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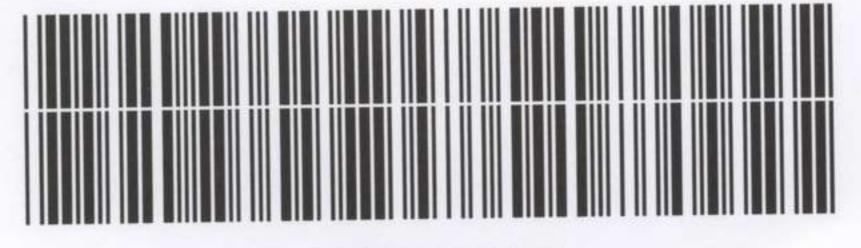
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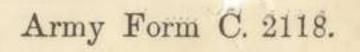
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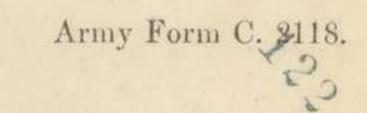
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OISEMONT	T lst.		Weather - Fine. Capt. G. A. DUNBAR proceeded on leave. Divisional Sweep No.1 drawn - and results issued - Appx.9 Disposition Map of units - Appx.1	Appx.9 Appx.1
	2nd		Weather - Showery Brig-Gen. J.H. CANNAN, CB., CMG., returned from leave.	
	3rd		Weather - Dull. G.S.O.I visited 9th. 10th. and 11th. Brigades.	
	4th		Weather - Showery and dull. Circular to units - routine of office hours to be observed - Appx.6	Appx.6
	5th		Weather - Dull. Conference for 6-1-1919 postponed.	
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SEMONT.	6th		Weather - Fine	
	7th		Weather - Dull Conference re Post Bellum Army held at Divisional Headquarters: attended by Brigadiers, C.Os., Machine Gun & Pioneer Bns., Div. Train, Div. Signal Coy & D.A.D.V.S.	
	8th		Weather - Dull Brig-General W.R.McNICOLL, Inspector-General of Repatriation and Education, arrived from London. Visited 9th Brigade. Lieut. I.G. SYMONS appointed Divisional Education Officer. Sports Circular issued - distribution of sporting material to units - Appx.8	Appx:8
	9th		Weather - Fine. G.S.O.I visited Divisional Commander in hospital at ABBRVILLE. Capt. G. A. DUNBAR returned from leave. Answers to questions re organisation of Post Bellum Army forwarded to Corps - Appx.4	Appx.4
			Brig-General McNICOLL visited 10th and 11th Brigades D. D. & L., London, E.C. (A10266) Wt W5300/P713 750,000 2/18 Sch. 52 Forms/C2118/16	

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llth		Weather - Fine Acting Divisional Commander and G.S.O.I visited the three brigades G.S.O.I visited Divisional Commander at ABBEVILLE.	
12th		Weather - Fine. G.S.O.I left for PARIS.	
13th		Weather - Fine Acting Divisional Commander visited 9th. 10th and 11th Brigades Divisional Branch Library established.	
14th		Weather - Dull Acting Divisional Commander visited Pioneer Bn. at HUPPY. Conference at 10th Bde H.Q. 1430 on Small Arms & Infantry Equipment: attended by A/G.O.C. Brigadiers & B.Ms., C.Os. M.G.Bn and Div. Signal Coy.	
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OISMONT			Weather - Fine	Appx.9
			Divisional Sweep No. 2 drawn and results published - Appx.9	**12.12.4
			Sports Circular arranging conference; Football, cross-country running, boxing, Tugs-of-war and general sports matters - Appx.8	Appx.8
			Fourth Army G. T/9/1 - proposed Rifle Meeting in May - issued to units with in- structions to organise teams on the lines laid down - Appx. 3	Appx.3
	-		Div. Education Officer visited Pione er Bn.	
1	16th		Weather - Fine	
			Acting Divisional Commander visited Brigades.	
			Div. Education Officer visited 39th., 34th., 35th., and Machine Gun Bns.	
	17th		Weather - Mine	
			Gen: BLAMEY (B.G.G.S., Aust.Corps) visited Divisional Commander at ABLEVILLE; Divisional Headquarters and the three Brigades.	
			Meeting of Sports Officers at 10th Brigade H. Q. Lieut-Col. MAJSIL (Sports Officer, Aust. Corps) attended and explained Corps Scheme.	
			Divisional Commander returned from Hospital, ABBEVILLE.	
			Syllabus of Brigade Training, fortnight ending 25-1-19 - Appx.7	Appz. 7
			Answers to G.H.Q. questions (O.B/2312/G) improvement of Infantry Equipment generally - D.E.Q. visited 43rd Bn & 11th Bas H.Q. (A10266) Wt W5300/P713 750,000 2/18 Sch. 52 Forms/C2118/16	APDX.5
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OISEMONT			Weather - Fine G.S.O.I returned from PARIS. Sports Circular - details of proposed Divisional Sports Party to represent Division in Corps competitions - Football, boxing and cross-country running - Appx.8	APPE-8
			Conference of all Educational Officers held at HUPPY.	
	19th		Weather - Fine G.S.O.I to ABBRVILLE. Sports Circular - Names required of prominent amateur and professional Boxers and Footballers in connection with selection of representative teams for possible International matches - Appx.8	Appx.8
	20th		Weather - Dull G.S.O.I to ABBAVILLA. Education service transferred to "G" Branch.	
	Zlst		Weather - Fine; frost. Sports Circular - Details for selection of teams for inclusion in Divisional Sports Party for Cross-country running Appx.8	Appx.8
	22nd		Weather - Fine; frost. D. D. & L., Lenion, E.C. (A10266) Wt W5300/P713 750,000 2/18 Sch. 52 Forms/C2118/16	

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DISEMONT	23rd	Weather - Fine; frost.	
		Div. Education Officer visited 11th Brigade Agricultural School, FRESNE-TILLSLOY	
	24th	Weather - Fine; frost	
		Divisional Commander visited 9th Brigade.	
		G.S.O.I visited 38th and 39th Battalions.	
	25th	Weather - Dull; frost	
		G.S.O.I visited units.	
		Sports Circular - Divisional Boxing contests to be held between 11th & 17th inst February; successful competitors to be eligible for Corps Contests - Appx.8	Appx.8
		Div. Education Officer visited 34th Bn, 9th Brigada H.Q. and 9th Brigade Agricultural School at ACHEUX.	
	26th	Weather - Slight snow; milder	
	27th	Weather - Mild; snow.	
		G.S.O.I visited 34th Bn.	
		Syllabus of Brigade Training, for thight ending 8-2-19 - Appx.7	Appx. 7
		Div. Education Officer visited 38th., 43rd., Bns. and 11th Brigade H.Q.	
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DISEMONT	28th		Weather - Snow; slight thaw and frost	
	29th		Weather - Prosty; slight snow. G.S.O.I attended conference re Arts & Crafts Exhibition at 10th Brigade H.Q.	
	30th		Weather - Frosty; slight snow	
	31st		Weather - Fine; frost Capt. D.A.WHITAHEAD left to visit War Records Section regarding compilation of Divisional Calendar. Divisional Sweep No.3 drawn and results published - appx.9	Appr.9
			Lieut-Colonel General Staff. Third Australian Division.	
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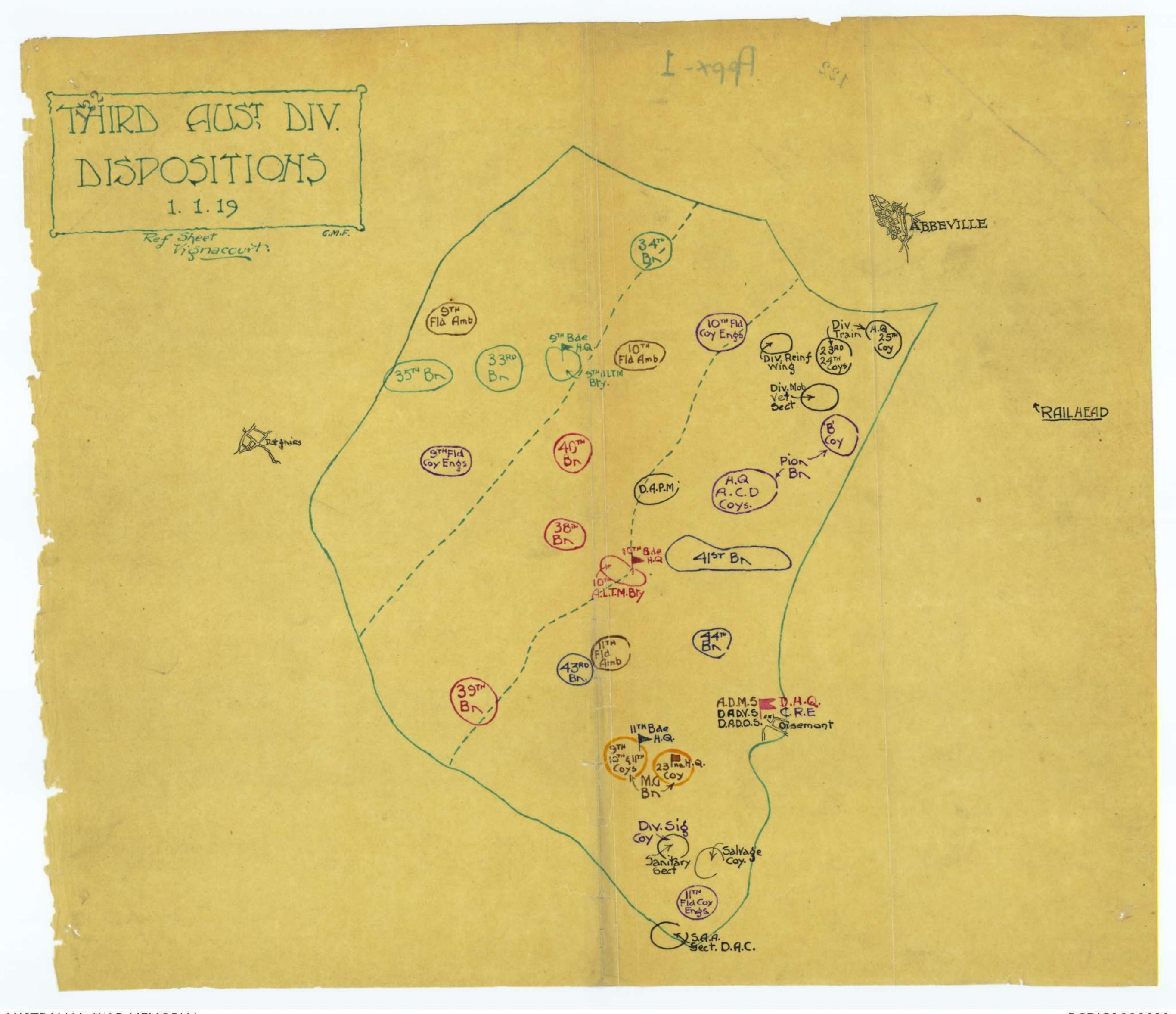
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Disposition of Units as at 6.0 a.m. 18th.Dec.1918.

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3rd. Aust. Sanitary Section		FOUCAUCOURT.
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Divisional Reinforcement Wing		BIENFAY.

Amendments to be immediately notified to Divisional H.Q.,

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Fourth Army No. G.T. 9/1.

FOURTH ARMY RIFLE MEETING.

It is proposed to hold a rifle meeting in the Fourth Army about the beginning of May, 1919.

In view of the existing conditions, especially those concerned with demobilisation, it is not possible to make any final or definite arrangements. The following, however, is forwarded as an outline of such a meeting and must be regarded as somewhat tentative.

The facilities for range accommodation for the holding of such a meeting are not yet known, and the programme outlined below may therefore have to be modified. In any case, it is intended that the competitions should be of a practical nature and for the encourage-ment of the average as opposed to the expert shot.

It is hoped that units will commence climinating their teams from as low down the scale as possible, thus ensuring that in the early stages of Battalion, Divisional &c. Rifle Meetings as many of all ranks as possible take part.

ings :- The competitions will be arranged under the following head-

- A. Individual Fire Competitions.

 This term will be taken to mean that each competitor has separate target or targets to himself, but he will compete for his team. The team whose individual aggregate make the highest points wins.
- B. Collective Fire Competitions.
 This term will be taken to mean that the effort, whether bullet or bayonet, of each team will be directed to attain the one object of obtaining the greatest effect on the supposed enemy (represented by targets, plates, etc.).
 - C. Pool.

 As Is usual at such meetings.

The following are the events so far under consideration:-

- 1. Individual.
- 1. Application. Standing, bayonet fixed, 2nd class figure, 5 rounds.

100 yds.

2. Snapshooting. Kneeling, bayonet fixed, Fig.4, 5 rounds, 3-sec. exposure.

100 rds.

3. Rapid Fire. Lying, bayonet fixed, 2nd class Fig. target, loaded with 10 rounds: ammunition unlimited, time 1 minute. Safety catch back. Pouch buttoned and to be buttoned after each fresh charger is inserted in magazine.

200 yds.

4. Application. Lying, bayonet fixed, 2nd class

400 yds.

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7. Five rounds deliberate followed by five rounds rapid. Lying, bayonet fixed, 2nd class Fig.target 10 rounds, I minute and 20 seconds respectively allowed. Each firer will load with five rounds and will commence firing on word 'fire'. When his five rounds have been fired, he will immediately recharge his magazine with five rounds. Completion of 1 minute notified by whistle blast, on which signal rapid fire will commence. 'Gease fire' will be given by second whistle blast.

300 yds.

6. Advance up to the Range. (lying to fire). Bayonet fixed, Fig.3 targets controlled from the butts, 3 exposures of 8 seconds each, 10 rounds, times between exposures will vary.

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7. Bullet and Bayonet. Advance up to the Range, surprise targets, 5 rounds.

200 to O yds.

B. Collective.

8. Falling Plate Competition. Knock out, bayonet fixed, advance from 300 to 200 yards before firing.

200 yds.

9. A Collective Field Practice. An exercise to develop Initiative. Conditions of exercise will be given out at the firing point to each successive team.

500 yds

10. Falling Plates and Jumping Jacks. Twelve falling plates and six jumping jacks (Fig.3), lying five rounds, bayonet fixed. Advance commences from 400 yards firing point to 300 yards firing point. Plates will be in position on 100 yds firing point. These will be at once fired at. At end of 30 seconds from original order to advance, the Jumping Jacks will appear for 5 seconds. Total time allowed - 35 seconds.

Plates 200 yds.

Jumping
Jacks
300 yds.

11. A Collective Field Practice. An exercise to devolop control of fire and fire discipline. Conditions of exercise will be given out at the firing point to each successive team.

500 yds.

12. Platoon Fire Control Competition. Unknown ranges targets both visible and invisible.

400 to 800 yds.

13. Platoon Competition. Attack. Advance up under fire leader. Tactical considerations will be taken into account.

Range not yet decided.

14. Lewis or Hotchkiss Gun Competition. Advance up
the range, fire from successive positions, targets at unknown distances and in unknown directions. Limbers to be used up to the appearance of the first targets. Tactical considerations will be taken into account.

800 to 200 yds

15. Machine Gun Competition. Advance up the Range, tasks will include the various kinds of supporting and covering fire, and also surprise situations, targets will be both visible and invisible. Limbers will be used. Tactical considerations will be taken into account.

1500 to 400 yds.

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C. Pool.

16. Running man. Speed 6 miles per hour.

200 yds.

17. Revolver. For all ranks armed with revolver.

Probably 25 yards.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR COMPETITIONS

- l. Competitions Nos. 1 to 6 arc divided into two groups, viz.

 Nos.1 to 3 and Nos. 4 to 6. Teams will consist of 1 leader and 6

 O.R. Each team will be selected from its own platoon. The same
 team cannot enter for both groups. Not more than two teams from
 each competing formation can enter, viz, one for each group.
- 2. Competition No.7. Teams of 1 leader and 6 O.R. will be selected from the winning platoon in the Divisional Rifle Meeting. Points will be awarded for style as well as for hits and discs taken.
- 3. Competitions Nos. 8 to 11 are divided into two groups, viz, Nos.8 and 9, and Nos.10 and 11. Each team will consist of 1 leader and 6 O.R. Each team will be selected from its own platoon. The same team cannot enter for both groups. Not more than two teams from each competing formation can enter, viz, one for each group.
- 4. Competitions Nos. 12 and 13. Teams of a complete platoon of 2 rifle sections, each consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.R. and 2 Lewis oun sections each consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.R. The whole will be under the command of 1 officer.
- N.B. For these Competitions the platoon will be selected from any one company of the Division. Separate platoons are required for each competition, but one battalion may represent its Division in both competitions by furnishing two separate platoons, if these are considered to be the best in the Division.
- 5. Competition No.14. Teams of one complete Lewis or Hotchkiss Gun section (2 guns) will be selected from the best Infantry company or cavalry squadron in the Division.
- 6. Competition No.15. Teams of one complete Machine Gun section (4 guns) will be selected from the best M.G. Coy. in the Divisional M.G.Bn. or the best M.G. Squadron in a cavalry division.
- 7. Competition No.16. Is limited as regards entries to any individual who has entered for any of the Competitions Nos. 1 to 15.
- 8. Competition No.17. Only those who are officially armed with a revolver are allowed to enter.
- 9. Entries allowed. The Army Rifle Meeting is open to fighting troops only. In all cases where the organisation of any fighting troops unit differs from that of the infantry, teams will be drawn from the unit equivalent to that of the infantry platoon or company as the case may be. The equivalent units are as follows:-

Infantry	Cavalry	Artillery	R.E.Field Coy	
Section	Section	Sub.section	Half section.	
Platoon	Troop	Full section	Section.	
Company	Squadron	Battery	Company.	

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will be picked from within the platoon as it exists on January 2nd, date for competition purposes. Transfers between sections within the platoons will be allowed after the above the platoon are however admissible.

picked from within the company as it exists on January 2nd, 1919. No transfers between companies will be allowed, for competition purposes, after the above date.

all competing teams to the effect that no transfers have taken place in contravention of this paragraph.

- 11. Further details concerning the Meeting will be issued in various competitions, etc.
 - 12. Correspondence. All correspondence to be addressed to:-

Col. N. K. CHARTERIS, DS.O.,
Headquarters,
Fourth Army.

9th.Aust.Inf.Brigade.
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Reference above. Although it is uncertain whether Meeting, if facilities are available, every effort should be made to organise teams on the lines laid down.

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Herewith replies to your 136/407 of 30th Dec.

Fourth Army have also asked the same questions direct to this Division.

The C.R.E. and Pioneer Battalion Commanders have already been asked to reply to similar questions from C.E., Australian Corps, the Divisional Signal Company Commander has been asked for answers by Chief Signal Officer, Australian Corps.

In none of the three last cases has a copy of the questions been addressed to me for information, nor have the answers come to my knowledge, except by chance.

General GELLIBRAND does not entirely agree with these views, which are the result of a Conference. He will forward his views shortly.

(Sd) J. H. CANNAN,

Brigadier-General Commanding Third Australian Division

9th Jany 1919.

INFANTRY WITH A DIVISION.

- 1. What should be the number of battalions in a Division?
- 2. Is a Pioneer Battalion necessary?

3. What should be the grouping of the battalions and by what name should the groups be called, e.g., brigade, regiment, etc?

Brief reasons should be given in favour of the grouping which is

suggested.

4. Do you favour the formation of Infantry Brigade S.A.A.Columns?

5. What general organisation is recommended for an Infantry Bat-talion, e.g., number of companies in which battalion should be sub-divided? Should a H.Q.Company be formed?

6. Should the present allotment (32 per battalion) of Lewis Guns or similar weapons be maintained?

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No - not as a battalion.

4 battalions to form the infantry of a brigade group. With this number reliefs are more easily and less frequently effected, and a brigade has sufficient rifle strength to allow it to carry on longer than with three battalions; with three battalions the brigade is weak in hitting power and uneconomical in staffs.

The grouped battalions should be called a "Brigade" - they form the infantry portion of a "Brigade Group"

Not as such, but the S.A.A. Section should be separated from the D.A.C. and should consist of sufficient sub-sections to allow one to join each brigade group and one to supply divisional troops. The S.A.A. Section should then form part of the Divisional Train.

Headquarters, 4 companies and a Headquarters Company. 1 extra Captain to command Headquarters Company. Each Coy. to consist of 5 platoons, 4 of which are fighting platoons and the fifth is to be a reinforcement platoon. The presence in the near vicinity of reinforcements who are not recruits but have been part of the battalion for some time, would keep the 4 fighting platoons effective in action for a considerable time. At present, through casualties, a battalion has to be withdrawn quickly after action, whereas if a few reinforcements had been quickly available, the battalion could have carried on without relief.

The Headquarters Coy. consists of all Headquarters details, including the personnel for two Light Trench Mortars.

One platoon per Coy. or one Coy. per battalion should be trained in Pioneer duties to take the place of the present Pioneer Battalion.

Yes - with the addition of one A.A. Lewis Gun for each of the five suggested Coys - total 37 Lewis Guns.

Infantry with a Division (Contd).

7. Have you any proposals or suggestions to submit regarding the general reorganisation of the Infantry Division?

Two Light Trench Mortars should be attached to each battalion and the brigade Light Trench Mortar Battery abolished.

Regimental signallers should be found by the Divisional Signal Unit to allow of uniform training and supervision.

A Light Trench Mortar, capable of being fired horizontally, should be

issued.

Mounted Troops with a Division.

- 1. What mounted troops Cavalry, Mounted Infantry or Rifles, Yeoman-ry or Cyclists, should normally be allotted to each infantry division forming part of a larger force?
- 2. How should these troops be organised, e.g. proportion of sabres or rifles and Hotchkiss guns and similar weapons?
- 3. Have you any further proposals or suggestions to put forward regarding divisional mounted troops?

Mounted infantry - 1 squadron, and Cyclists - 1 Coy., but if the roads are unsuitable for Cyclists, 2 squadrons of Mounted Infantry.

Present Mounted Infantry organisation with Hotchkiss gun.

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Divisional Artillery with a Division.

1. What number of -

(a) 18-pdrs or similar guns,

(b) 4.5" Howitzers or similar Howitzers, do you consider are normally required with the Division?

- 2. What number of guns of other natures, if any, are required?
- 3. What organisation of the Divisional Artillery into batteries and brigades is recommended?
- 4. What should be the organisation of the Divisional Ammunition Column (including the supply of S.A.A.to other arms)?
- 5. Do you consider any allotment of Signal Units for artillery purposes is required within a Division?
- 6. Have you any other proposals or suggestions to put forward as to the general organisation or composition of the Divisional Artilleyy?

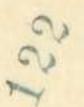
3 brigades of 18-pdrs, each with a 4.5" How. battery, i.e., 54 18-pdrs and 18 - 4.5" Hows.

None in the Division, but a battery of medium trench mortars is required and should be attached to and manned by the Artillery.

3 brigades each of 3 - 18-pdr batteries and 1 - 4.5" Howitzer battery = 72 guns with a D.A.C.

As at present, less the S.A.A. Section which should be transferred to the Divisional Train.

Yes - a separate Signal Coy. under the supervision of the Chief Signal Officer of the Division.



Machine Gun Units with a Division.

- 1. What number of Machine Guns do you consider are required with the Division?
 - Are you in favour of a Divi-

2. Are you in favour of a Divisional organisation for Machine Gun Units?

No. One Coy. should be allotted to each brigade group, and one Coy. or a Motor Machine Gun Battery of equal strength, should be in the hands of the Divisional Commander as a reserve of power or to enable reliefs to be carried out.

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The present M.G.Bn.Cdr. would be attached to the General Staff in an advisory capacity, but would have training, and authority to concentrate two or more Coys. for special needs.

3. Or do youbconsider that a proportion of Machine Gun Units could advantageously be allotted to Infantry Brigades, a proportion remaining at the disposal of the Divisional Commander?

4. Or would you favour the reabsorption of Machine Guns into Infantry Battalions?

5. What in your opinion should be the composition of Machine Gun Units with a Division, e.g. should Motor Machine Gun batteries or Armoured Car batteries be included?

See 2 - above.

No.

As Machine Gun Coys. are at present composed, but without the Headquarters establishment. All details at present on M.G.Bn.H.Q. who are required for work with Coys to be definitely allotted to Coys.

Fas moving Motor Machine Gun batteries would be useful in the event of a "break-through" or of "rearguard" fighting, but until the latest ideas of the Tank Corps are known, it is not advisable to attach Motor Machine Gun batteries to a Division.

Tank Corps with a Division.

1. Do you consider that Tank Units should form part of the normal organisation of the Division?

No.

2. If so, what should be the general composition of the unit or units required?

3. If Tanks are required with a Division(a) Do you consider that Tank Corps
Signals should be absorbed in

the Divisional Signal Companies?

(b) Do you consider that the Tank

Corps Supply Service should now
be absorbed by the Divisional
Supply organisation?

4. Have you any other proposals or or suggestions to put forward etc.

Provided liaison is improved, Tanks should be held in an "Army" or a "Corps" Pool.



Trench Mortar Units with a Division.

- 1. Are you in favour of the allotment of Trench Mortar Units to a Division?
- 2. If so, what do you consider should be the number and proportion of -
 - (a) Light Trench Mortars (b) Medium Trench Mortars (c) Heavy Trench Mortars?
- 3. From what Arms do you consider the personnel for Trench Mortar Units should be drawn?
- 4. Do you consider that any Trench Mortar Units should normally be included in the organisation of an infantry brigade? if so, what would be the allotment of Trench Mortars you would propose?
- 5. Do you consider that any Trench Mortar Units should normally be included in the organisation of an infantry battalion; if so, what would be the allotment you would propose?
- hould the various natures of Trench Mortarsb be vested, e.g. Commander of Divisional Artillery, Commander of Infantry Brigade, Commander of Infantry Battalion?
- 7. Have you any further proposals or suggestions to put forward as to the general organisation or composition of Trench Mortar Units with a Division?

No - not as part of divisional troops. They should be, if medium trench mortars, part of the Divisional Artillery; and if light trench mortars, part of the battn.

Light Trench Mortars - 2 per Bn.

Medium -do- l battery with

Div.Artillery

Heavy -do- Not required.

L.T.M.personnel from Infantry. M.T.M.personnel from Artillery.

No.

Yes - 2 per battalion.

M.T.Ms. under C.R.A. L.T.Ms. under Inf.Bn.Cdr.

The present Light Trench Mortar Battery should be broken up and two Mortars per abttalion should be issued to each Battalion. The present Battery Commander should supervise and if necessary co-ordinate all the L.T.Ms. of his brigade.

A new L.T.M. on the German pattern, able to be used either against air-craft or with a flat trajectory, should be introduced.

Transport should be provided for L.T.Ms.

Engineer Units with a Division.

- 1. What general organisation do you consider should be adopted for the Engineers with a Division?
- 2. Are you in favour of the formation of Engineer Battalions, including Pieneers, or should the present system of Field Companies be maintained?

l Field Coy. per Brigade Group, with a Headquarters Section. (Abolition of Pioneers as a battalion and institution of a Pioneer Coy. per Battalion is advocated elsewhere).

Field Companies.

- 5 -

Engineer Units with a Division (Contd).

- 3. Do you consider the formation of a special Bridging Unit for service with the Division desirable?
- No, as the Field Companies at present make great use of the Pontoon wagons which, when bridging is not imminent, are used for carrying long spars, stores, etc.
- 4. Do you consider that a Tunnelling Unit will normally be required?
- No enlist a proportion of Miners in the R.E. Field Companies. If needed, Miners are plentiful and could be quickly enlisted.
- Have you any other proposals or suggestions to put forward as to the general organisation or composition of the Engineer Units with a Division?

Some means of motor transport should be provided for the C.R.E.

Signal Service with a Division.

1. What general organisation do you recommend for the Signal Service with a Division?

One Company per brigade, one coy. per divisional artiller and one Head-quarters company.

There should be a Chief Signal Officer at Divisional Headquarters to co-ordinate work and supervise training.

- 2. Assuming that you are of the opinion that a Signal Service on a Divisional basis is required, what units do you consider the Signal Division with a Division should be omposed, e.g. Wireless Units, Piggon Service?
- 3. In whom should the immediate control of the Signal Units in a Division be vested?
- 4. Are you in favour of the organisation of separate Signal units for service with Infantry brigades, or do you consider that this should be part of the divisional signal unit?
- 5. Have you any other proposals or suggestions to put forward as to the general organisation or composition of the signal service with Division?

A Chief Signal Officer should coordinate work, but the brigade signal companies should otherwise be self-contained.

Yes, each brigade should have its own self-contained brigade signal company, which should include all regimental signallers of units of that brigade.

No.

R.A.S.C. with a Division.

Assuming that the size and organisation of a Division will not differ materially than that which now obtains -

1. State generally what alterations, if any, can advantageously be made in the organisation of the Division- al Trains?

The R.A.S.C. of a Division is insufficient. The following G.S. wagons are required to avoid the constant requests for extra transport from Corps or Army when a Division moves:-

R.A.S.C. with a Division (Continued)

1 G.S. wagon for D.A.P.M.

1 do Div.Salvage Coy.

1 do Div.Reinforcmt Wing

2 (3) do 2 (3) F.A.Bde H.Qs.

6 do 3 L.T.M.Batteries

4 do M.T.M.Battery.

An increase in the number of spare horses is also required.

If 2 motor lorries were added per battalion, they would obviate the present pressing shortage of transport.

In Australian units which are allowed to carry one blanket in Summer and two in Winter, there is provision made for extra transport, but it is never available.

2. Should the personnel charged with the requisitioning and issuing of supplies continue to form part of the divisional train, or should they be attached to divisional or brigade headquarters?

Existing organisation, except Group Companies, should be with their respective Brigade Groups.

5. Could any portion of the train e.g. baggage train, be organised with advantage on a mechanical basis?

For operations in FRANCE, tes; but for operations in theatres without good roads, No.

4. Have you any other proposals or suggestions to put forward with regard to the general organisation and composition of R.A.S.C. units with a Division?

M. T. Company to be with the Division and under command of the Divisional Train.

R.A.M.C. with a Division.

Assuming that the size and organisation of a Division will not materially differ than that which now obtains :-

1. State generally what alterations, if any, could advantageously be made to the organisation of R.A.M.C.units with a Division?

The Field Ambulance should be divided in -

Headquarters for administration.
Nursing Division (of 2 sub-sections)
Brearer Division (of 2 sub-sections)

Each portion should be capable of detachment and should be complete with transport.

The Nursing sub-division of 3 officers and 28 O.Rs. could staff and conduct a Field Hospital of 100 patients and could handle a rush of wounded unaided.

The Bearer sub-division of 3 officers and 106 O.Rs. would provide 24 squads for S.B. work. The officers of this need not be medical men, but all personnel should have a good knowledge of First-aid.

R.A.M.C. with a Division (Continued).

2. Are you in favour of the retention of a Sanitary Section in a Divisional organization? Yes, under the A.D.M.S.

and D.A.D.M.S. of a Division should be officers on the establishment of Divisional H.Q. or would you favour the formation of a separate H.Q. for A.M.C. of a Division similar to

Present arrangement is satisfactory.

A.M.C. of a Division similar to that of Divisional Engineers?

4. Have you any other proposals or suggestions to put forward with regard to the general organization and composition of R.A.M.C. units with a Division?

If the Bearer sub-divisions are to be taken from Field Ambulances, it will be necessary to supply a special unit of Stretcher Bearers from some other unit. These men must not be available for other work in action or they will fail as Stretcher Bearers. S.Bs. must be "A" class personnel.

The present number of medical officers is insufficient to replace casualties to R.M.Os. and should be increased to 9 per Ambulance.

R.A. V.C. with a Division.

Assuming that the size and organization of a Division will not differ materially than that which now obtains :-

- 1. State generally what alterations, if any, could advantageously be made to the organization of R.A.V.C. with a Division?
- 2. Are you in favour of a mobile veterinary section as part of the Division?
- 3. Have you any other proposals or suggestions to put forward with regard to the general organization and composition of R.A.V.C. with a Division?

If Brigade Groups are not detached, present strength of Veterinary Officers is sufficient, but if detachment is anticipated, one Veterinary Officer is required for each Brigade Group.

Yes.

No.

R.A.O.C. Units with a Division.

Assuming that the size and organization of a Division will not differ materially than that which now obtains :-

as to the present organization of R.A.O.C.personnel with a Division?

Ordnance carry an insufficient number of tradesmen at present and draw on units for their requirements.

No provision is made for extra pay for the substitute appointed in a



R.A.O.C. Units with a Division (Continued)

unit who carries on during the absence of the real holder of the position at Ordnance.

2. Have you any other proposals or suggestions to put forward with regard to the general organization and composition of R.A.O.C. with a Division?

No.

Chaplains with a Division.

No remarks.

Provost Duties with a Division.

Assuming that the size and organization of a Division will not differ materially than that which now obtains:-

- 1. Have you any alterations to suggest as to the present organization of Provost Duties within a Division?
- Traffic Control men should form a definite part of the Provost unit. The present method of attaching personnel for this work is unsatisfactory.
- 2. Have you any other proposals or suggestions to put forward with regard to the general organization of Provost Duties with a Division?

No.

Divisional Employment Company.

Assuming that the size and organization of a Division will not differ materially than that which now obtains :-

- 1. Do you consider that Divisional Employment Companies should form part of the normal establishment of a Division?
- 2. If so, what general organization do you propose?
- 3. From what source would the personnel be provided?
- 4. Have you any other proposals or suggestions to put forward with regard to the general organization or composition of the Divisional Employment Company?

Urgently required to avoid the present custom of demanding tired personnel from units who have just come out of the line.

One Company per Division.

From men specially enlisted or transferred on account of slight physical disability or on account of temperamental unfitness for line work.

No.

Divisional Headquarters.

Assuming that the size and organization of a Division will not differ materially than that which now obtains :-

1. Divisional Headquarters

- (a) Do you consider that any alteration could advantageously be made in the present organization of staff, e.g. all orders for operations and movements devolving on the staff whoch would then consist of one branch only, while all matters regarding discipline, provision of personnel &c. would be allotted to a new administrative service concerned with personnel services of this nature?
- (b) Would you favour any reallotment of duties as between the staff as at present organised and the administrative services & departments?
- (c) What in your opinion should be the composition of Divisional H.Q. as regards staff and other officers?

G.O.C.

No.

All Transportation should be a General Staff responsibility.

General Staff H.S.O.I G.S.O.II G.S.O.III Attached D. I. O. Div. Sig. Cdr. D.M.G.O. Div. Gas Offer (if required) (C.R.A. C.R.E). A.Q.Branches A.A. & Q.M.G. D.A.A.G. D. A. Q. M. G. Attached (ADD.M.S. (D.A.P.M. Branch (D.P.M. (Senr. Chaplain. (D.AD.O.S.

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Branch (Div. Claims Offer

(Div. Salvage Offer. No - attached.

(d) Do you consider that the Commanders of the Divisional Artillery, Divisional R.E., and

Divisional Signal Service should be included in Divisional H.Q.?

What rank do you recommend should be held by the senior General Staff Officer of the Division?

Colonel.



H.Q. Divisional Artillery

2. What in your opion should be the composition of Artillery Divisional Headquarters as regards Staff and other officers?

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No.

Infantry Brigade

3. (a) What rank do you recommend for the Commander of an Infantry Brigade if composed of 3 Battalions or of more than 3 Battalions?

Brigadier-General.

(b) Do you consider any alteration could advantageously be made in the present organization of the staff on the lines suggested in 1 (a) above?

(c) What in your opinion should be the composition of an Infantry Brigade H.Q. as regards Staff and other officers?

G.O.C.

B.M.
S.C.
I.O.

Attached.
Bde T.M.O.

Bde M.G.O.

Bde Vet.Offcr.

Chaplains.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

With reference to your 77/211 dated 19-12-1918.

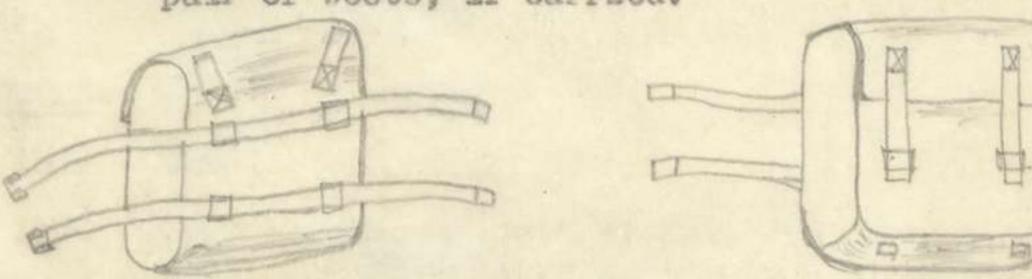
The following are answers to the questions contained in G.H.Q. letter O.B/2312/C. dated 15th December 1918, together with suggestions for the improvement of Infantry equipment generally:-

EQUIPMENT.

The Web Equipment is, on the whole, satisfactory and to be preferred to the Leather.

The following improvements are necessary :-

- (a). Non-slipping buckles or "5" hooks in place of the present "D".
- (b). Pouch fastener should be a stud, on the lines of field glass cases, in place of clips.
- (c). Pack should be a separate part of the equipment, carried by two straps 12-inches wide.
- (d). Straps (pack supporting) should be 3-inches longer.
- (e). Straps (pack attaching) should be attached to the waistbelt and not to the ammunition carriers as at present.
- (f). Haversack should be made without the partition, and at least li-inches broader at the base.
- (g). Packs should be made in three sizes large, medium and small the difference in size being in the length.
- (h). Pack requires the addition of four straps, as per sketch, to fasten down the blanket and an extra pair of boots, if carried.



- (i). On medical grounds, the waterbottle should be made round and not square cut; should also be fitted with a screw cup top.
- (j). Mess tin also should not be square cut: handle of fryer should be attached to the outside.
- (%). Rifle sling should have some non-slipping device.

SMALL ARMS

- (a). Yes.
- (b). No only improvement required is construction of bolt in non-corrosive metal.

- (c). The present bolt lever should be retained as it has proved highly satisfactory.
- (d). -----
- (8), (f), (g). No.
- (h). Automatic rifle only.
- (i). On the lines of the Lewis Gun, with structural improvements, and lighter. Rate of fire should be reduced, if possible, to 300 rounds per minute as a maximum.
- (j). 37 per battalion 32 platoon weapons, 5 for A.A.
- (k). Yes.

S.A.A.

- (a). The brands K., KN., and RL., have proved satisfactory. Three kinds of packing are required:-
 - (ii) Expendible belts for machine guns (ii) Bundles for Lewis guns. (iii) Clips and bandoliers for Infantry. Clips should be of rustless metal.

All packing should be in boxes of 500 only, with strap handles, as for machine gun belt boxes.

- (b). A.F. and Tracer.
- (c). A.P. should be able to penetrate f-inch chilled steel plate. Tracer to give trace and true trajectory up to 800 yards.
- (d). Two per cent. (2 %) of each.
- (e). No, except as above.

PISTOLS.

- (a). Yes.
- (b). Better grip, as given by Colt .38 automatic. Issue should be larger, i.e. down to Section Leaders and Runners; Machine Gunners as at present.

BINOCULARS.

- (a). Yes.
- (b). Prismatic: universal adjustment: mag: x 6.
 Issue to Section Leaders.

COMPASSES.

- (a). 30 per battalion, as Mob. Stores.
- (b). Oil: prismatic: luminous.

RANGE FINDERS.

- (a). One per company.
- (b). Should be more portable than the BARR & STROUD, which is considered too big. Ranges, 500 to 2,000 yards.

ENTRENCHING TOOLS.

(a), (b), (c). Not required. Mob. Store shovels and picks being sufficient.

STEEL HELMET.

- (a). Better lining and a greater variety of sizes.
- (b). No.

BODY ARMOUR.

(a), (b), (c). No.

GRENADES.

- (a). Hand grenade (MILLS'): Egg and Rifle Grenade, (MILLS' No.36).
- (b). Percussion grenade not favoured.
- (c). Range of rifle grenade, 300 yards if possible.
- (d). Yes; except bayonet cannot be used.
- (e). Not required.
- (f). Not considered necessary.

FIREWORKS.

(a). Percussion flares not considered necessary.

Lights should float longer than at present or have longer range.

(b). S.O.S. Should be parachute and of three kinds, or three-in-one: light for night, smoke for day and whistle for fog.

Lengthen range. Yes, if allowed to be used by all officers and not Battalion Head-quarters only.

Success Signal. Required.

Locality S.O.S. Not favoured.

Tank Signal. ----

Very Pistol Cartridges. Red, Green, Yellow.

- (c). Yes, if change has not bo be made forward of Divisional Headquarters.
- (d). Two per company, issued when messassky required.

 A longer range is considered necessary; smoke should be denser on landing; and message should be put in an asbestos container. Carrying arrangements as per Artillery director.
- (e). No, if including illuminating fireworks.

INFANTRY TRENCH MORTAR.

- (a). Yes.
- (b). Should be on the principle of the Stokes, but with a flatter trajectory. The shell should weigh about 6-lbs or 7-lbs, with a maximum range of 750 yards.

The mobility should be largely increased by making the Mortar easily transferable from first line transport to light wheeled carriage and from that to man handling.

INFANTRY GUN.

- (a). No.
- (b). Something in the style of the German Light Minenwerfer, able to fire at aeroplanes and tanks, is favoured - thus combining the infantry trench mortar and gun into one.

SMOKE GENERATORS.

(a), (b). No. - This is considered to be part of the equipment of a Special Company, R.E.,

MISCELLANEOUS.

- (a).
- (1). GROUND SHEET. Should be constructed so that they can be buttoned together to form a Summer bivouac, and should be larger than the present issue.
- (11). DISCHARGER CUP. Should have a web carrier to fit
- (111). BOOTS. Each man should be issued with two pairs.
 - (1v). PUTTIES. Should be cut spiral, would thus relieve pressure on the legs and reduce foot trouble.
 - (v). FIRST LINE TRANSPORT. Equipment should be mounted pattern.
 - (vi). MAP GASES. A light kind should be issued to platoon and section leaders.
- (vii). STRAPS. All extra articles (compass etc.) should be constructed to fit direct on to equipment and thus do away with straps.
- (viii). IRON RATION. Present issue unsatisfactory. The iron ration should be carried in one flat container and should consist of -

(a) Maconochie ration in 3 small tins

(b) Tea and Sugar in tabloid form.

(c) Solidified alcohol.

Biscuits are not considered necessary.

- (bx). INTELLIGENCE EQUIPMENT. Considered necessary and should comprise
 Two telescopes

 First class compasses

 Binoculars

 Mapn cases

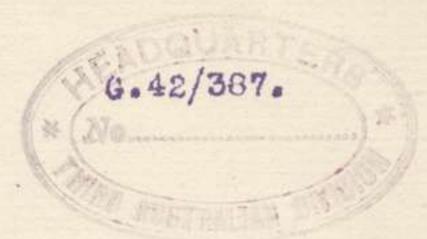
 Protractors.
- (x). PIONEER EQUIPMENT of a battalion is quite inadequate and should be increased.
- (xi). WATER BOTTLES. A Divisional reserve of 50% should
- (x11). WIRE GUTTERS, HAND. Should be fitted with curved jaws for "finding" the wire at night.
- (xiii). FOOD CONTAINERS. Are necessary, but should not be larger than the present pack.
- (c). Periscopes. "Vigilant" periscopes on a scale of one per section, with an addition of "No.25" on a scale of 5 per battalion.
 - Shore. Should only be retained as a Corps Store. An issue of telescopic sights on a scale of 4 per battalion is favoured.

Lgd J.H. Cannan

Commanding Third Australian Division.

17th. Jany. 1919.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION



OFFICE MINO.

From 0900, 6th inst., until further orders, the following routine will be observed at Third Aust. Divisional Headquarters.

Office Hours will normally be :-

1400 0900 2100 1700

These hours may be extended, if work so requires, but as far as possible clerks and orderlies will be allowed the hours of daylight each afternoon for reoreation.

- To deal with urgant natters there will be one officer, one clerk and one orderly on duty at all times in each Branch. Reliefs will be arranged for meal hours.
- Signal messages handed into the Signal Office after 3. 2100 will not be transmitted until the following morning, unless marked :-

Urgent Operations Priority. Priority.

(ii)Urgent.

Officers authorized to send (i) and (ii) are detailed in Fourth Army Standing Orders, para 72 etseq. All Officers are authorized to send (iii), but they must be prepared to justify their action.

The word "URGLNT" will not be transmitted by Signals.

Maucis Lieut-oolonel,

General Staff.

Education Dept.

4th January, 1919.

DISTRIBUTION.

A. in C.R.A. Contonio 3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Co. D.A.P.M. 9th Aust. Inf. Bds. 10th -do-11th -do-3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn. 3rd Aust. Div. Train 3rd Augt. M. G. Bn.

A. D.M. S. Dod. D. V. J. D. A. D. O. D. Div. Paymaster, D. M. O. Camp Cdt. 3rd Aust. M. T. Coy.

Headquarters, AUST. CO.PS. syllabus of Training for Fortnight ending 25/1/19. Training for the above period will be carried out in the same office G.26/814 of 30th December, 1918. Major-General, Commanding Third Australian Division.

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Syllabus of Training for fortnight ending 8-2-1919

Training will be carried out on the same lines as laid down in this office memo. G.26/814 of 30-12-1918.

Gommanding Third Australian Division.

27th Jany 1919.

APPX-7 0.26/831 Australian Corps. Syllabus of Training for fortnight ending 8-2-1919 Training will be carried out on the same lines as laid down in this office memo. G.26/814 of 30-12-1918. Commanding Third Australian Division. 27th Jany 1919.

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To Sports Officers.

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33rd Bn. 34th Bn. 35th Bn. 39th Bn. 40th Bn. 41st Bn. 43rd Bn. 43rd Bn. 44th Bn. 3rd Pioneers 3rd M.G.Bn. 9th Fld Coy A 10th. do. 11th. do. 11th. do. 11th do. 11th do. 11th do. 3rd D.H.Q. 9th Bde H.Q. 10th do. 11th do. 3rd M.T.Coy. 3rd A.S.C. 9th Fld Amb. 10th do. 11th do. 3rd Vet.Sectn 5th M.T.M.	Footballs 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			-	
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41st Bn. 43rd Bn.	3	1	1 1	12	18 18 18
3rd Pioneers 3rd M.G.Bn.	2 4	2 4	1	12 12 12	18 18 18
9th Fld Coy A. 10th. do. 11th. do.	E. 1	1	ī	4	18
3rd D.H.Q. 9th Bde H.Q.	2	2	1	12 12	18 18 18
10th do. 11th do. 7th Arty Bde	3	3	i	12	18 18 18
Sth do. 3rd D. C. 3rd M.T.Coy.	3 2	3	1	•	18
3rd Sig.Cov. 3rd A.S.C. 9th Fld Amb.	1	1	1	7	18 18 18
10th do.	1	1	1 1		18 18 18
3rd Vet.Sectn 5th M.T.M. 6th M.T.M.	1 1 1	1	i	•	•
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Cth. Jany, 1919.

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AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. THIRD

Sports Circular.

To, Unit Sports Officers.

- A Conference of all Unit Sports Officers will be held at 10th A. I. Bde H.Q., at 14.00 on 17th inst., to discuss the contents of a paper received from Aust. Corps giving details of a meeting of the 4th Army Recreational Training Committee.
- 2. Agenda Army Conference dealing with :-
 - (a) Association Football Competition
 (b) Rugby "
 (c) Cross Country Running "
 - Rugby Cross Country Running
 - Boxing Competition
 - 11. Tug of war
 - .111. General Sports Matters

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for - Div. Sports Officer.

15th January, 1919.

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PWP.

Third Australian Division

No.G.26/828

Divisional Sports Party.

1. It is proposed to represent the Division in the Corps Competitions in the following sports:-

Football - Association, Rugby & Australian Cross-country Running.
Boxing.

- 2. The following teams are required :-
 - (a) The best unit team (Battalion or equivalent unit) in Association.

(b) Divisional representative team in Rugby.

- (c) Divisional representative team in Australian Rules.
- (d) The best unit (as above) team of 20 in Cross-country run.
- (c) A representative Boxing team of seven weights.
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Headquarters, Australian Corps 12-1-1918. (Sd) R. J. A. MASSIE, Lt-Col. Secretary, Aust. Corps Sports Committee.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Sports Circular.

G.26/827

To all Sports Units.

This Division has been asked to forward (with a view to selection of representative teams for possible International Matches) a list of the names of prominent Amateur or Professional Boxers and Rugby and Association Footballers.

Although nothing definite is notified, the inference is that the B.E.F. Sports Board hopes to arrange teams representing the British Army in the above Sports.

Names should reach Divisional Headquarters by 25-1-19.

19th. Jany. 1919.

To All Sports Units.



Divisional Sports Party. August

Gross-country Team.

- 1. As stated in G.26/828, a team of 20 runners, drawn from any one unit as laid down in para. Il of the above circular, will represent the Division in the Corps Sports.
- 2. Brigade Sports representatives will make arrangements to run off events to select the best Battalion team, and will wire the winning battalion by 1800 on 1st February.
- 3. All Divisional units, as laid down in para.ll as above, will state by the 25th instant whether they desire to enter a team to compete in the final stage.
- 4. The final run to decide the Divisional representative team will be held before February 10th.
- 5. Teams must be 20 strong and the course about 4 miles.

 Representative Teams.

Rugby. The Rugby players will be concentrated in FEUGUIERES. Justralian Rules. Team will be concentrated in La TRANSLAY.

21st Jany 1919.

To All Sports Units. Cross-country Team.



Divisional Sports Party.

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21st Jany 1919.

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G. 26/828.

Divisional Sports Party.

Divisional Boxing Contests.

All Sports Units.

- 1. The Divisional Eoxing Contests will be held at MAR-TIANNEVILLE, starting about February 11th and finishing February 17th.
- 2. Competitors will train with their units and it is requested that units will give competitors every assistance in this respect.
- 3. Competitors successful in Divisional contests are eligible for Corps Contests to be held near CHARLEROI in March.

4. Further arrangements will be communicated as they become definite.

25th Jany 1919.

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G.26/828.

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Capt.

25th Jany 1919.





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Approx-9

To Sports Officers - all Units.

In order to finance Inter-Divisional Recreational Contests under Divisional arrangements, it is proposed to run a series of Sweeps - tickets ONE FRANC each - limited to 5,000 tickets.

Sports Officers of Units are soked to work in their Units in the interest of the Sweeps.

If it is found that 5,000 Frane Sweeps can be regularly run once a fortnight, the scale of prizes will be permanently -

FIRST PRIZE	War Savings Certificates (Nominal value, £50).	1.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	Francs.
SECOND PRIZE	War Savings Certificates (Nominal value, £25).	200	Francs.
THIRD PRIZE	War Bavings Cortificates (Nominal value, £20).	100	Francs.
FOURTH PRIZE	War Javings Certificates (Nominal value, £10).	50	Francs.
30 OTHER PRIZES (Wer-Savings Co	Nominal value £2. each.		

It is obvious that the supply of Guernseys and Stockings for Football, Gloves for Boring, and the provision of prizes for Divisional Contests will entail a great deal of expense, and it is hoped to meet this by taking out of the funds 380 France at each Sweep, viz., 7-2/5%.

Sweeps are being run on these lines by the 2nd Australian Division with much success.

The books for the Sweeps will be prepared at D.H.Q. and issued to Sports Officers of Units on a scale not to exceed 5,000 for each Sweep.

Will you please ar mange for the sale of tlokets at your Canteen.

The tickets for the FIRST Sweep will be issued direct to Units on XMAS hvo.

Instructions regarding the method of collection to follow. Please make this as widely known as possible.

Sec., Div. Sports Committee.

22rd. Dec., 1918.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION SWEEPSTAKES No. 1

METHOD OF DRAWING.

- (a). There are, in all, 34 Prizes 1st., 2nd., 3rd., 4th., and 30 others.
- (b). There are 50 books, each of 100 tickets, numbered -

1/1 to 1/100 2/1 to 2/100

50/1 to 50/100.

The drawing for prizes will be as follows: --

BARREL "A"	BARREL "B"	BARREL "C".
34 marbles, marked 1st-P; 2nd-P: 3rd-P; 4th-P; and C.P.	(Book Nos.) 50 marbles 1 - 50	Current Nos. in books. 1 - 100.

The first marble is drawn from Barrel "B".

The second marble is drawn from Barrel "C".

The third marble is drawn from Barrel "A",

giving the prize.

may be drawn twice, but the rule is one ticket can carry one prize only. If a number is drawn twice in one sweep, the second draw is a "dud".

MONT, 10.00, New Year's Day.

Return of butts.

Units will please return cash and butts of books, (with the names of holders of tickets), direct to me before 6.0 p.m. 31st December, 1918.

Prizes.

forwarded to Sports Officers of Units concerned: the War Savings Certificates will be obtained from ENGLAND and for-

SWEEP No.2 - will be run on similar lines. Books will be available on approximately the same scale on January 4th. Full particulars later.

29th. December, 1918.

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Sec., Div. Sports Committee.



THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SWINDESTAKES No.1

Limited to 5,000 Tickets at ONE FRANC each.

FIRST PRIZE ... Australian War Savings) 500 Francs
Certificate (Nominal & cash.
value, £50) ...

SECOND PRIZE ... Australian War Savings)

Certificates (Nominal (& 200 France value, £25) ...) cash

THIRD PRIZE. ... Australian War Savings)

Certificates (Nominal & 100 Francs

value, £20) ... cash.

FOURTH PRIZE ... Australian War Savings)
Certificates (Nominal (& 50 France value, £10) ...) cash.

AND

THIRTY (30) CERTIFICATE ... £2. each.
PRIZES

After paying these Prizes, approximately 380 Francs will remain and will be paid into the GENERAL TRUST ACCOUNT (RE-CREATION), Third australian Division.

Ask your Pay Sergeent for the 'oil' about the Australian War Savings Certificates.

How's your luck! Ask your Cante an King for a ticket.

They will be available between Kmas Day and 31st. December,

at the rate of about 300 per Battalion and similar units.

Sweep will be drawn at Divisional Headquarters, 10.00, on New Year's Day.

Save a Franc for Sweepstakes. No. 2 to follow.

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22nd.Dec.1918.

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Result of Draw - Third Aust. Division Sweepstakes No.1

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JOSOS SON MCLEAN, 11th Fleta Coy.	
do. 3/35	Q. Imb.

The War Savings Certificates are being procured by the Div.

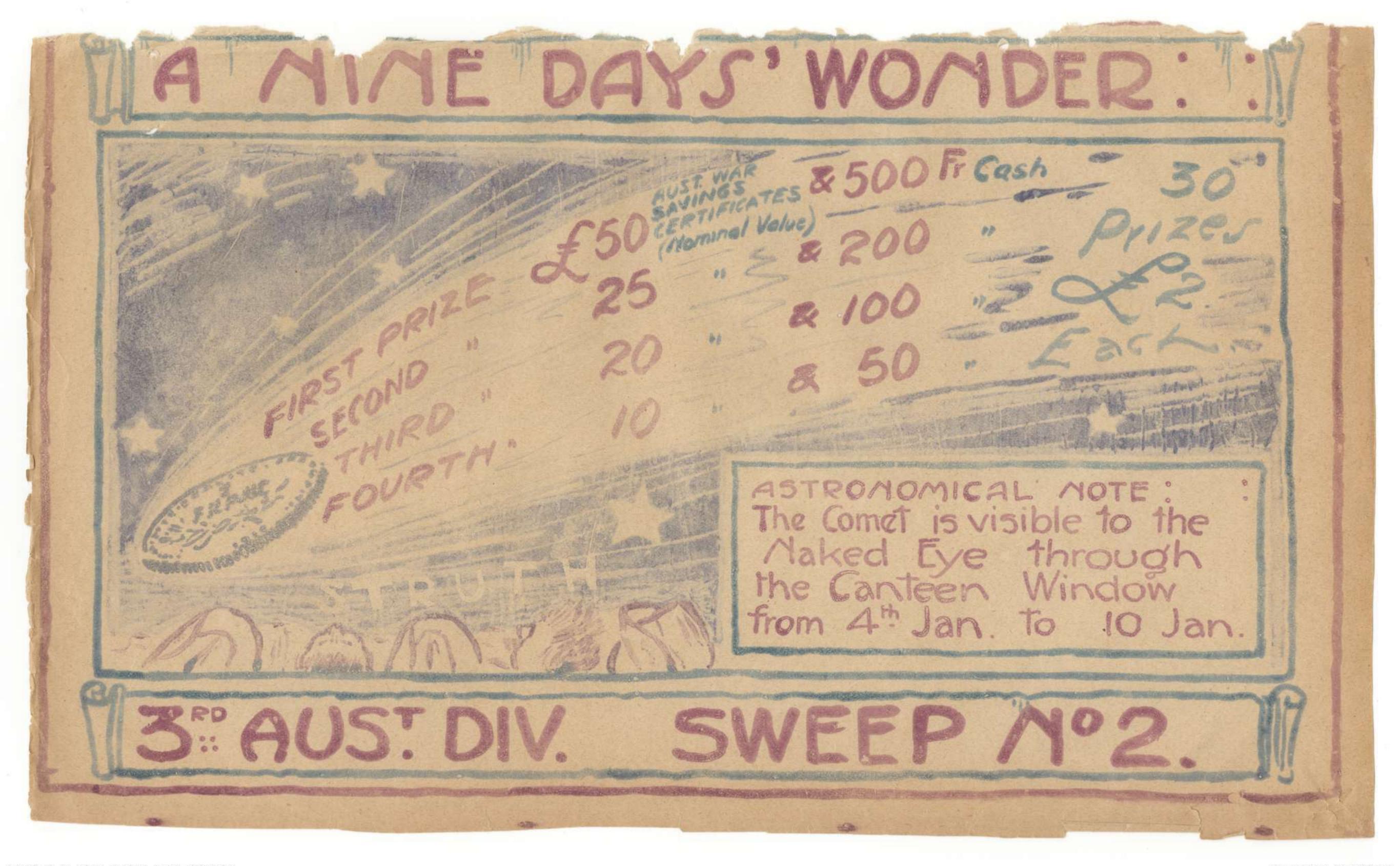
Paymaster, and he will forward them direct to you on receipt.

Divisional Sweepstakes No.2 - 4th to 12th January 1919
Drawn 13th January at Divisional Headquarters, 1100.

G. A. DUNBAR, Capt.,
1st. January, 1919.

Sec., Div. Sports Committee.

To All Units.



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Third Australian Divisional Sweepstakes No.2.

Result of Draw.

Prize Ticket No.		Holder.
FIRST	28/46	Lieut. R. TREDENICK, 41st Bn.
SECOND.	35/42	Pto P. HALL, 3rd Aust.Pioneer Bn.
THIRD.	27/94	Lieut. J. F. "OOD, 41st Bn.
FOURTH.	13/69	3367, W. J. RANDALL, 35th Bn.
War Savings Certificates (Nominal value - £2).	3/21 4/91 5/44 8/30 10/72 12/100 21/22 21/39 21/65 25/74 26/39 27/52 28/54 30/32 30/31 32/54 30/32 30/31 32/54 32/58 33/7 33/52 37/73 39/6 39/10 40/29 40/43 40/94 41/69 42/98 44/87 50/17	Sgt. J. O'KBEFE, 11th. Field Coy. Spr. FERGUSON, 3rd Div.Signal Coy. Spr. R. S. LIDDELL, 3rd Div.Signal Coy. 247, Pte E. S. GREEN, 33rd Bn. 569, A. WHITE, 34th Bn. 2110, C. MITCHELL, 34th Bn. Cpl. H. TOOHEY, 39th Bn. Ptc. A. BRISTOW, 39th Bn. Ptc. A. BRISTOW, 39th Bn. Cpl. J. N. TYERS, 39th Bn. 3018, Cpl. W. BYERS, 40th Bn. E. S. FROST, 11th Bde H.Q. 524, Sgt. W. E. BINNS, 41st Bn. "Sgt. 42" 51902, Pte C. R. PORTER, 43rd Bn. 407, Sgt. C. A. WILSON, 43rd Bn. Lieut. E. P. SHEPHERD, 43rd Bn. Lieut. ROBERTS, 43rd Bn. Lieut. ROBERTS, 43rd Bn. Lieut. PIPER, 44th Bn. 7344, Pte R. WOODGATE, 3rd D.H.Q. Pte T. NEWTON, 3rd Pioneer Bn. 1116, J. W. FROOME, 3rd M.G.Bn. 290, W. REDFERN, 3rd M.G.Bn. 200, W. REDFERN, 3rd M.G.Bn. Pte G. NOYES, 3rd M.G.Bn. T. J. HOLLANDS, 3rd M.G.Bn. Dvr. WANNING, 25th Coy. A.A.S.C. 240, Pte H. TUDOR, 3rd D.H.Q. 12339, Pte J.G.LOTHIAN, 3rd D.H.Q.

The Far Savings Certificates are being procured by the Divisional Paymaster, and he will forward them direct on receipt.

Divisional Sweepstakes No.3. The First, Second, Third and Fourth Prizes remain unaltered, but 30 Cash Prizes of 50 Francs each will be substituted for the 30 Prizes of War Sawings Certificates.

D. A. WHITEHEAD, Capt.

15th. Jany. 1919. Sec., Div. Sports Committee.

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30 PRIZES 50 FRANCS EACH

CLOSES, 5PM JAN 29TH DRAWN. II AM. JAN. 31ST



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PRIZES Gust War Savings and CASH

1ST £50 500 Fr

2ND £25 200 Fr

3ND £25 100 Fr

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CLOSES, 5PM JAN 29TH DRAWN, 11 AM. JAN. 31ST PWP.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Third Australian Divisional Sweepstakes No.3 Result of Draw.

Prize T	icket No.	Holder.
FIRST	46/45	Lieut. STEARMAN, R.T.O., OISEMONT.
SECOND	41/14	Lieut. D. WILSON, 35th Bn.
THIRD	35/50	Major A. W. LOTT, 43rd Bn.
FOURTH	44/30	710 Pte F.G.BOYS, 33rd Bn H.Q.
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