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**WAR DIARY**

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

FOR

MONTH ENDING June, 30th. 1918

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ST. GRATIEN	1918 June 1		<p>A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. visited the Salvage Company Headquarters near QUERRIEU, the A.A.S.C. lines between QUERRIEU and ALLONVILLE, and the Divisional Canteen near QUERRIEU. The new Corps Commander - Sir John MONASH had a long talk with A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. regarding A.Q. matters generally.</p> <p>Instructions received from D.A.G., A.I.F. with reference to administration of A.I.F. Appointments of G.O.C., A.I.F. and G.O.C. Australian Corps to be separate in future. Gives instructions as to matters of administration to be dealt with by Australian Corps and D.A.G., A.I.F. respectively.</p> <p>FOURTH ARMY A. and Q notes received</p> <p>Weekly strength Return.</p> <p>Letter to Units giving instructions for submission of recommendations for Honours and Rewards.</p> <p>Letter to Units forwarding notes on Courts-Martial by General BIRDWOOD.</p> <p>D.A.G., A.I.F. advises approval given for Captain W.G. LUSH to Command Australian Corps H.A. Signal Section.</p> <p>FOURTH ARMY A. and Q. Notes received</p> <p>Letter to Units forwarding copy of letter from C.E. Australian Corps giving values of various classes of engineer material</p> <p>Confidential Circular issued by G.O.C. to units to be initialled by all Officers of Division and all officers joining from reinforcements or hospital</p> <p>Allotment of leave from 15th. to 30th. June issued to units</p> <p>D.A.A.G. visited 2nd. A.M.G. Battalion in dugouts east of FRECHENCOURT.</p>	<p>App 1</p> <p>" 2</p> <p>" 3</p> <p>" 4</p> <p>" 5</p> <p>" 6</p> <p>" 7</p> <p>" 8</p>

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ST. GRATIEN	1918 June 8		<p>Weekly Strength Return</p> <p>Letter to Units instructing that N.C.Os. and men recommended for Honours are not to be informed of such recommendations.</p> <p>D.A.A.G. inspected 76 pairs of secondhand boots delivered to D.A.D.O.S. 2nd. Aust. Division These boots had been salved and repaired.</p> <p>These boots were unfit for issue being hard, out of shape and the stiffness inside the heels were curled up. In such a condition such boots would in no time cause a man to be evacuated for sore and blistered feet. Boots when salved should be re-blocked to restore their shape, for if the insides are not smooth and in good order the boots are dangerous to wear.</p> <p>9 A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. visited Divisional Bomb Dump, 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Headquarters, 6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Headquarters and Machine Gun Battalion Headquarters to see that all administrative details in connection with tomorrow's attack were satisfactory - for instance, that there was a sufficiency of ammunition, petrol tins etc. Afterwards visited P.O.W. Cage (Div) at FRANVILLERS to see that arrangements had been made for reception and delivery to Corps of probably 300 prisoners of war.</p> <p>A. and Q. Notes issued to units.</p> <p>Letter to units instructing them to forward nominal rolls of units required by D.A.D.P.S. for record purposes.</p> <p>10 A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. and D.A.A.G. visited Divisional Reinforcement wing and Nucleus Personnel at BERTEAUCOURT.</p> <p>A.Q.M.G. Corps and A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. visited baths at PONT NOYELLES, QUERRIEU and LA HOUSOYE also No. 2 Military Cemetery at HILLY and the Artillery A.R.P. at QUARRY DUMP, FRECHENCOURT.</p> <p>D.A.G., A.I.F. advises that Lieut. F.F. CHRISTIAN 2nd. Aust. Div. Engineers has been selected for appointment as Staff Trainee C.E's office Australian Corps.</p>	<p>App. 9</p> <p>" 10</p> <p>" 11</p> <p>" 12</p>

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ST GRATIEN Junell	1918		<p>A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. wrote recommendations for 19th. Battalion fighting on 5.6.18. Conferred with D.D.M.S. on evacuation of wounded. Had a talk with Captain NORRIS, A.C.F. reference comforts. It was decided not to issue any more goods until after relief, which will take place about 15th. instant, as comforts will be appreciated more when the men come tired out of the line, and a great deal of cartage and handling will be saved.</p> <p>Prisoners through the Div. P.O.W. Cage were 3 Officers and 255 other ranks; through the M.D.S. 2 officers and 52 other ranks. Total 5 officers 307 other ranks.</p> <p>D.A.A.G. went to Headquarters 5th. Australian Division - arranged details regarding change of divisions, saw A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. and D.A.A.G.</p> <p>A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. and Camp Commandant 5th. Australian Division visited Second Australian Divisional Headquarters to confer re take over and location of units and stores dumps etc.</p> <p>12 A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. arranged with Corps "Q" for the 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade to travel by Bus on 14th. instant from QUERRIEU to RIVERY.</p> <p>FOURTH ARMY A and Q Notes received.</p> <p>D.A.A.G. visited 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Headquarters. Motor car steering gear became displaced - had to return to Divisional Headquarters - intended to visit other Brigades.</p> <p>He also visited F.P. Compound, POULAINVILLE and checked over names of men of 2nd. Australian Division.</p> <p>13 General ROSENTHAL went to ENGLAND on 7 days leave - General PATON now commanding temporarily.</p> <p>Administrative Instructions for Defence Scheme.</p> <p>Administrative Memorandum No. 209 issued to units giving administrative arrangements for move of Division to Corps Support Area</p>	<p>app. 13</p> <p>2 14</p> <p>" 15</p>

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	1918			
ST. GRATIEN	June 13.		Addendum to Administrative Memorandum No.209 issued to units giving time table of embussing of 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	App.16
			2nd. Addendum to Administrative Memorandum No.209 issued to Units reference discipline in Corps support Area	" 17
		14	A.A. & Q.M.G. arranged with Corps "Q" for buses to convey the Nucleus Personnel from BERTEAUCOURT to RIVERY, ALLONVILLE and QUERRIEU on 15th.16th. and 17th.instant. Visited 6th. and 7th. Aust.Inf.Bdes Headquarters reference compilation of recommendations for Immediate Rewards.	
			3rd. Addendum to Administrative Memorandum No.209 issued to units giving time table for embussing of 5th. aust. Field Coy.Engineers.	" 18
			D.A.A.G. saw embussing of 19th. and 17th.Battalions and 5th. Brigade Headquarters near PONT NOYELLES between 8.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. and went to see embussing of 18th. and 20th Battalion at above place at 4 p.m.	
		15	Weekly Strength Return	" 19
			Administrative Memorandum No.210 issued to units advising that arrangements have been made for two lorries per day to run to ABBEVILLE to convey officers there for purpose of making purchases at Army Ordnance. Gives allotment of accommodation.	" 20
COISY		16	Relief of 5th. Australian Division completed by 10 a.m. when Divisional Headquarters opened at COISY.	
			A.A. & Q.M.G. and D.A.Q.M.G. visited all Brigade Headquarters to see that accommodation etc. was satisfactory.	
			A. and Q. Notes issued to Units	" 21
			Divisional Headquarters moves to COISY.	
			D.A.A.G. visited 7th. Field ambulance.	

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COISY	1918 June	17th.	D.A.A.G. visited 7th. Brigade at bivouacs in ALLONVILLE WOOD 25th. and 27th. Battalions.	
		18th.	A.A. & Q.M.G. visited 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Headquarters reference recommendations of Immediate Rewards for the fighting on 10/11th. Also inspected Camps and Horse Lines of 25th. and 27th. Battalions in ALLONVILLE WOOD.  Approval received from D.A.G., A.I.F. for 24 candidates for Infantry Cadet Battalion to be despatched to ENGLAND.  D.A.A.G. went to Corps Headquarters.	
		19th.	A.A. & Q.M.G. visited Headquarters of all Brigades arranging presentation of medal ribbons by Corps Commander.  FOURTH ARMY A and Q Notes received  D.A.A.G. went to 5th. Australian Division re names of absentees from important fighting.	App 22
		20th.	D.A.A.G. visited 5th. Brigade Headquarters - 18th. and 19th. Battalion Headquarters; also F.P. Compound regarding men in confinement.  A.A. & Q.M.G. and D.A.A.G. visited the Corps F.P. Compound to see that no prisoners are unduly detained there. Afterwards visiting 5th. Brigade Headquarters, 18th. 19th. and 20th. Battalion Headquarters.	
		21st.	General ROSENTHAL returned from leave.  Leave allotment for places in FRANCE received from Australian Corps. Not more than 6 officers and 30 other ranks to be absent from Division at one time. Duration of leave 10 days which will not affect English leave.  Allotment of leave in FRANCE issued to Units.  Letter to units giving particulars of 1 month's leave for Commanding Officers and Senior Staff Officers.	"23

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COIST	1918 June	21st.  22nd.  23rd.  24th.  25th.  26th.	<p>Letter to units reference labelling sacks containing salved paper returned to Railhead.</p> <p>Australian Corps advises that 1 month's leave for Commanding Officers and Senior Staff Officers will be granted. Gives pro.forma to be used.</p> <p>Instructions received from D.A.G., A.I.F. that at present Infantry Battalions will not be maintained at a higher establishment than 900 O.Rs. Gives establishment to meet requirements of this reduction.</p> <p>D.A.A.G. attended parade at 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde Headquarters of 49 medal ribbons presented to officers, n.c.os. and men by Corps Commander.</p> <p>Weekly Strength Return</p> <p>A. and Q. Notes issued to units</p> <p>Letter received from D.A.G., A.I.F. instructing that no officer above rank of Lieutenant will be accepted for training as Flying Officer in A.F.C.</p> <p>Letter to Units instructing as above</p> <p>D.A.A.G. visited 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade and 3rd. Aust. Division making preliminary arrangements for taking over; also to Australian Corps with applications for leave passes in FRANCE for 6 officers and 30 other ranks</p> <p>Letter received from Australian Corps pointing out that horse watering parades are not being carried out in accordance with orders.</p> <p>Letter to units giving instructions for conduct of horse watering parades</p> <p>D.A.A.G. went to 7th. Brigade re Court Martial cases and instructions to Staff Captain re submissions of recommendations, also to 3rd. Squadron Aust. Flying Corps arranged for photographing a camouflaged trench done by camouflage officer for instruction.</p>	<p>App.25</p> <p>" 26</p> <p>" 27</p> <p>" 28</p> <p>" 29</p>

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COISY	1918 June	25th.	<p>Divisional Commander held conference of Brigadiers and Commanding Officers from 2 to 4 p.m. discussing general principles to be followed in the Division regarding claims, promotions, appointments, War Records, discipline, clothing etc.</p> <p>D.A.G., A.I.F. advises approval given for Major W. DAVIS to Command 25th. Bn. and to be temp. Lieut-Colonel vice Major (T/Lt-Col) F.L.DAWSON who relinquishes temporary rank of Lieut-Colonel.</p> <p>Administrative Memorandum No.211 issued to units giving administrative instructions for move of Division to "C" Divisional Area in relief of 3rd. Australian Division.</p>	App 30
		26th.	<p>Letter to Infantry Brigades giving particulars of working parties to be taken over on relief of 3rd. Australian Division.</p> <p>Administrative Memorandum No.212 issued to units calling attention to high percentage of sick admitted to Field Ambulances and evacuated to Base.</p>	" 31 " 32
		27th.	<p>D.A.A.G. visited F.P.Compound to check off roll of men confined.</p> <p>FOURTH ARMY A. and Q. Notes received.</p> <p>D.A.A.G. went to all water points in 3rd. Aust. Div. Area - reconnaissance to arrange for supervision in compliance with Australian Corps instructions.</p>	" 33
		28th.	<p>Lieut-Colonel DURRANT, C.M.G., D.S.O. went on leave 7.30 a.m.</p>	
GLISY		29th.	<p>Administrative Memorandum No. 213 issued to Units giving time table of leave trains to PARIS etc.</p> <p>Weekly Strength Return</p> <p>Divisional Headquarters moves to GLISY.</p>	" 34 " 35

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GLISY	1918 June	30th.	<p>Australian Corps forwards copies of telegram from General BIRDWOOD to Senator PEARCE and congratulatory message from Commonwealth Government on work of Second Australian Division.</p>	App. 36

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS

FOR

MONTH ENDING JUNE 30th. 1918.

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25.	LETTER TO ALL UNITS re UNLABELLED SACKS CONTAINING SALVED PAPER.
26.	WEEKLY STRENGTH RETURN.
27.	SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION A and Q NOTES.
28.	LETTER TO ALL UNITS ADVISING THAT NO OFFICER ABOVE RANK of LIEUTENANT is to be selected for training as FLYING OFFICER
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31.	LETTER TO INFANTRY BRIGADES giving list of WORKING PARTIES to be taken over from 3rd. Aust. Division on RELIEF.
32.	ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 212.
33.	FOURTH ARMY A and Q NOTES.
34.	ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 213.
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36.	CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS from GENERAL BIRDWOOD to Minister for DEFENCE and from MINISTER for DEFENCE to GENERAL BIRDWOOD re successfull minor operations of SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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

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FOURTH ARMY A & Q NOTES.

28-5-18.

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380. SUMMARY OF SICKNESS DURING WEEK ENDING 25-5-18.

FORMATION.	Sick percentage all ranks admitted to Field Ambulances.	Sick percentage all ranks evacuated to the Base.	Number of cases of principal cause of sick admissions.	Number of cases of Trench Foot admitted to Field Ambulances.
Corps & Army Troops.	.80	.57	-	-
<u>III Corps.</u>				
3rd Cav.Div.	1.05	.58	I.C.T. 10	
18th Divn.	.85	1.05	I.C.T. 17	
47th "	1.31	.90	P.U.O. 59	
58th "	1.84	1.49	Influenza 85	
<u>Aust'n Corps.</u>				
2nd Aust.Div.	1.63	1.04	P.U.O. 165	
3rd " "	2.32	1.70	P.U.O. 159	
4th " "	1.58	1.01	P.U.O. 102	
5th " "	1.11	.61	P.U.O. 53	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>.81</b>	-	-

Note:- XIXth Corps and Divisions joined during week. These units are evacuating direct to Base Hospitals.

Sick percentage in all Armies for week ending, 18-5-18.

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 Q. *[Signature]*  
 A.A. *[Signature]*  
 Q.B. *[Signature]*

Army.	Admitted to Field Ambulances.	Evacuated to the Base.
First	*	*
Second	1.01	.49
Third	1.47	.93
Fourth	1.10	.80

\* Figures not yet received.

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WASTAGE IN HORSES DURING WEEK ENDING 23-5-18.

FORMATION.	Number of Animals on Strength.	W A S T A G E .				Preventable Cases & Principal Diseases.					
		Killed and Destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated.	T O T A L.	Debility.	Colic.	Wange.	Cracked Hoofs.	Picked up Mail.	Ticks.
<u>ARMY TROOPS.</u>	1532	2	1	12	15	32	1	-	2	1	1
<u>AUST. CORPS.</u>											
Corps Tps. & Arty.	11668	62	7	116	185	19	19	4	2	26	18
2nd Aust. Divn.	2878	6	-	22	28	1	3	-	9	14	2
3rd " "	2958	4	2	11	17	-	7	-	4	-	-
4th " "	2620	-	-	15	15	2	5	1	-	7	2
5th " "	2455	2	-	11	13	-	7	-	-	4	2
<u>III CORPS.</u>											
Corps Tps. & Arty.	3145	29	-	45	74	10	10	2	-	8	7
18th Divn.	2800	6	2	17	25	4	1	-	-	3	3
47th " "	3407	2	-	17	19	7	1	1	-	3	1
58th " "	2628	8	1	12	21	13	2	6	2	3	3
<u>NIX CORPS.</u>											
Corps Tps. & Arty.	324	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
30th Div. less Arty.	911	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1	-
66th " " "	2956	-	-	11	11	1	-	-	-	-	3
35th American Div.	2583	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-
82nd " " "	2597	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39,392</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>42</b>

The following Battle Casualties are included in the wastage shown above:-

From shells:-

Killed. 23 Destroyed. 15 Wounded. 90 Total 131.

From bombs:-

Killed. 21 Destroyed. 45 Wounded. 74 Total 140.

Grand Total 271.

Percentage of Wastage in all Armies for Week Ending 16-5-18.

First Army	•72
Second "	•83
Third "	•98
Fourth "	1•52
Reserve "	1•09
Cavalry Cps.	•70

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382. WASTAGE IN MULES DURING WEEK ENDING 23-5-18.

FORMATION.	Number of Animals on Strength.	W A S T A G E.				Preventable Cases & Principal Diseases.					
		Killed and destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated.	T O T A L.	Debility.	Colic.	Mange.	Cracked Heels.	Picked up Mail.	Sticks.
<u>ARMY TROOPS.</u>	831	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<u>AUST. CORPS.</u>											
Corps Tps. & Arty.	3330	9	1	35	45	6	-	-	-	6	3
2nd Aust. Divn.	1094	3	-	7	10	-	-	1	-	1	-
3rd " "	1015	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th " "	1296	1	-	3	4	1	-	1	-	3	-
5th " "	1311	5	-	4	9	-	-	-	1	2	1
<u>III CORPS.</u>											
Corps Tps. & Arty.	451	-	-	3	3	-	5	-	-	-	-
18th Divn.	1275	3	-	6	9	1	-	-	-	-	3
47th " "	1074	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
58th " "	1163	2	-	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	-
<u>XIX CORPS.</u>											
Corps Tps. & Arty.	441	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
50th Div. less Arty.	435	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
68th " "	47	-	-	6	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
35th American Divn.	521	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
82nd " "	234	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,318</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>

The following Battle Casualties are included in the wastage shown above:-

From shells:-

<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Destroyed.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>	<u>Total</u>
8	1	10	17.

From bombs:-

<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Destroyed.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>	<u>Total</u>
4	8	26	38.

Grand Total 55

Percentage of Wastage in all Armies for Week Ending 16-5-1918.

First Army	.49
Second "	.64
Third "	.33
Fourth "	.65
Reserve "	.13
Cav. Corps	.31

APPENDIX. I

REMOUNT SITUATION, 25-5-18.

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FORMATION.	Demands outstanding.			Due from Base or to be drawn F.R.S.				Balance.		
	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.	Rdg.	L.D.	H.	H.D.	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.
Army Troops Units.	4	6	8	3	3	3	8	1	-	-
<b>III Corps.</b>										
Corps Troops.	286	29	5	-	-	-	-	286	29	5
Army P.A. Bdes.	-	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	137	-
H.A.	22	17	82	-	-	-	-	22	17	82
18th Division.	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
18th D.A.	3	49	-	-	-	-	-	3	49	-
47th Division.	44	9	7	-	-	-	-	44	9	7
47th D.A.	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	-
58th Division.	36	28	-	-	-	-	-	36	28	-
58th D.A.	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
<b>XIX Corps.</b>										
Corps Troops.	45	66	30	4	-	-	1	41	66	29
66th Division.	34	4	24	-	-	-	-	34	4	24
71th D.A.	-	120	-	-	98	-	-	-	24	-
25th American Div.	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
82nd	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
<b>Aust. Corps.</b>										
Corps Troops.	64	92	-	-	-	-	-	64	92	-
Army P.A. Bdes.	45	279	-	-	-	-	-	45	279	-
H.A.	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-
2nd Aust. Divn.	10	10	5	-	-	-	-	10	10	5
2nd Aust. D.A.	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	-
3rd Aust. Divn.	25	15	-	-	-	-	-	25	15	-
3rd Aust. D.A.	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	7	13	-
4th Aust. Divn.	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	8	9	-
4th Aust. D.A.	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	-
5th Aust. Divn.	24	10	-	-	-	-	-	24	10	-
5th Aust. D.A.	20	77	-	-	-	-	-	20	77	-
<b>Total for Fourth Army.</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>152</b>

247 Remounts have been issued during the week to units in the Army.

Total

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Grand Total

Percentage of Wastage in all Arms for Week Ending 18-5-18.

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BROAD GAUGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Week Ending 26-5-18.

Line.	Estimated Track Mileage.	Track laid to date.	Percentage of work completed.
ALLERY to WIRY. (double trkg)	1.9	.3	85
ST. LEGER, additional sdgs.	.578	.35	90
VILLE LE MARCLET.	.8	.30	70
PERNOIS sidings.	1.055	1.055	100
PONT REMY sidings.	2.59	1.94	80
VIGNACOURT sidings.	.66	.63	95
POULAINVILLE Amm. sdgs.	2.0	1.09	80
SALEUX sidings.	.59	.59	99
WIRY-au-MONT.	.4	.4	99
FORCEVILLE sidings.	.4	.4	99
LONGPRE "Y" Doubling.	.5	.5	99
BETTENCOURT siding.	.4	.4	100
AIRAINES Yard.	.3	.2	75
ALLERY yard extension.	.6	.6	100
HANGEST siding.	.8	.3	99
CROUY stone siding.	2.0	2.0	99
LONGPRE to AIRAINES (double tracking).	5.4	2.0	90
AIRAINES to ALLERY (double tracking)	2.0	-	45
WIRY to FORCEVILLE.	1.9	.2	30
FORCEVILLE to OISEMONT (double tracking).	1.2	.9	75

385.

TRAFFIC IN THE LONGPRE AREA.

Week Ending 23-5-18.

	Actual number of trucks for each class, as under:-		
	Traffic received into the area.	Traffic loaded and off-loaded within the area.	Traffic despatched from the area.
Supplies .. ..	1474	-	35
Ammunition .. ..	399	-	-
Stone .. ..	546	25	64
R.E. stores .. ..	268	-	41
Coal .. ..	17	-	-
Light railway material ..	5	-	-
Broad gauge " .. ..	29	2	-
Sand, chalk, mine carth, etc.	296	48	-
Ambulance trains despatched.	-	-	8 trains

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

	Officers.	Other Rks.
Reinforcements arriving in the area ..	157	3,205
All personnel despatched, not included in above.	192	3,161
Prisoners-of-War despatched to the Base.	-	41
Miscellaneous units arriving in the area.	18	340

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387.

WORK ON ROADS FOR WEEK ENDING 25-5-18.

Road.	Location.	Work.
POULAINVILLE Supply Siding.	62D/G.1.b.	Timber Cour completed.
do. Stone Siding.	do.	do. 75% completed.
COISY-ALLONVILLE Road.	-	Resurfacing commenced.
AMIENS-CONTAY Road.	-	Road tar-sprayed on portions between ALLONVILLE & ST.GRATIEN.
VILLERS BOCCAGE-MOLLIENS- BEAUCOURT Road.	-	4 Rollers working double shifts, employed strengthening and resurfacing where necessary. A fifth roller will be at work in the course of a few days.
MONTIGNY-EBHEMENCOURT Road.	-	Strengthening, patching and drainage being carried out.
PONT REMY - Artillery Park.	57E/M.22.a.	Completed.
Hargest Bridge - Approach) Road.)	62E/C.18.a.4.7	Approach Road North side Compld. do. do. South do. 85% do. Formation and filling completed.
HARGEST Stone Siding.	62E/C.10.b. ad.	Formation work complete. 10% construction completed.
AMIENS avoiding road. (South)	DREUIL to CANON Bridge	Complete and passing traffic.
PONT REMY to LIERCOURT.	-	Road tar-sprayed for length of 1500 lineal yards.

388. ROAD METAL.

The following road metal has been received in Fourth Army Area during week ending 25-5-18.

Corps.	Nature.	Tons.
British & Australian.	Macadam.	2,892
	Soling.	127
	Chippings.	557
		<u>3,553.</u>
Bach Area.	Sand.	324
		<u>Grand Total 3,880</u>

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389. The table below shows the M.T. Situation in the Fourth Army on 25-5-18:-

The following abbreviations are used:-

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

FORMATION.	Type of Vehicle.	Establishment.	Number off road owing to accidents, shell fire and minor causes.	Number off road owing to overhaul.	Number off road awaiting spare parts.	Evacuated, demanded & awaiting replacement.	Total number not available for duty.	Average number of lorries used daily.
Fourth Army Troops.	L.	1028	86	43	16	14	159	778
	F.	57	3	5	3	3	14	-
	C.	29	4	2	-	1	7	-
	A.	150	8	6	1	-	15	-
	M.	225	9	5	6	8	27	-
AUST. CORPS.	L.	1350	134	66	16	5	221	963
	F.	127	-	1	-	-	1	-
	C.	70	1	1	-	-	2	-
	A.	84	5	5	-	-	10	-
	M.	179	12	7	3	5	27	-
III CORPS.	L.	722	60	26	12	6	104	558
	F.	89	-	1	1	-	2	-
	C.	28	1	-	-	-	1	-
	A.	113	10	11	5	-	26	-
	M.	128	7	7	-	4	18	-
XIX CORPS.	L.	252	20	13	2	-	35	187
	F.	27	-	4	-	-	4	-
	C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A.	49	3	2	2	-	7	-
	M.	56	5	1	-	-	6	-
TOTAL	L.	3332	300	148	46	25	519	2486
	F.	260	3	11	4	3	21	-
	C.	127	6	3	-	1	10	-
	A.	396	26	24	-	-	58	-
	M.	588	33	20	8	17	78	-

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APPENDIX.

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SUMMARY OF ECONOMY UNDERDRAWALS AT RAILHEADS

Week ending 18-5-18

FORMATIONS.	Strength over period.	Value of Underdrawals.			D o t a i l.					
		£	s.	d.	Biscuit lbs.	Pres. Meat. tins.	Rice. lbs.	Atta. lbs.	Dhal, lbs.	Complete Rations.
18th Division.	108,538	8	10	0	250					20
47th Division.	123,739	8	4	7						79
58th Division.	91,924	21	18	10		192				122
2nd Aust. Divn.	163,746	-	-	-						
3rd " "	149,741	-	-	-						
4th " "	165,734	7	14	0	300					
5th " "	152,074	8	19	8	350					
Fourth Army Troops	100,070	33	12	2			2,009	520	102	
III Corps Troops.	112,458	-	-	-						
Aust. Corps Troops.	206,386	-	-	-						
<b>Total.</b>	<b>1,574,410</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>221</b>

\* Price of Dhal not included, unknown.

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GUNS, HOWITZERS AND CARRIAGES.

NATURE.	Australian Corps.			III Corps.			Artillery Rest Area.			3rd Cavalry Divn.
	Guns.	Carrriages.	Complete equipments.	Guns.	Carrriages.	Complete equipments.	Guns.	Carrs.	Complete equipments.	Carrriages.
13-pdr 6-cwt R.H.A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
9-pounders.	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
.F. 4.5" Howrs.	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
.L. 60-pounders.	6	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
" MK XIX Guns.	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
" 20-cwt Howrs.	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
" Howitzer.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

MACHINE GUNS.

Nature	Aust. Corps.	III Corps.	Army Troops.
Guns Lewis .303"	179	141	20
Guns Vickers, .303"	-	2	-
Guns Hotchkiss .303"	-	-	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>24</b>

TRENCH MORTARS

Nature.	Aust. Corps.	III Corps.	Army Troops.
3" Stokes T.M.	2	-	-
6" Newton T.M.	-	3	-
9.45" T.M. III.	1	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>

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392.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR BY COMPANIES (EXCLUDING AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES) ON 25-5-18 & AVERAGE WORKING STRENGTH DURING THE WEEK.

Corps.	No. of Coys.	TRANSPORTATION.						CORPS.					
		ROADS.		B.G.RLYS.		L.RLYS		C.E.		P.O.W.	ORD. SUPPLIES AMM. SALVGE &c		
		Brit. Coys.	Col'd Coys.	Brit. Coys.	Col'd Coys.	Brit. Coys.	Col'd Coys.	Brit. Coys.	Col'd Coys.		Brit. Coys.	Col'd Coys.	P. O. W.
III	6	1	-	-	-	-	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	-	-
XIX	15	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	3	-	-	-	-
Aust. Army Area.	23	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	-	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	1	-	-
	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>9<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></b>	<b>4<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	<b>1<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total working strength.</b>													
III	1745	373	-	-	-	-	1284	-	-	-	88	-	-
XIX	3655	96	-	-	-	-	332	2290	937	-	-	-	-
Aust. Army Area.	6777	1088	-	142	-	-	5192	-	-	-	375	-	-
	4676	1140	1145	342	1056	-	314	320	-	-	359	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16853</b>	<b>2677</b>	<b>1145</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1056</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7122</b>	<b>2610</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

\* Includes 2 Indian Labour Companies "Resting" pending Repatriation.

393.

AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES RETURN.

For Week ending 25-5-18.

CORPS.	No. of Coys.	Effective Strength.	Non-effective Strength.	Working.
III.	Det.	87	-	87
XIX.	-	-	-	-
Aust. Army Area	2	536	99	534
	4	1146	123	1139
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6 &amp; Dets.</b>	<b>1799</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>1760</b>





SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Headquarters A.I.F.  
1st Australian Corps.

STRENGTH MATRONS AS AT 1.6.18.

Unit	actually with unit		sick in Div. area		On Command leave, detached etc.		Total strength		estab- lishment		required to complete estab- lishment		excess over estab- lishment	
	Off.	O.S.	Off.	O.S.	Off.	O.S.	Off.	O.S.	Off.	O.S.	Off.	O.S.	Off.	O.S.
D.H.	35	105			1		35	105	37	113	2	7		
D.A.S.	6	20					6	20	6	20				
4th F.A. Bde.	34	829	1	2		16	35	847	24	721			11	56
5th F.A. Bde.	33	821			3	18	36	839	24	721			12	48
2nd F.A.C.	22	632			1	15	23	647	15	632			8	41
A.F.M. Bty.	9	109		3		2	9	114	8	116			1	8
Av. Sqr.	23	565		14	3	32	26	611	24	641		30	2	
1st Sig. Coy.	17	359	1			3	18	362	16	349			2	13
Ch. Bde. H.	4	28				5	9	28	11	29	2	1		
17th Bn.	28	725	2		24	166	54	891	44	967		76	10	
18th Bn.	26	678		116	10	182	36	876	44	967	6	91		
19th Bn.	24	603		85	7	88	31	677	44	967	13	290		
20th Bn.	22	623		10	19	131	41	764	44	967	3	203		
21st. A.I.M. Bty.	3	29			1	9	4	38	4	46		6		
22nd. Bde. H.	9	25			1	3	10	28	11	29	1	1		
23rd Bn.	25	649		11	7	221	33	681	44	967	11	286		
24th Bn.	23	529		13	9	205	32	747	44	967	7	220		
25th Bn.	31	758			10	202	41	860	44	967	3	7		
26th Bn.	29	693	1	14	5	168	35	776	44	967	9	192		
27th. A.I.M. Bty.	4	38				8	4	46	4	46				
28th. Bde. H.	7	27			4	2	11	29	11	29				
29th Bn.	27	798	1		17	268	45	1066	44	967			1	99
30th Bn.	31	782		2	27	264	58	1048	44	967			14	81
31th Bn.	30	704			20	239	50	943	44	967		24	6	
32th Bn.	29	684	1		16	230	46	914	44	967		53	4	
33rd. A.I.M. Bty.	4	49		1	1	16	5	66	4	46			1	20
34th. Bde. H.	42	632		10	18	177	60	819	46	892		73	14	
Platoon Bn.	37	995				65	37	1062	39	936	2			76
35th. Flt. Amb.	7	136			3	60	10	216	10	218		2		
36th. Flt. Amb.	9	207		3	1		10	219	10	218		8		
37th. Flt. Amb.	7	174		1	2	48	9	233	10	218	1			5
Div. Train	23	391		1	2	38	25	428	24	412			1	16
Sub. Vet. Sec.	1	22					1	22	1	20				2
Div. Sal. Coy.	1	61					1	61	1	60				12

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 Major,  
 Commanding Second Australian Division



## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,  
1st. June, 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. Div. Train.  
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.  
2nd. Aust. M. G. Bn.  
A.D.M.S.  
D.A.D.V.S.  
A.P.M.  
2nd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy,  
Camp Commandant.

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## IMMEDIATE REWARDS and HONOURS DESPATCH.

- 1.- In future a single typed draft on plain foolscap of all recommendations for Immediate Reward and Honours Despatch will first be submitted to Divisional Headquarters. The printed matter on A.F.W.3121 is not to be typed in - the draft will contain just what would be typed on A.F.W. 3121; signatures are not required on the draft.
- 2.- The drafts will be edited and checked and then returned to the Brigades and Units which submitted them, where four fresh copies will be prepared, three on A.F.W.3121 and one on plain foolscap. They will then be forwarded for the signature of the Divisional Commander.
- 3.- In this way a great number of mistakes, omissions, alterations etc., will be avoided.

*J. M. M. M. M.*

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

S E C R E T.

Divisional Headquarters,  
2nd. June, 1918.38/1/686.

C.R.A.  
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2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.  
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A.D.M.S.  
D.A.D.V.S.  
A.P.M.  
2nd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.  
Camp Commandant.

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The following notes on Courts Martial sent to the G.O.C. by General BIRDWOOD are forwarded for your consideration. The G.O.C. desires that as far as possible the suggestions therein be given effect to.

Arrangements will be made for all men whose sentences are suspended to be interviewed by the Divisional Commander :-

" Men who are charged with desertion can be divided into the following categories -

- (a) Men absolutely incorrigible and useless;
- (b) Men of long and good service who becomes 'fed up'
- (c) New reinforcements who get the 'wind up' when going into the line either the first or second time.

In all cases falling within categories (b) and (c) if all C.O's were to do as some do at present and instead of investigating the case in the ordinary routine way, were to hold a personal inquiry into the psychology of each particular case, then it ought not to be necessary to send so many cases of desertion for Court Martial. 75 per cent of desertion cases tried fall within the categories (b) and (c) and in the majority of these cases the man has a conduct sheet practically clean.

When a man is released from prison, if he returns to his original battalion he is a branded man and it might be advisable for somebody of discrimination to have a personal interview with the man and give him the opportunity of going to another battalion if he so desires. In such a case the man could march into the new battalion as an ordinary reinforcement.

Transfers at ordinary times between units might be facilitated, as instances frequently occur of men committing offences through having some grievance, fancied or otherwise.

Owing to the tremendous differences in the number of Court Martial cases in different units under similar circumstances, there appears justification for the theory that a certain amount of crime is caused through junior officers not having a proper grip and understanding of the particular men under their command, and occasional cases probably occur through errors of judgment on the part of the medical officers."

*J. Madman*

Lieut-Colonel,  
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2nd. Aust. Div.

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

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FOURTH ARMY A & Q NOTES.

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397. SUMMARY OF SICKNESS DURING WEEK ENDING 1-6-1818.

FORMATION.	Sick percentage all ranks admitted to Field Ambulances.	Sick percentage all ranks evacuated to the Base.	Number of cases of principal cause of sick admission.	Number of cases of Trench Foot admitted to Field Ambulances.
Corps and Army Troops.	.54	.49	-	-
<u>III CORPS:</u>				
3rd Cav. Div.	.92	.56	P.U.O. 10	
18th Div.	.87	.55	P.U.O. 22	
47th "	1.40	1.04	P.U.O. 59	
58th "	1.96	1.33	Influenza 77	
<u>XIX CORPS:</u>				
30th Div.	.45	*	Scabies 1	
35th Amer.D.	1.56	*	Mumps 166	
66th Div.	.29	*	P.U.O. 2	
82nd Amer.D.	.82	*	Mumps 15	
<u>AUST. CORPS:</u>				
2nd Aust. Div.	1.22	1.13	P.U.O. 70	
3rd " "	1.46	.83	Influenza 68	
4th " "	1.51	.73	P.U.O. 82	
5th " "	.75	.65	P.U.O. 21	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.92</b>	<b>.67</b>		

\* XIX Corps & Divisions are evacuating direct to Base Hospitals.

Sick percentage in all Armies for Week Ending 25-5-18.

Army.	Admitted to Field Amb'ces.	Evacuated to the Base.
First	.91	.63
Second	1.01	.47
Third	1.40	.99
Fourth	1.05	.81

Influenza is prevalent. The type is mild and most cases are fit for duty in 4 or 5 days.

Diphtheria has appeared in the 35th American Division. Vigorous action is being taken to prevent it spreading.

First Army  
Second Army  
Third Army  
Fourth Army  
Fifth Army  
Gen. Corps

398. WASTAGE IN HORSES DURING WEEK ENDING 30-5-18.

FORMATION.	Number of animals on strength.	W A S T A G E.				Preventable Cases - Principal Diseases.					
		Killed and destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated	T O T A L.	Debility.	Colic.	Mange.	Cracked Heel.	Picked up Nail.	Kicks.
ARMY TROOPS.	2483	4	-	80	64	6	4	2	-	6	9
<b>AUST. CORPS.</b>											
Corps Tps & Arty.	11658	44	5	77	126	14	21	8	1	28	14
2nd Aust. Division.	2866	2	-	21	23	2	3	-	-	5	5
3rd Aust. Division.	2929	11	-	17	28	-	-	-	2	-	-
4th Aust. Division.	2603	2	-	10	12	1	7	2	-	5	1
5th Aust. Division.	2466	13	1	13	27	-	3	1	-	5	4
<b>III CORPS.</b>											
Corps Troops & Arty.	1788	-	1	17	18	-	3	1	4	1	3
18th Division.	2803	1	-	7	8	3	-	2	-	1	4
47th Division.	3125	6	1	27	34	8	1	1	2	4	-
58th Division.	2626	4	2	40	46	8	5	7	1	5	1
<b>XIX CORPS.</b>											
Corps Troops & Arty.	330	-	-	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
50th Div. Less Arty.	635	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
66th " " "	938	-	1	17	18	5	1	1	-	-	2
35th American Divn.	764	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82nd " " "	601	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>36,615</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>44</b>

The following Battle Casualties are included in the wastage shown above:-

<u>From shells:-</u>	<u>Killed.</u> 43	<u>Destroyed.</u> 17	<u>Wounded.</u> 124	<u>Total. 184.</u>
<u>From Bombs:-</u>	<u>Killed.</u> 7	<u>Destroyed.</u> 9	<u>Wounded.</u> 55	<u>Total. 71.</u>
			<u>Grand Total. 225.</u>	

Percentage of Wastage in all Armies for Week Ending 23-5-18.

First Army.	.62
Second Army.	.96
Third Army.	.85
Fourth Army.	1.07
Fifth Army.	-
Cav. Corps.	.78

399. WASTAGE IN MULES DURING WEEK ENDING 30-5-18.

FORMATION.	Number of Animals on strength.	WASTAGE.				Preventable cases & Principal Disease.					
		Killed and destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated.	TOTAL.	Debility.	Colic.	Mange.	Cracked Heels.	Picked up Nail.	Kicks.
<u>ARMY TROOPS.</u>	768	-	-	8	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
<u>AUST. CORPS.</u>											
Corps Troops & Arty.	3281	4	-	18	22	2	4	1	-	3	3
2nd Aust. Division.	1083	5	-	10	15	-	-	-	-	2	-
3rd " "	1008	1	-	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th " "	1297	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
5th " "	1450	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>III CORPS.</u>											
Corps Tps & Arty.	61	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
18th Division.	1272	2	-	3	5	1	-	-	-	5	2
47th " "	1023	3	-	9	12	4	-	-	-	-	-
48th " "	1158	-	-	5	5	1	-	-	1	-	-
<u>XIX CORPS.</u>											
Corps Tps & Arty.	465	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50th Div. Less Arty.	99	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
66th " "	44	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
55th American Div.	696	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
82nd " "	493	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,198</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>

The following Battle Casualties are included in the Wastage shown above :-

<u>From shells:-</u>	<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Destroyed.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	8	3	57	48
<u>From bombs:-</u>	<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Destroyed.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	3	1	9	13
				<u>Grand Total.</u> 61.

Percentage of Wastage in all Armies for Week Ending 23-5-18.

First Army	.41
Second Army.	.69.
Third Army.	.56
Fourth Army.	.65
Fifth Army.	-
Cav Corps.	.45

FORMATION.	Demands outstanding			Due from Base or to be drawn F.R.S.				Balance.		
	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.	Rdg.	L.D.	M.	H.D.	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.
Army Troops Units.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
<b>III Corps.</b>										
Corps Troops.	286	28	-	-	-	-	-	286	28	-
Army F.A. Bdes.	-	138	-	-	30	-	-	-	108	-
18th Division.	23	17	6	-	6	-	6	22	11	-
13th D.Arty.	2	67	-	-	-	-	-	2	67	-
47th Division.	44	98	7	-	9	-	7	44	-	-
47th D.Arty.	-	54	-	-	30	-	-	-	24	-
58th Division.	39	22	-	-	-	-	-	39	22	-
58th D.Arty.	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	-
<b>IX Corps.</b>										
Corps Troops.	3	88	1	-	-	-	-	3	88	1
30th Division.	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	-
68th Division.	34	4	24	-	-	-	-	34	4	24
<b>Aust. Corps.</b>										
Corps Troops.	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
Army F.A. Bdes.	45	279	-	-	-	-	-	45	279	-
Heavy Artillery.	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-
2nd Aust. Division.	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	16	3	-
2nd Aust. D.A.	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-
3rd Aust. Division.	32	28	3	-	-	-	3	32	28	-
4th Aust. Division.	9	11	2	-	-	-	2	9	11	-
3rd Aust. D.A.	11	39	-	-	-	-	-	11	39	-
4th Aust. D.A.	-	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	-
5th Aust. Division.	24	10	-	-	-	-	-	24	10	-
5th Aust. D.A.	20	77	-	-	35	-	-	20	42	-
<b>American Units.</b>										
35th Division.	393	-	-	-	-	-	-	393	-	-
82nd Division.	393	-	-	-	-	-	-	393	-	-
27th Division.	508	-	-	-	-	-	-	508	-	-
32nd Division.	508	-	-	-	-	-	-	508	-	-
<b>Total for Fourth Army.</b>	<b>2420</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>25</b>

RB. 507 Remounts have been issued during the week to units in the Army.

1st Army  
2nd Army  
3rd Army  
4th Army  
5th Army  
6th Army  
7th Army  
8th Army  
9th Army  
10th Army

401.

BROAD GAUGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.  
Week Ending 30-5-18.

Line.	Estimated Track mileage.	Track laid to date.	Percentage of work completed.
ST. LEGER additional Sdgs.	.378	.35	90
VILLE LE MARCLET Sidings.	.8	.75	75
PONT REMY Sidings.	2.39	2.39	85
VIGNACOURT Sidings.	.66	.66	100
POULAINVILLE Ammn. Sidings.	2.0	1.09	85
SALEUX Sidings.	.39	.39	100
WIRY Yard.	.4	.4	100
FORCEVILLE Sidings.	.4	.4	100
LONGPRE "Y" Doubling & Sdg.	.5	.5	100
AIRAINES Yard.	.3	.3	100
ALLERY Yard Extension.	.6	.6	100
HANGEST Siding - Stone.	.6	.6	100
GROUY Stone Siding.	2.0	2.0	100
LONGPRE to AIRAINES. (dble Tkg.)	3.4	2.25	92
AIRAINES to ALLERY do.	2.0	-	60
ALLERY to WIRY do.	1.9	.3	90
WIRY to FORCEVILLE do.	1.9	.2	70
FORCEVILLE to OISEMONT. do.	1.2	.9	80
OISEMONT to MARTINVILLE. do.	-	-	5

402.

TRAFFIC IN THE LONGPRE AREA.  
Week Ending 30-5-18.

	Actual number of trucks for each class, as under.		
	Traffic received into the area.	Traffic loaded and off loaded within the area.	Traffic despatched from the area.
Supplies. . . . .	1302	-	35
Ammunition. . . . .	479	-	-
Stone. . . . .	726	-	62
R.E. Stores. . . . .	278	-	76
Coal. . . . .	13	-	-
Light Railway Material . .	73	-	-
Broad Gauge material. . .	-	-	-
Sand, Chalk, Mine Earth, etc .	325	46	41
Ambulance Trains despatched.	-	-	7

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

	Officers.	Other Mts.
Troops Moves (Inward) - American Engineers and 33rd Infantry Division.	163	3,929
Reinforcements arriving in the area.	102	2,561
All personnel despatched, not included in above.	180	4,384
Prisoners-of-war despatched to the Base.	-	23
Miscellaneous units arriving in the area.	22	1,533

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404.

WORK ON ROADS FOR WEEK ENDING 1-6-18.

Roads.	Location.	Work.
POULAINVILLE Stone siding.	62D/G.1.b.	Timber Gaur completed.
FANGEST new Bridge - approach roads.	62E/J.18.a.4.7	Completed.
FANGEST - Stone siding.	62E/G.10.b.&d.	Construction - 90% completed.
AMIENS avoiding road.	-	Complete and passing traffic throughout.
MOLLIENS-AU-BOIS - BEAUCOURT road.	{ 62D/B.7.b. to B.11.d.	Foundation and strengthening of haunches - 80% completed.
VILLERS BOUQUET-MOLLIENS road.	{ 62D/S.28.d. to B.7.b.	Resurfacing progressing satisfactorily.
QUARRIEU South avoiding road.	{ 62D/H.21.b. to H.23.b.	Formation level 80% completed. Foundation work - 5% completed.
Nos. 7, 18 & 20 Ordnance Workshops.	HALLENCOURT.	Sections of roads opposite these workshops treated with Calcium chloride.

405.

ROAD METAL.

The following road metal has been received in Fourth Army Area during week ending 1-6-18.

Corps.	Nature.	Tons.
IIX & Australian .	MAGADAM.	3600
	Spilling.	56
	Chippings.	50
TOTAL.		3666

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407.

SUMMARY OF ECONOMY UNDERDRAWALS AT RAILHEAD

WEEK ENDING 25-5-18.

LOLV* FORMATION.	Strength over period.	Value of underdrawals.			D E T A I L.													
		f.	s.	d.	CON- pate rations	Dis- mit lbs.	Pres'd meat lbs.	To- bacco. lbs.	Sugar lbs.	Jam lbs.	Cheese lbs.	Bacon lbs.	Rice lbs.	Nut oil lbs.	Hay lbs.	Straw lbs.	Tea lbs.	
18th Division. XIX	116,447	21	18	5	71	285	166	14										13
30th Division.	7,350	8	15	0			144	18										
47th Division.	124,612	11	19	7	115													
53th Division. III	109,001	70	15	3	85	350	1104	89	220	60								
66th Division.	51,792	9	7	3		125	121				6	11						
2nd Aust. Divn.	159,921	8	8	0		250	48											
3rd " " " " " " " "	140,861	72	13	11		609	1048				216		97		150			3
4th " " " " " " " "	165,318	61	7	7		1045	658											
5th " " " " " " " "	155,593	4	16	6		205												4978
III Corps Tps.	96,515	5	19	8														
XIX " " " " " " " "	12,161	75	17	9		587	1408											1500 1000
Aust " " " " " " " "	225,396	21	15	10														
Fourth Army Tps.	105,148	142	7	0		680	2866						1393	144				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,450,115</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>4136</b>	<b>7563</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1490</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1650</b>	<b>5978</b>	<b>13</b>	

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The following explanation is given:-  
The 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th

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ISSUES OF GUNS, CARRIAGES, MACHINE GUNS AND TRENCH MORTARS FOR WEEK ENDING 1-6-19.

GUNS, HOWITZERS AND CARRIAGES.

NATURE.	Australian Corps.			III Corps.			Artillery Rest Area.			3rd Cavalry Divn.
	Guns.	Carrriages.	Complete equipments.	Guns.	Carrriages.	Complete equipments.	Guns.	Carrs.	Complete equipments.	Carrriages.
18-pounders.	3	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4.5" Howrs.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60-pounders.	-	-	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
6" - 26 cwt. Hows.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.5" Howrs.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>

MACHINE GUNS.

TRENCH MORTARS.

Nature.	Aust. Corps.	III Corps.	Army Troops.	3rd Cav Divn.
Guns Hotchkiss	1	2	-	20
Guns Lewis '303	24	7	5	-
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>

Nature.	Aust. Corps.
9.45" T.M.	3.

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409. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF CLOTHING & CERTAIN ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1918.

APPENDIX. 5

per 1,000 men.

FORMATION*	Great-coats.		Boots Ankle.		Jackets S.D.		Pants-Loose.		Trousers S.D.		Puttees.		Caps.		Shirts.		Drawers.		Socks.			
	Issued.	Ret'nd.	Issued.	Ret'nd.	Issued.	Ret'nd.	Issued.	Ret'nd.	Issued.	Ret'nd.	Issued.	Ret'nd.	Issued.	Ret'nd.	Issued.	Ret'nd.	Issued.	Ret'nd.	Issued.	Ret'nd.		
7. Cav. Div.	94	62	244	207	81	113	151	193	23	19	93	197	171	a	79	a	115	a	208	a		
10th Divn.	41	30	148	105	103	76	70	58	95	91	305	95	150	71	147	c	866	c	540	c		
47th Divn.	23	30	70	75	65	60	154	143	63	59	111	34	52	32	260	260	789	789	530	518		
23th Divn. o. 12	73	49	213	168	167	132	62	44	182	158	218	93	156	138	346	c	213	c	355	c		
2nd. A. Divn.	9	15	111	98	85	75	331	345	99	93	113	90	72	52	279	c	897	c	285	c		
rd "	18	34	147	97	121	91	74	40	68	72	146	74	68	64	a	a	a	a	a	a		
5th "	15	38	144	117	201	174	260	303	163	116	145	119	95	119	313	c	312	c	327	c		
5th "	14	62	89	116	88	81	186	246	67	53	92	74	24	38	206	33	98	433	210	61		
III Cps. Tps. g.	651	37	2987	-	1425	125	873	-	1295	173	1404	-	1344	a	438	a	595	a	538	a		
IX "	4	76	80	113	14	127	7	5	12	109	22	34	18	a	33	a	-	a	20	a		
ust. " g.	2056	747	1224	1404	9865	850	406	807	5959	519	7157	371	4766	367	533	31	970	465	67	1921	48308	1357
Army Average.	32	50	139	122	103	103	144	155	86	86	127	96	90	73	208	147	871	611	309	309		

a = Figures not available.

b = Includes issued in replacement of Boots F.S.

c = Figures not available; returns through Laundry.

d = Includes issues Summer pattern.

e = Includes issues to replace losses during recent operations.

f = Includes heavy issues to Laundry.

g = Total issues; owing to heavy fluctuations in strength, numbers per 1,000 not calculated.

h = Figures include, 2,000 shirts, 2,000 drawers & 2,000 socks issued to III Corps Clothing Exchange.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE OF CLOTHING & CERTAIN ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1918.

per 1,000 men.

per 1,000 animals.

FORMATION.	Haversacks		Water-bottles.		Mess Tins.		Ground Sheets.		Flannellette Yards.	Shoos Horse and Mule.
	Issued	Returned	Issued	Returned	Issued.	Returned	Issued.	Ret'd.	Issued.	Issued.
3rd Cavalry Division	25	a	34	a	46	a	40	a	298	1639
18th Division.	14	17	24	8	60	11	45	7	325	1760
47th Division.	28	24	20	16	58	46	52	41	508	944
58th Division.	52	33	59	12	171	30	121	27	620	518
2nd Aust. Division.	1	1	1	3	19	15	8	10	886	1727
3rd Aust. Division.	1	163	10	27	45	30	19	30	426	1683
4th Aust. Divn.	2	3	9	11	21	10	9	16	731	1166
5th Aust. Division.	1	3	6	29	38	31	30	24	469	1488
III Corps Troops.	349	a	528	a	472	a	432	a	715	5933
XIX Corps Troops.	32	a	38	a	4	a	6	a	60	30
Aust. Corps Troops.	2360	30	2527	25	4895	19	3454	214	3537	27536
Army Average =	19	35	22	15	51	25	37	22	480	1217

a = Figures not available.

c = Includes issues to replace losses during recent operations.

g = Total issues; owing to heavy fluctuations in strength, numbers per 1,000 not calculated.

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P.M.'s REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 1-6-18.

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	Army Troops.	Towns in Army Area.	III Corps.	XIX Corps.	Aust. Corps.	Total.
Stragglers (Battle)	-	-	-	-	-	-
" (Ordinary)	-	1	4	-	-	5
Absentees	-	-	5	51	88	124
Courts-Martial	-	1	14	6	49	70
Charges made by Mil. Police.						
Absent without leave	2	17	21	13	38	91
Drunkenness	4	-	7	4	8	23
Failing to salute	2	-	10	-	-	12
Improperly dressed	-	-	-	3	-	3
In ostamenet during prohibited hours	-	-	-	1	-	1
Being on private premises	-	10	-	-	-	10
Damage to crops	-	-	8	-	-	8
Miscellaneous	4	18	21	3	45	91
Traffic Offences:						
Trotting on pave	-	-	-	1	1	2
Trotting H.D. horses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riding on loaded vehicles	-	-	-	1	-	1
Leaving engine running	-	-	-	1	-	1
Vehicles unattended	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horses unrugged	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exceeding speed limit	20	-	3	29	2	54
Going against circuit	-	2	4	8	6	20
No duty order	-	10	5	1	-	13
No "look-out" man	-	-	5	-	-	5
Exercising on main roads	-	-	-	9	12	21
No traffic maps or arrows	-	-	13	-	-	13
No bits	-	-	14	-	-	14
Riding 1 horse & leading 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Double banking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civilians riding on box car	2	-	-	1	-	3
Reckless driving	-	-	3	-	-	3
Using non-lorry routes	-	5	-	-	-	5
No rear number plate	-	-	12	1	-	14
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>417</b>

413. Venereal.

Total cases: 47.

<u>France:</u>	MARSEILLES 1, AMIENS 2, LONGPRE 1, CAGNY 2, DOULLENS 1, ST.OUEN 1, ROUEN 1, ABBEVILLE 2, HAVRE 1, OFFEUX 1, CALAIS 2, DAILLEUL 2, ERCOURT 1, BOULOGNE 1,	<u>Total</u> 19.
<u>Italy:</u>	.. .. .	1
<u>U.K.:</u>	.. .. .	16
<u>Relapses:</u>	.. .. .	4
<u>Unknown:</u>	.. .. .	7
	<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>47</u>

Cases reported by Divisions, etc.-

<u>A.H.Q.</u>	<u>III Corps.</u>	<u>XIX Corps.</u>	<u>Aust. Corps.</u>	
12	18th Div. 1	86th Div. 1	2nd Aus. Div. 7	
	47th " 3	Corps	3rd " " 4	
	58th " 2	Troops 8	4th " " 4	
			5th " " 5	
<u>Total 12</u>	<u>Total 6</u>	<u>Total 9</u>	<u>Total 20</u>	<u>Grand Total 47</u>

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SALVAGE.

Salvage for the month of May, has been carried on under normal conditions and the Area is now being systematically cleared. Salvage is shown under 548 headings, the total cost of which was £1,923,496.

The following are some of the principal headings.

Article.	Number.	Cost.
Live Shell, various.	64,619	290,785
Bombs and Grenades.	2,294	315
S.A.A., Rounds.	2,075,500	15,133
Rifles.	9,036	45,180
Blankets.	16,589	11,197
Boots, various (pairs)	20,869	25,043
Water bottles.	5,587	372
Bayonets and Scabbards.	3,975	3,776
Ground Sheets.	3,766	1,412
Shell Cases, brass	876,916	438,458
Wagon Wheels.	538	3,766
Verrey Lights.	1,050	17
Machine Guns.	24	2,160
" " bolts.	404	202
" " " boxes.	107	53
" " " magazines.	1,707	854
Dial sights.	4	120
Bandoliers, leather.	981	662
" " " cotton.	18,848	471
Equipment, web sets.	1,820	2,866
" " " leather.	783	2,114
Entrenching Tools, heads.	3,507	306
" " " " shelves.	3,329	104
Helmets, Steel.	11,904	4,762
Moss Tins.	4,148	277
Respirators.	16,597	11,617
Great Coats.	10,054	18,473
Tunics.	14,480	12,851
Drawers.	8,981	2,638
Trousers.	10,414	7,028
Shirts.	11,104	3,886
Jerkins.	8,163	5,783
Petrol tins, empty.	8,800	1,485
<b>Total</b>		<b>£ 914,146</b>

S. YENAO, I. LONGHRE I. CAGNY S.  
 S. ALLIVILLE S. I. ROUIN I. ABREVILLE S.  
 S. JULLIARD S. I. CALAIS S. I. LILLE S.

SOLDER.

Amount of solder recovered from tins, etc., during the month of May, 1918.

236 lbs.

Division	Quantity
1st Div.	100
2nd Div.	80
3rd Div.	50
4th Div.	60
5th Div.	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>

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DRIPPING.

Statement of Dripping returned to Fourth Army Railheads by  
Army & Corps Troops & Divisions during the month of May, 1918.

FORMATION.	Weight lbs.	Value.	
		Frs.	Cts.
Fourth Army Troops	3111	1088	85
III Corps Troops	2660	931	00
XIX " "	684	239	40
Aust. " "	6307	2207	45
" " " M.T. Coy.	3265	1142	75
8th Divn.	1070	374	50
18th " "	2421	847	35
47th " "	3983	1395	05
50th " "	1763	617	05
58th " "	1836	642	60
66th " "	351	122	85
74th " M.T. Coy.	246	86	10
3rd Cav. Divn.	176	61	60
2nd Aust. Divn.	9775	3421	25
3rd " "	18385	6434	75
4th " "	12059	4220	65
5th " "	39845	13945	75
No. 4 Cas. Clearing Stn.	1164	407	40
No. 5 " " "	454	158	90
No. 12 " " "	454	158	90
No. 20 " " "	488	170	80
No. 41 " " "	1814	634	90
No. 55 " " "	1053	338	55
No. 61 " " "	1590	556	50
4th Aircraft Park, R.A.F.	353	123	55
15th Balloon Wing, R.A.F.	200	70	00
344 Road Construction Coy.	152	53	20
4th Canadian Rly. Troops	1272	445	20
7th " " "	696	313	60
12th " " "	248	86	20
25th " " "	400	140	00
16th Labour Group	155	54	25
18th " " "	525	183	75
33rd " " "	250	87	50
160th Labour Coy.	40	14	00
163th " " "	80	26	00
6th (Indian) "	538	205	80
876 Area Employment Coy.	36	12	60
TOTAL	120,149	42,052	15

Hd. Qrs., Fourth Army.  
4-6-18.  
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*W. H. Hill*  
Major-General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G., Fourth Army.

Appendix 6

## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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HEADQUARTERS,  
2ND  
Divisional Headquarters,  
6th. June, 1918.

No. 140/189.

Date.....

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. Div. Train.  
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.  
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.

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The following circular letter from the G.E. Corps to C.R.Es,  
Second Australian Division, is passed for the information of all units:-

" I wish to bring to the notice of all C.R.Es the undermentioned list showing the cost of some of the more common Engineer Stores, in order that the Officers, N.C.Os and Sappers using these stores may realise that unnecessary expense is caused by careless use, or waste, of these stores.

It is not my wish or intention to restrict the legitimate use of any of these stores; I merely wish that all should realise that, as everyone will have to pay his share of the cost of this war, it is up to everyone to use stores of all sorts - not only the items named - as sparingly as is consistent with efficiency.

And the actual money cost is not all. Everyone must remember that there is the transport problem. Railways and roads, M.T. and Horse Transport, are all being fully employed, and even if 1000 sandbags cost only 44 pence instead of nearly £44, it would still be criminal to waste them, as the transport of them from the Base has to be considered.

Put this before your Officers, N.C.Os and Sappers, please, and ask them to think it over".

## PRICES OF R.E. STORES.

Cement	Barrels	11/6 including cask 4/6.
French wire entanglement.		5/8 per coil.
Corrugated Iron.		£1/14/- per bundle.
Roofing Felt.		6/3 per roll.
Joists 9' x 5" x 3"		14/6 each.
Screw Posts, long.		1/6 <sup>3</sup> d. each.
" " medium.		1/1 <sup>3</sup> d. each.
" " short.		8 <sup>3</sup> d. each.
Wire Netting.		21/2 <sup>3</sup> d. per roll.
Willsoden Canvas		1/2 <sup>3</sup> d. per sq. yard.
Steel Shelters, large.		£17/3/3 each.
" " small.		£5/18/9 each.
M.P.M. large mesh.		1/3 <sup>3</sup> d. per sq. yard.
Coir Lewing or Jute Bagging.		1/1 per lin yd 6ft wide.
Trench Pumps, Superior.		£4/6/- each.
" " Inferior.		£3/10/- each.
Hose, armoured delivery		£1/11/3 per 30' length.
Hose, Suction.		£1/12/6 per 15' length.
Hose, Canvas.		£1/4/- per 30' length.
Sandbags.		10 <sup>3</sup> d. each £43/15/- per 1000.

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Oiled Linon for Glazing	£3/8/9 per roll of 50 yds x 1 yd.
Stoves, with piping. (Quoon pattern).	9/- each.
Stoves Canadian, largo.	17/6 each.
Stoves, Canadian, small.	13/6 each.
Tar	15/6 per barrel.
200 gall. Tank circular.	£2/3/6 each.
400 " " "	£8/14/- each.
Barb Wire.	8/- per small coil.

Timbor { T & G Boarding.	£50/-/- per standard (1980 super ft.
{ 1st & 2nd. quality.	£45/-/- per standard.
{ 3rd & 4th. quality.	£35/-/- per standard.
{ 5th. quality.	£30/-/- per standard.

Fascines.	3/- each.
Hessian R.P.	£4/-/- per roll of 100 yards.
Hessian Plain.	3d. per yard.
Plain Wire.	7/7 per coil."

*W. J. W...*  
 Major,  
 D. A. Q. M. G.  
 2nd. Aust. Div.

...the information...  
 ...the G.R. the undermentioned...  
 ...the more common Engineer stores...  
 ...the G.O. and Sappers using these stores...  
 ...the cause of corrosion use...  
 ...the legitimate use...  
 ...that all should realize...  
 ...the cost of this...  
 ...of all sorts - not only the...  
 ...consistent with efficiency...  
 ...all. Everyone must remember...  
 ...Railways and roads, M.T. and...  
 ...employed, and even if 1000...  
 ...of nearly 244, it would still...  
 ...transport of them from the Base...  
 ...G.O. and Sappers, please,

## SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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CONFIDENTIAL.Divisional Headquarters,  
7th. June, 1918.

PERSONAL CIRCULAR TO BE INITIALLED BY EACH OFFICER OF THE DIVISION AND AT REINFORCEMENT WING BY ALL OFFICERS AS THEY ARRIVE WHETHER JOINING THE DIVISION FOR THE FIRST TIME OR REJOINING FROM HOSPITAL ETC. -

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A perusal of the various returns furnished to Divisional Headquarters discloses the fact that in many ways a great improvement is necessary to ensure:-

- (a) Minimum of casualties from enemy action, whether by shell fire, gas or aeroplane bombs,
- (b) Much reduced sick wastage.
- (c) Close supervision over sanitary matters and cooking arrangements.
- (d) Collection of by-products such as dripping, solder, paper, etc.
- (e) All possible care of clothing and equipment
- (f) More thorough appreciation of the necessity to return to salvago or D.A.D.O.S. all military and other stores lying dormant.

## Reference :-

- (a) It must be realised that men ( especially Australian men) and horses are increasingly difficult to replace. The loss therefore of one single man or animal unnecessarily is a direct reflection on the Officer immediately concerned.
 

Gas casualties have been our greatest trouble of late and therefore special attention must be focussed on this avenue of loss of man power.

Unfortunately it has been quite evident that most of these casualties could have been prevented if officers had taken the necessary precautions.

In the small box respirator we have the means of preventing a big percentage of gas casualties and our gas discipline must therefore be tuned up to the necessary standard and every possible precaution taken.

In the line, on the line of march, in bivouacs etc, within artillery range and in areas subject to bombing men must be well dispersed.

No troops will be allowed to billet in villages within enemy long range gun fire.

The instructions regarding the protection of horses must be strictly complied with.
- (b) It is noticed that in the matter of sick wastage, certain units are commendably low in numbers, while others are very high. Making all due allowance for epidemics, which may affect one unit more seriously than another, it appears possible to greatly reduce our sick rate. Here again the personal efforts of all officers, aided by the Regimental Medical Officer, will achieve a great improvement.

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- (c) Sanitary matters and cooking arrangements go hand in hand with sick wastage.

Unless the sanitary condition of a unit is perfect, flies will invariably be present and it is well known what a menace they can be to good health by reason of their contamination of food.

This applies to all units, and particularly to mounted units who are faced with the problem of disposal of manure.

Most Units of the A.I.F. are now well served in the matter of cooks. At the same time Officers must exercise the closest supervision over the cookhouses and cooks of their units, ensuring scrupulous cleanliness of surroundings and equally scrupulous cleanliness of personnel employed and their clothing, as well as the best possible use of the excellent ration issued.

All cooks must have two suits of cook's clothing which should be regularly washed.

- (d) Much can be done by units to assist in the prosecution of this war to a successful issue by collecting by-products from food issues, paper, solder etc.

It is not intended or desired that fat shall be collected and forwarded to Base simply to show a good return for the unit concerned. The first consideration is the well-being and good feeding of the men.

Experience has however shown that good cooks will not only provide fully for the needs of their unit but also assist materially in saving to the nation what has been so long looked upon as useless waste material.

With a few exceptions most units in the Division are doing well in this connection.

- (e) Possibly all our men do not realise the difficulties involved in keeping up a supply of Australian clothing, hats and boots.

During the last few days I have seen in one unit of the Division a most commendable system of saving for use and treating clothing and hats which might reasonably have been considered "salvage".

I should like it to be impressed on all ranks that while it is a good thing to be keen on "salvage", it is much more to the point to very keenly care for the clothing, equipment ammunition etc. already issued to them and in their keeping.

- (f) The salvage question is continually being impressed upon us. It must be realised that if each man in the A.I.F. took a personal interest in returning derelict articles of equipment our returns would be greatly increased.

It is nothing short of criminal for units to allow salvage to be in their area without making an effort for its collection. All Officers should treat the matter from a personal point

of view. If we were paying personally for these military stores we should very carefully collect all we could lay hands on. We must remember that indirectly by taxation in the days to come we will be called upon to pay our share of the enormous cost of this war. The right thing to do is to reduce the cost now by every means in our power.

All perfectly good equipment should be returned to D.A.D.O.S. for re-issue being first thoroughly cleaned; all other articles go to salvage.

In this connection I would point out to all Officers that it should rarely be necessary to indent on D.A.D.O.S. for shortages in stores, with few exceptions most articles can be salvaged, and I hope Unit Commanders will take very definite measures to ensure that indents on D.A.D.O.S. are reduced to the lowest possible limits.

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In all the above matters the credit of the Unit means the ultimate credit of the Division.

The reputation of the Division as a Fighting Command is all that can be desired. Let us see to it that in all other departments we are equally to the fore, even if in getting the desired results officers may sometimes develop into "cranks".

I look to Officers to treat the subject matter of this circular not as a passing caprice but as something demanding a continued and improving tightening of discipline, and much personal interest.

I have enough confidence in the spirit of the Division to feel sure that no more need be said.

*Charles Raenthat.*

Major-General,  
Commanding Second Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,  
7th. June, 1918.

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

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In continuation of this office memo 89/761 of 29th. ulto., the following is the allotment of leave to 30th. June 1918.

Units will submit to this office on 29th. inst, usual monthly leave returns:-

UNIT	J u n e 1918.															
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30.
D.H.Q. Sal. Coy. Mob. V. Sec.)	1		1	1		1										
Div. Artillery		1			1		1			1			1		1	
Div. Engineers		1					1			1						
5th. A. I. Bde.	1		1		1		1		1				1		1	1
6th. A. I. Bde.	1	1		1		1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7th. A. I. Bde.	1			1		1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
M. G. Bn.		1			1		1		1		1		1			
Pioneer Bn.			1		1			1					1		1	
A. A. M. C.			1			1			1			1				
Div. Train				1			1									
Div. Sig. Coy.							1			1	1					

*E. Bushell* Major,  
D. A. A. G.  
Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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 2nd Australian Division

D.A.A.C., A.I.F.

STRENGTH RETURNS as at 0800 8th. JUNE, 1918.

Unit	Actually with Unit.		Sick in Div. Area.		On Command, Leave detached, etc.		Total strength		Establishment.		Required to complete establishment.		Excess over establishment.	
	Off.	G.N.	Off.	G.N.	Off.	G.N.	Off.	G.N.	Off.	G.N.	Off.	G.N.	Off.	G.N.
D.H.Q.	34	104				1	34	105	37	114	3	9		
D.A.H.Q.	6	20					6	20	6	20				
4/Y.A. Bde.	33	618	1	3	23		36	642	24	799			12	43
5/Y.A. Bde.	32	793	1	1	18		33	806	24	799			9	7
2/D.A.C.	19	631		1	20		19	652	15	606			4	46
M.F.M. Bys.	7	106	1		2		8	108	8	106				2
Div. Engrs.	22	556		15	2	39	24	610	24	641		31		
Div. Sig. Col.	14	353		6	6		14	365	16	349	2			16
5/Bde. H.Q.	4	20			5		9	20	11	29	2	1		
17th. Bn.	21	719	2		21	185	54	904	44	967		63	10	
18th. Bn.	29	575		22	10	160	39	777	44	967	5	190		
19th. Bn.	21	496		8	9	110	30	614	44	967	14	353		
20th. Bn.	24	663			18	132	42	795	44	967	2	172		
5th. ALPS. B	3	34			1	9	4	43	4	46		3		
6/Bde. H.Q.	7	28	2		1	3	10	28	11	29	1	1		
21st. Bn.	25	635			11	224	36	659	44	967	8	100		
22nd. Bn.	31	561	1	11	10	184	42	745	44	967	2	221		
23rd. Bn.	31	781	2		6	186	41	947	44	967	3	20		
24th. Bn.	27	553	2	5	5	155	34	723	44	967	10	244		
6th. ALPS. B	4	39				7	4	46	4	46				
7/Bde. H.Q.	7	27	1		3	2	11	29	11	29				
25th. Bn.	26	602	1		15	273	44	1075	44	967				108
26th. Bn.	36	774		2	22	227	50	1025	44	967			14	60
27th. Bn.	35	701			18	262	51	983	44	967		4	7	
28th. Bn.	27	620			19	252	46	872	44	967		95	2	
7/ALPS. B.	4	50			1	16	5	66	4	46			1	20
8/AMB. Bn.	36	625		8	19	181	55	815	46	831		75	9	
Pion. Bn.	41	973				64	41	1037	39	998			2	31
5/Fld. Amb.	7	140			3	77	10	217	10	218		1		
6/Fld. Amb.	9	207		1	1	2	10	210	10	218		8		
7/Fld. Amb.	7	175		1	2	52	9	228	10	218	1			10
Div. Train	21	398			4	45	25	443	24	412			1	31
Mob. V. Sec.	1	22					1	22	1	20				2
Div. Sal. Co.	1	69					1	69	1	69				
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>14056</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>2961</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>17099</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>10295</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>404</b>

*J. J. P. Schell*  
 Major-General,  
 Commanding Second Australian Division.

Copies to :-  
 A.I.F. Admin. H.Q.  
 Aust. Section 3/Schelon  
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 A.  
 D.A.A.C.S.  
 A.I.F. Depots in U.K.  
 Aust. General Base Depot.  
 G.O.C.  
 A.D.H.S.



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Divisional Headquarters,  
8th. June, 1918.

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C.R.A.  
C.R.E.  
2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.  
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.  
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.  
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D.A.D.V.S.  
D.A.D.O.S.  
A.P.M.  
2nd. Aust. Div. Salvago Coy.  
Camp Commandant.

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Several instances have recently come under notice of N.C.O's and men being told by Officers that they were recommended for a Military Medal. Some of the recommendations were not considered up to the standard, and when subsequently it transpired that no awards were made in those cases the men concerned were naturally very disappointed.

The G.O.C. desires to point out how important it is that no officers, particularly junior officers, should tell subordinates of their recommendations in the manner indicated. The whole subject is strictly confidential until the awards are made, in order that no one may be disappointed, and "morale" suffer in consequence.

This memo is to be brought to the notice of all officers.

*J. M. Adamant*

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

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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A. and Q. NOTES.

FIGHTING STRENGTH WEEK ENDED 8-6-18.

UNIT	"A"		"B"		"A" minus "B"	
	Strength excluding attached.		Not present with Unit and not at disposal of C.O. (included in "A")		Available fighting strength (including personnel of M. Stores and Transport)	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
17th. Bn.	53	903	23	171	30	732
18th. Bn.	38	777	10	198	28	579
19th. Bn.	31	614	11	117	20	497
20th. Bn.	33	776	9	99	24	677
21st. Bn.	35	871	11	217	24	654
22nd. Bn.	41	744	10	181	31	563
23rd. Bn.	40	945	9	164	31	781
24th. Bn.	33	722	7	160	26	695
25th. Bn.	43	1066	16	256	27	810
26th. Bn.	57	1035	22	228	35	807
27th. Bn.	50	955	16	234	34	721
28th. Bn.	46	869	20	243	26	626
2/MG. Bn.	54	813	19	189	35	624
2/Pion. Bn.	39	1036		48	39	988
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>12126</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2505</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>9621.</b>

SICK PERCENTAGES of AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONS for WEEK ENDED 25 - 5 - 18.

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FORMATION.	Percentage admitted to Field Ambulances.	Percentage evacuated to Base.
2nd. Aust. Division.	1 . 22	1 . 13
3rd. Aust. Division.	1 . 46	. 83
4th. Aust. Division.	1 . 51	
5th. Aust. Division.	. 75	

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WEEKLY ANALYSIS of SICK ADMITTED to HOSPITAL PERIOD  
31-5-18 to 7-6-18.

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UNIT	Dairr- hoea. Admtd.	Scabies	V.D.	P.U.O.	Other Diseases	Total Batt. Sick.
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5th. A. I. Bde.

17th. Bn.	-	-	-	2	4	6
18th. Bn.	6	-	2	-	5	13
19th. Bn.	-	-	-	-	3	3
20th. Bn.	1	-	-	1	3	6
<u>Bde. Total.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>28</u>

6th. A. I. Bde.

21st. Bn.	-	-	-	1	2	3
22nd. Bn.	1	-	-	3	11	15
23rd. Bn.	1	-	-	11	12	24
24th. Bn.	1	-	-	5	5	11
<u>Bde. Total</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>53</u>

7th. A. I. Bde.

25th. Bn.	-	-	1	-	2	3
26th. Bn.	1	-	-	4	5	10
27th. Bn.	1	-	1	2	2	6
28th. Bn.	1	-	1	-	1	3
<u>Bde. Total</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>22</u>	

Artillery.

4th. AFA. Bde.	-	-	-	-	1	1
5th. -do-	-	2	-	1	2	5
D. A. GCHQ	-	-	-	2	2	4
<u>Arty. Total.</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>

Pioneers.	-	-	-	25	10	35
Engs. (Signal & H.H.Q. Base)	-	-	-	5	8	13
A.A.S.C.	-	-	-	2	1	3
Misc.	1	-	-	-	3	4
M.G. Bn.	-	-	-	1	2	3
3 Ambs.	-	1	-	2	2	5

TOTALS for DIVISION.

Remained	51	1
Admitted	167	1
Evacuated	113	2
To Duty	53	1
Remaining	52	

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JAM CARTONS ISSUED and RETURNED for WEEK ENDED 7 - 6 - 1918.

SUMMARY OF ABSENCE AND DISCIPLINE

UNIT	ISSUED	RETURNED.
Divisional Headquarters	103	184
Divisional Artillery	2004	1776
Divisional Engineers	349	495
2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.	261	2129
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1579	1303
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1760	1795
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1879	671
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	559	331
2nd. Aust. Div. Train.	363	420
2nd. Aust. M. G. Bn.	501	256
A.A.M.C.	499	25
2nd. Aust. Mob. Vet. Section.	18	140.
D.A.D.O.S.	36	
Div. Salvago Coy.	46	
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>9957</b>	<b>9825</b>

CRIMES and OFFENCES during WEEK ENDED 7th. June, 1918.

UNIT	Absence Neg. to Obey.	Dis-obeying.	Insub-ordin-ation.	Conduct & Neg. to proj.	Drunk-ness	De-ter-ior-ation.	Total.
Div. Artillery.	2	-	-	12	-	-	14
Div. Sig. Coy.	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
5th. Bde. H. Q.	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
17th. Battalion.	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
18th. Battalion.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
21st. Battalion.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
22nd. Battalion.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
23rd. Battalion.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24th. Battalion.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25th. Battalion.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
26th. Battalion.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
27th. Battalion.	3	2	-	-	-	-	5
28th. Battalion.	9	-	-	-	-	-	9
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Battalion.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
2nd. Aust. M. G. Bn.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Fld. Ambulances.	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>59</b>

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SUMMARY of ABSENTEES as at 7 - 6 - 1918.

Unit	Absentees previously reported.		Fresh Absentees.		Total.
	France	U.K.	France	U.K.	
17th. Battalion.	4	1	-	-	
18th. Battalion.	10	-	1	-	
19th. Battalion.	15	-	2	-	
20th. Battalion.	5	1	6	-	
	<u>34</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>-</u>	45.
21st. Battalion.	17	1	-	-	
22nd. Battalion.	7	1	-	-	
23rd. Battalion.	10	1	1	-	
24th. Battalion.	5	-	-	-	
	<u>39</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	43.
25th. Battalion.	7	2	-	-	
26th. Battalion.	3	2	-	-	
27th. Battalion.	5	-	-	-	
28th. Battalion.	7	2	1	-	
	<u>22</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	29
2nd. Pioneers.	8	2	1	-	
6th. Fld. Amb.	1	-	-	-	
Aust. Emplt. Coy.	1	-	-	-	
Div. Sig. Coy.	8	1	-	-	
	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	12.
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>129.</b>

PAPER and CARDBOARD despatched to BASE for WEEK ENDED 7 - 6 - 18.

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FORMATION	Paper lbs.	Cardboard lbs.
Divisional Headquarters	116	-
Divisional Artillery	386	-
Divisional Engineers	118	61
2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.	60	-
5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	922	344
6th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	639	-
7th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	296	207
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	24	67
2nd. Aust. Div. Train.	390	375
2nd. Aust. M. G. Bn.	438	80
A.A.M.C.	176	85
D.A.D.O.S.	84	-
2nd. Aust. Mob. Vet. Section.	-	-
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>3649</b>	<b>1219.</b>

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STATEMENT OF DRIPPING HANDED IN TO RAILHEAD.  
FOR WHICH RECEIPTS WERE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO 2ND. AUST. DIV. HD. QUARTERS.  
MONTH ENDING 31st. MAY, 1918.

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Unit	"A" CLASS DRIPPING. LBS.
5th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters	46
17th. Battalion.	689
18th. Battalion.	281
19th. Battalion.	684
20th. Battalion.	565
5th. Aust. Machine Gun Company.	55
15th. Coy., A.A.S.C.	112
5th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	250
2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.	50
5th. Aust. L. T. M. Battery	48
21st. Battalion.	544
22nd. Battalion.	88
23rd. Battalion.	173
24th. Battalion.	73
6th. Aust. Field Ambulance	413
S.A.A. Sect. 2nd. D.A.C.	438
16th. Coy. A.A.S.C.	178
Hd. Qrs. 2nd. Aust. Machine Gun Bn.	175
2nd. Aust. Machine Gun Bn.	88
6th. Aust. Coy. Field Engineers.	53
25th. Battalion.	308
26th. Battalion	1013
27th. Battalion	319
28th. Battalion.	779
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	988
22nd. Aust. Machine Gun Coy.	105
17th. Coy. A.A.S.C.	307
2nd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.	215
7th. Aust. Machine Gun Coy.	90
7th. Aust. L. T. M. Battery	115
7th. Aust. Field Coy Engineers.	181
2nd. Aust. Div. D.A.D.O.S.	161
2nd. Aust. Div. Mobile Vet. Section.	135
7th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	382
10th. Battery A.F.A.	271
11th. Battery A.F.A.	146
12th. Battery A.F.A.	150
13th. Battery A.F.A.	297
14th. Battery A.F.A.	250
15th. Battery A.F.A.	85
104th. Battery A.F.A.	154
105th. Battery A.F.A.	150
20th. Coy., A.A.S.C.	140
H.Q. 2nd. D.A.C.	140
1st. Section, 2nd. D.A.C.	193
2nd. " " " " " "	98
2nd. Aust. Div. T.M. Battery	154
<b>Divisional Total.</b>	<b>12,987 lbs.</b>

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APPENDIX //

The following is a list of Y.M.C.A. activities in this Area received from Mr. J.R. FALCONER, Div. Representative, 2nd Aust. Div.

Headquarters and Store Billot 154 FRANVILLERS

Left Brigade. -

Sheet 62D J.11.a.4.7. Canteen open all day Free hot cocoa, biscuits, cigarettes and matches are being sent to front line at night. Hot cocoa (free) available for working parties going to and from the line.

D.27.a.3.5. Canteen open all day. Free hot cocoa available for working parties at night.

J.1.d.0.5. Canteen for Pioneers billeted in village and passers-by.

Right Brigade. -

Sheet 62D.J.21.c.5.7. Canteen open all day. Free hot cocoa available at night for working parties of Battalions.

J.23.d.9.5. Hot Cocoa, biscuits, cigarettes and matches free, are sent to all the men of the Battalion every night in the line.

J.17.b.3.9. Similar to J.23.d.9.5. also supplying free hot cocoa to working parties from Support Battalion every night.

Reserve Brigade. -

- Sheet 62D. 0.29.d.2.2. I.4.c.8.7. I.5.a.3.3. I.18.d.7.5.

At each of the above places canteens have been established, one with each Battalion. They also serve Engineers and Ambulance men.

Since we came into this area, from approximately 11th. May to date over 110,000 sheets of writing paper and envelopes have been distributed to the various units free of charge; also 32 gross of refills for XMAS wallets.

During the shortage of issue matches large quantities of matches were sent to the men in the line, the men in the Reserve Brigade having the opportunity to buy same at our Canteens.

During the 5th. Brigade stunt we established stalls at the 3 A.D.Ss. and at the Main Dressing Station, where all wounded were given comforts free of charge. This will be repeated in the event of another stunt happening.

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Lieut-Colonel, A.A. & Q.M.G.,

Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.  
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Divisional Headquarters,  
9th. June, 1918.  
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- C.R.A.
- C.I.C.
- 2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
- 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 2nd. Aust. M. G. Bn.
- 2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- 2nd. Aust. Div. Train.
- A.D.M.S.
- D.A.D.V.S.
- D.A.D.O.S.
- A.P.C.
- 2nd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
- 1st. Aust. Sanitary Section.
- Div. Bomb Officer.
- Div. Gas Officer.
- Camp Commandant.

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An application has been received from the D.A.D.P.S. for nominal rolls of all units of the Division, for the purpose of forming a basis on which to distribute private correspondence and parcels.

It is recognised that this will throw an extra amount of work on office staffs, but the effort will be well compensated and the benefits felt by all ranks.

These rolls will be retained and kept up to date by the Army postal unit.

Rolls are required to be made out in duplicate, one copy to be retained by the unit postal orderly and the other to reach Divisional Headquarters on the 15th. instant.

- Rolls should be made out -
- In the Artillery and T.M. Batteries by Batteries.
- Engineers, Infantry, M.G. Bn., Pioneers) By Companies.
- and Div. Train. )
- A.A.M.C. by Ambulances.

Other units in the most convenient groups. If possible all should be divided into sections, and arranged alphabetically to ensure rapid location of individuals.

*J. Bushell*  
Major,  
D. A. D. P. S.  
2nd. Aust. Division.



In all the above matters the credit of the Unit means the ultimate credit of the Division.

The reputation of the Division as a Fighting Command is all that can be desired. Let us see to it that in all other departments we are equally to the fore, even if in getting the desired results officers may sometimes develop into "cranks".

I look to Officers to treat the subject matter of this circular not as a passing caprice but as something demanding a continued and improving tightening of discipline, and much personal interest.

I have enough confidence in the spirit of the Division to feel sure that no more need be said.

*Charles Raenthat*  
 Major-General,  
Commanding Second Australian Division.

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

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FOURTH ARMY A & Q NOTES.

11-6-18.

417. SUMMARY OF SICKNESS DURING WEEK ENDING 8-6-1918.

FORMATION.	Sick percentage all ranks admitted to Field Ambulances.	Sick percentage all ranks evacuated to the Base.	Number of cases of principal cause of sick admission.	Number of cases of Trench Foot admitted to Field Ambulances.
Corps & Army Troops.	.57	.47	-	-
<u>III CORPS:</u>				
3rd Cav. Div.	1.14	.39	P.U.O. 15	-
18th Divn.	.91	.76	P.U.O. 55	-
47th "	1.22	1.02	P.U.O. 63	-
58th "	1.42	.98	P.U.O. 48	-
<u>XIX CORPS:</u>				
30th Divn.	1.08	* -	Haemorrhoids 9	-
33rd Amer. Div.	.59	* -	Mumps 32	-
35th " "	2.01	* -	Mumps 112	-
66th Divn.	.56	* -	I.C.T. 3	-
27th Amer. Div.	.22	* -	Mumps 5	-
82nd " "	.90	* -	Mumps 48	-
<u>XXII CORPS:</u>				
* 37th Divn.	-	-	-	-
<u>AUST. CORPS:</u>				
2nd Aus. Divn.	1.07	.63	P.U.O. 65	-
3rd " "	2.20	1.23	Influenza 106	-
4th " "	.88	.83	P.U.O. 55	-
5th " "	.72	.62	P.U.O. 11	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.91</b>	<b>.66</b>		

\* Divisions in the XIX Corps & Corps Troops are being evacuated direct to Base Hospitals.  
 \* Joined during week.

Sick percentage in all Armies for Week Ending 1-6-1918.

Army.	Admitted to Field Ambulances.	Evacuated to the Base.
First	1.19	.49
Second	.88	.53
Third	1.26	.75
Fourth	.92	.67

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418. WASTAGE IN HORSES DURING WEEK ENDING 6-8-1918.

FORMATION.	Number of cases of sickness of stock.	Number of Animals on Strength.	W A S T A G E.				Preventable Cases & Principal Diseases.					
			Killed and Destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated.	TOTAL.	Debility.	Colic.	Wango.	Cracked Heels.	Picked up Nail.	Kicks.
ARMY TROOPS.		2706	1	-	49	50	27	-	2	-	-	15
<b>AUST. CORPS:</b>												
Corps Troops & Art'y.		11539	20	-	68	86	9	17	16	2	32	14
2nd Aus. Divn.	31	2874	7	-	17	24	5	2	1	2	9	1
3rd " " "	33	2891	4	2	28	34	7	4	-	1	4	-
4th " " "	38	2577	17	-	21	38	-	4	-	-	4	8
5th " " "	34	2469	2	-	7	9	-	7	-	-	3	1
<b>III CORPS:</b>												
Corps Troops & Art'y.		1850	4	-	18	20	-	-	1	-	2	5
18th Divn.	33	2744	23	-	27	50	1	-	-	3	4	2
47th " " "	31	3138	2	2	15	19	2	4	1	-	2	-
58th " " "	3	2563	10	-	42	52	4	3	20	2	4	4
<b>XIX CORPS:</b>												
Corps Troops & Art'y.		302	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
30th Divn. less Art'y.		650	-	-	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
66th " " "		924	-	1	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	4
35th American Divn.		761	-	-	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	2
82nd " " "		657	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	5
<b>XXII CORPS:</b>												
Corps Troops & Art'y.		605	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
37th Divn.		2638	1	-	10	11	1	1	-	-	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41,116</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>

The following Battle Casualties are included in the Wastage shown above:-

From shells:-	Killed.	Destroyed.	Wounded.	Total
	47	16	102	165.
From bombs:-	Killed.	Destroyed.	Wounded.	Grand Total
	13	6	44	63. Total 228.

Percentage of Wastage in all Armies for Week Ending 30-5-1918.

First Army	.66
Second Army	.80
Third Army	.66
Fourth Army	1.07
Fifth Army	.66
Av. Corps	.34

419.64 WASTAGE IN MULES DURING WEEK ENDING 6-6-1918.

REMOVED BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

FORMATION.	Number of Animals on strength.	WASTAGE.				Preventable cases & Principal Diseases.					
		Killed and destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated.	TOTAL	Debility.	Golio.	Wange.	Cracked Heels.	Picked up nails.	Kicks.
ARMY TROOPS.	957	1	-	13	14	3	-	-	-	1	2
<b>AUST. CORPS.</b>											
Corps Troops & Arty.	3394	3	1	10	14	4	3	-	-	6	2
2nd Aust. Division.	1107	5	-	4	9	-	-	-	-	2	1
3rd " "	1029	4	-	3	7	-	-	-	-	1	1
4th " "	1284	9	-	6	15	-	-	-	-	2	1
5th " "	1471	1	-	7	8	-	-	-	-	2	1
<b>III CORPS.</b>											
Corps Troops & Arty.	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18th Division.	1266	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	3	3
47th " "	1011	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
58th " "	1161	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>VII CORPS.</b>											
Corps Troops & Arty.	445	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30th Div. less Arty.	110	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
66th " "	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35th American Divn.	696	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82nd " "	622	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>XXII CORPS.</b>											
Corps Troops & Arty.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37th Division.	1155	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15790</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>

The following Battle Casualties are included in the Wastage shown above:-

<u>From shells.-</u>		
<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Destroyed.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
12	9	16
<u>Total 37.</u>		
<u>From bombs.-</u>		
<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Destroyed.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
-	2	12
<u>Total 14.</u>		
<u>Grand Total 51.</u>		

Percentage of Wastage in all Armies for week ending 30-5-18.

First Army	.43
Second Army.	.58
Third Army.	.50
Fourth Army.	.58
Fifth Army.	NIL.
Cav. Corps.	.50

REMOUNT SITUATION, 8-8-1918.

FORMATION.	Demands out- standing.			Due from Base or to be drawn F.R.S.				Balance.		
	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.	Rdg.	L.D.	M.	H.D.	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.
Army Troops Units.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
<u>III Corps.</u>										
Corps Troops.	286	23	-	-	-	-	-	286	23	-
18th Division.	22	11	5	-	9	-	5	22	2	-
18th D.Arty.	2	67	-	-	-	-	-	2	67	-
47th Division.	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	-	-
47th D.Arty.	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-
58th Division.	39	22	-	-	-	-	-	39	22	-
58th D.Arty.	2	15	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	-
<u>XIX Corps.</u>										
Corps Troops.	5	42	1	-	-	-	-	5	42	1
30th Division.	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	-
66th Division.	34	4	24	-	-	-	-	34	4	24
<u>XXII Corps.</u>										
37th Division.	19	10	3	-	-	-	-	19	10	3
37th D.Arty.	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-
<u>Aust. Corps.</u>										
Corps Troops.	25	7	1	-	-	-	-	25	7	1
Army F.A.Bdos & (A.F.A.Bdos attd)	34	155	-	-	-	-	-	34	155	-
Heavy Arty.	10	11	21	-	-	-	-	10	11	21
2nd Aust.Divn.	25	12	-	-	-	-	-	25	12	-
2nd Aust.D.A.	-	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	-
3rd Aust.Divn.	32	28	-	-	-	-	-	32	28	-
3rd Aust.D.A.	11	39	-	-	-	-	-	11	39	-
4th Aust.Divn.	9	11	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	-
4th Aust.D.A.	-	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	-
5th Aust.Divn.	24	10	-	-	-	-	-	24	10	-
5th Aust.D.A.	20	42	-	-	-	-	-	20	42	-
<u>American Units.</u>										
27th American Divn.	508	-	-	25	-	-	-	483	-	-
33rd " "	508	-	-	25	-	-	-	483	-	-
82nd " "	393	-	-	-	-	-	-	393	-	-
<b>Total for Fourth Army.</b>	<b>2068</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>50</b>

265 Remounts have been issued during the week to units in the Army.

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BROAD GAUGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.  
Week ending 8-6-1918.

Line.	Estimated track mileage.	Track laid to date.	Percentage of work completed.
ST. LEGER additional Sidings.	•378	•378	100
VILLE LE MAROLET, sidings.	•8	•8	75
PONT REMY Sidings.	2.39	2.39	95
POULAINVILLE Ammunition Sidings.	2.0	2.0	100
GRAND-BOIS Road VECQUEMONT.	•05	•05	100
LONGPRE to AIRAINES double trackg.	3.4	3.0	94
AIRAINES to ALLERY " "	2.0	1.0	65
ALLERY to VIERI " "	1.9	1.5	90
WIERI to FOLLEVILLE " "	1.9	1.7	75
FOLLEVILLE to OISEMONT " "	1.8	1.2	85
OISEMONT to MARRAINNEVILLE " "	3.7	-	25
GREIL Ordnance Siding.	•75	-	20
VECQUEMONT Gun spur.		Work started.	

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LIGHT RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.  
Week ending 8-6-1918.

Line.	Grading completed to.	Steel laid	Ballasted to
62.D.G.2.a. to H.6.c.2.8.	complete.	H.10.d.7.4.	G.2.a.8.2.
57.E.W.16. to 57.E.X.14.c.4.4.	complete.		
62.D.H.6.c.2.8. to 57.D.U.21.a.			

422.

TRAFFIC IN THE LONGPRE AREA.  
Week Ending 6-6-1918.

	Actual number of trucks for each class as under.		
	Traffic received into the area.	Traffic loaded and off loaded within the area	Traffic despatched from the area.
Supplies. .. ..	1325	-	49
Ammunition. .. ..	568	-	-
Stone. .. ..	517	13	40
R.E. Stores. .. ..	349	-	38
Light Railway material. ..	110	-	-
Coal. .. ..	20	-	-
Broad Gauge Material. ..	91	2	-
Sand, Chalk, Mine Earth, etc.	228	1	38
Ambulance Trains despatched.	-	-	7 trains.

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

	Officers.	Other Rks.
Troop Moves (Inwards) - Remainder of 33rd American Infantry Division.	414	15,483
Reinforcements arriving in the Area.	132	2,690
All personnel despatched, not included in above.	228	5,032
Prisoners-of-War despatched to Base.	-	4
Miscellaneous units arriving in the area.	56	1,567

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RECAP GAGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION  
1918-1919

424. WORK ON ROADS FOR WEEK ENDING 8-6-1918.

Road.	Location.	Work.
POULAINVILLE Stone Siding.	62D/G.1.b.	Timber kerb completed.
HANGEST Stone Siding.	62E/C.10.b.& d.	Construction 98% completed.
LONG - approach roads to new bridge.	57E/N.28.d. & N.34.b.	30% completed.
MOLLIENS-AU-BOIS - BEAUCOURT road.	62D/B.7.b. to /B.11.d.	Foundation and strengthening of haunches - 95% completed.
VILLERS BOGAGE - MOLLIENS-AU-BOIS - MONTIGNY road.	62D/S.28.d. to/B.7.d.	New foundation in reconstructing sides of roads - 18% completed. Resurfacing - 20% completed. Drainage work - 20% completed.
QUERRIEU South avoiding road.	62D/H.21.b. to/H.23.b.	Formation level - 95% completed. Foundation work - 8% completed.
ST.GRATIEN cross roads to MONTIGNY cross roads.	62D/B.21.b.0.5. to/B.11.d.6.3.	Reconstruction and resurfacing commenced 4-6-18.

425. ROAD METAL.

The following road metal has been received in Fourth Army Area during week ending 8-6-18:-

Corps.	Nature.	Tons.
III & Australian.	Macadam	3832
	Soling	336
	Chippings	258
	TOTAL	4,590
Back Areas	Gravel	164
	TOTAL	164
	GRAND TOTAL	4590

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## MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

The table below shows the M.T. situation in the Fourth Army on 8-6-1918.  
The following abbreviations are used:-

L. 3-ton & 50-cwt lorries.      C. Caterpillars.  
F. Four-wheel drive.      A. Ambulances.  
M. Motor cars.

	Type of vehicles.	Establishment.	Number off road owing to accidents, shell fire and minor causes.	Number off road owing to overhaul	Number off road awaiting spare parts.	Evacuated, demanded & awaiting replacement.	Total No. not available for duty.	Average No. of lorries used daily.
Fourth Army Troops.	L.	832	55	29	18	2	104	668
	F.	58	1	8	1	3	13	
	C.	10	-	2	1	3	6	
	A.	200	11	5	7	-	23	
	M.	200	6	12	2	5	25	
AUST. CORPS.	L.	1582	120	72	28	1	221	1034
	F.	170	1	2	-	-	3	
	C.	78	2	2	1	-	5	
	A.	84	7	5	-	-	12	
	M.	197	9	10	2	1	22	
III CORPS.	L.	714	57	26	14	3	100	565
	F.	242	1	-	-	-	1	
	C.	33	-	-	1	-	1	
	A.	63	13	5	1	1	20	
	M.	107	11	5	1	2	19	
XIX CORPS.	L.	225	22	8	5	-	35	171
	F.	27	1	3	-	-	3	
	C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	
	A.	49	2	1	1	1	8	
	M.	67	1	6	1	1	9	
TOTAL.	L.	3353	254	135	65	6	430	2438
	F.	297	3	13	1	3	20	
	C.	121	2	4	3	3	12	
	A.	396	33	19	9	2	33	
	M.	571	27	33	6	9	75	



427.		SUMMARY OF ECONOMY UNDERDRAWALS AT RAILHEAD.															
JOINT		WEEK ENDING 1-6-1918.															
		D E T A I L															
COMBS XIX	Strength over period.	Value of underdrawals.			Com- plete ratione	Bis- cuit. lbs.	Pres. Meat. tins.	Sugar lbs.	Jam. lbs.	Cheese lbs.	Tea lbs.	Rice. lbs.	M.&V. tins.	P & B tins.	Pet. Oil. lbs.	Hay. lbs.	Oats. lbs.
		£.	s.	d.													
18th Division.	111,611	44	10	0	134	415	405	80	30		20						
30th Division.	29,491	5	17	8		250											
47th Division.	145,176	56	13	9	89	1900	61										
58th Division.	112,826	50	15	6	109	200	720	40								840	
66th Division.	32,259	19	12	2		200	338										
2nd Aust.Divn.	161,544	24	16	4		425	336										
3rd Aust.Divn.	141,760	67	7	10		637	828		287	4	108						
4th Aust.Divn.	154,855	38	3	8		1622											
5th Aust.Divn.	153,039	29	12	2		945	48									830	320
III Corps Tps.	89,924	11	5	11			144	160								2000	
XIX Corps Tps.	10,743	24	18	3		225	445										
Aus. Corps Tps.	232,433	459	9	0		2775	6504	900	900	46	630	480	59	330			
Fourth Army Tps.	110,857	73	16	6		106	916				1506	194					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,486,518</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>9700</b>	<b>10745</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1187</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2244</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>2670</b>	<b>320</b>

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ISSUES OF GUNS, CARRIAGES, MACHINE GUNS AND TRENCH MORTARS FOR WEEK ENDING 8-6-18.

GUNS, HOWITZERS AND CARRIAGES.

NATURE.	Australian Corps.			III Corps.			Artillery Rest Area.		
	Guns.	Carriages.	Complete Equipments.	Guns.	Carriages.	Complete Equipments.	Guns.	Carriages.	Complete Equipments.
18-pounders.	3	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
4.5" Howrs.	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
60-pounders.	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
6" Mk. XIX Guns.	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
6" 26-cwt. Hows.	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
8" Howitzers.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	8	7	5	6	1	-	5	-	-

MACHINE GUNS.

NATURE.	Aust: Corps.	III Corps.	Army Tps.	3rd Cav.Div.
Guns Lewis .303"	11	-	-	-
Guns Hotchkiss .303"	-	-	-	-
Guns Vickers .303"	-	-	-	3
TOTAL	11	-	-	3

TRENCH MORTARS.

NATURE	Australian Corps.
3" Stokes T.M.	1
9.45" T.M.	-
TOTAL	1

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429. DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR BY COMPANIES (EXCLUDING AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES) ON 8-6-18 & AVERAGE WORKING STRENGTH DURING THE WEEK.

CORPS.	No. of Coys.	TRANSPORTATION.						CORPS.					
		Roads.		B.G.Rlys.		L. Rlys.		C.E.		Ord. Supplies, Amm., Salvage, etc.			
		Brit.	Col'd.	Brit.	Col'd.	Brit.	Col'd.	Brit.	Col'd.	P.O.W.	Brit.	Col'd.	P.O.W.
III	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	5½	-	-	½	-	-
XIX	13½	1½	-	-	-	-	-	1½	8	3	-	-	-
AUST. ARMY AREA.	24	4	-	½	-	2	-	16½	-	-	1½	-	-
	* 15	4	3	-	2½	-	-	1	1	-	1	1½	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59½</b>	<b>10½</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>½</b>	<b>2½</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2½</b>	<b>1½</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Total working strength.</b>												
III	1984	275	-	-	-	-	-	1587	-	-	122	-	-
XIX	3983	209	-	-	-	-	-	369	2424	901	-	-	-
AUST. ARMY AREA	6592	1138	-	167	-	696	-	4204	-	-	387	-	-
	3888	990	923	-	774	-	-	257	318	-	368	260	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16447</b>	<b>2692</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6417</b>	<b>2740</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>-</b>

\* One Indian Labour Company "Resting" pending repatriation.

430. AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES RETURN.

For Week Ending 8-6-18.

CORPS.	No. of Coys.	Effective Strength.	Non-effective Strength.	Working.
III	1	181	18	181
XIX	-	-	-	-
AUST. ARMY AREA	4	531	93	515
	4	1160	101	1141
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1872</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1837</b>

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P.M.'s REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 8-6-1918.

	Army Troops.	Towns in Army Area.	III Corps.	XIX Corps.	Aust. Corps.	Total.
Stragglers (Battle)	-	-	-	-	-	-
" (Ordinary)	-	-	4	1	-	5
Absentees	-	-	5	34	1	40
Courts-Martial	-	-	7	4	95	106
<b>Charges made by Mil. Police:</b>						
Damage to crops	-	-	8	-	-	8
Leaving C.O. in search of plunder	-	7	-	-	-	7
Absent without leave	19	9	8	21	18	75
Drunkness	3	4	19	27	3	56
Failing to salute	1	-	3	-	-	4
Improperly dressed	-	14	3	-	14	31
In estaminet during prohibited hours	1	-	-	9	-	10
Looting	-	16	-	-	-	16
Miscellaneous	2	11	21	8	44	84
<b>Traffic Offences:</b>						
Trotting on pavo	-	-	3	1	6	10
Trotting H.D. horses	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riding on loaded vehicles	-	-	9	-	-	9
Leaving engine running	-	-	-	-	1	1
Vehicles unattended	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horses unrugged	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exceeding speed limit	1	-	4	17	2	24
Going against circuit	-	-	7	1	2	10
No duty order	-	3	-	-	-	3
No "look-out" man	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exercising on main roads	-	-	-	-	-	-
No traffic maps or arrows	-	-	-	-	-	-
No bits	-	-	8	-	-	8
Riding one horse and leading two	-	-	4	-	-	4
Double banking	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civilians riding on box car	1	-	2	-	-	3
Reckless driving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Using non-lorry routes	1	-	-	-	-	1
No rear number plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	2	-	1	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>369</b>

432. Venercal.

Total cases: 61.

France:

PARIS 2, ABBEVILLE 3, BOULOGNE 2,  
L'ETOILE 1, EU 3, CAYEUX 1, AIRAINES 1,  
LE HAVRE 9, ROUEN 4, AMIENS 2, CAGNY 4,  
QUERRIEU 1, AILLY-SUR-SOMME 1, LONGPRE 1,  
NOYELLE 1, CONTEVILLE 1, **Total 37.**

U.K.:

Relapses:

Unknown:

**Grand Total 61**

Cases reported by Divisions, etc.-

	A.H.Q.	III Corps.	XIX Corps.	Aust. Corps.
	3	18th Divn. 1	Corps Tps. 10	2nd Aus. Div. 10
		47th " 2	30th Divn. 4	3rd " " 12
		58th " 2	68th " 1	4th " " 12
				5th " " 4
<b>JL.</b>	<b>Total 3</b>	<b>Total 5</b>	<b>Total 15</b>	<b>Total 38</b>
				<b>Grand Total 61</b>

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SALVAGE.

433. The number of shell cases salvaged during the week was 636,039, composed of 554,627 18-pounder shell cases and 81,412 miscellaneous cases.

The number of 2-gallon petrol tins collected was 1,009. The following underclothing has been salvaged and sent to the laundry:-

Shirts	2,384	Pants	2,814
Vests	1,182	Socks (pairs)	3,615

434. The paper baling presses continue to be fully employed, one press dealing during the week with 7,737 lbs. of waste paper.

435. A new railhead dump for the RUE area has been opened at NOYELLES-SUR-MER.

CATERING.

436. During the period ending 8th June the following units were visited by the Instructor in Catering:-

- 343 Road Construction Coy., R.E.
- 88th Labour Coy.
- 19 Veterinary Evacuating Station.
- 22 Ordnance Mobile Workshop (Light).
- 53 " " " "

The messing in these units was satisfactory, with the exception of the following three points:-

- (a) Stockpots are not used regularly.
- (b) The book "Cooking in the Field" is not carefully studied, and insufficient benefit is derived from the lessons it contains.
- (c) Drainage - Insufficient saved.

Army School of Cookery.-

437. The results of the courses for company cooks and for officers' mess cooks, which closed on the 28th May, were satisfactory. Cooks passed out as follows:-

(a) Company cooks:

Very good	86
Good	48
Fair	9

(b) Officers' mess cooks:

Very good	6
Good	6
Fair	7

SOLDER.

438. The amount of solder recovered from tins, etc., during the month of May, is as follows, and not as previously stated:-

III Corps	..	630
XIX "	..	-
Aust. "	..	1,028
Army Troops	..	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,663</b>

III Corps	1
XIX Corps	2
Army Troops	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

*R. W. Holman*

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

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"C" DIVISIONAL AREA.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.  
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AREAS.

The following is the list of Town Majors appointed in "C" Divisional Area :-

LA HOUSOYE	Lieut. ARMSTRONG	3rd. Aust. Division.
QUERRIEU	Lieut. SIMONDS	-do-
PONT NOYELLES	Major STEWART	
FRANVILLERS	Lieut. CROTTY	3rd. Aust. Division.
FRECHENCOURT	Lieut. WALKER	1st. Aust. Division.
St. GRATIEN	Captain HARRISON	Cyclist Battalion.

Line Brigades are responsible for appointing the necessary police to guard civilian property in the villages of MERICOURT, RIBEMONT, HEILLY and BONNAY.

AMMUNITION

Railhead FLESSELLES.  
A.R.P. I.7. Central.  
S.A.A. Section D.A.C. I.7. Central.  
Divisional Reserve Dump B.20.d.6.2.  
Left Brigade Mobile Reserve I.10.d.8.4.  
Right Brigade Mobile Reserve I.23.a.6.4.

Dumps are established at Bridgeheads as follows :-

	S.A.A.	Grenades Rifle.
I.29.b.6.3.	30,000	300
I.24.b.3.5.	30,000	300
J.13.c.5.8.	30,000	300

SUPPLIES.

Railhead POULAINVILLE.  
The Divisional Train Companies are located in woods and fields in squares H.7.13.14 and 15. Sheet 62D. Refilling Points are located on the QUERRIEU-ALLONVILLE Road in close proximity to the company lines.  
Supplies are cleared from Railhead by horse transport.

RESERVE RATIONS and WATER

The following reserve of rations are held in the Divisional Area :-

GENERAL PURPOSE.

J.11.a.5.9.	600 iron rations	94 tins water.
D.27.d.5.5.	600 iron rations	94 tins water.
D.29.b.2.3.	600 iron rations	94 tins water.
J.9.b.80.15.	600 iron rations	94 tins water.
J.5.a.15.90.	600 iron rations	94 tins water.
J.22.d.2.4.	600 iron rations	75 tins water.
J.17.b.3.8.	600 iron rations	75 tins water.
J.16.b.6.9.	600 iron rations	75 tins water.
J.20.d.00.55.	600 iron rations	75 tins water.
J.23.d.8.7.	600 iron rations	75 tins water.

SUPPORTING POINT.

I.29.c.8.3.	500 rat.P.M. & Bis.	56 tins water.
I.24.b.3.5.	500 rat.P.M. & Bis.	53 tins water.
J.13.c.5.2.	500 rat.P.M. & Bis.	54 tins water.
I.5.d.1.6.	500 rat.P.M. & Bis.	--
C.23.d.2.6.	500 rat.P.M. & Bis.	--
I.10. Central.	500 rat.P.M. & Bis.	--

TRANSPORT.

Transport is brigaded and the lines are located :-

Left Brigade in wood C.20 & 21 Sheet 62D.  
 Right Brigade in wood I.9.  
 Support Brigade in wood C.25.  
 Artillery L'HALLUE VALLEY.

WATER.

Water cart and horse watering points have been established:-

PONT NOYELLES H.12.a.4.9.  
 LA HOUSOYE I.2.d.8.6.  
 FRANVILLERS C.28.d.95.20.  
 St.GRATIEN B.27.b.8.4.

Horse watering points only :-

FRECHENCOURT B.30.b.3.9.  
 PONT NOYELLES H.17.b.5.1.

Water cart refilling point only :-

FRECHENCOURT B.29.c.9.3.  
 PONT NOYELLES H.17.b.9.4.

BATHS.

Location etc., as follows :-

LA HOUSOYE I.3.c.0.6. 12 sprays.  
 FRANVILLERS C.28.d.95.30. 6 -do-  
 I.18.a.2.2. 6 -do-

allotments may also be obtained from Corps for PONT NOYELLES and QUERRIEU Baths.

CLOTHING STORE

Billet 71 St.GRATIEN.

CANTEEN.

On main road AMIENS to QUERRIEU located 300 yards west of QUERRIEU.

ORDNANCE.

Main Dump BOIS de MAI H.1.a.0.3. Refilling Point LA HOUSOYE.

PRISONERS of WAR CAGE

Divisional Cage - FRANVILLERS C.29.c.0.0.  
 Corps Cage - POULAINVILLE.

BATTLE STRAGGLER POSTS.TRAFFIC CONTROL and STRAGGLER POSTS.

No.	Map Refce.	No. men	Hours of duty.	Location.
1.	I.17.a.5.7. Sh.62D	3	5 am. to 10 pm.	BONNAY
2.	J.7.d.4.4. " "	3	" " "	HEILLY BRIDGE
3.	D.20.b.6.2. " "	4	" " "	RIBEMONT-AMIENS X Road.
4.	I.9.b.4.9. " "	3	" " "	LA HOUSOYE.
			1 M.M.P.	
5.	C.28.d.9.1. " "	3-1	M.M.P. 24 hours.	CONNOLY'S POST.
6.	C.29.d.9.8. " "	3		
			1 M.M.P. 5am. to 10 pm.	HEILLY-FRANVILLERS X Roads.

TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS.

1.	H.16.b.9.1. Sh.62D	2 men	8 am. to 9 pm.	QUERRIEU.
2.	H.16.b.8.5. " "	2	-do-	"
3.	H.17.a.5.3. " "	3	" 24 hours	"
4.	H.17.b.9.4. " "	3	" -do-	PONT NOYELLES.
5.	H.12.c.5.2. " "	3	" -do-	"
6.	H.12.c.2.0. " "	2	8 am. to 9 pm.	"
7.	" " " "	2	" -do-	QUERRIEU Water Pt.
8.	H.17.b.7.9. " "	2	" -do-	PONT NOYELLES.
9.	B.27.b.0.8. " "	3	" -do-	ST.GRATIEN.

STRAGGLER COLLECTING STATION.

C.29.c.0.0. Sheet 62D.

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REINFORCEMENTS. Railhead PERNOIS  
 Reinforcement Wing BERTEAUCOURT.  
 Corps Staging Camp VAUX-EN-AMIENOIS.  
 Div. Staging Camp. H.7. Central.  
 Nucleus Personnel BERTEAUCOURT.

SALVAGE. Main Dump H.16.b.2.5.

MOBILE  
 VETERINARY  
 SECTION. H.11.b.5.4.

BURIALS. Military Cemeteries are established at :-

	FRANVILLERS COMMUNAL Cemetery Extension	Sh.62D.C.29.b.1.1.
X	MERICOURT L'ABBE British Cemetery	J.4.c.3.5.
X	HEILLY Station Cemetery No.1.	J.13.b.8.6.
	" No.2.	J.1.c.3.3.
	QUERRIEU British Cemetery	H.17.c.1.5.
X	BONNAY British Cemetery adjoining Civil Cem.	I.17.
X	SAILLY LE SEC, British Cemetery	J.23.d,4.4.

Communal Cemeteries with British burials.

	FRECHENCOURT (British plot).	B.29.b.5.5.
X	RIBEMONT	D.27.a,9.2.

Those marked X may be used only during heavy fighting.



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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,  
13th. June, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No.209.

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Issued with General Staff Warning Order G.3/1/888 of the  
11th. instant.

AREAS.

The Division, less Artillery, on relief will move as follows :-

5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade to RIVERY Area,  
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade to ALLONVILLE Area,  
and 6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade to QUERRIEU Area, which  
areas are administered by the following Area Commandant  
appointed by AUSTRALIAN CORPS:-

RIVERY	Capt. H.G. JOHNSTONE
CAMON (LA NOTTE)	Capt. PERKINS
LES ALENCOS	Lieut. FENWICK
BUSSY les DAOURS	Lieut. SEARS
ALLONVILLE and )	Major ARMPFIELD
CARDONETTE )	
QUERRIEU	Lieut. SIMONDS
PONT NOYELLES.	Major STEWART.

BILLETING.

Parties will report in advance to make the necessary  
billeting arrangements prior to arrival of troops.

MOBILE  
ECHELON.

Full echelon will be carried.

AMMUNITION.

Brigades will arrange to hand over to the incoming  
units the 100 rounds S.A.A. in cotton bandoliers and the  
2 grenades per man at present carried by line units.  
Every man will move from the trenches equipped with  
120 rounds S.A.A. which must always be carried. Staff  
Captains will notify Divisional Headquarters immediately  
on arrival in the support area the ammunition required to  
complete units to 220 rounds S.A.A. and 2 grenades per  
man. The extra 100 rounds S.A.A. and 2 grenades will  
be retained in boxes and issued down to platoons ready  
for immediate use.

AREA STORES

Area stores including all tents and trench shelters  
will be handed over to relieving Brigades and receipts  
obtained. A statement of stores handed or taken over  
will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters, within 48  
hours of completion of relief.

SUPPLIES.

RAILHEAD - POULAINVILLE

Refilling Points - 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade on road M.2.B.  
commencing 14th. instant. 1st. line  
transport draws from R.P.

6th. and 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigades - As at  
present.

P.T.O.

BATHS. Are located as follows :-

RIVERY (Hospice)	60 per hour	Hot & Cold Sprays.
CARDONETTE	60 per hour	
BUSSY les DAOURS	150 per hour	
QUERRIEU	100 per hour	
PONT NOYELLES (H.11.b.4.5).	60 per hour	

The Divisional Baths Officer will arrange to withdraw his personnel from the baths in "C" Divisional Area on relief by the incoming Division and will staff where necessary the baths in the Support Area.

Applications for bathing will be made direct to the Divisional Baths Officer at Divisional Headquarters. Divisional Clothing Store Chateau ALLONVILLE.

ORDNANCE

D.A.D.O.S. will remain at BOIS de MAI H.1.a.1.3.

The following changes will take place in Refilling Points :-

5th. Brigade closes LA HOUSOYE on 12th. instant opening Brigade Headquarters RIVERY on 15th. Inst.

6th. Brigade closes LA HOUSOYE on 15th. instant. Units to draw from D.A.D.O.S. store with 1st. line transport.

7th. Brigade closes LA HOUSOYE on 14th. Units to draw from D.A.D.O.S. store with 1st. line transport.

WATER.

The following is list of water points in the Support Divisional Area:-

No. of Water Points.	Locations.
1	G.32.c.95.10.
7	H.23.a.4.4.
	H.18.a.0.3.
	H.17.b.95.20.
	H.35.a.0.0.
	H.17.c.85.55. } Horses
	H.35.a.central } only.
	H.18.a.0.3.
1	B.29.c.8.2.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

The A.P.M. will arrange to take over policing and traffic control duties in the Support Area on relief.

WORKING PARTIES.

The following details will be handed over to the 5th. Division on relief :-

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WORKING PARTIES  
(Contd).

2 O.Rs. Water detail under Town Major FRANVILLERS  
 3 O.Rs. Baths HEILLY under Div. Baths Officer.  
 1 Officer 1 O.R. Div. Staging Camp under DIVISION.  
 2 O.Rs. Water detail under Town Major PONT NOYELLES.  
 2 O.Rs. Water Detail under Town Major LA HOUSOYE.  
 2 O.Rs. Water detail under Town Major FRECHENCOURT.  
 3 O.Rs. Baths I.18.a.2.2. Div. Baths Officer.  
 1.N.C.O. 12 O.Rs. Military Cometeries - under  
 Div. Burials Officer.

SALVAGE.

The Divisional Salvage Officer will arrange relief mutually with Salvage Officer 5th. Australian Division.

CANTEEN.

Will remain at present location H.16.d.2.6.

MOBILE  
VETERINARY  
SECTION.

Will remain at present location H.11.b.5.4.

*W. J. W. Major*  
 for: Lieut-Colonel,  
 A.A. & Q.M.G.,  
Second Australian Division.