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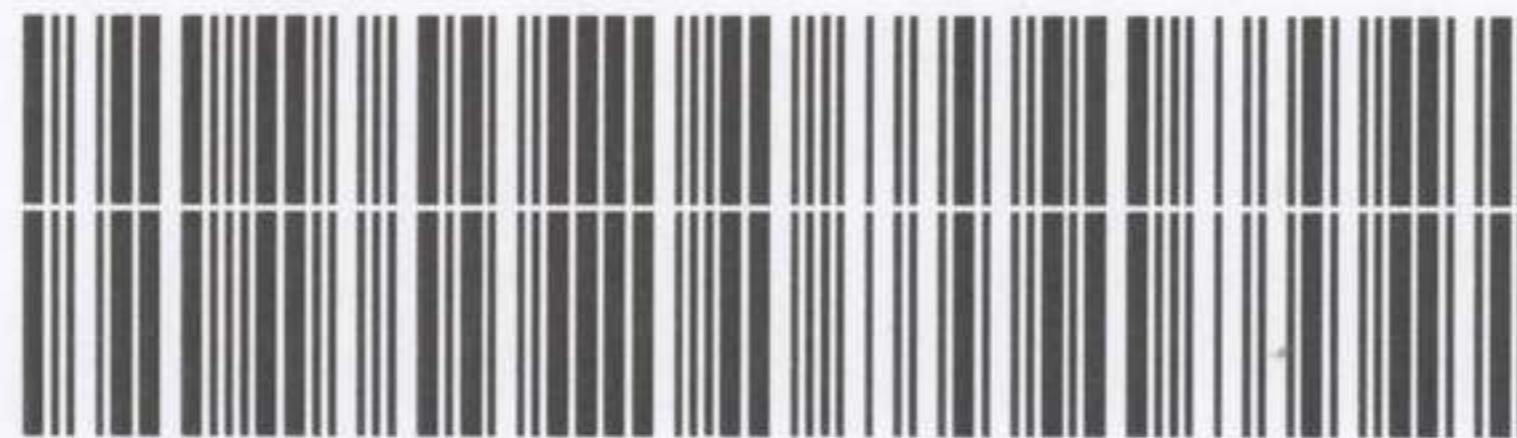
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Bases & Depots

Item number: 33/16/18

Title: No 1 Australian Command Depot

August 1918



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WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF AUGUST. 1918.

Strength. 1. On the 31st August the Strength of the Depot was 146 Officers and 3390 Other Ranks. The actual Number in Camp was 117 Officers and 2717 Other Ranks, the difference is accounted for by those on Leave, and absent in Hospital, and Other Reasons.

The Number Marching In was 1663 N.C.O's and Men, and those Marching Out 1544 N.C.O's and Men, for the Month.

Health. 2. The general Health of the Depot has been good. There was an epidemic of diarrhoea, but not of a serious nature, and it is rapidly diminishing.

The Group Clearing Hospital was transferred to the Medical Department, and will, in future, be conducted as a separate concern.

No. cases of Infectious Diseases were reported.

The Sanitation of the Camp has been satisfactory, and fly prevention measures have been taken with excellent results.

1663 Other Ranks reported on Sick Parade for the Month.

Dental. 11,183 cases were treated during the period, and 2014 Other Ranks were made Dentally Fit.

Messing. 3. For the Month 288,669 Meals were served, and 96,223 Other Ranks partook of them, and not one complaint was received from any of those concerned, which speaks volumes for the Messing Department considering the large number of meals served.

The products of the Depot Gardens, which are the results of the mens' own labour, have been of excellent quality. The saving in the cost of Purchase, as against the N.A.C.B. prices, has been approximately £60, per week, and this sum is devoted towards the supply of other extras for the men. The N.A.C.B. have not always been able to complete orders for supplies, which has caused considerable inconvenience, and deprives the Universal Diet Sheet of its full benefits. The A.S.C. supplies have been good, and the quality of the Bread made is improving.

Records have been made in the recovery of Fats and Bye-Products. The percentage of fat recovered is 18.9, whereas the previous best figure for the Department was 16.9.

The actual weights of the fat recovered, and its disposal, are as under:-

Sold.	2426 pounds.
Used lieu of margarine.	2870 "
Used Cooking.	3130. "
Used Soap making.	70 "

Total. 8496 "

The fat sold was refined on the premises to first class quality, realising £7-2-0 per cwt.

Increases have been made to the stock of Pigs and Chickens, and additional Pig Houses and Chicken Runs have been erected to accommodate the increase.

Agriculture. 4. The sale of products for the Month amounted to £ 160/11/10.

A small party of men have been constantly employed digging the potatoes and gathering the other products of the Depot gardens. It must be remembered that the potatoes and other products, are sold to the Messing Department at the actual cost of the seedlings, plus 10%, which sale allows further extras for the mens' table from the 6½d. allowance. Steps are now being taken to prepare the ground for the next season's crop.

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WAR DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1918. Contd.

Discipline. 5. For the Month 50 cases were remanded for trial by D.C.M, as against 54 for the month of July, 1918. The principal charges against the individuals concerned were;-

A. W. L.	25
" coupled with another offence.	11
Various.	--14.
<u>Total.</u>	<u>50.</u>

Minor Offences were 596 in number as against 427 for July 1918.

Overseas Requirements. 6. The number of "A" class men Marching Out to the Overseas Training Brigade for the month, was 1336. To Other Destinations 20, making a total of Other Ranks evacuated of 1544.

Visits. 7. For the opening of Australia House, London, a party of 3 Officers and 100 Other Ranks, under Command of Major A.N. Aitkin, 13th Light Horse, were despatched from the Depot.

On the 13th instant the G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in the U.K., Maj-Gen., The Hon. Sir J.W. McKay, K.C.M.G. etc., called a general parade at the Depot and spoke to the troops in reference to some complaints, remaining for Lunch with Headquarters Mess. In the afternoon of the same day, the S.D.O. reviewed the whole of the troops in the Sutton Veny Area on the Rifle Range of this Command, and a presentation of Medals was made to the following;-

No. 1323.	Driver	R. C. KING.	110th How. Battery.	MM.
No. 1284.	Corporal.	T. G. WARDHAUGH.	9th A.L.T.M. BATTY.	D. S. M.
No. 17.	Sergeant	D. W. CONNELL.	21st Battalion.	MM.
No. 465.	Private	H. W. H. TUTOR.	38th Battalion.	MM.

On the 15th instant the Bishop of Bathurst visited the Depot in reference to the Educational Scheme.

On the 20th instant a parade of all Troops of the Sutton Veny Area was held at the Rifle Range for the Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes who addressed the men. He afterwards inspected the mens' Messing arrangements including the Farm, an annexe of the Depot. The Prime Minister afterwards partook of afternoon tea, with his party, at the Headquarters Mess.

On the 26th instant Sir Joseph Cook visited the Depot and inspected the Messing arrangements.

On the 28th the visiting Journalists, Sir William Sowden and Others from Australia made an Inspection of the Depot, and its systems. They appeared to be greatly impressed with the assimilation of business methods in the mens' messing, and the application of steam power for the saving of Fatigue Parties in the Central Store, expressing their strong approval of the efforts made in the home production of Pigs, Rabbits, and Poultry, and were particularly struck by the economies practised even to the saving of the waste water from the potatoes washing machines, which, after use, is conveyed to the Kitchen Garden for intensive culture. The Party remained for Lunch at Headquarters Mess, during which the Commandant, Lieut.-Col. W.O. Mansbridge, proposed the Visitors Toast.

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WAR DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1918. Contd.

Visits. 7. Contd. This gave him the opportunity of explaining briefly the main object of the Depot's activities. Mr Carson responded on behalf of the visitors, (" Western Mail ", Perth. W.A.) and complimented the Commandant and his Staff, on the business-like methods evidenced in the Administration of the Depot.

Recreation. 8. The Depot Concert Party gave several evening entertainments to the men and visited Bath in the interests of the G.O.C's (A.I.F. Depots in the U.K.) Fund. Laudatory paragraphs appeared in the local Press after this visit.

The Depot Band visited London, and several Country Towns, in the interest of various charities. One application for their services, Wiltshire Prisoners of War Fund, stated that the presence of the Australian Band made a credit difference of £ 500 to their collections.

The usual weekly travelling concert party was engaged.

Boxing Contests were held weekly in the Stadium, and were much appreciated by the men.

Administration. 9. Arrangements have been made to receive the residue, approximately 2500 Other Ranks, from No. 3 Command Depot, which Depot is being dissolved. A further Wing is being created to meet this increase, and for administrative purposes. The Depot will now comprise Headquarters, Right, Centre and Left Wings. The Right Wing will include the 1st & 3rd Divisions of Infantry, and all the Artillery. The Centre Wing will include the 2nd Division and Details, and the Left Wing will include the 4th and 5th Divisions of Infantry. To meet this extra demand for accommodation, the Engineers and No. 6 Camp have been taken over. All the Departments of the Command are working smoothly and well.

Appendices. A.A.M.C Form 5. Week-ending Aug. 2nd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st.
Provost Department.
Receiving & Distributing Department.
S.M.O's Department.

WOM/C.

Sutton Veny, Wilts.
31st August. 1918.

L. O. Manning
Lieutenant-Colonel- & -Commandant.
NO. I. AUSTRALIAN COMMAND DEPOT.

Cyclists Camp,
Sutton Veny,
31st August, 1918.

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From S.M.O.,
No. 1 Command Depot.

To Commandant,
No. 1 Command Depot.



MONTHLY REPORT.

The general health conditions of the Depot have been better than for any month during the past six. The only unsatisfactory condition is the prevalence of a fairly acute diarrhoea. The disease is not of a serious nature and the numbers are not at all alarming, although it largely explains the number of men Off Duty. I am inclined to the opinion that it is of an influenzal nature, because a large number of the cases complain of body pains for 24 to 48 hours. The number of cases reporting is diminishing.

During the month the Group Clearing Hospital has been completely taken over from No. 1 Command Depot and the change is now complete, all adjustments having been made without any trouble.

The daily average number of patients in the Hospital for the month has been 127. The accommodation at present available is considerably greater than this and the fact that it is not fuller is because the general health of the area is better, and not so many cases are coming for admission from the Units in the Area.

No cases of infectious disease were reported during the past month.

EARLY TREATMENT DEPOT. During the past month "C" system has been rigidly adhered to throughout.

183 cases were admitted for treatment.

137 cases were discharged to lines apparently cured. 33 cases are still under treatment, leaving 13 cases in which treatment was unsuccessful and which were transferred to No. 1 A.D. Hospital, roughly about 8%.

217 men reported for prophylactic treatment during the month.

The number of men sent to No. 1 A.D. Hospital during the month is 106. This number is made up as follows :-

- ? V.D. 42.....35
- For blood test.....19
- V.D. Warts.....2
- V.D. 20 relapses and failure.....50

The sanitation of the camp has been satisfactory and fly prevention has been better carried out this month than the previous one.

Please find attached return showing detail of Daily Sick Parades for the Depot for the Month of August.

P. M. [Signature]
MAJOR
S.M.O. NO. I COMMAND DEPOT.

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LIEUT.-COL. & COMMANDANT
No. 1 COMMAND DEPOT, A.I.F.

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Summary of Daily Sick Parade for whole Depot for month of August, 1918.



Date.	No. on Sick Parade.	No. marked No Duty.	No. marked L. Duty.	No. marked M & D.	General cases to Hospital.	V.D. cases to Hosp. & E.T. Dept.	No. infec. cases to Hosp.	Scabies.
1st Aug.	106	9	30	24	20	19	-	4
2nd "	45	5	7	20	9	3	-	1
3rd "	39	3	4	21	8	2	-	1
4th "	56	2	10	32	5	5	-	3
5th "	34	4	6	9	6	6	-	2
6th "	47	4	11	20	4	8	-	-
7th "	46	2	24	18	7	4	-	2
8th "	62	4	16	22	6	13	-	1
9th "	59	4	18	19	10	6	-	2
10th "	38	1	8	13	7	6	-	4
11th "	68	10	5	43	8	1	-	1
12th "	57	4	14	26	4	6	-	3
13th "	97	1	12	69	10	3	-	2
14th "	59	3	12	31	7	4	-	2
15th "	80	4	15	30	9	16	-	4
16th "	69	4	15	33	11	2	-	4
17th "	35	7	7	8	6	4	-	1
18th "	56	5	13	21	11	1	-	2
19th "	35	-	7	13	11	2	-	2
20th "	48	3	11	18	7	4	-	5
21st "	54	7	13	16	13	4	-	1
22nd "	50	4	8	13	7	18	-	-
23rd "	60	4	13	32	7	4	-	-
24th "	26	3	5	10	5	3	6	-
25th "	54	9	7	26	9	3	-	-
26th "	45	9	6	11	11	7	-	1
27th "	46	3	3	27	6	5	-	2
28th "	42	4	4	21	7	5	-	1
29th "	74	6	2	37	7	20	-	2
30th "	49	8	8	26	7	4	-	2
31st "	26	6	1	7	9	2	-	1
Total	1663	141	304	716	254	192	-	56

J. M. ... MAJOR.
S.M.O. NO. 1 COMMAND DEPOT.

W. O. M.
LIEUT.-COL. & COMMANDANT
No. 1 COMMAND DEPOT. A.I.F.

Staff. Owing to revised classifications, in addition to the usual weekly classifications, a number of men on the detention staff were marked fit for service overseas during the month, and were marched out to their Companies. Among these were Cpls. Keenan and Bourke, who had for months been "C" class, and were thoroughly conversant with their work. There were several changes in the Office staff also, for the same reasons.

Compound. Owing to the practice of granting open arrest to accused soldiers, except in cases of men of known bad record, or of those who have previously abused the privilege, the number of men confined in the Compound during the month has averaged in the neighbourhood of 20 daily. During the greater part of the month men undergoing F.P. 2 were required to pass the night in the compound. This taxed the accommodation available somewhat, as on one occasion there were between 40 and 50 men so sleeping in the compound, and, as a rule, the number was between 30 and 40. For various reasons the practice of having these F.P. 2 men reporting to the compound each night was discontinued towards the end of the month.

While discipline in the compound has generally been good, on one occasion, at night, men under sentences imposed by D.C.M. became unruly, and considerable damage was done to the hut in which they were confined.

Of men marched in to the Depot under escort during the month 96 were released under open arrest pending trial, on their undertaking not to break arrest. Eleven failed to keep their promise, three of these being men released to open arrest whilst awaiting trial by D.C.M..

One man escaped from Detention Ward, Group Clearing Hospital, during the month; and two men escaped from No. 9 Guard Room. None of these three has since been apprehended.

The subjoined table shows the number of men marching in to and out of the Compound during the month:

	Marching in	Marching out	Totals
Week ended 5.8.18	22	23	45
12.8.18	34	30	64
19.8.18	17	24	41
26.8.18	23	21	44
2.9.18	27	22	49
Totals	123	120	243

Corresponding figures for July were: In, 106; out 93; total 199.

Escorts. The number of escorts supplied by the Depot during the month was very little in excess of that for the previous month. Escorting of prisoners to Lewes is now practically all done by the A.P.C.; and escorts from this Depot are mainly engaged in bringing accused soldiers from Warminster; in escorting them to and from Bulford; and in conducting from Lewes men whose sentences have expired. The following table shows the number of escorts supplied during the month. There were no escapes from escorts during the month, but one soldier being conducted gave the conducting N.C.O. the slip, and went A.W.L.

Week Ending	Officers on Escort	NCOs. on Escort	Men on Escort	Men escorted from Depot	Men esc. to Depot	Men con-ducted	Total Escorted
5.8.18		22	43	10	29	5	44
12.8.18		29	40	9	27	12	48
19.8.18		30	48	9	32	27	68
26.8.18	1	20	47	3	26	8	37
2.9.18		19	44	6	22	1	29
Totals	1	120	222	37	136	53	226

It is very rarely that an officer's party is required as escort nowadays that men A.W.L. from furlough are dealt with at Administrative Headquarters.

Figures for July were:-	NCOs.	Men	To Depot	From Depot	Conducted	Total
	69	92	76	21	49	146

W. M. M.
 LEUT.-COL. & COMMANDANT
 NO. 1 COMMAND DEPOT, A.I.F.

D.C.M. CASES.

During August there were 50 cases remanded for trial by D.C.M. as against 54 in July. Offences leading to remands for D.C.M. were as follow:-

A.W.D. (unaccompanied)	25
A.W.L. (coupled with other offences)	11
Stealing	1
Allowing to escape	1
Refusing to obey superior.	4
Breaking quarters & neglecting treatment	1
A.A. 18 (5). (Attempted fraud)	2
Resisting escort	2
Neglecting to obey	1
Interfering with M.Ps.	1
Desertion	1
Total	<u>50</u>

Minor Offences.

Offences dealt with during August by Commanding officers and Company Officers as promulgated through A.F.B. 2069 totalled 596 as against 427 in July. They were made up as follow:

A.W.L.	393
Absent from parades	59
Offences para Bounds.	13
Breaking camp	6
Neglect of duty	7
False statement	5
Neglect to obey orders	19
Absent from defaulters' roll-calls	13
Drunk	3
When in open arrest escaping	2
A.A. 40 (Miscellaneous offences)	72
Civil offences (dealt with by civil auth.)	4
Total	<u>596</u>

Sutton Veny,
2nd. September, 1918.

Wm. C. C. C.
Capt. & O.C., Provost,
No. 1 Command Depot.

W. C. C.
LIEUT.-COL. & COMMANDANT
No. 1 COMMAND DEPOT, A.I.F.

Receiving & Distributing Department
 No 1 Command Depot A.I.F.
 Sutton Veny
 1.9.18

To :- Adjutant.

Herewith please find Summary of work carried out by these Departments for Month ending August 31st 1918.

The total figures shew that 1,663 N.C.O's and men Marched In, and 1,544 N.C.O's and Men Marched Out, as against 2,414 and 1,479 respectively for month of July 1918.

Approximately 600 Full Fare Railway Warrants, Army Book 422 were issued for August 1918, as against 470 for July 1918, 1,749 Leave Passes, 2,471 Road Passes, and 100 Duty Passes, as against 1,358, 1,708 and 80 for July 1918.

SUMMARY OF MARCH IN AND OUT FOR AUGUST 1918

Month Ending	N.C.O's & men from Other Depots	N.C.O's & men from Training Units	N.C.O's and men from Furlough A.H.V.	N.C.O's and men proc. on Furlough	N.C.O's and men Marched Out
July 31st	1576	85	753	20	1479
Augst. 31st	1156	47	460	11	1544
(Dec)	420	(Dec) 38	(Dec) 293	(Dec) 9	(Inc) 65

Tom Parmer --- Lieut.
 For Lieut. & O.C. Rec. & Dist. Depts.,
 No 1 Command Depot A.I.F.
 Sutton Veny
 1.9.18

Tom
 LIEUT.-COL. & COMMANDANT
 No. 1 COMMAND DEPOT, A.I.F.

Receiving & Distributing Depts.
No. 1 Command Depot, A.I.F.
Sutton Veny,
September 1st. 1918.

Marching in State for Month Ending August 31st. 1918.

DATE	From O. Depots	From T. Units	From Furlo	Proceeded on Furlo	Absentees From Furlo & Leave
Aug. 1st, 1918	19	-	10	-	-
2nd,	34	2	30	-	39
3rd	10	1	19	-	12
4th	--	-	--	-	5
5th	28	3	26	-	3
6th	194	9	13	-	32
7th	16	-	28	-	1
8th	17	2	30	-	4
9th	30	1	34	-	29
10th	322	3	21	-	11
11th	--	-	--	-	4
12th	47	2	12	1	-
13th	13	-	15	1	36
14th	19	-	17	-	-
15th	17	2	6	-	3
16th	51	1	16	1	46
17th	22	2	9	-	6
18th	--	-	-	-	8
19th	26	8	1	2	1
20th	48	3	16	1	30
21st	16	-	27	-	3
22nd	28	1	11	1	2
23rd	18	1	26	1	31
24th	29	1	--	-	7
25th	--	-	--	-	11
26th	9	1	19	1	2
27th	42	3	17	1	18
28th	47	-	19	-	2
29th	19	1	16	1	3
30th	19	-	11	-	15
31st	16	-	11	-	2
Totals	1156	47	460	11	366

Showing Total Marched in 1,663.

Luigi Garino
-----Lieut.,
for O/C Receiving & Distributing Depts.

Luigi Garino

Lieut. Col. & Commandant
No. 1 Command Depot, A.I.F.

Receiving & Distributing Depts
No. 1 Command Depot, A.I.F.
Sutton Veny,
September 1st, 1918

Marching Out State for Month Ending August 31st, 1918.

Destination	1st to 3rd	5th to 10th	12th to 17th	19th to 24th	26th to 31st	Totals
Overseas Trng. Bgde	176	310	275	323	252	1,336
Lewes	5	3	4	2	5	19
Park House	2	1	-	6	-	9
No 1 Group	12	5	10	2	21	50
Tidworth	1	4	2	12	8	27
No. 4 C.D. Hurdcott	-	1	-	-	-	1
No. 2 C.D. Weymouth	-	36	5	3	2	46
London	-	1	5	-	1	7
Bulford	-	1	1	1	2	5
Codford	-	-	5	3	4	12
Heytesbury	-	-	4	1	-	5
2nd. T.B. Fovant	-	-	6	-	4	10
Wandsworth	-	-	1	-	-	1
No. 3 C.D. Hurdcott	-	-	1	9	-	10
Warwick Square	-	-	1	-	-	1
Wendover, A.D.C.	-	-	1	-	-	1
Longmoor	-	-	1	-	-	1
Brightlingsea	-	-	2	-	-	2
Sidcup	-	-	1	-	-	1
Totals	196	362	325	362	299	1,544

Showing Grand Total of 1,544.

L. J. D. ...
O/C Receiving & Distributing Depts.

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L. J. D. ...
LEUT.-COL. & COMMANDANT
NO. 1 COMMAND DEPOT, A.I.F.

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WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n...2.../...8.../...18...

No. <i>One</i> COMMAND DEPÔT		
Accommodation		4100
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight		3233
ADMISSIONS.		
Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough		117
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals		
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France		
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions		10
Number of men reporting from Other Sources		210
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts		283 620
DISCHARGES.		
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere		303
Number of men discharged to Training Units		37
Number of men discharged for Home Service		7
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia		
in England		
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc.		197
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts		1 545

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	170	229	134	
A 4	18 188	1	6	
Bia 4	1243	75	58	
Bia 3	665	46	27	
Bia 2	161	22	13	
Bia 1	27 2096	2	1	
Bib	16 16	12		
Home Service Personnel } B 2a	61	10	46	
} C i	258 319	19	238	
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } B 2b	5			
} C 2	11			
} C 3	10 26			
Training Battalions	8	20		
Unclassified	57	9		
Staff	522 588			
TOTALS	3233	545	523	

AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FROM No. 2 COMMAND DEPÔT.

	Hammock	Berth	Cot	T.B.	Mental	Totals
Revised						
Unrevised						
TOTALS						

I certify that all men in the Depôt have been paraded for Medical Reclassification as required by R.O.No. 2774 of 3/4/17

[Signature]
LIEUT. COL. & COMMANDANT
No. 1 COMMAND DEPOT, A.I.F. S.M.O. No. C.D.

WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN. 12

Week ending, Saturday m/n. 10/.. 8/...18

No. One COMMAND DEPÔT		
Accommodation	4100	
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight	3540	
ADMISSIONS.		
Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough	152	
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals		
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France		
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions	1	
Number of men reporting from Other Sources	239	
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts	460	852
DISCHARGES.		
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere	310	
Number of men discharged to Training Units	6	
Number of men discharged for Home Service	5	
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia	--	
in England	190	
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc.		
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts	34	545
CLASSES IN DEPÔT.		

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	155	338	128	
A 4	17		6	
Bia 4	172		48	
Bia 3	1227	79	23	
Bia 2	753	44	9	
Bia 1	141	14	1	
Bib	23	2144		
B 2a	14	14		
Home Service Personnel } B 2a	62	5	44	
} C i	248	13	241	
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } B 2b	2	3		
} C 2	2	14		
} C 3	6	17		
Training Battalions ...	7	5		
Unclassified	383	7		
Staff	500	890		
TOTALS	3540	545	500	

AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FROM No. 2 COMMAND DEPÔT.

	Hammock	Berth	Cot	T.B.	Mental	Totals
Revised						
Unrevised						
TOTALS						

I certify that all men in the Depôt have been paraded for Medical Reclassification as required by R.O.No. 2774 of 3/4/17

G. WaseyCommandant.
P. M.S.M.O. No. 1 C.D.

LIEUTENANT & COMMANDANT
 No. 1 COMMAND DEPOT, A.I.F.

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WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

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Week ending, Saturday m/n.....¹⁷ / ⁸ / ¹⁸.....

No. One		COMMAND DEPÔT		
Accommodation	4100
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight	3330
ADMISSIONS.				
Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough	75
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals	
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France	
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions	16
Number of men reporting from Other Sources	237
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts	328
DISCHARGES.				
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere	275
Number of men discharged to Training Units	35
Number of men discharged for Home Service	7
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia	
in England	
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc.	220
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts	1 538

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E		No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	173		310	119	
A 4	12	185	1	2	
Bia 4	1233		81	62	
Bia 3	686		48	28	
Bia 2	255		13	6	
Bia 1	33	2207	1	1	
Bib	24	24	4		
Home Service Personnel	B 2a	71	14	44	
	C i	258	24	242	
Invalid Cases for return to Australia	B 2b	3			
	C 2	2			
	C 3	10	15		
Training Battalions	...		37		
Unclassified	...	66	5		
Staff	...	504	570		
TOTALS	...	3330	538	504	

AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FROM No. 2 COMMAND DEPÔT.

	Hammock	Berth	Cot	T.B.	Mental	Totals
Revised
Unrevised
TOTALS

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WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n...24/..8../18..

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No. ONE		COMMAND DEPÔT	
Accommodation	4100
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight	3142
ADMISSIONS.			
Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough	81
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals	
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France	
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions	18
Number of men reporting from Other Sources	219
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts	318
DISCHARGES.			
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere	323
Number of men discharged to Training Units	14
Number of men discharged for Home Service	12
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia	
in England	
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc.	144
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts	13
			506

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	198	328	137	
A 4	12	1	2	
Bia 4	210	83	61	
Bia 3	1246	49	30	
Bia 2	598	9	12	
Bia 1	169	1	1	
Bib	35	2048		
	14	14	11	
Home Service Personnel } B 2a	70	2	39	
} C i	233	14	212	
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } B 2b	4			
} C 2	4			
} C 3	12	20	1	
Training Battalions		6		
Unclassified		1		
Staff	53			
TOTALS	494	547	494	
	3142	506		

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WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

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Week ending, Saturday m/n... 31. 8. 18

No. ONE COMMAND DEPÔT		
Accommodation		4100
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight		2964
ADMISSIONS.		
Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough		84
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals		
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France		
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions		2
Number of men reporting from Other Sources		192
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts		30
		308
DISCHARGES.		
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere		257
Number of men discharged to Training Units		3
Number of men discharged for Home Service		9
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia		
in England		
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc.		215
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts		2
		486
CLASSES IN DEPÔT.		

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	168	286	134	
A 4	9		1	
Bia 4	1130	76	65	
Bia 3	541	44	41	
Bia 2	158	16	16	
Bia 1	33	1		
Bib	21			
Home Service Personnel } B 2a	80	4	35	
Home Service Personnel } C i	235	21	216	
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } B 2b	5			
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } C 2	4			
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } C 3	16			
Training Battalions		32		
Unclassified	46	6		
Staff	508			
TOTALS	2964	486	508	

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SERGEANTS MESSES.

NO. I. AUSTRALIAN COMMAND DEPOT.

The President and Members of the Sergeants Messes
request the pleasure of *Lt Col. Mansbridge's D.C.O.*
Company at a Musical Evening to be held in No *8*
Mess on *29th August 1918* 8.p.m.

Sutton Veny.

J. A. CARWARDINE.
Secretary.

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The President and Members of the
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 at a Musical Evening to be held at No. 10
 Mess on *Thursday*
 evening at 8.p.m.

Sutton Veny.

3.9.18

J. A. CARWARDINE.
 Secretary.

R. S. V. P.