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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
QUERRIEU	July 1st		Corps Order No. 153 issued for march of 5th Aust. Div. Arty. from BECOURT area to BEHENCOURT area on 3rd July.	Appendix "A"
	2nd		1st, 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions continued training programme (2nd Australian Division under IV Corps). Divisional Artilleries resting and refitting.	
	3rd		Same as for 2nd. 1 officer of 5th Australian Division wounded.	
	4th		Same as for 2nd.	
	5th		Same as for 2nd. and - Corps Order No. 154 issued for move of Medium Trench Mortar Batteries and personnel of Heavy Trench Mortar Batteries of 1st, 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions on 7th instant to Fifth Army area. Casualties - 1 o.r. of 5th Aust. Div. wounded.	Appendix "A"
	6th		Corps Order No. 155 issued - Warning order for march of (i) Corps Mounted Troops (ii) 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery (iii) 5th Aust. Div. Arty. (iv) 1st Aust. Div. Arty. Route and destination to be notified in a subsequent order.	Appendix "A"
	8th		Corps Order No. 156 issued. Detailed instructions consequent on Corps Order No. 155. Casualties - 2 other ranks wounded, 1st Aust. Div.	Appendix "A"
	9th		Corps Mounted Troops, 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), Cable Detachment of 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., Corps H.Q. (Mounted portion), moved independently to SARTON and there came under the command of the C.R.A. 2nd Aust. Div. Corps Artillery and Corps Trench Mortar Schools closed, the personnel to be attached to 5th Aust. Div. for administration 15th July, and to later move with the division. Corps Order No. 157 issued. Move of Corps H.Q. to 2nd Army area. Corps Order No. 158 issued. Move of 1st, 2nd, 5th, Aust. Divs. to Second Army Area. Amendment to G.S. Circular No. 72 issued. - "Aspirant officers at Corps School" Casualties - 1 o.r. 5th Aust. Div. killed.	Appendix "A" Appendix "A" Appendix "B"



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QUERRIEU	July 10th	-	Corps Mounted Troops, 2nd Aust. Div. Arty (less T.M. Batteries), Cable detachment of 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., Corps Headquarters (mounted portion), moved from SARTON to ETREE WAMIN. 5th Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), Cable detachment of 5th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., moved from BEHENCOURT area to SARTON. Cavalry Corps H.Q. signal unit joined 5th Aust. Div. Arty. at SARTON, and came under the orders of the C.R.A. 5th Aust. Div. Casualties - 1st Aust. Div. 2 o.r. wounded: 5th Aust. Div. - 1 o.r. wounded.	
	11th		Corps Mounted Troops, 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), Cable detachment of 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. and Corps H.Q. (mounted portion) moved from ETREE WAMIN to St. MICHEL. 5th Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), Cable detachment of <del>5th</del> 5th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., moved from SARTON to ETREE WAMIN. Cavalry Corps H.Q. Signal Unit (under orders of C.R.A. 5th Aust. Div.) moved from SARTON to REBREUVIETTE. 1st Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries) and cable detachment of 1st Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. moved from BECOURT area to SARTON. Orders received from 3rd Army for postponement of move of Corps H.Q. and corps troops from 15th to 23rd July. Casualties - 1 officer and 11 o.r. 1st Aust. Div. wounded.	
	12th		H.M. the King visited the troops of the Corps. H.M. Motor Car was met at WARLOY by a corps car and conducted to HENENCOURT where His Majesty received the Corps Commander and the G.O.C. 5th Australian Division. His Majesty then visited the military tournament held at HENENCOURT by the 5th Australian Division. His Majesty subsequently received the greetings of troops of the 1st Australian Division along the road to ALBERT. 5th Australian Divisional Artillery (less Trench Mortar Batteries), Cable Detachment of 5th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., moved from ETREE WAMIN to GAUCHIN. Cavalry Corps H.Q. Signal Unit (under orders of C.R.A. 5th Aust. Div.) moved from REBREUVIETTE to GAUCHIN. 1st Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Btys.), Cable detachment of 1st Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., moved from SARTON to ETREE WAMIN. 43rd H.A.G. H.Q. (marching portion) joined 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. at St. MICHEL. Orders received from Third Army for postponement of moves of 1st, 2nd and 5th Aust. Divs. (less artillery) for three days, and for the further postponement of the move of Corps H.Q.	

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QUERRIEU	July			
	12th (Contd.)	-	to 26th July. First Amendment to First ANZAC Corps Order No. 157 issued - Postponement of move of Corps H.Q. and corps troops from 15th to 23rd July.	Appendix "A"
	13th	-	Corps Mounted Troops and Corps H.Q. (mounted portion) moved from St. MICHEL to Les PESSES, and ECQUEDECQUES (1st Army area). 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), cable detachment of 2nd Aust Div. Sig. Coy., and 43rd H.A.G. H.Q. (marching portion), moved from St. MICHEL to First Army area (AIRE). 1st Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), and cable detachment of 1st Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. moved from ETREE WAMIN to St. MICHEL. Cavalry Corps H.Q. Signal Unit (leaving command of <del>BR</del> C.R.A 5th Aust. Div.) moved from GAUCHIN to First Army area. Second Amendment to First ANZAC Corps Order No. 157 and to First ANZAC Administrative Instructions No. 91 issued, - Postponement of move of Corps H.Q. and Corps Troops to 26th July. First Amendment to First ANZAC Corps Order No. 158 issued - Postponement of moves of 1st, 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions (less artilleries) for three days. Casualties - 2 o.r. killed and 3 o.r. wounded 1st Aust. Div. 3. o.r. wounded 5th Australian Division.	Appendix "A" Appendix "A"
	14th	-	5th Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries) and cable detachment of 5th Aust Div. Sig. Coy. moved from GAUCHIN to First Army Area (AIRE). Corps Mounted Troops and Corps Headquarters (mounted portion) moved from Les PESSES and ECQUEDECQUES and THIENNES. V Corps H.Q. (less marching portion) joined 1st Aust. Div. Arty. at St. MICHEL. 1st Aust. Ammn. Sub-Park moved to St. POL. 577th (Sussex) Army Troops Coy., R.E., 9th Casualty Clearing Station, 56th Casualty Clearing Station, 18th Bacteriological Laboratory, and 11th Sanitary Section, were transferred to Administrative Commandant, Back Areas, Central.	
	15th		1st Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), cable detachment of 1st Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., and V Corps H.Q. (less marching portion), moved from St. MICHEL to First Army area (AIRE). Corps Mounted Troops moved from THIENNES to Second Army area (MORBECQUE).	



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QUERRIEU	July 15th (Contd.)		<p>Corps Headquarters (mounted portion) moved from THIENNES to Second Army area.</p> <p>2nd Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), cable detachment of 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., and 43rd H.A.G. H.Q. (marching portion) moved from AIRE to WALLON CAPPEL area (about STAPLE).</p> <p>2nd Aust. Ammn. Sub-Park moved to St.POL.</p> <p>1st Aust. Ammn. Sub-Park moved from St.POL to Sheet 28 G.26.c.44 (2 miles west of RENINGHELST) H.Q. 1st ANZAC Salvage Coy., 1st ANZAC Entrenching Bn., and 1st ANZAC Corps Armourers' Shop attached to 1st Australian Division from 8 a.m. (to move with division later).</p> <p>Personnel of Corps Artillery and Corps T.M. Schools attached to 5th Aust. Div. for administration, from 8 a.m. (to move later under orders of G.O.C. 5th Aust. Div.)</p>	
	16th		<p>2nd Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), cable detachment of 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., and 43rd H.A.G. H.Q. (marching portion) moved from WALLON CAPPEL area to EECKE area.</p> <p>5th Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), and cable detachment of 5th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. moved from AIRE to WALLON CAPPEL area (about STAPLE).</p> <p>4th Aust. Ammn. Sub-Park moved to St.POL.</p> <p>2nd Aust. Ammn. Sub-Park moved from St.POL to Sheet 28 G.26.c.4.4. (2 miles west of RENINGHELST)</p> <p>Casualties - 1 officer of corps troops wounded.</p>	
	17th		<p>2nd Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), cable detachment of 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., and 43rd H.A.G. H.Q. (marching portion) moved from EECKE area to Fifth Army area.</p> <p>5th Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), and cable detachment of 5th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. moved from WALLON CAPPEL area to EECKE area.</p> <p>1st Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. batteries), cable detachment of 1st Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. and V Corps H.Q. (less marching portion), moved from AIRE to WALLON CAPPEL area (about STAPLE).</p> <p>4th Aust. Ammn. Sub-Park moved from St.POL to POPERINGHE/</p> <p>2 officers 16 o.r. and 4 Hotchkiss guns of 13th Aust. L.H. Regt. detached for anti-aircraft duty at BORRE under orders of Second Army.</p> <p>Notice received from G.H.Q. of placing of Lieut.-Col (Counter-Battery) of Corps H.A. and his Orderly Officer and such other officers as might be required from H.Q. Corps H.A. at disposal of Fifth Army, from 16th July.</p> <p>Orders received from Third Army and issued to Corps H.A. H.Q. for the following moves of H.A. Staff:- Bde.Major, H.A. to H.A. XIV Corps: Staff Capt. H.A. to H.A. II Corps: R.O. R.A., H.A. and O.O. to Counter-Battery S.O. to H.A. XVIII Corps.</p>	



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QUERRIEU	July 17th (contd.)		General Staff Circular No. 77 issued - Amendments to Establishments of Sig. Sections Corps Heavy Artillery, H.Q. Corps Heavy Artillery, H.Q. F.A. Bdes., and Signal Sub-Sections Army F.A. Bdes. <i>SL</i>	Appendix "B"
	18th		1st Aust. Div. Arty. (less T. M. Batteries), cable detachment of 1st Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., and V Corps H.Q. (less marching portion) moved from WALLON CAPPEL area to EECHE area. 5th Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries) and cable detachment of 5th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. moved from EECHE area to Fifth Army area. 3 officers 24 o.r. and 6 Hotchkiss guns of 13th Aust. L.H.Reg. detached for anti-aircraft duty at BAILLEUL under orders of Second Army. <i>SL</i>	
	19th		1st Aust. Div. Arty. (less T.M. Batteries), cable detachment of 1st Aust. Div. Sig. Coy., and V Corps H.Q. (less marching portion) moved from EECHE area to Fifth Army area. Infantry and Technical courses at Corps School terminated. <i>SL</i>	
	20th		"K" Corps Supply Column (attached details), moved by rail from ALBERT to HAZEBROUCK under instructions of S.M.T.O. of the Corps. <i>SL</i>	
	21st		First ANZAC Corps Order No. 159 issued - Transfer from Third Army (First ANZAC Corps) to Second Army of 1st Aust. Div. (less artillery), 1st Aust. Div. Supply Column, 1st Aust. Div. Salvage Coy., and 2nd Aust. Sanitary Section. Casualties - 1st Aust. Div. - 1 o.r. killed: 1 o.r. wounded. <i>SL</i>	Appendix "A"
	22nd		Infantry and technical courses at corps school assembled. Casualties - 5th Aust. Div. - 2 o.r. wounded. <i>SL</i>	
	23rd		Advanced party of Corps H.Q. representing "G" and "Q" branches moved from QUERRIEU to HAZEBROUCK Corps Reinforcement Camp and Corps Field Punishment Compound moved by rail from ALBERT to HAZEBROUCK under orders of O.C. Corps Reinforcement Camp. General Staff Circular No. 78 issued ordering reductions in the establishment of horses by withdrawal and substitution of bicycles. Casualties - 1st Aust. Div. - 1 o.r. wounded. <i>SL</i>	Appendix "B"



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QUERRIEU	July 24th	-	1st Aust. Div. concentrated round entraining stations - 1st Aust Inf Bde. at BUIRE - DERNANCOURT 2nd Aust Inf Bde. at MEAULTE 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. at Camps on the BRAY-ALBERT Road 1st Aust. Pioneer Bn. at BOUZINCOURT. Casualties - 1st Aust. Div. - 1 officer killed - 1 officer wounded.	
	25th		Advanced party of 1st Aust. Div. reported to the Commandant WALLON CAPPEL area at STAPLE.	
HAZEBROUCK	26th		Corps Headquarters closed at QUERRIEU at 8 a.m. and opened at HAZEBROUCK at the same hour (Transfer from 3rd Army to 2nd Army - G.H.Q. Reserve) Corps Troops moved from Third Army area to MORBECQUE area. 1st and 5th Australian Divisions passed under the direct command of Third Army from 8 a.m. First ANZAC Corps School and No. 17 (ANZAC) Light Railway Operating Coy. were administered by Third Army from 8 a.m. A detachment of "K" Corps Signal Coy. remained at QUERRIEU in charge of the signal office, under D.D. Signals Third Army.	
	27th	8 am	1st Australian Divisional Headquarters opened at HAZEBROUCK and divisional moves to WALLON CAPPEL area completed. Copies of revised orders regarding firing at aircraft from the ground at night issued.	Appendix "D"
	28th		2nd Australian Divisional Headquarters opened at RENESCURE at 8 a.m. Corps Order 155/278 issued to 1st Aust. Div. for the move of 1st Aust. Pioneer Bn. to LUMBRES area on 29th and 30th July for work in completing Second Army ranges north of LUMBRES.	Appendix "E"
	29th		One field coy. 2nd Aust. Div. ordered to march to WISQUES on 31st July (G.112) First ANZAC Corps Order No. 160 issued - move of one brigade group of 1st Australian Division on 30th instant, and one brigade group of the 2nd Aust. Div. on the 31st instant for training to "W" area - General Staff Circular No. 79 issued - Moves of each inf. brigade group of 1st, 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions for periods of three days to W. area for training.	Appendix "F" Appendix "A" Appendix "B"



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HAZEBROUCK	July 29th (contd.)		Commander-in-Chief (Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig) visited Corps Headquarters in the afternoon	
	30th		<del>3rd</del> Australian Infantry Brigade moved by bus and route march to billeting area west of LUMBRES in the vicinity of BAYENNGHEM (in W.1. area) for training. Training to be chiefly in "open warfare" and musketry. 5th Australian Divisional Headquarters opened at BLARINGHEM. Casualties - 1st Aust. Div. - 1 o.r. wounded.	
	31st	about 7 pm.	5th Australian Infantry Brigade moved by march route to billeting area west of LUMBRES in the vicinity of BOUVELINGHEM for training in W.2. area, training to be chiefly in "open warfare" and musketry. 3rd Australian Infantry Brigade preparing trenches in W.1. area for training. Long range gun, <del>probably a</del> of very large calibre, shelled HAZEBROUCK, about 12 shells falling in the town, causing a fire to break out in a factory, and also 1 officer killed and 4 other ranks casualties 6th Australian Field Coy. moved to 2nd Army Central School WISQUES. Training in W. area very much hindered by rain. Casualties - 1st Aust. Div. - 1 o.r. wounded.	

*J. Lee Mop*  
for Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.



## APPENDIX "A"

First ANZAC Corps Order No. 153	dated 1st July, 1917.
First ANZAC Corps Order No. 154	dated 5th July, 1917.
First ANZAC Corps Order No. 155	dated 6th July, 1917.
First ANZAC Corps Order No. 156	dated 8th July, 1917.
First ANZAC Corps Order No. 157	dated 9th July, 1917.
First ANZAC Corps Order No. 158	dated 9th July, 1917.
First Amendment to Order No. 157	dated 12th July, 1917.
Second Amendment to Order No. 157 ) and Administrative Instructions ) No. 91.	dated 13th July, 1917.
First Amendment to Order No. 158	dated 13th July, 1917.
First ANZAC Corps Order No. 159	dated 21st July, 1917.
First ANZAC Corps Order No. 160	dated 29th July, 1917.



# APPENDIX A

SECRET.

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First ANZAC Corps,  
1st July, 1917.

## FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No.153.

1. (i) The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery will march on July 3rd from the BECOURT area to the BEHENCOURT area.  
(ii) A distance of 500 yards will be maintained on the march in rear of each battery and between each section and echelon of the divisional ammunition column.  
(iii) Arrangements for quartering in the BEHENCOURT area will be made direct between the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery and the Commandant, BAIZIEUX area, at BAIZIEUX.
2. (i) HERISSART is placed at the disposal of the 5th Australian Division from noon, July 5th.  
(ii) MAILLY-MAILLET and BEAUSSART are placed at the disposal of the 5th Australian Division from 12 midnight, July 3rd/4th, but must be vacated at forty-eight (48) hours' notice if required by Third Army for staging purposes.
3. (i) The 1st Australian Divisional Artillery will be gradually relieved from the line between July 4th and July 7th, and will march to the BECOURT area under orders to be issued by IV Corps.  
(ii) On arrival in BECOURT area, the 1st Australian Divisional Artillery will come under the command of the G.O.C. 1st Australian Division for command and administration, and will refit and train under instructions from the G.O.C. R.A.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

R.H. Osborne, Capt  
for

Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

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8	Corps Reinforcement Camp
9	"K" Ammunition Park
10	"K" Supply Column
11	Area Commandant, BAIZIEUX area
12	do. "J" Area (IV Corps)
13	G. O. C.
14	"AQ"
15	"A"
16	"Q"
17	"Ig"
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First ANZAC Corps,

5th July, 1917.

FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 154.

1. The medium trench mortar batteries and personnel of the heavy trench mortar batteries of the 1st, 2nd, and 5th Australian Divisions will be concentrated by the evening of July 6th in the BEHENCOURT area (BAVELINCOURT Prisoners' Camp) under instructions issued by the G. O. C. R. A.

2. (i) They will move on July 7th by bus and lorry from the BEHENCOURT area to Fifth Army, under the command of the senior officer present.

(ii) Detailed orders for (a) embussing, (b) route and destination, (c) supply during the journey, will be issued later by "Q" Branch of the corps staff.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. H. Osborne. Cap<sup>E</sup>*

for Brigadier-General,  
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13	O. C. Corps Reinforcement Camp
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First ANZAC Corps,

6th July, 1917.

FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 155.

1. The undermentioned troops will make all preparations to move by march route on the following dates. The march in each case will extend over several days.

- (i) Corps Mounted Troops - - - - - July 9th:
- (ii) 2nd Australian Divisional Artillery - July 9th:
- (iii) 5th Australian Divisional Artillery - July 10th:
- (iv) 1st Australian Divisional Artillery - July 11th.

2. Further orders as to route, destination, billeting and supply arrangements will be issued later.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. H. Osborne Capt*

for Brigadier-General,  
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First ANZAC Corps,

8th July, 1917.

FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 156.  
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## 1. The following transfers will be made:-

## (i) From Third Army to G.H.Q. Reserve in Second Army -

- (a) First ANZAC Corps Headquarters  
(1st echelon and a portion of 2nd echelon which  
will be detailed in a subsequent order)
- (b) Corps Mounted Troops.

## (ii) From Third Army to Fifth Army -

- (a) 1st, 2nd and 5th Australian Divisional Artilleries  
(less medium trench mortar batteries and personnel  
of heavy trench mortar batteries)
- (b) Three ammunition sub-parks.

NOTE. Artillery headquarters signal detachment and artillery  
signal sub-sections of divisional signal companies  
will accompany divisional artilleries.

2. (i) Of the headquarters and units referred to above the  
Corps Mounted Troops, (13th Aust. Light Horse and First ANZAC  
Cyclist Battalion) a detail, including horses, of corps headquarters,  
and the 1st, 2nd and 5th Australian Divisional Artilleries will  
move by march route as detailed in march table attached.

(ii) Orders for the move of the remaining troops mentioned  
in para. 1 will be issued later.

3. (i) Troops moving by march route will stage through Third  
First and Second Army areas.

(ii) In Third Army area (until reaching St. MICHEL or  
GAUCHIN) a distance of 500 yards will be maintained between each  
regiment, battalion, battery or other unit, and between each  
section and echelon of the divisional ammunition column. The  
cavalry and cyclists should be allowed to march as independently  
as possible of other arms.

(iii) The orders for the march through First Army area will  
be issued to G. Q's. C. columns by First Army.

(iv) All moves by march route will be completed daily by  
10 a.m. whenever possible.

4. Administrative orders for the move of the above-  
mentioned troops will be issued by "Q" branch of the corps staff.

5. Acknowledge.

*R.H. Osborne Capt.*

for Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.



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10-11	First Army
12	B. G., H. A.
13	13th Aust. L. H. Regt.
14	First ANZAC Cyclist Bn.
15	1st Aust. Div. Artillery
16	2nd Aust. Div. Artillery
17	5th Aust. Div. Artillery
18	1st Aust. Div. Train
19	2nd Aust. Div. Train
20	5th Aust. Div. Train
21	20th Coy., A. A. S. C.
22	G.O.C.
23	AQ
24	A
25	Q
26	Ig.
27	G.O.C. R.A.
28	C. E.
29	A. D. Signals 29A      A.D. Ordnance
30	S. M. T. O.
31	D. D. M. S.
32	D. A. D. Posts
33	A. P. M.
34	Corps M.G. Officer
35	17th (ANZAC) Light Railway Operating Coy.
36	First Anzac Topo. Section
37	Corps Reinforcement Camp
38	"K" Ammunition Park
39	"K" Siege Park
40	"K" Supply Column
41	Cavalry Corps
42	Signal Squadron Cavalry Corps
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MARCH TABLE TO ACCOMPANY FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 156

(Sheet 1)

Serial No.	Date	Unit	From	To	Route	Billets from	Under Orders from	Remarks
1	July 9th	(a) Corps Mounted Troops: (b) 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery (less all T.M. batteries) (c) Marching portion of corps headquarters (List will be sent C.R.A. 2nd A. Div. by Camp Cdt.)	Present billets	SARTON	For (a) and (b) - HEDAUVILLE - ACHEUX: For (c) - Any route	Town Major	First ANZAC Corps	(1) All to march to SARTON independently, but 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. to reach SARTON before Mtd. Troops under arrangements direct between commanders concerned. (2) All under the command of the C.R.A., 2nd Aust. Div. throughout the march from arrival at SARTON until arrival at HAZEBROUCK.
2	10th	do.	SARTON	ETREE WAMIN	Any	do.	C. R. A.	
3	11th	do.	ETREE WAMIN	St. MI-CHEL	Any	Maire	C. R. A.	
4	12th	do.	Halt-----					
5	13th	do.	St. MI-CHEL	Billet in 1/Army area to be detailed by First Army	Route as ordered by First Army	--	First Army	(1) Orders from First Army to C. R. A., 2nd Aust. Div. for march on 13th should be obtained from c/o Town Major, St. POL
6	10th	5th Aust. Div. Artillery (less all T.M. Batteries)	BEHEN-COURT area	SARTON	Any Behencourt-Contay Tontacourt-Ranchecourt Marching Sarton	Town Major	First ANZAC Corps	

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## MARCH TABLE TO ACCOMPANY FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 156

(Sheet 2)

Se- rial No.	Date.	Unit	From	To	Route	Billets from	under Orders from	Remarks
7	11th	5th Aust. Divl. Ar- tillery (less all T.M. Batteries)	SARTON	ETREE WAMIN	Any	Town Major	C.R.A.	
8	12th	do.	ETREE WAMIN	GAUCHIN	Any	Maire	C.R.A.	
9	13th	do.	-----Halt-----					
10	14th	do.	GAUCHIN	Billet in 1/Army area, to be detailed by First Army	As ordered by First Army	---	First Army	Orders from First Army to C.R.A. 5th Aust. Div. for march on 14th July should be obtained from c/o Town Major, St. POL.
11	11th	1st Aust. Divl. Ar- tillery (less all T.M. Batteries)	BECOURT area	SARTON	HEDAUVILLE - ACHEUX	Town Major	First ANZAC Corps	
12	12th	do.	SARTON	ETREE WAMIN	Any	do.	C.R.A.	
13	13th	do.	ETREE WAMIN	St. MI- CHEL	Any	Maire	C.R.A.	
14	14th	do.	-----Halt-----					
15	15th	do.	St. MI- CHEL	Billet in 1/Army area to be detailed by First Army	Route as ordered by First Army	--	First Army	Orders from First Army to C.R.A. 1st Aust. Div. for march on 15th July to be obtained from c/o Town Major, St. POL.

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First ANZAC Corps,  
8th July, 1917.

## FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 157.

1. The troops enumerated in paragraph 1 of First ANZAC Corps Order No. 156, the move of which was not provided for by paragraph 2, are as follows -

- (i) First ANZAC Corps Headquarters - 1st echelon (less a detail, including horses, provided for by paragraph 2 of First ANZAC Corps Order No. 156).
- (ii) First ANZAC Corps Headquarters - 2nd echelon, constituted as follows: -

Corps Branch Intelligence Section  
Corps Topographical Section  
A. D. Signals  
"K" Corps Signal Company  
No. W.18 Motor Airline Section  
Corps Heavy Artillery Signal Section  
C.R.E. and Adjutant, Corps Troops  
S.M.T.O. and Headquarters, Corps M.T.  
Headquarters, "K" Corps Supply Column  
First ANZAC Corps Troops Supply Column  
Headquarters, "K" Corps Ammunition Park  
A. S. C. Company attached to Heavy Artillery  
Ordnance Officer, Corps Troops  
Corps Roads Officer  
Headquarters, Corps Salvage Company  
D. A. D. Labour  
H.Q., First ANZAC Corps Reinforcement Camp  
First ANZAC Corps Field Punishment Compound  
First ANZAC Corps School  
No. 17 (ANZAC) Light Railway Operating Company  
First ANZAC Entrenching Battalion  
First ANZAC Armourers' Shop

- (iii) 1st, 2nd, and 4th Australian Ammunition Sub-Parks.

2. (i) The troops enumerated under paragraph 1, sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii), above will proceed to G.H.Q. Reserve in Second Army in four sections as detailed below:

Section A - By train - such units and details of corps headquarters as are enumerated in Movement Table "A" attached.

Section B - By road - such units and details of corps headquarters as are enumerated in Movement Table "B" attached.

(Note - No. W.18 Motor Airline Section will move independently under the orders of the O.C. "K" Corps Signal Company.)

Section C - First ANZAC Corps School and No. 17 (ANZAC) Light Railway Operating Company will be administered by Third Army from 8 a.m. July 15th, and will later move by train under orders to be issued by Third Army (Strength as per Movement Table "C" attached).

Section D -

"A"

"B"

"C"



(First ANZAC Corps Order No. 157 - 8th July, 1917) (Page Two)

Section D - The following will be attached to the 1st Australian Division from 8 am. July 15th and will move by train with the division under orders to be issued by the G.O.C. 1st Australian Division -  
H.Q., First ANZAC Salvage Company  
First ANZAC Entrenching Battalion  
First ANZAC Armourers' Shop.

(ii) The three ammunition sub-parks mentioned in paragraph 1 (iii) above will proceed to Fifth Army under orders to be issued later.

3. Orders for quartering in Second Army area will be issued later.

Advanced parties, representing "G" and "Q" staffs and the camp commandant will move independently to HAZEBROUCK on 13th July.

4. Administrative instructions regarding supplies, etc., will be issued separately.

5. First ANZAC Corps Headquarters will close in Third Army area at 8 a.m. on Sunday, 15th July, and will open at the same hour at HAZEBROUCK in Second Army area.

From 8 a.m. on 15th July the 1st and 5th Australian Divisions will pass under the direct command of Headquarters, Third Army.

6. A. D. Signals will arrange for a detachment of "K" Corps Signal Company to remain in charge of present corps signals under the D. D. Signals, Third Army.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. Osborne. Capt.*  
for

Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.



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12	5th Australian Division
13	B.G., H.A.
14	"K" Corps Signal Coy.
15	"K" Corps Supply Column.
16	"K" Corps Ammn. Park.
17	First ANZAC Entrenching Bn.
18	First ANZAC Corps Salvage Officer
19	First ANZAC Corps Armourers' Shop
20	No.17 (ANZAC) Light Rly. Operating Coy.
21	First ANZAC Corps Reinforcement Camp
22	First ANZAC Corps School
23	577th (Sussex) Army Troops Coy. R.E.
24	9th Casualty Clearing Station
25	56th Casualty Clearing Station
26	18th Bacteriological Laboratory
27	11th Sanitary Section
28	R.T.O. ALBERT
29	G. O. C.
30	"AQ"
31	"A"
32	"Q"
33	"Ig"
34	G. O. C. R. A.
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41	A. P. M.
42	C. M. G. O.
43	D. A. D. Labour
44	A. D. V. S.
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46	Corps Roads Officer
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48	Camp Commandant
49	Mission Francaise
50	D.A.G., A.I.F.
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MOVEMENT TABLE "A" to accompany FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 157.  
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Section "A", Corps Headquarters.

To move by train - to entrain ALBERT  
to detrain HAZEBROUCK

Serial No.	Date 1917	Detail	Strength		Remarks
			Officers	Others	
1	July 20th	"K" Supply Column (attached details)	1	104	To move under instructions of S. M.T.O. Conducting officer to be detailed by O.C. "K" Supply Col.
2	20th	First ANZAC Corps Reinforcement Camp	3	33	} To move under orders of O.C. Reinforcement Camp.
		First ANZAC Field Punishment Compound.	2	44	

N.B. - Strength shown under serial number 2 may be increased by stragglers.



## MOVEMENT TABLE "B".

To accompany First ANZAC Corps Order No. 157.

## Section B, Corps Headquarters.

To move by road on 15th July to Second Army Area.

Serial No.	Detail	Mode of conveyance.	Remarks.
1	Officers Corps H. Q. Other Ranks Corps H.Q.	Motors Bus and Lorry	Under instructions Camp Commandant
2	"K" Corps Signal Coy. (including the Wire- less Section and Heavy Artillery Signal Section)	Bus	Bus party of 110 others under instructions of Camp Commandant: remain- der under orders of C.C. "K" Corps Signal Coy.
3	S.M.T.O. "K" Corps Ammn. Park	Own transport	Under instructions of S.M.T.O.
4	"K" Corps Supply Column (less attached reinforcement details)	Own transport	Under instructions of S.M.T.O.
5	H.Q. First ANZAC H.A. A.S.C. Coy. attached H.A.	272 Coy. Transport and 3 Buses	To move under orders of B. G., H.A.
6	C.O. Corps Troops	Lorry	To move under orders of A. D. O. S.
7	Topographical Section Intelligence Section A.I.F. Office	Bus and Lorries	Under instructions of Camp Commandant
8	Corps Troops Supply Column	Own transport	Under instructions of S.M.T.O.



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MOVEMENT TABLE "C" to accompany FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No.157.

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SECTION "C", Corps Headquarters.

UNITS TO MOVE UNDER ORDERS OF THIRD ARMY.

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Serial No.	Unit	Strength			Remarks
		Officers	Others	Horses	
1	First A NZAC Corps School	22	190	-	1. These units will be administered by 3rd Army from 8 a.m. July 15th. 2. Will move later under orders to be issued by Third Army
2	No.17 Light Railway Operating Company	2	270	1	



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First ANZAC Corps,  
12th July, 1917.

FIRST AMENDMENT TO FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 157.

1. First ANZAC Corps Order No. 157 will be amended as follows:-
  - (i) Para. 2 (i), Section C, 4th line -  
Delete "July 15th"; insert instead "July 23rd".
  - (ii) Para. 3, 4th and 5th lines -  
Delete "July 13th"; insert instead "July 21st".
  - (iii) (a) Para. 5, 2nd line -  
Delete "Sunday, 15th July"; insert instead "23rd July".
  - (b) Para. 5, 4th line -  
Delete "15th July"; insert instead "23rd July".
2. The movement tables attached to First ANZAC Corps Order No. 157 will be amended as follows -
  - (i) Movement table "B" -  
Delete "To move by road on 15th July"; insert instead "To move by road on 23rd July".
  - (ii) Movement table "C" - column "Remarks", para. 1 -  
Delete "July 15th"; insert instead "July 23rd".
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R.H. Osborne. Cap<sup>E</sup>*

*for* Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

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 First ANZAC Corps,  
 13th July, 1917.

SECOND AMENDMENT to (a) FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 157:  
 (b) FIRST ANZAC ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS  
 No. 91.

1. The move of First ANZAC Corps Headquarters has been postponed until July 26th, 1917.
2. In consequence, the First Amendment to First ANZAC Corps Order No. 157, and the First Amendment to First ANZAC Administrative Instructions No. 91, are hereby cancelled.
3. First ANZAC Corps Order No. 157 will be amended as follows -
  - (i) Para. 2 (i), Section C, 4th line -  
~~Delete~~ "July 15th"; insert instead "July 26th".
  - (ii) Para. 3, 4th and 5th lines -  
~~Delete~~ "July 13th"; insert instead "July 24th".
  - (iii) (a) Para. 5, 2nd line -  
~~Delete~~ "Sunday, 15th July"; insert instead "26th July".
  - (b) Para. 5, 4th line -  
~~Delete~~ "15th July"; insert instead "26th July".
4. The movement tables attached to First ANZAC Corps Order No. 157 will be amended as follows -
  - (i) Movement table "B" -  
~~Delete~~ "To move by road on 15th July"; insert instead "To move by road on 26th July".
  - (ii) Movement table "C", column "Remarks", para. 1 -  
~~Delete~~ "July 15th"; insert instead "July 26th".
  - (iii) Movement table "A" - Serial No. 2 -  
~~Delete~~ "20th"; insert instead "July 23rd".
5. First ANZAC Administrative Instructions No. 91 will be amended as follows -
  - (i) Para. 2 -  
 The following will be substituted for para. 2 -  
 "2. The move of the 1st ANZAC Reinforcement  
 "Camp and Field Punishment Compound will be  
 "carried out under instructions to be issued  
 "separately by First ANZAC HQ".
  - (ii) Para. 3, 6th line -  
Insert "Troops" after "Corps".
  - (iii) (a) Para. 4, lines 2, 4 and 7 -  
~~Delete~~ "15th instant" and insert "26th instant".
  - (b) Para. 4, line 5 -  
~~Delete~~ "14th instant" and insert "25th instant".
  - (iv) Table "A", Column (1), 8th line -  
For "2nd Pioneer Battalion" read 1st Pioneer  
 "Battalion".
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

R.H. Osborn, Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 for

Brigadier-General,  
 General Staff,  
 First ANZAC Corps.

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First ANZAC Corps,

8th July, 1917.

## FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 158.

1. The following divisions (less artillery, and medium and heavy trench mortar batteries) will be prepared to entrain for Second Army on or after the dates given below: -

Division	Date	Entraining at	Billeting Area
1st Australian Division (and attached troops)	July: 22nd/23rd	ALBERT	WALLON CAPPEL area
2nd Australian Division	24th/25th	BAPAUME	RENESECURE area
5th Australian Division	25th/26th	DOULLENS CANDAS (or AMIENS)	BLARINGHEM area

Advanced parties will be sent forward three days before the date of movement. Such parties will report to Headquarters, First ANZAC Corps, HAZEBROUCK.

2. Detailed orders for entrainment will be issued by Third Army, to whom divisions will pass for administration from 8 a.m. on 15th July.

3. (i) Divisions will take with them their reinforcement camp personnel.

(ii) Third Army Headquarters will issue orders regarding the move of divisional supply columns (m. t.).

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

S.H. Osborne Cap<sup>E</sup>

for Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.



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17	R.T.O. DOULLENS
18	R.T.O. CANDAS
19	G.O.C.
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38	Camp Commandant
39	D.A.G./A.I.F.
40	Paymaster A.I.F.
41	S.O., A.D.S., A.I.F.
42	B.G., H.A.
43	Corps Reinforcement Camp
44	Corps Mounted Troops
45	13th Aust. L.H. Regiment
46	First ANZAC Cyclist Battalion
47	"K" Corps Signal Company
48	"K" Corps Ammunition Park
49	"K" Corps Siege Park
50	"K" Corps Supply Column
51	Corps Topographical Section
52	Corps Salvage Officer
53	First ANZAC Entrenching Battalion
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First ANZAC Corps,  
 13th July, 1917.

FIRST AMENDMENT TO FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 158.

1. First ANZAC Corps Order No. 158 will be amended as follows -

(i) Para. 1; under heading "Date" -

Delete "22nd/23rd"; insert instead "25th/26th":  
Delete "24th/25th"; insert instead "27th/28th":  
Delete "25th/26th"; insert instead "28th/29th".

(ii) Para. 1 - last two lines -

Amend "to Headquarters, First ANZAC Corps" to read  
 "to a representative of Headquarters, First  
 "ANZAC Corps".

(iii) Para. 2 - 3rd line -

Delete "15th July"; insert instead "26th July".

2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. H. Osborne. Capt*

*for* Brigadier-General,  
 General Staff,  
 First ANZAC Corps.

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First ANZAC Corps,  
21st July, 1917.

First ANZAC Corps Order No.159.  
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- 1.- The 1st Australian Division (less artillery) accompanied by the 1st Australian Divisional Supply Column, 1st Australian Divisional Salvage Company, and No. 2 Australian Sanitary Section, will be transferred from Third Army (First ANZAC Corps) to Second Army.
- 2.- The above movement will be carried out as follows -
  - (1) (a) The 1st Australian Division (less artillery) with the 1st Australian Divisional Salvage Company and No. 2 Australian Sanitary Section, will move by rail.
  - (b) The entraining stations will be -  
ALBERT  
AUELUY  
EDGEHILL.
  - (c) The entrainment will begin at any time after midnight 25th/26th July. Orders for the entrainment will be issued separately.
  - (d) Details of the entrainment will be arranged by the 1st Australian Division direct with D.A.D.R.T.5 (ALBERT).
  - (ii) The divisional supply column will move by road under orders to be issued later.
- 3.- Attention is drawn to First ANZAC Corps Order No. 157 and Administrative Instructions thereon No.91 (with amendments) :-
  - (i) The detachments detailed in First ANZAC Administrative Instructions No.91, issued under First ANZAC Corps Order No.157, dated 10th July 1917, will entrain with the division.
  - (ii) The cycles left behind by the First ANZAC Cyclist Battalion at No.38 Billet, HENNECOURT, under a guard of one n.c.o. and four other ranks, will be entrained with one of the units of the division, which will be notified to "Q" of the corps.
- 4.- (1) The 1st Australian Division will be billeted in the WALLON CAPPEL area.
  - (ii) Advanced parties will be sent forward three days before the date of entrainment, and will report to the representative of First ANZAC Corps, HAZEBROUCK.
- 5.- (1) Rations will be carried for the day following the day of detrainment.
  - (ii) Last railhead in Third Army on 26th July; first railhead in Second Army area on 27th July - location will be notified later.
- 6.- (1) No area stores will be taken from Third Army area. Lists showing these stores are given in First ANZAC Corps Routine Order No. 473, dated 25th November, 1916.
  - (ii) All tents, other than those included in mobilisation store tables, A.F.G.1098, and chaff-cutters, will be returned to O.O., Army Troops, No.1, ALBERT, Rue de BAPAUME.
  - (iii) Marquees in possession of field ambulances and surplus to establishment will be either -
    - (a) Taken to new area, or
    - (b) Returned to railhead for despatch to the base in accordance with Q.M.G. 15/17 (Q.A.3), dated 17th May, 1917.



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A report will be forwarded to "Q" Branch of corps as early as possible, showing the number of marquees which are available for despatch to the base.

7.- ACKNOWLEDGE.

*C.C. Kennedy Capt.*  
Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

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27	9th Casualty Clearing Stn.	53	D.A.G./A.I.F.
28	56th Casualty Clearing Stn.	54	Paymaster A.I.F.
29	18th Bacteriological Laboratory.	55	S.O.A.D.S. A.I.F.
30	11th Sanitary Section	56	O. O. File
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First ANZAC Corps,  
29th July, 1917.

## FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No 160

1. With reference to First ANZAC General Staff Circular No. 79 - Training and Training Areas - para. 2: - a brigade group of each of the 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions will proceed to "W" Training area on the 30th and 31st July, respectively.
2. The brigade group of the 1st Australian Division will on 30th July proceed to billeting area south of "W" training area in two echelons. "A" Echelon (2,000 all ranks) will move from STAPLES to LUMBRES by bus and then by march route to its destination. "B" Echelon (2,000 all ranks) will move by march route to ARQUES and will then embus on the ARQUES-St. OMER road. Times and place of embussing will be arranged by the 1st Australian Division direct with the auxiliary motor bus company.
3. One infantry brigade group of the 2nd Australian Division will move by march route on the 31st July to billeting area north of "W" training area.
4. Both brigades will remain three clear days in their new areas for training.
5. First line transport will move by road.
6. Instructions with regard to supplies will be issued by wire.
7. Arrangements will be made to transport the packs and blankets of the brigade. If the 2nd Australian Division by motor transport.
8. Billeting arrangements will be as shown on appendices "A" and "B" attached.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*H. Beck*  
for  
Brigadier General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

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7-8	5th Aust. Div.
9	Area Commdt. "W" (Billeting) area, LUMBRES.
10	Area Commdt. "W" (Training) area, LUMBRES.
11	G. O. C.
12	"AQ"
13	"A"
14	"Q"
15	"Ig"
16	G.O.C. R.A.
17	C. E.
18	A. D. Signals
19	A. D. Ordnance
20	S. M. T. O.
21	D. D. M. S.
22	D. A. D. Posts
23	A. P. M.
24	A. D. V. S.
25	Corps Horse Adviser
26	Chemical Adviser
27	Gen Commandant
28	D. A. G., A. I. F.
29	Paymaster, A. I. F.
30	Mission Française
31	"K" Corps Supply Column
32	"K" Corps Signal Company
33	O. O. File
34	Corr. File
35	War Diary
36-40	Retained.



## APPENDIX A

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First Australian Division No. 160 - 22-7-44

## APPENDIX "A".

## 1st Australian Division.

	Accommodation		Unit
	Officers	Other Ranks	
LOTTINGHEM VERVAL	29	800	"A" Battalion
AFFRINGUES	30	775 )	"B" Battalion
LART	2	272 )	
LE HAMEL	1	104 )	Bde. H.Q.
NIELLES LE BLEQUIN	50	1000 )	"C" Battalion
BAYENGHEN by SENINGHEM	20	800	(1 Coy. Train (1 Field Coy. R.E. (1 M. G. Coy. (1 Field Amb.
SENINGHEM	20	600)	"D" Battalion
COLOMBY	20	600)	T. M. Battery
	172	4951	

## APPENDIX "B".

## 2nd Australian Division.

BOUVELINGHEM	28	1066	(Bde. H.Q. ("A" Battalion
WESTRE COURT	14	515)	"B" Battalion
VAL d'ACQUIN	11	360)	
HARLETES	4	100)	
QUERCAMP	18	690)	"C" Battalion
PETIT QUERCAMP	2	50)	
LE BUISSON	3	200)	and
HAUTE PANNE	1	70)	M. G. Company
NEUVILLE	2	160)	
JOURNY	15	350)	"D"
ALQUINES	20	550)	Battalion
HAUTE PLANQUE	-	90)	1 Field Coy. R.E.
HAUTE LOQUIN	7	150)	
BAS LOQUIN	2	75)	
WARLEZ	2	90	T. M. Battery
BULESCAMPS	2	100	1 Coy. Train
FROMENTELLES	6	220	Field Ambulance
	137	4836	



APPENDIX "B".  
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Amendment to General Staff Circular No.72	dated 9th July, 1917.
General Staff Circular No. 77	dated 17th July, 1917.
General Staff Circular No. 78	dated 23rd July, 1917.
General Staff Circular No. 79	dated 29th July, 1917



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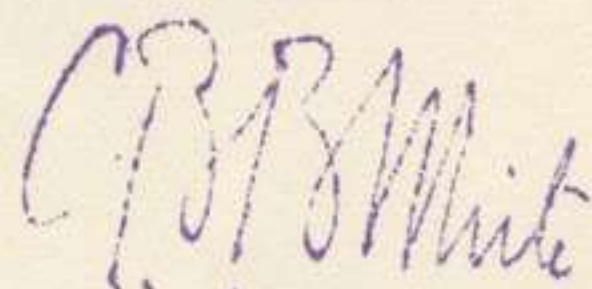
First ANZAC Corps,  
9th July, 1917.AMENDMENT TO GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 72  
(dated 23rd April, 1917).

SUBJECT - Aspirant Officers at Corps School.

The "NOTE" at the end of Appendix II to the above-mentioned general staff circular will be amended to read -

"NOTE. Of the officers ~~and n.c.o.'s.~~ detailed to attend the  
"Infantry School - divisional wing - divisions  
"will, at the discretion of divisional commanders,  
"include within the allotment such proportion of  
"cadets or aspirant officers as they desire."

Divisional commanders will send to the school sufficient nominees for cadetships to provide for any wastage or discarding which may take place during courses.

Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.



# APPENDIX

B

CONFIDENTIAL.

G. 175/355.

First ANZAC Corps.

17th July, 1917.

## GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 77.

SUBJECT: Establishments of Signal Units.

### (i) Signal Section, Corps Heavy Artillery -

(a) The war establishment set out in the appendix hereto will be substituted for that contained in War Establishment 501/72, Part VIIA (Authority - G.H.Q. O.B./1026 of 9th July, 1917).

(b) The war establishment of a signal sub-section for a heavy artillery group will be issued later.

### (ii) Headquarters, Corps Heavy Artillery -

The following amendments will be made to War Establishment 501/14, Part VIIA -

Delete

Telephonists ... .. 6  
and amend total accordingly.

### (iii) Headquarters, Field Artillery Brigade -

The following amendments will be made to War Establishment 501/16, Part VIIA -

Delete

Orderly Officer ..	1	Riding horses	2
Corporal ... ..	1		
Bombardier . ...	1	Riding horses	10
Gunners ... ..	5	Draught horses	4
Drivers ... ..	7		
Batmen ... ..	2		

Transport -

Wagon, telephone ... .. 1  
and amend totals accordingly.

### (iv) Signal Sub-section, Army Field Artillery Brigade -

An amended establishment in substitution of War Establishment 501/74, Part VIIA, has been issued to all concerned.

(NOTE

- The establishment of signal sub-sections for field artillery brigades of divisional artillery is now included in that of the divisional signal company - vide appendix to A.I.F. Order No. 736, dated 6th July, 1917.)

R.H. Osborne. Capt.

for

Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.



APPENDIX **B**APPENDIX to FIRST ANZAC CORPS GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No.77.  
of 17th July, 1917.

## SIGNAL SECTION, CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

to be substituted for No. 501/72 Part VII A.

Detail	PERSONNEL				Horses Draught	Motor Cycles	Bicy- cles.
	Offrs.	S-Sjts. & Sjts.	Rank & File	Total			
Captain	1			1			
Serjeant		1		1			
Corporal			1	1			
2nd Corporal			1	1			
Sappers & Pioneers			24	24(a)		1	2
Instrument Repairer			1	1			
Motor Cyclists			4	4		4	
Drivers			2	2	4		
Batman			1	1			
Total (excluding attached).	1	1	34	36	4	5	2
<u>Attached i:-</u>							
Driver, A.S.C.			1	1			
Total (including attached).	1	1	35	37	4	5	2

(a) Includes 2 Lance Corporals.

(ii) TRANSPORT.

	<u>Vehicles.</u>	<u>Drivers.</u>	<u>Horses.</u>
Wagons, Cable, light	2	2	4
Box Car	1	1 (b)	-
Total	3	3	4

(b) Provided by the A.S.C.

Distribution of Rank and File by Trades.

Permanent Line men	...	...	...	2
Telegraphists, Office	...	...	...	4
Wheeler	...	...	...	1
Pioneers, G.D.	...	...	...	8
Field Linemen -				
Airline Hands	...	...	...	6
Signal or Linemen	...	...	...	2
Motor Cyclists	...	...	...	4
Drivers	...	...	...	2
Batman	...	...	...	1
Instrument Repairer	...	...	...	1
Telephone switchboard operators	...	...	...	3
Total.				34



APPENDIX **B**SECRET.

G. 78/115  
 First ANZAC Corps,  
 23rd July, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 78.

SUBJECT: Establishments - Horses.

1. Reductions in the present establishments of horses have been ordered, and will be <sup>made</sup> by -

- (i) Actual reduction;
- (ii) Exchange of horses for bicycles.

"A" 2. (i) Table "A" attached shows the reduced establishment of, and the number of horses to be withdrawn from, certain units.

The actual distribution of horses amongst the officers borne on the establishment of the headquarters of formations is left to the discretion of the general officer commanding the formation.

"B" (ii) Table "B" shows in detail the number of horses to be exchanged for bicycles in certain units.

3. Establishments will be amended accordingly, and the withdrawal and exchange of horses will begin forthwith; further necessary instructions will be issued by "Q" of the corps.

*C. B. White*

Brigadier-General,  
 General Staff,  
 First ANZAC Corps.



## APPENDIX B

TABLE "A" issued with First ANZAC Corps General Staff  
Circular No. 78, dated 23rd July, 1917.

## REDUCTIONS IN ESTABLISHMENTS.

UNIT	DETAIL.	Scale authorised in W.E. Pts. VII & VIIA.	Reduced scale as approved	No. of horses to be withdrawn.
Corps Headquarters. (excluding Cavalry Corps).	Corps Commander) Corps Staff A.D.C's.	36	29	7
Divisional Headquarters.	G.O.C. G.S. Branch A. & Q. Branch Liaison Officer A.D.C's	21	13	8
H.Q. Divisional Artillery.	Staff	6	4	2
H.Q. Divisional R.E.	Staff	5	4	1
<u>R.A. Units :-</u>				
R.F.A. Bde. H.Q.	Veterinary Officer.	2	1	1
R.F.A. Battery	Captain	2	1	1
	Subalterns	6	5	1
	Farrier or Serjt. A.V.C.	1	-	1
Siege Battery (Horse drawn)	Trumpeter	2	1	1
<u>R.E. Units -</u>				
Field Coy. R.E.	Captain	2	1	1
	Cooks' cart vice L.G.S. wagon	2	1	1
Army Troops Coy. R.E.	Cooks' cart vice L.G.S. wagon	2	1	1
Siege Company S.R.	Reduction of horses with each G.S. wagon	16	8	8
Pontoon Park	Captain N.C.O's.	2 28	1 14	1 14
Divl. Signal Coy.	Officer Commanding	2	1	1
<u>A.S.C. Units -</u>				
Army Aux. Horse Coy.	Spare drivers	2	-	2
Aux. Horse Coy. (L. of C.) (one- horsed vehicles)	Farrier Maltese cart	1 2	- 1	1 1
Aux. Horse Coy. (L. of C.) (two- horsed vehicles)	Farrier Maltese cart	1 2	- 1	1 1
Adv. Horse Transport Depot -				
A.S.C. section	Riding horses	14	7	7
R.A. Section	" "	17	7	10
R.E. Section	" "	4	1	3
Medical Units/				



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TABLE "A" issued with First ANZAC Corps General Staff  
Circular No. 78, dated 23rd July, 1917. (Contd).

UNIT	DETAIL	Scale author- ised in W.E. Pts. VII & VIIA.	Reduced scale as approved	No. of horses to be with- drawn
Medical Units - Field Ambulance	Riding horses (excluding attached)	11	5	6
Schools - Army Artillery School	Commandant	2	1	1
Cavalry - Machine Gun Squadron	O.C. Section Commander	3 3	2 2	1 1

TABLE "B" issued with First ANZAC Corps General Staff  
Circular No. 78, dated 23rd July, 1917.

BY EXCHANGE FOR BICYCLES.

UNIT	DETAIL	No. of horses to be replaced.
Divisional Headquarters	Shoeing smith M.M.P.	1 7
H.Q. Divisional Artillery	Clerks	1
Pontoon Park, R.E.	Shoeing smiths	5
Divisional Train	C.Q.M.S. Farriers	4 8
Machine Gun Squadron	Saddler	1
Cavalry Regiment	{ Saddler serjeant { Saddle-tree maker { Saddlers	1 1 3
Corps Cavalry Regiment	{ Saddler serjeant { Saddlers	1 3
Cavalry Divl. Aux. (Horse) Company.	C.Q.M.S.	1
Army Aux. (Horse) Company	{ C.Q.M.S. { Farriers	1 3
Aux. (Horse) Coy. L. of C.	C.Q.M.S.	1
Reserve Park	Interpreter	1



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First ANZAC Corps,

29th July, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 79.

SUBJECT: TRAINING and TRAINING AREAS.



1.- Training area "W" has been allotted to First ANZAC Corps. This area is sub-divided into sub-areas "W.1" and "W.2" respectively, as defined on map attached.

2.- The allotment of areas to units is as under:-

	Unit	Period	Sub-Area
1.	1 Bde. Group 1st Aust. Div.	31st July to 2nd August	W.1.
2.	1 Bde. Group 2nd Aust. Div.	1st August to 3rd August	W.2.
3.	1 Bde. Group 5th Aust. Div.	4 3rd August to 6 5th August	W.1.
4.	1 Bde. Group 1st Aust. Div.	5 4th August to 7 6th August	W.2.
5.	1 Bde. Group 2nd Aust. Div.	8 6th August to 10 8th August	W.1.
6.	1 Bde. Group 5th Aust. Div.	9 7th August to 11 9th August	W.2.
7.	1 Bde. Group 1st Aust. Div.	12 9th August to 14 11th August	W.1.
8.	1 Bde. Group 2nd Aust. Div.	13 10th August to 15 12th August	W.2.
9.	1 Bde. Group 5th Aust. Div.	16 12th August to 18 14th August	W.1.

3.- In order to take full advantage of the different natures of country within the training areas, Brigade Commanders may mutually arrange for an exchange of sub-areas from time to time.

4.- The fact of ground being under cultivation will not restrict the movements of troops within the area as arrangements have been made to compensate owners for any damage caused. At the same time steps should be taken where possible to avoid unnecessary damage.

5.- The nature of the training to be carried out is left to the discretion of divisional commanders. The ground lends itself to the training of troops in open warfare and especially



## APPENDIX B

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in wood fighting. The facilities for training staff and regimental officers by means of staff tours and regimental exercises are practically unlimited, as, for this nature of training, there are no restrictions as regards movement.

6.- A dump of S.A.A., bombs, Stokes mortar ammunition, bayonet fighting apparatus, etc., exists at LUMBRES, and issues therefrom will be made on application to the area commandant.

7.- Musketry stores may be drawn by direct requisition by divisions from the musketry school at TILQUES.

8.- ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. H. Beck Lt. Col*

Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

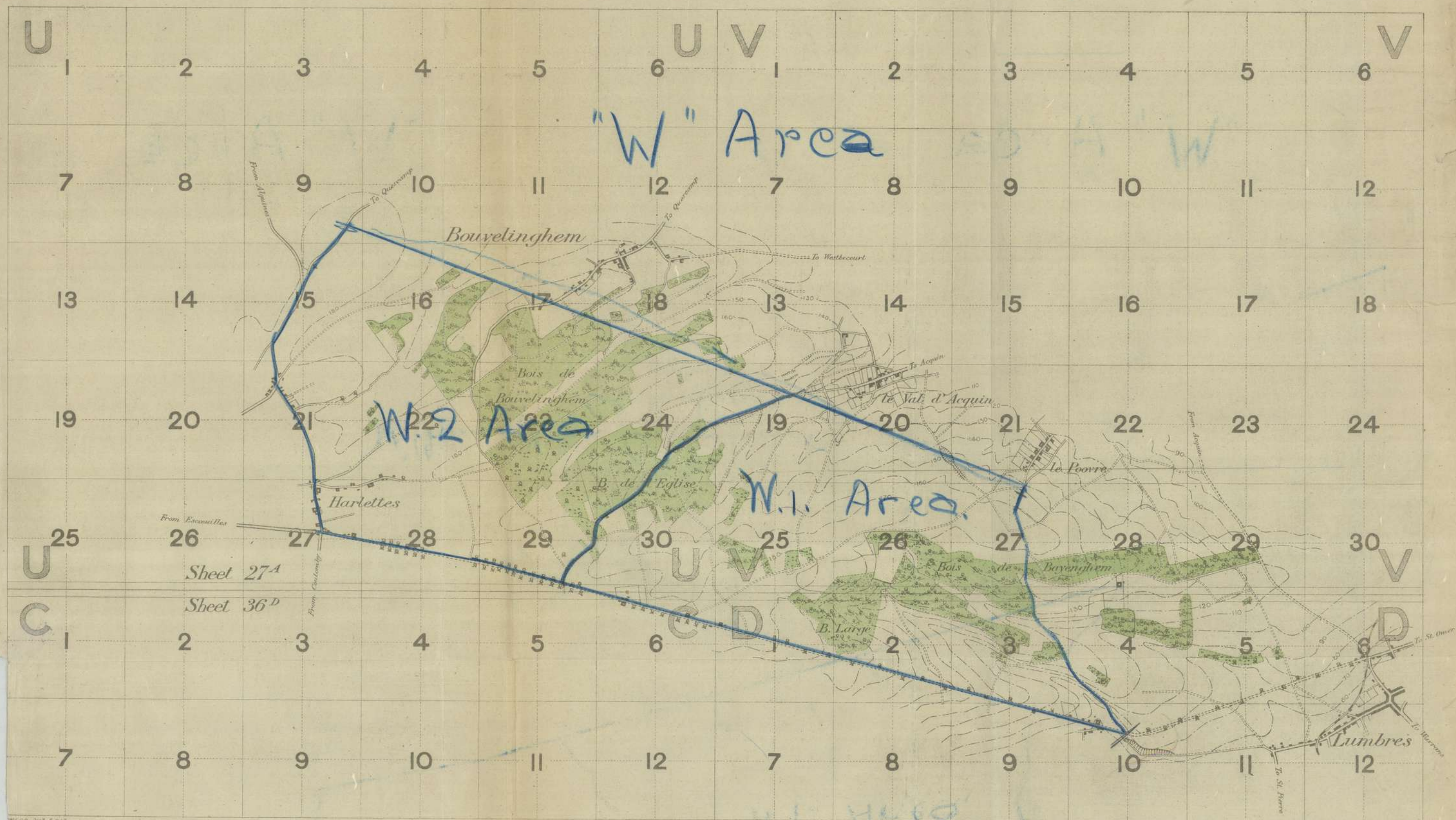
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W. (Training) Area Commandant -  
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APPENDIX "C".  
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- First ANZAC Corps Location Report as at 12 noon 8th July, 1917.
- First ANZAC Corps Location Report as at 12 noon 15th July, 1917.
- First ANZAC Corps Location Report as at 12 noon 22nd July, 1917.
- First ANZAC Corps Location Report as on night of 29th July, 1917.



APPENDIX C  
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First ANZAC Corps.

LOCATION REPORT as at 12 noon 8.7.1917.

First ANZAC Corps Headquarters	-	QUERRIEU
1st Australian Divisional Headquarters	-	BAIZIEUX Chateau
1st Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	LAVIEVILLE
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	BRESLE
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	RIBEMONT
5th Australian Divisional H.Q.	-	RUBEMPRE
8th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	SENLIS
14th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	MAILLY-MAILLET
15th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	RUBEMPRE.

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First ANZAC Corps.

LOCATION REPORT as at 12 noon 15th July, 1917.

First ANZAC Corps Headquarters	-	QUERRIEU
1st Australian Divisional H.Q.	-	BAIZIEUX Chateau
1st Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	BRAY-sur-SOMME
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	BRESLE
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	RIBEMONT
5th Australian Divisional H.Q.	-	RUBEMPRE
8th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	SENLIS
14th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	MAILLY-MAILLET
15th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	RUBEMPRE

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First ANZAC Corps

LOCATION REPORT as at 12 noon, 22nd July, 1917.

First ANZAC Corps Headquarters	QUERRIEU
1st Australian Divisional H.Q.	BAIZIEUX Chateau
1st Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	BRAY-sur-SOMME
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	BRAY-sur-SOMME
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	Camp 15 - F.29.b. (near BRAY)
8th Australian Divisional H.Q.	RUBEMPRE
8th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	SENLIS
14th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	RUBEMPRE
15th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	MAILLY-MAILLET



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First ANZAC Corps,

27th July, 1917.

Second Army.

Locations.

The following is a forecast of divisional and brigade headquarters of the 1st and 5th Australian Divisions as on the night of Sunday, 29th July, 1917. Similar information in regard to the 2nd Australian Division has not been received, but will be sent you immediately it comes to hand -

1st Australian Divisional H.Q.	HAZEBROUCK (rue de POORTER)
1st Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	CHATEAU NIEPPE
2nd do.	St. MARIE CAPPEL
3rd do.	STAPLE
5th Australian Divisional H.Q.	BLARINGHEM
8th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	B.8.a
14th do.	EBBLINGHEM
15th do.	SERCUS

(Signed) A. N. KEMSLEY, Lieut.,

for Lieutenant - General,  
Commanding First ANZAC Corps.

(Copy of Telegram to Second Army, 10.30 a.m. 28th July, 1917 -)

Continuation of location return -

Headquarters of 2nd Australian Division	at RENESCURE:
5th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	at HAU T ARQUES
6th do.	at WARDRECQUES
7th do.	at RENESCURE.



## APPENDIX "D"

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First ANZAC Corps No. 16/201 - Revised orders regarding firing  
at aircraft at night - dated 27th July, 1917.



S E C R E T.

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O.B./1769

Second Army.

Owing to the increased amount of night flying both by the army and by Allied aeroplanes, it has become necessary to modify the instructions in regard to the opening of artillery fire against aeroplanes by night.

Revised instructions in supersession of those issued under G.H.Q. letter No.O.B./1769 of the 5th March, are forwarded herewith. Amendments are shown by a vertical line in the margin.

These regulations will come into force from 5.0 p.m. on the 29th July, special care being taken that all anti-aircraft sections are in possession of the amended orders before that date and hour.

(Sgd.) R. BUTLER, M.G.,

General Headquarters,  
26th July, 1917.for Lieutenant-General,  
C. G. S.

1st Australian Division	(40 copies)	First ANZAC
2nd Australian Division	(40 copies)	No. 16/201
5th Australian Division	(40 copies)	
B.G. H.A.	(15 copies)	
13th Aust. L. H. Regt.	( 1 copy )	
First ANZAC Cyclist Bn.	( 1 copy )	
G.O.C. R.A.	( 1 copy )	

1.- The attached revised orders are issued in supersession of First ANZAC No. 16/166 dated 10th March, 1917.

2.- ACKNOWLEDGE. on form hereunder.

*R H Osborne Cap**27. 7. 1917.*for Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

PLEASE TEAR OFF.

Received First ANZAC Corps No. G.16/201 dated 27.7.17.

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..... (Rank)	..... (Date)

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## APPENDIX D

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S E C R E T.

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O.B./1769

ORDERS REGARDING FIRING AT AIRCRAFT FROM THE GROUND  
AT NIGHT.

Classification  
of areas.

1. Areas are classified as follows:-

(i) Prohibited areas. The following is constituted a "prohibited area" for all aircraft between the hours of sunset and sunrise:-

The area lying between the sea and a line drawn through BOULOGNE - WATTEN - BOURBOURG - GRAVELINES.

Although the railway line has been selected as the eastern and north eastern boundary of this area, it must be realised that any aircraft flying within anti-aircraft gun range of this boundary is liable to be shot at, even though it may not have actually crossed the boundary itself. Officers commanding anti-aircraft guns in this area will use their discretion as to whether and when fire should be opened in such circumstances.

(ii) Defended areas. The whole area occupied by the British Armies except -

(a) Prohibited areas:

(b) The area lying east of a line joining the H.Q. of divisions in the line.

(iii) Unprotected area. The area lying east of a line joining the H.Q. of divisions in the line.

Notification of  
night  
flights.

2. No notification of night flights by aeroplanes will be given in future.

Opening  
of fire  
against  
aero-  
planes  
by  
night.

3. (a) Rifle and machine gun fire.

In "Prohibited Areas" - Rifle and machine gun fire will be opened without warning and without delay on all aeroplanes flying over such areas between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

In "The Defended Area" - Aeroplanes when flying over the "defended area" by night, will light their navigation lights and sound their Klaxon horns at frequent intervals, as a warning against fire from our own troops. Rifle and machine gun fire will be opened on any aeroplane located in this area by night, which does not either sound its Klaxon horn or show its navigation lights, or which is unmistakably identified as hostile in the beam of a searchlight.

N. B.-

The navigation lights are four in number, one on the top of the outer edge of each of the bottom planes, one on the tail, and one underneath the machine shining vertically downwards. The port and starboard lights on the planes are red and green respectively. The lights on the tail and underneath are white. The fact that the machine is not

showing



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## 3. (a) - (continued) -

showing navigation lights is not to be taken as proof that it is an enemy machine, provided it is sounding its Klaxon horn.

In the "Unprotected area". No rifle or machine gun fire will be opened on aeroplanes by night, unless they disclose their hostile identity unmistakably by dropping bombs or opening fire, or their identity is unmistakably revealed in the beam of a searchlight.

(b) Artillery fire.

In "Prohibited Areas". Artillery fire will be opened without warning and without delay on all aeroplanes flying over such areas between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

In the "Defended" and "Unprotected" Areas." -

(i) Fire will not be opened on any aeroplane sounding its Klaxon horn, unless it proves itself to be hostile by dropping bombs or opening fire.

(ii) Fire will be opened on any aeroplane which is unmistakably recognised as a hostile aeroplane in the beam of a searchlight or which proves itself to be hostile by dropping bombs or opening fire.

(iii) When an aeroplane is heard which has not sounded its Klaxon horn, and which has not proved itself hostile by dropping bombs or opening fire, the beam of a searchlight will be flashed in the direction of the sound of the motor, whether the aeroplane is shewing navigation lights or not. On seeing this the aeroplane will immediately fire the signal of the day. If this is not fired within half a minute of the first flash, fire will be opened.

(iv) Anti-aircraft sections not in possession of searchlights will not open fire unless the aeroplane has proved itself to be hostile by dropping bombs or opening fire.

Opening of  
fire  
against  
airships  
by night.

4. (a) Rifle and machine gun fire.

In "Prohibited Areas". - Rifle and machine gun fire will be opened without warning and without delay on all airships flying over such areas between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

In "The Defended and Unprotected Areas". - Rifle and machine gun fire against any airship is prohibited unless the airship has revealed its hostile character unmistakably by dropping bombs.

(b) Artillery fire.

In "Prohibited Areas". - Artillery fire will be opened without warning and without delay on all airships flying over such areas between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

In "The Defended ...



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## 4. (b) - (cont'd.)

In "The Defended and Unprotected Areas".

(i) Information will be given by General Headquarters from time to time to Armies for communication to all concerned as to the area through which the Allied airships are likely to pass during specified periods. All troops occupying that area will be warned by the Army concerned that during the period specified no firing against airships will take place.

(ii) It will not always be possible to define the exact route to be followed. In order, therefore, to afford to airships a means of disclosing their identity they will be provided with coloured signal rockets or lights. The colouring of the lights and rockets will be changed from time to time under instructions to be issued by General Headquarters.

Until further orders the colours of the lights will be the colour of the day as given in the French daily table of colours forwarded to Armies from time to time.

(iii) Except in the areas and during the periods referred to in para. 4 (b) (i) above, the artillery will regard all airships as hostile, unless they make the special signal referred to in para. 4 (b) (ii).

5. SEARCHLIGHTS. Searchlights must carefully avoid holding in their beam aeroplanes which are clearly distinguished as friendly, or have given the correct signal.

French  
Air-  
craft.

6. The French regulations, copies of which have been issued, will probably be followed by French aircraft flying over British areas, and must be made known to all concerned, so that any visiting French aircraft may be recognised.

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APPENDIX E

S E C R E T .

G.155/278/

First ANZAC Corps,

28th July, 1917.

1st Australian Division.

Move.

1. 1st Australian Pioneer Battalion has been detailed to assist in completing the Second Army ranges north of LUMBRES.
2. The move will take place according to the march table hereunder.
3. Supplies for consumption on the 1st August and after will be drawn from R.S.O., St. OMER, from 30th July inclusive.  
Ration strength will be wired to R.S.O., St.OMER, forthwith.
4. One 3-ton lorry will be attached to 1st Australian Pioneer Battalion from 1st Australian Divisional Supply Column for the period of the detachment of the battalion from its division from 29th July inclusive.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE. (Sgd.) R. H. OSBORNE, Capt.,

for Brigadier-General,  
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MARCH TABLE.

1st Australian Pioneer Battalion.  
(under orders of First ANZAC Corps)

Date:	Move from:	Move to :	Route :	Report for :	Remarks.
1917:				Billets to	
July :					
29th:	WALLON	St.MARTIN	ARQUES and:	Area Commandant:	Rations to be
	CAPPEL:	au LAERT	St.OMER :	ARQUES :	carried for 29th
	area				
30th:	St.MARTIN	LUMBRES	TATTINGHEM-	Area Commandant:	Draw for first time
	au LAERT :		SETQUES :	LUMBRES :	at St.OMER 30th.



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1. Detail one field company A.E. to march to WISQUES on July 31st and report to Second Army Central School for instructions regarding work and billets.
2. They will not be relieved pending further orders.
3. Rations and forage for consumption 31st will be carried. Rations and forage for consumption August 1st will be drawn at Central School. Train vehicles will accompany the unit,

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The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) (Sgd.) R.H. OSBORNE,

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