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OF

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Havre.	1-1-19.		<p>Extracts from Routine Orders.                      Capt. C.L. Harvey, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) was struck off the strength of this Depot.                      No. 11651 Pte. Bellion L.C., proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom.                      The following is the result of the Inter-Company Competitions held during the month of December, 1918 :--</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Game</th> <th>A1</th> <th>A2</th> <th>C1</th> <th>B2</th> <th>C2</th> <th>Remarks.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Basket Ball.</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>3</td> <td>-</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Base Ball.</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>-</td> <td>5</td> <td>-</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hockey.</td> <td>3.5</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Volley Ball.</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>General Efficiency.</td> <td>8.4</td> <td>8.1</td> <td>8</td> <td>9.4</td> <td>8.2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Totals:</u></td> <td>17.9</td> <td>11.6</td> <td>8</td> <td>19.4</td> <td>12.2</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>B.2. Company Champion Company.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot 7 S Discharges to Hospital Nil Base Depots "A" 4S "M.B" 4 S.                      Weather conditions: Cold and showery all day.</p>	Game	A1	A2	C1	B2	C2	Remarks.	Basket Ball.	2	1	-	3	-		Base Ball.	2	1	-	5	-		Hockey.	3.5	1.5	-	1	1		Volley Ball.	2	-	-	1	3		General Efficiency.	8.4	8.1	8	9.4	8.2		<u>Totals:</u>	17.9	11.6	8	19.4	12.2		
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	2-1-19.		<p>Extracts from Routine Orders.                      No. 33952 Bvr. T. Marshall rejoined from 10 days special leave to Paris.                      Admissions to Depot: 2 S Discharges to Hospital: 2 S - Base Depots "A" 1 S - "M.B" 7 S.                      Weather conditions:- Dull, cloudy, mild, slight rain at night.</p>																																																		



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Havre	3-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders.</u> The monthly meeting of the Sergeants' Mess, 1st. Australian Convalescent Depot, was held to-day. No. 193 CSM J de M. Nelson, proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom. No. 39008 Sgt. C. Seddon, rejoined from 14 days special leave to United Kingdom. Lieut. A.H. Newman, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) was taken on the strength of this Depot. Admissions to Depot: 3 S - Discharges - Base Depots "A" 225 S 21 W - "M.B" 3 S. Weather conditions: Grey sky, sunshine, at intervals, cold, slight wind, no rain.</p>	
	4-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders.</u> Capt. R. Godson, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) was struck off the strength of this Depot. No. 6129 Pte. Matthews proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom. Admissions to Depot: 7 S - Discharges to Hospital - 2 S - Base Depots "A" 2 S 1 W - "M.B" 1 S. Weather conditions: Cold and showery all day.</p>	
	5-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u> Captain C.A. Oxley, Quartermaster, 1st. Australian Convalescent Depot, proceeded on leave to U.K. Admissions to Depot:- 2 S - Discharges to Base Depots Nil. Weather conditions: Cloudy and cold, no rain all day.</p>	
	6-1-1919.		<p>Programme of Grand Combined boxing and wrestling contests held in Aust: Y.M.C.A. Gym. 1st A.C.D. published to-day.</p> <p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u> No. 4133 T/Sgt. J.P. O'Donnell was struck off the strength of this Depot. Captain G.A. Heaphy, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) rejoined from 14 days leave to Italy.</p>	Appendix II.

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Havre	7-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u>  A.I.F. Order No. 1499 dated 3-1-1919 is republished:-  Wearing of mourning by Non-Commissioned Officers and soldiers when in uniform - with reference to para. 1703 King's Regulations, it is notified for information that non-commissioned Officers and soldiers when in mourning may wear a band of black material, 3<math>\frac{1}{4}</math> inches, round the left arm above the elbow.</p> <p>G.R.O. No. 5941 dated 29-12-17 is republished for information:-  Regimental Censorship of letters will be discontinued forthwith. Correspondence will still be liable to examination at the Base and all ranks are reminded that the censorship orders are still in force, except as regards those orders cancelled by G.R.O. 5682.  If the examination at the Base shows that breaches of the Censorship Orders are common in any Units, it will be necessary to re-impose regimental censorship on those units.</p> <p>2. All letters and post cards must bear a censor stamp except those posted in accordance with the latter portion of censorship orders, para. 30.  3. All letters and post cards will bear in the left hand bottom corner of the address side, the name and rank, if any, of the writer. They will be handed closed to the officer in charge of the censor stamp and will not be opened by him except for the purpose of identifying writers who have failed to comply with this order.  4. The issue of green envelopes will be discontinued forthwith.  5. Regimental censorship of parcels and telegrams will be maintained as heretofore.  6. For the purpose of Interpreting "Censorship Orders for Troops in the Field" the term "Franking" will be taken to mean the endorsement of the name and rank of the writer as indicated above, except as regards parcels".</p> <p>The undermentioned men proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom on 7-1-1919 :--</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 26 Sgt. Bartlett. 1st. A.C.D.  No. 2334 Pte. Howland S.J. 41st. Battalion.  No. 6800 L/Cpl. Routerm 49th. Battalion.</p> <p>The undermentioned men having marches out to Australian Infantry Base Depots are struck off strength:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 1793 Pre. Wood G.  No. 1152 Pte. Scholfield, T.N.  No. 18152 Pte. Bennett F.J.</p>	

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Havre	7-2-1919		Admissions to Depot: 9 S - Discharges to Hospital 1 S - Base Depots "M.B" 6 S. Weather conditions: Fine, cloudy, cold.	
	8-2-1919		<p>Extracts from Routine Orders. No. 63730 Cpl. Dolph S.L. &amp; No. 9912 Pte. Keating J. proceeded on 10 days special leave to Lourdes. The undermentioned N.C.O. and men were taken on the strength of this Depot : No. 13424 Pte. Reid L.H. 8th. Field Ambulance. No. 3670 Sgt. McGinness R.J.</p> <p>No. 768 Pte. Corbett T.L. rejoined from 14 days leave to U.K.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: 4 S - Discharges to Base Depots "A" 12 S - 1 W - "M.B" 9 S. Weather conditions: Fine, sunny during day, cloudy towards evening, heavy rain late at night.</p>	
	9-2-1919.		<p>Programme of Inter-Company Base Ball Competitions commencing to-day issued: Appendix III.</p> <p>Extracts from Routine Orders: Captain O.A. Field, A.A.M.C., on marching out to U.K. prior to return to Australia was struck off the strength of this Dept.</p> <p>Captain J.R.W. Street, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) whilst on leave to U.K. was admitted to Hospital.</p> <p>No. 17362 Pte. J.H. Tamlyn, was temporarily detached from this Depot to Corps Central School, Rue.</p>	
	10-1-1919		<p>Extracts from Routine Orders. No. 16029 S/Sgt. J.W. Hickey, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) was taken on the strength of No. 44 Dental Unit.</p> <p>No. 2001 Pte. G. Young, 41st. Battn and No. 1262 Pte. L.A. Tirney, 35th. Battn. were taken on the strength of this Depot.</p>	



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Havre	10-1-1919		<p>No. 20022 Gnr. H. Stephens, 30th. Bty. A.F.A., was taken on the strength of this Depot.</p> <p>No. 1122 Pte. Glover, H., 36th. Bn. was struck off the strength of this Depot.</p> <p>Lieut. P. Jones, 1st. Aust. Tunn. Coy., was attached for special duty to this Depot.</p> <p>No. 1294 C.S.M. A.G. Ratten, proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>Major A.J. Mollison, A.A.M.C. rejoined from 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>The undermentioned man who was granted leave to U.K. until 17-12-1918 was Medically Boarded and sent to Littlemoore Camp, No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth on 13-12-1918 :- No. 8128 Spr. Poole H., 1st. Tunn. Coy.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: 1 S - Discharges to Hospital 1 S - Base Depots "A" 6 S 2 W - M.B. 4 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Fine, cold, with very sharp winds.</p>	
	11-1-1919		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u></p> <p>The undermentioned W.O. and men rejoined from leave to U.K.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 1733 C.S.M. Morcom, E. - returned 10-1-1919.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 33891 Dvr. Barnes, A.G., - 9-1-1919.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2543 Pte. Baird J.H., - 9-1-1919.</p> <p>The Educational Officer attached to this Depot is arranging small classes in shorthand, Arithmetic, book-keeping, history, etc., solely for the benefit of the staffs of the 3 Base Depots. Any one who so desires can attend these meetings.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: 2 S - Discharges to Base Depots "A" 1 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Fine, few clouds, cold.</p>	

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Havre	12-1-1919		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u>                      The undermentioned Officer and Other Ranks of the 89th. Aust. Dental Unit marched out to 4th. Army Headquarters for duty with 3rd. Squadron, Australian Flying Corps on 11-1-1919:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">N. Lieut. G.B. Chapman.                      No. 10871 S/Sgt. F.R. Treacey.                      5341 S/Sgt. J. North.                      15664 Pte. L.C. Grivell.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: 2 S - Discharges to Hospital - 5S - Base Dep<sup>s</sup>pts "A" 234 S 8 W - "M.B" 15 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions : Fine, and cloudy.</p>	
	13-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u>                      The undermentioned N.C.Os. and men are attached to this Depot and posted for duty under A.I.F. Education Service as from 10-1-1919:-</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No. 5131 Cpl. M. Liddy, 59th. Battalion.                      5277 Cpl. Atkins, R.E.S., 57th. Battalion.                      683 Pte. Rhodes R.H., 13th. M.G.C.                      2156 Pte. Goudie A.J., 25th. M.G.C.</p> <p>Lieut. G.W. Snow, marched out to United Kingdom as conducting Officer to "B" class Draft proceeding to United Kingdom for return to Australia.</p> <p>No. 36895 Gnr. C.L. Nichollas, 5th. Bty., A.F.A., proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: 1 S - Discharges to Hospital: 1 S - Base Depds "A" 3 S - "M.B" 1 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Fine and cloudy.</p>	
	14-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u>                      Captain A.G. Lilford, A.A.M.C., was taken on the strength of this Dept.</p> <p>No. 4810 Pte. C. Fell, proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>No. 289 S/Sgt. Morrison, A., rejoined from 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p>	

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Havre	14-1-	1919	<p>Programme of volley ball practice matches commencing to-day issued.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: 4 S - Discharges to Hospital - 7 S - Base Depots "A" 9 S - "M.B" 3 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Fine, cloudy, and cool all day.</p>	APPENDIX IV.
	15-1-	1919	<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u> The undermentioned N.C.Os. and men proceeded on 10 days special leave to Paris:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. 14434 S/Sgt. Swan, W.W.</li> <li>No. 16631 Sgt. Pogson, H.B.</li> <li>No. 3980 L/Cpl. Parton, H.A.</li> <li>No. 1653 Pte. Fraser R.J.</li> <li>No. 20837 Dvr. McIntyre H.B.</li> <li>No. 17537 Pte. Murphy, J.A.</li> </ul> <p>The First Australian Convalescent Depot Concert Party produced in the Grand Theatre, Havre, their Christmas Pantomime "Bo Peep". The Theatre was crowded, there being about 2000 people there. The show was very much appreciated by all attended and at the conclusion met with much applause. Special late passes were issued to those who desired to attend this performance and special trams were arranged to convey those who attended the performance back to camp. The audience was a mixed one and among those present were, Commandant Havre Base, D.D.M.S., Havre, - Commandant American Base - Commandant Australian Bases and the Mayor of Havre.</p> <p>The general impression at the conclusion of the performance was that this was the best performance which had been given by soldiers in Havre.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: 2 S - Discharges to Hospital: 3 S - Base Depots "A" 1 W.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Cloudy with slight rain during day.</p>	

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Havre	16-1-1919	1400 hrs	<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u> Nil.</p> <p>The second performance of the Christmas Pantomime was given in the Grand Theatre Havre. This Matinee was mainly for the French Population. It was arranged that the proceeds from the performance was to be given to French Charities. The French People, although the majority could not understand English, enjoyed the performance immensely and showed their appreciation of the show at the conclusion by giving very much applause. The proceeds from this show amounted to 2,000 Francs which was given to the Mayor of Havre and the following letter was received from him in return: The original letter in French is attached.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Le Havre, 23 Jan. 1919.</p> <p>From: The Mayor of the Town of Havre, To: Monsieur the Lieut-Colonel. Commanding, the 1st. Australian Convalescent Depot.</p> <p>Monsieur the Colonel,</p> <p>I have the honour to inform you of the receipt of the sum of two thousand francs (2,000) which you were kind enough to have remitted to me to be distributed to Charitable works of Havre and which was the proceeds of the Charity Matinee which you gave in the <del>the</del> Grand Theatre, Havre, on the 16th. inst.</p> <p>I ask you to be good enough to receive the expression of gratitude of the Municipality for this generous gift which once again is a witness to the ties of good friendship which unites France to the sons of Australia who have come from so far to fight by our sides.</p> <p>Will you kindly receive Monsieur the Colonel, the assurance of my very distinguished consideration.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Sgd)..... Major of Havre.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: Nil - Discharges to Hospital 2 S - Base Depots "A" 1 S "M.B" 2 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Fine, sunny during day, cold and heavy rains late at night.</p>	<p>APPENDIX VII.</p>

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Havre	16-1-1919	1900 hrs.	<p>The third performance of the Christmas Pantomime "Bo Peep" was given in the Grand Theatre, Havre, at which the attendance was even larger than on the two previous performances. The performance rendered was even better on the third occasion and the audience was held from start to finish by the magnificent art which the performers, who were all amateurs, were shewing. The performance finished at 2220 hours and the arrangements being made as on the first evenings performance all the troops were conveyed on the special trams back to camp. The total proceeds of the three performances was : 7,600 francs. Expenses 3, 600 francs, paid to Regimental Funds, 2,000 francs, paid to French Charities 2,000 francs.</p>	
	17-1-1919		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u> The undermentioned men proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K. on 16-1-1919:                      No. 37381 Gnr. J. Bretherton.                      37731 Gnr. Rowell, A.W.                      2622 Pte. Oldham G.</p> <p>The undermentioned N.C.Os. and men rejoined from leave to United Kingdom on 16-1-1919:                      No. 3036 Cpl. Burns A.S.                      5653 L/C. Turner, G.G.                      3024 Pte. Cole, A.H.                      5840 Pte. Hardy, C.                      5209 Pte. Telfer, R.                      1789 Pte. Butler, J.E.                      1777 Pte. Thomson, F.                      1100 Pte. Simpson, A.E.                      18158 Pte. Funder, E.C.                      11929 Pte. Collie, V.S.                      178 Pte. Doyle T.                      3159 Sig. Pitt, C.A.</p> <p>Lieut. J.E.B. McLeab, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) was taken on the strength.</p> <p>No. 14484 Pte. W.L. Garrad, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) promoted to the rank of T/Cpl. as from 25-12-1918 whilst carrying out the duties of clerk to S.D.O., Aust: Base Depots.</p>	

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Havre	17-1-1919.		<p>Major R.C. Withington, A.A.M.C., and Captain A.R. Hines, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) on marching out to U.K. for return to Australia on Transport duties were struck off the strength of this Depot.</p> <p>No. 10891 S/Sgt. W.P. Neil, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) was struck off the strength of this Depot.</p> <p>No. 6282 Pte. Dempster, W., A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) was struck off the strength of this Depot.</p> <p>Major W.J.E. Phillips, A.A.M.C. proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: 1 S - Discharges Base Depots "M.B" 1 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Fine during day, heavy rain at night.</p>	
	18-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u></p> <p>The undermentioned N.C.Os. and men rejoined from 14 days leave to U.K.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 2876 L/Cpl. V.E. Melhuish. No. 11651 Dvr. L.C. Bellion. No. 3958 Pte. G.H. Trew.</p> <p>The undermentioned N.C.Os. and men rejoined from 10 days special leave.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 33 Cpl. A.J. Collis. 3730 Cpl. S.L. Dolph. 9912 Pte. J. Keating. 7945 Pte. B. Barnett. 37857 Dvr. H. Cox.</p> <p>The undermentioned men are attached to this Depot for training at A.I.F. Dental Clinic as from 9-1-1919 :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 36853 Gnr. Govett, L. 5th. A.F.A. Bde. 2712 Pte. Riley, S.J., 38th. Battn. 4664 Pte. Roberts, E.F., 3rd. M.G. Bn. 19562 Pte. H. Otter, 9th. Field Ambulance. 18757 Pte. Edwards, E.C., 8th. Field Ambulance.</p>	



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Havre	18-1-1919		<p>The undermentioned men are attached to this Depot for special duty :-                      No. 7975 Pte. W. Davidson, 51st. Battn.                      No. 3402 Pte. W. Williams, 44th. Battn.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: Nil - Discharges Base Depots "M.B" 1 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Fine, sunny, few clouds, towards the evening cold.</p>	
	19-1-1919		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u>                      The undermentioned N.C.O. and men proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom :--                      1678 Cpl. Martin, J.                      6396 Spr. Beachcroft E.                      490 Sgt. Haughan, R.                      9912 Pte. Keating, J.                      3981 Pte. Pinkerton, W.</p> <p>The undermentioned men are taken on the strength of this Depot :-                      No. 4317 Pte. Funnell, S.                      34141 Pte. Rothwell R.                      4831 Pte. Halvey, T.                      3981 Pte. Pinkerton, W.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: Nil - Discharges Base Depots "A" 1 S - "M.B" 1 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Foggy, frost, cold, fine.</p>	
	20-1-1919		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u>                      The undermentioned men are attached to this Depot for training at A.I.F. Dental Clinic :-                      36853 Gnr. Govett, L. 5th. A.F.A. Bde.                      2712 Pte. Riley, S.H., 38th. Battn.                      4664 Pte. Roberts E.F., 3rd. M.G. Bn.                      19562 Pte. Otter, H., 9th. Field Ambulance.                      18757 Pte. Edwards, E.C., 8th. Field Ambulance.</p>	



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Havre	20-1-1919		<p>The following promotions are made under the A.I.F. Education Scheme and to date from 10-1-1919:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No. 63730 E.R/Cpl. S.L. Dolph to be E.R/Sgt.                      5131 Cpl. M. Liddy, do.                      3277 E.R/Cpl. R.E.S. Atkins, do.                      683 Pte. Rhodes, R.H., to be E.R/Cpl.</p> <p>Captain D.F. Middleton, M.C., Adjutant, 1st. Australian Convalescent Depot, proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>During the absence of Capt. D.F. Middleton, M.C. on leave the duties of Adjutant of this Depot will be carried out by Captain C.A. Oxley, Quartermaster, 1st. Australian Convalescent Depot.</p> <p>Lieut. A.S. Marlow, proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: Nil - Discharges - Nil.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Cloudy, cold, no wind or rain.</p>	
	21-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u></p> <p>The undermentioned N.C.Os. and men proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom :--</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">No. 1914 Cpl. Egan P.J.                      No. 2533 L/C. Coleman, G.D.                      No. 3488 L/C. Ward, R.T.                      No. 3635 Pte. Haffa, H.W.                      No. 2775 Pte. Webb, C.A.                      No. 19133 Pte. Whitlock, E.J.</p> <p>The undermentioned man who was granted leave to U.K. on 29-11-1918 was taken on strength of A.I.F. Headquarters, London, on 14-12-1918 :-                      No. 5989 Pte. Brady, P.J., 9th. Battalion.</p>	



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Havre	21-1-1919.		<p>The undermentioned N.C.Os. rejoined from 14 days leave to United Kingdom :--            No. 193 C.S.M. Nelson, J de M.            No. 6338 S/Sgt. Davidson, D.M.</p> <p>No. 18643 Spr. Newton, T.A., 11th. Fd. Co., A.E., was taken on the strength of this Depot.</p> <p>No. 6140 S/Sgt. V.O. Richards, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) taken on strength as attached for duty to No. 66 Australian Dental Unit.</p> <p>No. 4734 L/Cpl. C.J. Allen, struck off the strength of this Depot.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: Nil - Discharges to Hospital - 1 S - Base Depots. "A" 2 S 1 W - "M.B" 3 S 1 W.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Cloudy and cold, no wind or rain.</p>	
	22-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u></p> <p>No. 3696 Pte. Freak, W.C., 112th. How Battery, proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>No. 2129 Pte. Matthews, W.E., rejoined from 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>No. 7657 Sgt. E.J. Wilkinson, A.A.P.C., taken on strength of Depot as Pay Sergeant.</p> <p>Chaplain the Rev. J. Brosnan, marched out to A.I.B.D. and ceased to be attached to this Depot.</p> <p>No. 20736 Sgt. G.E. Hayne, A.A.P.C., having marched out to A.I.B.D. ceased to be attached to this Depot.</p> <p>A Lecture was given in the "Lismore" Cinema, 1st. A.C.D. together with a film dealing with the V.D. Question. The title of the Lecture was - "Whatsoever a man soweth".</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: 3 S - Discharges to Base Depots: "A" 1 - "M.B" 1 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Cloudy and cold, no wind or rain.</p>	



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Havre.	23-1-1919		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u>            Lieut. G.W. Snow rejoined from special conducting officer duty as to England.            No. 1633 C.S.M. Clarke, T.W., rejoined from 14 days leave to United Kingdom.            The undermentioned men proceeded on 1 days special leave to Rouen:                No. 7482 Pte. E.A. Ford.            Captain C.B. Maddern, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services) rejoined from 14 days leave to United Kingdom.            Admissions to Depot: 1 S - Discharges - Nil.            Weather conditions: Cloudy, slight winds, no rain, cold towards evening.</p>	
	(27-1-1919)		<p>Programme of Grand Combined Novice Boxing and Wrestling Contests held in Australian Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, 1st. Australian Convalescent Depot, issued to-day.</p>	APPENDIX V
	24-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u>            No. 3617 Pte. J.H. Cannan, 57th. Battalion, matched out to A.I.B.D. &amp; struck off strength.            No. 1653 Pte. R.J. Fraser, rejoined from 10 days special leave to Paris.            No. 26 Sgt. Bartlett, G.E., rejoined from 14 days leave to United Kingdom.            Admissions to Depot: Nil - Discharges to Base Depots "A" 2 S.            Weather conditions: Fine, clear, cold.</p>	
	25-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u>            The undermentioned men proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom:                No. 1984 Pte. J.C. Collison, 10th. Battn.                2326 Pte. Whalley, G., 4th. Pnr. Bn.                6480 Pte. A.E.M. Cook, 7th. Battn.</p>	



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Havre.	25-1-1919		<p>No. 17693 Pte. Pavia, F.V., 4th. Fd. Ambulance, proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>The undermentioned men proceeded on 10 days special leave to Paris :</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 6834 Sig. Mills, A.B. 18424 Pte. Reid, L.J.</p> <p><del>The</del> No. 7482 Pte. E.A. Ford, rejoined from 1 days special leave to Rouen.</p> <p>No. 16631 Sgt. Pogson, H.B., rejoined from 10 days special leave to Paris.</p> <p>No. 2334 Pte. Howland, J., rejoined from 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: Nil - Discharges Base Depots "A" 1 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Fine, cloudy, cold.</p>	
	26-1-1919		<p><u>Extrcts from Routine Orders:</u></p> <p>No. 38054 Gnr. Betford, W.H., A.F.A. Reinforcements, taken on strength.</p> <p>No. 14412 S/Sgt. C.E. Glover, marched out to U.K. and struck off strength.</p> <p>The undermentioned men proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 13285 Art. Middlemiss, A.R., 1st. D.M.T. Coy. No. 1856 Pte. Jakeman, A., 42nd. Battalion. No. 587 Pte. Grant, L.M., 2nd. M. G. Bn. No. 15800 Dvr. Buxton-Knight G., 15th. Fd.Co.A.E.</p> <p>No. 1812 Sig. Walker, S., rejoined from 14days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: Nil - Discharges to Hospital 1 S - Base Depots "A" 7 S 4 W - "M.B" Nil.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Very cold, sleet, and rain.</p>	



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Havre	27-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u></p> <p>The undermentioned having marched out for evacuation to United Kingdom are struck off strength:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 9 W.O. Cocks, S.S.  3464 W.O. Boyle, S.M.  16031 S/Sgt. Gyles, H.C.  33891 Dvr. Barnes, A.G.  3102 Sig. Pepper, H.C.  12442 Dvr. Zeeing, W.</p> <p>The undermentioned having marched out for evacuation to United Kingdom are struck off the attached list of this Depot :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 11898 Dvr. Scott, D.L.B.  4999 Pte. Conway, D.  3065 Pte. Gutch, G.  853 Pte. Cronin, J.J.</p> <p>The undermentioned men rejoined from 14 days leave to United Kingdom :--</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 13854 Pte. Thomas, V.S.  1308 Pte. Hughes, J.R.E., A.A.D.C.</p> <p>The undermentioned N.C.Os. and men rejoined from 10 days special leave to Paris :--</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 14434 S/Sgt. Swan, W.W., A.A.D.C.  No. 3980 L/Cpl. Parton, H.A.  20837 Dvr. McIntyre, H.B.  17537 Pte. Murphy, J.A.</p> <p>The undermentioned men proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom :--</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 3361 Pte. Hopkins, B.  2818 Spr. Hughes, L.J.  6354 Pte. Poole, W.  7458 Pte. Coopcy, F.O.</p>	



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Havre,	27-1-1919.		<p>Programme of Grand Combined Novice Boxing and Wrestling Contests being held in Australian, Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, to-night issued.</p> <p><b>Extracts</b> Admissions to Depot: Nil - Discharges to Base Depots "a" 4 S 3 W - "M.B". 3 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Cold, cloudy, during day with rain and snow towards evening.</p>	APPENDIX V.																																																																
	28-1-1919.		<p>The undermentioned N.C.Os. and men proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom on 28-1-1919 :- No. 4609 Sgt. Gladstone, F.S., No. 3347 L/Cpl. McKay, K.N. No. 5611 Pte. Kenwood, F.H.</p> <p>The undermentioned N.C.O. is taken on the strength of the Depot from attached List: No. 12453 Sgt. Best, R.S., 2nd. D.A.C.</p> <p>The undermentioned "1918 Personnel" are attached to this Depot as from 27-1-1919 :--</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="664 1133 2752 1729"> <tr> <td>No. 61717 Pte. Hastings, C.C.</td> <td>12th. Bn.</td> <td>No. 5280 Pte. Hicks, J.T.</td> <td>31st. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>56593 " Quayle, J.</td> <td>12th. Bn.</td> <td>61722 " Meaton, E.R.</td> <td>58th. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>61642 " King, H.C.</td> <td>58th. BnM</td> <td>61412 " Jamieson, J.V.</td> <td>14th. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7206 " Vaughan, V.H.</td> <td>14th. Bn.</td> <td>56516 " Bygrave, E.G.</td> <td>12th. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>56543 " Gibson, W.H.</td> <td>12th. Bn.</td> <td>60121 " Nelson, L.H.</td> <td>56th. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>52771 " Membrey, A.B.</td> <td>13th. Bn.</td> <td>61472 " Smalley, W.G.</td> <td>13th. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7790 " Cleaver, A.E.</td> <td>13th. Bn.</td> <td>7699 " Costello, F.</td> <td>13th. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3931 " Walters, M.G.</td> <td>48th. Bn.</td> <td>7191 " Tribe, M.J.</td> <td>14th. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>54231 Gnr. McGregor, A.S.</td> <td>Art. Rfcts.</td> <td>59469 " Brown R.</td> <td>3rd. Battalion.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>55658 Pte. McCoy, D.J.</td> <td>7th. Bn.</td> <td>52516 " Newson, C.J.</td> <td>1st. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>66308 " Davis, J.V.</td> <td>57th. Bn.</td> <td>7154 " Schafer, W.H.</td> <td>49th. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>53722 " Farr, V.G.</td> <td>13th. Bn.</td> <td>61029 " Garth, H.</td> <td>5th. Battalion.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>53780 " Nicholls, L.J.</td> <td>13th. Bn.</td> <td>57325 " Friend, G.</td> <td>13th. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>53766 " McCann, W.A.</td> <td>13th. Bn.</td> <td>53690 " Butt, J.W.</td> <td>13th. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>53685 " Bimson, T.H.</td> <td>13th. Bn.</td> <td>53809 " Smart, W.H.</td> <td>13th. Battn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>66195 " Cornish, L.B.</td> <td>57th. Bn.</td> <td>66331 " Cornish, S.D.</td> <td>57th. Battn.</td> </tr> </table>	No. 61717 Pte. Hastings, C.C.	12th. Bn.	No. 5280 Pte. Hicks, J.T.	31st. Battn.	56593 " Quayle, J.	12th. Bn.	61722 " Meaton, E.R.	58th. Battn.	61642 " King, H.C.	58th. BnM	61412 " Jamieson, J.V.	14th. Battn.	7206 " Vaughan, V.H.	14th. Bn.	56516 " Bygrave, E.G.	12th. Battn.	56543 " Gibson, W.H.	12th. Bn.	60121 " Nelson, L.H.	56th. Battn.	52771 " Membrey, A.B.	13th. Bn.	61472 " Smalley, W.G.	13th. Battn.	7790 " Cleaver, A.E.	13th. Bn.	7699 " Costello, F.	13th. Battn.	3931 " Walters, M.G.	48th. Bn.	7191 " Tribe, M.J.	14th. Battn.	54231 Gnr. McGregor, A.S.	Art. Rfcts.	59469 " Brown R.	3rd. Battalion.	55658 Pte. McCoy, D.J.	7th. Bn.	52516 " Newson, C.J.	1st. Battn.	66308 " Davis, J.V.	57th. Bn.	7154 " Schafer, W.H.	49th. Battn.	53722 " Farr, V.G.	13th. Bn.	61029 " Garth, H.	5th. Battalion.	53780 " Nicholls, L.J.	13th. Bn.	57325 " Friend, G.	13th. Battn.	53766 " McCann, W.A.	13th. Bn.	53690 " Butt, J.W.	13th. Battn.	53685 " Bimson, T.H.	13th. Bn.	53809 " Smart, W.H.	13th. Battn.	66195 " Cornish, L.B.	57th. Bn.	66331 " Cornish, S.D.	57th. Battn.	
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			<p>The undermentioned men were admitted to No. 52 Stationary Hospital suffering from mumps:                      No. 53339 Pte. Prentis, 9th. Battn.                      No. 53304 " Percival, 9th. Battn.                      52514 " Thomas, 10th. Battn.</p>				
			<p>The undermentioned contacts were sent to the camp for Contacts, Harfleur to-day:                      No. 57683 Pte. Dawson, T.S. 8th. Bn.      57586 Pte. Bayley, G.J. 9th. Battn.                      57590 " Collingwood, H.C. 9th. Bn.      63282 " Guy, H.O. 9th. Battn.                      53512 " Mitchell, A. 9th. Battn.      53309 " O'Brien, L. 9th. Battn.                      56114 " Morrison, O.L. 10th. Battn.      57780 " Page, F.L. 9th. Battn.</p>				
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		57659 " Wall E.J.	9th. Bn.	56033 " Burdon, W.	10th. Battn.				
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		66331 " Cornish, S.D.	57th. Bn?	53727 " Fitzgerald, H.D.	55th. Battn.				
		57643 " Stegman, H.F.	9th. Bn.						
				Admissions to Depot: Nil - Discharges to Hospital: 1 S - Base Depots "A" 6 S 5 W - "M.B" 3 S.					
				Weather conditions: Cold and cloudy all day.					
			29-1-1919	Extracts from Routine Orders:					
		No. 17854 S/Sgt. Rawnsley, A.J., 13th. Field Ambulance, was taken on strength.							
		No. 507P Pte. McGucken, E.H., proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom.							
		No. 1738 Sgt. (T/W.O. Class 1) William F. Knight, 2nd. Pnr. Bn. relinquished the temporary rank of temporary W.O. Class 1 on 22nd. Oct. 1918 and is re-instated as temporary W.O. Class 1 on 29th. October, 1918.							
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		Weather conditions: Cold, snow, rain.							



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Havre	30-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u> Chaplain the Rev. J. Bonertson, O.P.D. on marching out to United Kingdom ceases to be attached to this Depot.</p> <p>The undermentioned N.C.Os. and men proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom:            No. 419 Sgt. Condon, R.E.            657 Sgt. Williams, T.            127 Dvr. Bennett, B.H.            57 Pte. Grombie, J.L.</p> <p>No. 6800 L/Cpl. Router, E.F. 49th. Battalion, rejoined from 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: Nil - Discharges to Base Depots "A" 1 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions: Cold, snow, rain.</p>	
	31-1-1919.		<p><u>Extracts from Routine Orders:</u> No. 14810 Pte. Fell, C., rejoined from 14 days leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>The undermentioned proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom:            No. 2111 Sgt. Bahen, J.            3394 Sgt. Hamilton, C.W.            3599 Sgt. Dent, J.            4754 Pte. Kean, W.G.</p> <p>The undermentioned man who was granted leave to United Kingdom on 3-1-1919 was attached to A.I.F. Headquarters London on 14-1-1919 :-            No. 4270 Pte. Warner, E.H., 5th. D.H.Q.</p> <p>No. 66308 Pte. Davis, J.V., 57th. Battn. was admitted to Hospital suffering from Influenza.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot: Nil - Discharges Base Depots "A" 9 S 2 W - "M.B" 1 S.</p> <p>Weather conditions, very cold, sleet.</p>	

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			<p><u>Officers' Hutments.</u> At present in use are - Camp 22 Officers' Mess and 8 Armstrong Huts. There are 4 more Armstrong Huts available in camp.</p> <p>To provide accommodation for the 19 Officers of the Staff I recommend 2 hessian partitions leaving a central passage be put up in the 2nd compartment from the Southern end of the present Officers' quarters, dividing this compartment into 2 rooms to accommodate 2 officers each. This building could then accommodate the C.O. and the 18 other officers, reckoning on 2 officers to each of the 8 larger compartments.</p> <p>The 70 (estimated) Officers passing through could be accommodated in 35 Armstrong Huts. 12 Armstrong Huts are available, therefore 23 more are required. Allowing a breadth of 10 ft. for each hut, there is room for these huts to be erected in the present officers' area, viz:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">On the W. side of the present Officers Hut .....</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>At the S. end .....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>On the E. side of the 8 Armstrong Huts Standing .....</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> </table>	On the W. side of the present Officers Hut .....	14	At the S. end .....	3	On the E. side of the 8 Armstrong Huts Standing .....	10																									
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			3. <u>S U M M A R Y.</u>																						
			<u>Officers' Latrines and Baths.</u> Latrines (6 seats) sufficient. Baths are quite inadequate for the purpose. I recommend the erection of another bath-house and dressing room with efficient heating apparatus to run 4 hot showers continuously.																						
			<u>Officers' Mess.</u> Camp 23 Officers' Mess Hut at present in use. Dining room with seating accommodation for 90 Officers can be obtained by removing the double partition and bar between the present dining and ante rooms. Kitchen accommodation sufficient. For an anteroom, I recommend that a hut of similar construction of 8 standard 10 ft. sections be erected parallel to the W. side of the present mess hut. This should have a main entrance from the road at its S. end and a closed passage communicating with the dining room. The N. end should be partitioned off for a bar.																						
			<u>Sergeants' Mess.</u> Proposed that Camp 22 Sergeants' Mess be enlarged. I recommend that the mess hut be extended at its S. end by the addition of 4 more standard 10ft. sections. With this extension, the hut will easily hold 30 F.S. tables and provide seating accommodation for 180 Sergeants.																						
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			(2) Drafts. Calculating on 20 men to a Nisson Hut and 10 men to a Bell Tent. In camp 23 there are 69 Nisson Huts. It is proposed to divide these up as follows:--- 50 apportioned to the Clean Camp and 19 to this Cleaning Camp.																																	
			I recommend that this camp be allowed to retain 21 of these huts (the 3 S. rows), thus not breaking into a row, and providing the exact accommodation for 1 Coy. viz: 20 huts (400 men) and 1 Hut (Coy. O.R). This leaves 4 Coys. (1600 men) to be accommodated.																																	
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			A. Coy. 38 tents accommodating 360 men. Total 2 N. Huts. do. 40 do. 400	
			B. Coy. 39 tents. do. 390 men. 1 N. Hut. do. 20 do. 410.	
			C. Coy. 40 tents. do. 400 men. 400	
			D. Coy. 36 tents. do. 360 men. 2 N. Huts. do. 40 do. 400.	
			Besides those included in the above, each Coy. has 2 Nisson Huts - 1 for Coy. O.R. and 1 spare to accommodate Sergeants.	
			If it is decided to complete the hutting of Camp 22 as previously recommended for this Depot, 88 Nisson Huts (including the 14 in course of erection now) will be erected on the area occupied by the tents.	
			These fall into 4 groups of 20 huts (400 men) each; the remaining 8 huts would be allotted 2 to each Coy - 1 for Coy. O.R. and 1 spare or for Sergeants.	
			<del>Blanket Store.</del> Blanket Store. I understand this is in course of erection in connection with the Delousing Plant.	
			<u>Medical Hut.</u> The hut in use is ample and no alterations are necessary.	
			<u>Guard Room.</u> Accommodation provided in camp 22 O.R. (at S. corner of Camp) for detention room and quarters for Provost Staff.	
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			<u>S U M M A R Y.</u>	
			<u>Sergeants' Recreation Room.</u> The building now used as a Sergeants' Mess Room by the 1st. A.C.D. situated East and next to the 1st. A.C.D. H.Q. Offices. I recommend should be turned into a Sergeants' Recreation Room.	
			<u>Mens' Messing.</u> There are 4 Mess Huts, each accommodation about 600 men. They are situated in groups of 2 with a kitchen to each group, and these groups are widely separated. The messing and kitchen accommodation is ample, but on account of the situation of the buildings it was necessary to increase the personnel for manning them as will be seen in my recommendations for temporary establishments.	
			<u>Mens' Huts.</u> In this camp, even if it is considered that the casual personnel should not be hutted, the members of the Permanent Staff (except the Orderly Room Staff and the Staff working the delousing plant) should be erected South of the Officers' quarters. The Orderly Room Staff should be hutted on land adjoining the Headquarters Orderly Room Previously recommended, and the Staff for the Delousing Plant on the land adjoining that plant. About 50 other ranks of the present 1st. A.C.D. Staff are at present accommodated in huts. It would therefore be necessary to provide accommodation for about 230. Further latrine and washing accommodation for say, 200 should be provided at the South-Western corner of Camp 22.	
			<u>Men's Latrines and Washing Places.</u> Save as above stated these are sufficient as at present erected.	
			<u>Company Offices.</u> 5 Huts should be provided for the Headquarters of the 5 proposed Companies.	
			<u>Blanket Store.</u> I would recommend that a Blanket Store to accommodate from 6,000 to 8000 blankets be erected adjoining the FUMIGATING PLANT which is situated East side of Camp 22. Its proximity to the Fumigating Plant would greatly facilitate the handling of blankets. A standard hut might with alterations serve the purpose.	
			<u>Fumigating Plant.</u> A fumigating plant is already erected in this Camp as stated in the last para. It is capable I believe of putting through 2000 blankets per day. I would recommend that it be added to so as to make provision for the treatment of 4000 blankets daily.	







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**WAR DIARY**

OF

FIRST AUSTRALIAN CON: DEPOT.

FOR

J A N U A R Y 1919**LIST OF APPENDICES.**

- | No. | Subject.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Boxing and Wrestling Programme.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2.  | Boxing and Wrestling Programme - held in Australian Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, Monday 6th. January, 1919.                                                                                                                             |
| 3.  | Inter-Company Base Ball Competitions commencing 9-1-1919.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4.  | Inter-Company Volley Ball Competitions commencing 14-1-1919.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5.  | Boxing and Wrestling Programme - held in Australian Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, Monday, 27-1-1919.                                                                                                                                     |
| 6.  | Boxing and Wrestling Programme - held in Australian Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, 20-1-1919.                                                                                                                                             |
| 7.  | Letter from Mayor of Havre regarding donation of 2000 to Charities in Havre by 1st. A.C.D. which were the proceeds of Charitee Matinee given by the Australian Dandies" the First Australian Convalescent Depot Concert Party. |





Appendix ①

BOXING AND WRESTLING  
M.I.C.A. GYMNASIUM... MONDAY 1900.  
Wrestling... Catch as Catch can Style.....  
THREE FOUR MINUTE ROUNDS.

- WEIGHTER WEIGHTS... *WON*
- 1. Pte. Young. A.I.F. versus... Sgt. Erbacher, A.I.F.
- HEAVY WEIGHTS,  
THREE FIVE MINUTE ROUNDS. *WON*
- 2. Sgt. Sokayno. (England) versus. Sgte Billy Moosko. A.I.F.

SELECTIONS BY 1st. AUST. CORVAL SCOUT DEPOT BAND.  
B O X I N G.

FOUR ROUNDS FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.

- DVA. EVANS* *DRAW* *PTE BRUSE*
- 3. ~~Pte. Vowell~~. R.P.A. versus ~~Pte. Gurnoy~~. A.I.F.

SIX ROUNDS CHALLENGE CONTEST.  
LIGHTWEIGHTS.

- 4. Pte. Ebers. (America) versus *WON* Pte. Minor. A.I.F.

*PTE. GEORGHAN* FOUR ROUNDS FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST

- 5. ~~Pte. Gurnoy~~. (England) versus *WON* Pte. Faux. A.I.F.

*CPL. SMITH* FOUR ROUNDS LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.

- 6. ~~Sgt. Cannon~~. England versus. *DRAW* Pte. Welfare A.I.F.

RETURN MATCH.  
THREE ROUNDS WEALEWEIGHT.

- 7. Pfn. Honeyman. England versus. *DRAW* Pte. Young. A.I.F.

*SPT. GRAHAM.* FOUR ROUNDS WEALEWEIGHT CONTEST.

- 8. ~~Dva. Smith~~. R.A.S.C. versus *WON* Pte. Lee. A.I.F.

REFEREES..... Capt. Roddy, Emp. Base Depot (Boxing)  
L.P. Judd. (Wrestling.)  
JUDGES..... Capt. Milgore. (A.E.F.)  
Lieut. Hood. A.I.F.  
TIMELINEPER.... Major. Riley. A.I.F.  
R.C. Capt. Robertson.







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FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.  
 COMPANY BASEBALL COMPETITION.

DATE.	COMPANY	SCORE	VERSUS	SCORE	COMPANY	TIME.
9.1.1919.	A1		"		A2	0930.
	B2		"		C2	1030.
	A1		"		C2	1200.
	B2		"		A2	1445.
10.1.1919.	A1		"		B2	0930.
	A2		"		C2	1030.

CONDITIONS.

1. Seven men per team.
2. Game consists of five innings.
3. Providing two teams score the same, final will be played.

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*Appendix*

LIST OF AUSTRALIAN GENERAL SCIENT DEPT.  
ALL COMPANY COMPANIES. SUBJECT: VOLLEY BALL.  
SCHEDULE OF PRACTICE MATCHES.

DATE.	COMPANIES.	TIME.
14. 1. 19.	A1 versus A2.	1400 to 1500.
	B2 " C2.	1400 to 1500.
15. 1. 19.	A1 " C2.	0930 to 1030
	B2 " A2.	0930 to 1030.
	A1 " B2.	1400 to 1500.
	A2 " C2.	1400 to 1500.

CONDITIONS.

1. Eight men per team.
2. Any team not reporting to time forfeits hours of practice allotted for that day.

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Officer i/c Volley Ball.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.

GRAND COMBINED NOVICE BOXING AND WRESTLING CONTESTS

AUSTRALIAN Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM..... MONDAY 27. 1. 1919.  
Commencing at 1415 hours.

PROGRAMME.

Selections by First Australian Convalescent Depot Band.

Novice Wrestling Contests.  
Catch as Catch can style.

Two three minute rounds,  
Best two out of three falls

BLACK.

HEAVYWEIGHTS.

WHITE.

- 1. Sgt. Towton, 1st. A.C.D. versus *DRAW* Pte. Young. A.I.D.D.
- 2. Sgt. Watson. " " *WON* Sgt. Erbacher, 1st. A.C.D.

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- 3. Sgt. Billy Meeske. " Sgt. Bartlett.

Selections by First Australian Convalescent Depot Band.

NOVICE BOXING CONTESTS..... THREE TWO MINUTE ROUNDS.

- WON* *PTE BRUCE*  
4. Pte. Bruce., A.I.D.D. LIGHTWEIGHTS. versus *PTE BARNETT*  
Pte. Barnett.
- 5. ~~Pte. Bennett.~~ MIDDLEWEIGHTS. " Pte. ~~Smith.~~
- WON* 6. Pte. Milne. FEATHERWEIGHTS. " Pte. Faux.
- 7. Cpl. Elliot. *DRAW* Middleweights. " Pte. Parrott.
- WON* 8. Pte. Curney. LIGHTWEIGHTS. " Pte. Welfare.
- WON* 9. Pte. Taylor. " Pte. Lee.
- 10. Sgt. Cross. *O'Grady* FEATHERWEIGHTS. " Pte. O'Grady.

*WON* *Snow Lee*

REFEREE..... Lieut. Maclean.  
TIMESKEEPER... Lieut. Hood.  
W.C. Lieut. Snow.

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Appendix 6

FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.

GRAND NOVICE BOXING CONTESTS.

AUSTRALIAN Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM.

MONDAY 20.1.1919. COMMENCING AT 1415 Hours.

PROGRAMME.

SELECTIONS BY 1st AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT BAND.

THREE TWO MINUTE ROUNDS.

- | BLACK.                             | VERSUS. | WHITE.                  |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| 1. PTE. GURNEY. <i>WON</i>         |         | PTE. BARNETT.           |
| 2. PTE. TAYLOR.                    | "       | <i>DRAW</i> PTE. LEE.   |
| 3. PTE. O'GRADY. A.I.B.D.          | "       | <i>WON</i> PTE. TANNER. |
| 4. PTE. PARROTT.                   | "       | <i>WON</i> PTE. SMITH.  |
| 5. SGT. CROSS. A.I.B.D. <i>WON</i> | "       | PTE. O'RILEY.           |
| 6. PTE. WELFARE.                   | "       | <i>WON</i> PTE. MEHR.   |

EXHIBITION BOUT.

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| 7. PTE. YOUNG. | VERSUS | CPL. ELLIOT. |
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REFEREE. ~~CEPT. ROBERTSON.~~ and Lieut. Maclean.  
 TIMEKEEPER. Lieut. Thompson.  
 M.C. ....

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RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

VILLE DU HAVRE

OBJET :



Le Havre, le 23 JAN 1919

*appendice*

*Le Maire de la Ville du Havre*

à Monsieur le lieutenant-colonel

Commandant le 1er Dépôt australien de convalescents.

Monsieur le Colonel,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de la somme de deux mille (2.000) francs que vous avez bien voulu me faire remettre pour être distribuée aux Oeuvres charitables du Havre et qui est le produit de la Matinée de charité que vous avez donnée au Grand-Théâtre du Havre le 16 courant.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir recevoir l'expression de la gratitude de la Municipalité pour ce don généreux qui est un nouveau témoignage des liens de vive amitié qui unissent à la France les fils de l'Australie venus de si loin pour combattre à nos côtés.

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Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Colonel, l'assurance de  
considération très distinguée.

*[Handwritten signature]*

*Pour  
P. O.  
car*

*La Ville de Havre*

Monsieur le Colonel

Commandant le 1er Régiment Australien de Convalescents

Monsieur le Colonel

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser réception de la somme de  
deux mille (2.000) francs que vous avez bien voulu me faire remettre  
pour être distribuée aux œuvres charitables de Havre et qui est le  
produit de la Machine de charité que vous avez donnée au Grand-Traité-  
de Havre le 16 courant.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir recevoir l'expression de la  
gratitude de la Municipalité pour ce bon geste qui est un nouveau  
témoignage des liens de vive amitié qui unissent à la France les  
filles de l'Australie venues de si loin pour combattre à nos côtés.

Veillez...



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Le Havre. 23 Jan 1919.

The Mayor of the Town of Havre.

to Monsieur the Lieut Colonel

Commanding the 1<sup>st</sup> Australasian Convalescent Depot.

Monsieur the Colonel

I have the honor to inform you of the receipt of the sum of two thousand francs (2,000) which you were kind enough to have remitted to me, to be distributed to Charitable works of Havre; & which was the proceeds of the charity Matinee which you gave in the Grand Theatre of Havre on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

I ask you to be good enough to receive the expression of gratitude of the Municipality; for this generous gift which once again is a witness to the ties of good friendship which unites France to the sons of Australia, <sup>who have</sup> come from so far to fight by our sides.

Will you ~~not~~ kindly receive, Monsieur the Colonel, the assurance of my very distinguished consideration.