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WAR DIARY

OF

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

FOR

JANUARY

1919

Signature of Officer compiling

W. S. Skell

Lieut-Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G.

Second Australian Division.

Signature of Officer Commanding

Charles Forth

MAJOR GENERAL,
COMMANDING SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CHARLE-ROI.	1		Letter forwarded to Units calling for list of schools used by them for billeting purposes.	App 1
			A.A. & Q.M.G. visited 2nd Divisional Artillery Headquarters, later attending Races held by them at THUIN.	
	2		Letter to all Units re arrangements for issue of uniforms to men about to be demobilised.	App.2
			Leave allotment to BRUSSELS issued to all units.	App.3
			Leave allotment to places in France issued to Units.	App4
			Major-General Sir Charles ROSENTHAL, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. received the K.C.B.	
	3		Letter to all units promulgating A.I.F. Headquarters memo re desire for good clerks for transfer to LONDON to replace Civilian Staff.	App5
			General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., visited 2nd Australian Divisional Headquarters.	
	4		Fourth Army A and Q Notes for 1.1.19 received.	App6
			Instructions issued for arrangements to be made re the despatch of Nos. 3,4 and 5 Drafts for Australia.	App.7
			A.A. & Q.M.G. visited 2nd Australian Reinforcement Wing re Nos. 3,4 and 5 Drafts.	
	5		Instructions received from Australian Corps to have animals classified for demobilisation.	
			Strength return of Division compiled. Strength - Officers 743 Other Ranks 12,222.	
			A.Q. visited 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade re drafts for Australia.	

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CHARLER -OI	6		<p>Australian Corps letter received states Corps Commander wishes advantage to be taken during Winter to raise the standard of Stable Management and Horsemastership. - Letter sent to Units asking for any suggestions.</p>	
			<p>Further instructions issued re 3rd, 4th and 5th Drafts for Australia.</p>	App .8
			<p>A.Q. visited 2nd Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing and later to C.R.E. Headquarters re Roumanian decorations.</p>	
	7		<p>Letter received from Australian Corps states Corps Commander from evidence suspects trafficking in Horses and government stores. Letter sent to all units for action and report. Reports received show only two cases of horses stolen in this Division.</p>	App.9
			<p>Letter to all Units explaining reasons for occasional packing of substitutes for certain items of the normal ration.</p>	App.10
			<p>Further instructions issued to Units re classification of animals for demobilisation.</p>	App.11
			<p>English leave allotment issued to Units.</p>	App.12
			<p>A.A. and Q.M.G. attended official opening of Y.M.C.A. at GRAND CAFE, CHARLEROI.</p>	
	8		<p>Leave allotment for PARIS leave issued to Units.</p>	App.13
			<p>A.Q. to 2nd Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing re No. 3 Draft.</p>	
	9		<p>A.A. and Q.M.G. in attendance at CHARLEROI STATION, BELGIUM, seeing 3rd draft for Australia complete.</p>	
	10		<p>Circular issued to all units re EDUCATION - priority of demobilisation.</p>	App.14
			<p>Leave allotment for U.K. issued to Units.</p>	App.15
			<p>A.A. & Q.M.G. to 2nd Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing at 1000 re 4th and 5th Drafts.</p>	

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CHARLEROI.	11		Letter sent to Units asking the number of forms re Repatriation and Demobilisation of A.I.F. required.	App. 16.
			Instructions issued to Units re accounting for animals on Demobilisation.	App. 17.
			A.Q. on CHARLEROI STATION witnessed departure of No. 4 Draft for Australia - later to NAMUR returning at 1500.	
	12		Fourth Army A and Q Notes received.	App. 18.
			Strength return of Division compiled - Total Strength 715 Officers 11,592 other ranks.	App. 19.
	13		Instructions issued re submitting drafts, etc., for recommendations in PEACE DESPATCH.	App. 20
			Letter to units re Escorts for men for Base Prisons, etc.	App. 21
			First instructions issued to all units re despatch of Nos. 6 and 7 Drafts.	App. 22
	16		Fourth Army A and Q Notes received.	App. 23
			Instructions issued re 6 and 7 Drafts for Australia.	App. 24
			A.Q. at CHARLEROI Station saw departure of No. 5 Draft for Australia.	
	17		Instructions issued to render return showing No. of men remaining in Division after withdrawal of No. 6 Draft.	App. 25
			Letter to all Units calling for applications for attachment to Aust. Mechanical Transport Company.	App. 26
			Instructions issued for parade to be assembled on 20th January for presentation of Belgian CROIX DE GUERRE.	App. 27

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CHAR- LEROI.	19		Strength Return of Division compiled - Total Strength Officers 683 Other Ranks 10782	App. 28
			Extracts from Director General, Repatriation and Demobilisation, Circular re "Numbering of Quotas" issued to Units.	App. 29
			Letter to Units concerned asking for report re fresh absentees.	App. 30
	20		A.A. & Q.M.G., D.A.A.G., and D.A.Q.M.G. attended parade held in Square at MARCINELLE at 2 p.m. for presentation of Belgian Croix-de-Guerres to 2 Officers and 16 other ranks.	
	21		Allotment for leave to places in France issued to Units. - Allotment 6 officers - 30 O.Rs.	App. 31
			Administrative Instructions issued to all units re Roads, Demobilisation, etc..	App. 32
			Copy of D.A.G., A.I.F. letter forwarded to Units calling for nominations for approximately, out of the A.I.F., of 600 Officers and 1800 other ranks for pay duties on transports en route for Australia.	App. 33
	22		A.Q. visited 2nd Aust. Divl. Reinf. Wing in order to arrange billeting for drafts.	
			Instructions issued to all units re compilation of A.F.W. 3121 for PEACE GAZETTE.	App. 34
			Fourth Army A and Q Notes received.	App. 35
	23		Advice sent to all Divisional Units that Colonel E.N. MERRINGTON would lecture on "Six months on Gallipoli" in TRIANON THEATRE, CHARLEROI, Belgium, on 26th instant.	App. 36
	24		A.Q. visited 2nd Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing and 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade re drafts.	
25		Letter sent to Units re stable management and horse mastership - syllabus to be adopted. No. 6 Draft left for Australia consisting of 25 officers 60 Sgts. 915 O.Rs. Entrained at Charleroi Station, Belgium. A.Q. present on Charleroi Station at 0920 for departure of Embarkation Quota No. 2		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CHARL- EROI.	26		<p>Strength return of Division compiled - Total Strength being 664 Officers 9750 other ranks.</p> <p>Allotment for U.K. leave issued to Units. Allotment 3 officers 45 other ranks per day.</p> <p>A.Q. visited 2nd Aust. M.G. Battalion, 5th, 6th and 7th Aust. Inf. Bdes. re Honours and Awards for Peace Gazette.</p>	<p>App. 37</p> <p>App. 38</p>
	27		<p>Canteen Committee Meeting held at 3 p.m. - A.A. & Q.M.G. president.</p>	
	28		<p>Letter forwarded to all units asking for nominations for qualified bookbinders for Aust. War Records Section for purpose of binding, etc., of Units war diaries.</p> <p>Allotment for Paris leave forwarded to all units of Division.</p> <p>Instructions issued to all units re Embarkation Quota No. 6</p> <p>A.A. & Q.M.G. present at Conference held at Aust. Corps Headquarters, subject - Repatriation and Demobilisation - General Instructions No. 9 - Divisional Groups.</p>	<p>App. 39</p> <p>App. 40</p> <p>App. 41</p>

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	Letter re list of Schools used for billeting.
2.	Letter re Uniforms of men about to be demobilised.
3.	Leave allotment to Brussels.
4.	Leave allotment to places in France.
5.	Letter to Units re clerks for Headquarters, London.
6.	Fourth Army A and Q notes.
7.	Instructions re Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Drafts for Aust.
8.	Further instructions re 3, 4 and 5 Drafts for Aust.
9.	Letter re trafficking in Govt. Horses and stores.
10.	Letter re substitutes for normal rations.
11.	Further instructions re classification of animals on Demob.
12.	English leave allotment.
13.	Leave allotment to Paris.
14.	Circular re Education - priority of Demobilisation.
15.	Leave allotment for U.K.
16.	Letter re number of Demobilisation forms required.
17.	Instructions re accounting for animals on Demob.
18.	Fourth Army A and Q notes.
19.	Strength return
20.	Instructions re submitting drafts for recommendations in Peace Despatch.
21.	Letter re escorts for men for Base Prison.
22.	First instructions re despatch of Nos. 6 and 7 Drafts.
23.	Fourth Army A and Q Notes.
24.	Instructions re Nos. 6 and 7 Drafts for Aust.
25.	Asking for No. of men left with Division.
26.	Letter to Units re attachments to Aust. M.T. Coy.
27.	Instructions re parade for presentation of Croix de Guerres.
28.	Strength Return.
29.	Extracts from Demob. Circular re Numbering of Quotas.
30.	Letter to units concerned re absentees.
31.	Allotment of leave to places in France.
32.	Administrative Instructions.
33.	Letter to Units re personnel for Transport duty with Pay Corps.
34.	Instructions re compilation of A.F.W. 3121 for Peace Gazette.
35.	Fourth Army A and Q Notes.
36.	Re Colonel Merrington's lecture.
37.	Strength Return.
38.	Allotment for U.K. leave.
39.	Letter to units re bookbinders.
40.	Allotment for Paris leave.
41.	Instructions re Embarkation Quota No. 6.

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App 1.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
1st. January 1919.

- C.R.A.
- C.S.S.
- 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
- 5th., 6th., 7th A.I. Bdes.
- 2nd Aust. Div. Train.
- 2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- 2nd Aust. M.G. Bn.
- A.D.M.S., D.A.D.V.S.
- D.A.D.C.S.
- Camp Commandant.



BILLETING IN SCHOOLS.

The following copy of a memo from FOURTH ARMY is forwarded for information and necessary action.

Units will wire by 1800 on 2nd. instant the information asked for in para 5 of FOURTH ARMY memo :-

1. It has been represented by the Belgian Mission that the Civil Authorities are anxious to reopen the schools at as early a date as possible.
2. It has been laid down by C.H.C. that in France, school buildings should not be occupied unless it is ascertained from the local authorities that such buildings will not be required before the 1st April 1919.
3. This policy will, therefore, be followed in the Fourth Army area, both as regards French and Belgian schools.
4. Corps will arrange to vacate those schools at present used for billeting purposes when required by the Local Authorities.
5. Corps will forward by 6 p.m., 2nd January 1919, Lists of Schools at present in use for purposes other than billeting, for which alternative accommodation cannot be provided in the neighbourhood. These lists will show the purpose for which the schools are required, and the date by which the local authorities will require them for school purposes.

A. Macintosh
Captain.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
2nd January 1919.
30/385.

- C.R.A. C.R.E.
 - 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
 - 5th, 6th and 7th Aust. Inf. Bdes.
 - 2nd Aust. Pioneer Battalion.
 - 2nd Aust. M.G. Battalion.
 - 2nd Aust. Div. Train.
 - A.D.V.S. D.A.D.O.S.
 - D.A.D.V.S. D.A.P.M.
 - 2nd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
 - Camp Commandant.
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The following instructions from the Director of Ordnance Services, relative to the issue of uniform to men about to be demobilized is forwarded for your information and guidance :-

"With reference to the arrangements to be made at Embarkation camps on demobilisation for the exchange of underclothing and the delousing of uniforms in possession of the troops.

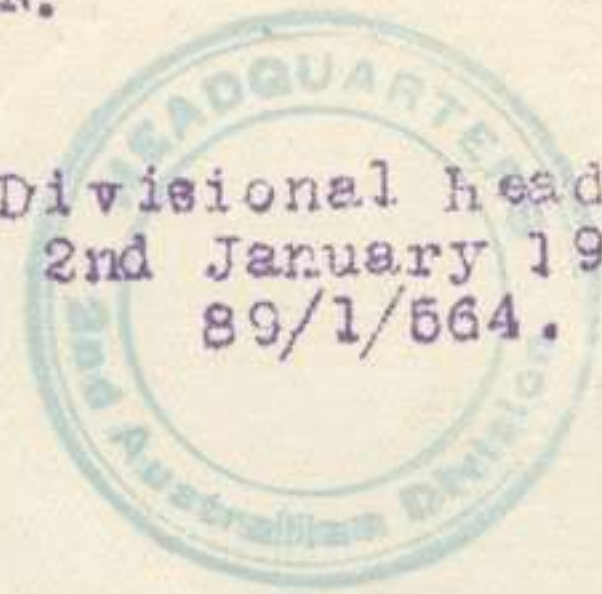
Please note that - in view of the world shortage of wool and of the brief period during which uniform will remain in wear after demobilization - the War Office has ordered (1) that, provided the articles of clothing in possession of the men are respectable and clean, no attempt should be made to replace them; and, (2) that in cases where replacement is necessary the articles issued should, as far as possible, be part-worn.

Steps should therefore be taken to ensure that no new clothing is issued for this service until stocks of suitable part-worn clothing are exhausted."

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Captain.
a/D.A.M.G.
Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----Divisional Headquarters,
2nd January 1919.
89/1/564.

C.R.A. G.R.E.
 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
 5th, 6th and 7th Aust. Inf. Bdes.
 2nd Aust. Pioneer Battalion,
 2nd Aust. Machine Gun Battalion,
 2nd Aust. Div. Train.
 A.D.M.S.
 Camp Commandant.

LEAVE TO BRUSSELS.

Further to this office 89/1/564 of 27.12.1918, the following is the weekly allotment and will come into force commencing tomorrow 3.1.1919 and so on until further orders :-

<u>DAY OF WEEK.</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>ALLOTMENT*</u>	
		<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Saturday.	7th A.I. Bde.	3	12
Sunday.	5th A.I. Bde.	3	12
Monday.	6th A.I. Bde.	3	12
Tuesday.	Camp Commandant. 1 - 4.	3	12
	2nd Pnr. Bn. 2 - 8.		
Wednesday.	2nd Div. Artillery.	3	12
Thursday.	2nd Div. Engrs. 1 - 4.	3	12
	2nd A.M.G. Bn. 2 - 8.		
Friday.	A.D.M.S. 1 - 4.	3	12
	2nd Div. Sig. Coy. 1 - 4.		
	2nd Div. Train. 1 - 4.		

The following instructions will be complied with :-

Train will leave CHARLEROI for BRUSSELS at 1400 hours. Officers and men proceeding will report to R.T.O., CHARLEROI, one (1) hour prior to the departure of the train.

Tickets will cost 1 fr. 60 centimes return and will have the time of leaving BRUSSELS stamped on the back.

Passes will be issued on Army Form 3105 and leave will not exceed 48 hours.

Officers will report to the Commandant, BRUSSELS, and the Other Ranks to the D.A.P.M., BRUSSELS.

All ranks will wear belts and colour patches.

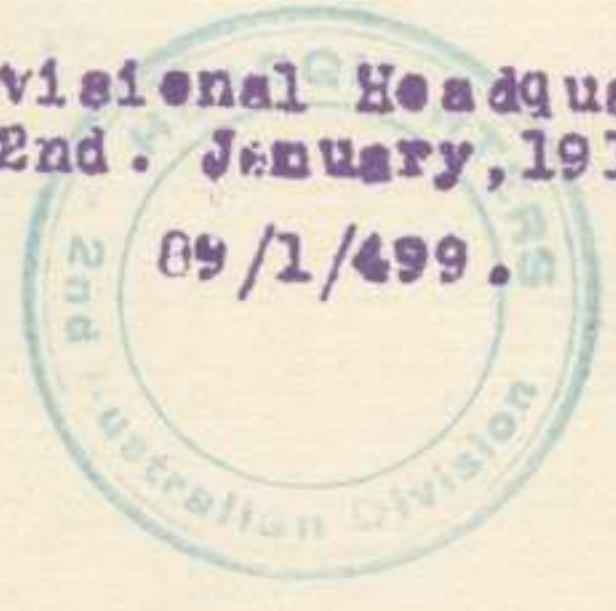
J. Bushell Major.
 a/A.A. & Q.M.G.
Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
2nd. January, 1918.



- C.R.A.
- C.R.E.
- 2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.,
- 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.,
- 2nd. Aust. M.G. Bn.,
- 2nd. Aust. Div. Train,
- A.D.M.S.
- Camp Commandant.

LEAVE TO PLACES IN FRANCE.

The allotment of leave for the next period will be as follows :-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Divisional Headquarters	1	1
Divisional Artillery	1	3
Divisional Engineers	-	2
Divisional Signal Coy.,	-	1
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1	6
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1	6
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1	6
2nd. Aust. M.G. Battalion	1	1
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Battalion	-	1
2nd. Aust. Div. Train	-	2
A.A.M.C.	-	1

Personnel will proceed on dates as shown hereunder and applications will be submitted to reach this office as soon as possible.

	<u>Leave Unit</u>	<u>Return</u>
D.H.A., 2nd. Div. Arty. Div. Sig. Coy.) Div. Engineers, 5th. A.I. Brigade)	5.1.19	14.1.19.
6th. A.I. Bde., 7th. A.I. Bde	6.1.19	15.1.19
2nd. A.A.G. Bn., 2nd. Aust. Div. Train) 2nd. Aust. Pnr., Bn., A.A.M.C.)	7.1.19	16.1.19.

J. Burchell
Major,
a/a. i. s. Q.M.G.,
Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
5th January 1919.
29/97.

C. R. A.
C. R. E.
2nd Aust Div Sig Coy.
5th Aust Inf Brigade.
3th Aust Inf Brigade.
7th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
2nd Aust M.G. Battalion.
2nd Aust Pnr. Battalion.
2nd Aust Div. Train.
A.I.M.S. D.A.D.V.S.
D.A.D.C.S. D.A.P.M.
2nd Aust Div Salvage Coy.
Camp Commandant.

The following is a copy of a letter received from A.I.F. Administrative Headquarters and is forwarded for information and action :-

" Pending the demobilization of our civilian staff in the near future, it is desired to immediately obtain the services of "A" class men with good clerical experience to the limit of our present accommodation. These men will be trained in their new duties at these Headquarters and eventually release the civilian staff.

Our experience has shown us that qualified accountants, actuaries and men with good banking, insurance or special book keeping experience best suit our purpose, whilst clerks with Orderly Room experience and stenographers are very useful. Our War Records Department also require a number of bookbinders, photographers and draughtsmen. We can place a limited number of carpenters or bricklayers, plumbers, etc., on our Pioneer Staff.

Will you, therefore, please cause the enclosed Registration Forms to be distributed amongst the Units under your Command and request C.O's to exercise special care in selecting necessary personnel.

The forms, will, when completed, be returned direct to these Headquarters, where a selection will be made from the available material and the men in question written for as their services are required. "

Please have the completed forms forwarded direct to LONDON.

J. Durbell Major,
a/A.A. & C.M.G.,
Second Australian Division.

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2nd Aus. Div.

These notes are to be shown to the G.O.C. Formation.

FOURTH ARMY A & Q NOTES 1-1-19.

1. SUMMARY OF SICKNESS DURING WEEK ENDING 28-12-18.

FORMATION.	Percentage admitted to Field Amb'lees.	Percentage evacuated to Base.	Prevailing Diseases.	Cases of Trench Foot.
Corps & Army Troops.	.31	.52	-	-
<u>IV CORPS.</u>				
5th Div.	.36	.19	I.C.T. 10	-
37th Div.	.48	.15	I.C.T. 9	-
42nd Div.	.76	.43	P.U.O. 19	-
3rd Cdn.Div.	.85	.75	Venereal 48	-
4th Cdn.Div.	.58	.42	Venereal 40	-
<u>X CORPS.</u>				
32nd Div.	.52	.12	Influenza 7	-
34th Div.	.84	.25	Influenza 23	-
41st Div.	.68	.27	Influenza 12	-
66th Div.	.57	.16	Influenza 19	-
<u>AUST. CORPS.</u>				
1st Aust.Div.	.68	.39	Venereal 8	-
2nd " "	.49	.17	P.U.O. 6	-
3rd " "	.48	-	Influenza 8	-
4th " "	.42	.17	Venereal 7	-
5th " "	.46	.10	Influenza 7	-
<u>CAV. CORPS.</u>				
2nd Cav. Div.	.83	-	Influenza 37	-
3rd " "	.68	.16	Influenza 14	-
<u>FOURTH ARMY</u>	<u>.54</u>	<u>.31</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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WASTAGE IN HORSES DURING WEEK ENDING 26-12-18.

FORMATION.	Number of animals on strength.	W A S T A G E.				Preventable Cases and Principal Diseases.						
		Killed and destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated by V.E.S.	TOTAL.	Debility.	Colic.	Mange.	Cracked Heels.	Picked up Nail.	Kicks.	
Army Troops.	336	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>AUST. CORPS.</u>												
Corps Tps. & Arty.	5029	2	1	-	3	4	-	6	1	5	2	
Aust. V.E.S.	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1st Aust. Div.	2839	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	
2nd " "	2539	-	-	-	-	10	4	-	2	1	-	
3rd " "	2724	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	2	1	-	
4th " "	2689	1	-	-	1	1	3	2	-	-	1	
5th " "	2329	1	1	-	2	2	5	-	-	12	4	
<u>IV CORPS.</u>												
Corps Troops & Arty.	3310	5	2	-	7	45	3	6	-	6	10	
No. 4 V.E.S.	145	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5th Division.	2705	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
37th " "	2464	1	-	-	1	12	1	-	-	2	2	
42nd " "	2356	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	
3rd Cdn. Divn.	3059	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	
4th " "	2940	4	2	-	6	3	1	-	1	1	-	
<u>X CORPS.</u>												
Corps Troops & Arty.	3333	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	3	9	
No. 10 V.E.S.	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
32nd Division.	2192	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	
34th " "	2236	-	2	-	2	8	4	-	-	1	1	
41st " "	2730	-	1	-	1	3	2	-	-	1	-	
66th " "	2337	1	1	-	2	4	9	-	-	6	6	
TOTAL	48520	25	12	-	37	101	34	16	6	46	45	

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WASTAGE IN MULES DURING WEEK ENDING 26-12-18.

FORMATION.	Number of animals on strength.	W A S T A G E				Preventable Cases and Principal Diseases.					
		Killed and destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated by V.E.S.	TOTAL.	Dobility.	Colic.	Mange.	Cracked Heel.	Picked up Nail.	Kicks.
Army Troops.	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>AUST. CORPS.</u>											
Corps Troops & Arty.	1433	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aust. V.E.S.	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Aust. Div.	676	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd " "	1174	1	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	1	-
3rd " "	954	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
4th " "	1062	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5th " "	1244	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	3
<u>IV CORPS.</u>											
Corps Troops & Arty.	933	2	1	-	3	6	-	-	-	1	-
No. 4 V.E.S.	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5th Division.	764	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
37th " "	1108	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
42nd " "	1275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
3rd Cdn. Div.	1230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
4th " "	1195	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
<u>X CORPS.</u>											
Corps Troops & Arty.	813	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. 10 V.E.S.	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32nd Division.	1239	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
34th " "	1167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
41st " "	688	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
56th " "	1088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
TOTAL	18195	7	7	-	14	7	5	-	2	10	18

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REMOUNT SITUATION.WEEK ENDING 30-12-18.

Formation.	DEMANDS OUTSTANDING.				NOTIFIED FROM BASE.		
	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.	Total	Rdg.	L.D.	H.D.
Fourth Army Troops.	6	-	-	6	-	-	-
IV Corps Troops.	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
IV Corps Heavy Artillery	-	-	71	71	-	-	-
IV Corps A.F.A. Bdes.	5	175	12	192	-	-	-
5th Division.	9	28	-	37	-	-	-
5th Divisional Artillery.	5	194	-	199	-	-	-
4th Canadian Division.	22	22	7	51	-	-	-
4th Canadian Divl. Arty.	2	190	-	192	-	-	-
37th Division.	4	10	4	18	-	-	-
37th Divisional Artillery.	8	73	-	81	-	-	-
42nd Division.	7	16	1	24	-	-	-
42nd Divisional Artillery.	-	22	-	22	-	-	-
X Corps Troops.	4	2	-	6	-	-	-
X Corps A.F.A. Bdes.	8	148	1	157	-	-	-
34th Division.	21	31	1	53	-	-	-
34th Divisional Artillery.	3	64	-	67	-	-	-
41st Division.	17	7	4	28	-	-	-
66th Division.	9	6	3	18	-	-	-
Australian Corps Troops.	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Aust. Corps Heavy Arty.	3	1	34	38	-	-	-
Aust. Corps A.F.A. Bdes.	1	303	2	306	-	-	-
2nd Aust. Division.	9	5	3	17	-	-	-
2nd Aust. Divisional Arty.	4	58	-	62	-	-	-
3rd Aust. Division.	12	13	2	27	-	-	-
3rd Aust. Divisional Arty.	-	53	-	53	-	-	-
4th Aust. Division.	11	8	2	21	-	-	-
4th Aust. Divl. Arty.	-	65	-	65	-	-	-
TOTAL	175	1515	150	1840	-	-	-

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REPORT ON ROAD WORK FOR WEEK ENDING 28-12-18.

AUSSEALIAN CORPS.

AVESNES - BEAUMONT Road. 12 Labour Companies employed on maintenance, drainage, and cleaning road surface. Road very weak between SOLRE LE Chateau and HESTRUD, but labour and material from local quarry near HESTRUD is being concentrated thereon, and the sides have been strengthened with large soling,

BEAUMONT to MARCIENNE AU PONT. One Road Construction Company and one Labour Company employed on maintenance. Road needs resurfacing throughout. For this purpose stone trains will be required at THUILLIES. Four steam rollers have been demanded from Director of Roads to carry out the necessary work.

CHATELET, Eastwards as far as Corps Boundary at FOSSE. 44th Labour Company employed patching, strengthening and drainage work between PRESLE and VITRIVAL; remainder, maintenance.

BEAUMONT - PHILIPVILLE - ROSEE - DINANT. Three Labour Companies are employed on general maintenance and drainage.

X CORPS.

NAMUR to DINANT. Generally road in fair condition throughout, but pave needs relaying in places and this is being done by one Road Construction Company.

NAMUR - ANDENNE - HUY. Worst portions of this road is between LIVES and NAMECHE. This is being concentrated on. The whole road shows considerable improvement but will need resurfacing throughout as soon as the necessary steam rollers can be obtained. Six have been demanded for this purpose.

CAVALRY CORPS.

The HUY - LIEGE Road along the southern bank of the MEUSE is not suitable for double lorry traffic and labour and transport are being concentrated along the northern road which is in very fair condition and capable of passing all traffic.

SPA - THEUX - LIEGE as far as Corps boundary. General maintenance, cleaning and draining only required on this road, and labour so employed.

IV CORPS.

Road OVERYSSCHE - GEMBLOUX - NAMUR. Two Labour Companies are employed on this road on drainage, cleaning, and maintenance and Director of Roads has been asked to send another Road Construction Company to carry out necessary repairs to pavé.

Road FLEURUS to TAMINES. 347th Road Construction Company are due to arrive at FLEURUS on the 29th instant and will be employed on this road, as well as on the pavé portion between FLEURUS and GILLY.

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DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR BY COMPANIES (EXCLUDING AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES) AND AVERAGE WORKING STRENGTH.

WEEK ENDING 30-12-18.

CORPS.	No. of Coys.	TRANSPORTATION.						CORPS &		
		ROADS.			E.G. RLYS.			ORDNANCE SUPPLIES, AMM., SALVAGE etc.		
		Brit.	Col.	P.O.W.	Brit.	Col.	P.O.W.	Brit.	Col.	P.O.W.
IV Corps.	8	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1
X Corps.	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cav. Corps	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Aus. Corps.	12	9½	-	-	2	-	-	1½	-	-
TOTAL	34	24½	-	-	3	-	-	5½	-	1
	<u>Total working strength.</u>									
IV Corps.	2300	1290	-	-	330	-	-	480	-	500
X Corps.	2100	1790	-	-	-	-	-	310	-	-
Cav. Corps.	1370	1520	-	-	-	-	-	350	-	-
Aust. Corps.	3510	2480	-	-	550	-	-	480	-	-
TOTAL	10080	7080	-	-	880	-	-	1620	-	500

AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES.

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M E C H A N I C A L T R A N S P O R T .

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The following Table shows the M.T. Situation in Fourth Army on 28th December, 1918.

The following abbreviations are used:- L = 3-ton & 30-cwt. lorries. F. = F.W.D. lorries.
C = Caterpillars. A = Ambulances. M = Motor Cars.

Formation.	Type of Vehicle.	Establishment.	No. off road owing to accidents, shell fire and minor causes.	No. off road owing to overhaul.	No. off road awaiting spare parts.	Evacuated and awaiting replacement.	Total number not available for duty.	Average No. of lorries used daily.
ARMY TROOPS.	L.	1003	83	22	18	4	127	429
	F.	82	-	10	5	-	15	58
	C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A.	250	28	19	3	-	50	-
	M.	137	11	5	12	-	28	-
IV CORPS.	L.	904	83	117	13	3	219	300
	F.	70	-	4	-	-	4	10
	C.	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A.	105	7	17	11	2	37	-
	M.	138	8	15	7	1	31	-
X CORPS.	L.	729	76	80	54	6	216	364
	F.	48	-	7	10	-	17	10
	C.	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A.	133	22	6	9	2	39	-
	M.	117	14	5	7	1	27	-
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.	L.	899	153	76	8	17	254	547
	F.	68	3	3	-	-	6	5
	C.	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A.	104	17	3	5	1	26	-
	M.	164	16	9	3	-	28	-
TOTALS	L.	3535	395	295	96	30	816	1640
	F.	238	3	24	15	-	42	81
	C.	52	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A.	597	74	45	28	5	152	-
	M.	586	49	34	29	2	114	-

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8. D.P.M's. REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 21-12-18.

	Army Troops	Towns in Army area	IV Corps	X Corps	Aust. Corps	Cav. Corps	Total.
Stragglers (Battle)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" (Ordinary)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Absentees.	-	-	11	5	25	-	41
Courts-Martial.	-	-	15	3	33	-	51
<u>Charges made by Military Police.</u>							
LOOTING.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leaving C.O. in search of plunder.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft - the property of an officer.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Absent without leave.	-	2	-	2	1	-	5
Drunkenness.	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Failing to salute.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Improperly dressed.	-	12	-	1	-	5	18
In Estaminet during prohibited hours.	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Damage to crops.	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Miscellaneous.	-	1	1	5	4	-	11
<u>Traffic Offences.</u>							
Trotting on pave.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trotting H.D.horses.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Riding on loaded Vehicles.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leaving engine running	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Vehicles unattended	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Horses unrugged.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exceeding speed limit.	-	-	1	-	4	1	6
Going against circuit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No "Look-out" man	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No "Duty Order".	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exercising on main roads.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No Traffic Maps or Arrows.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No Bits.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riding one horse & loading two.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Double banking.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Civilians riding on Box car.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reckless driving.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Using non-lorry routes.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No rear number plate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous.	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Total	-	19	5	9	11	11	55

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VENEREAL.

France	103
United Kingdom , , , ..	16
Relapses	2
Unknown	15

Total	136
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Cases reported by Corps, etc.:-

IV Corps	48
X Corps	12
Aust. Corps	37
Cav. Corps	17
Charleroi , , ,	19
Namur	3

Total ...	136
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WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

Sales at Offices in the Fourth Army Area during the week ending 21-12-18

Office.	No. sold.	Value.		
		£.	s.	d.
<u>ARMY H.Q. & ARMY TROOPS.</u>	10	7	15	0
<u>IV CORPS.</u>				
Corps H.Q. & Corps Troops.	15	11	12	6
5th Division.	66	51	3	0
37th "	59	45	14	6
42nd "	Nil.	-	-	-
<u>X CORPS.</u>				
Corps H.Q. & Corps Troops.	2	1	11	-
32nd Division.	6	4	13	-
34th "	Nil.	-	-	-
41st "	Nil.	-	-	-
66th "	3	2	6	6
<u>CAVALRY CORPS.</u>				
Corps H.Q. & Corps Troops.	Nil.	-	-	-
2nd Cavalry Division.	5	3	17	6
3rd "	Nil.	-	-	-
Total.	166	128	13	0

H.Q., Fourth Army.
1-1-19.
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L. R. H. H. H. H. H.
Maj.-Gen.,
D.A. & Q.M.G., Fourth Army.

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Divisional Headquarters,
4th. January, 1919.

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- C.A.A., C.R.E.
- 2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
- 5th., 6th. and 7th. A.I. Bases.
- 2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- 2nd. Aust. M.G. Bn.
- 2nd. Aust. Div. Train
- A.D.L.S.
- D.A.F.M.
- 2nd. Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
- Camp Commandant
- 2nd. Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing.

3rd., 4th. and 5th. Drafts for return to Australia.

1. Instructions have been received for the despatch of further drafts to HAVRE, en route for ENGLAND and AUSTRALIA. (D.A.G., A.I.F. T 426 of 1.1.19).
2. Personnel for the drafts will be detailed in accordance with Table "A" from men who left Australia prior to 30th. June, 1915 - preference to be given according to length of service.
Units will report to this office by 13.1.19 what other rank remain with units, after the departure of those drafts, who embarked -
(a) Prior to 30th. June, 1915
(b) Between July 1st. and December, 31st. 1915.
3. Drafts will concentrate on dates shown on Table "A" at the 2nd. Aust. Divisional reinforcement wing.
4. Drafts will entrain with four days' rations.
5. Officers will take their complete kits. Other ranks will proceed fully equipped with the exception of arms, ammunition and box respirators. The taking of Steel Helmets is optional, vide Demobilization General Instructions No. 5 dated 20.12.18. Ordinary winter clothing will be taken on the scale laid down in G.S.O. 5103 with the addition of one blanket per man for use on the voyage. Special winter clothing, vide table 3 of G.S.O. 5103 will not be taken. Any coats sheepskin lined will be exchanged for ordinary greatcoats.
6. The Draft Conducting Parties will be detailed by units as shown on Table "A" in accordance with instructions contained in this office 47/203 of 21st. December.
O.C. Div. Wing will ensure that each Draft Conducting Officer is in possession of a copy of the above-mentioned letter and is responsible for the collection and submission to this office of the report of the journey from the O.C. Draft on his return.
7. Three copies of nominal rolls will be handed to O.C., 2nd. Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing by the Officer or N.C.O. in charge of each party reporting. O.C. Wing will hand one complete copy to Officer in charge of the Draft. The two remaining copies of the rolls, certified correct at time of marching off, will be forwarded to this office.

[Handwritten Signature]
Major,
M.G.
Division.

Draft conducting party.		To be detail-:To be det-		Draft	Concen-	Entrain-	tion in	Unit.	A.A.M.C.	ALLOTMENT.		
To be detail-:To be det-	ailed from	drafts by	trate							tion in	personnel.	Offrs.
units.	Senior Con-	No.	at 2nd	A.D.R.W.	England.							
Off. : NCOs.	Off. : NCOs.											
1	4	-	-	3	8.1.19.	9.1.19	FOVANT.	A.A.M.C.	80			
(7th Bde.)												
2	1	4	4	4	9.1.19	10.1.19	No.1 C.D. Div. Arty.			2	2	100
							SUTTON					
					do	do	VENY.	2/Pnr. Bn.		5	11	70
					do	do	do	2/AMG Bn.		5	7	100
2	2	4	4	4	do	do	do	2/Div. Trn.		-	4	50
					do	do	do	C. Comdt.		1	4	5
					do	do	do	C. R. E.		-	-	10
					do	do	do	5/A. I. Bde.		-	4	200
2	2	6	4	4	do	do	do	D. A. P. M.		-	-	5
					do	do	do	8/Sal. Coy.		-	-	10
					do	do	do			-	-	10
TOTAL OF NO. 4 DRAFT :-										13	32	550
				5	12.1.19	13.1.19	No. 4 C.D. Div. Sig. Co.			1	2	30
							HURDCOTT.					
3	3	8	5	5	do	do	do	5/A. I. Bde.		5	14	100
					do	do	do	6/A. I. Bde.		5	17	300
3	3	8	5	5	do	do	do	7/A. I. Bde.		4	17	360
3	3	8	5	5	do	do	do			4	17	360
TOTAL OF NO. 5 DRAFT :-										15	50	790

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Divisional Headquarters,
6th January 1919.
114/582.

C.R.A. C.R.E.
2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
5th, 6th and 7th Aust. Inf. Brigades.
2nd Aust. Pioneer Battalion.
2nd Aust. Machine Gun Battalion.
2nd Aust. Div. Train.
A.D.M.S. D.A.D.V.S.
D.A.D.C.S. D.A.P.M.
2nd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
Camp Commandant. 2nd Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing.

3rd, 4th and 5th DRAFTS FOR AUSTRALIA.

Reference this office 114/582 of 4th instant.

1. All ranks will march into 2nd Aust. Div. Wing carrying the unconsumed portion of current day's rations plus 24 hours. Remaining rations will be issued or placed on train by O.C., 2nd Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing.
2. 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade will detail one Officer to report to O.C., 2nd Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing for duty at 1000 on 8th instant, and remain permanently.
3. All ranks will report at 2nd Aust. Div. Wing between noon and 1500 on their respective dates.

E. Rushell
Major,
a/A.A. & Q.M.G.
Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
7th January 1919.

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C.R.A. C.R.E.
2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
5th, 6th and 7th Aust. Inf. Bdes.
2nd Aust. Pioneer Battalion.
2nd Aust. M.G. Battalion.
2nd Aust. Div. Train.
A.D.M.S. D.A.D.V.S.
D.A.H.O.S. D.A.P.M.
2nd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
Camp Commandant.

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TRAFFICKING IN GOVERNMENT HORSES AND STORES.

The following copy of a letter received from the Corps Commander is passed to you for action. Please submit to reach this office on or before 20th instant, your report on action taken under the heading given :-

"The Corps Commander has directed me to write to you upon a subject which is causing him a great deal of anxious thought and to ask your sympathetic assistance in dealing with it. From reports which have reached him, and from other sources of information, he has been reluctantly compelled to think that trafficking in Government Horses and Stores is taking place with the Civilian population. His suspicions have been especially aroused with regard to horses as there is a certain amount of evidence in support of the theory that there exists a gang of civilians who are either buying Government horses, or corrupting the horse picquets and then stealing the horses. The Corps Commander therefore desires that very stringent orders be issued and enforced regarding the provision of adequate Stable picquets, who must be properly posted and visited at intervals during the night by the Orderly Officer.

The Corps Commander desires it to be known that he will be compelled to hold a Commanding Officer personally responsible for the loss of any horses that occur through inadequate arrangements being made for the safeguarding of such horses.

The Corps Commander also desires that in all Units the number of horses on charge be regularly checked every day by a responsible officer, in order that any loss may be immediately noticed and reported. "

(Signed) H.G. Vinay."

With the above report please advise the number of horses missing if any.

J. Bushell

Major.
e/A.A. & G.M.G.
Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

C.R.A. C.R.E.
2nd Aust. Div. S&G. Coy.
5th, 6th and 7th Aust. Inf. Bdes.
2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
2nd Aust. M.G. Battalion.
2nd Aust. Div. Train.
A.D.M.S. D.A.D.V.S.
D.A.D.O.S. D.A.P.M.
2nd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
Camp Commandant.

Divisional Headquarters,
7th January 1919.
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The following copy of Fourth Army C.R.2828 of
30.12.18 is promulgated :-

"For some little time past it has not infrequently happened that, for the reasons enumerated below, Base and Advanced Supply Depots have been compelled to pack substitutes for certain items of the normal ration, and in some instances, when substitutes were not available, to short pack the items in question.

It is realised that these alterations of pack are liable to cause a certain amount of dissatisfaction among the troops, who naturally are unaware of the reasons or necessity for this variation of the normal ration. The purport of this letter therefore, is to remove any possible misunderstanding on the subject, and thereby to assist Formation Supply Officers in the discharge of their duties.

The reasons for these variations are three-fold :-

- (1) Difficulties in obtaining delivery of certain Supplies from Contractors in England.
- (2) Delayed shipments from England consequent on the long spell of bad weather prevailing in the Channel.
- (3) Shortage of trucks for conveyance of Supplies from the Port to Advanced Supply Depots, resulting in an accumulation at the Ports with a corresponding depletion of stocks at the Advanced Bases.

Everything possible has been, and is being done to restore the situation, and it is hoped that before long matters will improve and that the Troops will once more receive their normal ration, the desirability of which is fully realised by all concerned."

J. Bushell Major.
a/A.A. & Q.M.G.
Second Australian Division.

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War Diary

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters
7th January 1919.

C.H.A. A.D.M.S.
6th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
7th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
2nd Aust. Div. Train.
2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
2nd Aust. F.O. Battalion.
86th Army Bde. R.F.A.
Camp Commandant.

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CLASSIFICATION OF ANIMALS FOR DEMOBILISATION.

Reference this office 75/480 of 6th instant.
A Veterinary Board is at present inspecting and
classifying all animals on charge to Units.

It is quite understood that all animals cannot be
kept at their lines all day but Units are requested to give the
D.A.D.V.S. every assistance.

The following is the approximate order of inspections :-

2nd Aust. M.G. Battalion.	86th Army Bde, R.F.A.
5th, 6th and 7th Field Coys, A.E.	7th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
6th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	7th Field Ambulance.
6th Field Ambulance.	2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
16th Coy, A.A.S.C.	Div. Headquarters and 2nd Aust.
4th A.F.A. Brigade.	Div. Sig. Coy.
5th A.F.A. Brigade.	

Notification of exact date will be sent to each Unit
by wire.

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Captain.
a/D.A.Q.M.G.
Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS,
2ND AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.
Divisional Headquarters,
7th January 1919.
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C.R.A. C.R.E.
2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
5th, 6th and 7th Aust. Inf. Bdes.
2nd Aust. Pioneer Battalion.
2nd Aust. M.G. Battalion.
2nd Aust. Divl. Train.
A.D.M.S.
Camp Commandant.

LEAVE TO U.K.

1. The leave allotment shown on reverse will come into force commencing 11th January 1919.
2. Officers and other ranks, if not debarred from leave, who have been longest in France without leave, must be granted leave in preference to others.
3. Port of sailing - BOULOGNE.

C.H. Harrison
Captain,
a/D.A.A.G.
Second Australian Division.

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OTHER RANKS.

	<u>11.</u>	<u>12.</u>	<u>13.</u>	<u>14.</u>	<u>15.</u>	<u>16.</u>	<u>17.</u>	<u>18.</u>	<u>19.</u>	<u>20.</u>
Divl. Headquarters		1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Div. Artillery.	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	4
Div. Engineers.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Div. Sig. Coy.	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
5th A.I. Bde.	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	5
6th A.I. Bde.	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	6	5	5
7th A.I. Bde.	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
2nd Pnr. Bn.	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
2nd M.G. Bn.	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
2nd Div. Train.	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
A.A.M.C.	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1

OFFICERS.

Div. Headquarters.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Div. Artillery.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
Div. Engineers.	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Div. Sig. Coy.	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	1
5th A. I. Bde.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
6th A. I. Bde.	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
7th A. I. Bde.	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	-
2nd Pioneer Bn.	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-
2nd A.M.G. Bn.	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2nd Div. Train.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
A.A.M.C.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



Divisional Headquarters,
8th. January, 1919.
89/1/499.

- C.R.A.
- C.R.E.
- 2nd. Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.,
- 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.,
- 2nd. Aust. M.G.Bn.,
- 2nd. Aust. Div. Train.
- A.D.M.S.
- Camp Commandant.

LEAVE TO PLACES IN FRANCE.

The allotment of leave for the next period will be as follows :-

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
Divisional Headquarters	-	1
Divisional Artillery	-	3
Divisional Engineers	-	2
Divisional Signal Coy.,	-	1
5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1	6
6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1	6
7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	1	6
2nd. Aust. M.G.Bn.,	-	1
2nd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.	1	1
2nd. Aust. Div. Train	1	2
A.A.M.C.	1	1

Personnel will proceed on dates as shown hereunder and applications will be submitted to reach this office as soon as possible.

	<u>Leave Unit</u>	<u>Return.</u>
D.H.Q., 2nd.Div.Arty, Div.Sig.Coy) Div.Engineers, 5th.A.I.Bde	15.1.19	24.1.19
3th.A.I.Bde, 7th.A.I.Bde	16.1.19	25.1.19
2nd.A.M.G.Bn., 2nd.Aust.Div.Trn 2nd.Aust.Pnr.Bn., A.A.M.C.	17.1.19	26.1.19.

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E.H. Harrison.
 Captain,
 a/D. A. A. G.,
Second Australian Division.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

126/194.
Headquarters,
10th January 1919.

2nd Australian Division.

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EDUCATION (PRIORITY OF DEMOBILISATION).

1. Some doubt still appears to exist as to the position o regarding priority of demobilisation of Officers and men -
 - (a) Attending Education classes away from their Division in France or Belgium,
 - (b) Those who apply for industrial occupation in England, and
 - (c) Those who are detailed for instructional work in connection with the Education Service in England or France.

2. It is notified for information that any connection with the Education Service in France either as an Instructor or as a Student will not in any affect priority of demobilisation and repatriation except in cases where Education Officers are required for duty on Transport Ships to Australia. These will be allotted, it is anticipated, by the Demobilisation Directorate and provided by Divisions and the repatriation of Officers detailed in this way is more likely to be accelerated than delayed.

3. Officers or men attending Corps, Army or G.H.Q. Educational centres may be recalled at once by their Units should they be required by reason of their length of service, for inclusion in a draft for Australia.
 In order to avoid unnecessary travelling and correspondence the selection of candidates for Schools in France will be made from amongst men who are not likely to be required for return to Australia during the period of any particular school.

4. Officers and men who have applied for non-military employment in England during the period of demobilisation may be selected for Schools in France and may be recalled by their Units when advice is received from England that arrangements for their employment have been made.

5. The conditions of priority of return to Australia affecting personnel who accept non-military employment in England are set out in paras. 10 and 11 of Annexure "A" of General Instructions No. 5 (Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation); and are repeated for information.

"10" As the repatriation of 1915 men is now in progress the opportunities offered will be applicable more particularly to men of later enlistment than 1915; but any 1915 soldier who is desirous of delaying his return to Australia for the sake of future benefits to be gained under the scheme is not to be excluded from the field of selection.

"11" In some classes of studentship and training it will be necessary for the applicant in his own interests, to bind himself to a definite term of training in order to complete a course, but not in any case exceeding 9 months. As no soldier is to be deprived, without his own consent, of his right of repatriation in his due order, according to his place on the Repatriation Precedence Roll, every applicant for employment of this nature must state, in his application, his willingness or otherwise to forfeit his place for a stated period, the length of which he should indicate.

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6. The above should be brought to the notice of all ranks in order that full advantage may be taken of the available vacancies at the various schools and classes outside of Divisions.

7. Attention is drawn to para. 7 of A.I.F. Form 540 (applications for non-military employment prior to repatriation) in which the C.O. is asked to state that the applicant can be spared from his Unit.

Every effort should be made to make men available for taking up the facilities offered and it should be borne in mind that a man's future is considerably prejudiced by a refusal to make him available.

8. Assurance has been given that Officers and men now employed as voluntary instructors in their Units, who volunteer to forego their priority of demobilisation in order to continue their work in their Units, will be given similar opportunities at a later date for non-military employment in England.

(Signed) T.A. BLAMEY.
Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Distribution :-

C.R.A.
C.F.E.
2nd Aust. Divisional Signal Coy.
5th Aust. Infantry Brigade.
6th Aust. Infantry Brigade.
7th Aust. Infantry Brigade.
2nd Aust. Pioneer Battalion.
2nd Aust. Machine Gun Battalion.
2nd Aust. Divisional Train.
A.D.M.S.
D.A.D.V.S.
D.A.D.O.S.
D.A.P.M.
2nd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
Camp Commandant.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
10th January 1919.
89/1/524.

C.R.A. C.R.E.
2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
5th, 6th and 7th Aust. Inf. Bdes.
2nd Aust. Pioneer Battalion.
2nd Aust. M.G. Battalion.
2nd Aust. Divl. Train.
A.D.W.S.
Camp Commandant.

LEAVE TO U.K.

1. The leave allotment shown on reverse will come into force commencing 12th January 1919.
All previous allotments are cancelled.
2. Officers and Other Ranks, if not debarred from leave, who have been longest in France without leave, must be granted leave in preference to others.
3. Port of sailing - CALAIS.
4. Officers may proceed via BOULOGNE to CALAIS on Cologne express as usual.

C.H. Harrison

Captain.
a/D.A.A.G.
Second Australian Division.

JANUARY.

OTHER RANKS.

	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.
Div. Headquarters.	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
Div. Artillery.	6	5	6	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	6
Div. Engineers.	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
Div. Sig. Coy.	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2
5th A. I. Bde.	7	8	7	8	9	7	7	9	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	7	7	8	9	7
6th A. I. Bde.	9	8	8	9	8	9	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	8
7th A. I. Bde.	9	9	8	9	9	9	8	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	8
2nd Pnr. Bn.	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4
2nd A.M.G. Bn.	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2
2nd Aust. Div. Train.	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
A. A. M. C.	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1

OFFICERS.

Div. Headquarters.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Div. Artillery.	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Div. Engineers.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Div. Sig. Coy.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5th A. I. Bde.	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
6th A. I. Bde.	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
7th A. I. Bde.	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
2nd Pioneer Bn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2nd A.M.G. Bn.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2nd Aust. Div. Train.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
A. A. M. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

10th January 1918

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
11th January 1919.
98/706.

- C.R.A.
- C.R.E.
- 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
- 5th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 6th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
- 2nd Aust. M.G. Battalion.
- 2nd Aust. Pnr. Battalion.
- 2nd Aust. Div. Train.
- A. D. M. S.
- D. A. D. V. S.
- D. A. D. J. S.
- D. A. P. M.
- 2nd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
- Camp Commandant*

REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILIZATION, A. I. F.

With reference para. 21 of General Instructions No 4, dated 24:12:1918, issued by the Department of Repatriation and Demobilization, forwarded you this day, a reserve 'pool' of the undermentioned forms are now held at this office. Applications for the numbers of the forms you require will be forwarded as soon as possible.

- AIF Form No 535; Application for a discharge in a Country other than Australia.
- do- 538; Repatriation Precedence Roll.
- do- 539; Application for leave prior to return to Australia.
- do- 540; Application for Non-Military Employment prior to Repatriation.

L.H. Harrison
Captain,
a/D.A.A.G.,
Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
11th January 1919.
75/475.

- C.R.A. C.R.E.
- 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
- 5th, 6th and 7th Aust. Inf. Bdes.
- 2nd Aust. Pioneer Battalion
- 2nd Aust. M.G. Battalion
- 2nd Aust. Div. Train.
- A.D.M.S. D.A.D.V.S.
- D.A.D.O.S. D.A.P.M.
- 2nd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
- Camp Commandant.

G.R.O. 5908 ACCOUNTING FOR ALL ANIMALS
ON DEMOBILISATION.

1. Reference this office 75/475 of 2nd instant. In some instances the certificates furnished by Units are not satisfactory.
2. As the system of accounting for animals as laid down by the above G.R.O. is to be followed in every detail, Units will re-submit to this office by 15th instant, certificates in triplicate (see para. 2 of G.R.O.) of all animals on charge to their Unit as at 1st January 1919.
3. An explanation must accompany the certificate if there is any difference between the figures on the certificate and those on B.213 of 28.12.18.
4. Special attention is drawn to animals detached from the Unit on whose charge they are. These animals must be accounted for by the Unit from which they are detached.
5. As the A.F. W3852 will be furnished monthly it is most essential that the initial figures, which are those supplied on the certificates as required under para. 2 of the above G.R.O., are correct and Unit Commanders will be held responsible for accurate returns.
6. Cases of attached horses about which there is any doubt as to the Unit from which they are detached, will be referred to this office.
7. Certificates from (a) the D.A.D.V.S. for all horses evacuated, and (b) the Veterinary Officer of the Unit in case of horses destroyed, will in future be attached to the A.F. W3852 and not to the B.213 as heretofore; also in case of an animal dying or being destroyed, a note as to the disposal of the hide.
8. A voucher is required for all transactions on the A.F. W3852, which will be furnished in duplicate to this office by the fifth of each month.
9. All explanations of discrepancies from Units in reply to queries from D.A.G., 3rd Echelon, will be forwarded through this office with a copy of the correspondence from D.A.G., 3rd Echelon.
10. When animals are issued from the Mobile Veterinary Section, the Unit receiving them will retain and attach to the A.F. W3852 as a supporting voucher for the entry, a duplicate of the receipt given to the M.V.S. for the animal or animals.

Captain.
a/D.A.Q.M.G.
Second Australian Division.

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These Notes are to be shown to the G.O.C. Formation.

FOURTH ARMY A & Q NOTES - 8-1-19.

11. SUMMARY OF SICKNESS DURING WEEK ENDING 4-1-19.

FORMATION.	Percentage admitted to Field Ambulances	Percentage evacuated to Base.	Prevailing Diseases.	Cases of Trench Foot.
Corps & Army Troops.	.38	.54	-	-
<u>IV CORPS.</u>				
5th Division.	.72	.41	P.U.O. 22	-
37th Division.	.55	.33	P.U.O. 14	-
42nd Division.	1.13	.53	P.U.O. 27	-
4th Cdn. Division.	.90	.62	Influenza 36	-
<u>X CORPS.</u>				
32nd Division.	.64	.30	Influenza 14	-
34th Division.	1.60	.56	P.U.O. 39	-
41st Division.	1.19	.27	Influenza 34	-
66th Division.	.82	.18	Influenza 20	-
<u>AUST. CORPS.</u>				
1st Aust. Division.	.82	.54	Veneroal 13	-
2nd Aust. Division.	.53	.26	Scabies 8	-
3rd Aust. Division.	.73	-	Veneroal 20	-
4th Aust. Division.	.52	.41	Veneroal 13	-
5th Aust. Division.	.56	.19	Veneroal 21	-
<u>CAVALRY CORPS.</u>				
2nd Cav. Division.	.97	-	Influenza 19	-
3rd Cav. Division.	.94	.32	Influenza 25	-
TOTAL	.71	.38	-	-

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Handwritten notes:
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A.D.M.S. *[Signature]*
D.A.D.M.S. *[Signature]*

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AUST. DIV.

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WASTAGE IN HORSES DURING WEEK ENDING 2-1-19.

FORMATION.	Number of animals on strength.	W A S T A G E.				Preventable Cases and Principal Diseases.					
		Killed and destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated by V.E.S.	TOTAL.	Debility.	Colic.	Mange.	Cracked Heels.	Picked up Nail,	Kicks.
Army Troops.	360	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
AUST. CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Arty	4895	3	2	-	5	18	4	17	-	4	2
Aust. V.E.S.	183	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Aust. Divn.	2854	2	2	-	4	-	1	-	3	4	5
2nd " "	2579	3	-	-	3	2	1	4	2	3	-
3rd " "	2750	1	-	-	1	1	5	-	-	-	-
4th " "	2674	2	1	-	3	1	5	-	-	-	4
5th " "	2438	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	8
IV CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Arty	3940	2	1	-	3	11	3	8	-	5	9
No. 4 V.E.S.	36	8	1	185	194	-	-	-	-	-	-
5th Division.	2755	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	2	-
37th " "	2441	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	2	2
42nd " "	2352	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2
4th Cdn. Divn.	2935	1	-	-	1	5	2	-	-	3	5
X CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.	3414	1	-	-	1	5	2	2	-	5	4
No. 10 V.E.S.	28	-	-	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
32nd Division.	2188	-	2	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	-
34th " "	2222	-	2	-	2	6	7	-	-	1	-
41st " "	2592	3	3	-	6	1	1	-	-	-	4
66th " "	2444	-	1	-	1	20	2	2	-	5	5
TOTAL	46080	28	18	285	331	80	42	39	5	42	50

PERCENTAGE OF WASTAGE IN ALL ARMIES FOR WEEK ENDING 19-12-18.

First Army	.70
Second Army	.24
Third Army	.74
Fourth Army	.31
Fifth Army	.90
Cav. Corps	.59

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13.

WASTAGE IN MULES DURING WEEK ENDING 2-1-19.

FORMATION.	Number of animals on strength.	W A S T A G E.				Preventable Cases and Principal Diseases.					
		Killed and destroyed.	Died.	Evacuated by V.E.S.	TOTAL.	Debility.	Colic.	Mange.	Cracked Heels.	Picked up Nail.	Kicks.
Army Troops.	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUST. CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.	1342	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aust. V.E.S.	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Aust. Divn.	675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
2nd " "	1171	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
3rd " "	953	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
4th " "	1057	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5th " "	1246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
IV CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.	1146	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. 4 V.E.S.	9	-	-	40	40	-	-	-	1	-	2
5th Division.	777	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37th Division.	1132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42nd Division.	1269	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3
4th Cdn. Divn.	1191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
X CORPS.											
Corps Tps. & Art.	832	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
No. 10 V.E.S.	4	-	-	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
32nd Division.	1237	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
34th " "	1181	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
41st " "	827	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
36th " "	1080	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
TOTAL	17227	4	4	54	62	2	-	3	2	6	17

PERCENTAGE OF WASTAGE IN ALL ARMIES FOR WEEK ENDING 19-12-18.

First Army	.32
Second Army	.17
Third Army	.25
Fourth Army	.17
Fifth Army	.23
Cav. Corps	-

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14.

REMOUNT SITUATION.

WEEK ENDING 6-1-19.

FORMATION.	DEMANDS OUTSTANDING.					Total	NOTIFIED FROM BASE
	Rdg.	L.D.H.	L.D.M.	H.D.	Pk.		
Army Troops.	6	-	-	-	-	6	Nil.
<u>IV CORPS.</u>							
IV Corps Troops.	6	3	-	11	-	20	"
IV Corps Heavy Artillery	-	-	-	71	-	71	"
IV Corps A.F.A. Bdes.	5	175	-	12	-	192	"
5th Division.	9	29	2	3	-	43	"
5th Divl. Arty.	5	205	-	-	-	210	"
4th Cdn. Division.	29	24	-	9	1	63	"
4th Cdn. Divl. Arty.	4	200	-	-	-	204	"
37th Division.	4	4	5	4	1	18	"
37th Divl. Arty.	8	73	-	-	-	81	"
42nd Division.	7	-	16	1	-	24	"
42nd Divl. Arty.	-	9	13	-	-	22	"
<u>V CORPS.</u>							
X Corps Troops.	7	2	-	-	-	9	"
X Corps A.F.A. Bdes.	-	126	-	1	-	127	"
34th Division.	43	34	-	3	2	82	"
34th Divl. Arty.	3	1	66	-	-	70	"
41st Division.	14	9	1	13	-	37	"
66th Division.	10	1	2	9	1	23	"
<u>AUST. CORPS.</u>							
Aust. Corps Troops.	-	-	-	3	-	3	"
Aust. Corps Heavy Arty.	3	1	-	34	-	38	"
Aust. Corps A.F.A. Bdes.	1	303	-	2	-	306	"
2nd Aust. Division.	9	5	-	4	-	18	"
2nd Aust. Divl. Arty.	4	95	-	-	-	99	"
3rd Aust. Division.	12	8	3	2	2	27	"
3rd Aust. Divl. Arty.	-	49	5	-	-	53	"
4th Aust. Division.	8	-	-	-	-	8	"
4th Aust. Divl. Arty.	-	98	-	-	-	98	"
TOTAL	197	1453	113	182	7	1952	"

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REPORT ON ROAD WORK FOR WEEK ENDING 4-1-19.AVESNES-BEAUMONT-CHARLEROI Road.

All labour is being employed in strengthening the weakest portions of this road, chiefly between GRANDRIEU and BEAUMONT and between SOLLE LE CHATEAU and HESTRUD.

40 additional lorries are being provided by the Australian Corps and it is hoped 3 stone trains a week will be sent to THUILLIES commencing about the 9th instant.

CHATELET-FOSSES-NAMUR Road.

Road in fair condition, except between PRESLES and LE ROUX and in VITRIVAL Village. Available labour is being concentrated on those places.

BEAUMONT-PHILIPVILLE-ROSEE-DINANT Road.

Road in very fair condition as far as PHILIPVILLE. The worst portion between ROSEE and ANTHER is being concentrated on. Local stone is available.

NAMUR-ANDENNE-HUY.

The bad portions have been strengthened and made good and the road throughout is in a very much stronger condition and capable of passing all traffic. 2 steam rollers have arrived and will be in use next week, in addition to a German roller found in the Village of SCLAYN.

HUY-LIEGE Road, along the Northern bank of the MEUSE.

2 Labour Companies employed in cleaning, strengthening and repairing pot holes. A Road Construction Company is due from the Third Army on the 6th instant and will be located at AMAY.

BRUSSELS-NAMUR Road.

In very fair condition throughout, except between the 28th and 33rd kilometre stones (between WAVRE and COREAIS) where the road is rough and worn. This is being attended to.

TAMINES-FLEURUS Road)
 GILLY-FLEURUS Road.))

One Road Construction Company and one Labour Company employed in repairing pavé and general maintenance work.

HUY-STREE-WARZEE-HAMOIR.

One Labour Company employed on this road which is a weak one. Sides will require considerably strengthening if the road is to be maintained for double traffic.

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16. DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR BY COMPANIES (EXCLUDING AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES) AND AVERAGE WORKING STRENGTH.

WEEK ENDING 6-1-19.

CORPS.	No. of Coys.	TRANSPORTATION						CORPS.	
		ROADS.		B.G.RLYS.		ORDNANCE SUPPLIES		AMM., SALVAGE etc.	
		Brit. Col.	P.O.W.	Brit. Col.	P.O.W.	Brit. Col.	P.C.W.		
IV Corps.	9	5	-	-	1	-	2	-	1
X Corps.	10	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Cav. Corps.	6	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Aust. Corps.	13	8½	-	-	2	-	1½	-	4
TOTAL	41	26½	-	-	3	-	6½	-	5
<u>Total working strength</u>									
IV Corps.	2070	1100	-	-	210	-	320	-	440
X Corps.	1960	1470	-	-	-	-	490	-	-
Cav. Corps.	1330	1010	-	-	-	-	320	-	-
Aust. Corps.	4020	1670	-	-	400	-	310	-	1640
TOTAL	9380	5250	-	-	610	-	1440	-	2080

16a. AREA EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES.

WEEK ENDING 6-1-19.

Corps.	No. of Coys.	Effective Strength.	Non-effective Strength.	Working.
IV.	-	-	-	-
X.	-	-	-	-
Cav.	-	-	-	-
Aust.	-	-	-	-
Army area.	1	166	64	(Arrived 5-1-19).
TOTAL	1	166	64	-

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SUMMARY OF ECONOMY UNDERDRAWALS AT RAILHEAD.

WEEK ENDING 28-12-18.

Formation.	Strength over period.	Value of Underdrawals £. s. d.			D E T A I L.							
					Complete Rations.	Biscuits lbs.	Oatmeal lbs.	P. Meat tins.	P. & B. lbs.	Cheese lbs.	Rice lbs.	Tea. lbs.
5th Division.	116811	NIL										
32nd Division.	96149	6	16	6	-	25	-	90	-	-	-	-
34th Division.	58675	28	12	5	-	50	-	400	-	-	-	-
37th Division.	102806	5	8	9	37	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
41st Division.	97890	29	16	4	-	50	269	270	-	-	-	-
42nd Division.	110543	1	10	9		16	-	16	-	-	178	64
66th Division.	103779	NIL										
1st Aust. Div'n	102909	NIL										
2nd "	103893	8	8	8	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd "	74801	45	15	10	-	1456	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th "	107157	NIL							57	46	28	-
5th "	129124	NIL										
4th Canadian Div'n	135454	14	16	4	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IV Corps. Troops.	44162	NIL										
X Corps. Troops.	40487	3	2	0	-	25	-	25	-	-	-	-
Aust. Corps Troops.	80871	NIL.										
Fourth Army Troops.	55992	NIL.										12
TOTAL	1569703	144	5	5	164	1922	269	816	57	46	206	76

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M E C H A N I C A L T R A N S P O R T .

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The following Table shows the M.T. Situation in Fourth Army on 4-1-19.

The following abbreviations are used:- L = 3-ton & 30-cwt. lorries. F. = F.W.D. lorries.
C = Caterpillars. A=Ambulances. M=Motor Cars.

Formation.	Type of Vehicle.	Estab-lishment.	No. off road owing to accidents, shell fire and minor causes.	No. off road owing to overhaul.	No. off road awaiting spare parts.	Evacuated demanded and waiting replacement.	Total number not available for duty.	Average No. of lorries used daily.
ARMY TROOPS.	L.	1009	98	20	15	3	136	471
	F.	82	5	9	1	1	16	28
	C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A.	50	11	1	-	-	12	-
	M.	173	21	13	8	3	45	-
IV. Corps.	L.	781	52	125	28	4	209	459
	F.	70	-	5	1	-	6	20
	C.	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A.	134	5	26	15	-	46	-
	M.	143	9	21	9	3	42	-
X. Corps.	L.	728	84	80	36	11	211	277
	F.	43	3	9	10	-	22	12
	C.	20	-	1	-	-	1	-
	A.	138	25	2	6	4	37	-
	M.	120	17	10	11	6	44	-
Australian Corps.	L.	849	134	85	17	25	261	537
	F.	68	4	2	2	-	8	5
	C.	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A.	104	19	2	4	1	26	-
	M.	165	25	7	5	-	37	-
TOTALS.	L.	3367	368	310	96	43	817	1744
	F.	268	12	25	14	1	52	65
	C.	52	-	1	-	-	1	-
	A.	426	60	31	25	5	121	-
	M.	601	72	51	33	12	168	-

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D.P.M'S REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 4-1-19.

	Army Troops	Towns in Army area	IV Corps	X Corps	Aust. Corps	Uav. Corps	Total.
Stragglers (Battle)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Absentees. (Ordinary)	-	-	-	-	28	1	29
Courts-Martial.	-	-	16	11	4	-	31
<u>Charges made by Military Police.</u>							
Looting.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leaving C.O. in search of plunder.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theft - the property of an officer.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Absent without leave.	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness.	-	1	-	-	12	-	14
Failing to salute.	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
Improperly dressed.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
In estaminet during prohibited hours.	-	-	-	3	15	2	20
Damage to crops.	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
Miscellaneous.	-	-	-	4	-	-	4
<u>Traffic offences.</u>							
Trotting on pave.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trotting H.D.horses.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riding on loaded vehicles	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Leaving engine running.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles unattended.	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Horses unrugged.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exceeding speed limit.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Going against circuit.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No "Look-out" man.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No "Duty Order".	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exercising on main roads.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No Traffic Maps or Arrows.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No bits.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riding one horse and leading two.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Double banking.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civilians riding on Box Car.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reckless driving.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Using non-lorry routes.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No rear number plate.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	3	6	8	29	6	52

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VENEREAL.

Franco	112
U.K.	21
Relapses	2
Unknown	5

Total 140
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Cases reported by Divisions etc.,-

IV Corps.	X Corps.	Aust. Corps.	Cav. Corps.	Charleroi.	Namur.
5th Div. 7	Corps 9	Corps 6	Corps 2		
42nd " 14	32nd Div. 11	1st Aus. 22	2nd Cav. 8		
4th Cdn. 3	66th " 8	2nd " 7	3rd " 18		
41st " 3					
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Total 24	Total 31	Total 35	Total 28	13	9
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				Grand Total 140	
				=====	

21.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

Sales at Offices in the Fourth Army Area during the week ending
28-12-18.

Office.	No. sold.	Value.		
		£.	s.	d.
ARMY H.Q. & ARMY TROOPS.	12	9	6	0
<u>IV CORPS.</u>				
Corps H.Q. & Corps Troops.	6	4	13	0
5th Division	17	13	3	6
37th Division.	1		15	6
42nd Division.	2	1	11	0
<u>X CORPS.</u>				
Corps H.Q. & Corps Troops.	Nil.	-	-	-
32nd Division.	3	2	6	6
34th Division.	6	4	13	0
41st Division.	91	70	10	6
66th Division.	Nil.	-	-	-
<u>CAVALRY CORPS.</u>				
Corps H.Q. & Corps Troops.	Nil.	-	-	-
2nd Cavalry Division.	14	10	17	0
3rd Cavalry Division.	Nil.	-	-	-
Total	172	117	16	0

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22.

CATERING.

The following units were visited by the Instructor during the period 1st - 4th January, 1919:-

10th Royal Fusiliers,
No.4 Telegraph Construction Coy.
No.2 (Heavy Section), 4th Cav. Res. Park.

There appears to be a presumption that there is no longer any necessity to save and return surplus dripping. This presumption is incorrect; the saving of dripping should continue as heretofore.

23.

DRIPPING.

STATEMENT showing amount of dripping returned by Divisions and other formations to Fourth Army Railheads during the month of December, 1918.

Division or Formation.	Weight, lbs.	Value,	
		Fcs.	Cts.
3rd Division	444	155	40
5th Division	328	114	10
37th Division	1264	442	40
42nd Division	1360	476	00
IV Corps M.T. Coy.	48	16	80
1st Aust. Division	1140	399	00
4th Aust. Division	297	103	95
5th Aust. Division	760	266	00
6th Canadian Railway Troops	548	191	80
TOTAL	6187	2165	45

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

D.A.G., A.I.F.
Australian Corps "A"

STRENGTH RETURN AS AT NOON 5.1.1919.

Unit.	Actually with Unit.		Sick in Divl. Area.		On Leave, Detached, etc.		Total Strength.		Establishment.		Required to complete establishment.		Excess over Establishment.	
	Off.	OR.	Off.	OR.	Off.	OR.	Off.	OR.	Off.	OR.	Off.	OR.	Off.	OR.
DHQ.	30	113			5	1	35	114	37	114	2			
DAHQ.	3	18			3	2	6	20	6	20				
4/AFA Bde.	24	612			5	87	29	699	24	785	-	86	2	
5/AFA Bde.	28	601			7	81	35	682	24	785		103	11	
2nd DAC.	11	506	1		3	62	15	568	15	570		2		
MTM Bty.	2	27			4	67	6	94	8	106	2	12		
Div. Engrs.	16	547		1	12	93	28	641	24	644		3	4	
Div. Sig. Coy.	16	302			2	56	18	358	16	356			2	2
5/BHQ.	3	19			6	8	9	27	11	29	2	2		
17th Bn.	36	428	2		10	150	48	578	44	901		323	4	
18th Bn.	37	531		5	12	175	49	711	44	901		190	5	
20th Bn.	35	457			14	132	49	589	44	901		312	5	
5/ALTM Bty.	4	46				3	4	49	4	46				3
6/BHQ.	7	19			1	7	8	26	11	29	3	3		
22nd Bn.	26	443		8	9	212	35	663	44	901	9	238		
23rd Bn.	31	519			5	125	36	644	44	901	8	257		
24th Bn.	26	789		2	12	145	38	936	44	901	6			25
6/ALTM Bty.	3	38			1	8	4	46	4	46				
7/BHQ.	5	19			3	9	8	28	11	29	3	1		
26th Bn.	57	745			14	225	71	970	44	901			27	69
27th Bn.	36	434			9	99	45	533	44	901		368	1	
28th Bn.	29	560			5	120	34	680	44	901	10	221		
7/ALTM Bty.	4	48				7	4	55	4	46				9
2/AMB Bn.	42	780		4	7	66	49	850	49	880		30		
2/Pnr. Bn.	22	604			12	160	34	764	39	901	5	137		
5/Fld. Amb.	6	125		3	3	24	9	152	10	218	1	66		
6/Fld. Amb.	7	152			3	20	10	172	10	218		46		
7/Fld. Amb.	3	153		1	5	17	8	171	10	218	2	47		
2/Div. Train.	13	261			4	67	17	328	21	403	4	75		
Mob. Vet. Sect.	1	20					1	20	1	20				
Div. Sal. Coy.	1	32				22	1	54	1	69		15		
Totals.	564		3	176			743		736		57		64	
Totals.	9948		24	2250			12222		14641		2537		118	

J. Bushell Gray
for Major-General.
Commanding Second Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Divisional Headquarters,
13th January 1919.
74/607.

CONFIDENTIAL.

- C.R.A. C.R.E.
- 2nd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
- 5th, 6th and 7th Aust. Inf. Bdes.
- 2nd Aust. Pioneer Battalion.
- 2nd Aust. M.G. Battalion.
- 2nd Aust. Div. Train.
- A.D.M.S. D.A.D.V.S.
- D.A.D.O.S. D.A.P.M.
- 2nd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
- Camp Commandant.

PEACE DESPATCH.

The following extracts from Australian Corps 97/758 of 11th instant are forwarded :-

1. " Certificates for Mention in Despatches.
There is reason to believe that a certificate conveying His Majesty's appreciation of services rendered will be given to every officer and other rank for each occasion on which he has been mentioned in despatched. It has therefore been decided to increase the number of mentions originally allotted for other ranks to a figure equal to the number of medals originally allotted.
2. Increase of Allotment.
The Field Marshall Commanding-in-Chief desires that no really deserving case shall be omitted from the Peace Despatch, in view of the fact that this Despatch is a final one.
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5. The Commander in Chief directs that the same high standard shall be maintained as has prevailed in this theatre during the past twelve months. He wishes to point out that a too generous distribution of decorations is opposed to the traditions of the British Service and cheapens the honour in the eyes of the recipient.
6. The allotment now given is to be regarded as a maximum, and if, having regard to the foregoing, you do not feel justified in using the whole of it, you should submit less than the allotment made. Early intimation should be made to this office of any portion of your allotment not required.
7. The Commander in Chief wishes to call your attention to the fact that during the past 15 months, 100,000 decorations, exclusive of Mentions in Despatches, have been awarded to the Army in France, and that those who have served three years in the Expeditionary Force will receive three war medals - the 1914/1915 Star and two others. "

Vide the foregoing attention is drawn to this office 74/586 of 22nd ultimo and 30th ultimo.

The date on which drafts are to reach this office is now amended to 20th instant.

It was originally intended that after the drafts were approved all the typing of Forms W.3121 would be done in this office. Owing to the increase of the awards this cannot now be done.

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2.

It is recognised that the 20th is an early date but all units' draft recommendations must reach this office before the 22nd instant.

Approved drafts will be returned to Units to be typed on Forms W.3.2 and will reach this office completed on or before 4th February 1919.

Attention is again drawn to the necessity for extreme care to be exercised in ensuring that absolutely correct particulars are rendered in regard to Nos., rank, name, Units, etc., of those recommended.

The instructions contained in this office 74/586 of 14th ult., are to be complied with, except as regards dates of rendering returns.

J. Bushell Major.
a/A.A. & Q.M.G.
Second Australian Division.

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