

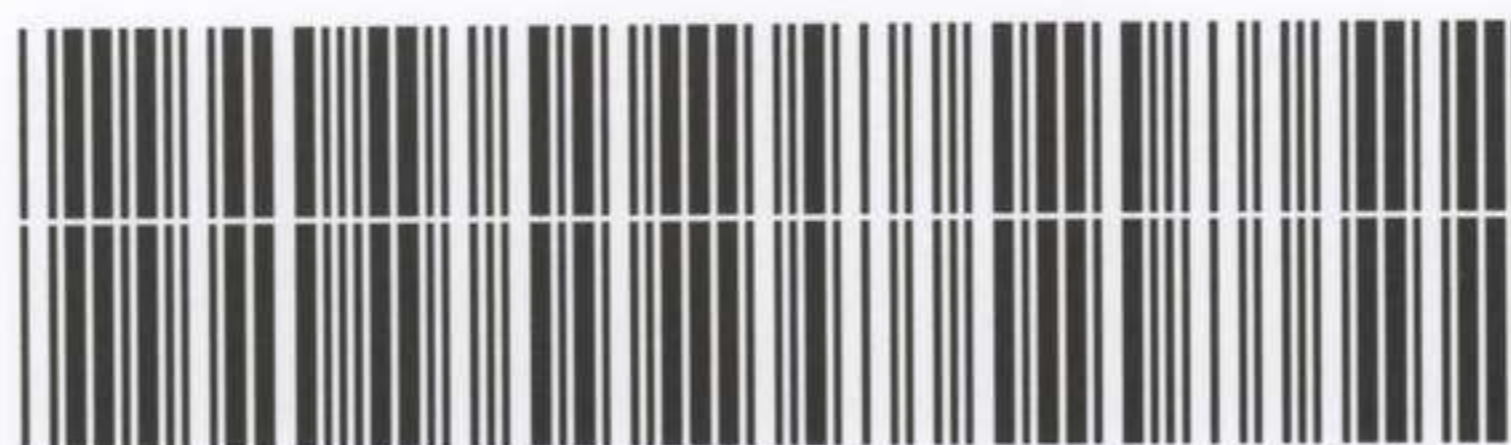
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Place	Date 1916.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CROIX-du-BAC	June.			
	1		<p>The Division holds same position of First Anzac front (South of ARMENTIERES, and east of ERQUINGHEM, sur-LYS) as during previous month. Headquarters of Division located at CROIX-du-BAC.</p> <p>The Prime Minister of Australia (Hon. W.M. Hughes) with the High Commissioner of Australia (Right Hon. Andrew Fisher) paid a visit to the Division. Parades were held of as many men as could be made available, and the Prime Minister and Lieut-General Birdwood addressed the troops.</p>	Appx. 1
			<p>Report sent to Corps Headquarters on Australian pattern boots. They are considered quite satisfactory, but certain alterations are suggested.</p>	Appx. 2
	5		<p>Approval received from 1st Anzac for issue of device for holding 25-round Maxim belts in position.</p>	
			<p>List No 8 of promotions and appointments made by G.O.C. forwarded to 1st Anzac.</p>	Appx. 3
	4		<p>Instructions re rendering of returns to 3rd Echelon received from 1st Anzac. Complaints re delay in forwarding returns have been received.</p> <p>1st Anzac instructs that water carts with D.A.C. are to be re-allotted.</p>	
	5		<p>Instructions re disposal of defective grenades received from 1st Anzac.</p> <p>1st Anzac notifies increase in scale of box respirators and P.H.G. Helmets.</p>	
6		<p>Letters forwarded to Brigades with instructions re turnover and inspection of Newton and Hanlis Rifle Grenades, number to be held etc.</p>	Appx. 4	
6		<p>1st Anzac notifies that Lt-Colonel Brand, D.S.O. is temporarily to command 6th Aust. Infantry Brigade, and to be temporary Colonel during the absence of Brigadier-General Gellibrand D.S.O. wounded 21st May 1916.</p>		

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CROIX-du-BAG.	June.	6	<p>Letter to 1st Anzac recommending Major A.W.RALSTON command 20th Battalion.</p> <p>Instructions received from 1st Anzac that practice of filing feed blocks for Vickers Gun is to cease.</p> <p>1st Anzac forwards instructions re showing in AF B213 surplus personnel of shoeing smiths and drivers of artillery units.</p> <p>Approval received from 1st Anzac for appointment of personnel of Divisional Gas Schools.</p>			
		7	<p>Instructions received from 1st Anzac re disposal of unexploded enemy shells, and same promulgated to units.</p>			
		8	<p>Instructions re Courts Martial received from D.A.A.G. II Army - certain previous instructions to be replaced.</p> <p>Circular memo 37 to all units re inspection of troops by Premier of Queensland.</p> <p>The Premier of Queensland (Mr. Thomas Ryan) accompanied by the Agent General for Queensland (Sir. Thomas Robinson, K.C.M.G.) paid a visit to Division and inspected all available Queensland troops.</p>	appx 4A.		
		9	<p>1st Anzac forwards details of procedure to be followed when reporting damaged guns caused by premature explosions etc.</p> <p>List No 9 of appointments and promotions made by G.O.C., forwarded to 1st Anzac.</p> <p>1st Anzac forwards report of visit of D.A.Q.M.G. 1st Anzac to D.A.C. 3rd Echelon re question of reinforcements. Methods of pooling will be discontinued and men placed with own units.</p>	Appx. 5		
		10	<p>1st Anzac - instructions re increase of amount of ammunition held in front of railheads. (Letters to Infantry Brigades and C.R.A.)</p>	Appx. 6		
						Appx. 2

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CROIX-du- BAC.	June 10		1st Anzac instructs that economy is to be used in use of Stokes green cartridges.	
	11		1st Anzac notifies increase in scale of issue steel helmets.	
	12		Letter to 1st Anzac making representations re discontinuing practice of sending up gun ammunition loaded with different varieties of explosive, and of different manufacture.	Appx.
	13		1st Anzac gives new scale of rifles to be carried by D.A.C. personnel.	
			Letter to 1st Anzac reporting that tests have been made with No 20 grenades - results satisfactory.	
			Instructions received from 1st Anzac that two light trench mortar batteries with each Infantry Brigade are to be grouped into one battery of four guns, Commanding Officer to be granted temporary rank of Captain.	Appx.
			Circular Memo. 39 to Divisional units notifying amounts contributed to Anzac Hostel. Informs of arrangements proposed for Hostel in London.	Appx. 7.
	14		New time adopted - 11 p.m. on 14/6/1916 becomes 12 midnight. (1st Anzac Inst. A.A.167).	
	15		1st Anzac instructs that certain horses and A.S.C. personnel with Field Ambulances are to be transferred to Brigade Machine Gun Companies.	Appx. 8.
			1st Anzac forwards copies of War Establishment for composite Field Artillery Brigade.	
			Units notified of 1st Anzac instructions re disposal of captured trophies of war.	Appx- 9.
			Letter to 1st Anzac recommending replacement of entrenching tool clip by strap. (reply to 1st Anzac 77/39).	
			Applications	

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Place	Date 1916.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CROIX-du-BAC	June 16		<p>Approval received from 1st Anzac for the supply of grenade buckets on the scale of 20 per battalion.</p> <p>Letter to 1st Anzac stating that certain defects have been found in the metal belt for machine guns and recommending use be discontinued. (Report in compliance with 1st Anzac letter 94/1/42).</p> <p>Letter to 1st Anzac forwarding report from C.R.A. re unsatisfactory service and inefficiency of Captain J.A.Robb, 2nd D.A.C. Recommends return to Australia. (See 25/6/1916).</p> <p>List No 10 of appointments and promotions made by G.O.C. forwarded to 1st Anzac.</p>	Appx 10.
		17	1st Anzac forwards General Staff circular No 11 re organisation of light trench mortar batteries.	Appx. 11.
		18	1st Anzac notifies that Lieut-Colonel Grimwade is required to proceed to England to command 3rd Aust. Div. Artillery.	Appx. 12.
			1st Anzac intimates that all ranks are to be warned to discontinue practice of corresponding with strangers. Forwards copy of G.R.O. 1503.	
			Letter to 1st Anzac forwarding list of names of officers recommended for appointment as Brigade Major and G.S.O. III.	Appx. 13.
		19	Circular Memo to Divisional units detailing powers of C.O. in awarding punishment, wording of offence, irregular awards, etc.	Appx 14
			1st Anzac instructs that Battle Straggler Posts and Traffic Control posts to be manned and put into force 6 a.m. 26th to 6 a.m. 28th/6/16. Div. Commanders to report on working of. (units instructed 22/6/1916.)	Appx. 15.

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CROIX - du - BAC.	June 19 20		1st Anzac notifies that Field Ambulances are to be completed to War Establishment part VII - 3rd Section to be formed from A.A.M.C. personnel now in England.	
			Letter to 1st Anzac forwarding first monthly report of officers attached to Brigade Staffs for training.	
			1st Anzac notifies that authority is given for increase in allotment of vigilant periscopes.	
			A.A.G. 1st Anzac notifies provisional appointments of officers of 1st and 2nd Aust. Divs.	Appx. 16
	21		Letter to 1st Anzac forwarding report of Divisional Bomb Officer regarding defective quality of special 2" Trench Mortar cartridges.	Appx. 17
			1st Anzac intimates that word "Australian" to be used by units when reporting casualties.	
			Letter to 1st Anzac - The 10 per cent issue of gas helmets for horses may be withdrawn as all need helmets or none at all. Gives effect of gas on horses 16/17th June.	Appx. 18
	22		Letter to 1st Anzac, forwarding report of Divisional Bomb Officer re defective 3" Stokes T.M.ammunition.	Appx.
			Letter to 1st Anzac recommending confirmation of Major C.H.MANNING to command Div. Train and to be Lt-Colonel from 1st March 1916.	
			Authority received from 1st Anzac for attachment of two additional men per Division for wireless training.	
			1st Anzac notifies that applications for transfer to Royal Flying Corps cannot be considered.	
			Letters to C.R.A. and Infantry Brigades instructing that all ammunition (except stated quantity to be held) is to be expended within a period to be notified later.	Appx. 19

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CROIX - du BAC	June 23		<p>1st Anzac forwards instructions regarding precautions to be taken in storage and handling of bombs, chemical bombs, and grenades.</p> <p>1st Anzac instructs that troops temporarily attached are to be administered for Ordnance Services from Headquarters of their permanent formation.</p> <p>Instructions re showing P.B. men in A.F.B.213 returns received from 1st Anzac.</p> <p>1st Anzac forwards nominal roll of men whose transfer to 2nd Aust. Tunnelling Company has been approved.</p> <p>1st Anzac forwards ruling on questions previously submitted (1) Whether Royal Pay warrant applies to A.I.F. (2) To what extent a C.O. may forfeit pay.</p> <p>1st Anzac intimates that strictness to be observed in administration of Control Posts. Permission to cross front line only to be given in urgent cases.</p> <p>List No 11 of appointments and promotions made by G.O.C. forwarded to 1st Anzac.</p>	Appx. 20
	24		<p>1st Anzac notifies that during active operations approximate returns of ammunition expended may be sent. Details procedure to be followed.</p> <p>Letter to 1st Anzac suggesting the training of selected personnel from Field Ambulances with a view to replacing Imperial A.S.C. N.C.O's. now with ambulances.</p>	
	25		<p>Staff P.M., A.I.F., forwards supply of cash books for use by officers handling public moneys.</p> <p>1st Anzac forwards copies of table of Div. Train transport amended to date.</p> <p>1st Anzac approves of transfer of Capt. J.H.Robb, 2nd D.A.C. to A.I.F. Headquarters for transfer to Australia. (seconded 16/6/16).</p>	

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CROIX-du- Bac.	June. 26		<p>1st Anzac notifies that No 9 periscopes are to be issued to trench mortar batteries.</p> <p>Q.M.G., G.H.Q. forwards details of scheme for distribution of food for the civil population in the event of an advance.</p>	
	27		<p>1st Anzac notifies Lewis Guns now available to complete to 6 per battalion. Instructions given re indenting.</p> <p>Circular Memo. 42 - To units re the use of material from ruined buildings.</p>	Appx. 21
	28		<p>1st Anzac forwards instructions re Div. Ammunition Supply: indent, deliveries, empties, defective ammunition etc.</p> <p>1st Anzac instructs that 1 N.C.O. and 8 men are to be detailed as a permanent loading fatigue at ammunition railhead.</p> <p>1st Anzac notifies the cancellation of all leave from 28/6/1916. Special cases may be referred to II Army. Units notified as above, 28/6/16.</p> <p>Memo. re reinforcement N.C.O's. received from A.A.G. 1st Anzac proportion to strength, reversion to ranks, positions in regard to entrenching battalions, base depots and training battalions.</p>	Appx. 22
	29		<p>1st Anzac gives authority for issue of extra saddle blanket to mounted units.</p> <p>1st Anzac forwards copies of amendments to D.D.S. and T. Circ. No T.2281 - A.S.C>Returns.</p> <p>Circular memo. 40 - Leave to United Kingdom - finance, saluting, dress etc.</p>	Appx.

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CROIX-du-BAC.	June 30		Approval received from 1st Anzac for appointment Captain E.T.BODDAM as Camp Commandant, 2nd Aust. Div. Headquarters. To be temporary Captain.	

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
30th May 1916.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 33.VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA.

1. The Hon. W. M. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, accompanied by the Right Hon. Andrew Fisher, High Commissioner for Australia, will visit the Division on June, 1st.

2. The following troops will parade for inspection at Square G.6.c.9.4. under the command of Brig-General G. J. Johnston, C.B. -

- (a) 6th Infantry Brigade - 2 half-Battalions.
- (b) Details of Divisional Artillery.
- (c) Details of A.A.M.C. (7th Fld. Amb. and Div, Sanitary Sec.)
- (d) mobile Veterinary Section.

The parade will be formed up at 2 p.m. Troops from areas south of the River LYS will move to the parade ground via the BAC ST MAUR - CROIX DU BAC Road in parties of not more than one platoon at five minutes interval.

3. At 3 p.m. the Prime Minister will witness a Bayonet Fighting display by selected N.C.O.'s of the Division at Square H.1.b.3.5.

4. The following troops will parade for inspection at H.1.b.6.9. under the command of Lieut. Colonel W.W.R. Watson, V. D. -

- (a) 6th Infantry Brigade - 2 half-Battalions.
- (b) 2nd Pioneer Battalion - 1 Company.
- (c) Details of Divisional Engineers.
- (d) Details of Divisional Train.
- (e) Details of A.A.M.C. (5th and 6th Field Ambulances).

The parade will be formed up at 3 p.m. Troops from areas south of the River LYS will move to the parade ground via ERQUINGHEM and L'EPINETTE in parties of not more than one platoon at intervals of five minutes, under arrangements made by O. C. 6th Infantry Brigade.

Units marching to this parade will not use the road between CROIX DU BAC and Square H.1.b.4.6.

5. At 4.30 p.m. the Prime Minister will inspect the Divisional Rest Station at l'ESTRADE.

6. The Prime Minister's Party will be received with a General Salute at the formed parades. Mr Hughes will probably address the troops.

7. Parade States will be handed in to the Divisional Staff Officer on duty. An approximate State will be forwarded to D. H. Q. by 9 p.m. on 31st instant.

8. Personnel only will attend parade, all Officers will be dismounted.

9. One Officer from each half-Battalion and one Officer or N.C.O. from each other unit will report to the Staff Officer on duty at the place of parade 15 minutes before the time fixed for forming the parade.

10. Field Service Dress, without Packs, will be worn.
11. Troops will use the same routes moving to and from the parade grounds.
12. Receipt of this communication will be acknowledged.

(Signed) T. A. BLAMEY, Lieut Colonel
A. A. & Q. M. G.

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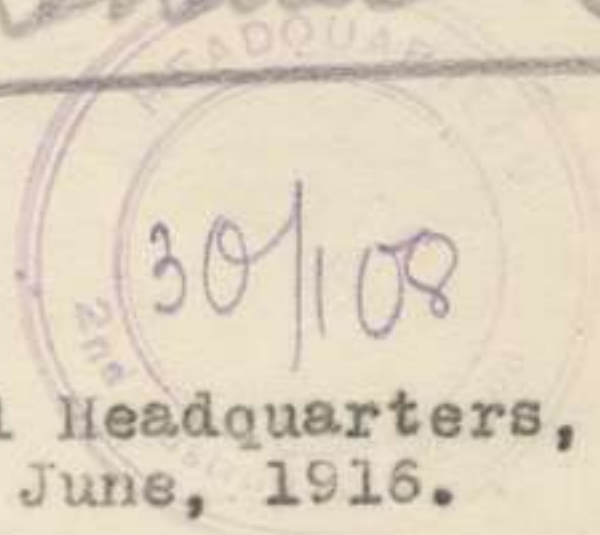
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Divisional Headquarters,
5th. June, 1916.

Headquarters,
1st. A. & N. Z. A. C.

Reference 1st. Anzac 42/46, serviceability of Australian Boots.

The opinions of the Commanders of all units have been obtained and it is considered that the Australian Boot is superior to the English, waterproof and sufficiently heavy, but would be greatly improved by the following additions :-

- Toe and Heel caps
- Nails or Sprigs for mounted units.
- Leather loops.

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Lieut. Colonel,
For G.O.C. 2nd. Austr. Divn.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

LIST NO. 8.

of Appointments and Promotions which have been approved by the G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division under authority of A. & N. Z. Forces circular Memorandum No. 39 dated 13.3.16 subject to confirmation.

(Issued with D.R.Os 2.6.16)

APPOINTMENTS.Divisional Artillery.

To be 2nd Lieutenants subject to confirmation, to complete establishment -

W. O. Alfred Roberts, 4th Fld. Art. Bde.	dated 2.6.16.
No. 1358 W.O. Charles Oswald Gabbert, 2nd Aust. Ammn. Sub-Park	" "
No. 1901 " Leonard Seymour, 1st Aust. D.S.C.	" "
No. 1359 " George Samuel Baker, 1st Aust. Ammn. Sub-Park	" "
No. 6507. Sgt. Norman Ramsay Irvine, 11th Bty.	" "

28th Battalion :-

To be Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. :-
No. 779 R.Q.M.S. James Robert Gunn, vice Gettingby,
seconded dated 2.6.16.

A.A.M.C., 1st Aust. Sanitary Section.

Capt. G.C. Byrne to command, vice Capt. W. G. Brown evacuated
sick 14.3.16. dated 14.3.16.

Divisional Engineers :-

Capt. D. E. Evans to command 7th Fld. Coy., vice Lieut. Colonel
Annand transferred to 2nd Pioneer Battalion dated 10.3.16.

PROMOTIONS.

The following temporary promotions as to higher rank become substantive on confirmation, from dates shown :-

17th Battalion.

To be temporary Major :-

Captain B.D. Brown vice Lt. Col. E.T. Martin, promoted -
and to remain seconded as A.P.M. 2nd Australian Division.
dated 2.6.16.

26th Battalion.

To be temporary Captains -

Lieut. W.M. Cameron, vice Grant transferred to Pioneer Bn†
dated 2.6.16.

Lieut. F.B. Caless vice Major Davies seconded for duty with
Anzac Cyclist Battalion. dated 2.6.16.

ABSORPTIONS

The following reinforcement Officers are absorbed on the strength :-

22nd Battalion :-

2/Lieut. R. D. Fussell, vice 2/Lieut Sparrow,
 Seconded dated 27.5.16.
 2/Lieut. H. P. Fraser, vice 2/Lieut Spiller,
 Seconded dated 27.5.16.
 2/Lieut. D. J. Robertson, vice 2/Lieut. Campbell,
 Seconded dated 27.5.16.
 and to take seniority next before 2/Lieut W.J. Cawthorne.
 This cancels the notification of the absorption of these
 Officers which appeared in List No. 7.

24th Battalion :-

2/Lieut. E.V. Smythe, vice Bennett seconded dated 2.6.16.
 2/Lieut. E.J. Pittard, vice Blenkarn seconded " 2.6.16.
 and to take seniority next before 2/Lieut. R.F. Bennett.

SECONDING.

The following officer is seconded under para 3 of Rules for the Promotion of Officers -

28th Battalion :-

Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. Gettingby (evac sick 4.4.16)
 dated 2.6.16.

ABSORPTION

The unit ⁱⁿ which Lt. J.H. McDonald ceases to be seconded and to which he has returned to duty should read 20th Bn, and not as stated in List No. 3 of 26th April 1916.

(Signed) T. A. BLAMEY Lt Col.

A. A. & Q. M. G.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
5th June, 1916.

5th Infantry Brigade.
6th Infantry Brigade.
7th Infantry Brigade.
Div Bomb Officer.

1. To ensure a turn over in Mills Grenades, Brigades will arrange that all Mills Grenades used for instructional purposes in the Brigade Bomb Schools are withdrawn from the trenches and replaced by those of a later issue.

2. To ensure that the Mills Grenades in positions are always serviceable, Brigades in the Line will arrange to collect from the trenches and return to the Divisional Bomb School 500 per week for examination, cleaning and testing. Whole boxes only will be returned to the Bomb School.

Any batch received by the Divisional Bomb Officer which give an abnormal percentage of failures will be re-detonated and further tested. If the percentage of failures is still high they will be returned to Store.

The above examination is in addition to and does not relieve brigades of the responsibility for their cleaning, care and examination of the grenades on their charge.

3. Newton's and Hale's Rifle Grenades.

(i) It is observed that stocks of these grenades in the Brigades is increasing. This is contrary to 2nd Army instruction G 202, promulgated in 21/99 Secret Circular Memorandum of 15/4/16, e.g. that reserves of these grenades are not to be maintained.

(ii) Only one type of rifle grenade will be used in each Brigade. Where two types are actually with units Brigades will return to Div. Bomb School the type that they do not intend to use.

(iii) Brigades will notify their requirements in these grenades by 12 noon on Fridays.

4. Reports will be rendered when -

(a) Reserves mentioned in para 3 (i) have been done away with.

(b) All rifle grenades of patterns not selected for the Brigade have been returned.

(Signed) T. A. BLAMEY

Lieut. Colonel

A.A. & Q.M.G.

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Divisional Headquarters,
8th. June, 1916.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 37.

VISIT OF PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

1. The Premier of Queensland, Mr. Thomas Ryan, accompanied by the Agent General for Queensland, Sir Thomas Robinson, will visit the Division to-day.

2. The following programme has been arranged :-
Premier and party will arrive from 1st. Austn. Divn. at 2.45 p.m. and will proceed via ERQUINGHEM to 2nd. Austn. Divn. Baths.

3. A parade of Queensland Troops will be formed up for inspection at the Baths at 3 p.m. Major W. G. ALLSOPP, 4th. Fld. Art. Brigade will be in charge of parade. The following units will be represented -

- Divisional Artillery
- Divisional Engineers
- 7th. Infantry Brigade
 - 26th. Battalion
 - 26th. " "
- 2nd. Pioneer Battalion
- Divisional Train, A.A.S.C.
- A.A.M.C.
- 6th. Field Ambulance
- 7th. " "

4. The Premier and party will then proceed via L'EPINETTE - CROIX DU BAC Road to the 2nd. Austn. Divn. Bomb School at LA BOUDRELLE where a display of work will be given by members attending the School, commencing at 3.45 p.m.

5. Instructions for assembly of troops have been issued separately to all units concerned.

J. L. WHITHAM, Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

LIST NO. 9.

of Appointments and Promotions which have been approved by the G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division under authority of A. & N. Z. Forces Circular Memorandum No. 39 dated 13.3.16 subject to confirmation. (Issued with D.R.Os 9.6.16.)

APPOINTMENTS.2nd Divisional Signal Coy.

To be 2nd Lieutenant subject to confirmation, to complete establishment -

No. 11 Sgt. Howard Both dated 9.6.16.

PROMOTIONS.

The following temporary promotions to higher rank become substantive on confirmation, from dates shown :-

2nd Division Artillery.

To be temporary Lieutenant to complete establishment -

2/Lieut R. R. Richard dated 9.6.16.

18th Battalion.

To be temporary Lieutenants to complete establishment -

2/Lieut C. T. Docker	dated 9.6.16.
" A. P. Congdon	" "
" N. H. Hobbs	" "
" (Hon. Lieut.) S. Beddie	" "
" W. L. Appleby	" "
" A. Paine	" "

22nd Battalion.

To be temporary Captains -

Lieut. L. Elmiger vice Conway returned to Aust. dated 1.4.16.
Lieut. E.A. Davis, vice Pedler transferred to 2nd Pioneer Bn. dated 1.4.16.

Divisional Engineers.

To be Warrant Officer Class I

No. 3 S. M. J.A. Armitage dated 1.3.16.

The following temporary ranks become substantive from the dates shown, on confirmation -

17th Battalion -

Temp. Major J. M. Maughan vice Brown seconded	dated 9.6.16.
" Capt. L. G. Fussell " Griffiths transferred to Supernumerary List	dated 9.6.16.
" Capt. E. T. Manerfield vice Brown promoted	" "
" " H. W. Johnson vice Maughan promoted	" "

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ABSORPTIONS.

The following reinforcement officers are absorbed on the strength :-

21st Battalion.

2/Lieut. A.M. Smith vice 2/Lieut. P.W. Hogg seconded.
 " A.L. Butters vice 2/Lieut J.A. Gray "
 and to take seniority next before 2/Lieut. J.F. Buddon
 dated 9.6.16.

27th Battalion.

2/Lieut. T.N. Rowe vice 2/Lieut. Hosking seconded
 " R.H. Brown vice 2/Lieut Bertwhistle seconded
 and to take seniority next before 2/Lieut H. M. Campbell
 dated 9.6.16.

SECONDING.

The following officer is seconded under para 3 of Rules for the Promotion of officers -

23rd Battalion.

Lieut. Colonel G.H. Knox, evacuated sick 12.5.16 dated 9.6.16.

(Signed) J.L. WHITHAM, Major
 D. A. A. & Q. M. G.

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1st AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.Headquarters,
21st June, 1916.Headquarters - 1st Aust. Div.
2nd Aust. Div.
N. Z. Div.B. G., H. A.

1. With reference to my 8/14 of the 10th instant enclosing tables showing the distribution of Ammunition - further instructions have now been received from Headquarters, Second Army regarding the rate of expenditure of the ammunition allotted.
2. The principle is, that by the expiration of 13 days after a certain date (to be notified later) all ammunition over and above that which can be carried in the field will be expended.
3. No ammunition will be available at Railhead to replace expenditure during the period in question, except that shown on the Tables as "Retained at O.G." The latter is earmarked for the use of the Corps holding the frontage of the present 1st ANZAC (including New Zealand Division) but is nevertheless available in case of emergency for other Corps.
4. The expenditure for the period in question should therefore be limited to the figures given in the attached Table Q. Any excess required by Divisions should be demanded through the Headquarters of the Corps instead of direct to the O.C. Corps Park. Instructions as to fulfilment of such demands will be issued to Corps Park and repeated to Headquarters of Divisions for information by Corps Headquarters.
5. Headquarters of Divisions will warn Corps Headquarters when 80% of the figures given in Table Q have been expended. This warning will be in addition to the daily expenditure wires.
6. The instructions contained in paragraphs 4 and 5 will not apply to Heavy or Siege Artillery. Paragraphs 2 and 3 will apply as far as possible to all Artillery. The importance of keeping Corps Headquarters closely in touch with the rate of ammunition expenditure during the period in question is emphasized. Special care is to be taken to limit the expenditure of 4.2" ammunition.
7. The rate of expenditure of Grenades and Stokes Ammunition is left to the discretion of Headquarters of Divisions, but in every case the figures given as "Allotment available" in the Tables forwarded with 1st ANZAC 8/14 of the 10th inst., are to be taken as the total available to be spread over the period in question. No more are likely to be obtained before the termination of the operations.
8. All 2" T.M. Ammunition available or which may become available will be divided equally between Divisions in front line, and will be sent forward by Corps Park as soon as ~~received~~ received from Railhead. No indents need therefore be submitted for this ammunition.
9. The receipt of these instructions will be acknowledged by telegram.

Copies to -
G. Corps Park
Q. 562 Coy., A.S.C.
2nd ANZAC 2nd Army Q.
B.G.R.A.

(Signed) J.W. TAYLOR Lt Col
A.Q.M.G.
1st A. & N. Z. A. C.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters.
12th June, 1916.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO.39.ANZAC HOSTEL, CAIRO. - ANZAC HOSTEL, LONDON.

With reference circular memo. No. 28 of A. & N.Z. Forces issued 9/3/16 and Divn. circular memos. 98/44 of 14/3/1916 and 14/4/1916, contributions were received from the undermentioned units and forwarded through the Field Cashier to the Staff Paymaster, A. I. F. :-

4th Fld. Art. Brigade	£20	:	0	:	0
6th " " "	10	:	0	:	0
2nd D. A. C.	30	:	0	:	0
17th Battalion	25	:	0	:	0
18th " "	50	:	0	:	0
19th " "	25	:	0	:	0
20th " "	25	:	0	:	0
Divisional Train	10	:	0	:	0
6th Field Ambulance	5	:	0	:	0
7th " "	10	:	0	:	0

In a memo. to the A.A.G. A.I.F. sent from this Office on 13th May and the subject of the ANZAC Hostel, the amounts already forwarded by units were stated, together with reasons for non-contribution of other units. It was also mentioned that if the proposal to move the Hostel from Cairo could be definitely stated it was believed that the unwillingness to contribute would disappear.

The following copy of a memo. sent from Administrative Headquarters, A. I. F., dated 1st June 1916, London, to the A.A.G. A.I.F., attached 1st Anzac Headquarters, is forwarded for information -

"I am replying direct to your memorandum 19th ultimo enclosing memorandum from Lieut-Colonel T. A. Blamey, 13th idem.

We noticed that we got practically nothing from the 2nd Division, but quite understood, because they were moving out. It rather embarrassed us financially for a time but I got over it all right.

The Hostel Cairo, was a huge success and surpassed even our sanguine expectations, and best of all we actually made it pay the first month, the profit - £20 - was small but as I anticipated a loss under the chaotic conditions naturally existent at the start of such an enterprise the result was quite gratifying; that of course was due to the excellent management of the Officers concerned with it, primarily Lieutenant Sherington the organiser and his Staff.

Its fame seems to have preceded us here for directly we arrived we were besieged with applications about it and enquiries when a similar thing could be started here. It is really very necessary here, one can see that, for the men coming on leave, so we are looking into the matter now. The High Commissioner had already the matter in hand, but his was an ambitious scheme involving the erection of a building costing anything from £7000 to £9000, and I had firmly tabu that - I am frightened of capital expenditure in temporary enterprises.

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 " An interesting circumstance in Cairo was that the British Authorities, who as probably you know did all they could to prevent us starting it, came to us before we left asking our advice on starting a similar one themselves, but their ideas were so crude on the subject that we suggested their joining in with ours and they will take it over when our people leave, and refund us the money expended - some £2000.

This will go towards starting a Hostel here, but we shall need more than that and the share due from the 2nd Division about £600 I presume will help to make good the deficiency. It will cost about £3500 to £5000 to start properly here.

Please inform ~~the~~ ^{into detail} 2nd Division about this matter. I need not go further ^{now} as you will understand I am extremely busy with many things, but inform them that any money they subscribe will be carefully placed to their credit, so that if we realise at any time in the future on the venture, the money subscribed will be returned to them, if not entirely, then pro rata.

This applies equally of course to all other subscribers.

Of course, there are plenty of these institutions here, but they are on rather narrow lines and the unfortunate fact remains that our people do not care for them.

(Signed) R.M.McC. ANDERSON
 Colonel"

(Signed) J. L. WHITHAM, Major
 D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters
3rd July 1916.

A.A.G.,
1st A. & N. Z. A. C.

Reference your 65/2 of the 7th June, 1916, in respect to ANZAC HOSTEL FUND.

Formations as follows have notified that amounts as shown will be contributed.

Instructions have been issued for the units to forward orders on Staff Paymaster, for these amounts. -

4th Field Artillery Brigade	£20	:	0	:	0
6th " "	10	:	0	:	0
2nd Div. Ammn. Column	30	:	0	:	0
Div. Engineers	50	:	0	:	0
17th Battalion	25	:	0	:	0
18th "	50	:	0	:	0
19th "	25	:	0	:	0
20th "	25	:	0	:	0
21st "	20	:	0	:	0
22nd "	50	:	0	:	0
23rd "	50	:	0	:	0
24th "	25	:	0	:	0
25th "	25	:	0	:	0
26th "	10	:	0	:	0
27th "	10	:	0	:	0
28th "	25	:	0	:	0
Div. Train	10	:	0	:	0
5th Field Ambulance	10	:	0	:	0
6th " "	10	:	0	:	0
7th " "	10	:	0	:	0

T O T A L £ 490 : 0 : 0

(Signed) J.L. WHITHAM
Major,
A.A. & Q.M.G.
For G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division.

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22nd. June, 1916.

5th. Infantry Brigade
6th. " "
7th. " "
Div. Train
A.D.M.S.

1. Orders have been received for the following changes in transport and personnel :-

Transport (a) The establishment of each Field Ambulance is reduced by 1/Sergeant, 1 Driver, 1 Riding Horse, 1 Spare L.D. Horse, 1 spare H.D. Horse.

(b) The establishment of each Brigade Machine Gun Company is increased by - 1 Riding Horse for the Transport Sergeant, 1 spare Driver and 2 spare L.D. Horses.

2. To give effect to the above changes in this Division the following transfers will have to take place as once :-

(a) The 5th., 6th. and 7th. Field Ambulances will each despatch the surplus Transport Sergeant to the 2nd. Aust. Divn. Base Depot.

(b) The 5th., 6th. and 7th. Field Ambulances will either absorb or transfer to the 5th., 6th. and 7th. Machine Gun Coys. the surplus driver.

(c) The 5th. and 6th. Field Ambulances will transfer one Riding Horse each to the 5th. and 6th. M/G. Coys. respectively. As the 7th. Field Ambulance are already one Riding Horse short of the establishment they will not make any transfer.

(d) The 5th. and 6th. Field Ambulances will each transfer a L.D. Horse to the 5th. M/G. Coy. The 7th. Field Ambulance will transfer 1 L.D. Horse to the 6th. M/G. Coy.

(e) The 5th. and 6th. Field Ambulances will each transfer one H.D. Horse to the Divisional Train. In exchange for these the Div. Train will transfer one L.D. Horse to the 6th. M/G. Coys. The 7th. Field Ambulance being 1 H.D. Horse short of their establishment will not make any transfer.

3. If they are not transferred from the Field Ambulances, the 5th. 6th. and 7th. M/G. Coys. will obtain the extra Driver from reinforcements and the 7th. M/G. Coy will demand one Riding Horse and one L.D. Horse in the next Remount Demand to complete establishment.

Units will report when these transfers have taken place.

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Captain,

D.A.Q.M.C.

Q/2798.
 (1st Anzac. 192/9)

2nd Army.

With reference to F.S.R. Part 11 Sec: 118 (ii) and
 G.R.O. 549 of 14th January, 1915.

Claims by units to captured trophies of war, after investigation by the G.O.C., Division to which the unit belongs, will be forwarded to G.O.C.'s Armies and Cavalry Corps, who will endorse each approved claim and forward it to the Inspector General of Communications for submission to the War Office, with a view to each articles as are not required for experiments or other special purposes being set aside for allotment to units after the war.

To facilitate identification, a label should be attached to the trophy giving particulars of the unit for which it is to be set aside and a reference to the letter from the Army or Cavalry Corps recommending the claim, so that the actual article can be linked up with the claim.

G.H.Q.
 24th June 1915.

(Signed) H- de.C.Martelli,
 Major
 for Quartermaster General.

 Second Army.
 Q/961.

II Corps.
 V Corps.
 VI Corps.
 Canadian Corps.

With reference to Q.M.G., G.H.Q. No. Q/2798 dated 24th June, 1915, and subsequently correspondence regarding claims by units to captured trophies of war, will you please point out to all concerned that unless claims are received, through the proper channel, for any articles which units desire to retain as trophies, immediately the articles are ready for despatch to the Base no action can be taken by the I. G. C.

Units sometimes forward articles to the Base labelled as captured trophies, under the impression that this is all that is required. Besides the possibility of such trophies being lost, inconvenience is caused to the L of C. when units omit to forward claims for the captured articles.

H. Q. 2nd Army.
 1/11/15.

(Signed) G.J. Farmer, Lieut Col
 for D.A. & Q.M.G.
 SECOND ARMY.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

LIST NO. 10

of Appointments and Promotions which have been approved by the G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division under Authority of A. & N. Z. Forces Circular Memorandum No. 39 dated 13.3.16 subject to confirmation.

(Issued with D.R.Os 16.6.16.)

APPOINTMENTS.2nd Pioneer Battalion.

To be 2nd Lieut. subject to confirmation, to complete establishment -
No. 3 C.S.M. Joseph Alvin Armitage, Hd. Qrs. 2nd Aust. Div. Engineers

dated 16.6.16.

PROMOTIONS.

The following temporary promotions to higher rank become substantive on confirmation from dates shown :-

Divisional Artillery.

	To be temporary Captains to complete establishment -	
Lieut. W. L. Fanning		dated 16.6.16.
" D. E. Aikens		" "
" C. P. Bryan		" "
" E. S. Playfair		" "

18th Battalion.

	To be temporary Lieutenant to complete establishment -	
2/Lieut. L. C. Lucas		dated 16.6.16.

20th Battalion.

	To be temporary Captains -	
Lieut. H. H. McDonald, vice Paul promoted, and to remain seconded with Trench Mortar Battery		dated 16.6.16.
Lieut. J. J. L. McCall, vice McDonald		" "

22nd Battalion.

	To be temporary Lieutenants to complete establishment -	
2/Lieut J. L. Tallyn		dated 16.6.16.
" C. F. Robinson		" "

The following temporary ranks become substantive from the dates shown on confirmation :-

Divisional Artillery.

Temp. Capt, R. E. Fanning		dated 16.6.16.
" " H. C. Schrader		" "

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PROMOTIONS (CONTD).Divisional Artillery.

The undermentioned officers relinquish the temporary rank of Captain on the promotion of Senior Officers :-

Lieut. L. E. Beavis	dated 16.6.16.
" A. T. Halton	" "
" E. W. Jenkins	" "
" E. H. Berryman	" "
" E. J. Milford	" "
and on the reduction of establishment :-	
Lieut. W. A. P. Peart	" 9.5.16.16
" G. A. Vasey	" "
" R. V. Thompson	" "

WARRANT OFFICERS.

The following temporary promotions to Warrant Officers Class I become substantive on confirmation :-

Divisional Artillery.

No. 6432 B.S.M. Williams W.J. 4th T.A. Bde dated 16.6.16.

20th Battalion

No. 309 R.S.M. Brown H.G., vice Alexander promoted to Commissioned Rank. dated 16.6.16.

ABSORPTIONS.

the following officers are absorbed on the Strength -

23rd Battalion.

Lieut. L. G. Addison, from the Supernumerary List	dated 16.6.16.
" R. P. Morrison, from the Seconded List	" "

(Signed) T.A. BLAMEY Lieut Colonel
A.A. & Q.M.G.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

Headquarters,
15th June 1916.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR NO. 11.

Subject :- Reorganization of Light T.M. Batteries.

1. Those portions of paras. 2 (i), 3 and 4 of G.S. Circular No. 2 dated 16th April, 1916 - Subject :- Formation of Medium and Light Trench Mortar Batteries - which relates to Light Trench Mortar Batteries are cancelled and the following amendments are substitutes.
2. Organization. The two light trench mortar batteries with each infantry brigade will be grouped into one battery consisting of two sections of 4 mortars each.
3. Command. The Officer selected to command the battery will be given the temporary rank of Captain.
4. Establishment. The revised War Establishment of a light trench mortar battery will be as follows :-

Captain	1	Bicycles	2.
Subalterns	3		
Sergeants	2		
Corporals	8		
Privates	32		
Batmen	4		
	50		2

Note :- Personnel for light trench mortar batteries will be drawn from Infantry.

5. Nomenclature. Light trench mortar batteries will have the number of their infantry brigades - e.g.
The light trench mortar battery of the 7th Australian Infantry Brigade will be the 7th Australian Light Trench Mortar Battery, that of the 3rd New Zealand Infantry Brigade the 3rd N.Z. Light Trench Mortar Battery.

(Signed) R.B. SMYTH, Major G.S.
for Brigadier General
General Staff.
1st A. & N.Z.A.C.

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3rd Div. Arty.

Lieut-Colonel H.W.GRIMWADE from 2nd Div. Arty to command.
Dated 10th July, 1916.

Major W.G.ALISOP from 2nd Div Arty to be Lieut-Colonel and
to command. a Brigade. Dated 10th July, 1916.

Captain A.V.RICHARDSON from 1st Div Arty to be Captain.
Dated 10th July, 1916.

Captain W.L.FANNING from 2nd Div Arty to be Captain.
Dated 10th July, 1916.

Lieut W.A.R.PEART from 2nd Div Arty to be Lieut. and to
be Adjutant. Dated 10th July, 1916.

Lieut A. D. GUNN from 2nd Div Arty to be Orderly Officer.
Dated 10th July, 1916.

No. 6327 Gunner ALEC LESLIE RUTHERFORD CHOMLEY from 2nd Div
Arty. to be 2/Lieut. Dated 10th July, 1916.

2/Lieut. A.L.R.CHOMLEY to be A.D.C. to Div. Arty. Commander.
Dated 10th July, 1916.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
18th June, 1916.

"A" ,
1st A. & N. Z. A. C.

In reply to your 182/15, the following officers are recommended :-

(a) For appointment as Brigade Major :-

Capt, B. V. Mair	Manchester Regiment (G.S.O. III)
Capt. H. M. Beiers	17th Battalion.
Capt. J. W. Blackett	27th Battalion.
Major W. Brazenor	23rd Battalion.
Capt. W. M. Trew	24th Battalion.

(b) For appointment as G. S. O. III :-

Capt. W. N. Bridges	Headquarters, 7th Infantry Bde.
Lieut. W. P. McCallum	20th Battalion.
Capt. R. Norman	Headquarters, 6th Infantry Bde.

(Signed) J. W. LEGGE
Major General
Commanding 2nd Australian Division.

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Divisional Headquarters,
19th. June, 1916.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 43.

OFFENCES AND AWARDS.

1. The following offences by N.C.Os. and privates can be disposed of by a Commanding Officer on active service :-
 - (a) Striking or offering violence to a person in whose custody he is placed (A.A. Sec. 10 - 2)
 - (b) Resisting an Escort (A.A. Sec. 10 - 3)
 - (c) Breaking out of Billets (A.A. Sec. 10 - 4)
 - (d) Neglecting to obey general or other orders (A.A. Sec 11)
 - (e) Assisting desertion, not informing his C.O. of intended desertion, not taking steps to apprehend a deserter or intending deserter (A.A. Sec. 14).
 - (f) Absence (A.A. Sec. 15 - 1).
 - (g) Being found out of bounds (A.A. Sec. 15 - 3).
 - (h) Malingering or feigning or producing Disease (A.A. Sec. 18 - 1)
 - (i) Wilful misconduct or disobedience which aggravates disease (A.A. Sec. 18 - 3).
 - (j) Drunkenness (A.A. Sec. 19).
 - (k) Carelessly releasing or allowing to escape a person committed to his charge (A.A. Sec. 20).
 - (l) Escaping or attempting to escape from confinement (A.A. Sec. 21)
 - (m) Making away with or losing by neglect, arms, ammunition, equipment, etc. or wilfully injuring any of the above or any property belonging to a comrade or to an officer. (A.A. Sec. 24).
 - (n) Wilful or false statement to prolong furlough (A.A. Sec. 27 - 2)
 - (o) Acts to the prejudice of good order, etc. (A.A. Sec. 40).
2. All other offences must be sent for trial by Court-Martial.
3. In wording the offence care should be taken that a more serious offence is not charged when a less serious charge would meet the case. Neglect of this results in a charge being set out and dealt with by the C.O. which can only be dealt with by Court-Martial. The offence committed would have been met by a lesser charge a C.O. could deal with, but the charge had been wrongly worded. Men are frequently charged with disobeying a lawful command, a Court-Martial offence, when they should merely have been charged with neglect to their camp or regiments orders. This latter offence a C.O. can deal with.
4. Cases occur of awards by Company Commanders for minor offence being entered on the offence report (A.F.B. 2069). The only offences to be entered thereon are those dealt with by the C.O. Awards of O.C. Companies, which are for minor offences only, should not be entered.
5. Care must be taken not to award irregular punishment. Attention is invited to paras 493/494 and to para 501 of King's Regulations, in which the powers of a C.O. and of a Company Commander respectively are shown.

T. A. BLAMEY, Lieut. Colonel,
A. A. & Q. M. G.

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Divisional Headquarters,
22nd. June, 1916.

5th. Infantry Brigade
6th. " "
A.F.M.

1. In accordance with instructions from 2nd. Army Headquarters, the Traffic Control regulations will be put into force from 6 a.m. June 26th. to 6 a.m. 28th. June. All battle-straggler, examining and traffic control posts will be manned.

2. BATTLE-STRAGGLER POSTS. Tables "A" and "B". The battle-straggler posts in right and left Brigade areas, the sites of which have been selected with reference to the Defence scheme of this Divisional area, will be manned by personnel from the Brigade Police of 5th. and 6th. Infantry Brigades, as shown in attached Tables "A" first line and "B" second line.

Personnel for each post will report at 6 p.m. on 25th June and will be under the orders of the A.F.M., 2nd. Australian Division during the period for which they remain on the special duty. The A.F.M. will visit posts during the evening of the 25th. instant to see that all ranks understand their duties.

48 hours rations will be provided for the personnel on each post. Billeting accommodation is available and will be arranged for by the A.F.M. at posts 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 in first line. Dug-outs will be constructed at other posts under arrangements to be made by the A.F.M. with C.S.S. Copies of orders for battle-straggler posts are attached for distribution to N.C.Os. in charge of posts.

3. STRAGGLER COLLECTING STATIONS. Table "C". Personnel shown in Table "C", posts Nos. 1 and 2, will be detailed by 5th. and 6th. Infantry Brigades respectively and should include men who have had training as Military Police. The N.C.O. in charge of each post should be one of the Brigade Military Police. These posts will also be manned at 6 p.m. on 25th. instant and will be under the control of the A.F.M. 48 hours rations to be taken. Billeting accommodation to be arranged by the A.F.M. Copies of orders for Straggler Collecting Stations are attached for issue to N.C.O. in charge of post.

4. TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS AND EXAMINING POSTS. Instructions will be given by the A.F.M. direct to the personnel now manning traffic control and examining posts in first and second lines.

5. Please acknowledge receipt

J. F. Whitham
Major,

A. A. S. Q. F. G.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

TABLE "A"

BATTLE STRAGGLER POSTS - "A" FIRST LINE.
Existing and Subsidiary Line.

Post No.	Position	Place	Strength N.O.O. Men		Remarks.
<u>RIGHT BRIGADE AREA :-</u>					
1.	Port Rempu Rd. at Railway Crossing	H.14.a.7.4.	1	3	Brigade Police
2.	Rue Dormoise Railway Crossing	H.15.a.8.8.	1	3	" "
3.	Rue Delpierre	H.16.a.10.5.	1	3	" "
4.	Rue des Biez Railway Crossing	H.10.b.10.7.	1	3	" "
<u>LEFT BRIGADE AREA :-</u>					
5.	Rue des Acquets Railway Crossing	H.5.d.3.6.	1	3	" "
6.	Rue Marie	H.3.d.7.7.	1	3	" "
7.	Arrentieres Rail- way Crossing (a)	I.1.d.4.9.	1.	3	" "

"B" SECOND LINE.

TABLE "B"

1.	Port Rempu	H.7.d.10.4.
2.	Erquinghem Bridge	H.4.c.1.5.
3.	Arrentieres Rail- way Crossing (b)	H.5.b.10.8.

TABLE "C"

STRAGGLER COLLECTING STATIONS.

<u>RIGHT BRIGADE AREA :-</u>					
1.	Rue Dormoise	H.8.b.10.3.	1	5	to be specially Detailed
<u>LEFT BRIGADE AREA :-</u>					
2.	Rue Marie	H.6.c.7.8.	1	5	"

PRISONERS OF WAR COLLECTING STATION.

1.	Field Punishment Compound - Rue des Acquets	H.5.d.3.4.	Field Punishment Staff.		
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NOTE :- All Map References - Sheet 36 N.W. $\frac{1}{20,000}$

TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS - "A" FIRST LINE.

Post No.	Position	Place	Strength	Remarks
			<u>Men.</u>	
1.	Creix du Bac	G.6.c.6.9.	4	Hd Qrs. Bac St Maur
2.	L'Hallobeau	H.1.b.3.6. (Emergency only)		
3.	L'Epinette Cross Rds.	B.27.d.2.8. Examining Post.		Staff L'Epinette
4.	Erquinghem Bridge	H.4.c.1.5.	2.	Erquinghem
5.	Bac St Maur "	G.18.b.9.1.	4	Bac St Maur
6.	Kott Estaminet Corner	G.18.b.8.8.	3	" " "

"B" SECOND LINE.

7.	Bac St Maur Cross Rds.	H.13.c.2.8.	4	Bac St Maur
8.	Erquinghem Bridge Cross Roads	H.4.c.9.3.	6	Erquinghem
9.	Rue des Biez	H.4.d.7.7.	2	"
10.	Rue des Acquets	H.5.d.2.9.	2	"

TABLE "B"

EXAMINING POSTS.

			<u>E.C.O. Men</u>	
1.	L'Epinette Cross Rds.	B.27.d.2.8.	2	9 2 of 1 man each by day & night At Post
2.	Erquinghem Bridge	H.4.c.1.5.	2	9 1 man by day & 2 by night "
3.	Bac St Maur Bridge	G.18.b.9.1.	2	12 1 man by day & 3 by night "

Notes. - All Map References - Sheet 36 N.W. $\frac{1}{20,000}$

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ORDERS FOR BATTLE STRAGGLER POSTS.

1. Every man on battle straggler post duty should have a note-book and pencil, gas helmets, and spare field dressings.
2. He should know the position of the posts on his right and left, the nearest dressing station, field ambulance, and collecting stations for stragglers and for prisoners of war, and the nearest way to them. He should know where the A.P.M. is to be found.
3. Stop all stragglers and make a roll of them, whether under the influence of gas or not, giving number, name, unit, division, time of reporting, noting whether they are armed or not, and form them up by units.
4. When it is possible, obtain arms from wounded men and re-arm stragglers who are without arms.
5. If possible, return stragglers direct to units. Otherwise send them to divisional collecting stations as opportunity occurs.
6. Direct men who are wounded, or obviously suffering from gas poisoning, to the nearest dressing station or field ambulance.
7. Control the traffic at the post, seeing that cross roads are kept clear for reinforcing troops, and that loaded ammunition carts or lorries, supply vehicles or ambulances are given a clear passage.

ORDERS FOR THE SERGEANT M.M.P. i/c STRAGGLERS COLLECTING STATION.

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1. Check all parties of Stragglers sent in from Posts with the list accompanying them.
2. Return such stragglers by batches to their respective Brigade Headquarters as occasion offers. Those belonging to Divisions on the right or left should be sent, when a convenient number have been collected, to the Stragglers Collecting Station of their Division.
3. The lists sent in from Posts must be collected, retained, and handed in to the A.P.M.
4. The following must be arranged for :-
 - (a) A supply of drinking water.
 - (b) A supply of spare smoke helmets.
 - (c) If possible arms and equipment should be obtained from the nearest Dressing Station, or Field Ambulance to arm and equip stragglers of the Division before returning them to their Brigades.
5. At the Collecting Station every endeavour should be made to reassure and calm stragglers. Disciplinary action will be taken later by the units to which they belong.

1st. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.Headquarters,
18th, June 1916.Headquarters,
2nd. Australian Division.The following appointments have been provisionally
approved :-1st. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Lieut.-Colonel A.H. BRIDGES, 116th Mahrattas, G.S.O.(1)
is transferred to 2nd. Aust. Divn. Dated 20th. June 1916.
Lieut.-Colonel T.A. BLAMEY from A.A. & Q.M.G., 2nd. Aust. Divn.
to be G.S.O.(1), vice Bridges, transferred.
Dated 20th. June 1916.

2nd. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Bt. Lieut.-Colonel G.H.N. JACKSON, D.S.O. Border Regt., to
be G.S.O.(1), 3rd. Austn. Div.; but to remain tempy. with
2nd. Australian Division. Dated 20th. June 1916.
Lieut.-Colonel A.H. BRIDGES, 116th Mahrattas, from G.S.O.(1)
1st Div. to be G.S.O.(1). Dated 20th. June 1916.
Lieut.-Colonel T.A. BLAMEY, A.A. & Q.M.G., is transferred to
1st. Austn. Div. as G.S.O.(1). Dated 20th. June 1916.
Major J.L. WHITHAM, C.M.G.; D.A.A. & Q.M.G., to be A.A. & Q.M.G.
vice Blamey, transferred. Dated 20th. June 1916.
Major S. BRUGGY, D.A. Q.M.G., to be D.A.A. & Q.M.G. vice
Whitham, appointed A.A. & Q.M.G. Dated 20th. June 1916.
Capt. F.K. OFFICER from A.D.C. and Camp Commandant to be
D.A. Q.M.G. Dated 20th. June 1916.

Sd/ T. GRIFFITHS, Lt. Colonel,
A.A.G., A.I.F.
Attd. 1st Anzac Hdqtrs.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Divisional Headquarters,
21st. June, 1916.

"Q",
1st. A. & N. Z. A. C.

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1. The following extract from a report by the Divisional Trench Mortar Officer is forwarded for your information I-

"15 S.A.A. special cartridges misfired one after the other in one 2" Mortar. This is proving very frequent. It appears to be the cartridges done up in green packets which are the chief source of trouble".

2. Could some tests be carried out and we be advised of the probable cause of this trouble, please?

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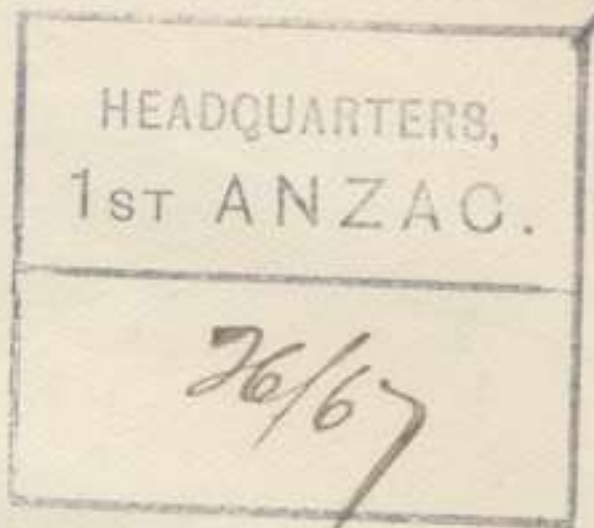
Major,

For G.O.C. 2nd. Austr. Divn.

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O. C.
ANZAC Ammn Park.

I have not received any other complaints of failures in this ammunition. The fact that the 15 failures occurred in one mortar would point to a defect in the rifle mechanism - probably a faulty striker or weak spring. If further failures occur, I would like to have some of the missfires returned here for examination.

28/6/16.

(Signed) R.H.V. Kelly Major.
I.O.O. SECOND ARMY.

Why not overhaul the mortar?
AMU

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----Divisional Headquarters,
20th. June, 1916"Q",
1st. A. & N. Z. A. C.

In reply to your Q 71/56 of 12th. June, 1916.

1. It is considered that the 10% issue of gas helmets might be withdrawn; as either all the horses need gas helmets or none at all.
2. All the horses are equally subject to the effects of the gas in all parts of the area. To issue the 10% to horses nearest the line is not effective as in the one experience of gas in this area it was the horses at the back of the area which suffered most.
3. On this occasion no deaths occurred, though a number of horses were slightly affected and could not be worked with safety for a day or two.
4. The one experience was not sufficient to base an opinion as to the effect of the gas on horses. If the effect is bad, every horse would need a helmet to be kept always with it.

PA

Major General,
Commanding 2nd. Australian Division.

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Divisional Headquarters,
22nd. June, 1916.

SECRET.

C.R.A.,
2nd. Austrn. Divn.

1. With reference to 6/106 of 11th. June, 1916 - further instructions have now been received from 2nd. Army regarding the rate of expenditure of the ammunition allotted.
2. The principle is that by the expiration of 13 days after a certain date (to be notified later)
 - (a) The ammunition which can be carried in the field e.g. -
 - 18 pdr. - 279 rds.
 - 4.5 How. - 222 " will be in hand.
 - (b) The ammunition over and above this, e.g. -
 - 18 pdr. - 746 rds.
 - 4.5 How. - 389 rds. will be expended.
3. No ammunition will be available at Railhead during the period to replace expenditure save 25,000 rounds 18 pdr., 6,000 rounds 4.5 How., which is earmarked for the use of the Corps holding the frontage of the present I/Anzac (including the N.Z. Division) but is available for other Corps in case of emergency.
4. The expenditure for the period in question will therefore be limited to the figures in 2 (b) . Any excess required by Divisions should be demanded through Corps Headquarters instead of direct to the Corps Park. Instructions for the fulfillment of such demands will be issued to Corps Park and repeated to Headquarters of Divisions for information by Corps Headquarters.
5. C.R.A. will advise D.H.Q. who will warn Corps Headquarters when 80% of the figures in 2 (b) have been expended. This warning will be in addition to the daily expenditure wires.
6. The receipt of these instructions will be acknowledged by signal.

J. Williams
Major,

A. A. & Q. M. G.

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EXPENDITURE FOR PERIOD OF 13 DAYS.

DATE.	A. 18.Pdr. Shrapnel.	A.X. 18.Pdr. H.E.	B. 4.5 Howitz. Shrapnel.	B.X. 4.5 Howitz. H.E.
9 - 6 - 16.	37	37	---	120
10 - 6 - 16.	152	135	---	86
11 - 6 - 16.	65	141	---	83
12 - 6 - 16.	53	57	---	---
13 - 6 - 16.	306	210	---	373
14 - 6 - 16.	39	48	---	40
15 - 6 - 16.	79	45	8	87
16 - 6 - 16.	119	134	---	97
17 - 6 - 16.	111	50	2	104
18 - 6 - 16.	90	33	---	201
19 - 6 - 16.	1292	1741	---	506
20 - 6 - 16.	130	735	---	529
21 - 6 - 16.	154	278	1	218
TOTAL for 13 Days.	2627	3644	11	2444
Approximate Average Daily Expenditure.	202	280	1	188
Average Daily Expenditure per Gun.	4 Approx.	6 Approx.	1/12 Approx.	16 Approx.

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22nd June 1916.

Kub...
Capt.,

D.A.Q.M.G.

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LIST NO. 11.

of Appointments and Promotions which have been approved by the G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division under the Authority of A. & N. Z. Forces Circular Memorandum No. 39 dated 13.3.16 subject to confirmation.
(Issued with D.R.Os 23.6.16)

APPOINTMENTS.Divisional Artillery.

Lieut. C. J. Masters is transferred from 4th FA&F.A. Brigade to 2nd Div. Ammn. Col. and appointed Adjutant, vice Fowler transferred to 12th Battery A.F.A. dated 14.4.16.

27th Battalion :-

To be attached as Regimental Medical Officer -
Capt. H.P. Brownell from 7th Field Ambulance, vice Cameron transferred to Base Depot dated 28.5.16.

2nd Pioneer Battalion.

To be 2/Lieutenants subject to confirmation to complete establishment -

No. 332	Sgt. Evan Morecott Holder	dated 23.6.16
" 1047	" James Charles Mullarkey	" 23.6.16.
" 790	CSM Harold Edward Manders	" 23.6.16.
" 72	Sgt. Frederick John Wingrave	" 23.6.16.

PROMOTIONS.

The following temporary promotions to higher rank become substantive from the dates shown, on confirmation -

Divisional Artillery.

To be temporary Lieutenants to complete establishment -

2/Lieut C. A. Brough	dated 23.6.16.
" R. L. Gibbons	" "

Divisional Engineers.

To be temporary Lieutenants to complete establishment -

2/Lieut. W.B. Aitken	Dated 23.6.16.
" J.H. Cartwright	" "

22nd Battalion.

To be temporary Lieutenants to complete establishment -

2/Lieut. E. B. Mackay	Dated 23.6.16
" H. J. Sparrow	" "
" H. C. Rodda	" "

SECONDING.

The following Officer is seconded for duty with the 7th Trench Mortar Battery :-

Lieut. W. R. Bird, 25th Battalion

(Signed) J.L. WHITHAM, Major

A. A. & Q. M. G.

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Divisional Headquarters,
18th. June, 1916.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 42.

MATERIAL FROM RUINED BUILDINGS - USE OF.

Arrangements have been made with the French Authorities to make available material of ruined buildings for use in trench works, etc.

Materials will be extracted from specified buildings only. The C.R.E. will give written authority for this to be done. This authority will state the time at which the material is to be moved and the unit authorised to remove it. No material may be moved without the authority of the C.R.E.

Material from buildings abutting on or forward of la Chapelle d'Armentieres - Bois Grenier Road only may be used.

Before any building is touched the C.R.E. will consult the French Mission. The latter will arrange for the inspection of the building to note its ownership, locality and condition.

T. A. BLAMEY, Lieut. Colonel,
A. A. & Q. M. G.

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Divisional Supply of Ammunition.



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1. INDENTS.

- (a) All indents will be sent by D.A.C. to the O.C. ANZAC Amm. Parks by wire or on a wire form.
 (b) Indents will be numbered consecutively (to prevent double delivery, etc.).
 (c) Indents will be for a certain number of rounds, and in lorry loads of each nature as follows:—
 In multiples of 224 for 18 pdr., Shrapnel, or H.E. ammunition.
 In multiples of 120 for 4.5 ammunition.
 In multiples of 80,000 rounds of S.A.A.

Except, say, once at the end of the week, when it is necessary to bring the units up to exact establishment when mixed loads may be demanded if specially required.

(d) Indents will state the time the ammunition is to be at the re-filling points, to allow the lorries to be met. Except in cases of urgency, refilling should never take place between 11 and 12.30, as this is liable to lead to confusion in making up returns.

(e) Urgent indents will be sent to O.C. ANZAC Ammun. Park, and repeated to Ammunition Sub-Park.

2. DELIVERIES.

(a) Deliveries will be to the Divisional Ammunition Column at refilling points. These will be selected by D.A.C. and approved by O.C. Corps Park as suitable positions for the lorries to work at, (vide G.R.O.1472), who will then get them approved by "Q." ANZAC.

3. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

The Sub-Park will place a motor cyclist at disposal of D.A.C., by whom he will be rationed and supplied with petrol. On no account is this Orderly to be used for purposes other than ammunition supply. He will be relieved from time to time, and he will be used for intercommunication under para. 2, G.R.O., 1472.

4. LOCATION.

The Sub-Park will be kept informed of the location of the Divisional Ammunition Column and bomb store, refilling points, C.R.A. Office, etc., any change being notified immediately by O.C., D.A.C. Should circumstances require ammunition to be delivered by lorry to any special point other than the refilling point, that point will be notified in the indent by its map reference.

5. EMPTIES.

Empties will be taken back by the lorries after delivering ammunition. C.R.A. is responsible that the empty cases contain their proper fittings inside, are properly closed and are stowed in a convenient place. Empty gun cartridge cases are to be packed inside the wooden cases.

6. IRREGULARITIES.

All indents for gun ammunition not coming from D.A.G. or C.R.A. will be referred to C.R.A. before delivery, unless marked "Urgent, C.R.A. advised."

7. DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION.

Damaged ammunition will be dealt with as follows:—

(a) Defective gun ammunition must be properly packed and clearly marked on each package what the defect actually is, such as "Defective Fuzes," "Damaged Cartridge Cases," "Cases Overguage," "Cartridges Wet," etc., etc. A slip must also be sent with this ammunition containing a request that the ammunition may be returned to railhead and stating the number of rounds and the defect. The mark on the box must be made to agree with the mark on the shell contained therein. (If Shrapnel is packed in H.E. boxes the H.E. must be erased and Shrapnel put on, etc.)

(b) Grenades, if the boxes have been opened, must be properly packed under direct supervision of a Grenade Officer, and accompanied by a certificate from such Officer stating that he has seen these grenades packed (giving number and kind) that they are not detonated and are safe to handle.

(c) All indents for replacement of defective component parts such as "Defective Primers," etc., must be accompanied by parts to be replaced.

Should primers or other parts be requisitioned for without defectives being returned in exchange, they can only be drawn on Second Army authority and a full explanation of the necessity for such demand must be forwarded in order to obtain such sanction.

8. SPECIMEN INDENT.

The following is the form in which an indent should be made out:—

To O.C. ANZAC Ammunition Park.

(Wire No.)

(Date).

Indent No. 17 AAA Send to No. 1 refilling point at 9 a.m. 672 A 448 AX AAA To No. 2 refilling point 448 AX 240 BX AAA To No. 3 refilling point 160,000 S.A.A.

2nd Aust. D.A.C.

In cases of urgency add: "Addressed 1st ANZAC Am. Park repeated 2nd A.A.S.P."

AA
29/10/16