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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>Maneyele</i>			<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Administrative War Diary</i> <i>September 1917</i> <i>3rd Aus. Division Q</i></p>	

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CHATEAU HERVARE near FAUQUEMBERGUES.	29-8-17.) to 2-9-17)		3rd Australian Divisional Artillery moved between these dates to the BLEQUIN AREA.	
<p>(The original of above appears on the same sheet as entries for previous month and will be found with the diary for that month).</p>				

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BLEQUIN.	1-9-17.		During this period the Division was in rest, re-equipping and training. Conditions were	
	to		exceedingly good. Reinforcements were arriving regularly and the Division was brought up	
	7-9-17.		to strength.	
			<i>to the coast.</i>	
	12-9-17.		Owing to the proximity of the Division a scheme was inaugurated for bathing of troops at the sea-side.	
			A camp was formed at TARDINGHEN near Cape GRES NEZ, with a small staff, a band, pierrot troupe, canteen, life-boat and life saving squad.	
			Troops were conveyed by motor lorry, approximately a Battalion strength at a time on one day to the sea-side and brought back the next day.	
			Unfortunately owing to the difficulty of obtaining motor transport, only 3,000 of the troops were able to be bathed.	
			The scheme commenced on the 16th and was carried on for a week.	
			Within a few days of that time the Division was on the move into battle.	
			The scheme proved very successful and was greatly appreciated by all those who were able to participate.	
			Instructions concerning bathing.	Appendix 1
	8-9-17.		3rd. Australian Divisional Artillery (less S.A.A. Section) moved out.	
	13-9-17.		Entries for the 2nd. Anzac Corps Horse Show were submitted.	
			The Division was fairly successful at this Show.	Appendix 3
	14-9-17.		Instructions issued for the S.A.A. Section, 3rd. Aust: Div: Artillery Ammunition Column, to join 1st Anzac Corps.	Appendix. 2.

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	20-9-17.		Instructions issued for the Review of the Division by the Commander-in-Chief on the 22-9-17. The Review was very successfully carried out and the Commander-in-Chief expressed his gratification at the arrangements made and at the fine bearing of the Troops.	Appendix. 4.
	24-9-17.		Orders issued for move of the Division from BLEQUIN Area to WINNEZEELE. This move was by march route and owing to the number of Divisions moving at the time careful staff work was necessary as it was not known at the time of move the exact area the Division was going to and in order to obviate a very long march on the second day for the troops into WINNEZEELE, portion of the Area it was necessary to move one Brigade on the EECKE portion at a very short notice in order to use this Area as a Staging Area, thus the Division moved with one Brigade one day in advance.	Appendix 5.
	25-9-17.		Further March Table issued for move.	Appendix 6.
	26-9-17.		March table up to the 28th instant issued.	Appendix 7.
	27-9-17.		Instructions and allotment issued with regard to the New Years Honours Gazette.	Appendix 8.
	27-9-17.		YPRES BATTLE Administrative Instructions Nos. 1 and 2 giving information about Battle Areas issued.	Appendix 9 & 10
	28-9-17.		Division situated, - one Brigade POPERINGHE, balance of Division (less Artillery) WINNEZEELE. Honours Awarded.	Appendix 11.

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WINNEZEELE	29-9-1917.		<p>YPRES BATTLE Administrative Instruction No. 3 (Ammunition) issued.</p> <p>The Area in which this Division operated contained only one road and the ^{an} advance had taken place since the sighting of the ammunition dumps, dumps as shown in these instructions were too far back. In order to overcome this difficulty lorries were obtained. Brigades were equipped, (fighting equipment on the man) in the assembly Areas and dumps pushed forward.</p> <p>The distance of Trench Tramways in this sector made it necessary, owing to the condition of the Terrain, to resort to pack transport for S. A. A. etc., as well as Artillery ammunition.</p> <p>This necessitated the use of a large number of pack animals owing to direct observation of the enemy. This was successfully carried out with very few losses, owing to the excellent work of the Transport Officer.</p> <p>YPRES BATTLE Administrative Instruction No. 4 (Pack Transport) issued.</p> <p>The organization of the pack transport was the same in this Battle as for the Battle of MESSINES but the Administration of it was the same. AS the Battle of MESSINES was the first big operation in which the Division had taken part and the pack transport was a new system to the Division. The whole pack was concentrated as a Divisional organization under an expert Transport Officer. This system worked exceedingly well in such an operation as MESSINES where the Division had a set piece to do but it had the disadvantage that it cramped the initiative of the Brigade in-so-much as the Brigadier had not absolute control of his own transport services. It also placed a direct responsibility upon Divisional Headquarters which could only be justified by the fact that the system was a new one and the Transport Officers had had very little training in pack transport on a large scale.</p> <p>In considering the question of administration ^{of} pack for the operation at YPRES it was decided that, as the objectives/gained were further away and Brigades were liable to be called upon to take individual action, the pack transport of the Brigade having had sufficient experience to act on its own, should be left under the Command of the Brigadier for his own purposes. His initiative would not then be cramped and he would not be relieved of any responsibility that was justly his.</p>	<p>Appendix 12.</p> <p>Appendix 13.</p>

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WINNEZEELE.	29-9-17.		<p>From the surplus animals and with additional pack saddlery a Divisional Troop was formed for purposes of ammunition supply etc., and as a reserve for Brigade pack troops.</p> <p>This Divisional pack troop was essential because the S.A.A. Section of the D.A.C. was not withdrawn from the Artillery, for the purposes of S.A.A. supply, as the Artillery were very short of men and animals and had very heavy work to do and if withdrawn from the Artillery would have caused considerable disorganization.</p> <p>YPRES BATTLE Administrative Instruction No. 5 (Concentration Camp) issued.</p> <p>YPRES BATTLE Administrative Instruction No. 6 (Prisoners of War and Traffic Control) issued.</p> <p><u>TRAFFIC CONTROL.</u> Owing to the existence of only one road usable by the Division in the Area, traffic control was exceedingly difficult. The necessity for keeping up road repair kept a large number of lorries on this road with road material. Gun ammunition was delivered by motor lorry to the forward dump on a circuit, the returning route of which was the main road through YPRES. These facts necessitated the closing of the road to all horsed wheeled transport for long periods during the day so that the Division was practically committed to pack transport and the distances to be covered by this transport, from the wagon lines to the Units, was over 5 miles. Owing to the area forward of YPRES being under close observation by the enemy, it was impossible at this stage, to place the transport lines East of YPRES and thus reduce the distance and the traffic on the roads.</p> <p>YPRES BATTLE Administrative Instruction No. 7 (Burial of the dead) issued.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">to</p> <p>The policy of the Division has been, at all times, to endeavour to collect the dead into suitable burying grounds and carefully selected spots least liable to shell fire and where identification of the site, with a view to turning into a properly organised Cemetery, is possible.</p> <p>Owing to the battles that had already taken place in this sector, passage over the ground was almost impossible and the amount of shell fire to which the Area was subjected would make</p>	<p>Appendix 14.</p> <p>Appendix 15.</p> <p>Appendix 16.</p>

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WINNEZEELE.	29-9-17.		<p>make/ the work of burial very difficult indeed.</p> <p>It is very difficult to decide to what extent men should expose their lives for the purpose of burying the dead. This matter can therefore only be left to the discretion of the Divisional Burials Officer.</p> <p>Up to the present we have been successful in clearing all of our battle ground.</p> <p>YPRES BATTLE Administrative Instruction No. 8 (Veterinary Services) issued.</p> <p>Casualties for the month.</p> <p>Sick wastage for the month.</p>	<p>Appendix 17.</p> <p>Appendix 18.</p> <p>Appendix 19.</p>

Annex 1

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
12th September, 1917.-

- Headquarters,
 C.R.D. 3rd. Aust. Div. Sig Co.
 9th, 10th & 11th Inf. Brigades.
 3rd. Aust. Div. Pioneer Batten.
 3rd. Aust. Div. Train.
 A.D.M.S. D.A.D.V.S.
 Camp Commandant.
 3rd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
 D.A.D.O.S. A.P.M.
 "G"
 Camp Commandant TARDINGHEN.
 French Mission.

BATHING OF TROOPS AT TARDINGHEN.

1. Troops of the Division will be conveyed by Motor Lorry by Battalions, or equivalent of Troops of smaller Units, daily, commencing Sunday 16th instant, from their Battalion Rendez vous to TARDINGHEN.

Twenty five (25) Lorries are available for this purpose.

8 a.m. on Sunday the 16th and return, leaving TARDINGHEN at 3 p.m. on the 17th instant.

8 a.m. on the 17th and return, leaving TARDINGHEN 3 p.m. on the 18th instant, and so on. Thus lorries will return empty first trip on the 18th, but will carry load both ways after that.

The Battalions will arrive at TARDINGHEN before noon, thus there will be one Battalion each night at TARDINGHEN, and two Battalions each day, between the hours of noon and 3 p.m.

2. CAMP COMMANDANT OF TARDINGHEN.

Major W.M. BARRY, 3rd. Australian Pioneer Battalion has been appointed Camp Commandant of TARDINGHEN, he will have the following personnel under him.

- 1 Interpreter.
- 1. M.S. & 9 O.R.'s - drawn from Reinforcement Camp.
- 1 Officer Provost Corps, (will command picquets.)
- 4 M. M. P. - 40 O.R.'s - bathing & boat picquet.
- 2 M.O.'s. - 6 O.R.'s. A.D.M.C.
- 1 Ambulance Car
- 2 Water Carts - D.A.D.O.S. will supply.
- 1 Lorry.

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BATHING OF TROOPS AT TARDINGHEN12-0-1917.

3. DUTIES. He will be responsible for discipline and safety of Bathing at TARDINGHEN. He will issue Standing Orders governing hours of bathing and bounds etc. He will arrange the billeting, camp facilities and erection of Camp, including mess for Officers at the house of the Mayor. He will submit the necessary Billeting Certificates.
4. EQUIPMENT. Troops will travel in fatigue dress, blankets and water-proof sheets will be carried. Each Battalion will arrange to take with it all sporting material available, in order that the men may enjoy themselves as thoroughly as possible during their brief stay. It is suggested that Battalion Sports should be held.
5. WATER. There is a good supply of fresh water for drinking purposes in the Village of TARDINGHEN, about 200 yards below the Church.
6. WASHING. There is a stream of fresh water running beside the camp where men can wash after a bath. Troughs will be supplied for this purpose.
7. RATIONS. The unexpended portion of the days ration will be carried on the man. Rations for the second day will be delivered at TARDINGHEN under arrangements to be made by the S.S.O.
8. COOKING. Battalions will send a Representative, 2 days before the party is due to go, to make arrangements for the Officers Mess. Two Field Kitchens will be available on loan, from Ordnance BOULOGNE. D.A.D.O.S. will supply 60 dikes. 2 Boyer Stoves will be taken from the Reinforcement Camp. Remainder of cooking utensils will be arranged for by Units.
9. CLEAN CHANGE OF UNDERCLOTHING D.A.D.O.S. will supply 2000 shirts, 7000 pairs of socks and 1000 pairs of drawers. Arrangements will be made, if possible, for the washing of clothing at BOULOGNE so as to keep up a sufficient supply of clean clothing for the whole Division.
10. CANTEEN. Arrangements will be made for a wet and dry Canteen at the Camp. D.A.D.O.S. will supply a Store Tent.
11. PIROTT'S. The Pirott Troupe will proceed to TARDINGHEN on Sunday and remain there.
12. PIONEER BAND. The 3rd. Australian Divisional Pioneer Band will proceed to TARDINGHEN on Sunday and remain there. Arrangements will be made for a Concert to be given to each quota.

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BATHING OF TROOPS AT TARDINGHEN12-9-1917.13. ALLOTMENT.

Date	Group	Time of departure	Time departure	TARDINGHEN on return.
16-9-17	9th Inf Bde	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	17-9-17.
17-9-17	11th Inf Bde	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	18-9-17.
18-9-17	10th Inf Bde	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	19-9-17.
19-9-17	3rd. Pwr Br.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	20-9-17.
20-9-17	9th Inf Bde.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	21-9-17.
21-9-17	11th Inf Bde.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	22-9-17.
22-9-17	10th Inf Bde.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	23-9-17.
23-9-17	9th Inf Bde.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	24-9-17.
24-9-17	11th Inf Bde.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	25-9-17.
25-9-17	10th Inf Bde.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	26-9-17.
26-9-17	9th Inf Bde.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	27-9-17.
27-9-17	11th Inf Bde.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	28-9-17.
28-9-17	10th Inf Bde.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	29-9-17.
29-9-17	9th Inf Bde.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	30-9-17.
30-9-17	11th Inf Bde.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	1-10-17.
1-10-17	10th Inf Bde.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	2-10-17.

Special arrangements, which will be notified later, will be made for the personnel of Divisional Headquarters, to proceed to TARDINGHEN.

Brigades and Pioneer Battalion will submit, as soon as possible, the order in which the Units will proceed and the Rendez vous for each Unit.

It must be clearly understood that Lories will leave as a Convoy and Troops proceeding must be paraded at the Rendez vous in sufficient time to load up and proceed at the given time.

Robt E Jackson

Major.-

(REJ/PL).-

A.A. & C.M.G. Third Australian Division.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SECRET

Divisional Headquarters,
14th. September, 1917.

Reference:-
Hazebrouck 5a, 1/100,000.

Appendix (v)

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOVE IN ACCORDANCE
GENERAL STAFF WIRE NO. 441 of 14th. inst.

1. S.A.A. Section, 3rd. Australian Divisional Ammunition Column will move to join 1st. ANZAC CORPS, and will stage the first night at BLARINGHEM.
2. Billeting Party will proceed in advance to Area Commandant, BLARINGHEM.
3. AMMUNITION. Section will move with full Echelons and the present shortage of 470,000 S.A.A. and 5,000 Pistol, Webley, will be drawn at Ammunition Depot, CAESTRE, en route.
4. Three baggage wagons will report to you forthwith.
5. RATIONS & FORAGE. You will leave a guide at Church Square BLARINGHEM, to-morrow, to direct the Motor Lorry with your supplies (for consumption 16th. instant) to your staging town on night of 15/16th. instant, (to be notified later.)
6. Marching Out State shewing number of men, animals by classes, and vehicles will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.
7. All Grenades etc., in excess of Mob. Store Tables, Tents, and other broken vehicles you are unable to move will be left under guard of 11th. Brigade. One N.C.O. and three men will report to you at 2 p.m. for this purpose.
8. Animals unfit to march will be evacuated to Mobile Veterinary Section, PIQUENDAL.
9. The Show G.S. Wagon will be left behind and cared for by Divisional Headquarters. Any Stores, up to 25 cwt., you require which cannot be dismantled in time may be left for this wagon to bring along.
10. Further orders as to staging, Rations and Destination will be forwarded to you by D.R.
11. You will wire your time of arrival at BLARINGHEM to this Office.
12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(signed) Robt: E. JACKSON, Major.
A.A. & Q.M.G., Third Australian Division.

Issued by D.R. at 2 p.m.

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Appendix 3

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters.
13th September, 1917.-

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 64.

REFERENCE SECOND ANZAC HORSE SHOW.

The Second Anzac Horse Show will be hold on Saturday the 15th instant at a spot about the "V" in DRIONVILLE reference HAZEBROUCK 5a Map. First event is timed to start at 2 p.m.

There will be two (2) Judging Rings, -

- Ring No. 1 for all riding events.
- Ring No. 2 for all Transport Events.

Time Table of events is attached.

The following are the Representatives selected to represent the Third Australian Division :-

- EVENT NO. 1. Best turnout, Mounted N.C.O. or man.
DRILL ORDER.
Farrier Serjeant HORKINGS, 3rd. Aust. Div. Headquarters.
Corporal H.J. ROSE, 869th Company A.A.S.C.
Corporal PENHALIGAN, 3rd. Aust. Mobile Veterinary Section.
- EVENT NO. 2. Best Regimental Officers Charger, to be ridden by an Officer.
No Staff or Departmental Officer is allowed to compete in this class.
DRILL ORDER WITHOUT ARMS.
Lieut.-Col. HENBRY, D.S.O., 3rd. Aust. Div. Train.
Major T. WILLIAMS, D.S.O., 9th Aust. Field Coy., A.E.
Major CHAPLIN, 11th Aust. Field Ambulance.
- EVENT NO. 3. Best Officer's Charger, to be ridden by an Officer.
DRILL ORDER WITHOUT ARMS.
Lieut.-Col. JACKSON, CMG., DSO., 3rd. Aust. Div. H'qrs.
(2 entries).
Captain P. SIMONSON, 3rd. Aust. Div. Headquarters.
- EVENT NO. 4. Jumping Competition for Officers.
DRILL ORDER WITHOUT ARMS.
Lieut.-Col. JACKSON, C.M.G., D.S.O., 3rd. Aust. Div. Headquarters (2 entries).
Captain C.A. FYKE, 3rd. Aust. Div. Headquarters.
- EVENT NO. 5. Jumping Competition for N.C.O.'s and men.
DRILL ORDER WITHOUT ARMS :- Regimental Saddle stripped and Regimental Bridle, collar chain or head-ropes
Bandolier or pouches, gas helmet.
Farrier Serjeant HORKINGS, 3rd. Aust. Div. Headquarters.
Serjeant BEARD, 38th Battalion, A.I.F.

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SECOND ANZAC HORSE SHOW.13th September, 1917.-

- EVENT NO. 6. Stear chase for Mules, barebacked (no spurs or whips)
9th Field Company Engineers.
- EVENT NO. 7. Open jumping competition - Post Entries.
Open to Officers of Allied Armies.
- EVENT NO. 8. G.S. Limbered Wagon and pair, light draught.
DRILL ORDER.
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade (9th Machine Gun Company).
- EVENT NO. 9. G.S. Wagon and pair, heavy draught.
DRILL ORDER.
3rd. Australian Divisional Train.
- EVENT NO. 10. Pack animal with saddle and 3.A.A. boxes complete.
DRILL ORDER.
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade (54th Battalion).
11th Aust. Inf. Brigade (43rd Battalion).
11th Field Company Engineers.
- EVENT NO. 11 Section of Field Artillery (loss 1st Line Wagons)
DRILL ORDER.
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- EVENT NO. 12. G.S. Limbered Wagon and Pair Mules.
DRILL ORDER.
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade (33rd Battalion).
- EVENT NO. 13. G.S. Wagon and team 4 mules.
DRILL ORDER.
3rd. Aust. D.A.C. (No. 3 Section).
- EVENT NO. 14. Cooker and Team.
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade (35th Battalion).
- EVENT NO. 15. Two horsed Ambulance.
11th Aust. Field Ambulance.

DRESS: -- DRILL ORDER WITHOUT ARMS FOR OFFICERS: Regimental
Saddle stripped and Regimental Bridle, head-ropo,
sam-browne belt, gas helmet.

DRILL ORDER. Regimental saddle and bridle, collar
chains, wallots, wallots, baggage straps, bandolier or
pouches, gas helmet, rifle and bayonet.

In all jumping competitions any horse that refuses will be
disqualified.

A Brakesman will parade with each limbered wagon or G.S.
Wagon which is not driven from the box.

Competitors will parade at Show Ground 45 minutes before their
event is timed to start.

(PL).--


Captain.-
D.A.Q.M.G. Third Australian Division.

Appendix 2.

II ANZAC CORPS HORSE SHOW.

To be held on Saturday, 15th. September, 1917, commencing at 2 p.m.

at a spot about the "V" in DRIDNVILLE.

Reference HAZEBROUCK 5A Map: 5.a.65.75.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>RING NO.1.</u>
2 p.m.	1.	Best turn-out, Mounted N.C.O. or Men. 3 Entries each from Corps Staff, Corps Troops and Divisions. DRILL ORDER. 1st Prize 40 francs, 2nd. prize 30 francs, 3rd. prize 20 francs.
2.30 p.m.	2.	Best Regimental Officer's charger, to be ridden by an Officer. 3 entries each from Corps Troops and Divisions. DRILL ORDER WITHOUT ARMS. (No Staff or Departmental Officer is allowed to compete in this class)
3 p.m.	3.	Best Officer's charger, to be ridden by an Officer. 3 Entries each from Corps Staff, Corps Troops and Divisions. DRILL ORDER WITHOUT ARMS.
3.30 p.m.	4.	Jumping competition for Officers: 3 entries each from Corps Staff, Corps Troops and Divisions. DRILL ORDER WITHOUT ARMS.
4.15 p.m.	5.	Jumping Competition for N.C.O.'s and men. 3 entries each from Corps Staff, Corps Troops and Divisions. DRILL ORDER WITHOUT ARMS: 1st prize 40 francs, 2nd prize 30 francs, 3rd. prize 20 francs.
5 p.m.	6.	Steeplechase for Mules (barobagged; no spurs or whips). 3 entries each from Corps Troops and Divisions. 1st prize 20 francs, 2nd prize 15 francs, 3rd prize 10 francs.
5.15 p.m.	7.	Open Jumping Competition - Post Entries. Open to Officers of Allied Armies.

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RING NO. 2.

<u>Time.</u>	<u>Class.</u>	
2 p.m.	8	G.S. Limbered Wagon and Pair, Light Draught. 1 entry each from Corps Troops and Divisions. DRILL ORDER. 1st prize 60 francs, 2nd prize 40 francs, 3rd. prize 20 francs.
2.30 p.m.	9.	G.S. Wagon and Pair, Heavy Draught. 1 entry each from Corps Troops and Divisions. DRILL ORDER. 1st prize 60 francs, 2nd prize 40 francs, 3rd. prize 20 francs.
3 p.m.	10.	Pack Animal with Saddle and S.A.A. Boxes complete. 3 Entries each from Corps Troops and Divisions. DRILL ORDER. 1st prize, 30 francs, 2nd prize 20 francs, 3rd. prize 15 francs.
3.30 p.m.	11.	Section of Field Artillery (less 1st Line Wagons). 1 entry per Division. DRILL ORDER. 1st prize 200 francs, 2nd prize 100 francs 3rd prize 50 francs.
4 p.m.	12.	G.S. Limbered Wagon and Pair Mules. 1 entry per Corps Troops and Divisions. DRILL ORDER. 1st prize 50 francs, 2nd prize 30 francs, 3rd prize 20 francs.
4.30 p.m.	13.	G.S. Wagon and Team 4 Mules. 1 entry per Corps Troops and Divisions. DRILL ORDER. 1st prize 60 francs, 2nd prize 40 francs, 3rd prize 20 francs.
5 p.m.	14.	Cooker and Team, 1 entry per Division. DRILL ORDER. 1st prize 60 francs, 2nd prize 40 francs 3rd. prize 20 francs.
5.30 p.m.	15.	Two-horsed Ambulance, 1 entry per Division. DRILL ORDER. 1st prize 60 francs, 2nd prize 40 francs, 3rd. prize 20 francs.

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D I V I S I O N A L R O U T I N E O R D E R

by

Major-General JOHN MONASH, C.B., V.D.

Commanding Third Australian Division.

Divisional Headquarters,
20th. September, 1917.

R E V I E W O F T H E D I V I S I O N

by

Field-Marshal Sir DOUGLAS HAIG, K.T., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.D.

Commander-in-Chief British Armies in France.

1409. FORMATION.

1. The Division (less Divisional Artillery, Divisional Train, Mobile Veterinary Section and Transport) will parade on the ground west of the DRIONVILLE - THIMBRONNE Road, 1000 yards south of DRIONVILLE, for inspection by the Commander-in-Chief, at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, 22nd. September, 1917.

2.(A) Troops will be formed up by 10 a.m. as under, facing the Saluting Base and in the order shown on the Plan of Parade Ground issued with this Order to all concerned.

(i) INFANTRY BRIGADES.

Battalions in line on a two platoon frontage, with Machine Gun Companies and Light Trench Mortar Batteries combined, in quarter column of sections on left flanks.

(ii) PIONEER BATTALION.

In line on a two platoon frontage.

(iii) ALL OTHER UNITS.

In quarter column of sections.

Intervals between Units within Brigades and between all other Units will be 5 paces.

Intervals between and on flanks of Infantry Brigades will be 10 paces.

Lewis Gun Sections will form Left Sections of Platoons.

(B) Officers will take post in front of the Front Rank of whole Parade as follows :-

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- (i) Officers of Battalions and Divisional Units - 6 paces.
Senior Majors of Infantry and Pioneer Battalions on Right, and Adjutants on Left of their respective Battalions.
- (ii) Commanding Officers - 10 paces.
- (iii) Brigade Commanders - 40 paces.
Brigade Staff - 10 paces in rear of Brigadier.
Brigade Majors on Right, Staff Captains on Left.
- (iv) Divisional Commander - 70 paces.
- (C) Bands of the Division (under command of Lieutenant T.B. DUNCAN, 3rd. Australian Pioneer Battalion) will be massed in rear of the Centre of the Division.
3. Parade States giving names of Commanding Officers will be rendered to Divisional Headquarters by 6 p.m. on 21st. September, 1917.
4. DRESS.
Drill Order.
5. MARKERS.
Staff Captains and 1 Officer and two markers per Unit will report to the D.A.A.G. on the ground at 9 a.m.
6. ROUTES. Assembly.
- 9th. Infantry Brigade Group.
33rd. Battalion, 9th. Machine Gun Co., 9th. Field Company Engineers, via THIEMBRONNE, to be clear of THIEMBRONNE by 9 a.m.
34th. and 35th. Battalions via DRIONVILLE, tail to be clear of cross roads DRIONVILLE by 9 a.m.
36th. Battalion, 9th. Light Trench Mortar Battery, via SENIECQUES - DRIONVILLE to cross roads ECUIRE, tail to pass cross roads ECUIRE at 9 a.m.
- 10th. Infantry Brigade Group. (less 39th. Battalion)
Any roads west of cross roads N.W. of BOIS de THIEMBRONNE via cross roads ECUIRE, head of column to reach these cross roads at 9 a.m.
- 11th. Infantry Brigade Group.
Any roads east of DRIONVILLE, head of column to be at cross roads DRIONVILLE at 9 a.m.
- 23rd. Machine Gun Company, Divisional Salvage Company, via THIEMBRONNE,
to be clear of THIEMBRONNE by 9:15 a.m.

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7. PROCEDURE.

Bayonets will be fixed and Officers posted in Review Order by Brigade or Divisional Unit Commanders.

On approach of the Commander-in-Chief:-

- (i) One "G" will be sounded by the Bugler and a Lance visible to the whole parade will be raised.

Brigade Commanders will give the caution -

"Brigade will come to attention and slope arms"

Battalion and other Commanders will give the words -

"BATTALION (etc), SLOPE"

and as the Lance is dropped the executive word -

"ARMS!"

On arrival of the Commander-in-Chief at Saluting Point:-

- (ii) As the lance is raised for the second time the words "General Salute, Present" are given, and as it is lowered

"ARMS!"

Officers salute with the second motion of the "Present" and remain so as the massed bands play the salute.

- (iii) As the lance is raised and lowered for the third time -

The command "Slope Arms" is given.

- (iv) As the lance is raised and lowered for the fourth time -

The command "Order Arms" is given followed by "Stand at Ease."

8. INSPECTION.

The Commander-in-Chief will then move to the right of the line accompanied by the Divisional General and his Staff. Brigade Commanders will meet him at the right of their Brigades and accompany him during his inspection of the Brigade. Units will be called to attention in succession as the Commander-in-Chief approaches.

9. MARCH PAST.

On completion of the Inspection the Commander-in-Chief will take up position at the Saluting Base and the Division will march past in column of Platoons or Sections from the Right.

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9. MARCH PAST. (continued)

Distances will be maintained as follows:-

- 60 paces between Arms and Brigades,
- 30 paces between Battalions,
- 16 paces between Companies and Platoons.

Brigadiers will fall out after passing the Saluting Base.

C.O.s. of Units will fall out 100 yards past the Saluting Base and form up in order of Units, to be presented to the Commander-in-Chief.

10. Officers will take post as follows:-

Officers of Battalions and Divisional Units 5 paces in front of their respective commands.

Commanding Officers and Senior Majors 10 paces in front of leading Unit of their command. (Commanding Officer nearest the Saluting Base and Adjutants 10 paces in rear of rear Unit of Battalion.)

Brigadiers 20 paces in front of the mounted officer of the leading Battalion, preceded at a distance of 10 paces by their Staffs, who will be in line 10 paces apart, (Brigade Major next the Saluting Base.)

11. BANDS.

When the Commander-in-Chief has reached the left of the line the massed bands will march through the line to a position opposite the saluting base, and will play all troops past. The Bandmaster will face the saluting point.

12. SALUTE.

All Officers will salute with the right hand, commencing the salute 10 paces from and completing it 10 paces beyond the Commander-in-Chief.

Platoon Commanders will give the command "Eyes right" as they themselves salute, and "Eyes front" as the salute is completed.

N.C.O.s. when in command of Platoons will salute in usual manner by bringing the right hand to the small of the butt.

13. ROUTES FROM PARADE GROUND.

On the conclusion of the March Past, Units will proceed by shortest available routes to their respective areas. Care will be taken in marching off that no halt is made or change of formation undertaken which will check the troops marching past.

The same routes will be used as for the assembly of troops.

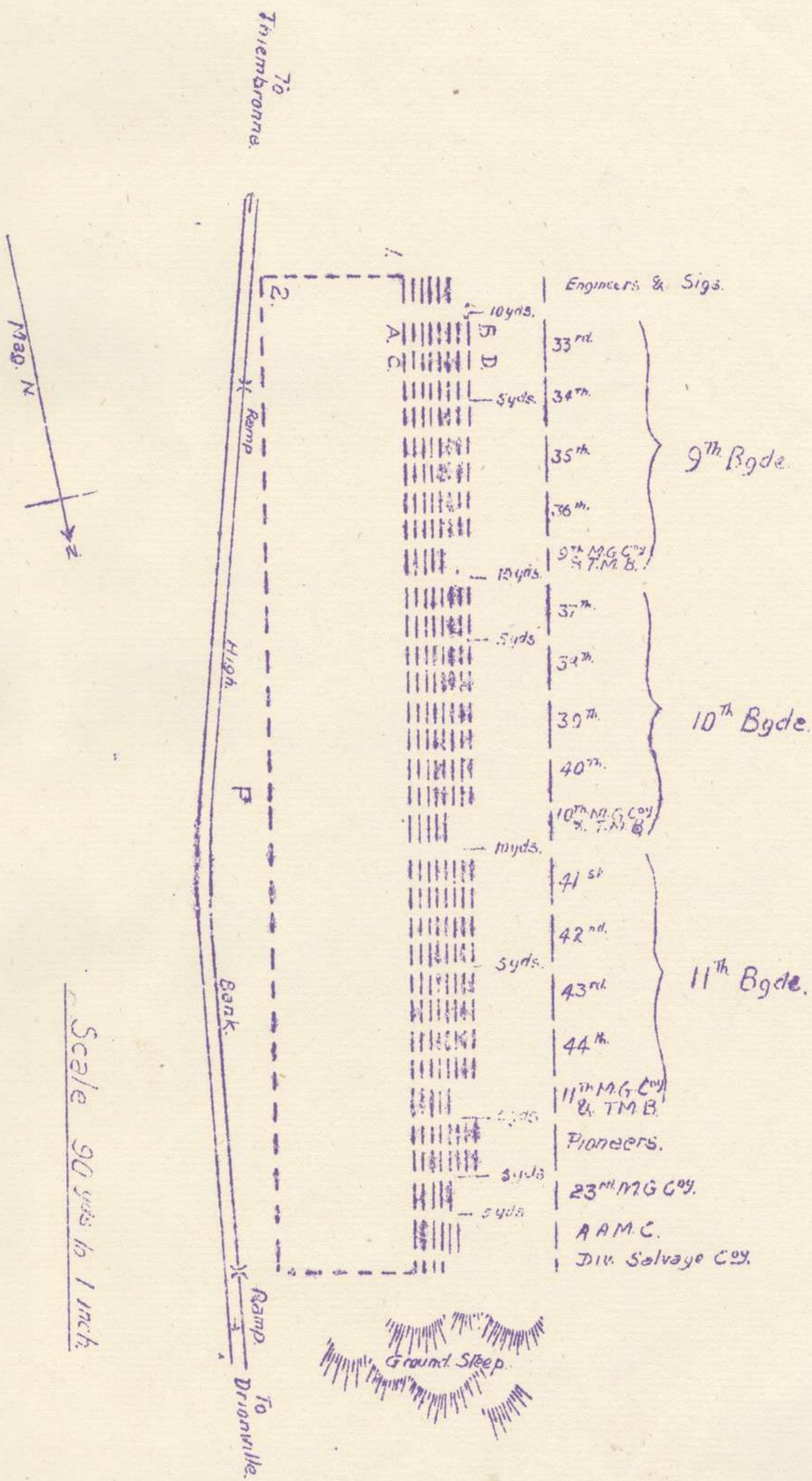
14. Units of the 9th. Brigade Group, 23rd. Machine Gun Company and Divisional Salvage Company, returning via THIEMBRONNE will proceed west from the parade to the ECUIRE - THIEMBRONNE ROAD.

Robt. E. Jackson

Major.

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A.A. & Q.M.G., Third Australian Division.



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
20th September, 1917.-

NOTES ISSUED WITH SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ROUTINE ORDER

NO. 1409 DATED 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1917.

1. Para. 2 (A).

Each Battalion will form up so that "A" and "C" Companies, in column of platoons, are in the front line. "B" and "D" Companies in rear.

Platoons should be equalised and sized.

2. Para. 2 (B).

Company Commanders will not be mounted.

3. Para. 4.

All Officers, with the exception of Brigadiers and Staff Officers, will be dressed the same as the men.

4. Para. 7.

Dressing of the line of Officers will be taken up from the centre.

5. Para. 8.

When the Commander-in-Chief moves to the right of the line, mounted Officers will move forward 2 horses length in order to leave sufficient room for him to proceed in rear of them.

6. Para. 9.

Units will move to the right in fours and wheel to the left at Point I at the double. On reaching Point 2 on the line of the saluting Base, they will advance to the Left in column of Platoons or Sections by the Right as the case may be closed up to 10 paces.

The movement will commence as soon as the Commander-in-Chief has passed the 10th Brigade.

Checking Posts at correct Platoon distance of 16 paces will be placed at 150 yards from the Saluting Base and Platoon Commanders should be careful not to pass the first post until the Platoon immediately in front has passed the second post.

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Officers falling out after passing the Saluting Base should arrange to have their Horses-holders at the place of dismounting. These men should arrive there 10 a.m.

7. Para. 11.

The 38th Battalion will move to the rear when the Commander-in-Chief has passed the 11th Brigade, in order to allow the massed bands to pass through, and will then again take up its position in the line.

8. Para. 12.

Saluting Points will be marked by Flags, and Officers Commanding Platoons should be careful to give the order "Eyes Right" when they themselves are passing the first flag, and "Eyes Front" when their Platoon has passed the second flag. Men should be carefully instructed that when the order "Eyes Right" is given, not only should the head be turned smartly to the right, but the eyes should look straight into the eyes of the Commander-in-Chief.

A Platoon Commander will not look round at his Platoon when giving the order "Eyes Right" but will turn his head and eyes right and come to the salute.

9. Para. 13.

Care should be taken that troops marching off through DRIONVILLE keep to the right of the road in order to leave a clear passage for the Commander-in-Chief's car.

Robt. E. Jackson

Major.-

A.A. & Q.M.G. Third Australian Division.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,
24th September, 1917.-

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. II

1. The Third Australian Division (less Artillery) will move from BLEQUIN Area to WINNEZEELE Area, commencing 25th instant, arriving WINNEZEELE Area 28th instant. March Table for 25th and 26th instant issued herewith. March table for 27th and 28th instant will be issued later.

2. Instructions re Billeting parties issued to Representatives to-day.

Acknowledge by wire

Robt. E. Jackson
Lieutenant.-Colonel.

A.A. & Q.M.G., Third Australian Division.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

MARCH TIME TABLE.

Serial No.	Unit	Date	MOVE		Route	Under orders of.	Report for Billets to	Supply Railhead	Remarks.
			From	To					
1.	11th Inf Bde Group.	Sep 25th	ELNES Area	BLARINGHEM	WIZERNES BLENDÉCQUES (South of Railway) RACQUINGHEM	3rd. Aus. Div.	Area Commandant. BLARINGHEM	LUMBRES	To be clear of BLENDÉCQUES by 11.30 a.m.
2.	10th Inf Bde Group. (less 37th Battn).	Sep 25th	BLEQUIN Area	ELNES Area less AVROULT	Any route	do	Take over Billets of 11th Inf Bde Less 43rd Bn	do	
3.	33rd Battn 9th Inf Bde	Sep 25th	CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS	AVROULT	FAUQUEMBERGUES.	do	Take over Billets of 43rd Bn.	do	
4.	Transport Div. H.Q. H.Q. Engrs. Div. Sig. Co.	Sep 26th	HERVARRE & FAUQUEMBERGUES	RENESECURE	WIZERNES ARQUES	do	Area Commandant ARQUES	do	Head to reach WIZERNES 2 pm
5.	9th Inf. Bde Group	Sep 26th	CAMPAGNE LEZ BOULONNAIS & AVROULT	RENESECURE	LUMBRES WIZERNES ARQUES	do	do	do	To be clear of WIZERNES by 2p.m. Head net to reach (ARQUES before noon.
6.	10th Inf Bde Group	Sep 26th	ELNES Area and BLEQUIN	BLARINGHEM	WIZERNES BLENDÉCQUES (South of Railway) RACQUINGHEM	do	Area Commandant BLARINGHEM.	do	

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Serial No.	Unit	Date	MOVE		Route	Under orders of	Report for Billets	Supply Rail-head.	Remarks.
			From	to					
7.	Pioneer B. ttn.	Sep. 26th	CLAVANS	CLAIRMARAIS	WIZERNES ARQUES.	Srd. Aust. Div.	Area Commandant ARQUES	LUBRICUS	Head to reach WIZERNES 2 p.m.
8.	23rd Machine Gun Company	Sep. 26th	PAUJUM-BERGUIS	RENSOURE	WIZERNES	do	do	do	Head to reach WIZERNES 3 p.m.
9.	Mob. Vet. Sect.	Sep. 26th	PIQUEN-DAL.	ARQUES	WIZERNES	do	do	do	Head to reach WIZERNES 5.30 pm

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Divisional Headquarters,
25th September, 1917.-

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 12.

1. REFERENCE MARCH TABLE, issued 24th inst.

Serial No. 5 - Route:- The 33rd. Battalion will move via WIZERNES. The remainder of the Group will move according to route.

Serial No. 6 - Route:- Route stated as South of Railway. Cross Line West of BLENDÉCQUES and thence through BLENDÉCQUES.

2. March table for the 27th issued herewith.

The move of the 11th Brigade on the 27th not yet determined.

3. Divisional Headquarters will remain as at present for the 26th instant.

4. Brigades will notify Divisional Headquarters of locations, each night.

5. The allotment of lorries issued by wire is to cover Brigade Group and affiliated troops should be considered.

Acknowledge.

Robt. E. Jackson

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MARCH TIME TABLE.

Serial No.	Unit	Date	MOVE		Route	Under orders of	Report for Billets to	Supply Rail-head	Remarks.
			From	To					
1.	11th Inf Bde Group	Sep 26th	BLARINGHEM	BECKE	WALLON CAPPEL HONDEGHEM ST. SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.	3rd. Aus. Div.	Area Commandant BECKE	LUMBRES	To be clear of WALLON CAPPEL & EBBLINGHEM by 10 a.m.
2.	Transport Div. H.Q. H.Q. Engrs. Transport Div. Sig. Co. Provost Cps. 23rd M.G. Co.	Sep 27th	RENESECURE Area.	GODEWAERS VELDE	Staple HONDEGHEM ST. SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.	do	do	do	Not to cross HAZEBROUCK NOORDPEENE Rail- way before 10 am & to be East of above Railway by 11.15 am. Move under orders O.C. 23rd. M.G. Coy.
3.	9th Inf Bde Group	Sep 27th	RENESECURE	BECKE	BAVINCHOVE ST. MARIE CAPPEL	do	do	do	Head to reach HAZEBROUCK NOORD) PEENE Railway at 10 a.m. & to be clear of Railway by 12.30 p.m.
4.	10th Inf Bde Group	Sep 27th	BLARINGHEM	ST. SYL- VESTRE CAPPEL	WALLON CAPPEL HONDEGHEM	do	do	do	To cross HAZE- BROUCK-NORDPEENE Railway in rear of D.H.Q. Group & to be clear of Rail- way by 2 p.m. Head of column not to pass cross roads East of ST. SYLVE- STRE CAPPEL before 2 p.m.

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Serial No.	Unit	Date	MOVE		Route	Under orders of	Report for Billets to	Supply Rail-head	Remarks.
			From	To					
5.	3rd. Aus. Pioneer Bn	Sep. 27th	CLAIR-MARAIS	HECKE	ZUYTPEENE BAVINCHOVE TERDEGHEM	3rd. Aus. Div.	Area Commandant HECKE	LUMBRES	To cross HAZES-BROUCK-NOORDPEENE Railway at BAVINCHOVE. Head to reach above Railway at 12.30 p.m.
6.	Mob. Vet. Section.	Sep. 27th	ARQUES	GODEWAERS STAPLE. VELDE.	EBBLINGHEM STAPLE	do	do	do	To cross HAZES-BROUCK-NOORDPEENE Railway at 11.20 a.m.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 13.

1. March Timetable up to 28th instant issued herewith.
2. Divisional Headquarters will move to WINNEMURRA on the 28th instant. Office will open at WINNEMURRA at noon.
3. D.A.D.O.S. Store will move to WINNEMURRA on the 28th instant.
4. Divisional Salvage Company will move with Divisional Headquarters.

5 Acknowledge
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Serial No.	UNIT	Date	MOVE		Route	Under orders of	Report for Billets to	Supply Rail-head	Remarks
			From	To					
1.	11th Inf Bde Group	Sep. 27th	BECKE	BRANDHOEK No. 2 Area	STEENVORDE POPERINGHE	3rd. Aust. Div.	Area Commandant BRANDHOEK	WIPPENHOEK	March to commence at 6.30 a.m.
2.	D.H.Q. Report H.Q. Engrs " Div. Sig. Co. Provost Corps 25rd M.G. Coy Mob. Vet. Sec.	Sep. 28th	GORDEW- AERS VELDE	WINNEZELLE	STEENVORDE	do	Area Commandant WINNEZELLE	do	To be clear of STEENVORDE by 10 a.m.
3.	9th Inf. Bde. Group.	Sep 28th	BECKE	WINNEZELLE No. 1 Area	STEENVOORDE	do	do	do	To use Eastern road through STEENVOORDE. Not to reach STEENVOORDE before 10 a.m.
4.	10th Inf Bde Group.	Sep 28th	BECKE	WINNEZELLE No. 2 Area	STEENVOORDE WORMHOUDT Road. Any road west of WINNEZELLE Area	do	do	do	To use Western Road through STEENVOORDE.
5.	3rd. Aust. Pioneer Btn.	Sep. 28th.	BECKE	WINNEZELLE No. 3 Area	STEENVOORDE WORMHOUDT	do	do	do	March in rear of 10th Brigade Group.

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Headquarters,
 3rd. Aust. Divisional Artillery,
 3rd. Aust. Divisional Engineers,
 3rd. Aust. Divisional Signal Co.,
 9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade,
 10th. do.
 11th. do.
 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Battalion,
 3rd. Aust. Divisional Train,
 A. D. M. S.

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS GAZETTE.

1. The number of "Mentions in Despatches" and "Rewards", allotted to the Units and departments of this Division is shown upon Schedule "A", annexed.
2. These numbers do not overlap, that is to say, the number of recommendations for "Rewards" are quite distinct from the number for "Mentions".
3. Units and departments of the Division not enumerated in Schedule "A" are being arranged for otherwise.
4. All recommendations sent in will be accompanied by a list showing the order of merit, so that, in the event of the numbers having to be reduced, omissions may be made from the bottom of the list.
5. Approximately one half both of "Mentions" and "Rewards" should be allotted to "Other Ranks".
6. Schedule "B" annexed, gives list of Officers already noted by G.H.Q. for this Gazette. None of these Officers will be again recommended, unless, in any case, it is desired to recommend a "Reward" instead of the "Mention" already noted.
7. Schedule "C" gives a list of certain Officers who have been recommended for Brevet promotion in the Australian Military Forces. This fact should be taken into consideration by Commanders when making their selections.
8. Brigadiers will consider Regimental Medical Officers and Chaplains. A.D.M.S. will deal with Field Ambulances, but not Regimental Medical Officers. O.C. Divisional Signal Company will deal with Brigade Signal Sections.
9. Recommendations on A.F., W.3121 should reach Divisional Headquarters not later than noon, 2nd. October, 1917.
10. Attention is directed to instructions issued under Q. 74/82 of 8th. July and S.S. 477 A. These instructions should be carefully carried out in order to obviate any recommendations being returned for correction.

Robt. E. Jackson

Lieut-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G., Third Australian Division.

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SCHEDULE "A"

UNIT	Number of Mentions	Number of Rewards	Total Names
Divisional Artillery	10	7	17
Divisional Engineers	3	3	6
Divisional Signal Co.	2	3	5
9th. Infantry Brigade	18	12	30
10th. Infantry Brigade	18	12	30
11th. Infantry Brigade	18	12	30
3rd. Pioneer Batta.	3	2	5
3rd. Div. Train	2	1	3
A. A. M. C.	3	2	5
TOTALS	77	54	131

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SCHEDULE "B"

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The following have already been noted by G.H.Q. for this Honors Despatch, viz:-

Lieut-Colonel	A.R. WOODCOCK,	42nd. Battalion	D. S. O.
Major	E.W. CONNELLY,	10th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	D. S. O.
Major	S.R. BURSTON,	12th. Field Ambce.	D. S. O.
Captain	R.M.W. WEBSTER,	10th. Field Ambce.	M. C.
Capt. & Q.M.	J.F. MURRAY,	11th. Field Ambce.	M. C.
The Revd.	A.A. MILLS,	Aust. Chaplains Dept. attached 41st. Battalion.	M. C.
Captain	A.P. St. JOHN,	42nd. Battalion	M. C.
Captain	S.W. HAWKINS,	9th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	Mention
Captain	A. JUETT,	42nd. Battalion	Mention
Captain	H.F. DUNSTAN,	11th. Field Ambce.	Mention
Lieutenant	J.H. LINDON,	3rd. Pioneer Bn.	Mention
Lieutenant	G.A. DUNBAR,	42nd. Battalion	Mention
2/Lieut.	W. WILLIAMS,	I.F.A. T.M.B.	Mention
2/Lieut.	M.H.O. WHITAKER,	40th. Battalion	Mention
No. 909, R.S.M.,	F.R. BROOK,	43rd. Battalion	Mention
No. 528	Sgt. WILKINSON, W.H.	34th. Battalion	Mention
No. 710	Sgt. WESTBROOK, J.	A. A. V. C.	Mention
No. 197	O.S.M., STRONG, G.	34th. Battalion	Mention

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SCHEDULE "C"

The following (inter alia) have been recommended for
brevet-promotion in Australia, viz:-

- Lieut-Colonel W. G. ALLSOPP, 3rd. Div. Artillery.
- Major G. F. WOOTEN, 9th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.
- Major J. R. WILLIAMS, 3rd. Div. Engineers.
- Major T. B. W. JAMES, 3rd. Div. Artillery.
- Major R. J. DONALDSON, 3rd. Div. Engineers.
- Major H. P. WHITE, 33rd. Battalion.

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Copy No. 23 THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. S.O.16/15.

Divisional Headquarters,
27th September, 1917.-

S E C R E T.

Administrative Instructions in connection with the
YPRES BATTLE operations will be issued under consecutive numbers
and should be collected as received to form a complete file.

Robt Jackson

Lieut.-Colonel.

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A.A. & T.M.G., Third Australian Division.


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Copy No. 23. THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. S.O. 16/16.S E C R E T.Divisional Headquarters,
27th September, 1917.YPRES BATTLE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 1.A R E A S.

1. The Corps Area has been sub-divided and so far as it affects this Division is set out as follows :- (See May 1.).
 - (a) The Forward Area:
POTIJZE.
 - (b) The Centre Area:
YPRES 3.
VLAMERTINGHE NO. 3.
BRANDHOEK NO. 2.
BRANDHOEK NO. 3.
2. Each of the Areas referred to in Para. 1, will accommodate an Infantry Brigade Group.
3. Details of accommodation and Camps etc., in those Areas are given in Appendix "A".
4. Area Commandants have been appointed to the VLAMERTINGHE and BRANDHOEK Areas. Sub-Area Commandants have been appointed for the Areas mentioned in para. 1 (b).
The relationship which exists between Area and Sub-Area Commandants and the Troops is laid down in Appendix "B".
The names and locations of Area and Sub-Area Commandants are set forth in Appendix "C".
5. In forming camps advantage must be taken of all existing cover and tents must not be pitched in any regular formations. ~~All tents~~ must be suitably stained before being pitched.
6. Camps will not be pitched except in consultation with Area and Sub-Area Commandants.
7. Tents, Trench Shelters and Camp Equipment are on no account to be moved from the Area to which they are allotted without permission from Divisional Headquarters.
8. Miscellaneous information regarding the Area is given in Appendix "D".
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.



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Miscellaneous information regarding the area is given in a table.

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A P P E N D I X "A".

BRANDHOEK AREA.

<u>U N I T</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
<u>BRANDHOEK No. 2. Area.</u>		
Brigade Headquarters	H. 7.a.1.1.	Huts.
"A" Battalion	G.11.c.6.6. St. Lawrence Op	Huts.
"B" Battalion	G.11.c & d. Eric Camp	Huts and Tents
"C" Battalion	G.18.a.6.5. Toronto Camp	Huts and Tents
"D" Battalion	G.10.a.6.5. do	Huts and Tents
M.G. Company	G.18.a.6.5. do	Huts and Tents
T.M. Battery	G.18.a.6.5. do	Huts and Tents
R.E. Company	G.12.b.5.8. do	Huts
Transport Lines	At Camps with Units.	
<u>BRANDHOEK No. 3 Area.</u>		
Brigade Headquarters	16 Rue d'Boeschepe	Apply T.M. POPPERINGHE.
"A" Battalion	G.10.d.7.3.	Tents.
"B" Battalion	G.15.a.0.1.	Tents.
"C" Battalion	G. 9.a.2.4.	Tents.
"D" Battalion	G.14.a.1.5.	Tents.
M.G. Company	G. 8.b.2.1.	Tents.
T.M. Battery	G. 8.b.2.1.	Tents.
R.E. Company	G.15.a.0.1.	Tents.
Transport Lines	At Camps with Units.	
Pioneer Battalion	H. 7.c.6.3.	Tents
Divisional Train	G.15.a.8.5. to G.15.a.5.2.	(Tents will be
Mob. Vet. Section	G.14.b.3.5.	provided on
		demand.)

A R E A S.

POTIJZE, YPRES 3., VLAMERTINGHE No. 3.

<u>A R E A</u>	<u>CAPACITY</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
POTIJZE	Not yet specified.	Occupied by Guns. Brigade H.Qrs. at MILLCOTT I.5.a.0.8. and Railway Wood I.11.b.
YPRES 3.	1 Infantry Brigade	Canvas only. Bde. H.Q. H.18.a.1.5.
VLAMERTINGHE No. 3	1 Infantry Brigade	Canvas only. Bde. H.Q. H.16.a.4.8.

No. B.-

VLAMERTINGHE No. 3 Area is largely occupied by Artillery Horse Lines. Nissen Huts are in course of erection in this Area for one Infantry Brigade Group. The quantity of canvas in this Area varies from time to time according as troops are moving forward or back as required by the tactical situation.

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S E C R E T.A P P E N D I X "B".RELATIONSHIP OF AREA COMMANDANTS AND TROOPS.

(1). Area and Sub-Area Commandants undertake for Corps Headquarters the duties of assisting troops into and out of the Areas they supervise and helping them with the local knowledge they possess during their stay in their Areas.

(2). They are the Corps Representatives on the spot and Divisions and other troops in the Area must accept without reservations any orders they may receive from them as to distribution of Units into Camps, standings for horses, arrangements for water-supply, and disposal and treatment of Government property.

(3). Corps Headquarters rely on Area Commandants to tell them at any time what Camps are available for use. It is therefore essential for Divisions and other Units to keep Area Commandants fully informed of all moves or impending moves into and out of the Area.

If Divisions wish to interchange Units within a Divisional Area or occupy fresh camping ground the permission of the Commandant concerned must first be obtained. This should only be granted when good reasons for a change exist.

(4). Area Commandants are authorised to re-shuffle canvas within their Area as may be necessary.

If it is desired to transfer canvas from one Area to another, authority of Corps Headquarters must first be obtained.

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APPENDIX "G".

AREA COMMANDANTS AND TOWN MAJORS.

AREA	NAME	LOCATION OF OFFICE	REMARKS.
YPRES S.			
VLAMERTINGHE No. 3	2/Lt. C.M.HADDEN	H.16.d.2.8.	Changes with Division in occupation.
BRANDHOEK No. 2.	Major JUSTICE	H.7.c.3.6.	Permanent Area Commandant.
BRANDHOEK No. 3.	Major HAMILTON	H.7.c.3.6.	Permanent Area Commandant.
YPRES TOWN.	Capt. J. LEE	YPRES PRISON	Permanent Town Major.
POPERINGHE	Capt. VAN CUTZON	Rue de CASSEL	Permanent Town Major.

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SECRET.APPENDIX "D".MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

1. CANTEEN. The B.E.F. Canteen is in the Rue de Cassel,
POPERINGHE.
 2. CORPS REST STATION. HILLHOEK - L.20.b.9.8.
 3. CORPS CAMOUFLAGE WORKS. POPERINGHE with advanced Depot
in VLAERTINGHE.
 4. LEAVE TRAIN. Goes from POPERINGHE or GOEDWAERSVELDE.
 5. HEADQUARTERS. II ANZAC CORPS - TEN ELMS CAMP - A.25.d.2,4.

Right Division in Line	}	H.7.c.9.5. with advanced at MENIN GATE YARDS.
Left Division in Line	}	MERSEY CAMP - H.1.a.4,5. with advanced at CANAL BANK L.1.b.75,60.
- BRANDHOEK AREA. POPERINGHE.

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YPRES BATTLE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 2.

WATER SUPPLY.

1. WATER SUPPLY EAST OF POERINGHEM.

The initial water-points in the forward area for the supply of drinking water are located as follows (Sheet 28) water bottles, water carts and water tank lorries can refill at these points:-

Tank No. 6.	at G.15.b.2.6.	yielding daily	11,700 Gallons.
" " 9.	at H.14.a.9.6.	" "	7,000 "
" " 11.	at G.10.c.4.9.	" "	15,500 "
" " 14.	at H. 8.b.9.9.	" "	5,000 "
" " 32.	at G.12.c.5.1.	" "	4,000 "

2. FORWARD WATER POINTS:

- (a) Ypres I.8.b.1.9. - Yield 18,000 gallons a day - 2 scoops chlorination per water cart required.
- (b) Canvas Tank CAMBRIDGE ROAD, I.5.c.5.9. capacity 8,000 gallons.

3. The horse water supply is from water points, existing streams and ponds and from wells and long shallow wells dug by the units themselves.

Locations as follows :-

(i) Water Points.

G.10.a.2.3.	H.7.b.2.1.
G.12.c.8.4.	H.7.d.4.9.
G.17.b.8.6.	H.18.c.4.9.
	H.18.b.6.3.

(ii) Shallow Wells.

G.10.d.1.2.	H.7.b.3.2.
G.11.d.6.1.	G.10.c.2.2.
G.12.b.8.0.	G.15.a.3.3.
G.17.a.7.7.	G.12.c.8.5.
G.18.b.5.3.	G.16.b.2.5.
G. 9.d.3.4.	G.18.a.4.6.
G.14.b.5.6.	G. 9.c.4.4.
G.10.d.7.3.	G.14.a.1.6.
G.11.d.5.9.	G.15.b.9.4.
G.12.d.7.4.	G.15.b.2.9.
G.17.a.5.7.	

The wells are provided with pumps and troughs and can water 40 horses at a time.

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- (4). (a). A Divisional water patrol Officer will be appointed to supervise all the water arrangements for men and animals in the Divisional Area.

He will make himself acquainted with, and keep a map showing the position of all water points for men and animals; of all water bottle, water cart, and water lorry refilling points, all horse troughs, wells and other sources of supply.

He will keep in close touch with the C.R.E. He will regulate which units' water carts are to be filled at certain points, and in the same manner, the watering of units' horses at certain troughs. He will visit all water points and horse-watering places in the area, and bring to the notice of "Q", any infringements of water orders. He will keep in touch with the A.D.M.S., and ascertain from him the amount of chlorinating required for drinking water, and see that the necessary notices are posted at each water cart and water bottle refilling point. He will make himself acquainted with the scheme for forward water points, and give "Q" any recommendations for improvements which he considers necessary. He will obtain from "Q" Office information as to the location of units and horse lines. He will render a report to "Q" at 9-0 a.m. every Friday, giving a diary of water points visited, and calling attention to any irregularities noticed or improvements required, and noting the action taken.

(b). All failures in the water supply system will be immediately reported direct to the C. R. E., and repeated to "Q".

(c). Water picquets will be placed in charge of each water point, well, and set of water troughs under Divisional arrangements.

(d). The duties of the water picquets are, as follows :-

- (i) He will be responsible for the care of water pipes and tanks at his stand, and the supervision of issues thereof, and see that there is not a waste of water.
- (ii) A daily record of all issues will be kept by him for inspection by C. E. of Corps, or his representative.
- (iii) He will report to Corps water patrol Officer, water carts parading at tanks without necessary water details, or an adequate supply of hypochloride of lime in proper containers. He will see that the water is properly chlorinated. He will keep a supply of hypochloride at the tank.
- (iv). Unserviceable containers are to be reported with a view to their collection.
- (v). Any damage, leakage, etc., at tanks, stand or water pipes will be reported to the Corps water patrol Officer. In case of immediate action being required, he will report at once by signal message, or quickest way, to Chief Engineer.
- (vi). He will report any traffic congestion at water tanks.

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- 4. (vii). He will be responsible that water is properly turned off before leaving post.
- (viii). He will live at the water point, one (1) man always being on duty.
- (ix). He will carry out instructions issued by O.C. 3 sanitary Section as regards chlorination of water, or any other sanitary measures.
- (x) Any irregularities on the part of units drawing water from his post will be immediately reported to the Corps water patrol Officer.

5. In the event of an advance, all sources of drinking water must be tested before use by the testing cases in possession of Medical Officers of units. These testing cases must always be available for use of the M. O. Sentries and warning notices must be posted on suspected water supplies, and samples sent in at once to the nearest Mobile Laboratory for confirmation. Notice boards labelled (a) DRINKABLE or (b) POISONOUS will be erected at all sources of water supply tested during an advance.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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MILITARY CROSS.

Lieutenant Neville James HEENAN, 107th Howitzer Battery,
7th. A. F. A. Brigade.

On the night of the 19th. August, the 107th Howitzer Battery, near MESSINES, was being heavily shelled. A quantity of charges were ignited and a dump of gas shell thrown about. The Officers of the Battery attempted to extinguish the fire, but the Battery Commander, considering the risk too great, prevented them. Lieutenant HEENAN, coming from another direction, did not hear this order, and extinguished the fire single handed and at great personal risk from enemy shell, burning charges, and leaking gas shell, thereby saving the ammunition, preventing injury to personnel, and setting a ^{very} fine example to his men.

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YPRES BATTLE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 3.
AMMUNITION.

1. RAILHEAD.

WESTONHOEK (X.O.A.) which has an Ammunition Depot connected to it by Rail.

Gun Ammunition.

REFILLING POINTS.

Right Division	VANCOUVER	H.14.b.6.8.	Access
	MOAT FARM	H.17.c.6.6.	L.R. and Road.
			" " "

CORPS BOMB STORE.

RAVISTOCK SOUTH H. 1.d.7.0. " " "

DIVISIONAL BOMB STORE.

Main Store	H. 7.d.2.7.	Road
Advanced Store	I. 3.d.4.4.	"

BRIGADE BOMB STORE.

Right Brigade	I.11.a.8.2.	"
and	I. 6.c.8.2.	"
Left Brigade	I. 4.a.8.2.	"
and	O.30.d.5.5.	"

SALVED AMMUNITION DUMP.

H.12.a.0.5. L.R.

2. METHOD OF SUPPLY.

Ammunition for Field Artillery will normally be despatched from Railhead to ammunition re-filling points from which it will be conveyed to gun position by Light Railway if possible, or if not possible, by horse transport, wheel or pack.

If Railways are operating, Corps Park will be responsible for loading the trucks and labelling them for the various re-filling Stations for which they are demanded.

The Railway Operating Companies are responsible for delivery of the trucks to the correct stations.

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3. The Corps Park Officer at Railhead will be known as the Corps Ammunition Railhead Officer (C.A.R.O.) - Location A.28,0.5.6. Telephone S.I. Exchange 28.
4. The C.A.R.O. will advise the Officers in charge of Divisional A.R.P.'s as early as possible of the despatch of trains, to enable Working Parties to be available.
5. On arrival of the train the ammunition will be off-loaded without delay. As soon as the trucks are empty, the Officer in charge of the A.R.P. will immediately notify C.O., Traffic I.R. 5. (Telephone B.1 Control Exchange.)
6. When empties are returned to Railhead by Night Railway, trucks must be re-labelled and addressed to Ordnance Officer, "I.O.A." and labels marked in right hand top corner "empties".
7. OFFICERS AT RE-FILLING POINTS.

C.A.R.O. will detail two Officers to each Station or re-filling point from which the Division draws ammunition. Duties of these Officers are:-

- (1) To keep an account of all receipts and issues of ammunition.
- (2) To receive and collate demands from the Batteries which their stations or re-filling points are serving, and forward these demands through their Group Commanders to the Headquarters Divisional Artillery, who will forward them to Corps Park at Railhead, a copy of the demand to be submitted to Divisional Headquarters.
- (3) To superintend the unboxing of ammunition and to ensure that empty boxes and empty cartridge cases are loaded on returning trains and are not allowed to accumulate at Stations.
- (4) TO DESTROY ALL LABELS ON RAILWAY TRUCKS AS SOON AS THEY ARE EMPTIED.

8. NAMES OF RE-FILLING POINTS.

The names or numbers given to re-filling points or stations will on no account be altered, and must be most carefully adhered to in all correspondence, telegraphic or otherwise.

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The Corps Park will hand over a way-bill for ammunition loaded for each station to the guard of the train. This way-bill will be in a sealed envelope addressed to the Officer i/c of a Re-filling Point. The Officer concerned will sign and return the way-bill to the guard, who will hand it back to the Corps Park Officer at Railhead.

10. DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION.

No defective ammunition is to be returned to Railhead until the sanction of the Ordnance Officer "I.C.A." has been obtained. Application will be made in writing direct to the Ordnance Officer accompanied by a Certificate from the Battery or Formation wishing to return the defective ammunition. Pending receipt of permission to return, defective ammunition will be retained with the Battery to whom it was issued, and will be stored well away from personnel or sound ammunition.

Defective ammunition will not be returned in the same trucks as empties.

11. No explosives are to be dumped within 30 feet of any traffic route.
12. Gun Ammunition expenditure from noon to noon will be reported by wire to Corps Ammunition Park to reach not later than 1 p.m.
13. Instructions will be issued with regard to drawing Trench Munitions.
14. Units allotted trucks are responsible that an unloading party is ready at the Group Station, Re-filling Point or elsewhere, the moment the train arrives.
15. PERSONNEL AT DIVISIONAL DUMPS.

Officer in Charge Capt. G.H. OSWALD.
11th, Aust. Inf. Bde.

Main Dump.

Loading Party, 1 N.C.O., 20 Other Ranks
(to be supplied by 9th. Inf. Bde.)

Detonating Party, 1 N.C.O., 10 Other Ranks
(to be supplied by 9th. Inf. Bde.)

Advanced Dump.

General Duties, 1 N.C.O., 5 Other Ranks.
(one O.R. to have a bicycle)

16. TELEPHONES.

Officers in charge of Re-filling Points will inform Divisional Headquarters by wire direct, the nearest telephone where they may be called up.

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YPRES BATTLE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 3. - APPENDIX "A".

LIST OF AMMUNITION RETURNS DUE DAILY.

Nature of Return	From Whom	Due Divisional Headquarters	Due 2nd. Anzac Ammn. Park.
Expenditure Gun, Smoke & Gas Ammunition, for 24 hours ending noon daily.	By wire from C. R. A.	By 12:45 p.m. Daily. For information only.	By 12:45 p.m. Daily - Wired by C.R.A.
Expenditure of Trench Mortar Ammunition, for 24 hours ending noon daily.	By wire from C.R.A., 3 Inf. Brigades.	By 12:30 p.m. Daily.	By 1 p.m. Daily.
Daily Ammunition State	On Pro Forma from C.R.A.	By 5 p.m. Daily	By 9 a.m. following day.
Demands for Trench Munitions for following day.	O.C. Divnl. Dump.	By 5 p.m. Daily.	By 6 p.m. Daily.

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1. The organization of Brigade Pack Transport for YPRES BATTLE will be the same as for the MESSINES OFFENSIVE (Reference M. O. Circular No. 17 of 20th May, 1917) with the exception of the Administrative arrangements, which will be as follows :-
 - (a). Each Brigade Troop will work under direct orders of its own Brigade and will be used for transport of Trench Ammunition, R.E. Stores, Water and Rations according to requirements of the Brigade.
 - (b). The Divisional Troop will be organized, less the quota from Field Companies, and mobilised as soon as the situation permits. This troop will be held as Divisional Reserve and may be used to supplement Brigade Troops in the event of heavy casualties occurring, or for special work which may be demanded by the tactical situation. Normally however this troop will be regarded only as an emergency.
 - (c). R. E. Stores will be transported under arrangements to be made by C. R. E.
2. 300 extra pack saddles and 200 special crates are allotted to the Division for this operation.
They will be distributed as follows :-

	Pack Saddles	Special Crates.	Light Crates. (as used for MESSINES offensive).
To each Brigade Troop	70	50	20
Each Field Company.	12	-	-
Divisional Troop	54	50	-
	300	200	60

3. PACK ROUTES. Arrangements should be made by Brigades and O.C. Divisional Troop for all Officers and N.C.O's and as many Drivers as possible, to reconnoitre all Pack Routes both by day and by night in order to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the tracks. If necessary, guiding boards, and well shaded night signs (such as tins with small holes cut, and a dim light placed inside) should be placed in position, especially at road or path junctions.
4. CHART. The Chart issued with M.O. Circular No. 17 of 20th May 1917, will not apply for this Operation.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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(c) The above will be transported under instructions as made by G.O.C.

300 extra pack mules and 500 mules are allocated to the Division for this purpose. They will be distributed as follows:

Item	Quantity	Remarks
Light mules	100	
Heavy mules	200	
Special mules	50	
Other mules	50	
Total	500	

For further instructions regarding the above, reference should be made to the G.O.C. and the G.O.C. will be pleased to provide any further information required.

The above is for the G.O.C. and will be used for the transport of the Division's stores.

Approved: _____
Lieutenant Colonel, G.O.C.

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29th. September, 1917.

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YPRES BATTLE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 5.

CONCENTRATION CAMP.

1. Reinforcements and all surplus personnel not taken into the fight or employed in the Forward Area, will be quartered at II ANZAC CORPS CONCENTRATION CAMP situated at MORBECQUE near HAMBROUCK, and under the administration of Lieutenant Colonel Sir H. McMAHON, D. S. O.

2. DIVISIONAL SECTION OF CONCENTRATION CAMP.

The Camp will be organised in Divisional Wings.

3rd. Divisional Wing:-

Commanding Officer	Colonel B.A. KENTONWELL, Indian Army.
Second-in-Command	Major W.W. BERRY, 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Battn.
Adjutant & Quartermaster	2/Lieut. R.H. BLONFIELD, 33rd. Battalion, A.I.F.

(a) ACCOMMODATION. Arrangements for quartering in tents will be made by the Commandant.

Officers should provide their own Moss Kit.
Cooking utensils will be provided at the

Camp.

(b) MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. The following medical personnel will be detailed by the A. D. M. S.

1 Medical Officer
1 Non-Commissioned Officer
4 Men.

(c) WATER. The 9th. and 10th. Aust. Infantry Brigades will each supply 1 (one) water-cart complete with teams and personnel.

(d) SUPPLY. Rations will be supplied by Second Army Troops Supply Column by Lorry.

(e) DISCIPLINE. Each Brigade will nominate a Commanding Officer for its own section of the Camp including affiliated Units. He will have the powers of an O.C. Company.

(f) PROVOST ARRANGEMENTS. Each Infantry Brigade will detail 4 of their Regimental Police, including an N.C.O., to act as a Provost Staff under the orders of the Camp Adjutant.

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2. (g) MARCHING-IN STATES. Marching-In States will be submitted to the O.C. Camp by Units, a duplicate being furnished to the Officer i/c each Party.
- (h) MOVE. The 9th. and 10th. Brigade parties will move by March Route to the Camp to-morrow, 30th. September, 1917, under arrangements to be made by each Brigade, and on arrival will report to the Commanding Officer.
Details for the move of the 11th. Brigade Party will be notified later.
- (j) Reinforcements arriving from Base will detrain at HAZEBROUCK and will be met at the Station under arrangements to be made by the Commandant, Corps School.
- (k) Troops will not be sent up to their Units without Corps Authority.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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YPRES BATTLES ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 6.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

1. CAGES.

CORPS CAGE	near BRANDHOEK	H. 7.d.3.7.
DIVISIONAL CAGE	Prison YPRES	I. 7.b.1.2.
SPECIAL CAGE for Prisoners of War under examination by Intelligence.	} TEN MILLS CAMP.	

2. All Prisoners of War captured by the fighting troops will be taken by them direct to the Prisoners of War collecting Posts at MILL COTT and RAILWAY WOOD and handed over to the representative of the A.P.M.
3. Lieutenant H.J. FENTON, 3rd. Australian Pioneer Battalion, the Representative of the A.P.M. at the Prisoners of War collecting post will give a receipt to fighting troops for all prisoners taken over.
4. The Officer in charge of Divisional Cage, to be detailed by 9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade, will obtain a receipt for prisoners handed over to the Corps escort.
5. The Corps A.P.M. will arrange to clear the Divisional Cage periodically, every three or four hours if possible
6. Arms and Equipment will be removed from Prisoners as soon as possible after capture. No clothing or personal property of any kind will be removed without orders from a Staff Officer or A.P.M.
7. Prisoners will be searched on arrival at the Divisional Cage and special attention should be paid to pockets in the back of tunics and back of trousers. *SKIRT*
Personal belongings and decorations should not be removed. Documents and belongings will there be placed in labelled sandbags which will accompany the prisoners to the Corps Cage.

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- | | | |
|----|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1. | I. 5.a.2.7. | N. end of CAMBRIDGE Road. |
| 2. | I.11.b.3.6. | Railway, CAMBRIDGE Road. |

2nd. Line, YPRES.

- | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|
| 1. | I. 7.a.6.3. | Bridge 9. |
| 2. | I. 7.c.4.7. | " 10. |
| 3. | I.13.a.7.3. | " 13. |
| 4. | I. 8.b.1.1. | Menin Gate. |
| 5. | I. 8.b.1.8. | Theurout. |
| 6. | I. 8.a.4.8. | North Gate. |

Straggler Collecting Station.

- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| I. 7.b.1.2. | Prison YPRES. |
|-------------|---------------|

- (a) Each Post will be supplied with a supply of Water and Rations, First Field Dressings, and spare Gas Helmets.
- (b) The N.C.O. in charge of each Post will be in possession of:-
- (i) A note-book.
 - (ii) A copy of orders for Battle Straggler Posts. (Extract from S.S. 414.)

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

1. Traffic Control will be undertaken by the Corps, up to and including the D.G.T. Line which runs as follows:-

I.4.c.35.90. - I.4.c.6.4. - I.10.c.9.3.

The trained traffic control personnel consisting of one Officer and 40 other ranks from each Division will be placed at the disposal of the Corps A.P.M. who will issue the necessary instructions.

2. Traffic Control forward of this line will be undertaken by the A.P.M.
3. All Posts will be supplied with:-

- (a) A copy of Second Army Traffic Orders.
- (b) An extract from approved Traffic Circuit Map.

The above will be arranged for by the Corps A.P.M.

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4. Horses going to water or exercise will proceed across country and will not use the roads. Where it is necessary to cross a road, intervals will be left in columns of horses to avoid delay to traffic.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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1. Burials will be carried out as laid down in previous instructions.
2. Major W.P. READE, Cheshire Regiment, has been appointed Corps Burial Officer vice Lieutenant W.J. GORDON, 36th. Battalion, A.I.F.
3. The following personnel will be supplied by the 9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade, as a Burial Section:-

Officer	1	(Name of Officer to be reported to 3rd. Aust. Division "A".)
N.C.Os.	2	
Men	20	
Batman	1	
4. During heavy fighting the Senior Chaplains of the Division will arrange the attachment of 1 C. of E. Chaplain, 1 R.C. Chaplain, and 1 Presbyterian or Non-Conformist Chaplain to the Burial Section.
5. The Divisional Burial Party is intended to assist units in the burial of their dead in the event of heavy casualties or of an advance, and to ensure that no bodies in the Divisional Areas are left unburied any longer than is necessary.
The line behind which the Burial Section will operate will be indicated to the Divisional Burial Officer from time to time.
Units are responsible for the burial of their dead as well as those of other Units and of the enemy, so far as opportunity may allow.
6. The Divisional Burial Officer will see that the instructions already issued are carried out.
7. He will obtain from Divisional Headquarters and store ready for use of his section the following:-
 - Registration Forms.
 - Stretchers or improvised stretchers.
 - Identification Marks.
 - Note book and pencils.
 - Maps.
 - Small bags for soldiers personal effects.
 - Blank labels for personal effects.
 - Sandbags.
8. He will inform the Corps Burial Officer of his Headquarters and keep him informed of any alteration in its position.
9. The Divisional Burial Officer will forward all effects of men buried by him to the Brigade or Unit to which the deceased men belong.

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10. Arms, equipment, etc., will be collected and taken back at night to the Divisional Salvage Dump.
11. He will complete registration forms for all men buried and forward them to the Corps Burial Officer who will be responsible for sending on the copies to:-

D.A.G., G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.
 D.G.R. & E., War Office.
 Corps G.R.U. Officer.
 II Anzac, "A".

Necessary extracts will be forwarded by the Divisional Burial Officer direct to Units to which buried men belonged.

12. The Divisional Burial Officer will make out Registration Forms from information sent by Units as to burials carried out regimentally, and will forward them to the Corps Burial Officer.
13. He will render daily by 9 a.m. to Divisional Headquarters a brief report of work done during preceding 24 hours, and will attach copies of all Registration forms that have been forwarded to Corps Burial Officer.
14. The Divisional Burial Officer will receive all returns and personal effects of buried men, and will keep his Divisional Headquarters informed of his position so that all Units can be informed.
15. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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YPRES BATTLE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 8.

VETERINARY SERVICE.

- 1. A VETERINARY AID POST is established at H.17.c.4.5. (Sheet 28.)

This Post will act as Dressing Centre for minor cases, and a Receiving Centre for animals which are unable to march to a Mobile Veterinary Section.

- 2. The MOBILE VETERINARY SECTION will be at G.14.b.5.4. (Sheet 28.)

BURIAL OF ANIMALS.

- 1. The Unit to which a dead animal belonged is responsible for its burial. Should circumstances prevent the Unit carrying out the burial the matter will be reported without delay to the A.P.M., giving map reference of the carcass.
- 2. An A.P.M., an Area or Sub-Area Commandant, and any Officer or N.C.O. of M.P. or a Traffic Control Unit will call upon the nearest Unit to dispose of an unburied carcass and such request will be considered as an order from Divisional Headquarters.
- 3. Attention is directed to G.R.O. 914. In no case will an animal be buried at a less depth than 4 feet.
- 4. Care will be taken that carcasses of animals are not buried near any source of water supply, inhabited building or on any recognised camp site
- 5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Appendix 18THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.CASUALTIES FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1917.

DATE	KILLED.		WOUNDED.		MISSING		DIED OF SELF I.		ACCIDENT.		TOTAL		
	Off.	OR.	Off.	OR.	Off.	OR.	Off.	OR.	Off.	OR.	Off.	OR.	
Sep. 10th	-	7	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	32	
Sep. 11th	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Sep. 12th	1	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	
Sep. 14th	-	1	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	
Sep. 15th	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Sep. 16th	-	5	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	
Sep. 17th	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	
Sep. 18th	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Sep. 19th	-	2	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	
Sep. 20th	-	-	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	
Sep. 21st	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Sep. 22nd	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	
Sep. 23rd	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Sep. 24th	-	3	2	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	24	
Sep. 25th	-	2	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	12	
Sep. 26th	-	2	2	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18	
Sep. 27th	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Sep. 29th	-	11	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2	39	13	216	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	257

Divisional Headquarters,
3rd October 1917.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

STATEMENT SHOWING CASUALTIES (by Units) FOR MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER, 1917.

UNIT.	KILLED.		WOUNDED.		MISSING.		DIED OF SELF I. ACCIDENT.		TOTAL		
	Off. OR.	OFF.O.R.	Off. OR.	OFF.O.R.	Off. OR.	OFF.O.R.	Off. OR.	OFF.O.R.	Off. OR.	O.R.	
3rd. D.H.Q.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
33rd. Btn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34th. Btn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35th. Btn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
36th. Btn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9th. M.G. Coy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9th L.T.M. Bty.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37th. Btn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
38th. Btn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39th. Btn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40th. Btn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10th. M.G. Coy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10th L.T.M. Bty.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41st Btn.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
42nd. Btn.	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	
43rd. Btn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
44th. Btn.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
11th M.G. Coy.	-	9	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	51	
11th LTM Batty.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	
3rd. Pnr. Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3rd. Div. Train	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
7th F.A. Bde.	2	16	6	94	-	-	-	-	6	110	
8th. F.A. Bde.	2	7	5	62	-	-	-	-	7	69	
3rd. D.A.C.	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	9	
H.T.M. Bty.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2.3.A. Bty.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10th F.Co. Engrs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11th do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3rd. Div. Sig. Co.	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-1	4	
3rd. Div. T.M.	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	
T O T A L:	2	39	13	216	-	-	-	-	2	15	257

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4th October 1917.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SICK WASTAGE RETURN FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1917.-

<u>U N I T.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
3rd D. H. Qs.	1	3.
23rd Machine Gun Coy.	-	2.
7th Field Artillery Bde.	-	13.
8th Field Artillery Bde.	-	12.
3rd Div: Ammunition Col.	-	14.
9th Field Co. Engineers.	-	7.
10th Field Co. Engineers.	-	10.
11th Field Co. Engineers.	-	9.
3rd Divl: Signal Company.	-	7.
9th Bde. Headqrs.	-	1.
33rd Battalion.	1	38.
34th Battalion.	1	50.
35th Battalion.	-	52.
36th Battalion.	1	58.
9th Machine Gun Coy.	1	15.
9th L. T. M. Battery.	-	6.
10th Inf. Bde. H. Qrs.	-	1.
37th Battalion.	3	37.
38th Battalion.	-	22.
39th Battalion.	1	19.
40th Battalion.	-	17.
10th Machine Gun Coy.	-	6.
10th L. T. M. Battery.	-	2.
11th Inf. Bde. H. Qrs.	-	2.
41st Battalion.	2	52.
42nd Battalion.	2	14.
43rd Battalion.	1	34.
44th Battalion.	3	25.
11th M. G. Company.	-	9.
11th L. T. M. Battery.	-	1.
3rd Pioneer Battalion.	1	41.
3rd Divisional Train.	2	14.
9th Field Ambulance.	1	13.
10th Field Ambulance.	2	9.
11th Field Ambulance.	-	11.
3rd Mobile Vet. Section.	-	2.
3rd Divl: Salvage Company.	-	2.
	23.	630.
<u>T O T A L:</u>		

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1-11-1917.-
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