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1914-18 War

Bases & Depots

Item number: 33/18/8

Title: No 3 Australian Command Depot

July 1918



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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|-----------|----------|------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Hardscott | 1.7.18 | — | Wind N.E. Bright & warm. Training as per syllabus. | O.S. |
| | 2.7.18 | — | Wind N.E. Hot. Training as per syllabus. | O.S. |
| | 3.7.18 | — | Wind S.W. Cooler. Training as per syllabus. Epidemic of influenza subsiding rapidly. | O.S. |
| | 4.7.18. | | Wind S.W. Half holiday in honor of American troops. Sports carried out during the afternoon. | O.S. |
| | 5.7.18 | | Wind N.E. Bright & warm. Training as per syllabus. | O.S. |
| | 6.7.18. | | Wind S.W. Half day training as per syllabus. | O.S. |
| | 7.7.18. | | Wind S.W. Bright & warm. Church parade as per syllabus. | O.S. |
| | 8.7.18. | | Wind S.W. Bright & warm. Training as per syllabus. | O.S. |
| | 9.7.18. | | Wind S.W. Alternately bright & dull with some rain. Training as per syllabus. | O.S. |
| | 10.7.18 | | Wind N.W. Heavy & intermittent rain all day. Training as per syllabus carried out under cover. | O.S. |
| | 11.7.18. | | Wind N.W. Heavy & intermittent rain all day. Training carried out under cover. | 1 |

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|-----------------|-----------------|------|--|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Hurdcoth</i> | <i>12-7-18.</i> | | <i>Wind NW. Bright but showery. Training as per syllabus.</i> | <i>088</i> |
| | <i>13-7-18.</i> | | <i>Wind NW. Bright & clear. Half day training as per syllabus.</i> | <i>088</i> |
| | <i>14-7-18.</i> | | <i>Wind NE. Dull. Church parade as per syllabus.</i> | <i>088</i> |
| | <i>15-7-18.</i> | | <i>Wind NE. Bright & warm. Training as per syllabus.</i> | <i>088</i> |
| | <i>16-7-18.</i> | | <i>Wind NE. Dull & a little rain. Training as per syllabus.</i> | <i>088</i> |
| | <i>17-7-18.</i> | | <i>Wind NE. Dull. Rain in afternoon. Training under cover.</i> | <i>088</i> |
| | <i>18-7-18.</i> | | <i>Wind SW. Wet. Training under cover.</i> | <i>088</i> |
| | <i>19-7-18.</i> | | <i>Wind SW. Wet. Training under cover. Visit by the High Commissioner for Australia & Governor of the Commonwealth Bank re opening a bank in this depot.</i> | <i>088</i> |
| | <i>20-7-18.</i> | | <i>Wind SW. Dull with some rain. Training as per syllabus.</i> | <i>088</i> |
| | <i>21-7-18.</i> | | <i>Wind SW. Church parade as usual.</i> | <i>088</i> |
| | <i>22-7-18.</i> | | <i>Wind SW. Dull with some rain. Training as per syllabus.</i> | <i>088</i> |

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|-------------------|----------|------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1st and 2nd batt. | 23/7/18. | | Wind SW. Rain practically all day. Training under cover. | HS |
| " | 24/7/18. | | Wind SW. Rain practically all day. Training under cover. | HS. |
| " | 25/7/18. | | Wind SW. Dull some rain. Training as per syllabus. | HS |
| " | 26/7/18. | | Wind SW. Dull but fine. Training as per syllabus. | HS. |
| " | 27/7/18. | | Wind NE. Fine & warm. Half day training. | HS. |
| " | 28/7/18. | | Wind NE. Bright & warm. Church parade as usual. | HS. |
| " | 29/7/18. | | Wind NE. Bright & warm. Training as per syllabus. Lecture at 10.30 am by Y.M.C.A. rep. & reple. | HS. |
| " | 30/7/18. | | Wind NE. Bright & warm. Training as per syllabus. Visit by the S.O.C. who inspected the parade & found things satisfactory. | HS. |
| " | 31/7/18. | | Wind NE. Bright & warm. Training as per syllabus. | HS. |

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Summary of Physical Training

July 1918

| | Week Ending | | | | 3 days ending |
|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| | 7-7-18 | 14-7-18 | 21-7-18 | 28-7-18 | 31-7-18 |
| Monday | 1347 | 1074 | 876 | 794 | 1799 |
| Tuesday | 1383 | 1062 | 893 | 1185 | 1078 |
| Wednesday | 1759 | 1052 | 1092 | 1049 | 1258 |
| Thursday | 529 | 780 | 908 | 931 | |
| Friday | 1657 | 920 | 1067 | 1320 | |
| Saturday | 927 | 344 | 187 | 555 | |

Approximate Strength

| Forward | Week Ending | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 6-7-18 | 13-7-18 | 20-7-18 | 27-7-18 |
| Staff & Unclassified | 365 | 334 | 370 | 378 |
| A3 & A4 | 187 | 211 | 147 | 202 |
| B1A4 | 113 | 147 | 136 | 193 |
| B1A3 | 240 | 349 | 224 | 329 |
| B1A2 | 398 | 487 | 399 | 431 |
| B1A1 Lower | 2400 | 2223 | 2237 | 2254 |
| | 3703 | 3751 | 3513 | 3787 |

WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n. 6...7...18

No. 3 COMMAND DEPÔT

Accommodation ... 3500.
 No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight ... 3703 + 166 att.

ADMISSIONS.

Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough ... 35
 Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals ... 350
 Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France ... 5
 Number of men reporting from Training Battalions ... 7
 Number of men reporting from Other Sources ... 17
 Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts ... 414

DISCHARGES.

Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere ... 103
 Number of men discharged to Training Units ... 1
 Number of men discharged for Home Service ...
 Discharged as Invalids—to Australia ...
 in England ...
 Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc. ... 54
 Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts ... 668.

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

| Class | No. in Depôt at W/E | No. Evacuated during the Week | Numbers on Staff | Remarks |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| A 3 | 184 | 102 | 38 | |
| A 4 | 3 | | | |
| Bia 4 | 113 | 27 | 2 | |
| Bia 3 | 240 | 131 | 16 | |
| Bia 2 | 398 | 156 | 27 | |
| Bia 1 | 861 | 153 | 26 | |
| Bib | 1209 | 5 | 35 | |
| Home Service Personnel | B 2a | 32 | 20 | |
| | C i | 290 | 201 | |
| Invalid Cases for return to Australia | B 2b | 4 | 18 | |
| | C 2 | 1 | 2 | |
| | C 3 | 3 | 10 | |
| Training Battalions | | | | |
| Unclassified | | 45 | | |
| Staff | 365. | | | |
| TOTALS | 3703. | 668. | 365. | |

AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FROM No. 2 COMMAND DEPÔT.

| | Hammock | Berth | Cot | T.B. | Mental | Totals |
|-----------|---------|-------|-----|------|--------|--------|
| Revised | | | | | | |
| Unrevised | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | | | | |

I certify that all men in the Depôt have been paraded for Medical Reclassification as required by R.O.No. 2774 of 3/4/17

A Jackson Lt. Commandant.
 Commandant S.M.O. No. 3 Command Depôt, A.I.F. C.D.
J. Jackson Major
 S.M.O. No. 3 Command Depôt, A.I.F.

WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n 20.7.18

No. 3 COMMAND DEPÔT

Accommodation 3 500
 No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight 3 513 + 148 added

ADMISSIONS.

Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough 61
 Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals 361
 Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France
 Number of men reporting from Training Battalions 11
 Number of men reporting from Other Sources 7
 Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts 28 468

DISCHARGES.

Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere 171
 Number of men discharged to Training Units 8
 Number of men discharged for Home Service
 Discharged as Invalids—to Australia
 in England
 Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc. 43
 Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts 499 721

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

| Class | No. in Depôt at W/E | No. Evacuated during the Week | Numbers on Staff | Remarks |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| A 3 | <u>145</u> | <u>178</u> | <u>50</u> | |
| A 4 | <u>2</u> | | | |
| Bia 4 | <u>136</u> | | <u>4</u> | |
| Bia 3 | <u>224</u> | <u>155</u> | <u>20</u> | |
| Bia 2 | <u>399</u> | <u>174</u> | <u>24</u> | |
| Bia 1 | <u>861</u> | <u>169</u> | <u>42</u> | |
| Bib | <u>1112</u> | | <u>39</u> | |
| Home Service Personnel | B 2a <u>46</u> | | <u>35</u> | |
| | C i <u>200</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>155</u> | |
| Invalid Cases for return to Australia | B 2b <u>14</u> | | | |
| | C 2 <u>1</u> | | <u>1</u> | |
| | C 3 <u>3</u> | | | |
| Training Battalions ... | | | | |
| Unclassified | | <u>39</u> | | |
| Staff | <u>370</u> | | | |
| TOTALS | <u>3513</u> | <u>721</u> | <u>370</u> | |

AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FROM No. 2 COMMAND DEPÔT.

| | Hammock | Berth | Cot | T.B. | Mental | Totals |
|----------------------|---------|-------|-----|------|--------|--------|
| Revised | | | | | | |
| Unrevised | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | | | | |

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A. Jackson Leut. Col.
 Commandant.
J. McKee S.M.O. No. 3 C.D.

WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n 27.7.18

No. 3 COMMAND DEPÔT

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Accommodation | 3,500 |
| No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight | 3787 + 164 other |

ADMISSIONS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Number reporting from Administrative Headquarters after Furlough | 61 |
| Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals | 362 |
| Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France | |
| Number of men reporting from Training Battalions | |
| Number of men reporting from Other Sources | 15 |
| Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts | 19 457 |

DISCHARGES.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere | 90 |
| Number of men discharged to Training Units | 7 |
| Number of men discharged for Home Service | |
| Discharged as Invalids—to Australia | |
| in England | |
| Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc. | 46 |
| Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts | 21 164 |

CLASSES IN DEPÔT.

| Class | No. in Depôt at W/E | No. Evacuated during the Week | Numbers on Staff | Remarks |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| A 3 | 200 | 97 | 49 | |
| A 4 | 2 | | | |
| Bia 4 | 193 | | 3 | |
| Bia 3 | 329 | | 23 | |
| Bia 2 | 431 | | 31 | |
| Bia 1 | 930 | | 39 | |
| Bib | 1055 | 2 | 34 | |
| Home Service Personnel } B 2a | 52 | 2 | 40 | |
| } C i | 205 | 2 | 159 | |
| Invalid Cases for return to Australia } B 2b | 9 | 12 | | |
| } C 2 | 2 | 2 | | |
| } C 3 | 1 | 4 | | |
| Training Battalions | | | | |
| Unclassified | | 43 | | |
| Staff | 378 | | | |
| TOTALS | 3787 | 164 | 378 | |

AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FROM No. 2 COMMAND DEPÔT.

| | Hammock | Berth | Cot | T.B. | Mental | Totals |
|----------------------|---------|-------|-----|------|--------|--------|
| Revised | | | | | | |
| Unrevised | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | | | | |

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A Jackson
 Commandant.
J. McKinnon S.M.O. No. 3 C.D.

Admissions & Evacuations
for Month ending 31 July 1918

| for marched in | Evacuated to O.T.B. | Evacuated to No 2 C.D. | Total for month |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1879 | 530 | 254 | 2168 |
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The following are the statistics of the Medical Work of the Depot and Group Clearing Hospital for month of July 1918.

HEALTH.

Admissions, discharges, and transfers, from Depot, and Other Units. (Group Hospital)

Admissions.

| | <u>Depot.</u> | <u>Other Units.</u> | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|
| General | 510 | 389 | |
| Mumps | Nil | 10 | |
| Measles | 3 | 18 | |
| Diphtheria | - | - | |
| C.S.M. | - | - | |
| | 513 | 417 | Total 930 |

Discharges.

| | <u>Depot</u> | <u>Other Units.</u> | |
|------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| General | 290 | 413 | |
| Mumps | - | 7 | |
| Measles | 2 | 13 | |
| Diphtheria | - | - | |
| C.S.M. | - | - | |
| | 292 | 433 | Total 725 |

Transfers

| | <u>Depot</u> | <u>Other Units.</u> | |
|------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|
| General | 180 | 42 | |
| Mumps | - | - | |
| Measles | - | - | |
| Diphtheria | - | - | |
| C.S.M. | - | - | |
| | 180 | 42 | Total 222 |

Transferred from Observation Hospital to 1st A.D.H. Bulford for Wasserman Test:-

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N^o 3 COMMAND DEPOT, A.I.F.
HURDCOTT.

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From S.D.O.
N^o 3 Command Depot,
To The Adjutant.
N^o 3 Command Depot.

Dental Returns for the Month of July 1918

For War Records Sherewith
furnish particulars as follows.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Number of Dental Units | 12 |
| Total number of Patients treated | 5730 |
| " " of Extractions | 374 |
| " " of Fillings | 4265 |
| " " of Dentures and Repairs | 608 |
| " " of Gingivitis Cases | 662 |
| " " of Minor Operations | 521 |
| " " of Men made dentally fit. | 1580 |

R. Fraser Cap'ty. For R. E. Ternon Major,
S.D.O. N^o 3 Command Depot, A.I.F.