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RENESCURE.	1917.			
	Aug.			
	3		Disposition Report attached.	App. I
	4		During the week ending 4:8:17 the 6th and 7th Brigades carried out Platoon and Company training as difficulty was experienced in finding training grounds. Owing to the fact that all available ground was under cultivation only small fields could be obtained in which no larger bodies of troops than companies could be exercised.	
	4		The 5th Brigade were at the training area and for the first three days it had rained consistently so that very little training beyond staff rides could be carried out. This Brigade remained in this area until the 7th August and during the last three days valuable tactical exercises were carried out.	
	11.		During this week sufficient 30 yard ranges were constructed to enable all Brigades to carry out practice which was mainly devoted to reinforcements who were arriving, and to the	
			Vickers and Lewis Gunners. More training areas were obtained and all Brigades had areas in which	
			Battalion exercises could be carried out.	
			Disposition report attached.	App. II
	12:8:17		Disposition report attached.	
	19.		Disposition report attached.	
	23.		The Corps Commander inspected the Division, the form of inspection being a march past along	App. III

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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RENESECURE.	1917. Aug.		the bank of the CANAL DE NEUF-FOSSE.	
	26.		Disposition report attached.	App IV
	29.		The Division was inspected on parade and during a march past by the Commander-in-Chief.	
	30.		Capt. Bazeley, 23rd Battalion, attached temporarily as G.S.O. III trainee.	
	31.		<p>Training was continuous throughout the month and was made progressive as far as training facilities would permit. Various tactical schemes were arranged for Brigade Majors and Staff learners under the direction of the General Staff. These schemes were passed on to Battalion and Company Commanders under the direction of Brigade staffs. Also various battalion and company exercises for Officers were carried out under Brigade and battalion arrangements.</p> <p>A Divisional Class of Instruction in Bombing was formed and continuous courses were held each lasting six days. Both Officers (Platoon Commanders) and W. G. O's attended these courses.</p> <p>During the month the 6th Field Company was employed on work at the Second Army School so was not available for training.</p>	

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 General Staff.
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

LOCATION OF UNITS AT 8 A.M., 3RD AUGUST 1917.

D. H. Q.	RENESCURE	
D. A. H. Q.	G.34.b.1.1	Sheet 28, 1/40,000.
4th A.F.A.Bde.	N.3.b.8.5	}
5th -do-	I.33.d.1.7	
T.M.Headquarters)		
and Batteries	N.3.b.1.9	
2nd Aust. D.A.C.	N.3.b.9.9	
<u>5th A.I.Bde. H.Q.</u>	BOUVEAINGHEM	
17th Bn	WESTBECOURT	
18th "	BOUVEAINGHEM	
19th "	ALQUINES	5th A.M.G.Co. LA BUISSON
20th "	QUERCAMP	5th A.L.T.M.B. WARLEZ
<u>6th A.I.Bde. H.Q.</u>	WARDRECQUES	
21st Bn	CAMPAGNE	
22nd "	"	
23rd "	BANDRINGHEM	
24th "	WARDRECQUES	
6th A.M.G.Co.	"	
6th A.L.T.M.B.	LA BARRE-CAMPAGNE	
<u>7th A.I.Bde. H.Q.</u>	RENESCURE	T.21.c.0.6 (Sheet 27sw 1/20,000)
25th Bn	COGN FERDU	
26th "	WOESTINE	
27th "	RENESCURE	
28th "	ARQUES-CASSEL Rd.	T.14.a.7.5 do.
7th A.M.G.Co.	RENESCURE	T.20.b.1.6 "
7th A.L.T.M.B.	"	T.20.a.0.4 "
2nd A. Pioneer Bn.	HAUT ARQUES	
22nd A.M.G.Co.	ARQUES	Rue de Cassel
5th Aust. Field Amb.	FROMENTEL	
6th -do-	COUBRONNE	Sheet 36 A.N.W. 1/20,000
7th -do-	RENESCURE	Sheet 27sw.1/20,000.T.26.a.7.7.
5th A. Field Co.	HAUTE LOQUIN	
6th -do-	WISQUES	2nd Army Central School of Instrn.
7th -do-	RENESCURE	Sheet 27sw.1/20,000, T.15.d.1.7.
C. R. E.	RENESCURE	
Salvage Party	CAMPAGNE	
2nd A.Div. Train	RENESCURE	
15th A.A.S.C.	BULESCAMP	
16th -do-	WARDPECQUES	
17th -do-	RENESCURE	
20th -do-	OUDEPDOM	Att. 24th Div.
D.A.D.O.S.	CAMPAGNE	
Field Cashier	RENESCURE	
Div. Gas Officer	"	
Div. Bomb Officer	"	
D.A.D.V.S.	"	
2nd A.Div. Mobile		
Vet. Section	ARQUES	

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Location of Units at 8 a.m., 19th August, 1917.

D.H.Q.	RENESECURE.	
D.A.H.Q.	G.34.b.1.1	Sheet 28:1/40,000
4th A.F.A.Bde.	I.29.c.25.07	
5th -do-	N.3.b.8.5.	
T.M., H.Q. and Batteries.	N.3.b.1.9	
2nd Aust.D.A.C.	N.3.b.9.9	
D.E.H.Q.	RENESECURE.	
<u>5th A.I.Bde.</u>	S.15.c.45.45	ARQUES (27.SW:1/20,000).
17th Bn.	MALHOVE	S.9.b.9.6 N19058
18th Bn.	MALHOVE	S.10.a.2.9 A28a.
19th Bn.	HAUT ARQUES.	S.16.c.4.9
20th Bn.	ARQUES	S.15.d.3.9
5th A.M.G.Co.	ARQUES	S.15.c.50.95
5th A.L.T.M.Bty.	HAUT ARQUES	S.10.c.3.7.
<u>6th A.I.Bde.</u>	WARDRECQUES.	
21st Bn.	CAMPAGNE.	
22nd Bn.	CAMPAGNE.	
23rd Bn.	BANDRINGHEM.	
24th Bn.	WARDRECQUES.	
6th A.M.G.Co.	WARDRECQUES.	
6th A.L.T.M.Bty.	LA-BARRE-CAMPAGNE.	
<u>7th A.I.Bde.</u>	RENESECURE	T.21.c.0.8 (27.SW:1/20,000)
25th Bn.	COIN PERDU	N.13.d.8.8
26th Bn.	WOESTINE	T.9.b.8.0
27th Bn.	RENESECURE	T.10.c.1.1
28th Bn.	ARQUES-CASSEL Rd.	T.14.a.7.5
7th A.M.G.Co.	RENESECURE	T.20.b.6.2
7th A.L.T.M.Bty.	RENESECURE	T.20.a.0.4
2nd Aust. Pioneers	ARQUES.	S.22.c.2.9
22nd A.M.G.Coy.	ARQUES	Rue de Cassel.
5th Aust.F.Amb.	HAUT ARQUES.	S.10.c.3.9
6th -do-	COUBRONNE	(36a.NW:1/20,000).
7th -do-	RENESECURE	T.26.a.7.7 (27.SW:1/20,000)
5th Aust.Fld.Co.	HAUT ARQUES	S.16.b.3.8
6th -do-	WISQUES	(2nd Army Cent.School).
7th -do-	RENESECURE	T.15.d.1.7.
Salvage Coy.	CAMPAGNE.	
2nd Aust. Div.Train	RENESECURE.	
15th A.A.S.C.	HAUT ARQUES	S.10.c.9.5.
16th -do-	WARDRECQUES	
17th -do-	RENESECURE	
20th -do-	OUDERDOM	Attached 24th Division.
D.A.D.O.S.	CAMPAGNE.	
Field Cashier	RENESECURE.	
Div. Gas Officer	RENESECURE.	
Div. Bomb. Officer	A.8.b	(36A NW:1/20,000).
D.A.D.V.S.	RENESECURE.	
2nd A.Div.Mob.Vet. Section	ARQUES.	

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Location of units at 8 p.m. 26th August, 1917.

D.H.Q.	RENESECURE	
D.A.H.Q.	G.34.b.1.1.	Sheet 28: 1/40,000
4th A.F.A.Bd.	I.29.c.25.97	
5th -do-	N.3.b.3.5.	
T.M.H.Q.& Btys.	N.3.b.1.9	
2nd A.DAC	N.3.b.9.9.	
D.E.H.Q.	RENESECURE.	
<u>5th A.I.Bde.</u>	S.15.c.45.45	ARQUES (27 SW:1/20,000).
17th Bn.	N.19.c.5.8.	
18th Bn.	S.21.b.8.3	ARQUES.
19th Bn.	S.16.a.	HAUT ARQUES.
20th Bn.	S.15.d.	ARQUES.
5th A.M.G.Co.	S.15.c.	ARQUES.
5th A.L.T.M. Bty.	S.10.c.	HAUT ARQUES.
<u>6th A.I.Bde.</u>	WARDRECQUES.	
21st Bn.	CAMPAGNE.	
22nd Bn.	CAMPAGNE.	
23rd Bn.	BANDRINGHEM.	
24th Bn.	WARDRECQUES.	
6th A.M.G.Co.	WARDRECQUES.	
6th ALTM.Bty.	LA-BARRE-CAMPAGNE.	
<u>7th A.I.Bde.</u>	RENESECURE	T.21.c.0.8 (27 SW:1/20,000)
25th Bn.	COIN PERDU	N.13.d.8.8
26th Bn.	WOESTINE.	T.9.b.5.0
27th Bn.	RENESECURE.	T.10.c.1.1.
28th Bn.	ARQUES-CASSEL Rd.	T.14.a.7.5.
7th A.M.G.Co.	RENESECURE.	T.20.b.6.2.
7th ALTM.Bty.	RENESECURE.	T.20.a.0.4.
2nd A.Pioneers	LA SABLONIERE	A.22.d.4.85 (36 A NW.)
22nd A.M.G.Co.	ARQUES.	Rue de Cassel.
5th A.F.Amb.	HAUT ARQUES.	S.10.c.3.9.
6th -do-	COUBRONNE	(36a NW).
7th -do-	RENESECURE.	T.26.a.7.7 (27 SW)
5th A.Fld.Co.	HAUT ARQUES	S.16.b.3.8.
6th -do-	WISQUES	(2nd Army Cent.School).
7th -do-	RENESECURE	T.15.d.1.7.
Salvage Coy.	CAMPAGNE.	
2nd A.D.Train.	RENESECURE.	
15th A.A.S.C.	HAUT ARQUES.	S.10.c.9.5.
16th -do-	WARDRECQUES.	
17th -do-	RENESECURE.	
20th -do-	OUDERDOM.	Attached 24th Div.
D.A.D.O.S.	CAMPAGNE.	
Field Cashier	RENESECURE.	
D.G.O.	RENESECURE.	
D.B.O.	A.8.b.	(36a NW).
D.A.D.V.S.	RENESECURE.	
2nd A.Mob.Vet. Section.	ARQUES.	

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