

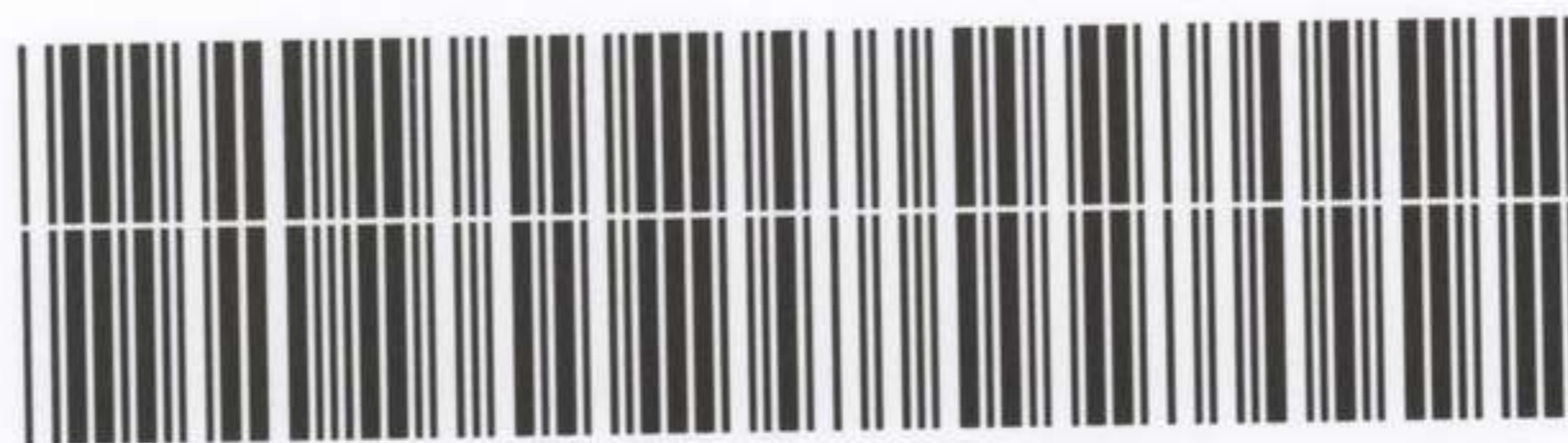
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

A. Q. BRANCH - THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. -

FOR

MONTH OF JULY, 1918.

*to complete*

*Robt Jackson Lt Col  
A.I.D.M.S.*

*Robt Jackson Lt Col  
for Major General*

Signature of Officer compiling.....

Signature of Officer Commanding.....

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COISY.-	1918. JULY 1st.		<p>The Division was in Support, with Headquarters COISY, one Infantry Brigade in vicinity of QUERRIEU, One Infantry Brigade RIVERY, and One Infantry Brigade ALLONVILLE. -</p> <p><u>Divisional Artillery</u>: Still supporting the 2nd Aust. Division in VILLERS BRETONNEUX Sector.</p> <p><u>Divisional Wing, Aust. Corps Reinforcement Camp</u>: 100 Trench Shelters supplied to Divisional Wing for men from Casualty Clearing Station, who are not yet fit for duty, and who have to spend from 7 to 10 days at the Wing - which is at present serving the purpose of a Convalescent Camp. -</p> <p>Two lorries allotted by Aust. Corps for purpose of conveying Officers to ABBEVILLE Clothing Depot for purpose of replacing kits and clothing lost or destroyed in action. -</p> <p>These lorries also conveyed leave personnel proceeding to ENGLAND by lorry from AILLY-Sur-SOMME and ABBEVILLE. -</p> <p><u>Canteens</u>: Two lorries provided by Corps for procuring supplies of beer to be retailed by Divisional Canteen to units while the men are in rest. -</p> <p><u>Tentage</u>: Necessary Trench shelters and tents were obtained from Corps for units in the vicinity of ALLONVILLE, CARBONETTE, FRECHENCOURT, and RIVERY in order to keep personnel out of villages on account of hostile shell-fire and bombing. -</p> <p><u>American Troops</u>: 682 Iron Rations issued to American Troops under authority from Australian Corps. -</p> <p><u>9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Transport</u>: Transport of 9th Brigade paraded for inspection by the G.O.C., A.A. &amp; Q.M.G., D.A.Q.M.G., O.C., Divisional Train and D.A.D.V.S. - The transport turned out in excellent working condition, indicating great care and attention to horses, vehicles and harness by all transport personnel.</p> <p>Prizes were allotted, the above-mentioned Officers acting as Judges. -</p> <p>Rations arranged by S. S. O., for various details of American troops who took part in the HAMEL Operations. - 85 busses arranged for conveyance of 11th Brigade troops to take part in HAMEL Operations. -</p> <p>A.A. &amp; Q. Notes issued 6th July. - (See appendix No. 1).</p> <p><u>Fighting Strength</u>: The fighting strength of the Division is shown minus 11th Aust. Inf. Bde, which has been detached under the 4th Aust. Division, and has just returned after the fight at HAMEL. -</p> <p><u>Honours and Rewards</u>: In connection with the Operations at HAMEL on 4th July, 1918, the following awards were made to Officers, N.C.O's and men of this Division :-</p>	<p>No. 1</p>
	JULY 3rd.			
	July 5th.			
	July 6th.			

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COISY.	1918.																												
	July 6th.			<p><u>Honours and Awards (Contd)</u> :</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">D.S.O.</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">1.</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">D.C.M. -</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">4.</td> <td style="padding-left: 10px;">)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>M. C.</td> <td>5.</td> <td>BAR to D.C.M. -</td> <td></td> <td>)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>BAR to M.C.</td> <td>1.</td> <td>M. M.</td> <td>26.</td> <td>)</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">TOTAL 38.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>BAR to M.M.</td> <td>1.</td> <td>)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Sick Evacuations:</u> The number of evacuations, sick, are still high, owing to the continuance of the epidemic of Influenza. - It is considered that the comparison of sick percentage for the week ended 29-6-18 is not a fair statement of the relative amount of sickness in the four Divisions represented, because the other Divisions are known to retain sick in their wagon lines, which would not, therefore, be taken into consideration in the comparative statement made by Aust. Corps. - The practice of holding sick in wagon lines is not permitted in this Division, because it is considered that by evacuating a man he receives better attention, and, not being evacuated from a Casualty Clearing Station, returns to the Divisional Reinforcement Wing in a very short time, properly recovered. - whereas if held in wagon lines, he is liable to go back to duty before he is properly fit. -</p> <p><u>COMFORTS:</u> (See appendix 1).</p> <p>A statement of distribution of Comforts and of Y.M.C.A. stores free shows a very satisfactory administration on the part of both funds, and reflects great credit on the Officers controlling these useful institutions working with the Divisions in the Field. -</p> <p>The Comforts from the Aust. Comforts' Fund are issued with Supplies, and distributed to the troops by their Quarter-Masters, making a very useful addition to the ordinary rations. -</p> <p>The distribution by the Y.M.C.A., on the other hand, represents the amount of hot drinks, etc., issued free to men in the forward systems where working parties are continually moving backward and forward. - This is of special use, when available, for night working parties.</p>	D.S.O.	1.	D.C.M. -	4.	)		M. C.	5.	BAR to D.C.M. -		)		BAR to M.C.	1.	M. M.	26.	)	TOTAL 38.			BAR to M.M.	1.	)		
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July 10th.				<p><u>Administrative Instruction No. 47</u> issued: (see appendix 2). -</p> <p>Instructions issued for the taking over of the HAMEL Sector under the 4th Aust. Division. This was taken over on the 13th July. - It was a normal take-over, and there were no special features about it. - Administrative arrangements were made in order that as little changing about as possible was necessary to move the Administrative units, which were already situated in suitable positions close by the area being taken over. -</p>	No.2																								
July 13th.				<p><u>A. &amp; Q. Notes</u> for week ending 13th July, 1918, issued. (See appendix 3).</p> <p>The Salvage Return for week is small as the Division has been out of the Line. -</p> <p>Division moved to the HAMEL sector. - Necessary arrangements made through Corps for lorries</p>	No.3.																								

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HAMEL.	1918.- July 13th.  (Contd)		<p>to convey Y.M.C.A., personnel and material to stations established in the Forward Area. -</p> <p><u>BATHS</u>: - Opened at DAOURS, CORBIE, and VAIRE, - Divisional Clothing Store also Divisional Baths Officer established at DAOURS. -</p> <p><u>R. E. MATERIAL</u>. Eight (8) G.S. wagons of the Divisional Train detailed for the purpose of conveying R.E. Material and Camouflage to the Forward Area. - 6 heavy draught horses from Field Ambulances detailed to work under the Pioneer Battalion for hauling lorries for R. E. work.</p> <p><u>July 16th.</u> <u>Addendum to Administrative Instruction No. 47</u> issued - giving details of Cemeteries. (See app. 2).  <u>Harvesting and clearing Line of fire: Conservation of Forage:</u> 6 H.D. Horses and 3 drivers with harness from Field Ambulances and 4 H.D., and 2 drivers from Div. Train (accustomed to harvesting work) and 22 other ranks from Light Horse and Cyclist Platoon detailed for work under the Divisional Agricultural Officer (Lieut. MASON, 39th Battalion), who was instructed to hand over all harvest of crop to the S. S. O., for issue as forage to the Division, the equivalent being under-drawn at Railhead. -                      Workshop for the repair of Agricultural Implements used for the above mentioned harvesting operations established at Billet No. 71, BUSSY - personnel from the Pioneer Battalion being detailed for the work. -  <u>HORSE STANDINGS:</u> All horse standings in the area were inspected by the D.A.Q.M.G., and D.A.D.M.S., and it was found that on taking them over in most cases the walls for the protection against shelling and bombing had to be built up, and, in many cases, the lines were in an insanitary condition through the manure being left on the walls uncovered. - This work of strengthening the revetments and placing the lines in a sanitary condition was being proceeded with with the utmost possible despatch. -</p>	
	July 17th.		<p>Instructions issued to all units with regard to leave to ENGLAND showing how the allotment is worked out, and also transport arrangements - (see appendix No. 4).</p>	No. 4.
	July 23rd.		<p><u>DAMAGE TO CROPS:</u> Considerable difficulty has been experienced in preventing unnecessary damage to crops. - The issue of forage for horses is small, and it is exceedingly difficult to prevent the man in the ranks from attempting to obtain extra fodder - which lies to his hands unguarded - in the interests of his horse, of which he is fond: while to make units, immediately under the control of the Division, understand the importance of conserving crops which are ripening, or, of using them under the proper arrangements through the Supply Officers, attached artilleries and other units in the area, is very difficult. -</p>	

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	1918.- July 23rd. (Contd).		<p><u>DAMAGE TO CROPS (Continued):-</u> The consequence is, that the A. P. M., is kept busy patrolling these crops, and laying charges against offenders. - A. &amp; Q. Notes for week ending 20-8-1918, issued. (See appendix 5).-</p>	No. 5
	July 24th.		<p>The habit has grown of detaching Officers from Units for duty with other Units. - Instructions were issued for all such detachments to be notified to Divisional Headquarters. -</p> <p><u>Artillery Anti-Aircraft Lewis Guns:</u> An extra two Lewis Guns per battery were issued to the Divisional Artillery for protection against Anti-Aircraft. -</p>	No. 6
	July 26th.		<p><u>Administrative Instruction No. 49</u> - Notes on Field General Courts-Martial - issued.</p>	No. 7
	July 27th.		<p>A&amp;Q. Notes for week ending 27th - issued. The offences of the Division are very small in numbers. - (See appendix No. 8). <u>Sick Wastage:</u> has fallen owing to the dying-out of the epidemic of Influenza. <u>Statement of Casualties</u> attached from the taking over of the Divisional sector until the 27th July. - Names of Officer casualties included. - <u>Salvage:</u> In order to make better comparison of salvage work of units, the amounts salvaged have been worked out on a percentage per man, according to ration strength. -</p>	No. 8
	July 31st.		<p>The Salvage Scheme of Re-organization of "System of Salvage" throughout the Division was issued. - When properly brought into force, this will ensure a maximum concentration of this essential work, without interference, with the utilisation of all empty returning transport from the Front. - (See appendix No. 9).</p>	No. 9

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FOR

MONTH OF JULY, 1918.

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | A. & Q., Notes for Week Ending 6th July, 1918. -                                      |
| 2.  | Administrative Instruction No. 47. -                                                  |
| 3.  | A. & Q., Notes for Week Ending 13th July, 1918. -                                     |
| 4.  | Instructions with regard to Leave to U. K.,                                           |
| 5.  | A. & Q., Notes for Week Ending 20th July, 1918. -                                     |
| 6.  | Instruction with regard to Detachment of Officers. -                                  |
| 7.  | Administrative Instruction No. 49. - "Notes on<br>Field-General-Courts-Martial". -    |
| 8.  | A. & Q., Notes for Week Ending 27th July, 1918. -                                     |
| 9.  | Salvage Scheme for Clearance of Salvage during<br>Active and Stationary Operations. - |
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*Appendix* APPENDIX 1.6

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,  
 11th July, 1918. -

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"A. & Q" NOTES - WEEK ENDING 6th July, 1918.-

FIGHTING STRENGTH - Week Ending 6-7-18. -

UNIT:	"A".		"B".		"A" MINUS "B".	
	Strength excluding "Attached".-		Not present with Unit & not at disposal of C.O., (Included in Col. "A").		Avail. Fighting Strength (Inc. perils of Bn. T. & Q.M. Strs).-	
	Offrs.	O. R's.-	Offrs.	O. R's.-	Offrs.	O. R's.-
33rd Battalion.	42	751.	5	58.	37	693.
34th Battalion.	35	668.	4	34.	31	634.
35th Battalion.	34	643.	1	62.	33	581.
37th Battalion.	45	855.	6	91.	39	764.
38th Battalion.	43	830.	10	81.	33	749.
29th Battalion.	40	690.	9	81.	31	609.
40th Battalion.	46	794.	12	54.	34	740.
3rd A.M.G. Bn.	49	905.	7	22.	42	883.
3rd A. Pion. Btn.	36	846.	8	129.	28.	717.
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>6982.</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>612.</u>	<u>308.</u>	<u>6370.</u>

STATEMENT OF OFFENCES FOR WEEK ENDING 6th July, 1918. -

Formation:	Desertion.	A.W.L.-	Improp-erly Dressed.	Drunk-ness.	S.I.W.	Failing to Salute.	Other Offences.
Div. Headqrs:	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Artillery. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.
9th A.I. Bde.	-	2	-	1	-	-	4.
10th -do-.	1	7	-	-	-	-	4.
3rd D.Train.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
A. Enpl: Coy.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTALS:</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9.</u>

P. T. O.-

(R.M.)-



STATEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED FOR WEEK ENDING 6-7-18.

<u>FORMATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>O. RANKS.</u>
3rd. Aust. Divl. Headquarters	1	1
Divisional Engineers	1	12
Divisional Signal Company	-	1
3rd. Aust. Machine Gun Battn.	1	-
9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	8	67
10th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	-	47
11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	9	71
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Battn.	1	9
A. A. M. C.	3	4
A. A. S. C.	-	2
3rd. Aust. Divl. Salvage Coy.	-	1
<b>TOTALS -</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>215</b>

DISEASES OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO FIELD AMBULANCES.

For period Noon 29/6/18 to Noon 6/7/1918.

<u>FORMATION.</u>	<u>P. U. O.</u>	<u>Trench Fever.</u>	<u>Bronchitis.</u>	<u>Debility.</u>	<u>Diarrhoea.</u>	<u>Influenza, Colds, Tracheitis, &amp;c.</u>	<u>Venereal Disease.</u>	<u>Scabies.</u>	<u>Skin Diseases (other than Scabies)</u>	<u>Minor Surgical.</u>	<u>M. Y. D. Pyrexia.</u>	<u>Defective Vision.</u>	<u>Other Diseases.</u>	<u>TOTALS.</u>
Divl. Headqrs.	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Divl. Artillery	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Divl. Engineers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	7
Div. Sig. Coy.	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	4
3rd. A. M. G. Bn.	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	4	5	1	12	26
9th. A. I. Bde.	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	4	3	25	-	22	79
10th. -do-	2	2	2	2	4	10	2	1	4	3	25	-	22	79
11th. -do-	1	4	1	-	1	24	1	-	-	2	2	-	24	59
3rd. Pion. Bn.	-	-	-	2	-	41	-	-	-	2	49	-	10	104
A. A. M. C.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5
Divl. Train	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTALS -</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>300</b>

The above figures do not include 55 cases admitted by Field Ambulances of other Australian Divisions.

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SICK PERCENTAGE BY DIVISIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 29-6-1918.

<u>DIVISION.</u>	Sick percentage all ranks admitted to Field Ambulances.	Sick percentage all ranks evacuated to Base.
2nd. Aust. Division	1.94	1.00
3rd. Aust. Division	1.41	.83
4th. Aust. Division	.88	.89
5th. Aust. Division	1.30	.76

STATEMENT OF SALVAGE RETURNED BY UNITS - WEEK ENDING 6-7-18.

<u>FORMATION</u>	<u>VALUE.</u>	<u>ATTACHED UNITS.</u>
Divl. Artillery	£4,674-15-10	Attached Artillery
3rd. Aust. M. G. Batta.	301- 6- 1	Units - £587- 5- 4
3rd. Div. Sig. Coy.	6- 7- 8	7th. Aust. Inf. Bde 116-14- 1
9th. A. I. Brigade	2,107- 1-11	2nd. Oxford & Bucks
10th. -do-	103-18- 7	R.I. 44-10- 5
11th. -do-	2,378- 8- 1	-----
3rd. Aust. Divl. Train	2-16- 0	
A. A. M. C.	374-14- 1	£748- 9-10
Mcb. Vet. Section	1-19- 0	=====
Collected by 3rd. Aust. Divl. Salvage Coy.	128-15- 0	
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>£ 10,080- 2- 3</b>	

FAT AND DRIPPING DESPATCHED TO BASE  
WEEK ENDING 6-7-18.PAPER, CARDBOARD & JAM CARTONS,  
SAVED & SENT TO BASE  
Week Ending 5-7-18.

<u>Formation.</u>	<u>"A" Class</u> lbs.	<u>"B" Class</u> lbs.	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Paper</u>	<u>Card-</u>	<u>Jam</u> <u>board. Cartons.</u>
Div. Artillery	-	50	3rd. D. H. Q.	90	10	7 lbs.
Div. Engineers	-	215	Div. Artillery	412	91	78
9th. A. I. Bde.	376	-	Div. Engineers	26	27	-
10th. -do-	665	-	Div. Sig. Coy.	8	36	-
11th. -do-	235	-	3rd. A. M. G. Bn.	-	-	-
3rd. Div. Train	348	-	9th. A. I. Bde.	452	87	106
A. A. M. C.	271	100	10th. -do-	585	193	-
			11th. -do-	62	53	-
<b>TOTALS -</b>	<b>lbs. 1895</b>	<b>365</b>	3rd. Pion. Bn.	56	30	41
			3rd. Div. Train	440	376	80
			A. A. M. C.	140	58	45
			<b>TOTALS -</b>	<b>2271</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>357</b>

Value of Fat returned to Railhead for period 11-6-18 to 8-7-18

£191-5-7d.

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(P.T.O. -

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMFORTS TO THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
FROM AUST. COMFORTS FUND - during month of June, 1918.**

	Infantry.	Divl. Artillery.	Engs. & Pioneers.	A. A. M. C.	Divl. Signal Coy.	M. T. Coy.	Divl. Hdqrs.	Divl. Trains.	Mob. Vet. Section.	Div. Salvage Coy.	Rein. Camp.	TOTAL
Coffee	98	21	10	6	1	3	3	6	1	1	-	150
Cocoa	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cigarettes	48	10	3½	-	1	2	3½	2½	-	1	1	71½
Curry Pdr.	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Xmas Boxes	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Gramophones	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	4
Milk	168½	56	35	14	7	9	1½	14½	-	1	2	308
Oxo	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Oatmeal	303	97	50	19	12	18	3	19	-	-	5	536
Puddings	10	2	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	20
Post Office C/s.	50	10	9	12	-	3	10	1	1	2	-	98
Refills	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Sugar	36	25	13	2	4	3	3	6	-	-	1	95
Tobacco	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Battn C/s	229	3	24	2	10	-	-	6	-	-	-	274
Cricket Bats	44	2	4	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	58
" Balls	44	2	4	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	2	58
Play. Cards	282	84	42	-	12	12	-	24	-	-	18	474
Png. Balls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Primus Stvs.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Prs. Socks.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	-	-	-	230
Shirts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	300
Towels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	-	-	-	240

**LIST OF FREE DISTRIBUTIONS MADE BY Y.M.C.A.  
Attached 3rd. Aust. Divn, during period May 22nd. to June 30th.**

Cocoa	386 lbs.	) Representing	
Milk	833 Tins		48,250
Sugar	113 lbs		Hot Drinks.
Biscuits	7694 packets.	Fruit -	65 tins.
Matches	408 doz. Boxes.	Sardines	46 "
Cigarettes	23,950.	Oranges	22½ doz.
Writing paper	20,000 sheets.	Envelopes	25,000
"Aussies"	1522.	Daily Newspapers	20 per day.

(W.E.B)

*W.E.B. Pike*  
Major.-  
D.A.A.G.  
for A.A. & Q.M.G. Third Australian Division.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 47. -

(Issued under 3rd Aust. Divisional Order No. 98). -

- (1). AREA ADMINISTRATION: At 10-0 a.m. 13th July, 3rd Aust. Division will take over the Administration of "B" Divisional Area. -
- (2). ACCOMMODATION: Administrative Units will be located as follows :-  
 Headquarters, Divl. Train. - Sheet 62D. G.36. c. 8. 6.  
 D. A. D. O. S. - -do- H.19. d. 0. 0.  
 Mobile Veterinary Section. - -do- H.11. b. 5. 4.
- (3). POLICE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL: Will be relieved by arrangement between A. P. M's - relief to be complete by noon 12th instant. -
- (4). REINFORCEMENTS: - Will proceed from Corps Staging Camp at VAUX to Divisional Staging Camp at H.27.c. Central.  
 This Camp will be taken over at noon 12th instant by Lieut. E. FLEITER, M.C., 39th Battalion. -
- (5). WORKING PARTIES: Will be relieved according to Appendix "A". -
- The AMIENS PICQUET - now supplied by 9th Bde (vide Administrative Instruction No. 46 of 25-6-18.), will be taken over for 11th instant only, by 11th Aust. Infantry Brigade. -  
4th Australian Division will take over this duty on 12th instant inclusive.
- The POULAINVILLE PATROL now supplied by 9th Brigade will be taken over on 11th inst. by 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- The POULAINVILLE and RAINVILLE Patrols will be relieved as from 13th instant inclusive by 4th. Australian Division. -
- (6). AMMUNITION: RAILHEADS - FLESSELLES and SALEUX.  
A.R.P. - ARTILLERY. Sheet 62D., N. 6. c.  
S.A.A. AND GRENADES: - Sheet 62D., M. 2. d. 7. 9.  
 S.A.A. Section will remain at present waggon lines and take over Dump by 4-0 p.m. 12th July. -
- (7). - SUPPLIES: RAILHEAD - POULAINVILLE.  
 Train Company Lines and Refilling Points will be notified later.  
 Supplies are drawn from Rail'hd. to R.Ps. by Light Railways, thence
- (8). - ORDNANCE: Railhead. - POULAINVILLE: (to Unit lines by Train Wgns.  
 D.A.D.O.S. Dump will open at Sheet 62D., H.19.d.0.0. at 12-0 noon on 12th July. -
- (9). - RESERVE RATIONS AND WATER PUMPS: Rations and water are stored as Barrage and Supporting Point Reserves in forward system.  
 These will be taken over "in situ", and receipts for same will be exchanged in duplicate, the duplicate copy being forwarded to 3rd Aust. Div. Headquarters within 48 hours of take over for transmission to Australian Corps. -

(P. T. O. -

(10). - WATER: Stand pipes for water carts and horse troughs are located at - BUSSY - (H. 35. c) & I.32.a.2.5.

Horse Troughs also at :-

H.23.a. 4. 4.	-	H.24.c. Central.
H.18.a. 0. 3.	-	H.24.d. 1. 8.
H.17.b. 9. 2.	-	H.28.c. 8. 1.
H.17.c. 8. 5.	-	H.28.d. 3. 4.
H.35.a. Central.	-	H.30.d. Central.
H.22.b. 2. 3.	-	H.35.a. 0. 0.
-	-	N.12.a. 8. 9.

Water will only be drawn from authorised wells and water points, and will be chlorinated at source of supply. -

(11). - AREA STORES: - Including Tents and Trench Shelters - Receipts will be exchanged, copies of which will be forwarded to D. H. Q., by 9-0 a.m. 14th instant. -

(12). - BATHS: Right Brigade Group. CORBIE. - (70 per hour).  
 Left " " VAIRE. - (40 per hour).  
 Reserve " " DAOURS. - (150 per hour).

Units in the vicinity of QUERRIEU can obtain allotment at QUERRIEU Baths on application to Divl. Baths Officer. -

(13). - DIVISIONAL CLOTHING STORE: DAOURS, from which Divisional Baths Officer will arrange to supply clothing to various Baths. -

(14). - GRAZING: Animals may be allowed to graze on grass lands (not crops) east of the Hallue River and a line running South through squares N.5, N.11 and N.17. central to square E.23. central. Grazing west of above line may be arranged through French Mission and S. S. O., Divisional Train.

SALVAGE:

(15). - Divisional Salvage Officer will be located at LA NEUVILLE. General salvage will be collected at Q. H. Stores and taken by returning supply wagons of Train to Refilling Points, and thence to Railhead by Light Railways. -

Salved ammunition and empty shell and cartridge cases and ammunition boxes must be returned to the nearest A. R. P., for return by empty lorries to Ammunition Railhead. -

(16). - FRENCH CIVILIAN SALVAGE: - is collected by working parties under Area Commandants. -

(17). - Y. M. C. A. - Headquarters, DAOURS. -

(18). - DIV. CANTEN CENTRAL STORES: PETIT CANON. -

(19). - AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS' FUND: Sheet 62D., G.36.c.8.6. -

(20). - ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Lea Pike*

Major. -  
D.A.A.G.

Divisional Headquarters,  
10th July, 1918. -

For A.A. & Q.M.G., 3rd Aust. Division.

(R.M). -

P.T.O. for DISTRIBUTION. -

APPENDIX  
WORKING PARTIES.

STRENGTH	REPORT TO -	NATURE OF WORK.	Now supplied by	To be relieved by	DATE.
Off.N.C.O.O.R.					
1	1 - CORBIE, Town Major.	φ	4th. A.I.Bde.	10th.A.I.Bde.	12-7-18.
1	1 - AUBIGNY, Town Major.	φ	-do-	11th.A.I.Bde.	9-7-18.
1	1 - DAOURS, Town Major.	φ	13th. Brigade	10th.A.I.Bde.	12-7-18.
	2 R.E. Dump			11th.A.I.Bde.	by 6 p.m. 12-7-18.
	Dacours Woollen Mills)	GUARD.	4th. A.I.Bde.	3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	-do-
	12 Town Major, Corbie,	POLICE DUTY	12th. A.I.Bde.	10th. Brigade	-do-
	3 -do-	WARDENS	-do-	11th. Brigade	-do-
2	2 Town Major, AUBIGNY,	WARDENS	12th. & 4th. Bdes.	10th. Brigade	-do-
1	4 Baths CORBIE,	-----	4th.A.I.Bde.	9th. "	-do-
1	3 " VAIRE	-----	-	11th. "	-do-
1	13 " DAOURS	-----	4th. A.I.Bde.		
	2 Water Point)		4th. Pion. Bn.	3rd. A. Pion. Btn.	-do-
	1.32.a.25. )	WATER PICQUET		11th.A.I.Bde.	-do-
	9 R.E. Dump )	C.10.b.5.6 )	4th. A.I.Bde.		
	FOUILLOY )	GUARD. )			
			12th. and 4th.	10th. Brigade	-do-
			A.I.Bdes.	L.H. Troop.	-do-
				Cyclist Platoon.	-do-
-	11 ) FORWARD AREA - HARVESTING CROPS.				
-	11 )				

φ Name to be advised to Divl. Headquarters.

\* Officer to report to Capt. SYME, 46th. Battn. at H.32.d.o.9 on 11th. inst. to get in touch with duties.

3rd. Aust. D.H.Q. 10/7/1918.  
(W.E.B)

APPENDIX 2

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DISTRIBUTION:

- Copy No. 1. - A.D.C. for G.O.C. -
- 2. - "G" Staff.
- 3. - Div. Artillery.
- 4. - Div. Engineers.
- 5. - 3rd Aust. Div. Signal Coy.
- 6. - 3rd Aust. M. G. Battalion.
- 7. - 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 8. - 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 9. - 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 10. - 7rd Aust. Pioneer Btn.
- 11. - 3rd Aust. Divisional Train.
- 12. - Senior Supply Officer.
- 13. - A. D. M. S. -
- 14. - D.A.D.V.S.
- 15. - D.A.D.O.S.
- 16. - Camp Commandant.
- 17. - Div. Salvage Company.
- 18. - A. P. M.
- 19. - 4th Aust. Division.
- 20. - Aust. Corps "C"
- 21. - -do-
- 22. - Div. Staging Camp (Lieut-Fleiter, M.C). -
- 23. - . Aust. Corps Staging Camp. -
- 24. - Defence Dept., Melbourne.
- 25. - War Diary. -
- 26. - -do-
- 27. - -do-
- 28. - File. -
- 29/32. Spares. -

SECRET

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy No. *25*.....

ADDENDUM No. 1. TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 47.

The following are the Cemeteries which will be taken into use in "B" Divisional Area. All burial returns will be forwarded to the Divisional Burials Officer, who is located at Sh. 62D. I.30.c.5.6. -

- Sh. 62D. J.26.d.9.3.
  - I.36.a.4.4.
  - I.33.c.1.2.
  - N. 6.a.4.2.
  - O. 6.d.8.3.
  - P.14.c.8.8.,
- and ST. PIERRE - near M.D.S.

Divisional Headquarters,  
16th. July, 1918.  
(W.E.B)

*W. E. B.*

Major.-  
D. A. A. G.,  
for A.A. & Q.M.G., Third Australian Division.

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AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONNo. 47, para 14.

GRAZING. - Grazing or cutting Grass, Clover, Lucerne, Sanfoin or any fodder which is not grain crop is permitted East of the HALLUE VALLEY and a line running south through N.5 Central to N.23 central. - Grazing West of this line must be arranged through French Mission. If such arrangements are made, the Officer or N.C.O. in charge of each grazing parade will be in possession of a written authority which must be produced on demand.

G.R.O. 4207 is repeated for the information of all units:-

DAMAGE TO CROPS. - All ranks are reminded of the importance of "safeguarding in every possible way the productivity of the land. It should be realized under what difficulties the country is being cultivated, and what splendid services the older men, the women and children of Northern France are rendering to the Allied cause by contributing by hard and constant toil as much as is in their power to the food supply of France. Every kind of conduct is forbidden which might cause any avoidable damage to crops or sown fields, and severe disciplinary action is to be taken in regard to any conduct or neglect leading to such results. In particular officers and men are forbidden :-  
 (1). To go when off duty, either on foot or on horseback, upon sown fields or crops (including clover and hay crops or any kind);  
 (2). To allow horses to graze anywhere unless arrangements have been made in the manner laid down in G.R.Os 1028 and 2033 (Extracts from G.R.Os. Part II, page 31);  
 (3). To play games in grass fields unless an arrangement has been made with the farmer to whom the field belongs.  
 Troops on duty or undergoing training must take the greatest care, compatible with the requirements of their duty, to avoid causing damage to crops.  
 This order does not apply to the movements of troops in the face of the enemy.  
 The above order is to be promulgated in all units at frequent intervals, so that reinforcements may be made aware of it. (1756/P.S.)

O's.C. units or Officers in charge of horse lines will detail either an Officer or a Senior and reliable P.C.O. to take charge of grazing parades. This Officer or N.C.O. will be in possession of a copy of this instruction.

*Robt. Jackson*

Lieut.-Colonel. -

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

23rd. July. 1918.  
(W.D.B)

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17th. July 1918. -

"A" & "B" NOTES - WEEK ENDING 13th. JULY 1918. -FIGHTING STRENGTH - Week Ending 6-7-18.

UNIT.	"A".		"B".		"A" MINUS "B"	
	Strength excluding "Attached" -		Not present with Unit & not at disposal of C.O., (Included in Col. "A")		Avail. Fighting-Strength (Inc. persl. of Bn T.&Q.M.Stors).	
	Offrs.	O. R's.	Offrs.	O. R's.	Offrs.	O. R's.
33rd. Battalion	44	760	11	74	33	686
34th. Battalion	37	710	8	94	29	616
35th. Battalion	37	653	5	54	32	599
37th. Battalion	46	865	7	99	39	766
38th. Battalion	42	847	11	91	31	756
39th. Battalion	39	697	8	98	31	599
40th. Battalion	48	798	7	64	41	734
41st. Battalion	44	770	7	150	37	620
42nd. Battalion	30	657	7	102	23	555
43rd. Battalion	37	587	7	74	30	513
44th. Battalion	39	694	9	116	30	573
3rd. A.M.G. Bttn.	50	931	11	27	39	904
3rd. A. Pioneer Bn.	35	828	6	105	29	723
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>9797</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>8649</b>

STATEMENT OF OFFENCES FOR WEEK ENDING 13th. July, 1918.

Formation.	Desertion.	A.W.L.	Improp- erly Dressed.	Drunk- en- ness.	S.I.W.	Failing to Salute.	Other Offen- ces.
Divl. Artillery	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Divl. Engineers	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
M.G. Bttn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
9th. A.I. Brigade	-	19	-	1	-	-	10
10th. A.I. Brigade	1	2	-	-	-	-	4
11th. A.I. Brigade	-	8	-	-	-	-	3
3rd. A. Pioneers.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
3rd. A. Div. Train	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
A.A.M.C.	-	3	-	-	-	-	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>31</b>

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STATEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED FOR WEEK ENDING 13-7-18.

FORMATION.	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS.
3rd. Aust. Divl. Headquarters	1	28
Divisional Engineers	1	2
Divisional Signal Company	-	1
3rd. Aust. M.G. Battalion	1	8
9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	4	109
10th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	4	58
11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	6	72
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Batta.	-	9
A. A. M. C.	1	5
A. A. S. C.	1	3
3rd. Aust. Div. Salvage Company	-	-
<b>TOTALS -</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>295</b>

DISEASES OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO FIELD AMBULANCES.

For period Noon 6/7/18 to Noon 13/6/18.

FORMATION.	P. U. O.	TRENCH FEVER.	BRONCHITIS.	DEBILITY.	DIARRHOEA.	INFLUENZA, COLDS TRACHEITIS, etc.	VENEREAL DISEASE.	SCABIES.	SKIN DISEASES, (other than scabies)	MINOR SURGICAL.	N.Y.D. PYREXIA.	HEART DISEASES.	OTHER DISEASES.	TOTALS.
Divl. Headqrs.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Divl. Artillery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
Divl. Engrs.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	1	3	12
Div. Ig. Coy.	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7
3rd. A.M.G. Bde.	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5	2	4	14
9th. A.I. Bde.	5	4	1	3	2	-	2	-	-	5	10	7	10	49
10th. A.I. Bde.	9	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	5	24	5	6	54
11th. A.I. Bde.	-	3	1	1	1	38	3	-	-	1	15	13	12	88
3rd. A. Pion. Bn.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	19	4	1	27
Divl. Train	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	7
A. A. M. C.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4
Div. Salvage Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>TOTALS. -</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>267</b>

The above figures do not include 60 admissions by Field Ambulances of other Australian Divisions.

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## SICK PERCENTAGE BY DIVISIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 6-7-18.

DIVISION.	Sick percentage all ranks admitted to Field Ambulances.	Sick percentage all ranks evacuated to Base.
2nd. Aust. Division.	2.29	1.24
3rd. Aust. Division.	2.09	1.21
4th. Aust. Division.	1.05	.76
5th. Aust. Division.	1.44	.58

## STATEMENT OF SALVAGE RETURNED BY UNITS - WEEK ENDING 13-7-18.

FORMATION.	VALUE.
3rd. Aust. Machine Gun Battalion	£ 37- 7- 4.
3rd. Aust. Divl. Signal Company	20- 9- 3.
3rd. Aust. Divl. Engineers	774- 6- 8.
9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	99- 9- 2.
10th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	440- 2- 0.
11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	649- 5- 6.
3rd. Aust. Divl. Train	7-12- 2.
A. A. M. C.	42- 5- 8.
	£ 2070-17- 9.

The following salvage has been collected by 38th. Battalion, and returned -

1. Handed to O.O. Aust. Corps Troops at SALEUX on 10-7-18 -
  - 197 shell cases (18 pounder)
  - 55 Empty cases (Mills Grenades)
  - 2000 B.A.A. Cartridge cases.
  - 4 cases S.A.A. empty.
  - 440 Charges 4.5" hows.
  - 90 plugs fuze holes.
  - 16 boxes ammunition 4.5" hows.
2. Handed to 2nd. Aust. Divl. Salvage Coy. at GLISY on 13-7-18. -
  - (a) 324 shell cases (18 pounder).
  - 20 shells (18 pounder).
  - 5 empty 18 pdr. boxes.
  - (b) 700 shell cases (18 pdr).

## FAT AND DRIPPING DESPATCHED TO BASE WEEK ENDING 13th. July, 18.

FORMATION.	"A" Class.	"B" Class.
Divl. Artillery	276 lbs.	50 lbs.
Divl. Engineers	-	41
9th. Aust. Infantry Bde.	404	-
10th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	955	-
11th. Aust. Infantry Bde.	2604	-
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	249	-
3rd. Aust. Divl. Train	609	-
A. A. M. C.	472	50
TOTALS.	5569 lbs.	141 lbs.

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STATEMENT OF SALVAGE BY DIVISIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 13th JULY 1918.

Block preserved for ranked personnel Base.	Block preserved for ranked personnel Field Ambulances.	
12.1	22.1	3rd Aust. Div. Headqrs.
13.1	20.3	Divl. Artillery
14.	10.1	Divl. Engineers
15.	11.1	Divl. Signal Coy.
16.	12.1	9th Aust. Inf. Bde.
		10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
		11th Aust. Inf. Bde.
		3rd A. Pioneer Bn.
		3rd Aust. Div. Train.
		A. A. M. C.

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PAPER, CARDBOARD & JAM CARTONS SALVED AND SENT TO BASE -

WEEK ENDING 13th. JULY, 1918.

UNIT.	PAPER	CARDBOARD	JAM CARTONS.
3rd. Aust. Divl. Headqrs.	62 lbs.	10 lbs.	15 lbs.
Divl. Artillery	198	172	121
Divl. Engineers	11	27	5
Divl. Signal Coy.	14	9	27
9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	270	131	77
10th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	390	385	-
11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	292	277	-
3rd. A. Pioneer Bn.	51	75	101
3rd. Aust. Div. Train.	55	97	28
A. A. M. C.	56	75	85
<b>TOTALS.-</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>1258</b>	<b>459</b>

*W. E. B.*

Major.-

(W.E.B)

for A.A. & Q.M.G.- Third Australian Division.

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13.1	20.3	Divl. Artillery
14.	10.1	Divl. Engineers
15.	11.1	Divl. Signal Coy.
16.	12.1	9th Aust. Inf. Bde.
		10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
		11th Aust. Inf. Bde.
		3rd A. Pioneer Bn.
		3rd Aust. Div. Train.
		A. A. M. C.
		<b>TOTALS.</b>

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Appendix 4



TO ALL UNITS: -

14 days leave - UNITED KINGDOM:

1.- The attached table "A.8" - English Leave - shows the allotment of leave vacancies to units commencing boats sailing from BOULOGNE on the 20th July, 1918. -

2.- Table "A.1" - dated 2nd July, 1918, is superseded. -

3.- The allotment is based on the number of :-

(a). Officers and (b) Other Ranks, who have not had leave for :-

- (a) 7 months and over, and,  
(b) 12 months and over. -

as per leave returns furnished on 28-6-1918. -

4.- Vacancies given are allotted to Officers and men in the proportion of 1 Officer to 13 men throughout the Division. - This proportion is to be strictly adhered to. -

5.- The amendment regarding Officers' leave notified in G. R. O., 4496, dated 13th July, 1918, will take effect from that date. -

6.- Units will ensure that personnel reach BOULOGNE in time to cross on the dates allotted to them as per table, leaving their Units two days before embarkation day. - Busses leave daily from :-

QUERRIEU	-	-	H.16.d.4.8.	at	1.0 p.m.
PETIT CAMON	-	-	G.30.a.4.1.	at	1.45 p.m.
RIVERY.	-	-	G.33.d.0.9.	at	2.15 p.m.

7.- Leave to places in FRANCE and ITALY for a longer period than 10 days will come out of this allotment. -

8.- All vacancies are via BOULOGNE. -

17th July, 1918. -

*Leahyke*  
Major. -  
D.A.A.G.  
Third Australian Division.

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T A B L E      A. 2 - ENGLISH LEAVE.

<u>U N I T .</u>	<u>No. of vacancies per week.</u>		<u>EMBARKATION DAYS ALLOTTED TO UNIT &amp; NUMBER OF VACANCIES.</u>											
			<u>SATURDAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS</u>	<u>MONDAYS</u>	<u>TUESDAYS</u>	<u>WEDNESDAYS</u>	<u>THURSDAYS</u>	<u>FRIDAYS</u>					
			<u>Off. ORs.</u>	<u>Off. ORs.</u>	<u>Off. ORs.</u>	<u>Off. ORs.</u>	<u>Off. ORs.</u>	<u>Off. ORs.</u>	<u>Off. ORs.</u>					
D. H. C.	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	
Divl. Artillery	1	41	1	5	-	6	-	6	-	-	6	-	6	
Divl. Engineers	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Div. Sig. Coy.	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
3rd. A.M.G. Batta.	1	6	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
9th. A. Inf. Bde.	1	12	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	
10th. A. Inf. Bde.	1	21	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	2	4	1 2	
11th. A. Inf. Bde.	3	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	
3rd. A. Pion. Bn.	-	13	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	1 2	
3rd. A. Div. Train	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	
A. M. M. C.	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3rd A. Salv. Co.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	
RESERVE	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>T O T A L S</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>

Divisional Headquarters.  
17th July, 1918.  
(W.E.B.)

APPENDIX 4  
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## THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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23rd July, 1918. -

"A. & Q" NOTES - WEEK ENDING 20th JULY, 1918.-FIGHTING STRENGTH - WEEK ENDING 20/7/1918.-

UNIT.	"A".		"B".		"A" MINUS "B".	
	Strength Excluding "Attached".		Not present with Unit & not at disposal of C.O., (Incl. in Column "A").		Available Fighting Strength (Incl. of Bn. T'pt and Q. M. Stores).	
	Off.	O. R's.-	Off.	O. R's.-	Off.	O. R's.
33rd Battalion.	43	761	11	79	32	682.
34th Battalion.	35	700	6	89	29	611.
35th Battalion.	37	675	6	65	31	610.
37th Battalion.	45	851	10	98	35	753.
38th Battalion.	40	846	12	111	28	735.
39th Battalion.	38	686	7	109	31	577.
40th Battalion.	46	768	9	74	37	694.
41st Battalion.	45	798	11	122	34	676.
42nd Battalion.	32	688	9	92	23	596.
43rd Battalion.	39	611	10	126	29	485.
44th Battalion.	38	683	10	132	28	551.
3rd A.M.G. Bn.	48	915	7	37	41	878.
3rd A.Pien. Bn.	37	828	6	84	31	744.
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>9810.</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1218.</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>8592.</b>

STATEMENT OF OFFENCES FOR WEEK ENDING 20 - 7 - 1918.-

Formation:	Desertion.	A.W.L.	Improperly Dressed.	Drunk - ness. -	S.I.W.	Failing to salute.	Other Offences.
Div. Artillery.	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.
Div. Engineers.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1.
9th A. I. Bde.	1	5	-	-	-	-	2.
10th A.I. Bde.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
11th A.I. Bde.	-	1	-	-	-	-	1.
A. A. M. Co.-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>8.</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8.</b>

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STATEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED FOR WEEK ENDING 20-7-18.

FORMATION.	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.
3rd. Aust. Divl. Headquarters	2	15
3rd. Aust. Divl. Engineers	-	7
3rd. Aust. Divl. Signal Coy.	-	2
3rd. Aust. M.G. Battn.	-	11
9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	7	79
10th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	-	45
11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	3	72
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Battn.	1	8
A. A. S. C.	-	17
A. A. M. C.	-	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>260</b>

DISEASES OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO FIELD AMBULANCES.

For period Noon 13/7/1918 to Noon 20/7/1918.

FORMATION.	P. U. O.	TRENCH FEVER.	BRONCHITIS.	DEBILITY.	DIARRHOEA.	INFLUENZA, COLDS, TRACHEITIS &c.	VENEREAL DISEASE.	SCABIES.	SKIN DISEASES (other than Scabies)	H.Y.D. PYREXIA.	D.A.H. (Tachycardia)	MINOR SURGICAL.	OTHER DISEASES.	TOTALS.
Divl. Hdqrs.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	10
Divl. Artillery	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	5
Divl. Engineers	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Divl. Sig. Coy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	16
3rd. A.M.G. Bn.	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	7	-	12	14	61
9th. A.I. Bde.	-	2	1	2	3	6	4	-	2	13	2	12	14	79
10th. A.I. Bde.	-	-	1	2	8	11	4	-	-	17	1	17	18	41
11th. A.I. Bde.	-	-	-	2	1	7	5	-	-	16	1	3	6	11
3rd. A. Pion. Bn.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	2	5
3rd. Divl. Train	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
A. A. M. C.	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>239</b>

The above figures do not include 19 admissions through Field Ambulances of other Australian Divisions.

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STATEMENT SHOWING PROGRESSIVE TOTAL OF CASUALTIES FROM 12-7-1918  
----- to 20-7-1918. -----

Formation:	KILLED.		WOUNDED.		MISSING.		D.O.W.		INJURED.		INJURED(S.I).	
	O.	OR.	O.	OR.	O.	OR.	O.	OR.	O.	OR.	O.	OR.
7th A.F.A. Bde.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
8th A.F.A. Bde.	-	1x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9th Fld. Coy.	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10th Fld. Coy.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
11th Fld. Coy.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1.
M. G. Battalion.	-	3	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
33rd Battalion.	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.
34th Battalion.	2	6	2	37	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
35th Battalion.	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1.
37th Battalion.	-	2	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
38th Battalion.	1	1	-	25	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	3.
39th Battalion.	-	5	2	20	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
40th Battalion.	-	4	2	26	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
10th A.L.T.M. B.Y.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.
41st Battalion.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42nd Battalion.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43rd Battalion.	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
44th Battalion.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
3rd Pion. Btn?	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10th Fld. Amb.	-	1x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salvage Coy.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS: -</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9.</b>

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SICK PERCENTAGE BY DIVISIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 13-7-1918. -

Division. -	Sick percentage all ranks admitted to Field Ambulances.	Sick percentage all ranks evacuated to Base.
2nd Aust. Division.	1.51	.61
3rd Aust. Division.	1.70	.62
4th Aust. Division.	.88	.53
5th Aust. Division.	1.06	.47

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STATEMENT SHOWING VALUE OF SALVAGE RETURNED BY UNITS -  
WEEK ENDING 20-7-1918.

<u>FORMATION.</u>	<u>VALUE.</u>	
3rd. Aust. Divl. Artillery	£ 1,558-12- 2,	
3rd. Aust. Divl. Engineers	40-10- 7	
3rd. Aust. Div. Signal Coy.	2- 4- 0	
3rd. Aust. M.G. Battalion	455,12- 3	
9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	4,949- 3- 1	Attached Artillery Units -
10th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	15,967-18- 0	
11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	6,733- 6- 6	
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Batta.	544- 4- 1	
3rd. Aust. Divl. Train	117- 6- 4	
A. A. M. C.	139-15- .1	
Collected by 3rd. Aust. Divl. Salvage Company	14,027- 3- 6	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 44,535-15- 7</b>	<b>£3,782- 3- 4.</b>

FAT & DRIPPING DESPATCHED TO BASE  
WEEK ENDING 20-7-1918.

<u>FORMATION.</u>	<u>"A" Class</u>	<u>"B" Class.</u>
Divl. Artillery	301	104 lbs.
Divl. Engineers	-	144 "
3rd. A.M.G. Btn.	35	- "
9th. A.I. Bde.	451	- ""
10th. -do-	840	- "
11th. -do-	1148	- "
3rd. A. Pion. Bn.	196	- "
3rd. Divl. Train	266	- "
A. A. M. C.	222	140 "
<b>TOTALS -</b>	<b>3459</b>	<b>388 lbs</b>

PAPER, CARDBOARD & JAM CARTONS  
SALVED & DESPATCHED TO BASE  
WEEK ENDING 20th. July, 18.

<u>FORMATION.</u>	<u>PAPER</u>	<u>CARD-BOARD</u>	<u>JAM CARTONS</u>
Divl. Hdqrs.	55bs.	17 lbs.	11 lbs.
Divl. Artillery	186	86	88
Divl. Engineers	22	26	4
Div. Signal Co.	28	34	17
3rd. A.M.G. Bn.	-	39	-
9th. A.I. Bde.	1806	201	74
10th. -do-	1028	472	-
11th. -do-	681	450	-
3rd. A. Pion. Bn.	527	347	40
3rd. Divl. Train	101	397	105
A.A.M.C.	130	78	80
<b>TOTALS.</b>	<b>4564</b>	<b>2147</b>	<b>419 lbs</b>

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*W.E.B. Baring*

*Robt. G. Jackson*

Lieut. - Colonel. -

. A.A. & Q.M.G. -

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION: No. 48. -



All attachments for duty of Officers from one unit to another for any reason, will be notified to Divisional Headquarters.-

*Robt. Jackson*

24th July, 1918. -

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

DISTRIBUTION: To All Units:

*Appendix b.*

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 49.

26th. July, 1918.NOTES ON FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL &c.

1. Where a sentence of Penal Servitude or Imprisonment H.L. for one year is recommended to be inflicted, it is held that the Unit does not desire to see the Soldier again for the duration of the war. Suspension or commutation of sentence by higher authority will therefore generally involve transfer to another unit - usually the weakest in strength.  
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2. A Soldier is not to be reported as of bad or indifferent character unless this is borne out by the number as well as the nature of entries in his Conduct Sheet.  
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3. The rules regarding the method of making entries in the Conduct Sheet must be adhered to.  
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4. CONDUCT SHEETS. - A copy of the Army Form B.122 will be produced at the trial, and certified by the prosecutor as being a true copy; the original will not be produced.  
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5. In Charges of Desertion or A.W.L., if the period is greater than 21 days, the Declaration of the Court of Inquiry (which should be held under Section 72 of the Army Act) is to be produced as evidence at the trial.  
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6. When statements in defence at F.G.Cs.M. allege that the commission of an offence was in part a protest against treatment received, a report must be furnished by the Unit direct to the convening officer showing the actual facts. If the statement is made on oath, the Prosecutor should examine so as to place the matter in the clearest possible light before the Court.  
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7. Proceedings will be written in a clear legible hand in ink or indelible pencil. Under no circumstances will ordinary lead pencil be used.  
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(Sgd). Robt. E. JACKSON,  
Lieut.-Colonel.-  
A.A. & Q.M.G.- Third Australian Division.

Appendix 8.

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31st. July, 1918. -

"A. & Q" NOTES - WEEK ENDING 27th. JULY, 1918.FIGHTING STRENGTH - WEEK ENDING 27th. July '18.

UNIT.	"A"		"B"		"A" MINUS "B"	
	Strength Excluding "Attached".		Not present with Unit & not at disposal of C.O. (Incl. in Column "A").		Available Fighting Strength (Incl. of Bn. T'pt and Q.M. Stores).	
	Offs.	O.R's.	Offs.	O.R's.	Offs.	O.R's.
33rd. Battalion.	47	745	12	88	35	657.
34th. Battalion.	38	776	10	89	28	687.
35th. Battalion.	36	727	7	72	29	655.
37th. Battalion.	44	836	8	136	36	700.
38th. Battalion.	39	827	13	110	26	717.
39th. Battalion.	37	663	9	106	28	557.
40th. Battalion.	45	777	13	118	32	659.
41st. Battalion.	45	810	17	122	28	688.
42nd. Battalion.	36	699	9	91	27	608.
43rd. Battalion.	46	613	11	154	35	459.
44th. Battalion.	40	683	12	115	28	568.
3rd. A.M.G. Battn.	47	907	5	39	42	868.
3rd. A. Pion. Btn.	39	896	10	91	29	805.
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>9959</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1331</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>8628.</b>

STATEMENT OF OFFENCES FOR WEEK ENDING 27/7/18.

FORMATION.	Desertion.	A.W.L.	Improperly Dressed.	Drunkenness.	S.I.W.	Failing to Salute.	Other Offences.
9th. A.I. Bde.	2	4	-	1	-	-	1
10th. -do-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
11th. -do-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
3rd. A.M.G. Bn.	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Divl. Train	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vety. Section.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL -</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>

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STATEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED FOR WEEK ENDING 27/7/1918.  
(Arrived at Divisional Wing). -

<u>FORMATION.</u>	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
3rd. Aust. Divl. Artillery	-	11
3rd. Aust. Divl. Engineers	-	14
3rd. Aust. Divl. Signal Coy.	-	1
9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	8	169
10th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	3	34
11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade	16	40
3rd. Aust. M. G. Battalion	4	7
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Batta.	2	14
3rd. Aust. Divl. Train	1	-
A. A. M. C.	-	2
<b>T O T A L S -</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>292</b>

DISEASES OF DIRECT ADMISSIONS TO FIELD AMBULANCES.

For period Noon 20/7/18 to Noon 27/7/1918.

<u>FORMATION.</u>	<u>P. U. O.</u>	<u>TRENCH FEVER.</u>	<u>BRONCHITIS.</u>	<u>DEBILITY.</u>	<u>DIARRHOEA.</u>	<u>INFLUENZA, COLDS, TRACHIDITIS &amp;c.</u>	<u>VENEREAL DISEASES.</u>	<u>SCABIES.</u>	<u>SKIN DISEASES, (other than Scabies)</u>	<u>M. Y. D. PNEUMIA.</u>	<u>MINOR SURGICAL.</u>	<u>OTHER DISEASES.</u>	<u>T O T A L S.</u>
Divl. Artillery	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	8
Divl. Engineers	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	8
Divl. Sig. Coy.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
9th. A. I. Bde.	-	-	-	3	6	6	2	-	-	21	7	9	54
10th. -do-	-	-	-	4	8	6	1	-	1	15	9	22	66
11th. -do-	-	-	1	2	2	3	2	-	-	4	8	14	36
3rd. A. M. G. Btn.	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	1	1	3	9	20
3rd. A. Pion. Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
A. A. M. C.	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	10
Divl. Train	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
<b>T O T A L S</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>210.</b>

The above figures do not include 14 cases admitted through Field Ambulances of other Australian Divisions.

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STATEMENT SHOWING PROGRESSIVE TOTAL OF CASUALTIES FROM 12/7/1918 TO 27/7/1918.

FORMATION.	KILLED		WOUNDED		MISSING		INJURED.	
	O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.
7th. F.A.Bde.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
8th. F.A.Bde.	-	2x	-	1	-	-	-	-
3rd. D.A.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
3rd.D.T.Ms.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
9th. Field Coy.A.E.	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
10th. Fld.Coy.A.E.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
11th.Fld. Coy.A.E.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
3rd.A.M.G.Battn.	-	3	-	9	-	-	-	2
33rd. Battalion	-	3	-	24	-	-	1	3
34th. Battalion	2	6	2	42	1	-	-	3
35th. Battalion	-	2	1	12	-	-	-	2
9th. L.T.M.Bty.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
37th. Battalion	-	3	1	20	-	-	-	3
38th. Battalion	1	3 <sup>d</sup>	-	30	-	1	1	1
39th. Battalion	1	5	2	35	-	-	-	7
40th. Battalion	-	8	3	29	-	-	-	1
10th. L.T.M.Bty.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
41st. Battalion	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	2
42nd. Battalion	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
43rd. Battalion	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	3
44th. Battalion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
3rd.A.Pioneer Bn.	-	1	1	7	-	-	-	3
10th.A.Fld.Amb.	-	1x	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd.D.Salvage Coy.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS:</b>	4	43	12	232	1	1	2	39

Total Injured includes 10 O.R. Injured - Self-Inflicted.  
 x 1 drowned.  
 d 1 accidentally.

NAMES OF OFFICER CASUALTIES

2/Lieut.	E.A. WILLIAMS,	41st.Bn.	Wounded	21-7-1918
			(Remained at Duty)	
2/Lieut.	H.J.C. BEER,	37th.Bn.	Wounded	24-7-1918.
Lieutenant	E.E. FALICK,	35th.Bn.	Wounded	24-7-1918.
Lieutenant	W.H. SALVATORI,	34th.Bn.	Missing	26-7-1918.
Lieutenant	W.A. PATON,	3rd.D.T.Ms.	Wounded	27-7-1918.
Lieutenant	D.M. LATTA,	40th.Bn.	Wounded	27-7-1918.
Lieutenant	H.J. WARE,	39th.Bn.	Wounded	12-7-1918.
Lieutenant	J.S. BEAVIS,	39th.Bn.	Died of Wounds	13-7-1918.
2/Lieut.	W.D. GIBBS,	33rd.Bn.	Injured	14-7-1918.
T/Major	H.H. PERCY,	34th.Bn.	Wounded	"
2/Lieut.	V.C. STEVENSON,	34th.Bn.	Killed	14-7-1918.
Lieutenant	A.W. SENIOR	39th.Bn.	Wounded	16-7-1918.
Lieutenant	E.C. EDWARDS,	34th.Bn.	Wounded	17-7-1918.
Lieutenant	J. BRUCE, MC.DCM.	" "	Killed	17-7-1918.
Lieutenant	C.R.P. HAWKER,	40th.Bn.	Wounded	17-7-1918.
Lieutenant	R.S. MACKENZIE	40th.Bn.	Wounded	17-7-1918.
Lieutenant	A.J. MUNTZ,	3rd.Pion.Bn.	Wounded	18-7-1918.
Captain	F.E. FAIRWEATHER, (MC)	38th.Bn.	Injured	20-7-1918.
Captain	H.F. SELLECK,	38th.Bn.	Killed	20-7-1918.

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SICK PERCENTAGE BY DIVISIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 26-7-1918

Division	Sick percentage all ranks admitted to Field Ambulances.	Sick percentage all ranks evacuated to Base.
2nd Aust. Division.	1.06	.78
3rd Aust. Division.	1.53	.98
4th Aust. Division.	1.15	.84
5th Aust. Division.	.86	.67

STATEMENT SHOWING VALUE OF SALVAGE RETURNED BY UNITS FOR WEEK ENDING 27-7-1918.

Formation	VALUE	
3rd Aust. Div. Artillery.	7,181: 6: 3.	Attached Artillery Units: - 4,139: 18: 7 Other Artillery Units:- 4,135: 8: 4.
3rd Aust. Div. Engineers.	18: 3: 10.	
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	4,333: 13: 8.	
10th " Inf. Brigade.	6,124: 13: 10.	
11th " Inf. Brigade.	8,096: 3: 11.	
2nd Aust. M. G. Battalion.	384: 2: 6.	
3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.	130: 16: 0.	
A. A. M. Co.	44: 7: 2.	
Collected by 3rd. Aust. Div. Salvage Company.	5,119: 8: 5.	
<b>T O T A L.</b>	<b>231,432: 15: 7.</b>	

RETURN OF FAT AND DRIPPING DESPATCHED TO BASE - W.E. 26-7-1918.

Unit	"A" CLASS lbs.	"B" CLASS lbs.	Amount per 100 lbs.	TOTAL lbs.
3rd Div. Artillery.	259.	"	.10	259.
3rd Div. Engineers.	198.	"	.25	198.
9th A. I. Brigade.	445.	"	.20	445.
10th A. I. Brigade.	653.	"	.22	653.
11th A. I. Brigade.	1308.	"	.45	1308.
3rd A. M. G. Bn.	36.	"	.03	36.
3rd A. Pioneer Bn.	90.	"	.10	90.
3rd A. Divl. Train.	697.	"	1.73	697.
A. A. M. Co.	220.	100	.50	320.
<b>T O T A L:</b>	<b>3,906.</b>	<b>100.</b>	<b>.28</b>	<b>4,006. -</b>

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RETURN OF PAPER, CARDBOARD and JAM CARTONS SALVED AND DESPATCHED TO  
BASE - WEEK ENDING 27th July, 1918. -

UNIT:	PAPER. (lbs).	Amount per Man.	CARDBOARD. (lbs).	Amount per Man.	JAM CARTONS. (lbs).	Amount per man.
3rd Aust D.H.Q.	95.	.84	20.	.17	15.	.13
Divl. Artillery	439.	.18	101.	.04	146.	.06
Divl. Engineers	62.	.08	52.	.06	18.	.02
Div. Signal Coy.	25.	.06	25.	.06	20.	.05
9th A. I. Bde.-	2303.	1.03	474.	.21	269.	.12
10th A.I. Bde.-	775.	.26	527.	.17	---	---
11th A.I. Bde.-	1514.x	.52	1058.	.36	288.	.10
3rd A.M.G. Bn.	32.	.03	76.	.08	---	---
3rd A.Pion. Bn.	1436.	1.71	239.	.28	97.	.11
3rd Div. Train.	380.	.94	350.	.87	50.	.12
A. A. M. Co.-	107.	.16	80.	.12	72.	.11
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7,168.</b>	<b>.49</b>	<b>3,002.</b>	<b>.20</b>	<b>975.</b>	<b>.06</b>

x In addition to above, 11th Aust. Infantry Brigade despatched  
to French Mission, - 4,000 lbs. Civilian Salved Paper. -

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION. No. 50.

July 31st. 1918.

SALVAGE.

The following scheme has been approved for the clearance of Salvage during active and stationary operations. -

These Instructions in no way affect the normal channels for the return of surplus or unserviceable stores on charge to units.-

RESPONSIBILITY.1. DIVISIONAL SALVAGE OFFICER.

Organization of salvage work in Divisional Area - Co-Ordination of effort between units - Allotment of any additional labour available - Co-ordination of transport arrangements - Supply notice boards - and endeavour to create an intelligent interest and enthusiasm among all ranks. -

2. STAFF CAPTAINS and ADJUTANT DIVISIONAL UNITS.

Allotment of areas to units - detail of necessary personnel detail of transport, if necessary over and above returning empty transport. Inspection of areas map square for square, keeping record of contents of each square - Supply Weekly Report each Friday showing squares and contents cleared. -

3. UNIT COMMANDERS.

Collection in immediate vicinity of billets or bivouacs - Clearance of allotted areas square for square reporting salvage cleared from each map square - Rendition of necessary returns and reports.

4. ALL OFFICERS.:- To stop preventable waste - To collect salvage at all times. -ROUTINE OR ORDINARY SALVAGE. -

- (a). Material specially required from time to time as laid down in G.R.O's, viz:-  
Fat, paper, cardboard, cartons, solder, lead, sheet tin rubber &c. are obtainable by all units in large quantities. - For recovery of these articles units will furnish a permanent detail so as to ensure an automatic return at all times. -
- (b) For collection of salvage in allotted areas, units will detail working parties as required. -  
No salvage of any kind which can be used in a sector will be cleared beyond the sector, but will be collected, cleaned where necessary, and used as required by units. - This refers particularly to S.A.A. Lewis Gun components, equipment, Engineer material and any other material which can be used by the unit, thus saving transport to rear and transport forward for new material to replace that salvaged. -  
Unit Quarter-Masters will, at all times, re-equip their respective units as far as possible, from salvage prior to returning salvage to railhead. It is estimated that this will decrease by, approximately, 70 % the number of indents at present submitted to Ordnance. Special attention must be paid to PRIORITY of salvage in order to ensure that rifles, Lewis Gun components, ammunition and other material, which deteriorates rapidly if exposed to the weather is collected and cleaned without any delay whatever, otherwise this material will be useless for further use. -

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- (c). The O/c. affiliated Field Company Engineers will advise Brigade Headquarters what Engineer material is in the Brigade Area, what is required for immediate works, and what is available for collection and salvage.

As a general rule, no R.E. material salvaged will be cleared past Unit Headquarters in the line, but will be collected, dumped, and taken forward as required for Engineer works.

- (d). Artillery will adopt the same method as Infantry for clearing battery positions - both occupied and unoccupied - through channels laid down in the attached diagram - Care must be taken that no shells in a serviceable condition are returned to A.R.P., as this entails unnecessary double transport.

CHANNEL OF CLEARANCE.

Front line ~~areas to Cookers~~ or ration dump by returning ration carriers, working parties, salvage parties. -  
 Ration dumps to Q.M. stores by returning ration limbers -  
 Battery position to wagon lines by returning Ammunition wagons.  
 Artillery Wagon lines to A.R.P., by Ammunition wagons proceeding for load of ammunition. - From A.R.P. to Railhead by light railway or lorries.  
 Infantry and other units by returning A.S.C. ration wagons to refilling point.  
 Supply refilling point to railhead by light ~~railhead~~ railway, or returning supply motor lorries. -  
 Railhead after sorting and packing by rail to Base. -  
 Unit Commanders will ensure that all transport, returning empty from forward area is loaded from nearest salvage dump, thus avoiding the necessity for ordering extra transport and ensuring a maximum of utility from transport employed.  
 D.A.D.O.S. will arrange ~~with~~ the Divisional Salvage Officer to draw from salvage Dump at Refilling Point any equipment or material required to cover indents from Units.

DISTRIBUTION OF DIVISIONAL SALVAGE COMPANY PERSONNEL.

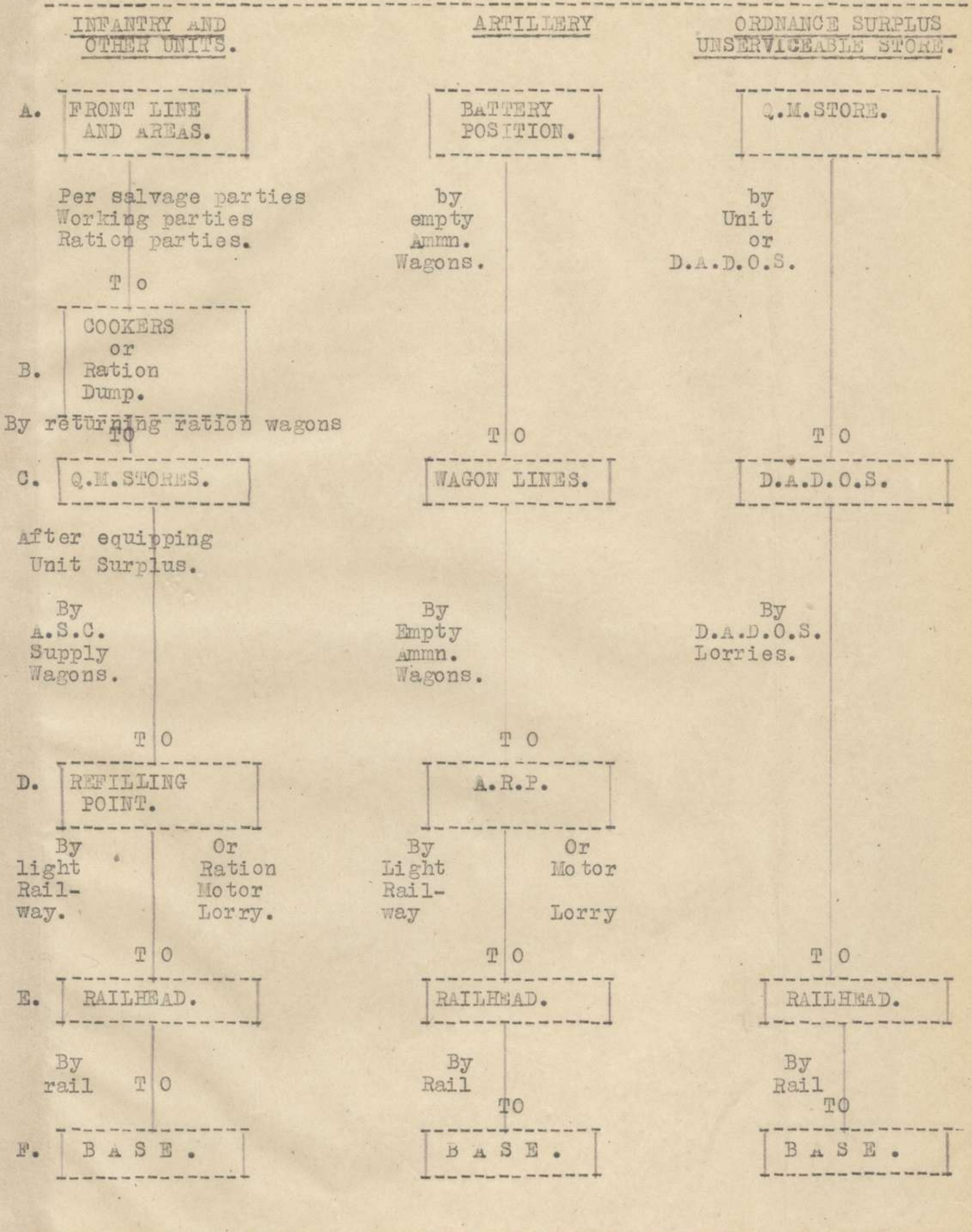
The Divisional Salvage Officer will detail available personnel as under:-

1 O.R. each Battalion Q.M. Stores for sorting ) of salvage and checking ... .. )	18.
1 O.R. to each Field Ambulance ... .. )	
6 O.R. at A.R.P. to box empties and sort ammunition	6.
6 O.R. at Supply Refilling point, to sort, check and pack - - - - -	6.
6 O.R. at Railhead for loading and unloading Salvage, packing etc. - - - - -	6.
2 O.R. sorting and packing clothing at D.A.D.O.S.	2.
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Remainder (31) on area salvage where necessary	38
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BATTLE SALVAGE. Salvage in battle will depend to a large extent on existing conditions. The following general principles, will, therefore, be adapted by units as circumstances dictate. -

The area to be cleared in battle will be sub-divided into :-

- (1). FORWARD AREA. - Between front line and limit of horse or pack transport; responsibility for clearance - Line Brigades.
- (2). INTERMEDIATE AREA. - Between horse transport limits and Battery Area. Responsibility for clearance - reserve Brigade and Artillery.
- (3). REAR AREA. - From rear of battery to rear of old Battle Area.

Responsibility for clearance - Divisional salvage Officer. -

Dumps in all areas will be on the nearest transport route, and no vehicle will return from forward area without a load of salvage. In order to save transport, no salvage will be cleared from battle areas if it can possibly be utilised in that area. -

The normal method of clearing each area will be :-

- (1). FORWARD AREA. Line Brigades will utilise returning carrying parties to carry salvage from the battlefield to Brigade Forward Dump. e.g. limit of horse or pack transport.

These carrying parties, working under instructions of Brigade Dump Officer, will collect all serviceable ammunition from casualties, clean and pack it, and, if necessary, carry same forward. Particular attention to be paid to priority salvage.

The area will be subdivided by Brigade Dump Officer and each Carrying Party will work its own area. -

Burial parties will collect equipment etc. from dead, and dump same on nearest transport route. R.A.P.'s will be cleared regularly.

- (2). INTERMEDIATE AREA; will be subdivided and cleared under order of Reserve Brigade, by forming dumps on the nearest transport route and returning under Brigade arrangements to Q.M. Store. Special attention being paid to R.A.P. & Burial ~~and~~ burying parties. Artillery will clear Battery area.
- (3). REAR AREA. - The Divisional Salvage Officer will subdivide this area and will clear same with his salvage Company and such additional personnel available at Brigade Nuclei.
- (4). ENGINEERS, PIONEERS, and MACHINE GUNNERS - will clear as much salvage as possible from area in which they are occupied by means of returning parties and transport.
- (5). All material will be cleared to Units' Q.M. Stores - Unit Q.Ms will endeavour to refit their respective units from this salvage and return surplus through normal channel to railhead. -
- (5) Divisional Salvage Officer will arrange dumps and notice boards on forward transport routes, also representatives at Q.M. Stores, refilling point, and railhead.

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