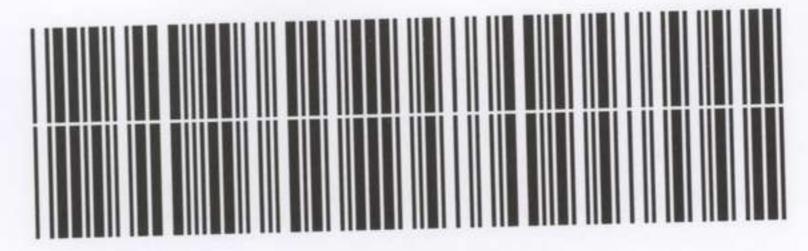
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		by G.O.C. AaNZ Forces	
formation of the	a l	In a memorandum (Circular Memorandum No. 38) issued on March 11th., 1916, the organisation	
wision !		of this Division is laid down as shown by the following extracts:	
Serapeum. 8	gryph.	(1) Approval has been given for the organisation of a Division composed of:-	
march 15	1/1916	lst. Australian Light Horse Brigade, 2nd. Australian Light Horse	
	1	Brigade, 3rd. Australian Light Horse Brigade; New Zealand Mounted	
		Rifles Brigade.	4
		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).	
		(2) The Division will be designated the "ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION."	
		(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.	
		(4) Major-General H.G.CHAUVEL, C.B., C.M.G., will organise and command the Division.	104
		The provisional allotment of Staff to the Head-Quarters of the Mounted Division will be as set	Mil
		out in Table I . (Copy follows).	
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			(5) The following Artillery Units will be attached temporarily to the Mounted	
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			Division: 3rd. T.F., R.H.A. Brigade.	
			4th. T.F. R.H.A. Brigade.	
			(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.	
			(7) A Signal Squadron to be designated the 1st. Signal Squadron will be organised	
			under the orders of the G.O.C. Mounted Division.	
			Major J.P.McCall will command the Signal Squadron temporarily.	
		14	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.	
			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	1 and
			L. H. Supply Column will not be raised.	WJ3
			Table I referred to, is as follows:	
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			Commander Major-General H.G.CHAUVEL, C.B., C.M.G.	
	1 1 1		G.S.O. 1 Major J.G.BROWNE (14th. Hussars).	
			G.S.O. 2 Major W.J. FOSTER, 2nd. A.L.H. Brigade.	
			G.S.O. 3 Lieut. W.J. URQUHART.	
			A.A. & Q.M.G. Major C.G.POWLES, N.Z.M.R. Bde.	
			D.A.A. & Q.M.G. Major W.P.FARR, 3rd.A.L.H.Brigade.	
			Major-General H.G. CHAUVEL, C.B., C.M.G., arrived at SERAPEUM and assumed command of the	
	Mar 15			
		-	Division. Lieut. Col. J.G. BROWNE, (14th. Hussars) G.S.O.1, reported for duty.	
			Major W.P. FARR, (9th.L.H.) D.A.A. & Q.M.G.	
			Capt. V.T. WHELAN, D.A.D.O.S. & A.O.D.	
	1		Lieut. G. WHITE, 9th. L.H., A.D.C.	
			Sufficient clerical personnel to carry on formation of Division was provisionally appointed	
			and reported for duty.	
			The Headquarters Camp was formed in an area at SERAPEUM FERRY belonging to the Canal	
4			Company, and comprising several disused buildings.	
	350 - 3		Major W.J.FOSTER, 2nd.L.H.Brigade, G.S.O. 2, reported for duty.	
	Mar 1)		
	Mar 18	Q	Major J.P.L.McCALL (Engineers A.I.F.) reported for duty as (temporary) C.O.Signal Squadron.	
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	Mar 1	9	Lieut. W.J.URQUHART (Australian Field Artillery) G.S.O. 3, reported for duty.	
	MCOT T	,		197
	Mar 20	0	Major C.G.POWLES (N.Z.M.R.Brigade), A.A. & Q.M.G., reported for duty.	110
	ATACOL C.			No
	Mar 2	1	Capt. N.B. LOVERIDGE (1st.Australian Div. Train), D.A.Q.M.G., reported for duty.	1
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	Mar 22	Lieut.Col. R.M.DOWNES (3rd.L.H.Field Ambulance). A.D.M.S., reported for duty. Lieut. J.R.C.DAVIES (12th.L.H.Regiment), Senior A.D.C. & Camp Commandant, reported for duty	
	25	Capt. (temp. Major) J. KENDALL, (A.A.V.C.) - A.D.V.S., reported for duty. Cpt. (temp. Major) W. STANSFIELD (5th. A.A.S.C.)., O.C. Divisional A.S.C., reported for dut	у.
		The organisation of the Division as laid down in Circular Memo. No. 38 has been steadily proceeding with the exception of the Field Squadron, upon which nothing has yet	
		been done. The Headquarters, A.S.C., has been established, and the disbanding of the Light Horse Brigade Trains put in hand.	
		Sufficient personnel has been appointed to the Signal Squadron to carry on the communications necessary for Divisional Headquarters.	
		Units of the Division are distributed as follows: Headquarters & Divisional Troops 1st.A.L.H.Brigade. Head-quarters at 2nd. do. 3rd. do. N.Z.M.R. Brigade " RAILHEAD, FERRY POST.	
		Ayrshire Battery)	1 and
		Leicester " /	WJJ
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