

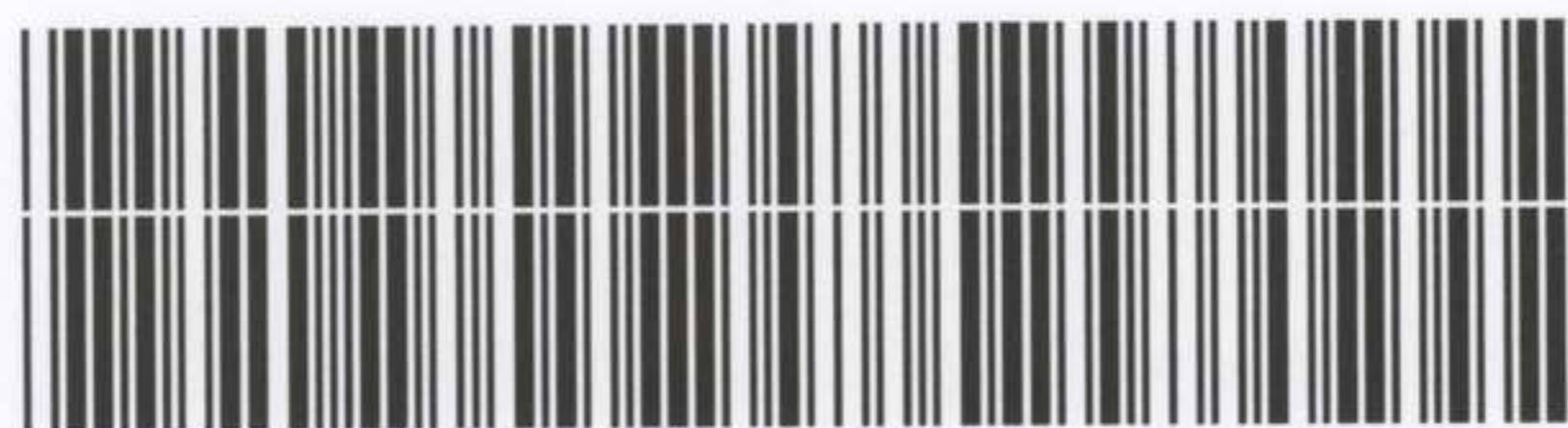
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GAMACHES.	DECOR.			
		1	Fine day. G.S.O.L3 went round with Rents officer and arranged for the Training Grounds of 24th Aus. Machine Gun Company, and Pioneer Battalion.	
		2.	Cold day. A Lecture was given at ESCARBOTIN by Lieut. CLASS of G.H.Q. Wireless School on "Intelligence side of Wireless". This was attended by Brigade and Divisional Staffs and by C.O's, Adjutants, Senior Majors and Signal Officers of Battalions. The Lecture dealt with Listening Sets and was very interesting.	
		3.	G.O.C. with G.S.O.2 visited the Battalions of the 12th Brigade. At 10.45.A.M. a wire was received through L. of C. from G.H.Q. that the Division was to hold itself ready to move at shortest notice. A Warning Order was issued at 8.a.m. giving the entraining Stations App.1 for the Brigades. EU, WOINCOURT and GAMACHES were the three Stations allotted by A.D.R.T., L. of C. At 9.a.m., a wire was received stating that the Division accompanied by Ammunition Sub-Park and Supply Column would move by rail from L. of C. Area around GAMACHES to 3rd ARMY Area. Movement to begin about midnight 4/5th December. Detraining Stations about PERONNE FLAMMICOURT. G.O.C., 13th Brigade and one Battalion Commander per Brigade visited CAMIERS and witnessed MachineGun Demonstration illustrating barrages, etc.	App.1 Warning Order.
		4.	Fine and cold. Training ceased and steps taken to prepare for early departure. Orders received to move to PERONNE as Reserve Division to 3rd ARMY. Billeting parties sent forward	

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GAMACHES	4		by motor lorry. A.Q., G.S.O.3 and Staff Captains proceeded by car direct. orders issued by 'Q' of Division for movement commencing on morning of 5th.	F
	5.		Fine sunny cold day. Entrainment of Division commenced at GAMACHES, WOINCOURT and EU and carried out expeditiously. Dismounted troops arrived at Stations 1½ hours and mounted personnel and transport 3 hours before starting time. G.S.O.2 proceeded to HAUT ALLAINES and called at 7th CORPS H.Q. en route for orders. Corps unable to state any facts regarding any instructions for 4th Australian Division and advised Division to make itself comfortable. 9th CORPS found to be occupying site selected for D.H.Q. G.O.C. left GAMACHES.	F
HAUT ALLAINES.	6.		Fine and frosty, considerably colder in this Area than in GAMACHES Area. 12th and 4th Aus. Infantry Brigades, and 10th Brigade A.F.A. arrived at intervals throughout the day and night. D.H.Q. opened at HAUT ALLAINES. Troops housed in huts and tents and held in readiness to move at short notice to reinforce either 3rd CORPS or 7th CORPS. G.O.C. visited Corps H.Q., little information gleaned.	F
HAUT ALLAINES.	7		Fine and cold. 13th Brigade arrived and moved to ETRICOURT. 4th A.I.Bde. at MOISLAINS, 12th A.I.Bde. HAUT ALLAINES. Remainder of Division arrived during evening. G.S.O. returned from 9th Division and resumed duty at G.S.O.1, 4th Aus. Division.	App. 2. Distribution of Units.

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HAUT ALLAINES.	<u>DECOR.</u>			
	8.		Dull with drizzle at intervals. Training resumed by Brigades. Country suitable for open warfare training. orders received from 3rd CORPS and 7th CORPS to move 13th Brigade from ETRICOURT. owing to different orders received from both Corps a ruling was obtained that 4th Australian Division was to receive orders from 7th CORPS.	
	9.		Dull and wet. Thaw orders in operation prevented motor lorries from proceeding on roads and reduced all traffic to a minimum. Essential in orders to prevent roads being cut to pieces. 600 men employed under Corps on rear Defence Lines. 13th Brigade Group moved from ETRICOURT to TEMPLEUX-la-FOSSE, the 13th Field Ambulance proceeding to PERONNE. Church Services held under Battalion arrangements.	App. 3 Distrib- ution of Units.
	10.		Sunny and bright, freezing towards evening. G.S.O.2 and a C.O. from each Brigade visited I ANZAC Corps School to make themselves familiar with the methods of instruction employed at the School. Orders issued from 7th CORPS to the effect that 4th Aus. Division was to be ready to move at 1 hour 's notice owing to expected hostile attack by the evening. Working parties numbering 600 employed on construction of works near SOULCOURT.	App. 4. Distrib- ution of Units.
11.		Dull with cold wind. 300 men employed on SOULCOURT Line of defence. D.M.G.O. visited rear defence line to select M.G. positions. Training being continued by Brigades and other Units. 4th Pioneer Battalion received orders to move to TEMPLEUX-la-FOSSE for work under 7th CORPS.		

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HAUT ALLAINES.	DECR.			
	12		Dull and cold. G.S.O.3 and one C.O. per Brigade visited ANZAC Corps School. 4th Pioneer Battalion moved to TEMPLEUX-la-FOSSE.	P
	13		Dull but fine, poor visibility. G.O.C. 13th Brigade, G.S.O.2 D.M.G.O. and Engineer Officer reconnoitred site for 3rd Line of Defensive system for 7th CORPS. Line from ROISEL to LIERAMONT sited. Two lines reconnoitred, first on forward slope connected with second on reverse slope at an average distance of 300 to 400 yards in rear, forming one system with switch lines running forward to second defensive works. 4th A.I.Bde. carried out Tactical Exercise involving Advance Guard work. - G.O.C. and G.S.O.1 attended. Not altogether satisfactory and will be repeated at an early date.	P
	14.		Dull with drizzle at intervals. Reconnaissance of 7th CORPS proposed line of defence completed. Training and work on 2nd Line continued.	App. 5. Distrib- ution of Units.
	15.		Bright sunny day. 3rd Line Defensive Scheme handed to 7th CORPS. Lieut-Colonel LAVERACK reported for duty with 4th Aus. Division. Training continued.	App. 6 Distrib- ution of Units.
	16.		Dull with light fall of snow in evening. Church parades held by Units.	App. 7. Distrib- ution of Units.
	17		Overcast and cold. Snow falling lightly throughout the day and night. G.O.C. visited 4th Brigade, who were engaged on erecting protectors against bomb splinters. Orders received to move Div. Artillery from DOINGT to FLAMICOURT	ution of Units.

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HAUT ALLAINES.	17		G.S.O.3 visited 9th Division and obtained information regarding their front, routes, etc.	
	18.		Dull and cold, freezing towards evening. Training continued, Battalion tactical exercises carried out by Brigades. Authority given for Rum to be issued at the discretion of the Divisional Commander during present inclement weather. Lieut-Colonel J.D.LAVERACK assumed duty as G.S.O.1.	
	19.		Cold and fine. Lieut-Colonel D.K.BERNARD ex G.S.O.1 departed to take up appointment at G.H.Q.. 4th Brigade less 2 Battalions moved to TEMPLEUX-la-FOSSE. 13th Brigade less 2 Battalions moved to MOISLAINS. 12th Brigade carried out Brigade Exercise.	
	20.		Cold and frosty. Balance of 4th Brigade and 13th Brigade moved to TEMPLEUX-la-FOSSE and MOISLAINS respectively. Training and work on 2nd Line continued.	
	21		Cold and frosty with clear night. 12th Brigade Tactical Exercise carried out. Work and Training continued. G.O.C. visited 2nd Line of Defence to view work being carried out by Pioneer Battalion.	App. 8. Distrib- ution of Units.
	22.		Sunny and cold. Training and work continued. G.O.C. visited Artillery Lines and ordered a dispersion of horses and arranged for 2 Battalions of 12th Brigade to carry out construction of earth works to protect tents etc. against splinters from bombs. Hostile E.A. active Bombing after dark.	

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HAUT ALLAINES.	23		Bright and cold. Church parades held by various Units. Hostile E.A. bombed Area after dark, one man of 12th A.I. Bde. being killed.	
	24.		Overcast with light fall of hail. Freezing. Training and work on 2nd Line of Defence continued.	
	25.		Cold and bright with snow squalls at intervals. Xmas Day observed and special arrangements to ensure that all ranks were provided with a good Dinner. Troops in excellent spirits.	
	26.		Bright with intervals of snow. Battalion exercises carried out by all Brigades and work on 2nd Corps Line continued. 4th Field Co. Engineers moved to VILLERS FAUCON to undertake construction of Defence works at ST. EMILIE.	
	27.		Dull and cold. orders received to move Div. Artillery on 28th, 29th and 30th instant, entraining at BAPAUME. Training continued and work on 2nd Line and snow clearing continued.	App. 9. Div. Order No. 91*
	28.		Clear though misty. Bitterly cold wind and light fall of snow. Brigade Tactical Exercises carried out by 4th and 13th Brigades. 4th Div. Artillery commenced moves, 10th A.F.A. Bde. marched to ROCQUIGNY with 1 Section D.A.E. Great difficulty owing to frozen roads and frost cogs snapping.	
	29.		Fine and cold. Artillery H.Q. and D.A.C. moved to ROCQUIGNY. Training and Work continued. 500 men from 4th Brigade engaged on snow clearing.	App. 10* Distrib. of Units.
	30.		Dull and hazy. 11th A.F.A. Bde. and H.Q. Div. Artillery moved to ROCQUIGNY en route to BAPAUME for entrainment for the North (BAILLEUL) which was commenced.	App. 9. Distribu- tion of Units.

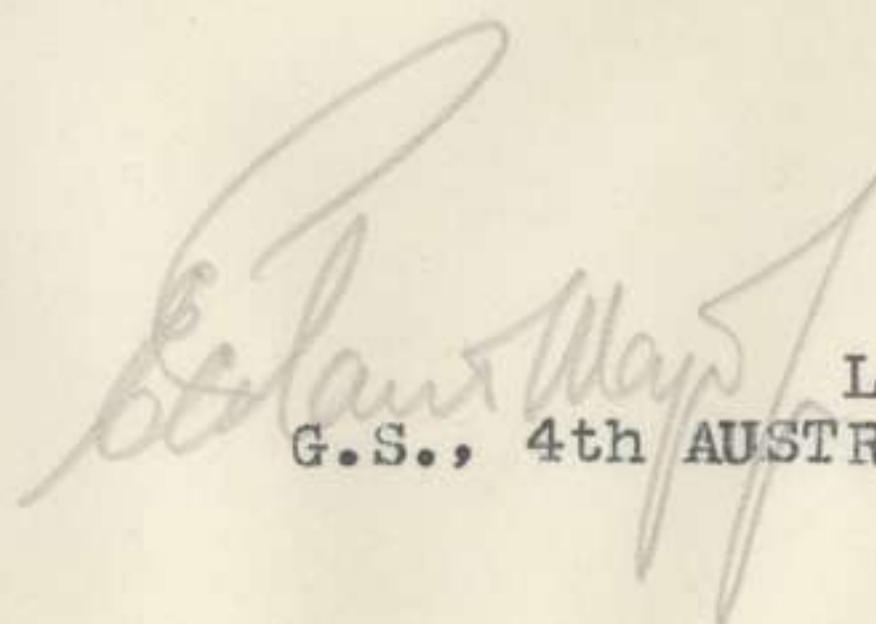
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HAUT ALLAINES.	DEC. 31.		Dull though fine and cold. Training and work continued. Assembly sites selected in Cavalry Corps for 4th Aus. Division as that in event of being required routes, etc will be familiar to all concerned.	App. 11. Distribu- tion of Units.
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Headquarters,
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
3rd. December, 1917.

4th. Aus. Inf. Bde.
12th. Aus. Inf. Bde.
13th. Aus. Inf. Bde.
C.R.A.
C.R.E.
A.D.A.S.
D.A.D.V.S.
24th. H.G. Coy.
4th. Aus. Div. Train.
4th. Aus. Div. Signal Coy.
4th. Aus. Div. Ammunition Sub Park.
4th. Aus. Div. Supply Column.

WARNING ORDER.

1. All Units of 4th. Australian Division will hold themselves in readiness to leave GAMBAGES Area by rail at short notice.
2. It is anticipated that move will commence on December 5th. Destination at present unknown.
3. Entraining Stations - GAMBAGES, WOINCOURT and EU, are allotted as under :-

GAMBAGES.

4th. Aus. D.H.Q.
4th. Div. Art. H.Q.
4th. Div. Engineers H.Q.
10th. A.F.A. Bde.
11th. A.F.A. Bde.
D.A.C.
4th. Pioneer Battalion,
(less 1 Coy.)
24th. H.G. Coy.
4th. Div. Train H.Q.
14th. A.A.S.C.
Mobile Vet. Section.
Div. Salvage Coy.
Div. Sanitary Section.

WOINCOURT.

4th. A.I. Bde.
4th. Field Coy.
4th. Field Ambce.
13th. A.I. Bde. (less
2 Battalions)
13th. Field Ambce.
13th. Field Coy.
27th. A.A.S.C.
7th. A.A.S.C.
1 Coy. Pioneer Bn.

EU.

12th. A.I. Bde.
12th. Field Coy.
12th. Field Ambce.
26th. A.A.S.C.
2 Battalions 13th.
A.I. Bde.

4. Horse Transport will proceed by rail; Motor Transport by road.
5. Further Orders regarding the move will be issued later.

Copy to - A.Q.
I ANZAC.
D.A.D.O.S.

Stanley
Lieut-Colonel,
G.S., 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Distribution of Units.

UNIT.	Sheet.	Map Square 1/40,000.	Remarks.
Divisional Headqrs.	62c.	C.29.b.5.5.	
4th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		C.18.c.9.6.	NOISLAINS AREA.
13th. Battalion		C.18.d.0.6.	
14th. Battalion		C.18.a.8.2.	
15th. Battalion		C.18.d.1.4.	
16th. Battalion		C.18.d.05.40.	
4th. H.G. Coy.		C.17.d.7.8.	
4th. A.L.T.M.B.		C.18.d.1.4.	
12th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		I.5.b.Cent.	HAUT ALLAINES AREA.
45th. Battalion		I.5.a.8.4.	
46th. Battalion.		I.5.a.4.7.	
47th. Battalion.		I.5.a.0.0.	
48th. Battalion.		I.5.a.0.9.	
12th. H.G. Coy.		I.5.c.9.6.	
12th. A.L.T.M. Bty.		I.5.b.cent.	
13th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	57c.	V.14.a.1.9.	ETRICOURT AREA.
49th. Battalion		V.1.b. & V.2.a.	
50th. Battalion		do. do.	
51st. Battalion		do. do.	
52nd. Battalion		do. do.	
13th. M.G. Coy.		do. do.	
13th. A.L.T.M. Bty.		do. do.	
4th. Aus. Div. Arty. H.Q.	62c	C.29.b.5.5.	COURCELLES. DOINGT. DOINGT.
10th. A.F.A. Bde.		J.32.a.5.5.	
11th. A.F.A. Bde.		I.36.b.5.2.	
D.A.C.		I.36.a.6.5.	
4th. Aus. Div. Engra. H.Q.	62c.	C.29.b.5.5.	HAUT ALLAINES. ETRICOURT AREA.
4th. Aus. Field Coy.		C.18.a.7.5.	
12th. Aus. Field Coy.			
13th. Aus. Field Coy.	57c.	ETRICOURT AREA.	
4th. Aus. Div. Sig. Coy.	62c.	C.29.b.5.5.	
24th. Aus. H.G. Coy.		C.29.d.cent.	
4th. Aus. Pioneer Bn.			HAUT ALLAINES.
4th. Aus. Div. Train H.Q.		C.29.b.5.5.	
14th. Coy. A.A.S.C.			
7th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		C.18.d.70.75.	HAUT ALLAINES.
26th. Coy. A.A.S.C.			
27th. Coy. A.A.S.C.	57c.	V.2.a.1.5.	
S.S.O.	62c.	C.29.b.5.5.	
Railhead			BRIE.
4th. Div. Supply Column			PERONNE.
4th. Div. Ammunition Sub Park			TINCOURT.
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Distribution of units.

UNIT.	Sheet.	Map Square 1/40,000.	Remarks.
Divisional Headquarters.	62.C.	O.29.b.5.5.	
4th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		O.18.c.9.6.	MOISLAINS AREA#
13th. Battalion		C.18.d.0.6.	
14th. Battalion		O.18.a.8.2.	
15th. Battalion		O.18.d.1.4.	
16th. Battalion		O.18.d.05.40.	
4th. Aus. M.G. Coy.		C.17.d.7.8.	
4th. A.L.T.M.B.		O.18.d.1.4.	
12th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		I.5.b.cent.	HAUT ALLAINES AREA.
45th. Battalion		I.5.a.8.4.	
46th. Battalion		I.5.a.4.7.	
47th. Battalion		I.5.a.0.0.	
48th. Battalion		I.5.a.0.9.	
12th. A.M.G. Coy.		I.5.c.9.6.	
12th. A.L.T.M.B.		I.5.b.cent.	
13th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.		D.29.a.cent.	TEMPLEUX-la-FOSSE Area.
49th. Battalion			TEMPLEUX-la-FOSSE Area.
50th. Battalion		do.	
51st. Battalion		do.	
52nd. Battalion		do.	
13th. Aus. M.G. Coy.		do.	
13th. A.L.T.M.B.		do.	
4th. Aus. Div. Arty. H.Q.		O.29.b.5.5.	
10th. A.F.A. Bde.		DOINGT.	
11th. A.F.A. Bde.		I.36.b.5.2.	DOINGT.
D.A.C.		I.36.a.6.5.	DOINGT.
4th. Aus. Div. Engr. H.Q.		O.29.b.5.5.	
4th. Aus. Field Coy.		O.18.a.7.5.	
12th. Aus. Field Coy.		HAUT ALLAINES.	
13th. Aus. Field Coy.		D.28.b.7.1.	
4th. Aus. Div. Signal Coy.		O.29.b.5.5.	
24th. Aus. M.G. Coy.		O.29.d.cent.	
4th. Aus. Pioneer Bn.		I.10.b.	HAUT ALLAINES.
4th. Aus. Div. Train H.Q.		O.29.b.5.5.	
14th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		DOINGT.	
7th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		O.18.d.70.75.	
26th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		HAUT ALLAINES.	
27th. Coy. A.A.S.C.			TEMPLEUX-la-FOSSE.
S.S.O.		O.29.b.5.5.	
Railhead			PERONNE-LA-CHAPELLETTE.
4th. Div. Supply Column			PERONNE.
4th. Div. Ammunition Sub Park			TINCOURT.

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 4th. Aus. Field Amb. 0.18.c.8.2. MOISLAIN.
 12th. Aus. Field Amb. HAUT ALLAINES.
 13th. Aus. Field Amb. PERONNE.
 4th. Aus. Div. San. Sec. 0.29.b.5.5.

4th. Aus. Mobile Vet. Sec. I.21.c.8.6. PERONNE.

4th. Aus. Div. Salvage Coy. 0.20.d.9ent.

Reinforcement Camp I.33.d.3.9. PERONNE.

Divisional Units.

D.A.D.O.S. PERONNE, 58 the STRAND.
 D.A.D.V.S. 0.29.b.5.5.
 D.M.G.O. do.
 A.P.I. do.
 Div. Paymaster do.
 Div. Gas Officer. do.
 Div. Claims Officer. do.

Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Division.

L. Craig, Capt

Major-General,

Commanding 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

As at 8 a.m., 10/12/17.

0.29.b.5.5.
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 0.18.c.8.2.
 HAUT ALLAINES.
 0.29.b.5.5.
 PERONNE-IA-CHAPLLETTE.
 PERONNE.
 TINGOURT.

4th. Div. Supply Column
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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Distribution of Units.

UNIT	Map Square.	Sheet. 1/40,000.	Remarks.
Divisional Headquarters	62.C.	0.29.b.5.5.	
4th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	C.18.c.9.6.		MOISLAINS AREA.
13th. Battalion.	C.18.d.7.6.		
14th. Battalion.	0.18.a.8.2.		
15th. Battalion.	C.18.d.1.4.		
16th. Battalion	C.18.d.05.40.		
4th. Aus. M.G. Coy.	0.18.d.7.8.		
4th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	0.18.d.1.4.		
12th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	I.5.b.cent.		HAUT ALLAINES AREA.
45th. Battalion	I.5.a.8.4.		
46th. Battalion	I.5.a.4.7.		
47th. Battalion	I.5.a.0.0.		
48th. Battalion	I.5.a.0.9.		
12th. A.M.G. Coy.	I.5.c.9.6.		
12th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	I.5.b.cent.		
13th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	D.29.a.5.0.		TEMPLEUX - la - FOSSE AREA.
49th. Battalion	D.29.a.0.0.		
50th. Battalion	D.29.a.3.6.		
51st. Battalion	D.29.a.4.5.		
52nd. Battalion	D.29.a.3.1.		
13th. M.G. Coy.	D.28.b.8.1.		
13th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	D.28.b.9.3.		
4th. Aus. Div. Arty. H.Q.	0.29.b.5.5.		DOINGT. DOINGT DOINGT.
10th. A.F.A. Bde.	I.36.b.5.2.		
11th. A.F.A. Bde. D.A.C.	I.36.a.6.5.		
4th. Aus. Div. Engr. H.Q.	0.29.b.5.5.		HAUT ALLAINES.
4th. Field Coy.	0.18.a.7.5.		
12th. Field Coy.			
13th. Field Coy.	D.28.b.8.7.		
4th. Aus. Div. Signal Coy.	0.29.b.5.5.		
24th. Aus. M.G. Coy.	0.29.d.cent.		
4th. Aus. Pioneer Btn.	I.10.b.		HAUT ALLAINES.
4th. Aus. Div. Train H.Q.	0.29.b.5.5.		DOINGT. HAUT ALLAINES. TEMPLEUX-la-FOSSE.
14th. Coy. A.A.S.C.			
7th. Coy. A.A.S.C.	C.18.d.70.75.		
26th. Coy. A.A.S.C.			
27th. Coy. A.A.S.C.	D.28.b.3.3.		
S.S.O.	0.29.b.5.5.		
RAILHEAD			PERONNE-LA-CHAPELLETTE
4th. Div. Supply Column			PERONNE.
4th. Div. Ammunition Sub Park			TINCOURT.

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4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Distribution of Units.

UNIT.	SHEET.	Map Square. 1/40,000.	REMARKS.
<u>DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.</u>	62.C.	C.29.b.5.5.	
<u>4th Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>		C.18.c.9.3.)	
13th Battalion.		C.18.d.0.6.)	
14th Battalion.		C.18.a.8.2.)	<u>MOISLAINS</u>
15th Battalion.		C.18.d.1.4.)	
13th Battalion.		C.18.d.05.40.)	<u>AREA.</u>
4th Aus. I.G. Company.		C.18.d.7.8.)	
4th A.L.T.M. Bty.		C.18.d.1.4.)	
<u>12th Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>		I.5.b.cent.)	
45th Battalion.		I.5.a.8.4.)	<u>HAUT</u>
46th Battalion.		I.5.a.4.7.)	
47th Battalion.		I.5.a.0.0.)	<u>ALLAINES</u>
48th Battalion.		I.5.a.0.9.)	
12th Aus. I.G. Company.		I.5.c.9.3.)	<u>AREA.</u>
12th A.L.T.M. Bty.		I.5.b.cent.)	
<u>13th Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>		D.29.a.5.0.)	
49th Battalion.		D.29.a.0.0.)	<u>TEMPLEUX - La -</u>
50th Battalion.		D.29.a.3.3.)	
51st Battalion.		D.29.a.4.5.)	<u>FOSSE</u>
52nd Battalion.		D.29.a.3.1.)	
13th Aus. I.G. Company.		D.28.b.8.1.)	<u>AREA.</u>
13th A.L.T.M. Bty.		D.28.b.9.3.)	
<u>4th Aus. Div. Artillery H.Q.</u>		C.29.b.5.5.	
10th A.F.A. Bde.			DOINGT.
11th A.F.A. Bde.		I.36.b.5.2.	DOINGT.
D.A.C.		I.36.a.6.5.	DOINGT.
<u>4th Aus. Div. Engineers H.Q.</u>		C.29.b.5.5.	
4th Aus. Field Coy.		C.18.a.7.5.	
12th Aus. Field Coy.		I.4.b.4.8.	<u>HAUT ALLAINES.</u>
13th Aus. Field Coy.		D.28.b.8.7.	
4th Aus. Div. Signal Coy.		C.29.b.5.5.	
24th Aus. I.G. Company.		C.29.a.cent.	
4th Aus. Pioneer Battalion.		J.3.b.cent.	
<u>4th Aus. Div. Train H.Q.</u>		C.29.b.5.5.	
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.			DOINGT.
7th Coy. A.A.S.C.		C.18.d.70.75.	
23th Coy. A.A.S.C.		I.4.b.cent.	<u>HAUT ALLAINES.</u>
27th Coy. A.A.S.C.		D.28.b.3.3.	<u>TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSE</u>
S.S.O.		C.29.b.5.5.	
<u>RAILHEAD.</u>			<u>PERONNE-LA-CHAPELLETTE</u>
4th Aus. Div. Supply Column.			PERONNE.
4th Aus. Div. Ammunition Sub-Park.			TINCOURT.

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<u>A.D.S.</u>	62.0.	C.29.b.5.5.	.TINU
4th Aus. Field Amb.		0.18.c.8.2.	MOISLAIN.
12th Aus. Field Amb.		I.4.b.cent.	HAUT ALLAINES.
13th Aus. Field Amb.		THE SQUARE.	PERONNE.
4th Aus. Div. Sanitary Sec.		(X)	
		C.29.b.5.5.)	
4th Aus. mob. Vet. Section.		I.21.c.8.6.	PERONNE.
4th Aus. Div. Salvage Coy.		I.10.b.	HAUT ALLAINES.
Reinforcement Camp.		I.33.d.3.9.	PERONNE.

DIVISIONAL UNITS.

D.A.D.O.S.	PERONNE, 58 The STRAND.
D.A.D.V.S.	C.29.b.5.5.
D.I.G.O.	do.
A.P.M.	do.
Div Paymaster.	do.
Div. Gas Officer.	do.

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Major - General,
Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

As at 12 Noon 18th Decr., 1917.

~~SECRET.~~Copy No. *20*.....FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 90.
-----Headquarters,
13th. December, 1917.Ref. Map Sheet 62.C.
1/40,000.

1. (a) The 4th. Aus. Infantry Brigade and 7th. Coy. A.A.S.C. will move to TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSE and the 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade and 27th. Coy. A.A.S.C. to MOISLAINS on December 19th. and December 20th.
- (b) Field Companies and Field Ambulances will not move.
2. Infantry Brigades less two Battalions, also A.S.C. Companies, will move on December 19th., and the remaining two Battalions of each Brigade on December 20th.
3. Work on the Corps Line will not be interrupted, the 4th. Aust. Infantry Brigade taking over from the 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade on December 20th.
4. Moves on each day will be completed by 12 noon under arrangements to be made by Brigadiers direct.
5. Acknowledgn.

*D.K. Bernard.*Lieut-Colonel 1,
G.S., 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Issued at *2-0 p.m*

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(No. 23) 7th. Corps.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Distribution of Units.

Unit.	Sheet.	Map Square 1/40,000.	Remarks.

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS	62.C.	C.29.b.5.5.	
<u>4th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>		C.18.c.9.6.) MOISLAINE AREA.
13th. Battalion		C.18.d.0.8.	
14th. Battalion		C.18.a.8.2.	
15th. Battalion		C.18.d.1.4.	
16th. Battalion		C.18.d.05.40.	
4th. Aus. M.G. Coy.		C.17.b.7.5.	
4th. A.L.T.M.B.		C.18.d.1.4.	
<u>12th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>		I.5.b.cent.) HAUT ALLAINES AREA.
45th. Battalion		I.5.a.8.4.	
46th. Battalion		I.5.a.4.7.	
47th. Battalion		I.5.a.0.0.	
48th. Battalion		I.5.a.0.9.	
12th. Aus. M.G. Coy.	(I.5.c.2.6.)	I.5.c.9.6.	
12th. A.L.T.M.B.		I.5.b.cent.	
<u>13th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>		D.29.a.5.0.) TEMPLEUX - LA - - FOSSE AREA.
49th. Battalion		D.29.a.0.0.	
50th. Battalion		D.29.a.3.6.	
51st. Battalion		D.29.a.4.5.	
52nd. Battalion.		D.29.a.3.1.	
13th. Aus. M.G. Coy.		D.28.b.8.1.	
13th. A.L.T.M.B.		D.28.b.9.3.	
<u>4th. Aus. Div. Arty. H.Q.</u>		C.29.b.5.5.) DOINGT.
10th. A.P.A. Bde.		I.36.b.5.2.	
11th. A.P.A. Bde. D.A.C.		I.36.a.6.5.	
<u>4th. Aus. Div. Engineer H.Q.</u>		C.29.b.5.5.	
4th. Aus. Field Coy.		C.18.a.7.5.	
12th. Aus. Field Coy. 57.C.		W.2.a.1.1.	
13th. Aus. Field Coy. 62.C.		D.28.b.8.7.	
4th. Aus. Div. Signal Coy.		C.29.b.5.5.	
24th. Aus. M.G. Coy.		C.29.d.cent.	
4th. Aus. Pioneer Bn.		J.6.b.cent.	
<u>4th. Aus. Div. Train H.Q.</u>		C.29.b.5.5.) DOINGT. HAUT ALLAINES. TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSE.
14th. Coy. A.A.S.C.			
7th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		C.17.b.7.5.	
26th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		I.4.b.cent.	
27th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		D.28.b.3.3.	
S.S.O.		C.29.b.5.5.	
RAILHEAD		PEROINNE - LA - CHAPELLETTE.	

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4th. Aus. Div. Supply Column 62.C.

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4th. Aus. Div. Amm. Sub Park.

TINCOURT.

A.D.A.S.

4th. Aus. Field Amb.

C.29.b.5.5.

12th. Aus. Field Amb.

C.18.c.8.2.

13th. Aus. Field Amb.

I.4.b.cent.

The SQUARE

MOISLAINS.

HAUT ALLAINES.

PERONNE.

4th. Aus. Div. San. Sec.

C.29.b.5.5.

4th. Aus. Mobile Vbt. Sec.

I.21.c.8.6.

PERONNE.

4th. Aus. Div. Salvage Coy.

I.10.b.

HAUT ALLAINES.

REINFORCEMENT CAMP

I.33.d.3.9.

PERONNE.

DIVISIONAL UNITS.

D.A.D.O.S.

PERONNE, 58 The STRAND.

D.A.D.V.S.

C.29.b.5.5.

D.A.G.O.

do.

A.P.M.

do.

Div. Paymaster.

do.

Div. Gas Officer.

do.

Div. Claims Officer.

do.

L. G. G. G. G.

Major-General,
Commanding 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Distribution of units.

UNIT.	Sheet.	Map Square 1/40,000.	Remarks.
DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS	62.C.	C.29.b.5.5.	
<u>4th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>		D.29.a.5.0.	} TEMPLEUX - -LA-FOSSÉ AREA.
13th. Battalion		D.29.a.3.3.	
14th. Battalion		D.29.a.3.1.	
15th. Battalion		D.29.a.0.0.	
16th. Battalion		D.29.a.4.5.	
4th. A.A.G. Coy.		D.28.b.8.1.	
4th. A.L.T. & B.		D.28.b.9.3.	
<u>12th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>		I.5.b.cent.	} HAUT ALLAINES AREA.
45th. Battalion		I.5.a.8.4.	
46th. Battalion		I.5.a.4.7.	
47th. Battalion		I.5.a.0.0.	
48th. Battalion		I.5.a.0.9.	
12th. Aus. M.G. Coy.		I.5.c.9.6.	
12th. A.L.T. & B.		I.5.b.cent.	
<u>13th. Aus. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>		C.18.a.9.6.	} MOISLAINS AREA.
49th. Battalion		C.18.d.1.3.	
50th. Battalion		C.18.d.1.5.	
51st. Battalion		C.18.d.5.3.	
52nd. Battalion		C.18.a.8.2.	
13th. Aus. M.G. Coy.		C.17.b.7.3.	
13th. ALTM. Bty.		C.18.d.0.5.	
<u>4th. Aus. Div. Arty. H.Q.</u>		C.29.b.5.5.	} *I.34.b. & d. FLAMICOURT CAMP.
10th. A.F.A. Bde.		I.34.b. & d. *	
11th. A.F.A. Bde.		do.	
D.A.C.		do.	
<u>4th. Aus. Div. Engr. H.Q.</u>		C.29.b.5.5.	} MOISLAINS. DESSART WOOD. TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSÉ.
4th. Aus. Field Coy.		C.18.a.7.5.	
12th. Aus. Field Coy.	57.C.	W.2.a.1.1.	
13th. Aus. Field Coy.	62.C.	D.28.b.8.7.	
4th. Aus. Div. Signal Coy.		C.29.b.5.5.	
24th. Aus. I.G. Coy.		C.29.d.cent.	
4th. Aus. Pioneer Btn.		J.6.b.cent.	
<u>4th. Aus. Div. Train H.Q.</u>		C.29.b.5.5.	} FLAMICOURT CAMP. FLAMICOURT. TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSÉ. HAUT ALLAINES. MOISLAINS.
14th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		D.28.b.3.3.	
7th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		I.4.b.cent.	
23th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		C.17.b.7.5.	
27th. Coy. A.A.S.C.			
S.S.O.		C.29.b.5.5.	
Railhead		PERONNE-LA-CHAPELLETTE.	

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4th. Aus. Div. Supply Column	62.0. I.34.d.3.0.	TINCOURT.
4th. Aus. Div. Amm. Sub Park		
<u>A.D.M.S.</u>	C.29.b.5.5.	NOISLAINS.
4th. Aus. Fld. Amb.	C.18.c.8.2.	HAUT ALLAINES.
12th. Aus. Fld. Amb.	I.4.b.cent.	PERONNE.
13th. Aus. Fld. Amb.		
4th. Aus. Div. Sub. Section	C.29.b.5.5.	
4th. Aus. Mobile Vet. Sec.	I.21.c.8.6.	PERONNE.
4th. Aus. Div. Salvage Coy.	I.10.b.	HAUT ALLAINES.
Reinforcement Camp	I.33.d.3.9.	PERONNE.
<u>Divisional Units.</u>		
D.A.D.O.S.	PERONNE,	58 The STRAND.
D.A.D.V.S.	C.29.b.5.5.	
D.1.G.O.	do.	
A.P.M.	do.	
Div. Paymaster	do.	
Div. Gas Officer.	do.	
Div. Claims Officer.	do.	

L. G. King, Capt.

Major-General,
Commanding 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

As at 12 noon 21/12/1917.

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4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 91.

Headquarters,
27th December, 1917.

1. The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery (complete) accompanied by one Ammunition Sub-Park (less S.A.A. Sections) will move by march route from VII Corps into III Army Area (about BEAULENCOURT) on 28th, 29th, and 30th December, preparatory to their being transferred by rail to IV Army commencing on a date to be notified later.

2. routes and times will be notified later.

3. Units will move as follows :-

- Decr. 28th - 1 Brigade Aus. F.A. & 1 Sec. D.A.C.
- Decr. 29th - 1 Brigade Aus. F.A. & 1 Sec. D.A.C.
- Decr. 30th - "B" Echelon of D.A.C.

4. The Staff Captain, 4th Aus. Div. Artillery, will report to Traffic, ALBERT, on the morning of the 29th instant to concert details for the entrainment, and to V Corps H.Q., VILLERS AU FLOS, subsequently, to notify arrangements.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. Lavarack
Lieut - Colonel,
G.S., 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION..

Issued at *6-0 p.m*

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- 22 V Corps.
 - 23 VII Corps.
 - 24 D.D.R.T., BAPAUME.
 - 25 I ANZAC.
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APPENDIX. 10

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Distribution of Units.

UNIT.	Sheet.	Map Square	Remarks.
DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.	62.C.	O.29.b.5.5.	
4th. Aus. Inf. Bde.		D.29.a.5.0.) TEMPLEUX - LA - - FOSSE
13th. Battalion.		D.29.a.3.6.	
14th. Battalion		D.29.a.3.1.	
15th. Battalion		D.29.a.0.0.	
16th. Battalion		D.29.a.4.5.	
4th. Aus. M.G. Coy.		D.28.b.8.1.	
4th. A.L.T.M.B.		D.28.b.0.3.) Area.
12th. Aus. Inf. Bde.		I.5.b.cent.) HAUT ALLAINES
45th. Battalion.		I.5.a.8.4.	
46th. Battalion.		I.5.a.4.7.	
47th. Battalion.		I.5.a.0.0.	
48th. Battalion.		I.5.a.0.9.	
12th. Aus. M.G. Coy.		I.5.c.9.3.	
12th. A.L.T.M.B.		I.5.b.cent.) AREA.
13th. Aus. Inf. Bde.		O.18.c.9.6.) MOISLAINS
49th. Battalion		O.18.d.1.3.	
50th. Battalion.		O.18.d.1.5.	
51st. Battalion.		O.18.d.5.3.	
52nd. Battalion.		O.18.a.8.2.	
13th. Aus. M.G. Coy.		O.17.b.7.3.	
13th. A.L.T.M.B.		O.18.d.0.5.) AREA.
4th. Aus. Div. Artv. H.Q.			ROCQUIGNY.
10th. A.F.A. Bde.			On the march.
11th. A.F.A. Bde.			FLAUCOURT CAMP.
D.A.C.			ROCQUIGNY (less 1 Section on the march)
4th. Aus. Div. Engr. H.Q.		C.29.b.5.5.	
4th. Field Coy.		E.28.b.2.9.	VILLERS FACON.
12th. Field Coy.	57.C.	W.2.a.1.1.	DESSART WOOD.
13th. Field Coy.	62.C.	D.28.b.8.7.	TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSE.
4th. Aus. Div. Signal Coy.		C.29.b.5.5.	
24th. Aus. M.G. Coy.		O.29.d.cent.	
4th. Aus. Pioneer Bn.		J.6.b.cent.	
4th. Aus. Div. Train H.Q.		C.29.b.5.5.	
14th. Coy. A.A.S.C.			ROCQUIGNY.
7th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		D.28.b.3.3.	Templeux-LA-FOSSE.
26th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		I.4.b.cent.	HAUT ALLAINES.
27th. Coy. A.A.S.C.		C.17.b.7.5.	MOISLAINS.
S.S.O.		C.29.b.5.5.	
Railhead			PERONNE-LA-CHAPELLETTE.

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4th. Aus. Div. Supply Column

62.C. I.34.d.3.0.

4th. Aus. Div. Amm. Sub Park

On the march.

A.D.A.S.

4th. Field Ambulance

C.29.b.5.5.

12th. Field Ambulance

C.13.c.8.2. MOISLAINS.
I.4.b.cent. HAUT ALLAINES.
The Square, PERONNE.

13th. Field Ambulance

4th. Aus. Div. San. Section

C.29.b.5.5.

4th. Aus. Div. Mob. Vet. Sec.

I.21.c.8.3. PERONNE.

4th. Aus. Div. Salvage Coy.

I.10.b. HAUT ALLAINES.

Reinforcement Camp.

I.33.d.3.9. PERONNE.

Divisional Units.

D.A.D.O.S.

ES the Strand, PERONNE.

D.A.D.V.S.

C.29.b.5.5.

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Div. Claims Officer.

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Stewart Leitch

Major General,
Commanding 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

As at 8 a.m., 30/12/17.

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SECRET.4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Distribution of Units.

The following changes from last report are notified.

4th Aus. Div. Artillery H.Q.
 10th A.F.A. Brigade.
 11th A.F.A. Brigade.
 D. A. C.

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) ST. JANS CAPPEL AREA. .
)

4th Aus. Div. A.S.P.
 14th Coy. A.A.S.C.

)
) ST. JANS CAPPEL AREA.

W. Stewart
 for Major-General,
 Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

As at 9.a.m., 1st Jany., 1917.