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2nd Australian Division

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
12th. August, 1918.
158/202.

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.
A.P.M.
2nd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
Camp Commandant.

WATER SUPPLY.

In continuation of this office 158/202 of 10th. instant.

Water points are now in operation at following locations:-

O.8.a.2.3.)
O.15.b.5.1.)
O.11.c.1.2.) At each point there are two standpipes - dixie
O.29.d.3.8.) and water bottle fillers.
O.25.c.1.3.)

Wells at locations as under have been tested :-

WARFUSEE

P.29.c.4.3. 1 Scoop Chloride of lime per 120 gallons.
P.29.d.75.75. 2 scoops -do-
P.29.d.9.4. 1 scoop -do-
(at X Roads).
P.29.d.5.3. 1 scoop -do-
P.29.a.2.5. 1 scoop -do-

VILLERS BRETONNEUX.

O.29.d.9.3. 1 scoop Chloride of lime per 120 gallons
O.29.d.65.30. 1 scoop -do-
O.29.d.75.75. 2 scoops -do-
O.29.c.4.3. 1 scoop -do-

BAYONVILLERS

Q.32.c.3.7.)
Q.32.d.3.9.)
Q.32.d.3.7.) Wells fitted with windlasses.
W.2.b.4.3.) 1 scoop of chloride of lime per 120 gallons.
Q.26.b.4.3.)

P.T.O.

BAYONVILLERS.

Well No.	Billet No.	Classification	Scoops	Depth	Remarks.
1.	98	Fit for drinking	1	60'	Windlass-no handle
2.	74	Unfit	-	70'	No windlass
3.	62	Unfit	-	15'	-do-
4.	60	Fit for drinking	2	50'	Windlass
5.	40	Fit for drinking	2	50'	Windlass
6.	40	Unfit	-	15'	No windlass
7.	16	Fit for drinking	2	20'	Windlass
8.	14	Fit for drinking	1	40'	Windlass
9.	57	Unfit	-	50'	Windlass-horses only.
10.	47	Indifferent	3	50'	-do-
11.	137	Fit for drinking	1	50'	Windlass
12.	31	Unfit	4	50'	Windlass
13.	23	Fit for drinking	2	50'	Windlass
14.	Street opp. No. 17	Fit for drinking	2	50'	No. windlass
15.	13	Fit for drinking	1	50'	Windlass.

HARBONNIERES.

W.11.c.1.5.	1 scoop of chloride of lime per 120 gallons
W.11.d.3.7.	1 scoop -do-
W.11.c.7.7.	3 scoops -do-
W.11.b.15.85.	1 scoop -do-
W.11.b.8.5.	1 scoop -do-
W.11.a.9.4.	1 1/2 scoops -do-
W.17.b.7.7.	1 scoop -do-
W.11.c.8.5.	1 scoop -do-
W.11.b.5.1.	1 scoop -do-
W.11.d.2.3.	1 scoop -do-
W.11.d.3.8.	1 scoop -do-

FRAMERVILLE

X.3.a.10.25.1 scoop of chloride of lime per 120 gallons.

VAUVILLERS

X.6.c.8.6. 1 scoop of chloride of lime per 120 gallons.

D. A. G. M. G.

Major,
D. A. G. M. G.
Second Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
13th. August, 1918.

C.R.A.
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2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
5th., 6th., 7th., A.I. Bdes.
2nd. Aust. M.G. Bn.
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
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The following is a translation of routine orders from Headquarters French Mission re selling and circulation of drinks in forward area :-

" The superior Military Authorities, considering that the sale and circulation of certain drinks in the forward area of the British Army are liable to endanger the health and discipline of the troops, thus interfering with the keeping of public order and the welfare of the Army, have issued the following orders,-

Art. 1.- In the forward area of the British Army, limited as per Art. 5, it is forbidden to anyone, whether a merchant or not, to sell or offer gratuitously to soldiers of all ranks, the following drinks:-

CHAMPAGNE WINES, SPARKLING WINES, LIQUEUR WINES, INCLUDING THE SO CALLED "NATURAL SWEET WINES".

Art. 2.- In same area, soldiers are forbidden to buy or accept even free, any of the abovementioned wines.

Art. 3.- In same area, the sale on retail of said drinks by the civilian population is forbidden in coffee houses, public houses, estaminets and generally in all drinking places.

Art. 4.- In same area, the circulation of said drinks is forbidden,

Art. 5.- The forward area of the Corps is limited by a line passing through: MOLLIEUX au BOIS (included), RAINNEVILLE (excluded), CARDONETTE (included), ALLONVILLE (included), PETIT CANON, along the QUERRIEU-AMIENS road, included, AMIENS (included), SALOUEL (excluded), SALEUX (excluded), VERS (excluded).

Art. 6.- Sanctions - Infringements to Nos. 1, 2, 3 will be dealt with by civil courts and court-martials. The estaminet will be put out of bounds to troops and, eventually, closed altogether. In case of second offence the offenders will be evacuated from the Army Area. Same steps of closing and evacuation will be taken against offenders to Art. 4.

Art. 7.- Maires and all police officials are responsible for the application of the present regulations."

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

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

Copy No. 44SECRET.FOURTH ARMY A & Q NOTES.13-8-18.597. SUMMARY OF SICKNESS DURING WEEK ENDING 11-8-1918.

FORMATION	Sick percentage of all ranks admitted to Fld 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 Fld Amb.
Corps & Army Troops.	.54	.84	-	-
<u>III Corps.</u>				
12th Divn.	1.50	1.11	Influenza 29	-
*17th "	-	-	-	-
18th "	1.72	1.58	Diarrhoea 24	4
47th "	2.09	2.03	Influenza 110	-
58th "	1.84	2.58	Influenza 23	-
*63rd "	-	-	-	-
33. Amer. Divn.	1.40	1.35	Influenza 21	-
<u>AUS. CORPS.</u>				
*1. Aus. Divn.	-	-	-	-
2. " "	1.51	2.62	P.U.O. 90	-
3. " "	2.05	2.03	Diarrhoea 144	-
4. " "	1.39	2.30	P.U.O. 44	-
5. " "	1.26	1.60	Influenza 21	-
<u>ODN. CORPS.</u>				
1. Odn. Divn.	.46	.38	P.U.O. 8	-
2. " "	.65	.75	P.U.O. 21	-
3. " "	.82	.41	P.U.O. 38	-
4. " "	.90	.66	P.U.O. 25	-
*32nd Div.	-	-	-	-
<u>CAV. CORPS.</u>				
*1. Cav. Divn.	-	-	-	-
*2. Cav. Divn.	-	-	-	-
*. Cav. Divn.	.95	2.00	Influenza 14	-
TOTAL	.95	1.20	-	4

* Joined Army during week.

Sick Percentage of all Armies for week ending 3-8-18.

Army.	Admitted to Field Ambulances.	Evacuated to the Base.
First	.70	.49
Second	.87	.42
Third	1.09	.68.
Fourth	1.04	.53
Fifth	.79	.29

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WASTAGE IN HORSES WEEK ENDING 8-8-1918.

FORMATION.	Number of animal on strength	W A S T A G E				Preventable cases and principal diseases.					
		Killed and destroyed.	Died	Evacuated	TOTALS.	Dobility.	Colic	Mange	Cracked Heels	Picked up nails.	Kicks.
ARMY TROOPS.	506	2	-	15	17	10	4	2	-	-	1
32nd Division	2428	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUST. CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.	6180	12	2	36	50	2	7	-	1	8	13
1st Aust. Div.	3011	11	-	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	1
2nd " "	2862	8	1	22	31	2	3	-	-	8	10
3rd " "	2904	-	-	22	22	1	2	-	-	-	-
4th " "	2598	8	-	26	34	-	8	-	-	4	-
5th " "	2331	12	-	22	34	1	4	1	-	4	8
12th Div. Art.	1698	2	-	6	8	1	3	2	-	2	7
17th Div.	2292	-	-	24	24	8	-	-	-	2	5
CANADIAN CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.	7717	17	2	40	59	24	5	-	-	16	11
1st Cdn. Div.	3267	1	1	19	21	2	2	-	3	1	-
2nd " "	3251	-	-	3	5	5	1	1	-	10	10
3rd " "	3065	8	-	2	10	2	-	-	-	3	5
4th " "	2957	1	-	5	6	2	-	1	-	4	-
III CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.	8092	29	2	65	96	15	2	12	5	17	24
12th Div. less Art.	1048	2	-	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
18th Div.	2684	5	1	4	10	-	-	1	-	2	6
25th Div. Art.	1139	1	-	7	8	6	3	-	-	2	-
47th " "	2992	7	1	15	23	8	2	-	-	5	-
50th " Art.	1375	3	-	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	1
58th " "	2533	19	-	12	31	-	-	-	-	4	1
63rd " "	2487	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	4
33rd Amer. Div.	1173	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	3	13
IX CORPS.											
Corps Tps & Art.	99	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	70689	148	14	383	545	90	46	20	9	97	120

Figures are not yet to hand from 12th Aust. and 298 Army Bdes. R.F.A., Aust. Corps, and 179 Army Bde., R.F.A. Canadian Corps.

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

From Shells :-	Killed	Destroyed	Wounded	Total.
	85	30	168	283
From Bombs :-	9	5	19	33

Percentage of Wastage in all Armies for week ending 1-8-18.

First Army	.54
Second Army	.49
Third Army	.72
Fourth Army	.53
Fifth Army	.45
Cavalry Corps	.44

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WASTAGE IN MULES DURING WEEK ENDING 8-8-18.

FORMATION.	Number of animals on strength	WASTAGE.				Preventable Cases and Principal Diseases.					
		Killed & destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated.	TOTALS.	Debility.	Colic.	Mange.	Cracked Heels.	Picked up Nail.	Kicks.
ARMY TROOPS.	201	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
32nd Divn.	1225	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
AUSIN. CORPS.											
Corps Tps & Arty.	1392	1	1	6	8	-	-	-	-	4	1
1st Aust. Div.	891	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
2nd " "	1026	5	-	11	16	-	-	-	-	1	-
3rd " "	974	7	-	4	11	-	-	-	-	1	-
4th " "	1224	12	1	14	27	-	5	-	-	-	-
5th " "	1520	15	1	11	27	-	1	1	-	3	-
12th Div. Arty.	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17th Div.	1398	-	1	9	10	5	-	-	-	-	1
CANADIAN CORPS.											
Corps Tps & Arty.	1467	7	-	5	12	10	-	-	-	3	3
1st Cdn. Div.	795	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
2nd " "	914	1	-	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	1
3rd " "	998	6	-	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1
4th " "	1157	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	-
III CORPS.											
Corps Tps & Arty.	1216	-	-	9	9	2	-	-	-	4	3
12th Div. less Arty.	737	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
18th " Arty.	1147	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
25th " Arty.	625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47th " Arty.	884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
50th " Arty.	848	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
58th " Arty.	1192	9	-	3	12	-	-	-	-	4	3
63rd " Arty.	1270	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	4
33rd Amer. Div.	768	8	-	15	23	1	-	-	-	1	3
IV CORPS.											
Corps Tps & Arty.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	24035	75	4	103	182	19	9	1	-	33	23

Figures not yet to hand from 12th Aust. and 298 Army Bdes, R.F.A., Australian Corps, and 179 Army Bde. R.F.A., Canadian Corps.

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

From shells.

Killed.
58

Destroyed.
6

Wounded.
68

Total. 132

From bombs.

Killed.
-

Destroyed.
-

Wounded.
3

Total. 3

Percentage of wastage in all Armies for week ending 1-8-18.

First Army	.26
Second Army	.27
Third Army	.35
Fourth Army	.31
Fifth Army	.23
Cavalry Corps	.25

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REMOUNT SITUATION. 10-8-18.

FORMATION.	Demands out-standing.			Due from Base or to be drawn F.R.F.				Balance.		
	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.	Rdg.	L.D.	M.	H.D.	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.
Fourth Army Tps.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
III CORPS.										
18th Division.	12	6	8	-	-	-	-	12	6	8
18th D.A.	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
47th DIVISION.	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
58th "	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-
Corps Cav.Regt.	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	-	-
86th A.F.A.Bde.	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-
Army F.A.Bdes.	9	179	1	9	124	55	1	-	-	-
Heavy Artillery.	3	3	11	3	3	-	11	-	-	-
AUST. CORPS.										
Corps Troops.	39	3	13	28	3	-	13	11	-	-
2nd Aust.Divn.	7	9	4	-	-	-	-	7	9	4
2nd Aust.D.A.	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
3rd Aust.Divn.	12	24	6	-	-	10	-	12	14	6
3rd Aust.D.A.	13	45	-	13	45	-	-	-	-	-
4th Aust.D.A.	3	50	-	3	50	-	-	-	-	-
5th Aust.Divn.	-	11	17	-	-	11	17	-	-	-
5th Aust.D.A.	2	41	-	2	39	2	-	-	-	-
189th Army F.A. Bde.	-	60	-	-	60	-	-	-	-	-
Aust.A.F.A. Bdes.	15	73	-	15	40	16	-	-	17	-
Aust. Heavy Artillery.	1	2	23	1	2	-	21	-	-	2
CANADIAN CORPS.										
Corps Troops.	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
1st Cdn.Divn.	74	118	36	-	-	-	17	74	118	19
2nd Cdn.Divn.	71	118	12	-	-	-	-	71	118	12
2nd Cdn.D.A.	-	92	-	-	36	36	-	-	20	-
3rd Cdn.Divn.	75	127	33	1	2	2	4	74	123	29
3rd Cdn.D.A.	-	113	-	-	96	-	-	-	17	-
4th Cdn.Divn.	84	125	32	-	-	-	30	84	125	2
4th Cdn.D.A.	-	80	-	-	40	40	-	-	-	-
5th Cdn.D.A.	-	30	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-
8th Army Bde. Cdn.F.A.	-	32	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-
Army F.A.Bdes. (attached)	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-
32nd Divn.(att.)	20	6	7	-	-	-	-	20	6	7
32nd D.A. "	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	-
TOTAL	523	1513	205	75	618	187	116	448	708	89

During the week 461 Remounts have been issued to Units in the Army.

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LIGHT RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION Week Ending 8-8-18

Work	Map Ref.	Nature of work.	Esti- mated length in yds	Track laid to date	Approx date of compl.	Remarks
<u>BACK LATERAL ZONE</u> <u>A.1.Line</u>	57.E.W.16.d.to 62.D.G.1.b.	Main Line	17317	17317	10/8	Ballast to complete.
	62.D.G.1.d.& G.2.a.	Railhead	4733	5004		
	57.E.X.22.c.2,8 to 62.E.F.2.b.	Bch to Amm Dump FLESSELLES Siding.	4000	3150		In progress -do-
	57.E.X.22.c.3,4					-do-
	57.E.W.16.d. 17.c. & 23.b.	VIGNACOURT Trans.Sdgs Loco & Mars Yard.		3207		-do-
<u>INTERMEDIATE ZONE</u> <u>A.2.Lines</u>						
POULAINVILLE and QUERRIEU.	G.3.a. & G.2.a.	Loco & M. Yard Dble Track Main Line	2866 680	2919 950		Ballast to complete. In operation
<u>A.5.LINES</u>						
VILLERS BOCAGE to BEHENCOURT.	62.D.A.9.b.2,5. to B.24.d.4,8.	Main Line		1233	25/8	In progress

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BROAD GAUGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION Week ending 7-8-18

LINE	Estimated track mileage.	Track laid to date	Percentage of work completed
ST.LEGER-LES-DOMART Ammn. Depot	1.64	1.64	78
AMIENS-CORBIE Line.Reconstruction	1.53	1.15	75
LAMOTTE Sidings	.28	.20	85
OISEMONT Yard Extension	.75	.75	85
AIRAINES Yard Extension	.24	.24	100

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TOTAL TONNAGE IN PERSONNEL AND COMMODITIES
CARRIED ON LIGHT RAILWAY SYSTEM For Week Ending
10-8-18.

Personnel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,016
Ammunition	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	640
R.E. Stores	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,782
Supplies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,130
Roadstone and Road Material	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,984
Coal and Coke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Salvage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	216
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	708
Total Army Traffic									12,486 tons
Railway Material	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200
Ballast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,736
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,333
Grand Total									20,755 tons.

TRAFFIC IN THE LONGPRE AREA.

Week Ending 8-8-18.

				Actual number of trucks for each class, as under:-		
				Traffic received into the area.	Traffic loaded and offloaded within the area.	Traffic despatched from the area.
Supplies	..	..	..	2,122	3	21
Ammunition	..	..	..	1,817	-	-
Stone	..	..	..	705	12	40
R.E. Stores	..	..	..	467	2	61
Coal	..	..	..	18	-	-
Light Railway Material	..	..	..	159	2	2
Broad Gauge Material	131	9	-
Sand, Chalk, Mine earth, etc...				267	6	63
Ambulance trains despatched	..			-	-	26

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

	Officers	Other Ranks.
Troop Moves (Outwards) ...	-	-
Troop Moves (Inwards) ...	2,640	56,989
Reinforcements arriving in the Area ...	585	10,105
All personnel despatched, not included in above headings ...	486	9,169
Prisoners of War despatched to Base ...	-	-
Miscellaneous units arriving in the Area ...	11	125

306. WORK ON ROADS FOR WEEK ENDING 10-8-1918.

Road	Location	Work.
MONTIGNY CROSS ROADS to CONTAY	62.D.B.21.b.0.5. to B.11.d.6.3.	Resurfacing-30% completed
LIERCOURT Gun Park Road widening	57.E.M.28.c.2.2. to M.27.d.7.0.	Completed.
ALLOWVILLE-QUERRIEU Road	62.D.G.11.d.9.3. to H.16.b.9.2.	Resurfacing-25% completed.
VIGNACOURT-FLESSELLES-VILLERS BOCAGE Road.	57.E.W.16.a.8.5. to 57.D.S.26.a.3.9.	Resurfacing-99% completed. Tarspraying-90% completed.
PICQUIGNY-AMIENS Road	62.E.J.12.a.0.7. to L.32.a.7.3.	Resurfacing-15% completed.

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ROAD METAL.

607. The following road metal has been issued in Fourth Army area during the week ending 10-8-18.

Corps, etc.	Macadam	Soling	Chips	Tarred Mac.	Gravel	Sand	Total.	Tons
Australian	2191	53	58	366	-	-	2668	"
III	2426	52	30	-	353	-	2861	"
Canadian	1171	-	-	-	-	-	1171	"
Back Area, Fourth Army.	2662	128	10	-	676	72	3548	"
A.D.Roads, Back Area (S.)	90	12	-	-	-	-	102	"
	8540	245	98	366	1029	72	10350	"
In stock at POU-LAINVILLE Sid-ing.	8	-	10	-	243	-	261	Tons

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WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES.

Sales at offices in the Fourth Army area during the week ending 3-8-18.

Office.	No. sold.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.
Army H.Q. & Army Troops.	242	187	11	0
<u>III Corps.</u>				
H.Q. & Corps Troops.	67	51	18	6
12th Division.	1		15	6
18th "	97	75	3	6
47th "	48	37	4	0
58th "	17	13	3	6
3rd Cavalry Division.	14	10	17	0
<u>IX Corps.</u>				
H.Q. & Corps Troops.	Nil.	-	-	-
* <u>Australian Corps.</u>				
Corps Troops.	45	34	17	6
* <u>Canadian Corps.</u>				
Stationary Post Offices in) Army Back Area.	55	42	12	6
TOTAL.	586	454	3	0

* Certificates are not sold at Colonial Offices.

MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

The following table shows the M.T. situation in the Fourth Army on 10-8-1918.

The following abbreviations are used :-

L. 3-ton & 30-cwt lorries. F. F.W.D. lorries. C. Caterpillars.
A. Ambulances. M. Motor cars.

Formation.	Type of vehicle.	Establishment.	No. off road owing to accident, shell fire & minor causes.	No. off road owing to overhaul	No. off road awaiting spare parts.	Evacuated & demanded & awaiting replacement.	Total No. not available for duty.	Average No. of lorries employed daily.	
FOURTH ARMY TROOPS.	L.	925	38	20	13	5	76	760	
	F.	57	-	6	2	-	8		
	C.	6	-	-	1	-	1		
	A.	300	6	12	4	1	23		
	M.	207	10	4	3	6	23		
III Corps.	L.	1360	153	43	13	7	216	1110	
	F.	94	1	-	1	-	2		
	C.	70	2	1	1	-	4		
	A.	91	8	3	2	-	13		
	M.	187	7	4	4	2	17		
IX Corps.	L.	54	1	-	-	-	1	48	
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	C.	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	M.	36	3	1	-	3	7		
AUST. CORPS.	L.	1377	135	87	21	-	243	1084	
	F.	123	3	-	1	-	4		
	C.	72	-	2	1	-	3		
	A.	105	7	7	-	4	18		
	M.	210	10	8	5	2	25		
CDM. CORPS.	L.	1441	146	55	10	10	221	1185	
	F.	106	Further particulars not received.						
	C.	66	" " " "						
	A.	70	" " " "						
	M.	220	4	6	2	4	14		
TOTAL.	L.	5157	473	205	57	22	757	4187	
	F.	380	4	6	4	-	14		
	C.	214	2	3	3	-	8		
	A.	566	21	22	6	9	58		
	M.	860	34	23	14	15	86		

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SUMMARY OF ECONOMY UNDERDRAWALS AT RAILHEAD.

Week ending 3-8-18.

FORMATION	Strength over period	Value of underdrawals.	Complete Rations.	Biscuits lbs.	Pres'd meat tins.	Sugar lbs.	Milk lbs.	Jam lbs.	Cheese lbs.	Toa lbs.	M. & V. tins.	P. & B. tins.	Nut oil lbs.	Bread lbs.
		£. s. d.												
12th Division	110778	54 5 1	344	300	48	80	10							
18th "	122042	96 17 3	316	775	378			70	60	4	106			
47th "	139999	52 1 7	431											
50th R.A.	19224	N11												
58th Division.	136982	92 17 4	127	295	1010				23					
2nd Aust. Div.	139787	98 19 7		3265	192									
3rd " "	164812	96 8 7		3363					101			53		
4th " "	183504	143 0 4		5431										
5th " "	124220	46 14 10		1775										
III Corps Tps.	124118	26 19 10		1025										
IX " "	12956	19 13 11	163											
Aust. " "	238399	131 15 7											3119	
4th Army Tps.	65737	175 9 4			1180							1014	1385	300
TOTAL	1585558	1035 3 3	1381	16229	2788	80	10	70	184	4	106	1067	4504	300

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ISSUES OF GUNS, CARRIAGES, MACHINE GUNS, AND TRENCH MORTARS FOR WEEK ENDING 10-8-18.

GUNS, HOWITZERS AND CARRIAGES.

NATURE.	Australian Corps			III Corps.			Canadian Corps.			3rd Cav.Div. Carriages.
	Guns.	Carriages.	Complete equipmts.	Guns.	Carriages.	Complete equipmts.	Guns.	Carriages.	Complete equipmts.	
13-pr. 6-cwt. R.H.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18-pdr.	14	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	1
4.5" How.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60-pdrs.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
6" MK.XIX Gun.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
6" 26-CWT.Hows.	3	2	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
8" How.Mk.VII.	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
9.2" HOW.Mk.II.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-
TOTAL	19	3	5	8	-	2	2	-	2	1

MACHINE GUNS.

Nature.	Aust.Ops.	III Corps.	Cdn.Corps.	Army Tps.	3rd Cav.Div.
Guns Lewis .303"	-	33	123	10	-
" Vickers.303"	12	22	15	1	-
" Hotch. .303"	-	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	12	55	138	11	2

TRENCH MORTARS.

Nature:	Aust. Corps.	III Corps.	Cdn. Corps.
3" Stokes T.M.	15	3	2
6" Newton T.M.	3	-	-
TOTAL	18	3	2

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DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR BY COMPANIES (EXCLUDING AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES) ON 10-8-18, AND AVERAGE WORKING STRENGTH DURING THE WEEK.

Corps.	No. of Coys.	TRANSPORTATION.						CORPS.					
		Roads.		B.G.Rys.		L.Rys.		C.E.			Ord. Supplies, Amm, Salvage, etc.		
		Brit.	Col.	Brit.	Col.	Brit.	Col.	Brit.	Col.	P O W.	Brit.	Col.	P U W.
III	12	2	-	1/2	-	2	-	6 1/2	-	-	1 1/2	-	-
IX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aust.	18 1/2	5	-	-	2 ^x	1 1/2	-	7 1/2	1 3/4	7	1	1 1/2	-
Cdn.	7	1 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3 1/2	-	-	2	-	-
Army Area.)	23 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	2	1 1/2	-	1/2	1	9 1/2	3	1 1/2	1/2	-
TOTAL	61	10	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1/2	17 1/2	11 1/2	3	5 1/2	1	-

x Companies arrived in Corps area on 9th, but did not work on 10th.
 φ These 2 Companies were only one day in Corps area, and then not fully employed.

	Total working strength.												
III	3431	533	-	101	-	602	-	1744	-	-	451	-	-
IX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aust.	3405	998	-	-	-	271	-	1710	201	-	208	21	-
Cdn.	1856	413	-	-	-	-	-	792	-	-	451	-	-
Army area.)	7060	316	1016	590	488	-	158	275	2433	1038	542	204	-
TOTAL	15552	2258	1016	691	488	873	158	4521	2634	1038	1650	225	-

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AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES RETURN.

For week ending 10-8-18.

Corps.	No. of Coys.	Effective Strength.	Non-effective Strength.	Working.
III	1	275	23	275
IX	-	-	-	-
Aust.	2	481	58	478
Cdn.	-	-	-	-
Army area.)	8	1919	159	1871
TOTAL	11	2675	240	2624

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P.M.'s REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 10-8-18.

	Army Troops	Towns in Army Area.	III Corps.	IX Corps	Aust. Corps	Total
Stragglers (Battle)	-	1	65	-	4	70
" (Ordinary)	-	10	1	-	-	11
Absentees	-	1	7	-	134	142
Courts Martial	-	1	16	3	52	72
<u>Charges made by Military Police :-</u>						
Looting	-	10	-	-	-	10
Leaving C.O. in search of plunder.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft - the property of an officer.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Absent without leave	1	33	7	1	16	58
Drunkenness	-	2	3	-	6	11
Failing to Salute	-	-	1	-	-	1
Improperly dressed	-	-	3	-	-	3
In Estaminet during prohibited hours.	2	-	-	-	7	9
Damage to crops	-	-	8	-	-	8
Miscellaneous	1	13	12	-	2	28
<u>Traffic Offences:-</u>						
Trotting on pave.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trotting H.D.horses	-	-	1	-	-	1
Riding on loaded vehicles	-	-	6	-	-	6
Leaving Engine running	-	-	1	-	-	1
Vehicles unattended	-	-	3	-	-	3
Horses unrugged	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exceeding Speed limit.	2	-	1	-	6	9
Going against circuit.	1	1	5	-	-	7
No "Look-out" man.	2	-	7	2	-	11
No "Duty Order"	-	3	1	-	-	4
Exercising on main roads	-	-	-	-	-	-
No traffic maps or arrows.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No bits.	-	-	1	-	-	1
Riding one horse and leading two.	-	-	2	-	-	2
Double banking	1	-	1	-	-	2
Civilians riding on box car.	-	-	1	1	-	2
Reckless driving	-	-	-	-	-	-
Using non-lorry routes	-	-	-	-	-	-
No rear number plate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	4	7	-	3	14
TOTALS	10	63	71	4	40	191

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Total Cases: 75.

France. AUMALE 1, HERMAVILLE 1, ST. SAUVEUR 5, ROUEN 5,
 LOCQUILLAR 1, PARIS 9, PICQUIGNY 1, WARLOY 1,
 LE CONTROY 1, SALFUX 1, MOLLEMS-au-BOIS 1,
 BERTANGLES 1, SALOUEL 4, ABBEVILLE 4,
 BOULOGNE 1, HAVRE 3, PONT-LE-METZ 1, RINES 1,
 VIGNACOURT 1, ST. OUEM 2, CALAIS 3.

Total 48

U.K. 20

Relapses 2

Unknowns 5

Grand Total 75

Cases reported by Divisions, etc :-

A.H.Q.	III Corps	IX Corps	Aust. Corps.
8	Corps Tps. 1		2nd Aust. Div. 23
	18th Div. 9		3rd " " 13
	47th " 3		4th " " 7
	58th " 1		17th Div. 2
	63rd " 8		
<u>Total 8</u>	<u>Total 22</u>	<u>Total Nil</u>	<u>Total 45</u>

Grand Total 75

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SALVAGE.

The following articles have been salvaged during the week ending 11th August. -

Shells - 18-pdr.	.. .. .	3290
Shells - Miscellaneous.	.. .. .	32
Shell Cases - 18-pdr...	.. .. .	113564
Shell Cases - Miscellaneous	.. .. .	50129
Paper baled and despatched	.. .. .	23050
Empty Petrol tins	.. .. .	498
To laundry - Shirts	.. .. .	586
Pants	.. .. .	605
Vests	.. .. .	98
Socks, pairs	1325
Issued locally - Shirts	129
Pants.	4
Vests.	-
Socks, pairs.	382

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CATERING.

The following units were visited by the Instructor in Catering during the week ending 10th August :-

Det. IX Corps Signals.
Fourth Army Road Workshops
44th Aux. Steam Coy.
6th Railway Telegraph Coy.
Fourth Army Troops Reception Camp.
11th M.A.C.
37th M.A.C.
28th Labour Coy.

The saving of surplus dripping is still neglected, more particularly by the smaller units. Some Quartermaster Sergeants still show ignorance of the improved methods of catering.

H. C. Wolman

Headquarters,
Fourth Army,
13-8-18.
LN.

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

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
15th. August, 1918.

A. and Q. SUMMARY.

- 1.- Recommendations for Honours and Rewards for the recent fighting are required by the Corps Commander within the next seven days.
- 2.- Units will make every effort to bury our own and enemy dead in the forward area.
- 3.- Units will make every effort to bury dead horses at once.
- 4.- BATHING. Baths have been erected at W.11.b.3.0. and W.2.b.6.2. controlled by the 7th. and 5th. Brigades respectively. A supply of clean clothing is available. Units desiring to use these baths will arrange direct with Brigades.
- 5.- It is particularly necessary that no effort be spared to avoid injury to the light railways in this area. Walking on the tracks is forbidden. Horse transport crossing the lines will make suitable crossing places with timber.
- 6.- For the next three or four days a special effort is to be made to salvage all guns, material, etc., captured in the recent fighting. label them and forward to D.A.D.O.S. for despatch to A.W.R.S.
- 7.- In addition to war trophies, the usual salvaging of British War materials will be exploited as much as possible by units during the next three or four days.
- 8.- When relieved, units should march out fully equipped from stores salvaged on the battlefield.
- 9.- Gas suits may be returned to D.A.D.O.S.
- 10.- Mobile Veterinary Section. Located P.34.d.6.4.
- 11.- Salvage Company. Dump has been established at WARFUSSEE-ABANCOURT, P.29.c.4.0.
- 12.- Canteen. Is located O.26.c.9.5. (opp.White Chateau).
- 13.- P.O.W. BAYONVILLERS. The A.P.M. will arrange to take over prisoners at Brigade Headquarters.
- 14.- Ammunition Dumps. Divisional Dump is located at W.12.c.8.1.
- 15.- Water. A reserve supply of 1800 gallons is maintained at Divisional Bomb Dump W.12.c.8.1. in tanks, as well as 1000 gallons in petrol tins for use in case of emergency.
Water tested from wells as under :-

W.11.a.7.8.	1	scoop chloride of lime per water cart
W.11.d.1.8.	1	-do-
W.11.d.3.6.	2	-do-
W.11.b.2.2.	1	-do-
W.11.d.2.3.	2	-do-
W.11.c.8.5.	2	-do-

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16.-- Horse Watering. 75 feet of troughing and a pump have been erected at BAYONVILLERS and 60 feet of troughing at HARBONNIERES.

and G. S. M. M. A. R. Y.

J. Mansfield

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

Second Australian Division.

- 1.-- Recruits are recruited by the Commandant within the next seven days.
 - 2.-- Units will make every effort to bury dead horses at once.
 - 3.-- BATHING. Baths have been erected at W.I.I.S.O. and W.S.S.S. controlled by the 7th and 8th Brigades respectively. A supply of clean clothing is available. Units desiring to use these baths will arrange direct with Brigades.
 - 4.-- It is particularly necessary that no effort be spared to avoid injury to the light railways in this area. Walking on the tracks is forbidden. Horse transport crossing the lines will cause extra crossing places with timber.
 - 5.-- For the next three or four days a special effort is to be made to salvage all guns, material, etc., captured in the recent fighting. Label them and forward to D.A.D.O.S. for despatch to A.W.R.S.
 - 6.-- In addition to war trophies, the usual salvaging of British War materials will be expedited as much as possible by units during the next three or four days.
 - 7.-- When relieved, units should march out fully equipped from stores salvaged on the battlefield.
 - 8.-- Gas units may be returned to D.A.D.O.S.
 - 9.-- Mobile Veterinary Section. Located F.34.2.2.4.
 - 10.-- Salvage Company. Dump has been established at WARBURG-ARACOURT. F.27.2.2.3.
 - 11.-- Canteen. Is located O.28.2.2.3. (opp. White Chateau).
 - 12.-- P.O.W. BAYONVILLERS. The A.P.M. will arrange to take over prisoners at Bixlans Headquarters.
 - 13.-- Ammunition Dump. Divisional Dump is located at W.I.S.C.3.1.
 - 14.-- Water. A reserve supply of 1800 Gallons is maintained at Divisional Base Pump W.I.S.C.1. in tanks, as well as 1000 Gallons in petrol tins for use in case of emergency. Water tested from wells as under: -
- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 1 | W.I.I.S.V.8. |
| 1 | W.I.I.S.1.8. |
| 2 | W.I.I.S.3.8. |
| 1 | W.I.I.S.2.2. |
| 2 | W.I.I.S.2.2. |
| 2 | W.I.I.S.2.2. |

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Divisional Headquarters
16th. August, 1918.

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C.R.E.
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.
Camp Commandant.

LEAVE TO PLACES IN FRANCE.

The allotment for the next period will be as under :-

	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.Re.</u>
Divisional Headquarters	1	-
Divisional Artillery	1	4
Divisional Engineers		1
2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.		1
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	1	6
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	2	6
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	1	7
2nd. Aust. M. G. Bn.		1
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.		2
2nd. Aust. Divl. Train		1
A.A.M.C.		1

Personnel will proceed on dates shown hereunder and applications will be submitted to reach this office four clear days prior to commencement of leave :-

	<u>Leave Unit</u>	<u>Return.</u>
D.H.Q., Div. Arty., Div. Sig. Coy.) 5th. A.I. Bde., Div. Engrs.)	22.8.18	31.8.18.
6th. A.I. Bde., 7th. A.I. Bde.	24.8.18	2.9.18.
2nd. A.M.G. Bn., 2nd. Pioneer Bn.) 2nd. Aust. Div. Train, A.A.M.C.)	26.8.18	4.9.18.

W. J. C. B. Shaw

Captain,
A/D. A. A. G.
Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
16th. August, 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 223.

Issued with General Staff Warning Order No. G.3/1/978.

1. BILLETING. Parties will report in advance to make the necessary allocation of accommodation. The areas allotted this Division will be vacated by the formation at present in occupation prior to the arrival of units.
2. AREAS.

	<u>Area</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Accommodation.</u>
Divisional Headquarters		ALLONVILLE	
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group	AUBIGNY	FOUILLOY	) Billets & Shelters
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group	DAOURS	VECQUEMONT	
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group	DAOURS	BUSSY	Billets & Tents Billets No. 8 & 10 Camps.
3. SUPPLIES. Brigades will arrange with Brigade Supply Officers direct their requirements regarding delivery of rations in new areas.
4. AMMUNITION. Full echelon will be carried.
5. ORDNANCE. Will remain at present location O.11. Central. Units will draw by first line transport.
6. KITS. Units will arrange for haggage wagons to collect and deliver to new locations the mens' packs and blankets and kits of deceased men will be disposed of without delay.
As the hangars at MAUTORT (ABBEVILLE) are now required for use as mechanical stores it is necessary for the kits at present stored there to be removed. (All the kits dumped at MERRIS and ARQUES are at present stored at MAUTORT). Arrangements are therefore being made for the kits to be delivered to the new area and dumped in Brigade Dumps. Units will arrange to return to D.A.D.O.S. any ordnance stores which they no longer desire to retain. Steps will be taken to forward all surplus kits to the A.I.F. Kit Stores LONDON through the A.M.P.O. Steps will be taken to keep kits to the regulation weight as no additional transport can be made available for future moves. It is of the utmost importance that units remain mobile with the existing transport.
7. BATTLE STORES. Brigades will arrange for the return of all battle stores issued for use for the operations on the 8th. instant, to D.A.D.O.S. A statement of all stores returned will be forwarded to D.H. by noon on the 20th. instant.
8. WATER CARTS and WATER WAGONS. Brigades will arrange to retain the extra water carts and wagons pending further instructions.

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9. NUCLEUS PERSONNEL. After relief nucleus personnel will immediately rejoin under arrangements to be made by Brigades. All tents and shelters will be collected and dumped under guard near a lorry route. Locations of dumps will be immediately notified to D.H.A. when a lorry will be arranged for the collection of dumps. A statement of tents and shelters on charge and returned will be forwarded to this office by noon on 20th. instant

J. Mahman

Lieut-Colonel,
A.A. & M.C.,
Second Australian Division.

1. AMMUNITION. Full details will be carried.

2. REPAIRS. Units will remain at present location C.I.I. General. Units will draw by first line transport.

3. UNITES. Units will arrange for baggage wagons to collect and deliver to new locations the mess, packs and blankets and kits of deceased men will be disposed of without delay.

4. AS THE BARRACKS AT HARTLEY (ARMYVILLE) ARE NOW REQUIRED FOR USE AS MECHANICAL STORES IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE KITS AT PRESENT STORED THERE TO BE REMOVED. (All the kits dumped at HARTLEY and HARTLEY are at present stored at HARTLEY). Arrangements are therefore being made for the kits to be delivered to the new area and dumped in Brigade Dump. Units will arrange to return to D.H.A. any vehicles stores which they no longer desire to retain. Kits will be taken to forward kit dumps via to the A.I.D. Kit Group LONDON through the A.I.D.O. Kits will be taken to keep kits to the regulation weight as no additional transport can be made available for these moves. It is of the utmost importance that units remain mobile with the existing transport.

5. BATTLE RECORDS. Brigades will arrange for the return of all battle record books for use for the operations on the 20th instant. A statement of all stores returned will be forwarded to H.A. by noon on the 20th instant.

6. WATER CARRIERS AND WATER TAPERS. Brigades will arrange to retain the extra water carts and water tapping instructions.

L.F.O.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS - "B" DIVISIONAL AREA.

1. SUPPLIES.

. Railhead CORBIK.

Train Wagons draw from Railhead and dump at Wagon Lines. Rations drawn from Railhead the previous day are delivered to Quartermasters Stores during the afternoon.

Supply refilling points are situated close to Q.M. Stores.

Divisional Train Headquarters O.27.a.3.5.

Train Companies located O.16.c.5.3.

O.10.d.1.8.

O.10.b.5.0.

O.18.a.5.9.

2. TRANSPORT.

Wagon Lines are located as follows :-

5th Brigade Group P.22

6th Brigade Group W.8

7th Brigade Group BAYONVILLERS

3. AMMUNITION.

Divisional Dump W.12.c.8.1.

S.A.A. Section D.A.C.; 1st Sub-Sect W.12.c.8.1.

Headquarters and 2nd Sub-section . . . W.1.b.8.8.

Brigade Mobile Reserve HARBONNIERES

4. BATHS.

Bathing house and Delousing plant exist at approximately W.12.c.6.6.

5. D.A.D.G.S.

Store O.11.Central

R.F. Q.32.c.4.7.

6. MOBILE VETERINARY SECTION.

Located at P.34.d.6.4. No water is available at this location. Storage for 100 gallons has been provided and arrangements are made to refill by Division.

7. WATER.

A reserve supply of 1,800 gallons is maintained in tanks dug in at the Divisional Bomb Dump, also a supply of 670 Petrol Tins filled. Water supplies in WARPUSER, BAYONVILLERS, HARBONNIERES, VAUVILLERS and FRAMERVILLE have been exploited, wells tested and repaired, and the necessary notices placed over wells. Corps Water Supply Officer is also exploiting the area and several power pumps are in process of being installed. Advice will be sent you by Corps on completion.

Horse Watering Points have been installed at BAYONVILLERS and HARBONNIERES.

List of Water Points, Wells tested and Horse troughs are as follows :-

WATER POINTS.

O.8.a.2.3.	:	
O.15.b.5.1.	:	At each point there are two
O.11.c.1.2.	:	standpipes also Dixie and
O.29.d.3.3.	:	water bottle fillers.
O.25.c.1.3.	:	

Wells at locations as under have been tested.

WARFUSEE.

P.29.c.4.3.	1	Scoop Chloride of Lime per 120 gallons.
P.29.d.75.75.	2	" " " " "
P.29.d.9.4.	1	" " " " "
(at X roads)		
P.29.d.5.3.	1	" " " " "
P.29.a.2.5.	1	" " " " "

VILLERS BRETONNEUX.

O.29.d.9.3.	1	Scoop Chloride of Lime per 120 gallons.
O.29.d.65.30.	1	" " " " "
O.29.d.75.75.	2	" " " " "
O.29.c.4.3.	1	" " " " "

BAYONVILLERS.

Q.32.c.3.7.	:	
Q.32.d.3.9.	:	Wells fitted with windlasses.
Q.32.d.3.7.	:	1 Scoop Chloride of Lime
W.2.b.4.3.	:	per 120 gallons.
Q.26.b.4.3.	:	
Billet No 98	1	Scoop Chloride of Lime per 120 gallons.
" " 60	2	" " " " "
" " 40	2	" " " " "
" " 16	2	" " " " "
" " 14	1	" " " " "
" " 137	1	" " " " "
" " 23	2	" " " " "
" " 13	1	" " " " "

HARBONNIERES.

W.11.c.1.5.	1	Scoop Chloride of Lime per 120 gallons.
W.11.d.3.7.	1	" " " " "
W.11.c.7.7.	3	" " " " "
W.11.b.15.85.	1	" " " " "
W.11.b.8.5.	1	" " " " "
W.11.a.9.4.	1½	" " " " "
W.17.b.7.7.	1	" " " " "
W.11.c.8.5.	1	" " " " "
W.11.b.5.1.	1	" " " " "
W.11.d.2.3.	1	" " " " "
W.11.d.3.8.	1	" " " " "

FRANVILLE.

X.3.a.10.25.	1	Scoop Chloride of Lime per 120 gallons.
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VAUVILLERS.

X.8.c.8.6.	1	Scoop Chloride of Lime per 120 gallons.
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HORSE TROUGHS.

75 feet of troughing and a pump at BAYONVILLERS.
60 feet of troughing at HARBONNIERES.
20 feet of troughing at W.S.C.52.15.

8. Salvage. located at P.29.c.4.0.

9. Burials Officer: VILLERS BRETONNEUX, Rue de la Mairie.

10. Dead Horses. Party of 20 men from 138th Labor Coy. working under A.P.M.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A. and Q. NOTES No.11FIGHTING STRENGTH AS AT NOON 17th. AUGUST, 1918.

Unit	'A'		'B'		'A' minus 'B'	
	Strength excluding attached.	O.R.	Not present with unit & not at disposal of C.O. (included in 'A').	O.R.	Available fighting strength including personnel of Bn. transport and Q.M. Stores.	O.R.
17th. Battalion	45	684	14	94	31	590
18th. Battalion	22	595	8	122	14	473
19th. Battalion	33	571	11	114	22	457
20th. Battalion	29	568	5	96	24	472
21st. Battalion	37	612	15	230	22	382
22nd. Battalion	45	548	16	220	29	328
23rd. Battalion	42	757	19	237	23	520
24th. Battalion	42	728	22	256	20	472
25th. Battalion	26	658	10	97	16	561
26th. Battalion	38	679	14	135	24	544
27th. Battalion	41	648	15	116	26	532
28th. Battalion	36	675	10	123	26	552
2/Aust.M.G.Bn.	52	821	5	94	47	727
2nd.Aust.Pion.Bn.	37	873	7	110	30	763
TOTALS	525	9417	171	2044	354	7373

SICK PERCENTAGES OF AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONS FOR WEEK ENDED 11.8.18.

Formation	Percentage admitted to Fld. Ambs.	Percentage evacuated to Base.
2nd.Aust.Div.	1.51	2.62
3rd.Aust.Div.	2.05	2.03
4th.Aust.Div.	1.39	2.30
5th.Aust.Div.	1.26	1.60

P.T.O.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION -2-

WEEKLY ANALYSIS OF SICK ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS FOR PERIOD FROM
10. 8. 18. to 16.8.18.

Unit	Total admtd sick	Evac to C.C.S.	Diarrhoea	Scabies	V.D.	P.U.O.	Other Diseases.
5th.A.I.Bde.							
17th.Bn.	14	13	-	2	1	1	10
18th.Bn.	7	7	1	-	-	1	5
19th.Bn.	8	8	-	-	-	-	8
20th.Bn.	3	3	-	-	-	-	3
Bde.Total	32	31	1	2	1	2	26
6th.A.I.Bde.							
21st.Bn.	3	3	-	1	-	2	-
22nd.Bn.	2	2	-	-	-	-	2
23rd.Bn.	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
24th.Bn.	9	9	-	-	-	-	9
Bde.Total	15	15	-	1	-	2	12
7th.A.I.Bde.							
25th.Bn.	3	3	-	-	-	-	3
26th.Bn.	11	11	2	-	-	-	9
27th.Bn.	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
28th.Bn.	4	4	-	-	-	-	4
Bde.Total	19	19	2	-	-	-	17
Artillery							
4th.AFA.B.	2	2	-	-	-	-	2
5th.-do-	4	4	-	-	-	-	4
2nd.D.A.C.	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Arty.Total	7	7	-	-	-	-	7
Pioneers	10	10	-	-	-	2	8
Engrs. Sigs & D.H.Q.	3	3	-	-	-	-	3
M.G.Bn.	6	6	2	-	-	-	4
3 Ambs.	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Miscellaneous.	5	5	-	-	-	1	4
Total	25	25	2	-	-	3	20
GRAND TOTAL.	98	97	5	3	1	7	82

TOTALS FOR DIVISION

V.D. CONTRACTED AT :-

Remained	1	
Admitted	98	
Evacuated	97	
To duty	1	
Remaining	1	
		U.K. 1

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CRIME and OFFENCE REPORT - WEEK ENDED 16. 8. 18.

Unit	Ab- sence	Neg.to obey.	Dis- obeying	Conduct to pre- judice	Desertion	Total.
Fld.Ambs	4	1	-	-	-	5
Div.Trn.	-	-	1	-	-	1
Pioneers	4	-	-	-	-	4
17th.Bn.	3	-	1	1	-	5
22nd.Bn.	2	-	-	-	1	3
25th.Bn.	3	-	-	-	-	3
26th.Bn.	-	-	-	-	2	2
Total.	16	1	2	1	3	23

SUMMARY OF ABSENTEES AS AT 16th. AUGUST, 1918.

Unit	Absentees previously reported		Fresh Absentees		Total
	FRANCE	U.K.	FRANCE	U.K.	
17th.Battalion	6	1	-	-	
18th.Battalion	6	-	6	-	
19th.Battalion	16	-	14	-	
20th.Battalion	11	2	8	-	
	39	3	28	-	70
21st.Battalion	10	2	1	-	
22nd.Battalion	3	-	2	-	
23rd.Battalion	14	-	-	-	
24th.Battalion	12	-	-	-	
	39	2	3	-	44
25th.Battalion	9	3	-	-	
26th.Battalion	3	-	2	1	
27th.Battalion	5	-	2	-	
28th.Battalion.	4	1	6	-	
	21	4	10	1	36
Pioneers	11	2	-	-	
2nd.D.A.C.	1	-	-	-	
2nd.Aust.M.G.Bn.	2	-	-	-	
5th.A.F.A.Bde.	1	-	-	-	
2nd.Div. Train	1	-	-	-	
	16	2	-	-	18
TOTALS	115	11	41	1	168

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SALVAGE OF PAPER FOR WEEK ENDING 16th. AUGUST, 1918.

Unit	Paper lbs.	Cardboard. lbs.
Divisional Headquarters	30	--
Divisional Artillery	232	56
Divisional Engineers	19	75
Divisional Signal Company	--	--
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	760	125
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	28	36
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	--	--
Divisional Train	800	230
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	--	--
2nd. Aust. M. G. Bn.	--	--
A.A.M.C.	30	18
2nd. Aust. Mob. Vet. Sec.	--	--
D.A.D.C.S.	140	--
Salvage Company	--	30
T O T A L S.	2043 lbs.	570 lbs.

RETURN OF JAM CARTONS FOR WEEK ENDING 16th. AUGUST, 1918.

Unit	Issued	Returned
Divisional Headquarters	34	Nil
Divisional Artillery	2331	303
Divisional Engineers	242	164
Divisional Signal Coy	26	Nil
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	1825	798
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	1854	254
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	1566	130
Divisional Train	433	60
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	70	Nil
2nd. Aust. M.G. Bn.	495	Nil
A.A.M.C.	96	Nil
2nd. Aust. Mob. Vet. Section.	3	Nil
D.A.D.C.S.	26	Nil
2nd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.,	7	Nil
A.P.M.	12	Nil
5th. Bde. Nucleus Bn.	271	200
6th. Bde. Nucleus Bn.	451	323
7th. Bde. Nucleus Bn.	355	250
2nd. Aust. Div. Staging Camp	41	Nil
T o t a l s.	10,118	2482

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VALUE OF SALVAGE RETURNED TO DIVISIONAL SALVAGE COMPANY FOR
WEEK ENDED 15. 8. 18.

Unit	A M O U N T.		
	£	S	D
Divisional Headquarters	-	-	-
Divisional Artillery	785	10	3
Divisional Engineers	4408	17	-
Divisional Signal Company	-	-	-
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	1547	9	3
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	10	10	-
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	62	16	6
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Battalion	1129	-	-
2nd. Aust. Div. Train	23224	12	-
2nd. Aust. M.G.Bn.	-	-	-
A.A.M.C.	-	-	-
2nd. Aust. Mob. Vet. Section.	-	-	-
<u>T o t a l.</u>	<u>£31171</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

His Majesty the King has approved of the award of the VICTORIA
CROSS to No. 1689A Corporal W. E. BROWN, D.C.M., 20th. Battalion
A.I.F.

J. Macdonald

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

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
21st. August, 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.A.M.S.
L.A.D.V.S.
D.A.D.O.S.
A.P.M.
2nd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.,
Camp Commandant.

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS DESPATCH, 1919.

- 1.- Units will prepare drafts of recommendations for Honours in order of Merit. No numbers are at present available but approximately the numbers will be the same as for the King's Birthday Honours Despatch 1918.
- 2.- For Mentions the names only will be required, also in order of merit.
- 3.- These drafts will be submitted to Divisional Headquarters, at a date to be notified later when detailed instructions will be issued.

J. Macdonald

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

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

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FOURTH ARMY A & Q NOTES.

20-8-1918.

617. SUMMARY OF SICKNESS DURING WEEK ENDING 17-8-18.

FORMATION.	Sick percentage of all ranks admitted to Fld 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 Fld Amb.
Corps & Army Troops	.56	.46	-	-
<u>III CORPS.</u>				
12th Div.	1.36	.90	Influenza 59	-
18th Div.	1.54	.75	Diarrhoea 35	-
47th Div.	2.09	1.13	Influenza 114	-
58th Div.	1.39	.67	I.C.T. 20	-
33. Amor. Div.	1.25	.80	Influenza 17	-
<u>AUS. CORPS.</u>				
1. Aus. Div.	1.40	1.36	Skin 14	-
2. Aus. Div.	1.09	1.15	Diarrhoea 12	-
3. Aus. Div.	2.10	1.99	P.U.O. 36	-
4. Aus. Div.	1.07	1.15	P.U.O. 16	-
5. Aus. Div.	.64	.95	P.U.O. 9	-
17th Div.	1.09	.66	Skin 26	-
<u>ODN. CORPS.</u>				
1. Odn. Div.	.52	.60	-	-
2. Odn. Div.	.58	.66	Diarrhoea 41	-
3. Odn. Div.	1.06	.99	-	-
4. Odn. Div.	.74	.90	Diarrhoea 30	-
32nd Div.	1.25	1.35	I.C.T. 20	-
<u>OAV. CORPS.</u>				
2. Cav. Div.	.43	.64	-	-
3. Cav. Div.	.93	.64	Diarrhoea 22	-
TOTAL	.92	.78	-	-

Sick percentage of all Armies for week ending 10-8-18.

Army.	Admitted to Field Ambulances.	Evacuated to the Base.
First	.84	.49
Second	1.04	.43
Third	1.05	.35
Fourth	.95	1.20
Fifth	.94	.56

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Appendix

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WASTAGE IN HORSES WEEK ENDING 15-8-18.

FORMATION.	Number of animals on Strength	W A S T A G E.					Preventable cases and principal diseases.				
		Killed and destroyed	Died	Evacuated	TOTALS.	Debility	Collie	Mange	Cracked Heels	Picked up Nails.	Kicks.
ARMY TROOPS.	389	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	3
AUST. CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.	9530	131	3	65	199	3	14	-	3	18	12
1st Aust. Div.	2949	33	1	17	51	-	1	-	-	6	9
2nd " "	2788	54	1	43	98	-	4	-	-	7	2
3rd " "	2895	65	2	44	111	-	2	-	5	-	1
4th " "	2523	68	1	78	167	1	4	1	-	-	-
5th " "	2250	77	-	57	134	-	2	-	1	4	5
12th Div. Art.	1687	2	-	10	12	1	-	-	-	-	-
17th Div.	2251	-	-	18	18	3	-	-	-	2	1
CANADIAN CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.	8020	136	-	158	294	7	2	3	1	17	7
1st Cdn. Div.	3232	22	6	25	53	2	1	-	-	3	-
2nd " "	3135	85	1	34	120	1	5	-	-	2	5
3rd " "	3009	44	1	20	65	1	3	-	-	3	1
4th " "	2893	54	-	10	64	1	1	-	2	7	-
32nd Div.	2457	80	1	26	107	1	1	-	-	-	4
III CORPS.											
Corps Tps & Art.	5595	22	1	43	66	8	1	-	3	10	17
12th Div. (less Art.)	1135	4	-	5	9	-	-	-	-	2	1
18th Div.	2563	9	1	6	16	1	1	-	-	9	6
25th Div. Art.	1268	1	1	26	28	4	3	2	-	4	-
47th Div.	2878	5	-	10	15	2	-	-	-	6	-
50th Div. Art.	1555	32	1	10	43	2	-	-	-	2	-
53th Div.	2453	24	-	42	66	-	2	1	-	7	2
63rd Div.	2452	2	1	7	10	4	1	-	-	5	-
33rd Amer. Div.	1208	5	1	13	19	-	1	-	3	3	3
X CORPS.											
Corps Tp. & Art.	291	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
TOTAL	71404	976	23	767	1766	42	50	7	18	120	80

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

From Shells :-	Killed	Destroyed	Wounded	Total
	588	138	565	1291
From Bombs :-	168	68	271	507

Percentage of Wastage in all Armies for week ending 8-8-18.

First Army	•41
Second Army	•53
Third Army	•73
Fourth Army	•83
Fifth Army	•48
Cav. Corps.	•76

Appendix 24

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WASTAGE IN MULES DURING WEEK ENDING 15-8-18.

FORMATION.	Number of Animals on Strength	W A S T A G E				Preventable cases and principal diseases.					
		Killed and destroyed	Died	Evacuat- ed	TOTALS.	Debility	Colic	Wenpe	Cracked Hoofs	Picked up Nail	Kicks.
ARMY TROOPS.	635	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	2
AUST. CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.	1863	59	1	23	83	-	2	-	-	4	1
1st Aust. Div.	863	12	-	9	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd " "	1019	20	-	11	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd " "	972	14	-	24	38	-	-	-	-	2	-
4th " "	1221	10	1	7	18	-	1	-	-	-	-
5th " "	1498	7	-	15	22	-	2	-	-	-	-
12th Div. Art.	163	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
17th Div.	1389	2	1	6	9	1	1	-	-	1	-
CANADIAN CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.	1805	12	-	16	28	1	-	-	-	2	-
1st Canadian Div.	783	9	-	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd " "	875	19	1	20	40	-	-	-	-	1	-
3rd " "	842	127	-	31	158	-	-	-	-	2	-
4th " "	1137	13	-	7	20	-	-	-	-	4	-
32nd Division.	1213	7	-	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
III CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.	994	5	2	3	10	-	-	-	-	4	2
12th Div. loss "	745	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
18th Div.	1127	4	-	5	9	-	-	1	-	6	3
25th Div. Art.	599	8	-	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
47th Div.	854	25	-	18	43	1	-	-	-	-	-
50th Div. Art.	926	2	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
58th Div.	1183	18	-	7	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
63rd Div.	1275	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
53rd American Div.	760	4	-	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	2
IX CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.											
TOTAL	24721	377	6	221	604	4	7	1	-	30	10

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

From Shells.	Killed	Destroyed	Wounded	Total.
	131	32	172	335.
From bombs.	61	144	108	313.

Percentage of wastage in all Armies for week ending 8-8-18.

First Army.	.23
Second Army.	.36
Third Army.	.23
Fourth Army.	.79
Fifth Army.	.35
Cav. Corps.	.53

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REMOUNT SITUATION 17-8-18.

FORMATION.	Demands out- standing.			Duo 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.
Fourth Army Tps	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
III Corps.										
Corps Cav. Rgt.	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	-	-
36th Army F.A. Bde.	-	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	-
Heavy Artillery	2	6	26	-	-	-	-	2	6	26
18th Division	12	13	10	-	-	7	2	12	6	8
18th D.A.	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
25th D.A.	2	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	23	-
AUST. CORPS.										
Corps Troops.	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
Army F.A. Bdes.	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
Heavy Art.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
1st Aust. Div.	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
1st Aust. D.A.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
2nd Aust. Div.	12	28	9	-	-	28	2	12	-	-
2nd Aust. D.A.	-	56	-	-	28	28	-	-	-	-
3rd Aust. Div.	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
4th Aust. Div.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
5th Aust. Div.	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
5th Aust. D.A.	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
32nd Division.	31	37	1	-	20	-	-	31	17	1
32nd D.A.	6	38	-	-	-	-	-	6	38	-
CANADIAN CORPS.										
Corps Troops.	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
179th A.F.A. Bde.	-	48	-	-	24	24	-	-	-	-
1st Cdn. Div.	7	48	12	-	-	48	9	7	-	3
2nd Cdn. Div.	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	2	4	6
2nd Cdn. D.A.	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
3rd Cdn. Div.	4	28	4	-	-	-	-	4	28	4
3rd Cdn. D.A.	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
4th Cdn. Div.	20	16	1	-	14	-	-	20	2	1
4th Cdn. D.A.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
5th Cdn. D.A.	-	120	2	-	60	60	2	-	-	-
TOTAL	266	618	73	-	146	195	22	266	277	51

During the week 1871 Remounts have been issued to Units in the Army, the majority to replace battle casualties.

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Appendix 24

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LIGHT RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION WEEK ENDING 15-8-18.

Work.	Map Ref.	Nature of work.	Estmd length in yards.	Track laid to date.	Appr. date of comp.	Remarks.
<u>BACK LATERAL ZONE.</u> <u>A.1.Lines.</u>	57E.W.16.d. to 62D.G.1.b.	main line.	17317	17317		In operation.
	62D.G.1.d. & G.2.a.	Railhead	4733	5004		
	57E.X.22.c.2.8. to 62E.F.2.b.	Boh. to FLESSELLES Amm. Dump.	4000	4033		In prog. Balst.
	57E.W.16.d. 17.c. & 23.b.	VIGNACOURT TRANS & MARS.YARDS.		3307		Work sus- pended.
<u>INTERMEDIATE ZONE</u> <u>A.2.Lines.</u> POULAINVILLE to QUERRIEU.	G.3.a. & G.2.a.	Looe. & Mars. Dbl. Trck.M.L.	2866	2919 950		Balst. to complete Com. In operatn.
<u>A.5 LINES.</u> VILLERS BOGAGE to BEHENCOURT.	62D.A.9.b.25. to B.24.d.4.8.	Main Line.		3466		
	62D.B.22.b.6.3. Pass.Loops prov. retd.	Pass Loop		50 268		Work sus- pended.
<u>FORWARD AREA.</u> Line S. of SOMME. WIENCOURT to MARCEECAVE. WIENCOURT to PROYART.	62D.W.7.b.2.7. to 62D.V.4.c.con.	Main line.		1000		In prog.
	62D.W.7.b.2.7. to 62D.R.25.c.4.3.	Main line.		4300		Repaired & Ready for Tract or Tfc.
HARBONNIERS N. to CAISE N.	62D.W.5.c.2.1. to 62D.W.27.c.0.0.	Main Line.		5300		-do-
WIENCOURT to ROSIERES.	62D.W.13.b.8.6. to 62E.F.2.b.5.6.	Main Line.		12000		-do-
CAISE N. to BEAUCOURT.	62D.W.26.d.8.3. to 66E.D.23.c.cont.	Main Line.		7600		-do-

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BROAD GAUGE RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION. Week Ending 14-8-18.

LINE.	Estimated track mileage.	Track laid to date.	Percentage of work completed.
ST. LEGER-LES-DOMART Amm. Depot.	1.64	1.64	90
VILLE-LE-MARCLET, P.W. Mat. Depot.	.81	.73	50
VIGNACOURT Additional Siding.	.303	.202	50
AMYENS-CORBIE Line. Reconstruction.	1.53	1.53	100
OISEMONT Yard Extension	.75	.75	85
LA MOTTE Sidings.	.28	.28	100

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622. TOTAL TONNAGE IN PERSONNEL AND COMMODITIES CARRIED ON
LIGHT RAILWAY SYSTEM FOR WEEK ENDING 17-8-18.

		Bord. Area. Lines recently captured from enemy.	
Ammunition.	..	410	
Personnel	..	3,113	
R.E. Stores	..	1,122	
Supplies	..	3,240	
Roadstone	..	1,004	
Coal & Coke	..	140	
Salvage	..	42	
Miscellaneous	..	1,110	56
		11,081	36
Railway Material	...	1,088	1,712
Ballast	..	4,976	
Miscellaneous	..	1,290	293
		18,435	2,041
GRAND TOTAL		20,476.	

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TRAFFIC IN THE LONGPRE AREA.

Week Ending 15-8-1918.

Supplies	...	Actual number of trucks for each class as under:-		
		Traffic received into the area.	Traffic loaded and offloaded within the area.	Traffic despatched from the area.
Supplies	...	2,751	-	-
Ammunition	...	1,985	5	-
Stone	...	782	57	52
R.E. Stores	...	704	21	43
Coal	...	73	1	8
Light Railway Material		133	5	1
Broad Gauge material		252	52	-
Sand, Chalk, Mine Earth, ect.		237	15	97

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

			Officers.	Other Ranks.
Troop Moves (Outwards)	...	...	-	-
Troop Moves (Inwards)	...	...	-	-
Reinforcements arriving in the Area	...	...	785	21,043
All Personnel despatched, not included in above headings	...	...	514	10,400
Prisoners of War Despatched to Base	...	...		16,986
Miscellaneous Units arriving in the Area			153	3,844

625. WORK ON ROADS FOR WEEK ENDING 17-8-1918.

Road.	Location	Work.
VILLERS BOGAGE-MOLLIENS-MONTIGNY Road.	62D.S.22.d. to B.11.d.	60% surface tarring completed second time over. 65% drainage completed.
MONTIGNY cross roads - CONTAY.	62D.N.11.d.6.3. to U.27.a.2.6.	Resurfacing 34% completed.
AMIENS-VEQUEMONT Road.	62D.M.1.b.0.3. to N.6.c.6.1.	Resurfacing 25% completed. Tarring 9% completed.
VIGNACOURT-FLESSELLES-VILLERS BOGAGE ROAD	57E.W.16.a.8.5. to 57D.S.26.a.3.9.	Resurfacing and tarring completed.
PIQUIGNY-AMIENS Road.	62E.J.12.a.0.7. to L.32.a.7.5.	Resurfacing 35% completed. Tarring 15% completed.
LONGUEAU-VILLERS BRETONNEUX ROAD.	62D.M.29.d.5.3. to B.29.c.9.5.	Strengthening with Tar Macadam and general arrangements being carried out.
VILLERS BRETONNEUX-CORBIE Road.	62D.O.29.w.9.5. to B.5.c.4.7.	Dobris from Gun Pits on roadside being cleared and sides strengthened.

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ROAD METAL.

The following road metal has been issued in Fourth Army area during the week ending 17-8-18.

Corps, etc.	Macadam	So ling	Chips	Tarred Mac.	Gravel	Sand	Total.
Australian	3587	-	20	783	222	-	4612 Tons.
III	1740	16	-	-	240	-	1996 "
Canadian	1664	-	-	-	-	-	1664 "
Back Area, Fourth Army.	1014	-	-	-	612	20	1646 "
A.D.Roads, Back Area (S.)	62	-	-	-	-	-	62 "
	8067	16	20	783	1074	20	9980 "
In stock at POULAINVILLE Siding.	694	4	-	-	3	-	701 Tons.

WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES.

Sales at offices in the Fourth Army area during the week ending 10-8-18.

Office.	No. sold.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.
Army H.Q. & Army Troops.	64	49	12	0
<u>III CORPS.</u>				
H.Q. & Corps Troops.	121	93	15	6
12th Division.	3	2	6	6
18th "	6	4	13	0
47th "	77	59	13	6
58th "	3	2	6	6
3rd Cavalry Division.	10	7	15	0
<u>IX CORPS.</u>				
H.Q. & Corps Troops.	Nil	-	-	-
<u>*AUSTRALAIN CORPS.</u>				
Corps Troops.	5	3	17	6
<u>*CANADIAN CORPS.</u>				
32nd Division.	23	17	16	6
1st CAVALRY DIVISION.	115	89	2	6
2nd "	2	1	11	0
STATIONARY POST OFFICES IN Army Back Area.	15	11	12	6
TOTAL.	444	344	2	0

* Certificates are not sold at Colonial offices.

MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

The following table shows the M.T. situation in the Fourth Army on 17-8-1918.
 The following abbreviations are used: L. 3-ton & 50-cwt lorries. F. F.W.D. lorries.
 C. Caterpillars. A. Ambulances. M. Motor cars.

Formation	Type of vehicle	Establishment	No. off road owing to accident, shell fire & minor causes	No. off road owing to overhaul	No. off road awaiting spare parts	Evacuated, demanded & awaiting replacement	Total number not available for duty.	Average number of lorries employed daily	
FOURTH ARMY TROOPS.	L.	1195	60	34	23	4	121	1017	
	F.	84	-	3	2	-	5		
	C.	6	-	-	-	1	1		
	A.	250	15	14	4	-	33		
	M.	219	16	4	4	5	29		
III CORPS.	L.	1238	132	30	17	3	182	994	
	F.	82	1	-	-	1	2		
	C.	58	2	1	-	1	4		
	A.	98	7	3	-	-	10		
	M.	188	14	6	3	4	27		
IX CORPS.	L.	52	2	-	-	-	2	47	
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	C.	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	A.	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	M.	37	3	4	-	-	7		
AUST. CORPS.	L.	1556	125	76	12	2	215	1278	
	F.	136	3	-	1	-	4		
	C.	82	-	3	1	-	4		
	A.	126	7	5	-	2	14		
	M.	223	9	6	4	3	22		
CDN. CORPS.	L.	1233	139	31	6	9	185	1044	
	F.	106	-	Further particulars not received.					-
	C.	66	-	-	-	-	-		
	A.	84	-	1	-	2	3		
	M.	138	3	1	1	2	7		
TOTAL.	L.	5229	458	171	58	18	705	4378	
	F.	408	4	3	3	1	11		
	C.	212	2	4	1	2	9		
	A.	558	29	23	4	4	60		
	M.	808	45	21	12	14	92		

SUMMARY OF ECONOMY IN UNDERDRAWALS AT RAILHEAD.

Week Ending 10-8-1918.

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FORMATION.	Strength over periods	Value of underdrawals			Com- plete rations	Bis- cuit Lbs.	Pres'd Mest Lbs. tins	Sugar 1lb.	Jam. lbs.	Ghooso lbs.	Tea lbs.	M.&.V. tins.	Port & Beans tins.	Rice lb.	Oat- meal lbs.	Nut- oil lbs.
		£.	s.	d.												
12th Divn.	150017	48	7	11	393			60								
18th "	139409	165	5	5	346	1025	899		70	129	13	276	225			
25th Art.	17882	81	8	10	674											
32nd Div.	104713	44	1	7		125	510		140	25						
47th "	133093	68	12	8	568											
50th Art.	19204	1	4	5			18									
1st Aus.Divn.	122257	95	3	5		3226							192	296		
2nd "	139275	171	6	0		6505										
3rd "	146985	32	7	8		1171				26						
4th "	153513	178	1	2		2852	1491									
5th "	132500	15	3	11		577										
1st Odn.Divn.	166277	707	19	3	5859											
2nd "	172804	481	5	11	3929		96									
3rd "	181966	634	7	6	5250											
8th Divn.	84013	26	1	4	13	200	284									
II Corps Tps	132416	22	18	4		725										
IX "	11219	16	6	3	135									280		
Aust. "	244285	57	3	3												
Odn. "	184154		Nil													1353
4th Army Tps.	73572	194	19	10		1175	1383							1102	1310	
TOTAL	2538354	3040	5	8	17167	17581	4681	60	210	180	13	276	417	290	1382	2663

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GUNS, HOWITZERS, AND CARRIAGES

NATURE.	Australian Corps.			III Corps.			Canadian Corps.		
	Guns.	Carrs.	Complete Equipmts.	Guns.	Carrs.	Complete Equipments.	Gun.	Carrs.	Complete Equipments.
18-pdrs.	14	1	5	5	1	1	1	-	1
4.5" Hows.	2	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	2
60-pdrs.	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
6" Mk.VII Guns.	3	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
6" Mk.XIX Guns.	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
6" 26-cwt.How.	3	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	1
8" Hows.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	25	6	9	12	3	6	3	-	4

MACHINE GUNS.

TRENCH MORTARS.

NATURE.	Aust. Corps.	III Corps.	Cdn. Corps.	Cav. Corps.	I X Army Corps.	Tps.	NATURE.	Aust. Corps.	III Corps.	Cdn. Corps.
" Vickers "	16	4	61	1	-	-	6" Newton T.M.	2	-	-
" Hotchkiss"	-	-	-	19	-	-				
TOTAL.	83	209	197	20	12	1	TOTAL	6	9	1

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631. DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR BY COMPANIES (EXCLUDING AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES) ON 17-8-18, AND AVERAGE WORKING STRENGTH DURING THE WEEK.

Corps.	No. of Coys.	TRANSPORTATION.						CORPS.					
		Roads.		B.G.Rys.		L.Rys.		C.E.		Ord. Supplies, Amm., Salvage etc.			
		Brit. Col.	Brit. Col.	Brit. Col.	Brit. Col.	Brit. Col.	Brit. Col.	P. O. W.	Brit. Col.	P. O. W.			
III	10½	1½	-	1	-	½	-	5½	-	-	1½	-	-
IX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aust.	20½	6	-	-	1½	1½	-	4½	3½	-	3½	½	-
Odn.	13	4½	-	2*	-	1*	-	2	1½	-	½	1½	-
ARMY AREA	21	1½	2½	1	2½	-	-	2	5	3	1	½	2
TOTAL	65½	13½	2½	4	4½	2½	-	14	10	3	7	2½	2
	Total Working strength.												
III	3290	446	-	225	-	176	-	1885	-	-	558	-	-
IX	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aust.	5635	1365	-	-	514	231	-	1339	1057	-	923	206	-
Odn.	2865	815	-	180	-	54	-	501	550	-	186	579	-
ARMY AREA	6043	399	559	562	877	-	-	521	1400	1061	354	185	325
TOTAL.	17833	3025	559	767	1391	461	-	4246	3007	1061	2021	970	325

* Worked two days only.

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AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES RETURN.

For Week Ending 17-8-18.

Corps.	No. of Coys.	Effective Strength.	Non-effective Strength.	Working.
III	1	278	42	236
IX	-	-	-	-
Aust.	2	485	62	423
Odn.	1	341	6	335
ARMY AREA.	8	1887	226	1661
TOTAL	12	2991	336	2655

633. P.M.'s REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 17-8-1918.

	Army Troops.	Towns in Army Area.	III Corps.	IX Corps.	Odn. Corps.	Aust. Corps.	Total.
Stragglers (Battle)			26			1	27
" (Ordinary)		4	6		30	1	41
Absentees		7	2			169	178
Courts-Martial.			6		4	74	84
<u>Charges made by Military Police.</u>							
Looting							
Leaving O.C. in search of plunder.		1					1
Theft-the property of an Officer.					3		3
Absent without leave.	2	15	4	1	22	37	81
Drunkenness		3	1	2	3		9
Failing to Salute.					4		4
Improperly dressed		4					4
In estaminet during prohibited hours.		1					1
Damage to crops			1				1
Miscellaneous	1	10	12		10	2	35
<u>Traffic Offences.-</u>							
Trotting on pave.							
Trotting H.D.Horses.			1				1
Riding on loaded vehicles.			3				3
Leaving engine running.					1		1
Vehicles unattended	1		1				2
Horses unrugged.			1		1		2
Exceeding speed limit			1		1		2
Going against circuit.		1	7	1			9
No. "Look-out" man.					2		2
No. "Duty Order"		5					5
Exercising on main roads.							
No. Traffic Maps or Arrows.							
No bits.			6				6
Riding one horse and leading two.							
Double banking.			1		8		9
Civilians riding on Box Car.							
Rockless driving.							
Using non-lorry routes			2				2
No. rear number plate.							
Miscellaneous		20	9				29
TOTAL	4	60	49	4	54	39	210

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634. Venereal.Total cases. 60

France.- RUMIGNY 1, LE TREPONT 3, PLOUIGNY 2, BREST 1, PONT REMY 1, ROUEN 1, ABBEVILLE 5, AIRE 1, AUBIGNY 1, AUBIN ST.VAST 1, FLIXECOURT 2, HESDIN 1, HAUEVILLE 1, PARIS 4, VAUX 1, BUSSY WAILLY 1, ST.OMER 2, RECQUINGHEM 1, CASSEL 1, AMIENS 2, SELLINELLI 1, HAVRE 1, EU 1, SALEUX 1, ARGOEUVES 1.

							<u>Total</u>	30
<u>U.K.</u>	..	..	..	..	..	..		14
<u>Relapses</u>	..	..	..	..	..	..		5
<u>Unknown</u>	..	..	..	..	..	..		1
<u>INDIA.</u>	..	..	..	..	..	..		1

Grand Total 60Cases reported by Divisions, etc.,-

<u>A.H.Q.</u>	<u>III Corps.</u>	<u>Odn Corps.</u>	<u>Aust. Corps.</u>
5	Corps Tps. 1	3rd Odn Div. 12	1st Aust. Div. 6
	12th Div. 1	4th " " 1	2nd " " 9
	18th Div. 5	C.C.R.C. 5	3rd " " 3
	47th Div. 4	Corps Tps 1	4th " " 6
	58th Div. 1		
<u>Total. 5</u>	<u>Total 12</u>	<u>Total 19</u>	<u>Total 24</u>

Grand Total 60.

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SALVAGE.

The following articles have been salvaged during the week ending 18th August.-

Shells 18-pdr.	..	..	..	5,019
Shells Miscellaneous.	..	..	..	1,483
Shell Cases- 18-pdr...	23,930
Shell Cases- Miscellaneous	1,788
Empty Petrol Tins	559

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CATERING.

The following units were visited by the Instructor in Catering during the week ending 17th August:-

- 4th Aircraft Park. R.A.F.
- 330 Road Con. Coy.
- 70th Aux. (Petrol) Company.
- 3th Lab. Coy. (Inf. Middlesex Regt).
- 1,001 Russian Labour Coy.
- 776 Area Employment Coy.
- S.O.S. School.

The Messing and cleanliness of the units were of a high standard and much interest was shown in the actual catering for the men.

H.Q., Fourth Army.
20-8-1918.
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H. Helman
Major-General,
D.A. & Q.M.G., Fourth Army.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
25th. August, 1918.

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

With reference to this office ^{114/424} ~~29/888~~ of 30th. ulto.
Please forward a nominal roll, under the following headings, of
officers and other ranks who embarked from AUSTRALIA in 1914
and have not since been back to AUSTRALIA for any reason, stating
number, rank, name, unit and date of embarkation.

- (1) Married with homes in AUSTRALIA
- (2) Married with homes elsewhere than in AUSTRALIA.
- (3) Unmarried.

In the case of married officers and men the number of
children, if any, will be given.

If any of the men included in the nominal roll have made
application for return to AUSTRALIA a full statement of the
circumstances should be forwarded.

J. M. M. M. M.

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

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
25th. August, 1918.

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C.R.A.
C.A.E.
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.
Camp Commandant.

LEAVE TO PLACES IN FRANCE.

The allotment for the next period will be as under :-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Divisional Headquarters		1
Divisional Artillery		3
Divisional Engineers	1	1
2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.		1
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	2	6
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1	7
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	2	6
2nd. Aust. M.G.Bn.		1
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.		1
2nd. Aust. Div. Train		1
A.A.M.C.		1

Personnel will proceed on dates shown hereunder and applications will be submitted to reach this office four clear days prior to commencement of leave :-

	<u>Leave Unit</u>	<u>Return.</u>
D.H.Q., Divl. Arty., Div. Sig. Coy.,) 5th. A.I. Brigade, Engineers.)	1. 9. 18	10. 9. 18.
6th. A.I. Brigade, 7th. A.I. Brigade	3. 9. 18	12. 9. 18.
2nd. A.M.G. Bn., 2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn) 2nd. Aust. Div. Train, A.A.M.C.)	5. 9. 18	14. 9. 18.

W. H. B. Shaw

Captain,
A/D. A. A. G.,
Second Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
25th. August, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 224.

LEAVE TRAIN SERVICE.

1. Commencing 26th. August the leave train and personnel train service from the Corps Area will be as follows :-

CORBIE	dep. 5.53 a.m.
VEZQUEMONT	6.02 a.m.
LA MOTTE BREBIERE	6.13 a.m.
AMIENS	arr. 6.33 a.m. @@
	dep. 6.54 a.m.
ST. ROCH	arr. 7.01 a.m.
	dep. 8.32 a.m. %%
FLESELLES	dep. 9.24 a.m.
STENAS COURT	dep. 9.43 a.m.
BOULOGNE	arr. 4.52 a.m.

@@ Personnel proceeding to Schools and on FRENCH LEAVE detrain and report to the R.T.O.

%% ENGLISH LEAVE train.

2. All personnel proceeding on English leave, to courses or on leave in FRANCE will proceed by the 5.53 a.m. train from CORBIE. Personnel for courses or leave in FRANCE will detrain at AMIENS and report to the R.T.O. there. Personnel for English leave will go on to ST ROCH and change there into the English leave train.

3. The Light Railway personnel train will travel for the last time on 26th. August, the service being discontinued after that date.

4. The Corps Depot will close at PERNOIS on 27th. August and open at CORBIE the same day.

5. Para 3 (c) of Ad, Instructions No. 227 is cancelled.

6. Personnel who would have proceeded on ENGLISH leave on 26th. instant will now go by the train leaving CORBIE 5.53 a.m. on 27th. Allotments subsequent to 27th. being similarly post-dated one day.

7. Leave Warrants will now be dated only one day ahead.

W. C. B. Shaw
Captain,
A/D. A. A. G.,
Second Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SECRETA. and Q. NOTES No. 12.FIGHTING STRENGTH as at NOON 24th. AUGUST, 1918.

Unit	"A"		"B"		"A" minus "B"	
	Strength excluding attached.		Not present with the unit and not at the disposal of C.O. Included in Column 'A'		Available fighting strength, including personnel of Bn. Transport and G.M. Stores.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
17th. Battalion	46	706	18	104	28	602
18th. Battalion	23	622	7	95	16	527
19th. Battalion	34	560	9	84	25	476
20th. Battalion	31	579	8	77	23	502
21st. Battalion	39	603	13	90	26	513
22nd. Battalion	35	582	12	114	23	468
23rd. Battalion	43	750	15	91	28	659
24th. Battalion	44	714	19	92	25	622
25th. Battalion	36	686	9	105	27	581
26th. Battalion	40	690	13	111	27	579
27th. Battalion	39	674	14	108	25	566
28th. Battalion	36	688	11	132	25	556
2nd. A.M.G. Bn.	53	837	11	103	42	734
2nd. Aust. Pnr. Bn.	36	883	8	126	28	757
T O T A L S.	535	9574	167	1432	368	8142

SICK PERCENTAGES OF AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONS FOR WEEK ENDED 17.8.18.

Formation	Percentage admitted to Field Ambulances	Percentage evacuated to Base.
1st. Aust. Div.	1.40	1.36
2nd. Aust. Div.	1.09	1.15
3rd. Aust. Div.	2.10	1.99
4th. Aust. Div.	1.07	1.15
5th. Aust. Div.	.64	.95

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WEEKLY ANALYSIS OF SICK ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS PERIOD 16.8.18 to
13.8.18.

Unit	Total Admtd sick	Evac. to C.C.S.	Diarrhoea	Scabies	V.D.	P.U.O.	Other Diseases
<u>5th.A.I.Bde.</u>							
17th. Bn.	6	4	-	-	2	-	4
18th. Bn.	9	9	-	-	2	2	5
19th. Bn.	5	3	-	-	-	1	4
20th. Bn.	7	7	-	-	-	1	6
Bde.Total	27	23	-	-	4	4	19
<u>6th.A.I.Bde.</u>							
21st. Bn.	15	15	1	2	-	3	9
22nd. Bn.	6	6	1	-	2	1	2
23rd. Bn.	6	5	1	-	-	1	3
24th. Bn.	7	7	1	1	1	4	-
Bde.Total	33	33	4	3	3	9	14
<u>7th.A.I.Bde.</u>							
25th. Bn.	3	2	-	-	-	2	1
26th. Bn.	8	5	1	1	-	-	6
27th. Bn.	5	3	-	1	1	-	3
28th. Bn.	5	4	-	-	-	1	4
Bde.Total	21	14	1	2	1	3	14
<u>Artillery.</u>							
4th.AFA.Bde.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5th. -do-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-
2nd.D.A.C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arty.Total.	2	1	-	2	-	-	-
Pioneers	4	3	-	-	2	1	1
Engrs.Sigs.) & D.H.Q.)	3	3	-	-	-	-	3
A.A.S.C.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.G.Bn.	12	10	1	2	1	3	5
3 Ambs.	5	3	-	1	-	1	3
Miscellaneous	5	4	2	-	-	2	2
Total.	30	23	3	3	3	7	14
GRAND TOTAL	113	94	8	10	11	23	61

TOTALS FOR DIVISION

Remained	1
Admitted	113
Evacuated	94
Died	1
Tfd.to other Ambs	2
Remaining	17

V.D.CONTRACTED AT :→

Relapse	1
United Kingdom	4
PARIS	1
BOULOGNE	1
LE HAVRE	2
AILLY-sur-SOMME	2

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CRIME and OFFENCE REPORT - WEEK ENDED 23. 8. 18.

Unit	Ab- sence	Neg. to obey.	Dis- obey- ing.	Conduct to pre- judice	Drunk- ness	De- sertion	Es- caping	Total.
Div.Arty.	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	6
Fld.Ambs.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Div.Trn.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pioneers	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	9
2/M.G.Bn.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
17th.Bn.	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
18th.Bn.	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	9
19th.Bn.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
20th.Bn.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
21st.Bn.	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
22nd.Bn.	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
23rd.Bn.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
24th.Bn.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
25th.Bn.	11	-	-	2	-	-	1	14
26th.Bn.	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
27th.Bn.	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
28th.Bn.	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
TOTAL.	76	2	1	7	4	3	2	95

SUMMARY OF ABSENTEES as at 23rd. AUGUST, 1918.

Unit	Absentees previously reported		Fresh Absentees		Total
	France	U.K.	France	U.K.	
17th.Battalion	4	1	2	-	
18th.Battalion	11	-	2	-	
19th.Battalion	20	-	1	-	
20th.Battalion	16	2	1	-	
	<u>51</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	60
21st.Battalion	8	2	-	-	
22nd.Battalion	5	-	1	-	
23rd.Battalion	14	-	7	-	
24th.Battalion	7	-	-	-	
	<u>34</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>-</u>	44
25th.Battalion	6	2	5	-	
26th.Battalion	5	1	-	1	
27th.Battalion	6	-	10	-	
28th.Battalion	6	2	2	-	
	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	46
2nd.Pioneers	11	2	2	-	
2nd.D.A.C.	1	-	1	-	
2nd.Div.Train	1	-	-	-	
5th.A.M.G.Coy.	1	-	-	-	
15th.Bty.	-	-	1	-	
	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	20
TOTAL	122	12	35	1	170

P.T.O.

SALVAGE OF PAPER for WEEK ENDING 23rd. AUGUST, 1918.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Paper</u>	<u>Cardboard</u>
Divisional Headquarters	N i l	N i l
Divisional Artillery	N i l	N i l
Divisional Engineers	24 lbs	49 lbs.
Divisional Signal Company	N i l	N i l
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	437	269
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	769	1750
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	135	310
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	100	n i l
2nd. Aust. M.G.Bn.	12	N i l
2nd. Aust. Div. Train	310	442
A.D.M.S.	558	85
2nd. Aust. Mob. Vet. Section	N i l	N i l
D.A.D.O.S.	N i l	N i l
<u>T O T A L.</u>	2345 lbs	2905 lbs.

RETURN OF JAM CARTONS FOR WEEK ENDED 23. 8. 18.

<u>U n i t</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Returned.</u>
Divisional Headquarters	162	--
Divisional Artillery	2376	558
Divisional Engineers	488	258
2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.	115	--
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	1644	1877
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	2461	1197
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade	1582	1417
2nd. Aust. Div. Train	330	188
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	539	125
2nd. Aust. M. G. Battalion	639	122
A.A.M.C.	421	120
2nd. Aust. Mob. Vet. Section	19	--
D.A.D.O.S.	41	--
2nd. Aust. Div. Sal. Coy.,	37	--
A.P.M.	42	--
Div. Staging Camp	18	--
<u>T o t a l.</u>	10914	5872

Appendix 2A

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VALUE OF SALVAGE RETURNED TO DIVISIONAL SALVAGE COMPANY by
UNITS FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd. AUGUST, 1918.

Formation	Value		
	£	S	D
Divisional Headquarters	-	-	-
Divisional Artillery	-	-	-
Divisional Engineers	-	-	-
Divisional Signal Company	-	-	-
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	2052	11	2
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	2829	14	11
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	633	8	0
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	2967	1	6
2nd. Aust. M. G. Bn.	-	-	-
2nd. Aust. Div. Train	23750	14	6
A.A.M.C.	-	-	-
2nd. Aust. Mob. Vet. Section	-	-	-
	<u>232233</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>

SUMMARY OF ENEMY GAS SHELLING AND GAS CASUALTIES period 11th.
MAY to 16th. JUNE, 1918.

Week ending	No. of shells	Casualties.
19. 5. 18.	1800	16
26. 5. 18	2500	165
2. 6. 18	11000	336
9. 6. 18	9500	46
16. 6. 18	3200	21.
T o t a l	28000	584

P.T.O.

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DETAIL of CASUALTIES.

Unit	Casualties	Total	Unit	Casualties	Total
<u>5th Aust. Inf. Brigade.</u>			<u>Engineers</u>		
17th Bn.	4		5th Fld. Coy	29	
18th Bn.	121		7th Fld. Coy	35	64
19th Bn.	92		<u>A.A.M.C.</u>		
20th Bn.	2	219	6th Fld. Amb.	19	19
<u>6th Aust. Inf. Brigade.</u>			<u>Artillery</u>		
Headquarters	2		5th A.F.A. Bde.	42	
21st Bn.	11		4th M.T.M. Bty.	16	48
22nd Bn.	4		2nd Aust. Pnr. Bn.		3
23rd Bn.	4		2nd Aust. M.G. Bn.		47
24th Bn.	39	60	2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.		6
<u>7th Aust. Inf. Brigade.</u>			2nd M.T. Coy		2
25th Bn.	96		2nd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy		1
26th Bn.	7				
27th Bn.	11				
28th Bn.	1	115			

SUMMARY OF ENEMY GAS SHELLING AND GAS CASUALTIES period 29th. JUNE 1918 to 18th. AUGUST, 1918.

Week ending	No. of shells	Casualties
7. 7. 18	1560	37
14. 7. 18	910	10
21. 7. 1918	12000	233
28. 7. 18	8080	631
4. 8. 18	1910	47
11. 8. 18	1120	17
18. 8. 18	1150	21
<u>T o t a l.</u>	<u>26730</u>	<u>996</u>

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D E T A I L o f C A S U A L T I E S

Unit	Casualties	Total	Unit	Casualties	Total
<u>5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.</u>			<u>Engineers</u>		
17th. Bn.	16		5th. Fld. Coy	2	
19th. Bn.	111		6th. Fld. Coy	24	26
20th. Bn.	11	138			
<u>6th. Aust. Inf. Bde.</u>			<u>A.A.M.C.</u>		
21st. Bn.	162		5th. Fld. Amb.	7	
22nd. Bn.	260		6th. Fld. Amb.	6	
23rd. Bn.	100		7th. Fld. Amb.	2	15
24th. Bn.	90				
6th. A.L.T.M. Bty.	2	614	<u>Artillery</u>		
<u>7th. Aust. Inf. Bde.</u>			4th. A.A.F.A. Bde	14	
25th. Bn.	1		5th. -do-	10	
26th. Bn.	24		2nd. D.A.C.	8	32
27th. Bn.	11		2nd. Aust. Pnr. Bn.		107
28th. Bn.	1	37	2nd. Aust. M.G. Bn.		20
			2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.		2
			2nd. Aust. Div. Sal. Coy.		1
			Miscellaneous		4

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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D.A.G., A.I.F.

Strength Return as at noon 24.8.1918.

UNIT.	Actually with Unit.		Sick in Div. Area.		On command leave, detached, etc.		Total Strength.		Establishment.		Required to complete Establishment.		Excess over Establishment.	
	Off.	O.R.	O.	OR.	Off.	OR.	Off.	O.R.	O.	O.R.	Of.	OR.	Of.	O.R.
D.H.Q.	30	107	-	-	4	6	34	113	37	114	3	1	-	-
D.A.H.Q.	6	19	-	-	-	2	6	21	6	20	-	-	-	1
4/F.A.Bde.	28	742	-	4	8	61	36	807	28	865	-	58	8	-
5/F.A.Bde.	26	737	-	2	7	61	33	800	28	865	-	65	5	--
2/D.A.C.	17	640	-	-	6	52	23	692	18	630	-	-	5	62
M.T.M.Bs.	6	96	-	-	2	15	8	111	8	106	-	-	-	5
Div. Engrs.	20	593	-	3	10	91	30	687	24	641	-	-	6	46
Div. Sigs.	16	341	-	-	2	29	18	370	16	356	-	-	2	14
5 Bde. H.Q.	6	27	-	-	5	1	11	28	11	29	-	1	-	-
17th Bn.	29	603	-	-	18	104	47	707	44	901	-	194	3	-
18th Bn.	16	468	-	6	7	148	23	622	44	901	21	279	-	-
19th Bn.	27	424	-	3	8	133	35	560	44	901	9	341	-	-
20th Bn.	23	463	-	-	15	108	38	571	44	901	6	330	-	-
5th ALTM. Bty.	1	39	-	-	1	7	2	46	4	46	2	-	-	-
6 Bde. H.Q.	8	18	-	-	1	9	9	27	11	29	2	2	-	-
21st Bn.	27	505	-	5	13	94	40	604	44	901	4	297	-	-
22nd Bn.	24	463	1	7	11	115	36	585	44	901	8	316	-	-
23rd Bn.	29	627	-	-	15	125	44	752	44	901	-	149	-	-
24th Bn.	26	624	-	8	19	84	45	716	44	901	-	185	1	-
6 ALTM. Bty.	2	43	1	-	-	3	3	46	4	46	1	-	-	-
7th Bde. H.Q.	7	23	-	-	3	6	10	29	11	29	1	-	-	-
25th Bn.	28	578	1	-	8	116	37	694	44	901	7	207	-	-
26th Bn.	27	557	-	5	14	125	41	687	44	901	3	214	-	-
27th Bn.	22	560	-	-	18	120	40	680	44	901	4	221	-	--
28th Bn.	26	558	-	-	11	138	37	696	44	901	7	205	-	-
7th ALTM. Bty.	3	49	-	-	1	10	4	59	4	46	-	-	-	13
2 A.M.G. Bn.	43	737	1	15	10	88	54	840	49	880	-	40	5	-
2 A.Pionrs.	30	724	-	-	8	159	38	883	39	901	1	18	-	-
5 Fld. Amb.	9	204	-	2	1	15	10	221	10	218	-	-	-	3
6 Fld. Amb.	7	185	-	1	2	28	9	214	10	218	1	4	-	-
7 Fld. Amb.	7	187	-	-	3	34	10	221	10	218	-	-	-	3
Div. Train.	18	375	-	-	7	76	25	451	24	412	-	-	1	39
Mob. Vet. Sec.	1	18	-	-	-	2	1	20	1	20	-	-	-	-
Div. Salvage.	1	49	-	2	-	16	1	67	1	69	-	2	--	-
	<u>596</u>	<u>12383</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>2181</u>	<u>838</u>	<u>14627</u>	<u>882</u>	<u>17570</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>3129</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>186</u>

W. C. Crichton Capt
for Major-General,
Commanding Second Australian Division.

Copy to -

A.I.F. Admin. H.Q.	Aust. Section 3rd Echelon.
A.I.F. Depots in U. K.	Aust. Gen. Base Depot.
G.O.C.	"A."
A.D.M.S.	D.A.D.O.S.
War Diary.	

Appendix 30

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SECRETDivisional Headquarters,
26th. August, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 225.

Issued with General Staff Order No. 216.TENTS and TRENCH SHELTERS

All tents and trench shelters will be handed over to Area Commandants and receipts obtained prior to moving from the present area.

PERSONNEL. Units will arrange for any rear Headquarters and details not required in the forward area to report to the Divisional Wing of the Reinforcement Camp, Billet No. 17 Rue de la Gare, LA NEUVILLE.

PACKS and VALISES

Will be stored at the Divisional Wing, Reinforcement Camp, LA NEUVILLE, under arrangements to be made direct with the Wing Adjutant.

AMMUNITION.

Main Divisional Dump - Q.9.a.9.4.
S.A.A. Section, D.A.C. - Q.9.a.9.4.

Units will follow the normal system of supply and arrange for the necessary guides to be sent to guide D.A.C. vehicles forward.

SUPPLIES

Railhead CORBIE.

Supplies will continue to be drawn from Railhead by horse transport and delivered to Q.M. Stores by train wagons

WATER

A supply of 400 tins water and one 400 gallon tank filled is stored at advanced Brigade Dump, R.5.a.3.3. Arrangements will be made to instal a sterilizing motor lorry capable of sterilizing 500 gallons per hour in the vicinity of Q.11.b. Detailed location will be advised by wire, later.

Wells at the following locations have been tested and are fit for use :-

Q.3.c.9.3.	Q.3.c.7.2.
Q.3.a.9.1.	Q.24.d.4.3.
Q.16.a.2.4.	Q.23.c.1.8.
Q.23.c.2.6.	R.17.b.5.0.
R.9.d.3.5.	R.10.b.1.5.

One motor water lorry capacity 135 gallons will be held in Divisional Reserve. Application will be made should this vehicle be required by Brigades in the line to supplement existing supplies.

ECHELONS.

Full echelon of tools and ammunition will be carried.

TRANSPORT LINES.

Transport will as far as possible remain brigaded. Location of lines will be notified by Brigades to this office by wire; also any future changes.

ORDNANCE.

Will remain at the present location. Arrangements will be made to refill to Brigades on alternate days. Brigades will notify Divisional Headquarters refilling points desired and day they will be ready for first refilling.

VETERINARY

1st. Australian Veterinary Evacuating Station is at CORBIE. 2nd. Australian Mobile Veterinary Section will open at CERISY by noon on the 27th. instant. An advanced collecting station will be established at R.B.a.9.6.

CANTEEN

The Divisional Canteen will open at MORCOURT by noon on 27th. instant.

DIVISIONAL CLOTHING STORE.

Will be moved to MORCOURT. Date of move and location selected will be notified later.

A.P.M.

Advanced Headquarters at Q.13.c.
Rear Headquarters, CORBIE SQUARE.

TRAFFIC CONTROL and STRAGGLER POSTS

Will be taken over from 1st. Australian Division by mutual arrangements between A.P.M.s. concerned.

PRISONERS of WAR.

Corps Cage - Q.3.d.0.0. MORCOURT
Divisional Cage - Q.17.c. (East of ...)
All prisoners are to be sent to the southern side of the Canal along which collecting posts will be established by A.P.M.

BURIALS.

Cemeteries are established at -
Sh.62D. Q.2.d.5.3. Q.6.c.4.9. Q.16.c.3.9
Cemeteries further east will be formed as required.

J. Madman
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Second Australian Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,
12th September 1918.AG BRANCH

Report on operations on the SOMME, resulting in capture of
MONT St QUENTIN, from 25th August 1918 to 3rd September 1918.

Reference Map, France, Sheet 62^D and 62^C, 1 : 40,000

A. GENERAL.

1. Administrative Arrangements
2. Liaison with Brigades
3. S.A.A. and Bombs
4. Brigade Mobile Echelons
5. Divisional Train
6. Railheads
7. Rations
8. D. A. D. O. S.
9. Water Supply
10. Prisoners of War
11. Traffic Control
12. Roads and Bridges
13. Veterinary
14. Burials
15. Salvage
16. Baths
17. Pay
18. Blankets, Packs and Valises
19. Canteen
20. Comforts Funds and Y.M.C.A.

B. Diary.

A. GENERAL.1. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

Administrative arrangements were arranged on the spot with Staff Captains etc. by the A.A. & Q.M.G. and the D.A.Q.M.G., and each day these arrangements were confirmed and promulgated to the whole of the Division by the issue of "Administrative Instructions" which embodied the instructions, arrangements, and information for 24 hours. Any previous instructions not amended by this daily sheet still held good, thus a vast amount of repetition of orders was saved. Sufficient copies to issue down to Battalions were published and were found to be of the greatest assistance to Staff Captains.

Copies are attached.

The Division worked on a one-Brigade front almost throughout these operations, that is with one Brigade in the Line, one in Support and one in Reserve, and the advance was effected by leap-frogging rear brigades through the front line. This system greatly simplified administration and supply. The Administrative Instructions daily gave the Support and Reserve Brigades full details of the Administrative arrangements they would have to work to when they went into the front line.

2. LIAISON WITH BRIGADES.

Either "AQ" or "Q" visited Headquarters of Brigades and other Divisional Units daily, and also maintained a close liaison with "Q" Branch, Australian Corps.

3. S.A.A. AND BOMBS.

Moves of S.A.A. Section, B.A.C., and Bomb Dump were under Divisional control. Divisional Bomb Officer and D.A.Q.M.G. kept in close liaison. The attached Ammunition Statement shows the ammunition received and issued by the Divisional Bomb Officer during the operations.

4. BRIGADE MOBILE ECHELONS.

Moves of Infantry Brigade Mobile Ammunition Echelons were controlled by Staff Captains, who reported the locations to Divisional Headquarters daily.

5. DIVISIONAL TRAIN.

Moves of Divisional Train. The companies moved Refilling Points further forward as their respective groups advanced. Train Headquarters kept in close touch with, and moved under mutual arrangements with Divisional Headquarters.

6. RAILHEADS.

Supply Railheads moved under Corps arrangements, dictated by the progress of the broad-gauge and light railways forward, existing lines being repaired by Railway Construction Units.

7. RATIONS.

The Divisional Train drew rations from Railhead by Horse Transport daily - thus liberating lorries for other important duties detailed by the S.M.T.O., Australian Corps. Rations were delivered to Q.M.Stores by the Supply Sections of A.S.C. Companies, the Supply Officers of the Train Companies visiting Staff Captains at least once daily. No hitch occurred.

8. D. A. D. O. S.

Moves of D.A.D.O.S. were ordered by Divisional Headquarters and Brigades which were in support and reserve were supplied with Ordnance Stores on alternate days by lorry to suitable refilling points.

9. WATER SUPPLY.

Brigades were liberally supplied with petrol tins for water, a sufficient supply of water tins was kept in Brigade and Divisional Reserves. A sterilizing motor lorry capable of sterilizing 500 gallons an hour was used on the banks of the SOMME Canal, its forward movement being controlled by Division and daily location notified to all Units in the Administrative Instructions. Locations of wells tested and fit for use, taken over from 1st Australian Division, were notified to all Units, and as the Engineers located and tested further wells the locations were published to all units daily.

One motor water lorry, capacity 135 gallons, was held in Divisional Reserve and applied for by Brigades in the line as required to supplement local supplies.

4 G.S. Wagons, each fitted with a 300 gallon tank, were available for the Division and kept with the Mobile Ammunition Reserve. 4 Water Carts were held to replace casualties within the Division.

Owing to the rapid advance it was found impossible for all the wells in the villages to be fully exploited and labelled by the R.M.O's and Water Details with the Infantry. When the Horse Transport and Artillery arrived the wells were insufficient to meet the demands, and the R.M.O's were then unable to leave their units and come back to test more wells. At a time like this prompt action is necessary. To cope with the difficulty one Water Detail per Brigade, preferably men who were chemists in civil life, was attached to each Field Company of Engineers, and the Engineers provided a permanent party to exploit, label and renovate all wells systematically. To provide the necessary water testing appliances it has been found necessary to draw one set from the C.R.E. and 2 sets from the Field Ambulances. Authority has been requested for two additional water testing sets on the establishment of the Divisional Engineers.

10. PRISONERS OF WAR.

The D.A.P.M. always kept at least two Mounted Police at the Headquarters of the Brigade in the line. Battalions sent prisoners to their Brigade Headquarters, where they were taken over by the Police and escorted to a Divisional Collecting Cage. The site of the latter was mutually arranged between the D.A.P.M. and the D.I.O. and was notified in Divisional Orders from time to time.

Divisional responsibility ceased when prisoners were handed over to the Corps Cage.

11. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Traffic Control areas were notified to Divisional Headquarters in Corps Administrative Instructions. On account of the rapidity of the moves and the large areas covered it was found necessary to increase the number of traffic control personnel by drawing 20 suitable men from the Nucleus Details.

12. ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Fortunately the weather was fine throughout the operations. The enemy being forced to retire so rapidly did practically no damage to the roads.

With these points in our favour the roads carried the heavy lorry traffic very well until the advance of the railways relieved the traffic.

Bridges were destroyed by the retreating enemy and were afterwards heavily shelled but the Engineers did wonderful work in the erection of temporary crossings, and the transport vehicles were never delayed long enough to hamper the operations.

13. VETERINARY.

The Mobile Veterinary Section moved forward under arrangements made between "G" Branch and D.A.D.V.S. and moves were notified to all Units.

14. BURIALS.

The Brigade Burial N.C.O's worked under the Divisional Burials Officer, who had a party of 20 men for systematically clearing as the line advanced. Locations of all graves were reported to 4th Army in the usual way.

15. SALVAGE.

A considerable amount of salvaging was done by Brigades in reserve, the salvage collected by Units being returned on empty supply wagons and dumped at convenient Divisional Salvage Dumps, close to Railhead, where it was sorted by men of the Divisional Salvage Company.

16. BATHS.

The Division is equipped with three Portable Baths Sets, and these were erected during the advance for the Support and Reserve Brigades. The men were bathed and clean clothing issued during the advance.

17. PAY.

Pay was made available to the Brigades in Reserve or Support on condition that the acquittance Rolls and cash refund were returned to the Paymaster within 48 hours. Unless Units could comply with that condition no advances of pay were allowed.

The Paymaster retained a sufficient sum on hand to supply Units as soon as they were withdrawn from the line.

18. BLANKETS, PACKS AND VALISES.

These were dumped under Brigade arrangements at the Divisional Reinforcement Wing, CORBIK.

19. CANTEN.

Divisional Canteen moved forward in proximity of Divisional Headquarters and proved of great benefit to the reserve and support Brigades.

20. COMFORTS FUNDS AND Y.M.C.A.

These organizations were able to do valuable work for the Support and Reserve Brigades although their usefulness was limited by scarcity of transport.

R --- DIARY.

- 25.8.18 (a) The Division, less Artillery, was then resting in Corps Reserve, with Divisional Headquarters at ALLOUVILLE, and Headquarters of Brigade Groups as follows :-
 5th Australian Infantry Brigade - FOUILLOY
 6th Australian Infantry Brigade - VECQUEMONT
 7th Australian Infantry Brigade - BUDGY
- (b) Orders were received that the 2nd Australian Division was to relieve the major portion of the 1st Australian Division front and with one Brigade in front, one in support, and one in reserve, push on for PERONNE by leap-frogging Brigades.
- (c) As the first step the 6th Brigade group was bussed up at 7.30 pm. on 25th to close support of 1st Division.
- (d) "q" Branch then got into touch with "q" Branch, 1st Division, and arranged details of relief, upon which Administrative Memorandum No 225 was issued (copy attached) early on morning of 26th.
- 26.8.18 (a) A.A. & Q.M.G., D.A.Q.M.G., and "q" Trainees with one clerk moved up with "A" Echelon of Divisional Headquarters to Advanced Headquarters near HAMEL (q.13). Remainder of Administrative Staff stayed at Rear Headquarters - ALLOUVILLE Chateau.
- (b) Usual visits to Brigades
- 27.8.18 (a) Railhead moves forward to GILLANCOURT. Supplies drawn by Horse Transport.
- (b) "Aq" and "q" visited Headquarters of Brigades.
- (c) "q" visited Corps reference clean clothing, railways, etc.
- (d) Straggler posts at q.6.c.central and q.11.d.8.0.
- (e) Traffic Posts - two in CERISY.
 two in MERICOURT.
- (f) Issued Administrative Instructions No 1.
- 28.8.18 (a) Rear Divisional Headquarters moved up to HAMEL from ALLOUVILLE.
- (b) Usual visits to Brigades and Dumps.
- (c) Administrative Instructions No 2 issued.
- (d) Canteen moved to q.16.d.9.6.
- (e) Railhead moved to LA FLAQUE. Supplies drawn by Horse Transport.
- 29.8.18 (a) Bomb Dump moved to FROISSY.
- (b) Mobile Veterinary Section moved from MERICOURT to CAPPY.
- (c) Water Sterilizing Lorry moved to CAPPY (6.25).
- (d) Administrative Instructions No 3 issued.
- (e) Usual visits to Brigades.
- (f) Railhead at LA FLAQUE.

- 29.8.18 (a) Usual visits to Brigades.
 (b) Canteen to move to CAPPY tomorrow.
 (c) Bomb Dump moved to CA FPY - G.32.b.6.4.
 (d) Administrative Instructions No 4 issued.
 (e) Railhead at LA FLAQUE.
- 31.8.18 (a) Usual visits to Brigades.
 (b) Bomb Dump moved to CURLE - H.1.c.4.6.
 (c) P.O.S. Collecting Cage at H.15.c.3.3.
 (d) Administrative Instructions No 5 issued.
 (e) Railhead was to move to MERRIGNOLLES but actually remained at LA FLAQUE because railway was not completely repaired.
- 1.9.18 (a) Usual visits to Brigades.
 (b) Administrative Instructions No 6 issued.
 (c) Railhead at LA FLAQUE.
- 2.9.18 (a) Railhead moved to MERRIGNOLLES, thence supplies run to G.28 by light railway.
 (b) Usual visits to Brigades.
 (c) Administrative Instructions No 7 issued.
- 3.9.18 (a) Railhead at MERRIGNOLLES. Supplies drawn by railway.
 (b) Brigades visited by "q" Staff.
- 4.9.18 (a) Railhead at PROIBSY. Supplies drawn by light railway.
- 5.9.18 (a) Administrative Memorandum No 226 issued.
 (b) Railhead at MERRIGNOLLES. Supplies drawn by Horse Transport.

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Lieutenant-Colonel,
 A.A. & Q.M.G.,
SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

STATEMENT OF AMMUNITION RECEIVED AND ISSUED BY
2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL BOMB DUMP 25th AUGUST 1918 to 5th SEPTEMBER 1918.

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DESCRIPTION	R E C E I V E D				I S S U E D							Handed over to 5th Aust Div.		
	Taken 1/Aust Div.	over 6/Bde.	from CORPS.	2/DAC. Echelon	TOTAL	5/Bde	6/Bde	7/Bde.	2/ANG. Arty. Bn.	5th Aust. Div.	2/DAC Echelon (Uns.)		Salv Coy.	TOTAL
S.A.A. Bandolier	182000	107000	380000	124000	793000	53000	68000	670 00		3000	80000	3000	972000	521000
" Bundle Packed	238368	88686	395618		692640	82400	74880	106080	71136	11232	12480	78920	417128	275512
" A.P.	1248		4992		6240							3744	3744	2496
" Tracer	960		4800		5760						192		192	6568
Patrol Webley			5376		5376	2166		3216					5376	--
Hills Grenades No 23	2612	2468	4700	2136	11916	2568	4632	1920				540	9560	2256
Rodessand Carts for "	600	2468	4620	2136	9824	2568	4632	1872					9072	782
Hills Grenades " 36	4260	3792	6708		14760	2328	4632	1872			240	1428	300	10800
" " " 5	860				860								632	632
Hand Grenades " 34	372				372									372
Smoke Grenades " 27	1416	648			2064									2064
Rods and Carts for "	1104				1104									1104
Smoke Grenades Type 'B'	625				625									625
Stokes 3" A.F.	1560	1106	1500		4166	200	1101	513					1814	2352
S.O.S. Signals 'RRR'	14		150	120	284	48	36	72			108		264	20
" " 'FFF'	204				204									204
" " 'GGG'			24		24									24
VERY Lights 1" D.I.	600	900	3000		4500	600		600					1200	3300
" " 1" Red	150				150									150
" " 1" Green	150				150									150
Ground Flares Red	192		3512		3704	448	576	512					1536	2168
" " White	2048				2048									2048

WEIGHT OF AMMUNITION CARRIED BY S.A.A. SECTION, 2nd D.A.C.

Moving Dump forward from CERISY to FROISSY	108	Tons	(Approximate).
Moving Dump forward from FROISSY to CAPPY	109	"	"
Moving Dump forward from CAPPY to CURLU	109	"	"
Delivered to Brigades	60	"	"
Echelon of S.A.A. Section, 2nd D.A.C.	38	"	"

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Divisional Headquarters,
26th August 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No 225.

Issued with General Staff Order No 216.

TENTS AND TRENCH SHELTERS.

All tents and trench shelters will be handed over to Area Commandants and receipts obtained prior to moving from the present area.

PERSONNEL.

Units will arrange for any rear Headquarters and details not required in the forward area to report to the Divisional Wing of the Reinforcement Camp, Billet No. 17, Rue de la Gare, LA NEUVILLE.

PACKS AND VALISES.

Will be stored at the Divisional Wing, Reinforcement Camp, LA NEUVILLE, under arrangements to be made direct with the Wing Adjutant.

AMMUNITION.

- Main Divisional Dump - Q.9.a.9.4.
- S.A.A. Section, B.A.C. - Q.9.a.9.4.

Units will follow the normal system of supply and arrange for the necessary guides to be sent to guide B.A.C. vehicles forward.

SUPPLIES.

Railhead CORBIE.

Supplies will continue to be drawn from Railhead by horse transport and delivered to Q.M.Stores by Train wagons.

WATER.

A supply of 400 tins water and one 400 gallon tank filled is stored at advanced Brigade Dump - R.5.a.3.3. Arrangements will be made to instal a sterilizing motor lorry capable of sterilizing 500 gallons an hour in the vicinity of Q.11.b. Detailed location will be advised by wire, later.

Wells at the following locations have been tested and are fit for use :-

- | | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Q.3.c.9.3. | Q.3.a.9.1. |
| Q.16.a.2.4. | Q.23.c.2.6. |
| R.9.d.3.5. | Q.3.c.7.2. |
| Q.24.d.4.3. | Q.23.c.XIX.1.8. |
| R.17.b.5.0. | R.10.b.1.5. |

One motor water lorry capacity 135 gallons will be held in Divisional Reserve. Application will be made should this vehicle be required by Brigades in the line to supplement existing supplies.

ECHELONS.

Full echelon of tools and ammunition will be carried.

TRANSPORT LINES.

Transport will as far as possible remain brigaded. Location of lines will be notified by Brigades to this office by wire; also any future changes.

ORDNANCE.

Will remain at the present location. Arrangements will be made to refill to Brigades on alternate days. Brigades will notify Divisional Headquarters refuelling points desired and day they will be ready for first refuelling.

VETERINARY.

1st Australian Veterinary Evacuating Station is at CORBIE.
2nd Australian Mobile Veterinary Section will open at CERISY by noon on the 27th instant. An advanced collecting station will be established at R.S.a.9.6.

CANTEEN.

The Divisional Canteen will open at MORCOURT by noon on the 27th instant.

DIVISIONAL CLOTHING STORE.

Will be moved to MORCOURT. Date of move and location selected will be notified later.

A.P.M.

Advanced Headquarters at Q.13.c.
Rear Headquarters at CORBIE SQUARE.

TRAFFIC CONTROL AND STRAGGLER POSTS.

Will be taken over from 1st Australian Division by mutual arrangements with A.P.M.'s concerned.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Corps Cage	-	Q.3.d.0.0.
Divisional Cage	-	Q.17.c. (East of MORCOURT)

All prisoners are to be sent to the southern side of the Canal along which collecting posts will be established by A.P.M.

BURIALS.

Cemeteries are established at :-

Sheet 62D.	Q.2.d.5.3.
	Q.6.c.4.9.
	Q.16.c.3.9.

Cemeteries further east will be formed as required.

(Signed) J.M.A. DURRANT,
Lieut-Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G.,
SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters,
5th September 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No 226.

AREA.

Captain ROSS is Area Commandant with Headquarters in CAPPY. Brigades will arrange to provide working parties and transport as required by the Area Commandant on application for cleaning up the villages and improving the existing billeting accommodation.

BATHS.

Baths have been installed at FRISE for the 5th Brigade, 5th, 6th and 7th Companies Engineers and 20th A.A.S.C.

Baths installed at G.14.c.95.50 will be available for the 6th and 7th Brigades, Machine Gun, and Pioneer Battalions.

One set will be allotted to the Divisional Artillery and will be installed at a site to be selected. Applications for bathing hours will be made direct to the Divisional Baths Officer. A clothing store is established in CA PPY.

SALVAGE.

Arrangements will be made by Brigades for units to clear the area of all salvage. Salvage collected by units will be returned on returning supply wagons and dumped at the Divisional Salvage Dump - G.21.Central. The salvage will then be sorted by a detachment from the Divisional Salvage Company and loaded on returning empty ^{There is a large amount of enemy} ~~Baguville's wagons to railhead.~~ ammunition and equipment which will be collected as well as our own material.

WATER.

The sterilizing lorry has been installed on the canal bank opposite the church Eclusier and will be available for refilling to water carts.

Troughing has been installed at G.24.c.3.5. for horses and in addition a further 60 feet of canvas troughing will be erected at G.14.c.95.50.

Additional horse watering points will be installed as soon as the troughing is available.

The extra vehicles provided Brigades prior to August 8th for carriage of water will be withdrawn from Units and will report to Divisional Headquarters on the 7th inst. pending further instructions.

SUPPLIES.

Railhead - MERRIGNOLLES.

Train will draw by M.F. and deliver to Q.M. Stores.

ORDNANCE.

D.A.D.C.S. is located at FROISSY. Units will draw by horse transport.

AMMUNITION.

2000 bombs are being delivered to Brigades and will be held ready for immediate issue in case the Division is ordered into action hurriedly. The additional S.A.A. required can be supplied from the D.A.C. at short notice.

VETERINARY SECTION.

Mobile Veterinary Section is located G.20.c.1.5. The advanced post at HERBECOURT has been withdrawn.

SANITATION.

Particular attention is drawn to the question of sanitation. No 1 Sanitary Section is responsible for the CAPPY area and is located at PROYANT.

DIVISIONAL CANTREIN.

Location - G.32.a.1.9.

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND.

A supply of comforts is available for collection by Units at the Australian Comforts Fund Store, CAPPY.

REFITTING.

Units will arrange for indents to replace all shortages to be rendered D.A.D.O.S. without delay.

SURPLUS KITS AND BLANKETS.

Will be disposed of in the usual way.

TRANSPORT.

The demand on horse transport should not be heavy whilst the Division is in rest and every opportunity will be taken of the good grazing available.

Units will also re-model echelon of first line transport as set out in the load table issued on the 28th August 1918. Completion will be reported by 9 am. on the 8th instant.

DIVISIONAL WING REINFORCEMENT CAMP.

Will be transferred from CORBIE to BRAY on the 6th instant.

(Signed) J.M.A. DURRANT,
Lieut-Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G.,
SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
27th August 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 1

SUPPLIES. Commencing night 27th/28th Railhead will be GILLAUCOURT
Supplies will be drawn by H.T. at night.

A. P. M. - is now located at Q.3.d.4.4.

P.O.W. - will be taken over by M.K.P. at Brigade Headquarters
in the line. Two police have been detailed to remain at B.H.Q.
for this purpose.

Advanced Divisional Collecting Wagon - R.3.b.9.4.

ORDNANCE. D.A.D.O.S. will refill to 5th 6th and 7th A.I.Bdes.
at Cross Roads R.8.b.9.7. tomorrow at 4 p.m. and every alternate
day until further notice.

WATER. One stand pipe bottle and dixie filler has been erected
at Q.8. a. 7. 9.

Two standpipes bottle and dixie fillers at LA MOTTE

P.30.c.6.7.

A motor sterilizing plant has been installed at
L.28.c.3.0. capable of filling 4 water carts per hour.

CANTEN Div. Canteen is located Q.17.a.

LOCATIONS.

Train Headquarters	R.9.a.5.4.
15th A.A.S.C. and Refilling Point	Q.16.c.7.3.
16th A.A.S.C. and Refilling Point	Q.16.d.8.8.
17th A.A.S.C. and Refilling Point	Q.10.c.2.2.
20th A.A.S.C. near	GILLAUCOURT.

Distribution -

To all Divisional units.

(Signed) J.H.A. DURRANT, Lt-Col.
A.A., & Q.M.S.
2nd Aust. Div.

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Divisional Headquarters,
28th August 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 2LOCATIONS.

Divisional Train Headquarters	Q. 9.b.1.4.
20th. Coy. A.A.S.C. Lines & Refill'g. Pt.	W.14.c.9.0.
Mobile Veterinary Section	Q. 5.d.7.4.

SALVAGE.

Brigades in support and reserve will pay particular attention to the clearing of the forward area of all salvage. Transport at the moment is scarce but Units are requested to establish dumps alongside roads, broadgauge and decauville railways when arrangements will be made for transport to Base at as early a date as possible. Units should instruct all ranks that every article has a value and should be salvaged.

WATER.

Water from the following wells has been tested and requires chlorination as shown :-

CAPPY.

Near Billet No. 26	. . .	G.26.a.0.4.
		1 scoop per 120 gallons
Near Billet No. 8	. . .	G.25.b.94.45
		1 scoop per 12 ⁰ gallons
Near Billet No. 8	. . .	G.25.d.2.8.
		2 scoops per 120 gallons

ORDNANCE.

D.A.D.O.S. will move to a site in vicinity of R.3.b. tomorrow.

DIV. BOMB DUMP.

Will be located L.34.Central from 4 p.m. 28th instant.

S.A.A. SECTION, D.A.C.

Will be located L.34.Central from 4 p.m. 28th instant.

LEWIS GUN MAGAZINES.

Units are returning Lewis Gun Magazines to D.A.D.O.S. fully loaded. They must in future, be emptied of all ammunition before being returned.

LEAVE TRAIN SERVICE.

Time Table issued in Administrative Memorandum No. 224 is amended as follows :-

CORBIE	dep.	7.23 a.m.	ST. ROCH	arr	5.16 p.m.
VECQUEMONT	"	7.32 a.m.		dep	5.26 p.m.
LA MOTTE BREBIERE		7.43 a.m.	AMIENS	arr	5.42 p.m.
AMIENS	dep	8.14 a.m.	LA MOTTE BREBIERE	arr	6. 2 p.m.
ST ROCH	arr	8.21 a.m.	VECQUEMONT	arr	6.13 p.m.
	dep	8.32 a.m.	CORBIE	arr	6.22 p.m.

RAILHEAD (supply) LA FLAQUE 29th instant.

(Signed) W.J.WADDELL, Major,
for Lieut-Colonel,
A.A., & Q. M. G.
2nd Aust. Div.

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Divisional Headquarters,
29th August 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 3

REMOUNTS. The horse situation makes it imperative to conserve horses as much as possible and necessitates stringent orders being issued by you to ensure that horse drawn vehicles of all types are not overloaded.

Surplus baggage and stores must be left behind under guard until they can be brought forward by rail or lorry.

Protection from air-craft is to be carefully considered.

ROADS. In view of the necessity for conserving roads in the forward area it is essential to avoid during the wet weather any movement of heavy road vehicles except where it is of first tactical urgency.

BATHS. Divisional Clothing Store is now located in MORCOURT.

DIVISIONAL BOMB DUMP. Divisional Bomb Dump and S.A.A. Section, D.A.C. are now located at G.32.b.6.4.

D.A.D.C.S. At L.34.c.9.5.

MOB. VET. SECTION. Now at Cappy with an advanced post at HERBECOURT. The exact location will be notified later.

CANTEREN. Located at G.16.d.9.6. - MORCOURT.

WATER. Water from wells as under has been tested and requires chlorination as shown:-

CHUIGNOLLES

Billet	37	- - -	1 scoop per water cart
"	30	- - -	- do -
Baths		. . .	- do -

CHUIGNES

Billet	30	--- -	1 scoop per water cart
opp. Billet	30	- - -	- do -
House by Church		- - -	- do -
R.12.a.9.0. Billet	4		- do -
R.12.a.9.1.		- - -	- do -
M. 1.b.1.7.		- - -	2 scoops per water cart
M. 7.d.2.8.		- - -	1 scoop per water cart

Water sterilizing lorry is now alongside Canal, approximately G.25.b.1.2.

<u>LOCATIONS.</u>	Div. Train H.Q.)	
	15th A.A.S.C.	)	R. 7. d.
	16th -do-	)	Refilling Points at Company Lines.
	17th -do-)	
	20th -do-)	

(Signed) J.M.A.DURRANT, Lieut-Col.
A.A., & Q.M.G.
2nd Aust. Div.

Divisional Headquarters,
30th August 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 4

PAY. - Advances will be made to Imprest Holders on 1st prox. on following conditions only :-

- 1 - No unit that is in the line will apply for an advance.
- 2 - Acquittance rolls and cash refund are returned to the Paymaster within 48 hours.
- 3 - The Paymaster will retain sufficient sum on hand to supply units when they are withdrawn from the line.

CANTEEN The Divisional Canteen will be located at CAPPY from the 31st instant.

WATER. Water from the following wells has been tested and found fit for drinking purposes :-

<u>HERBECOURT</u>	H. 26.c. 3. 0)	Requires one scoop chloride of lime per water cart.
	H. 32.a. 55. 85)	
	H. 32.a. 75. 75)	
	H. 32.a. 5. 5)	

<u>FLAUCOURT</u>	H. 4.a. 4. 8.)	Requires one scoop chloride of lime per water cart
	H. 4.a. 3. 6.)	
	H. 4.a. 3. 5.)	
	H. 4.a. 6. 3.)	

DIVISIONAL BARRACKS OFFICER G. 20.a. 3. 8.

BATHS OFFICER will be located at Divisional Headquarters from the 30th instant.

(Signed) J. E. A. DURRANT, Lt-Col.
S.A., & C.M.G.
2nd Aust. Div.

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31st August 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 5WATER Water from the following points requires 1 scoop of chloride of lime per water cart. :-

I. 25. d. 1. 6	. . .	I. 25. a. 7. 3. (Canal)
N. 18. a. 4. 5	. . .	N. 18. a. 2. 9.

LOCATIONS

Train Headquarters	G. 22. d. 3. 8.
15th Coy., A.A.S.C. &) Refilling Point.)	G. 28. a. 6. 4.
16th Coy., A.A.S.C. &) Refilling Point.)	G. 28. a.
17th Coy., A.A.S.C. &) Refilling Point)	G. 28. d. 4. 3.
20th Coy., A.A.S.C. &) Refilling Point)	G. 28. a. Church ECLUSIER.

CEMETERIES

Military Cemeteries at the following locations :-

sheet 62c	-	H.26.c.1.1.	HERBECOURT
		G.20.c.2.7.	CAPPY

DIVISIONAL BOMB DUMP

Will be established in vicinity H.1.d. or H. 2. c at 6 p.m. on 31st instant. The exact location will be notified to Brigades later.

ENEMY FLARES and BOMBS

Immediate action must be taken to stop the practise of firing enemy flares and bombs. Last night when flares were fired from horse lines an enemy plane at once came over and dropped bombs causing about 20 casualties to horses. An example is to be made of the first offenders caught.

(Signed) J.M.A. DURRANT, Lieut-Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
2nd Aust. Div.

SECRETSECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Divisional Headquarters,
1st September 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 6MOBILE VETERINARY SECTION.

Located at G.20.c.1.6. with advanced post at H.32.a.7.9.

DIV. BURIALS OFFICER

Location is HERBECOURT H.25.d.9.1.

DIV. BOMB DUMP. and S.A.A. SECTION D.A.C.

Located at H.1.c.4.6.

BRIDGES

Bridges at following locations are complete :-

For M.T. H.12.b.2.7.
H.17.a.50.95For Infantry in file.

H.24.d.65.95	to	I.19.a.30.65
I. 19.c.25.05	to	I.19.d.0 . 9
I.19.c.25.05	to	I.19.a.35.05

by Canal du Nord.

BATHS Divisional clothing store and Ba he have been established in FRUILLERS H.8.d.1.1. Clean clothing may be drawn by Units from this store.

RAILROAD. MERIGNOLLES R.8., commencing 2.9.18 From R.8. supplies will be taken forward to G.28. by light railway.

(Signed) J.M.A. DURRANT, Lieut-Col.
A.A., & C.M.G.
2nd Aust Div.

SECRETDivisional Headquarters,
2nd. September, 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 7ORDNANCE STORES.-

D.A.D.O.S. is arranging to refill to Brigades at G.28.a.6.4. commencing 11 a.m. on 3rd instant and every alternate day at same time.

BATHS and
CLEAN CLOTHING

Amended location H.14.b.9.9. - FEUILLERES

BURIALS.

Cemeteries have been established at (Sheet 62c)
H.14.b.7.8. and H.11.a.2.5.

HORSE
WATERING

75 feet of iron troughing with two pumps has been erected
at G. 24. c. Central.

BRIDGES

The following are one way bridges only for H.T. and
Ambulance cars :-

For FORWARD Traffic :-

H. 17. a. 4. 8.
H. 12 Central

For RETURN TRAFFIC :-

H. 24. d. 7. 9.

(Sgd) J.M.A.DURRANT,

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

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
27th August, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

SUPPLIES. Commencing night 27th/28th Railhead will be GILLAUCOURT.
Supplies will be drawn by H.T. at night.

A.P.M. - is now located at Q.3.d.4.4.

P.O.W. Line. - will be taken over by M.M.P. at Brigade Hd. Qrs. in the
Two police have been detailed to remain at Bde. Hd. Qrs. for
this purpose.

Advanced Divisional Collecting Cage - R.3.b.9.4.

ORDNANCE.- D.A.D.O.S. will refill to 5th, 6th and 7th A.I.Bdes. at
cross roads R.8.b.9.7. tomorrow at 4 p.m. and every alternate day
until further notice.

WATER. - One stand pipe, bottle and dixie filler has been erected
at Q.8.a.7.9.

Two stand pipes, bottle and dixie fillers at LA MOTTE
P.30.c.6.7.

A motor sterilizing plant has been installed at L.28.c.3.0.
capable of filling 4 water carts per hour.

CANTEEN. - Div. Canteen is located Q.17.a.

LOCATIONS.- Train Hd.Qrs. ... P.9.a.5.4.
15th A.A.S.C. and Refilling Point.. Q.16.c.7.3.
16th A.A.S.C. and Refilling Point.. Q.16.d.8.8.
17th A.A.S.C. and Refilling Point.. Q.10.c.2.2.
20th A.A.S.C. near GUILLAUCOURT.

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Distribution -

To all Divisional units.