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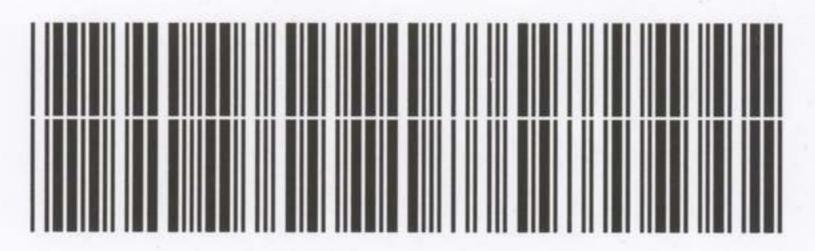
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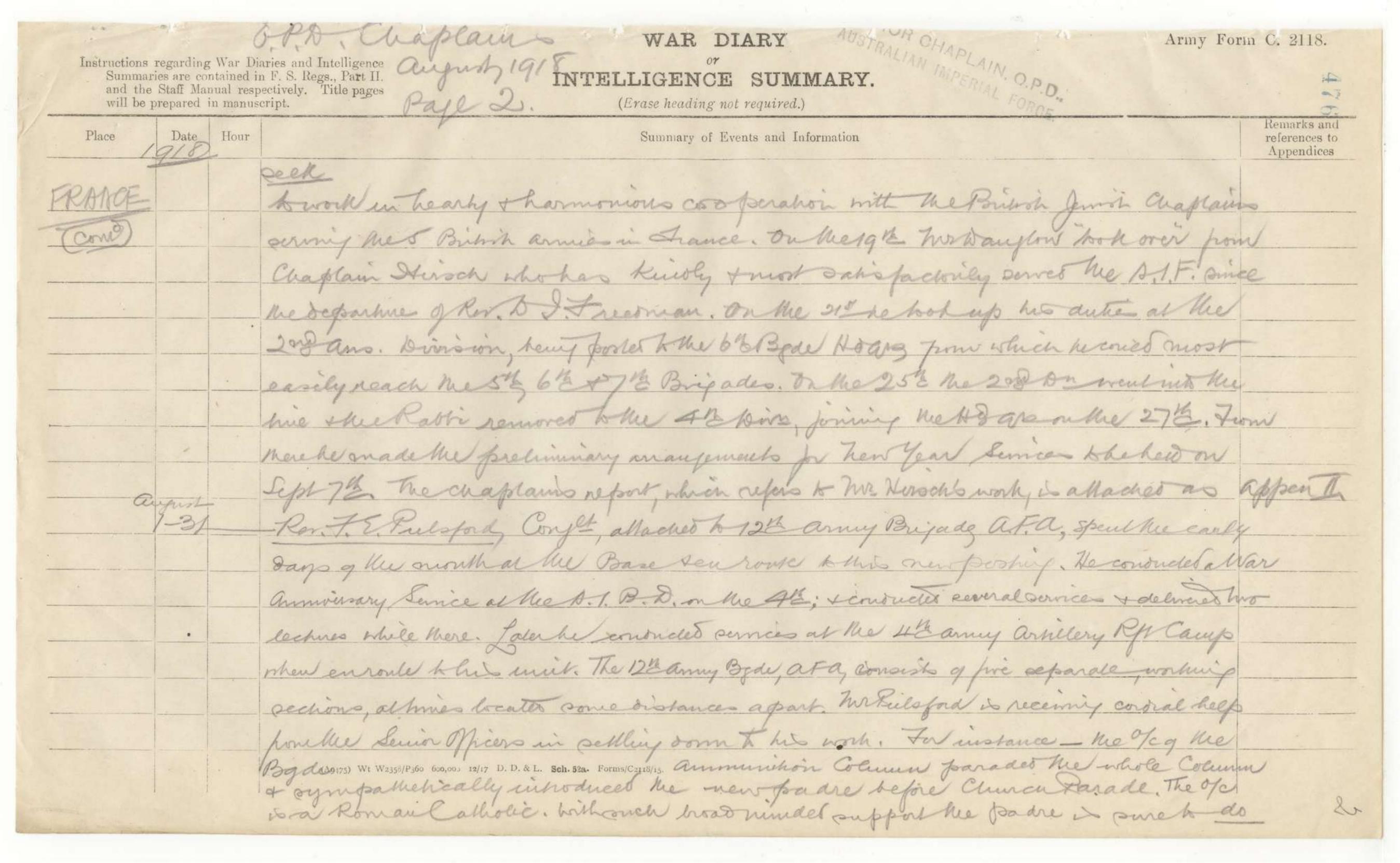
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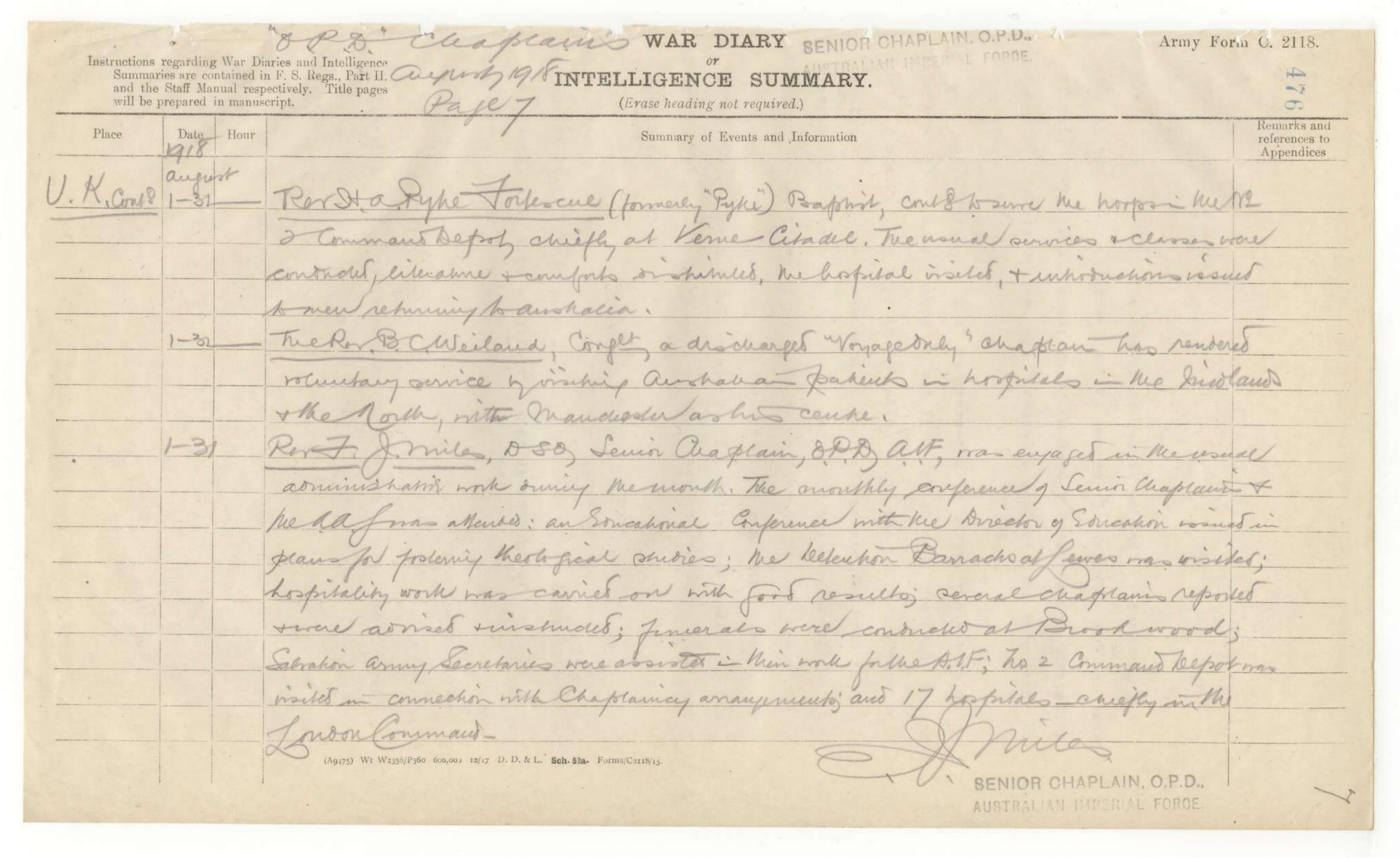
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The Revd F. J.Miles D.S.O.

Senior Chaplain, O.P.D.

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SENIOR CHAPLAIN, O.P.D.,

Administrative H.Q.

London.

I have the honour to report as follows concerning my recent tour of the various A.I.F. centres in England, all the details of which were kindly arranged by Mr Harold Boam, Jewish Australian Y.M.C.A. Representative, who Personally conducted me throughout the trip.

On Sunday, July 21st we proceeded to Lewes, the Australian Detention Barracks; where we met five Jewish men, one being attached to the staff. The four in detention being slightly in excess of the average and of the percentage of the internments compared to the Jewish enlistments in the A.I.F.; each case being however, for the very prevalent form of military crime "Absent without Leave".

On Menday, July 22nd we proceeded to Tidworth, Headquarters of the A.I.F. Depots in the U.K. where we officially reported.

Here we were enabled to call on the Jewish Officers and men stationed at this depot.

On Wednesday, July the 24th we paid an official to the Aldershot Command, where we were the guests of the Jewish Padre, Captain Vivian Simmons. We spent a very interesting time here inspecting the very excellent Jewish department of Chaplaincy work set up by Mr Simmons in this command.

From Aldershot we proceeded to Codford, where we met the Jewish men of that camp at 8-30 in the Y.M.C.A. Hut, at a fellowship gathering, returning that night to Greenhill House, Sutton Veny, the Headquarters of the Salisbury Plain Division of The Australian Y.M.C.A. which we made our Depot for the balance of the tour.

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On Thursday, :uly25th we proceeded to Bulford, Parkhouse and Tidworth and met the Officers and men stationed at each Depot.

On Friday July26th a fellowship meeting was held at Fovant, and on Saturday the 27th, a service was held in the afternoon at Greenhill House. Chaplain the Reverend N. Goldston of the Jewish War Services attended by invitation and assisted me in the service.

At this service the Jewish men of the Imperial Forces at the Warminster and Sutton Veny Depots were able to attend and participat

At the conclusion of the service, afternoon tea was dispensed to the men, and a group photograph was taken.

On Sunday, July 28th a service was held at Hurdcott Y.M.C.A. hut, which was splendidly attended; at the conclusion of which a group photograph was taken.

On Monday July the 29th we visited the Australian Convalescent

Depot at Weymouth, and held a service at the Y.M.C.A. Institute in the

evening. Here Mr Abrahams a Jewish resident of Weymouth

attended. Mr Abrahams, with his wife have shown great kindness

and consideration to the Australian Jewish boys, who have for many months

passed through Weymouth on their way back to Australia.

On Tuesday July 30th we reported to the Depot Headquarters at Weymouth and visited several men in camp and then returned to our depot at Greenhill House in the evening.

On Wednesday July 3 st we visited the Australian Flying Squadrons at Tetbury, Leighterton and Minchinhampton where we stayed at the Australian Y.M.C.A. Guest House at Minchinhampton We met all the Australian Jewish boys in these Depots; returning to Sutton Veny on Thursday, Aug 1st, when we again visited Parkhouse, Bulford, and Tidworth, and on Friday Aug the 2nd Sutton Veny Hospital, and the Overseas Training Brigade.

On Saturday, Aug 3rd, a special Intercessory Service was held at Greenhill House, which was well attended, and on Sunday Aug 4th a similar service was held at Hurdcott Y.M.C.A. Hut; groups being taken of each service.

On Monday Aug 5th a special combined welcome was arranged by Mr Harold Boas at the Jewish Naval and Military Club, Tottenham Court Read, Lendon; where the Jewish men of Administrative Headquarters, the Australian Flying Corps at Wendover, and the Australian Engineers Training Depots at Brightlinsea were invited to attend.

This meeting took the form of a supper and was well attended not only by Australian boys, but also by Jewish members of the Judaeans and other British regiments. The Reverend N. Goldston C.F. was present, together with several other ladies and gentleman. Australian Jewish residents in London.

by Mr Mocatto, Chairman of the club, and his remarks were supported by tw two members of the A.I.F. Captain Goldston and Mr Boas also supported the address, to which I responded, paying special tribute to the sympathy and assistance rendered throughout the tour by the Australian Y.M.C.A. A very pleasant evening was spent.

From the 4th to the 9th August, I spent in visitations to Londo and Brighton Hespitals; The Pavilion, Brighton; Work Place, Brighton; 2nd Eastern Hespital No.1: 2nd Eastern Hospital No 3.

At the conclusion of the tour, during which over a thousand miles were covered, and in which we were able to see personally nearly all the Jewish Troops in the U.K. Letters were sent by us to the parent or relative of every man, back in Australia. Cepiesof the group photo of the service have also been distributed to the men concerned, and to their families.

The above tour, which enabled me as I had hoped to get into close personal touch with practically every Jewish member of the Austral ian Imperial Ferce who happened to be in England during the period mentioned, will prove of immense value to myself in my work as Jewish Chaplain in the A.I.F. both here and in France.

I wish to record my appreciation of the co-operation so readily accorded to me by Administrative Hdqrs. in connection with my tour and by the various camps H.Q. staffs, and the O.C.'s of Units in connection with the announcements in Orders, of the services and meeting conducted by myself at the different centres.

I have to express my indebtedness to the Australian Y.M.C.A. for the use of its buildings for the holding of my Services and Meetings for its splendid hospitality at every stage in my itinerary, and for having allowed me the invaluable services of its able and energetic Jewish Representative Mr Harold Boas, with whom I am very pleased to be associated in our joint work on behalf of our lads.

Mr Boas, to whom I owe my warmest thanks, advised our Jewish lads individually of the different Services etc to be held in their locality, himself motored me from place to place and did everything possible to ensure the complete success of the tours.

(Signed) Jacob. Danylow Hebrew Chaplain.

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FRANCE. 31-8-18.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

PERIOD FROM 16th August to 31st August 1918.

on 16th August 1918, in accordance with instructions received, I crossed from Folkestone to Boulogne where the Assistant Principal Chaplain directed me to attend the Anti-Gas School at St. Martin the following morning, which I did. At Boulogne, I met Rev. Geffen, Jewish Chaplain B.E.F. who has been so kind to those of the Australian boys in his area.

Having been supplied with Respirator and Steel Helmet, I proceeded to No.7 C.C.S. in response to the kind invitation of the ActingSenior Jewish Chaplain of the B.E.F., the Rev. Arthur Barnett, with whom I stayed from 17th to 21st Aug. Mr Barnett enlightened me on many matters appertaining to my new duties as Jewish Chaplain Australian Imperial Forces and I desire to acknowledge my obligations for his assistance and warm hospitality. I have also to express my appreciation of the kindness and hospitality extended to me by the S.M.O. and Staff of No.7 C.O.S.

on the 18th inst, prior to joining Mr Barnett at No. 7 C.C.S. I reported for duty at Australian Corps Headquarters, where I obtained the necessary sanction to spend some days with the Acting Senior Jewish Chaplain B.E.F. From the 17th to the 21st Aug. I met Jewish Chaplain David Hersch, H.L. Price, and L. Morris in their respective areas and conferred with them regarding matters connected with my work. They all evinced a warm desire to co-operate with me. At No. 7 C. C.S. I met Sister Rosenthal of Melbourne who kindly handed me Australian Journals for our boys, and promised to send such papers regularly for their use.

on the 19th inst. Mr Barnett motored me to No. 64 C.C.S. about 50 miles distant where I met Jewish Chaplain Hersch who has discharged the duties of Jewish Chaplain to Australian Corps ever since the departure from France of my predecessor the Rev. D. I. Freedman in January last, and from whom I took over certain records and papers in connection with the A.I.F. I subsequently wrote thanking him on behalf of our lads, Australian Jewry, and myself, for his services to our boys during the above period.

on the 21st inst, following instructions received in London, I proceeded to 2nd Australian Division Headquarters, where I was directed to attach myself to 6 th Bde. Headquarters, some 5 Kilometres distant, from which point it was suggested I could work the 5 th and 7 th Bdes. I accordingly became attached to the 6th Bde, the 0.C. and Staff of which extended to me every courtesy and assistance. I was able to meet all the Jewish lads of the 6 th Bde. and also conducted a service for them at my Billet on Saturday 24th August. Needless to say, it was a great pleasure to the boys and to myself for us to be sble to meet together in the Field.

When visiting Headquarters, of 5 th and 7 th Bdes I arranged for services to be attended by the Jewish boys of these Units. but owing to the unprecedented mobility of our Troops during these days, these arrangements fell through. I wish to express my warm thanks to the Y.M.C.A. Secretaries attached to the above and other Brigade Areas for their ready offers of assistance, in connection with my work. Owing to the difficulties of obtaining transport I had to resort to the usual "Lorry-Hopping" in order to reach my destinations. I had the opportunity of discussing this matter of transport with the Corps Commander, General Sir John Monash, who, whilst evincing utmost sympathy in my aims, pointed out that my present disability in this regard was likely to continue under existing circumstances. Sir John declared that I had come over to France at a most inopportune time so far as my work was concerned, and that the difficulty under which I was compelled to labour just then, was

unusually great. He personn promised, however, to do his utmost to satisfactorily solve in due course, this vextes question of transport. I have to express my appreciation of the kind help I have received from Captain Aubrey Moss, Aust. Corps H.Q. who has been unremitting in his endeavours to help in my present task.

on the 21st inst. when at Corps H.Q. I secured, in the absence in London of Pte L. Isaacs, the services as my Clerk and Batman of Pte Fred Jacobs who is discharging his no easy duties in a satisfactory manner. I have several times visited all the local C.C.Ss where the Officers in Charge have given me every assistance in my quest for information regarding Australian Jewish casualties.

on the 25th inst. the the de. returned to the line and I was instructed by Aust. Corps H.Q. to join H.Q. 4th Aust. Division on the 27th A. The Officers of the H.Q. Staff of this Division, including Major Athhur Hyman, extended to me every courtesy and assistance.

On the 26th inst. I arranged, with the Rev. Evelyn Smith of the Church Army, for the use of his building at Daows for the holding of my New Year Services on Sat. 7th September, notices regarding which have been posted by me to every member of the Aust. Corps in France. Mr Evelyn Smith was good enough to grant me the use of his premises for the above Services.

On the 28th inst. I visited the 12th and 13th Bdes. some the following day, which meetings duly took place.

On the 30th inst, it was my sad duty to officiate at the burial of Pte S. Bishop late of 5th Battalion who had succumbed to his wounds. I also met at their H.Qrs. the Jewish boys of the 4th Bde. I have since written to the next-of-kin of all the Jewish boys I I have met in France. I have to record my thanks to the Rev. H.L.Price who handed me a large quantity of cigarettes for the use of our boys. Since my arrival, I have received many letters of welcome from our Jewish lads here, all of whom I hope to meet in due course.

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