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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BATHIEUX	18 July 1917		<p>Strength of Division on 30/6/17 vide Appx A</p> <p>Wanting to complete on 30/6/17 vide Appx B</p> <p>The health of the Division continues to be excellent. There is a little venereal and a slight recrudescence of a low fever of intermittent type, but otherwise Everyone is in good health and the spirits of the men are also good.</p> <p>The refitting of the Division is now almost complete. Clothing is rather shabby and a quantity of second hand clothing is received from Base.</p> <p>The matter of keeping all ranks free from</p>	<p>Appx A</p> <p>Appx B</p>

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BATJEU	1 July 1917		German is receiving attention	
	3rd July 1917		A tactical exercise by 1st Bde at Martusart. No item of special interest occurred during the period 3rd - 7th July	
	8. 7. 17		The memorial to the 1st Australian Division at Pozieres was unveiled by the Corps Commander. For details see Appx. C. In the afternoon Major Genl J. W. McFar CB CMC AIF a United Kingdom visited DTHQ and conferred with the Divest. Commander and ATHQ	Appx C

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BAZIEUX	11.7.17		GOC saw 10 officers and 48 Corporals who leave for Training Depots on same day.	
	12.7.17		Visit of H.M. The King. The Infy. ^{+ Pioneers} of the Division lined the road from near Laveville to Soulet Bridge.	
	13.7.17		Conference at Bresle on De Lonsing. All Staff Captains & Cos present. Matter fully discussed. Instructions issued (Appx D)	Appx D
	14.7.17		Orders for move to 2nd Army Area received. Division to move about 25th July.	

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BAIZIEUX	13 th to 16 th	July.	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Bdes. moved to BRAY area for training purposes and were accommodated in huts in accordance with attached location report.	Appx. E
	16 th	July.	D.A.Q.M.G. visited WALLON CAPPEL area in preparation of move of Division to 2 nd Army Area. Corps Commander visited Divisional Headquarters. Divisional Commander inspected 12 Candidates for direct Commissions at BRAY.	
	18 th	July	Divisional Commander inspected 12 officers and 48 N.C.O.s who were proceeding to England same date for duty with Training Bns. A conference was held at Divl. Headquarters for the Laid Problem. Proceeding attached appx X	Appx. X
	20 th	July	Colonel C. H. FOOTT C.M.G. R.A.E. p.s.c. (A.A. + Q.M.G.) left the Division to take up the appointment of D.A. + Q.M.G. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. D.A.Q.M.G. visited WALLON CAPPEL area to make arrangements for quartering the Division in that area.	
	23 rd	July	D.A.Q.M.G. and Bde. Advanced billeting parties left for 2 nd Army Area.	

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BAIZIEUX	24 th July.		<p>Infantry Bdes. moved as under in anticipation of entrainment for 2nd Army Area.</p> <p>1st Bde. From Bray Area to BUIRE and DERNANCOURT.</p> <p>2nd Bde. From Camps on BRAY-ALBERT road to MEAULTE.</p> <p>3rd Bde. From Bronfay Farm to Camps on BRAY-ALBERT road.</p> <p>The Corps Commander presented various medals and decorations at BRONFAY FARM near BRAY. Divisional Commander and Bde. representatives attended.</p>	
	25 th July.		Units employed in general clearing up of equipment, dubbing and oiling harness, saddlery etc. prior to entrainment.	
	26 th July.		Entrainment for 2 nd Army Area commenced in afternoon. Orders attached: vide Appendix "F"	appx. "F"
	27 th July.		Entrainment proceeded all day. Completed about 2200. Divisional Headquarters closed at BAIZIEUX at 0800 and reopened at HAZEBROUCK at the same hour.	

H. G. T. King, Major
DAAG. 1st Ans. Div.

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HAZEBROUCK	28 th	July.	movement to 2 nd Army Area (WALLON CAPPEL area) completed. Units billeted as per location Report. Appendix 'G'	Appx. 'G'.
	30 th	July.	3 rd Bde. moved to Training Area near LUMBRES by bus and route march. Major H. G. VINEY D.A.C. appointed A.P.M.C. Major T. G. MILNER D.A.C. appointed D.A.C. Capt. F. F. CORPLESTONE 1 st Div. T. Unit appointed D.A.C. all appointments dated 26/7/17.	
	31 st	July.	Strength of Division on 31/7/17 vide Appendix H	Appx. 'H'.
<u>Appendices</u> In addition to appendices referred to in the text, the following are attached: - Casualty report for month. Sick Wastage for month. Numbers joined during month.				
H. G. Viney Lieut. Colonel A.P.M.C. 1 st Div. W.				

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

STRENGTH OF DIVISION on 30th JUNE, 1917.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O.Ranks.</u>
Div. Headquarters.	32	299
Div. Artillery.	100	2591
Div. Engineers.	36	803
Div. Signal Coy.	10	319
Pioneer Battalion.	48	1236
1st Inf. Bde. Hqrs.	12	69
1st Battalion.	33	858
2nd Battalion.	31	785
3rd Battalion.	30	829
4th Battalion.	30	758
1st A.L.T.M. Bty.	3	58
1st A.M.G. Coy.	8	173
2nd In. Bde. Headquarters.	11	106
5th Battalion.	53	1057
6th Battalion.	39	1215
7th Battalion.	50	1121
8th Battalion.	47	1189
2nd A.L.T.M. Bty.	4	71
2nd A.M.G. Coy.	14	213
3rd Bde. Headquarters.	6	66
9th Battalion.	37	924
10th Battalion.	32	767
11th Battalion.	31	696
12th Battalion.	27	722
3rd A.L.T.M. Bty.	1	55
3rd A.M.G. Coy.	10	192
Div. Train.	26	462
1st Fld. Ambulance.	10	280
2nd Fld. Ambulance.	11	274
3rd Fld. Ambulance.	12	287
Div. Salvage Coy.	2	84
1st Mob. Vet. Sect.	2	42
21st A.M.G. Coy.	7	199
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APPENDIX 'B'

APPENDIX "B"

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WANTING TO COMPLETE ON 30th June, 1917.

	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Div. Headquarters.		6
Div. Artillery.	1	3
Div. Engineers.	-	-
Div. Sig. Coy.	-	-
1st Inf. Bde. Headquarters	-	-
1st Battalion.	-	-
2nd Battalion.	-	64
3rd Battalion.	-	-
4th Battalion.	1	79
1st A.L.T.M. Bty.	-	-
1st A.M.G. Coy.	-	-
2nd Inf. Bde. Headquarters	-	1
5th Battalion.	-	-
6th Battalion.	-	-
7th Battalion.	-	-
8th Battalion.	-	-
2nd A.L.T.M. Bty.	-	-
2nd A.M.G. Coy.	-	-
3rd Inf. Bde. Headquarters	4	6
9th Battalion	-	-
10th Battalion.	-	42
11th Battalion.	-	160
12th Battalion.	2	138
3rd A.L.T.M. Bty.	2	-
3rd A.M.G. Coy.	-	-
Pioneer Battalion.	-	-
Div. Train.	-	-
1st Fld. Ambulance	1	-
2nd Fld. Ambulance.	-	-
3rd Fld. Ambulance.	-	30
1st Mob. Vet. Sect.	-	2
Div. Salvage Coy.	-	1
21st A.M.G. Coy.	2	-
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,
5th July, 1917.

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UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL TO 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
AT POZIERES.

In continuation of previous instructions, the following detailed orders for the above ceremony are forwarded for your information and guidance.

1. The following parties will attend:

Each Battalion (including Pioneers)	1 Subaltern and 25 Other Ranks.
Div. Artillery.	2 Subalterns and 40 Other Ranks.
Div. Engineers (including Signal Coy)	1 Subaltern and 20 Other Ranks.
Div. Train	1 Subaltern and 20 Other Ranks.
Fld. Ambulances	1 Officer and 20 Other Ranks.
2nd Brigade Band	
12 Buglers per Brigade.	

Dress: Drill Order with Arms.

2. These parties will be drawn up on two sides of a square. Two markers from each Brigade and Divisional Artillery will report to D.A.A.G. at POZIERES Military Cemetery at 11.30 on 8th instant. The 2nd Brigade Band and 12 Buglers per Brigade will report to D.A.A.G. at 1140.

3. The abovenamed troops will move into position at 1145.

4. The following are desired to attend as far as circumstances will permit.

All Brigade Commanders and Staffs, the C.R.A., C.R.E., O.C. Train and A.D.M.S. with their respective staffs.
All Battalion Commanders and Adjutants.

5. The following may attend, if desired by Brigade Commanders or C.Os.

(1) All Officers.
(11) All men at present with the Division who took part in the action at POZIERES during July and August 1916.

6. Dress for those named in paras. 4 and 5: Church Parade Order.

7. Areas have been reserved for Officers and Other Ranks other than the parties detailed in para. 1.

8. All troops and parties are to move in formed bodies under an Officer. Strict March Discipline is to be maintained both going and returning.

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9. COOKERS. Each Brigade will detail one Cooker and one water-cart complete for Units of that Brigade. A light mid-day meal will be provided under Brigade and Unit arrangements. Pioneer Battalion will detail one Cooker and one water-cart for Divisional Troops.

The Cookers and water-carts will report to D.A.Q.M.G. at LA BOISSELLE Cemetery at 1130 on 8th instant. From there they will be directed to the bivouac ground near POZIERES.

10. After the ceremony, troops will move off under instructions, which will be issued by the D.A.A.G. An Officer from each of the following will report to D.A.A.G. at the Memorial at the conclusion of the ceremony, to receive instructions.

Each Brigade,
Artillery,
Engineers,
Train,
A.M.C.

11. The main ALBERT-BAPAUME road is to be kept clear at all times.

(Sgd) C.H. FOOTT, Colonel,
A. A. & Q. M. G.,
1st Australian Division.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
5th July, 1917.

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I am directed to inform you that, on Sunday next, 8th instant, at 12 noon, Lieutenant General Sir William BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., Commanding Australian Imperial Force, will unveil a cross which has been erected in memory of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the First Australian Division who fell in the actions round POZIERES in July and August, 1916.

A copy of the Dedication Ceremony is forwarded herewith.

Your presence at the above-named Ceremony will be greatly appreciated by the Divisional Commander and Members of the First Australian Division.

Major,
D. A. A. G.,
1st Australian Division.

Unveiling of the
Memorial to the Officers,
Non-commissioned Officers
and Men of the FIRST
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION, who
fell in the taking of

POZIERES,
J U L Y, 1918.

POZIERES,
8th July, 1917.

1. Hymn - Forever with the LORD.
Prayer.
Scripture - Address
Hymn - Abide with me.
2. Unveiling of Memorial
by Lieutenant-General
Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD,
K.C.B., K.C.S.I.,
K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E.,
D.S.O., Commanding 1st
ANZAC Corps.
3. General salute by Troops.
4. Last Post.
5. Prayer.
6. God Save the King.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
14th July, 1917.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 31.
DELOUSING TECHNIQUE.
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The following instructions regarding delousing are to be adhered to by all Units.

- (1) Bathing once a week and issue of clean underclothing (entire).
- (2) Disinfection of blankets once a month. ALL blankets to be put through the disinfector. Day of disinfection to coincide with change of underclothing.
- (3) An Officer to be detailed to supervise disinfection of blankets after treating.
- (4) Thorough ironing and brushing of the seams of breeches and tunics and treatment with N.C.I. once a fortnight. To coincide with the issue of clean underclothing and sterilizing of blankets if possible.
- (5) Breeches and tunics. These are to receive special attention and the flatiron is to be used on them.
- (6) Brushes of proper pattern, and flatirons are to be obtained by all units.
- (7) Brigade and Unit Commanders are to arrange that steps are taken in a systematic manner for the destruction of lice, and every effort must be made to combat this evil.

(Sgd) C.H. FOOTT, Colonel,
A. A. & Q. M. G.,
1st Australian Division.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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DISPOSITION REPORT at 8 a.m. 16th July 1917.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.

BAIZIEUX Chateau.

1st A.I. Brigade Headquarters:-

BRAY.

1st Battalion.	Camp 48	A.26.a.
2nd Battalion.	Camp 16	F.30.a.
3rd Battalion.	Camp 48	A.26.a.
4th Battalion.	Camp 48	A.26.a.
1st Machine Gun Coy.	Camp 48	A.26.a.
1st A.L.T.M.Battery.	Camp 48	A.26.a.

2nd A.I. Brigade Headquarters:-

BRAY.

5th Battalion.	Camp 111	L.2.b.
6th Battalion.	Camp 111	L.2.b.
7th Battalion.	Camp 112	L.2.a.
8th Battalion.	Camp 112	L.2.a.
2nd Machine Gun Coy.		F.25.d.central
2nd A.L.T.M.Battery.		F.25.d.central

3rd A.I. Brigade Headquarters:-

Camp 15

F.29.b.

9th Battalion.	Camp 15	F.29.b.
10th Battalion.	Camp 16	F.29.c.
11th Battalion.		RIBEMONT.
12th Battalion.	Camp 15	F.29.b.
3rd Machine Gun Coy.	Camp 16	F.29.c.
3rd A.L.T.M.Battery.	Camp 16	F.29.c.

ARTILLERY.

1st D.A. Headquarters.)
1st F.A. Brigade.)
2nd F.A. Brigade.)
1st Div. Ammn. Col.)

On Move.

21st Machine Gun Coy.

DERNANCOURT.

ENGINEERS.

1st Field Company A.E.
2nd Field Company A.E.
3rd Field Company A.E.

BRAY.

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PIONEERS.

1st Pioneer Battalion.

DERNANCOURT.

FIELD AMBULANCES.

1st Field Ambulance.
2nd Field Ambulance.
3rd Field Ambulance.

HENENCOURT.

BRAY-SUR-SOMME.

BUIRE. Div. Rest.Str

DIVISIONAL TRAIN.

Headquarters & S.S.O.
No. 1 Company.
No. 2 Company.
No. 3 Company.
No. 4 Company.

HENENCOURT.

On Move.

F.26.c.

F.26.c.

RIBEMONT.

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1st Mobile Vet. Section.
1st Div. Supply Column.
Divisional Paymaster.
D.A.D.O.S.
Divisional Salvage Coy.
1st Aus.Div.Wing Corps School.

BAIZIEUX FOREST.
ALBERT.
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ALBERT.
AVALUY.

(Sgd) M. KENNEDY, Captain,
for Colonel,
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCE ON THE LICE PROBLEM . APPENDIX "X".

held at 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 18/7/17.

President.- D.D.M.S. - A.D.O.S.- A.Q.M.G.- from Corps.
 A.A. & Q.M.G. - C.O., 5th Battalion - Staff Captains
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Brigades, -A.D.M.S.-D.A.D.O.S.
 D.A.A.G., Divisional Baths Officer.

D.D.M.S. explained the prevalence of scabies and kindred diseases almost entirely due to lice. Lately Trench Fever has been prevalent and this has been clearly traced to lice infection. The question is to evolve some system to be laid down for the guidance of divisions which shall bring the matter of extirpation of lice down to units for the execution of preventative measures in detail.

The desiderata are:-

- (1). Change of clothing complete in units and ironing of uniforms when underclothing is changed.
- (2). Baths at not greater intervals than once per fortnight
- (3). Each Unit should have access to Berbian barrels, so that men who return from detachments can have their clothing deloused before rejoining the remainder of the Unit.
- (4). Provision of means for ironing-irons, brushes, etc., per unit, and trained ironers in each unit.

The questions to be settled are therefore as follows -

BATHS. The provision of these must be treated in future as a matter of the greatest urgency.

A.A.&Q.M.G. Considers that the more they are left to the Divisions the better. The personnel should be permanent - P.B. and changed between Divisions. This involves an interchange of P.B. personnel between Divisions. The 5th Army Laundry has been a failure and many C.O.'s prefer to work their own staff. The soap issue is sufficient.

C.O. 5th Bn. said that he can usually manage to wash his clothing in addition to the Div. Baths change of clothing.

D.A.A.G. urged the provision of a portable baths apparatus. Six sets of Blanche apparatus per Division would be required and placing them by pairs each pair in a marquee would provide all bath accommodation required.

The question of the Army Laundry Scheme came up and was discussed. The position held by Corps and Divisions with regard to the Laundry was explained.

D.A.A.G. said that if units would do their duty in returning clothing the present system works well.

C.O. 5th Bn. agreed with this.

D.D.M.S. pointed out that the duty of units is to indicate their difficulties at once to Div. H.Q. The Duty of D.H.Q. is to see at once that such complaints are taken up.

S.C. 3rd Bde. pointed out that the dirty clothes are taken to the clothes office in the same G.S. wagon which takes the clean clothing back.

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- D.D.M.S. said that the G.S. wagons **must** certainly ought to be fumigated before the clean clothing was put in and asked the D.A.A.G. to arrange that this be done.
- D.D.M.S. pointed out the necessity of segregating a returning detachment and of bathing complete units.
- C.O. 5th Bn. said that arrangements could always be made to bathe odd men returning.
- D.D.M.S. said that in case it was only necessary to impress this matter on unit commanders.
- D.A.A.G. agreed that this should be done.
- D.D.M.S. then called attention to the ironing of tunics. He suggested an issue of irons and hard brushes as regimental equipment, to be used by the Unit.

The general concensus of opinion was in favour of this opinion and A.D.O.S. worked out a scale.

- D.D.M.S. pointed out that at present there is one Foden lorry per Division, one Foden lorry per Corps and there is addition the Decauville sterilizer. The Clayton at the Scabies station is also available and has a large capacity - 2500 blankets per diem at least. The trouble is the question of transport of blankets to the Clayton disinfecter.
- A.D.M.S. said that it was not only the taking of the blankets to the Clayton but the getting them back to units in time for the men that night.

After discussion it was clearly indicated that it was not possible to sterilize the blankets at the same time as the men are bathed with the means at present at disposal.

- D.D.M.S. pointed out that blankets of every scabies man must go to the scabies station with the patient.
- D.A.A.G. asked that the admission of a man with scabies (taking his blanket) should be the authority for demanding a new blanket at D.A.D.O.S.
- A.D.O.S. said this could be done and would instruct D.A.D.O.S. accordingly. The blankets when disinfected at the scabies hospital would be drawn by D.A.D.O.S. periodically.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
24th July 1917.

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Addendum to Administrative Orders in connection with
First Australian Divisional Order No. 28.

Reference Administrative Orders in connection with 1st
Australian Divisional Order No. 28 herewith are forwarded detailed
timings of departures of trains.
Please acknowledge receipt.

McClapperton
Captain,
A/D. A. Q. M. G.,
1st Australian Division.

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1st BRIGADE GROUP - G.O.C. - Brig. Gen'l W.B. LESSLIE, C.M.G. R.L.

ENTRAINING STATION - EDGEHILL.

DETRAINING STATION - BAVINCHOVE.

Train No.	Serial No.	U N I T.	Departure.	
			Date.	Time
1	10	1st Inf. Bde. H.Q.	26	1622
	11a *	1 Coy, 1 Cooker and team of 1st Battalion.		
	15	Brigade Signal Section.		
	16	1st A.M.G. Coy.		
	17	1st A.L.T.M. Bty.		
	89	2nd Sanitary Section.		
4	11	1st Battalion less 1 Company. 1 Cooker and team.	26	2022
7	12	2nd Battalion less 1 Company. 1 Cooker and team.	27	0022
10	13	3rd Battalion less 1 Company. 1 Cooker and team.	27	0412
13	14	4th Battalion less 1 Company. 1 Cooker and team.	27	0822
16	01 05	Divisional Headquarters. H.Q. & No.1 Sect. Div. Sig. Coy.	27	1222
19	12a	1 Coy, 1 Cooker and team of 2nd Battalion.	27	1622
	76	2nd A.A.S.C.		
	81	1st Fld. Coy. Engrs.		
22	13a	1 Coy, 1 Cooker and team of 3rd Battalion.	27	2022
	14a	1 Coy, 1 Cooker and team of 4th Battalion.		
	86	1st Field Ambulance.		

* This Company provides personnel for duty at ontraining & detrainning stations, vide para. 14 of Administrative Instructions previously issued.

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2nd Brigade Group - G.O.O., - Brig-Gen'l J. HEANE, C.M.G., D.S.O.

ENTRAINING STATION - AVELUY.

DETRAINING STATION - CAESTRE.

Train No.	Serial No.	UNIT.	Departure.	
			Date	Time.
3	20 21a 25 26 27	2nd Inf. Bde. H.Q. 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 5th Battalion. Brigade Signal Section. 2nd A.M.G. Coy. 2nd A.L.T.M. Bty.	26	1757
6	21	5th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker and team.	26	2157
9	22	6th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team.	27	0157
12	23	7th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team	27	0547
15	24	8th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team.	27	0957
18	04	Pioneer Battalion less 04a	27	1357
21	22a 77 82 04a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 6th Battalion. No. 3 Coy. A.A.S.C. 2nd Fld. Coy. Engrs. 2 Coy., 2 Cookers, 2 G.S. wagons and 2 teams of Pioneer Bn.	27	1757
24	23a 24a 87 90	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 7th Battalion. 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 8th Battalion. 2nd Fld. Amb. Mobile Vet. Sect.	27	2157

Company provides personnel for duty at entraining and detraining stations vide para 14 of Administrative Instructions previously issued.

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3rd BRIGADE GROUP - G.O.C. - Brig-Gen'l. H.G. BENNETT, C.M.G.

ENTRAINING STATION - ALBERT

DETRAINING STATION - STEENBECQUE

Train No.	Serial No.	U N I T.	Departure.	
			Date	Time
2	30	3rd Inf. Bde. H.Q.	26	1707
	31a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 9th Battalion.		
	35	Brigade Signal Section.		
	36	3rd A.M.G. Coy.		
	37	3rd A.L.F.M. Bty.		
5	31	9th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team	26	2107
8	32	10th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team.	27	0107
11	33	11th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team.	27	0457
14	34	12th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team.	27	0907
17	03	H.Q. Div'l Engineers	27	1307
	06	21st A.M.G. Coy.		
	07	1st Div. Salvage Coy., (Includes H.Q. 1st Anzac Salvage Corps & 1st Anzac Entrenching Bn.		
	75	H.Q., 1st Div. Train.		
20	32a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 10th Battalion.	27	1707
	78	No. 4 Coy., A.A.S.C.		
	83	3rd Fld. Coy. Engrs.		
23	33a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 11th Battalion.	27	2107
	34a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 12th Battalion.		
	88	3rd Fld. Amb.		

∅ This Company provides personnel for duty at entraining and detraining stations vide para 14 of Administrative Instructions previously issued.

S E C R E T.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS IN CONNECTION WITH
FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 28

Divisional Headquarters,
22nd July, 1917.

Reference Maps.
ALBERT Combined
HAZEBROUCK, 5 A.

1. The First Australian Division (less Motor Vehicles) will be transferred by rail from the Third Army Area to the Second Army Area commencing on the 26th instant, in accordance with the attached train schedule. The actual time of departure of the trains will be notified later.
2. Entraining and detraining stations will be:

Entraining Station	Detraining Station.
1st Inf. Bde.Grp. EDGEHILL,	BAVINCHOVE,
2nd Inf. Bde.Grp. AVELUY,	CAESTRE,
3rd Inf. Bde.Grp. ALBERT.	STEENBECQUE.

On detraining the Division will be concentrated in the WALLEN-CAPPEL area.
3. The D.A.Q.M.G., G.S.O. III, and Captain K. McLENNAN will move by road to the new area on 23rd instant and act as Divisional representatives.
4. The D.A.A.G., will remain at present Headquarters, BAIZIEUX until the move is completed.
5. A Brigade Staff Officer from each Brigade Group, accompanied by a Medical Officer from the attached Field Ambulance will move by road on the 24th instant. On arrival in new area they will report to D.A.Q.M.G. at the office of the Area Commandant, STAPLE.
6. BATTALION ADVANCED BILLETING PARTIES. - 1 Officer, 1 Interpreter and 2 other ranks will proceed by train from ALBERT on the 23rd instant. They will report to the D.A.Q.M.G. at the office of the Area Commandant at STAPLE on 25th July.
7. Rations for the day of detrainment will be carried on the man; those for the following day on the Train Supply Wagons.
8. Railhead closes at ALBERT on 26th instant and opens at EBBLINGHEM on 27th instant.
9. The Officer commanding each train will be detailed by G.O.C., Brigade Group. The names of the officers commanding trains will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters by 12 noon on 25th instant. The officer commanding the train will be responsible that the following instructions are complied with.
 - (1). (a). INFANTRY BATTALIONS. That, the transport and one Company arrive at the entraining station 3 hours before the time of the departure of the train and the remaining Companies 1 hour.
 - (b). OTHER UNITS. - Will arrive at the entraining station 3 hours before the time of departure of the train.

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(c) No Member of a Unit is to be permitted to enter the Railway Premises until permission is obtained from the R.T.O..

(II) A complete marching out state showing the numbers of men, horses, 4 and 2 wheeled vehicles and bicycles should be sent down with the first portion of every unit so that accommodation in the train can be checked by the R.T.O., prior to entraining.

(III) The Entraining of all units must be completed $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before the time of departure of the train.

(IV). Breast ropes for horse trucks will be provided by Units; ropes for lashing vehicles on the flat trucks will be provided by the Railway.

(V). Picquets will be detailed for the journey for each end of the train to prevent troops leaving the train at all stops.

(VI) No personnel or stores will be allowed in the brake-vans at the end of the train.

10. The A.P.M. will arrange to control traffic on the road Approaches to the entraining and detraining stations.

11. The Brigade Staff Officer with the advanced party will arrange that on arrival at detraining station units are handed a statement of billets allotted to them.

12. After detraining troops will move clear of the station premises as soon as possible.

13. G.O.C. Brigade Group will detail one Captain and one Lieutenant as entraining officers at their entraining station and one Captain and Subaltern for detraining duties at their detraining station. These officers for detraining duties will proceed with the Battalion Advanced Billeting Parties. The names of the officers detailed for these duties will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters by wire as early as possible.

14. G.O.C. Brigade Groups will detail an entraining working party of 2 officers and 150 men for their entraining station, and a detraining working party of 2 officers and 100 men for their detraining station. These working parties should be furnished by the Company which is shown as entraining with the Brigade Headquarters Train. The entraining working party, with the cook or attached to that Company will travel by the last train from the entraining station. The detraining working party will travel in the Brigade Headquarters Train.

15. No area stores will be taken from Third Army area. Lists showing these stores are given in First ANZAC Corps Routine Order No. 473, dated 25th November, 1916.

All tents, other than those included in mobilization store tables, A.F.G.1098, and chaff-cutters, will be returned to O.C. Army Troops, No.1, ALBERT, Rue de BAPAUME.

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16. Units will obtain certificates from the Town Majors etc., that the Camps or billets vacated by them have been left in a clean and sanitary condition. On receipt of these certificates Units will wire Divisional Headquarters and the certificates will be forwarded through the usual channels to reach D.H.Q. by 12 noon on the 28th instant.
17. Motor vehicles, except motor bicycles will move by road under orders which will be issued later.
18. Acknowledge.

Miller
Major,
a/ D. A. A. G.,
1st Australian Division.

S E C R E T.

1st BRIGADE GROUP - G.O.C. - Brig.-Gen'l. W.B.LESSLIE, C.M.G. R.E.

ENTRAINING STATION - EDGEHILL.

DETRAINING STATION - BAVINCHOVE.

Train No.	Serial No.	U N I T	* Departure.	
			Date	Time.
1.	10 11a 15 16 17	1st Inf. Bde. H.Q. / 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 1st Battalion. Brigade Signal. Section. 1st A.M.G. Coy. 1st A.L.T.M. Bty. <i>2nd Aus Sanitary Section</i>		
4.	11	1st Battalion less 1 Coy. 1 Cooker and team		
7	12	2nd Battalion less 1 Coy. 1 Cooker and team		
10	13	3rd Battalion less 1 Coy. 1 Cooker and team.		
13	14	4th Battalion less 1 Coy. 1 Cooker and team.		
16	01 05	Divisional Headquarters H.Q. & No. 1 Section Div.Sig.		
19	12a 76 81	1 Coy, 1 Cooker & team of 2nd Battalion. 2nd A.A.S.C. 1st Fld. Coy. Engrs.		
22	13a 14a 86	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 3rd Battalion 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 4th Battalion. 1st Fld. Ambulance.		

* To be notified later. These columns will be filled in by Units when notification is received from D.H.Q.

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2nd BRIGADE GROUP - G.O.C. - Brig.Gen'l J. HEANE, C.M.G., D.S.O.

ENTRAINING STATION - AVELUY.

DETRAINING STATION - CAESTRE.

Train No.	Serial No.	U N I T	* Departure	
			Date	Time.
2	20 21a 25 26 27	2nd Inf. Bdo. H.Q. 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 5th Battalion. Brigade Signal Section 2nd A.M.G. Coy 2nd A.L.T.M. Bty.		
5	21	5th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker and team.		
8	22	6th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker and team		
11	23	7th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker and team.		
14	24	8th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker and team.		
17	04	Pioneer Battalion less 04a		
20	22a 77 82 04a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 6th Battalion. No. 3 Coy. A.A.S.C. 2nd Fld. Coy. Engrs. 2 Coys. 2 Cookers, 2 G.S. Wagons and teams of Pioneer Bn.		
23	23a 24a 87 90	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 7th Battalion. 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 8th Battalion. 2nd Fld. Ambulance Mobile Vet. Section.		

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3rd BRIGADE GROUP - G.O.C. - Brig.Gen'l. H.G. BENNETT, C.M.G.

ENTRAINING STATION - ALBERT

DETRAINING STATION - STEENBECQUE.

Train No.	Serial No.	U N I T.	* Departure	
			Date	Time.
3	30	3rd Inf. Bde. H.Q.		
	31a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker, & team of 9th Battalion.		
	35	Brigade Signal Section		
	36	3rd A.M.G. Coy.		
	37	3rd A.L.T.M. Bty.		
6	31	9th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team		
9	32	10th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team.		
12	33	11th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team.		
15	34	12th Battalion less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team.		
18	03	H.Q. Divisional Engineers		
	06	21st A.M.G. Coy.		
	07	1st Div. Salvage Coy. <i>(1st Anzac Intrenching Bn)</i>		
	75	H.Q., Divisional Train.		
21	32a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 10th Battalion.		
	78	No. 4 Coy., A.A.S.C.		
	83	3rd Fld. Coy. Engrs.		
24	33a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 11th Battalion.		
	34a	1 Coy., 1 Cooker & team of 12th Battalion.		
	88	3rd Fld. Ambulance.		

* To be notified later. These columns will be filled in by Units when notification is received from D.H.Q.

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DISPOSITION REPORT at 8 a.m. 28th July, 1917.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.	Rue Depoorter.	HAZEBROUCK.
1st A.I. Brigade Headquarters.	Chateau.	LE NIEPPE.
1st Battalion.		U.27.d.8.4.
2nd Battalion.		O.20.d.6.4.
3rd Battalion.		NIEPPE.
4th Battalion.		O.13.a.1.4.
1st Machine Gun Coy.		O.35.b.6.7.
1st A.L.T.M.Battery.		T.6.a.8.3.
2nd A.I. Brigade Headquarters.	St.MARIE CAPPEL.	P.13.d.9.0.
5th Battalion.		HONDECHEM.
6th Battalion.		P.2.d.1.6.
7th Battalion.		P.20.d.2.6.
8th Battalion.		V.1.c.0.0.
2nd Machine Gun Coy.		P.19.b.7.5.
2nd A.L.T.M.Battery.		P.21.c.7.0.
3rd A.I. Brigade Headquarters.		STAPLE.
9th Battalion.		STAPLE.
10th Battalion.		STAPLE.
11th Battalion.		U.10.c.2.5.
12th Battalion.		U.11.a.
3rd Machine Gun Coy.		U.18.d.
3rd A.L.T.M.Battery.		U.10.b.5.8.
<u>ARTILLERY.</u>		
1st D.A. Headquarters.) In 5th Army Area.	
1st F.A. Brigade.		
2nd F.A. Brigade.		
1st Div. Ammn. Col.		
21st Machine Gun Company.	Prisoners of War Camp.	V.8.d.1.7.
<u>ENGINEERS.</u>		
C. R. E.		HAZEBROUCK.
1st Field Coy A.E.		O.27.b.3.0.
2nd Field Coy A.E.		O.36.b.0.8.
3rd Field Coy A.E.		WALLON CAPPEL.
<u>PIONEERS.</u> 1st Pioneer Bn.		LES CINQ RUES.
<u>FIELD AMBULANCES.</u>		
A. D. M. S.	Rue Depoorter.	HAZEBROUCK.
1st Field Ambulance.		N.30.a.6.2.
2nd Field Ambulance.		O.23.d.1.2.
3rd Field Ambulance.		V.8.a.5.9.
<u>DIVISIONAL TRAIN.</u>		
Headquarters & S.S.O.	Prisoners of War Camp.	V.8.d.1.7.
1st Mobile Vet. Section.	Prisoners of War Camp.	V.8.d.1.8.
1st Div. Supply Column.		WALLON CAPPEL.
Divisional Paymaster.		HAZEBROUCK.
D. A. D. O. S.		WALLON CAPPEL.
Divisional Salvage Coy.		V.8.d.1.8.
1st Aus.Div.Wing Corps School.		AVELUY.
2nd Sanitary Section.		V.8.d.1.9.

(Sgd) M. KENNEDY, Captain,
for Colonel, G.S.
1st Australian Division.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.STRENGTH OF DIVISION on 31st July, 1917.

	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Div. Headquarters	31	295
Div. Artillery.	95	2533
Div. Engineers.	29	752
Div. Signal Coy.	10	328
Pioneer Battalion.	51	1199
1st Inf. Bde. Headquarters	11	48
1st Battalion.	40	903
2nd Battalion.	39	848
3rd Battalion.	46	921
4th Battalion.	35	797
1st A.L.T.M. Bty.	4	77
1st A.M.G. Coy.	8	166
2nd Inf. Bde. Headquarters.	12	108
5th Battalion.	55	1044
6th Battalion.	44	1236
7th Battalion.	58	1146
8th Battalion.	49	1205
2nd A.L.T.M. Bty.	5	87
2nd A.M.G. Coy.	14	213
3rd Inf. Bde. Headquarters.	6	79
9th Battalion.	39	965
10th Battalion.	32	864
11th Battalion.	35	761
12th Battalion.	33	889
3rd A.L.T.M. Bty.	4	51
3rd A.M.G. Coy.	12	195
Div. Train.	27	464
1st Fld. Ambulance.	12	290
2nd Fld. Ambulance.	11	278
3rd Fld. Ambulance.	12	279
Div. Salvage Coy.	1	63
1st Mob. Vet. Sect.	1	35
21st A.M.G. Coy.	8	200
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.CASUALTY REPORT.From 1st July to 31st July 1917.

<u>Killed.</u>		<u>Wounded.</u>		<u>Missing.</u>	
<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
9	15	31	154	-	1

SICK WASTAGE.From 1st July to 31st July 1917.

<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O. Ranks.</u>
18	781

Number of Officers and Other Ranks received by this Division
during the month of July 1917.

<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O. Ranks.</u>
51	960

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