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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
XPRES Northern half of Salient.	July August 1916.			
	6/7		116 Siege Bty (6" Hms 26 cov) proceeded to join 4 <sup>th</sup> Army.	
	14/15.		118 <sup>th</sup> Siege Bty (9.2 Hms) proceeded temporarily to another Corps.	
	15/16.		22 <sup>nd</sup> Siege Bty (12" Hms) proceeded to join 41 <sup>st</sup> Division.	
	22 <sup>nd</sup>		118 <sup>th</sup> Siege Bty (9.2 Hms) rejoined 14 <sup>th</sup> Corps from 11 <sup>th</sup> Corps.	
			12" Gun (Reg mounting) of 53 <sup>rd</sup> Siege Bty joined 14 <sup>th</sup> Corps.	
	25.		G.O.C. RA 14 <sup>th</sup> Corps and G.O.C. Heavy Artillery 14 <sup>th</sup> Corps left in advance to take over from 8 <sup>th</sup> Corps.	
	29 <sup>th</sup>	6 PM	8 <sup>th</sup> Corps took over command of our area. Corps H.Q.s at LOVIC chateau.	
	30 <sup>th</sup>	4 PM	14 <sup>th</sup> Corps took over command of new area. Corps H.Q.s at MARIEUX.	
	La ANCRE to HEBUTERNE			
			The 20 <sup>th</sup> Div <sup>l</sup> Artillery were left with the 8 <sup>th</sup> Corps, also all the Heavy Artillery.	
			The 6 <sup>th</sup> & Guards Div <sup>l</sup> Artillery are following the remainder of the Corps by train.	
			The Artillery taken over in our new area is as follows.	
			Div <sup>l</sup> Artillery. 29 <sup>th</sup> Div <sup>l</sup> Artillery covering the 25 <sup>th</sup> Div <sup>l</sup> front.	
			38 <sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " " " " " 20 <sup>th</sup> Div <sup>l</sup> front.	
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			<u>Heavy Artillery.</u>	
			5 <sup>th</sup> RMA. one 15" Howitzer.	
			65 Siege Bty. one 12" Howitzer.	
			46 " " four 9.2" Howitzers.	
			79 " " four " "	
			90 " " four " "	
			77 " " four 8" Howitzers.	
			131 Canadian Siege Bty. Adm. Party only. Guns are on their way from England.	
			29 Siege Bty. two 6" Mk VII Guns.	
			60 " " two " "	
			16 " " four 6" Howitzers (30 cut)	
			81 " " four " "	
			112 " " four " " (26 cut)	
			16 Heavy Bty four 60 Pr. Guns.	
			19 " " four " "	
			25 " " four " "	
			48 " " four " "	
			111 " " four " "	
			112 " " four " "	
			113 " " four " "	

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			<p>139<sup>th</sup> Heavy Battery four 60 Pr. Guns                      1/1 Welsh Heavy Bty. four 4.7 Guns.                      1/1 Highland Heavy Bty four .. ..</p> <p>The following Antiaircraft Batteries were taken over. No 9 and No 15                      No 1 Kate Ballon Section was also taken over.</p> <p>The Heavy Artillery when taken over was in 4 groups mixed up with all returns of guns in each                      group. This was altered at once and now we have 2 London Battering groups and 2 groups of Siege Btys.</p> <p>A copy of the Heavy Artillery 14<sup>th</sup> Corps giving the constitution of the 4 groups as they are now is                      attached.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">31. 7. 16.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">M. J. Jones                      Staff Officer RA                      14<sup>th</sup> Corps.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">7195</p>

HEAVY ARTILLERY XIVth CORPS.

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Battery.	Calibre.	Positions.			Area of Fire.
		No. 1 H.A.O.	P. 11. b. 5. 7.	Major R. H. LOGREAF. C.P.	
16th Siege Battery.	6" Howitzers.	(2) P. 12. d. 51. 00.	(2) E. 13. a. 9. 3.	(2)	(2) 75° to 135°
23th Siege Battery (EX)	6" Mkr. VII.		Q. 7. a. 3. 3.		36° to 97°
131st Canadian Siege Bty.	6" Howitzers. (Guns not here yet)		Q. 7. d. 25. 43.	(2)	(2) 20° to 80° (2) 57° to 117°
73th Siege Battery.	9.2" Howitzers.		J. 23. a. 95. 37.		84° to 144°
81st Siege Battery.	6" Howitzers.		Q. 10. a. 9. 0.		33° to 83°
46th Siege Battery.	9.2" Howitzers.		P. 6. a. 70. 95.		48° to 109°
90th Siege Battery.	9.2" Howitzers.	(2) P. 12. a. 4. 8.	(2) P. 12. b. 3. 0.		
		No. 4. H.A.O.	P. 24. a. 0. 2.	Lt. Col. Phipps. D.S.O.	
16th Heavy Battery.	60 - prs.		Q. 8. b. 3. 3.		60° to 120°
112th Heavy Battery.	60 - prs.		Q. 33. c. 5. 4.		40° to 100°
130th Heavy Battery.	60 - prs.		Q. 33. b. 75. 60.		15° to 96°
19th Heavy Battery.	60 - prs.		Q. 13. c. 4. 3.		44° to 111°
25th Heavy Battery.	60 - prs.		Q. 20. c. 05. 13.		37° to 82°
		No. 16 H.A.O.	P. 23. b. 6. 6.	Lieut. Col. A. R. PALMER.	
60th Siege Battery (EX)	6" Mkr. VII		Q. 20. a. 23. 00.		26° to 70°
77th Siege Battery.	6" Howitzers.		J. 34. a. 55. 20.		90° to 150°
112th Siege Battery.	6" How. Vickers.	(2) Q. 34. a. 40. 85.	(2) J. 10. a. 3. 4.	(2)	(2) 43° to 103° (2) 84° to 144°
5th R.H.A.	(1) 15" Howitzer.		P. 23. b. 70. 14.		36° to 90°

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66th Siege Battery.

(1) 12" Howitzer.

P.6.d.75.80.

41° to 91°

No. 17 H.A.O. J.23.a.3.2. Lieut. Col. T.R. PHILLIPS.

40th Heavy Battery.

60 - prs.

(2) J.18.a.5.0.

(2) J.12.b.0.0.

(2) 61° to 103°

(2) 61° to 116°

11th Heavy Battery.

60 - prs.

(2) J.24.b.3.3.

(2) E.19.a.10.32.

(2) 50° to 106°

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113th Heavy Battery.

60 - prs.

(2) E.19.b.40.21.

(2) J.24.c.00.39.

(2) 47° to 106°

(2) 52° to 102°

Welsh Heavy Battery.

4.7"

J.33.b.49.20.

65° to 120°

Highland Heavy Battery.

4.7"

J.36.b.80.45.

65° to 120°

Total.

15" Howitzers.

1

12" Howitzers.

1

9.2" Howitzers.

12

8" Howitzers.

8

6" Howitzers.

12.

6" Mt. VII.

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60 - prs.

32.

4.7"

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etc.*

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