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# WAR DIARY

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

FOR

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAVELS-BERG.	1918 April 1st.		Addendum to Administrative Memorandum No. 197 issued to Units giving particulars of entrainment of 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	App. 1
			A.A. & Q.M.G. saw 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade embus at NEUVE EGLISE at 8 a.m., then went to traffic office HAZEBROUCK to arrange strategical trains for conveying the Division to the SOMME, fixing the entraining stations, number of trains, composition of each train, and times of departure. Then visited the three Brigade Group Staging Areas, GODEWAEF-SVLEDE, STFAZEELE and MERRIS, to arrange accommodation with the Area Commandants. Then went to Australian Corps Headquarters to arrange for embussing of 6th. Brigade Group.	
	2nd.		Administrative Memorandum No. 198 issued to units giving administrative arrangements for entrainment of 6th. and 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigades.	App. 2
			Administrative instructions No. 181 received from Australian Corps giving details of move of Corps Reinforcement Camp to Somme Area.	
			6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade relieved on night 1st/2nd by a Brigade of the 25th Division and spent remainder of night in the KORTEPYP Area. They embussed at 8 a.m. and 12 noon for the Staging Areas near the entraining stations.	
			The D.A.Q.M.G., G.S.O.11 and the 'A' Trainee went South by Car at 8 a.m. to arrange with 10th. Corps and 7th. Corps for the detraining and billeting of the Division respectively, on arrival at the detraining stations - HANGEST and St. ROCH.	
			A.A. & Q.M.G. went to Corps Headquarters and arranged details of 7th. Brigade moving by bus on following day.	
MERRIS	3rd.		Addendum to Administrative Memorandum No. 198 issued to Units giving particulars of train timings for move of 6th. and 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigades.	App. 3
			Divisional Headquarters moves to MERRIS.	

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MERRIS	1918 3rd.		7th. Brigade embussed from KORTEPYP Area at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. for staging areas near entraining stations. 5th. Brigade Group entrained at CAESTRE, STRAZEELE and GODEWAERSVELDE without hitch and to time - Divisional Headquarters relieved at 10 a.m. by 25th. Division. G.O.C. and G.S.O.1 motored to BERTANGLES, and remainder of Divisional Headquarters moved to MERRIS. A.A. & Q.M.G. visited all entraining stations to see that 5th. Brigade entrained successfully, and then went to traffic office HAZEBROUCK and arranged for the entraining of the 2nd. Divisional Artillery, fixing the number and composition of trains.	
BERTANGLES	4th.		Remainder of Divisional Headquarters moves to BERTANGLES, except AA. & Q.M.G. who remains at MERRIS to see all the Division entrain. 6th. and 7th. Brigade Groups proceed with entraining without hitch. 2nd. Divisional Artillery having been relieved concentrate in the MERRIS Area.  5th. Brigade Group is put under the orders of the 19th. Division and is not under the Australian Corps.	
	5th.		Locations of Div. Wings of Corps Reinforcement Camp received from Australian Corps, 2nd. Aust. Div. Wing located at COISY.  A.A. & Q.M.G. sees the last trains of the Infantry Brigade Groups entrain and then motors to BERTANGLES where the Divisional Headquarters was established on the 3rd. instant. On orders being received to relieve the 35th. Division, G.O.C., G.S.O.1 and A.Q. visit their Headquarters at PONT NOYELLES, and arrange details of relief. These arrangements have afterwards to be cancelled. Australian Corps establishes its Headquarters at VILLERS BOCAVE. The 6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade is placed under the orders of the 4th. Australian Division temporarily.	
ALLON- VILLE	6th.		Weekly Strength Return  Divisional Headquarters moves to ALLONVILLE  7th. Brigade moved to BONNAY, CORBIE, VAUX-SUR-SOMME.	App. 4

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ALLONVILLE	1918 April 6th.		Australian Corps took over from VII Corps at noon.  2nd. Division relieved the 35th. Division at 10 a.m.	
			6th. Brigade relieves the 12th. Brigade near ALBERT on night 6/7th and establishes Brigade Headquarters in HENENCOURT CHATEAU.	
			Two companies of 19th. and 20th. Battalions attacked at HANGARD WOOD.	
	7th.		G.O.C., G.S.O.1 and A.A. & Q. M.G. went to 4th. Division Headquarters at BEAUCOURT and arranged details of relief. A.A. & Q.M.G. then went to Corps Headquarters to arrange accommodation for 2nd. Div. Artillery; then went to see accommodation at MOLLIENS-au-BOIS, COISY, RAINVILLE, BERTANGLES and ALLONVILLE.	
BEAUCOURT-sur-1'HALHUE	8th.		D.A.G., A.I.F. advises approval given for Lieut. H.B. BRUCE, 13th. Light Horse Regiment (Attached 22nd. Battalion) to be attached to 1st. Australian Division as additional Staff Captain Trainee.	
			Divisional Headquarters moves to BEAUCOURT-sur-1'HALHUE and relieved 4th. Australian Division.	
			Administrative Memorandum No.199 issued to units.	App.5
			Instructions issued to 2nd. Aust. Div. Wing. Australian Corps Reinforcement Camp to move from COISY to VIGNACOURT on 9th. instant.	
			A.A. & Q.M.G. visited rear Headquarters of 7th. Brigade at BAIZIEUX, Advanced 7th. Brigade Headquarters in AMIENS Defences trenches, Prisoner-of War Cage at BAIZIEUX and 6th. Brigade Headquarters at HENENCOURT Chateau, to see that supply arrangements for ammunition and rations were working satisfactorily.	

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BEAUCOURT sur-l'HAL HUE	1918 April 9th.		<p>Administrative Memorandum No. 200 issued to Units drawing attention to casualties which have occurred owing to an Officer and four Other Ranks drinking shell-hole water</p> <p>Administrative Instructions No. 183 received from Australian Corps giving instructions for establishment Reinforcement Staging Depot at MOLLIENS-au-BOIS.</p> <p>The nucleus personnel of 6th. and 7th. Brigades were billeted at MONTIGNY and BAVELIN-COURT respectively.</p> <p>1st. Brigade were moved up in close support to 2nd. Australian Division, and billeted at BAIZIEUX, BEAUCOURT and FRECHENCOURT.</p>	App 6
	10th.		<p>D.A.G., A.I.F. forwards instructions as to method of allotting reinforcements to Machine Gun Battalions, which is done on the territorial basis as follows : - 5th. A.M.G. Coy, N.S.W. 6th. A.M.G. Coy, Victoria, 7th. and 22nd. A.M.G. Companies - Rest of Australia. Units will demand on A.Fs.B. 213. Should urgent necessity arise Machine Gun Battalions' Commanders may post reinforcements to other companies than those for which earmarked.</p> <p>Letter from Australian Corps stating that the present phase of operations present difficulties and men will only receive a small percentage of fresh meat in their rations, therefore the Corps Commander sees no reason why horse flesh should not be used.</p> <p>A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. inspected the A.H.P. at CONTAY, the 6th. Brigade Mobile Echelon of S.A.A. and bombs in rear of HENENCOURT WOOD and the 7th. Brigade Mobile Echelon at BAIZIEUX.</p>	
	11th.		<p>D.A.G., A.I.F. advises that no reliefs between Infantry Battalions and Training Battalions in England will be carried out for May. Reliefs for Pioneer Battalions and other arms will be resumed.</p> <p>Administrative Instructions No. 186 received from Australian Corps advising 2nd. Aust. Div. Wing of Corps Reinforcement Camp will move to BERTEAUCOURT on 12th. instant.</p>	

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BEAUCOURT - sur-l'HALHUE	1918 April 11th.		A.A. & Q.M.G. visited the 5th. Brigade rear Headquarters at BOVES and forward Headquarters at GENTELLES and found supplies were working satisfactorily.	
			1st. Australian Division commenced to entrain at AMIENS for HAZEBROUCK on account of the German offensive at ARMENTIERES.	
	12th.		Administrative Memorandum No. 201 issued to Units giving amendments to administrative arrangements as set out in administrative memorandum No. 199.	App. 7
			12th. Aust. Inf. Brigade moves into BEAUCOURT Area.	
			A.A. & Q.M.G. rode round the transport lines of the 6th. and 7th. Brigades at MONTIGNY BAVELINCOURT, AGNICOUP and BEHENCOUP.	
	13th.		Advice received from Australian Corps that two motor lorries will be available for the Headquarters of each Division in the line for use in case of emergency.	
			Letter/s to all units giving instructions for all jam cartons to be salved in same manner as paper and cardboard.	App. 8
			Amendment to Administrative Memorandum No. 201 issued to Units	App. 9
			Weekly Strength Return	App. 10
			A.A. & Q.M.G. visited the D.A.G., A.I.W. reference promotion of Officers, brevet promotions Courts-Martial etc.	
	14th.		4th. Army A & Q Notes received	App. 11
			A.A. & Q.M.G. visited 38th. Divisional Headquarters at CONTAY to discuss accommodation etc., afterwards visiting 6th. and 7th. Brigade Headquarters, and later visiting Corps Headquarters, re new water points at CONTAY and BAIZIEUX.	
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BEAUCOURT sur l'HAL	1918 April 14th.		While at 7th. Brigade arranged for two or three platoons at a time from the reserve Battalion to dry their wet clothes in BRESLE, which is not heavily shelled in the daytime.	
HUE	15th.		Letter to Units forwarding suggestion of Australian Corps reference utilisation of horse flesh to augment meat ration.	App 12
	16th.		Instructions received from D.A.G., A.I.F. that Major E.H. BUSHELL, 31st. Battalion will report to 2nd. Aust. Divisional Headquarters as Staff Trainee 'A' Branch.	
			Administrative Memorandum No. 202 issued to Units giving list of wells and water points in Divisional Area.	App 13
			A.A. & Q.M.G. visited 3rd. Australian Divisional Headquarters at ST. GRATIEN to effect liaison with A & Q branches of 3rd. Div. Staff.	
	17th.		Instructions received from D.A.G., A.I.F. that Staff Trainees will not be retained as such for more than 6 months. If not absorbed in an appointment they will be returned to their units.	
			Letter received from A.I.F. Depots in U.K. giving details of reliefs required for M.C. Training Depot on 1st. May.	
			Letter received from A.I.F. Depots in U.K. setting out particulars of reliefs required for permanent cadre of Pioneer Training Battalion on 1st May.	
			A.A. & Q.M.G. visited 2nd. Div. Reinforcement Wing at BERTEAUCOURT to see that all was O.K. there. Brigadier-General CARRUTHERS (D.A. & Q.M.G.) called to see A.Q. re supplies roads etc. Major WILNE D.A.G.M.Q. also called. Lieut-Colonel WOODBURN and Captain NORRIS of the Australian Comforts Funds called to arrange for comforts in the SOMME Areas. 1200 cases of comforts for 2nd. Australian Division had to be burnt at BAILLEUL.	
	18th.		A.A. & Q.M.G. visited 4th. Australian Divisional Headquarters for purposes of liaison with 'Q' Staff there.	

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BEAUCOURT sur l' HAL	1918 April			
HUE	20th.		<p>Instructions received from D.A.G., A.I.F. for Major T.L.F. RUTLEDGE, 2nd. Aust. Pioneer Battalion to proceed to 4th. Australian Division to command 4th. Australian Pioneer Battalion. Major E.E. KING, 5th. Australian Pioneer Battalion is being transferred to 2nd. Australian Pioneer Battalion.</p> <p>Australian Corps advises that a weekly return is required showing number of breaches of traffic regulations and units implicated.</p> <p>Letter to A.P.M. instructing as above.</p> <p>Letter to Australian Corps suggesting that detachment of men experienced in butchering be attached to Divisional Salvage Company for the purpose of skinning and boiling down horses killed by shell fire in forward area. It is considered a great saving of fat and hides would result.</p>	
			Weekly strength return	App 14
			Letter to all Units reference cooking of food.	App 15
			5th. Aust. Infantry Brigade returned to 2nd. Australian Division from 58th. Division and were billeted in BEHENCOURT-BAIZIEUX Area.	
21st.			<p>Letter received from Australian Corps asking for report on state of abandoned villages in area when taken over by Division showing evidence of looting and steps taken to prevent a recurrence.</p> <p>D.A.G., A.I.F. advises that Captain W.F. HINMAN, M.C., 26th. Battalion has been appointed Staff Captain 89th. Infantry Brigade.</p> <p>A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. visited 7th. Brigade Headquarters, 2nd. Australian Pioneer Battalion and 6th. Brigade Headquarters.</p>	

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BEAUCOURT sur-l'HAL	April HUE	22nd.	Letter to all Units pointing out that number of absentees has increased. Unit Commanders to take all possible measures to have known defaulters taken into line under escort.	App 16
			Major E. H. BUSHELL, 31st. Battalion reported for duty as 'A' Branch Learner, 2nd. Australian Divisional Headquarters.	
	23rd.		Letter to Infantry Brigades pointing out that men at transport lines show slackness in saluting. Attention of Brigade Transport Officers to be brought to this and improvement to be effected.	
			Instructions received from D.A.G., A.I.F. that a large number of officers has recently arrived in FRANCE. It is to be understood that they are to be available for allotment to any Unit in which their services are required, such allotment to be made on territorial basis if possible. Surplus officers with units may be withdrawn to replace casualties in other Units.	
			A.A. & Q.M.G. visited 6th. and 7th. Brigades and Divisional Salvage Dump.	
	24th.		4th. Army A. & Q notes received	App 17
			Administrative Memorandum No. 203 issued to Units giving instructions for the salvage and care of S.A.A.	App 18
			Administrative Memorandum No. 204 issued to Units advising re establishment of Divisional Armourers' Shop and work which will be carried out in same	App 19
25th			D.A.G., A.I.F. advises that Corps Commander will, at any time, give consideration to recommendations for direct commissioning of Warrant Officers, N.C.O.s. and men for distinguished service and leadership in the Field, such recommendations will be made by C.O.s. only.	
			Instructions received from Australian Corps to place guards on wells which have been prepared for demolition. Men to be instructed how to proceed in case of necessity.	
			A.A. & Q.M.G. visited D.A.G., A.I.F. at VIGNACOURT, afterwards calling at Corps H.Q. to see General CARRUTHERS and Corps Q.M.G. Staff.	

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BEAUCOURT	April sur-1 HAL-26th.	HUE	Recommendation submitted to D.A.G., A.I.F. for Major E.H. BUSHELL, 5th Australian Division to be appointed D.A.A.G., 2nd. Aust. Division and Captain C.R.E. JENNINGS, D.A.A.G. 2nd. Australian Division to be Divisional Court-Martial Officer vice Captain W.F.H. INMAN, M.C.	
			D.A.G., A.I.F. instructs that when reorganisation of Brigades on a 3-Battalion basis takes place, vouchers for stores handed in by a dis-banded Unit should be marked "On repayment" to ensure that the Australian Government receives credit for all stores returned.	
			Instructions received from D.A.G., A.I.F. that relief of Permanent Cadre of Machine Gun Training Depot on 1st. May is cancelled.	
			5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade relieved the 114th. Infantry Brigade north of the 6th. Brigade on night 26/27th.	
27th.			Weekly Strength Return	App 20
			A.A. & Q.M.G. rode round wagon lines of Artillery near CONTAY.	
			55th. Infantry Brigade moved in to MONTIGNY Area.	
28th.			D.D.V.S. 4th. Army advises that recommendation has been submitted for following change in posting of Veterinary Officers : - Captain H.R.B. FYANS from 2nd. Aust. Division to A.I.F. Depots in U.K. Captain H.T. KELYNACK, from A.I.F. Depots in U.K. to 2nd. Aust. Division	
29th.			Letter to Australian Corps forwarding reports of Brigades and Area Commandants on state of abandoned villages when taken over by Division. Evidences of looting were all too apparent but a great deal of personal attention has been given to this matter by the Staff with the result that no complaints have been made against the 2nd. Australian Division excepting the usual claims for wood straw etc. This Division has salved private property in the shape of official and family records, pictures, libraries, statuary, wheat, oats, wine, machinery etc.	

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9	Amendment to Administrative Memorandum No.201
10	Strength Return as at noon 13th. April,1918.
11	Fourth Army A & Q. Notes
12	Letter to Units re Horse Flesh
13	Administrative Memorandum No. 202
14	Weekly Strength Return as at noon 20th.April,1918.
15	Letter to Units re Cooking
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20	Weekly Strength Return as at noon 27th.April 1918.
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SECRETSECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Divisional Headquarters,  
1st. April, 1918.ADDENDUM TO ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No.197

With reference to Administrative Memorandum No. 197 of 31.3.18.  
 The following are particulars of entrainment of 5th.Australian Infantry  
 Brigade Group :-

FIFTH AUST. INF. BRIGADE GROUPEntraining Station CAESTREDetraining Station ST.ROCH.

<u>Train No.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Time of departure.</u>
1	5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade H.Q. Brigade Signal Section 5th.A.L.T.M.Battery 5th.A.M.G.Coy (1 Coy Cooker and team of (17th. Battalion.	3.25 a.m. 3. 4. 18.
2	17th.Battalion less 1 Coy Cooker and team.	6.25 a.m. 3. 4. 18.

Entraining Station GODEDetraining Station ST.ROCH.

1	18th.Bn. less 1 Coy., Cooker and team.	2.05 a.m. 3. 4. 18.
2.	7th.Field Ambulance 1 Coy,Cooker and team 18th.Bn. 1 Coy,Cooker and team 19th.Bn. S.A.A. Section D.A.C. 9 G.S. Wagons.	5.05 a.m. 3. 4. 18.
3.	19th.Bn. less 1 Coy.,Cooker and team. S.A.A. Section D.A.C., 5 limbered wagons.	8.05 a.m. 3. 4. 18.

Entraining Station STRAZKELEDetraining Station  
HANGEST SUR SOMME

1.	20th.Bn. less 1 Coy.,Cooker and team	4.40 a.m. 3. 4. 18.
2.	7th.Fld. Coy., Engineers 15th. A.A.S.C. 1 Coy., Cooker and team 20th. Battalion.	7.40 a.m. 3. 4. 18.

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Lieut.-Colonel,  
A.A. & C.M.G.,  
2nd Aust.Division.

SECRET.SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Divisional Headquarters,  
2nd. April, 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 198.

Issued with General Staff Order No. 170.

1. The Second Australian Division, less 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade and Second Australian Divisional Artillery, will entrain from STRAZENLE, CAESTER and GODEWAERSVELDE on the 4th. instant for X.
2. For purposes of the move Brigade Groups will comprise the following Units :-

6th. Brigade Headquarters	7th. Brigade Headquarters
6th. Brigade Sig. Section	7th. Brigade Sig. Section
6th. A.I.T.M. Battery	7th. A.I.T.M. Battery
21st. Battalion	25th. Battalion
22nd. Battalion	26th. Battalion
23rd. Battalion	27th. Battalion
24th. Battalion	28th. Battalion
6th. A.M.G. Company	7th. A.M.G. Company
6th. Field Coy. Engineers	5th. Field Coy. Engineers
{ 1/3 S.A.A. Sec., D.A.C.	{ 1/3 S.A.A. Sec., D.A.C.
{ 7 G.S. & 5 Limbers Bn.A.	{ 7 G.S. & 5 Limbers Bn.A.
{ 1 G.S. Wagon Grenades 1 G.S. Wagon	{ 1 G.S. Grenades 1 G.S.
{ Supplies and baggage.	{ Supplies and baggage.
16th. A.A.S.C.	17th. A.A.S.C.
6th. Field Ambulance.	5th. Field Ambulance.
2nd. Aust. D.E.W.	2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
H.Q. and No. 1. Sec. Div. Sig. Coy.,	22nd. Aust. M.G. Company.
H.Q. Div. Engineers	2nd. Aust. Div. Reinft. Camp.
H.Q. Div. Train	
H.Q. Machine Gun Bn.	
Mobile Vet. Section.	
No. 3 Sanitary Section	
2nd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.,	
4th. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.,	

ENTRAINING

The 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade will detail loading parties of 3 Officers and 100 Other Ranks, and one cooker and team per party to report to R.T.O. at the three entraining stations and will remain as loading party until completion of Divisional entrainment, moving by the last train from each station.

DETRAINING

The 6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade will detail 2 Officers and 100 Other Ranks and cooker and team per party to proceed by the first train from the three entraining stations. These parties will remain as detraining parties until completion of the Divisional detraining at the three detraining stations.

RAILWAY

ARRANGEMENTS No troops or transport will be permitted to enter the station yard until permission is obtained from the R.T.O.

No personnel or stores will be allowed in the break-vans at either end of the train or on the tops of carriages.

Transport must be at the station three hours and personnel one and a half hours before the scheduled time of departure of their train.

Entrainment of all Units will be completed half an hour before scheduled hour of departure of train.

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Breast ropes for horse trucks must be provided by Units themselves.

Group advanced billeting parties will proceed with bicycles on the first train from each station.

Particulars of entrainment are contained in Appendix 'A'.

Train timings will be notified later.

Units will move with full echelons.

Supply and Baggage Wagons will accompany Units.

All water carts will entrain full. Horses will be watered prior to entraining.

A.P.L.C. will arrange for necessary M.M.P. and Traffic Control at entraining and detraining stations.

On completion of move by road of Headquarters and three Sections of Second Australian Divisional M.T. Company an Officer will report to 2nd. Australian Divisional Headquarters.

Second Australian Divisional Wing of Corps Reinforcement Camp will move with the last train from CABSTRE.

Y.M.C.A. shacks will be erected at entraining stations to provide hot drinks for men prior to entrainment.

D.A.D.O.S. will close at NOON on 3rd. instant and open at NOON of 5th. instant in the new area.

#### SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS.

Rations for consumption 4th. instant for the 5th. Brigade Group will be dumped by M.T. at METEREN on 2nd. instant. Train Supply wagons refill on the morning of the 3rd. and deliver to Units.

Rations for consumption 5th. instant will be dumped at METEREN and refilled into train wagons on the afternoon of 3rd. Train Supply wagons will remain loaded with Units.

Rations for consumption on 5th. instant for 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group will be dumped by M.T. at METEREN. Train Supply Wagons will refill afternoon of 3rd. instant and deliver to Units.

Rations for consumption 6th. instant will be dumped at METEREN and refilled into Train Supply Wagons on the morning 4th. instant. Train Supply Wagons will remain loaded with Units.

*Chiffring Capt*  
Lieut-Colonel,  
A.A. & W.I.G.  
2nd. Aust. Division.

MOVE of SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION less 1 INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP  
and DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

APPENDIX 'A'

Train No.	CAESTRE	Train No.	GODE	Train No.	STRAZEEH
1.	7th.Brigade Headquarters 7th.A.I.G.Coy., 7th.A.L.T.H.Battery 7th.Bde. Sig. Section 1 Coy, Cooker and team 21st. Battalion.	1	22nd.Battalion less 1 Coy. Cooker and team	1	6th.Bde.Headquarters 6th.Bde.Sig.Section 6th.A.I.F.H. Battery 6th.A.I.H.G.Company 1 Coy,Cooker and team of 23rd. Bn.
2.	21st.Battalion less 1 Coy Cooker and team	2.	16th.A.A.C. 6th.Field Coy. 1 Coy.,Cooker and team of 22nd.Battalion.	2.	Div. Headquarters H.Q. & No.1 Sec. Div.Sig.Coy. H.Q.,Div.Engineers
3.	(6th.Field Ambulance (3rd.Sanitary Section H.Q.,Divisional Train H.Q.Machine Gun Bn. Mobile Vet. Section 2nd.Aust.Div.Sal.Coy., 4th.Aust.Div.Sal.Coy.,	3.	1 Coy.,Cooker & team of 2nd.Aust.Pioneer Bn. 1 Coy,Cooker & team of 28th.Bn. 1 Coy,Cooker & team of 27th.Bn. 1/3 S.A.A. Section D.A.C. (7 G.S. & 5 Limbers S.A.A. (1 G.S.Grenades 1 G.S. { Supplies.	3.	23rd. Battalion less 1 Coy, Cooker & team
4.	5th.11d.Coy.,Engineers 17th.Coy.,S.A.A.S.C. 1 Coy,Cooker & team 26th.Bn.	4.	2nd.Aust.Pioneer Bn less 1 Coy.,Cooker and team	4.	1 Coy,Cooker & team of 24th.Bn. 1 Coy,Cooker & team of 25th.Bn. 22nd.A.I.H.G.Coy.
5.	5th.Field Ambulance (2nd.Aust.Div.Wing Corps (Reinforcement Camp. 1/3 S.A.A. Sec.,D.A.C. (7 G.S. & 5 Limbers S.A.A. (1 G.S.Grenades 1 G.S. { Supplies.	5.	27th.Bn.less 1 Coy Cooker and team	5.	24th.Bn.less 1 Coy., Cooker and team.

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Train No.	CAESTRE	Train No.	CODE	Train No.	STRAZEBLE
6.	26th.Bn. less 1 Coy,Cooker and team	6.	28th.Battalion less 1 Coy Cooker & team	6.	25th.Bn.less 1 Coy Cooker and team.

Appendix 3

**SECRET****SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION**Divisional Headquarters,  
3rd April 1918.

Appendix 3

ADDENDUM TO ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO NO. 198

With reference to Appendix A to Administrative Memo No. 198 of 2nd instant, the following are particulars of train timings for 6th and 7th A.I. Brigade Groups : -

Train April No.	CAESTRE	Train April No.	GODE	Train April No.	STRASSEL
1	4th 15.25	1	4th 16.05	1	4th 17.18
2	" 18.25	2	" 19.05	2	" 20.18
3	" 21.25	3	" 22.05	3	" 23.18
4	5th .25	4	5th 1.05	4	5th 2.18
5	" 3.25	5	" 4.05	5	" 5.18
6	" 6.25	6	" 7.05	6	" 8.18
Detraining ST. ROCH		Detraining ST. ROCH		Detraining HANGEST SUR SOMME..	

In command,

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

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*War Diary*

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*Appendix 4*

## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

M.A.C. &amp; I.A.P.

PROGRESS REPORT AS AT 0000 6TH APRIL, 1918.

UNIT	ACTUALLY		BORN IN THE COMMAND, TOTAL		ESTABLISHMENT		DEGRADED		RECRUED		OVER	
	WITH UNIT	DIV.	LEAVES, DE-	STRENGTH	MENT.	TO COM-	PLATE	ESTAB-	ESTAB-	LINK-	LINK-	LINK-
	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
2nd Bn.	30	110			30	110	33	110	3			
2nd Bn. A.D.C.	6	18			1	6	19	6	20	1		
4th Bn., 11th Bde.	32	751	1	21	18	33	800	25	851	51	8	
5th Bn., 11th Bde.	34	774			20	36	794	26	831	57	11	
6th Bn., 11th Bde.	18	668			22	49	717	15	656	8	61	
7th Bn., 11th Bde.	9	106			2	1	107	8	106	2	1	
Div. Train.	30	672			44	32	716	26	701	8	15	
Div. Sig. Coy. 15	238	1	1		3	16	342	15	348	6	5	
5th Bde. H.Q.	3	28			4	7	38	13	30	4	8	
17th Bn.	47	847			5	91	822	947	46	967	20	8
16th Bn.	26	746	1	9	20	301	47	1066	46	967	3	89
15th Bn.	27	760	1	9	11	180	39	949	44	967	5	18
2nd Bn.	37	913			9	54	46	967	44	967	8	
3rd Bn., 11th Bde.	3	44			1	2	4	46	4	46		
6th Bde. H.Q.	7	26			4	7	30	11	30	4		
21st Bn.	36	842			4	53	40	895	44	967	4	72
2nd Bde. H.Q.	41	716		14	4	47	45	856	44	967	111	1
13th Bn.	42	835			3	76	43	911	44	967	1	16
14th Bn.	35	887	1	9	2	47	37	643	44	967	7	224
6th Inf. Regt.	13	422			1	1	4	46	4	46		
7th Inf. Regt.	2	24			6	7	30	11	30	4		
8th Inf. Regt.	43	970	3	1	4	35	48	1086	44	967	4	89
26th Inf. Regt.	46	979			3	74	47	1085	44	967	3	88
27th Inf. Regt.	39	908			4	73	43	981	44	967	1	14
15th Inf. Regt.	42	900			7	70	49	970	44	967	5	3
7th Inf. Regt.	4	66			2	4	60	4	46		14	
2nd Inf. Regt.	64	873			21	64	696	47	691		17	5
10th Bn.	40	1050			2	61	42	1111	39	1100	89	5
5th Inf. Regt.	10	219			7	10	256	10	218		6	
6th Inf. Regt.	11	235			3	11	243	10	219		1	22
7th Inf. Regt.	10	233			4	10	237	10	218		19	
Div. Train.	22	373			5	40	25	415	25	416	1	
Ob. Det. Sec. 1	28					1	28	1	28			
Div. Sig. Coy. 1	68					1	68	1	69		1	

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Captain, R.A.M.C., Second Australian Division.

Captain 6th Inf. Regt., 2nd Australian Division, London  
 Admin. Staff, London  
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## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,  
8th April, 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 199

Administrative Memorandum issued with General Staff Order  
No. 174.

AMMUNITION

Railhead FLESELLES A.R.F. CONTAY

First line transport will be refilled by D.A.C. wagons. The S.A.A. Section D.A.C. will be located at BAVLINCOURT. Brigades will wire Divisional Headquarters at noon daily their estimated expenditure also their anticipated requirements for the following day.

Brigades will arrange for Brigade and Battalion reserves of ammunition to remain on wheels at convenient spots available for despatch as required.

Brigades will arrange for the necessary guides and mounted orderlies to be told off to guide ammunition forward. Supply of ammunition will be from rear to front and steps will be taken to ensure that the supply with the troops is maintained.

TRANSPORT

Brigades will arrange for all first line transport to be Brigaded except that portion detailed as Battalion reserves.

The Brigade will notify Divisional Headquarters of any change in the location of transport. Second line transport will as far as possible be parked together. Any change of location will be immediately notified to Divisional Headquarters.

SUPPLIESRailhead LONGPRES-les CORPS-SAINTS.  
Refilling Points.

5th. Brigade -- PONT NOYELLES

6th. Brigade -- EBART FARM BEAUCOURT

7th. Brigade -- -do-

Div.Troops. -- BEHENCOURT.

M.T. will deliver to Refilling Point and dump daily at 3 p.m.. Train Wagons will refill at 4 p.m. Supplies will remain on train wagons until issued to Units prior to proceeding to Refilling Point to collect the next issue.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Divisional Collecting Post is situated in Old Prisoners of War Cage BAILEUX at which location prisoners will be handed over to the A.A.M.C. Corps Cage is located at LONTEIGNY.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

east of ST.POL-AMIENS Road. Headlights will not be used on lorries or cars

Motor Cycles may use headlights but will cover them when halted.

Cars and lorries when halted will cover or extinguish sidelights except sufficient to mark convoys.

CORBIE

CORBIE is out of bounds to all Officers and men not on duty.

REINFORCEMENTS

Reinforcement Camp is located at VIGNACOURT on 9th instants

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ABANDONED STOCK

Abandoned stock found in the forward area evacuated by the civilian inhabitants will be collected by the A.P.M. and will be delivered to the 46 Reserve Park POULAINVILLE.

TRAFFIC DUTIES

The A.P.M. will arrange to take over traffic control and straggler posts from the 4th. Australian Division.

ORDNANCE

D.A.D.O.S. office and small advanced dump for the most urgent stores only will open at BEAUCOURT at 10 a.m. on the 8th instant. The main dump will be at No. 19 DUNOON St. VILLERS BOGAGE where the stores in satisfaction of ordinary demands will be held for collection by Units' representatives in the usual manner.

Units should indent only for stores actually required and which they are able to carry.

MOBILEVETERINARY SECTION

Will be located at BEAUCOURT.

BATHS

There is a bath located at the Prisoners of War Cage BAIZEUX available for use after dusk. A supply of clean clothing is being obtained and where Units cannot arrange for bathing an exchange of clean clothing will be provided.

A supply of clean dry socks will be maintained at the baths and Units can arrange to effect an exchange of clean for soiled.

BURIALS

Cemeteries are allocated as follows :-

Left Brigade Sheet 57D V.29.c.5.5.

Right Brigade Sheet 62D L.17.D.7.2.

A Divisional Burial Officer will be appointed and name notified later. Brigades will detail one N.C.O. to supervise burials in Brigade Areas who will be responsible for forwarding burial returns on Saturday of each week to Divisional Headquarters. Returns will state Number, Rank, Name and Unit; also location of graves.

CANTEEN

Arrangements are being made to obtain a regular supply of canteen stores and when available the Divisional Canteen will open at BEAUCOURT.

*W. H. Vaughan Capt.*  
for. Lieutenant-Colonel,  
A.A. & Q.M.G.  
2nd Aust. Division

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

*Appendix 6.*

Divisional Headquarters,  
9th April, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 200

DRINKING SHELL-HOLE WATER

A case has recently occurred in this Division of an Officer and four men drinking water from a shell-hole. Soon afterwards they became very seriously ill and it transpired that the water was poisoned by enemy gas. These people have become encumbrances by their foolish act - they are helping to fill hospitals at the very time their fighting services are most urgently required.

The G.O.C. directs that this may be circulated throughout the Division in order to draw attention by means of this illustration to the consequences of ignoring repeated warnings on this subject and to prevent a repetition of this useless wastage of personnel.

*In authority*

Lieut-Colonel,  
A.A. & Q.M.G.  
2nd. Aust.Div.

## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

12th. April, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 201.

The following amendments are made to Administrative Memorandum No. 199.

AMMUNITION . Railhead FLESSELLES A.R.P. CONTAY - Sheet 57D  
U.21.c.6.4.

Forward Div. Dump. - CONTAY U.21.c.6.4.

Emergency Div. Dump. MOLLIENS-au-BOIS.

'B' Echelon of S.A.A. Section D.A.C. is located in CONTAY at rear of cemetery at U.27.c.6.6. The Divisional Bomb Officer is also located at this point and is connected by telephone. 'A' Echelon of S.A.A. Section D.A.C. amounting to 5 G.S. Limbered wagons per Brigade have been detailed to report to supplement the Brigade Mobile Reserves of ammunition. Brigade, Battalion and Company reserves will remain on wheels ready to be pushed forward at a moments notice.

Brigades will detail the necessary guides with Brigade, Battalion and Company reserves to be available at all hours to guide vehicles forward. Guides will be acquainted with the work required of them and will reconnoitre alternative routes forward. Guides will also reconnoitre alternative sites selected for mobile ammunition reserves. It is necessary that the chain of guides is complete and that all ranks detailed for this purpose are cognisant of the duties required of them to ensure efficient working of the ammunition supply

TRANSPORT As previously advised will be brigaded to ensure uniformity of movement and complete control should the necessity of quick movement arise. During the recent operations some units found that their transport was not available when required and had moved on alleged orders received from unknown officers. With transport concentrated and directly under the orders of the Brigade Transport Officers with whom the Staff Captains are in close touch either by mounted orderly or phone Brigades and Battalions will at all times be in close touch with their transport.

SUPPLIES . Railhead - VIGNACOURT  
Refilling Points - 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade BOVES  
- 6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade EBART FARM  
- 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade -do-  
- Div. Troops BEHENCOURT

REINFORCEMENTS . Railhead - CANAPLES.  
H.Q. Corps Reinforcement Camp - BERTHAUCOURT  
Corps Depot - PERNOIS  
Artillery Depot - -do-  
2nd. Aust. Divisional Wing. - BERTHAUCOURT.  
Staging camp for reinforcements for the Division will be located at MOLLIENS-au-BOIS under an Officer to be detailed from 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade nucleus personnel. Tented accommodation will be provided for 200 men.  
P.T.O.

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- DISCIPLINE
- (a) It is evident an impression is prevailing among certain units that the whole Divisional Area is an evacuated zone. All Commanders must impress on their subordinates that this is not so, and these officers will use every means in their power, by example and precept, to prevent looting and damage to the property of the civil population, whether the owners are present or not. In addition to prevention of looting of houses all officers must take instant steps to stop damage to crops, removal of fodder-stacks, cutting down trees and shooting across country at game (a sergeant has been wounded in this way).
  - (b) Churches and their precincts and houses in the Divisional Area are out of bounds to all troops not actually on duty or billeted there.
  - (c) Cases have been noticed of men wearing civilian hats, coats etc. This was no doubt done thoughtlessly, but it evidences bad discipline and must be instantly stopped.
  - (d) The A.P.M. has been instructed to take disciplinary action against all offenders.

MEDICAL

- (a) Brigades are responsible for evacuating wounded from line to Regimental Aid Posts, and it may be that reinforcements for regimental bearers will on occasions be obtained from reserve battalions by Divisional Headquarters.
- (b) Brigade and Battalion Commanders are to see that Battalions complete any shortage in stretchers due to loss and casualties among stretcher-bearers, at advanced dressing stations, main dressing stations, or by salvage when moving back after reliefs.

SALVAGE

Brigades will at once institute a system of salvage similar to that adopted in the last area and will endeavour to clear as quickly as possible their area of all material salvable. All transport returning from the forward area will return with a load of salvage which will be dumped at refilling points for supplies. Arrangements will then be made for returning supply lorries to transport the salvage direct to Railhead. The Salvage Officer will detail the necessary personnel to receive salvage at Refilling Points and his representative will notify the Supply Officer of the lorries required daily for return of salvage to railhead. The Supply Officer will then arrange for the transport to be made available after dumping of supplies.

The Salvage Officer will also detail one other rank to deal with salvage material at the M.D.S. VADENCOURT.

Salvage personnel will be distributed throughout the Divisional Area with a view of obtaining the best possible results. It is desired that every effort be made by Units to maintain the satisfactory returns obtained in the past in the collection and return of paper, jam cartons, solder and fat.

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MOBILE VET. SECTION

Is now located at MONTIGNY.

CANTEEN

The Divisional Canteen has opened at BEAUCOURT

BATHS

In addition to the Baths located at the  
Prisoners of War Cage BAIZIEUX there is a  
bath capable of bathing 5/600 men per day  
at BEAUCOURT. Arrangements are now in hand  
for the construction of baths at BEAUCOURT  
capable of bathing 6/700 men. A supply of  
clean clothing will be maintained as far as  
possible at all baths.

*J. M. Durrant*

Lieut-Colonel,  
A.A. & Q.M.G.  
2nd. Aust. Div.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

1326 April 1918.

C.R.A.  
C.R.E.  
2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.  
5th Aust. Inf. Brigade  
6th Aust. Inf. Brigade  
7th Aust. Inf. Brigade  
2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.  
2nd Aust. Div. Train  
2nd A.M.G. Bn.  
A.D.M.S.  
D.A.D.V.S.  
Camp Commandant  
5th A.I. Brigade Nucleus  
6th A.I. Brigade Nucleus  
7th A.I. Brigade Nucleus



With reference to this office 132/88 of the 29th December 1917 and Australian Corps Administrative Memorandum No. 150 of same date relative to salvaging of paper and cardboard.

As a process has now been discovered by which the wax and pulp contained in the Carton Containers in which jam is issued can be recovered and used again these will be collected. They will be bundled separately from paper and cardboard and the packages will be clearly labelled JAM CARTONS and with the name of the unit. The filled sacks of cartons will be disposed of in the same manner as salvaged paper and cardboard.

A return will be rendered by units to the Supply Services showing the amounts returned to Railhead weekly commencing 19th instant.

*W. J. Macrae*  
Captain,  
D.A.Q.M.G.  
2nd Australian Division

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,  
13th April, 1918.

AMENDMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 201.

Under the heading Mobile Veterinary Section, for MONTIGNY  
please read BEAUCOURT.

*W. P. L. - same Capt.*  
for Lieut-Colonel,  
A.A. & Q.M.G.  
2nd. Aust.Div.

## RECORDED AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

STRENGTH RETURN AS AT NOON 13.4.18

D.A.S.A.L.P.

UNIT	Actually sick in command with unit Div. Area leave, det- Total str- kened, etc. strength								Establish- ment compl- ete es- tablish- ment	Excess
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.		
D.H.Q.	30	110			30	110	33	110	3	
D.A.H.Q.	6	19			6	19	6	20	1	
4th F.A. Bde.	32	802	1	27	8	33	837	25	851	14 8
5th "	34	797		2	18	36	818	25	851	36 11
2nd F.A.C.	18	631		3	1	31	665	15	656	8 1 9
H.T.M. Btys.	15	108		1		10	109	8	106	2 3
Div. Engrs.	32	667		4	1	30	53	24	701	9
Div. Sig. Co.	17	339	1	2	1	5	19	15	348	2 4
5th B.H.Q.	3	28		4		7	28	11	30	2
17th Inf.	43	809		8	102	61	911	44	967	85 7
18th "	43	903		2	91	45	994	44	967	1 27
19th "	31	829		2	49	33	878	44	967	11 89
20th "	38	818		4	59	42	877	46	967	2 99
6th A.I.M. Bty.	3	42		1	2	4	44	4	46	2
6th B.H.Q.	7	24			4	7	28	11	30	2
21st Inf.	26	607		25	13	229	39	861	44	967
22nd "	36	629	1	6	8	170	45	805	44	967
23rd "	27	666	1	13	27	43	873	44	967	3 94
24th "	28	468	1	10	7	152	36	627	44	967
6th A.I.M. Bty.	3	37		1	9	4	46	4	46	
7th B.H.Q.	2	24		5	6	7	30	11	30	4
25th Inf.	32	795	3	1	13	287	48	1043	44	967
26th "	28	766		2	19	261	47	1029	44	967
27th "	28	736			16	232	43	968	44	967
28th "	25	722		22	23	47	952	44	967	13 3
7th A.I.M. Bty.	3	36		1	21	4	59	4	46	11
2nd A.H.Q.	89	1049	1	12	13	60	874	47	891	17 13
F.M. Bn.	40	1054		2	48	42	1102	39	1200	98 3
5th Field Amb.	10	147			76	10	225	10	218	7
6th "	21	250		1	12	11	233	10	218	1 15
7th "	30	227			2	10	229	10	218	11
Div. Train	23	369		2	52	25	421	25	413	8
Div. Vet. Sec.	1	26			1	1	27	1	28	1
Div. Cal. Coy.	1	66			1	1	67	1	69	2
Totals	737	15357	9	94	147	2380	893	17831	867	18730

*C. H. Murray*  
Captain,  
for G.O.C. 2nd Aust. Division

2nd Aust Div 28

Copy No. 1~~SECRET.~~A & Q NOTES.258. SUMMARY OF SICKNESS DURING PERIOD 3-4-18 to 13-4-18.

FORMATION.	Sick percentage all ranks admit- ted to Field Ambulances.	Sick percentage all ranks evacua- ted to the Base.	Number of cases of principal cause of sick admission.	Number of cas- es of Tranch Foot admitted to Field Amb.
Corps and Army Troops.	•44	•42	-	-
Cav. Corps. 1st Cav.Div. 2nd " " 3rd " "	1.29 1.52 2.15	1.26 •53 1.25	Diarrhoea 11 Scabies 6 P.U.O. 21	-
III Corps. 14th Divn. 18th " 58th " 5th Aus.Div.	1.20 3.11 1.20 1.28	1.05 2.29 •80 •54	I.C.T. 23 " 46 (P.U.O. 40 (I.C.T. 40 P.U.O. 29	24
XVIII Corps. 20th Divn. 24th " 39th " 63th	1.24 •90 1.25 1.86	•90 •21 1.48 2.76	Scabies 21 " 24 I.C.T. 52 P.U.O. 21	-
XIX Corps. 61st Divn.	•93	1.70	P.U.O. 14	-
Aust. Corps. 8th Divn. 1st Aus.Div. 2nd " " 3rd " " 4th " "	1.38 1.21 2.73 1.14 •98	•96 •362 •81 •57 •16	Scabies 12 - P.U.O. 29 " 14 " 25	9 1

Sick Percentage in all Armies for Week Ending 6-4-18.

	Admitted to Field Ambulances.	Evacuated to the Base.
First Army	*	-
Second "	.92	•48
Third "	*	-
JL.	Fourth Army * Not yet received	•55



## 269. WASTAGE IN HORSES DURING WEEK ENDING 11-4-1918.

	Number of Animals on Strength.	WASTAGE.			TOTAL.	Preventable Cases and Principal Diseases.					
		Killed and Destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated.		Dobility.	Colic.	Mange.	Cracked Heels.	Picked up Nail.	Kicks.
<u>ARMY TROOPS.</u>	549	1	1	2	2	-	1	1	1	1	2
<u>III CORPS.</u>											
Corps Troops	5685	119	3	119	241	40	11	1	1	7	1
5th Aust. Divn.	2409	7	2	1	10	8	1	1	1	3	2
14th Div. Arty.	1110	40	1	16	57	6	1	1	1	1	1
18th Divn.	2553	4	-	25	29	1	-	9	1	1	1
58th "	2593	4	1	21	26	1	1	1	1	5	1
<u>AUST. CORPS.</u>											
Corps Troops	5775	36	2	63	101	23	10	1	2	13	2
2nd Aus. Div.	2951	10	3	5	18	4	8	1	1	7	1
3rd " "	2880	11	2	11	24	1	1	2	1	-	1
4th " "	2527	44	1	42	87	2	3	1	1	7	1
8th Divn.	2608	27	2	29	58	3	1	1	1	2	1
<u>XVIII CORPS.</u>											
Corps Troops	3044	119	3	20	142	23	4	2	1	5	2
20th Divn.	2901	16	2	12	30	1	-	-	1	1	1
24th "	2587	25	1	34	60	12	2	-	1	2	1
66th "	1237	-	-	7	7	1	-	-	1	-	1
<u>XIX CORPS.</u>											
Corps Troops	925	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,334</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>

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## Appendix.

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WASTAGE IN MULES DURING WEEK ENDING 11-4-1918.

FORMATION.	Number of Animals on Strength.	WASTAGE.			Preventable Cases & Principal Diseases.				
		Killed and Destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated.	TOTAL.	Debility.	Colic.	Mange.	Cracked Heels.
ARMY TROOPS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
III Corps. Corps Troops	1399	1	1	14	16	3	1	1	1
5th Aus. Div.	1415	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1
14th Div. Art.	111	-	1	4	6	1	1	1	1
18th Div.	1210	2	1	4	6	5	1	1	1
58th "	1176	5	2	1	6	5	1	1	1
AUST. CORPS. Corps Troops	1195	10	1	2	12	-	-	-	-
2nd Aus. Div.	1013	1	1	6	11	-	-	-	-
3rd " "	1028	5	1	10	23	1	1	1	1
4th " "	1263	13	1	1	12	-	-	-	-
8th Div.	876	11	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
XVIII CORPS. Corps Troops	977	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
20th Divn.	818	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
24th "	1059	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	1
66th "	218	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
XIX CORPS. Corps Troops	825	-	2	2	4	-	1	-	1
TOTAL	14,583	50	5	46	101	5	1	-	15
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REMOUNT SITUATION 13-4-1918.

FORMATION.	Demands outstanding.				Due from Base.				Balance.		
	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.	Rdg.	L.D.	H.	H.D.	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.	
<u>Army Troops Units.</u>	2	4	7	-	4	-	-	2	-	7	
<u>III Corps.</u>											
Corps Troops	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-	
58th Divn.	14	21	34	-	-	-	-	14	21	34	
18th "	7	29	4	-	-	-	-	7	29	4	
5th Aus.Div.	27	40	24	-	-	-	-	27	40	24	
<u>XVIII Corps.</u>											
68th Divn.	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	
<u>XIX Corps.</u>											
Corps Troops	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	
20th Divn.	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61st "	34	77	5	-	-	-	-	34	77	5	
<u>Aust. Corps.</u>											
2nd Aust.Div.	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	
3rd " "	14	9	9	-	-	-	-	14	9	9	
8th Divn.	30	15	10	-	-	-	-	30	15	10	
Total for Fourth Army	192	199	94	6	4	-	-	186	195	94	

272. During the week 1337 L.D. and 400 H.D. Remounts have been issued to or arranged for Artillery Units. Balance outstanding to be completed by 16th inst.

30 Remounts have been issued to miscellaneous units.

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## BROAD GAUGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Week Ending 10-4-1918.

Line.	New Construction Completed.	Ballast Completed.	Sidings Completed.	Loops Completed.
POULAINVILLE Sdgs.	50%	10%	50%	-

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## 274. LIGHT RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Week Ending 10-4-18.

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## 275. TRAFFIC IN THE LONGPRE AREA.

Week Ending 13-4-18.

	Actual number of trucks for each class, as under:-		
	Traffic received into the Area.	Traffic load- ed & offloaded within the area.	Traffic despatched from the area.
Supplies	1,652	-	-
Ammunition	1,065	-	-
Stone	35	-	-
R.E. Stores	98	12	-
Coal	-	-	-
Light Railway Material	-	-	-
Broad Gauge Material	-	-	-
Sand, Mine Earth & Ashes	40	-	-
Ambulance Trains des- patched	-	-	5 trains

## 276. RETURN OF PERSONNEL MOVED BY RAIL IN THE LONGPRE AREA.

9 days ending 11-4-1918.

		Officers.	Other Ranks.
Stratוגical Moves (outwards)	..	374	11,642
Tactical Moves (outwards)	..	585	14,394
Reinforcements arriving in the Area	..	1,067	38,443
All personnel despatched, not in- cluded in above headings	..	490	11,271

Note:- Exclusive of personnel returning from leave.

## 277.

## ROADS.

NEW WORK DONE DURING WEEK ENDING 13-4-1918.

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ROAD METAL.

278. The following road metal has been received for the week ending  
13-4-18:-

tpns.

III Corps ..	977
Australian Corps ..	835
Total	1,812
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279. DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR BY COMPANIES, EXCLUDING AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES, ON 13-4-18, & AVERAGE WORKING STRENGTH DURING THE WEEK.

Corps.	No. of Coys.	TRANSPORTATION.				C O R P S .	
		ROADS.	B.G.RLYS.	L.RLYS.	C.E.	ORD. SUPPLIES, AMM., SALVAGE, &c.	
		Brit. Coys.	Brit. Coys.	Brit. Coys.	Brit. Coys.	Brit. Coys.	Brit. Coys.
III AUST. ARMY AREA	9 16 7	1 1 $1\frac{1}{2}$	- - -	- - -	5 14 -	3 1 $5\frac{1}{2}$	
TOTAL	32	$3\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19		$9\frac{1}{2}$
<u>Total work- ing Stgth.</u>							
III AUST. ARMY AREA.	2257 4788 1709	233 253 429	- - -	- - -	1180 4318 -	844 217 1280	
TOTAL	8754	915	-	-	5498	2341	

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AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES RETURN.

For Week Ending 13-4-18.

Corps.	No. of Coys.	Effective Strength.	Non-effective Strength.	Working.
III AUST. ARMY AREA	- 1 Det.	- 242 30	- 25 22	- 242 4

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## Appendix II

SITUATION OF MECHANICAL TRANSPORT AS AT 13 APRIL 1918

MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

281. The table below shows the M.T. Situation in the Fourth Army on 13-4-18.

The following abbreviations are used:-

L. 3-ton and 30-cwt. lorries. C. Caterpillars.  
F. Four-wheel drive. " A. Ambulances.

FORMATION.	Type of Vehicle.	Establishment.	Number off road owing to accidents, shell fire & minor causes.	Number off road owing to overhaul.	Number off road awaiting spare parts.	Total number not available	Average number of lorries used for duty daily.
Fourth Army Troops.	L.	285	44	7	3	73	208
	F.	3	-	-	-	3	-
	C.	6	1	1	-	3	-
	A.	120	10	9	-	10	-
Aust'n. Corps.	L.	882	96	74	2	184	586
	F.	68	4	2	-	6	-
	C.	42	2	-	-	2	-
	A.	63	-	8	-	10	-
III Corps	L.	875	36	39	16	92	759
	F.	107	2	3	-	5	-
	C.	36	4	-	-	4	-
	A.	42	1	-	-	1	-
XVIII Corps	L.	554	18	66	1	219	219
	F.	38	-	-	-	38	-
	C.	32	-	-	-	15	8
	A.	42	2	2	-	3	-
XIX Corps	L.	45	11	2	2	15	30
Total or Fourth Army.	L.	2641	205	188	23	583	1939
	F.	276	6	5	-	52	-
	C.	116	7	1	-	24	8
	A.	267	13	19	-	33	-

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P.M's REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 13-4-18.

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	Army Troops.	Towns in Army Area.	III Corps.	XVIII Corps.	XIX Corps.	Australian Corps.
Stragglers (Battle)	-	-	-	-	-	-
" (Ordinary)	-	-	-	3	-	-
Absentees	-	-	74	6	4	217
Courts-Martial	-	-	9	1	4	14
<u>Charges made by Military Police.</u>						
Absence without leave	-	-	-	1	-	10
Drunkenness	-	-	5	3	-	3
Failing to salute	-	-	-	5	-	-
Improperly dressed	-	-	7	-	-	-
In an estaminet during prohibited hours	-	-	-	6	-	-
Looting	-	-	-	1	-	8
Gambling	-	-	-	6	-	-
Traffic Offences	-	-	-	-	3	10
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	4	2	26
Total number of charges made by Military Police.	-	-	14	23	5	57

283. The following is an analysis of the offences reported under "Traffic Offences":-

02	31	3	No "Look-out" man on lorry	1
			Double banking	3
			Exceeding speed limit	2
			Allowing civilians to ride on W.D. vehicles	3
02	32	32	Watering horses without dismounting	1
02	32	32	Miscellaneous	3
			Total	13

Total 13.

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## 284. Venercal.

Total cases: 45.

England: 19.

Scotland: 1.

<u>Towns:</u>	STEENVERCK	3.	VETEREN	1.	AMIENS	2.
	ROSSIGNOE	1.	PARIS	4.	BAILLEUL	1.
	ABBEVILLE	1.	CALAIS	4.	ROUEN	1.
	HAVRE	1.	SALEUX	1.		

Relapses: 5.

Number of cases where investigation was not possible 24.

" " " under " . 21.

" " women evacuated ... Nil.

## TRAFFIC CENSUS.

285. The following number of lorries passed the cross roads S.E. PONT-DE-METZ on AMIENS - POIX road from noon to noon on the dates given:-

	<u>Full.</u>	<u>Empty.</u>
April 11/12th	220	564
" 12/13th	297	553

The following number of lorries passed through DREUILLY on the AMIENS - AILLY road from noon to noon on the dates given:-

April 11/12th	507	106
" 12/13th	180	92

## EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CANTEENS.

286. The following Canteens are now open:-

VIGNACOURT	-	Wholesale and retail.
FLIXECOURT	-	" " "
DURY	-	Retail.

Canteens will shortly be opened at:-

PONT REY	-	Wholesale.
FESSENNEVILLE	-	"
SALEUX	-	"
PICQUIGNY	-	Retail.

COLLECTION & DISPOSAL OF LIVE STOCK.

288. Live stock from the forward area has been collected and disposed of during week ending 13-4-18 as follows:-

Collection.

District from which collected.	Cattle.	Horsos.	Sheep.	Pigs.
RIBEMONT and HEILLY	148	-	-	-
BAZIEUX and BRAY	78	-	-	-
CORBIE	65	6	218	6
VILLERS-BRETONNEUX	19	2	-	-
VAIRE-sous-CORBIE	11	2	-	-
FOUILLOY	1	-	-	-
AUBIGNY	4	3	-	-
DAOURS	9	2	-	-
ELANGY-TRONVILLE	-	2	-	-
HEILLY & BAZIEUX district..	17	-	12	-
	352	17	230	6

In addition to the above, 30 cattle and 1 donkey have since been collected from AUBIGNY.

Disposal.

How disposed of.	Cattle.	Horsos.	Sheep.	Pigs.
To M. BLED, Maire of HEILLY (as their owner)	4	-	-	-
To Commission de Ravitaillement at LONGPREE-les-CORPS-SAINTS	270	6	158	-
To M. BUTAILLE, Maire of FLESSELLES, the property of M. DUBEAUVAIS of BAZIEUX.	4	-	-	-
Left in charge of the Maire of FLESSELLES.	1	-	-	-
To Commission de Ravitaillement at DOULIENS (B.A.N.)	-	-	60	6
Lost between NOLLIENS-au-BOIS and LONGPREE	6	-	-	-
To the Commission de Ravitaillement, CANDAS.	67	11	2	-
TOTAL	352	17	220	6

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Major-General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G., Fourth Army.

H. E. H. G. C. M. A. R.

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## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,  
15th. April, 1918.

C.R.A.  
 C.R.E.  
 2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.  
 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.  
 6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.  
 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.  
 2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.  
 2nd. Aust. Div. Train.  
 2nd. Aust. M. G. Bn.  
 A.D.M.S.  
 D.A.D.V.S.  
 D.A.D.O.S.  
 2nd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.  
 Camp Commandant.



1. The Corps Commander is of the opinion that during the present phase of the operations the issue of fresh meat to troops could be supplemented by the supply of horse meat from horses killed by shell fire as is freely done in the French Army.
2. This is entirely optional, and would form an additional ration. It would not be a substitute for the present issues of fresh meat and preserved meat.
3. Units will report to Divisional Headquarters by 17th. instant shewing which Battalions, Batteries etc., desire to make use of horse flesh in this way, and arrangements can then be made by Divisional Headquarters for the supply.

*J. Macdonald*  
 Lieutenant  
 Lieutenant-Colonel,  
 A.A. & C.M.G.  
2nd. Aust. Div.

SECRETSECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 202

- 15th April, 1918 -

The following is a list of wells and water points in the Divisional Area which have been tested and are available for use:-

## BRESLE

Well No.6 Billet	2 measures
-do-	-do-
-do-	-do-
Well Close to late P/S	-do-

## LAVIEVILLE

Well	1 measure
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## HENENCOURT

Chateau	1 measure
Well Billet No.1	1½ measures
Well Billet No.4	-do-
Well Billet No.4	-do-

## MILLENCOEUR

Drawn by water carts from WARLOY.

## BAIZIEUX

Well Dundas St.	1 measure
Well Dundas St.	-do-
Well Wilson St.	-do-
Well Shields St.	-do-
Well Shields St.	-do-
Well Shields St.	-do-
Well York St.	-do-
Well York St.	-do-

## BEHENCOURT

D.A.C. Well	1 measure
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## BAVLINCOURT

Farm	1 measure
Water Standard Sheet 62D	
B.10.B.9.2.	1 measure

## AGNICOURT

Wells Bridge St.	1 measure
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## EBART

White Chateau Farm House or Bridge.	1 measure
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## MONTIGNY.

Water standard at Brewery	1 measure
Sheet 62D B.17.B.3.9.	

## BEAUCOURT

Well Town Major High St.	1 measure
Well Billet 13. High St.	-do-
Well Billet 39 High St.	-do-
Well Billet 52 Fork Road	-do-
Well Billet 38 Fork Road	-do-
Well Billet 38 High St.	-do-
Well next to Church	-do-
Well opposite Church	-do-
Well Chateau	-do-

## MOLLIEN au BOIS

Well B.7.B.1.3.	1 measure
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## BUIRE

Underground tank next Church	1 measure
Well opposite Church	1 measure
Well R. A. P.	1 measure

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HORSE WATER POINTS Water troughs exist at the following locations:-

MONTIGNY Sheet 62D B.18.c.2.9.  
 BAVLINCOURT Sheet 62D B.18.b.9.2.  
 BAIZIEUX Sheet 62D C.6.c.7.1.  
 EBART FARM Sheet 62D C.1.c.4.4.

Arrangements are in hand to construct troughing at approximately :-

CONTY Sheet 57D V.27.c.2.8.  
 BAIZIEUX Sheet 62D C.10.b.5.6.

The first mentioned point should be available for use on the 18th. instant and the last mentioned about the 23rd. instant

*J. Madman*  
 Lieut-Colonel,  
 A.A. & Q.M.G.  
2nd. Aust. Division.

### DISTRIBUTION

C.R...	1-5	5th.Aust.Inf.Bde Nucleus	57
C.R.E.	6-9	6th. -do-	58
2nd.Aust.Div.Sig.Ce.	10-11	7th. -do-	59
5th.Aust.Inf.Bde	12-13	Area Commandants -	
6th.Aust.Inf.Bde	13-24	BAVLINCOURT)	60
7th.Aust.Inf.Bde	25-30	& AGNICOURT )	
2nd.Aust.Pioneer Bn.	31	BEHENCOURT )	61
2nd.Aust.Div.Train	32-37	& MONTIGNY )	
2nd.Aust.M.G.Bn.	38-42		
A.D.M.S.	43-46	BEAUCOURT	62
D.A.D.V.S.	47-48		
Camp Commandant	49	MOLLIENS au BOIS	63
A.F.M.	50		
G.O.C.	51	War Diary	64-65
G.	52	File	67.
2nd.Aust.Div.Sal.Ce.	53		
Div.Bomb Officer	54		
D.A.D.O.S.	55		
French Mission	56		



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APPENDIX 14  
2ND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

BATTALION STRENGTH REPORT, 30 JUN 1916.

actually back in command, total strength reported with Unit survivors, do. Strength present to date.

Strength present to date over period of 60 days. Estimated losses.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831	832	833	834	835	836	837	838	839	840	841	842	843	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863	864	865	866	867	868	869	870	871	872	873	874	875	876	877	878	879	880	881	882	883	884	885	886	887	888	889	890	891	892	893	894	895	896	897	898	899	900	901	902	903	904	905	906	907	908	909	910	911	912	913	914	915	916	917	918	919	920	921	922	923	924	925	926	927	928	929	930	931	932	933	934	935	936	937	938	939	940	941	942

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters,  
20th April 1918.  
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2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy,  
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade  
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade  
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade  
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.  
2nd. Aust. Div. Train.  
2nd. Aust. M. G. Bn.  
A.D.M.S.  
D.A.D.V.S.  
D.A.D.O.S.  
A.P.M.  
2nd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.  
Camp Commandant, Cookery Instructor

The following instructions from the D.M.S. FOURTH ARMY relative to the cooking of food for the troops is passed for your information and action :-

" It has been found that sometimes food is subjected to prolonged cooking (in some cases five hours) at boiling point. This procedure must be avoided as it causes the bulk of the nourishment to be lost.

The correct temperature for cooking meat as supplied to the troops is below boiling point about (180 F.). Food ceases to cook below 165 F., therefore the food can be kept hot without destroying its nutritive principles".

Captain,  
D. A. Q. M. G.  
2nd. Aust. Div.

## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters,  
22nd. April 1918.

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2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.,  
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade  
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade  
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade  
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.  
2nd. Aust. Div. Train.  
2nd. Aust. M. G. Bn.  
A.D.M.S.

A B S E N T E E S.

1. The number of absentees in the Division has increased rapidly in the week ending 19.4.18, as follows : -

Unit	France	U.K.	TOTAL
17th. Bn.	1	-	1
18th. Bn.	8	-	8
19th. Bn.	12	-	12
20th. Bn.	13	34	13 34
21st. Bn.	13	-	14
22nd. Bn.	--	4	4
23rd. Bn.	7	-	7
24th. Bn.	4	24	4 29
25th. Bn.	10	3	13
26th. Bn.	3	-	3
27th. Bn.	4	1	5
28th. Bn.	11	28	11 32
2nd, Aust. Pion. Bn.	3	2	5
15th. Bty., A.F.A.	1	-	1
5th. Aust. Fld. Amb.	1	1	2
16th. A.A.S.C.	--	1	1
2nd. Aust. D. Sig. Coy.	--	2	2
2nd. Aust. M.G. Bn.	--	1 7	1 12
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2. As some Units have so many more absentees than others, it would appear that this regrettable state of affairs could be improved by all Commanding Officers using every possible means to take those men into the line. They are mostly well-known, and could be put under the charge of N.C.O.s., or reliable men with orders to get them into the firing line.

3. Any tendency on the part of Company and Platoon Commanders to avoid the trouble of keeping close hold on to men who would probably go absent is to be checked immediately. This should be done for the good name of the Unit concerned.

*J. MacDowall*  
Lieut-Colonel,  
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2nd. Aust. Div.

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## BROAD GAUGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Week Ending 17-4-18.

Line.	Estimated Track Mileage.	Track laid to date.	Percentage of work completed.
VIGNACOURT Sidings	•23	•21	50
ST. LEGER Supply Siding	•164	•164	75
PERNOIS Bidings	•663	•033	10
VILLE-le-MARCLET	•8	-	6
PONT RELY Gun Park sidings 260th Coy. Train Siding) (St.LEGER-les-DOMART). )	•28 •10	•23 •10	53 100
POULAINVILLE Sidings	2•5	2•00	75
LONGPRE Doubling	-	-	25
BETTENCOURT Riviere Siding	-	-	50
WIRY Yard	-	-	50
FORCEVILLE	-	-	30

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## LIGHT RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

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## ROADS.

NEW WORK DONE DURING WEEK ENDING 20-4-18.

Details next week.

## ROAD METAL.

294. The following road metal has been delivered to Corps during week ending 20-4-18:-

Corps.	Nature.	Tons.
AUSTRALIAN	Macadam	271
	"	558
III	Chippings	188
	Gravel	125
	Total	1,142

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## TRAFFIC IN THE LONGPRE AREA.

Week Ending 19-4-18.

	Actual number of trucks for each class, as under:-		
	Traffic re- ceived into the Area.	Traffic loaded and off-loaded within the Area.	Traffic des- patched from the Area.
Supplies	1765	-	7
Ammunition	825	-	57
Stone	89	-	-
R.E. Stores	449	63	60
Coal	10	-	-
Light Railway Material	1	-	-
Broad Gauge Material	38	24	-
Sand, Mine Earth & Ashes	204	-	-
Ambulance Trains des- patched	-	-	16

## 295. RETURN OF PERSONNEL MOVED BY RAIL IN THE LONGPRE TRAFFIC AREA.

	Officers.	Other Ranks.
Strategical moves (outwards)	..	21,031
Tactical " ( " )	269	9,686
Reinforcements arriving in the area..	469	9,790
Miscellaneous units arriving in the area	..	6,282
All personnel despatched, not in- cluded in above headings	71	8,910

Note:- Exclusive of personnel returning  
from leave.

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## 290. WASTAGE IN MULES DURING WEEK ENDING 18-4-1918.

FORMATION.	Number of Animals on Strength.	W A S T A G E.			Preventable Diseases & Principal Diseases.					
		Killed and Destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated.	TOTAL.	Debility.	Colic.	Mange.	Cracked Hoofs.	Picked up Nail.
<u>ARMY TROOPS.</u>	197	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
AUST. <u>III CORPS.</u>										-
Corps Troops	1399	1	-	4	5	2	-	-	4	
2nd.Aust.Div	1001	7	-	5	12	-	-	-	1	
3rd.Aust.Div	1030	2	-	4	6	-	-	-	1	
4th.Aust.Div	1259	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	2	
<u>III CORPS.</u>										
Corps Troops	886	4	-	8	12	2	-	-	1	
5th.Aust.Div	1414	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	
14th Div.Arty	322	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	
18th Division	1301	-	-	15	15	3	-	-	3	
20th Div.Arty	246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
58th Division	1202	7	-	1	8	-	-	-	2	
8th Division.	874	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	
1st Div.Arty	575	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5	
<u>XIX CORPS.</u>										
Corps Troops.	1529	1	-	20	21	4	-	-	12	
66th Division.	306	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>13541</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>

Battle casualties amounting to 45, of which 16 were killed and 6 destroyed, are included in the Wastage shewn above.

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REMOUNT SITUATION 20-4-18.

FORMATION.	Demands outstanding.			Due from Base.				Balance.		
	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.	Rdg.	L.D.	M.	H.D.	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.
Army Troops Units.	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	7
<u>III CORPS:</u>										
Corps Troops	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
A.F.A. Bdes.										
& Div.Arty.	137	348	2	-	105	-	-	187	245	2
53th Divn.	14	21	34	-	-	-	-	14	21	34
58th Div.Art.	12	-	50	-	-	-	-	12	-	30
18th Divn.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
8th "	30	15	10	-	-	-	-	30	15	10
8th Div.Art.	-	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	-
<u>XIX CORPS:</u>										
Corps Troops	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
86th EA.Bdes.	14	33	-	-	-	-	-	14	33	-
66th Divn.	30	2	10	-	-	-	-	30	2	10
<u>AUST. CORPS:</u>										
Corps Troops	11	13	15	-	-	-	-	11	13	15
Aus.AFA Bde.	-	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	-
("Attached")	-	136	8	-	-	-	-	-	166	8
Heavy Arty.	-	29	28	-	-	-	-	-	29	28
2nd Aus.Div.	14	23	6	-	-	-	-	14	23	6
2nd Aus.D.A.	-	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	-
3rd Aus.Div.	23	25	22	-	-	-	-	23	25	22
3rd Aus.D.A.	9	27	-	-	-	-	-	9	27	-
4th Aus.Div.	16	43	5	-	-	-	-	16	43	5
4th Aus.D.A.	14	71	-	-	-	-	-	14	71	-
5th Aus.Div.	29	48	27	-	-	-	-	29	48	27
Total for Fourth Army	414	1129	204	-	105	-	-	414	1024	204

During the week 976 Remounts have been issued to units.

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These Notes are in all cases to be shown to the G.O.C. Formation.

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288. SUMMARY OF SICKNESS DURING PERIOD 14-4-18 to 20-4-18.

FORMATION.	Sick percent-age all ranks admitted to Field Amb'ces.	Sick percent-age all ranks evacuated to the Base.	Number of cases of principal cause of sick admission.	Number of cases of Trench Foot admitted to Field Ambs.
Corps and Army Troops.	•51	•39	-	-
III CORPS:				
8th Divn.	•97	•73	P.U.O. 18	-
18th "	1•60	1•29	P.U.O. 24	-
58th "	1•29	•88	I.C.T. 50	1
5th Aus."	1•10	•50	P.U.O. 26	1
XIX CORPS:				
66th Divn.	1•35	•27	P.U.O. 20	-
AUST. CORPS:				
2nd Aus.Div.	1•10	•55	P.U.O. 21	1
3rd " "	1•08	•76	Trench Fever 22	7
4th " "	•75	•35	Scabies 14	1
TOTAL	•81	•50	-	11

Sick Percentage in all Armies for Week Ending 13-4-18.

	Admitted to Field Ambulancos.	Evacuated to the Base.
First Army	*	*
Second "	*	•72
Third "	2•03	1•48
Fourth "	•81	•50

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## 289. WASTAGE IN HORSES DURING WEEK ENDING 18-4-18.

FORMATION.	WASTAGE.						Proventable Cases and Principal Diseases.					
	Number of Animals on Strength.	Killed and Destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated.	Total.	Debility.	Colic.	Mange.	Cracked Heels.	Picked up Nail.	Kicks.	
<u>ARMY TROOPS.</u>	509	-	-	3	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	
<u>AUSTRALIAN CORPS.</u>												
Corps Troops	6746	10	2	80	92	39	13	5	20	9	-	
2nd Aus. Divn.	2922	15	1	13	29	2	2	4	5	5	-	
3rd " "	2930	2	2	12	16	3	5	1	1	1	-	
4th " "	2503	12	6	7	19	2	7	1	1	6	-	
<u>III CORPS.</u>												
Corps Troops	3852	19	2	55	56	14	5	1	1	9	-	
5th Aus. Divn.	2455	4	1	6	10	1	1	1	1	3	-	
14th Div. Arty.	1411	-	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	-	
18th Divn.	2696	4	1	53	57	12	1	1	1	4	-	
20th Div. Arty.	1453	3	4	10	17	1	1	1	1	6	-	
58th Divn.	2502	15	2	17	34	14	1	1	1	3	-	
61st Div. Arty.	1370	7	1	4	11	2	2	1	1	1	-	
8th Divn.	2578	12	1	18	30	2	2	1	1	1	-	
<u>XIX CORPS.</u>												
Corps Troops	6925	9	5	283	295	116	9	10	11	1	29	
66th Div. (less Art'y, etc.)	1238	-	1	9	10	5	1	-	1	-	-	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,093</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	

Battle casualties amounting to 194, of which 44 were killed and 42 destroyed, are included in the Wastage shown above.

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DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR BY COMPANIES (EXCLUDING AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES) ON 20-4-18 & AVERAGE WORKING STRENGTH DURING THE WEEK.

Corps.	No. of Coys.	TRANSPORTATION.				C.O R P S.					
		ROADS.		B.G. RLYS.		L. RLYS.		C.E.			
		Brit. Coys.	Col'd. Coys.	Brit. Coys.	Col'd. Coys.	Brit. Coys.	Col'd. Coys.	Col'd. Coys.	Brit. Coys.		
III	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	6½	-	3½	-
AUST.	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-
ARMY AREA.	13½	1½	3½	-	2	-	-	1½	-	5	-
TOTAL	43½	8½	3½	-	2	-	-	21	-	0½	-
Total working strength.											
III	4188	1298	-	-	-	-	-	1968	-	922	-
AUST.	3965	567	-	-	-	-	-	3398	-	-	-
ARMY AREA.	3128	143	782	-	814	-	-	136	-	1453	-
TOTAL	11,281	2,008	782	-	814	-	-	5,502	-	2,175	-

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## AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES RETURN.

For Week Ending 20-4-18.

CORPS.	No. of Coys.	Effective Strength.	Non-effective Strength.	Working.
III	-	-	-	-
AUST.	1	239	32	163
Army Area.	Det.	52	-	52
TOTAL	1 & Det.	291	32	215

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MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

The table below shows the M.T. Situation in the Fourth Army on 20-4-18.

The following abbreviations are used:-

L. 3-ton & 30-cwt. lorries.	C. Caterpillars.
F. Four-wheel drive "	A. Ambulances.
H. Motor Cars.	

FORMATION.	Type of Vehicle.	Establishment.	Number off road owing to accidents, shell fire & minor causes.	Number off road owing to overhaul.	Number off road awaiting spare parts.	Total number not available for duty.	Average number of lorries used daily.
Fourth Army Troops.	L.	231	16	2	3	41	181
	F.	56	-	-	-	-	-
	C.	6	-	-	-	-	-
	A.	150	15	12	-	27	-
	H.	43	-	1	-	18	-
III Corps.	L.	730	74	25	9	124	547
	F.	83	3	1	-	5	-
	C.	30	5	2	-	14	-
	A.	134	-	4	3	1	-
	H.	55	7	-	1	11	-
XIX Corps.	L.	126	12	8	6	26	87
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-
	C.	16	2	-	-	3	-
	A.	71	3	1	-	3	-
	H.	17	1	-	1	2	-
AUST. Corps.	L.	901	114	33	19	170	717
	F.	70	3	-	1	5	-
	C.	43	2	1	2	5	-
	A.	113	8	6	3	14	-
	H.	105	5	3	1	12	-
Total for Fourth Army.	L.	1928	216	68	37	361	1532
	F.	209	6	1	1	10	-
	C.	94	9	5	2	22	-
	A.	468	26	23	6	45	-
	H.	220	13	4	3	43	-

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## P.M.'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 20-4-18.

	Army Troops.	Towns in Army Area.	III Corps.	XIX Corps.	Aust. Corps.	Total.
Stragglers (Battle)	-	-	-	-	2	2
" (Ordinary)	-	-	116	2	-	118
Absentees	-	-	111	-	121	232
Courts-Martial	-	-	3	3	-	9
<u>Chargos made by Military Police:</u>						
Absent without leave	2	-	10	-	50	62
Drunkenness	3	-	18	2	3	26
Failing to salute	-	-	4	-	-	4
Improperly dressed	4	-	5	-	-	9
In estaminet during prohibited hours	2	-	3	-	-	8
Miscellaneous	3	-	16	5	25	45
Damaging crops	-	-	-	-	32	32
<u>Traffic Offences:</u>						
Trotting on paved roads	-	-	-	1	1	2
Trotting H.D. horses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riding on loaded vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leaving engine running	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles unattended	-	-	3	-	-	3
Horses unrugged	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exceeding speed limit	-	-	-	2	-	2
Going against circuits	-	-	1	-	6	7
No Duty Order	-	-	-	-	-	-
No "look-out" man	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exercising on main roads	1	-	-	-	-	1
No traffic maps or arrows	-	-	-	-	-	-
No bits	-	-	3	-	-	3
Riding one horse and leading two	-	-	1	-	-	1
Double banking	-	-	-	1	-	1
Civilians riding on box car	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockless driving	-	-	-	1	-	1
Using non-lorry routes	-	-	-	-	-	-
No rear number plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	2	2	4
Total No. of cases	15	-	67	12	117	211

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Total cases: 35.

<u>France.</u>	<u>United Kingdom.</u>	<u>Australia.</u>
PARIS	3	13
CALAIS	4	
ROUEN	1	
BOULOGNE	2	
GUERRIEU	1	
HAVRE	1	
BETHENCOURT	1	
BEAUVILLE	1	
ETEREN	1	
BAILLEUL	1	
CAESTRE	1	
ST. OMER	1	
HOVERINGE	1	
AILLY-sur-SOME	2	
Total	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>
		<u>1</u>
		<u>Grand total</u> 35.

Cases reported by Divisions, etc. :

<u>III Corps.</u>	<u>XIX Corps.</u>	<u>Aust. Corps.</u>
8th Divn. 5	63rd Divn. 1	2nd Aus. Divn. 5
		3rd " " 15
		4th " " 9
<u>Total</u> 5	<u>Total</u> 1	<u>Total</u> 29
		<u>Grand total</u> 55.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CANTEENS.Rof. Note 286.

Canteens at PONT REMY and SALEUX are now open.

A canteen will not be opened at FLESSIONEVILLE.

SALVAGE.

Salvage dumps are now open at the following railheads:-

AILLY-sur-SOME  
PONT REMY  
LONGPRE.

There is still a large amount of valuable stores to be salvaged in the Army area. Every effort must be made to collect it into suitable

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dumps, and the necessary assistance must be given to Salvage Officers to enable them rapidly to clear the area, in order to avoid unnecessary deterioration. Several instances of criminal waste in back areas have been brought to notice during the last week, e.g., in one village 11 G.S. saddles and in another 18 motor tyres and 60 inner tubes were found abandoned.

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ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE SITUATION MAP.

A copy of the Army Administrative Situation Map, dated 24-4-18, is attached.

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Wd.Qrs., Fourth Army.  
23-4-18.  
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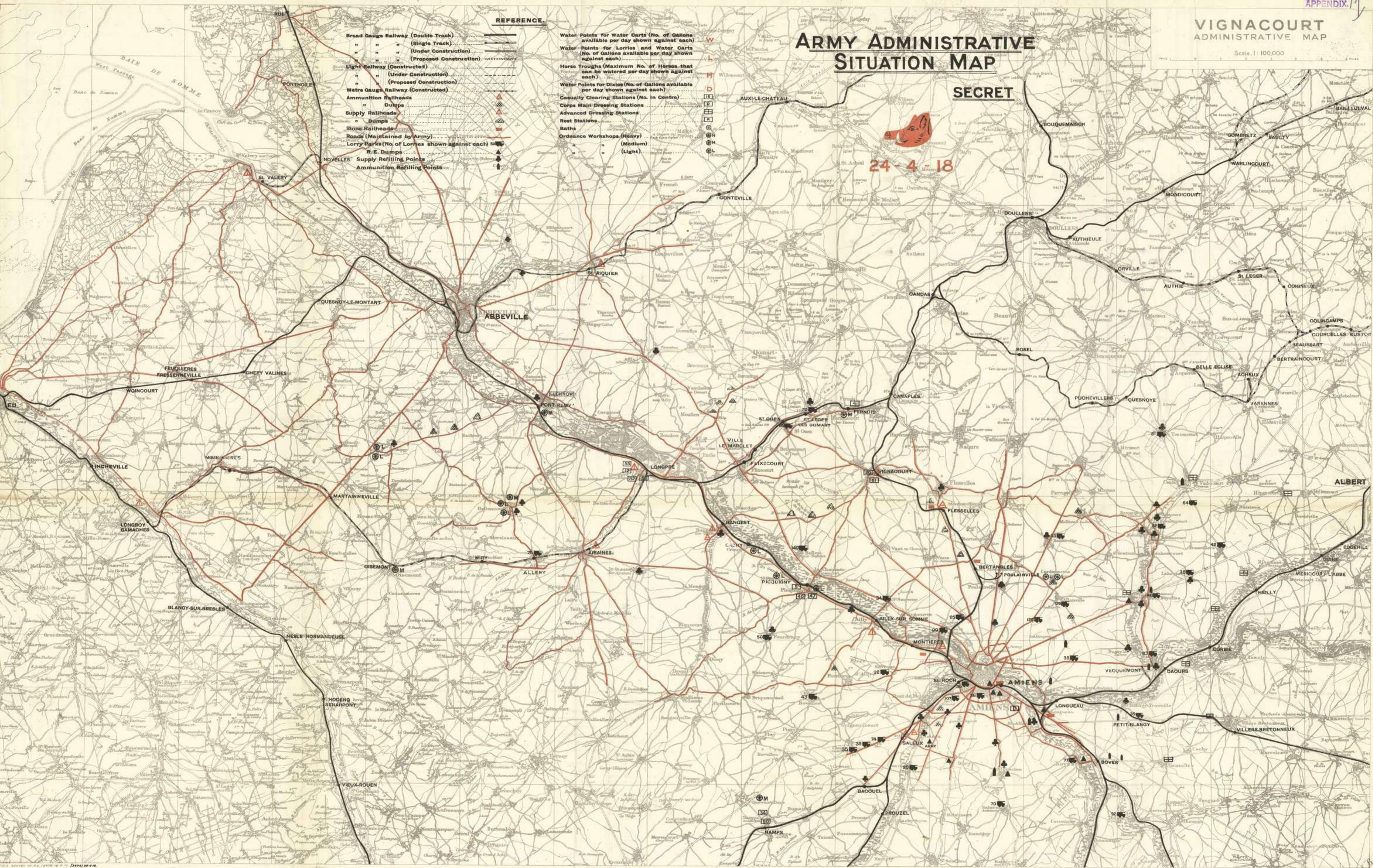
# ARMY ADMINISTRATIVE SITUATION MAP

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ADMINISTRATIVE MAP

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## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Divisional Headquarters,  
24th April, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 203.

SALVAGE AND CARE OF S.A.A.

1. Attention is again directed to the great waste of S.A.A., which takes place in the Divisional Area.
2. Efforts are to be made to interest the men in the saving of S.A.A., instead of relying on salvaging parties, for the latter method is not nearly as satisfactory as the former.
3. It should be pointed out to all ranks from time to time that the cost of production of S.A.A. is increasing and what is more important, it is becoming increasingly difficult to get the metal and explosive material, so that every round saved is a great help to our cause.
4. Each round of ammunition should be looked upon as a precious production that will kill a German. Many ladies of the Empire are encouraged to work hard at the manufacture of S.A.A. by the belief that each bullet will find a German billet, and they would be greatly discouraged if they get to know of the wastage that occurs from carelessness at the front.
5. Shipping, railway, motor and horse transport are of the greatest importance at this time, and it is to be regretted that space, power, haulage, wear and tear, and labour should be wasted by the lack of care of ammunition which is too often shown.
6. Boxes and bags, marked salvaged S.A.A., are to be placed in billets, on tracks and communication trenches, etc., so that all rounds picked up may be collected. All ranks are to be taught that ammunition which is discoloured is not necessarily unserviceable, even if it has been under water, and that rusted or muddy ammunition should be cleaned and used.
7. At frequent intervals a portion of parades is to be devoted to ammunition cleaning, and Platoon Commanders will frequently check the number of rounds each man is carrying. The pockets on the equipment will also be cleaned and inspected at frequent intervals, special attention being paid to the catches, which must open freely, yet must be firm enough to keep closed when a man is running. Very stiff catches should be oiled if necessary, so that the equipment will not be damaged by fierce tugging to open the pockets, for damaged pockets lead to the loss of far too many chargers of S.A.A.
8. The necessity for buttoning up pockets after loading and before movement is to be impressed on the men at all parades. Men are often seen going about with pockets open; officers and N.C.O.s., will take special care to prevent this.

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Divisional Headquarters,  
24th. April, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 204.

ORDNANCE

The Divisional Armourers Workshop will be established at D.A.D.O.S. rear dump VILLERS BOGAGE.

1. BICYCLES All repairs to these will be carried out in the Divisional Armourers Workshop and no indents will be submitted for parts for their repair, covers or tubes. All unserviceable parts etc., must be sent in with bicycles for repair.

2. MACHINE GUNS. Any requiring overhaul should be sent in to workshop promptly. Condemnation of Machine Guns as unserviceable will only be done in Divisional Workshop. Every effort must be made to save all machine guns and parts possible and same must be sent in to workshop for thorough overhaul so that they can be made fit for re-issue.

3. SMALL ARMS These should also be sent in to workshop if beyond repair by the Brigade Armourers.

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RECORD A. STRENGTH 27th APRIL 1918

STRENGTH REPORT AS AT NOON 27th APRIL 1918

UNIT	Actually with unit	Dise in Div. area	On command leave, de- tached, &c.	Total strength	Estab- lish- ment	Reqd. to comple- estab- lish- ment	Off. O.R. G.						
							off.	O.R.	G.	O.R.	G.	O.R.	G.
1. R. C.	29	108		29	108	33	11	4	2				
2. R. R. C.	6	20		6	20	6	20						
4. R. A. Bty.	38	774	8	11	32	793	25	881	58	7			
5. "	35	768	1	16	35	759	25	851	66	13			
2nd D.A.C.	19	679	3	16	20	689	15	656	5	5	42		
2nd M.T.B. Bty.	10	102		2	10	104	8	106	2	2			
Div. Engrs.	35	685	2	1	33	56	703	24	701	1	12		
Div. Sig. Co.	16	342	2	4	16	348	15	348		1			
5th B.H.Q.	8	28		8	11	28	11	30	2				
17th Bn.	29	764	8	21	159	82	923	44	967	44	8		
18th "	32	673	12	10	213	44	903	44	967	64			
19th "	29	600	8	5	144	35	744	44	967	9	923		
20th "	22	639		17	179	39	538	46	967	5	149		
5 ALTH. Bty.	3	27		1	8	4	45	4	46	1			
6th B.H.Q.	10	28		1	3	11	28	11	30	2			
21st Bn.	31	574	2	11	228	42	804	44	967	2	163		
22nd "	33	601	6	8	174	41	841	44	967	3	126		
23rd "	28	672	1	16	216	43	888	44	967	3	79		
24th "	29	575	1	7	133	36	709	44	967	8	283		
6 ALTH. Bty.	3	36		1	10	4	46	4	46				
7th B.H.Q.	7	24		4	6	11	30	11	30				
25th Bn.	30	746	5	16	248	47	993	44	967		36		
26th "	28	692	2	10	294	46	978	44	967	2	11		
27th "	29	710		20	254	47	992	44	967	3	5		
28th "	28	657	1	18	283	44	940	44	967	57			
7 ALTH. Bty.	3	40		1	16	4	46	4	46		10		
2nd ADG. Bn.	32	736	7	7	123	59	866	47	981	28	12		
Inf. Bn.	41	1000		1	55	43	1075	39	1200	126	3		
8 Pld. Amb.	10	220			7	10	227	10	218		0		
6 "	11	215			10	11	225	10	218	1	9		
7 "	10	221			8	10	229	10	218		11		
Div. Train	24	376		2	39	26	439	28	416		1		
Lab. Vet. Bn.	1	25			3	1	26	1	26				
Div. Med. Co.	1	68			1	68	1	69		1			
Totals	703	14425	9	127	191	2055	903	19407	867	18733/34	1448	70	122

*Alphenny*  
Captain,  
for S.M. 2nd Australian Division

## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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S E C R E T.

Divisional Headquarters,  
30th April 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 205.

(Issued with General Staff Order No. 184)

The Second Australian Division less Second Australian Divisional Artillery will move from the present area to MONTIGNY, QUERRIEU and RIVERY-CAMON Areas on the 1st. and 2nd prox.

1. BILLETING Parties will report in advance to make arrangements for billeting troops prior to arrival.
2. AREA STORES Will be handed over to the relieving Brigades and receipts obtained.
3. MOBILE ECHELON echelon Full will be carried
4. AMMUNITION Units will hand over to relieving Units the 100 rounds per man carried in the cotton bandoliers. Every man will move from the trenches equipped with 120 rounds which must always be carried. Brigades will see that units are issued immediately on arrival in the new area with sufficient ammunition in boxes to equip all ranks with the additional 100 rounds in bandoliers, which will be distributed down to platoons and ready for immediate issue if required. Bombs on the man will be handed over to relieving units. Indents will be lodged immediately for the necessary bombs to bring the establishment up to two per man. The bombs will be detonated and left in boxes. Boxes to be distributed down to platoons ready for immediate issue if required.
5. TOOLS Units will retain all picks and shovels brought into the area. Any tools taken over in the area will be handed to relieving units.
6. BAGGAGE Packs of the 6th. and 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigades will be collected under divisional arrangements and delivered to the new areas. Blankets will be carried on the man.
7. ORDNANCE D.A.D.O.S. will remain at VILLERS BOUCAGE and will refill to units as follows :-
  - 7th. Brigade Group - 3 p.m. 2nd prox. and every alternate day. Church RIVERY.
  - 6th. Brigade Group - 3 p.m. 2nd prox. and every alternate day Church QUERRIEU.
  - 5th. Brigade Group - 3 p.m. 3rd prox. and every alternate day at Supply Refilling Point BEAUCOURT.
  - Div. Troops Group - 3 p.m. 3rd prox. and every alternate day at Supply Refilling Point BEHENCOURT.

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8. SUPPLIES Railhead - POULAINVILLE from 1st. May, 1918.

1st. prox. 5th.Brigade Refilling remains as at present

-do- 6th.Brigade Refilling remains as at present

-do- 7th.Brigade Refilling QUERRIEU.

2nd.prox. 5th.Brigade Refilling remains as at present

-do- 6th.Brigade Refilling QUERRIEU

-do- 7th.Brigade Refilling RIVERY.

Time of drawing as usual.

9. CANTEEN

Divisional Canteen will open at QUERRIEU at site opposite the Chateau on main ALBERT-AMIENS Roads.

10. BATHS

Are available at the following locations :-

H.11.b.4.4.	Capable of bathing 100 per hour
H.17.d.1.9.	Capable of bathing 80 per hour
HEILLY	Capable of bathing 80 per hour
DAOURS	Capable of bathing 100 per hour
CAMON	Tubs only available.

11. TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic Control duties will be taken over by the A.P.M. in accordance with orders from the A.P.M. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

*Commandant*

Lieut-Colonel,  
A.A. & Q.M.C.  
2nd.Aust.Division.

DISTRIBUTION.

C.R.A.	1-5	5th.Aust.Inf.Bde Nucleus	56
C.R.E.	6-9	6th. -do-	57
2nd.Aust.Div.Sig.Coy.	10-11	7th. -do-	58
5th.Aust.Inf.Brigade	12-17	47th. Division	59-62
6th.Aust.Inf.Brigade	18-23	55th.Brigade	63
7th.Aust.Inf.Brigade	24-29	<u>Area Commandants</u> -	
2nd.Aust.Pioneer Bn.	30	BAVEL INCOURT	64
2nd.Aust.Div.Train	31-36	BEHENCOURT	65
2nd.Aust. M. G. Bn.	37-41	BEAUCOURT	66
A.D.M.S.	42-45	MOLLIENS-au-BOIS	67
D.A.D.V.S.	46-47	DAOURS	68
Camp Commandant	48	QUERRIEU	69
A.P.M.	49	PONT NOYELLES	70
G.O.C.	50	BERTANGLES	71
G.	51	CAMON	72
2nd.Aust.Div.Sal.Coy.	52	RIVERY	73
Div.Bomb Officer	53	BAIZIEUX	74
D.A.D.O.S.	54	FRECHENCOURT	75
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