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WAR DIARY

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OF
~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	VOL. XXII	Summary of Events and Information	Page 94	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>MORBECQUE</u>	<u>1917</u> Nov.					
	2nd			The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery withdrew to the MORBECQUE Area, move completed on 3rd instant. (MARCH TABLE attached).		<u>ORDER</u> <u>102</u>
	4th			Brigadier-General W.L.H. BURGESS, D.S.O. issued a "SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY" to 4th Australian Divisional Artillery conveying his appreciation of the sterling work done in the recent operations.		<u>Copy</u> <u>Attached</u>
	5th			Lieut. J. McL. MORRIS, 4th Aus. D.A.C., evacuated sick.		
	7th			Lieut. W.L. SANDERSON, Adjutant 11th Aus. F.A. Brigade, evacuated sick.		
	10th			2/Lieut. B.W. BOURNE, 11th Aus. F.A. Brigade, evacuated sick. Lieut. G. LINSLEY, 10th Aus. F.A. Brigade, admitted sick to hospital whilst on leave to United Kingdom.		
	14th			The Corps Commander inspected 4th Australian Divisional Artillery at a dismounted parade and presented medals and medal ribbons. Schedule attached.		
	15th			4th Australian Divisional Artillery marched to ESTREE-BLANCHE Area via AIRE. 4th Aus. D.A.H.Q. marched to ENQUIN-lez-MINES, the Office closing at MORBECQUE at 10 a.m..		<u>ORDER</u> <u>103.</u>
<u>ENQUIN-lez</u> <u>-MINES.</u>	16th			The C.R.A., in addition to 4th Australian Divisional Artillery, takes over command of		<u>ORDER</u> <u>104</u>

Headquarters Coy.

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	16th (Contd)		<p>Headquarters Coy. 4th Aus. Div. Train. 4th Aus. Pioneer Battalion. 4th Aus. Div. Signal Company. 24th Machine Gun Company. Horses and transport of 4th Aus. Div. Headquarters. 1 Section 4th Aus. Field Ambulance.</p>	
	18th		<p>The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery, accompanied by these Units, started the march to GAMACHES Area, moving through areas shown on Special Map issued with 4th Aus. Division <u>ORDER No. 89.</u> Move completed by 26th instant.</p> <p>The C.R.A. inspected Units en route on several occasions. The G.O.C. 4th Aus. Division inspected 11th Aus. F.A. Brigade on two occasions.</p>	<p>4th D.A. <u>ORDER</u> <u>104.</u></p>
	19th		<p>Captain D.E. AIKINS, 4th Aus. D.A.C., evacuated Sick.</p>	<p><u>MARCH</u> <u>TABLES</u> <u>ATT'D.</u></p>
	22nd		<p>Captain H.J. GURD, 10th Aus. F.A. Brigade, admitted to hospital while on leave to United Kingdom.</p>	
	25th		<p>4th Aus. D.A.H.Q. Office opened at GAMACHES at 1 p.m..</p>	
	26th		<p>During this period the C.R.A. has been constantly inspecting Brigades and Batteries both on march and in billets.</p>	
	to 30th		<p>2/Lieut. N. MORRISBY, 4th Aus. D.A.C. evacuated Sick on 29th.</p> <p>The reorganisation of the Divisional Ammunition Column is being carried out, in accordance with War Establishment Part VIIA, 642.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Casualties.....</p>	

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				<p><u>CASUALTIES</u></p> <p><u>During the month of November there were no battle casualties.</u></p> <p><u>DECORATIONS.</u></p> <p>(See <u>Schedule attached</u>).</p> <p>The following HONOURS and AWARDS have been received during November by 4th Aus. Divisional Artillery :-</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>BARS TO MILITARY MEDALS</td><td>--</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>MILITARY MEDALS</td><td>--</td><td>27</td></tr> </table> <p>At the parade on the 14th General BIRDWOOD presented the following Decorations :-</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>MILITARY CROSS RIBBONS</td><td>--</td><td>2</td><td>(Capt. W.R.C. McNAUGHT and Lieut. A.J. BUSSELL)</td></tr> <tr><td>BARS to MILITARY MEDALS</td><td>--</td><td>2</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>MILITARY MEDALS</td><td>--</td><td>6</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>MILITARY MEDAL RIBBONS</td><td>--</td><td>37</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">----- <i>C.M. Rate</i> Major, R.A., Brigade-Major, 4th Australian Divisional Artillery. -----</p>	BARS TO MILITARY MEDALS	--	2	MILITARY MEDALS	--	27	MILITARY CROSS RIBBONS	--	2	(Capt. W.R.C. McNAUGHT and Lieut. A.J. BUSSELL)	BARS to MILITARY MEDALS	--	2		MILITARY MEDALS	--	6		MILITARY MEDAL RIBBONS	--	37			
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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. COPY NO. 30

SECRET.

ORDER NO. 102

HEADQUARTERS,
1st October 1917.

REFERENCE SHEETS 28, 1/40,000 and HAZEBROUCK SA, 1/100,000.

1. MOVE.

The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will move to MORBECQUE Area in accordance with March Table attached.

2. SUPPLIES -

(1) Rations for consumption on November 2nd will be carried by Units on the first day's march.

Rations for consumption on November 3rd will be carried similarly on the second day's march.

(2) Rations for consumption on the 3rd November will be delivered on November 2nd at ECKE to Train wagons from 1st Aus. Div. Park Train.

(3) Rations for consumption on 4th November will be drawn on November 3rd from R.S.O. CAESTRE by lorry and delivered at MORBECQUE at a Refilling Point to be selected by the O.C. 14th Coy. A.A.S.C..

(4) On and after November 4th rations will be drawn by horse transport from R.S.O. CAESTRE.

3. All gun ammunition echelons will march empty.

4. Two lorries and two motor buses will be available per Brigade to carry dismounted personnel and surplus equipment due to horse shortage. Arrangements in regard to these will be issued separately.

5. T.M. BATTERIES -

Trench Mortar Batteries will proceed to MORBECQUE direct in motor lorries. Separate instructions will be issued.

6. TRANSPORT -

All transport other than guns, ammunition echelons, technical store vehicles, cable carts, and 1 water cart and 1 cool's cart per Battery, or similar Unit of the D.A.C., will march in rear of the Brigade or D.A.C., under an Officer. Baggage guards with a proportion of I.C.Os. will be detailed. All sick horses will accompany this transport.

7. DISTANCES -

Distances of 100 yards between Sections and 400 yards between Batteries and Brigades, and similar Units of the D.A.C., will be maintained.

8. HALTS -

There will be a 10 minutes' halt at every clock hour after 9 a.m.. An Officer from each Brigade and D.A.C. will attend at this Headquarters at 5 p.m., 1st proximo, to synchronise watches.

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9. BILLET INO PARTIES +

Advance parties have been sent on to MORBECQUE with the Staff Captain to-day. Advance parties for BECKE will meet the Staff Captain at BECKE Area Commandant's Office at 10.30 a.m. 1st November and will consist of Adjutants and Interpreters, and 1 M.C.O. per Battery or Section D.A.C..

10. REPORT CENTRE -

A Report Centre will be established at BECKE at 4th Aus. Divisional Artillery Signal Section Headquarters at 11 a.m., 2nd November, closing at 9 a.m., 3rd..

11. Headquarters 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will close at REFINCHILLIST at 10 a.m., 2nd, and re-open at MORBECQUE on the same date on arrival.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.
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M/ates

Major, R.A.,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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16 Area C'dant, BECKE.
17 " " MORBECQUE
18 " " REFINCHILLIST
19 4th Aus. Div. Train.
20 4th Aus. Div. 'Q'
21 4th Aus. Div. 'G'.
22 4th D.A.D.O.S..
23 O.C., 1st Coy. A.A.S.C..
24 1st ARZ.C..
25 R.A. 1st ARZAS..

26 C.R.A..
27 B.C..
28 file
29 - 31 Diary.
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MARCH TABLE

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Issued with 4th Aus. Div. Artillery Order No. 102

Serial No.	Date	Unit	From	To	Route	Order of march	Starting point & Time
1	Nov. 2nd	4th Aus. D.A.) 10th & 11th Brigades) 4th D.A.C.) 4th Aus. D.A.) Sig. Section)	RENING- HELST Area.	HECKE Area.	RENINGHELST ABEELE STEENVOORDE	10th Aus. F.A. Bde. 11th " " " 4th Aus. D.A.C..	Cross Roads C 29 b 5 6. 10th Bde. - 9 a.m.. 11th Bde. - 9.45 " D.A.C. - 10.40" Sig. Section, Fork Roads G 34 d C 7 - 9 a.m..
2.	Nov. 3rd	4th Aus. D.A.) Sig. Section) 4th Aus. D.A.) 10th & 11th) Aus. F.A.Bdes) 4th D.A.C..)	HECKE Area.	MORBEC- QUE Area.	Cross Roads 600 yards E. of ST SYLVES- T RE- CAPPEL. HAZEBROUCK	4th Aus. D.A. Sig. Section 11th Bde. 10th Bde. 4th D.A.C..	Cross Roads 600 wards E. of ST SYLVESTRE CAPPEL. Sig. Sec. - 9.20 11th Bde. - 9.50 10th Bde. - 10.25 4th D.A.C. - 11.20
3	Nov. 2nd	4th Aus. D.A. Headquarters	RENING- HELST	MORBEC- QUE.			NOTE H.Q. re-opens at MORBECQUE on arrival Closes RENINGHELST at 10 a.m..
	Nov. 2nd	T.M. Btys.	RENING- HELST Area.	MORBEC- QUE.	Motor lorry.		

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COPY NO. 31

A M E N D M E N T

TO ORDER NO. 102

HEADQUARTERS,
31st October 1917

Re March Table :-

Serial No. 1 -

Route Erase "STEENVOORDE" and
substitute -

Cross roads 400 yards S.E. of
last "E" in BEAUVOORDE.

ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

C.M. Zate

Major, R.A.,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

All recipients
ORDER NO. 102.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

COPY NO. *24*

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

BY

BRIGADIER GENERAL W.L.H. BURCESS, D.S.O.,

COMMANDING.

HEADQUARTERS,
5th November 1917.

The C.R.A. desires that the Commanders of all Units of the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will convey to all ranks under their Command, his sincere appreciation of the sterling and enduring service and sustained individual effort which alone have ensured the successful results obtained by our Batteries in the recent operations East of YPRES.

The advance of the guns over almost impassable ground, very often under shell fire and always under the most adverse conditions, their continued efficiency in action and the steady supply of ammunition were only achieved by the splendid work, untiring service and devotion to duty of all ranks.

The ready advance of the covering Batteries in the close support of our attacking Infantry, the close co-operation which has been maintained between the two arms and the spontaneous expression by front line troops of appreciation of and confidence in their supporting guns, all afford the most eloquent testimony to the services rendered by our Field Artillery.

When the official history of the recent operations is written, it may be said without exaggeration, that the part played by the Units of the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery and the important service so ably rendered by them during this strenuous and critical period, will form no unworthy record in the annals of the Australian Imperial Force and will be by no means least deserving of preservation in the future Records and traditions of the Australian Artillery.

CMC/ates

Major, R.A.,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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11 - 15 4th Aus. D.A.C..
16 - 20 4th Aus. D.T.F.O..
21 H.Q.,)
22 10th Bde.) Sig. Sub-Sections.
25 11th Bde.)

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SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

BY

BRIGADIER GENERAL W.L.H. BURGESS, D.S.O.,

COMMANDING.

HEADQUARTERS,
12th November 1917.

1. INSPECTION.

The Corps Commander will inspect the 4th Australian Divisional Artillery, dismounted, and will present certain medals and decorations on the 14th November at 2.30 p.m..

Place and full details of the parade will be notified later.

Signal Sub-Sections will parade with their Brigades.

2. DRESS.

Drill order. Dismounted, without arms.
All ranks will wear the felt hat.
Officers will not carry sticks.
Box respirators, P.H. Helmets and cloaks will not be worn.

3. DECORATIONS

A Schedule is attached showing the names of those for whom medals have been received and also those who have been awarded Decorations under Divisional Routine Order No. 418.

Brigade and D.A.C. Commanders will at once inform this Office if any of the recipients are not available.
Brigade and D.A.C. Commanders will be informed if any further notifications are received.
Brigade and D.A.C. Commanders will also forward a list of any N.C.Os. and men in addition to the above who have been awarded Decorations and have not been presented with their ribbons.

4. PARADE STATES

Parade States on the attached pro forma will be rendered to this Office by 8 p.m., 13th instant.

5.

It is anticipated that the Divisional Artillery will march past on conclusion.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C.M. Bates

Major, R.A.,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

- 10th Aus. F.A. Ede..
- 11th Aus. F.A. Ede..
- 4th Aus. D.A.C..
- 4th Aus. D.T.M.O..

4th Aus. Div..)
R.A., 1st ANZAC.) for inf..

C.R.A..
File
Diary..

TO RECEIVE MILITARY MEDALS (Held at D.A.H.Q.)

10th Aus. F.A. Brigade.

No. 1013 Gnr. W. WHITTAKER
 " ~~1071A~~ " J. ~~CAMPION~~

11th Aus. F.A. Brigade.

No. 1726 Gnr. R.W. BAILEY
 " 3112 " A.E. NEILL
 " 1937 Pte. H. DAVIS
 (A.A.M.C. attached).

4th Aus. D.A.C..

No. 1553 Dvr. W.F. COMRIE

Trench Mortar Batteries.

No. 723 Cpl. V. EDWARDS
 " 3061 Gnr. D.R. WILTSHIRE
 " 2001 Sgt. J. BLAKE.

TO RECEIVE MILITARY MEDAL RIBBONS. (a)

10th Aus. F.A. Brigade.

No. 1193 Gnr. R.V. WALKERDEN
 " 1186 " B. BURNLEY
 " 1505 " B.C. MILLAR
 " 3309 Cpl. A.J. CLENNETT
 " 2051 Gnr. O. SINCLAIR

11th Aus. F.A. Brigade.

No. 747 Sgt. C.L. CAMPBELL

4th Aus. D.A.C..

No. 2043 Dvr. H.C.A. JARVIS
 " 312 " E.M. LUCAS
 " 5719 " W.B. KNOX
 " 1711 " C.S. HOUGH

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10th Aus. F.A. Brigade.

No. 1852 Dvr. H. JONES
 " 4738 " F.T. BARKER
 " 1797 Bdr. C.H. MEEK
 " 1507 Gnr. (T/Bdr.)
 W.H. BEAVER
 " 4319 Cpl. H. STENHOUSE
 " 2789 F/Sgt. A.C. COCKS
 " 1372 Gnr. L. MCKINNEY
 " 730 Dvr. A. LESLIE
 " 15692 Gnr. (A/Bdr.)
 E.J. HAYWARD
 " 3598 Dvr. C.E. FRESHNEY
 " 123 " H. QUILSEY
 " 10018 Gnr. F. BARTON
 " 3223 Cpl. G.B. OLIVER
 " 1342 Gnr. F.H. VENESS
 " 938 Dvr. G.J. CAVANAGH
 " 1323 " R.C. KING

11th Aus. F.A. Brigade.

No. 3260 Dvr. R.F. FAIRCLOUGH
 " 22108 Gnr. T.S.W. HURLEY
 " 1839 Dvr. L.C. ANTEAR
 " 3336 " T. DALGLEISH
 " 1696 " F.H. DAVIS
 " 1316 " C.L. NEWITT
 " 2038 " W. JONES
 " 1042 " C.F. ROBINSON
 " 2025 " E.J. BRUCE.

4th Aus. D.A.C..

No. 1997 Cpl. (T/Sgt.)
 V.J. BROGAN
 " 2067 Cpl. F.H. SELICK.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 2089 Sgt. J.R. FORREST - T.M. Btys.
 " 312 Dvr. E.M. LUCAS - 4th Aus. D.A.C..

TO RECEIVE MILITARY CROSS RIBBONS

Captain W.R.C. McNAUGHT - 4th Aus. D.A.C..
 Lieut. A.J. BUSSELL - 10th Aus. F.A. Bde..

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ORDER No. 103

APPENDIX.

HEADQUARTERS,
14th November 1917.

REFERENCE MAPS, Sheet 5A, 1/100,000 & 36A 1/40,000.

1. MOVE.

The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will march to the ESTREE - BLANCHE Area on November 15th as per table over leaf.

2. RATIONS AND SUPPLIES.

Rations for consumption on the 15th will be carried by Units. Those for the 16th will be in supply wagons of train. Refilling point in new area will be selected by O.C. 14th Company A.A.S.C. and notified to all concerned.

3. T.M. equipment will be carried by the gun ammunition G.S. wagons of the D.A.C..

4. 1 G.S. wagon per Battery will be detached from the D.A.C. to each Battery and will join by 9 a.m., 15th instant.

5. All 2nd line transport and sick horses with Brigades and D.A.C. will march in rear of the Brigade or D.A.C. under Command of an Officer.

6. Advance parties consisting of 1 Officer per Brigade and D.A.C. and 14th Coy. A.A.S.C., and 2 N.C.Os. per Battery and Section D.A.C. will meet the Staff Captain at the church ESTRÉE-BLANCHE, Sheet 36A, M 28 b 5 9, at 9.30 a.m., 15th instant.

7. Distances of 500 yards will be maintained between Brigades, Batteries and Sections D.A.C. and 100 yards between Sections of Batteries and similar Units.

8. There will be a 10 minutes' halt immediately previous to every clock hour after and including 11.50 a.m..

9. Positions of Headquarters of D.A. will be notified by Staff Captain to advance parties.

10. Units will report the position of their Headquarters on arrival in the new area.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

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Major, R.A.,
Brigade-Major,

4th Australian Divisional Artillery,

DISTRIBUTION.

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- 6 - 10 11th " " "
- 11 - 14 4th Aus. D.A.C..
- 15 4th Aus. D.T.M.O..
- 16 14th Coy. A.A.S.C..

For inf. :-

- 17 4th Aus. Div..
- 18 R.A., 1st ANZAC..
- 19 Area. Cndt. MORECQUE.
- 20 " " LIGHT-les-AIRE.
- 21 D.A.D.O.S..
- 22 4th Div. Train.
- 23 A.D.M.S..
- 24 1st ANZAC. 'Q'.
- 25 C.R.A..
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- 30 File
- 31 Sp. Re.

MARCH TABLE

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIV. ARTILLERY.

Date	From	To	Starting Point	Route	Order of march	Time at Starting Point.
November 15th	MORBECQUE	ESTREE-BLANCHE Area.	Sheet 36A, D 19 d 1 O Cross Roads	<u>AIRE</u>	14th Coy. A.A.S.C. 4th Aus. D.A.H.Q.. 10th Aus. B.A. Bde.. 11th Aus. B.A. Bde.. 4th Aus. D.A.C..	10.35 a.m.. 10.50 a.m.. 10.55 a.m.. 11.40 a.m.. 12.35 p.m..

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

SECRET.

HEADQUARTERS,
14th November 1917.

Reference ORDER NO. 103.

This Office will close at MORBECQUE at 10 a.m.
15th, re-opening in the new area on arrival.

ALL RECIPIENTS
Order No. 103.

C. M. Matey

Major, R.A.,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.HEADQUARTERS,
14th November 1917.PARADE STATE

	Officers	Warrant-Off.	O. Ranks
Strength of Unit (inc. attached)	93	16	2219
Absent on leave	7	-	29
Absent Schools of Instruction	2	-	56
*Absent on duty	20	1	446
<u>PRESENT ON PARADE</u>	64	15	1688
	93	16	2219.

* Includes those in Field Ambulance.
Also light duty.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. APPENDIX COPY NO.

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ORDER NO. 104

HEADQUARTERS,
16th November 1917.

Reference Sheets SA, 11, 13 & 14. 100,000.

1. The 4th Australian Divisional Artillery, accompanied by the following Units :-

- Headquarters Coy. 4th Aus. Div. Train,
- 4th Aus. Pioneer Battalion)
- 4th Aus. Div. Salvage Coy.)
- 24th M.G. Coy.,
- 4th Aus. Div. Mobile Vet. Section.
- Horses & horse transport 4th Aus. Div. H.Q.,
- and 1 Section 4th Field Ambulance

will move into areas shown on special map issued with 4th Aus. Division ORDER No. 89, as per March Table attached.

2. For billeting purposes the column will be divided into the following Groups :-

	<u>GROUP NO.</u>
10th Aus. F.A. Brigade	1
11th Aus. F.A. Brigade	2
4th Aus. D.A.C.	3
Headquarters Coy. 4th Div. Train .)	4
Mob. Veterinary Section .)	
Horses & horse transport 4th Div. H.Q.)	
24th M.G. Company)	5
Section No. 4 Field Ambulance)	
Pioneer Battalion)	6
Salvage Company)	

The Section No. 4 Field Ambulance will be attached to the 24th M.G. Company for rations for consumption on and after the 19th November.

3. Billeting parties, consisting of the following :-

- 1 Officer from each of 10th & 11th Aus. F.A. Edes. and 4th Aus. D.A.C., Headquarters Coy. 4th Aus. Div. Train, 24th M.G. Company and Pioneer Battalion, and 2 other ranks per Battery, Company, or other Unit in each Group,

will proceed on bicycles into each area 24 hours in advance and arrange the billeting for their Groups.

4. Starting points for each day's march, times, routes, areas allotted for billeting and information about the same, and the position of a Report Centre where reports are to be sent, will be issued in the form of a Table, 36 hours previous to each day's march.

5. All billeting will be done through the various Mairies. Os. C., 10th & 11th Aus. F.A. Edes. 4th Aus. D.A.C., Headquarters Coy. Div. Train, 24th M.G. Company and Pioneer Battalion will ensure that billeting certificates are handed into the Mairies before leaving an area.

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6. Units will ensure that all claims are settled before leaving an area and certificates obtained from owners where no claims are made. Where claims are denied or agreement cannot be reached, the matter must be referred to the Claims Officer.

On no account must the French Blue Claim form be refused. In their own interests Units are advised to inspect each billet with the owner and note its condition, as three Infantry Brigade Groups will have been billeted previously in the same places.

7. Motor lorries of the 4th Australian Divisional Ammunition Sub-Park, for the carriage of blankets and stores are allotted as follows :-

- 10th & 11th Aus. F.A. Brigades
and 4th Aus. D.A.C, and Pioneer Battalion -- 1 each
- D.A.H.Q. -- 2 lorries.

The motor lorries with D.A.H.Q. will each be available to make a second trip for the Artillery Brigades on the first march. On the 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th marches one of these lorries will be allotted exclusively to each Brigade. All lorries can make 2 and possibly 3 trips each day.

8. 4th Aus. D.A.C. will detach G.S. wagons, with 3 drivers and 6 mules, to Units as below :-

- Brigade Headquarters and Btys. -- 1 each.
Total - 10.
- 24th M.G. Company -- 1 (Location PETIGNY).

These wagons if not already with Units, will join by 5 p.m., 17th.. They will be rationed by Units they are attached to for the march and will join with 48 hours' rations. They will rejoin their own Unit on the 26th November.

9. Units will march with the rations for consumption on the day of marching carried by the Unit. Rations for consumption on the succeeding day will be carried in the Train supply wagons.

10. Refilling points in each Area will be as follows :-

- No. 1 -- OREQUY.
- " 2 -- LE BIEZ
- " 3 -- ST REMY-AUX-BOIS.
- " 4 -- MACHIEL
- " 5 -- LA MOTTE - BULEUX
- " 6 -- MIANNAY.

11. Railhead will move to HESDIN on the 17th, to ABBEVILLE on the 20th, and GAMACHES on the 25th.

12. Headquarters 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will move to No. 1 Area on the 18th, to REGNIERE ECLUSE on the 20th, and to GAMACHES on the 23rd.

13. All marches must be completed by 1 p.m.. All Units will halt for the 10 minutes previous to each clock hour. All halts other than the above will be ordered by D.A.H.Q..

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14. The following distances will be maintained when Units are marching on the same road .-

500 yards between Brigades, D.A.C. or Battalions and M.C. Coy..

All other distances will be as laid down in F.S. Regulations.

15. ACKNOWLEDGE.
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4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

MARCH TABLE

	FROM	TO
November 18th	Present billets	No. 1 Area.
November 19th	Halt.	
November 20th	No. 1 Area	No. 2 Area.
November 21st	No. 2 Area	No. 3 Area.
November 22nd	No. 3 Area	No. 4 Area.
November 23rd	No. 4 Area	No. 5 Area.
November 24th	No. 5 Area	No. 6 Area.
November 25th	No. 6 Area	GARACHES Area.

4th Aus. Pioneer Battalion misses Area No. 1 and joins Column in Area No. 2 on the 20th November.

In addition to the other reservations shown on special map, GOUY and LAMBUS are not available in Area No. 3.

DISTRIBUTION.

- nos. 1 - 5 10th Aus. F.A. Bde..
- 6 - 10 11th Aus. F.A. Bde..
- 11 - 14 4th Aus. D.A.C..
- 15 - 19 4th Aus. Pioneers
- 20 24th M.C. Company.
- 21 4th Aus. M.V.S.
- 22 14th Coy. A.A.S.C..
- 23 4th Aus. F.Amb..
- 24 Camp Commandant,
4th Aus. Div..
- 25 C.R.A..
- 26 S.C..
- 27 R.D..
- 28 - 30 Diary.
- 31 File
- 32 - 35 Spare.

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ORDER NO. 105

HEADQUARTERS,
22nd November 1917.

Reference ORDER No. 104.

Headquarters 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will march to GAMACHES Area from REGNIERE ECLUSE on the 24th November and NOT on the 23rd November.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS,
18th November 1917.

MARCH ON NOVEMBER 20TH.

1. Route for 4th Aus. Pioneer Battalion will be
CANLERS - RUISSEAUVILLE - Road junction
400 yards N.E. of "N" of FRESSIN.
2. Salvage Company attached to 4th Aus. Pioneer Battalion
will march on November 19th to RUISSEAUVILLE and will billet
there for night 19th/20th, joining the 4th Aus. Pioneer
Battalion on the 20th.
O.C. 14th Coy. A.A.S.C. will please arrange billets for the
Salvage Company (Strength -- 1 Officer and 70 other ranks).
3. 4th Aus. Div. Headquarters horses and transport are
not marching with the Artillery Group.
4. Please ACKNOWLEDGE on form attached.

Canates

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4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Pioneer Battalion.
Salvage Company.
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.
10th Aus. F.A. Bde..
11th Aus. F.A. Bde..
4th Aus. D.A.C.

MARCH TABLE (For November 20th)

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GROUP	Billeting Area	Remarks	Unit	Starting Point	Time	Route
No. 1	HESMOND & OFFIN	Horses in Fields, Wagons in Roads. Personnel in Village See Mairies about Fields to be used.	10th Aus. F.A. Bde.	Rd. junction 600 yards E. of "Y" in TORCY.	9. 5 a.m.	Road through CREQUY - ROYON - OFFIN - TORCY
2.	BEAURAIN-VILLE	do. do.	11th Aus. F.A. Bde.	Road Jun. 1300 yds. S.S.W. of "T" in TORCY	9 a.m.	
3	LE BIEZ	do do	4th Aus. D.A.C.	Rd. jun. 1600 yds. S of W in WAILLY.	8.48 a.m.	
4	ROYON	do.	14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	Cross Rds. 600 yds. W. of "R" in RUISSEAUVILLE.	9.20 a.m.	
			Mob. Vet. Section	do. do.	9.25 a.m.	
			4th D.H.Q. transport	do. do.	9.28 a.m.	
5	LOISON-sur-CREQUOISE	do. do.	24th M.G. Coy.	Cross Rds. 1600 yds. E.S.E. of Y in CREQUY	10. 4 a.m.	
			"B" Sec. 4th F. Am.	do. do.	10.10 a.m.	
6.	CAVRON ST MARTIN and WALLBERCOURT	do do.	4th Pioneer Battalion	Road Junct. 200 yds. S of 1st "T" in PETIT CANLERS.	9.35 a.m.	
D.A. H.Q.	REGNIERE ECLUSE					
		REPORT CENTRE	--	BEAURAIN VILLE.		

All Units must report arrival in Area and give location of Headquarters to Report Centre by 3 p.m. DAILY.

D.A.H.Q. Signal Sub-Section is attached to No. 2 Group for billeting.

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MARCH TABLE FOR NOVEMBER 21st.

Group.	Billeting Area	Remarks	Unit	Starting Point	Time	Route.
1	DOURLEZ	Personnel in Villages Vehicles on side of Roads. See hairies about fields to put horses in.	10th Bde..	3 cross roads 700 yards S.E. of the STATUE.	8.45 a.m.	LA FEUVILLE GOUY.
2.	SAULCHOY	do. do.	11th Bde.	Road fork at LA VALIVON	9 a.m.	ST RELY AU BOIS.
3.	LAINTESAY	do. do.	4th J.A.C.	4 cross roads in OFFIC.	9.10 a.m.	BUIRE
4.	ST RELY AU BOIS	do. do.	4th Div Train Mob.V.S.	do. do.	9.45 a.m. 9.50 a.m.	LAVALIVON BRICKWORKS. Cross Roads
5.	BUIRE	do. do.	24th M.G.Coy. F. Amb.	Fork road at LAVALIVON	9.30 a.m. 9.35 a.m.	CAMPAGNE LEZ HESDIN
6	TORTE FONTAINE	do. do.	4th Pnr. Battn.	Cross Roads 500 yds. E.S.E. of Church CAVRIN ST MARTIN	9 a.m.	LAMBUS
<u>D.A.</u> <u>H.Q.</u>	REGNIER ECLUSE					
<u>R E P O R T - C E N T R E</u>				<u>SAULCHOY.</u>		

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MARCH TABLE (for November 22nd)

Group	Area	Remarks	Unit.	Time	Starting Point	Route
1	FONTAINE SUR MAYE	Personnel in villages Horses on roads or in fields. Vehicles on roads. Sec Mairie about fields for horses.	10th Bde..	9 a.m.	5 Cross roads 500 yds. N.W. of "E" of ESTRIVAL.	LIGESCOURT - CRECY EN POTHIE
2.	MACHY (1 Bty) VIROCHAUX	do. do.	11th Bde.	9 a.m.	4 cross roads 500 yds. W. of "D" of DOMINOIS	Cross roads 2500 yds W. of "F" of PONCHES ESTRIVAL on LICES- COURT Road.
3.	FOREST MONTIERS.	do. do.	4th D.A.C.	9.30 a.m.	MONTIGNY Church	NAIRPORT ST MARTIN VROM.
4.	MACHILL	do. do.	14th A.S.C. Mob. V.S.	9 a.m. 9.5 a.m.	SAULCHOY CHURCH	SAULCHOY - DOURIEZ - cross River - HAMEL LES PANCHES - LIGESCOURT.
5.	WADICOURT	do. do.	24th M.G.Co "B" Sec 4th F. Amb.	9 a.m. 9.10 a.m.	BRICKWORKS CROSS ROADS	DOURIEZ - HAMEL LES PANCHES - OMPIERRE SUR ATHIE
6.	ESTREES LES CRECY	do. do.	4th Pionr. Battn. & Sal. Coy.	9. a.m.	Fork road at first "R" in BOMPIERRE	WADICOURT
D.A. REGNIERE H.Q. ECLUSE.						
<u>REPORT CENTRE</u>			--- <u>REGNIERE ECLUSE.</u>			

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MARCH TABLE for November 23rd 1917.
To No. 5 Area.

GROUP	AREA	REMARKS	Unit	Time	Starting Point	ROUTE.
1	DRUCAT & LE PLESSIEL	Horses in fields. Wgns. on roads. Personnel in Villages. See Mairies about fields to put horses in.	10th Bde.	10 a.m.	4 cross roads 600 yds. S. of LL in <u>MARCHEYVILLE</u>	CANCHY - LE PLESSIEL
2	LE TITRE	do. do.	11th Bde..	10.15 a.m.	Road fork 400 yds. N. of Second "C" in <u>CRECY EN PONTHE.</u>	CRECY EN PONTHE - FOREST L'ABBEYE.
3.	BUIGNY ST MACLOU.	do. do.	4th D.A.C.	10 a.m.	Road junction at figure 34.	LE TITRE.
4.	LA MOTTE BULEUX	do. do.	14th A.A.S.C. Mob. V.S.	9.50 10.5	As for 11th Aus. F.A. Bde.	CRECY EN PONTHE - FOREST L'ABBEYE.
5.	MEUILLY L'HOPITAL	do. do.	24th M.G. "E" Sec. F. Amb.	9.50 10.5	Cross Roads 700 yds. E.N.E. of "Y" of <u>CRECY EN PONTHE</u>	CRECY EN PONTHE - MARCHEYVILLE.
6.	HAUTVILLERS & OUVILLE	do. do.	Pnr. Btn. Salvage Coy.	9.30 a.m.	Road fork and railway crossing 2300 yards W.S.W. of church <u>ESTREES LES CRECY</u>	CRECY EN PONTHE - LA MOTTE BULEUX
D.A. REGNIERE H.Q. ECLUSE						

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--- LE TITRE.

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MARCH TABLE FOR NOV. 24th

GROUP No.	BILLETING AREA	REMARKS	UNIT	STARTING POINT	TIME	ROUTE.
3	NIBAS and ORCHANCOURT	See Mairie about billeting. No. 2 Group msu see Mairie at FRANLIEU before 8.30 a.m. 24th November	4th Aus. D.A.C.	CHATEAU on N. edge of BOIS DE BONNANCL.	9. a.m.	PORT LE GRAND - GOUY FM-FRANLIEU.
6.	QUESNOY LE MONTANT	do. do.	4th Pion. Battn. Sal. Coy.	do. do.	9.35 a.m.	PORT LE GRAND - GOUY FM - CAHON.
2.	FRANLIEU	do. do.	11th Bde.	4 cross roads 400 yds. S.S.W. of "F" of FLIBEAUCOURT	9.35 a.m.	PORT LE GRAND - GOUY FM - CAHON.
1.	CHEPY	do. do.	10th Bde.	4 Cross roads 700 yds. W. of first "L" in LE PLESSIEL.	9 a.m.	BUIGNY ST MACLOU - CD LAVIERS - CAMBRON - MIANNAY.
5.	MOYENNE-VILLE.	do. do.	24th M.G. Company "B" Sec. 4th F.Amb.	do. do.	9.26 a.m. 9.35 a.m.	BUIGNY ST MACLOU - GRAND LAVIERS - CAMBRON
4.	MIANNAY	do. do.	14th Coy. A.A.S.C. Mob. V.S.	CHATEAU at BUIGNY ST MACLOU.	10.16 a.m. 10.25 a.m.	" "

D.A.H.Q. moves to GAMACHES. REPORT CENTRE for No. 6 Area -- FRANLIEU.

Mounted Police will control traffic in PORT LE GRAND, GRAND LAVIERS and BUIGNY ST MACLOU.

Motor Lorry distribution will be as follows :-

- D.A.H.Q. to GAMACHES - 2 lorries, 7 a.m..
- 11th Bde. D.A.C. & 4th Pnrs. - 1 lorry, 7 a.m..
- 10th Bde. - 2 lorries 7 a.m.
- 11th Bde., a 2nd trip from one of the 10th Bde. lorries.

Lorries will park on night 24th/25th at FRANLIEU.

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MARCH TABLE FOR 25th November

GROUP	AREA	BILLETING REMARKS	Unit	Time	Starting Point	ROUTE	
1	CHEPY and VALINES.		10th Bde.		Does not march on November 25th and will probably remain in these Villages for some time.		
2	MAISINIÈRES HARCELINES HELICOURT		11th Aus. F.A. Bde.	8.40 a.m.	4 cross rds. 600 yds. S. of "P" of FRIREULLES.	CHEPY	
3	BAZINVAL MONCHAUX RIEUX		4th Aus. D.A.C.	9 a.m.	Fork rds. at MILL 600 yds. W. of "V" of VALINES.	FRESSENNEVILLE BUIGNY-LES-GAMACHES - GAMACHES.	
4.	14th Coy. A.S.C. rejoin own Unit. Mob. Vet. Sectn. L'EPINOY	Please see over-leaf	14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	9.15 a.m.	As for 11th F.A. Bde.	CHEPY	
			Mob. Vet. Section	9.15 a.m.	Fork Rd. 200 yds. W. of T of TOEUFLES	TOEUFLES MAISNIÈRES	
			24th M.G. Coy.	9. 8 a.m.	do. do.	TOEUFLES, MAISNIÈRES, GAMACHES	
5.	LE LIEU DIEU FLORVILLE			"B" Sec. Fd. Amb.	9.20 a.m.	do. do.	TOEUFLES MAISNIÈRES
				4th Aus. Pioneer Battn.	9.28 a.m.	As for 11th F.A. Bde.	CHEPY.
6.	FRETTEINEULE MAICNEUVILLE TILLOY						

LORRY ARRANGEMENTS :-
 11th Aus. F.A. Bde. -- 3 lorries)
 D.A.C. -- 2 ") at 7 a.m.
 4th Aus. Pioneer Btn. -- 2 ")

Mounted Police will control traffic in CHEPY and GAMACHES and on conclusion, will re-join own Unit.
 D.A.H.Q. and REPORT CENTRE -- GAMACHES.

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* 30 minutes halt when head of M.G. Coy. reaches COURTIEUX.

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BILLETING REMARKS.

In all cases as far as possible horses are to be put under cover. The figures below are a minimum of what the villages can accommodate in both men and horses; it will be found necessary to distribute the horses very considerably in some cases, as some barns will only hold four or six animals. This must be done however, as every effort will be made to obtain cover for the horses.

NO. 2 GROUP :-

	<u>men</u>	<u>horses</u>
MAISINIERES (includes MANCHELET, HANDRECHY and VISSE)	}	300
HARCLLINES		
HELICOURT (Excludes FLORIVILLE)		

NO. 3 GROUP :-

BOYUIVAL	}	500
MORCHAUZ		
RIEUX (includes LE CORNET - HEURTEVENT)		
LA QUILLERIES (includes ST ADELAIDE)		

NOS. 4, 5 and 6 GROUPS have sufficient room.

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