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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
1st August, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Copies of a publication entitled
"The impressions and reflections of a Company
Commander" have been issued to Units as under:-

TRAINING

672.

C. R. E.	1
8th Inf. Brigade	21
14th " "	21
15th " "	21
5th Pioneer Bn.	1
Bomb Officer	1

S.H. King Major for
Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

COURT MARTIAL 673. The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at the Divisional Court Martial Room at 10.30 a.m. on 3rd day of August 1916 for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial the accused person named in the margin, and such other person or persons as may be brought before them.

No. 2679
Pte. A. Short
5th Pioneer Bn.
A.I.F.

President

Major R.O. Cowey, 55th Battalion
is appointed President.

Members

Captain F.L. Krinks, 30th Battalion
Lieut. H.J. Boyd, 58th "

The accused will be warned and all witnesses required to attend.

The proceedings will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.

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COURT MARTIAL: 674. At a Field General Court Martial held in the Field
 PROMULGATION on the thirty first day of July, 1916 by order
 of Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay C.B.,
 V.D., Commanding 5th Australian Division for
 the trial of Sapper A.W. Allen, 8th Field Co
 Engineers A.I.F. on a charge of when on Active
 Service Drunkenness.

FINDING: Guilty

SENTENCE: 84 days Field
 Punishment No.2


CONFIRMATION: Confirmed.

(Sgd) J.W. McCay,
 Major-General,
 Comdg. 5th Australian Division.
 1.8.16.

BOX RESPIRATOR: 675. Under authority marginally quoted, it has been
 (2nd Anzac decided that the pattern of Box Respirator at
 2201Q) present in use shall be designated "Box
 Respirator large."

FORAGE: 676. It has been brought to the notice of the French
 REQUISITIONING Authorities that British Troops are purchasing
 OF unripe wheat and oats as forage. These purchases
 (2nd Anzac go directly against efforts made to preserve the
 1799/2Q) economic resource of the country. All ranks are
 therefore forbidden to purchase unripe corn or
 oats as forage.

15th M.G.Co 677. Vide D.R.O. 668 of yesterday's date, for "57th
 COMMAND Battalion" read "59th Battalion".
 (Corrigendum)


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

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division
2nd August, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

BRIGADE STAFF: 678 (a) Vide D.R.O. 652 Captain S.B. Pope returned to duty with 2nd ANZAC Headquarters on 29th ultimo.

(b) The following appointment has been approved
by General Headquarters. Dated 29.7.16.

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE

Captain M.C. Ferrers-Guy D.S.O., Lancashire Fusiliers (now General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, Headquarters 2nd ANZAC Army Corps) to be Brigade Major 8th Australian Infantry Brigade, vice Major C.S. Davies, Leicestershire Regiment (sick). (G.H.Q., A.G. A/15699; Headquarters 2nd ANZAC 2076A)

(c) Major M.C. Ferrers-Guy D.S.O. reported for duty as Brigade Major 8th Australian Infantry Brigade on 29.7.16.

DENTAL:

679. A Dental Officer will be available for extractions at Rifle Villa (N.2.D.6.9.) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9.30 a.m.

COURT
MARTIAL

680. The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble at the Divisional Court Martial Room at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow, the 3rd day of August, 1916, for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial the accused person named in the margin and such other person or persons as may be brought before them.

President

No. 3052
Pte. J.B. Fallon
5th Pioneer Bn.
A.I.F.

Major R.O. Cowey, 55th Battalion
is appointed President.

Members

Captain F.L. Krinks, 30th Battalion
Lieutenant H.J. Boyd, 58th "

The accused will be warned and all witnesses required to attend.

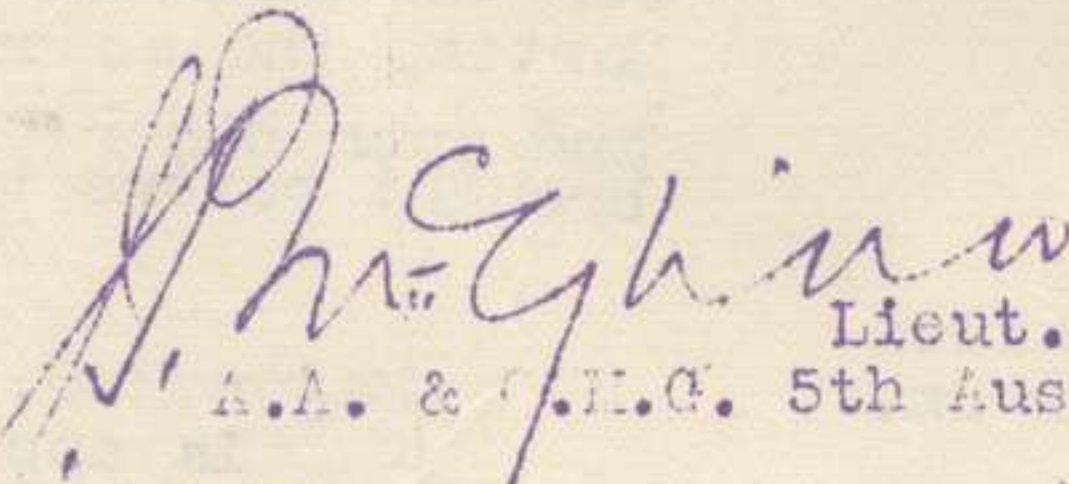
The proceedings will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.

INJURIES

- SELF INFLICTED 681. (a) In cases of self inflicted injuries it will be for the individual injured to prove that the injury was accidental, otherwise it will be taken as wilfully self inflicted.
- (b) In all cases of self inflicted injuries a statement must be immediately taken from the injured soldier, and from the Medical Officer who attended him. The O.C. Unit ^{concerned} will forthwith assemble a Court of Inquiry which will collect all available evidence and express an opinion; the proceedings will then be sent with all despatch through usual channels to Divisional Headquarters.
- (c) When cases of self inflicted injuries are sent forward to Field Ambulances, they must be specially labelled "Self inflicted".
- (d) Medical Officers attached to Field Ambulances will act in accordance with the special instructions issued by the A.D.N.C.

RATIONS: RUM ISSUE.

682. (a) Authority is given for the issue of a rum ration weekly to all troops. The Senior Supply Officer will arrange to issue same every Saturday until further orders.
- (b) Authority is given for the issue at the discretion of Commanding Officers of Divisional Formations and Units of a rum ration twice weekly to troops actually engaged in trenches, and to night working parties involving heavy work or work in wet places.
- (c) Special steps must be taken to ensure that there is no abuse in connection with the above issues, and all indents on Supply Officers must bear the authorization of Brigadiers, C.R.A. or C.R.E. as the case may be.



Lieut. Colonel,
A.A. & C.R.C. 5th Australian Division.

NOTICE

Particulars as to Regimental No., Rank, etc of a soldier buried in SAILLY Cemetery as "Daly 5th Division A.I.F." are required by Graves Registration Commission. The deceased was interred in grave No.5 Plot 2 Row F.

Unit concerned to communicate with Divisional Headquarters.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
3rd August, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

GAS HELMETS: 683. It is found that helmets worn in the "Alert" position retain their efficiency for at least 28 days owing to being covered by the waterproof container. It is therefore ^{on} necessary to return them to the Base for re-dipping until they have been worn in the "Alert" position for a total period of four weeks. This applies equally to the P.H. and the P.H.G. helmets.

SIGNAL SERVICE: 684. Messages sent to a Signal Office in enclosed envelopes, which are intended for transmission, should be addressed "SIGNAL OFFICE" and not "Signals", which means the office i/c of Signals of the Division.

W. H. ...
for Licut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff, 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS: 685. Further to D.R.O. 681 of 2nd inst, the following Order (Second Army Order 191) should be read out on Battery, Company and corresponding parades of other Units and to all new Units and drafts:-

"No man is on any account to clean a rifle either outside or inside while there is a cartridge either in the chamber or the magazine.

The bolt must therefore be drawn back and the magazine detached before any cleaning takes place."

"All ranks should be frequently warned of the danger of tampering with shells, bombs and fuzes. Men wounded by unauthorised tampering with such articles will be treated as if suffering from self-inflicted wounds."

GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS 686. A.D.C., Gen., Commander-in-Chief, British Army in the Field, The following extracts from General Routine Orders by General Sir Douglas Haig G.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., are published for information and guidance for necessary action by all concerned.

"1670 : 7.7.16 - OFFICERS SURPLUS KITS
G.R.O. 1435 of February 29th, 1916 will be amended as follows:-
Para. 1 after 'Officers' surplus kits 'insert' except those of less than 7 lbs weight.'

At the end of para. 2 add 'Parcels containing surplus kits of less than 7 lbs weight should be sent direct to their destination through the Army Postal Service, and not through the Military Forwarding Department.'

1673 : 7.7.16 - ACCOUNTING FOR SUPPLIES.

Attention is drawn to the necessity of accurately completing the weekly statements on Army Form F.773, of over and under-drawals by Units; if overissues are disclosed, particulars will be given of the action taken, or the adjustment ~~xxxxx~~ proposed.

These statements are forwarded through the usual channels to the Army Commander who, after scrutiny, will send them to the Director of Supplies (Investigation Department, Headquarters, I.G.C.)

Demands for rations are necessarily made some days beforehand, but General Officers Commanding Formations will impress on Unit Commanders their responsibility for seeing that the rations actually drawn correspond as nearly as possible with the strength of the Unit on the day in question.

Provision is made at the back of the demand (Army Book 55) for shewing the number of rations or quantities of any particular commodity demanded but not drawn.

1674 : 7.7.16 - RAILWAYS - DAMAGE TO.

1. Except in case of urgent Military necessity, troops are forbidden to utilize Railway property or premises for any purpose, or to erect buildings on Railway Premises, or otherwise to damage or interfere with embankments, cuttings, bridges, permanent way, ballast, yards, sidings, signals or other Railway property.

2. When circumstances permit, an Officer of the Railway Construction Department should be consulted before any works arising from urgent Military necessity are carried out on Railway property.

1675 : 7.7.16 - TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES.

Telegraph and telephone communications has several times recently been interrupted by binding wire from bales of hay being thrown up into the wires. Binding wire removed from bales must not be left lying about but must be disposed of in a suitable manner.

1676 : 7.7.16 - GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS - AMENDMENTS & CANCELLATIONS.

The following amendments to General Routine Orders are approved:-

G.R.O.419 - Delete 'Lahore and Meerut' from footnote.

" 450 - " from 'or' to end of paragraph

" 541 - " 'Brigade and 'in line 2

" 751 - For 'Fortress Companies' read 'Army Troops Cos.' and delete (L. of C.)

" 765 - Para 1 For A.F.G. 1098-35c read 'the Mobilization Store Table concerned' Para 2 For 'Wing' read 'Brigade'

" 814 - In para 1 for 'Divisional Cyclist Companies' read 'Corps Cyclist Battalions' In para 3 for 'Divisions' substitute 'battalions' After 'paint' add 'The number of the Corps will also be shewn in Roman figures above the battalion number.'

- GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS (Contd.)
- G.R.O. 883 - For 'Brigade Ammunition Column' in first paragraph read 'Sections 1, 2 & 3 of Divisional Ammunition Column.'
 - " 900 - Delete 'Divisional Cyclist Companies' - 4' 'Divisional Mounted Troops - 4'
 - " 993 - End of para. 1 delete 'Reserve'
 - " Lo31 - For 'Divisional Cyclist Companies' read 'Corps Cyclist Battalions'. Against the scale of tools insert 'per Company'.
 - " 1465 - Delete 'and Divisional Mounted Troops.'

The following G.R.O.s are cancelled:-

- 359, 378 (included in summer scale) 426 (included in Mobn. Store Table) 695, 720, 744, 816, 821 (included in Mobn. Store Table) 854, 916, 958 (included in Mobn. Store Table), 985 (included in Mobn. Store Table) 1092 (included in Mobn. Store Table), 1124, 1256 (A.F.W.3315 revised), 1281, 1374 & 1386 (A.F.W.3315 revised) and 1395.

1677 : 7.7.16 - INSTRUMENTS DRAWING FOR ARTILLERY.

Approval is given for the issue of Instruments drawing G.S. to Group Headquarters of Heavy Artillery and to 4.7 inch and 60 pounder Batteries R.G.A.cn a scale of one set per Group Headquarters and 2 sets per Battery.

Indents should be sent to Ordnance Officers concerned.
G.R.O. 1191 is cancelled.

1689 : 18.7.16 - GENERAL COURT MARTIAL - BREACH OF CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS.

2nd Lieut. R.J.Jardine, 2nd Dragoons was tried by G.C.M. on the 11th July 1916, on the following charge:-

An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he:

In the Field, on or about 24th June 1916, wrote and franked a letter to the United Kingdom in which he attempted to indicate his whereabouts by means of marked letters.

The accused officer was sentenced to be 'reprimanded'

1693 : 18.7.16 - CLOSING OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

With reference to General Routine Order No.1661, the hours therein specified do not apply to that portion of the area of the British Army administered by the Inspector General of Communications.

A.I.F. ORDERS: 687. Attention is directed to A.I.F.Orders 182/191 (with accompanying lists Nos. 69 & 70 of Appointments, Promotions etc.) of 29th ultimo. issued ^{herewith} to all concerned.

COURT MARTIAL: CHARGES UNDER Sec.15 A.A. (S S 412) 688. In accordance with instructions from General Headquarters, a charge under Section 15 (2) of Army Act ("Failing to appear at the place of parade or rendez vous etc") should never be preferred on Active Service.

A charge of "Absence without leave" under Section 15 (1) should be laid instead.

DISPENSATION: 689. The following extracts from 2nd Army Orders and Instructions are republished for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned.
(2nd Army A.X.309)

"9. FIELD PUNISHMENT - The following rules have been issued by the Adjutant General with regard to the carrying out of Field Punishment:-

1. (a) Tied to a fixed object (in view of his comrades) for two hours for not more than three out of four consecutive days up to 21 days. As far as possible this will take place always between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. (This only refers to men sentenced to F.P.No.1)

(b) Total prohibition of smoking, rum ration (except when in trenches), and prohibited from entering an estaminet.

(c) All possible fatigues.

(d) Pay. Deduction of pay for every day of Field Punishment awarded by Field General Court Martial or Commanding Officer.

(e) 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. in a guard room. The prisoner will only be allowed his blankets and must sleep on the floor; if it is stone he may be allowed straw.

(f) Automatically goes to the bottom of Leave Roster.

(g) Pack drill for at least one hour.

(h) Rations. Left to the judgment of the Commanders of Divisions and Brigades.

2. The A.P.M. will be responsible for uniformity throughout his Division and will visit the Units occasionally to see these orders are strictly carried out.

3. The above are to be strictly carried out and no regimental additions or amendments are to be made.

4. Field Punishment No.1 for men of fighting Units will be carried out by their Unit. Field Punishment No.1 for Administrative Units will be carried out in the Divisional Detention Room under the A.P.M."

RATION ISSUE: 689. (a) It has come to the notice of the G.O.C. Division that in some instances Quartermasters have been absent on the occasion of ration and forage issues to their respective Units from A.S.C. Companies.

~~(i)~~ (i) In future all Quartermasters will attend such issues, and in the case of Units not provided with Quartermasters, the Quartermaster Sergeants will attend.

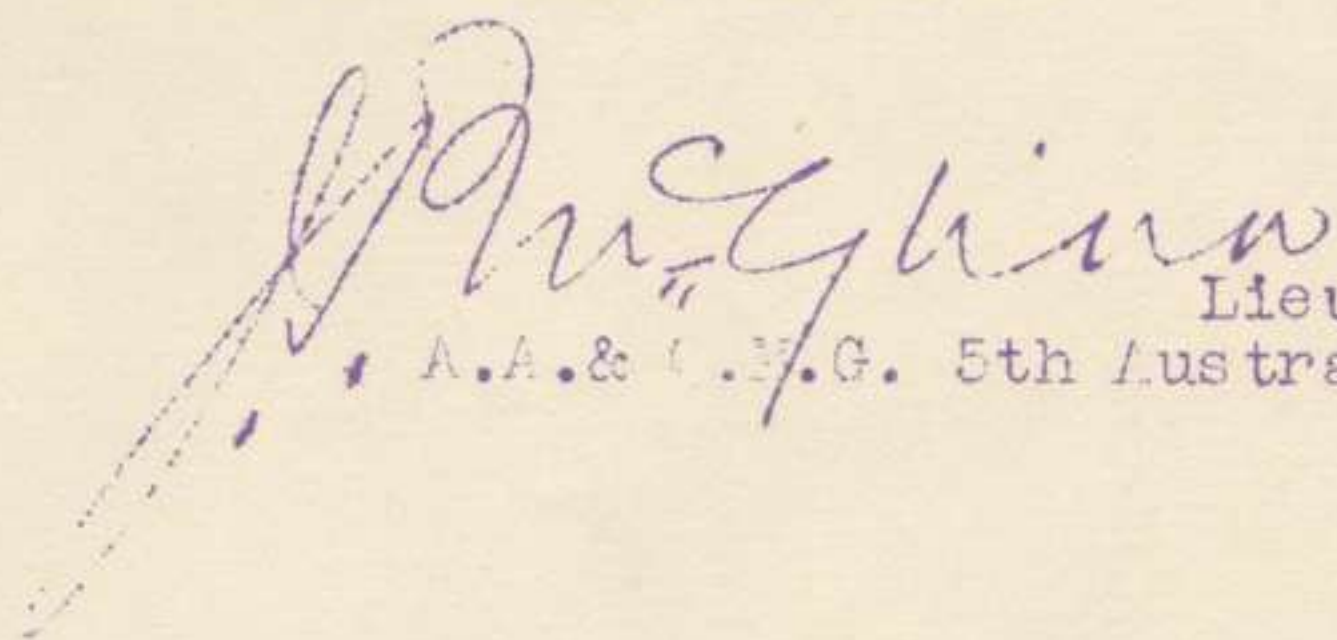
(ii) The Senior Supply Officer will report to Divisional Headquarters any instance of disregard of the foregoing orders.

- (b) The G.O.C. further directs that the closest possible attention is to be given by all Commanding Officers of Divisional Formations and Units to the question of ensuring that the authorised rations reach all ranks of their respective Commands - especially those in the trenches.

Complaints as to shortages, and irregularity of issue invariably disclose, on investigation, that such shortages occur within the zone between the Quartermaster's Store and the trenches.

- (c) The Senior Supply Officer and Commanding Officers of Units will be held responsible for the scrupulous cleanness of their respective refilling points, dumps or stores.
- (d) Rations, stored or in transit, will at all times be covered with sacking or tarpaulins to protect them from flies or dust; any disregard of this instruction will be severely dealt with.

COURTS MARTIAL 691. The Courts Martial convened in D.P.O's 675 and 680 will assemble at 2 p.m. to-morrow 4th instant instead of as previously ordered.


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

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APPENDIX E
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by MAJ G. H. B. ...

Major-General the Honourable J.F. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
6th August 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

SIGNAL PERSONNEL: 692. Attention is drawn to the fact that the personnel of the Signal Service is not more than is necessary to maintain communication. Signal personnel should not be employed as horseholders, clerks, orderlies &

L. M. King Major for Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

ESTABLISHMENT: 693. (a) DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS:
Sous Lieutenant M.M. MAUSS was taken on strength of Divisional Headquarters as Liaison Officer on 15.6.16.

(b) DIVISIONAL CORPS AMMUNITION COLUMN.
The following General Headquarters Memorandum dated 1st August (2nd ANZAC G128) is published for information:-

"The following increase to the establishment of the Divisional Ammunition Column is approved:-

To each Section of " " Echelon -
Add.....5 gunners....Total = 15

The above increase is authorised in order to meet the additional demands made on the personnel of the Divisional Ammunition Column consequent on the inclusion of the Medium and Heavy Trench Mortar Batteries as an integral part of the Divisional Artillery" (2nd ANZAC G 128).

APPOINTMENT: 694. The following extract from List (dated 29th July 1916) of Appointments, Commissions etc. approved by the General Officer Commander-in-Chief, the British Armies in France is published for information:-
(2nd Anzac
2275A)

3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

"2nd ANZAC Corps

Lieut. Colonel HOBKIRK D.S.O., Essex Regiment to command 14th Australian Infantry Brigade and to be Temporary Brigadier General whilst so employed, vice Colonel H. POPE (to England) 22nd July 1916.

ARMY CORPS ORDERS:
690/696.

695. (a) Copies of Army Corps Orders 690-696 dated 3rd August are issued herewith to all concerned.
(b) Special attention is directed to the orders dealing with the following subjects:-

- 691 : APPOINTMENT
- 692 : Attached
- 693 : RETURN OF BOOTS
- 694 : GOVERNMENT STATIONERY
- 695 : DUTIES OF MILITARY POLICE

WATER BOARD:

696. Vide Army Corps Order 696 of 3rd inst. the following Officers will act as Divisional representatives:-

Lieut. Colonel A.B. CAREY C.M.G., C.R.E.
Major H.H.B. FOLLITT, D.A.D.M.S.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:
(Motor Cycles)

697. Vide D.S.O. 661 of 30th ult., Motor Cycles will comply with the order contained in para. (c) thereof.

VEHICLES:
REPAIR OF

698. Infantry Brigades, having vehicles requiring repairs, and which cannot be repaired by their own personnel - will forward lists weekly (on Fridays) to Divisional Headquarters. Instructions will be issued from Divisional Headquarters as to where such vehicles are to be forwarded. Transport Officers should keep a nominal roll of all wheelers, Coachbuilders and Carpenters in their Battalions, as it may be necessary to send a tradesman with vehicles to workshops, to assist in the repairs.

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 STEEL HELMETS: 699. (a) The following is republished for general information:-

"O.O.S./490/5/a
 121/Stores/5534 (A.3)

War Office,
 London S.F.
 26th July 1916

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward for your information a print cut from the Daily Press marked Official Photographs. I am to point out that if a structure of steel of the quality used for steel helmets is subjected to the heat of a cooking fire, the protective value of the metal will be entirely ruined.

I am &c.

(Sd) B.B.CUBITT.

The General Officer,
 C.in-C.
 British Armies in the Field.
 (2)

With reference to the above copy of War Office letter, will you kindly issue instructions to all concerned that the use of steel helmets for any other purpose than that for which they are intended is strictly prohibited.

Headquarters, (Sd) C. TWIDALE, Major
 Second Army, for Colonel,
 31.7.16 D.D.C.S.

(3)

Headquarters No.2221Q
 5th Australian Division

For your information. Please issue the necessary orders to all concerned.

Headquarters,
 August 1916.

(Sd) A. ERSKINE MURRAY
 Lt.Col., A.Q.M.G.
 2nd A & N.Z.A.C."

(b) Attention is directed to D.R.O. already issued (No.640 of 27th ult) regarding the mis-use of Steel helmets.

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A. Erskine Murray
 Lieut. Colonel,
 A.A. & C.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
10th August 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION.

MILITARY
INFORMATION:
LEAKAGE OF

700. The following Army Order is published for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned:-

"ARMY ORDER

War Office,
24th July, 1916.

VII LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION - There is 121 reason to believe that information concerning 8583 operations is being conveyed by officers and men of the British Army in the Field to their relatives at home either personally, by letter or by telegram, and that, in some cases, a code has been elaborated to facilitate the communication of information which would otherwise be stopped by the Censors.

It is to be regretted that at this stage of the war it is necessary to explain to all ranks that the sole object of the field censorship and of all the other steps taken to prevent the leakage of military information is to secure substantial gains with the least possible loss.

Each officer or man who privately transmits information (even to those on whose discretion he may have the most complete reliance) inevitably facilitates the task of the enemy's agents and indirectly sacrifices the lives of his comrades.

This fact should be impressed on all officers and men, so that all ranks may co-operate to ensure that the progress of the Army is not imperilled or rendered more costly by the criminal folly of a few individuals, who if discovered will be severely dealt with.

By Command of the Army Council,
(Sgd) R.W. BRADE.

NOTE - A copy of this Army Order will be issued to every officer serving in the Army, who will bring it continually to the notice of those serving under him."

REGIMENTAL
NUMBERS &
INITIALS:

701. (a) In all cases where N.C.O's or men are referred to i.e. in nominal rolls, returns, correspondence etc., the regimental number and initials of each individual must be shown.

(b) Several instances have recently occurred where names have been submitted with

- (i) No regimental number
- (ii) No initials
- (iii) Incorrect regimental number
- (iv) Incorrect initials
- (v) Surnames incorrectly spelt.

The Divisional Commander directs that greater care must be exercised in future; Unit Commanders will be held strictly responsible for the completeness and accuracy of particulars supplied.

SELF-
INFLICTED
WOUNDS:

702. (a) The following extracts from 2nd Army Memorandum A.X.309 are promulgated for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned:-

"10. SELF INFLICTED WOUNDS - (a) All men who wound themselves intentionally or accidentally will be tried by Court-Martial unless the Army Commander directs to the contrary.

(b) Courts of Inquiry are unnecessary.

(c) Whenever a soldier is found to have wounded himself he will be placed under arrest at once and a charge report, together with a brief statement of the evidence, will be forwarded to the field ambulance. If possible this should be sent with the man.

The unit will keep a record of the date of arrest and will notify the D.A.G. Base as required by "Field Service Regulations", Part II., para. 15 2.1 (iii) in order that the soldier's pay while awaiting trial may be forfeited if he is subsequently convicted, as directed by Article 977 (c) (i) of the "Pay Warrant".

(d) In cases where the injury is not severe and the man will be fit for duty within a short period, e.g., 4 days, he should be tried in the field ambulance or by his Unit on his return.

(e) All other cases will be evacuated to the Special Hospital at BOESCHEPE.

(f) If, when a soldier is admitted to a field ambulance, the Medical Officer has any reason to suppose that the wound is self-inflicted and a 'charge report' has not been received, the Medical Officer will place the soldier under arrest, if this has not already been

done, and send him to the Special Hospital reporting the date that the soldier was placed under arrest. He will inform the A.D.M.S. of the Division; the latter will take steps to inform the Officer Commanding the unit, so that the circumstances under which the wound was incurred may be obtained. This statement should be signed by the witnesses and sent to Army Headquarters.

(g) The Court-Martial will be convened by the Army Commander. The G.O.C. Division will be notified from Army Headquarters when the soldier is fit to take his trial, and the witnesses will then be ordered to attend at BOESCHLPE.

(h) In the event of a conviction, the man will be detained as a soldier under sentence until fit to be returned to his Unit. If necessary the unit will send an escort to fetch him.

(i) In the event of an acquittal, the man will be evacuated at once in the ordinary manner.

(j) When the sentence of a man who has been convicted has expired, if he is not fit for duty, he will be evacuated in the ordinary manner.

(k) If for any reason it is necessary to evacuate a man to the Base he will be dealt with under the Adjutant-General's letter No.A.G./B/1657, dated the 27th April, 1916.

(l) The following order (Second Army Order 191) should be read out periodically on parades of other units, and to all new units and drafts:-

'No man is on any account to clean a rifle either outside or inside while there is a cartridge either in the chamber or the magazine. The bolt must therefore be drawn back and the magazine detached before any cleaning takes place.'

(b) Paragraphs (b) and (d) of D.R.O. 681 of 2nd inst. are cancelled.

AREAS: 703. The attention of all Commanders and Staff Officers FRENCH & BELGIAN will be directed to General Outline Order No.589, wherein it is ordered that no officer or man, except ALMIES: in performance of his duty, will visit the area occupied by the French or Belgian armies without the permission of General Headquarters. 2nd Anzac (3320A)

Totals	Members (not including Field Ambulance)

Total percentage Incasulated	Number Incasulated during the month	Unit

AMMUNITION PACKAGES: 704. The attention of all concerned is drawn to G.R.O. 1109, copy of which is republished hereunder, It is essential that ammunition packages of all natures except Grenade Boxes, whether serviceable or repairable should be collected and handed over to Railheads, for transmission to the A.O.D. at the Base; they are urgently required at home owing to the shortage of timber:-

"G.R.O. 1109: Ammunition Boxes

Every endeavour should be made to collect empty ammunition boxes of all natures whether serviceable or repairable and hand them over to Railheads for transmission to the A.O.D. at the Base.

S.A.A. Boxes may be returned to either Supply or Ammunition Railheads. They should be made use of as far as possible as packages for the return of fired small arms cases - vide G.R.O. 986.

Gun cartridges boxes should be returned to Ammunition Railheads and whenever possible utilized for the return of empty gun carriage cases - vide G.R.O. 236.

General Routine Orders Nos. 96, 154 and 519 are cancelled.

2" Trench Mortar Ammunition Boxes should also be returned.)"

GAS SHELLS: DEATHS FROM 705. (a) Reports having been received of the use of gas shells by the enemy and casualties arising therefrom, O's C. Divisional Formations and Units will render a weekly return to reach the A.D.M.S. not later than 3 p.m. on Saturdays furnishing the following information:-

(Proforma)

Return showing number of Gas Shell cases that have died for week ended.....

Unit	Locality of Deaths			Totals
	Re Regimental Aid Posts	In Trenches	Elsewhere (not including Field Ambulances)	

(b) Where the return is "Nil" it will suffice to Telegraph as follows to A.D.M.S. "Gas Shell Deaths Nil".

INOCULATION: 706: (a) With reference to D.R.O. 523 (b) Units will in future adopt the following proforma for their return to A.D.M.S.:-

Inoculation Return for the month of.....1916

Unit	Number inoculated during the month.	Total percentage Inoculated

(b) The above return to reach A.D.M.S. not later than 1600 on the 27th of each month.

VETERINARY SERVICES:

707. Captain W.J. RIDLEY, temporarily attached 8th Infantry Brigade, has been temporarily attached to 5th Divisional Ammunition Column as from 8.8.16.

SALVAGE:

708. Special attention is directed to Divisional Circular Memorandum No.18 of 6th inst. dealing with Salvage - Copies issued to all Divisional Formations and Units. The Divisional Commander directs that this Memorandum is to be brought to the notice of every Officer.

ORDERS:
A.I.F.

709. Attention is directed to I.I.P. Orders 192/197 (with accompanying lists No's 71, 72, & 73 of Appointments, Promotions etc. and Extracts from LONDON Gazette) of 2nd inst. issued to all concerned.



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

NOTICES

LOST Brown Mare - black points - 8 years, 15 A.M.C. front hoofs - 76 and 46 on hind hoofs - U on off stifle - white star on forehead. The mare was lost from 15th Field Ambulance lines at G27 c 6 3 at 5.30 a.m. on 6th inst.

Two Bicycles, Nos 832 and 839, on issue to 29th Battalion, 8th Infantry Brigade; missed from Sap Head, CELLAR FARM, during recent operations. Any Unit in possession of these bicycles to return them immediately to O.C. 29th Battalion.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
12th August, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

SIGNAL
MESSAGES

- 710. Attention is drawn to F.S.R. Part I (operations) Section 16 paragraphs 5, 6, and 7. Failure to comply with these instructions results in messages being delayed or mutilated. Particular attention should be paid to the complete and accurate filling up of Army Form C2121.

A. Boase Capt
for Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

BILLETS:

- 711. Before billets are vacated by Units they must be thoroughly cleaned up and otherwise left in a satisfactory condition; on completion they will be inspected by an Officer representing the Unit, in company with the Medical Officer of the Unit concerned. On completion of the inspection a certificate that the billet, or billets, have been inspected and left in a satisfactory condition must be signed by the Officers above mentioned, and forwarded to Divisional Headquarters; the time at which the inspection was made must be stated in the certificate.

WATERPROOF
CAPES:
(A.D.O.S.
77)

- 712. As waterproof capes (other than cyclists capes) are not allowed in the summer scale of clothing published in General Routine Order No. 1552 dated the 3rd May 1916, Units having any of these in possession should at once return them to the Ordnance Officer of the Formation to which they belong, for transmission to the Base for overhaul, repair and storage for re-issue.

Ordnance Officers of Formations will ensure that waterproof capes returned are transmitted to the Base, by the 19th instant (authority C.M.G., Q.O.S./4/2/118/A)

PROMOTIONS: 713. The following promotions have been approved:-

15th INFANTRY BRIGADE

57th Battalion

No.29 Sergeant James Allen Falconer to be Company Sergeant Major, with rank of Warrant Officer Class II, vice Doutreband commissioned Dated. 12.8.16

No.1567 Sergeant Ralph Langley to be Company Sergeant Major, with rank of Warrant Officer Class II, vice Knuckey Commissioned. Dated 12.8.16

TRANSFERS: 714. The following transfers have been approved.

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE

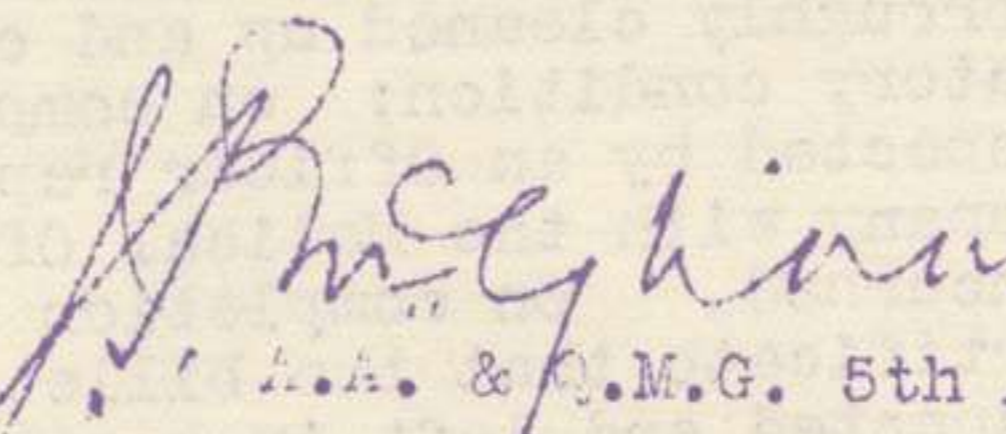
32nd Battalion

No.2149 Private G.H.S.Wright to 5th Divisional Ordnance Section A.A.O.C. Dated 9.8.16

14th INFANTRY BRIGADE

55th Battalion

No.1632 Corporal B.L.Siddons from 5th Divisional Ordnance Section A.A.O.C. to 55th Battalion. Dated 7.8.16.

 Lieut. Colonel,
A.A. & O.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

NOTICE

LOST: "James" Bicycle, number on handles J 3257, number under BICYCLES saddle 13257, with equipment. Finder to return to Headquarters 14th Field Ambulance.

No.937 Black enamelled, upturned handle bars slightly rusted, tool bag with one spanner tied to saddle with string.

Enfield Cycle, Green enamelled. "S.A.H. 8th B. Hdqrs" cut in saddle. Any Unit in possession to return at once to Headquarters 8th Infantry Brigade.

A.M.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
13th August, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

CENSORSHIP: 715. Special attention is directed to the following
extracts from General Routine Orders issued to the
British Armies in France:-

Issue of Stamps One stamp "Passed by Censor"
will be issued to each Officer and Unit specified
in Appendix II of these Orders. A Unit which is
entitled to a stamp, but has not received it, should
wire to the Deputy Director of Stationery Services,
Headquarters, I.G.C.

Rank, Unit and Formation The rank and unit of the
writer will not be added to his signature. If
necessary, rank and unit may be stated on cheques
or in the text only of business letters, but in no
case may the writer's brigade or other formation be
mentioned. The mention in correspondence of the
brigade, division or other formation to which the
writer's formation belongs is forbidden. The
practice of stating in the address of letters, etc.
the brigade, division or corps to which a unit is
thought to be attached, causes considerable inconven-
ience to the Army Postal Service. Battalions and
other Units are liable to be moved from one formation
to another at short notice, and, except in cases when
the name of the division or other formation is a
necessary part of the address, the inclusion of
brigade, division, etc., is likely to cause delay in
delivery. Officers and other ranks should take
steps to inform their correspondents at home
accordingly.

Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff, 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

HONOURS
&
REWARDS

716. The G.O.C. has great pleasure in republishing the following Extract from 2nd ANZAC Routine Orders of 9th inst.:-

"701 : MILITARY MEDALS

The Corps Commander, under authority delegated to him, has awarded the Military Medal to the undermentioned N.C.Os and men:-

30th Bn.	No.401	Pte.	Thomas Henry Davies
"	"1557	"	Thomas Cyril Grogan
"	949	"	Presto John Nankivell
31st "	1143	"	Harry Gerald Wilson
53rd "	3276a	"	James Devery
"	4921	"	Frederick Sorten
54th "	4266	Cpl.	Patrick Mealey
"	2422	"	Cyril Raymond Hawke
"	4386	Pte.	Arthur Wesley Wheen
"	3272	"	Lawrence Philip Carter
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55th "	3219	"	Luther Chadwick
"	3150	"	James Alfred Perkins
56th "	2836	"	Sidney Hellam
"	1363	Sgt.	Thomas Fowler Gordon
"	1742	L/Sgt	Robert Stewart
57th "	4588	Cpl.	William Saunders
"	1914	Pte.	John Duke
58th "	4621	"	Edgar Williams
"	3190	"	William Paul McDonnell
"	2213	Cpl.	John Joseph Charlton
59th "	3055a	Pte.	Frederick Charles Mason
"	31	L/Cpl	Harold Schuldt
"	1540	"	George Every
"	3093a	Pte	George Horsey
"	2582	"	Alfred Honey
"	3084	"	William James Delaney
8th F.A.	6721	"	Thomas William Howard
15th "	8792	"	Henry Ramsden
14th "	8885	"	Robert Hutchinsohn English
5th Pioneer Bn.	3039	L/Cpl	Samuel Eggington
"	3260	"	Albert Edward Landaman
No4 Section)	3469	"	John Robert James Burrows
5th Divl.)	3272	Spr.	William George Duncan
Sig. Co)	3493	"	Thomas Darling Henry
14th Aus.M.G.Co	3472	Dvr.	Harold Freeman
15th Fd. Co.	6081	L/Cpl	Arthur Marshall Bowman
"	3955	Spr.	William Blows
37th Bty.10th)	11350	A/Bdr	Hugh Douglas Kennedy
F.A.Bde, 4th)			
Div. Arty.)	2110	Bdr	Arthur Barwell
V 5A Hvy T.M.Bty	30	Gnr	Louis Allen
R.G.A.	29358	Cpl	J.T.Foster
52nd Bty)			
25th F.A.Bde.)	1029	Gnr.	George Sydney Robbins
5th Div.Arty)			

HUTS:
PROTECTION
AGAINST FIRE
(2nd Anzac
2414 C)

717. Fires have recently occurred in huts owing to the heating stove being placed so near the woodwork of the hut as to set it alight.
In future all woodwork, canvas, or roofing within a three foot radius of the stove/pipe is to be protected from the heat by a metal screen. Necessary action to give effect to this order is to be taken forthwith.

SADDLERY:
OFFICERS

718. All units having in possession any Officer's saddles or wallets which are being used by W.C.O's and men, must return same at once to D. .D.O.S.

TRENCH
SANITATION
etc.

719. (a) LATRINES:
The pan system with closed box seats must be used. Sites will be allotted by C.Os with advice of R.M.Os. All night soil to be buried in spots definitely allocated and marked for such purpose, and to be sprayed with disinfectant solution before burial.

Refuse.

(b) REFUSE

Each kitchen shall be provided with a closed receptacle in which all kitchen refuse is to be placed. A supply of Chloride of Lime, or other approved disinfectant, will be kept at cook-houses, and will be mixed with refuse in the closed receptacles. All kitchen refuse, tins and other debris should be buried in refuse pits, in the night soil burial area.

Disinfectant sprays are now available for issue to Brigades at the rate of 8 per Brigade; this number will shortly be increased. The sprays will be distributed to the best advantage, and on this point Medical Officers should be consulted.

Water.

(c) WATER

(i) All drinking or cooking water obtained in trench areas is to be chlorinated. For this purpose tanks are in course of erection at the sources of water supply. These must be filled at regular intervals and the water chlorinated at once by the M.C. Water Details under the supervision of respective R.M.O's. A sentry will be placed on the water for drinking or cooking purposes which is on no account to be drawn from any other source.

(ii) Places where water for drinking and cooking purposes may be drawn must be indicated by notice boards lettered "DRINKING AND COOKING WATER". These boards may be obtained on requisition to C.O.

(d) COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS:

Copies of these Orders should be posted up at frequent intervals along trenches etc., and strict compliance with same insisted upon. Men detected obtaining water for human consumption from sources other than those allocated for such purpose must be punished.

TRAFFIC:
CHATEAU
AVENUE

720. The CHATEAU AVENUE is not to be used as a public thoroughfare unless specially ordered.

ORDERS

721. Copies of Orders as under are issued herewith for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned.

(i) GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

Nos. 1678 to 1688
1696 " 1720

(ii) 2nd ARMY ORDERS

Nos. 412 to 415.

(iii) ARMY CORPS ORDERS

Nos. 697 to 703

(iv) A.I.F. ORDERS

Nos. 198 to 202

ARMY
ORDERS:

722. The following ^{with List No. 74 of Appointments Promotions &c.} extracts from 2nd Army Orders are republished for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned:-

403 : WAR DIARIES.

In accordance with W.O. letter No. 121/8569 (M.O. 1) dated 28th June, 1916.

The Units of each Division will render their War Diaries to the Headquarters of their Division on the last day of each month. The Division will then forward the collected diaries to the D.A.G. 3rd Echelon. The diaries of Medical Units being packed separately to the remainder, and clearly marked "Medical".

In a similar manner H.A. Groups will forward their Diaries to the Headquarters Corps Heavy Artillery, and the collected diaries will be despatched by H.Q. Corps H.A. to the D.A.G. 3rd Echelon. Detached Batteries R.G.A. will forward the Diaries to the Headquarters of the H.A. Group to which they permanently belong.

405 : IDENTITY DISCS.

It has come to notice that sufficient care is not taken by Officers and men to wear their identity discs. All ranks are reminded that their discs are to be worn on all occasions.

406 : BILLETING

Instructions have been issued on various occasions to the effect that troops requiring billets should apply to the Maire of the Commune. Several complaints have been received lately from Communal Authorities, showing that these instructions have been neglected.

In cases where incoming units are desirous of taking over, en bloc, the billets vacated by an outgoing unit, the Maire must always be informed and his sanction obtained.

407 : PRESERVATION OF WHEELS

Every possible precaution should be taken to minimise shrinkage of woodwork of wheels during possible hot weather. Vehicles should not be left exposed to sun more than is absolutely necessary, and the wheels of those that necessarily have to be exposed for any length of time in a stationary position should be protected by branches of trees, sacks etc.

The following expedient should also be resorted to:-

Whisks of straw or hay should be bound around the hubs of all wheels, and doubly interlaced so that each spoke is surrounded by straw or hay for a distance of at least six inches from the hub. The straw or hay should be frequently soaked with water so that it is always damp. A.R.O. 109 is hereby cancelled.

408 : IRON RATIONS.

Attention is called to "Field Service Regulations" Part II., Chapter VII., para.47. The Iron Ration will never be touched unless no other rations of any kind are available, and then only by order from a Commander.

When Iron Rations have been so consumed, or become unfit for consumption, the issue to replace will be made on the authority of the Divisional Commander. Such authority will be handed to the Railhead Supply Officer who will forward it to D.D.S.T., Army Headquarters.

Army Routine Order No.315, dated 29.2.16 is cancelled.

PROMOTION: 723. The following promotion has been approved.

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE

29th Battalion

No.1004 Sergt. Robinson Charles Kimpton to be Temporary Company Sergt. Major and Warrant Officer Class II, vice Newman missing 19th/20th July 1916. Dated 13.8.16

R.P. Farwell Major for
Lieut. Colonel,
A&A.Q.M.G. 5th Australian Division

NOTICE

LOST: On Emergency Road No.8 between RUE QUESNOV and RUE BLACHE at 2.50 p.m. 11/8/16, a Bicycle No.E2363. Red Triangle on rear mud-guard also G19 painted in white on lamp in front and on frame. Finder please notify C.R.E.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
16th August, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

ORDERS: 724. Attention is directed to Orders as under, copies of which, are issued herewith for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned:-

(i) GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

Nos. 1721 to 1734

(ii) 2nd ARMY ORDERS

Nos. 409 to 411
417 " 429.

(iii) ARMY CORPS ORDERS

Nos. 704 to 718

(iv) A.I.F. Orders

Nos. 203 to 209 with Lists
Nos 75 and 76, Appointments,
Promotions &c.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY 725. Special Order of the Day, dated 4th August 1916, by General Sir Douglas Haig G.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., A.D.C. was issued with Divisional Routine Orders of 13th inst.

ESTAMINETS: (A63/645) 726. Some men have been found under the influence of liquor supplied by certain Estaminets in the Divisional area.
Unless this ceases absolutely, all the Estaminets concerned will be closed by the G.O.C. Division.

BICYCLES:
(2nd Anzac
2471Q)

727. Sanction is given for the issue of two (2) pedal bicycles to each Divisional Gas School. (2nd Army 4882).

RATION
CIGARETTES:
(2nd Anzac
2425A)

728. (a) It has been reported that in some cases packets of Ration Cigarettes have been found to contain letters asking soldiers to communicate with the writer.

In future any such communications as may be found are to be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters, with particulars as to brand of Cigarettes and date received.

(b) The foregoing is to be specially brought to the notice of all ranks.

T.M. BATTERIES:
MEDIUM
AND
HEAVY
(A57/788)

729. (a) All personnel of Medium and Heavy Trench Mortar Batteries drawn from any source will be posted or reposted to the Divisional Ammunition Column.

(b) Officers Commanding Medium and Heavy Trench Mortar Batteries will render A.F. "B.213" weekly to the O.C. Divisional Ammunition Column who will embody these returns in the weekly A.F. "B.213" of the Divisional Ammunition Column.

(c) All demands for reinforcements for these Batteries will be made to the O.C. Divisional Ammunition Column who will in turn demand reinforcements from the Base to replace them. (G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon 1055/16).

RAILWAY
COMPANIES:
ROYAL
ENGINEERS
(2nd Anzac
2204A)

730. (a) A number of N.C.O's and men who are Engine Drivers, Firemen, or Passed Cleaners are urgently required in the Railway Companies of the Royal Engineers.

(b) O's C. Divisional Formations and Units will furnish to Divisional Headquarters, not later than 10 a.m. on the 22nd inst., Nominal Rolls of any N.C.O's and men qualified as above who are willing to serve in the Railway Companies referred to. "Nil" returns to be rendered where same apply.

GRENADERS:
MILLS HAND
(2nd Anzac
1552Q)

731. Some No.5 (Mills) Hand Grenades are now being supplied fitted with lead base plugs. It has been found that the projections on the base plugs against which the key engages when screwing home are so soft, that they frequently break if too much force is used.

Care should therefore be taken to avoid using undue force in screwing the plugs home.

RESERVE
RATIONS:

732. When any Reserve Rations, held at Supporting Points, are consumed, the Senior Supply Officer of the Division should be at once notified so that he may under-draw a similar quantity from railhead.

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PROMOTION: 733. The following promotion has been approved:-
(A57/852)

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE

29th Battalion

No.935 Company Quartermaster Sergeant Eustace
Lockwood Searle to be Company Sergeant Major,
with rank of Warrant Officer Class II, vice
McGuire commissioned. Dated 14.8.16.

J. P. McGuire
Lieut. Colonel,
A.A. & C.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
17th August 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

ENEMY DOCUMENTS:

734. All documents captured from the enemy or found in places occupied by the enemy, or which may contain information about the enemy, must be forwarded without delay to the nearest General Staff Officer.

Neglect to obey the instructions on this point not only endangers the safety and lives of comrades but may also have a grave effect on the success of operations. Such negligence must therefore be treated as a most serious offence. Those who connive at the suppression of documents will be held equally responsible with those who actually suppress them.

W. King Major for

Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

MATCHES:
SPONTANEOUS
IGNITION OF
(2nd Anzac
2497Q)

735. Instances have recently occurred of spontaneous ignition of Matches, the brands concerned being

"Paterson's Safety Match,
E.B. Percy Ltd., 'Hotspur',
Maguire Miller & Co's 'Filot'"

The matter has been duly reported to the War Office, and representations have been made to the firms concerned, and it is hoped there will be no recurrence. At the same time, as the matter is of the greatest importance, all Supply Officers should be warned to exercise special care in handling and storing these matches. Any instances of spontaneous ignition should be immediately brought to notice in order that the matter may be reported to the War Office.

C. O's:
PLACEMENT

736. It has been represented that in some Units there is a shortage of non-commissioned officers and that it will not be practicable to complete to establishment unless transfers are made from other units.

In the case of a Unit Commander not being able to complete his establishment of non-commissioned Officers, he should apply to his Brigade Commander, who, if practicable, will arrange for transfers from other Battalions. If, however, this cannot be

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done, the Brigade Commander should in turn apply, stating his requirements, to the Divisional Commander.

"P.B."
(PERMANENT BASE)
MEN.
(2nd Anzac
1556A)

737. The following copy of Second Army Memorandum No.A/991/4 is published for information and guidance:-

"The following instructions regarding 'P.B.' (Permanent Base) men are issued for information and guidance:-

1. No man is to be marked 'P.B.' except by a Medical Board convened under the orders of the I.G.C.
2. A fixed number of "P.B." men are allotted to Army Headquarters, from where they are sub-allotted to Formations as considered necessary. The number allotted to Divisions will not be more than 10% of the total number of men required for employment in the Division, the remainder being composed of men marked "T.U." (Temporarily Unfit). This will be the only exception to the rule that 'P.B.' men are not to be employed in front of Corps Headquarters.
3. The 'P.B.' men allotted to Formations will not be taken out of the Army area. In the event of a formation leaving the Army, the 'P.B.' men attached to it will be sent to Camp Commandant at Army Headquarters to await disposal. If any area is taken over from, or handed over to, other Armies on the right or left of the Second Army, 'P.B.' men actually employed in that area will be transferred to the Army concerned, and notification of the number of men affected sent to Army Headquarters.
4. All 'P.B.' men are to be examined by a Medical Board on any convenient day in the first week of every month for re-classification. The proceedings of the Board will be sent to the D.A.G., 3rd Echelon.

All men who on examination by the Board are classed 'A' (fit) will be returned at once to their Base Depot for inclusion in the next draft to their unit. The total numbers classed 'A' and 'B' should be notified to this office after each Board has been held, and not later than the 10th of each month.

Demands to replace wastage of 'P.B.' men will be sent to Army Headquarters at the same time as the result of the Medical Board is notified. Drafts to meet wastage will be dispatched to Formations as soon as available.

5. 'P.B.' men will be shewn on A.F. B.213 as follows:-

Army H.Q. The whole of the men allotted the Army, under the heading of 'attached' (not to include the details shewn above) but shewn separate to other attached personnel and a note made in the remarks column stating the difference between the 'Total Strength' and 'Total rationed' columns.

Other Formations. All men who have been sub-allotted to, and rationed by, the Formation will be shewn under the heading of 'attached (not to include etc.)' with a note that they are attached for rations only.

6. Camp Commandants of Corps H.Q. and of unattached Divisions will be instructed to notify to the Camp Commandant at Army H.Q. each week any casualties, affecting the strength, that have occurred amongst the 'P.B.' personnel during the week. This information must be received on Fridays and should be in concise form as follows:-

Corps H.Q. 1 man evacuated (date)

Div. H.Q. 2 men (fit) returned to Base (date)

7. These instructions will apply to Canadian Corps and 1st and 2nd ANZAC, except that, when they are allotted Canadian and Australasian personnel, their 'P.B.' men will accompany them in the event of their move to another Army.

8. All previous instructions cancelled.

A.H.Q.
30.6.16

(Sgd) G.S.BURDER
Lt.Colonel
A.A.G. Second Army."

OFFICERS
EQUIPMENT:
REPLACEMENT
OF

738. The following extracts from G.R.O. 990 are published for information:-

"Monetary compensation for Officer's saddlery, revolvers and field glasses, unavoidably lost on Active Service will not be allowed during the present war, except in the case of revolvers and field glasses replaced by purchase other than from Ordnance Stores before publication of this order. In this latter case the claim must be supported by the tradesman's receipt. In case of purchases from Ordnance Store, application should be made for a refund.

Indents for the replacement of articles so lost should be supported by a certificate signed by the Officer, showing the circumstances in which the articles were lost.

This certificate should be countersigned by the Officer under whose immediate command the claimant is serving, and the approval of the Army or Cavalry Corps Commander or I.G.C. be obtained, according to where the Officer is serving.

TIMBER:
PURCHASE OF
(2nd Anzac
25110)

739. It is notified that no purchases are to be made in FRANCE of any timber, the property of, or consigned to, French or British contractors, without reference to Headquarters Second Army through proper channels.

This prohibition will not apply to purchases of small quantities of locally grown timber. (2nd Army Q3727).

PROMOTIONS:

740. All recommendations for promotion of Non Commissioned Officers to Warrant Rank are to be submitted to Divisional Headquarters in duplicate; those for promotion to Warrant Officer Class I must be submitted separately.

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

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A.M.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division
19th August, 1918.

GENERAL STAFF

TRENCH
&
AREA
STORES:

741. (1) The only stores to accompany formations or Units on transfer are:-

(a) Those authorized by Mobilization Store Tables (A.F.G.1098)

(b) Those authorized on definite scale per Unit by G.L.O.

(2) Lists of stores to be handed over will be prepared and a receipt obtained from the relieving Units.

(3) When a Brigade changes its area, a list of the following stores taken over by it will be prepared and forwarded to Divisional Headquarters as soon as possible after the relief has taken place.

(4) This list should be entered in all Log Books whether items are present or not.

- Anemometers
- Armstrong huts
- Blankets medicated for dug-outs
- Bomb throwers
- Boots gum thigh
- Braziers
- Buckets latrine
- Catapults
- Costumes camouflage
- " fire proof
- " acid proof
- Fans flapper
- Fire extinguishers
- Gongs
- Horns Klaxon
- Horns Strombus, cylinders compressed
- air and gauges.
- Hot Food containers
- Huts of all kinds

- Lanterns used in tents & huts
- Lamps do do
- Megaphones
- Muzzle pivot mountings
- Night sights
- Periscopes (above Etab)
- Primus stoves
- Rifle sniperscopes
- " large bore
- " batteries
- Shields for bombers
- " for Machine Guns
- Stands rifle grenade
- " rocket
- Stoves heating all sorts
- Stretchers (trench)
- Tents
- Tent bottoms
- Thermos boxes
- Trench cookers
- Vermorel sprayers
- Washing basins
- Washing tubs

Should any information be required about any other stores it should be readily obtainable from lists referred in 2.

A. Boase
Capt
for Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

HONOURS &
REWARDS
(2nd Anzac
2224/1A)

742. The G.O.C. Division has great pleasure in promulgating the following communication received from General Headquarters:-

"Under authority granted by His Majesty the King, the Commander-in-Chief awards the Distinguished Conduct Medal to No.2436 Private T.C.ROWLEY, 56th Battalion, A.I.F. The award will be published in the London Gazette in due course.

(Sgd) W.E.PEYTON,
Major-General,
Military Secretary
to Commander-in-Chief.

General Headquarters,
11th August 1916."

LAUDATORY:

743. The following has been received from Headquarters 2nd ANZAC:-

"The Corps Commander has much pleasure in informing all ranks that His Majesty the King, during his recent visit to FRANCE, especially remarked on the good work that was being done in our area.

He was much impressed with all he saw at the 5th Australian Divisional Bombing School, and at the 18th Divisional Training Camp. He was also struck by the workmanlike and soldierly appearance of the New Zealanders whom he saw preparing to entrain."

COURT MARTIAL:
PROMULGATION
(A65/1154,
1155)

744. The following has been received from Headquarters Second Army:-

(a) "The soldier, named in the margin, was tried by Field General Court Martial at BOESCHEPE on 14.8.16 for 'Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline (carelessly wounding himself in the left foot)', and was awarded three months Field Punishment No.1

The order convening the Court was dated 13.8.16, and the sentence was confirmed on 15.8.16 by G.O.C. Second Army" (C.M. No.10453; A.M. No.911).

No.4216
Pte.NUGENT T.
57th Aust.Bn.

(b) "The soldier, named in the margin, was tried by Field General Court Martial at BOESCHEPE on 14.8.16 for 'Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline (carelessly wounding himself in the knee)' and was awarded two months Field Punishment No.1

The order convening the Court was dated 13.8.16, and the sentence was confirmed on 15.8.16 by the G.O.C. Second Army." (C.M.No.10443; A.M. No.920)

No.129
Pte.LUGG J.
32nd Aust.Bn.

HORSES:
CARE OF
DURING
GAS ATTACK

745. (a) Horses which may be exposed to the effects of gas should not, except in cases of extreme urgency, be moved during the attack. They should be kept as quiet as possible, and if away from their lines at the time of the attack, should be taken back afterwards as quietly and slowly as circumstances permit.

(b) Horses which show signs, such as coughing and quickened breathing, of having suffered from the effects of gas, should be kept quietly in their own lines until these symptoms pass off. They should not be fed out of nosebags and should be watered on the lines and all exercise forbidden. As much green food as possible should be given to them and they should always be in the open air.

(c) As soon as possible after a gas attack which has involved horses, the Veterinary Officer should be notified even if the horses do not appear to show ill effects.

(d) If horses during and immediately after a gas attack are kept absolutely quiet, they will stand with comparative little effect, 4 to 5 times the quantity of gas which would prove fatal to a man, but if moved when exposed to gas or suffering from the effects of it, death or permanent incapacity is very likely to result. The faster the pace at which they are moved, the more likely they are to die.

HORSE OR
MULE SHOES:
RETURN OF

746. The attention of all Units is called to the necessity of returning all part worn horse or mule shoes to D.A.D.O.S. (5th Australian Division).

GRENADES:

747. Should it be necessary at any time to return Grenades from Firing or Reserve Trenches, to Brigade or Divisional Dumps - arrangements must be made whereby, all such Grenades will have their detonators removed before being returned.

BICYCLES:

748. (a) Further to D.R.O. 664 (d) of 30th July. Officers Commanding Divisional Formations and Units will furnish to Divisional Headquarters by 10 a.m. 24th inst. a certificate to the effect that all bicyclos have been examined and that

(i) those in possession were issued by Ordnance to Units now holding them

(ii) the number in possession is not in excess of authorised establishment.

(b) Attention is directed to D.R.O. 335 of 15th May particularly with regard to marking of bicycles.

BICYCLES:
DIVISIONAL
GAS SCHOOL
(2nd Anzac
2471Q)

749. Vide D.R.O. 727 of 15th inst., notification has been received that the two (2) pedal bicycles, authorised in above-mentioned order includes one bicycle per Gas School approved by Second Army authority of 19.5.16 and are not in addition thereto.

APPENDIX F

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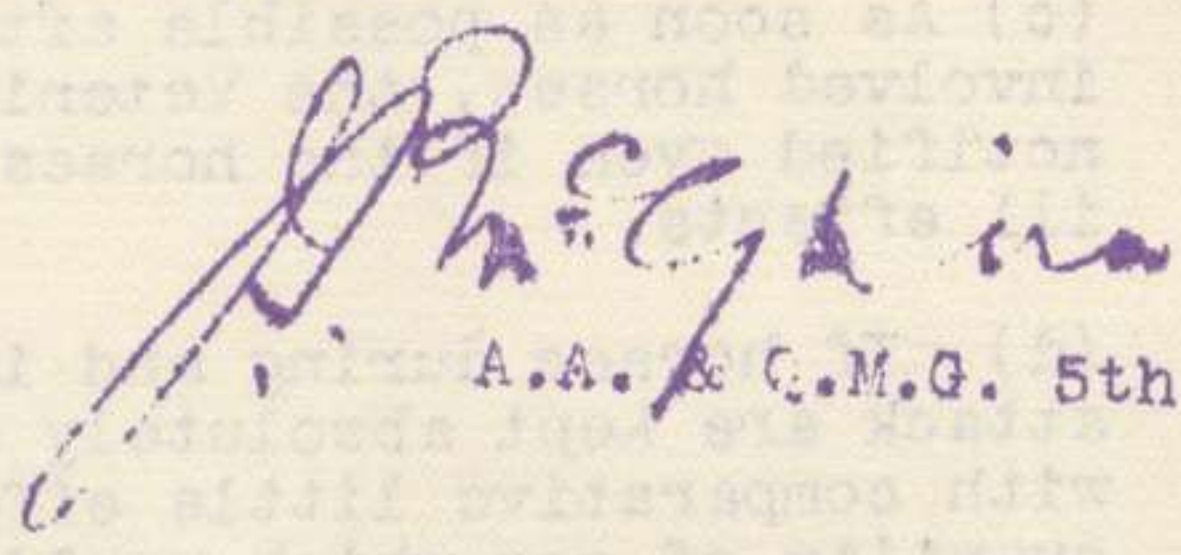
PROMOTIONS: 750. The following promotions, approved by D.A.D.O.S. 5th Division, are recorded:-

5th DIVISIONAL SECTION

A.A.O.C.

No.2227 Corporal N.M.Siddins to be Sergeant. Dated 1.5.16

No.2665 Corporal M.A.Ohlsson to be Sergeant. Dated 1.7.16



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

NOTICE

LOST: Dark brown mare, old brand near shoulder. White spots upper back near and offside, 3 Brand upper near thigh. Number on on hoof 304 or 504.

If found to be returned to 18th A.A.S.C. at G 8 c 4.4.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division
21st August 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

LAUDATORY 751. The Army Commander and the Corps Commander have both been pleased to send telegrams of congratulation to the Division on the success of Saturday night's raid by the 57th Battalion. The Divisional Commander has great pleasure in adding his hearty congratulations to all concerned.

ORDERS:
A.I.F. 752. A.I.F. Orders 210/211 with List No. 77, Appointments Promotions, etc. was issued with Divisional Routine Orders of the 19th inst.

SANITATION. 753. Owing to the supply of "C" solution being discontinued the following is recommended as a substitute:-

"7 ozs. Creson to one gallon of water".

This solution to be used to spray all refuse previous to burial.

DIVISIONAL
M.M.P.
(2nd Anzac
1756A) 754. Vide D.R.O. 629 of the 25th ultimo., there is no objection to the Acting rank of Squadron Sergt-Major being given by selection, and not to the Senior Sergeant of the Division (G.H.Q. P.M.P.295).

PROMOTIONS 755. The following promotions have been approved:-

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE.

30th Battalion.

No. 334 Sergeant William Arthur Sutherland to be Company Sergt-Major - Warrant Officer Class II - vice Butler commissioned.
Dated 19.8.16.

No. 1171 Sergeant Leslie Francis Mason to be
Company Sergt. Major - Warrant Officer Class
II - vice Cazes commissioned. Dated 19.8.16

14th INFANTRY BRIGADE

55th Battalion

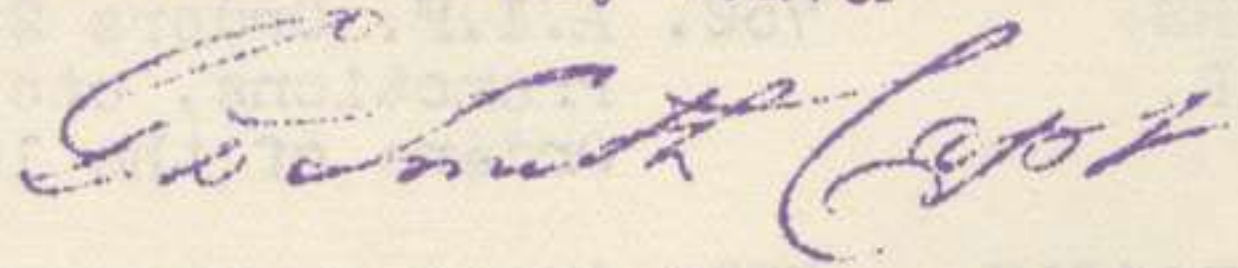
No. 3027A Company Quartermaster Sergeant George
Percival Collins to be Regimental Quartermaster
Sergeant-Warrant Officer Class II - vice Gow
commissioned. Dated 19.8.16.

A.A.O.C.

5th Divisional Section

The undermentioned to be Acting Warrant Officers
Class II:-
Dated 17.8.16.

- No. 49 C.M.S. Francis Walker Bennett
- 200 Sergt. Henry Sawyer
- 3150 " Ernest Stanley Weaver



for A.A. & C.M.G.
5th Australian Division.

G.R.O. 3 dated 18th August, 1914 is republished:

'(3) SALUTES - The strictest attention of all Officers should be directed to studying the uniforms and rank distinctions of our Allies and to the necessity of observing the obvious courtesies of saluting and returning salutes.

Quite irrespective of rank, it should be an accepted rule that no officer or soldier passes or is passed by any officer or soldier of the allied army without some act of recognition.

When foreign officers or soldiers salute British Officers all the officers so saluted will acknowledge the compliment, irrespective of who is the senior."

(b) It is notified that Officers who do not observe and enforce these orders will themselves be dealt with severely.

ORDERS : 757. Army Corps Orders 719/724 are issued herewith for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned.

E. D. Smith, Capt.

for A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Aust. Div.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.E. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

H. Q.

5th Aust. Div.
21st August 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

DISCIPLINE: 756. The following extract from General Routine Orders is republished for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned:-

(a) "1736 - Discipline.

The slackness in saluting referred to in General Routine Order 81 is still noticeable. A practice appears to have arisen of one soldier only saluting when more than one are passing an Officer. This practice is to cease. When several soldiers pass an officer, unless they are being marched as a party, they will all salute, whether there are N.C.O's among them or not. All will take time from the man nearest the officer. When a party of men is being marched by an N.C.O or older soldier, the N.C.O. or man in charge of the party will give the order "Eyes right" or "Left" and himself salute. When two or more men are sitting or standing about, and an officer passes them, the senior N.C.O. or oldest soldier will face the officer, call the rest to attention and alone salute. Soldiers will salute in the manner laid down in the training manuals. Officers must return the salutes of their subordinates with a definite motion of the hand and not perfunctorily: if more than one officer is present the senior alone will return the salute. Officers will check lack of discipline in saluting and will report to the unit concerned the names of men who fail to salute them. Officers commanding units will deal severely with men whose names are reported to them on this account.

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5th AUST. DIV.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj. Gen the Honourable J.F. McCay, C.B., V.D.,

H.Q.,
5th Aust. Div.
23rd Aug. 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

HORSES:
CARE OF
DURING
GAS ATTACK

758. Re D.R.O. 745. Horse Transport in ESTAIRES will not halt on gas alarm being given, (as gas hangs in the Streets), but will proceed outside the town and immediately halt.

RATIONS
FOR HOSPITAL
PATIENTS.

759. Units when evacuating patients to Field Ambulances, must send with such patients the unconsumed portion of days rations, plus 1 days rations.

PROMOTIONS:

760. The following promotions have been approved:-

DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

The undermentioned to be Battery Sergeants Major with rank of Warrant Officer (Class II):-

15th F.A. Brigade

No. 3501 Sergt. (Tempy Sergt-Major) Richard Blackwell to complete establishment
Dated 22.3.16.

25th F.A. Brigade

No. 926 Sergt. Patrick Joseph Doyle vice Marshall transferred to Trench Mortar Battery
Dated 25.7.16

25th F.A. Brigade

No. 2810 Sergt. William Edward Allen vice Chapman reverted at his own request.
Dated 29.7.16.

No. 8545 Sergt. George Herbert Cooper to be temporary Battery Sergeant Major and Warrant Officer Class II vice Heron sicklisted.
Dated 4.8.16

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE

31st Battalion

No.849 Corporal V.H.Flett to be Company Quartermaster
vice Garland commissioned. Dated 21.8.16

AMENDMENT: 761. Wide D.R.O.755 PROMOTIONS: A.A.O.C., 5th Divisional
Section. After Acting Warrant Officers Class II
read "Regimental Quartermaster Sergeants."

R. Farwell Ma

for A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Aust.Div.

NOTICES

LOST: Burberry Macintosh & Gas Helmet in Satchel, lost 22.8.16
somewhere between Elbow Farm and Croix Blanche. Finder
please return to office A.D.M.S. 5th Aust. Div.

From Divl. Bomb School, Bicycle No.3129. If found must
be returned to A.P.M. 5th Aust. Div. or to Divl. Bomb
School.

5th AUST. DIV.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj. Gen. the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

H. Q.,
5th Aust. Div.
24th Aug. 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

MISCELLANEOUS: 762. The Army Comr. and the Corps Comr. have both been pleased to express approval of the work done by the Divn up to the present on its defences and in its area. The Divl. Comr. has much pleasure in notifying this, and in expressing the belief that the considerable amount of work still remaining to be done will be carried out with the same zeal and efficiency.

Cumwagstaff
Lt. Col.
Gen. Staff 5th Aust. Divn.

ADMINISTRATION

ORDERS: 763. Attention is directed to Orders as under, copies of which, are issued herewith for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned.

(i) 2nd ARMY ORDERS

Nos. 430 to 441

(ii) ARMY CORPS ORDERS

Nos. 725 to 731.

PROMOTIONS: 764. The following promotion has been approved:-

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE31st Battalion

No. 798 Sergt. Charles Clifford Coutts to
be Company Sergt. Major with rank of Farrant
Officer (Class II), vice Woodman killed
in action 19/20th July Dated 20.8.16.

E. J. ... Capt
for A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Aust. D

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5th AUST. DIV.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj.Gen. the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

H. C.,
5th Aust. Div.,
26th Aug. 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

COURT MARTIAL: 765. The following has been received from H.C. 2nd Army:-

PROMULGATION
(A65/1851/
1852)

(a) "The soldier, named in the margin, was tried by Field General Court Martial at BOESCHEPE on 21.8.16 for 'Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline (carelessly wounding himself in the left arm)', and was awarded ten (10) days F.P.No.1.

No.5471
Pte. WRATTEN J.
59th Aust. Bn.

The order convening the Court was dated 20.8.16 and the sentence was confirmed on 22.8.16 by G.O.C. Second Army" (C.M.No.10600; A.M.No.921)

(b) "The soldier, named in the margin, was tried by Field General Court Martial at BOESCHEPE on 21.8.16, for 'Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline (carelessly wounding himself in the right hand)', and was awarded twenty-eight (28) F.P.No.1

No.8394
Pte. FINDLAY H.W.
10/A.A.S.C.

The order convening the Court was dated 20.8.16 and the sentence was confirmed on 22.8.16 by G.O.C. Second Army" (C.M.No.10603; A.M.No.932).

COURT MARTIAL: 766. At a Field General Court Martial held on 13th day of August 1916 by order of Brig-General G. J. Hobkirk, D.S.O. Commanding 14th Australian Infantry Brigade for the trial of No.4928 Private C.M.Woods 55th Battalion A.I.F. on a charge of:-

PROMULGATION

1. When on Active Service Absenting himself without leave.
2. Striking his Superior Officer, being in the execution of his office.
3. Using threatening language to his Superior Officer.

FINDING: Guilty.

SENTENCE: To suffer Death by being shot.

CONFIRMATION: Reserved. (Sgd. J.W.McCay, Maj.Gen. Comdng. 5th Aust.Div.)

Confirmed. Commuted to 5 years penal servitude.

(Sgd.) Herbert Plumer,
Genl.
Comdng. 2nd Army. 22.8.16

BOOT REPAIRING SHOP: 767. A Divisional Boot repairing shop has been opened in the 5th Pioneer Bn. area. (Location G24.a.3.5)

- (a) Each Bn. will detail 1 Bootmaker to report with repairing kit to D.A.D.O.S. at 8 a.m. Monday 28th inst.
- (b) Rations and Billets will be arranged by 5th Pioneer Bn.
- (c) All boots for repair will be forwarded to this repair shop, properly labelled with number, name, and unit of owner.
- (d) This shop will be used as a training centre for Bn. bootmaker, and personnel will be changed from time to time.
- (e) The shop will be under the control of D.A.D.O.S. 5th Aust. Div.

BAGS:
TOOL SHOEMAKERS,
ISSUE OF
(2nd Anzac
1788Q)

768. Under authority marginally quoted, the following additional Bags tool Shoemakers are authorized:-

	Present issue	Additional now allowed.
Tunnelling Co.	1	1
D.A.C.	1	3
Cyclist Bns.	-	1
Div. Sig. Co.	-	1

GAS HELMETS: 769. All salvus breathing apparatus in possession of Divisional formations and units are to be returned to D.A.D.O.S. not later than 12 noon on the 30th inst.

DEAD HORSES: 770. (a) In all cases where horses are destroyed for Veterinary reasons, or by shell or rifle fire - DISPOSAL OF a Veterinary Officer will grant a certificate, if carcass may be disposed of, for human consumption.

(b) If to be disposed of - unit concerned will arrange with Horse-flesh butcher for the purchase of the carcass.

(c) A receipt will not be given to the butcher, for any money received.

(d) Money received for any carcasses sold, to be paid to the Field Cashier, and receipt forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.

(e) JULES DELOS, RUE DE LILLE, ESTAIRES, is a reliable horse-flesh butcher.

ORDERS: 771. Attention is directed to A.I.F. Orders Nos. A.I.F. 212/219 (with Lists Nos 78, 79 & 80 Appointments and Promotions &c) issued yesterday.

PROMOTIONS: 772. The following promotions have been approved:-

15th INFANTRY BRIGADE

57th Battalion

No.949 Co.Gr.Mr.Sergt William Burford Drummond to Co.Sergt-Major, with rank of Warrant Officer Class II, vice Thorburn transferred Dated 24.8.16

15th Aust. Machine Gun Co.

No.504 Sergt. Frederick Edwin Murphy to Co. Sergt-Major, with rank of Warrant Officer Class II to complete establishment. Dated 21.8.16

TRANSFERS: 773. The following transfers have been approved:-

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS

No.7395 Pte. F.A.Savory
No. 932 " R. Forrester

to Divisional Signal Co. as Motor Drivers. Dated 19.8.16

R.P. Karwick Major
for A.A. & C.M.G. 5th Aust.Div.

5th AUST. DIV.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj. Gen. the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

H. Q.,
5th Aust. Div.
27th Aug. 1916

GENERAL STAFF

Nil.

ADMINISTRATION

RIFLE GRENADES No.23
CUPS FOR FIRING:
ISSUE OF
(G.R.O. 1727,
12.8.16) 774. Approval is given for the issue of Cups for firing No.23 Rifle Grenades (Mills' Pattern) on a scale of 34 per Bn. Indents (showing for what pattern rifle required, i.e. short, long, or Ross) should be submitted to D.A.D.O.S.

TECHNICAL STORES:
RETURN OF 775. Many serious discrepancies are found in the returns of "Technical Stores" of all descriptions submitted to D.A.D.O.S. O's G. Divisional formations and units, must exercise the greatest care in sending forward these returns, as the provision of stores depends upon the accuracy of the returns rendered.

POCKETS:
ANTI-GAS HELMETS 776. As a second satchel is now being issued for carrying second Helmet Anti-gas, all units will return pockets previously used for this purpose to D.A.D.O.S. 5th Aust. Div.

RATION
CIGARETTES:
(2nd Anzac
2425A) 777. Divisional Routine Order No.728 is hereby cancelled and the following substituted

(a) It has been reported that in some cases packets of Ration cigarettes have been found to contain letters asking soldiers to communicate with the writer.

In future, any such communication emanating from a Neutral Country is to be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters.

EQUIPMENT: 778. Regarding the method of carriage of the 36 rounds of ammunition authorized for officers and men armed with a pistol; it has been brought to notice that in the case of M.G.Coy's and Lewis Gun Detachments, some difficulty exists in attaching the pistol if the Infantry pattern equipment remains unaltered.

It has therefore been decided to do away with the left cartridge carrier 1908 equipment, or pouch in the case of 1914 equipment, and to substitute the pistol and one ammunition pouch in its stead.

- (2) In regard to the 50% of personnel of Medium and Heavy T.M. Batteries who, in accordance with G.H.C. letter O.B./1688, 6.8.16, will now be armed with a pistol; and as this personnel wear Infantry equipment (O.O.S.9/1/48/A) dated 18.5.16) the decision as (1) above will apply equally in this case, i.e. that a pistol and pouch will be substituted for the left cartridge carriers or pouch of the Infantry equipment in possession.
- (3) Demands for extra equipment required should be submitted to D.A.D.O.S. and will be met as supplies become available.

HORSES:
EVACUATION OF

779. The head-collars and nosebags are to accompany all horses suffering from mange, which are sent to hospital. A clean head-collar and nosebag will be given in exchange by O.C. 5th Mobile Veterinary Section.

FIELD
RETURNS:

780. All Units must furnish to the Staff Paymaster A.I.F. (130 Horse Ferry Road London) a statement of their Imprest A/cs, at least once in every month.

ORDERS
A.I.F.

781. Attention is directed to A.I.F. Orders 220 to 226, together with List No.81 of Appointments, Promotions etc., issued herewith for information and guidance and for necessary action by all concerned.

TRANSFER
AND
POSTING:

782. The following transfer and posting is made:-
- (a) Major A.J.C. Simpson from temporary Command of 54th Battalion, rejoins 56th Battalion.
- (b) Major C.J. Holdorf 30th Battalion to temporary Command of 54th Battalion.

- PROMOTIONS: 783. The following promotions have been approved:-

8th INFANTRY BRIGADE29th Battalion

No.647 Sergt. Gregory Alfred Wheatley to be Company Sergeant Major, with rank of Warrant Officer Class II, vice Stapleton promoted. Dated 29.7.16.

No.995 Cpl. William John Youl to be Company Quartermaster Sergeant, vice Searle promoted. Dated 29.7.16

No.186 Sergt. William Joseph Bendon to Temp. Company Sergt. Major with rank of Warrant Officer Class II, vice Clark wounded in action on 19.8.16. Dated 19.8.16.

R. P. ...
for A.I.A. & C.M.G.
5th Aust. Divsn.

NOTICE

MAIL to AUSTRALIA closes at Divl. Post Office on 5th Sept. per "Tuscania" (via VANCOUVER).

5th AUST. DIV.

SPECIAL ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj. Gen. the Honourable J.F. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

H. Q.,
5th Aust. Div.
29th Aug. 1916

ADMINISTRATION

HONORS
&
REWARDS
(2nd Anzac
2224/2A)

784(a) The Divisional Commander has the greatest pleasure
and pride in publishing the following:-

"The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief has, under
authority granted by His Majesty the King, awarded
decorations to the Officers and Other ranks shewn
on the attached lists"

"Please convey the Army Commander's
congratulations to the recipients."

"The Corps Commander wishes to add his
congratulations to those of the Army
Commander to the recipients."

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

Major R.H. BEARDSMORE	30th Battalion A.I.F.
Capt. T.R. MARSDEN	8th Aust. Machine Gun Co.
Rev. J.J. KENNEDY	Aust. Chaplains' Dept. attd. 53rd Bn., A.I.F.
Major O.M. CROSHAW	Queen's Own Royal Glasgow Yeomanry. (attd. 53rd Battalion A.I.F.)

THE MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. R.W. McHENRY	49th Bty, 13th Aust Field Arty. Bde.
2nd Lieut. M.R. ANDERSON	2.6 Trench Mortar Battery
2nd Lieut. H.W. FRY	14th Field Co. Aust. Engrs.
Lieut. L. NOEDL	15th " " " "
Capt. R.A.M. ALLEN	30th Bn., A.I.F.
Lieut. I.G. FULLARTON	30th Bn., "
Lieut. G.A. STILL	31st Bn. A.I.F.
2nd Lieut. L.J. TROUNSON	31st Bn. "
Capt. A.R. WHITE	32nd Bn. A.I.F.
2nd Lieut. S.E.G. MILLS	32nd Bn. "

2nd Lieut. T. FRANCIS	53rd Bn. A.I.F.
2nd Lieut. A.E. JACKSON	53rd Bn. "
2nd Lieut. N.B. LOVETT	53rd Bn. "
Capt. J.J. MURRAY	53rd Bn. "
Lieut. R.G. DOWNING	54th Bn. "
Lieut. W.D. HARRIS	54th Bn. "
Lieut. A.G. NORRIS	54th Bn. "
Lieut. A.C. GUNTER	54th Bn. "
Lieut. H. DENOON	55th Bn. "
2nd Lieut. P.W. CHAPMAN	55th Bn. "
Capt. W.R. SHEEN	56th Bn. "
2nd Lieut. R.A. SALMON	57th Bn. "
No. 659 Warrant Officer D.G. TOOHEY	59th Bn. "
Capt. F.R. HEWITT	59th Bn. "
Lieut. R.H.M. GIBBS	59th Bn. "
Lieut. T. KERR	60th Bn. "
2nd Lt. J.H. STERLING	60th Bn. "
Lieut. A.K. FLACK	8th Aust. Machine G.Co.
Capt. C. COSGROVE	Attd. 53rd Bn. A.I.F.
Capt. K.H. GRIEVE	" 56th Bn. "
Capt. H. RAYSON	" 57th Bn. "
Aust. Army Medical Corps	

THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

No. 1634 Br. S.F. CHIPPENDALE	52nd By. 25th Aust. Field Arty. Bde.
No. 3480 Gr. C.G. BROWN	56th By. 26th Aust. Field Arty. Bde.
No. 914 Sergt. T. CROCKETT	Aust. Arty. Attd. Y 5 A Med. T.M. Bty.
No. 495 Co. Sergt. Maj. H. GAYLOR	5th Aust. Pioneer Bn.
No. 1323 Sergt. H. J. O'SULLIVAN	29th Bn. A.I.F.
No. 354 Pte. F. BARRETT	30th Bn. "
No. 442 Pte. J.G. HUNTER	30th Bn. "
No. 349 Co. Sergt. Maj. W. McLEAN	31st Bn. "
No. 246 Sergt. F. LAW	31st Bn. "
No. 43 Corpl. R. J. CAREW	31st Bn. "
No. 3082 Sergt. F.R. MYERS	53rd Bn. "
No. 2665 Sergt. F. SAUNDERS	53rd Bn. "
No. 3025 Pte. W. HOBSON	53rd Bn. "
No. 1722 Sergt. A.G. BATES	54th Bn. "
No. 1854 Sergt. J. COOKSON	54th Bn. "
No. 1833 Sergt. F.T. STRINGER	54th Bn. "
No. 2895 Sergt. K.N. WARK	54th Bn. "
No. 1804 Pte. J. McCABE	54th Bn. "
No. 2808 Sergt. S. COLLESS	55th Bn. "
No. 2609 Sergt. F.A. HOCKING	55th Bn. "

No. 3134	Sergt. J. WATT	56th Bn. A.I.F.
No. 3103	Corpl. M. PHILLIPS	56th Bn. A.I.F.
No. 656	Co. Sergt. Maj. J. M. THORBURN	57th Bn. "
No. 2567a	L/Cpl. L. A. BATH	58th Bn. "
No. 535	Co. Sergt. Maj. H. N. RICHARDS	60th Bn. "
No. 34	Sergt. F. H. GATES	60th Bn. "
No. 1812	Sergt. C. JOHNSON	60th Bn. "
No. 3014	Sergt. A. BRO N	14th Aust. Machine G. Co.
No. 390	Corpl. E. F. PINDER	15th " " "
No. 8091	L/Sergt. W. H. OLDHAM	Aust. A.M.C. attd. 56th Bn. A.I.F.
No. 1743	L/Cpl. W. R. KINGSTON	14th Fld. Amb. Aust. A.M.C.

MILITARY MEDAL

No. 4449	2nd Cpl. G. S. CHISHOLM	8th Fd. Co. Aust. R.F.
No. 1249	Sergt. F. A. BUTTERWORTH	30th Bn., A.I.F.
No. 814	Pte. J. J. S. ANDERSON	30th Bn. "
No. 2867	Sergt. A. STRAHAN	57th Bn. "
No. 3235	L/Cpl. H. P. BRANDENBURG	58th Bn., "
No. 2878	Pte. R. E. POULTER	60th Bn. "

(b) It is notified for information that the Immediate Decorations awarded to the Division in connection with the operations of 19th/20th July last are

Distinguished Service Order	4
Military Cross	31
Distinguished Conduct Medal	32
Military Medal	49
Total	116


 Lieut. Colonel,
 A.A. & C.M.G. 5th Aust. Divsn.

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Camp Commandant

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major-General the Honourable J.W. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division
30th August, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF

GAS SCHOOL.

785. The Divisional Gas School will be closed on Thursday, August 31st instant. Those attending 9th course of instruction, vide Training Memorandum No.42 will finish their course at 5 p.m. on Saturday September 2nd.

Curry Subl.

Lieut. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

ADMINISTRATION

ORDERS:

786. Attention is directed to:-

(a) GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

1735 to 1740
1749 to 1763

(b) ARMY CORPS ORDERS

732 to 735

(c) A.I.F. ORDERS

227 to 232 and
Lists No's 82 & 83,
Appointments, Promotions, &c

PROMOTIONS:

787. The following promotion has been approved under the provisions of A.I.F. Order No.105 of 3.3.16.

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS

No.582 Corporal R.J. NOBLE, Clerk to A.D.V.S.
to be Sergeant. Dated 1.8.16.

PROMOTIONS:
(Corrigendum)

788. Vide D.R.O. 760 of 23rd inst., delete reference to promotion of

No.849 Corporal V.H. FLETT, 31st Battalion.

P.L.O.

M. G. L. King
Lieut. Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Australian Division.

NOTICE

There is a vacancy at Divisional Headquarters for a Competent Typist and Clerk with Office experience. A knowledge of shorthand useful, but not essential.

Officers C. Units will please forward through the usual channels, names of men recommended, stating qualifications.

The prospects of promotion are (1) Corporal on appointment, (2) Sergeant after three months, if satisfactory, (3) Staff Sergeant after nine months, if satisfactory. (4) Warrant Officer Class I or II when vacancy occurs.

Headquarters
5th Australian Division
27th August, 1918

GENERAL STAFF

The Divisional Office will be closed on Thursday, August 29th inst. It is extending 2nd course of instruction, also Training Memorandum No. 42 will finish their course at 5 p.m. on Saturday September 1st.

W. J. ...

Major, Colonel,
Genl Staff 5th Australian Division

ADMINISTRATIVE

Attention is directed to-

(a) GENERAL ROUTING ORDERS

1785 to 1787
1788 to 1793

(b) ARMY CORPS ORDERS

732 to 733

(c) A.I.F. ORDERS

227 to 232 and
List No. 23 & 24,
Appointments, Promotions, etc.

The following provisions of A.I.F. Order No. 102 of 2.5.18 have been approved under the provisions of A.I.F. Order No. 102 of 2.5.18.

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS

No. 222 Corporal R. J. NORTON, Clerk to A.D.V.S.,
to be Sergeant.
Dated 1.8.18.

No. 228 D.R.C. 789 of 27th inst., delete reference to
provision of

No. 249 Corporal V. H. PITT, 2nd Battalion.

Major, Colonel,
A.A.S. 5th Australian Division

W. J. ...

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SPECIAL ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major General the Honourable J. J. McCay, C.B., V.D.,
Commanding 5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
31st August, 1916

ADMINISTRATION

HONORS & REWARDS: 789. (a) With reference to Special Divisional Order No. 784 of 29th inst. notifying the award of decorations to Officers, N.C.Os and men of the Division, the Army Commander, 2nd Army, has kindly consented to present the ribbons after a Special Church parade which will be held at the Divisional Bombing School at 10 a.m. on Sunday next 3rd proximo.

(b) In addition to the recipients of decorations, O's C. Divisional Formations and Units will arrange for the following details to report to the A.A. & M.G. at the Divisional Bombing School at 9 a.m. on 3rd proximo:-

Artillery	1 Ofcr.	4 N.C.Os	40	Gunners
Engineers	1 "	3 "	30	Privates
Div. Signs		1 "	10	"
Infantry Bns.				
(each)	1 "	4 "	40	"
Pioneer Bn.	1 "	4 "	40	"
Div. Train	1 "	4 "	40	"
A.A.M.C.	1 "	3 "	35	"
Vety. Sec.		1 "	5	"

Dress: Recipients:- Belts and Side Arms
Others :- Drill Order with Arms

(c) The parade will be formed up in 3 sides of a square as shown in appended plan, and will be in Command of Major O.M. Croshaw D.S.O., O.C., 53rd Battalion.

(d) The presentation of ribbons will take place immediately on conclusion of Divine Service. Recipients after being presented with ribbon will take post on the right of the Artillery and will form up under the direction of a Divisional Staff Officer at that point.

(e) On conclusion of the Ceremony the troops will march past the Army Commander in column of route, and, after leaving the Bombing School area (by Northern entrance), will march to private parades by routes to be indicated by a Divisional Staff Officer.

(f) Arrangements will be made on the ground to excuse from attendance at the Church Parade those who are entitled to be excused.

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

Recipients

