

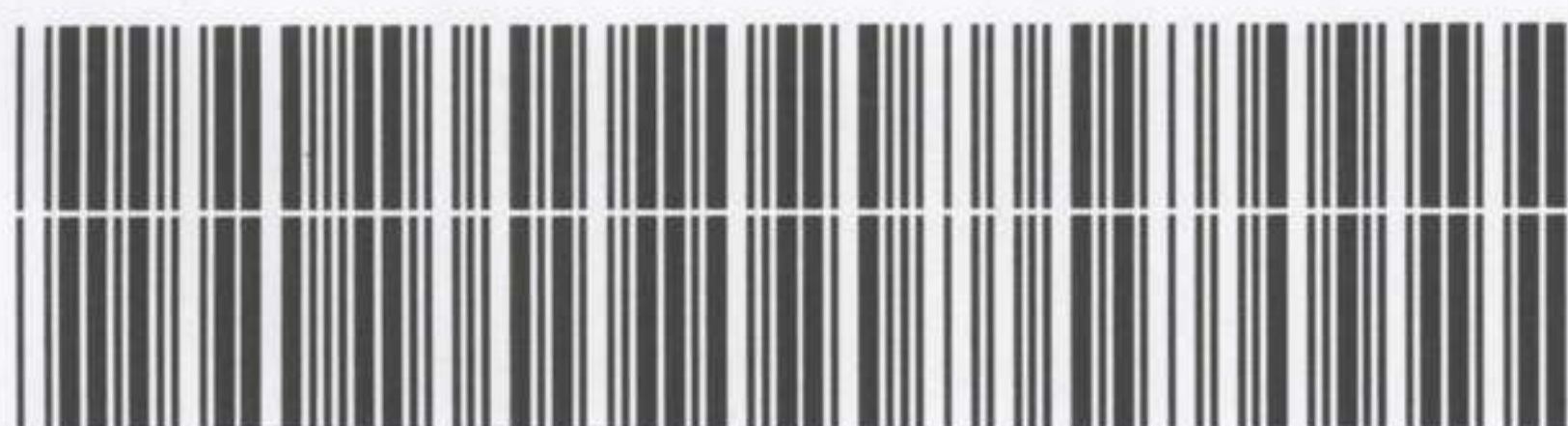
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# WAR DIARY

OF

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HAM-sur-HEURE. March, 1919.	1st.		Staff Capt. Aust. Corps "Q" called reference lorry details and advised that every effort would at once be made to reduce details as far as possible.	
			12th. Park Section instructed to transfer 7 lorries in good condition to 5th. Aust.M.T.Coy, who will transfer 7 lorries in poor state of repair in exchange.	
	2nd.		Col. Tunbridge received advice that D. of T. would see him on 3rd. inst.	
			Capt. Maplestone, M.C. granted extension of 4 days leave in London.	
	3rd.		Routine Orders No. 27 issued. See Appendix _____	Appdx 4
			Col. Tunbridge departed to visit D. of T. reference Aust. Vehicles and Corps Vehicle R.P.	
			Lt. J. G. Alston departed on leave to U.K.	
			Adjutant. <del>S.M.T.O.</del> <sup>A.C.M.T. Col</sup> visited Corps "A" re cases of Capt. Hartley and Lieut. Reed, and case of Petrol selling - 6th. Aust.M.T.Coy. personnel.	
			Adjutant. <del>S.M.T.O.</del> <sup>A.C.M.T. Col</sup> visited Corps "Q" reference lorry details and driver for box car ordered by Army. Also visited D.D.M.S. reference Medical Board for personnel departing on next demobilization quota.	
			Salvage Officer 2nd. Aust. Division called in reference to lorries for salvage. Two lorries were detached for 5 days to execute necessary work.	
	4th.		Staff Capt. "Q" Aust. Corps called in reference to lorries on detail of B.G.H.A.	
			D.A.D. Roads called in reference to lorries detailed to transport personnel of P.O.W. to repair roads.	
			Routine Orders No. 28 issued. See Appendix _____	Appdx 5
			A.D.O.S. Aust. Corps called reference 3rd. Ordnance Mob. Workshops <del>for</del> Drivers.	
			Colonel. Tunbridge returned from G.H.Q.	



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HAM-sur-HEURE. March, 1919.	5th.		<p>Colonel Tunbridge visited Corps Commander reference Vehicle Reception Park and arrangements being made with Imperial Authorities to take over Australian vehicles.</p> <p>Also visited Fourth Army S. &amp; T. reference withdrawal of cars and box cars which can be pooled.</p> <p>O.C., 6th. Park Section called reference transfer of lorries of his unit. O.C., 5th. Aust. M.T. Coy. (D.A. Section) called reference Foden for 5th. Division and Supply lorries.</p> <p>Reported that D. of B. would staff the V.R.P., once it was decided that all Aust. vehicles were to be taken over by Imperial Authorities, but no such arrangement has been yet made as far as was known at G.H.Q.</p> <p>Colonel Tunbridge visited 5th. Aust. M.T. Coy on his return from G.H.Q. and addressed 1915 men of that unit.</p>	
	6th.		<p>Colonel Tunbridge departed on duty to London in reference to promotions of M.T. personnel and arrangements re disposal of Aust. vehicles.</p> <p>Capt. J.K.L. Eaton, No. 1 Aust. M.T. Coy departed on leave to U.K.</p> <p>O.C., "K" Siege Park called reference lorry details and batteries for the Rhine.</p> <p>Drew 1025 francs = £38/8/9 (Belgian currency) per Lieut. Noall for pay of S.M.T.O., Aust. Corps M.T. Column and D.M.T.S. Expended on Acquittance Rolls F4/201 to F4/220 inclusive.</p>	
	7th.		<p>Adjutant. <del>S.M.T.O.</del> <sup>A.C.M.T. Col.</sup> visited Corps "A" reference case of Lt. Ried, 6th. Park Section and handed 150 francs to D.A.A.G. as instructed.</p> <p>Also visited Corps "Q" reference <del>xxxxxxx</del> motor vehicles of C.E., and lorries on detail of "K" Siege Park.</p>	



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HAM-sur-HEURE.	8th.		Capt. Maplestone, M.C., Adjutant. S.M.T.O. returned from leave to U.K.	
March. 1919.	9th.		Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited Corps "Q" re V.R.P. and "K" Siege Park details. <i>M.T.</i>	
			Visited Corps "Q" re move of 3rd. D.A. and 5th. Division, and discussed locations of M.T. Coys concerned. <i>M.T.</i>	
	10th.		Routine Orders No. 29 issued. See Appendix _____	Appdx <u>6</u>
			Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited Corps "Q" re lorry details and state of roads in Corps Area.	
			O.i/c. D.A. Section 5th. Aust. M.T. Coy. called re move of his Section.	
			O.C., "K" Siege Park called re move of S.B.A.C!s and vehicles on permanent details.	
			Phone message from S. & T. 4th. Army requiring particulars of all M.T. Vehicles by types on charge of Australian Units before Demobilization began.	
	11th.		M.O. No. 61 issued for D.A. Section, 5th. Aust. M.T. Coy, and 6th. Aust. Park Section to move to GOZEE. <i>M.T.</i>	
			Capt. Harper 3rd. Aust. M.T. Coy. reported back from leave to U.K. and was warned that his unit would be moving shortly.	
			O.i/c 10th. M.A.C. called re Spare Parts, demands for which had been cancelled by Base in error.	
			O.C., 86th. Park Section called re various matters.	
			Drew 1100 francs = £41/5/0 from Paymaster per Lieut. S.H. Liegh for pay of A.I.F. Printing Section Staff. Expended on Acquittance Rolls F4/221 to F4/244. <i>M.T.</i>	



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HAM-sur-HEURE.	12th.		Adjutant. M.T. Column visited Corps "A" reference plane in charge Capt. Hartley.	
March, 1919.			Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited Corps Commander to explain position regarding 1915 personnel due for Demobilization. It was pointed out that there were 538 all ranks due for demobilization which would bring the Cadre strength down to 475 all ranks below strength. <u>Appendix</u> It was decided to hold matters over until Col. Tunbridge's return from U.K.	
			Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited D.A.Q.M.G. re 1915 personnel and Corps "Q" re lorry details, also visited Corps Commander again and placed particulars of lorry position before him. See Appx <u>7</u>	
			Major Brown A.P.M. Aust. Corps called reference to Festival to be held at CHARLEROI on April 5th. and 6th. and asked that an officer be detailed as a member of sub-committee of Transport. It was pointed out that no officers could be spared for this duty and that very little M.T. could be expected to be available. <u>M.T.</u>	
	13th.		Adjutant. S.M.T.O. M.T. Column visited Corps "A" re case of Capt. Hartley's expenses to 3rd. Aust. Division whilst under escort. Also saw Corps Courts Martial Officer re case of Ryan 4th. Aust. M.T. Coy.	
			Capt. Wardell "G" Staff called reference one decorated lorry from each M.T. Coy being included in procession for Gala Day about 12th. April. It was also requested that an M.T. Officer be nominated to represent S.M.T.O. on committee.	
			D.A.D.R. Aust. Corps called re number of hours worked by lorries on P.O.W. work.	
			Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited "Q" Corps reference lorries on detail and question of cutting down numbers with Divisional Headquarters.	
			D.A.G. A.I.F. advised that Col. Tunbridge cross from U.K. today. Corps Commander was advised to this effect.	
			Instructions issued for No. 3 Aust. M.T. Coy. to move to MARCHIENNE-au-PONT, MO/62. See Appx <u>8</u> <u>M.T.</u>	



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HAM-sur-HEURE March. 1919.	14th.		Routine Orders No. 30 issued. See Appendix _____ O.C., "K" Siege Park called re sending vehicles to V.R.P. MONS and withdrawal of tractors in accordance with G.R.O. 6411.	Appx <u>9</u>
	15th.		O.C. D.A. Section, 5th. Aust. M.T. Coy. called to advise his unit settled in new site GOZEE. Col. W.H. Tunbridge, S.M.T.O. reported back from duty to U.K.	
			Visited with Adjutant. S.M.T.O. site of Aust. Corps V.R.P. also new location of 3rd. Aust. M.T. Coy. and 2nd. Aust. M.T. Coy.	
			Col. Tunbridge had interview with Corps Commander and reported on visit to London.	
	16th.		Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited MARCHIENNE-au-PONT etc. to look for billets for these Headquarters. Nothing suitable was found.	
			Conference of O's.C. Units in afternoon reference S.M.T.O's. visit to U.K. and matters relative to demobilization of vehicles etc. It was arranged that M.T. Coys. be demobilized by sections as work decreased and Divisions Amalgamate.	
	17th.		Adjutant. M.T. Column visited Corps "A" re Court Martial cases of RYAN and MACKEY. Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited V.R.P. and MARCHIENNE-au-PONT and arranged new offices and billets for these Headquarters, through 2nd. Aust. Division. "Q". Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited Corps "A" reference move to new location. Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited No. 3 Aust. M.T. Coy. on their new location and 2nd. Aust. M.T. Coy.	



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HAM-sur-HEURE. March, 1919.	18th.		Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited site of new offices and arranged billeting, also visited V.R.P. Called on O.C. 10th. G.H.Q. Reserve M.T. Coy. and took him to see V.R.P. as D.D.S. & T. advised he would probably be taking this over from Aust. Corps in short time. Courts Martial Officer Australian Corps called re Capt. Hartley's case.	
	19th.		Drew 940 francs = £35/5/0 per Lt. O.T. ROBERTSON for pay. Expended on Acquittance Rolls. F4/245 to F4/263 . Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited new location this office and arranged final distribution, Billets etc. Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited Corps "Q" in reference to lorry details. L/Cpl. BROWN, H. S.M.T.O. Office awarded "Medaille Barquette Si Credenta" 3rd. Class "Roumanian". S.M.T.O. office moved to 266 Rue de BEAUMONT, MARCHIENNE-au-PONT.	
MARCHIENNE-au-PONT.	20th.		Capt. H. HARTLEY - 2nd. Aust. M.T. Coy. under close arrest was handed over to H.Q.'s. 5th. Aust. Division. Lt. W. NOALL Adjutant. M.T. Column departed to A.M.T.S., U.K. and relinquished appointment of Adjutant. Authority D.M.T.S. A.I.F. B/42 of 20/3/19.	
	21st.		O.C., 4th. Aust. M.T. Coy. called reference Demobilization etc. O.i/c. 1st. Aust. M.T. Coy. called reference Demobilization. A.Q.M.G. Aust. Corps called re lorry details and H.A. Ammunition Lorries being withdrawn. O.i/c. 86th. Park Section called re shortage of M.T. Drivers. It was arranged to draw reinforcements from "K" Siege Park.	



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MARCHIENNE- au-PONT.  March, 1919.	22nd.		O.C."K" Siege Park called re demobilization of Ammunition Lorries of S.B.A.C's. O.C., 3rd. Aust.M.T.Coy. called re lorry detail and Supply Section. O.i/c. 1st. Aust.M.T.Coy. called re promotions etc. O.i/c. D.A.Section, 5th. Aust. M.T.Coy. called. Sgt. SHARP transferred to A.C.M.T.Column. Authority D.M.T.S., A.I.F. <i>B/114/22/3/19</i> L/Cpl. BROWN, H. promoted Sgt. vice Sharp transferred. (Authority D.M.T.S., A.I.F. <i>B/115/22/3/19</i> )	
	23rd.		T/Capt. L.T.Maplestone, M.C. promoted to Captain. A.I.F. List 456. Capt. Ross O.C., 2nd. Aust. M.T.Coy and Capt. Harper, O.C., 3rd. Aust.M.T.Coy. appointed T/Majors. T/Capt. Burden, T/Capt. J.D.Campbell promoted Captains. Lieut. Anderson, Robertson, Sephton, Prichard, and Saunders appointed T/Captains. All A.I.F. list 456.  Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited V.R.P. and inspected progress of work. S.M.T.O. and officers attended dance given by No.1 Aust.M.T.Coy. at CHATELET in evening.	
	24th.		O.C. 1st. Aust.M.T.Coy. called. A/O.C., No.2 Aust.M.T.Coy. called re repairs to S.M.T.O's. car and general matters. Adjutant.S.M.T.O. visited Corps "A" &"Q" Branches reference lorry details and "A" matters.	
	25th.		Drew 1000 francs=per Lt. Liegh S.H. for pay of A.I.F. Printing Press. Expended on Acquittance Rolls F4/264 to F4/284.  O.C., 3rd. Aust.M.T.Coy. called re condition of Lorries on detached duty with D.H.Q. Supply Officer 3rd. Aust.M.T.Coy. called re Supplies being delivered to CHARLEROI for remount parties.	



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MARCHIENNE- au-PONT.	25th.		Adjutant. discussed matter with Corps "Q" with a view of getting them transferred to CHARLEROI Pack.	
March 1919.			Adjutant. S.M.T.O. conversed with S. & T. re lorries being withdrawn from H.A. and also reference to lorries wanted by Canadian Corps for Rhine.	
	26th.		4th. Army ceased to exist. Command passed to Maj. General H.B. Williams, C.B., C.M.G. and known as H.Q., No. 4 Area, B.E.F.	
	27th.		Aust. Corps V.R.P. opened. Lorry and 8 motor cycles of Signal Coy. Corps handed in. A/O.C., 1st. Aust. M.T. Coy. called re general matters. Major W.S. Ross 1st. Aust. M.T. Coy. reported back from leave. B.i/c. 86th. A.B.R.F.A.P. Section called under instructions re exchange of 12 lorries with Canadian Corps and detail of Supply lotties to accompany Brigade to Germany. Adjutant. conversed on phone with D.D.S. & T. 4th. Army re transfer of 86th. Park Section lorries. It was arranged that 6 lorries be held by Canadian Corps at ANDENNE for transfer there, as lorries with supplies pass through on the way to Germany with 86th. Brigade. Balance of 6 to be sent to 86th. Park Section for transfer. Special R.O. No. 31 issued re V.R.P. See Appendix _____ O.i/c. Aust. War Records Section called re tool kit for Captured German "Audi" Ambulance.	
	28th.		3rd. A.B. Park Section handed over lorries to V.R.P. B.C., 4th. Army Siege Park called to discuss V.R.P. under instructions from Army who advise that he will probably be taking same over shortly from Australian Corps.	Appx 10



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MARCHIENNE- au-PONT.  March, 1919.	28th.		<p>O.C., 1st. Aust.M.T.Coy. called re lorry availability.</p> <p>O.C., 3rd. Aust.M.T.Coy. called re general matters,</p> <p>O.i/c. 3rd. and 6th. Park Sections called re handing <sup>in of</sup> vehicles.</p> <p>Adjutant.S.M.T.O. visited Corps "Q" re withdrawal of lorries and cars of divisions, now that Divisions are amalgamating. Also to discuss change of railheads and necessary move of Units to new Area.</p> <p>Adjutant. S.M.T.O. visited A.P.M. Corps re obtaining permission for lorries of 5th. D.A. Section and 6th. Park Section to use GOZEE - CHARLEROI road.</p> <p>O.C. Aust. Graves Detachment called re transfer of lorries and Side Car Combinations.</p> <p>7 Dennis lorries transferred from 86th. Park Section to Canadian Corps. Authority D.D.S. &amp; T., No. 4 Area. Lorries from Canadian Corps in exchange in very bad condition.</p> <p>1st. and 4th. Aust. Divisions amalgamated into "A" Aust. Divisional Group as from 23rd. inst.</p> <p>2nd. and 5th. Aust. Divisions amalgamate into "B" Aust. Divisional Group on 29th. inst.</p> <p>Instructions for transfer of Ambulances issued to M.T.Coys. in order to bring the vehicles of Field Ambulances remaining with Divisions up to strength in 1st. Class Vehicles. See Appx _____</p> <p>Warning order issued to No.4 Aust.M.T.Coy re move.</p>	Appx 12
	29th.		<p>O.C., 1st. Aust.M.T.Coy. called re transfer of ambulances and vehicles being transferred to Aust. Graves Detachment.</p> <p>O.C., 3rd. Aust.M.T.Coy. called re transfer of Ambulances and general matters.</p> <p>Adjutant. 2nd. Aust. Tunlg. Coy. called re handing in 5 cycles to V.R.P.</p>	



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MARCHIENNE-au-PONT.  March, 1919.	29th.		<p>A/O.C. 4th. Aust.M.T.Coy. called to discuss proposed new location of Unit and to discuss move of Unit.</p> <p>M.O. No.64 issued and instructions issued to cut down D.H.Q.Cars to one Division Strength with each Divisional Group. See Appendix _____</p> <p>Routine Orders No.32 issued. See Appendix _____</p> <p>Instructions received from D.D.S.&amp; T. No. 4 Area for Major Goldsmith, O.C., "K" Siege Park to proceed to "E" M.T.Column and instructions issued by this office for him to hand over to Captain Higgins.</p> <p>Adjutant. S.M.T.O. conversed with Corps "Q" re cutting down lorries detached. Adjutant. reported to "Q" Corps that pilfering of Supply Trains was taking place nightly on main Charleroi line, near A.I.F. Printing Press, by civilians and it was arranged for A.P.M. 2nd. Aust. Division to call and obtain full particulars.</p>	<p>Appx 13</p> <p>Appx 14</p>
	30th.		<p>Representative A.P.M. 2nd. Aust. Division called reference pilfering of trains. Adjutant. went with him and pointed out position and gave all particulars possible.</p> <p>O.C. 3rd. Aust.M.T.Coy. called re general matters.</p> <p>O.C."K" Siege Park and Adjutant.called. Major G.E.Goldsmith D.S.O., O.C."K" Siege Park transferred to "E" Corps M.T.Column on RHINE and is handing over to Capt. HIGGINS his Adjutant.</p>	
	31st.		<p>O.C. Aust. Graves Detachment called re vehicles and M.T.personnel of his unit.</p> <p>O.i/c. Aust. War Records Section called re repair of his vehicles.</p> <p>O.C. 2nd. Aust. Divisional Signals Coy. called to ask for authority to exchange 6 motor cycles with 4th. Divisional Signal Coy., which was granted.</p>	



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MARCHIENNE-au-PONT.	31st.		<p>O.C., 5th. Aust.M.T.Coy. called re demobilization of vehicles and men. It was arranged that he should withdraw all his 1915 men with the "B" Division and replace with later men, so as to facilitate demobilization of personnel.</p> <p>Adjutant 2nd. Aust.Tnlg. Coy. called with request for a replacement for box car which had broken down and is past repair. Endeavour will be made to transfer one of the box cars coming in from Division shortly.</p>	

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## S.M.T.O., Australian Corps.

DIARY APPENDIX No. 1 FOR MONTH OF March 1919.....

## AVAILABILITY OF LORRIES AND DEMANDS FOR TRANSPORT.

Date	Lorries Available	Lorries Demanded	Lorries Detailed		Lorries Not Used	Demands Not Supplied
			All Day	After Supply		
1st	33	20	20	=	13	-
2nd	35	29	29	-	6	-
3rd	41	7	7	-	34	-
4th	54	21	21	-	33	-
5th	56	10	10	-	46	-
6th	50	19	19	-	31	-
7th	36	19	19	-	17	-
8th	71	30	30	-	41	-
9th	67	17	17	-	50	-
10th	76	24	24	-	52	-
11th	15	14	14	-	1	-
12th	15	13	13	-	2	-
13th	12	5	5	-	7	-
14th	29	3	3	-	8	-
15th	33	8	8	-	25	-
16th	54	10	10	-	44	-
17th	51	28	28	-	23	-
18th	60	3	3	-	57	-
19th	56	4	4	-	52	-
20th	54	17	17	-	37	-
21st	44	39	39	-	5	-
22nd	19	14	14	-	5	-
23rd	13	5	5	-	8	-
24th	40	14	14	-	26	-
25th	24	15	15	-	9	-
26th	16	3	3	-	13	-
27th	18	4	4	-	14	-
28th	21	19	19	-	2	-
29th	11	5	5	-	6	-
30th	19	19	19	-	-	-
31st	32	16	16	-	16	-
Total	1155	454	454	-	701	-



S.M.T.O., AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Diary Appendix No.1 for month of March 1919.

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Unit.	1. Loads Ammn.	2. R.E. Work.	3. Supplies.	4. Stores.	5. Pers'l.	6. Various.	7. Total loads done.	8. Total lorries out.	9. Miles run full.	10. Miles run Empty.	11. Petrol issued.	12. Lorries available not used.	13. Lor's under repair.	14. Lor's de- tached.
1st Aust M.T.Coy.	156	243	272	478	169	345	1663	531	23073	15729	10207	423	702	746
2nd Aust M.T.Coy.	1	195	113	9	220	94	<del>633</del>	555	7944	7831	3589	258	694	1050
3rd Aust M.T.Coy.	-	34	375	93	57	203	856	668	14638	12677	5972	74	817	976
4th Aust M.T.Coy.	-	-	501	41	24	303	1136	864	14517	13540	6609	183	774	464
5th Aust M.T.Coy.	-	-	342	-	-	2	344	344	13094	12414	4931	-	1115	1115
6th Aust M.T.Coy.	-	108	492	134	68	100	1002	586	9508	5271	1958	98	184	248
6th A.B.A.F.A.P.S.	-	-	12	2	1	1	16	15	515	510	221	15	388	20
12th do do do	-	-	5	6	5	1	17	15	607	513	282	47	314	119
"K" Siege Park	20	5	59	79	62	135	336	355	5643	4900	2662	478	2568	1468
TOTALS.	177.	585.	2171.	842.	606.	1184.	6003.	3933.	89589.	73385.	36431.	1576.	7556.	6206

20-4-19.

*T. Macpherson.*  
Capt, Adjt.  
For S.M.T.O. Australian Corps.



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3/3/19.

126. LEAVE TO ITALY. Owing to the prevalence of small-pox at NAPLES and in the neighbourhood of UDINE, TRIESTE and FIUMO, no British Troops except those on duty will be permitted to enter these places. G.R.O. 6364.
127. SUMMER TIME. Summer time will come into use on March 1st. 1919. At 23.00 ( Winter time ) on that date the clocks will be put forward one hour ( G.R.O. 6365 ).
128. MILITARY GARAGE. A Military Garage is now open for the reception of all Motor Cars, Cycles, Lorries, etc. at Charleroi. Address Eisle Moyenne des Filles Rue de la Science. There is plenty of ~~room~~ covered space for motor cars and cycles and uncovered for lorries. A permanent guard will be on duty day and night. Any complaints with regard to this Garage should be addressed to D.A.P.M. Charleroi.
129. OUT OF BOUNDS. From mid-night 2/3 March, Charleroi is placed out of bounds to all Ranks of the Corps except those on duty who will be provided with a special duty order pass stamped by A.P.M. Corps or D.A.P.M. Divisions.
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*W. H. Tunbridge*

Lieut.  
for S.M.T.O. Australian Corps.

3/3/19.  
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HAM-sur-Heure.

4/3/19.

130. CANTEEN REGISTRATION.

Units, Messes, etc. registered at E.F. Wholesale Canteens will send in to "Canteen Officer, Army Headquarters" revised Ration Strength (Officers and Other Ranks) quoting Canteen and Registered Number. This Return is to reach A.H.Q. by Saturday 8th March. Units etc. not complying with this order will be struck off the register as from that date.

131. FOURTH ARMY LEAVE TRAIN.

The following time table is republished for information.

To Calais.			From Calais.		
Namur	depart	18.05.	Calais	depart	09.37
Charleroi	arrive	20.25.	Charleroi	arrive	02.11
	depart	21.25.		depart	03.11
Calais	arrive	16.21.	Namur	arrive	05.31

132. RAILWAY STATIONS- DISCIPLINE.

The French Military Authorities have recently reorganised their Police Service at Railway Stations with a view to facilitating transportation of personnel. All ranks will conform to any instructions which may be issued by the French Police in the exercise of the function.

4/3/19.  
N.

 Lieut.  
for S.M.T.O. Australian Corps.

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## Routine Orders No. 28.

issued by

Colonel W.H. Tunbridge C.B. C.M.G. V.D.

H.A.-sur-Heure

10/3/19.

133. D.A.P.M. Brussels. D.A.P.M. has moved his office to 17 Avenue Ealilee, Boulevard BISCHOFFHEIM.
134. CHANNEL SAILINGS. Summer time sailings are as follows:-  
 Depart BOULOGNE 11.30 and 17.00  
 Arrive " 14.00 " 18.00
135. RATES OF EXCHANGE. The rates of exchange for the month of March 1919 for the issue of cash to the Troops of the Expeditionary Force have been fixed as follows:-  
 France 5 Francs ( French ) equals 3/10d.  
 Belgium 5 " (Belgium) " 3/9d.  
 Authority War Office telegram 10.526 dated 26/2/19.  
 Germany 5 Marks equals 1/11d.  
 Holland 2 Gulden " 3/6d.  
 Authority P. in C. wire C.T. 415 dated 27/2/19.
136. FISHING. Cases have recently occurred of fishing in private waters without permission of the owners, and using explosives to kill fish. This will cease at once and severe disciplinary action will be taken against officers or other ranks found guilty of the use of explosives for the purpose ( Fourth Army Routine Orders No. 2883 ).
137. UNAUTHORISED PERSONS RIDING ON RAILWAY ENGINES. Fourth Army Routine Order is republished for information:- " Instances " are reported of British Troops riding on foot-plates of " Belgian Engines manned by Belgian Crews. This practice is " to cease forthwith.
138. BELGIAN RAILWAY STATIONS. Allied soldiers are forbidden to enter the Belgian Railway Stations unless they are on duty or are bearers of a Railway Ticket or other document of Transport ( Fourth Army R.O. 2852 )
139. PILFERING FROM SUPPLY TRAINS:- Fourth Army Routine Order No. 2859 is republished for information of all ranks :-  
 " Several soldiers have recently been convicted of pilfering " stores from Supply Trains, Dumps etc. in Army Area. They " have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment and sent " to prison. This crime is on the increase and the sternest " measures will be taken to repress it. This order will be " read in every Unit in the Army. "
140. EQUIPMENT OF MEN PROCEEDING ON LEAVE. In future the under-mentioned equipment will not be taken by men proceeding on leave to the United Kingdom. Local storage for the equipment will be arranged by those concerned.  
 Rifles, Bayonets and frogs, Steel helmets, Entrenching tools, Box Respirators.

*W. Wall* Lieut.  
 for S.M.T.O. Australian Corps.

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---Summary of Lorry Position 5/3/19.

Total Lorries on Charge.....	558
Lorries under repair.....	195
F/Aid W/Shops and Stores.....	47
Detached with D.H.Q's.....	40
On Postal and Ordnance.....	33
Reserved for Supplies.....	84
Reserved for Coy. Training.....	9
Reserved for Coy. Duty.....	12
On Corps Details.....	93
Available and not used.....	45.....558

5/3/19.

*[Signature]*  
for S.M.T.O. Australian Corps. *Capt. [Signature]*

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## Position of Lorries 5/3/19.

1st. Aust. M.T. Coy. (91)

Under repair.	19
Coy. duty.	2
F/Aid W/Shops and Stores	8
Postal Ordnance	6
Coy. Training.	3
D.H.Q.	8
Collecting Ammunition	10
1st. O.M.W. Shops F/929 det.	1
4th. A/Div. Ord. Store. F/2229 det.	1
Aust. War Records Section F/2205 det.	1
375 P.O.W. Coy. F/2301 det.	8 - 4 recalled
Duty with D.A.D.O.S. 1st. A/Div F/2306	1
Reserved for supplies.	5
Available.	18.
	<u>91</u>

2nd. Aust. M.T. Coy. (91)

Under repair.	25
Coy. Duty.	2
F/Aid W/Shops and Stores	8
Postal and Ordnance	6
Coy. Training.	3
Army Newspaper Depot. Daily F/2110	2
Aust. Corps School "RUE" det.	1
Supply Depot MONTIGNIES det.	1
Aust. Corps R/Camp det. F/1178	2
2nd. Aust. O.M.W. det. F/830	1
C.B.O. Marchienne F/2258	1
372 P.O.W. Coy. det. F/2267	1
5th. Aust. Div. Salvage. F/2275. det.	2
374 P.O.W. Coy. det. F/2302	6
2nd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy. F/2300	2 for 5 days duty.
Duty with Q.M. 62nd. Labor Group. F/2291	2 for 1 days duty.
Reserved for Supplies.	5
Convey men and saddlery for 4th.	
A/Div back to Units. F/2291	2
Availability	2
With D.H.Q.	6
Duty with 11th. E.A. Bde. F/2284	5 personnel of Qouta 13
	<u>91</u>

3rd. Aust. M.T. Coy. (90).

Under repair.	29
Coy. Duty.	3
F/Aid. W/Shops and Stores	8
Postal and Ordnance	7
D.H.Q.	8
A.Y.M.C.A. F/905 det.	1
95th. Ord. Amm. Sect. det. F/2266	1
5th. Aust. Div. det. F/2239	1
Coy. Training.	3
Reserved for Supplies	24 including 2 for 12th A/B
Available	5
	<u>90</u>

4th. Aust. M.T. Coy. (89).

Under repair	25
Coy duty.	2
4th. Aust. Div. Salvage F/2213	5
D.H.Q.	8
Reserved for Supplies.	18
F/Aid W/Shops and stores	8
Postal and Ordnance	7
Available.	16
	<u>89</u>



5th. Aust. M.T.Coy. (D.A.Sect.) (26)

Under repair	11
Coy. Rations and Water	1
F/Aid W/Shops and Store.	3
3rd D.A.H.Q.	2
Reserved for supplies 3rd. D.A.	9
	<u>26</u>

5th. Aust.M.T.Coy. H.Q. (65).

Under repair	34
Coy. Duty.	2
F/Aid W/Shops and stores	5
3rd. A/Div Postal and Ordnance	5
Aust. Corps School "RUE"	1
3rd. Aust. D.H.Q.	7
Reserved for supplies	11
	<u>65</u>

6th. Aust.M.T.Coy. (43.)

Under repair	10
F/Aid W/Shops and stores	7
Postal and Ordnance	2
Rations for 371-374 P.O.W.Coys. F/2272	1 Daily.
Camp Commandant Aust. C.H.Q. F/736	2 Det.
A/Corps Mtd. Troops F/796	1 det.
F.P.O. SW1 F/813	1 Det.
D.A.D.O.S. A/Corps Troops. F/702	1 Det.
Reserved for Supplies.	12
C/Troops F/Ball Team F/2303	1 1 days duty.
62nd. Lab. Group. H.Q. F/2304	1 " "
Available.	4
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3rd. Park Section. (16)

Under repair( as received from 1st. Aust.M.T.Coy.)  
in exchange) 16.

6th. Park Section. (15)

Under repair.	11
3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q. Det.	1
79th. Ord. Ammn. Sect. Det. F/2265	1
Duty with 6th.A/Bde.	2
	<u>15</u>

12th. Park Section. (16)

Under repair.	9
Being Trnfd. to 5th.A.M.T.Coy. H.Q.	4
" " to D.A.Section.	3.
	<u>16.</u>

86th. Park Section. (16).

Under repair.	6
372 P.O.W.Coy. personnel daily F/2235.	8
Reserved for A/Bde.	2
	<u>16</u>

Details being done by Aust. Corps H.A.

Bus Service.	16.
371-372-375 P.O.W.Coys.1 each det.	3
Aust. Corps R.E.W/Shops Det.	8
374 P.O.W. Det.	2.
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Movement Order No. 62.

Copy No.

1. No 3 Aust M.T.Coy., less supply Section, will move to the sight selected in Rue de CHENOIS, MARCHIENNE-AU-PONT. Arrangements to made through Camp Commandant 2nd Aust Division for accomodation.
2. 12th.A.Bde.A.F.A.Aust Park Section will accompany No 3 Aust M.T.Coy.
3. Move to be completed by 15th inst.
4. Supply detachment will move to BEAUMONT or vicinity forthwith.
5. Copies 1 and 2 to be acknowledged.

13-3-19.  
LTM.

*J. Macpherson* Capt.,  
For S.M.T.O.Australian Corps.

Distribution.

Copy No.1	No.3 Aust M.T.Coy.
2	12th.A.Bde.Aust.F.A.Park Section.
3	5th Australian Division.(D.R.L.S.)
4	"Q"Australain Corps.
5	Ammunition Officer.)
6	Demands Officer. )M.T.Column.
7	Retained
8-10	War Diary.

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S. M. T. O., AUSTRALIAN CORPS.  
Routine Orders - No. 30.  
issued by  
Colonel W.H.Tunbridge, C.B., C.M.G., V.D.

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141. SOLDIERS TRAVELLING ON METRE GAUGE LINES AND TRAMWAYS. All soldiers travelling on Metre Gauge lines and tramways will pay the military fare. The 1st. Class carriages on these lines are reserved for the use of the officers and 1st. Class passengers. (Fourth Army R.O. 2900.)
142. LEAVE TO COLOGNE. Officers who desire leave to Cologne may submit applications to this office. Only a very small allotment is available and applications must be forwarded seven days before leave is desired. The period of leave will not exceed six days.

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*Capt.*  
for S.M.T.O. Australian Corps.

NOTICE.

Ford Box Car 29241 and driver en route from Valenciennes to Cologne are missing and were last seen at Namur.  
Any information to this office.

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S.H.T.O. AUSTRALIAN CORPS

Special Order No. 31.

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MARCHIENNE-au-Pont

27/3/19.

L43.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS  
Vehicle Reception  
Park. ( M.T. ).

This Park is now open for the reception of vehicles and is administered by S.H.T.O. Australian Corps ( Capt. O.T. ROBERTSON in charge ) Units will be advised the times to send in vehicles. Telephone communication through S.H.T.O. Exchange ( 2nd. Aust. Division ).

VEHICLES AND  
CYCLES.

All machines are to be properly cleaned and greased before taking over.

LOG BOOKS

are to be completed to date.

DEFECTS.

A full report of all defects of vehicles of vehicles is to be stated. If there is not sufficient room on A.F. W3346 a list is to be attached.

A.F. W 3346.

in TRIPLICATE will accompany each vehicle. One copy will be receipted by O.C. V.R.P. and retained by Unit handing over.

RATIONS.

4 days rations to be forwarded with personnel accompanying vehicles.

PETROL TINS.

Sufficient petrol tins will be forwarded with each lorry to enable all petrol to be drained off at the V.R.P.

BOXES.

Two petrol boxes per lorry. Ambulance and Light Car will be forwarded for packing spares.

PERSONNEL.

When a complete Unit such as a Brigade Park Section etc. marches in to V.R.P., the whole of the personnel including "B" Cadre will march in to the Park.

ORDNANCE.

All Ordnance of such Units will be handed over to D.A.D.O.S. Corps Troops and receipts obtained for same in accordance with Demob. General Instruction No. 14.

STORES OTHER THAN  
THOSE MENTIONED IN  
MOB. STORE TABLES.

Special attention is called to para 8 page 5 of Demob. General Instruction No. 14.

DISCIPLINE.

All ranks marching in to V.R.P. will come under the orders of O.C. V.R.P. and adhere to the Camp Standing Orders issued by him.

*G. T. Mapstone* Captain.  
Adj. S.H.T.O. Australian Corps.

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DISTRIBUTION

1-2-3-4-5-6 Aust H.T. Coys.  
3-6-12 A.B.A.F.A.P.S.  
1-2 Aust S.B.A.C.  
D.A. Sect. 5th Aust H.T. Coy.  
D.D.H.S. Aust Corps.  
"Q" Aust Corps ( 3 )  
1-2-3-4-5-6 Aust Div. Signal Coys.  
Aust Corps Signal Coy.  
2nd Aust Ord. Mob. Workshops ( Light )  
1-2-3-4-5 Aust Sanitary Sections.  
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15 Aust F. Amb.  
"Q" 1-2-3-4-5 Aust Divisions.  
1-2 Aust Tun Coys.  
D.D.S. & T. 4th Army.  
D.M.T.S. A.I.F.  
O.C. Veh. Reception Park.  
Diary 5 Copies.  
Retained 10.



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25/3/19.

43. MAPS

All maps issued by the General Staff to troops, whether bearing Geographical Section General Staff Numbers or not are the property of H.M. Government and it is forbidden to dispose of them either by sale or otherwise to anyone not holding an official position. Officers and o/r's in possession of such maps of France and Belgium, may, however, if they are not marked "secret", retain them and take them to England should they so desire for any sentimental reason. All the maps which are no longer required or which are found without owners are to be sent to Maps Depot ABBEVILLE.

44. Officers of  
OVERSEAS  
FORCES.

War Office has notified that no Officers of the Military Forces of Canada, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa will be required for employment in the Army of the Rhine.

45. DISCIPLINE  
ESCAPE FROM  
ARREST.

Frequent reports are being received of men under arrest escaping from guards and escorts. In future those whose negligence has been responsible for such an occurrence are to be tried by Court Martial.

46. TRAFFICKING  
IN GOVT.  
PROPERTY  
WITH CIVILIANS

In order to minimise the trafficking with civilians, in any of the following Govt. Stores - i.e. Jackets, Bantaloons, Breeches, Trousers, Puttees, Boots and Blankets - the Corps Commander directs that the following instructions will come into force forthwith. In future units drawing any of these articles from Ordnance to replace unserviceable must return 100% of unserviceable articles. Strict Accounts will be kept by D.A.D's.O.S. of all issues to and receipts from Units during each month. In order that Units may complete their return of unserviceable articles before the end of the month, no issues of any of these items will be made, except to meet special urgent cases, during the last week of each month. O's.O. of Units which fail to return the full 100% unserviceable during the month in which the new stores are drawn, or to account satisfactorily for the deficiencies, will be charged full value for all deficiencies. Underclothing will continue to be exchanged as previously through the Baths and Clothing Exchanged. O's.O. Units must exercise very careful supervision over demands for issues of stores which have ready sale to civilians such as soap, soda, oils, etc.

47. BOULOGNE-  
COLOGNE  
EXPRESS.

Commencing on March 21st. 1919 the Boulogne - Cologne Express will depart from the Gare Maritime Boulogne instead of from Gare Centrale.

25/3/19.

*W. H. Tunbridge*

Capt.,

for S.M.T.O. Australian Corps.

NOTICES.

BELGIAN CLUB FOR BRITISH AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS. A club has been opened at 7 Avenue Leopold, OSTEND, for the use of the soldiers of the British and American Forces.

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## Routine Orders No. 33. (Contd).

NOTICES.

The following letter from the Director of Supplies is published for information.

On relinquishing the appointment of Director of Supplies, British Army in France, I desire to place on record my deep appreciation of the invaluable assistance that has always been rendered by yourself, all Officers, Warrant Officers, W.C.O's, and men of the Supplies Service.

The unfailing success of this branch of the Army has received recognition from Higher Authority and it is my especial desire to convey to all ranks serving under you that I, in turn recognize that the appreciation of our work is due to the devotion, energy and loyalty of all ranks with whom I have been so closely associated.

For me to know, or even known by, everyone is clearly impossible but this fact in no way diminishes the sincere regard which I have for each and all in over-coming difficulties, when responding to demands, which I, as Director, had frequently to make.

I should be glad if you would communicate the foregoing to all ranks under your orders, and to wish them God Speed on my behalf.

12th. March. 1919.

(Sgd) Evan Carter.  
Major-General,  
Director of Supplies.



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1. 2. 3. 4. 5th. Aust. M.T. Coys.  
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AMBULANCES.

With further reference to my D/86 of 20th. inst.

Following is the approximate position as regards demobilization of Field Ambulances and Sanitary Sections.

Field Ambulances.

"A" Group.

For immediate demobilization.

1st. Division	1st. and 3rd. Field Ambulance.
2nd. "	7th. Field Ambulance.
3rd. "	10th. do.
4th. "	4th. do.
5th. "	8th. do.

"B" Group.

Next for demobilization.

1st. Division.	
2nd. do.	5th. Field Ambulance.
3rd. "	9th. do.
4th. "	12th. do.
5th. "	14th. do.

"C" Group.

Remaining until last.

1st. Division.	2nd. Field Ambulance.
2nd. "	6th. do.
3rd. "	11th. do.
4th. "	13th. do.
5th. "	15th. do.

Sanitary Section.

"A" Group.

To be demobilized at once.

1st. 3rd. and 4th. Sanitary Sections.

"C" Remaining.

2nd. and 5th. Sanitary Sections.

O's.C. M.T. Coys. will transfer good vehicles from "A" Group to make up "B" and "C" groups with 1st. class vehicles.

"C" group being the last to be demobilized should be made up of 1st class vehicles.

In each case it must be borne in mind that the establishment of 2 light and 5 heavy type ambulances must be maintained.

Transfers should be made forthwith and shown on your returns for the following week.

In all probability orders for handing in "A" Group ambulances will be issued early next week.

28/3/19.

Copies to

D.D.M.S. Corps.  
A.D.M.S. 1.2.3.4.5th. Aust. Div.  
D.D.S. & T. 4th. Army.  
"Q" Australian Corps.

*L. T. Hephworth* Capt.,  
Adjutant. S.M.T.O. Aust. Corps.

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S.M.T.O. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.SECRET.

Movement Orders No. 64.

Copy No.

1. Consequent upon the amalgamation of the 1st. and 4th. Australian Divisions in-to "A" Divisional Group the following move will take place.
2. No.4 Aust. M.T. Coy., less Workshops, to a site to be selected at FARCIENNES.  
  
Workshops to a site selected at CHATELINEAU. Accommodation to be arranged with Area Commandant.
3. Move to be completed by evening of 1/4/19.
4. Supplies. Commencing 1/4/19, all supplies for "A" Divisional Group will be handled by Supply Section 4th. Aust.M.T.Coy with Lieut. H.BEDFORD as Supply Officer.
5. Railhead. Last draw FLORENNES - 31/3/19.  
First draw MONTIGNIES-COUILLET - 1/4/19.
6. Divisional Headquarters Cars. On the amalgamation of the 1st and 4th. Australian Divisions the number of cars allotted to "A" Divisional Group will not exceed the number at present allotted to one Division. (Aust. Corps G letter 70/689 of 17/3/19.) This includes all Divisional Cars. O's. C. 1st. and 4th. Aust.M.T. Coys. will confer at once and render a list of the cars they consider most suitable to retain. Instructions for the disposal of the remainder will be issued as soon as this report is received.
7. Copies 1 and 2 to be acknowledged.

29/3/19.

*J. T. Mapstone.*  
Adjutant. S.M.T.O. Aust. Corps. Capt.,

DISTRIBUTION:

1. No.4 Aust.M.T.Coy.
2. No.1 Aust.M.T.Coy.
3. "A" Divisional Group.
4. S.S.O. "A" Divisional Group.
5. "Q" Australian Corps.
6. V.R.P.
7. D.D.S. & T. No.4 Area.
8. D.M.T.S., A.I.F.
9. Chief Signal Officer.
10. Retained.
- 11-13. War Diary.

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S.M.T.O. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Routine Orders - No.32.

issued by,

Colonel W.H.Tunbridge, C.B., C.M.G., V.D.

MARCHIENNE-au-PONT.

29/3/19.

144. LEAVE TO  
COLOGNE.

The only leave to COLOGNE which may be granted at present time is for 6 officers weekly, the allotment of which to Divisions and instructions under which it is granted, being set out in this office 114/743 of 15/2/19.

In addition, certain Senior Officers visit the Rhine Bridgeheads in accordance with this office 114/724 of 12/2/19.

It is reported that certain officers and men of the Corps are visiting Cologne without leave, and in consequence a Provost Party is being sent to Cologne to arrest all officers and men found there without leave.

Divisions will at once take steps to prevent this visiting of the Rhine Towns without leave, and will publish orders forbidding it and severely punish all offenders.

It must be understood that this visiting of these towns without leave is jeopardising the success of the efforts now being made to obtain permission for increased numbers of officers and parties of other ranks to visit Cologne.  
(Headquarters 27/3/19. No.114/761.)

145. Jewish LEAVE.

The Rev.J.DANGLOW. M.A. Jewish Chaplain to the A.I.F., has made preliminary arrangements for Services for personnel of the Jewish Faith in PARIS, for the observance of the PASSOVER.

The Rev. Danglow is arranging the necessary accommodation.

Divisions will arrange to submit applications from members of the Jewish Faith, for 9 days' leave to Paris, commencing 14/4/19.  
(Headquarters 54/43 of 27/3/19.)

*G. T. Macpherson* Capt.,  
Adjutant. S.M.T.O. Aust. Corps.

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# MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

The table below shows the M.T. Situation in Australian Corps  
March 29th 1919.

(a)	Approximate number of lorries on charge (including 3 ton, 30cwt, F.W.D and Steam lorries.....	...	684
(b)	Number of lorries available and not used.....	...	46
(c)	Number of lorries awaiting or under repair :-		
	1. Lorries off the road for minor ailments, which will be put on the roads again at an early date, on receipt of necessary spares or material, to include those awaiting spares, new springs, re-tyring etc.....	75	
	2. Lorries off the road for more serious defects, and which should be put into service again within 7 to 10 days of being taken into shops.	36	233
	3. Lorries requiring more extensive repairs, such as engine overhaul, back axle overhaul etc....	122	
(d)	Number of lorries included in (c) awaiting spare parts....		36
(e)	Number of cars awaiting spare parts.....		4
(f)	Number of ambulances awaiting spare parts.....		4

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*J. T. Macpherson*  
Capt & Adjt.,  
For S.M.F.C. Australian Corps..

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## MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

The table below shows the M.T. Situation in Australian Corps on March 22-3-19.

(a)	Approximate of lorries on charge (including 3 ton, 30 cwt, F.W.D and Steam lorries)	...	815
(b)	Number of lorries available and not used.	...	37
(c)	Number of lorries awaiting, or under repair:-		
	1. Lorries off the road for minor ailments, which will be put on the roads again at an early date, on receipt of necessary spares or material. to include those awaiting spares, new springs re-tiring etc. ....	76	252
	2. Lorries off the road for more serious defects, and which should be put into service again within 7 to 10 days of being taken into shops...	34	
	3. Lorries requiring more extensive repairs, such as engine overhaul, back axle overhaul etc.....	142	
(d)	Number of lorries included in (c) awaiting spare parts.		41
(e)	Number of cars awaiting spare parts.....		4
(f)	Number of Ambulances awaiting spare parts.....		6

22-3-19.

*L. T. Mapstone* Capt & Adj.   
 For S.M.T. Australian Corps...



# MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

The table below shows the M.T. Situation in Australian Corps.  
On March 14-1919.

(a)	Approximate number of lorries on charge (including 3-ton, 30 cwt, F.W.D and Steam lorries.....	...	869
(b)	Number of lorries available and not used.....	...	42
(c)	Number of lorries awaiting or under repair.....:-	)	
	1. Lorries off the road for minor ailments, which will be put on the roads again at an early date, on receipt of necessary spares, or material. To include those awaiting spares, new springs, re-tyring etc.....	94)	
	2. Lorries off the road for more serious defects, and which should be put into service again with-in 7 to 10 days of being taken into shops.	52)	303
	3. Lorries requiring more extensive repairs, such as engine overhaul, back axle overhaul etc.....	157)	
(d)	Number of lorries included in (c) awaiting spare parts....		44
(e)	Number of cars awaiting spare parts.....	...	8
(f)	Number of ambulances awaiting spare parts.....	...	5

15-3-19.

Sgnd, L.T. Maplestone. Capt, Adjt.  
For S.M.T.O. Australian Corps.



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# MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

The table below shows the M.T. situation in Australian Corps as on 8th March 1919.

(a)	Approximate number of lorries on charge (including 3 ton 30cwt, F.W.D, and Steam lorries.....	948
(b)	Number of lorries available and not used.....	59
(c)	Number of lorries awaiting or under repair.....:-	
	1. Lorries off the road for minor ailments, which will be put on the road again at an early date on receipt of necessary spares or material, to include those awaiting spares, new springs, re-tying etc.....	118
	2. Lorries off the road for more serious defects, and which should be put into service again within 7 to 10 days of being taken into shops.....	40
	3. Lorries requiring more extensive repairs, such as engine overhaul, back axle overhaul etc.....	160
		318
(d)	Number of lorries included in (c) awaiting spare parts....	54
(e)	Number of Cars awaiting spare parts.....	13
(f)	Number of Ambulances awaiting spare parts.....	6

*D. Wallace*

Lieut.,

For S.M.T.O. Australian Corps..

9-3-19.



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# MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

The table below shews the M.T. Situation in Australian Corps  
as on ~~February~~ March 1st 1919.

(a)	Approximate number of lorries on charge (including 3 ton 30 cwt, F.W.D and Steam lorries.....	948
(b)	Number of lorries available and not used.....	28
(c)	Number of lorries awaiting, or under repair :-	
1.	Lorries off the roads for minor ailments which will be put on the road again at an early date on receipt of necessary spares or material, to include those awaiting spares-re-tyring, new springs etc.....	118 ) 318
2.	Lorries off the road for more serious defects, and which should be put into service again with- in 7 to 10 days of being taken into shops.....	40 )
3.	Lorries requiring more extensive repairs, such as engine overhaul, back axle overhaul etc.....	160 )
(d)	Number of lorries included in (c) awaiting spare parts.	54
(e)	Number of Cars awaiting spare parts.....	13
(f)	Number of Ambulances awaiting spare parts.....	6

1-3-19.

*W. Wallace* Lieut.,  
For S.M.T.O., Australian Corps..



S.M.T.O., AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Location of M. T. Units.

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Units.	Map reference.	Location.	Remarks.
S.M.T.O. Australian Corps.) & Aust. Corps. M. T. Colm.)	266 Rue de Beaumont. (near Marchienne Zons Station.)	MARCHIENNE-au-PONT.	
"R" Siege Park.	Namur. 222 8/8.3.30.78.	ERQUILINNES.	
No. 1 Aust. M. T. Coy.	No. 5 Place Fimez.	CHATELET.	
No. 2 do.	Namur. 8/8.2.11.90.	MARCHIENNE-au-PONT.	
No. 3 do.	Rue de Chenois.	do.	
No. 4 do. H.Q. No. 4 do. W/S	Namur. 8/8.3.3.1. -----	FLORENNES. MORVILLE.	
No. 5 do. H.Q. No. 5 do. D.A. Section.	Dieppe. 18/1.1.4.8. <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	CISMONT. COZNE.	Less D.A. Section.
No. 6 do.	N.W. Europe 4/K.4.b.2.9.	BEAUMONT.	
3rd. A.B.A.F.A.P. Section.	57a 13.d.5.7.	CHATELET.	Att'd No. 1 A.M.T. Coy.
6th. do.		COZNE.	" D.A. Sect. 5th. A.M.T. Coy.
12th. do.	Rue de Chenois	MARCHIENNE-au-PONT.	" No. 3 A.M.T. Coy.
88th. A.B.A.F.A.P. Section.	Namur. 8/8.2.11.9.	do.	" No. 2 A.M.T. Coy.

22/3/19.

*H. T. Macpherson*  
Adjutant. S.M.T.O. Australian Corps.  
Capt.,



M.T.UNITS IN AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

This does not include Units under Administration by "K" Siege Park.

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Units in Australian Corps on 1-3-1919.

1st Aust M.T.Coy.

2nd do

3rd do

4th do

5th do

6th do

3rd A.B.A.F.A.P.S.

6th do

12th do

86th do

Units marched in during March.

NIL.

Units marched out during March.

Nil.

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