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WAR DIARY

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HER- VILLY	1918. Oct.	2	Captain B. H. COOPER reported for duty as D.A.P.M. of the Division in succession to Major E.J.F.LANGLEY, who had been evacuated.	
		4	The D.A.A.G. (Lieut-Colonel E.M.RALPH, D.S.O.) visited Corps Headquarters with regard to the move of the Division to the back area.	
		5	The A.A.& Q.M.G. (Colonel J.H.BRUCHE, C.M.G.) visited PERONNE and arranged with Traffic regarding the entrainment of the Division. It had at first been decided to move the Division to HORNOY area, but this was altered to HUPPY area.	
		6	Lieut. B. RUSH reported for duty as Divisional Paymaster vice Lieut. J.G.LAWLESS.	
		7	The Divisional Commander (Major-General Sir J.TALBOT HOBBS, K.C.B., V.D.) had an interview with Major K.OFFICER, M.C. (D.A.A.G. Australian Corps) with regard to action being taken to relieve the Australian Corps Labour Company and Tunnelling Company still left in the line with Fourth Army. The Divisional Commander at this time was also acting as Corps Commander.	
OISE- MONT.		8	Divisional Headquarters moved from HERVILLY to OISEMONT. An advance party had moved on the 6th. The D.A.A.G. (Lieut-Colonel RALPH, D.S.O.) left HERVILLY before the main party in order to arrange for billeting of the troops in the new area. Most of the troops of the Division moved by rail, the entraining stations being PERONNE and LA CHAPELETTE, and the detraining stations OISEMONT and MARTAINNEVILLE. The arrangements for the move were successfully carried out, notwithstanding the fact that at the last moment the railway authorities announced that most of the trains from LA CHAPELETTE must run 12 hours later than scheduled time on account of the congestion on the line. The A.A.& Q.M.G. (Colonel BRUCHE, C.M.G.) supervised the move, and was assisted by Major John A.CHAPMAN and Lieut. J.E.MURRAY as Divisional Entraining Officers. The arrangements for the move are outlined in Administrative Memoranda attached (Appendix 1).	
		9	The A.A.& Q.M.G. visited 8th Brigade regarding arrangements generally in the new area. The Divisional Commander visited 8th Brigade Headquarters, especially with regard to the amalgamation of 29th and 32nd Battalions. He gave the G.O.C. Brigade instructions on what lines	

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			<p>the amalgamation should be effected. He also visited 14th Brigade and gave instructions with regard to the reorganisation of 54th and 56th Battalions. During October the 54th Battalion (14th Infantry Brigade) and the 29th Battalion (8th Infantry Brigade) were withdrawn. On 21-10-18 a report was received from 14th Brigade giving particulars of the completion of the work so far as 54th Battalion was concerned, and on 28-10-18 a similar report was received from 8th Brigade regarding the 29th Battalion. Last month the 60th Battalion (15th Infantry Brigade) had been withdrawn. The three Brigades of this Division consequently were now reorganised on a three-Battalion basis.</p>	
	12		<p>The A.A. & Q.M.G. and D.A.D.M.S. saw the D.P.S. (Major WILSON) and D.A.P.S. (Captain FLETCHER) at Divisional Headquarters and discussed postal matters with them.</p>	
	13		<p>The A.A. & Q.M.G., with the D.A.D.V.S., saw Major-General MOORE (D.V.S.) and Colonel KENDALL with regard to clipping of horses and other veterinary matters.</p> <p>The Divisional Commander saw Lieut-Colonels McARTHUR and DAVIES with regard to the amalgamation of the 29th and 32nd Battalions., and on the following day conferred with them on the same subject.</p>	
	15		<p>The Divisional Commander had an interview with Lieut-Colonel C.G.MASON, D.S.O. with regard to his re-employment in the Division; had him medically examined, and decided to employ him temporarily in command of 5th Machine Gun Battalion. Lieut-Colonel MASON assumed temporary command on 17-10-18.</p> <p>Whilst the Division was in the rest area the opportunity was taken to encourage units in various forms of recreation. Groups were formed for competition amongst themselves, and also inter-Group contests, and the programme was taken up enthusiastically. Major J.A.JAMES was appointed President of the Central Committee, Captain W.L.HAMILTON Secretary, and the Committee also included representatives from each Group, Chaplain the Rev.W.M.HOLLIDAY, and the Y.M.C.A. and Australian Comforts fund representatives. The first meeting of the committee was held on 15-10-18. A summary of the proceedings will be found in Appendix 2.</p> <p>Captain H.W.CUMING, M.C., formerly Staff Captain 8th Infantry Brigade, assumed temporary duty as D.A.Q.M.G. of this Division pending confirmation of his appointment. Captain R.H.ROBINSON,</p>	

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			<p>32nd Battalion, was appointed Staff Captain 8th Infantry Brigade on the recommendation of the Divisional Commander, and he assumed this duty on 21-10-18.</p>	
	16		<p>Lieut-Colonel RALPH, D.S.O. left to attend the Senior Staff Course at Clare College, Cambridge.</p> <p>The Divisional Commander saw four men convicted of absence without leave or desertion. He reduced their sentences, and recommended suspension.</p>	
	18		<p>The Divisional Commander held a conference of Chaplains in the C.R.E.s office at OISEMONT. All Chaplains of the Division and the A.A. & Q.M.G. attended.</p> <p>The A.A. & Q.M.G. visited the Reinforcement Wing.</p> <p>The Divisional Commander saw the G.O.C. 8th Brigade and with him went to RAMBURELLES, where the Divisional Commander addressed men of the 29th Battalion on parade. After having had the order in connection with their amalgamation to the 32nd Battalion read to them by the Brigade Commander, the Divisional Commander addressed the men and pointed out the seriousness of their refusal to obey orders. He gave them the option of going to the 32nd Battalion or any other Battalion of the A.I.F. The ringleaders would not be punished provided they obeyed that day. A number of the men came over and expressed willingness to obey the orders; others refused. Later a considerable number gave in their names as being willing to obey the orders, and later in the evening the trouble had practically been settled.</p>	Chap-
	20		<p>Under instructions from Corps Headquarters, 8th Brigade Band was detailed to visit AMIENS on 2nd November to take part in a service in AMIENS Cathedral for the souls of persons killed in the war.</p> <p>The A.A. & Q.M.G. visited Corps Headquarters regarding various matters.</p>	
	22		<p>The A.A. & Q.M.G. accompanied the Divisional Commander on an inspection of the transport of 15th Brigade.</p>	

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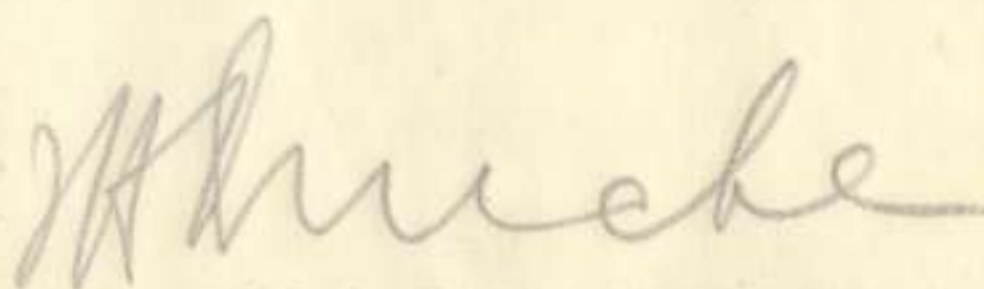
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	22		The Divisional Commander, who was acting as Corps Commander, was in communication with the D.A. & Q.M.G. and the D.A.A.G. of Corps with reference to various matters.	
	24		The A.A. & Q.M.G. visited 5th Divisional Reinforcement Wing. On the same date he accompanied the Divisional Commander on an inspection of 15th Brigade.	
	27		A letter was sent to 15th Brigade expressing the Divisional Commander's appreciation of the good work done by Lieut. R.C. DESHON, 59th Battalion, whilst in command of the Divisional Demonstration Platoon from 13-5-18 to 23-10-18. The platoon had been developed into a very highly trained fighting unit. During the operations of 8th and 9th August, and subsequent dates, Lieut. DESHON and the platoon did excellent work in the forward areas, particularly in the supply of water and ammunition to the troops during active operations. The personnel of the Demonstration Platoon was changed during October, 2nd Lieut. TUCKERMAN, 56th Battalion, being appointed to take over a new platoon formed from the three Brigades and the Pioneer Battalion.	
	28		The A.A. & Q.M.G. and D.A.D.M.S. judged the cooks of 8th Infantry Brigade in their Brigade Cooker Competition. Highest points were awarded to 31st Battalion, who were specially commended for the efficiency and excellent organisation of the cooks.	
	29		The epidemic of influenza which had broken out in various countries made its appearance in the Divisional area, but prompt precautions were taken by the medical authorities to keep it in check. The epidemic was not felt to a great extent amongst the troops of this Division. On 29-10-18 a Circular Memorandum was issued detailing precautionary measures which should be adopted. (Appendix 3)	
	30		The Divisional Commander, accompanied by the A.A. & Q.M.G., inspected 8th Infantry Brigade. During his visit he saw one officer (Major BILTON) and 5 other ranks with reference to grievances. In the afternoon of the same day the Divisional Commander saw five men who had been convicted by F.G.C.M. for absence without leave. He commuted the sentences, and recommended that they be suspended. All Units were advised of the authority which had been received for "1914" officers and other	

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	31		<p>ranks who did not desire to return to Australia on furlough to be granted 75 days leave in England, France or Italy, and they were instructed in the procedure to be followed in granting this extended furlough.</p> <p>A special secret circular was issued to all Units of the Division instructing them in the details of a "round-up" which was to be made on 2nd November with the object of locating absentees. This raid was carried out in accordance with instructions from Corps Headquarters, as it was believed that a number of men were illegally absent in the Corps area. Details of the procedure to be adopted are contained in the memo. attached to this Diary (Appendix 4).</p> <p><u>STRENGTH.</u> At the beginning of the month the total strength of the Division stood at 772 officers and 12823 others, representing a deficiency of approximately 55 officers and 3600 other ranks. The infantry battalions were all much under strength, 53rd Battalion being the worst off, with a deficiency of 458 other ranks. By the middle of the month the Divisional total figure had altered to 789 officers and 13156 other ranks, and at the end of the month the figures were 777 officers and 13283 other ranks. On account of their absorption of 29th, 54th and 60th Battalions respectively, the 32nd, 56th and 59th Battalions were over strength, but the remaining Battalions were well below strength, 55th Battalion requiring as many as 383 other ranks to complete to establishment.</p>	
			 Colonel, A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	

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HER-VILLY	1918 Oct.	4	Orders in connection with the move to the rest area were issued. The Division (less Artillery and S.A.A. Section) were to move in two groups, No. 1 Group entraining at PERONNE and detraining at OISEMONT, and No. 2 Group entraining at LA CHAPELETTE and detraining at MARTAINNEVILLE.	
OISEMONT		8	Brigade Dumps were formed in the new area - near HUPPY Church, RAMBURELLES, and near St. MAXENT Church. Fire precaution orders and Area Standing Orders were distributed to Units. The Divisional Reinforcement Wing was established temporarily at OISEMONT.	
		14	Baths were established in the various Brigade centres and arrangements were made for the Foden Disinfector to visit each in turn.	
		18	8000 paillasses were received for this Division and arrangements made for immediate distribution.	
		19	Orders were issued regarding clipping of horses. In view of the decision not to clip this season, instructions were given regarding precautions to be taken in connection with overheating and grooming. 98 remounts were received from D.D.R. for Divisional Artillery, an urgent demand having been forwarded on account of heavy casualties amongst Artillery horses during recent operations. Later on 84 more horses and 20 mules were received for the Artillery.	
		24	New blankets were issued to the troops and the old ones were withdrawn. Arrangements were made for the coming winter, and fireplaces were allotted for the different units entitled to draw fuel.	

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	27		<p>A general dental inspection of all units within the Division was ordered, and arrangements made regarding transport of patients billeted at distances from dental inspection centres.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>M. H. H. H. H. H.</i> Colonel, A.A.S. & Q.M.G. 5th Australian Division.</p>	

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 100.

(issued in connection with Battle Instructions - Series "E," No. 18.)

Headquarters,
2nd October 1918.

1. RE-FILLING POINTS :

- 8th Brigade - K.18.b.1.1
- 14th Brigade - K.18.b.central
- 15th Brigade - K.18.b.2.8
- Divisional Troops - K.18.b.4.2.

2. HARD RATIONS :

----- Brigades/
Will arrange with the Supply Officers of their Brigades for the withdrawing and adjustment of the Battle Ration issued for the last operation.

3. AMMUNITION :

Units will arrange at once to complete all echelons. Demands must be sent to Divisional Headquarters. The S.A.A. Section is at K.23.d.4.4.

4. TRANSPORT LINES :

Brigades will wire location, by units, of transport lines, and also notify Division "Q" of any alterations.

5. RE-FITTING :

Necessary indents are to be submitted to D.A.D.O.S. forthwith to re-equip or complete equipment.

6. TRENCH SHELTERS :

These will be drawn from Area Commandant, and the number so drawn notified to Division "Q". The greatest care is to be taken to avoid losses in handing over subsequently.

7. BATTLE STORES :

Battle stores issued for operations will be held by Units.

8. D.A.D.O.S.

D.A.D.O.S. will be established in ROISEL, K.16.a.8.4.

9. DIVISIONAL CANTEEN :

The Divisional Canteen is established at HAMEL.

10. COMFORTS FUND :

The Comforts Fund Representative will be established in the South-Eastern corner of ROISEL.

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11. Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. Representative is established at HARGICOURT.

12. BATHS AND CLEAN CLOTHING STORE :

The location of Baths will be notified later. Clean Clothing Store is established in ROISEL. Pending the erection of Baths, Units will arrange direct with O.C. Baths for drawing of supplies of clean clothing.

13. D.A.P.M.

The D.A.P.M. is at ROISEL. Instructions regarding traffic control will be issued later.

14. MOBILE VETERINARY SECTION :

5th Australian Mobile Veterinary Section is established at K.23.a.2.8, on the ROISEL - HERVILLY Road.

15. CENSUS OF ANIMALS :

Units will arrange for a complete census of all animals in their possession to be taken, and a return submitted to Divisional Headquarters by 6th inst.

16. NUCLEUS AND REINFORCEMENTS :

Personnel will join Units on 3rd or 4th inst.

17. WATER :

C.E. Australian Corps is arranging to put pump, tanks and sterilising lorries at G.16.a.8.6.

A waterpoint, consisting of 3 standpipes, a dixie and bottle filler, and 100 feet of horse troughing will be opened at TEMPLEUX le GUERARD, F.26.d.4.6.

The following water supply is available :-

Location.	Diam.	Depth of Water.	Result of Test.	How Drawn.	Remarks.
L.23.a.4.3	4'	-	1 scoop	No windlass	
K.23.d.6.2		2 ft.	-	Windlass & Rope	Good condition.
K.23.d.8.4	-	8 ft.	-	do.	Good supply.
K.16.c.2.9	-	-	-	do.	Good condition.
K.16.d.5.2	3'	2 ft.	-	do.	Horses only.
K.16.d.4.3	3'	3 ft.	-	No windlass	Washing only.
K.16.d.1.3	4' sq.	6 ft.	-	do.	do.
K.16.a.7.3	3'	8 ft.	-	Windlass	Brick
K.16.a.7.4	0' sq.	6 ft.	-	No windlass	Washing only.
K.23.a.3.3	3'	9 ft.	-	Windlass	-
K.16.d.3.8	3'	3 ft.	-	No windlass	Washing only.
K.10.d.3.3	3'	10 ft.	-	Windlass	-
L.2.b.6.6	4' sq.	12 ft.	-	Windlass	Drinking water.
L.2.b.6.8	4'	3 ft.	-	Pump	do.
L.2.b.8.3	4'	-	-	Windlass	Good order.
L.2.b.3.6	-	-	-	-	Reservoir tanks
L.1.b.3.7	-	-	-	-	For water carts

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

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 101.

(Issued in connection with 5th Division Order No. 225).

Headquarters,
4th October 1918.

1. 5th Australian Division (less Artillery and S.A.A. Section) will move in accordance with the following arrangements. The move will be made in Groups as under :-

No. 1 GROUP.

Serial No.

Entraining
Detraining

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| 1 | 14th Bde. H.Q., Signal Sec, T.M. Battery, 14th Field Ambulance, and |
| 3 | 53rd Battalion. |
| 5 | 54th Battalion. |
| 7 | 55th Battalion |
| 9 | 56th Battalion. |
| 11 | Div. H.Q., H.Q. Signal Co., H.Q. Div. Engineers, D.A.P.M., Salvage Co., O.C. Baths, Div. Reinforcement Wing. |
| 13 | 8th Bde. H.Q., Signal Sec., T.M. Battery, 8th Field Ambulance and Sanitary Section. |
| 15 | 29th Battalion. |
| 17 | 30th Battalion. |
| 19 | 31st Battalion. |
| 21 | 32nd Battalion. |

No. 2 GROUP.

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|----|---|-----------------------------|
| | Entraining - LA CHAPELLETTE. | Detraining - MARTAINNEVILLE |
| 2 | 15th Bde. H.Q., Signal Sec., T.M. Battery, Ambulance. | Field
15th |
| 4 | 15th Field Company, 29th Company A.A.S.C. | |
| 6 | 57th Battalion. | |
| 8 | 58th Battalion. | |
| 10 | 2 Companies M.G. Battalion. | |
| 12 | 14th Field Co., 18th Co. A.A.S.C., H.Q. Div. Train. | |

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| 14 | 8th Field Co., 28th Coy. A.A.S.C. |
| 16 | H.Q. and 2 Companies M.G. Battalion. |
| 18 | 59th Battalion, 3 Officers and 100 men of Pioneer Battalion, Mobile Veterinary Section. |
| 20 | Pioneer Battalion. |

2. TRAIN TIMINGS:

Times of departure of trains will be issued separately as soon as they are available. Trains will depart at intervals of 4 hours

AND BRIGADE

3. DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

Major John A. CHAPMAN, 30th Battalion will act as Divisional representative for the entrainment. 15th A.I. Brigade will detail one officer at LA CHAPELLETTE and one at MARTAINNEVILLE for No. 2 Group. 8th A.I. Brigade will detail one officer at PERONNE and 14th A.I. Brigade will detail one officer at OISEMENT for No. 1 Group. These officers will act as representatives, and keep in touch with the R.T.O's at these stations and with the units. They will travel in the last train from their respective entraining stations.

4. LOADING PARTIES.

Brigades and units will arrange necessary loading parties, under an officer at entraining and detraining points.

5. TRANSPORTING OF SUPPLIES.

Brigades will be responsible that on the first train allotted to their Brigade one 20-ton or two 10-ton trucks are left unoccupied for the purpose of transporting supplies which will be placed on the train by S.S.O.

6. AMMUNITION.

Ammunition must not be dumped. Units will travel with full echelons.

7. TRENCH SHELTERS

All trench shelters must be returned to the Area Commandant before units move out of the area.

8. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

D.A.P.M. will arrange to control traffic on roads approaching the entraining points and will see that no troops or transport enter the station yard until the R.T.O. is ready.

9. CARRIAGE DOORS.

All doors of covered trucks and carriages on the right hand side of the train, when on the main line, should be kept closed.

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10. MARCHING OUT STATES :

A complete marching out state will be sent down to the train by the transport, showing number of officers, men, horses, H.D. or L.D., Wagons G.S., Wagons Limb. G.S., 2 wheeled other 4 wheeled and bicycles ; so that accommodation in the train can be checked by the R.T.O. at the beginning of entrainment.

11. SUPPLY AND BAGGAGE WAGONS :

Supply and baggage wagons will accompany their own units in every case.

12. LIMIT OF ENTRAINMENT :

The entrainment of all units must be completed half an hour before the departure of the train.

13. BREAST ROPES :

Breast ropes for horse trucks must be provided by the units themselves - ropes for lashing vehicles on the flat trucks will be provided by the railways.

14. PICQUETS :

Picquets must be provided at all stops for each end of the train, to prevent troops leaving.

15. SUPPLIES :

<u>Railhead.</u>	LONGPRE	on 7th
	OISEMENT	on 8th.

On the day of entraining the unconsumed portion of the day's rations will be carried on the man, and rations for consumption on the 7th will be carried on the supply wagons. One day's rations will be taken with the Supply Officer on the first train of Brigade for consumption on the 8th.

Location of Dump and time of drawing to be notified by Supply Officer Brigade to Brigade Headquarters.

Dumps in New Area.

15th Brigade.	}	HUPPY
Div. H.C.		Church.
8th Brigade	-	RAMBURELLES.
14th Brigade	-	St. MAXENT Church.

The location of Supply Dumps for other Units will be notified later.

16. MILITARY POLICE :

1 N.C.O. and 3 men, M.H.P. will move with each Group and be attached to each Brigade Headquarters.

17. RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS :

(a) No troops or transport will be permitted to enter the station yard until the R.T.O. is ready.

(b) All trains will consist of 1 Officers' carriage, 17 flat trucks and 30 covered trucks.

(1) Each flat truck will take, on an average, 4 axles.

(2) Each covered truck will take 6 H.D. horses,
or 8 L.D. horses,
or 40 men.

(3) No personnel or stores will be allowed in the brake vans at each end of the train, or on the roofs of the trucks. No covered

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trucks should be used for luggage, as it restricts space available for personnel.

(4) Transport will arrive at the entraining station three (3) hours before the departure of the train, and the personnel one and a half (1½) hours. Other Units will arrive three (3) hours before the departure of the trains.

18. Acknowledge.

J.H. Bruche

Colonel,

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

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5th October 1918.

1. With reference to para. 1 of Administrative Memorandum No. 101, regarding move of 5th Australian Division, for heading "Serial No." read "Train No."

Opposite Train No. 13 - 8th Bde. H.Q., etc. delete "and Sanitary Section," and opposite Train No. 15 - 29th Battalion, insert "and Sanitary Section."

Opposite Train No. 20, after "Pioneer Bn." insert "less 3 officers and 100 men by Train No. 18."

2. Reference para. 2 of Administrative Memorandum, the following are the times of departure of trains :-

No. 1 Group.

Entraining - FERONNE.

Detraining - OISEMENT.

Train No.	Time Departs.	Date.
1	02:30	7-10-18
3	06:30	7-10-18
5	10:30	7-10-18
7	14:30	7-10-18
9	18:30	7-10-18
11	22:30	7-10-18
13	02:30	8-10-18
15	06:30	8-10-18
17	10:30	8-10-18
19	14:30	8-10-18
21	18:30	8-10-18

No. 2 Group.

Entraining - LA CHAPELLETTE.

Detraining - MARTAINNEVILLE.

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

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 102.

Headquarters,
8th October 1918.

1. FIRES - PRECAUTIONS AGAINST :

The special attention of all officers is directed to G.R.O. 2717 regarding precautions against fires. In view of the highly inflammable nature of the material stored in barns, etc., stringent precautions must be taken to prevent the possibility of a fire occurring. The instructions laid down in G.R.O. 2717 are to be communicated forthwith to all ranks. Brigades and Units will forward as early as possible certificates that the precautions laid down in the abovequoted G.R.O. have been complied with.

2. DESTRUCTION OF TREES AND PURCHASING OF TIMBER :

The destruction of trees and burning of timber in the area is absolutely forbidden. No wood is to be purchased in the area without the authority of the S.S.O. being first obtained.

3. SHOOTING AT GAME :

Shooting of game and discharging of firearms without authority in the area is forbidden.

4. STANDING ORDERS :

Attention is drawn to Standing Orders for the area, which are being issued to Units. These orders are to be strictly complied with.

5. PICQUETS :

Brigades will arrange for picquets to be on duty in the villages in their Brigade Group areas, except in the areas occupied by the Pioneer Battalion and Engineers, who will arrange their own picquets respectively.

6. AMIENS AND ABBEVILLE :

Amiens is still out of bounds. Leave to Abbeville is regulated by G.R.O. 4071.

7. REINFORCEMENTS :

The Reinforcement Wing is established temporarily at Oisemont Railway Station.

8. TRANSPORT LINES :

Brigades and Units will at once wire to Divisional Headquarters the location of all of their transport lines, and any subsequent alterations must be notified.

9. COMFORTS FUND :

The Comforts Fund Representative is established at Oisemont.

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BILLETING LISTS :

Units will arrange to return forthwith the billeting lists handed to them by the D.A.A.G. 5th Australian Division in connection with the billeting in this area.

11. D.A.D.O.S.

D.A.D.O.S. has established a Dump at the Distillery, Oisemont.

12. BATHS :

Baths are being established at HUP Y. Units desiring to use them should communicate with the N.C.O. in charge. The locations of other Baths will be notified later.

13. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY :

The attention of C.O.s is directed to the necessity of safeguarding the property and interests of French civilians while the Division is in rest. Past experience has shown that the majority of claims arise from the unauthorised taking of wood for fuel, and poultry. C.O.s must make themselves familiar with the general condition of buildings within the area in which they are billeted, immediately on occupation. Officers and N.C.O.s must exercise supervision over heating and lighting arrangements in billets. All claims for avoidable damage, unless there is direct proof to the contrary, will be regarded as the responsibility of the formation occupying the area, and such claims will be discharged by them. C.O.s Units will furnish the Divisional Claims Officer with particulars of all claims settled by them direct with local claimants.

14. REPORTS ON MOVE :

All formations and Units will submit to Divisional Headquarters a report on the move from the forward area to this area, stating what arrangements were made for the comfort of the troops, particularly regarding meals supplied before entrainment, during the journey, and on arrival at billets.

J.H. Bruce

Colonel,

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

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15th Inf. Bde.	3
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M.G. Bn.	5
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Div. Train	9
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----1st AMENDMENT & ADDENDUM to ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 102.
-----Headquarters,
10th October 1918.

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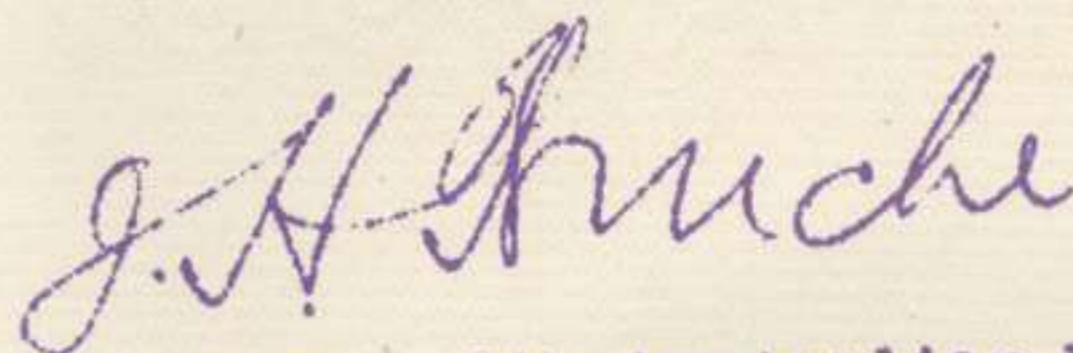
PURCHASE OF WOOD, COAL AND VEGETABLES.

(a) Wood for fuel may be purchased in accordance with Fourth Army Standing Order ~~para~~ 57 - local purchase price at present being 2 to 4 francs per 100 kilos.

(b) Coal may be purchased in accordance with the instructions laid down in S.S.571 - Ration Pamphlet - Section 12 (f)..

(c) Vegetables - These may be purchased by units, but prices must not exceed those laid down for local purchase.
The following are the local prices for articles obtainable at present -

Potatoes	...	18 to 26 francs per 100 kilos.
Carrots	...	18 to 26 do.
Cabbages	...	28 to 45 do.
Turnips	...	9 to 16 do.
Milk	...	30 to 40 centimes per litre.
Eggs	...	30 to 40 centimes each.



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

Distribution as for Admin. Memo. No. 102.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 103.

Headquarters,
9th October 1918.

1. SUPPLIES :

On and after 11th inst. supplies will be drawn from Railhead, PONT REMY, and delivered to Supply Dumps by Train Transport. Supplies will be drawn from Dumps by 1st Line Transport of Units as under :-

8th Brigade)	On the 11th will draw supplies from Dump at OISEMONT.
Div. H.Q.)	
Pioneer Bn.)	On the 12th and subsequently from St. MAXENT.
Engineers.)	
M.G. Bn.)	
14th Brigade	-	On the 11th will draw supplies from St. MAXENT, and on the 12th and subsequently from HUPPY.
15th Brigade	-	Supply Dump will remain at La CROISELETTE.

2. TRAINING AND RECREATION GROUNDS Etc.

Units desirous of using any ground for transport lines, recreation or training will first apply to Divisional Headquarters, giving full particulars of location, area, and name of owner, so that necessary arrangements can be made with the Rent Officer.

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

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14th Bde.	2
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C.R.E.	5
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Pioneer Bn.	8
Div. Train	9
S.S.O.	10
A.D.M.S.	11
D.A.D.V.S.	12
Salvage Co.	13
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 104.

Headquarters,
24th October 1918.

FUEL.

The following are the authorised fire-places for which fuel may be drawn at the rate of 200 lbs. of coal per week.

Divisional Headquarters.

G.O.C.

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"I".

"A".

"Q".

Clerks "G".

" " "Q".

" " "IG".

A.D.M.S.

D.A.D.V.S.

D.A.P.M.

Claims.

Paymaster.

Camp Commandant.

D.A.D.O.S.

French Mission.

5th Div. Demonstration Platoon.

Div. Gas Officer.

Div. Musketry Officer.

Div. Baths Officer.

Div. Burials Officer.

Div. Artillery.

G.O.C.

Staff Officers.

Clerks.

13th F.A. Bde. H.Q. 2

49th Battery. 2

50th " 2

51st " 2

113th " 2

14th F.A. Bde. H.Q. 2

53rd Battery. 2

54th " 2

55th " 2

114th " 2

Div. Trench Mortars.

9th M.T.M. Battery.

10th "

Div. Ammunition Column.

No. 1 Section.

No. 2 "

S.A.A. "

5th Pioneer Bn. H.Q. 2

Transport lines and Companies, each 1 fire-place.

5th M.G. Bn. H.Q. 2

Transport lines and Companies, each 1 fire-place.

Div. Engineers.

C.R.E. and Staff officers.

Clerks

8th Field Coy. 2

14th " 2

15th " 2

Div. Signal Coy.

Headquarters office.

Operators.

Orderly room.

Wireless room.

8th Infantry Brigade.

 G.O.C. 2
 Staff.
 Clerks
 Signallers. 2
 30th Battalion H.Q.
 Transport lines and Compan-
 ies, each 1 fire-place. 2
 31st Battalion H.Q.
 Transport lines and Compan-
 ies, each 1 fireplace. 2
 32nd Battalion H.Q.
 Transport lines and Compan-
 ies, each 1 fire-place.
 8th L.T.M.B.

14th Infantry Brigade.

 G.O.C. 2
 Staff.
 Clerks.
 Signallers. 2
 53rd Battalion H.Q.
 Transport lines and Compan-
 ies, each 1 fire-place. 2
 55th Battalion H.Q.
 Transport lines and Compan-
 ies, each 1 fire-place. 2
 56th Battalion H.Q.
 Transport lines and Compan-
 ies, each 1 fire-place. 2
 14th L.T.M.B.

15th Infantry Brigade.

 G.O.C. 2
 Staff
 Clerks.
 Signallers. 2
 57th Battalion H.Q.
 Transport lines and Compan-
 ies, each 1 fire-place. 2
 58th Battalion H.Q.
 Transport lines and Compan-
 ies, each 1 fire-place. 2
 59th Battalion H.Q.
 Transport lines and Compan-
 ies, each 1 fire-place. 2
 15th L.T.M.B.

Army Service Corps.

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

Field Ambulances & Dental Units.

 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.
 14th do.
 15th do.
 No. 2 Dental Unit.
 No.23 do.
 No.32 do.
 No.101 do.

5th Div. Sanitary Section.

5th Div. Salvage Coy.

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

J. H. M. G.
 A.A.S.C. M.G., 5th Australian Division Colone'

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Headquarters. A56/855.
5th Australian Division.
11th October 1918.

RECREATIONAL TRAINING.

The Divisional Commander desires that all units at once commence to organize Sports and Pastimes amongst all members of the Division during the forthcoming winter, on the lines laid down in S.S.137, Recreational Training 1918.

Excellent results were achieved in the winter of 1917-18 but it is considered that even better can be done if the matter is taken in hand at once, as firstly, there should be a fair amount of fine weather during the next few weeks, and secondly, the units are not nearly as widely scattered as they were in the SAMER AREA.

The aim of all Officers should be to make the period in the back areas as cheerful and comfortable for the men as possible.

Both physical and mental rest is required, and the area is one that should lend itself to both.

Whilst it is recognised that in all sports only a percentage of the men take part, the others nevertheless get pleasure out of them as onlookers and their minds are taken off the war for the time being, thus providing to a certain extent, the mental rest required.

At the same time it is desirable that all men be encouraged to take part in the games and sports rather than act as spectators.

Both outdoor and indoor amusements should be provided, the latter being especially needful to cheer the lads up during the winter evenings.

Much can be done by all units - concerts, sing songs, cards, draughts, etc. tournaments. Camp fire concerts and various other forms of amusement should be carried out whenever possible.

Outdoor sports and competitions should be started at once in all the smaller units and the winning teams or men selected for competition in higher formations, the whole scheme being to finalise with a Divisional Championship Competition.

The football, tug-of-war, harrier, boxing and wrestling competitions carried out last year proved a great success and it is hoped that even better results may be obtained this year.

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Athletic sports, such as foot-racing, jumping, etc. were to a large extent prevented by the weather last year, but if competitions are started in the smaller units at once, it should be possible to run a Divisional Sports Competition before the heavy winter weather sets in.

A central (Divisional) committee will be formed composed of a President, 1 representative from Div. Artillery, 1 from each Infantry Brigade, 1 from Div. Troops and 1 from Div. Headquarters. The D.H.Q. representative will act as Secretary to the committee.

Div. Artillery and Infantry Brigades will send their nominations to D.H.Q. not later than 15th Inst.

The Divisional Commander will nominate the President, Secretary and Div. Troops representative.

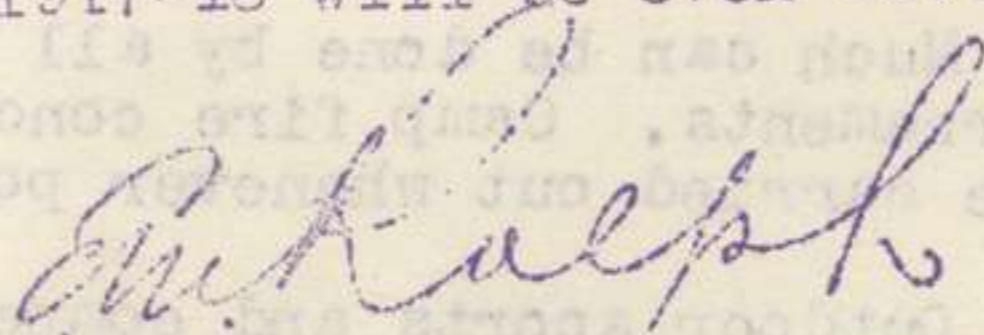
The Central Committee will organize the whole scheme of outdoor sports and will regulate the expenditure of funds which will be made available from Div. Trust Account.

Units should organize their own committees at once.

The Div. Cinema and Concert Party will give entertainments throughout the Div. Area at all available places.

The Australian Comforts Fund are providing a lot of outdoor and indoor sports material and additional supplies will be purchased from the E.F.C. and other sources at an early date.

The success of the scheme depends largely on the interest with which all commissioned and non-commissioned officers take the matter up and the Divisional Commander trusts that the good work done by all concerned in this connection during the winter of 1917-18 will be even better during the present period in this area.



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

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RECREATIONAL TRAINING.

Central Committee ----- 5th Aust. Division.

FIRST MEETING. held at 3 p.m. 15.10.18. at D.H.Q.

The following were present:-

President Major JAMES, J.A., D.A.D.M.S. 5th Aust. Divn.
Secretary Capt. HAMILTON W.L. Camp Commandant H.Q.
5th Aust. Division.

Representatives:-

8th Bde. Group. Lieut. BRADY 8th Bde. H.Q.
14th Bde. Group. Major MURRAY, MC, 53rd Battalion
15th Bde. Group. Lieut. WALKER, 59th Battalion
Div. Group. Lieut. BUTLER, MC, 5th Div. Sig. Coy.

Also present:-

Lieut. Col. RALPH, DSO, 5th D.H.Q.
Chaplain HOLLIDAY
Capt. SHERWOOD, Aust. Comforts Fund.
Mr. PEAKE, Y.M.C.A.

Following matters were dealt with:-

1. GROUPS. Groups to be constituted as follows:-

1. 8th Bde.
8th Field Ambulance.
M.G. Battalion
3 Field Coys. Engineers.
2. 14th Bde.
14th Field Ambulance.
5th Pioneer Bn.
D.H.Q. troops, Sigs, Etc.
3. 15th Bde.
15th Field Ambulance
Divisional Train (less 10th A.A.S.C.)
4. Artillery and 10th A.A.S.C.

Group representatives will be responsible to the Central Committee for the formation of sub. committees, which will be formed by the various Groups, and will also keep Central Committee informed of work carried out by these sub. committees.

2. MATERIAL.

Whole of material to be pooled, and will be issued by the Secretary to Group Representatives on a pro rata basis. D.A.D.O.S. will arrange to obtain 20 lengths of 6" rope 100 feet long for Tug-of-War competitions.

3. COMPETITIONS. Competitions will be as follows:-

- (a) General athletics.
- (b) Football, (Rugby, Soccer and Australian Rules.)
- (c) Boxing and Wrestling.
- (d) Harriers.

A guide as to what the items of the Divisional Competitions will consist of, will be issued later.

4. TROPHIES. Prizes for all Div. Tournaments will be purchased out of Divisional Funds.

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~~5. INDOOR GAMES~~

Indoor Games will be arranged by Units.
Y.M.C.A. and Comforts Fund representatives will give every assistance with regard to supply of Games Etc. and will issue direct to Units.

Harry Curving

for Secretary Central Committee, 5th Aust. Division. captain.

Following matters were dealt with:-

- 1. Groups to be constituted as follows:-
 - 1. 1st Bde.
 - 2. 2nd Field Ambulance
 - 3. 4th Field Ambulance
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 - 99. 100th Field Ambulance

Groups representative will be responsible to the Central Committee for the formation of such committees, which will be known as the various groups, and will also keep Central Committee informed of work carried out by these sub-committees.

Groups of committees to be formed, and will be formed by the Secretary to the Central Committee on the basis of the following:-

R E C R E A T I O N A L T R A I N I N G .

A meeting of the Central Sports Committee was held at Divisional Headquarters at 1400 on 30th October 1918. The following were present.

	Major JAMES	President
	Capt. HAMILTON	Secretary
	Major MURRAY DSO, MC.	14th Brigade Group
	Lt. BRADY	8th Brigade Group
	Lt. WALKER	18th Brigade Group
also present	Chap. HOLLIDAY	
	Mr. PEASE	Y.M.C.A.

The following matters were dealt with:

DIVISIONAL SPORTS.

1. GROUND 53rd Battalion Sports Ground between ST. MAZENT and OISEMONT probable, but Secretary will make further search for more central ground.
2. LUNCHEON Each Group to have a marquee. Y.M.C.A. will give two.
3. BANDS 8th Brigade band and 53rd Battalion band. Transport to be arranged for 8th Brigade.
4. HURDLE RACE. 10 hurdles to be provided.
5. SPORTS COMMITTEE and OFFICIAL. Will be arranged at next meeting on 4th November. Representatives to bring nomination.

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BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

1. LOCATION OF STADIUM. The stadium will be erected in one of the sheds in the Sugar Factory at MARTAINNEVILLE.
2. ENTRIES. 2 entries from each group for all classes. Entries for officers' events, open. All entries including officers to be forwarded to Secretary by the evening 5th November.
3. REFEREES and JUDGES. Secretary will make arrangements for Referees and Judges.
4. ACCOMMODATION for BOXERS Major MURRAY suggested that Boxers and Seconds should be billeted near Stadium, and an officer told off to look after their training and rationing.
5. SCALES and GONG Major MURRAY will arrange for these to be at the ringside.
6. DRESSING TENT. Mr. PEAKE Y.M.C.A. will have a 20'x 15' marquee erected at the Sugar Factory for use as a dressing room.

A. Hamilton

Captain,
Secretary, Central Sports Committee.
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION .

31st October 1918.

Appendix 3.

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters,
18th October 1918.C I R C U L A R M E M O R A N D U M N O. 68.NEW PAYBOOK ISSUE.

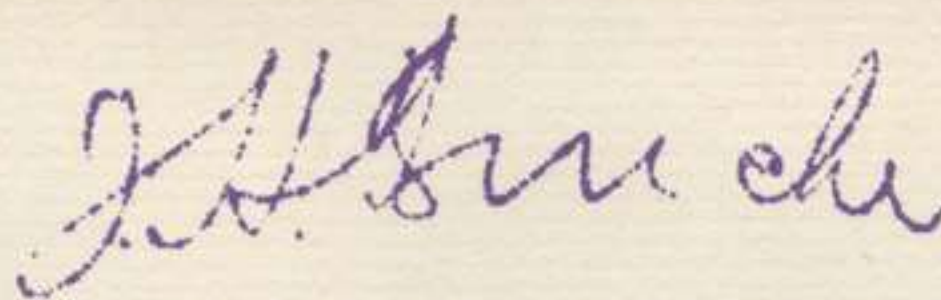
Arrangements have now been completed for the issue of New Paybooks in this Division.

The issue to personnel of Infantry Units will be centralised at relative Brigade Headquarters. In order to expedite the completion of the issue, it will be necessary to supplement the present staff with suitable clerical assistance and C.Os are asked to make available to the Paymaster, any extra staff which may be necessary.

The whole of the Pay Staff in each Brigade will be concentrated on the issue of books of one unit at a time and the times for the collection of the old books will be the subject of an arrangement between the Paymaster and Commanding Officers.

The issue of books to personnel of remaining units other than Artillery will be carried out at the unit by the Pay representative with the clerical assistance made available by Commanding Officers.

It is wholly anticipated that the work of issuing the books will not be completed before the next pay day which will take place about 29th inst., but arrangements will be made by the Paymaster with the C.Os of the units whose books are being issued on that date to defer the pay day until the outstanding books are completed and returned.

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

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----Headquarters,
19th October 1918.CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 62.
-----HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES ETC.

Owing to the military situation orders have been issued in Fourth Army that no animals are to be clipped except for Veterinary purposes and on the authority of a Veterinary Officer.

This decision will necessitate much care and attention to certain points of horse-management on the part of Transport Officers and others in charge of horses and on the Veterinary Staff.

They are as follows:-

GROOMING.

As the coats become longer and grooming becomes more difficult greater supervision will be required to ensure that the bodies are cleaned as thoroughly as possible. Grooming should be done in the open whenever possible and not in close dark stables as the cleanliness cannot properly be judged in the dark. Every man should be supplied with a curry-comb made from wire netting or some other material for the removal of mud.

Units should indent for dandy brushes instead of body brushes throughout the Division now that the hair is growing. Transport and Waggon line officers must give the greatest attention to grooming.

SHELTER.

Owing to the long coats animals will sweat considerably. Whenever possible horses should be safeguarded from drying off in the wind as the chilling under such circumstances is so rapid as to be dangerous. Consequently the provision of shelter when they come in from work at night is very important.

WORKING AT FAST PACE.

No animal is to be worked at a faster pace than is necessary to carry out the work to prevent undue sweating.

PREVENTION OF MANGE.

This will be the most difficult of all matters to deal with. Transport Officers must see that a careful and thorough watch is kept for the first sign of mange or other skin diseases. Any case of skin disease detected is to be isolated at once, and shown to the responsible N.C.O. (Sergeant A.A.V.C. or Farrier Sergeant.) who will bring it to the notice of the Veterinary Officer on his next visit.

Sergeants A.A.V.C. or Farrier Sergeants will make a daily inspection of all animals in their care for skin disease.

All stables and sheds occupied are to be thoroughly disinfected before use under the supervision of the responsible N.C.Os. Limewash is to be used whenever obtainable.

HARNESS VEHICLES ETC.

All vehicles and harness should now be thoroughly cleaned, overhauled and necessary repairs effected.

The Divisional Commander will take an early opportunity of inspecting each Unit's transport.

Sufficient copies of this circular memo are being distributed to permit of 2 copies being handed to each Transport Officer.

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

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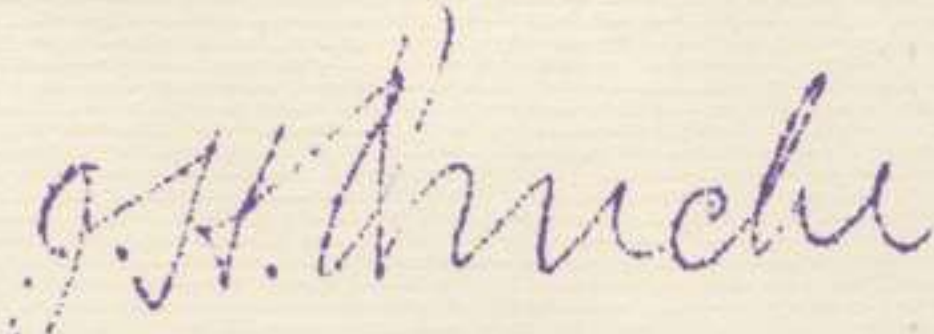
5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters,
29th October 19C I R C U L A R M E M O R A N D U M N O . 7 0 .INFLUENZA.

A grave form of Influenza with high mortality is now prevalent in many parts of France, England, and other countries. The disease is highly contagious, easily transmitted by coughing, sneezing and spitting. It may also be transmitted by blankets, clothing, mess utensils and other articles.

The disease has not yet appeared to a serious extent amongst British Troops in France but in order to limit its extension, the co-operation of all ranks is especially necessary.

As precautionary measures for troops in the Field the following should be given careful consideration.

1. The prevention of overcrowding and the provision of adequate ventilation in billets are of cardinal importance in limiting the spread and diminishing the severity of the disease.
2. Warm clothing should be worn by night and day, and exposure to inclement weather avoided whenever possible.
3. All barns, out houses, etc., used as billets should be white-washed. All quarters should be sprayed with 5% Cresol solution after infection and before re-occupation. The S.S.C. has arranged for a supply of quick-lime, which will be obtainable through Brigade Supply Officers. Quartermasters can always procure cresol. In addition, clothing, blankets and utensils must be disinfected after use by infected persons. Clothing and blankets can be efficiently disinfected by the Feden Lorry, and utensils by washing in boiling water.

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

SECRET.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A55/2633.

Headquarters,
31st October 1918.ABSENTEES.

In view of the great number of absentees and the belief that a big percentage are at present in the Corps area and mixing with the troops, it is proposed to hold a general round-up throughout the Corps area on Saturday next, the 2nd November, at 9.30 a.m.

A general muster parade of all units, and if possible a route march so as to empty the billets, will be held, every man, with the exception of those doing duty which cannot be delayed, to be on parade. The parade will include all cooks, batmen, etc. On parade a roll call and check will be made, and Commanding Officers will check figures with their Unit strength. All men shown as absentees will be immediately listed and a list forwarded at once to Divisional Headquarters.

Men on Duty. All men employed on duty will be in possession of a special pass, pro forma as follows :-

SPECIAL DUTY PASS.

No. ---- Rank ----- Name ----- has permission to be absent from his billet from ---- on ----- to ----- on ----- for the purpose of proceeding to ----- on duty.

x Official Stamp
of Unit.

Signature of O.C.
or Adjutant.

Signature of
Passholder.

These passes will be signed by the Commanding Officer or Adjutant of the Unit to which the man belongs, and will bear the official stamp of the Unit. No other pass will be accepted. No leave should be granted for the day in question except the regular formal leave to England or in France. No passes to neighboring towns, such as AMIENS, ABBEVILLE, or DIEPPE, which will all be searched simultaneously, should be issued.

Picquets. Picquets, as shown in attached schedule marked Appendix "A", will be provided and will be in their respective villages 15 minutes before appointed hours for the parade to fall in. Immediately on the fall-in hour they will thoroughly search all villages and place in close arrest with the picquet all soldiers who are not in possession of the duty pass abovementioned. After searching the

village they will remain in the village for 30 minutes, keeping a close watch for any troops who may attempt to enter or leave same. On the expiration of that time they will, if having persons in arrest, proceed to their respective Brigades Headquarters, where they will hand over prisoners to the M.M.P. there waiting and will obtain a receipt for same. They will then report back to their respective Unit Headquarters.. If no prisoners are apprehended they will report to their respective Unit Headquarters, who will report immediately by telephone to their respective Brigade Headquarters, or, in the case of Divisional Units, to D.A.P.M., to that effect. In searching the villages particular care will be paid to estaminets, shops, etc. and orchards, backyards and woods in the vicinity of villages. While the picquet is proceeding to or marching from the village assigned to it for work it will watch all roads closely and examine all houses. It must be borne in mind that the success of the raid depends entirely on the picquets doing duty.

All absentees arrested by Divisional Units will be taken to Divisional Guard Room at OISEMONT.

5. Military Police. M.M.P. will work with picquets as per attached schedule. They will also be in charge of the lorry which will be at each Brigade Headquarters and will accept prisoners from picquets.
6. Lorries and Guards. One lorry will be at respective Brigade Headquarters 15 minutes prior to the fall-in hour of muster parade. They will be met there by an N.C.O. of M.M.P. and the driver of each lorry will take his orders then from the N.C.O. of M.M.P. Lorries will not leave Brigade Headquarters until instructed to do so by the D.A.P.M. Each lorry will have a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men to be drawn from the Demonstration Platoon of 5th Australian Division. This guard will meet the lorries at Divisional Headquarters.
7. Secrecy. The greatest secrecy must be observed concerning the raid. Men should not be warned of the parade, and the picquet should not be informed of their mission until their arrival in the village they are to work.
8. Record of Arrests. Full particulars re arrests are to be recorded in writing as soon as possible after arrest to obviate difficulty later in proving arrest.

J. H. M. M. M.

Colonel,

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APPENDIX "A".

P I C Q U E T S.

No. of Picquet.	Village	Strength of Picquet			Picquet furnished by	M. P.
		Off.	NCOs.	Men.		
1	Yonval	-	1	4	5th A.D.R.W.	-
2	Bienfay	-	1	4	5th A.D.R.W.	-
3	Mareuil	-	1	8	29th A.A.S.C.	-
4	Boencourt	-	1	6	15th Fld. Amb.	-
5	Myeulles	1	1	10	15th A.I. Bde.	1
6	Aucouville	-	1	8	15th A.I. Bde.	-
7	Behen	1	1	10	15th A.I. Bde.	1
8	Zalleuz Baineast, and Tringuis	-	1	8	15th A.I. Bde.	-
9	Inval	-	1	4	15th A.I. Bde.	-
10	Limercourt and Caumont	1	1	10	15th A.I. Bde.	1
11	Huppy	1	1	14	15th A.I. Bde.	1
12	Poullteries	-	1	6	15th A.I. Bde.	-
13	Ercourt	1	1	10	14th A.I. Bde.	1
14	Tours	1	1	10	14th A.I. Bde.	1
15	Hamicourt and Longuemort,	-	1	4	14th A.I. Bde.	-
16	Gresbault-Mesnil and Onicourt	1	1	10	14th A.I. Bde.	1
17	Le Plouy	-	1	8	14th A.I. Bde.	-
18	Vismes	1	1	10	14th A.I. Bde.	-
19	Martainneville	1	1	10	14th A.I. Bde.	1
20	St. Maxent	1	1	10	14th A.I. Bde.	1
21	Doudelainville	-	1	8	14th A.I. Bde.	-
22	Morival	-	1	4	14th A.I. Bde.	-
23	Maigeville and Viammeville	-	1	8	14th Fld. Amb.	-
24	Tilloy-Floriville and Hinfrey	-	1	4	14th Fld. Amb.	-
25	Translay	1	1	10	8th. A.I. Bde.	1
26	Ramburelles	1	1	10	8th. A.I. Bde.	1
27	Francicourt and Witan-Eglise	-	1	8	8th. A.I. Bde.	-
28	Busmenard and Pt. Francicourt	-	1	6	8th. A.I. Bde.	-

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No. of Picquet.	Village	Strength of Picquet			Picquet furnished by	M.P.
		Off.	NCOs.	Men		
29	Villeroy	1	1	10	8th. A.I. Bde.	-
30	Cannessieres	-	1	6	8th. A.I. Bde.	-
31	Maufleries	-	1	6	8th. A.I. Bde.	-
32	Foucaucourt	1	1	10	8th. A.I. Bde.	-
33	Ligreres	-	1	4	8th. A.I. Bde.	-
34	Barnapre and Masnil Eubin	-	1	4	8th. A.I. Bde.	-
35	Senarpont	1	1	10	8th. A.I. Bde.	1
36	Nesle-Le-HOPITAL	-	1	4	8th. A.I. Bde.	-
37	Pouillancourt-en-Sery	1	1	10	8th. Fld. Co.	-
38	Biencourt	-	1	6	8th. Fld. Amb.	-
39	Wattleblery	-	1	4	5th M.G. Bn.	-
40	Rambures	1	1	10	5th M.G. Bn.	1
41	Neslette	1	1	10	5th. A.M. Bn.	-
42	Bouttencourt	1	1	10	14th Fld. Co.	1
43	Blangy	1	1	10	14th Fld. Co.	1
44	Marquenneville and Fresno-Tilloy	1	1	10	5th Pioneers	-
45	Carisy and Buleux	1	1	10	5th Pioneers	1
46	Oisemont	1	2	20	Demons. Pltn.	2
		23	47	376		10

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Major-General Sir J. TALBOT HOBBS, K.C.B., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
3rd October 1918.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

372. SCREENING OF LIGHTS :
Attention is again directed to the necessity for screening all lights and fires at night as a precaution against enemy aircraft.

373. PROMOTIONS :
8th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

30th Battalion.
No. 398 Sergt. (T/C.S.M.) G.COWAN relinquished temporary rank on being evacuated. Dated 15-9-18.
No. 393 Sergt. R.H.COOPER to be Temporary C.S.M. (W.O. Class II) vice T/C.S.M. COWAN evacuated. Dated 15-9-18.
No. 3018 Sergt. H.J.SHEPHERD to be Temporary C.S.M. (W.O. Class II) vice C.S.M. MCKINNON commissioned. Dated 20-9-18.

53rd Battalion.
No. 5406 Sergt. C.C.LINEHAM to be Temporary C.S.M. (W.O. Class II) vice C.S.M. COOLING evacuated. Dated 1-9-18.
5th DIV. ARTILLERY. H.H.HENDERSON,
No. 216 Sergt. (T/B.S.M.) relinquished temporary rank at his own request. Dated 30-9-18.
No. 59 Sergt. W.FLEMING, M.M. to be Temporary B.S.M. (W.O. Class II) vice T/B.S.M. HENDERSON reverted. Dated 30-9-18.
5th PIONEER BATTALION.
No. 1024 C.Q.M.S. G.G.GRAY to be Company Sergt-Major (W.O. Class II) vice T/C.S.M. J.E.DECKER, returned to Australia. Dated 26-9-18.

374. CLIPPING :
Clipping under the Divisional scheme will be commenced as soon as operations permit. Meanwhile Units possessing clipping machines may clip as opportunity occurs under the following conditions :-

Rugs may be obtained on indent from D.A.D.O.S. as under -
8th Bde. 10 15th Bde, 10
14th Bde. 10 Div. Engineers 20,

a further supply being provided only if indent is accompanied by statement that the number have been used. No rug is to be used on an unclipped horse. Mules are not to be clipped without written authority from a Veterinary Officer. No animal is to be clipped until the rug is available. The legs of animals below the elbow and stifle are not to be clipped. Animals will be clipped all over the body, head and neck.

375. SALVAGE OF CIVILIAN PROPERTY :
Articles of non-military nature, which are evidently the property of inhabitants, are occasionally evacuated to Bases from the front. Such articles should not be sent to Bases but should be stacked in Salvage Dumps in separate bays from Military Salvage, and arrangements made with the French Mission for their disposal. The Mission should, if possible, be informed of the locality where the articles were found.

P.T.O.

376. ORDERS :

- Special attention is directed to :-
- General Routine Orders -
 - 5003 - Xmas and New Year Cards.
 - 5128 - Derelict Tanks.
 - 5131 - Trial of Inventions.
 - 5138 - Leave - Instructions for officers and men.
 - 5142 - Unserviceable Ground Flares.
 - 5147 - Dischargers for Rifle Grenades.
 - Fourth Army Orders -
 - 2553 - River Bridges.
 - 2555 - Officers' Baggage.
 - 2556 - 303 Dummy Drill S.A. Cartridges.

377. WATERING HORSES :

The attention of all concerned is to be drawn to Fourth Army Standing Orders paras. 1057 to 1061. When under 20 horses are sent to water in one lot they must be in charge of an N.C.O. Horses must not be trotted or cantered on roads to or from water. Wherever possible, horses should be kept off roads, and under no circumstances must horses be kept standing on the roads while waiting to water, as this causes serious blocking of traffic.

378. MOVES OF UNITS - AREA COMMANDANTS TO BE NOTIFIED :

Units vacating any area must notify the Area Commandant at least 6 hours beforehand in order that arrangements may be made regarding the taking over of shelters, etc.

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

NOTICES.

LOST. From 51st Battery Wagon Lines - Bay Mare, L.D. Branded 51 near rump, stumpy tail, equipped with saddle, bridle, saddle blanket, nosebag, and orderly's blankets and greatcoat. Information to 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

LOST. From 8th Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters Horse Lines, on night 27th/28th September - Bay Cob Gelding; height 14.2, black points, saddle marks, blotch brand near shoulder and neck. Information to 8th Inf. Bde.

Articles of non-military nature, which are evidently the property of inhabitants, and occasionally evacuated to bases from the front. Such articles should not be sent to bases but should be stacked in Salvage Dumps in separate bags from Military Salvage, and arrangements made with the French Mission for their disposal. The Mission should, if possible, be informed of the locality where the articles were found.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Major-General Sir J. TALBOT HOBBS, K.C.B., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
10th October 1918.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

379. FIRE INSPECTOR:

Lieut. H.W.FRY, 5th Divisional Engineers, has
been appointed Divisional Fire Inspector and will communicate
direct with units.

380. STANDING ORDERS:

Fourth Army Standing Orders paras 7, 8, 14, 31,
32 and 35 and the following instructions re orchards and fruit
are to be published in Unit Orders and read on parade at least
twice weekly until further notice -

'ORCHARDS & FRUIT:

Fruit-growing is the livelihood of a large
proportion of the inhabitants living in the area now occupied
by this Division. All ranks are warned that trespassing in
orchards or taking fruit from same - whether on trees or wind-
falls - is strictly forbidden and that the Military Police
have been instructed to take disciplinary action against those
who contravene this order.'

381. FURLOUGH IN AUSTRALIA:

In order that any 1914 men who still re-
main should have the opportunity of taking furlough a return is
to be submitted to this office at the earliest possible date giving
a complete list of N.C.Os. and men who wish to go. It is not de-
sirable that any of these N.C.Os. or men should be sent away on
English or French leave at present in view of the fact that in
the near future they may be required to proceed to Australia at
short notice. A definite statement should be obtained from all
'1914' personnel regarding their preparedness to take furlough to
Australia when the next allotment is made and no conditional
applications should be encouraged. It is necessary that the exact

numbers should be known now, and for this purpose a nominal roll of all '1914' N.C.Os. and men available and desirous of this furlough is to be submitted. This order is to be considered in connection with the memo. from D.A.G., A.I.F. re 1914 personnel being granted 75 days' leave, if they are not desirous of proceeding on leave to Australia.

382. PROMOTIONS, ETC:

(a) Approval has been given to the following -

8th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

30th Battalion.

----- No.3018 Temp.C.S.M. (W.O.Class II) H.J.SHEPHERD reverts to permanent rank of Sergeant on being evacuated wounded, Dated 29.9.18.

No. 877 Sergeant Thomas ECCLES, M.M., to be Temporary Company Sergeant Major, (W.O.Class II), vice No.3018 Temp.C.S.M. H.J.SHEPHERD, evacuated, Dated 29.9.18.

(b) Delegation of Authority - In accordance with para. 2 of A.I.F. Rules Governing the Appointment and Promotion of Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, (issued with A.I.F. Order 1388 of 1.10.18), the Divisional Commander delegates to the C.R.A. and Infantry Brigade Commanders authority to make promotions within establishments up to and including the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II.

383. LOCAL PICQUETS:

Brigades will supply the D.A.P.M. direct with the following information -

- (a) Name of village.
- (b) Strength of Picquet.
- (c) Unit supplying Picquet.
- (d) Hours of duty.

384. REINFORCEMENTS - TAKING ON STRENGTH:

It is observed that in many instances Reinforcements are not taken on the strength of the unit immediately notification of despatch from the Base is received.

Attention is directed to G.R.O. 4193, which must be strictly complied with by all units.

/385. LEAVE TO ITALY.

385. LEAVE TO ITALY:

----- Instances have occurred recently of Officers and other ranks granted leave to Italy proceeding from their units either before or after the specified date approved by the Adjutant-General, G.H.Q.. In future, the greatest care must be taken to ensure that the instructions on this subject are observed. Attention is directed to D.R.O. 359 of 11.9.18 and G.R.Os. on this subject.

386. COMBINED LEAVE & RAILWAY WARRANTS:

----- Attention is directed to G.R.O. 5197 of 4.10.18 with reference to the discontinuance of identity slips, which in future must be detached from the warrant before issue.

387. POSTAL CORPS - TRANSFERS TO:

----- In order to complete the establishment of the Australian Army Postal Corps, it has been decided to arrange transfers from other arms. Units will submit to this office, not later than noon on the 15th inst., applications from men who were employed in the Postal Department in civil life and who are desirous of transferring to the Army Postal Corps. Full particulars of qualifications should be stated in the applications.

388. SCOTTISH NATIONAL EMBLEM:

----- It is the desire of the St. Andrew Society (GLASGOW) to take advantage of the recent War Office Order which authorises sailors and soldiers to wear in their caps national emblems in honour of their National Saints' Day. This Society has accordingly arranged to send as far as possible to every Scottish soldier a miniature Scottish National Flag to be worn on St. Andrew's day next. In order that indication may be given as to the number required formations and units will submit, not later than 15th inst, a return shewing the approximate number of Scottish soldiers who will wear the emblem.

389. CLIPPING OF HORSES:

----- Horses must NOT be clipped.

390. ORDERS:

----- Special attention is directed to -
General Routine Orders -
5162 - Instructions for the Recovery of Tin
Plate and Solder from Tea and Biscuit Tins.
5163 - Motor Cycles, Certificates for.

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390. ORDERS, (Cont'd).

5210 - Suspension of Sentences.

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

NOTICES.

Comforts for the Troops.

The Divisional Commander desires to acknowledge with thanks the free distribution of the following goods during the month of September -

Cocoa & Milk	546 c/s	Sweets	51 c/s
Milk	125 c/s	Cigarettes	69 c/s
Biscuits	111 c/s	Tobacco	51 c/s
Fruit	171 c/s	Mixed	67 c/s
	Butter	18 c/s	

FOUND: Bunch of Yale Lock Keys between ROISEL and VILLERS-FAUCON.
Apply to 8th Field Coy., A.E.

LOST: Brown gelding, 14 hands, No. 7403, 7 on off hoof, 403 on near, arrow near rump, slight swelling on near knee and splint under near knee. Missing from lines on 1st October.
Information to O.C., 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Major-General Sir J. TALBOT HOBBS, K.C.B., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
15th October 1918.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

391. PROMOTIONS, &c:

53rd Battalion.

14th AUST. INF. BDE.

No. 1746 T/C.S.M., (W.O. Class II), F.W. THOMPSON reverts to the rank of Sergeant on being evacuated. Dated 30.9.18.

392. HORSES - TROTting ON ROADS:

Transport horses or mules are on no account to be galloped or trotted on roads.

Horses being ridden are not to proceed at a pace faster than a trot.

This order is to be promulgated forthwith and transport personnel specially warned.

393. OFFICERS' CLOTHING DEPOT:

An Officers' Payment Clothing Depot is situated in Rue de Jeanne D'Arc, ABBEVILLE.

Hours 0900 to 1200, and 1400 to 1700

394. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE:

Units will forward to Div. Fire Officer, c/o C.R.E., by the 18th inst, a list of deficiencies of first aid Fire Appliances to complete -

(a) 1 fire bucket or tin per billet, hut or tent occupied.

(b) The requirements of G.R.O. 3269, Soldiers' quarters, being allowed for on a scale of

1 bucket for under 20 men.

2 buckets for over 20 men.

Units will be notified by the Div. Fire Officer when and where fire buckets may be drawn.

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395. LEAVE GRANTED TO ABBEVILLE:

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Cases have recently occurred of personnel granted leave to ABBEVILLE proceeding to the R.T.O. at that place with view to returning to their billeting area by train. It is to be brought to the notice of all ranks that there are no trains from ABBEVILLE to the back areas, and that the practice of approaching the R.T.O. with that view is to cease forthwith.

396. ORDERS:

----- Special attention is directed to -
G.R.O. 5262 - Railway Crossings.



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

NOTICES.

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND - Gifts to the Troops.

The Divisional Commander desires to acknowledge with thanks the free distribution, by the Australian Comforts Fund, of the following goods during September -

Cocoa and Milk	548 c/s	"	26,304 tins.
Milk	125 c/s	"	6,000 tins.
Biscuits	111 c/s	"	5,550 lbs.
Fruit	171 c/s	"	8,208 lbs.
Sweets	51 c/s	"	2,295 lbs.
Cigarettes	69 c/s	"	55,200 pkts.
Tobacco	51 c/s	"	2,295 lbs.
Butter	18 c/s	"	18 cwt.
Mixed	67 c/s	"	

LOST:

----- From HERVILLY about 5th inst -
Bay gelding, 15 hands, wire brand on neck 'M', hoof brands 8 on each fore hoof.
Information to 8th Aust. Inf. Bde..

LOST:

----- Haversack containing important private papers bearing the name Lieut. A.G.MANN, left in an A.S.C. lorry by an Officer between PERONNE and TINCOURT on 27.9.18.
Information to C.O., 13th Aust. F. A. Bde..

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Major-General Sir J. TALBOT HOBBS, K.C.B., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
25th October 1918.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

397. CONGRATULATORY:

The Divisional Commander has much pleasure in publishing the following letter which has been received from Headquarters, 30th Division, American Expeditionary Forces -

"My Dear General,

"I wish to express to you my keen appreciation on the part of myself as well as the other officers of this Division of the cheerful co-operation and efficient service rendered by the 5th Divisional Artillery under command of Brig. Gen. A.J. BESSELL-BROWNE during the recent operations.

"It is hoped that we may be associated together again in the future.

"Yours very sincerely,
E. M. LEWIS."

398. APPOINTMENT:

The following appointment is approved:
14th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

53rd Battalion.

Lieut. F. H. GRIFFEN to be Transport Officer
vice Lieut. J. G. DAVIS. Dated 15.10.18.

399. LEAVE WARRANTS:

Instances have recently occurred of leave warrants being issued without the date of last leaving the United Kingdom being inserted, and in some instances incorrect dates have been shown.

Special care is to be taken, so that no leave warrant is issued without the correct and necessary particulars entered thereon.

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400. PROMOTIONS:

The following promotions are approved:

5th Divisional Headquarters.

No. 1399 Shoelng-smith H. R. GALLAGHER to be Temporary Farrier Sergeant, vice No. 68 Farrier-Sergeant T. DORNAN. Dated 3.10.18. (Returned on furlough to Australia.

5th Machine Gun Battalion.

No. 56 Temp. R.Q.M.S., (W.O. Class II), Frank WALKER to be R.Q.M.S., (W.O. Class II), to complete establishment and to date from 2.5.18.

The promotion published in D.R.O. 373 of 3.10.18, under heading of '5th PIONEER BATTALION', is amended to read as follows:

No. 1024 C.Q.M.S. G.G. GRAY to be Temporary Company Sergeant Major, (W.O. Class II), vice T/C.S.M. J.E. DECKER, returned to Australia. Dated 26.9.18.

401. HORSES, EVACUATION OF:

Except during very active operations no horse is to be sent to the Mobile Veterinary Section without a certificate from a Veterinary Officer. This order is to cover Strays and captured horses as well as unit animals.

402. HORSES, WATERING OF:

Attention is again drawn to the special need of proper discipline being observed in the watering of animals. Instructions previously issued on this subject are to be strictly complied with.

403. RIDING HORSES:

Riding horses of units are not to be used, (except on duty), without the personal authority of the O.C., Unit.

~~404~~ SPECIAL PAYMENT - XMAS GIFTS:

Imprest holders are informed that the next Divisional pay will be the last occasion on which the special payment of £5 in excess of the prescribed scale of pay issue may be made to those members who have not previously availed themselves of the concession, for the purchase of Xmas gifts and have sufficient credit in their paybooks.

405. BICYCLES:

Units will forward a census of all bicycles on charge to them together with the registered number; to reach these Headquarters before 12 noon on the 31st inst..

Cases have occurred where bicycles having only minor faults have been sent to D.A.D.O.S. for repairs. In future, no bicycle will be sent to D.A.D.O.S. when the repairs can be effected within the unit.

406. TROOPS, EMBUSSING OF:

Recently instances have arisen where over-estimates of the embussing strength of units and formations have been submitted. This has, in some cases, necessitated a number of busses travelling between 80 and 140 miles without being used.

Owing to the bad condition of many of the roads casualties to the already small number of busses occur on almost every move. It is therefore essential that not a single bus in excess of actual requirements should be employed.

In future, therefore, units and formations will take all possible steps to ensure that strengths for bus moves are given as accurately as possible.

407. WEARING OF SAM BROWNE BELTS:

The shoulder strap of the Sam Browne belt is always to be worn when the latter is worn.

408. BULK DEMANDS:

Indents for BULK items must reach D.A.D.O.S. office not later than mid-day on the days shewn hereunder:-

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Jackets S.D.
Puttees.
Breeches D.S.
" M.S.

SUNDAYS.

Jackets, Cooks.
Greatcoats.
Trousers, K.D.
Titles

Armbands.
Grindery.
Badges (not
Chevrons).

Kettles Camp.
Posts picketing
20, 6 in & 5ft
Anti gas Appliances
Flannellette.
Brooms bass
Brushes sweeping long
Axes felling
Ropes picketing
4ft 9in & 6ft
Spades

MONDAYS.

Pins picketing
Sheets ground
Buckets water canvas
Cotton waste
Rugs horse
Brushes scrubbing
Axes pick
Axes hammer headed
Ropes heel
Hooks bill
Shovels G.S.
Mallets hell peg

Blankets G.S.
Crowbars
Cloths sponge
Pads surcingle
Nets hay
Brushes water carriage
Fags picket w/rope loop
Hooks reaping
Mauls G.S.
Implements intrenching

Tins mess & covers
Belts waist leather
Bandolier equipment

TUESDAYS.

Whistles Artillery
Bottles water
Web equipment
Bags ration

Haversacks
Carrier water
bottle w.s.s.

Blankets saddle
Brushes dandy
Collars head stable

WEDNESDAYS.

Bags nose
Brushes harness hard
Helmets stoll T.P.

Chains collat
Brushes horse
Rubbers horse

Boots ankle
Dressings field
Shoes horse
Pullthroughs
Oil ragoon
Necessaries
Hats
Covers breech

THURSDAYS.

Grease lubricating
Wax black
Leggings
Chevrons S.D.
and Overseas
Oil lubricating
Soap soft
Beeswax

Bottles oil
Oil min buffer
Soap yellow
Soda crystals
Dubbin
Miner 1 jelly
Rifles.

10 ORDERS:

Special attention is directed to -

- General Routine Orders -
 5318 --Circulation of False Reports.
 5327 --Leave, Feeding arrangements.
- Fourth Army Routine Orders -
 2614 - Frost, Precautions against Damage to M.T. vehicles.
 2615 - Frost, Precautions to safeguard water supply.
- Australian Corps Routine Orders -
 263 - Australian War Museum, Collection of Trophies.
- A.I.F. Orders -
 1404 - Claims for replacement of kits lost by officers on active service.

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

NOTICES.

A Salvage Dump has been established in the Square, OISEMONT.

47th Ordnance Mobile Workshops (light) are now located at HALLENCOURT.

Chaplain the Rev. J. DANGLow, Jewish Chaplain, A.I.F., is temporarily attached to 5th Australian Division and during his stay will be located at Divisional Headquarters. Chaplain DANGLow will communicate direct with units in the course of his duties and Officers Commanding will afford him all assistance in the carrying out of same.

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NOTICES (Cont'd).

WANTED for assault on the Station Master, AIRAINES, on the night of the 22nd inst, an Australian soldier, whose description is as follows -

Height	About 5' 11".
Build	Proportionate.
Hair	Fair.
Age	About 25 years.

Clean shaven, dressed in Australian pattern tunic and trousers, wearing brass 'A's on shoulders, should be carrying visiting card marked 'SHEEL' or 'SHEER'. , probably bruised on face, neck and ears.

Supposed to come from or near LONGPRE.

All units are to make a special search for this man, and if found, he is to be immediately placed under close arrest, and the D.A.P.M. notified.

APPENDIX

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
Major-General Sir J. TALBOT HOBBS, K.C.B., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
29th October 1918.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

411. CONGRATULATORY:

The following letter has been received by the C.R.A., 5th Australian Division from the G.O.C., 6th British Division:-

"Will you please accept yourself and convey to your Artillery the appreciation of the 6th British Division for the splendid support you have given us during the past four days."

412. PROMOTIONS:

The following promotions are approved:-

5th DIVISIONAL DEMONSTRATION PLATOON.

No. 1685 Cpl. H.A. COOPER, 56th Battalion has been granted the rank of Acting Sergeant whilst carrying out the duties of Instructor with the Divisional Demonstration Platoon. Dated 21.10.18.

5th DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

No. 5966 Sergeant George Alfred James LEWIS, 14th Field Coy, to be C.S.M., (Warrant Officer Class II), temporarily, vice C.S.M. BARNES, promoted and transferred to Headquarters, Divisional Engineers. Dated 14.10.18.

5th MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

No. 2854 Sergeant H.J. L. WILKINSON to be C.S.M., (Warrant Officer Class II), temporarily, vice C.S.M. LEWIS promoted.
Dated 14.10.18.

413. '1914' FURLOUGH:

A.I.F. personnel attached to the Central Purchase Board are to be considered by their units for '1914' Furlough if they are eligible.

414. ORDERS:

Special attention is drawn to -

General Routine Orders -

No. 5369 - Supply of French Beer.

J. M. Meehan

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

NOTICE.

The B.E.F. Sub-section, Australian War Records Section, and Australian War Museums Collecting Depot, are located at
PONT REMY.