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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
1st July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

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Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

LAND FOR TRAINING Etc. 528. G.O.C. Artillery and Officers Commanding Infantry Brigades may arrange for occupying land for horse lines, training, bombing trenches, etc. using the following procedure:-

(a) Land in use for farming to be avoided as much as possible.

(b) As far as possible, fields to be occupied should be those recently occupied by troops.

(c) Before any land is entered at all for preparation or use, a Brigade Staff Officer and an interpreter will visit the locality, interview the Maire of the Commune, and ascertain which fields can be most conveniently placed at the disposal of the troops.

(d) Where fresh fields have to be taken they should be selected from farms having a large proportion of pasture, always choosing larger farms in preference to smaller holdings.

(e) When land has been selected, the Brigade will report to Divisional Headquarters - locality - approximate area and intended use of land, and a Staff Officer from Divisional Headquarters will visit the land. Thereafter the Brigade will be informed from Divisional Headquarters if the land may be entered and used by the Brigade.

(f) If formations, other than Divisional Artillery or Infantry Brigades, desire to occupy land for similar purposes they will report to Divisional Headquarters to that effect, and Divisional Headquarters will make all necessary arrangements.

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(g) When a field has been occupied by Divisional Artillery or an Infantry Brigade, the Artillery or Infantry Brigade concerned will as soon as the field is vacated, report this to the "Rents Officer", namely:-

Lt. T. Pickmere, 37 Petit Rue D'Englise
through Divisional Claims Officer:-

Lt. C. M. Young, Divisional Headquarters.

The report will state:-

- (i) Name of Unit.
- (ii) Name of Commune.
- (iii) Name of owner and tenant of field.
- (iv) Period of occupation.
- (v) Whether field has been previously occupied or not.
- (vi) Damage done by Units and other remarks.

PAY: 529. Pay will be available on Tuesday 4th inst; requisitions to reach Field Cashier, Divisional Headquarters not later than 0900 to-morrow 2nd inst.

POSTAL: 530. (a) Mails for England and Australia and for Formations and Units in France close at Divisional Field Post Office daily at 0930. (Australian Mails are received and despatched via London).
 (b) Postal Orders may be obtained at all Field Post Offices within the Division.

~~INNS, ESTAMINETS : 531. (a) It is notified for information that Inns and Estaminets are closed to troops, except between the following hours:-
 1100 to 1300
 1800 to 2000
 (b) Any contravention of the above must be immediately reported to the A.P.M. Divisional Headquarters.~~

MOTOR TRANSPORT: 532. (a) It has been brought to notice that sufficient attention is not being paid to the instructions laid down in Director of Transport's Circular Memorandum No.142, and numerous cases have occurred where N.C.O's and men not competent of removing wheels have been sent with lorries to the Tyre Press.
 In view of the extra pressure of work that now exists at these Presses, it is essential that the instructions should be very carefully carried out by all concerned.

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(b) D.of T.Circular Memorandum No.142 is republished for information and guidance:-

- (i) It is desirable to lay down the responsibility of Officers Commanding M.T.Units with regard to lorries sent to Tyre Presses for re-tyring.
- (ii) The Officers in charge of the Tyre Presses are only responsible for re-tyring the wheels, and not in any way for their removal from the vehicles.
- (iii) It is, therefore, necessary for the Officers Commanding Units to ensure that all lorries sent to the Tyre Presses are accompanied by men who understand how to remove the wheels and fit them on again.
- (iv) All lorries are to be provided with suitable jacks, and the necessary skidding or packing pieces to ensure that there is no danger of their falling when jacked up with the wheels off.
- (v) The vehicles must be provided with the tools necessary for the operation of removing and replacing the wheels and any parts such as chains or chain cases, and also with a supply of fresh lubricant.
- (vi) The N.C.C. or man in charge of the lorry, or lorries, is to be instructed to take great care to protect all bearing surfaces against mud and grit. The bushes and bearings must be carefully cleaned, and regreased with fresh lubricant before the wheels are replaced.
- (vii) Care is to be taken to keep parts such as driving chains out of the mud. At present sufficient care is not taken by drivers and others to ensure cleanliness. If necessary a small box should be sent with each lorry to hold small bolts, nuts, bushes, or ball races, and keep them clean during the operation of re-tyring.

[Handwritten Signature]
 Lieut. Colonel,
 A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

NOTICE

X LOST: Complete set of Saddlery in bag branded "Major F.H. Hutchings, 5th Div. Cavalry". If found to be forwarded to 5th Divisional Headquarters.

TO THE COMMANDANT
5th Australian Division
PO BOX 1267
DUNEDIN

14th Nov 1946
Dear Sir

I am writing to you in regard to the
matters mentioned in your letter of the 11th
inst. I am sorry that I cannot give you
a more definite answer at this time but
I will do my best to get you a reply
as soon as possible.

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Camp Commandant



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Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
2nd July 1916.

GENERAL STAFF.

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

INTERPRETERS.

533. Interpreters will assist O's C. Units in the compilation of Billeting Certificates. In this connection Interpreters attached to Units are also to assist those O's C. Units in the same area, who have no Interpreters attached to them.

TENTS & HUTS:
REMOVAL OF

534. Cases having occurred of tents and huts being moved by a formation when moving from one area to another, it is notified for information that under no circumstances is this to be done in future. (2nd ARMY No. S "Q" R347; 1st ANZAC 185/9).

RATIONS:
(1st ANZAC
158/54)

535. (a) Approval has been given for the issue of a Pork and Bean ration four times weekly.
(b) O's C. Divisional Units will furnish a report on this ration, to reach Divisional Headquarters not later than 0900 on 8th inst.

OFFICERS:
ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

536. Attention is directed to General Headquarters Circular (A.G.D.1936) of 12th ultimo, issued herewith, having reference to vacancies for Officers in the Royal Flying Corps.

PART II

TRANSFER.

537. The following transfer has been approved:-

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE32nd Battalion

No. 4536 Acting Sergeant W.H. Waters from
Headquarters 2nd Army Corps Dated 30.6.16

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PROMOTION.

538. The following promotion has been approved by the Divisional Commander subject to confirmation.

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE32nd Battalion

No.4536 Acting Sergeant William Herbert Waters to be 2nd Lieutenant supernumerary to establishment. Dated 1.7.16

2nd Lieut. W.H.Waters is seconded for duty as Divisional AntiGas Instructor Dated 1.7.16

COMMANDS.

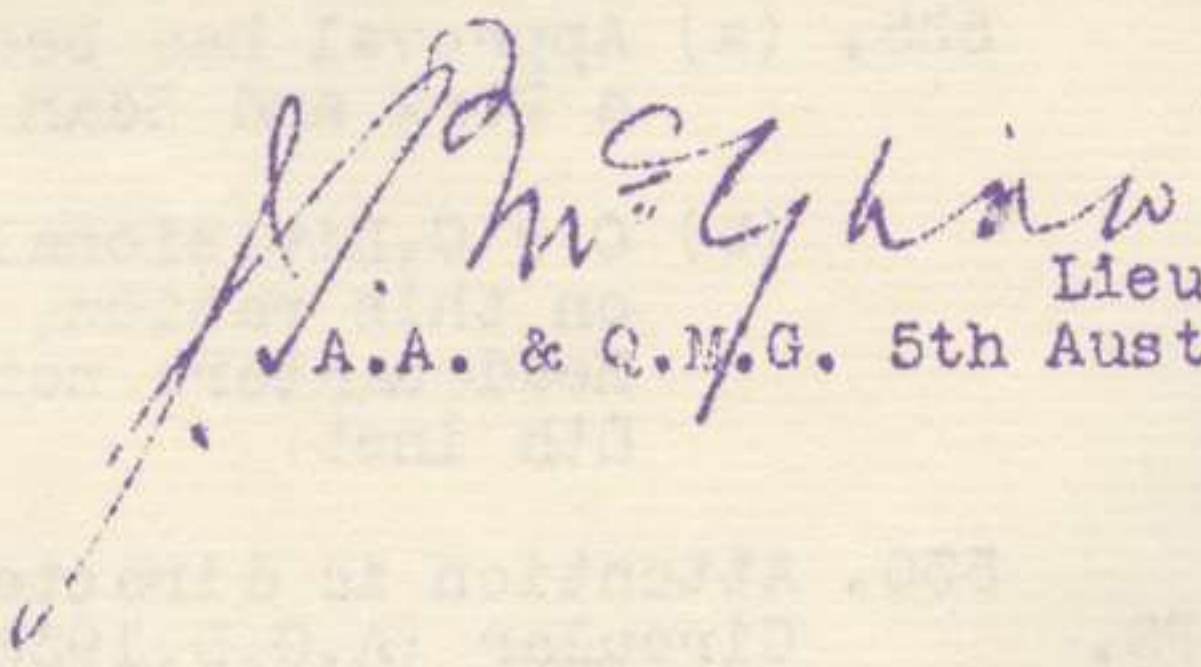
539. Pending receipt of A.I.F.Orders the following changes will be given effect to.

15th INFANTRY BRIGADE58th Battalion

Lieut.Colonel A.Jackson 60th Battalion to command 58th Battalion vice Davies sicklisted.

60th Battalion

- (a) Major G.G.McCrae to temporarily command 60th Battalion vice Field sicklisted.
- (b) Major H.M.Duigan, 29th Battalion, 8th Infantry Brigade, Temporarily Commanding 60th Battalion, returns to duty with his Battalion.


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

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(2nd Army No.A/197,
2nd ANZAC 1465A,
A.G.D./1936)

ROYAL FLYING CORPS OFFICERS.

1. Owing to the expansion of the Royal Flying Corps and the paramount necessity of maintaining the establishment of officers, it will be necessary to draw on the Armies for a greater number than hitherto.

The Commander-in-Chief wishes this fact to be brought to the notice of all concerned, and that it is an urgent necessity that officers should come forward as volunteers for this most important branch of the service.

2. Officers will be required for:-

(a) Pilots - to be trained in England, at the rate of 50 per week during the summer months, so as to utilize the summer weather to the utmost extent. It is calculated that this will require a total of 700 officers.

(b) Observers - to be trained out here, at a rate of about 60 per month during the whole year.

3. At the present time the Royal Flying Corps has rolls of officers who have submitted their names for observers. These names were called under M.S.No.8980, dated 27th December, 1915, and need not be resubmitted.

In future, all applications for employment, either as observers or pilots, are to be submitted to the Adjutant General, General Headquarters, and not to the Military Secretary.

4. Applications of all volunteers for duty with the Royal Flying Corps are to be forwarded for consideration, whether they are recommended or otherwise.

In no case should a Commanding Officer decline to forward an application.

Commanding Officers should invariably state their reasons for recommending or declining to recommend an application.

The suitability of a candidate for employment and the advisability of withdrawing him from his Unit will be reserved for decision at General Headquarters.

5. All candidates selected by General Headquarters as likely to prove suitable will be interviewed by an officer detailed by the Royal Flying Corps.

The following places are considered suitable for officers to report for interview, and at the time stated. The programme to commence on Wednesday, June 21st, and it will be carried out each succeeding week till further orders:-

(2)

First Army	R.T.O's Office	BETHUNE	Wednesday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Third "	"	AUBIGNY	Thursday	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Third ")	"			
Fourth ")	"	DOULLEMS	Friday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fourth Army	"	MERICOURT	Saturday	11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Second Army	"	HAZEBROUCK	Monday	10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

6. Candidates must report fully equipped with their kits

Those whom the Interviewing Officer, Royal Flying Corps, selects for training as pilots, will be sent to England on the same day as selected, with orders to report personally to the Directorate of Air Organization at the War Office. Their names will be wired by Royal Flying Corps Interviewing Officer to Adjutant General, General Headquarters, and repeated D.A.G. Base and Army concerned. This will be the authority for them to be struck off the strength of their units.

Officers holding gazetted extra regimental appointments, if selected, will not be sent to England until arrangements have been made by General Headquarters for their relief.

The Officers selected as Observers will return to their units and will have their names placed on the waiting list at Royal Flying Corps Headquarters. They will be called up as required.

Candidates must clearly understand that whether they are selected for Pilots or Observers will depend entirely on the exigencies of the moment.

7. Armies will be notified from this office the names of about 25 officers per week to be interviewed. Arrangements are to be made by Armies to enable officers to present themselves for interview.

General Headquarters,
12th June, 1916.

(Sgd) G.H.FOWKE, Lieut.General,
Adjutant General.

Copies to:-

- | | |
|-------------|--------------------|
| First Army | Reserve Army |
| Second Army | I.G.C. |
| Third Army | G.H.Q., Troops |
| Fourth Army | D.A.G. 3rd Echelon |

A P P E N D I X

1. Candidates should be under 11st. 7lbs. walking weight, unless possessing some special qualifications.

Some knowledge of morse signal code) are necessary
 Good eyesight) qualifications.

2. Officers selected under para. 2 (a) to undergo instruction in aviation will, in addition to their regimental pay, receive 4/- a day for every day under instruction. On graduation as Flying Officers they will receive pay at the rate of 12/- a day, and in addition 8/- flying pay.

Observers selected under para 2 (b) when attached to the Royal Flying Corps are under the following conditions and prospects:-

They are at first attached on probation, and, in addition to their regimental pay, receive flying pay at 3/- a day. When considered efficient in their duties they are graded as qualified observers and receive flying pay at 5/- a day. After being attached for a period varying between three and six months, officers who so desire and are recommended, are given an opportunity of obtaining the pilot's certificate, and after graduation at a flying school in England becoming Flying Officers, Royal Flying Corps.

In addition to the above officers up to 12 per squadron may be graded as "Observer Flying Officers", receiving pay at 12/- a day, and taking their place among flying officers, Royal Flying Corps, according to date of appointment as Flight Commander, which carries with it the temporary rank of Captain.

Officers of the ANZAC and Canadian Contingents drawing pay from their respective Governments serve under slightly different conditions.

The Royal Flying Corps interviewing officer will give them a copy of the conditions.

(Minute by G.O.C. 5th Division - The Australian Government and the Canadian Government have not agreed to any special rates of pay; consequently Officers of the A.I.F. accepted for the R.F.C. will continue to receive Australian rates, and will be required to sign an acknowledgement to that effect.)

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division
3rd July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

AMENDMENT:
TRENCH STANDING
ORDERS ISSUED.

540. In Trench Standing Orders issued, para 16.
amend last line "for the relief" to read
"before the relief".

[Signature]
Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

DOCUMENTS:
CONFIDENTIAL OR
SECRET.

541. Where confidential or secret documents are
issued to Divisional Formations or Units,
their contents should ordinarily be
communicated verbally to subordinate officers
concerned.

Where owing to their length or intricacy
it seems necessary to supply written copies
or extracts to subordinates, special care
must be taken of such copies, which must
never be taken into the front trenches.

In all cases Officers must realise the
absolute necessity of preserving
confidence and secrecy, and only so much
of any such document as concerns him
should be communicated to any Officer.

Where the contents of such documents
are not to go beyond the Officer to whom
they are forwarded, or are to be communicated
to certain Officers only, it will be so
stated in the covering memo.

ESTABLISHMENT:

542. (a) A.I.F. Order No. 150 of 2.6.16 is
republished for information.
"150 ESTABLISHMENTS. The temporary
increase of one (1) Subaltern per
Company of Infantry authorised by
A.I.F. Orders 140 of 11th May 1916
will also apply to Pioneer Battalions."

(b) C. C. Pioneer Battalion will act as
directed for Artillery and Infantry
Formations in D.R.O. 525 of 30th ultimo.

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DIVISIONAL SALVAGE
COMPANY.

543. (a) In connection with the formation of a Divisional Salvage Company, the personnel will be furnished by Formations and Units as follows:-

Divisional Artillery	2 Bombardiers	5 Pte
"	Engineers	3 "
8th Infantry Brigade	1 Cp'l 1 L/Cpl	5 "
14th "	" "	1 " 1 " 5 "
15th "	" "	1 Sgt. 1 " 5 "
Pioneer Battalion	1 L/Corporal	1 "

- (b) Men unfitted for duty in the trenches to be selected.
- (c) Nominal rolls in duplicate, of personnel selected, to reach Divisional Headquarters not later than 0900 on 6th inst.
- (d) The personnel selected will be shewn as "On Command with Salvage Company" and will not be replaced.

HORSES:
CARE OF

544. (a) SHOEING: Great care must be taken by all units that shoeing is kept up to date and carefully ^{carried} out, as owing to the climatic change to which the horses are subjected the hoofs may suffer considerably.
- (b) PICKED UP NAILS: A considerable loss of efficiency in horses is being experienced from punctured feet by nails strewn on the ground. Care must be exercised at re-filling points, and at all places, in the opening of boxes, nails after extraction, being safely disposed of. Wood of boxes used as fuel for cookers will first have the nails extracted.
- (c) HAY NETS: Hay nets and horse covers will invariably be carried for all transport animals when necessary. The animals will be covered whenever halted.

BOX RESPIRATORS:
(2nd Anzac 1511Q)

545. (a) As it is found that the face piece of the present box respirator tends to be used up much sooner than the box in gas attacks and as it is impossible at present to replace the box respirators by complete new ones when the face pieces have deteriorated, a supply of spare face pieces is being made available. Each face piece will be packed in a waterproof paper bag, containing in addition a length of flexible wire, sufficient to fix it to the breathing tube.

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(b) After a gas attack indents must be submitted for as many face pieces as are necessary; these will be fitted locally under the supervision of Divisional Gas Officers or other responsible persons. It is only necessary to replace such face pieces as have been in strong gas, e.g., those which have been used within 2000 yards from the point of emission of the gas.

VETERINARY DETAIL: 546. Captain J. Ridley, Veterinary Officer, (at present attached to 13th Field Artillery Brigade), will be attached to 8th Infantry Brigade from 4th inst. for duty with 8th Infantry Brigade, 8th Field Company Engineers, 18th A.A.S.C. and 8th Field Ambulance.

J. P. McPherson
Lieut. Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

NOTICE

The following stores have been ~~xxxx~~ found and taken charge of by O.C., A.H.T.D.

1 small case marked "S.O. T.E.C. Battery Store" containing 4 dial sights No.7.

1 Signaller's Pannier (locked) marked "G O. O." Tel el Kebir." 670

Claimants to communicate with Divisional Headquarters.

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by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division
4th July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

COMPLIMENTARY 547. Copies of letters received from the Commandant British Base Marseilles and the D.A.D.R.T. Marseilles, are published for the information of all ranks.

The G.O.C. Division is extremely gratified at the excellent character given to the Division, and feels sure that all ranks will maintain its present good reputation by their courage, discipline and soldierly behaviour at all times.

Marseilles,
1st July 1916.

Dear General McCay,

The last details of your Division are gone and I trust all will reach you safely.

It gives me very genuine pleasure to be able to tell you that the conduct of the Division during its passage through this place has been exemplary.

Notwithstanding the many and varied attractions and temptations of this huge seaport, I am glad to say that not a single case of misbehaviour or lack of discipline has been brought to my notice. It is a record and one the Division may be proud of.

The Officers and men of the Divisional Guard commanded by Major Beardmore performed their duties in a soldierlike, firm and tactful manner, and their smartness was very noticeable.

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I am personally indebted to Major King of your Staff for the very valuable assistance which in many ways he afforded me, and it is a pleasure to tell you so. The good work of the Divisional A.M.L.O's and R.T.O's deserves mention also.

The best of good luck to you and your fine Division. from

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd) G.F.N.Tinley, Col.
Commandant British Base,
Marseilles."

"MT/789

Major King,
D.A.Q.M.G.,
5th Australian Division.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the very smart and disciplined way in which the Officers named below have done their duties as Divisional R.T.O's. They are the best that have been through my hands, of all the Divisions, so much so that on one or two occasions, when Base R.T.O's were ill, I gave them the trains to work alone, with very satisfactory results.

I would ask their names be brought to the notice of the Head Quarters of the Division, in order of merit as written. I would also express to you my formed opinion that the 5th Australian Division has given for us, the R.T.E., the least trouble of all in all matters. This is due in a great measure to your and your assistants' great help and work.

(1) Lt. Chapman	30th Battalion A.I.F.
(2) Lt. Stutchberry	55th " "
(3) Capt. Harris	57th " "

Marseilles,
2nd July, 1916.

(Sgd) A.Pope, Lt.Col.
D.A.D.R.T."

COURT OF INQUIRY 548. (a) A Court of Inquiry as under will assemble at Divisional Headquarters at an hour, on 6th inst., to be arranged by the President to inquire into a matter to be brought before it.

President

Colonel H. Pope, C.B.,
Commanding 14th Infantry Brigade.

Members

Major P.W.Smith V.D. 5th Div.Train.
" H.T.C.Layh, 59th Battalion.

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(b) Proceedings to be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters on completion.

GRENADERS: PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES (2nd Anzac 15520) 549. Special attention is directed to Divisional Circular Memorandum No.18 of 3rd inst. issued to all Formations and Units of the Division.

IODINE: 550. Divisional Formations and Units will indent on the 8th, 14th or 15th Field Ambulance (whichever is most accessible) for one Iodine Ampoule per all ranks.

VETERINARY SERVICES: 551. Attention is directed to Circular 055. A.D.V.S. v/201 of 3.7.18 issued herewith.

[Handwritten signature]

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

NOTICES.

LOST: Box marked "Mob Stores, Tools, 29th Battalion", containing:-

- Pistols, Verer Signal 4.
- " Smith & Wesson (6 1/2) 4
- " Webley Mk. IV 2
- Breakers wire 18
- Reflectors, mirror 24
- Qty. of spare component parts for Mk.111 Rifles
- Tools and accessories.

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IN POSSESSION OF 8th INF. BDE.	Bay Mare	" " "
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FINDERS, OWNERS, etc to communicate with Headquarters 8th Infantry Bde.

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Headquarters,
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5th July, 1916.

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ADMINISTRATION

HONOURS and REWARDS 552. (a) The following extract from General Routine Orders of 24.5.16 is published for information, and necessary action.

"1586. HONOURS & REWARDS:

A return should be rendered to the Military Secretary, General Headquarters, through the usual channels, as soon as convenient, giving particulars asked for on the form described hereunder, of decorations etc., awarded to officers and other ranks who have arrived in France from other war areas.

M.S. G.H.Q. FRANCE

List of Officers and other ranks who have been mentioned in Despatches published in the London Gazette, or who have been granted rewards during the present campaign, in other theatres of the War OUTSIDE FRANCE.

Reftl. No	Name & Rank	Corps	Date of mention in London Gazette	Nature of Reward granted & date	Locality in which service was rendered	Remarks

Note:- Any Foreign Decoration which has been conferred must be accounted for in this report, as well as all Rewards bestowed by British Government, whether promotions or decorations.

.....
Commanding. "

(b) The above information will be furnished (in duplicate) by Divisional Formations and Units so as to reach Divisional Headquarters not later than noon on 15th instant. "Nil" returns to be rendered where such apply.

APPENDIX Z

GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

The following extracts from General Routine Orders by General Sir Douglas Haig G.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., A.D.C. Gen., Commander-in-Chief, British Army in the Field, are published for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned.

1551 - 3.5.16: CORRESPONDENCE WITH STRANGERS.

"With reference to General Routine Order No.1503 dated 13th April, 1916:- All ranks are cautioned against replying to trade circulars from unknown wine merchants, cigar merchants, jewellers etc., especially those belonging to neutral countries, as there is reason to believe that the enemy employ this method of obtaining military information regarding composition and location of units and formations."

1553 - 3.5.16: WIRECUTTERS.

"Approval has been given for the issue of a new pattern wire cutter for fixing to a rifle, on a scale of 34 per Infantry Battalion. This wire cutter has been made for attachment to the various descriptions of rifles in use and will be known as follows:-

Cutters wire, S.A.

- No.1. Mark 1. for attachment to 'short M.L.E.' and 'charger loading M.L.E.' rifles.
- No.2. Mark 1. for attachment to Ross rifle, Mark III.
- No.3. Mark I. for attachment to Ross rifle, Mark III.B.

Indents should be submitted accordingly to Ordnance Officers concerned and issue will be made as supplies become available!"

1554 - 3.5.16: RIFLES WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHTS AND SPECIAL RIFLE SIGHTS.

"With reference to General Routine Order No.12: Rifles fitted with telescopic sights will in future be issued to Divisions instead of direct to Infantry Battalions and Cavalry Regiments.

Provision will be the same as heretofore i.e., on a basis of:-

- 3 per Cavalry Regiment,
- 4 " Infantry Battalion,

but distribution within the Division will be left to the discretion of the Divisional Commander. The issue of the special optical sights will continue to be made until the present stock is exhausted, after which the supply of these sights will cease.

GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS (Contd.)

1556 - DRESS. 3.5.16

"N.C.O's and men who are awarded the Military Medal are permitted to wear the riband as soon as the award of the medal has been notified. Six inches of riband will be issued to recipients of the medal. This should be demanded from the Army Ordnance Department through the usual channel."

1558 - TELEGRAMS - LEAVE. 8.5.16.

recently
"Many telegrams have been sent recalling Officers and men from leave which were unnecessarily verbose, thereby causing an excessive strain to fall on the Signal Service.

If time admits an order for recall will be sent by post. If orders have to be sent by wire, the following standard message will be used for this purpose, "Rejoin (day of the month in letters) Senders' designation and address not to be telegraphed.

It should be explained to all ranks before proceeding on leave, that on receipt of this wire, it is their duty to cross to France on the date mentioned."

1559 - 8.5.16: COURT + MARTIAL.

"No. 15134, Private A.O'Neill, 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, was tried by Field General Court-Martial on the following charge -

"Then on Active Service, deserting His Majesty's Service". The sentence of the Court was, "To suffer death by being shot". The sentence was duly carried out at 5 a.m. on the 30th April, 1916."

1561 - 8.5.16: SOLDIERS' FIELD PAY-BOOK, (Army Book 64), ENTRIES IN.

"Paragraph 9 of General Routine Order No.1 of August 18th, 1914, is re-published:-
'In the Soldiers' Field Pay Book (Army Book 64), under the heading 'place' the actual name of a place should not be inserted, but only the words 'In the Field'."

1562 - 8.5.16: TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT.

"In future, mouthpieces of "Telephones hand' will be issued without brass adapters which should, when required, be demanded separately."

GENERAL ROUTINE
ORDERS (Contd.)

1563 - 8.5.16: RAILWAY TRAFFIC - DELAY TO.

"Instances have been reported where the passage of columns of troops or vehicles over railway level crossings has held up and seriously delayed railway traffic. Except in cases of urgent necessity, road traffic must always give way to railway traffic, and columns crossing the line must be halted when a train approaches and the train allowed to pass.

In cases where a metre gauge line runs alongside, or on a public road, road traffic must not be allowed to interfere with the passage of trains."

1565 - 14.5.16: COURTS - MARTIAL.

"(i) No. 1214, Private W. Fatts, 1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, was tried by a Field General Court-Martial on the following charges:-

'When on Active Service, deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he, in the field on the 20th November, 1915, absented himself until arrested by the Civil Power at Liverpool, on the 24th December, 1915.'

'Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, on the 6th March, 1916, was apprehended at Liverpool when his duty required him to be with the 1st Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment on foreign service.'

The sentence of the Court was 'To suffer death by being shot.' The sentence was duly carried out at 4.40 a.m. on the 5th May, 1916.

(ii) No. 9/28719, Private J. Cuthbert, 9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment, was tried by Field General Court-Martial on the following charge:-

'When on Active Service, disobeying in such a manner as to show wilful defiance of authority, a lawful command given personally by his superior officer in the execution of his office.'

This man after being warned as to the consequences, disobeyed an order to go out on a wiring party. The sentence of the Court was "To suffer death by being shot." The sentence was duly carried out at 4.45 a.m. on the 6th May, 1916."

1566 - 14.5.16: PROCEEDINGS OF COURT-MARTIALS.

"Cases have recently occurred of Confirming and Reviewing Officers commenting upon the inadequacy of sentences, attention is directed to para. 589, King's Regulations, which specifically forbids this practice."

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1567 - 14.5.16: SALE OF ALCOHOL.

"With reference to G.R.O. 1252, soldiers are forbidden either to buy or accept as gifts from inhabitants any alcohol or alcoholic drinks, whether such are offered for sale or acceptance in Cafes, Cabarets, Estaminets, Wine Shops, Farms, or Private Houses."

1568 - 14.5.16: TRENCH MORTAR BATTERIES - A.F.B.158

"Heavy Medium and Light Trench Mortar Batteries will render A.F.B.158 on the last day of each month to the Deputy Adjutant General, A.G.'s Office at the Base. Any casualties that may affect Officers of Trench Mortar Batteries during the month will be at once reported to the above mentioned Officer."

1569 - 14.5.16: RUBBER STAMPS.

"All disused rubber stamps and mountings in the possession of units are to be sent to:-

'Rubber Stamp Workshop,
Stationery Services,
HAVRE.' "

1572 - 14.5.16: CARRIERS, HAND GRENADE.

"The pattern of Grenade-Carrier referred to in G.R.O. No.1232, dated 29th October, 1915 is no longer being supplied.

Issue has been approved of three new patterns of Grenade-Carrier, viz:-

'Bucket' Pattern.
Belt-bag "
Waistcoat "

Instructions in regard to their issue have been sent to Commanders of Formations. General Routine Order No.1232 is cancelled."

1573 - 14.5.16: TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT - INFANTRY BNS.

"Approval is given for the issue of two pairs of Pliers side-cutting, 8 inch, to each Infantry Battalion in lieu of two pairs of 5 inch pliers at present in possession, which will be withdrawn and returned to the Base.

The issue of two Belts, lineman, to each Infantry Battalion for the carriage of the 8 inh Pliers is also approved.

Indents should be sent to Ordnance Officers concerned.

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TRANSFER: 554. The following transfer has been approved, viz
 No.10 Private C. Chamberlain from Divisional
 Mounted Police to 59th Battalion, 15th Infantry
 Brigade.
 Dated 4.7.16.

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

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
6th July 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

TRAINING AREAS. 555.

Owing to the stringent regulations laid down by the French Forestry Department the Forest of NIEPPE is not to be used for manoeuvres or drill.

Major,
for Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION.

GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS 556.

The following extracts from General Routine Orders by General Sir Douglas Haig G.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., A.D.C. Gen., Commander-in-Chief, British Army in the Field, are published for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned.

"1575 - 14.5.16: GRENADES, DISPOSAL OF AFTER SALVAGE.

Grenades which, when thrown or fired, have failed to explode are dangerous to handle. If necessary, or if they are likely to be a source of danger to our own troops, they should be destroyed in situ in the same way as blind shell, under the superintendence of an Officer.

Grenades, returned to Ammunition Railheads after salvage, should be inspected by the Inspecting Ordnance Officer.

Grenades found to be serviceable should be set aside for early re-issue; those found to be other than serviceable, should be at once destroyed.

Under no circumstances are salvaged grenades to be returned to the Base Ammunition Depots.

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1577 - 18.5.16: COURT-MARTIAL.

No. L36251, Driver J. E. Hasemere, 180th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery was tried by Field General Court-Martial on the following charges:-
'When on Active Service, using insubordinate language to his Superior Officer.'

'When on Active Service disobeying in such a manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority, a lawful command given personally by his Superior Officer in the execution of his office.'

and

'When on Active Service using threatening language to his Superior Officer.'

This man, when undergoing Field Punishment, refused to do any work. After express and repeated warning he disobeyed an order to march with his battery and used threatening language to an officer.

The sentence of the Court was 'To suffer death by being shot.'
The sentence was duly carried out at 4.25 a.m. on the 12th May, 1916."

1580 - 18.5.16: ARTILLERY REGISTRATION BOOKS.

A revised Army Book 421 has been approved for keeping records of registration of guns and howitzers:-

Army Book 421..for field guns, howitzers, and heavy field guns
(18pr., 18pr., 4'5" how., 4.7", and 60pr.)

Copies are being distributed at the rate of four copies per battery. Applications for further supplies should be made to the Base Stationery Depots.

Army Book 420 - 'Register of Siege Artillery Batteries'
All Siege Batteries should have six copies in possession. A distribution was recently made, and subsequent demands on the Base Stationery Depots have been complied with on this scale. Siege Batteries which have not yet received six copies should pass demands to the Base Stationery Depots for the extra copies required."

1583 - 18.5.16: DISCIPLINE.

Officers and men are reminded that it is their duty to give no information of a military nature to anyone whilst they are on leave in England. Information which is widely known in England soon reaches the enemy, and the success of military operations may be endangered thereby. Non-observance of the above will lead to cancellation of any present leave granted to the offender and the stoppage of all future leave.

1584 - 18.5.16: POSTAL SERVICES - EXPLOSIVES.

The Postal Authorities in England report that a considerable number of parcels, containing explosives continue to be sent from this Country. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. No. 1080 of August 13th, 1915, which is republished for information.

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1080 - Postal Services - Explosives The transmission by post of shells, grenades, cartridges, fuzes and detonators, or of portions of the same, containing explosives or other matter likely to endanger other postal packets or officers of the Post Office is strictly prohibited. Censors and officers acting as Censors will report any infringement of this order to their superior officer at once, and will confiscate and put in a place of safety any such articles found in postal parcels, and take immediate steps to obtain expert assistance to destroy them. Copy of this order will be posted up in all Field Post Offices.

1585 - 24.5.16: COURTS-MARTIAL.

(i) No.7711, Private J.Fox, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, was tried by Field General Court-Martial on the following charge:-

'Then on Active Service striking his Superior Officer, being in the execution of his office.'

The sentence of the Court was 'To suffer death by being shot'. The sentence was duly carried out at 4.35 a.m. on the 12th May, 1916.

(ii) No.A/1579, Private A.E.Parker, 7th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, was tried by Field General Court-Martial on the following charges:-

'Then on Active Service, deserting His Majesty's Service' and

'Then on Active Service, drunkenness.'

The sentence of the Court was 'To suffer death by being shot.' The sentence was duly carried out at 4 a.m. on 15th May, 1916.

1587 - 24.5.16: PRIVATE TELEGRAMS.

(i) Addressed to British Troops in France.

It has come to notice that the place where the addressee is situated is sometimes added to the addresses of telegrams sent from England and elsewhere to soldiers of the B.E.F. This practice does not expedite transmission. Moreover, it shows that the situation of a unit has been communicated to the sender contrary to the Censorship Regulations.

Such telegrams must be addressed in accordance with the rules laid down for letters in the Censorship Regulations. The place where the addressee is situated may only be added:-

(a) When the place is a necessary portion of the address; e.g. A.B.C., Town Major. LILLERS.

(b) In the case of General and Stationery Hospitals.

(ii) From British Troops in France.

At any place where the civil telegraph service is open, the senior British Officer will make suitable arrangements with the civil telegraph officials to enable them to recognise telegrams which have been censored by the British Military Authorities and to prevent the despatch of uncensored messages.

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All telegrams, which bear a British censor stamp, will be despatched sans origine and at sender's risk.
No subsequent enquiries as to non-delivery, mutilation, or other complaint will be investigated.

1592 - 30.5.16: COURT-MARTIAL.

(1) No. 12727, Private J. Thomas, 2nd Battalion the Welsh Regiment, was tried by Field General Court-Martial on the following charges:-

'When on Active Service, deserting His Majesty's Service; and
When on Active Service, when in confinement, escaping.'

The sentence of the Court was, 'To suffer death by being shot.'
The sentence was duly carried out at 4.17 a.m. on the 20th May 1916.

1596 - 30.5.16: DENTAL TREATMENT, OFFICERS ON LEAVE.

It has been brought to notice that a considerable number of officers while on short leave from the Expeditionary Force apply to the War Office for an extension of leave on the grounds that they require urgent dental treatment.

Facilities exist in France whereby officers are able to receive urgent Dental Treatment and applications for extension of leave for this purpose are not to be submitted.

1597 - 30.6.16: DISPOSAL OF DOCUMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF RECORD etc.

With reference to Field Service Regulations, Section 129, paragraph 2, the following procedure will be adopted in future. Papers required by units in the Field, for local reference, will be filed, and marked "K" (Keep). This file will periodically reviewed, and any papers in it that are no longer required with the unit will, either be destroyed, or sent to Home Records for safe custody.

1599.- 30.5.16: BOUNDS. TIME AT WHICH TROOPS MUST BE IN BILLETTS.

With reference to General Routine Order 1247 of 6th November, 1915, the hour by which all Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned officers, and men, except those on duty and others with special passes, must be in their billets, is extended to 9 p.m. nightly from the 1st June 1916, until further orders.

1601 - 30.5.16: PROHIBITION OF PERMANENT MEMORIALS OVER SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

No permanent memorial, and in particular no stone crosses or monuments, may be erected during the continuance of hostilities, or until further order, in any British Military Cemetery or burial ground in France or Belgium.

This Order applies equally to isolated graves, whether in ~~Communal~~ Communal Cemeteries or Churchyards, or elsewhere.

1603 - 30.5.16: WITHDRAWAL OF ENGLISH SILVER.

From the 1st of June inclusive, the purchase of English silver from individuals, by Field and Base Cashiers, will cease. The purchase from institutions which exchange money for the soldiers will continue, the rate, which will be given to the soldiers, being fixed from time to time, in accordance with the market value.

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VETERINARY OFFICERS: 557. In all matters affecting the health or condition of animals it is the duty of Commanding Officers to confer with, or listen to the advice of, Veterinary Officers attached to them, and of Veterinary Officers to offer such advice, but the final authority and responsibility in all cases rest with the Commanding Officer.

CREOSOL: 558. It has been brought to notice that the methods by which the dilution of creosol are carried out is leading to unnecessary wastage. Dilutions are to be made by measure as far as possible i.e. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs to one gallon of water for general use as a disinfectant and $7\frac{1}{2}$ ozs to the gallon of water for spraying manure heaps.

RATIONS:
INDENTS FOR 559. Indents for Rations on A.B.55 - FRANCE must be rendered to respective Supply Officers at the Refilling Points (Dumps) by 0900 daily. Indents must be signed by O's C. Units and the Orders regarding the use of the form shewn on back thereof fully observed.

BICYCLE TYRES:
(2nd Anzac, 15770) 560. Complaints have from time to time been received regarding the wearing qualities of the bicycle tyres supplied to the troops. On investigation it has been generally found that the fault does not lie with the tyre, but in the manner in which it has been used, and the following points are in consequence brought to notice.

The service bicycle is a very heavy machine and is a heavy load for the tyre. It is therefore of the greatest importance that the latter should be inflated as much as possible otherwise the tyre has a tendency to roll on the rim and to break away. A considerable strain is also put on the walls of the tyre.

A slack tyre allows water to enter between the bead and the rim. This causes rust to form which hardens into the walls of the tyre cover.

Tyres should be removed occasionally, and any rust which may have accumulated should be cleaned from the covers and rims.

LIQUORS: 561. With reference to G.R.O. 1567 of 14.5.16 issued with D.R.O. 553 of 5th inst. the restriction therein contained does not apply to wines or beers (Vide D.R.O. 515 (b) II of 28.6.16)

[Handwritten Signature]
Lieut. Colonel,
A.A. & C.M.G. 5th Australian Division

Camp Commandant

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J. W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
7th July, 1916.



GENERAL STAFF

- WAR DIARIES. 562. 1. The Secretary of the Historical Section, Committee of Imperial Defence, has represented that a great amount of time is spent by the Officer engaged in preparing the Official History of the present War, in sorting the War Diaries upon their receipt by him. To obviate this the diaries of all Headquarters and Units in the Division will be made up to the end of each month, and forwarded to Divisional Headquarters not later than the 2nd day of the succeeding month.
2. A slip will be enclosed by each Headquarters and Unit, showing the number of the volume, and the month covered by the diary.
3. One list will then be made out at Divisional Headquarters and forwarded with the Diaries.
4. Diaries of Medical Units will be collected in a similar way and forwarded separately through the A.D.M.S.

J. W. McCay
Major,
for Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff, 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

- PETROL: (2nd Anzac 1596Q) 563. A consignment of an inferior grade petrol is about to be issued as a temporary measure.
- The packs are marked:-
- (a) Corded Cases.
 - (b) Nailed Cases marked with an X.

All tins bear the Anglo Pratts spirit lead seal on the stoppers.
This petrol should be issued for lorries only, and not for use of Motor Cars.

- GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS 564. The following extracts from General Routine Orders by General Sir Douglas Haig G.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., A.D.C. Gen., Commander-in-Chief, British

Army in the Field, are published for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned.

"1604 - 30.5.16: EAR DRUM PROTECTORS FOR ARTILLERY.

Approval is given for the issue of ear drum protectors on a scale of 6 pairs per gun of all natures of artillery.

Indents should be submitted for the number required and issue will be made as supplies become available.

1605 - 30.5.16: HANDLING OF AMMUNITION.

The attention of all concerned is drawn to the necessity of careful handling in the case of boxed complete rounds of ammunition and cases containing filled fuzes. Any such package which has sustained a fall in loading or unloading should be placed on one side as unfit for issue.

Such packages should be marked "Damaged in Loading" and, after examination by an Inspecting Ordnance Officer to ensure that they are fit to travel, should be returned to the Ammunition Base for transmission to England.

1606 - REMOUNTS. 30.5.16

G.R.O. No.716 of 11th March 1915, is cancelled, and the following substituted:-

Indents for animals to replace casualties in the Field will be sent by Commanders of units to the Headquarters of the Division or Formation to which the unit belongs.

The Division or Formation will send a consolidated indent to Army Headquarters.

D.D.R's of Armies will repeat these demands to the Director of Remounts.

Indents for horses for C.H.C. Troops (and Reserve Army until a D.D.R. is appointed) will be sent to D.A.D.R. attached G.H.C. Troops.

On the L.of C. Administrative Commandants will indent on the Director of Remounts.

1608 - 30.5.16: LEWIS GUNS

A cover for the protection of the working parts of the Lewis gun has been designed, and issue is approved on the scale of one per gun.

Indents should be submitted to Ordnance Officers concerned, and issues will be made as supplies become available.

1609 - 30.5.16: MATERIAL BELONGING TO LOCKS, SLUICES, AND OTHER STRUCTURES, ON THE INLAND WATERWAYS.

Several cases have recently occurred in which units have taken material belonging to Locks, Sluices, etc., on the waterways and used them for other purposes, it is notified for general information that all such material is in charge of the Inland Water Transport Service, and units are prohibited from making use of any such articles, without the permission of the Director of Inland Water Transport.

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1683 - 17.6.16: PASSES WHEN TRAVELLING BY RAIL.

All ranks are reminded that when travelling in France by rail they must produce whenever demanded, one of the following papers:-

- (a) Movement Order.
- (b) A Pass signed by O.C. Unit and bearing the Office Stamp of the Unit.
- (c) Combined Leave Ticket and Railway Warrant.

1638 - 17.6.16; PERISCOPES.

With reference to G.R.O.861. Approval is given for the scale of issue of No.18 (Vigilant) periscopes to be increased from 40 to 80 per Battalion. Orders should be sent to Ordnance Officers concerned and issue will be made as supplies become available. The scale of Vigilant pattern periscopes laid down in G.R.O. 861 for issue to Infantry Battalions is therefore cancelled.

OFFICERS & N.C.O's: PROVISION FOR

565. Battalions and Artillery Brigades will forthwith compile and keep in Battalion or Artillery Brigade Offices lists, as follows, to provide for casualty contingencies. The Lists will be revised once a week, as further experience in actual fighting modifies the opinions formed.

(a) List in order of merit (irrespective of seniority.)

- of (i) Captains for promotion to Major.
- (ii) Subalterns for promotion to Captain.
- (iii) N.C.O's for commissions.
- (iv) Sergeants and Corporals for Warrant rank.
- (v) Corporals for Sergeants.
- (vi) Privates (including Lance Corporals) for Corporals.

These lists should provide for up to 50% casualties in each case.

PAY

566. (a) Pay will be issued fortnightly in multiples of 5 Francs at the following rates:-

Warrant Officers	90fr.	for every 14 days.
C.S.M.	80 "	" " " "
C.Q.M.S.	75 "	" " " "
Sgts. & Cpls.	70 "	" " " "
Bombardiers	60 "	" " " "
Mech. Transport)		
Fitters &c)	65 "	" " " "
S.S. and Drivers	55 "	" " " "
Privates	40 "	" " " "

(b) When granted leave to United Kingdom they may also receive from the Pay Office in London.

Privates up to £10
W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s up to £15.

provided they have the necessary credit.

(c) Amounts will be entered in Acquittance Rolls in France and Sterling. The rate of Exchange for July is Sfr = 3/7.

PAY BOOKS 567 The following instructions have been received from the Staff Pay Office.

"Applications for Duplicate and continuation Pay Books are to be made direct to the Staff Pay Office, London, which alone has the necessary information to enable issues to be made. An endeavor will be made to have Pay Books returned to France on day of receipt".

MAINTENANCE AND EQUIPMENT 569 No moneys should be paid by Sub-Imprest Holders on this account. Same will be paid by Officers specially appointed for this work.

OUTFIT ALLOWANCES. 569 Claims for same will be rendered to the Australian Base Pay Office Rouen, together with an instruction as to method of settlement desired.

PAY IN FRANCE. 570 A Booklet covering all instructions for the issue of Pay in France for the guidance of Sub-Imprest Holders will shortly be issued from Staff Pay Office.

VETERINARY SERVICES 571. (a) Special attention is drawn to War Office Circular 40/w.O./2195 issued herewith to C.O.'s mounted units. As copies are limited as many Officers as possible should be allowed to peruse those issued, (b) Horses should not be trotted or cantered on the hard portions of roads but along the softer sides, and must not be galloped through villages.

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

Urgent inquiries are being made respecting No.2213 Private A.J.Steinberg of the Australian Infantry, reported killed. Any information to be communicated to Divisional Headquarters.

Camp Commandant APPENDIX Z

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
9th July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

SIGNAL SERVICE 572. (a) Cases have recently occurred of telephone wires being cut, broken and removed. All ranks are to be warned that care must be taken to avoid damaging them in any way.

(b) It is very necessary that all correspondence to be sent by D.R.L.S. should have the senders number on the envelope and that it should be entered by the Signals in their daily register. Unless this is done the tracing of a message is very difficult in cases where any query about the delivery of the message arises.

WIRELESS EQUIPMENT 573. The use of any wireless equipment, except that issued by the Royal Flying Corps and Signal Service, is forbidden, as it is liable to cause interference to the authorised sets or to be mistaken for hostile or spy wireless.

Lt. King Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

COMMAND 574. Approval has been received for the appointment of Major C.T. Knight, 32nd Battalion, to the Command of 8th Training Battalion, vice Captain N.B. Favell sicklisted.
Dated 9.7.16 (1st ANZAC A.A.G. 36/15; T380)

BANKING ACCOUNTS 575. The following Extract from G.R.O. 1579 of 18.5.16 is published for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned:-

"All Officers who have lodged Public money in any bank in France will send to the Paymaster in Chief a report showing

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1. The name of the bank
2. The name of the account.
3. Whether the balance has been drawn and the account finally closed.

Before opening Banking Accounts, from this date, Officers will report to, and obtain the concurrence of the Paymaster in Chief."

RIFLE GRENADES: 576. There is a tendency to demand large numbers of spare Cartridges for Newton Rifle Grenades. These Grenades are issued with a cartridge for each grenade and a surplus of 50%. This should be sufficient to make good any losses. Any Cartridges issued over and above this establishment tends to lessen the output of Newton Rifle Grenades. Every effort should be made to reduce the wastage of these blank cartridges.

CANAL LOCKS: 577. A report has been received that some heavy baulks stored at HOUPLINES LOCK were recently taken in spite of the protests of the Lockkeeper, and sawn up for use in the trenches.


At every lock on the local canals heavy baulks are stored which have been specially fitted to slip into existing guides in order to replace the lock gate in case of damage to the latter.

It is very important that these baulks should not be interfered with, as if they are removed, an injury to the lock gates might result in the loss of a great deal of the water in the canal, and might prevent its use for barge traffic for a considerable period.

Instructions must be given to prevent the repetition of such an occurrence.

CLOTHING: OFFICERS 578. Officers requiring articles of clothing on pre-payment will send to D.A.D.O.S. a list giving name, rank, unit, size of shirt, collar, hat, waist, chest, calf, length of leg, length of arm, and size of boots. D.A.D.O.S. will obtain forms for Officers' signature and will stores the articles ordered and deliver to the Officer personally.

UNSERVICABLE CLOTHING 579. All Units must, when returning unserviceable clothing, "sack" woollen drawers and cotton drawers in separate parcels. All different articles of clothing must be treated in the same way.


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

NOTICE

LOST: Cart, Water tank Mark 5, Regd. Number E68 A89,
1 case branded "49th Battery" containing Technical Stores.
Any information concerning the above to be communicated to
C.R.A. 5th Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.F. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
10th July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

SIGNALS 580. It is very necessary that the watches of all Staff Officers and clerks should be synchronised once a day; sufficient attention does not appear to be paid to this. Arrangements should be made in all Staff Offices for the Signals to circulate signal time at a stated hour every day.

LEWIS GUNS. 581. "Notes on the use of Lewis Guns in an Advance" have been issued to Units as under:-

8th Infantry Brigade	2 copies
14th " "	2 "
15th " "	2 "
5th Pioneer Battalion	1 "

A. J. Boase Capt
for Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

HIS MAJESTY THE KING :
Message from 582. The Commander-in-Chief wishes the following Telegram from His Majesty the King circulated to all ranks:-

"Please convey to the Army under your Command my sincere congratulations on the results achieved in the recent fighting AAA I am proud of my troops none could have fought more bravely. AAA

GEORGE R.I."

PAY

- 583.(a) Requisitions for cash required for the period ending 19.7.16 should reach the Field Cashier 5th Divisional Headquarters not later than the 14th inst; the date on which the cash will be available will be notified later.
- (b) The last advance must be adjusted before further payment can be made.
- (c) In future no cash will be advanced to any Officers other than the O.C. or Adjutant of a Unit, or to Officers bearing written Orders from these Officers.

MOVES:

TRANSPORT FOR

- 584. When Units receive orders for a move, applications for necessary train transport should be made through "Q" branch, Divisional Headquarters. Where possible requisitions should be submitted 24 hours before transport is required; in cases where this cannot be done, requisitions should be submitted at the earliest possible moment.

BUILDINGS:
HIRE OF

- 585. In furtherance of D.R.O.528 of 1.7.16 it is notified for information and guidance that in the event of buildings having to be hired for any purpose, requisitions should be forwarded to Divisional Claims Officer, who will adjust the question of rent with the Area Rent Officer.

GLANDERS

- 586. All horses and mules in the Division will be tested for glanders. Arrangements will be made between Officers Commanding Units and Veterinary Officers and the matter will be expedited as much as possible. During the test the eyes of horses are not to be washed or wiped.

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PROMOTIONS.

- 587. The following promotions to Company Sergeant Major with rank of Warrant Officer Class II have been approved. Dated 9.7.16:-

14th INFANTRY BRIGADE

53rd Battalion

No.2907 Sergeant John Aaron Shaw.

15th INFANTRY BRIGADE

57th Battalion

No.253 Sergt. Edward Kimpton

58th Battalion

No.179 Sergt. Vernon Taylor.

59th Battalion

No.416 Sergt Gordon Gilchrist

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by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
11th July 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

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REINFORCEMENTS: 588. It is reported that cases still occur of reinforcements reaching their Units without iron rations.
(2nd Anzac,
1629Q)

These deficiencies are generally due either to omission on the part of the conducting Officer to issue on arrival at the station of detrainment, or to the men disposing of them between the time they leave the station of detrainment and of arrival at their unit.

It is notified for information that an amendment has been made to the standing orders for Officer-in-charge Drafts and Reinforcements, to the effect that Officers conducting reinforcements will hand over to the Officer taking over the draft at Railhead a statement shewing the number of iron rations issued to the men and certifying that the men of the draft have been warned collectively of the consequences to which they render themselves liable by disposing of the iron ration.

REVOLVERS FOR 589. It has been decided to arm the Numbers 1 and 2
MACHINE GUN
COMPANIES.
(2nd Anzac,
1751Q)

Indents should be submitted through
Divisional Ordnance Officers.

UNSERVICABLE 590. It has been brought to notice that cotton shirts
CLOTHING
(2nd Anzac,
1423Q)

are being received at home mixed with flannel shirts. As the use of the former garment is mainly confined to Hospitals, O's C. Divisional Formations and Units will ensure that instructions are issued to all concerned, to pack cotton and woollen garments separately when returning unserviceable clothing to the Base.

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CONDIMENTS:
(2nd Anzac
1659Q)

591. It has been notified from War Office that occasions may arise on which it may be necessary to ship Worcester or other sauce in lieu of Pickles. The Medical Authorities have fixed the equivalent scale of issues at 1 oz of sauce - 3oz of Pickles, and whenever Sauce is received from the Base this scale of issue will be adopted.

BUTTER:
(2nd Anzac,
1716Q)

592. (a) It has been reported that in many instances the Butter marked "KEEVILS FINEST BUTTER" is rancid and unfit for consumption.

(b) O's C. Divisional Formations and Units will furnish reports to Divisional Headquarters by 1800 on 14th inst. as to whether any complaints have been received, as to the quality of the butter referred to.

P A R T I I

APPOINTMENT:
(1st Anzac,
T386)

593. Captain G.A. Street reported for duty on 10th inst. on appointment as Staff Captain 14th Infantry Brigade.

DIVISIONAL
GRENADE
OFFICER.

594. Captain R.A. Geddes, 32nd Battalion, is appointed Divisional Grenade Officer as from this date.



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

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
12th July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

N 1 1.

ADMINISTRATION

COURT MARTIAL 595. The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at the Divisional Court Martial Room at 1000 on 13th day of July 1916 for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial the accused person named in margin, and such other person or persons as may be brought before them.

No. 103
Sergt. A.L. Ogilvy
14th Field Co
Engineers
A.I.F.

President

Major R. Harrison, 54th Battalion is appointed President.

Members.

Captain F.C. Lloyd, 32nd Battalion
Lieutenant C. Halkyard, 32nd Battalion.

The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The proceedings will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.

TRAFFIC. 596. All troops, transport and horse traffic must keep well over to the RIGHT of the road. As the Traffic Control Section has been instructed to deal with any cases of non-compliance with the above order, O's C. Divisional Formations and Units will ensure that same is communicated to all ranks.

ABSENTEES. 597. (a) O's C. Divisional Formations and Units will forward, so as to reach Divisional Headquarters not later than 1800 on 15th inst, Nominal rolls in triplicate of all absentees.

(b) A full description of each individual must be furnished, as also the date of commencement of absence, and where last seen.

J.P. McCay
Lieut. Colonel,
A.A. & C.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

Camp Commandant

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Divi
13th July 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

N 1 1.

ADMINISTRATION

TRAFFIC: 598. The following orders from Headquarters 2nd Army are
(2nd Anzac, to be strictly complied with by all concerned:-
1808 Q)

"In order to prevent blockage of traffic the following instructions should be brought into force at once:-

1. Lorries are on no account to be parked on both sides of one and the same portion of a road.
2. Under no circumstances are they to be drawn up at right angles to the road in such a way that the 'bonnets' overlap into the road.
3. Where workshops have been installed on one side of the road nothing is to be parked on the opposite side.
4. Not only are lorries to be parked on one side of the road only, but they ~~may~~^{must} be as far over on that side of the road as its condition will permit.
5. Officers Commanding Supply Columns, Ammunition M.T. Columns and Ammunition Parks are to be reminded of the necessity for the upkeep of the portions of roads on which their vehicles are parked, and should take steps to ensure that such portion of the roads are at all times kept in as good condition as is possible."

BURIALS: 599. (a) The attention of all Chaplains is directed to the following memorandum, copies of which have been issued direct to them to-day.

"Instructions to Chaplains issued by the Adjutant-General 1916 - Location and Registration of graves."

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(b) Copies of the foregoing have also been issued to Headquarters of all Divisional Formations and Units.

(c) A supply of Army Forms W 3314 has been issued to Divisional Artillery, Infantry Brigades and Pioneer Battalion for use of Chaplains as required.

GRAVES:
IDENTIFICATION
of

600. In order to facilitate the identification of graves, the following will be the procedure in the event of heavy casualties:-

(i) Bodies will be collected by the burying party, the identification discs will be removed ~~by~~ after the particulars have been noted on a label supplied for the purpose. This label will be securely attached to the body.

(ii) Chaplains or others conducting the funeral services will make careful note of the names of those whom they bury in common graves.

(iii) The position of each grave will be marked by a piece of wood or anything suitable. On this will be written the Chaplain's initials and a number. He will thus have a tally.

(iv) He will send the position of the grave on the map and a description of the marks identifying it as soon as possible to GRAVES REGISTRATION UNIT No.1 BAILLEUL with a list of the men buried in the said grave.

(v) These orders only take effect when the normal method of registering and identifying graves cannot be used.

(Example:

The Rev. A.B. buries 22 men in a common grave. He notes position on the 1/40000 map and places on the grave a piece of wood with A.B.1 written on it. His communication to the Graves Registration Unit will be like this:-
'On.....1916 I buried 22 men (names as follows) in grave marked 'A.B.1' at N 12 d.5.4. on Map 91 D 1/40000 Sgd.A.B.)'

COVERS:
STEEL
HELMET

601. Pending provision of khaki drill covers ~~covers~~ for Steel helmets, covers made of sand bag material should be improvised.

[Signature]
Lieut. Colonel,
A.A. & C.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
15th July, 1916.

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- TIME 602. (a) In future the A.M. and P.M. method will be adopted in all Formations and Units to denote time.
- (b) Time will be notified to Brigades and other Units at 0900 daily by the Signal Service.

*A. Boase
Capt*

for Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

- TRAFFIC CONTROL. 603. (a) In furtherance of D.R.O. 596 of 12th inst. it must be clearly understood that cars with the authorised distinguishing flags, viz., Commander-in-Chief, Union Jack; Army Commander, Red and black, horizontal stripes; Corps Commander, White with red cross; Divisional Commander: Red double pennant; have the right of the road, and all traffic must give way to them except in very special cases.
- (b) Under no circumstances should vehicles draw up abreast of each other.
- EQUIPMENT: 604. O's C. Divisional Formations and Units are responsible that N.C.O's and men sent to instructional schools are fully equipped; also that they are in possession of clothing as per scale laid down in G.R.O. No.1552.
- VETERINARY SERVICES 605. Captain Heslop V.O. attached 15th F.A. Brigade to be V.O. attached 13th F.A. Brigade.
- CORPS ORDERS 606. The following Extracts from Australian and New Zealand Army Corps Orders of 12th inst. are published for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned:-

662. COURTS-MARTIAL

(ii) No. 10701, Pte. J.H. Wilson, 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion, absented himself from his Battalion after being warned for the trench on May 25th, 1916. On May 29th, 1916 he surrendered himself.

On June 12th, 1916, he absented himself after being warned for duty in the trenches in an emergency. On June 16th 1916 he again surrendered himself.

He was tried by Field General Court Martial on June 30th 1916, on two charges of desertion, found guilty of both charges, and sentence to suffer death by being shot.

The sentence was duly carried out at 4.20 a.m. on 9th July 1916.

663. DESIGNATION

The Corps Mounted Regiment will in future be designated the '2nd A.N.Z.A.C. Corps Mounted Regiment', and all communications will be addressed accordingly.

664. ESTABLISHMENTS

The attention of all concerned is drawn to the orders contained in 'Field Service Reg.' Part II, Chapter II, Section 7, para 1.

Commanders of formations and units will take steps to see that these are strictly obeyed.

665. DAMAGE TO ROADS - SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The attention of all concerned is again drawn to the Circular Memorandum on Transport, dated 1st March, 1915, issued with General Routine Order No. 692, dated 4th March, 1915.

In order to obviate unnecessary damage to road surfaces it is essential that the speed of motor vehicles, as laid down in the Circular Memorandum referred to, should not be exceeded.

666. PLUGS FOR WATER TINS

To prevent waste of water in filling water bottles from petrol tins used for carrying water to trenches, a simple plug tap has been designed and is in course of manufacture for issue on the scale of 1 per water (petrol) tin.

The plug taps are in addition to the ordinary screw cap of the tin they should be secured to the handle of the tin by string, and are so made that when not in use they will fit closely under the handle to stop rattling.

A small hole should be made in the opposite corner of the screwed hole of the petrol tin to admit air and facilitate pouring out.

Indents should be forwarded to Base through Ordnance Officers and issue will be made as the taps become available."

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

NOTICE

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUNDS.

A representative (Mr J. Campbell) has been attached to this Division, of whom all enquiries should be made; his address is

"C/o Divisional Headquarters"

A Depot having been established in rear of Divisional Headquarters distributions will be made from time to time.

Commanding Officers are requested to see

- (a) that all distributions are made apart from the issue of rations.
- (b) that the men are clearly given to understand that these gifts are from their own people sent through the Australian Comfort Funds.

MAILS.

All mails for despatch close at 5th Australian Divisional F.P.O. at 10.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

Mails for Australia close at 5th Australian Divisional F.P.O. at 10.30 a.m. 26th July per S.S. "Osterly" via Cape.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

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by

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Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
18th July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

PROMOTIONS. 608. The following promotions have been approved:-

14th INFANTRY BRIGADE

54th Battalion

To be Company Sergeants-Major, with rank of Warrant
Officers Class II: to complete establishment
Dated 17.7.16.

No. 44	Sergt. A. Finney
21	" R.N. Brown
2551	" R. Healy

No. 667 Sergt. P. Penfold to be Regimental Quartermaster
Sergeant to complete establishment. Dated 17.7.16.

STORES AND EQUIPMENT: 609. Divisional Formations and Units must not accumulate any stocks of stores or equipment with a view to meeting future requirements. As previously ordered SURPLUS STOCKS. (O.S./62) all surplus stores etc. must be returned to D.A.D.O.S.

VETERINARY SERVICES. 610. (a) Horses: Care of

(i) Horses must be worked with discretion and at a slow pace for a week or ten days after arrival, as otherwise frequent cases of laminitis will occur. They should be worked on the soft parts of roads, as far as possible, and never galloped or trotted on paved roads.

(ii) Under no circumstances should heavy draught horses be trotted whether hooked into loaded or empty vehicles or when at exercise.

(iii) All horse exercising and watering parties of the strength of a troop, and upwards, are to be under the command of an Officer. When horses are being exercised on roads, not more than one

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must ever be led by any one rider.

(iv) The feeding of horses should follow the lines laid down in 40/W.O/2915. Hay nets will be used and hay invariably fed after oats.

(v) Attention is drawn to D.R.O. 544 (a) 3.7.16. Advantage should be taken of local ~~smithies~~ smithies to shoe hot whenever possible.

(b) Sick Horses: Care of (G.R.O.534)

(i) Sick horses, unavoidably left behind on the line of march, are to be placed in charge of the local Maire. The Officer handing over such horses giving a note specifying the date on which animals were left and explaining that the presentation of the note will be necessary to obtain payment for the animal's maintenance, if any payment should be due.

(ii) It is essential that the Maire be informed and a note as above should also be left with the farmer on whose land the horse is placed.

(iii) A report giving description of horse left, reasons for leaving name of farmer with whom left and position on map should be sent to the A.D.V.S. of the Division.

(c) Evacuation of Sick Horses.

(i) Sick and lame horses unable to march will on no account be retained with units, and Officers Commanding are responsible for seeing that sick and lame horses are brought to the notice of the Veterinary Officer.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PROTECTION OF AGAINST GAS. (2nd Anzac Q1687) 611. Recent experiments in protecting Arms and Ammunition from the effects of gas disclosed,

(a) Rifles, if well oiled before, and cleaned immediately after the gas attack, do not suffer any ill effects. The muzzle must be closed with a thin film of vaseline soft soap or oil.

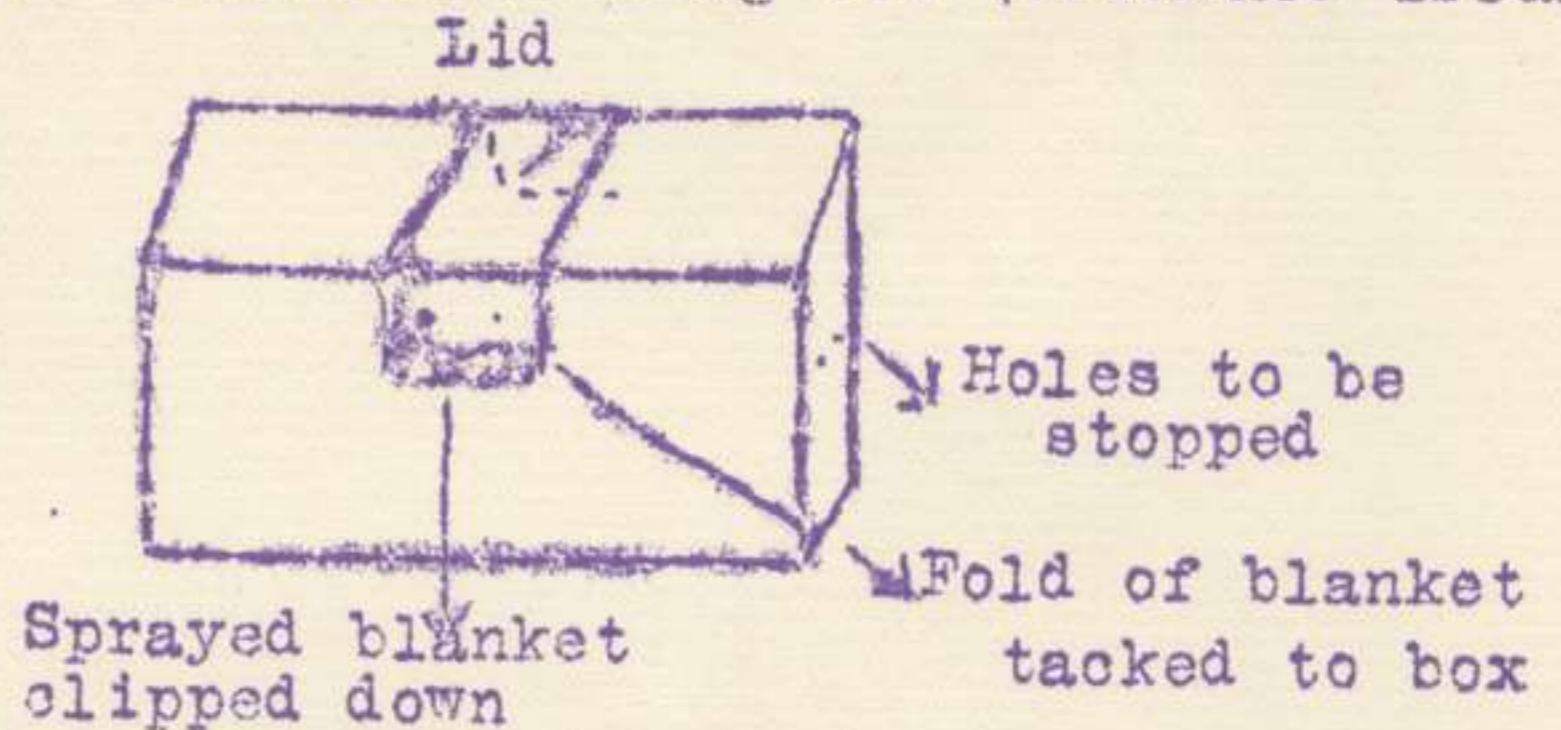
(b) Ammunition is best protected by being enclosed in an oil blanket. Boxed ammunition is thoroughly protected if the holes for rope handles and the joints in the lid are sealed, preferably with oiled blankets.

Loose ammunition is well protected by being bundled up in an ordinary ground sheet.

(c) Chlorine Gas affects ammunition very quickly causing CORROSION. This corrosion increases with time and ammunition should be cleaned as soon as possible after a gas attack.

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- (d) An ordinary cartridge box can be made sufficiently gas-proof by tacking a piece of blanket over the lid as per attached diagram. The blanket should be either -
- (a) sprayed with Vermorel solution once a week and kept moist with water or
 - (b) oiled with lubricating oil (Ordnance issue)



- (e) These gas proof cases should be kept in a recess high up in the parapet. A curtain of blankets sprayed with Vermorel solution should close the entrance to the recess.

OFFICERS: 612. Until further orders recommendations for promotions
PROMOTION OF of Officers will be submitted to Divisional Headquarters in duplicate.

J. P. G. G. G.

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

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ORDER

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
20th July 1916.

LAUDATORY: 613. (a) The following letter from Lieut. General Sir R.C.B. Haking K.C.B., Commanding XIth Corps, under whose command the Division was for the operations of 19th/20th July, is published for the information of all ranks:-

"XI Corps,
G.R. 38

G.O.C.,
5th Australian Division.

I should be glad if you will convey to all ranks of the Division under your command my deep appreciation of the gallant and successful manner in which they carried out the attack on the enemy's lines yesterday afternoon.

Officers and men displayed a fine spirit throughout the attack and drove back the enemy with true British vigour. The Commanders and Staff Officers also worked with untiring energy and great skill in a difficult attack, and I am very proud to have had such a fine Division as yours under my Command on such an important occasion.

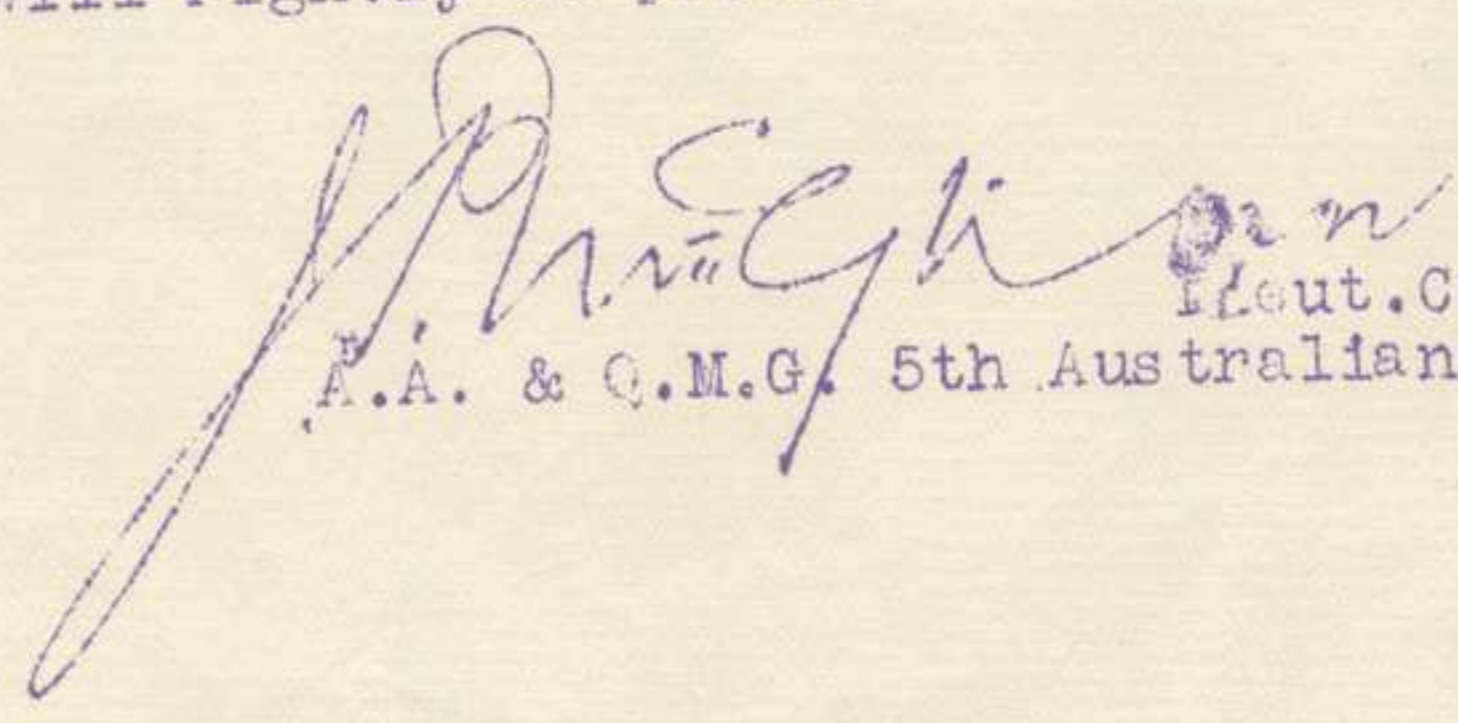
Although the Division was unable to hold the position gained for a long time, the attack must have made a great impression upon the enemy and fulfilled its main purpose, which was to assist our Comrades who are fighting in the South and prevent the enemy from moving reserves away from our front in that direction.

I wish you all a still more complete victory in your next attack and I hope I shall be somewhere near when it takes place.

(Sgd) R. HAKING Lt. Gen.
Commanding XI Corps

20.7.16.

(b) The G.O.C. Division desires to add, that he and all his command cannot fail to appreciate these eoniums bestowed on the Division, which behaved with such steadfast courage and passed through a fierce fight in a manner of which Australia will rightly be proud.


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

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
SPECIAL DIVISIONAL ORDER

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
21st July, 1916.


LAUDATORY: 614. The G.O.C. Division has great pleasure in publishing for the information of all ranks in the Division who have so gallantly maintained the ANZAC tradition, the following messages, the first from General Sir Douglas Haig the Commander-in-Chief, and the second from the Corps Commander, embodying a message from General Sir Herbert Plumer Commanding 2nd Army.

(I) "Please convey to the troops engaged last night my appreciation of their gallant effort and of the careful and thorough preparations made for it. I wish them to realize that their enterprise has not been by any means in vain and that the gallantry with which they carried out the attack is fully recognised." (20th July 1916)

(II) "The Corps Commander has much pleasure in forwarding the following message received from General Sir Herbert Plumer, commanding 2nd Army:-

'The Army Commander has received with great pleasure the report of the operations carried out by the 5th Australian Division, under the 11th Corps. He wishes you to convey to the Commander and all ranks his appreciation of the gallantry displayed during their first serious engagement in France, and his congratulations on the success achieved.'

The Corps Commander congratulates the Division not only on their gallantry, but also on the fact that they are the first Australian Division to earn such recognition in France." (20th July 1916).


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

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
22nd July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

CENSORSHIP
(2nd Anzac
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615. LANGUAGES UNKNOWN TO REGIMENTAL CENSORS:-
Letters in Welsh which cannot be censored regimentally
should be sent under cover to the Chief Postal Censor,
War Office.
Letters in other unknown languages should be forwarded
to the D.C.F.C., G.H.C., with a memo. stating the language
used and the writer's unit.

A. Boase Capt
for Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

LAUDATORY 616. (a) The following letter sent by direction of the Corps
Commander is published for information.

"2nd AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.

The Corps Commander has expressed his
admiration of the good work done by the A.D.M.S.,
Officers and Other Ranks of the Medical Services
of your Division, in collecting and evacuating
casualties 20th-21st July, 1916.

Please convey this message to all medical
personnel concerned.

It gives me great pleasure to publish
this high praise.

(Sgd.) Reuter E. Roth Col.

21.7.16

D.D.M.S.

2nd Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

(b) The Divisional Commander concurs fully in the praises
bestowed on the Divisional Medical Services, the
arrangements and the work done alike being admirable.

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COMMAND 617. The undermentioned Officers assumed temporary Command of Battalions as follows:-

14th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

53rd Battalion

Major O.M.Crowshaw, on 19.7.16, vice Lt. Colonel I.B.Norris Killed in action 19.7.16

15th INFANTRY BRIGADE

58th Battalion

Major C.A.Denehy, 57th Battalion, on 19.7.16, vice Lt.Colonel A.E.Jackson sicklisted 19.7.16

59th Battalion

Major H.T.C.Layh on 19.7.16, vice Lt.Colonel E.A.Harris sicklisted 19.7.16

60th Battalion

Major H.M.Duigan on 22.7.16, vice Major G.G. McCrae Killed in action 19.7.16.

BRAN SACKS (2nd Anzac 1899Q) 618.(a) The following memorandum of 13th inst. from Headquarters 2nd ARMY is published for information and necessary action by all concerned:-

"With reference to previous correspondence, number as above, out of a total of 20,600 French Bran Sacks sent forward from Base, only 340 have been returned up to the present.

As these sacks are very expensive, I should be glad if instructions may be issued for every sack of this description now available to be returned to Railheads forthwith, and regular return to be made in future.

The sacks are marked in many ways - a large proportion bearing the mark "Corbeil".

400 are marked "Leduc". Others are marked with

Two Mauve Stripes
Two Blue "
Two Red "
Esmerly Carroll & Co
O. Duchanssoy
R.L.
Saint Freres"

(b) Divisional Formations and Units will cause all empty sacks to be collected, sorted into classes and returned to the Supply Depot by which they are fed.

(c) The Senior Supply Officer will furnish to Divisional Headquarters not later than 12 noon on 25th inst. a return shewing number of sacks returned to Railhead.

HOOKS IN
PRESERVED
MEAT.
(2nd Anzac
1609Q)

- 619. (a) With reference to the recent discovery of barbed hooks in preserved meat, it is notified for information that War Office inquiry has elicited that the hooks in question were not placed in the meat intentionally but were used by Meat Inspectors for affixing labels, and some of the hooks remained in the meat when the labels were pulled away.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, troops should be warned to continue to carefully examine all preserved meat before consumption.

CEMETERIES

- 620. (a) New Cemeteries have been established at the following localities.
 - (i) BAC ST MAUR (G 12.d.6.2)
 - (ii) SAILLY-SUR-LA-LYS (G 22.c.2.6)
- (b) Should it be desired to inter more than ten Corpses in either of these Cemeteries at any one time, Divisional Headquarters must be advised eight hours prior to proposed hour of interment so as to permit of special arrangements being made.

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

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division,

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
23rd July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

COMMAND 621. (a)

14th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Colonel C.J. Hobkirk, The Essex Regiment, assumed command of 14th Infantry Brigade on 22nd inst., vice Colonel H. Pepe C.B.

(b) 54th Battalion

Major A.J.G. Simpson, 56th Battalion, assumed command of 54th Battalion on 22nd inst. vice Lt. Colonel W.E.H. Cass C.M.G., sicklisted 22.7.16.

OFFICIAL
SECRETS
ACT.

622. O's C. Divisional Formations and Units will comply with K.R. 433 and report compliance to Divisional Headquarters not later than 10th proximo.

CENSORSHIP
(2nd Anzac
1431A)

623. The following memorandum from Headquarters 2nd Army is published for information and for necessary action by all concerned.

"During the period from the 1st to 16th June 3 cases in which officers have disclosed their location or movements have been referred to this office by the Chief Censor and 8 similar breaches by the rank and file have been referred to the Headquarters of Armies. The Censors are only able to examine a small proportion of the total outgoing mail and this therefore probably represents a considerable leakage.

The attention of all ranks is to be drawn to the necessity for secrecy being maintained at whatever cost to individual interests. The present facilities which all ranks enjoy for communication with their friends at home can only continue as long as they observe the regulations. Cases of disclosure of information, which may endanger the success of operations and cost the lives of many comrades, will be most severely dealt with."

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GENERAL 624. The following extracts from General Routine Orders by
ROUTINE General Sir Douglas Haig G.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O.,
ORDERS A.D.C., Gen., Commander-in-Chief, British Army in the Field
are published for information and guidance and for
necessary action by all concerned.

"1639 : 17.6.16 - BICYCLES.

A preparation known as "Tyreoid" has been approved for use in the inner tubes of bicycle tyres to effect the repair of small punctures.

This preparation will be supplied in round boxes which will allow water to be added and the mixture prepared without the use of another vessel. A small tin funnel with a short piece of rubber tube to allow of the mixture being inserted in the bicycle tube, will also be supplied in each box.

An initial issue of two boxes per bicycle will be made to all Units having bicycles on charge, and in addition spare boxes will be issued on the following scale:-

Cyclist Battalions	70 boxes per Battalion
Other units	1 " " bicycle

1640 : 17.6.16 - GRENADES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES.

With reference to General Routine Order No.1473, No.1 and No.2 empty hand grenades will no longer be issued for instructional purposes.

'Grenades, .303, short rifle, No.20 empty' will be issued in lieu of the No.3 pattern

1641 : 17.6.16 - AIM CORRECTORS.

Approval is given for the issue of Aim Correctors to Infantry Battalions for training purposes on a scale of 4 per Battalion. Indents should be submitted to Ordnance Officers concerned and issue will be made as supplies become available.

1642 : 17.6.16 - LIMBER HOOKS.

In continuation of General Routine Order 1528.

Approval is given for the issue of one spare limber hook No.36 to each Field Company R.E.

Indents should be submitted to Ordnance Officers concerned and issue will be made as supplies become available.

1644 : 23.6.16 - STAFF DISTINCTIONS.

With reference to paragraph 2 B of Army Order, No.92 of 1916, the appointment of Staff Officer, Royal Artillery with the Headquarters of an Army or with a Corps Headquarters is added to the list of appointments, the holders of which are authorised to wear Staff distinctions.

1645 : 23.6.16 - MOTOR CARS, USE OF

The privilege of using motor cars to and from the coast, when proceeding on or returning from leave, is to be strictly confined to Staff Officers and officers of the rank of Lieut. Colonel and upwards. All other officers are to travel by the ordinary leave train unless they are given a vacant seat in a car conveying the above named officers.

Officers serving with units in possession of motor vehicles are to be bound by the same rule.

When two officers are travelling from the same Headquarters they should use the same car.

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ORDERS contd.

1646 ; 23.6.16 - DRESS.

It has been brought to notice that Officers have returned to the United Kingdom from France wearing the Sam Browne belt from which the braces and frog have been removed.

In the United Kingdom Officers will invariably wear the frog and at least one brace with the Sam Browne Belt.

1648 : 23.6.16 - PISTOLS SIGNAL

A revised scale of issue of Pistols Signal 1 inch and Pistols Signal 1 1/2 inch has been approved as follows:-

Pistols Signal 1 inch.

Infantry Bde. Hd Qrs.	8 per Brigade
" Battalion	8 per Bn plus 1 per Lewis gun
Cavalry Regiments	1 " Sqn. plus 1 per Hotchkiss gun
Motor M.G. Batteries	1 per machine gun
Med. T.Mortar "	2 per Battery

Pistols Signal 1 1/2 inch

Inf. Bde. Hd Qrs.	2 per Brigade
Infantry Battalion	4 per Battalion
Bde. Machine Gun Co.	1 per Machine Gun
Cavalry Division	10 per Division
Bde. Machine Gun Sqn.	1 per Machine Gun

Cartridges for these pistols will be drawn from Ammunition Rail-heads.

Indents to complete to the above scales should be sent to Ordnance Officers concerned and issues will be made as supplies become available.

General Routine Orders 478, 1015, 1263, 1396 and 1512 are cancelled.

1649 : 23.6.16 - EQUIPMENT - INFANTRY BATTALIONS

With reference to General Routine Order 1573, two "Frogs, Infantry equipment, pattern 1914' capable of attachment to the Infantry waist belt are approved for issue in place of lineman's belts to each Infantry Battalion for the carriage of the 8 inch pliers. Indents should be sent to Ordnance Officers concerned and G.R.O. 1573 should be amended accordingly.

1652 : 30.6.16 - NOMENCLATURE - ARMY PRINTING AND STATIONERY SERVICES

(1) The Director for Stationery Services will, in future, be known as the 'Director of Army Printing and Stationery Services.'

(2) All Base Stationery Depots will, in future, be known as 'Army Printing and Stationery Depots.'

(Authority W.O.letter No.121/8492 (C.2) 19th June 1916)

1653 : 30.6.16 - WASTE PAPER.

Units in the Field are reminded that it is their duty to see that all waste paper in offices, billets, etc is burnt. Failure to observe this rule may result in leakage of information to the enemy.

This order does not apply to offices from which waste-paper is collected under arrangements made by the Stationery Services.

1654 : 30.6.16 - CONDEMNED GUNS

When a Gun or Howitzer is reported as condemned for wear the number of equivalent full charges fired should be stated. Batteries of Artillery will therefore arrange to keep the necessary records, and will transfer such records to other Batteries if and when the guns change hands.

APPENDIX

CEMETERIES: 625. (a) The following is a list of the Cemeteries available (to date), for Military burials:-

- (i) ESTAIRES COMMUNAL CEMETERY
- (ii) SAILLY-SUR-LA-LYS (G.22.c.2.6)
- (iii) LAVENTIE (G.34.d.9.6.)
- (iv) RUE DU BOIS (N.2.d.3.9.)
- (v) RUE PETILLON (N.3.b.3.3.)
- (vi) RUE DAVID (H.34.d.8.8.)
- (vii) WYE FARM (H.35.b.9.1.)
- (viii) BREWERY ORCHARD (H.30.b.6.9.)
- (ix) RATION FARM (NEW) (I.19.b.8.6.)
- (x) ERQUINGHEM COMMUNAL CEMETERY (H.4.d.)
- (xi) BAC ST. MAUR (G.12.d.6.2.)

(b) Apart from any register of burials kept by the Cemetery Authorities, O's C. Divisional Formations and Units will arrange for a proper record to be maintained of all burials in authorised Cemeteries, and also of isolated burials.

RATIONS

626. It is notified for information that rations are indented for from Base, 48 hours previous to issue. It must therefore be distinctly understood, that should any issue be surplus to requirements, the balance must be held for adjustment in respect of the actual strength at time of issue.

Commanding Officers will be held responsible for strict compliance with this order.

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

NOTICE.

FOUND. Trombone in black cover. Owner apply to Divisional Headquarters.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
25th July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

PROMOTIONS: 627. The following promotions have been approved under
(A56/1417) provisions of A.I.F. Order 105 of 3.3.16.

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS

To be Sergeants: Dated 24.7.16.

No.2613	Corporal E.E.Solley
2603	" L.V.Shaw
990	" A.W.P.Manders.

ABSENTEES: 628. On the return of absentees to their Units, notification should be immediately sent to the A.P.M. Instances have occurred where inquiries were still being prosecuted by the Provost Staff in respect of absentees who had already rejoined their Units.

DIVISIONAL M.M.P. (2nd Anzac 1756A) 629. It has now been decided to allow one Acting Squadron Sergeant Major M.M.P. to every Division. This acting rank, which will be held by the Senior Sergeant M.M.P. with each Division, will carry with it no extra pay, pension or other allowances.

ORDERS: 630. The following extracts from Army Corps Routine
ARMY CORPS Orders of 18th inst. are published for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned:-

"669. LOADING OF MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

On no account are M.T.Drivers to be used for loading or unloading lorries. Fatigue parties must always be provided for this purpose by the unit concerned.

Attention is drawn to 2nd A. & N.Z.A.C. Circular Memo.No.1 on use of M.T.Transport.

670. REMOUNTS.

All indents for horses required by units of Corps Troops will state whether horses are required for New Zealand or Australian Officers, or for New Zealand or Australian Units.

671. REPAIRS - ORDNANCE WORKSHOPS

No.30 Ordnance Workshop.

All repairs for the undermentioned are carried out at the above workshops:-

- (a) All Guns, Gun fittings, Artillery and Engineer Technical Equipment.
- (b) Horse Drawn and Hand Drawn Vehicles.
- (c) Magazines for Lewis Machine Guns.
- (d) Trench Mortars etc.

Divisional Armourers Workshops.

The following are repaired at the Divisional Armourers Workshops:-

Rifles.
Revolvers.
Machine Guns.
Bicycles.
Vermorel Sprayers."

CASUALTIES:

631. (a) Units are reminded that the lists of names of killed, wounded and missing furnished on Form A.F.B.213 are the lists cabled to Australia for communication to next of kin. Hence the need for humanity's sake of accuracy.
- (b) Forms A.F.B.213 which is due towards the end of this week must include properly classified ("killed", "wounded", "missing" etc) all those whose names were not on the last A.F.B. 213 rendered. Reasonable assurance of death is required before describing anyone as "killed".
- (c) It is reported that in the recent engagement one Battalion Orderly Room Clerk and a number of rolls went forward into the fight. This may mean loss of all records and consequent utter confusion in reporting casualties. On no account is the Orderly Room Clerk or are the records to go forward so far as to risk their being lost.

EQUIPMENT &
CLOTHING
OFFICERS:
FIRST ISSUE
(A.D.O.S.48)

632. A claim for a first issue from the Officer for whom the articles are demanded should be attached to the indent for articles required as a first supply, together with a certificate from him that he has not previously received any of the articles as a first issue, nor claimed compensation in lieu. (D.O.S. D.O. 233a/31/5/16)

The indent should be signed by his Commanding Officer and passed to D.A.D.O.S. for supply.

Counter-signature by Brigade or Divisional Commander is not necessary

CLOTHING

633. All clothing which is being replaced by new, or which is not required, must be collected and handed to Divisional Salvage Co.

All ranks are informed that clothing and equipment, no matter how unserviceable, is either repaired or used in the making of new cloth or equipment.

It therefore behoves all concerned to return all clothing and equipment, repairable or otherwise.

ORDNANCE
INDENTS

634. G.R.O's C. Divisional Formations and Units are

- (i) All indents submitted to D.A.D.O.S. are written legibly and show full title of Unit, Brigade and Division.
- (ii) Correct Vocabulary or Mob. Table nomenclature is given, also correct size and Regd. No. in case of bolts, wheels etc.
- (iii) All demands to replace losses are accompanied by a certificate showing how stores have been lost signed by O.C. Unit.

If the above remarks are closely watched unnecessary delay in the transmission of demands to the Base will be avoided.

COURT
MARTIAL.

635. The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at the Divisional Court Martial Room at 10.30 p.m. on 26th day of July 1916 for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial the accused persons named in the margin, and such other person or persons as may be brought before them.

No. 271
Pte. S.A. Jones
5th Pioneer Bn.
A.I.F.

President

Major H.T.C. Layh, 59th Battalion is appointed President.

No. 3354
Pte. W. Martin
5th Pioneer Bn.
A.I.F.

Members

Captain R. A. Geddes, 32nd Battalion
Lieutenant D.J. Vine-Hall, 53rd Battalion.

The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The proceedings will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.

GRENADERS:
Accidents with
(2nd Anzac
19740)

636. When possible in every case of an accident occurring with Grenades a report by a competent Officer should be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief, General Headquarters, giving the following particulars and any other details which may be useful with a view to preventing further accidents:-

- (a) Full details and description of the pattern of grenade.
- (b) Name of Manufacturer and date given on the box.

If a Court of Enquiry is held, evidence to this effect should be received.

EFFECTS:
DISPOSAL OF
(2nd Anzac
15790)

637. The attached Schedule (Appendix "A") shewing arrangements for disposal of Effects of Officers and Other Ranks of Australian and New Zealand Divisions is promulgated for information.

The Schedule has been prepared by I.G.C and complies as far as possible with G.R.O's 1358 and 1387, and is concurred in by D.D.R.T., D.A.G. Base and Messrs Cox & Co.

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SALVAGE
COMPANY.

638. Copies of Circular Memorandum of 17.7.16 from A.D.O.S. 2nd A.N.Z.A.C. are issued herewith to all Divisional Formations and Units for information and guidance of all concerned.

[Handwritten Signature]
Lieut.Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

NOTICES

LOST: In the RUE DU BOIS on the 20th inst. a bicycle, painted dark green with the number 552 in white and a triangle painted in red on the frame. Finder please communicate with C.R.E. 5th Australian Divisional Engineers.

LOST: From 56th Battalion transport, bay mare with white blaze on face. Numbered 6743 on hoofs. Government brand; also riding saddle and bridle. Finder to communicate with Headquarters 14th Infantry Brigade.

FOUND: On 15th inst. brown gelding branded:- D on neck, 5HJ near shoulder, 3401 forefeet, 25 HB hind feet. Owner to apply to 8th Brigade Machine Gun Co.

A P P E N D I X "A"

(Issued with D.R.O.637)

DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS OF OFFICERS & OTHER RANKS
AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND DIVISIONS.
-----Kits of Deceaseds, Missing, Sick and Wounded Officers.AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONDeceased & MissingTo/ Messrs Cox & Co's
Shipping Agency,
16 Charing Cross,
London S.W.Sick & WoundedTo/ Boulogne, where kept for
10 days and if not then
claimed, sent to A.I.F.
Administrative Headquarters
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster,
LONDON S.W.NEW ZEALAND DIVISIONDeceased & MissingTo/ Messrs Cox & Co's
Shipping Agency,
16 Charing Cross,
London S.W.Sick & WoundedTo Boulogne, where kept for
10 days and if not then
claimed, sent to N.Z.E.F.
Administrative Headquarters
Southampton Row,
LONDON W.C.Small articles of sentimental or intrinsic value,
or money out of Kits of OfficersAUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND DIVISIONS
-----Deceased & Missing

To D.A.G. 3rd Echelon.

Sick & WoundedMessrs Cox & Co's
Shipping Agency,
16 Charing Cross,
London S.W.Small articles of sentimental or intrinsic value,
or money out of kits of Other RanksDeceased & Missing

To D.A.G., 3rd Echelon.

Sick & WoundedTo D.A.D.R.T. (A.M.F.O.)
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
27th July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

- PIONEER BATTALION. 639. Until further Orders the 5th Pioneer Battalion will be at the disposal of the C. R. E.
- STEEL HELMETS 640. Steel helmets are on no account to be used for purposes other than that for which they are issued. Any disregard of this order will be severely dealt with.
- MANURE: DISPOSAL OF 641. Manure from horse lines situated in villages, and places where it cannot be handed over to a farm, should be disposed of by burning, and not allowed to accumulate in the neighbourhood of horse lines.
- HORSES: SHELTERS FOR 642. During the summer months horses are better picketed in the open, than placed in old sheds and stables. If old shelters and stables are used, all woodwork should be washed down with strong disinfectant, or tarred.
- HORSES: CARE OF 643. Attention is drawn to D.R.O. 544 (a) and (B) of 3rd instant. Veterinary Officers will see that this is carried out for units under their charge, and generally supervise.
- AMMUNITION: PISTOL (D.D.O.S., 2nd Army 8/195) 644. (a) All Officers and men armed with revolvers will carry in future 36 rounds of ammunition on the person. The number of rounds carried in Regimental Reserve and in Ammunition Echelons will not be altered.
(b) As regards No's 1 and 2 of Brigade Machine Gun Companies, and No's 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun detachments, it is not proposed to make any alteration in equipment, because it is thought that these men should be in a position to carry their full complement of S.A.A. if required to fill other positions in the gun team.
- WORKSHOPS: ARMOURER'S 645. With reference to Routine Order 630 of 25th inst. the position of the Divisional Armourer's Workshops is at Map Location G.12.d.9.7.

Z APPENDIX

LOADING
PARTIES:
A.S.C.

646. (a) Each unit within the Division will attach permanently to the TRAIN A.S.C. Company serving the unit, one man per Train Supply Wagon for loading duties, and also for assisting in keeping wagons clean. This arrangement will do away with the supplying of fatigue parties by units for loading at Refilling Point and Supply Dumps.

(b) The allotment is as follows:-

Divisional Headquarters	1
" Arty. "	1
" Engrs. "	1
" Signal Co.	1
15 Batteries Artillery	15
D. A. C.	5
3 Field Companies	3
3 " Ambulances	3
3 Hd.Qrs. Inf. Brigades	3
12 Infantry Battalions	24
3 Machine Gun Companies	3
Pioneer Battalion	2
Total	<u>62</u>

(c) The above personnel will report at 10 a.m. on 28th inst. to their respective Train Companies viz:-

Divisional Troops	to 10th A.A.S.C.
8th Infantry Bde.	to 18th "
14th " "	to 28th "
15th " "	to 29th "

(d) The Divisional Train will arrange for the billeting and rationing of these men - who will be shown by their respective units as "On Command - detached for duty with A.S.C".

GENERAL
ROUTINE
ORDERS.

647. The following extracts from General Routine Orders by General Sir Douglas Haig G.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., A.D.C., Gen., Commander-in-Chief, British Army in the Field, are published for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned.

1655: 30.6.16 - MACHINE GUN EQUIPMENT

In view of the issue of Dials Elevating and Traversing authorised by G.R.O. 1464, the necessity for mirrors night firing and sticks no longer exists.

Any of the latter in possession may be retained but no more will be supplied.

G.R.O. 927 is hereby cancelled.

1656 : 30.6.16 - LEAVE.

It has been brought to notice that frequently the combined leave and railway ticket issued to men proceeding on leave from the British Expeditionary Force to England, is only made out for the journey as far as London. The destination to where proceeding is in all cases to be entered on the leave and rail ticket.

1657 : 30.6.16 e LEAVE.

When leave trains are available, no officer or man proceeding to or returning from leave is permitted to travel at the public expense on a French passenger train.

GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS. (Contd)

1658 : 30.6.16 - INLAND WATER TRANSPORT.
All demands in connection with Inland Water Transport are to be made to the Director, Inland Water Transport, (Telegraphic Address - 'Waterways' Telephone - 25 and 31 Military, St.Omer) - who is charged with the arrangements for, and control of, all British traffic on the waterways.
General Routine Orders Nos.1254 and 1489 are cancelled.

1661 : 7.7.16 - CLOSING OF ESTAMINETS.
With reference to General Routine Order No.1107, Estaminets will, until further notice, be closed to British Troops except between the hours of 12 noon to 2 p.m., and 6 p.m., to 8 p.m.

1662 : 7.7.16 - DESIGNATIONS - CHAPLAINS.
(a) The official designation of the Senior Church of England Chaplains of Armies, and at Boulogne, Havre, Rouen, and Etaples Bases, is:-

'Assistant Chaplain General, Church of England'

(Authority:- War Office letter No.C1/G.N./4452,(Ch) dated 27.6.16)

(b) Attention is drawn to the fact that in accordance with King's Regulations para 1339, the Senior Church of England Chaplain of a Corps or Division, is designated 'Senior Chaplain Church of England' -----(Corps or Division).

1664 : 7.7.16 - PUBLICATIONS.
S.S.publication No.55 - Construction of Shelters for Machine Guns - is hereby cancelled. All copies in possession of formations should be destroyed.

1665 : 7.7.16 - TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT - ROYAL ARTILLERY UNITS.
The following addition will be made to G.R.O. 1626:-
'To be carried as a reserve by R.H.A.Brigade Ammunition Columns with Cavalry Divisions in existing transport:

Cable electric D.3, miles	4	per	Column
Wire steel hard enamelled, miles	8	"	"

The following amendments will be made to G.R.O.1626:-
Horse and Field Artillery.
Bde. H.Q. Bty

Opposite 'Climbers pole' in columns 2 and 3 insert
Delete - Cords, telephone field Couplers, cable (spare)
These stores are now obsolescent.
Existing stocks will be used up but no more will be manufactured.
(List of Changes 17554)

1666 : 7.7.16 - CLOTHING SPECIAL FOR TUNNELLING COMPANIES, R.E.
The following items of special clothing are approved for issue to Tunnelling Companies R.E. and will be held as public clothing.

WATERPROOF			
Hats, sou'wester	50	per	Company
Frocks, oilskin	50	"	"
Trousers, oilskin	50	"	"
BOOTS, GUM			
Thigh, pairs	50	"	"
Short, "	75	"	"
DONKEYS			
KHAKI (a)			
Frocks, drill	250	"	"
Trousers, "	250	"	"
(a) or canvas suits as available.			

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GENERAL
ROUTINE
ORDERS
(Contd)

This does not involve any alteration to scales already authorised, but this order is necessary as certain of these items previously shewn in the Mobilization Store Table are omitted in the latest edition.
G.R.O. 1540 is cancelled.

1667 : 7.7.16 - 3" STOKES MORTARS.
Spare base plates may be demanded for 3" Stokes Mortars for which it is necessary to prepare alternative positions. Only the numbers actually required may be demanded, and in no case will the scale of 1 spare base plate per mortar be exceeded.

1668 : 7.7.16 - RIBAND OF MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT AND FOR THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.
Under Army Order 183 of 1916, His Majesty the King has approved of the colour of the riband for the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal being altered to crimson with white edges.
A free issue of 9 inches is therefore authorised for each Warrant Officer, N.C.O. or soldier now serving who may be in possession of either of the above medals. If in possession of both medals, a double quantity may be issued.
Indents should be submitted to Ordnance Officers concerned.

1669 : 7.7.16 - CAST HORSES AND MULES.
Cases have occurred in which the legal owners of cast animals have been put to considerable inconvenience owing to their being suspected of improper possession of Government animals. All British cast animals are branded before being sold with the broad arrow reversed, above the ordinary Government

mark, thus  This brand should be looked for on any animal concerning the ownership of which suspicion exists. Doubtful cases should be referred, with a description of the animal in question, to the Director of Veterinary Services for verification.
Owners are not to be deprived of their animals until the above steps have been taken."

NOMINAL
ROLL :
OFFICERS
A.F.B.158


648. When A.F."B"158 is rendered for Machine Gun Companies, the remark "2nd i/c" will be shown against the name of the Officer performing the duty of 2nd in command.
Similarly all Officers "trained in transport duties" will be shown with "T.D." against their names.
(2nd ANZAC 2014A.)

COMMAND:

649.

14th INFANTRY BRIGADE

Lieut.Colonel C.J.Hobkirk D.S.O., The Essex Regiment will be granted temporary rank of Brigadier-General from date of assuming Command of 14th Infantry Brigade
(2nd ANZAC 202: 27.7.16)


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

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
28th July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

MACHINE GUNS 650. An accident occurred recently owing to 'live' ammunition being used for instructional purposes in a Machine Gun. In future only 'dummy' ammunition will be used - except on a range.

Cum gratia
Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

COMMAND 651. 14th INFANTRY BRIGADE

Lt. Colonel (temporary Colonel) H. Pope C.B. relinquished Command of 14th Infantry Brigade, and temporary rank of Colonel on 21.7.16

BRIGADE STAFF. 652. Captain S.B. Pope, Staff 2nd A.N.Z.A.C., reported for temporary duty as Acting Brigade Major 8th Infantry Brigade on 24th July 1916, vice Major C.S. Davies sicklisted on account of accidental injuries.

PROMOTION 653. The following promotion has been approved:-

5th DIVISIONAL TRAIN18th A.A.S.C.

No. 7939 Staff Sergeant Major J.F. Hazel to be Company Sergeant Major, with rank of Warrant Officer Class II, vice Forsyth promoted. Dated 28.7.16

PISTOL & REVOLVER ACCIDENTS (2nd Anzac 2090A) 654. Several cases have recently occurred in which Officers' servants have been wounded while cleaning their masters' revolvers or automatic pistols, which had not been unloaded. All Officers will be warned that they are not to permit their servants to handle their revolvers or automatic pistols unless they are unloaded and that they will be held personally responsible if any accident is caused through failure to observe this precaution. (2nd Army, A/1649/28)

Z APPENDIX

VETERINARY SERVICES

655. Special attention is drawn to D.R.O.610 (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of 20th July 1916. The evacuation of horses from units will become excessive unless more attention is paid to these matters.

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

5th Australian Division

GENERAL STAFF

650. An accident occurred recently owing to 'live' ammunition being used for instructional purposes in a training gun. In future only 'dummy' ammunition will be used - except on a range.

Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE

1st Veterinary Brigade

Lt. Colonel (Temporary Colonel) H. Pope D.S. relinquished command of 1st Veterinary Brigade, and temporary rank of Colonel on 21.7.16

652. Captain H. E. Pope, Staff 5th A.D., reported temporary duty as acting Brigade Major 1st Veterinary Brigade on 21st July 1916, vice Major D. E. Davies. Relinquished on account of accidental injuries.

653. The following promotion has been approved:-

5th Australian Division

1st A.A. & Q.M.G.

No. 703 Staff Sergeant Major J. E. Havel to be Company Sergeant Major, with rank of Captain 21st July 1916. Vice Sergeant Major.

654. (Several) cases have recently occurred in which officers' servants have been wounded while cleaning their pistols. Pistols or automatic pistols, which had not been unloaded.

All officers will be warned that they are not to permit their servants to handle their pistols or automatic pistols unless they are unloaded and that they will be held personally responsible if any accident is caused through failure to observe this precaution. (See para. 4/1949/20)

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
29th July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

TELEPHONES
&
TELEGRAPHS
(2nd Anzac
S.G.91)

656. In order to relieve the pressure on the telephone system, all conversations must be limited to what is absolutely necessary and the telephone should never be used where a letter would meet the case. Telegraphic language should be utilised in all telegraphic messages, and messages made as short and concise as possible.

The neglect to carry out the above instructions in the past has resulted in great congestion on both telephone and telegraph lines.

A. Boase
Capt
for Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

CEMETERIES

657. (a) The Cemeteries at SAILLY-SUR-LA-LYS (G 22.c.2.6) and BAC ST MAUR (G 12.d.6.2) are ordinarily reserved for burials from Field Ambulances and Hospitals, and from Units situated in their immediate vicinity.

(b) All burials in the above Cemeteries will be carried out during the early morning, none later than 6 a.m. Where possible 12 hours notice of intended burials should be given to Divisional Headquarters.

(c) Medical and other Units concerned will arrange for the attendance of Chaplains and burial parties.

(d) If, for special reasons, it be desired to use either of the above Cemeteries for burials other than those set out in (a) hereof, Divisional Headquarters must be communicated with at the earliest possible moment, and no burials are to take place until approval has been given.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDER

BY

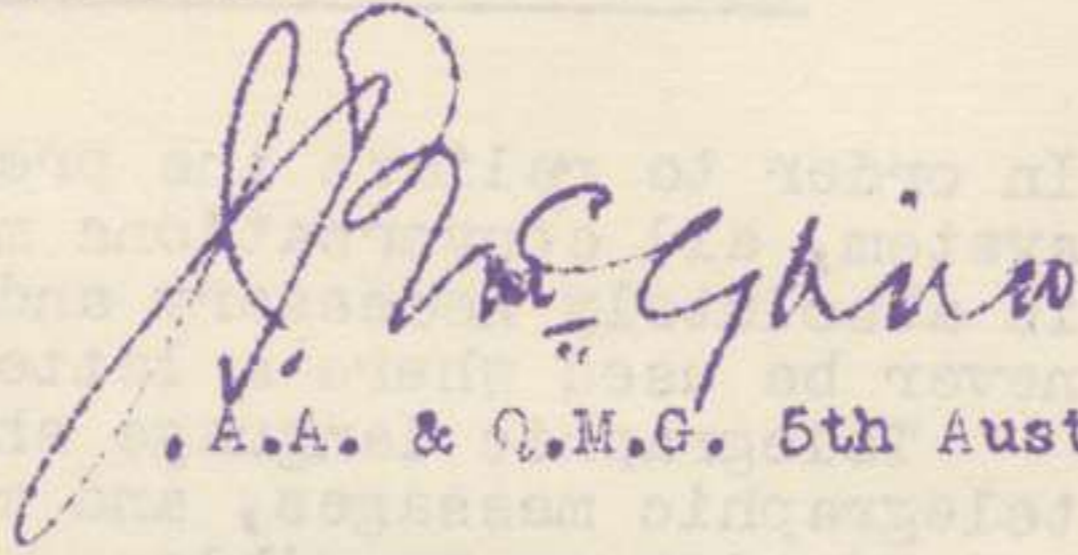
Maj-General the Honorable G. G. Murray, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

PROMOTION: 658.

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Military Mounted Police.

No. 2675 Private (Acting Sergt.) T. J. C. Gannon to
be Sergeant, vice Chamberlain reverted at his
own request. Dated 27.6.16.



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

NOTICE.

Divine Service Sunday 30.7.16. A Holy Communion Service will
be held at Divisional Headquarters at 9 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE

- (a) The Generals at BALLYBERRY (G. 22.2.16.) and BAC ST WARR (G. 12.2.16.) are respectively reserved for burials from their Ambulances and Hospitals, and from units situated in their immediate vicinity.
- (b) All burials in the above Generals will be carried out during the early morning, none later than 6 a.m. Where possible 12 hours notice of intended burials should be given to Divisional Headquarters.
- (c) Medical and other units concerned will arrange for the attendance of Chaplains and burial parties.
- (d) If, for special reasons, it be desired to use either of the above Generals for burials other than those set out in (a) and (b), Divisional Headquarters must be consulted with at the earliest possible moment, and no burials are to take place until approval has been given.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., M.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
30th July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

- MACHINE GUN COMPANIES 659. With a view to giving assistance to Machine Gun Companies in carrying, and general work, and in order to economise the trained personnel, 35 rank and file will be attached forthwith to each Machine Gun Company. This will allow 2 extra men to each gun and 3 to Company Headquarters.
- TRAINING MEMORANDA 660. Training Memorandum No. 32 has been issued to Formations and Units concerned.

J.W. McCay
Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

- TRAFFIC REGULATIONS 661. (a) No Military vehicles are to be South of the Railway during the hours of daylight, with the following exceptions:-
- (a) Staff Motor-cars
 - (b) Motor-cycles
 - (c) Ambulances
- (b) This order does not apply in cases of Military emergency, i.e. in preparation for, or during, active operations.
- (c) No motor car or ambulance, when South of the Railway, will travel during the hours of daylight at a greater speed than 10 miles an hour, and will lessen its speed if it is raising a cloud of dust.
- (d) No vehicle will halt South of the Railway within 200 yards of any Head-Quarters.
- FOOT PATHS 662. Foot paths are reserved solely for Pedestrian traffic; the use of these paths for Transport, Horses, or Bicycle traffic is strictly prohibited. This order is to be fully promulgated throughout all Units.

APPENDIX

TREES, HEDGES &c. 663. Attention is directed to Divisional Billeting Orders issued with D.R.O.515 of 29th June.

PRESERVATION OF

O's C. Divisional Formations and Units will ensure that these orders are strictly complied with.

CYCLES:
LOSS AND
CARE OF

664. (a) Instances of loss of Motor Cycles and Pedal Cycles, are becoming very frequent, and during the past week, a number of very valuable machines have been reported lost or stolen.

(b) Officers Commanding Units having Motor Cycles or Pedal Cycles on charge, are to ensure that any losses are fully enquired into by Boards.

(c) Officers and others entrusted with the charge of bicycles are to be warned, that in the event of loss or damage, they are liable to be charged with the cost of replacement or repair as the case may be.

(d) Officers Commanding Units are to make a thorough search, and if any unauthorized Cycles are in possession of their Units, these must be returned to D.A.D.O.S. with a report, stating where found, and under what circumstances.

COURT MARTIAL: 665. The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at the Divisional Court Martial Room at 10.30 a.m. on 31st day of July 1916 for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial the accused person named in the margin, and such other person or persons as may be brought before them.

No.4522
Sapper A.W. Allen
8th Field Co.,
Engineers, A.I.F.

President

Major C.J.Holdorf, 30th Battalion
is appointed President.

Members

Captain C. S. Lecky, 54th Battalion
Lieut. F.C.Dawson, 58th "

The accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

The proceedings will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.

COURT MARTIAL: 666.(1) At a Field General Court Martial held on the 26th day of July 1916 by order of Major-General the Honourable J.F.McCay C.B., V.D., Commanding 5th Australian Division for the trial of No.3354 Private W. Martin, 5th Pioneer Battalion A.I.F. on a charge of, when on Active Service, using threatening language to his Superior Officer

FINDING: Guilty.
 SENTENCE: Penal Servitude for three years.

CONFIRMATION: I confirm the finding and sentence, but commute the sentence to twelve months imprisonment with hard labour.

(Sgd.) J.W. McCay,
 Major-General,
 Comdg. 5th Australian Division.
 29th July, 1916.

(ii) At a Field General Court Martial held on the 26th day of July, 1916 by order of Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay C.B., V.D., Commanding 5th Australian Division for the trial of No. 271 Private S.A. Jones, 5th Pioneer Battalion, A.I.F. on a charge of, when on Active Service, disobeying a lawful command given by his Superior Officer.

FINDING: Guilty
 SENTENCE: Imprisonment with hard labour for two (2) years.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmed.

(Sgd.) J.W. McCay,
 Major-General,
 Comdg. 5th Australian Division.
 29th July, 1916.

TRANSFER: 667. The following transfer has been approved.
 (A51/430")

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS

No. 2586 Gunner T.H.C. Burns from 15th Field Artillery Brigade as groom; Dated 17.7.16

[Handwritten Signature]
 Lieut. Colonel,
 A.F. & C.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.F. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
31st July, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

15th M.G.Co.: 668. The following changes have been approved by G.O.C.
COMMAND Division: Dated 26.7.16.
(A52/4178)

(a) Captain S.W. Neale seconded from 57th Battalion
as O.C. 15th Machine Gun Company to resume
duty with 57th Battalion.

(b) Lieut. K.B. Muirson to Temporarily Command
15th Machine Gun Company.

COURT MARTIAL: 669. The detail of Officers mentioned below will
assemble at the Divisional Court Martial Room
at 10.30 a.m. on 1st day of August 1916 for the
purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial
the accused person named in the margin, and ^{such} other
person or persons as may be brought before them.

President

No. 229
Co. Qr. Mr. Sergt.
C. Griffiths
5th Pioneer Bn.

Major C.J. Holdorf, 30th Battalion
is appointed President.

Members

Captain C.S. Lecky, 54th Battalion.
Lieut. F.C. Dawson, 58th "

The accused will be warned and all witnesses
required to attend.

The proceedings will be forwarded to Divisional
Headquarters.

ARMY CORPS 670. (a) Copies of Army Corps Orders 672-689 are issued
ORDERS 672/689 herewith to all concerned.

(b) Special attention is directed to the orders
dealing with the following subjects:-

674 - 24.7.16 : CENSORSHIP

677 - 24.7.16 : HOWITZER CARTRIDGES -
RETURN OF UNUSED PORTIONS

678 - 24.7.16 : ENEMY INTERCOURSE.

- 680 - ,29.7.16 : OPERATIONS
- 685 - 29.7.16 : BLANKETS (SADDLE)
- 686 - 29.7.16 : WATERPROOF CAPS
- 687 - 29.7.16 : BANK OF TREES
- 688 - 29.7.16 : BICYCLE SADDLES

PAY

- 671. (a) Pay will be available at Field Cashier's Office on and after 3 p.m. on Wednesday the 2nd August Requisitions to be rendered by Units as soon as possible.
- (b) It is noticed that Acquittance Rolls are being made out incorrectly. These should be made out in "Francs" and "English Sterling"; all payments should be in multiples of 5 francs.
- (c) The rate of Exchange for August is similar to that for July, i.e. 5 fr. = 3/7.

R. Regina

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

WAR DIARY

Army Form C.2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
"Q" Branch

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAILLY	July 1916		<p>GENERAL.</p> <p>The early part of this month found this Division arriving in detachments from EGYPT daily at EBLINGHAM, THIENNES, BLARINGHAM, LYNDE etc where arrangements were made to complete equipment. The transport personnel went to ABBEVILLE where horses, harness and vehicles were supplied - detachments then proceeded by road to destination of main body. Artillery on disembarkation at Marseilles went direct to HAVRE and on completing equipment proceeded by rail to LYNDE. The whole Division proceeded by from this area in flights by road to billets at ESTAIRES and CROIX DU BAC ^{4th July} where Headquarters were established 4th July. The whole Division took over area vacated by 4th Aust. Division commencing on 10th July. Headquarters established at SAILLY 12th July. Ordnance stores came forward splendidly, with the exception of a slight shortage of steel helmets. During the action 19/20th July a great quantity of stores were salvaged by Divisional and Brigade Salvage Coys. Indents were immediately sent through D.A.D.O.S. for replacements which arrived immediately and all men were again fully equipped by end of month. Postal service has not been at all good during this month. All remounts/^{demand} have come forward without delay. No vehicles were demanded or lost during this month.</p>	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAILLY	July 1916		<p>continued.</p> <p>The Supplies have come forward with great regularity, but a greater proportion of Fresh meat and Fresh bread would have been appreciated.</p>	
CROIX DU BAC	14th		<p>The 2" Trench Mortars handed over to 4th Aust. Division.</p> <p>Received 12 1.5" T.Ms from O.Y.</p> <p>5000 Trench Helmets received from 36th Division</p> <p>Bucket Grenade Carriers received from A.H.Q.</p>	
SAILLY	17th		<p>50,000 Rounds Gun Ammunition brought forward.</p> <p>10,000,000 brought forward</p> <p>60,000 bombs put into various positions in the line.</p>	
SAILLY	20th		<p>Action finished. Arrangements seem to have been satisfactory as no calls were received for water, stores, ammunition or bombs. 10 Lewis and Vickers guns lost and out of action.</p>	
SAILLY	21st		<p>Salvage work in progress. 1 Maxim gun captured by 57th Bn.</p>	
			<p>Appendices attached of Returns rendered by "Q" Branch during the Month of July.</p>	
			<p>Ammunition (A) Labour (B) Animals (C) Stores salvaged (D)</p>	

DAILY EXPENDITURE OF GUN AMMUNITION FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1916.

	<u>A</u>	<u>AX</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>BX</u>
July 12th	1239			
" 13th	957	443	-	302
" 14th	870	37	-	79
" 15th	978	23	-	94
" 16th	1470	135	-	88
" 17th	4411	1161	-	376
" 18th	1679	400	-	362
" 19th	5388	2228	-	747
" 20th	40028	22074	-	4507
" 21st	379	125	-	98
" 22nd	17	9	-	-
" 23rd	40	3	-	4
" 24th	29	108	-	-
" 25th	112	20	-	-
" 26th	420	48	-	-
" 27th	138	5	-	-
" 28th	38	28	-	-
" 29th	258	98	-	-
" 30th	399	69	-	39
" 31st	989	367	-	-
TOTAL	59839	27381	-	6696

GUN AMMUNITION ON HAND, NOON, 31/7/16

<u>A</u>	<u>AX</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>BX</u>
21647	23494	65	5666

Guns
18 Poles *4.5 How*
48 *12*

S.A.A. on HAND, NOON, 27/7/16

With Units	3,089,000
Brigade Reserves	1,880,000
D.A.C.	5,499,650
TOTAL	10,468,650

TRENCH MORTARS; GUNS AND AMMUNITION ON HAND, NOON, 30/7/16.

	<u>Guns</u>	<u>Total Rounds</u>
2"	12	2091
3" Stokes	24	9320

GRENADAES ON HAND, NOON, 30/7/16

Newton Rifle Grenades	7947	<u>Bombs.</u>	"P" Smoke.	3010
Hales "	1450		M.S.K. Tear.	225
Mills " " No.5.	3664	<u>Candles, Smoke.</u>		
	Mk. 1.		Single	648
Percussion. No.19	400		Triple	9006
Time Grenades Mills No.5.				
	87295			

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

APPENDIX "B"

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Return of Labour, unskilled and semi-skilled, other than that provided by Fighting Troops or Reinforcements employed on 31st July 1916.

French Civilian.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>How Employed</u>
5th Sanitary Section	32	Scavenging & Sanitary
Div. Engineers	292	Workshops & Stores

Military

Div. Salvage Co.	1 Offr. 34 O.R.	Salvage.
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CENSUS OF ANIMALS

APPENDIX "C" 23

X
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

JULY 31st 1916.

	Riders	Horses		Pack	Mules		Total	Number short of establishment.
		L.D.	H.D.		L.D.	Pack		
Divisional Headquarters	62	2	4	1	-	-	69	4 Chargers
Inf. Brigades	166	-	109	34	335	72	716	2 Riders, 2 pack, 7 L.D. (1 H.D. Surplus)
3 Bde. M.G. Coys.	29	130	-	-	-	-	159	4 Riders, 5 L.D.
Pioneer Bn.	12	-	9	17	59	-	97	1 L.D.
H.Q. Div. Artillery	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Field Art. Bdes. & H.Q.	679	1023	-	-	252	-	1954	(Surplus 23 Riders, 3 L.D.)
D.A.C.	90	-	-	-	890	-	1010	
H.Q. Div. Engineers	6	-	-	-	1	-	7	
Div. Engineers	54	110	-	12	55	-	231	
Div. Train	60	6	347	-	18	-	431	14 L.D. (Surplus 15 H.D.)
Div. Signal Co.	47	25	-	7	28	-	107	
3 Field Ambulances	52	54	60	-	-	-	166	2 Riding
Sanitary Section	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
5th Mobile Veterinary Section	20	4	-	-	-	-	24	
Attached 2nd ANZAC Cyclists	-	2	2	-	-	-	4	
	1290	1356	531	71	1638	72	4988	

31st July 1916

Captain D.A.Q.M.G.
for Major-General, Comdng., 5th Aust. Division

STORES SALVED DURING MONTH OF JULY 1916.

Nature of Stores	Number	Condition
<u>CLOTHING</u>		
Greatcoats	210	Unserviceable
Tunics & Breeches,	10 sacks	"
Underclothing	21 sacks	"
<u>ARMS & EQUIPMENT</u>		
Rifles	1500	" & repairable
Bayonets & scabbards	500	" "
Web Equipment	2000	" "
<u>ORDNANCE STORES</u>		
Oil	11 Drums	Serviceable
Chloride of Lime	1 Tin	"
Bell Tent	1	"
Blankets	1359	"
Sandbags	50	"
Saddlery	61 sacks	Unserviceable
Vice	1	Serviceable
Muzzles, Horse	9	"
Latrine Buckets	8	"
Saws, Hand	18	"
Buckets, Rifle	11	"
Gas Helmets	372	Unserviceable
" "	2 cases	"
" "	3 sacks	"
Brushes, Horse	5	"
Steelyards	1	"
Steel Helmets	420	" & Serviceable
Boots, ankle	351 pairs	Unserviceable
" "	5 sacks	"
Boots, Gum	1 sack	$\frac{1}{2}$
Jars, S.R.D.	48	Serviceable
Mess Tins	257	Unserviceable
" "	2 sacks	"
No.1 Director & Stand Case	1	"
No.1 Dial Sight Cover	1	"
Machine Gun Case	1	"
Cases for Tripods	3	"
Paint	1 Cylinder	Serviceable
Shovels	35	" & Unserviceable
Picks	6	" "
Entrenching Tool Helves	2000 approx.	Serviceable
" " Heads	2000 "	"
Tools Shoemakers	Quantity	Unserviceable
Gas Helmet Satchels	1 sack	"
Waterproof sheets	621	"
" "	Quantity	"
Box Respirators	143	"
Braces, Pairs	75	"
Basins, Washing	2	"
Mallets	1 sack	"
Puttees	226 pairs	"
Spurs	7 pairs	"
Woodwork for Rifles	Quantity	"
Table Top	1	"
Periscopes, Trench	5	"
Breah Parts, Pieces	2	"
Brushes, of sorts	1 sack	"
Rope,	1 sack	"
Case, Lantern	1	"

STORES SALVED DURING MONTH OF JULY 1916 (contd)

Nature of Stores	Number	Condition	105
<u>ORDNANCE STORES (contd)</u>			
Bomb Carriers	5	Serviceable	
" "	1 sack	"	
Dixie	1	Unserviceable	
Machine Gun, Parts of	Quantity	"	
Wheels, Limber	3	"	
Poles	4	"	
Horseshoes	1 sack	"	
Oil Drums (M.T.)	14	Serviceable	
Trench Catapults	2	Unserviceable	
Bomb Throwers	1	"	
Lamps, Hurricane	1	"	
Horse Rugs	Quantity	"	
Carrier, Reel	1	"	
Trumpets	2	Serviceable	
Breech Covers	Quantity	Unserviceable	
Cleaver & Case	1	Serviceable	
Panniers	6	Unserviceable	
Handles Axe	15	Serviceable	
Haynets	1 sack	Unserviceable	
Sickles	5	Serviceable	
Spokes (Wooden)	4	"	
Wire Cutters	3	"	
Handcuffs	1 pair	"	
Lewis & M. Gun magazines	2 sacks	Unserviceable	
<u>AMMUNITION</u>			
S.A.A.	247 boxes	Serviceable	
Mills Grenades	70 boxes	"	
Shell 18 pdr. AX	8 boxes	"	
Cordite	11 cases	"	
S.A.A. Boxes (empty)	160	"	
Shells & Clips (S.A.A.)	98 boxes	"	
" " "	33 sandbags	"	
Mills Grenades Boxes	500	Unserviceable	
<u>SUPPLIES</u>			
Biscuits	20 cases	Serviceable	
"	20 tins	"	
Bully Beef	24 cases	"	
<u>MEDICAL STORES</u>			
Hospital Suits	1 sack	Serviceable	
<u>ENGINEER STORES</u>			
Maps	1 bundle	Serviceable	
Signal Buckets	3	"	
Case for Field Telescope	1	"	