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Light Horse

**Item number: 10/21/12**

**Title: 1st ANZAC Mounted Troops**

July 1917

18th  
LIGHT HORSE REGT.,  
1 ANZAC  
MOUNTED TROOPS.

WAR DIARY

or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Sheet 8  
Army Form C. 2118  
13th AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE  
1st ANZAC CYCLIST BATTN. July 1917  
1st ANZAC MOUNTED TROOPS

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and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages  
will be prepared in manuscript.

| Place              | Date   | Hour | Summary of Events and Information  | VOLUME 13 | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|--------------------|--------|------|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| BECORDEL<br>FRANCE | 1/7/17 |      | 13th Light Horse in camp at BECORDEL - strength 27<br>Officers 543 Other ranks 474 horses detached 6 officers<br>89 other ranks on leave 2 officers 44 other ranks Hospital<br>21 other ranks.     |           |                                      |
|                    |        |      | Cyclist Btn. in billets at HEINEN COURT, strength 16 officers<br>423 other ranks, detached 78 leave 4 off. 48 other ranks<br>Hospital 32   |           |                                      |
|                    |        |      | Allotted vacancies at 3 ARMY MUSKETY SCHOOL WARLOY<br>13th L.H. 1 officer 2 O.R. Cyclist Btn 2 O.R.  |           |                                      |
|                    | 2/7/17 |      | } nil.   |           |                                      |
|                    | 3/7/17 |      |  |           |                                      |
|                    | 4/7/17 |      | Allotted vacancies at 1st ANZAC CORPS SCHOOL AVELUY<br>13th L.H. Bombing 3 other ranks Lewis Gun Intelligence<br>Cyclist Btn 10 off. 3 " " 10 off. 2 O.R. 1 officer 2 other ranks<br>2 other ranks |           |                                      |
|                    | 5/7/17 |      |  |           |                                      |
|                    | 6/7/17 |      | Orders received from Corps for 1st ANZAC MOUNTED TROOPS<br>to be ready to move by route march on 9/7/17 (Appendix I)   |           |                                      |
|                    | 7/7/17 |      | nil<br>Orders received for mounted troops to move by route<br>march as per attached march table (Appendix II)  |           |                                      |
|                    | 8/7/17 |      | Billets for party of 10 off. 16 O.R. moved out of camp   |           |                                      |

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Sheet 2  
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13th Aust. Light Horse  
1st ANZAC Cyclist Bn July 1917  
1st ANZAC MOUNTED TROOPS

| Place    | Date    | Hour | Summary of Events and Information   | Remarks and references to Appendices              |
|----------|---------|------|---|---|
| BECORDEL | 9/7/17  |      | 13th Light Horse moved by route march to THIEVRES (billets at SARTON not being available) route via AVELUY-BOUZINCOURT, HEDAUVILLE, ACHEUX.<br>Cyclist Bn moved to THIEVRES (billets at SARTON not available) route via HEDAUVILLE and ACHEUX.<br>Orders received that Mounted Troops during march may take any route except that laid down for artillery - but transport must adhere to march table vide 2 Aust. D.A. Order 26 | Appendix III                                      |
|          | 10/7/17 |      | 3 Mt. Pt. from 13th L.H. attend 5th Div. Gen. School 3 days course.<br>13th Light Horse moved by route march to ÉTREE-WAMIN via HURTEBOISE FARM, POMMERA, LUCHEUX and BEAUDRICOURT<br>Cyclist Bn moved by route march to ÉTREE WAMIN via PAS MONDICOURT, HUMBERCOURT, BEAUDRICOURT.   |   |
|          | 11/7/17 |      | 13th Light Horse moved by route march to ST. MICHEL via MAGNICOURT, MONTS EN TERNOIS and FOUPELIN-RICAMETZ.<br>Cyclist Bn moved by route march to ROCOURT (no billets available at ST. MICHEL) route via MAGNICOURT, MONTS EN TERNOIS, FOUPELIN-RICAMETZ, ROELLCOURT.   |   |
|          | 12/7/17 |      | 13th L.H. rested at ST. MICHEL<br>Cyclist Bn rested at ROCOURT.   | 2nd Aust. D.A. Order No. 27 received. Appendix IV |

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19th  
LIGHT HORSE REGT.,  
I ANZAC  
MOUNTED TROOPS.  
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13th Aust Light Horse *Sheet 3*  
1st ANZAC Cyclist Btn *Army Form C. 2118*  
JULY-1917  
1st ANZAC MOUNTED TROOPS

| Place     | Date    | Hour | Summary of Events and Information  | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|-----------|---------|------|--|--------------------------------------|
| St Michel | 13.7.17 |      | 13th Light Horse moved to AMES area, billeted at NEDONCHELLE route via OSTREVILLE-BRYAS-BOURS-MAREST. FLORINGHEM-PERPAY.<br>Cyclist Btn moved to AMES area, billeted at NEDONCHELLE, route same as that taken by Light Horse.  |                                      |
|           | 14/7/17 |      | Light Horse moved to AIRE area, billeted at WITTES, route AUCHY-AU-BOIS, RELY, LINGHEM.<br>Cyclist Btn moved to AIRE area billeted at NEUFPRE, route via WESTREHEM, LIGNY, ETREE BLANCHE, QUERNES<br><del>Cyclist Btn moved to AIRE area billeted at NEUFPRE, route via</del><br>I. N. C. O from 13th Light Horse left to attend a 10 day course at Transport School ABBEVILLE.<br>Orders received for march on 15/7/17 Appendix V |                                      |
|           | 15/7/17 |      | 13th Light Horse moved to MORBECQUE via BOESINGHEM, STEENBECQUE<br>Cyclist Btn moved to MORBECQUE via THIENNES, CROIX, MARRAISE, STEENBECQUE   |                                      |
|           | 16/7/17 |      | No info. Nil.  |                                      |
|           | 17/7/17 |      | Orders received for 13th Light Horse to supply 4 Hotchkiss Guns with personnel for a.d. duty at BORRE Appendix VI  |                                      |
|           | 18/7/17 |      | Orders received for 13th Light Horse to supply 6 Hotchkiss Guns with personnel for a.d. duty at BAILLEUL Appendix VII  |                                      |

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1 ANZAC  
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Sheet 1  
13th Light Horse  
1st ANZAC Cyclist Bn  
1st ANZAC MOUNTED TROOPS  
July 1917  
Army Form C. 2118

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|-----------|---------|------|--|--------------------------------------|
| MORBECQUE | 19/7/17 |      | A party of 1 officer and 40 OR. with saddlebags proceeded by rail to BOULOGNE to bring back by road, remounts from No. 4 Base Remount Depot. |                                      |
|           | 20/7/17 | }    | Mta. Troop training in road reconnaissance   |                                      |
|           | 21/7/17 |      |  |                                      |
|           | 22/7/17 |      |  |                                      |
|           | 23/7/17 |      | Party referred to on 19/7/17 returned via DESVRES, THEROUANNE  |                                      |
|           | 24/7/17 |      | Mounted troop training in Road Reconnaissance  |                                      |
|           | to      |      |  |                                      |
|           | 31/7/17 |      | List of Officers, N.C. & O's & men of mta troops awarded decorations see Appendix <u>III</u>   |                                      |

D. A. Stuenkel, Lieut  
Supt 1st ANZAC MOUNTED TROOPS.

Appendix I

Extract from 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC CORPS  
ORDER No. 155. of 6/7/17.

1. The undomentioned troops will make all preparations to move by march route on the following dates. The march in each case will extend over several days.

- (1) Corps Mounted Troops - - July 9<sup>th</sup>
- (11) 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Div. Artillery - - " 9<sup>th</sup>

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LIGHT HORSE REGT.,  
I ANZAC  
MOUNTED TROOPS.

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Appendix II

Extract from  
1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC CORPS ORDER No. 156 of 8/7/17

1. The following transfers will be made -  
13<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regt.,  
1 ANZAC Mounted Troops.  
From 3<sup>rd</sup> Army to G.H.Q. Reserve and 2<sup>nd</sup> Army

No. ....  
Date .....

(b) Corps Mounted Troops

2. (i) Of the Mtd Troops units referred to above the Corps Mtd Troops, (13<sup>th</sup> Aust. Light Horse and 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC Cyclist Bn) a detail, including horses of Corps HQ. and the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Aust. Div. Artilleries will move by routemarch as detailed in march table attached.
- (iv) All moves by march route will be completed daily by 10 a.m. whenever possible.

Extract from march table accompanying Corp order 156

| Serial No. | DATE    | Unit  | From            | To  | Route   | Remarks  |
|------------|---------|---|-----------------|---|---|--|
| 1          | 9/7/17  | (a) Corps Mtd Troops<br>(b) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. Div Artillery less all T.M. batteries<br>(c) marching portion of Corps G.H.Q. | Present billets | SARTON  | For (a) and (b) HEDAUVILLE<br>ACHEOX.<br>For (c) any route. | (1) all to march to SARTON independently, but 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. Div Art. to reach SARTON before Mtd Troops under arrangements direct between commanders concerned.<br>(2) All under the command of the C.R.A., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. Div. throughout the march, from arrival at SARTON until arrival at HAZE BROOK 14. |
| 2          | 10/7/17 | do  | SARTON          | ETREE<br>WANIN                                      | any   |  |
| 3          | 11/7/17 | do  | ETREE<br>WANIN  | St. MICHEL  | any   |  |
| 4          | 12/7/17 | do  |                 | Haarlem   |   |  |
| 5          | 13/7/17 | do  | St. MICHEL      | Billet in 1/1 Army area to be detailed by 1/1 Army. | as ordered by 1/1 Army.                                     |  |





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Appendix IV

Extract from  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Divisional Order No 27 12/7/1719th  
LIGHT HORSE REGT.,  
I ANZAC  
MOUNTED TROOPS.

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Date .....

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Divisional Artillery, 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC Mtd. Ips and details of 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC H Sqd, will continue the march as shown in attached March Table.

5/ 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC Mtd. Ips will march independently by a different route to that shown for Div Artillery. Mounted troops transport will follow 20<sup>th</sup> Coy. A.A.S.C.

6/ The 20<sup>th</sup> Coy. A.A.S.C. will march as laid down in 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. DA. Order No 26, & follow the 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. DAC

March Table (Issued with 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. DA. Order No 27)

| No. | Date                  | Unit  | Starting Time                    | Starting Point  | From            | To         | Route              | Guides to billets at                         |
|-----|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| 1.  | July 13 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> A.P.A. Bde.<br>4 <sup>th</sup> A.P.A. "<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> A.D.A.C.     | 6.50 a.m.<br>7.25 a.m.<br>8 a.m. | X roads 200 yds. N.W. of BRITEL on STPOL PERNES ROAD. | present billets | AMIES area | PERNES<br>AUMERVAL | Y roads 100 yds. W of Aumerval Church.       |
| 2.  | July 14 <sup>th</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> A.Z.A. Bde.<br>5 <sup>th</sup> A.Z.A. Bde<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. DAC. | 6.50 a.m.<br>7.25 a.m.<br>8 a.m. | X roads by last E in St. HILAIRE                      | Amies area      | AIRE area  | LAMBRES<br>AIRE    | Road junction 3 1/2 miles N. of LAMBRES STN. |

Appendix V copy

1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC MTA ops.

1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC CORPS

9<sup>th</sup> July 1917

S/2649/2

Moves

1 I forward herewith of Army G.145 dated 7/7/17, with march table attached, containing detailed instructions for the march on 15 July from 1<sup>st</sup> Army Area to 2<sup>nd</sup> Army area of the following:-

- 13<sup>th</sup> Aust Light Horse Regt.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Royal Cyclist Bn
- Mounted Detach. Corps HQ



- 2 This order is to be shown to the C.R.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Div from whose command you will pass on 15<sup>th</sup> July.
- 3 Acknowledge by return.

B. G. G. S.  
1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC

1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC CORPS

2<sup>nd</sup> Army  
G.145 9<sup>th</sup> July/17

1 Corps Cavalry Regt. & Cyclist Bn. on transfer from 3<sup>rd</sup> Army to G.H.Q Reserve in 2<sup>nd</sup> Army will march to their destinations in 2<sup>nd</sup> Army area in accordance with attached march table.

M. G. G. S.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Army

MARCH TABLE

| Unit  | Date   | From     | To  | Route                                  |
|---|--|----------|---|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ANZAC Corps<br>Cav. Regt & Cyclist<br>Bn. | July<br>15 <sup>th</sup>                         | THIENNES | MORBECQUE   | Direct                                 |
| Under orders of<br>O.C. Corps<br>MTA ops.                 | Report for<br>tickets to area<br>Comd. MORBECQUE |          | Supply Railhead<br>under 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army<br>arrangements on<br>July 15 <sup>th</sup> CAESTRE<br>July 16 <sup>th</sup> & subsequently | March to<br>be completed<br>by 10 a.m. |

"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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(in pads of 100).  
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|  |      |    |           |        |                                    |                 |
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| Prefix                                     | Code | m. | Words     | Charge | This message is on a/c of:         | Recd. at.....m. |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |      |    |           |        | Service.                           | Date.....       |
| I ANZAC MOUNTED TROOPS                     |      |    |           |        |                                    | From.....       |
| Sent                                       |      |    | At.....m. |        | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | By.....         |
| To.....                                    |      |    | By.....   |        |                                    |                 |
| No.....                                    |      |    | By.....   |        |                                    |                 |

TO { 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC CORPS CAV.

|                             |                     |                     |     |
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| Sender's Number.<br>*G. 498 | Day of Month.<br>17 | In reply to Number. | AAA |
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1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps Cav. will detail 1 section of 4 Hotchkiss Guns to supplement AA defences at BORRE AAA Minimum strength of section to be 2 off. 16 OR AAA section to report to T Battery AA at BORRE as early as possible AAA T Battery will report arrival AAA Acknowledge AAA Adasa 1<sup>st</sup> A.C.C. 12<sup>th</sup> Army AA Group Rpt 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC Corps

|      |                      |       |         |
|------|----------------------|-------|---------|
| From | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army | Place | 6.10 am |
| Time |                      |       |         |

The above may be forwarded as now corrected, (Z)

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750,000. W 2186-M539. H. W. & V., Ld. 8/16.

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**"A" Form.**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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*Appendix VII*

|  |            |    |          |                                    |                            |                |
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| Prefix .....                               | Code ..... | m. | Words    | Charge                             | This message is on a/c of: | Recd. at ..... |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions. |            |    |          |                                    |                            | m.             |
|  |            |    | Sent     |                                    |                            | Date .....     |
|  |            |    | At ..... | m.                                 |                            | From .....     |
|  |            |    | To ..... | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") |                            | By .....       |
|  |            |    | By ..... |                                    |                            |                |

TO { PANZAC C. C.

|                                     |                            |                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Sender's Number.<br>* <u>G. 557</u> | Day of Month.<br><u>18</u> | In reply to Number. | <b>AAA</b> |
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*1<sup>st</sup> Anzac C.C. will detail 6 Hotchkiss Guns to supplement the AA defence of BAILLEUL A.A. minimum strength of detachment will be 3 ofp. 24 OR A.A. An officer will report as early as possible for instructions to 2<sup>nd</sup> Army AA group. At 28 Sheet S14 B35 AAA. Added 1<sup>st</sup> PANZAC Corp Comd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Army AA group. Rptd 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corp*

**1<sup>st</sup> LIGHT HORSE REGT.,  
IN  
AHEAD  
MOUNTED TROOPS.**

|                                 |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| From <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Army</u> |  |  |  |
| Place                           |  |  |  |
| Time <u>2.10 p.m.</u>           |  |  |  |

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Appendix  
VIII

List of N. COs & men of  
13th Light Horse awarded  
decorations &c.

|          |        |              |                        |
|----------|--------|--------------|------------------------|
| No. 1028 | L/Cpl. | Mackay A.E   | D.C.M                  |
| 606      | Spr    | Barry F.J    | } Military<br>} Medal. |
| 568      | "      | Pillow H.F.  |                        |
| 141      | Sgt.   | Chambers H.W |                        |
| 180      | "      | Callander R  |                        |
| 1956     | Spr    | Greenhill W. |                        |
| 1906     | "      | Mance G.H.W  |                        |
| 634      | "      | Barro J      |                        |
| 962      | "      | Pillar R     |                        |

Special mention

Lieut. Col. G.M. Williams  
444 Cpl. Sexton G.L.

Cyclist Btm  
Capt. W. Ross.

13th  
LIGHT HORSE REGT.,  
1 ANZAC  
MOUNTED TROOPS.

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Date.....