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1st June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
5-30 p.m.	French Mission (O.A.943)	Forwarding map showing proposed new area for one French Division, N. of ABBEVILLE.
7-55 p.m.	First, Second, Third & Fourth Armies, Reserve Army, R.F.C., A.A. (O.A.942)	Instructions issued regarding assistance to be afforded by Divisional Artillery in keeping down hostile rifle and machine gun fire directed at our aeroplanes flying at low altitudes.

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2nd June, 1918.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
12-45 p.m.	Third Army. (O.A.N. 4/11).	Additional allotment of 4.5" howitzer ammunition approved.
"	First Army. (O.A.N. 4/12).	Additional allotment of 60 pounder, 6" howitzer, 8" howitzer, and 9.2" howitzer, ammunition approved.
1-35 p.m.	Third Army. Fourth Army. Branches concerned. (O.A.945).	Two French 220 m.m. mortar batteries will be transferred from Third to Fourth Army. French Authorities have arranged that these two batteries shall be placed under the orders of XIII Corps, instead of, as previously arranged, under the orders of the French.
2-0 p.m.	First Army. Fourth Army. Branches concerned. (O.A.944).	Orders issued for the transfer of 8th and 29th Siege Batteries, and two 15" howitzers from First to Fourth Army.
"	Third Army. Fourth Army. Branches concerned. (O.A.947).	65th Siege Battery to be transferred from Third to Fourth Army.
11-5 p.m.	Second Army. (O.A. 954).	Artillery of 3rd Division placed at the disposal of Army at once. Remaining troops of 3rd Division should not be called upon until all reserves of Canadian A.C. have been employed.

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3rd June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
10-30 a.m.	Second & Fourth Armies, Branches concerned. (O.A.956)	Three Batteries 6" Howitzers, 26 cwt., tractor drawn, to be transferred at once from Fourth to Second Army.
"	First & Second Armies, Branches concerned. (O.A.957)	One Battery 12" Howitzers and 2 - 9.2" guns, all on railway mountings, to be transferred at once from First to Second Army.
6-55 p.m.	First, Second, Third & Fourth Armies, Q., A.A. (O.A.N.4/13)	Pending receipt of further instructions, expenditure of gun ammunition should be governed by the scale issued on the 6th May.
7-15 p.m.	Secretary, War Office, (O.A.961)	Reports on trials of airship being favourable it is hoped that ship and personnel will now be sent out.
9-45 p.m.	First, Second Third & Fourth Armies, G.H.Q. Troops, I.G.C. Branches concerned. (O.B.927)	Revised list of centres at which infantry detachments will be stationed with a view to assisting in the protection of important bridges against hostile attacks, issued. (with map).

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4th June 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
1-30 p.m.	Third Army. (O.B.836).	25th Division will be held in G.H.Q. Reserve, at 24 hours notice for entrainment, from midnight 4th/5th June.
3-0 p.m.	Second and Fourth Armies, Branches concerned. (O.A. 962).	17th Division will be transferred by rail from Second Army to Fourth Army, (XV Corps) on 11th - 13th June.

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5th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
Noon.	Third Army. Fourth " G.H.Q. Troops. Branches con- cerned. (O.A.971).	No. 5 Battalion, Special Brigade, R.E., less No. 2 Company, will move by rail on the 7th June, to join Fourth Army. No. 2 Company will join Third Army.
8-45 p.m.	Second Army. (O.A.N.4/15)	Approval given for the expenditure of additional 6", 8", and 9.2" howitzer ammunition.
10-50 p.m.	First, Second, Third, Fourth Armies. Q., A.A. (O.A.N.4/16).	Expenditure of 4.7" ammunition should be reduced to minimum absolutely necessary. 60 pounders and 4.5" Howitzers should be used instead of 4.7" Batteries, as far as possible.

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6th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
1-30 p.m.	Reserve Army. (O.A.979)	Proposal to move Headquarters to DACURS on 16th June, approved.
4-30 p.m.	First & Third Armies. I.G.C., Branches concerned. (O.A.972)	HESDIN will be transferred from First to Third Army zone for the purpose of interchange of personnel of Anti-aircraft artillery.
6-15 p.m.	Second & Fourth Armies., Q. (O.A.980)	The Pioneer Battalion and Divisional Engineers of the 17th Division will move by rail on the 8th June to join Fourth Army.
"	Second, Fourth & First Armies, Q. (O.A.981)	The Pioneer Battalion, 9th Division, will move by rail on the 8th June on transfer from Second to Fourth Army, XIII Corps.
8 p.m.	First, Second, Third & Fourth Armies. (O.A.969)	Extracts from reports on mining situation by the Inspector of Mines forwarded. Special attention drawn to possible attacks over-ground in localities in which the mining situation is acute.
9-50 p.m.	Second & Fourth Armies, Branches concerned. (O.A.975)	Artillery of the 17th Division will move from Second to Fourth Army by road and not by rail.

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7th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
11-20 a.m.	Q.M.G. (O.A. 985).	17th Ammunition Sub Park placed at the disposal of Fourth Army and will move to area of that Army as soon as possible.
12:40 p.m.	Q.M.G. (O.A.N.4/17).	One thousand rounds 4.5" lachrymatory shell will be issued to Third Army on demand, any time after the 15th instant. The remainder and new income up to a total of 14,000 rounds should be made available for Fourth Army. Allotment of subsequent income will be made when received.
2-30 p.m.	First, Second, Third, Fourth Armies. R.F.C. (O.A.982.)	Three Kite Balloon Sections will be held in readiness for employment on Fourth Army front. Selected personnel will begin at once to learn the country on the Fourth Army front, under arrangements made between Armies and Headquarters, R.F.C.
3-30 p.m.	G.H.Q. Troops. Second Army. Branches con- cerned. (O.A.986).	One battalion, less one company, Special Brigade, R.E., will move by road on the 9th June to HAZEBROUCK, where it will come under the orders of Second Army.
"	G.H.Q. Troops. Fourth Army. Branches con- cerned. (O.A.987).	One battalion, and one battalion, less one company, Special Brigade, R.E., will move by rail, on the 8th/9th June, to Fourth Army area where they will come under the orders of Fourth Army.
7-45 p.m.	First, Third Armies. Branches con- cerned. (O.A.989).	38th Division will be transferred temporarily from First to Third Army on the 16th June. It will commence training at MONCHY and will be held in G.H.Q. Reserve from that date.

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8th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
11-0 a.m.	Second Army. Special Brigade. (O.A.995).	Issue of 300 Red Star cylinders to Second Army for use on Canadian Corps front approved.
1-30 p.m.	R.F.C. (O.A.992).	G.O.C., R.F.C., to attend Conference with representatives of Belgian Aviation Service and R.N.A.S. to settle details as regards :- (1) Areas and limits in which each is to operate, (2) Reconnaissance work, (3) Bombing expeditions, (3) will be subject to approval of the C.-in-C.
1-30 p.m.	British Mission with Belgian Army. (O.A.993).	Forwarding copy of O.A.992 to R.F.C.
5-15 p.m.	French Mission. (O.A.333/F.65.)	Asking for plans on 1/2,500 scale for whole of CALAIS, BOULOGNE, MONTREUIL defences which have been erected or designed by the French.

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9th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
11-0 a.m.	British Mission with Belgian Army. Copies all concerned. (O.A. 996).	Mission will carry out all liaison duties and will be the channel of communication between the Second Army and its formations and all French and Belgian Forces in the zone North of Second Army area. The British liaison officer with the XXXVI French Corps will be withdrawn on the 10th June.
4-10 p.m.	First Army. Copies all concerned. (O.A. 3.).	Six 18-pdr and two 4.5" How. Batteries of 38th Div., on arrival in Third Army area will relieve similar units of the 25th Div. at present in action with XVII Corps. Remaining batteries of 38th Div. are left temporarily at the disposal of First Army but will move so as to reach MONCHY by the evening of 18th June.
"	Third Army. Copies all concerned. (O.A. 4.).	25th Div. on completion of training at MONCHY on 15th June, will be held ready to march to ST. RIQUIER for further period of training.

10th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
8-0 a.m.	Second Army. E.-in-C. (O.A.8).	After June 15th preference in issue of steel shelters will be made in favour of Second Army, up to 90% of all income.
1-0 p.m.	G.H.Q. Troops. Third Army. Branches concerned. (O.A.12).	One battalion (less one company) Special Brigade, will move by rail on the 12th instant to Third Army.
2-30 p.m.	First Army. Fourth " " Branches concerned. (O.A.16).	One field company, 13th Division, will move by rail on the 13th instant from First to Fourth Army.
"	Third Army. Fourth " " Branches concerned. (O.A.17).	One field company, 25th Division, will move by road on the 16th instant from Third Army to Fourth Army.
6-15 p.m.	First, Second, Third, Fourth Armies. branches concerned). (O.A.13).	9th Division will be transferred from Second Army, II Corps, to Fourth Army, XIII Corps, by rail, on the 16th June. The Divisional Artillery (less Divisional Ammunition Column) will move by road. <i>See O.A. 22 of 16 June</i>
7-0 p.m.	Third Army. (O.A. 19).	Arrangements to be made for the establishment of a meteorological observation station at, or near, AVENNES-le-COMTE.

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11th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
7-30 p.m.	First, Third & Fourth Armies, R.F.C., Branches concerned. (O.A. 21)	No. 6 Kite Balloon Section from First Army and No. 13 Section from Third Army, will be transferred to Fourth Army. Sections will march so as to arrive in Fourth Army area on the 18th June.
11-40 p.m.	First & Fourth Armies, Q. (O.A. 22)	12th Division will begin entrainment on the 16th instant.
"	First, Second, Third & Fourth Armies, Reserve Army, I.G.C., 9th Div. All concerned. (O.A. 23)	O.A. 18 of 10th June cancelled. 9th Division will move by rail from Second Army, II Corps, to Fourth Army, XIII Corps. Movement to commence on the 13th instant.
"	Third & Fourth Armies, Q. (O.A. 24)	25th Division will be prepared to march to CANAPLES area on 17th - 19th. Movement to be completed on the 19th. Reference O.A. 17 of 10th instant, all Field Companies and Pioneer Battalion of 25th Division are placed at disposal of Fourth Army.

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12th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
11-5 a.m.	First Army. Fourth Army. Q., N.-in-C., Reserve Army. (O.A.26).	Reference O.A.16 of 10th June (move of one field company, 12th Division). For <u>one</u> field company substitute <u>two</u> field companies.
11-5 a.m.	Second, First, Fourth Armies. 9th Division, Q., D. of Riye. (O.A.27).	Reference O.A. 23 of 11th June (move of 9th Division), two inch Trench Mortar Batteries to entrain first.
1-30 p.m.	First, Second, Third, Fourth, Reserve Armies. Branches con- cerned. (O.A.28).	Recapitulation of moves ordered by wire and further details regarding move of 25th Division (O.A.24 of 11th).
3-40 p.m.	Fourth Army. (O.A. 29).	Forwarding letter from French Mission regarding villages placed at disposal of Fourth Army for billeting 2nd Indian Cavalry Division.
7-45 p.m.	French Mission. (O.A.30).	Asking that an additional allotment of 800 rounds for 120 m.m. long and 120 m.m. court guns, now with First Army, may be provided.
7-45 p.m.	First, Second, Third, Fourth Armies. Meteorological Section. Branches con- cerned. (O.A. 31).	An additional meteorological report will be sent to R.A. H.Q. of Armies and Corps daily at about 7-0 p.m.

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General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
7-25 p.m.	First Army. Fourth " " Q., D. of Rlys. (O.A. 33).	Reference O.A. 28 of 12th (move of 12th Division) 2 - inch Trench Mortar Batteries should entrain first.
10-0 p.m.	Second, Third, Fourth Armies. Branches con- cerned. (O.A. 34).	One twelve inch Howitzer on railway mounting and one 9.2 inch gun on railway mounting will be transferred from Second Army to Fourth Army. One 9.2" gun on railway mounting will be transferred from Second Army to Third Army.
"	Second Army. Fourth Army. Branches con- cerned. (O.A. 35).	One twelve inch gun on railway mounting will be transferred from Second Army to Fourth Army.
10-35 p.m.	First Army. G.H.Q. Troops. Special Brigade. Q., D. of Rlys. (O.A. 36).	One battalion, Special Brigade, less one company, will move by rail from G.H.Q. Troops to First Army on the 14th instant.
11-55 p.m.	2.-in-C. (O.A. 37).	To issue 25% of reserve of rails and joists to Fourth Army and 50% to Second Army, on demand.

15th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
11-20 a.m.	Second Army. Fourth Army. Branches concerned. (O.A. 39).	51st, 71st and 72nd Siege Batteries (8" Hows.) will move by rail from Second to Fourth Army on the 16th instant.
"	Second Army. Fourth Army. Branches concerned. (O.A. 40).	47th Siege Battery (8" Hows.) will move by rail from Second to Fourth Army on the 15th instant.
4-15 p.m.	First, Third, Fourth Armies. Q., A.A. (O.A. 44).	Three Batteries of 2" trench mortars of 23rd and 38th Divisions will move by bus and lorry to Fourth Army by 15th instant.
7-10 p.m.	French Mission. Q. (O.A. 45).	Details of temporary transfer of field guns between British and French Armies (six batteries of 18-pdrs. and fifteen batteries of 75 m.m. guns).

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14th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
2-45 p.m.	Q. (O.A. 54).	Move of 19th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, from Fourth to Second Army to be delayed four days.
"	French Mission. Q., A.A. (O.A. 52).	Further details in regard to the 18-pounder Batteries, and allotment of ammunition for them, which are being temporarily transferred to the French (c.f. O.A. 45 of 13th June).
"	Fourth Army. (O.A. 53).	Forwarding copy of O.A. 45, dated 13th June, addressed to French Mission, regarding the temporary transfer of field guns between British and French Armies.
2-55 p.m.	First Army. Fourth Army. A., Q., A.A. (O.A. 50).	Instructions regarding move of 64th Brigade, R.F.A. (12th Division) which will shortly be placed at the disposal of the French, and then temporarily taken off the strength of the 12th Division.
"	Third Army. Fourth Army. A., Q., A.A. (O.A. 50).	Instructions regarding the move of 113th Brigade, R.F.A. (25th Division) on 15th June, which will shortly be placed at the disposal of the French, and then temporarily taken off the strength of the 25th Division.
3-55 p.m.	First Army. Fourth Army. Branches concerned. (O.A. 55).	Canadian Cav. Brigade will join 2nd Indian Cavalry Division in ST. RIQUIER on the 17th June.
3-15 p.m.	Liaison Officers with H.Q., G.A.N. Formations, and 6th French Army. Fourth Army. (O.A. 43).	Revised instructions regarding liaison work between G.H.Q., Fourth Army, and French

15th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
3 p.m.	First, Second, Third & Fourth Armies, Branches concerned. (O.A. 56)	Forecasts issued by Meteorological Section to Armies will be repeated by Armies to Headquarters of Battalions of Special Brigade, R.E., which are allotted to them.
7-45 p.m.	French Mission (O.A. 59)	Asking that a special allotment of 12,000 rounds 120 m/m., long, and 4,000 rounds 220 m/m., may be made to the French guns now in action on Third Army front.
8 p.m.	First Army. (O.B. 836)	23rd Division will be held in G.H.Q. Reserve, at 24 hours' notice, from midnight 16th/17th June.
9 p.m.	French Mission Belgian " E.-in-C. (O.A. 333/H. 130)	Proposal for a Committee of three officers, one French, one Belgian, and one British, to examine question of inundation of area to the North of the British zone.

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16th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
11-25 a.m.	Br. Miss. with Belgian Army. (O.A. 63).	Informed that there is no chance of a 15" How. being available for employment at NIEUPOINT.
11-40 a.m.	Fourth Army. Branches concerned. (O.A. 62).	R.F.A., 64th and 113th Brigades will be transferred to the Groupe d'Armees du Nord as early as possible. The Brigades will not be accompanied by any portion of their Divisional Ammunition Columns.
11-40 a.m.	French Mission. (O.A. 61).	Forwarding copy of O.A. 62, addressed to Fourth Army for information, and enquiring as to exact dates when the 15 batteries of 75 m.m. guns may be expected.
2-50 p.m.	First Army. (O.A. 65).	Notifying that the French Mission has arranged for the supply of 800 rounds for the 120 m.m., long, and 120 m.m., court, guns at present working with the First Army.
10-40 p.m.	Fourth Army. Liaison Officer G.A.N. (O.A. 66).	Following French Field Artillery (75 m.m. guns) is being railed to Fourth Army area: 1 group, 20th Regiment 1 " 57th " 1 " 9th " 1 " 37th " 1 " 13th " (3 Tractors) to arrive at POIX on 17th June.
"	All concerned. (O.A. 991/1).	Area south and west of the LA BRESLE River placed temporarily at disposal of Fourth Army for billeting of 2nd Indian Cavalry Division (Amendment to Billeting Area Map issued with O.A. 991 dated 8th June).

17th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

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18th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
7-0 a.m.	First, Second, Third, Fourth Armies. Q. (O.A. 38)..	Transfer of following 240 m.m. Trench Mortars (less personnel) from Army Schools to Fourth Army will take place at once :- From First Army - 2 " Second " - 2 " Third " - 4 -----

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19th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.

To.

Action taken.

P.M.

SECOND ARMY,
A.A. C.
(C.A.W. 4/19).

Pointing out that ammunition expenditure is still very considerably above normal. It is hoped that rate of expenditure can now be reduced, and, in the case of 4.7" ammunition, to the minimum amount possible.

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20th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
7 p.m.	French Mission, Q., A.A. (O.A. 75).	Forwarding note on the situation as regards French guns in the British zone.
7-55 p.m.	G.H.Q. Troops, Camp Comdt. G.H.Q. 1st Echelon, Second Army, Q., A.A. (O.A. 77).	One section 23rd Anti-aircraft Battery, and one section of lights, now at HESDIN, will proceed to HAZEBROUCK 20th June.

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21st June 1918.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
10-15 a.m.	French Mission, Meteorological Section. (O.A.78).	Asking that arrangements may be made for the acceleration of priority urgent telegrams of meteorological reports to Nisour, G.H.Q. from certain stations to commence from a date which will be communicated verbally.
1-30 p.m.	First, Second, Third, Fourth and Reserve Armies, D.C.S., Special Bde.R.E., Meteorological Section. (O.A.51).	Instructions regarding the employment of White Star gas issued.
2-20 p.m.	First and Second Armies, A., Q., E.-in-C. (O.A.76).	Two Army Troops Companies, R.E., will be transferred temporarily from First to Second Army. One half of each company to be transferred by 25th June and remaining halves by 30th June.

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22nd June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
10-0 p.m.	Belgian Mission. (O.A.85).	Suggesting that a guard of Belgian troops be provided for the newly constructed railway bridge over the YSER, on the BERGUES - PROVEN line, as protection against ill disposed persons.

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23rd June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
11-30 p.m.	First Army. Second Army. Fourth Army. Q., D.G.S. Special Bde., R.E.	Following transfers from Fourth Army, XIII Corps, will be made by rail on the 25th instant :- Two Sections, Special Brigade, R.E., to Second Army, I Anzac Corps. One Section " " " to First Army, I Corps.

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24th June....., 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
5 p.m.	First, Second, Third, Fourth and Reserve Armies. II Corps. (C.A.24)	Note on experience gained during a recent raid on the enemy's trenches, circulated for information.
7-55 p.m.	Fourth Army. (C.A.25)	II Corps will be maintained intact. Any extra cavalry required urgently must be drawn from one of the three Cav. Divisions placed at disposal of Fourth Army.

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25th June,

1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
12-30 p.m.	Fourth Army. Reserve Army. Second Army. Q., E.-in-C. (O.A.96).	One half 216th Army Troops Co., R.E., will move by rail from Fourth Army. Reserve Army to Second Army on the 27th instant.
2-35 p.m.	Second, Third, Fourth Armies. II Army Corps. (O.A.99).	Commanders and Staffs of 3rd, 23rd and 58th Divisions will study the ground on Fourth Army front as early as possible.

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26th June 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
9-50 p.m.	French Mission, Q. (O.A.105).	Asking for a supply of 2,000 rounds "single charges" of 220 ^{mm} mortar ammunition in exchange for 2,000 rounds "double charges".
11-10 p.m.	Adv. First Army, Second, Third & Fourth Armies. II Corps (O.A.104).	Warning to be communicated verbally to all ranks before taking part in an assault, regarding the use by the enemy of British words of command etc.
11-15 p.m.	Adv. First Army, Third Army, Q. (O.A.106).	Instructions in regard to possible move of 35th Division to reinforce Third Army.

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27th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
10-40 a.m.	O.M.G. (O.A.107).	Following additional allotment of ammunition made to Second Army :- 130 rounds, 12" How. 1,000 rounds, 6" How.

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28th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
12-45 p.m.	Third Army, Q. (O.A.111).	French authorities have arranged to send 2,000 "single charge" rounds of 220 mm. mortar ammunition to SAVY - BERLETTE.
3-10 p.m.	Adv. First Army, Second, Third & Fourth Armies, Reserve Army, II Corps, Q., A.A., E.-in-C. (O.A.110).	All ammunition dumps at guns for divisional artillery to be provided with shelter proof against 5.9" shell.
3-45 p.m.	First Army (By telephone). D.G.S.	Allotment of 1,000 gas cylinders approved.
7-30 p.m.	Q. (O.A.N.4/20).	An additional expenditure of 10,000 rounds 18-pdr. ammunition by First Army during the next 10 days is probable.

29th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
11-0 p.m.	Adv. First Army. Second Army. Third Army. Fourth Army. II Corps. (O.A.116).	Summary of raids carried out by us from night 24/25th June, for distribution to Corps and Divisions.
Midnight.	Adv. First Army. Second Army. Third Army. Fourth Army. Reserve Army. II Corps. I., A. (O.A.115).	Instructions as to the employment of interpreters in connection with operations.

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30th June, 1916.

General Staff (Operations), G.H.Q.

Time.	To.	Action taken.
10-30 a.m.	All concerned. (O.A.117/1).	Summary of operations night 29th/30th June for information.
3-30 p.m.	D.G.S. Special Brigade. Adv. Q. (O.A.119).	Policy as regards the use of White Star gas.
7-30 p.m.	Adv. First Army. Second Army. Third Army. Fourth Army. II Corps. (O.A.116/2).	Summary of raids carried out by us 29/30th June.
8-45 p.m.	E.-in-C. (O.A.118).	Considerations in regard to future policy in connection with strengthening and maintenance of our defensive works during the coming Autumn and Winter.
10-0 p.m.	All concerned. (O.A.117/2).	Summary of operations 30th June for information.
11-0 p.m.	Second Army. Fourth Army. II Corps. Q.M.G.	3rd Division will concentrate in area south-west of DOULLENS. Movement will take place by rail, commencing at 10-0 a.m., 1st July.

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