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## APPENDIX B

FIRST ANZAC CORPS

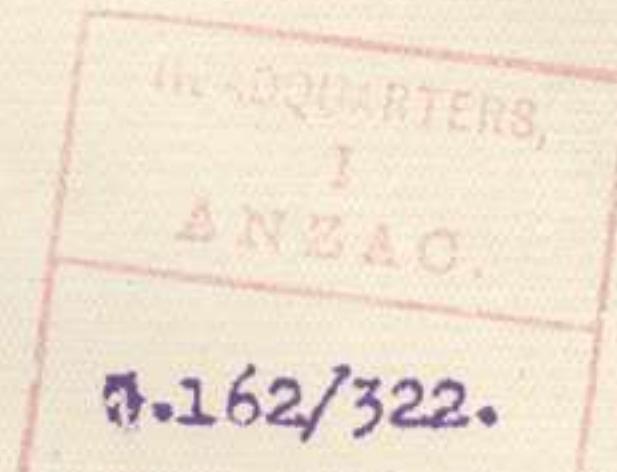
WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1917

## APPENDIX "B"

----- GENERAL STAFF CIRCULARS -----

- 1A. Amndt. to G.S. Circ. No.95 - "Corps Rfct. Camp" - 2nd Dec.
1. 1st Addendum to G.S. Circular No.112, "Protection of Quarters against Enemy Aircraft." - 7th Dec.
2. G.S. Circular No.113 - "S.O.S. Signals" - 7th Dec.
3. G.S. Circular No.114 - "Anti-aircraft Defence" - 13th Dec.
4. G.S. Circular No.115 - "S.O.S. Signals" - 14th Dec.
5. G.S. Circular No.-(Special) - "Change in Titles of Corps." - 25th Dec.
6. 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to G.S. Circular No.114 - 31st Dec.

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First ANZAC Corps,

2nd December 1917.

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 95.

SUBJECT :- Corps Reinforcement Camp.

First ANZAC General Staff Circular No. 95 dated 26th October, 1917, is amended as follows :-

Paragraph 1, 3rd line, for the words -  
"as from 20th instant."

read -

"as from 5th November 1917."

*A. M. Ross Lt Col  
for*  
Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

(To all recipients of G.S. Circular No. 95).

## APPENDIX B

35/115.

First ANZAC Corps.  
7th December 1917.

FIRST ADDENDUM TO GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No.112, dated 25.11.17.

SUBJECT:- Protection of quarters against  
enemy aircraft.

ADD the following to paragraph (iii) :-

- 1. In excavating earth for protective walls round hutments etc.
- 1.- The inner edge of the cutting should not be less than 4' from the outer toe of the wall, and the excavation should not be more than 2' deep. If 2'6" then made distance 5' instead of 4'.
- 2.- Excavations made should if possible be drained.
- 3.- In erecting new huts or tents these should if possible be sunk from 6" to a foot to lessen the height of protection wall.

*Am. Ross W.C.*

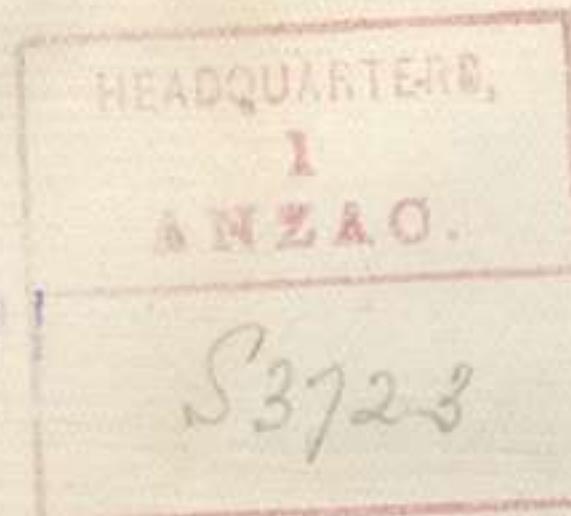
*f/* Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

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To all recipients of  
General Staff Circular No. 112.

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8 6th  
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First ANZAC Corps.  
7th December 1917.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR NO. 113.

SUBJECT:- S.O.S. Signals.

Until further notice the following will be the specific arrangements for S.O.S. signals :-

1.- Rifle grenade signal, viz:- the RED over GREEN over YELLOW grenade signal will remain operative both by day and by night. In order to ensure the efficient working of this signal a chain of <sup>signal</sup> posts will be organised within each division from the front line back to the artillery. These posts, which will be manned by special lockouts, will be clearly shown on defence scheme maps and each post will be furnished with definite orders.

2.- The red smoke mortar signal will not be used as a daylight S.O.S. signal. This particular type of signal is intended for use on special occasions only.

3.- There will be no "STOP S.O.S." signal, but the duration of the artillery fire, when called for, on S.O.S. line, will be regulated by the following method :-

(a) When S.O.S. signal or message is received, the barrage will be put down at the rates of fire of -  
3 rounds per gun per minute for 5 minutes.  
2      "      "      "      "      5      "  
1 round      "      "      "      "      5      "  
and then cease.

(b) If the S.O.S. signal or message is repeated after the opening of fire, the initial rate of fire will be reverted to at once and the whole procedure carried out as in paragraph (a). Each successive signal or message will be answered by 15 minutes fire.

4.- ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Am. Rev. L/C*

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

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- 1 1st Aust.Div.
- 2 2nd    "    "
- 3 3rd    "    "
- 4 5th    "    "
- 5 B.G.H.A.
- 6 XV Corps.
- 7 IX Corps.
- 8 69th Sqn. R.F.C.
- 9 6th Balloon Coy.
- 10 G.O.C., R.A.
- 11 O.O.File.
- 12 Corres. File.
- 13-15 War Diary.
- 16 Q.

HEADQUARTERS,  
1ST ANZAC.

60/46.

First ANZAC Corps.

13th December 1917.

## GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No.114.

SUBJECT:- Anti-aircraft defence.

Reports on E.A. bombing and enemy shelling.

1.- Consequent on the re-organisation of the corps area, attention is drawn to General Staff Circular No. 85 of 8th September, and General Staff Circular No. 96 of 29th October, containing instructions regarding reports of bombing raids or hostile shelling of back areas.

Reports will be made as follows :-

- (a) In forward divisional areas by divisional headquarters, normally in situation reports, immediately if considered necessary.
- (b) In the support division area by commanders of units concerned to Corps headquarters, repeated to support division headquarters.
- (c) In other sub-areas in First Anzac Corps area by the Area Commandants by wire confirmed in writing as early as possible. Commanders of troops in these areas will render all possible assistance to Area Commandants, informing them at once of details of damage, and of casualties in personnel and horses.
- (d) Commanders of detached units such as Pioneers and working parties, and officers in charge of wagon lines will be instructed as to the procedure.
- (e) In areas outside First ANZAC Corps (e.g. Second Army training and staging areas) by the commander of any troops of First Anzac Corps concerned, by wire, repeated to the Commandant of the Area in which the troops are quartered.

2.- Reports should contain the following information :-

- (i) Time at which the attack or shelling took place.
- (ii) The locality.
- (iii) The approximate number of bombs or shells.
- (iv) The number of enemy aircraft.
- (v) The damage done.
- (vi) Casualties.

*A.M. Rose Lyle*

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

P.T.O.

DISTRIBUTION.

Second Army 2.  
 2nd Brigade R.F.C.  
2nd Finf R.F.C.  
 IX Corps.  
 XV Corps.  
 1st Aust.Div. 2.  
 2nd " " 2.  
 3rd " " 2.  
 5th " " 2.  
 3rd Army Bde Aust.F.A. 1.  
 6th " " " " 1 } thro' G.O.C., R.A.  
 12th " " " " 1 }  
 E.G.H.A.  
 O.C. Corps Reinfct Camp.  
 13th Aust.L.H.Reg.  
 1st ANZAC Cyclist Bn.  
 69th Squadron R.F.C.  
 'J' .... Battery.  
 'K' Corps Ammunition Pk.  
 'K' Corps Siege Park.  
 'K' Corps Supply Col.  
 'K' Corps Signal Coy.  
 1st ANZAC Corps School.  
 G.O.C.  
 'AQ'.  
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 G.O.C., R.A.  
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 A.D.Ordnance.  
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 A.P.M.  
 Corps M.G.Officer.  
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 Corps Salvage Officer.  
 O.C. 2nd Army A.A. Group.  
 Area Commandant - KORTYPYP AREA.  
                           PLOEGSTEERT AREA.  
                           NIEPPE AREA.  
                           BEAVER AREA.  
                           KEMEL AREA.  
                           RED CHATEAU AREA.  
                           WULVERGHEM AREA.  
                           STEEWIERICK AREA.  
                           RAVELSBURG AREA.  
                           DRANOUTRE AREA.  
                           LOCRE AREA.  
 Town Major -            BAILLEUL.  
                           NEUVE EGLISE.  
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 C.R.E. Corps Troops.

## APPENDIX B

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First ANZAC Corps,

31st December, 1917.

**1ST AMENDMENT to GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR NO.114 DATED 13-12-17**

**SUBJECT = Anti-Aircraft Defence.**

Reports on E.A. bombing and enemy shelling.

In Para. 1 substitute for Sub-para.(b) -

"In the support division area, by commanders of units concerned, and area commandants, to Corps Headquarters, reported to support division headquarters."

and for Sub-para.(d) -

"Commanders of detached units such as Pioneers and working parties, and officers in charge of wagon lines, will be instructed as to the procedure by area commandants."

*J.D. Rogers Capt*  
for Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

**DISTRIBUTION :-**

To all recipients of G.S.Circular No.114.

HEADQUARTERS,  
1  
ANZAC.

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S E C R E T .

G.  
First ANZAC Corps,

14th December, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 115.

Subject:- S.O.S. Signals.

- 1.- Beginning at mid-day December 19th the S.O.S. Signal throughout the Army will be a rifle grenade signal breaking into two red and two white stars simultaneously.
- 2.- First ANZAC "Q" will arrange to issue to each the 2nd and 1st Australian Divisions 200 of the above rifle grenades by mid-day on the 18th December.
- 3.- All S.O.S. signals now in use will be collected for return by the 2nd and 1st Australian Divisions after the 19th December. These divisions will inform "K" Corps Ammunition Park where to collect.
- 4.- At the time and date mentioned in paragraph 1 above a "lengthen barrage" signal will be brought into use throughout the army. This will be a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Very light changing from WHITE to GREEN.

First ANZAC "Q" will arrange to issue to each the 2nd and 1st Australian Divisions 100 of these cartridges.

This signal will be issued to artillery F.O.O's. only, and further orders will be issued as to its employment.

5.- ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Am. Received)

Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

<u>DISTRIBUTION.</u>	
<u>Copy No.</u>	<u>To.</u>
1	1st Australian Division
2	2nd Australian Division
3	3rd Australian Division
4	5th Australian Division
5	B.G.H.A.
6	XV Corps
7	IX Corps
8	69th Sqn. R.F.G.
9	6th Balloon Goy.
10	G.O.C.R.A.
11	"Q"
12	"K" Corps Ammunition Park

13 SO. File  
14 Comm. File  
15-17 War Diary ✓

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HEADQUARTERS,  
 1  
 ANZAC.  
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S E C R E T.

First ANZAC Corps,  
25th December, 1917.

## SPECIAL GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR.

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Subject:- Change in Titles of Corps.  
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On and from the 1st January, 1918, the 1st Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (1st ANZAC) will be designated the "Australian Corps"; and the 2nd Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (2nd ANZAC) will become XXII Corps.

*T. P. M.*

Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

Copies to

Fourth Army  
 IX Corps  
 XV Corps  
 1st Aust. Div.  
 2nd Aust. Div.  
 3rd Aust. Div.  
 4th Aust. Div.  
 5th Aust. Div.  
 3rd, 6th & 12th Army Bdes. Aust. F.A.  
 (through G.O.C.R.A.)  
 B.G.H.A.  
 Corps Rfct. Camp  
 13th Aust. L.H.Reg't.  
 First ANZAC Cyclist Bn.  
 69th (Aust.) Sqn., R.F.C.  
 6th Balloon Coy.  
 "H" & "J" A.A. Batteries  
 "K" Corps Ammn. Park  
 "K" Corps Siege Park  
 "K" Corps Supply Col.  
 "K" Corps Sig. Coy.  
 First ANZAC Corps School  
 Offices of Corps H.Q.  
 D.A.G./A.I.F.  
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FIRST ANZAC CORPS

WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1917.

## APPENDIX "C"

FIRST ANZAC STATEMENTS OF DISPOSITIONS

1. Weekly Statement of Dispositions as at 1st Dec.
2. " " " " " " 8th "
3. Dispositions H.Qs. Formations " " 9th "
4. " " " " " " 11th "
5. " " " " " " 12th "
6. " " " " " " 13th "
7. " " " " " " 14th "
8. " " " " " " 16th "
9. " " " " " " 17th "
10. " " " " " " 18th "
11. " " " " " " 19th "
12. " " " " " " 21st "
13. Weekly Statement of Dispositions as at 22nd "
14. " " " " " " 29th "
15. Dispositions H.Qs. Formations --- 31st "

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M.R.A.T. (MAINTENANCE) (THOUGHT HELD)  
WEEKLY STATEMENT OF I ANZAC CORPS DISPOSITIONS  
S.S.O.D.T.

S.S.S.T.  
AS AT 8 A.M. ON 1ST DECEMBER 1917.

S.S.O.D.T.  
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S.S.O.D.T.

1<sup>st</sup> AUST. CORPS HEAD-QUARTERS - FLETRE.

2<sup>nd</sup> RIGHT DIV. IN LINE - 3RD AUST. DIVISION.

<u>3<sup>rd</sup> DIV. HEAD-QUARTERS</u> -	STEENWERCK	A.17.d.45.40.
<u>4<sup>th</sup> S.S. SS</u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. (IN LINE RIGHT)</u>	(BRUNE GAYE B.10.a.6.7. B.23.b.2.3. B.10.d.7.8. C.3.c.8.5. U.27.b.8.2.)
<u>5<sup>th</sup> DIV. HEAD-QUARTERS</u>	33rd Bn.	
<u>6<sup>th</sup> DIV. HEAD-QUARTERS</u>	34th Bn.	
<u>7<sup>th</sup> DIV. HEAD-QUARTERS</u>	35th Bn. (Right Bn. in Line)	
<u>8<sup>th</sup> DIV. HEAD-QUARTERS</u>	36th Bn. (Left Bn. in Line)	

10<sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. (IN LINE LEFT)

37th Bn. (Right Bn. in Line)	(RUE DU SAC (ROMARIN B.4.c.2.8. U.15.c.9.5. U.9.b.8.4. B.4.a.6.8. T.18.d.7.3.)
38th Bn. (Left Bn. in Line)	
39th Bn.	
40th Bn.	

11<sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. (IN RESERVE)

41st Bn.	(TROIS ROIS. (T.20.c.6.8. T.26.b.52.60. T.27.a.50.40. T.26.c.58.12. T.20.c.38.25.)
42nd Bn.	
43rd Bn.	
44th Bn.	

M. G. COYS.

9 <sup>th</sup> A.M.G. Coy.	B.23.a.2.5.
10 <sup>th</sup> " "	B.8.c.2.0.
11 <sup>th</sup> " "	C.7.d.4.7.
23 <sup>rd</sup> " "	B.8.c.3.8.

Engineers

O.R.E.	STEENWERCK	288 Rue d'Hospice. B.4.a.50.20.
9 <sup>th</sup> A. Field Coy.	WEKA LINES	T.10.c.70.00.
10 <sup>th</sup> " "		T.10.a.50.90.
11 <sup>th</sup> " "	1 Rue de Warneton	NIEPPE.
3 <sup>rd</sup> A. Pioneer Bn.		

A. A. M. G.

L.D.M.C.	96 Rue de la Gare STEENWERCK.	
9 <sup>th</sup> A. Field Amb.	B.8.b.2.5.	
10 <sup>th</sup> " "	T.19.b.4.5.	
11 <sup>th</sup> " "	B.16.c.8.8.	

Please tear off and acknowledge on slip hereunder :-

RECEIVED :- First ANZAC Corps LOCATION REPORT dated 1.12.1917

Signature..... Unit.....

Rank.....

Date /12/1917.

WAR DIARY.

## 3. LEFT DIV. IN LINE

## 5TH. AUST. DIVISION.

DIV. HEADQUARTERS	ULSTER CAMP	DRANOUTRE.
8th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN LINE RIGHT)	MILLAND FARM <del>YONNE ST.</del> (T.6.a.5.8.)
29th Bn.		T.5.a.2.5.
30th Bn. (Right Bn. in Line)		AUJARDIN. 3.
31st Bn.		T.6.c.2.3.
32nd Bn. (Left Bn. in Line)		Q.34.b.2.3.
14th Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN RESERVE)	SAINT-GATIENNE CHATEAU
53rd Bn.	RAMBLES	MI. VINTHAGE. 4.
54th Bn.	KEMMEL.	
55th Bn.	LINDENHOEK	O. JANIUSIG. 8.5.
56th Bn.	ROSSIGNOL CAMP	N. 22.a.2.4.
15th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. (IN LINE LEFT)		(REGENTS) EIGOUTS
57th Bn. (Left Bn. in Line)		(N.23.c.4.4.)
58th Bn.		O.14.a.2.1.
59th Bn. (Right Bn. in Line)		O.20.b.2.3.
60th Bn.		O.27.a.4.6.
		O.20.d.3.2.
M. G. COYS.		
8th A.M.G. Coy.		U.3.a.1.1.
14th " "	LA POLKA	J.21.d.6.8.
15th " "		O.20.b.6.6.
26th " "	KEMMEL CAMP	N.21.b.1.4.
Engineers		
C. & F.	ULSTER CAMP	DRANOUTRE
8th Aust. Field Coy.		N.33.d.1.5.
14th " " "		N.23.c.2.6.
15th " " "		H.28.a.8.4.
5th Aust. Pioneer Bn. H.Q. SPY FARM		N.28.c.7.6.
A. A. M. C.		
A. S. M. S.	ULSTER CAMP	DRANOUTRE
8th Aust. Field Amb.	YONNE ST.,	N.29.a.2.6.
14th " " "	BOCRE	
15th " " "	IRANOUTRE	

## APPENDIX

## 4. SUPPORT DIVISION

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## 2ND AUST. DIVISION.

## DIV. HEAD-QUARTERS.

RAVELSBERG

5th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. BLUE BALL VILLA

17th Bn.  
18th Bn.  
19th Bn.  
20th Bn.MENEGATE  
DE SEULE  
HOLLEBEQUE  
WATERLANDS

S.17-Central

36.A.17.a.0.1.  
( B.19.a.4.1.  
{ 36.36.B.1.a.5.3.  
36.B.19.b.6.7.  
36.B.21.c.3.2.

6th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. LOORE

M.23.c.

## A.P.C.I.S.H.

21st Bn.  
22nd Bn.  
23rd Bn.  
24th Bn.DOLMASTER HUTS  
KIMMEL HUTS  
WAKEFIELD CAMP  
BIRR BARRACKSM.28.b.9.5.  
M.19.c.9.2.  
M.29.c.8.2.  
M.29.a.6.9.

7th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. WATERLOO CAMP

S.18.c.8.2.

25th Bn.  
26th Bn.  
27th Bn.  
28th Bn.NEUVE EGLISE  
SHANKHILL CAMP  
NEUVE EGLISE  
ALDERSHOT CAMPT.15.a.4.2.  
T.15.b.4.5.  
T.14.b.9.4.  
T.19.d.9.9.

## M. G. COYS.

5th A.M.G. Coy.  
6th " "  
7th " "  
22nd " "WACKLANDS  
PASTEUR CAMP  
WHEAL CAMP  
LOCREHOF HUTS36.B.13.b.2.5.  
M.23.c.3.8.  
T.14.d.6.4.  
M.29.d.3.4.

## Engineers.

C.R.E.  
5th A.Field Coy.  
6th " "  
7th " "  
2nd A.Pioneer Bn. H.Q.RAVELSBERG  
WATTS LINES  
MANATUNGA CAMP  
WATTS LINES  
FAIRY HOUSES.17 Central  
36.B.1.d.8.5.  
T.19.b.9.2.  
36.B.1.d.6.5.  
M.18.d.4.1.

## A.A.M. C.

A.D.M.S.

5th A.Field Amb.  
6th " "  
7th " "RAVELSBERG  
L'ESTRADE  
BAILLUEL  
STATIONWICKS.17 cent.  
36.A.30.b.2.9.  
S.14.c.4.6.  
36.A.17.c.8.2.

## 5. DIVISION IN RESERVE-

## 1ST. AUST. DIVISION.

## DIV. HEAD QUARTERS.

SAMER.

1st Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. CHATEAU ROSAMEL FRENCO.

5.E.00.97.

2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. DESVRES

3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. PARENTY

## 6. DIVISION IN REST -

## 4TH AUST. DIVISION.

GAMACHES AREA.

P.T.O.

ARMED FORCES  
1. A. F. A. BDE.  
2. A. F. A. BDE.

DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

BELTUNO-CATH. VIG.

ARMY LINE OF POSITION

HILL 150

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HILL 150

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HILL 150

7. DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY IN LINE :-RIGHT DIV. ARTY. IN LINE - 3RD AUST. DIV. ARTY.

RIGHT GROUP H.Q.R.S. (7th A.F.A.BDE) B.11.d.15.48.

LEFT GROUP H.Q.R.S. (8th A.F.A.BDE) T.21.d.3.1.

LEFT DIV. ARTY. IN LINE - (5th AUST. DIV. ARTY.(6th(AUST) ARMY F.A.BDE.

RIGHT GROUP H.Q.R.S. (13th A.F.A.BDE) T.6.o.15.15.

CENTRE " " " (14th A.F.A.BDE) N.29.o.5.8.

LEFT " " " (6th(Aust)Army F.A.Bde) N.17.d.30.75.

DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY OUT OF LINE :-

1st Aust.Div.Arty.H.Q.	DOULIFU.
2nd Aust.Div.Arty.H.Q. Rue de LILLE	BAILLEUL.
12th (Aust) Army F.A. Bde.	T.21.d.2.1.

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WEEKLY STATEMENT OF I ANZAC CORPS DISPOSITIONS

8. AS AT 8 A.M. ON 8TH DECEMBER, 1917.

## 1. COEWS HEADQUARTERS FLETRE

## 2. RIGHT DIV. IN LINE = 3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

<u>DIV. HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>STEEENWERCK</u>	<u>A.17.a.45.40</u>
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9th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN LINE RIGHT) BRUNE GAYE	B.10.a.6.7
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33rd Bn (Rt. Bn. in Line)	C.3.c.8.5
34th " (Lft. do. )	U.27.b.8.2
35th "	B.23.b.2.3
36th "	B.10.d.7.8

10th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN LINE LEFT) Rue du Sac, ROMARIN, B.4.c.2.8
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37th Bn	B.4.a.6.8
38th "	T.18.d.7.3
39th " (Rt. Bn. in Line)	U.15.c.9.5
40th " (Lft. do. )	U.9.b.8.4

11th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN RESERVE) TROIS ROIS	T.20.c.6.8
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41st Bn	T.26.b.52.60
42nd "	T.27.a.00.40
43rd "	T.26.c.58.12
44th "	T.20.c.38.25

<u>M. G. COYS.</u>	
9th A. M. G. Coy.	B.23.a.2.5
10th "	B.8.c.2.0
11th "	C.7.d.4.7
23rd "	B.0.c.3.8

<u>Engineers</u> C.R.E.	<u>STEEENWERCK</u>	<u>200 Rue d'Hospice</u>
9th A. Field Coy.	WEKA LINES	B.4.a.5.2
10th "		T.10.c.7.0
11th "		T.10.c.5.9
3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.	NIEPPE	1 Rue de Warneton
<u>A. A. M. S.</u> A.D.M.S.	<u>STEEENWERCK</u>	96 Rue de la Gare
9th A. Field Amb.		B.8.b.2.5
10th "		T.19.b.4.5
11th "		B.16.c.8.8

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3. LEFT DIV. IN LINE = 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

DIV. HEADQUARTERS

8th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.

29th Bn (Lft. Bn. in Line)  
30th "  
31st " (Rt. Bn. in Line)  
32nd "

ULSTER CAMP

(IN LINE RIGHT)  
MIDLAND FARM

DRANOUTRE

T.A. 6. b. 5. 8

O. 34. b. 2. 3

T. 6. c. 2. 3

U. 4. c. 4. 3

T. 5. a. 2. 5

14th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.

53rd Bn  
54th "  
55th "  
56th "

(IN RESERVE)

PARNELLES  
KEMMEL  
LINDENHOEK  
ROBESON CAMP

KEMMEL CHATEAU

N. 27. a. 9. 4

J. 33. a. 8. 5

N. 22. a. 2. 4

15th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.

57th Bn (Lft. Bn. in Line)  
58th "  
59th " (Rt. Bn. in Line)  
60th "

(IN LINE LEFT)

REGENTS DUGOUTS

H. 29. c. 4. 4

O. 14. a. 2. 1

O. 20. b. 2. 3

O. 26. d. 2. 8

O. 20. d. 2. 3

M. G. COYS.

8th A.M.G. Coy.  
14th "  
15th "  
25th "

LA POLKA

KEMMEL CAMP

U. 3. a. 1. 1

N. 21. d. 6. 8

O. 20. b. 6. 6

N. 21. b. 1. 4

Engineers.

C.P.E.  
8th A. Field Coy.

ULSTER CAMP

DRANOUTRE

N. 33. d. 1. 5

N. 28. c. 2. 6

N. 28. a. 8. 4

N. 28. c. 7. 6

14th "  
15th "  
5th Aust. Pioneer Bn.

SPY FARM

A. A. M. C.

A. D. M. S.  
8th A. Field Amb.  
14th "  
15th "

ULSTER CAMP

YONGE ST.

LOGS

DRANOUTRE

DRANOUTRE

N. 29. a. 2. 6

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DRANOUTRE  
N. 29. a. 2. 6

DRANOUTRE

DRANOUTRE

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4. SUPPORT DIVISION - 2ND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

<u>DIV. HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>RAVELSBERG</u>	<u>S.17. central</u>
<u>5th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	BLUMBALL VILLA	36.A.17.a.0.1
17th Bn	HENNEQUATE	36.B.19.a.4.1
18th "	DE SEULLE	36.B.1.a.5.3
19th "	HOLMESTRUP	36.B.19.b.6.7
20th "	WATERLANDS	36.B.21.c.3.2
<u>6th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	LOCRE	M.23.c
21st Bn	DONCASTER HUTS	M.28.b.9.5
22nd "	KEMMEL HUTS	M.19.c.9.2
23rd "	WAKEFIELD CAMP	M.29.c.8.2
24th "	BIRK BARRACKS	M.29.a.6.9
<u>7th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	WATERLOO CAMP	S.18.c.8.2
25th Bn	NEUVRE EGLISE	T.15.a.4.2
26th "	SHAFKHILL CAMP	T.15.b.4.5
27th "	NEUVE EGLISE	T.14.b.9.4
28th "	ALDERSHOT CAMP	T.19.d.9.9
<u>M. G. COYS.</u>	WACKLANDS	36.B.13.b.2.5
5th A.M.G. Coy.	PASTEUR CAMP	36.M.23.c.3.8
6th "	WHEAL CAMP	36.T.14.d.6.4
7th "	LOCREHOFF HUTS	36.M.29.d.3.4
<u>Engineers.</u>		
C.R.E.	RAVELSBERG	S.17. central
5th A. Field Coy.	WATTS LINES	36.B.1.d.8.5
6th "	MANANUNGA CAMP	T.19.b.9.2
7th "	WATTS LINES	36.B.1.d.6.5
2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.	FATHY HOUSE	M.18.d.4.1
<u>A. A. M. C.</u>		
A. D. M. S.	RAVELSBERG	S.17. central
5th A. Field Amb.	L'ESTRADE	36.A.30.b.2.9
6th "	BAILLUL	S.14.c.4.6
7th "	STEENWERCK	36.A.17.c.8.2
		(Map Ref. Sh.28)

5. DIVISION IN RESERVE = 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

<u>DIV. HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>SALIER</u>	
1st Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	FRENCOQ	Chateau Rosamel
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	DUCVRES	5.E.00.97
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	PARENTY	

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## APPENDIX C

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## 6. ARTILLERY.

I ANZAC Heavy Artillery WESTHOF FARM

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## DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY IN LINE :-

Right Div. Arty. in Line = 3RD AUST. DIV. ARTY.

Right Group H.Q. (7th A.F.A.Bde.) B.11.d.15.48

Left Group H.Q. (8th A.F.A.Bde.) T.21.d.2.1

Left Div. Arty. in Line = (5th AUST. DIV. ARTY.  
(6th Aust. (Army) F.A.BDE.)

Right Group H.Q. (13th A.F.A.Bde.) T.20.a.8.0

Centre " " (14th A.F.A.Bde.) N.32.c.7.7

Left " " (6th Aust. (Army) F.A.Bde.) N.20.d.8.1

## DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY OUT OF LINE :-

1st Aust. Div. Arty. H.Q. ... DOULIEU

2nd Aust. Div. Arty. H.Q. Rue de Lille, BAILLEUL

12th Aust. (Army) F.A.Bde. ... T.21.d.3.1

3rd Aust. (Army) F.A.Bde. ... T.2.c.4.7 (after 2pm)

Headquarters,  
I ANZAC Corps,  
8-12-17.

SECRET.

First ANZAC Corps,

9th December, 1917.

Dispositions of H.Qs. of Formations of I ANZAC Corps  
at 6 a.m. on 10th December, 1917.

I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.

## FLETRE

I ANZAC B.G.H.A.

WESTHOF FARM

S.19.a.3.1

1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.

SAMER

1st Aust. Inf. Bde.

FRANCQ

Chateau Rosamel

2nd " " "

DESVRES

5.E.00.97

3rd " " "

PARENTY

2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.

RAVELSBURG

S.17.cent. (Sh.28)

5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

BLUEBALL VILLA

36.A.17.a.0.1

6th " " "

LOCRE

28.M.23.c

7th " " "

WATERLOO CAMP

28.S.18.c.8.2

3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.

STEENWERCK

A.17.d.45.40

9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

BRUNE GAYE

B.10.a.6.7

10th " " "

Rue du Saône, ROMARIN

B.4.c.2.8

11th " " "

TROIS ROIS

T.20.c.6.8

5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.

DRANOUTRE

Ulster Camp

8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

MIDLAND FARM

T.6.c.5.8

14th " " "

KEMMEL Ch.

15th " " "

REGENTS DUGOUTS

N.29.c.4.4

4TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.

C.29.b.5.5

Sheet 62.c.

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.

C.18.c.9.6 (Sh.62c)

MOISLAINS Area

12th " " "

I.5.b.cent. "

HAUT ALLAINES Area

13th " " "

V.14.a.1.9 (Sh.57c)

ETRICOURT Area

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11th December, 1917.

Dispositions of H.Qs. of Formations of I ANZAC Corps  
at 6 a.m. on 12th December, 1917.

## I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.

## FLETRÉ

## I ANZAC B.G.H.Q.

## WESTHOF FARM

S. 19.a.3.1

1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.  
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.  
2nd " " "

SAMER  
FLENQ  
THIENBRONNE  
A & B Areas  
PARENTEY

Chateau Rosamel  
(on move to THIEN-  
BRONNE C. Area)

3rd " " "

2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.  
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
6th " " "  
7th " " "

RAVELSBEPG  
BLUFFALL VILLA  
LOCTRE  
WATCHELLOO CAMP

S.17.cent. (Sh.28)  
36.A.17.a.0.1  
28.M.23.c  
28.S.18.c.8.2

3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.  
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
10th " " "  
11th " " "

STEENWFRCK  
FRONTE GATE  
Rue du Sac, POMAPIN  
TROIS POIS

A.17.d.45.40  
B.10.a.6.7  
B.4.c.2.8  
T.20.c.6.8

5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.  
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
14th " " "  
15th " " "

DRANOUTRE  
MYDLAND FARM  
KERMEL CHATEAU  
REGENTS Dugouts

ULSTER Camp  
T.6.c.5.8  
N.29.c.4.4

4TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.  
4th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
12th " " "  
13th " " "

C.29.b.5.5 (Sh.62.c)  
C.18.c.9.6 " MOISLAINS Area  
I.5.b-cont. " HAUT MOISLAINS Area  
V.14.a.1.9 (Sh.57.c) ENRICOURT Area

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12th December, 1917.

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at 6 a.m. on 13th December, 1917.

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I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.

FLETRE

I ANZAC B.G.H.A.

WESTHOE FARM

S.19.a.3.1

1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.

SAMER

1st Aust. Inf. Bde.

YVENCQ

Chateau ROSAMEL

2nd " " "

THIEMBRONNE

(Moving to KEMMEL)

3rd " " "

"C" Area

(Area

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(Moving to THIEMBRONNE

(MAP &amp; MAP Areas.

2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.

RAVELSBURG

28.S.17.cent.

5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

BLUEBALL Villa

36.A.17.a.0.1

6th " " "

LOCRE

28.M.23.c

7th " " "

WATERLOO Camp

20.S.18.o.8.2

3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.

STEENWERCK

A.17.d.45.40

9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

BRUNE GAYE

B.10.a.6.7

10th " " "

Rue du Sac, ROMARIN

B.4.c.2.8

11th " " "

TROIS ROIS

T.20.c.6.8

5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.

DRAONOUTRE

ULSTER Camp

8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

MIDLAND Farm

T.6.c.5.8

14th " " "

KEMMEL Chateau

(Moving to DESVRES Area)

15th " " "

REGENTS Dugouts

H.29.c.4.4

4TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.

C.29.b.5.5(Sh.62.c)

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.

C.18.o.9.6 " MOISLAINS Area

12th " " "

I.5.b.cent. " HAUT ALLAINES Area

13th " " "

V.14.a.1.9(Sh.57.o)ETRICOURT Area

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13th December, 1917.

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at 6 a.m. on 14th December, 1917.

## I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.

## FLETRE

## I ANZAC R.G.H.A.

## WESTHOE FARM

## S.19.a.3.1

## 1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.

## SAMER

1st Aust. Inf. Bde.

## FRENCO

(Moving to PARENTY)

2nd " " "

## KINGWELL

3rd " " "

## THIELBROUNE (A&amp;B)

(Moving to THIELBROUNE  
C. Area).

## 2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.

## RAVFL SBURG

## 28.S.17.cent.

5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

## BLUEBALL VILLA

## 36.A.17.a.0.1

6th " " "

## LOCRE

## 28.M.23.0

7th " " "

## WATERLOO CAMP

## 28.S.18.c.8.2

## 3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.

## STEENWERCK

## A.17.d.45.40

9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

## BRUNE GAYE

## B.10.a.6.7

10th " " "

## Rue du Sac, PONARIN

## B.4.c.2.8

11th " " "

## TROIS FOIS

## T.20.c.6.8

## 5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.

## DRANOUTRE

## ULSTER CAMP

8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

## MIDLAND FARM

## T.6.c.5.8

14th " " "

## DESVRRES

## (MOVING TO FRENCO)

15th " " "

## LINE - N.29.c.4.4

## 4TH AUST. DIV. Locations at 12 noon 11th December, 1917:-

## D. H.Q.

## C.29.b.5.5 (Sh. 62c)

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.

## C.18.c.9.6 "

## MOISLAINS AREA

12th " " "

## I.5.b.cent. "

## HAUT ALLAINES AREA

13th " " "

## V.14.a.1.9 (Sh. 57c)

## ETTE COUP AREA

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First ANZAC Corps,

14th December, 1917.

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at 6 a.m. on 15th December, 1917.

I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.

FLETRE

I ANZAC B.G.H.A.

WESTHOF FARM

S.19.a.3.1

1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.

1st Aust. Inf. Bde.  
2nd " " "  
3rd " " "

SAUER

PARENTY  
Line left  
THIEMBRONNE C.

Moving to THIEMBRONNE A&  
N.29.c.4.4  
Moving to KEMMEL

2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.

5th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
6th " " "  
7th " " "

RAVELBERG

BLUEBALL VILLA  
LICRE  
WATERLOO CAMP

28.S.17.cent.  
36.A.17.2.0.1  
28.M.23.0  
28.S.18.c.8.2

3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.

9th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
10th " " "  
11th " " "

STEENVEREK

BRUNI GAYE  
Rue du Sac. ROMARIN  
TROIS FOIS

A.17.d.45.40  
B.10.a.6.7  
B.4.c.2.8  
T.20.c.6.8

5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.

8th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
14th " " "  
15th " " "

DRANOUTRE

MIDLAND FARM  
FRENCO  
KEMMEL

ULSTER CAMP  
T.6.c.5.8  
Moving to PARENTY

4TH AUST. DIV. Locations at 12 noon, 11th December, 1917:-

D. H.Q.  
4th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
12th " " "  
13th " " "

C.29.b.5.5(Sh.62c)  
C.18.c.9.6 " "  
I.5.b.cent. " "  
D.29.a.5.0 " "

MOISLAINS AREA  
HAUT ALLAINES AREA  
TEMPIEUX-la-FOSSE AREA

P. T. O.

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## APPENDIX C

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Divisional Artillery in Line :-

Right Div. Arty. in Line = 3rd Aust. Div. Arty.

Right Group H.Q. (7th A.F.A. Bde.) B.11.d.15.48

Left Group H.Q. (8th A.F.A. Bde.) T.21.d.2.1

Left Div. Arty. in Line = (5th Aust. Div. Arty.)  
(6th Army Bde. Aust. F.A.)

Right Group H.Q. (13th A.F.A. Bde.) T.20.a.8.0

Centre " " (14th A.F.A. Bde.) N.33.c.7.7

Left " " (6th Army Bde. Aust. F.A.) N.20.d.8.1

Divisional Artillery out of Line :-

1st Aust. Div. Arty. H.Q. ... DOULIEU

2nd " " " Rue de Lille, BAILLIFUL

12th Army Bde. Aust. F.A. ... T.21.d.3.1

3rd " " " " ... T.2.c.4.7

H.Q.,  
I ANZAC Corps,  
14/12/17

S E C R E T.

First ANZAC Corps,

16th December, 1917.

## Dispositions of H.Qs. of Formations of I ANZAC Corps

at 6 a.m. on 17th December, 1917.

## I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.

## FLETRE

## I ANZAC D.G.H.Q.

## WESTHOF FARM

## S.19.a.5.1

## 1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.

## SAMER

(DRAONOUTRE after 10 a.m.)

1st Aust. Inf. Bde.

## THIEMBROLLE "C"

(Moving to KIENFL)

2nd " " "

## Line Left

N.29.c.4.4 (REGENTS DUGOUTS)

3rd " " "

## Line Right

T.6.c.5.8 (MIDLAND FARM)

## 2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.

## STEENWERCK

## A.17.d.45.40

5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

## Line Right

B.10.a.6.7 (BRUNT GAYE)

6th " " "

## TROIS ROIS

T.20.c.6.8

7th " " "

## Line Left

B.4.c.2.8 (ROMARIN)

## 3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.

## RAVELSBERG

## 28.S.17.cent.

9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

## BLUEBALL VILLA

36.A.17.a.0.1

10th " " "

## WATERLOO CAMP

28.S.18.c.8.2

11th " " "

## LOCRE

28.M.23.c.

## 5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.

## DRAONOUTRE

(SAMER after 10 a.m.)

8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

## KIEMEL

(Moving to DESVRES)

14th " " "

## FETINCQ

15th " " "

## PARENTY

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First ANZAC Corps.

17th December, 1917.

## DISPOSITIONS OF H.Qs. OF FORMATIONS OF I ANZAC CORPS

AT 6 A.M. ON 18TH DECEMBER, 1917.

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I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.

FLETIRE

I ANZAC B.G., H.A.

WESTHOE FARM

T.19.a.3.1

1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.

DRANOUTRE

ULSTER CAMP

1st Aust. Inf. Bde.

Chateau

2nd " " "

N.29 c.4.4 (REGENTS DUGOUTS)

3rd " " "

T.6.c.5.8 (MIDLAND FAIR)

2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.

STEENWERCK

A.17.d.45.40

5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

B.10.a.6.7 (BRUNN GAYE)

6th " " "

T.20.c.6.8

7th " " "

B.4.c.2.8 (BOVARIN)

3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.

RAVELSBFRG

28.S.17.cent.

9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

BLUNT ALL VILLA

36.A.17.a.0.1

10th " " "

WATTFILOO CAMP

28.S.18.c.8.2

11th " " "

LOCRE

28.V.23.c

5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.

SANTP

8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

DESVRIS

14th " " "

FRUNCO

15th " " "

PARENTY

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Unit.....

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First ANZAC Corps,

18th December, 1917.

## DISPOSITIONS OF H. Qs. OF FORMATIONS OF I ANZAC CORPS

AT 6 A.M. on 19TH DECEMBER, 1917.

## I ANZAC CORPS H. Q.

## FLETRE

## I ANZAC. B. G. H. Q.

## WESTHOF FARM

T.19.a.3.1

## 1ST AUST. DIV. H. Q.

## DRANOUTRE

ULSTER CAMP

1st Aust. Inf. Bde.

Chateau

2nd " " "

N.29.c.4.4 (PIGGEMES DUGOUTS)

3rd " " "

T.6.c.5.8 (MIRLAND FARM)

## 2ND AUST. DIV. H. Q.

## RAVILSBERG

28.S.17. cent.

5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Line Right

B.10.a.6.7 (BRUNE GAYE)

6th " " "

TROIS ROTS

T.20.c.6.8

7th " " "

Line Left

B.4.c.2.8 (ROMARIN)

## 3RD AUST. DIV. H. Q.

## STEENWERCK

A.17.d.45.40

9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

BLUEBALL VILLA

36.A.17.a.0.1 (moving into  
line night 19/20th with H. Q.  
at ERQUINGHEM).

10th " " "

WATERLOO CAMP

28.S.18.c.8.2

11th " " "

LOCRE

28.M.23.0. (moving to BLUEBALL  
VILLA).

## 5TH AUST. DIV. H. Q.

## SAMER

8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

DESVERNES

14th " " "

FRENCH

15th " " "

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19th December, 1917.

DISPOSITIONS OF H.Q.S. OF FORMATIONS OF I ANZAC CORPS  
AT 6 A.M. ON 20TH DECEMBER, 1917.

## I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.

## FLETRE

## I ANZAC B.G.H.A.

## 1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.

1st Aust. Inf. Bde.

2nd " " "

3rd " " "

## 2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.

5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

6th " " "

7th " " "

## 3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.

9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

10th " " "

11th " " "

## 5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.

8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

14th " " "

15th " " "

## WESTHOFF FARM

T.19.a.3.1

DRANOUTRE

ULSTER CAMP (IN LINE)

KEMMEL

Chateau

Line Left

N.29.c.4.4 (REGIMENT DUGOUTS)

Line Right

T.6.c.5.8 (MIDLAND FARM)

RAVAILSEYRG

28.S.17 cent. (IN LINE)

Line Right

B.10.a.6.7 (BRUNE GAYE)

TRONCS ROIS

T.20.c.6.8

Line Left

B.4.c.2.8 (ROMAINE)

STENWEPCK

A.17.d.45.40

ERQUINGHAM

(In Line Left)

WATERLOO CAMP

28.S.18.c.8.2 (Mov. to BLUEBALL

VILLA).

VILLA) A.17.a.0.1 (Mov. into Line on  
night 21st/22nd with H.Q. at  
H.11.a.4.4.

BLUEBALL VILLA

SAIFR

DESYMES

FRINCO

FARENTY

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First ANZAC Corps,

20th December, 1917.

## DISPOSITIONS OF H.Q.S. OF FORMATIONS OF I ANZAC CORPS

AT 6 A.M. ON 21ST DECEMBER, 1917  
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I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.

FLETRE

I ANZAC B.G. H.Q.	WESTHOF FARM	T.19.a.3.1
1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.	DRANOUTRE	ULSTER CAMP (LINE LEFT)
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	KIMMEL	Chatesau
2nd " " "	Line Left	N.29.c.4.4 (RUGEN'S DUGOUTS)
3rd " " "	Line Right	T.6.c.5.8 (WILDLAND FARM)
2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.	RAVELSBURG	28.S.17.cen. (LINE CENTRE)
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.	Line Right	B.10.a.6.7 (BRUNE GAYE)
6th " " "	TRON'S ROIS	T.20.c.6.8
7th " " "	Line Left	B.4.c.2.8 (ROMARIN)
3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.	STEENWERCK	A.17.d.45.40 (LINE RIGHT)
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	Line Left	ERQUINGHEM
10th " " "	BLUERALL VILLA	A.17.a.0.1
11th " " "	Line Right	H.11.a.4.4
5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.	SAMER	
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	DESRES	
14th " " "	FRENCO	
15th " " "	PARENTY	

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## WEEKLY STATEMENT OF I ANZAC CORPS DISPOSITIONS

AS AT 8 A.M. ON 22ND DECEMBER, 1917.

I ANZAC Corps HEADQUARTERS FLETTER

RIGHT DIV. IN LINE = 3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Div. Headquarters	STEEENWERCK	A. 17.a.45.40
9th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN LINE LEFT) WROUGHTON H. 5.b.8.7 H. 5.b.70.75 I. 3.d.8.8 O. 22.c.8.2	H4.a.3.6
33rd Bn		
34th "		
35th "		
36th "		
10th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN REAR) A. 17.a.0.1 B. 19.a.4.1 B. 19.b.6.7 B. 1.a.5.3 T. 1.c.6.4	
37th Bn		
38th "		
39th "		
40th "		
11th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN LINE RIGHT) H. 11.a.4.4 B. 21.c.3.2 I. 14.d.55.70 ERQUINGHAM H. 17.d.37.35	
41st Bn		
42nd "		
43rd "		
44th "		
M. G. COYS.		
9th A.M.G. Coy.	F. 6.a.28.82	
10th "	F. 5.d.15.90	
11th "	F. 13.b.2.8	
23rd "	F. 30.d.4.1	
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CENTRE DIV. IN LINE = 2ND AUST. DIVISION

<u>Div. Headquarters.</u>	RAVELSEBERG	28.S.17.cent.
<u>5th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE RIGHT)	
17th Bn	BRUNE GAYE	36.B.10.a.6.7
18th "	POINT DE VIEPPIT	36.B.23.b.2.3
19th "	LT. ROSSIGNOL	36.U.27.b.8.2
20th "		36.B.10.d.7.8
<u>6th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(IN RESERVE)	36.C.3.c.8.5
21st Bn	CATACOMBS	T.20.c.5.5
22nd "	KOTTIPYP CAMP "B"	U.19.b
23rd "	CANNEM CORNER	T.26.b.9.5
24th "	KORTEPYP CAMP "A"	T.26.c.6.0
<u>7th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE LEFT)	T.26.b.5.6
	LT ROMARIN	36.P.4.c.2.8
5th Bn	ROMARIN CAMP	36.B.4.a.6.8
26th "		U.9.b.8.4
27th "	FED LODGE	U.15.c.9.5
28th "		T.18.d.7.3
<u>M. G. Cos.</u>		
5th A.M.G. Coy.	36.C.7.d.4.7(Adv.)	36.B.23.a.2.5(Rear)
6th "	PENZANCE LINES	T.20.a.20.95
7th "		36.E.8.c.2.0
22nd "		36.B.8.a.4.1

LEFT DIV. IN LINE = 1ST AUST. DIVISION

<u>Div. Headquarters</u>	DRANOUTRE	ULSTER CAMP
<u>1st Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(IN RESERVE)	
1st Bn	ROSSIGNOL CAMP	KERAMEL CHATEAU
2nd "	KERAMEL	N.21.b.9.1
3rd "	RAMMELLES CAMP	N.21.c.8.6
4th "	LINDENHORN CAMP	N.21.b.1.5
<u>2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE LEFT)	N.33.a.8.5
5th Bn	LUMM FARM	
6th "	TORPEKEN FARM	N.29.c.4.5
7th "	ONRAET FARM	O.26.d.1.7
8th "		O.26.d.2.3
		O.14.a.2.7
		O.20.b.2.2

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<u>3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE RIGHT)	
	MILLAUD FARM	
9th Bn	T.6.0.5.8	
10th "	O.34.0.2.3	
11th "	U.4.0.4.2	
12th "	T.5.0.1.5	
	T.6.0.1.2	
<u>M.G. COYS.</u>		
1st A.M.G. Coy.	N.21.0.6.6	
2nd "	O.20.0.60.45	
3rd "	U.3.0.1.1	
21st "	O.10.0.1.3	

DIVISION IN RESERVE = 5TH AUST. DIVISION

<u>Div. Headquarters</u>	<u>SUPER</u>
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	DISTRESS
14th " " "	FIGENCO
15th " " "	PAPINTY

DIV. ARTILLERY IN LINE :-

Right Div. Arty. in Line = 2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

Right Group H.Q. = 4th A.F.A. Bde. E.11.0.15.48  
Left " " " = 5th " T.21.0.2.1

Left Div. Arty. in Line = 1st Aust. Div. Arty.  
= 12th Army Bde. Aust. Arty.

Right Group H.Q. = 1st A.F.A. Bde. T.20.0.5.0  
Centre " " " = 2nd " N.35.0.7.7  
Left " " " = 12th Army Bde. NF N.20.0.8.1

DIV. ARTILLERY OUT OF LINE :-

3rd Aust. Div. Arty. = STEENWICK.

5th " " " = En route to ESTROE Area

6th Army Bde. Aust. F.A. = T.21.0.3.1.

3rd " " " " = T.2.0.4.7

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T ANZAC Corps.  
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WEEKLY STATEMENT OF I ANZAC CORPS DISPOSITIONS

AS AT 8 A.M., ON 29TH DECEMBER, 1917.

## I. ANZAC CORPS HEADQUARTERS FIFTY

## EIGHT DIVISION LINE = 3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Div. Headquarters	STEENWERCK	A. 17.a.45.40
9th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN LINE LEFT) ERQUINGHAM I. 3.a.8.8 H. 5.E.8.6 H. 5.b.8.7 C. 22.c.8.2	H. 4.d.3.7
10th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN RESERVE) BLUBBAIL VILLA	A. 17.a.0.1
37th Bn	B. 19.a.4.1	
38th "	B. 19.b.6.7	
39th "	B. 1.a.5.3	
40th "	T. 15.b.4.5	
11th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN LINE RIGHT) ERQUINGHAM B. 21.c.3.2 J. 14.d.55.70 H. 17.d.37.35	E. 11.a.4.4

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CENTRE DIV. IN LINE = 2<sup>nd</sup> AUST. DIVISION.

<u>Div. Headquarters</u>	<u>PAVILLONS PPG</u>	<u>LA 8 TA SA 40 RIC 28.5.17. cent.</u>
<u>5<sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE RIGHT) BRUNIE GAYE	STATION BRUNIE D'ANNA, I 36 B. 10. a. 6. 7
17 <sup>th</sup> Bn		36. b. 3. c. 6. 5
18 <sup>th</sup> "	LE ROSSIONOL	36 B. 10. a. 7. 6
19 <sup>th</sup> "		20. II. 27. b. 8. 2
20 <sup>th</sup> "	PONT DE NIEPPE	36 B. 23. b. 2. 3
<u>6<sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>	(IN RESERVE)	28. T. 20. c. 5. 5
21 <sup>st</sup> Bn	U. 19. b.	CATACOUBS
22 <sup>nd</sup> "	KORTREPYP CAMP B.	T. 26. b. 3. 5
23 <sup>rd</sup> "	CANTEEN CORNER	T. 26. c. 6. 0
24 <sup>th</sup> "	KORTREPYP CAMP A.	T. 26. b. 5. 6
<u>7<sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE LEFT)	
25 <sup>th</sup> Bn	ROMARIN	36. B. 4. c. 2. 8
26 <sup>th</sup> "	RED LODGE	U. 15. c. 9. 5
27 <sup>th</sup> "	ROMARIN CAMP	T. 28. d. 7. 3
28 <sup>th</sup> "	U. 9. b. 8. 4	B. 4. a. 6. 8

LEFT DIV. IN LINE = 1<sup>st</sup> AUST. DIVISION.

<u>Div. Headquarters</u>	<u>DRANOUILLET</u>	<u>Ulster Camp</u>
<u>1<sup>st</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>	KIRIEN (IN RESERVE)	Chateau
1 <sup>st</sup> Bn	ROSSIGNOL CAMP	N. 21. b. 9. 1
2 <sup>nd</sup> "	KIRIEN	
3 <sup>rd</sup> "	RATTLERS CAMP	V. 27. b. 1. 5
4 <sup>th</sup> "		O. 25. a. 8. 8
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE LEFT)	N. 29. c. 4. 5
5 <sup>th</sup> Bn	LUMM FARM	O. 26. d. 1. 7
6 <sup>th</sup> "	TORRE EN FARM	O. 20. d. 2. 3
7 <sup>th</sup> "	UNTRAT FARM	O. 14. a. 2. 7
8 <sup>th</sup> "		G. 20. b. 3. 2

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<b>3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</b>	(IN LINE RIGHT)
	MIDLAND FARM
9th Bn	T.6.c.5.8
10th "	T.5.a.1.5
11th "	T.6.c.1.2
12th "	O.34.b.2.3
	U.4.c.4.2

DIVISION IN RESERVE = 5TH AUST. DIVISION.

Div. Headquarters SAMER

8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	DESVRES
14th " " "	FRANCQ
15th " " "	PAREITY

DIV. ARTILLERY IN LINE :-

Left Div. Arty. in Line = 1st Aust. Div. Arty.  
= 12th Army Bde. Aust. F.A.

Right Group H.Q. = 1st A.F.A. Bde.	T.6.c.15.15
Centre " " = 2nd " "	N.29.c.5.8
Left " " = 12th Army Bde. A.F.A. N.17.d.30.75	

Centre Div. Arty. in Line = 2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

Right Group H.Q. = 4th A.F.A. Bde.	T.21.d.2.1
Left " " = 5th " "	B.11.a.15.48

Right Div. Arty. in Line = 3rd Aust. Div. Arty.

Group H.Q. = 7th A.F.A. Bde. H.4.d.35.60

DIV. ARTILLERY OUT OF LINE :-

5th Aust. Div. Arty. = H.Q. = LONGVILLERS

3rd Army Bde. Aust. F.A. = T.2.c.4.7

6th " " " = T.21.d.3.4.

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I ANZAC Corps,  
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First ANZAC Corps,

31st December, 1917.

## DISPOSITIONS OF H.Q.S. OF FORMATIONS OF I ANZAC CORPS

AT 6 A.M. ON 1ST JANUARY, 1918

## I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.

## FLETRÉ

## I ANZAC R.G.H.A.

## WESTHOFF FARM

T.19.a.3.1

## 1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.

## BRANOUTRE

ULSTER CAMP

1st Aust. Inf. Bde.

N.29.c.4.5

2nd " " "

Chateau

3rd " " "

'MIDLAND FIE

## 2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.

## RAVELSBERRY

T.6.c.5.6

5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

S.17.cent.

6th " " "

36.B.10.a.0.7

7th " " "

T.20.c.5.5

## 3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.

36.B.4.c.2.8(ROMARIN)

9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

## STEENWIRCK

A.17.d.45.40

10th " " "

H.4.d.3.7(ERQUINGHEM)

11th " " "

S.18.d.2.1

H.11.a.4.4

## 5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.

## SAMER

8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

## DESVERES

14th " " "

## FRENCH

15th " " "

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## FIRST ANZAC CORPS

WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1917

## APPENDIX "D"

FIRST ANZAC WEEKLY SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

1. Weekly Summary of Operations Period ending 7th Dec.
2. " " " " " " 14th "

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APPENDIX D.

Second Army.

## FIRST ANZAC CORPS.

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

Period - 6 p.m. 7th December.

1. GENERAL.

During the above period the enemy's attitude has been quieter than previously.

A successful raid was carried out by our troops on the enemy's works at WARNETON (vide Appendix 'A').

A further attempt by the enemy to patrol the western bank of the river LYS in the vicinity of PONT ROUGE on the night 1st/2nd December was frustrated by our patrols, casualties being inflicted on the enemy and identification established.

There has been a considerable decrease in the use of gas shell by the enemy, and a noticeable increase in the fire of 77 mm guns.

2. INFANTRY ACTION.(a) BRITISH.

The main object of our patrols has been to ascertain the enemy's dispositions, defences, and the results of our artillery and T.M. shoots on enemy works.

Rifle and machine gun, and on one occasion Stokes Mortar fire, have been successfully directed on hostile working parties.

On the 5th instant a patrol from the left division was engaged by a hostile patrol lying in ambush. One of our men was wounded, and one reported missing.

On the evening of the 6th instant following on our bombardment of ~~Rifles~~ Farm during the day, a fighting patrol of 2 officers and 20 O.R. proceeded to the locality and engaged the enemy's working parties with hand grenades, rifle and Lewis gun fire. The enemy replied with heavy rifle and machine gun fire, but after extending, our patrol succeeded in penetrating two belts of enemy wire, which appeared to be in good order. A third belt of wire prevented further progress. It is estimated that between 15 and 20 casualties were inflicted on the enemy, besides one prisoner being brought in.

(b) ENEMY.

Hostile patrols have been inactive.

3. ARTILLERY.(a) BRITISH.

Registration has been continued by balloon and ground observation and harassing fire maintained on occupied areas and enemy routes.

Bombardments of selected targets have also been undertaken.

On the 6th inst DURIEZ FME was engaged with heavy T.M. fire.

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(b) ENEMY.

During the past week hostile artillery action has been slightly below normal.

Forward areas, especially roads and battery areas have been frequently harassed.

There has been a decrease in the use of gas shells. The chief calibres active have been the 105 mm and the 150 m.m. Hows.

Hostile fire has been chiefly from the direction of COMINES and ST. MARGUERITE.

4. TRENCH MORTARS.(a) BRITISH.

Heavy trench mortars have bombarded enemy strong points with good results.

Stokes mortars have been active in silencing hostile machine guns and engaging selected targets.

(b) ENEMY.

Enemy trench mortars have been fairly active, especially on the LA DOUVRE - WAMBEKE front, where considerable damage was caused to our defences.

Headquarters,  
8th December, 1917.

(Sgd.) N.M.CUTHBERT, Capt.,  
for General,  
Commanding First ANZAC Corps.

APPENDIX 'A'.

( To accompany First ANZAC Corps Weekly Summary of operations dated 7th December 1917).

Precis of Minor Operation of 3rd Australian Division on night November 30th/ December 1st.

1. PLAN.

(a) The general plan was to raid the same objective twice on the same night with two separate parties, trained on identical lines, and at an interval of about 7 hours in which time it was estimated the enemy would again restore his garrison.

The parties consisted of 5 officers and 70 other ranks from the 39th and 40th battalions respectively, of the 10th A.I.brigade.

(b) The enterprise was planned on normal lines, the principal features being :-

- (i) A three minute preparatory bombardment followed by a box barrage enclosing whole of objective; and artillery diversion by flank division.
- (ii) Infantry told off into one parapet, two flanking and two storming parties.
- (iii) Co-operation by m.g., Stokes Mortars and VARLEY smoke bombs

2. WIRE CUTTING.

Three satisfactory passages were made by two 4.5 Hows. with 106 fuze on the day of the raid, the shoot being covered by a general bombardment of the locality.

3. EXECUTION.

(i) FIRST RAID was launched at 5.15.p.m. and enemy works entered. Number of enemy were found killed and wounded by our artillery.

Raiders remained in enemy trenches for twenty minutes, and claim to have killed a minimum of 30 (including 1 officer). Two wounded prisoners and a quantity of booty were brought in.

Two dug-outs were set on fire with P. Bombs.

(ii) SECOND RAID was launched at 1 a.m. and took enemy completely by surprise. A full garrison (including working parties of 12th Pioneers) and in addition wiring parties were encountered and it is estimated that 70 enemy were killed.

Three prisoners and a quantity of booty were secured.

(iii) OUR ARTILLERY. All barrages are reported accurate and punctual to time table.

4. OUR CASUALTIES.

First raid.- 1 officer and 2 O.R. killed.

" " 11 O.R. wounded.

Second raid - 2 Othercranks slightly wounded.

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Second Army.

### I ANZAC CORPS

#### SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

Period ending 6 p.m., 14th December.

#### 1. GENERAL.

Enemy's attitude during the above period has been even quieter than previously: but there has been a considerable increase in the amount of Minenwerfer gas shell used.

Enemy has been working very hard on his front system.

Our patrols have made a thorough reconnaissance of the River LYS about PONT ROUGE.

#### 2. INFANTRY ACTION.

##### (a) British:

No operations have been carried out by the Corps during the week.

Excessive patrolling has been carried out, the main object being to ascertain enemy defences and the result of our artillery and T.M. fire.

A considerable amount of useful information has been obtained of enemy dispositions and defences, particularly of the River LYS and its approaches in the vicinity of PONT ROUGE.

Our Lewis guns have on several occasions fired on enemy working and wiring parties with good results.

##### (b) Enemy:

Enemy's patrolling has been most inactive, not one party having been encountered by our fighting patrols.

#### 3. ARTILLERY.

##### (a) British:

Bombardments of hostile centres of activity, harassing fire and registrations have been carried out with balloon and ground observation.

Particular attention has been given to enemy M.G. and T.M. emplacements.

Fire has also been directed on enemy working parties, transport, trains and reliefs which had been reported by our patrols.

Gas bombardments have been employed against areas where H.Q. were known to exist.

##### (b) Enemy:

Enemy artillery has been normal.

Particular attention has been paid to areas U.11 & U.17.

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(W. of WARMETON),

AND RAVINE WOOD and MESSINES; and a number of battery positions have been heavily engaged in most cases after registration with ground observation.

1000 rds. 15 cm. were directed against a section from 18 pdrs. at C.2. central.

Bulk of enemy's fire has come from COMINES, FRELINGHIEN and TENBRIELEN.

Two batteries of 4.2" H.Vs. have been active from direction of WERVICQ. Smoke screens have again been used to hide flashes.

4. TRENCH MORTARS.

(a) British:

Trench Mortars have been used effectively against enemy strong posts, M.G. and T.M. positions, several of the latter being silenced or destroyed.

(b) Enemy:

Minenwerfer have been fairly active on right divisional front (a considerable quantity of gas being used) and also on the right brigade of the left division.

These have been mostly medium calibres and pigeon bombs; the effect has been small.

5. MACHINE GUNS.

(a) British:

Usual harassing fire on enemy tracks and roads has been adhered to.

Intermittent fire has been kept on selected points after destructive shoots by our artillery.

On morning of 10th, small party of enemy linesmen, repairing a telephone wire, were fired on and casualties inflicted.

A number of enemy aeroplanes have been driven back by machine gun fire.

(b) Enemy:

These have shown normal activity on our front line and communications and on our aeroplanes.

New positions have been discovered.

H.Q.  
14/12/17.

J.D. Rogers Capt  
General,  
Commanding First ANZAC Corps.

## FIRST ANZAC CORPS

WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1917.

## APPENDIX "E"

MISCELLANEOUS.

(2 copies only.)

1. Congratulatory Message to 3rd Aust.Div. on successful raids.
2. Daily Table of Colours used by French Aircraft at night.
3. Weekly Summary to Army to be discontinued.
4. Xmas Greetings from G.O.C. to members of A.I.F.
5. Notification of Hostile Artillery Fire (13/448)
6. Distances to be observed on the March etc. 4th Army GS148.  
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Army Form C 2123.  
(In books of 100).

"C" Form.

**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

No. of Message.....			
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l s. d.			From.....
Charges to Collect			By.....
Service Instructions			
Handed in at.....		Office.....	At ..... m. Received..... m.
TO {		1st anzac battn Gr3	
* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	ARMY AAA
4739	1		
<p>Please convey to the          3rd aust Div and          Particularly to the          and men who          it out my congratulations          and best thanks for          the two successful raids          last night. They          were well imagined and          well executed and reflect          high credit on all          concerned</p> <p>G ✓ War Department</p>			
FROM	Genl Rawlinson		
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18 - 19		I	WHITE	5 - 6		L	RED
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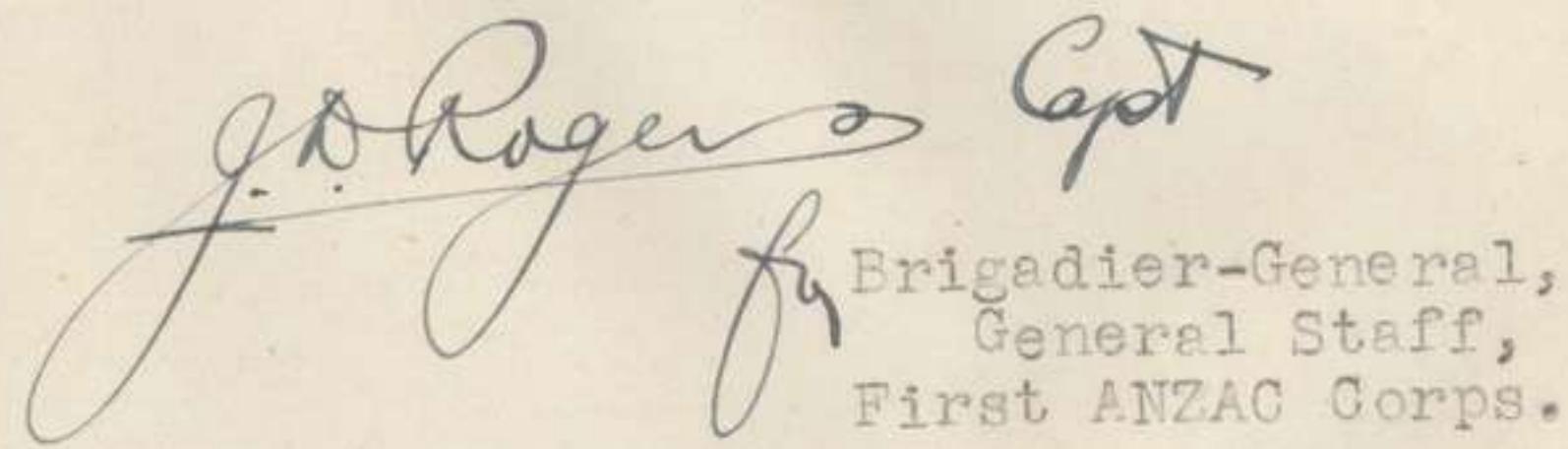
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First ANZAC Corps.

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16th December 1917.

Weekly report on operations.

With reference to the list of returns and reports to be rendered by divisions to First ANZAC (G.164/90 of 20.11.17), the "Weekly report on operations to 12 noon Friday" asked for in the above, will be discontinued.

  
J. D. Rogers Cpt  
Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

## HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

FRANCE 25th DECEMBER 1917.

On the occasion of our fourth Christmas on active service, I send my heartiest greeting to all members of the A.I.F. Another strenuous year is drawing to a close—a year in which the magnificent traditions of the A.I.F. have been fully upheld by the loyal and gallant service of one and all. During this period, Bapaume—Bullecourt, Messines and Ypres have been added to the splendid list of honours, which begins with the landing at Gallipoli—Lone Pine---and later Pozieres—names which are indelibly recorded in the History of Australia, and which will never be forgotten.

At this season of the year, our thoughts go out especially to those who have fallen, and those now in hospital as a result of sickness and wounds. The memory of our gallant comrades who have made the supreme sacrifice can but strengthen our determination to achieve complete victory over our enemies in this struggle for the preservation of right, and the establishment of a peace under conditions which will permanently safeguard the freedom of the world.

I know that all in France will join with me in sending best wishes to our comrades in hospital for their rapid and complete recovery.

W. R. BIRDWOOD.

A.I.F. P.S.—389—M—12·17

## APPENDIX E

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First ANZAC Corps.  
13th December 1917.  
NOTIFICATION OF HOSTILE ARTILLERY FIRE.

1. Memo G.S. 13/312 dated 29th January 1917, is cancelled and the following substituted :-

It has come to notice that the immediate notification of the commencement, duration, nature and cessation of all hostile artillery fire to the First ANZAC Heavy Artillery is not being carried out as rapidly as is necessary to secure the best results possible.

This notification is as necessary in back as in forward areas.

2. It cannot be too clearly laid down that the first and most important duty of the Heavy Artillery, under which term is comprised all artillery except Divisional Artillery and anti-aircraft guns, is counter-battery work; that is the destruction or at least the neutralisation of hostile batteries.

3. (i) Whenever a round from a hostile gun reaches our side of the lines, the heavy artillery act; they do not retaliate, they get at once on to the battery which is firing in the attempt to stop it. There is a most elaborate system under which, if brought to perfection, the heavy artillery know at once the location of any hostile battery which opens fire, but these results are not arrived at without the strictest co-operation by everyone concerned - Flying Corps, Artillery, Observation and Sound Ranging Sections - and last but not by any means least, by a system of reporting all hostile fire at the moment it takes place by anyone who is affected by it.

(ii) The procedure of the Heavy Artillery, when shelling is reported to them, is as follows - they consult their records as to what the location of the battery probably is, and open a neutralising fire on it; if they do not stop it firing the probability is that they have got on to the wrong battery, and they try another known position, and if this has no effect yet another, and so on.

(iii) It will at once be seen that for the successful carrying out of this procedure it is essential that heavy artillery should be informed not only immediately any hostile shelling commences, but also most particularly immediately it stops.

4. In order that regularity in this matter may be ensured, it is necessary to lay down certain rules as to the procedure to obtain.

The question of shelling divides itself naturally under three heads ..

(i) The shelling of the front zone.

(ii) The shelling of battery positions and O.P's; and

(iii) The shelling of back areas, such as camps and towns.

(i) In the first case the report will be sent in at once by the responsible officer at the battalion headquarters in the trenches to brigade headquarters, who will call at once on the Liaison Officer of the Artillery. This officer will call up the Heavy Artillery headquarters direct; and he will be held responsible that the heavy artillery are kept informed of the state of affairs, whether the shelling has ceased, whether it has slackened, or has got heavier.

The Liaison Officer must remember above all that the heavy artillery want most particularly to know if their shelling of the battery positions has had the desired effect.

(ii) If the shelling is taking place on battery positions or O.P's the artillery officer on the spot will inform the Group Commander of his Group, and this officer, similarly will be responsible that information is sent to the heavy artillery.

(iii) If the shelling is on back areas or on towns, the responsibility will rest with the Area Commandant or the Town Major, who will be similarly responsible. In all such areas arrangements should exist to ensure that information of enemy shelling is promptly

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communicated to the Area Commandant or Town Major.

5. The information furnished should contain reference to -

- (i) Time shelling begins:
- (ii) Nature of projectile:
- (iii) Locality shelled:
- (iv) Direction from which shelling comes. This should be given as a grid bearing from an O.P. (if possible) or from a definite co-ordinated position.

6. The Heavy Artillery also have a duty towards the Infantry beyond the actual carrying out of their work.

Nothing is so trying as to be continually sending in reports and apparently obtaining no results; Heavy Artillery should, therefore, reply to all messages to the effect that - "We are opening fire with 60-pdrs", "We are still firing at the batteries".

*R. R. Miller*

Frigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

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12th " " " " )

Corps Mounted Troops.

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*War Diary*

## DISTANCES TO BE OBSERVED ON THE MARCH, ETC.

1. The following minimum distances will be maintained between units on the march in the Fourth Army Area :—

Between Batteries of Artillery	...	...	...	100 yards.
,, Sections of D.A.C. or B.A.C.	...	...	...	100 "
,, Artillery Brigades	...	...	...	500 "
,, Companies	...	...	...	100 "
,, Unit and its Transport	...	...	...	100 "
,, Battalions	...	...	...	500 "
,, Transport of Units when Brigaded	...	...	...	100 "

2. In addition, vehicles of all kinds, whether mechanical or horsed, must leave gaps of 25 yards between each section of six vehicles and 50 yards between columns to enable traffic to pass.

3. Forward of the line Le Bizet—Ploegsteert—Wulverghem—Vierstraat—Voormezeele—Ypres-Comines Canal—Vlamertinghe—Elverdinghe—Woesten—Kortenkeer, and on roads where vehicular traffic is heavy, infantry will march in file. On the main Vlamertinghe-Ypres road infantry may march in fours as far as Ypres (exclusive).

4. Columns of troops and transport will not be allowed to halt on the following sections of road :—

- (a) Roads in Bailleul.
- (b) Bailleul—Locre—Scherpenberg—La Clytte—Dickebusch—Café Belge road—Vlamertinghe (halting places off the road have been made at S 3 c; Canada Corner (M 17 c central); Hallebast).
- (c) Roads through Poperinghe and Ypres.
- (d) Main Vlamertinghe-Ypres road between Goldfish Chateau and Ypres Asylum.
- (e) Poperinghe Switch Road.
- (f) Brielen—C 25 a 3.8—Zouave Villa (C 20 c 6.2) road.
- (g) Between E 21 a 9.7 and E 16 b 8.2, on road connecting the Houtkerque-Watou road with the main Watou-Rousbrugge road.

A. A. MONTGOMERY, Major-General,

General Staff, Fourth Army.

December 15th, 1917.

Field Survey Coy., R.E. 7952 15-12-17

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S.B./I.O.94.TRANSLATION of GERMAN PAMPHLET dated 27-12-1917.

Corps H.Q., 27-12-1917.

ARRAS GROUP.MEMORANDUM on ENGLISH GAS PROJECTOR BOMBARDMENTS.

1. Installation of Projectors in short lengths of loose trench specially prepared in the front area, about as far as the Second Line, generally near a trench tramway, and particularly at the terminus of the latter. Positions of emplacements are not often changed. On aeroplane photographs these present more or less the appearance of a small network or honeycomb of trenches. Installation is accompanied by sounds of traffic and knocking on iron.

2. Projector bombardment almost always at night time in calm weather, only in isolated cases with a wind above two metres per second, or in the day time.

Some hours previous to the bombardment the enemy is unusually quiet and sends up few flares, sometimes, however, bursts of H.E. ifire occur (Artillery and Trench Mortars).

Signal for despatch is sometimes given by a hostile flare, i.e., white light breaking into red and yellow or red and green stars.

Single 19.5 c.m. Phosgene Mines are very rarely fired, almost without exception salvoes of 20 - 600, generally about 60; sometimes two, even three salvoes at intervals of 2 - 3 hours.

The discharge, in sight and sound, resembles a violent explosion: volcanic sheet of flame or simultaneous occurrence of many gun flashes, thick black smoke cloud, powerful concussion, whistling, noise of impact of the 19.5 c.m. mines up to 25 seconds after the flash of discharge.

The mines, contrary to the manner of discharge, do not all burst exactly simultaneously, the noise resembles that of an exploding dump of hand grenades.

Fragmentation is very slight, many "blinds".

Dispersion is very considerable, over 100 m. Range of the Projector up to 1,800 m., the cloud produced is effective several kilometres beyond this, the cloud is still perceptible by smell up to 10 k.m. according to the weather conditions.

Petroleum mines of similar structure are occasionally mingled with the salvoes of gas mines; they burst in the air and scatter blazing oil.

At the same time as the projector bombardment hostile Artillery and Trench Mortars become active as a rule, firing H.E. or H.E. mixed with gas shell.

Shortly after the projector bombardment low flying enemy aeroplanes often appear over the target area, and over the zone immediately behind the latter.

DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

1. Artillery and especially Trench Mortars will deal with observed or suspected projector emplacements.

2. Every man will be instructed regarding English Projector Bombardments; regular practice in rapid adjustment of the mask in every situation and at night time.

3. Method of carrying the mask always packed away with drum in the box (according to Instructions in Gas Warfare, Part II, of July, 1917, No. 26, after the manner given in Amendment No. 3 of September, 1917).

Further :-

(a) Up to 3 k.m. distance from enemy front line: (first danger zone).

At all times of the day, during all kinds of work and during rest, mask in alert position, equipment and clothing to allow free adjustment of mask

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(b) From 3 k.m. up to 6 k.m. (second danger zone) :- mask in box and latter worn slung; when the wind is dangerous alert position will be adopted.

(c) From 6 k.m. - 15 k.m. (third danger zone) :- mask to be carried (manner optional), or to be within reach.

4. In the first and second danger zones dug-outs are to be protected against gas by blankets (curtain of grass soda, paper material), in so far as the tactical situation permits.
5. Effective gas alarm measures; a practice alarm in the front line is inadvisable, Gas sentries will see to men asleep or at work, etc.
6. In the first danger zone, at the sign of a hostile discharge or hostile burst of fire with Artillery and Trench Mortars, masks will be put on at once.

7. Anyone who has breathed gas is in extreme danger of his life, if he walks or moves violently about, instead of remaining perfectly still.

(Sgd). V. MAISKOWSKI, Major.  
for Chief of Corps Staff.

**Distribution down to Companies inclusive.**

CHEMICAL ADVISER.  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

C.A., AUST. CORPS No.GAS/52.

Date.....

**Gas Officer,**

1st Aust. Division.

2nd " "

3rd " "

4th " "

5th " "

8th Division.

Commdt. Corps Gas School.

O.C., Reinfet. Camp, AUST. Corps.

**For your information.**

*H. Wilson*  
Captain,  
Chemical Advisor.  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

to be issued to all units in the field, and to be carried by all personnel.

Each unit will be issued with a box containing a quantity of gas mask respirators sufficient to last until the next supply arrives.

The quantity will be determined by the number of men in each unit, and will consist of one box per twenty men, and one box per ten men for each officer and N.C.O. (one box per ten men for each N.C.O. and one box per five men for each Private). The quantity will be determined by the number of men in each unit, and will consist of one box per twenty men, and one box per ten men for each officer and N.C.O. (one box per ten men for each N.C.O. and one box per five men for each Private).

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