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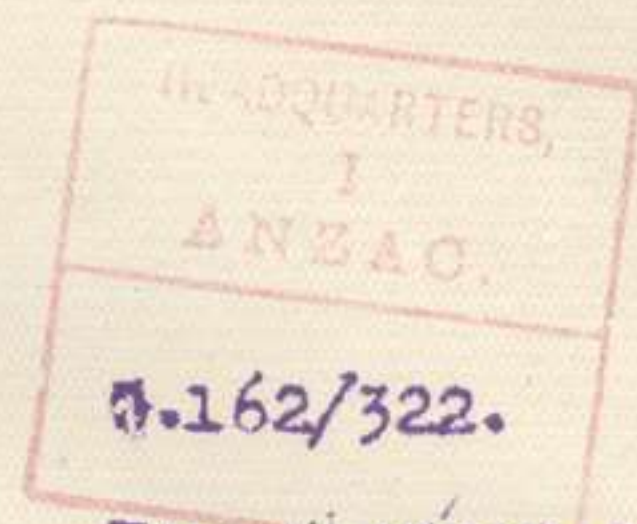
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## APPENDIX 'B'

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. 1st 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).

GENERAL STAFF

CIR. 115

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) :-

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

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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. Ross*

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First ANZAC Corps.

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12	Corres. File.
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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. Ross*

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

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Second Army	2.	
2nd Brigade R.F.C.	.	
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IX Corps.		
XV Corps.		
1st Aust. Div.	2.	
2nd " "	2.	
3rd " "	2.	
5th " "	2.	
3rd Army Bde Aust. F.A.	1.	} thro' G.O.C., R.A.
6th " " " "	1.	
12th " " " "	1.	
E.G.H.A.		
O.C. Corps Reinfct Camp.		
13th Aust. L.H. Regt.		
1st ANZAC Cyclist Bn.		
69th Squadron R.F.C.		
'J' A.A. Battery.		
'K' Corps Ammunition Pk.		
'K' Corps Siege Park.		
'K' Corps Supply Col.		
'K' Corps Signal Coy.		
1st ANZAC Corps School.		
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'AQ'.		
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G.O.C., R.A.		
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.D. Signals.		
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		KORTLEYP AREA.
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APPENDIX B

ANZAC.

60/46

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, repeated 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.

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HEADQUARTERS,  
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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 1½" 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.

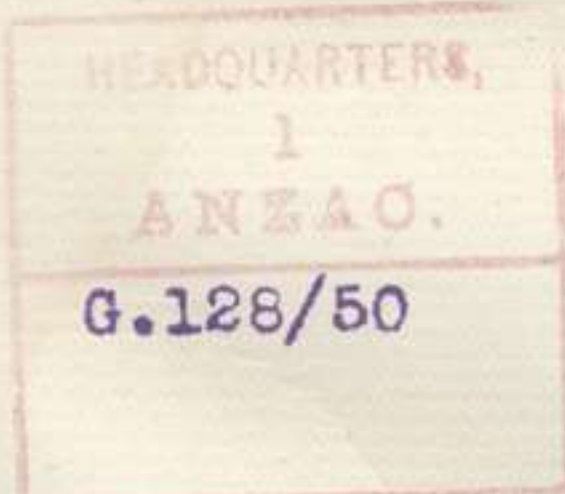
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9	6th Balloon Coy.
10	G.O.C.R.A.
11	"Q"
12	"K" Corps Ammunition Park

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15-17 War Diary ✓

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SECRET.

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.

*I. P. B. M. K.*  
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. Regt.  
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  
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FIRST ANZAC CORPS

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WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1917.

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APPENDIX "C"

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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 ---2---2-31st "

WEST DIVISION

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF I ANZAC CORPS DISPOSITIONS

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

1. <u>CORPS HEAD-QUARTERS</u>	-	FLETRE.
2. <u>RIGHT DIV. IN LINE</u>	-	3RD AUST. DIVISION.
<u>DIV. HEAD-QUARTERS</u>	-	STEINWERCK
<u>9th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u> (IN LINE RIGHT)	-	(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.
33rd Bn.		
34th Bn.		
35th Bn. (Right Bn. in Line)		
36th Bn. (Left Bn. in Line)		
<u>10th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u> (IN LINE LEFT)		(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.
37th Bn. (Right Bn. in Line)		
38th Bn. (Left Bn. in Line)		
39th Bn.		
40th Bn.		
<u>11th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u> (IN RESERVE)		(TROIS ROIS. (T.20.c.6.8. T.26.b.52.60. T.27.a.00.40. T.26.c.58.12. T.20.c.38.25.
41st Bn.		
42nd Bn.		
43rd Bn.		
44th Bn.		
<u>M. G. Coy.</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.8.c.3.8.
<u>Engineers</u>		
O.R.E.	STEINWERCK	288 Rue d'Hospice.
9th A. Field Coy.	WEKA LINES	B.4.a.50.20. T.10.c.70.00.
10th " "		T.10.a.50.90.
11th " "		NIEPPE.
3rd A. Pioneer Bn.	1 Rue de Warneton	
<u>A. A. M. G.</u>	96 Rue de la Gare	STEINWERCK.
L.D.M.S.		
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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Signature..... Unit.....

Rank..... Date /12/1917.

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3. LEFT DIV. IN LINE

5TH. AUSTR. DIVISION.

DIV. HEAD QUARTERS

ULSTER CAMP

DRANOUTRE.

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

(IN LINE RIGHT)

(MILAND FARM

29th Bn.

T.5.a.2.5.

30th Bn. (Right Bn. in Line)

T.6.c.2.3.

31st Bn.

T.6.c.2.3.

32nd Bn. (Left Bn. in Line)

O.34.b.2.3.

14th Inf. Bde. H.Q.

(IN RESERVE)

IRANOUTRE CHATEAU

53rd Bn.

RAMILLIES

54th Bn.

KEMMEL

55th Bn.

LINDENHOEK

56th Bn.

ROSSIGNOL CAMP

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

(IN LINE LEFT)

(REGENTS LIGOUTS

57th Bn. (Left Bn. in Line)

N.29.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

N.21.d.6.8.

15th " "

O.20.b.6.6.

25th " "

KEMMEL CAMP

N.21.b.1.4.

Engineers

C. P. E.

ULSTER CAMP

DRANOUTRE

8th Aust. Field Coy.

N.33.d.1.5.

14th " " "

N.28.c.2.6.

15th " " "

N.28.a.8.4.

5th Aust. Pioneer Bn. H.Q. SPY FARM

N.28.c.7.6.

A. A. M. C.

A. D. M. S.

ULSTER CAMP

DRANOUTRE

8th Aust. Field Amb.

YONGE ST.

N.29.a.2.6.

14th " " "

TOURE

15th " " "

IRANOUTRE

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4. SUPPORT DIVISION - 2ND AUST. DIVISION.DIV. HEAD-QUARTERS.

RAVELSBERG

S.17. Central

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

36.A.17.a.0.1.

B.19.a.4.1.

{36.

17th Bn.

MENEGATE

36.B.1.a.5.3.

18th Bn.

DE SEULE

36.B.19.b.6.7.

19th Bn.

HOLLEBEOUE

36.B.21.c.3.2.

20th Bn.

WATERLANDS

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

M.23.c.

21st Bn.

DONSASTER HUTS

M.28.b.9.5.

22nd Bn.

KIMMEL HUTS

M.19.c.9.2.

23rd Bn.

WAKEFIELD CAMP

M.29.c.8.2.

24th Bn.

BIRR BARRACKS

M.29.a.6.9.

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

S.18.c.8.2.

25th Bn.

NEUVE EGLISE

T.15.a.4.2.

26th Bn.

SHANKHILL CAMP

T.15.b.4.5.

27th Bn.

NEUVE EGLISE

T.14.b.9.4.

28th Bn.

ALDERSHOT CAMP

T.19.d.9.9.

M. G. Coys.

5th A.M.G. Coy.

WACKLANDS

36.B.13.b.2.5.

6th " "

PASTEUR CAMP

M.23.c.3.8.

7th " "

WHEAL CAMP

T.14.d.6.4.

22nd " "

LOCREHOF HUTS

M.29.d.3.4.

Engineers.

C.R.E.

RAVELSBERG

S.17 Central

5th A. Field Coy.

WATTS LINES

36.B.1.d.8.5.

6th " "

MANATUNGA CAMP

T.19.b.9.2.

7th " "

WATTS LINES

36.B.1.d.6.5.

2nd A. Pioneer Bn. H.Q.

FAIRY HOUSE

M.18.d.4.1.

A.A.M.C.

RAVELSBERG

S.17.cent.

A.D.H.S.

L'ESTRADE

36.A.30.b.2.9.

5th A. Field Amb.

BAILLUEL

S.14.c.4.6.

6th " "

STEINWERCK

36.A.17.c.8.2.

7th " "

5. DIVISION IN RESERVE - 1ST. AUST. DIVISION.DIV. HEAD-QUARTERS.

SAMER.

1st Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. CHATEAU ROSAMEL FREN CO.2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. DESVRES

5.E.00.97.

3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. PARENTY6. DIVISION IN REST - 4TH AUST. DIVISION.

GAMACHES AREA.

P.T.O.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY IN LINE :-

RIGHT DIV. ARTY. IN LINE - 3RD AUST. DIV. ARTY.

RIGHT GROUP H.QRS. (7th A.F.A.BDE) B.11.d.15.48.

LEFT GROUP H.QRS. (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.QRS. (13th A.F.A.BDE) T.6.o.15.15.

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

LEFT " " (6th(Aust) Army F.A.Bde) M.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.

SECRET.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF I ANZAC CORPS DISPOSITIONS

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

- 1. CORPS HEADQUARTERS FLEURE
- 2. RIGHT DIV. IN LINE = 3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

<u>DIV. HEADQUARTERS</u>	STEENWERCK	A.17.d.45.40
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<u>9th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE RIGHT) BRUNE GAYE	B.10.a.6.7
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	

<u>10th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(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

<u>11th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(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.6.c.3.8

<u>Engineers</u> C.R.E.	STEENWERCK	200 Rue d'Hospice
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.	NLEPPE	1 Rue de Warneton

<u>A.A.M.S.</u> A.D.M.S.	STEENWERCK	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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Rank ..... Date ..... / 12 / 1917.



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

<u>DIV. HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>ULSTER CAMP</u>	<u>DRANOUTRE</u>
<u>8th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE RIGHT) MIDLAND FARM	T.6.c.5.8 O.34.b.2.3 T.6.c.2.3 U.4c.4.3 T.5.a.2.5
29th Bn (Lft. Bn. in Line)		
30th "		
31st " (Rt. Bn. in Line)		
32nd "		
<u>14th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(IN RESERVE) RANILLES KEMMEL LINDENHOEK ROBIGNOL CAMP	KEMMEL CHATEAU N.27.a.9.4 J.33.a.8.5 N.22.a.2.4
53rd Bn		
54th "		
55th "		
56th "		
<u>15th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE LEFT) REGENTS DUGOUTS	N.29.c.4.4 O.14.a.2.1 O.20.b.2.3 O.26.d.2.8 O.20.d.2.3
57th Bn (Lft. Bn. in Line)		
58th "		
59th " (Rt. Bn. in Line)		
60th "		
<u>M. G. COYS.</u>		
8th A.M.G. Coy.		U.3.a.1.1
14th "	LA POLKA	N.21.d.6.8
15th "		O.20.b.6.6
25th "	KEMMEL CAMP	N.21.b.1.4
<u>Engineers.</u>		
C.F.E.	ULSTER CAMP	DRANOUTRE
8th A. Field Coy.		N.33.d.1.5
14th "		N.28.c.2.6
15th "		N.28.a.8.4
5th Aust. Pioneer Bn.	SPY FARM	N.28.c.7.6
<u>A. A. M. Co.</u>		
A. D. M. Co.	ULSTER CAMP	DRANOUTRE
8th A. Field Amb.	YONGE ST.	N.29.a.2.6
14th "	LOGS	
15th "	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>	BLUEBALL VILLA	36.A.17.a.0.1
17th Bn	HORNCASTLE	36.B.19.a.4.1
18th "	DE SEULE	36.B.1.a.5.3
19th "	HOLMESHOUT	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 "	KNEBEL HUTS	N.19.c.9.2
23rd "	WAKEFIELD CAMP	M.29.c.8.2
24th "	BIRN BARBACKS	M.29.a.6.9
<u>7th Aust. Inf. Bde. H. Q.</u>	WATERLOO CAMP	S.18.c.8.2
25th Bn	NEUVE EGLISE	T.15.a.4.2
26th "	SHANKHILL 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>		
5th A.M.G. Coy.	WACKLANDS	36.B.13.b.2.5
6th "	PASTEUR CAMP	36.M.23.c.3.8
7th "	WHEAL CAMP	36.T.14.d.6.4
22nd "	LOCREHOF 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 "	MANAJUNGA CAMP	T.19.b.9.2
7th "	WATTS LINES	36.B.1.d.6.5
2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.	FAIRY HOUSE	M.18.d.4.1
<u>A. A. M. C.</u>		
A. D. M. S.	RAVELSBERG	S.17. central
5th A. Field Amb.	LENEGRADE	36.A.30.b.2.9
6th "	BANLIEU	S.14.c.4.6
7th "	STEINWERCK	36.A.17.c.8.2

(Map Ref. Sh.28)

5. DIVISION IN RESERVE = 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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

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6. ARTILLERY.

I ANZAC Heavy Artillery WESTHOF FARM

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.15.45

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.33.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,  
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First ANZAC Corps,  
9th December, 1917.

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

<u>I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.</u>	FLETRE	
<u>I ANZAC B.G.H.A.</u>	WESTHOF FARM	S.19.a.3.1
<u>1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	SAMER	
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	FRANCO	Chateau Rosamel
2nd " " "	DESURES	5.E.00.97
3rd " " "	PARENTY	
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<u>2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	RAVELSBERG	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
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<u>3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	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
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<u>5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	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
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<u>4TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	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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First ANZAC Corps,  
11th December, 1917.

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

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<u>I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.</u>	ELBTRE	
<u>I ANZAC B.G.H.A.</u>	WESTHOF FARM	S. 19.a.3.1
<u>1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	SAMER	
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	FRINCO	Chateau Rosamel
2nd " " "	THIMMERONNE	(On move to THIERM- BRONNE C. Area)
3rd " " "	A & B Areas PARENTY	
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<u>2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	RAVELSBERG	S. 17.cent. (Sh. 28)
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.	BEURBALL VILLA	36.A. 17.a.0.1
6th " " "	LOCHE	28.M. 23.c
7th " " "	WATERLOO CAMP	28.S. 18.c.8.2
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<u>3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	STENWERCK	A. 17.d.45.40
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	EPONNE GATE	B. 10.a.6.7
10th " " "	Rue au Sac, POMAPIN	R. 4.c.2.8
11th " " "	TROIS POIS	T. 20.c.6.8
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<u>5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	DRANOUTRE	ULSTER Camp
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	MIDLAND FARM	T. 6.c.5.8
14th " " "	KEMMEL CHATEAU	
15th " " "	REGENTS Dugouts	N. 29.c.4.4
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<u>4TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	C. 29.b.5.5 (Sh. 62.c)	
4th Aust. Inf. Bde.	C. 18.c.9.6	MOISLAINS Area
12th " " "	I. 5.b.cent.	HAUT BELAYNES Area
13th " " "	V. 14.a.1.9 (Sh. 57.c)	EMRICOURT Area

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Dispositions of H.Qs. of Formations of I ANZAC Corps  
at 6 a.m. on 13th December, 1917.

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<u>I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.</u>	FLETRE	
<u>I ANZAC B.G.H.A.</u>	WESTHOF FARM	S.19.a.3.1
<u>1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	SAMER	
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	WYNYGO	Chateau ROSAMEL
2nd " " "	THIEMBRONNE	(Moving to KEMMEL
	"C" Area	(Area
3rd " " "	PAREPEY	(Moving to THIEMBRONNE
		("A" & "B" Areas.
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<u>2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	RAVELSBERG	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	28.S.18.c.8.2
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<u>3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	STEENWERCK	A.17.d.45.40
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	BRUNE GAYE	E.10.a.6.7
10th " " "	Rue du Sac, ROMARIN	B.4.c.2.8
11th " " "	TROIS ROIS	T.20.c.6.8
.....		
<u>5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	DRANOUTRE	ULSTER Camp
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	MIDLAND FARM	T.6.c.5.8
14th " " "	KEMMEL Chateau	(Moving to DESVRES Area)
15th " " "	REGENTS Dugouts	N.29.c.4.4
.....		
<u>4TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	C.29.b.5.5 (Sh.62.c)	
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.57.c)	ETRICOURT Area

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First ANZAC Corps,  
13th December, 1917.

Dispositions of H.Qs. of Formations of I ANZAC Corps  
at 6 a.m. on 14th December, 1917.  
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<u>I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.</u>	FLETRE	
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<u>I ANZAC B.G.H.A.</u>	WESTHOF FARM	S.19.a.3.1
<u>1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	SAMER	
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	FRENCO	(Moving to PARENTY)
2nd " " "	KESSEL	
3rd " " "	THIELBRONNE (A & B)	(Moving to THIELBRONNE C. Area).
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<u>2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	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	28.S.18.c.8.2
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<u>3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	STEENWERCK	A.17.d.45.40
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	BRUNE GAYE	B.10.a.6.7
10th " " "	Rue du Sac, POMARIN	B.4.c.2.8
11th " " "	TROIS POIS	T.20.c.6.8
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<u>5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	DRANOUTRE	ULSTER CAMP
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	MIDLAND FARM	T.6.c.5.8
14th " " "	DESVRES	(Moving to FRENCO)
15th " " "		LINE - N.29.c.4.4
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4TH AUST. DIV. Locations at 12 noon 11th December, 1917:-

<u>D. H. Q.</u>	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)	ETRICOUPT AREA

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14th December, 1917.

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

SAMER

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

PARENTY  
Line left  
THIEMBRONNE C.

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

2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.

RAVELSBERG

28.S.17.cent.

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

BLUEBALL VILLA  
LOCRE  
WATERLOO CAMP

36.A.17.a.0.1  
28.M.23.c  
28.S.18.c.8.2

3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.

STEEUWERCK

A.17.d.45.40

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

BRUNE GAYE  
Rue du Sac, ROMARIN  
TROIS ROIS

B.10.a.6.7  
B.4.c.2.8  
T.20.c.6.8

5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.

DRANOUTRE

ULSTER CAMP

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

MIDLAND FARM  
FRENCO  
KEMMEL

T.6.c.5.8  
Moving to PARENTY

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

D. H. Q.

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

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
12th " " "  
13th " " "

C.18.c.9.6 "  
I.5.b.cent. "  
D.29.a.5.0 "

MOISLAINS AREA  
HAUT ALLAINES AREA  
TEMPIEUX-1a-FOSSE AREA

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APPENDIX C

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.2.1.0

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, BAILLEUL

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

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First ANZAC Corps,  
16th December, 1917.

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

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

<u>I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.</u>	ELETRE	
<u>I ANZAC D.G.H.A.</u>	WESTHOF FARM	S.19.a.5.1
<u>1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	SAMER	(DRANOUTRE after 10 a.m.)
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	THIMBROMME "C"	(Moving to KEMMEL)
2nd " " "	Line Left	N.29.c.4.4 (REGENTS DUGOUTS)
3rd " " "	Line Right	T.6.c.5.8 (MIDLAND FARM)
<u>2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	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)
<u>3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	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.
<u>5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>	DRANOUTRE	(SAMER after 10 a.m.)
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	KEMMEL	(Moving to DESVRES)
14th " " "	FRENCO	
15th " " "	PARENTY	

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DISPOSITIONS OF H.Qs. OF FORMATIONS OF I ANZAC CORPS  
AT 6 A.M. ON 18TH DECEMBER, 1917.

I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.	PLETIRE	
I ANZAC B.G. H.A.	WESTHOF FARM	T.19.a.3.1
1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.	DRANOUTRE	ULSTER CAMP
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	KEMMEL	Chateau
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 POIS	T.20.c.6.8
7th " " "	Line Left	B.4.c.2.8 (BOVARIN)
3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.	RAVELSBERG	28.S.17.cent.
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	BLUNTALL VILLA	36.A.17.a.0.1
10th " " "	WATERLOO CAMP	28.S.18.c.8.2
11th " " "	LOCRF	28.W.23.c
5th AUST. DIV. H.Q.	SANTEP	
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	DESVERES	
14th " " "	FRINGG	
15th " " "	PARENTY	

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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.

<u>I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.</u>		ELLEPRE	
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<u>I ANZAC B.G.H.A.</u>		WESTHOF FARM	T.19.a.3.1
<u>1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>		DRANOUTRE	ULSTER CAMP
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.		KIMMEL	Chateau
2nd " " "		Line Left	N.29.c.4.4 (REGENTS DUGOUTS)
3rd " " "		Line Right	T.6.c.5.8 (MIDLAND FARM)
<u>2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>		RAVENSBERG	28.S.17.cent.
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.		Line Right	B.10.a.6.7 (BRUYE GAYE)
6th " " "		TROIS ROIS	T.20.c.6.8
7th " " "		Line Left	B.4.c.2.8 (ROMARIN)
<u>3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>		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.o. (moving to BLUEBALL VILLA).
<u>5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.</u>		SAMER	
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.		DESYRES	
14th " " "		FRENCO	
15th " " "		PARENTY	

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First ANZAC Corps,  
19th December, 1917.

DISPOSITIONS OF H.Qs. 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.	WESTHOF FARM	T.19.a.3.1
1ST AUST. DIV. H.Q.	DRANOUTRE	ULSTER CAMP (IN LINE)
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	KEMMEL	Chateau
2nd " " "	Line Left	N.29.c.4.4 (REGENTS DUGOUTS)
3rd " " "	Line Right	T.6.c.5.8 (MEDLAND FARM)
2ND AUST. DIV. H.Q.	RAVELSEBERG	28.S.17.cent. (IN LINE)
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.	Line Right	B.10.a.6.7 (BRUNE GAYE)
6th " " "	TROIS ROIS	T.20.c.6.8
7th " " "	Line Left	B.4.c.2.8 (ROMARIN)
3RD AUST. DIV. H.Q.	STREINWICZ	A.17.d.45.40
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	ERQUINGHEM	(In Line Left)
10th " " "	WATERLOO CAMP	28.S.18.c.8.2 (Mov. to BLUEBALL VILLA)
11th " " "	BLUEBALL VILLA	A.17.a.0.1 (Mov. into Line on night 21st/22nd with H.Q. at H.11.a.4.4.)
5TH AUST. DIV. H.Q.	SAMER	
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	DESURES	
14th " " "	FRENCO	
15th " " "	PARENTY	

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First ANZAC Corps,  
20th December, 1917.

DISPOSITIONS OF H.Qs. OF FORMATIONS OF I ANZAC CORPS  
AT 6 A.M. ON 21ST DECEMBER, 1917

I ANZAC CORPS H.Q.	FLETRE	
I ANZAC B.G. H.Q.	WESTHOF FARM	T.19.a.3.1
1ST AUSTRALIAN DIV. H.Q.	DRAMOUTRE	ULSTER CAMP (LINE LEFT)
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	KEMMEL	Chateau
2nd " " "	Line Left	N.29.c.4.4 (REGENTS TUGOITS)
3rd " " "	Line Right	T.6.c.5.8 (MIDLAND FARM)
2ND AUSTRALIAN DIV. H.Q.	RAVELSBERG	28.S.17.cen. (LINE CENTRE)
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.	Line Right	B.10.a.6.7 (BRUNE GAYE)
6th " " "	TRONS ROIS	T.20.c.6.8
7th " " "	Line Left	B.4.c.2.8 (ROMARIN)
3RD AUSTRALIAN DIV. H.Q.	STEENWERCK	A.17.d.45.40 (LINE RIGHT)
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	Line Left	TRQUINGHEM
10th " " "	BLUEBALL VILLA	A.17.a.0.1
11th " " "	Line Right	H.11.a.4.4
5TH AUSTRALIAN DIV. H.Q.	SAMER	
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	DESVRES	
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 ELEINE

RIGHT DIV. IN LINE = 3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Div. Headquarters STEENWERCK A.17.a.45.40

9th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. (IN LINE LEFT) WROUGHTON H4.a.3.6

- 33rd Bn H.5.b.8.7
- 34th " H.5.b.70.75
- 35th " I.3.d.8.8
- 36th " C.22.c.8.2

10th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. (IN LINE LEFT)

- 37th Bn A.17.a.0.1
- 38th " B.19.a.4.1
- 39th " B.19.b.6.7
- 40th " B.1.a.5.3
- T.1.d.6.4

11th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. (IN LINE RIGHT)

- 41st Bn H.11.a.4.4
- 42nd " B.21.c.3.2
- 43rd " I.14.d.55.70
- 44th " WROUGHTON H.17.d.37.35

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

Div. Headquarters	RAVELSBERG	28.S.17.cent.
5th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN LINE RIGHT)	
17th Bn	BRUNE GAYE	36.B.10.a.6.7
18th "	POPE DE WIEPPE	36.B.23.b.2.3
19th "		U.27.b.8.2
20th "	LT ROSSIGNOL	36.B.10.d.7.8
		36.C.3.o.8.5
6th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN RESERVE)	T.20.c.5.5
21st Bn	CATACOMBS	U.19.b
22nd "	KORIEPYP CAMP "B"	T.26.b.9.5
23rd "	CANNERY CORNER	T.26.c.6.0
24th "	KORIEPYP CAMP "A"	T.26.b.5.6
7th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	(IN LINE LEFT)	
	LT ROMARIN	36.P.4.c.2.8
25th Bn	ROMARIN CAMP	36.F.4.a.6.8
26th "		U.9.b.8.4
27th "		U.15.c.9.5
28th "	RED LODGE	T.18.d.7.3
M. G. Coys.		
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.B.8.c.2.0
22nd "		36.B.8.a.4.1

LEFT DIV. IN LINE = 1ST AUST. DIVISION

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



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<u>3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE RIGHT)	
	MILLAND FARM	T.6.c.5.8
9th Bn		O.34.d.2.3
10th "		U.4.c.4.2
11th "		T.5.a.1.5
12th "		T.6.c.1.2
<u>M. G. Coys.</u>		
1st A.M.G. Coy.		N.21.d.6.6
2nd "		O.20.b.60.45
3rd "		U.3.a.1.1
21st "		O.10.d.1.3

DIVISION IN RESERVE = 5TH AUST. DIVISION

<u>Div. Headquarters</u>	SUMNER
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	DESPERES
14th " " "	FRANCQ
15th " " "	PARIENTY

DIV. ARTILLERY IN LINE :-Right Div. Arty. in Line = 2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

Right Group H.Q.	= 4th A.F.A. Bde.	E.11.a.15.48
Left " "	= 5th " "	T.21.d.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.a.8.0
Centre " "	= 2nd " "	N.35.c.7.7
Left " "	= 12th Army Bde. A.F.	N.20.d.8.1

DIV. ARTILLERY OUT OF LINE :-

3rd Aust. Div. Arty. = SEEBENWERCK.

5th " " " = En route to ESTREME Area

6th Army Bde. Aust. F. A. = T.21.d.3.1.

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

H.Q.,  
I ANZAC Corps.  
22/12/17.

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WEEKLY STATEMENT OF I ANZAC CORPS DISPOSITIONS

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

I. ANZAC CORPS HEADQUARTERS FLEET

RIGHT DIV. IN LINE = 3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Div. Headquarters STEENWERCK A.17.d.45.40

9th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. (IN LINE LEFT) ERQUINGHEM H.4.d.3.7

- 33rd Bn I.3.d.8.8
34th " H.5.e.8.6
35th " H.5.b.8.7
36th " C.22.c.8.2

10th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. (IN RESERVE) BLUIRALE 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) H.11.a.4.4

- 41st Bn ERQUINGHEM
42nd " B.21.c.3.2
43rd " J.14.d.55.70
44th " H.17.d.37.35

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CENTRE DIV. IN LINE = 2ND AUST. DIVISION.

<u>Div. Headquarters</u>	PAVLESTPVG	28.S.17.cent.
<u>5th Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE RIGHT)	
17th Bn	BRIE GAYE	36.B.10.a.0.7
18th "		36.C.3.c.0.5
19th "	LE ROSSIGNOL	36.B.10.d.7.0
20th "	POINT DE NEPPE	20.U.27.b.8.2
		36.B.23.o.2.3
<u>6th Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>	(IN RESERVE)	
21st Bn	U.19.b.	28.T.20.c.5.5
22nd "		CAPACOLBS
23rd "	KORTEPYP CAMP B.	T.26.b.9.5
24th "	CANDEEN CORNER	T.26.c.6.0
	KORTEPYP CAMP A.	T.26.b.5.6
<u>7th Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE LEFT)	
25th Bn	ROMARIN	36.B.4.c.2.8
26th "		U.15.c.9.5
27th "	RED LODGE	T.8.d.7.3
28th "	ROMARIN CAMP	B.4.a.6.8
	U.9.b.8.4	

LEFT DIV. IN LINE = 1ST AUST. DIVISION.

<u>Div. Headquarters</u>	BRANOUET	Elster Camp
<u>1st Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>	(IN RESERVE)	
1st Bn	KIMBERG	Chateau
2nd "	ROSSIGNOL CAMP	N.21.b.9.1
3rd "	TON LEL	
4th "	RACILES CAMP	N.27.b.1.5
		O.25.a.8.8
<u>2nd Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.</u>	(IN LINE LEFT)	
5th Bn	LUMM FARM	N.29.c.4.5
6th "	TORRELEN FARM	O.26.d.1.7
7th "	ONREAT FARM	O.20.d.2.3
8th "		O.14.a.2.7
		G.20.o.2.2

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3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. (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 SALER

8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	DESVRES
14th " " "	ERENCQ
15th " " "	PARETY

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
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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.3.1.

H.Q.,  
I ANZAC Corps,  
29/12/17.

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First ANZAC Corps,  
31st December, 1917.

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

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

<u>I ANZAC CORPS H. Q.</u>	ELETRE	
<u>I ANZAC B. G. H. A.</u>	WESTHOF FARM	T.19.a.3.1
<u>1ST AUST. DIV. H. Q.</u>	BRANOUTRE	ULSTER CAMP
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	Line Left	N.29.c.4.5
2nd " " "	KEMBEU,	Chateau
3rd " " "	Line Right	'MIDLAND FIVE
		T.6.c.5.6
<u>2ND AUST. DIV. H. Q.</u>	RAVELSBURG	S.17.cent.
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.	Line Right	36.B.10.a.0.7
6th " " "		T.20.c.5.5
7th " " "	Line Left	36.B.4.c.2.8 (BOLARIN)
<u>3RD AUST. DIV. H. Q.</u>	STEINWERCK	A.17.d.45.40
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	Line Left	H.4.d.3.7 (ERQUINGHEM)
10th " " "	LOCRE	S.18.d.2.1
11th " " "	Line Right	H.11.a.4.4
<u>5TH AUST. DIV. H. Q.</u>	SAMER	
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	DESVEES	
14th " " "	FREWCQ	
15th " " "	PARENTY	

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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 "

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 ~~RIFLE~~ 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 DOUVE - WAMBERK 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.

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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 3 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 CORPSSUMMARY OF OPERATIONSPeriod 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.

/(W.

(W. of WARNETON),  
 AND RAVINE WOOD and NESSINES; 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 <sup>of our</sup> ~~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.O.  
 14/12/17.

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

FIRST ANZAC CORPS  
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WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1917.  
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APPENDIX "E"  
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MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Congratulatory Message to 3rd Aust.Div. on successful raids. (2 copies only.)
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. (1 copy only.)

"C" Form.

Army Form C 2123.  
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO { 1st anzac force 123

* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	ARMY AAA
4939	1		

Please convey to the  
3rd Aust Div and  
Particularly to the offrs  
and men who carried  
it out my Congratulation  
and best thanks for  
the two successful raids  
last night. aaaa they  
were well imagined and  
well executed and reflect  
high credit on all  
concerned

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FROM Genl Rawlinson  
PLACE & TIME Bndg 2nd Army

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**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Sent		.....Service	Date.....
		At.....m.			From.....
		To.....			By.....
		By.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO } **3rd Aust Div B.G.H.A. 5th Aust Div.**

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <b>G</b>	<b>1</b>		

**Following from Army Commander begins AAA**  
**Please convey to the 3rd Aust Div and**  
**particularly to the offrs and men who**  
**carried it out my congratulations and best**  
**thanks for the two successful raids last**  
**night AAA They were well imagined and well**  
**executed and reflect high credit on all**  
**concerned AAA Ends AAA Added 3rd A Div**  
**repta B G H A 5th A Div**

*2nd col*

From	<b>I ANZAC</b>		
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*

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2661) Wt. W. 492/M1647 of 10.4.17. — 66 M Pads. — W.M., Ltd., Cardiff (E 1167)

ANZAC.

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## DAILY TABLE OF COLOURS.

OCTOBER From To Week Noon	Code Letter	Rallying Colour	JANUARY From To Noon Noon	Code Letter	Rallying Colour
14 - 15	F	RED	1 - 2	Z	WHITE
15 - 16	R	YELLOW	2 - 3	R	RED
16 - 17	D	YELLOW	3 - 4	X	WHITE
17 - 18	G	WHITE	4 - 5	A	RED
18 - 19	I	WHITE	5 - 6	L	RED
19 - 20	M	RED	6 - 7	D	GREEN
20 - 21	J	GREEN	7 - 8	H	WHITE
21 - 22	A	YELLOW	8 - 9	W	WHITE
22 - 23	F	WHITE	9 - 10	I	GREEN
23 - 24	I	WHITE	10 - 11	C	WHITE
24 - 25	O	RED	11 - 12	K	WHITE
25 - 26	Z	YELLOW	12 - 13	U	YELLOW
26 - 27	K	RED	13 - 14	L	YELLOW
27 - 28	G	GREEN	14 - 15	A	GREEN
28 - 29	X	GREEN	15 - 16	R	RED
29 - 30	E	WHITE	16 - 17	J	WHITE
30 - 31	U	WHITE	17 - 18	F	YELLOW
			18 - 19	M	YELLOW
			19 - 20	H	RED
31 - 1	R	YELLOW			

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War diary

G.  
First ANZAC Corps.

16th December 1917.

1st Australian Division.  
2nd Australian Division.  
3rd Australian Division.  
5th Australian Division.

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.

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for

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 EA

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communicated to the Area Commandant or Town Major.

5. The information furnished should contain the following:-

- (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".

*B. B. White*  
Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.

DISTRIBUTION.

1st Australian Division.

2nd Australian Division.

3rd Australian Division.

5th Australian Division.

G.O.C., R.A.

E.G.H.A.

3rd Army Brigade Aust. F.A. )

6th " " " " )

12th " " " " )

Corps Mounted Troops.

through G.O.C., R.A.

*War Diary*

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Fourth Army No. G.S. 148.

**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—Voormezele—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



