

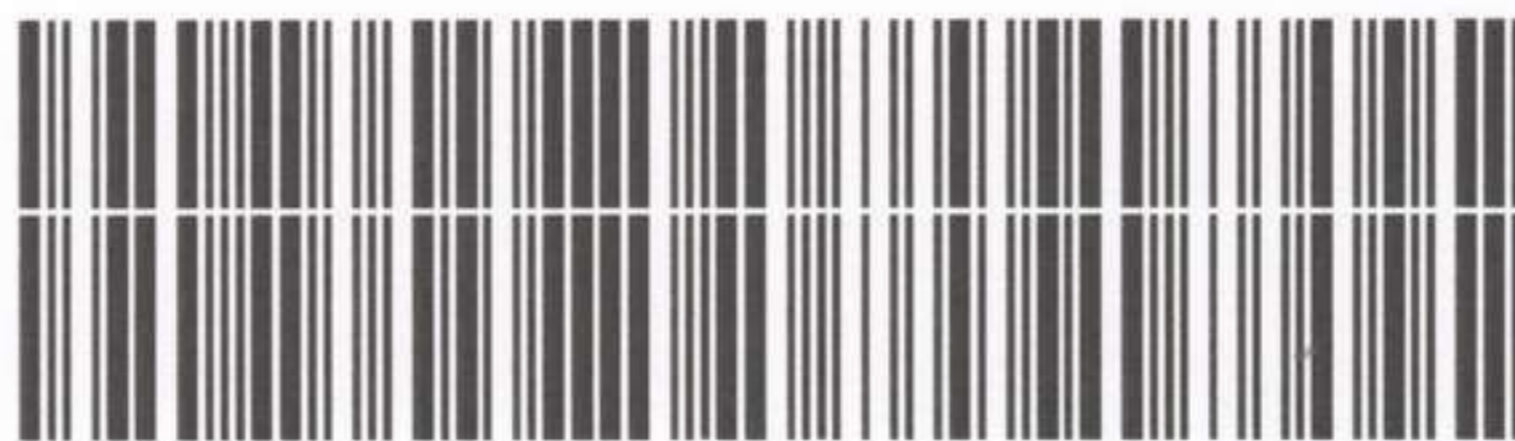
**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Bases & Depots

**Item number:** 33/16/20

**Title:** No 1 Australian Command Depot

October 1918



AWM4-33/16/20



WAR DIARY FOR OCTOBER 1918. *Original*STRENGTH. 1.

On the 30th October the strength of the Depot was 154 Officers and 6405 O/Ranks. The actual number in Camp was 145 Officers and 5503 O/Ranks, the difference is accounted for by those absent On Leave, In Hospital, and other reasons.

The number "Marching In" was 4,230 N.C.Os and men, and those "Marching Out" 3126 N.C.Os and men for the month.

HEALTH. 2.

The health of the troops has been good considering the epidemic of Influenza throughout the land. The Depot has been practically immune from this complaint, the highest number reporting sick was 16 and it came down as low as 2. The total number with the disease was 213, an average of 6.87. Five deaths were reported. Every precaution was taken; all places of assembly were properly ventilated; all Concerts were discontinued; the food of the men was good, wholesome, and well cooked, which accounted in some measure to this immunity. Dentals. - 14,227 cases were treated and 3109 O/Ranks made "Dentally Fit".

MESSING. 3.

For the month 442,455 meals were served to 136,126 men. The supplies obtained from the N.A.C.B. have been of a good quality, the quantities being correct. The potatoes obtained from the lower portion of the Depot Gardens show blight, but not in excess to militate against them being used for food. A complaint is made against the A.S.C., in that all hams are removed from the sides of bacon, which, being unduly fat, does not give our supplies the mixture of leans. On the 3rd, the Meat Ration was again increased to 12 ozs per man, the cash allowance at the same time being reduced from 6½d to 5½d per man per day. A single ration of preserved meat of 6 ozs per man was made amounting in all to 1971 lbs. Fresh Beef of excellent quality, to the extent of 85,639 lbs, was received from the Supply Store, and Sausage Meat 20,595 lbs for 27,462 rations. The quality of Bread was good.

In the matter of Bye-Products, the returns are very satisfactory. The recovery of fats show a grand total of 14984 lbs, of which 7981 lbs were handed over to the Government Contractors, Upton-Lovell. 2,635 lbs were used in lieu of Margarine, and 4,350 lbs used in cooking. The percentage of fat recovered to meat issued for the month was 17.5, as against 15.9 for September. The amount of Swill per head was 2.9 as against 2.7 for the month of September.

A re-organisation of the Piggery and Poultry Run was made to accommodate the increased purchases. The old Rabbit Yards are now Poultry Runs. It was found that the breeding of rabbits was not a business proposition for a Depot of this dimension, so this branch of production was discontinued.

An arrangement is made by which the out-going drafts, in lieu of the raw food (the unexpired portion of the man's ration) he receives the same made up in Meat Pies and Jam Tarts, a convenient and economical Haversack Ration, and one much appreciated by the troops.

AGRICULTURE. 4.

The Depot purchased the crops growing on the Sewerage Farm, and the right to cultivate the land for its purposes. This was an acquisition, and supplemented the Depot supplies considerably.

Cabbage plants for the early Spring are being planted on all available ground. Ploughing for early potatoes is in progress.

The piggery has been improved and now contains 100 pigs. The poultry yards contain over 1000 head of birds.



DISCIPLINE. 5.

During the month, 64 men were remanded for trial by D.C.M. against 63 in September. The principal charges against individuals were :

A. W. L. ....	29	
A.W.L. with other offence. ....	20	
Desertion. . . . .	1	
Allowing to Escape. . . . .	2	
A. A. 40 . . . . .	1	
Stealing. . . . .	4	
Forging. . . . .	1	
Disobedience. . . . .	1	
Breaking Arrest . . . . .	3	
Escaping . . . . .	1	
Robbery with violence. . . . .	1	Total. 64.

Minor Offences 888 as against 634 for the previous month.

The occupants of the Detention Compound got out of hand - early in the month and did considerable damage to the hutments and furniture. Disciplinary action has been taken against the men concerned.

The Provost Staff as provided is not satisfactory. At present men will not volunteer for the posts and in consequence men are detailed to perform the duties. Then again, he is subject to medical classifications; if raised in his medical category, he must perforce leave and go Overseas; then should he be lowered in his medical category, he is transferred to Weymouth waiting ship for Australia . To remedy such, and to give greater security, it is suggested a permanent staff and better detention quarters be supplied; at present ordinary living huts enclosed with barb-wire are being used.

A system was adopted by the G.O.C. to allow men awaiting trial out in "Open Arrest" on their signing a guarantee to behave and - appear for trial. This has proved satisfactory, a very small percentage have abused the confidence placed in them.

OVERSEA REQUIREMENTS. 6.

The number of A3 class men who marched out to the Overseas Training Brigade was 2,430, as against 855 for September, and to other destinations 696, making a total of 3,126 as against 1,133 for the month of September.

SALVAGE. 7.

The work of this branch was carried out satisfactorily. 6 Tin-cutting Machines were placed in position. The outside Units are despatching their salvage materials regularly; for this they are credited on a basis of 65%. 16 cwt 70 lbs of treated tin was despatched to the National Salvage Council.

VISITS. 8.

On the 11th Octr, Major-Gen. The Hon Sir J W. McCay, K.C.M.G. C.B. ,V.D., visited and inspected the Training, and Detention Compound. On the 14th, the G.O.C. called a General Parade of the Troops, Sutton Veny Area - The Overseas Training Brigade, 1st Training Brigade, and No 1 Command Depot. Total men on Parade 8,000. Lt-Col.W.O. Mansbridge.DSO. in Command. The G.O.C. was received with a General Salute, Bands playing. Troops were inspected. Flank Brigades ( the O.T.B. and 1st T.B.) wheeled inwards on the Central Brigade( No.1. Command Depot), forming a hollow square. After presentation of Medals, the respective Brigades marched past in Column of Fours, then moving off to their respective Camps. The following are those who were present and received their respective medals:

3663	L/Cpl.	DOWDING. K.F.	M.M.	7th F Amb.
10206	Pte	DOEPPEL. E.C.	M.M.	2nd F Amb
242	Sgt	GRENSHAW. C.	M.M.	5th M.G. Coy.
725	L/Cpl	REILLY. J.	DGM.	L.T.M.B.
4072	Sgt	STEWART. J.H.	M.M.	47th Bn.
6877	Pte	ALEXANDER. J.	M.M.	3rd Bn.
763	Pte	DAILEY-HAMILTON.EWH.	M.M.	3rd Bn.
16263	Dvr.	HAYES. C.R.	M.M.	2nd F.C.E.
7063	Spr	OLEARY. J.	M.M.	2nd Tnlrs.
13176	L/Cpl	PATTERSON. A.M.	M.M.	12th F Amb.
2064	L/Cpl	AUSTIN. C.E.	M.M.	9th Bn



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3783	Dvr.	BROOKS.	F.N.	MM. & Bar.	49th Bn.
269	Cpl	DUNNE.	M.	MM	28th "
4497	L/Cpl	O'LOUGHLIN.	T.J.	MSM	20th "
1934	Pte	PETERS.	R.	DCM	16th "
6080	L/Cpl	RAWLINGS.	P.C.	MM	15th "

On the 20th, several American Officers visited the Depot for the purposes of instruction in the Messing Department.

The Depot Band visited Bath for purposes of funerals, including the burial of Australian and American Officers and Soldiers.

RECREATION. -9.

The "Aussie" Concert party gave entertainments in our own and English Camps. Owing to the Influenza epidemic for the second half of the month, all Concerts, including those hired, were cancelled, it not being desirable to have great numbers of men assembled in closed Halls.

Football, Association, Rugby, and Socker teams have been formed in each Wing and a successful season anticipated against the various Units throughout U.K.

The Picture Theatre is not yet completed.

ADMINISTRATION. 10.

The heavy drafts both in and out have been met by the Staff in a satisfactory manner.

Further accommodation has been provided for the primary classification Board, and greater improvements made in the Massage and Remedial Departments.

The re-adjustment of Messes and the creation of a Bulk Store to meet with their requirements is proving very satisfactory.

APPENDICES.

- A.A.M.C. (Form 3.) 5th, 12th 18th 26th.
- Receiving & Distributing.
- Medical.
- Provost.

*L. O. Munnady*

12.11.18

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



R. E. Camp,  
Sutton Veny,  
3rd November, 1918.

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

To *Commandant*  
*No. 1 C. D.*



MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

With regard to the health of the troops in No. 1 Command Depot the only matter requiring comment is the epidemic of influenza. The total number of cases reported for the month was 213, with a daily average of 6.87; the highest number for one day being 16 on 31.10.18, and the lowest being 2 on five occasions. The number of deaths has been ~~four~~ 5. All precautions were taken in evacuating men showing any of symptoms immediately to Group Clearing Hospital, Medical Officers being specially instructed to give a careful examination to all men reporting sick. There has been no case of neglect or failure to remove men immediately to Hospital on showing signs of the disease. A special memo was forwarded to the Commandant requesting him to instruct his officers to see that all cases of men in the lines sick should be reported to Medical Officers immediately. Ventilation has been attended to, and the Commandant on the recommendation of the S.M.O. has closed down all concerts in the Camp, as owing to overcrowding it was a source of danger. The epidemic is now abating, the cases being reported are of a milder nature and numbers are distinctly less.

EARLY TREATMENT REPORT.

Number of cases admitted into Isolation 278 including

V.D. 20	195
V.D. 42	64
Wasserman.	19

57 cases of Gonorrhoea were held to be unsuitable for Early Treatment and were sent direct to No. 1 A.D.H., Bulford. 138 cases of V.D. 20 were treated, 17 of these were failures and were transferred to No. 1 A.D.H. Of the remaining 121, 86 have been discharged cured and 35 are undergoing treatment at present. During the month the old system of seals has been abandoned and the plugging system introduced. It is too early as yet to deduct anything regarding the merits of this system as compared with the old. Sterilised bottles and a syringe have come to hand and I am now in a position to take blood for Wassermans myself.

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

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

LIEUT. COL. & COMMANDANT



NO. 1 AUSTRALIAN COMMAND DEPOT.

SUMMARY OF DAILY SICK PARADE.



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Date.	Number On Sick.	No. marked parNo. duty.	No. marked L. Duty.	No. mark. M&D.	Gen. cas. to Hosp.	V. D. cas. to Hos. E.T.I.	Inf. & cas. to Hos.	Sea- bics
1st Oct.	165	8	13	130	8	4	-	2
2nd "	170	10	10	135	7	2	-	5
3rd "	167	11	11	127	9	2	-	7
4th "	145	6	13	109	6	2	-	6
5th "	99	10	5	67	12	2	1 Diph?	2
6th "	79	10	2	55	6	3	-	3
7th "	113	20	14	66	10	2	-	1
8th "	76	8	10	43	7	4	-	4
9th "	84	12	13	52	5	1	-	1
10th "	147	32	23	77	8	1	-	6
11th "	145	15	18	91	13	3	-	5
12th "	106	7	5	80	10	2	-	2
13th "	83	5	12	53	8	5	-	2
14th "	141	16	25	84	7	4	-	5
15th "	155	6	26	104	9	6	1 Diph?	3
16th "	180	12	29	118	7	9	-	5
17th "	146	18	38	76	7	5	-	2
18th "	165	25	33	90	10	6	-	1
19th "	138	13	11	93	11	5	-	5
20th "	105	17	10	60	8	6	-	4
21st "	197	44	13	114	15	3	-	8
22nd "	222	47	18	125	14	7	-	11
23rd "	192	30	32	109	16	2	-	3
24th "	237	54	30	129	14	5	-	5
25th "	215	57	25	100	24	6	-	3
26th "	163	33	6	97	25	1	-	1
27th "	84	10	-	48	13	8	1 Diph?	1
28th "	206	49	20	99	25	5	-	8
29th "	166	20	15	101	20	7	-	3
30th "	194	26	28	111	15	3	1 C.S.M?	10
31st "	225	41	29	131	22	1	-	1
	4710	672	537	2872	371	127	4	127

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



RECEIVING & DISTRIBUTING DEPTS.  
NO. 1. COMMAND DEPOT. A. I. F.  
SUTTON VENY. 1/11/1918.

To/ Adjutant.

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

The total figures show that, 4,230 N.C.Os and men Marched IN, and 3,126 N.C.Os and men Marched OUT as against 4,210 and 1,133 respectively for month-ending September 30th. 1918, showing an increase of 20 in Marching IN and 1,993 in Marching OUT over September 1918.

Approximately 750 Full-Fare Railway Warrants (Army Book 422) were issued as against 650 for September 1918, 2,805 Leave and Furlough Passes, 3,873 Road Passes and 350 Duty Passes; as against 1,276, 2,670, and 250 for September 1918.

SUMMARY OF MARCH IN & OUT FOR OCTOBER '18.

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
September 30th:	3325	45	840	6	1133
October 31st.	<u>2895</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>1252</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>3126</u>
	(Dec) 570	(Inc) 38	(Inc) 412	(Inc) 296	(Inc) 1993.

*EW Ross*

..... LIEUTENANT  
O.C. RECEIVING, DISTRIBUTING, & FURLOUGH DEPARTMENTS,  
R.E. CAMP, NO. 1. COMMAND DEPOT. A.I.F. SUTTON VENY.

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



RECEIVING AND DISTRIBUTING DEPARTMENTS.

NO 1 COMMAND DEPOT A. I. F.  
SUTTON VEY WILTS.  
NOVEMBER 1st 1918

MARCHING OUT STATE FOR MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 30th 1918

Destination	1st to 5th	7th to 13th	14th to 19th	21 - 26th	28-31st	Totals
Overseas. T. Brigade	393	556	561	588	232	2450
No 1 Group, S. Vey	18	4	2	13	9	46
No 2 C. Depot Wey.	2	44	6	161	66	279
Tidworth.	5	9	4	8	6	32
Warminster.	3	1	1	-	1	6
Lewes Detention	2	12	5	5	2	24
No 4 Command Depot	1	10	2	2	3	18
2nd Training Brigade	1	5	10	4	9	29
Park House	1	12	53	1	3	70
Bulford Hosp. ADH	3	2	1	2	-	8
Maidstone Detn.	1	-	-	-	-	1
A. P. C. Tidworth	4	-	-	-	-	4
London A. R. Qrs	2	1	4	50	5	62
G. C. Hospital	2	2	1	-	2	7
R. B. A. H. Heytesbury	-	6	-	8	-	14
A. P. C. Tetbury	-	1	-	-	-	1
Gosport Schools	-	4	-	-	5	9
A. P. C. Wendover	2	1	-	-	-	3
DADOS Godford	-	-	3	-	-	3
ALROD Longmoor	-	-	1	1	-	2
Devonport Schools	-	-	13	-	48	61
Brightlingsea	-	-	4	2	-	6
Clifton D. Sigs	-	-	-	1	-	1
Southall Hospital	-	-	-	9	-	9
Aldershot	-	-	-	-	1	1
3rd Training Brigade	-	-	-	-	2	2
	438	670	669	655	494	3,126

RECEIVING A GRAND TOTAL OF 3,126 MARCHING OUT

*W. J. Cour*

-----Lieut

NO 1 RECEIVING & DISTRIBUTING DEPARTMENTS.

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



RECEIVING & DISTRIBUTING DEPTS.  
No. 1. COMMAND DEPOT. A. I. F.  
SUTTON VENY. 1st. Nov. 1918.

MARCHING IN STATES FOR MONTH ENDING 1st. NOVEMBER 1918.

DATE.	FURLO OTHER DEPOTS.	FROM TNG: UNITS.	FROM FURLO.	PROCEEDED ON FURLO.	ABSENTEES FROM FURLOUGH & LEAVE.
1st. Sep. '18.	197	7	21	-	14
2nd. " "	14	-	50	-	5
3rd. " "	16	1	72	227	22
4th. " "	175	4	21	-	63
5th. " "	31	3	20	-	4
6th. " "	-	-	-	-	8
7th. " "	66	1	31	-	1
8th. " "	238	3	24	-	62
9th. " "	27	2	7	-	1
10th. " "	206	2	44	24	15
11th. " "	98	2	71	12	53
12th. " "	35	1	22	-	15
13th. " "	-	-	-	-	2
14th. " "	68	1	38	-	2
15th. " "	254	8	34	1	50
16th. " "	50	3	57	-	2
17th. " "	110	-	19	6	9
18th. " "	202	16	41	-	76
19th. " "	65	-	36	-	5
20th. " "	14	-	-	-	10
21st. " "	109	1	29	-	8
22nd. " "	74	8	56	-	45
23rd. " "	56	1	25	-	6
24th. " "	199	3	97	13	4
25th. " "	160	23	118	-	27
26th. " "	70	2	34	-	2
27th. " "	14	-	2	-	4
28th. " "	74	-	52	-	5
29th. " "	115	2	43	-	35
30th. " "	132	6	26	-	3
31st. " "	26	3	63	20	3
	<u>2895.</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>1252.</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>556</u>

Showing total Marched IN 4, 250.

*W. J. Ross*  
.....Lieut.  
O. C. RECEIVING AND DISTRIBUTING DEPARTMENTS.



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Staff.

Considerable alterations took place in the Provost Staff during the month, owing to several members being entitled to leave as 1914 personnel, whilst two others were transferred to Weymouth for return to Australia. As these men included Serjts. Lovett and Cameron, Cpl. Gaskell, Ptes. Dukes and Day, all of whom were of long experience in Provost work, the loss was a serious one, apart from its numerical aspect. Volunteers to fill the gaps were not procurable, and eventually N.C.Os. had to be detailed.

Compound.

A serious disturbance took place at the beginning of the month in the Compound, there being confined at that time a number of known bad characters; and damage to the extent of nearly a hundred pounds sterling was done. Severe disciplinary action was taken, and no serious recurrence of trouble has been experienced, though there have been individual instances of soldiers in confinement proving insubordinate and unruly.

There was an epidemic of escapes at the commencement of the month, when in quick succession two men escaped from No. 9 Guard room, one from the Compound, two from Group Clearing Hospital, and six from the Compound. Other escapes from Group Clearing Hospital were recorded during the month, and a number of men also succeeded in evading their escorts both in camp, and in coming from Warminster to No. 1 Command Depot. It is regretted that a large proportion of the escapees were men of bad record, and that their re-capture has, in most instances, not been effected.

The policy of granting open arrest to men awaiting trial was continued during the month, and with good results. Of the large number thus released only seven failed to keep their word not to break arrest. Two of these were men who gave their word to the G.O.C. personally.

The subjoined table shows the number of men marching into confinement during the month, as well as those marching out. The number of men in the Compound showed a daily average of about 30.

Men marching in to and out of Detention During October.

	Marching In	Marching Out	Totals
Week ended 7.10.18	31	28	59
14. 10. 18	33	25	58
21.10.18	29	29	58
28.10.18	27	33	60
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>235</b>

The following table shows the escort supplied from this Depot during the month:

Week Ending	Officers on escort	NCOs. on Escort	Men on Escort	Men escorted To Depot	Men Escorted From Depot.	Men con- ducted	Total Escor- ed
7.10.18	3	35	77	39	12	12	63
14.10.18	1	22	64	30	8	2	40
21.10.18		19	50	29	2	9	40
28.10.18	2	23	83	48	7	16	71
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>214</b>

D.C.M. cases.

There were 64 cases of men remanded for trial by D.C.M. during the month, a number of them being in connection with theft, and one in connection with robbery with violence. The following table shows the number of offenders remanded for D.C.M. from each wing:

	Right wing	Left wing	Centre wing	Total.
A.W.L. (unaccompanied by other offence)	12	10	7	29
AWL (acc. by other offence)	7	5	8	20
Desertion.	1	-	-	1
Allowing to escape.	1	-	1	2
AA 40.	-	1	-	1
Stealing or receiving	4	-	-	4
Forging	-	-	1	1
<b>Totals carried forward</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>



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D.C.Ms. continued.

	Right Wing	Left Wing	Centre Wing	Total
Brought Forward.	25	16	17	58
Disobedience of orders	1	-	-	1
Breaking arrest.	2	-	1	3
Stealing & Escaping.	1	-	-	1
Robbery with violence	-	1	-	1
Totals.	29	17	8	64.

The number of D.C.M. cases shows a considerable increase over the figures for the preceding month. This increase is more marked in the number of minor offences dealt with by the C.Os. of the respective Wings at Orderly Room, which leads in turn to a consequent increase of work at this Office in the way of returns, entries in pay-books, etc.. The number of offences dealt with by the Wings and promulgated through A.F.B.2069 was as follows:

Offences	Right Wing	Left Wing	Centre Wing.	Total
A.W.L.	228	226	210	664
AA40. (Miscellaneous offences)	28	28	15	71
Absent from parades	43	20	18	81
Failing to answer defaulters' calls	5	1	8	14
Breaking camp	1	2	2	5
False statement	6	2	3	11
Para Bounds	8	12	13	33
Allowing to escape.	4	1	2	7
Drunk.	-	1	1	2
Totals.	323	293	272	888

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

*H.B. Sampson*  
 Lieut. & A./O.C., Provost,  
 No. 1 Command Depot.

Sutton Veny,  
 2.11.18..



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# WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

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Week ending, Saturday m/n..5../..10/..18

No.	COMMAND DEPÔT	
Accommodation ... ..		6295
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight ... ..		5780
ADMISSIONS.		
Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough ... ..		221
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 ... ..		419
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts ... ..		167
		817
DISCHARGES.		
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere ... ..		426
Number of men discharged to Training Units ... ..		30
Number of men discharged for Home Service ... ..		14
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia ... ..		
in England ... ..		
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc. ... ..		183
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts ... ..		13
		666

### CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	357	443	225	
A 4	8 365			
Bia 4	1961	82	102	
Bia 3	675	45	29	
Bia 2	644	28	24	
Bia 1	171 3451	8	5	
Bib	50 50	3		
Home Service Personnel	B 2a	335	6	82
	C i	552 867	18	333
Invalid Cases for return to Australia	B 2b	41	2	
	C 2	45		
	C 3	70 156	2	
Training Battalions ...		17		
Unclassified ... ..	91	12		
Staff ... ..	800 891			
TOTALS ... ..	5780	666	800	

### 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. Dooney*  
.....Commandant.  
*[Signature]* .....S.M.O. No. / C.D.

No. 1 COMMAND DEPÔT - ILLIUM - DOL & COMMANDANT



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# WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n. 12./10./19.

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No. <b>ONE</b> COMMAND DEPÔT		
Accommodation	...	6295
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight	...	5862
<b>ADMISSIONS.</b>		
Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough	...	249
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals	...	
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France	...	
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions	...	5
Number of men reporting from Other Sources	...	436
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts	... No. 2 C.D. No. 4 O.D.	385 1
		1076
<b>DISCHARGES.</b>		
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere	...	602
Number of men discharged to Training Units	...	38
Number of men discharged for Home Service	...	11
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia	...	
in England	...	
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc.	...	298
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts	... No. 2 C.D. No. 4 O.D.	45 2
		994

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.					
Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks	
A 3	366		232		
A 4	6	647			
Bia 4		372			
Bia 3	1645		97		
Bia 2	773		28		
Bia 1	755		24		
Bib	232	3405	5		
Bib	64	64	2		
Home Service Personnel					
B 2a	350		87		
C i	564	914	336		
Invalid Cases for return to Australia					
B 2b	40		9		
C 2	34		6		
C 3	74	148	9		
Training Battalions	7		39		
Unclassified	143		4		
Staff	809	959			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5862</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>809</b>		

AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FROM No. 2 COMMAND DEPÔT.						
	Hammock	Berth	Cot	T.B.	Mental	Totals
Revised	...	...	...	...	...	
Unrevised	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>TOTALS</b>	...	...	...	...	...	

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. B. Booy* .....Commandant.  
*J. McDonald* .....S.M.O. No. 1 C.D.



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# WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

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

No. *Two* COMMAND DEPÔT

Accommodation ... ..	6295
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight ... ..	5780

ADMISSIONS.

Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough ... ..	302	
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals ... ..		
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France ... ..		
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions ... ..	49	
Number of men reporting from Other Sources ... ..	242	
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts ... ..	262	955

DISCHARGES.

Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere ... ..	626	
Number of men discharged to Training Units ... ..	30	
Number of men discharged for Home Service ... ..		
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia ... ..		
in England ... ..		
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc. ... ..	371	
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts ... ..	10	1037

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	360	620	256	
A 4	7	367		
Bia 4	1337	177	87	No. of Cl. soldiers available for transfer to No. 2.C.D.-48 B2b, C 2, & C 3, available to transfer to No. 2.C.D. 163
Bia 3	926	66	29	
Bia 2	783	72	14	
Bia 1	284	8	5	
Bib	62	9		
Home Service Personnel } B 2a	347	24	92	
} C i	553	33	338	
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } B 2b	42	2		
} C 2	39	3		
} C 3	82	2		
Training Battalions ... ..	9	2		
Unclassified ... ..	128	19		
Staff ... ..	821	958		
TOTALS ... ..	5780	1037	821	

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

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

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*R. Dooyey* Commandant.

*James Millidge* S.M.O. No. 1 C.D.



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# WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

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Week ending, Saturday m/n...26/10/18

No. ONE		COMMAND DEPÔT	
Accommodation	...	...	6295
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight	...	...	5824
ADMISSIONS.			
Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough	...	...	367
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	...	...	395
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts	...	No. 2. Command	516 1288
DISCHARGES.			
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere	...	...	600
Number of men discharged to Training Units	...	...	29
Number of men discharged for Home Service	...	...	13
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia	...	...	
1914 Personnel in England— Discharged to A.H.Q. for Furlough	...	...	45
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc.	...	...	396
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts	...	No. 2. Command	161 1244

### CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	325	659	260	Cl. class available for transfer to WEYMOUTH 293 B2b, C2, & C 3 available for transfer to WEYMOUTH 52
A 4	5 330			
Bia 4	1351	193	77	
Bia 3	878	65	31	
Bia 2	906	66	14	
Bia 1	302 3437	34	5	
Bib	87 87	8		
Home Service Personnel } B 2a	332	23	92	
Home Service Personnel } C i	554 886	35	326	
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } B 2b	10	42		
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } C 2	16	35		
Invalid Cases for return to Australia } C 3	26 52	71		
Training Battalions	7	4		
Unclassified	220	9		
Staff	805 1032			
TOTALS	5824	1244	805.	

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

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

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*R. Dooney Smith* Commandant.

*W. H. ...* S.M.O. No. 1 C.D.