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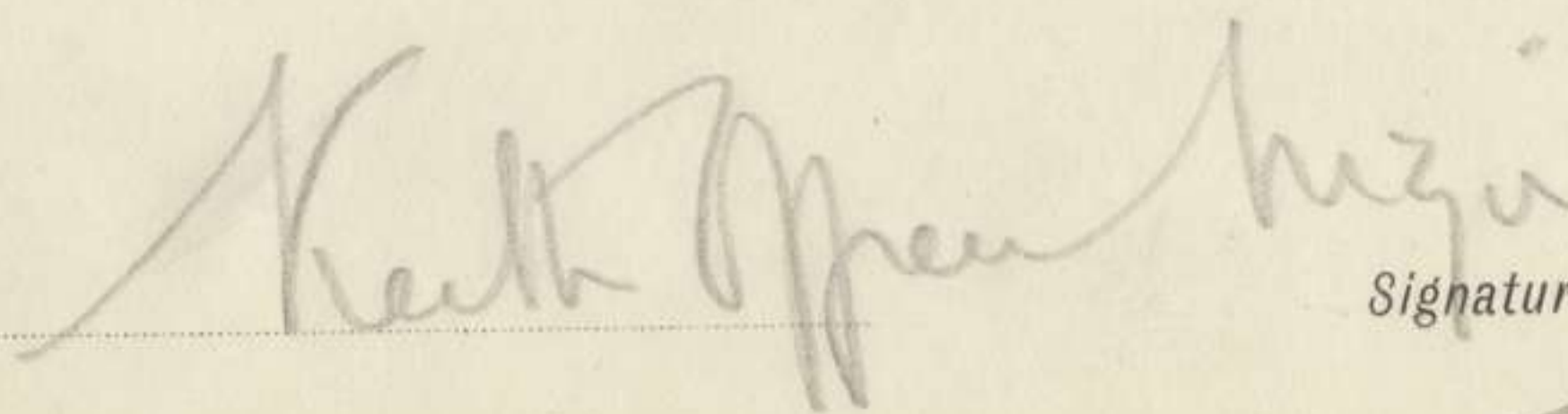
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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEADQUARTERS (ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH)

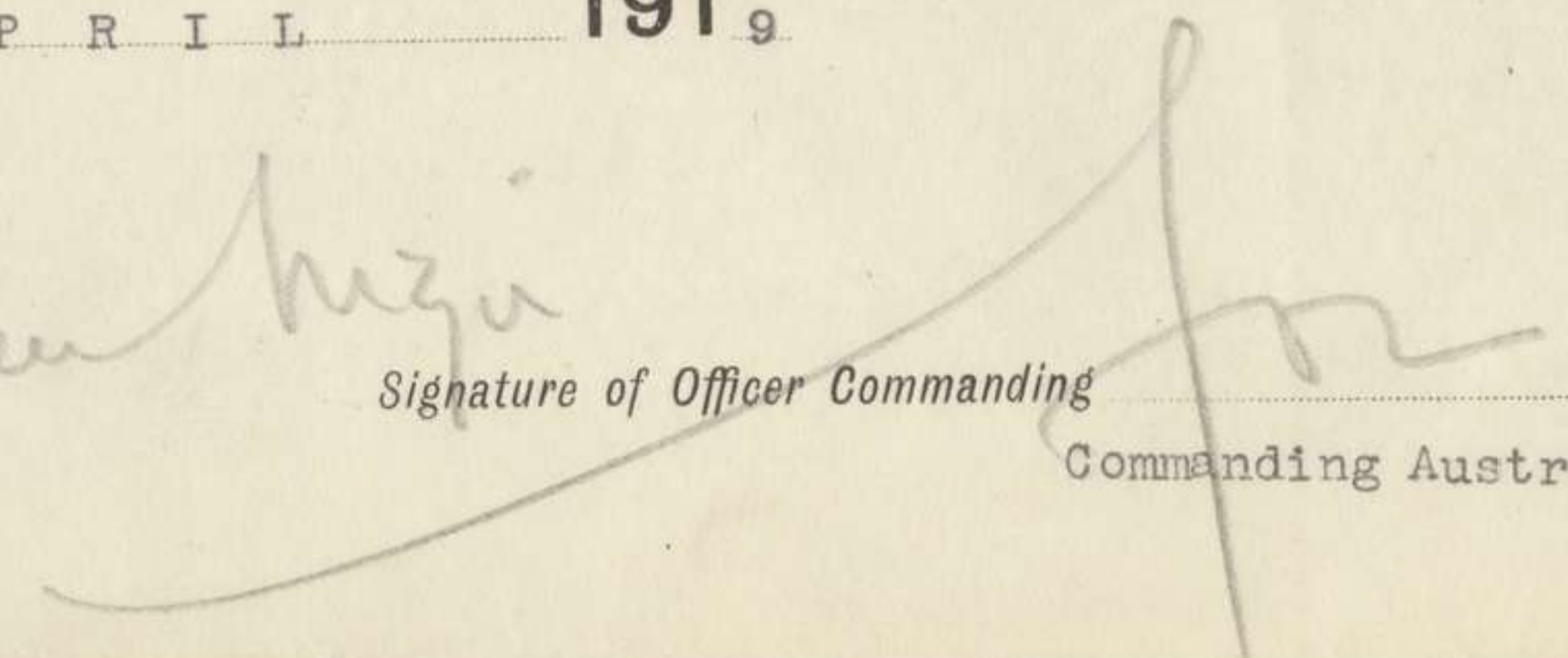
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Lieut-General  
Commanding Australian Corps.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

HEADQUARTERS,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.  
5/1020

Headquarters,  
3rd April, 1919.

2nd AMENDMENT to ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 24.

Para. V. BUS SERVICES. Delete all reference to the RANCE-BEAUMONT and DAUSSOIS-BEAUMONT Services, which will run for the last time on 3-4-1919.

*Kelli O'Neil*  
Major.  
D.A.A.G.,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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*War Diary*

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,  
3rd April, 1919.

2nd ADDENDUM to ADMIN. INSTRUCTIONS No. 25, Section I.

Para. i (d) Add:- "Each Quota should include one of the bands  
"with the Division; and also sufficient qualified  
"personnel to form the nucleus of a concert party."

It has been represented that the first Quotas had no bands with them and that no surplus band resources have been despatched to the A.I.F. Depots in accordance with G.I.13, Annexure "A," para. 5. Consequently, it has been difficult, and, in some cases, impossible, to provide the first quotas with bands for the voyage to AUSTRALIA.

Any surplus band resources will be at once despatched to the A.I.F. Depots in U.K., in accordance with the above General Instruction.

Para. iii, Add:- "When a Cadre 'B' has proceeded with a Quota,  
"its departure will be reported by wire to Corps  
"Headquarters.  
"A return will be rendered to this office at  
"once, of the Cadres that have already proceeded.  
"Nil returns will be rendered.  
"A return will be rendered to this office every  
"Saturday, commencing 5.4.19, of the units which  
"have been reduced to Cadre 'A' and Cadre 'B' during  
"the previous week, giving the date on which the  
"reduction was completed."

Para. iv, Add:- "Such officers will not proceed to ENGLAND  
"until the Corps Commander's approval has been  
"received."

(Signed) Keith OFFICER, Major,  
D.A.A.G.,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

5/1018

Headquarters,  
4th April, 1919.

3rd ADDENDUM to ADMIN. INSTRUCTIONS No. 25,  
Section 1.

Add:- Para. V - "RECORDS.

In order to assist units in completing their records before the Headquarters are demobilised, an officer of the Records Section will be attached to Australian Corps Headquarters. This officer will be available to assist units, and in order that he may do so, notification will be sent direct by Divisions to RECORDS, Corps Headquarters, as early as possible of the proposed despatch of Cadres to England. As soon as this notification is received the Records Officer will wire to London for such records of the unit as may be necessary to be brought over.

It is hoped that this will be the means of closing down a great number of outstanding questions as to personnel, etc., and will save considerable correspondence at a later period."

*Keith Owen*

Major.  
D.A.A.G.,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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Records Section, A.I.F. Headquarters, London.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,  
8th April, 1919.

Capt. LANKTREE,  
Commdt., BEAUMONT.  
Headquarters,  
"B" Aust. Divnl. Group,  
Town Commandant, MAUBEUGE. )  
H.Q., No. 3 Area. )  
H.Q., No. 4 Area. )

For information.

5/1034

"C" AREA.

1. Captain LANKTREE will continue to administer the above area which has been taken over by H.Q., No. 3 Area. He will hand over at BEAUMONT to the Town Major there and will proceed forthwith to MAUBEUGE and administer "C" Area from there, reporting arrival at MAUBEUGE to H.Q., No. 3 Area and this office.
2. Captain LANKTREE will take with him such of his Staff as are not A.I.F. Personnel - all A.I.F. Personnel attached to his Staff will be forthwith returned to their units.
3. On arrival at MAUBEUGE Captain LANKTREE will relieve Major ARMFIELD and such of his Staff as are A.I.F. Personnel; Major ARMFIELD will report to this office for instructions and the A.I.F. Personnel of his Staff will forthwith rejoin their units.
3. Town Major, BEAUMONT, will in future act under "B" Divnl. Group as Area Commandant, RAGNIES, SIVRY, and BARBENCON with the title of Area Commandant, BEAUMONT. Headquarters, "B" Divnl. Group, will withdraw all their Area Commandants and Staffs from these Areas.

*Kith-Opie*  
Major.  
D.A.A.G.,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Copies to:-

"A" Aust. Divnl. Group.  
E.G.H.A.  
S.M.T.O.  
C.S.O.  
Labour Commandant.  
A.P.M.  
D.D.M.S.  
War Diary (3).  
(Ad. Instr. No. 24. (1). )  
Files (4). (Reorganisation of Area (1). )  
(G.O.C., "Q" Summary. )

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*W. J. D. D. D.*

HEADQUARTERS,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.  
70/790

*W. J. D. D. D.*

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,  
9th April, 1919.

Demobilisation - A.I.F.

Appendix to 70/790 of 17-3-1919.

Under 1st Aust. Divnl. Group, add:-  
"A.A.C.C."

*Keith Green*

Major,  
D.A.A.C.,  
AUS. MILITARY CORPS.

D.V.I.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,  
11th April, 1919.

O. C.,  
Corps R.E. Technical School,  
JEU MONT.

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HEADQUARTERS  
CORPS.  
70/914  
Date

1. (a) The personnel of the Corps R.E. Workshops, JEU MONT, will be demobilised as a unit - both Instructional Personnel of the Corps R.E. Workshops Company and Students.

(b) The personnel will form an Educational Quota with the personnel of the Corps Central School, RUE, and will be despatched to Aust. Base Depot, NAVRE, on or about 1st May, to join the latter party.

(c) A nominal roll of the personnel proceeding as above will be prepared forthwith and forwarded direct to units so that they may be struck off their strength.

A copy of the nominal roll will be forwarded to Aust. Section, 3rd Echelon and another copy to Records Section, A.I.F. Headquarters.

2. (a) The School will close for Instructional Purposes on 21st April, and will be wound up between then and 30th April.

(b) All Ordnance Stores will be returned to D.A.D.O.S., Corps Troops. CHUILLES, and S.A.T.O. will withdraw R.T. on 26th April.

(c) The Workshop site and installation, and all ceded, abandoned and captured material therein will be taken over by Major BALLARD, C.1 Salvage, NAUBERGE Area.

*Kilb-Officer*

Major.  
D.A.A.G.,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Copies to:-

"A" Aust. Divnl. Group.

"B" Aust. Divnl. Group.

3rd Aust. Division.

A. D. O. S.

C.1.

Paymaster, A.I.F.

A.A.C., A.I.F.

S. M. C. C.

Camp Commandant.

Aust. Base Depot.

Major BALLARD.

H.C., No. 3 Area.

H.C., No. 4 Area.

Aust. Section, 3rd Echelon.

A.I.F. Headquarters.

Director-Gen. of Repat. & Demob. AIF.

Demobaust Liaison, G. E. Q.

D. D. M. S.

A. D. Education.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

*New Draft*

Headquarters,  
13th April, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

5/1040

"A" Aust. Divnl. Group. \*  
"B" Aust. Divnl. Group. \*  
H.Q., No. 4 Area. \*  
Sub-Area Commandant, NAMUR.\* )  
Q.1. )  
A.P.M. )  
D.D.M.S. )  
Labour Commandant )  
D.A.D. Roads. )  
B.G.H.A. )  
S.M.T.O. )  
C.S.O. )  
War Diary. (3). )  
Files. (3). )

For information.

1. The Area shown on the map herewith will be transferred from Australian Corps to Commandant, NAMUR Sub-Area, at noon on 13th April.

2. (a) Headquarters, "A" and "B" Aust. Divnl. Groups, will have lists prepared of any British Installations (i.e., hutting, baths, etc.,) being left in this Area, and will forward these lists direct to Commandant, NAMUR Sub-Area, c/o H.Q., No. 4 Area.

(b) "A" and "B" Australian Divisions will clear all British Ammunition, Grenades, etc., into the dumps at MCRIALME and STAVE: special steps will be taken to ensure that this clearing of the Area is thoroughly carried out.

(c) "A" and "B" Australian Divisions will withdraw all personnel, (Area Comdts., Staff, etc.,) from the Area by noon on 13-4-1919.

3. Lieut. INGLIS, at present attached Q.1 Australian Corps, will take over the Q.1 work in the above Area by 18th April, and will then rejoin the H.Q. of the Sub-Area Commandant.

*\* with map*

*Kilth-Officer*

Major.

D. A. A. G.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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5/10/19

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,  
13th April 1919.

*Addendum to Ad Inst No. 25*

Para. II DRAFTS.

19th line for :-

"No. 6 Camp, SUTTON VENY."

substitute :- "No. 2 or 3 Camp, SUTTON VENY".

after 19th line (c), add:-

- (d) Extended Leave - EXTENDED LEAVE,  
44 St George's Square,  
L O N D O N, S.W.1.
- (e) Discharge in England - DISCHARGE, Room 35 B.,  
RECORDS, HORSEFERRY ROAD, LONDON.

Emphasis is again laid on the necessity for the correct completion of Movement Cards, one of which must be in the possession of every man sent to ENGLAND under the authority or Instructions of DEMOBAUST.

*Knight-Officer*  
Major,  
D.A.A.G.,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIAN CORPS.	
No.	5/1042
Date	

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,  
15th April, 1919.

B. G. H. A.

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H.C., No. 4 Area.

D. D. M. S.

A. P. M.

A. D. O. S.

C. S. O.

Commandant, HAIHAUT Sub-Area.

D. A. D. I. S.

A. D. V. S.

"B" Aust. Livnl. Group.

War Diary. (3).

Files. (3).

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} For information.

From noon on 20-4-1919 the H.C., Corps Heavy Artillery and the Heavy Artillery Cadres will be transferred for administration to Demob., No. 4 Area. Headquarters, Corps Heavy Artillery will be known thoreafter as Demob., Marcinelle.

*Keith Officer*

Major.

D.A.A.G.,

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,  
16th April, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.  
No. 5/1043  
Date.....

"A" Aust. Divnl. Group.  
"B" Aust. Divnl. Group.  
H.C., No. 4 Area.  
Sub-Area Comdnt., HAINAULT.  
C.I.  
A.P.M.  
D.E.I.S.  
H.C., No. 62 Labour Group.  
D.L.R. Roads.  
S.G., H.A.  
"K" Siege Park.  
10th L.A.C.  
S.I.T.O. 313 Road Constn.  
C.F.O. Coy. R.E.  
War Diary. (3).  
Files. (3).

For information.

1. The Administration of the Corps Area shown on the map herewith will be taken over by the Commandant, HAINAULT Sub-Area, at noon on 23-4-19.

(a) H.C., "A" and "B" Australian Divisional Groups will prepare forthwith, and forward to Headquarters, HAINAULT Sub-Area, CHARLEROI, a list of any British Installations, (i.e., hutting, baths, etc.,) being left in the Area.

(b) H.C., "A" and "B" Australian Divisions, will arrange to collect any British Ammunition, Grenades, etc., into a Dup at JAMBOUX. Special steps will be taken to ensure that this clearing of the Area is thoroughly carried out.

(c) "A" and "B" Australian Divisions will withdraw by noon on 23-4-19 all Area Commandants and Staffs, but will continue to detail an officer to act as Town Major in all villages actually occupied by Troops for so long as they are so occupied. The names of these officers, and any changes in them, will be notified to the Commandant, HAINAULT Sub-Area.

2. Capt. MacDONALD, at present attached C.I, Australian Corps, will take over the C.I work in the above Area by 23rd April, and will then rejoin the H.C. of the Sub-Area Commandant.

3. The following British Units will be transferred for administration to Commandant, HAINAULT Sub-Area, at noon on 23rd April:-

"K" Siege Park.  
62nd Labour Group.

10th L. A. C.  
313 Road Construction Coy.

4. The A.I.F. Troops in the HAINAULT Sub-Area will remain in their present billets and continue to be administered by H.C., Australian Corps.

Keith O'Hara  
Major.  
L.A.C.,  
Australian Corps.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

HEADQUARTERS  
AUSTRALIAN  
CORPS.  
No. 5/1033  
B.

20th April

1. Cancel para. 3 of this office 5/1033 of 7-4-1919.
2. Headquarters, Australian Corps, will close at noon on 27-4-1919.
3. (a) At that hour all A.I.F. Units in No. 4 Area will come under the Command of G.O.C., "B" Aust. Group, 18th.  
(b) On 20th April the Command of "B" Group will pass to Brigadier-General MARTIN.  
(c) Brigadier-General MARTIN will retain such of the staff of "B" Group as he requires and will also have attached to his Staff:-  
Major KERR, D.A.Q.M.G., "A" Group.  
Capt. MURRAY, (Demob., Aust. Corps.).  
(d) The following A.I.F. Detachment Offices will be established from noon on 27-4-1919 in MARGINELLE:-  
A.A.G., A.I.F.  
A.D.O.S., Demob. A.I.F. France.  
D.A.D. Posts, A.I.F.  
A.P.M., A.I.F., France.  
(e) D.A.Ds.O.S., 1, 2, 4, 5, Aust. Divisions and Corps Troops will continue to carry on the Ordnance Services for their various Groups.
4. H.Q., 3rd Australian Division, will, from the above hour, be administered for Demobilisation Purposes by Demobaust Liaison, G.H.Q. and for A.I.F. matters by A.A.G., A.I.F. Detachment. Other questions of administration will be referred to Headquarters, No. 3 Area.
5. Corps Headquarters and Corps Signal Coy. will remain at HAM until the Cadres proceed to ENGLAND.

*Keith Owen*

Major.  
D.A.A.C.  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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A.1. AUS. Group. (3).  
A.4. AUS. Group. (3).  
3rd Aust. Divnl. Group. (3).  
H.Q. No. 4 Area. (2).  
H.Q. No. 3 Area. (2).  
Corps Signal Coy.  
Camp Commandant.  
S.M.T.O.  
C.S.O.  
S.M.O.  
S.V.O.  
A.P.M.  
A.D.O.S.  
A.A.G., A.I.F.  
Staff Paymaster, A.I.F.  
Comdnt. MAIMULLI Sub-Area.  
Belgian Mission.  
H.Q., A.I.F. (3).  
Director-Gen of Repat. & Demob., A.I.F. (3).  
DEMOBUST LIAISON, G.H.Q.  
Records Section, A.I.F. Headquarters.  
Aust. Section, 3rd Echelon.  
Files. (3).  
War Diary. (3).

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIAN CORPS. 5/1033. No. 0. Date
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Headquarters.  
27th April 1919.

1. (a). On 2. 5. 1919 after the departure of Quota 45 Brigadier General CANNAN will hand over the command of 3rd Aust. Div. Group to Lieut.-Colonel HERON.

(b). On 12. 5. 1919 after the departure of Quota 51 the following remaining units of 3rd Aust. Divnl. Group will be transferred to Aust. Section 3rd Echelon Group and despatched as part of its Quotas.

"B" Echelon 3rd Aust. H.H.Q.

5th Aust. M. T. Coy.

2. When "A" and "B" Groups are each reduced below 1000 all ranks, Brigadier-General MARTIN will make up a last Quota from the combined Group and place a Field Officer in charge of the remaining personnel and units which will then be transferred to Aust. Section 3rd Echelon and be despatched as part of its last Quotas. A statement showing units so handed over, and their strength, will be forwarded to Aust. Section 3rd Echelon with copies to Director-General, Repatriation and Demobilisation, H. Q., A. I. F., and Demobaust. Liaison G. H. Q.

3. A clearing up party consisting of a D.A.P.M. and a party of Military police will remain in No 4 Area for at least 3 weeks after the last draft of personnel have left. This party will report for instructions to H.Q., No 4 Area and be employed rounding up A.I.F. stragglers in BELGIUM.

*Keth G. G. G.*

Major.  
D.A.A.G.  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

W.H.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

"B" Aust. Div. Group. (15 copies)  
3rd Aust. Div. Group. (5 copies)  
H. Q., No 3 Area.  
H. Q., No 4 Area.  
Corps Signal Coy.  
Camp Commandant.  
S. M. T. C.  
A. P. M.  
A. D. O. S.  
A. A. G., A. I. F.  
Staff Paymaster.

Commandant HAINAUT Sub.-Area.  
Belgian Mission.  
H. Q., A. I. F. (3 Copies).  
Director-Gen. Repat & Demob A.I.F.  
(3 copies).  
Demobaust. Liaison G. H. Q.  
Records Section A.I.F., H.Q.  
Aust. Section 3rd Echelon.  
Aust. Base Depot.  
Files. (3 copies).  
War Diary. (3 Copies).

Headquarters.  
27th April 1919.

5th ADDENDUM to ADMIN. INSTRUCTIONS No 25, Section 1.

(4th Addendum was issued 13. 4. 1919 - this office 5/1018).

Add:- Para Vi. "DISPOSAL OF PERSONNEL who have not rejoined a unit before its CADRE leaves FRANCE".

" All personnel who have not rejoined the unit or been transferred to another establishment before the Cadre of the unit leaves FRANCE, owing to their being ' Absent without Leave, ' or men whose whereabouts cannot be traced, will be transferred to a special detachment, administered by Australian Section 3rd Echelon. A nominal roll of all such personnel, setting out unit, number, rank, name and the fullest possible information as to their whereabouts, will be furnished by the unit direct to Aust. Section 3rd Echelon, and the transfer will be effective from the date of the return."

Add:- Para VII. "DISPOSAL of PERSONNEL sentenced to I.H.L. or P.S., Approval for whose commitment to Prison has not been received."

"Personnel sentenced to P.S. or I.H.L. will be despatched to Prison as soon as the Proceedings have been forwarded to Headquarters No 4 Area ( or A.G., G.H.Q., in the case of 3rd Aust. Div. Group). When such prisoners are despatched to Prison, a return will be furnished by Headquarters "B" Div. Group, or Headquarters, 3rd Aust. Div. Group, direct to A.G., G.H.Q., setting out unit, number, rank and name of prisoner, offence for which sentenced, date of Court Martial, date when Court Martial papers were despatched to H.Q. No 4 Area ( or A.G., G.H.Q. in the case of 3rd Aust. Div. Group) and the date prisoner was despatched to prison. If the man is under a suspended sentence the A.F.W. 3104 will be forwarded with this return to A.G., G.H.Q.

*Keith G. Fran*

Major.  
D.A.A.G.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.,-

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

W.H.	"B" Aust. Div. Group.	(50).	Aust. Base Depot, HAVRE.
	3rd Aust. Div. Group.	10	Aust. Section 3rd Echelon.
	Camp Commandant.		A.I.F. Depots in U.K.
	Corps Signal Coy.		G.O.C., A.I.F.
	Corps School JEMONT.		S. M. T. C. (2)
	D.A.E. Posts.		A.A.G., A.I.F.
	Director-General, Repatriation & Demobilisation.		A. I.F. (2).
	Headquarters A.I.F.	(2).	A. P. M.
	A.I.F. Liaison. G.H.Q.		A. D. O. S.
	A. G., G. H. Q.		Paymaster A. I. F.
	Headquarters No 4 Area.		War Diary (3).
	Files.	(3).	

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SECRET.

Aust. Corps Q. 5/1030

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,  
1st April, 1919.  
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Herewith Location List of Australian Corps Troops and Army Troops attached for your information and guidance. All recipients are requested to notify any amendments or additions to this Office as soon as possible after occurrence. Previous issues must be destroyed.  
PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. Hamilton Capt.*

Lieut-Colonel,  
A. O. M. G.,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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|--------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1-2    | No. 4 Area "Q".          | 19.     | Corps Baths Officer.           |
| 3.     | D.D.S. & T., No. 4 Area. | 20.     | "A" Divisional Refet. Wing.    |
| 4.     | A.D.C. for G.O.C.        | 21.     | "B" Divisional Refet. Wing.    |
| 5.     | G.                       | 22.     | Camp Commandant.               |
| 6.     | Ob.                      | 23.     | C. R.                          |
| 7.     | A.                       | 24.     | D.A.D.O.S., Corps Troops.      |
| 8.     | D.D.M.S.                 | 25.     | Staff Paymaster, A.I.F.        |
| 9.     | S.M.T.O.                 | 26.     | A.D. of Education.             |
| 10.    | A.D.O.S.                 | 27.     | Supt. P. & R. Training.        |
| 11.    | A.P.M.                   | 28-29.  | "A" Aust. Divisional Group.    |
| 12.    | A.D. Signals.            | 30-31.  | "B" Aust. Divisional Group.    |
| 13.    | A.D.V.S.                 | 32-33.  | 3rd Aust. Division.            |
| 14.    | D.A.D.P.S.               | 34.     | Corps R.E. Workshops, JEUMONT. |
| 15-16. | Aust. Corps Sig. Coy.    | 35/6/7. | War Diary.                     |
| 17.    | A.A.G., A.I.F.           | 38.     | R.T.O. CHARLEROI.              |
| 18.    | Corps Heavy Artillery.   | 39.     | Ad. Comdt. D. and E. Areas.    |

LOCATION LIST.

1st April, 1919.

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<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>By whom Rationed.</u>	<u>Commander.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.Q.	HAM-sur-HEURE. (Chateau)	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Lt. Gen. Sir J. J. T. HOBBS, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., V.D.	
H.Q., "A" Aust. Divsl. Group. (1st & 4th Aust. Divs.)	GERPINNES.	SSO., "A" Div. Group.	Maj. Gen. E. G. SINCLAIR- MACLAGAN. C.B., D.S.O.	
H.Q., "A" Aust. Div. Artillery.	GOUGNIES.	SSO., "A" Div. Group.	Brig. Gen. W. L. H. BURGESS, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.	
H.Q., "B" Aust. Divsl. Group. (2nd & 5th Aust. Divs.)	MARGINELLE.	SSO., "B" Div. Group.	Maj. Gen. E. TIVEY, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.	
H.Q., "B" Aust. Div. Artillery.	34 Grand Rue, THUIN.	SSO., "B" Div. Group.	Brig. Gen. O. F. PHILLIPS, D.S.O.	
H.Q., 3rd Aust. Division.	BLANGY.	3rd Aust. Div.	Maj. Gen. J. GELLIBRAND, C.B., D.S.O.	
13th Aust. Light Horse Regt.	HAUTES-WIHERIES.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Maj. R. S. MOLEISH, D.S.O.	
Corps Cyclist Battalion.	HAUTES-WIHERIES.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Capt. C. H. PERKINS.	
Corps Signal Coy.	HAM-sur-HEURE.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.		
Corps Baths Officer.	1 Rue de Zone, MONT-sur-MARCHEMME.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Lieut. D. W. BARKER.	
"A" Divsl. Reinfct. Camp.	MARGINELLE.	SSO., "A" Div. Group	Maj. C. B. STORY.	For 1st & 4th Aust. Divs.
"B" Divsl. Reinfct. Camp.	Adjoining CHALETROI Main Station.	SSO., "B" Div. Group	Capt. F. DRAYTON.	For 2nd & 5th Aust. Divs. & Corps Trns
3rd Aust. Div. Refct. Wing.	VILLERS-sur-MAREUIL	3rd Aust. Div.		

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<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>By whom Rationed</u>	<u>Commander.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
<u>ARTILLERY UNITS.</u>				
H. Q., Corps Heavy Artillery.	MARCHIENNE-au-PONT. Chateau No.392, Rue de Charleroi.	SSO."A"Div.Group.	Brig.Gen.H.ROWAN ROBINSON, D.S.O.	
<u>14th Brigade, R.G.A., E.Q.</u>	Concentration Camp, Electrical Works, MARCINELLE.	SSO."A"Div.Group.	Lt.Col.W.H.HOLDSWORTH HUNT, D.S.O.	
11th Siege Battery.				
150th Siege Battery.				
296th Siege Battery.				
<u>Attached.</u>				
19th Siege Battery.				
41st Siege Battery.				
228th Siege Battery.				
231st Siege Battery.				
232nd Siege Battery.				
233rd Siege Battery.				
327th Siege Battery.				
355th Siege Battery.				
35th Heavy Battery.				
<u>12th Brigade, R.G.A., E.Q.</u>	Concentration Camp, Electrical Works, MARCINELLE.	SSO."A"Div.Group.		
<u>76th Brigade, R.G.A., H.Q.</u>	MONTIGNIES ST.CHRISTOPHE.	No.6 A.M.T.Coy.	Maj.E.L.BOND, D.S.O.	
113th Heavy Battery.	FONTAINE HAUTE.			
132nd Heavy Battery.	STREE.			
2/1st Lowland H Bty.	ERQUELINNES.			
86th Army Bde., R.F.A., H.Q.	Chateau, MARBAIX.	SSO."B"Div.Group.	Lt.Col.F.RAINSFORD-HANNAY, D.S.O.	

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<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>By whom Rationed.</u>	<u>Commander.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
<u>A. S. C. UNITS.</u>				
S.M.T.O. and D.M.T.S., A.I.F. "K" Siege Park.	266 Rue de Beaumont, MARCHIENNE-au-PONT ERQUELINNES.	SSO."A" Div.Group. No.6 A.M.T.Coy.	Col.W.H.TUNBRIDGE, C.B.,C.M.G.,V.D. Maj.G.E.GOLDSMITH, D.S.O.	
No.1 Aust.M.T.COY.	5 Place Firmez, CHATELET.	SSO."A" Div.Group.	Capt.J.K.EATON.	
- do - Workshops.	33 Rue de Chatelet, COUILLET.	SSO."A" Div.Group.		
No.2 Aust.M.T.Coy.	MARCHIENNE-au-PONT.	SSO."B" Div.Group.	Maj.W.S.ROSS.	
No.3 Aust.M.T.Coy.	Rue de Chenois, MARCHIENNE-au-PONT.	SSO."B" Div.Group.	Maj.A.B.HARPER.	
No.4 Aust.M.T.Coy.HQ & Park.	FARCIENNES.	SSO."A" Div.Group.	Maj.E.T.SEARLE.	
- do - Workshops.	CHATELINEAU.			
No.5 Aust.M.T.Coy. H.Q. (less D.A.Section.)	OISEMONT.	3rd Aust. Div.	Capt.A.J.CAMPBELL.	
- do - D.A.Section.	GOZEE.	SSO."B" Div.Group.	Lt. J. TRACEY, M.M.	
No.6 Aust.M.T.Coy. (C.T.)	BEAUMONT.	No.6 A.M.T.Coy.	Maj. E.G.FORDYCE.	
12th Army Bde.A.F.A.Park Sec.	Rue de Chenois, MARCHIENNE-au-PONT.	No.3 A.M.T.Coy.	Lt. J.S.SHAW.	
83th Army Bde.R.F.A.Park Sec.	MARCHIENNE-au-PONT.	No.2 A.M.T.Coy.	?/Lt.A.J.PULLIN.	
1st Aust.Rhead.Supply Det.	BEAUMONT Station.	RSO. BEAUMONT.	Lt. R.C.G.FRANKEL.	
Aust.Corps M.T. Vehicle Reception Park.	MARCHIENNE-au-PONT. (In Foundry of Societe Anonyme Minere & Metallurgique de Monceau St. Flacre.)	SSO."B" Div.Group.	Capt.O.T.ROBERTSON.	
10th M. A. C.	MAUBEUGE.	No.6 A.M.T.Coy.		

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<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>By whom Rawoned.</u>	<u>Commander.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
<u>LABOR UNITS.</u>				
62nd Labor Group H.Q.	BEAUMONT.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Lt. Col. F. HOLLINGWORTH.	
28th Labor Coy.)	STREE	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Capt. R. E. BESSANT.	NUCLEI only.
35th Labor Coy.)				
44th Labor Coy.)				
62nd Labor Coy.)				
81st Labor Coy.)				
103rd Labor Co.)				
161st Labor Co.)				
705th Labor Co.)				
86th Labor Coy.	CHARLEROI.		Capt. M. J. BARRY.	
137th Labor Coy.	MONTIGNIES- COUILLET.		Capt. F. H. BAWDEN.	
16th P. O. W. Coy.	JEUMONT.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Lieut. J. C. HUNTER.	
49th P. O. W. Coy.	THUILLIES.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Capt. GROE.	
371st P. O. W. Coy.	JEUMONT.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Capt. A. T. BELLAMY.	
372nd P. O. W. Coy.	JAMIOULX.	330. "B" Div. Group.	Capt. J. A. REID.	
374th P. O. W. Coy.	JEUMONT.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Maj. D. BURGESS.	
375th P. O. W. Coy.	SOLRE-le-CHATEAU.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Capt. R. L. KAY.	

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<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>By whom Rationed.</u>	<u>Commander.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>				
1st Aust. Vet. Evacuation Stn.	RAGNIES.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Capt. W.L. HINDMARSH.	
Aust. Corps Central School.	le Champnouf Farm RUE.	R.S.O. RUE.	Maj. C.R. LUCAS.	
Corps P. & R. T. School.	BARBENCON.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Capt. J.F. ROGERS.	
Corps R.E. Workshops.	JEUMONT.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Capt. A.M. GREENLEES, M.C.	
Officer i/c Enemy Material MAUFEUGE, Area.	Cafe Gehu JEUMONT.	Corps R.E. Wkshps.	Maj. A.P. BALLARD.	
1st Aust. Army Troops Coy.	RANCE.	14th Fld Coy.	A.E. Lieut. G.P. ROSS.	
1st Aust. Tunnelling Coy.	CHATELET.	SSO. "A" Div. Group.	Maj. E.S. ANDERSON, M.C.	
2nd Aust. Tunnelling Coy.	MARCINELLE			
313th Road Construction Coy.	9 Rue Puissant MARCINELLE.	RSO. CHARLEROI.	2/Lt. F.W. HEY.	CADRE only.
344th Road Construction Coy.	32 Rue de l'Ange. BEAUMONT.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	2/Lt. H. HAMER.	
No. 2 Aust. Airline Section.	HAM-sur-HEURE.	Corps Sig. Coy.	Lieut. C. GRANT.	
Corps Wireless Station.	Rue de la Station. HAM-sur-HEURE.	Corps Sig. Coy.	Lieut. S.S. CAPORN.	
D.A.D.C.S. Corps Troops.	BEAUMONT and THUILLIES.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Lieut. J.G. ANDERSON.	
No. 1 Aust. Ord. Mob. Workshop (M)	Rue l'Estree MARCINELLE.	SSO. "A" Div. Group.	Capt. D.R. CAMERON, M.C.	
No. 2 Aust. Ord. Mob. Workshop (L)	FLORENNES.	SSO. "A" Div. Group.	Capt. J.S. STAMPS.	

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<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>By whom Rationed.</u>	<u>Commander.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
79th Ord. Ammunition Section.	23 Rue Gambetta JEUMONT.	371 P.O. W. Coy.	Lieut. G.S. ROSS.	
95th Ord. Ammunition Section.	5 Grande Place, SOLRE-le-CHATEAU.	SSO. "B" Div. Group.	Capt. R.C.T. HUTCHINS.	
9th A. A. Park.	MAUBEUGE.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.		
Corps Clothing Exchange.	MONT-sur-MARCHIENNE. 1 Rue de Zone.	SSO. "B" Div. Group.	Lieut. D.W. BARKER.	
Corps Branch Clothing Exchange.	BEAUMONT.			
Corps Troops Supply Dump. (A.A.S.C.)	BEAUMONT.	No. 6 A.M.T. Coy.	Lieut. W. LONGWORTH.	
B.E.F. Subsection.	MONT-sur-MARCHIENNE.	SSO. "B" Div. Group.	Capt. S.W. GULLETT.	
Aust. War Records Section.	1 Rue de Zone.			
H.Q., Aust. Y.M.C.A.	HAM-sur-HEURE.	Corps H.Q.	Capt. L.J. GREENBERG.	
Aust. Graves Detachment.	MARCINELLE.	SSO. "B" Div. Group.	Maj. J.E. MOTT.	Moving to VILLERS BRETON- NEUX. 2.4.19.
H.Q., No. 4 Area.	65 Rue de Bruxelles NAMUR.		Maj. Gen. H.B. WILLIAMS, C.B., C.M.G..	

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

Copy No.....

2nd April 1919.

INFORMATION.

262. Commencing 30th March the following will be the times of cross channel sailings.-

BOULOGNE	Depart	1030 and 1600.
BOULOGNE.	Arrive	1300 and 1700

262a. The office of the Labour Commandant, Headquarters Australian Corps will close on 5th April. Any correspondence etc for attention should be addressed to 62nd Labour Group, located at BEAUMONT.

263. "C" Area of Australian Corps Area will be taken over by THIRD ARMY as from 1st April.

SUPPLIES.

264. THIRD ARMY will take over the rationing of the following units from 3rd April inclusive, from No 6 Aust. M. T. Coy.

Town Major MAUBEUGE.  
275 Railway Coy. MAUBEUGE.  
4th Railway Telegraph Coy. MAUBEUGE.

265. The following changes in supply arrangements will take effect as from 3rd April.

- (a). BEAUMONT Railhead will close.
- (b). Railhead for "B" Aust. Div. Group Infantry etc. will be MARCHIENNE EST. Pack will retain designation as "2nd Aus.Div."
- (c). Railhead for "B" Aust. Div. Group Artillery and attachments will be THUILLIES. Pack will retain designation as "5th Aust. Div."
- (d). Corps Troops Railhead will be changed to THUILLIES but the 6th Aust. M.T. Coy and Supply Pump will remain at BEAUMONT.
- (e). 5th Aust. Division, Education School and 5th Aust. Division Salvage Section located at SOLRE-lo-CHATEAU will be rationed by No 6 Aust. M. T. Coy.

ARRIVAL.

266. 123rd Labour Coy. moved by rail from FIFTH ARMY to CHARLEROI on 2nd April. Will be administered and located by 62nd Labour Group, and rationed by "B" Australian Divisional Group.

MOVE.

267. No 4 Aust. M. T. Coy, less Workshops, has moved from FLORENNES to FARCIENNES.

Workshops have moved from MORVILLE to CHATELINEAU.

BUS SERVICES.

268. The bus service between RANGE and BEAUMONT and DAUSSOIS and BEAUMONT will be discontinued from 4th April inclusive.

From that date the only bus service remaining, will be -

MORIALME.	Dep.	0900	MARCINELLE.	Dep.	1300
GERPINNES.	Dep.	0930	CHATELET.	Dep.	1330
CHATELET.	Dep.	1000	GERPINNES.	Dep.	1400
MARCINELLE.	Arr.	1030	MORIALME.	Arr.	1430

DISTRIBUTION. - As usual.

*A. Kemsley*  
Captain.  
for Lieut.-Colonel.  
A. Q. M. G.  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.,-



5th April, 1919.

INFORMATION.

269. OFFICE OF D.A.D.A.P. & S.S., FOURTH ARMY. The office of D.A.D.A.P. & S.S., Fourth Army, closed on 1st April, 1919. In future all correspondence should be address as under:-

- (a) Demands for Printing, - D.A.P. & S.S., H.Q.,  
Clearing Up Force.
- (b) Demands for Publica- D.A.P. & S.S., H.Q.,  
tions, i.e., pamphlets, Clearing Up Force.  
Army Council Instruc-  
tions, etc. -
- (c) Demands for Army Forms, Army Printing and Stationery  
Books & Stationery.-- Depot, CALAIS.

The Typewriter Mechanic allotted to No.4 Area will be allotted to "A" Branch, H.Q.

270. HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

- (a) The General Staff Office closed on 3rd April, 1919.  
G.S.O. III (Capt A.W. WARDELL, M.C.) will be attached to A.Q.M.G.'s. Office to wind up matters.
- (b) The Corps Advisor in Horse Mastership Office closed on 3rd April, 1919.

271. The Australian Veterinary Hospital at COCQUELLES, near CALAIS, closed on 31st March, 1919.

272. The Postal address of A.I.F. LIAISON OFFICE, G.H.Q., B.E.F. has been changed to "A.I.F. Liaison at H.Q. British Armies in France and Belgium" and the telegraphic address is now "A.I.F. Liaison, H.Q., MONTREUIL".

ARRIVALS

273. 38th (Aust.) HEAVY ARTILLERY BRIGADE, H.Q., with 1st and 2nd Aust. Siege Batteries and M.T. Sections arrived in "B" Aust. Div. Group Area on 3rd April from XV Corps. Rations, commencing 4th April, will be drawn from "B" Aust. Div. Group.

MOVE.

274. 1st AUST. RAILHEAD SUPPLY DETACHMENT moved from BEAUMONT to THUILLIES on 5th April, 1919.

LOCATION.

275. H.Q., AUST. Y.M.C.A. - 61 Rue de Charleroi, MARCINELLE.

*A. K. Sley*  
Captain,  
for Lieut.-Colonel,  
A. Q. M. G.,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

DISTRIBUTION. As usual.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

Copy No. ....

8th April, 1919.

INFORMATION.

248. On 19th April "A" Group Headquarters will be closed and personnel and cadres of 1st and 4th Aust. Divisions will form A1 and A4 Brigade Groups respectively, each administered direct by Corps.

249. On 26th April "B" Group Headquarters will be reduced to a Brigade Headquarters, when A1 and A4 Brigade Group Headquarters will be dispersed.

250. "A" Divsl. Reinforcement Camp will close on 19th April, after which all personnel will pass through "B" Divsl. Reinforcement Camp.

251. D.B.M.S. Office Headquarters, Australian Corps will close on 19th April. Col. A.E. SHEPHERD, D.F.O., A.E.M.S. "B" Div. Group, will act as S.M.O. Australian Corps.

252. The BEAUMONT-GOZEE Road was opened for M.T. traffic on 5th April, and the GOZEE-MARCHIEUXE Road on 6th April.

253. BOULOGNE - COLOGNE DAILY SPECIAL TRAIN.

The following is an amended time-table of the above Express:-

BOULOGNE Mar.	dep.	22.14	COLOGNE	dep.	09.50
BOULOGNE G.O.	"	22.20	NAMUR	"	16.15
CHARLEROI	"	08.30	CHARLEROI	"	18.15
NAMUR	"	09.40	BOULOGNE G.O.	arr.	07.30
COLOGNE	arr.	17.00			

Note.- Halte Repas.- Charleroi.

DEPARTURES.

254. "A" Group, R.F.A., consisting of 8-16 pdr. and 2-4.5" How. Sections, moves from Australian Corps Area to SECOND ARMY Area between 7th and 14th April, by march route.

255. 344th Road Construction Coy. moved by lorry from BEAUMONT to CHARLEROI on 8th April, for entrainment to LA NAILLERAYE, near ROUEN. Rations for consumption 11th have been taken.

MOVES.

256. AUSTRALIAN CORPS SCHOOL, RUE, less Cadres "A" and "B" will move by rail under 3rd Aust. Divsl. arrangements to HAVRE, between 2nd and 5th May, for inclusion there in a 3rd Echelon Quota.

257. H.Q., 62nd Labor Group moved from BEAUMONT to 5, Brouche Terre, CHARLEROI, on 7th April. No. 8 Aust. M.T. Coy. will transfer the Unit to "B" Aust. Div. Group for rations.

SUPPLIES.

258. OISEMONT Railhead will close on 9th April. After that date 3rd Aust. Division will draw supplies from No. 9 Detail Issue Store, ABBEVILLE.

259. Corps Mounted Troops and 1st Aust. Vet. Evac. Station will be transferred for rations from No. 5 Aust. M.T. Coy. to "B" Aust. Div. Group commencing 8th April.

260. 137th Labor Coy. located at MONTIGNIES sur SAMBRE, is being transferred for rations from No. 6 Aust. M.T. Coy. to "A" Aust. Div. Group.

*A. Kemsley*  
Captain,  
for Lieut.-Colonel,  
A. C. M. G.

DISTRIBUTION.- See back.

DISTRIBUTION.

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| 1. A.D.C. for G.O.C. | 13. 6th Aust. M.T.Coy. (C.T.)                    |
| 2. A.                | 14. "A" Div.Reinfct. Camp.                       |
| 3. D.D.M.S. S.M.O    | 15. "B" Div.Reinfct. Camp.                       |
| 4. A.D.O.S.          | 16. D.A.D.O.S., Austa Corps Troops.              |
| 5. S.M.T.O.          | 17. Staff Paymaster, A.I.F., Aust. Corps.        |
| 6. D.A.D.P. 3.       | 18. "A" Aust. Divsl. Group. <i>A1 Base Group</i> |
| 7. A.P.M.            | 19. "B" Aust. Divsl. Group. <i>A2 " "</i>        |
| 8. A.D.V. 3.         | 20. 3rd Australian Division.                     |
| 9/10. C.3.O.         | 21. Corps Baths Officer.                         |
| 11. Aust. Corps H.A. | 22. H.Q., No.4 Area, B.E.F.                      |
| 12. Supt. P. & R.T.  | 23/25. "War Diary.                               |

26. Q R R

27. *Dec*  
28. *File*

29. *W.O. Trucks*  
30. *Gpl. name*  
31. *C.R.*

Malta House - Charlestown

DEPARTURE  
The following is a list of the above mentioned units and their departure dates from the area between 1st and 15th April, 1945. The units are listed in the order in which they departed. The units are listed in the order in which they departed. The units are listed in the order in which they departed.

MOVEMENT  
The following is a list of the above mentioned units and their movement dates from the area between 1st and 15th April, 1945. The units are listed in the order in which they moved. The units are listed in the order in which they moved. The units are listed in the order in which they moved.

SUPPLIES  
The following is a list of the above mentioned units and their supply dates from the area between 1st and 15th April, 1945. The units are listed in the order in which they were supplied. The units are listed in the order in which they were supplied. The units are listed in the order in which they were supplied.

DISTRIBUTION  
The following is a list of the above mentioned units and their distribution dates from the area between 1st and 15th April, 1945. The units are listed in the order in which they were distributed. The units are listed in the order in which they were distributed. The units are listed in the order in which they were distributed.

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A. C. M. G.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

Copy No. <sup>25</sup>...

12th April, 1919.

INFORMATION.

289. Reference Australian Corps "Q" Summary issued on 8th April, - Numbers 248 to 260 should read Numbers 276 to 288 respectively.

290. Reference "Q" Summary No. 272, - the Office of "A.I.F. LIAISON at H.Q. British Armies in France and Belgium" moved to WIMEREUX on 12th April. The telegraphic address will be "A.I.F. Liaison, H.Q. WIMEREUX."

291. The Office of the A.D.V.S., AUSTRALIAN CORPS, closes on 17th April, from which date Lieut.-Colonel M. HENRY, D.S.O., D.A.D.V.S., "B" Aust. Div. Group, will act as Senior Veterinary Officer for the Corps.

292. The Australian Corps P. & R.T. SCHOOL at BARBENCOON will close on 19th April.

293. Corps R.E. WORKSHOPS at JEUMONT will close for instructional purposes on 21st April, preparatory to the demobilization of the personnel as a Unit. The Workshop site and installation, and all materials therein will be taken over by Major BALLARD, Q.1 Salvage, MAUBEUGE Area.

294. "Q" Summary No. 277 of 8-4-19 re "B" Group Headquarters, is cancelled.

DEPARTURES.

295. No. 374 P.O. Coy. moved by rail on 10th April from JEUMONT to WAVRE, and will be administered by 34th Labor Group on arrival.

MOVES.

296. Detachment 372nd P.O. Coy. moved by rail from FLORENNES to CHATELINEAU on 11th April, for work at MONTIGNIES COUILLET. . . Location will be MONTIGNIES sur SAMBRE.

297. 95th Ordnance Ammunition Section moved from SOLRE le CHATEAU to SIVRY on 10th April.

SUPPLIES.

298. Town Major, MAUBEUGE, will be rationed by R.3.O., Le QUESNOYE in future.

*A. Q. M. G.*

Captain,  
for Lieut.-Colonel,  
A. Q. M. G.,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

DISTRIBUTION. As usual.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

Copy No. <sup>25</sup>.....

15th April, 1919.

INFORMATION.

299. The E.F. DANTEEN at BEAUMONT has been closed. Units previously supplied there may draw without registration from CHARLEROI.

300. CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

From noon on 20th April the Headquarters Australian Corps Heavy Artillery and the Heavy Artillery Cadres will be transferred for administration to Demobilization No.4 Area. Headquarters, Corps Heavy Artillery will be known thereafter as "Demob. MARCHINELLE."

301. STAFF PAYMASTER, A.I.F., Att'd. Australian Corps Headquarters.

In the process of demobilization this Office will be closed towards the end of the present month. All Units under Aust. Corps Administration are therefore informed that in order that Advances on Imprest and other monetary transactions may be adjusted, it has been decided that FRIDAY, 19th April will be the latest date for Units to draw moneys on Imprest A/c. from this Office. Any advances thus drawn must be acquitted by the 20th inst.

MOVES.

302. H.Q., CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY moved from MARCHIENNE-AU-PONT to Concentration Camp, CHARLEROI, on 13th April

303. DIV ARTILLERY SECTION No.5 AUST. M.T.Coy. moved to rejoin H.Q. No.5 Aust. M.T.Coy at OISEMONT on 15th April.

SUPPLIES.

304. Railhead for 5th Australian Divn. Pack Train will change from THULLIES to MARCHIENNE EST, commencing 20th April.

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Captain,  
for Lieut.-Colonel,  
A. Q. M. G.,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS "Q" SUMMARY.

Copy No. 25.....

20th April, 1919.

INFORMATION.

305. The Office of Chief Signal Officer, Australian Corps, closes on 20th April, 1919. After that date the Senior Signal Officer "B" Aust. Div. Group will officiate.

306. No.4 Area Leave Train.- The undermentioned Time-Table cancels all previous notifications of timings of abovementioned train:-  
TO CALAIS. (Y.D.) FROM CALAIS. (D.Y.)

NAMUR.	dep. 18.05	CALAIS.	dep. 09.37
CHARLEROI.	arr. 20.25	MERRIS.	arr. 12.35
	dep. 21.25		dep. 13.55
MANAGE.	dep. 23.25	BAISIEUX.	arr. 16.11
GHISLENGHIEN.	arr. 01.55		dep. 17.11
	dep. 02.55	GHISLENGHIEN.	arr. 20.51
BAISIEUX.	arr. 09.09		dep. 21.51
	dep. 10.09	MANAGE.	dep. 00.21
MERRIS.	arr. 12.30	CHARLEROI.	arr. 02.11
	dep. 13.30		dep. 03.11
CALAIS.	arr. 16.21	NAMUR.	arr. 05.31.

Halte Repas.- CHARLEROI, GHISLENGHIEN, BAISIEUX, MERRIS.

DEPARTURES.

307. 260th Railway Construction Coy. moved in its own train from SOLRE sur Sambre to DOINGT on 18th April.

TRANSFERS.

308. The following Units will be transferred for administration to Commandant HAINAULT Sub-Area at noon on 23rd April, but will continue to draw rations as at present.-

"K" Siege Park.	ERQUELINNES.
62nd Labor Group.	H.Q., 5 Brouche Terra CHARLEROI.
(including all Labor Coys.)	
10th M.A.C.	MAUBEUGE.
313th Road Constrcn.Coy.	32 Rue del'Ange, MARCINELLE.

MOVES.

309. A.I.F. Headquarters Detachment attached H.Q. Australian Corps, moves on 26th April to CHARLEROI, after which date all correspondence and telegrams should be addressed to A.I.F. Headquarters Detachment, CHARLEROI.

310. 1st Aust. Veterinary Evacuation Station moves on 18th April from RAGNIES to MARCHIENNE AU PONT, and is combined with 2/5th Aust. M.V.S.

311. 95th Ordnance Ammunition Section moves on 21st April from SIVRY to LORVILLE. Rations for consumption 23rd and subsequently from S.S.O., "A" Aust. Div. Group.

SUPPLIES.

312. Winter Scale of Fuel will be continued until 22nd April inclusive. (Authority D.Q.M.G. 2QA3 of 15-4-19.)

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INFORMATION.

313. HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

(a) Headquarters, Australian Corps will close at noon on 27th April. At that hour the command of all A.I.F. Units in No.4 Area will pass to G.O.C., "B" Aust. Divisional Group.

(b) Headquarters, "B" Aust. Divisional Group will close at 0900 on 28th April when the command of all A.I.F. Units in No.4 Area will pass to Brig.-General E.F. MARTIN, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.

(c) The following A.I.F. Detachment Offices are to be established in ARCINELLE by noon on 27th April.-

A.A.G., A.I.F.

Lieut.-Col. H.D. WYNTER, D.S.O.

A.D.O.S., Bomb., A I F.

Lieut.-Col. J.H. TUCKETT, M.C., M.M.

A.F.M., A.I.F.

Lieut.-Col. A.B.D. BROWN, D.S.O.

D.A.B.P.S., A.I.F.

Capt. C.J. FLETCHER.

(d) Claims Officer, Australian Corps (Lieut. M.J. MACNAMARA) will remain temporarily at IAN-sur-HEUTE.

(e) S.M.T.O., Australian Corps, will close at noon on 27th April. After that hour the control of all Australian M.T. Units will pass to D.M.T.S., A.I.F.

314. The ANIMAL CONCENTRATION CAMP at MARCHIENNE ZONE closed on 22nd April.

315. The Office of D.A.D. ROADS. Australian Corps, will close on 25th April.

SUPPLIES.

316. Australian Corps Troops Pack Train will be discontinued after 23rd April, and THUILLIES closed as a Supply Railhead.

On and after 25th April Units previously rationed by 6th Aust. M.T. Coy. will be rationed by S.S.O. "B" Aust. Div. Group, - Railhead at MARCHIENNE EST.

*A. Q. M. G.*

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,  
15th April, 1919.

TOUR OF 1870 BATTLEFIELDS.

1. The following officers will proceed by COLOGNE Express passing CHARLEROI on Wednesday, 16th April, to METZ, via NAMUR:-

Lieut. Col. E.F. HARRISON.  
Captain D.A. WHITEHEAD, M.C.,  
Captain D.L. MACEAY, M.C.,  
Captain C.E. PRICH.  
Captain R.L. BENNETT.  
Captain F.E. WELLS.  
Captain F.R. CORNEY, M.C.,  
Captain R.H. ROBINSON.  
Lieut. P.E. MacGILLICUDDY. )  
Lieut. R.C. SUTHERLAND. ) Part Tour only.

The Tour will end at CHARLEROI on 30th April, when officers will disperse to their Stations.

2. The following detail of officers for the second tour will leave CHARLEROI on the morning of 1st May by the COLOGNE Express following the route in para. 1.

Lieut. Col. J.D. LAVARACK, D.S.O.  
Major J.J.L. McCALL.  
Major E.L. BURKE, M.C.,  
Captain H.B. SEWELL, M.C.,  
Captain R.F. MARLAN.  
Captain D.L. DAVIES, M.C.  
Captain A.P.O. WHITE.  
Lieut. G.R.L. ADAMS.  
Lieut. C.W.C. THOMPSON.  
Lieut. R. KENDALL.  
Lieut. J.A. NICHOLSON.

3. The following will attend the Third Tour leaving CHARLEROI on 16th May by the same route:-

Lieut. Col. E.F. HARRISON.  
Major G.A. VASEY, D.S.O.  
Major E.L. MEYLAN, M.C.  
Captain L.E.S. BARKER, M.C.,  
Captain A.W. WARDLELL, M.C.  
Captain A.L.C. LAMBERS.  
Lieut. K.A. HALL.  
Lieut. F.W. CRILLIN.  
Lieut. J.H. MEYER.  
Lieut. F.L. HEWARD.

4. The Fourth Tour will include all Duntroon Graduates not mentioned previously and will be conducted by Lieut. Colonel E.F. HARRISON. This party will proceed by the COLOGNE Express passing CHARLEROI on 1st June.

Names of these officers will be forwarded to Aust Corps Headquarters by 15th May.

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5. Hand luggage only should be carried.
6. Travelling allowance where billets and rations are not provided, will be paid for the period of tour.

*H. L. Viney*

Lieutenant-Colonel.  
A. S. M. G.,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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Signature of Officer Commanding



Brig-Gen.  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MARCIN-ELLE	1919 1		<p>Instructions issued for the organisation of Quotas 54 to 57.</p> <p>Lieut.-Col. B.M.RALPH, D.S.O., A.A. &amp; C.M.G., "B" Australian Division, left for U.K.</p> <p>Colonel M. HENRY, D.S.O., D.A.D.V.S., "B" Australian Division left for U.K.</p> <p>Quota No. 44 drawn from units 2nd Australian Division entrained from CHARLEROI at 9 a.m. this morning.</p>	
	2		<p>Major-General H. TIVEY, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., accompanied by Lieut.-Col. S.L.MILLIGAN, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.S.O. 1, "B" Australian Division and Capt. C. H. READ, M.C., Camp Commandant, went on a tour to the Rhine.</p>	
	3		<p>Quotas No. 45 and 46 entrained this morning from GAMACHES and CHARLEROI respectively.</p> <p>Strength return as at noon to-day - 1009 Officers 13487 Other Ranks.</p>	
	5		<p>Field Marshall H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., O.B.E., passed through CHARLEROI en route for NAMUR.</p> <p>"B" Australian Group provided a guard of honor for the reception of His Royal Highness.</p> <p>Quota No. 47 drawn from Units 5th Australian Sub Group entrained at CHARLEROI at 0900.</p>	
	6		<p>Quota No. 48 drawn from Units 3rd D.A.C. and Corps Technical School entrained at JEUMONT 0900 for HAVRE.</p>	
	7		<p>D.R.Os. No. 2 issued to all units.</p>	
	8		<p>The last ordnance train from THUILLIES 5th Div. D.A.D.O.S. left for Base with Demob. Stores this morning.</p>	

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MARCIN-ELLE	9		The last ordnance train from D.A.D.O.S., 2nd Australian Division left VILLE HAUTE for Base.	
	10		Strength return of "B" Australian Group as at noon to-day - Officers 497 Other Ranks 7143. Group Routine Orders No. 3 issued to all Units. Quota No. 50 drawn from 2nd Australian Sub Group entrained at CHARLEROI at 0900 this morning.	
	11		Major General E. TIVEY, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., accompanied by Lt-Colonel S.L.MILLIGAN, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.S.O. 1, "B" Australian Division and Capt. C.H.READ, M.C., Camp Commandant, returned from a visit to the Rhine Army.	
	12		Lieut.-Colonel S.L.MILLIGAN, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.S.O. 1 "B" Australian Division and Capt. C.H.READ, M.C., Camp Commandant, "B" Australian Division left for United Kingdom. Quota No. 52 drawn from 4th Australian Division entrained at CHARLEROI at 0900. 149 horses from B 2 and B 5 Australian Sub Groups were handed over to No. 11 Remount Squadron JAMBES (near Namur).	
	13		Lieut. S.H.EYLES, 4th A.F.A.Brigade, a/Claims Officer "B" Australian Group in the absence of Lieut. R.T.CAULFIELD on leave ex hospital left for United Kingdom.	
	14		Major K. OFFICER, O.B.E., M.C., D.A.A.G., Australian Corps, left for United Kingdom to be demobilised. The remaining troops of "B" Australian Group - about 4,000, were reviewed by Lieut.-General Sir J.J.Talbot-Hobbs at Chatelet, who expressed himself very pleased with the smartness and general turnout of the troops. The burgomaster and councillor of Marcinelle were also present. For the General Salute and inspection, the troops were drawn up in close column, afterwards they marched past in column, reforming, they advanced in review order.	

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MARCINELLE	14 (contd)		<p>It was a highly successful parade and historic, being the last parade of combined Divisions of Australian Group in Belgium.</p> <p>On saying farewell, the General wished them all Gods speed and a safe return to their loved ones in Australia.</p> <p>D.A.D.O.S., 5th Australian Division, at THUILLES, ceased to function.</p>	
	15		Quota No. 53 drawn from units of 5th Australian Division entrained at CHARLEROI at 0900 this morning.	
	17		The strength return of "B" Australian Group as at noon 17th May was Officers 320 O.R. 4303.	
			Quota No. 54 drawn from Units of 1st Australian Group entrained at CHARLEROI at 0900.	
	18		D.A.D.O.S., 2nd Australian Division, situated at MARCINELLE, ceased to function.	
			"B" 2 Artillery Sub Group at THUIN ceased to function.	
	19		Quota No. 55 drawn from units 2nd Australian Division entrained at CHARLEROI en route for HAVRE at 0900 this morning.	
			Routine Orders No. 3 were issued to all Units.	
	20		Administrative instructions No. 3 were issued to all Units.	
	21		Special Order issued to units concerned for F.G.C.M. in the case of Major A.F. ANDERSON, 1st Australian Pioneer Battalion.	
	22		Quota No. 56 drawn from 1st Australian Division entrained from CHARLEROI at 0900 this morning.	

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MARCIN-ELLE	24		<p>"B" 5 Aust. Sub Group ceased to function as such at 0900 this morning.</p> <p>Quota No. 57 drawn from units of 2nd and 5 Divisions entrained at CHARLEROI at 0900.</p> <p>Strength return as at noon to-day - 130 Officers 1171 Other Ranks.</p>	
	25 28 29		<p>Major R.V. DIMOND, attached 2nd Australian Division Headquarters, left for U.K. to-day.</p> <p><i>Remaining horses of 'B' Aust Group (55) handed over to 76<sup>th</sup> 11 Reconnaissance Coy, JAMBES</i></p> <p>A 1 and A 4 Aust Sub Groups ceased to function as at 0900 this morning.</p> <p>Quota No. 58 drawn from 1st and 4th Divisions entrained at CHARLEROI at 0900.</p>	
	31		<p>B 2 Aust Sub Group ceased to function as at 0900 this morning.</p> <p>Quota No. 59 consisting of all remaining details entrained at CHARLEROI at 0900.</p> <p>Strength return as at noon to-day 27 Officers 89 Other Ranks.</p>	
	JUNE 3		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>J U N E</u></p> <p>D.R.Os. No. 4 to 7 issued to all units of the Group left in Belgium.</p> <p>Administrative Instruction No. 2 issued to all Units concerned.</p> <p>"B" Australian Group H.Q. ceased to function as at noon to-day, all remaining personnel in the No. 4 Area pass to 3rd echelon.</p>	
	4		<p>Brigadier-General R.F. MARTIN, C.M.G., D.S.O., left for U.K.</p>	
	5		<p>Major J. BILTON, D.A.Q.M.G. &amp; s/A.A. &amp; Q.M.G., "B" Australian Group, left for U.K.</p>	


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MARCIN-	JUNE 6		Captain H. MURRAY, Staff Captain, Australian Corps, left for U.K.	
ELLE			Capt. R.H.ROBINSON, D.A.A.G., "B" Australian Group and Lieut. C.W.MANNING, D.C.M.O., "B" Australian Group left for U.K.  Lieut. W.H.ROBERTS, a/D.A.A.G., "B" Australian Group, left for U.K.	
			 Major. for A.A. & Q.M.G. <u>"B" Australian Group.</u>	