

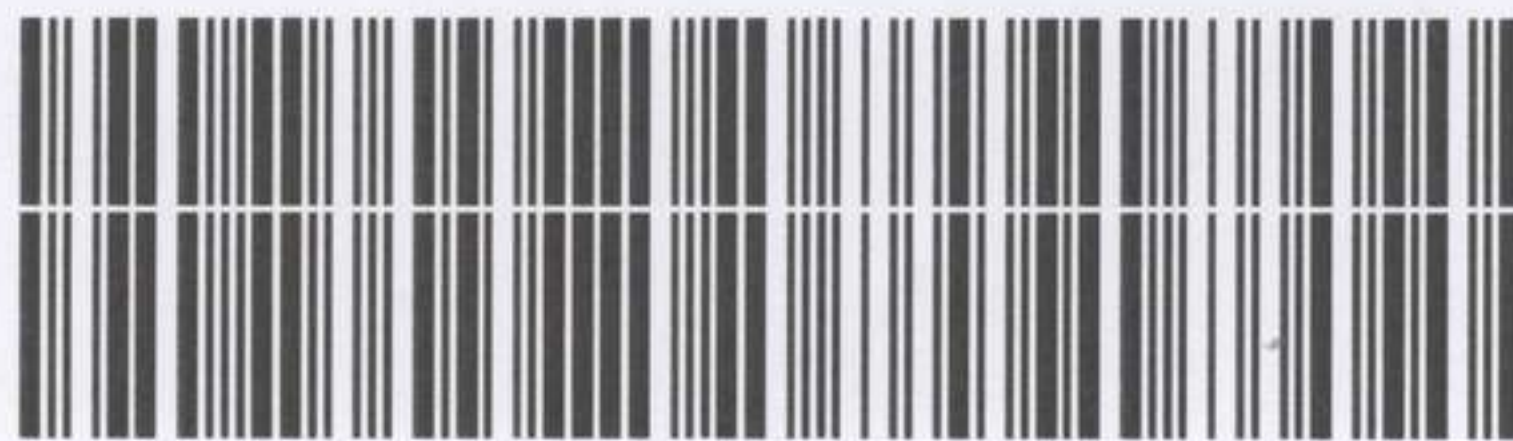
AWM4
Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Bases & Depots

Item number: 33/16/22

Title: No 1 Australian Command Depot

December 1918



AWM4-33/16/22

WAR DIARY FOR DECEMBER 1918.

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STRENGTH (1) On the 31st December the strength of the Depot was 175 Officers and 5704 O/Ranks. The actual number in Camp was 168 Officers and 4490 O/Ranks, the difference is accounted for by those absent on leave, in Hospitals and other reasons.

HEALTH (2) The general health of the Depot is satisfactory. The Influenza epidemic has completely died out. One notable feature during the month was the greatly reduced numbers on Sick Parade and the small number of men admitted to Hospital from General Diseases.

MESSING (3) For the month 610004 meals were served to 152501 men and these were of first class quality and variety. The Christmas Menu(attached) proved a complete success, the meals being liberal in quantity, excellently cooked and served. For the Dinner on an average each man was issued with half a pound of Chicken and a similar quantity of Pickled Pork, and a Pint of Beer per man. Xmas Pudding, Pastries, Nuts, Fruits and Sweets also in liberal quantities. Owing to further Camps being absorbed, another Kitchen was opened, making 8 mens Kitchens being in full operation. The outgoing Drafts for return to Australia, each man prior to marching out of the Depot-during the early hours of the morning- was provided with a hot Breakfast, and on entraining at warminster for port of embarkation was issued with Sandwiches, Bread, Margarine and Salmon and at an intermediate Station, money was provided from Regimental Funds to purchase each man a mug of warm Tea or Cocoa. Supplies from all sources have been good. The Sausage Meat as issued was becoming distasteful to the men, consequence waste was abnormal- 29551 lbs were issued for the period- Fresh meat issued amounted to 97211 lbs. Depot bred Pork for Xmas Dinner amounted to 2100 lbs for the mens Messes and 158 lbs were supplied to the Officers and Sergeants' Messes. The quality of Bread continues to improve. Again excellent results have been obtained from the bye products section. The total recovery of Fats amounts to 12968 lbs- distributed as follows:-

Sold	5855	Lbs
Used in lieu of Margarine	3363	"
Used in cooking.	3750	"
	<u>12968</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>

The weight of Bye-Products sold are:-

		Cwt	qrs	lbs.
Dripping	1st class	45	3	1
"	2nd "	1	0	0
Crackling		4	2	14
Waste Bone		87	1	18
Swill		419	3	0

The percentage of fat recovered to meat issued was 13.3 as against 16.1 for November.

The amount of Swill per head was 5.2 as against 3.4 for November. It is generally recognised that the amount of Swill is greater during the Winter Months, mainly due to the large quantity of waste vegetable matter during the season.

AGRICULTURE (4) Operations have eased off in this Department- The trussing of Hay is proceeding and is being taken over by the A.S.C.

DISCIPLINE (5) During the month 41 N.C.O's and men were remanded for trial by D.C.M. as against 60 for November. The principal charges against individuals are:-

A.W.L.	...	...	...	...	...	36
A.W.L. accompanied by other offences	...	...	...	...	...	2
A.A. 6 (1a)	...	...	...	...	...	1
A.A. 18 (5)	...	...	...	...	...	2
				<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>41</u>

Minor offences shew a great decrease being 514 as against 1242 for previous month.

Owing to evacuation to Australia practically the whole of the Staff was changed, making it difficult for the incoming Staff to pick up the threads. Nevertheless this is being done.

EVACUATION (6) This paragraph formerly appeared ^{under} the head of "Overseas requirements", however, owing to the Armistice the functions of the Depot altered.- For the month 2969 N.C.O's and men marched into the Depot and 4088 marched out-made up as follows:-

To Overseas Training Brigade	214 N.C.O's and men
To other Depots in U.K.	472 "
To Port of Embarkation to Australia	3402 "
	<u>4088</u>

The ships allotted for the period to the Depot and their complement were:-

		Sergeants	Hammocks
Transport	"Saxon"	120	1100
"	"Nestor"	80	800
"	"Marmari"	80	800
"	"Bakara"	50	550
"	"Kamala"	60	940

Of these a total of 3402 Sergeants and O/Ranks embarked- the difference being made up in deletions from boat rolls- for various and sundry reasons.

SALVAGE (7) The work of this branch has been carried on satisfactorily- but towards the end of the month- moderation in its operations were advised- as there were difficulties in disposing of their products.

LAUNDRY (8) Five "HOLBORN" Washing Machines and other necessary appliances were installed at a cost of £168:15:9. Thirteen women Laundresses, Ironers and Menders are employed at a weekly wage of 25/- each. 10,000 articles passed through the Laundry. Free issue of clean underclothing is made weekly to men in Detention. Others are charged at the rate of 1½d per article. This department is a great convenience to the men and much appreciated by them as a clean outfit is assured at a nominal cost.

VISITS (9) On the 20th the G.O.C. Major General J.W. McCay K.C.M.G. C.B. V.D. visited the Depot and called a General Parade for the area and presented Medals to various N.C.O's and men of the A.I.F.

Pte No.4783 Greenleaf L. of the 13th Battalion received the M.M. and was of this Depot.

The G.O.C. again visited the Depot on the 26th, inspecting the Detention Compound and Group Clearing Hospital.

The Depot Band visited London and were present for the presentation of Christmas Gifts by Lady Birdwood.

The Band was also requisitioned for to play at a Funeral at Bath.

Prior to entrainment for port of embarkation to Australia Pte No.284 White D. 15th M.G.C. was presented before a parade of the Ships complement with the Distinguished Conduct Medal by the Commandant Lieut-Colonel W.O.Mansbridge D.S.O.

MEDALS
(10)

RECREATION (11) The usual weekly Concerts were held-

The Camp "Cinema" was opened by a free evening to the men on Xmas eve. The subsequent tariff will be 3d 6d. and 9d. Two shows daily. On Christmas day special Church Parades were held, afterwards the men sat down to a substantial dinner(Menu Cards enclosed) A feature of the Dishes is noticable that with exception of the sweets, the whole is the product of the Depot Farm.

On Boxing Day the Depot held a very successful Sports Meeting. Distributing £100. in prize money. Boxing Night at the Camp Cinema Hall the Commandant presented Medals to the various Depot Football Teams who won the Premiership. These teams throughout the season shewed exceptional form, the final totals being:-

SOCGER-	Sgt Gunner Captain of Team.	Played 12 matches- won 12
		scored 43 goals against 1 goal
RUGGER-	Bdr C,Manders	Played 12 matches- won 11 -
		lost 1. Scored 125 points
		against 19 points

469 RECREATION (11) Contd:-
AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE RULES

Q.M.S. Turner L.C. Captain of Team.

Played 13 matches Won 13
Scored 171 goals 170 behinds
= 1196 points.

CAMP CINEMA (12) The erection was completed and the necessary Furniture & Fittings placed in the Camp Cinema during the month. The Building is of Wood & Iron 64 by 34 complete with entrance Porch etc., and contains seating accommodation for 600, made up with 200 Red Plush and "Pegamoid" Tip-up Seats complete with backs and Standards. 200 Feet Running Seating with backs and Standards complete. Electric Light Fittings throughout. The BIOSCOPE is a "Brockless" with a 2 Cylinder "Kelvin" Petrol Engine 6.h.p. and a "Vickers" Dynamo capable of giving an output of 50 amps 60 volts. Only the best films are being shewn. It is the intention to give free entertainment to the Convalescent Patients from the 1st Australian General Hospital Sutton Veny on Saturday afternoons and for these outings it is hoped that arrangements can be made with the Red Cross Society to supply Tea & Smokes.

ADMINISTRATION (13) Owing to the quick dispatch to Australia of "C" Class personnel and of whom the Depot was Staffed, it has made it difficult to keep up, as the new Staff who have made every effort, have not the local knowledge which comes with time and experience, and when it is remembered the numbers of men which the Depot handles, I think the results are creditable. Fresh ground was broken to organize Embarkation Staff and to this end an Embarkation Wing was formed to deal with complements for Boats. Five Transports have been supplied with N.C.O's and men for return to Australia. Again a further re-organization of the Depot was made, i.e. Centre Wing was reabsorbed into Right & Left Wings, that is to say the "3rd Div. of Infantry" was transferred to the Right and the "Details" to Left Wing. Later a further reduction in the Depot organization was made by the Left Wing being absorbed by the Right Wing. The disposition of Units now are "A" Company includes 1st-2nd & 3rd Divisions of Infantry and Artillery. "B" Company 4th & 5th Divisions of Infantry. "C" Company "Details" i.e. Machine Gunners, Trench Mortars, A.A.M.C. etc etc A further Company is added which deals with men being made ready, that is, withdrawal and issue of Australia & Ships' Kit. Pay-Books etc. After this is completed they are transferred to Embarkation Wing for inclusion on Boat Rolls and necessary Inoculation and Medical examination.

APPENDICES

(Form 5) 7th 14th 21st 28th
Receiving & Distributing
Provost
Medical
Various Xmas Menu Cards.

L. O. M. Anderson

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

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R.E. Camp.
Sutton Veny
3/1/19From S.M.O.
No.1.Command Depot

To

*Commandant
No. 1*Monthly Medical Report for December 1918

During the past month the Medical organization of the depot has been carried out without interruption of any kind. Since the last ~~report~~ report the Demobilization of the A.I.F. troops has commenced and over 5000 men have been boarded for return to Australia and three boats have ~~already~~ already left with troops from this depot. The influenza epidemic has completely died out and it is only on rare occasions that a case is reported. One noticeable feature during the month was the greatly reduced number on sick parades and also the few number of men admitted to hospital with general diseases. One case of measles occurred during the ~~month~~ month the usual precautions were taken in each case (also one case of mumps) and there was no spread of the disease among the contacts.

The Early Treatment Department has continued with good results and for the three months ending 31/12/18, 584 cases have been treated of which 326 were cured, 241 were transferred to 1st A.D. Hospital and 17 are still under treatment.

On the whole the health of the troops in the Depot is satisfactory and there are no other special features needing comment.

Attached daily summary of daily sick parades.

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

No 1 - 2-7-41-2 000-20 0000.

Monthly summary of daily sick par-40 for Month of December 1918.

Date	No on Sick Par-40	No m'd No Duty	No m'd A MTT	No m'd M 20	Gen cases to Hosp	V D to Hosp	to Quarters Infect. Diseases
1st	98	21	13	33	8	5	
2nd	116	26	8	86	15	6	4
3rd	147	6	9	108	15	8	4
4th	206	20	8	49	16	4	4
5th	199	20	8	57	18	5	2
6th	61	17	1	27	11	3	3
7th	58	17	2	33	4	2	2
8th	54	18	1	35	3	3	1
9th	49	16		19	10	5	3
10th	55	7	2	32	9	6	1
11th	58	8	2	39	11	1	1
12th	45	2	3	33	5	2	
13th	44	4	4	19	4	2	1
14th	48	1	2	39	4	2	1
15th	19	2		15	1	1	
16th	53	3		27	1	2	2
17th	54		3	32	0	2	1
18th	48	1	4	36	4	2	1
19th	56	2	3	36	5	2	3
20th	20	1	1	18	2	3	1
21st	26	2	2	17	2	1	1
22nd	6						1
23rd	24	3	2	17	5		1
24th	15		4	14	3	2	
25th	22		2	10	1		
26th	15		2	20	4	1	
27th	18		2	19	2	2	2
28th	30		5	23	5	6	
29th	13		3	29	1	1	
30th	13	2	3	19		1	
31st	19			6		1	1
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	1421	196	92	655	166	71	39
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Receiving and Distributing Office,
No. 1 Command Depot,
2nd January, 1919.

The Adjutant,

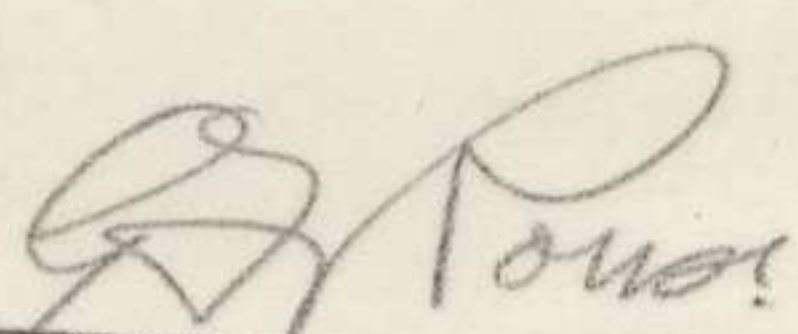
Herewith please find summary of work carried out by this Dept. for month ending 31st December, 1918.

The total figures shew that 2969 N.C.O's and Men Marched in, and 4088 N.C.O's and Men Marched out, as against 4989 and 3010 respectively for November 1918 - shewing a DECREASE OF 2020 in the marching in, and an Increase of 1078 in the Marching Out.

Approximately 3000 full-fare Warrants (Army Book 422) were issued as against 1000 for November, 2880 Leave Passes, 1601 Road Passes, and 700 Duty Passes, against 3040, 2702, and 500 for November.

Summary of Marched In and Out:

	<u>N.C.O.s and Men from Other Depots</u>	<u>NCO's & Men fr. Eng. Units</u>	<u>NCD's and Men fr. Furlough</u>	<u>N.C.O's & Men MARCHED OUT.</u>
NOVEMBER	2675	184	2130	3010
DECEMBER	1597	126	1246	4088
<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>1078,</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>58, DECREASE</u>	<u>884, INCREASE</u>
				<u>1078.</u>


Lieut.
Receiving and Distributing Officer.

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Receiving Office,
No. 1 Command Depot, A.I.F.,
1st January, 1919.

MARCHING-IN STATE FOR MONTH ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1918 :

<u>Date</u>	<u>From Other Depots</u>	<u>From Training Units</u>	<u>From Furlough:</u>	
1st Dec.	-	-	-	
2nd "	99	2	90	
3rd "	118	8	109	
4th "	82	2	81	
5th "	39	-	65	
6th "	153	5	77	
7th "	76	3	37	
8th "	-	-	-	
9th "	137	4	6	
10th "	80	9	5	
11th "	62	1	-	
12th "	100	7	-	
13th "	81	16	119	
14th "	30	5	73	
15th "	-	-	-	
16th "	58	7	105	
17th "	89	6	106	
18th "	37	15	41	
19th "	44	3	21	
20th "	68	13	20	
21st "	16	3	33	
22nd "	-	-	-	
23rd "	30	3	21	
24th "	30	1	31	
25th "	-	-	-	
26th "	-	-	-	
27th "	47	-	83	
28th "	15	-	40	
29th "	-	-	-	
30th "	21	6	64	
31st "	85	7	19	
TOTAL	1597	126	1246.	GRAND TOTAL 2969.

W. J. Brown LIEUT.
RECEIVING & DISTRIBUTING OFFICE.

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Distributing Office,
No. 1 Command Depot, A.I.F.,
SUTTON VENY. 2.1.1919

MARCH-OUT STATE FOR MONTH ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1918:

DESTINATION: 1st to 7th; 8th to 14th; 16th to 21st; 22nd to 31st; TOTALS.

O.T.B.	81	128	1	4	214
H.Q. Tidworth	70	9	5	-	84
No. 2 Com. Depot Weymouth	25	1	112	-	138
Harefield	1	-	-	-	1
A.H.Q. London	54	17	14	3	88
Devonport	18	12	-	-	30
1st Trng Brigade	6	-	-	-	6
E.S.O. Glasgow	2	-	-	-	2
A.L.R.O.D. Longmore	1	-	-	-	1
Bulford	2	-	1	-	3
Lewes	12	1	6	-	19
Signal Depot Clifton	1	-	-	-	1
Escaped from Det.	-	6	7	5	18
R. B. A. A.	-	73	-	-	73
Parkhouse	-	1	1	-	2
Wandsworth	-	1	-	-	1
Southall	-	1	-	-	1
G. C. H.	-	-	1	3	4
TOTALS	273	250	148	15	686

Distributing Office,

No. 1 Command Depot, AIF

SUTTON VENY. 2.1.19

MARCH-OUT STATE FOR MONTH ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

To	H.M.A.T.	"SAXON"	..	..	1176
	H.M.A.T.	"NESTOR"	..	..	825
	H.M.A.T.	"MAMARIA"	..	..	827
	H.M.A.T.	"BAKARA"	..	..	574
	OTHER DESTINATIONS	..	..	686	

GRAND TOTAL

4088.

W. Rous LIEUT.
RECEIVING & DISTRIBUTING OFFICE.

Commandant

	Total No. available.	Number Boarded.	Not yet Boarded.
B2a and C1 classes. }	1783	936	361
B1a1 and B1a2 classes. }	486 on leave	-	no (including 486 on leave.

December 15.

NO. I AUSTRALIAN COMMAND DEPOT.

AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA.

	Total No. available.	No boarded.	Not yet boarded.
"B" & "C" Classes.	524	524	---
"B1A1" & "B1A2" classes.	1391	1359	32

WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n...../...../.....1978

No. One COMMAND DEPÔT

Accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. in Dépôt, Saturday, midnight	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

7495
5141

ADMISSIONS.

Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough	...	...	...	...		357
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France	...	...	...	...	...
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions	...	...	...	...	...	21
Number of men reporting from Other Sources	...	...	...	...	...	511
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts	...	...	...	...	...	6 698

DISCHARGES.

Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere										
Number of men discharged to Training Units	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	/	1
Number of men discharged for Home Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	/	17
Discharged as Invalids— to Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	/	820
in England	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	/
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	/	380
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	/	111 1320

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E	No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3				
A 4	1463	5	519	
Bia 4	8	1471		
Bia 3	207	31	9	
Bia 2	1211	313	65	
Bia 1	557	577	23	
Bib	257	2232	13	
	29	29	41	
Home Service Personnel	B 2a			
	222	30	25	
	C i			
	189	411	98	
Invalid Cases for return to Australia	B 2b			
	41	18		
	C 2			
	9	28		
	C 3			
	15	65	24	
Training Battalions ...				
Unclassified ...				
	181	17		
Staff ...				
	752	9332		
TOTALS ...				
	5141	5141	1329	752

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. Booleysmith Commandant.

Lieut-Colonel S.M.O. No

C.D.

Grice

WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n. 14./12./...18

No. ONE COMMAND DEPÔT

Accommodation 7495

No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight 5775

ADMISSIONS.

Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough 202

Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals

Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France

Number of men reporting from Training Battalions 95

Number of men reporting from Other Sources 440

Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts 95 832

DISCHARGES.

Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere 2163

Number of men discharged to Training Units 85

Number of men discharged for Home Service 23

Discharged as Invalids—to Australia

in England

Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc. 255

Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts 1 2527

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

Class	No. in Depôt at W/E		No. Evacuated during the Week	Numbers on Staff	Remarks
A 3	599		185	326	
A 4	24	623			
Bia 4	960		85	162	
Bia 3	1455		512	63	
Bia 2	1069		323	30	
Bia 1	279	3763	210	13	
Bib	50	50	21		
Home Service Personnel	B 2a	62	548	25	
	C i	227	609	103	
Invalid Cases for return to Australia	B 2b	49	1		
	C 2	12	14		
	C 3	46	4		
Training Battalions					
Unclassified	221		15		
Staff	722	943			
TOTALS	5775		2527	722	

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

L.O. Munnings Commandant.

James M. O. S.M.O. No. / C.D.

Staff.

Practically a complete change was affected in the personnel of the staff in this office during the month of December, thus throwing a considerable amount of work on the present existing staff which had not the opportunity of picking up the routine prior to the marching out of the old staff. The present staff, however, is now falling into line and the work is beginning to run smoothly again. Owing to Capt. McCaul leaving rather suddenly queries dating back before I took charge have proved hard to solve at times owing to records and files not being up to date. The majority of these, however, have been adjusted. A certain amount of difficulty is being experienced with owing to the several changes which have recently taken place in the organisation of the depot, i.e.:- The Centre Wing being absorbed into Right and Left Wings, and more recently Left Wing into Right. This is noticed more particularly when a query as to action taken of minor offences of men who were attached to Centre and Left wing prior to re-organisation arises.

Compound.

The month's review in regard to the compound is decidedly satisfactory. The number of men confined in compound and No 9 guardroom averaging about 22 with a maximum of 36 on the 5th December, and a minimum of 9 on the 27th. The lowness of the figure of men confined is due to the policy of allowing open arrest to all but the most notorious offenders and even in these instances men are occasionally released under open arrest pending trial if their conduct is exemplary during detention. It is satisfactory to note that not one of these cases have broken open arrest, though several who have been released under open arrest on account of it being their first crime have broken away. Several escapes from No 9 Guardroom were reported during the month by men already sentenced, and who were awaiting commitment to Lewes. These men have repeatedly escaped and in this instance succeeded in cutting a hole in the floor of the cell. As the guards, however, were supplied by wings and guard company, no blame is attached to this staff for their escape. The number brought in under escort has been rather heavy, especially the latter end of the month. This being no doubt due to the Xmas holidays.

The subjoined table shows the number of men marching in and out of confinement during the month.

Week ended.	Marching in.	Marching out.	Totals.
8-12-18	18	19	37
15-12-18	10	24	34
22-12-18	19	12	31
29-12-18	16	10	26
Total.	63	65	128.

It should be borne in mind that these figures are exclusive of men marched in under escort and granted open arrest on their arrival at this depot.

The following table shows the escorts supplied from the Depot during the month:

Week ending	Officers on escort.	NCOs. on escort	Men on escort	Men on Men esc. to Depot	Men esc. from depot	Men con- ducted	Total men escorted
8-12-18	5	25	112	55	5	3	63
15-12-18	5	22	81	52	2	2	56
22-12-18	3	24	79	41	6	7	54
29-12-18	2	16	55	27	1	2	30
Totals	15	87	327	175	14	14	203

D.C.M. Cases.

There was a decrease in remands during this month as shown against last month, the number 41 as against 60, although the percentage of A.W.L.'s was largely increased.

The following table shows the number remanded from each Wing. It will be noted that the percentage of remands for A.W.L. unaccompanied by other offences is large again this month.

	Right Wing.	Left Wing.	Centre.	Totals.
A.W.L. (unaccompanied by other offences)	14	12	10	36
A.W.L. (accompanied by other offences)	-	1	1	2
Allowing to escape	-	-	-	-
AA 40.	-	-	-	-
Assault	-	-	-	-
AA 6 (1e)	-	-	1	1
AA 41	-	-	-	-
AA 18 (5)	1	1	-	2
AA 18	-	-	-	-
Totals.	15	12	12	41

Minor Offences.

These shew a very great decrease, in fact the totals this month came less than one half of those shewn last month.

The subjoined table shews the number of cases dealt with by the respective Wings:

	Right Wing	Left Wing	Centre.	Total.
A.W.L. (unaccompanied)	166	114	165	445
A.W.L. (accompanied)	-	-	-	-
Para Bounds	2	6	1	9
Neglect to obey	-	4	1	5
AA 40. (misc. offences)	10	15	9	34
Allowing to escape	5	3	1	9
Breaking camp.	2	-	3	5
Drunkenness.	-	1	-	1
Failing to hand in pass	1	-	-	1
Failing to answer defaulters	-	2	2	4
Assault	-	1	-	1
Totals	186	146	182	514.

I again beg to notice the energetic way in which the present staff have tackled their duties during this difficult month.

Heald
Captain, O.C. PROVOST,
No 1 Command Depot.

Sutton Veny,
3-1-1919.



HEAD QUARTERS OFFICERS' MESS.



No. 1 COMMAND DEPOT,
SUTTON VENY.

DINER DE NOËL.

MENU.

Hors d'Oeuvres.

Olives Français.

Potage.

Purée à la Brabançonne.

Poisson.

Filets de Merlan au Sauce Australien.

Entrée.

Suprême de Bœuf à l'Amiens.

Rôti.

Dindon à l'Américaine.

avec Saucisses.

Jambon d' York.

Légumes.

Pommes de Terres Rôtis. Petits Pois.

Choux de Bruxelles.

Entrémêt.

Pouding d' Angleterre.

Au Sauce Cognac.

Dessert.

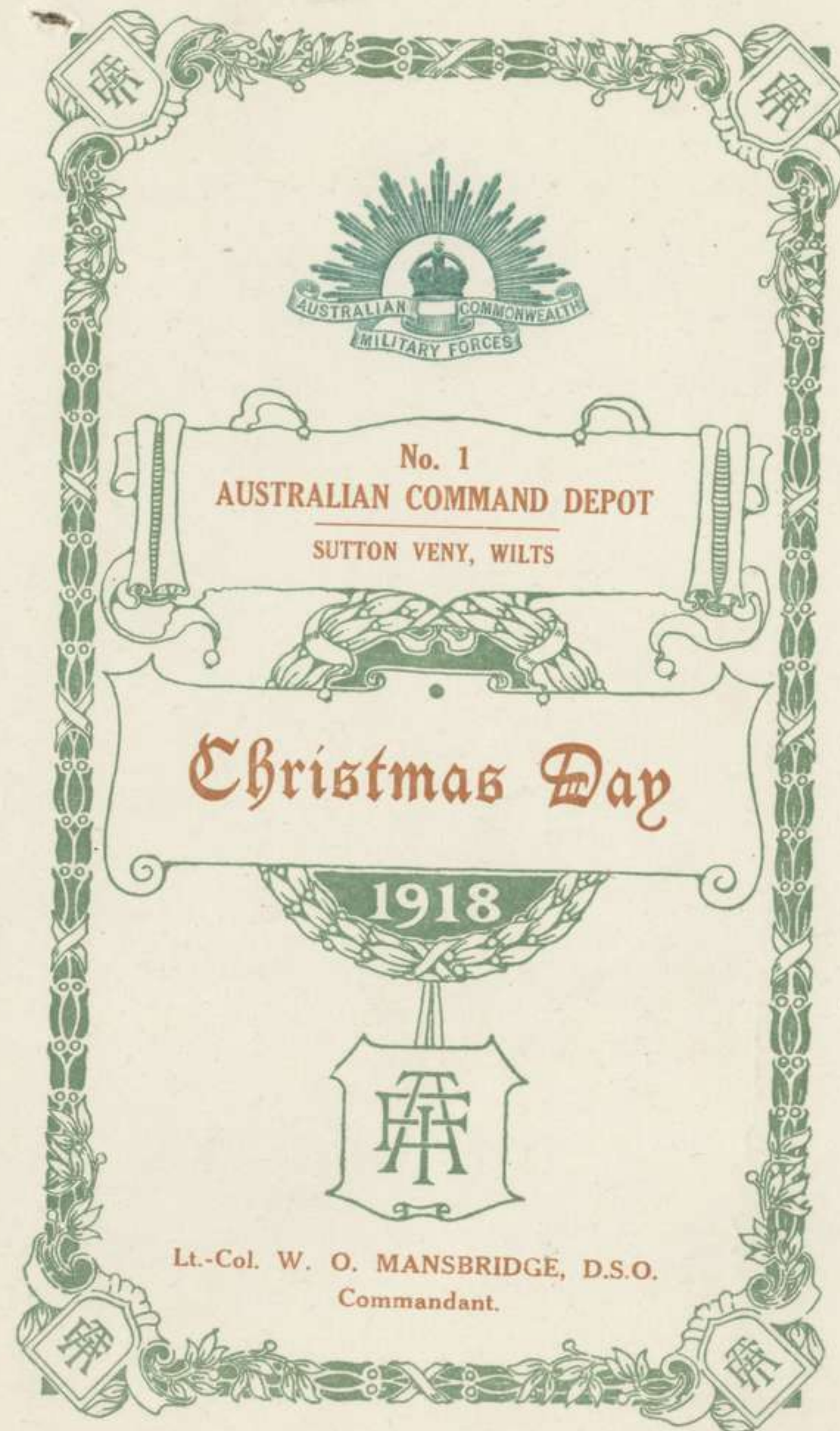
Noisettes variées. Pommes.

Savouri.

Fromage Fondu à l'Italien.

Café Noir où au lait.

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MENU



BREAKFAST

COLD HAM AND TOMATO SAUCE
MASHED POTATOES
BREAD, MARGARINE, JAM
TEA



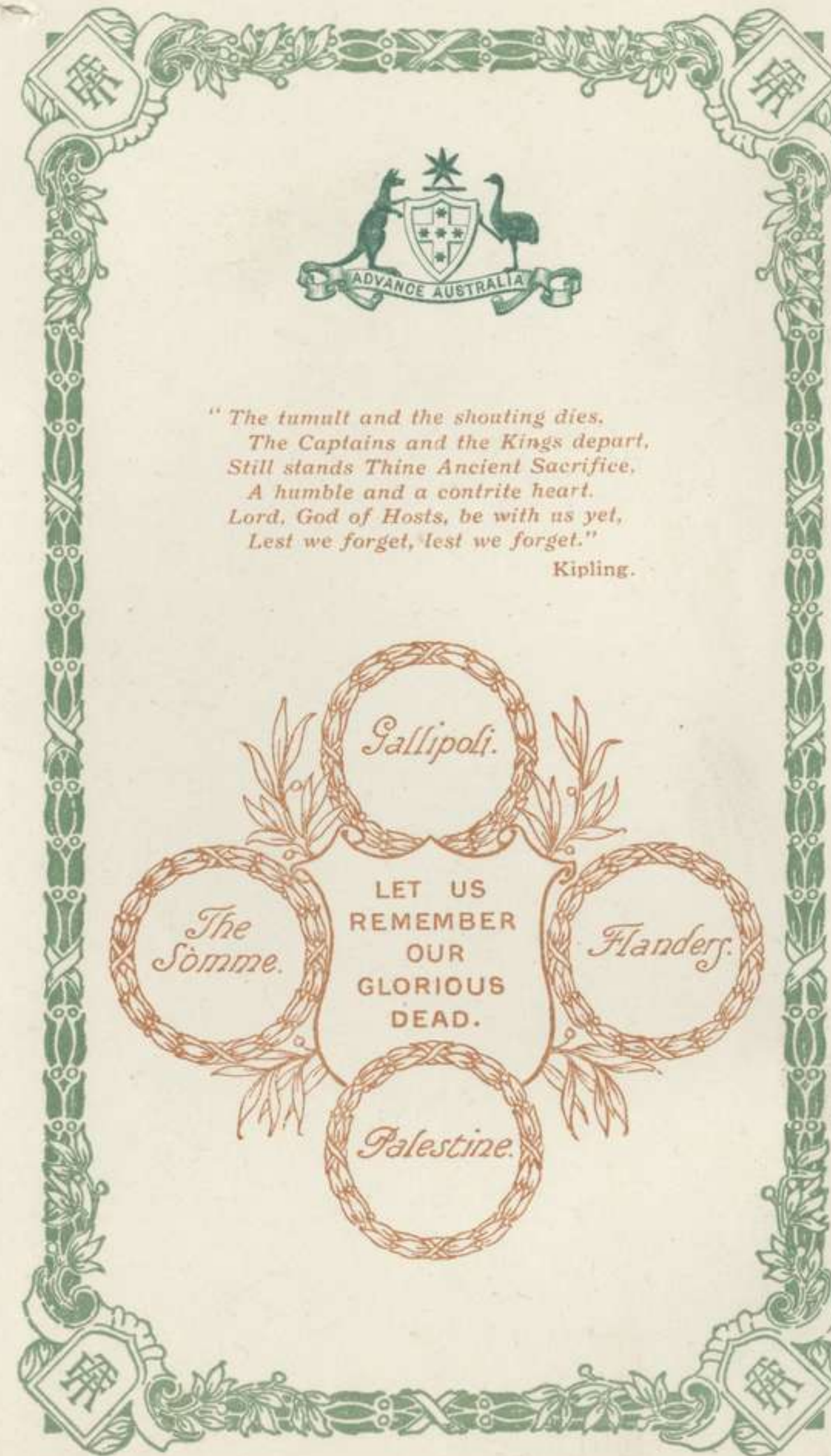
DINNER

ROAST CHICKEN AND PICKLED PORK
GIBLET SAUCE
BAKED AND MASHED POTATOES
BRUSSELS SPROUTS
'XMAS PUDDING
BRANDY SAUCE
FRUITS, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY
ENGLISH ALE, MINERALS

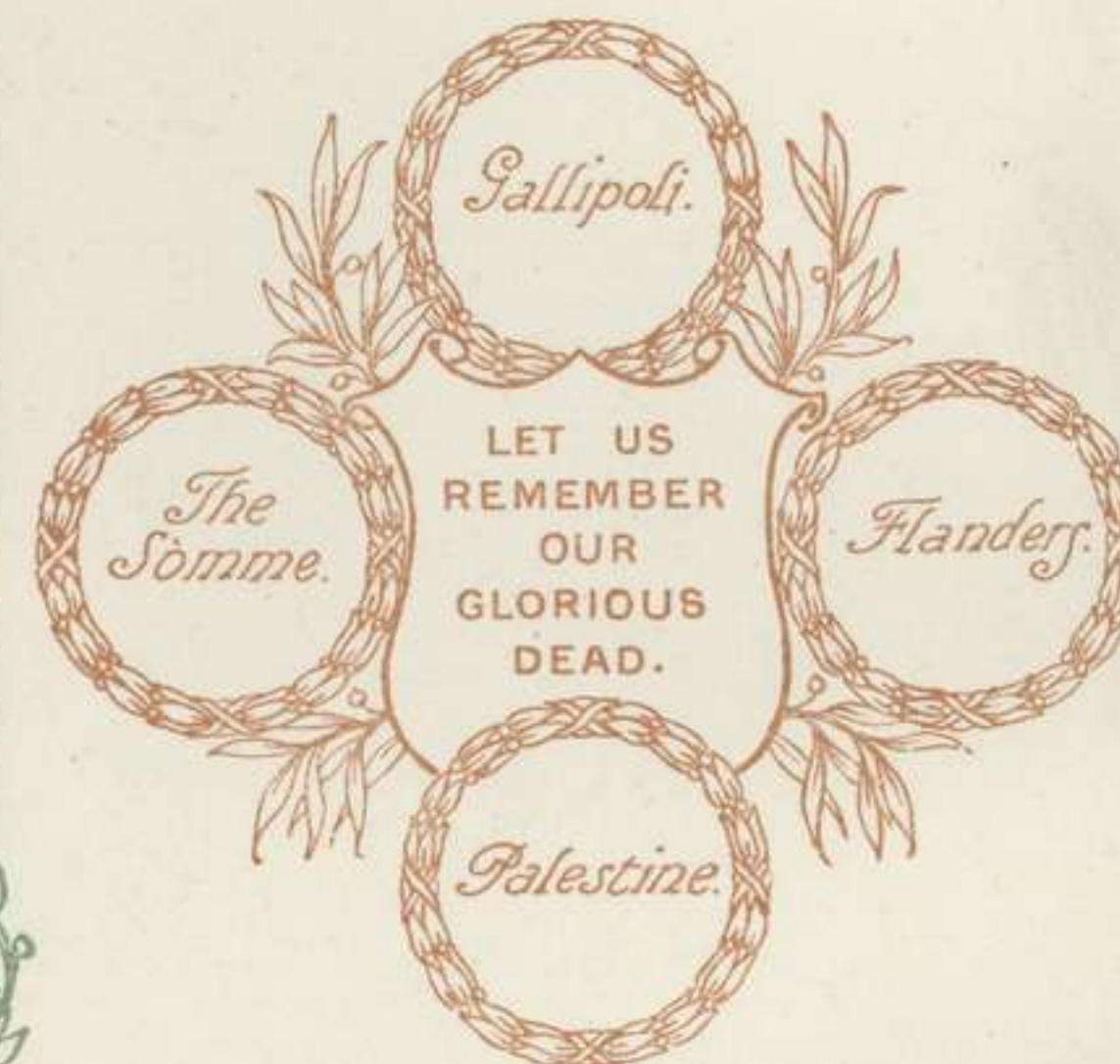


TEA

COLD BEEF AND HAM
MIXED PICKLES
'XMAS CAKE, FANCY PASTRY
BREAD, MARGARINE, JAM
TEA



*"The tumult and the shouting dies,
The Captains and the Kings depart,
Still stands Thine Ancient Sacrifice,
A humble and a contrite heart.
Lord, God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."*
Kipling.



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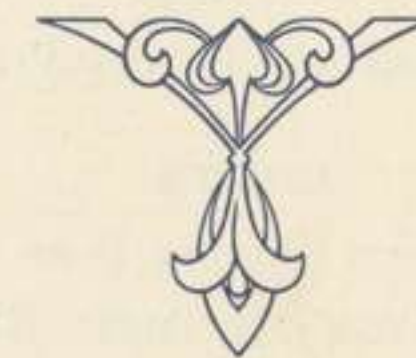
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..... MENU.



SOUP.

CHICKEN BROTH.

FISH.

BOILED HALIBUT. ANCHOVY SAUCE.

ENTREE.

KIDNEY AND GIBLET PIE.

JOINTS.

ROAST SIRLOIN BEEF.

ROAST PORK AND APPLE SAUCE.

POULTRY.

ROAST TURKEY AND SEASONING, WITH YORK HAM.

VEGETABLES.

MASHED AND BAKED POTATOES.

GREEN PEAS. CAULIFLOWER.

SWEETS.

PLUM PUDDING AND BRANDY SAUCE.

APPLE TART.

FRUIT JELLIES. FRUIT SALAD.

TRIFLE SUPREME.

CHEESE. CELERY.

NUTS. APPLES. DATES.

TEA. COFFEE. WINES AND SPIRITS.

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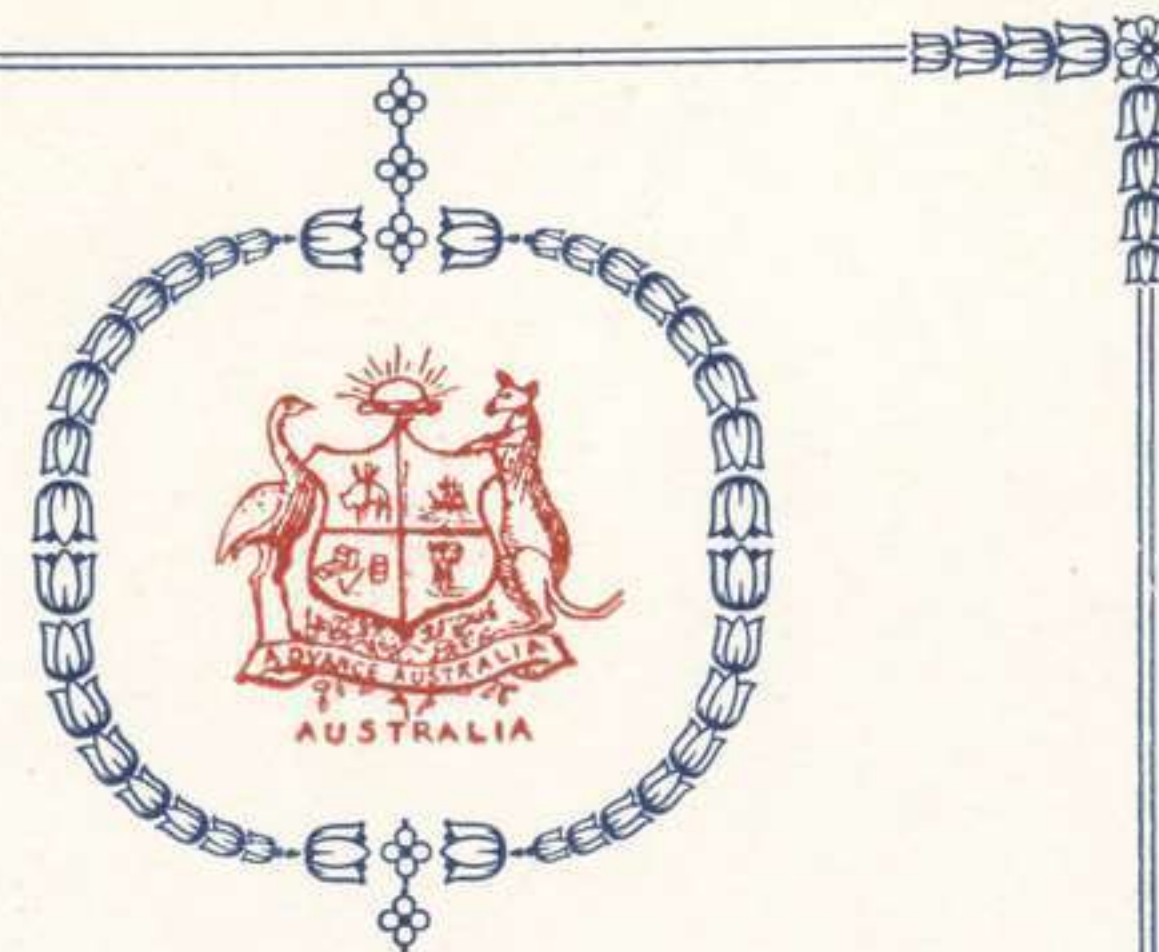
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*The President, Secretary, and Committee
extend to all Members their Hearty Good
Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Health
and Happiness in the New Year.*

"GOD SAVE THE KING,"





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Menu—Christmas Day.

Soups.

Vegetable Broth. Barley Broth.

Fish.

Boiled Cod and White Sauce.

Joints.

Roast Beef.
Roast Pork and Apple Sauce.

Poultry.

Roast Turkey and Sausage Seasoning.

Vegetables.

Baked and Boiled Potatoes.
Cauliflower and White Sauce. Green Peas.
Cabbage.

Sweets.

Plum Pudding and Brandy Sauce.
Sweet Mince Pies.
Preserved Fruits and Custards.
Fruit Salad.
Trifle Suprême.

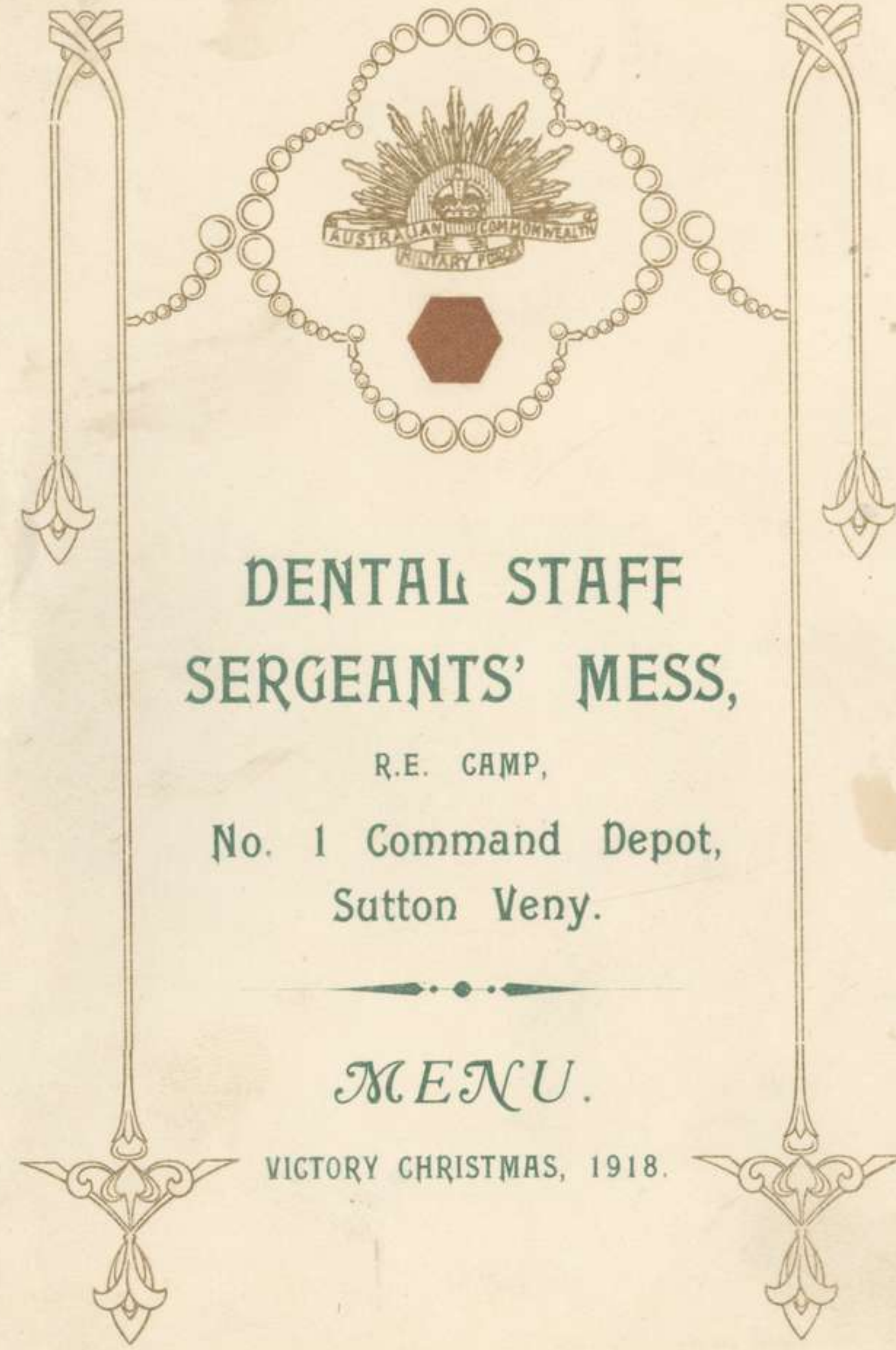
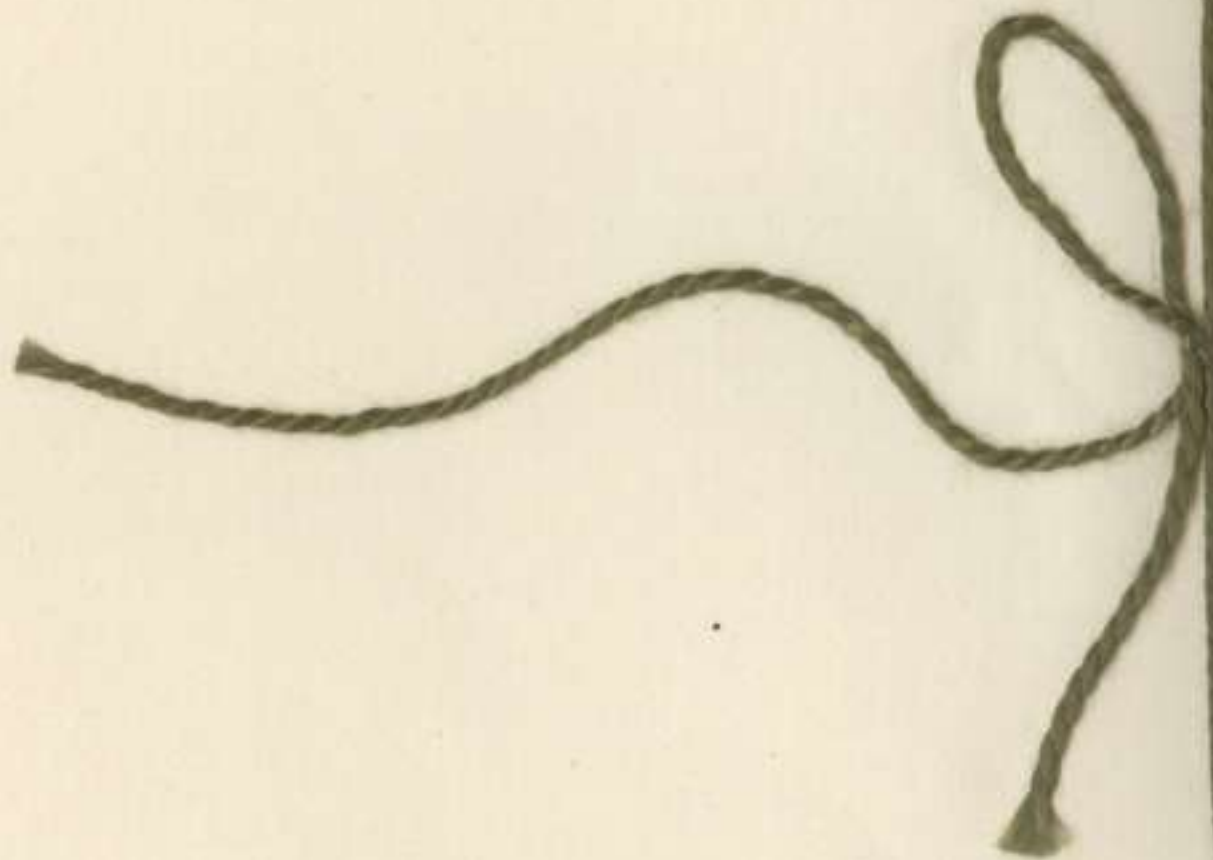
Cheese. Celery.

Nuts. Apples. Dates. Oranges.
Tea. Coffee. Beer. Wine. Minerals.

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MENU.

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MENU.



HORS D' OEUVRES.
TWANNY FISH AND ANCHOVY SAUCE.

SOUPS.

CHICKEN BROTH. TOMATO.

FISH.

FILLET AU PLAICE A SACITRON.

POULTRY.

ROAST CHICKEN. STUFFED TURKEY.

ENTREE.

DEVON PASTIES AND CREAMED POTATOES.
TOMATO SLICE. BEEF OLIVES.

JOINTS.

SEASONED ROAST BEEF.
ROAST BEEF AND YORKSHIRE PUDDING.

VEGETABLES.

BAKED POTATOES. BRUSSEL SPROUTS.
BAKED PARSNIPS. MASHED SWEDE TURNIPS.
MASHED POTATOES.

SWEETS.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING AND BRANDY SAUCE.

COLD SWEETS.

POIRES MELBA. PINEAPPLE SLICE.
ASSORTED FRUIT JELLIES. FRUIT TRIFLE.

DESSERT.

FRUITS IN SEASON. ASSORTED NUTS.
CHEESE AND BISCUITS.
COFFEE.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

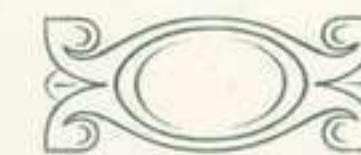
TOASTS.



"THE KING."

"ABSENT COMRADES."

"THE FOLKS AT HOME."



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