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2ND ANZAC CORPS "A" & "Q".

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TEN ELMS.	<u>Oct.</u>			
	1		59th & 3rd Divisions relieved in the line by New Zealand & 3rd Australian Divisions respectively. <u>Arrivals</u> - Detachments of No.2 & No.9 Pontoon Parks & 3rd Australian Ammunition Sub Park. POPERINGHE shelled at intervals by H.V. Gun throughout evening & night.	
	2		51st Labour Coy. arrived. 42nd Divisional Artillery & Ammunition Sub Park left for 4th Army. No.59 Supply Column left for 5th Army.	
	3		No.71 Chinese Labour Coy. left for 1st ANZAC Corps.	
	4		156th Heavy Battery left for Third Army; 110th & 162nd Labour Coys., 49th Divisional Artillery & Ammunition Sub Park arrived. Attack carried out by New Zealand & 3rd Australian Divisions on a line running roughly Dash Crossing, Berlin Wood, Kronprinz Farm. All objectives taken. Prisoners for operations of 4th - 59 Officers, 2181 O.R.	
	5		49th & 66th Divisions relieved New Zealand & 3rd Australian Divisions respectively.	
	6		48th Divisional Artillery & 9th Battn. British West India Regt. arrived. 59th Divisional Artillery left for 5th Army.	
	7		9th Ammunition Sub Park left for 18th Corps.	
	8		At 1 a.m. night of 7th-8th all watches and clocks were put back one hour in order to revert to winter time. 2 Battalions, 39th Division (1/6th Cheshire Regt. & 4/5th Black Watch) arrived for work.	
	9		49th & 66th Divisions attacked. Owing to heavy rain & high winds & dark night, concentration for attack was carried out with great difficulty; 66th Division were consequently late in starting. 49th Division established a line Marsh Bottom-Peter Pan-Jetta Houses. Position of 66th Division obscure.	

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TEN ELMS.	Oct.			
	9		Prisoners for operations of 9th - 4 Officers, 303 O.R.	
	10		49th & 66th Divisions relieved by New Zealand & 3rd Australian Divisions.	
	11		3 Battalions 21st Division (15th Durham L.I., 12/13th Northumberland Fusiliers & 1st Lincoln Regt.) arrived for work.	
			3 Battalions 23rd Division (10th Duke of Wellington Regt., 8th K.O.Y.L.I. & 11th Sherwood Foresters) left for 10th Corps.	
	12		306th Road Construction Coy. & 112th Railway Coy., R.E. arrived.	
			New Zealand & 3rd Australian Divisions carried out an attack. Owing to nature of ground and weather conditions, attack only partially successful	
	14		4th Canadian Labour Battalion & 46th Labour Coy. arrived.	
			48th Divisional Artillery left for 5th Corps, 1st Army.	
	16		Detachment 6th Canadian Railway Troops arrived.	
	17		Canadian Corps Cavalry Regt. & Cyclist Battalion arrived.	
	18		Canadian Corps H.Q. relieved II ANZAC Corps H.Q. and assumed command of line and such portions of 2nd ANZAC troops as remained in the line and in the sector.	
HAZEBROUCK			2nd ANZAC Corps H.Q. moved to HAZEBROUCK.	
			Prisoners for operations of 12th to 6 p.m. 17th - 23 Officers, 526 O.R.	
	20		H.Q. 66th Division moved to RENESCURE and H.Q. 49th Division to WINNEZEELE.	
	22		H.Q. 3rd Australian Division on relief by 4th Canadian Division, moved to Chateau Herverre, FANQUEMBERGUES. Division (less Artillery) concentrated in BLEQUIN Area.	
	23		H.Q., New Zealand Division, on relief by 3rd Canadian Division, moved to NIELLES in LUMBRES Area.	

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