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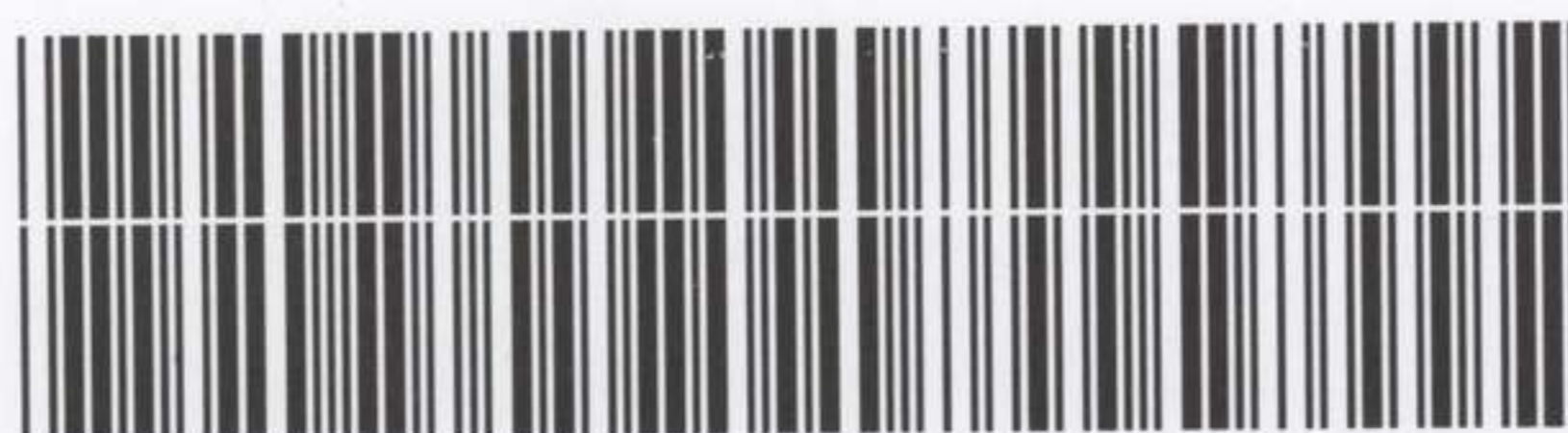
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WAR DIARY

OF

5th Austr Sanit. Section

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5th Australian Sanitary Section.

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Place	Date March	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
28. N27.c. 8.6. Lindenhoeek Belgium.	1.		Opening of 2nd Course at School of Sanitation. Personnel consisting of Sanitary N.C.Os of all Battallions of the 5th Aust Div. three N.C.Os Artillery three Ambulances the A.SSC four men from the Sanitary Section.	
	2.		Unit payed -	
	9 th		G.O.C. 5 th Aust Div, (Major Gen Hobbs MCB) inspected Sanitary School was in company with ADMS 5 th Aust Div. -	
	8 th		Completion of 2nd Course at School - German propoganda balloons (2) landed in vicinity of Unit - Unit vegetable garden commenced; school Major Beard Major Beard appointed to take charge of Sanit. Sect. & relieve from 11th - 20th March from 11 th - 20 th March (during absence Capt Roffina on leave.) - next course to commence 11-3-18. - 1 OR leave to UK - 1 OR leave to Paris - 1 N.C.O proceeded to Corps School.	
	9 th		But Col to Workshops.	

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ndenhack.	11/3/18	11 am	Handed over to Major Beard who relieves me for 10 days. 3rd Sanitary School commences with following syllabus for 8 days. Lecture "Sanitation & Disease - its Causation and Prevention" Practical work in Sanitation w/ that materials. ground incinerators, Urinals & Shovels latrines.	
"	12/3/18	9.15 am	Lecture "The Fly in Disease" - its life history & habits. Lecture "Methods of dealing with flies and fly-borne diseases" including stacking of warware etc. Practical work. "Stacking of Manure & conclusion of previous day work."	
"	13/3/18	9.15 am	Lectures "The disposal of excreta in various sites." "Latrines indicated in various sites" "Sedimentation, Filtration & Solution" as applied to Grease Traps & Soap traps. Practical work. The building of incinerators & urinals.	
"	14/3/18	9.15 am	Lectures "Continuation of Soap Traps Grease Traps etc." "Incinerators Urinals etc." "Disinfection & Disinfectants" Practical work - Demonstration of Jorden's hazy Steam disinfecting Chambers and Soap Trap lat Dravartie Baths. Bathing of school personnel	
"	15/3/18	9.15 am	Lectures - Fleas, Lice etc. Practical work. Demonstration in method of chlorinating water generally and in petrol tins, dippers etc. Demonstration of Filter beds at South Kemmel reservoir	
"	16/3/18	9.15 am	Lecture "Water and its part in Disease." Its Purification and reference to principle of Service Water Cart. Practical work "Revision of work done" During past week additional ground at unit area prepared for sowing of vegetables.	JR Beard Major

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Sunderhook.	21 st		Thursday. German offensive on Somme etc. reported to have begun. Major Beard returned 14 th Aust Field Amb. irregular intermittent shelling of area in vicinity of Unit.	me
	22 nd		Friday - Intermittent shelling continued - Promotion Capt V.M. Coffburn to Major -	
	23 rd		No further shelling in vicinity of Unit.	
	24 th		Telephone conversation with DADMS Corps - Section to move with 5 th Aust Div. in case of move by Division. Telegram later ^{to Div} at 5 th Aust Div will move to new area 27 th inst. All preliminary arrangements made for early move.	me
Sunderhook	25 th		D.R.L.S. for Corps DADMS that 5 th Aust Sanit. Sect. will be under the administrative control of ADMS. 5 th Aust Div fortnight. Memo. 5 th Aust Div. that for present 5 th Aust Sanit. Sect. will be attached to 15 th Aust. Field Amb. Owing to situation and transport all surplus baggage etc. over 750 lbs returned to Salvage & Unrecovered. (including various articles on Mob. Table.) so that Unit will be self contained & have sufficient transport. Typewriter and various other spare Unit kit sent to Steenvoorde 1/10 Mine Developer 2 Rue de de de Bruges. Steenvoorde. D.R.L.S. for DADMS Corps stating that area and all area stores etc. to be handed over to right Sanitary Sect. by 12 noon this day (25 th Aust Sanit. Sect.). This completed as directed. Rain started about 8 pm - Prior movement order for 26 th inst. All blankets & W.P. sheets to be stacked at 8 am. Unit will fall in at 9.30 am in full marching order and proceed with 15 th Aust. Field Amb in Artillery Formation to Clutterstein. day operations to be carried. Headquarters 15 th Field Amb moved into Camp site at	me
			Sunderhook 10 am.	me

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Sindenberg. Belgium.	March 25 th	-	continued. Equipment carried, 1 Box Stationery, rations, candles, gas, several sprayers, four bicycles, few spare kits etc, all receipts for articles returned sent to O.C. A.A.M.C. Reims. Horsfery Rd. Sander - one lot of records sent to Caestre to be forwarded to A.A.M.C. Reims. Money held by O.C. on behalf of canteen 74.00 frs. All canteen bills owing paid. Pte Nichol and 1 case water testing HORROCKS returned to 15 th Aust Field Amb. 5 th Aust Div Order No 8. Post <u>2</u> Red 10.15 pm.	line
Austerstein France.	26 th		Pte HOLLIGER evacuated to 15 th Field Amb. Office Records sent in box by lorry to Caestre at 9 am. Unit moved off 9.45 am. Camps clean 9 am. Men carrying one blanket - extra blankets sent Austerstein at 10.30 am. Unit arrived Austerstein at 11.30 pm. All cooking being done by 15 th Field Amb. Gasophane, Records, & personal kits of men on leave sent to STEINWALD to address above. Unit Records sent per A.M.F.O Caestre 5 pm -	line
Austerstein.	27 th		Four bicycles of Unit commandeered (without reference to sanit. Sect.) by 15 th Aust Field Amb & sent on with the collecting party. Instructions for the day - extra blankets to be rolled & sent to 15 th Field Amb Dump by 12 noon. Men to fall in on parade ground with 15 th Field Amb. without kit at 2 pm. Line ration to be issued to all ranks. All men to be bathed during afternoon. Instructions received for Mechanical Transport to take following route. Merville - St Venant - Lillers - St Pol - Frevent - Doullens. Sgt Irvine evacuated 2nd British CCS. Parade held 2 pm with full ambulance parade - Movement order read and men fallen into truck parties for extraining. Ambparade follows Parade 6 pm. Roll call & rations issued. Parade 8 pm Roll call & hot drinks served - Parade 10 pm. Roll call. Men bathed during afternoon. Unit moved off to extrain at Caestre at 12.45 pm.	line

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TRAIN. to Doolans.	March 28 th		Unit entrained at 3.15 am. Train left 4.15 am. Box car + Side car left Clutterstein at 4.30 am arrived Doolans at 12 noon. Found out location of unit to be at Arquièrè - proceeded to Arquièrè + arranged tickets and dumped stores - returned Doolans and unit train met at 4.30 pm - kits carried in lorry and dumped Arquièrè - unit left marching from Doolans at 6 pm arrived Arquièrè 11.30 pm. Rain fell heavily from 6 pm to 10.30 pm.	me
ARQUIÈRÈ (See Map.)	29 th		During day letters arranged + got in order - rations drawn from 15 th Field Amb. The four bicycles taken from unit on 27 th by 15 th Field Amb. returned.	me
ARQUIÈRÈ	30 th		Village shelled about five shells (HE + shrap.) about 2 am. Rations drawn at Dump at Seavillers. Weekly returns rendered. 4 N.C.Os sent on bicycles to Seavillers Vauchelles, Souvenecourt, Achenx to report on location, condition etc. of all main sources of water in these villages - one unit detail reporting on Arquièrè village shelled 12 noon to 12.15 pm.	me

M. J. [Signature]

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
4th April, 1918.

To C.O. 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.
C.O. 5th Aust. Sanitary Section. ✓

1. The personnel of the 8th Australian Field Ambulance will embus with 8th Aust. Infantry Brigade on VAUCHELLES-LOUVENCOURT ROAD at 7 p.m. to-night, 4.4.18.

Transport will be in readiness to move at a moments notice. Route and destination to be notified later.

2. Personnel of 5th Aust. Sanitary Section will em-bus with the 8th Australian Field Ambulance and will for the present move under the orders of C.O. 8th Australian Field Ambulance.

3. C.O. 8th Aust. Field Ambulance will get into touch with Staff Captain, 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

H. H. Downey COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Divn.,

5.3 p.m.

Fall in 6pm on road - full packs etc -

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Headquarters, **APPENDIX.**
5th Australian Division.
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To A.D.M.S. 5th Aust. Divn.

It has come to the notice of the Divisional Commander that Officers and Other Ranks frequently hear rumours of impending moves or operations or results of operations and that these are passed on and in the passing on are added to until the final result is that the most fantastic and false reports are circulated among the troops.

The Divisional Commander wishes to impress on all ranks the serious consequences that may result from the foregoing which often tends to assist the enemy.

It is to be impressed on all ranks that it is their duty to report any case coming to their notice of any rumors being started.

Drastic disciplinary action will be taken against any officer or man who starts or passes on any unfounded rumour tending to cause alarm or despondency amongst the troops.

Signed J.H.BRUCHE. COLONEL.
A.A.&Q.M.G. 5th Aust. Divn.

Order.
5-4-18

To C.O. 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.
C.O. 14th " " "
C.O. 15th " " "
O.C. 5th " Sanitary Section.

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A. D. M. For your information and necessary action.	
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J.A. James for
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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WAR NEWS AAA Third Army report that total M.Gs. captured by 1st N.Z. Div. on 30th now number 109 AAA 17th Corps report cur line south of the SCARPE now runs H22a72 H28a68 along railway to H17b8075 BROKEN MILL H27c10 AAA One E.A. driven down out of control AAA 7th Corps report 9 a.m. enemy attacked at E3b and d AAA Strength of attack estimated 80 men AAA Enemy attacked in two parties AAA All of first party accounted for except 5 AAA Second party occupied positions E3d00 AAA 5 prisoners captured AAA

Following from Third Army timed 7.20 p.m. begins AAA Situation unchanged on whole Army front AAA 4 prisoners captured by 1st N.Z. Div at K34c last night AAA 4th Aust. Bde captured 71 prisoners in a successful operation at QUARRIES in K21b and also estimate 100 enemy killed AAA 6th Corps report considerable enemy movement on tracks in N25 N26 N27 N34c AAA E.A. active over 6th and 17th Corps fronts during day aaa.

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W. Hamilton
Capt.

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in situ by the Brigades concerned.
GENERAL PURPOSE RATIONS.

500	Iron rations	-	0.22.d.9.4.
1000	do.	-	0.17.c.2.5.
500	do.	-	0.11.b.3.1.
1000	do.	-	0.26.d.2.9.
1500	do.	-	0.34.b.2.2.
1500	do.	-	U.3.d.central.

To be taken over by 1st Aust. Division from S.S.O., 5th Aust. Division at MACHONACHIE SIDING -

12,000 tins Preserved Meat.)	16,000
10,000 lbs. Biscuits.)	rations.

SUPPORTING POINT RATIONS.

SCHNITZEL DUMP, U.9.a.4.8.	-	800 rations,	P.Meat and Bt.
MOULIN DUMP, U.2.a.7.9.	-	800	do.
TORREKEN FARM, 0.20.d.2.4.	-	400	do.
PRINCE RUPERT'S DUGOUTS, 0.20.b.1.3.	-	400	do.

14. AMMUNITION.

 All units will move out with full echelons.
 Ammunition in charge of Nucleus Garrisons in strong points will be handed over in situ.
 1st Aust. Division will take over ROSS DUMP, N.22.a.central, on 25th inst..
 The 2nd Aust. Division will take over SOUVENIR DUMP, N.5.d.5.6, on the 25th inst..

G.D. Smith Major

W Colonel,
A.A. & C.M.G., 5th Australian Division.

Distribution as for 5th Aust. Div. Order No. 194 and Area Commandants, DRANOUTRE, WULVERGHEM, KEMMEL, GRAND BOIS, RED CHATEAU, MESSINES, and BEAVER.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 59.

Issued in connection with 5th Aust. Div. Order No. 194.

Headquarters,
24th March 1918.

1. MOVE.

The 5th Australian Division, (less Artillery will move into Corps Reserve from 24th to 26th March. ↑

2. TRANSPORT.

[with the exception of S.A.A. Section),

Baggage wagons have been directed to report to units on 24th and 25th inst. Requests for extra transport, either mechanical or horsed, will be wired or 'phoned to Div. Headquarters.

3. SUPPLIES.

No rations will be drawn on 25th inst.. Corps Troops, now rationed by 5th Aust. Division, will be rationed by 1st and 2nd Aust. Divisions.

For 26th inst. :-

14th Inf. Bde. will draw at M.29.b.1.3, LOCRE Avoiding Road.
8th Inf. Bde. & 15th Inf. Bde. will draw at T.20.a.2.2.
Div. Troops will draw as before.

4. RAILHEAD.

ERULOZE, until further notice.

5. D.A.D.O.S.

Will remain in present location until further notice.

6. GUM BOOTS.

All gum boots in possession of units will be handed over to relieving units. The usual receipts will be given and taken. Gum boots in possession of D.A.D.O.S. will be returned to Army O.O., CAESTRE.

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7. CHAFF CUTTERS.

All chaff cutters on charge to units, (other than those with A.S.C., Artillery and D.A.C.- will be returned to D.A.D.O.S. forthwith.

8. WINTER CLOTHING.

Every endeavour should be made to return to D.A.D.O.S. forthwith all sheepskin vests, leather jerkins, cardigans, gloves fingerless, gloves woollen, cap comforters, body belts, boots F.S., and any other article of clothing that can be conveniently done without.

9. SECOND BLANKET.

Units are at liberty to return to D.A.D.O.S. the 2nd blanket if they so desire.

10. SURPLUS BAGGAGE.

All surplus baggage will be collected at some central spot under Brigade or Unit arrangements. Approximate quantities will be notified to Div. Headquarters when arrangements will be made to have them stored under guard. Each Brigade, C.R.A., C.R.E., A.D.M.S. and Camp Commandant will detail 1 O.R. to act as guard. These guards will have an inventory of all baggage or stores under their charge. Arrangements for rationing will be made by "C" Branch. It is imperative that all surplus baggage is ready for removal by 7 a.m. 26th inst..

11. AREA STORES.

All Area Stores will be handed over in situ and usual receipts given and taken.

12. MARCHING IN AND OUT OF AREAS.

Army Standing Order No. 611 must be strictly adhered to when units are marching in or out of an area.

13. RESERVE RATIONS AND WATER TINS.

The whole of the rations in Supporting Points will be taken

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 60.

Issued in connection with Warning Order Message G.2909.

Headquarters,
25th March 1918.

1. The 5th Australian Division, (less Artillery, but including S.A.A. Section, D.A.C.), will entrain for X on 27th and 28th inst..
2. The above movement will be carried out by rail, in groups, as follows :-

No. 1 Group - Entrain at HOPOUTRE.
Constitution of Group.

 14th Brigade Headquarters.
 Brigade Signal Section.
 14th Brigade M. G. Coy.
 14th Brigade L.T.M. Coy.
 53rd Battalion, A.I.F.
 54th do.
 55th do.
 56th do.
 14th Field Coy., A.E..
 14th Aust. Field Ambulance.
 28th Coy., A.A.S.C.
 5th Aust. Pioneer Battalion, less 1 Coy., 1 Cooker
 and team.
 5th Aust. Mobile Vet. Section.

No. 2 Group - Entrain at GODEVAERSVEIDE.
Constitution of Group.

 8th Brigade Headquarters.
 Brigade Signal Section.
 8th Brigade M. G. Coy.
 8th Brigade L.T.M. Coy.
 29th Battalion, A.I.F.
 30th do.
 31st do.
 32nd do.

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Constitution of No. 2 Group Cont'd.

 8th Field Coy., A.E.
 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.
 18th Coy., A.A.S.C.
 1 Coy., 5th Aust. Pioneer Battalion. (Cooker Team).
 25th Aust. M. G. Coy.
 H.Q., 5th Aust. M. G. Battalion.
 H.Q., 5th Aust. Div. Train.
 One half S.A.A. Section, D.A.C..

No. 3 Group - Entrain at CAESTRE.
 Constitution of Group.

 15th Brigade Headquarters.
 Brigade Signal Section.
 15th Brigade M. G. Coy.
 15th Brigade L.T.M. Bty.
 57th Battalion, A.I.F.
 58th do.
 59th do.
 60th do.
 15th Field Coy., A.E.
 15th Aust. Field Ambulance.
 5th Aust. Sanitary Section.
 29th Coy., A.A.S.C.
 5th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
 H.Q., Div. Engineers.
 H.Q. and No. 1 Section, Div. Signal Coy.
 One half S.A.A. Section, D.A.C.
 5th Div. Headquarters and attached.

3. TIMINGS.

 Times of departure of trains will be as laid down in Appendix "A".

4. MILITARY POLICE.

 1 M.C.O. and 3 men, M.M.P., will move with each Group and be attached to each Brigade Headquarters.

5. DUTIES.

 The 8th, 14th and 15th Aust. Inf. Bdes. will each detail the following duties :-
 2 Officers and 100 men with cooker will be detailed to report

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to the R.T.O. at entraining station and will act as loading party for the whole of the move. This party will work in two shifts and will be billeted as near as possible to entraining stations. The O.C., or representative of each party, should interview Area Commandant and secure billets. A similar party will be detailed for the detraining station. Each Group will detail a representative to represent them at entraining and detraining stations.

6. BILLETING PARTIES.

Billeting parties will be detailed by each Group and will proceed with bicycles by the first train from each station.

7. RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

(a) No troops or transport will be permitted to enter the station yard until the R.T.O. is ready.

(b) All trains will consist of 1 Officers' carriage, 17 flat trucks and 30 covered trucks.

(1) Each flat truck will take on an average, 4 axles.

(2) Each covered truck will take 6 H.D. horses,
or 8 L.D. horses,
or 40 men.

(3) No personnel or stores will be allowed in the brake vans at each end of the train, or on the roofs of the trucks. No covered trucks should be used for luggage as it restricts space available for personnel.

(4) Transport will arrive at the entraining stations 3 (three) hours before the departure of the train, and the personnel, 1½ (one and half) hours. Other units will arrive 3 (three) hours before the departure of the trains.

8. MARCHING OUT STATES.

A complete marching out state will be sent down to the train by the transport; showing number of officers, men, horses H.D. or L.D., Wagons G.S., Wagons Limb. G.S., 2 wheeled, other 4 wheeled and bicycles; so that accommodation in the train can be checked by the R.T.O. at the beginning of entrainment.

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9. SUPPLY AND BAGGAGE WAGONS.

 Supply and baggage wagons will accompany their own units in every case.

10. LIMIT OF ENTRAINMENT.

 The entrainment of all units must be completed half an hour before the departure of the train.

11. TREST ROPES.

 Trest ropes for horse trucks must be provided by the units themselves - ropes for lashing vehicles on the flat trucks will be provided by the railways.

12. PICQUETS.

 Picquets must be provided at all stops for each end of the train, to prevent troops leaving.

13. SUPPLIES.

 See Appendix "E".

J. H. M. M. M.

Colonel,

A.A. Q.M.G., 5th Australian Division.

SPECIAL NOTE - Appendix "E" mentioned in Para. 3 is NOT included with this order, but will be forwarded under separate cover.
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To all recipients of 5th Australian Division's

SECRET.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 60.

Headquarters,
26th March 1910.

Attached Appendix "A" as notified in above mentioned memorandum.

J. H. H. H.
Colonel,
A.A.S. C.M.G., 5th Australian Division.



Appendix

Headquarters
5th Australian Division
25th March 1918.

Comrades of the 5th Australian Division.

We are about to take our share in the greatest and perhaps the most decisive battle in this great fight for freedom.

It is up to every one of us to see that we are prepared as far as we can be for the coming struggle. The lessons learnt when training last summer on the SOMME and so well carried into practice at the Battle of POLYGON WOOD and the operations that followed must be thought over and put into practice.

Remember - we have established a reputation that must be lived up to. Officers of all ranks will see that their commands are thoroughly and completely equipped; that nothing is left undone which will help to ensure success. Thoroughness, determination, energy and good discipline will bring Victory and save casualties.

Look to your march discipline, to the correct "turn out" of your men and transport. A finer division than ours never marched into battle last September. Maintain the standard then reached. We are going to serve with a new Army. We shall be closely watched by them and by our countrymen already there. By your soldierly bearing, turn out, cheerfulness and good discipline endeavour to inspire the men we are going to assist with confidence in our ability and determination to win.

Let me impress again and again on the infantry the tremendous power they possess with the rifle and Lewis gun in battle if these weapons are only used with deliberation, skill, coolness and determination - there is no need to mention the bayonet, you all know how and when to use that.

Look to your flanks - help the people as far as you can on either side of you. Remember what you have been taught with regard to fire and movement. Remember! you Company and especially Platoon leaders how much depends on your leadership and example.

You possess every attribute of the soldier, and you now have the opportunity, in all probability, of helping in no small measure to inflict such losses and such a defeat on our enemies that will bring us very much nearer to complete victory.

J. J. Hobbs.

Major-General,
5th Australian Division



APPENDIX "A"

SUPPLY POSITION - 5th AUST. DIVISION.

Unit.	26. 3. 18.	27. 3. 18.	28. 3. 18
8th Pde. H.Q. 29th Battalion. 30th do. 31st do. 32nd do. 8th L.T.H.P. 5th Pioneers, 1 Co. 8th Field Coy., A.E. 8th M.G.Coy. H.Q., F.G.Patta'n. 25th M.G.Coy. 18th A.A.S.C. H.Q., 5th Div. Train. 8th Field Ambce. 1/2 Sec., SAA., DAC. No. 2 Sec., D.Sig.Co.	Unconsumed portion of the day on cookers. 1 day on supply wagons for consumption 27th. Rations for 28th inst will be dumped at GOLDENHILLSVILLE by P.T.	Unconsumed portion of the day on cookers. 1 day on supply wagons for consumption 28th.	Rations for consumption 29th will be issued at a location to be notified later by Supply Officer to P.H.Q.
14th Pde. H.Q. 53rd Battalion. 54th do. 55th do. 56th do. 14th L.T.H.P. 5th Pioneers, less 14th Fld.Co. (1 Co. 14th F.G.Coy. 5th Mobile Vet. Sec. 28th A.A.S.C. 14th Field Ambce.	Unconsumed portion of the day on cookers. 1 day on supply wagons for consumption 27th. Rations for 28th inst will be dumped at HOPOUTRE by P.T.	Unconsumed portion of the day on cookers. 1 day on supply wagons for consumption 28th.	Rations for consumption 29th will be issued at a location to be notified later by Supply Officer to P.H.Q.
15th Pde. H.Q. 57th Battalion. 58th do. 59th do. 60th do. 15th M.G.Coy. 15th Field Coy. 5th Div. Salvage Co. 29th A.A.S.C. 1/2 Sec., SAA., DAC. 15th L.T.H.P. 15th Field Ambce. 5th Div. Sanitary Sec. 5th M.P. 5th Div. Headquarters H.Q., 5th Div. Engrs. 5th Div. Signal Co. 5th Div. Ordnance.	Unconsumed portion of the day on cookers. 1 day on supply wagons for consumption 27th. Rations for 28th inst will be dumped at MATRENN by P.T.	Unconsumed portion of the day on cookers. 1 day on supply wagons for consumption 28th.	Rations for consumption 29th will be issued at a location to be notified later by Supply Officer to P.H.Q.

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5th
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. 3
Date March 18

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MOVE of 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION less ARTILLERY but
with S.A.A. Section.

From Second Army.
Entraining Station:

To Third Army.
Detraining Stations.

A. CAESTRE.
B. GODEWAERSVELDE.
C. HOPOUTRE.

A. DOULLENS
B. DOULLENS.
C. MONDICOURT.

All trains to be consigned to DOULLENS for Regulation.

Train Nos. by Stations			Serial Numbers.	Date March.	Marche.	Time of Depart.	Due arrive Destination		
A.	B.	C.					A.	B.	C.
1			5A 30, 35, 36, 37, 31a	27th	HT61	10.25			
	2		5A 10, 15, 16, 17, 11a	"	HT62	11.05			
		3	5A 20, 25, 26, 27, 21a	"	HT63	11.45			
4			5A 31,	"	HT64	13.25			
	5		5A11	"	HT65	14.05			
		6	5A21	"	HT66	14.45			
7			5A 32	"	HT67	16.25			
	8		5A 12	"	HT68	17.05			
		9	5A 22	"	HT69	17.45			
10			5A 33	"	HT70	19.25			
	11		5A 13	"	HT71	20.05			
		12	5A23	"	HT72	20.45			
13			5A 01, 05.	"	HT73	22.25			
	14		5A 81, 76, 12a	"	HT74	23.05			
		15	5A 82, 77, 22a.	"	HT51	23.45			
16			5A 83, 03, 78, 32a.	28th	HT52	1.25			
	17		5A 86, 75, 13a, 14a.	"	HT53	2.05			
		18	5A 87, 90, 23a, 24a.	"	HT54	2.45			
19			5A 88, 07, 33a, 34a,	"	HT55	4.25			
	20		5A 14	"	HT56	5.05			
		21	5A 24	"	HT57	5.45			
22			5A 34.	"	HT58	7.25			
	23		5A 08, 08a, 04a.	"	HT59	8.05			
		24	5A 04.	"	HT60	8.45			
25			5A 73a, 91.	"	HT61	10.25			
	26		5A 73b, 92.	"	HT62	11.05			

Traffic Office,
HAZEBROUCK AREA.
26th March, 1918.

Captain,
for A/A.D.R.T.

H. Massart

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5th	
AUSTRALIAN DIV.	
No.	4
Date	March 19

MOVE OF 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION .

Table "D".

UNIT.	Serial Numbers.	DESCRIPTION.
DIVISIONAL UNITS.	5A01	Divisional Headquarters.
	5A02	Headquarters Divisional R.A.
	5A03	Headquarters Divisional Engineers.
	5A04	5th Pioneers less 5A04a
	5A04a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 5th Pioneers.
	5A05	H.Q., and No. 1 Section Signals.
	5A07	5th Aust. Salvage Coy.
	5A08	25th Coy. Machine Gun Btn.
	5A08a	H.Q. Machine Gun Lattn.
8th INFANTRY BRIGADE.	5A10	Brigade Headquarters.
	5A11	29th Battalion less 5A11a.
	5A11a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 29th Battalion.
	5A12	30th Battalion less 5A12a
	5A12a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 30th Battalion.
	5A13	31st Battalion less 5A13a
	5A13a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 31st Battalion.
	5A14	32nd Battalion less 5A14a
	5A14a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 32nd Battalion.
	5A15	Brigade Signal Section.
	5A16	Brigade Machine Gun Company.
	5A17	Brigade T.M. Battery (Light)
14th INFANTRY BRIGADE.	5A20	Brigade Headquarters.
	5A21	53rd Battalion less 5A21a
	5A21a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 53rd Battalion.
	5A22	54th Battalion less 5A22a
	5A22a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 54th Battalion.
	5A23	55th Battalion less 5A23a
	5A23a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 55th Battalion.
	5A24	56th Battalion less 5A24a
	5A24a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 56th Battalion.
	5A25	Brigade Signal Section.
	5A26	Brigade Machine Gun Company.
	5A27	Brigade T.M. Battery. (Light)

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Table "A" DIVISION OF THE AUSTRALIAN DIVISION (2)

UNIT.	Serial Numbers.	DESCRIPTION.
15th INFANTRY BRIGADE.	5A30	Brigade Headquarters.
	5A31	57th Battalion less 5A31a
	5A31a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 57th Battalion.
	5A32	58th Battalion less 5A32a
	5A32a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 58th Battalion.
	5A33	59th Battalion less 5A33a
	5A33a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 59th Battalion.
	5A34	60th Battalion less 5A34a
	5A34a	1 Company, 1 Cooker and Teams of 60th Battalion.
	5A35	Brigade Signal Section.
	5A36	Brigade Machine Gun Company.
	5A37	Brigade T.M. Battery. (Light)
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY COLUMN.	5A73a	1/4 S.A.A. section.
	5A73b	1/3 S.A.A. section.
DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	5A75	Headquarters Div'l Train.
	5A76	No. 18 Company " "
	5A77	No. 28 " " "
	5A78	No. 29 " " "
DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.	5A81	8th Field Company A.E.
	5A82	14th " " "
	5A85	15th " " "
MEDICAL UNITS.	5A86	8th Field Ambulance.
	5A87	14th " " "
	5A88	15th " " and Sanitary Section.
VETERINARY UNITS.	5A90	5th Aust. Mobile Veterinary Section.
TRENCH MORTAR BATTERIES.	5A91	1 Trench Mortar Battery (Medium)
	5A92	1 Trench Mortar Battery (Medium)

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SECRETA U S T R A L I A N C O R P SSANITARY ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 6.

1. The following re-arrangement of Sanitary Sections in Corps area will take place forthwith :-
2.
 - i. The 1st Australian Sanitary Section will accompany 3rd Australian M.T. Company from LUMBRES area, and join 3rd Australian Division with whom it will move under orders of A.D.M.S. 3rd Australian Division. Move to be completed forthwith.
 - ii. No. 4 Australian Sanitary Section will accompany 4th Australian Division to new area under orders of A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division.
 - iii. The area administered by 4th Australian Sanitary Section will be taken over by the O.C. 2nd Australian Sanitary Section (less that portion to be taken over by XXII Corps), in addition to the area already administered by him.
3.
 - i. The 5th Australian Sanitary Section will move into Corps Support area, and will come under orders of A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division from noon 25-3-18.
 - ii. The area administered by 5th Australian Sanitary Section will be taken over by O.C. 3rd Australian Sanitary Section in addition to the area already administered by him, by noon 25-3-18.
4. Headquarters 2nd Australian Sanitary Section are now established at 36/A. E.C.B.4.9.

Headquarters
24th Mar, 1918

Distribution:-

A.D.S.M.S. Aust. Divisions
O.C. Aust. San. Sections
D.M.S. Second Army

C. C. Mansfield
COLONEL
D.D.M.S. Australian Corps.

Aust. Corps "AQ"
Area Commandants

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5th
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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
24th March, 1918.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 8.

Map reference Sheet 28. Part. 1.
C.W.

1. The 15th Australian Field Ambulance will be relieved in the Left Sub-Sector by a Field Ambulance of the 1st Australian Division, on 25.3.18.
2. The Advance Party of the relieving Field Ambulance will report to C.O. 15th Australian Field Ambulance on the night of the 24/25th inst., and will be billeted at the Main Dressing Station, YONGE ST.
3. 15th Australian Field Ambulance personnel of the following posts will be relieved by personnel of the 1st Australian Division Field Ambulance by 8 a.m. on the 25th inst.,

- A.D.S. WYTSCHAETE. O.19.d.2.8.
- RELAY POST at OKRAET WOOD, O.14.c.5.8.
- " " at CABARET CORNER, O.15.c.6.9.
- R.A.P. at RAVINE, O.10.d.2.5.
- " at COSTAVERNE, O.15.c.2.4.
- " at VERRE ROAD, O.21.central.

4. The main party relieving Field Ambulance will report to C.O. 15th Australian Field Ambulance at H.D.S. and take over from him by 10 a.m. on 25th inst.,
5. Headquarters, 15th Australian Field Ambulance and personnel from forward posts specified, will on relief, move to Reserve Medical Post at N.27.d.2.6. LINDENHOFK.
6. Receipts in duplicate for Station and Area Stores handed over to incoming Unit will be obtained and sent to this office.
7. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.

W.H. Downey COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Issued at 9 a.m. to:-

1. 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.
2. 14th " " "
3. 15th " " "

Copies to:-

4. Headquarters "G"
5. " " "A&Q"
6. D.S. 2nd Army.
7. D.D. S. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.
8. 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
9. 14th " " "
10. 15th " " "
11. A.P.H.
12. S.S.O.
13. 5th Div. Signal Company.
14. A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division.
15. " 2nd " "
16. " 4th " "
17. C.R.A.
- 18/20. War Diary.
21. File.

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5th
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. <i>6</i>
Date. <i>March 18</i>

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
25th March, 1918.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 8.

Part 11.

Map reference Sheet 28. S.V.

1. The 15th Aust. Field Ambulance will be relieved in the Right Sub-Sector by a Field Ambulance of the 2nd Australian Division on 25.3.18.
2. The Relieving Party will report to the O.C., A.D.S. at KANDAHAR FARM at 11 a.m. on 25.3.18. and will take over the following posts on the night of the 25/26th inst.,

A.D.S. KANDAHAR FARM.	T.10.b.8.7.
R.A.P. at BONDS POST,	U.10.a.2.9.
" at POLLYS "	O.34.a.9.1.
" at CABIN HILL,	O.33.b.1.9.

RELAY POSTS at :-

R.F. BUMP at	O.31.c.7.4.
STAINS POST	O.32.central.
FANNYS POST	O.33.b.5.4.
GOOSEBERRY FH.	U.7.b.5.8.
BOYLES FH.	U.1.c.1.9.
PAVIS POST.	T.12.b.6.5.
WHIZZ BANG.	O.27.c.3.0.
LUVU FARM.	O.26.d.2.8.
WOD POST.	O.25.c.1.9.
3. C.O. 15th Aust. Field Ambulance will arrange for personnel and transport of Right A.D.S. and posts, when relieved to move to Reserve Medical Post at N.27.d.2.6. LINDENHOEK and APEX CAMP at N.33.a.4.4.
4. Receipts in duplicate for station and area stores handed over to incoming unit will be obtained and sent to this office.
5. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.

W.H. Downey COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Issued at 1.5 p.m. to all recipients of A.A.M.C. Order No. 8 Part 1.

AUXILIARY SECTION.
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. <u>7</u>
Date <u>March 18</u>



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COPY No. 4
 Headquarters,
 5th Australian Division,
 25.3.18.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION A.A.H.C. ORDER No. 8.

Map reference Sheet 28. Part. 3.
S.V.

1. Field Ambulances of the 5th Australian Division will move to affiliated Brigade Areas from their present locations by 12 noon on 26.3.18. as follows:-

8th Aust. Field Ambulance via WESTOUTRE & BONSCHIEPE to GODEVAERS-VELDE.

14th Aust. Field Ambulance. via LOCRE & ZIEVECOTEN to HOPOUTRE.

15th Aust. Field Ambulance. via DRANOUTRE to BAILLEUL-LOCRE ROAD, thence CROIX DE POPERINGHE, ST. JANS CAPEL TO OUTERSTERNE.

On arrival in Brigade Areas, Field Ambulances will come under orders of G.O.C. of their respective Brigade Groups.

2. Villages will be avoided on route where possible.

3. Advance billeting party of 1 Officer or 1 Other Rank will be sent forward by each Field Ambulance to ascertain from Staff Captain of Brigade, the location of billets.

4. (i) 8th Aust. Field Ambulance will be relieved at D.R. Station LOCRE by personnel of 2nd Australian Division by 12 noon on 26.3.18.

(ii) Section of 14th Aust. Field Ambulance at HAEGERDOORNE will be relieved by personnel of 2nd Australian Division by 12 noon on 26.3.18. Officer i/c Section will be informed by this office and instructed to rejoin unit when relieved.

(iii) Holding party of 14th Aust. Field Ambulance at PAILLEUL Ambulance Station will be relieved by personnel of 2nd Aust. Division by noon to-morrow, 26th inst., O.C. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance will arrange transport for this party when relieved.

(iv) Ambulance Station, DRANOUTRE will be relieved by personnel of 1st Australian Division by noon on 26.3.18.

5. Until relieved by incoming parties, C.Os. 8th & 14th Aust. Field Ambulances will arrange to leave holding parties at LOCRE & DRANOUTRE respectively.

P.T.O.



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6. O.C. 5th Aust. Sanitary Section will move with 15th Aust. Field Ambulance and will notify Area Commandant of the vacating of his station at LINDENHOFK.

7. Field Ambulances will arrange to clear the sick of their respective Brigades on 26.3.18.

The 8th and 14th Aust. Field Ambulances will evacuate to No.11 Casualty Clearing Station, GODFRAERSVULDE and the 15th Aust. Field Ambulance to No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station, OUTENSTREEK.

8. O.Cs. Field Ambulances will enquire from Staff Captains of Entraining Groups where rations for consumption on 27th inst. will be drawn.

9. Instructions with regard to the move of Motor Transport will be issued later.

10. Receipts in duplicate will be obtained from incoming units and forwarded to this office, for all stores so handed over to incoming unit.

11. Field Ambulances AC NO TENDRE.

A. J. Jones for
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Issued at 9 p.m. to:-

1. 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.
2. 14th " " "
3. 15th " " "
4. 5th Aust. Sanitary Section.

Copies to:-

5. Headquarters "G".
6. " " "AGQ"
7. D.M.S. 2nd Army.
8. D.D.M.S. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.
9. 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
10. 14th " " "
11. 15th " " "
12. A.P.M.
13. S.S.O.
14. 5th Div. Signal Company.
15. A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division.
16. " 2nd " "
17. C.R.A.
- 18/20. War Diary.
21. File.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.

To C.O.

- 8th Australian Field Ambulance.
- 14th " " "
- 15th " " " ✓
- 5th " Sanitary Section.

C.O.'s Field Ambulances will please communicate with Staff Captains of their Brigades Groups, and arrange to move with their respective Brigades on 26/3/18.

Until arrival in New Army Area, Field Ambulances will come under orders of G.O's.C. Brigades.

The 5th Australian Sanitary Section will be attached to 15th Australian Field Ambulance.

A. D. M. S.
5TH
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
05/28
25-3-18

J.A. James
happos for Colonel,
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.
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15TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, A.I.F.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 4 by Lieut-Colonel K. SMITH, C.M.G. Commanding
issued at 2 p.m., 27-3-1918.

Orderly Officer - Captain J. S. WILSON.
Orderly Sergeant - Sergeant A. H. INDER.

ROUTINE :-

Roll Call - 6 p.m.
" " - 8 "
" " - 10 "
Fall in - 12 midnight.

- (1) MOVE. The 15th Australian Field Ambulance and the 5th Aust. Sanitary ~~Section~~ Section will move off from OPPERSTEENE at 12-30a.m. 28-3-18 and proceed by appointed route to CAESTRE.
- (2) BILLETS. Officers i/c Sections will be responsible that billets occupied by their respective Sections are left in a clean and sanitary condition. Billets will be ready for inspection by 11-30 p.m.
- (3) ORDER OF MARCH. The Unit will be told off in truck parties and will march in this order.
- (4) MARCH DISCIPLINE. The strictest march discipline must be observed and no man must move from the ranks without the permission of the Officer in charge of the party. Great coats will be carried outside the pack.
- (5) TRAIN DISCIPLINE. No man is to leave the truck without the permission of the N.C.O. in charge of the truck, and then only to relieve himself. On arrival at the Detraining Station, no man will leave the train until the detraining order is given.
- (6) HORSE TRANSPORT. The Quartermaster will arrange to move the Horse Transport and will report to the Entraining Officer at CAESTRE at 1-25 a.m. on 28-3-18. He will also make all arrangements for the collection of baggage and issue of rations.
- (7) No. 1 TRUCK PARTY will fall in at 10 pm. with complete kits and move off to Entraining Station.
- (8) RATIONS. Rations will be served out immediately after 8 p.m. roll call.
- (9) A HOT DRINK will be served after 8 p.m. Roll Call.

Kenneth Smith
.....Lieut-Colonel

SANITARY SECTION.
5th
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Date March 18

C.O., 15th Australian Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

15TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 5 by Lieut-Colonel K. SMITH, C. M. G. Commanding
issued at 3 a.m. 30-3-18.

ROUTINE :-

Reveille	-	3-30 a.m.
Breakfast	-	4-15 "
Fall in	-	4-45 "

- (1) The 15th Aust. Infantry Brigade having been attached to the 3rd Australian Division, the 15th Aust. Field Ambulance will move to FRANVILLERS and act as Ambulance in Reserve.
- (2) "C" Section complete with Horse Transport will proceed in advance arriving at FRANVILLERS at 8-45 a.m. 30-3-18, and will report to the A. D. M. S., 3rd Aust. Division.
- (3) The Officer i/c "C" Section will establish a Field Ambulance Station in the School-house, FRANVILLERS, immediately on arrival.
- (4) "A" and "B" Sections complete with Horse Transport will move off at 6 a.m.
- (5) The Quartermaster will make arrangements for Transport and rations.
- (6) W.O. Black will detail the necessary fatigues from Tent Sub-Divisions of "A" and "B" Sections.
- (7) Strict march discipline will be observed. The Ambulance will move in parties of half Sections at 50 yards interval. Transport will be 100 yards in rear of last party.
- (8) Captain W.E. Smith, M.C. with 1 N.C.C. and 12 men from "B" Section Tent Sub-Division, will remain behind as a Rear party to load extra Equipment and hand over Billets to 8th Australian Field Ambulance.
- (9) Two Sunbeam Motor Ambulance Cars will proceed immediately and report to 15th Brigade Headquarters at HEDANVILLE. On completion of duty they will report back to Unit.
- (10) Two Sunbeam Motor Ambulance Cars will proceed to BONNAY and report for duty to the O.C., 10th Aust. Field Ambulance.
- (11) The remainder of the Mechanical Transport will proceed ~~from~~ from ARQUEVE at 9 a.m. and proceed to FRANVILLERS via TOUTINCOURT and CONTAY.

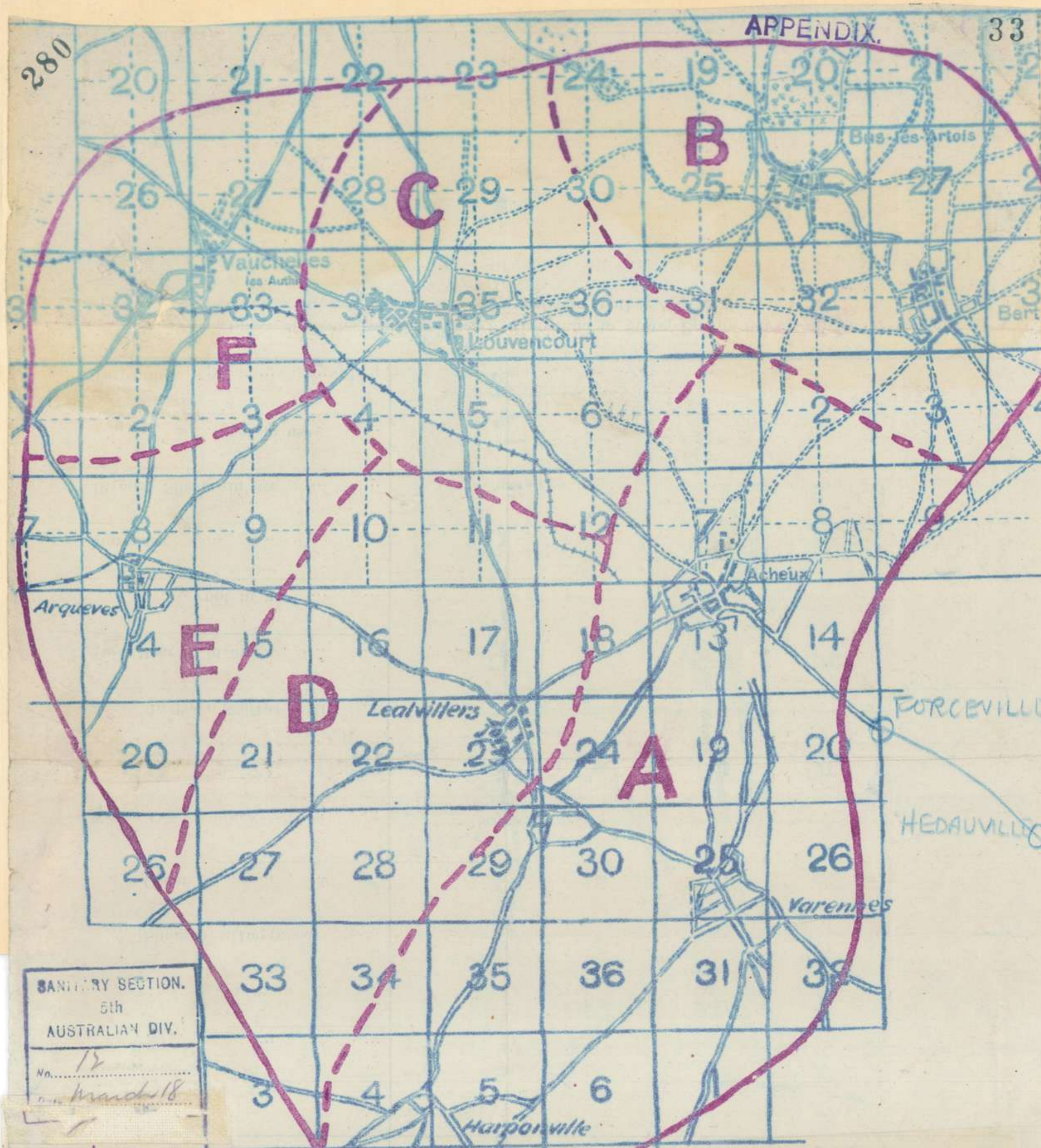
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5th
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The O.C., 5th Australian Division for instructions.
No.
Date March 18

K. Smith
Lieut-Colonel
C.O., 15th Aust. Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

A.D.M.S., 5th Aust. Division.
O. i/c "G" Section.
Transport Officer.
Quartermaster.
O. i/c Rear Party.
O.C. 5th Aust. Sanitary Section.
O.C. No. 23 Aust. Dental Unit.
War Diary (3)
File (1)





"E" AREA:-
PIONEER BN.
15th Fid. Amb.
S.A.A. Sect.

"F" AREA
3 Fid. Coys
8th Fid. Amb.
Div. Train

"D" AREA:
~~14th BDE H.Q.~~
14th M.G. BN. H.Q.
14th M.G. COYS.
SALVAGE COY.
MOB. VET. SECT.

"A" AREA:- ~~less BDE H.Q.~~
15th BRIGADE
15 L.T.M. Bty.
15th M.G. Coy.

"B" AREA
8th BDE
8th L.T.M. Bty
8th M.G. COY.

"C" AREA
14th BDE
14 L.T.M. Bty
14 Fid. Amb.

HUTS AND CANVAS.

DATE

	NUMBER.	REMARKS.
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...		
„ Summer. (Improved) ...		
„ Other ...		
Tents, C.S.L., in use... ..		
„ Standing, not in use... ..		
„ In Town Stores		
Tent Boards, in use... ..		
„ „ not in use		
Marquees		
Bivouac Sheets, in use		
„ „ not in use		
Tarpaulins		

N.B. The number of Tents standing "Not in Use" and in Store, Boards not in use and Bivouac

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5th. Australian Division.

✓ As a consequence of the present operations, many French people have been forced to leave their homes and abandon the whole of their possessions. Many of these homes lie in the Area occupied by British Troops, who therefore become trustees to the French people for their abandoned property.

The Army Commander exhorts every Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer and man in the Third Army to do all in his power to protect the homes and property of our Allies, who are fighting our common enemy.

The penalty for the crime of looting is known and the sternest disciplinary measures will be taken to put a stop to it.]

This order will be read out to all Troops in the Third Army three times.

(Sgd.). A.F. SILLEM, Major-General,
D.A. & G.M.G., Third Army.

31.3.18.

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No. <i>1/307</i>	FOR
Date. <i>1.4.18.</i>	information and necessary action.

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En Ralph
Lieut.-Colonel,
D.A.A.G., 5th Australian Division.

1.4.18.

cc 5th A.D.

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5th Aust San Section Canteen

Balance Sheet to March 31. 1918

Liabilities	Frs	Cts	Assets	Frs	Cts
Unpaid Bills	-	-	Cash in Hand	14	00
			Section Debts	168	00
			Stocks in Hand	91	20
Balance	273	80			
Total	273	80		273	80

Audited & Found Correct
 W. McPhillum. Major
 W. McPhillum. S/Sgt

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5th Australian San. Sect. Canberra APPENDIX.

Cash Statement from 22/3/18 to 31/3/18

Receipts				Payments			
Date	From Whom	on what %	F C	Date	To Whom	on what %	F C
22/3/18	Rt Forwd from last stat		203 85	25/3/18	In Brewery	Beer	190 90
to 31/3/18	Takings		191 05	31/3/18	In Reg. Bonds	5%	200 00
Total			394 90	Total			390 90

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Cash in Hand -
c/p - 14 00
P/ds - nil
14 00

Audited & found correct

W. Melville Major
S/Sgt

C. J. Thompson Spt
Melville Pte

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Regimental Funds Cash Statement for Month ending 31/3/1918.

Receipts					Expenditure						
Date	From Whom	Amount				Date	To Whom	Amount			
		Francs	h	s	D			Francs	h	s	D
1/3/18	Cash on Hand	76.45	2	16	1	7/3/18	Fish	11	.	8	1
22/3/18	5 th Aust. Div. PAT. A23187		1	5	8		Vegetable etc	43.50	1	11	11
1/3/18	Paid Reg. Funds per 5 Aust Div. Paymaster A 23571 (Contamin Profits)	200	7	6	8	4/3/18	Biscuits issued to Unit Feb 18.	55.75	2	0	11
	Balance brought forward	156	5	0		21/3/18	Paid to Cooks for Eat @ 1 ^p per lb	12.50		9	2
						31/3/18	12 Kilos Potatoes @ 2 ^p /Kilo	3.00		2	2
						31/3/18	Cash in Hand	50.70	1	17	2
							Balance		161	4	0
	Total						Total		167	13	5

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C.O., 5th Australian Sanitary Section

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Regimental Funds. Cash Statement for month ending 28/2/1918

Receipts				Expenditure								
Date	From Whom	Amount			Date	To Whom	Amount					
		£	s	d			£	s	d			
1/2/18	Cash in Hand		1	9	6	4/2/18	Milks	4		2	11	
	Balance Brought Over		90	12	9	10/2/18	Sugar Bullsters			1	17	6
2/2/18	Canteen Profits A. 17008	350	12	16	8	13/2/18	Paid to Cooks (Bouillon fat)	14.80		10	10	
10/2/18	Pat for Jan. 8th And Div.	51.50	1	18	0		1 st per lb on 148 lb.					
13/2/18	Canteen Profits A. 18840	600.00	22	0	0	22/2/18	Potatoes 100 Kilog.	28				
15/2/18	" " A. 18849	350	12	16	8		Cauliflowers 6 @ 2.50	15				
16/2/18	" " A. 18861	350	12	16	8		2 Bags @ 1/6	2	1	13	0	
24/2/18	" " A. 18975	230	8	8	8		Cash in Hand	76.45	2	16	1	
25/2/18	Fat to 12/2/18 A. 18957			6	5		Balance	156	156	5	0	
Total				1635	4		Total				1635	4

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In the field

C/o 5th Australian Sanitary Section Major

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 15.

by

Capt. V. M. Coppleson

1/3/18.

C.O. 5th Australian San. Section.69. TAKEN ON STRENGTH:→

The following men have been taken on the strength on date shown,

14483 Pte. Fleming D. from 15th Field Ambulance on 16/2/18,
5306 Pte. Hutchison D.A. from 14th Field Ambulance on 12/2/18.

70. CAR PASSES:-

There will not be a fresh issue of passes this month, but the present passes will be sufficient until the end of March.

71. DAMAGED AEROPLANES:-

- (1) As valuable information about the design and improvement is obtained from the German machines, it is of the utmost importance that they should be left intact until taken over by the R.F.C. or R.N.A.S.
- (2) Beyond removing wounded occupants, the machine must on no account be interfered with until it is taken over by R.F.C. or R.N.A.S.
- (3) On no account is material of any description to be removed from either Allied or hostile machines except by the R.F.C.
- (4) Breach of this order will be treated as a Court Martial offence. This order will be read on three successive parades in every unit and brought to the notice of all officers joining a unit.

72. LEAVE LORRIES:-

Commencing on March 1st 1918, leave lorries will depart as follows,
Daylight Corner at 2.15 p.m. daily,
Dranoutre Church at 2.15 p.m. daily,
Personnel going on leave will report to the R.T.O. BAILLEUL at 3.30 pm
Leave lorries will pick up returning leave men at Bailleul Station each day at about 3 p.m. and return via Daylight Corner etc.

73. DUGOUTS, CARE OF:-

- (a) It has come to notice that dugouts are being destroyed by the removal of timber and other material, and becoming flooded and insanitary through refuse being left about and blocking the drainage. Also that cooking is still being done in open fireplaces. No timber is to be removed without authority. Dugouts are to be kept clean and dry.

V. M. Coppleson
Capt.
C.O. 5th Australian Sanitary Section.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No.16.

by

Capt. V.M. Coppleson,

3/3/18.

C.O. 5th Aust. San. Section.

74. LEAVE TO PARIS:-

Leave to Paris will commence on the hour of leaving railhead and terminate at the hour of departure of the train from Paris, 1.15 p.m. on day of departure. If for any unavoidable reason men are delayed in leaving Paris, their passes will be stamped by the R.T.O. PARIS.

75. PROMOTIONS:-

The following privates to be Lance Corporals, ~~as from 8th Inst.~~, *from 8th March.*
No.14483, Pte. Fleming D.
No.1763, Pte. Rilstone M.W.I.
No.14483, Pte. Fleming D. also to be Acting Corporal vice No.368 Corporal Hooker, proceeding to Inf. School, and to take over control of Water Inspectors.

NOTICE.

A General Election for members of the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of the State of Queensland takes place on 16th March 1918, and General Headquarters, E.E.F. has approved of all eligible Queensland electors serving with the A.I.F. being afforded an opportunity to vote up to 12th March. Every facility will be afforded to Queensland Electors to record their votes. Any man eligible to vote will submit his name to the office without delay.

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Capt.
C.O. 5th Aust. San. Section.

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by

Capt. V.M. Coppleson,

6/3/18.

C.O. 5th Aust. San. Section.

- 76. No. 1763, L/Cpl. Rilstone M.W.J. will relieve No.1699, L/Cpl. Swansson P.L. at 5th Aust.Div.H.Q.'s on the 9th inst.
- 77. Canteen Balance Sheet and Cash Statement from February 1st to March 4th 1918 are attached herewith.
- 78. BOUNDS:-
The A.F.C. and R.F.C. Aerodromes at Bailleul are out of bounds to all troops except R.F.C. and A.F.C. on duty. Authorised visits to A.F.C. Aerodromes may be arranged by application by O.C.Unit to O.C. No. 3 Squadron A.F.C.
- 79. TAKEN ON STRENGTH:-
No. 868, Pte.Ashwood H. has been taken on the strength from 15th Field Ambulance as from 5/3/18.
- 80. Particulars of "Passages to and from Australia for wives of Australian soldiers" also "vacancies for Artist" may be seen at the Office.

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C.O. 5th Aust. San. Section.

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by

Capt. V.M. Coppleson.

9/3/1918.

C.O. 5th. Aust. San. Section.

81. LEAVE:-

In consequence of an alteration in the train timings, personnel proceeding on leave will report at the leave hut, Baillieul Railway Station, at 3.30 p.m.. This does not necessitate an alteration in the leave lorry timings, which will continue as notified in Unit Orders, 1/3/1918.

82. TRESPASSING ON LIGHT RAILWAYS.

The use of light railways as roads, footpaths, or for push trucks is strictly forbidden.

83. ROSSIGNOL WOOD.

~~No~~ No timber or undergrowth is to be cut in, or removed from, Rossingal Wood.

84. SUMMER TIME.

Summer time will come into use on 9th. March. At 11p.m. on that date, (Winter Time), the clocks will be put forward one hour, 11p.m. becoming midnight.

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Capt.
C.O. 5th. Aust. San. Section.

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by

Major J.R. Beard, M.C.

C.O. 5th. Australian San. Section

12/3/1918.

85. PROFITS FROM ENTERTAINMENTS AND CANTEENS.

In order to provide an emergency Fund which will be used for the benefit of Australian soldiers in a manner to be determined at the conclusion of hostilities, the following procedure will be adopted:-

Commencing from 1st. Jan. 1918, 20 per cent. of the net profits accruing from Corps, Divisional, Brigade or other unit entertainments (including cinemas), and 10 per cent. of the net profits accruing from Canteens conducted by such formations are to be paid by the Officer controlling such accounts, to the Chief Paymaster, through the usual channels, for credit to "Regimental Reserve" Trust Acc.

Extract from A.I. Order. 1139. 5/3/18.

Robert Beard
Major.

C.O. 5th. Australian Sanitary Section.

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by

Major J.R. Beard, M.C.

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

13/3/1918.

86. INTERROGATION OF PRISONERS:

Information has been received that an Officer and a man of the Australian Corps, who had the misfortune to fall into the hands of the enemy, were interrogated by the Germans with the object of obtaining military information from them. Both the Officer and the man resolutely refused to give any information whatsoever. In the case of the Officer, all that the Germans could learn from him was his name. In the case of the man, nothing else could be got from him except an expression of the pride which he felt for his Battalion. A very fine example has been set by the behaviour of this Officer and man under trying conditions, and their keen sense of honour and duty will be appreciated by their comrades. (5th. Div. A.R.O.No.130, 11/3/18.)

87.

DESS OF MEN ON LEAVE.

It is reported by the A.P.M., Nice, that N.C.O's and men of the Australian Force continue to arrive on leave in the Riviera without belts. The belt is an essential part of leave dress, and the strict compliance of orders on this subject is necessary. (Ext. 5th.Div. A.R.O.No.132, 11/3/18.)

88.

CABLES.

Owing to the great pressure of ordinary traffic, week-end cables are subject to considerable delay, in some cases amounting to 3 weeks. Cables at deffered rates, 1/6 per word, are taking 3 or 4 days. It is desired to bring this information to the notice of all ranks.

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MEAT MEALS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

All ranks proceeding on leave or duty to the United Kingdom will, on presentation of leave or duty warrant, be served with ~~meat~~ meat meals at rest houses in London, at the principal railway refreshment rooms and at other feeding establishments in the United Kingdom. Local food offices will issue special emergency meat cards to personnel on leave, on production of their return leave warrant. (A.R.O.No.1824, 1/3/18.)

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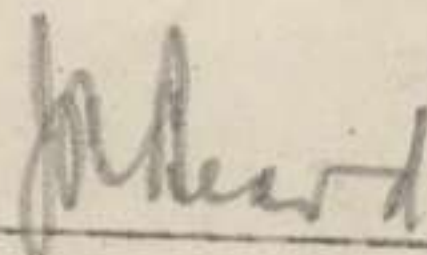
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14/3/1918.

90. RAILWAY TRACKS DAMAGE TO.

"Riding or walking along Railway tracks in the Second Army Area is forbidden" A.R.O. 1385. There have been numerous reports of damage to railways caused by troops riding or walking along the lines contrary to the above order, especially in wet weather. Units will therefor take steps to ensure that the above Army Routine Order is brought to the notice of all ranks, strictly complied with and that severe disciplinary action is taken against all offenders.

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91. VACCINATION- TROOPS PROCEEDING ON LEAVE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM. Until further notice, troops will not be allowed to proceed on leave to London unless they bear satisfactory marks of vaccination. Examination should be made before they are allowed to leave their formations. This order will also apply to troops passing through London.
(G.R.O.) 3585, March 12th., 1918)
92. LEAVE.- Owing to an outbreak of smallpox, East Ham is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave.
(G.R.O. 3586. March 12th., 1918)
93. BLANKETS- IMPROPER USE OF.- It has been brought to notice that blankets are often made use of for purposes other than which that for which they are supplied, for instance as curtains, table covers, seat cushions and for lining the walls of huts.
In view of the shortage in the supply of wool, this practice is reprehensive and must cease, and steps will be taken to see that blankets are only utilized for their legitimate purpose.
Any blankets that are being improperly used will be withdrawn and returned to the Base.
(G.R.O. 3616, March 15th. 1918)
94. DOCUMENTS DROPPED BY THE ENEMY:- All papers taken from or dropped by an enemy aeroplane or balloon in the Divisional Area are to be forthwith handed over or taken to the O.C. of the nearest Unit who will arrange to despatch them to Divisional Headquarters. Under no circumstances are any such documents or papers to be in the possession of or retained by any Officer, or man.
(D.R.O. 138, March 15th. 1918)
95. PAYBOOKS. All alterations in paybooks must be initialled either by the Pay Sergeant of the Unit concerned or by some other representative of the A.A.P.C. In the case of debit entries, the paying Officer must initial the entry. Steps must be taken at once to ensure that the initials of a responsible representative are placed against alterations at present in paybooks, and C.O.'s, will communicate to all ranks that it is forbidden for them to be in possession of pay books not so initialled. Erasures must not be made. If any alteration is necessary the words or figures wrongly included will be struck out and the correction added and initialled.
This order will be republished periodically in the orders of all Divisional Units, and all ranks must be warned that paybooks found in their possession in future, if not meeting the above instructions, will result in disciplinary action being taken.
(D.R.O. 142, March 15th. 1918)
96. REMOVAL OF TIMBER: The attention of all ranks is called to the number of trees and the amount of undergrowth being cut down or removed in the Divisional Area. No timber or hedges are to be cut and no undergrowth removed on any pretext whatever in the Divisional Area. The supply of timber for fuel from shattered woods is arranged by Divisional Headquarters. This order is to be read to all ranks on parade, Any person infringing this order will be severely dealt with.
(D.R.O. 141, March 15th. 1918)
97. LIGHTS IN HUTS ETC.: The importance of screening all lights in huts etc and of keeping doors and windows covered does not appear to be recognised by most Units.
(D.R.O. 148, March 15th. 1918)

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98. Reports are being received every week from D.A.D.O.S. to the effect that a number of pairs of boots are being received as unserviceable which have been made so, either by cutting or burning,

At the present time it is difficult to obtain the boots required, and every effort must be made by all concerned to prevent waste,

All boots when handed into Unit must be carefully inspected, and if it is found that any unserviceable state is due to cutting or burning, the men concerned must be called upon to pay for them, and in addition will be dealt with from a disciplinary point of view.

This matter must be given immediate attention.

(Mem. A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th. Aust Div. 18/3/18.)

99. LEAVE. Owing to an outbreak of measles in the City of Hull, it is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave.

(G.R.O. 3624, 16/3/18.)

Owing to an outbreak of measles, Ripon Urban District is placed out of bounds to all troops proceeding on leave.

(G.R.O. 3625, 16/3/18.)

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Capt. V.M. Coppleson.

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

22/3/1918.

100. A cable has been received from Melbourne stating that the Department of Defence is inundated with applications from members of the A.I.F. and their relatives for men to return to Australia for ~~th~~ leave or discharge. The Minister desires the members of the A.I.F. to be informed that it is with much regret that approval to such applications cannot be granted unless it is found on verification that there are family circumstances in Australia of such a very distressful nature as to necessitate their return.

(Circ. Memo, D.A.G., A.I.F. 19/1177.)

101. BOUNDS.

No one except on duty, is permitted to go outside their billeting Area of his Unit, except on pass. Passes issued to N.C.O's and men either to leave their billeting area or to enter a town, must be signed by the O.C. Unit. The Military Police are authorised to demand the production of a pass or papers of identification whenever they consider it necessary. Cases of men outside their billeting areas, and especially in the adjoining towns such as Steenwerk and Baillieul, without passes are too frequent and immediate steps will be taken to enforce this order.

(R.O. 72, 18/3/18, extract G.R.O. 2864)

102. HORSE MANURE.

Now that the warm weather is approaching all manure will be disposed of in accordance with the following Army Standing Order:-
"949-Horse Manure.- Ninety per cent of all flies lay their eggs in fresh horse manure. During the succeeding 48 hours the eggs hatch into maggots from which flies eventually emerge. To prevent this, every effort will be made during the summer and the warm months of spring and autumn to dispose of all fresh manure, either by one or both of the following methods:-

(a) BURNING THE MANURE.- This is the better method and can be carried out without great difficulty, even when there are large numbers of horses, provided that the fires are carefully tended, that the fresh manure is spread evenly in a thin layer over the burning heaps, and that large amounts of wet mud and manure scraped from horse lines in wet weather are carted away and not dumped on the fires.

(b) CLOSE-PACKING THE MANURE.- The manure is carted away daily to a dump where it is tightly stacked and firmly beaten down into regular heaps, 10 feet square and 5 feet high. The ground upon which the heap is to be stacked is thoroughly treated with wood-preserving oil, and the heap, while fresh, is sprayed each evening with a solution-cresol, 1 volume; paraffin or wood-preserving oil, 20 volumes; water, 79 volumes.

• VENEREAL DISEASE.

Any Officer or Man who contracts venereal disease is to be deprived of leave for a year from the date he is discharged from Hospital.

(R.O. 75, 18/3/18)

• BOX RESPIRATORS .

Box Respirators will be worn by all ranks at all times whether on duty or not. At night time respirators will be kept within reach.

105. BELTS.

Belts must be worn by all ranks proceeding beyond the Unit camp bounds.

106. BLANKETS.

All blankets will be folded regulation method and placed at head of bunks, and dugouts left in a clean and tidy condition before 8.30 a.m. parade every morning.

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