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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

WAR DIARY

of

1st. Australian Machine Gun Battalion. *H.Q*
for

February 1919.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
PONT-DE-LOUP	1919 Feb		Weather cold. Fall of snow. Colonel Ross lectured on "The Paschendale Operations" The lecturer was followed interestedly by the men present.	
			Weather slightly cloudy but fine & cold. Private Chilton of the 3rd Company was evacuated to Hospital having been wounded in the face by bullet. In some way some ammunition had got into the fire in the billet & the explosions of cartridges terrified the Belgian women. Chilton entered the room & was wounded.	
			Weather cloudy & cold. Captain Love, R.M.O. lectured to the Battalion on "Notable Advances in Modern Surgery." A Rugby Football Match which had been arranged was cancelled because of unsuitable weather.	
			Weather fine & cold with a little snow.	
			The weather in the morning was cloudy. In the afternoon there was a light fall of snow. Lt St-Johnville gave his first lecture on "The Wonders of Bee Life"	
			The weather in the morning was cloudy. The afternoon was fine.	
			The weather was fine but an exceptionally cold wind was blowing	
			Colonel Ross lectured on "The Life of General Jackson". During the day the weather was fine but exceptionally cold.	
			The weather was fine but very cold. A conference of Company Commanders was held at Battalion Headquarters.	
			Weather fine but cold. The Battalion was paid. The Battalion Horses were inspected by D.H.L.V.S.	

St-Johnville

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PONT-DE-LOUP	11		Weather fine but cold. Capt. Luckie lectured to the Battalion on "With the British to Baghdad"	
	12		Weather fine. A conference of Company Commanders was held at Battalion Headquarters. Sgt St Somerville delivered a second lecture on "The Wonders of Bee Life". A concert was given by the Battalion Concert Party	
	13		Weather clear & fine. Lieutenants F Archer & Sgt Reed reported back from 75 days leave.	
	14		Light rain fell today.	
	15		Weather cloudy with rain & fog towards evening. Boxing Tournament took place at Aiseau. Two 10 round bouts resulting in wins for members of 1st M.G. Battalion.	
	16		Weather cloudy with a little rain. The Adjutant lectured to Battalion on Demobilization. An exceptionally fine Football Rugby Football match was played today on 1st M.G. Batt ground between 1st M.G. Battalion and 2nd F.A.B. It resulted in a win ^{win} for 1st M.G. Batt. 18-0	
	17		Weather cloudy but no rain. Mr Berry, Y.M.C.A. delivered an excellent lecture to the Battalion on "See, Home Reconstruction". A conference of Company Commanders was held at Battalion Headquarters.	

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Pont-de-Souf	1919 Feb 18		Weather cloudy but no rain. Lt Stoumville gave third of year lecture on "The Wonders of Bee Life"	
	19		Weather cloudy & windy - no rain. A parade was held at Battalion Headquarters of horses for sale at Chatelet. A splendid Rugby Match today between 1st M.G. Battalion & 9th Infantry Battalion. Result a draw. 3-3.	
	20		Weather windy & cloudy. The Battalion Sports Meeting took place today. The attendance was not good. General Glasgow was present during part of the afternoon. Gray proved to be the Champion Athlete.	
	21		Weather windy with rain. Captain Priestley lectured to the Battalion on "Wood Manufacture". A Rugby Match took place between 1st M.G. Battalion & 3rd Infantry Brigade. Resulted in a draw. 3-3	
	22		Weather cloudy & windy. Mr W. M. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia delivered a speech to the Battalion on 9th Battalion Parade Ground. at 11 a.m. A concert & dance was held in Lecture Hall at night. Refreshments were provided by Y.M.C.A. The installation of electric lighting in Y.M.C.A. Hut was completed today.	
	23		Weather windy & cloudy. The 3rd Company delivered the Company Stores to Chatelet for transmission to Base.	

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PONT-DE-LOUP	1919 Febry			
	24		The weather was fine during the morning. Afternoon was cloudy. General Glasgow visited Battalion. The Commanding Officer inspected 3 rd Company Billets.	
	25		Weather cloudy. An Australian Rules Football Match was played today between 2 nd M. G. Coy & Rest of Battalion. Resulted in a win for the 2 nd Coy. Scores: 5-7-5-2	
	26		The weather was cloudy. The Battalion was paid today. Parade at Chatelet of horses for sale tomorrow. Colonel Hardy visited Battalion.	
	27		Heavy rain today. Sale of horses at Chatelet. Best price obtained for horse from this Battalion was 2250 francs. A Rugby Football Match was played on 9 th Infantry Battalion Ground today between 9 th Infantry Battalion & Rest of Division. The Rest of Division won by 3 to Nil. Colonel Hardy visited Battalion.	
	28		Weather cloudy. The Commanding Officer inspected Battalion Billets.	

St. Bonville
S/Lt
1st M G. Batt

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OF

1st..Aust. Machine Gun Battalion *J. Q.*

FOR

February 1919

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	Battalion Routine Orders.

Battalion Routine Order No. 45.

-by-
Captain J. L. Moss, M.C.

Temporary Commanding 1st Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters,
2nd. February 1919.

18. ACCOMMODATION IN PARIS FOR OFFICERS ON LEAVE OR DUTY .

G.O. No. 6122 is re-published for information :-
Accommodation at reasonable rates for British and Overseas Officers visiting Paris on leave or duty has been arranged by the courtesy of the French Military Authorities.

Such accommodation is available for 150 officers at a time. Prices for beds vary from 8 to 15 francs per night. Prices for 3 meals vary from 15 to 24 francs per day.

The above variations are a long way below current rates in Paris. There are nine Hotels willing to reserve rooms. When an officer reports his arrival at Paris to the Reception Officer at British Headquarters, 9 Rue Louis le Grand, he will be able to reserve a room through the Liaison Officer, and will be assisted in every way in obtaining accommodation if all such beds are already taken up. Beds must be reserved or taken up before 6.30 p.m. on any day.

19. SOUVENIRS - GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PISTOLS - PROHIBITION.

G.O. No. 6123 is re-published for information :-
It has been brought to notice that a large number of soldiers are offering for sale in England various patterns of German and Austrian automatic pistols, many of which must have found their way there from France. This practice is strictly forbidden and is a contravention of G.O. 1379 of the B.E.F. as amended by G.O. 1901 and 2207.

The only souvenirs that may be taken or sent home without special authority are German helmets, caps, badges, medals and buttons. All other captured articles are to be handed in to the A.I.F.

Leave men will be inspected before leaving their unit to ensure that no pistols or souvenirs of any sort other than those in the preceding paragraph are in their possession.

Further inspections will be carried out at the Port of Embarkation from time to time and any man found in possession of prohibited souvenirs will be sent back to his Unit and his leave cancelled.

The kits of all ranks passing through Embarkation Camps for demobilisation will be inspected and any officer or man found in possession of prohibited articles will be arrested and his conduct investigated with a view to bringing him to trial on a charge of theft or other suitable charge.

Any officer or man found attempting to send prohibited articles out of the country by post or the Military Forwarding Establishment will be dealt with similarly.

20. SUMMARY.

1st. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Evacuated to D.F.S. on dates as under	
2470 Sgt. Lewis G.B.	30.1.19.
401 Pte. Tyrrell H.	31.1.19.
Detached to Battalion Headquarters	30.1.19.
7502 Pte Lee M.	
Transferred to A.I.F. Headquarters	31.1.19.
363 Cpl. Dallen J.	
Evacuated to C.O.S.	31.1.19.
3651 Cpl. Stephenson E.	
611 Pte. Rich R.P.	
Proceeded to Australia as from	15.1.19.
Licut. H. Sykes	
Rejoined ex U.K. leave.	30.1.19.
4462 Cpl. Carr W.H.	

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2nd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Proceeded on leave to Paris 30.1.19

596 Pte. Hunt G.

Evacuated to D.R.S. on dates as under

845 Pte. Kearley A.M. 31.1.19

836 Dvr. Lowerson G.H. 1.2.19

Absent without leave from 31.1.19

1714 Pte. Castles C.A.

Evacuated to C.C.S. 31.1.19

544 Pte. Gregory P.F. ex U.K. leave.

3087 Cpl. Earl W. ex attachd. to Corps Staging Camp.

Rejoined ex D.R.S. 1.2.19

6302 Pte. Langley W.C.

Rejoined ex Messar Leave Club. 30.1.19.

856 Pte. White J.P.

5114 Pte. Judge G.S.

3rd. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Evacuated to D.R.S. 29.1.19.

567 Dvr. Whittaker. P.F.

Proceeded to Paris on leave. 31.1.19.

Lieut. J.N.D. Smith

Evacuated to C.C.S. 31.1.19.

567 Dvr. Whittaker. P.F.

Rejoined ex Paris Leave. 30.1.19.

509 Dvr. Lacey E.W.

7341 Dvr. Mills P.F.

21st Australian Machine Gun Company.

Evacuated to D.R.S. on dates as under.

372 Pte. Carlton H.J. 31.1.19.

593 Pte. Jackson H.K. 1.2.19.

Proceeded on leave to U.K. 1.2.19

Lieut. A.G. Fernce

Proceeded to Australia 16. 1.19.

Lieut. E. Heane.

Rejoined ex Corps P and R.T. School 1.2.19.

558a Cpl. Hemphill G.

Battalion Headquarters.

Proceeded on leave to U.K. 1.2.19

Lieut. D.S. Baird

Rejoined ex Paris leave 30.1.19.

559 Cpl. Duross J.V.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

1st. Australian Machine Gun Company.

To be Temporary Transport Sergeant.

293 L/Cpl. McGrath W.J. vice Holloy to Australia. to date

30.1.19 P.B. No. 37505.

To be L/Cpl (Driver)

3811 Dvr. Hurst A. vice McGrath promoted. To date 30.1.19

P.B. No. 92329.

To be Drivers.

6579 Pte. Kilfoyle T.J. To complete establishment. To Date 30.1.19

2895 Pte. Woods G.J. do do

5114 Pte. Hume L.J. do do.

283 Pte. Bobbie J.A.M. do do

4491 Pte. Benzley R. do do

3129 Pte. Brown A.O. do do.

3130 Pte. Brown S.R. do do.

To be Temporary Sergeant.

431 Cpl. Gamble L.S.G. vice Davidson to Australia To date

30.1.19 P.B. No. 155302

3431 Cpl. Nottman H. vice Atkins to Australia. To date

30.1.19 P.B. 271151.

Company.
1st. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

To be Temporary Corporals

3160 L/Cpl Heath H.H. vice Rennie to Australia. To date
30.1.19 P.B. No 146639.
6516 L/Cpl. Kearnes J.S. vice Giles to Australia
To date 30.1.19 P.B. No. 264045
4464 L/Cpl. Cardle J. vice Bullen to A.I.F. H.Q. London
To date 30.1.19 P.B. No. 37788.

2nd Australian Machine Gun Company

To be Driver

6260 Pte. Eastlake W. vice Heffernan to date 12.1.19.

3rd Australian Machine Gun Company.

To be Drivers.

330b Pte R.A. Munro To complete establishment To Date 1.1.19.
5460 Pte. Rossi W. vice Beck To date 1.1.19
565b Pte. Edmonds R.W.P.E. vice Francis. To date 1.1.19.

21st Australian Machine Gun Company.

To be Corporal.

462 T/Corporal Fleming A. vice Chandler returned to Australia
To date 18.12.18 Pay Book No 197767.

E. Mitchell

Lieut. and Adjutant.
1st. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

GROUP ORGANIZATION CHART.

Date.....

Reference..... No..... Group. Commanded by..... Group H.Q.....

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Signature.....

Group Commander.

1st. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

Battalion Routine Order No. 48.

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J. M. Hogg, M. C.

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Temporary Commanding 1st. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

Headquarters,
26th Feby. 1919.

334. OFFICIAL WAR PHOTOGRAPHS.

It is the desire of the G.O.C. that Officers Commanding Units should bring prominently under the notice of all ranks the publication, by the A.I.F. Publication Section, of a work entitled "Australian War Photographs". This work has been compiled by Capt. Wilkins, A.I.F. Official Photographer, contains an introduction by Mr. W.M. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, and embraces 175 photographs of actual battle scene and places and incidents that will always have historic interest attached to them. These pictures cover a record from Nov, 1917 to the signing of the Armistice and their selection was made as comprehensive as possible so as to mark the chief points in the progressive stages of Australia's part in the great world war. It is the further desire of the G.O.C. that in view of the probability of every soldier wishing to have a copy of this publication, every facility should be afforded for its purchase. Information is being supplied to all Paymasters and Pay Sergeants as to the method of obtaining the book and remitting payment. The price is 4/- per copy, post free to any address. Applications for the book should be made to Pay Sergeants or O.C. A.I.F. Publications Sections, Australia House, Strand, London.

335. AUSTRALIAN Y.M.C.A. PARIS.

For Officers and men in Paris the Australian Y.M.C.A. has affiliated with the Overseas French Homes League. Officers and men of the A.I.F. while on leave in Paris may have hospitality with English speaking families and entertainments arranged for them by applying to the Australian Y.M.C.A. Hotel Windsor, 26 Rue de Petrograd, Paris.

336. TEMPORARY RANK.

Officers and other ranks holding temporary rank at the time of their withdrawal for non-military employment (industrial or educational) will revert to their substantive ranks from the date on which they relinquish the appointment for which the temporary rank was granted.

337. AUSTRALIAN PROVOST CORPS.

In view of the onerous duties devolving on the Aust. Provost Corps, and the necessity for retaining and employing therein only men of the highest character, mature experience and sound judgment, the G.O.C. A.I.F. has approved of all privates of this Corps being promoted to the E.R. rank of 2nd Corporal after 2 months service.

338. DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS.

The following will be published in Unit Orders :-
"Demobaust advise embarkation to 6th Feb. 26860 A.I.F. 1958 Others families &c. February shipping to date 19000 A.I.F. and 2730 others. Shipping delayed by strikes in Dockyards and railways but hoped to adhere to programme. Shipping Ministry have been asked to provide shipping for 20000 for March."

339. PRICES IN BRUSSELS.

Officers visiting Brussels can obtain accommodation or meals as under :-

	Room with Bath	Room with out bath	Bath	Break fast	Lunch	Dinner
Hotel Cosmopolite	-	6.00	2.00	2.00	-	-
Hotel Cecil	-	6.00	2.00	2.00	-	-
Palace Hotel	12.50	-	-	2.50	12.00	15.00
Hotel des Colonies	-	6.00	1.60	1.50	a la carte	
Hotel des Boulevards	-	5.00	2.00	2.50	1d	1d
Hotel Terminus	-	6.00	1.50	2.00	1d	1d
Hotel Metropole	10 to 18	7 to 10	-	3.00	-	-
Regent Hotel	-	4.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	a la cte
Hotel Schoors	-	5.00	2.00	2.00	-	-
Grand Hotel Central	-	6.00	2.00	2.00	-	-
Regina Midi.	-	5.00	1.50	2.00	6.50	6.00
Hotel de l'Esperance.	6.00	4.50	1.50	2.00	6.50	8.50

40 PARCELS.

The attention of all ranks is to be drawn to the fact that parcels arriving for men who have returned to Australia cannot be sent on to them in Australia. Each man anticipating return should notify the O.C. Australian Base Post Office, St Pancras Granary, Kings Road N.W. the name of the soldier to whom he would like his parcels delivered after his return. Otherwise such parcels will be dealt with under War Precautions Regulation which provides that the contents of undeliverable parcels will be handed to the Australian Comforts Fund for distribution amongst Australian troops.

541 COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

It has been noticed that Unit allotments are seldom filled. It must be clearly explained to all ranks that attendance at courses of instruction will in no way interfere with candidates place on the Demobilization precedence rolls. Any candidate due for demobilization will be at once withdrawn from any course of instruction. He will not be obliged to complete the course.

542. PURCHASE OF MEAT BREAD AND FLOUR FROM CIVILIAN SHOPS

Owing to the shortage of flour in Belgium it has been necessary to put civilians on a ration which is only just sufficient for their needs. In order to prevent wastage civilian bakers are allowed only the quantity of flour which is required for this ration. In every case therefore where British soldiers persuade a civilian baker to sell them flour or bread, they are depriving the inhabitants mostly women and children of food. This also applies to meat which although not rationed is difficult to obtain. The army commanders trust to the honour of the troops not to buy or consume any food stuffs which are only barely sufficient for the needs of the families of their comrades in the Belgian Army.

543 MONEY EXCHANGE FOR OFFICERS PROCEEDING ON LEAVE.

A Money Exchange Office will shortly be opened at Officers Club Charleroi, at which officers proceeding on leave will be enabled to exchange authorised German money into francs

544. DISCIPLINE.

Any officer or man who when due demobilization is guilty of any form of insubordination will, apart from any other punishment, be put back to the bottom of the list of those waiting for dispersal and if he has left his unit after his case has been disposed of he will be returned to it

345. LEAVE.

All ranks proceeding on leave to the United Kingdom are warned to be on their guard against having money transactions with strangers. Several cases have occurred recently at Railway stations in London of Bank of Engraving Notes, which are easily mistaken for Bank of England notes, being proffered to soldiers in exchange for money.

346. RETURN OF SPECIAL CLOTHING WITHDRAWN FROM DEMOBILIZED MEN.

Leather jerkins, fur undercoats, and sheepskin lined coats, withdrawn from personnel sent home for demobilization will not be returned to R.O.O. in small quantities, but will be accumulated by units until a truck load is available for return. Before returning them the R.O.O. will be asked if he is prepared to take accept them.

347. DEMobilIZATION. DISINFESTATION.

Most of the cases of lousiness reported amongst men sent to Base for demobilization are found to be due to the men's packs and private articles of clothing and necessaries having escaped disinfection. Every possible endeavour will be made to disinfect packs and their contents before men leave their units for demobilization.

348. LEAVE.

All men proceeding leave to U.K. will until further notice take with them from their units 2 Blankets which will be handed in on arrival at Galais. All returning personnel will be provided with 2 blankets, which they will be ordered to hand in on their arrival at their respective Units.

349. STRENGTH.1st. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Evacuated to Hospital ex Detachment to Div. Leave Club Brussels.

7492 L/Cpl. Jamieson H.R.S. 17.2.19 ✓

Proceeded on leave to U.K. on dates as under.

6073 Pte. Sturnoek G. 11.2.19 ✓

2229 Pte. Power G do ✓

1045 Pte. Hope F do ✓

651 Pte. Turnbull W.A. ✓

6619 Pte. Roberts G.H. 18.2.19 ✓

Proceeded to Aust. Corps Works Jeumont. 12;2;19.

675 Pte. Chaffer H.C. ✓

Proceeded to U.K. on duty 16;2;19.

2nd. Lt. J. P. Hogan.

Rejoined ex Paris Leave on dates as under.

277 Cpl. Bradford 10;2;19. ✓

281b Sgt. Cosier G.M. 11;2;19. ✓

Rejoined ex U.K. leave on dates as under.

233 Pte. Burns A.P. 14;2;19. ✓

7544 Pte. Wilson G.R.W.A. 17;2;19. ✓

645 Pte. Oates A.A.T. 18;2;19. ✓

2797 Pte. Jones H.C. 18;2;19 ✓

Rejoined ex Hospital 18;2;19.

6030 Pte. Jordan S.J. ✓

Rejoined ex Divl. Signal School 18;2;19.

7098 Pte. Salisbury J.C. ✓

2nd Australian Machine Gun Company.

Evacuated to D.R.S. on dates as under.

3032 Sgt. Hulme G.E. 11.2.19 ✓
 2590 Cpl. Buffrey G.C. 12.2.19 ✓
 52385 Pte. Campbell A.L. 13.2.19 ✓

Evacuated to C.C.S. on dates as under

236 Dvr. Lowerson G.H. 12.2.19 ✓
 2590 Cpl. Buffrey G. ✓
 52385 Pte. Campbell A.L. ✓

Proceeded on leave to Paris 15.2.19

Lieut. J.C. Little, M.M. ✓

Proceeded on Leave to U.K. on Dates as under.

653 Pte Wells J.A. 11.2.19. ✓
 458 Pte. Hensley C. 18.2.19. ✓
 7689 Pte. Go y ne T " ✓

Rejoined ex D.R.S. 10.2.19.

245 Pte. Kearley AM. ✓
 3377 Pte. Davidson G. ✓

Rejoined ex U.K. Leave on dates as under.

3237 Pte. Sanderson C.W. 11.2.19. ✓
 3987 Cpl. Woodyard J.H. M.M. 13.2.19. ✓

~~Rejoined ex D.R.S. on dates as under.~~

701 Pte. Wells A.J. 18.2.19. ✓

Rejoined ex Paris Leave on Dates as under

Lieut. H.J. Francis 10.2.19. ✓
 596 Pte. Hunt C. 17.2.19. ✓

Rejoined ex Wireless School 16.2.19.

458 Pte. Hensley C. ✓

3rd Australian Machine Gun Battalion Company.

Evacuated to D.R.S. on dates as under

52993 Pte. Chatfield R.G. 10.2.19. ✓
 5460 Dvr. Ross W. 11.2.19. ✓
 5248 Pte. Brown J.H. 13.2.19. ✓

Evacuated to C.C.S. on dates as under

614 L/Cpl. Crowe A.A. 12.2.19. ✓
 5460 Dvr. Ross W. 12.2.19. ✓
 5248 Pte. Brown J.H. 19.2.19. ✓

Evacuated to Hospital ex leave to U.K. 12.2.19.

3080 Pte. Cave N. ✓

Proceeded on leave to U.K. 18.2.19.

765 Pte. Robertson P. ✓
 3134 L/Cpl. Perryman N.G. ✓

Detached to Battalion H. Qrs. 17.2.19.

2 Lieut. S.H. Somerville ✓

Rejoined ex U.K. leave on dates as under.

751 Pte. Argat J.W. 10.2.19. ✓
 293 T/Cpl. Nankivell O. " ✓
 759a Pte. Kirk W.A. 11.2.19. ✓
 284 Pte. Lawrie D.W. " ✓
 Lieut. F.S. Archer (75 days) 13.2.19. ✓
 Lieut. S.H. Reed (75 days) " ✓
 562 Dvr. Quinn J.P. 14.2.19. ✓

Rejoined ex Paris leave 11.2.19.

Lieut. J.N.D. Smith ✓

Rejoined ex Fourth Army Young Soldiers School 14.2.19.

5342 T/Sgt. Brown A.P. ✓

Rejoined ex Hospital on dates as under.

4883 Pte. Shaw J.F. 15.2.19 ✓

52993 Pte. Chatfield R.G. 17.2.19 ✓

4821 Pte. Wignell H. 18.2.19 ✓

Taken on strength from reinforcements 18.2.19

Lieut. A.J. Spence. ✓

Rejoined ex Aust. Corps Workshops (Jeumont) 18.2.19

4386 T/Sgt. Fraser. A.W. ✓

2856 Pte. Allen J. ✓

Rejoined ex attached Battalion Headquarters

517 Pte. Primus R.W. 13.2.19 ✓

21st. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Evacuated to D.E.S on dates as under.

338 Pte. Shreve G.F. 12.2.19 ✓

342 Pte. Thompson H.E. 12.2.19 ✓

398 Cpl. Ferricks A.P. 17.2.19 ✓

388 Dvr. Wallace G.W. 17.2.19 ✓

Evacuated to Hospital whilst on U.K. Leave 12.2.19.

778 L/Cpl. Quinlivan J. ✓

Proceeded to Australia 16.2.19

476 L/Sgt. Tulloch A.P. ✓

Proceeded on leave to Sivry 17.2.19

7223 L/Cpl Crisp. H.K. ✓

Proceeded on leave to U.K. on dates as under.

568 Cpl. Neppins A.B. 11.2.19 ✓

334 L/Cpl. Urquhart C.D. 11.2.19 ✓

417 Pte. Delves A.H. " ✓

5070 Pte. Duncan A. " ✓

6018 Pte. Eyres A.B. " ✓

6608 L/Cpl Schmitt F.W. " ✓

656 Pte Gardiner R.W. " ✓

6367 L/Cpl. Tink R. 12.2.19 ✓

475 Pte. Roberts T. 17.2.19 ✓

Detached to Divisional Baths 18.2.19

647 Pte. Mitchell G. ✓

Rejoined ex Hosp. on dates as under :-

598 Pte. Jackson H.K. 10.2.19 ✓

292 Sgt. Hatchett J.T. 10.2.19 ✓

7223 L/Cpl. Crisp H.K. 12.2.19 ✓

Rejoined ex U.K. Leave on dates as under.

326a Sgt. Kidd G. 10.2.19 ✓

489 Cpl. Dobson E.F. 10.2.19 ✓

338 Pte. Shreve G.F. 11.2.19 ✓

376 Dvr. Moore J.C. 11.2.19 ✓

397 L/Cpl. Bailey S.H.K. 11.2.19 ✓

Lieut. S.A.J. Gordon 12.2.19 ✓

762 Pte Jarrad C.E. 15.2.19 ✓

Rejoined ex Inland Water Transport (Dieppe Docks) 12.2.19

6553 Pte. Fulton J. ✓

Rejoined ex U.K. Leave and detached to 4th Coy A.A.S.C. 13.2.19

370 Pte. Bufton A.C. ✓

Taken on strength from A.F.G. 15.2.19

Lieut. A.J. Wood. ✓

Rejoined ex 1st. Aust. Div Wireless School 17.2.19

233 L/Cpl. King A.C. ✓

Battalion Headquarters.

- Evacuated to D.R.S. 14.2.19 ✓
T/R.S.M. Ring L.
- Evacuated to C.C. S. 16.2.19 ✓
T/R.S.M. Ring L.
- Proceeded on leave to U.K. 10.2.19 ✓
675 Pte. Mahoney J.
- Proceeded on Paris Leave.
Lieut. E.M. Mitchell 17.2.19 ✓
- Rejoined ex U.K. Leave on dates as under.
- 2900 Pte. Wigglesworth R. 10.2.19 ✓
- 675 Pte. Martin L 10.2.19 ✓
- Lieut. H.E. Ewins 15.2.19 ✓
- Attached from 3rd. A.M.G. Coy. 17.2.19 ✓
2Lieut. S.H. Somerville

350. PROMOTIONS.

- 21st. Australian Machine Gun Company.
- To be Temporary Company Sergeant Major (W.O. Class II)
No 374 Sgt. Miller T.O. ✓ vice No 470 C.S.M. Ring L.R.
appointed Temporary R.S.M. ✓ to date 1-1-19
Battalion Headquarters.
- To be Temporary Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant (W.O. Class II)
340 C.Q.M.S. Clayton H.E. ✓ vice No 37 T.R.Q.M.S. Gibbs J.
to England on 75 days furlough. ✓ to date 15-12-18
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- To be Temporary Corporal.
447 Dvr, Smith G.W. ✓ to be temporary Corporal vice Sargent
to Australia To date 29.1.19. ✓

351.

REVERSIONS

- Battalion Headquarters.
- 470 T/R.S.M. Ring reverts to C.S.M. on evacuating 14.2.19
To date 14.2.19. ✓

W. H. ... Lieut. and Adjutant.
1st. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

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Int. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

Detailed Working Order

No. 47.

-by-

Capt. J. H. King M.C.

Temporarily Commanding Int. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

Headquarters

10th Feb. 1919.

322. DEMobilIZATION.

Several cases have occurred where men on short leave to U.K. have reported at the Department of Demobilization and Repatriation, London, stating that they are due for early demobilization and that they are older than their turn being to observe from their units.

To prevent a continuance of this practice, men are not to be allowed to proceed on leave if nearly due for leave to Australia, unless there are circumstances which render special leave in U.K. desirable.

323. Leave.

Officers and soldiers proceeding on leave to the United Kingdom and Ireland via United Kingdom to places abroad must not be permitted to travel, except by authorized leave trains.

Only exceptions allowed are those stated in G.O.C. 1045 extract part B.

324. SALE OF U.S.A. GOODS.

All ranks must be warned that the sale of goods bought from U.S.A. and left depots is strictly prohibited.

This warning must be read on two successive parades.

325. PAY - LEAVE IN FRANCE.

The following amounts may be paid to members of the A.I.F. granted leave to Brussels providing that the necessary credit exists.

Privates.	50 francs per day.
S.O.S.	60 francs per day.

386. OFFICERS CLUB BRUSSELS.

An Australian Officers' Club opens in Brussels at the Hotel de Grand Miror, Rue de la Montagne, on the 1st February. Officers can obtain bed, breakfast and lunch at the Club 5 francs for bed and breakfast 5 francs for lunch

The Club is conveniently situated near the General Post Office and is very comfortable and well furnished.

An invitation should be circulated in Orders, bringing the club to the notice of all Australian Officers at once. Major Heston is in charge of the Club.

387. DEMOBILIZATION.

It is advised that Demobilization and Leave Trains are often delayed through troops travelling in brake vans, as French guards will not take over in these cases. Travelling in brake vans is strictly prohibited and any cases of such will be treated as disobedience of orders.

388. CANTINE STORES.

The practice of selling canteen stores to civilians must cease immediately. Troops will be served and notices placed in all canteens, institutions or where these stores are available.

389. RATES OF EXCHANGE.

G.P.O. No. 6166 is re-published for information :- The rates of exchange for the month of February 1919 for issue of cash to the troops of the Expeditionary Force has been fixed as follows :-

5 francs (French)	=	3/10
5 francs (Belgian)	=	3/8
5 marks - 2/7	=	3.35 francs (French) - 3.50 francs (Belgian).

Authority: War Office telegram 6097 dated 27.1.19 and G.P.O. telegram G.S. 307 dated 28.1.19

390. GENERAL.

The Commanding Officer wishes to congratulate No. 7366 Pte. Art P. on the excellent report obtained by him at Corps P. & F.T. School which he attended from 28.12.18 to 12.1.19.

391. GENERAL.

Inf. Australian Machine Gun Company.

- Evacuated to G.S. S. on dates as under.
- 6945. Pte. Davis A.S. 7.2.19
- 7100 L/Cpl Robertson J.H. 6.2.19
- Proceeded on leave to G.S. on dates as under
- 6814 Pte. Anderson P. 4.2.19
- 6579 Pte. Millroy J.S. do
- 6528 Pte. Howard J.S. do
- 7278 Pte. Melrose H. do
- Capt. A. Baker-Finch 6.2.19
- Transferred to Base for clerical duties 4.2.19
- 655 Pte. Francis J.S.
- Detached to 11th Battalion Education Officer 5.2.19
- 7500 L/Cpl. Micklewright J.S.
- Transferred to A.I.P. G.S. on G.S. leave. 6.2.19
- 6066 Pte. -Inter J.S.
- 650 Pte. Garry J.
- Proceeded to Australia 7.2.19
- 6560 Pte. Graham S.A.
- Rejoined on hospital on dates as under
- 811 Pte. Rich S.S. 4.2.19
- 847 Sgt. Lewis J.S. 5.2.19
- 401 Pte. Tyrrill S.S. 6.2.19
- Taken on strength on dates as under
- 6142/ Pte. Hagen S.S. 4.2.19
- 341 Pte. Midge S.S. 5.2.19
- 517 Pte. Lee J.S. 5.2.19
- Rejoined on G.S. leave 5.2.19
- 1907 Pte. Hill S.S.
- Rejoined on sick leave
- 4431 Sgt. Hanson S. 5.2.19

1st. Australian Machine Gun Company.

Taken on strength from U.S.S. 6.8.19.
Lieut. F.L. Leopold.

2nd Australian Machine Gun Company.

Evacuated to D.F.S. on dates as under

Lieut. P.F. Ellis 3.8.19

4865 Pte. Park D.D. 5.8.19

8773 Pte. Abel G.A. 9.8.19

Proceeded on leave to U.K. 3.8.19

871 L/Cpl. Armstrong J.

407 Pte. Bouley J.

880 Pte. Smith L.S.

Proceeded on leave to Paris 7.8.19

1344 Pte. Wilson J.

Transferred to A.I.F. S.S. on U.S. leave 5.8.19

892a Col. Gardner S.V.

Rejoined ex hospital on dates as under

655 Pte. Wells A.P. 3.8.19

7297 Pte. Elliott W.G. 7.8.19

Taken on strength ex loco. 4.8.19

51984 Pte. Doyton G.

88386 Pte. Campbell L.S.

50017 Pte. Baillie J.G.

Rejoined on U.S. leave on dates as under

Capt. F.A. Add 7.8.19

8881 Pte. Hickson J. 8.8.19

5064 Pte. Robinson F.P. 9.8.19

Rejoined on Paris leave. 5.8.19

3058 Sgt. Baker G.S.

3rd Australian Machine Gun Company.

Evacuated to D.F.S. on dates as under

4479 L/Cpl. Chilton A.S. 8.8.19

4893 Pte. Shaw J. 3.8.19

614 L/Cpl. Cross A.S. 8.8.19

Evacuated to G.I.S. 3.8.19

4479 L/Cpl. Chilton A.S.

Evacuated to Hospital whilst on leave in U.K. 3.8.19

766a Pte. Patterson T.L.

Proceeded to Aust. Corps Workshops (Jaramet) 4.8.19

761a Pte. Paris A.D.

Proceeded to Australia 7.8.19

8453 Pte. Strickland T.P.

Proceeded to U.K. for Machine Conference 7.8.19

Lieut. G.J. Alenarth

Rejoined on U.S. leave 8.8.19

Lieut. F.H. Lathlain

Rejoined on D.F.S. 8.8.19

766a Pte. Paris A.D.

Taken on strength ex loco 4.8.19

50737 Pte. Miles F.J.

50609 Pte. Fenwick F.

52993 Pte. Chatfield F.G.

5646 Pte. Isaac F.

57357 Pte. Hyde F.S.

Rejoined on loco. Fitting School. St. Etienne 6.8.19

753a Pte. Brett J.V.

Rejoined ex liv. King. 7.8.19

765a Pte. Robertson P.

Taken on strength from G.I.S. 6.8.19

~~Lieut. Pomeroy F.S.~~

Lieut. E.A. CHAMBERS.

Rejoined ex M. G. School U.K. 9-2-19

1580 Sgt. Pomeroy R.L.

1st. Australian Machine Gun Company

Evacuated to U.S. on dates as under
 5113 Pte. Williams B.G. 3.2.19
 509 Sgt. Hatcher J.S. 5.2.19

Evacuated to G.O.S. on dates as under
 515 Cpl. South A.L.H. 3.2.19
 373 Pte. Carlton R.J. 6.2.19
 506 Pte. Jackson H.S. 6.2.19

Proceeded on leave to U.S. on dates as under
 3740 Pte. Witches J. 6.2.19
 773 Pte. Thomas B.J. 6.2.19
 504 Cpr. Beverley B.P.H. 3.2.19
 557 Pte. Gort F. 5.2.19

Proceeded on leave to Paris
 502 Pte. Longman J. 5.2.19

Reported to 3rd. Company
 5113 Pte. Williams B.G. 7.2.19

Rejoined as Cadre Duty in U.S.
 308 Sgt. McLaughlin H.J. 4.2.19
 1558 Cpl. Hardy J. 6.2.19

Rejoined on Paris leave.
 3746 L/Cpl. Carrow J. 6.2.19

Rejoined on U.S. leave
 Lieut. R.D. Ford 7.2.19

Rejoined on hosp. on dates as under
 356 Pte. Faith F. 5.2.19
 5113 Pte. Williams B.G. 6.2.19
 556 L/Cpl. Peterplace G.D. 9.2.19

Retired on strength from G.O.S. on dates as under
 5113 Pte. Williams B.G. 3.2.19
 5113 Pte. Williams B.G. 6.2.19
 5113 Pte. Williams B.G. 7.2.19

Proceeded to U.S. for industrial employment 3.2.19
 3726 Cpl. Hall R.

Battalion Headquarters

Proceeded on leave to U.S. on dates as under
 3509 Pte. Rodgers A.J. 5.2.19
 5741 Cpr. Ford T.H. 5.2.19
 975 Pte. Ferguson B.S. 3.2.19
 Lieut. H.S. Cain 6.2.19

Proceeded on leave to Paris
 3267 Pte. CAINE W.T. 6.2.19

Rejoined on U.S. leave
 558 Pte. Perkins R.P. 6.2.19

332. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

1st. Australian Machine Gun Company.

To be Temporary Corporal.
 502 L/Cpl. Horn F. vice Korman reverted to date 5.2.19

1st. Australian Machine Gun Company.
 To be acting corporal
 7048 Pte. Paris J.S. To date. 4.2.19

333. REVERSALS.

1st. Australian Machine Gun Company
 No. 6516 L/Cpl. Korman J.S. reverted to L/Cpl at his own request
 Dated. 4.2.19

1st. Australian Machine Gun Company.
 No. 5114 Cpr. H.S. Judge reverted to private at his own request
 To date. 3.2.19.

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Lieut. and Adjutant.
1st. Australian Machine Gun Battalion