

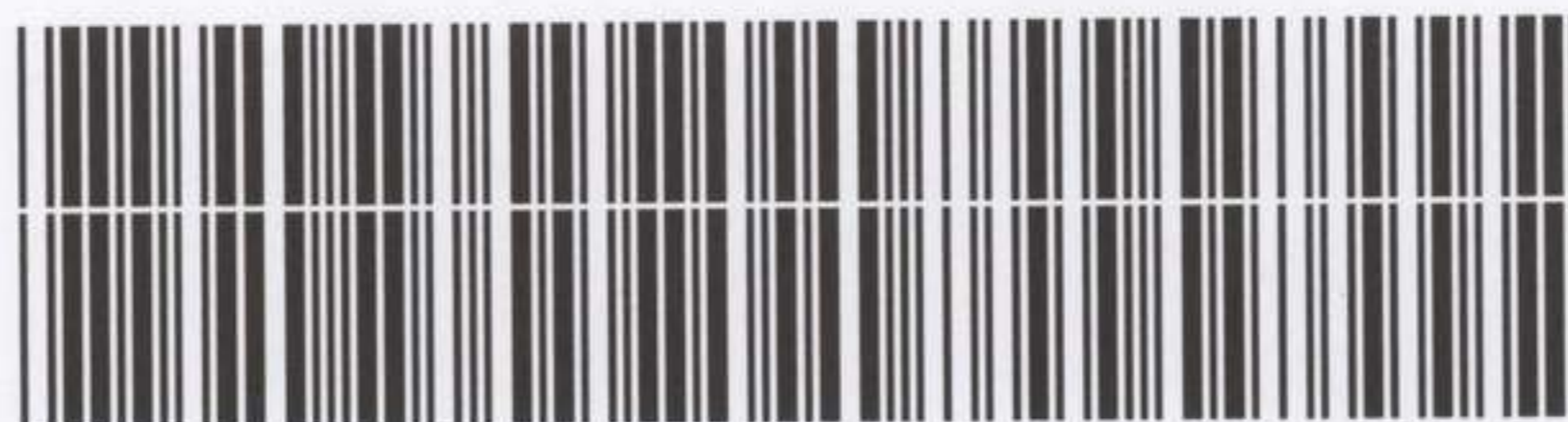
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Havre	1.11.18.		<p>No. 2558 L/Corporal Brooker W.R. marched out to A.I.B.D. 1.11.18 and struck off strength.</p> <p>No. 7482 Pte. Ford. E.A. proceeded on 10 days special leave to Paris on 31.10.18.</p> <p>The following rejoined from leave on 1.11.18:---</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 15627 Pte. Welch F.G. 17700 Pte. Perryman C.L. 8646 Pte. Metcalfe, G.R. 18152 Pte. Bennett F.C. 13854 Pte. V.S. Thomas.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot - 33 sick, 4 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 25 sick, 20 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - 2 wounded.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Bright sky, no wind, warm, sunshine.</p>	
	2.11.18.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders:---</u></p> <p><u>Lecture:</u> It is desired to commence a new series of lectures by Captain Priestley on the subject of 'Conquest of the soil'. Company Officers will please forward to Depot Orderly Room by 1200 hours on Monday 4th instant a nominal roll of all men desiring to attend.</p> <p><u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned officer proceeded to A.I.F. H.Q. London on 2.11.18. and is struck off strength accordingly:-- Lieut. G.W. Snow (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F. 24/2 of 19.10.18)</p> <p><u>Leave.</u> The undermentioned Officer proceeded on one month's special leave to Glasgow on 2.11.18:--- Captain A. Clark, A.A.M.C.</p> <p>Admitted to Depot - 21 sick, 3 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 4 sick. Evacuated to Hospital - 1 wounded.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Bright sky, no wind, warm, sunshine.</p>	

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Havre	3.11.18.		<p>The Depot Band played on the Parade Ground this afternoon from 1430 hours to 1530 hours,</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u></p> <p><u>Strength.</u> - The undermentioned N.C.O. proceeded to Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, on duty on 2.11.18.</p> <p><u>Rejoined from Leave.</u> The undermentioned man returned from 14 days leave to the United Kingdom on 2.11.18.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 17 sick, 3 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots 9 1 sick, 2 wounded. No evacuations to Hospital to-day.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Rainy, cold, northerly wind, grey sky all day.</p>	
	4.11.18.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u></p> <p>The undermentioned Chaplain reported for duty and has been taken on the strength accordingly:--- Chaplain (R.C.) The Rev. W.P.Gwynne (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F. 39/9/79 dated 16.10.18)</p> <p>The undermentioned Chaplain marched out to A.G.B.D. prior to being posted to 8th Australian Infantry Brigade:--- Chaplain (R.C.) The Rev. W.P.Gwynne (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F. 39/2/83)</p> <p>The undermentioned man marched out to the Australian General Base Depot and has been struck off strength as from 4.11.18- No.12386 Driver Butler C.H. 104th How. Battery. Leave. The undermentioned man proceeded on fourteen days leave to Oneglia, Italy, on 2.11.18 - No.7260, Sapper A. Piana, 1st Aust. Con. Depot.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot</u> - 11 sick, 9 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 1 sick, 3 wounded. - Evacuated to Hospital - 2 sick, 1 wounded.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Rainy, cold, northerly wind, grey sky.</p>	

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5.11.18.			<p>A demonstration of Folk Dancing was given in the Gymnasium, 1st Aust. Con. Depot tonight at 1845 hours.</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u></p> <p><u>Promotion.</u> The undermentioned temporary promotion to take effect as from 25.10.18:--- No.8646, Pte. Metcalf, G.R. to be Temporary Corporal Vice No.12946 T/Corporal Scott to Hospital.</p> <p><u>Inter-Company Competitions.</u> The following are the points scored in the Inter-Company Competitions for the month of October, 1918:---</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>A1.</th> <th>B1.</th> <th>C1.</th> <th>A2.</th> <th>B2.</th> <th>C2.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>General efficiency.....</td> <td>8.0</td> <td>9.2</td> <td>2.8</td> <td>8.0</td> <td>9.5</td> <td>9.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Basket ball.....</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>2.0</td> <td>5.5</td> <td>3.0</td> <td>6.5</td> <td>1.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Base Ball.....</td> <td>3.0</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>-</td> <td>2.0</td> <td>7.5</td> <td>5.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Volley Ball.....</td> <td>2.0</td> <td>5.0</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>8.0</td> <td>2.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hockey.....</td> <td>3.0</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>7.5</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>4.5</td> <td>2.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tug-o-War.....</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>4.0</td> <td>2.0</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>8.0</td> <td>4.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>17.0</td> <td>21.7</td> <td>24.8</td> <td>15.5</td> <td>44</td> <td>23.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Champion Company - 'B.2.'.</p> <p>The following are the points scored in the Inter-Camp Football Competitions for the month of October, 1918:---</p> <p>(a) <u>Australian Football.</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Goals.</th> <th>Behinds.</th> <th>Points.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>No.1.Camp.....</td> <td>19</td> <td>28</td> <td>142</td> </tr> <tr> <td>do.....</td> <td>32</td> <td>33</td> <td>225</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>No.2.Camp won all matches.</p>		A1.	B1.	C1.	A2.	B2.	C2.	General efficiency.....	8.0	9.2	2.8	8.0	9.5	9.0	Basket ball.....	1.0	2.0	5.5	3.0	6.5	1.0	Base Ball.....	3.0	1.0	-	2.0	7.5	5.0	Volley Ball.....	2.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	8.0	2.0	Hockey.....	3.0	0.5	7.5	1.5	4.5	2.0	Tug-o-War.....	0.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	8.0	4.0		17.0	21.7	24.8	15.5	44	23.		Goals.	Behinds.	Points.	No.1.Camp.....	19	28	142	do.....	32	33	225	
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	7.11.18.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> The undermentioned officer proceeded on 10 days special leave to Paris on 7.11.18:--- Lieut-Colonel S.R.Burston, D.S.O., A.A.M.C.</p> <p><u>Command.</u> During the absence of Lieut-Colonel S.R.Burston, D.S.O., A.A.M.C. Major A.J.Mollison will administer the command of the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot.</p> <p><u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned man marched out to A.I.B.D. on 7.11.18. and has been struck off the strength of the Depot accordingly)--- No.2175, Pte.Storer, J.T. 33rd Battalion.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 39 sick, 7 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 32 sick, 33 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - 1 wounded.</p>													

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	7.11.18		(continued) Weather conditions - Clear sky, bright, no wind or rain, sunshine.	
	8.11.18.		<u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Leave.</u> The undermentioned man proceeded on special leave to U.K. on 2.11.18 No.2686, Pte. Leach, H.S. <u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned Chaplain reported for duty and is taken on the strength of the Depot accordingly:-- Chaplain the Rev. J. Brosnan, (R.C.) (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F. No.39.2.83 dated 22.10.1918) The undermentioned W.O. and N.C.O. proceeded on duty to Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, on 7.11.18:--- No.1738 R.S. M. Knight, W.F. 39008 Sgt. Seddon, C. <u>Rejoined from Hospital.</u> The undermentioned man rejoined from No.40 Stationary Hospital on 8.11.18 - No.33160 Driver Shepherd, C.I. <u>Admissions to Depot.</u> - 66 sick, 11 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 15 sick, 11 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital</u> - 1 sick. Weather conditions. - Dull sky, northerly wind, no rain.	
	9.11.18.		The 1st Australian Convalescent Depot Concert Party 'Yellow Dandies' gave a performance in the Lismore Y.M.C.A. Hut tonight. The 1st Australian Convalescent Depot Band played on the Depot Parade Ground this afternoon. <u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> Nil. <u>Admissions to Depot</u> - 28 sick, 1 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 1 sick, - Evacuated to Hospital - 3 sick, 1 wounded. Weather conditions - Rainy, dull, sky, northerly wind, cold.	

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	10.11.18.		<p>The 1st Australian Convalescent Depot Band played on the Depot Parade Ground this afternoon from 1430 hours to 1630 hours.</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u></p> <p><u>Leave.</u> The undermentioned Officer proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K. on 10.11.18. Chaplain the Rev. W.J.B.Scott.</p> <p>The undermentioned man has been taken on the strength of this Depot as from 10.11.18.... No.5682, Pte. Henwood, A.R. 3rd Battalion.</p> <p><u>Cessation of Attachment.</u> The undermentioned man having died is struck off the strength of this Depot as from 10.11.18;;; No.6792, Pte.Cook, W. 25th Battalion.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot - 59 sick, 9 wounded. Discharges to Base Depots - 3 sick, 1 wounded - Evacuated to Hospital - 1 sick, 1 wounded.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Rainy, dull sky, northerly wind, cold.</p>	
	11.11.18.		<p><u>Armistice.</u> A telegram was received to-day at 1000 hours with reference to the signing of the Armistice and a General Muster Parade of the whole of the Depot was called at which 1600 men attended. The announcement of the signing of the Armistice was then officially made and that hostilities would cease at 1100 hours. The news was received enthusiastically and the discipline of the parade was excellent, the march past afterwards leaving nothing to be desired. At the request of the Base Commandant, the Band of the Depot proceeded to Havre in the afternoon and marched through the Streets of the City from 1700 to 2100 hours playing patriotic airs; they were received with great enthusiasm by the troops and civilian population and the presence of the band also did much towards preserving good order and discipline in the City as it kept the crowds of people continuously on the move. The behaviour of the Australian troops throughout the whole of the celebrations was excellent, so much so that a special letter of congratulation was sent to each ee Australian Depot by the Base Commandant of Havre. It was at first thought that the news of the signing of the Armistice would unsettle the troops considerably but this did not prove to be the case and the men soon settled down again to the ordinary routine work of the Depot.</p>	

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	11.11.18.		<p><u>Inter-Company Hockey Competition.</u> 'First Round' Schedule and conditions under which this competition will be conducted were issued to-day - Appendix i</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> Nil.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot - 36 sick, 11 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 4 sick, 3 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital. - 5 sick.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Rainy, dull sky, northerly wind, cold.</p>	Appendix i
	12.11.18.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u></p> <p><u>Board of Enquiry.</u> A Board of Enquiry constituted as under will assemble at the Quartermaster's Store at 1000 hours tomorrow 13.11.18 to consider such matters as may be brought before it;</p> <p>President:--- Lieut. W.T.Barnes. Members - Lieut. A.V.Galvin and Lieut. A.S.Marlow.</p> <p><u>Rejoined from Leave</u> - The undermentioned returned from 10 days special leave to Paris on 11.11.1918:--- No.305 RQMS Forder W.H.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot - 35 sick, 6 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 66 sick, 34 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - Nil.</p> <p><u>Weather conditions.</u> Rainy, dull sky, northerly wind, cold.</p>	
	13.11.18.		<p>At 1850 hours to-day Colonel Millard, A/D.M.S., A.I.F. and Colonel Dunhill, Army Consulting Surgeon, arrived at the Depot by Motor car from Rouen; after dinner Colonel Dunhill returned to Rouen and Colonel Millard announced his intention of staying the night and seeing the Depot at work during the following day.</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u></p> <p><u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned was marched in from A.G.B.D. and has been taken on the strength of this Depot as from 13.11.1918:--- No.11929, Pte. N.S.Collie, 9th Field Ambulance.</p>	

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	13.11.18		<p>(continued)</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders (continued)</u></p> <p>The undermentioned were evacuated to Hospital on 13.11.1918:---</p> <p>No.3. Corporal Crowley R. and No.5329 Pte. Alcock S.E.</p> <p>Rejoined from Hospital. The undermentioned N.C.O. rejoined from Hospital on 12.11.18:--- No.12946, Corporal Scott, W.</p> <p>Reversion. The undermentioned reverts to his substantive rank of Private on Corporal Scott rejoining from Hospital as from 12.11.1918:--- No.8646 T/Corporal Metcalf, G.R.</p> <p>Rejoined from Leave. The undermentioned returned from special leave to Abbeville on 13.11.1918:-- No.5833, Pte. S.Haisman.</p> <p>Admitted to Depot - 40 sick, 1 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 76 sick, 53 wounded.</p> <p>Discharged to Hospital - 2 sick, 2 wounded.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Clear sky, no wind, sunshine, no rain.</p>	
	14.11.18.		<p>Colonel Millard, A/D.M.S., A.I.F. who arrived with Colonel Dunhill yesterday, was conducted round the Depot by Major Mollison, Acting Commanding Officer. He was also accompanied by Colonel Nott, the new C.O. of this Depot. A complete inspection was made of the Gymnasium, Red Cross Hut, Y.M.C.A., Medical Hut, Prophylactic Hut and in each of these institutions the work was found to be proceeding in a satisfactory manner. Colonel Millard expressed himself as entirely satisfied with all he had seen. Colonel Millard left the Depot at 1600 today to proceed to No.39 General Hospital and did not return.</p> <p>Lieut. Colonel H.G. Nott, A.A.M.C. arrived to-day to take over the command of this Depot but, owing to Colonel Burston's absence on leave in Paris, Major Mollison, who was then acting Commanding Officer could not hand over</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u></p> <p>Leave. The undermentioned proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K. on 14.11.1918:--- No.853, Pte. Cronin, J.J.</p> <p>3065, Pte. Gutch G.</p> <p>6545 Sgt. McMin R.J.</p> <p>2843 Pte. Goddard J.T.</p>	

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	14.11.18.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders (continued)</u></p> <p>The undermentioned returned from leave to U.K. on 14.11.1918.</p> <p>No.133 Corporal Harwood M. 27370 L/Corporal James H.F. 3673 Pte. Sayers, A.</p> <p><u>Reversion.</u> The undermentioned N.C.O. reverts to rank of Private at his own request dated 14.11.1918:--- No.12663 T/Corporal Rieusset R.J.</p> <p><u>Promotion.</u> The undermentioned man is promoted to T/Corporal dated 14.11.18 No.5227, Private Tozer S.</p> <p><u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned man having been admitted to Hospital in U.K. is struck off the strength of this Depot as from 15.8.1918:--- No.864, Pte. DeVillecourt, F.D.</p> <p>Admitted to Depot - 56 sick. Discharged to Base Depots - 116 sick, 66 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - 3 sick, 1 wounded.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Clear sky, no wind, sunshine, no rain.</p>	
	15.11.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u></p> <p><u>Duty</u> The undermentioned Warrant Officer and N.C.O. returned from duty at Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q. on 14.11.1918:--- No.1738, R.S.M.Knight, W.F. 39008 Sgt. Seddon, C.</p> <p><u>Strength</u> The undermentioned Officer reported his arrival from 1st Australian General Hospital and has been taken on the strength of this Depot dated 14.11.1918:--- Major (Temporary Lieut-Colone) Nott, H.G., A.A.M.C. (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F. 148/01/227 dated 31.10.1918.</p> <p>Admitted to Depot - 57 sick, 16 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 87 sick, 54 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - 2 sick, 2 wounded.</p> <p><u>Weather conditions.</u> Clear sky, no wind, sunshine, no rain.</p>	

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	16.11.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u></p> <p><u>Leave</u> The undermentioned Officer proceeded on 14 days leave to Naples and Florence on 15.11.18:--- Captain C.L. Harvey.</p> <p>The undermentioned proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K. on dates set opposite their names:--- No. 6165 Driver Archibald, C. 4th Engineers, 15.11.18.</p> <p>6282 Pte. Dempster, W. 16.11.18.</p> <p><u>Rejoined from Leave.</u> The undermentioned Officer returned from 10 days special leave to Paris on 16.11.18:--- Lieut. Colonel S.R. Burston, D.S.O., A.A.M.C.</p> <p><u>Command.</u> Lieut-Colonel S.R. Burston, D.S.O., A.A.M.C., C.O. 1st Australian Convalescent Depot, having returned from leave Major A.K. Mollison, A.A.M.C. ceases to perform the duties of Commanding Officer as from 16.11.1918.</p> <p><u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> The undermentioned was evacuated to No. 2 General Hospital (Palais des Regates) on 15.11.18 - No. 56 Pte. Belford, C.G.</p> <p><u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned N.C.O. marched out to Australian Infantry Base Depot and has been struck off the strength of this Depot as from 12.11.1918:--- No. 36, Sgt. Akers, 36th Battalion.</p> <p>Admitted to Depot - 29 sick. Discharged to Base Depots - 4 sick, 1 wounded.</p> <p>Evacuated to Hospital - 3 sick, 1 wounded.</p> <p>Weather conditions. Clear sky, no wind or rain, sunshine.</p>	
	17.11.18.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u></p> <p><u>Rejoined from leave.</u> The undermentioned man returned from 10 days special leave to Paris on 17.11.1918:--- No. 7482, Pte. Ford E.A.</p> <p><u>Rejoined from Hospital:</u>---The undermentioned N.C.O. re joined from Hospital on 20.10.1918:--- No. 10310 S/Sgt. Moore, H.</p> <p>Admitted to Depot - 24 sick, 1 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 3 sick, 1 wounded.</p> <p>Evacuated to Hospital. - Nil.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Bright sky, warm, no wind, sunshine.</p>	

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	18.11.18.		<p>Combined Novice Boxing and Wrestling Contests and Exhibition Boxing took place in the Australian Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium tonight at 1700 hours. Selections were rendered by the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot Band during the intervals - Programme - see Appendix ii</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> The undermentioned man marched out to A.G.B.D. prior to evacuation to England and has been struck off the strength of this Depot as from 18.11.1918:--- No.33160, Driver Shepherd C.I.</p> <p><u>Leave.</u> The undermentioned proceeded on 10 days special leave to Paris on 17.11.1918:--- No.13858, Corporal Weir R. and No.8734 Pte. Evans, C.R.</p> <p><u>Admitted to Depot:---</u> 7 sick. Discharged to Base Depots - 1 sick, 2 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - 2 sick.</p> <p><u>Weather conditions.</u> Bright sky, warm, no wind no rain.</p>	Appendix ii.
	19.11.18.		<p>Lieut-Colonel Burston, commenced the handing over of the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot to-day to Lieut-Colonel H.G.Nott.</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Evacuation to Hospital.</u> The undermentioned Officer was evacuated to No.2.General Hospital on 19.11.1918 - Lieut. A.S.Marlow.</p> <p>A notice was inserted in to-day's Routine Orders to the effect that the Educational Officer desired to see in the Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hut at 1400 hours on the 20th November all men who were patients in this Depot and were desirous of taking up any of the following elementary subjects:--- Mathematics, French, History, English, Book-keeping and Shorthand.</p> <p><u>Admitted to Depot -</u> 36 sick, 1 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 165 sick, 52 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - 3 sick.</p> <p><u>Weather conditions -</u> Frost in the early morning, dull sky during the day, no wind or rain, foggy at night.</p>	

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	20.11.18.		<p>The handing over of the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot by Lieut-Colonel Burston to Lieut-Colonel Nott was continued during to-day.</p> <p><u>Extract was Routine Orders.</u></p> <p><u>Rejoined from Leave.</u> The undermentioned man returned from 14 days leave to Italy on 20.11.1918:--- No. 7260, Sapper Albert Piana, 1st Australian Convalescent Depot.</p> <p><u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned are taken on strength to fill vacancies on the Establishment:--No. 39000 Gunner F.H. Peterson 14th Battery, and No. 3390, Pte. I.A. Smith, 37th Battalion.</p> <p><u>Attachment.</u> The undermentioned man is attached to this Depot for special duty under authority D.A.G., A.I.F. No. 23/25. of 14.10.1918:--- No. 3785, Pte. Coombes, S.P. Australian Corps Cyclist Battalion.</p> <p><u>Duty:</u> The undermentioned Officer proceeded to Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, for temporary duty on 19.11.1918:-- Major A.J. Mollison, A.A.M.C., 1st Australian Convalescent Depot.</p> <p>Admitted to Depot - 55 sick, 2 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 68 sick, 32 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - 1 wounded.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Frost in the early morning, dull sky during the day, no rain or wind, foggy at night.</p>	
	21.11.18.		<p><u>Handing over of command of 1st Australian Convalescent Depot - Lieut-Colonel S.R. Burston to Lieut-Colonel H.G. Nott.</u></p> <p><u>Board of Survey.</u> The following Circular Memorandum was received from the Commandant, Australian Base Depots to-day:---</p> <p>A Board of Survey, Composition as under, will assemble at 1st Australian Convalescent Depot at 1400 hours today, 21st November, 1918, for the purpose of checking and enumerating the tents, Barrack furniture and utensils on charge of 1st Australian Convalescent Depot, which is being handed over by Lieut-Colonel S.R. Burston, D.S.O. to T/Lieut-Colonel H.G. Nott. Proceedings to be forwarded to this office in triplicate.</p> <p>President.....Lieut. Colonel F.M. O'Donnell, Commanding A.I.B.D.</p> <p>Members.....Lieut. V.S. Oakes 16th Battery and Lieut. L.G. Clark, 34th Battalion.</p> <p>In attendance..Lieut-Colonel S.R. Burston, D.S.O. and T/Lieut-Colonel H.G. Nott.</p>	

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	21.11.18.		<p>Colonel Burston handed over the command of the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot to Lieut-Colonel H.G.Nott at 1200 hours to-day</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Command.</u> Lieut-Colonel H.G.Nott, A.A.M.C. assumed command of the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot from 21.11.1918. vice Lieut-Colonel S.R.Burston, D.S.O., A.A.M.C. transferred to No.3. Australian General Hospital vide D.A.G., A.I.F. No 148/01/227 dated 31.10.1918.</p> <p><u>Leave.</u> The undermentioned man proceeded on 10 days special leave to Paris on 21.11.1918:--- No.11929 Pte.Collie N.S.</p> <p>Admitted to Depot - 40 sick. Discharged to Base Depots - 40 sick, 25 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - 3 sick.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Grey sky, no wind or rain, dry.</p>	
	22.11.18.		<p>A meeting of the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot Sports Committee was held to-day. Copies of the resolutions arrived at are shewn in appendix iii</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned Medical Officer reported from Australian Corps Reinforcement Camp and is taken on strength of this Depot as from 20.11.1918:--- Major J.M.Alcorn, A.A.M.C. (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F. 149/01/253 dated 2.11.1918).</p> <p>The undermentioned man marched out to Australian General Base Depot on 22.11.1918 and is struck off the strength of this Depot accordingly:--- No.12665 Pte. Rieusset R.J. 11th Field Ambulance.</p> <p>Admitted to Depot - Grey sky, no wind or rain, dry. 34 sick. Discharged to Base Depots - 42 sick, 11 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - 1 sick.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Grey sky, no wind or rain, dry.</p>	Appendix iii
	23.11.18.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> The undermentioned N.C.O. is taken on the strength of the Depot to fill a vacancy on the Establishment, dated 23.11.1918:--- No.325, Sgt.Erbacher, L. 21st M.G.Coy.</p>	

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	23.11.18.		Admitted to Depot - 49 sick, 16 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 2 sick, 1 wounded. Weather conditions. - Bright sky, sunshine, no wind or rain.	
	24.11.18.		<u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> The undermentioned man returned from 14 days leave to U.K. on 23.11.18:--- No.2688, Pte. Leach, H.S., 1st Australian Convalescent Depot. <u>Admission to Hospital.</u> The undermentioned man was admitted to 1st A.A.H. Harefield, whilst on leave to U.K. on 20.11.1918:--- No.6282, Pte.Dempster, W., 1st Australian Convalescent Depot. The undermentioned N.C.O. was evacuated to 40th Stationary Hospital on 23.11.1918:--- No. 4144 Sgt. oodie E. 1st Australian Convalescent Depot. <u>Rejoined from Hospital.</u> The undermentioned man rejoined from Hospital on 23.11.1918:--- No.5329, Pte. Alcock, S.E., 1st Australian Convalescent Depot. <u>Attachment.</u> The undermentioned Dental Officer reported and has been attached for duty at Australian Dental Clinic as from 23.11.1918:--- Captain A.P.Hines, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services - No.48 Dental Unit) Authority D.A.A.G., Australian Section, G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, 171 of 16.11.18). Admitted to Depot - 26 sick. Discharged to Base Depots - Nil Evacuated to Hospital - 2 sick. Weather conditions - Bright sky, sunshine, no rain or wind.	
	25.11.18.		Boxing and Wrestling Challenge Contests were held in the Y.M.C.A.Gymnasium of the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot tonight in which soldiers from the surrounding Imperial Camps took part and selections were rendered by the Depot Band during the intervals. - See Appendix iv - <u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Leave.</u> The undermentioned man proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K. on 24.11.1918:--- No.1348, Gunner Reid, W.J. 1st Aust. Con. Depot.	Appendix iv

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	25.11.18.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders - continued.</u></p> <p>The undermentioned man proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K. on 24.11.1918 - (Donor of blood) No.8128, Spr. Poole H.R. 1st Aust.Tunn. Coy.</p> <p>The undermentioned N.C.O. proceeded on 10 days special leave to Paris on 25.11.1918:--- No.989, Cpl. Piercey, S.R., A.A.M.C.</p> <p><u>Rejoined from leave.</u> The undermentioned man returned from special leave to Paris on 24.11.1918:--- No.1348, Gunner Reid, W.J. 1st Aust.Con.D Depot.</p> <p><u>Rejoined</u> - The undermentioned officer rejoined from duty with Australian Section, 3rd Echelon, on 22.11.1918:--- Major A.J.Mollison, A.A.M.C.</p> <p>Admitted to Depot - 11 sick. Discharged to Base Depots - Nil Evacuated to Hospital - 3 sick.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Bright sky, sunshine, no wind, or rain.</p>	
	26.11.18.		<p>A demonstration of Old English Folk Dancing was given in the Gymnasium, 1st Australian Convalescent Depot, at 1845 hours tonight.</p> <p><u>Inter-Company Tug-o-War Competitions.</u> Schedule and conditions under which this competition is to be run were issued to-day by the Officer in charge of Tug-o-War.</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u></p> <p><u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned man marched in to Australian Infantry Base Depot from No.39.General Hospital on 22.10.1918 and is struck off the strength of this Depot accordingly:--- No.4790, Pte.Wyndow, C.A., 20th Battalion.</p> <p>The undermentioned N.C.O. was evacuated to U.K. from No.2.General Hospital and is struck off the strength of this Depot as from 25.11.1918:--- No.3.Corporal Crowley, R., 21st Battalion.</p> <p>The undermentioned man has been taken on the strength of this Depot to fill a vacancy on the Establishment dated 26.11.1918:---No.28178, Gunner Hunter, J. 5th Battery A.F.A.</p> <p><u>Rejoined from Hospital.</u> The undermentioned man rejoined from Hospital on 25.11.1918:--- No.18644 Pte.Gallaher, R., A.A.M.C.</p>	

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	26.11.18.		Admitted to Depot - 31 sick, 1 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - Nil. Evacuated to Hospital - Nil. Weather conditions - Bright sky, sunshine, no wind or rain.	
	27.11.18.		<u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned man is taken on the strength of this Depot to fill a vacancy on the Establishment dated 27.11.18:--- No.632A. Bugler Noble T.L. 11th Field Ambulance. The undermentioned man marched out to Australian General Base Depot and has been struck off the strength of this Depot dated 26.11.18:--- No.18644 Pte.Gallaher R.H., A.A.M.C. <u>Attachment:---</u> The undermentioned officer reported for duty as Acting Senior Dental Officer, Australian Base Depots, vice Captain M.J.McDougall, transferred; to Captain R.Godson, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services - No.59 Dental Unit) (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F. 148/01/275 of 17.11.1918). <u>Attachment - cessation of.</u> The undermentioned man having marched out to Australian Infantry Base Depot for transfer to Australian Dental Unit No.44, attached 1st A.C.C.S. ceases to be attached to this Depot as from 26.11.18:--- No.2384,Pte.H.J.Raisbeck, 3rd Pioneer Battalion. <u>Leave :</u> The undermentioned officer proceeded on 21 days leave to Italy, Paris, Marseilles and Nice on 27.11.1918:--- Captain W.B.Campbell, A.A.M.C. (Dental Services). Admitted to Depot - 33 sick, Discharged to Base Depots - 1 sick, 1 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - 1 sick. Weather conditions - Bright sky, sunshine, no wind or rain.	

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	28.11.18.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Rejoined from Hospital.</u> The undermentioned man, who was admitted to Hospital from leave on 17.10.1918 rejoined this Depot on the 27.11.1918:--- No.220 Pte. Ternan, B.B. <u>Rejoined from Leave.</u> The undermentioned officer returned from 14 days leave to U. K. on 28.11.1918:--- Chaplain The Rev. W.B.Scott. The undermentioned N.C.O. and man returned from 10 days special leave to Paris on 27.11.1918:--- No.8734 Pte. Evans, C.R. and No.13858 Cpl.Weir R. <u>Leave</u> The undermentioned N.C.Os and men proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K. on 28.11.1918:--- No.3464 B.S.M. Boyle, M.S. 2004 Sgt. Watson S. 325 Sgt. Erbacher L. 4481 Cpl. Dawe, G.H. 18152 Pte. Bennett F.J. 1793 Pte. Wood G. 1547 Pte. Glynne D. 3783 Pte. Coombe S.P. 12442 Bvr. Zeeng W.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot - 20 sick. Discharged to Base Depots - 1 sick. Evacuated to Hospital 1 sick, 1 wounded.</p> <p>Weather conditions - Rainy, dull sky, no wind, no sun.</p>	
	29.11.18.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned Officer marched in from A.I.B.D. and has been taken on the strength of this Depot as from 29.11.1918 and is posted to B.I. Company on Lieut.A.V. Galvin being transferred to C.I. Company. Captain G.Coghill, 35th Battalion. <u>Leave.</u> The undermentioned man proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K. on 28.11.18 No.3102, Pte. Pepper, H.C.</p> <p><u>Court of Enquiry.</u> A Court of Enquiry constituted as under assembled at the Dental Clinic, 1st Australian Convalescent Depot at 1415 hours today to enquire into and report</p>	

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	29.11.18.		<p><u>Court of Enquiry - continued -</u></p> <p>upon deficiencies of stores:--- President....Major A.J.Mollison. Members.....Captain G.A.Heaphy and Lt.W.E.M.Thompson. In attendance,Captain E.J.McDougall and Capt.R.Godson.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot - 10 sick, 9 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots - 45 sick, 18 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - 3 sick.</p> <p><u>Weather conditions.</u> - Bright clear sky, no wind, warm, sunshine.</p>	
	30.11.18.		<p>At the request of the Base Commandant, the Band of the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot rendered a programme at a French Fete held at Hotel de Ville in aid of the French Prisoners of War. The Band were well received, various items being repeated at the request of the Committee.</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u></p> <p><u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned Officer marched out to No.33 Dental Unit attached 1st Australian General Hospital and is struck off the strength of this Depot as from 30.11.18:--- Captain E.J.McDougall (A.A.M.C. Dental Services). (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F. No.148/01/275 dated 17.11.18)</p> <p>The undermentioned officer having reported back from United Kingdom from B.F. and P.T. School is taken on the strength of this Depot and posted as O.C. B.I. Company..Lt.G.W.Snow.</p> <p>The undermentioned officer marched out to Australian Infantry Base Depot on 30.11.18. and is struck off the strength of this Depot accordingly:--- Captain G.Coghill, 35th Battalion.</p> <p><u>Transfer</u> - Extract from A.I.F. List No.414 dated 26.11.18 'Undermentioned officer is transferred from the 25th Battalion, A.I.F. to 26th Battalion, A.I.F. as from 12.10.18. Lieut. W.T.Barnes.</p> <p><u>Rejoined from leave.</u> The undermentioned N.C.O. returned from 10 days special leave to Paris on 30.11.18:--- No.889, Corporal Piercey, S.R.</p> <p>Admissions to Depot - 43 sick. Discharged to Base Depots - 1 sick, 1 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital - 1 wounded.</p> <p><u>Weather conditions</u> - Bright clear sky, no wind, warm, sunshine</p>	

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	30.11.18.		<p><u>S U M M A R Y.</u></p> <p><u>Discipline.</u> The discipline of the Depot has been satisfactory during the month. Hereunder is detailed comparative statement of arrests in Havre during the month of November, 1918, for the three Australian Base Depots at Havre:---</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Unit</th> <th>Average daily strength.</th> <th>Number of arrests in Le Havre.</th> <th>Daily average % of arrests to strength.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A.G.B.D.</td> <td>1104</td> <td>29</td> <td>.087</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A.I.B.D.</td> <td>1708</td> <td>78</td> <td>.152</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1st Aust. Con. Depot</td> <td>1431</td> <td>19</td> <td>.044</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Band and Concert Party.</u> During the month of November, 1918, the Band has played at various Imperial Hospitals and Camps in addition to playing at Concerts. on the parade Ground twice a week during the afternoon in addition to Sunday afternoons.</p> <p><u>Graphs.</u> Appendix v contains graphs forwarded under separe cover.</p> <p><u>Average period spent by soldiers in the Depot.</u> The average period spent by each soldier in the Depot during the month of November, 1918 was 28 days.</p> <p><u>Quartermaster's Branch.</u> The average daily number rationed for the month of November was 1398- 1431. The quality of rations was good. Dried raisens and dates were issued twice weekly in lieu of jam. These, by themselves, form a very poor substitute for jam but the difficulty was overcome by serving them with boiled rice. 3051 lbs of dripping were saved, 470 lbs of which were used in Mess Huts and for cooking, the remainder being sent to Fat Extracting Plant.</p> <p><u>Salvage.</u> The following were sent to Salvage Dumps:--- (P.T.O.)</p>	Unit	Average daily strength.	Number of arrests in Le Havre.	Daily average % of arrests to strength.	A.G.B.D.	1104	29	.087	A.I.B.D.	1708	78	.152	1st Aust. Con. Depot	1431	19	.044	
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			<p>Soiled dressings 500 lbs, woollen rags 2445 lbs, cotton rags 278 lbs, Respirator Boxes 56, waste paper 400 lbs.</p> <p><u>Discharges from Hospitals to Australian Convalescent Depots.</u> The following is a copy of correspondence which has taken place under this heading:---</p> <p>D.D.M.S., No.1.Base. Havre.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Reference your 41/18 of 16.9.1918.</p> <p>It is desired to bring to notice that as the strength of this Depot is so low at present, it is thought that accommodation could be found here for all Australian convalescents. En view of this fact, could arrangements be made please for all Australian patients on discharge from Hospitals to be sent direct to this Depot for their convalescence.</p> <p>Havre, (signed) H.G.Nott, Lieut-Colonel, 22.11.1918. Commanding 1st Australian Convalescent Depot.</p> <p>D.D.M.S., Havre. D.M.S. L of C. N2/6 D.D.M.S. 41/18.</p> <p>With reference to your 41/18 dated 23rd November, 1918, on the subject of the number of patients at present accommodated in the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot, it is noted that the present number of patients is lower than usual. To a great extent this has been consequent on the orders issued by the G.O.C., Australian Corps that Australian patients of the Australian Corps on discharge from Hospital as fit for duty rejoin their railheads direct, with the exception of the 1st and 4th Australian Divisions. The numbers requiring convalescence in the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot will perforce for the present be much smaller than heretofore.</p> <p>A.P.O. S.I. 26th November, 1918. (signed).....for D.M.S., L. of C.</p> <p>C.O., 1st Aust. Con. Depot.</p> <p>For information reference your office No.54/4/18 dated 22nd instant.</p> <p>27.11.18. (signed).....Corbett, Major for D.D.M.S.</p>	

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			<p>D.D.M.S., No.1.Base.</p> <p>Minute 1 noted. Reference our previous correspondence on this subject, what is required is that all Australian convalescents on being transferred from Hospital be sent to this Depot only and not to any other Convalescent Depots.</p> <p>(signed) H.G.Nott, Lieut-Colonel, Havre 28.11.18. Commanding 1st Australian Convalescent Depot.</p> <p>D.D.M.S., Havre. D.M.S. L of C. M.39/25 D.D.M.S. No.27/36/18.</p> <p>The instructions contained in my No.M. 39/25 dated 23.10.1918. and 5.11.18. on the subject of the disposal of patients of the Australian Divisions on discharge from Hospital are cancelled. All Australiansick ad wounded on discharge from Hospital will now be disposed of as hitherto, and not returned direct to their railheads. The attention of Os.C.Hospitals should be drawn to the advantages offered by the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot at Havre. Ample accommodation is now available and Australian sick and wounded on discharge from Hospital requiring a period of convalescence should be sent to that Depot.</p> <p>A.P.O., S.I. 29.11.1918. (signed) J.S.Gallie, Colonel, D.D.M.S. for D.M.S. L of C.</p> <p>Copies to D.D.M.S. Boulogne, Etaples, Havre, Rouen, Trouville. A.D.M.S. Abbeville, Calais, Dieppe. S.M.O. Abancourt.</p> <p>- - - - -</p> <p>During the month the Senior N.C.Os of the Depot gave a dinner to celebrate the signing of the Armistice, at which representatives of the U.S., French, Belgian, Serbian and other Armies were present. Colonel Burston, Commandant, Captain Middleton, Adjutant, and various other officers of the Depot also attended. Opportunity was taken to say farewell to Colonel Burston who was being transferred to the 3rd Australian General Hospital as Commanding Officer, and to wish him all success in the new position he was taking up, to which Colonel Burston suitably responded.</p>	

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			<p>Prior to Colonel Burston's departure, a Photographer was brought to the camp and a photograph taken of the Officers, Sergeant Majors and Depot Staff.</p> <p>On relinquishing command of the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot, which he had started, Colonel Burston issued the following Circular to the Staff:---</p> <p>'On relinquishing the command of the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot, I wish to place on record my most sincere appreciation of the good work done by all officers, warrant officers, N.C.Os. and men under my command. Since the opening of the Depot, I have always felt that I have had the loyal co-operation of all ranks, both of the Permanent Staff and of the Warrant Officers, N.C.Os and men passing through. I feel quite certain that the same loyalty will be given to the new Commanding Officer.</p> <p>(signed) S.Roy Burston, Lieut-Colonel, Commanding 1st Australian Convalescent Depot.</p> <p>On the 9-30 parade on the 22nd November, 1918, Lieut-Colonel Nott made his first appearance as Commanding Officer of the 1st Australian Convalescent Depot. He addressed the men, informing them of the fact that he had just taken over the command of the Depot and that he expected the same loyalty and co-operation from all ranks that they had given to the previous Commanding Officer; he also told them that he was there to do what he could for the men and that if any men had any complaints at all he would be only too ready to investigate them and if possible rectify same.</p> <p>- - - - -</p> <p>Appendix ix vi contains Schedules, Conditions etc. of Inter-Company Competitions re Basket-ball, Volley-ball, and Tug-o-War.</p>	

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OF

1st Australian Convalescent Depot.

FOR

November, 1918.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

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Appendix 1

FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.

Inter-Company Hockey Competition.

First Round Schedule.

11th November 1918.

Coy.	Camp	Score	Verous	Score	Coy	Camp
A	1		"		A	2
B	1		"		B	2
C	1		"		C	2
A	1		"		C	2
B	1	1	"		C	2
C	1		"		A	2
A	1		"		C	2
F	1		"		A	2
C	1		"		B	2
A	1		"		B	2
A	2		"		B	2
A	2		"		C	2
A	2		"		C	2
C	2		"		B	2
C	2		"		B	2

CONDITIONS.

1. Eleven (11) men per team.
2. Game consists of two periods of ten minutes each.
3. At the end of the first round the four leading teams draw for the semi-final.
4. Protests must be entered half an hour after completion of game.
5. Matches to be played when weather permits.

(Sgt). A. V. Galvin, Lieut.
Officer i/c Hockey.

Appendix II

FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.

Combined Novice Boxing and Wrestling Contests - Australian Y.M.C.A.
Gymnasium, Monday 18-11-1918 - commencing at 1700 hours.

P R O G R A M.

Selections by First Australian Convalescent Depot Band.

Novice wrestling contests)
Catch as catch can style)

(Two three minute bouts
(Best two out of three falls.

HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Black.	Coy.	Camp.	Versus	Pto.	White	Coy.	Camp.
1. Sgt. Erbasher	<i>WON</i>				Pto. Williams.	C	2
2. Pte. Barberie	C	2	"	<i>WON</i>	McHugh	C	2

EXHIBITION BOUT.

3. Sgt. Billy Meeske	"	Spr. McIntosh	R.	E.
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Selections by First Australian Convalescent Depot Band.

Novice Boxing contests.

Three two-minute rounds.

4. Pto. Batty.	A	2	<i>"WON</i>	Pto. Barnett	B	2
5. Pto. Grant	A	2	<i>"WON</i>	Pto. Marsh <i>GURNEY</i>	C	1
6. Pto. Gurney	B	1	"	Dvr. Nicholls	R. F. A.	
7. Pto. Minor <i>WON</i>	C	2	"	Dvr. Rose <i>MARSH</i>	R. F. A.	
8. Pto. Monaghan			"	Pto. Bonnett.		
<i>PTE. LEE WON</i>			<i>DRAW</i>	<i>PTE. MACFARLANE</i>		

EXHIBITION BOUT.

9. Pto. Thiering.	Vorus	Pto. Brady.
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Referees: Capt. Robertson and Sgt. Billy Meeske.

M.C. Lieut. A.V. Galvin.

Timekeeper: Sergeant Major Ratton.

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appendix III

FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT SPORTS COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of the above Committee held at ROUELLIES on the 22nd November, 1918, the following Resolutions were carried :---

1. That Lieut.-Colonel H.C. NOTT, A.A.M.C., be appointed President of the 1st. Australian Convalescent Depot Sports Committee.
2. That owing to the depleted numbers in the camp at the present time, footballers who played in last month's competitions are not debarred from playing this month. This to apply for the month of December only.
3. That a Sports Meeting be held before Christmas and a sub-committee be formed to go into details and to have the power to fix the date and make all preliminary arrangements. The sub-committee to consist as under :--

Chap. the Rev. J. Robertson.
Lieutenant V. T. Paines.
Mr. Judd, V.M.C.A.

4. That a weekly long distance run be included in the inter-company competitions and to be run each Thursday morning.

All men to be marked on classification as to their fitness to run.

Dress for the run to be - Service boots, no puttees, no tunic and no hat.

All other arrangements to be made by Mr. Judd who will be in charge of this run.

5. That boxing be included in next month's Company Competitions. Points to be scored on a percentage basis on entries from the Company, also on the following scale :--

2 points for a win.
1 point for lose.
1½ points for a draw.

Nominal Rolls to be submitted to the Officer in charge of Boxing on the Saturday of each week prior to the Monday of the fight. Chaplain Robertson and Mr. Judd to be joint referees of this competition. The same man as marked fit for the run to be available for boxing.

H a y r o,
26-11-1918,
(RM/RH).

R. J. Macdonald
Secretary, 1st. Aust. Con. Depot Sports Committee,

Captain,

BOXING AND WRESTLING CHALLENGE CONTESTS Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM
AT AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT NOVEMBER 25TH 1918.

R O U L L E S.

COMMENCING AT 1900 HOURS.

P R O G R A M.

WRESTLING.

as catch can style
Special Challenge Contest.

Best two out of three falls.

Pt. Smith (England)

Versus **WON** Sgt. Billy Meeske (ex-
Champion Middleweight of Australia.

BOXING.

PTE. BARNETT (A.I.F.) FOUR ROUND FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.

~~Capt. Slater (R.E.A.)~~ **WON** Versus Pte. Gurney (Australia).

DVR. HELME (R.F.A.) SIX ROUND LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.

~~Dvr. Black (R.E.A.)~~ Versus **WON** Pte. Minor (Australia).

FOUR ROUND LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST.

Bom. (Dusty) Rhodes (R.G.A) Versus **WON** Pte. Lee (Australia).

TUMBLING SPECIALITY.

Corporal Jack Sullivan, Australian Imperial Forces.

SPECIAL SIX ROUND MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.

Pte. Mike Honeyman (R.B.) **WON** Versus Pte. Thiering (Australia).

FOUR ROUND MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.

~~Capt. Warwick (R.G.A.)~~ Versus ~~Cpl. Pearce (Australia).~~

SPECIAL SIX ROUND MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST.

Pte. Roberts (Lon. Regt.) **WON** Versus Pte. Jim Monaghan (Australia)

REFEREE: (Boxing) Capt. Chap. Robertson.

" (Wrestling) Sgt. Bartlett.

JUDGES: Capt. Rhoddy and Lieut. Barnes.

M. C. Lieut. A.V. Galvin.

TIMEKEEPER: Sgt. Mjr. Ratton.

Selections by 1st. Australian Convalescent Depot Band.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.

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Appendix VI

ALL COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Subject: Basket ball.

Syllabus of Practice Matches.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Time</u>		<u>Companies.</u>
18-11-1918	0915	A1	Versus	A2
	1000	B1	"	B2
	1030	C1	"	C2
	1415	A1	"	B2
	1445	B1	"	C2
	1515	C1	"	A2
20-11-1918.	0915	A1	"	C2
	1000	B1	"	A2
	1030	C1	"	B2
	1415	A1	"	B1
	1445	A2	"	B2
	1515	C1	"	A1
21-11-1918.	0915	C2	"	A2
	1000	C1	"	B1
	1030	C2	"	B2

Any team not reporting to time forfeits hour of practice allotted for that day.

(Sgd.) D.A. HOOD, Lieutenant.
Officer i/c Basket Ball.

appendix VI

FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.

INTER - COMPANY BASKET BALL COMPETITION.

FIRST ROUND SCHEDULE.

Date	Coy.	Camp	Score	versus	Score	Coy.	Camp	Time
26-11-18	A	1		"		A	2	0930
	B	1		"		B	2	1000
	C	1		"		C	2	1415
	A	1		"		B	2	1445
27-11-18	B	1		"		C	2	0930
	C	1		"		A	2	1000
	A	1		"		C	2	1415
	B	1		"		A	2	1445
28-11-18	C	1		"		B	2	0930
	A	1		"		B	1	1000
	A	2		"		B	2	1415
	C	1		"		A	1	1445
29-11-18	C	2		"		A	2	0930
	B	1		"		C	1	0945
	B	2		"		C	2	1030

C O N D I T I O N S.

1. Seven (7) men per team.
2. Game consists of two periods of ten minutes each.
3. At end of first round four leading teams draw for semi-finals.

Lieut.
Officer in charge Basket Ball.

Appendix VI

FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.Inter-Company Volley Ball Competition.First round Schedule.

Date	Coy.	Camp	Score	Versus	Score	Coy.	Camp	Time
13-11-18	A	1		"	A	2		0915 hours.
	B	1		"	B	2		0915 hours.
	C	1		"	C	2		1400 hours.
	A	1		"	B	2		1400 hours.
14-11-18	B	1		"	C	2		0915 hours.
	C	1		"	A	2		0915 hours.
	A	1		"	C	2		1000 hours.
	B	1		"	A	2		1400 hours.
	C	1		"	B	2		1400 hours.
15-11-18	A	1		"	B	1		0915 hours.
	A	2		"	B	2		0915 hours.
	B	1		"	C	1		1000 hours.
	B	2		"	C	2		1000 hours.
	A	1		"	C	1		1400 hours.
	A	2		"	C	2		1400 hours.

CONDITIONS.

1. Twelve (12) men per team.
2. Games - twenty one up.
3. Best two out of three count.
4. Four leading teams at the end of above schedule will play off semi-finals.
5. Protests must be handed in half an hour after completion of game.
6. Teams not reporting to time forfeit game.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.INTER-COMPANY TUG-O-WAR COMPETITION.

Date	Coy.	Camp	Versus	Coy.	Camp	Time
27-11-1918	A	1	"	A	2	1015 hours.
	B	1	"	B	2	1030 hours.
	C	1	"	C	2	1045 hours.
	A	1	"	B	2	1500 hours.
	A	2	"	C	2	1515 hours.
28-11-1918	B	1	"	C	2	1015 hours.
	C	1	"	A	2	1030 hours.
	A	1	"	C	2	1045 hours.
	B	1	"	A	2	1500 hours.
	C	1	"	B	1	1515 hours.
29-11-1918	C	1	"	B	2	1015 hours.
	A	1	"	B	1	1030 hours.
	A	2	"	B	2	1045 hours.
	A	1	"	C	1	1500 hours.
	C	2	"	B	2	1515 hours.

30-11-1918

SEMI-FINALS.

1-12-1918

FINAL.CONDITIONS.

1. Teams to consist of 1 Captain and 8 men.
2. Weight of men to be 13 stone and under. No man over 13 stone is allowed to compete.
3. Men competing in other games can compete in tug-o-war.
4. Companies to make arrangements re practice. Os. C. Companies have a rope which can be used for same.
5. Six foot pull. One pull decides. Providing either team have not been pulled over in five minutes, the team with the greatest advantage wins.
6. Teams are allowed to dig in, no cleats can be used.
7. The anchor man is not allowed to tie a knot, rope can be twisted around his body and once around rope.
8. These matches will take place at the Cricket Nets in No. 2 Camp.
9. Any team not turning up to time will forfeit the match.
10. Men to be Medically examined prior to a pull.

(Sgd). A.S. Marlow, Lieutenant.
Officer i/c Tug-o-War
per D.F.M.

H a v r o,
23-11-1918.