

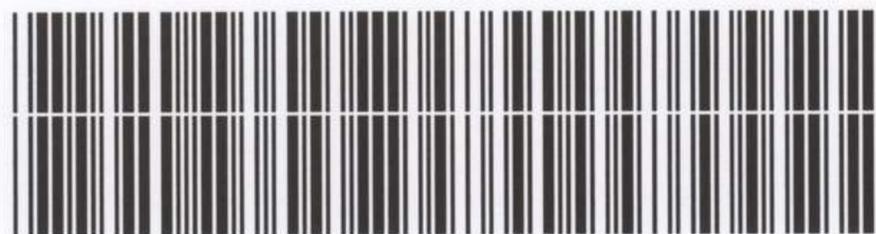
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SCOTTISH CAMP.	Oct.			
	1st.		<p>A recommendation for the appointment of Major A.J. SIMPSON, (56th Battalion), to the temporary command of that Battalion in succession to Lieut.-Colonel A.H. SCOTT, D.S.O., (killed in action), was submitted. Approval was received on the following day, Major SIMPSON to be given the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel.</p>	
	4th		<p>Major D.M. KING, D.S.O., M.C., (G.S.O. 2) was evacuated sick.</p>	
			<p>A conference was held in "Q" Office. The Divisional Commander presided, and there were present Commanding Officers and other representatives of nearly all Units. The recent operations in which the Division was engaged were discussed at length, and suggestions made for alterations in view of the experience gained.</p>	
	5th		<p>A smaller conference was held on this date, and various matters were discussed in the light of recent experiences. One of the principal subjects of discussion related to the equipment of the troops.</p>	
			<p>A report concerning Major A.W. MURDOCH, who has been a member of 29th Battalion since its formation in Australia, was forwarded to D.A.G., A.I.F. The Battalion Commander stated that, whilst this Officer lacked nothing in pluck, he was physically incapable of commanding a Battalion in the field. The Divisional Commander's recommendation that Major MURDOCH be returned to Australia received the approval of the G.O.C., A.I.F. A similar recommendation regarding Major C.T. KNIGHT, 32nd Battalion, was also confirmed. The former Officer left on 17th instant, and the latter on 18th instant.</p>	
	7th		<p>Lieut. E.H. BOOTH was recommended for appointment as Staff Lieutenant for Reconnaissance, 5th Aust. Div. Artillery Headquarters, vice Lieut. W.B. CHRISTIAN, who has gone to Australia on leave.</p>	
			<p>Advice was received that the temporary rank of Colonel and temporary rank of Brig.-General would be given to Lieut.-Colonel O.F. PHILLIPS, D.S.O., (5th Aust. Div. Artillery) and he would assume command of 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery on 12th instant.</p>	
	8th		<p>Recommendations were submitted for the appointment of Captain H.W. CUMING, M.C., (Staff Captain, 8th Infantry Brigade) as Brigade Major Trainee, and of Captain W. BRIDGEFORD, M.C., (attached 8th Infantry Brigade Headquarters) as Staff Captain Trainee.</p>	

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YPRES.	Oct. 10th.		<p>Advanced Divisional Headquarters moved from Scottish Camp, near RENINGHELST, to the Ramparts, Lille Gate, YPRES, the remainder going to WALKER CAMP, near DICKEBUSCH. Administrative offices were established in dugouts at the Ramparts.</p> <p>The names of Officers recommended as suitable for commands or for Staff appointments were submitted to D.A.G., A.I.F. Lieut.-Colonel J.C. STEWART, D.S.O., (57th Battalion) and Lieut.-Colonel C.S. DAVIES (32nd Battalion) were recommended for Brigade Command, and the following for Battalion command: - Major C.R. LUCAS (56th Battalion); Major N.McK. FREEMAN (58th Battalion); Major J.J. SCANLAN (59th Battalion). Staff appointments were recommended as follows: -</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Captain S.A. HUNN, M.C. (G.S.O.3)</td> <td>-</td> <td>G.S.O.2 Intelligence.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lieut. K.A. GOODLAND</td> <td>-</td> <td>G.S.O. 3.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Captain L.G. MERKEL</td> <td>-</td> <td>G.S.O. 3.</td> </tr> </table>	Captain S.A. HUNN, M.C. (G.S.O.3)	-	G.S.O.2 Intelligence.	Lieut. K.A. GOODLAND	-	G.S.O. 3.	Captain L.G. MERKEL	-	G.S.O. 3.	
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	11th		<p>Lieut.-Colonel A.H. MAKIN reported for duty with 8th Field Ambulance, and will command that Unit vice Colonel A.E. SHEPHERD, who has been appointed A.D.M.S. of 2nd Australian Division. Colonel SHEPHERD left to take over that appointment on the following day.</p>										
	12th		<p>In reply to an inquiry from D.A.G., A.I.F., the Divisional Commander, with the concurrence of C.O. 5th Pioneer Battalion, intimated that he could recommend Major H.L. MORRISON as C.O. of a Pioneer Battalion.</p>										
	14th		<p>A memo. from D.A.G., A.I.F., asked that arrangements be made for an interchange of Trench Mortar Officers with Artillery Officers with a view of giving the former an opportunity of gaining promotion on the general list of Artillery Officers. There should be an interchange at the rate of two Officers every two months.</p>										
	16th		<p>A recommendation for the return to Australia of Captain H. DARNELL was forwarded. A report had been received from C.O., 5th Aust. Divisional Train, that this Officer could not be absorbed. The recommendation was approved by G.O.C., A.I.F.</p>										
	17th		<p>Colonel W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O., whilst visiting a Regimental Aid Post near the front line, was killed. Colonel HEARNE has been A.D.M.S. of this Division since November, 1916. His death is a severe loss for the Division. He has administered the medical services in a most able and efficient manner.</p>										
	18th		<p>The Divisional Commander reported that he was convinced that Lieut.-Colonel S. MIDGLEY, C.M.G., D.S.O.,</p>										

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YPRES	Oct. 18th		formerly in command of 54th Battalion, was physically incapable of efficiently continuing the duties of the appointment, and recommended his return to Australia. He felt certain he was unfitted for further military service. On 25th instant D.A.G., A.I.F., notified that Lieut.-Colonel MIDGLEY had been found unfit for general service for six months, and he would be invalided to Australia for termination of appointment in the A.I.F.	
	19th		The Divisional Commander, in reply to an inquiry from D.A.G., A.I.F., stated that Captain R.G. HAMILTON, M.C., was qualified for promotion to the rank of Major and to command a Signal Company. On 25th instant advice was received that this promotion had been approved and Captain HAMILTON would command 3rd Aust. Div. Signal Company vice Major WILSON. Lieut. J.L.G. BUCKLAND (4th Aust. Div. Signal Company) would be promoted Captain and fill the vacancy in 5th Aust. Division caused by the transfer of Captain HAMILTON. The last-named Officer has rendered good service with this Division and for a while, during the illness of the O.C., had command of the Signal Company here.	
	20th		Instructions were issued to Brigades that expert signallers, Lewis gunners and bombers, who are on the establishment, must not be detailed for working parties in the forward areas.	
	22nd		Brig.-General E. TIVEY, C.B., D.S.O., V.D., (Commanding 8th Infantry Brigade) was slightly wounded in the arm by shell fire. Instructions were given that Lieut.-Colonel J.W. CLARK, D.S.O., (30th Battalion) would administer the command of the Brigade in the absence of the Brigadier.	
	23rd.		Advice was received that Lieut.-Colonel M.H. DOWNEY, 11th Field Ambulance, would take up the appointment of A.D.M.S., 5th Australian Division, vice Colonel W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O., (killed in action) provided approval was given by G.H.Q. Pending receipt of this approval, he would carry out the duties temporarily. Lieut.-Colonel DOWNEY commenced duty here on 26th instant. Instructions were received that Lieut.-Colonel A.B. CAREY, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E., who has been C.R.E. of the Division since its formation, is to be transferred to a similar appointment with 47th (British) Division. Lieut.-Colonel V.A.H. STURDEE, D.S.O., will fill the vacancy in this Division. This Officer has been C.O., 4th Australian Pioneer Battalion, and the vacancy in that Unit has been filled by the appointment of Major H.L. MORRISON (5th Aust. Pioneer Battalion). Later advice, however, stated that Lieut.-Colonel CAREY should remain with this Division pending further instructions. Lieut.-Colonel STURDEE to be retained in the meantime as supernumerary. Major MORRISON has left for 4th Aust. Pioneer Battalion.	

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YPRES	Oct. 23rd		<p>The A.A. & Q.M.G., (Colonel J.H. BRUCHE, C.M.G.), visited Intelligence Section, Corps, at BAILLEUL, and also saw the D.A.G., Corps Headquarters, with reference to promotions and appointments of Officers, the policy of sending reliefs to the Training Battalions, etc.</p> <p>A visit to 14th and 15th Brigade Headquarters was made by the A.A. & Q.M.G. At the former place he discussed with Brig.-General HOBKIRK, D.S.O., the matter of Staff Trainees, and it was arranged to nominate Captain F.A. WISDOM (Staff Captain 14th Infantry Brigade) as Brigade Major Trainee. This was followed up on the same day with a letter from the Divisional Commander to D.A.G., A.I.F., recommending that Captain WISDOM be appointed Brigade Major Trainee, and that his place as Staff Captain be taken over by Captain A.H.L. GODFREY, M.C., (at present Staff Trainee with 15th Infantry Brigade). In a previous communication to D.A.G., A.I.F., the name of Captain H.W. CUMING, M.C., had been submitted for Brigade Major Trainee, but as this Officer was not desirous of accepting the appointment the nomination was withdrawn.</p> <p>Reports on Staff Trainees and Temporary Staff Trainees were forwarded to D.A.G., A.I.F. These Officers were considered by the Divisional Commander as suitable for the following appointments : -</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Lieut.</td> <td>K.A. GOODLAND</td> <td>Brigade Major or G.S.O. 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt.</td> <td>A.H.L. GODFREY, M.C.,</td> <td>Staff Captain.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt.</td> <td>L.G. MERKEL</td> <td>G.S.O. 3 or Staff Captain.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt.</td> <td>W. BRIDGEFORD, M.C.</td> <td>Staff Captain</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lieut.</td> <td>C.W. LAY</td> <td>Attachment to British Formation.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt.</td> <td>R.J. WEBSTER, M.C.</td> <td>D.A.Q.M.G.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt.</td> <td>C.Q. TAPLIN</td> <td>Staff Captain</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt.</td> <td>F.L. COIDWELL-SMITH,</td> <td>Not recommended for appointment at present.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>M.C.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Both the Y.M.C.A. and Australian Comforts Funds have again rendered valuable help for the comfort of the troops, particularly during the trying period that the Division has held the line and in connection with the recent active operations against the enemy. The Divisional Commander on 24.10.17, in a letter to the Y.M.C.A. representative, remarked that the fact that men of this Division had been supplied in forward positions with hot drinks and biscuits, under heavy shell fire, shewed great gallantry on the part of the Y.M.C.A. Staff. Their efforts were appreciated by all ranks.</p> <p>D.A.G., A.I.F., notified that Captain B.M. MORRIS (Heavy Artillery) would be attached to 5th Aust. Div. Artillery for duty as Staff Captain Trainee.</p>	Lieut.	K.A. GOODLAND	Brigade Major or G.S.O. 3	Capt.	A.H.L. GODFREY, M.C.,	Staff Captain.	Capt.	L.G. MERKEL	G.S.O. 3 or Staff Captain.	Capt.	W. BRIDGEFORD, M.C.	Staff Captain	Lieut.	C.W. LAY	Attachment to British Formation.	Capt.	R.J. WEBSTER, M.C.	D.A.Q.M.G.	Capt.	C.Q. TAPLIN	Staff Captain	Capt.	F.L. COIDWELL-SMITH,	Not recommended for appointment at present.		M.C.		
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	28th		Advanced Divisional Headquarters moved from the Ramparts, YPRES, to Scottish Camp. Major D.M. KING, D.S.O., M.C., resumed duty as G.S.O. 2 from sick list.																			
	30th		Colonel J.H. PECK, D.S.O., (S.S.O. 1) went on leave to PARIS.																			
	31st		Colonel J.H. BRUCHE, C.M.G., (A.A. & Q.M.G.), went on leave to England.																			
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A week later the total figures had dropped to 746 Officers and 15,319 other ranks. At this time the Infantry Battalions required the following to complete : - 8th Infantry Brigade, 647; 14th Infantry Brigade, 907; 15th Infantry Brigade, 957.																						
The figures for the Division on the 20th were : - Officers, 737; other ranks, 14,903. The shortages in Infantry Battalions were as follows : - 8th Infantry Brigade, 716; 14th Infantry Brigade, 1,027; 15th Infantry Brigade, 1,210.																						
At the end of the month the Infantry Battalions were short to the following extent : - 8th Infantry Brigade, 423; 14th Infantry Brigade, 725; 15th Infantry Brigade, 1,274. The total for the Division was then - Officers, 746; other ranks, 15,350.																						
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A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th Australian Division. Colonel,

NOTICES.COMFORTS FOR TROOPS.

The Divisional Commander desires to acknowledge with thanks the following gifts from Australian Comforts Funds during August and September :-

Cocoa and Milk	-	81 cases
Biscuits	-	32 "
Lime juice	-	119 "
Sugar	-	39 "
Fruit	-	15 "
Milk	-	9 "
Gramophone	-	1
Records	-	5 "
Cigarettes	-	13 "
Cookers	-	36 "
Footballs	-	16
Hairclippers	-	30 pairs.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR AUSTRALIA.

PARCEL MAILS intended for delivery in Australia in time for Christmas should be posted so as to reach the G.P.O. London not later than 15th October.

LETTER MAIL, for Christmas delivery in Australia, should reach the G.P.O. London not later than 1st November.

In each case the correspondence should be posted three days earlier than the dates mentioned.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

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

Headquarters,
12-10-17.

GENERAL STAFF.

1683. CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Troops are to be warned that all weapons must be carried openly. That is to say that captured revolvers, etc. are to be carried on the belt, or where they can easily be seen. A soldier captured with a weapon concealed in his pocket is liable to instant execution.

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

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1684. CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

Following is a copy of cablegram received from the Right Hon. W.M.HUGHES, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, also copy of reply despatched by the G.O.C., A.I.F.:-

"The Commonwealth Government is proud of the splendid success of the Australian troops under your command in the battle now being fought, and conveys the hearty congratulations on the further progress which has been made by the British forces in Flanders. This is very gratifying, and we look forward confidently to a final and decisive defeat of the enemy as a result of a succession of similar victories in which the Australian soldiers will play their full part. (Sgd) HUGHES."

"I have not answered your telegram before now, as I have waited for third phase of battle now being fought, and am glad to be able to tell you Australian troops have again distinguished themselves greatly in completely successful operations yesterday. Bearing of the troops has been magnificent, and never have our men held their heads higher. Generous congratulations and good wishes of Commonwealth Government are most fully appreciated by all of us here. We have naturally suffered casualties, but these are not severe. (Sgd) BIRDWOOD, 1st Anzac. 6-10-17."

1685. ORDERS.

Attention is directed to :- General Routine Orders, 2623 - 2676; Second Army Orders, 1172 - 1210; 1st Anzac Orders, 379 - 417.

Special attention is directed to :-
Second Army Orders -

- 1213 - Reinforcements - Demands for,
- 1214 - Rum - Storage and Issue of.
- 1215 - Flags.
- 1231 - Clippers, Horse, and Horse Rugs.

1686. APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are approved :-

15th INFANTRY BRIGADE.58th Battalion.

Lieut. W. FLINTOFF to be Assistant Adjutant vice Lieut. E. J. RYAN. Dated 5-10-17.

59th Battalion.

Lieut. W. D. M. SMITH to be Lewis Gun Officer vice Lieut. R. DUNKLEY. Dated 6-10-17.

1687. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions are approved :-

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE.29th Battalion.

No. 645 Sergt. Leonard Cecil THACKERAY to be Temporary Company Sergt.-Major (Warrant Officer Class II) vice C.S.M. SHEEHAN, wounded. Dated 6-10-17.

No. 313 Sergt. Edward O'CONNELL to be Company Sergt.-Major (Warrant Officer Class II) vice C.S.M. BRENNAN, struck off strength. Dated 9-10-17.

30th Battalion.

No. 650 Sergt. Albert Herbert ELLIS to be Company Sergt.-Major (Warrant Officer Class II) vice C.S.M. KING, to Supernumerary List. Dated 27-9-17.

31st Battalion.

No. 941 Sergt. K. G. STEWART to be Company Sergt.-Major (Warrant Officer Class II) vice C.S.M. FORSYTH, to Training Battalion. Dated 9-10-17.

14th INFANTRY BRIGADE.53rd Battalion.

No. 3305 Sergt. L. GALE to be Company Sergt.-Major (Warrant Officer Class II) vice C.S.M. BREWER, killed in action. Dated 26-9-17.

54th Battalion.

No. 2096 T/C.S.M. F. B. JONES to be Company Sergt.-Major (Warrant Officer Class II) vice SENN promoted. Dated 1-9-17.

1688. TRENCH FOOT.

Until ingredients for French Trophylaxis of trench foot are available, whale oil is to be used where necessary.

1689. DUCKBOARDS - IMPROPER USE OF.

On no account are horses or mules to be ridden or led on duckboards used for troops.

1690. COLOR PATCHES.

A.I.F. Units will not comply with Second Army Order 1184 with reference to samples of distinguishing patches being forwarded through Divisional and Corps H.Q. to D.D.O.S. Second Army. Any such supplies will be made in respect of the whole of the A.I.F. by A.I.F. Headquarters.

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

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS

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

Headquarters,
16-10-17.

GENERAL STAFF.

NIL.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.1691. SANITATION.

The Divisional Commander desires to again draw attention to the urgent necessity of all units taking steps regarding the sanitation of their areas. It has been noticed that in many cases no latrine facilities whatever exist, and consequently a considerable area is being fouled. Pending proper provision of latrine seats, etc., a latrine must be dug, and the location notified to all ranks. The O.C. 2nd Sanitary Section (Capt. HOLMES) will arrange direct with Brigades, etc. regarding the supply of latrine seats and the location, the necessary working parties being supplied by units.

1692. RULES GOVERNING PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

Copies of "Rules Governing the Appointment and Promotion of Officers" (issued with A.I.F. Order 907 dated 12-10-17) have been distributed to units. The instructions contained therein should be carefully noted by all concerned.

1693. VENEREAL DISEASE.

Copies of D.A.G., A.I.F. Circular 8/1/82 dated 12-10-17 regarding Warrant Officers and N.C.O.'s contracting venereal disease have been distributed to all units of the Division.

1694. ORDERS.

Special attention is directed to :-

- General Routine Order 2682 - Cleaning Rifles and Revolvers.
- 1st Anzac Orders - 728 - Casualties - Reports of "Missing."
- 731 - Coal Gas Balloons.
- 1st Anzac Order 722 is republished for information :-

INSTRUCTIONS RE INDENTING FOR SMALL BOX RESPIRATORS AND SPARE BOXES (CONTAINERS). When boxes (containers) are worn out (i.e., have been worn for drill or in shell gas for 40 hours) or rendered use less in any way, new containers only should be indented for (not complete Respirators). Old boxes (containers) should be replaced under the supervision of an Officer or the Gas N.C.O.

1695. TRAINING BATTALION RELIEFS.

In accordance with memo. from A.I.F. Depots in U.K. (No. CR.A.I.F. L9799 A), the ordinary reliefs for Infantry Battalions (including Pioneer Battalion) will not take place during November and December. Nominations for reliefs in January will be submitted in the usual way.

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1696. PROMOTION.

The following promotion is approved :-

5th AUST. DIV. TRAIN.28th A.A.S.C.

No. 8370 Staff Sergt. Raymond UPWARD to be Staff Q.M.S. (Warrant Officer Class II) vice S.Q.M.S. HIGGS commissioned.
Dated 10-10-17.

1697. REINFORCEMENTS.

The reinforcements which are now being despatched to Corps Reinforcement Camps are definitely posted to their units before they leave the Base and should be taken on the strength as soon as they arrive at the Corps Reinforcement Camps. (1st Anzac 162/307 dated 13-10-17.)

1698. COKE BURNT IN CLOSED SPACES.

The attention of all units is directed to the danger of burning coke in closed-in dugouts, buildings, tents, etc. Commanding Officers are to exercise the greatest care to ensure that whenever coke is burnt ventilation is maintained, otherwise accidents due to the asphyxiating effects of the gas may occur.

1699. OFFICERS' TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT.

Approval has been given (D.O.S., O.S.A. 1/6732, 26-2-17) for Officers' authorised technical equipment to be repaired in A.O.D. Base Workshops free of charge on condition that it takes its turn in the Shops with other work in hand, and that no claims for loss in transit, etc. are entertained.

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

NOTICE.

LOST - From H.21.b.3.9 (Sheet 28) - BLACK MARE ; 543 and arrow
hear neck ; arrow over z near rump ; U and arrow off
rump. Information to 5th Aust. Pioneer Battalion.

5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE by ORDERS

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

Headquarters,
21.10.17.

GENERAL STAFF.

1700. OBSERVATION POSTS:

The entry into, exit from or movement in the vicinity of Observation Posts by Officers or other ranks during the hours of daylight is forbidden. Special steps will be taken by all Commanding Officers to communicate the above order to all ranks.

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

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1701. REPORTS ON OFFICERS:

Whenever it is found necessary to forward to Divisional Headquarters a report in any way adverse on an Officer, the report must be shown to the Officer concerned and initialled by him, and he should be asked to forward any statement he desires to make.

1702. PROMOTION:

The following promotion is approved : -
5TH. AUST. DIVISIONAL TRAIN.

28th A.A.S.C.

No.7952, Sergeant John Edmond CLARK to be Company Sergeant Major (Warrant Officer Class II) vice C.S.M. WHYTE promoted.
Dated 12.10.17.

1703. ORDERS:

Special attention is directed to : -
Second Army Order 1235 - Telegrams.

1704. BOOTS AND PUTTEES:

With reference to the issue of F.S. Boots to mounted men, under G.R.O. 2621, all ankle boots and puttees set free as a result of this issue, and which are serviceable or repairable, are to be returned to Ordnance Stores for overhaul and repair. Puttees should be returned to D.A.D.O.S. Ankle boots should be returned to D.A.D.O.S., care being taken that they are tied together in pairs.

1705. CLOTHING, WINTER SCALE:

With reference to G.R.O. 2621, Clothing, Winter Scale, when replaced by Woollen Drawers, cotton drawers, long and short, should be returned to D.A.D.O.S. for overhaul etc.
Sun curtains should be similarly dealt with.

1706. CAPTURED TROPHIES:

With reference to the instructions regarding captured trophies, all Vickers and Lewis Guns captured from the enemy that can be made serviceable are required for use, if only for instructional purposes. Units should therefore be informed that claims for recaptured British Machine Guns cannot be considered.

1707. DRIPPING VOUCHERS:

In order to overcome the difficulty experienced by Units in cashing Dripping Vouchers when they have left the Army Area in which the vouchers were given the following instructions have been issued: -

Units which have left the Army Area in which Dripping Vouchers have been issued, may present them at any branch of the E.F.C., who will give a receipt for the vouchers, and payment will be made as soon as possible after verification.

J. H. Hucho

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

NOTICES.

STRAYED into lines of 5th Aust. Pioneer Battalion -

Bay Mare, L.D.; 14-2; no visible brands; shrapnel wound inside off hock.

Light Draught Chestnut Gelding; aged; 15 hands; blazed face; cut near hind heel; no visible brands.

The following animals were found in Segard Area by Transport Officer, 32nd Battalion, A.I.F. : -

Roan Gelding; aged; black points; branded U on off rump; arrow near rump; height about 15-2.

Upstanding Black Jockey Mule; aged; saddle marks; height about 16-3.

Old Wykehamists' Meeting:

It is proposed to hold an old Wykehamist meeting at 6.45 p.m. on November 17th at the Godbert Hotel, AMIENS, followed by a dinner.

The War Memorial Committee particularly wish to obtain the views of old Wykehamists serving France as to the nature of the proposed War Memorial.

Will old Wykehamists who can attend kindly notify Lieut.-Colonel J.F.R. Hope, D.S.O., 5th Army Infantry School, B.E.F.

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE by ORDERS

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

Headquarters,
25.10.17.

GENERAL STAFF.

1708. OFFICERS ON NIGHT DUTY:

During the time the Division is holding the line Officers of all arms on night duty will remain awake during their tour of duty. It is not sufficient for Officers on night duty to sleep in the office with the telephone alongside them, as it has been found that Officers, when suddenly awakened, are not sufficiently alert to deal with any critical situation which may arise.

All Signallers will be instructed to test their lines frequently. This will ensure early information of any breaks, and, at the same time, ensure that Officers on duty are prevented from falling asleep inadvertently.

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

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1709. ARMY COMMANDER'S APPRECIATION:

The Army Commander has expressed his appreciation of the large amount of work done by the Division since it has been in the line which, he considers, is all the more creditable considering the very trying conditions under which the work had to be carried out and reflects great credit on all concerned.

1710. ORDERS:

Special attention is directed to :-
General Routine Orders 2713 - General Courts Martial.
2720 - Officers' Chargers.

1711. FIRST APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK:

In future when submitting recommendations for first appointments to commissioned rank the following information should be shown on A.I.F. Form 1. opposite "Particulars of Service in A.I.F."

Date of enlistment.
Date joined Battalion.
Date substantive rank.
Particulars of any Schools attended.

1712. RIFLE WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHTS:

All rifles with telescopic sights, or parts of telescopic sights for rifles, that may be salvaged, will be returned to D.A.D.O.S.

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1713. OLD CLOTHING:

The following particulars regarding prices realised at home for old clothing for disposal as rags between 1st March, 1917, and 31st July, 1917, are circulated for general information: -

Rags, Woollen.

Received from France.	3,402 tons.
Sold for	£339,251.
Average per ton.	£77.

Rags, Cotton.

Received from France	262 tons.
Sold for	£5,315.
Average per ton.	£20.

J. H. Meeke

Colonel,
A.A. & C.H.G., 5th Australian Division.

NOTICES.COMFORTS FUNDS:

The Divisional Commander desires to acknowledge with thanks the following gifts from the Australian Comforts Funds during the month of October: -

Cocoa & Milk.	237 cases	Sweets	39 cases
Biscuits	39 "	Cards	12 "
Soup	24 "	Boxing Gloves	5 sets.
Sugar	7 "	Fruit	10 cases
Milk	17 "	Sox	5,940 pairs
Limejuice	14 "	Shirts	550 -
Cigarettes, Tobacco.	30 "	Underpants	200 pairs
Sauce	6 "	Records	100 -
Cooker refills	4,100 -	Gramophone needles	10,000 -
Gramaphones	15 -	Units own cases	157 cases.

LOST:

Lost in CHATEAU SEGARD - CAFE BELGE Area: - 1 Green Canvas valise marked with indolible ink "Lt. Skinner". 1 Brown Canvas Valise, name "Lt. G.A. Wheatley" painted.

Please communicate with 31st Battalion, A.I.F.

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE by ORDERS

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

Headquarters,
27.10.17.

GENERAL STAFF.

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ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

1714. APPOINTMENTS:

The following appointments are approved: -

8TH. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

30th Battalion.

Lieut. W.R. HARLER to be Bombing Officer vice Lieut. W.G. McDONALD. Dated 18.10.17.

32nd Battalion.

Lieut. J.H. WATTS to be Lewis Gun Officer vice Lieut. H.T. CRAIN. Dated 19.10.17.

14TH. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE.

53rd Battalion.

2/Lieut. A.C. WOOLRYCH to be Intelligence Officer and Bombing Officer vice Lieut. A. HOYSEY-ADAMS. Dated 5.10.17.

2/Lieut. J.G. RIDLEY to be Lewis Gun Officer vice Lieut. H.C.W. BAIN. Dated 25.9.17.

1715. PROMOTION:

The following promotion is approved: -

5TH. AUST. DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

13th A.F.A. Brigade.

No. 75, B.C.M.S. Alfred Thomas BOEN to be Battery Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer Class II) vice B.S.M. Ballantyne commissioned. Dated 8.10.17.

1716. ORDERS:

Special attention is directed to: -

1st ANZAC Order 445 - Fires.

1st ANZAC Order No. 438 - Censor Stamps - is republished for information: -

"G.R.O. 2679 is republished for information.

"2679. CENSOR STAMPS. A new rectangular pattern Censor stamp will be issued shortly. The stamp should be taken into use and its receipt acknowledged at once to the Director of Army Printing and Stationery Services, G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon. The rubber face of the old oval pattern stamp must be destroyed immediately and a certificate to this effect, quoting precisely the number of the stamp destroyed, must be sent to the D. of A.P. & S.S., G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon.

A blank form for use in acknowledging receipt of the new stamp and certifying the destruction of the old stamp will be enclosed with each stamp issued to enable Units to comply with the above instructions."

1717. ROAD MATERIAL:

Dumps of road material will be formed shortly alongside most forward roads and will be marked by a picket with crossed arms. Steps must be taken to ensure that these dumps are not used, under any circumstances, for purposes other than those for which they are intended.

718. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRES:

With reference to C.F.O. 2717 of 19th instant, the Divisional Commander wishes to again impress on all ranks the importance of taking the greatest possible precautions to prevent fires in houses, barns, huts, billets, dug-outs etc. Commanding Officers will be held responsible that the instructions contained in the above-quoted Order are strictly complied with. Formations and Units will forward, on the 3rd of each month, certificates to the effect that all precautions have been taken, and that the instructions contained in para. III of the Order have been complied with. With a view to ensuring that the instructions in the above are observed, Lieutenant ISAACS, 8th Field Company, has been appointed Fire Inspector. He will visit all Unit billets, huts, dug-outs etc. and report to Headquarters of the Formation or Unit whether the instructions regarding fires are being properly carried out, or if there are any defects. A copy of the report will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters. Formations and Units will arrange to at once comply with any recommendation made by him. All Units will afford him every facility to carry out his duties. The foregoing, however, will in no way relieve Commanding Officers of their responsibilities.

J. H. M. M. M.

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

NOTICE.

LOST on 24.10.17 - "DOUGLAS" Motor Cycle, Frame No. 22601, Engine No. C 3356. Magneto, Thompson & Bennett. Tyres, Dunlop non-skid. Painted Dark Green, with nickel plated handlebars and black enamel lamp with bright metal shade; fitted with "Triumph" front forks with an extra large exhaust pipe running parallel with the foot board.
Information to 14th Aust. Field Ambulance.

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APPENDIX "B"

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. AW 251.

Australian War Records Section,
Public Record Office,
Chancery Lane,
LONDON, W.C. 2.

18th October, 1917.

Memorandum to
Commanding Officers.

National Collections of War Trophies, &c.

1. With the approach of Christmas, it is anticipated that many units will arrange for special cards, &c. Commanding Officers are invited to send copies to this section to represent their units in the collections now being formed. It is also desired to receive copies of any cards, &c., in connection with previous Christmases, which may be available.

2. With regard to the portraits asked for in the circular memorandum issued under A.I.F. Order 842, it is desired that copies sent to this Office should, if possible, be autographed ones.

(Sgd). J.L. TRELOAR,

Capt.
Officer i/c Aust. War Records Section.

For information and necessary action, please.

22.10.17.

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

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 28.

Issued in connection with 5th Australian Division General Staff Order No. 168.

Headquarters,
8th October 1917.

1. RAILHEAD.

Railhead will open at DICKEBUSCH on 11th inst..

2. DUMPS.

- 8th Brigade - H.33.d.6.3.
- 14th Brigade - G.17.d.5.1.
- 15th Brigade - H.33.a.6.3.

3. PACK TRANSPORT.

(a) Pack Transport of Brigades will report to Capt. CURTIS, A.A.S.C., at H.23.d.3.2, (old location of Pack Transport Troop), at 9 a.m. on 9th inst.. 5th Pioneers and 5th Div. Signals will report at same time.

(b) Spare drivers. Spare drivers as previously detailed will report at same time as pack animals.

4. BATTLE STORES.

Any of the following battle stores required will be demanded from D.A.D.O.S. at Advanced D.A.D.O.S. Store, DICKEBUSCH.

- Bottles, water.
- Carriers, bottle, water.
- Packsaddlery.
- Cutters, wire, Mark I.
- Cutters, wire, long.
- Breakers, wire.
- Gloves, hedging.
- Hot boxes, Aust. pattern.
- Gum boots, thigh.
- Ration bags, waterproof.

5. AMMUNITION.

The following ammunition dumps are available for the Division :-

- Main Div. Dump - H.23.d.1.0.
- Adv. " " - WESTHOEK.
- Brigade " - J.2.d.9.5.
- " " - J.3.a.6.3.
- " " - J.4.b.3.2.

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6. WATER POINTS.

I.12.c.5.5.
I.22.b.7.5.
I.11.d.4.5.

Well

J.2.d.9.0.

Tanks.

WESTHOEK.

Brigades in line will be issued with extra carts. These will be sent forward, full, to WESTHOEK, or further if possible, daily. On return journey the second water cart, (empty), will be brought back.

7. DISPOSAL OF DEAD.

Each Brigade will detail one N.C.O. for duty under the Div. Burials Officer who will notify Brigades where the N.C.O. should report.

McJerning's Capt
Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th Aust. Division.

Issued to :-

8th Infantry Brigade.
14th Infantry Brigade.
15th Infantry Brigade.
5th Pioneer Battalion.
C.R.A..
C.R.E..
Div. Signal Co.
Div. Train.
A.D.M.S..
D.M.G.O..
D.A.D.O.S..
D.A.D.V.S..
A.P.M..
Camp Commandant.

Copies to :-

I ANZAC Corps.
1st Australian Division.
2nd Australian Division.
"G"
"Q"
A.D.C. to G.O.C..
War Diary.
4th Australian Division.
7th Division.
66th Division.
13th Light Horse Regt..

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 29.

Headquarters,
9th October 1917.

1. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

The road from HALIEBIAST CORNER through DICKEBUSCH to CAFE BELGE is closed to all traffic except local traffic to points on the above road.

The traffic between the rear and forward portions of Corps Area will use the road -

- OUDE RD OM
- H.14.b.4.7.
- DER GROENEN JAGH CORNER
- CAFE BELGE.

The traffic will proceed to and from DICKEBUSCH as follows -

- OUDE RD OM
- H.14.b.4.7.
- H.15.d.5.2.
- H.34.a.1.7.
- DICKEBUSCH
- H.33.b.6.5.
- H.19.b.4.6.

The 5th Australian Division will take over all traffic control in the Right Forward Area, East of the CANAL at 10 a.m. on 10th October 1917.

2. PRISONERS OF WAR AND STRAGGLERS POSTS.

5th Australian Division will take over from 1st Australian Division the divisional P. of W. Collecting Station at SHRAPNEL CORNER and the Battle Straggler Posts along the ZILLEBEKE - HELLFIRE CORNER ROAD.

3. SUPPLY DUMPS.

Amendment to Administrative Memorandum No. 28 :-

9th Infantry Brigade	-	H.32.b.5.8.	Sheet 28.
14th -do-	-	G.17.d.5.1.	Sheet 28.
15th -do-	-	H.32.b.5.8.	Sheet 28.
5th Div. Troops	-	H.27.d.0.4.	Sheet 28.

4. RATIONS IN SUPPORTING POINTS.

Rations in supporting points and reserves of rations will be transferred from 1st Australian Division to 5th Australian Division. Statements of the transaction will be forwarded by Brigades to "Q" Branch immediately on taking over.

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5. BATTLE STORES.

 Yukon packs, packsaddlery, ration bag carriers, water tin carriers, waterproof ration bags, will be retained by Division. On inter-Brigade relief these will either be handed over or returned to Main Div.Dump at H.23.d.l.O. or Advanced D.A.D.O.S.. When Brigades are being relieved by Brigades of another Division NO battle stores will be handed over, but will be returned to Divisional Dumps.

6. AREA STORES.

 No area stores will be removed from any portion of the Divisional Area without authority from "Q" Branch.

7. AMMUNITION.

 A return of all ammunition handed over on relief from 1st Australian Division will be forwarded to "Q" Branch immediately on taking over.

J.H. Mucke

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

Issued to :-

8th Infantry Brigade.
 14th Infantry Brigade.
 15th Infantry Brigade.
 5th Pioneer Battalion.
 C.R.A..
 C.R.E..
 Div.Signal Co.
 Div.Train.
 A.D.M.S..
 D.M.G.O..
 D.A.D.O.S..
 D.A.D.V.S..
 A.P.M..
 Camp Commandant.

Copies to :-

I ANZAC Corps.
 1st Australian Division.
 2nd Australian Division.
 "G".
 "Q".
 A.D.C. to G.O.C.
 War Diary.
 4th Australian Division.
 7th Division.
 66th Division.
 13th Light Horse Regt..

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 30.
-----Headquarters,
14th October 1917.Gum Boots, Clean Socks, Baths, etc.

1. An issue of gum boots on the following scale is authorised. Boots may be drawn from Advanced D.A.D.O.S., DICKEBUSCH any time after 12 noon on the 15th inst..

		Total.

Each Field Co. Engineers	40 pairs	120
Div. Signal Co. (for Motor Cyclists)		17
Divisional Bomb Dump		10
Each Machine Gun Co.	30 "	120
Divisional Artillery, per battery	50 "	400
Divisional Ammunition Column		100
Brigade Headquarters Transport lines	5 "	15
Battalion Transport lines	20 "	240
Pioneer Battalion Transport lines		20
Pack Transport Troop Transport lines		30
Field Ambulance Transport lines	10 "	30
Div. Train, H.Q. Co. Transport lines		30
Brigade Cos' Transport lines	20 "	60

	TOTAL	1,192 prs.

The Brigade in line should have in possession about 1,000 pairs and always 400 to 500 pairs in reserve at Divisional Drying Room at YPRES.

Any units wishing to have gum boots dried, may send their boots to the Gum Boot Drying Room, YPRES, when others will be issued in lieu.

These gum boots will be held on charge to units, but when vacating the area must be either returned to Gum Boot Store, YPRES or to D.A.D.O.S..

During inter-Brigade relief all gum boots will be handed over in situ, but on Divisional relief the boots will be returned as stated above.

All exchanges of gum boots must be duly signed for, and copy sent immediately to Divisional Headquarters.

All gum boots issued by D.A.D.O.S. will be immediately notified to Divisional Headquarters.

A reserve of gum boots will be held for working parties, such as cable burying, etc..

2. Dry Socks. Dry socks will be exchanged for wet socks at the YPRES Baths.

3. Baths. Baths are now open for the Division at YPRES. It is hoped to be able to issue clean clothing to all units of the Division

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using these Baths. In addition a Soup Kitchen, Foot Treatment Shed, Sock and Gum Boot Drying Room have been established.

J. H. M. M. M.

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

Issued to :-

- 8th Infantry Brigade.
- 14th Infantry Brigade.
- 15th Infantry Brigade.
- 25th M.G.Co.
- 5th Pioneer Battalion.
- C.R.A..
- C.R.E..
- Div.Signal Co.
- Div.Train.
- A.D.M.S..
- Div.Salvage Officer.
- Camp Commandant.
- D.M.G.O..
- D.B.O..
- D.A.D.O.S..
- D.A.D.V.S..
- A.P.M..
- Baths Officer.
- Officer i/c Gum Boot Drying Room.
- Officer i/c Pack Transport Troop.

Copies to :-

- 1st ANZAC Corps.
- A.D.C. to G.O.C.
- "G".
- "Q".
- War Diary.
- File.

The Brigade in line should have in possession 400 to 500 pairs of boots and always 400 to 500 pairs of boots at YPRES. Any units wishing to have gum boots dried, may send their boots to the Gum Boot Drying Room, YPRES, when other boots are in line.

These gum boots will be held on charge by the Brigade in line and always 400 to 500 pairs of boots at YPRES. Any units wishing to have gum boots dried, may send their boots to the Gum Boot Drying Room, YPRES, when other boots are in line.

vacating the area must be either returned to G.O.C. or to D.A.D.O.S. or to D.A.D.V.S. During inter-Brigade relief all gum boots will be turned over in situ, but on Divisional relief the boots will be returned to the Brigade in line as stated above.

All exchanges of gum boots will be duly signed for, and sent immediately to Divisional Headquarters. All gum boots issued by D.A.D.O.S. will be immediately notified to Divisional Headquarters. A reserve of gum boots will be held for working parties, such as cable laying, etc.

2. Dry Socks. Dry socks will be exchanged for wet socks at the YPRES Baths.

3. Baths. Baths are now open for the Division at YPRES. It is hoped to be able to issue clean clothing to all units of the Division.

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APPENDIX C

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 31.

Headquarters,
15th October 1917.

REPLACEMENT OF AREA STORES.

First ANZAC Administrative Memorandum No. 131 is forwarded herewith for information. The question of Area Stores and their replacement is a very important matter and one that should be brought to the notice of all Officers, N.C.Os. and men.

CLOTHING.

It is not generally understood that all clothing, whether service dress, shirts, socks, undervests, undershirts, etc. are charged against the Division, and all issues are compared with other Divisions in the British Armies. This Division shows the highest issues of any Division in France, for the last quarter. All clothing, whether serviceable or unserviceable, should be returned to the nearest Divisional Baths or to D.A.D.Q.S.. This will then be returned to the Base as rags or for repair, and the Division will have others issued in lieu, without having the quantity charged against it.

SALVAGE.

It has again to be brought to notice that there is a great deal of salvage lying about which could easily be salvaged. Unit Commandors can effect large savings by salvaging all articles of value and returning to the nearest salvage dump or, stacking near a roadway and notifying Divisional Headquarters. Some units within the Division during their recent tour of duty in the line and in support salvaged large quantities whilst others have made no attempt whatever to effect savings. The Divisional Commander desires that Commanding Officers will give special attention to the question of salvage.

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

Issued to :-

- 8th Inf. Bde..
- 14th Inf. Bde..
- 15th Inf. Bde..
- 25th M.G. Co..
- 5th Pioneer Bn..
- C.R.A..
- C.R.E..
- 5th Div. Train.
- 5th Div. Signal Co..
- 5th Div. Salvage Co..
- A.D.M.S..
- D.A.D.O.S..
- D.A.D.V.S..
- A.P.M..
- Camp Commandant.
- O.C., Pack Transport Troop.

Copies to :-

- 1st ANZAC Corps.
- A.D.C. to G.O.C..
- "G".
- "Q".
- War Diary.
- File.

COPY.

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1st AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

Headquarters,
14th October 1917.

ADMINISTRATIVE CIRC. MEMO. No. 131.

REPLACEMENT OF AREA STORES.

1. The stock of Area Stores on charge to the Corps is diminishing from various reasons, and cannot be replaced from Base owing to the failure of Officers commanding Units to comply with the procedure necessary to enable this to be done.
2. When Area Stores are lost or become unserviceable through the exigencies of the campaign they can be replaced by demand in the usual manner on the Ordnance Department, provided a certificate is rendered, by the officer on whose charge the stores were borne, that they were lost or destroyed through the exigencies of the campaign.
3. The correct procedure will be that whenever a hand-over occurs between units, the Officer Commanding the Unit will render the certificate referred to in para. 2 above for all stores to which it is applicable. Should it be deemed advisable the certificate may be rendered when the loss occurs, without waiting for a hand-over. The certificate will be forwarded through the Ordnance Officer serving the unit to A.D.O.S. of the Corps, who will demand to replace on the strength of the certificate.
4. Area Commandants will observe the same procedure demanding to replace Area Stores on their charge through the Ordnance Officer Corps Troops.
5. The certificate is only applicable to stores lost through the exigencies of the campaign. The procedure outlined above will not be used to replace stores the loss of which there is reason to believe is due to removal by unauthorised persons. In that case every effort will be made to trace the stores, and a report will be rendered to Corps Headquarters giving the circumstances of the loss.
6. Compliance with these instructions will ensure the Corps stock being maintained at the authorised scale throughout the winter. As Area Stores include such articles as Tents, Gum Boots, Hot Food Containers, Soyers' Stoves and Chaffcutters, the maintenance of the stock is a matter which closely affects the well-being of the troops, and should therefore be treated as a matter of the greatest importance by the Officers Commanding Units.

(Sgd) M.G. TAYLOR, Lieut.-Colonel,
A.Q.M.G.
1st A. & N. Z. A. C.

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S E C R E T.5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 32.
-----Headquarters,
15th October 1917.

1. The 14th Inf.Bde. is relieving the 15th Inf.Bde. on the night of the 17th/18th October. The 15th Inf.Bde. are then moving back to the OUDERDOM Area. On the same night the 8th Inf.Bde. are moving to the support position which will be vacated by the 14th Inf.Bde.. M.G.Cos. will not move with Bdes..
2. The baggage and supply wagons of the 8th and 15th Inf. Bdes. will report to units on the 17th inst. at 11.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. respectively. These wagons are to be sent back to the Divisional Train immediately after the completion of the move on the following day.
3. For the 8th Inf.Bde. supplies for consumption on the 18th inst. will be carried on the Train wagons. On the 18th inst., supplies for consumption on the 19th and 20th inst. will be drawn from the Supply Officer, 8th Inf.Bde. whose dump will then be situated at H.33.d.6.3, Sheet 28.
4. For the 15th Inf.Bde. supplies for consumption on the 19th inst. will be carried on the Train wagons. This will mean that the 15th Inf.Bde. will draw no supplies on the 18th inst.. Supplies which would ordinarily have been drawn on that day, for consumption on the 20th inst., will be taken to the supply dump, G.17.d.5.1, Sheet 28, in the Reserve Brigade Area, from where they will be drawn on the 19th inst.. This Brigade will thus revert to the policy of only holding, regimentally, the unconsumed portion of the current day's rations plus one day.

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

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14th Inf.Bde..
15th Inf.Bde..
5th Div.Train.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 33.

Headquarters, 20th October 1917.

1. The 8th Inf. Bde. ^{is} relieving the 14th Inf. Bde. during the 21st Octr. and the night of the 21st/22nd Octr. 1917.
2. The 14th Inf. Bde. ^{is} moving into the Reserve Brigade Area, (DICKBUSCH Area), on the 22nd Octr. 1917.
3. The 15th Inf. Bde. ^{is} moving into the Support Area, (SWAN), on the 21st Octr. 1917.
4. The baggage and supply wagons of the 15th Inf. Bde. should report to units at 8.30 a.m. on the 21st Octr. and the baggage and supply wagons of the 14th Inf. Bde. should report to units at 11.30 a.m. on the 22nd Octr.. These wagons are to be sent back to the Train immediately upon completion of the move.
5. For the 15th Inf. Bde. supplies for consumption on the 22nd inst. will be carried on Train wagons, On the 22nd inst. supplies for consumption on the 23rd and 24th inst will be drawn from the Supply Officer, 14th Inf. Bde., who will then be at H.32.b.5.8, Sheet 28.
6. For the 14th Inf. Bde., supplies for consumption on the 23rd inst will be carried on the Train wagons. No supplies will be drawn by the 14th Inf. Bde. on the 22nd inst. The supplies which would ordinarily have been drawn on that day will be held by the Brigade Supply Officer. This Bde., whilst in the Reserve Area, will hold regimentally, the unconsumed portion of the current day's rations plus one day.
7. The locations of Supply Dumps for the 8th and 14th Inf. Bdes. will not be altered.

J. Webster Capt for
Colonel,
A.A. & M.G., 5th Aust. Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
21st October 1917.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 34.

FUEL AND LIGHT.

Reference G.R.O. 2523.

The following offices are authorised to draw fuel for fire-places at the rate of 200 lbs. of coal per week.

Divisional Headquarters.

- G.O.C.
- "G".
- "I".
- "A".
- "Q".
- Clerks "G" and "Q".
- Clerks "IG".
- A.D.M.S..
- D.A.D.V.S..
- D.M.G.O..
- A.P.M..
- Claims.
- Field Cashier.
- Camp Commandant.
- D.A.D.O.S..
- 25th Aust.M.G.Co.
- 5th Div.Sanitary Section.
- 5th Div.Salvage Co.
- French & Belgian Missions.
- Divisional Artillery.

- G.O.C..
- Staff Officers.
- Clerks.

13th F.A.Bde.H.Q.. (2 fire-places).

- 49th Battery.
- 50th "
- 51st "
- 113th "

14th F.A.Bde.H.Q.. (2 fire-places).

- 53rd Battery.
- 54th "
- 55th "
- 114th "

Div. Trench Mortars.

- X. 5 A. Headquarters.
- Y. 5 A. "
- Z. 5 A. "
- V. 5 A. " (Heavy).

Div. Ammunition Column.

- No. 1 Section.
- No. 2 Section.
- No. 3 Section.
- No. 4 Section.

Pioneer Battalion H.Q..

Divisional Engineers.

- C.R.E. and Staff Officers.
- Clerks.
- 8th Field Co.
- 14th "
- 15th "

Div. Signal Co.

- Headquarters Offices.
- Operators.

8th Infantry Brigade.

- G.O.C..
- Staff.
- Clerks.
- 29th Battalion.
- 30th "
- 31st "
- 32nd "
- 8th M.G.Co.
- 8th L.T.M.B..

14th Infantry Brigade.

Army Service Corps.

G.O.C.
Staff.
Clerks.
53rd Battalion.
54th "
55th "
56th "
14th M.G.Co..
14th L.T.M.B..

Div. Train H.Q., O.C. and Staff.
S.S.O. and Staff.
10th A.A.S.C. H.Q. and S.O..
18th A.A.S.C. H.Q. and S.O..
28th A.A.S.C. H.Q. and S.O..
29th A.A.S.C. H.Q. and S.O..

Field Ambulances and Dental Units.

15th Infantry Brigade.

9th Aust. Field Ambulance.

G.O.C..
Staff.
Clerks.
57th Battalion.
58th "
59th "
60th "
15th M.G.Co..
15th L.T.M.B..

14th " "
15th " "
No. 2 Dental Unit attached 8th Field Amb.
No. 32 " " 5th D.A.C..
No. 23 " " 14th Field Amb

N.B. In the case of extremely cold weather 25% extra may be drawn.

Application will be made to Divisional Headquarters for any additional fire-places considered necessary in addition to above.

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

S E C R E T.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 35.

Headquarters,
23rd October 1917.

1. The 14th Aust. Inf. Bde. ^{is} moving to WIPPENHOEK Area
on the 25th October. ^{is}
The 8th Aust. Inf. Bde. moving to HALIFAX CAMP on
the 26th October. ^{is}
The 15th Aust. Inf. Bde. moving to REMINGHELST Area
on the 28th October.

2. Baggage and supply wagons will report to units as under -

14th Aust. Inf. Bde.	5 p.m.	24th October.
8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	5 p.m.	25th October.
15th Aust. Inf. Bde.	5 p.m.	27th October.

These wagons are to return to the Divisional Train immediately the move is completed.

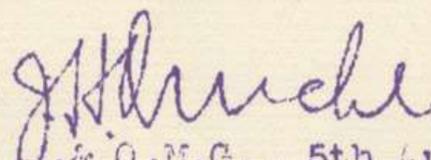
In addition to this horse transport, 5 motor lorries will report to each Brigade at 10 a.m. on the day of the move.

3. Supplies for consumption on the day following that on which the move takes place will be carried on the Train wagons.

4. The 14th Inf. Bde. will draw 2 days' supplies on the 24th October, for consumption on the 25th and 26th October. Supplies for consumption on the 27th October will be drawn on the 26th inst. from a dump in the WIPPENHOEK Area, the location of which will be notified later.

5. The 8th Inf. Bde. will not draw supplies on the 26th October. Under the present system, supplies for consumption on the 27th October will be drawn on the 25th inst. Supplies for consumption on the 28th October will be drawn on the 27th inst. from a dump in the OUDERDOM Area, the location of which will be notified later.

6. The 15th Inf. Bde. will not draw supplies on the 28th October for consumption on the 30th October. These supplies will be drawn on the 29th October from a dump in the REMINGHELST Area, the location of which will be advised later.

 Colonel,
A.D.C. & Q.M.G., 5th Aust. Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 36.

Issued in connection with 5th Australian Divisional Order No. 174.

Headquarters, 23rd October 1917.

1. SUPPLIES.

- (a) Railhead will be RENNINGHELST on and from the 26th inst..
- (b) Brigade Dumps -

8th Inf. Bde.	G.34.b.5.8.
14th Inf. Bde.	G.32.a.9.6.
15th Inf. Bde.	G.32.a.9.6.

2. BATTLE STORES.

- (a) The following battle stores will be transferred to the 2nd Australian Division in situ :-
 - Tins, Petrol and Water, full and empty.
 - Containers, Hot food, Government pattern.
 - " " " Australian "
 - Shelters, Trench.
 - Wire-cutters, long, 100.
 - Water carts. (3 extra).
 - Water carts, Motor, (Two).
 - D.A.D.O.S. will arrange to hand over the Containers, Hot food, Government pattern, Wire-cutters, long and Water carts, (3 extra).
 - Camp Commandant will hand over the Motor Water carts.
- (b) The following battle stores will be retained by the Division :-
 - Bags, rations, waterproof.
 - Carriers, ration bag.
 - Pack saddlery, extra.
 - Packs, Yukon.
- (c) The following battle stores will be returned to Advanced D.A.D.O.S., D.A.D.O.S. Stores, or Main Divisional Dump - for return to C.O., Corps Troops :-
 - Bottles, water, extra.
 - Carriers, water bottle, extra.
 - Carriers, water, tin.
 - Breakers, wire.
 - Cutters, wire, S.A..
 - Cutters, wire, long. (Balance after transfer of 100 to 2nd Australian Division).
 - Gloves, hedging.
- (d) Any stores under headings (a), (b) and (c) in possession, will be returned to D.A.D.O.S. on completion of Brigade reliefs and receipts obtained, copies of which are to be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters within 24 hours after relief.

(e) The

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(e) The greatest care must be exercised in getting full receipts for any trench shelters handed over, whether to relieving Division or Area Commandants.

3. AREA & TRENCH STORES.

No Area or Trench Stores will be moved from any portion of the Divisional Area without authority of "C" Branch of the Division.

4. GUM BOOTS.

All gum boots on issue, (other than on issue to Transport lines and Artillery), will be returned to the Gum Boot Drying Room. YPRES Baths. All gum boots in the area, whether serviceable or unserviceable, are to be returned.

5. AMMUNITION DUMPS.

All ammunition in dumps is to be handed over and receipts obtained.
Unit Echelons.

Units will march out with what ammunition they have in their Echelons. These will be made up to full strength in new area.

6. ORDNANCE REPLACEMENTS.

Indents on Ordnance will be submitted immediately on arrival in new area for all technical stores, articles of equipment and clothing required to complete to establishment.

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

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15th Inf. Bde.
25th A.M.G.Co.
5th Pioneer Bn.
C.R.A..
C.R.E..
5th Div.Signal Co.
5th Div.Train.
A.D.M.S.
A.P.M.
D.A.D.O.S..
D.A.D.V.S..
Camp Commandant.

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APPENDIX D

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8.10.17.

TACTICAL WORKING PARTY TABLE No. 10.

No. of Party	Unit Supplying.	Strength		Nature of Work.	Place to Report.	To Whom Report.	Time and Date.	Duration of work.	REMARKS.
		Off.	C.R.						
1.	14th Inf. Bde.	-	20	Traffic Control	-	A.P.M., 5th Aust. Div.	12 men on 18-9-17. 8 men on 8-10-17.	Till relieved.	To be rationed and quartered by the A.P.M..
2.	14th Inf. Bde.	-	12	Carrying	D.A.D.O.S. G.15.c.2.4.	D.A.D.O.S. 5th Aust. Div.	20-9-17.	Till relieved.	March. Rationed and quartered by D.A.D.O.S..
3.	14th Inf. Bde.	-	10	Sanitary Work.	Area Commdt's Office, RENINGHELST.		10 a.m. 3-10-17.	Whilst Div. in reserve.	To report daily under arrangements to be made by Brigade with Area Commandant.
4.	8th Inf. Bde.	-	100	Roads, &c.	To be notified to Brigade by Field Co..	O.C., 8th Field Co..	8 a.m. 9-10-17.	Till relieved.	To be rationed and quartered by Field Co..
5.	14th Inf. Bde.	-	100	do.	do.	O.C., 14th Field Co..	do.	do.	To be rationed and quartered by Field Co.
6.	15th Inf. Bde.	-	100	do.	do.	O.C., 15th Field Co..	do.	do.	To be rationed and quartered by Field Co.
7.	14th Inf. Bde.	-	30	Building Shelters	1st Aust. Div. Camp Headquarters, YPRES Ramparts.	Commdt.	8 a.m. 9.10.17.	3 days.	For duty under O.C., 15th Field Co. 48 hours rations to be carried and to be quartered by O.C., 15th Field Co.
8.	14th Inf. Bde.	-	100	Stretcher Bearers	Adv. Dressing Station, MENIN Road.	-	5.10.17.	5 days.	48 hours rations, waterproof sheets and blankets to be carried.
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All previous tables are hereby cancelled.

C. J. Jennings
 Captain.
 D.A.A.G., 5th Australian Division.

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TACTICAL WORKING PARTY TABLE No. 11.

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No. of Party	Unit Supplying.	Strength		Nature of Work.	Place to Report.	To Whom Report.	Time and Date.	Duration of work.	REMARKS.
		Off.	O.R.						
9.	15th Inf. Bde.	1NCC	12	Signals	Sig. Office Adv. D.H.Q.	O.C., Signals.	10 a.m. 10.10.17	Till relieved.	24 hours rations to be carried. To be rationed and quartered by 5th Div. Signal Co.
10.	do.	1NCC	12	do.	Runner Post, BIRR CROSS ROADS.	H.C.O. in Charge	4 p.m. 9.10.17	do.	do. do.
11.	do.	1NCC	12	do.	Runner Post, J.7.a.3.0.	do.	do.	do.	do. do.
12.	do.	-	300	Burying Cables	J.2.d.9.8.	Guide from Div. Sig. Co.	9 a.m. 10.10.17	do.	To report daily under arrangements to be made with the 5th Div. Signal Co. To be rationed and quartered by unit.
13.	do.	-	10	Duty in	Dug-outs at HALF-WAY HOUSE.	Commandant. (Capt. BUTTERNORTH)	12 noon 10.10.17	do.	To be rationed and quartered by unit and to report daily under arrangements to be made by Commdt., HALF-WAY HOUSE.
14.	do.	-	10	Dug-outs	Dug-outs at BIRR CROSS ROADS	do.	do.	do.	do. do.
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Captain.
D.A.A.G., 5th Australian Division.

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TACTICAL WORKING PARTY TABLE No.12.

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No. of Party	Unit Supplying	Strength		Nature of Work.	Place to Report.	To whom Report.	Time and Date.	Duration of Work.	REMARKS.
		Off.	O.R.						
1.	14th Inf. Bde	-	20	Traffic Control	-	A.P.M., 5th Aust. Div.	12 men on 18-9-17. 8 men on 8-10-17.	Till relieved.	To be rationed and quartered by the A.P.M.
2.	14th Inf Bde	-	12	Carrying	D.A.D.O.S. G.15.c.2.4.	D.A.D.O.S. 5th Aust. Div.	20-9-17.	Till relieved.	March. Rationed and quartered by D.A.D.O.S.
3.	8th Inf Bde.	-	100	Roads, &c.	To be notified to Brigade by Field Coy.	O.C. 8th Field Coy.	8 a.m. 9-10-17.	Till relieved.	To be rationed and quartered by Field Coy.
4.	14th Inf. Bde.	-	100	do	do	O.C. 14th Field Coy.	do	do	do
5.	15th Inf. Bde.	-	100	do	do	O.C. 15th Field Coy.	do	do	do
6.	15th Inf. Bde	1.N.C.O.	12	Signals	Sig. Office Adv. D.H.Q.	O.C. Signals.	10 a.m. 10-10-17	Till relieved.	24 hours rations to be carried. To be rationed and quartered by 5th Div. Signal Co.
7.	do	1.N.C.O.	12	do	Runner Post, PIRR CROSS Roads.	N.C.O. in Charge.	4 p.m. 9-10-17.	do	do.
8.	do	1.N.C.O.	12	do	Runner Post, J.7.a.3.0.	do	do	do	do.
9.	do	-	300	Burying Cables	J.2.d.9.8.	Guide from Div. Sig. Co.	9 a.m. 10-10-17	do	To report daily under arrangements to be made with the 5th Div Signal Co. To be rationed and quartered by Unit.
10.	do	-	10	Duty in Dug-out	Dug-outs at HALFWAY HOUSE.	Commandant (Capt. BUTTERWORTH)	12 noon 10-10-17.	do	To be rationed and quartered by Unit and to report daily under arrangements to be made by Comdt. HALFWAY HOUSE.

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No. of Party	Unit Supply ing.	Strength		Nature of Work.	Place to Report.	To whom Report.	Time and Date	Duration of Work.	REMARKS.
		Off.	O.R.						
11.	15th Inf. Bde	-	10	Duty in Dug-outs	Dug-outs at BIRR CROSS ROADS.	Commandt. (Capt. BUTTERWORTH)	12 noon 10-10-17	Till relieved.	To be rationed and quartered by unit and to report daily under arrangements to be made by Commandt., HALF-WAY HOUSE.
12.	14th Inf. Bde	53rd En.		Roads &c.	Lock. 9. I. 19. b. 3. 6.	C.R.E.	8 a.m. 11-10-17.	Till relieved.	To report daily under arrangements made by C.R.E.
13.	do	1.NCO	25	Bomb Dump.	H. 23. d. 1. 0.	Div. Bomb Officer.	8 a.m. 10-10-17.	do	24 hours rations. To be rationed and quartered by D.H.Q.
14.	do	..	200	Stretcher Bearers	A.D.S. MENIN ROAD.	O.C., A.D.S.	...	do	To be held in readiness to move at short notice. Blanket, Waterproof Sheet, S.B.R., Waterbottles and 48 hours rations to be carried Transport to be notified later To be rationed and quartered by A.D.S.
15.	do	1	3	Bomb Dump.	WESTHOEK Dump.	D.H.Q.	9 p.m. 10-10-17.	do	Rationed by Brigade Headquarters at WESTHOEK.

All previous tables are hereby Cancelled.

C. A. G. Smith
 Captain

D.A.A.G. 5th Australian Division.

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TACTICAL WORKING PARTY TABLE NO. 13.

16.10.17.

No. of Party	Unit Supplying	Strength Off.	Nature of Work	Place to report	To whom report	Time and Date	Duration of Work	REMARKS
1	14th Inf. Bde	20	Traffic Control	-	A.P.M., 5th Aust. Div.	12 men on 18.9.17	Till relieved	To be rationed and quartered by the A.P.M.
2	14th Inf. Bde.	12	Carrying	D.A.D.O.S. G.15.c.2.4.	D.A.D.O.S., 5th Aust. Div.	8 men on 8.10.17.	do.	March. Rationed and quartered by D.A.D.O.S.
3	8th Inf. Bde.	100	Roads, &c.	To be notified to Bde. by Field Co.	O.C., 8th Field Co.	9 a.m. 9.10.17.	do.	To be rationed and quartered by Field Co.
4	14th Inf. Bde.	100	do.	do.	O.C., 14th Field Co	8 a.m. 9.10.17.	do.	do.
5	15th Inf. Bde.	100	do.	do.	O.C., 15th Field Co	8 a.m. 9.10.17.	do.	do.
6	14th Inf. Bde.	1 NCO. 12	Signals	Sig. Office Adv. D.H.Q.	O.C., Signals.	14.10.17.	do.	24 hrs' rations to be carried. To be rationed and quartered by 5th Div. Signal Co.
7	do.	1 NCO. 12	do.	Runner Post BIRR Cross Roads.	N.C.O. in charge	do.	do.	do.
8	do.	1 NCO. 12	do.	Runner Post J.7.a.3.0.	do.	do.	do.	do.
10	do.	10	Duty in Dugouts	DUGOUTS at HALFWAY HOUSE	Commandant (Capt. BUTTERWORTH)	do.	do.	To be rationed and quartered by Unit and to report daily under arrangements to be made by Comdt., HALFWAY HOUSE

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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

TACTICAL WORKING PARTY TABLE NO. 14.

19.10.17.

No. of Party	Unit Supply-ing	Strength Off.	Nature of Work	Place to report	To whom report	Time and Date	Duration of Work	REMARKS.
1	14th Inf. Bde	-	20 Traffic Control	-	A.P.M., 5th Aust. Div.	12 men on 18.9.17 8 men on 8.10.17	Till Relieved	To be rationed and quartered by A.P.M.
2	8th Inf. Bde.	-	6 do.	BIRR Cross Roads.	do.	8 a.m. 20.10.17	do.	do.
3	14th Inf. Bde.	-	12 Carrying	D.A.D.O.S. G.15.c.2.4.	D.A.D.O.S. 5th Aust. Div.	20.9.17.	do.	March. Rationed and quartered by D.A.D.O.S.
4	8th Inf. Bde.	-	100 Roads, &c.	To be notified to Bde. by Field Co.	O.C., 8th Field Co.	8 a.m. 9.10.17.	do.	To be rationed and quartered by Field Co.
5	14th Inf. Bde.	-	100 do.	do.	O.C., 14th Field Co.	do.	do.	do.
6	15th Inf. Bde.	-	100 do.	do.	O.C., 15th Field Co.	do.	do.	do.
7	8th Inf. Bde.	1 NCO.	12 Signals	Sig. Office Adv. D.H.Q.	O.C., Signals.	14.10.17	do.	24 hrs' rations to be carried. To be rationed and quartered by 5th Div. Sig. Co.
8	do.	1 NCO.	12 do.	Runner Post BIRR X Roads	N.C.O. in charge.	do.	do.	do.
9	do.	1 NCO.	12 do.	Runner Post J.7.a.3.0.	do.	do.	do.	do.
10	do.	-	10 Duty in Dugouts	Dugouts at HALFWAY HOUSE	Cmdt. (Capt BUTTERWORTH)	do.	do.	To be rationed & quartered by Unit and to report daily under arrangements to be made by Cmdt., HALFWAY HOUSE.
11	do.	-	10 do.	Dugouts at BIRR X Roads	do.	do.	do.	do.

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No. of Party	Unit Supplying	Strength Off.	Nature of Work	Place to report	To whom report	Time and date	Duration of Work	REMARKS.
12.	8th Inf. Bde.	1 Bat-talion.	Roads, &c.	I.15.a.8.6.C.R.E.	C.R.E.	16.10.17	Till Relieved	To report daily under arrangements made by C.R.E.
13.	14th Inf. Bde.	1 NCO.	13 Bomb Dump	H.23.d.1.0	Div. Bomb Officer.	8 a.m. 10.10.17	do.	24 hrs' rations. To be rationed and quartered by D.H.Q.
14.	8th Inf. Bde.	8	do.	do.	do.	9 a.m. 10.10.17.	do.	do.
15.	14th Inf. Bde.	1	3 do.	WESTHOEK DUMP.	D.H.Q.	9 p.m. 10.10.17.	do.	Rationed by Bde.H.Q. at WESTHOEK
16.	8th Inf. Bde (32nd Bn)	1 NCO's.	25 Stretcher Bearers.	15th Field Ambulance MENIN ROAD	15th Field AMBULANCE.	6 a.m. 16.10.17	do.	Detailed from 32nd Bn. nucleus. 48 hrs' rations, Waterproof Sheet & Blanket to be carried.
17.	14th Inf. Bde	1 NCO.	3 Div. Soup Kitchen, YPRES.	D.H.Q.	-	18.10.17	do.	24 hrs' rations to be carried. To be rationed and quartered by D.H.Q.
18.	8th Inf. Bde.	1 NCO.	12 Guard on Coal Dump	G.24.a.3.4.	Supply Officer, 8th. Bde.	13.10.17	do.	To be rationed and quartered by S.S.O. Detailed from Reinf. Camp.

All previous lists are hereby cancelled.

W. J. Manning
 Captain,
 D.A.A.G., 5th Australian Division.

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CASUALTIES FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1917.

DATE.	KILLED.		WOUNDED.		MISSING.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
OCTOBER 1.	1	21	24	92	-	2
2.	-	15	4	30	-	-
3.	-	1	2	39	-	-
4.	2	12	-	25	-	1
5.	-	-	-	9	-	-
6.	-	1	-	15	-	-
7.	-	1	-	3	-	-
8.	-	3	-	2	-	-
9.	-	3	-	12	1	-
10.	-	2	-	24	-	-
11.	-	12	2	63	-	1
12.	2	26	4	76	-	2
13.	1	34	1	90	-	1
14.	-	12	1	21	-	-
15.	-	3	2	31	-	-
16.	-	9	7	69	-	2
17.	2	26	1	129	-	-
18.	2	38	5	140	-	-
19.	-	4	4	47	-	-
20.	1	23	2	67	-	2
21.	1	14	1	52	-	3
22.	1	16	6	67	-	9
23.	-	17	-	69	-	2
24.	-	10	1	36	-	-
25.	-	13	-	36	-	-
26.	3	10	2	40	-	-
27.	-	16	1	51	-	-
28.	-	8	1	15	-	-
29.	-	5	2	27	-	3
30.	-	7	3	43	-	1
31	-	1	-	16	-	-
TOTAL.	16	363	76	1436	1	29

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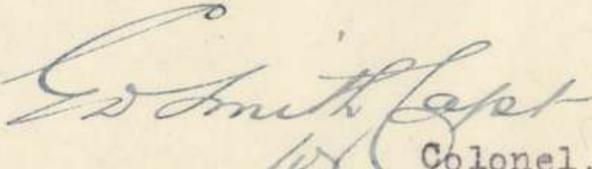
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	October 1st		D.H.Q. established at SCOTTISH LINES. The Brigades were located in the RENINGHELST, DOMINION and WIPPENHOEK Areas.	
			The Divisional Commander presided at a Conference of officers of the Division. The recent operations were discussed from all points of view and this led to steps being taken to improve matters where experience had shewn it to be possible.	
			The shortages incurred during the last tour of duty in the trenches were made good and the Division re-equipped as far as was possible during the short time available.	
	9th		164 L.H. horses were received from No. 5 Remount Depot, CALAIS. These were allotted to the Div.Arty. to replace casualties, etc. incurred during their recent tour of duty.	
	10th		D.H.Q. established at LILLE GATE, The Ramparts, YPRES.	
	11th		44 Horses and Mules arrived at WIPPENHOEK. These animals came forward as a result of Remount Demand submitted at the end of September and were distributed accordingly.	
			The 5th Div. Pack Train had many casualties during the first two nights of work in the forward area. These were immediately made good by a draft of 25 mules received from No. 2 Field Remount Depot.	
			At a point near the Church, YPRES the Division established Paths, Gum Boot Drying Room and a Trench Foot Treatment Hut. Later in the month these buildings were inspected by the Corps Commander who was very gratified at the excellent work that had been carried out. A Coffee and Soup Stall, administered by the Y.M.C.A. representative attached to this Division, was also in close proximity and was much appreciated by all ranks.	
			This winter gum boots are to be held at Divisional equipment. Special care has been taken to maintain in good condition the quota allotted to this Division, viz., 3,100.	
			The reliefs of the Forward Brigade were carried out at regular intervals. No trouble was experienced in connection with the Transport, Supply or other arrangements.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
October	21st		<p>With the approach of winter an authorised scale of fireplaces for the Division was published and circulated for the information of all concerned.</p>	
	22nd		<p>Advice was received from A.I.F. H.Q. that owing to shipping difficulties no Australian pattern clothing would be available until the end of January 1918. Units were circulated informed as to the pressing need of economy in Australian clothing at present on issue and available, to tide over the intervening period and obviate the necessity of issuing British uniforms uniforms.</p>	
	23rd		<p>A Remount Demand showing the Division to be 332 animals short of establishment was submitted to the D.D.R, SECOND ARMY, together with the request that the arrival of these the arrival of these animals might be expedited as they were urgently required.</p>	
	28th		<p>D.H.Q. moved from LILLE GATE to SCOTTISH LINES.</p> <p>The Division having moved out of the line, the details comprising the Pack Transport Troop were returned to the units from which they had been withdrawn. The improvised Pack Transport Troop has carried out the duties assigned to it in a most efficient manner and has fully justified its existence.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  Colonel, A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th Australian Division. </p>	

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S I C R E T.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
22nd October 1917.

AUSTRALIAN PATTERN CLOTHING.

As will be seen from copies of correspondence set out below, between A.I.F. Headquarters, London and the Defence Department, Melbourne, there is every likelihood of a shortage of Australian pattern clothing for some months to come, owing to there not being sufficient freight available. Commanding Officers are requested to take all necessary precautions to preserve the Australian clothing now in possession. Care should be taken that the clothing now in use is not allowed to get into such a state of disrepair that it cannot be returned to the Base for washing, cleaning and repair. If it should be found necessary to issue British uniforms during the temporary shortage of Australian pattern, as much care is to be taken of this issue as if it was an issue of new Australian clothing. Every effort will be made to obtain, for this Division, as much Australian clothing as is now available. It is felt that by careful conservation of the clothing now on hand and available, that there may be no necessity to issue British uniforms. This matter is to be represented to all Officers and Quartermasters within the Division.

J. H. M. M. M.
Colonel,
A.A. & C.M.G., 5th Aust. Division.

P. T. O..

C O P Y .

A.I.F. Admin. Headquarters,

Qa.6506/1/63.

L O N D O N, 13th October 1917.

Headquarters, A.I.F.,
att. 1st Anzac Corps,
B.E.F., FRANCE.

Please note the receipt of the following telegram from Defence Department, Melbourne, dated 10th inst. :-

" WX 674. Your telegram 14th September, 015725, about 2,000 cubic tons reserve of clothing awaiting shipment but freight not available until next November.

Cannot guarantee despatch accumulated reserves. Every endeavour will be made to send with first consignment large size Jackets, Breeches, Hats, Boots and Great-coats."

and my reply thereto, as under :-

"Qa.18276. Your WX 674 of 10th October. Owing operations in France wastage clothing very heavy. Essential all available reserves be shipped earliest possible dates."

The position thus disclosed, is that we cannot expect the receipt of any further reserves of clothing from Australia until the end of January at the earliest, as at present there are no vessels on the water.

This information has been passed on to A.I.F. Depots in U.K., and every effort will be made to economise to the utmost.

Sd/ T. GRIFFITHS, Colonel,
COMMANDANT.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Headquarters, A.I.F.,
att. 1st Anzac Corps,
20th October 1917.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.

The attached copy of a communication from A.I.F. Administrative Headquarters, is referred for your information.

Every effort however will be made to keep up the supply of Australian manufactured uniform, but if Divisions receive Australian pattern of British manufacture and material, the reason will be understood.

Sd/ T. H. DODDS, Colonel,
D. A. G., A. I. F..

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Serial No.	TIME	FROM	TO	SENDER'S No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE OR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION	How recd. or sent.
1	4.35 a.m.	8th Bde	5th Div	BM 61	Situation report: Enemy shelling throughout night above normal increasing at times to barrage fire on front line and support Wind S.W. about 5 mph drizzling rain.	wire
2	5.0	5th Div	I ANZAC and all concerned		Copy of Message No. 1.	wire
3	5.30	4th Div	5th Div	GA 562	Situation report: Enemy artillery active during the night but quietened down towards 4 a.m. BROODSEINDE RIDGE, ANZAC RIDGE, ROULERS RAILWAY, and back areas were all shelled. A few gas shells were used on WESTHOEK RIDGE.	wire
4	6.45	I ANZAC	5th Div	G67	Embodying messages Nos. 1 and 3.	wire
5	7.45	4th Div	5th Div	GA563	No news yet. ZONNEBEKE Area heavily shelled. All lines forward to Brigade Headquarters down	wire
6	8.0	Liaison 3rd Div	5th Div	-	3rd Australian Division have taken first objective capturing over 100 prisoners at 6.30 a.m. Aeroplane signalled O.K. to 3rd Div at 7.45 a.m.	verbal
7	8.10	4th Div	5th Div	GA566	F.O.C. reports RED LINE reached, not yet confirmed. Timed 6 a.m.	wire
8	8.15	4th Div	5th Div	GA565	45th Battalion report at 5.40 a.m. attack going well. 47th and 48th battalions seen on top of RIDGE. Several prisoners observed coming in. C.T. commenced, progressing. Shelling heavy in rear. 3rd Aust Div seen advancing on left.	wire
9	8.15	4th Div	5th Div	GA564	Message received from our RED LINE Bn. not timed:- All troops in position and cheerful. Enemy shells falling on position on left flank. All on tape.	wire

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10	8.20 a.m.	4th Div	5th Div	GA567	Message from F.O.O. timed 7.17 a.m. reads:- O.K. consolidating RED LINE.	wire
11	10.25	I ANZAC	5th Div	G88	RED LINE taken on front of both ANZAC Corps	wire
12	11.10	I ANZAC	5th Div.	G92	Good deal of movement reported on road east of MOORSLEDE between MENIN and ROULERS.	wire
13	11.15	Liaison 1st Div 3rd	5th Div	-	Message arrived here at 10.15 a.m. from Corps that 3rd Div Contact 'Plane brought down in our lines - pilot and observer unhurt. Practically no news re BLUE LINE. During advance by left Brigade 3rd Division from RED LINE our troops came under heavy machine gun fire from left (New Zealand area). From unofficial reports it appears that New Zealand troops were held up on right on their way to RED LINE (1st Objective). Rumours that 3rd Division are on BLUE LINE but unconfirmed.	Runner
14	11.25	I ANZAC	5th Div	-	A lot of movement seen in E.20 (news through Army Report Centre) This confirms report from Div. C.P. 50 motor lorries seen on MENIN ROAD in K.31.a	Phone
15	11.30	I ANZAC	5th Div	G97	Aeroplane reports 4 battalions enemy infantry on MENIN - GHESLWE Road at 10.20 a.m. Considerable movement troops moving west from MOORSLEDE.	wire
16	11.35	4th Div	5th Div	Ir 740	Contact aeroplane reports flares shown at 915 a.m. at D.18.a.7.8 D.18.a.8.5 D.18.a.9.4 D.18.b.0.4. Two strong enemy parties observed east of D.18.b.2.4 and at D.18.b.6.3. 3rd Aust Div on a line VIENNA COTTS - D.12.central	
17	11.50	Liaison	5th Div		Enemy artillery fire reported to be thinning out. At 10.20 a.m. 4 battalions of infantry were observed to be approaching along the MENIN-YPRES Road. They were engaged by our heavies. Good deal of movement observed in rear of MOORSLEDE. No further information of advance received.	Runner

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Serial No.	TIME	FROM	TO	SENDER'S No.	TEXT OF MESSAGE OR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION	How recd. or sent.
18	12.3 p.m.	5th Div Art	5th Div	-	Large column of enemy seen moving along road B.21.d.90.10 Heavies have been informed.	Phone
19	12.6	5th Div	4th Div	-	Advised 4th Division of message No. 18.	Phone
20	12.30	Liaison 3rd Div	5th Div	-	<p>Situation is as follows: Troops on left of 3rd Aust Div (2nd Brigade New Zealanders) have failed to get beyond 300 yards from tape lines (jumping off point). They are bringing back protective barrage to RED LINE and at present intend attacking again at about 2 or 3 p.m. today. 3rd Australian Division left brigade are held up in front of RED LINE by heavy machine gun and snipers' fire from southern slopes of ridge approximately west of PASSCHENDAELE. This fire is principally enfilade. the 3rd Aust Div took VIENNA COTTAGE and their right is very nearly on BLUE LINE (this information arrived here at 11.10 a.m. It is also ink stated that they have taken CREST FARM (Still unofficial and unconfirmed)</p> <p>G.O.C. 3rd Australian Division has had telephonic communication from Corps Commander to effect that the original programme must be adhered to as closely as possible by 3rd Division. G.O.C. has ordered one battalion to be sent forward from reserve to help consolidate the ground captured near BLUE LINE and has ordered that a second battalion be moved to a position in rear for use in an emergency. He is carrying on the attack. A request has been made to New Zealand Division to spare as many guns (from their protective barrage on RED LINE) as possible to strafe the machine guns and snipers on southern slope of ridge above-mentioned. Both attacking battalions of 3rd Div. report heavy casualties sustained by them in capturing RED LINE. A number of the prisoners taken belong to 6th and 8th JAGERS of 195th Div. Unofficial report that 4th Aust Div are doing well.</p>	

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21	1.40 p.m.	I ANZAC	5th Div.	G119	Following from Second Army timed 12.5 p.m. begins. Second ANZAC report 11.30 a.m. that as far as known situation is as follows. New Zealand left in touch with 18th Corps right at VARLET FARM (V.27.d.9.1) and New Zealand hung up at WOLFE COPSE and lower slopes of BELLEVUE SPUR and will resume attack about 2 or 3 p.m. under barrage. 3rd Aust. have put in reserve battalion to fill gap between SNIPE HALL and CREST FARM towards PRISBELAND. Australians seen at CREST FARM and reported 12 central. Commander 3rd Aust. says he has a line almost as good as BLUE LINE and will secure CREST FARM and 12 central. Reserves of both Divisions well up and confident of improving their position this afternoon and hope to get PASSCHENDAMER. 3rd Aust. in touch with I ANZAC on RED LINE.	wire
22	1.45	4th Div.	5th Div.	G53	Message from RED LINE Battalion 10.40 a.m. states all RED LINE with exception of ASSYRIA taken and digging in across Railway. 9th Brigade not yet in line but coming up encountering much sniping. At 8.40 BLUE LINE Battalion slightly in advance of RED LINE. Heavy shelling our whole area and considerable M.A. activity. Ground very boggy and impassable in places. Estimated casualties RED LINE Battalion so far 7 Officers and 140 Other Ranks.	wire.
23	3.20	4th Div.	5th Div.	G54	O.C. right Battalion 9th A.I. Bde. states he is in touch with our BLUE LINE Battalion on BLUE LINE and that our Battalion has established post at S.7.c.5.3. This has not been confirmed by 12th Brigade who have had no message from BLUE LINE Battalion since 8.50. O.C. has been instructed to withdraw first but to consolidate in conjunction with 9th Brigade.	wire.

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24	1.40 p.m.	I ANZAC	5th Div	-	Air reconnaissance timed at 1.15 p.m. report DADIZELLE and MOORSLEDE full of troops and transport all from East to West and moving on all possible roads.	hone
25	3.20	Liaison 3rd Div	5th Div	-	Attack is stopped for the present. 3rd Aust. Div. line runs on second objective to road at D.12.a.8.7 - back along road to D.12.a.4.0 - thence (roughly) through D.12.a.0.2 to 1st objective at D.11.b.0.6.	Verbal
26	3.45	I ANZAC	5th Div	-	Reference my G104 and my G108, following from II ANZAC begins: The New Zealand Division will push forward with its left brigade to the RED LINE at 3 p.m. today cooperating with the 9th Division. The right brigade of the New Zealand Division will not attack DAD TRENCH and BELLEVUE today but will be prepared to renew the attack tomorrow. The 3rd Aust. Div. will consolidate the position which it holds at present and be prepared to renew the attack in co-operation with the NEW ZEALAND Division tomorrow.	Wire.
27	3.30	4th Div	5th Div	GA379	Message from 12th Brigade begins: Report from 48th Battalion timed 3.50 p.m. states 9th Brigade held up on our left preventing our advance beyond RED LINE. Location of 48th and 47th Battalion Headquarters D.17.c.6.9. No further report from 48th Battalion yet to hand.	wire
28	4.5	I ANZAC	5th Div	G122	Following from Second Army timed 2.40p.m.: - Situation 2.30 p.m. according to latest reports: NEW ZEALAND Division on line WOLF FARM western slopes of BELLEVUE SPUR in D.4.c and D.10.b. 3rd Aust Div in touch with New Zealand Division in D.11.a and then approximately on RED LINE. 4th Aust Div on red line except ASSYRIA D.18.b. BELLEVUE SPUR is being bombarded by our artillery.	wire
29	4.15	I ANZAC	5th Div	G133	Reference this office G118. Operations of New Zealand left brigade are cancelled.	wire

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30	5.35 p.m.	METEOR 4.15 pm	5th Div	-	Forecast wind SW 15 to 20 mph changing to west 35 to 45 mph with severe squalls overcast and wet at first rapidly becoming stormy and afterwards probably fairer milder temporarily wind 7 pm SW 20 mph midnight and 4 a.m. west 35 mph.	wire
31	5.50	8th Bde	5th Div	BM80	S.O.S. fired on left division front at 5.23 p.m. and repeated further to left at 5.30 p.m. All fairly quiet on our front.	wire Repeated D.A. and 4th Div.
32	6.20	8th Bde	5th Div	-	Messages have been received from front line that enemy are massing in front line D.30.c. Artillery has been put on.	Phone
33	6.25	5th Div	Div.Art.	-	Repeating message No. 32 above	Phone
34	6.25	4th Div	5th Div.	GA581	Situation report: RED LINE held and being consolidated except at ASSYRIA. Hostile artillery very active on RED LINE, old front line, and on BROODSEINDE RIDGE. ZONNEBEKE shelled all calibres. Hostile fire slackened between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. after which it has increased. Enemy reported massing squares 18.c, 24, and 19.a Artillery brought to bear; so far no infantry action reported. Approx. prisoners of war 1 officer 100 O.R., 3 machine guns captured.	Wire
35	6.25 Ig295	23rd Div	5th Div	Ig295	Evening report: Intermittent shelling of forward area battery positions and communications. Wind $\frac{1}{2}$ NE.	wire
36	8.5	8th Bde	5th Div	BM 90	Left Battalion reports timed 6.15 p.m.: - Enemy infantry massing at D.29.d.6.6. Artillery informed.	wire
37	8.20	Div Art	5th Div	-	Reference reports of enemy massing in D.29.d. - Three batteries have been firing on this since 6 p.m. Arrangements have been made for bursts at intervals during the night.	Phone wire

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38	7.10 p.m.	4th Div	5th Div	G58	Report at 3.40 p.m. from front line states 47th and 48th battalions hold approximately RED line with 3rd Aust Div about 100 yards to rear of left flank. Later report just received states that owing to troops on left having fallen back further 12th Aust Inf Bde has had to retire to original line. Orders issued to hold on at all costs.	wire
39	7.35	I ANZAC	5th Div	G494	Reference my G118. The operations for tomorrow therein referred to are cancelled.	wire
40	9.45	I ANZAC	5th Div	G504	Following from Second Army timed 7.15 p.m. begins: evening report: From LATEST reconnaissances new line on I ANZAC and II ANZAC Corps fronts runs as follows:- From DAIRY WOOD D.23.b RHINE xxxx FARM D.18.c west of ASSYRIA D.18.a west of VIENNA COTTAGE D.12.c 400 yards south of DECK WOOD D.11.b to D.11.a.O.O LAAMKEEK D.4.d through W. portion of WOLF CORSE to CEMETERY D.4.a.O.6 where we are in touch with Fifth Army. Posts may have been established in front of this line but have not yet been definitely located. Hostile artillery very active during the day on the front of attack up till 11 a.m. and after 2 p.m. Assembly of enemy troops opposite I ANZAC Corps front this afternoon was dealt with by our artillery no infantry action reported. R.F.C. report many patrols and reconnaissances considerable artillery co-operation and several attacks on troops. E.A. normal; 2 E.A. shot down, 1 driven down out of control. 3 of our machines are missing.	

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