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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
STEEN-WERCK.	JANUARY 1st, 1918.		B A T H S: After consultation with the Divisions of the Corps, Corps decided that the bathing of men, and the supply of clean clothing would be facilitated by the centralisation of Baths and Laundries in the Corps. - It was, therefore, decided that all baths and laundries would be taken over by Corps on the 14th January; Divisional personnel to remain as at present stationed, so long as the Corps is in the present area. - Corps Baths Officer would fix a time-table for bathing. He would be responsible for stocks of clean clothing. Special attention would be paid to delousing of garments by ironing, personnel for this purpose to be civilians. If these were not available, an establishment of trained men would have to be maintained. In addition, Unit baths would be supplied with clean clothing, but to be controlled by units. - LAUNDRIES. These also would be under Corps, and all dirty clothing collected there for disinfection. Special attention is essential to the disinfection of blankets, owing to prevalence of Scabies, and Foden Lorries are kept for this purpose, and stationed at Field Ambulances. One lorry per Division to be allotted to Laundry &c. Fuel consumed in the Baths and Laundries would be divided between Divisions and Corps Troops.	
MERRIS	JANUARY 3rd. 1918.		MOVE OF DIVISION INTO NEW SECTOR - LOCRE, NEUVE EGLISE, METEREN, MERRIS, - Divisional Headquarters at MERRIS. The only difficulties presented by this move were the accommodation of horses in the METEREN Area. Horses had been in excellent standings, and were in very good condition, in spite of the cold weather, and the few days at our disposal before the move were concentrated on the completion of the Horse Standings which were in process of erection. These were completed.	
	JANUARY 5th. 1918.		The condition of the snow-covered roads made transport difficult owing to the short supplies of Frost Cogs and Nails, which wear very quickly. A number of injuries were sustained by horses owing to the impossibility of maintaining the supply, for which it was necessary to requisition.	

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MERRIS	JANUARY 6th. 1918.		<u>THAW PRECAUTIONS.</u> Four days' supply of fuel was stored at all Baths and Laundries, and three days' forage issued to all units to be held pending the adoption of Thaw Precautions to save roads in the area by reducing traffic to a minimum during the thaw.	
	JANUARY 10th. 1918.		<u>HORSE TRANSPORT.</u> An Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport was appointed at Corps and plans prepared for each Division to avail of Divisional Transport, including Artillery and D.A.C. for the purpose of utilisation in lieu of Motor Transport. The O.C. 3rd. Aust. Divisional Train was given charge of the whole of the transport for this purpose, and the duty devolved upon him of allotting the work to the transport that was situated in the localities of the work. The system was immediately adopted and it resulted in a satisfactory saving of wear and tear of lorries, petrol, and took a great amount of traffic off the main roads. By judicious supervision of the work it was possible to carry it out without injuring the animals.	
	JANUARY 10th. 1918.		Instructions received for Colonel A.T. WHITE, C.M.G., V.D., - A.D.M.S. 3rd. Aust. Division to return to Australia. Lieut-Colonel F.A. MAGUIRE, 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance to be A.D.M.S. vice Lt. Col. WHITE. Major A.F. JOLLY, No. 1 A.A.H. to command 9th. Aust. Fld. Amb. vice Lt. Col. MAGUIRE.	
			<u>R U M .</u> - Rum has never been treated as a regular issue of this Division, and has been issued under the direct supervision of the Medical Officers of the Division. The following system to regularise this is now put into force :- Rum will be issued by the S.S.O. on demand to Fld. Ambulances. The Regimental Medical Officer will indent on the nearest Fld. Ambulance for necessary supplies, which will be kept at his Regimental Aid Post. The Medical Officer will be kept informed by O.C. Units of all parties proceeding on difficult or exhausting work, or duties which may keep them for a long time at standings, or working under cold conditions, so that he may have an opportunity of deciding in the case of every individual man in the unit whether or not he should have an issue of alcohol, and while not seeking for opportunity for dispensing it, he should see that no man is denied it who would be benefited by it. At the same time he should keep in mind the fact that hot coffee, cocoa, Oxo, etc., are more suitable under certain conditions.	

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MERRIS	JANUARY 10th. 1918.		Rum is only to be issued after the period of duty is finished, and the issue is to be closely checked by the Medical Officer.	
	JANUARY 12th. 1918.		<u>SALVAGE OF PAPER & CARDBOARD.</u> - In order to provide material for manufacture of munitions the salvage of paper & cardboard was commenced by this Division. The system adopted was to return material salvaged by empty supply wagons returning from units to railhead. The salvage of paper and cardboard was undertaken throughout the corps as a trial, as the result of representations made by this Division that the scheme was practicable.	
	JANUARY 15th. 1918.		The question of saving of forage was given careful consideration, at the request of Corps, and reduction of 1 lb of oats to all rides suggested. Army, however, decided to reduce the oat ration by 2 lbs. per day, and would grant authority to purchase locally Linseed Cake, Roots, etc. to supplement the reduced oat ration up to the value of 30 centimes per horse per day. It was hoped by careful attention the feeding of animals, and horse-mastership, to maintain the splendid condition of horses of this Division.	
	JANUARY 15th. 1918.		<u>THAW PRECAUTIONS.</u> - at present in force, and all motor transport stopped. An undue strain was put on horse transport owing to Army sending up very large quantities of fuel (150 tons) at a time, and the necessity of clearing rail-head quickly. If supplies of fuel were sent up in moderate quantities it could be handled without much difficulty during the time of thaw.	
	JANUARY 16th. 1918.		An investigation was made regarding bathing of the units of the Division. special instructions were issued to ensure that a proper nominal roll of the bathing of men was kept in units, and that men received a bath at least every 10 days.	
	JANUARY 17th. 1918.		Instructions received from Corps that the forage rations would be supplemented by grass for horses wherever possible. It is however anticipated that the results will not be very gratifying, as any available grass at this time of the year will have very little nutritive value.	

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MERRIS	JANUARY 19th. 1918.		<u>"A. & Q" NOTES.</u> - The system of "A & Q" notes was commenced. The objects of this issue are:- (a). To inform Brigade Commanders and Divisional Units of the situation of similar formations and units throughout the Corps Division. (b). As far as possible to issue a comparison for the information of units of the comparative situation of the whole of the Australian Divisions. It is thought that by this means a rivalry throughout the Units of the Division, based upon the information given, will assist to raise the efficiency of the Division. (c). It will give concise information by which the Brigadier can keep his finger on the pulse of the units within his formation. The subjects dealt with are :- (a). <u>Fighting Strength.</u> - The Brigadier knows the strength of his own Brigade but he has no opportunity of obtaining the strengths of the other Brigades of the Division. (b). <u>Reinforcements arriving.</u> (c). <u>Offences during the week.</u> This is an extract from Army Form B. 2069 - Offence Reports - passing through weekly to 3rd. Echelon. A comparison of the Divisions in the Corps is issued with this. (d). <u>Value of Stores returned to Salvage.</u> - The Division has always done a great amount of salvage work, but it is realised that a considerable amount more could be done if the principle that no Working Party to be returned from the line without carrying salvage, were properly insisted upon. (e). <u>Return of Paper and Cardboard.</u> - This has been very satisfactorily carried out, and a comparison of Divisions in the Corps is issued under this heading. (f). <u>Sick Wastage.</u> - A large number of men who are sick owing to skin disease, or temporary debility, are never evacuated from the	

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	JANUARY 19th.1918.		Divisional Area, and therefore remain on the strength of their units. This return of sick wastage reveals the reduction, by careful interior economy in units, of the number of evacuations. A great amount of difficulty is experienced by unit commanders in the field in maintaining a sufficient fighting and working strength, owing to the number of detachments that they are called upon to make, and very often when a unit shows on its record strength practically a complete establishment, owing to temporary sick and detachments, perhaps only 60% are available for work. An endeavour has always been made to maintain the working strength at 75%, and the information giving the principal causes of sick wastage is issued to enable Commanders, with the assistance of their Medical personnel to take the necessary preventative measures and thus keep it at a minimum. A comparison of the Divisions in the Corps is issued with this. It is intended to Graph the whole of this information, and by this means to have available a complete statistical statement of the situation throughout the Division. Additional information, as available fortnightly and monthly, salving of by-products, remounts, etc. will be added to these notes. The whole compilation of these notes weekly takes about two hours. This is an important factor, as if the returns caused much research it would be impossible to maintain the issue during active operations. It will be seen by the first issue of these notes that the Division is in a very satisfactory state, and in Sick Wastage, is the lowest of the Divisions in the fighting area. - Appendix No. 1.	
	JANUARY 19th.1918.			
	JANUARY 20th.1918.		As the supply of wire and pickets is getting more limited, instructions were issued for the salvage of these articles. Information received from Corps that all wire and pickets may be salvaged from old lines which do not form part, or are not to be incorporated in the forward and second zones of defence, or any of the three systems in either of these zones.	

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MERRIS	JANUARY			
	21st. 1918.		Owing to shortage of wood and fuel supplies, arrangements have been made by Army for certain Divisions to draw fuel from PLOEGSTEERT WOOD. Fallen and shattered trees only were to be taken, and growing trees to be left standing. A Forestry party consisting of 60 men specially selected with necessary tools under Lieutenant LAHEY started on this work. Within a fortnight 100 tons of wood had been cut, and arrangements made with the approval of Army for 20 tons per day to be loaded on light railways and conveyed to a siding convenient to the fuel dump. This system is working admirably, and ensures a regular supply of firewood for the Division during the Winter.	
MERRIS	JANUARY			
	25th. 1918.		Administrative Instruction No. 27 issued - Appendix No. 2. This instruction was issued in anticipation of the Division returning to the PLOEGSTEERT SECTOR with Divisional Headquarters at RAVELSBERG.	
	31st. 1918.		Return of Sick Wastage for the month of January. - Appendix No. 3. In view of the inclement weather, this may be considered very satisfactory.	
	31st. 1918.		Casualties for the Month of January - Appendix No. 4. These practically occurred during the time the Division was in the line, as during the bulk of the time we were in support they were practically nil.	
	31st. 1918.		During the month of January, special attention was paid to the Divisional Pierrot Troupe "Coo-ees", in order to bring them up to a higher state of efficiency. A very good orchestra was inaugurated, and the Troupe re-equipped. Appendix No. 5.	

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION - "Q" Branch.

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3.	- - SICK WASTAGE FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1918.
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5.	- - REPORT ON THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL PIERROTS. 31st. January, 1918.

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APPENDIX

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THIRD

AUSTRALIAN

DIVISION.

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A. and Q. NOTES. -

Fighting Strength, Week Ending 19-1-18.

Formation.	"A". Fighting Strength.		"B". Details Included in "A".	
	Offrs.	O. R's.	Offrs.	O. R's.
33rd Battalion.	43	815.	16.	187.
34th Battalion.	45	852.	12.	118.
35th Battalion.	48	766.	15.	134.
36th Battalion.	45	796.	11.	136.
9th Aust. M.G. Coy.	11	185.	4.	47.
37th Battalion.	54	820.	13.	151.
38th Battalion.	50	815.	19.	139.
39th Battalion.	52	845.	14.	128.
40th Battalion.	44	836.	19.	114.
10th Aust. M. G. Coy.	12	181.	4.	30.
41st Battalion.	51	1037.	16.	153.
42nd Battalion.	45	1054.	12.	128.
43rd Battalion.	49	975.	12.	115.
44th Battalion.	50	1006.	12.	136.
11th Aust. M. G. Coy.	12	191.	2.	31.
3rd Aust. Pion. Btn.	35	1049.	6.	191.
23rd Aust. M.G. Coy.	13	181.	4.	32.
<u>TOTALS.</u>	659	12404.	191	1970.

23/1/1918.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED 13- 19th JANUARY, 1918.-

Formation.	Officers. O. R's.-	
Divisional Artillery.	1	17.
Divisional Engineers.	1	11.
3rd Div. Signal Company.	4	103.
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	8	87.
10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	5	108.
11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1	4.
3rd Aust. Pioneer Btn.	1	1.
3rd Aust. Divisional Train.	1	2.
A. D. M. S.-	1	1.
Veterinary Section.	1	1.
Salvage Company.	1	1.
Divisional Headquarters.	1	10.
23rd Aust. M. G. Coy.	1	1.
<u>T O T A L.</u>	20	343.

OFFENCES DURING WEEK ENDING 19- 1- 18.

Formation:	Desertion.	A. W. L.	Improperly Dressed.	Drunken ness.	S. I. W.-	Falling to Salute.	Other Offences.
Divisional Arty.-	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Divisional Engrs.	1	2	1	1	1	1	4
Div. Signal Coy.-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
23rd Aust. M.G.Co.	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
9th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
3rd Aust. Pion. Bn.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A. D. M. S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A. P. M.-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<u>T O T A L:</u>	1	17	1	1	1	1	38

(R.H).

SICK WASTAGE - WEEK ENDING 19-1-18.

U N I T.	Number Sick Admtd. to Field Ambulances.		Number Evacuat- ed to C. C. S.		Principal Causes.
	Offrs.	O. R's.	Offrs.	O. R's.	
Divisional Headqrs.	-	-	-	-	
Div. Artillery H.Q.	-	-	-	-	
7th F. A. Brigade.	-	16.	-	10.	
8th F. A. Brigade.	-	14.	-	2.	
3rd D. A. C.	-	9.	-	3.	
H. & M. T.M. Btys.	-	-	-	-	
Divisional Engineers	2	5.	1	2.	
Div. Signal Coy.	-	6.	-	1.	
23rd Aust. M.G. Co.	-	5.	-	3.	
9th Aust. Inf. Bde HQ.	-	-	-	-	
33rd Battalion.	2	22.	-	6.	
34th Battalion.	2	16.	2	6.	
35th Battalion.	1	8.	-	4.	
36th Battalion.	-	19.	1	5.	P U. O.
9th A. L.T.M. Bty.	-	-	-	-	
9th A. M.G. Coy.	-	3.	-	-	
10th Aust. Inf. Bde HQ.	-	-	-	-	SCABIES.
37th Battalion.	-	23.	-	4.	
38th Battalion.	1	6.	-	1.	
39th Battalion.	-	10.	-	6.	INFLUENZA.
40th Battalion.	-	5.	1	3.	
10th A. L.T.M. Bty.	-	1.	-	1.	
10th A. M.G. Coy.	-	2.	-	2.	DEBILITY.
11th Aust. Inf. Bde HQ.	-	-	-	-	
41st Battalion.	2	12.	2	5.	
42nd Battalion.	-	6.	-	5.	
43rd Battalion.	-	17.	-	5.	
44th Battalion.	-	6.	-	2.	
11th A. L.T.M. Bty.	-	-	-	-	
11th A. M.G. Coy.	-	3.	-	2.	
3rd Aust. Pion. Bn.	-	20.	-	3.	
3rd Aust. Div. Train.	-	4.	-	1.	
A. A. M. C.	-	8.	-	-	
Mobile Vet. Sect.	-	-	-	-	
Div. Salvage Company.	-	-	-	-	
Total:	8	246.	7	67.	

SICK PERCENTAGE IN ALL DIVISIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 12-1-18.

Division.	Admitted to Field Ambulances.	Evacuated to Base.
1st Aus. Div.	2.10	.96
2nd Aus. Div.	2.03	.71
3rd Aus. Div.	2.12	.90
4th Aus. Div.	-	-
5th Aus. Div.	1.35	.20

VALUE OF STORES RETURNED TO SALVAGE BY UNITS

For Period Ending 19-1-18.-

Formation.	Value.		
	£.	s.	d.
Headquarters, 3rd Aust. Div.	23-	0-	1.
3rd. Aust. Div. Artillery.	134-	1-	0.
3rd. Aust. Div. Engineers.	65-	3-	3.
3rd. Div. Signal Coy.	13-	12-	0.
9th Aust. Infantry Bde.	66-	11-	11.
10th Aust. Infantry Bde.	48-	14-	6.
11th Aust. Infantry Bde.	145-	6-	7.
3rd Aust. Pioneer Btn.	27-	8-	7.
23rd Aust. M. G. Company.	29-	18-	7.
3rd Aust. Divisional Train.	39-	6-	3.
A. A. M. C.-	27-	19-	2.
3rd Mobile Vet. Section.	2-	3-	7.
T O T A L:	£623:	6:	2.

RETURN OF PAPER AND CARDBOARD DESPATCHED TO BASE Week Ending 19-1-18.

Formation.	PAPER.	CARDBOARD.
	lbs.	lbs.
3rd Aust. Div. Headqrs.-	72.	-
3rd Div. Artillery.	262½.	67.
3rd Div. Engineers.	133 .	84.
3rd Div. Signal Company.	12 .	26.
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	849 .	115.
10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	125½.	103½.
11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	466 .	122 .
3rd Aust. Pioneer Battn.	67 .	78 .
23rd Aust. M. G. Company.	10 .	15.
3rd Aust. Div. Train.	97 .	30 .
A. A. M. C.-	304 .	41 .
T O T A L S:	2398 lbs.	681½ lbs.

(R. M).-
Divisional Headqrs:
23rd January, 1918.-

Robert Jackson
Lieut-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G., Third Australian Division.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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A. and Q. NOTES. -

Fighting Strength - Week ending 26-1-1918.

<u>Formation:</u>	<u>"A".</u>		<u>"B".</u>	
	<u>Fighting Strength.</u>		<u>Details Included in "A".</u>	
	<u>Oftrs.</u>	<u>O. R's.</u>	<u>Oftrs.</u>	<u>O. R's.</u>
33rd Battalion.	45	894.	15	198.
34th Battalion.	45	900.	11	131.
35th Battalion.	53	798.	13	149.
36th Battalion.	50	799.	12	142.
9th Aust. M. G. Coy.	11	186.	5	44.
37th Battalion.	55	888.	14	157.
38th Battalion.	51	823.	16	158.
39th Battalion.	53	847.	17	153.
40th Battalion.	44	884.	16	119.
10th Aust. M. G. Coy.	12	181.	3	32.
41st Battalion.	51	1061.	15	159.
42nd Battalion.	46	1030.	12	157.
43rd Battalion.	49	986.	13	132.
44th Battalion.	49	1024.	10	151.
11th Aust. M. G. Coy.	12	190.	3	37.
5rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.	35	1051.	7	141.
25rd Aust. M. G. Coy.	13	177.	5	23.
<u>T O T A L S.</u>	673	12676.	107	2065.

28/1/1918.-

R.M.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED 20-20th JANUARY, 1918.

Formation.	Officers.	O.R's.
Divisional Headquarters	1	0
Divisional Artillery	1	5
Divisional Engineers	1	7
3rd. Div. Signal Company	1	-
23rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.	13	160
9th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	2	04
10th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	3	01
11th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	1	12
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Btn.	1	-
3rd. Aust. Divisional Train	1	1
A. D. M. S.	1	-
Veterinary Section	1	-
Salvage Company	1	-
	13	358

OFFENCES DURING WEEK ENDING 26-1-18.

Formation.	Desertion.	A.V.L.	Improperly Dressed.	Drunkenness.	S. I. W.	Failing to salute.	Other Offences.
Divisional Arty.	1	5	1	1	1	1	5
Divisional Engrs.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Div. Signal Coy.	1	5	1	1	1	1	8
9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	2	4	1	1	1	1	9
10th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	1	9	1	1	1	1	1
11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
3rd. Aust. Pion. Bn.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A. D. M. S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Salvage Company	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL.	2	20	1	-	-	-	34

(W.E.B.)

SICK WASTAGE - WEEK ENDING 26-1-1918.

U N I T.	Number Sick Admtd. to Field Ambulances.		Number Evacuat- ed to C. C. S.		Principal Causes.
	Offrs.	O. R's.	Offrs.	O. R's.	
Divisional Hdqrs.	-	1	-	1	P. U. O. INFLUENZA SCABIES BRONCHITIS DEBILITY VENEREAL- DISEASE.
Div. Artillery H.Q.	-	-	-	-	
7th. F.A. Brigade	-	5	-	5	
8th. F.A. Brigade	-	17	-	4	
3rd. D. A. C.	-	12	-	2	
H. & M. P.M. Bties	-	-	-	-	
Divisional Engineers	1	12	1	3	
Div. Signal Coy.	-	3	-	-	
9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	-	-	-	
33rd. Battalion	1	18	1	6	
34th. Battalion	-	13	1	5	
35th. Battalion	1	12	1	6	
36th. Battalion	-	22	-	9	
9th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	-	1	-	-	
9th. A.M.G. Coy.	1	1	1	-	
10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	1	-	1	
37th. Battalion	-	17	-	5	
38th. Battalion	-	13	1	1	
39th. Battalion	1	21	-	4	
40th. Battalion	1	7	-	7	
10th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	-	-	1	-	
10th. A.M.G. Coy.	-	6	-	2	
11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	2	-	2	
41st. Battalion	-	18	-	5	
42nd. Battalion	-	9	-	6	
43rd. Battalion	1	13	1	9	
44th. Battalion	-	15	-	9	
11th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	-	5	-	3	
11th. A.M.G. Coy.	-	2	-	1	
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	-	13	-	4	
A. A. M. C.	-	7	-	5	
3rd. Aust. Div. Train	-	5	-	3	
Mobile Vet. Section	-	-	-	-	
Divl. Salvage Coy.	-	-	-	-	
23rd. A.M.G. Coy.	-	2	-	1	
TOTAL	7	278	8	109	

SICK PERCENTAGES IN ALL DIVISIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 19-1-18.

Division	Admitted to Fld. Amb'ces.	Evacuated to Base.
1st. Aust. Div.	2.90	.66
2nd. " "	2.60	.41
3rd. " "	1.57	.69
4th. " "	1.20	.18
5th. " "	1.04	.99

(W.E.B.)

VALUE OF STORES RETURNED TO SALVAGE BY UNITS

For Period Ending 26-1-18.

Formation.	Value.		
	£.	s.	d.
Divisional Headquarters	7-	11-	4-
3rd. Aust. Div. Artillery.	130-	15-	1-
3rd. Aust. Div. Engineers	38-	19-	0-
3rd. Div. Signal Company	21-	1-	11-
9th. Aust. Infantry Bde.	333-	15-	3-
10th. Aust. Infantry Bde.	148-	12-	3-
11th. Aust. Infantry Bde.	217-	15-	11-
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Btn.	55-	4-	10-
3rd. Aust. Divisional Train	13-	-	11-
23rd. Aust. M.G. Company	16-	7-	9-
A. A. M. C.	30-	9-	9-
3rd. Mobile Vet. Section.	4-	16-	2-
TOTAL.	£ 1018-	10-	2-

RETURN OF PAPER AND CARDBOARD DESPATCHED TO BASE

Week Ending 26-1-18.

Formation.	PAPER.	CARDBOARD.
	lbs.	lbs.
3rd. Aust. Div. Headqrs.	70	-
3rd. Div. Artillery	363	47
3rd. Div. Engineers	139	50
3rd. Div. Signal Coy.	15	16
9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	334	108
10th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	342	118½
11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	975	167
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Btn.	80	66
3rd. Aust. Div. Train	326	93
23rd. Aust. M.G. Company	5	5
A. A. M. C.	209	80
D. A. D. O. S.	280	25
Mobile Vet. Section	15	-
3rd. Div. Salvage Company	502	78
TOTALS.	3660 lbs.	853½ lbs.

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--- COAL SUPPLY. ---

The question of an improvement in the coal supplied to the troops, has been taken up by G.H.Q., with the French, who have issued definite orders to the coal mines for the British Army to be supplied with a better class of coal. It is hoped that the improvement will take place immediately.

ARMY STANDING ORDERS.

A new edition of Army Standing Orders is in the press. It is hoped to make a distribution shortly on a scale of one per Company.

Divisional Headquarters,
28th. January, 1918.

Robt. B. Jackson
Lieut-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.H.G., Third Australian Division.

(W.E.B.)

SECRET.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy No 19

A. and Q. NOTES. -Fighting Strength - Week ending 2-2-1918.-

<u>Formation:</u>	<u>"A".</u>		<u>"B".</u>	
	<u>Fighting Strength.</u>		<u>Details Included in "A".</u>	
	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O'Rs.</u>	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O'Rs.</u>
33rd Battalion.	43	907	14	212.
34th Battalion.	45	907	10	119.
35th Battalion.	52	881	15	165.
36th Battalion.	47	813	14	165.
9th Aust. M. G. Coy.	12	190	3	45.
37th Battalion.	53	832	13	167.
38th Battalion.	50	820	11	174.
39th Battalion.	51	852	17	167.
40th Battalion.	42	903	14	152.
10th Aust. M.G. Coy.	12	178	4	36.
41st Battalion.	51	1062	14	177.
42nd Battalion.	45	1058	13	164.
43rd Battalion.	49	972	13	147.
44th Battalion.	48	1020	9	157.
11th Aust. M.G. Coy.	14	178	2	34.
3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.	34	1047	5	126.
23rd Aust. M.G. Coy.	13	174	5	31.
<u>TOTALS:</u>	661.	12774.	176.	2216.

4/2/1918.-

R. M.-

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED - 27/1/18 to 2/2/18.-

Formation.	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Divisional Headquarters.	-	-
Divisional Artillery.	-	14.
Divisional Engineers.	-	3.
3rd Divl: Signal Company.	1	7.
23rd Aust: M: G: Company.	-	2.
9th Aust: Infantry Brigade.	2	192.
10th Aust: Infantry Brigade.	1	96.
11th Aust: Infantry Brigade.	2	55.
3rd Aust: Pioneer Battalion.	-	9.
3rd Aust: Divisional Train.	-	-
A. A. M. C.	-	9.
Veterinary Section.	-	-
Salvage Company.	-	-
	6.	307.

OFFENCES DURING WEEK ENDING 2nd FEBRUARY, 1918.-

Formation.	Desertion.	A. W. L.	Improperly Dressed.	Drunken- ness.	S. I. W.	Failing to Salute.	Other Offences.
Div. Artillery.	-	4	-	-	-	-	3.
Div. Engineers.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.
Div. Signal Coy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9th Infantry Bde.	1	7	-	1	-	2	12.
10th " "	-	8	4	2	-	-	2.
11th " "	-	4	-	-	-	-	1.
3rd A. Pion. Btn.	-	4	-	1	-	-	1.
A. A. M. C.-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5.
3rd Divl: Train.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3rd Salvage Coy.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS:	1	30	5	4	-	2	24.

COMPARISONS BY DIVISIONS.

Total Absentees as at 26th January, 1918.-

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.-
43.	53.	15.	71.	33.

COURTS-MARTIAL FOR WEEK ENDING 26/1/18.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.
16.	7.	2.	10.	8.

VALUE OF STORES RETURNED TO SALVAGE BY DIVISIONS.

For Week Ending 2-2-1918.

Formation.	Value.		
	£.	s.	d.
Divisional Headquarters.	9-	7-	9.
3rd Aust: Divisional Artillery.	92-	13-	2.
3rd Aust: Divisional Engineers.	37-	16-	4.
3rd Divisional Signal Coy.	15-	10-	9.
23rd Aust: M. G. Coy.	18-	11-	9.
9th Aust: Infantry Brigade.	238-	2-	1.
10th Aust: Infantry Brigade.	142-	7-	11.
11th Aust: Infantry Brigade.	50-	8-	9.
3rd Aust: Pioneer Battalion.	104-	10-	4.
3rd Aust: Divisional Train.	1-	17-	8.
A. A. M. C.-	34-	19-	2.
T O T A L:	2746-	18-	8.

RETURN OF PAPER and CARDBOARD DESPATCHED TO BASE - Month ending 31-1-18.

Formation.-	PAPER.	CARDBOARD.
Divisional Headquarters.	262 lbs.	25 lbs.
3rd Divisional Artillery.	1009½	267
3rd Div. Engineers.	402	211
3rd Divisional Signal Coy.	59	70
23rd Aust. M. G. Company.	23	36
9th Aust: Infantry Brigade.	1792	543
10th Aust: Infantry Brigade.	771½	473½
11th Aust: Infantry Brigade.	2370	350
3rd Aust: Pioneer Battalion.	264	271
3rd Aust: Divisional Train.	366	126
A. A. M. C.-	857	231
D.A.D.C.S.-	374	37
Mobile Veterinary Section.	15	--
3rd Divisional Salvage Coy.	559	122
T O T A L S:	9124 lbs.	2762½ lbs.

COMPARISON BY DIVISIONS AND CORPS TROOPS.

- For Week Ending 1-2-18.-

For wear ending 1st 1st 1st									
Corps Troops.		1st Div:		2nd Div:		3rd Div:		4th Div:	
Paper.C'Board.		Paper.C'Board.		Paper.C'Board.		Paper.C'Board.		Paper.C'Board.	
2486	572.	1277.	703.	989.	667.	1508.	975.	391.	220.
lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.

(R.M).-

APPENDIX

SICK WASTAGE - WEEK ENDING 2-2-1918.

UNIT.	No. Sick Admtd. to Fld. Ambulances.		Number Evacuated to C.C.S. Causes.		
	Offrs.	O.R's.	Offrs.	O.R's.	
Divisional Headqrs.	-	1	-	1	
Div. Artillery H.Q.	-	-	-	-	
7th. F.A. Brigade	-	4	-	2	
8th. F.A. Brigade	-	6	-	10	
3rd. D. A. C.	-	11	-	5	
H. & M. T.M. B'ties	-	-	-	-	
Divisional Engineers	1	2	-	3	
Div. Signal Company	-	2	-	1	
9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	1	-	1	
33rd. Battalion	-	12	-	8	
34th. Battalion	-	10	-	8	P. U. O.
35th. Battalion	-	18	-	6	
36th. Battalion	1	17	-	7	SCABIES.
9th. A.L.T.M.B.	-	1	-	1	
9th. A.M.G. Coy.	-	1	-	-	DEBILITY.
10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	-	-	-	
37th. Battalion	1	18	1	7	INFLUENZA
38th. Battalion	-	20	-	1	
39th. Battalion	1	22	-	5	BRONCHITIS
40th. Battalion	1	12	-	9	
10th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	-	3	-	1	VENEREAL DISEASE.
10th. A.M.G. Company	-	9	-	2	
11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	-	-	-	
41st. Battalion	1	22	1	11	
42nd. Battalion	-	16	-	5	
43rd. Battalion	-	19	-	0	
44th. Battalion	-	7	-	3	
11th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	1	2	-	-	
11th. A.M.G. Coy.	-	3	-	2	
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	-	5	-	6	
A. A. M. C.	-	5	-	3	
3rd. Aust. Div. Train	-	8	-	1	
Mobile Vet. Section	-	-	-	-	
Divl. Salvage Coy.	-	-	-	-	
23rd. A.M.G. Coy.	-	4	-	2	
TOTAL -	7	261	2	119	

SICK PERCENTAGES IN ALL DIVISIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 26-1-18.

DIVISION.	Admitted to Fld. Ambs.	Evacuated to Base.
1st. Aust. Div.	2.64	1.13
2nd. " "	1.98	1.09
3rd. " "	1.78	1.08
4th. " "	1.19	.61
5th. " "	1.35	.11

Robert Jackson

Divisional Headquarters,
4th. February, 1918.

Lieut.-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G. Third Australian Divi

*War Diary*SECRET:THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Copy No: 21....."A. & Q". NOTES. - -"A" 98/109.-Fighting Strength -- Week Ending 9/2/1918. -

<u>Formation.</u>	<u>"A".</u>		<u>"Q".</u>	
	<u>Fighting Strength.</u>		<u>Details included in "A".</u>	
	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O. R's.</u>	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O. R's.</u>
33rd Battalion.	43	804	10	142.
34th Battalion.	46	910	30	122.
35th Battalion.	53	916	20	100.
36th Battalion.	46	827	12	153.
9th Aust. M. G. Coy.	12	106	4	59
37th Battalion.	54	815	14	160.
38th Battalion.	50	823	12	100.
39th Battalion.	53	840	14	170.
40th Battalion.	43	907	11	123.
10th Aust. M. G. Coy.	12	177	4	34.
41st Battalion.	52	1047	10	181.
42nd Battalion.	45	1030	15	165.
43rd Battalion.	49	974	14	150.
44th Battalion.	50	1029	11	160.
11th Aust. M. G. Coy.	14	177	2	30.
3rd Aust. Pioneer Btn.	37	1066	6	137.
23rd Aust. M. G. Coy.	13	175	5	32.
TOTALS:	671	12797	174	2174.

12/2/1918.-

(R.M.).-

War Diary

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED - 5-2-18 to 9-2-18.

Formation.	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Divisional Artillery	-	-
Divisional Engineers	2	19
3rd. Divl. Signal Company	-	1
23rd. Aust. M.G. Company	-	-
9th. Aust. Infantry Bde.	9	148
10th. Aust. Infantry Bde.	11	71
11th. Aust. Infantry Bde.	5	83
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	3	17
3rd. Aust. Divisional Train	-	-
A. A. M. O.	-	7
Veterinary Section	-	-
Salvage Company	-	-
	30	346

OFFENCES DURING WEEK ENDING 9th. FEBRUARY, 1918.-

FORMATION.	Desertion.	A.W.L.	Improperly Dressed.	Drunk- ness.	Failing to salute.	Other Offences.
Divl. Headquarters	-	1	-	-	-	-
Div. Engineers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Div. Signal Coy.	-	1	-	-	-	-
9th. Infantry Bde.	-	12	-	-	-	-
10th. " "	-	13	-	-	1	-
11th. " "	-	4	-	-	-	-
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	-	4	1	-	-	-
Mob. Vet. Section	-	2	-	-	-	-
TOTALS -	-	37	1	-	1	16

COMPARISONS BY DIVISIONS.

Total Absentees as at 2nd. February 1918.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.
44	58	15	62	56

COURTS-MARTIAL FOR WEEK ENDING 2-2-1918.

1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.
1	4	3	5	5

VALUE OF STORES RETURNED TO SALVAGE BY UNITS. -

For Week Ending 9-2-1918.-

Formation.	Value.
Divisional Headquarters.	£- s- d.
3rd. Aust. Divisional Artillery	12- 8- 8
3rd. Aust. Divisional Engineers	384- 0- 7
3rd. Divisional Signal Coy.	291- 6- 3
9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	6- 0- 5
10th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	481- 19- 7
11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	2792- 10- 4
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Battalion	1069- 1- 3
23rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.	59- 5- 3
3rd. Aust. Divisional Train	23- 17- 3
A. A. M. C.	146- 6- 1
3rd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy. (Ammunition etc.)	267- 12- 4
	17828- 18- 8
T O T A L .	£ 23343- 6- 8

RETURN OF PAPER and CARDBOARD DESPATCHED TO BASE - Week Ending 9-2-1918.

Formation.	PAPER.	CARDBOARD.
Divisional Headquarters.	82 lbs.	15 lbs.
Divisional Artillery.	764.	54
Divisional Engineers.	19.	20
3rd Divl. Signal Company.	28.	-
23rd Aust. M. G. Coy.	3½	2½
9th Aust. Infantry Brigade.	241.	129
10th Aust. Infantry Brigade.	512.	139
11th Aust. Infantry Brigade.	396.	271
3rd Aust. Pioneer Battalion.	156.	95.
3rd Aust. Div. Train.	185.	73.
A. A. M. C.	112	28.
Mobile Veterinary Section.	-	-
Divl. Salvage Company.	961.	371.
T O T A L S:	3359½ lbs.	1147½ lbs.

SICK WASTAGE - WEEK ENDING 9-2-1918.

UNIT.	No. Sick Admtd. to Fld. Ambulances.		Number Evacuated to C.C.S.		Principal Causes.
	Offrs.	O.R.'s.	Offrs.	O.R.'s.	
Divisional Headquarters.	-	2	-	1	
Div. Artillery H.Q.	-	-	-	-	
7th. P.A. Brigade	-	10	-	1	
8th. P.A. Brigade	-	6	-	2	
3rd. D. A. C.	-	12	-	4	P. U. O.
H. & M. T.M.B.'ties	-	6	-	2	
Divisional Engineers	-	4	-	4	SCABIES.
Div. Signal Company	-	3	-	1	
9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	1	-	-	BRONCHITIS.
33rd. Battalion	-	19	-	11	
34th. Battalion	-	9	-	3	INFLUENZA.
35th. Battalion	-	23	-	7	
36th. Battalion	-	20	-	8	VEREAL
9th. A.L.T.M.B.	-	3	-	2	DISMISE.
9th. A.M.G. Company	-	13	-	2	
10th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	-	-	-	
37th. Battalion	-	31	-	15	
38th. Battalion	-	17	-	4	
39th. Battalion	-	16	-	9	
40th. Battalion	-	15	1	5	
10th. A.L.T.M.B.	-	-	-	-	
10th. A.M.G. Coy.	1	3	1	2	
11th. Inf. Bde. H.Q.	-	-	-	-	
41st. Battalion	-	26	-	9	
42nd. Battalion	1	10	1	2	
43rd. Battalion	-	22	-	7	
44th. Battalion	-	8	-	7	
11th. A.L.T.M.B.	-	-	1	-	
11th. A.M.G. Coy.	-	3	-	-	
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	-	13	-	4	
A. A. M. C.	-	9	-	1	
3rd. Aust. Div. Train	-	7	-	5	
Mobile Vet. Section	-	-	-	-	
Div. Salvage Coy.	-	-	-	-	
25rd. A.M.G. Coy.	-	6	-	1	
TOTAL.	2	317	4	119	

SICK PERCENTAGES IN ALL DIVISIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 2-2-1918.

DIVISION.	Admitted to Fld. Amb.	Evacuated to Base.
1st. Aust. Div.	1.67	.76
2nd. " "	1.56.	.70
3rd. " "	1.58.	1.20
4th. " "	1.18.	.73
5th. " "	1.35.	.12

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RETURN OF ADMISSIONS OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS TO FIELD AMBULANCE, 3,
SHOWING PRINCIPAL DISEASES - For Month Ending 31. 1- 1918.-

U N I T.	Scabies.		P. U. O. & Typh. Fever.		Venereal Diseases.		Other Diseases.		T O T A L.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
Div. Headquarters.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3.
Divl: Artillery.	-	13	-	16	-	7	-	92	-	120.
Divl: Engineers.	-	11	-	-	-	2	2	29	2	42.
3rd Divl: Sig. Co.	-	6	-	1	-	3	-	7	-	17.
9th Aust: Inf: Bde	4	79	3	82	-	19	9	142	16	322.
10th " Inf: Bde	1	56	2	14	-	13	9	197	12	200.
11th " Inf: Bde	-	53	-	61	1	20	4	157	5	291.
3rd " Pion. Bn.	-	8	-	6	-	5	-	52	-	69.
3rd " Div. Train	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	18	-	20.
A. A. & M. Co.	-	1	-	8	-	-	1	20	1	29.
23rd Aust. M. G. Co	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	17	-	18.
Mobile Vet. Sect.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salvage Company.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2.
T O T A L:	5	227	5	190	1	69	26	735	37	1221.

RETURN OF FAT DESPATCHED TO BASE BY UNITS FOR WEEK ENDING 7/2/1918.-

Formations -	Class "A". lbs.	Class "B". lbs.
Divisional Artillery.	31.	43.
Divisional Engineers.	70.	-
3rd Div. Signal Company.	15.	-
23rd Aust. M. G. Coy.	-	-
9th Aust: Infantry Bde.	462.	-
10th Aust: Infantry Bde.	402.	-
11th Aust: Infantry Bde.	1463.	-
3rd Aust: Pioneer Bn.	200.	-
3rd Aust: Divisional Train.	40.	-
A. A. & M. Co.	201.	135
Mobile Veterinary Section.	-	-
T O T A L S:	3884 lbs.	177 lbs.

Robt. B. Jackson

Divisional Headquarters,
12th February, 1918.-

Lieut.-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G., Third Australian Division.

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Appendix

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy No 29

SECRET:

Divisional Headquarters,
25th January, 1918.-

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 27 - ISSUED UNDER THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 71.

1. ACCOMMODATION: - Administrative Units.

- 3rd Aust. Divisional Train. Headquarters, 113 Rue de la Gare
BAILLEUL.
867th Company: Green Jacket Line.
Location - B.8.a.0.4. (Sheet 36)
868th Company: As at present.
869th Company: As at present.
870th Company: La Creche.
- 3rd Aust. Mobile Vet. Sect. will remain as at present at
Sheet 36 B.8.d.5.7.
- D.A.D.O.S. STORES: - will be located at Sheet 36,
B.1.d.1.8. - Move to be completed
by 29th instant.
- 3rd Aust. Div. Salvage Co. will be located at Sheet 36.
B.7.d.7.3.

2. SUPPLIES: - Railhead - STEENWERCK, for whole of the Division, on
and from 29th instant.
Refilling Points:

- Divisional Troops Group: Sheet 36. B. 8.a.4.3.
Right Brigade Group: Sheet 36. B. 4.c.5.1.
Left Brigade Group: Sheet 36. B.10.b.1.7.
Reserve Brigade Group: Sheet 36. B.10.a.4.2.
Divisional Fuel Dumps: Sheet 28. T.25.d.5.4.

3. AMMUNITION: The 3rd Aust. D.A.C., will take over S.A.A. and Gren-
ades Dump, transfer to be completed by the 29th instant.

- Ammunition Dumps:
Artillery .. ROMARIN. Sheet 36. B.4.a.5.7.
S.A.A. and Grenades } DOUDOU. Sheet 36. B.5.c.4.4.

4. B A T H S: RAFOT: - Allotted to Right Brigade Group from 9.0 a.m.
to Noon, and from 1.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m. daily,
(Sundays excepted).

RED LODGE: .. Allotted to Left Brigade Group. Allot-
ments to be arranged through the Area Command-
ant; RED LODGE.

(P. T. C.)

(Sheet No. 2.)

25 - 1 - 1918.-

BATHS (Continued):

PALMER BATHS: Reserve Brigade and Divisional Troops.
 Allotment to be issued by Divisional Headquarters.

PERSONNEL: - Personnel at present employed at baths will not be relieved throughout the Corps Area.

5. AREA STORES: A statement of all Area Stores, Gun Boots, and Rations taken over will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters within 48 hours of completion of relief. Gun Boots should be carefully inspected, with a view to the early replacement of all unserviceable.
6. HOT COFFEE STALLS: The personnel in these will be relieved under Brigade arrangements, and the stores, etc., taken over as "going concerns".
7. TRENCH FEET: All necessary precautions and arrangements for the care of the feet will receive special attention.
8. AREA COMMANDANTS: The following Area Commandants have been appointed by the Division, and will take over duties by the 29th instant.

Left Brigade Area:

Warrington Lines, Sheet 36. B.3.d.3.9.)	2nd Lieut. R. A. TURNBULL, 33rd Battalion.
Red Lodge. Sheet 28. E.10.d.7.4)	Major R. E. HUNT, 25th Battalion.

Right Brigade Area:

Nieppe. Sheet 26 B.16.c.4.9.)	Lieut. H. C. BALE, 36th Battalion.
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9. REINFORCEMENT CAMP: The Reinforcements Depot will close at Sheet 20. S.25.d.9.9. on the 30th instant, and will be located at 1st Australian Divisional Wing Corps Reinforcement Camp, GABRIEL from that date. Reinforcement Railhead will change from BAILLEUL to GABRIEL on 30th January, 1918.
10. LEAVE: Personnel proceeding on leave will entrain at STERREBROEK Railway Station, reporting to R.F.O. one hour before departure of leave train. Leave train departs at 11-11 a.m. - Arrangements are being made to supply hot drinks to personnel proceeding on and returning from leave.

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11. TRAFFIC CONTROL: The A.P.M., will take over all Traffic Control duties from the A. P. M. Second Australian Division on the 30th instant.
12. DIVISIONAL PIERROT - will be located at NIEPPE.
TROUPE:
13. WORKING PARTIES: Relief Working Party Table "A" issued herewith.
14. TRANSPORT DUTIES: O.C., 3rd. Australian Divisional Train will take over Transport duties, under A.D.S. & T., Corps, from Second Australian Division; and submit distribution within Division.

Robt. E. Jackson

Lieut-Colonel

(R. M)...

A.A. & Q.M.G., Third Australian Division.

DISTRIBUTION:

- Copy No. 1. A.D.C. for G.O.C.
 2. "G" Staff.
 3. "A.Q." Staff.
 4. C. R. A.
 5. C. R. E.
 6. 3rd Aust. Div. Signal Co.
 7. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde.
 8. 10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
 9. 11th Aust. Inf. Bde.
 10. 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
 11. 3rd Aust. Div. Train.
 12. A. D. M. S.
 13. D. M. G. C.
 14. 23rd Aust. M. G. Co.
 15. D.A.D.V.S.
 16. 3rd Aust. Div. Mob. Vet. Sect.
 17. D.A.D.O.S.
 18. A. P. M.
 19. S. S. O. 3rd A. Div. Train.
 20. Camp Commandant.
 21. 3rd Aust. Div. Salvage Co.
 22. 1st Aust. Division.
 23. 2nd Aust. Division.
 24. Australian Corps. "Q". (For information)
 25. Australian Corps. "Q". " "
 26. 3rd. Aust. Div. Wing. . "
 27. File.
 28. File.
 29. War Diary.
 30. War Diary.
 31. War Diary.
 32. Spare.
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24/1/1918.

Party No.	Employer.	Strength of Working Party.	Employed at.	At present Detailed by.	To be Relieved by.	Date of Relief.	Remarks.
1.	C. R. O.	90	O. R. ROMARIN Stone Siding.	10th Inf. Bde.	1st Aust. Div.	1- 2- 18.	-
2.	do.	90	O. R. WULVERGHEM Stone Bdg.	do.	do.	1- 2- 18.	-
3.	do.	90	O. R. DRANOUTRE Stone Bdg.	11th Inf. Bde.	do.	29- 1- 18.	-
4.	R.O.O. O.X.D	50	O. R. CONNAUGHT and LA CRECHE.	10th Inf. Bde.	do.	1- 2- 18.	-
5.	R.O.O. O.X.F	40	O. R. TRENT.	10th Inf. Bde.	do.	1- 2- 18.	-
6.	R.O.O. C.X.F	40	O. R. DE KENNEDY.	10th Inf. Bde.	do.	29- 1- 18.	-
7.	G.E. AUSTN. CORPS.	100	O. R. R.E. DUMP DE SEURE. 50. R.E. DUMP DE KENNEDY 20. R.E. DUMP BAILLEUL. 30.)	10th Inf. Bde.	do.	29- 1- 18.	-
8.	A.D.L.R. II.	600	O. R. BAILLEUL.	3rd Aust. Pion. Bn.	do.	29- 1- 18.	-
9.	R.C.E. CORPS.	200	O. R. BAILLEUL.	do.	do.	29- 1- 18.	-
10.	134 Tun. Coy.	100	O. R. Dog-Outs in R. Division Area.	2nd Aust. Div.	9th Inf. Bde.	28- 1- 18.	Detailed arrangements to be made direct by 9th Bde. with 134 Tun. Coy.
11.	G.R.E. CORPS TROOPS.	2 Fld. Coys. A. E.	-	3rd Aust. Div.	1st Aust. Div.	1- 2- 18.	-
12.	A. P. M.- BAILLEUL.	BAILLEUL	PATROL.	9th Inf. Bde.	1st Aust. Div.	2- 2- 18.	-
13.	CORPS TROOPS SUPPLY COLUMN.	15 O.Rs.	STEENWERCK STATION.	10th Inf. Bde.	1st Aust. Div.	1- 2- 18.	-

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1918.-

<u>U N I T:</u>	<u>T O T A L.</u>	
	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O. R's.-</u>
Divisional Headquarters.	1	2.
Div. Artillery H. Qrs.-	-	-
7th Field Arty. Brigade.	-	23.
8th Field Arty. Brigade.	-	22.
3rd Div: Ammunition Column.	-	16.
Div. Trench Mortars.	-	-
H. Q. Div. Engineers.-	-	-
Divisional Engineers. -	1	17.
3rd Divl: Signal Company.	-	6.
23rd Aust. M. G. Company.	-	11.
9th Aust. Inf. Bde. H. Qrs.	-	1.
33rd Battalion.	5	35.
34th Battalion.	4	25.
35th Battalion.	1	23.
36th Battalion.	1	36.
9th Aust. M. G. Company.	2	5.
9th Aust. T. M. Battery.	-	4.
10th Aust. Inf. Bde. H. Qrs.	-	1.
37th Battalion.	3	24.
38th Battalion.	1	15.
39th Battalion.	1	19.
40th Battalion.	1	27.
10th Aust. M. G. Company.	-	8.
10th Aust: L.T.M. Battery.	1	4.
11th Aust: Inf. Bde. H. Q.	-	3.
41st Battalion.	3	37.
42nd Battalion.	-	21.
43rd Battalion.	1	32.
44th Battalion.	-	20.
11th Aust: M. G. Company.	-	6.
11th Aust: T. M. Battery.	-	4.
3rd Aust: Pioneer Battalion.	-	29.
3rd Aust: Divisional Train.	-	6.
9th Aust: Field Ambulance.	-	6.
10th Aust: Field Ambulance.	-	4.
11th Aust: Field Ambulance.	2	3.
Mobile Veterinary Section.	-	-
Divisional Salvage Coy.	-	2.
Provost Corps.	-	-
<u>T O T A L:</u>	28.	497.

Divisional Headquarters,
13th February, 1918. -
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Appendix 4

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

CASUALTIES BY UNITS DURING MONTH OF

JANUARY 1918.

Unit.	KILLED.		W'D.		MISSING	D.O.W.		S.I.W.		ACCDTLY S'd.	TOTAL
	O. O.R.	O.O.R.	O. O.R.	O. O.R.		O. O.R.	O. O.R.	O. O.R.	O. O.R.	O. O.R.	O. O.R.
34th. Battalion.										1	- 1
36th. "	-		1x								- 1
37th. "	-		3	- 4							- 7
38th. "	-		2	- 6						1	- 9
41st. "	-		-	- 1							- 1
42nd. "	-		-	- 3							- 3
43rd. "	-		-	- 1							- 1
11th. M.G. Coy.	-		2	- 9							- 11
9th. Co. Engrs.	-		-	- 1							- 1
Div. Sig. Coy.	-		-	- 1							- 1
23rd. M.G. Coy.	-		-	-						1	- 1
TOTALS	-	8	- 26	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	- 37

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Divisional Headquarters,
2nd. February, 1918.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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DAILY CASUALTIES DURING MONTH OF

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JANUARY 1918.

DAY .	Killed.		W'd.		MISSING.		D.O.W.		S.I.W.		Accdtl Was.		TOTAL.	
	O. O.R.		O.O.R.		O. O.R.		O. OR.		O. OR.		O. OR		O. O.R.	
JANUARY 1st.	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
" 8th.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
" 18th.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
" 21st.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
" 27th.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
" 28th.	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
" 29th.	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
" 30th.	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
" 31st.	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
TOTALS	-	8	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	37

Divisional Headquarters,
2nd. February, 1918.

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3rd Aust. Divisional Pierrots ("Coo-ees")
General Report of work done during the
past 3 months (from beginning of October 1917)

For the first three weeks in October, whilst the Passchendaele Ridge offensive was being carried on, the Divisional Pierrots were engaged continuously with Y.M.C.A. Cantenors at BRANDHOEK, WHITE CHATEAU, and the prisoner Cages in YPRES; the troupe moved with the division, to ELMES near WAVRANS in the latter part of October and commenced a series of visits to the different Brigades which were spread over a large area.

From the 1st Nov. 1917 to the 10th Nov. 1917 Concerts were given daily to Battalions in each of the three Brigades, in addition to which were 2 performances to the 25th General Hospital HARDELOT (Near Belgium) on 3rd Nov. 1917; as many as 3 Concerts a day were held.

When the division moved forward again to STEENWERCK and the adjacent area, on the 11th Nov. 1917, the pierrots remained at ELMES for a few days with the Y.M.C.A., and entertained a Regiment of the Gordon Highlanders and the 6th Battⁿ. of the 1st Aust. Division - in all 5 Concerts.

They then rejoined the Division and opened at the NIEPPE Cinema Hall on the 20th Nov. 1917, where they remained till the 16th Decr. 1917, giving Nightly Concerts; during this period, 6 Afternoon Concerts fell to the lot of the 33rd, 39th, 41st, 42nd, and 44th Battalions at their respective Camps.

On the 3rd Decr. 1917, the Division assumed Control of the 'Troupe', and an Officer was placed in charge.

The next move was to NEUVE EGLISE Hall on the 16th Decr. 1917, where again Nightly entertainments were held for 3 weeks; the 10th Brigade which ~~off~~ occupied this area took

full advantage of witnessing the "Coo-ees" work, and it was ascertained that members of various other British & Australian units within a radius of 4 kilometres, visited the Hall.

On Christmas Day, special afternoon Concerts were held at WATERLANDS for the 41st Battⁿ; and the 108th. Howitzer Battery nearby; and on New Year's day, the 40th Battⁿ. were similarly entertained at the N. EGLISE Hall.

The Pierrots were established with the 11th. Brigade at LOCRE on the 7th Jan'y. 1918, in which area they are at present working.

Since the beginning of October, approximately 80 Concerts have been given, and upwards of 35,000 troops entertained.

An Orchestra, comprising about 14 players, has been practically formed, and will commence operations at an early date.

Ed. G. Lewis
Lieut
Q/c 3rd Aust.ⁿ Divisⁿ Pierrots