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Bases & Depots

Item number: 33/16/19

Title: No 1 Australian Command Depot

September 1918



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STRENGTH 1. On the 30th Sept. the strength of the Depot was 184 Officers and 6127 O/Ranks. The actual number in Camp was 169 Officers and 5600 O/Ranks. The difference is accounted for by - Those absent on Leave, Absent in Hospital, and other reasons. The number marching in was 4210 N.C.O's and men, and those Marching Out - 1133 N.C.O's and men for the month.

HEALTH 2. The general health of the Depot has been good. There are still traces of the epidemic of Diarrhoea. This, according to Medical Testimony, is of an Influenzal nature, and not due to the "Fly"Carrier. One case (Measles) of an infectious disease, was reported & promptly isolated. The admissions to the Group Clearing Hospital were 238 as against 254 for the previous month. The Remedial & Massage Dept. including Staff, have been greatly increased to meet the extra demand of the increased population in the Depot. The Sanitation of the Camp is good, every effort being put forward to check the spread of flies. 2668 Other Ranks reported on Sick Parade as against 1663 for the previous month, but yet this is not extraordinarily excessive considering the number in the Depot, and its inmates are more or less in the convalescent stage.

DENTALS 9503 cases were treated during the month, and 1559 Other Ranks made Dentally Fit.

MESSING 3. For the month 327318 Meals were served to 109106 men, giving a daily average of 3897 men as compared with 2749 for the previous month. To meet this extra demand three additional kitchens were opened in Camps 5 & 6 and the R.E. Camp.

The supplies from the Depot Gardens have been well maintained, and carrying the policy of allowing these to the men at a Nominal Charge, gives the Messing Officer a greater margin of Funds for the purchase of extras from the 6¹/₂d allowance.

There are no complaints as to supplies from the N.A.C.B. Stores excepting the prices, which are excessive considering the facilities this Board have for wholesale purchasing.

An increase of white flour for bread was made during the month by the A.S.C, which correspondingly improved the quality.

14000 rations of bread, equivalent to 1.6 ozs per man were under-drawn, and flour drawn in lieu thereof.

2406¹/₂ lbs. of biscuits, or 3667 rations were issued in lieu of bread.

47811¹/₂ lbs of meat were drawn for the month.

13912 lbs. of sausage meat was issued in lieu of 27812 rations of meat.

The Depot was able to under-draw 1800 rations of meat owing to a kill of 13 Depot Pigs. This fresh Home Grown food is greatly appreciated by the men.

In the By-products, the return of fat to meat works out at 15.9% and Bone 8.1%, which is a good average return.

The recovery of fat was 7833 lbs. made up :-

Sold.	2696 Lbs.
Used in lieu of margarine.	2092 "
Used in Cooking.	2995 "
Soap manufactured for Depot purposes	50 "

7833 Lbs.

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MESSING
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3. The amount of Swill per head is 2.7 ozs as against 3 ozs for the month of August, and for the corresponding month last year it was 4.5 ozs.

The live-stock now in the Depot numbers -700 chickens (Mens' Christmas Dinner) and 77 Pigs . These are making satisfactory progress.

The breeding of rabbits has been discontinued for the reasons it was not a business proposition for a large body of men.

AGRICULTURE

4. The sale of garden produce from the Depot Gardens to the Messing Officer for the mens' Messes, Officers' and Sgts' Messes for the month amounted to £ 292.12. 0, whereas if this industry had not been developed, and the same produce had perforce been purchased from the N.A.E.B., the outlay from the men's Messing Allowance would have been £619.10.1 To meet extra demands, the Sewerage Farm and its crop has been taken over.

DISCIPLINE

5. During the month 63 men were remanded for trial by D.C.M as against 50 for August. The principal charges against the individuals are :-

A.W.L.	25
A.W.L. with Other Offences	26
Stealing.	2
Allowing to Escape	2
Refusing to obey Superior.	1
Neglecting to obey.....	1
A.A. 40 Miscellaneous.....	4
A.A.18.	2

TOTAL 63

Minor offences 634 as against 596 for previous month.

OVERSEA

6. The number of A3 Class men marched out to the O.T.B. was 855, and to other destinations 278, making a total of 1133.

SALVAGE

7. Another Department has been opened, and the system organised, that is to say -One Officer in Charge with one N.C.O. and 9 Other Ranks. The Central Dump, which receives material from this Depot, A.A.S.C. WARMINSTER, 1st Training Brigade, Overseas Training Brigade, including the various Y.M.C.A. Huts and similar organisations within the Sutton Veny Area,

The material salvaged consists of :-

Waxed Cardboard, PAPER- White & Brown, Wool, Cotton, Rubber, wire, leather, china, sacking, Rope & String, Glass, white, Tine, Solder & Lead.

These several articles are assembled and despatched to various destinations.

VISITS

8. On the 4th inst., General Sir. Henry Selater G.C.B., the Commander in Chief Southern Command, accompanied by Brig. General King-Kings of Southern Command, General Sir J.P.McGlenn C.M.G. visited the Depot, making an inspection of the Training and Messing arrangements, the Central Store Farm, including piggery and poultry yards etc.

The Commandant, Lt. Col. W.O.Mansbridge, gave a lecture to the G.O.C. & the other visitors as to the organisation of the Depot, especially steps taken to meet the extra personnel by absorption of No.3. Command Depot.

On the 24th May General the Hon. Sir. J.W.McCay K.C.M.G C.B. V.D. visited the Depot, making an inspection of the training.

On the 13th, Brig. General J.P.McGlenn called a general parade of No.1. Command Depot, and one Company of the 1st Training Brigade for the purpose of presenting Medals

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8. to the following :-

No. 3568	L/Cpl.	S.S. RAWCLIFFE	18th Bn D.C.M.
No. 3493	Pte	W.J. CURTIS	57th Bn M.M.
No. 914	Sgt.	A.A. BARWICK	1st Bn Bel. Croix de Guerre
No. 4468	Pte	J.E. LEGARD	32nd Bn M.S. Medal.

RECREATION 9. The "AUSSIES", the Depot Concert Party, gave Entertainments for the men. They have now been augmented by the Concert Party from No. 3. Command Depot, and have given amusement to the various Military Hospitals throughout the United Kingdom. The usual weekly outside Professional Concert Parties were engaged, in addition the Y.M.C.A., U.A.B. & Wesleyan Huts have given Musical Evenings.

The Depot Band is in great demand for the various Charity Entertainments throughout the Country, notably the "Wiltshire Prisoner of War Fund".

Boxing Contests were held as usual.

The purchase of a Picture Theatre by the Depot has been completed, and this is being erected in the R.E. Camp. A Nominal Charge of 3d is being made for the men.

ADMINISTRATION 10. To meet the extra demands thrown on the Depot by the absorption of the residue of No. 3. Command Depot, a further Wing was created, and as at present the organisation is :-

Headquarters - Depot.
Right Wing. - Ist & 3rd Div. of Infantry & Artillery.
Centre Wing. - 2nd Div. Infantry & Details.
Left Wing. - 4th & 5th Div. Infantry.

A Re-adjustment of Messes was made. Each Wing was provided with an Officers' and Sergeants' Mess, the C.O. of which is responsible to the Commandant for its discipline etc.

A Central Bulk Store is provided, from which Spirit and Stores are procurable for the various Messes, thus ensuring a regular supply from a central source, which obviates the necessity of the various Messes competing against each other in the local markets.

Nos. 5, 6 & R.E. Camps were taken over to accommodate the increased strength.

A considerable volume of extra work was thrown on the various Departments in the initial stages of the re-organisation, but now happily all is working smoothly.

APPENDICES

A.A.M.C. Form 3 week ending 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th.
Receiving & Distributing.
Medical
Provost.

L. O. M. M. M.

M/ERA

Lieut. Colonel & Commandant
NO. 1. AUSTRALIAN COMMAND DEPOT

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H. H. Camp.,
Sutton Veny.
30th. September 1918.

From:- H. H. C.,
No. 1 Command Depot.

To:- *Commandant*
N. 1 C.D.



MONTHLY REPORT.

The general health conditions for the past month called for no special comment as there have been only the usual diseases prevalent mainly of a mild character. The diarrhoea which was so prevalent last month is still fairly common although it is abating somewhat. The fact that it is still existing although flies have greatly diminished owing to the recent cooler weather, seems to go to prove somewhat my statement, that it is of an influenzal nature and not one of the usual fly-borne diarrhoeas.

Owing to the bad weather the sick parades have been changed from 0700 to 0900. This change took place on Tuesday the 17th. and to some extent explains the increase in the number of men reporting sick daily although this is very largely explained by the increase in strength of the Depot owing to the large number "marching in" from Hardecott.

The fact that only 238 cases were sent to Hospital as compared with 254 last month is highly satisfactory when the increased strength of the Depot is borne in mind.

Only one case of infectious disease has been reported for the month viz. Measles, and an Isolation Compound has been set aside in No. 10 Camp where all contacts of infectious cases are isolated. This is preferable to isolation in the lines themselves which is never entirely satisfactory.

The most marked difference in the Depot is the large increase in the Remedial and Massage Department which required some changes in organisation to ensure all men attending at the proper time. I am commencing this week, 30th., by a time table and Nominal Rolls sent to Companies, and not to individuals, of all the men required daily for treatment from each Company as a whole. These will all be marched over together and treated at the same time and marched back to their companies by a H.C.O.. If carried out properly by the different Companies it should do away with illegal absences entirely.

Owing to the large area now covered by the Depot viz. Camps Nos. 5, 6, Engineers, 7, 8, 9, and 10, I have opened a second Early Treatment Depot in No. 5 Camp as the distance to the already existing one in No. 7 Camp would be too great from some of the Camps to guarantee that men would report for prophylactic treatment at night. Both E. T. Depots are under the same Officer to ensure uniformity of treatment being carried out. "C" system was used in every case. 146 cases were given Early Treatment; of these 55 were discharged to lines - apparently cured, 20 were transferred to No. 1 A.D.H., 41 are still undergoing treatment. This shows a percentage of nearly 85% of what are apparent cures.

62 cases of Gonorrhoea were sent direct to No. 1 A.D.H., being considered unsuitable cases for early treatment. 58 cases of hard or soft chancres were sent on to No. 1 A.D.H. and 14 cases were sent to the C.T.D. for Wasserman Tests. 320 men reported for prophylactic treatment.

Forty (40) cases have already passed through the new Early Treatment Depot opened in No. 5 Camp, and 48 men have reported for prophylactic treatment. Full use has been made of the microscope, over 600 smears having been examined for gonococci.

Sanitation in the Camp has been satisfactory and gauze protection against flies contaminating food is still more improved by the issue of small gauze-covered frames to cover small articles of food such as cheese and butter. Also all the latrines have a supply of saw-dust in them to sprinkle in the pans after use.

Please find attached a return showing the number of men reporting sick daily and analysis of same.

L. O. M.
No. 1 COMMAND DEPOT, A.I.F.

LIEUT. COL & COMMANDANT

P. Maple
S.M.O. NO. 1 COMMAND DEPOT.

MAJOR.

September 1916.



Summary of daily sick parades for whole Depot for month of August 1916.

Date.	No. on sick parade.	No. marked duty.	No. marked L. duty.	No. marked M & D. Hospital.	General cases to Hospital & R.T.I.	V.D. cases to Hospital	No. Infec. cases to Hosp.	Seables.
1st Sep.	43	2	1	29	7	2		2
2nd "	30	3	4	15	4	4		-
3rd "	58	6	2	29	8	5		2
4th "	34	-	-	23	4	6		1
5th "	64	3	-	22	17	15		7
6th "	45	4	1	24	9	1		6
7th "	31	4	2	13	5	6		1
8th "	76	1	9	49	12	4		1
9th "	34	2	4	16	3	7		2
10th "	49	1	4	23	9	9		3
11th "	45	2	3	25	11	2		2
12th "	67	5	4	21	10	21		6
13th "	72	8	6	40	6	9		3
14th "	45	5	4	21	10	4		1
15th "	131	3	7	99	14	7		1
16th "	48	4	2	31	6	2		3
17th "	77	3	6	48	11	5		4
18th "	125	5	13	86	10	7		4
19th "	159	18	9	116	7	4		5
20th "	133	10	7	99	6	6		5
21st "	107	13	8	74	10	2		-
22nd "	88	9	3	67	4	1		4
23rd "	130	15	7	94	8	-		6
24th "	119	11	8	88	7	2		3
25th "	159	11	17	112	9	7	Seables 1	2
26th "	150	9	9	125	3	2		10
27th "	156	9	9	125	9	4		-
28th "	141	7	5	118	6	4		1
29th "	68	6	1	76	3	2		-
30th "	162	8	19	117	10	3		7
Totals	2668	185	174	1825	238	153	1	92

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LIEUT. COL. & COMMANDANT
NO. 1 COMMAND DEPOT, A.S.

REPORT ON WORKING OF PROVOST STAFF, NO. 1 COMMAND DEPOT, DURING MONTH OF
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SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Staff. During the month there was a considerable increase in the strength of the Detention Staff following on the amalgamation of No. 3 Command Depot with No. 1 Command Depot. There was a smaller increase in the Office Staff, also consequent on the extension of this Depot; and four about a week Lieut. S. Young, P.S.L., assisted the O.C., Provost, prior to his being transferred to Headquarters, Tidworth.

Compound. The number of men in the compound at the commencement of the month averaged about 20 daily, the minimum being 19, on 5th September. With the arrival of the men in confinement at No. 3 Command Depot the number increased largely, and on 21st., 22nd., and 27th. ult. there were 45 men in the Compound, and, in addition between 15 and 20 N.C.Os. and men awaiting trial but not in confinement.

Men admitted to open arrest pending their appearance at Orderly Room, or whilst awaiting trial by O.C.M., during the month totalled 89; of these 11 broke their parole.

No man escaped from Compound, Guard Room, or Detention Ward of the Group Clearing Hospital during the month, but there were several instances of men escaping from escorts--in two cases the escapees being regarded as crippled, up to the time of their escape.

The discipline of the accused men in the compound and guard room has generally been good. On a couple of occasions frustrated attempts at escape led to misbehaviour on the part of several men, but prompt measures were taken, and the trouble quickly subsided.

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

Week ending	Marching		Total
	In	Out	
9.9.18	26	24	50
" " 16.9.18	31	25	56
" " 23.9.18	30	23	53
" " 30.9.18	19	28	47
Totals	106	100	206

Escorts.

The number of escorts supplied from this Depot during the month is shown in the following table:-

Week ending	Officers on escort	N.C.Os. on escort	men on esc.	Men esc. to Depot	Men esc. from Depot	Men con- ducted	Total Escorte
9.9.18	2	25	76	44	10	4	58
16.9.18		24	53	26	10	14	50
23.9.18		25	67	30	8	11	55
30.9.18	1	23	65	31	9	8	48
Totals	3	77	261	137	37	37	211

D.C.M. cases.

During the month, at this Depot, there were 63 men remanded for trial by D.C.M., which is a considerable increase on the figures for the previous month. In addition to these men, (some of whom were previously on the strength of No. 3 Command, and were remanded on further charges at this Depot), there were 15 cases under remand for D.C.M. from No. 3 C.D. marched in on 12.9.18 and subsequent dates. Thus in all there were 78 cases remanded for D.C.M. passed through the Office during the month.

The offences for which men were remanded for D.C.M. at this Depot were as follows:-

A.W.L. unaccompanied by other offence	25
A.W.L. accompanied by " "	26
Stealing	2
Allowing to escape	2
Refusing to obey superior	1
Neglecting to obey	1
AA 40 (miscellaneous offences)	4
A.A. 18	2
Total	63.

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NO. 1 COMMAND DEPOT, A.I.F.

Minor Offences.

With the increase in strength of the Depot, and the addition of another Wing, there came a great increase in the number of cases dealt with by C.Os. and O.Cs. at their Orderly Rooms; and this increase, of course, caused increased clerical work in the way of keeping Part 11 Orders and A.Fs. B122 up to date, in the making of entries of forfeitures of pay in accused soldiers' pay-books, and in the compilation of Army Form B.2069. As usual A.W.L. cases form about two-thirds of the total. The increase in offences Para Bounds is partly due to the increased strength of the Depot, and partly to the work of the picquet now operating nightly on the Warminster road.

Offences promulgated through A.F. B.2069 were as follows:-

A.W.L.	431
Offences para Bounds	88
Absent from Parade	52
Absent from defaulters' roll calls	20
AA 40 (miscellaneous offences)	40
Drunkenness	2
False statement	9
	<u>2</u>
Total	<u>634.</u>

Sutton Veny,
1st. October, 1918

W. Crampston
Lieut. & A/O.C., Provost,
No. 1 Command Depot.

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

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Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. The LHM was prepared by the New York Office on 1/15/51 and is captioned as above. The LHM contains information regarding the activities of the [redacted] and is being furnished to the Bureau for your information and guidance. The LHM is being furnished to the Bureau for your information and guidance. The LHM is being furnished to the Bureau for your information and guidance.

RECEIVING & DISTRIBUTING DEPTS.
No.1. COMMAND DEPOT. A. I. F.
SUTTON VENY. 2/10/1918.

To/ Adjutant.

Herewith please find summary of work carried out by these Departments for Month-ending 30th. September 1918.

The total figures shew that 4,210 N.C.Os and Men Marched IN, and 1,133 N.C.Os and men marched OUT as against 1,663 and 1,544 respectively for the month of August 1918.

Approximately 650 full-fare warrants (Army Book 422) were issued, as against 600 for August 1918, 1,276 Leave Passes, 2,670 Road Passes and 250 Duty Passes as against 1,749, 2,471 and 100 for August 1918.

SUMMARY OF MARCH IN & OUT FOR SEPT. 1918.

MONTH ENDING.	N.C.O's & Men from O/Depots.	N.C.O's & Men from T/Units.	N.C.O's & Men from Furlo AHQ.	N.C.O's & Men proc: on Furlo.	N.C.O's & Men March.Out.
August. 31st.	1156	47	460	11	1544
September 30th.	3325	45	840	6	1133
	(Inc) 2169.	(Inc) 2.	(Inc) 380.	(Dec) 5.	(Dec) 411.

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

W. Town
.....Lieut
O.C. RECEIVING & DISTRIBUTING DEPTS.

MARCHING IN STATES FOR MONTH-ENDING 30th. SEPT. '18.

DATE.	FROM G. DEPOTS.	FROM T. UNITS.	FROM FURLO.	PROCEEDED ON FURLO.	ABSENTEES FROM FURLO & LEAVE.
Sep. 1st. '18.	-	-	-	-	9
" 2nd.	29	1	47	-	4
" 3rd.	75	2	1	-	34
" 4th.	26	-	24	-	4
" 5th.	19	2	17	2	2
" 6th.	318	1	9	-	23
" 7th.	294	2	4	-	4
" 8th.	---	-	-	-	-
" 9th.	396	1	29	-	1
" 10th.	401	3	9	1	20
" 11th.	207	1	41	-	1
" 12th.	593	1	39	1	1
" 13th.	290	2	24	2	29
" 14th.	59	1	29	-	11
" 15th.	---	-	---	-	2
" 16th.	45	1	24	-	2
" 17th.	47	1	5	-	30
" 18th.	28	-	64	-	2
" 19th.	25	-	33	-	1
" 20th.	141	3	81	-	47
" 21st.	104	-	32	-	9
" 22nd.	---	-	---	-	2
" 23rd.	43	-	35	-	4
" 24th.	104	3	---	-	35
" 25th.	15	1	77	-	1
" 26th.	15	1	61	-	3
" 27th.	22	16	49	-	11
" 28th.	14	2	61	-	20
" 29th.	---	-	---	-	2
" 30th.	20	-	46	-	3
Totals:-	<u>3325.</u>	<u>45.</u>	<u>840.</u>	<u>6.</u>	<u>317.</u>

Showing Total Marched IN 4,210.

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

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O.C. RECEIVING & DISTRIBUTING DEPTS.

MARCHING OUT STATE FOR MONTH-ENDING: SEPTEMBER 30th. 1918.

DESTINATION.	End. to 7th.	9th. to 14th.	16th. to 21st.	23rd. to 30th.	TOTALS.
Overseas Tng. Bge.	222.	177.	212.	244.	855.
A.P.C. Tidworth.	3.	---	---	12.	15.
Lewes.	5.	6.	7.	10.	28.
No.2.C.D. Weymouth.	1.	7.	17.	25.	50.
Tidworth.	1.	1.	6.	26.	34.
Devonport.	8.	-	-	8.	16.
Aldershot.	3.	-	-	2.	5.
No.3.C.D. Hurdcott.	1.	-	-	-	1.
No.1.Group. S/Veny.	2.	-	1.	38.	41.
London.	-	2.	5.	4.	11.
Parkhouse.	-	1.	-	1.	2.
Codford.	-	2.	1.	2.	5.
Warminster.	-	2.	-	-	2.
Bulford.	-	2.	3.	4.	9.
A.A.M.C. Fovant.	-	6.	-	-	6.
2nd.T.B.Fovant.	-	1.	2.	2.	5.
R.B.A.A.Heytesbury.	-	1.	3.	-	4.
No.4.C.D.Hurdcott.	-	-	3.	5.	8.
Harefield.	-	-	1.	-	1.
3rd. T.B.Hurdcott.	-	-	1.	5.	6.
Southal Hospital.	-	-	1.	-	1.
A.L.R.O.D.Bordon.	-	-	1.	1.	2.
G.C.Hospital.	-	-	-	4.	4.
Sidcup Hospital.	-	-	-	1.	1.
D.A.D.P.S.Salisbury.	-	-	-	1.	1.
TOTALS:-	246.	208.	264.	395.	1133.

SHOWING GRAND TOTAL OF 1,133.

J.W. Ross

.....Lieut.
 O.C. RECEIVING & DISTRIBUTING DEPTS.,

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

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WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n.....7/9/18

No. ^{One} COMMAND DEPÔT

Accommodation	5510	
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight	3444	
ADMISSIONS.		
Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough	163	
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals		
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France		
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions	6	
Number of men reporting from Other Sources	295	
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts	584	1048
DISCHARGES.		
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere	265	
Number of men discharged to Training Units	2	
Number of men discharged for Home Service	5	
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia		
in England		
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc.	289	
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts	7	568

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	142	328	133	
A 4	6		1	
Bia 4	1078	97	83	
Bia 3	597	73	34	
Bia 2	223	18	10	
Bia 1	111	10		
Bib	14	4		
Home Service Personnel } B 2a	81	5	39	
} C i	260	16	228	
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } B 2b	9			
} C 2	11			
} C 3	19	3		
Training Battalions ...		9		
Unclassified	365	5		
Staff	528			
TOTALS	3444	568	528	

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

R. Dooey *in* *lieut. col*
Commandant.
P. H. ... S.M.O. No. 1 C.D.

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WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n 14../9 .../19..

No. One COMMAND DEPÔT										
Accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6295
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5362
ADMISSIONS.										
Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Number of men reporting from Other Sources	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	327
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1736 2277
DISCHARGES.										
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181
Number of men discharged to Training Units	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Number of men discharged for Home Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
in England	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 359

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	175	208	186	
A 4	9 184		1	
Bia 4	1227	51	85	
Bia 3	872	41	37	
Bia 2	581	23	21	
Bia 1	428 3108	9	9	
Bib	26 26	2		
Home Service Personnel } B 2a	230	2	46	
} C i	411 641	14	269	
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } B 2b	15			
} C 2	19			
} C 3	28 62			
Training Battalions	...			
Unclassified	687	9		
Staff	654 1341			
TOTALS	5362	359	654	

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

R. Booley *Reut. Lt. Reut. CPT*
.....Commandant.

S. Chaya *Major* S.M.O. No. 1 C.D.

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WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n 21.../...9.../...1918.

No.	<i>One</i>	COMMAND DEPÔT	
Accommodation	...	...	6295
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight	...	...	5515
ADMISSIONS.			
Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough	...	...	239
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals	...	...
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France	...	...
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions	...	...	36
Number of men reporting from Other Sources	...	...	192
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts	...	...	195
			662
DISCHARGES.			
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere	...	...	213
Number of men discharged to Training Units	...	...	9
Number of men discharged for Home Service	...	...	11
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia	...	...
in England	...	...
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc.	...	...	259
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts	...	...	17
			509

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	215	219	196	
A 4	9	224		
Bia 4	1627	88	86	
Bia 3	1006	76	49	
Bia 2	554	47	24	
Bia 1	256	3443	3	
Bib	25	25	4	
Home Service Personnel	B 2a	304	16	60
	C i	517	19	296
Invalid Cases for return to Australia	B 2b	23	2	
	C 2	34		
	C 3	50	107	
Training Battalions	32	3		
Unclassified	149	7		
Staff	714	895		
TOTALS	5515	509	714	

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

	Hammock	Berth	Cot	T.B.	Mental	Totals
Revised				21	9	1918.
Unrevised						
TOTALS						

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P. Bovey Smith
Commandant.
P. M. ...
S.M.O. No. / C.D.

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WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n 28th 9/18

No. One COMMAND DEPÔT

Accommodation	...	6295
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight	...	5629
ADMISSIONS.		
Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough	...	283
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	...	245
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts	...	9
		555
DISCHARGES.		
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere	...	224
Number of men discharged to Training Units	...	39
Number of men discharged for Home Service	...	38
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia	...	
in England	...	
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc.	...	120
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts	...	20
		441

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	201	228	217	
A 4	8	209		
Bia 4	1632	58	85	
Bia 3	1027	33	54	
Bia 2	586	27	31	
Bia 1	207	16	5	
Bib	32	32	2	
Home Service Personnel } B 2a	314	19	76	
} C i	519	49	324	
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } B 2b	28	2		
} C 2	35			
} C 3	63	1		
Training Battalions	1	1		
Unclassified	184	5		
Staff	792	977		
TOTALS	5629	5629	441	792

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

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

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Commandant
S.M.O. No. 1 C.D.

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NO. I. AUSTRALIAN COMMAND DEPOT.

EMERGENCY SCHEME "X".

The Scheme adopted for the immediate suppression of any disturbance in the Sutton Veny Area, and which cancels any other previous Order under his Scheme, is as follows:-

Each of the Units, i.e. the Overseas Training Brigade, 1st Training Battalion, and No.1. Command Depot, will hold in readiness, to move without delay, certain Troops.

- No. 1 Command Depot, 1. - is allotted 5 Officers, 10 N. .O's and 90 Other Ranks, for duty at the place of disturbance.
2. 1 Officer, 2 N.C.O's and 23 Other Ranks, for Duty at Bishopstrow Bridge.
 3. 2 Officers, 4 N.C.O's and 46 Other Ranks, to report to Australian Assistant Provost Marshall at Warminster.

- (a). The Centre Wing will furnish the Party for the scene of the disturbance, namely, 1 Captain, 4 Subalterns, 10 N.C.O's and 90 Other Ranks.
- (b). The Right Wing will furnish the Party for Bishopstrow Bridge, namely, 1 Officer, 2 N.C.O's and 23 Other Ranks.
- (c). The Left Wing will furnish the Party for Warminster, namely 2 Officers, 4 N.C.O's and 46 Other Ranks.

DRESS. Fatigue Dress with Entrenching Too 1 Handles.

In selecting these Parties Wing Commanders will have in view the Depot Organisation, and men from the same Division, Brigade or Battalion, will be marked out, and only tactful Officers and reliable N.C.O's will be detailed.

These Parties will be called out should a disturbance occur at the Overseas Training Brigade, or the 1st Training Brigade, and on receipt of the Code Word "X" Scheme (operate); Party "A" will stand by and await orders. Party "B" will at once proceed to Bishopstrow, and Picquet the Bridge, the Senior Officer being in Command. Party "C" will be dispatched by Motor Lorries obtained from the Australian Army Service Corps, Warminster, and report to the Australian Assistant Provost Marshall, Warminster.

L. O. ...

Lieutenant-Colonel- & -Commandant.
NO. I. AUSTRALIAN COMMAND DEPOT.

Acknowledge.

WOM/C.

30/9/1918.

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On Saturday, Sept. 28th,

From 2.30 to 7 o'clock.

The **Renowned "Aussies" Concert Party** from No. 1 Australian Command Depot, by kind permission of Col. Mansbridge, D.S.O.

Variety Entertainments will be given at 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock. Admission 1/- and 1/6.

Vegetable Exhibition, with Prizes.

Bagpipes will be played during the Afternoon.

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The Duchess of Somerset's Stall, with many attractions—Pictures, Curios, Baskets, and Fancy Articles.

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No. 1 COMMAND DEPOT, A.I.F.
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Australian Imperial Force.
No.1 Command Depot.
 Sutton Veny. Wilts.

Part of poultry run - preparations for the men's Xmas dinner.

September 1918.



Australian Imperial Force.
No.1 Command Depot,
 Sutton Veny. Wilts.

Employed at potatoe digging.

September 1918.



Australian Imperial Force.
 No.1 Command Depot,
 Sutton Veny. Wilts.

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 Portion of the Kill of Home grown
 Pork.

September 1918.



Australian Imperial Force.
 No.1 Command Depot,
 Sutton Veny. Wilts.

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 The Commandant
 Lt.-Col. W.O.Mansbridge, D.S.O.
 viewing a cluster of Home grown
 potatoes.

September 1918.
