

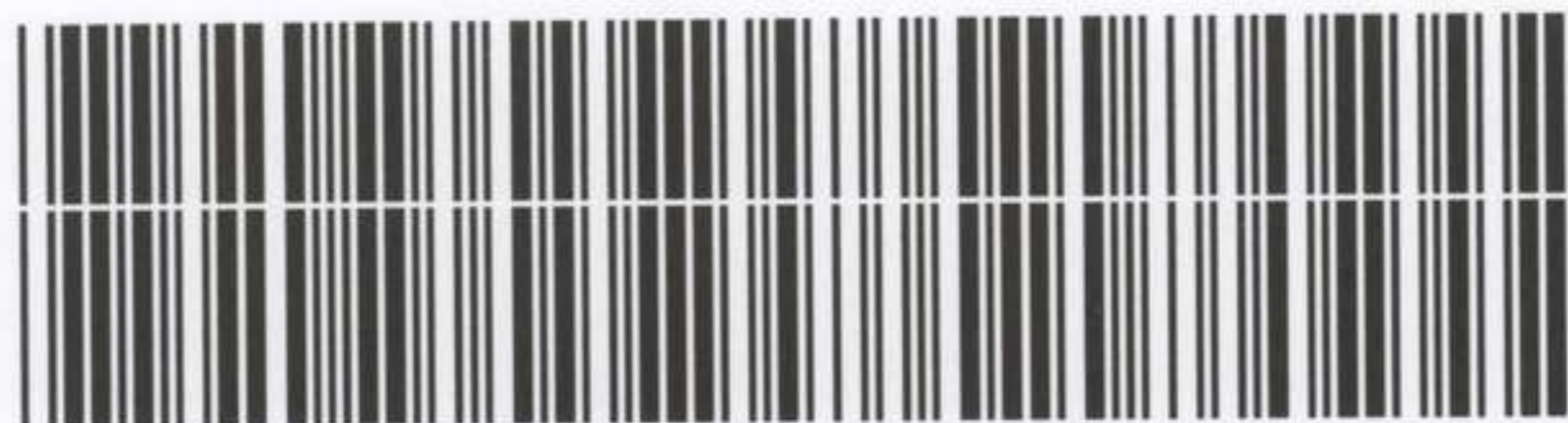
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RENE-SCURE	5th Aug.		Letter from 1st. ANZAC - as introduction of pack transport will become necessary in offensive action, forwards specimen establishment of a Divisional Pack Troop, suggests same be put into operation.	
	6th.		Letter from 1st. ANZAC - gives list received from G.H.Q. of scale of wages to be paid to civilians.	
	7th.		Instructions received from D.A.G., A.I.F. that a daily return of Artillery Officers casualties is to be rendered.	
	8th.		Letter from D.A.G., A.I.F. advising appointment of Capt. L.E. BEAVIS as Staff Captain R.A. 1st. ANZAC.	
	12th.		<p>Letter from Senior Chaplain A.I.F. advising appointment of Chaplain F.H. DURNFORD as Senior Chaplain of 2nd. Australian Division.</p> <p>Letter from D.A.G., A.I.F. giving instructions for all surplus A.A.M.C. N.C.Os. to be sent to Base and pooled. As N.C.O. casualties occur C.Os. to demand on ANZAC Section specifying rank required. No promotions to be made in units.</p> <p>Letter to A.D.M.S. instructing as above.</p>	
	13th.		<p>Letter from Second Army advising appointment of Captain R.C. OSBORNE as Staff Captain 2nd. Aust. Div. Artillery.</p> <p>Letter from D.A.G. A.I.F. advising appointment of Capt. G.A. VASEY as Bde Major 11th. A.I. Bde.</p>	
	15th.		<p>Letter from 1st. ANZAC - Outlines system to be followed in submitting recommendations for Honours and Rewards.</p> <p>Letter from 1st. ANZAC - Requests views as to whether an allotment of Honours should be made to Divisions after active operations.</p>	
	16th.		Letter to 1st. ANZAC - G.O.C. does not consider it advisable to make an allotment of Honours for active operations.	

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RENE-SCURB	Aug. 17th.		Letter from D.A.G., A.I.F. giving re-organisation of the Aust. M. G. Training Depot, ENGLAND	
	18th.		Letter from 1st. ANZAC - Unit Commanders to give the matter of delivery of mails their closest attention.	
	22nd.		Letter from D.A.G., A.I.F. advising appointment of following Captains to command Batteries and as T/Majors - Captains L.E. BEAVIS, A.T. HATTON F.H. BERRYMAN E.J. MILFORD and R.M. THOMPSON, also Capt. W.J. CHRISTIE to be Staff Captain R.A. 1st. ANZAC.	
			Letter from 1st. ANZAC - A small number of British Decorations are to be awarded to French personnel serving with Division. To submit recommendations.	
			Letter from 1st. ANZAC - In future Reinforcements will be kept at Base for 5 days and tested and if passed passed will be sent forward to Corps Reinforcement Camp.	
	23rd.		Ceremonial Parade and inspection of Division, less Artillery and Div. Train by G.O.C. 1st. ANZAC Corps at CAMPAGNE.	
	27th.		Letter from 1st. ANZAC - Forwarding recommendations for award of British Honors to French personnel serving with Division.	
			Instructions received from 1st. ANZAC that reinforcements for artillery will be demanded on A.F.B. 213 to bring them up to establishment. Div. Artillery are not to telegraph to 3rd. Echelon for reinforcements in cases of extreme urgency.	
	29th.		Inspection of Division less Artillery and Div. Train by Commander in Chief at CAMPAGNE	App.1.
			Letter to Brigades and Div. Units - Commander-in-Chief expressed satisfaction with turnout of Division and desires his thanks to be conveyed to all concerned.	
	30th.		Letter from D.A.G., A.I.F. - Corps Commander wishes C.R.A. and F.A. Brigades Commanders to visit R.B.A.A. when on leave in order to keep in touch with training of reinforcements.	
	31st.		Letter from D.A.G. A.I.F. giving ruling as to ranks of transport, shoemaker and Pioneer Sergeants.	

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Appendix 1.

INSPECTION OF 2nd. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
by
FIELD MARSHAL COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF.

August 29th 1917

P A R A D E S T A T E .

	Off.	O.R.	TOTAL
<u>Divisional Headquarters</u>	14	14	28
5th Field Coy. Aust. Engineers	7	110	117
6th Field Coy. Aust. Engineers	8	96	104
<u>5th Aust. Infantry Brigade</u>			
Headquarters	5	50	55
5th A. L. T. M. Bty.	2	50	52
5th A. M. G. Company	7	100	107
17th Battalion	26	661	687
18th Battalion	36	755	791
19th Battalion	30	724	754
20th Battalion	37	855	892
<u>6th Aust. Infantry Brigade</u>			
Headquarters	5	60	65
6th A. L. T. M. Bty.	3	65	68
6th A. M. G. Company	9	136	145
21st Battalion	30	626	656
22nd Battalion	26	660	686
23rd Battalion	27	650	677
24th Battalion	25	675	700
<u>7th Aust. Infantry Brigade</u>			
Headquarters	4	40	44
7th A. L. T. M. Bty.	4	64	68
7th A. M. G. Company	9	93	102
25th Battalion	41	1189	1230
26th Battalion	36	1014	1050
27th Battalion	27	708	735
28th Battalion	28	834	862
<u>2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.</u>	24	747	771
<u>22nd Aust. M.G. Coy.</u>	9	102	111
5th Aust. Field Amb.	5	124	129
6th Aust. Field Amb.	7	118	125
7th Aust. Field Amb.	4	121	125
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	495	11441	11936

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