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A Q Diary

5th Australian Division
February 1917.

Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Barrage Feb 28 th			<p>The month has been an uneventful one. The weather which at the commencement of the month was still very cold broke about the 16th of the month and was the cause of a certain amount of sickness.</p> <p>The Division was in the line during the whole of the month but beyond slight raiding activity nothing was done.</p> <p>Reinforcements for the month totalled 40 off. 3288 men Casualties " " " " 23 off 323 Sick wastage " " " " 24 off 1031</p> <p>Discipline was good considering the large number of reinforcements received during the month.</p>	<p>A. Casualties B. Reinforcements C. Sick Wastage D. Comms. Material E. Pay & Ordnance F. Strength Returns G. D. R. O. H. Annual Census I. T. M. Annual K. Operations L. Transport M. Machine Guns N. Field Artillery O. Salvage</p>
			<p><u>P. P. Powell</u> Major</p>	

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

RETURN OF CASUALTIES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1917.

UNIT.	KILLED		WOUNDED		MISSING		TOTAL	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
<u>8th Aust. Inf. Bde.</u>								
29th Battalion.	-	3	2	11	-	-	2	14
30th Battalion.	2	3	4	15	-	-	6	18
31st Battalion.	-	2	-	8	-	-	-	10
32nd Battalion.	-	3	1	26	-	-	1	29
8th L.T.M. Battery.	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
<u>14th Aust. Inf. Bde.</u>								
53rd Battalion.	-	5	-	25	-	-	-	30
54th Battalion.	1	2	2	4	-	-	3	6
55th Battalion.	-	6	1	27	-	-	1	33
56th Battalion.	1	3	2	22	-	-	3	25
14th A.M.G. Coy.	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
14th L.T.M. Battery.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
<u>15th Aust. Inf. Bde.</u>								
57th Battalion.	1	4	-	26	-	3	1	33
58th Battalion.	-	15	1	53	-	-	1	68
59th Battalion.	-	5	-	11	-	-	-	16
60th Battalion.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
15th A.M.G. Coy.	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	5
15th L.T.M. Battery.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
<u>5th Pioneer Battalion.</u>								
	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	9
<u>5th Div. Artillery.</u>								
	-	5	4	8	-	1	4	14
<u>5th Div. Engineers.</u>								
	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
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	5	61	18	258	-	4	23	323

TOTAL CASUALTIES - OFFICERS, 23 - O.R., 323.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1917.

Date Marched In	Off.	O.R.	Distribution to:-	Off.	O.R.	TOTAL.	
						Off.	O.R.
February 6	19	1815	8th Aust. Inf. Bde.				
" 7	1	98	29th Battalion.	4	113		
" 8	3	232	30th Battalion.	5	231		
" 9	1	-	31st Battalion.	3	139		
" 10	7	262	32nd Battalion.	8	170		
" 11	-	158	8th A.M.G. Coy.	-	8	20	661
" 13	-	138					
" 13	-	133	14th Aust. Inf. Bde.				
" 17	2	-	53rd Battalion.	4	180		
" 18	-	36	54th Battalion.	2	295		
" 20	2	138	55th Battalion.	-	340		
" 24	5	278	56th Battalion.	3	332		
			14th A.M.G. Coy.	-	6	9	1153
			15th Aust. Inf. Bde.				
			57th Battalion.	-	263		
			58th Battalion.	2	237		
			59th Battalion.	1	265		
			60th Battalion.	1	340		
			15th A.M.G. Coy.	-	13	4	1118
			Artillery.			5	98
			Engineers.			-	18
			Pioneer Battalion			-	177
			A.A.M.C.			-	60
			A.A.S.C.			-	3
			L.T.M. Batteries			2	-
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SICK WASTAGE FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1917.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Week ending 3rd February 1917.	6	279.
Week ending 10th February 1917.	5	272.
Week ending 17th February 1917.	5	184.
Week ending 24th February 1917.	8	296.
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	24	1031.
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

RETURN OF COURTS MARTIAL FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1917.

UNIT.	NO.	NAME.	CHARGE.	SENTENCE.
29th Battalion.	1306	WHITE,	Cpl.R.A. Without reasonable excuse allowing to escape a prisoner committed to his charge.	To take rank and precedence as if appointment to rank of Cpl. bore date 26.2.17.
32nd "	2973	BABBINGTON,	Pte.H.T. Absent without leave.	60 days F.P.No.2.
32nd "	2925	GRANT,	Pte.R. Disobeying a lawful command given by his Superior Officer.	42 days F.P.No.2.
56th "	2395	KELLY,	Pte.D.J. Absent without leave.	60 days F.P.No.2.
57th "	1785	BROGMUS,	Pte.D. Absent without leave.	90 days F.P.No.2.
57th "	796	HAYES,	Pte.W.H. Absent without leave.	35 days F.P.No.2.
57th "	2682	LIVING,	Pte.A. Absent without leave.	10 days F.P.No.2.
57th "	2679	TREGENZA,	Pte.G. Absent without leave.	10 days F.P.No.2.
58th "	1009	WOODS,	Pte.E. Striking a Superior Officer.	4 years penal servitude.
58th "	2883	STAINROSE,	Pte.A. Escaping from confinement.	42 days F.P.No.2.
59th "	2651	HACKETT,	Pte.J.H. Absent without leave.	56 days F.P.No.2.
60th "	1981	TURNER,	Pte.H. Absent without leave.	90 days F.P.No.2.
60th "	1628	WILSON,	Pte.J. Absent without leave.	2 years I.H.L.
14th A.M.G.Co.	2411	GUERIN,	Pte.J. Absent without leave.	45 days F.P.No.2.
5th Pioneer Bn.	1834	BRADLEY,	Pte.F. Desertion.	5 years penal servitude.
5th "	3160	GUIDER,	Pte.C.J. Absent without leave.	28 days F.P.No.2.
5th "	1875	GATHERCOLE,	Pte.W. Absent without leave.	90 days F.P.No.2.
5th "	4911	STEWART,	Pte.F. An act to the prejudice.	40 days F.P.No.2.
5th "	2125	SMITH,	Sgt.F. Absent without leave.	Reduced to private.
5th D.A.C.	1780	LANG,	Cpl.R. Drunkenness.	Loss of Seniority as from 3.2.17
5th D.A.C.	4372	MADDEN,	Bdr.W.F. Drunkenness.	Reduced to gunner.
13th A.F.A.Bde.	13872	HILL,	Gnr.F.T. Absent without leave.	7 days F.P.No.2.
8th Field Co.	6107	LATTA,	Dr.W.J. Absent without leave and conduct to the prejudice.	28 days F.P.No.2.
8th Field Amb.	13326	O'BRIEN,	Pte.A.L. Absent without leave.	28 days F.P.No.2.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

COURTS MARTIAL FOR CASES - SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDING FOR MONTH OF
FEBRUARY 1917.

UNIT.	NAME.	NO.	CHARGE.	SENTENCE.
53rd Battalion.	HAYDON, Pte.A.G.	3340	Neglect to the prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline.	28 days F.P.No.2.
56th Battalion.	KORNFELD, Pte.O.L.	3381	Neglect to the prejudice of Good Order and Military Discipline.	28 days F.P.No.2.

APPENDIX E

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Fighting Strength Return, as at noon on Feb. 1, 1917.

Unit.	War Estab ^t ment.			Actually with Unit.			Detached but avail- able if required.			Total Available Strength.		
	Off.	O.R.	Total.	Off.	O.R.	Total.	Off.	O.R.	Total.	Off.	O.R.	Total.
D.H.Q.	20	71	60	13	47	60	6	16	22	19	63	82
3th Bde.	172	4113	2773	92	2681	2773	25	402	427	117	3083	3200
14th Bde.	172	4113	2878	94	2784	2878	29	688	717	123	3472	3595
15th Bde.	172	4113	2635	89	2546	2635	32	396	428	121	2942	3063
Pioneer Bn.38		984	678	17	661	678	2	69	71	19	730	749
Artillery	79	2375	2126	57	2069	2126	9	193	202	66	2262	2328
Engineers	24	638	501	13	488	501	4	39	43	17	527	544
Signal Co.	8	207	180	7	173	180	1	6	7	8	179	187
Train	25	422	392	20	372	392	-	-	-	20	372	392
8th Amb.	10	256	194	7	187	194	1	1	2	8	188	196
14th Amb.	10	256	227	9	218	227	-	-	-	9	218	227
15th Amb.	10	256	216	8	208	216	-	12	12	8	220	228
San. Sec.	1	25	26	1	25	26	-	-	-	1	25	26
Med.Vet.Sec.	1	27	28	1	27	28	-	-	-	1	27	28
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Total Strength Return, as on Saturday, 3rd Feb., 1917.

Unit.	War Estab.		STRENGTH. (Actually with Unit, sick, temp. detached, schools, leave &c.)		Excess over Estab.		Required to complete Estab.		Partly trained. (in- cluded in "Strength")	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
Div. H.Q.	20	71	20	71	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artillery	70	2239	68	2262	-	23	2	-	-	-
M.T.M. Batteries	9	136	10	107	1	-	-	29	-	-
Engineers	24	638	22	587	-	-	2	51	-	-
Signal Co.	8	207	8	209	-	2	-	-	-	-
Pioneer Bn.	38	984	34	800	-	-	4	184	-	-
Div. H.Q.	6	24	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
29th Bn.	38	967	31	849	-	-	7	118	-	-
30th Bn.	38	967	32	832	-	-	6	135	-	188
31st Bn.	38	967	35	838	-	-	3	129	-	46
32nd Bn.	38	967	32	647	-	-	6	320	-	-
M.G. Co.	10	175	8	145	-	-	2	30	-	-
L.T.M.B.	4	46	3	52	-	6	1	9	-	-
4th H.Q.	6	24	7	26	1	2	-	-	-	-
53rd Bn.	38	967	37	985	-	18	1	-	-	-
54th Bn.	38	967	28	898 777	-	-	10	82 190-	-	2
55th Bn.	38	967	28	898	-	-	10	69	-	7
56th Bn.	38	967	34	920	-	-	4	47	-	110
M.G. Co.	10	175	8	172	-	-	2	3	-	-
L.T.M.B.	4	46	3	53	-	7	1	-	-	-
5th H.Q.	6	24	6	20	-	-	-	4	-	-
57th Bn.	38	967	36	786	-	-	2	181	-	-
58th Bn.	38	967	31	830	-	-	7	137	-	-
59th Bn.	38	967	36	724	-	-	2	243	-	-
60th Bn.	38	967	33	683	-	-	5	284	-	-
M.G. Co.	10	175	10	169	-	-	-	6	-	-
L.T.M.B.	4	46	4	43	-	-	-	3	-	-
Train	25	422	23	421	-	-	2	1	-	-
4th Amb.	10	256	8	261	-	5	2	-	-	-
4th Amb.	10	256	11	273	1	17	-	-	-	-
5th Amb.	10	256	10	242	-	-	-	14	-	-
Div. Sec.	1	25	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Job. Vet. Sec.	1	27	1	26	-	-	-	1	-	-

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Last week's figures -

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5th Australian Division.

Fighting Strength Return, as at noon on Feb. 5, 1917.

Unit.	War Estab ^t ment.		Actually with Unit.			Detached but avail- able if required.			Total available Strength		
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Total.	Off.	O.R.	Total.	Off.	O.R.	Total.
Div. H.Q.	20	71	13	51	64	5	16	21	18	67	85
8th Bde.	172	4113	97	2614	2711	27	453	480	124	3067	3191
14th Bde.	172	4113	102	2925	3027	15	425	440	117	3350	3467
15th Bde.	172	4113	89	2463	2552	31	400	431	120	2863	2983
Pioneer Bn.	38	984	19	688	707	2	68	70	21	756	777
Artillery	79	2375	60	2104	2164	8	163	171	68	2267	2335
Engineers	24	638	13	486	499	5	39	44	18	525	543
Signal Co.	8	207	7	173	180	1	6	7	8	179	187
Train	25	422	21	379	400	-	-	-	21	379	400
3th Amb.	10	256	6	111	117	2	73	75	8	184	192
14th Amb.	10	256	8	214	222	-	-	-	8	214	222
15th Amb.	10	256	8	202	210	1	10	11	0	212	221
San. Sec.	1	25	1	26	27	-	-	-	1	26	27
Mob.Vet.Sec.	1	27	1	26	27	-	-	-	1	26	27
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Previous figures (Feb. 1st) 537 14308 14845

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5th Australian Division.

Fighting Strength Return, as at noon on 8th Feby 1917.

UNIT.	War, Estab'ment.		Actually with Unit.			Deattached but Available if read.			Total available Strength.		
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Total	Off.	O.R.	Total.	Off.	O.R.	Total.
Div.H.Q.	20	71	13	53	66	5	16	21	18	69	87
8th Bde.	172	4113	101	2646	2747	24	542	566	125	3188	3313
14th Bde.	172	3833 4113	112	3833	3945	13	415	428	125	4248	4373
15th Bde.	172	4113	87	2517	2604	32	404	436	119	2921	3040
Pioneer Bn.	38	984	17	718	735	2	70	72	19	788	807
Artillery.	79	2375	57	2040	2097	10	188	198	67	2228	2295
Engineers.	24	638	14	500	514	7	45	52	21	545	566
Signal Co.	8	207	7	182	189	1	9	10	8	191	199
Train.	25	422	21	381	402	-	-	-	21	381	402
8th Ambce.	10	256	5	131	136	2	71	73	7	202	209
14th Ambce.	10	256	7	217	224	-	-	-	7	217	224
15th Ambce.	10	256	9	192	201	1	10	11	10	202	212
San.Sec.	1	25	1	26	27	-	-	-	1	26	27
Mob.Vet.Sec.	1	27	1	27	28	-	-	-	1	27	28

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Previous Figures (February 5th)

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Total Strength Return as on Sat. 10th Feb., 1917

Unit	War Estab.	STRENGTH (Actually with unit, sick, temp. detached, schools, leave etc.)		Excess over Estab.		Required to complete Estab.		Partly trained (in- cluded in "Strength")		
		Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	
Div. H.Q.	20	71	20	71	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artillery	70	2239	69	2264	-	25	1	-	-	-
H. & M.T.M. Batteries	9	136	9	111	-	-	-	25	-	-
Engineers	24	638	24	591	-	-	-	47	-	-
Signal Co.	8	207	8	211	-	4	-	-	-	-
Pioneer Bn.	38	984	34	878	-	-	4	106	-	-
8th Bde. H.Q.	6	24	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
29th Bn.	38	967	34	870	-	-	4	97	-	-
30th Bn.	38	967	38	950	-	-	-	17	-	292
31st Bn.	38	967	38	879	-	-	-	88	-	-
32nd Bn.	38	967	33	708	-	-	5	259	-	-
M.G.Co.	10	175	8	158	-	-	2	17	-	-
L.T.M.B.	4	46	2	48	-	2	2	-	-	-
14th Bde. H.Q.	6	24	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
53rd Bn.	38	967	40	1069	2	102	-	-	-	-
54th Bn.	38	967	30	1000	-	33	8	-	-	30
55th Bn.	38	967	26	1146	-	179	12	-	-	-
56th Bn.	38	967	33	1153	-	186	5	-	-	116
M.G.Co.	10	175	8	169	-	-	2	6	-	-
L.T.M.B.	4	46	3	49	-	3	1	-	-	-
15th Bde. H.Q.	6	24	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
57th Bn.	38	967	35	908	-	-	3	59	-	-
58th Bn.	38	967	30	878	-	-	8	89	-	-
59th Bn.	38	967	33	817	-	-	5	150	-	-
60th Bn.	38	967	33	760	-	-	5	207	-	-
M.G.Co.	10	175	10	163	-	-	-	12	-	-
L.T.M.B.	4	46	4	44	-	-	-	2	-	-
Div. Train	25	422	23	417	-	-	2	5	-	-
8th F. Amb.	10	256	8	230	2	-	2	26	-	-
14th F. Amb.	10	256	11	272	1	16	-	-	-	-
15th F. Amb.	10	256	10	209	-	-	-	47	-	-
San. Sect.	1	25	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mob. Vet. Sect.	1	27	1	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	742	17856	674	17147	3	550	71	1259	-	448

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5th Australian Division.Fighting Strength Return as at noon on 12th February 1917.

Unit.	War		Actually with			Detached but			Total available		
	Off.	O.R.	Unit	Off.	O.R.	Total.	Off.	O.R.	Total	Off.	O.R.
Div.H.Q.	20	71	13	53	66	5	16	21	18	69	87
8th Bde.	172	4113	108	2911	3019	23	598	621	131	3509	3640
14th Bde.	172	4113	115	3811	3926	14	409	423	129	4220	4349
15th Bde.	172	4113	90	2859	2949	30	503	533	120	3362	3482
Pioneer Bn.	38	984	17	770	787	2	66	68	19	836	855
Artillery.	79	2375	56	2047	2103	11	220	231	67	2267	2334
Engineers.	24	638	19	500	519	6	45	51	25	545	570
Signal Co.	8	207	7	178	185	1	7	8	8	185	193
Train.	25	422	22	385	407	1	19	20	23	404	427
8th Ambce.	10	256	5	130	135	2	71	73	7	201	208
14th Ambce.	10	256	7	129	136	1	91	92	8	220	228
15th Ambce.	10	256	9	191	200	1	10	11	10	201	211
Sanitary Sect.	1	25	1	26	27	-	-	-	1	26	27
Mob.Vet.Sect.	1	27	1	27	28	-	-	-	1	27	28
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Fighting Strength Return, as at noon on 15th February 1917.

Unit.	War Estab ^{ment} .		Actually with unit.			Detached but Available if reqd.			Total available Strength.		
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Total	Off.	O.R.	Total.	Off.	O.R.	Total.
Div.H.Q.	20	71	13	53	66	5	16	21	18	69	87
8th Bde.	172	4113	118	2984	3102	21	573	594	139	3557	3696
14th Bde.	172	4113	133	3942	4075	13	377	390	146	4319	4465
15th Bde.	172	4113	103	2937	2240 ³⁰	28	457	485	131	3394	3525
Pioneer Bn.	38	984	18	763	781	2	65	67	20	828	848
Artillery	79	2375	59	2102	2161	9	181	190	68	2283	2351
Engineers	24	638	21	538	559	4	36	40	25	574	599
Signal Co.	8	207	7	184	191	1	7	8	8	191	199
Train	25	422	22	395	417	1	2	3	23	397	420
8th Ambce.	10	256	5	130	135	2	71	73	7	201	208
14th Ambce.	10	256	8 ⁷	132 ¹³²	134 ¹³⁹	1	94	95	8	226	234
15th Ambce.	10	256	9	191	200	1	10	11	10	201	211
San. Sec.	1	25	1	26	27	-	-	-	1	26	27
Mob. Vet. Sec.	1	27	1	27	28	-	-	-	1	27	28

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Previous Figures (February 12th) 567/16072/16639.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Total Strength Return as on Sat. 17th Feb. 1917.



Unit.	ESTAB.		STRENGTH.		Excess Required to				Partly	
	No.		(Actually with unit, sick, temp. detached, schools, leave etc.)		over complete		complete		trained (in-	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Estab.	Estab.	Estab.	Estab.	cluded in	"Strength").
Div.H.Q.	20	71	20	71	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artillery	70	2259	70	2290	-	51	-	-	-	-
H. & M.T.M. Batteries	9	136	10	109	1	-	-	27	-	-
Engineers.	24	638	24	600	-	-	-	38	-	-
Signal Co.	8	207	8	211	-	4	-	-	-	-
Pioneer Bn.	38	984	36	869	-	-	2	115	-	-
8th Bde.H.Q.	6	24	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
29th Bn.	38	967	38	888	-	-	-	79	-	-
30th Bn.	38	967	38	1024	-	57	-	-	-	298
31st Bn.	38	967	38	922	-	-	-	45	-	-
32nd Bn.	38	967	38	746	-	-	-	221	-	-
8th M.G.Co.	10	175	8	153	-	-	2	22	-	-
L.T.M.B.	4	46	3	47	-	1	1	-	-	-
14th Bde.H.Q.	6	24	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
53rd Bn.	38	967	41	1067	3	120	-	-	-	-
54th Bn.	38	967	40	1017	2	50	-	-	-	30
55th Bn.	38	967	25	1158	-	191	13	-	-	-
56th Bn.	38	967	39	1174	1	207	-	-	-	131
M.G.Co.	10	175	8	169	-	-	2	6	-	-
L.T.M.B.	4	46	3	49	-	3	1	-	-	-
15th Bde.H.Q.	6	24	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
57th Bn.	38	967	38	937	-	-	-	30	-	-
58th Bn.	38	967	36	927	-	-	2	40	-	-
59th Bn.	38	967	34	834	-	-	4	133	-	-
60th Bn.	38	967	38	797	-	-	-	170	-	-
M.G.Co.	10	175	10	153	-	-	-	22	-	-
L.T.M.B.	4	46	4	42	-	-	-	4	-	-
Div.Train.	25	422	23	413	-	-	2	9	-	-
8th Fld.Amb.	10	256	8	222	-	-	2	34	-	-
14th Fld.Amb.	10	256	10	274	-	18	-	-	-	-
15th Fld.Amb.	10	256	9	210	-	-	1	46	-	-
SanSect.	1	25	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mob.Vet.Sect.	1	27	1	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	742	17856	717	17517	7	702	32	1041	-	453

Col.

A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th Aust.Div..

APPENDIX F

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Fighting Strength Return, as at noon on 19th February 1917.

Unit.	War Estab'ment.		Actually with unit.			Deatched but Available if reqd.			Total available Strength		
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Total	Off.	O.R.	Total	Off.	O.R.	Total
Div.H.Q.	20	71	13	53	66	5	16	21	18	69	87
8th Bde.	172	4113	108	2903	3011	34	684	718	142	3583	3725
14th Bde.	172	4113	123	3875	3998	11	345	356	134	4220	4354
15th Bde.	172	4113	111	3162	3273	28	370	398	139	3532	3671
Pioneer Bn.	38	984	20	768	788	2	63	65	22	831	853
Artillery	79	2375	63	2136	2199	5	167	172	68	2303	2371
Engineers	24	638	20	545	565	4	35	39	24	580	604
Signal Co.	8	207	6	183	189	1	8	9	7	191	198
Train	25	422	22	389	411	1	2	3	23	391	414
8th Ambce.	10	256	145	142	147	2	53	55	7	195	202
14th Ambce.	10	256	7	137	144	1	90	91	8	227	235
15th Ambce.	10	256	8	190	198	1	50	51	9	240	249
San. Sec.	1	25	1	21	22	-	6	6	1	27	28
Mob. Vet. Sec.	1	27	1	27	28	-	-	-	1	27	28
	742	17856	508	14531	15039	95	1889	1984	603	16420	17023

Previous figures (February 15th)

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APPENDIX F

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
=====Fighting Strength Return as at noon on 22nd February 1917.

War	Actually	Detached but	Total available
Estab'ment.	with Unit.	available if	Strength.
		required.	

UNIT.	Off. O.R.	Off. O.R.	Total.	Off. O.R.	Total.	Off. O.R.	Total.		
Div.H.Q.	20	71 14	55	69	5	16	21 19	71	90
8th Bde.	172	4113 108	2887	3005	24	682 682	706 142	3569	3711
14th Bde.	172	4113 135	3874	4009	12	347	359 147	4221	4368
15th Bde.	172	4113 118	3234	3352	22	341	363 140	3575	3715
Pioneers.	38	984 21	767	788	2	62	64 23	829	852
Artillery.	79	2375 64	2147	2211	6	176	182 70	2323	2393
Engineers.	24	638 19	550	569	5	34	39 24	584	608
Signal Co.	8	207 6	182	188	1	8	9 7	190	197
Train.	25	422 22	389	411	1	2	3 23	391	414
8th Fld Ambce.	10	256 5	147	152	2	51	53 7	198	205
14th Fld Ambce.	10	256 8	134	142	1	87	88 9	221	230
15th Fld Ambce.	10	256 8	187	195	1	15	16 9	202	211
Sanitary Sect.	1	25 1	21	22	-	6	6 1	27	28
Mob.Vet.Sect.	1	27 1	27	28	-	-	- 1	27	28

742	17856	540	14601	15141	82	1827	1969	622	16428	17050
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Previous Figures (Feb 19th)							603	16420	17023
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Total Strength Return as on Sat. 24th Feb., 1917

Unit	War Estab.		STRENGTH (actually with unit, sick, temp. detached, schools, leave etc.)		Excess over Estab.		Required to complete estab.		Partly trained	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
Div. H.Q.	20	71	20	71	-	-	-	-	-	-
Artillery H. & M.T.M. Batteries	70	2239	69	2295	-	56	1	-	-	-
Engineers	24	638	23	602	-	-	1	36	-	-
Signal Co.	8	207	8	207	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pioneer Bn.	38	984	36	892	-	-	2	92	-	-
8th Bde. H.Q.	6	24	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
29th Bn.	38	967	37	851	-	-	1	116	-	-
30th Bn.	38	967	39	983	1	16	-	-	-	-
31st Bn.	38	967	38	914	-	-	-	53	-	-
32nd Bn.	38	967	38	749	-	-	-	218	-	-
M.G. Co.	10	175	8	161	-	-	2	14	-	-
L.T.M.B.	4	46	3	45	-	-	1	1	-	-
14th Bde. H.Q.	6	24	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
53rd Bn.	38	967	41	1086	3	119	-	-	-	-
54th Bn.	38	967	39	1009	1	42	-	-	-	-
55th Bn.	38	967	38	1143	-	176	-	-	-	-
56th Bn.	38	967	41	1143	3	176	-	-	-	-
M.G. Co.	10	175	8	170	-	-	2	5	-	-
L.T.M.B.	4	46	3	49	-	3	1	-	-	-
15th Bde. H.Q.	6	24	6	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
57th Bn.	38	967	41	937	3	-	-	30	-	-
58th Bn.	38	967	41	918	3	-	-	49	-	-
59th Bn.	38	967	38	867	-	-	-	100	-	-
60th Bn.	38	967	42	905	4	-	-	62	-	-
M.G. Co.	10	175	9	167	-	-	1	8	-	-
L.T.M.B.	4	46	4	41	-	-	-	5	-	-
Div. Train	25	422	23	414	-	-	2	8	-	-
8th F. Amb.	10	256	8	220	-	-	2	36	-	-
14th F. Amb.	10	256	10	265	-	9	-	-	-	-
15th F. Amb.	10	256	9	202	-	-	1	54	-	-
San. Sect.	1	25	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mob. Vet. Sect.	1	27	1	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	734 742	17856	744	17536	19	597	17	917	-	-

25/2/17

Colonel
A.A. & C.M.G. 5th Aust. Div.

5th Australian Division.

Fighting Strength Return, as at noon on 26th Feb., 1917.

Unit.	War Estab'ment.		Actually with Unit.			Detached, but available if req.ired.			Total available strength.		
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Total.	Off.	O.R.	Total.	Off.	O.R.	Total.
D.H.Q.	20	71	14	55	69	5	16	21	19	71	90
8th Bde.	172	4113	121	2824	2945	27	742	769	142	3566	3714
14th Bde.	172	4113	133	3841	3974	16	346	362	149	4187	4336
15th Bde.	172	4113	134	3153	3287	20	393	413	154	3546	3700
Pioneer Bn.	38	984	24	808	832	2	63	65	26	871	897
Artillery	79	2375	60	2168	2228	6	183	189	66	2351	2417
Engineers	24	638	18	541	559	5	33	38	23	574	597
Signal Co.	8	207	6	190	196	1	8	9	7	198	205
Train	25	422	22	396	418	1	2	3	23	398	421
8th Amb.	10	256	7	201	208	-	4	4	7	205	212
14th Amb.	10	256	9	229	238	-	-	-	9	229	238
15th Amb.	10	256	8	226	234	2	16	18	10	242	252
San. Sec.	1	25	1	21	22	-	4	4	1	25	26
Mob.Vet.Sec.	1	27	1	27	28	-	-	-	1	27	28
Salvage Co.	1	69	1	57	58	-	-	-	1	57	58
	743	17925	559	14737	15296	85	1810	1895	644	16547	17191

Previous figures (feb. 22nd) 622 16428 17050

APPENDIX **G**

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Brig.-General E. Tivey, D.S.O., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
1st February, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

SALVAGE
COMPANY.

1237. In accordance with the provisions of A.I.F. Order 452,
the undermentioned have been transferred to 5th
Divisional Salvage Company :-

Capt. C. E. Viner - Seconded from 32nd Bn.
Dated 11-7-17.

No., Rank and Name.	Transferred from	Date.
2203 Gr. J. Summers	113th Battery	10-1-17
2615 " W.H. Matthews	" "	"
2099 " J.H. Yeadon	114th "	"
9555 Dvr. P. Kettle	" "	"
1205 Combr. F.C. Allinson	115th "	"
3946 Gr. T.H. Treloar	" "	"
346 Cpl. G.H. Stevenson	29th Battalion	"
605 Pte. G.F. Boyle	30th "	"
751 Cpl. S. Smith	31st "	"
2153 Pte. A.E. McGrath	31st "	"
2333 " F.H. Legel	31st "	"
632 " H. Drewitt	31st "	"
2073a " J. Rees	31st "	"
2961a " N.H. Lewis	31st "	"
220 " F.K. Walsh	32nd "	"
4115 " W.G. Weatherby	54th "	"
2719 " J. Morgan	55th "	"
5035 " F.J. Bell	55th "	"
1136 " J.P. Hagan	55th "	"
5140 " J.A. McLachlan	55th "	"
5330 " E.A. Furnaby	55th "	"
4294 " E.J. Chandler	57th "	"
739 Sgt. H.C. Smith	59th "	"
2445 Lt Cpl. H. Todd	59th "	"
183 Pte. H. Moffatt	59th "	"
3273 " F.H. Ceburn	59th "	"
656 " S. Parker	59th "	"
1148 " E.A. Briggs	59th "	"
1289 " D. Raine	59th "	"
5426 " A. Prout	59th "	"
1211 " F.W. Jones	59th "	"
5135 " D. McMillan	59th "	"
5360 " R.G. Clark	59th "	"
3672 Spr. J. West	Pioneer Bn.	"

No.	Rank and Name.	Transferred from	Page 2. Date.
4518	Spr. J. Vitty	8th Co. Engineers	10-1-17
6104	" R. Maxwell	14th "	"
3757	Gr. J. Hall	50th Battery	27-1-17
4781	Pte. W. F. Cook	14th M.C. Co.	"
842	Gr. S. Edgar	8th F.A. Bde.	"
4210	" C. J. Noud	5th H.T.M. Battery	"
939	" O. Goode	5th M.T.M. "	"
4275	Pte. J. R. Newberry	8th L.T.M. "	"
3272	" L. C. Milliken	89th Battalion	"
2701	" J. Mathers	29th "	"
3260	" F. E. Jarvis	30th "	"
520	" W. Powell	30th "	"
584	" G. R. Bleazby	31st "	"
2339	" H. J. Hochham	31st "	"
3514	" A. C. Bennett	32nd "	"
3844	" F. H. Wohlfeil	32nd "	"
1890	" C. Daniels	53rd "	"
3460	" T. Brosnan	54th "	"
1945	" J. Lynch	54th "	"
3573	" J. F. Hickey	54th "	"
2237	" J. W. Smith	55th "	"
5381	" R. Freeman	56th "	"
3880	" E. Martin	57th "	"
5074	" F. H. Collingburn	57th "	"
3080	" F. Trigg	58th "	"
338	" N. Broadley	58th "	"
5143	" J. Mitchell	59th "	"
5423	" E. Tory	59th "	"
2950	" E. G. Jameson	60th "	"
1733	" V. P. Mackey	60th "	"
1151	" L. Medie	53rd "	"

STOMATITIS
IN HORSES.

1238. In order to obtain early notification of outbreaks, each driver or other man attending horses will examine their mouths daily under the lips and under the tongue. Any sores or slobbering noticed will be brought at once to the notice of the Sergeant A.V.C. or Farrier Sergeant, who will in turn report to V.O. Suspicious horses will be kept apart from others pending examination by the V.O. This order is to be read on parade at all wagon lines.

FIELD
CASHIER.

1239. The address of the Field Cashier attached to 5th Division is No. 122 Rue de Fapaume, Albert.

PROMOTION.

1240. The following promotion has been approved :-

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

31st Battalion.

No. 1551 Pte. G. T. Lyons to be Sergeant while employed on clerical duties at Divisional Headquarters (under the provisions of A.I.F. Order 213) vice Manders transferred to Pay Branch.

Dated 1-2-17.

J. A. Bruche
Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Aust. Division.

NOTICE.

Lost, from Buire, Brown Mare, No. 7515, black points, star on forehead, arrow near rump. Information to 14th Australian Field Ambulance.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General J. T. Hobbs, C.B., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
6th February, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF.

SIGNAL
SERVICE.

1247. Considerable delay has been caused to the Signal Service by Units sending lengthy reports by telegraph. Only short reports that are urgently required are to be transmitted by telegraph.

GENERAL
STAFF MEMO.

1248. Attention is drawn to General Staff Memorandum No. 61, regarding the notification of hostile Artillery fire.

N. Wellington Capt
for Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGES.

1249. The following messages received from the Corps Commander, Lieut.-General Sir W. R. Birdwood, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., and from Major-General W. Holmes, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Commanding 4th Australian Division, are published for the information of all ranks :-

From Lieut. General Sir W. R. BIRDWOOD.

"Please convey my hearty congratulations to General Bessell-Browne and the 5th Australian Divisional Artillery for their excellent work. The assistance given by them is in great part responsible for the fact that the German counter attacks were repulsed last night."

From Major-General W. HOLMES.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for your valuable co-operation and assistance, which helped so materially to make last night's operation a success."

TIMBER :
REMOVAL OF

1250. Several cases have occurred recently of duckboards and linings of Nissen Bow Huts having been improperly removed. This is prohibited, and any man found contravening this order will be severely dealt with.

J. H. Bruche Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Australian Division

NOTICES.

LOST.

On night of 1st/2nd Feb. a bay mule, branded with arrow near hip, white spot on forehead. Information to 31st Battalion.
Bay mare, heavy draught, white blaze, 16.1 hands. Information to 17th Division Works Battalion.

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APPENDIX G

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General J.T.Hobbs, C.B., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
9th February 1917.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

ORDERS.

1251. Attention is directed to:-

(a) FOURTH ARMY ORDERS.
556 - 573

(b) 1st ANZAC ORDERS.
38 - 53

Special attention is directed to the undermentio-
ed Order:-

(1) FOURTH ARMY ORDERS.
560 - FIRES.

(11) The following extract from orders is republish-
ed for information and necessary action.

1st ANZAC CORPS ORDERS.

39 - Correspondence, Reduction of.

Suggestions to be submitted by Brigades
and Pioneer Battalion to Divisional Headqtrs.
not later than 12 noon on 15th inst.

MANURE
DISPOSAL OF

1252. Now that the horses are being placed in sheds,
greater care must be given to the disposal of man-
ure. It should be possible to burn it in an inciner-
ator but where this is not practicable it must be
removed a considerable distance from all stables
and huts.

BOOTS
RET'G OF

1253. Divisional Units and formations are to use every
endeavour to ensure that all 'unservicable' boots
returned to P.A.D.C.S. are properly paired and tied
together. Unless this is strictly carried out a
large monetary loss is sustained and much valuable
time is wasted.

STROMBOS
HORN
CYLINDERS
REFILLING OF

1254. Strombos Horn Cylinders to be refilled, are to be
returned to D.A.I.O.S., who will arrange to have
them refilled and will notify Units when they are
ready to be collected.

PROMOTIONS. 1255. The following promotion has been approved:-

15th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

57th Battalion.

No. 4472 Sgt. Edgar Frederick WILSON to be Company
Sergeant Major (Warrant Officer Class II)
to complete establishment. Dated 7-2-17.

J. H. G. M. G.
Col.
A.I. & C.I.G., 5th Australian Divn.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

Major-General J.T.Hobbs. C.B.,V.D.,Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters.
11th February 1917.

GENERAL STAFF.

Nil.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

ORDERS. 1256. Attention is directed to:-

- (a) GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS. 2117 to 2127.
- (b) 1st ANZAC ORDERS. 54 to 57.
- (c) A.I.F. ORDERS. 485 to 494
together with LISTS 142 and 143.
APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS &c.

Special attention is directed to:-
1st ANZAC ORDERS.
44 Leave Trains.
46. Trench Foot.
49. Waste of War Material.

GALLANTRY: 1257. Attention is directed to A.R.C.No 532 of 27-1-17.
ACT OF. To enable recommendations to reach Corps Headquarters
within three weeks from the date of the performance of
the Acts of Gallantry they must be received at D.H.Q.
within 18 days from the date in question.

COMFORTS 1258. The G.O.C.Division gratefully acknowledges the receipt
FUNDS. from the Australian Comforts Funds of the undermentioned
supplies for the use of the Troops during Month of
JANUARY 1917.

Cocoa & Milk.	55cases.	Reading Matter.	62 bales.
Confectionery.	10cases.	Mixed Goods.	6 cases.
Sugar.	10cases.	Biscuits.	30 cases.
Matches.	4cases.	Mufflers.	5 cases.
Cigarettes.	41cases.	Sheepskin Vests.	8 bales.
Tommy Cookers.	61cases.	Primus.	36 stoves.
XMAS Boxes.	507cases.	Puddings.	169 cases.
Sox.	900pairs.	Candles.	15 cases.
Fruit.	41cases.	Shirts.	280 shirts.
Battalion Goods.	403cases.		

J.H. Muel

Colonel.
A.A.& Q.M.G.5th Australian Division.

NOTICES.

WILLS for AUSTRALIA close at 11-30.a.m. on the 20th Inst.at the Field
Post Office.

STRAYED.L.D.bay Mare,7 years,No5406,star 2F,Black points 2H1/2 Cannon
W1 eye.

L.D.Black Mare,aged,No5485,star flesh Snip collar,Marks.
Information to 15th Field Co.Engineers.

FOUND. Strayed into Lines of 5th A.D.A.C. Black Golding-white blaze-
63 near hind hoof-to white hind feet.

9.2.17

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

Major-General J.T.Hobbs.C.B.,V.D.,Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters.
13th February 1917.

GENERAL STAFF.

Nil.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERS MASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

- ORDERS.** 1258. Attention is directed to:-
(a)FOURTH ARMY ORDERS. 574 to 580.
Special attention is directed to:-
GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS.
2118. Court Martial-Entries of Particulars on A.F.B.
2069.
2124. Rations- Overdrawals.
- BLANKETS & CLOTHING. DISINFECTING.** of (D.D.M.S 1st ANZAC.No S.1/20 of 11-2-17.) 1259. The following communication from D.D.M.S. 1st ANZAC Corps is published for information and necessary action:-
"The Scabies question is becoming a serious one. Please ensure that every possible use is made of all opportunities for disinfecting Blankets and Clothing.CLAYTON DISINFECTOR AT SCABIES HOSPITAL, BUIRE. This is available for disinfection of blankets &c in bulk. Capacity about 450 blankets in two hours. Units must arrange direct three days in advance with O.C.Corps Scabies Station, to ensure that their blankets are returnable the same day.
The work should commence at 8.30.a.m.if possible.
- PAY.** 1260. Pay will be available for all Units of the Division on Thursday the 15th Inst,at Field Cashier's Office No 122,Rue de Bapaume,ALBERT. A supply of cash will be held on hand if Units are unable to draw on that date.
- GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.** (D.J.A.G.) G.H.C. M/1792 of 30-1-1917. 1261. The following communication from Deputy Judge Advocate General.G.H.C. is published for information and future Guidance:-
"In two recent cases of trial by General Court Martial,the charge-sheet has not been signed by the Commanding Officer of the Accused.
This must always be done in the case of a General Court Martial,in order to show that the Commanding Officer has fulfilled his statutory duty of dealing with the case under Section 46(1), Army Act.
This provision does not apply to Field General Courts-Martial,though under present conditions the same procedure of investigation by the Commanding Officer must be followed whenever practicable."
- PERSONNEL. A.A.M.C. EVACUATION Of.** 1262. Commanding Officers of Units of this Division with A.A.M.C. personnel attached will immediately wire A.D.M.S.nominal roll of any such personnel evacuated from unit in order that a replacement may be at once effected.

FUEL.

1263. Following Extract from Fifth Army Routine Orders
4/- 11th October 1916, is published for information
and guidance:-

"The winter scale of fuel (October to March)
will be as follows:-

(a) Offices - weekly allowances of coal,
Army Headquarters - - - - - 9 tons.
Corps -do- - - - - 9 tons.
For Division, for Divisional and
Brigade Headquarters- - - - - 18 tons.

(b) Fuel for cooking,
Fuel cooking, warming buildings occupied as
billets, washing etc., is authorised at the
scale of 4lbs. per man daily, and will be
made up as under:-

(1) For man NOT in the trenches - $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
wood and $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. coal.
(2) For men IN the trenches - 2lbs.
coke and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. charcoal.

The balance of the 4lbs. allowance of fuel
under (2) which is equivalent to 1lb. of wood
or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of coal, may be added to the quantities
drawn under (1) and used in rear of trenches.
Coke and charcoal are to be demanded on the
abovementioned scale for men in the trenches
only."

ABS. NTEES

1264. The following is a list of Absentees from units
of the Anzac Mounted Division.

O.C.'s of Units of this Division to advise Div.
H.Q., not later than noon on 15th inst., whether any
of the above men are serving with their Units.

Unit.	Reg.No.	Rank.	Name.	Date of Absence.	Remarks.
5th L.H.Details.	1535	TPR.	McLeod	15-5-16	Here- abouts un- known since 1.3.16.
8TH L.H.Details	1684	TPR.	McCallum H.	28-5-16	1.4.16
5th L.H.Details	2026	T R.	Page C.	7-6-16	9.3.16
6th L.H. Regt Regt	2213	TPR.	Phillips H.L.		16.7.16
7th L.H.Details	2223	TPR.	McMillan F.	21-6-16	14.4.16
12th L.H.Details	602	TPR.	Smith R.C.	8-6-16	16.6.16
12th L.H.Details	1421	TPR.	McGregan J.	21-1-16	6.4.16

CORRIGENDUM 1265. D.M.O. 1234 of 31.1.17, I.E.TS ON D.A.D.C.S.
"CLOTHING" for Friday, delete "Chevrons to end".
"CLOTHING" for Monday, after Puttees, add, "Chevrons,
titles, badges, etc."

PROMOTIONS. 1266. The following promotions have been approved:-

14th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

56th Battalion.

No.1342. Sgt. Sydney Charles LEWELLY to be Company
Sergeant Major, (Warrant Officer Class 2), to com-
plete establishment, dated 12.2.17.

15th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

60th Battalion

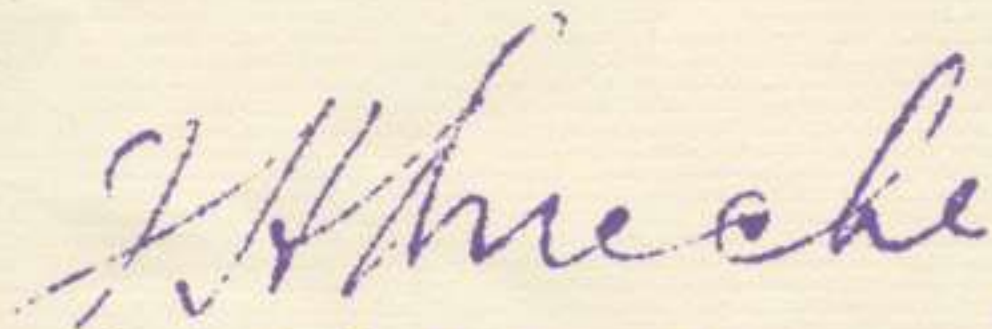
No.99. Sgt. George Samuel EDWARDS to be Company
Sergeant Major, (Warrant Officer Class 2), to com-
plete establishment, dated 12.2.17.

Page 3.60th Battalion.

No.1414. Sgt. Rupert WILLIAMS to be Company Sergeant Major, (Warrant Officer Class 2), to complete establishment, dated 12.2.17.

5th DIV.SIGNAL CO.

No.1075. C.Q.M.S. Francis Joseph MURPHY to be Company Sergeant Major, (Warrant Officer Class 2), to complete establishment, dated 11.2.17.



Col.
A.A.& C.M.G., 5th Aust.Divsn.

NOTICES.

CORRIGENDUM.

D.R.O. of 11th inst. MAILED for AUSTRALIA -
For "20th inst." read "19th inst."

C.O's Units to advise Divisional Headquarters, by wire,
if No.3514 Pte.F.S.WELLS is member of their unit.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

Major-General J.T.Hobbs.C.B.,V.D.,Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters.
16th February 1917.

GENERAL STAFF.

Nil.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1267. ORDERS.

Attention is directed to :-

- (a) FOURTH ARMY ORDERS. 581 - 597.
- (b) 1st ANZAC ORDERS. 58 - 60.

Special attention is directed to:-

1st Anzac Orders. "NOTICES"
reference 1599 Pte.R.W.Hunter. 9th A.L.H.Regt.

1268. HONOURS AND REWARDS.

The following extracts from 1st Anzac Routine Orders are published for information. The G.O.C.Division offers Congratulations:-

"58 - MEDAILLES MILITAIRES."

- No.14 Sgt.E.C.Banks. 14th Field Co.A.E.
- No.368.Sgt.G.A.Hill. 15th A.M.G.Coy.

"58 - CROIX DE QUERRE."

- Captain.F.Drayton. 31st Battalion.A.I.F.
- No.2862. Bdr.J.Lee. 49th Bty.13th A.F.A.Bde.
- No. 59. Pte.R.H.Keir. 29th Battalion.A.I.F.

1269. CONGRATULATORY.

The Divisional Commander heartily congratulates Brig-Gen.H.E. ELLIOTT. C.M.G. and the Officers and O.Rs.concerned, on the result of the very successful Raid carried out by the 57th Battalion on night of 14th Instant.

Great credit is due to Lieut-Colonel.J.S.STEWART. D.S.O. Commanding 57th Battalion for the admirable manner in which the enterprise was organized - and to Captain R.M.C.AITCHISON - O/C attack and the other Officers of the Party for its execution.

The excellent work done by the L.T.M.Battery in the preparation and support of the raid proves the great value of the Light Trench Mortar in such operations,when their use is so well understood and applied as in this instance.

The Artillery well deserve the thanks of their Infantry Comrades. Their Barrage fire was well planned,accurate and perfectly controlled and assisted in no small measure to the success of an operation which reflects much credit on all who were connected with it.

1270. DUCKBOARDS AND OTHER TIMBER- UNLAWFUL USE OF:

It has been brought to notice that Duckboards and other Timber are being used for purposes other than that for which they are intended. Anyone found so using them is to be dealt with. Duckboards are not to be used to fence in Graves and any now being so used are to be returned to Dumps.

1271. DISCIPLINE.

- (1) The attention of all N.C.Cs and men is to be directed to the importance of Saluting all Officers. Neglect of this shows a want of Discipline in a Unit.
- (2) It has been noticed that many men turn out in a slovenly unsoldierlike manner with jackets open and pockets and shoulder straps unbuttoned, and not wearing Puttees or leggings, very often unshaven. N.C.Cs and men are responsible that they turn out in a proper manner.

1272. PROMOTIONS.

The following Promotions have been approved:-

9th INFANTRY BRIGADE.29th Battalion.

No 7. Sgt Robert Edward CHARLES to be T/R.Q.M.S. (Warrant Officer Class 2.) vice JAMES evacuated Sick Dated. 15-2-17.

14th INFANTRY BRIGADE.54th Battalion.

No 5364 Sgt James McBeth FULLARTON to be Company Sergeant Major (Warrant Officer Class 2.) vice SOMERVILLE promoted. Dated 15-2-17.

54th Battalion.

No 4266 Sgt Patrick MEALEY to be Company Sergeant Major (Warrant Officer Class 2) vice DAVISON promoted. Dated 15-2-17.

1273. CORRIGENDUM. "CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO 33 dated 12-2-17 SANITATION"

Para 3. sub para (a)

MONTAUBAN Bde CAMP. Capt. J.W.SILVA. 53rd Battalion. should read Captain R.C.ALAND. 31st Battalion.

FRICOURT Bde CAMP Captain R.C.ALAND. 31st Battalion. should read Captain J.W.SILVA. 53rd Battalion.

1274. GAS HELMETS.

All ranks must on being evacuated to Hospital, take with them their Gas Helmets, and, on being discharged to Units, must take steps to obtain their Gas Helmets from the Hospital before leaving.

1275. INFLAMMABLE SPIRITS - THE IMPROPER USE OF:

The use of Petrol, Kerosene or any other inflammable spirit for the purpose of lighting fires is absolutely forbidden.

Quartermasters and Quartermaster Sergeants are to strictly supervise the issue of Kerosene and Petrol, no unauthorized person to have any of these spirits in his possession.

J.H. Kruck

Colonel.

A.A. & C.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

NOTICE.LOST

One G.S. Limbered waggon was removed from Transport Lines of 29th Battalion during night 13/14th Instant. Information to 8th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Major-General J.T.Hobbs C.P., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
19th February 1917.

GENERAL STAFF.1276. CORPS SCHOOL.

The Divisional Commander desires to congratulate the Officers, N.C.O's and men from the Division who attended the 10th course at the Corps School, on the excellent report received on their work at the School.

S. A. C. Call
for Lieut-Col.
Gen.Staff, 5th Aust.Div..

1277. ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.
REFUNDS FOR CLOTHING.

No claims for refund on clothing will be considered unless claim is supported by a certificate, signed by the C.O. saying that the articles claimed for could not be supplied by the unit; this certificate must also be endorsed by D.A.D.O.S., to the effect that articles required were not in store. Certificate to bear stamps of unit and D.A.D.O.S.

1278. EMPTY BAGS.

Empty bags of all kinds to be returned to Supply Dumps, as they are urgently required for the bagging of chaff, which will be on issue shortly.

1279. POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS.

Cases have been brought to notice that men posted from reinforcements and also men transferred from one unit to another have not had this posting or transfer entered in their pay-books. This must be done in all such cases.

1280. CARE OF FEET.

Numerous cases are occurring of men having blistered feet caused by illfitting boots, resulting in their being evacuated to Casualty Clearing Station and so lost to the Division in many cases, for weeks. C.O's must take steps to see that the greatest possible care is taken so that this is obviated.

1281. ISSUE OF NEW PAY-BOOKS.

A new pay-book is about to be issued to members of the A.I.F. This issue will be made as soon as possible by the Field Cashier in co-operation with C.O's of units. To enable the pay-book to be written up and issued at the earliest possible moment C.O's of units will arrange to detail men on the basis of at least one man per 100 of strength to assist the Pay Sergeant. Only competent men with sound clerical experience should be detailed. These men will be under the Field Cashier's control while the work is being carried out.

2. The G.O.C. desires that C.O's will assist the Field Cashier in every way such as by providing working accommodation etc. to enable the work to be done expeditiously.
3. The Field Cashier will arrange direct with C.O's of units the most suitable time for the work to commence.

4. When the new books are prepared it will be necessary before issue for C.O's to sign or delegate to officers the signing of pages 3, 4, and 5 of the new book where provision has been made. There is no responsibility upon signing officers. The Field Cashier under whose directions the work is being done is responsible for accuracy of entries in the new books.

5. No member of the A.I.F. is entitled to the issue of a new pay-book until he has surrendered his old book.

6. A circular memorandum containing detailed instructions regarding the calling in of the old books and issue of new ones is attached hereto.

1282. HAIRCUTTING.

The following extract from G.R.O's is republished for information:-

1410. Haircutting. Regimental arrangements should be made for haircutting. Charges (calculated on the strength at the end of each month) will be allowed at the rate of 1d. per man per month. Cost of implements is not chargeable against the public.

1283. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotion has been approved:-

14th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

56th Battalion.

No.1742. Sgt. Robert STEWART, to be Company Sergeant Major, (Warrant Officer Class 2), vice DEFRIES, sicklisted. Dated 1.2.17.

1284. COFRIGENDUM.

D.R.O. 1274 of 16.2.17, for "Gas Helmets" read "Box Respirators".

1285. TIMBER, MISUSE OF.

Attention is called to the misuse of mining and other timber that is taking place in the Divisional Area. It should hardly be necessary to impress on all ranks that using up mining timber for other purposes means that important works are delayed. Drastic action will be taken in any cases where any mining or other timber is improperly used, destroyed or burnt.

1286. DUTIES.

Lieut. A.W.S. CRABER, 56th Battalion will carry out the duties of Camp Commandant of MONTAUBAN Railhead Camp, with effect from 17.2.17. He will also administer all camps in Divisional Area backward from MONTAUBAN Railhead Camp except those placed under other authority.

J. H. Truett

Col.
R.A. & C.M.G., 5th Aust. Div..

NOTICE.

LOST. On night 10/11th inst., riding, blue grey pony mare, clipped to hocks and knees, short tail, star on forehead. Information to 5th Australian Div. Signal Co..

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General J.T. Hobbs C.B., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.Headquarters
22.2.17GENERAL STAFF.

NIL.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.1287. ORDERS.

Attention is directed to:-

(a) 1st Anzac Orders, 61 - 71.

(b) 5th Army Orders, 479 - 494.

Special attention is directed to:-

5th Army Order No. 493.

Courts of Enquiry - Defective Ammunition.

1288. FIRES - COMMANDING OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITY.

G.R.O. 1535 is republished for information.

"Fires - Commanding Officers' Responsibility (G.R.O. 1535).

Attention is called to the financial liability which may be incurred under Section 137 of the Army Act by an Officer for any loss, damage or destruction of public property caused by wrongful negligence on his part.

The Army Council has recently directed that three Commanding Officers shall pay £50 each towards the cost of damage done by fires which occurred in buildings occupied by their units. In these cases the fires were due to Commanding Officers failing to take steps to ensure the observance of orders and of elementary precautions which they should have known were being neglected".

Commanding Officers will be held responsible that every care is taken to prevent fires in any camps, buildings or billets occupied by any of their command and that adequate arrangements are made to deal with any outbreak of fire. Fire fighting parties should be detailed and practised and a sufficient supply of buckets, biscuit tins or other utensils, to be always filled with water, are kept in a suitable position to be known by all ranks in the camp, building or billet. In case of proved neglect of these precautions, the officer concerned will be called on to pay for any damage.

1289. STEWART CLIPPING MACHINES.

Sharpeners for these machines will shortly be available. One will be in charge of 5th Mobile Vet. Section and one in charge of A.D.V.S. Units may either take machines to 5th Mobile Vet. Section for sharpening or apply for loan of sharpener from A.D.V.S.

1290. CARE OF HORSES IN GAS ATTACKS.

Horses subjected to the effects of gas should be kept as quiet as possible both during the attack and for some hours afterwards. If it is necessary that any should be moved they must go at the slowest possible pace. If any are observed to show the effects of gas the nearest Veterinary Officer should be informed at once. This order is to be read on parade at all wagon lines.

1291. SCABIES.

Men evacuated with scabies will take their blankets with them to BUIRE Corps Scabies Hospital, where blankets will be disinfected and returned with the man; in future therefore blankets in lieu will not be drawn from Field Ambulance to which man is evacuated.

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1292. TRENCH FEET.

Circular Memorandum No.36 para 4, is republished for information.

"The use of Whale Oil is to be discontinued while French preventative treatment is being used".

1293. FROST BITE.

The following extract from a memo from the D.D.M.S., 1st Anzac, is published for information.

"A considerable number of cases of Frost Bite are being admitted into Rest Stations.

The enforcing as a matter of drill of men in the trenches rubbing each others feet at regular daily periods is as important for this malady as for Trench Feet".

Attention of all Officers is directed to the information, the C.O. seeing that the above is given effect to.

1294. LEAVE.

In all applications for leave, the dates of any previous leave granted while in France are to be given.

1295. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions have been approved:-
5th DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

No.12943 Driver C.H.L.DAVIES to be Acting Company Q.M.S. under provisions of A.I.F.Order 213, vice NELSON, commissioned. Dated 22.2.17.

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE.29th Battalion.

No.612 Sgt.Sydney Lewis PATTERSON, to be Company Sergeant-Major, vice WHEATLEY, transferred. Dated 22.2.17.

15th INFANTRY BRIGADE.15th B.H.Q.

No.309 Sgt.Thomas STAFFORD, to be Company Quartermaster Sergeant to complete establishment. Dated 1.2.17.

No.309 C.Q.M.S.Thomas STAFFORD is granted the rank of Temporary Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, (Warrant Officer Class 2). Dated 1.2.17.

57th Battalion.

No.1177 Sergeant Wakefield Clifford CRIGAN, to be Company Sergeant Major, vice (Warrant Officer Class 2.) vice KINSMAN, transferred. Dated 22.2.17.

59th Battalion.

No.3945 Sgt.John Dunstan STEPHENS to be Company Sergeant-Major, (Warrant Officer Class 2), vice SYDES missing. Dated 21.2.17.

60th Battalion.

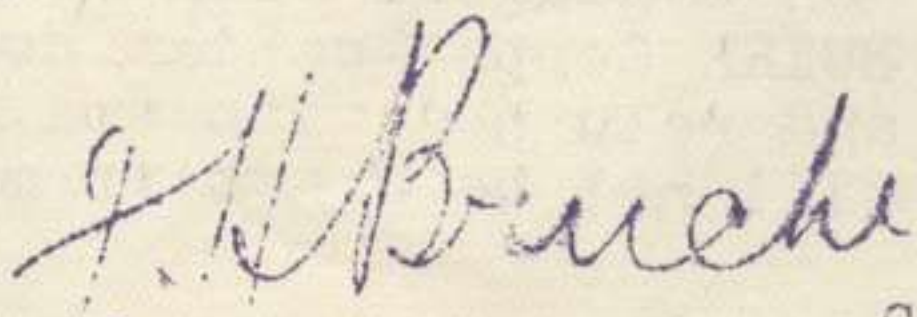
No.854 Sgt.John McCASH to be Company Sergeant-Major, (Warrant Officer Class-2), vice KELLY, commissioned. Dated 22.2.17.

1296. REVERSION.

The following reversion has been approved:-
14th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

54th Battalion.

No.658 C.S.M.Alfred Charles McINNES, voluntarily reverts to the rank of Sergeant, Dated 20.2.17.


COLONEL.
A.A.& Q.M.G., 5th Australian Div..

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Major-General J.T.Hobbs C.B., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters
25.2.17.

GENERAL STAFF.

N I L.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1297. ORDERS.

Attention is directed to:-

- (a) 1st Anzac Orders 72 - 76.
- (b) 5th Army Orders 495 - 502.
- (c) General Routine Orders
2128 - 2139 and 2140 - 2151.

Special attention is directed to:-

- (a) 5th Army Orders 480 - Rations - Overdrawals.
487 - Billetting Certificates.
488 - Demolition of Uninhabited Houses.
491 - Railways.
492 - Wire-Carding Brushes.
- (b) General Routine Orders 2142 - Prisoners taken by the enemy.
Caution as to revealing
information.
2146 - Passes.

1298. DAMAGE TO CROPS.

The following extract from 5th Army Routine Orders of 19th February 1917, is republished for information, and for necessary action by all concerned.

489 - DAMAGE TO CROPS.

"Complaints have been received of damage to newly sown fields. The attention of all ranks is directed to G.R.O. No.1377 republished hereunder, which is to be republished in Brigade and Regimental Orders. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders."

G.R.O.1377 - DAMAGE TO CROPS.

The attention of all ranks is again directed to the need for care in avoiding damage to newly sown field and young crops.

Officers and men off duty, whether on foot or on horse-back are forbidden to leave recognised roads and paths to take short cuts across tilled fields. Games are not to be played in grass fields unless permission has been received from, or some arrangement has been made with, the farmer to whom the field belongs. Troops on duty and undergoing training must take the greatest care to avoid crossing newly sown land and young crop. If for the success of the manoeuvres or training it is essential to do so, arrangements must be made by the officer in command of the troops who do the damage, to report his action to the G.O.C. formation, who will at once take steps to recompense the farmer whose property has been damaged.

This order does not in any way affect the movement of troops in the face of the enemy.

1299. P.H. HELMETS.

The following extract from 5th Army Routine Orders dated 27th Jan'y. 1917 is republished for information.

416 P.H. HELMETS.

"All P.H. helmets in possession of units marked with one of the serial numbers 53, 54, 55, and 56 should be immediately returned C.O.'s formations, and demand submitted for their replacement."

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"Further instructions will be issued as regards the marking of the cases before despatch to Base".

Any P.H. Helmets bearing the above numbers should be returned to D.A.D.C.S., clearly labelled "P.H. Helmets Nos. 53 etc". Indents for P.H. Helmets to replace these should be sent to the Divisional Gas Officer and should show how many of each number have been returned.

1300. AMMUNITION SALVING OF.

In view of the large amount of ammunition etc. dropped or lost near or alongside the duckboards, by men going to or returning from the trenches, G.O.'s Brigades will arrange for a reliable N.C.O. and a party of men to be sent daily to salve all such ammunition etc.

Return to be rendered to D.H.Q. by 10 a.m. on Sunday of each week showing amount salvaged under this order.

1301. HORSES CARE OF.

The following instructions regarding Infantry and Pioneer transport horses are to be carried out.

1. Horses to be watered twice a day at least and not once as at present.
2. Watering to take place about half hour before a meal.
3. A reliable man selected to control the issue of the feed.
4. All nose bags and hay nets to be filled under his supervision and prepared at the same time and animals all fed together.
5. Officers' hacks only to be ridden on necessary duty.
6. Officer i/c Transport to give close supervision to the actual feeding.
7. Teams which are out for an unknown period to take filled hay nets or nose bags in case they are unduly delayed.
8. Officer i/c Transport to be given discretion to refuse to let any given animal be worked, including officers' hacks.

1302. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotion has been approved:-

5th DIV. ENGINEERS.

15th Field Co.

No. 132 Sgt. WILLIAM WILKINSON to be Company Sergeant Major, (Warrant Officer Class 2). vice No. 45 C.S.M. A.T. EWART, to Officers' School. ENGLAND. Dated 24.2.17.

J.H. Bruch

Col;
A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th Aust. Div..

NOTICES.

Advice has been received that an Australian Soldier, bearing the No. 1704 with hat was admitted to The City of London Military Hospital on the 9th inst. suffering from loss of memory. All units to advise D.H.Q. by noon on the 1st prox. of any soldier of the unit bearing this number.

STRAYED. Dark mare, No. 277 near fore feet, No. 1 off fore feet, two white coronets on hind feet. Information to 14th Aust. Field Co. Engineers.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
Major-General J.T.Hobbs C.B., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters.
27.2.17.

GENERAL STAFF.

N I L.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1303. HONOURS AND REWARDS.

The Field Marshal Commanding in Chief has awarded the following decorations:-

- Lieutenant BATE TO MILITARY CROSS.
N.B. LOVETT, M.C., 53rd Bn. attached 15th Inf. Bde
- 2/Lieut. MILITARY CROSS.
R. HOOPER 58th Battalion.
- No. 3623. Private. DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.
E.C. PENNEY, 58th Battalion.
- No. 3025. Private. MILITARY MEDAL.
S.W. DUNSTAN, 59th Battalion.
- In publishing their names the Army Corps Commander wishes to convey his congratulations to the recipients for their gallant conduct. The Divisional Commander desires to add his congratulations to those of the Army Corps Commander.

1304. SLEEPERS, DESTRUCTION OF.

Attention is drawn to the necessity for avoiding destruction of sleepers, either standard, metre or Decauville, in advanced areas. These sleepers will be required for the construction of Decauville lines through advanced areas, and with other railway material should be carefully preserved. C.O's formations and units will take steps to ensure that these materials are not rendered unfit for use.

1305. PAY.

Pay will be available for this Division on 28th inst. at office of Field Cashier, 122 Rue de Bapaume, ALBERT. Imprest holders, when applying for pay should at the same time present signed requisition forms.

1306. ORDERS.

Attention is directed to:-

Fifth Army Orders - 503 - 512.

Special attention is directed to:-

Fifth Army Orders - 364 - Road Precautions.

504 - Correspondence.

505 - Working Parties.

1307. FATIGUE AND WORKING PARTIES.

Officers and N.C.O's when being detailed in charge of fatigue and working parties must be given full instructions in writing, as regards:-

- (a) Place at which party will report.
- (b) Time at which to report.
- (c) To whom they are to report.
- (d) Duty.
- (e) With or without tools.
- (f) What rations are to be carried.

1308. EMPTY PETROL TINS AND RUM JARS. be
Empty petrol tins and rum jars are to be returned to Supply Dump.
1309. TARPAULIN AND CANVAS SHELTERS.
Great care must be taken of all tarpaulin and canvas shelters as they may be required at any time as shelter for the troops. On no account must holes be made in them. Numbers have become unserviceable solely through being nailed to posts.

J. J. Bruck

Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th Aust. Div..

NOTICES.

Mail for AUSTRALIA closes at 5th Divisional Post Office
at 11.30 a.m. on 5th March.

Information regarding the unit to which No. 1638 Pte. DUNN
belongs is required by A.D.M.S., 5th Australian Division.

(into lines of 9th Battery.-
STRAYED. / Dark Bay Gelding, Four white feet, Star blaze,
Snip and saddle, Brand 89 off fore hoof, 7 Years, fifteen
hands. Information to O.C., 9th Battery F.A..

CENSUS OF ANIMALS

Month ending 28th February 1917

	HORSES					MULES		Total
	Ch.	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.	Pk.	Large	Small	
Div. Headquarters	34	27	2	4	1	-	-	68
INFANTRY								
8th Bde.	56	3	45	33	28	-	120	285
14th Bde.	57	2	43	30	36	-	121	289
15th Inf. Bde.	64	2	36	30	32	-	127	291
PIONEER BN.	9	1	-	8	10	-	55	83
Totals	220	35	126	105	107	-	423	1016
ARTILLERY Hdqrs.								
13th Bde.	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	10
14th Bde.	27	135	345	-	-	77	-	584
115th Battery	25	167	356	-	-	109	-	657
D. A. C.	-	41	-	-	-	79	-	120
Totals	20	56	157	-	-	632	-	865
ENGINEERS Hdqrs.								
8th Field Co.	2	4	-	-	-	1	-	7
14th Field Co.	7	9	21	-	4	20	-	61
15th Field Co.	5	9	33	-	3	19	-	69
Signal Co.	6	9	30	-	2	17	-	64
Totals	11	35	26	-	1	25	-	98
DIV. TRAIN								
FIELD AMBULANCES	20	34	21	279	-	13	-	367
SANITARY SECTION	30	9	48	53	-	-	-	140
MOB. VET. SECTION	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals	2	18	4	-	-	-	-	24
GRAND TOTALS								
	53	61	73	332	-	13	-	532
GRAND TOTALS	384	563	1167	437	117	992	423	4083

1st March 1917

Major-General
Comdng. 5th Aust. Division.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

TRENCH MORTAR AMMUNITION - MONTH OF FEBRUARY

1917.

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>3-2-17</i>	<i>10-2-17</i>	<i>17-2-17</i>	<i>24-2-17</i>
	<u>3" Stokes</u>	<u>3" Stokes</u>	<u>3" Stokes</u>	<u>3" Stokes</u>
On hand 27.1.17	8090	On hand 4.2.17. 9447	On hand 10.2.17. 10596	On hand 17.2.17. 10371
Received during week	2001	Received during week 1637	Received during week 999	Received during week -
T O T A L	10091	T O T A L 11084	T O T A L 11595	T O T A L 10371
Expended during week	644	Expended during week 488	Expended during week 913	Expended during week 1371
Remaining on hand 4.2.17.	<u>9447</u>	Remaining on hand 10.2.17. <u>10596</u>	Returned to Salvage Unserviceable 311	Remaining on hand 24.2.17. <u>9000</u>
		Remaining on hand 17.2.17. <u>10371</u>		

APPENDIX I

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

GRENADERS ETC. - MONTH OF FEBRUARY

1917.

Description.	Number, week ending 3rd. Feby.	Number, week ending 10th Feby.	Number, week ending 17th Feby.	Number, week ending 24th Feby.
<u>Grenades.</u>				
No.3 (Rifle)	2520	2520	(Returned to)	
No.20 (")	4324	4280	(Rail-head)	
No.22 (")	1500	1500	1500	1000
No.23 (")	10000	11000	11000	6800
No.19 (Percussion)	80	80	80	80
No.5 (Hand)	30000	31500	32500	44000
<u>Very Lights.</u>				
1-inch.	10634	10634	10634	10000
1½-inch.	8850	8850	8850	8000
<u>Bombs.</u>				
"p"	2000	2000	2000	2500
<u>Rockets.</u>				
Red, Asteroid	115	115	115	115
White, "	149	149	149	149
Green, "	216	-	-	-
Red, Signal	176	176	176	176
White, "	123	125	125	123
Green, "	104	84	84	84
<u>Flares.</u>				
Red	1510	1510	1510	2500
Yellow	100	-	-	

APPENDIX

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Surpluses and deficiencies in Horse Transport for week ending 4th Feb. 1917

	Surpluses					Deficiency	Trav. Kitchen
	Carts Cooks	Carts Water	Carts Maltese	Wagons G. S.	Wagons Limb. G. S.	Wagons Phone	
<u>8th Infantry Brigade</u>							
29th Battalion	-	-	-	-	1	-) Differences from previous returns) accounted for by transfer of) surplus vehicles of Div. Artillery
30th "	-	-	-	-	1	-	
31st "	-	-	-	-	1	-	
32nd "	-	-	-	-	1	-	
<u>14th Infantry Brigade</u>							
53rd Battalion	-	-	-	-	1 1/2	-	
55th "	-	-	-	-	1	-	
56th "	-	-	-	-	1	-	
<u>15th Infantry Brigade</u>							
57th Battalion	-	-	-	-	1	-	
58th "	-	-	-	-	1	-	
59th "	-	-	-	-	1	-	
60th "	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Pioneer Battalion	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<u>Div. Artillery</u>							
13th F.A. Bde.	2	-	-	-	-	1) Caused by reorganization of) Div. Artillery
14th F.A. Bde.	2	2	-	-	-	1	
5th D.A.C.	-	-	-	9	-	-	
Div. Train	-	-	-	14	-	-	-
T O T A L	4	2	-	23	11 1/2	2	1

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APPENDIX

5th February 1917

Major-General
Comdng. 5th Australian Division

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Surpluses and Deficiencies in Horse Transport 11th February 1917.

	Surpluses						Deficiencies		
	Wagons G.S.	Wagons Ammn.	Wagons Phone	Carts Cooks	Carts Water	Carts Maltese	Trv. Kitchen	Wagons Lbd.R.E.	
15th Inf. Bde.									
60th Battalion	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Div. Artillery	6	12	2	8	5	-	-	-	Surplus transport has been or is being ret'd. to DADOS.
Div. Engineers									
8th Field Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3) Unserviceable. Condemned) by I.O.M. 1st A.N.Z.A.C.) Indented for.
14th " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Div. Signal Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Div. Train	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	26	12	2	8	5	-	1	5	

11/2/17

Captain
for Major-General
Comdng. 5th Aust. Division

APPENDIX L

Surpluses and Deficiencies in Horse Transport 18th Feb., 1917

	<u>Surpluses</u>					<u>Deficiencies</u>			
	Wagons G.S.	Wagons Ammn.	Wagons Phone	Carts Cooks	Carts Water	Wagons Lbd.C.S.	Wagons Lbd.R.F.	Wagons Amb.	
8th Infantry Brigade 29th Battalion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Stolen from Transport Lines
Div. Artillery	8	12	2	8	5	-	-	-	
Div. Engineers 8th Field Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
14th " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	
Div. Sig. Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Div. Train	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14th Field Ambulance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Returned to Base. Indented for.
	26	12	2	8	5	1	5	1	

60th Battalion. 1 T av. Kitchen shown as deficient in previous returns has now been drawn from D.A.D.O.

18/2/17

Captain
for Major-General
Comdng. 5th Australian Division

APPENDIX

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Surpluses and deficiencies in Horse Transport 25th Feb., 1917

	Surpluses					Deficiencies			
	Wagons G.S.	Wagons Ammn.	Wagons Phone	Carts Cooks	Carts Water	Wagons Lbd. C.S.	Wagons Lbd. R.E.	Wagons Amb.	
8th Infantry Brigade									
29th Battalion	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
M=G.Co.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	- Stolen from Transport Lines. C. of E. being held
Div. Artillery	8	12	2	5	3	-	-	-	Please see our Q104/1767 of 21/2/17.
Div. Engineers									
8th Field Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1½	-	
14th Field Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1½	-	- Incorrectly shown in previous returns 2 ½ lbd. wagons being shown as 2 complete.
Div. Signal Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Div. Train	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14th Field Amb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
TOTAL	26	12	2	5	3	2	3½	1	

25th Feb. 1917

Captain
for Major-General
Comdng. 5th Australian Division

APPENDIX L

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

MACHINE GUN STATEMENT

Shewing number and nature in possession of 5th Aust.Division 10th Feb., 1917

UNIT	Number of		No. in possession		At Schools		TOTAL	Remarks
	Regiments or Battys.	Bde M.G. Co.	Vic.	Lewis	Vic.	Lewis		
<u>8th Infantry Brigade</u>								
29th Battalion	1	-	-	12	-	-	12	
30th Battalion	1	-	-	12	-	-	12	
31st Battalion	1	-	-	12	-	-	12	
32nd Battalion	1	-	-	12	-	-	12	
8th M.G.Co.	-	1	16	-	-	-	16	2 Lewis Guns per Bn. exclusive of Pioneer Bn, indented for but not yet received
<u>14th Infantry Brigade</u>								
53rd Battalion	1	-	-	12	-	-	12	
54th Battalion	1	-	-	12	-	-	12	
55th Battalion	1	-	-	12	-	-	12	
56th Battalion	1	-	-	12	-	-	12	
14th M.G.Co.	-	1	16	-	-	-	16	
<u>15th Infantry Brigade</u>								
57th Battalion	1	-	-	12	-	-	12	
58th Battalion	1	-	-	12	-	-	12	
59th Battalion	1	-	-	12	-	-	12	
60th Battalion	1	-	-	12	-	-	12	
15th M.G.Co.	-	1	16	-	-	-	16	
5th Pioneer Battalion	1	-	-	8	-	-	8	
At Schools	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
TOTAL	13	3	48	152	-	2	202	

10/2/17

Captain
for Major-General Comdng. 5th Aust.Div.

APPENDIX M

MACHINE GUN STATEMENT

Shewing number and nature in possession of 5th Aust. Division 24th February 1917.

UNIT	Number of		No. in possession		At Schools		TOTAL	Remarks
	Regiments or Battys.	Bde. M.G. Cos.	Vic.	Lewis	Vic.	Lewis		
<u>8th Infantry Brigade</u>								
29th Battalion	1	-	-	14	-	-	14	2 drawn from Ordnance
30th Battalion	1	-	-	14	-	-	14	2 " " "
31st Battalion	1	-	-	14	-	-	14	2 " " "
32nd Battalion	1	-	-	14	-	-	14	2 " " "
8th M.G.Co.	-	1	16	-	-	-	16	
<u>14th Infantry Brigade</u>								
53rd Battalion	1	-	-	14	-	-	14	2 " " "
54th Battalion	1	-	-	14	-	-	14	2 " " "
55th Battalion	1	-	-	14	-	-	14	2 " " "
56th Battalion	1	-	-	14	-	-	14	2 " " "
14th M.G.Co.	-	1	16	-	-	-	16	
<u>15th Infantry Brigade</u>								
57th Battalion	1	-	-	14	-	-	14	2 " " "
58th Battalion	1	-	-	14	-	-	14	2 " " "
59th Battalion	1	-	-	14	-	-	14	2 " " "
60th Battalion	1	-	-	14	-	-	14	2 " " "
15th Infx M.G.Co.	-	1	16	-	-	-	16	
5th Pioneer Bn.	1	-	-	8	-	-	8	
At Schools	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
TOTAL	13	3	48	176	-	2	226	24 drawn from Ordnance

24th February 1917

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 Captain
 for Major-General
 Comdng. 5th Austl. Division

APPENDIX M

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

TRENCH MORTAR STATEMENT

Shewing number and nature in possession of 5th Australian Division
10th February 1917

UNIT	Number of Batteries	Number in possession			Total
		2 1/2 inch	3-inch Stokes	9.45"	
8th Aus. L. T. M. Batty.	1	-	8	-	8
14th Aus. L. T. M. Batty.	1	-	8	-	8
15th Aus. L. T. M. Batty.	1	-	8	-	8
X. 5. A. Battery	2	4	-	-	4
Y. 5. A. Battery	1	4	-	-	4
Z. 5. A. Battery	1	4	-	-	4
TOTAL	6	12	24	-	36

Captain
for Maj-Gen., Comdng. 5th
Aust. Div.

APPENDIX N

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

TRENCH MORTAR STATEMENT

Shewing number and nature in possession of 5th Australian Division
24th February 1917

UNIT	Number of Batteries	Number in possession			
		2-inch	3-inch Stokes	9.45"	Total
8th Aus.L.T.M.Battery.	1	-	8	-	8
14th Aus.L.T.M.Battery.	1	-	8	-	8
15th Aus.L.T.M.Battery.	1	-	8	-	8
X.5.A.Battery	1	4	-	-	4
Y.5.A.Battery	1	4	-	-	4
Z.5.A.Battery	1	4	-	-	4
T O T A L	6	12	24	-	36

Captain
for Maj-Gen., Comdng. 5th
Aust. Div.

APPENDIX N

Return showing work done during month of Feby. 1917

Nature of Stores.	Number	Condition
<u>I Ammunition</u>		
Mills Grenades.	385 boxes	Repairable
do do	136 bags	do.
Ammonal	2 boxes	Serviceable
Rifle Grenades	9 bags	Repairable
do do.	263 cases	do.
Stokes' Bombs.	3,450 cases	do.
do do.	9 bags	do.
Small Arm Ammi. ^m	454 cases	do.
do do do.	411 bags	do.
Flare Lights	7 boxes	do.
Trench Mortar Bombs	7	do.
German I. A. A.	40 bags	unserviceable
<u>II Guns. etc.</u>		
Lewis Machine Guns	3	Unserviceable.
Lewis M. G. Magazines	92.	do.
do do do.	13 bags	do.
Lewis M. G. Magazine Carriers	10	do.
Machine Gun Tripod	1.	Serviceable
M. G. Transport cart	1.	Unserviceable
Vickers M. Gun	1.	do.
Vickers M. G. Belts	4 bags	do.
do do do	14.	do.
Trench Mortar Gun (2 in)	1.	do.
Maxim M. G. Belts	3	do.

Return of work done during month of Feb'y 1912

Nature of Stores	Number	Condition
<u>III</u> <u>Rifles.</u> Rifle Slings	1772. 21.	{Reparable and Unserviceable Serviceable
<u>IV</u> <u>Equipment</u> Webb Equipment do do Leather do Bayonets Entrenching Tools Waterbottles	15 sacks 223 bags. 4 bags 4 bags 4 bags 3 bags	Reparable do. do do do Unserviceable
<u>V</u> <u>Clothing</u> Greatcoats do Cardigans Field Service Dress Underclothing	3 bags 76 1 bag 8 bags 56 bags	Unserviceable do do do do
<u>VI</u> <u>Supplies etc.</u> Biscuits Beef- (Tinned) Oil Drums (full) Oil Drums (empty) Chloride of Lime I. R. D. Jars. Petrol Tins (empty)	8 tins. 25 bags 6. 28 6 tins 2327. 142.	Serviceable do. do. do. do. do do.

Return of Work Done for Month of Feby. 1917.

Nature of Stores.	Number	Condition
<u>VII</u> <u>Medical.</u>		
Stretchers:-	12.	Servicable
<u>VIII</u> <u>Engineers:-</u>		
Handcart.	1.	Repairable
Picks.	98.	Servicable
Shovels.	54.	do.
Wirecutters	13.	Repairable
<u>IX</u> <u>Transport, Harness etc.</u>		
Limber Poles.	2.	Repairable
Waggon Wheels.	3.	do.
Waggon Seat + fittings	1	do.
Horseshoes.	34 bags	Unservicable
Horseshoe nails	2 tins	do.
Saddles (riding)	3	do
do. pack.	5.	do.
<u>X.</u> <u>Various:-</u>		
Boots.	45. bags	Unservicable
Brass.	4 bags	do.
Box Respirators	6 bags	do.
do. do.	110	do.
Blankets	23.	do.
Gas Helmets P.H.	268.	do.
do. do.	1 bag.	do.
Gun Boots.	1 bag.	do.

Return of Work done during Feby 1917.

Nature of Store	Number	Condition
X <u>Various. cont.</u>		
Discies	12.	Serviceable
Periscopes	2.	Unserviceable
Steel Helmets	393	do.
Tent	1.	do.
Tarpaulin	1.	do.
Soup Urn	1.	do.
Pump	1.	do.
Waterproofs	4.	do.
XI <u>Shell bases.</u>		
Brass-18. pdr.	149.432.	Unserviceable
Howitzer (4.5)	420 bags	do.

John H. Allen Lt
Adminstrating

