

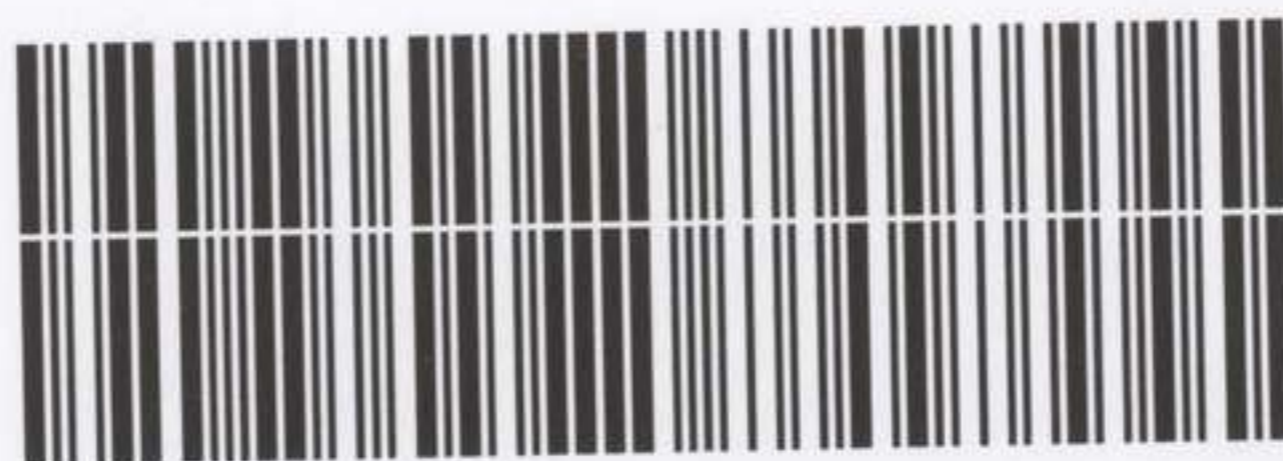
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BHURTPORE BARRACKS,
TIDWORTH,
SALISBURY PLAIN.



14th February 1919.

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Telegraphic Address:
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HEADQUARTERS:

AUSTRALIAN PROVOST CORPS.



To: Headquarters (Q)
A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K.

POLICE REPORT FOR WEEK-ENDING 8th FEBRUARY, 1919.

CONDUCT OF MILITARY POLICE.

Good.

COMPLAINTS FROM CIVILIANS.

A complaint was received that Harlequin's shop "Australia House", Warminster, was broken into during the night of the 6th-7th inst. and goods to the value of £20 stolen. The matter is receiving the attention of both the Military and Civil Police, but there is no evidence up to now to shew who was responsible for the theft.

CONDUCT OF TROOPS.

Fair. 253 cases of various minor offences have been dealt with during the week under review as compared with 205 cases for the previous week.

SALUTING.

No cases of "Failing to salute" have been brought to notice for the week under review.

CONDUCT OF HOTELS.

Satisfactory.

TRAFFIC.

No complaints or congestions.

TRAFFICKING IN GOVT. STORES.

Lewis Hawkes an employee of the Cumberland House, Charch Army Hostel, Haida Vale, London, was charged at Marylebone Police Court, London, on the 6th inst. with being in unlawful possession of a pair of Australian Pattern Army Boots, and was fined £1.

GENERAL.

No. 7570. Pte. ILLINGWORTH, J. 2nd. Bn. A.I.F. was charged at Bow Street Police Court, London, on the 6th inst. with larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for three weeks.

Bulford. A small detachment of Australian Military Police has been temporarily stationed at Bulford for special duty.

Weymouth. Under instructions from the G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K., I paid a special visit to Weymouth during the week under review, and found everything satisfactory.

During the week under review I visited and inspected A.I.F. Police detachments at Weymouth, Salisbury, and Bulford, and found everything satisfactory.

[Signature]
Lieut-Col.
A.P.M. A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K.
AND G.O.C. AUST. PROVOST CORPS.

AUSTRALIAN PROVOST CORPS.



SUMMARY OF CASES DEALT WITH BY MILITARY POLICE FOR WEEK - ENDING 8th FEBRUARY, 1919.

OFFENCE	LON- DON.	PLY- MOUTH.	BOURNE -MOUTH.	BIR- MING -HAM.	WEY- MOUTH.	WARMIN -STER.	BATH.	BRIS -TOL.	FOV- ANT.	SALIS -BURY.	TID- WORTH.	TOTAL.	TOTAL for w.e.1.2.19.
ABSENCE -----	129	2	2	8	7	-	8	27	1	2	8	194	175
DRUNKENNESS -----	10	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	17	1
CONDUCT TO PREJUDICE -----	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	14
RESISTING ARREST -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
ESCAPING FROM CUSTODY -----	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
NEGLECT TO OBEY -----	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	4	14	12
LARCENY -----	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
BOUNDS -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
FAILING TO SALUTE -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
DESERTION -----	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
ALTERED PAYBOOK -----	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
NO MEANS IDENTIFICATION -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-
TOTALS.	154	5	5	9	8	1	8	27	3	14	19	253	205

Bhurtpore Barracks,
Tidworth. 14.2.19.

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**BHURTPORE BARRACKS,
 TIDWORTH,
 SALISBURY PLAIN.**

21st. February 1919.

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To: **Headquarters (Q)
 A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K.**

POLICE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 16th FEBRUARY, 1919.

CONDUCT OF MILITARY POLICE.

Good.

COMPLAINTS FROM CIVILIANS.

A complaint from Mr. S. Webb of Wexminster that his shop has been broken into on two occasions recently is now being investigated.

The Manageress of the Y.M.C.A. Hut at Sutton Vony (Mrs. Harvey) recently reported the loss of a certain amount of jewellery from her room. So far, the responsibility for the theft remains a mystery, but it is still receiving the attention of the Civil and Military Police.

No. 60043. Pte. TUCKER, J.J. 56th Bn., A.I.F., and No. 4350. Pte. THOMPSON, B.J., 13th Bn. A.I.F. were arrested in the village of Shipton Bellinger on the 14th inst. as a result of a report that a local civilian had been assaulted. The civilian refused to proceed against the soldiers, who were subsequently brought before their Commanding Officer, and awarded 20 and 21 days detention, respectively.

CONDUCT OF TROOPS.

Fair. 262 minor offences have been dealt with during the week under review as compared with 253 cases for the previous week.

SALUTING.

No cases of "Failing to salute" have been brought to notice for the week under review.

CONDUCT OF HOTELS.

Satisfactory.

TRAFFIC.

No complaints or congestions.

TRAFFICKING IN GOVT. STORES.

Nil.

GENERAL.

A slight disturbance occurred in Market Square, Salisbury, on Thursday, 13th inst. and, as a result, six Australian soldiers were arrested by the Civil and Military Police. Two of them were dealt with by the Civil Court at Salisbury on the 17th inst. charged with - 1. Assaulting the Civil Police in the execution of their duty, and - 2. Using obscene language. On the first charge, No. 1013. Pte. BRUNTON, T., 49th Bn. and No. 961. Pte. DUNCHOR, J. 40th Bn. of No. 4 Command Depot were each sentenced to 21 days imprisonment, and, on the second, fined 21 or 6 days imprisonment, respectively. The remaining four were charged with drunkenness only and returned in close arrest to their respective Commanding Officers to be dealt with.

Dulford detachment. Owing to a complaint of theft

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from the British Field Bakery at Bulford, a small detachment of Australian Military Police was sent there with instructions to pay particular attention to the Bakery, and already several arrests have been made particulars of which will be give in my next weekly report.

No. 1753. Pte. MOODY. W., 59th Bn., and No. 4527. Pte. SCULLY. A.J., 19th Bn. A.I.F. were both charged at the Old Bailey Criminal Sittings on the 12th inst. with Felony, to wit, Uttering Bank of Engraving Notes, and sentenced to three years and 18 months penal servitude respectively.

No. 4144. Pte. JOHNSTON. H., 21st. Bn. and No. 4480. Pte. McHUGH. M. 27th Bn., A.I.F. were both charged at Tower Bridge Police Court, London, on the 12th inst. with being concerned in Feloniously Assaulting and Robbing Lawrence Campbell, a civilian, and awarded four months imprisonment respectively.

Bournemouth Detachment. The detachment of Australian Military Police which has been stationed at Bournemouth for some months past has now, in view of the decreased activity of A.I.F. soldiers in that locality, been withdrawn.

Lieut-Col.

D.P.M. A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K.
AND C.O. AUST. PROVOST CORPS.

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SUMMARY OF CASES DEALT WITH BY MILITARY POLICE FOR WEEK - ENDING 15th FEBRUARY, 1919.

OFFENCE	LON- DON.	BIR- MING -HAM.	PLY- MOUTH.	WEY- MOUTH.	WARMIN -STER.	BATH.	BRIS -TOL.	FOV- ANT.	SALIS -BURY.	TID- WORTH.	TOTAL.	TOTAL for w.e. 8.2.1919.
ABSENCE -----	110	6	4	3	6	14	23	-	2	19	187	194
DRUNKENNESS -----	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	13	17
INSUBORDINATION -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
CONDUCT TO PREJUDICE -----	7	-	-	4	1	-	-	2	1	1	16	6
RESISTING ARREST -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
ESCAPING FROM CUSTODY -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NEGLECT TO OBEY -----	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	2	10	9	28	14
LARCENY -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
FORGED PASS -----	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
ASSAULT -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	6	-
BOUNDS -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
DESERTION -----	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
ALTERED PAYBOOK -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
TRESPASSING -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
NO MEANS IDENTIFICATION -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4
TOTALS.	125	6	6	12	8	14	23	6	24	38	262	253

Bhurtpore Barracks,
Tidworth. 19.2.19.

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A.I.F. 11908 M.



**BHURTPORE BARRACKS,
TIDWORTH,
SALISBURY PLAIN.**

2nd. March 1919.

Telegraphic Address:
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HEADQUARTERS:
AUSTRALIAN PROVOST CORPS.



**To. Headquarters (Q)
A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K.**

POLICE REPORT FOR WEEK - ENDING 22nd. FEBRUARY, 1919.

CONDUCT OF MILITARY POLICE. Good.

COMPLAINTS FROM CIVILIANS. One or two minor complaints have been received from civilians in the Fovant and Warminster areas against the conduct of A.I.F. soldiers, and are receiving attention.

CONDUCT OF TROOPS. Good.

SALUTING. No cases of "Failing to Salute" have been brought to notice during the week under review.

CONDUCT OF HOTELS. Satisfactory.

TRAFFIC. No complaints or congestions.

TRAFFICKING IN GOVT. STORES. Nil.

GENERAL.
Bulford. During the week under review, three arrests were made by the military police at Bulford of A.I.F. soldiers attempting to steal bread from the local Field Bakery. The offenders were dealt with by the C.O., 1st. A.D.H., and in each case awarded 28 days detention.
London. I must draw attention to the fact that no figures or information from the London Detachment are included in this week's report, as no report is yet to hand, though it is now 8 days overdue.

[Handwritten Signature]
Lieut-Col.
D.P.M. A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K.
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BHURTPORE BARRACKS
No. 31 MAR 1919
TIDWORTH
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SUMMARY OF CASES DEALT WITH BY MILITARY POLICE FOR WEEK - ENDING 22nd. FEBRUARY, 1919.

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OFFENCE	BIR- MING- -HAM.	WEY- MOUTH.	WARMIN -STER.	PLY- MOUTH.	BATH.	BRIS -TOL.	SALIS -BURY.	BUL- FORD.	TID- WORTH.	TOTAL.	TOTAL FOR w.s. 15.2.1919.
ABSENCE -----	5	5	37	3	14	9	1	1	6	81	187
DRUNKENNESS -----	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	13
INSUBORDINATION -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
CONDUCT TO PREJUDICE -----	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	16
ESCAPING FROM CUSTODY -----	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NEGLECT TO OBEY -----	2	4	1	1	-	-	2	-	4	14	28
LARCENY -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
FORGED PASS -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
ASSAULT -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BOUNDS -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
DESSERTION -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TRESPASSING -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
NO MEANS IDENTIFICATION -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	4
TOTALS.	7	10	40	5	14	9	3	7	10	x 105	262

x Does not include London figures which were not to hand at date of compilation of this return.

Bhurtpore Barracks,
Tidworth. 1.3.19.

[Signature]
Light-Col.
A.P.M. A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K.
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