

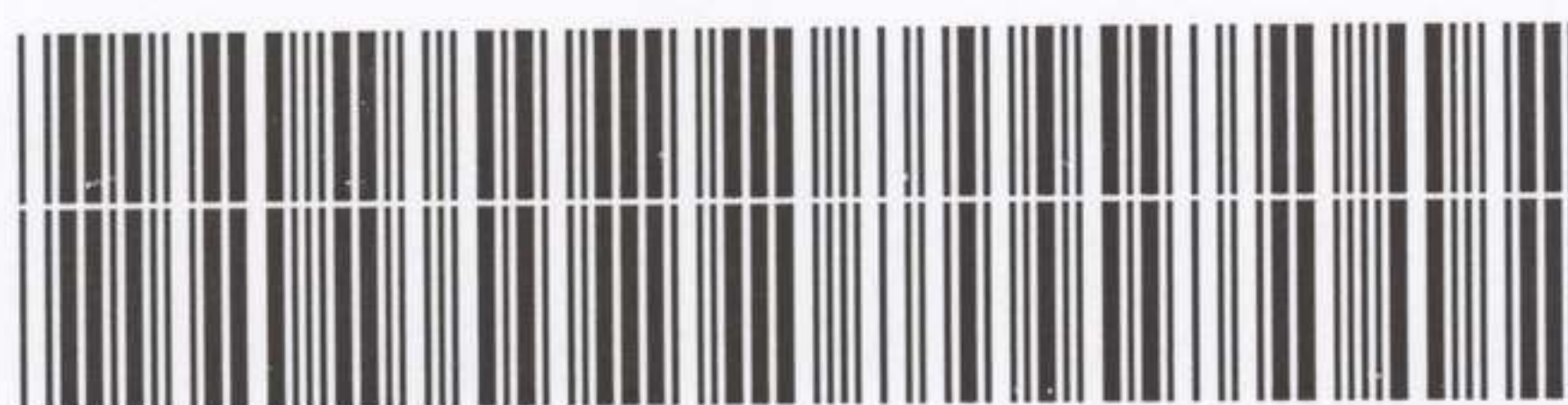
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OF

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Reconnaissance Officer.

Signature of Officer Commanding

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAINS, FRANCE.	1/1/1919		Bright Sunny Day.	
"	2/1/1919		Moderate day. A conference convened by the G.O.C. 5th Australian Division was held at Headquarters, 5th Australian Division, Solre la Chateau, at which the C.R.A. was present. Subjects discussed were - Leave, Leave Buses, Demobilization and the general well being of the division.	
"	3/1/1919		The C.R.A. 5th Australian Division, made an inspection of the 113th Howitzer Battery. The C.R.A. was very pleased with the turn-out.	
"	4/1/1919		Bright but dull at intervals. The 13th Australian Field Artillery Brigade held their Winter Sports at RAMOUSIES. The C.R.A. was present and acted as Judge of the Mounted Events. Keen competition was displayed by the different batteries of the Brigade. Letter from the residents of SAINS-du-NORD conveying New Year greetings attached in appendix.	App 1
"	5/1/1919		The C.R.A. 5th Australian Division, accompanied by the C.O's 13th and 14th Australian Field Artillery Brigades <del>entered</del> and 12th (Army) Brigade, A.F.A., motored to Headquarters, 5th Australian Division to meet the G.O.C., A.I.F. (General Sir William R. BIRDWOOD, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O). A lecture entitled "Democracy" was delivered at the Concert Hall, SAINS, by Canon MASTERMAN. The lecture was well attended. In the evening the C.R.A. was present at the presentation of prizes of the 13th Australian Field Artillery Brigade which were competed for yesterday. 5th Aust. Divl Arty Routine Order No.65, issued.	App 2.
"	6/1/1919		Fine sunny day. 5th Australian Divl Artillery Administrative Order No.53, issued	App 3



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SAINS, FRANCE.	7/1/1919		The C.R.A. 5th Australian Division, motored to Headquarters, 5th Australian Division, in reference to the new electric lighting plant which will shortly be installed in the town of SAINS. 5th Aust. Divl Artillery Administrative Memorandum No. 1 re Demobilization, issued.	App 4
"	8/1/1919		The C.R.A. 5th Australian Division, accompanied by the Brigade Major attended a conference convened by the G.O.C. 5th Australian Division - Subject "Post Bellum Army".	
"	9/1/1919		A draft consisting of 2 officers, 6 Sergeants and 96 Other Ranks left for ENGLAND for demobilization.	
"	10/1/19		Fine Sunny day.	
"	11/1/19		A draft consisting of seven officers proceeded to ENGLAND for demobilization.	
"	12/1/19		The C.R.A. 5th Australian Division inspected the batteries of the 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade 5th Aust. Divl Artillery Routine Order No. 66, issued.	App 5
"	13/1/19		The G.O.C. Australian Corps (Lieut-General Sir J.J.T. HOBBS, K.C.M.G., K.C.B., V.D) visited the C.R.A. 5th Australian Division at Divisional Artillery Headquarters this morning. Commanding Officers and Battery Commanders were present.	



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SAINS, FRANCE	13/1/19		continued. In the afternoon a conference was convened by the C.R.A. 5th Australian Division at which the C.O's and Adjutants of the Brigades were present. At this conference it was decided to hold a Officers Dinner at an early date. Other matters discussed were Demobilization, Regimental Funds, Shortage of personnel, Sports, etc.	
"	14/1/19		The C.R.A. 5th Australian Division inspected the batteries of the 12th (Army) Brigade, A.F.A., at FLAUMONT and AVESNELLES. The turn-out of these batteries was excellent and the C.R.A. complimented the C.O's and Battery Commanders and mentioned that this turn-out was equal to anything he had seen. A draft consisting of one officer and forty-six other ranks left for ENGLAND for demobilization.	
"	15/1/19		Wet day.	
"	16/1/19		Sunny day.	
"	17/1/19		The French Mission visited Headquarters, 5th Australian Divisional Artillery, during the morning, also the G.S.O 1, 5th Australian Division (Lieut-Col. J.T. McCOLL, O.B.E., M.C.).	
"	18/1/19		Brigadier General W.R. McNICOLL, C.M.G., D.S.O., Inspector General of Education, lectured on the subject of "Demobilization" in the SAINS Concert Hall. The Lecture was attended by the C.R.A.	



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SAINS, FRANCE	19/1/19		The C.R.A. 5th Australian Division attended a Conference convened by the G.O.C. 5th Australian Division (Major General E. TIVEY, C.B., D.S.O., V.D). The Conference was held at Headquarters, 5th Australian Division, and the subject was "Demobilization".	
"	20/1/19		Fine sunny day.	
"	21/1/19		The G.O.C. 5th Australian Division visited the C.R.A. 5th Australian Division at D.A.H.Q. during the morning. The G.O.C. inspected the 50th and 113th Batteries and also the Concert Hall, SAINS. The C.R.A., accompanied by the Brigade Major, 5th Australian Divl Artillery, attended the Sports Meeting held by the 14th Australian Field Artillery Brigade at LIESSIES. In the evening the C.R.A. presented the prizes to the successful competitors at the Sports Meeting held by the 5th Australian Divl Ammunition Column and Medium Trench Mortar Batteries. 5th Aust. Divl Artillery Routine Order No. 67, issued.	App 6
"	22/1/19		The Commanding Officers of the 13th and 14th Australian Field Artillery Brigades and the 5th Australian Divl Ammunition Column attended a Conference convened by the C.R.A. 5th Australian Division at D.A.H.Q. Subject "Demobilization".	
"	23/1/19		Fine day.	
"	24/1/19		A draft of 2 Officers and 150 Other Ranks proceeded to ENGLAND for embarkation to AUSTRALIA.	



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SAINS, FRANCE	25/1/19		The "Sons of Guns" Concert Party gave their inaugural concert in the Concert Hall, SAINS; all the performers being members of the Divisional Artillery. Amongst those present were the C.R.A. and Brigade Major, 5th Australian Divl Artillery, Msr. le Maré, Msr Chas. FOSSETT and several officers of the French Army of occupation. Programme attached in appendix. The lighting arrangements for the concert Hall were provided by machinery captured from the enemy which the enemy had dismantled and disbanded and which was re-assembled by the members of the Divisional Artillery.	App 7
"	26/1/19		Heavy snow today. The C.R.A. 5th Australian Division motored to Headquarters, 5th Australian Division at SOLRE-le-CHATEAU and thence to Headquarters, 14th Australian Infantry Brigade at SIVRY. The C.R.A. conferred with the G.O.C. 14th Australian Infantry Brigade (Brig-General STEWART, C.M.G., D.S.O.) on matters regarding the group system.	
"	27/1/19		The C.R.A. and Brigade Major, 5th Australian Division, conferred with the C.O. 5th Australian Divl Ammunition Column at H.Qrs 5th Aust.D.A. Column at SEMERIES.	
"	28/1/19		The day was cold and bleak. The C.R.A. 5th Australian Division conferred with the G.O.C. 5th Australian Division (Major General E. TIVEY, C.B., D.S.O., V.D) at Headquarters, 5th Australian Division, SOLRE-le-Chateau, in reference to the entraining of vehicles and equipment of the 12th (Army) Brigade, A.F.A. on the 4th February, 1919.	
"	29/1/19		During the morning the C.R.A. 5th Australian Division, accompanied by the Brigade Major, motored to the 12th (Army) Brigade, A.F.A. at AVESNELLES in regard to return to Base of the Brigade's equipment and vehicles.	



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SAINS, FRANCE	30/1/19		Very heavy fall of snow during the day. 5th Australian Divl Artillery Routine Order No.68, issued.	App 8 <i>[Signature]</i>
"	31/1/19		Still snowing. 5th Australian Divl Artillery Administrative Instruction No.2 issued.	App 9 <i>[Signature]</i>

*[Signature]*  
Lieut,  
Reconnaissance Officer.

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Brigadier General,  
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*Head*  
Lieut,  
Reconnaissance Officer.

*Brigadier-General*  
Brigadier-General,  
C.R.A. 5th Aust. Division.



Saint-Nord 4 Janvier 1919,

Monsieur le Général,

Je craignais manquer à mon devoir, si je ne venais pas à l'aurore de cette nouvelle année, au nom d'un groupe de mes concitoyens évacués, présenter nos vœux de bonne et heureuse année, aux vaillants Général et soldats filliés.

Nous saluons en vous nos libérateurs, nous avons tant soufferts depuis le début de la

guerre, que lorsque nous avons vu vos soldats victorieux, nous avons pensé qu'un nouveau soleil se levait pour nous, celui de la liberté.

Vous avez montré au Pays et au monde, que vous êtes les soldats de la civilisation contre la barbarie.

Vous avez vaincu des ennemis redoutables bien armés et plus nombreux que vous, vous avez remporté une éclatante victoire. Vous vous êtes montrés soucieux de continuer cette bonne renommée que vous ont léguée vos ancêtres.

Si vous avez été vaillants pendant la lutte, vous avez



secouru avec beaucoup de  
zèle les blessés ennemis  
ainsi que vos frères d'armes,  
faisant voir, que ce ne sont  
pas les hommes que vous  
combattiez, mais les prétentions  
243 insolentes d'une nation qui  
s'était attaquée à nous.

Monsieur le Général,  
nous vous remercions tous  
au nom de notre Pays.

Vive la France! Vive l'Angleterre!

Er. Stombe

Evacué de Monceau-les-Luxps.  
(Aisne)

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Translation of letter of greeting received from the  
residents of SAINS-du-NORD.

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SAINS-du-NORD,  
4th January, 1919.

Monsieur le General.

I would fail in my duty if I did not come on the dawn of the New Year, in the name of a group of my fellow citizens "evacues", to offer our best wishes for the New Year to the brave General and Allied Soldiers.

We greet, in you, our liberators. We have suffered so much since the beginning of the War that when we saw your victorious troops we thought that a new sun was dawning for us, that of liberty.

You have conquered a redoubtable enemy, well armed and more numerous than you. You won a magnificent victory. You helped the wounded enemies as well as your own and showed that it was not against men that you were fighting but against insolent pretensions of a Nation who had attacked us.

General, we thank you all in the name of our country. Long live FRANCE. Long live ENGLAND.

(Sd) Er. STOMBE,  
Evacue de Monceau-les-Leups  
(AISNE)

Addressed to Brigadier-General A.J.BESSELL-BROWNE, C.B., C.M.G.,  
D.S.O., V.D.,  
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 53

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Headquarters,  
6th. January 1919.

1. AMMUNITION. All S.A.A. required for training purposes will be indented for on Divisional Artillery Headquarters on the 28th. of each month for the month following.
2. FROST AND THAW PRECAUTIONS.

Special attention is directed to Fourth Army Routine Order 2741.  
Snow Precautions.

Units are responsible for cleaning snow from roads, to facilitate maintenance of supplies, as under :-

10th. Aust. F.A. Brigade	- Road	RAMOUSIES	- SAINS.
14th. Aust. F.A. Brigade	- Road	"	- LISSIS.
5th. Aust. D.A. Column	- Road	"	- SEERIES.
12th. (A) Brigade A.F.A.	- Roads required for distribution of supplies in area.		

Schemes for the detailing of working parties, provision of shovels, etc. will be worked out and kept in readiness.

Units will submit to these Headquarters forthwith estimates of number of shovels required.

3. WATER. Usual precautions re chlorination will be taken in all cases.

4. Clean Underclothing.

Arrangements are being made for every man to have with him at all times the authorised changes of underclothing so that he can change when wet.

In addition there will be a complete change for every man at Baths.

5. FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Officers Commanding Units, and Town Majors will take the utmost care when billeting troops or horses that premises now or recently occupied by cattle suffering from this disease are not used. These buildings will be marked "Out Of Bounds" FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

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## 6. RIDING AND DRAUGHT ANIMALS.

A heavy strain is always placed on animals during the Winter months. Moreover, the remount situation demands that everything possible be done to reduce wastage.

This can be achieved by :-

- (a) Pooling horses. Brigade Officer given full powers to arrange the equal distribution amongst animals of the Brigade.
- (b) Avoiding the working of weak horses with sound ones. This practice throws extra work on the latter and soon weakens them also.
- (c) Supervision by officers of watering and of work in wagon lines. The standings at horse watering places require attention. They should be well policed.
- (d) The use of hay nets.
- (e) Reducing the danger of "picked up Nails" by rigorously enforcing Army Standing Orders 1076 and 1077.
- (f) The prompt evacuation of debility cases and of all cases which cannot, or should not, be treated in the Unit. The border line between animals in poor condition and those suffering from debility is often difficult to define, and the benefit of the doubt should be given to the animal.
- (g) Steps should be taken to ensure that frost cogs are always available and that units have in their possession the taps and wonches required to bring the numbers up to the proper scale..

*Edw. H. Brett*

Captain.

Staff Captain,

5th. Australian Divisional Artillery.

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- By -

Brig-General A.J. Bessell Browne, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

C.H.A. 5th. Australian Division.  
-----Headquarters,  
5th. January 1919.390- SECONDED LIST.

Lieut. A.C. Daniel is seconded for duty with R.F.A.  
 Dated- 28.11.18.  
 (Authority A.I.F. List No. 425 dated 24.12.18.)

391- FIRES-PRECAUTIONS AGAINST.

5th. Australian Division Routine Order No. 467 dated  
 27.12.18. is re-published for information :-

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.

392- HONOURS AND AWARDS.

Extracts from Fourth Army Routine Order 2727 dated  
 11.1.18 :-

(a) Under authority delegated by His Majesty the King, the Field-Marshal-Commanding-in-Chief has made the following award for gallantry and devotion to duty in action :-

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. W.E.C. Gregory - 13th. F.A. Brigade.

(b)

Extract from Fourth Army Routine Order No. 2718  
 Dated 11.12.18. :-

Under authority delegated by the Field Marshal-Commanding-in-Chief, the Corps Commander has made the following awards for gallantry and devotion to duty in action :-

MILITARY MEDAL.

No. 38126 Gnr. W.L. Atkinson, - 13th. F.A. Brigade.  
 28323 Gnr. J.J. Leyden, - 13th. F.A. Brigade.

398- COURTS MARTIAL.

The undermentioned officers are detailed to assemble at Headquarters 14th. Aust. F.A. Brigade, LIESSIS at 13.00 6th. Inst. for the purpose of trying by F.G.C.M. the accused persons named in the margin, and any other person or persons who may be brought before them.

President.

No. 3937 Gnr. C.S. Major H.L. Hely, - 14th. F.A. Brigade.

STEWART, 13th. F.A. Bde.

Members.

No. 3069 Gnr. J.C.O. Honey, Captain C.H.C. Chase, M.C. 13th. F.A. Brigade,  
 14th. F.A. Bde. Lieut. J. Gates, - 5th. D.A. Column.

No. 5326 Gnr. E.W. Bell, 12th. (A) Bde. A.F.A.

No. 31327 Dvr. D.H. Swan, 12th. (A) Bde. A.F.A.

The accused persons will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend. Proceedings will be forwarded to D.A.H.C. on completion.

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- 400 - CLOTHING. Advice has been received that a considerable quantity of Australian Military clothing is being worn by French and Belgian civilians. As this practice is most irregular all ranks will be warned against permitting Military Clothing to come into the possession of civilians. Any cases observed will at once be reported to the local N.A.H.E.

401 - EQUIPMENT-PAINTING OF.

In future -

- (1.) All metal parts that are received from Ordnance painted - E.G. Guard Irons and Dust Caps- will not be polished, but will be kept painted.  
 (2.) All other steel work will be kept clean and oiled, and not burnished.

402 - ANIMALS-CARE OF.

Australian Corps Memo No.183/538 dated 29.12.18, is re-published for information and necessary action :-

" From the number of animals that are being reported as lost or stolen from units, it would appear that sufficient care and supervision are not being exercised by stable guards in the performance of their duties. The Corps Commander therefore directs that steps be immediately taken to ensure-

- (1) That all stable guards, and horse picquets are properly mounted and relieved by an officer, (or senior N.C.O. where no officer is available ) at the commencement and conclusion of their term of duty.  
 (2) That such stable guards or picquets receive written instructions, both for the guards, and for each sentry or picquet post.  
 (3) That such stable guards or picquets are adequate to efficiently carry out the duties allotted to them. "

403 - ANIMALS-RECORD OF.

Unit Commanders will immediately check animal descriptive rolls, ensuring that all available details of all animals on charge are therein entered.

404 - CORRIGENDUM.

Reference 5th.Aust.D.A.R.O. No.64 ,for paras 388 & 399 read paras 393 and 394.

405 - ORDERS.

Attention is directed to the undermentioned orders which have been issued to Units :-

General Routine Orders. - paras 5892 - 5952.

- 5895 - Duty warrant -Granting of.  
 5950 - Leave in Belgium-Passes-Reporting Arrival.  
 5952 - Rate of Exchange-Marks.

Fourth Army Routine Orders - paras 2741 - 2768.

- 2741 - Frost and Thaw Precautions.  
 2757 - Use of Railway Property.  
 2762 - Oil lamps for winter accommodation.  
 2763 - Guards at Railway Stations.  
 2764 - Hiring of land for Recreation.  
 2765 - Requisitions.

*Edgar H. Booth*

Captain,  
 Staff Captain

5th.Australian Divisional Artillery



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## ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 1

## DEMOBILISATION.

Headquarters,  
7th. January, 1919.

1. In view of the fact that drafts will be called for at short notice, it is necessary for all Units to keep nominal rolls up to date in all details.  
Any movement of 1915 men, which renders them unavailable for immediate return to Australia, will be notified to the next higher formation immediately, giving full details.
2. Men who have applied for discharge in England will be so marked on all rolls, and higher formation informed. They will not be included in drafts for return to Australia.
3. Men who have applied for "Farming Out" pending demobilisation will be included, as this does not affect their priority of return.
4. Officers will be demobilised as early as possible in priority of service, as their services can be spared, unless they have submitted an application for discharge in England, which has been approved and forwarded.
5. Attention is drawn to the fact that not only has demobilisation of personnel to be considered, but also of animals and equipment.  
A Veterinary Board is now sitting, and sub-dividing the animals under their various categories. These Category letters will be put opposite the animal on the unit's "Descriptive Roll".  
Fresh indents are now being submitted, covering all existing deficiencies in equipment. Unit Commanders are now personally responsible for the handing in either of an indent of this date, or of equipment complete. Particular care of equipment will have to be exercised, as it will not be possible to replace articles in the same manner as was possible during active operations, nor to explain this loss.
6. Special attention must be paid to the checking and keeping of all records, which will greatly simplify the final sitting, and avoid a considerable amount of future trouble to Unit Commanders.
7. The basis of all Administration is the Battery. The higher the formation the less chance there is of checking any errors. Cases continually arise of men being nominated for courses, and then sent on leave a few days later. A case occurred recently of a man applying for special leave in France, U.K. leave, and early discharge on compassionate grounds in the same week. All these applications were forwarded, and two granted, running concurrently. This should have been noticed at the unit concerned, and the man asked what he really did want, only the one application being sent on.
8. Clear Administration at the present time means a shorter period of demobilisation, and much less work.

*Edg. H. Scott*  
Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
5th. Australian Divisional Artillery.



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# FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ROUTINE ORD.F. No.66.

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By -----

Brig-General A.J.Bessell Browne, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,

C.R.A., 5th.Australian Division.

Headquarters,  
12th.January 1919.

## 405.- PROMOTIONS.

No.2588 B.Q.M.S.(T/B.S.M.) KEARNS D.E., 14th.Aust.F.A. Bde. to be B.S.M.(W.O.Class II) vice CULLEN to Australia -  
Dated 14.9.18.

No.535 Sgt.HUNT V.M., M.M. 14th.Aust.F.A.Bde. to be T/B.S.M.(W.O.Class II) vice FLEMING to Australia -  
Dated 10.1.19.

To be B.Q.M.S. Substantive.

No. 1784 Sgt.(T/B.Q.M.S.) LAM H.P., 14th.F.A.Bde.vice SIMONS to Australia - Dated 27.9.18.

No. 1509 Sgt.(T/B.Q.M.S.) COFBETT R.J. 14th.F.A.Bde.vice HUME to Australia - Dated 28.8.18

No. 2588 Sgt.(T/B.Q.M.S.) CROSSLAND H. 14th.F.A.Bde.vice KEARNS promoted - Dated 14.9.18.

## 406.- STRENGTH.

The undermentioned officers are taken on strength from Reinforcements and posted temporarily for duty with 5th. Aust.D.A.Column :-

2/Lieut. A.R.Mason  
2/Lieut. N.L.Land, M.M.  
2/Lieut. F.J.Waring.

Lieut. E.A.Christensen having rejoined from hospital is posted to Command 9th.Aust.M.T.Battery . Dated 5.1.19.

The undermentioned officers having marched out to report to Administrative Headquarters A.I.F., LONDON for termination of appointment in A.I.F. on reporting to attend Ordnance course WOOLWICH :-  
Dated 10.1.19.

Major L.E.Beavis, D.S.O.

Major B.Morris

(Authority D.A.G., A.I.F., 459 of 4.1.19.)

The undermentioned officers having marched out for return to Australia are struck off strength on dates as set opposite their names :-

Lieut.	O.J.Taylor	-	28.12.18.
Lieut.	E.L.Kingsbury	-	10. 1.19.
Lieut.	R.W.Jack	-	10. 1.19.
Captain	G.A.Depledge	-	11. 1.19.
Lieut.	B.B.Brett	-	11. 1.19.
Lieut.	N.Gibson, M.M.	-	11. 1.19.
Lieut.	F.H.Manning	-	11. 1.19.
Lieut.	J.Quilan	-	11. 1.19.
Lieut.	O.Cobb	-	11. 1.19.
Lieut.	J.C.Doyle	-	11. 1.19.



407.- POSTINGS.

The undermentioned Reinforcement Officers are posted for duty as follows :-

2/Lieut. N.L.Land, M.M. - 13th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.  
 2/Lieut. A.P. Mason - " "  
 2/Lieut. F.J. Spring - 14th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Dated 10.1.19.

408.- TRANSFERS.

The following transfer is approved :-

5th. Aust. D.A. Column. to 13th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Lieut. A.J. McBean - Dated 10.1.19.

409.- SECONDING.

Lieut. G.M. Barrow is seconded for duty with A.I.F. Depots United Kingdom. - Dated 29.10.18.

(Authority A.I.F. List No. 426 dated 31.12.13.)

410.- HONOURS AND AWARDS.

Extracts from A.I.F. List No. 427 Dated 1.1.19. :-

Appointed the MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

Lieut. Colonel H.O. Caddy, D.S.O. - 13th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Awarded the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major F. Thornthwaite, M.C. - 5th. Aust. D.A. Column.  
 (Since transferred.)

Major E.G. Lister - 13th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Awarded a BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Cap t. T/Major W.D. Fallis, M.C., M.M. - 5th. Aust. D.A. Column.

Awarded the DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 1821 Sgt. W.S. Cannon - 13th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

1838 Sgt. W. Furniss - " "

1906 Gnr. T/Bdr. T. McLean - 14th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

The undermentioned appear in the list of names of Sir. D. HAIG'S Despatch of the 8th. November 1918, submitting names deserving of special mention :-

Col. (T/Brig. Gen.) A.J. Bessell Browne, C.B., C.E.G., D.S.O., C.R.A.

Lieut. Colonel H.O. Caddy, D.S.O. - 13th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Lieut. Colonel F.P. Derham, D.S.O. - 14th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Major E.G. Lister - 13th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Major F. Thornthwaite, M.C. - 5th. Aust. D.A. Column.  
 (Since transferred)

Major B. Morris - 14th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.  
 (since transferred)

No. 28641 Gnr. F.I. Bray - H.Q., 5th. Aust. Div. Arty.

1309 Sgt. R.J. Corbett - 14th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

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40.- HONOURS AND AWARDS Cont'd.

The undermentioned have been awarded the Belgian Croix De Guerre :-

Lieut.	G.H. Miller	-	13th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.
No. 2010 B.S.	W.A. Allen	-	" "
8.87 Dvr.	R. Oliver	-	14th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.
1447 T/B.S.	J.V. Young	-	5th. Aust. D.A. Column.
10511 Gnr.	R. Dixon	-	9th. Aust. M.T.M. Battery.

(Authority 5th. Aust. Div. No. A.59/484 dated 7.1.19.)

Extract from Fourth Army Routine Order No. 2713 of 10.12.18.

Under authority delegated by His Majesty the King the Field-Marshal-Commanding-in-Chief has made the following award for gallantry and devotion to duty in action :-

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. H.J. Filshie - 10th. Aust. M.T.M. Battery.  
(Since transferred)

411.- MONUMENTS-CALL OF.

The following memo received from the Prime Minister France is re-published for information and communication to all ranks :-

" The Minister for Public Instruction and the Fine Arts informs me that in several instances works of art and fragments of partially destroyed monuments have been removed by unauthorised Services or individuals.

I have the honour to request you have all troops under your command reminded without delay that private initiative in such cases, is not desirable, and may have serious consequences for the offenders.

Investigations have been started for the recovery of any works of art thus removed, and legal proceedings will eventually follow. Prescription does not apply in the case of works of art classed by the French State as "Historical Monuments". A Special Service has been organised. Persons now in possession of works of art found in the area of the Armies should be warned that they must communicate on the subject with the "Service de PROTECTION des MONUMENTS et CEUVRES D'ART".

412.- ORDRES. Attention is directed to the undermentioned orders which have been issued to units -General Routine Orders.

paras 5902 - 5975.

- 5904.- German Newspapers.
- 5908.- Accounting for Animals on Demobilisation.
- 5940.- Photography.
- 5941.- Postal Censorship.
- 5955.- Currency.
- 5956.- Rate of Exchange (French & Belgian currency).
- 5959.- Purchase of Army Horses by Officers & O.R. on Demobilisation.
- 5961.- Fuel and Light.
- 5967.- Leave to LIEGE.
- 5971.- Fires in Reconquered Territory.

Fourth Army Routine Orders.

paras 2713 - 2786.

- 2779.- Navigation on Waterways.
- 2780.- Pilfering from Barges.
- 2782.- Bounds, ALLIES.
- 2784.- Forage Ration.
- 2785.- Communication with French & Belgian Railway Authorities.

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412.- ORDERS Cont'd.A.I.F., O.D.S.

paras 1486 - 1500.

- 1490.- Repatriation and Demobilisation Department.
- 1491.- Appointments to the Indian Army.
- 1492.- Education Service-Promotion to Tarrant & N.C. Rank.
- 1494.- Allotments payable in the United Kingdom.
- 1495.- 1914-15 Star.
- 1500.- Discharge of members of A.I.F. in the United Kingdom.

Australian Corps Routine Order.

paras 300 - 303.

- 1490.-
- 300.- German Bombs.
- 303.- Loss of Motor Bicycles.

Fifth Australian Division Routine Orders paras 1 - 4.

- 2.- Belgian Currency Notes.
- 3.- Application for early discharge & Repatriation.
- 4.- Billeting Returns.

*W. H. Howitt*  
 Captain,  
 Staff Captain,  
 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery.

NOTICE.

The 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery Concert party being now formed, hopes to give their first performance in full dress at an early date.

All ranks are invited to submit a suitable name for this Concert Party, to reach this office as early as possible.

LOST. 2.1.19., Black Gelding, aged, Height 16.2, Tail docked, white near hind fetlock, white saddle mark on top and off side.  
 Any information to be communicated to G.O. 14th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.



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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ROUTINE ORDER No. 37

By:-

Brig-General A.J. Bessell Broome, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
C.R.A., 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,  
21st January 1919.

413.- COMMAND.

Major E.G. LISTER D.S.O. to temporarily command 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade during the absence on leave of Lieut-Colonel H.O. CADDY, C.M.G., D.S.O. 24-12-18

414.- STRENGTH. The following Officers having rejoined from Hospital ~~resum~~ resume duty with 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade :-

Lieut G.H. Cooper	4.1.19.
Lieut A. Jessop	15.1.19.

The undermentioned having proceeded to Australia are struck off strength on dates shown :-

Lieut H.S. Humphries	15.1.19.
Lieut F.N. Johnson	2.1.19.
2/Lieut E. Hearnshaw	2.1.19.
Lieut A.D. Cowmarch	2.1.19.

Lieut L. Tremmery M.C. has been admitted to hospital, whilst on leave in United Kingdom. 31.12.18.

415.- PROMOTIONS.

No. 416 Sergeant Darling A.J., 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade to be T/B.Q.M.S. vice Anderson to Australia - Dated 10.1.19.

No. 2104 Sergeant (T/B.S.) Jamieson C.S., 13th Aust F.A. Brigade to be B.S. (C.O. Class II) vice Bowen to Australia, Dated 27.9.18.

No. 874 Sergeant (T/B.Q.M.S.) Moore A., 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade to be B.Q.M.S. vice Dunn to Australia, Dated 3.10.18.

416.- HONOURS & REWARDS.

Extract from Australian Corps Routine Order No. 2 dated 9.1.19:-

MEDAILLE MILITAIRE

D.C.M.

No. 75 D.S.M. Brown A.T./- 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade

MEDAILLE d'HONNEUR (en vermeille)

No. 2588 Sergeant H. Crossland M.C. 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

417.- CIVILIANS IN POSSESSION OF MILITARY CLOTHING.

All Military Clothing found in possession of civilians will be taken from them, use being made of the local gendarmes if necessary. In this connection, special attention is directed G.R.O. 1817.



418.- FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Unit Commanders will forward to this office by noon 24th inst a copy of all fire orders posted by them, with a certificate to the effect that those orders have been fully promulgated, and all precautions taken. Appendix "A" (General Fire Orders) to 5th Australian Divisional Artillery Order No.52 is republished herewith.

419.- COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Headquarters 5th Aust. Div. Artillery, SAINS, at 1600 on 23rd instant, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on a matter that will be placed before them:-

PRESIDENT

Lieut-Colonel F.P. DEKHAM, D.S.O.  
14th Aust. F.A. Brigade

MEMBERS

Captain N.A. NICOLSON 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade  
Lieut. J. GATES 5th Aust. D.A. Column.

Waiting Member 2/Lieut A.J.C. MACHIN, 5th Aust. D.A. Col.

1914-1915 STAR.

420.- 1914-1915 STAR

Reference Army Order 20 of 23/12/18 and A.I.F. Order 1495 of 31/12/18.

Commanding Officers may now allow all Officers, N.C.O.'s, and other ranks to wear this decoration provided that they satisfy themselves that they are entitled to do so, but it must be clearly understood that the responsibility for ascertaining whether any one is entitled, rests with the Commanding Officer.

421.- BOUNDS.

The following Mills and outhouses in SAINS are 'out of Bounds' to all ranks :-

Mill Owned by M. MARIAGE ( near Railway Station )  
Mill Owned by M. DOIRIAN ( near Cemetery )

422.- ORDERS.

Attention is directed to the undermentioned orders which have been issued to Units -

General Routine Orders.

paras 5999 - 6050

6001 Rate of Exchange - Marks.

6002 Dress - Wearing of mourning

6004 Clothing - Disposal of

6005 Rations

6008 Duty warrants - Granting of

6009 Duty warrants - A Members of A.I.F. attached to British Unit

6014 Boots returned to Base,

6015 Camouflaging of Guns and Hows.

6025 Travelling allowance.

6034 British-Latin-American Volunteer Badge.

6035 Dogs on Boulogne-Cologne Express.

6036 E.F. Canteens - Explanatory pamphlet.

6046 Rations for personnel proceeding on leave.



Fifth Australian Divisional Artillery Routine Order No. 67 Con'td.Fourth Army Routine Orders

paras 2799 - 2805

2799 Prisoners of War.  
 2805 Purchase of Army Horses on Demobilisation.

A.I.F. Orders

paras 1501 - 1514

1503 Temporary and B.R. Rank.  
 1505 Rate of Exchange - Pounds.  
 1513 1914-1915 Star.

Australian Corps Routine Orders

paras 1 - 12

2 Honours & Rewards.  
 3 Confidential Reports on Officers.  
 4 Over drawn Pay Accounts  
 7 Honours & Rewards.  
 11 Veterinary Students.

5th Australian Division Routine Orders

paras 6 - 10

9 Pay.  
 10 Fires Precautions against.

*E. H. Booth*  
 Captain.  
 Staff Captain.  
 5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

NOTICES.

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LOST. Lost from 54th Battery Wagon Lines, LIESSIES, on morning 11th Jan'y.  
 1. Bay Mare, Totally blind. Brands - Tattoo on top gum either 683 A or 583 N.  
 2. Dark Brown Mare. Very old. Marked V near neck with scissors.  
 Information to C.O. 14th Aust.F.A. brigade.

LOST Two mules from 5th Aust.D. Column on 9th Jan'y. 1919.  
 1. Bay mule - Jack - Branded on neck (2) on rump.  
 2. Black mule - Jinnie - Branded on Neck (2) on rump. Saddle mark.  
 Information to C.O. 5th Aust.D.A. Column.

LOST 1 L.D. Mare from 55th Battery Wagon Lines Night 16/17th Jan'y. 1919.  
 Bay Mare 13.1 hands. Black points, very hollow back. Small star on forehead.  
 Information to C.O. 14th Aust.F.A. Brigade.



## FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY,

## APPENDIX "A"

TO

Administrative Order No. 52.

Headquarters,  
20th December 1918.FIRES.

The following extracts from Fourth Army Standing Orders are reprinted for information of all ranks :-

77. Billets and Cantonments.

Wholesale destruction of property, involving heavy claims for compensation, continues to be caused by fires in barns, outbuildings etc. These fires are frequently due to the neglect of the most ordinary precautions, and to disobedience of the orders issued on the subject.

78. It is to be clearly understood that, at least, a share of the cost of making good any damage caused by fires attributed to carelessness or disobedience of orders may have to be paid by those who are found to be responsible.

79. Fire Orders.

The following orders will be read out on parade one a month, and will be posted up in prominent positions in billets, huts, tents, etc :-

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

(a) Fires, Stoves, braziers, naked lights and smoking, are forbidden in any room or barn which contains hay, straw or other inflammable material.

(b) Where stoves or braziers are allowed in huts or billets, they must be placed on sheet iron, or on a non-inflammable floor, such as earth, cement, bricks etc. Where they are placed on sheet iron, an air space of at least half an inch must be left between the iron and the floor and such sheet iron should be turned up at its edges to form a fender at least one inch deep.

(c) No open lighted brazier or naked light is to be left unattended in any hut or billet.

(d) Cookhouses, field cookers, forges and incinerators will not be placed against the walls of any buildings or in the vicinity of ricks or stacks of inflammable material, or in places where it is possible for sparks to start fires in thatched roofs. The precise position will be fixed by an Officer.

(e) Tent lanterns, when available, will always be used in billets, huts or tents, when these are not available and candles are used, the candles must be fixed in an empty tin to protect them on three sides and at top and bottom, and placed as far as possible from any canvas or tarred material in the billet.

(f) Petrol must not be used in any heating or cooking stove. Petrol, paraffin, oil and candles must not be stored near any stove, brazier, or fireplace or lamp.

(g) Buckets or tins containing water, sand, or dry earth will be kept ready to hand in every billet or hut or tent for use in case of fire.

(h) The greatest care must be used in throwing away matches or cigarette ends, knocking out pipes or handling lighted candles. It is the duty of every man to realise the danger to life and property caused by carelessness in such matters.

(i) Bombs, explosives or ammunition are not to be stored in billets occupied by troops.



80. Every Unit, whether in dugouts, in the line or in billets will frame and issue its own orders as regards fire Alarms, Fire picquets and other special parties or individuals, (which should be posted up and read out on parade once a month). The following general Fire Orders will also be published :-

FIRE.

Any person discovering a fire will :-

- (1) Try to put it out.
- (2) Shout for assistance.
- (3) Inform an Officer.

81. The above precautions are only those of general application. Other precautions may be required in special localities. It is the duty of all Officers to see that all precautions against fire, which are in their opinion necessary, are properly carried out.

82. Fire orders will include.

- (a) Precautions to be taken to prevent fires.
- (b) Measures to be taken to cope with fires, if they do occur. Water projected from fire buckets by means of a hand pump is more effective than water thrown from fire buckets. The bucket in which the pump is working, must be replenished as fast as the pump can work. Pumps, fire hand, Mark 11 may be demanded through the Ordnance Officers concerned.
- (c) The action to be taken to safeguard billets in the event of a gas or other alarm, when men, hurriedly turned out at night, strike matches and light candles etc., and leave the lights burning in the billets.

Extract from G. R. O. 5715.

No stove will be brought into any hut or billet unless it has been inspected and pronounced safe by an Officer. It will be at least 1ft. 6 inches clear of the wall and a clearance of not less than three inches will be left all round the stove piping where it passes through a wooden wall or roof. The latter will be suitably protected by a metal covering around the hole through which the pipe passes. This metal should be placed on the weather side only, but if placed on both sides it should be holed on the inner side so as to permit the hot air to escape and to facilitate inspection without removing the metal. Woodwork within three feet of the stove will be protected by a metal sheet placed over it in such a manner that there is a minimum of half an inch air space between it and the metal.

Material will be placed at the disposal of Officers commanding Units with a view to enabling them to carry out alterations under the supervision of the C.R.E. to existing stoves; and the necessary indents will be put in by O's.C. Units for the purpose.

(Sgd) Edgar. H. Booth Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.



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# PROGRAMME

25<sup>th</sup> January 1919

Sains-du-Nord





# 1<sup>ST</sup> PART

1. Opening Chorus We have a  
*programme* COMPANY
2. Go to Bed Early, *Comedian* COYLE
3. There's a Tramp *Concerted* PARSONS AND CO
4. Its the Little bit of Cuddle  
inside, *Comedienne* MC LAY
5. Down in the Forest, *Tenor* BROWN
6. Napoo, *Monologue* AYLDERDICE
7. Oh Mr Rubeinstein, *Rag-Time* BARKER AND CO
8. Ship Mates O'Mine, *Base* WOLFFE
9. Wind up, *Concerted* FREDREA

# INTERVAL

# 2<sup>ND</sup> PART

10. Piano Prelude *H. C. Minor-*  
*Rachinaninopp* AYLIFFE
11. Southern Home, *Concerted* ATKINS AND CO
12. Talkers and Tea, *Duet* MC LAY AND COYLE
13. A Few Yarns *Comedian* AYLDERDICE
14. The Moon has raised her lamp  
*Above, Duet* BROWN AND WOLFFE
15. Raggedy Doo *Rag-time* BARKER
16. Burlesque Cottage by the Sea COMPANY

*Marseillaise and God Save the King*



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- by -

Brig-General A. J. Bossell-Browne, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.

C.F.A. 5th Australian Division.Headquarters,  
30th January 1919.

Strength. 423. The undermentioned Officers are taken on strength from reinforcements, and posted temporarily for duty with 5th Australian Divisional Ammunition Column:-

2/Lieut.	G. T. Grogan.	-	25	1.1919.
"	M. Moore.	-	25	1.1919.
"	W. H. Vernon.	-	25	1.1919.
"	G. Batholomew.	-	26	1.1919.
"	F. E. Frusher.	-	26	1.1919.
"	L. J. Speak.	-	26	1.1919.
"	A. E. Symons.	-	26	1.1919.
"	G. L. Berry.	-	26	1.1919.

Lieutenant J. H. O. McMullen having returned from hospital, resumes duty with 14th Australian F. A. Brigade.

Postings. 424. The following Officers are posted for duty as under:-

13th Aust. F. A. Brigade.

2/Lieut.	M. Moore.
"	G. Batholomew.
"	A. E. Symons.

14th Aust. F. A. Brigade.

2/Lieut.	F. E. Frusher.
"	L. J. Speak.
"	G. L. Berry.

5th Aust. D. A. Column.

2/Lieut.	G. T. Grogan.
"	W. H. Vernon.

Promotions. 425. No. 1447 B.S.M. Young, J.V. 5th Aust. D.A. Column, to be T/B.S.M. vice Anderson. Dated 6. 1.1919.

No. 943 Par. Sgt. Nicholas, R.C., to be T/B.S.M. vice Young. Dated 6. 1.1919.

Courts Martial. 426. The undermentioned Officers are detailed to assemble at Headquarters, 13th Aust. F. A. Brigade, SAINS at 1000 3rd February for the purpose of trying, by F. G. C. B., the accused persons named in the margin, and any other person or persons who may be brought before them.

President.

No. 248.

Gnr. A. C. Leslie.

113th Howitzer Battery.

Major. H. K. Prior. 13th F.A.Bde.

Members.

Capt. G.A. Adams, M.C. 12th (Army) Bde.

Lieut. C.J. Hebblothwaite. 5th D.A.C.

The accused persons will be warned and all witnesses duly requested to attend. Proceedings will be forwarded to D.A.H.Q. on completion.



Decorations. 427. Awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration:-

Major ~~(Lieut. Col.)~~ (Col. T/Brig-General, A.I.F.)  
A. J. Bessell-Browne, C.F., C.B.G., D.S.O., D.C.  
A.I.F. List No. 433, 17.1.1919.

Demobilisation. 428. Special attention is directed to 5th Australian Division Special Routine Orders attached. A copy of Unit Orders embodying the extracts will be forwarded to D.H.Q. as soon as issued.

Appointments. 429. Lieut. J.H. Burke, to be Adjutant, 5th Aust. D. A. Column, vice, Lieut. B. Dunlop. 12.12.1918.

Command. 430. Captain (T/Major) W. D. Wallis, M.C., M.M., is posted to and to Command 5th Aust. D. A. Column. 5.12.1918.

Orders. 431. Attention is directed to the undermentioned orders which have been issued to Units,

General Routine Order. Paras. 6064 - 6119.

6067. Amended rates to A.F. 3315.

6070. Agricultural production in France.

6073. Mention in Despatches.

6074. Area stores.

6075. Recovery of Solder.

6079. Confidential reports. - Officers.

6081. Personal equipment and clothing of Colonial Troops leaving France for demobilisation.

6086. Casualties.

6097. War Saving Certificates.

6098. Motor Cars, loss of -

6100. Gun Lewis .303" pouches, magazine, web.

6101. .303" Lewis Gun - testing of bolts and barrels.

6082. Disposal of Unit equipment.

6104. Aerial Posts.

6105. Leave in Belgium.

6116. Enquiries for location of Graves.

General Routine Order. Paras. 2806 - 2811.

2806. Courts martial - suspension of sentences.

2807. Messages by Signal Service.

2808. Cutting of timber.

2809. Lice.

2810. Killing of game.

2811. Rations.

A.I.F. Paras 1488 - 1525.

1490. Repatriation and Demobilisation Department.

1491. Appointments in Indian Army.

1492. Educational Service - promotions to temporary and non-commissioned rank.

1494. Allotments payable in U.K.

1495. 1914-15 Star.

1508. Badges of Rank, - M.O's.

1509. Imprest Holder.

1510. Disposal of Rits.

1516. A.I.F. Headquarters.

1517. Promotions, - Temporary.

1520. Staff Distinction.

1523. Demobilisation.

Australian Corps. Paras 13 - 17.

14. Killing of game.

*H. Smith*

Captain.  
Staff Captain.  
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.



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## FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

## ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.2

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## DEMobilISATION

Headquarters,  
31st January 1919.

1. 12th Army Brigade A.F.A., less personnel and horses will prepare to entrain at CHATLINEAU railhead in accordance with Australian Corps Q letter of 29th January 1919, attached.
2. All Mobilisation vehicles and equipment minus Water cart, Bixies, Farriers kits, bits bridles, reins and headcollars will be packed forthwith.
3. All Ammunition, boxed and unboxed, will be stacked in weather-proof sheds at 12th Army Bde. Ammunition Column.
4. The following harness, less headcollars, bits, bridles and reins, will be handed over to 12th Army Bde. A.F.A. on 31st January 1919, full receipts being given and taken :-

13th Aust. F.A. Brigade	-	2 complete Batteries
14th Aust. F.A. Brigade	-	2 Complete Batteries, plus Brigade Headquarters.
5th Aust. D.A. Column	-	1 Complete B.A. Column.

All taking over and handing over will be under the supervision of an Officer.

This Harness will be returned clean before noon 7th February 1919.  
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- Lists of stores and equipment will be made in the following pro-forma; -

Nomenclature (copy from Mob. Store Table)	Number laid down for establishment	Number actually returned.	Number of deficiencies	Remarks

Remarks column will contain a reference to the Indent Number covering any deficiency.

6. An advance party of 2 Officers and 20 Other ranks will proceed to CHATLINEAU Railhead on 31st January 1919.
7. A loading party of 180 men will be provided at Railhead by 12th Army Brigade A.F.A. to load vehicles and equipment.
8. Orders will be issued later for march from Billoting Areas.

J. R. Uellah

Major.

For Staff Captain.

5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

## Distribution.

12th Army Brigade A.F.A.	1 - 6
13th Aust. F.A. Brigade	7 - 11
14th Aust. F.A. Brigade	12 - 16
5th Aust. D.A. Column	17 - 20

D.T.E.O. 5th Aust. Divn.	21 - 23
C.R.A.	24
Brigade Major	25
Staff Captain	26