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WAR DIARY

OF

GENERAL STAFF, 1st Aust. Division

FOR

JANUARY, 1919

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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
PRESLES	Jan. 1st		The New Year started with unsettled weather which hindered to a considerable extent, the progress of the sports programme.	
"	2nd		The division advised of the intended visit by General BIRDWOOD to this Division on the 4th inst. Weather still unsettled.	
"	3rd		Units warned of General BIRDWOOD'S visit, and his desire to see as much of the units as possible, during his short stay.	Appendix No. 1.
"	4th		Slight improvement in the weather, sports again resumed their normal activity.	
"	5th		G.O.C. proceeded on leave to the U.K. for a month. General BENNETT assumed temporary command of the Division. D.A.Q.M.G. accompanied the G.O.C. G.O.C.'s narrow escape in car accident, owing to bad state of road.	
"	6th		Weather fine, nothing of importance.	
"	7th		Education progressing favourably, troops being constantly given the opportunities of attending lectures, and visiting local works and factories.	
"	8th		G.S.O.1 returned from England after a month's leave, weather good.	

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	<u>Jan.</u>			
PRESLES	9th		G.S.O.1 and G.S.O.11 visited units, everything satisfactory, troops found comfortable and wholly contented.	
"	9th		G.O.C. visits Brigades and units, but nothing of an exceptional nature was encountered.	
"	to		Weather was fine and great enthusiasm was displayed by the competitors in the various sport-	
"	13th		ing events.	
"	14th		Major CHRISTIE proceeded to England with the instructions to join General WHITE'S staff prior to leaving for Australia. G.S.O.111 left for U.K. on 14 days leave. Weather wet and miserable.	
"	15th		Report received from Hon. Captain A.CHARLESWORTH with reference to the activities of the Y.M.C.A. throughout the Division to date.	
"	16th		Conference of C.O.'s and Education Officers. Agenda:- "How we can improve our present Educational System". G.O.C. attended. Copies of conference minutes distributed to all units educational officers and Corps.	Appendix No. 2
"	17th		Organisation for the inspection of local industries completed, and tours are now in full	

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	<u>Jan.</u>			Appendices
PRESLES.			swing throughout the division. Complete instructions issued to organising officers.	Nos. ³ 4 & 5.
"	18th		G.O.C., 1st Inf. Bde. left for a month's leave in the south of France. Permission given for certificates to be issued to successful candidates in First Aid Classes held in the units by the R.M.O.'s	Appendix No. 50.
"	19th		Nothing of importance to report. Weather fine.	
"	20th		Quota of 1915 D.H.Q. men left for England en-route for Australia.	
"	21st		Winter weather sets in, degrees of frost by night, sports grounds in good condition and excellent games witnessed.	
"	21st		Frosty weather continues, and towards the evening of the 23rd snow commenced to fall.	
	to		Education progressing. Horse racing strongly in vogue. A.D.M.S. proceeds on leave to England and Ireland.	
"	24th		Lectures being held throughout the Division by various staff officers, supplemented by outside lecturers.	Appendix No. 67.
"	25th		Report on Musketry by Divisional Musketry Officer. Weather cold, snow still lying on the ground. D.H.Q. take up the sport of skating.	Appendix No. 78.
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WAR DIARY

OF

GENERAL STAFF, 1st Aust. Division.

FOR

J A N U A R Y, 1919.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	General Sir W.R.BIRDWOOD, KCB, KCSI, KCMG, CIE, DSO, ADC, GOC, AIF, visit to 1st Aust. Div. 4th January.
2.	Conference of C.O.'s & Educational Officers.
3.	Education - Organisation of the inspection of local industries.
4.	Instructions to Divisional Organising Officer re Inspection of Industries.
5.	Education - Certificate classes in First Aid.
6.	Lectures - Method to be adopted to maintain interest in.
7.	Report on Musketry.
8.	Lectures - "Twenty Minute Talks" by Col. ROSS.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Headquarters,
3rd January 1919.

C.R.A., 1st Aust. Division.	1st Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
C.R.E., 1st Aust. Division.	A.D.M.S.
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	D.A.P.M.
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.	Camp Commandant
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.	A.D.C.
1st Aust. M.G. Bn.	A.Q.
1st Aust. Pioneer Bn.	Australian Corps.

General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., G.O.C., A.I.F., will visit the 1st Australian Division tomorrow 4th instant.

He desires to see as much of units as possible during the limited time at his disposal.

At each Headquarters visited as many Commanding Officers as possible will be assembled and General BIRDWOOD will be afforded an opportunity of seeing any troops in the vicinity. No parades will be held nor will men be exposed to the weather, but where facilities exist men may be assembled under cover.

General BIRDWOOD will probably adhere to the itinerary outlined below.

Unit			Remarks
2nd A.I. Bde.	Arrive LOVERVAL	0930	To meet Officers & men as arranged by G.O.C. Brigade.
	Leave "	1010	
3rd A.I. Bde.	Arrive CHATELET	1020	-do-
	Leave "	1050	
1st Pnr. Bn.	Arrive AISEAU	1105	
	Leave "	1110	
1st M.G. Bn.	Arrive Le ROUX	1118	
	Leave "	1125	Will probably not leave car.
Div. Engineers	Arrive SART EUSTACHE	1135	
	Leave "	1145	
1st A.I. Bde.	Arrive FIGOTTERIE	1200	To meet Officers & men as arranged by G.O.C. Bde.
	Leave "	1215	
1st Bde. H.Q.	Arrive GOUGNIERS	1220	Lunch with 1st Brigade.
	Leave "	1300	
Artillery	Arrive LETTET	1310	
	(Race Course)		
	Leave "	1330	

R. Morell
for Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
1st Australian Division.

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Appendix

Nº 2

CONFERENCE OF C.O.'s & EDUCATIONAL OFFICERS.

"How we can improve our present Educational System".

The object of this conference is to improve the Educational System within this unit.

What is the Education for? It is for two main reasons. The first and foremost reason is to occupy the men's time and minds. This reason is put before the reason of profit to the individual man as it is not possible in the time available to teach a man sufficient for the learning to be of material benefit to him. And the second is to educate the man.

We cannot continually drill, drill, drill, or train in military subjects. Now that fighting has finished that would only bore the men. So we must occupy the men's interest in some other way. We cannot have concerts, cinemas and dances in the mornings - we cannot have organised sports both mornings and afternoons. In fact at present the ground is frequently frozen too hard for any form of sport.

The only other occupation that the men will be interested in is Education in some form.

Education therefore takes the place of ^{Military} Training. Officers, Staffs, and N.C.O.'s therefore should take the same interest in it as they did in ^{Military} Training.

If everything is made voluntary for the men, we lose control of them, they become bored with the word 'Education'. Voluntarism is bad for discipline. So we must compel the men to attend some form of Education. Having compelled them to attend it is our duty to provide interesting education.

It may be said that every endeavour has been made to interest the men in Education by means of propaganda, etc. That is so. But the results show that that is not sufficient. It cannot be denied that Education Officers have worked very hard, and with great enthusiasm. What then is wrong? The system must be wrong.

One Battalion in the Division is getting better results than the whole of this Brigade. Why? Because that Battalion has a better system. It will profit us to copy this system.

C.O.'s and Officers will be responsible for the training of their own units. The Battalion organisation will be used the same as for Military operations.

The Education Officer must act as Staff Officer, and the C.O. - he must bring him suggestions - he must visit all classes and lectures daily - he must discover faults and weakness and report them to his C.O. - he must discover instructors and lecturers - he must organise specialist classes and see that the attendance is regular - he must keep all records of attendances and classes, etc.

C.O. and Staff will, of course, also visit all classes and lectures and personally supervise them.

It may be said that C.O.'s and staffs know nothing of carpentering and bookkeeping, etc. What of that? They are not asked to teach them. How many C.O.'s have been able to teach Lewis Gun instruction? They can see that a suitable instructor or lecturer is installed in the right place, and see that the classes are punctual and regular in attendance.

Junior officers in their turn must see that all their men are occupied - that specialists are not detailed for duties - that their men are punctual and regular in attendance.

I will now describe the ideal procedure.

At 10 a.m. specialists' roll is called and men are marched to their classrooms. The remainder will go to lecture or study-circle.

(2).

If the Battalion staff has no lecture arranged, perhaps through inability to obtain lecturer, the men are marched in some cases by companies, in others by platoons to a comfortable or convenient billet, with a fire. All sit round the fire in a circle, and the officer takes charge. No one will be asked to lecture, but the officer will call on one man - any man - to describe his civil employment. Maybe Smith is chosen. Here the officer steps in and questions him on the subject, drawing out information all the time. The result will be that Smith is made to talk. Do not limit the talk to the technical science of making pastry. Discover the class of flour used, the other articles used, where these articles come from, the cost of the pastry to the baker, the price sold at, the wages paid, the method of learning the trade, the trade union conditions, etc. etc. Half an hour can easily be filled in and it will be found that the men become interested and actually learn something. Discussion should always be encouraged.

Next day Brown, a bank clerk, tells how to draw a cheque, explains endorsements, banking methods, etc. etc. It is proved that the men are always anxious to learn something new. No lecture is beyond our men, no subject too intricate.

It is expected that every officer will practice this from now on. A conference will be held in a few days again to discuss results and report discovered talkers.

W.D.

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1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

66/33.

Headquarters,
16th January 1919.

C.R.A., 1st Aust. Division.	1st Aust. Pnr. Bn.
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.	1st Aust. Div. Train.
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.	1st Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
C.R.E., 1st Aust. Division.	Camp Commandant.
1st Aust. M.G. Bn.	

EDUCATION - Organisation of the inspection of
local industries.

CHARLEROI.

- (1) Facilities have been provided for the inspection of the following industries at CHARLEROI :-
 - Coal mining.
 - Coal briquette making.
 - Steel-wire rope making.
 - Steel rolling.
 - Cement making.
 - Electric power production.
- (2) Other industries will become available for inspection
Tours of inspection will last for 5 days. (later.)
- (3) Inspecting parties will be assembled at 1st Aust. Div. Rfct. Wing, and will be attached to that unit for their period of inspection, for rations and discipline.
- (4) A Divisional Organising Officer will be attached to 1st Aust. Div. Rfct. Wing, and will arrange all tours, daily programmes, allotment of guides and interpreters, organisation of parties, and organisation of visits to further industries. He will render a weekly report of inspections carried out, to D.H.Q. by noon Sundays.
- (5) Inspecting parties will parade at 9 a.m. daily under the senior officer of the group, who will receive the instructions for the day from the Divisional Organising Officer. Each party will then be marched off to its allotted tour of inspections, under an officer or N.C.O. On completion of inspection, parties will be marched back to the Rfct. Wing for dismissal. They will on no account be dismissed in CHARLEROI. Parties consisting of Officers or N.C.O.'s will on no account be organised. Parties must be mixed, containing a proportion of Officers and N.C.Os.
- (6) Personnel with a knowledge of the industries mentioned in para. (1) are required as guides. Units will submit nominal rolls of qualified personnel, stating industry and qualifications, to D.H.Q. not later than 24th inst. Nominal rolls of personnel with a conversational knowledge of French, will be forwarded to D.H.Q. on same date.
- (7) Guides and interpreters when selected, will be attached to the 1st Div. Rfct. Wing, and will be under the direct command of the Divisional Organising Officer.

/ (8)

- (8) Allotment for the first tour is as under :-

Unit	Offes.	H.C.Os	O/Rks.
C.R.A., 1st Aust. Div.	1	4	24
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	1	2	23
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.	1	2	15
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.	1	2	15
C.R.E., 1st Aust. Div.	1	1	5
1st Aust. Pnr. Bn.	-	1	10
1st Aust. M.G. Bn.	1	1	10
A.D.M.S.	-	1	15
1st Div. Sig. Coy.	-	1	6
1st Div. Train.	-	-	4
Camp Commandant	-	-	2
Totals	6	15	129

= 150.

Nominal Rolls will be forwarded to D.H.Q. not later than 1st February 1919.

- (9) Personnel for first tour (3rd to 7th Feb. incl) will assemble at 1st Div. Rfct. Wing not later than 2nd prox. Dress - Belts, haversacks slung on right shoulder containing knife, fork, spoon, mess tin, & shaving gear. Greatcoats to be carried or worn.
- (10) Allotments for future tours will be notified 6 days in advance of commencement of tour.

CHATELET.

- (1) 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. will detail an Officer to organise a similar scheme to the above, under Brigade arrangements, for the CHATELET area. First tour will begin on 27th inst. In cases when CHATELET provides facilities which are not available at CHARLEROI, personnel from other units may be attached to 5rd A.I. Bde. for tours. A weekly report of inspections carried out will be forwarded to D.H.Q. by noon, Sundays.

OTHER AREAS.

All units will use their own initiative to the fullest extent in arranging tours such as the above, to any places of interest, provided that such tours shall not clash with Divisional or Brigade arrangements. Nearly every village possesses some minor industry, either in the homes, or in factories. Marble and stone quarrying works, clay pits, and potteries are numerous in many parts of the Divisional area. The facilities of any one unit shall be available to other units, under arrangements which will be made by Division. All such independent tours will be shown on the weekly return of enrolment over attendance, as classes.

Gm. Ross. Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
1st Australian Division.

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HEADQUARTERS, 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION Headquarters.
16th. January. 1919.
No. 63/33
Date 17/1/19

Instructions to the Divisional Organising Officer.

A. Inspection of industries.

1. You will be attached to the 1st Aust Div Reinforcement Wing.
2. Constant touch will be maintained with the Education Officer 2nd.Aust.Division, who will give notification, seven days in advance, of the number for whom tours can be arranged. This number will be transmitted at once to H.Q. 1st Aust Div, when vacancies will be allotted to units. Personnel will be assembled at 1st.Aust.Div.Reft Wing the day prior to beginning of tour. Nominal rolls will be forwarded by Divisional Headquarters.
3. The D. E. O. 2nd.Aust.Div will supply lists of mines, works, and factories which may be visited by members of the 1st. Aust Div.Representatives of these industries will be interviewed by you, and times, number of visits, size of parties etc will be arranged.
4. A Staff of guides and interpreters will report to 1st.Aust. Div.Reft Wing on 27th inst, and will be under your command. Guides will familiarise themselves thoroughly with their ~~processes-concerned~~ tours, and obtain a knowledge of the processes concerned, particulars of output, values, sources of material, market etc.
5. You will arrange complete programmes of tours for each weekly party. The days programme will be given to the Senior Officer of the group before 0900, and guides and interpreters allotted. The Senior Officer will be assisted in organising and telling off parties. You will supervise and if necessary report on all inspections. Personnel who misbehave, or fail to profit by the scheme will be returned to their units by arrangement with O.C. 1st.Aust Div.Reft Wing.
6. A return of inspections carried out during the week will be submitted to D.H.Q. by noon Sundays.

B. Attachment to local institutions.

1. The D. E. O. 2nd.Aust.Division will give allotments and full details, for attachment of personnel to the UNIVERSITE DU TRAVAIL, and "ENERGIE", CHARLEROI. This information will be transmitted at once to H.Q. 1st.Aust.Division when Divisional arrangements will be notified.
2. Work of all personnel will be under your supervision. Such personnel will be attached to 1st.Aust.Div.Reft Wing.

General. Improvement in the organisation will be made wherever possible. Complete harmony in working with the 2nd.Aust. Div, and O.C. 1st.Aust.Div.Reft Wing is to be ensured.

M. Duranton
Captain.
for Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

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INSPECTION OF LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

Period..... Number. Offs..... N.C.Os.....O.Rs.....

Number of inspections carried out.....

Industry. Location. Date. Time. Composition of party Remarks.
Off. N.C.Os. O.Rs. Total

Date.....

.....
Organising Officer.

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

65/34.

Headquarters.
17th. January. 1919.

C.M.O. 1st Aust. Div.
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.
C.M.O. 1st Aust. Div.
1st M.G. Battalion.
1st Pioneer Bn.
1st Aust. Div. Train.
1st Div. Sig. Coy.
A.D.M.S.

EDUCATION - CERTIFICATE CLASSES IN FIRST AID.

Units may organise courses of three to four weeks instruction in First Aid, to be conducted by A.M.Os. On completion of courses, examinations will be held, and the St John Ambulance Certificate awarded to successful candidates. A supply of the First Aid Textbook is being obtained, but will not be available at once. Classes should commence about 1st Prox.

The approval of the St John Ambulance Brigade, and of the A.D.M.S. has been granted in this matter. Arrangements for the necessary examinations (which must be conducted by a member of the medical profession) will be made in conjunction with the A.D.M.S., and will be notified later.

H. J. Cunningham

Captain.
for Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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Headquarters,
24th January 1919.

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2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. (6 copies)
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. (6 copies)
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LECTURES.

1. The difficulties with our present lectures are -
 - (i) The actual date and time of arrival of the lecturer is never known early enough to allow units sufficient time to make full arrangements for the lecture.
 - (ii) Sufficient time cannot be given so that the audience knows beforehand what is going to be talked about.
 - (iii) In no case does a lecturer have time to give more than a "general lecture" on any one subject; moreover, should he be a "dud" and not interest his audience it is difficult to cancel his other engagements within the Division; and on the other hand it is impossible to have the tour of a good lecturer extended.
2. It is therefore thought if the series of progressive lectures (i.e. the treatment of a subject of 4 lectures progressively arranged) were given by known good lecturers within the Division it would be of more value and interest than the present method.
3. Time could be given for units to make full arrangements as to halls, advertising the subject, synopsis of lecture, the selection of a suitable audience &c. &c.
4. It is pointed out, however, that these lectures will in no way interfere with the demanding by units and obtaining of "outside lecturers", and if necessary on account of a clash in dates or times the Divisional lectures can easily be arranged to stand down.
5. A start will be made on the lines indicated above by a series of lectures to be given as under :-
 - (1) "ANZAC and EGYPT."
(In 4 lectures) - By Lt.Col. A.M.ROSS, CMG, DSO.
 - (2) "The INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE."
(In 8 Lectures) - By Liout. WARD, 1st Aust.M.G.Bn.
 - (3) "MILITARY SANITATION and its APPLICATION to CIVIL LIFE."
(In 4 lectures) - By.Col. A.M.MARKS, CMG, DSO.
6. Details of arrangements and synopsis for each lecture is attached.

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R. Howell
for Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
1st Australian Division.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Synopsis of Lecture.

" A N Z A C and E G Y P T . "

(4 Lectures)

By Liout-Col. A.M. ROSS, CMG, DSO.

This Lecture will be given to an audience of the 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. at the Brigade Concert Hall. Time of commencement of each lecture will be 11 a.m.

The object of the above Lecture by Col. ROSS will be to give our present troops some history and anecdotes of the Australian Army's early life.

It is pointed out that Col. ROSS has no papers available for reference and will have to speak from memory, so the dates, times and figures given by him can only be approximate.

A synopsis of each lecture is as under :-

<u>Lecture "A".</u>	<u>"Preparations for the Landing".</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	Sailing of the Armada.	TUESDAY, 28th January.
2.	The Voyage.	
3.	Training in Egypt.	
4.	Life in Egypt.	
5.	3rd Bde. at LEMNOS.	
6.	Preparations for Landing.	
7.	Plan.	
8.	Departure for Anzac.	
<u>LECTure "B".</u>	<u>"The Great Landing."</u>	
1.	The actual Landing.	Thursday 30th January.
2.	Incidents of the fighting.	
3.	Subsequent days.	
4.	Historical importance of landing to AUSTRALIA.	
<u>Lecture "C"</u>	<u>"Life on Anzac."</u>	
1.	The Position.	SATURDAY, 1st February.
2.	The Trenches.	
3.	Artillery.	
4.	Sniping.	
5.	Ruses.	
6.	Bathing.	
7.	Demonstrations.	
8.	Rations.	
9.	Bombs & Flares.	
10.	Aircraft.	
11.	The Navy.	
12.	The "Diggers".	
<u>Lecture "D"</u>	<u>"Egypt and the Canal Defences up to the embarkation for Franco."</u>	
1.	The evacuation.	MONDAY, 3rd February.
2.	Egypt. Canal Defences (1)	
3.	Formation of 4th & 5th Divs.	
4.	Tel-el-Kebir.	
5.	Canal Defences.	
6.	Preparation for Franco.	
7.	The "Digger" of 1915 and the "Digger" of 1918.	

Synopsis of Lecture.

" INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES . "

(8 Lectures)

By Lieut. WARD - 1st Aust.M.G.Bn.

This Lecture will be given to the 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. at GOUGHIES. Time of commencement of each lecture will be 11 a.m.

The only kit necessary for above Lecture will be blackboards and chalk. Notebooks should be brought.

This course of Lectures will be of great value to those applicants for various motor courses, who are not familiar with the "ABC" of this type of engine. It will deal in a simple and non-technical manner with petrol, gas, and oil engines; their principles of operation, care and management, and prevention of faults, with special notes on the application of small internal combustion engines to general farm use.

The course comprises 8 Lectures of about 1 hour each, arranged progressively under the following headings :-

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|----|--|--|
| 1. | Introductory - (a) Historical.
(b) Descriptive. | ^{Date.}
TUESDAY, 28th Janry. |
| 2. | How and why the four-stroke engine works. | WEDNESDAY, 29th " |
| 3. | Methods of ignition, carburettors, lubricating devices & cooling arrangements. | THURSDAY, 30th " |
| 4. | Simple discussion on engine design, describing the parts and their various functions. | FRIDAY, 31st Janry. |
| 5. | Gas and oil engines. | SATURDAY, 1st Feb. |
| 6. | The two-stroke engine. Diesel and semi-Diesel engines. | SUNDAY, 2nd Feb. |
| 7. | Care and management. What to do, what not to do. Prevention of faults. Simple everyday repairs. | MONDAY, 3rd Feb. |
| 8. | The engine on the farm. Hints on selecting, purchasing and installing new and second-hand engines. | TUESDAY, 4th Feb. |

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Synopsis of Lecture.

" MILITARY SANITATION & ITS APPLICATION TO CIVIL LIFE. "

(3 Lectures)

By Col. A.M. MARKS, D.S.O.

This Lecture will be given to an audience of the
..... at
Time of commencement of each lecture will be .

The object of this lecture is to enable soldiers to take
back to their civil lives some practical ideas from life in the
Army. Any drawings of latrines, incinerators, grease traps &c.
can be obtained on application.

A Synopsis of each Lecture is as under :-

Lecture "A". - "History of War Diseases."

1. Diseases common to Armies and civil life.
2. Other Wars.
3. Mode of transmission.
4. Causes.

Lecture "B". - "The Role of the Fly."

1. Fly born diseases.
2. Methods of eliminating.
3. Application of war methods to civil life in -
 - (a) Towns,
 - (b) Villages,
 - (c) Country.

Lecture "C" - "The Chat and his Friends."

1. Insect born diseases -
 - Lice,
 - Fleas,
 - Mosquitos,
 - Bugs.
2. Water born diseases.
3. Food diseases.

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----- REPORT ON MUSKETRY. -----

Units within the Division have had ranges selected and approved of and have been issued with Targets and material for miniature range practice.

Field firing ranges have been selected and targets made for the carrying out of long range practices.

Units are now making good use of the facilities available and where possible competitive practices are encouraged.

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Divisional Musketry Officer,
1st Australian Division.

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"Twenty Minutes Talks" by Col. ROSS.

Reference this office 63/55 of 23rd January.

Arrangements for Lectures to be given by Col. ROSS
to Units up to 1st February are as shown on table overleaf.

An additional table will be issued on 1st February.

Please notify this office as early as possible if
any arrangements made are not suitable.

R. M. Russell

for. Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
1st Australian Division.

TABLE of LECTURES by Col. ROSS - 29th/31st January 1919.

Date	Time of Commencement Lecture	Location	No. of Subject and Lecture.	Unit	Remarks
WEDNESDAY 29th Janry.	1000	I.M.O.A., COUILLET	3. "Anecdotes and Customs of British Army."	7th Bn.	
do.	1100	Hotel de Ville, COUILLET.	1. "Life of Stonewall Jackson."	6th Bn.	
do.	1415	Cinema Hall, BIESME.	14. "A talk about English Horseracing"	1st DAG.	
THURSDAY, 30th Janry.	0945	Pont-de-Loup.	2. "History of Rugby Football in British Army."	1st M.G.Bn.	
do.	1400	Cinema Hall, BOUFFIOLX	1. "Life of Stonowall Jackson."	2nd Bde.	
FRIDAY, 31st January.	1000	Cinema Hall, AISEAU.	1. "Life of Stonowall Jackson".	1st Pnr. Bn.	
do.	1115	Hall, GOUGNIES.	14. "A Talk about English Horse-racing.	1st Bde.	Lunch with 1st Bde.
do.	1400	Hall, GERPINNES.	15. "Stories about Yorkshire Soldiers".	3rd Bn.	
SATURDAY, 1st Febry.	0945	PONT-de-LOUP.	9. "The Paschendaele Operations from a Corps point of view."	1st M.G.Bn.	