

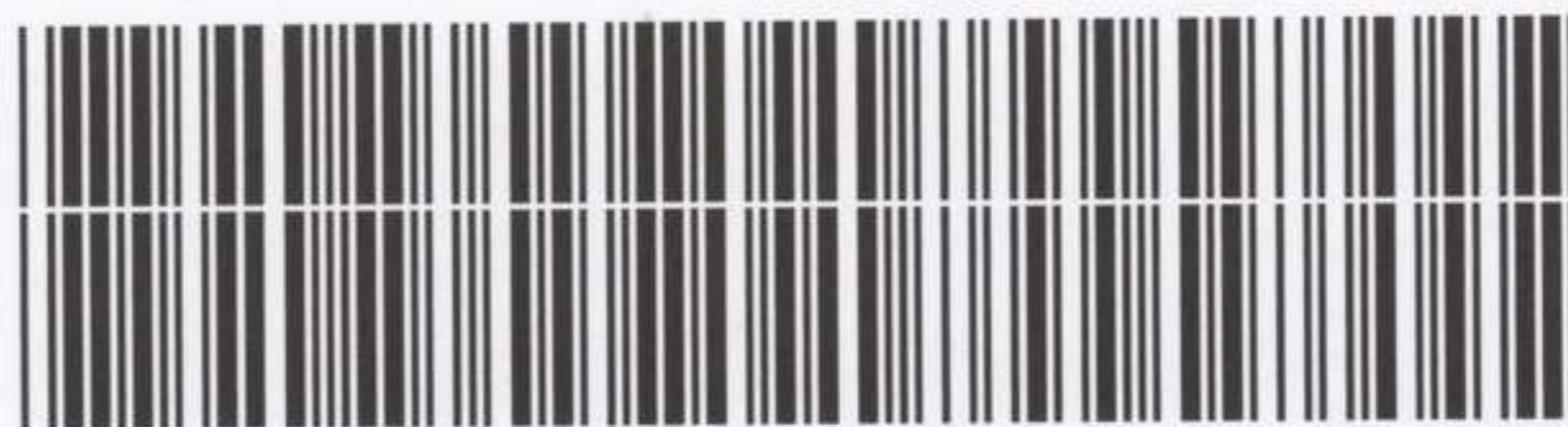
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Havre	1/5/1918		<p><u>ATTACHMENT</u> The undermentioned man marched in from the A.G.B.D. and has been attached for duty; No.5342 Sapper Muller, F. 4th Div.Sig.Co.</p>	
	2/5/1918		<p><u>Admissions to Depot;</u> 28 sick; 18 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital;</u> 5 sick (V.D.) 2 wounded.</p>	
			<p><u>Strength;</u> Chaplain Captain J. Robertson reported his arrival from 1st Training Brigade, A.I.F. Depots in U.K. and has been taken on the strength as from same date;---(Authority War Office Wire No.6955 MSIR.5.)</p>	
	3/5/1918		<p><u>Admissions to Depot -</u> 53 sick; 42 wounded; <u>Evacuated to Hospital -</u> 4 sick 4 wounded.</p>	
			<p><u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned N.C.O. marched in from A.I.B.D. and has been taken on the strength as from 1.5.1918;--- No.2699 Lance Corporal Lee, P.G., 39th Battalion.</p>	
			<p>The undermentioned N.C.O. marched out to 36th Battalion and has been struck off the strength accordingly;--- No.57, Lance Corporal Crackenthorpe, L.S., 36th Battalion.</p>	
	4/5/1918		<p><u>Admissions to Depot -</u> 33 sick, 21 wounded; <u>Evacuated to Hospital -</u> 3 sick 1 wounded;</p>	
			<p><u>Sick;</u> The undermentioned member of the Depot was evacuated to Hospital to-day;--- No.17286 Pte. Fox, K.O., 12th Field Ambulance;</p>	
			<p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 63 sick, 78 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital;</u> 5 sick, 4 wounded;</p>	
	5/5/1918		<p><u>Discharges to Base Depots;</u> 17 sick 2 wounded.</p>	
			<p><u>Church Parade</u> assembled on the parade ground at 9 a.m. to-day, comprising 450 members of the C. of E. and 200 members of other denominations.</p>	
			<p>At 11 a.m. the Commanding Officer made his inspection of the camp.</p>	
			<p>There has been a great deal of work done in the camp during the past week. The lines have been considerably cleaned up, grass cleared away, and paths and drains put into order.</p>	
			<p>A temporary two-strand barbed wire fence has been erected along the western side of the road running through the camp to the A.G.B.D; this was erected to prevent men from other camps straying over into the Convalescent Depot Parade Ground and from the lines when coming away from the Cinema or Church.</p>	
			<p>The ground between the Officers' Mess Buildings and Rouelles-Montivilliers has been dug and prepared for vegetables. Other areas for cultivation are at present being planned.</p>	
			<p>The men's dinner was inspected by the Commanding Officer and everything was found to be satisfactory; there were no complaints.</p>	
			<p>During the past week a Sports Committee and an Entertainment Committee have been formed.</p>	

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Havre	7.5.1918		<p>(continued) S.M.O., Aust. Base Depots. -2- Please see attached and let me have your views. Kindly return. (signed) R.H.FIRTH, Colonel, D.D.M.S. 7.5.1918. This was replied to this evening as under:--- D.D.M.S., Havre. Reference your 41/18 dated 7.5.1918. (1) Would you please refer to my two previous minutes on this subject, viz:--- S.M.O. Australian Base Depots, H.1063/18 dated 31.3.1918 and C.O., 1st Australian Convalescent Depot, 54/18 dated 31.3.1918. If this Depot is to carry out the function for which it was formed it is absolutely essential that the whole of camps 22 and 23 be retained for the reasons detailed in the minutes above referred to. (2) If, as is suggested, a Venereal Hospital for 1500 and a Convalescent Depot for 1500 be crowded into these two Camps, the result will be that neither Unit will have the area necessary for the efficient carrying out of the purposes for which they are formed. Also the undue crowding would, in my opinion, endanger the health of the troops in both Camps. (3) It is understood that the reason for the formation of the Australian Convalescent Depot was that all convalescent Australians could be collected in one Camp. The establishment of 1500 would, in my opinion, be quite insufficient for this. There are at present 1500 men in this Camp, and within the next two or three days this number will be considerably increased. (4) If I am not permitted to retain the whole of the two Camps referred to, I will be unable to carry out efficiently the necessary training of the men under my command. It will therefore take a considerably longer time for the men to become fit after marching into this Depot, and reinforcements will in this way be held back. (5) At the request of Australian Section, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, a copy of this memo. together with all previous correspondence on this matter has been forwarded to them. (signed) S.Roy Burston, Lieut-Colonel, A.A.M.C. Havre 7.5.1918. S.M.O. Australian Base Depots, and C.O. Aust.Con.Depot. A copy of all correspondence was sent to Australian Section, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, with the following covering memorandum:--- D.A.G., Australian Section, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon. 1st Aust.Con.Depot 54/18; S.M.O.1476/18. The attached copies of correspondence re the site of the Australian Convalescent Depot and the proposed Venereal Hospital are forwarded for your information as requested. (continued over)</p>	

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Havre	7.5.1918		<p>(continued)</p> <p>In the attached plan, Camps 22 and 23, the boundaries of the area to which it is proposed to limit the Convalescent Depot are marked in blue. The boundaries at present allotted to the Depot are marked in red.</p> <p>The plan also shews the space that would be occupied by the tents necessary for the accommodation of patients (433 tents C.S.L) if the area was limited as proposed. The resulting congestion is obvious.</p> <p>If this proposal is carried into effect, I could not be responsible for the health of the Convalescent patients under my command, and it would also be impossible to carry out the training, exercises, etc. necessary to render them fit to rejoin their units.</p> <p>(signed) S. Roy Burston, Lieut-Colonel, A.A.M.C.</p> <p>Havre 7.5.1918. C.O., Australian Convalescent Depot and S.M.O. Australian Base Depots.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot; 117 sick, 45 wounded; Evacuated to Hospital: 4 sick, 3 wounded;</u> <u>Discharged to Base Depots 102 sick, 96 wounded;</u></p> <p>8.5.1918. <u>Admissions to Depot; 28 sick, 11 wounded; Evacuated to Hospital: 9 sick, 3 wounded.</u></p> <p>9.5.1918. <u>Appointments:</u> The undermentioned men have been promoted to Acting Corporal (without E.D.P) No. 133, Driver Harwood, M. 25401 Gunner Halse, C.H.</p> <p>10.5.1918. <u>Admissions to Depot: 265 sick, 210 wounded; Evacuated to Hospital: 13 sick, 3 wounded;</u> <u>Admissions to Depot: 35 sick, 22 wounded; Evacuated to Hospital: 7 sick 6 wounded</u> <u>Discharged to Base Depots; 93 sick, 106 wounded;</u></p> <p>11.5.1918. The attention of the troops was to-day drawn to the notices etc. which have been published re Boxing Tournament, also special Gymnastic and Acrobatic performances to be held in the Gymnasium.</p> <p>Lieut-Colonel Blackwell, Inspector of Drafts, B.E.F., visited Camp; he was told about the desire of H.Q., L. of C. to put Venereal Hospital into this camp area; he thoroughly agreed it was absolutely impossible and stated that he would be seeing Major General Birchell (A.D.G.M.S.) also the A.G., G.H.Q., that evening and that he would put the matter privately before them. He was convinced they would never sanction the proposal.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot; 48 sick, 23 wounded; Evacuated to Hospital; 1 sick 6 wounded;</u></p>	

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Havre	12.5.1918.		<p>Official inspection of camp by Commanding Officer; improvements still progressing satisfactorily; O.C.Camps are getting their camps not only straightened and cleaned up but have started schemes for decorations etc.</p> <p>The Band played the men on to parade for the first time; The Band Instruments have been given to the Convalescent Depot by the Y.M.C.A. and were handed over on Thursday last, 9th May, 1918. Previous to this date, the names had been taken of all men who were Bandsmen and on Friday, 10th May, 1918 they started practicing as a Band under No. 242, Gunner A. Swinburne, 114th Battery, A.F.A.</p> <p>About two acres of ground have been dug and an acre of seed potatoes have been planted. The rest of the ground dug will soon be ready for planting.</p> <p>The health and discipline of the camp have been satisfactory during the past week. The training is now thoroughly systematised and three permanently attached Physical Instructors have been supplemented by seven N.C.O patients selected for temporary duty. Each Instructor is given a squad of 30 to 40 men and "B" Class squads are taken by special Instructors and given more strenuous work than other classes. All Instructors have been told to make the training take the form, as far as possible, of organised games etc. The material for Hand-ball, Volley-Ball, Medicine Ball etc. is available by courtesy of the Y.M.C.A.</p> <p>The undermentioned N.C.O. has been attached to this Depot for duty as from 11.5.1918.</p> <p>No. 596 2/Cpl. Meeske, W., A.L.R.O.Coy.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot:</u> 15 sick, 14 wounded; <u>Evacuated to Hospital:</u> 3 sick and 2 wounded.</p>	
	13.5.1918.		<p>At 3 p.m. to-day Lieut-General Sir Arthur Sloggett, D.G.M.S., B.E.F., visited the camp accompanied by Colonel Firth, D.D.M.S., No.1.Base.</p> <p>The matter of the Venereal Hospital was brought under his notice, and it was pointed out to him that if the area allotted to the Convalescent Depot was curtailed in any way, it would be impossible for the camp to be carried on efficiently as a Convalescent Depot; also the various other objections to having a Venereal Hospital in the centre of the Base Depots and Convalescent Depot were brought under his notice. He thoroughly agreed and said that the scheme should not be proceeded with.</p> <p>He expressed himself as very pleased with the way in which the Convalescent Depot was working.</p> <p>The D.G.M.S., also stated that it was necessary for the camp to be hutted before the winter.</p> <p><u>Strength:</u> Routine Order No.25. published to-day shews that the undermentioned N.C.O. reported for duty as Pay Sergeant as from 11.5.1918 and was taken on the strength accordingly.</p> <p>No. 30112 Sgt. B. Brittain, Aust. A. Pay Corps.</p>	

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Havre	13.5.1918		(continued) Strength: Routine Order No.25. published to-day shews that the undermentioned N.C.O. marched out to Australian Paymaster and was struck off the strength as from 11.5.1918:- No.3461 Sgt. Roberts, W.D., Australian A. Pay Corps.	
			Admissions to Depot: 32 sick, 46 wounded: Evacuated to Hospital: 4 sick and 1 wounded: Discharged to Base Depots: 1 sick, 3 wounded:	
	14.5.1918.		Routine Order No.26 of this date contains the following:- The following who was admitted to Hospital on 3rd May, 1918, returned to duty on 13.5.1918:---No.17286 Pte. Fox K.O. 12th Field Ambulance.	
			Admissions to Depot: 27 sick, 13 wounded: Evacuated to Hospital: 5 sick and 3 wounded.	
	15.5.1918.		Admissions to Depot: 19 sick, 10 wounded: Evacuated to Hospital: 1 sick, 3 wounded Discharged to Base Depots: 53 sick, 14 wounded:	
	16.5.1918.		Designation of Depot: G.R.O. of 16.5.1918 directs that the Depot under my Command be designated "1st Australian Convalescent Depot"	
			Cricket: In Routine Order of to-day the following notice appeared:--- A Cricket Match will be played between a Team selected from No.1.Camp and a team selected from No.2. Camp, on the Australian Sports Ground, Rouelles, commencing at 1.30 p.m. today.	
			Admissions to Depot. 12 sick, 8 wounded: Evacuated to Hospital: 5 sick and 2 wounded: Discharged to Base Depots: 1 sick.	
	17.5.1918.		Discipline: Acting on the instructions from Base Headquarters, all Warrant Officers, N.C.Os and men in the Depot were assembled in the Y.M.C.A.Cinema Hut and lectured to by the Commanding Officer on discipline and especially with reference to certain events which had recently been happening in Havre and which were reflecting great discredit on the Australian troops generally. The matter complained of by the Base Commandant was the disorderly and undisciplined conduct of a certain number of Australians in Havre, also the fact that there seemed to be a general tendency growing amongst Australians stationed here that the British M.P's were not giving them a square deal, and that they (the Australians) were going out of their way to cause trouble with the M.P's. The discipline of the men in the Convalescent Depot has been excellent to date. The percentage of crime is very low - about 3 Orderly Room cases per day for the past fortnight, with an average strength of 1700. The morale of the Depot generally is very good. The trouble in town has been chiefly amongst men from the Base Depots.	

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Havre	17.5.1918	(continued)	<p><u>Venereal Hospital</u>; With reference to the proposed Venereal Hospital in Camp 22, the following correspondence has been received from O.C.Reinforcements:---</p> <p>D.D.M.S.No.1.Base 1751/17. C.R.Base 04562/6. Q.L.1055/HE/21. D.M.S.,L.of C. Rfts.No.11391. 1st Aust.Con.Depot 54/18.</p> <p><u>Australian Venereal Hospital</u>. When No.22.Camp was allotted as a site for an Australian Venereal Hospital, it was not anticipated that the Australian Convalescent Depot would assume such large proportions, and under these circumstances No.22. Camp is not available for a Venereal Hospital, and if the proposal to establish such a Hospital at Havre is approved, an alternative site will have to be found.</p> <p>H.Q.,L of C.Area 13.5.1918. (signed) O.C.Herbert, Lieut-Colonel, A.A. and Q.M.G. S.M.O., (Australian Base Depots) For information. Please return through Camp Adjutant, 12 Camp;</p> <p>(signed).....Major, D.A.A.G.Reinforcements, Havre.</p> <p>17.5.1918. <u>Admissions to Depot</u>; 24 sick, 6 wounded: <u>Evacuated to Hospital</u>; 1 sick; <u>Discharged to Base Depots</u>; 135 sick, 74 wounded.</p>	
	18.5.1918.		<p>Extract from Routine Order No.30 of this date:- The undermentioned Officer reported from No.4.Command Depot, Hardeott, on 17.5.1918 and has been attached for duty as Dental Officer:- Lieut.Harvey C.L.,A.A.M.C.(Dental Section) The undermentioned has been taken on the strength of this Depot as from 17.5.1918:- No.18036 Pte. Fowler, P.E., A.A.M.C., (Dental Section) <u>Admissions to Depot</u>: 49 sick, 34 wounded: <u>Evacuated to Hospital</u>: 3 sick, 2 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depot</u>: 1 sick.</p>	
	19.5.1918.		<p><u>Admissions to Depot</u>: 5 sick, 1 wounded: <u>Evacuated to Hospital</u>; 1 wounded.</p>	
	20.5.1918.		<p>Attention was drawn in Routine Order of to-day to the Inter-Company Cricket Competitions, notices of which were posted on Notice Boards. <u>Admissions to Depot</u>; 16 sick, 4 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital</u>: 6 sick, and 3 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots</u>. 5 sick, 5 wounded.</p>	
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Havre	21.5.1918. 22.5.1918.		<p>Admissions to Depot. 9 sick and 2 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital; 6 sick 2 wounded. Colonel Barber, C.M.G., D.S.O., D.D.M.S., Australian Corps, arrived at about 6 p.m. yesterday 21.5.1918, accompanied by Lieut-Colonel Smith, A.P.M., Australian Corps. Colonel Barber had been sent down by the G.O.C., A.I.F., to enquire into the number of sick in the Base Depots. Both officers stayed the night at the Convalescent Depot and were shown over the camp and the working of the Depot explained to them. The following matters with regard to the Convalescent Depot were brought under the notice of Lieut-Colonel Barber:---</p> <p>(1) Medical Officers to a Convalescent Depot must be picked men. They require</p> <p>(a) A thorough knowledge of the military side of their work as it is necessary to place each Medical Officer as O.C. to each camp or subdivision of a Depot consisting of from 700 to 1000 men, and to make them responsible for the interior economy of their subdivision; also to delegate to them powers of a Coy. Commander in dealing with orderly room cases, etc.</p> <p>(b) They must be men who take a keen and active interest in all forms of sport and who are able to take a leading part in the organisation of camp competitions etc.</p> <p>(c) They should invariably be men who have had considerable experience in front line work. This is necessary for the purposes of classification of the men in the Depot, and also it is of very great value to them in dealing with the men under their command from a disciplinary point of view.</p> <p>(d) It is absolutely essential that they should be thoroughly keen on the work.</p> <p>These qualifications are necessary owing to the fact that the Convalescent Depot in France is a Depot which receives chiefly men who require a week to two or three weeks' hardening before returning to the line, and the great essential in bringing about this result is to keep the men contented and happy, and to give them any amount of exercise. (This exercise is far more beneficial if given to them in the form of competitive games than by using the old fashioned method of route marches and physical Training). The men also must be made to realise that though they are in a Convalescent Depot, they are not in the ordinary sense of the word patients; that they are simply there in order that they may get that exercise which is necessary to render them fit to rejoin their units as soon as possible. In order to encourage the spirit in the men</p>	
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Havre	22.5.1918		<p>(continued)</p> <p>necessary to bring about the above results, it is essential that the officers of the Depot should have the qualifications detailed above.</p> <p>(2) <u>Physical Training Instructors.</u> It was pointed out that the present staff of P.T. Instructors is wholly inadequate. There are at present three P.T. Instructors attached permanently to the Depot but there are also seven other N.C.Os (patients in the Depot) who have been selected for temporary duty. This brings the staff up to ten but the Depot at its present strength is quite inadequate.</p> <p>(3) It was also pointed out that it is essential for the camp to be hatted before the winter. The D.D.M.S. was notified that a plan was being drawn up shewing how the accommodation could be erected and that it was the intention of the C.O. to apply for Nisson Huts.</p>																																					
	23.5.1918.		<p>Colonel Barber expressed himself as convinced that the above matters were all essential to obtain the efficient working of the Depot; he also stated that he would bring all the matters above referred to under the notice of the G.O.C., A.I.F., personally.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot:</u> 44 sick, 20 wounded: <u>Evacuated to Hospital:</u> 3 sick and 3 wounded: <u>Discharged to Base Depots:</u> 2 sick.</p> <p><u>Major J.W. Donnelly, D.A.A.G., Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.,</u> visited the camp at 12-30 p.m. to-day and stayed until about 2-30. Various matters as regards returns etc. were discussed with him.</p> <p>Extract from Routine Order No.35. of 23.5.1918:--</p> <p>The following temporary promotions are made to complete Establishment of 1st Australian Convalescent Depot, vide A.I.F. Order No.1130, dated 19.3.1918 (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F 25/175 of 12.3.1918) and to date from 18.4.1918:---</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>4434</td> <td>Sgt.</td> <td>Butcher A.W.</td> <td>To be T/Q.M.S. (Warrant Officer Class 11)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>305</td> <td>do</td> <td>Forder, W.H.</td> <td>do do do</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5556</td> <td>Pte.</td> <td>Crosby H.S.A.</td> <td>do T/C.S.M. do</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1666</td> <td>Cpl.</td> <td>Tredrea, R.C.</td> <td>do do do</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4885</td> <td>Sgt.</td> <td>Scrivener, H.</td> <td>do do do</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3464</td> <td>Sgt.</td> <td>Boyle M.S.</td> <td>do do do</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2240A</td> <td>Cpl.</td> <td>Read, L.P.</td> <td>do do do</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4244</td> <td>Sgt.</td> <td>Newman, A.P.H.</td> <td>do do do</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1294</td> <td>LCpl.</td> <td>Ratten A.G.</td> <td>do do do</td> </tr> </table>	4434	Sgt.	Butcher A.W.	To be T/Q.M.S. (Warrant Officer Class 11)	305	do	Forder, W.H.	do do do	5556	Pte.	Crosby H.S.A.	do T/C.S.M. do	1666	Cpl.	Tredrea, R.C.	do do do	4885	Sgt.	Scrivener, H.	do do do	3464	Sgt.	Boyle M.S.	do do do	2240A	Cpl.	Read, L.P.	do do do	4244	Sgt.	Newman, A.P.H.	do do do	1294	LCpl.	Ratten A.G.	do do do	
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	24.5.1918		<p>The results of inter-Company Cricket Competition were published in to-day's orders.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot; 18 sick - 8 wounded: Evacuation to Hospital; 3 sick 1 wounded;</p> <p>Discharged to Base Depot: 1 sick 1 wounded;</p>	
	25.5.1918.		<p>The results of Inter-Company Volley Ball competitions were published in to-day's orders; also notice that Inter-Company Gusto Competitions would commence from to-day at 10-15 a.m.</p> <p>Admissions to Hospital; Depot; 12 sick, 8 wounded; Discharged to Base Depots 154 sick 139 wounded;</p>	
	26.5.1918.		<p>Major-General Carr, D.M.S., L. of C. accompanied by Colonel Gallie, D.D.M.S., L. of C. and Colonel Firth, D.D.M.S., Havre, visited the Depot at 5-15 p.m. and carried out an inspection.</p> <p>The matter of putting the camp before the winter was brought under the notice of the D.M.S., and he agreed that it was quite necessary.</p> <p>The General paid a very short visit as he was inspecting the whole of the Havre area in the one day.</p>	
			<p>Strength; The undermentioned N.C.Os. marched into this Depot from units set opposite their names and have been taken on the strength as from 23rd May, 1918:---</p> <p>No.6235 S/Sgt. Peacock, J.W.E. - No.1. Australian Dental Unit.</p> <p>No.1742 " Tucker G.H.A. No.35 do do</p>	
	27.5.1918.		<p>Admissions to Depot; 28 sick and 1 wounded; Evacuated to Hospital; 2 sick;</p> <p>Admissions to Depot; 5 sick 5 wounded; Evacuated to Hospital; 4 sick;</p> <p>Discharged to Base Depots; 25 sick, 12 wounded;</p>	
	28.5.1918.		<p>Concert Party. A notice was published in to-day's orders to the effect that the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot Concert Party would be giving its first performance tonight at</p>	
			<p>7 p.m. on the 1st June.</p>	

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Havre	28.5.1918		<p><u>Concert Party:</u> A notice was published in to-day's orders that a Concert would be given by the "Lena Ashwell Concert Party" at the "Lismore" Cinema, Camp 23. at 7 o'clock this evening.</p>	
			<p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 68 sick and 21 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital:</u> 1 sick, 3 wounded;</p>	
			<p><u>Discharged to Base Depots:</u> 9 sick, 1 wounded.</p>	
	29.5.1918.		<p><u>Admissions to Base Depot.</u> 20 sick, 9 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital:</u> 2 sick 2 wounded.</p>	
			<p><u>Discharged to Base Depots:</u> 1 sick 1 wounded.</p>	
	30.5.1918.		<p><u>Protection against enemy aircraft;</u> Acting on instructions received from Base Headquarters, special Orders have to-day been issued for protection against attack by enemy</p>	
			<p>aircraft (APPENDIX i)</p>	APPENDIX i
			<p><u>Admissions to Depot:</u> 6 sick; <u>Evacuation to Hospital :</u> 2 sick; <u>Discharged to Base Depots:</u></p>	
			<p>2 wounded;</p>	
	31.5.1918.		<p><u>Inter-Company Competitions;</u> Details of all Inter-Company Competitions held during the month are shewn in Appendix ii</p>	APPENDIX ii
			<p>Apart from the competitions shewn in the Appendix, there are matches in all forms of sport going on every day, and there are practically no men in the depot who do not take part in some competitive game.</p>	
			<p><u>Sports;</u> Three practice wickets have been laid down in the enclosure round the old Gas Chamber. Nets and matting have been procured and a great number of men avail themselves of this chance of practicing.</p>	
			<p><u>Tennis, Basket Ball, Volley Ball, etc.</u> A Tennis Court is in course of construction and nearly completed just outside the Gymnasium and this also will be available when completed for such games as Basket Ball, Gusto, Volley Ball, Badminton, etc.</p>	
			<p><u>Base-Ball.</u> Base Ball is being played to a considerable extent and during next month it is to be included in the Inter-Company Competitions.</p>	
			<p><u>Mr. L.J.Judd, Australian Y.M.C.A, Physical Director of the Gymnasium.</u> In this connection it is considered that the excellent services rendered by Mr. L.J.Judd of the Australian Y.M.C.A, Physical Director of the Gymnasium, should be placed on record. Mr.Judd has been untiring in his efforts to promote and organise all manner of sporting competitions. He has voluntarily taken over the supervision of the Physical Training of the lower categoried men, and his example and enthusiasm have done a very great deal towards getting a large number of the men enthusiastic about the sports who would not otherwise have been, thus doing a great deal towards getting those men fit.</p>	

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Havre	31.5.1918.		<p>The attention of the troops was drawn to the precautions to be taken against fire, by republishing for the information of all ranks, the fire orders issued on 20.4.1918. Admissions to Depot; 59 sick, 32 wounded; Discharged to Base Depots: 1 wounded.</p>	
			<p><u>QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.</u></p>	
			<p>Staff - Quartermaster who also does duty as Adjutant;</p>	
			<p>3 Quartermaster Sergeants.</p>	
			<p><u>Rations;</u> The rations drawn have been of good quality, and it has been possible to vary the diet for all ranks. When Regimental Funds are available it will be possible to purchase extras such as fresh vegetables etc. The total rations drawn for the month total 52,350.</p>	
			<p><u>Clothing etc.</u> It has been found necessary to keep a large stock of clothing on hand. Men are discharged from Hospital in a great many cases with English uniforms. These have to be withdrawn and uniforms of Australian pattern issued.</p>	
			<p>No equipment is issued, the men receiving this when they go to Base Depots.</p>	
			<p>Appendix <u>iii</u> shews the articles issued.</p>	APPENDIX
			<p><u>Barber:</u> A Barber's shop was opened in the Depot and has proved to be a great success. A charge is made and the takings amounted to Fr.1001.05; this has been placed to the credit of Regimental Funds. Out of the funds so earned, a Sewing Machine has been purchased for Depot Tailor, also articles of equipment for Barber's use.</p>	<u>iii</u>
			<p><u>S U M M A R Y.</u></p>	
			<p>As the Depot has now been in existence about six weeks, it is considered that an account of the general working and organization of the Depot should be placed on record.</p>	
			<p>(1) <u>Instructions to Officers;</u> The following instructions were issued to all officers of the Depot on the 19th April, 1918, and have been up to date adhered to in their entirety, and have been found to work satisfactorily.</p>	
			<p>(a) The Convalescent Depot has an establishment to accommodate 2,000 patients. It is divided into two divisions of 1,000 men each. Each division is divided into four Companies, viz:--- "A", "B", "C" and "D". One division will be located in Camp 22 which will be called No.1.Camp and the other division will be located in Camp 23 which will be called No.2.Camp.</p>	
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Havre	31.5.1918		<p>(continued)</p> <p>(b) Medical Officers will be detailed for duty as under:---</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 Medical Officer to be O.C., No.1. Camp;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 do do do O.C., No.2. Camp;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 do do for General Duties.</p> <p>(c) <u>Duties of Officers Commanding Companies:</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) They will have the powers of Company Commanders, and will be responsible for the interior economy of their respective Companies.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) They will see all men who parade sick in their Camps, and will hold daily sick parade at 9 a.m.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(iii) They will medically inspect and re-classify all men in their Camps once a week. The Medical inspection will take place on the days specified hereunder:---</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"A" Company.....Monday.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"B" do Tuesday.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"C" do Wednesday.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"D" do Thursday.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(iv) They will do everything in their power to foster the spirit of healthy rivalry between the Companies under their Command both in regard to their military duties and sport, and they will ensure that, as far as possible, every man under their command takes an active part in some sport.</p> <p>(d) <u>Duties of Medical Officer detailed for General Duty.</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) He will be responsible for the sanitation of the Camp.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) He will hold a parade at 9-30 a.m. daily for the purposes of medical inspection and classification of all men who have marched into the Depot on the previous day.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(iii) He will carry out the duties of Orderly Officer, and will be present on all general parades of the Depot.</p> <p>(e) <u>Classification of patients.</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) All patients marching into the Depot will be medically inspected at 9-30 a.m. on the day following that on which they marched in, and will be classified in one of the categories detailed hereunder:---</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"D" Class - Unfit for any duties;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"C" do For for light fatigues or light physical training ± only;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"B" do Fit for physical training, route marching etc.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Havre			<p>Summary (continued)</p> <p>(ii) On the weekly medical inspection and re-classification carried out by Officers Commanding Camps, all "D" and "C" Class men should be raised to a higher category if considered advisable.</p> <p>(iii) <u>Medical Board Cases.</u> As soon as it becomes apparent that a man is suffering from a disability that will render him permanently 'B' Class, or render him 'B' Class for at least two months, he should be marked 'M.B.'.</p> <p>(iv) The C.O. will, at times to be stated, order a parade of 'B' Class men fit for discharge or men to be discharged to Base Depots for 'M.B.'.</p> <p>The R.S.M. will arrange for these men to be paraded in consecutive order of Units for each Australian Division, and also separate Infantry and Pioneers from Artillery, A.A.M.C., Engineers, and Miscellaneous Units. Nominal Rolls, in accordance with pro formas attached, will be compiled in triplicate for all men on this 'Fit Parade'. When completed, two copies will be sent to the D.O.R. and one retained by the Depot R.S.M. One copy will be signed by the C.O. and handed to Draft Conducting Officer or N.C.O. when the men are ready to march out to the Base Depots. The remaining copy will be filed for office reference.</p> <p>(2) <u>TRAINING:</u> The following is the general routine for training, physical drill, games etc. carried out in the Depot:---</p> <p>(a) <u>Parades;</u> All men of the Depot fall in on their parade ground under the Company Sergeant Majors at 6-45 a.m. when the roll is called and orders read out; the men are then marched to the Dining Huts for breakfast at 7 o'clock. At 8-30 a.m. the patients again fall in in their Company lines under their Company Sergeant Majors, all necessary fatigues are detailed and marched off to their duties. At 8-45 a.m. markers for each Company are detailed and sent to report to the Depot R.S.M. on the general parade ground. At 9 a.m. the 'Advance' is sounded and Companies march on to their markers, 'B' Class men to the right of the parade and 'C' Class men to the left. All officers are on this parade. When formed up, the Commanding Officer comes on to the parade which is then handed over to him. The Companies for classification are then marched off to the Medical Huts and the Games Teams are marched off to the Gymnasium or Sports Grounds. Physical Training Instructors then take post with the remainder which is divided up into approximately equal parties of 40 to 50 men to each Instructor. These parties are then given about half an hour's ordinary physical drill on the general parade ground, after which they have a short spell and then for a further hour are given various organised games under the Physical Training Instructors.</p>	

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Havre			<p><u>Training</u> (continued) They are then marched back to their Company parade grounds and dismissed until 11-45 a.m. when they fall in again to march to the mess huts for lunch. At 1-30 p.m. the patients are again fallen in on their Company lines and the same routine is carried out as in the morning, the parade assembling on the general parade ground at 2 p.m. The above routine is varied occasionally by short route marches accompanied by the Band; also it should be noted that the physical training varies according to the classification of the men - the 'C' Class men are given less strenuous exercises and longer spells than the 'B' Class, and they are not sent out on route marches. The evening meal is at 4 p.m. and after that the patients are free to move about anywhere inside the reinforcement camp area (as laid down by the O.C. Reinforcements). At 7 p.m. a light supper is served consisting of hot cocoa, biscuits and cheese.</p> <p>(3) <u>GAMES ETC.</u> It was considered advisable to encourage men to go in for competitive games as as much as possible and to make games take the place to as great an extent as possible of ordinary routine physical training. For this reason, monthly Inter-Company Competitions are being instituted in as many different varieties of sport as possible. Men are told that, as far as the exigencies of the service permit, they will get a decent spell in the Depot, and it is emphasised that because a man enters into sports and competitions he is not therefore going to be immediately discharged as "Fit" to his Base Depot. Points are allotted for every competition and an 'Honour Board' now in course of construction, which will be erected in a prominent place in the Depot and the names of Companies winning the various competitions will be painted on this Board monthly. Points are also awarded for general efficiency, and under this heading is included general cleanliness and orderliness of Company lines, smartness of Company on parade, manner in which men turn out on parade, (whether shaven, properly dressed, etc.) the absence of crime in the Company and any other fact which reflects to the credit or otherwise of the Company. Points for this competition are awarded by the Commanding Officer. The total number of points possible to be scored in this competition count up to 25% of the total number it is possible for a Company to score in all the sporting competitions. The Company winning the highest aggregate points in all competitions is termed the "Champion Company" for the month. A Special "Honour Board" is being prepared which will be erected near the one above referred to on which the name of the Champion Company will be painted each month. The Camp to which the "Champion Company" belongs is permitted to fly a pennant on its flag-staff for the ensuing month, underneath which is flown a second pennant bearing the name of the "Champion Company". By these means it is hoped that a healthy spirit of rivalry will be fostered between the various Companies that should help very materially towards the general discipline and efficiency of the Depot.</p>	

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Havre.			<p><u>GAMES ETC</u> (continued)</p> <p>It has not been possible to get all the competitions under way during the past month but plans are now completed for them to be carried out from now onwards.</p> <p>During the past month, several Inter-Company Competitions have been held and is it most noticeable even now what a keen interest the men take in these events and how keen the spirit of rivalry between the Companies is becoming.</p> <p>I have been notified by the D.A.A.G., 3rd Echelon, that the Commanding Officer and Officers of No. 11. Convalescent Depot at Bucky have subscribed and procured a Challenge Shield which is to be presented to this Depot for monthly competition. The above Depot has, up to the present, always had a very large number of Australians amongst the patients and the whole Depot Staff has the greatest admiration for them.</p> <p>Mr. Calthorpe, the Sub-Commissioner for the Australian Branch of the British Red Cross Society has promised that he will procure shields for as many of the Inter-Company competitions as possible.</p> <p><u>Boxing and wrestling.</u> Every effort is being made to promote as great an interest in boxing and wrestling as possible. Two very successful series of competitions have been held during the month, the last one being on May 18th. This was purely a novice competition and a notice was read out in orders about a week beforehand that any novice wishing to enter should report to the Boxing Instructor at the Gymnasium, and he would be given a week's training, also that at the end of the week the competitors would be matched against each-other as evenly as possible by the Trainers. A fair number of men entered for the competition, and it was possible to put on 16 different bouts on the night of the competition. The winners of each match were given an order on a firm in Havre to purchase goods from 20 to 25 francs in value.</p> <p>In addition to competitions above referred to, a Gymnastic Display was given in the Gymnasium on May 20th, under the direction of Mr. Judd, Australian Y.M.C.A. Director of the Gymnasium, and, at the end of the performance there was a wrestling match between Corporal Meeske, ex Amateur Champion Middleweight of Australia, and Corporal Harbert, Canadian Veterinary Corps, who, up till this meeting had had an unbeaten record. The match resulted in a win for Meeske who gained the first fall in 4½ minutes and the second in 3½ minutes.</p>	
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.
ORDERS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

1. ALARM: The "alarm" will be a number of series of five (5) rings of the bell situated at the top of the General Parade Ground immediately in front of the Quartermasters' Store.

A pause of five (5) seconds will be made between each series. This Alarm will be continued until the order to cease is given. The Alarm will be taken up by the Depot Orderly Bugler. The Depot Telephone Orderly will convey all messages concerning aircraft to the Adjutant. The Adjutant will arrange for all concerned to be warned.

2. ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY TROOPS: On the Alarm being given all ranks will immediately dress and, except those mentioned hereunder, will fall in on their Company Parade Grounds.

No lights of any kind must be permitted.

All members of the Fire Picquet will fall in on the Depot Parade Ground immediately in front of and facing the Quartermasters' Store. They will bring with them the Fire Appliances to which they have been allotted.

The Depot Orderly Room Serjeant and the Depot Orderly Bugler will proceed at once to the Depot Orderly Room. The Depot Orderly Room Telephone Operator will stand by the telephone. The remainder of the Depot Staff will fall in on the Depot Parade Ground ten (10) yards in the rear of, and facing in the same direction, as the Fire Picquet.

The Depot Staff, together with the Fire Picquet, will be under the Command of the Orderly Officer.

As soon as all Companies and Details have fallen in as above directed, their Commanders will report at once to the Adjutant at the Depot Orderly Room.

On the order "Move" being given, Companies will move out in file, at the double, as under :-

No. 1 Camp. Companies will move out in the following order :-

"D" COMPANY.
 "C" COMPANY.
 "B" COMPANY.
 "A" COMPANY.

They will move direct on to the road running East and West through the Depot. They will turn West when they reach this road (i.e. up the hill) and on reaching the Main Rouelles - Montivilliers Road, will proceed in the direction of Montivilliers (due North) past the Police Post and up the first turning to the Left past this Post, (a hairpin turning). The head of the column must gain contact with the rear of the Australian General Base Depot Column. After contact is obtained, they will conform their movement to those of the Australian General Base Depot. When the column is halted, a distance of three (3) paces will be maintained between the files. No other route except that above detailed must be taken.

No. 2 Camp. On the order "Move" Companies will double out on the road between the Australian General Base Depot and Convalescent Depot in the following order :-

"A" COMPANY.
 "B" COMPANY.
 "C" COMPANY.
 "D" COMPANY.

The head of the column on reaching the Rouelles - Montivilliers Road will follow immediately behind "A" Company, No. 1 Camp, and will then proceed as detailed in orders for No. 1 Camp.

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The Depot Staff, other than the Depot Orderly Room Serjeant, Depot Orderly Bugler and Depot Orderly Room Telephone Operator (but including the Fire Picquet without appliances) will occupy the trenches situated between the Depot Orderly Room and the Serjeants' Mess.

Should any fire occur in the camp at any time during the proceedings, the Fire Picquet will immediately leave the trench occupied by them, and proceed to extinguish it.

3. On the bugle sounding "No Parade" the troops will be moved back to their lines.
4. Company Commanders will detail two (2) N.C.O's from their permanent staff to act as guides to the Companies. These Guides will thoroughly reconnoitre the route to the position of safety of their Companies.
5. No lights of any description will be permitted after the alarm is given, until "No Parade" is sounded.
6. Tents will on no account be lowered.
7. The alarm given by the French Authorities for Aircraft attack will be two series of three guns fired at an interval of half a minute between each round and an interval of two minutes between each series. On the Alarm being given, all ranks on pass in Town will return to camp as soon as possible.
8. From nightfall to Dawn shutters will be closed, blinds pulled down, and windows veiled so as to prevent the lights from being seen from outside.
9. Officers Commanding No. 1 and 2 Camps will be held responsible that all ranks under their command are thoroughly acquainted with these Orders.
10. It is impressed on all ranks that comparative safety from a bomb may be obtained by lying flat on the ground, even when there is but little cover, also that all the large drains in the Camp afford good protection for a man lying in them.

H a v r e,
30th. May, 1918.

(Sgd.).- C.A. Oxley, Captain.
Adjutant, 1st. Australian Convalescent Depot.

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APPENDIX M

INTER-COMPANY GUSTO COMPETITION.

An Inter-Company Gusto Competition will commence on Saturday, May 25th., 1918.

Company Serjeants Majors will ensure that teams are selected by that date.

Matches will be played as under :---

Date	Coy.	Camp	Score	Versus	Coy.	Camp	Score	Time
May 25th.	"A"	1		"	"A"	2		10.15 am
	"B"	1		"	"B"	2		2.00 pm
	"C"	1		"	"C"	2		2.30 pm
	"D"	1		"	"D"	2		3.00 pm
May 27th.	"A"	1		"	"B"	2		2.00 pm
	"B"	1		"	"C"	2		10.15 pm
	"C"	1		"	"D"	2		2.30 pm
	"D"	1		"	"A"	2		3.00 pm
May 28th.	"A"	1		"	"C"	2		2.30 pm
	"B"	1		"	"D"	2		3.00 pm
	"C"	1		"	"A"	2		10.15 am
	"D"	1		"	"B"	2		2.00 pm
May 29th.	"A"	1		"	"D"	2		3.00 pm
	"B"	1		"	"A"	2		2.30 pm
	"C"	1		"	"B"	2		2.00 pm
	"D"	1		"	"C"	2		10.15 am
May 30th.	"A"	1		"	"B"	1		10.15 am
	"C"	1		"	"D"	1		2.00 pm
	"A"	2		"	"B"	2		2.30 pm
	"C"	2		"	"D"	2		3.00 pm
May 31st.	"A"	1		"	"C"	1		2.00 pm
	"D"	1		"	"B"	1		10.15 am
	"A"	2		"	"C"	2		2.30 pm
	"D"	2		"	"D"	2		3.00 pm
June 1st.	"A"	1		"	"D"	1		2.30 pm
	"B"	1		"	"C"	1		3.00 pm
	"A"	2		"	"D"	2		10.15 am
	"B"	2		"	"C"	2		2.00 pm

CONDITIONS:)-

1. Ten (10) men per team.
2. Game consists of 2 periods - 10 minutes each.
3. At end of first round the four-leading teams draw for semi-finals.

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INTER COMPANY VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE.

FIRST ROUND SCHEDULE.

Date	Coy.	Camp		Coy.	Camp.	
May 13th.	"A"	1	Versus	"A"	2	9:30
	"B"	1	"	"B"	2	a.m.
	"C"	1	"	"C"	2	10:30
	"D"	1	"	"D"	2	a.m.
May 14th.	"A"	1	"	"B"	2	9:30
	"B"	1	"	"C"	2	a.m.
	"C"	1	"	"D"	2	10:30
	"D"	1	"	"A"	2	a.m.
May 15th.	"A"	1	"	"C"	2	9:30
	"B"	1	"	"D"	2	a.m.
	"C"	1	"	"A"	2	10:30
	"D"	1	"	"B"	2	a.m.
May 16th.	"A"	1	"	"D"	2	9:30
	"B"	1	"	"A"	2	a.m.
	"C"	1	"	"B"	2	10:30
	"D"	1	"	"C"	2	a.m.
May 17th.	"A"	1	"	"B"	1	9:30
	"C"	1	"	"D"	1	a.m.
	"A"	2	"	"B"	2	10:30
	"C"	2	"	"D"	2	a.m.
May 18th.	"A"	1	"	"C"	1	9:30
	"D"	1	"	"B"	1	a.m.
	"A"	2	"	"C"	2	10:30
	"B"	2	"	"D"	2	a.m.
May 20th.	"A"	1	"	"D"	1	9:30
	"B"	1	"	"C"	1	a.m.
	"A"	2	"	"D"	2	10:30
	"B"	2	"	"C"	2	a.m.

SEMI-FINALS.

The four leading teams to play off 1st. and 3rd team and 2nd. & 4th. Teams play off FINAL.

The two winners of semi-finals play off for CHAMPIONSHIP.

CONDITIONS.

1. Twelve men per team.
2. Games - 21 up.
3. Best two out of three to count.

RULES GOVERNING GAME.

1. (a) Server must have one foot on back line.
(b) Open hand must be used.
2. All line balls count as in the Court.
3. NET BALL. i.e. When ball (a) hits net on serve and falls in opposite Court (b) Two net balls puts server out.
4. Ball hitting any suspended apparatus counts a "HINDER" and must be served again TWO HINDERS puts server out.
5. Ball hitting roof or any fixtures either on serve or during play counts a fault.
6. Ball is not dead until it touches floor or is hit twice in succession by same player.
7. When ball is hit by player while out of bounds it shall constitute a "FAULT".

1ST. AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.B O X I N G T O U R N A M E N T.

To be held at Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, No. 1 Convalescent Depot May 17th
and 18th, 1918.

Open to all Amateurs of 1st. Australian
Convalescent Depot.

1. Light and ^{an}Middle Weights.

Limite	(a) Light-weight	9 stone 9 lbs.
	(b) Middle-weight	11 stone 6 lbs.
2. Army and Navy Rules to govern contests.
3. Trophy for winners of each event and special prize for Company with most competitors.
4. OPEN EVENTS: Light and Heavy-weights open to Australian Base Depots.
Conditions same as above.
5. Entries to be handed to Physical Director of Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium not later than May 15th. ENTRIES FREE.

Gymnasium open for training purposes all day and in evening by arrangement.

SPECIAL GYMNASTIC AND ACROBATIC PERFORMANCE ON
MONDAY MAY 20TH. ALSO A CHALLENGE WRESTLING
MATCH :-

AUSTRALIANS Vorsus CANADIANS.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.INTER-COMPANY COMPETITIONS.

Inter-Company Competitions will be held monthly
as under :---

CRICKET.

VOLLEY BALL.

BASE BALL.

GUSTO.

ATHLETICS.

GENERAL EFFICIENCY.

1. Teams for sporting events will be selected by Company Serjeant Majors.

2. No N.C.O. or man to represent his Company in more than one of the above teams.

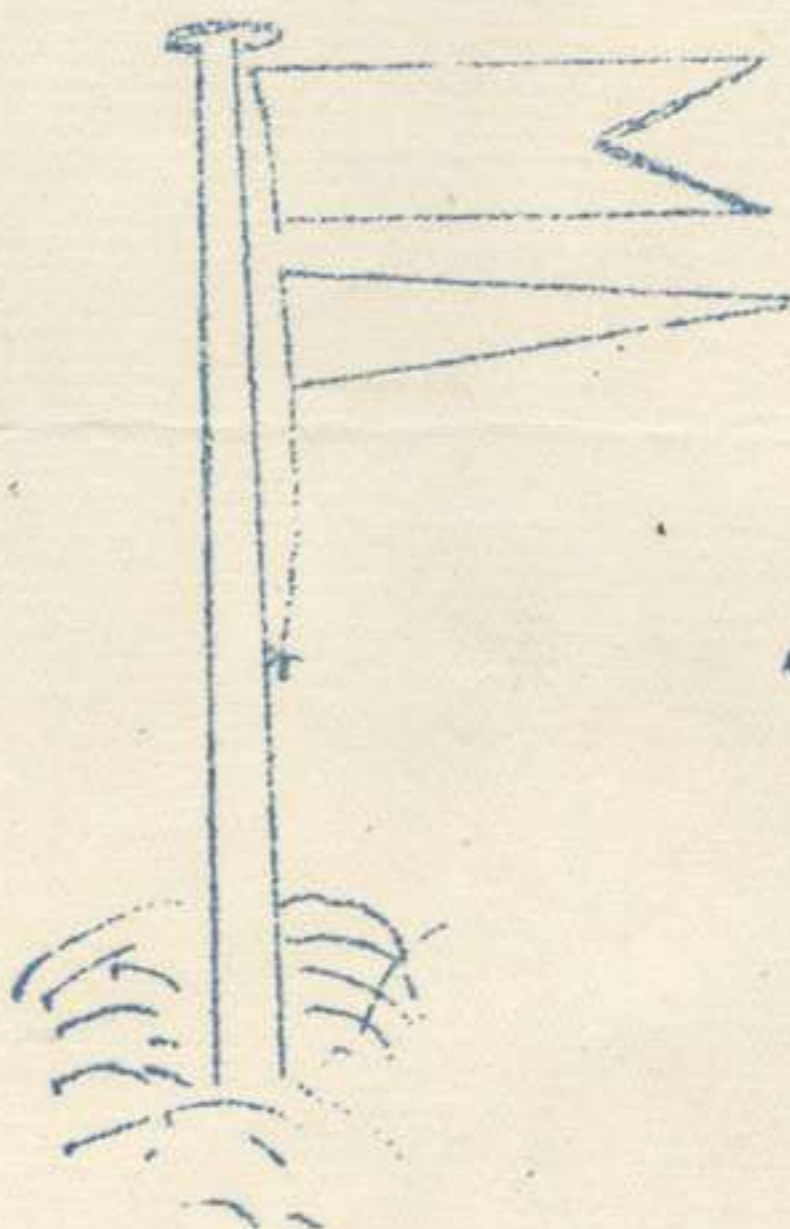
3. Conditions etc. for various competitions will be detailed in Special Notices.

4. An "Honour Board" will be erected in a prominent place in the Depot and the name of the winning Company in each competition will be painted on this Board monthly.

5. Points will be allotted for each competition and the Company gaining the highest aggregate of points will be the Champion Company for the month, and will be holders for the ensuing month of the Challenge Shield presented by the Officers of No. 11 Convalescent Depot (Buchy).

The name of the Company will be inscribed on that Shield.

6. A Flag Staff will be erected in each Camp and the Camp to which the Champion Company belongs will be permitted to fly a pennant for the following month. Underneath the pennant will be flown a second pennant bearing the name of the Winning Company.



By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel S. ROY BURSTON, D.S.O., A.A.M.C., Commanding 1st. Australian Convalescent Depot, the Novice Boxing and Wrestling Club will submit the following programme in the Open Air Stadium, commencing at 5 p.m. on Saturday 1st. June, 1918 :--

31 MAY 1918

PROGRAMME.

Selection by Depot Band.

NOVICE BOXING.

1. Pte. Benson W.J. No. 1 Camp Versus Pte. Woodhead S. No. 2 Camp.
2. Pte. Inwood, A.E. No. 1 Camp " Pte. Blay, No. 1 Camp.
3. Exhibition Spar between Pte. O'Donnell, J. and Pte. Barden, G. (an improved novice).
4. Pte. Clough J.W. No. 1 Camp Versus Pte. Egan, A. No. 1 Camp.
5. Pte. Tibbins, W.H. No. 1 Camp " Pte. Gribben, A.F. No. 1 Camp.
6. Pte. Watson, F. No. 1 Camp " Pte. Wilson, A.H. No. 2 Camp.
7. Pte. Anderson, C.G. No. 2 Camp " Pte. Hardy, A.H. No. 1 Camp.

The above contests consist of three two-minute rounds.

NOVICE WRESTLING.

8. Pte. Revill, No. 1 Camp. Versus Pte. Goffinn B., No. 2 Camp.
9. Pte. Talbot, No. 1 Camp. " Pte. Baker, W.G. No. 2 Camp.
10. Pte. Archer, J. No. 2 Camp. " Pte. Allen, E.E. No. 2 Camp.
11. Pte. Barnsley, No. 1 Camp. " Pte. Bray, W. No. 2 Camp.
- Pte MORONEY No. 1 Camp Pte. BOWDEN. No. 2 Camp.
12. Exhibition Spar between Pte. Cleary, J. A.I.B.D. and Pte. Haig, J. A.I.B.D.

REFEREE.

Driver Arthur Cripps.

TIME KEEPER.

C.S.M. Ratten, A. G.

M. C.

R.S.M. Knight, W.F.

MANAGERS.

Mr. Judd, Y.M.C.A.
R.S.M. Knight, W.F.

TRAINERS.

Pte. O'Donnell, J.
Pte. Alton, J.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.INTER COMPANY CRICKET COMPETITION.

Matches will be played as under :--

1.	"B" Coy	No. 2	Camp	Versus	"C" Coy.	No. 2	Camp.	20-5-18.
2.	"D"	"	"	"	"A"	"	"	21-5-18.
3.	"D"	"	1	"	"A"	"	1	22-5-18.
4.	"C"	"	"	"	"B"	"	"	23-5-18.

SEMI-FINALS.

Winner of 1	Versus	Winner of 2	=	27-5-1918.
Winner of 3	Versus	Winner of 4	=	28-5-1918.

FINAL.

Time & date to be notified later.

CONDITIONS.

1. Matches will be played on the Australian Sports Ground, Rouelles.
2. Matches to commence at 9 a.m. punctually. Any team not turning up at that time will forfeit the match.
3. Matches to be finished in the morning. Each innings limited to 1½ hours.
4. Matches, if unfinished, to be decided on 1st. innings.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.INTER-COMPANY COMPETITIONS.GENERAL EFFICIENCY.

The points for this competition will be awarded by the Commanding Officer and the facts taken into consideration will be orderliness and cleanliness of Company Lines, smartness of Company on Parade, manner in which men turn out on Parade (whether shaven, properly dressed, etc) absence of crime in Company, any other fact which reflects to the credit or otherwise of the Company.



1320	Boots Ankle Pairs
409651	Breeches H.S.
107	Breeches D.S.
285	Leggings, Leather, Pairs
285	Puttees
125657	Hats Aust- ralian
88	Drawers Woollen
145680	Greatcoats H.S.
823	Greatcoats D.S.
2871	Tunics Australian
428	Laces Pairs
11911	Shirts Flannel
112	Socks Woollen Pairs
57	Towels Hand
79	Knife Table
43	Fork
15	Spoons
120	Chevrons 1 Bar
344	Chevrons 2 Bars
10021010	Chevrons 3 Bars
508	Crowns
1503	Waistcoats Cardigan
	Chin Straps
	Titles Australia
	Badges Collar
	Badges Hat
	Drawers, Short Cotton

APPENDIX

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