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4th inst.

The 4th Anniversary of the Declaration of War, was appointed as a day of intercession on behalf of the Nation, Empire and our Allies. All ranks in the A.I.F. availed themselves of the opportunity of going to places of Holy Worship, duties etc., were cut down to a minimum. (Copy of Order attached)

A message was received from the Acting Prime Minister of Australia, conceiving his assurance to the troops of his unbounded confidence in the valour and endurance which had indeed been tried and had proved so well on all battle fronts, Australia is proud of her soldier sons and feels sure that their gallant record will be maintained till peace with victory rests with the Allies arms. (Copy of message attached)

9th inst.

Opportunity was given for Plate-Layers in the A.I.F. for service in the Gold Coast Railways, (Copy of Order attached)

10th inst.

Recreation Leave has been approved for P.U.G.S. men for 10 days at the end of every six months, provided they have been profitably employed during that period and their conduct has been good. (Copy of Order attached)

12th inst.

Opportunity was given for a Driller in the A.I.F. for the post of Foreman Driller in the Public Works Department, Nigeria, - Salary £300 - £350 per annum. Applications to be sent to these Headquarters. (Copy attached)

The services of 12"C" Class men were urgently required for the Ordnance Depot, Codford, for duty as clerks. (Copy attached).

14th inst.

Sports were held at Durrington by the Irish Reserve Brigade, Larkhill. All Units within a Ten mile radius were well represented. The A.I.F. were well to the fore as prize winners.

Approval was given for a cricket team from the Depots in U.K. to proceed to London. Lieut-Col. F.G. Woods, Commandant, No.4 Command Depot, was authorised to make all necessary arrangements and convey the necessary information to all concerned. (Copy of order attached)

19th inst.

The Right Honourable W.M. Hughes, left London and arrived at Andover soon after lunch, owing to the G.O.C. being indisposed and confined to his Room, the D.A. & Q.M.G. Colonel P.J. McGLINN, C.M.G., V.D., met the Right Honourable gentleman and accompanied him to the various Camps: Overseas Training Brigade, 1st Training Brigade, and No.1 Command Depot. The Prime Minister showed intense interest in all things appertaining to the soldier's welfare and chatted to those he inspected at the various Depots.

A fracas occurred between the Australian Police and the Machine Gunners at Shipton Belinger, during the disturbance Lieut. Levy and three police were injured and removed to Hospital, none of the injuries proved severe.

21st inst.

A.I.F. Sports were held at Salisbury in Victoria Park, to select men to compete in the Inter-Allied Sports to be held in London in September. Everything proved to be a great success, the weather and conditions were all in the men's favour. All events were keenly contested. The G.O.C.-in-C., Southern Command - Lieut-General Sir H.C. Sclater, G.C.B. was present. Colonel J.P. McGLINN, C.M.G., V.D., represented the G.O.C., A.I.F. Troops in U.K. with the D.A.A.G. - Captain R.L. MAYMAN - in attendance.



22nd inst. 434 Approval was given for the commencement of a Regimental Laundry starting in this Depot on the 26th instant, Washed and Repaired clothing to be issued every Saturday, the co-operation of all ranks was asked, to keep the Laundry at full working capacity and so prove a satisfactory venture. (Copy of Order attached)  
 Opportunity was afforded for a limited number of Dental Students who have completed their 3rd Year, to return to Australia and finish their Course. (Copy of Order attached)

27th inst. Sir Joseph Cook arrived at this Depot accompanied by Colonel P.J. McGLINN, C.M.G., V.D. He toured the various A.I.F. camps in the Salisbury Area by Motor Car. (Copy of his Time Table attached)

Lord Denbeigh visited this Depot and by kind permission of the G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K., gave a detailed and instructive Lecture of the Reasons for Germany going to War and The Folly of a premature peace. He had an audience of 300 Officers and other ranks to whom he lectured for an hour and a half, he informed all those present that he had had the privilege of speaking on the same subject to various classes of the British public and also Americans, and at the end of his Lecture he received great ovation. The lecture relieved by many humorous touches was most interesting and instructive and was greatly appreciated by all those fortunate enough to be present.

28th inst. The G.O.C. proceeds on a much needed rest for 14 days. Colonel P.J. McGLINN, C.M.G., V.D., assumes Command from that date during the General's absence on Sick Leave.

Press Represents inspected the various A.I.F. Camps in the Salisbury Area accompanied by Colonel P.J. McGLINN, C.M.G., V.D., (Time Table attached).

#### AGRICULTURAL LEAVE.

Owing to the pressing demand for labour to cope with the Harvest etc., Agricultural Leave has been approved for men other than "A" Class in the Command Depots. As many men as could be spared were granted leave. At the expiration of which they return to their respective Depots and resume their former employment. It was found that the granting of such leave had been of inestimable value to the various Land Owners in the U.K. (Copy of Circular Memo. attached).

#### DISCIPLINE.

The G.O.C. has asked the co-operation of all ranks in the A.I.F. to uphold the honour of the Australian Army. Instances having occurred which have brought discredit on the A.I.F. (Copy of Circular Memo. attached).

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Issued at 11.15a.m.

Mr. Lieut-Col. A.A.G.  
A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom.

"A" BRANCH.

NOTICE.

SUNDAY - 4th AUGUST, 1918.

The 4th Anniversary of the Declaration of War has been appointed as a day of Intercession on behalf of the Nation and Empire and our Allies.

It is hoped that all ranks not absolutely prevented by duty will attend the service of their respective churches.  
Parades at usual time and place.

"A" BRANCH.

NOTICE.

PLATELAYERS - GOLD COAST RAILWAYS

Platelayers are required for service on the Gold Coast Government Railway Open Lines. The salary is £210-10-£250 per annum, and a war bonus of £70 per annum is paid while actually on service to men who contribute towards the support of dependents. Free quarters and passages are provided, and liberal leave on full salary is granted, and the engagement in the first instance would be for two tours of 8-12 months. Candidates should be capable of taking charge of a section of maintenance of Railway track, and have a good knowledge of points and crossings.

Candidates will not be considered unless they are qualified for the post by actual experience, and that, in applying, they should give particulars of such experience.



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STANDING ORDERS.

10.8.1918<sup>4</sup> "A" BRANCH.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE DEPOTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

RECREATION LEAVE - P.U.G.S. PERSONNEL.

- 5699 (a) Subject always to the exigencies of the service, personnel classified as permanently unfit for General Service may be granted 10 days Recreation Leave at the end of every six months, provided:-
- (i) They have been profitably employed during the period.
  - (ii) Their conduct has been good.
- (b) Recreation leave will not be granted till two months after the expiry of the last preceding good conduct leave; no good conduct leave will be granted for three months after the expiry of recreation leave.

RETURN OF UNSERVICEABLE CLOTHING.

- 5700 Routine Order No. 5475 of 20.7.1918, re return of unserviceable clothing to Ordnance is now cancelled.
- Stores may be returned on receipt of the necessary authority.

*R. L. Mayman*  
*Cap. Diag.*

*for* Lieut-Colonel.  
A.A.G.

Issued at 11.15a.m.

A.I.F. Depots in the United Kingdom.

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NOTICES.

12.8.1918.

"A" BRANCH.

FOREMAN DRILLER - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, NIGERIA.

A vacancy exists in the Public Works Department, Nigeria, for a Foreman Driller. Salary £300-£350 per annum, according to qualifications, and a War Bonus of £60 per annum whilst in West Africa if the selected candidate contributes towards the support of dependents at home.

Free Quarters and passage provided - Period of engagement is, one tour of twelve months continuous residential service with possible extension - 2 months leave in England on full salary after 12 continuous<sup>months</sup> residential service, increased to 4 months if returning to the Colony.

Candidates should be experienced in the use of the Keystone Drill and in deep boring and will not be considered unless they are qualified for the post by actual experience.

CLERKS - ORDNANCE DEPOT-CODFORD.

The services of 12 Privates "C1 or B2" Category are urgently required for clerical duties at Ordnance Depot, Codford; personnel with experience in Quartermaster's Store work, or civilian accounting, book-keeping, etc., preferred.

Commanding Officers will furnish Nominal Roll in duplicate of any men available, the provision of this personnel is required to ultimately assist Units in connection with their Ordnance Accounts, etc.

Rolls to reach Headquarters, Tidworth, not later than 12 Noon on the 18th instant.

"Nil" Returns to be submitted where applicable.

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# RETURN OF INFANTRY REINFORCEMENTS.

Proceeded Overseas for the Month of September, 1918.

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1st DIVISION.		2nd DIVISION.		3rd DIVISION.		4th DIVISION.		5th DIVISION.	
Bn.	No.	Bn.	No.	Bn.	No.	Bn.	No.	Bn.	No.
1st	40	17th	26	33rd	55	13th	31	29th	13
2nd	32	18th	32	34th	40	14th	28	30th	25
3rd	32	19th	44	35th	57	15th	44	31st	36
4th	30	20th	17	37th	13	16th	32	32nd	30
5th	36	21st	16	38th	25	45th	29	53rd	26
6th	24	22nd	51	39th	42	46th	17	54th	29
7th	24	23rd	20	40th	52	48th	44	55th	28
8th	32	24th	36	41st	27	49th	52	56th	27
9th	46	25th	37	42nd	75	50th	76	57th	31
10th	33	26th	38	43rd	36	51st	45	58th	36
11th	19	27th	25	44th	19			59th	23
12th	46	28th	32					60th	17
TOTAL	394	TOTAL	374	TOTAL	441	TOTAL	398	TOTAL	321

## RESUME.

1st Division	394
2nd       "	374
3rd       "	441
4th       "	398
5th       "	321
GRAND TOTAL	<u>1928</u>



EXTRACT FROM ROUTINE ORDERS for 6.9.1918.

No. 5918.

No. 3 COMMAND DEPOT: CLOSURE OF:

Owing to the closure of No. 3 Command Depot, Hurdcott, personnel of "Blb" class will in future be sent to Littlemoor Sub-Depot of No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth.

All details proceeding to Littlemoor will detrain at Upway Junction.

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Section  
A.P.C.

CONFERENCE of Officers held at The Town Hall, SALISBURY,  
at 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 16th SEPTEMBER 1918.

SUBJECT:- Entertainment of Troops in A.I.F. Depots in  
the United Kingdom.

The following Officers were present :-

BRIGADIER-GENERAL J.P. McGLINN, C.M.G., V.D. (Presiding).

<u>H.Q., Depots.</u>	Lt.Col. J. WILLIAMS, C.B.E. Lieut. J.M. MAUGHAN.
<u>O/Secs T. Brigade.</u>	Colonel W.W.R. WATSON, C.B., V.D.
<u>1st T. Brigade.</u>	Lt.Col. R.A. RATTERTY, D.S.O. Captain N.A. ROLLASON. Captain R.H. BARTON.
<u>2nd T. Brigade.</u>	Lt.Col. R. RANKINE, D.S.O. Major E.T.J. KERBY. Captain E.V.E. NEILL, M.B.E.
<u>3rd T. Brigade.</u>	Lt.Col. J.S. DENTON, D.S.O. Captain A.R. BLAINIEY. Lieut. S. HARRIS.
<u>No. 1 C. Depot.</u>	Lt.Col. W.O. MANSBRIDGE, D.S.O. Captain J.R. GUNN.
<u>No. 2 C. Depot.</u>	Colonel H.B. COLLETT, D.S.O., V.D. Captain PEARCE. Lieut. O. COBB.
<u>No. 4 C. Depot.</u>	Lt.Col. F.G. WOODS. Major H.L. BRUCE, M.C.
<u>Light Horse T. Depot.</u>	Captain R.H. GATE.
<u>R.B.A.A.</u>	Lt.Col. T.B.W. JAMES, D.S.O. Lieut. G. LIGHT.
<u>A.A.S.C. WARRINGFORD.</u>	Captain M. BERRYMAN.
<u>D.A.D.O.S.</u>	Major G.S. DOWN, M.C.
<u>1st A.D. HOSPITAL.</u>	Colonel J.M.Y. STEWART, D.S.O., V.D.
<u>A.I.M.O.</u>	Major A.C. FRASER.
<u>MACHINE GUN T.D.</u>	Major G.N. EAST ALMOND.
<u>No. 1 Camp, Parkhouse.</u>	Captain K. McLENNAN.
<u>A.A.S.C. PARKHOUSE.</u>	Major E.J. MUNRO, D.S.O.



INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

Brigadier-General McGLINN in his opening remarks, explained to the Conference that the G.O.C. was extremely anxious that everything possible should be done during the coming Winter, and in fact at all times, for the recreation of the troops. Under the heading of "Recreation" would of course come Concerts, Cinema entertainments, Sports, provision of Reading and Writing Rooms etc. etc.

It was also the desire of the G.O.C. that where possible, Depot Concert Parties should be maintained and to this end any request for the retention of personnel other than "B2b" and "C" Category, would at all times receive consideration, as a matter of fact the G.O.C. proposed assisting units by authorising the retention of higher category men during the Winter months where men of lower classification could not be obtained for Concert Parties. He therefore hoped that every effort would be made to establish and maintain Depot Troupes.

Another matter for consideration by the Conference was that of the employment of Professional Concert Parties from outside. General McGLINN pointed out that the financial statements rendered by Units in connection with their respective Regimental Trust Funds disclosed a marked want of uniformity as regards charges made by these outside Parties in very many cases it was considered that the fees paid were altogether too high for the class of performances given and it might be considered desirable to have a Central Committee, comprising representatives from the different areas, for the purposes of controlling the prices charged and to secure co-ordination in connection with the engagement of such Parties, arrangements of Rosters etc. Personally, he thought something of this kind would prove a very great advantage to the units themselves and to the Headquarters Administration.

It was known that there was a difference of opinion amongst Units as to the practicability of running Depot Concert Parties and he would like to hear the views of the Commanding Officers present, on that subject.

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| <u>COLONEL WATSON.</u><br>(O.T.B.).       | In favour of Outside Concert Parties but thought that the cost of same should be limited to say £13.13.0. He suggested that Headquarters should make a move in the matter and register Concert Parties for entertaining throughout the whole Command. He preferred not to run a Concert Party in the Depot.  |
| <u>COLONEL COMBETT.</u><br>(No. 2 G.D.)   | Outside Concert Parties are preferable but they should be registered by Headquarters in order to get the best value for the money. He would like also to be able to have a little Concert Party in his Depot if circumstances permit, even if the Company could only be kept together for a couple of months. In the case of outside Parties, there should be a limit as regards remuneration. |
| <u>Lt-Col. RAFFERTY.</u><br>(1st T.Bde.). | In favour of Outside Concert Parties as men cannot be spared in the Command for Unit Concert Parties.  |
| <u>Lt-Col. RANKINE.</u><br>(2nd T.Bde.).  | In favour Outside Concert Parties but would like to see them run by Headquarters. At the same time would like to have a Concert Party in his Brigade if the difficulty of "A" class personnel could be overcome.   |



Lt. Col. DENTON.  
(3rd T.Bde).

In favour of Outside Concert Parties but something should be done in regard to the prices. Concert Parties run by the Troops have to be broken up on account of "A" class men.

Major EAST ALMOND.  
(A.M.G.T.D).

Of opinion that Outside Concert Parties are preferable although they are sometimes good and sometimes bad. In favour of registration by Headquarters of Concert Parties in order that change of programme and artistes may be assured. Should be engaged at a fixed price.

Lt. Col. JAMES.  
(R.B.A.A)

In favour of Outside Concert Parties but thinks they should be registered and Depots should be notified of forthcoming Concerts by Headquarters. A Commanding Officer should have the power to engage other Concert Parties although that course would in all probability not be at all necessary. Colonel JAMES thought there should be no alteration in the present system but is in favour of registration. Would like to run a small concert party for the R.B.A.A. also, and would have no objection to interchange with other Brigades and Depots within the Command.

Lt. Col. MANSBRIDGE.  
(No. 1 C.D).

In favour employment of Outsiders but not to any great extent. Thought Depot Concert Parties should be retained where possible so that interchanges can be effected with other Depots and Training Brigades. Of the opinion that an Outside Concert Party should not be paid more than Ten Guineas and that these Outside Concert Parties should be registered and run by Headquarters. Also thought that someone should be detailed to occasionally visit the various Concerts and report on the quality thereof, as men will not listen to a show unless it is good.

Lt. Col. WOODS.  
(No. 4 C.D)

Not in favour of Depot Concert Parties. "B2" and "C" class men cannot be obtained for the purpose of Concerts. At the same time some of the Concert Parties he has had, have turned out very poor and although in cases they have been paid Twelve Guineas they have not really been worth Five. He gave instructions to the P.R.I. that these Concert Parties were not to be encouraged. Thought that Outside Concert Parties should not be paid more than Twelve Guineas but in cases where they have to come a great distance by Car, allowances should be made for them. Of the opinion that £16 (being the remuneration in some cases) is very excessive. Agrees with Colonel JAMES that a Commanding Officer should have the power to engage other Concert Parties at his own discretion. Suggested a Central Committee should be formed at Headquarters in order that the various Depots throughout the Command could be supplied with Concert Parties. He has an orchestra containing from 12 to 14 performers - the men are very enthusiastic in that direction and would sooner miss a meal than a rehearsal. There is no rehearsal until 4.30 in the afternoon. The men are very keen on it and have asked for orchestra in preference to Concert. With regard to Outside Concert Parties, Y.M.C.A. last year did take it in hand but the Parties who came down from London were more or less a failure.



Lt Col. WILLIAMS.  
(Hq. Tidworth)

Headquarters only deal with Outside Concert Parties. The "props" alone for a Depot Concert Party would cost at least £25. It would be impossible to raise a Concert Party at Headquarters. £14 is a fair thing to pay for eight good performers. Lt. Col. WILLIAMS said he would give General McGlinn further particulars on return to H. Qrs.

Major MUNRO.  
(A.A.S.C)

The Chief difficulty at Parkhouse was the lack of accommodation. The Y.M.C.A. gives one free Concert every week in their own hut. The question of running a party in the Depot is quite out of the question. "C" class men cannot be obtained and "A" class men have to give their time to training prior to proceeding Overseas. There is a Church of England Hut and a Salvation Hut in the Depot. If the Y.M.C.A. would give up one of their Huts it would be a great help.

Major FRASER.  
(A.A.M.C)

has just organized a Concert Party but have to make up a stage in a Mess Room. There is no building in the A.A.M.C. Training Depot suitable for Concerts. General McGLINN to see "Q" with regard to building a stage for A.A.M.C. Training Depot.

Light Horse T.D.

Allied with Headquarters, Tidworth.

Colonel STEWART.  
(1st A.D.H)

No outside performance hired. We have a Y.M.C.A. and a nightly show at the Cinema. Our arrangements are as good as they could possibly be.

Major DOWN.  
(D.A.D.O.S)

Not allowed a Canteen. Consequently regimental funds get very low and we have to depend upon Y.M.C. and surrounding Camps for entertainments. We could not establish a Depot Concert Party. Our strength is approximately 120.

General McGLINN said that the consensus of opinion of the Conference appeared to be for the purpose of regulating fees charged by Outside Troupes, arranging Roster etc. engagements etc.

It was suggested that the Depots should be divided into three Groups and each Group to be represented on the Central Committee. The following Officers were proposed for the Committee and provisionally elected, pending approval of the Scheme by the G.O.C. -

#### PRESIDENT.

Lieut-Colonel J. WILLIAMS, G.B.E.

#### MEMBERS.

Capt. T.C. FAIRLEY, M.C.	-	Representing No. 1 Group,	(Longbridge Devon (and Sutton Veng.
Major E.T.J. KERBY	-	-do-	No. 2 Group, (Hurdcott-Fovant
Major E.J. MUNRO, D.S.O.	-	-do-	No. 3 Group, (Tidworth Area in- (cluding Weymouth.
Capt. J.E. SAVAGE, M.C.	-	SECRETARY.	

(Insert) - "that a Central Committee should be formed".



The following question was asked by General McGLINCHY :- I would like you to tell me exactly what has been done by the Y.M.C.A., Red Cross and other Philanthropic Organizations, for the entertainment of Troops in the various Depots, Training Units etc ?

Colonel WATSON.  
(O.T.B)

The Y.M.C.A. always gives one free Concert a week and sometimes two. They also give very good lectures (Historical usually). In addition, they provide a certain amount of material for games etc. No assistance from the Red Cross people. The Comforts Fund provide athletic material, footballs etc. This Fund also allows each man going Overseas 1/- for the purchase of chocolates etc. Each Friday the O.T.B. send in the number of men on draft and by return of post a cheque is received by the Commandant who purchases and distributes chocolates etc. Men on draft are also provided with cigarettes by the Y.M.C.A.

Colonel COLLETT.  
(No. 2 C.D)

The Red Cross provide material for games and also one library for each Camp. The Y.M.C.A. give nightly Cinema Shows and occasional Concerts. Nearly every night there is something arranged for the entertainment of the troops.

Lt.Col. RAFFERTY.  
(1st T.Bde)

The Y.M.C.A. give Concerts once or twice a week. The Comforts Fund provide a certain amount of material for games etc.

Lt.Col. RANKINE.  
(2nd T.Bde)

The Y.M.C.A. have done nothing for over a year. They have no representative at the 2nd Training Brigade and they give no Concerts. Nothing is done by the Red Cross people.

Lt.Col. DENTON.  
(3rd T.Bde)

Had no Concerts for some time and when they were given they were very inferior. Y.M.C.A. give a certain amount of Sporting material. Red Cross do not touch us.

Major EAST ALMOND.  
(A.M.G.T.D)

The Y.M.C.A. give a concert once a week and sometimes a lecture - have also given some material for games etc. They have two billiard tables.

Lt.Col. JAMES.  
(R.B.A.A)

Y.M.C.A. give three Concerts, one lecture and two picture shows a week. Free cigarettes to drafts. Have big hall and Officers' Room. Men use this Room in the evenings. We have two pianos from Canteen and two from Y.M.C.A.. There is also a Church of England Hut.

Major MUNRO.  
(A.A.S.C)

Same as Machine Gun Training Depot (See above).

Lt.Col. MANSBRIDGE.  
(No. 1 C.D)

Y.M.C.A. have a Hall. They have removed all activities to Greenhill House, where they give entertainments with the assistance of Bands from the surrounding Camps. Red Cross have provided five billiard tables.



Lt.Col. WOODS.  
(No. 4 C.D)

Central  
Y.M.C.A. have a hut for the Area. The Salvation Army gives some entertainments. The Red Cross have four Rooms fitted up as Billiard Rooms (6 tables) Assist. is supplying games. Y.M.C.A. do not give a free concert in the Camp itself.

Major FRASER.  
(A.A.M.C)

Y.M.C.A. give cigarettes to Drafts proceeding Overseas.

Colonel STEWART.  
(1st A.D.H)

Y.M.C.A. have been giving a Concert once a week - provide indoor games and tea to drafts. Red Cross provide billiard tables and cigarettes.

Major DOWN.  
(D.R.D.C.S)

Y.M.C.A. have given Concerts in the past but are not so doing at the present time.

In response to an invitation by General McGLINN that any other matter bearing upon the subject of the Conference might be brought forward -

Lt.Col. WOODS.

pointed out that at Hurdcott there is a picture show run by the N.A.C.B. and which is patronised almost solely by Australian troops but the A.I.F. received nothing from it in the way of rebate. The charges are too high. An officer has to pay 1/6d and a man 6d (Charges are 6d - 1/- and 1/6d). This picture show adjoins the Y.M.C.A. at Hurdcott. The question he raised was, would it be possible for the A.I.F. to take this place over as it is considered that 6d is too high for the men. Officers should not have to pay more than 1/-. The whole of the proceeds are contributed by members of the A.I.F. yet they receive no rebate; there are two shows each night.

Lt.Col. RANKINE.

in supporting Lt.Col. WOODS stated that 90% of the troops who go to this show are Australians. 1/6d - 1/- and 6d is considered too high. There is no other entertainment in the vicinity and therefore the men pay the money. He would like to see the place taken over. The average taking is £17 although the pictures can be hired for £10 per week. The N.A.C.B. intend taking all the money they can lay their hands on.

# CONCLUDING REMARKS.

General McGLINN thanked the members of the Conference for their remarks and suggestions. He assured them that the whole matter would be thoroughly gone into. As regards the Central Recreation Committee, he felt quite certain that this was a step in the right direction and he anticipated that it would meet with the full approval of the G.O.C.



600 pms  
W. H. H.

War Diary, September 1918.

- 6<sup>th</sup>. No 3 Command Depot. Hurdcott is now closed. personnel of "B" Class will in future be sent to No 2 Depot. Weymouth.
- 7<sup>th</sup>. The Y.M.C.A. has a limited number of vacancies for courses assembling periodically at No 2 Command Weymouth. Each course lasts six weeks. & only men of C1 category who have had previous experience in similar work & who are certified by the Medical Officer as being medically fit to perform the duties required. & are desirous of transferring to the A.M.F.S. when qualified.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>. applications are invited from Soldiers for transfer to the Australian Provost Corps. Preference will be given to men having the following qualifications.
1. Soldiers who have been wounded
  2. Good horsemen
  3. Good record.

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This method has been adopted throughout the British Army.

Vacancies exist in the Staff of the Audit Section Administrative Headquarters London. for men possessing good banking or commercial experience.

applications from R.C.O.'s & men stating age qualifications & previous experience will be forwarded through Commanding Officers. only P.O.'s & R.C.O.'s & men are eligible for this duty.

25. owing to the Railway Strike the ~~aff~~ attached order has been published for the information of all ranks. Copy attached.

in connection with the Railway Strike, <sup>and</sup> only a limited number of trains. the T.O.C. wishes to inform all ranks of the existing disabilities in regard to travelling on the G.W.R. Copy attached.



25.<sup>th</sup> Reference to the order on 7.9.18. Courses of Instruction for the Y.M.C.A. School for Motor ~~Mechanics~~ mechanics Drivers will commence on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. and 21<sup>st</sup>. Nominal rolls of applicants in accordance with the above will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters by Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> ~~1918~~ and 16<sup>th</sup> respectively.

28. The Bankers' accounts of the Paymaster A.I.F. Depots in V.K. and the Paymaster Nos 1-2 + 4 Command Depots having been transferred from Floyds Bank to the Commonwealth Bank. Units having in refunds of balance of imprest monies etc will in future do so to the Commonwealth Bank (Copy of order attached) Education Officer for A.I.F. Education Scheme.  
Copy of order attached.

30. The Railway strike having now ended,  
(Copy of order attached)

National Sporting Club. American nights. on Wednesday evening commencing at 7 pm. (Copy of order attached) Commanding Officer will bring under notice of all soldiers interested in knowing the above announcement.  
(Copy of order attached)

Mrs E.C. Bradley has been appointed Liaison Officer with the A.I.F. on Salisbury plain. & has been provided with an office in Rhurston Bk. (Copy of order attached)  
Cycle mechanics.

The services of the above mentioned tradesman are required for the cycle repair shop at these headquarters. Applications are invited from C.I. & B. a man.  
(Copy of order attached)

Rhurston Library.

owing to a number of books belonging to the library of the Repmentat Institute. the attached notice has been published.

Swimming. Members of the A.I.F. desirous of competing in a Race & decide the Spring swimming Championship of the A.I.F. Forces in the O.K. should forward their names D.H.P. A. 1. Y. London. on or before 28<sup>th</sup> inst. (Copy of order attached)



Repatriation Scheme in Australia.

It is desired that the Editors of any  
Soldiers' Magazine or Journal in A.I.F. Depots  
in U.K. Republic in their papers

The notice regarding the Repatriation Scheme  
in Australia appearing in A.I.F. Order of  
16. 8. 18. para 2. Officers Commanding are  
requested to bring this to the notice of all  
such Editors. (Copy of order attached)



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War Diary.

Headquarters A.I.F. Depot - United Kingdom  
A.A.G.'s Department.

September 1918.

Strength The strength of 30.9.18 was:-

Officers 1306  
Other Ranks 36418.

Returns Australia

Officers

1306 26  
Other Ranks. 1758.



WAR DIARY.  
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HEADQUARTERS, A.I.F. DEPOTS IN UNITED KINGDOM.

A. A. G's DEPARTMENT;

SEPTEMBER, 1918.

THE STRENGTH ON 30-9-18 WAS:-

OFFICERS	...	...	1306
OTHER RANKS	..	...	36418

RETURNS TO AUSTRALIA:-

OFFICERS	...	....	26
OTHER RANKS	..	....	1758.

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WAR DIARY.SEPTEMBER, 1918.

6th. No. 3 Command Depot, Hurdcott, is now closed; personnel of "B1" class will, in future, be sent to No. 2 Command Depot, WEYMOUTH.

7th. The Y.M.C.A. has a limited number of vacancies for Courses assembling periodically at No. 2 Command Depot, WEYMOUTH. Each Course lasts six weeks, and only men of "C1" category, who have had previous experience in motor work, and who are certified by the Medical Officer as being medically fit to perform the duties required, and are desirous of transferring to the A.M.T.S. when qualified.

23rd. Applications are invited from soldiers for transfer to the Australian Provost Corps. Preference will be given to men having the following qualifications:-

- (1) Soldiers who have been wounded;
- (2) Good horsemen;
- (3) Good record.

CONTINENTAL SYSTEM OF TIME. This method has been adopted throughout the British Army.

Vacancies exist on the Staff of the Audit Section, Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, for men possessing good banking and/or commercial experience. Applications from N.C.Os. and men stating age, qualifications, and previous experience, will be forwarded through Commanding Officers; only P.U.G.S. N.C.Os. and men are eligible for this duty.

25th. Owing to the Railway Strike the attached order has been published for the information of all ranks. In connection with the Railway Strike and the limited number of trains, the G.O.C. wishes to inform all ranks of the existing disabilities in regard to travelling on the G.W.R. (copy attached).

Reference to the Order of 7-9-18 - Courses of Instruction for the Y.M.C.A. School of Motor Mechanics & Drivers will commence on 7th October and 21st October. Nominal roll of applicants in accordance with the above will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters by 2nd and 16th October respectively.

28th. The banking accounts of the Paymaster, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., and the Paymasters, Nos 1, 2 & 4 Command Depots, having been transferred from Lloyd's Bank to the Commonwealth Bank, Units paying in refunds of balance of Imprest monies etc. will in future do so to the Commonwealth Bank (copy of Order attached).

EDUCATION OFFICERS FOR A.I.F. EDUCATION SCHEME. Copy of Order attached.

30th. The Railway Strike having now ended - (copy of Order attached).

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB ; AMERICAN NIGHTS. On Wednesday evenings, commencing at 7 p.m. (copy of Order attached). Commanding Officers will bring under notice of all soldiers interested in Boxing the above announcement. (Copy of Order attached).

Mr. E. C. Bradley has been appointed Liaison Officer with the A.I.F. on Salisbury Plain, and has been provided with an office in Bhurtpore Barracks; (copy of Order attached).



SEPTEMBER, 1918.

30th. CYCLE MECHANICS. The services of the above mentioned tradesmen are required for the Cycle Repair Shop at these Headquarters. Applications are invited from "C1" and "B2a" men. (copy of Order attached).

BHURTORE LIBRARY. Owing to a number of books belonging to the library of the Regimental Institute the attached Notice has been published.

SWIMMING. Members of the A.I.F. desirous of competing in a Race to decide the Sprint Swimming Championship of the A.I.F. Forces in the U.K. should forward their names to Administrative Headquarters, London, on or before the 28th inst. (copy of Order attached)

REPATRIATION SCHEME - AUSTRALIA. It is desired that the Editors of any Soldiers Magazines or Journal, A.I.F. Depots in U.K., republish in their paper the Notice regarding the Repatriation Scheme in Australia, appearing in A.I.F. Orders of 16-8-18, para 2. Officers Commanding are requested to bring this to the notice of all such Editors. (Copy of Order attached).



# RETURN OF INFANTRY REINFORCEMENTS.

Proceeded Overseas for the Month of September, 1918.

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<u>1st DIVISION</u>		<u>2nd DIVISION.</u>		<u>3rd DIVISION.</u>		<u>4th DIVISION.</u>		<u>5th DIVISION.</u>	
<u>Bn.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Bn.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Bn.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Bn.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Bn.</u>	<u>No.</u>
1st	40	17th	26	33rd	55	13th	31	29th	13
2nd	32	18th	32	34th	40	14th	28	30th	25
3rd	32	19th	44	35th	57	15th	44	31st	36
4th	30	20th	17	37th	13	16th	32	32nd	30
5th	36	21st	16	38th	25	45th	29	53rd	26
6th	24	22nd	51	39th	42	46th	17	54th	29
7th	24	23rd	20	40th	52	48th	44	55th	28
8th	32	24th	36	41st	27	49th	52	56th	27
9th	46	25th	37	42nd	75	50th	76	57th	31
10th	33	26th	38	43rd	36	51st	45	58th	36
11th	19	27th	25	44th	19			59th	23
12th	46	28th	32					60th	17
TOTAL	394	TOTAL	374	TOTAL	441	TOTAL	398	TOTAL	321

## RESUME.

1st Division	394
2nd       "	374
3rd       "	441
4th       "	398
5th       "	321
GRAND TOTAL	<u>1928</u>



EXTRACT FROM ROUTINE ORDERS for 6.9.1918.

No. 5918.

No. 3 COMMAND DEPOT: CLOSURE OF:

Owing to the closure of No. 3 Command Depot, Hurdcott, personnel of "Blb" class will in future be sent to Littlemoor Sub-Depot of No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth.

All details proceeding to Littlemoor will detrain at Upwey Junction.

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EXTRACT from ROUTINE ORDERS for 7. 9. 1918.

No. 5930.

MOTOR MECHANICS and DRIVERS - Y.M.C.A. SCHOOL for:

A limited number of vacancies for Courses assembling periodically at the abovementioned school at No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth will be reserved for soldiers of "C.1" category who have had previous experience in Motor Work, who are certified by Medical Officers as Medically fit to perform the duties required, and who are desirous of remaining in England and transferring to the A.M.T.S., when qualified. Each course to last 6 weeks.

Candidates will be selected by these Headquarters, and instructions issued for them to march out to No. 2 Command Depot, who will arrange for their attendance at the course and on completion advise the results obtained by each.

Applications will be submitted by Commanding Officers to these Headquarters in consolidated form as per pro-forma hereunder, personal applications will not accompany the pro-forma.

Vacancies for the next two courses which commence on 17.9.18 and 1.10.18 will be submitted to reach this Headquarters by 11th and 18th instants respectively.

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No. .... Command Depot.  
Nominal Roll of Applicants to attend Y.M.C.A. School of Motor  
Mechanics and Drivers ..... Course assembling on ....  
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No. Rank Name Unit Med.clas. Previous experience & qualifns.  
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Place..... Date..... Commanding.  
A.M.T.S. certify that the above are Medically fit for transfer to  
.....M.O.



EXTRACT FROM STANDING ORDERS for 23.9.18.

No. 6085.

CONTINENTAL SYSTEM OF TIME - ADOPTION of, THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH ARMY.

The Continental system of time, i.e., the 24-hour clock, will be brought into use, throughout the British Army from midnight, 30th September/1st October 1918.

The "time of origin" - that is, the time at which a message or despatch is signed by the originator, will always be represented by four figures, the first two figures - 01 to 23 representing the hour from midnight to midnight and the second two figures 01 to 59 representing the minutes of the hour; for example:-

12.10 a.m.	will be written	0010
3.25 a.m.	do.	0325
11. a.m.	do.	1100
Noon	do.	1200
3.25 p.m.	do.	1525
11.40 p.m.	do.	2340

0000 and 2400 will not be used, but the message or despatch will be timed 2359 or 0001. (Authority: A.O.XI, dated 17.9.18)  
(London District Order No. 90 para 7, dated 20.9.18).

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EXTRACT FROM ROUTINE ORDERS for 23.9.18.

No. 6083.

VACANCIES - AUSTRALIAN PROVOST CORPS:

Applications are invited from Private soldiers for transfer to the Australian Provost Corps. Preference will be given to men having the following qualifications and who are recommended by their respective Commanding Officers:-

1. Soldiers who have been wounded.
2. Good horsemen.
3. Good record.

Applications will only be entertained from men who have seen service in active operation against the enemy, special consideration being given to those who have been awarded the "D.C.M" or "M.M". All applications must be made through the usual channels, and selected applicants will be required to report to the Commanding Officer, Australian Provost Corps, Tidworth, for 14 days' trial.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM No. 279.

Headquarters,  
A.I.F. Depots in U.K.,  
Bhurtpore Barracks, TIDWORTH.  
25th September, 1918.

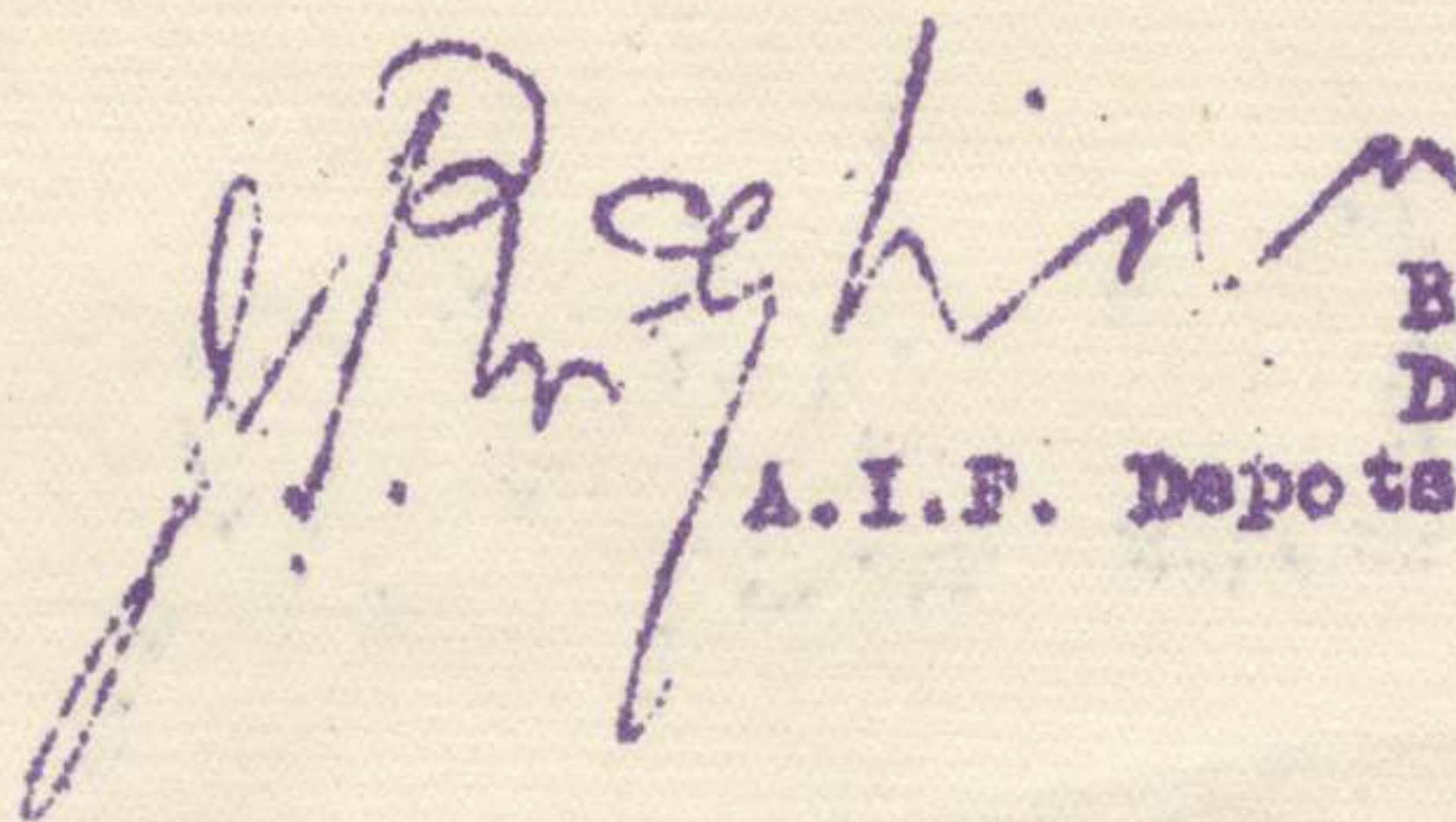
To:-

Officers Commanding  
All Units in A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

L E A V E.

In connection with limitations on the granting of leave, consequent upon the Great Western Railway strike, the G.O.C. desires to make it quite clear that it is not intended that leave under existing authorities should be curtailed or restricted, but personnel desiring leave to places ordinarily reached by way of the Great Western system must be informed of the existing disabilities in regard to travelling over this route.

The fact that an applicant desires leave to visit a town served by the Great Western system should not result in the non-granting of his leave, as he may be in a position to make other arrangements to reach his destination and return therefrom.



Brigadier-General  
D.A. & G.M.G.  
A.I.F. Depots in U. K.



ROUTINE ORDERS. 25.9.18.

MOTOR MECHANICS AND DRIVERS - Y.M.C.A.SCHOOL FOR:

6103.      Reference Routine Order No.5930 of 7.9.1918.  
Courses of Instruction for the Y.M.C.A.School for  
Motor Mechanics and Drivers will commence on October  
7th and 21st inst.    Nominal rolls of applicants in  
accordance with the above quoted Order will be forwarded  
to reach this Headquarters, by October 2nd and 15th  
respectively.



ROUTINE ORDERS. 28.9.18.

BANKING ACCOUNTS.

6140. The Banking Accounts of the Paymaster, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. and the Paymasters, Nos. 1, 2, and 4 Command Depots, having been transferred from Lloyds Bank to the Commonwealth Bank, Units paying in re-funds of balance of Imprest Monies etc., will in future do so to the following branches of the Commonwealth Bank:-

Units under control of Paymaster } A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Tidworth.	To/	Commonwealth Bank. Tidworth.
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Units under control of Paymaster } No. 1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny.	"	" Warminster.
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Units under control of Paymaster } No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth	"	" Weymouth.
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Units under control of Paymaster } No. 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott.	"	" Hurdcott.
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(SPM 8/364 dated 26.9.1918.)



SPECIAL ORDER No.6141

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. SIR J.W. McCAY, K.C.M.G., C.B., V.D.,  
GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE DEPOTS IN  
THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Headquarters,  
Bhurtore Barracks,  
Tidworth. 28.9.1918.

EDUCATION OFFICERS for A.I.F. EDUCATION SERVICE

1. It has been decided to appoint Education Officers to Depots and Camps in the United Kingdom, as well as to Units in France.
2. Officers appointed to the A.I.F. Education Service will be seconded from their Units, and will be eligible for promotion in their turn in their Units.
3. The duties of an Education Officer will be :-
  - (a) To act as representative of the A.I.F. Education Service in his Unit.
  - (b) To enlist the "Volunteer" co-operation of men within the Unit capable of conducting course of Instruction.
  - (c) To organize and co-ordinate all available means of instruction.
  - (d) To obtain through A.I.F. Education Service all textbooks, &c., required by the men.
  - (e) To obtain information enabling men to decide upon their careers after the war, and time to be the advance of the Australian Repatriation Scheme.
4. "Refresher" Training Course of Instruction for all Education Officers, and aspirant Education Officers, will be held early in the months of October and November, respectively, to co-ordinate the plan of work through the A.I.F.
5. To be eligible for appointment as an Education Officer, an applicant must be of some standing in some branch of Education, and while it is desirable that he should have had previous teaching experience, it is much more essential that he should be a man of keen, energetic character, and a good organizer.
6. The rank of candidates is not to be higher than that of Captain. Preference in appointment will be given to those holding subaltern's rank, but if the most suitable in the Unit is a W. or N.C.O. or private, he should be nominated. Those selected for appointment who do not already hold commissioned rank, will, on approval, be provisionally appointed 2/Lieut., A.I.F. Education Service, which may be confirmed after 3 months satisfactory service.

Applications to be forwarded so as to reach this Headquarters, not later than Wednesday, 2nd October, 1918. "Nil" returns to be rendered where applicable. (A.H.Q.63155 dated 26.9.1918.)

*J. S. Knuck*

Lieut-Colonel,  
A.A.G.

A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom.

Issued at 4.15p.m.



EXTRACT FROM ROUTINE ORDERS for 30.9.18.

No. 6161.

RAILWAY STRIKE:

With reference to Special Order No. 6092 of 25.9.1918, normal conditions having now been resumed, and the strike now having ended, the instructions contained in the abovementioned Special Order are withdrawn, but it is pointed out that the greatest economy is always to be exercised in the consumption of petrol and that cars are only to be used on necessary duties.

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EXTRACT FROM ROUTINE ORDERS for 23.9.18.

No. 6083.

VACANCIES - AUSTRALIAN PROVOST CORPS:

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1. Soldiers who have been wounded.
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EXTRACT FROM STANDING ORDERS for 23.9.18.

No. 6085.

CONTINENTAL SYSTEM OF TIME - ADOPTION of, THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH ARMY.

The Continental system of time, i.e., the 24-hour clock, will be brought into use, throughout the British Army from midnight, 30th September/1st October 1918.

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0000 and 2400 will not be used, but the message or despatch will be timed 2359 or 0001. (Authority: A.O.XI, dated 17.9.18) (London District Order No. 90 para 7, dated 20.9.18).

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SPECIAL ORDER No. 6092  
BY

MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. SIR J.W. MCCAY, K.C.M.G., C.B., V.D.,  
GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE DEPOTS IN  
THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Headquarters,  
Bhurtpore Barracks,  
Tidworth. 25.9.18.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 6092.

1. The following extracts from Orders from G. H. Q. dated 24.9.1918, are published for information:-

"Owing to the Railway Strike, the War Cabinet has decided to utilize the Naval and Military Forces to assist in the maintenance of the Railway Service in the protection of Railway Property and personnel and in the preservation of law and order. General Officers Commanding in Chief will accordingly be responsible for meeting within their respective Commands the request of the Railway Executive Committee and the Civil Power to the extent above indicated. The requests of the Railway Committee will be communicated to Commands by the Secretary Railway Companies at Command Headquarters. Commands should at once communicate with these Secretaries as to whether any assistance is now needed. Requests for assistance in aid of the civil power will be governed by the King's Regulations and the Manual of Military Law except that any cases of attempted sabotage under conditions which would render Railway Communications ineffective should be dealt with under the same conditions as if attempted by the enemy. Picketing which is normally permissible under the Trades Disputes Act constitutes under the circumstances which now prevail an offence under the D.R.R.

Under General Routine Order 132 of 11th March 1916, all Officers, Warrant Officers, and Non-commissioned Officers also such soldiers as are on actual Military Duty at the time the occasion for the arrest arises are authorised to make arrest under D.R.R. 55. In the event of demands being made for which available troops are <sup>not</sup> adequate Commands should inform these Headquarters so that reinforcements may be sent. No Colonial Troops are to be used without further instructions".

2. It is to be noted that Colonial Troops are not to be used without further instructions. All work and duty in the A.I.F. Depots will continue as heretofore and as usual, unless further instructions should be issued. All ranks in the A.I.F. Depots will <sup>strictly</sup> refrain from any interference whatever in the dispute, either by utterance or by action and from all expressions of opinion about the strike to or in the hearing of any person not a member of the A.I.F. Expressions of opinion and any discussion is to be confined strictly to ordinary private conversations.

J.S. Knox

Lieut-Col. A.A.G.  
A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom...

Issued at 11.15a.m.



ROUTINE ORDERS. 28.9.18.

BANKING ACCOUNTS.

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Units under control of Paymaster A.I.F. Depots in U.K., Tidworth.	To/ Commonwealth Bank. Tidworth.
Units under control of Paymaster No. 1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny.	" " Warminster.
Units under control of Paymaster No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth	" " Weymouth.
Units under control of Paymaster No. 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott.	" " Hurdcott.

(SPM 8/364 dated 26.9.1918.)



SPECIAL ORDER No.6141

BY

MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. SIR J.W.McCAY, K.C.M.G., C.B., V.D.,  
GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE DEPOTS IN  
THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Headquarters,  
Bhurtpore Barracks,  
Tidworth. 28.9.1918.

EDUCATION OFFICERS for A.I.F. EDUCATION SCHEME

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Applications to be forwarded so as to reach this Headquarters, not later than Wednesday, 2nd October, 1918. "Nil" returns to be rendered where applicable. (A.H.Q.63155 dated 26.9.1918.)

*J. S. Knox*

Lieut-Colonel.  
A.A.G.

A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom.

Issued at 4.15p.m.



MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB

King Street, Covent Garden, London. W.C.

AMERICAN NIGHTS

Announcement of third series of  
AMERICAN & BRITISH EMPIRE  
SERVICES COMPETITIONS on  
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

	commencing at 7 p.m.	as follows:-
Wednesday	September, 11th,	WELTERWEIGHTS, 10st.7. ( 147 lbs)
"	" 18th,	LIGHTWEIGHTS, 9st. 9. ( 135 lbs)
"	" 25th,	FEATHERWEIGHTS, 9st. ( 126 lbs)
"	October, 2nd,	BANTAMWEIGHTS, 8st.6. ( 110 lbs)
"	" 9th,	HEAVYWEIGHTS, (Any weight).

Winners will receive a National Sporting Club Gold Medal and Runners-up a Silver Medal specially designed for these Competitions.  
Competitors will be allowed expenses.

NO ENTRANCE FEES

Entries to be made as follows:-

American Navy and Army to F.W.Dixon, Esq., Athletic Secretary, Y.M.C.A.  
(American Expeditionary Forces), 47, Russell Square, London. W.C.  
British Empire Forces to Commander Walcott, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.;  
A.F.Pottinson, Esq., National Sporting Club, King Street, Covent Garden,  
London, W.C.; or H.Morton, Esq., Secretary, Boxing and Sports Committee  
(British Committee for Entertaining American Forces) 218, Strand, London,  
W.C. he will afford any further information required.



CYCLE MECHANICS. ( Not Motor Cycle ).

The services of the above-mentioned tradesmen are required for the Cycle Repair Shop at these Headquarters and applications are invited from B2a & C Class soldiers who possess such qualifications. Applications will be made in writing, setting forth the details of experience and will reach the Office of the A.Q.M.G., Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, by Noon on Monday, the 9th instant.

A Bicycle was found by the Military Police at Wilton on 23rd August. The owner may obtain same by giving correct description on application to A.P.M.A.I.F., Fovant.



N O T I C E.

BHURTPORE LIBRARY and READING ROOM.

A considerable number of Books belonging to the Library of the Bhurtpore Regimental Institute have been lent and not returned. It is thought that a number of these Books may have been left lying about in the rooms occupied by the men, in the Married Quarters or in the various Offices and Cubicles. The Committee would be obliged if any Books found to belong to the Library could be returned at once. Gifts of Books, Magazines, etc., to augment the present collection of reading matter in the Library will be greatly appreciated by the Committee.

THE BHURTPORE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, BHURTPORE, PUNJAB.



NOTICE.

SWIMMING.

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W A R      D I A R Y.SEPTEMBER, 1918.

6th. No. 3 Command Depot, Hurdcott, is now closed; personnel of "B1" class will, in future, be sent to No. 2 Command Depot, WEYMOUTH.

7th. The Y.M.C.A. has a limited number of vacancies for Courses assembling periodically at No. 2 Command Depot, WEYMOUTH. Each Course lasts six weeks, and only men of "C1" category, who have had previous experience in motor work, and who are certified by the Medical Officer as being medically fit to perform the duties required, and are desirous of transferring to the A.M.T.S. when qualified.

23rd. Applications are invited from soldiers for transfer to the Australian Provost Corps. Preference will be given to men having the following qualifications:-

- (1) Soldiers who have been wounded;
- (2) Good horsemen;
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CONTINENTAL SYSTEM OF TIME. This method has been adopted throughout the British Army.

Vacancies exist on the Staff of the Audit Section, Administrative Headquarters, LONDON, for men possessing good banking and/or commercial experience. Applications from M.C.Os. and men stating age, qualifications, and previous experience, will be forwarded through Commanding Officers; only P.U.G.S. M.C.Os. and men are eligible for this duty.

25th. Owing to the Railway Strike the attached order has been published for the information of all ranks. In connection with the Railway Strike and the limited number of trains, the G.O.C. wishes to inform all ranks of the existing disabilities in regard to travelling on the G.W.R. (copy attached).

Reference to the Order of 7-9-18 - Courses of Instruction for the Y.M.C.A. School, of Motor Mechanics, & Drivers will commence on 7th October and 21st October. Nominal roll of applicants in accordance with the above will be forwarded to reach these Headquarters by 2nd and 16th October respectively.

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EDUCATION OFFICERS FOR A.I.F. EDUCATION SCHEME. Copy of Order attached.

30th. The Railway Strike having now ended - (copy of Order attached).

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB ; AMERICAN NIGHTS. On Wednesday evenings, commencing at 7 p.m. (copy of Order attached). Commanding Officers will bring under notice of all soldiers interested in Boxing the above announcement. (Copy of Order attached).

Mr. E. C. Bradley has been appointed Liaison Officer with the A.I.F. on Salisbury Plain, and has been provided with an office in Bhurtpore Barracks; (copy of Order attached).



SEPTEMBER, 1918.

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A. A. G's DEPARTMENT:

SEPTEMBER. 1918.

THE STRENGTH ON 30-9-18 WAS:-

OFFICERS	...	...	1306
OTHER RANKS	..	...	36418

RETURNS TO AUSTRALIA:-

OFFICERS	...	....	26
OTHER RANKS	..	....	1758.

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EXTRACT FROM ROUTINE ORDERS for 6.9.1918.

No. 5918.

No. 3 COMMAND DEPOT: CLOSURE OF:

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All details proceeding to Littlemoor will detrain at Upway Junction.

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EXTRACT from ROUTINE ORDERS for 7. 9. 1918.

No. 5930.

MOTOR MECHANICS and DRIVERS - Y.M.C.A. SCHOOL for:

A limited number of vacancies for Courses assembling periodically at the abovementioned school at No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth will be reserved for soldiers of "C.1" category who have had previous experience in Motor Work, who are certified by Medical Officers as Medically fit to perform the duties required, and who are desirous of remaining in England and transferring to the A.M.T.S., when qualified. Each course to last 6 weeks.

Candidates will be selected by these Headquarters, and instructions issued for them to march out to No. 2 Command Depot, who will arrange for their attendance at the course and on completion advise the results obtained by each.

Applications will be submitted by Commanding Officers to these Headquarters in consolidated form as per pro-forma hereunder, personal applications will not accompany the pro-forma.

Vacancies for the next two courses which commence on 17.9.18 and 1.10.18 will be submitted to reach this Headquarters by 11th and 18th instants respectively.

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No. .... Command Depot.  
Nominal Roll of Applicants to attend Y.M.C.A. School of Motor  
Mechanics and Drivers ..... Course assembling on ....  
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No. Rank Name Unit Med.clas. previous exper-  
ience & qualifs.  
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Place..... Date..... Commanding.  
I certify that the above are Medically fit for transfer to  
A.M.T.S. .... M.O.



EXTRACT FROM ROUTINE ORDERS for 23.9.18.

No. 6083.

VACANCIES - AUSTRALIAN PROVOST CORPS:

Applications are invited from Private soldiers for transfer to the Australian Provost Corps. Preference will be given to men having the following qualifications and who are recommended by their respective Commanding Officers:-

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Applications will only be entertained from men who have seen service in active operation against the enemy, special consideration being given to those who have been awarded the "D.C.M" or "M.M". All applications must be made through the usual channels, and selected applicants will be required to report to the Commanding Officer, Australian Provost Corps, Tidworth, for 14 days' trial.

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EXTRACT FROM STANDING ORDERS for 23.9.18.

No. 6085.

CONTINENTAL SYSTEM OF TIME - ADOPTION of, THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH ARMY.

The Continental system of time, i.e., the 24-hour clock, will be brought into use, throughout the British Army from midnight, 30th September/1st October 1918.

The "time of origin" - that is, the time at which a message or despatch is signed by the originator, will always be represented by four figures, the first two figures - 01 to 23 representing the hour from midnight to midnight and the second two figures 01 to 59 representing the minutes of the hour; for example:-

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0000 and 2400 will not be used, but the message or despatch will be timed 2359 or 0001. (Authority: A.O.XI, dated 17.9.18) (London District Order No. 90 para 7, dated 20.9.18).

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SPECIAL ORDER No. 6092  
BY

MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. SIR J.W. McCAY, K.C.M.G., C.B., V.D.,  
GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE DEPOTS IN  
THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Headquarters,  
Bhurtpore Barracks,  
Tidworth. 25.9.18.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 6092.

1. The following extracts from Orders from G. H. Q. dated 24.9.1918, are published for information:-

"Owing to the Railway Strike, the War Cabinet has decided to utilize the Naval and Military Forces to assist in the maintenance of the Railway Service in the protection of Railway Property and personnel and in the preservation of law and order. General Officers Commanding in Chief will accordingly be responsible for meeting within their respective Commands the request of the Railway Executive Committee and the Civil Power to the extent above indicated. The requests of the Railway Committee will be communicated to Commands by the Secretary Railway Companies at Command Headquarters. Commands should at once communicate with these Secretaries as to whether any assistance is now needed. Requests for assistance in aid of the civil power will be governed by the King's Regulations and the Manual of Military Law except that any cases of attempted sabotage under conditions which would render Railway Communications ineffective should be dealt with under the same conditions as if attempted by the enemy. Picketing which is normally permissible under the Trades Disputes Act constitutes under the circumstances which now prevail an offence under the D.R.R.

Under General Routine Order 132 of 11th March 1916, all Officers, Warrant Officers, and Non-commissioned Officers also such soldiers as are on actual Military Duty at the time the occasion for the arrest arises are authorised to make arrest under D.R.R. 55. In the event of demands being made for which available troops are <sup>not</sup> adequate Commands should inform these Headquarters so that reinforcements may be sent. No Colonial Troops are to be used without further instructions".

2. It is to be noted that Colonial Troops are not to be used without further instructions. All work and duty in the A.I.F. Depots will continue as heretofore and as usual, unless further instructions should be issued. All ranks in the A.I.F. Depots will <sup>strictly</sup> refrain from any interference whatever in the dispute, either by utterance or by action and from all expressions of opinion about the strike to or in the hearing of any person not a member of the A.I.F. Expressions of opinion and any discussion is to be confined strictly to ordinary private conversations.

J.S. Knox

Lieut-Col. A.A.G.  
A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom...

Issued at 11.15a.m.



ROUTINE ORDERS. 28.9.18.

BANKING ACCOUNTS.

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Units under control of Paymaster No. 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott.	}       "	" Hurdcott.

(SPM 8/364 dated 26.9.1918.)



SPECIAL ORDER No.6141

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Headquarters,  
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EDUCATION OFFICERS for A.I.F. EDUCATION SCHEME

1. It has been decided to appoint Education Officers to Depots and Camps in the United Kingdom, as well as to Units in France.
2. Officers appointed to the A.I.F. Education Service will be seconded from their Units, and will be eligible for promotion in their turn in their Units.
3. The duties of an Education Officer will be :-
  - (a) To act as representative of the A.I.F. Education Service in his Unit.
  - (b) To enlist the "Volunteer" co-operation of men within the Unit capable of conducting course of instruction.
  - (c) To organize and co-ordinate all available means of instruction.
  - (d) To obtain through A.I.F. Education Service all textbooks, &c., required by the men.
  - (e) To obtain information enabling men to decide upon their careers after the war, and thus to be the advance of the Australian Repatriation Scheme.
4. "Refresher" Training Course of Instruction for all Education Officers, and aspirant Education Officers, will be held early in the months of October and November, respectively, to co-ordinate the plan of work through the A.I.F.
5. To be eligible for appointment as an Education Officer, an applicant must be of some standing in some branch of Education, and while it is desirable that he should have had previous teaching experience, it is much more essential that he should be a man of keen, energetic character, and a good organizer.
6. The rank of candidates is not to be higher than that of Captain. Preference in appointment will be given to those holding subaltern's rank, but if the most suitable in the Unit is a W. or N.C.O. or private, he should be nominated. Those selected for appointment who do not already hold commissioned rank, will, on approval, be provisionally appointed 2/Lieut., A.I.F. Education Service, which may be confirmed after 3 months satisfactory service.
7. Applications to be forwarded so as to reach this Headquarters, not later than Wednesday, 2nd October, 1918. "Nil" returns to be rendered where applicable. (A.H.Q.63155 dated 26.9.1918.)

*J. S. Knuck*

Lieut-Colonel.  
A.A.G.

A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom.

Issued at 4.15p.m.



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No. 6161.

RAILWAY STRIKE:

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