

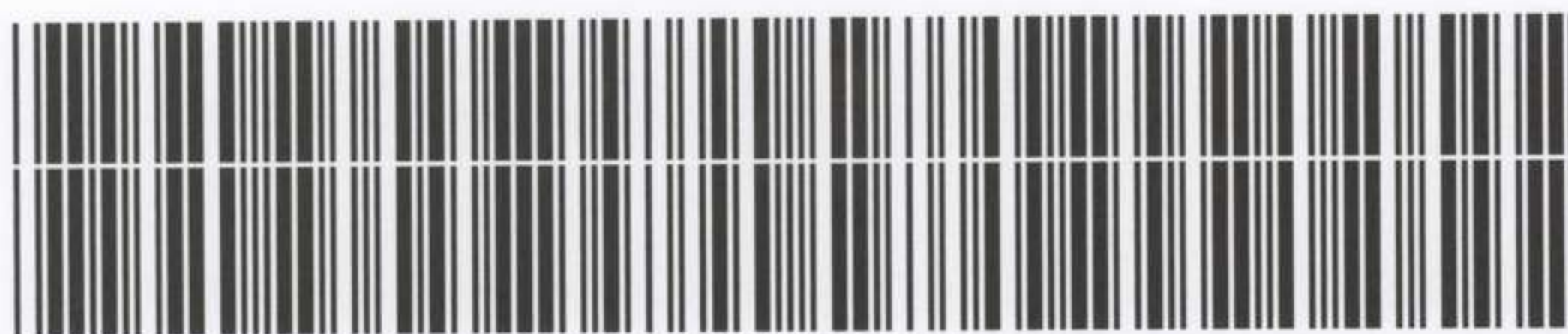
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5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 1st. November to 6 a.m. 2nd. November 1916.

OPERATIONS 1. ARTILLERY. Our fire normal except in response to an enemy barrage on our Left Bde. front, which was quickly neutralized and soon ceased.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active during the night but encountered no enemy patrols.
No enemy movement was observed nor was any new wire located.

INTELLIGENCE II. MOVEMENT IN ENEMY LINES. At 10.20 a.m. 4 men were seen walking about at N.8.d.5.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

SIGNALLING. No action was observed on a red rocket being sent up from enemy front line at 5.10 p.m.

ENEMY SHELLING. At 6.15 p.m. enemy placed a barrage on the front line of our Left Bde, which finally ceased at 7 p.m. owing to retaliation by our artillery.

FACTORY CORNER and CHESS TRENCH were shelled during the day, but no damage resulted.

Right Brigade front was heavily shelled from 3 to 3.45 a.m.

AIRCRAFT. Enemy observation balloons ascended at 12.50 p.m., 2 p.m., 2.15 p.m. and 2.40 p.m.
One enemy aeroplane which flew over Right Brigade lines at 2.50 p.m. in a north westerly direction was driven off by the heavy fire from our A.A. guns.

WORK. All occupied trenches are being improved and attempts are being made to drain them.
150 yards of cable was buried to a depth of 6 feet during the night between FACTORY CORNER and the front line.

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5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 2nd. November to 6 a.m. 3rd. November 1916.

OPERATIONS I. Hostile artillery activity on our front line quieter than usual.
Between 1.15 p.m. and 2 p.m. enemy shelled FLERS trench, mainly with shrapnel.
ABBEY ROAD was bombarded ~~with~~ between 2 and 2.30 p.m. with 5.9 H.E. and gas shells.
During the afternoon, area in rear of GIRD TRENCH in N.19.c. and d. received a good deal of attention with hostile 7.7 cm.
Our artillery was active shelling hostile works during the period.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active.
At 10.15 p.m. an officers patrol left our trenches at N.19.b.6.5. and worked through SCABBARD TRENCH and reconnoitered in front of BAYONET TRENCH.
No wire was observed.
They report that SCABBARD TRENCH now consists only of a few linked up shell holes and appears to be only held at the western end.

INTELLIGENCE II. MOVEMENT IN ENEMY LINES. Some movement was observed in BAYONET TRENCH at N.13.b.1.3., but the enemy presented no target.

SIGNALLING. Enemy sent up white flares from their lines opposite our Right Bde. front.
No action followed.

AIRCRAFT. There was considerable aircraft activity during the day.
Several enemy aeroplanes were observed over their own lines, but none were observed to penetrate our lines.

OBSERVATION BALLOONS. 7 hostile balloons were up during the day.
Magnetic bearings of 10,12,26,30,40, and 60 deg. from S.6.a.3 $\frac{1}{2}$.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

WORK. General clearing and maintenance work was carried out in FLERS TRENCH
Drainage and clearing out in front line.
Improvement of trenches in N.19.c. and d.

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5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 3rd. to 6 a.m. 4th. November 1916.

- OPERATIONS I. Hostile shelling normal during the period. Flers Trench was shelled consistently with 5.9 H.E. between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 6.30 with about 50 shrapnel, doing slight damage. Enemy ineffectively shelled the vicinity of Factory Corner mostly with 77 cm. shrapnel between 2.15 and 3 a.m. Crest Trench only received a little attention during the day, about 70 rounds of H.E. and shrapnel between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. During the afternoon Fricourt Chateau and the vicinity was fairly heavily shelled with large calibre H.E. shells doing no damage. Our artillery destroyed house at N.8.a¹/₂.8. from which telegraph signalling was observed.
- PATROLS. Patrols were out.
No signs of enemy were seen in Scabbard Trench.
They have nothing special to report.
- INTELLIGENCE II. Movement in enemy lines area were seen at intervals during the day walking near TILL TRENCH N.3.c. generally two at a time.
- SIGNALLING. At 4 p.m. enemy sent up rockets opposite our Right Bde, front which burst into 5 orange lights. Our artillery started to fire 5 minutes previous to this.
- AIRCRAFT. Hostile machines were active during the period. 12 crossed our lines flying very high.
- OBSERVATION BALLOONS. Several hostile observation balloons were up during the day.

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LATER PATROLS.

An officers patrol left our trenches at junction of TURK LANE at 3 a.m. and patrolled in a northeast direction for about 250 yards, returning on the extreme right of our Left Brigade at 5.30 a.m. Germans could be heard talking, but no wire was observed.

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front trenches.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 21st. to 6 a.m. 22nd Nov. 1916.

GENERAL

1. Our artillery was active throughout the period, but owing to mist the effect could not be observed.

MACHINE GUNS. An enemy M.G. was active at N.21.d.8.6.

SNIPING. Our snipers were active and at 3 p.m. when the mist lifted, successfully directed Lewis gun and rifle fire on to a party of 15 of the enemy at N.22.a.8.3. Only 5 of the hostile party reappeared, running for shelter.

Snipers claim to have accounted for two Boches at N.22.e.5.8. and two more at N.22.d.8.2.

PATROLS. A patrol of one Officer and two men patrolled along the front of SUN RAY and MOON RAY TRENCHES (N.22.e. and d.) for a distance of two hundred yards. The trench is continuous and apparently well held. Another patrol worked in the vicinity of ECLIPSE TRENCH (N.28.b.).

No hostile patrols or listening posts were encountered and enemy were quiet.

ENEMY
DEFENCES.

- II. MOON RAY AND SUN RAY TRENCHES appear to be in habitable condition, and strongly held.

MOVEMENT IN
ENEMY LINES.

- III. Enemy in single file in fighting order entering trench on road about N.21.d.6.7. were effectively dealt with by our M. G's.
Movement was observed on road in N.22.e. and track about N.22.d.9.4.

ENEMY
SHELLING.

- IV. At 8 a.m. enemy put heavy barrage on rear trenches in N.21.D. and again at frequent intervals during the day. At 4.30. p.m. a barrage was placed 50 yards in rear of SHINE and CUMULUS TRENCHES (N.22.e) in response to enemy signals.

SIGNALS.

- V. The signal used for last barrage (in IV) was three groups of three, two and one red rockets respectively in succession. During the night enemy sent up green flares, but no action was observed in response to them.
Enemy used flares liberally to light up NO MAN'S LAND.

AIRCRAFT

- VI. A patrol which visited wrecked British aeroplane 100 yards N.E. of MONSOON TRENCH states that all portable parts had been removed.

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From 6 a.m. 22nd. Nov. to 6 a.m. 23rd. Nov. 1916.

- GENERAL II Quiet period. Our artillery active as usual.
At 7.30 p.m. our artillery put a barrage on enemy's trench in response to rocket S.O.S. signal which was reported on our Right Bde. front. All units in front line however, deny having sent up S.O.S. signal and all was reported quiet at 7.36 p.m.
- PATROLS. Our patrols were out during night in N.22.c. and d. and N.28.b. No unusual hostile activity was noticeable, but enemy appeared to be nervous and used many flares.
- SNIPING. Left Bde. snipers had many targets, and killed one man in marching order at N.22.b.5.6. as he was doubling to the rear from SUNRAY TRENCH. Parties seen moving near N.21.d.75.55. were fired on and retaliated with grenades.
At 11 p.m. an enemy patrol of 4 men in N.21.d. was fired upon and one man killed. Two others there-upon surrendered, whilst the other man escaped back to his own lines.
- MACHINE GUNS. CUMULUS TR. was constantly unfiled during night, from a distance estimated at 600 yards, but the gun has not been located.
- ENEMY DEFENCES II. An O.P. is suspected at N.21.d.3.9.
A working party at N.22.c.2.9. was dispersed by our Lewis gun fire.
- MOVEMENTS III. It is suspected that a relief took place in front line last night, as men in full marching order were seen leaving SUNRAY TR. at 2.45 p.m. and moving in direction of BEAULENCOURT, disappearing in road at N.22.b.9.6. Much movement was observed in enemy lines during morning. Parties from the rear frequently enter trenches at N.21.d.75.55.
- SIGNALLING IV. Between 6.45 and 7 p.m. while our artillery was bombarding, enemy sent up a number of red rockets which broke into clusters, but no responsive action was observed. Possibly similar rockets, owing to the mist, may have been mistaken for the S.O.S. by our artillery at 7.30 p.m.
- ENEMY SHELLING V. Enemy barraged Left Bde. front and support lines very heavily between 7.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. in vicinity of N.22.c. and N.28.a. Enemy frequently searches valleys in rear without definite targets.
Divisional Observers report that our lines N of GUEUDECOURT (from N.20.c. to N.21.d.) were heavily shelled between 2.15 p.m. and 3.20 p.m.
Enemy also shelled N.31.c. and d. N.19.c. and d, and S.6.d. during the day.
- AIRCRAFT VI. Great aerial activity displayed by both sides. Several combats took place in the course of which three aeroplanes were seen to fall - two enemy and one of ours. One at N.27.d. was very badly smashed and the pilot killed. Two machine guns were recovered from this machine by our Left Brigade.
This aeroplane was an albatross single seater, and the date of manufacture 7.9.16.

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PRISONERS

- VII. Three men of the 204th. Res. Regt. 2nd. Bn. 7th. Coy, strayed into our lines at ZENITH TR. at 10 p m. last night.
Two others of 102nd. Res. Regt. 1st. Bn. 2nd. Coy. who were party of a patrol of 4 men, gave themselves up on one of their number being shot near MILD TR. Identifications normal.
A report on information obtained from their interrogation will be issued later.

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5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 23rd. to 6 a.m. 24th. November 1916.

- OPERATIONS I. Our artillery maintained the usual activity during the period.
- PATROLS. Patrols working over sector N.22.c. to N.28.d. report no signs of hostile activity. No hostile listening posts or patrols were encountered. A patrol which left ZENITH TR. At N.28.d.2.8. patrolled "No Man's Land" in the vicinity, for 12 hours, but saw no signs of enemy, who appeared to be using less flares than usual.
- SNIPING. Sniping was again active on both sides. Our snipers silenced hostile snipers and claimed to have ~~xxx~~ killed one.
- MACHINE GUNS. Our machine guns maintained direct fire on enemy front system and advanced posts during the night. An enemy machine guns firing from our Left front was troublesome, enfilading our trenches from N.22.c.4.4. to N.22.c.6.3.
- MOVEMENT IN ENEMY LINES II. Enemy were still using N.21.d.75.58. as a point of entry. Arrangements have been made to cover this place with a machine gun.
- SIGNALLING III. Enemy used a number of red flares during the night, but no action followed. At 6.30 and 7.30 p.m. enemy sent up 3 red flares each bursting into red showers opposite our Right Bde. front. Each occasion was followed by fairly heavy artillery fire for 40 minutes on our front and support lines.
- ENEMY SHELLING IV. Hostile artillery was fairly active throughout the day. GUEUDECOURT was shelled intermittently during the whole day with H.E. and shrapnel. LES BOEUFs was shelled with H.E. throughout the day. N.25.b., N.19.c., N.32.a., S.11.b., and S.6.d. were also shelled at intervals. The railway line in BERNAFAY WOOD, and MONTAUBAN - MAMETZ ROAD were shelled during the morning. The railway line was damaged but has been repaired. During the day enemy barraged localities in rear of our front line, and very quickly detected any movement in our lines, promptly shelling working parties as soon as they were visible. At 4 a.m. NEEDLE TR. N.32.b.,d. was shelled without effect. At 6.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. enemy fairly heavily shelled area between SPECTRUM TR. and WINDMILL LANE. On each occasion the fire lasted about 40 minutes. Enemy shelling appears to be heavier and more constant at night than by day on our Right Bde. front.
- AIRCRAFT V. There was a considerable amount of hostile aerial activity during the day. One enemy plane was forced down in the direction of GUEUDECOURT.

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- AIRCRAFT (Contd) V. OBSERVATION BALLOONS. 8 Hostile balloons were up at various points along the front.
- EQUIPMENT VI. A german gas respirator dated 4th.October 1916. was taken from captured German prisoners.
- MISCELLANEOUS VII? One man of 104th. Res.Regt. 3rd.Battalion 11 Coy. strayed into our lines at SPRING TR. N.28.d. A report of the examination has been forwarded to 1st.Anzac Intelligence.

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5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 24th. to 6 a.m. 25th. November 1916.

OPERATIONS I. Our artillery was slightly more active during the morning, but for the remainder of the period showed the usual activity.

SNIPING. Hostile snipers more active than usual on our Right Bde. front. Enemy are occupying a line of shell holes in front of ORION TRENCH N.35.a. and snipe from certain positions there, but no fixed position has yet been located.

On the Left Bde. front enemy snipers were quieter. Our snipers claim one enemy sniper at N.21.d.7.6.

MACHINE GUNS. Our machine guns were active. One of our guns at N.29.c.1.2. successfully dispersed a party of about 30 Germans near enemy post in FINCH TRENCH N.29.c.

It is believed that a bombing attack on our gun position was intended, or the party was lost during a relief, as they approached within 30 yards of our position.

The party was practically wiped out, and it is estimated that not more than 3 or 4 escaped. Enemy machine guns were troublesome on our left Brigade front during the period.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.

M.G. POSITION. suspected at N.21.b.3.2.

A hostile machine gun fires on the vicinity of N.34.b.3.3., from a position opposite the extreme right of our Right Bde.

MOVEMENT IN
ENEMY LINES

III. At 4 p.m. a party of 20 Germans were observed in the vicinity of N.29.central. The effect of our fire could not be observed. At 6 a.m. 5 men in fatigue dress were seen at N.21.a.8.6., and were dispersed by rifle fire. Small parties were observed moving between N.4.d.8.8. and N.5.c.0.5. on the BAPAUME-BEAULENCOURT ROAD.

SIGNALLING

IV. Enemy fired a considerable number of red flares during the 24 hours, apparently to lengthen range. During the day enemy put 10 shells into his own front line, opposite our Left Bde. front. Red flares were immediately sent up. Our Right Bde observed that enemy send up red flares when their Artillery are short shooting, but no lengthening of hostile range was noticed to follow.

ENEMY SHELLING.

V. Hostile Artillery generally more active than on previous days. At 9.30 a.m. T.1.d. and LES BOEUFs were shelled with HE and shrapnel. At 10 a.m. H.E. and shrapnel were directed on T.3.b and again at 12.30 p.m. when a fatigue party was fired on. Our support and communication trenches were subject to more artillery fire than usual.

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-----5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 25th. to 6 a.m. 26th. November 1916.

OPERATIONS I. Our artillery carried out their usual programme during the period.

PATROLS. Patrols thoroughly examined "No Man's Land" in N.22.c. and N.28.a. and report no signs of enemy movement or obstacles.

MACHINE GUNS. Hostile machine guns were active during the night, more particularly between 8 p.m. and mid-night.

SNIPERS. Our snipers were active during the day. Enemy snipers were quiet.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Enemy appears to be working on a sap about N.28.d.6.8.

A machine gun position is suspected at the same place. Strict observation is being kept on this point.

MOVEMENT IN
ENEMY LINES

III. At 4 p.m. several Germans observed carrying planks and entering trench at N.21.d.4.8 $\frac{1}{2}$. were dispersed by rifle fire.

SIGNALLING

IV. At 5.30 p.m. enemy sent up two red rockets simultaneously opposite the right and left flank of our Right Bde. Each rocket burst into 4 red stars.
A little hostile artillery fire in the direction of GUEUDECOURT and LES BOEUFs followed this signal. Our Left Bde. again report that enemy uses red flares as a signal to lengthen the range of his artillery.
Enemy used flares continuously during the night.

ARTILLERY

V. ENEMY SHELLING. Enemy artillery was very active during the 24 hour.
GUSTY TRENCH N.28.d. was shelled consistently all day with H.E., doing very slight damage.
At 5.35 p.m. enemy bombarded "MILLERS SON" N.34.a. with H.E.
The bombardment only lasted 5 minutes, but was very heavy.
ROSE TRENCH N.27.c. was ineffectively shelled between 10 and 11 p.m.
SPECTRUM TRENCH N.28.d.0.4. was enfiladed during the day by a 77 mm from the right.
NEEDLE TRENCH received the attention of about 50 4.7. at about 8 p.m.
On our Left Bde. Front enemy artillery was very active on SHRINE TRENCH N.21.d.

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ENEMY SHELLING (Contd)

RAINBOW TRENCH N.27.b., BUZZER LANE N.28.c., were persistently shelled all day, mainly with shrapnel. Our Left Bde. reports that the enemy generally overshoots our front line N.22.c.

MISCELLANEOUS VI. Enemy appears to be very nervous opposite our Left Bde. front

During the night bombs were thrown into "No Man's Land" about 50 yards to the Right of our bombing block N.21.d.5.7. There was a great deal of machine gun fire during the night for no apparent reason.

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From 6 a.m. 26th. to 6 a.m. 27th. November 1916.

OPERATIONSI. Our artillery normal.

Enemy trenches, roads, and approaches were kept under fire during the period.

PATROLS. One of our listening posts in front of ZENITH TRENCH at N.28.d.7.7. reported 2 enemy patrols of 10 men each, one party on either flank. The enemy apparently were aware of the presence of our listening post, as they appeared to be closing in on it.

Our men bombed the enemy who dispersed at once towards their own trenches.

Two patrols were immediately sent out in the direction the enemy had taken, and discovered a disused trench, (probably connected shell holes) and a listening post at N.28.d.8.9. Two new duckboards and several pieces of timber were found in the trenches.

A patrol left our trenches from N.28.d.2.8. and proceeded N.W. and got in touch with our Left Brigade. They then worked along ECLIPSE TRENCH for 200 yards. No enemy patrols were observed and no obstacles encountered.

MACHINE GUNS. Hostile machine guns were active during the night.

Enemy use direct fire from FINCH TRENCH N.29.c., but no definite machine gun positions have been located. Our trenches were also enfiladed at N.22.c.4.4. to N.22.c.6.3.

During the day indirect fire is used under observation from LE TRANSLOY, although no definite O.Ps. have been located.

SNIPING. Sniping quieter on our Left Bde. front, few targets presenting themselves. Hostile snipers are quick to detect movement in our lines.

ENEMY DEFENCES

II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Enemy appears to be working hard on trenches opposite our Right Bde. front, more particularly between N.28.d.9.8. and N.29.c.1.7. New work observed at N.4.a.8.2. and N.7.c.8.6., apparently improvements to trenches.

At 12.45 p.m. a working party of 15 men in the vicinity of the BUTTE de WARLENCOURT N.17.a.8.6. were dispersed by our artillery fire.

MOVEMENT INENEMY LINES

III. At 3.30 p.m. what appeared to be steam from a railway engine travelling at a good speed was observed moving towards LE TRANSLOY.

The steam could not be observed further than LE TRANSLOY.

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MOVEMENT IN
ENEMY LINES
(Contd)

III.

At 12.50 p.m. 5 men were observed in H.12.c. walking across the open ground towards trenches in H.18.a.

At 1.20 p.m. a German appeared to be gathering fuel on the BAPULET-PIERROINE Rd. at H.18.c.6.0., a few minutes later smoke was noticed to rise from the far side of the road.

At 1.55 p.m. one man was noticed walking along the Sunken Road at H.5.d.1.9.

Six men were seen carrying shovels in N.2.b.

At 2.45 p.m. smoke was observed as if from a train, at H.32.a.1.1. This is suspected as a railhead.

Early in the day a working party was seen at H.17.a.8.6., later on smoke was observed rising from here.

H.G. POSITION suspected in STORMY TRENCH N.22.b.2.2.

SIGNALLING

IV.

Our artillery confirm that enemy use red flares as a signal for their artillery to lengthen range. At 11.55 p.m. on the night 25th. inst enemy sent up a succession of golden spray rockets about N.21.central, our trenches in this vicinity were immediately heavily shelled for about 10 minutes, fire then gradually slackened until red rockets were fired, when fire immediately ceased.

ARTILLERY

V.

ENEMY SHELLING. Hostile artillery was a little below normal during the period.

A considerable amount of enemy artillery fire comes from the direction of LE TRANSLOY.

Enemy shelled and dispersed one of our working parties in H.34.a., T.8.a., N.28.a., and battery position in S.4.d. were shelled during the day.

During the day enemy shelled (when light favoured observation) WINDMILL LANE N.33.c.d. with 5.9. H.E., damaging about 50 yards of trench and causing a few casualties.

GUSTY AND ZENITH TRENCHES N.28.d. also received considerable attention.

Between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. GUEUDECOURT and LES BOEUFs were shelled with shrapnel.

On our Left Bde. front enemy persistently shelled RAINBOW N.29.b. and BUZZER TRENCHES N.28.a. all day.

At 11.45 a.m. about 20 5.9. damaged NEEDLE TRENCH at N.34.d.8.4. and caused casualties.

AIRCRAFT

VI.

At 3 p.m. a hostile aeroplane flew over and ineffectively swept SHINE TRENCH N.21.d. with H.G. fire,

Another German plane circled above the left of our Right Bde. front at N.28.b.2.2. and flying low dropped a large red light. It then returned over enemy lines and a little later came back and circled over the same spot and again dropped a light.

Enemy artillery immediately opened fire, which caused some casualties.

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front trenches.
-----5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 27th. to 6 a.m. 28th. November 1917.

- GENERAL I. OUR ARTILLERY. Usual activity.
New work between MOLTEN TR. and SPRING TR. engaged;
also SUNRAY TR., Sunken Road in N.21.b. and ground in
rear of STORMY.
Several buildings in BEAULENCOURT were destroyed by our
fire.
Our artillery shelled enemy front and support lines
and roads and tracks leading thereto between 6 p.m.
and 8 p.m., and again between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. in order
to harass enemy who was reported to be relieving.
- PATROLS. Patrols were out from CLOUDY TR. and SPRING
TR., but did not come in contact with any enemy patrols.
They report nothing of importance.
- MACHINE GUNS. Indirect fire was used on SUNRAY TR.
(from N.22.c.0.6. to N.22.c.2.8.) and on junctions of
roads and trenches about N.22.b.50.85. and about
N.10.d.75.15.
Our guns were also active in dispersing working parties.
Enemy machine guns enfiladed our front line between
N.22.c.4.4. and N.22.c.6.3. during the night.
- SNIPING. Our snipers had few targets, and there was
little enemy sniping.
- ENEMY DEFENCES II. Working parties at N.21.d.9.7., in sap between
N.28.d.9.8. and N.29.c.1.7., and to N.E. of SPRING TR.
were dispersed by our M.G. and rifle fire.
- MOVEMENT IN
ENEMY LINES III. Small parties of 2 or 3 men were seen at N.24.d.3.7.
at dump at 0.13.a.6.9. and moving along C.T. in N.10.d.
towards the Pumping Station on BAPAUME-LE TRANSLOY ROAD.
A party of 15 men were observed at N.4.d.5.8., but after
remaining a few minutes disappeared ~~towards~~ behind a
hedge through which they had come.
- ENEMY SHELLING IV. During the morning hostile activity was below normal,
owing to poor visibility, but in the afternoon there was
considerable activity and barrages were several times
placed on the front system.
The Valley in T.7. was shelled at frequent intervals by
guns of large calibre from directions of THILLOY and
BEAULENCOURT. Some 8" shells fell in T.7.a.
Support and communication trenches were shelled at
intervals.

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SIGNALLING V.

At 1.10 p.m. a hostile aeroplane flew along our Right Bde. front line and dropped 4 white lights. Enemy artillery immediately opened on our front line.

At 9 p.m. one green and 4 white lights were sent up by enemy opposite MILD TR., but no action was observed to follow.

During enemy bombardment several red lights breaking into four pearls were thrown up, but no response was observed.

AIRCRAFT VI.

Enemy aircraft much more active than usual, and co-operated actively with enemy artillery during the afternoon.

At 1.15 p.m. one of our aeroplanes came down in flames near GINCHY T.13.d. as the result of an aerial combat.

At 2.50 p.m. another of our aeroplanes was brought down in flames east of GUEUDECOURT (about N.28.e.). An unknown plane is also reported to have fallen in flames at 3.30 p.m. opposite the centre of our Right Bde.

OBSERVATION BALLOONS. Enemy balloons were up from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The most up at one time was seven at 2.40 p.m. Their bearings (magnetic) taken from T.8.a.5.5. are 15°, 20°, 28°, 30°, 40°, 50°, 58°.

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Gen.Staff. 5th. Aust.Div.

APPENDIX **B**
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CONFIDENTIAL.

Not to be taken into
front trenches.

5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 28th. to 6 a.m. 29th. November 1916.

OPERATIONS

- I. Our artillery kept enemy front line, roads, and approaches under fire during the period.

PATROLS. Our patrols and listening posts were out, but did not come in contact with any enemy patrols.
No obstacles were encountered.

SNIPING. Enemy snipers were more active during the day on our Left Bde. front.
One of our snipers accounted for a hostile sniper in STORMY TRENCH at N.21.b.3.1.

MACHINE GUNS. Our machine guns were active on enemy front line and approaches.
Enemy machine guns were active during the night.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. Enemy uses frequently what appears to be a sap at N.22.c.9.9.

M.G. Positions. M.G. positions are suspected in the vicinity N.21.d.7.5.

MOVEMENT IN
ENEMY LINES

- III. A number of periscopes have been noticed in STORMY TRENCH N.21.b. & d.
At 6.25 a.m. a party of 25 men in fatigue dress entering enemy front line at about N.22.d.7.5. were dispersed by our machine guns.
What appeared to be a ration party of 7, entered enemy lines at N.22.c.5.8. All carried full sandbags.

SIGNALLING

- IV. At 6.5 a.m. enemy sent up a flare which burst into gold stars, opposite our Right Bde. front.
A heavy barrage was immediately placed on our front line and lasted 10 minutes.
At 10.15 p.m. 5 flares which burst into one large green light above a small red one, were sent up with an interval of one minute between each, after which enemy fire appeared to slacken.
In response to red flares enemy shelled our Left Bde. front during the night.

ARTILLERY

- V. ENEMY SHELLING. Normal during the period.
Enemy shelled our Right Bde. front system fairly consistently during the day.
Between 5.30 p.m. and 5.45 p.m., and from 6.5 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. enemy placed barrages on our front line in this sector.
The valley running along N.27.c & d. was intermittently shelled with 4.2 H.L. during the afternoon.

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ENEMY SHELLING (Contd)

Between 1 and 4 p.m. the ridge running along T.2.& 3. received a little attention.

On our Left Bde. front enemy artillery was a little more active.

RAINBOW TRENCH N.27.b., the Sunken Road from N.28.c.0.0. and N.28.a.0.0., and LARKHILL TRENCH N.27.b. were ineffectively shelled.

A light barrage of 4.2s and 5.9s was placed on the support lines, lasting about 5 minutes at 11 a.m.

A new sap running from ROSE TRENCH N.31.b. to WINDMILL TRENCH N.33.c. was shelled with 5.9s at 4 p.m. without effect.

During the day enemy used more shrapnel than usual, probably due to the fog that existed.

MISCELLANEOUS VI. Early this morning much shouting and calling was heard in the enemy lines.

OBSERVATION very bad, fairly heavy fog prevailed during the day.

S. S. S.
for Lt-Col.
Gen. Staff. 5th Aust. Div.

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5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 6 a.m. 29th. to 6 a.m. 30th. November 1916.

OPERATIONS

I. Our artillery active.

MILKY WAY N.21.b. and ATOM TRENCH N.16.c. were shelled during the day, also new sap from N.28.d.9.8. to N.29.c.1.7.

PATROLS. Patrols operated in front of ZENITH TRENCH N.28.d. and SPRING TRENCH N.29.c.

No hostile activity or obstacles were observed.

MACHINE GUNS. Our guns were active, successfully dispersing enemy parties. Indirect fire was used on enemy trench at N.22.d.2.5. to N.22.d.9.7., and on portion of SURREY TRENCH at N.22.c.0.5 to N.22.c.2.8. Enemy machine guns were more active than usual.

SNIPING. Our snipers were active and were successful in accounting for several targets. Several periscopes observed in STORMY TRENCH were destroyed. Hostile rifle fire was a little more active than usual.

ENEMY DEFENCES

II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Enemy is working on a new sap from N.28.d.9.8. to N.29.c.1.7. This has the attention of the artillery. A party noticed linking up shell holes between FINCH TRENCH N.29.c. to a point about N.29.central. Evidence of considerable work observed in FINCH TR. N.29.c. and ORION TR. N.35.a.

LISTENING POST Located in front of ZENITH TRENCH at N.28.d.7.7.

MACHINE GUN POSITIONS Suspected in the vicinity of N.22.d.7.3. and the Sunken Road at N.35.a.7.6.

MOVEMENT IN
ENEMY LINES

III. Small parties from 4 to 8 observed at intervals in the vicinity of MOLTEN TRENCH N.28.b.95.20, Our snipers and machine gunners have this under observation. At 9.50 a.m. a large party of 30 to 40 was observed walking over a rise in N.28.b. The party was in single file, taking a winding track, and were carrying objects which resembled timber or duckboards. Our machine gun and rifle fire dispersed the party in all directions. Hostile party seen to enter sap at N.22.c.9.9. A large party in fatigue dress were observed entering trench at N.22.d.7.3.

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SIGNALLING IV. The result of close observation of enemy signals, our Right Bde. report that enemy uses a white rocket, bursting into 3 gold stars when calling for artillery. These stars appear to remain at equal intervals in the air. To lengthen range a red rocket bursting into 3 red stars. At 4.30 p.m. enemy used a number of green flares, but no action followed..

ARTILLERY V. ENEMY SHELLING. Enemy shelling on our Right Bde. front was quieter on our intermediate line. On the front and support lines shelling was consistent, but not so heavy. Our Left Bde. report a little less hostile activity on their front. RAINBOW TRENCH N.27.b. during the morning and the Sunken Road N.27.d. during the afternoon, received a good deal of attention.

MACHINE GUNS. Our guns were active, successfully dispersing enemy parties. Indirect fire was used on enemy trench at N.28.d.2.5. to N.28.d.2.7. and on portion of SURREY TRENCH at N.28.c.2.5 to N.28.c.2.8. Enemy machine guns were more active than usual.

SHOOTING. Our snipers were active and were firing in accordance with several targets. Several periscopes observed in STORMY TRENCH. Hostile rifle fire was a little more active than usual.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Enemy is working on a new sap from N.28.d.2.8. to N.28.c.1.7. This has the attention of the artillery. A party noticed linking up shell holes between FINCH TRENCH N.29.c. to a point about N.28.central. Evidence of considerable work observed in FINCH TR. N.29.c. and ORION TR. N.28.a.

LISTENING POST. Located in front of SWINT TRENCH at N.28.d.7.7.

MACHINE GUN POSITIONS Suspected in the vicinity of N.28.d.7.3. and the Sunken Road at N.28.a.7.6.

MOVEMENT IN ENEMY LINES III. Small parties from 4 to 8 observed at intervals in the vicinity of MOTTEN TRENCH N.28.b.2.0. Our snipers and machine gunners have this under observation. At 9.50 a.m. a large party of 30 to 40 was observed walking over a rise in N.28.c. The party was in single file, taking a winding track, and were carrying objects which resembled timber or duckboards. Our machine gun and rifle fire dispersed the party in all directions. Hostile party seen to enter sap at N.28.c.2.2. A large party in fatigue dress were observed entering trench at N.28.d.7.8.

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SECRET.1st ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 63.

8-11-1916.

1. (a) The 2nd Aust.Div. will attack the enemy on the 9th November and establish its left in the GIRD and GIRD SUPPORT trenches, from the junction of BITE trench (M.24.b.35.95 to M.24.a.10.5.) to the Corps left (M.18.a.35.10 and M.18.c.05.90).

(b) The attack will be made in co-operation with an attack of the right division of the III Corps.

(c) The junction of BITE trench (M.24.b.35.95) will be connected to M.24.b.85.75, and sapping operations to that end will be begun at once.

(d) Special measures will be taken to maintain touch with the right of the division on the left.

2. The 1st Aust.Div. will clear up the situation in N.20. on the same date (9th November).

3. Artillery instructions will be issued separately by the G.O.C., R.A., 1st ANZAC Corps.

4. (a) The 3rd Squadron R.F.C. will provide a contact patrol to be in the air at zero + 10 minutes and at zero + 60 minutes.

(b) Flares will be shown by infantry in their most advanced positions when contact aeroplanes sound "Klaxon" horns.

5. Watches will be synchronised on the 8th November at 12 noon and 8 p.m. and at 6 a.m. on the 9th instant, when the Corps Signal Company will communicate correct time.

6. Zero hour will be notified later.

7. Acknowledge by wire. ✓

E. H. Reynolds. Lt-Col.

for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st Anzac Corps.

Issued at 5 a.m. by D.R.

5th Aust Div

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10	XIV Corps.
11	3rd Squad. R.F.C.
12	3rd K.B.Sect.
13	4th " "
14	Ax Dux Skgms.
15	G.O.C.
16	"Q"
17	G.O.C.R.A.
18	A.D.Signals.
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20	Corres. File.
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22	War Diary.
-30	Retained.

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ADDENDUM No. 1.
to
1st ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 63.

7 - 11 - 16.

1. (i). The operation of the 2nd Australian Division referred to in paragraph 1. of above Order is postponed indefinitely.

(ii). Preparations will be continued.- As far as weather conditions will permit the sapping operation referred to in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 1. will be continued.

(iii). The works from M.18.c.1.1. and M.18.c.2.0. towards GIRD TRENCH will be proceeded with.

2. With regard to paragraph 2 of above mentioned Order the operation in N.20. central will be carried out on a date to be determined by the G.O.C. 1st Aust. Div. as soon as weather conditions admit.

3. Acknowledge. ✓

E. H. Reynolds, Lieut. Col.
for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st. Anzac Corps.

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11.	3rd Sqn. R.F.C.
12.	3rd Kite Balloon Sec.
13.	4th " " "
14.	G.O.C.
15.	"Q"
16.	G.O.C.R.A.
17.	A&D-Sigs,
18.	D.D.M.S.
19.	Corres.File.
20.	O.O.File.
21.	War Diary.
22-30.	Retained.

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ADDENDUM No. 2,
to
1st ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 63.

11-11-1916.

1. The operation of the 2nd Australian Division referred to in paragraph 1 of the abovementioned order, will be carried out on the 14th . November.

2. Zero hour will be determined by the G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division in consultation with the Commander of the division on the left.

The decision as to time will be communicated to this office.

3. Acknowledge by wire. ✓

E. H. Reynolds. Lieut. Col.

for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st Anzac Corps.

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11	3rd Squad. R.F.C.
12	3rd Kite Balloon Sec.
13	4th " " "
14	G.O.C.
15	"Q"
16	G.O.C.R.A.
17	A.D. Sigs.
18	D.D.M.S.
19	Corres. File.
20	O.O. File.
21	War Diary.
22-30	Retained. 5 th Aust Div ✓

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Copy No. 5.....

1st ANZAC CORPS ORDER NO. 66.

1. The 1st. Aust. Div. Artillery will relieve the 30th. Div. Artillery in the right group, and the 5th. Aust. Div. Artillery will take the place of the 1st. Aust. Div. Artillery in the left group.

The 30th Div. Artillery will on relief concentrate at BUSSY and MONNAY.

Moves and reliefs will be carried out between the 15th. and 20th. instant, in accordance with attached table.

2. Instructions as to the details of reliefs will be issued to the G.O.C., R.A. direct to the C.R.As. of the divisions concerned.

3. In all moves intervals of at least 200 yards will be maintained between batteries, and between sections of divisional ammunition columns. No. 4 sections of divisional ammunition columns will march in two subsections.

4. An officer of the 5th. Aust. and 30th. Div. Artilleries will be sent in advance on the 14th. instant to Hd. Qrs., 1st ANZAC Corps at HEILLY to arrange details as to quartering and supplies.

5. Acknowledge by wire.

E.H. Reynolds, Lieut. Col.
for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st Anzac Corps.

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7-8.	O.C. 30th Div. Art. Group.
9.	O.C. 12th " "
10.	B.G.H.A.
11.	3rd Sqn. R.F.C.
12.	4th Army.
13.	III Corps.
14.	XIV Corps.
15.	G.O.C.
16.	A
17.	Q
18.	G.O.C. R.A.
19.	C.E.
20.	A.D. Sigs.

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..	26. Corres: File.
..	27. War Diary.
28-33.	Retained.

TABLE OF MOVES AND RELIEFS TO ACCOMPANY 1st. ANZAC ORDER No. 66.

Date.	Unit.	From	To	Route	Remarks.
Nov. 15th.	A. & B. Bdes. & 2 Secs. D.A.C. 5th Aust. Div. Artillery.	BUSSY & BONNAY	Artillery Area (K.2.b.-K.3.a.- E.27.c.Camps)	HEILLY-BUIRE- VILLE	Column not to enter VILLE before 9.30 a.m. & to be clear of VILLE by 11.30 am
16th.	A. & B. Bdes. and 2 Secs. D.A.C. 5th Aust Div. Artillery. A. & B. Bdes. and 2 Secs. D.A.C. 1st Aust. Div. Art. A. & B. Bdes. & 2 Secs. D.A.C. 30th. Div. Artillery.	Artillery Area. Line (Left Group) Line (Right Group)	Line (left group) MEAULTE Line (Right Group) Artillery Area	MEAULTE. MEAULTE.	
17th.	A. & B. Bdes. and 2 Secs. D.A.C. 30th. Div. Artillery. C. & D. Bdes. and 2 Secs. D.A.C. 5th Aust. Div. Artillery.	Artillery Area BUSSY & BONNAY	BUSSY & BONNAY Artillery Area	VILLE-BUIRE- HEILLY. LA NEUVILLE- BONNAY-I.24.c. 38.	To be clear of VILLE by 9.30 am. To be clear of I.24.c.38. by 10.30 a.m.
18th.	C. & D. Bdes. and 2 Secs. D.A.C. 5th. Aust. Div. Artillery. C. & D. Bdes. and 2 Secs. D.A.C. 1st Aust Div. Artillery. C. & D. Bdes. and 2 Secs. D.A.C. 30th. Div. Artillery.	Artillery Area. Line (Left Group) Line (Right Group)	Line (Left Group) Line (Right Group) Artillery Area	MEAULTE MEAULTE	
19th.	C. & D. Bdes. and 2 Secs. D.A.C. 30th Div. Artillery.	Artillery Area.	BUSSY & BONNAY	VILLE-BUIRE- HEILLY.	To be clear of VILLE by 9.30 a.m.

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1st ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 67.

12-11-1916.

1. The Fifth Army are attacking on the 13th November.
2. At zero on the 13th November a demonstration is to be made along the whole front of the Fourth Army.
The object of this demonstration is to assist the Fifth Army by leading the enemy to anticipate an attack by the Fourth Army and, incidentally, to inflict casualties upon him.
3. The 1st ANZAC Corps will cooperate in this demonstration by special bombardment and by barraging the enemy's trenches.
The hour of zero will be in the morning; exact time will be communicated later.
4. The G.O.C.P.A. will issue special instructions for bombarding the enemy's front line system more heavily on 12th November, for counter battery work, and for Field Artillery barrages on the 13th instant.
5. The principles governing artillery fire on the 13th instant will be :-
 - (i) There will be no intense fire previous to zero.
 - (ii) From zero to zero plus 20 minutes the fire of both R.F.A. and R.G.A. will be intense, subject to such brief intervals as may be required for the purpose of misleading the enemy.
From zero plus 20 minutes to zero plus 40 minutes the fire will gradually die down.
 - (iii) Counter-battery fire will be similarly directed, but will be maintained at its full vigour after zero plus 20 minutes, so long as the hostile artillery is active.
Special attention will be given to the hostile artillery in and around BOIS LOUPART.
6. Lights and flares which will not be mistaken for our S.O.S. signal may be used to mislead the enemy.
7. Trenches will be kept as clear of infantry as possible during the demonstration.
Units which are relieving on the night 12th/13th will man the trenches with the minimum garrison in order to avoid losses.
8. Watches will be synchronised at 6 p.m. on the 12th instant and at 6 a.m. on the 13th instant, when Corps Signal Company will communicate the correct time.
9. Acknowledge by wire.

Issued at 11 a.m. by D.R.

E. H. Reynolds, Lieut. Col.,
for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st Anzac Corps.

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To.

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5-6	4th " "
7	5th " "
8	B.G.H.A.
9	No. 3 Coy. 5th Bn. Special Bde. R.E.
10	F. Co. Special Bde. R.E.
11	3rd Squad. R.F.C.
12	No. 3 K.B. Section.
13	" 4 " "
14	4th Army.
15	3rd Corps.
16	14th Corps.
17	G.O.C.
18	Q.
19	G.O.C.R.A.
20	C.F.
21	A.D. Signals.
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25	War Diary.
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ADDENDUM No. 1
to
1st ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 67.

12-11-1916.

With reference to paragraph 3.

1. The hour of zero will be 5. 45a.m. on the 13th November.

This hour will only be communicated to those whom it immediately concerns. In no case will it be communicated by telephone.

2. Acknowledge by wire. ✓

E. H. Reynolds, Lieut. Col.
for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st Anzac Corps.

Issued at 6.30 p.m. by S.D.R.

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8	B.G.H.A.
9	No. 3 Co. 5th Bn. Special Bde. R.E.
10	F.Co. Special Bde. R.E.
11	3rd Squad. R.F.C.
12	No. 3 Kite Balloon Section.
13	No. 4. " "
14	4th Army.
15	III Corps.
16	XIV Corps.
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18	Q.
19	G.O.C.R.A.
20	C.E.
21	A.D. Signals.
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23	O.O.File.
24	Corres. File.
25	War Diary.
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FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER NO. 73.

27-11-16.

1. The 2nd.Aust.Div. will move to "T" Area and the 1st.Aust. Div. will move to "R" Area on the 29th/30th instants and 1st. proximo, in accordance with the attached table of moves.
2. The dismounted personnel of brigades in "A" and "B" Areas and "Z" and "Y" Areas will move by tactical trains in accordance with instructions to be issued by "Q" of the Corps.
3. The brigades in "C" and "X" Areas and the transport of both divisions will move by road.
4. The following intervals will be maintained:-
 - 200 yards between battalions.
 - 200 yards between transport of each unit.
 - 100 yards between companies.
5. The section of the 1st.Aust. M.G.Co. on anti-aircraft duty at FLESSELLES will be relieved on the 30th instant by a section to be detailed by the 2nd. Aust. Div.
6. The Hd.Qrs. of the 2nd.Aust. Div. will move to VIGNACOURT and the Hd.Qrs. of the 1st.Aust.Div. will move to RIBEMONT on the 1st.proximo and will open at 12. noon.
7. Separate instructions as regards supplies will be issued by "Q" of the Corps.
8. Acknowledge.

Am Kennard
for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st. ANZAC CORPS.

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Issued by D.R. at 11.30 p.m.

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3.	3rd Corps.
4.	14th Corps.
5-6.	1st Aust.Div.
7-8	2nd.Aust.Div.
9-10.	4th.Aust.Div.
11-12.	5th Aust Div.
13.	B.G.H.A.
14.	1st Anzac Corps Park.
15.	Area Commandant "A" Area.
16.	" " "B" "
17.	" " "C" "
18.	" " "Q" "
19.	" " "X" "
20.	" " "Y" "
21.	" " "Z" "
22.	O.C. 1st Anzac Reinforcement Camp.
23.	G.O.C.
24.	"A"
25.	"Q"
26.	G.O.C.R.A.
27.	C.E.
28.	A.D.Signals.
29.	A.D.Ordnance.
30.	D.D.M.S.
31.	A.P.M.
32.	D.A.D.A.P.S.
33.	O.O.File.
34.	Corres. File.
35.	War Diary.
36-40.	Retained.

TABLE OF MOVES TO ACCOMPANY 1st. ANLAC ORDER NO. 73.

Date	Unit.	From	To	Remarks.
Nov. 29th.	Transport 2nd.A/Bde. " 7th A/Bde.	"A" Area "Y" "	LA HUSSOYE FRANVILLERS	MOLLIENS - BEHENCOURT - VILLERS BOCAGE. Via HEILLY.
30th.	2nd.A/Bde. 7th ABde. Transport 2nd./A/Bde. Transport 7th.A/Bde. Transport 1st.A/Bde. Transport 6th A/Bde. 3rd A/Bde. 5th.A/Bde.	"A" Area. "Y" Area LA HOUSOYE FRANVILLERS "B" Area. "Z" Area. "C" Area. "X" Area	"Y" Area "A" " "Y" " "A" Area. LA HOUSOYE FRANVILLERS FRANVILLERS- LA HOUSOYE "C" Area.	By train from VIGNACOURT to EDGE HILL. By train from EDGE HILL to VIGNACOURT Via pt.D.16.b.9.1. Not to start before 12 noon. BEHENCOURT-MOLLIENS-VILLERS-BOCAGE Via BERTANGLES-ALLONVILLE-QUERRIEU: Not to reach BERTANGLES before 10.a.m. and to be clear of QUERRIEU by 1.45 p.m. Via pt. D.12.d.8.8. Move to be completed by 12.noon. Via QUERRIEU. To be clear of QUERRIEU by 12.noon. Via HEILLY-BONNAY-LA NEUVILLE-QUERRIEU. Not to enter PONT NOYELLES before 2 p.m.
Dec. 1st.	3rd.A/Bde. 1st A/Bde. 6th A/Bde. Transport 1st/A.Bde. Transport 6th A/Bde.	FRANVILLERS LA HOUSOYE. "B" AREA "Z" " LA HOUSOYE FRANVILLERS.	"Z" Area. "X" Area "B" " "X" " "B" "	Via pt. D.12.d.8.8. To be completed by 2 p.m. By train from VIGNACOURT to EDGE HILL. " " " EDGE HILL to VIGNACOURT. Via pt. C.29.d.9.8. - HEILLY. BEHENCOURT-MOLLIENS-VILLERS BOCAGE

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1st ANZAC CORPS ORDER NO. 74.

29-11-16.

1. (i). The 1st.Aust.Div. (less artillery and units detached to the Corps) will relieve the 4th. Aust. Div. (less artillery and units detached to the Corps) in the left sector of the Corps front, between the 4th. and 7th. proximo.

(ii) Subject to the terms of this order the relief will be arranged direct between the divisions concerned and will be completed by 8 a.m. on the 7th. proximo, on which day at 11 a.m. the G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Div. will assume command of the line.

(iii) The Hd.Qrs. of the 1st. Aust. Div. will be established at POMMIERS REDOUBT and the Hd.Qrs. of the 4th. Aust. Div. at RIBEMONT by 11 a.m. on the 7th proximo.

2. FRICOURT Camp is placed at the disposal of the 1st. Aust. Div. from noon on the 3rd. proximo as a staging camp to the forward area.

3. (i). Brigades of the 4th. Aust. Div. will on relief concentrate in X, Y, and Z areas.

(ii) Dismounted personnel will move by rail from QUARRY Station to MEAULTE, in accordance with time table and instructions to be issued by "Q" of the Corps as follows-

4th. Dec.	Reserve Brigade.
6th Dec.	Brigade relieved from line.
7th Dec.	Brigade relieved from line.

4. The attached table of moved and reliefs is published as a guide but may be altered by direct arrangement between the divisions concerned except as regards the dates for units moving by train.

5. Engineer units, detached battalions and companies and pioneer battalion detailed under 1st Anzac Administrative Circular No. 28, dated 23rd Nov. will remain distributed as at present.

6. Separate instructions as to change in distribution in medical units will be issued by the D.D.M.S.

7. Separate instructions regarding supply and quartering will be issued by "Q" of the Corps.

8. All troops marching on roads east of MEAULTE will march in file with at least 200 yards interval between companies

and

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and 500 yards between battalions.

9. ACKNOWLEDGE. ✓

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for Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
1st ANZAC CORPS.

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TABLE OF MOVES TO ACCOMPANY 1st. ANZAC ORDER NO. 74

Date		Unit.	From	To	Remarks.
Dec. 3rd.	A	3rd/A. Inf. Bde.	DERNANCOURT	FRICOURT CAMP.	
4th	B	12th/A. Inf. Bde.	Reserve Camp. Left Div.	DERNANCOURT	By train from QUARRY to MEAULTE. train leaves QUARRY about 3.45 am
	C	3rd/A. Inf. Bde.	FRICOURT CAMP.	Reserve Camp. Left Div.	
	D	2nd. A. Inf. Bde.	BUIRE	FRICOURT CAMP	
5th & night 5th/ 6th	E	12th/A. Inf. Bde.	DERNANCOURT	RIBEMONT.)	(This interchange can be . (cut out at discretion.
	F	1stA/Inf Bde.	RIBEMONT	DERNANCOURT)	
	G	3rd/A. Inf. Bde.	Reserve Camp Left Div.	Line.	Relieving 13thA/Inf. Bde in left sector.
	H.	2nd A. Inf. Bde	FRICOURT CAMP	Reserve Camp Left Div.	
5th & night 6th/ 7th.	I	13th A/Inf. Bde.	QUARRY (entrain)	MEAULTE (detrain & march to BUIRE)	Train leaves QUARRY about 3.45. a.m. Relieving 4th/A. Inf. Bde in right sector. See note to E - F.
	J	2nd. A/Inf. Bde.	Reserve Camp Left Div.	Line.	
	K.	1st/A. Inf. Bde.	RIBEMONT or DERNANCOURT	FRICOURT CAMP	
7th.	L	4th. A/Inf. Bde.	QUARRY (entrain)	MEAULTE (detrain & march to RIBEMONT or DERNANCOURT	Train leaves QUARRY about 3.45 a.m. See note to E-F.
	M.	1st A. Inf. Bde	FRICOURT CAMP	Reserve Camp. Left Div.	

AMENDMENT TO TABLE PUBLISHED WITH
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30-11-16.

Train on 4th December leaves QUARRY about 8.45 a.m.

ADDRESSED ALL RECIPIENTS OF ORDER.