

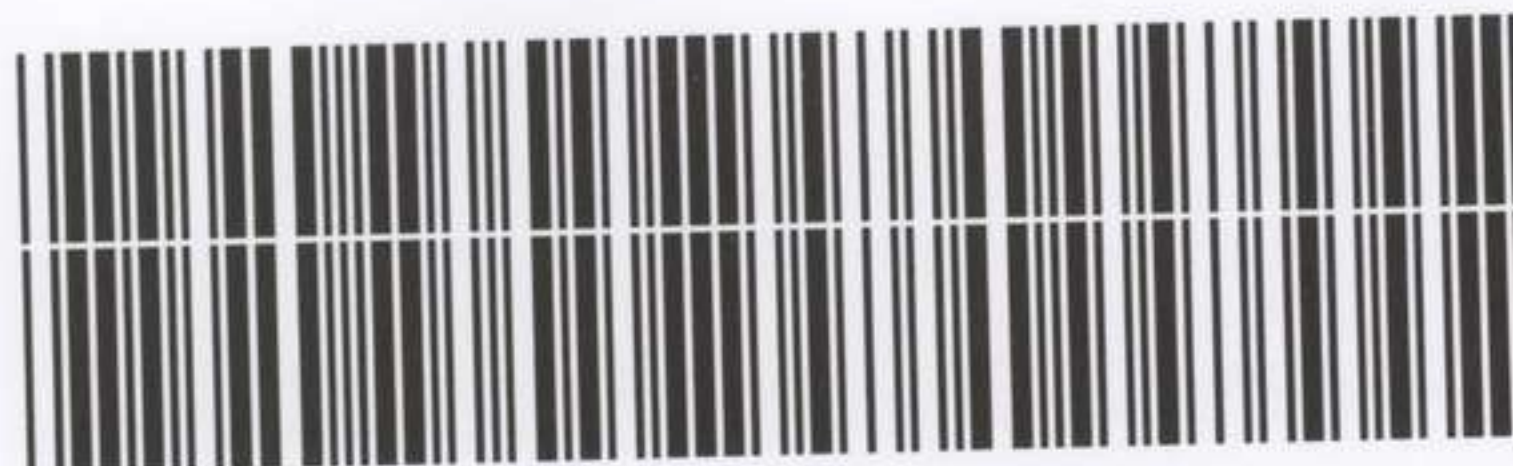
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Formation of the Division Serapeum. Egypt. March 15 th /1916.			<p style="text-align: right;">by G.O.C. ANZ Forces</p> <p>In a memorandum (Circular Memorandum No. 38) issued on March 11th., 1916, the organisation of this Division is laid down as shown by the following extracts:---</p> <p>(1) Approval has been given for the organisation of a Division composed of:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1st. Australian Light Horse Brigade, 2nd. Australian Light Horse Brigade, 3rd. Australian Light Horse Brigade; New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade.</p> <p>And the 4th., 11th., and 12th. Light Horse Regiments will be attached to Brigades of the Mounted Division, as set out in Circular Memo. No. 22 (4th. to 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.,) 11th., to 3rd. A.L.H. Bde., and the 12th. to 2nd. A.L.H. Bde).</p> <p>(2) The Division will be designated the "ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION."</p> <p>(3) The establishment of the Division will be as laid down in the Australian War Establishment 1915/16, except that the New Zealand Units will be organised on N.Z. War Establishment.</p> <p>(4) Major-General H.G. CHAUVEL, C.B., C.M.G., will organise and command the Division. The provisional allotment of Staff to the Head-Quarters of the Mounted Division will be as set out in Table I. (Copy follows).</p>	

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			<p>(5) The following Artillery Units will be attached temporarily to the Mounted Division:--</p> <p>3rd. T.F., R.H.A. Brigade. 4th. T.F. R.H.A. Brigade.</p> <p>(6) The G.O.C. will organise a Field Squadron of Engineers from reinforcements and by transfers from existing Australian Light Horse Units. The Squadron will be designated the 1st. Field Squadron.</p> <p>(7) A Signal Squadron to be designated the 1st. Signal Squadron will be organised under the orders of the G.O.C. Mounted Division.</p> <p>Major J.P. McCall will command the Signal Squadron temporarily.</p> <p>Headquarters and 'C' and 'D' troops will be formed from existing Australian Signal Troops of the 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. Light Horse Brigades. Efforts are being made to secure the services temporarily of "A" and "B" troops from Imperial sources.</p> <p>Para. (8) Lays down the organisation of Headquarters A.S.C., and directs that the L.H. and N.Z.M.R. Brigade Trains will be disbanded and the personnel etc. distributed, and that a L. H. Supply Column will not be raised.</p> <p>Table I referred to, is as follows:--</p>	
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	1916		<p>Commander Major-General H.G. CHAUVEL, C.B., C.M.G.</p> <p>G.S.O. 1 Major J.G. BROWNE (14th. Hussars).</p> <p>G.S.O. 2 Major W.J. FOSTER, 2nd. A.L.H. Brigade.</p> <p>G.S.O. 3 Lieut. W.J. URQUHART.</p> <p>A.A. & Q.M.G. Major C.G. POWLES, N.Z.M.R. Bde.</p> <p>D.A.A. & Q.M.G. Major W.P. FARR, 3rd. A.L.H. Brigade.</p>	
	Mar 15		<p>Major-General H.G. CHAUVEL, C.B., C.M.G., arrived at SERAPEUM and assumed command of the Division.</p> <p>Lieut. Col. J.G. BROWNE, (14th. Hussars) G.S.O. 1, reported for duty.</p> <p>Major W.P. FARR, (9th. L.H.) D.A.A. & Q.M.G. " " "</p> <p>Capt. V.T. WHELAN, D.A.D.O.S. & A.O.D. " " "</p> <p>Lieut. G. WHITE, 9th. L.H., A.D.C. " " "</p> <p>Sufficient clerical personnel to carry on formation of Division was provisionally appointed and reported for duty.</p> <p>The Headquarters Camp was formed in an area at SERAPEUM FERRY belonging to the Canal Company, and comprising several disused buildings.</p>	
	Mar 16		Major W.J. FOSTER, 2nd. L.H. Brigade, G.S.O. 2, reported for duty.	
	Mar 18		Major J.P.L. McCALL (Engineers A.I.F.) reported for duty as (temporary) C.O. Signal Squadron.	
	Mar 19		Lieut. W.J. URQUHART (Australian Field Artillery) G.S.O. 3, reported for duty.	
	Mar 20		Major C.G. POWLES (N.Z.M.R. Brigade), A.A. & Q.M.G., reported for duty.	
	Mar 21		Capt. N.B. LOVERIDGE (1st. Australian Div. Train), D.A.Q.M.G., reported for duty.	

