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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
POMMIERS REDOUBT	1-1-17		Normal work.	C.M.
	2-1-17		Issued Order no 12 re extension of line on right - Copy attached	Appendix A
	4-1-17		Issued Order no 13 re special bombardment on 5th inst & Amendment. Copy attached.	Appendix B
			Received valedictory letter from Major-General J.T. Hobbs C.B. V.D. on his leaving us to take up the appointment of G.O.C. 5th Aust. Div. Issued copies to all units. Copy attached. New Year Honours out; 1st Aust. Div. Art. received, 5 D.S.O.s, 7 M.C.s and 1 M.S.M. Total honours to date 113. List attached	Appendix C Appendix D
	5-1-17	2pm to 3pm	Special bombardment carried out in conjunction with the Heavy Artillery in accordance with left group order no 13.	C.M.
	6-1-17		Received orders for relief of 1st Fh. Bde by 21st Fh. Bde. Issued Order no 73. Copy attached	Appendix E
	7-1-17		G.O.C. R.A. held conference of C.R.A.s re reorganisation of line - The scheme being that III Corps area to be taken over by 1st and 2nd Aust. Divisions and there to be covered by their own Artillery - Change to be effected by the end of the month.	C.M.
	9-1-17		4th Aust. Div. relieved 1st Aust. Div.	C.M.

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POMMIERS REDOUBT	10-1-17	11am.	C.R.A. 4th Aust. Div. took over tactical control of left group from C.R.A. 1st Aust. Div. Received instructions re reliefs. Issued order no 74 re reliefs. Copy attached. Major D.T. Rogers D.S.O. attached to Div. Art. Hd. Qrs as learner to Bde. Major.	appendix F. C.M.M.
	11-1-17		3rd Fl. Bde relieved by 4th Fl. Bde and retired to wagon lines. 1st Fl. Bde commenced to withdraw guns.	C.M.M.
	12-1-17		3rd Fl. Bde and Co 3 Sect D.A.C. moved to BVIRE and FRANVILLERS respectively. 1st Fl. Bde completed withdrawal to wagon lines. 2nd Fl. Bde headquarters withdrew to wagon lines.	C.M.M.
	13-1-17		3rd Fl. Bde and Co 3 Sect D.A.C. moved to NADURS. 1st Fl. Bde moved to BVIRE, Co 1 Sect D.A.C. moved to FRANVILLERS.	C.M.M.
	14-1-17		C.R.A. and Bde Major to 50th D.A. to make preliminary arrangements re relief.	C.M.M.
	15-1-17		C.R.A. and Bde Major went round all Battery positions of 50th D.A. Captain A.M. Forbes M.C. attached D.A. H.Q. as learner to the Bde Major.	C.M.M.

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POMMIERS RODOUBT	18-1-17		Lieut-Col. A. J. Bessell Browne CWA D.S.O. left 1st Aust. Div. Act. on transfer to 5th Aust. Div. Act. Withdrawal of 2nd Inf. Brigade from the line completed. Div. Act. Hd. Qrs. moved to ALBERT, CHATEAU LOMONT.	
ALBERT	19-1-17		1st Inf. Brigade moved from BUIRE to RAINNEVILLE. 1st Sect. D.A.C. moved from FRANVILLERS to RAINNEVILLE. 2nd Inf. Brigade and 2nd Sect. D.A.C. moved from wayon lines to BUIRE. Lt-Col. W. H. Buzen D.S.O. arrived D.A.H. as acting C.R.A.	
	21-1-17		Conference of C.R.A.s at POMMIERS re officers when reorganised. Received instructions about reorganisation. Issued D.A. Order No 75 on reorganisation. Copy attached	Appendix G.
	22-1-17		Conference of Brigade Commanders for the selection of Battery Officers. Proposed postings shown to Divisional Commander and approved by him. Issued D.A. Order No 76 re moves for reorganisation. Copy attached	Appendix H.
	23-1-17		21st Inf. Brigade moved half to 1st Bde at RAINNEVILLE and half to 2nd Inf. Brigade at BUIRE - 101st Battery moved from HAVERNAS to 1st Inf. Brigade at RAINNEVILLE. Issued D.A. Order No 77 re reorganisation of 3rd (Army) Inf. Bde. Copy attached Issued D.A. Order No 78 re moves on 26th and preliminary re relief of 50th D.A. Copy attached.	Appendix I. Appendix J.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALBERT	23-1-17		Brig Gen. WA. Cohen D.S.O. arrived and assumed Command of 1st Aust. Div. at St. Col. Bays returned to 3rd Fl. Brigade.	<i>CBM</i>
	24-1-17		1st and 2nd Fl. Brigades (less How. Batteries) reorganised. Nos 1, 3 and 4 sections moved to FRANVILLERS to reorganise. C.R.A. inspected D.A.C. at FRANVILLERS. Bde Major to to 50th D.A. to make arrangements re relief. Issued D.A. Routine Order No 124 showing posting of officers on reorganisation.	Copy attached. <i>CBM</i> Appendix K
	25-1-17		1st Aust. D.A.C. reorganised. C.R.A. inspected 2nd Fl. Brigade and D.A.C.	<i>CBM</i>
	26-1-17		1st and 2nd Fl. Brigades and 103rd Battery moved to BEHENCOURT and FRECHENCOURT. 3rd Fl. Brigade moved to BUIRE. Issued D.A. order No 79 re reliefs. Copy attached. Major Sgt. F. McDonald D.S.O. attached as understudy to Bde Major. Lt. Col. J. Cherry attached HQ as Intelligence Officer.	Appendix L
	27-1-17		C.R.A. and Bde Major to 50th D.A. re taking over. Advance Parties moved to battery positions to be taken over.	<i>CBM</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALBERT	28-1-17		First sections of Batteries moved up and took over.	C. R. A.
	29-1-17		Half D.A.C. relieved half 50th D.A.C.	C. R. A.
FRICOURT FARM.	30-1-17		D.A. H.Q. moved to FRICOURT FARM - C.R.A. took over from C.R.A. 50th Div. at 11.30 am. Remainder of relief completed by 11.15 pm. Attached table shows distribution of units in the line. Lt. Col. Baillie attached to D.A. H.Q.	Appendix M.
	31-1-17		C.R.A. visited both Sub group Headquarters. Attached are copies of daily reports for the time the 1st Aust. Div. Act. was in the line during the month.	Appendix N.
<p><i>C. R. A. Major</i> Bde Major 1st Aust. Div. Act. 1-2-17.</p>				

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LEFT GROUP 1st. ANZAC ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS.

2nd. January 1917.

ORDER No. 12.

1. On the 3rd January 1917 the Right Boundary of this Divisional area will run from N.21.D.7.3 to N.27.A.6.2 and thence as at present. Our Left Divisional Boundary and the inter-Brigade Boundary will remain unchanged.
2. The Right Boundary of Left Group 1st Anzac Artillery zone will therefore run as follows-
N.27.D.7.3. to cross roads N.21.B.9.0 along East side of Road to N.16.C.0.7 thence to N.10.A.0.0
This will be the right boundary of No.1. Group.
Remaining boundaries of group zones are unaltered.
3. The S.O.S. barrage line will run-
N.21.B.9.0 - N.21.B.6.0 - N.21.B.1.3 - N.20.B.49.35 -
N.21.A.7.0 - N.14.C.0.0 - N.13.D.5.2.
4. Group Commanders will be responsible for thier new zones from 8 a.m. 4th January 1917.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C. G. Phillips Major.

Bde. Major. Left Group 1st Anzac Ar

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10. No. 1. Group
11. " 2. "
12. " 3. "
13. " 4. "
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16. D.A.C.
17. D.T.M.G.
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LEFT GROUP - 1st ANZAC ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS.

4th January 1917.

ORDER No. 13.

1. A concentrated bombardment by all howitzers and heavy guns available (except 12") will be carried out on the front of the Left Division on Friday 5th January 1917.
2. The bombardment will commence at 2 p.m. and will last for one hour.
3. The main objectives of the Heavy Artillery are STORMY - LUISEN Trench and BARLEY Trench.
4. The action of the Left Group 1st Anzac Artillery will be as follows -

(a). 4.5" Howitzers.

103rd Battery	-	Road N.21.B.6.7 to N.15.D.7.6.
102nd Battery	-	O.P. at N.21.A.5.8.
110th Battery	-	Strong point at N.20.B.3.8.

and any other targets that Group Commanders desire to engage.

(b). 18- Pounders.

One Battery from No. 3. Group on BAYONET Trench from N. 20.A.7.4 to N.20.A.50.75. Remainder of the 18-Pdr batteries of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Groups are at the disposal of Group Commanders Nos. 1 & 2 Groups within their own Normal Barrage zones and No. 3. Group within the normal barrage zone of Nos. 3 & 4 Groups. The action of the Heavy Artillery must be watched and Group Commanders will engage any moving targets and places where the enemy are likely to takeover from the heavy bombardment.

NOTE:- No. 4. Group will not fire.

5. Every endeavour must be made to get observation of fire.
6. The ammunition allotted for this task is, for each Group
300 A. 900 AX. and 480 BX.

- 7. Watches will be synchronised from Div. Artillery Headquarters at 12/30 p.m.
- 8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C. G. White Major.
Bde. Major. Left Group. 1st Anzac Art.

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LEFT GROUP 1st ANZAC ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS.

4th January 1917.

AMENDMENT TO ORDER No. */3*

1. Para 3. Delete "BARLEY Trench".
and insert "BAYONET Trench from
N.13.D.6.3 to N.20.A.3.9 and the trenches
running from BAYONET Trench to
LUISEN Trench at N.20.A.3.9."
2. Para 4. Cancel sub-para (a) and
substitute-
(a) 4.5" Howitzers.
103rd Battery - Trench N.20.A.3.9 to N.14.C.4.3.
110th Battery - Cutting and road N.13.D.55.30
to N.13.D.60.65.
102nd Battery - Cutting and road N.13.D.60.65
to and including LUISENHOF
FARM.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C. G. G. G. G. Major.

Bde. Major. Left Group. 1st Anzac Art.

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SPECIAL ORDER.

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By
Lieut. Colonel. A.J. BESSELL-BROWNE C.M.G. D.S.O.
Temply. Commanding 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

HEADQUARTERS.

4/1/17.

The following letter received from Major-General J.T. HOBBS,
C.B. V.D. late C.R.A. 1st Australian Division is published.

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Headquarters,
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
France.
January 2nd 1917.

"Officers, N.C.O's and men of the 1st Australian Divisional
"Artillery.

" I have been appointed to command the 5th Australian
"Division, and my long association with you as your Commanding
"Officer, dating from August 1914 until last October when I
"was called away for other work, comes to an end.

" Proud as I am of the honour conferred on me, I deeply
"regret parting from you, and the "glorious" old 1st Division.
"The ties that were formed and bound us together in our early
"and strenuous days of training in Egypt, strengthened and
"tried by our efforts and trials at Gallipoli, and finally
"cemented by the tasks given and successes achieved in France,
"cannot be lightly broken, and I leave you with a sad heart,
"for I am leaving many tried and gallant friends of all ranks.

" I thank you from my heart for your gallant and loyal
"support. I have never asked of you in vain, no obstacle could
"ever prevent you carrying out an order. You have proved your
"worth as Gannets under the most trying conditions, and the
"high opinions of your efficiency expressed by the most com-
"petent of all judges - your own Infantry, and the "Decorations"
"awarded to so many of you bear ample witness of your military
"worth.

To you I am deeply grateful, for it is you who have been
"the means of my own limited measure of success. I ask of you
"one thing more - give to my successor the same assistance you
"have given to me.

" I wish you all success and good luck for the New Year.
"feel sure the New Year campaign will add further laurels to
"the rich crown you have already won .

" I shall never forget you. I again thank you.
"I hope you will sometimes think, too, of me."

(Signed) J.T. HOBBS.
Major General.
Commanding 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION."

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A. J. Bessell-Browne Major.

Bde. Major. 1st Aust. Div. Art.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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LIST OF HONOURS AWARDED TO THE 1st AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY DURING THE CAMPAIGN
UP to 1/1/17

C.B.	3.
C.M.G.	5.
D.S.O.	10.
M.C.	22.
D.C.M.	4.
M.S.M.	1.
Bar to M.M.	2.
M.M.	56
Foreign Decorations.	10

T o t a l.	113
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Of these 13 recipients are now in other Divisions,
but the Honours were conferred on them during their service
in the 1st Aust. Div. Art.

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The following list of Honours and Awards bestowed upon members of the 1st Aust. Div. Artillery has been taken from the London "TIMES" under dates 1st to 5th January 1917 and is circulated for information-

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut. Col. S.E. ANDERSON	1st F.A. Brigade.
Major C.G.N. MILES	D.A.H.Q.
Major D.R. HARRIS.	1st F.A. Brigade
Major A.H.K. JOPP.	3rd F.A. Brigade.
Major. D.T. ROGERS.	3rd F.A. Brigade.

MILITARY CROSS.

Captain N. CLOWES.	D.A.H.Q.
Captain A.M. FORBES	2nd F.A. Brigade.
Captain. G.L. STRACHAN	2nd F.A. Brigade.
Captain A.W. DODD	2nd F.A. Brigade.
Lieut (Temp Captain) H.E.D. BROWN	D.T.M.O.
Lieut. A.E. WALLIS	T.H. Battery.
W.O. W.J. PHILLIPS	2nd F.A. Brigade.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

3532. Bombardier G.C. WATSON	D.A.H.Q.
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MENTION IN DESPATCHES.

Brig-Gen. J.T. HOBES. C.B. V.D.	
Lieut. Col. A.J. BESSELL-BROWNE	C.M.G. D.S.O.
Lieut. Col. W.L.H. BURGESS	D.S.O. 3rd F.A. Brigade.
Lieut. Col. S.E. ANDERSON	1st F.A. Brigade.
Lieut. Col. G.I. STEVENSON	C.M.G. 21st F.A. Brigade.
Major C.G.N. MILES	D.A.H.Q.
Major D.R. HARRIS	1st F.A. Brigade.
Major. F.L. BIDDLE	D.S.O. 2nd F.A. Brigade.
Major A.H.K. JOPP	3rd F.A. Brigade.
Major H.F. KINGSMILL	D.S.O. 1st F.A. Brigade.
Major R.S. GEE	3rd F.A. Brigade.
Major D.T. ROGERS	3rd F.A. Brigade.
Major N. MACDONALD.	A.A.V.C. attd. 2nd F.A. Bde
Captain A.P. CRISP.	3rd F.A. Brigade.
Captain H.A. WEBB	D.A.C.
Captain E.A. OLDING.	1st F.A. Brigade.
Captain J.C. SELMES	1st F.A. Brigade.
Captain R.F. MANTON	21st F.A. Brigade.
Captain H.N. MORRIS	3rd F.A. Brigade.
Captain F.A.H. RANDALL	21st F.A. Brigade.
Lieut. (Temp Captain) A.J. GLENDINNING	1st F.A. Brigade.
Lieut. C.R. RIGG	1st F.A. Brigade.
Lieut. K. GEORGE	1st F.A. Brigade.
Lieut E.J. CHENERY	1st F.A. Brigade.
1784 E.Q.M.S. J.A. CLOUGH	3rd F.A. Bde.
1928 Fitter Sgt. E.G. THOMPSON	3rd F.A. Bde.
6057. Gunner F.W. ADAMS	3rd F.A. Bde.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. Appendix No. E

HEADQUARTERS.

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6th January 1917.

ORDER No. 73.

1. The 1st F.A. Bde, 103rd Battery and No. 1. Section D.A.C. now in the line will be relieved by the 21st F.A. Bde, 101st Battery and No. 2. Section D.A.C. respectively, No. 2. Section D.A.C. being relieved by No. 4. Section D.A.C.
This relief will be carried out on the 12th inst.
2. Units will relieve as follows-
Headquarters 21st F.A. Brigade will relieve Headquarters 2nd F.A. Brigade, and Lieut. Col. G.I. STEVENSON C.M.G. will take over command of No. 2. Group from Major. F.L. BIDDLE D.S.O..
Headquarters 2nd F.A. Brigade will move to wagon lines. 101st Battery will relieve 103rd Battery. 22nd, 23rd and 24th Batteries will relieve 1st, 2nd and 3rd Batteries in the order arranged by C.O. 21st F.A. Brigade.
3. Relief is to be completed and command handed over by 4 p.m. 12th inst.
4. On being relieved the 1st F.A. Bde (less 101st Bty), 103rd Battery and No. 1- Section D.A.C. will proceed to HAVERNAS (Artillery Training Area) for School of Instruction and for training.
5. All moves will be carried out in accordance with attached march table.
6. The guns, gun limbers and stores belonging thereto of the 21st F.A. Bde and 101st Battery will be parked at suitable places under the orders of the Commandant 1st Aust Div Art School, and the 21st F.A. Brigade will detail a guard of one N.C.O and nine men to look after these guns until they are taken over by the 1st F.A. Bde and 103rd Battery.
These Guards will be moved in buses on the 15th inst to rejoin their Units. Separate instructions re this move will be issued.
7. With the exception of guns, gun limbers and the stores shown in the handbooks of the guns as belonging to them, all wagons and other equipment will accompany the units (both incoming and outgoing) to whom they belong.
The Commandant 1st Aust Div Art School will take over the guns, limbers and stores of the 21st F.A. Bde and 101st Battery and will give a receipt for all stores to the Battery Commanders concerned, obtaining a receipt from the Battery Commander taking over.
On arrival in the Training Area the batteries of the 1st F.A. Bde (less 101st Bty) and 103rd Battery will take over these guns, limbers, and stores and will give a receipt for them to the Commandant 1st Aust. Div. Art School.
The Batteries of the 21st F.A. Bde and 101st Battery will take over the guns, limbers and stores in the line from the Batteries of the 1st F.A. Bde (less 101st Battery) and 103rd Battery.
Sections of D.A.C. will move complete.
8. Reference attached March Table-
Lieut. Col. G.I. STEVENSON C.M.G. will assume command of the column composed of the 21st and 24th F.A. Brigades and two sections D.A.C. for the March from Training Area to wagon lines.

/Major.

F.L.O.

Major A.H.K. JOPP. D.S.O. will assume command of the Column composed of the 1st and 10th F.A. Brigades and two Sections D.A.C. for the march from wagon lines to Training Area.

These column Commanders will issue their own orders for the march. Intervals of 200 yards between Brigades and 100 yards between Batteries and Sections D.A.C. will be maintained.

9. Re personnel and horses at Artillery Practice Camp. The four 18-Pdr guns, limbers and stores and all 18-Pdr and 4.5" Ammunition at the Artillery Practice Camp FRANVILLERS and BAVELINCOURT will be handed over to representatives of the 2nd Aust. Div. Art on the morning of the 10th inst. Receipts will be obtained and a copy forwarded to this Office. O.C. 21st F.A. Brigade will issue the necessary orders to the Battery concerned to hand over. To replace these guns, the O.C. 1st F.A. Bde, will on arrival in Training area, arrange direct with O.C. 6th F.A. Brigade to take over four 18 Pdr. guns, limbers and stores.

The personnel and horses of the 21st F.A. Brigade with the Practice Batteries at FRANVILLERS and BAVELINCOURT will be picked up by the 21st F.A. Brigade during their march on the 10th inst.

10. An advance party consisting of one officer and two linesmen from Headquarters and Battery Commander and two linesmen from each Battery of 21st F.A. Bde and 101st Battery will proceed forward on 10th inst. They should proceed to the units they are relieving on arrival in forward area. Transport arrangements for this party will be notified.

11. The positions in the line of Units that are being relieved are :-

Head Quarter: 2nd. F.A. Bde.	T.8.A.1.8.
1st Battery	N.32.C.77.50
2nd Battery	1 Section N.32.B.55.45
	1 " N.32.B.15.20
3rd Battery	T.2.A.75.95.
103rd Battery	S.11.D.95.50

12. Separate instructions will be issued re supplies, quartering, and ammunition.

13. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Major.

Ede. Major. 1st Aust. Div. Art.

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- 3. 3rd F.A. Bde.
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- 6. Commndt 1st Aust. D.A. School.
- 7. O.C. 103rd Battery.

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MARCH TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 1st Aust. Div. Art. Order No. 73.

Date	Unit.	From	To	Remarks
10/1/17.	21st A.F.A.Bde 24th A.F.A.Bde No.4.Sect.1st Aust.D.A.C. No.3.Sect.4th "	101st Bty. T. Area (Artillery)	BUIRE (Artillery Staging Camp).	Via VILLERS-BOCAGE-MOLLIENS - FRANVILLERS-Point D.16.E.9.1. To be clear of MOLLIENS by 11 a.m.
11/1/17.	do. do	BUIRE (Art- illery Staging camp)	Wagon Lines (No.4.Sect.1st Aus. D.A.C. to Art- illery Transport Camp, BUIRE).	Via MEAULTE - F.7.C.8.3 -Crossroads at F.1.D.9.0 - To be clear of Point F-7. C.8.3 by 10-30 a.m.
13/1/17.	1st A.F.A.Bde (less 101st Bty) +103rd Bty 10th A.F.A.Bde No.1.Sect. 1st Aus D.A.C No.2.Sect. 4th AustD.A.C.	Wagon Lines	FRANVILLERS and LA HOUSOYE	via FRICOURT - ALBERT.
14/1/17	do	FRANVILLERS and LA HOUS- OYE	T. area. (Artillery) 1st Aust.D.A. HAVERNAS. 4th Aust.D.A. NAOURS	via BEHENCOURT - MOLLIENS - VILLERS- BOCAGE. To be clear of MOLLIENS by 11.30 a.m.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS.

10th January 1917.

ORDER No. 74.

1. 1st Aust. Div. Art. Order No. 73 is cancelled.
2. The 1st Aust. Div. Artillery will be gradually withdrawn from the line between the 11th and 19th insts., in order that guns may be thoroughly overhauled before going back into the line, and that Brigades which up to now have not been out, may have a short period of rest.
3. The 24th F.A. Brigade now moving forward from NAOURS will relieve the 3rd F.A. Brigade on the 11th inst. Relief to be completed by 8 p.m.
 - (a) Advance parties are moving into positions on the 10th inst. in accordance with arrangements already made.
 - (b) The 3rd F.A. Bde will send guides to MAMETZ Cross road at 10/30 p.m. on 11th inst., to guide batteries into wagon lines.
 - (c) All guns in the line with sights complete will be handed over to 24th F.A. Bde.
Maps, photographs etc., will be handed over.
All ammunition at gun positions will be handed over and D.A.H.Q. informed of the amount.
Receipts will be taken for everything handed over.
 - (d) Special instructions will be issued re taking over guns from 24th F.A. Bde.
 - (e) On being relieved the 3rd F.A. Bde will concentrate at wagon lines on the night 11/12th, and will move to Training Area next day in accordance with attached March Table.
 - (f) Separate instructions will be issued re supplies, ammunition and quartering.
4. The 1st F.A. Brigade will withdraw with guns to wagon lines by the night of 12/13th, ready to march to BUIFE on the 13th inst.
The 1st F.A. Brigade will remain at BUIFE until the 19th inst, during which time every endeavour must be made to have all guns overhauled at the workshops.
The 1st F.A. Bde will move to "C" area on the 19th inst. Moves will be in accordance with March Table attached.
5. The 2nd F.A. Brigade will be relieved by the 11th F.A. Brigade by the night of 18/19th inst.
Orders for this relief will be issued later.
6. Attached March Table shows moves of all Units 1st Aust Div. Art up to and including the 25th inst.
7. It is expected that the 1st Aust Div Art will move into the new line between the 28th and 31st January 1917.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

G. Miller Major.
Ede. Major. 1st Aust Div. Art.

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- 1. 1st F.A. Bdo.
- 2. 2nd " "
- 3. 3rd " "
- 4. 21st " "
- 5. 1st Aust " A.C.
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- 13. No. 1. Coy 1st Aust Div. Train.
- 14. Supply Officer, 1st Aust Div Troops.
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MARCH TABLE to Accompany 1st Aust. Div. Artillery Order No. 74.

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Date	Unit	From	To.	Remarks.
January 1917 12th.	3rd F.A. Brigade No.3.Sect.1st Aust D.A.C.	Wagon Lines Wagon Lines	BUIRE FRANVILLERS)	via MEAULTE. Not to Pass Point F.7.C.3.3 before 3 p.m.
13th	3rd F.A. Brigade No.3.Sect 1st Aust D.A.C.	BUIRE FRANVILLERS	NAOURS) NAOURS	via Point D.17.A.2.2 FRANVILLERS - MOLLIEMS- VILLERS BOCAGE. To be clear of Point D.17.A.2.2 by 10.30 a.m.
	1st F.A. Ede No.1.Sect 1st Aust D.A.C.	Wagon Lines - do -	BUIRE FRANVILLERS	via MEAULTE. via MEAULTE - DERNANCOURT-HEILLY.
19th.	1st F.A.Ede) 6th F.A.Ede) No.1.Sect. 1st Aust) D.A.C.) 1Sect. 2nd Aust.) D.A.C.)	BUIRE FRANVILLERS	"C" Area "C" Area	via Point D.17.A.2.2 -QUERRIEU via QUERRIEU.
	2nd F.A.Ede) 4th F.A.Ede) No.2.Sect 1st Aus) D.A.C.) 1st Sect 2nd Aust) D.A.C.)	Line Line	BUIRE FRANVILLERS	via MEAULTE. via MEAULTE - DERNANCOURT-HEILLY.
24th.	2nd F.A.Ede) 4th F.A.Ede)	BUIRE	FRANVILLERS	via Point D.17.A.2.2.
25th.	3rd F.A.Ede) 21st " ") Nos.3 & 4 Sects.) 1st Aust.D.A.C.)	NAOURS	FRECHENCOURT) BAVELINCOURT) DEHENCOURT)	via VILLEMS-BOCAGE and MOLLIEMS.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

O R D E R No. 75.

ARTILLERY REORGANISATION.

HEADQUARTERS.

21/1/1917.

1. The Field Artillery of the A.I.F. will in future be divided into two categories -
 (i). Divisional Artillery which will be an integral part of the Division.
 (ii). Army Field Artillery Brigades which will be available for allotment to Armies, by Armies to Corps, and by Corps to Divisions, as the situation demands.
2. The Divisional Artillery will consist of 36 18-Pr. guns and 12 4.5" Howitzers organised as -
 Two Brigades of (3 - 6 gun 18 Pr.-Batteries
 (1 - 6 gun 4.5" Howitzer Battery
 each; and
 a Divisional Ammunition Column.
3. Army Field Artillery Brigades will, in the A.I.F., comprise three Brigades composed of -
 3 - 6 gun 18-Pr. Batteries
 1 - 6 gun 4.5" Howitzer Battery
 each. Each Brigade will have an Army Field Brigade Artillery Brigade Ammunition Column.
4. (a) The establishments of Divisional Artillery Headquarters and Divisional Artillery Brigade will be as laid down in War Establishment, Part VII - General - 1916. Copy of establishment of Field Artillery Brigade attached Appendix 1.
 (b) No change will be made in the establishment of Headquarters of Divisional Ammunition Column. "A" Echelon of Divisional Ammunition Column will be reconstituted, and will be formed into two sections.
 Appendix 11 shows the establishment of Nos. 1 and 2 Sections *A B Echelon* and the details of Nos. 3 & 4. Sections to be transferred to these two sections.
 (c). The establishment of Army Field Artillery Brigades will be identical with that of Divisional Field Artillery Brigades.
 (d). The establishment of an Army Field Artillery Brigade Ammunition Column is shown in Appendix III. The ammunition Column will form an integral part of Army Field Artillery Brigades, but may be attached to Divisional Ammunition Columns when required. ~~Orders for the formation of this Brigade Ammunition Column will be issued later.~~ *The nucleus of this Column will be formed from the surplus of Nos 3 & 4 Sections as shown in appendix II a*
5. (a). In the 1st Aust. Div. Artillery the 1st and 2nd F.A. Brigades will be the Divisional Artillery Brigades. The batteries of these Brigades will be formed into six gun batteries by the transfer of sections of the batteries of the 21st F.A. Brigade. The 21st F.A. Brigade will then cease to exist as such. Appendix IV shows the details of the transfers of sections of the 21st F.A. Brigade batteries to the 1st and 2nd F.A. Brigades *(1917)*.
 The reorganisation of the Howitzer Batteries will not be carried out until arrival of the 116th Battery; the sections of the 116th Battery will be transferred to the 101st and 102nd Batteries under orders to be issued later.

/(b).The

P.T.O.

later.

(b). The 3rd F.A. Brigade will form the Army Artillery Brigade and will be made up to 6 gun batteries by transfers as follows-

57th Battery to 7th Battery.
 57th " " 3th Battery.
 58th " " 9th Battery.
 115th " " 103rd Battery.

Detailed orders will be issued.

6. Details regarding posting of Officers will be issued.
7. Orders for the moves of the Sections of the 21st F.A. Brigade Batteries, and for the moves of the Sections of the D.A.C. will be issued.
8. The reorganisation of the 1st and 2nd F.A. Brigades (less How. Batteries) and of the D.A.C. is to be completed by 12 noon on the 24th inst.

9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C. Williams

Major.

Bde. Major. 1st Aust. Div. Arty.

Issued to -

1-5. 1st F.A. Brigade.
 6-10. 2nd " "
 11-15. 3rd " "
 16-19. 21st " "
 20-25. 1st Aust. D.A.C.
 26. D.T.M.O.

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 28. R.A. 1st Anzac.
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FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADES.

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

(1) PERSONNEL AND HORSES.

DETAILS	PERSONNEL						HORSES.				
	Officers	Warrant Officers	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Artificers.	Trumpeters	Rank and File.	TOTAL	Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	TOTAL.
A Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters											
Lieutenant-Colonel.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2
Adjutant	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2
Orderly Officer	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2
Sergeant Major	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Fitter (Staff Sergeant)	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Corporals	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Bombardiers	-	-	-	-	-	2	(a) 19	15	4	-	19
Gunners	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Drivers	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
Driver for vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
Clerk	-	-	1(b)	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Orderlies for Medical Officer (c).	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	-	3
Satmon	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
T o t a l.	3	1	-	1	-	30	35	23	7	-	30
<u>Attached.</u>											
R.A.M.C. (includes personnel for water duties)	1	-	-	-	-	(d) 5	6	1	-	-	1
Veterinary Officer	1	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	-	2
Sergeants A.V.C.	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	4
Armament Artificer	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
A.O.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drivers A.S.C. (train transport).	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	8	8
Total headquarters (Including attached)	4	1	4	2	-	35	46	28	7	-	35

- (a) Comprising telephone detachment - 1 (mounted) N.C.O. 2 gunners, 2 drivers for telephone wagon; also 7 signallers, 3 orderlies (2 of whom are trained signallers) and 4 horse-holders.
- (b) Attached to A.G.'s office at the base.
- (c) 2 men (one an acting bombardier) trained to the duties are placed under the orders of the Medical Officer. The gunner drives the cart for medical equipment.
- (d) Includes a corporal.
- (e) 1 for each battery. Reduce this number when less than four batteries in a brigade.

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FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADES.

Appendix I

COMPOSITION IN DETAIL

(1) PERSONNEL AND HORSES.

DETAIL	PERSONNEL						HORSES.				
	Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Staff-serjeants & Serjeants.	Artificers.	Trumpeters	Rank & File.	TOTAL.	Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	TOTAL.
A 6 Gun 18 Pdr Battery.											
Major.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2
Captain	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2
Subalterns	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	6
Battery Serjeant Major.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Battery Quarter-master Serjeant.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Serjeants	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	7
Farrier Serjeant	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Shoeing-smiths	-	-	-	(f) 4	-	-	4	1	-	-	1
Saddlers	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Fitters or wheelers.	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Trumpeters.	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	2
Corporals	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
Bombardiers	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	(g) 21(h)	-	-	21
Gunners	-	-	-	-	-	75	75	-	-	-	-
(for vehicles)	-	-	-	-	-	56	56	-	111	-	111
Drivers (for spare horses)	-	-	-	-	1	9	9	6	12	-	18
(spare)	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-
Batmen	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-
Total Battery (k)	5	1	8	9	2	174	109	50 (1)	123	-	173
Drivers A.S.C. Train transport.	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	4

- (f) Includes a corporal.
- (g) Includes 2 look out men and 21 N.C.O's and men trained as Signallers.
- (h) Allotted as follows-

Ground Scouts	2.
Orderly	1.
Battery Commander's Signlrs	3 (j)
Range-takers	3 (j)
Battery leader's Signallers	3 (j)
Patrol	3 (j)
Coverers	6
Total	21

- (j) Includes horse-holders.
- (k) 2 men per battery are trained in Sanitary duties.

FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADES.

(ii) TRANSPORT.

Detail.	A Brigade Head-quarters.				a 6-gun-18 Pdr. Battery.				
	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Draught Horses.	Heavy Draught.	Vehicles	Drivers	Draught horses.	Heavy draught.	Riding horses.
<u>1st Line</u>									
Carriages Gun with Limbers	-	-	-	-	6	18	36	-	-
Carriages, howitzers with limbers.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycles for inter-communication. (r).	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
{ mules, for medical equip-ment.	1	(s)1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carts { cooks.	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
{ water	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Wag- { ammunition with limbers	-	-	-	-	12	36	72	-	-
ons. { Telephone	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drivers { for spare horses	-	-	-	-	-	9	12	-	-
{ spare	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
<u>TRAIN.</u>									
Wagons { for baggage stores and supplies (t)	1	(u)1	-	2	2	(u)2	-	4	-
{ G.S. extra forage.	3	(u)3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	4	7	-	21	71	125	-	6

- (r). Riders will be detailed as required from rank and file.
- (s). Medical Officer's orderly.
- (t). Arrangements may, if necessary, be made for the carriage of Headquarters baggage in battery baggage wagons.
- (u). Provided from Divisional Train.

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APPENDIX II

(1)

Establishment Div. Amm. Coln.

	No 1 Sect.	No 2 Sect.	"B" Echelon.
Captain	1	1	1
Subalterns	3	3	3
Bty Sgt Major	1	1	1
Bty Q.M.S	1	1	1
Sergeants	5	5	6 (6)
Farrier Sergeants	1	1	1
Shoeing Smiths	6	6	7
Saddlers	3	3	3
Fitters or wheelers	2	2	1
Corporals	5	5	6
Bombardiers	6	6	7
Gunners	50	50	48
Drivers	130	130	141
Batmen	4	4	4
Total	218	218	226 230
Bicycles	3	3	3
Carts water	1	1	1
Wagons (Tech. Stores)	1	1	1
Wagons (Cocks)	1	1	1
G.S. (S.A.A.)	9	9	20
G.S. (18 pr)	1	1	9
G.S. (4.5")	1	1	8
Wagons (Grenades)	1	2	1
Wagons Amm (18 pr)	18	18	1
with limber (4.5")	6	6	1
Wagons limbd G.S. for S.A.A.	9	6	1
Horses riding	22	22	21
Draught	250	250	268

APPENDIX II (Cont) (2)
3rd Section Div. Amm. Coln.

Rank	To 1st Section.	To 2nd Section.
Battery Sargt Major.		
Battery Q.M.S.		-
Sergeants	/	2
Farrier Sargts		
S. Smiths	/	2
Saddlers		
Fitters or Wheelers	/	
Corporals	/	/
Bombardiers		
Gunnery		
Drivers	30	35
Batmen		
Bicycles		
Wagons (Tech. Stores		
G.S. (S. A. A.	3	3
(Grenades	-	1
Wagons. Amm. with limbers 18 pr	2	2
Wagons Amm with limbers 4.5"	2	2
Wagons limbd. G.S. for S.A.A.	4	1
Horses		
Riding		
L. Draught	64	30

APPENDIX II (a).

ARMY ARTILLERY BRIGADE AMMUNITION COLUMN.

1. The nucleus of the Army Artillery Brigade Ammunition Column will be formed by the personnel, horses and vehicles remaining in the No. 3. Section after completion of transfers to Nos. 1 and 2 Sections as detailed in Appendix II.
2. The following surplus personnel horses and vehicles from "B" Echelon will be transferred to the Army Brigade Ammunition Column.

Fitters or Wheelers	1.
Gunners	22
Drivers	5
Wagons G.S. for 18 Pr.	3.
" " " 4.5"	4.
Horses, Draught	42.

3. The Army Artillery Brigade Ammunition Column will be completed by transfers from 3rd Aust. Div. Artillery.

APPENDIX III.

ARMY FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADES-WAR ESTABLISHMENT
A BATTALION COLUMN.

	PERSONNEL						HORSES			
	Off	W.O's.	S. Sgt. or Sgt.	Art.	Rank File.	TOTAL.	Riding	Draught	Hy. Draught	Total.
Captain.	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Subalterns	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3
Battery Sergt. Major.	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Battery Qr. Mr. Sgt.	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Sergeants	-	-	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	4
Farrier Sergeant	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
Shoeing Smiths	-	-	-	5 (a)	-	5	1	-	-	1
Saddlers	-	-	-	2) (b)	-	2	-	-	-	-
Fitters or Wheelers	-	-	-	2)	-	2	-	-	-	-
Corporals	-	-	-	-	5	5	5	-	-	5
Bombardiers	-	-	-	-	6	6	3	-	-	3
Gunners	-	-	-	-	35	35	1	-	-	1
Drivers (for vehicles)	-	-	-	-	106	106	-	212	-	212
Drivers (" spare horses)	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	20	-	20
Drivers (spare)	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Batmen	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Drivers A.S.C. (Train Transport.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4	1	5	10	171	191	21	232	-	253

NOTE. The above establishment includes 7 acting bombardiers.

ii. Transport.

	Vehicles	Drivers'	Draught Horses.
Bicycles	1	-	-
Carts, Water	1	1	2
Wagons, amm. (18-pr. with limber	18	54	108
for (4.5"-in. technical stores	6	18	36
Wagons (technical stores	1	3	6
G.S. (18-Pdr.	4	12	24
for (4.5-inch	6	18	36
Drivers. (for spare horses	-	10	20
(spare)	-	5	-
<u>Train.</u>			
TOTAL.	37	121	232

(a) Includes 1 Corporal.

(b). of the 2 saddlers and 2 fitters or wheelers 1 will be a Corporal.

APPENDIX IV.

21st F.A. BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.

	1st F.A. Bde. H.Q.	1st	2nd	3rd	2nd F.A. Bde. H.Q.	4th	5th	6th.
R. S. B.					1 *			
Fitter Staff Sergt.					1 *			
Corporals				1			1	
Bombardiers		1				1		
Gunners		1	2	1		2	1	1
Drivers.		2	1	1		1	1	2
Driver for Vehicle					1			
Clerk					1			
Orderlies for M.O.					2			
Eatmen					5			
R.A.M.C. (Offr.					1 e			
(O.R.					4 e			
A.V.C.					3 x			
Arm. Artificer.	* 1							

* To be carried supernumerary to establishment.

e To be held Supernumerary pending order from A.D.M.S. re disposal.

x. To be held Supernumerary pending orders from A.D.V.S. re disposal.

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22nd Battery

Rank	To 1st Battery	To 2nd Battery
Battery Sergt Major	1	-
Battery Q.M.S.		1 (from 23rd Bty)
Sergeants	3	2
Farrier Sergeant	1	-
S. Smiths	-	1
Saddlers	1	1
Fitters or Wheelers	-	-
Trumpeters	-	-
Corporals	1 (from 23rd Battery)	3 (also 2 from 23rd)
Bombardiers	2	4
Gunners	26	25
Drivers	19	17
Batmen	3	6
Carriages, gun, with limbers	2	2
Bicycles	-	-
Cart - Cooks	-	-
Water	-	-
Wagons amm. with limbers	4	4
<u>Horses</u>		
Riding	10	13
L. Draught	36	36

x. To be transferred to 1st Battery and held pending receipt or orders for disposal.

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APPENDIX IV Contd.

2nd BATTERY.

Rank.	To 3rd Battery.	To 4th Battery.
P. S. M.	-	-
B.Q.M.S.	-	-
Sergeants	2	2
Farrier Sergt.	1	-
S. Smiths.	1	1 (also 1 from 22nd).
Saddlers.	1	1
Fitters or Wheelers	1 (from 22nd)	1 (also 1 from 22nd).
Trumpeters.	-	-
Corporals	2	2
Bombardiers	3	3
Gunners	22	23
Drivers	20	19
Batmen	4	6
Carriages Gun with limbers	2	2
Bicycles \emptyset		
Carts (Cooks) \emptyset (Water) \emptyset		
Wagons Amm. with Limbers	4	4
Horses - Riding	8	7
L. Draught.	36	36

\emptyset To be transferred to 3rd Battery and held pending receipt of orders for disposal.

24th Battery

Rank	To 5th Battery	To 6th Battery
Battery Sergt. Major	1	-
Battery Q.M.S.	-	-
Sergeants	2	1
Farrier Sergeants	1	-
S. Smiths	1	1
Saddlers	1	1
Fitters or Wheelers	-	1
Trumpeters	-	-
Corporals	2	3
Bombardiers	4	4
Gunners	23	18
Drivers	23	18
Batmen	8	2
Carriages Gun with limbers	2	2
Bicycles x	-	-
Carts Cocks x		
Water x		
Wagon Arm with limbers	4	4
Horses		
Riding	5	5
L. Draught	36	36

x. To be transferred to 5th Battery and held pending receipt of orders for disposal.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

ORDER No. 76.

HEADQUARTERS.
22/1/1917.

Re D.A. Order No. 75.

1. The 1st Aust. Div. Artillery will reorganise at the following places -

- 1st F.A. Bde. RAINNEVILLE.
- 2nd " " BUIRE.
- 1st Aust D.A.C. FRANVILLERS.

2. To enable this to be carried out the following moves will take place on the 23rd inst.

101st Battery from HAVERNAS to RAINNEVILLE.

21st F.A. Bde. from HAVERNAS.

HEADQUARTERS.

Details for 1st. F.A. Bde to RAINNEVILLE.
Details for 2nd F.A. Bde to BUIRE.

- 23rd. Bty to RAINNEVILLE.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ 23rd Bty to RAINNEVILLE
(i.e. details for 3rd Bty)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ 23rd Bty to BUIRE.
(i.e. details for 4th Bty)
- 24th Bty to BUIRE.

D.A.C.

Headquarters & No. 2. Sect. remain at FRANVILLERS.
 No. 1. Section from RAINNEVILLE to FRANVILLERS.
 No. 3. " " NAOURS " "
 No. 4. " " HAVERNAS " "

3. Moves of the 21st F.A. Brigade will be carried out under the Orders of O.C. 21st F.A. Brigade.

Moves of the Sections of the D.A.C. will be carried out under the orders of the Section Commanders.

These Officers will make their own arrangements re times of starting, routes &c.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

C. G. Miles

Major. P.T.O.

Issued to.

- 1-2. 1st F.A. Bde.
- 3. 2nd "
- 4. 3rd "
- 5-8. 21st F.A. Bde.
- 9. 1st Aust D.A.C. H.Q.
- 10. 1st Section, D.A.C.
- 11. 2nd " "
- 12. 3rd " "
- 13. 4th " "

Copies to.

- 14. 1st Aust Div.
- 15. R.A. 1st Anzac.
- 16. Hd. Qrs. No. 1. Coy. 1st Aust Div. Train.
- 17-18. War Diary.
- 19-21. Spare.

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1st Aust Div.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.O R D E R No. 77.HEADQUARTERS.
23/1/1917.

1. The 3rd (Army) F.A. Brigade (less 103rd How. Battery) will form at PUIRE.
2. To enable this to be carried out the following moves will take place on the 26th inst.
3rd F.A. Brigade (less 103rd Battery) from NAOURS to PUIRE under arrangements to be made by C.O. 3rd F.A. Brigade.
57th Battery and half 58th Battery from the line to BUIRE.
3. The 103rd Battery will move from NAOURS to BEHENCOURT on the 26th inst, under arrangements to be made by the O.C. 103rd Battery, and will be attached to the 2nd F.A. Brigade.
4. The 3rd (Army) F.A. Brigade (less 103rd Battery) and the 3rd (Army) Bde. Ammn. Column will move from billets to the line and relieve the 14th F.A. Brigade and 1 Section 5th Aust. D.A.C. in the line between the 29th and 31st insts., under instructions to be issued by the C.R.A. 5th. Aust Div.
5. A C K N O W L E D G E.

Issued to

1. 1st F.A. Brigade.
2. 2nd. F.A. Brigade.
3. 3rd "
4. 1st Aust. D.A.C.
5. 3rd (Army) B.A.C.

C. J. Miles Major.
Ede. Major. 1st Aust Div. Art.

Copies to

6. 1st Aust Div.
7. R.A. 1st Anzac.
8. Supply Officer 1st Aust Div. Troops.
9. File.
- 10/11 War Diary
- 12 Spare.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS.

23/1/1917.

ORDER 78

1. The following moves will be carried out on the 26th inst.
1st F.A. Brigade from RAINNEVILLE to BEHENCOURT.

2nd. F.A. Brigade from BUIRE to BEHENCOURT.

The 103rd Battery is moving from NAOURS to BEHENCOURT on that date and will be attached to the 2nd F.A. Brigade for administration and tactical control pending further orders.

2. Between the 28th and 31st insts., the 1st and 2nd F.A. Brigades, with 103rd Battery attached, will move from BEHENCOURT into the line, and the 1st Aust D.A.C. will move from FRANVILLERS to K.27.D., to relieve the Right Group III Corps F. Artillery.

3. On relieving the Right Group III Corps F. Artillery the 1st Aust Div Artillery will be organised in the line into two Groups, the Right Group consisting of the 1st F.A. Brigade, and the Left Group consisting of the 2nd F.A. Brigade with 103rd Battery attached.

4. The positions to be occupied in the line are as follows-

Right Group.

Headquarters.	S.16.B.7.1.
18 Pdr. Batteries.	S.4.D.6.3.
	S.5.C.4.2
	M.27.B.7.7
4.5" How Battery	M.33.A.1.8.

Left Group.

Headquarters	S.15.C.6.1.
18 Pdr. Batteries.	S.6.D.6.8
	S.6.B.7.2
	S.3.C.5.7.
4.5" How. Batteries.	S.11.B.1.5
	S.6.D.3.7.

5. Detailed orders re the relief will be issued.

6. A C K N O W L E D G E.

C. M. Miles Major.

Bde. Major, 1st Aust Div. Artillery

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

Issued to.

- 1. 1st F.A. Bde.
- 2. 2nd F.A. Bde
- 3. 1st Aust D.L.C.
- 4. D.T.M.O.

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Copies to-

- 5. 1st Aust Div.
- 6. R.A. 1st Anzac.
- 7. Supply Officer 1st Aust Div. Troops.
- 8. File.
- 9/10. War Diary.
- 11/12. Spare.

The following moves will be carried out on 12/11/1917. The 1st F.A. Bde will move from their present position to the position indicated on the map. The 2nd F.A. Bde will move from their present position to the position indicated on the map. The 1st Aust D.L.C. will move from their present position to the position indicated on the map. The D.T.M.O. will move from their present position to the position indicated on the map.

On 12/11/1917 the 1st Aust Div. will move from their present position to the position indicated on the map. The R.A. 1st Anzac will move from their present position to the position indicated on the map. The Supply Officer 1st Aust Div. Troops will move from their present position to the position indicated on the map. The File will move from their present position to the position indicated on the map. The War Diary will move from their present position to the position indicated on the map. The Spare will move from their present position to the position indicated on the map.

1st F.A. Bde
 1st Aust D.L.C.
 D.T.M.O.

2nd F.A. Bde
 R.A. 1st Anzac
 Supply Officer 1st Aust Div. Troops
 File
 War Diary
 Spare

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Headquarters 1st Aust Div
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ROUTINE ORDER No. 124.

by

Brig. General W.A. COXEN. D. S. O.
Commanding 1st Australian Divisional Artillery.

HEADQUARTERS.
24/1/1917.

COMMAND.

1. Brig. General W.A. COXEN. D.S.O. assumed Command of the 1st Aust. Div. Artillery on January 23rd 1917.

EXTRACTS FROM ORDERS.

2. The following extracts from A.I.F. Orders are published.

466. ARTILLERY STAFFS.

The following changes in the Staffs of Artillery Commanders have been approved:

(a) For reconnaissance work.

To carry out special Artillery reconnaissances; to study and collate the information derived from aeroplane photos. and maps as far as it affects the Artillery; and to keep in close touch with the R.F.C.

(i) On the Staff of the G.O.C. R.A. Corps:-

One Staff Captain to replace the A.D.C. now authorised.

(ii) On the Staff of the Brigadier-General of Divisional Artillery:-

One Staff Lieutenant to replace the A.D.C. now authorised.

List 137. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS &c.
1st Australian Divisional Artillery.

2/Lieut. G.W. CROFT to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January 1917.

The undermentioned officers are placed on the Supy List. Dated 19th January 1917.

Captain	J.P. EDDY.
Lieut.	G. LIGHT.
"	H.W. MORGAN
"	A.E. WALLIS
"	J. JULIUS.

Lieut. H.W. PARKER, evacuated sick, is placed on the Seconded list Dated 4 Jan 1917
LIST 138. EXTRACTS FROM "THE LONDON GAZETTE".

Supplement dated 29th December 1916.

War Office,
29th December 1916.

The following despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from General Sir Douglas HAIG, G.C.B. Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France:-

General Headquarters.
13th November 1916.

I have the honour to submit a list of names of those Officers, ladies, non-commissioned Officers and men, serving, or who have served, under my command, whose distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty I consider deserving of special mention.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
D. Haig. General
Commander-in-Chief.
The British Armies in France.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Headquarters.

HOBBS. Col. (temp. Brig-Gen.) J.J.T., C.B. V.D.

ARTILLERY.

ANDERSON, Maj. (temp. Lt. Col) S.I.

BESSELL-BROWNE, Lt. Col. A.J. C.M.G., D.S.O.

BIDDLE Capt. (temp. Maj.) T.I.

BURGESS, Lt. Col. W.L.H. D.S.O.

CHENERY, Lt. E.J.

COXEN, Lt. Col. V.A.

CRISP, Capt. A.P.

GEE, Capt. (Temp. Maj). R.S.

GEORGE, Lt K.

GLEDENNING, Lt. A.J.

HARRIS Maj. D.R.

JOPP. Maj. A.H.K.

KINGS MILL, Maj. H.F.

MANTON, Capt. R.F.

MILES, Maj. C.G.N.

MORRIS, Capt. H.N.

OLDING, Capt. E.A.

RANDALL, Capt. E.A.H.

RIGG. Lt. C.R.

ROGERS, Maj. D.T.

SELMES, Capt. J.U.

STEVENSON, Lt. Col. G.I., C.M.G.

WEBB, Capt. H.A.

ADAMS No. 6057, Gunner F.W.

CLOUGH, No. 1784 Bty. Qmr. Sgt. J.O.

THOMPSON, No. 1928 Staff Srgt. Artificer E.G.

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS — Capt. MACDONALD N.

SUPPLEMENT DATED 1st January 1917. (No. 29886).Awarded the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lieut. Col. STUART HILLIGAN ANDERSON.

Lieut. Col. WALTER ADAMS COXEN.

Capt. (temp. Major). DOUGLAS RAWSON HARRIS.

Major. ARTHUR HAROLD KEITH JOPP.

Major. CHARLES GEORGE NORMAN MILES.

Major. DAVID THOMPSON ROGERS.

To be awarded THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut (temp. Captain) HARCOURT EARL DOUGLAS BROWN.

Capt. NORMAN CLOWES.

Capt. ARTHUR WILLIAM DODD.

Capt. ALEXANDER MOORE FORBES.

842. S.M. WILLIAM JOHN PHILLIPS.

Capt. GEOFFREY LEWIS STRACHAN.

Lieut. ALBERT EDWARD WALLIS.

Awarded the MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

3532. Edr. G.C. WATSON.

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POSTING
OF
OFFICERS.

3. In consequence of the reorganisation the following will be the posting of officers of the 1st Aust. Div. Artillery:-

HEADQUARTERS.

C. in C. Brigadier-General. W.A. COLVIN D.S.O.
 Brigade Major Major C.C.N. MILES. D.S.O.
 Staff Capt. Capt. E.A.M. RANDALL (Acting).
 Staff Lieut. for Intelligence. Lieut. E.J. CHENERY
 (Acting).
 D.T.M.O. Lieut. (temp Capt) H.E.D. BROWN. M.C.

1st F.A. BRIGADE.HEADQUARTERS.

Lieut. Col. S.M. ANDERSON D.S.O. Commanding Officer.
 Lieut. R.A. LITTLE. Adjutant.
 Lieut. I.T.G. TURNBULL M.C. Orderly Officer.

1st Battery.

Major. D.R. HARRIS. D.S.O. to Command.
 Capt. A.B. SANDFORD.
 Lieut. E. MASTERS.
 Lieut. L. GWYTHER M.C.
 Lieut. A. MORLEY.

2nd Battery.

Capt. E.A. OLDING to command.
 Capt. H.B. Taylor.
 Lieut. C.R. RIGG.
 Lieut. C.A. ARCHER.
 Lieut. T. MORRIS.

3rd Battery.

Major. H.F. KINGSMILL D.S.O. to command.
 Lieut. (T/Capt) A.J. GLENDENNING.
 Lieut. H. EAST.
 Lieut. D.B.A. KING.
 Lieut. S.G. FRIEND.

101st Battery

Capt. J.C. SELMES to command.
 Lieut. G.H. PARKER.
 Lieut. F.A. JACOBS.
 Lieut. R.G. JACKSON.
 Lieut. E.L. COLLMAN.

2nd F.A. BRIGADE.HEADQUARTERS.

Lieut. Col. STEVENSON G.I. C.M.G. Commanding Officer.
 Lieut. J.E. CREW. Adjutant.
 Lieut. A.H. HUMPHREY M.C. Orderly Officer.

4th Battery.

Major F.L. BIDDLE D.S.O. to Command.
 Capt. A.H. RAYMOND.
 Lieut. G.C.S. MILLER.
 Lieut. A.O. McMULLEN.
 Lieut. G. DAY.

5th Battery.

Major H.W. RIGGALL. to command.
 Lieut. P. TEARE
 Lieut. N. HOLLIS.
 Lieut. F.W. LORD.
 Lieut. J. SIMSON.

6th Battery.

Capt. A.W. DODD. M.C. to Command.
 Lieut. J.S.R. MACDONALD.
 Lieut. C.L. GAVAN DUFFY.
 Lieut. J.P. FORD.
 Lieut. P. DE LEPERVANCHE.

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102nd Battery.

Capt. A.H. FORBES. C. to Command.
 Capt. H.R. DYRKE.
 Lieut. J. DOHERTY.

Lieut. H.S. BLIND.
 Lieut. H.J. DELANEY.

1st Aust. D.A.C.

Lieut. Colonel C. HOPEON Commanding Officer.
 Lieut. D. DOWSETT. Adjutant.

No. 1. Section.

Captain. L.K. CUNNINGHAM. To command.

Lieut. W.H.G. SEGRAVE.

Lieut. H. BOOTH.

Lieut. G. BENHAM.

No. 2. Section.

Lieut. W.S. LAIDLEY. to command.

Lieut. C.W. CROFT

Lieut. J.P. AUSTIN.

Lieut. H.L. NEWLAND.

"B" Echelon.

Captain. W.T. MCGEE to command.

Lieut. R.T. DOUGHERTY.

Lieut. C.W. SMITH.

Lieut. J.H. BIRD.

3rd (Army) F.A. Brigade.

Lieut. Colonel. F.L.H. BURGESS D.S.O. Commanding Officer
 Capt. H.N. MORRIS Adjutant.
 Lieut R.B. Shaw. Orderly Officer.

7th Battery.

Capt. A.P. Crisp. To command.

Lieut H.L. HELY.

Lieut. G.G. HOGAN.

Lieut. A.L. RICKARD. C.

Lieut H. ROBERTS.

8th Battery.

Major D.T. ROGERS D.S.O. To Command

Sapt. R.F. MANTON.

Lieut. C.G. STEWART.

Lieut L.H. SMITH.

Lieut. D.E. PRESTON.

9th Battery.

Major R.S. GEE. To command.

Lieut. P.H. Cooper.

Lieut. H.T. RICHARDSON.

Lieut. F.W. FAULKNER.

Lieut. D.A. ROBERTSON.

103rd Battery.

Major A.H.K. JOPP D.S.O. To command.

Lieut. A.R. LESCHEN.

Lieut A.H. SMITH.

Lieut G.H. WALLACE

Lieut. C.W. BAXTER.

3rd (Army) F.A. Bde. Ammn. Column.
 Lieut. T.E. Slaney To command.

" F.G. LLOYD.

" A.G. YOUNG.

" N.W. SMITH.

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T. BATTERIES.

V/1/A. H.T.M. Battery.

Lieut. J.L.G. JOHNSTONE, to command.

X/1/A. H.T.M. BATTERY.

Lieut. C.P. STENTON, to command.

Y/1/A. H.T.M. BATTERY.

2/Lieut. E.P. TITCHENER, to command.

2/Lieut. W.H. BRYAN.

Z/1/A. H.T.M. BATTERY.

Lieut. F.B. DARLING M.C. to command.

2/Lieut. A.W. PARKES.

TEMPORARILY ATTACHED.

Lieut. R.H. THOMPSON.

Lieut. W. GRAHAM M.C.

Lieut. A.G. SELLES.

TRANSFERS. 4.

In consequence of para 3. above the following transfers will take effect from 24th January 1917.

From 1st F.A. Brigade.

Lieut. E.J. CHENERY to D.A.H.Q.

2/Lieut. G. BENHAM to D.A.C.

From 2nd F.A. BRIGADE.

Lieut. T.B. SLANEY to 3rd (Army) B.A.C.

Lieut. G.H. PARKER to 1st F.A. Bde.

Lieut. D. DOWSETT to D.A.C.

From 21st F.A. Brigade.

Lieut. Col. G.I. STEVENSON C.M.G. to 2nd F.A. Bde.

Major H.V. RIGGALL to 2nd F.A. Bde.

Capt. R.F. MANTON to 3rd F.A. Bde.

Lieut (temp Capt) A.J. GLENDENNING to 1st F.A. Bde.

Lieut. P.E. COOPER to 3rd F.A. Bde.

Lieut. J.S.R. MACDONALD to 2nd F.A. Brigade.

Lieut. E. MASTERS to 1st F.A. Bde.

Lieut. F.G. LLOYD to 3rd (Army) B.A.C.

Lieut. H.S. LYNE to 2nd F.A. Bde.

Lieut. A.H. HUMPHREY M.C. to 2nd F.A. Bde.

Lieut. J.P. FORD to 2nd F.A. Bde.

Lieut. F.W. LORD to 2nd F.A. Bde.

Lieut. G. DAY to 2nd F.A. Bde.

2/Lieut. R.G. JACKSON to 1st F.A. Bde.

2/Lieut. H.L. NEWLAND to D.A.C.

2/Lieut S.G. FRIEND to 1st F.A. Bde.

From D.A.C.

Capt. A.H. RAMOND to 2nd F.A. Bde.

2/Lieut. A.G. YOUNG to 3rd (Army) B.A.C.

2/Lieut N.W. SMITH to 3rd (Army) B.A.C.

The following Officers will be held as Super-
numerary-

In 1st F.A. Brigade.

Lieut. H.E.C. CHAMPION.
Lieut. F.F. DRAKE.
Lieut. A. PARKER.
2/Lieut. A.R. McDOUGALL.

In 2nd. F.A. BRIGADE.

Lieut. H.R.J. EVANS.
Lieut. J.E. STALEY.
Lieut. H.E. ROACH.

W. H. Miles

Major.

Bde. Major, 1st Aust Div Art.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

ORDER No. 79.

HEADQUARTERS.
26/1/17.

Reference Maps - AMIENS. 1/100,000.
ALBERT. combined sheet 1/40,000

1. The 1st Aust. Div. Artillery will relieve the Right Group III Corps Artillery in the line on the 28/29th January and 30/31st January.
Attached table shows the detail of Units relieved and their positions.
2. On relief the 1st Aust. Div. Art. will be organised into two Groups as follows-
Right Group (covering Right. Inf. Bde).
 Group Commander - Major. H.F. KINGSBILL D.S.O.
 1st F.A. Brigade, less 2nd Battery.
Left Group (covering Left Inf. Bde).
 Group Commander - Lt Col. G.I. STEVENSON C.M.G.
 2nd. F.A. Brigade (~~less~~ 2nd and 103rd Batteries). *plus*
3. On the 27th inst. one Subaltern and two linesmen per battery will proceed as an advance party to the battery positions to be taken over. Brigade Commanders will arrange for these details to proceed in one party. They will report to 50th D.A.H.Q., FRICOURT FARM, and will be provided with guides from there.
4. Guns will be taken over in the line stripped but with all sights and aiming posts.
5. Guns of the 1st & 2nd F.A. Brigades and 103rd Battery will be parked at BEHENCOURT under a Guard of One Officer, three N.C.O's and 9 men from each Brigade. These guns will be handed over to Batteries of Right Group III Corps Artillery on the morning of the 1st. February. Guards will then rejoin their Units.
6. All aeroplane photographs, fighting maps, Artillery Boards and documents in connection with this Sector will be taken over.
7. All ammunition in gun positions will be taken over at 12 noon 28th inst. The Advance Officer (para 3 above) will check the counting of ammunition and will take over, and give receipt. Anzac Form will be used, and the duplicate copy will be forwarded to this Office. All ammunition expended after 12 noon January 28th will be accounted for by 1st Australian Division.
8. Trench Stores will be taken over and receipts given. Duplicate copy of transfer certificates to be forwarded to this Office.
9. Commands of Batteries and Groups will pass at 11-30 a.m. on the 30th inst.
10. The 2nd Battery is allotted to the Left Group and will be under the tactical control of the Left Group Commander.

/11. Reports.

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11. Reports will be furnished to this Office on completion of reliefs.
12. The 1st Aust. D.A.C. will relieve the 50th D.A.C. as per table of reliefs. The 50th D.A.C. parties at C.A.F.P. BAZENTIN and SILGE LOOP will be relieved by 1st Aust D.A.C. on 28th inst under arrangements to be made direct between O.C. 1st Aust D.A.C. and O.C. 50th D.A.C.
13. Marches will be carried out in accordance with attached March Table. On the 28th inst., guides will be at LINK Road at 1 p.m. to guide sections to their wagon lines. Guides on the 30th inst will be provided by Units of 1st Aust. Div. Art. under orders issued by Bde. Commanders.
14. Group Commanders with Orderly Officer and two linesmen per Group will move forward on the 28th inst with first sections of Batteries.
Battery Commanders will move forward with their first sections on the 28th inst.
Battery Captains will move with the remainder of the Battery on the 30th inst.
15. The relief of the 50th Div. Trench Mortars will be carried out on the morning of 28th inst.,
Mortars in the line will be taken over. Mortars in exchange will be taken over by 50th D.A. at E.11. Central. Details of reliefs will be arranged direct between the D.T. .O's.
16. The C.R.A. 1st Aust. Div. will take over from C.R.A. 50th. Division at 11/30 a.m. 30th January
17. 1st. Aust. D.A.S.Q. will close at ALBERT at 9 a.m. 30th January and open at FRICOURT FARM at 11/30 a.m. same day.
18. A C K N O W L E D G E.

J. H. Miles Major.
Ede. Major. 1st Aust Div Art.

Issued to-

1. 1st F.A. Ede.
2. 2nd F.A. Ede.
3. 1st Aust. D.A.C.
4. D.T. .O.

COPIES TO-

5. 1st Aust Div.
6. F.A. 1st Anzac.
7. H.A. 1st Anzac.
8. 50th. Divn. Art.
9. 4th Aust Div. Art.
10. Left Group III Corps Artillery.
11. Supply Officer 1st Aust Div. Troops.
12. File.
- 13/14. War Diary.
15. Spare.

RELIEF TABLE.

To accompany 1st Aust. Div. Art Order No. 79.

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Units of 1st Aust Div. Art. relieving.	Units of Right Group III Corps Artillery relieved	Positions.	Wagon Lines	Remarks.
H.Q. 1st A.F.A. Brigade	H.Q. 251 Brigade R.F.A.	S.16.B.7.1.	X.29.A.	
1st Battery	113th Battery	H.27.B.7.7	X.30.A.	
3rd Battery	A/251 Battery.	S.5.C.4.2	X.29.A.	Or 23th inst. First
101st Battery.	30th Battery	S.33.A.1.6	X.30.A.	sections of each
H.Q. 2nd A.F.A. Brigade	H.Q. 250 Brigade R.F.A.	S.15.C.6.1	S.20.A.	battery will relieve.
2nd Battery	E/251 Battery	S.4.D.6.3	X.29.A.	On 30th inst.
4th Battery	46th Battery	S.5.C.5.7	X.30.A.	remainder of
5th Battery	A/250 Battery (5 guns) Tank gun.	S.6.D.3.8 S.6.A.3.9	S.20.A.	Battery will relieve.
6th Battery	C/250 Battery	S.6.E.7.2	S.20.A.	
102nd Battery	D/251 Battery	S.11.B.1.5	X.29.A.	
103rd Battery	D/250 Battery	S.6.D.3.7	S.20.A.	
1st Aust D.A.C.	50th D.A.C.		X.27.D.	

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MARCH TABLE.

To accompany 1st Aust. Div. Art Order No. 79.

Date	Unit	From	To	Remarks.
28/1/17.	First Sections of 1st and 2nd F.A. Bdes and 103rd Battery.	BEHENCOURT and FRECHENCOURT	Wagon Lines.	Column under Command of O.C. 2nd. F.A. Bde via FRANVILLERS -AMIENS-ALBERT ROAD-DEMANCOURT-HEAULTE-LINK ROAD. To be at LINK Road at 1 p.m.
29/1/17.	H.Q., No. 1. Section and $\frac{1}{2}$ "E" Echelon 1st Aust D.A.C.	FRANVILLERS	X. 27.D.	Route and time to be arranged by O.C. 1st Aust D.A.C.
30/1/17.	Remainder 1st and 2nd F.A. Bdes and 103rd Battery	BEHENCOURT and FRECHENCOURT	Wagon Lines	Column under command of Senior Battery Captain. Route and time as for 29th inst.
	No. 2. Section and remainder "E" Echelon 1st Aust D.A.C.	FRANVILLERS	X. 27.D.	Column under command of O.C. "E" Echelon who will make his own arrangements re route and time.

NOTE:- Distances of 100 yards to be maintained between Sections.

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Headquarters R. H. 1st Aust Div.

Appendix M.

Appendix No. M

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVL. ARTILLERY HEADQUARTERS.
No. S/315
Date

HEADQUARTERS.

30th January 1917.

1st Aust. Div.

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LOCATION REPORT.

DIV. ART. HEAD. QRS.

FRICOURT FARM.

1st F.A. BRIGADE.

Headquarters	S.16.B.7.1
1st Battery	M.27.B.7.7
2nd Battery	S.4.D.6.3
3rd Battery	S.5-C.4.2
101st Battery	M.33.A.1.6.

2nd F.A. BRIGADE.

Headquarters	S.15.C.6.1
4th Battery	S.3.C.5.7
5th Battery	S.6.D.6.8
6th Battery	S.6.B.7.2
102nd Battery	S.11.B.1.5
103rd Battery (attached)	S.6.D.3.7

1st AUST D.A.C.

X.27.D. Central.

Wagon Lines 1st F.A. Bde.

X.29.A.4.5.

Wagon Lines 2nd F.A. Bde.

S.14.C. Central.

T.M. BATTERIES.

Headquarters	S.19.D.5.0
Batteries.	E.11. Central.

Major.

Bde. Major. 1st Aust. Div. Art.

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War Diary
Headquarters Rk.
1st Aust. Div.

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SECRET.

LEFT GROUP 1st ANZAC ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS.

1st January 1917.

OPERATION REPORT.

6 p.m. 31/12/16 to 6 p.m. 1/1/17.

OBSERVATION.

Bad.

ENEMY'S
ARTILLERY.

Enemy's activity decidedly less than the previous two days.

In reply to our fire at 11.1. p.m. he put a few rounds on our communication trenches.

Battery positions in M.30.C. were only lightly shelled to-day.

During the morning a few rounds 77 and 4.2 were fired about BULL'S Road and NEEDLE Trench.

About 20 rounds 4.2 from the direction of BRAULEN-COURT fell in M.32.C.

OUR
ACTIVITY.

At 11.1 p.m. there was a two minute bombardment of enemy's Support and Reserve lines. Otherwise usual barrage work.

ENEMY'S
WORKS.

N I L.

MOVEMENT.

N I L.

Phillips

Major.

Bde. Major. Left Group 1st Anzac Art.

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SECRET.

LEFT GROUP 1st. ANZAC ARTILLERY.
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HEADQUARTERS.

2nd January 1917.

OPERATION REPORT.

8 p.m. 1/1/17 to 8 p.m. 2/1/17.

OBSERVATION.

Good during morning, but poor in afternoon owing to mist.

ENEMY'S ARTILLERY.

8.30 p.m. About 20 rounds 8.9 at N.30 D.O.O. There was intermittent shelling of Battery position in N.30.O. during the night. During the day the enemy was very active on tracks and communications. About 10 rounds 8 inch fell about the road in S.12.2. POSSUM RESERVE was shelled by 8.9 from the direction of BEAULIEUCOURT. BELVILLE and HIGH WOOD were shelled by 8.9 and 4.2. There was intermittent shelling of FLERS and SUEUDICOURT.

OUR ACTIVITY.

A working party at S.18.2.9.4 was dispersed by our fire. Usual barrage work.

ENEMY TROOPS.

N I L.

MOVEMENT.

Small working party seen at N.21.2.3.6 where some new earth is visible. Early this morning a small party of Germans was seen behind SNEW Trench at a true bearing of 85°30' from S.S. S.1.1. An O.P. is suspected.

A.G. Miles Major.

Rde. Major. Left Group 1st Anzac Art

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LEFT GROUP 1st ANZAC ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS.

3rd January 1917.

OPERATION REPORT.

8 p.m. 3-1-17 to 8 p.m. 3-1-17.

OBSERVATION.

Bad owing to mist.

ENEMY'S ARTILLERY.

Generally below normal.
Battery positions in H.30. shelled with 8.9 during the night.
There was some shelling of H.12.A.8.8 during early part of the night.
2.30 p.m. several rounds 77 fell in H.22. and on duck board tracks.
Intermittent shelling of SUBUNCOURT and FLERS.
4.30 p.m. there was fairly heavy shelling of H.21.C.8.0 with 4.2 and 77.

OUR ACTIVITY.

Working party in H.2.A. was dispersed.
Suspected C.P. in H.²¹.A. and suspected Headquarters in H.2.C. were engaged.
Otherwise usual barrages.

ENEMY WORK.

W I L.

MOVEMENT.

Motor lorries were seen on the BAPAUME - BEAULENCOURT road at 1 p.m.

C. G. White

Major.

Sdc. Major. Left Group. 1st Anzac Art.

HEADQUARTERS.

4th January 1917.

OPERATION REPORT.

6 p.m. 3/1/17 to 6 p.m. 4/1/17.

OBSERVATION.

Poor owing to mist.

ENEMY'S
ARTILLERY.

BEAULENCOURT and FLERS were fairly heavily shelled during the day. Battery positions in M.30.C. were shelled with 8.9 from the direction of LISNY WHILLOV during the afternoon. The areas M.31, M.32 and T.7.A. were shelled by 77 from the direction of BEAULENCOURT and 8.9 from the direction of LE TRANSLOY. Dump and light railway in S.1283. were shelled by 4.2 and 8.9 from the direction of BEAULENCOURT.

OUR
ACTIVITY.

About 11 p.m. a large working party was reported at M.21.A.3.5 and was dispersed by our fire; they returned and were again ~~dispersed~~ dispersed, and this area was shelled at intervals throughout the night. Otherwise usual barrage work.

ENEMY
WORKS.

N I L.

MOVEMENT.

N I L.

GENERAL.

Flashes of hostile guns were observed at the following bearings -

From M.27.C.3.4	48°	77.
" M.32.C.3.5	25°	

[Signature] Major.

Bde. Major. Left Group 1st Anzac Art.

LEFT GROUP 1st ANZAC ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS.

5th January 1917.

OPERATION REPORT.8 p.m. 4-1-17 to *6pm* 5-1-17.OBSERVATION.

Good.

ENEMY'S
ARTILLERY.

Battery positions in H.30.C. shelled intermittently with 5.9 throughout the night and morning. During the morning S.12.C. was shelled with 77. Battery positions in T.7.A. shelled occasionally with 5.9. N.26.D. and N.27.C. received a few rounds. *5.9* A few 77 and 4.2 fell near battery positions in S.12.A. The enemy's reply to our bombardment at 2 p.m. was very light.

OUR
ACTIVITY.

During the night area N.21.A. was specially kept under fire to stop working parties. Between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. a special bombardment was carried out in conjunction with the Heavy Artillery on enemy's front and support line and approaches.

ENEMY WORKS.

N I L.

MOVEMENT.

N I L.

C. G. Miles Major.
Ede. Major. Left Group 1st Anzac Art.

SECRET.LEFT GROUP 1st ANZAC ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS.

6th January 1917.

OPERATION REPORT.

6 p.m. 6-1-17 to 6 p.m. 6-1-17.OBSERVATION.

Good in morning but poor in afternoon.

ENEMY'S
ARTILLERY.

M. 30.C. and M. 36.B. were intermittently shelled during the night and day.

10.30 a.m. M. 53. A. & B. were shelled by 4.2 and 77.

11.30 a.m. M. 30.D. 0.0 was shelled by High Velocity gun at true bearing of 93° from M. 30.D. 15.00.

Area S. 6.C. - S. 12A. was shelled with 4.2 and 77.

FLERS and GUNDECOURT were intermittently shelled with 5.9 and a few 8".

S. 12.B. was shelled by a heavy gun sound bearing 387 degrees true from M. 32.D. 75.45.

The flash of a 5.9 that was shelling FLERS was observed at a true bearing of 47° from M. 36.B. 90.35.

GER-
ACTIVITYDuring the night area M. 21.A. was kept under fire but no work was attempted there by the Germans.
Usual barrage work.ENEMY WORKS

N I L.

MOVEMENT.

N I L.

W. H. H. H. Major.

Bde. Major. Left Group. 1st Anzac Art.

LEFT GROUP 1st ANZAC ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS

7th January 1917.

OPERATION REPORT.6 p.m. 6/1/17 to 6 p.m. 7/1/17.OBSERVATION.

Bad owing to mist.

ENEMY'S
ARTILLERY

Battery positions in M.50.C. were shelled during the night with 5.9.

GHEUDECOURT intermittently shelled throughout the day.

A few rounds 77 and 5.9 fell in S.12.B.

NEEDLE Trench and BULLS Road were shelled intermittently.

OUR
ACTIVITY.

Two 18.Pdr. Batteries co-operated with the Heavy Artillery in a bombardment of suspected Regimental Head-quarters at N.15.D.05.75. Reported effective shrapnel bursts.

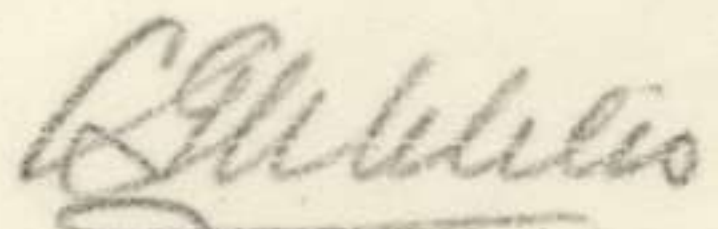
Otherwise usual barrage work.

ENEMY
WORKS.

N I L.

MOVEMENT.

N I L.

 Major.

Bds. Major. Left Group 1st Anzac Art.

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LEFT GROUP 1st ANZAC ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS.

8th January 1917.

OPERATION REPORT.

6 p.m. 7/1/17 to 6 p.m. 8/1/17.

OBSERVATION.

Very fair.

ENEMY'S
ARTILLERY.

FLERS was shelled fairly heavily during the day with
5.9 and 4.2.

S.12.A.&.B. were shelled during the morning with
77 and 4.2.

There was occasional shelling of DELVILLE WOOD and
WATERLOT FARM,

5 p.m. About 100 rounds 77 fell in N.32.D.

OUR

Usual barrage work.

ACTIVITY.

ENEMY WORKS.

N I L.

MOVEMENT.

A good deal of movement seen near BAPAUME about
the BAPAUME- BEAULENCOURT road.

CGhelles Major.

Bde. Major. Left Group 1st Anzac Art.

LEFT GROUP 1st ANZAC ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS.

9th January 1917.

OPERATION REPORT.6 P.M. 8/1/17 to 6 P.M. 9/1/17.OBSERVATION.

Bad owing to mist.

HOSTILE
ARTILLERY.

Enemy's artillery activity was rather above normal on the right of our sector.

V.L.B. & V.S.A. were shelled with 4.2's. SUBBROOK was shelled with 4.2's while the Luck-board tracks and LHM BOWERS received considerable attention.

Our Trenches at W.S.L.B.34 was fired into with "Pineapple" bombs coming from approximately W.S.L.B.37.

Our Battery positions at W.S.G. were shelled intermittently throughout the night and again from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. with 4.2's, doing some damage.

On the Left of our sector enemy's artillery activity was below normal.

OUR
ACTIVITY.

The usual barrage fire was kept up.

GENERAL.

A man was seen at W.S.L.B.34. He was thought to be observing for the Pineapple bombs mentioned above.

Our snipers were put on to him.

Aerial activity nil.

C. J. Mather

Major. R.A.

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Lieut. Major. Left Group 1st Anzac Art.

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LEFT GROUP FIRST ANZAC ARTILLERY.OPERATION REPORT.From 6 p.m., 9th to 6 p.m., 10th December, 1917.OBSERVATION. Good at times, but generally poor in the afternoon.ENEMY'S
ARTILLERY.

T 7 a was heavily shelled during the forenoon and afternoon with 5.9's.

N 32 c was also shelled with .77. Hostile shelling on S 12 b and T 2 a also reported.

Our battery positions in M 30 c received less than usual attention at night, but at 10.50 a.m., a dozen 5.9's were fired on them.

This shelling and that on T 7 a seemed to be stopped by counter battery work. FLERS and GUEDECOURT were both shelled with 4.2's during the day.

OUR ACTION. The usual day and night firing was maintained.

One 18 Pdr battery fired 64 rounds searching and sweeping M 15 c at 7 a.m.

Movement having been seen at N 14 b 82 at 11.40 a.m., effective fire was brought to bear on this point and no further motion was seen.

GENERAL.

At 8.45 p.m., on 9th a strong light was visible on the sky-line about LONGUEVAL DUMP for 20 seconds, possibly this was a motor lorry headlight.

Slight aerial activity in the morning. Enemy planes flying low over our Reserve Lines, etc.

During the afternoon an enemy fighting plane came down from a cloud, and machine-gunned our battery positions at T 7 a.

*CMater*Major, R.A.,
BRIGADE-MAJOR,
Left Group, 1st ANZAC Artillery.

LEFT GROUP FIRST ANZAC ARTILLERY.OBSERVATION REPORT.From 6 p.m. 11th to 6 p.m., 12th January, 1917.OBSERVATION.

Good between squalls.

HOSTILE ACTION.

Below normal.

FLERS was especially marked out for attention.

Our battery positions in M 50 c were shelled intermittently at night, and slightly during the day.

The ground between GUEDECOURT and the front line was shelled during the day with all natures.

LONGUEVAL Dump was shelled with 8.9's at 8 p.m.

A working party at S 5 a 61 was caught by the enemy and casualties inflicted.

OUR ACTION.

Normal Barrage fire kept up.

M 20 b 29 Strong point was shelled at intervals during the night, work having been reported.

GENERAL.

Nil.

*J. H. Forrest*Major, R.A.,
BRIGADE-MAJOR,
Left Group, 1st ANZAC Artillery.

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LEFT GROUP FIRST ANZAC ARTILLERY.OPERATION REPORT.From 6 p.m., 12th to 6 p.m., 13th January, 1917.OBSERVATION.

Bad, owing to mist.

HOSTILE ACTION.

At 9.10 p.m., twelve 5.9 shells landed about the R.E. Dump at LONGUEVAL.

Generally the enemy's artillery was very quiet indeed.

He contented himself with shelling FLERS with 4.2's and the left of our Sector with 5.9's and .77 in retaliation for our bombardment at 12.40 p.m.

OUR ACTION.

The 102nd Howitzer Battery co-operated with the Right Divisional Group during the bombardment at 12.40 p.m., firing 415 BX.

During the night two batteries were concentrated for short periods on the Strong Point at N 20 b 29.

The road junctions at N 15 b 77, N 15 c 9850, and sunken road at N 15 d, and other approaches to our front, were systematically searched and swept.

LUISSIN Trench, HARLEY Trench, and Tracks in N 14 a, all received their share.

GENERAL.

Nil.

AERIAL
ACTIVITY.

Nil.

*V. J. Forrest*Major, R.A.,
BRIGADE MAJOR,
Left Group, 1st ANZAC Artillery.*M*

*Confidential*LEFT GROUP FIRST ANZAC ARTILLERY.OBSERVATION REPORT.From 6 p.m. 13th to 6 p.m. 14th January, 1917.

OBSERVATION. Poor, owing to fog.

HOSTILE ACTION. The enemy's artillery was again very quiet.

During the night there was occasional shelling by 8.9's on 11th Battery position, inflicting casualties, while men were vacating at work vacating position.

A few .77 fell in the vicinity of the 47th Battery, and one single 8.9 in the battery position at 10.6 p.m., which was a dud.

During the day the enemy's artillery was equally quiet.

There was again occasional shelling of 11th Howitzer Battery position.

QUEBECOURT was shelled with 8.9's at 3.8 p.m. to 3.41 p.m., the true sound bearing of the battery being $84^{\circ}30'$ from Y 8 a 18.

QUEBECOURT was also shelled with 4.2's during the day.

OUR ACTION. During the night, firing was carried out on the following, BARLEY Trench N 15 d 0088 to N 15 d 0095 in 3 bursts of fire from four 18 Pdr batteries.

N 20 b 2088, N 14 c 5088, N 14 b 88, N 14 c 8850, and N 15 a 38 were shelled by No. 1 Group by two batteries of 18 Pdrs at various times. 800 A and AX being expended by the 18 Pdrs.

Our Howitzers shelled the Sunken Roads, N 12 b 74 to N 7 d 88, and BARLEY Trench N 8 c 0088 to N 8 c 80. 100 BX being expended.

The day being misty there was considerable activity on our part.

Howitzer batteries shelled N 15 d 48, and searched approaches firing 280 rounds.

Our 18 Pdrs shelled STORMY Trench, and strong points, BARLEY Trench Road at N 9 c 0095, firing 838 rounds. Total for the 24 hours was approximately :-
1600 - 18 Pdrs., and 380 - 4.5 Howitzer.

GENERAL. An airship thought to be a Zeppelin was seen by 3 observers at 2.40 p.m., apparently over THILLOY and flying towards BAPAUNE.

CM Mate

Major, R.A.,
BRIGADE MAJOR, Left Group,
1st ANZAC Artillery.

LEFT GROUP FIRST ANZAC ARTILLERYCONFIDENTIAL
*****OPERATION REPORT

for period

8 p.m., 18th - 8 p.m., 18th January 1917.
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:- Indifferent, being misty all day.

ENEMY'S
ARTILLERY
ACTION

:- Again the enemy's Artillery was quieter than we are accustomed to. His response to our operation from 2.30 a.m. to 7 a.m. was confined to a few isolated salvoes of .77 scattered promiscuously. During the day there were very rarely isolated instances of small series on such places as FLESS, O.P.s on ridge and S 12 a, S 17 Central and FACTORY CORNER from 8.8's and 4.2's.

OUR
ACTION

:- In view of the relief of the 23rd Regiment, special arrangements were made with the Right Divisional Artillery to attend to this operation while they looked after the relief of the 30th Regiment.

From 2.30 a.m. to 7 a.m. all lines of approach and second line trenches within range within the 33rd Sector were engaged by the guns of the Left Group, approximate number of rounds fired being 3000 18-pr. and 900 4.2's.

In addition to the above our No. 8 Group maintained its barrage fire up to 2 a.m..

During the day a working party at S 21 a 1 S was dispersed and a T.M. position alleged to be at S 21 a 2 S was chelled.

GENERAL

:- No aerial activity.

Various sound bearings to hostile Batteries were sent on to the Counter-Battery Group.

At 8.17 p.m. the flash of a 5.9 ? gun firing towards FLESS was observed on a true bearing from T 1 a 1 S of 18° 30'

*Carbates*Major, R.A.,
Brigade-Major,
Left Group, 1st ANZAC Artillery.

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Appendix No. *N*

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS.

30th January 1917.

DAILY INTELLIGENCE REPORT No.1.

6 p.m. 29/1/17. to 6 p.m. 30/1/17.

ENEMY
ARTILLERY.

M.27.B.5.1 was shelled by 5.9 during the day.

OUR
ACTIVITY.

Registrations carried out for new Battery Commanders.

GENERAL.

Enemy's aircraft were active in the early morning flying low.

C. G. M. M. M.

Major.

Bde. Major. 1st Aust Div. Art.

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SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

HEADQUARTERS

31/1/17.

DAILY REPORT No.2.6 p.m. 30/1/17 to 6 p.m. 31/1/17.

OBSERVATION. Indifferent owing to haze.

ENEMY'S ARTILLERY. Intermittent shelling during the night of roads in M.33. and M.34.
11.30 a.m. and 1.15 p.m. a few rounds 77 from direction of LIGNY-THILLOY- fell in HIGH WOOD.
3.p.m. A few rounds 4.2 fell in S.5.D.
During afternoon M.27.B. was shelled with 5.9, 4.2 and 77, including about 20 rounds Gas Shell.

OUR ACTIVITY. Roads and tracks in N.13.A. and B. were shelled at intervals throughout the night.
Working parties in MALT trench were dispersed.
3 p.m. Combined series with stokes mortars was fired on BAYONET Trench.
Dump at M.7.D.05.30 was engaged by 4.5" Howitzers.

ENEMY WORKS. N I L.

MOVEMENT. WORKING parties were seen in MALT Trench.

GENERAL. Enemy aeroplanes were active in the early morning.
m At 2.50 p.m. two enemy balloons were up.



Major.

Bde. Major. 1st Aust. Div. Art.