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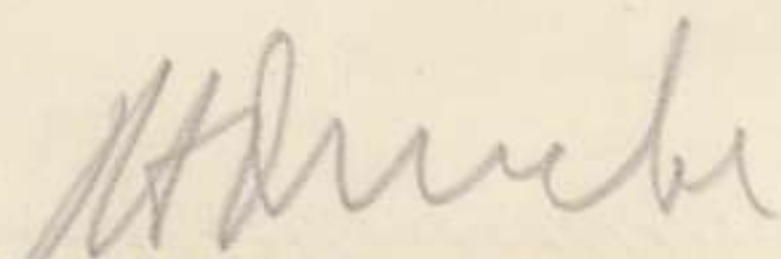
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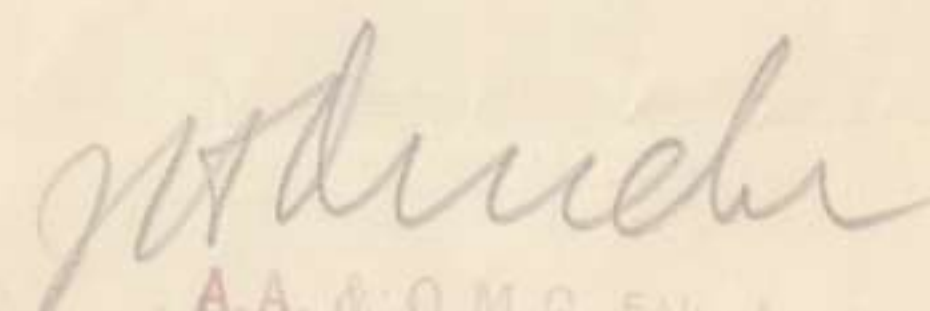
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Colonel,
Division.

Signature of Officer Commanding.....



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

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FAVRIL	1st		The Divisional Commander saw several men who had been convicted by Field General Court Martial for Desertion or Absence without leave, and in all cases decided to recommend suspension of their sentences.	
	2nd		The A.A. & Q.M.G. visited the Divisional Artillery, 14th Infantry Brigade and the Divisional Reinforcement Wing. Instructions were received from AUSTRALIAN CORPS that the services of Lieut. Colonel C.V. WATSON, D.S.O. were required as A.P.M., LONDON. Lieut-Colonel WATSON proceeded Overseas on 7th inst. to take up these duties.	
	3rd		Forty five copies on an address on Demobilisation delivered by Lieut.-General Sir J. MONASH, K.C.B., V.D., were received and distributed to all units of the Division. The address outlined the policy most fully, dealing with the rapidity with which the troops could be returned to AUSTRALIA - the expedition needed on account of the amount it cost the Government so long as the A.I.F. remained mobilised - the number of men anticipated could be returned to AUSTRALIA during the first six months of 1919 - the formation of a Department to deal with the demobilisation - and many other points. In distributing the ADDRESS, instructions were issued that it should be communicated to all ranks.	
	5th		In connection with the 1915 men being despatched to AUSTRALIA, it was pointed out by the S.S.O. that some of the men were compelled to ride in open trucks. Reports were sent to AUSTRALIAN CORPS asking if arrangements could be made for proper accommodation.	

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	5th		Captain C.H. BATH assumed command temp of the 5th Australian Divisional Signal Company vice Major R.A. STANLEY, D.S.O. who proceeded to England en route to AUSTRALIA on ' 1914 ' furlough.	
	7th		Recommendations for Commands and Staff Appointments were submitted as follows - Brigade Command - Lieut.-Colonel C.S.DAVIES, D.S.O. - Battalion Commands - Majors H.G.L. CAMERON, M.C., C.R.LUCAS, R.A.GEDDES, M.C., P.T.ROBERTS, D.S.O. - Staff Captains - Captains A.E.KEYS and James A. CHAPMAN - Engineer Commands - Majors H.GREENWAY D.S.O., and W.G.FARQUHAR, D.S.O. The A.A. &.Q.M.G. and D.A.D.O.S. visited the Divisional Reinforcement Wing and 5th M. T. Company.	
	8th		A.A. &.Q.M.G. accompanied by G.S.O.I and Captain A.D.ELLIS, M.C. visited the HINDENBURG LINE in connection with the Divisional History. Information was received from Australian Corps that His Majesty the King had approved of the award of the VICTORIA CROSS to the following members of this Division - <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> 2631. Corporal A.C.HALL 1876. Corporal A.H.BUCKLEY 1584a. Private W.W.BUCKLEY </div> <div> 54th Battalion. A.I.F. 54th Battalion. A.I.F. 53rd Battalion. A.I.F. </div> </div> These recommendations were submitted towards the end of September and were in connection with the operations in the vicinity of PERONNE on the 1st and 2nd September last. In notifying the Brigade of the awards, the Divisional Commander requested that his congratulations be conveyed to the recipients. In the case of Corporal BUCKLEY, the decoration was awarded posthumously.	

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	10th		A Memorandum was issued to all Units dealing with the question of handling reinforcements, and for the comfort of men going and coming from leave. Arrangements have been made by the Y.M.C.A. to establish buffets at different centres so that the troops may be able to obtain a hot drink on detraining, before moving out to their reinforcement camp.	
	13th		The A.A. &.Q.M.G. visited 14th Australian Infantry Brigade, 5th Australian Divisional Reinforcement Wing and 3rd Aust. M. T. Company.	
	17th		The A.A. &.Q.M.G. and D.A.D.O.S. visited the 5th Australian Divisional Reinforcement Wing.	
	18th		Information was received from AUSTRALIAN CORPS that His Majesty the King had approved of the award of the VICTORIA CROSS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THIS Division :- <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>Major B.A.WARK, D.S.O. 1717. Private J.RYAN</div> <div>32nd Battalion. A.I.F. 55th Battalion. A.I.F.</div> </div> Both recommendations were submitted early in October, and were in connection with the operations near BELLICOURT during the period 29th September - 1st October 1918. In notifying the Brigades of the awards, the Divisional Commander requested that his congratulations be conveyed to the recipients.	
SOLRE LE CHATEAU	19th		Divisional Headquarters closed at FAVRIL at 09.00 and opened at SOLRE LE CHATEAU at the same hour. His Royal Highness the Prince of WALES visited Divisional Headquarters.	

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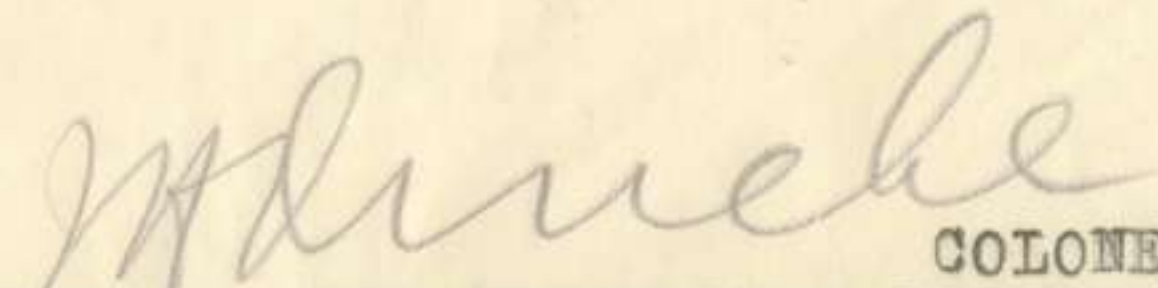
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	20th		<p>An increase of leave by 2 vacancies per day for officers and a decrease of 4 vacancies per day for other ranks was notified to the Division. In the event of special leave vacancies proving insufficient, authority was given to convert the following ordinary leave vacancies into special - 2 cases per day -</p> <p>Special arrangements were made for personnel proceeding on leave to be conveyed by BUS SERVICE to AUSTRALIAN CORPS REINFORCEMENT CAMP, from where they would proceed to CHARLEROI and proceed from there.</p>	
	21st		<p>Instructions were received from Australian Corps to select and hold in readiness for return to Australia 9 Officers and 230 Other Ranks. The draft selected included 9 officers who embarked from Australia during 1914, the remainder being selected from personnel who embarked prior to 30th June 1915.</p> <p>A Memo. was issued to all Units drawing neglect-to-of-saluting attention to the neglect of saluting by members of the A.I.F. while on leave in LONDON. It was pointed out that this neglect was not confined to any one Unit, but applied to all, and was most noticeable in the case of junior officers. Instructions were issued for Commanding Officers to take the whole question up, as it was pointed out that unless some improvement was effected, the good name of the A.I.F. must suffer.</p>	
	22nd		The A.A. &.Q.M.G. visited the 14th Australian Infantry Brigade.	
	23rd		The A.A. &.Q.M.G. visited 5th Pioneer Battalion and D.A.D.O.S.	

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	24th		The G.O.C. and A.A. &.Q.M.G. visited 5th Machine Gun Battalion in connection with a report by the G.O. re Lieutenant KERR. The Divisional Commander went fully into the whole case and censured Lieutenant KERR.													
	28th		<p>In connection with a parade held in the vicinity of SOLRE LE CHATEAU, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, presenet^{ted} the following medals to members of this Division -</p> <table><tr><td>D.C.M.</td><td>MILITARY MEDAL.</td><td>M. S. M.</td><td>BAR TO THE M.M.</td></tr><tr><td>-----</td><td>-----</td><td>-----</td><td>-----</td></tr><tr><td>19.</td><td>119</td><td>14</td><td>3.</td></tr></table> <p>After the parade at SOLRE LE CHATEAU, His Royal Highness visited the 15th Infantry Brigade Headquarters at the Chateau, DOULLERS, where further medals were presented.</p>	D.C.M.	MILITARY MEDAL.	M. S. M.	BAR TO THE M.M.	-----	-----	-----	-----	19.	119	14	3.	
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	29th		9 Officers and 230 Other Ranks entrained at CHARLEROI for HAVRE en route to AUSTRALIA. The Officers were selected from those who embarked during 1914, the remainder from those who embarked during the 1st six months of 1915.													
			<div><div></div><div>COLONEL, A.A. &.Q.M.G., 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.</div></div>													

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	DECEMBER 1918.		<p>On the 6th. instant Anti-Trench Foot Powder ingredients were obtained and held in readiness for the forthcoming winter.</p> <p>Instructions were received from Australian Corps that all horses that are provided with stabling, may be clipped at the discretion of the Divisional Commander.</p> <p>One clipping machine and rugs for one Battalion were issued to the 15th. Australian Infantry Brigade, who were in the new winter area.</p> <p>Motor transport was very limited - only three lorries being attached to Divisional Headquarters, viz, one for the Reinforcement Wing, one for the Divisional Baths and Canteen and the other for Divisional Headquarters.</p> <p>Owing to the amount of personnel proceeding to Educational courses, this number (3) was quite inadequate to cope with the work.</p> <p>On the 26th. instant three additional lorries from No. 3 Australian Motor Transport Company reported, bringing the strength of Motor lorries attached to Divisional Headquarters up to six.</p> <p>During the month the following animals were received which brought the Division up to establishment :-</p> <table><tr><td><u>HORSES.</u></td><td><u>MULES.</u></td></tr><tr><td>161</td><td>6</td></tr></table> <p>Instructions were received from Australian Corps that the issue of the third blanket would not apply to the Australian Corps.</p> <p>A communication was received from Corps asking whether the Division had experienced extensive looting of Supply trains. The Senior Supply Officer reported that considerable had taken place and that guards on Supply trains were very desirable.</p> <p>Units were issued with instructions on the 26th. instant relative to Enemy captured, ceded and abandoned material.</p>	<u>HORSES.</u>	<u>MULES.</u>	161	6	
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December 1918.			<p>Units were instructed to draw ammunition for training purposes for the month of December from Mobile Echelons, and requirements for January 1919 were to be forwarded to this office. A demand has been placed with Australian Corps for the amount required.</p> <p>The undermentioned Administrative Memorandums were issued in connection with the "Move to the Rhine", copies herewith.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>December 6th.</td> <td>-----</td> <td>No. 110</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 11th.</td> <td>-----</td> <td>No. 111.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 12th.</td> <td>-----</td> <td>No. 112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 15th.</td> <td>-----</td> <td>No. 113.</td> </tr> </table> <p>The 15th. Australian Infantry Brigade with 5th. Aust. Machine Gun Battalion commenced moving on the 6th. instant.. Additional horse transport for Baggage and supplies was detailed from 5th. Australian Divisional Ammunition Column.</p> <p>The Divisional Baths and Canteen were removed from BUSIGNY to FAVRIL.</p> <p>The 8th. Australian Infantry Brigade moved into the FAVRIL area taking over quarters formerly occupied by 15th. Australian Infantry Brigade.</p> <p>Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining supplies for Christmas, especially in the way of Poultry, Wines, Spirits etc..</p> <p>Units were instructed to make their own arrangements for the supply of vegetables.</p>	December 6th.	-----	No. 110	December 11th.	-----	No. 111.	December 12th.	-----	No. 112	December 15th.	-----	No. 113.	
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FOR NOVEMBER 1918.

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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE

ORDERS

by
Brig.-General E. TIVEY, C.B., D.S.O., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th December 1918.
BRANCH.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S

436. SACCHARINE TABLETS - WARNING:

The following memorandum received from Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., LONDON, embodying report furnished by A.F.M., A.I.F., London, is promulgated for information.

"I respectfully beg to report that there is a strong suspicion that many undesirable characters, both male and female, of the class that endeavour to cultivate acquaintance with members of the A.I.F. on leave in LONDON, are at the present moment employing for the purpose of drugging and subsequent robbery, small tablets of the appearance of Saccharine which these individuals proffer for the use of any of our men in whose company they may be eating. The action of what ever drug is contained in the above tablet is to produce almost immediate drowsiness followed by complete stupor. On revival a slight loss of memory frequently results and the victim has usually only a confused recollection of the person with whom he has been in company, and of the circumstances of their meeting, and is in fact incapable of giving any detailed account of what has transpired.

There is abundant cause to believe that several members of the A.I.F. in this City, who have been recently robbed of their wallets and paybooks, etc., and have been able to furnish practically no information as to the occurrence, have been victims to persons using the above tablets.

I therefore respectfully beg to suggest that all members of the A.I.F. may be warned through the medium of A.I.F. Orders or by the various Furlough Offices concerned, as to the inadvisability of accepting so called Saccharine Tablets proffered for their use by comparative strangers in whose company they may happen to be.

The above report should be republished in Unit Orders, and brought to the notice of all concerned on parade.

437. APPOINTMENTS:

15TH INFANTRY BRIGADE.

58th Battalion.

2nd Lieut. (Hon. Lieut) F.R. JOLLEY, to be Intelligence Officer, Vice Lieut. A. ROBERTSON. Dated 30-11-18.

59th Battalion.

Lieut. G.B. RUSSELL, to be Assistant Adjutant, vice Lieut. W.G. SANSON. Dated 30-11-18.

Lieut. C.E. FIZZEY, to be Lewis Gun Officer, vice Lieut. F.A.S. DOLPHIN. Dated 25-11-18.

438. BILLETING IN BUSIGNY.

Units who passed through BUSIGNY must notify the Town Major, BUSIGNY, the No. of any billet occupied, the name of the proprietor, the numbers of Officers and other ranks, and the length of time billets were occupied.

439. INOCULATION:

The attention of all Commanding Officers is drawn to the necessity for at once improving the condition of their Units as regards inoculation against the Enteric group. As the Army Area includes a large number of towns and villages recently vacated by the enemy, and as the Enteric Fever is known to have been prevalent among the civilian inhabitants, there is danger of an outbreak among British Troops unless full advantage is taken of the protection afforded by inoculation. In particular Units which have had difficulty in carrying out inoculation during active operations, e.g., Artillery, Machine Gun and Trench Mortar Units, should take this matter in hand without delay.

440. WEEKLY FIGHTING STRENGTH:

The above return will in future be rendered so as to reach Divisional Headquarters not later than 0900 on Saturdays.

441. PRESIDENTS OF COURTS:

It has been noticed that in recent Courts of Inquiry Subalterns have been selected for duty as President. It is desirable that a Senior Officer be appointed to carry out the duty of President.

442. ORDERS:

Special attention is directed to :-
Fourth Army Orders:-
2673 - Headlights - Screening of.
2674 - Dripping
2680 - Hospital for Special cases.
2683 - Billeting in reconquered Territory.
2684 - Billeting in BELGIUM.
2685 - Requisitions in Reconquered Territory.
Australian Corps Order:-
207 - Care of feet.

443. NOTICES:

LOST Two horses (Officer's Chargers) and Saddlery., Stolen from the Railway Station at FRESSEVILLE on the evening of 20th ultimo, :-
1. Bay Gelding rising 1 years - height 14.2 - Off fore and near hind feet white to fetlock, full blaze, two saddle marks on near side, scar under off saddle flap, both ears slit, not clipped, mane hogged, wearing forelock, good condition.
2. Chestnut mare aged, about 14 hands, good condition, mane hogged no forelock, small scar on near stifle, usually bad tempered.
LOST from MAZINGHEM on morning 29th ultimo, 1 Ride equipped unusual saddle and bridle and rifle bucket
Description:- Bat mare, Star white patch near fore coronet off hind fetlock, Saddle both side 1 near H.Qr, A off qr. Information to 14th Field Coy. A.E.
LOST Two bicycles from train between FONT RUMY and EMBRY, number on side of machines under saddle:- 28212, and B 5576.
STOLEN or STRAYED from billet in BOUILLANCOURT - Light Draught, aged, Brown mare, height 15.2, faint star, 4 Black points, Hoof Nos., Off fore 5., near fore 388., Off hind 15., near hind F.C.E. Information to 15th Field Coy. A.E.

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STRAYED from billet No. 2 at HAMICOURT, on the night of 27th ult.,
1 Rider. Description:-

Dark brown mare, height 15.2, Aged, Clean skin,
White sock near hind. slight string halt, near hind.

Information to 5th M.G. Battalion.

444. The following communication has been received from The Countess of Harrowby, 19 Grosvenor Place, LONDON, S.W.1.:-
"A party will be held here on Christmas Day from 3 p.m. till midnight. We shall be delighted to see any Overseas Officers or Cadets. There will be dancing, Christmas Tree and Entertainments. If you are able to come let me know and a invitation will be sent. If any Overseas Officers or Cadets would care to spend Christmas with friends of mine in the country who are delighted to welcome them to their houses, I shall be so glad if they will write to me or call here telling me when their leave begins. I am always at Home on week days from 10 to 1 and from 5-30 to 7 and on Sundays 4- 330."

J.H. Hucho

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

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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE

ORDERS

by
Brig. General E. TIVEY, C.B., D.S.O., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
7th December 1918.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S FRANCH.

445. WATER - FOR DRINKING AND COOKING PURPOSES:

In view of the fact that all streams in this area are likely to be infected with organisms of the Colon-Thypoid group, all ranks must be warned of the danger of using any water from these streams for cooking or drinking purposes.

446. MOBILIZATION EQUIPMENT - CHECKING OF;

Units will at once carefully check their mobilization equipment, and ensure that all stores deficient are demanded from Ordnance not later than 15th inst. Immediately all stores required to complete establishment have been indented for, a certificate to this effect will be rendered to Divisional Headquarters.

447. ORDERS:

Special attention is directed to :-

General Routine Orders:-

- 5708 - Army Form W. 3428
- 5713 - Broad Tickets in FRANCE-Issue of-
- 5716 - Fires.
- 5723 - Billotting in occupied Territory in Germany.
- 5724 - Requisitions of Stores and Supplies in Occupied Territory in Germany.
- 5727 - Recommendations for Immediate Reward.
- 5729 - War Diaries.
- 5735 - Commander-in-Chief's Despatch, December 1917, to April, 1918.
- 5749 - Wound Stripes and Overseas Chevrons.

Routine Order:-

- 2690 - Claims for Damage in Reconquered Territory.

448. BLANKETS - ISSUE OF:

Reference G.R.O. 5743. Units will not demand blankets to complete the issue of 3 per man.

A.A.Q.M.G.

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

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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE by ORDERS

Brig.General E.TIVEY, C.B., D.S.O., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
13th December, 1918.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

449. APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are approved -
5TH DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

Captain G.H.READ, M.C. 32nd Battalion will carry out the duties
of Camp Commandant temporarily with effect from 14.12.1918.

15TH INFANTRY BRIGADE.

57th Battalion.

Lieut. H.OLVER to be Assistant Adjutant vice Lieut. (T/Capt)
J.J.McKENNA. Dated 9.12.1918.
2nd Lieut. R.S.OWEN to be Signalling Officer vice Lieut.
H.OLVER. Dated 9.12.1918.

450. UNOCCUPIED HOUSES.

Owing to the fact that there are a large number of un-
occupied residences containing furniture and effects in the
new Divisional Area, all ranks are forbidden to enter any
unoccupied houses. Instructions have been issued to Military
Police and pickets to arrest and report all troops
entering or attempting to enter such premises.
The above order is to be communicated by Unit Commanders
to all ranks under their command.

451. LEAVE - A.A.M.C. PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO UNITS.

In future A.A.M.C. personnel attached to units for water
duties will obtain their leave through their respective
Field Ambulances.

452. RETURN OF DEATHS FROM GAS SHELLS.

The above return (rendered direct to A.D.M.S.) is now cancelled.

453. ORDERS.

Special attention is directed to -

- G. R. O. 5757 Injuries sustained during recreation - reporting of, on A.F. W.3428.
- G. R. O. 5759 Poisoning by Castor Beans.

J. H. Muckle
COLONEL,
A.I.C., M.G., 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

NOTICE.

LOST.

Lost on 2.12.1918 by 10th A.A.S.C. Grey Mare
branded ↑↑↑↑ near rump, 83 near hind hoof, 5 D.T. off
hind hoof. Information to Headquarters, 5th Aust.
Divisional Train.

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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

Major-General E. TIVEY, C.B., D.S.O., V.D. Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
17.12.18.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

454. APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointment is approved -

Lieutenant W.F. SCRIVEN, 5th Pioneer Battalion to be
Divisional Fires Officer vice Lieutenant L.W. FRAY, M.C.

455. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions are approved -

5TH DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

No. 1551, Sergeant G.T. LYONS to be temp. S.I. M.S. (W.O.II)
vice BROWNHILL promoted. Dated 1.12.1918.

No. 4552, L. Corporal F. HELMS, 31st Battalion to be temp.
Corporal vice LYONS promoted. Dated 1.12.1918.

15th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

57th Battalion.

No. 4532, Sergeant H.R. LYNDEN to be temp. C.S.M. (W.O.II)
vice C.S.M. BIRDSEY evacuated. Dated 14.12.1918.

456. ORDERS.

Special attention is directed to -

G.R.O. 5793. Clearance Certificate (Army Form
Z.42)

G.R.O. 5600. Leave - Entry on Warrants.

R. O. 2707. Stationery.

457. OUTSTANDING INDENTS.

Lists of Outstanding Indents are no longer required.

458. TRUST REQUISITIONS.

Officers controlling Trust Accounts will ensure that all Trust Requisitions in favour of Chief Paymaster, LONDON, Paymasters Boulogne, or Paris, or Units belonging to other Divisions, are forwarded through the Divisional Paymaster, in order that the necessary entry may be made in the Trust Pass Book.

J. H. M. C.

COLONEL,
A.A.S.C.M.C., 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

NOTICES.

(II. O.) Strayed from 14th Australian Field Artillery Brigade,
two Light Draught Horses -

1. Black Gelding, age 6 years, white blaze on face. White stocking off hind. Height 14 hands, - of light build and partially blind in off eye. Branded No. 17 near fore hoof, No. 53 off fore hoof.

2. Black Mare - white blaze, brown patch on off rump. Height about 15½ hands.

Information to G.O. 14th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by

Major-General E. TIVELY, C.B., D.S.O., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
22.12.1918.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

459. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotion is approved :-
5th M.G. Battalion.

No. 3413, C.F.M.S. G. PARKES to be temp. R.Q.M.S. (W.O. II) vice
R.Q.M.S. WALKER to Australia on furlough. Dated 1.11.1918.

460. APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE IN A COUNTRY OTHER THAN AUSTRALIA
AND EARLY REPATRIATION.

Special attention is directed to General Instructions No. 2.
issued to all concerned by Department of Repatriation and
Demobilisation.

all applications for -

- (a) discharge in a country other than Australia
- (b) early repatriation

will be submitted on A.I.F. Forms 535 and 537 respectively.
The greatest care is to be taken before submitting these
applications to Divisional Headquarters to ensure that they
are correct in every detail

461. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

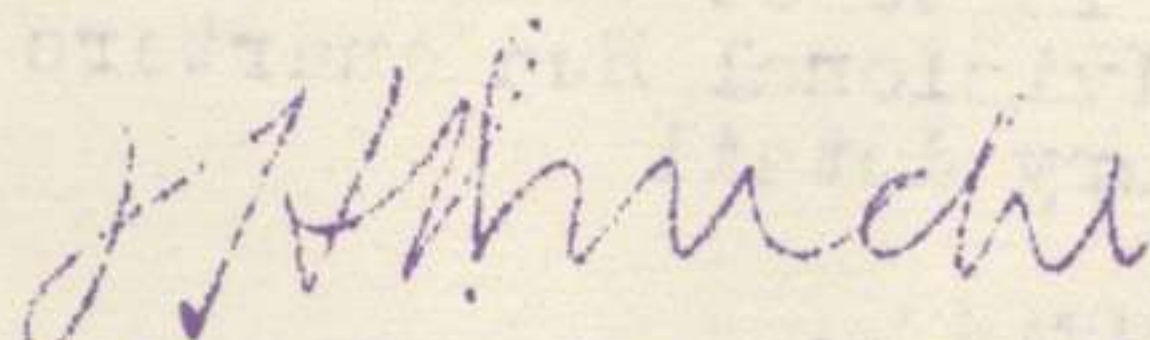
G.R.O. 4890 is republished for information :-

As occasional outbreaks of Foot and Mouth Disease in the areas
occupied by the troops have been reported to G.H.Q., it is
necessary to exercise reasonable care to avoid contagion of the
disease being introduced into Great Britain and Ireland by
individuals proceeding home.

The following precautions will be observed :-

- (1) Farms at which the disease has been notified should, if possible, be vacated by troops and placed out of bounds.
- (2) Commanding Officers will make arrangements with the A.D.H.S. of the Division concerned for the disinfection of the clothing, boots, arms and accoutrements of all officers and men who have been billeted in farms infected with this disease, and will be held responsible that no officers or men who have been exposed to infection are permitted to proceed to England without this being carried out. When disinfection is impossible, a fresh issue of clothing will be made.
- (3) Particular attention will be paid to the disinfection of boots and sticks, infection being easily carried by such articles.
- (4) For guidance, notification of the existence of the disease in particular localities will be made from G.H.Q.

In areas where Foot and Mouth Disease has been notified troops will be strictly forbidden to use unboiled milk, and the purchase of butter and cheese will be prohibited.


C.A.S.C.H.G., 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. COLONEL,

NOTICE.

Lost. One bicycle, numbered 16507 on frame under saddle. Taken from billets, 14th Field Coy. A.S. at BOULOGNE, between 17.30. 18/12/18 and 06.00 on 19/12/18. Information to C.A.S. 5th Australian Division.

Mails for Australia close In the Field On 23rd inst.

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G.T.L.

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE

ORDERS

by

Major-General E. TIVEY, C.B., D.S.O., V.D. Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
25.12.1918.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

462. APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointment is approved :-

Lieutenant F. HAMMOND, 5th Pioneer Battalion to be Divisional
Fires Officer vice Lieutenant W. F. SCRIVEN.

463. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions are approved :-

58th Battalion.

No. 2829, Sergeant J. J. PARNELL to be temp. C.S.M. (W.O.II)
vice C.S.M. CAIDY evacuated wounded. Dated 18.12.1918.

5th Divisional Train.

No. 8450, C.Q.M.S.N.M. McCLUNG, 10th A.A.S.C. to be temp.
C.S.M. (W.O.II) vice C.S.M. WATERS to Australia. Dated.
18.12.1918.

464. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

The following Christmas Greetings were received by the
Divisional Commander :-

From General Sir W. P. BIRDWOOD, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G.,
C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C.

" I send most hearty greetings and good wishes for Christ-
mas to every member of the A.I.F. for all can indeed look
back with satisfaction to the magnificent work
that has been accomplished. I trust that all may have

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many a still happier Christmas & prosperity for many a long year to come when they reach their homes.

465. BOOTS - CARE OF.

In view of the wet weather, C.C'S Units will take steps to see that the mens boots are thoroughly dubbed at frequent intervals. A supply of dubbin is available at D.A.D.O.S.


COLONEL,
A.A.O.C.M.G., 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

N O T I C E S.

Chaplain the Rev. Father J.J. KENNEDY, D.S.O. formerly with the 14th Aust. Infantry Brigade is publishing a book entitled 'The Whale Oil Guards', being a history of the 53rd Battalion in particular, but incidentally dealing with other Battalions and the Division as a whole. The price of the book will be 5/4d. which includes cost of postage. Units desirous of obtaining copies should forward orders for the book to - Chaplain KENNEDY, Milquane House, Co. KERRY, Ireland, accompanied by the necessary amount and the address to which it is desired that copies of the book should be sent.

A number of men with clerical experience are required for attachment to D.A.D.O.S. If suitable, these men will be transferred to A.A.O.C. to fill vacancies as they occur. Applicants should be single men without dependants and whose length of service does not warrant an early return. Applications, stating qualifications, should be forwarded direct to D.A.D.O.S. as early as possible.

Lost. 1 L.D. Grey Mare, branded R.G.A. on front hoofs, also number cross cut on near side rump. A cut of hair taken out of neck on near side. Information to 5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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G.T.L.

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE

ORDERS

by

Major-General E. TIVELY, C.B., D.S.O., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
27.12.1918.

ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH.

466. CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

The following Christmas Greetings were received by the
Divisional Commander -

From General Sir H.S. RAWLINSON, BART. G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

I wish all ranks a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

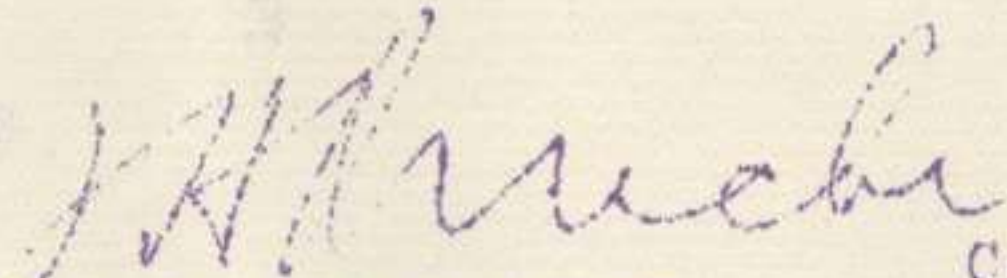
From Major-General T.W. GLASGOW, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

All good wishes for Christmas and New Year to your self and your command.

The above messages have been acknowledged by the Divisional Commander on behalf of all ranks.

467. FIRES - PRECAUTIONS AGAINST.

Special attention is directed to previous instructions regarding precautions to be taken against fires, particularly regarding lights in billets, etc. C.O.'s Units will bring this to the notice of all ranks.


COLONEL,
A.M.C.M.G., 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

NOTICES.

The following telegram has been received :

"G.H.Q. will only accept English or French money for
"private telegrams ~~AAA~~ Telegrams accompanied by other
"currencies will be sent by post and remittances returned
"to sender ~~AAA~~ Advice all concerned."

A book entitled "The Horse and the War" has been published by the Country Life Publishing Department, 20 Tavistock Street, LONDON. W.C. The price of the book is, in Special Binding 10.6d. and Quarter Binding 6/- plus postage. Units desirous of obtaining copies should communicate direct with the above Publishing Coy.

Lost. Small Grey Hack Mule carrying Pack Saddle. Branded 048 on near front hoof - 7 off front hoof and 59 on rear near hoof. Pack Saddle branded 59.
Information to C.O. 59th Battalion.

Lost. Small Steel Box (with padlock) painted black, with initials E.G.P. on the lid. Lost near BUSIGNY or between BUSIGNY and THUILLES. The box contains cheque books, Belgian Croix de Guerre, and private papers in the name of Major FORDYCE. A reward of 100 francs will be given to the finder, or for information that will lead to its recovery.

There are vacancies in the Australian Ordnance Workshops for four skilled men; two fitters, one fitter and turner, and one wheeler. Units will forward to Divisional Headquarters the names of men apprenticed to these various trades, who are recommended for attachment to the Ord. Mob. Workshop, with a view to their absorption later.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO.110.(Issued in connection with 5th Aust. Division Instructions No.8.)Headquarters.
6th December 1918.MOVE TO THE RHINE.1. AMMUNITION.

Units will move forward with Echelons full.

2. SUPPLY AND BAGGAGE WAGONS.

Units will arrange direct with Divisional Train re Baggage and Supply Wagons.

3. EXTRA TRANSPORT.

In addition to Baggage and Supply Wagons, 2.G.S.Wagons and one double limber from the S.A.A.Section of the 5th Aust.Div.Ammn. Column will be placed at the disposal of each Battalion of the 15th and 8th Infantry Brigades and 2.G.S.Wagons and 2.double limbers will be placed at the disposal of the 5th M.Gun Battalion.

8th Infantry Brigade to arrange direct with 5th Div.Artilleary re time and place for the above wagons to report and Wagons for 15th Inf.Brigade and 5th M.Gun Battalion will report direct to their respective Headquarters at FAVRIL and PETIT BEART, on Evening of 6th Inst.

These wagons will remain with units until completion of move and Units will arrange Rations.

4. SUPPLIES.

Brigade Supply Officers will notify Brigade Staffs the location of Refilling Points in New Area.

5. SURPLUS KIT AND STORES.

When moving forward Brigades and Units will arrange to take all Surplus Kit and Stores with them into the new area. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining sufficient transport it may be necessary for units to arrange double trips with extra transport allotted to them.

6. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

The D.A.P.M. will be responsible for all Traffic Control while Units are on the move. He will also arrange Traffic Control in the New Area that will be occupied by 15th Inf.Brigade and 5th Machine Gun Battalion.

7. BILLETS.

Units will be responsible to see that all billets are left in a clean and sanitary condition.

8. DIVISIONAL BATHS AND CANTEEN.

 Officers i/c Div. Baths and Canteen will arrange to move all stores etc. to FAVRIL. Camp Commandant, Divisional Headquarters will allot the necessary accommodation.

9. CLAIMS.

 Claims Officers of all Units will make the same arrangements as per Administrative Memorandum No. 109 dated 23rd November 1918.

G. H. M. M. M.

Colonel.

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

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| D.A.P.M. | 6. |
| Camp Commandant. | 7. |
| 5th A. Div. Art. | 8. |
| Canteen Officer. | 9. |
| Baths Officer. | 10. |

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5th.AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 111.

Headquarters,
11th. December 1918.

1. RAILHEAD.

Railhead for Supplies will be LANDRECIES from 12th. December inclusive.

2. LEAVE TRAIN SERVICE.

The following is the time table of Leave Train Services now in operation.

TO BOULOGNE.

VAUX ANDIGNY.	depart.	04.55
BUSIGNY	"	05.35
BOHAIN	"	06.03.
FRESNOY-le-GND.	"	06.29
ESSIGNY-le-PET.	"	07.02
ST. QUENTIN	"	07.37
CHAULNES	"	10.17
ROSIERES	"	10.32
GUILLAUCOURT	"	10.46
VILLERS BRET.	"	11.05
LONGUEAU	"	11.35
AMIENS	"	12.00
LONGPRE	"	12.59
ABBEVILLE	"	13.31
NOYELLES	Arr.	13.50
(Halte Repas)	depart	14.38
BOULOGNE(Ville)	Arr.	16.54

FROM BOULOGNE.

BOULOGNE (Ville)	depart.	07.47
NOYELLES	arr.	10.01
(Halte Repas)	depart.	10.56
ABBEVILLE	"	11.25
LONGPRE	"	11.56
AMIENS	"	12.58
LONGUEAU	"	13.10
VILLERS BRET.	"	13.45
GUILLAUCOURT	"	14.05
ROSIERES	"	14.19
CHAULNES	"	14.45
ST. QUENTIN	"	17.31
ESSIGNY-le-Pet.	"	18.11
FRESNOY-le-GND.	"	18.45
BOHAIN	"	19.10
BUSIGNY	"	19.30
VAUX ANDIGNY	Arr.	20.10

Sgd. Harry W. Cuming Major for Colonel.
A.A.& Q.M.G. 5th. Australian Division.

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Copy No.....5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO.112.

(Issued in connection with 5th Aust.Division Instructions No.9)

Headquarters.
12th December 19MOVE TO THE RHINE.1. AREA ORGANISATION.

Brigades and Divisional Artillery will arrange to select suitable Officers to take up the duties of Area Commandant for towns in their Area forthwith.

8th Aust.Infantry Brigade will take over from the following:-

PRESENT TOWN MAJOR.TOWN.

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Lieut.W.L.HANNA.....
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CLAIRFAYTS.
FELIERIES.
BEUGNIES.
SARS-POTERIES.
FONTAINES.

14th Aust.Infantry Brigade.

Lieut.T.CHILTON.
.....
.....
.....

SIVRY.
GRANDVIEU.
LEUGNIES.
MONT BLIART.

5th Aust.Div.Artillery

Lieut.H.F.HARLOCK.
Lieut.C.S.SMITH.M.C.
Lieut.P.E.HILL.
Lieut.L.W.BURNETT.DCM.,MM.
2/Lieut.C.B.FRIELOSE.
2/Lieut. FLOZELLE.
Lieut.P.E.NIMMO.

WILLIES.
LIESSIES.
RAMOUSIES.
SAINS.
SEMERIES.
AVESNELLES.
FLAUMONT.

2.

AREA ORGANISATION Continued.

15th Aust. Infantry Brigade has already appointed the following Town Majors.

Capt. R.V. LINTON.	ST REMY AREA.
(ST. REMY CHAUSSEE, ST. AUBIE, LES BODELEX)	
Capt. L. LOUGHNAN M.C.	DOURLERS AREA.
(DOURLERS, MONT DOURLERS, FLOURSIES).	
Lieut. T.W. MORROW.	ST. HILAIRE AREA.
(ST. HILAIRE and District)	
Capt. J.H. ARTER.	SEMOUSIES AREA.
(SEMOUSIES, CENSE a LONGE).	

Names of Town Majors not given will be notified when available.

If a relieving Town Major, when arriving at the Town to take over, finds that the present Town Major has left he will apply to the Mairie for Billeting Statistics.

In cases where units have decided not to occupy certain towns in their Area Officers will not be required but arrangements will be made to see that the nearest Town Major will have all particulars, re Billeting Accommodation, latrines, baths etc. of the unoccupied town, in his possession.

The names of Officers and the towns to which appointed will be notified to this office as soon as possible.

2. AREA COMMANDANTS.

Area Commandants will reconnoitre their Areas for:-

(a). Latrines, baths or ablution sheds, drying rooms, lecture and recreation halls etc., and Brigades and Div. Artillery will forward duplicate lists to this office as soon as completed.

(b). Latrines, baths and drying rooms required to complete the equipment of the area, so that this work may be put in hand and be ready for the troops on or soon after arrival.

3. POLICE.

D.A.P.M. will make arrangements in conjunction with units for the policing of the areas of the Division.

4. GUARDS and PICQUETS.

 15th Aust. Infantry Brigade will arrange direct with the Town Major AVESNES for a picquet, of 1. Officer and 20 other ranks, to relieve the present picquet doing duty, on the afternoon of the 14th Inst. Tour of duty will be for one week when same will be relieved by a similar picquet detailed by the 5th Aust. Machine Gun Battalion. Later, arrangements will be made for the 8th and 14th Inf. Brigades to take over the duty.
 15th Aust. Inf. Bde. will arrange to permanently ration this picquet.

5th Aust. Machine Gun Battalion will detail a guard of 1. N.C.O. and 9 men to report to Town Major, AVESNES on the afternoon of the 14th Inst. to relieve a similar guard on German Baths and Factory now supplied by the 4th Australian Division.

5. REINFORCEMENTS.

- (a) RAILHEAD. When the Division moves into the new area railhead will be CHARLEROI. and the 5th Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing will be at BEAUMONT.
 (b) Corps Reinforcement Camp will take over all reinforcements at CHARLEROI and despatch personnel for this Division by local rail to BEAUMONT.
 (c) While the Division is on the move Corps Reinforcement Camp will cease sending men forward three days prior to the commencement of the move and will hold them until the move is complete.

6. LEAVE.

 Leave trains will run from CHARLEROI commencing on a date to be notified later. Personnel will report to the 5th Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing, BEAUMONT where they will be despatched to the Corps Reinforcement Camp and be sent off in one party.
 In order to obviate the necessity of leave personnel moving up to the new area and back again to Railhead, units will arrange for all personnel who are due to proceed on leave up to the 20th Inst. to be sent to the Corps Reinforcement Camp at CATILLON the day before the unit moves forward into the new area.
 Units will see that these parties are placed under an Officer or responsible N.C.O. who will carry written instructions.

7. DUTIES.

Units will take over in their areas certain guards and picquets on abandoned material. Detailed instructions as to those guards will be notified later.

In addition to the above, units will also be called upon to detail guards on certain bridges and other important points.

8. SALVAGE.

Divisional Salvage Officer will communicate with units as soon as possible and make the necessary arrangements for salvaging the different areas and will evacuate to Base through the Divisional Supply Railhead. A report showing the state of the area as regards salvage will be supplied by the 1st and 4th Australian Divisions.

9. SUPPLIES.

Railhead for the new area will be BEAUMONT.

Brigade Supply Officers will notify their Brigades position of Refilling points as soon as they are established.

10. R.E.STORES.

Small distributing centres will be arranged at the Headquarters of each Field Company from which units will draw latrine seats etc. and other small stores.

11. TRANSPORT.

Lorries for carriage of stores etc. will be placed at the disposal of units on A, B and C days of their move as follows:-

8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	2
14th Aust. Inf. Bde.	2
5th Aust. Div. Arty. and attached Army Bde.	3
5th Aust. Pioneer Bn.	1

Units will advise this Office time and location for the lorries to report.

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12. SANITATION.

(a) Before any billeting area is occupied Brigades will arrange for the Water Supplies to be examined and the good and bad sources clearly marked. All water will be Chlorinated.
(b) Arrangements will also be made for the disposal of Manure, if the farmers will not remove same it will be close packed.

13. BATHS.

The Divisional Baths Officer will go forward ahead of the Division and arrange to have baths installed in each Brigade Group Area. In addition the portable baths will be placed at the disposal of units.

14. CANTEEN.

Divisional Canteen will be established at SOLRE-le-CHATEAU. 8th Inf.Bde., 14th Inf.Bde., 5th Pioneer Bn. and Divisional Artillery will draw stores by 1st line transport and the Divisional Canteen Officer will arrange to supply the 15th Aust.Inf.Bde. and 5th Aust.M.Gun Battalion by lorry every alternate day.

15. ANIMALS.

Reports have been received to the effect that there has been rather obscure mortality amongst Army horses in the area to which the Division is proceeding. Any case of sudden death of an animal without obvious cause is to be reported at once to this Office.

16. ROADS.

Arrangements will be made by units for the removal of Snow from roads and keep the roadside drains clear in their billeting areas.

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

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S.S.O. 5th Aust. Div.	8
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A.D.M.S.	11
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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
15. 12. 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO. 113.

MOVE TO THE RHINE.

The following will be the Supply arrangements for the move to the new area : -

Day	Group	Location of Dumps.	Day of Consumption	Remarks
"A" Day	8th Bde. Group D.H.Q. Group 14th Bde. Group	FAVRIL FAVRIL LA GROISE	"B" Day "B" & "C" Days "B" Day	
"B" Day	8th Bde. Group D.H.Q. Group 14th Bde. Group Div. Art. Group	BOULOGNE - CARTIGNIES ST. SOUPLET	"C" Day "C" Day "C" Day	No issue
"C" Day	8th. Bde. Group 5th. DHQ. Group 14th Bde. Group Div. Art. Group	SOIRE LE CHATEAU SOIRE LE CHATEAU SAINS CARTIGNIES	"D" Day "D" Day "D" Day "D" Day	
"D" Day	8th. Bde. Group D.H.Q. Group 14th Bde. Group Div. Art. Group	SOIRE LE CHATEAU SOIRE LE CHATEAU FRASIES RAMOUSIES	"E" Day "E" Day "E" Day "E" Day	

J. L. Cunningham Major
for Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th Australian Division.

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Issued to : -

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14th Inf. Brigade
5th. Pioneer Bn.
C.R.A.
Camp Commandant
Div. Train
S.S.O.
Div. Signal Co.
A.D.M.S.
C.R.E.
D.A.D.V.S.
Div. Salvage Co.

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for Colonel
A.A. G.O.C., 5th Australian Division
P.O.