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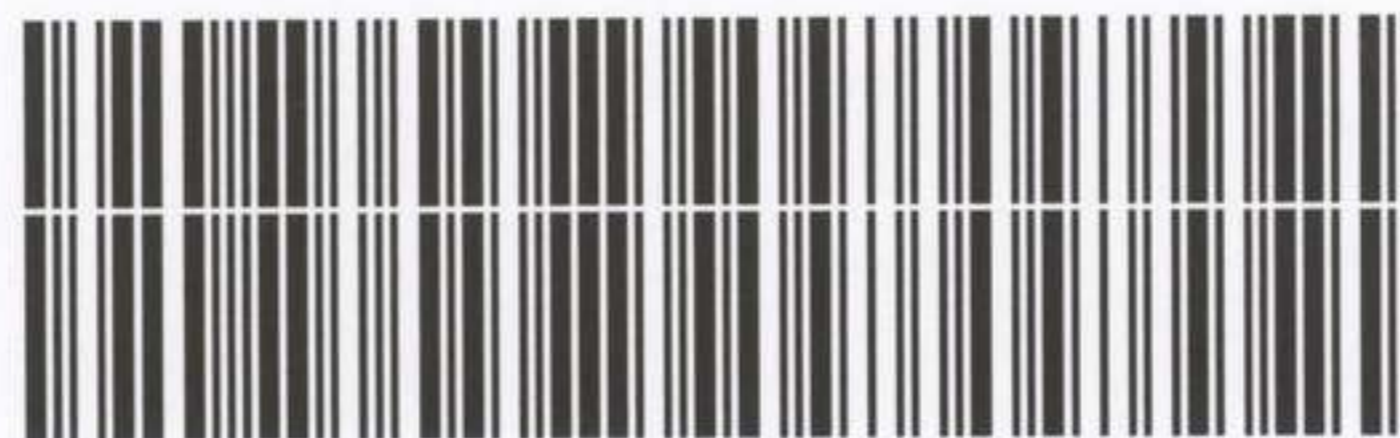
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Cyclists

Item number: 12/2/15

Title: 2nd ANZAC Corps Cyclist Battalion

September 1917



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WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Date

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 36 A 29a	1917 September 1		<p>2 Lieut. Clark-Walker G. marched in from Lewis Gun Detachment.</p> <p>Capt. A.D.M. Hugh M.C. marched in from English Leave.</p> <p>Lieut. Reid. P.C. marched out to Lewis Gun Detachment.</p> <p>Capt. A.D.M. Hugh M.C., 2/Lt. Ab. J. Hay, 10 OR from No. 1 Coy + 9 OR from No. 2 Coy. marched out to Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, 3rd N. Z (R) Bde to supervise cable-burying</p> <p>New Zealand Government's decision re Furlough to New Zealand for main-body men received.</p> <p>Cable-burying work handed over to VIII Corps.</p> <p>2/Lt. Clark-Walker G. + 11 OR marched out to strike tents and act as Billposting Party for Battalion at Sheet 36 E 29 Central.</p>	Appn. I
	2		Operation Order No 12. completed and issued.	Appn. II

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 30 E 28	1917 Sept.	3	Battalion marched out to LA MOTTE area (Sheet 36 ^A E 29 central) and arrived at destination at 11.30 am. Battalion Headquarters established at Sheet 36 ^A E 28 d 2. 2.	
		4	Capt. H D McHugh M.C., 2 Lt. Ab. P. Hay, 10 OR from No 1 Coy, and 9 OR from No 2 Coy, marched in from detachment to 3rd Battr. 3rd N. 2. (R). B de. Lieut. Comer G. L. and 2 Lt. Ward W. J. returned from English Leave. Message received from 2nd Anzac cancelling GA 712 of 2nd Sept. - Cyclist Battr. to remain in LA MOTTE area.	App. III

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 36a E 28 d 22	1917 Sept. 6		Orders received from Second Army detaching Battalion to move to X Corps area (LA CLYTTE) on September 8th, for work under A.D. signals X Corps. Lieut. Reid and McLean and 4 O/R marched in from Lewis Gun Detachment.	II
	7		Operation Order No 13 completed and circulated. Lieut. Clark Walker with 5 O/R, forming Billeting Party, moved out for LA CLYTTE at 1.30 pm.	Appd. 15
	8		Owing to concentration of troops in and around LA CLYTTE, it was decided to leave surplus stores and 2nd line transport at present billets (Sheet 36a E 28 d 22). Capt Richards and Lieut. Lord remaining behind, and will await instructions to join up with Batta. Lieut. P. C. Reid, with 11 O/R from No 3 Coy, and 2 Lt. McLean	3

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McLean

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11 AN 20 NSA	1917 Sept 9		<p>with 11 Coy from 101 Coy. marched out to Lewis Gun Detachment, HAZEBROCK.</p> <p>Battalion moved out at 12.30 pm. under command of Capt. H.D. McHugh M.C., (Major C.H. Evans D.S.O. having proceeded earlier to X Corps HQ at ABELLE) and arrived at LA CLYFFE at 3.15 pm.</p> <p>Very complete arrangements of bills to war made by 2 Lt. Clark Walker, in charge of Billing Party, the same being particularly difficult.</p>	Dist
			<p>9 CO., Capt. McHugh, 2 Lt. Hay and Party proceeded to forward area to reconnoitre new cable route.</p> <p>All working parties were cancelled.</p>	

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Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 28 N70	1917 Sep 1 10		<p>Letter ACYB/A/1 from C.O. setting out roster in connection with command of working parties sent to Coy. Commanders.</p> <p>Work commenced on cable burying under great difficulties, the working parties being subjected to much gas shelling.</p> <p>Two men were wounded and a third received injuries to his leg.</p>	App. VI
	11		<p>43 O/R were evacuated to hospital suffering from the effects of gas (mustard oil.).</p>	<p>Cherry Paul Major</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 28 N7c	1917 Sept. 12		<p>2nd Lt. A. B. J. Kay was evacuated to Hospital, suffering from the effects of Mustard Oil Gas.</p> <p>Capt. A. H. Richards rejoined the Batta. from the MOTTE area (Sheet 361 E 28 d 2. 7) and took command of Working Parties.</p> <p>2nd Lt. Clark Walker detailed to proceed to Area Command BERQUIN area to arrange for Billets for Batta. for occupation about 18th inst or before.</p>	<p>Map</p>
	13		<p>Capt M. A. Augh, having handed over command of Working Parties to Capt Richards, marched out to BERQUIN area.</p>	<p>Working Party map</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 28 1170	1917 Sept 14		Lieut. Lord rejoined Battr. from BERQUIN area and relieved Capt. Richards of the Command of Working Parties. 2 Lieut. Clark-Walkes rejoined Battr., having completed Billet arrangements. Lieut. MacLennan marched in from English Lease.	Chas. Brown 11/14

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Applications
Sheet 28 N7C	1917 September 15		Work on cable - burying carried on.	
	16		Work on cable - burying carried on.	
	17		Operations Order No 14 issued on receipt of orders that Battr. was to move on 19th inst to 2nd degree Training Area, BOUVELINGHEM Area, (near LUMBRES). Orders also issued to Lieut. P. C. Reid, O.B. Lewis gun detachment to join Battr on 20th inst. with his detachment.	Apprec Apprec
	18		Work on cable - burying completed, and report furnished to A.D. Signals, X Corps Battr. inspected by C.O. Billet party under Lt. Clark-Walker left at 9 am.	Apprec Chas. Swan

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Reports and references to Appendix
Sheet 5A 4058	19 ¹⁷ September 19		March commenced to BOUVELINGHEM at 12 noon, under command of Capt. H. D. McHugh, CO, proceeding ahead. Battr. arrived at RENESCURE at 5.30 pm, and thence to ARQUES for billets for the night.	
4A48	20		Move commenced at 9 am. from ARQUES. Guide was met at SETQUES, who led Battr. on to BOUVELINGHEM where billets were located. Arrived at 12.30 pm. Billeting arrangements made by Lt. Clark-Walker were very complete. Lieuts Reid and Whear with 22 OR joined up from detachment. Training for week laid down as close order and consolidation drill.	
	21		Letter of appreciation received through II Buzac from I Corps Commander.	Office 33 C. J. [unclear]

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11 ANZAC
CYCLE UNIT DATA SHEET
NO.
DATE

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Remarks and references to Appendices

Place Date Hour

Summary of Events and Information

Sheet SA
4A48
1917
Sept
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Details instructions received re a Cable bury to be carried out by Battr.

Verbal orders received from Corps Headquarters that Battr. was to move to POPERINCHE area for attachment to V Corps for cable burying purposes.

Operation Order No 15 issued.

Confirmatory orders received from 2nd Army Corps re move and cable burying - 1st and 3rd Battr., N.Z.(R)Bk to form digging parties, this Battr. to be responsible for the cable - whole to be under supervision of Major C. H. Evans. I.S.O.

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App 15

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Battr. moved at 12 noon by road to WALLON CAPPELL, and billeted there for the night at LUXEMBURG near BASSELD.

C. H. Evans
I.S.O.

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Remarks and references to operations

Summary of Events and Information

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to operations
Sheet 27 L9 b93	1917 Sep 1 26		Batt. moved off at 9 a.m. for WARIOU. Some difficulty was experienced in obtaining billets; but they were finally secured at a camp at L9 b93. (Sheet 27).	
	27		<p>CO. with O's C. various parties reconnoitred routes to be taken for cable.</p> <p>CO. and Lieut. Dickeson (if cable) with 10 OR moved to Goldfish Chateau on YPRES - POPERINGHE Road.</p> <p>Arrangements were made for parties to move to POPERINGHE by road and be transported from there by special trains.</p>	

Charles Good
map

1515 NZ
31st August 1917.

TO O/C N.Z. Cyclist Corps.

Reference attached extracts from cable received from Minister of Defence, New Zealand: Please furnish to G.O.C., in charge of Administration, N.Z.E.F., Headquarters, N.Z.E.F., in U.K., (Pro forma attached) a return showing separately the number of Officers and Other Ranks under your Command who left New Zealand with:-

1. Main Body and 1st Reinforcements (1914)
2. 2nd Reinforcements
3. 3rd Reinforcements

wish to
who ~~take~~ take advantage of the New Zealand Government's offer.

Officers and men who formed part of the Samoan Expeditionary Force should not be included, nor should any who have visited New Zealand through sickness or other cause, since their original embarkation.

"Nil" returns should be forwarded.

A.A.G. N.Z.E.F.
Major
A.A.G. N.Z.E.F.

COPIES TO:

Headquarters, N.Z. Division
" 4th N.Z. Infantry Brigade
" 2nd (Army) Bde., N.Z.F.A.
O/C. "Otago Mounted Rifles
O/C N.Z. Cyclist Corps
O/C N.Z. Tunnelling Co.
O/C N.Z. Light Railway Operating Section
O/C N.Z.E.F., A.S.C. (for L. of C. Units only)
O/C N.Z. Stationary Hospital
O/C N.Z. Veterinary Hospital
O/C No. 2 N.Z. (Area) Employment Co.
O/C N.Z. Base Depot
O/C N.Z. Section, 3rd Echelon
G.O.C. i/c Administration, N.Z.E.F., in U.K., to obtain similar return with regard to all N.Z. personnel in England.

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EXTRACTS OF CABLE RECEIVED FROM MINISTER OF DEFENCE, WELLINGTON
August 28th 1917.

Question of permitting members of N.Z.E.F. who have completed 3 years active service to return to New Zealand on furlough has been considered by the N.Z. Government and approval is given for you to return maximum of 250 all ranks per month for this purpose, period of absence from the front being calculated approximately eighteen (?) 2 months voyage to N.Z., 2 months furlough, 2 months return voyage to front - total 6 months.

Similar approval given for men serving in Egypt but owing to comparatively small number concerned it is deemed advisable to return to New Zealand 1 or 2 batches per annum and not monthly. New Zealand Government is in direct communication with Zealandia, Cairo, on subject.

It is the wish of the N.Z. Government that preference should be given to men having longest service actually in the firing-line but not less than 3 years service outside the Dominion.

Men who do not wish to spend their furlough in N.Z. may be permitted to visit U.K. or France, in which case their absence from the firing-line would (?alnetro) 2 months only instead of 6 months.

Experience has proved that a considerable wastage has occurred through Officers and other ranks sent back from the Front to train Reinforcements or for Commissions being boarded and found unfit for further active service. Kindly impress upon all ranks granted leave the importance of returning to the Front.

2/2/17

Men who will soon have completed
3 years service

No	Name	Departure NZ	
5/29	Hodson V.E.	M. Body	Oct. 1914.
10/1523	Kimett H.C.	3 rd Rump	Feb. 1915.
10/1910	Whiting W.H.	do.	do.
12/1652	Harding H.C.	do.	do.

~~William H. M. Body H.C.~~
~~W. C. 2 Co.~~

William H. M. Body H.C.

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Reference to Para 519 BRD 1/9/17

No. 112 Coy 2nd Arzac Cops Cyclist Bata. Sept 20th 1917

No. 12/302 pl^{te} Albarden Arthur Wilmett

Date of Attestation Aug 10th 1914 Albain Body

Date of Embarkation Sept 23rd 1914.

J. J. Stewart Lt

CC. No. 112 Coy
2nd Arzac Cops
Cyclist Bata

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APPENDIX No. II

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 721.
(In pads of 100.)

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			By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO: 2nd Army Cps M^{td} Troops.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*P. A 712	2/9/14		

Cyclist Bn will move from LA MOTTE area to CAESTRE area, on Sept 4th and will be attached to 3rd N.Z. R. Bde for rations from 6th inst. inclusive for work on Signal communications under II Signals 2nd Army. Addressed 2nd Army C.M.T., Repeated 2nd Army. N.Z. Div. 3rd N.Z. Ry Bde. Area commandt Castel AAA.

From: 2nd Army.
Place:
Time: 10.50 p.m.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
Censor. Signature of Addressee or person authorised to tele-graph in his name.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 12...

By

Major C. H. Evans R. G. C., Commanding 2nd Anzac Corps Coy. 1st Battalion, 3rd September, 1917.

Para 1 Orders have been received from 2nd Anzac for the Battalion to move by route march to ^{SHEFFIELD} ~~20 cent~~ where the Battalion will be billeted.

Para 2 TIME and DATE of commencement of move, 6 a.m. on the 3rd Sept. The following programme will be observed:-

- Move 6 a.m.
- Breakfast 6-50 a.m.
- Officers' Breakfast 7 a.m.

Battalion will parade at 8-30 a.m. on the ground in rear of No. 2 Coy's billet, and will move off via the MONTIER, DOULIE in the following order:-

- Headquarters 30 a.m.
- No. 1 Coy 10-8 a.m.
- No. 2 Coy 10-10 a.m.
- No. 3 Coy 10-15 a.m.

Coy. markers will report to P.S.M. at 6-30 a.m. on parade ground.

Para 3 REAR GUARD. Lieut. Griffiths, with 1 N.C.O. from each Coy. will form rear guard to pick up stragglers.

Para 4 TRANSPORT. Transport will move at 6 a.m. Coy. S.A.A. motorized wagons will report to ammunition store at 7 a.m., afterwards at Coy. Headquarters at 7-30 a.m. for loading. Wagons to be loaded and returned to Park at 8-15 a.m.

G.C. wagon will be at No. 3 Coy's billet at 7-30 a.m. to load the 5 tents with the Coy. and officers' baggage.

Para 5 DRESS. Full marching order, sbrague, helmets and Box Respirators will be carried. Blanket and W.P. Sheet to be carried on Coy. pack.

Para 6 AMMUNITION. 100 rounds per man will be carried on the man, and the reserve on Coy. litters.

Para 7 BAGGAGE, STORES, etc. Officers' baggage will be compact as possible in one package and will be carried on G.C. wagons of Nos 2 and 3 Coys. Officers' baggage of Nos 1 and 2 Coys. must be delivered at Transport Park at 8 a.m., and all litters must be ready to receive same when dumped at Park at end of journey.

Para 8 RATIONS. Unexpended portion of days ration and 1 days iron ration will be carried on the man. 2 days ration will be carried on G.C. wagon under arrangements to be made by Q.M.

Para 9 THE GUN DETACHMENT. The own Gun Detachment, under Lieut. Reid, will move out from their posts on the 6th inst. to rejoin Battalion. Specific instructions to be issued.

Para 10 The Commanding Officer trusts that every effort will be made by Coy. Commanders to see that billets are left in a clean and sanitary condition and that no salvage is left.

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CIVILIAN ORDER CONTD.

Para 11 COMPANY CARRIERS. Coy. Commanders will have their leaders to report at stables at 6 a.m. in full marching order, with eyes. Those not with breakfast with the drivers.

W. H. Brown
Adjutant

Adjutant,
The Horse Corps Coy 1st Battalion.

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Second Army G.423.

3rd September, 1917.

3rd New Zealand Brigade.

3rd New Zealand Brigade (less 4 Battalions on Signal work) will remain in CAESTRE Area till 14th September, when it will move by road to BERQUIN Area.

II ANZAC Cyclist Battalion, at present attached to 3rd New Zealand Brigade, will move from LA MOTTE Area to BERQUIN Area on the same date. The detail of the Cyclist Battalion for work under the D.D.Signals, Army Headquarters, is cancelled.

(Sgd) W.ROBERTSON, Lieut.-Colonel,
for M. G., G. S.
Second Army.

Copy to:- II ANZAC Corps.
'Q'.
Area Commandant, CAESTRE.
Area Commandant, BERQUIN.

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II ANZAC.

No. G.122/-/ 10/

4th September, 1917.

O. C.

II ANZAC Cyclist Battalion.

For information.

[Handwritten Signature]
B. G., G. S.
II ANZAC Corps.

Copy to:- II ANZAC Corps Mounted Troops.
'Q', II ANZAC.

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"C" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Armed Forces of New Zealand
1st August 1917

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TO *3rd B (R) Bde*

Sender's Number *GA 727* Day of Month *4* In reply to Number _____

2nd Am ac GA 712 of 2nd is cancelled and Cyclist Battalion will remain in La Motte Area till further orders and Addressed cyclist Battalion repla 2nd Army by HQ 3rd B (R) Bde Area Command La Motte and Coedre

FROM *2nd Am ac*

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TO **II..ANZAC..MOUNTED..TROOPS.**

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G.A.727.	4th		

II..Anzac G.A.712 of 2nd is cancelled
AAA. Cyclists Battalion will remain
in LA MOTTE Area till further orders
AAA Addressed Mounted Troops
repeated II Army--N.Z.Division--
III N.Z.R.B.--Area Commandant
LA MOTTE and CAESTRE.

From **II..ANZAC..CORPS.**

Place

Time

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Second Army

G. 552

5th September, 1917.

3rd New Zealand Brigade (2 copies).

1. The New Zealand Cyclist Battalion, at present attached to 3rd New Zealand Brigade, will move to X Corps area, LA GLITTE, on September 8th, for work under A.D. Signals X Corps.
2. Route - BAILLEUL - LOGRE.
3. Report for billets in advance to X Corps "Q".

H. Souby was

for. M.G.G.S.,
Second Army.

Copies to:-

II Anzac.
Signals.
Q.
S. & T.
P.M.

H.Q.
3RD NEW ZEALAND BRIGADE.
12/11/17
Date

II

New Zealand Cyclist Bn

Forwarded for your necessary action.
Your billeting parties should report at least 12 hours in advance. Officers kit and spare equipment can go forward with the main lorry from this Brigade.

3rd N.Z. (M) B
6/9/17

Gladstone, Col
for B. 24

OPERATION ORDER No. 18

by

Major C. Hellier Evans, D.S.O., Comdg 2nd Anzac Corps Cyclist Bn.
In the Field 7/9/17.

Para. 1. The Battalion is attached to X Corps and will move from present area by route march to LA CLYTTE area on Saturday 8th September.

Para. 2. The battalion will move at 12.30 p.m. and route will be via VIEUX BERQUIN, OUTERSTEENE, BAILLEUL, LOCRE. Battalion will parade at noon at Rented Field No. 19. Coy markers report to B.S.M. at 11.45 a.m.

Para. 3. ORDER OF MARCH. The battalion will move in following order, H.Q., No. 1 Coy, No. 2 Coy, No. 3 Coy, and a distance of 50 yards between Coys etc. will be maintained. Particular care will be taken that Coys are kept well closed up on passing thro Towns.

Para. 4. ADVANCE GUARD. No. 1 Coy will detail 1 N.C.O. and 6 men as advance guard.

Para. 5. REAR GUARD. Battalion Military Police under Sgt. Wright will act as rear guard.

Para. 6. DRESS. Full marching order. Shrapnel helmets will be carried on bicycle.

Para. 7. RATIONS. Unexpended portion of day's ration and iron ration will be carried on the men.

Para. 8. BAGGAGE AND COY STORES. Officers' baggage to be ready at billets at 10 a.m. Coy S&A.A. carts will report to Coy H.Q. at 9 a.m. for loading of Coy stores, loading to be supervised by an officer who will see that best use will be made of space available. Coy S.A.A. carts will be removed to Transport Park at noon.

Para. 9. TRANSPORT. 1st and 2nd line will move together and will assemble on road opposite lines and be ready to move at 12.30 p.m.

Para. 10. LOADERS. Men detailed as loaders will report to transport park at 9 a.m.

Para. 11. BILLETS. Billets and surroundings to be left thoroughly clean.

Para. 12. SURPLUS STORES, etc. To be dumped at Bn. H.Q. before 9 a.m. These will be sent for at a later date if time and transport permit.

Para. 13. LEWIS GUNNERS. To enable the Lewis Gunners to carry their packs the magazines will be carried on Coy limbers.

(sgd) C. Dickeson, 2/Lieut.

2nd Anzac Corps Cyclist Battalion.

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			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO **2nd Army Cyclist Coy**

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
Ed. 936	8/9/17		

In accordance with attached
 Second Army G 655 you
 will relieve details of 19th Divisional
 Machine Gun Coy detail of
 4 Lewis Guns 2 Officers and
 20 other ranks AAA Details of
 relief to be arranged between
 detachments concerned AAA

From	
Place	
Time	

This space may be forwarded as now directed. **(Z)**
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Second Army.

G. 655

7th September, 1917.

IX Corps.
3rd New Zealand Bde. (for 2nd Anzac
A.A. Group. Cyclist Bn.)

2nd Anzac Cyclist Battalion will detail
4 Lewis Guns with detachment of 2 Officers and 20 O.R.
to relieve details of Machine Gun Company of 19th Division
on A.A. Defences of HAZEBROUCK on 9th September under
orders to be issued by 3rd New Zealand Brigade.

2. On relief details of Machine Gun Company of
19th Division will rejoin their unit in IX Corps Area
under orders to be issued by IX Corps.

W. Robertson
Lieut Col.

for
M.G.G.S.,

Second Army.

Copy to :- 2nd Anzac Corps (for information)
Q.
R.A.

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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 202
(in part of 1917)

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is in reply to	No. of Messages <i>1/1</i>
Office of Origin and Service Instructions			Sent	At		
			At		Service	Date
			To		From	
			By		Signature of "Working Officer"	By

TO: *Lieut Reid*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number.	
<i>* 9/1087</i>	<i>6/9/17</i>		<i>***</i>

*Attached 9 A 741 2 days
for your information
action and return*

From: *Major Murray Coast Bn*
 Place: _____
 Time: _____

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. *Reckson*
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To 2nd Anzac Cyclist Bn.,
La Motte area.

Sender's No. 741 (GA) Day of month 6th

Anti-aircraft mountings must not be removed from Ammunition
Depots Railheads ~~xxx~~ etc' aaa If any have been removed by
A.A. Detachment of Corps Mounted Troops they must be returned
to 8 Corps H.Q. aaa Addsd Cyclist Bn. Repeated 8 Corps.

From 2nd ANZAC 12.50 p.m.

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SECRET.

Second Army.

G. 450.

4th September, 1917.

2nd ANZAC Corps.

VIII Corps will relieve, on the 8th September, the Machine Guns of the 2nd ANZAC Corps, which are mounted for A.A. Defence and for the defence of dumps against hostile aircraft, at the following places :-

	(BAILLEUL	6	Mounted Regt.
CORPS.	(DUKE OF CONNAUGHT	2)	Cyclist Bn.
	(Siding.		
	(LA CRECHE Depot	2)	
	(TRENT Depot	2)	
ARMY.	STRAZEELE	4	Mounted Regt.

M.G. Detachment on relief will rejoin their Units.

(Sd) M. Soutry, Major,
for M.G.G.S., Second Army.

2nd ANZAC

No. G. 112/4/

4/9/17.

Corps Mounted Troops.

For information.

S. P. ...

B.G., G.S.,
2nd ANZAC Corps.

Copy to :-

'Q'
C.M.G.O.

2nd ANZAC Corps Cyclists

To 2nd Anzac Cyclist Bn.

Sender's No. G. 574 Day of Month 5th

My G 517 is cancelled AAA Machine Gun Detachment of Cyclist Bn. will rejoin units at CHAUDISCURE on relief AAA Machine Gun Detachments of 2nd Anzac Mounted Regiment will march under the senior officer from 8 Corps area to follow unit to HUCGUELLRS area under orders to be issued by 2nd Anzac Mounted Troops AAA 8 and 2nd ANZAC CORPS, 2nd Anzac Mounted Troops, and Cyclist Bn.

From 2nd Army 7.50 p.m.

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Army Form C. 2121

No. of Messages 33

Prefix <i>SM</i>	Code <i>LT</i>	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a <i>✓</i> of:	Reed. at <i>8 AM</i> m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			<i>72</i>			Service.
<i>BAR</i>			Sent			From <i>8th Corps</i>
			At _____ m.			By <i>George</i>
			To		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
			By			

TO *2nd Army Cyclist Bn
LA MOTTE AREA*

Sender's Number. *G 517* Day of Month *4th* In reply to Number _____

AAA

Ref: *2nd Army G 450 of
4th Sept aag M. GUNS and
personnel of 2nd Army Corp
on relief will assemble in
the LA MOTTE area under
orders of 8th Corps and will
be attached to the 2nd Army
Cyclist Bn until further
orders are issued for their
disposal a a a
Addsd 8th and 2nd Army
Corp Repld 2nd Army
Cyclist Bn*

From *2nd Army* Place *11.55 pm*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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Capt. McHugh

To Capt. Richards

Lieut. Lord

Please initial and return by bearer.

Sender's No. Acyb/A/1 10-9-17

Following roster in connection with command of working parties is issued for information and action of all concerned.

Capt. McHugh	Mon. Tues. Wed. nights	10/12th incl.
" Richards	Thur. Fri. Sat. "	13/15th incl.
Lieut. Lord	Sun. Mon. Tues. "	16/18th incl.

Officers at present at LAMOTTE will report at 2 p.m. on day previous to taking up duty in order to visit work and take over from outgoing officer.

Transport. Cooks cart will convey baggage to LA CLYTTE remaining there overnight and returning to LA MOTTE next day with outgoing officer's baggage.

From C.O., 2nd ANZAC Corps Cyclist Bn.

Time 11 a.m.

(sfd) C. Hellier Evans,
Major.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 14.

By

Major G. Hollier Evans D.S.O., Commanding 2nd. Anzac Corps Cyclist Batta.
In the Field 17/9/17.

Para 1. The Battalion, less Lewis Gunners on detachment, will move from 10th. Corps area by route march to QUEIMES on 19th. and 20th. inst.

Para 2. The Battalion will move at noon on 19th. inst via BAILLEUL, MOULINACHER, HODENON, STAPLE to RENESCURE where it will billet for night.

Leave RENESCURE at 9 am. 20th. inst via ARQUES, WENTONS, WIZERNES, SETOUES to QUEIMES.

Para 3. ORDER OF MARCH. Headquarters, No. 1, 2, and 3 Coys in succession and a distance of 50 yards between Coys etc to be maintained, Coys to be kept well closed up when passing through towns and villages.

ADVANCED GUARD.

No. 2 Company will detail 1 N.C.O. and 5 men as Advanced Guard. N.C.O. to have map and be conversant with route

REAR GUARD.

Battalion Military Police and No. 2 Coy Artificer will form Rear Guard.

Para 4. PARADE. Battalion will parade at CAMP at 11.30 am. 19/9/17—
DRESS— Full marching order.

Para 5. RATIONS. Unexpended portion of Rations for 19th. and Iron Rations will be carried on the man. Rations for 20th. will be carried on Transport. Quartermaster will draw rations for consumption on 21st. inst at ST. OMER. Rations will be drawn under 2nd. ANZAC arrangements for 22nd. and subsequently. Breakfast will be served for all Ranks at 7 am. Kiddy and evening meal under individual arrangements. (Dry rations)

Para 6. BILLETING PARTY to consist of Lieut. Clark-Walker and
1 man from Headquarters
2 men from No. 1 Company
2 men from No. 2 Company
1 N.C.O. and 1 man from No. 3 Company.
to report to Lieut. Clark-Walker at Battalion Headquarters at 9 am. 18th. inst.

Party will move on morning of 18th. at 9.30 am. to RENESCURE and will report for billets to Area Commandant ARQUES. Guides will be left to meet Battalion on 19th. at road junction $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South of N in KEBLINGHEM. Lieut. Clark-Walker with remainder of party will move to FOUVELINGHEM AREA on 19th. and report at 11 am. 19th to Area Commandant QUEIMES for Battalion Billets. Guide will be sent to meet and conduct Battalion to Billets on 20th. on SETOUES—QUEIMES Road at R in VALDE LUMBRES.

+200 This party will carry rations on the man for 18th. 19th. insts.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 14 (Contd) 17/9/17.

Para 7. BAGGAGE and STORES. Company Stores will be loaded on Company Limbers (there being no S.A.A. to remove) at 7.30 am. Limbers will report at Coy lines at that hour and will be removed at 8.30 am. Officers baggage to be at Transport lines at 8 am. Magazines for Lewis Guns will be carried on Transport so as to permit of gunners carrying their packs.

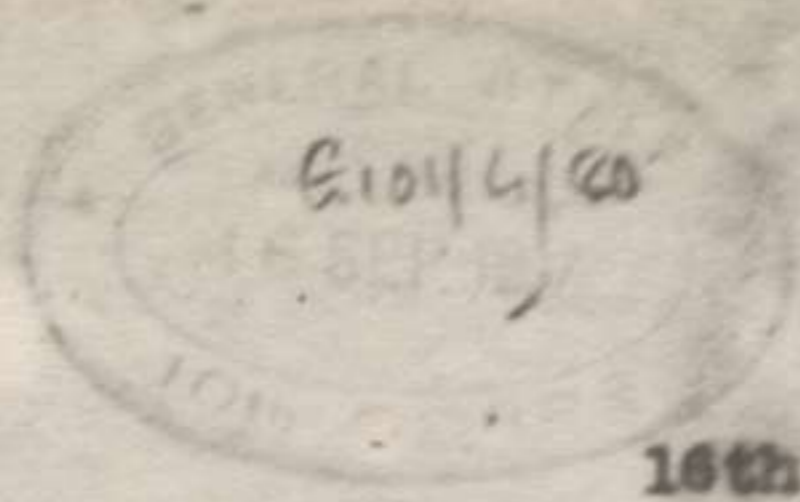
Para 8. TRANSPORT. 1st and 2nd. lines will move together under orders of Q.M. not later than 9 am. ^{17/9/17} Company Leaders will report at 7 am.

Para 9. BILLETTS. All tents and bivouacs to be struck and returned to Area Commandant or as may be directed later. Lines to be left quite clean.

W. H. Ruman
Adjutant

2nd Anzac Corps Cyclist Battalion

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SECRET.

Second Army.

G. 110

16th September, 1917.

X Corps.

⑧ Less Lewis gun detachments already disposed of.

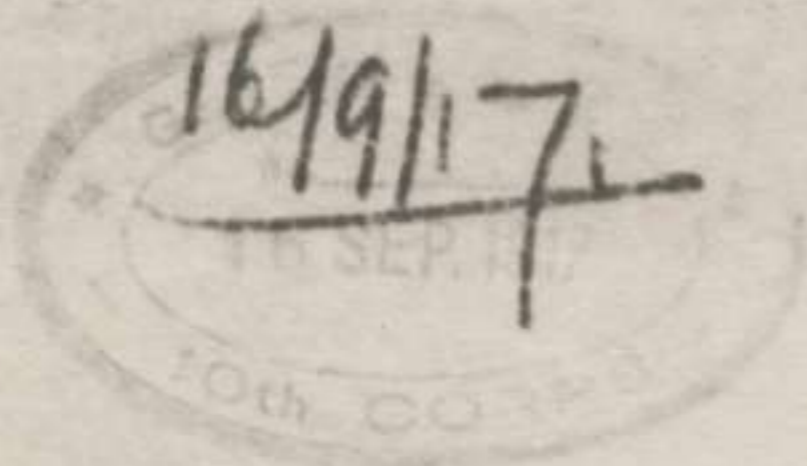
2nd Anzac Corps Cyclists Battalion will move from X Corps Area to BOUVELINGHEM Area in accordance with the attached March Table.

N. Southey Maj
for M.G.G.S.,
Second Army.

Copy to :- 2nd Anzac Corps.
Q.
S. & T.
Area Commandant, ARQUES.
" " QUELMEZ.
3rd New Zealand Bde

~~Q~~
2nd Anzac Cyclist Bde

For information and necessary
action please
acknowledge by wire.



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MARCH TIME TABLE.

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Serial No.	Unit.	Date.	Move.		Route.	Under orders of.	Report for Billets to.	Supply Railhead.	REMARKS.
			From.	To.					
No. 1	2nd Anzac Cyclist Bn.	Sept. 19th	X Corps Area.	RENESCURE Area.	BAILLEUL - HONDEGHEM - STAPLE.	X Corps.	Area Comdt. ARQUES.		Carry rations for consumption 20th. Move not to begin before 12 noon. ----- Transport same route. Can move in the morning.
No. 2.	do:	20th	RENESCURE Area.	BOUVELINGHEM Area.	direct.	X Corps	Area Comdt. QUELMES at 11 a.m. on 19th.		Draw at ST. OMER for consumption 21st. Draw under 2nd Anzac arrangements on 22nd and subsequently No restriction as to time of march.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS

From *W. H. H.* Code *W. H. H.* Words *34* Received *11-9-41* Sent, or sent by *11-9-41*

Charges to collect _____ From *KCO* At _____
Service Instructions _____ By *7* To _____
By _____

Handed in at *KCO* Office *10-48 pm* Received *11-9-41*

TO *2 anzac Cyclists Bn*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>Q 586</i>	<i>17/4</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>voice</i>	<i>now</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>2 anzac</i>
<i>419</i>	<i>CTSC</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>and fort</i>
<i>20th</i>	<i>include</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>BTSC</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>anzac cyclist</i>
<i>Bn</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>anzac</i>	

FROM *10 boxes Q*
PLACE & TIME *10-30 pm*

* This line should be erased if not required.

(R.O. 1000) W.S. 7400—M 887 125,000 Pads. M.C.I. & Co., Ltd. 10/16 (R 459) Form (C) 12/33

A. D. Smith,
X Corps.

Buried System of Communications.

Sir,

Herewith I hand you tracing showing position of 50 pair line buried by my Battalion from WIMPIES TUNNEL to VROMANRY POST. The position of the line is as near as it is possible to plot it, as the battered state of the country renders it extremely difficult to accurately locate points.

The work was started on Monday, 10th inst, and has been carried on night; with exception of 1st night little interruption was experienced from enemy fire, on the night referred to, however, the party was twice bombarded with shrapnel and gas (mustard oil) and 3 men were wounded and 46 rendered casualties from Gas burns.

On nights of 16/17th and 17/18th assistance was given by 3rd Batta., 3rd N.Z. Rifle Brigade.

The work would have been finished on night 16/17th but for some mistake about cable, and 100 yards which had been opened was filled in with out cable, this however was re-opened by N.Z.R.Bde. on night 17/18th and requisite cable buried.

A small party of my Batta. repaired YF dugout, and about 100 men filled in joint holes on long route from Lock 8 to Torr Top, on same night a party of N.Z.R.Bde. being also engaged on "banking" our bury.

The total distance run was 179 yards of which my Batta. did 1382 yards and N.Z.R.Bde. 410 yards.

The average number of men of my Batta. employed nightly was 140 of which 96 were digging, the balance being employed cable laying, carrying, supervising, clearing, etc., the average distance run per night was 197 yards, equal to just under 6.2 feet per man per task, depth throughout was 7 feet and in a few places where owing to water this depth was not reached, the cable was amply protected by timber, old iron, etc.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Charles James

18/9/17.

Commanding 3rd NZMC Corps Cyclist Battalion.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

2nd ANZAC

New Zealand Division.

No. G. 100/-/ 754

3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade,

2nd Anzac Cyclist Battalion. ✓

In forwarding the attached copy of a Report, which has been received from the Lieutenant-General commanding the X Corps, the Corps Commander directs me to express his great satisfaction at receiving such a Report of the work done by representatives of the Corps for another Corps.

There is nothing which reflects greater credit on all ranks, and the Corps Commander will be very glad if you will convey his hearty congratulations to all concerned.

Headquarters,
21-9-1917.

Brig-General,
General Staff,
II ANZAC Corps.

1917
Headquarters,
3rd ANZAC.

It is difficult for me adequately to express to you my gratitude for the splendid work of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalions, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade and the II Anzac Corps Cyclists in burying cable on my Corps front during the last three weeks. Their achievement in digging over 13,000 yards of cable trench laying the cable and banking it up from 3 to 4 feet is an extraordinary one: the keenness that they displayed is universally admired, and their skill is acknowledged to be an example to any troops. Will you please tell these gallant men how much, while I deplore the casualties they suffered, I appreciate both their valuable work and their soldierly spirit.

(Sd) K.W.MORLAND,
Lieut.-General,
Commanding Xth Corps.

H.Q., Xth Corps,
19th September, 1917.

O P E R A T I O N O R D E R N o . 1 5
by

Major C.Hellier Evans, D.S.O., Comdg 2nd Anzac Corps Cyclist Bn.
In the Field 24/9/17.

Reference Map HAZEBROUCK 5A. 1/100,000

Para. 1. The Bn. will move to WATOU by route march on 25th and 26th inst.

Para. 2. Bn. will move at 12 noon, 25th inst. via LUMBRES and thence via ST OMER-BOULOGNE Road, ARQUES, WARDRECQUES TO WALLON CAPPEL area where Bn. will be billeted for the night. Leave WALLON CAPPEL at 9 a.m. 26th inst. and move to WATOU.

Para. 3. ORDER OF MARCH. H.Q., No. 1, 2, and 3 Coys in succession and a distance of 100 yards between Coys etc. to be maintained, Coys to be kept well closed up when passing through towns and villages.

ADVANCED GUARD. Lieut. Ward, 1 N.C.O., and 6 men from NO.3 Coy.

REAR GUARD. Lieut. McLean, W.L.C. with Bn. Military Police and artificer from No. 3 Coy will form Rear Guard.

Para. 4. ROUTINE for 25th Inst. Reveille 5 a.m. Breakfast 5.30 a.m. Bn. will parade at 10 a.m. on square - full marching order with cycles - for inspection. Bn. Parade 11.30 a.m.

Para. 5. RATIONS. Rations for the 25th and iron rations will be carried on the men. Rations for the 26th to be carried on transport. After 26th Bn. will be rationed from 2nd N.Z.Bde. Lunch on 25th and until reaching final destination will be dry rations.

Para. 6. Billetting Party to consist of Lieut. Clark-Walker and
1 man from Headquarters
2 men from No. 1 Coy.
2 men from No. 2 Coy.
1 N.C.O. and 1 man from No. 3 Coy.

to report to Lieut. Clark-Walker at Bn. Headquarters at 7.30 a.m. 25th inst.

Party will move to WALLON CAPPEL area and arrange billets there. Guides will be left to meet Bn. at EBBLINGHEM Railway Station. Lieut. Clark-Walker with his party will move under own arrangements to WATOU, reporting to the Area Commandant there for billets.

Guides will be left to meet and conduct Bn. at junction of Belgian Border with CASSEL-POPERINGHE road.

This party will carry rations on the man for 25th and 26th inst.

OPERATION ORDER 24/9/17 contd.

Para. 7. BAGGAGE AND STORES. Coy stores and ammunition will be loaded on Coy limbers at 6.15 a.m. Limbers will report at Coy lines at that hour and will be removed at 8 a.m. Officers' baggage to be at transport lines at 7 a.m. All spare baggage, stores, etc. will be stored at Chateau and will be sent there by 10 a.m.

Para. 8. TRANSPORT. 1st and 2nd Lines will move together under orders of Q.M. not later than 9 a.m. 25th inst. Coy loaders will report at 6 a.m.

Para. 9. BILLETS. Billets will be left quite clean and will be inspected at 11.30 am.

(sgd) H.J.McLennan, Lieut.

Adjutant,
2nd Anzac Corps Cyclist Battalion.

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2nd ANZAC.

No. G. 122/1/4

24th September, 1917.

2nd ANZAC Corps Cyclists Bn.

2nd ANZAC Cyclists Battalion will move to WALLON CAPPEL area on 25th September and will be attached for rations to the New Zealand Division for that day. On 26th September it will move into the V Corps area and will join a detachment of 2 Battalions, 3rd New Zealand (Rifle) Brigade which moves under orders direct from Second Army.

Location of the detachment will be communicated later.

S.P. Pope Major

for B.G., G.S.,
2nd ANZAC Corps.

Copy to :-
New Zealand Division.
'Q'

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G 122/1/9

Copy to 2nd Anzac Corps Signal Coy

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for information
Acknowledge by *S.P. Pope Major*

Second Army
G. 551

24/9/17

24th September, 1917.

II Anzac Corps.
VIII Corps.
3rd New Zealand Brigade.

1. 2 Battalions, 3rd New Zealand Brigade, and Cyclist Battalion, II Anzac Corps, are placed at the disposal of A.D. signals, II Anzac Corps, for work in V Corps (II Anzac Corps) Area.
2. The 2 Battalions of 3rd New Zealand Brigade will move under orders of G.O.C. 3rd New Zealand Brigade by lorries to be provided by VIII Corps, from SEMPLE Area to (V Corps) WATOU Area on 25th September, to report to Area Commandant, WATOU, for billets.
3. Cyclist Battalion will move so as to arrive in (V Corps) WATOU area on 25th September under orders of II Anzac Corps, reporting to Area Commandant, WATOU, for billets in advance.
WALLON GAPPEL can be used as a staging area if desired, reporting for billets to Area Commandant at SEMPLE.
4. Instructions regarding the move by lorry will be issued by Second Army Q.
5. Acknowledge.

H. H. [Signature]
H.O.G.S.
Second Army.

Copies to:-
Fifth Army.
V Corps.
Q.
Signals.
Area Comdt., WATOU.
 STAPLE.

apt 11/17

OPERATION ORDER No. 16.

By

Major G. Hobbier Evans D.S.O., Commanding 2nd Anzac Corps Cyclist Battalion.
In the Field 10/9/17.

Reference Map, Sheet 12.

Para 1 The Battalion will move to BRANDHOEK on POPBRINGHE-VLAMERDINGHE Road on 29th. Inst.

Para 2 Headquarters and Transport less Cooks cart and G.S. Wagon baggage will move at 8 am. Companies and remainder of Transport will move at 1 P.M. under command of Capt. Mollugh.

Para 3 RATIONS. Iron Rations will be carried on the man. Midday meal will be dry rations.

Para 4: BAGGAGE AND STORES. Lighters will report to Coy's to-night, and will be packed ready to move off at 7.30 A.M.

Para 5. FIREMS. Rifles will be left quite clean and will be inspected at 12 Noon.

[Handwritten signature]

Adjutant

2nd Anzac Corps Cyclist Battalion.