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TO Repreantative YMCA  
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The Divisional Rifle Meeting  
Competitors will be camped at  
EVERY 16/21 inst inclusive  
Can you please let them have  
any extra help out  
then missing?

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TO Major Murray  
Sports  
S.A. Div

FROM & Place

Originator's Number 9343	Day of Month	In reply to Number
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Please	arrange	to	fully
No 11	L.R.A.	Platoon	Match
Div.	Rifle	Meeting	3rd Nov
and	Leat	HATFIELD	will
act	with	you	all.

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Reference	G 1/4788	10 <sup>th</sup> March	Rifle
meeting	arrange	details	vide
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for	2 pm	16 <sup>th</sup>	aaa

From

5 Aust Div

Place

Time

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J. Patterson Major

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TO

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Hy	14 <sup>th</sup> Bde	14:00	on
16 <sup>th</sup>			

From

5 Aust Div

Place

Time

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TO Representative S. Div  
Robert Comfort O'Leary

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In reply to Number. AAA

The Divisional Rifle Meeting  
Competitors will be Campford  
at STURRY 16/21 inst  
inclusive Can you let  
them have any extras  
to help them meety phase?

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8th Aust. Infantry Brigade.  
14th Aust. Infantry Brigade.  
15th Aust. Infantry Brigade.  
Div. Musketry Officer.

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A.R.A. Competition. Div. Rifle Meeting.

The G.O.C. has consented to a composite Platoon being entered in Practice No. 11. A.R.A. Platoon Competition to represent its Brigade. Entries have been received (as Battalion teams) for two teams from the 14th Brigade.

An entry of a composite team only (Brigade team) has been received from each of the 8th and 15th Brigades.

The original conditions were three entries or no prizes. Conditions as above will allow of the prize of 450 francs being distributed.

*Patterson Major*

Lieut. Colonel. General Staff.  
5th. Australian Division.

14th. March. 1919.

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## PROGRAMME - FIRST DAY. MONDAY Mar. 3rd.

Commencing at 9.30 a.m. Entries close 6 p.m. February 28th at D.H.Q.

Practice	Class	Range	No. of rounds.	Target	Conditions
Ø No. 1	Application	200 yds.	7	8" Bulls-eye.	Bayonet fixed. No rests. Slings may be used.
No. 2	Snap-shooting	200 yds.	5	Kneeling figure No. 3.	Figure exposed 3 sec. Shooting over cover.
No. 3	rapid	200 yds.	unlimited	Figure No. 2.	1 min. exposure. Rifle loaded. Shooting over cover with bayonet fixed.
Ø No. 4	Application	300 yds.	7	8" Bulls-eye.	No rests. Slings may be used.
Ø No. 5	Rapid	200 yds.	unlimited.	Figure No. 2	1 min. exposure. Rifle loaded.
Ø No. 6	Application	400 yds.	10	1st class figure.	No rest. Slings may be used.
Ø No. 7	Application	500 yds.	10	18" Bulls-eye.	No rest. Slings may be used.
No. 8	Sniping	500 yds.	5	Figure No. 2	Fig. exposed 3 secs. Irregular exposures at different places. Firing over cover. Slings may be used.
Ø No. 9	Application	600 yds.	10	18" Bulls-eye.	No rest. Slings may be used.
No. 10	Application Officers match	600 yds.	10	18" Bulls-eye.	No rest. Slings may be used.

Ø Champion Aggregate - Scores in matches Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 will count for the champion aggregate prize and the winner will be the champion shot of the 5th Australian Division.

PROGRAMME - SECOND DAY. TUESDAY March 4th.

Commencing at 9.30 a.m.

No. 11. A.R.A. Platoon Match - Bullet and bayonet - Conditions as laid down in G.H.Q. Pamphlet No. O.B./1618/0 with the exception that the platoon may be selected from the battalion. Dress - Drill order, felt hats. Three teams to compete or no match. 1st prize 450 frs.

No. 12. Falling plate competition, knock out. 300 yds. Teams to consist of 6 men (1 officer may be selected as a member of the team). The team and plates will be numbered from left to right. Two teams shooting at a time. When the plate falls the number of the opposing team with the corresponding number of the fallen plate will be immediately placed out of action by the umpire. The team getting all plates down in the quickest time will be the winners. Unlimited number of rounds. Rifles unloaded. Umpire will give order to load and fire. Four teams to compete or no match. 1st prize 120 frs.

No. 13. Lewis Gun competition - Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun section. Competitors will advance from 500 yds. Targets at unknown ranges. 3 magazines. 12 teams to compete or no match. 1st prize 200 frs. 2nd prize 100 frs. 3rd prize 50 frs.

POOLS. During the matches the following pools may be arranged:

2nd class figure target, 200 yds, 5 rounds for non-competitors in the matches.

Running man - 200 yds, 5 rounds.

Revolver. Bullseye target, 30 yds, 6 rounds.

Revolver. Running man.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING.

Further information concerning the Divisional Rifle Meeting commencing on Monday March 3rd, is forwarded herewith:-

Practices.	Prizes	Remarks.
No. 1	1st - 150 frs. 2nd - 75 " 3rd - 25 "	(a) CHAMPION GGA.G.G.: Scores in matches Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 will count for the champion aggregate prize and the winner will be the champion shot of the 5th Aust. Divn. Prize: Gold medal and 150 frs. Runner-up: Silver medal and 50 frs.
No. 2	do.	
No. 3	do.	(b) A.R.A. Rules.
No. 4	do.	(c) In matches Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes will be given if there are 18 or more competitors:
No. 5	do.	12 or up to 13 competitors - 1st & 2nd prizes.
No. 6	do.	6 or up to 12 competitors - 1st prize.
No. 7	do.	(d) In the event of a competitor winning more than 2 matches in series Nos. 1 to 9 incl. he will receive two 1st prizes and the 3rd prize in any other match that he may win. The grand total will count in the aggregate. The competitor gaining 2nd place will receive 1st prize and the 3rd place 2nd prize.
No. 8	do.	
No. 9	do.	
No. 10	do.	(e) Officers may only compete in matches Nos. 10 and 12.
		(f) No. 14 match is cancelled.
		(g) In matches Nos 1, 4, 6, 7, 9 & 10 one sighting shot is allowed and may count on declaration by competitor before continuing the remaining shots.
		(h) Ties decided according to A.R.A. rules (count back).
		(i) Marking - As laid down in Musketry Regs.
		(j) Challenges allowed on deposit on 1 fr. money returned if challenge is upheld.
		(k) Range officer - Capt. GILCHRIST Asst. Range Officers - Lt. ANDERSON 15th Bde. - Lt. SMITH 8th Bde. - Lt. DOGAN 14th Bde.
		(l) In the event of any dispute arising the decision of the range officers will be final.
		(m) The Y.M.C.A. will distribute hot chocolate to competitors on range, free of charge.

RG  
 200  
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 ARA  
 Grand Medal  
 100 frs  
 120 frs

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*R.B. Gilchrist* Captain,  
 Musketry Officer,  
 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

RIFLE MEETING.  
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A Divisional Rifle meeting will be held on March 3rd and 4th. Range to be notified later.

The Brigade Groups for this meeting are as follows:-

- No. 1 Group - 8th Brigade and Div. H.Q.
- No. 2 " - 14th Brigade and 5th Pioneer Battalion
- No. 3 " - 15th Brigade and 5th Machine Gun Bn.
- No. 4 " - 5th Divisional Artillery and D.A.C.

Engineers will shoot with their respective Brigades. Brigades will arrange to complete Battalion and Brigade meetings by February 15th.

A.R.A. Rules. Service conditions. Dress: Drill order, felt hats.

Entries. Brigade Groups may nominate six competitors for each Individual match. No. 1 to 10 inclusive.

Entries close at 5th Divisional Headquarters at 6 p.m. on February 20th 1919.

Prize money. Details later.

If possible competitors will be billeted near the range.

2nd February 1919.

*W. H. Gilchrist* Captain,  
Divisional Musketry Officer,  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION RIFLE MEETING.

A Divisional Rifle Meeting will be held about March 1st 1919. A team will be selected from the winners to represent the Division at the Fourth Army Rifle Meeting (Programme herewith). The Brigade Groups for the Divisional Meeting are as follows:-

- No. 1 Group            8th Brigade and Divisional Headquarters
- No. 2 Group            14th Brigade and 5th Pioneer Battalion
- No. 3 Group            15th Brigade and 5th Machine Gun Bn.

Engineers will shoot with their respective Brigades. Brigades will arrange to complete Battalion and Brigade eliminating contests by February 15th.

A.R.A. Rules Service conditions.

Entries. Brigades may nominate six competitions for each individual practice - Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive.

In The A.R.A. Bullet and Bayonet the conditions will be the same as for the Divisional contest last year.

Prize money. Details later.

P R O G R A M M E.

Individual - Practices Nos. 1 to 7 (inclusive) in Fourth Army Programme.

Champion Aggregate.- The competitor who scores the highest number of points in the Individual matches will win the Special Aggregate prize and will be known as the Champion Shot of the 5th Australian Division.

Collective. - Practices No. 8 and No. 14 in Fourth Army Programme.

A.R.A. Bullet and Bayonet Competition for Championship of 5th Australian Division (at present held by 58th Battalion).

- Also - Pool.
- Practice No. 16 - Running man
- Practice No. 17 - Revolver.

Note. This will be read in conjunction with Fourth Army G.T.9/1 herewith.

*R. H. ...*  
Captain,  
Musketry Officer,  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

12th Jany. 1919.

- Distribution:-
- 8th Infantry Brigade
  - 14th Infantry Brigade
  - 15th Infantry Brigade
  - 5th M.G. Battalion
  - 5th Pioneer Battalion
  - Div. Musketry Officer

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Fourth Army No. G.T. 9/1.

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FOURTH ARMY RIFLE MEETING.

It is proposed to hold a rifle meeting in the Fourth Army about the beginning of May, 1919.

In view of the existing conditions, especially those concerned with demobilization, it is not possible to make any final or definite arrangements. The following, however, is forwarded as an outline of such a meeting and must be regarded as somewhat tentative.

The facilities for range accommodation for the holding of such a meeting are not yet known, and the programme outlined below may therefore have to be modified. In any case, it is intended that the competitions should be of a practical nature and for the encouragement of the average as opposed to the expert shot.

It is hoped that units will commence eliminating their teams from as low down the scale as possible, thus ensuring that in the early stages of Battalion, Divisional, etc., Rifle Meetings as many of all ranks as possible will take part.

The competitions will be arranged under the following headings :-

A. Individual Fire Competitions.

This term will be taken to mean that each competitor has separate target or targets to himself, but he will compete for his team. The team whose individual aggregate make the highest points wins.

B. Collective Fire Competitions.

This term will be taken to mean that the effort, whether bullet or bayonet, of each team will be directed to attain the one object of obtaining the greatest effect on the supposed enemy (represented by targets, plates, etc.)

C. Pool.

As is usual at such meetings.

The following are the events so far under consideration:-

A. Individual.

- 1. Application. Standing, bayonet fixed, 2nd class figure, 5 rounds. 100 yds.
- 2. Snaphooting. Kneeling, bayonet fixed, Fig. 4, 5 rounds, 3 sec. exposure. 100 yds.
- 3. Rapid fire. Lying, bayonet fixed, 2nd class fig. target, loaded with 10 rounds; ammunition unlimited, time 1 minute. Safety catch back. Pouch buttoned and to be outtuned after each fresh charger is inserted in magazine. 200 yds.
- 4. Application. Lying, bayonet fixed, 2nd class fig. target, 5 rounds. 400 yds.

- 5. Five rounds deliberate followed by five rounds rapid. Lying, bayonet fixed, 2nd class fig. target, 10 rounds, 1 minute and 20 seconds respectively allowed. Each firer will load with five rounds and will commence firing on the word 'Fire'. When his five rounds have been fired, he will immediately recharge his magazine with five rounds. Completion of 1 minute notified by whistle blast, on which signal rapid fire will commence. 'Cease fire' will be given by second whistle blast. 300 yds.
- 6. Advance up the Range. (lying to fire). Bayonet fixed, fig. 3 targets controlled from the butts, 3 exposures of 8 seconds each, times between exposures will vary. 500 to 200 yds.
- 7. Bullet and Bayonet. Advance up the range, surprise targets, 5 rounds. 200 to 0 yds.

B. Collective.

- 8. Falling plate competition. Knech out, bayonet fixed, advance from 500 to 200 yds, before firing. 200 yds.
- 9. A Collective Field Practice. An exercise to develop initiative. Conditions of exercise will be given at the firing point to each successive team. 500 yds.
- 10. Falling Plates and Jumping Jacks. Twelve falling plates and six jumping jacks (fig. 3) lying 5 rounds, bayonet fixed. Plates. Advance commences from 400 yds. firing point to 300 yds. firing point. Plates will be in position on 100 yds. firing point. These will be fired at. At end of 30 seconds from original order to advance, the jumping jacks will appear for 5 seconds. Total time allowed 35 seconds. Jumping Jacks 200 yds. 300 yds.
- 11. A Collective Field Practice. An exercise to develop control of fire and fire discipline. Conditions of exercise will be given out at the firing point to each successive team. 500 yds.
- 12. Platoon Fire Control Competition. Unknown ranges, targets both visible and invisible. 400 to 800 yds.
- 13. Platoon competition. Attack. Advance up the range under fire leader. Tactical considerations will be taken into account. Range not yet decided.
- 14. Lewis or Hotchkiss Gun Competition. Advance up the range, fire from successive positions, targets at unknown distances and in unknown directions. Limbers to be used up to the appearance of the first targets. Tactical considerations will be taken into account. 600 to 200 yds.
- 15. Machine Gun Competition. Advance up the range tasks will include the various kinds of supporting and covering fire, and also surprise situations, targets will be both visible and invisible. Limbers will be used. Tactical considerations will be taken into account. 1500 to 400 yds.

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- C. Pool
- 16. Running man. Speed 6 miles per hour. 20<sup>w</sup> yds.
  - 17. Revolver. For all ranks armed with revolver. Probably 25 yds.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR COMPETITIONS.

1. Competitions Nos. 1 to 6 are divided into two groups, viz, Nos. 1 to 3 and Nos. 4 to 6. Teams will consist of 1 leader and 6 O.R. Each team will be selected from its own platoon. The same team cannot enter for both groups. Not more than two teams from each competing formation can enter, viz, one for each group.
2. Competition No. 7. Teams of 1 leader and 6 O.R. will be selected from the winning platoon in the Divisional Rifle Meeting. Points will be awarded for style as well as for hits made and discs taken.
3. Competitions Nos. 8 to 11 are divided into two groups, viz, Nos. 8 and 9 and Nos. 10 and 11. Each team will consist of 1 leader and 6 O.R. Each team will be selected from its own platoon. The same team cannot enter for both groups. Not more than two teams from each competing formation can enter, viz, one for each group.
4. Competitions Nos. 12 and 13. Teams of a complete platoon of 2 rifle sections, each consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.R. and 2 Lewis Gun sections each consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.R. The whole will be under the command of 1 officer.  
N.B. For these competitions the platoon will be selected from any one company of the Division. Separate platoons are required for each competition, but one battalion may represent its Division in both competitions by furnishing two separate platoons, if these are considered to be the best in the Division.
5. Competition No. 14. Teams of one complete Lewis or Hotchkiss Gun section (2 guns) will be selected from the best infantry company or cavalry squadron in the Division.
6. Competition No. 15. Teams of one complete Machine Gun Section (4 guns) will be selected from the best M.G. Co., in the Divisional Machine Gun Battalion or the best machine gun squadron in a Cavalry Division.
7. Competition No. 16. Is limited as regards entries to any individual who has entered for any of the competitions Nos. 1 to 15.
8. Competition No. 17. Only those who are officially armed with a revolver are allowed to enter.
9. Entries allowed. The Army Rifle Meeting is open to fighting troops only. In all cases where the organization of any fighting troops unit differs from that of the infantry, teams will be drawn from the unit equivalent to that of the infantry platoon or company as the case may be. The equivalent units are as follows:-

<u>Infantry</u>	<u>Cavalry</u>	<u>Artillery</u>	<u>R.E. Field Co.</u>
Section	Section	Sub. section	Half section
Platoon	Troop	Full section	Section
Company	Squadron	Battery	Company.

P.T.O.

10. Transfers.

For Competitions Nos. 1 to 11 inclusive, teams will be picked from within the Platoon as it exists on January 2nd, 1919. No transfers between platoons will be allowed after the above date for competition purposes. Transfers between sections within the platoon are however admissible.

For Competitions Nos. 12 to 15 inclusive, teams will be picked within the company as it exists on January 2nd, 1919. No transfers between companies will be allowed, for competition purposes, after the above date.

Certificates, signed by O.C. units, will be forwarded by all competing teams to the effect that no transfers have taken place in contravention of this paragraph.

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Further details concerning the meeting will be issued in due course. These will include the awarding of points for the various competitions, etc.

12. Correspondence.

All correspondence to be addressed to:-

Col. N.L. CHARTERIS D.S.O.  
Headquarters,  
Fourth Army.

H.Q. Fourth Army,  
31st Decr. 1918,

(Sgd) S.E. HOLLAND B-G..  
for Maj. r-General,  
General Staff, Fourth Army.

9/11

A. Requisition for target material  
was sent to Corps on 18/2/19  
We will not require any further

supply.

R. B. Gilchrist  
Marketing Officer

20/2/19

## TO ALL RANKS OF THE FOURTH ARMY.

The Fourth Army has been ordered to form part of the Army of Occupation on the RHINE in accordance with the terms of the Armistice. The march to the RHINE will shortly commence, and, although carried out with the usual military precautions, will be undertaken generally as a peace march.

The British Army through over four years of almost continuous and bitter fighting has proved that it has lost none of that fighting spirit and dogged determination which has characterized British Armies in the past, and has won a place in history of which every soldier of the British Empire has just reason to be proud. It has maintained the highest standard of discipline both in advance and retreat. It has proved that British discipline, based on mutual confidence between officers and men, can stand the hard test of war far better than Prussian discipline based on fear of punishment.

This is not all. The British Army has, during the last four years on foreign soil, by its behaviour in billets, by its courtesy to women, by its ever ready help to the old and weak, and by its kindness to children, earned a reputation in France that no army serving in a foreign land torn by the horrors of war, has ever gained before.

Till you reach the frontier of Germany you will be marching through a country that has suffered grievously from the depredations and exactions of a brutal enemy. Do all that lies in your power by courtesy and consideration to mitigate the hardships of these poor people who will welcome you as deliverers and as friends. I would further ask you when you cross the German frontier to show the world that British soldiers, unlike those of Germany, do not wage war against women and children and against the old and weak.

The Allied Governments have guaranteed that private property will be respected by the Army of Occupation, and I rely on you to see that this engagement is carried out in the spirit as well as in the letter.

In conclusion I ask you one and all, men from all parts of the British Empire, to ensure that the fair name of the British Army, enhanced by your exertions in long years of trial and hardship, shall be fully maintained during the less exacting months that lie before you.

I ask you to show the world that, as in war, so in peace, British discipline is the highest form of discipline, based on loyalty to our King, respect for authority, care for the well-being of subordinates, courtesy and consideration for non-combatants, and a true soldierly bearing in carrying out whatever duty we may be called upon to perform.

*Rawlinson.*  
Genl.

H.Q., FOURTH ARMY,  
11th November, 1918.

Commanding Fourth Army.

Form. **MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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From	5th Aust Div
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TO *Quito*

Sender's Number. *4th* Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

*Quito*  
 Owing to inclement weather Rifle match  
 postponed to 5th and 6th March respectively

5th Aust Div

From  
 Place  
 Time  
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Henry [Signature]*  
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TO *Quito*

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FROM *Quito*  
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING.

1. Matches have been postponed one day and will commence on 4th March at 0930.
2. Four lorries will report at Headquarters, 15th Brigade, DOULERS, on 2nd March at 0900 to convey competitors to Headquarters, 14th Brigade, SIVRY. Three lorries will report at Headquarters, 8th Brigade, BEUGNIES, on 2nd March at 0900 to convey competitors to Headquarters, 14th Brigade, SIVRY.
3. 14th Brigade will detail an officer to act as Camp Commandant, Musketry Camp, SIVRY. He will arrange with 14th Brigade to billet competitors from 8th and 15th Brigades, and also competitors of 14th Brigade who are not billeted in SIVRY. Camp Commandant will be responsible that proper arrangements are made for the billeting and rationing of all men detailed to the Musketry Camp.
4. 14th Brigade will detail a senior N.C.O. to act as Q.M.S. for the Musketry Camp. He will be assisted by two men who will be detailed by 14th Brigade, and they will report to the Camp Commandant, Musketry Camp, at 0900 on 2nd March.
5. 8th Brigade will detail one cooker complete with team and four cooks to report to Camp Commandant, Musketry Camp, at Headquarters, 14th Brigade, at 1400 on 2nd March.
6. Officers and other ranks moving to Musketry Camp will carry unexpended portion of day's ration also 24 hours rations, and blankets. Camp Commandant will submit indent to 14th Brigade Supply Officer for rations covering a period of three days commencing on 4th March. These rations are to be delivered on 3rd March. Camp Commandant will arrange personally with Supply Officer as to the method of showing numbers. Rations will be drawn from 14th Brigade dump, and 14th Brigade will arrange transport to convey these rations to Musketry Camp.
7. 8th, 14th and 15th Brigades will each detail two officers and four N.C.O.s to act as range officials. They will report to Lieut. ANDERSON at 1400 on 2nd March, at Musketry Camp, SIVRY.
8. 8th Brigade will detail six men, 14th and 15th Brigades each five men, to act as markers. They will report to Lieut. SMITH, 8th Brigade M.O., at Musketry Camp at 1400 on 2nd March. These men will be billeted at Musketry Camp.
9. The range will be opened for practice at 0900 on 3rd March. Applications for use of targets will be made to Lieut. ANDERSON, who will be range officer for the day. No practice will be allowed on the range on 4th or 5th March.

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10. Judges :-

- A.R.A. Competition - Major MURRAY, DSO, MC, Sports Officer, 5th Australian Division.
- B.F. - Lieut. HATFIELD, R.T. and B.F. Officer, 5th Australian Division.
- Practice 12 and 13 - Major MURRAY, DSO, MC.

11. 5th Divisional Artillery will arrange their own transport to convey competitors to the Musketry Camp on 2nd March.

*J. King*  
 Lieut-Colonel,  
 General Staff,  
 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

1st March 1919

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8th Infantry Brigade  
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DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING.

1. On account of the recent heavy rain which has flooded the markers trench and a portion of the rifle range, the Divisional Rifle Meeting has been postponed until after the moves ordered in 5th Aust. Division Order No. 229 have taken place.

The date on which the meeting will take place will be notified later, and will probably be about the 16th instant.

2. Personnel now at the Musketry Camp, SIVRY, will be returned to-day, 4th instant, under arrangements to be notified by the Divisional Musketry Officer to all concerned.

3. The Corps Commander has ruled that money prizes shall not be given. In lieu of the money prizes for each match, orders for the amount prescribed in 5th Aust. Divisional Musketry Officer's letter dated February 15th, drawn on the Army and Navy Stores will be given to the winners. Instructions regarding the cashing of these orders will be forwarded later.

*McMilligan*

Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff.  
5th Australian Division.

4th March 1919.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING.  
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ENTRIES. Extension of time - Entries for the 5th Division Rifle Meeting will CLOSE on February 28th at 6 p.m. at Divisional Headquarters.

RANGE. The matches will be fired on March 3rd and 4th at SIVRY. Competitors will be conveyed to SIVRY on Saturday March 1st and will remain there until after the matches. Details later.

PRACTICE. The rifle range will be open for practice on Saturday and Sunday March 1st and 2nd. Application to range officer on range.

AMMUNITION Competitors will supply their own ammunition.

14th Feb. 1919.

*R. B. ...*  
Captain,  
Musketry Officer,  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Distribution:-

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14th Infantry Brigade  
15th Infantry Brigade  
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Divisional Engineers  
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5th Pioneer Battalion  
Divisional Train  
Divisional Signal Co.  
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8th Infantry Brigade 5th M.G. Battalion  
 14th Infantry Brigade 5th Pioneer Battalion  
 15th Infantry Brigade Divisional Train  
 Divisional Artillery Divisional Signal Co.  
 Divisional Engineers D.M.O.

Divisional Rifle Shooting matches.

Matches postponed from 5th/6th instant owing to flooding of target pits will be fired 18th/20th March inclusive.

In order to give competitors every possible facility for a day's practice prior to the competitions it has been decided to billet them on the 16th instant, practically on the range where good billets are available.

Competitors and camp staffs vide this office Gl/4783 of 1st March will report to H.Q. 14th A.I. Brigade on 16th instant. Provisions of Gl/4783 hold good with the following amendments

- Para. 1. Matches commence on 18th.
- Para. 2. Brigades will be notified by wire time and place where lorries will report for conveyance of competitors. Number being at present rather uncertain.
- Para. 4. Report on 16th March.
- Para. 5. 8th Brigade will supply cooks. "Q" Branch of Division will arrange for a cooker to report to Camp Commandant. Musketry Camp on 16th.
- Para. 6. Indent for 4 days rations viz, 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st.
- Para. 7. Report on 16th March.
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- Para. 9. Range opens on 17th March. No practice allowed on 18th/20th March inclusive.
- Para. 10. Judges. 14th A.I. Brigade will detail an officer (Captain or upwards) to judge events in place of Major MURRAY demobilised.
- Para. 11. For 2nd March read 16th.
- add Competitors return to units on 21st instant.

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*A. P. M. J.*  
 Lieut-Colonel,  
 General Staff.  
 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

13th March 1919.

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5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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DIVISIONAL RIFLE MEETING.

The following matters dealt with by conference of Musketry Officers at SIVRY on 14th. inst. are promulgated for your information. There were present:-

8th. Bde.	Lieut. R.A. JELFS	57th. Battln.
14th. Bde.	Capt. N. PINKSTONE	55th. "
15th. Bde.	Lieut. J.H. ANDERSON	15th. Bde H.Q.
D.H.Q.	Capt. W.B. GILCHRIST	D.M.O.
D.H.Q.	Major. T. PATTERSON	'G' Staff 5th. Aust Div.

COMPETITORS

Div. Arty		12 O/R s.	12
8th. Bde.	1 Offr.	19 "	20
14th. Bde.	4 "	60 "	64
15th. Bde.	2 "	30 "	32
5th. M.G. Bn.		6 "	6
5th. Pioneer Bn		2 "	2
D.H.Q.		1 "	1
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A. R. A. PLATOON  
COMPETITION

14th. Bde. entered two (2) Battalion teams. 15th. Bde. prepared to enter one mixed team to represent Bde. only. 8th. Bde. no entry (to date but chance of entering mixed team). 8th Bde. since entered a composite team to represent its Bde.

PRACTICE.

14th. Bde. has range for 15th; all competitors (less 14th. Bde.) on 17th.

Arranged for vid G1/4785

MARKERS.BAND.

14th. Bde will arrange Band to play on range between shoots.

CONCERT PARTY.

5th. Div. Concert Party will show in SIVRY until the night 19/20 inst. (inclusive).

Y.M.C.A.

Extras for messing, smoking, etc. to value of \$250 have been kindly donated by the Y.M.C.A.

COMFORTS.

Aust. Comforts Fund is providing extras for messing.

OFFICERS MESS.

This has been arranged for at a farm adjoining the range.

CAMP STAFF.

Lieut. BRIVETT 56th. Bn. appointed Camp Commandant.

FUEL.

14th. Bde. has kindly provided a limoer for the 16th. The Camp Commandant is arranging for the necessary extra wood and coal required for hot water to clean rifles.

WATER.

The 14th. Bde. has kindly arranged for a water cart to supply the camp daily.

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S.A.A. Competitors should select and take their own S.A.A. to the range. S.A.A. will be made available by Bde. representatives to meet all probable requirements.

'PHONE Necessary wire is already laid at the range. 5th. Div. Sig. Coy. to be asked to supply 2 'phones and men to tend them. (since arranged)

REPORT. 'Q' branch is arranging.

FUNNELS FOR BOILING OUT RIFLES. C.O. 5th. Pioneer Bn. will arrange for two. Bde. will endeavour to furnish one. These will be pooled and stored at boiling water supply.

RUB FL-GS. AND BRUSHES. These will be purchased from Div. funds.

15th. March 1919.

Lieut-Colonel.  
General Staff, 5th. DIVISION.

Distribution:-

- 8th. Inf. Bde. - 3 ✓
- 14th. Inf. Bde. - 3 ✓
- 15th. Inf. Bde. - 3 ✓
- Div. 'arty. - 4 ✓
- Div. engineers. - 4 ✓
- 5th. M.G. Bn. - 1 ✓
- 5th. Pioneer Bn. - 1 ✓
- Div. train. - 4 ✓
- Div. Sig. Coy. - 1 ✓
- D.M.C. - 1 ✓
- 'C'. - 1 ✓





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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION,

Headquarters,  
27th March 1919

ROUTINE                      ORDERS  
by

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							120 Frs.	
12.	Knock-out	1st.	53rd Battalion team Team Capt. - Sgt, A.ALLISON				Time 28 secs.	
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		2nd.	59th Battalion team 1733 Sgt. H.R.STEPHENS 1676 Cpl. MAGINN			46 hits	100 Frs.	
		3rd.	20th Battalion team 2361 Pte. H.HITCHINS 4264 Pte. M.HOGAN			38 hits	50 Fr	

LIEUT-COLONEL,

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	3rd.	Captain		R.E.GILCHRIST	58th Battalion	25	25 "	
Grand								
Aggregate and Championship of 5th Divn.		1st.	3560	Pte.	L.G.HODGES	58th Battalion	146	150 Frs, & Gold Medal
		2nd.	513	Pte.	R.L.PLEDGE	5th M.G.Battn.	141	50 Frs, Silver Medal
11.								
ARA Platoon	1st.	58/59th Battalion team Leader - Liout. JACKSON			59th Battalion	498	450 Frs.	
12.								
Knock-out	1st.	53rd Battalion team Team Capt. - Sgt, A.ALLISON					120 Frs. Time 28 secs.	
13.								
Lewis Gun	1st.	58th Battalion team 3058 Sgt, COLLETT, DOM. 3201 Cpl. PARSONS				70 hits	200 Frs.	
	2nd.	59th Battalion team 733 Sgt. H.R.STEPHENS 1676 Cpl. MAGINN				16 hits	100 Frs.	
	3rd.	20th Battalion team 2361 Pte. H.HITCHINS 4264 Pte. M.HOGAN				38 hits	50 Frs.	

*A.A. & Q.M.G.*

LIEUT-COLONEL,  
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

27-3-19.

NOTICES.

1. AUSTRALIAN CLUB 130 Piccadilly, W.1. It is notified that the above Club will close on 29th March 1919, as the Owner, Mr. H.J.KING who so kindly lent this property to the A.I.F. is desirous of taking possession at an early date. All Officer's kit not claimed at that time will be delivered to the A.I.F. Kit Store 110 Greyhound Road, HAMMERSMITH-Telephone Hammersmith 1901. For one month after closing, guides will be available at the Club to conduct Officers to other suitable accommodation in the neighbourhood.
2. Mrs. R.L.FENWICK (Now Club Commandant, Aust, Officer's Club) has taken over a house at No, 5 Hertford St. (2nd turning on right in park from Piccadilly - Dover St. Station, Piccadilly Tube) where Aust. Officers on leave in LONDON can obtain accommodation.

**MESSAGE FORM.** Series No. of Message 19

In	Recd. At	By	Army Form C 2130 (pads of 100)
CALL <input type="checkbox"/> v	Sent At	By	
Out <input type="checkbox"/> v	At	By	Date Stamp

PREAMBLE

M.M. Offices Delivery  v Origin AS 16

PREFIX 20 Words 25

TO 1 5th Aust Div

FROM & Place 14th A Bde

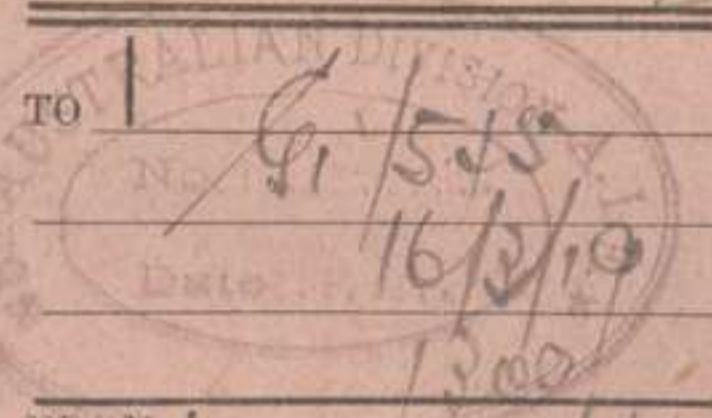
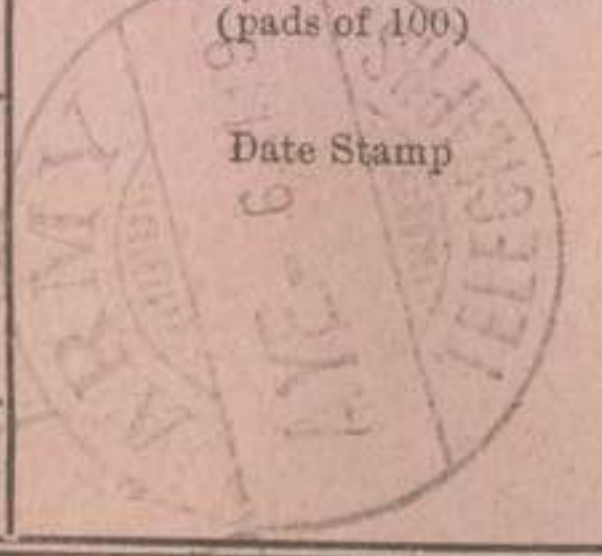
Originator's Number Bde 66 Day of Month 16 In reply to Number -

add to nomination  
Practise 1 to 9 Rifle  
meeting 18219 Sgt  
A. Beasley 14th Field  
Coy

TIME OF ORIGIN \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF HANDING IN (For Signal use only) 0930

Originator's Signature (Not Telegraphed) \_\_\_\_\_

(6321) Wt. W5622/G1276 68,000 10/18 H.W.V.Ld. (E. 3902)



**MESSAGE AND SIGNALS.**

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge	Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Recd. at.....m.
This message is on alc of: <span style="font-size: 2em; color: red; border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">2</span> Service.				Date <u>23/3</u>
				From.....
Sent				By.....
At.....m.				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
To.....				
By.....				

TO } Capt Gulchrist  
4th Bde

Sender's Number. 4705 Day of Month. 16 In reply to Number. AAA

add to nomination  
Practise 1 to 9 Rifle  
meeting 18219 Sgt  
Beasley 14th Field Coy

From \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

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(18965.) Wt. W12952/M1294. 187,500 Pads. 1/17 M.C. & Co., Ltd. (E. 818.)



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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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will	you	please	arrange
transport	of	Competitors	Div.
Rifle	Meeting.		
15	Bde.	37	
8	Bde.	20	
S. Pioneers		2	
ANG Bn		6	
Artillery		?	

From	
Place	
Time	

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MESSAGE FORM. Series No. of Page

In	Recd.	At	By
CALL AGE v	At 1847	By 903	
Out	Sent	At	By

Army Form 230  
(Pads of 100)

PREAMBLE 2 Date Stamp

M.M. Offices	Delivery	
	Origin	AGE

PREFIX Words 62

TO H. Q. 5 Aust War

FROM & Place 5 Aust Pioneer Bn

Originator's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number
PE 540	14	8672

The following is a list of competitors for practice 1/9 3308 pte. J. Shurrock 2609 Lieut. W. Henderson 1852 pte W. J. Currier 2476 pte N. Sutherland. 2928 pte J. Revill. 3094 Sgt. R. Elston 4812 pte R. Hodges 4299 C.Q.M.S. T.V. Goodman. for practice 1/10 Major. W.T. Wilkinson M.C.

TIME OF ORIGIN	TIME OF HANDING IN (For Signal use only) 12.34
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Originator's Signature (Not Telegraphed)

MESSAGE FORM.

Series No. of Message

In CALL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recd. At <u>9/12/66</u> By <u>9W</u>	Army Form C 2130 (pads of 100)  Date Stamp
Out <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sent At _____ By _____	
PREAMBLE <u>2</u>		
M.M. Offices	Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Origin <u>app</u>
PREFIX	Words	<u>20</u>

TO | 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div 9/12/66  
14/3/19  
0900

FROM & Place | 10 Bde Musketry Officer  
 Originator's Number | 91 Day of Month | 13 In reply to Number | 9627

Divisional rifle meeting  
approximate number 2 officers  
35 etc.

TIME OF ORIGIN \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF HANDING IN (For Signal use only) 2015

Originator's Signature (Not Telegraphed) \_\_\_\_\_

(6321) Wt. W5622/G1276 68,000 10/18 H.W.V.Ld. (E. 390P.)

MESSAGE FORM.

Series No. of Message 74

In CALL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recd. At <u>9/12/66</u> By <u>R. B. Gilchrist</u>	Army Form C 2130 (pads of 100)  Date Stamp
Out <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sent At _____ By _____	
PREAMBLE		
M.M. Offices	Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Origin <u>AZN</u>
PREFIX <u>2</u>	Words	<u>42</u>

TO | 5<sup>TH</sup> D.H.Q  
9/12/66  
14/3/19  
0900

FROM & Place | R. B. Gilchrist  
 Originator's Number | 91 Day of Month | 13 In reply to Number | \_\_\_\_\_


Ref	<u>9627</u>	<u>aaa</u>	<u>8<sup>TH</sup></u>
Bde	<u>30</u>	<u>14<sup>TH</sup></u>	<u>Bde</u>
<u>96</u>	<u>15<sup>TH</sup> Bde</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>5 Div</u>
<u>arty</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5 pioneers</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>aaa. Connected list of</u>			
<u>entries due 1500 Friday 14<sup>TH</sup></u>			
<u>march at SIVRY aaa. 5<sup>th</sup> Div</u>			
<u>Musketry Officer</u>			

TIME OF ORIGIN \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF HANDING IN (For Signal use only) 2108

Originator's Signature (Not Telegraphed) \_\_\_\_\_

(6321) Wt. W5622/G1276 68,000 10/18 H.W.V.Ld. (E. 390P.)

**MESSAGE FORM.** Series No. of Message 27

In CALL <u>Dia Train</u> v	Reed. At <u>1417</u> By <u>AB</u>	Army Form C 2130 (pads of 100)  Date Stamp 
Out v	Sent	
	At By	

**PREAMBLE**

M.M. Offices	Delivery <u>Dia Train</u> v	
	Origin	

**PREFIX**

3	Words 184
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**TO** | 9/1/2019 v aus dia  
13/2/19

**FROM & Place** | 1530 S. Aust. dia Train

Originator's Number <u>DT 5721</u>	Day of Month <u>13</u>	In reply to Number <u>9627</u>
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Competitors for Rifle meeting

**TIME OF ORIGIN** | **TIME OF HANDING IN (For Signal use only)** 1415

Originator's Signature (Not Telegraphed)

(6321) Wt. W5622/G1276 68,000 10/18 H.W.V.Ld. (E. 390F.)

**MESSAGE FORM.** Series No. of Message 27

In CALL <u>AG 617</u> v	Reed. At <u>1331</u> By <u>AB</u>	Army Form C 2130 (pads of 100)  Date Stamp 
Out v	Sent	
	At By	

**PREAMBLE**

M.M. Offices	Delivery <u>AG 617</u> v	
	Origin	

**PREFIX**

3	Words 134
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**TO** | 9/1/186 4/9/186 aus dia  
13/2/19

**FROM & Place** | 1410 Adj. S. Pioneer Bn

Originator's Number <u>PE 535</u>	Day of Month <u>13</u>	In reply to Number <u>9627</u>
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Competitors for Rifle meeting

**TIME OF ORIGIN** | **TIME OF HANDING IN (For Signal use only)** 1330

Originator's Signature (Not Telegraphed)


(6321) Wt. W5622/G1276 68,000 10/18 H.W.V.Ld. (E. 390F.)

**MESSAGE FORM.** Series No. of Message 61

In CALL <u>ayp</u> v	Recd. At <u>2019</u> By <u>EG</u>	Army Form C-2130 (pads of 100)  Date Stamp 
Out v	Sent At _____ By _____	
PREAMBLE		
M.M. Offices	Delivery <u>AZN</u> v	Origin _____
PREFIX <u>Z</u>	Words <u>12</u>	
TO <u>5 unit Div</u>		
FROM & Place <u>5th MG Coy</u>		
Originator's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number
<u>Competitors Divisional</u> <u>rifle meeting b.o.R</u> <u>6/1/23</u> <u>13/3/19</u> <u>2100</u>		
TIME OF ORIGIN	TIME OF HANDING IN (For Signal use only) <u>2000</u>	
Originator's Signature (Not Telegraphed)		

(6321) Wt. W5622/G1276 68,000 10/18 H.W.V.Ld. (E. 390F.)

**MESSAGE FORM.** Series No. of Message 42

In CALL <u>ayp</u> v	Recd. At <u>1823</u> By <u>ab</u>	Army Form C 2130 (pads of 100)  Date Stamp 
Out v	Sent At _____ By _____	
PREAMBLE		
M.M. Offices	Delivery <u>ayp</u> v	Origin _____
PREFIX <u>Z</u>	Words <u>11</u>	
TO <u>5 unit Div</u>		
FROM & Place <u>8 at Bde</u>		
Originator's Number <u>14</u>	Day of Month <u>13</u>	In reply to Number <u>9627</u>
<u>Competitors</u> <u>Rifle meeting</u>		
TIME OF ORIGIN	TIME OF HANDING IN (For Signal use only) <u>1820</u>	
Originator's Signature (Not Telegraphed)		

(6321) Wt. W5622/G1276 68,000 10/18 H.W.V.Ld. (E. 390F.)

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.	Service.		From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO } 8<sup>th</sup> Inf. Bde

Sender's Number. # 4639	Day of Month. 13/3	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Car will call for  
Mustering Officer you HQ  
1 p.m. 14<sup>th</sup> convey him  
STVRV and return

From 5<sup>th</sup> Amst Div

Place

Time

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No. of Message.....

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.	Service.		From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO } 8<sup>th</sup> Inf. Bde, 1 Div Amts

Sender's Number. # 4639	Day of Month. 13/3	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Wire total number competitors  
Divisional Rifle Meeting 18/20  
March AM Information required  
to arrange motor transport  
AM Everything possible being  
done for comfort of competitors AM  
G.O.C desires maximum possible  
competitors AM

From 5<sup>th</sup> Amst Div

Place

Time

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No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on alc of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { 5 mg Bw.

Sender's Number. # 4613	Day of Month. 12/3	In reply to Number. —	AAA
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Competitors	Disarmal	Rifle	Shooting
Matches	must	report	H.Q.
14 <sup>th</sup> Bde	at	4 pm	16 <sup>th</sup>
and	will	be	billeted
in	STVRV	until	20 <sup>th</sup>
aaa	Matches	find	18/20
inclusive	aaa	send	list
of 14 <sup>th</sup>	Competitors	by	noon
	aaa		

From 5 Aust Div  
Place  
Time

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Army Form C. 2121  
(in pads of 100).  
No. of Message.....

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on alc of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { 15 Inf Bde

Sender's Number. # 4639	Day of Month. 13/3	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Car	will	call	you
H.Q.	1.30 pm	4 <sup>th</sup>	convey
Musketry	officer	to	STVRV
and	return		

From 8 Aust Div  
Place  
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Johnson*  
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"A" Form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Messg.

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on alc of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Service.
	At.....m.			From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO } 5 Pioneer Coy.

Sender's Number. \* 4614      Day of Month. 17/3      In reply to Number.      AAA

Competitors	Divisional	Rifle	Shooting
Matches	must	report	H.Q.
14 <sup>th</sup> Bde	at	4 pm	16 <sup>th</sup>
and	will	be sent	SIVRY
until	20 <sup>th</sup>	aaa	Matches
fixed	18/20	inclusive	aaa
and	list	of	Competitors
by	noon	14 <sup>th</sup>	aaa

From 5 Austral Bn  
Place  
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*

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8th Infantry Brigade 5th M.G. Battalion  
14th Infantry Brigade 5th Pioneer Battalion  
15th Infantry Brigade Divisional Train  
Divisional Artillery Divisional Signal Co.  
Divisional Engineers D.M.O.

Divisional Rifle Shooting matches.

Matches postponed from 5th/6th instant owing to flooding of target pits will be fired 18th/20th March inclusive.

In order to give competitors every possible facility for a day's practice prior to the competitions it has been decided to billet them on the 16th instant, practically on the range where good billets are available.

Competitors and camp staffs vide this office G1/4783 of 1st March will report to H.Q. 14th A.I. Brigade on 16th instant.

Provisions of G1/4783 hold good with the following amendments

- Para. 1. Matches commence on 18th.
- Para. 2. Brigades will be notified by wire time and place where lorries will report for conveyance of competitors. Number being at present rather uncertain.
- Para. 4. Report on 16th March.
- Para. 5. 8th Brigade will supply cooks. "Q" Branch of Division will arrange for a cooker to report to Camp Commandant. Musketry Camp on 16th.
- Para. 6. Indent for 4 days rations viz, 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st.
- Para. 7. Report on 16th March.
- Para. 8. Report on 16th March.
- Para. 9. Range opens on 17th March. No practice allowed on 18th/20th March inclusive.
- Para. 10. Judges. 14th A.I. Brigade will detail an officer (Captain or upwards) to judge events in place of Major MURRAY demobilised.
- Para. 11. For 2nd March read 16th.
- Add Competitors return to units on 21st instant.

*Robert Wayer*  
Lieut-Colonel,  
General Staff.  
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

13th March 1919.

Copy to "Q"