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WAR DIARY

OF

5th Field Coy Aust Engrs

FOR

February 1919

Signature of Officer compiling

J.S. Mackinnon

Signature of Officer Commanding

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Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
THY-LE-CHATEAU				
	1st.		Snowing all day.	
	2nd.		A draft of 54 Other ranks left the unit for repatriation.	
	3rd		The Educational classes will not be carried on from to-day. Started packing the Company stores and equipment.	
	4th		Packing of company stores. very cold.	
	5th		Packing company stores. snowing. Lieut. McKinnon "MM" joined from Cadet school.	
	6th		Packing company stores. heavy fall of snow.	
	7th		fine clear; but very cold.	
	8th		Lt Dumas and Lt McKinnon "MM" proceeded to Marcinelle-Hais as advanced billeting party.	
	9th		Sunday. No church parades. Cold but fine.	
	10th		received warning order, the company to be prepared to move to Marcinelle-hais on 11th instant.	
	11th		Company with one half transport moved to Marcinelle-hais Weather, fine and clear.	
	12th		The remainder of the transport moved to Marcinelle-hais. Mobilisation stores less harness stored at Depot Charleroi.	
	13th		Necessary new area fatigues.	
	14th		Necessary new area fatigues. Raining.	
	15th		Preparing the company transport for return to Venicle Park. received warning that horses and Mules are to be sold.	
	16th		Lt McKinnon "MM" and 2 Other ranks proceeded as forward party to Beaumont.	
	17th		A party of fifty mules and twelve horses proceeded to Beaumont.	
	18th		Cleaned vehicles. Dull and wet.	
	19th		fatigues for C.R.E. Dull and wet.	
	20th		Cleaned vehicles. Dull and wet.	

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MARCINELLE-HAIS.	21st		Cleaned vehicles. Fine but windy.	
	22nd		more sale, Beaumont. Sold 50 mules. Average price six hundred francs. Sold twelve horses. Average price eight hundred francs. Wet, unpleasant weather.	
	23rd		Lt McKinnon "MM" with 27 drivers returned from Beaumont. Showery weather. Transport handed over to Ordnance and picquet mounted over it.	
	24th		Ordnance commenced ^{CHECKING} company stores and equipment. Party of one N.C.O. and 15 other ranks detailed for checking stores and loading trains. Showery.	
	25th		Ordnance completed checking company stores and equipment. Remainder of animals (4 mules and 5 horses) transferred to, and five drivers attached to, 7th Field Company A.E.	
	26th		Board of inquiry held on damage to decorative tiled panel at 115 Rue de Marchienne. Showery dull weather.	
	27th		5th Field Company personnel attached to 7th Field Company. Orderly room closed except for the purposes of completing records. Nominal roll supplied to 7th Field Company A.E. (Copy attached hereto) Showing nine Officers and One hundred and nine other ranks in the strength. Final A.F.B. 215 rendered, showing attachment of all ranks to the 7th Field Company A.E. Unit's animal Ledger Account closed and final return forwarded to Division.	

WAR DIARY

OF

5th Field Coy Aust Engrs

FOR

February 191*9*

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.

Subject.

A. PLANS - NIL.

B. § COPIES OF USEFUL DOCUMENTS. -

1. Educational memos.
2. Sports and Recreation memos.
3. Special Order by Major-Gen Sir. Charles Rosenthal; KCB CMG DSO.
4. Demobaust Message.
5. 5th A.I. Brigade Memo.
6. Div Engineer Order No 61 and this unit's reply.
7. Nominal Roll of 5th Field Company personnel detached to 7th Field Company A.E.

§ With the Original Diary only.

C. GENERAL SURVEY OF THE MONTH IN REGARD TO -

1. Q.M.S. Department.
2. Transport.
3. Bathing.
4. Medical.
5. Orderly Room.
6. Personnel.

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WAR DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1919

Appendix "C".

Q.M.S. Department.

- (a) Rations- As a thaw precaution, four days rations were drawn and held in store. Of these, two days were used during the thaw. The rations for the month were otherwise at their usual standard.
- (b) Oranance- The allotment of clothing and necessaries for the month were drawn.
- (c) Stores- All company stores and equipment were checked and packed in boxes whilst at THY-LE-CHATEAU and were removed by motor morry to store at Pont Marchienne where a representative from Oranance checked various stores on the 24th and 26th inst. The transport was parked at Charleroi on 23/2/19.

TRANSPORT - During the month, the health and condition of all animals, on charge to this unit, has been excellent. No evacuations during the month. Very little transport work was carried out during the month- on an average 2 pairs of mules and 2 pairs of horses were employed daily.

On the 10th instant one half of the mules was employed for the move to Marcinielle. The other half being out of commission on account of one half of the harness being bagged for return to Oranance.

During the frosty period the roads were very slippery and it was necessary to make use of frost cogs.

The stabling in Marcinielle-mais has been fair.

The veterinary Officer inspected all the animals on the 18th instant and passed all correct.

On the 19th instant fifty mules and 12 horses moved by road to Beaumont for the Sale-yaras. All these animals were sold by Public Auction on the 22nd inst.

After the sale 4 mules and 6 horses were still on charge to this unit. These were transferred to the 7th Field Company A.E., thus relieving this unit of all responsibility for animals.

During the month 12 sets of shoes have been used.

Bathing - Whilst at THY-LE-CHATEAU bathing facilities carried out under Brigade arrangements could not be taken advantage of, owing to the baths being situated some 4-5 kilos from Company Headquarters. Personnel therefore bathed under private arrangements.

Although official bathing facilities are much the same at Marcinielle-mais as at Thy-le-Chateau, the private arrangements are much superior. One of the coal Mining Companies made it's hot showers available to the troops, who are taking full advantage of same.

MEDICAL - Water- During the month all well and other water has been chlorinated, by the A.M.C. detail, as required before use.

Sickness- A good deal of sickness was experienced amongst the troops during the period, owing to the inclement weather.

Died of Sickness-

no 265	Spr. L. Roberts	On draft.
" 19452	" A. McCleery	evacuated.
" 16167	" W; Aitken	detached.

Appendix "C".

Orderly Room- Communication during the month has been maintained per runner to Headquarters Divisional Engineers, and by the D.R.L.S. from H.Q.D.E. to Higher Formations. Despatches and messages, received and despatched during the month amounted to 438.
Mail - The mail was collected, censored and despatched daily. The Inwards mail was collected from the Brigade Post Office daily and issued to the individuals concerned.

The incoming letters numbered	1184
" " parcels	174
" outgoing letters	1398
" " parcels	48

Personnel -

ARRIVALS -

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O.R's.</u>
From Base (ex Hospital)	-	4
" " (Reinforcements)	1	10
" Detachment (duty)	1	3
" " (Instructional)	-	3
" Hospital (L of C)	-	1
" English Leave	-	9
" Paris Leave	1	2

DEPARTURES -

Proceeded on Repatriation Drafts	-	55
Transfd to Repat & Demob Department	1	18
Transferred to Other Units	-	1
Deaths Pneumonia	-	3
Hospital	-	5
Detachments - duty	10	109
" - Educational	-	2
A.M.C. Details rejoined 6th Fd Amb.	-	2
English Leave	-	16
Paris "	1	3

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

EDUCATION SERVICE.
Divisional Headquarters
25th February 1919.
E.2/30.

5th
AUSTRALIAN
FIELD ENGINEERS
No. 26/229.
Date 26-2-19.

To. C.R.A. C.R.L.
5th 6th 7th Inf. Bdes.
2nd Pioneer Bn.
2nd A.M.G. Bn.
2nd Div. Train.
A.D.M.S.

EDUCATIONAL SUMMARY FOR WEEK-ENDING. 22ND FEBRUARY 1919.

UNIT.	Ration Strength.	Total No. of men Strength.	Per cent attendg. Rat. Str.	Per cent of Ration Strength.	Per cent of Ration Strength.
2nd Aust. Div. H. Q.	94	73.00	77.6	57	85.0
2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Co.	155	11	7.1	27	17.4
4th A.F.A. Bde.	310	73	22.5	72	15.2
5th do	318	64	20.1	95	21.4
2nd D. A. C.	278	23	8.0	23	5.6
2nd Div. Engineers	272	-	-	-	-
2nd Pioneer Bn.	432	15	3.5	15	3.5
5th Inf. Bde. H.Q.	22	-	-	-	-
17th Inf. Battalion.	231	66	28.6	121	48.8
18th do	288	59	20.5	63	19.8
20th do	243	113	46.5	100	43.3
4th A.L.T.M.B.	19	-	-	15	78.9
5th Inf. Bde. Totals.	803	238	29.6	299	35.7
6th Inf. Bde. H.Q.	26	-	-	-	-
23rd Inf. Battalion.)	301	78	25.9	-	-
23rd do	273	82	30.0	26	4.6
24th do	412	77	18.7	-	-
6th A.L.T.M.B.	7	-	-	-	-
6th Inf. Bde. Totals.	1019	237	23.2	26	2.5
7th Inf. Bde. H.Q.	12	-	-	-	-
26th Inf. Battalion.	470	23	4.9	-	-
27th do	-	-	-	-	-
28th do	558	56	10.0	55	10.2
7th A.L.T.M.B.	30	-	-	-	-
7th Inf. Bde. Totals.	1070	79	7.2	55	5.3
2nd A.M.G. Bn.	427	67	15.7	76	16.0
2nd Div. Train	324	20	6.1	24	7.9
5th Field. Amb.	62	6	9.6	12	12.3
6th do	67	6	9.0	19	22.6
7th do	72	8	11.1	28	25.9
Visiting Factories.	-	283	-	60	-
Universite-du-Travail.	-	250	-	247	-

Sgt Fullard

A. Hearn
Captain.
Education Officer.
Second Australian Division.



copy for Notice board
J. Gray Capt

C.R.E.
2nd Aust. Div. Engineers
22-2-19

O.C.M. 5th
6th Field Coy
7th

No. 26/217
Date 23-2-19

The following has been received from Asst. Director of Education Australian Corps :-

COURSES FOR DENTAL GRADUATES.

Special arrangements are being made for these courses, by the Staff Officer Dental Services A.I.F. in conjunction with the Director of Education A.I.F.. All enquiries should be made through the S.O. A.D.S. LONDON. Conditions will be similar to those laid down in "Non Military Employment"

SURVEYING

Unavoidable delay prevented these courses commencing on dates arranged. The following arrangements now hold :-
The course for candidates for Licensed Surveyors Examinations will commence on 24th February 1919 and conclude on 30th June 1919
This course prepares candidates to sit for the Licensed Surveyors Examination to be held in Australia on September next.
The course in Topographical Surveying commences on 3rd March, and concludes on 3rd May, 1919
A course in Mining Surveying at the Royal School of Mines, South Kensington, commences on 17th February and concluded on 26th June 1919
Selected candidates will receive necessary instructions from the Director of Education, A.I.F. LONDON.
In cases where doubt exists, Education Officers will make enquiries direct to Director of Education.

NON MILITARY EMPLOYMENT

Courses as follows have been arranged to meet the needs of Students applying on A.I.F. Form 540 for special courses of instruction

- (a) Tailoring and Cutting Course of three months at Minister's Cutting Academy or at the "Tailor and Cutter" Academy. Fees are approximately 12 guineas.
- (b) Pharmacy Special course at South of England College of Pharmacy This College is recognised in connection with the examinations of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.
- (c) Industrial Art Course at Hassall's School of Art.
- (d) Advertising Course at Dicksons Advertising Institute. The Course can also be taken as a Correspondence Course.
- (e) Bakery Course at Glasgow Technical College.
- (f) Printing and Linotyping Course at St Brides Printing School.
- (g) Navigation Course at the London County Council School of Engineering and Navigation, Poplar. Only candidates who have been to sea will be selected. Students will be prepared for the 1st and 2nd Mates Certificate.
- (h) Accountants and Secretaries Three months Course at Clarks Business College. Fee = 4 guineas
- (i) Sanitary Engineering Meat and Food Inspection Three months course at the Royal Sanitary Institute. The exam. is held at the end of May 1919
Fees: Sanitary Engineers 3 guineas
Meat & Food Inspectors £3-13-6
- (k) Optics & Spectacle Making Special Course at the School of Optics to qualify Students for the examination of the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers to be held at the end of May. Fee £25

P.T.O.



(1) Photo Engraving and Lithography

Three months course at the London County Council School of Photo Engraving and Lithography. Fee 4 guineas.

Application for the above courses should be made on A.I.F. Form 540. Applicants must have some knowledge of the subjects concerned. Beginners cannot be selected.

In general the student will be expected to pay 25% of the necessary fees as a guarantee of good faith. In the case of Officers, fees will not be paid except in case of special urgency. Where the amount of fees payable is not given above, it may be assumed they will not exceed £20. This information will be circulated as soon as available.

DYEING PROCESSES AND SUGAR MANUFACTURE

As these processes involve many important trade secrets, it has been found impossible to arrange any facilities for the study of the above in England.

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Signed: E. Mulholland, Cpt. Asst. Director of Education Australian Corps.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. jre

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C.R.A.
C.R.E.
2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.
6th do.
7th do.
2nd Aust. M. G. Bn.
2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
2nd Aust. Div. Train.
A.D.M.S.
Camp Commandant.
2nd Aust. Mob. Vet. Sect.
2nd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.

Headquarters,
7th February, 1919.



The following outline of general Inter Army Sports Programme in FRANCE and U.K., and proposals re formation of A.I.F. Board of Control and general policy of same, are forwarded for information..

1. General Inter Army Sports Programme.

The programme of events already arranged for include Cricket, Rugby Football, Eight Oar Rowing, Rifle Shooting and Golf.

Although nothing definite has been done so far as regards fixing competitions and dates, it is proposed and certain to be announced shortly, that Inter Army events in Boxing, Swimming, Athletics and Lawn Tennis will also take place. The A.I.F. could be creditably represented in all these sports as soon as arrangements are made to get the first class men in each sport together, and give them opportunity to get fit.

2. Cricket.

Negotiations for tour of A.I.F. Team under arrangement between Australian Cricket Board of Control and M.C.C. already well advanced. Owing to guarantee against loss by M.C.C. being part of the proposed terms between Australian Board of Control and M.C.C. there will be no further financial obligation or expense to A.I.F., other than what has already been suggested re pay and leave of absence for Team.

3. Rugby Football.

Competitions already arranged, will commence 1st of March. British Army, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada will compete. Each Team to play each other and team with greatest number of points at finish of round to be champion team and play the French International side.

Arrangements already made to bring teams from FRANCE for selection of final fifteen in each Army and trial matches now being played.

4. Rowing.

An Eight Oar Services Race to be rowed at HENLEY Regatta about 12th July, open to Dominions and Allies. Entries assured from England, America, Belgium, France, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and Australia.

5. Rifle Shooting.

National Rifle Association BISLEY Meeting in July.

6. Golf.

Invitations for International competitions submitted by SANDY LODGE Golf Club to Army Sport Control Board.

Competition dates April 8th to 11th.

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7. Boxing.

No definite proposition received, but being proposed that Contest similar to ALBERT HALL Championship be staged in the near future.

8. Swimming, Athletics and Lawn Tennis.

No definite proposal, but suggestions are already being made to the Army authorities to permit International Contests which are almost certain to be held.

9. - General PERSHING, commanding the United States Army, recently made a proposal to all the Allies that a big Athletic Meeting should be held in PARIS in May or June to be financed and controlled by the AMERICAN Army, and to be on an Olympic principle.

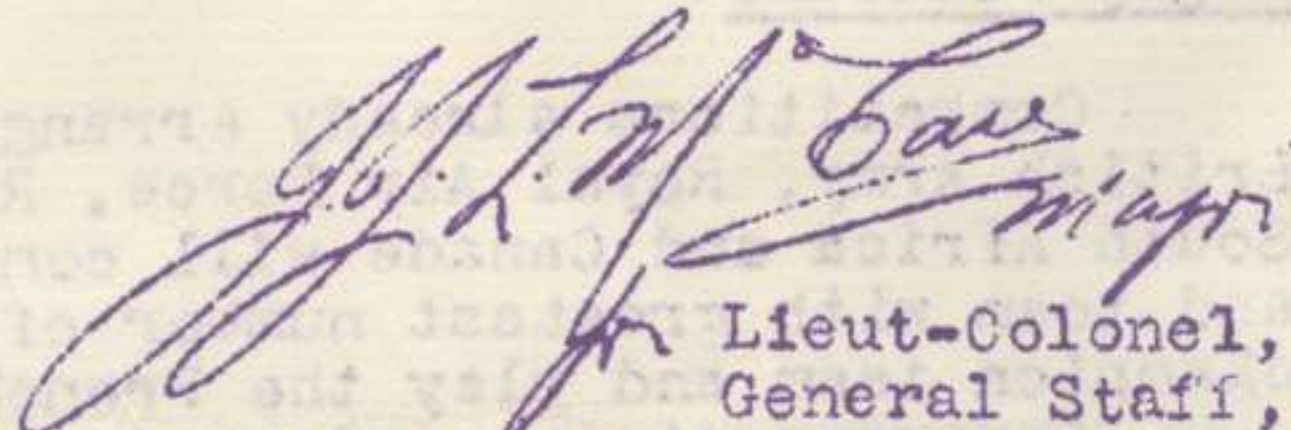
This proposal was to be discussed at a meeting at British Army Headquarters on 27th instant of representatives of all units in FRANCE. Nothing is yet known of the decision, but details of proposed meeting have been supplied by American Representatives in PARIS.

10. - From the above it will be seen that in the course of the next few months Athletic contests will be held in ENGLAND and FRANCE between Army representatives, of a magnitude never previously known in the history of Sport, and it is suggested that if Australia is to be represented at all the very best men must be sent.

11. - The G.O.C. A.I.F. has approved of the following:-

(a) That first class athletes required by A.I.F. Sports Control Board about to be sent to FRANCE be held in ENGLAND provided they are willing.

(b) That athletes in ENGLAND or FRANCE awaiting return to AUSTRALIA for demobilization be given the option of remaining for International Sport and forego any claim to priority of demobilization.


Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
Second Australian Division.

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2/2.
SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

14-2-19.



NOTES ON DIVISIONAL RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT D.H.Q. 7/2/19.

1. FUNDS. Agreed that the amount of Group contribution to Divisional Sports Fund be £5.
2. FOOTBALL. The 2nd Tunnelling Company (MARCIENNE-au-PONT) are desirous of playing any team - Rugby, Soccer or Aust. Rules. Group Reps. desirous of arranging matches communicate direct with Lt. HALFORD.
3. DIVISIONAL MATCHES. Postponement noted. Fixtures now stand:

RUGBY.

1-3-19	1st Div. on 2nd Div. Ground.
4-3-19	Corps Troops on 2nd Div. Ground.
7-3-19	5th Div. on 2nd Div. Ground.
13-3-19	3rd Div. on 2nd Div. Ground.
17-3-19	4th Div. on 4th Div. Ground.

SOCCER.

28-2-19	1st Div. on 1st Div. ground.
3-3-19	Corps Troops on Corps Troops Ground.
6-3-19	5th Div. on 2nd Div. Ground.
9-3-19	3rd Div. on 2nd Div. Ground.
16-3-19	4th Div. on 2nd Div. ground.

AUST. RULES.

2-3-19	1st Div. on 2nd Div. Ground.
5-3-19	Corps Troops on 2nd Div. Ground.
8-3-19	5th Div. on 2nd Div. Ground.
15-3-19	3rd Div. on 2nd Div. Ground.
18-3-19	4th Div. on 4th Div. Ground.

2nd Div. Grounds are as follows: RUGBY, 5th A.I.Ede. Ground, MONTIGNIES-le-TILLEUL; SOCCER, Artillery Ground, GOZEE; AUST. RULES, 27th Battalion Ground, MARCIENNE-au-PONT.

4. MANAGERS - DIVISIONAL TEAMS. The following Managers were appointed for respective Divisional Teams: RUGBY - Lieut. GRANT, 20th Battalion; SOCCER - Lieut. BARRY, 86th Army Bde., R.I.A.; AUST. RULES - Lieut. C.J. FRANKLIN, 28th Battalion; BOXING, Lieut W.S. ACKWORTH, 26th Battalion.

5. INTER GROUP FOOTBALL. The following are the fixtures. Home teams underlined. Sports Officers of home teams will provide referee and line umpires etc. and see ground is ready.

- (a) 20/2/19 - Aust Rules. - No 3 v. No 4. Semi final. Lorry will report H.Q. Div. Artillery, THUIN, at 1300 hours and convey Artillery team to 7th A.I.Bde. H.Q. by 1330 hours. 7th A.I.Ede. arrange guides.
- (b) 20/2/19 - RUGBY - No 1 v. No 3. Semi final. Lorry will report H.Q. 7th A.I.Bde. at 1330 hours to convey team to 5th A.I.Ede. H.Q. by 1400 hours. 5th A.I.Bde. arrange guides.
- (c) 23/2/19 - AUST RULES - No 2 v. winner of (a) final.
- (d) 24/2/19 - RUGBY - No 4 versus winner of (b) - final.
- (e) 26/2/19 - SOCCER - No 3 versus No 4 - final. Lorry will report at H.Q. 7th A.I.Bde. at 1300 hours to convey team to GOZEE by 1330 hours.

6. ATHLETIC MEETING IN ANTWERP. An invitation from the BEERSCHOT Athletic Club to send cross country teams to ANTWERP on 23/2/19 was received, but in view of the Corps Cross Country Championship on 24/2/19 it was not possible to accept the invitation.

7. CORPS BOXING. A Corps Boxing Tournament will be held in the Unversite du Travail, CHARLEROI, on the 10th to 14th March inclusive.

- Weights as follows:
- Heavy - Catch
 - Light - 12 st. 7 lbs. and under.
 - Middle - 11 st. 6 lbs. and under.
 - Welter - 10 st. 7 lbs. and under.
 - Light - 9 st. 9 lbs. and under.
 - Feather - 9 st. and under.
 - Bantam - 8 st. 6 lbs. and under.

The Division may nominate two boxers per weight. Nominations stating weight to be at these headquarters by 1200 hours on 2nd March 1919.

8. SPORTING MATERIAL. Any spare sporting materials to be forwarded to these headquarters.

9. RIFLEMEN. Groups will submit by 1200 hours 26/2/19 nominal roll of all officers, n.c.o's. and men with Bisley experience, stating

- (a) Performances.
- (b) Whether prepared to stay to shoot at Bisley in May.
- (c) In case of officers whether recommended to organise A.I.F. team.

10. BOXING. Corps minute SS/16/23 of 12/2/19 notifying accommodation available for men in training at BARBENCON - Aust. Corps P. and R.T. School was received.

Names of Boxers wishing to have accommodation made available to be submitted to these headquarters.

11. FOOTBALL. The Aust. Corps teams defeated A.I.F. Headquarters team on 5/2/19 in London by 13 to 6.

12. SPORTS ORGANISATION. Report of Sports Officer Aust. Corps on Sports Organisation in Corps (SS/3/6) received.

13. CORPS NEWS SHEET - Sporting Page. Corps minute SS 11/19, of 29th Jan., received. Groups representatives to send particulars of events likely to be of interest.

14. CORPS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

(a) This event will be held 24/2/19. Div. Team as follows ; Lieut. METTICK, 18th Battalion; Sgt. GRIFFITHS, 5th A.F.A.Bde.; Lieut. WILLIAMSON, 18th Battalion; Cpl. FENNELL, 17th Battalion; Pte. LOWE, Pte. WILLIS, Pte. WHITT, Cpl. RUGE, Pte. NEWLEY, 7th A.I.Bde; Gnr. CATTON, Lieut. BARRY, Gnr. DAW, Cpl. RAY, Sgt. HIMMELL, Gnr. DEVOIN, Gnr. BARBER, Gnr. WHITBREAD, Gnr. KNIGHT, Gnr. WRAY, Sgt. SMITH, Bdr. WOODLEY, Div. Artillery. First 20 to represent Division, Abovenamed to report to D.H.Q. at 1330 hours 24th instant.

(b) Groups will provide officers as follows: 5th A.I.Bde, 4 officers or n.c.o's.; 6th A.I.Bde. 4 officers or n.c.o's.; 7th A.I.Bde, 4 officers or n.c.o's.; Divisional Artillery, 4 officers or n.c.o's. TIMEKEEPER - Lieut. GARTRELL, 18th Battalion, attached D.H.Q. JUDGES - Lieut FLIGHT, D.H.Q., 7th A.I.Bde. 1 officer.

15. RETURNS. NIL returns to be furnished in all cases.

Ro. Hewitt
Lieut.

Div. Sports Representative.

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21/2/19

J. S.

L. J. J. J.
DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS

2nd Australian Division

5H

Orders J. Gray Capt

SPECIAL ORDER.

by

Major-General Sir CHARLES ROSENTHAL, KCB, CMG, DSO.,

Commanding Second Australian Division.



FIELD ENGINEERS
5/79
24-2-19

I have been suddenly ordered to move to ENGLAND, there to assume command of the A.I.F. Depots in the United Kingdom.

I therefore formally relinquish command of Second Australian Division as from 23rd instant.

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my keen appreciation of the loyalty accorded me by all ranks during the period I have been Divisional Commander.

A marked feature of the concluding months of fighting, as far as this Division was concerned, was the singleness of purpose of all ranks and units, pulling together as one splendid machine, and the magnificent results attained were the justly earned reward.

To Divisional Staff, to Commanders of all Arms and their Staffs, to regimental officers, to n.c.o's. and men I tender my very sincere and grateful thanks. I wish one and all the speediest possible return to AUSTRALIA and a future full of brightness and happiness.

D.H.Q.
23/2/1919.

Charles Rosenthal Major-General,
Commanding Second Australian Division.

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Orders
February

5th
AUSTRALIAN
FIELD ENGINEERS
No. 26/225
24-2-19.

HEADQUARTERS, DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS
No. 25/127
2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS,
2ND
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
(GENERAL STAFF.)
G24/1/497

Headquarters,
23rd February, 1919.

All Units.

Following message received from "DEMOBAUST" begins AAA
Following information for publicity AAA Embarkations to 15th
February 29,056 A.I.F. 2,767 families etc AAA 34 ships AAA
Prospective embarkations for February and March 19,315 de-
pendent on shipping trouble being overcome AAA ends AAA.

J. L. M. Lawrence
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
Second Australian Division.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
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AUSTRALIAN FIELD
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A meeting representative of all ranks of the Brigade, was held at WALCOURT at 3'30 p.m. on 31st. January 1919 under the Presidency of Colonel J.E.C.LORD, D.S.O., ~~V.D.~~

At this meeting the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:-

1. It is desirable to form a 5th. Brigade Club.
2. That a re-union be held in Sydney on 25th. June 1919.
3. That Lt.-Col. R.M. Sadler, M.C. 17th. Bn.
Major W.P. MacCallum, D.S.O., M.C., 20th. Bn.
753. Pte. E.H. Seaman, 18th. Bn.
be asked to secure the co-operation of representatives of all units of the Brigade now in Sydney.
4. That Lt.-Col. Sadler, M.C. be asked to form a provisional committee to consider the question of amalgamating with N.S.W. units of the A.I.F. in the formation of an A.I.F. Club.

W.P. MacCallum
Major.
Brigade Major, 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

5. As this unit is included in the proposed club, all ranks who so desire may become members.

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Re Transfer to 7th F. C.

5th Field Coy A.E.

AUST	
FIELD	
No.	5/82.
Dts.	26-2-19.

C.R.E. 2nd Aust Division

Ref. Divisional Engineer Order No 61

Contents noted.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEER HEADQUARTERS.

DIVISIONAL ENGINEER ORDER No. 61..... 25th February 1918

5/82
26-2-19

1. The equipment and animals of the 5th Field Company having now been disposed of, the whole of the personnel of the 5th Field Company will from the 27th instant be attached to the 7th Field Company.
2. O.C. 5th Field Company will supply to O.C. 7th Field Company a complete nominal roll of all personnel on strength of 5th Field Company as at that date, giving particulars of any detached.
3. Any personal files required for tracing or accounting for personnel should also be handed over to 7th Field Company.
4. Captain NOEDL as senior officer of the two companies will act as Commanding Officer of the Combined Company and other officers and other ranks will be available for duty in the Combined Company as though it were a single company.
5. 5th Field Company will render a final A.F.B. 213 showing the attachment of all ranks to the 7th Field Company and thenceforward all records of attached 5th Field Company personnel will be maintained by 7th Field Company.
3rd Echelon should be informed by 5th Field Company at the same time of the absorption of the 5th Field Company by attachment to 7th Field Company.
6. O.C. 5th Field Company will arrange for disposal of records not required by 7th Field Company.
7. A list of all N.C.O's or drivers holding temporary rank will be supplied to 7th Field Company.
8. Repatriation precedence roll of 5th Field Company will be supplied to 7th Field Company.
9. Acknowledge. (Field Coys only).

M. C. Little

Lt. Colonel,

C.R.E. Second Australian Division.

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2. 6th " "
3. 7th " "
4. Aust. Section 3rd Echelon
5. "G" 2nd Aust. Division.
6. "Q" " " "
7. Spare
8. " "
9. " "

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TO	5 th Field Coy		
	7 th Field Coy		

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All animals remaining on charge to 5th Field Coy will be transferred forthwith to 7th Field Coy. The 7th Field Coy will notify this office when this has been done.

Use necessary additional printed required by 7th Field Coy in consequence of this transfer will be made available for duty by 5th Field Coy under arrangements to be made mutually pending the attachment of the whole of the remaining 5th Field Coy personnel to 7th Field Coy, which will take place shortly.

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5TH FIELD COMPANY, A.E.

To C.R.E.

2nd. Aust. Division.

5/82.
27-2-19.

Ref. Div. Engr. Order No.61 of 25/2/19

I have to report :-

- Para.1 Personnel of 5th Field Company, A.E. are attached to 7th Field Company from today.
- Para.2 Nominal Roll of all personnel (9 Officers and 109 O.Rs) with particulars of detached, has been supplied to 7th Field Company
- Para.3 Arrangements have been made with 7th Field Company for handing over of all Orderly Room files etc.
- Para.4 The Officers of 5th Field Company have reported to Capt. Noedl for duty in the combined Company.
- Para.5 Final A.F.B.213 shewing attachment of all ranks to 7th Field Company is being completed. 3rd.Echelon have been notified of absorption of 5th Field Company by attachment to 7th Field Company.
- Para.6 Arrangements have been made for forwarding all records not required by 7th Field Company to 3rd.Echelon.
- Para.7 A List of N.C.Os and Drivers holding Temporary Rank has been supplied to 7th Field Company.
- Para.8 Repatriation Precedence Roll will be supplied to 7th Field Company tomorrow.

27/2/19

H. Thomas Capt.

O.C. 5th Field Company, A.E.

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MEMORANDUM.

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5TH FIELD COMPANY, A.E.

To O.C.

7th Field Company, A.E.

On	
Approved	
Field	
No.	9/51
Date	27.2.19

Ref. G.R.E. E.W.20 of 24/2/19

For your information the following is Nominal Roll of Officers on strength of this Unit.

Major R.S. Reid "DSO"	Det. H.Q.D.E. 2nd Div 21/2/19
Capt. A.L. Polson "MC"	Det. Dept. of Repat & Demob. London Auth. 2nd Div Hdqrs. 40/2/9 of 20/1/19. Detchd. 28/1/19
T/Capt. J.T. Gray	
Lieut. R.J. Pumas	
Lieut. G.F.H. Engel "MC"	Det. Dept. of Repat & Demob. London Auth. A.I.F. Hdqrs Ab 28962 Date of Detachment 12/2/19
Lieut. F.S. Croker "MC"	
Lieut. H.P. Williamson "MC" "MM"	Det. Tech.Branch Dept. of Repat. & Demob. London.
Lieut. R.C. Delohery	Det. H.Q.D.E. 13/2/19
2/Lieut G.S. McKinnon "MM"	

27/2/19

Pumas Lieut.
for O.C. 5th Field Company, A.E.

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7TH FIELD COMPANY, A.E.F.

9/51
27-2-19

To P.O.
7th Field Company, A.E.F.

Ref. CMB. EW 20 of 24/2/19

The following is NOMINAL ROLL of personnel detached to
7th Field Company, A.E.F. as from 25th February, 1919.

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Remarks
8944	Sgt	Rowe	V.C.
105	"	Lucas	H.V. "DCM"
3029	"	Coappen	L.C.
3056	"	Johnson	C.C.
8877	T/Sgt	Fullard	W.R. <i>Brussels Leave. Education Duties</i>
3024	Cpl	Gauntlett	H.J.
3093	"	Oliver	H.C.
15062	T/Cpl	Nickels	V.S. <i>Education Duties</i>
14956	"	Noble	H.S.
7251	"	Wagh	J.H. <i>Det. 7th F.C. as from 25/3/19</i>
2749	T. F/Cpl	Thomas	R.I. <i>England</i>
7310	L/Cpl	Trevaskes	J.E.
3171	"	Neish	G.S. §
7222	"	Ellison	T.C.
3084	"	McDonald	B.F.
7219	"	Hambriek	H.J.
16672	"	McDonald	A. #
3816	Sep	Adamsen	D.F.
7312	"	Anderson	L.F. <i>English Leave</i>
20689	"	Alt	O.H. <i>Det. A E M M & B Co. Educ.</i>
465N	Dvr	Allen	F.E. <i>Det H.Q.D.E. Pay Duties</i>
19891	Sep	Agnew	J.G.
16808	Dvr	Aitchison	R.S. /
5091	Sep	Buchanan	L. /
17826	"	Berrett	E.G. /
20042	"	Blake	H.
19869	"	Burton	H.
8034	Dvr	Brown	L.H.
2237	"	Butt	H.J. <i>Brussels Leave</i>
7350	Sep	Cramsey	V.J.
16121	"	Carmichael	V. <i>Det. A.C.w/shops</i>
14052	"	Clemens	W.F.
2987	Dvr	Craig	R.
465N	"	Carlson	H.E. <i>Brussels Leave</i>
13989	Sep	Cochran	W.
2237	"	Campbell	F.S.
3738	"	Clark	E.I. <i>Det A.C. Hdqrs.</i>
7221	"	Davison	J.
3004	"	Dart	A.D.
16123	"	Dunn	R.G.
18175	Dvr	Davie	A.J. /
17368	Sep	Elliott	C.A.
19883	"	Everett	G.B.
16393	"	Fowtrell	F.S. <i>English Leave</i>
7266	"	Fowles	J.S.G.
6494	"	Field	G. <i>Det H.Q.D.E. Cook.</i>
16126	"	Gunn	F.
22376	"	Galbraith	C.S. <i>Det D.H.Q. Educ Duties</i>
22329	"	Gourlay	J.S.
21763	"	Gilbert	C. <i>Det Univ du Travail Educ</i>
15466	"	Hawke	F.G.
7227	"	Hay	H.
19329	"	Hill	D.J. <i>English Leave</i>
2863	"	Hoare	E.
22076	"	Hartigan	F.C. §
21770	"	Hall	A.S. <i>Det D.H.Q. Educ Duties</i>
21770	"	H.	

Reg. No.	RANK	Name	REMARKS
21776	Sap	Barpham G.C.T.	Temp det Y.M.C.A. Cinema
23074	"	Halloran A.	
22246	"	Hannet F.W.P.	
21771	"	Halloway E.H.	
14860	"	Hughes D.J.	Det. 20th A.A.S.C.
16484	Dvr	Harrington W.	
16206	Sap	Jenner W.H.	
4418	Dvr	Jenks G.	English Leave
16719	"	Johnson A.W.	do.
16547	Sap	Jones G.D.	
7231	"	Koppiq J.	English Leave
3061	"	Keys V.W.	Det Univ du Travail. Educ.
7233	"	Livesey J.	
3070	"	Mindros J.	
6825	"	Lord A.	Paris Leave
17311	Dvr	Low R.A.F.	
8881	"	Lugg G.H.	
17300	Sap	Lavender A.G.	
2305	"	McKay S.	
7257	"	Meldrum J.B.	
16211	"	Maxwell F.	Univ du Travail. Educ.
3867	"	Miller R.T.	
20767	"	Mijeh J.A.	
8879	Dvr	Mardell F.	
16210	Sap	Moloney E.J.	
21819	"	Marks T.A.	
16673	Dvr	Mugent R.G.	
6756	Sap	Pearl S.K.	
7577	"	Parcell F.J.	Brussels Leave
3035	Dvr	Pearson F.L.	
18166	"	Palmer G.S.	English Leave
18532	"	Perkins F.W.	
8890	"	Potter T.H.	Hospital
9958	Sap	Ross T.R.	
16471	"	Rowe S.R.A.	English Leave
18182	S.S.	Rowe R.	
17323	Dvr	Rowe - W.T.	
17799	Sap	Stuchberry W.	English Leave
16255	"	Smith C.	
20326	"	Stannard R.H.K.	
5457	"	Smith E.W.	
7308	"	Stacey A.	English Leave
7358	Dvr	Sands S.A.H.	do. while det. AC w/shops
16475	Sap	Thornton H.	
6033	Dvr	Tonkin F.E.V.	
4561	Sap	Vine J.W.	English Leave
15327	"	White H.	
14960	"	Whiteford E.C.	Eng. Leave while det 20th AASC.
18726	Dvr	Whelan J.	English Leave
14038	Sap	Watson G.W.	Det A.C. w/shops
15622	"	Young W.	Det Univ du Travail. Educ.
8873	"	Zimmerman V.G.	
19537	"	Inall G.B.T.	

Stores Guard.

Det. 7th F.C.A.E. as from 25/2/19.

27/2/19

Thomson Lieut.
for C.C. 5th Field Company, A.E.