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Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices
Place	Date	Hour	
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>1.5.19</u>	<u>1.5.19</u>	Nothing to report.
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>2.5.19</u>	<u>2.5.19</u>	Visited A.P.O. R.W.5. Everything in order.
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>3.5.19</u>	<u>3.5.19</u>	Inspected unloading mail Charleroi Railhead. No delay occurring in transfer of mails to Railhead.
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>4.5.19</u>	<u>4.5.19</u>	Visited A.A.G. A.I.F. HQrs Det, regarding the demobilization of staff etc.,
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>5.5.19</u>	<u>5.5.19</u>	Inspected F.P.Os T.W.2 and H.W.1. Everything working smoothly.
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>6.5.19</u>	<u>6.5.19</u>	Nothing to report.
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>7.5.19</u>	<u>7.5.19</u>	Visited Charleroi Railhead. Everything O.K.
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>8.5.19</u>	<u>8.5.19</u>	Arrangements made with D.A.P.S. A.I.F. for all supply train mails to be loaded on passenger trains. Australian Mail guards will therefore be released for return to their units.
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>9.5.19</u>	<u>9.5.19</u>	First parcel mails loaded on passenger train.
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>10.5.19</u>	<u>10.5.19</u>	Dispensing with mail guards Boulogne to Charleroi.
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>11.5.19</u>	<u>11.5.19</u>	A.P.O. R.W.3 and F.P.Os D.W.3 D.W.5 closed. The 3rd Australian Division ceased to exist.
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>12.5.19</u>	<u>12.5.19</u>	Control of A.P.O. S.W.1 passed to A.D.P.S. Ho 4 Area
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>13.5.19</u>	<u>13.5.19</u>	Nothing to report.

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<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>14.5.19</u>		<u>14.5.19</u> Office of D.A.D.P.S. A.I.F. L.of C. Closed. Control of scattered units in the late 3rd Austn Area passing to the A.D.P.S. L.of C. Area.	gg
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>15.5.19</u>		<u>15.5.19</u> Nothing to report.	gg
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>16.5.19</u>		<u>16.5.19</u> Arranging demobilization of staff.	gg
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>17.5.19</u>		<u>17.5.19</u> F.P.Os H.W.1 & T.W.2 closed. Lt Gerrans arrived from L.of C. Area.	gg
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>18.5.19</u>		<u>18.5.19</u> Inspected Railhead Charleroi, and B Aust Div H.Qrs regarding demobilization of units.	gg
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>19.5.19</u>		<u>19.5.19</u> Capt Fletcher D.A.D.P.S. A.I.F. Commenced 14 days special leave, handing over his command to Lt G.S. Gerrans.	gg
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>20.5.19</u>		<u>20.5.19</u> Nothing to report.	gg
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>21.5.19</u>		<u>21.5.19</u> Arranged with A.D.P.S. No 4 Areato have an Austn Postal Corpl attached to A.P.O. S.115 to deal with Austn units remaining.	gg
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>22.5.19</u>		<u>22.5.19</u> Nothing to report.	gg
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>23.5.19</u>		<u>23.5.19</u> F.P.O. 5.W closed. Staff being transferred to R.W.5	gg
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>24.5.19</u>		<u>24.5.19</u> Visited Headquarters, reference demobilization of Units etc,	gg
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>25.5.19</u>		<u>25.5.19</u> Nothing to report.	gg

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<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>26.5.19</u>	<u>26.5.19</u>	F.P.O. D.W.4 closed. Staff transferred to A.P.O. R.W.5	
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>27.5.19</u>	<u>27.5.19</u>	Nothing to report.	
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>28.5.19</u>	<u>28.5.19</u>	Conferred with A.A.G. reference demobilization of staff and finalizing mail services.	
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>29.5.19</u>	<u>29.5.19</u>	Inspected A.P.O. S.115, arrangements for delivery Australian mails. Everything satisfactory.	
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>30.5.19</u>	<u>30.5.19</u>	Inspected A.P.O. S.115. All remaining Australian Units in the area being catered for without any hitch or delay in delivery of mails.	
<u>Charleroi</u>	<u>31.5.19</u>	<u>31.5.19</u>	Visited A.P.O. S.115. All arrangements working satisfactorily. A.P.O. R.W.5 closed. This is the last P.O. to be closed in the Australian Corps Area, thereby terminating the work of the Australian Army Postal Corps in the Field.	



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A.I.F. Headquarters Detachment  
Charleroi  
6th May 1919.

The D.A.P.S.  
A.I.F.

Herewith Monthly Report for March, together with sectional reports of the services in France.

The following F.P.Os were closed during the month, the surplus personnel allowing of a relative number of M.C.Os and men being made available for draft.

A.P.O. R.W.1	closed	31.3.19
F.P.O. 2.W	"	31.3.19
F.P.O. 3.W	"	31.3.19
F.P.O. D.W.1	"	31.3.19
F.P.O. 6.W	"	21.3.19
F.P.O. 7.W	"	21.3.19
F.P.O. T.W.3	"	31.3.19
F.P.O. 15.W	"	31.3.19
F.P.O. 9.W	"	31.3.19
F.P.O. 10.W	"	31.3.19

Stocks of stamps, postal orders, and stores were forwarded to A.D.P.S. Boulogne for disposal together with F.P.O. equipment issued by the R.E. P.S.

Ordnance stores were returned to Ordnance, and receipts obtained for all such stores handed over.

The amalgamation of units kept the Divisional Inspecting Sgts busy supervising the transfer of records, and the final disposal of same to the Base Post Office.

Much useful work in this direction was accomplished.

Two Courts martial were held during the month, Pte Curgenven on a charge of "neglect of duty" while I/C F.P.O. 2.W being acquitted. (My papers 12503 of 5.4.19 refer)

Pte Oates on a similar charge was convicted and sentenced to 14 days F.P. No 2 (My papers 11660 of 8.4.19 refer)

Under the close supervision of the Divisional Supervisors the grouping and amalgamation of units and Divisions has not given so much difficulty as anticipated.

Up-to-date unit records and the standardised methods adopted by the postal orderlies has gone along way to assist in disposing of the mail for amalgamated and "grouped" units.

The trouble experienced in earlier days in dealing with mail under similar circumstances is practically non-existent and comparatively little correspondence (except for personnel of quotas just entraining for United Kingdom) is now marked up as undeliverable.

Demobilization of the postal personnel is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible and it is expected to release a large proportion of the present staff at an early date.

D.A.P.S.  
AUSTRALIAN  
CORPS.  
No. 12826  
6.5.19

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Capt.  
D.A.D.P.S.

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Australian Corps

Herewith statement and report for month of March 1919.

During month some changes were made in location of units 1st Div Artillery moved from Hymee area to Chatelineau Area and 1st Inf Bde units to Couillet from Joncret area.

F.P.Os T.W.1 was moved to Chatelineau and I.W to Couillet.

Mail and parcels for the Divn showed a decrease of 40 to 50 % owing principally to the number of men marching out for return to Australia.

Three postal Corporanks from Railhead A.P.O. and two from F.P.O. D.W.1 were despatched on draft for return to Australia.

Pte Curgenvon of F.P.O. S.W was tried by F.G.C.M. and found not guilty of neglect of duty at F.P.O. S.W for which offence he was placed under arrest on 19.2.19

Pte Oates of 8th Btn attached for duty as mail guard was tried by F.G.C.M. and found guilty for neglecting to safeguard mails which were placed under his care. He was sentenced to 14 days F.P. No 2. which sentence was duly carried out.

1st Div H.Q. moved from Fresles to Gerpennes and amalgamated with 4th D.H.Q.

An issue of comforts was received from the commissioner at Chatelet and distributed to the personnel of 1st Div posts.

A separate report dealing with the closing of F.P.Os and the amalgamation of Divns is attached herewith.

R.W.1  
1.4.19

(sd) B.Kilmartin C.S.M.  
Divisional Supervisor.

D.A.D.P.S.  
Australian Corps.

Herewith report dealing with amalgamation of A and D P.Os of 1st Divn.

After finish of duty on 31.3.19 A.P.O. R.W.1 and F.P.Os S.W S.W. and D.W.1 ceased to exist and staff distributed as follows. Staff of R.W.1 to R.W.4. Staff of S.W to I.W Staff of D.W.1 to D.W.4 Staff of S.W to R.W.1.

Army stores of closed offices were forwarded to Ordnance and a receipt obtained for same.

Postal stores were forwarded to A.D.P.S. Boulogne and a copy of stores sent, retained for filing in office records.

Stamps and Postal orders were also forwarded to A.D.P.S. Boulogne under regd cover, a copy of stamps and p.os sent being enclosed and one copy retained for filing.

Date stamps complete were forwarded to A.D.P.S. B.E.F.

R.W.1  
15.4.19

(sd) B.Kilmartin. C.S.M.  
Divisional Supervisor.



5-4-19. *a*SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.REPORT OF POST L SERVICES - PERIOD 1st. MARCH 1919 - 5th. APRIL 1919.

With the increased repatriation of troops mails both Inward and Outward have fallen off to a remarkable degree, the decrease of Inward Mails being in no small measure due to efficient records and reliable re-direction at Australian Base Post Office.

Vouching on main line B. E. F. T. P. O. Down continued. Correspondence posted in the Morning was despatched same day, and arrived in U. K. on following day.

On the 17th. March the D. A. D. P. S. visited the various Units of the Division for the purpose of gathering data to eliminate the unnecessary making up of bags on Units whose identity was merged with other Units.

The following F. P. O's were closed on dates shown:-

6th Bde. F. P. O. closed :- 21-3-19.

7th Bde. F. P. O. closed :- 21-3-19.

3rd Div. Trn. " closed :- 31-3-19.

2nd Div. H.Q. " closed :- 4-4-19.

The 2nd. Div. Rhoad A.P.O. was closed on :- 5-4-19.

STAFF.IN.

Sgt. OSBORNE. C.E.F.J. to Div. Inspecting Sergeant. 8-3-19.

Sgt. PAUL T. to 2nd Div. Train F. P. O. ex. 3rd. Div. Trn.  
F.P.O. 1-4-19.

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All Units served through 2nd. Aust Div. Railhead A. P. O. now passed to 5th. Aust Div. Railhead A. P. O., the Railhead Army Post Office of "B" Div. Group, Fifth Bde. F. P. O., and 2nd Div. Train F. P. O. circulating through the latter Office.

*M. J. Ryan* C. S. M.

Divisional Postal Supervisor.

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To, D.A.D.P.S.  
Australian Corps.

Monthly report, 3rd Australian Division March 1919

During the past month, mail (supply trains) have been arriving regularly at Oisemont. Several mail guards have been withdrawn for draft to Australia. In all cases they have been promptly relieved by units concerned.

Arrangements have been made with 3rd Divisional Clothing stores to supply changes of underclothing to mail guards whilst resting one day at A.P.O. H.W.3.

During the month owing to shortage of staff, 3rd Divisional Headquarters were approached with a view to obtaining temporary assistance. One man was detailed from 35th Bn, but has since been returned to unit.

3rd Australian Pioneer Bn was detached from this Division on the 7th inst, and are now being served by S.W.2

Several H.C.Os and men have proceeded on leave to U.K. and France during the month, satisfactory arrangements for their relief being made within the Division.

The D.A.A.C. 3rd Australian Division was frequently interviewed with regard to amalgamation of units.

On the 23rd inst, F.P.Os 9, 10, & 11.W moved to Le Transloy where there was some difficulty in obtaining suitable accommodation. The three F.P.Os were finally billeted in one building.

No 5 Cpl D.McDowall was escorted back from England to 3rd Divisional Headquarters on 26th inst, and formally charged on 30th inst, with neglect of duty at Longpre on 9/12/18 He was remanded for F.G.C.M. on 4/4/19. S/Sgt Fox and myself were called as witnesses.

W.O. Uscher visited this area frequently during the month and interviewed the D.A.A.C. with me with reference to amalgamation of units and closing of F.P.Os 9, and 10.W.

The F.P.Os 9, and 10.W were closed after the close of business on 31/3/19. The finalling of accounts, despatch of stocks, stores, date stamps and transferring of units to F.P.O.11.W. were supervised by Sgt Flanigan.

During the month post orderlies were visited by the D.I.P.S who reports that units carf. system and general work is very satisfactory.

10.4.19

(Sd) R.H.E.Wight C.S.M.  
Divisional Supervisor.  
3rd Australian Divn

Monthly Report 4th Australian Division March 1919.

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To,  
D.A.D.P.S.  
Australian Corps.

Please find attached monthly statement for March, which shews a decrease of 10% in business transactions on comparison with the February return, parcels received for delivery in the field decreased to the extent of about 50%, this being due to the small parcel mails being received from the Base.

The quarterly check of weekly accounts fell due and all accounts were checked and found correct.

The Division moved from the Dinant area during the month to the Gerpennes area, to concentrate with a view to amalgamation with the 1st Australian Division. A.P.O. R.W.4 accordingly moved from Florennes to Marcinelle on the 15th inst. and from then on daily clearances were made from all F.P.Os which connected on the same day with cross post services and the T.P.O. down. A. D.R. Service was arranged between Divisional Headquarters and the railhead office, which enabled the Headquarters Express bag and all cross post official received at R.W.4 up till 3.30 P.M. daily to be delivered from D.W.4 at 4.30 P.M. the same day.

The duties of the personnel who marched out for return to Australia were successfully carried out by the recently transferred men, observation of their work shewed very few irregularities.

No cases of violation of mails occurred during the month. Four cases of comforts were received from the Divisional Commissioner and distributed to the Railhead, Column, and F.P.O. staffs.

(Sd)

B. MacDonald. C.S.M.  
Divisional Supervisor,  
R.W.4

10.4.19

5th Australian Division Monthly Report for March 1919.

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**Business.**

The business for the month of March was considerably less than that for any previous month, this being due to the loss of personnel on demobilization.

Many units have lost their identity as units the battalions in Infantry Brigades uniting as one "Brigade Battalion".

In consequence of these movements F.P.Os 8.W 15.W and T.W.5 worked as one F.P.O. from 17th March though no office was actually closed until 31/3/19 when F.P.O. 15 W. was finalised.

On the 29th March the 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions amalgamated as "B" Australian Divisional Group but the postal organisation was not immediately affected.

**Staff.**

Seven N.C.Os and men left for Australia from the Divisional Postal personnel during March but no shortage of staff was experienced, because of the combined working of the three F.P.Os mentioned.

Sgt Burton, from D.W.3 took up duty on 20/3/19 as D.I.P.S.

**General.**

A gradual concentration of the 5th Division was practically complete by the end of the month and the shorter lorry runs made it possible to despatch clean postings from R.W.5 on the same day as they were received from the F.P.Os. Cross post and supply mails inward have been regularly received during the month.

A.P.O. R.W.5  
14.4.19

(Sd) G.G. Sutcliffe C.S.M.  
Divisional Supervisor.

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Herewith monthly figure statement for month of March.

Parcels received from Australian Base Post Office were disposed of as follows :-

	<u>A.I.B.D.</u>	<u>A.G.B.D.</u>	<u>Gen. Depot</u>
Total number received.	624	1292	627
Delivered.	590	893	504
Returned to A.B.P.O.	25	213	75
Redirected to addresses in France.	9	136	48

All Australian casualties marching in to this Base are now accommodated in Australian Infantry Base Depot in a "Casuals Coy". The stay of the casualties in the camp does not last more than 3 or 4 days.

*R. B. Wainwright*  
S.O.

A.P.O., C.B.S.

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1.	Number of bags received at railhead.	714
2.	Number of inward despatches.	608
3.	Number of bags despatched.	528
4.	Number of outward despatches.	286
5.	Cash transactions:-	
	Postage stamps sold.	3075.90
	Postal orders issued.	4717.80
	Postal orders paid.	832.00
	Remittances to cashier.	6030.45
6.	Registered letters received over counter.	784
7.	Registered letters received from other offices.	518
8.	Registered letters despatched.	907
9.	Parcels received over counter (clean postings).	205
10.	Parcels received for redirection to units in France.	580
11.	Parcels received for return to Aust. Base F.O.	750
12.	Number of parcels received for delivery.	3984
13.	Number of cables despatched.	87

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A.F.O., S.F.2.

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March 1919.

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	F.P.O. H.W.1	A.P.O. S.W.2	A.P.O. S.W.1	1st Aust Division	2nd Aust Division	3rd Aust Division	4th Aust Division	5th Aust Division	Totals
1. No Bags read at R'Head.	376	714	1724	6429	4021	2393	5368	3154	24179
2. No Inward despatches	469	403	438	673	596	385	638	655	4355
3. No Bags despatched	714	528	1585	5421	4166	2254	5312	2063	23043
4. No Outward despatches	546	286	467	732	697	787	728	672	4925
4a. No through Regd bags				212		549	149	1171	2072
5. Cash transactions									
Postage Stamp sold	1575.10	3075.90	1600.40	6675.00	8456.95	8373.55			
P. Orders Issd	4357.00	4717.80	16971.55	11463.80	9977.35	11396.20	9274.05	9406.00	48436.55
P. Orders Paid	566.70	832.65	1104.85	3235.45	1721.25	1790.65	2225.10	12453.00	73561.30
Remittances.	5235.00	6030.45	19709.65	18303.55	13324.16	20019.30	8824.45	2893.00	20032.00
6. Regd Letters read over counter	547	784	308	1322	1739	1667	20019.30	14931.00	122150.55
7. Regd Letters read in o/offices	441	518	775	2082	2806	2329	1769	1626	10292
8. Regd Letters despatched	609	907	1606	2352	3014	3145	2177	2722	13650
9. Pels read over entr via pstgs	190	205	410	904	841	723	2649	3212	17694
10. Pels read for re-directn in France	163	389	246	1394	957	690	1264	1373	5908
11. Pels read for re-turn to A.B.P.O.	159	750	82	1060	816	641	615	1455	6100
12. Pels read for delivery	910	3984	1030	7079	6530	4935	652	630	4990
13. No of L.C.O. Cables	34	87	18	176	237	277	3568	7613	37449
							167	246	1233

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Monthly Report of Transactions 1st Australian Division March 1919.

6	A.P.O.	F.P.O.	F.P.O.	F.P.O.	F.P.O.	F.P.O.	Totals
	R.W.1	T.W.1	D.W.1	1.W	2.W	3.W.	
1. No Bags Received at Railhead	6429						6429
2. No of Inward despatches.	673						673
3. No of Bags despatched	5421						5421
4. No of outward despatches	732						732
4a No through Regd bags	212						212
5. Cash Transactions							
Stamps sold	29.65	1107.80	412.90	832.50	965.20	3227.55	6675.60
P.O. Issued	1029.70	3302.80	631.40	802.90	742.05	4954.95	11463.80
P.O. Paid	795.40	188.70	383.40	117.25	121.25	1677.45	3285.45
Remittances.	1050.00	4920.60	1484.60	1293.30	2003.70	6851.35	18303.55
6. Regd letters recd over counter	33	183	104	163	158	678	1322
7. Regd letters received	868	248	131	176	154	505	2082
8. Regd letters despatched	870	221	237	178	172	674	2352
9. Parcels over counter	3	165	58	441	153	384	904
10. Parcels for re-directn in France	970	36	103	97	87	101	1394
11. Parcels for re-turn to A.B.P.O.	25	122	29	271	295	318	1060
12. Parcels recd for delivery	47	1529	565	723	892	3323	7079
13. L.C.O. Cables.	3	24	9	27	25	88	176

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FINAL MONTHLY SUMMARY SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

MARCH 1919.

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	A.P.O. R.W.2.	F.P.O. D.W.2.	F.P.O. 5 W.	F.P.O. 6 W.	F.P.O. 7 W.	F.P.O. T.W.2.	F.P.O. T.W.3.	TOTALS.
1. Total No. of Bags received at Railhead.	- 4021							4021
2. Total No. Inward despatches.	- 596							596
3. Total No. Bags despatched.	- 4166							4166
4. Total No. Outward despatches.	- 697							697
5. Cash Transactions :- Postage Stamps sold.	- 90.15	1993.00	1738.35	1206.25	1005.50	1121.65	1300.55	8455.95
Postal Orders Issued.	- 9.75	1984.00	3246.30	2288.95	1255.00	1447.35	7451.50	9977.35
Postal Orders Paid.	- -----	582.80	519.60	49.95	383.60	124.90	80.40.	1731.25
Remittances.	- -----	3287.00	4037.50	3868.65	2348.30	2886.85	2095.60	18324.10
6. Registered letters received over counter.	- 21	307	485	198	228	329	201	1769
7. Registered letters received from other offices	1248	202	384	184	183	317	286	2806
8. Registered letters despatched.	- 1262	305	478	203	234	321	211	3014
9. Parcels received over counter (Clean Postings)	- 4	146	220	191	39	168	73	841
10. Parcels received for re-direction in FRANCE	- 566	59	94	28	110	56	44	957
11. Parcels received for return to A.P.P.O.	- 18	45	321	108	145	99	82	816
12. No. parcels received for delivery.	- 12	598	964	763	833	1728	1632	6530
13. No. L. C. O. Cables despatched.	- 1	35	44	28	26	46	47	227

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*M. G. Ryan*  
Div. Postal Sup.

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Monthly Report 3rd Australian Division March 1919

	Abp Riv 3	Po Tw 3	Po DWS 3	Po 9W	Po 10W	Po 11W	Totals
1 Total No of bags recd at Railhead	2329						2329
2 Total No of Inward despatches	583						583
3 Total No of bags despatched	3254						3254
4 Total No of Inward despatches	787						787
4a No of Forward regd bags despatched	540						540
5 Cash Transactions							
Postage Stamps sold	90.48		882.60	3173.20	2192.70	2254.60	8573.58
Postal Orders issued	1062.25		2455.95	3341.30	1971.25	2605.45	11396.20
Postal orders paid	11.75		429.30	534.20	317.25	498.15	1790.65
Remittances	1160.85		2638.30	6946.15	4267.00	4485.00	19497.30
6 No of regd letters recd over counter	47		280	551	408	381	1667
7 No of regd letters recd from other offices	1367		160	215	245	342	2329
8 No of regd letters despatched	1372		320	584	425	444	3145
9 No of parcels recd over counter	9		47	326	117	252	721
10 No of parcels recd for redirection in France <small>Clean Posting</small>	17		215	129	64	265	690
11 No of parcels recd for returns to A.H.O.	5		48	288	71	229	641
12 No of parcels recd for delivery	71		353	769	848	2894	4935
13 Total No of L Co cables despatched	5		31	120	57	69	277

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Divisional Supervisor  
3rd Aust Division

Monthly Report 4th Australian Division March 1919.

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	A.P.O. R.W.4	F.P.O. D.W.4	F.P.O. 4.W.	F.P.O. 12.W	F.P.O. 13.W	F.P.O. P.W.4	Total.
1. No of Bags rec'd at Railhead.	5368						5368
2. No of inward despatched	638						638
3. No of bags despatched	5312						5312
4. No of outward despatches	738						738
4a. Forward registered bags	149						149
5. Cash transactions..							
Postal orders issued	1282.25	1639.90	1178.95	1757.35	2429.15	984.45	9274.05
Postal orders paid	138.25	951.05	195.15	211.15	129.10	600.40	2225.10
Stamps sold	<del>1135.25</del>						
Remittances.	687.70	1135.30	1620.45	1471.90	3064.60	844.50	8824.45
	2048.25	3834.75	5295.95	3747.95	3936.90	1155.50	20019.30
6. Registered letters recd over counter.	66	447	389	242	289	336	1769
7. Registered letters recd from others offices	1089	227	261	177	210	213	2177
8. Registered letters despatched	1083	481	392	247	310	336	2849
9. Parcels recd over counter clean pstgs	25	104	382	187	278	288	1264
10. Parcels recd for re-direction in France	23	105	94	95	109	179	615
11. Parcels recd for return to A.B.P.O.	35	86	146	153	171	61	652
12. Parcels recd for delivery	413	652	813	945	1044	1501	5368
13. L.C.O. Cables cespaches	3	20	53	48	43	-	167

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Australian Division

Postal Statistics for March 1919

	RW5	DW5	TW5	8W	14W	15W	Totals	
1 Total no. of bags received at Railhead	3154						3154	
2 " " inward despatches	655						655	
3 " " bags despatched	2063						2063	
4 " " outward despatches	672						672	
4 <sup>a</sup> No. of forward register bags despatched	579						579	
4 <sup>b</sup> " " " received	592						592	
5 Cash Transactions (a) Postage stamps sold	£/s	9/2	1855	9/10	33/10	2255	984	9406
(b) Postal orders issued	£/s	493	1096	432	4123	5445	864	12153
(c) Postal orders paid	£/s	23	884	416	897	249	429	2898
(d) Remittances	£/s	130	2214	1200	3400	6537	1500	14981
6 Registered letters received over counter	70	258	145	315	558	280		1626
7 " " " from other offices	1189	309	223	336	340	325		2722
8 " " " despatched	1207	338	308	499	556	304		3212
9 Parcels received over counter - clean postings	40	257	184	320	282	290		1373
10 " " " for redirection in France	891	105	92	148	110	<del>190</del> <sup>109</sup>		1455
11 " " " for return to A/S/O London	34	96	104	271	227	98		830
12 " " " for delivery	189	1736	1109	1840	1530	1209		7613
13 No. of cablegrams despatched	-	58	38	63	3	84		246

Monthly return of transactions A.P.O. S.W.1. March 1919.

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1. No of bags received from Railhead.	1724.
2. No of inward despatches.	438
3. no of bags despatched.	1585
4. Total No of outward despatches	467
5. Cash transactions.	<u>Francs.</u>
Postage stamps sold.	1600.40
Postal orders issued	16971.55
Postal orders paid	1104.85
Remittances to Cashier.	19709.65
6. Registered letters received over counter.	808
7. Registered letters recd from other offices.	775
8. Registered letters despatched and delivered	1606
9. Parcels received iver counter, (clean postings)	410
10. Parcels received for redirection in France	246
11. No of parcels returned to A.B.P.O.	82
12. No of parcels received for delivery.	1030
13. No of E.F.M. Cables received	18

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Monthly Report of Business transacted at F.P.O. H.M.I.

March 1919.

1. No of bags received from Railhead.	376
2. No of inward despatches	469
3. No of bags despatched	714
4. No of outward despatches.	546
5. No Cash transactions	Francs.
Postage stamps sold	1575.10
Postal orders issued	4357.00
Postal orders paid	566.70
Remittances to Cashier.	5286.00
6. Registered letters recd over counter	547
7. Registered letters recd from other offices	441
8. Registered letters despatched	609
9. Parcels recd over counter	190
10. Parcels recd for redirection in France	183
11. Parcels recd for return to A.B.P.O.	159
12. No of parcels recd for delivery	910
13. No of L.C.O. Cables	24
14. No of telegrams (U.K.)	5

Australian Army Postal Corps.

A.I.F. Headquarters Detachment  
Charleroi  
15th May 1919.

The D.A.P.S.  
A.I.F.

Herewith Monthly report for April including reports from Sub sections in France.

With the concentration of troops in Charleroi, a number of F.P.Os were closed, releasing a large number of M.C.Os and men for demobilization.

A.P.O. R.W.4 (combined Railhead 1st and 4th Australian Divisions) was closed on 19/4/19, and all the Australian units in No 4 area Belgium were grouped on A.P.O. R.W.5

This again resulted in a great economy of personnel allowing of the release of a full Railhead and Postal Column staff, as well as a considerable saving in motor transport.

The Supervisory staffs have also been cut down to a Divisional basis, and postal orderlies are being released as rapidly as possible.

Instructions were issued to the Divisional Supervisors to retain sufficient postal orderlies for "group" units only, all others being made available for draft.

Considering the difficulties occasioned by demobilization the position is, I think, very satisfactory.

The Australian guards with the 3rd Australian Division were dispensed with on 9.4.19 the Base loading having changed from Havre to Boulogne.

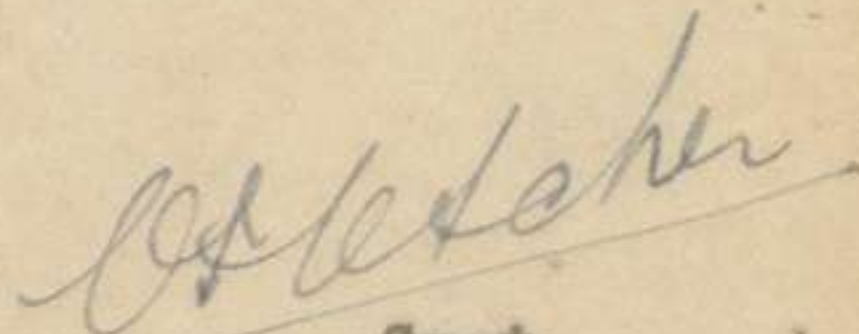
With the decrease in mail for this Division it was found possible to load the mail to S.1 (Abbeville) in a truck attached to a passenger train and guarded by R.E. P.S. personnel.

The D.A.D.P.S. A.I.F. L.of C. gave this matter his personal attention and expressed himself satisfied that our guards could be released without endangering the safety of our mails.

31 M.C.Os and 44 men were placed on draft during the month and 2 A.P.Os and 10 F.P.Os were closed.

The appointment of D.A.D.P.S. Australian Corps lapsed on 27/4/19 on which date I moved my office from Ham-sur-Heure to Marcanelle Charleroi, continuing my duties under the designation of D.A.D.P.S. A.I.F. Headquarters Detachment.

Appendix "A" attached shows the F.I.Os closed during April.

  
Capt.  
D.A.D.P.S.

15.5.19

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Appendix "A"

Australian Army Postal Corps.

List of Post Offices in the Field closed during April 1919.

A.P.O. R.W.2 on 5/4/19  
 A.P.O. R.W.4 on 19/4/19

F.P.O. D.W.2 on 5/4/19  
 F.P.O. T.W.1 on 30/4/19  
 F.P.O. T.W.4 on 23/4/19  
 F.P.O. T.W.5 on 7.4.19  
 F.P.O. 1.W on 26.4.19  
 F.P.O. 4.W on 13.4.19  
 F.P.O. 8.W on 7.4.19  
 F.P.O. 11.W on 14.4.19  
 F.P.O. 13.W on 13.4.19  
 F.P.O. 14.W on 7.4.19

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D.A.D.P.S.

Australian Corps.

Monthly Report of Divisional Supervisor 3rd Australian Division April

During the past month mails ( Supply train and cross post) have been arriving regular, they have been drawn through A.P.O. S.1 Abbeville. Lorry proceeding there daily with outgoing supply train and cross post arriving about 4.p.m. and returning next morning with incoming mails, arriving at railhead about 8.30 a.m.

All Australian mail guards have been dispensed with and returned to their respective units.

A.P.O. R.W.3 moved from Abbeville to La Translay, on the 14th as all units were drawing from the supply dump La Translay and it was more convenient for the units. Post Orderlies were able to receive their respective unit's mail at 10 a.m. On the 26th the dump shifted to Gamaches as all units were grouping in the Gamaches area from that date. Railhead A.P.O. moved to Gamaches after the despatch of the 26th.

During the month F.P.O. 11.W closed, and staff transferred to Railhead office, leaving only F.P.O. D.W./ and T.33 to be served.

There has been a lot of changes in the postal personnel of this division during April, t/C.S.M. Wight (Div Supr) Sgt Flanagan D.I.P.S. S/Sgt Fox i/c R.W.3 Cpl McDowall i/c Column, Ptes Spence and Williams of R.W.3 went into camp on 17th for repatriation to Australia.

The new arrivals in the division are t/S. Sgt Turner late R.W.5 as Divisional Supervisor, Pte Curgenvin late S.W.2 Cpl Smith of 11.W as D.I.P.S. Cpl Smith A.E. late R.W.4 as N.C.O. i/c R.W.3 Cpl Goodier late 10.W as column Cpl.

There has been several N.C.O.s and men granted leave to France and United Kingdom, arrangements for their relief was made without causing any inconvenience to staff, within the division.

The amalgamation of several units has made the work much lighter and is working very satisfactorily

During the month F.P.O. 11.W has been closed and all the unit transferred to railhead A.P.O.

C.S.M. Ryan of D.A.D.P.S. Office L.of C. visited this office and remained two days inquiring into final distribution of mails for units about to be disbanded.

During the month the Divisional Supervisor and D.I.P.S. visited all post orderlies, and found everything in good order.

(Sd) R.F. Turner S/Sgt  
Divisional Supervisor

A.P.O. R.W.3  
Gamaches 7.5.19

MONTHLY REPORT "A" & "B" AUSS. DIVISIONS.

APRIL 1919.

"B"

The month of April was one of many changes.

On the 10th the Fourth Australian Divisional Railhead A. P. O. merged into the Fifth Australian Divisional Railhead A. P. O., this meant that on and from the 10th of April all mail for four Australian Divisions would circulate through the one Railhead A. P. O., notwithstanding the extra pressure on this Office a regular and efficient service has been maintained throughout.

Since the amalgamation of these Railhead Offices, three Field Post Offices have been closed, thus enabling a large number of Postal Personnel to be repatriated.

The decrease in the mail has been considerable, owing to the rapid repatriation of the troops in France, and the efficient method of dealing with mail for repatriated troops at the Australian Base Post Office.

The method adopted by the A. P. O. S. A. P. O. S. of advising by post the number of bags forwarded by the Supply Train has proved beneficial in enabling us to regulate our transport service.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Postal Personnel avail themselves of this opportunity of conveying their best wishes to Captain Fletcher in his new adventure.

A. P. O. S. A. P. O. S.

6-5-19.

C. Osborne Sgt.  
Divisional Supervisor.

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Monthly Report "A" and "B" Aust. Div. Postal Groups, *APRIL* 1919.

No.	A.P.O. R.W.5.	A.P.O. R.W.4.	F.P.O. D.W.5.	F.P.O. D.W.4.	F.P.O. T.W.1.	F.P.O. T.W.2.	F.P.O. T.W.4.	F.P.O. I.W.	F.P.O. 4.W.	F.P.O. 5.W.	F.P.O. 13.W.	TOTALS .....
1. Total No. bags received at railhead.	3475	1966	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5441
2. Total No. inward despatches.	478	317	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	795
3. Total No. bags despatched.	3710	2178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5888
4. Total No. outward despatches.	530	408	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	938
5. Cash transactions:												
Postage Stamps sold.	159.10	138.10	1577.85	1016.00	4581.00	1735.60	973.05	1006.50	988.65	4386.15	1606.95	18168.95
Postal Orders issued.	1783.65	216.00	6665.05	784.00	2616.00	2046.85	1005.85	3100.05	734.60	11716.45	575.50	31244.00
Postal Orders paid.	-	27.90	516.50	536.00	1435.00	340.45	32.85	381.60	105.35	525.00	2.10	3902.75
Remittances.	2440.65	556.45	7531.40	1346.00	5791.00	2919.00	2217.00	4306.80	1229.20	10157.20	1192.00	39686.70
6. Registered letters received over counter.	121	51	486	306	1009	553	322	253	130	928	58	4217
7. Registered letters received other offices.	982	529	368	229	694	461	183	172	154	677	45	4494
8. Registered letters despatched.	1067	598	576	540	1629	608	322	271	130	967	63	6771
9. Parcels received over counter (clean).	75	11	319	158	784	410	199	141	186	776	67	3126
10. Parcels received for redirection in France.	-	125	92	49	190	23	25	23	33	106	16	682
11. Parcels received for return to A.B.P.O.	29	8	103	59	480	46	60	83	103	385	39	1395
12. No. parcels received for delivery.	3	311	870	221	3480	527	440	148	437	1211	150	7798
13. No. L.C.O. cables despatched.	-	2	15	18	94	55	10	21	21	74	5	315

R.W. 5.  
 5-5-19

*C. Osborne*

Div. Supervisor.

A.P.O. S.W.2 Summary of statistics for Month of April 1919.

Handwritten initials "A.P." and a circled "2" in blue ink.

1. No of bags received at Railhead.	477
2. No of inward Despatches	285
3. Bags Despatched	371
4. No of outward Despatches	307
5 Cash transactions:-	
Postage Stamps Sold	3361.85
Postal Orders Issued	6661.95
Postal Orders Paid	830.85
Remittances to-Cashier	8100.00
6. Registered letters received over counter	1152
7. Registered letters recd from O"Offices	370
8. Registered letters despatched	1253
9. Parcels recd over counter (Clean posting )	245
10. Parcels recd for redirection in France	13
11. Parcels recd for return to Australian Base P.O.	235
12. Parcels recd for delivery	672
13. Number of L.C.O. Cables despatched.	76.

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A.P.O. S.W.2  
11.5.19

(Sd) A.N. Brown S/Sgt  
N.C.O. i/c.

Monthly Return from F.P.O. H.W.1 for Month April 1919.

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1. No of bags received	479
2. No of Inward despatches	345
3. No of Bags despatched	483
4. No of outward Despatches	397
5. Cash Transactions.	
Postal Orders Issued	1739.80
Postal Orders Paid	203.85
Postage Stamps Sold	729.95
Remittances	2400.00
6. No of Registered letters received over counter	391
7. No of registered letters received from other offices	365
8. No of registered letters despatched	483
9. No of parcels received over counter (clean postings)	204
10. Parcels received for re-direction in France	54
11. Parcels received for return to Australian Base Post Office	55
12. No of Parcels received for delivery	198
13. L.C.O. Cables despatched.	13

(sd) E.L. Major Cpl  
i/c H.W.1

11.5.19



Herewith is the monthly statement and report of the postal work performed in the field during the month of May 1919.

The work has been very heavy for the postal personnel remaining, the administrative sections especially had a very busy month owing to the demobilization of the units of the A.I.F.

The 3rd Australian Divisional Field Post Offices were closed on 11.5.19. The units remaining in that area were transferred from the control of the D.A.D.P.S. A.I.F. L.of C. to the A.D.P.S. L.of C.(British) on 14.5.19. The privates of the postal staff of the above named Division were sent to Havre for demobilization, the N.C.Os to London for duty as post orderlies on returning transports. The D.A.D.P.S. visited the Headquarters of the Division and arranged with the Staff Captain for the collection of the mails at A.P.O. S.1 and returning the underdeliverable portion to the same office for transfer to the Australian Base P.O. London. The change over from Australian to British control was effected without any hitch, no delay occurring in the arrival or despatch of mails.

The office of the D.A.D.P.S. A.I.F. in L.of C. was closed on 14.5.19, the staff being transferred to A.I.F. Headquarters Detachment, for duty.

Capt C.J.Fletcher, Senior Postal Officer in France, proceeded on leave on 17.5.19, on completion of which he will report to the A.D.P.S. A.I.F. London for duty. The control of the postal services in France was taken over by Lt G.S.Gerrans. Before leaving, Capt Fletcher was entertained by members of the Australian Army Postal Corps at Marcinelle and in many bright speeches, thanked for the great interest he had taken in the welfare of the staff generally, also wishing him "bonheur" on his approaching marriage with a young French lady. The Batman's toast "May the union cement the existing good feeling between the French and Aussies in the next generation" met with the hearty applause and was concurred in by all present.

During the month all units of the A.I.F. in the Charleroi area were sent to the Base for demobilization with the exception of M.T.Coys, Signals, Polive, and Ordnance.

Arrangements were made on 24.5.19 to unload the mail for these units from A.P.O. R.W.5 to A.P.O. S.115 (British) This was done to allow the staff at R.W.5 to finalize the records for the month on 1.6.19, thus enabling them to be released from duty on that date. The A.D.P.S. No 4 Area was approached and authority obtained for a Corporal of the Australian Army Postal Corps to be attached for duty to A.P.O. S.115 to deal with the mail arriving for the Australian personnel remaining in the area. The transfer from Australian to British control was successful in every way. No hold up of mails occurred. The returns to the Australian Base P.O. are being dealt with at A.P.O. S.115 on the lines laid down for the Australian procedures.

The following post offices were closed during the month,

A.P.O. R.W.3 on 11.5.19	F.P.O. T.W.2 on 17.5.19
F.P.O. D.W.3 on 11.5.19	F.P.O. 5.W on 22.5.19
F.P.O. D.W.5 on 11.5.19	F.P.O. D.W.4 on 26.5.19
F.P.O. H.W.1 on 17.5.19	A.P.O. R.W.5 on 31.5.19

The only Australian Post Office now in France is A.F.O. S.W.2 Havre.

The members of the Australian Army Postal Corps were demobilized as fast as the work would permit. On 1.6.19 only 1 Officer and 11 other ranks remaining.

The D.A.D.P.S. A.I.F. France ceased to function as an administrative officer on 3.6.19. The A.D.P.S. NO 4 Area was spoken to on this date and thanked for the courtesy and help extended to the Australian Administration while the Australian Divisions formed part of the Fourth Army.

The remaining postal personnel have been transferred to 3rd Echelon Australian Section for the purpose of demobilization. The Cadre of the D.A.D.P.S. leaving Charleroi for London on 4.6.19, the final 213 from this office being made up and dated 4.6.19.

As the work that the Postal Section of the A.I.F. undertook has now been finalized as far as France is concerned, I cannot let this opportunity of recording my appreciation of the N.C.Os and men of the Corps, pass. They have carried out their duties honestly and faithfully, and although it is often rumoured that the postal men will be setting up Safety Razor Establishments "apres la guerre" it is thought that the rumour originated from the "Vin Blanc Artists" during one of their rough nights at sea. However few sections of the A.I.F. deserve more praise than the men who guarded the communications of the loved ones at home, through from the Railhead to the Forward Areas, and my earnest wish is that they will have a speedy and safe trip to their native land, and live long under the Southern Cross to enjoy the freedom that they have shared in winning by giving up all, braving the dangers and smilingly bearing inconveniences of active service conditions especially in the forward areas, under rain shell and bombs, with no covering other than the cold bright stars. In any case the final draft appeared to be exceptionally pleased with their labours as the last seen and heard of them was all heads and arms waving from the railway carriage windows with the sweet refrain of "Mademoiselle from Armentieres" floating gently to thousands of civilians who lined the route to wish God Speed to the departing men.



Lieut.  
D.A.D.P.S.



D.A.D.P.S.  
Australian Corps.

During the final period of postal arrangements for 3rd Australian Division (1st to 12th May 1919) all the units of the Division have become extinct excepting 3rd D.A.D.O.S. 5th Aust M.T.Coy and a few officers and men consisting 3rd Australian Divisional H.Qrs. These units are very low in strength, therefore it is not necessary to keep F.P.O. D.W.3 and A.P.O. R.W.3 in the Field.

On 3rd inst 10th Bde Bn and 11th Field Coy Engrs disbanded, On the 4th inst all other units in the Division excepting those stated in para (1) and formed quota 51 in Demob Camp Gamaches where one postal orderly carried on the postal work for all units forming the quota. A.B.426 for all the above units have been forwarded to Australian Base Post Office under registered cover.

Mails for the period have been arriving regular.

During the period (on 7th May) this Division was visited by the D.A.D.P.S. A.I.F. L.of C. and instructed me re the closing of F.P.O. D.W.3 and A.P.O. R.W.3

F.P.O. D.W.3 closed on the 10th inst and staff transferred to A.P.O. R.W.3 pending final movement of postal personnel attached 3rd Australian Division.

By instructions received from D.A.D.P.S. A.I.F. L.of C. the postal personnel were disposed of as follows, L/Cpl Dockett, Pte Noble Pte Wheeler Pte Burge to join 51 quota 3rd Australian Divn, L/Cpl Simpson Ptes Sheppard Curgenvin & Owen to proceed to S.W.2 S/Sgt Turner Cpls Smith A.E. ~~Smith~~ Smith F.E. Dargan M.J. Goodier F.S. to proceed to Aust Base P.O. for postal duty on returning transports to Australia.

A.P.O. R.W.3 closed on 11th inst, Final despatches to S.1 S.W.2 A.P.O.3 London E.C. I.S. F.S. A.B.P.O. G.P.O.London on 12th inst, all other offices on 11th instant.

All stores at A.P.O. R.W.3 D.W.3 (ordnance) returned and receipts forwarded D.A.D.P.S. Aust Corps. All B.E.F. stores to A.D.P.S. A.P.O.3 and Australian stores to A.B.P.O. London. A separate report re closing has been forwarded. F.P.O. T.33 is now located on A.P.O. S.1 Abbeville also Australian Units as stated in para 1.

All the arrangements for the disposal of personnel have been carried out and the N.C.Os for A.B.P.O. London proceed there on morning of 12th inst.

Lorry (motor) for collection and delivery of mails have been returned to 5th Australian M.T.Coy.

This report ends the history of many pleasant and unpleasant experiences for the Australian Army Postal personnel attached to the 3rd Australian Division, which has been in the Field since November 1916.

A.P.O. R.W.3  
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(3d) R.F.Turner S/Sgt  
Divisional Supervisor

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Monthly Report of A. & B. Div Postal Groups. May 1919.

On the 1st of May 4 Field Post Offices and A.P.O. R.W.5 were required to serve the units in the field at that date, but during the month owing to the speedy demobilization of the troops, the amalgamation of units and ration dumps, the remaining F.P.Os were closed on the dates shewn below.  
D.W.5 on 11.5.19 T.W.2 on 17.5.19 5.W on 23.5.19 and D.W.4 on 26.5.19.

During the month all post orderlies and Postal Corps personnel with the exception of 5 N.C.Os were demobilized. The N.C.Os remaining to complete the records of R.W.5 and then to proceed to Aust Base P.O. for duty on returning transports.

On the closing of R.W.5 a few Australian Units were transferred to A.P.O. S.115 where the Australian Postal Corps with the usual foresight and consideration for the troops, detailed a Corporal to remain behind attached to S.115 to manage the postal arrangements for these units.

To summarise the work during the month has been both arduous and complicated but owing to the hearty co-operation of N.C.Os and men the final stage of the work was carried out satisfactorily.

R.W.5  
31.5.19

(Sd) C.E.Osborne Sgt  
Div Supervisor.

Final Monthly Account, Report Australian Corps May 1919.

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	3rd Aust Divn.	"B" Aust Divn.	Total.
1. No of bags received at Railhead.	329	3035	3364
2. No of Inward despatches.	100	369	469
3. No bags despatched	283	3438	3721
4. No of outward despatches.	184	483	667
5a. No forward registered bags despatched	24		24
5. Cash transactions.			
Postage stamps sold.	486.85	7440.50	7927.35
Postal orders issued	1523.55	13643.80	15167.35
postal orders paid	57.95	1820.50	1878.45
Remittances.	3011.00	22128.00	25139.00
6. Registered letters recd over counter	156	2077	2233
7. Registered letters recd from O/Offices.	244	2160	2604
8. Registered letters despatched.	352	3539	3891
9. Parcels recd over counter (clean postings)	135	1495	1630
10. Parcels recd for re-direction in France	17	276	293
11. Parcels recd for return to, A.B.P.O.	102	705	807
12. No of parcels recd for delivery	121	2422	2543
13. No L.C.O. Cables despatched.	5	140	145

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	A.P.O. R.W.5	F.P.O. D.W.5	F.P.O. D.W.4	F.P.O. T.W.2	F.P.O. 5.W	Totals.
1.No of bags received at Railhead.	3035					3035
2.No of inward despatches	369					369
3.No of bags despatched	3438					3438
4.No of outward despatches	483					483
5.Cash transactions, Postage stamps sold	1278.10	1134.10	2636.60	476.55	1915.15	7440.50
Postal Orders Issued	6881.90	1428.55	2727.60	586.15	2019.60	13643.80
Postal Orders paid	600.00	14.65	506.55	7.30	692.00	1820.80
Remittances	8033.95	2577.25	1629.35	5786.00	4101.45	22128.00
6.Registered letters recd over counter	291	176	834	171	605	2077
7.Registered letters recd from O/Offices	853	121	592	65	529	2160
8.Registered letters despatched	1076	216	1426	189	632	3539
9.Parcels recd over counter(clean)	194	126	721	102	352	1495
10.Parcels recd for re-direction in France	10	40	28	7	191	276
11.Parcels recd for return to A.B.P.O.	6	25	47	85	542	705
12.Parcels recd for delivery	31	85	638	213	1455	2422
13.No L.C.O. Cables despatched	9	12	28	9	82	140

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	APORW3	D113	TOTALS
1. Total N° of bags recd at Railhead	329		329
2. Total N° of Inward Despatches.	100		100
3. Total N° of Bags Despatched.	283		283
4. Total N° of Outward Despatches.	184		184
4A. N° of Forward regid bags despatched.	24		24
5. Cash Transactions.	£rs Cts	£rs Cts	£rs Cts
Postage Stamps Sold.	416.25	70.60	486.85
Postal Orders issued	1494.90	28.65	1523.55
Postal Orders paid	20.95	37.00	57.95
Remittances	2901.65	109.35	3011.00
6. N° of regid letters recd over counter.	101	55	156
7. N° of regid letters recd from other offices.	225	19	244
8. N° of regid letters despatched.	294	58	352
9. N° of parcels recd over counter (Clean Posting)	109	26	135
10. N° of parcels recd for redirection in France.	10	7	17
11. N° of parcels recd for return to A.P.O.	91	11	102
12. N° of parcels recd for delivery.	95	26	121
13. N° of L.C.O. cables despatched.	3	2	5

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12/5/19

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