

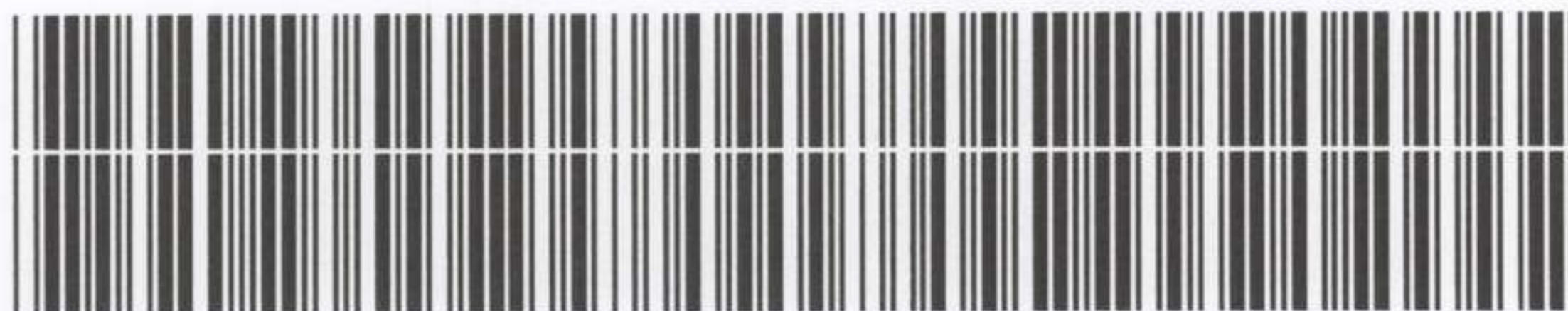
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HAZEBROUCK	1/9		6th. Australian Army Field Artillery Brigade transferred to EECKE Area and has now come under orders of First ANZAC.	<i>None</i>
	2/9		Second Army Operation Order No.4 dated 1st. September received. 4th. Australian Division (less artillery) move from WALLON CAPPEL Area to BOMY Area by bus on 2nd, 3rd and 4th September and come under orders of First ANZAC on 3rd. September.	<i>None</i>
HAZEBROUCK	3/9		General Staff Circular No.84 - "S.O.S. Signals" 12th and 3rd Australian Army Field Artillery Brigades arrived EECKE Area and come under orders First ANZAC.	<i>None</i> Appendix (b).
	4/9		First ANZAC Corps Order No.162 - relief of II Corps by First ANZAC. First Addendum to First ANZAC Corps Order No.162.	<i>None</i> Appendix(a) Appendix(a)
HOOGRAAF	5/9		First ANZAC CORPS Order No.163 - Transfer of 2nd Canadian Tunnelling Co to IX Corps. First ANZAC takes over front (JAP Avenue to J.l.d.6.2 - held by 25th. Division) and area from II Corps (left Corps of Second Army) by 12 noon. Head-quarters closed HAZEBROUCK 12 noon and re-opened HOOGRAAF at same hour.	<i>None</i> Appendix(a)
HOOGRAAF	5/9		X Corps is on our right and XIX Corps (right Corps of Fifth Army) on our left. 13th. Australian Light Horse moved by road from MORBECQUE Area to vicinity RYVELDT via ST SYLVESTRE and FERDEGHEM. 1st and 5th Australian Divisional Artilleries come under First ANZAC orders, but remain in present locations. 4th. Australian Divisional Artillery moves from vicinity of RAVELSBURG to CAESTRE.	<i>None</i>
HOOGRAAF	6/9		1st. Australian Tunnelling Coy. comes under orders of First ANZAC. 3rd. Canadian Tunneling Coy. transferred to First ANZAC and comes under our orders. First ANZAC Corps Order No.164 - relief of 25th. Division (less Artillery) in the line by 47th. Division (less Artillery) in reserve between 8th. and 10th. September. Location Report 1st. Australian Pioneer Battalion moved by lorries from LA MOTTE Area to First ANZAC Area. XIX Corps attack line BORRY FARM - BECK HOUSE - IBERIAN - GALLIPOLI at 7.30a.m. Practically all objectives taken but enemy counter-attacks made the holding of BECK HOUSE and IBERIAN impossible.	Appendix(a) Appendix(c)

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HOOGRAAF (Continued)	6/9		<p>First ANZAC co-operated by prolonging smoke screen and bombarding strong points opposite our front.</p> <p>"Q" Special Coy. Royal Engineers moves to WIPPENHOEK^{4 is} allotted to First ANZAC.</p> <p>17th. Balloon Coy. is allotted to First ANZAC.</p> <p>Relief of 7th. (British) Infantry Brigade in right sector by 75th (British) Infantry Brigade; Head-quarters now located at H.27.b.7.7. and I.17.c.3.7 respectively.</p> <p>At 7.30p.m. enemy heavily barraged Northern portion of left Brigade (74th. (British) Brigade). S.O.S. sent up on our front, but no infantry action developed. All our groups and Heavy Artillery opened up on S.O.S. lines, resuming normal fire at 7.55p.m. Later reports from XIX Corps stated that enemy had counter-attacked BECK HOUSE and had regained it.</p>	<i>None</i>
HOOGRAAF	7/9		<p>First ANZAC Corps Order No.165 - Move of Field Artillery allotted to this Corps.</p> <p>First ANZAC Corps Order No.166 - Move of 25th. Division to CAESTRE and First Army Area.</p> <p>5 enemy aeroplanes dropped several bombs in KRUISSTRAAT Area. without result.</p> <p>2nd Australian Pioneer Battalion to CANAL Area by lorries for work under Chief Engineer.</p> <p>Weekly summary of operations.</p>	Appendix(a) Appendix(a)
HOOGRAAF	8/9		<p>Relief of 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery in line in XIX Corps Area completed at 6p.m. On relief 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery marched to STEENVOORDE and ST MOMELIN Areas.</p> <p>General Staff Circular No.85 - "Anti-aircraft Defence"</p> <p>Hostile aircraft dropped 8 bombs in KRUISSTRAAT Area during early part of afternoon. 2 officers wounded.</p> <p>1st, 2nd, 5th and 7th Field Companies Australian Engineers and 5th Australian Pioneers to First ANZAC Area for work under Chief Engineer.</p>	<i>None</i> Appendix(d) <i>None</i> Appendix(b)
HOOGRAAF	9/9	p.m. 1.15 2.10	<p>First ANZAC Corps Order No.167 - Move of 25th. Divisional Artillery from First ANZAC Area on 14th. September.</p> <p>Intermittent shelling on forward area during the day. Battery positions in vicinity of HALF WAY HOUSE and back areas were shelled with 5.9" and 8".</p> <p>Seven enemy aeroplanes dropped 7 bombs in DICKEBUSCH Area.</p> <p>Single enemy aircraft dropped 4 bombs in H.21.b. wounding two officers.</p> <p>141st. Infantry Brigade relieved 74th. Infantry Brigade in left sector during night 8th/9th.</p> <p>First ANZAC Cyclist Battalion moved to BELGIAN CHATEAU Area for work under Corps H.A.</p>	<i>None</i> Appendix(a) <i>None</i>

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HOOGRAAF	10/9		<p>Second Addendum to First ANZAC Corps Order No.162 dated 4/9/17. - List of Army Troops transferred from II Corps to First ANZAC on the 5th. inst.</p> <p>Heavy shelling with 5.9" and 8" against area from BIRR CROSS ROADS (inclusive) to YPRES - ROULLERS railway from 9a.m. to 12 noon.</p> <p>7th.(British) Infantry Brigade Group by route march from First ANZAC Area (WIPPENHOEK) to CAESTRE.Area.</p> <p>140th Infantry Brigade relieved 75th. Infantry Brigade in right sector.</p> <p>Relief 25th. Division by 47th Division completed at 10a.m.</p> <p>3rd and 6th Field Companies Australian Engineers to First ANZAC area by lorries for work under Chief Engineer.</p> <p>General Staff Circular No.86 - "Defence against Gas".</p>	Appendix(a)
HOOGRAAF	11/9		<p>First ANZAC Corps Order No.168 - Move of 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Australian Divisions to :-</p> <p>(a) First ANZAC Area on 13th and 14th September.</p> <p>(b) First ANZAC Area on 12th and 13th September.</p> <p>(c) WALLON CAPPEL Area on 18th,19th and 20th September.</p> <p>(d) First ANZAC Area on 17th and 18th September. - respectively.</p> <p>15th. Field Company Australian Engineers to First ANZAC Area by lorries for work under Chief Engineer.</p> <p>Intermittent hostile shelling on valley East of BELLEWAARDE Ridge. Some 5.9" shelling on vicinity Right Brigade Head-quarters.</p> <p>At 10.15a.m. at J.7.a.40.10 - vicinity Battalion Head-quarters - two hostile 'planes dropped three bombs without result.</p> <p>Location List</p> <p>First Australian Division establish advanced Head-quarters at SCOTTISH LINES (28.G.23.a.7.7.)</p>	Appendix(b) <i>Blue</i> Appendix(a)
HOOGRAAF	12/9		<p>Some heavy shelling on BIRR CROSS Roads (left Brigade Head-quarters) during night. Gas shells were fired throughout the early part of morning over the whole of the forward area.</p> <p>Situation quiet during the day.</p> <p>First ANZAC Corps Order No.169 - Relief of 47th. Division by 1st. Australian Division in right Divisional Sector of the Corps front, and the relief of the 47th. Division in the left Divisional Sector by the 2nd Australian Division, between the 16th. and 18th. September.</p> <p>Moves:- 2nd Australian Division (less artillery) from RENESCURE Area to STEENVOORDE Area.</p> <p>2nd Australian Divisional Head-quarters close RENESCURE reopen RENINGHELST.</p>	Appendix(c) <i>Blue</i> Appendix(a)

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HOOGRAAF (Continued)	12/9		From night 10th/11th September new inter-brigade boundary observed, viz :- CHATEAU WOOD Road which intersects our front at J.8.c.3.2.	
HOOGRAAF	13/9		<p>General Staff Circular No.87 - S.O.S. Signals. Following moves took place :- 1st.Australian Division (less artillery) from BERQUIN and LA MOTTE Areas to BERTHEN Area. 2nd.Australian Division (less artillery) from STEENVOORDE Area to First ANZAC Area. Situation normal during the day with the exception of some shelling on back areas. Enemy aircraft active during morning. First ANZAC Corps Order No.170 - Move of 47th. Division (less artillery) from First ANZAC Area to EECKE Area on 20th. September. At 5.40p.m. two enemy aircraft dropped 18 bombs on WESTHOEK Ridge without result. Location report. Weekly Summary of Operations</p>	<p><i>Yucc</i> Appendix(b) Appendix(a) Appendix(c) Appendix(d) <i>Yucc</i> 2 copies)</p>
"	14/9		<p>Quiet night. Situation normal during day. Some shelling with 5.9" on area between HALFWAY HOUSE and Front Line. Disposition report.</p>	Appendix(c)
"	15/9		<p>Location Report. During night posts were established at J.2.c.6.3. and J.2.c.6.4. 17th London Regiment also established a post at J.8.a.80.65. anticipating the enemy and driving off one of his parties which approached. At 3a.m. 194 gas drums were successfully projected against enemy organizations in J.8.b. and vicinity J.2. central. Later small parties of the enemy crossing the HANEBECK valley, probably in relief of the gassed garrison, were effectively dealt with by our artillery. At 4p.m. under cover of practice barrage 1/7th. London Regiment (47th Division) carried out a minor operation which was completely successful. Strong point at J.14.c.6.8. (just north of INVERNESS COPSE) was captured together with 36 prisoners, and one machine gun. Between 8a.m. and 9.15a.m. two parties of enemy, strength 100 and 50 respectively, were observed in J.3.c. Leaders carried white flags; parties were dealt with by our artillery.</p>	<p><i>Yucc</i> Appendix(c) At -</p>

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HOOGRAAF (Continued)	15/9		At 12.30p.m. eight enemy aircraft dropped total eight bombs in CHATEAU SEGARD Area and immediately South-east of YPRES causing 6 casualties. Congratulatory messages from Army and Corps Commanders to 47th. Division. Practice barrages were carried out from 9.30a.m. to 11.30a.m. and from 4p.m. to 4.45p.m.	Appendix(f) <i>(1 copy)</i> <i>Yme</i>
HOOGRAAF	16/9		Enemy counter-attacked position which we captured yesterday afternoon. Attack was driven off. Practice barrages were carried out from 5a.m. to 6.3a.m. and from 10a.m. to 11.21a.m. At 10.45a.m. about 15 enemy aircraft flew over OUDERDOM Area. 5 bombs were dropped causing 11 casualties. Considerable shelling of areas west of BELLEWAARDE Ridge. First ANZAC Corps Order No.171 - Move of the 47th. Division to EECKE Area on the 18th. instant. Relief of 47th. Division by 1st. and 2nd Australian Divisions being carried out between 16th and 18th instants.	Appendix(b) <i>Yme</i>
"	17/9		Location Report. 1st. Australian Division Advanced Head-quarters opened WALKER'S CAMP - 28.H.27.b.7.7. at 3p.m. Practice barrages were fired at dawn and at 3p.m.	Appendix(c) <i>Yme</i>
"	18/9		First ANZAC Corps Order No.172 - Order for First ANZAC Corps attack - objectives etc. 2nd Australian Division Advanced Head-quarters opened at 28.H.27.d.6.2. G.O.C. 1st, 2nd Australian Divisions assume command of the right and left sectors respectively of Corps Area at 10a.m. The front of the 1st. Australian Divisional Sector is held by 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade in the line, and the 2nd and 3rd Brigades in reserve, and that of the 2nd Australian Divisional Sector by the 6th Australian Infantry Brigade with the 5th and 7th Australian Infantry Brigades in reserve. X Corps is on our right with 23rd Division in their left Divisional sector. V Corps (Fifth Army) is on our left with 9th. Division in their right Divisional sector. Enemy's dispositions opposite First ANZAC front (from South to North) are :- 4th. Bav. R.I.R., 15th. Bav. R.I.R. (both of Bav. Grs. Division) 56th. R.I.R., 7th. R.I.R. (both of 121st Div.) Our artillery carried out practice barrages at 6a.m. and 10.10p.m.	Appendix(a) <i>Yme</i>
"	19/9		Location report. Our artillery carried out practice barrages at 11a.m. and at 3p.m. Head-quarters 4th Australian Division opened at HAZEBROUCK 12 noon. Situation quiet. Some hostile shelling on back areas in retaliation for our barrage at 3p.m.	Appendix(c) <i>Yme</i> 20/9

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HOOGRAAF	20/9		<p>At 4.50a.m. under cover of heavy creeping barrage First ANZAC Corps attacked the enemy on a 2,000 yards front (vide appendix of 18th September). Narrative of Operations The attack was completely successful. All objectives were captured, and the enemy's system was penetrated to a maximum depth of 1,500 yards. Posts were pushed well beyond the final objective, which was successfully consolidated. At 8.30a.m. enemy were reported by aeroplane to be assembling for a counter-attack just South of ZONNEBEKE. This concentration was successfully dealt with by artillery fire. At about mid-day enemy were reported to be massing in J.10.c central and J.18.a.5.6. Our artillery and machine-gun fire effectively dispersed them. At about 6.15p.m. enemy attempted a serious counter-attack from a northerly direction against the vicinity of POLYGONEVELDT. The attack was entirely shattered by artillery and machine-gun fire before it reached our front line. At 3p.m. an enemy concentration in J.9. was dealt with by our artillery. Total captures up to 6p.m. - Personnel - 27 officers - 615 other ranks. Material - 2 Field Guns. 9 Machine-guns. 1 "Telefunken" Set.</p> <p>Estimated casualties since the 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions took over the front up to 6pm to-day.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Officers</th> <th>Other ranks.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st. Australian Division</td> <td>58</td> <td>1217</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd. Australian Division</td> <td>37</td> <td>1379</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>95</td> <td>2596.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Moves : 4th. Australian Division (less artillery) from WALLON CAPPEL to STEENVOORDE Area. Remaining Brigade Group on 21st. (& 1 Bde. Group.) instant. 47th. Division (less artillery) from STEENVOORDE Area to EECKE Area prior to entrainment. Congratulatory messages.</p>		Officers	Other ranks.	1st. Australian Division	58	1217	2nd. Australian Division	37	1379	TOTAL	95	2596.	<p>Appendix(e) (1 copy)</p>
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"	21/9		<p>At 6.45p.m. S.O.S. went up along whole Corps front but no hostile attack materialised. First ANZAC Corps Order No.173. - Alteration of the Southern Corps Boundary on night 22nd/23rd. September. First ANZAC Corps Order No.174. - Warning order for relief of 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions by 4th and 5th Australian Divisions on nights 22nd/23rd September and 23rd/24th September. - Relief to be completed by 8a.m. 24th September. First ANZAC Corps Order No.175. - In continuation of Order No.174</p>	<p>Appendix(f) (1 copy)</p> <p>Appendix(a)</p> <p>Appendix(a)</p> <p>Moves - Appendix(a)</p>												

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HOOGRAAF (Continued)	21/9		<p>Weekly Summary of Operations <u>Moves</u> :- 47th. Division (less artillery) transferred by rail from First ANZAC to VIII Corps (First Army) on 21st and 22nd September.</p>	<p>Appendix(d) (2 Copies) <i>Yucc</i></p>
HOOGRAAF	22/9		<p>1st Australian Infantry Brigade (less Machine-gun Company) relieved 2nd and 3rd Australian Infantry Brigades (less Machine-gun Companies) in the line during the night. Relief complete 3.15a.m.</p> <p>6th. Australian Infantry Brigade relieved 5th and 7th Australian Infantry Brigades in the line during the night. Relief complete 3a.m.</p> <p>First Amendment to First ANZAC Orders Nos.174 and 175.</p>	<p><i>Yucc</i></p>
"	23/9		<p>Relief of 1st Australian Infantry Brigade by 14th Australian Infantry Brigade on right Divisional front completed 2a.m.</p> <p>Relief of the 1st. Australian Division by the 5th Australian Division in the right Divisional sector completed at 10a.m.</p> <p>At 4.37a.m. in response to an S.O.S. signal on the left Divisional front, barrage fire was opened and continued till 5a.m. No hostile attack developed.</p> <p>A patrol of the 2nd Australian Division captured 6 of the enemy in a "pill-box" at J.3.d.18.50.</p> <p>Total prisoners captured by Corps since morning of 20th September - 27 officers, 632 other ranks.</p> <p>First ANZAC Corps Order No.176 - Withdrawal of the 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions to the STEENVOORDE and Reserve Divisional Areas.</p> <p>Congratulatory message.</p>	<p>Appendix(a) <i>Yucc</i> Appendix(f) (1 Copy)</p>
"	24/9		<p>6th Australian Infantry Brigade was relieved by the 4th. Australian Infantry Brigade in the left Divisional sector during night.</p> <p>Relief of 2nd Australian Division by 4th Australian Division in left Divisional sector completed 10a.m.</p> <p>1st Australian Divisional Head-quarters closed RENINGHELST reopened STEENVOORDE at 12 noon.23rd.</p> <p>During the night 23rd/24th the Right Division patrolled whole of their front to a depth varying from 200 to 600 yards, only encountering one enemy patrol.</p> <p>At 5.15a.m. enemy placed a barrage on right Divisional front.</p> <p>Captures -one officer and eleven other ranks.</p> <p>First ANZAC CORPS ORDER No.177 - Order for second phase of attack by 4th and 5th Australian Divisions, - objectives etc.</p>	<p>Appendix(a) <i>Yucc</i></p>

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HOOGRAAF	25/9		<p>At 6a.m. the enemy bringing up fresh troops developed a serious counter-attack on a front of about 2,000 yards from just North of BLACK WATCH CORNER to TOWER HAMLETS. The whole of the First ANZAC Front remained unbroken, but a threatening wedge was driven in on the left flank of the X Corps between VELDHOEK and BLACK WATCH CORNER, with its apex resting on the vicinity of LONE HOUSE.</p> <p>15th Australian Infantry Brigade withstood the force of the attack on the right of our front and reported their right Battalion front (58th Battalion) intact at 12 noon. Enemy had been repulsed with heavy losses. At 12noon the Right Battalion again beat back a heavy counter-attack.</p> <p>At 5.40p.m. the enemy were reported to be massing in large numbers near CAMERON HOUSE. At 6.23p.m. 15th Australian Infantry Brigade reported the enemy to be counter-attacking and that the 58th Battalion (Right Battalion) was hard pressed. Two Battalions of the 33rd Division were sent forward on our right to re-establish the situation and gain touch with the 15th Australian Infantry Brigade. At 7p.m. G.O.C. 5th Australian Division reported the situation serious. 58th and 60th Battalion (which has been sent to support 58th Battalion) have both been severely punished. One company of the 57th Battalion has been put in. 98th Infantry Brigade (left Brigade of X Corps) has been thrown back on a line through the 3rd E in VERBEEK FARM, thus leaving the 15th Australian Infantry Brigade out-flanked and in great difficulty.</p> <p>At 8.10p.m. the B.G.G.S informed G.O.C. 5th Australian Division as follows - "The major operation (vide appendix 24/9/17) will be carried out according to plan at 5.50a.m. to-morrow morning. Fresh troops must be sent to 15th Australian Infantry Brigade for the capture of the BLUE Line. Two Battalions of the 8th Australian Infantry Brigade will be echeloned on the flank behind the 58th Battalion, who should be given the RED Line task. Any gap resulting from the advance will be filled by striking from the flank with reserves".</p> <p>At about 8.40p.m. 15th Australian Infantry Brigade reported that the enemy were heavily counter-attacking the right flank. Right Company of 60th Battalion has been ordered to hold on, while the 57th Battalion moves up to support the 60th Battalion. This attack was also successfully repulsed.</p> <p>Situation on 98th Infantry Brigade front is still obscure.</p> <p>Operations on 20th September - Second Army Location report</p>	<p>Appendix(h) <i>Use</i> (1 Copy) Appendix(c) 26/9 -</p>

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HOOGRAAF	26/9		<p>First ANXAC Corps opened the second phase of the operation (commenced on the morning of the 20th inst.) by attacking the enemy at 5.50a.m. on a 2,100 yards front from POLYGONE WOOD (inclusive) to a point 300 yards north of GARTER POINT.</p> <p>The Corps was disposed as follows :-</p> <p>(a) 5th Australian Division on the right with 15th Australian Infantry Brigade on the right, 14th Australian Infantry Brigade on the left, and the 8th Australian Infantry Brigade in reserve.</p> <p>(b) 4th Australian Division on the left with 4th Australian Infantry Brigade on the right, 13th Australian Infantry Brigade on the left, and 12th Australian Infantry Brigade in reserve.</p> <p>1st and 2nd Australian Divisions are in Reserve.</p> <p>Assembly was carried out successfully except by the left Brigade of the X Corps which was caught in a heavy enemy barrage.</p> <p>The attack was carried out under cover of a heavy artillery and machine-gun creeping barrage.</p> <p>At 8.18 a.m. 4th Australian Division reported both Brigades on RED line and consolidating.</p> <p>At 10.27a.m. left Brigade of 5th Australian Division was reported to have gained its final objective, and Right Brigade the RED Line. Right Brigade is endeavouring to gain touch with 33rd Division on their right in vicinity of JERK HOUSE.</p> <p>G.O.C. 5th Australian Division has decided to delay further advance of Right Brigade till further progress was made by the 98th Infantry Brigade</p> <p>Narrative of Operations.</p> <p>Portion of Second Army Intelligence Summary</p> <p>Hostile counter-attack on 4th Australian Divisional front at 3.30p.m. broke down under our barrage.</p> <p>At 7p.m. Left Brigade Right Division was vigorously counter-attacked by 2 battalions of the enemy but without success. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.</p> <p>Between 4p.m. and 7p.m. three heavy attacks were launched by the enemy against X Corps front between Southern end of TOWER HAMLETS Spur and North of POLYGONE WOOD. The attack was for the most part repulsed.</p> <p>Total captures up to 7p.m. :- 20 officers, 552 other ranks unwounded, and over 100 other ranks wounded. Material captured by the Right Division :- 25 machine-guns, 6 light machine-guns and 5 minenwerfer.</p>	<p>Appendix(e) (1 Copy)</p> <p>Appendix(h)</p>
"	27/9		<p>33rd. Division continued to make progress, and our Right Brigade keeping in touch with them pushed on to the final objective which was completely captured at 1p.m.</p> <p>At 7.40p.m. 98th Infantry Brigade was reported to be in touch with 15th Australian Brigade near JERK HOUSE.</p>	<p>At -</p> <p><i>Muse</i></p>

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HOOGRAAF (Continued)	27/9		<p>At 7p.m. S.O.S. was fired on Left Divisional Front - our artillery responded but no hostile attack developed.</p> <p>At 6.20p.m. the situation on the 98th (British) Infantry Brigade was - 2 Companies consolidating on the BLUE Line from CAMERON COVERT to JUT FARM and 2½ Companies on support line North and South through third E in REUTELBEEK.</p> <p>First ANZAC Corps Order No.178 - (i) Readjustment of Corps Sector and front by closing to the left. (ii) Withdrawal of 5th and 4th Australian Divisions and the taking over of the new Corps front by the 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions.</p> <p>First ANZAC Corps Order No.179 - Move of 1st and 5th Australian Divisional Artilleries to First ANZAC Area.</p>	Appendix(a)
HOOGRAAF	28/9		<p>At 5.45a.m. 200 of enemy attempted to approach our lines at JETTY WOOD. When within good range our artillery, machine-gun and rifle fire opened and inflicted severe casualties. During the morning the survivors surrendered to the extent of 3 officers, 21 N.C.O's and 46 other ranks. 10 bombs dropped in vicinity of 4th Divisional Head-quarters at 9.30p.m. - 3 O.R. killed, 10 O.R. wounded. Bombs were also dropped on camp of 38th Battalion in G.28.b. causing casualties - 7 officers and 9 other ranks.</p> <p>Moves :- 5th Australian Divisional Artillery from ST MOMELIN to OUDEZEELE Area.</p> <p>II ANZAC Corps Head-quarters took over from V Corps Head-quarters (on our left) at 10a.m.</p> <p>Second Amendment to First ANZAC Corps Order No.178 - Relief of 33rd (British) Division by 23rd (British) Division in Left Divisional Sector of X Corps completed.</p> <p>Correction to B.A.B. Trench Code No.3.</p> <p>Congratulatory message.</p>	Appendix(a) <i>Muse</i>
"	29/9		<p>Enemy aircraft abnormally active flying low over our left Divisional Area and engaging trench garrisons with machine-gun fire.</p> <p>GLENCORSE WOOD, CLAPHAM JUNCTION and HOOGE shelled with mustard gas between 11p.m. and midnight last night.</p> <p>At 4.45p.m. enemy reported massing in J.16.b. were engaged by our artillery.</p> <p>Enemy attacked right Company of 5th Australian Division and Left Brigade of X Corps at 6.50p.m. First wave driven off with loss. Our barrage opened whilst S.O.S. was in the air and prevented further attacks.</p> <p>Addenda to First ANZAC Order No.178</p> <p>Moves :- 1st Australian Divisional Artillery leaves RENESCURE Area for forward Area.</p>	Appendix(f) <i>Muse (copy)</i> Appendix(a)

WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HOOGRAAF (Continued)	29/9		First ANZAC Corps Order No.181 - withdrawal of 4th and 5th Australian Divisions to the STEENVOORDE and Reserve Divisional Areas. Weekly Summary of Operations.	Appendix(a) Appendix(d) (1 Copy)
HOOGRAAF	30/9		Enemy troops reported massing at 1a.m. were successfully dispersed by artillery fire. Hostile artillery quieter than usual on our front. Enemy air-craft persistently flew over our forward system at a low altitude. Anticipating a hostile attack X Corps barraged enemy front at 4.45a.m. and 5.15a.m. At 5.15a.m. enemy attacked Right Brigade of 23rd (British) Division with flammenwerfer but was driven off. Enemy attacked astride MENIN ROAD without success at 6a.m. and again at 7.50a.m. without result. Enemy aircraft bombed rear areas throughout night 29th/30th. Weekly Summary of Operations Location Report.	Appendix(d) Appendix(c)

(Additional Appendix to War Diary -
Appendix (i) Machine Gun Instructions -
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