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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDNANCE.WAR DIARY FOR JULY, 1917.

The Ordnance Dump was still situated in Rue de la Gare, STEENWERCK. It may be recorded that the Ordnance Dump in occupation at Steenwerck was very conveniently situated, and well organised, facilitating the easy storage and quick despatch of stores.

On July 1st, 1917, Ordnance personnel was as shown on attached Nominal Roll (marked Annexure "A"). Four Bootmakers (Imperial P.B. men) were also engaged for the repair of Boots. A statement of Permanent Labour employed by A.A.O.C. is attached and marked Annexure "B".

The full working strength also included four three-ton Motor Lorries (each with two Drivers).

In addition to the ordinary Bulk Demands on Base (19 in number), 516 "detailed" Indents (by wire and on Army Form G.994) were submitted to Base, Calais. The system of dealing with Indents from Units is set forth in Appendix "C". A copy of the most important bulk demand is appended, marked Annexure "D". The items dealt with in this manner are shown on the list attached, marked Annexure "E". Receipts for stores delivered to Units are taken in Army Book 8, a specimen sheet of which is appended and marked Annexure "F".

Upwards of 120 tons of General Stores (those demanded in Bulk) were received and distributed, the great majority by motor lorry, the balance being called for by the units themselves.

A statement is attached (marked Annexure "G") showing the quantities of clothing, Necessaries, Equipment, Oil, Soap, &c., issued to the Division during this month.

GAS APPLIANCES The Divisional stock of anti-gas appliances was maintained to the extent of 1000 Small Box Respirators and 2500 anti-gas Helmets. The issue for the month of anti-gas appliances was as follows :-

Small Box Respirators	629
Helmets, anti-gas	1258
Extensions for S.B.R's	3185
Goggles, anti-gas	197.

The Extension above referred to was an appliance for attaching to the existing container of the small box Respirator for the purpose of providing better protection against a particularly powerful and injurious gas newly adopted by the enemy. The Division

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Division was fully equipped with these extensions by July. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Rubber Sponge Goggles, which were employed as a protection against Lachrymatory Gas, were withdrawn ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ for certain reasons, and the issue was stopped, in July. This Order was promulgated in II Army Routine Order No. 988, which reads as follows :-

GOGGLES, ANTI-GAS.

No further issues of goggles, anti-gas, will be made. Those in possession should be withdrawn and returned to railhead for despatch to Base. All outstanding demands should be considered cancelled. The scale of anti-gas equipment in future will be one small box respirator and one P.H. helmet per officer and man.

BOOTS. The issue to this Division of Australian pattern boots, which had long been delayed, commenced in July. The attached copies of correspondence in this connection (marked Annexure "H", Annexure "I", Annexure "K", Annexure "L" and Annexure "M") show that the issue was regarded as being of considerable importance to the Commonwealth. The issue was not without its humorous side, as it was noticed that, without exception, the Australian boots were regarded with eager anticipation both by Officers and men throughout the Division, and that the Boots already in possession (of the strong Imperial regulation type) never seemed to reach the "unservicable" stage and to be in immediate need of replacement by the Australian pattern. During the month of July over 3600 pairs of boots were issued to the Division, of which nearly 3000 were of the Australian pattern.

REPLACEMENT OF GUNS AND CARRIAGES. Attached Statement (marked Annexure "N") shows the demands made and satisfied for Guns and Carriages during this month.

For this purpose a Gun Park had been established in the Army area in May, and continued in operation till the 6th of July when outstanding indents on the Park were transferred to Base. Appended and marked "Annexure" "O", is the original communication received, giving notice of the closing of this very important branch of the Service, the object of which was to supply, with the least possible delay, guns and their most important parts, during the heavy fighting operations.

VEHICLES. The demand for vehicles and spare parts fell off considerably in ~~July~~ July, having been extraordinary (in common with every other nature of store) in June. The following statement shows the articles demanded in the months of June and July, 1917 :-

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Article Demanded	No. in June	No. in July
Bicycles	48	17
G.S.Wagons	27	2
Carts, Officers' Mess	4	3
" Water Tank	5	3
Wagons, Limbered R.E.	2	1
Wheels - various	118	22

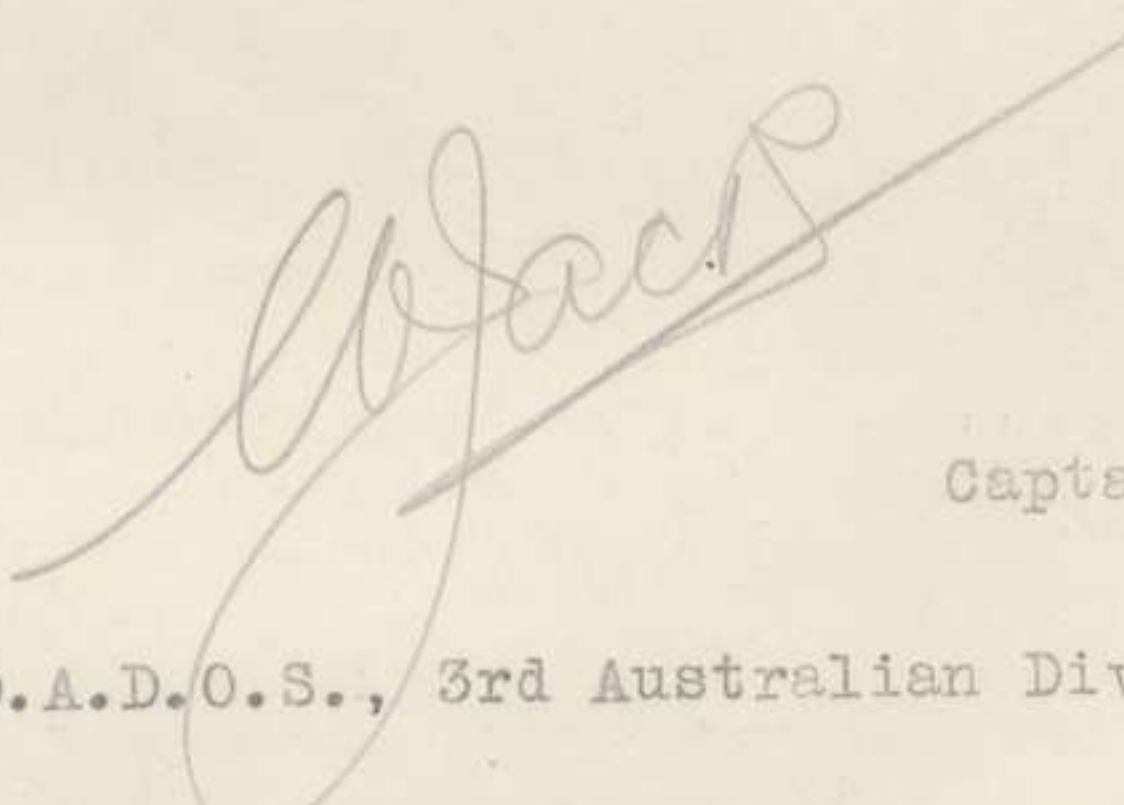
In addition to the Ordinary Stores drawn from Base, a small quantity of local purchases were effected through D.A.D.O.S. Imprest Account, a copy of which is appended and marked Annexure "P"

From time to time special stores were drawn from the Ordnance Officer, II Anzac Corps Troops, and a statement showing those drawn in July is appended and marked Annexure "Q".

As regards discipline and health of Ordnance during July, these were good throughout.

A List of Units administered by D.A.D.O.S. in July is appended (marked Annexure "R").

MOVES The Mobile Artillery which was attached to the Third Australian Division was moved as shown by copies of Move Orders attached, marked respectively Annexures "S", "T", ^{and} "U", ~~and "V"~~.


 Captain,
 D.A.D.O.S., 3rd Australian Division.

NOMINAL ROLL OF ORDNANCE PERSONNELTHIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Sheet 1.

Regimental Number	Rank	Name	Unit	Position on Ordnance Staff
4	Conductor	J. HARRINGTON	A.A.O.C.	D.A.D.O.S' Staff
17	Sergeant	A. McK. NICOL	"	"
113	Corporal	A. COBB	"	"
466	Corporal	R. C. HENDERSON	"	"
4A	R.Q.M.S.	A. F. GREEN	"	9th Brigade Staff
772	Corporal	H. R. BRIANT	"	"
15	Sergeant	C. A. McNAUGHT	"	"
6	R.Q.M.S.	H. L. DOWNE	"	10th Brigade Staff
16	Corporal	B. W. WILLIS	"	"
18488	R.Q.M.S.	J. P. KELLY	"	11th Brigade Staff
24	Sergeant	W. McDONALD	"	"
20	Corporal	A. B. TANNER	"	"
250	Sergeant	J. B. CAMERON	"	Divisional Artillery
151	Corporal	J. PARRY	"	"

TEMPORARILY ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Regimental Number	Rank	Name	Unit	Position on Ordnance Staff
1667	Private	A. SNIDER	34th Battalion	D.A.D.O.S' Staff
456	Private	A. L. PRATT	42nd Battalion	"
931	Private	A. C. McCLEERY	39th Battalion	10th Bde Staff
898	Private	D. G. HAMILTON	29th Battalion 8th Inf. Bde	Cook to Ordnance Personnel.

28th July, 1917.

(Sd) W. JACK, Captain,

D.A.D.O.S., 3rd Australian Division.

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NOMINAL ROLL OF ORDNANCE PERSONNELTHIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Sheet 2.

ARMAMENT ARTIFICERS.

Regimental Number.	Rank	Name	Unit
18416	Warrant Officer (Class 1)	G.SNOWDEN	7th F.A.Brigade, A.I.F.
22563	Warrant Officer (Class 1)	T.S.TURNBULL	8th F.A.Brigade, A.I.F.

ARMOURERS.

Regimental Number	Rank	Name	Unit
18	Armourer Staff Sgt.	W.G.COSGRIFF	37th Battalion
77	Armourer Staff Sgt.	H.F.OLDMEADOW \emptyset	41st Battalion
5	Armourer Staff Sgt.	A.RUNTING	38th Battalion
1051	Armourer Staff Sgt.	R.S.MELLOY	42nd Battalion
817	Armourer Staff Sgt.	A.E.KIRK @	34th Battalion
986	Armourer Staff Sgt.	J.DREW	40th Battalion
410	Sergeant	O.V.W.WILSON	43rd Battalion
65	Armourer Staff Sgt.	C.E.CLARKE	36th Battalion
736	Corporal	L.P.COURTNEY	34th Battalion
1084	Private	H.L.CUTCHER	33rd Battalion
11268	Driver	J.T.PENDER /	No. 2 Coy, 3rd Aust. Div. Tn.
2603	Private	S.O.MOYLE X	33rd Battalion

NOTES.

- \emptyset Evacuated sick on 18th instant.
 @ Temporarily returned for duty with his Battalion
 / Cycle Mechanic
 X Cook to Armourers (Temporarily attached).

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(sd) W.JACK, Captain,

27th July 1917

D.A.D.O.S., 3rd Australian Division.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDNANCE.Employed Daily by the A.O.D.

- (a) A.S.C. Labour Corps Nil
- (b) Military Labour, British, other than (a), but not including A.A.O.C. or A.O.D.

SHOEMAKERS.

Regimental Number.	Rank	Name	Unit
38168	Private	R.WATERS	16th Highland Light Infantry.
10807	Private	O.HOUSTON	1st K.O.S.B.
46110	Private	J.WEBSTER	22nd Battn, D.L.I. Pioneers
21552	Private	W.BOOTH	9th Seaforth Highlanders

- (c) Civilian Labour
- French..... Nil.
- Belgian..... Nil.
- (d) Other Labour..... Nil.

27th July, 1917.

(sd) W. JACK Captain,
D.A.D.O.S., 3rd Aust. Division.

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COPY OF A "BULK" DEMAND.

Wire.

Ordnance Calais - 3AD/4205 - 31.7.11 - Indent aaa Bulk aaa Aust. Forces
 aaa Hats felt Aust. patt. 4 size $6\frac{1}{2}$ aaa 14 s $6\frac{5}{8}$ aaa 56 s $6\frac{3}{4}$ aaa 44 s
 $6\frac{7}{8}$ aaa 113 s 7 aaa 13 s $7\frac{1}{8}$ aaa 33 s $7\frac{1}{4}$ aaa Straps chin 36 aaa Leggings
 prs 2 s 14 aaa 42 s $14\frac{1}{2}$ aaa 229 s 15 aaa 4 s $15\frac{1}{2}$ aaa 13 s 16 aaa 2 s 17
 aaa Chevrons 1 bar 12 aaa 2 bar 317 aaa 3 bar 224 aaa Badges arm dist.
 cross gun yellow worsted 500 aaa Crowns G.M. 4 aaa Badges commonwealth
 small 50 aaa ditto large 40 aaa Titles Australia 152 aaa Brassards 10
 aaa Crosses geneva 10 aaa Satchels helmet A.G. 655 aaa Satchels S.B.R.
 84 aaa Discs No. 1 green 64 aaa ditto No. 2 red 54 aaa Spurs jacks
 pairs 100 aaa Knives table 56 aaa Forks 43 aaa Spoons 3 aaa Housewives
 203 aaa Holdalls 36 aaa Brushes shaving 24 aaa Razors 24 aaa Overalls
 for Cooks 4 aaa Files smooth flat 6 inch 53 aaa ditto 8 inch 15 aaa
 ditto 12 inch 5 aaa smooth half round 8 inch 5 aaa ditto 12 inch 1 aaa
 smooth H.S.E. 8 inch 28 aaa saw taper second cut single 4 inch 7 aaa
 ditto 6 inch 26 aaa ditto 8 inch 6 aaa ditto 10 inch 11 aaa bastard
 round 6 inch 1 aaa ditto 12 inch 3 aaa ditto flat 6 inch 1 aaa ditto
 12 inch 3 aaa ditto flat 6 inch 1 aaa ditto 16 inch 2 aaa ditto half
 round 10 inch 1 aaa reg cut half round 14 inch 2 aaa ditto 16 inch 6
 aaa reg. cut H.S.E. tanged 12 inch 5 aaa second cut half round 8 inch
 38 aaa ditto single 4 inch 2 aaa ditto 6 inch 3 aaa handles files small
 4 aaa ditto middling 1 aaa hammers claw 24 oz 19 aaa ditto fitters
 16 oz 2 aaa ditto 24 oz 2 aaa rivetting 24 oz 1 aaa farriers shoeing
 3 aaa chisles hand cold $\frac{3}{4}$ by 8 inch 3 aaa ditto firmer ~~xxxxxxx~~
 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch 1 aaa ditto ripping 1 aaa ditto socket $\frac{7}{8}$ inch 1 aaa spokeshave
 $3\frac{1}{4}$ inch 2 clams saddlers 1 aaa shaves saddlers 1 aaa needles saddlers
 sewing 100 No. 3 aaa Tacks steel cut No. 197 obs 2 aaa Planes smoothing
 G.S. 1 aaa Nailpullers 1 aaa Needles darning 3 inch 6 aaa Gimlets
 spike 5/16 ths inch 2 aaa ditto twist no. one 1 aaa ditto No. two 1
 aaa ditto No. three 1 aaa Punches carpenters small 1 aaa handles hamm
 ers shoeing 6 aaa ditto hammers sledge 10 lb 1 aaa ditto hammer No.
 six 1 aaa ditto No. ten 6 aaa stocks drill hand mark two 1 aaa Awls
 blade brad 12 aaa ditto harness asstd 12 aaa ditto harness $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch 4 aa
 ditto $3\frac{1}{4}$ inch 4 aaa ditto 3 inch 4 aaa awls handles harness 8 aaa
 ditto drawing 6 aaa ditto brad large 2 aaa braces caprenters 1 aaa
 cases saw hand 7 aaa saws hand 26 inch 4 aaa keyhole blades 9 inch
 2 aaa blades saw hack 8 inch 6 aaa ditto 12 inch 72 aaa cutters wire
 small 24 aaa pliers s.c. 7 inch 5 aaa ditto flat nose 1 aaa levels
 spirit rule 1 aaa screwdrivers G.S. 4 inch 2 aaa ditto 6 inch 10 aaa
 ditto 12 inch 2 aaa rasps shoemakers 10 inch 2 aaa farriers 16 inch 30
 aaa knives searching farriers 10 aaa aprons basil brown 3 aaa adzes
 head mark two 1 aaa handles adzes 29 inch 1 aaa rules G.S. four fold 1
 14 aaa lines hambro 46 aa lines white 1 lb skeins 9 aaa twine quilting
 lbs 2 aaa twine packing middling lbs 28 aaa cordage manilla hawser
 3 strand white $\frac{3}{4}$ inch fathoms 17 aaa ditto $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch fathoms 90 aaa
 acid hydro commercial pints 7 aaa cloth emery No. 0 sheets 24 aaa Paint
 p.f.u. service colour lbs 336 aaa green emerald lbs 52 aaa valises
 horseshoe small 12 aaa shoes horse pairs size 3 ~~4~~ fore 30 hind 30
 aaa No. 4 hind 30 aaa No. 5 fore 55 aaa hind without 30 aaa No. 6
 fore 25 hind with 25 aaa No. 7 fore 20 hind with 18 aaa No. 8 fore
 105 hind with 18 without 31 aaa No. 9 fore 70 hind with 13 aaa without
 65 aaa No. 10 fore 126 hind with 13 without 91 aaa shoes mule pairs
 250 No. 15 aaa 40 No. 14 aaa handles brake No. six 21 aaa hooks twelve
 limber 12 No. 26 aaa brackets brak link wagon lim. G.S. mk 4 4
 aaa pins lynch third class 1 aaa covers wagon lim. 14 aaa ditto
 wagons G.S. adj. 3 aaa tailboards wagon lim. g.s. with fittgs fore 6
 ditto hind 6 aaa perches wagon lim. 1 aaa kitchens travelling boilers
 w/out taps 24 aaa pans frying 24 aaa boxes sugar tin 1 aaa ditto salt
 1 aaa smoke chimneys 2 aaa boxes grease three lb/ 11 aaa cells elec.
 incert "S" 20 aaa batteries dry torch 12 aaa tape rubber primed lbs
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ aaa boxes spare cells small 1 aaa covers breech Mark one 876 aaa
 Pullthroughs double 6 aaa gauze pieces 12 aaa includes items not
 supplied last weeks bulk.

ORDNANCE THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Annexure "E"

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF INDENTS.

The following instructions have been compiled for the use of Quartermasters and Q.M.S.'s, and all concerned in the preparation and submission of indents for Ordnance Stores, Clothing and Necessaries. A rigid compliance thereto is of the utmost importance; firstly in order to standardise the system of indenting, and secondly to obviate the necessity of returning indents to Units for amendment. Any departure from these instructions, except under very peculiar circumstances, will result in the return of the indent to the unit concerned. No action for the supply of the articles demanded will be taken by D.A.D.O.S. unless indents do conform to these instructions, and in this connection it is suggested that they be mounted on pasteboard and preserved for future reference and guidance.

1. There are two kinds of indents, viz "Bulk" and "Detail".
2. Under the category of "Bulk" are included items shown on the attached table. The system adopted by Divisions in France is to consolidate in the office of the Divisional Ordnance Officer all indents of units administered by him which are of a common supply and in need of frequent replacement. This consolidation is forwarded to the Base in the form of a telegram. For the sake of uniformity a programme has been drawn up by the Chief Ordnance Officer, CALAIS, for the submission of these consolidations, and the attached is a copy of this time-table insofar as it affects individual units. Three points will be emphasised in connection with "bulk" indenting:-

(a). Items which are "a first supply" must not be included in a "Bulk" demand.

(b). Separate indents must be used for the four class of "Bulk" Stores: the indents for stores due on one day being considered as belonging to the same class.

(c). Unless an indent for the supply of an item of "Bulk" issue is received within the allotted time, a week's delay is the result.

3. With reference to "Detail" indents, these are two of two kinds, viz:-

(a). Indents for all stores not included in attached table.

(b). All items of a first supply. Indents under this heading must always be supported by an authority, e.g., G.R.O.'S, A.R.O.'S, G.H.Q., Army or Corps Headquarters correspondence, etc. etc.

4. Certain stores, shown at foot of attached table, should always be demanded on separate and distinct indents.

5. When indenting for Machine and Lewis Gun parts, it is essential that only the left hand margin of A.F.W. 994 be used in detailing items. The other margin is required for A.O.D. use.

6. Indents for Anti-Gas appliances (except Satchels A.C. and S.B.R. which come under the heading of "bulk") must invariably be supported by the certificate of a Gas Officer or his representative.

7. "Detail" indents may be submitted at any time, and if in order will be passed to Base at once for supply. Any delay that may occur will be due to that fact that stores are not available at Base.

8. It is most essential, in the preparation of an indent, that that "vocabulary" nomenclature be employed. In the case of a Quartermaster not having a "Priced Vocabulary of Stores" in his possession, the nomenclature of the Mob. Store Table or, in the case of new issues being authorised, that of General or Army Routine Orders, etc., should be used.

18 - 8 - 1917.

W. JACK, Captain.

(P.L.)-

D.A.D.O.S., Third Australian Division.

TIME - TABLE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF "BULK" INDENTS.

Item	Indent due at DADOS Office not later than 6 p.m. on :-
Jackets, S.D.; Breeches, D.S.; Pantaloon, Cord; Putties; Coats, great; Boots, ankle; Leather & Grindery; Sections 5 and 6 i.e. Harness & Saddlery and articles for the repair thereof (except complete sets of Harness and Saddlery which are "detail" items.) Ropes, head, hemp with ring.	SATURDAY
Accoutrements (Section 1A) Oil & Grease e.g. Oil, lub., G.S., Oil, rangoon, oil, min eral, Min. Jelly; Dubbin; grease lub. Soap & Soda crystals	WEDNESDAY
Section 2. All picketing Gear & Camp Equipment, e.g. Nets, hay; Buckets, water canvas; Tentage & appurtenances; Kettles, camp, oval; Sheets, ground; Axes; Mauls; Helves. (Except Ropes, head, hemp with ring). Section 11. Brooms and Brushware. Section 12. Balances, spring; Implements, butchers; Knives cooks; Ladles; Shovels, coal-heavers. Section 13. Cloths, sponge; Cotton waste; flannelette; Leathers, chamois; Stretchers, ambulance.	THURSDAY
Pimlico Section: Hats, felt; chin straps; Leggings; Discs, identity; Combs, hair; knives, clasp & lanyards; Razors; Chevrons; Brushes, tooth & shaving; Braces; spurs, jack; Overalls, khaki; satchels for P.H. Helmets; Satchels for Small Box Respirators; Holdalls; Housewives; Waistcoats, cardigan; knives, table; Forks, table; Spoons, table; Dressings, field; Shirts, flannel; socks; Towels; Badges, rank, Arm-bands and Signal patches. Section 7. All tools artificers; Aprons, basil brown. Section 8A. Cordage; Flags, signal and Poles. Section 9A. Paints; Cloth, emery. Section 10A. Shoes, horse and mule; Nails; Screws and Rivets. Section 19. Ropes, drag. Section 20. Handspikes, common. Section 21A. Parts of and appurtenances to Wagons, G.S.; Wagons, lin., G.S.; Wagons, lin, R.E. Section 28B. Batteries, dry, torch; Lamps, elec., torch; Cells, elec. inert "S"; Tape, rubber, pure; Tape rubber insulating, adhesive. Section 29A. Pins, earth; Cases, pin earth; Hooks, Clamp, Cable; Pliers, side-cutting, 5"	MONDAY

SPECIAL NOTE. The following stores should always be demanded on separate
and distinct indents :-

1. Blankets, G.S.
2. Web Equipment and Tools, ontrenching.
3. Rifles.
4. Anti-Gas appliances (except satchels).
5. Steel helmets and covers.
6. Covers, breech.
7. Titles "Australia" and Badges "Rising Sun".

(P.L.)

Army Book 8.
(pads of 150).

ISSUE VOUCHER.

Annexure
RECEIPT VOUCHER.

† _____ Account.

No. _____ Dated _____

†To be filled in by the Accountants issuing and drawing the Stores respectively

Issued by RM 503 grand 150 To 41st Ave 1st Bldg

No. and Date of Order 48 a 30/10/17

*This column should be filled in (and not those headed S., R., and U.) by Officers when returning Stores.

STATEMENT OF BULK ISSUES TO THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
FOR MONTH ENDING 31st JULY, 1917.

Approximate Strength of Division - Men 16,000; Horses 4,350.

Greatcoats	332	Hats, felt, C.P.	1281	Vests, woollen	50	Shoes, horse, prs	3891
Boots, ankle	3603	Putties, prs	2665	Haversacks	280	Shoes, mule, prs	12083
Jackets, S.D.	1946	Shirts	56	Bottles, water	342	Sheets, ground	828
Pantaloon	1560	Drawers, cotton	52	Tins, Mess	184		
Trousers, S.D.	3215	Socks, worsted, prs	3150	Flannelette, yds	15720		

(sd) W. JACK Captain,
D.A.D.O.S., 3rd Aust. Division

D.D. Ordnance.

There is a large stock of Australian pattern ankle boots at home and it has been decided that these shall be utilized for issue to AUSTRALIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE; arrangements are being made for supplied to be sent over, and when available indents from Australian units for ankle boots will be met by issue of this pattern.

2. As they are (it is understood) not fitted with toe-tips, these latter articles can be demanded as required and attached locally.

There are at present about 17,000 pairs of these boots available at Rouen which will be issued as above.

(Sgd) H.E. Garstin, Lieut. Col.
R.A.

for Director of Ordnance Services.

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II Anzac.

For information.

Headquarters,
Second Army
21.4.17

(Sd) T.W. Hale, Colonel.

D.D.O.S.

D.A.D.O.S.,
3rd Aust. Division.

Forwarded for your information.

22.4.17

(Sd) H.W. Mann, Lieut.-Col.
A.D.O.S., II Anzac.

ANNEXURE "K"

D.A.D.O.S.,
II Anzac.

Reference to D.O.S. Letter O.S.C. 1385/1, copy of which was forwarded to me with your O.S./120/10 of 22.4.17, stating that Australian Boots were available for issue to AUSTRALIAN TROOPS in France, I desire to bring to your notice that none of these Boots has been received, notwithstanding that six bulk demands for Boots have gone forward since the receipt of the above information.

As it is desirable that these Boots should be issued to the Australian Troops, would it be possible for you to take such action in the matter, please, as to insure that the Australian pattern Boots, when available, shall be issued to this Division.

9.6.17

W. JACK, Captain,
D.A.D.O.S., 3rd Australian Division.

ANNEXURE "L"

D.A.D.O.S.,
3rd Aust. Division.

At present Australian Pattern Boots are being issued without Toe-Tips. These tips should be demanded from Base vide D.O.S., O.S.G./1385/1 dated 20/4/17, and arrangements for fitting should be made, either regimentally or in Divisional Shops.

Headquarters
24.6.17

H.W. Mann, Lieut.-Col.
A.D.O.S., II Anzac.



A.D.O.S.,
II Anzac Corps.

With reference to O.S.G. 1385/1 dated 19.4.17.

Regarding the Australian made ankle boots which are now being issued to Australian troops, when these boots were first received the Imperial Authorities refused to allow them to be issued as they were not considered suitable for service requirements. After considerable correspondence and a special trial in this Corps under conditions prevailing out here during the winter, sanction was given for the use of Australian boots made to the same pattern as the Imperial, but all that took time and a number of boots had been made and sent from Australia while correspondence was taking place regarding technical details of design. Thus some of the boots now being issued have no toe tips. The Australian Troops are naturally very anxious to be supplied with their own pattern of boot, and as it was only after considerable discussion and trials in the field that the Imperial authorities sanctioned the use of these boots, it is hoped that every effort will be made to give the boots a fair chance and not expose them to an undue strain which could be prevented with a little foresight. In this Corps an order has been ~~issued~~ issued that all boots for use by Infantry Battalions are to have toe tips fitted before the boots leave the D.A.D.O.S. dump. Most of the boots at present received have nails at the toe to protect them, but it is not considered that this is sufficient in the case of the Infantry, and sufficient nails are pulled out to allow ~~them~~ room for the toe tip to be put on. To ensure that this is done, the work is carried out under D.A.D.O.S. supervision, before the boots are issued to the unit. Unless a toe tip is put on, the sewing and a strip at the toe has no protection and also the nails are very liable to fall out as the boots get worn.

I hope you will see your way to have a similar arrangement, otherwise I am afraid the boots may wear out unduly rapidly and get a bad reputation while the method of prevention of this is available, and only requires a little trouble to put into force. I should be very interested to hear what you think of the Australian pattern boot, and how they wear in the Australian Divisions with you.

As these are of special Australian make and pattern I would be glad if you will insure that they are only supplied to Australian units and that none are issued to any of the Imperial or New Zealand Troops in your Corps.

Samples of the latest types of Imperial boots have been sent to Australia from time to time to guide manufacture and the necessity for toe tips was pointed out, so it is hoped that as soon as the present stock is used a more strongly constructed boot with toe tips will be available.

19.5.17

(Sd) R.H.V. KELLY, Lieut Col
A.D.O.S. 1st Anzac.



ANNEXURE "M"

WIRE.

D.A.D.O.S.,

3rd Aust. Division.

A.Q. 282

16.

General CARRUTHERS wishes toe plates
to be fitted round
the nails on all
Australian Boots before they
are taken in to
wear aaa He says
that SIR WILLIAM BIRDWOOD
is very keen on
this as it has
been proved to considerably
prolong the life of
the Boots

3rd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



REPLACEMENT OF GUNS AND CARRIAGES.

18-pr. Unit	Indent No.	Date	Article demanded	Date recd.
38th Battery	3736	2.7.17	Ordnance with B.M. 1	2.7.17
25th "	3865	7.7.17	Carriage w/ sights 1	23.7.17
30th "	4014	16.7.17	Ordnance with B.M. 1	2.8.17
30th "	4014	16.7.17	Carriage w/ sights 1	2.8.17
25th Battery	4114	24.7.17	Carriage w/ sights 1	2.8.17
27th "	4115	24.7.17	Ordnance with B.M. 1	2.8.17
26th "	4204	25.7.17	Ordnance with B.M. 1	8.8.17
26th "	4204	25.7.17	Carriage w/ sights 1	8.8.17

4.5 Howitzers.

108th Battery	3863	7.7.17	Carriage w/ sights 1	12.7.17
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3" Trench Mortars.

11th A.L.T.M. Bty.	4044	19.7.17	Stokes 3" T.M. 1	27.7.17
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2" Trench Mortars.

X3A Med. T.M.Bty	4118	25.7.17	T.M. 2" 1	30.7.17
Z3A " "	4118	25.7.17	T.M.2" 4	30.7.17

Guns, Vickers, .303"

11th A.M.G.Coy	3892	8.7.17	Vickers Gun 1	12.7.17
9th " "	4179	29.7.17	VickersGun 1	1.8.17

Guns, Lewis, .303" ~~XXXX~~ ~~XX~~

34th Battalion	4030	18.7.17	Lewis Gun 1	27.7.17
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The following shows the comparison with the month of June :-

18-prs demanded in June.....	32
XXXXX Carriages.....	22
4.5.Howitzers demanded in June.....	6
Carriages.....	2
3",Trench Mortars.....	3
Guns, Vickers, .303".....	8
Guns, Lewis, .303".....	38

Captain,
D.A.D.O.S., 3rd Aust. Division.

SECRET AND URGENT.

Q.O.C./292/1

IX Corps
X Corps
II Anzac.

With reference to Army Routine Order 893.

1. Instructions have been received for the Second Army Ordnance Park to be transferred to Fifth Army at 6.0 p.m. to-morrow, 6th instant, and the normal procedure of demanding from Base will be resumed in Second Army from that hour

2. Arrangements will be made for guns, howitzers and carriages already ~~demanded~~ demanded to be supplied direct from Base on original indents and no further action to demand those will therefore be necessary.

3. No Machine Guns, Lewis Guns or Trench Mortars remain due to units from the Park.

4. As regards spare parts of all natures, outstanding indents on the Park will be cancelled and steps should be taken by Ordnance Officers to forward to Base without delay units' indents for all parts that remain due at the hour the park is transferred.

5. Instructions have been issued for lorries supplied under para. 5 of A.R.O. 893 to be returned to their units as soon as the park is closed.

6. A.R.O. 893 will shortly be cancelled.

Headquarters,
SECOND ARMY
5.7.17

(Sd) A.A.CHICHESTER, M.G.

D.A. & Q.M.G.

D.A.D.O.S.,
N.Z. Division.
3rd Aust. Division
4th Aust. Division.
O.O. Corps Troops, 2/Anzac.

Forwarded for your information and necessary action.

Your attention is particularly drawn to paras 2 & 4 of II Army letter.

Headquarters.
6.7.1917

(Sd) J.W.Mann, Lieut.-Col.
A.D.O.S., II Anzac.

FOR USE IN THE FIELD.

ACCOUNT of sums received and expended by the Sub-Accountant during the month of JULY 191 7, in account with thePAYMASTER i/c, Clearing House, Base ~~PAYMASTER~~ D.A.D.O.S., 3rd Aust. Divn.~~Paymaster's Ledger Folio~~~~Imprest A/c No. Misc. A/62~~

Dr.					Cr.				
Date	No. of Voucher	From whom received	Particulars	Amount Francs d.	Date	No. of Voucher	To whom paid	Particulars	Amount £ s. d.
					13/7/17	73	Seynave, 34, On the Globes 12 Square, Bailleul	@ 1.25 f. ea.	15.00
					25/7/17	74	- Ditto -	Padlocks 11 @ 1.75 fr.	19.25
					26/7/17	75	Norro-Ortio 11 Rue St-Amand Bailleul	Brushes, Scrubbing, hand 48 @ 1.60 ea.	76.80
Total Receipts					Total Expenditure				112.55
Balance due to Paymaster on last Account				218.20	Balance due by Paymaster on last Account				
Balance due by Paymaster on this Account... ..					Balance due to Paymaster on this Account				105.65
TOTAL DR.				218.20	TOTAL CR.				218.20

I certify that the above Account is correct.

Station and Date In the field 1.8.17 (sd) W. JACK Capt. Sub-Accountant.

1. This Account is to be made out by the Sub-Accountant (the vouchers supporting the several credits and charges being annexed and numbered as "Sub-Vouchers") and should be forwarded as soon after end of month as possible, to the A. G. at the Base, who will transmit it to the Paymaster concerned at the earliest opportunity.

2. When this Form is used by the General Staff in connection with intelligence duties, the Sub-Accountant shall attach a Certificate in those cases where it is not possible or expedient to obtain Vouchers.

3. Vouchers or Certificates should be numbered 1, 2, 3, &c.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDNANCE.

RETURN OF STORES RECEIVED FROM ORDNANCE OFFICER
II ANZAC DURING MONTH OF JULY, 1917.

Tents, C.S.L. complete, stained.....1
Mountings, anti-aircraft.....2
Boots, gum, thigh, pairs.....1400
Compasses, prismatic.....7
Boots, gum, thigh, pairs.....2100

(Sd) W.JACK, Captain,

22.11.17

D.A.D.O.S., 3rd Aust. Division.



APPENDIX "R".

LIST OF UNITS ADMINISTERED BY D.A.D.O.S. THIRD AUST. DIVISION.

Infantry.

9th Infy Bde H.Q.
 33rd Battalion
 34th "
 35th "
 36th "
 9th A.M.G.Coy.
 9th A.L.T.M.Bty
 10th Infy Bde. H.Q.
 37th Battalion
 38th "
 39th "
 40th "
 10th A.M.G.Coy.
 10th A.L.T.M.Bty
 11th Infy Bde H.Q.
 41st Battalion
 42nd "
 43rd "
 44th "
 11th A.M.G.Coy.
 11th A.L.T.M.Bty.
 3rd Aust. Div. Pioneers
 207th M.G.Coy (Imperial)

Medical.

9th Field Ambulance
 10th Field Ambulance
 11th Field Ambulance.

Royal Engineers.

Headqrs, 3rd Aust. Div. Engrs.
 9th Field Company
 10th " "
 11th " "

Other Units.

H.Q. Coy, 3rd Aust. Div. Train
 No. 2 Coy " " "
 No. 3 " " " "
 No. 4 " " " "
 3rd Aust. Div. Signal Coy
 Headquarters, 3rd Aust. Div.
 3rd Aust. Div. Mob. Veterinary Sec.
 3rd Aust. Div. San. Section.

Artillery.

H.Q., 3rd Aust. Div. Artillery.
 H.Q., 7th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
 25th Battery (18-pr)
 26th " "
 27th " "
 107th " (How)
 H.Q., 8th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
 29th Battery (18-pr)
 30th " "
 31st " "
 108th " (How)
 H.Q., 3rd Army, Aust. F.A. Bde
 7th Battery (18-pr)
 8th " "
 9th " "
 103rd " (How)
 H.Q., 6th Army Aust. F.A. Bde
 16th Battery (18-pr)
 17th " "
 18th " "
 106th " (How)
 H.Q., 12th Army Aust. F.A. Bde
 45th Battery (18-pr)
 46th " "
 47th " "
 112th " (How)
 H.Q., 38th R.F.A. Bde (Imp)
 "A" Battery (18 pr)
 24th " "
 72nd " "
 "D" " (How)
 H.Q., 175th R.F.A. Bde
 "A" Battery (18-pr)
 "B" " "
 "C" " "
 "D" " (How)

Ammunition Columns.

3rd Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.
 3rd Army Aust. Bde Ammn. Column.
 6th " " " "
 12th " " " "
 38th Bde Ammn. Column. (Imp)
 175th " " " "

Captain,

D.A.D.O.S., 3rd Aust. Division.



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ANNEXURE

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDNANCE.SECRET

Ordnance, Calais,
Ordnance, 2nd Anzac,
Director Ordnance,
Ordnance, Fifth Army,
Ordnance, Second Army.

MOVE

The 38th R.F.A. Bde., consisting of the undermentioned units
has been moved from Third Australian Division to Fifth Army.

Headquarters, 38th R.F.A. Bde.

with

24th Battery,
72nd Battery,
38th "A" Battery,
38th "D" Battery,
38th Bde. Ammunition Column.

This is in confirmation of my wire Q.O. 638 of the 9th
instant.

11th July, 1917.

(Signed) W. JACK,
Captain,
D.A.D.O.S. Third Australian Division.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDNANCE.

11th July, 1917.

ORDNANCE, C a l a i s,
 Director of Ordnance,
 Ordnance, II ARMY,
 Ordnance, II ANZAC,
 Ordnance, XV Corps.

SECRETM O V E

The undermentioned Units have been moved from Third Australian Division to 15th Corps:

H.Q., 3rd Army Brigade, Aust. F. Artillery:
 with
 7th Battery,
 8th Battery,
 9th Battery,
 103rd How. Battery,
 3rd Bde. Ammn. Column.

H.Q., 6th Army Brigade, Aust. F. Artillery:
 with
 16th Battery,
 17th Battery,
 18th Battery,
 106th How. Battery,
 6th Bde. Ammn. Column.

H.Q., 12th Army Brigade, Aust. F. Artillery:
 with
 45th Battery,
 46th Battery,
 47th Battery,
 112th Battery,
 12th Bde. Ammn. Column.

Above in confirmation of my wire Q.O./648 of even date.

(Signed) W. JACK,
 Captain,
 D.A.D.O.S., Third Australian Division.

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ANNEXURE

V

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDNANCE.SECRET

Ordnance, Calais,

Ordnance, XV Corps,

Director of Ordnance,

Ordnance, Second Army,

Ordnance, Second ANZAC.

MOVE.

The 175th R.F.A. Brigade, consisting of the undermentioned units, has been moved from Third Australian Division to XV Corps:

Headquarters, 175th R. F. A. Bde.,
with

"A" Battery,

"B" Battery,

"C" Battery,

"D" (How.) Battery.

175th Bde. Ammunition Column.

This is in confirmation of my wire Q.O. 641 of 10th instant.
12th July, 1917.

(Signed) W. JACK,
Captain,

D.A.D.O.S., Third Australian Division.