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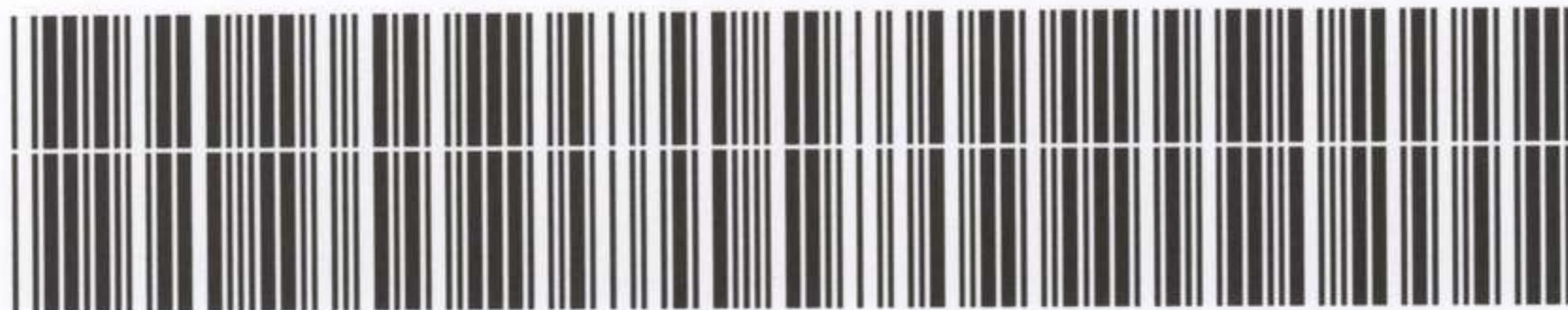
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1914-18 War**

**Formation Headquarters**

**Item number:** 1/50/21 Part 1

**Title:** General Staff, Headquarters 5th  
Australian Division

**November 1917**



**AWM4-1/50/21PART1**

## WAR DIARY

or

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

General Staff,  
5th AUST. DIV.

Army Form C. 2118.

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| SCOTTISH LINES (near POPERINGHE) | 1st  |      | <p><u>NOVEMBER 1917.</u></p> <p>The month opened with the Division in support, dispositions being as shewn in Appendix "A". The weather was bad - rain and wind, and the roads were generally in a very sloppy condition. General SIEBERT and Major BABCOCK of the American Army spent the day with us and discussed recent operations.</p> <p>The following units:- 8th Infantry Brigade, Divisional Machine Gun Company, 1 section 14th Field Ambulance, and the 18th A.A.S.C. - were ordered to move from the HALIFAX Area to the WINIZEELE AREA (Division Order No.176), but the order was cancelled later in the evening, owing to bad accommodation.</p> <p>General HOBBS and Major KING dined at Corps Headquarters with the Corps Commander.</p> <p>General Staff Memorandum No. 181, with reference to a method of outflanking pill-boxes, was issued, also General Staff Memorandum No. 182 dealing with the use of carrier pigeons.</p> | App. "A"                             |
|                                  | 2nd  |      | <p>Major KING (G.S.O. II) and Major STREET (Brigade Major of the 15th Infantry Brigade) attended a demonstration at G.H.Q. Small Arms School CAMIERS. The demonstration illustrated the method of intense training.</p> <p>The day was very cold, and rather foggy.</p>  | App. "B"                             |
|                                  | 3rd. |      | <p>Arranged the move of the 14th Infantry Brigade with the Corps, and issued Division Order No.177, dealing with the move.</p> <p>Training Memorandum No. 142 was issued; this dealt with courses at the I ANZAC Corps School.</p>   | App. "B" App. "D"                    |
|                                  | 4th  |      | <p>Received forecast of probable moves from Corps Headquarters.</p> <p>Division Order No.178, with reference to the move of the 14th Infantry Brigade Group from WIPPEHOEK AREA to BERQUIN AREA on the 5th instant, was issued.</p> <p>General Staff Memorandum No.183, re use of Stokes Mortars against low flying enemy aircraft, was issued.</p>  | App. "B" App. "C" Cxx                |

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| SCOTTISH LINES. | 5th  |      | <u>NOVEMBER 1917.</u><br><br>The 14th Infantry Brigade Group moved from the WIPPEHOEK AREA to the BERQUIN AREA by march route, Headquarters being established at VIEUX BERQUIN.   |                                      |
|                 | 6th  |      | G.S.O. I returned from leave, <del>and was confined to his bed, feeling a little ill.</del><br>The move in relief of the 33rd and 30th Divisions was arranged today.<br>Canadian Corps attacked and captured PASSCHENDAELE.<br>The Divisional Engineers moved to the RENINGHELST AREA, in accordance with Division Order No. 179 issued on the 5th instant.<br>Division Order No. 180 re the relief of the 33rd and 30th Divisions by the 5th Australian Division on the nights 13th/14th and 14th/15th November, was issued. | App. "B"<br>App. "B"                 |
|                 | 7th  |      | Arrangements for the relief continued. Division Order 181 regarding the relief.   | App. "B"                             |
|                 | 8th  |      | General HOBBS and Major KING went to RAVELSBURG and saw General WOODS and the G.S.O.1 of the 33rd Division, and discussed the taking over.  |                                      |
|                 | 9th  |      | Arrangements continue to be made for the relief. We heard today that General RAWLINSON was taking over command of the Second Army, and General PLUMER was going to ITALY.   |                                      |
|                 | 10th |      | 14th Infantry Brigade Group marched today from the BERQUIN AREA to the LOCRE STAGING AREA.<br>It was a wet day.<br>The Canadians attacked again, but got pushed back by a counter attack.<br>General PLUMER and General C.H. HARINGTON Second Army started today for ITALY.   |                                      |
| BAILLEUL.       | 11th |      | 8th Infantry Brigade marched from WIPPEHOEK to LOCRE, and the 14th Infantry Brigade marched from LOCRE to the KEMMEL AREA.<br>Divisional Headquarters moved from SCOTTISH LINES TO BAILLEUL; and was established there at 12 noon   |                                      |

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| BAILLEUL.  |      |      | <u>NOVEMBER 1917.</u>   |                                      |
|            | 12th |      | G.O.C. and Colonel PECK visited the Brigades this morning and discussed schemes for holding the line.<br>Major CASEY (Brigade Major of the 8th Infantry Brigade) was asked for today as G.S.O. II of the 2nd Australian Division, but he preferred to remain with the 8th Infantry Brigade.<br>G.S.O. II (Lieut-Colonel ROSS) came from Corps Headquarters and had lunch here. Then in the afternoon he went to KEMMEL RIDGE and had a look round the camps.<br>Major KING dined with the 8th Division this evening.  |                                      |
|            | 13th |      | The Divisional Commander went to CALAIS with Captain RODD, visiting the Ordnance Stores and Shops there.  |                                      |
|            | 14th |      | The Army Commander visited the G.O.C. this morning and discussed several matters concerning the Sector which we were to take over on the 15th instant.<br>G.S.O. II went on leave to ENGLAND.<br>G.S.O. III went to the 30th Division Headquarters during the afternoon. The 30th Division holds the Left portion of the Sector/ which we take over. G.S.O. III stayed until the following morning.<br>During the night the Divisional reliefs were successfully accomplished without incident.<br>Order No. 182, re relief of the 15th Infantry Brigade in the line by the 14th Infantry Brigade during night 15th/16th, was issued.<br>General Staff memorandum No.184 re code names, issued. | App "B"<br>App "C"                   |
| DRANOUTRE. | 15th |      | G.O.C. 5th Australian Division assumed command of the Left Divisional Sector of the Corps front, (having relieved the 30th and 33rd Divisions) at 10 a.m. today.<br>During the day the 14th Infantry Brigade took over the left Brigade sector from the 15th Infantry Brigade . The disposition was then:-8th Infantry Brigade in right brigade sector, and the 14th Infantry Brigade in the left brigade sector.<br>Divisional Headquarters moved from BAILLEUL to ULMSTER CAMP, close to DRANOUTRE.<br>Hostile shelling and general activity was extremely quiet throughout the 24 hours.   |                                      |

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| DRANOUTRE |      |      | <u>NOVEMBER 1917.</u>   |                                      |
|           | 16   |      | The Divisional Commander visited the 8th and 14th Brigade Headquarters, and made a tour round the forward area, visiting several Battalion Commanders holding the front system. It was a quiet day; visibility bad.   |                                      |
|           | 17   |      | Corps Commander visited the Divisional Commander at 12 noon and discussed several matters relating to the sector.<br>The Divisional Commander visited the 15th Brigade Headquarters during the afternoon.<br>Enemy attitude is still quiet.<br>A fine day. visibility poor.<br>General Staff Memorandum No. 185, re leakage of information, was issued.   | App "C"                              |
|           | 18   |      | The Corps Commander called to see the Divisional Commander. A dull day - visibility poor. The Boche attempted a raid on one of our posts during the night, but was driven off with casualties.  |                                      |
|           | 19   |      | The Divisional Commander visited Corps Headquarters.<br>During the night, the Boche again attempted to raid one of the 14th Brigade posts. Heavy casualties were inflicted, and one wounded prisoner taken. The 8th Infantry Brigade also brought in one wounded German from the previous night's patrol attack. Dull weather continues, with poor visibility.<br>Amendment to General Staff Memorandum No. 184 re Code Calls, was published. | App "C"                              |
|           | 20   |      | A dull day. The Divisional Commander went to Corps Headquarters and discussed the winter policy with B.G.G.S.<br>It was a very quiet day - nothing of importance to record.   |                                      |
|           | 21   |      | Rained a little and was generally dull. Received news of Third Army's successful battle.<br>Quiet day on our front.   |                                      |

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| DRANOUTRE. |      |      | NOVEMBER 1917.   |                                      |
|            | 22   |      | A dull day - rained in the afternoon.<br>G.S.O. I and A.A. & Q.M.G. went up the forward area. B.G.G.S. and A.Q.M.G. came from Corps to lunch and discussed the policy of defensive work for the winter.<br>About 6 p.m. the enemy raided one of our posts, and took 3 prisoners, killing one.<br>Otherwise the night was quiet.<br>Training Memorandum No. 143, re the Corps Gas School, was issued. | App "D".                             |
|            | 23   |      | A fairly bright day with periods of sunshine. The Divisional Commander went up the forward area during the morning and at 2 p.m. he was visited by the Army Commander.<br>G.O.C. and A.A. & Q.M.G. went to dine with the 3rd Australian Division.<br>General Staff Memorandum No. 186 re S.O.S. Signals was published.   | App "C"                              |
|            | 24   |      | Extremely windy day, wind 60 m.p.h. The G.O.C. visited the forward area in the morning and went to Corps Headquarters in the afternoon.<br>During the afternoon one Boche wandered into our line. He had taken part in a raid on one of our posts a previous night. He stated that 3 of our men were wounded. We killed 1 Boche and wounded 8 others.<br>G.S.O. I is indisposed.                     |                                      |
|            | 25   |      | The Army Commander visited the G.O.C. this afternoon.<br>Division Order 183 re relief of the 14th Infantry Brigade in the line by the 15th Infantry Brigade was published.<br>General Staff Memorandum No. 187 giving the training policy for the winter, issued<br>Training Memorandum No. 144, re courses at the Corps School, issued.   | App "B"<br>App "C"<br>App "D"        |
|            | 26   |      | A dull day. Nothing of importance occurred.  |                                      |
|            | 27   |      | A dull damp day. The enemy raided one of the 8th Brigade posts and was repulsed with heavy casualties.<br>We got information that the Boche was to raid - probably in the HOUTHEM Sector - about 2.45 a.m. this morning, but nothing happened.   |                                      |

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| DRANOUTRE. |      |      | <u>NOVEMBER 1917.</u>   |   |
|            | 28   |      | A nice day. Nothing of importance occurred throughout the 24 hours.   |   |
|            | 29   |      | A quiet day. " " " "  |   |
|            | 30   |      | Our artillery cooperated with two raids of the 10th Australian Infantry Brigade, 3rd Australian Division.<br>G.S.O II returned from leave.  |   |
|            |      |      | The following Appendices are attached:-<br>Appendix "A" Table showing the disposition of the Division at beginning of November.<br>"B". Division Operation Orders.<br>"C" General Staff Memoranda.<br>"D" Training Memoranda.<br>"E" Intelligence Summaries from date of the Division going into the line.<br>"F" Disposition reports.<br>"G" Notes on recent operations.<br>"H" Letter from the G.O.C. to the whole Division re saluting.<br>"I" Reports: Summary of Operations, 16th - 30th November.<br>"J" Works Report - From 15th - 24th November.<br>"K" Organization of the Division front during Winter 1917 - 1918.<br>"L" Notes on the enemy defences and attitude opposite this Divisional front.<br>"M" Daily summaries of important correspondence. |   |
|            |      |      | 1st December 1917.  | <br>Lieut-Colonel,<br>General Staff,<br>5th Australian Division. |

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Appendix A

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DISPOSITION REPORT as at 8 a.m. 6th November 1917.

|                                    |           |                                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS            | Sheet 28  | G.23.a.8.6.<br>(SCOTTISH LINES) |
| DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY H.Q.          | "         | I.14.b.1.5.                     |
| DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS H.Q.          | "         | I.14.a.5.5.                     |
| 25th Machine Gun Co.               | "         | L.35.d.15.15.                   |
| 8th Infantry Brigade Headquarters  | Sheet 27  | K.35.a.5.5.                     |
| 29th Battalion                     | "         | L.29.b.1.8.                     |
| 30th "                             | "         | K.35.a.9.9.                     |
| 31st "                             | "         | L.34.d.5.4.                     |
| 32nd "                             | "         | K.24.c.2.7.                     |
| 8th M.G. Co.                       | "         | L.31.a.6.5.                     |
| 8th L.T.A. Battery                 | "         | L.29.c.8.2.                     |
| 8th Field Co. Engineers            | Sheet 28  | I.9.c.4.2.                      |
| 14th Infantry Brigade Headquarters | Sheet 36A | E.24.a.0.6.                     |
| 53rd Battalion                     | "         | F.21.a.75.60.                   |
| 54th "                             | "         | F.15.a.4.9.                     |
| 55th "                             | "         | F.10.c.70.35.                   |
| 56th "                             | "         | A.9.d.7.2.                      |
| 14th M.G. Co.                      | "         | E.12.a.5.0.                     |
| 14th L.T.A. Battery                | "         | E.12.c.5.9.                     |
| 14th Field Co. Engineers           | Sheet 28  | I.14.a.7.4.                     |
| 15th Infantry Brigade Headquarters | Sheet 28  | G.22.b.4.3.                     |
| 57th Battalion                     | "         | G.22.b.8.7.                     |
| 58th "                             | "         | "                               |
| 59th "                             | "         | G.23.b.2.8.                     |
| 60th "                             | "         | AEN INGHELIEST                  |
| 15th M.G. Co.                      | "         | G.35.a.9.7.                     |
| 15th L.T.A. Battery                | "         | G.23.b.2.8.                     |
| 15th Field Co. Engineers           | "         | I.8.c.4.3.                      |
| 5th Pioneer Battalion              |           | H.21.b.3.9.                     |
| <u>MEDICAL UNITS</u>               |           |                                 |
| A.D.M.S.                           | Sheet 28  | G.23.a.8.6.                     |
| 8th Field Ambulance                | Sheet 27  | L.23.a.4.3.                     |
| 14th " "                           | Sheet 36A | E.12.central                    |
| 15th " "                           | Sheet 28  | G.21.b.2.5.                     |
| 5th Sanitary Section               |           | STEENVOORDE                     |
| Divisional Train Headquarters      | Sheet 28  | G.28.a.1.9.                     |
| 10th A.A.S.C.                      | "         | H.32.central                    |
| 18th "                             | Sheet 27  | L.20.central                    |
| 28th "                             | Sheet 28  | G.22.d.4.3.                     |
| 29th "                             | "         | G.16.c.5.5.                     |

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**APPENDIX. A**

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| D.A.D.O.S.                     | Sheet 28 | G.15.c.2.4. |
| D.A.D.V.S.                     | "        | G.23.a.8.6. |
| 5th Mobile Vet. Section        | Sheet 27 | L.24.c.5.5. |
| Divisional Paymaster           | Sheet 28 | G.23.a.8.6. |
| French Mission                 | "        | "           |
| Belgian Mission                | "        | H.16.d.1.1. |
| Divisional Salvage Co.         | "        | OWLERDOM    |
| A.P.I.                         | "        | G.23.a.8.6. |
| Divisional Machine Gun Officer | "        |             |

*Sgt. Major Capt*  
Sgt. Major *Capt*  
Lieut-Colonel  
General Staff  
5th Australian Division

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## 5th AUSTRIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 176.

Ref : Sheets 27 and 28  
1/40,000.Headquarters  
1st November 1917.

1. The Units named below will move as a group, by march route from their present billets to the WINEZIELE AREA, to-morrow 2nd November 1917.
  - 8th Infantry Brigade
  - 25th Aust. M.G. Co.
  - 18th A.A.S.C.
  - 1 Section 14th Field Ambulance.
2. The move will be carried out in accordance with the attached table and under the orders of the G.O.C. 8th Infantry Brigade.
3. Two Battalions of 1st Australian Division are to move to HALIFAX AREA to-morrow 2nd November arriving about 9.0 a.m.
4. The anti-aircraft machine gun defences found by the 8th Infantry Brigade and 25th Aust. M.G. Co. will be relieved by the 15th Infantry Brigade to-day.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*H.H. King*Major,  
General Staff,  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Issued at 5 p.m.-

## Copy No.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 8th Infantry Brigade  | 1 |
| 15th Infantry Brigade | 2 |
| Divisional Signal Co. | 3 |
| 25th Aust. M.G. Co.   | 4 |
| Divisional Train      | 5 |
| S.B.O.                | 6 |
| A.D.M.S.              | 7 |

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|------------------------|--------|
| I ANZAC Corps          | 8      |
| 14th Infantry Brigade  | 9      |
| 5th Pioneer Battalion  | 10     |
| Divisional Artillery   | 11     |
| Divisional Engineers   | 12     |
| A.P.H.                 | 13     |
| D.A.D.O.S.             | 14     |
| Area Comdt. WINEZIELE  | 15     |
| Town Major, POPERINGHE | 16     |
| A.D.C. to G.O.C.       | 17     |
| "G"                    | 18     |
| "Q"                    | 19     |
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MARCH TABLE issued with 5th Australian Division Order No. 176. Issued with both

| Serial<br>No. | Date.    | Unit.                          | From.                             | To.             | Route.  | From. | Remarks.  |
|---------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|-------|---|
| 1.            | 2nd Nov. | 8th Inf.<br>Bde.               | HILLEM AREA                       | WINIZELLE AR A. | via BRAEDHOEK G.6.d.5.1.<br>POPERINGHE-JAN-TER-BIEZEL<br>-ATOU. |       | Column to be clear of<br>RINDHOLM G.6.d.5.1.<br>(Sheet 28) by 8.00 a.m.<br>and JAN-TER-BIEZEL<br>L.2.a.5.7. (Sheet 27)<br>by 11.00 a.m. |
| 2.            | 2nd Nov. | 25th H.A.<br>Co.               | -do-                              | -do-            | -do-  |       | -do-  |
| 3.            | 2nd Nov. | 1 Section<br>14th Fld.<br>Bmb. | RENINGHOLT<br>AREA<br>G.21.c.5.8. | -do-            | via Road running N.E.<br>through G.21.a to<br>POPERINGHE.       |       | To join column at<br>POPERINGHE.  |
| 4.            | 2nd Nov. | 18th<br>A.A.S.C.               | PIPPENHOEK<br>AREA<br>G.22.d.9.7. | -do-            | via ABFOLLE and<br>STOENVORDE.                                  |       | To be clear of ABFOLLE<br>by 8.0 a.m.   |

APPENDIX B

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| "A" Form<br>MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.                                      |  |  |                                    | No. of Message.....                    |
|--|--|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Prefix..... Code..... m.<br>Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |  | Words  | Charge.                            | Army Form C. 2121<br>(in pads of 100). |
|  |  | Sent   |                                    | Recd. at..... m.                       |
|  |  | At..... m.   | Service.                           | Date.....                              |
|  |  | To.....  |                                    | From .....                             |
|  |  | By.....  | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | By.....                                |
| TO {   |  | War Diary  |                                    |  |
| Sender's Number.   |  | Day of Month.  | In reply to Number.                | AAA                                    |
| * G 4162   |  | 1st  |                                    |  |
| Ref. Div.  |  | Order No. 176  | AAA                                | The                                    |
|  |  | move ordered therein is cancelled                                    |                                    |  |
| From   |  | 5th Aust. Div.   |                                    |  |
| Place  |  |  |                                    |  |
| Time   |  |  |                                    |  |
| The above may be forwarded as now corrected.                           |  | (Z) <i>Laithwaite</i>  |                                    |  |
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|  |   |                               | By.....       |         | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | By.....             |
| TO {   | <i>War Diary.</i>   |                               |               |         |                                    |                     |
| * G  | Sender's Number.  | H383                          | Day of Month. | 3rd.    | In reply to Number.                | AAA                 |
| BLOCK  | Group   | will move to BERQUIN Area     |               |         |                                    |                     |
| to-morrow  | SUNDAY  | 4th                           | inst.         | aaa     | Not yet                            |                     |
| decided if                                       | buses   | will be available aaa         |               |         |                                    |                     |
| Billeting  | parties   | move by bus this              |               |         |                                    |                     |
| afternoon  | and report  | Area                          | Commandant    |         |                                    |                     |
| DOULIEU  | aaa   | Times will be communicated by |               |         |                                    |                     |
| "Q"  | later   | aaa                           | Addsd.        | BLOCK   | XMAS                               | Div. Train,         |
| S.S.O., A.D.M.S.,                                | Reptd Acid and Book.  |                               |               |         |                                    |                     |
| From 5th AUST. DIV.                              |   |                               |               |         |                                    |                     |
| Place  |   |                               |               |         |                                    |                     |
| Time 11 a.m.                                     |   |                               |               |         |                                    |                     |
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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 177.

Ref Sheets 27 and 28.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  40,000.

Headquarters,  
 3rd November /

1. The Units named below will move as a group by march route from their present billets to the BERQUIN AREA to-morrow 4th November 1917.
 

14th Infantry Brigade  
   28th A.S.C.  
   14th Field Ambulance (less 2 Sections).
2. The move will be carried out in accordance with the attached march table, and under the orders of the G.O.C. 14th Infantry Brigade.
3. The distances laid down in 5th Australian Division Order No. 167 will be maintained on the march.
4. Administrative instructions will be issued separately by "Q" Branch.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*K.H. Kins*  
 Major,  
 General Staff,  
 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Issued at 5.15 p.m. to :-

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 14th Infantry Brigade | Copy No. |
| Divisional Train      | 1        |
| S.S.O.                | 2        |
| A.D.M.S.              | 3        |
| Div. Signal Co.       | 4        |
|                       | 5        |

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| 8th Infantry Brigade  | 6  |
| 15th Infantry Brigade | 7  |
| 5th Pioneer Battalion | 8  |
| Divisional Artillery  | 9  |
| Divisional Engineers  | 10 |
| 25th Aust. M.G. Co.   | 11 |
| A.P.M.                | 12 |
| D.A.D.O.S.            | 13 |
| Area Comdt. BERQUIN   | 14 |
| Area   "   IPPENHOE   | 15 |
| Area   "   EECKE      | 16 |
| Area   "   BERTHEN    | 17 |
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| Serial No. | Date     | Unit   | From                                | To              | Route   | Remarks  |
|------------|----------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| 1.         | 4th Nov. | 14th Infantry Bde.<br>(less 2 Bns. &<br>M.G. Co.)                | WIPPEHOEK<br>AREA. WEST             | BERQUIN<br>AREA | Cross Roads K.35.d.<br>- GODEWAERSVELDE -<br>FLETRE - STRAZEELE.                  | Not to enter GODEWAERSVELDE before 10.0 a.m.                               |
| 2.         | 4th Nov. | 2 Battalions &<br>M.G. Co. 14th Inf.<br>Bde.                     | WIPPEHOEK<br>AREA. EAST             | BERQUIN<br>AREA | Cross Roads K.35.d.<br>- GODEWAERSVELDE -<br>FLETRE - STRAZEELE                   | If road passable may move by route L.33.c.<br>2.3 direct to GODEWAERSVELDE |
| 3.         | 4th Nov. | 28th A.A.S.C.<br>(less baggage &<br>supply wagons<br>with units) | RENINCHELST<br>AREA<br>(G.22.d.4.3) | BERQUIN<br>AREA | Cross Roads G.32.d.<br>8.2. - L.34.d.0.3 -<br>DOESCHEPPE - BERTHEN<br>- METEREN.  | To pass G.32.1.8.2 at 8.30 a.m.  |
| 4.         | 4th Nov. | 14th Field Amb.<br>(less 2 sections)                             | RENINCHELST<br>AREA<br>(G.21.c.5.8) | BERQUIN<br>AREA | Cross Roads G.32.d.<br>8.2 .. K.25.d. -<br>GODEWAERSVELDE -<br>FLETRE - STRAZEELE | If road passable may move by route L.33.c.<br>2.3 direct to GODEWAERSVELDE |

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 178.

Ref. Sheets 27 and 28  
1/40,000.Headquarters,  
4th November 1917.

1. The 8th Infantry Brigade and 25th M.G. Co. will move by march route to-morrow 5th November from their present billets in the HALIFAX AREA to the WIPPEHHOEK AREA.
2. (a) The route to be taken is via OUDERDOM-RENINGHELT- cross roads G32.d.8.2 -ABEELE.  
(b) The usual distances will be maintained on the march.  
(c) The column will pass OUDERDOM at 9.15 a.m.
3. (a) The following additional anti-aircraft defences will be taken over by 15th Infantry Brigade to-day :-
 

|                      |                |               |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 8th Infantry Brigade | GRANVILLE DUMP | H.13. central |
|                      | CORDOVA DUMP   | G24.d.5.3.    |
| 25th M.G. Co.        | ROBSON DUMP    | G.29.d.0.8.   |

 (b) The 8th Infantry Brigade will take over the anti-aircraft defences in the WIPPEHHOEK Area on arrival.
4. Administrative instructions will be issued separately by "Q" Branch.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*J.H. King*Major,  
General Staff,  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Issued at 5.0 p.m. to:-

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| 8th Infantry Brigade  | 1        |
| 25th Machine Gun Co.  | 2        |
| Divisional Signal Co. | 3        |
| Divisional Train      | 4        |
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| " " OUDERDOM          | 8        |
| " " RENINGHELT        | 9        |
| " " WIPPEHHOEK        | 10       |
| 14th Infantry Brigade | 11       |
| 15th Infantry Brigade | 12       |
| 5th Pioneer Battalion | 13       |
| Divisional Artillery  | 14       |
| Divisional Engineers  | 15       |
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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 179.

Reference Sheets 27 and 28  
1/40,000.

Headquarters,  
5th November /17

- 1.(a) The Divisional Engineers will move to-morrow 6th November from their present billets to the RENINGHELT AREA. No restrictions as to route.
- (b) The usual distances will be maintained on the march.
- (c) Headquarters Divisional Engineers will be established at SCOTTISH CAMP.

2. Administrative Instructions will be issued separately by "Q" Branch.

3. The following is a forecast of moves :-

8th and 15th Infantry Brigade groups by march route to MERRIS Area about 10th or 11th instant.

## 4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Major,  
General Staff.

Issued at 2.0 p.m. to:-

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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| Divisional Engineers  | 1 |
| Divisional Signal Co. | 2 |
| Divisional Train      | 3 |
| S.S.O.                | 4 |
| A.D.M.S.              | 5 |
| 8th Infantry Brigade  | 6 |
| 15th Infantry Brigade | 7 |

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| 14th Infantry Brigade | 8      |
| 5th Pioneer Battalion | 9      |
| 25th Machine Gun Co.  | 10     |
| Divisional Artillery  | 11     |
| A.P.L.                | 12     |
| D.A.D.O.S.            | 13     |
| I ANZAC Corps         | 14-15  |
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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 180.

Reference Sheets 27 & 28  
1/40,000Headquarters  
5th November 1917.

1.(a) The 5th Australian Division will relieve the 33rd Division, and the 30th Division in the line from LA DOUVE River to O.21.L.1.7 (HOLLEBEKE) on the nights 13th/14th and 14th/15th November 1917.

(b) The boundary between the 33rd Division and the 30th Division is the BLAUEPOOKBEEK.

2.(a) The 5th Infantry Brigade will take over the frontage held by the 100th Brigade of the 33rd Division.

(b) The 14th Infantry Brigade will relieve the right Brigade (21st Infantry Brigade) of the 30th Division.

(c) The 15th Infantry Brigade will relieve the left Brigade (9th Infantry Brigade) of the 30th Division.

(d) The inter-brigade boundary of the 30th Division is the KOCZEBEKK. This boundary will be maintained pending readjustment of frontages.

3. Separate orders will be issued regarding the relief.

4. Moves from the present billeting areas to the VIII Corps Staging Area (LOCHE) will be carried out in accordance with the attached March Table.

5. For the purposes of these moves each Infantry Brigade Group, unless otherwise stated, will consist of:-

- 1 Infantry Brigade
- 1 Machine Gun Company
- 1 L.T.M. Battery
- 1 Field Company
- 1 Co. A.A.S.C.
- 1 Field Ambulance.

6. The following distances will be maintained between units on the march:-

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Companies  | 100 yards |
| Unit and its transport                                       | 100 yards |
| Battalions   | 500 yards |
| When transport is brigaded, between each battalion transport | 100 yards |

7. Brigade Group Billeting parties will report in advance to the Area Commandant, L'CRE, for accommodation.

8.(a) The ANZAC Corps anti-aircraft defences in the present area will be maintained by the 15th Infantry Brigade until relieved as under:-

GRANVILLE DUMP  
(H.13. central)  
HALIFAX AREA

incoming Brigade of the  
1st Australian Division  
on 9th November.

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GORDON DUMP  
(G.24.d.5.3)  
UD 2DGM AREA

By incoming Brigade of the  
1st Australian Division on  
1<sup>st</sup> November.

RIBSTON DUMP  
(G.29.d.0.8)  
R.FINGH LST AREA

By incoming Brigade of the  
K.2. Division on 12th  
November.

SCALAND DUMP  
(G.16.d.9.7)  
K.WI. GR LST AREA

do.

BUSI 'B' M DUMP  
(.G.21.b.4.6)  
end adjacent railhead  
R.FINGH LST AREA

do.

(a) Anti-aircraft defences in the L.C.R. area will be taken over on arrival.

9. (a) The A.A.C.C.M.G. will arrange for the move of units not mentioned in the March Table.

(b) Separate administrative instructions will be issued by "Q" branch.

10. ACAM: L.D.G. by wire.

*S. K. King Major for*

Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff,  
5th Australian Division.

Issued at 7.0 p.m. to:-

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14th Infantry Brigade  
15th Infantry Brigade  
5th Pioneer Battalion  
Divisional Engineers  
Divisional Signal Co.  
25th Machine Gun Co.  
Divisional Train  
S.S.C.  
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D.A.D.V...  
D.A.D.T.S.  
A.P.M.  
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## MOVE TABLE ISSUED WITH 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 180.

| Serial No. | Date      | UNIT   | FROM                                | TO  | ROUTE                                  | REMARKS   |
|------------|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1          | 9th Nov.  | 5th Pioneer Bn.                              | PIONEER AREA                        | HQ & 1 Co. SPY FME<br>(N. 28.c.)<br>3 Cos. PECKHAM<br>(No. 30.a.) | via DICKEBUSCE -<br>LA CLYTTE - ACHMEL | March to be complete<br>by 12 noon. To relieve<br>11th Bde. R.          |
| 2.         | 10th Nov. | 14th Inf. Bde. Group<br>(less 14th Fld. Co.) | SERQUIN AREA                        | LOCRE AREA  | via BAILLEUL                           | March to be complete<br>by 12 noon                                      |
| 3.         | 10th Nov. | 14th Field Co.                               | RENINGHELS<br>AREA                  | LOCRE AREA  | via WESTOUTRE                          | March to be complete<br>by 12 noon. To join<br>14th Bde. Group.         |
| 4.         | 11th Nov. | 8th Inf. Bde. Group<br>and 25th M.G. Co.     | LIPPENHOEK &<br>RENINGHELS<br>AREAS | LOCRE AREA  | via WESTOUTRE                          | March to be complete<br>by 12 noon.                                     |
| 5.         | 11th Nov. | 5th Aust. Div. H.Q.                          | SCOTTISH<br>CAMP                    | BAILLEUL<br>(temporarily)   | via WESTOUTRE -<br>LOCRE               | D.H.Q. will be estab-<br>lished at DRANOUTRE at<br>10 a.m. on 15th Nov. |
| 6.         | 12th Nov. | 15th Inf. Bde. Group                         | RENINGHELS<br>AREA                  | LOCRE AREA  | via WESTOUTRE                          | March to be complete<br>by 12 noon.                                     |

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 181.

Reference Map  
Sheet 28, 1/40,000.Headquarters.  
8th November 1917.

1. The relief in the line of the 33rd and 30th Divisions by the 5th Australian Division will be carried out in accordance with the attached table, under the orders of the G.O's.C. 33rd and 30th Divisions respectively.
2. During the reliefs, troops on arrival in the VIII Corps Area will for tactical purposes come under the command of the G.O's.C. 33rd and 30th Divisions respectively.
3. Details will be arranged between Brigade and other commanders concerned.
4. In addition to the VIII Corps Heavy Artillery, the following Field Artillery Brigades will be covering the sectors taken over :-
 

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 33rd Div. Sector | 46th and 47th R.F.A. Brigades<br>(14th Divisional Artillery) |
| 30th Div. Sector | 148th and 149th R.F.A. Brigades<br>104th Army F.A. Brigade.  |
5. (a) All anti-aircraft defences will be taken over by Brigades as at present distributed in three echelons :-
 

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 1st Echelon | Lewis Guns in front system                               |
| 2nd Echelon | Vickers Guns and Lewis Guns in Main or Reserve line.     |
| 3rd Echelon | Vickers Guns and Lewis Guns attached to R.F.A. Brigades. |

 (b) 5th Pioneer Battalion will relieve the 4 Lewis Guns mounted by the 11th S. Lancashire Regiment at O.19.b.90.65.
6. Vickers Gun positions will be taken over as follows :-
 

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 8th Infantry Brigade  | 16 positions from 33rd Division.       |
| 14th Infantry Brigade | Positions 1 to 16 from 30th Division.  |
| 15th Infantry Brigade | Positions 17 to 28 from 30th Division. |
7. (a) The C...E. will arrange for the relief of Field Companies and Pioneer Battalions with the C.S.R.C. of the 33rd and 30th Divisions.
   
(b) The 5th Pioneer Battalion will relieve a party of 1 Officer and 50 men working with No. 2 Section Army Tramway Co. at LINDENHOE on 12th November.
8. The A.D.M.S. will arrange for the relief of the Field Ambulances with the A.D.M.S. of the 33rd and 30th Division.

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9. The G.O.C. 15th Infantry Brigade will arrange for the relief of a party of 90 Infantry working with the 177th Tunnelling Co. and living at ENGLEBRIEN FARM, on the night 14th/15th November.
10. Completion of reliefs will be reported to 53rd and 50th Divisional Headquarters respectively and repeated to 5th Australian Division Headquarters.
11. Separate administrative instructions will be issued by "Q" Branch.
12. (a) Divisional Headquarters will close at SCOTTISH CAMP and open at BAILLEUL at 12 noon on 11th November.  
 (b) Divisional Headquarters will close at BAILLEUL and open at ULSTER CAMP, DRANOUTRE at 10 a.m. on 15th November at which hour the G.O.C. 5th Australian Division will assume command of the Divisional front.
13. ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

*Sgt K. King Major for Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff,  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.*

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| 15th Infantry Brigade | 3  |
| 5th Pioneer Battalion | 4  |
| Divisional Engineers  | 5  |
| Divisional Signal Co. | 6  |
| 25th Machine Gun Co.  | 7  |
| Divisional Train      | 8  |
| S.S.O.                | 9  |
| A.D.M.C.              | 10 |
| D.A.D.V.S.            | 11 |
| D.A.D.O.S.            | 12 |
| A.P.M.                | 13 |
| D.M.G.O.              | 14 |
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| Div. Gas Officer      | 16 |

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## TABLE OF RELIEFS ISSUED WITH 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 181

| Serial<br>No. | DATE                       | UNIT  | FROM                        | TO   | ROUTE         | REMARKS   |
|---------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---------------|---|
| 1             | 11th Nov.                  | 14th Inf. Bde.  | LOCRE AREA                  | (30th Div. Reserve Area)<br>Bde. H.Q. ARMET HILL<br>(N. 25. b. 9. 2)<br>1 Bn. LINDENHOEK CAMP<br>(N. 33. b.)<br>1 Bn. PARRAM FME CAMP<br>(N. 22. d.)<br>1 Bn. VROILANDHOEK CAMP<br>(N. 23. b.)<br>1 Bn. N. 23. a.  | -             | To be complete by 12 noon   |
| 2.            | 12th Nov.                  | 8th Inf. Bde.<br>Group                                | LOCRE AREA                  | NEUVE EGLISE AREA<br>(33rd Division)<br>Bde. H.Q. RAVELSBERG<br>(S. 18. c. 8. 2)   | via DRANOUTRE | To be complete by 12 noon. Bde of 33rd Div. will be clear of camp by 10.30 a.m. |
| 3.            | Light<br>12th/13th<br>Nov. | 2 Bns. 14th<br>Inf. Bde.<br>and Nos. 1<br>M. Gunners. | 30th Div.<br>Res. Area.     | (SUPPORT POSITIONS)<br>1 Bn. TORNKE FME<br>(O. 20. d.).<br>1 Bn. IRISH HOUSE<br>(N. 20. c.)<br>Nos. 1 M. Gunners<br>to LINE.<br>2 Bns. RAMMELLS<br>CAMP (N. 27. c.)<br>1 Bn. CHINESE WALL GRENADIER<br>(N. 25. b.) | -             | Rest of 14th Inf.<br>Bde. will remain in the Reserve Area.                      |
|               | Morning<br>4.13th Nov.     | 3 Bns. 15th<br>Inf. Bde.<br>and Nos. 1<br>M. Gunners. | LOCRE AREA                  | CHINESE WALL<br>(N. 25. b.)  | -             | To be complete by 12 noon.  |
| 5.            | Afternoon<br>13th Nov.     | 1 Bn. H.C.<br>and 2 Cos.<br>of 15th Inf.<br>Bde.      | CHINESE WALL<br>(N. 25. b.) | (SUPPORT POSITIONS)<br>1 Bn. H.Q. DENYSOOD<br>(O. 1. d.)<br>1 Coy. ROSE WOOD<br>(O. 16. a.)<br>1 Coy. GOODELUNG FME<br>(O. 15. b)<br>Nos. 1 M. Gunners to LINE.  | -             | Not to move before 4 p.m.<br>Brigade H.Q. and 1 Bn. remains in LOCRE AREA.      |

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| SERIAL No. | DATE                               | UNIT   | FROM   | TO  | ROUTE  | REMARKS   |
|------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| 6          | 13th Nov.                          | 2 Bns. 8th Inf. Bde. & Nos. 1 M. Gunners.  | NEUVE EGLISE AREA  | (SUPPORT POSITIONS)<br>1 Bn. BRISTOL CASTLE<br>(T.6.d.)<br>1 Bn. O.32.d. (N. of MESSINES)             | -  | Rest of 8th Inf. Bde will remain in NEUVE EGLISE AREA |
| 7          | 13th Nov. and Night 13th/14th Nov. | H.Q. 14th Inf. Bde.<br><br>2 Bns. & Nos 1 M. Gunners<br><br>2 Bns.               | KEMMEL HILL<br><br>Support Positions<br><br>30th Div. Res. Area            | REGENTS DUGOUTS (N.29.c.)<br><br>LINE - Right Bde. sector of 30th Div.<br><br>Support Positions       | To be arranged between Brigade Commanders concerned. |   |
| 8          | 14th Nov. and Night 14th/15th Nov. | H.Q. 8th Inf. Bde.<br><br>3 Bns. & Nos 1 M. Gunners<br><br>2 Bns.                | RAVELSBERG (S.18. c.8.2)<br><br>Support Positions<br><br>NEUVE EGLISE AREA | N. MIDLAED FME (T.6.c.5.6)<br><br>LINE 33rd Div. Sector<br><br>Support Positions                      | do.  |   |
| 9          | 14th Nov. and night 14th/15th Nov. | H.Q. 15th Inf. Bde.<br><br>1 Bn. H.Q. & 2 Cos.                                   | LOCRE AREA<br><br>DENYS WOOD, ROSE WOOD, & GOUDEZEUNE FME.                 | GRAND BOIS (N.18.b.)<br><br>1 Co. LINE left Bde. sector of 30th Div.<br>1 Co. RAVINE (O.1C.d)         | do.  |   |
| 9a         | 15th Nov. Night 15th/16th Nov.     | remaining 2 Cos. of this Bn.<br><br>1 Bn. 15th Inf. Bde.<br>8th Bde.<br>M.G. Co. | CHINESE WALL<br><br>LOCRE AREA<br>Support Positions                        | 1 Co. ROSE WOOD (O.16.a)<br>1 Co. GOUDEZEUNE FME (O.15.b.)<br>CHINESE WALL.<br>LINE. 33rd Div. sector |  | Relieving 100th Brigade (33rd Div) M.G. Co.           |

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In paragraph 4 delete "149th R.F.A. Brigade".

This Brigade is being withdrawn from the 30th Divisional sector on the night 12th/13th November 1917.

K.H.King Major for

Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

12th November 1917.

Issued to all recipients of  
5th Australian Division Order No. 181.

## APPENDIX B

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No. 182.

Reference Sheet 28,  
1/40,000.Headquarters,  
14th November, 1917.

1. The 14th Infantry Brigade will take over the portion of the line held by the 15th Infantry Brigade during the night 15th/16th November.
2. Subject to the terms of this Order, the details of the relief will be arranged between the Brigade Commanders concerned.
3. On relief the 15th Infantry Brigade will proceed to the Reserve Brigade position, and will be located as follows : -

Brigade Headquarters -

KEMMEL CHATEAU

Remainder of Brigade -

Billets KEMMEL Village,  
RAMILLES CAMP,  
ROSSIGNOL,  
LINDENHOEK.

" "

## 4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*H. Fleck*Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff,  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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| 14th Infantry Brigade | 1 |
| 15th Infantry Brigade | 2 |
| Divisional Signal Co. | 3 |
| Divisional Train      | 4 |
| S.S.O.                | 5 |
| A.D.M.S.              | 6 |

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| Divisional Artillery    | 10    |
| 25th Machine Gun Co.    | 11    |
| D.A.D.O.S.              | 12    |
| A.P.M.                  | 13    |
| D.M.G.O.                | 14    |
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No.183.

Ref: Sheets 28 S.W.1  
and S.W.2, 1/10,000.

Headquarters,  
25th November 1917.

1. (a) The 15th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 14th Australian Infantry Brigade in the line during the 29th November and the night 29th/30th November 1917.  
(b) The 14th Infantry Brigade on completion of the relief will become the Divisional reserve.
2. The O.C. 15th Infantry Brigade will arrange to move 50% of specialists into the line, and a nucleus of officers, N.C.O's, and men into the forward posts 24 hours before the relief is to take place. A similar number of the 14th Infantry Brigade personnel will in consequence be withdrawn.
3. (a) All working maps specially relating to the Sector will be handed over.  
(b) No break in the continuity of work will take place consequent upon this relief.
4. Subject to the terms of this order, all details for relief will be arranged by Brigade Commanders concerned.
5. Special Administrative and Machine Gun Instructions will be issued separately by "Q" Branch and the D.M.G.O. respectively.
6. The 25th Australian Machine Gun Company will come under the command of the O.C. 15th Infantry Brigade on completion of the relief.
7. O.C. 15th Infantry Brigade will assume command of the Left Brigade Sector on completion of the relief, and will wire time of taking over to Divisional Headquarters.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

H. Peck  
Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff, 5th Australian Division.

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| 8th Infantry Brigade  | 3  |
| 25th Aust. M.G. Co.   | 4  |
| 5th Pioneer Battalion | 5  |
| Divisional Artillery  | 6  |
| Divisional Engineers  | 7  |
| Divisional Signal Co. | 8  |
| Divisional Train      | 9  |
| A.D.M.S.              | 10 |
| D.M.G.O.              | 11 |

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## APPENDIX.

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## MACHINE GUN INSTRUCTIONS

ISSUED WITH 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 183.

Ref. Sheet 28. S.7. 1.  
and S.W. 2. 1/10,000.Headquarters,  
25th November 1917.

1. (a) The 15th Machine Gun Company will relieve the 14th Machine Gun Company in the line during 29th November and night 29th/30th November 1917.  
(b) The 14th Machine Gun Company on completion of relief will become part of Divisional Reserve.
2. The 25th Machine Gun Company will come under the command of O.C. 15th Infantry Brigade on completion of Brigade relief.
3. All maps, Battle orders etc. specially relating to the Sector will be handed over; together with statement of work proposed or in hand.
4. The 14th Machine Gun Company on relief will move to camp at present occupied by 15th Machine Gun Company at LA POLKA. 15th Machine Company will take over 14th Machine Gun Company Headquarters at H.29.9.1.9. Transports will remain at present location.
5. Subject to the terms of this order all details of relief will be arranged between Company Commanders concerned.
6. Completion of relief to be notified to D.M.G.O.
7. Please acknowledge.

*Frank J. Anderson* Major,  
D.M.G.O. 5th Australian Division.

Issued at 9 a.m. to:-

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15th Machine Gun Co.  
8th Machine Gun Co.  
25th Machine Gun Co.

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15th Infantry Brigade  
D.M.G.O. 3rd Aust. Division.

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM No.181.

In a report rendered by a Division recently fighting on the 5th Army front the following passages occur, and are of importance and interest :-

"In order to frustrate the British method of working round to the rear of the Pill Boxes, in at least one instance it was found that the rear of the Pill Box was defended by a line of German riflemen entrenched a distance behind the Pill Box and overlapping its flanks.

"The tactics of the attackers was thus met by enfilade fire on both flanks. It was therefore found necessary to make a wider circle in order to work round the riflemen.

"In addition, the Germans had arranged a system of signals from the entrenched riflemen to the post in rear. From this post flares were sent up. On the appearance of the flares the Germans at once put down an Artillery barrage in front of the Pill Box.

"Another point of interest in the recent fighting is that in at least one of the German counter-attacks, the attacking troops were formed up in the edge of the wood opposite to us; from this point two red lights were sent up, presumably indicating that the German assembly had been completed, because as soon as the rockets appeared, the German barrage was put down on our line..

"The whole of these proceedings were observed from our line and our troops were fully prepared to deal with the counter-attack which was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy".

Major,  
General Staff,  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

1st November, 1917.

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| Divisional Engineers  | 4      |
| Divisional Signal Co. | 1      |
| 25th Aust. M.G. Co.   | 1      |
| D.M.G.O.              | 1      |
| Div. Bomb Officer     | 1      |

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

GENERAL STAFF . . B.I.O.R . . N.D.U . . No. 182.

It has been decided to restrict the use of Carrier Pigeons in the trenches during the winter for the following reasons :-

- (i) The season from November till February is not favourable for the homing of Carrier Pigeons to their lofts, and losses by straying are more numerous than at other times of the year.
- (ii) This period is also that during which it is necessary to lay up the birds intended for breeding and as locally bred birds are hardier than those imported from England, it is desired to breed as many as possible in France, especially in the Mobile Lofts.

Arrangements therefore are going to be made by Army Headquarters :-

- (a) That the number of birds issued to Battalions in the trenches is kept to a minimum, generally 2 birds per Battalion in the front line should be sufficient.
- (b) That the birds are not kept in the trenches for more than 24 hours, and that fresh birds are sent up daily. Unless birds are flown from the trenches with important messages they should be returned to the lofts in the baskets which bring up the fresh birds instead of being flown back.
- (c) That about two-thirds of the birds in each Mobile Loft are set apart for breeding; these birds will not be available to be sent up to the trenches until after the young have been reared in March.

Major,  
General Staff,  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

1st November, 1917.

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| Divisional Engineers  | 4      |
| Divisional Signal Co. | 7      |
| D.M.G.O.              | 1      |
| Div. M.G. Co.         | 1      |
| Div. Bomb Officer     | 1.     |

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

## GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM No. 183

1. The following results of experiments carried out at the First ANZAC Corps School in the use of Stokes Mortars against low-flying aircraft are published for information:-  
 (a) A Stokes shell takes 6 seconds to reach culminating point at all ranges i.e.  
 Angle of fire 75° (Green cartridges & 1 ring - 800')  
 { " " 2 " - 1100'  
 Fuzo 6 seconds { " " 3 " - 1500'  
 (b) For a plane flying at right angles to the line of fire it would be necessary to aim about 265 yards in front of it.  
 (c) For purposes of these tests timed rockets were used to represent an enemy plane.
2. The following suggestions are put forward by the Corps School:-  
 (a) That all ammunition be prepared with 3 ring charges, as it would be easier to reduce the number of rings according to range, than to fit them over the cartridge container.  
 (b) That mortars be grouped in pairs so as to put up an effective barrage.  
 (c) When the height of the enemy aeroplane is doubtful that 3 rounds gun fire with 1, 2, and 3 ring charges be used until the range is observed.

Major,  
General Staff,  
5th Australian Division.

4th November 1917.

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| Divisional Engineers        | 4      |
| Divisional Signal Co.       | 1      |
| Divisional Train            | 1      |
| <br>                        |        |
| D.M.G.O.                    | 1      |
| 25th Machine Gun Co.        | 1      |
| Divisional Bomb Officer     | 1      |
| Divisional Gas Officer      | 1      |
| Divisional Musketry Officer | 1      |

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

## GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM No. 184.

The existing code names for the units shewn below will be cancelled from midnight 14th/15th November 1917, and new names substituted as under, as the existing names clash with those in use in the Formation Unit and Place Code List.

| Old Code Name. | Unit.                            | New Code Name. |
|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| BATH           | 5th Aust. Field Ambulance        | MICROBE        |
| BAY            | 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Co.          | LEMON          |
| CAPER          | 2/5/A Medium T.M. Battery.       | APPLE          |
| CUTTER         | Y/5/1 " " "                      | CITRON         |
| DACE           | 4th Aust. Div. Train             | STEAM          |
| EAGLE          | 53rd Battery A.F.L.              | TRUCK          |
| EARWIG         | 54th Battery A.F.L.              | TURF           |
| JACKDAW        | 18th Aust. Inf. Battalion        | BAKER          |
| JAY            | 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.         | SUGAR          |
| KITE           | 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.         | TONIC          |
| KEEL           | 50th Aust. Inf. Bn.              | POINT          |
| LILY           | 7th Aust. Inf. Bn.               | ORGAN          |
| LION           | 2nd Aust. L.T.M. Bty.            | COQUET         |
| MOTH           | 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. H.Q.        | SAINT          |
| MOUSE          | 12th (Army) A.F.A. Bde. H.Q.     | SA. BO         |
| PEACH          | 25th Aust. Inf. Bn.              | FLUTE          |
| PIKE           | X/2/A Medium T.M. Bty.           | DRUM           |
| PILCHARD       | 4th Aust. Div. H.Q.              | SNAP           |
| PLUM           | 7th Aust. M.G. Co.               | STICK          |
| POPLAR         | X/4/A Medium T.M. Bty.           | FAGGOT         |
| POPPIY         | 7th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.         | TODDY          |
| QUAIL          | 6th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.         | SALT           |
| RUBY           | 21st M.G. Co. (Aust)             | POCAH          |
| SPARROW        | 5th Aust. L.T.M. Bty.            | STONE          |
| WELL           | 6th (Army) A.F.A. Bde. Amm. Col. | SCAMP          |
| PINFACE        | "G" Branch Ord Aust. Div.        | FUNNEL         |

14th November, 1917.

*H. Heck*  
Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff,  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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| 5th Pioneer Battalion | 4        |
| Divisional Artillery  | 5-7      |
| Divisional Engineers  | 8        |
| Divisional Signal Co. | 9-20     |
| Divisional Train      | 21       |
| A.D.M.S.              | 22       |
| D.A.D.V.S.            | 23       |
| D.A.D.O.S.            | 24       |
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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

## FIRST AMENDMENT TO GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM No. 184

CODE NAMES

1. The following alterations of the code names of the 4th Australian Division published in General Staff Memorandum No. 184 dated 14th November, have been approved and will come into operation forthwith:-

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| 13th Australian Infantry Brigade .....      | KNIFE  |
| 50th Australian Infantry Battalion.....     | KILT   |
| 4th Australian Div. Arty. Headquarters..... | PANEL  |
| X/4/A Medium T.M. Battery .....             | PARCEL |

2. In General Staff Memorandum No. 184 the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery Headquarters was wrongly shown as "4th Aust. Div. H.Q."

19th November 1917.

*Eastern Capt*  
*Major*  
*Lieut-Colonel,*  
*General Staff,*  
*5th Australian Division.*

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| Divisional Engineers  | 8        |
| Divisional Signal Co. | 9-20     |
| Divisional Train      | 21       |
| A.D.M.S.              | 22       |
| D.A.D.V.S.            | 23       |
| D.A.D.C.S.            | 24       |
| "Q"                   | 25       |
| D.M.G.O.              | 26       |
| 25th M.G.CO.          | 27       |

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

## GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM No. 185.

1. Attention is drawn to I ANZAC Corps General Staff Circular No. 60 dated 19th March 1917 "Precautions to be taken to prevent information being given to the enemy by the transmission of messages" and I ANZAC Corps General Staff Circular No. 71 dated 20th April 1917 "Use of telephone and Buzzers in the danger zone".
2. All ranks are again warned of the necessity of sending messages and engaging in conversation that would convey information to the enemy.
3. O.S.C. units are held responsible that the use of telephones and power buzzers is confined strictly to the instructions issued in General Staff Circular No. 60 mentioned above in para. 1.
4. O.C. Divisional Signal Co. will arrange to have warning cards placed immediately in all signal offices in the Divisional area.

17th November, 1917.

*Sastam Capt*  
 Lieut-Colonel,  
 General Staff,  
 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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| Divisional Engineers  | 4      |
| Divisional Signal Co. | 2      |
| 5th Pioneer Battalion | 1      |
| Divisional Train      | 5      |
| A.D.M.S.              | 4      |
| A.D.V.S.              | 2      |
| Divisional Artillery  | 17     |
| 25th Machine Gun Co.  | 1      |
| A.P.M.                | 1      |
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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM No. 144.<sup>186</sup>"S.O.S. SIGNALS"

1. Commencing at midday Sunday 25th November, the S.O.S. Signal for I ANZAC Corps will be a rifle grenade bursting into three coloured lights - RED over GREEN over YELLOW.
2. "Q" Branch of this Division will arrange for the issue of the above S.O.S. rifle grenades.
3. All old S.O.S. signals will be withdrawn under arrangements to be made by "Q" Branch, who will inform "K" Corps Ammunition Park where to collect.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff,  
5th Australian Division.

23rd November 1917.

**Distribution:**

8th Infantry Brigade  
14th Infantry Brigade  
15th Infantry Brigade  
5th Pioneer Battalion  
Divisional Artillery  
Divisional Engineers  
Divisional Signal Co.  
D.M.G.O.  
D.B.O.

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

## GENERAL STAFF MEMORANDUM No. 187.

TRAINING - WINTER 1917- 1918.

Attention is directed to S.S. 152 "Training of British Armies in France", S.S. 135 "Training of Divisions for Offensive Action", S.S. 143 "Training of Platoons for Offensive Action," and General Staff Memorandum No. 176.

(A) WHEN DIVISION IS HOLDING THE LINE.

1. A definite scheme of winter training will begin at once. The objects to be aimed at are a maximum of individual training, and the training of an adequate number of instructors for employment when the Division is withdrawn from the line.  
This training will be best effected by classes established by brigades when in reserve.  
As many vacancies as is possible to obtain at all Schools will be secured when the Division is in the line.
2. As there will be one brigade and two battalions of the right Brigade in reserve, a certain amount of collective training will be possible. This training will aim at perfecting the efficiency of the platoon.
3. Every opportunity will be taken of imparting theoretical and practical musketry instruction.
4. Young soldiers from the Reinforcement Wing will be instructed in trench duties and accustomed to fire.

(B) WHEN THE DIVISION IS OUT OF THE LINE.

1. When in the support area will effect individual and collective training on a progressive programme. Special attention will be paid to musketry training and as many places as possible at musketry schools will be allotted to Brigades.
2. Collective training will be based on the principles of open warfare, and will aim at the perfection of section, platoon, and company training.  
Brigade classes will be held for the training of section and platoon commanders and N.C.O's.
3. Arrangements will be made for attaching infantry officers to artillery.  
The training of specialists will receive particular attention. A proportion of machine and Lewis gunners will be trained in anti-aircraft duty under the supervision of the Divisional Machine Gun Officer.
4. Periodical instruction will be given to officers and N.C.O's. by means of exercises without troops.  
Brigade Staffs will be given short exercises in Staff duties by the Divisional General Staff.

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5. Reinforcements will be trained with the brigades either in their section and platoon or as a separate section and platoon as may be decided by brigade commanders. A certain amount of instruction however, will be given in trench warfare.
6. When the Division is in the reserve areas, individual and collective training on a progressive programme will be given effect to.
7. Musketry and the training of specialists will be given special attention. Efforts will be made to increase the number of instructors under training at Army and G.H.Q. Musketry Schools.
8. Collective training will complete instruction up to and including the battalion, and will be effected in the principles of open warfare.
9. Classes will be held for the training of section and platoon leaders and N.C.O's.
10. Exercises without troops, will be conducted progressively up to and including the training of brigade staffs.
11. Route marches to keep the men fit, and instruction in winter hygiene will be included in the course of training.
12. Reinforcements will be trained under Brigade arrangements. The training will include training in trench warfare.

(C) TRAINING AREAS AND STORES.

1. In the forward Divisional areas training facilities and stores will be arranged under Divisional orders. Record will be maintained of all such facilities, and on relief these will be regularly handed over by brigades.
2. When the Division is in the support area all training facilities and stores will be on charge of the Area Commandants. Area Commandants maintain the lists of such facilities. Increases and accessions due to the entry of the brigades in occupation will all be listed on charge, and it is hoped brigades will aid Area Commandants in this. In the reserve Division area a certain amount of training facilities and stores will have to be provided. Brigades will arrange therefore that a proper record thereof is maintained. All such facilities will be in the definite charge of officers to be determined by brigade commanders.
3. As appendix "A" a table is attached hereto showing the headings under which training facilities will be recorded in the various areas.

(D) SCHOOLS AND CLASSES.

1. The Corps School is to continue its usual courses, and vacancies for technical courses will be allotted to all brigades.
2. In each Brigade classes will be held to effect individual and specialist training.

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(E) TECHNICAL TRAINING.

Separate instructions will be issued regarding the training of artillery and engineers.

(F) GENERAL.

1. Separate instructions have been issued regarding training in gas defensive measures, and the Corps Gas School is in operation.
2. Arrangements are in progress for the training of artillery officers, and R.F.C. officers with artillery and infantry.
3. Attention is drawn to the need of imparting instruction to battalion, company, and platoon commanders for training during the period of individual training, in drawing up short schemes aiming at instruction in a definite practical principle. Young officers require, also, some instruction in the apportionment of their training hours to various subjects in order to ensure that the utmost value out of the time is available.  
In making inspections brigade, battalion and company commanders should be encouraged to achieve what is desired by certain small exercises for their subordinates to carry out.
4. A certain number of German machine guns of both patterns for each machine gun company for instruction thereon. A good supply of German ammunition will also be made available.

*W. J. G. C. K.*  
Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff,  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

25th November, 1917.

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| Divisional Engineers  | 4      |
| Divisional Signal Co. | 1      |
| D.M.G.O.              | 1      |
| 25th Machine Gun Co.  | 1      |
| A.D.M.S.              | 4      |
| Divisional Train      | 1      |
| D.A.D.V.S.            | 1      |
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APPENDIX "A".

Ranges. Both 30<sup>x</sup> and Open Range (exclusive of Army Ranges). Position and condition of these to be stated, whether targets, etc., are available or hether it is only a site on which shooting can take place. Also length of range, number of Targets, etc., Safety precautions necessary.

Field Firing Accomodation.

Suitable areas. What steps must be taken with local inhabitants. Position of Sentry Posts, etc..

Assault Courses. (Bullet and Bayonet).

Position of, and state of repair.

Elementary Bayonet Courses.

Position of, and state of repair.

Bombing Ranges and T.M. Practice Grounds.

Position of, and safety precautions necessary.

Parade Grounds.

Position of.

Football Grounds.

Position of.

Area Commandants and Rents Officers.

Names and Addresses.

Material for making facilities - where it can be obtained. In all cases where the ground has been taken up by the Rents Officers under 4503/1 (Q.A.2) (published in the pamphlet "Claims Commission" Section 3 para. 1) the position of it will be stated.

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

## TRAINING MEMORANDUM No. 142.

Total billets of all personnel present as follows:-

FIRST ANZAC CORPS SCHOOL.

1. The following courses at the I ANZAC Corps School terminate on the 8th November, on which date students march out to rejoin their units :-

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| Infantry | Stokes Mortar |
| Bombing  | Lewis Gun.    |

2. The next courses assemble at the School on the 18th November. Vacancies are allotted as follows:-

INFANTRY.

|                       |          |              |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------|
| Each Infantry Brigade | Officers | Other ranks. |
| 5th Pioneer Battalion | 1        | 13           |
| Medical Services      | 2        | 2            |

STOKE MORTAR.

|                       |           |          |              |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 14th Infantry Brigade | Allocated | Officers | Other ranks. |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|

Instructors.

|                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| 8th Infantry Brigade  | 1 | 1 |
| 14th Infantry Brigade | 1 | 1 |
| 15th Infantry Brigade | 2 | 2 |

Reinforcements.

|                      |           |          |              |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| 8th Infantry Brigade | Allocated | Officers | Other ranks. |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|

BOMBING.

|                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Each Infantry Brigade | 1 | 4 |
| 5th Pioneer Battalion | - | 1 |

LEWIS GUN.

|                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| 8th Infantry Brigade  | 1 | 4 |
| 14th Infantry Brigade | 1 | 4 |
| 15th Infantry Brigade | 1 | 4 |
| 5th Pioneer Battalion | - | 1 |

3. The A.D.M., will please detail the following N.C.O's. and men to fill the vacancies allotted to the Medical Services :-

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1742 S/Sgt. W. Melville | 5th Sanitary Section. |
| 6597 Sgt. A.H. Matheson | 8th Field Ambulance   |
| 6761 Dvr. H.A. Tovey    | " "                   |
| 13668 Pte. F.W. Higgins | " "                   |

4. Commanding Officers will please pay particular attention to see that candidates are correctly and cleanly clothed. Full marching order, including steel helmets and box respirators must be taken, and colour patches worn by all ranks.

5. Nominal rolls will be forwarded to this office by 12th November.

## NOTIFICATION MESSAGE NO. 3

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6. Transport arrangements will be notified later.

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3rd November, 1917.

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6. Transport arrangements will be notified later.

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6. Transport arrangements will be notified later.



APPENDIX D

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

TRAINING MEMORANDUM No. 143.

I ANZAC CORPS GAS SCHOOL.

1. The I ANZAC Corps Gas School will be located at Sheet 28 S.W. S.15.d.1.2. (near BAILEYUL), the first 7 days' course assembling on Sunday 25th instant.  
The Acting Commandant of the School is Lieut. A.E. BARCLAY.
2. Vacancies at the first course are allotted as follows :-
 

|                       |                                    |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8th Infantry Brigade  | 5 N.C.O's. (or selected privates.) |
| 14th Infantry Brigade | 7 "                                |
| 15th Infantry Brigade | 6 "                                |
| 25th Machine Gun Co.  | 1 "                                |
| 10th F.A. Brigade     | 3 "                                |
| 14th F.A. Brigade     | 3 "                                |

 In addition, the 15th Infantry Brigade will detail 1 senior responsible N.C.O. to accompany its candidates, also 2 men as working party.  
Before proceeding to the School the above N.C.O. will be given a nominal roll (in duplicate) of the whole of the candidates from this Division - the roll to be forwarded to him from Divisional Headquarters.
3. Candidates will proceed to the School by march route, and will report there during the afternoon of Sunday 25th instant.  
Dress : Full marching order.
4. The Divisional Gas Officer will arrange for Sgt. WOODFORD A.E. 5th Australian Division Gas N.C.O., who has been recommended for permanent appointment to the School Staff, to report at the School on Friday 23rd instant.  
He will also detail one Divisional Gas N.C.O. (a Sergeant) to report on the same date for attachment to the School Staff.
5. The two men in para. 2 detailed by 15th Infantry Brigade for working party will return to their unit with students on Saturday December 1st.
6. Personnel should take rations for 24 hours from time of reporting at the School.
7. Nominal Rolls should be forwarded to reach this office by noon 23rd instant.

22nd November, 1917.

*Lieutenant Colonel*  
Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff,  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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| 8th Infantry Brigade   | 7       | Comdt. I ANZAC Gas School | 1  |
| 14th Infantry Brigade  | 7       | "C".                      | 1. |
| 15th Infantry Brigade  | 7       |                           |    |
| 25th Machine Gun Co    | 1       |                           |    |
| 5th Aust. Div. Art.    | 3       |                           |    |
| Divisional Gas Officer | 2       |                           |    |

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

## TRAINING MEMORANDUM No. 144.

I ANZAC CORPS SCHOOL.

1. The following courses at the I ANZAC Corps School will assemble on 6th December 1917:-

Stokes.

Bombing.

Lewis Gun.

Vacancies are allotted as follows:-

STOKES.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 8th Infantry Brigade  | 1 |
| 14th Infantry Brigade | - |
| 15th Infantry Brigade | - |

Officers Other Ranks.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | 2 |
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| - | 3 |

BOMBING.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 8th Infantry Brigade  | - |
| 14th Infantry Brigade | 1 |
| 15th Infantry Brigade | 1 |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| - | 4 |
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LEWIS GUN.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 8th Infantry Brigade  | 1 |
| 14th Infantry Brigade | - |
| 15th Infantry Brigade | 1 |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | 3 |
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2. Attention is directed to para. 4 of Training Memorandum No. 142, dated 3rd instant.

3. Nominal Rolls should reach this office by the 1st December.

4. "Q" Branch of this Division will arrange the move of personnel to ALBERT, to arrive there on the 5th December.

*Garrison Capt*  
Lieut-Colonel,

25/11/17. General Staff, 5th Australian Division.

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