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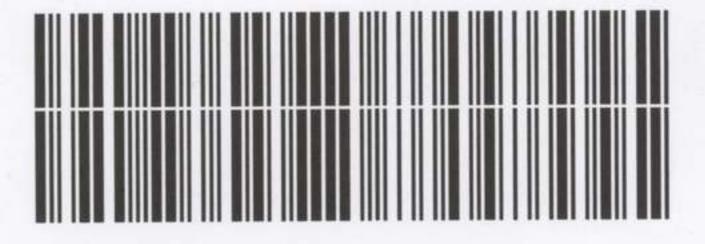
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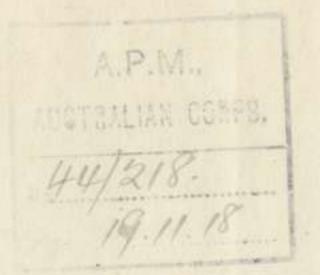
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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices |
| LOCATION. STRENGTH, REITAND CASUALTII DISCIPLINE OF TRAFFIC CONTE | FORCE S OF M.M. | MMP. | During the month under review I have been located at BERTANGLES, GLIS: and MERICOURT-sur-SOMME Offrs. O.R. Strength: Establishment. 15. 235. Casualties Offrs. O.R. Strength: Strength. 13. 221. Reinforcements 1. Z M.M.P. were each sentenced to 14 days F.P. No. 2., otherwise the discipline of M.M.P. and IL Traffic Control personnel has been good. | |
| TRAFFIC. | | | Owing to the offensive which commenced on the 8th inst, and subsequent advance, traffic has be extremely heavy, especially in the forward areas, but no serious congestions have occurred. | en |
| INHABITANTS. | | | During the month two Estaminets have been placed out of bounds, one for selling liquor to troops for consumption off the premises. 7 thefts etc from civilians have been reported. Various articles have been alleged to have been stolen such as household goods and chattels, fowls, potatoes, timber, also damage to houses. All cases have been investigated but it was found impossible to trace the culprits in any of teases reported. | n |
| MISCELLANEOU | | | D.A.P.M. 3rd Aust Divn reports: - That a lorry belonging to 3rd Aust M.T.Coy and a G.S.Wagon - belonging to "C" Battery 189th Brigade RGA were seen loaded with civilian furniture, which the drivers admitted having removed from FOUILLOY without authority. The drivers were instructed to take back the furniture and charges of lotting have been preferred against them. D.A.P.M. 3rd Aust Divn reports: - The body of a deadAustralian soldier was found near the Somme Canal at approx. Sh 62D.N.12.b.8.5. on 28th July. Investigation proved his identity to be No.44 Pte ELISWORTH G.W., 39th Battalion AIF; an absentee and that he apparently had committed suice the matter was referred to 3rd D.H.Q. and arrangements were made for his burial. During the month two nude bodies were found in the River Somme at AUBIGNY and BLANGY TRONVILLY respectively. Enquiries were made but up to the present neither of the bodies have been identification. | o de. |
| ESPIONAGE, CON | RRESPO | ONDENCE | Nothing to report under this heading. | |
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| COURT | URTS RTIAL. | do. Evacuated. Stragglers. (Balille) (Ordinary). | 763. 460. | Court Martial. Court Martial prisoners to Base. Venereal cases reported. Estaminets placed out of bounds. Alleged thefts from inhabitants. nawkers dealt with. Cases reported by M.M.P. | 306. 80. 242. 2. 7. | |
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| MART | | | | | MARKET SALES | |
| VENE | | A.W.L. Drunkenness. Theft and Fraud. Insubordination. Escaping. Total cases r | 14. | Desertion. Disobeying. Acts to the prejudice. Neglect to the prejudice. Miscellaneous. | f cases. 122. 9. 2. 2. 12. | |
| | NEREAL. | Localitywhere contracted. United Kingdom. Relapses. | 94. | Locality where contracted. France. Unknown. | 126. | |
| | | Botal number | of cases | reported :- 242. | | |

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| PATISTICS | BY M.M.P. | A.W.L. Double banking. Permitting civilians to ride on W.D. vehicle. Naking a false statement. Neglecting to obey order of Traffic Control sentry. When in confinement escaping. Theft of Govt property. Theft. Improperly dressed. Travelling against circuit. Removing material from ruined house without authority. Leaving horse untstended. 1. Eaving horse untstended. 2. Stealing. 1. Possession of bicycle. No Eox Respirator. Improper use of service reifle. Total number of cases reported:- 282. Exceeding speed limit. Neglect of duty. Using insubordinate language to superior. officer. 1. Bombing for fish. Conduct to the prejudice. 4. Conduct to the prejudice. 4. Emeridate regulations. 1. Firing a rifle. 1. Possession of estaminte regulations. 1. Possession of unauthorised duty order. 1. Possession of unauthorised duty order. 2. Riding bicycle without a pass. Riding bicycle without a pass. Reiling to use dry weather track. 2. Stealing. 1. Possession of stolen potatoes. 3. Palling arrest. Possession of civilian vehicle. 1. Miscellaneous. Total number of cases reported:- 282. | | | |