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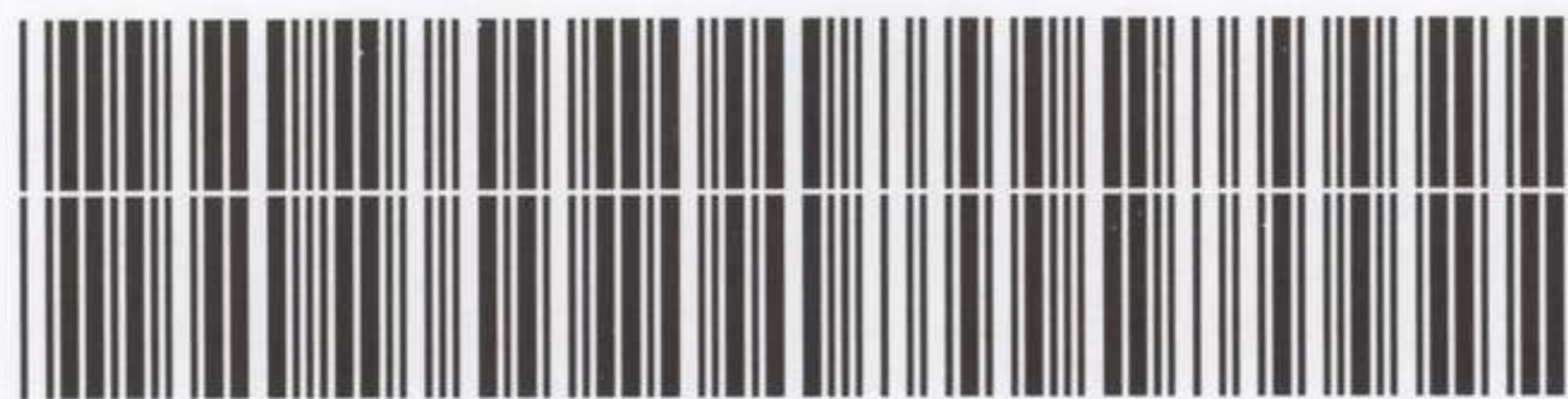
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

5th. AUSTRALIAN SANITARY SECTION.

FOR

DECEMBER 1918

Signature of Officer compiling Arthur Howard Captain.

Signature of Officer Commanding Arthur Howard Captain.



WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918.			
Favril	Dec 1		Raining as usual. Nothing to report.	Att
"	&2. "3		No.1699.L/Cpl. Swansson left the Section en route for Australia, much to his own delight and the envy of his comrades.	Att
"	Dec 4th )		Report was sent to A,D,M,S, 5th Division, stating that in view of the fact that all streams in this Area are likely to be infected with organism's of the Colon -Typhoid group, all ranks must be warned, of the danger of using any water from these streams for cooking or drinking purposes.	Att
"	to ) 11th )		5th Division Routine orders No445 of the 7/12/18. subsequently promulgated this advice. In addition a detailed report of the water supply of the area, was forwarded to Division.	Att
"	Dec 12th.		O.C. proceeded to Solre -le-Chateau ,at present Head quarters 2nd.Aus.Div, in view of the early move of 5th Division, to that place. O.C. 2nd Sanitary Section.(Buignes)-was interviewed and arrangements made for taking over Area, information re Sanitation of Area was also collected. I.Q.R.proceeded on leave to Paris.	Att
"	Dec 13th		Dull and dud day.	Att
"	Dec 14th.		Following on report furnished, by O.C. 2nd San, Sect, to Australian Corps, and by them forwarded to 5th Australian Division, O .C. in company with C, R,E, 5th Div. proceeded to Avesnes, to investigate Water Supply of that town. The Manager of Avesnes gas works, who also manages the water supply was interviewed. C.R.E. 5th Aus, Div,, in conjunction with the civil authorities, arranged to reestablish the old system of supply, which is a fairly safe one. Copy of report by C,R,E, is attached, ( Appendix No1). Arrangements made to move to Solre -le - Chateau.	Appendix 1 Att
Solre -le Chateau.	Dec 15th.		Section moved to Solre -le -Chateau. Section stores and majority of headquarters personnel moved per motor lorry , obtained through 5th Division. This town was reached late in the evening ,and temporary billets occupied in large factory in Grand Rue.	Att
"	Dec 16th.		Section moved to more suitable and comfortable billet, in an unoccupied house, evidently owned by a man of substance. After the extremely uncomfortable quarters , occupied at Favril, change of billet was greatly appreciated. 2nd Divisional Headquarters, has not yet evacuated this town, and the Area has not yet been officially taken over. Water testing work was , however, commenced.	Att
"	Dec 17th		Work of cleaning the billet was proceeded with, and a old German latrine at rear of billet was demolished, and site put into a sanitary state.	Att



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Solre -le- Chateau,	1918. Dec 18th		a number of bedsteads were salvaged from an old German hospital in the town, likewise a piano, which, though somewhat out of tune, is still capable of producing some sort of noises.	Att
"	Dec 19th.		The 5th Aus, Div, H.Q., moved to Solre-le-Chateau, and the area now becomes 5th Divisional Area. Town Majors belonging to 5th Divisional Units, were appointed to various towns in the area. Area Commandant, Solre-le-Chateau was interviewed, and recommendations and suggestions re-- Sanitation of Town were made, and discussed. Copy of letter subsequently forwarded to him is attached (Appendix No 2). In conjunction with Area Commandant, site's for Public--	Att Appendix 2
2	Dec 20th		Incinerator, Manure Dumps, Latrines etc, were inspected and chosen. Town Majors and Area Commandants in Area, were circularised, and informed of this Sections --- location (copy attached Appendix No 3), On arrival in this area a redistribution of	Att Appendix 3
"	"	21&22.	Routine Work, nothing to report.	
"	"	23rd.	O.C. proceeded to Hestrud to investigate an outbreak of Measles. A number of cases had occurred, and it was recommended that the village be put out of bounds for billeting troops on this account. Two O.R. proceeded to Charleroi to purchase Xmas fare for the Unit. Owing to considerable pressure of business and indifferent stock at the E.F.C. there, coupled with the scarcity of goods at Civilian shops (and the exorbitant prices asked for same) it was necessary to stay in Charleroi overnight in order to procure the requirements of the Unit.	Att
"	"	24th.	All Ranks returned from Sub-sections to H.Q. to celebrate Xmas Day. The Charleroi party returned late in the afternoon, and it was evident by the goodly store of Xmas fare they had procured, that they had spared no effort in order to make this - our last Xmas in France - one to be remembered. This Xmas fare included poultry, fresh vegetables, cake, cigarettes, sweets, and a limited supply of liquid refreshment, etc. etc. The debit to the Unit's Reg. Funds Trust a/c for Xmas and New-Year celebrations amounts to something over £40-- , which perhaps is a record amount per head, for A.I.F. During the evening, a light fall of snow occurred, the first of the season.	Att
"	"	25th.	The weather was fair, but dull, and very mild. Xmas dinner was partaken of by all Ranks at 1800, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The quality of the repast spoke in eloquent terms of the degree of excellence attained by our Chef in the cullinary art. Songs, recitations and other items by members of the Unit also proclaimed that the accomplishments of the assembled company were by no means limited to a thorough knowledge of Army Sanitation in the Field. Dancing was indulged in later on to the melodious(?) strains of our salvaged "upright grand", and, as midnight drew near, one by one the company sought their respective beds, the last member finding himself in entire command of the situation somewhere about 0100 on the 26th.	Att



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Solre-le-Chateau.	1918 Dec 26th.		All ranks more or less indisposed owing to their exertions of the previous evening. The balance of the turkeys were eaten for dinner, and the Sub-section men returned to their posts in the afternoon. One O.R. returned from U.K. leave, having had same extended on two occasions owing to family bereavement.	At
"	" 27th.		Back to Routine work again. Weather still remarkably mild.	
"	" 28th )		Nothing of interest to report.	
"	" 29th.)			
"	" 30th.		O.C. proceeded to Charleroi to purchase extra-mess goods for New Year Celebrations, and was almost as successful as the previous party, but owing to the heavy demands, on the E.F.C, at Xmas time, it was very difficult to procure anything, outside ordinary Canteen supplies.	At
"	" 31st		Sub Section men returned to Head Quarters, to say <del>au revoir</del> , to 1918, and to take 1919, by the hand, in company with their comrades. Most enjoyable evening was spent, songs and dancing were again indulged in, and altogether the assembled company extended to the New Year a very hearty welcome, having in mind that ere it had run its course, they would have returned to their homes and kin, in that land of lands - <u>SUNNY--AUSTRALIA.</u>	At
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<p><u>Arthur Howard</u> Captain. C.O., 5th. Australian Sanitary Section.</p>				



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**WAR DIARY**

OF

5th. AUSTRALIAN SANITARY SECTION.

FOR

DECEMBER 1918**LIST OF APPENDICES.**

- | No. | Subject.  |
|-----|---|
| 1.  | Copy of Report to Division by C.R.E., 5th. Div., regarding AVESNES Water Supply           |
| 2.  | Copy letter sent Area Commandant, Solre-le-Chateau, regarding the sanitation of the Town. |
| 3.  | Copy, Unit Routine Orders.  |
| 4.  | Copy, Monthly Sanitary Report.  |
| 5.  | Copy, Report on wells tested, Solre-le-Chateau.   |
| 6.  | Copy, Circular Memo. sent all Town Majors in 5th. Div. Area                               |
| 7.  | Copy, Unit Reg. Funds Trust a/c., Nov. & Dec. 1918. Statemen                              |
| 8.  | Winding up Statement & Balance Sheet of Unit Canteen.                                     |
| 9.  | Copy, report of move to Favril Area, from Oisemont.                                       |

*Arthur Howard Kaye*



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Headquarters 5th. Australian Divisional Engineers.

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Headquarters, 5th. Australian Division.

WATER-SUPPLY of AVESNES.

Reference attached file - I have this day, together with O.C., 5th. Australian Sanitary Section, investigated the Water System of Avesnes and interviewed the Manager of the Avesnes Gas Works, who also manages the Water Supply.

The water is pumped up from a collecting basin near the Church into the Town Mains; these latter are also connected to the reservoir. The mains were blown up in two places by the Germans before leaving, at cross-roads on S side of river, which has been repaired, and at the Bridge-crossing in the Town. This latter place has not been repaired, the pipes, however, have been plugged at the break on the N side of the stream. The system is complete as regards the Town supply on the N side of the river, and the Reservoir, but the S. side of the town is as yet cut off.

I have made arrangements for the necessary repairs to be made to re-open the supply on the S. side of the River; the 15th. Field Coy. is dealing direct with the Manager of the Water Supply in the matter.

As regards the suggestion of the O.C., 2nd. Australian Sanitary Section that chlorination could be carried out in the Reservoir, - this is not feasible. Both the Reservoir and the stand pipes of the Avesnes system are open direct to the pump delivery, the Reservoir only takes water when the stand-pipes are not being used, and when there is therefore surplus water, (e.g. at such times as, say, during the night when the population are not drawing on the mains).

On investigation into the German installation at St NILLARE on the LANDRICIES Road - I find this system was put in, merely to argument the AVESNES System. Electrically operated pumps, pumped the water (which is of very good quality) into the same reservoir as the AVESNES supply; one of the pumps has been completely smashed, and as the system was operated electrically from MAUBEUGE, where, I understand the Power Plant has been damaged, it is not possible without considerable labour to get this water to AVESNES. I suggest that the reopening of this second system, if considered necessary, might be referred to the Corps Water-supply Officer.

(Signed) Harold Greenway Major.

A/C.R.E.

14th. Decr 1918.

5th. Aust. Division.

Copy to 5th. Australian Sanitary Section.

*Att.*



Reference Sanitation of Solre-le-Chateau.  
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General. The town has evidently been left in an exceedingly dirty state by the  
----- Bosche, and troops passing through have accentuated this condition.

There are large accumulations of manure in stables and yards of billets, and heaps of organic and other refuse in streets, empty houses, and yards.

I would suggest that this be removed and a large dump formed, where refuse can be stacked and covered.

Latrines. A considerable number of old German latrines exist, which are in most  
----- cases in an insanitary condition and should be demolished.

In a number of cases pans are in use and require emptying.

Pending the erection of suitable public latrines, the more cleanly of these latrines could be used, in which case they should be cleaned and seats washed down with solution of cresol, as it is believed that many of these are verminous.

A detailed list of latrines in Solre is appended.

Refuse Removal. System recommended is daily collection and conveyance to Public  
----- Incinerator, which could be erected on site visited this afternoon.

*Att*  
Captain.  
C.C. 5th Australian Sanitary Section..

18/12/18.

Report on Existing Public Latrines in Solre-le-Chateau.  
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- (1). In yard off Rue Trenton. 6 seats & pit, roofed. In good order.
- (2). In yard of large factory. 9 seats & pans, requires emptying. Seats need repair.
- (3). In yard rear of Labour Corps Billet, Rue de Grand Jardin. New 5 seater box latrine required. At present 7 apertures too close together, no lids, back or ends. Pit deep.
- (4). Rue de Clairfayts. Officers latrine. 2-1 box seats and pans. Pans require emptying. Pail urinals also full.
- (5). Rear of large building Rue de Clairfayts. Latrine block of 7-1 box and pan cabinets, and 1-6 seater. All nailed up and marked "Not to be used"
- (6). Off Place Verte. Officers latrine 1-1 seat and pan. New seat required. 3 cabinets and pans nailed up. All pans require emptying.
- (7). Rue de Beaumont-near school. 1-3 box and pit. New pits, and covers to apertures required.
- (8). Near No. 8 billet. 1-3 box and pit. Pit full and lids required.
- (9). Rear of Officers billet Rue de Beaumont. 1-3 box and pit. New pit and screening required.
- (10). Rear of Hospital, off Rue Jeumont. 23 seats and pans. No covers to apertures. Buckets require emptying. 1-1 Officers. Requires emptying.
- (11). At old Hutment camp, Rue de Jeumont. 18 seats box and pit all in good order. Officers 2-1 box and pit. Pits requiring emptying or renewing.
- (12). Left hand side of Rue de Jeumont. 12 seats box and pit. No covers pit full.

Urinals leading into pits at majority of these latrines, generally clean and in good order.

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## 150. Money in Belgium. ( G.R.O. 5350.)

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There is at the present time practically nothing but German money in reoccupied Belgium.

This money is subject commercially to depreciation at about 50%. The troops are warned that the Belgian Shopkeepers will endeavour to induce them to accept this money at pre-war value, and that if they do so they will be accepting at their own risk money which they will only be able to exchange later at considerable loss.

## 151. Saccharine Tablets- warning. ( D.R.O. 436.)

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The following memorandum received from Administrative Headquarters A.I.F., London, embodying report furnished by A.P.M., London, is promulgated for information.

" I respectfully beg to report that there is a strong suspicion that many undesirable characters, both male and female, of the class that endeavour to cultivate acquaintance with members of the A.I.F. on leave in London, are at the present moment employing for the purpose of drugging and subsequent robbery, small tablets of the appearance of Saccharine which these individuals proffer for the use of any of our men in whose company they may be eating. The action of whatever drug is contained in the above tablet is to produce almost immediate drowsiness followed by complete stupor. On revival a slight loss of memory frequently results and the victim has usually only a confused recollection of the persons with whom he has been in company, and of the circumstances of their meeting, and is in fact incapable of giving an detailed account of what has transpired.

There is abundant cause to believe that several members of the A.I.F. in this city, who have been recently robbed of their wallets and paybooks etc, and have been able to furnish practically no information as to the occurrence have been victims to persons using the above tablets.

I therefore respectfully beg to suggest that all members of the A.I.F. be warned as to the inadvisability of accepting so called saccharine Tablets proffered for their use by comparative strangers in whose company they may happen to be.

## 152. Unoccupied Houses. ( D.R.O. 450.)

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Owing to the fact that there are a large number of unoccupied residences containing furniture and effects in the new Divisional Area, all ranks are forbidden to enter any unoccupied houses. Instructions have been issued to Military police and picquets to arrest and report all troops entering or attempting to enter such premises.

## 153. ( Circ memo. D.A.G., A.I.F. No. 19/1212.)

The Department of Defence advises that if they so desire men who enlisted in one Military District but whose homes or relatives are resident in another may, when returned to Australia, be disembarked and discharged in the Military District in which their homes are situated or in which their relatives live. This will be done on the understanding that the Defence Dept is not liable for the expense of the transfer of the men later on to the District in which they enlisted.

## 154. Applications for Discharge in United Kingdom.

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It is notified for the information of all concerned that each application for discharge in England on demobilisation will be considered on its merits by the Demobilisation Authorities.

Any applications for such discharges should be made by the men concerned through their Commanding Officer, stating the reasons for the desire to be discharged in England, nature of employment available, etc. Such

## N O T I C E S.

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Australian Corps memo re the visit of the Prince of Wales to be read on parade. LEAVE. Applications for leave to places in the Corps Area will be considered and should be handed into Orderly Room by noon on the previous day.

## PART 2 ORDERS.

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No 2453 L/Sgt Thomas.R. to be Sergeant as from 24/10/18 vice Sgt Thompson.O.F. to Australian Corps  
No. 365 A/Cpl Liersch.W.A. to be Corporal as from 24/10/18 vice L/Sgt Thomas.R.



General. From 27/11/18 to 13/12/18 Section was at Favril and was superintending the sanitation of the 5th Division area which was billeted around Favril, Pesme, Mazinghen, Busigny. On arrival in this area it was expected that our stay would be a very short one, a matter of 2 or 3 days at the most, but this gradually lengthened. This area was a staging area, work done consisted of maintaining the sanitation of the Division, and examination and marking of water points. On the 13/12/18 the Section moved to Solre-le-Chateau, where billets were at first occupied in large factory. On following day section moved to the present quarters, billet 23 Grand Rue Solre-le-Chateau.

The Section billet at Favril was a very poor one, in an old barn, but at Solre the billet occupied - a large unoccupied house is very comfortable and convenient.

On 10/12/18 D.R.S. Australian Corps instructions No. 9 were received allotting to this Section "F" Area. The area again comes under Corps Administration. The 15th Brigade were already in the Doulers Area. Divisional H.Q.s moved up to Solre-le-Chateau on the 19th inst, and the rest of the Division followed.

Area Commandants and Town Majors were at once notified of the location of the Section, and have now been interviewed.

### Sanitation

#### General.

FAVRIL AREA. This area had been used as a staging area since the German retreat, and passing troops had accentuated the insanitary condition of the Area as vacated by the enemy. There had been little or no attempt in most cases, to provide even temporary latrine accommodation, and faecal matter was lying about in fields and on vacant land, near billets, and in some cases even in billets themselves.

As this was a staging area and troops expected to be there for only a few days, only the more urgent parts of the work of cleaning up was attempted. Billets were cleaned and faecal and other accumulations in the immediate vicinity of billets were dealt with. This of course, only touched the fringe of the work necessary to put the area in a sanitary state.

#### "F" Area.

This area also was in a very dirty state. In the majority of villages in the area, even a superficial inspection revealed that the work of general cleaning up would be a large one. The same remarks as made re Favril Area apply more or less, to this one. Solre-le-Chateau and Sains were probably the worst. Reports and recommendations regarding these places have been made to Town Majors concerned, and the work has been taken in hand. In Solre-le-Chateau, the Area Commandant has the personnel of the Salvage Company and six G.S. Waggon at his disposal for this purpose. In other villages this work is also being vigorously attacked.

Some of the Town Majors, however, do not seem to fully realise either their responsibilities or powers, and appear to expect assistance from personnel of this Section, which they are not intended to give.

LATRINES. Favril Area. Owing to the short time of occupation and practical impossibility of obtaining material, latrines were all of a temporary nature.

"F" Area. On moving into the Area proper latrine accommodation was found to be extremely limited. In some of the larger towns such as Solre and Sains. There were a number of old German latrines generally in an insanitary condition. These are being dealt with. All units have latrines of either temporary or permanent nature, and latrines on the public system are being installed as material becomes available.

REMOVAL OF REFUSE. Large accumulations of old refuse are being dumped and clo packed on sites selected by the Town Major in conjunction with this Units Inspectors. Daily refuse of Units is in most cases being dealt with by incineration.

MANURE DUMPS. Sites have also been selected for public manure dumps. In all the villages there are large accumulations of manure left by the previous occupants.

WATER. Favril Area. Before moving up to this Area men for water testing duties had been attached to each Brigade Group. These men tested public water points and erected notices in their various Brigade Areas. Little or nothing had been done in this area in the way of examination and marking of water points. It was found that some Units were using water from streams in the Area for cooking and drinking purposes. This was made the subject of a special report to 5th Aust. Division, and an order was published in D.R.C.'s warning troops against this practice and pointing out the necessity for chlorination. On 13/12/18 in company with the



Water (continued.) by O.C. 2nd Sanitary Section, I visited Avesnes to inquire into the subject of Water Supply of this Town. G.R.E. 5th Aust. Division is in co-operation with the French Authorities, undertaking the work of restoring the old town supply. French Authorities undertaking the work of "F" Area. The water supply of this area comes mainly from 3 sources, (1) Surface springs and Soaks, (2) Running streams, (3) Roof catchment stored in underground tanks.

The water supply of this Area has, I understand, been made the subject of a very full report by the O.C. 2nd Sanitary Section of which I have a copy. A great number of the public water points had already been tested, and since arrival in the area this Section has examined and marked upwards of 60 waterpoints. One measure of B.P. per water cart is as a rule, found sufficient for sterilisation. A list of pumps etc requiring repairs has been forwarded to G.R.E. 5th Australian Division who is having them inspected by an Engineer Officer with a view to having repairs effected.

Billets. Billets in most of the area are good and will make excellent winter quarters. At Sivry, where the 14th Brigade are billeted, accommodation in many cases is bound to be poor and insufficient. Two Units of this Brigade have now been shifted to Rance, and extra accommodation thus made available.

Infectious Disease. Several cases of typhoid fever had occurred in the area. The houses have been placed out of bounds and the proper authorities notified. 8 cases of measles amongst civilian children were discovered at Hestrud. This village was made the subject of a special report to 5th Aust. Division and it was recommended that the village be placed out of bounds.

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27/12/1918.

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27/12/1918.



## WATER REPORT.

SODRE + LE + CHATEAU AREA.

No of Billet or Location.	Description	Possible source of pollution.	Sediment.	Appearance	Result of Test	Remarks.
Grand Rue	Sealed Well, pump. Public.	Defective lid. Waste water runs back into well.	Nil.	Clear.	1 meas B.P. 1 00 galls	Lid requires repair.
Grand Rue. on Grand Place.	Street tap. Not working.	--	--	--	--	--
Grand Place.	Pump. Not working.	++	--	--	--	--
Corner of Rue de Beaumont.	Sealed Well. Pump Public.	Nil.	Nil.	Clear.	1 meas.	Suitable for Water carts to draw from.
Rue de Beaumont.	" " "	Nil.	Nil.	"	"	" "
Ruelle Bosquette	" " "	Nil.	Nil.	"	"	Unsuitable for Water carts.
Cr Rue de Leissies and Chemin de la Leissies.	" " "	Nil.	Nil.	"	"	" "
Cr Rue de la Place and Rue de Clairfayts	" " "	Nil.	Nil.	"	"	Suitable for Water carts.
Rue de Jeumont.	" " "	Nil.	Nil.	"	"	" "

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To All Town Majors.  
5th. Divisional Area.

The location of the 5th. Aust. Sanitary Section is Billet 33 Grand Rue, Solre-le-Chateau. I hope to be able to see you within the course of a few days.

Personnel of Sanitary Section will be distributed throughout the Area to report on matters affecting sanitation and to assist Town Majors in that respect.

(Signed) Arthur Howard Captain,  
O.C., 5th. Aust. Sanitary Section.

20/12/18.



Sth. Australian Sanitary Section. Regimental Funds Trust a/c. Statement - 1/11/18 to 1/1/1919.

Date.	Receipts.	Francs.	£	s	d	Date.	Expenditure.	Francs.	£	s	d
1/11/18	Brought fwd. Cash in hand	187.60	7	8	10	2/11/18	To Trust a/c. A55148.	150.00	5	18	0
"	Balance with U.P.M.		118	16	8	11/11/18	" Unit Canteen, extra mess.	5.48			
1/11/18						13/11/18	" Canteen stock.	27.80			
to	Receipts, Canteen sales.	75.98	2	18	3	10/11/18	" Milk, E.M.	5.20			
31/12/18						2/11/18	" Vegetables, E.M.	12.00			
24/12/18	Sale of 2 geese	50.00	1	18	4	11/11/18	" " E.M.	38.00			
20/12/18	Amt. from Sth. Aust. Div. (Xmas cheer)	37.38	1	0	0	17/11/18	" Paint, for Steel Helmets.	4.25			
						"	" Vegetables, E.M.	7.20			
						18/11/18	" Milk, E.M.	2.80			
						28/11/18	" Metal polish.	2.10			
						21/11/18	" Vegetables, E.M.	29.78			
						22/12/18	" Turkeys, E.M. Xmas.	89.78			
						"	" Potatoes, " "	42.80			
						24/11/18	" Dripping, " "	5.00			
						"	" Vegetables, " "	51.60			
						"	" Roasting dishes,	16.80			
						"	" E.P.C., 9 geese.	200.70			
						"	" Roasting dishes.	10.48			
						"	" E.P.C., Xmas fare.	81.70			
						"	" " " "	73.00			
						"	" Sth. Div. Canteen, Xmas fare	78.00			
						25/12/18	" " " "	28.00			
						"	" Crockery & Glasses	54.00			
						"	" Unit Canteen, Xmas fare.	17.98			
						"	" Vegetables, (no receipt)	12.80			
						29/12/18	" E.P.C., E.M. New year.	108.50			
						31/12/18	" Sth. Div. Canteen, E.M.	58.70			
						"	" Unit Canteen, comforts.	10.78	40	6	6
						20/12/18	" Sth. Div. Paymaster, A55353	57.88	1	0	0
							Cash in Hand,	24.00	4	18	4
							Balance with C.P.M.	80	17	0	
		TOTAL.	129	5	10			TOTAL.	129	5	10

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5TH  
AUSTRALIAN  
SANITARY SECTION.  
No.  
4/1/1919.  
Date.

*Arthur Howard*  
Captain,  
C.O., Sth. Australian Sanitary Section.



5th. Australian Sanitary Section CANTEEN.

Winding up Statement, from 1/11/18 to 31/12/18.

Date.	RECEIPTS.	Fcs.	Cts.	Date.	Payments.	Fcs.	Cts.
1/11/18	Cash in Hand Bt. Fwd.	-	-	13/11/18	5th. Div. Canteen, Goods.	27	50
13/11/18	Tsfd. from Regt Fds. Trust A/C.	27	50				
1/11/18 to 31/12/18	Takings:- Cash, 47.25 Reg. Fds. 28.70	75	95		Balance tsfd. to Regimental Funds Trust a/c. ....	75	95
	Total.	103	45		Total.	103	45

Balance Sheet.

LIABILITIES.	Fcs.	Cts.	ASSETTS.	Fcs.	Cts.
Unpaid Bills	-	-	Cash in Hand	75	95
Balance. (Transferred to Reg. Funds Trust Acc.)	75	95	Stock	-	-
<b>5TH AUSTRALIAN SANITARY SECTION</b> Total.	75	95	Total.	75	95

Audited and found correct:-  
*Ed Thomas* Sgt.  
*W Lersch* Cpl.  
*Mohr* Pte. *Arthur Howard* Capt.  
 Members. President, Canteen Committee.



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5th. Australian Sanitary Section.  
Report of move to Favril, site of new 5th. Div. Area.

Arrangements were made with D.A.Q.M.G., 5th. Division for Section equipment and stores to be conveyed by Motor Lorry. This lorry with Stores and 8 O.Ranks left Oisemont on evening of 25th., arriving at Amiens same night. Billets were obtained for the night, and the party proceeded on the 26th. to Bertray, and on the 27th, to Favril. Billets in Favril were already occupied by 6th. Brigade. Stores were dumped and personnel slept in temporary shelter in school houseyard.

O.C. proceeded with attached transport (Motor) by road, leaving Oisemont on the morning of the 27th., arrived at Le Cateau the same evening, and proceeded to Favril on morning of the 28th. Billet was occupied in No.34 in main street. Remainder of Headquarters personnel 1 N.C.O. and 3 men, proceeded by train with the 5th. Div. Demonstration Platoon, and arrived at Favril on the night of the 29th..

Detachments consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men moved with each Brigade Group.

(Signed) Arthur Howard Captain,

O.C., 5th. Aust. Sanitary Section.

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