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INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY.

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1st ANZAC MOUNTED TROOPS.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CASUALTIES.				
FRANCE	5/11/16.		1179 Pte. Stephenson, C. 1st ANZAC Cyclist Btn. -died of wounds shell fire.	
	10/11/16.		1209 Tpr W.R.Bathman, 13th Light Horse, - wounded by machine Gun fire from enemy aircraft.	
			(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for December 1916. and filed with volume for that month).	
			(Sgd) D. A. TOWNLEY, 2nd Lt, & A/AD.	

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	24 Nov.		Commanding Officer was attached for duty to the 4 th Aust Div.	
	23 Nov.		Orders received from Corps troops order by wire No G 627 for a section of 14 th M.M.G. Batt. to relieve section of XV Corps M.M.G. Batt. at PLESSELLES vide order attached Appendix II	Corps order No G 697 Appendix II
	24 Nov.		Corps wire No G 630 received detailing that after one section of 14 th M.M.G. Batt. had relieved one section of XV th Corps M.M.G. Batt. at PLESSELLES remainder of Battalion was to remain at BECOURT pending further instructions	Order No C. 750 attached Appendix II
			Corps order No G. 734 cancelled orders received in order No G. 697 and G No. 730	Order No 734 attached Appendix II
	28 th Nov.		14 th M.M.G. Battalion were transferred to 1 st Corps, 1 st Army under 1 st Anzac Corps Order No. 72	Appendix II
	8 th Dec.		1 st Anzac Cyclist Battalion moved to LA HOUSSAYE under Corps order wire Q. 612	Appendix III
	15 Nov.		During November det on detachment were changed almost daily and were arranged in accordance with Corps Order 417-418 of 15/11/16	Appendix IV
	1 Dec.		Detachments were adjusted to comply with Corps Order Table attached to Corps letter A/34/32 of 30/11/16.	Appendix V

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			To			(Signature of "Responsible Officer")		By	
			By						

TO { O.C. 1st ANZAC Mounted Troops

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*G. 697	23/11.		

Section	of	14 th	M.M.G.	Battery.
will	relieve	section	of	XV th
Corps.	M.M.G.	Battery	now	at.
PLESSELLES.	for	A.A.	protection	A.A.A.
Instruct	O.C.	14 th	M.M.G.	Battery.
to	get	into	touch	with.
O.C.	XV th	Corps.	M.M.G.	Battery.
with	a	view	of	relieving
AAA	Relief	to	be	completed
by	26 th	inst.	A.A.A.	Further.
instructions	follow	a.a.a.	Addressed	1 st
ANZAC	Mounted	Troops.	repeated	O.C.
XV th	Corps.	M.M.G.	Battery	and
XV th	Corps.			

From 1st ANZAC CORPS.

Place

Time 4 p.m.

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TO { O.C.
1st ANZAC MOUNTED TROOPS.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*G. 730	24/11		

In continuation of my G 697 of 23rd AAA One section 14th M.M.G. Battery will relieve one section XVth Corps M.M.G. Battery on A.A. protection duties. at PLESSELLES. A.A.A. Relief to be completed tomorrow 25th inst. under arrangements between C.Os. of Batteries AAA Completion of relief to be reported to this office A.A.A. Remainder of 14th M.M.G. Battery will remain at BECOURT pending further instructions A.A.A. Acknowledge A.A.A. addressed O.C. 1st ANZAC Mounted Troops repeated 4th Army XVth Corps, O.C. XV Corps. Mounted Troops Corps. M.G. officers.

From 1st ANZAC CORPS
Place
Time 1.45 pm

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Appendix II

TO { O.C.
1st ANZAC MOUNTED TROOPS.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G. 73A	24/11.		

Instructions contained in my G. 697 of 23rd and G. 730 of today are cancelled A.A.A. The whole of the Motor Machine Gun Battery will remain at BECOURT pending further instructions. A.A.A. Addressed O.C. 1st ANZAC Mtd. Tps., XVth Corps. XVth Corps Mtd. Troops. 4th Army

From	1 st ANZAC
Place	
Time	2.50 pm

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6th
FIRST ANZAC CORPS ORDER No 72.

Appendix II.

1. The 14th Motor Machine Gun Battery will be transferred to 1st Corps, 1st Army, and will move by march route as follows:-

Date	From	To	Route	Remarks
Nov. 28 th	Becondel Becondet.	Doullens	Main Amiens. Doullens road.	Quartering to be arranged with Town Major, Doullens.
29 th	Doullens.	Verquin. (1/100,000. Sheet. 5.17. Square H.6.	St Pol Bruay.	

2. An officer will be sent in advance on the 28th instant to the Town Major, Doullens, to make quartering arrangements.
3. Supplies for 29th & 30th instants will be drawn from Bellevue Farm. Camp. on the 28th instant.
4. Acknowledge.

Signed) C. M. Kennedy, Capt.
 for Brig. Gen.
 Gen. Staff.
 1st ANZAC CORPS.

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			To.....	Signature of Establishing Officer.		By.....
			By.....			

TO { *1st ANZAC Cyclist. Btn.*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>*Q 612</i>	<i>6.</i>		

1st ANZAC Cyclist. Battalion. less details on detached duty will move on 8th inst. from present location to billets in LA HOUSSAYE to be allotted by Commandant Q. area. A.A.A. an officer will be sent on 7th to report to Commandant Q. area to make arrangements for quartering A.A.A. Unit will move by any route in Corps. Area. and at any convenient hour. A.A.A. Completion of move will be reported to this office A.A.A. addressed 1st Anzac Cyclist. Btn. repeated Commandant. Q. area LA NUVELLE.

From	<i>1st ANZAC.</i>
Place	
Time	<i>10.30 p.m.</i>

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Appendix IV.

Copy Extract from 1st ANZAC CORPS.
ORDERS. dated 15.11.16.

A17. Mounted Troops - Detachments.

The following detachments from Corps Mounted Troops are sanctioned. All men of the Light Horse Regt. and Cyclist Btn. employed in excess of these detachments will be returned to their unit at once:-

Traffic Control: under A.P.M., Corps.

(a) From L.H. Regt. { 1 Squad. (to be maintained at full strength)
100 dismounted men (surplus to establishment)

(b) From Cyclist Btn. { 3 Officers and 250 men (including 100 surplus to establishment.)

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next page.

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Appendix IV

Signal Orderlies. { L.H. with each Divn. in front line - to be determined.
Cyclists with Corps. HQ. 1 N.C.O. 9 men.
Cyclists with each Divn. 9 men.

Orderlies. { Cyclists with Corps. Salvage Officer.
Cyclists with O.C. Reinforcement Camp 3 men.
Cyclist Orderly, 1 with each Area Cndt.
L.H. Orderly with riding horse, one with each Area Cndt.

To be furnished.						Totals.					
Light Horse			Cyclists.			Light Horse			Cyclists.		
off.	O.R.	Horses	off.	O.R.	Cycles.	off.	O.R.	Horses	off.	O.R.	Cycles.
				10	10					10	10
				9	9					36	36
				4	4					4	4
				3	3					3	3
				1	1					11	11
	1	1					11	11			
Total.				27	27		11	11		64	64

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Appendix IV

418. TRAFFIC CONTROL

The Traffic Control for "R" and "S" Areas and also for Army Corps Headquarters, and the Circuit Roads, MONTAUBAN - BAZENTIN - LONGUEVAL - MONTAUBAN, will be furnished by the Corps under the A.P.M. who will have the following personnel placed at his disposal:-

- (a) 1 A.P.M. learner.
 - (b) The Traffic Control officers of the Divisions in "R" and "S" Areas
 - (c) 1 Squadron 1st Anzac Light Horse Regt. (6 Officers, 134 O.R.)
 - (d) 100 dismounted men of 1st Anzac Light Horse Regt.
 - (e) 3 Officers, 250 men of 1st Anzac Cyclist Battalion.
- Periodical reliefs will be arranged between the A.P.M. and O.C. Mounted Troops.

Appendix V

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Officer Commanding

A. 134/32.

1st ANZAC Mounted Troops.

Attached is a schedule of
authorised detachments from Corps Mounted Troops.

Please detail to units or
officers, on their demand, details required by
them, to complete to the authorised strength.

Headquarters
30.11.16.

(S59) J. G. McConaghy
Major
D.A.A. & M.G.
1st ANZAC CORPS

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Detachments - 1st ANZAC MOUNTED TROOPS.

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	To be furnished						Totals.					
	Light Horse			Cyclists			Light Horse			Cyclists.		
	off.	O.R.	Horses	off.	O.R.	Cycles.	off.	O.R.	Horses	off.	O.R.	Cycles.
Traffic Control {	6	134	149	3	250	253	6	134	149	3	250	253.
1 Squadron & 3 Off. & 250 cyclists.												
One 100 dismounted men.		100						100				
FRANVILLERS & LA HOUSOYE.	1	22	23				1	22	23			
Signal Orderlies {	3	3		12	123		3	3		12	12	
Corps Headquarters												
VIVIER MILL. AD Signals	3	3		3	3		3	3		3	3	
PRICOURT. Corps H.Q.	10	10		3	3		10	10		3	3	
With each forward Division - 12	24	24					24	24				
With each Division - 9				36	36					36	36	
With each Area Commandant.	1	1		1	1		11	11		11	11	
Corps Salvage Officer.	1	2		4	4		1	2		4	4	
Reinforcement Camp.				3	3					3	3	
For H.Q. Staff Officers at PRICOURT.	3	3					3	3				
With Royal Flying Corps.	3	3					3	3				
RE Officers {	2	4					2	4				
Roads Officers at PRICOURT.	7	7					7	7				
with Officers of CRE Circuit.												
Corps Heavy Artillery H.Q. for Medical Officer.	1	1					1	1				
A.P.M. at COSY CORNER.			1						1			
Guard with Prisoners of War cage				14	14					14	14	
with Corps.				17	17					17	17	
Troops Supply Column				2	2					2	2	
Corps School												
Town Major, DERNANCOURT.	1	2	3				1	2	3			
Town Major, BU'IRE.				1	2	3				1	2	3
				TOTALS			8	323	244	4	357	361.

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			<u>Casualties</u>	
France	30/10/16		Lt Col Leslie ^{C.L.} No. 947 1 st Anzac Cyclist Bn	- killed by shell fire
	31.10.16		2080 Sgt. Whitfield L.A.	- wounded during bombing attacks by enemy aircraft
	5/11/16		1179 Pte. Stephenson C	- died of wounds shell fire
	10/11/16		1209 Sgt. Col. Bathman 13 th Light Horse	- wounded by machine gun fire from enemy aircraft
	5/12/16		112 Lt Col Holder C 1 st Anzac Cyclist Bn	- wounded by shell fire
	11/12/16		190 Sgt. Clingham 13 th Light Horse	- wounded by shell fire
	10/12/16		1168 King "	- accidentally killed in train accident
	20/12/16		Lieut. C. Hales 1 st Anzac Cyclist Bn	- killed by shell fire
	20/12/16		1183 Sgt. Powell T "	- wounded by shell fire
	14/1/17		571 Pte. Millar "	- died suddenly.

D. J. Lawrence
21 JAN 1917