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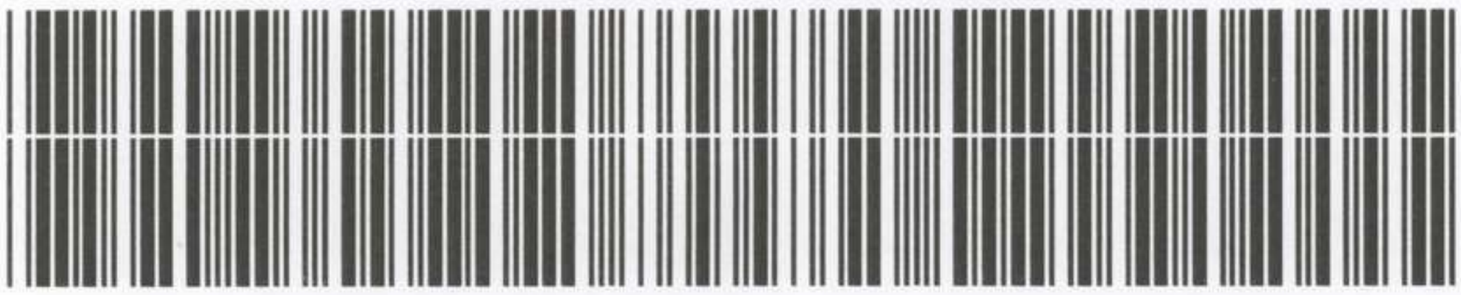

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Sick Evacuations for 14/5/18

Unit	No	Nature of Sickness
3rd Bde	1	NYD
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G.A 329	14/5		

Casualties to noon today aaa

1st Bde 1 O/R Killed 2/Lt A. N NORTHCOTT and 2 O/Rs wounded 30/4/18 shell fire aaa

3rd Bde 1 O/R wounded RG fire aaa

4th Bde 4 O/Rs killed 3 O/Rs wounded shell fire aaa

All other units NIL

From 1st Aust Div

Place

Time 12.30 pm

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE. 1.....5.....1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	20	27	18	4	96	100	33	
1st Bn.	30	625	655	49	1		1		Joined 9 Details, 2 LD + 1 mule + Remount. Gone - to Lt AN Northcott - 2 wd, 1 killed on Command
2nd Bn.	33	613	646	48	1	4	5	1	Gone - 1 wd, 1 LD killed, 1 OR dangerously
3rd Bn.	30	684	714	47	5	9	14		Joined 5 Details, 3 LD. Gone - 1 to Amb
4th Bn.	27	607	634	52	2	2	4		Joined - 1 + Amb. Gone - 3 killed, 3 wd, 1 missing, 3 School, 1 Honeymoon
1st T.M.	2	39	41			15	15		
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		64	64		
TOTAL.	131	2618	2749	221	13	190	203	34	

NUCLEUS

OS	OR	
8	102	1st Bn.
14	121	2nd Bn.
10	133	3rd Bn.
1	120	4th Bn.

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Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Sick Evacuations for 2/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	1	Old wound
3rd Bn (Mt. H F BAILEY)	1	V.D.
	3	PUO
	1	Officer
	4	Other ranks

No 2/5

TO { 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aga 353	2/5		

Casualties to noon today aaa

1st Bn 1 OR killed 5 ORs wounded shell fire aaa

2nd Bn 2/Lt E. GRANVILLE and 2 ORs wounded 1/5/18 M.G. Fire. ~~shell fire~~ aaa

4th Bn 1 OR wounded shell fire aaa

All other units NIL

From 1st A Bde

Place

Time 12 20 pm

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE 21/5/.....1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	20	27	17	4	96	100	34	Joined - 1 detail, 1 AWL. Gone - 3 Officers 15 Detail, 1 killed 5 wd. 1 Fld Amb
1st Bn.	36	620	650	48	1		1		
2nd Bn.	33	611	644	48	1	4	5	1	Gone - 2 AWL
3rd Bn.	30	706	736	47	5	9	14		Gone. 4th HF Battery = 3/- 10 Amb
4th Bn.	26	604	630	52	2	2	4		Joined 8 details, 2 On Comd 3 AWL Gone - 2 wd, 1 AWL
1st T.M.	2	38	40			15	15		Gone 1/- K MG Bn
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		64	64		
TOTAL.	130	2629	2759	219	13	190	203	35	

NUCLEUS. Offs OR
5 87 1st Bn.
14 121 2nd Bn.
9 103 3rd Bn.
2 100 4th Bn.

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TO 1st Aust Divn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aga 365	3/5	-	

Casualties to noon today aaa

1st Bn 1 o/r wounded shell fire aaa
2nd Bn 3/1st A. FORRESTER killed bullet wound 3/5/18 6 o/r wounded shell fire aaa
3rd Bn 1 o/r killed 1 o/r wounded shell fire aaa
all other units NIL aaa
In casualty return for 3/5/18 please amend 2nd Bn casualties to read M G fire and not shell fire.

From 1st A I Bde
Place
Time 12.30 pm

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Sick Evacuations for 3/5/18

Unit	No	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn (Lt T. J Richards MC)	1	Lumbago
	1	Tonsilitis
	1	Old Wound
2nd Bn	1	Boils
	2	P U O.
3rd Bn	1	N. Y. D
4th Bn	1	P. U. O

1 Officer
7 other ranks.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE 3 5 1918

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	20	27	17	4	111	115	27	JOINED 1 Officer & School 1 LD.M.R. GONE 1 wd. 2 Awl. Lt T J RICHAR... 1 OR 12 J 7 sick Lt W T JOHNSTON 2... School 3 detachm.
1st Bn.	30	615	645	49	1		1		
2nd Bn.	33	612	646	48	1	4	5		JOINED 3 sick, 2 x Bn Command GONE 2 Off 12 J School, 2 wd 3 sick
3rd Bn.	30	706	736	46	5	9	14		JOINED 2 Awl, 1 Off 2 J detach GONE 2 Off 14 School, 1 Killed, 1 wd 1 Sick, 1 LD.M.R.
4th Bn.	27	604	631	52	2	2	4		JOINED 2 On Cond 2 Awl GONE 1 Off 2 Sick, 2 On Cond 1 Awl
1st T.M.	2	37	39			15	15		GONE 1 on Cond.
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		64	64		
TOTAL.	131	2625	2956	219	13	205	218	27	

NOTES Off OR
4 82 1st Bn.
12 107 2nd Bn.
8 95 3rd Bn.
1 110 4th Bn.

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TO 1st Aust. Dwn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*aza 385	4/5		

Casualties to noon today aaa

1st Bn 1 o/r wounded shell fire
1 o/r wounded (accidental) bullet
report follows aaa

3rd Bn 1 o/r wounded shell fire aaa

4th Bn 1 o/r killed 2 o/r
wounded shell fire aaa

All other units NIL

1st A I Bde

From
Place
Time 11 35 am

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Sick Evacuations for 4/5/18

Unit	No	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn. (Lt HV CHEDGEY)	1	Debility
2nd Bn	1	Boils
	1	Septic leg
4th Bn	1	PUO
	1	Officer
	3	Other ranks

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE..4.....5...1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	20	27	17	4	111	115	27	Joined 1 wd 1 On Command Wounded 2 wd
1st Bn.	29	615	644	50	3	7	10		
2nd Bn.	31	632	663	47	1	4	5	1	Joined 7 details Gone 2/Lt A.G. FORRESTER killed, 2/Lt ELGAR NEVILLE & 4 wd
3rd Bn.	30	706	736	46	5	9	14	.	Joined 5 details
4th Bn.	27	599	626	51	2	2	4	.	Joined 1 x body Gone 1 killed 1 wd, 1 Comb 20 on Command 2 Deserters 1 Died of wounds 2 Sick Lpse
1st T.M.	2	37	39	.		15	15	.	
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		64	64	.	
TOTAL.	128	2639	2767	218	15	212	227	28	

Nucleus

Off	OR	Unit
4	834	1st Bn.
2	84	2nd Bn.
2	102	3rd Bn.
1	102	4th Bn.

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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aga402	5/5		

Casualties to noon today aaa
1st Bn 2 O/R Killed Lt L. HAMILTON
+ 8 O/R wounded shell fire 4/5/18 aaa

2nd Bn 2 O/R killed 4 O/R wounded
Gun shot wounds aaa

3rd Bn 7 O/R wounded shell fire aaa
4th Bn 6 O/R wounded Shell + MG fire
1 O/R wounded (S.I.W)

all other units NIL

From 1st A.I. Bde
Place
Time 12 + 5pm

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Sick Evacuations for 5/5/18

Unit	No	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	1	Septic hand
2nd Bn (Lt J Knoss)	1	P.U.O.
3rd Bn	2	P.U.O.
4th Bn	1	P.U.O.
	1	Officer
	4	Other ranks

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RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE. 5.....5.....1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	19	26	17	4	112	116	27	
1st Bn.	28	605	633	52	3	9	12	.	Joined 1 x Reinfct 2 HD. Sick Lt L HAMILTON - 9 wnd 2 Killed 1 Wound
2nd Bn.	30	639	669	47	1	4	5	1	Joined - 1 Reinfct 5 wds. Sick. 1 wd Lt J. KNOX & 7 wd
3rd Bn.	30	697	727	46	1	2	3	.	Joined - 5 Reinfct 3 Heads Sick. 1 Killed 3 wd 2 Wound 2 On Comrd
4th Bn.	27	595	622	51	2	2	4	.	Joined 2 x On Comrd Sick - 4 wd 1 Wound 1 On Com
1st T.M.	2	39	41	.	.	15	15	.	Joined 2 x Reinf
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	1	.	64	64	.	
TOTAL.	126	2622	2748	220	11	208	219	28	

NUCLEUS Off OR
4 83 - 1st Bn.
12 89 - 2nd Bn.
8 105 - 3rd Bn.
1 110 - 4th Bn.

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TO { 1st Aust Div

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aga427	6/6		

Casualties to noon 5th aaa

3rd Bn 10/Lt wounded shell fire aaa

4th Bn 10/Lt wounded bombaaa

all other units NIL.

From 1st Aust Inf Bde

Place

Time 11 40 am

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Sick Evacuations for 6/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	2	NYD
	1	ICT foot
	1	Chancre (Hawe)
	1	Laceritis acute.
2nd Bn	1	Sore eye
	3	PUO
	2	Dermatitis
	1	Septic Arm
3rd Bn	1	NYD
	1	P.U.O.
4th Bn	1	P.U.O.
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RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE..6.....5.....1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	19	26	17	4	112	116	27	
1st Bn.	28	601	629	52	3	9	12		Joined Lt C R Morley 4 Ors Hosp 3 Reinfcts 2 Awl. Gone - 5 Sick
2nd Bn.	30	627	657	46	1	4	5	1	Joined - 2 Reinfcts 1 HD 2 LD x Remount. Gone - 2 killed 3 wd 7 Sick 1 on Cmd 2 LD killed 1 LD wd 1 LD sick, 1 Mule K
3rd Bn.	30	694	724	50	1	2	3		Joined 3 HD 1 Orderly. Gone - 1 Off wd 2 Sick
4th Bn.	27	592	619	51	2	2	4		Gone - 2 wd 1 Sick
1st T.M.	2	39	41			15	15		-
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		64	64		-
TOTAL.	126	2602	2728	223	11	208	219	28	

NUCLEUS	Off	OR
1st Bn.	5	91
2nd Bn.	12	89
3rd Bn.	8	105
4th Bn.	1	111

Brig.-General,

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By.....

TO { APM
1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* A.A.307	7/5		

Absentees to noon to-day are
1st Bn Pte Francis Hoey and Cpl Cook are still
absent
2nd Bn Pte Reilly Fergus Egmbridge Leggett
Hayburn Shipp Adams Smith
Monaghan Baldwin Pickering
Fitzgerald and Cpl O'Connor are also
absent Pte Walker O'Sullivan and
Gardiner reported unit aaa
3rd Bn - Pte Wilson and Whitmore are still
absent aaa
4th Bn Lt Cpl Cullac Benzie Pte Gleeson Lyons
Bloomfield Benham Young Irvine Adams
Ellis Wells Bourke Ingall Monaghan
Capes James Mabe Cox Parker Wilson
Fuzzle O'Hehir and Evans are still absent
Pte Cook arrested by Pte Gardiner Guard aaa

From
Place Pte Abbott
Time

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Capt. Chaplain

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TO { 1st Aust Div'n

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aaa 450	7/5	–	

Casualties to noon today aaa

3rd Bn 10/2 wounded shell aaa

4th Bn 10/2 wounded bullet

1/7/5

From 1st A.T.Bde

Place

Time 11 am

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Sick evacuations for 7/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	1	Influenza
2nd Bn	1	Scabies
	1	Synovitis
	1	Haemorrhoids
	1	Boils
3rd Bn	1	Influenza
	1	P.U.O.
4th Bn	1	P.U.O.
	8	1/2
		7/5

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RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE..7.....5.....1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	19	26	17	4	112	116	27	Joined Lt Fenwick from T.M.B. (1 other) 26 Corps Gone - 1 Hand
1st Bn.	28	600	628	52	3	9	12		Joined 3 x Gnr Gone 4 Hand 1 Charger killed
2nd Bn.	30	626	656	45	1	4	5	1	Joined 3Off 23 other ranks 1 Off x Lieut Gone - Lt WC CHAPMAN + 6 OTHERS 2 Hand
3rd Bn.	29	691	720	50	1	2	3		Joined Lt Maxwell from T.M.B. HQ Gone 2nd, 17 Hand
4th Bn.	27	589	616	52	2	2	4		Joined Lt WC CHAPMAN + 12 other ranks 3 Hand
1st T.M.	3	40	43			15	15		
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		64	64		
TOTAL.	126	2595	2721	223	11	208	219	28	

Angles Off OR
1st Bn - 6 120
2nd Bn - 12 99
3rd Bn - 12 124
4th Bn 2 132

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TO 1st Aust Divn

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Gu 470	8/5	-	

Casualties to noon today aaa

2nd Bn 10/R wounded GSW aaa

3rd Bn 5 O/R wounded shell aaa

4th Bn 10/R killed bullet
10/R wounded bullet aaa

All other units NIL

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From 1st A J Bde

Place

Time 12 15 pm

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for Staff Capt

(18965.) Wt. W12952/M1294. 187,500 Pads. 1/17 McC. & Co., Ltd. (E. 818.)

Sick Evacuations for 8/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	1	I.C.T. Chin
	1	ICT foot
	1	Old Wound
2nd Bn	1	Farunculous
3rd Bn	1	NYD
4th Bn	1	P.U.O.
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RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE 8 5 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	19	26	17	4	112	116	27	
1st Bn.	28	597	625	52	3	9	12	.	JOINED - 1 Rank GONE - 1 Sn. Comm'd. 3 O.R.
2nd Bn.	31	651	682	45	1	4	5	1	JOINED - 11 L.C. CHEKHT - 2 O.R. Lds. GONE - 3 On Command 1 Died wds. 1 wd 1 O.R.
3rd Bn.	30	708	738	50	1	2	3	.	JOINED - 1 O.R. wd. GONE - 3 wd. 1 O.R.
4th Bn.	27	600	627	52	2	2	4	.	JOINED - 15 detach. GONE - 1 killed 2 wd 1 O.R. 18 on Command
1st T.M.	3	39	42	.	.	16	16	.	
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7	.	64	64	.	
TOTAL.	128	2644	2772	223	11	209	220	28	

NUCLEUS

	Off	OR
1st Bn	6	120
2nd Bn	12	89
3rd Bn	11	108
4th Bn	2	115

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Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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(Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO 1st Aust Divn

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* aza 498	9/5		

Casualties to noon today aaa

1st Bn 10 o/r wounded shell fire aaa

2nd Bn 4 o/r killed GSW 19 o/r wounded including one accidental aaa

4th Bn 2 o/r wounded bullet including one SIW aaa

1st LTMB 1 o/r wounded shell fire aaa

Note 2nd Bn 4 o/r killed + 18 o/r wounded at Nucleus Bn included in above

From 1st Aust Bde

Place

Time 12 30 pm

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(3981) Wt. W492/M1647 130,000 Pads 5/17 D. D. & L. E1187

TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aza 8 nr	10/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to day aaa

1st Bn - 2 others wounded shellfire aaa

2nd Bn - 2 others wounded shelfire (includes 1 at duty) aaa

3rd Bn - 2 others wounded shellfire 1 other wounded gas aaa

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From 1st Aust Bde

Place

Time 3 30 pm

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(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

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Sick Evacuations for 9/10 May 1915

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	3	P U O
	1.	I C T Arm
	1	Diarrhoea
	1	Trench foot
2nd Bn	2	P U O
	1	Dermatitis
	1	Septic sore
	1	Septic leg
3rd Bn	1	Sore foot
	1	Septic sore
	1	V.D (France)
	1	P U O.
	1	Furunculosis
4th Bn	1	P U O.
	17	

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UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	19	26	17	2	30	32	2	
1st Bn.	36	712	748	52	1		1		
2nd Bn.	41	718	759	45	1	4	5	1	
3rd Bn.	43	807	850	48	1	2	3		
4th Bn.	31	705	736	52	2	2	4		
1st T.M.	3	40	43			15	15		
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		33	33		
TOTAL.	163	3031	3194	221	7	86	93	3	

Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Azp 854	11/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to day aaa

NIL

From 1st A I Bde

Place

Time 2 20 pm

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(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

Sick Evacuations for 11/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	2	P.U.O.
2nd Bn	1	Quinsey
	1	Boils
	3	P.U.O
	1	V.D (France)
	2	Scabies
	1	Running Ear
3rd Bn	1	Scabies
4th Bn	1	PUO
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE..11.....5...:..1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	19	26	17	2	35	37	2	
1st Bn.	35	708	743	52	2		2	.	GONE - 2 FP Compound. 2 Amb.
2nd Bn.	40	713	753	45	1	4	5	1	JOINED - 2 x Ors Command, 1 x AWL GONE - Capt Collingridge 1/2 Off Rest Hostel 9 Amb.
3rd Bn.	43	803	846	48	1	2	3		JOINED - 2/Lt J R BAIRD - 1 Or Command 3 details GONE - Lt C J McDONALD 1/2 Rest Hostel 6 AWL, 1 Amb
4th Bn.	35	705	740	52	2	4	6	2	JOINED - 4 Officers 1st Artillery 2 AWL 1 Detail 1 Or Command GONE - 4 Commissioned, 1 Detention, 1 Amb
1st T.M.	3	41	44			14	14		JOINED 1 x Or Command
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		55	55		
TOTAL.	165	3019	3184	221	8	114	122	5	

Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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By..... (Signature of Franking Officer.") By.....

TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*AZA 865	12/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to day aaa

NIL

12/5

From 1st A I Bde

Place

Time 1.45 pm.

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(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H.W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

Sick Evacuations for 12/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	9	Scabies
2nd Bn	2	P.U.O
	1	Septic Sores
	2	VD (France)
	1	Sore Eye
	1	Caliss
	1	Scabies
3rd Bn	2	Scabies
	1	Debility
4th Bn	4	Scabies
	1	Urethritis
	1	V.D. (France)
	26	

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE..12.....5.....1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	19	26	17	2	35	37	2	
1st Bn.	35	693	728	52	2	.	2	.	Joined - Lt. K.C. MORTLOCK & School Gone - Lt. H.E. a'BECKETT MC. 7 to Offs Rest Hotel. 2 AWL 10 Ors Command. 2 School. 9 Tramc.
2nd Bn.	39	701	740	49	1	3	4	1	Gone - Lt R.O BOESE - 2 School 5 Tramc 2 AWL Joined - 3 LD + 1 Rank & Remount.
3rd Bn.	43	804	847	49	1	2	3	.	Joined - 1 & 2 Bde. 4 x Amb. 1 LD x M/S Gone - 1 AWL 3 Tramc
4th Bn.	34	700	734	52	2	4	6	2	Joined - 2 On Comnd. 1 x Hosp Gone - Lt J H THOMAS to Rest Hotel To Comnd. 1 AWL. 6 Tramc
1st T.M.	3	41	44	.	.	14	14	.	-
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7	.	33	33	.	-
TOTAL.	163	2988	3151	226	8	91	99	5	

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Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aza 875	13/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to-day aaa

4th Bn - 1 other rank previously reported missing (believed prisoner of war) 9/4/18 now reported wounded aaa

1st L.T.M.B. 1 other rank previously reported wounded 9/5/18 now reported died of wounds in 15th C.C.S. 9/5/18

No 13/5

From 1st A.D.H.Q.

Place

Time 12.30 pm

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(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 318.)

Sick Evacuations for 13/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	3	Scabies
	1	Myalgia
	1	Tonsilitis
2nd Bn	13	Scabies
	1	V.D. (France)
	1	Abscess on neck
	1	Septic leg
	1	P.U.O.
4th Bn	1	Scabies.
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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE. 13.....5.....1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	3	36	39	2	JOINED Capt W L Cooke, MC. 7/5 Pioneers 4/5/18
1st Bn.	35	767	802	52	2		2		JOINED - 2 detach 52 Reinfcts 5 FR Conf. 2 = On Command CEASE - 5 Transf. 2 AWL.
2nd Bn.	39	718	757	49	1	3	4	1	JOINED 15 reinfcts 13 detach 1 On Command 3 AWL CEASE - 1 Detention 19 Transfers
3rd Bn.	43	819	862	49	1	2	3		JOINED - 13 detach 1 Reinf 1 AWL CEASE - 2 School, 1 Leave, 2 AWL
4th Bn.	33	718	751	53	2	2	4		JOINED - 16 detach 1 Reinf 1 AWL 1 Fr Bn CEASE Capt Cooke MC to Bde Hqrs 1 Retd
1st T.M.	3	42	45			16	16		JOINED - 3 x Hosp
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		33	33		
TOTAL.	162	3112	3274	227	9	92	101	3	

W Glasfurd Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* AZa 889	14/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to-day aaa

4th Bn - 1 other rank previously reported missing (believed prisoner of war) 19/4/18 now reported wounded

From 1st A I Bde

Place

Time 1 15 pm

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(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 818.)

Sick Evacuations for 14/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	6	Scabies
	3	P.U.O
	1	Mumps
2nd Bn	3	Scabies
	1	Abscess
	1	Boils
3rd Bn	4	Scabies
	1	Ear trouble
4th Bn	1	Scabies
	1	Old injury
LTM Bty (Lt PIPER)	1	Contused Knee
	1	Officer
	22	Other ranks

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UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	3	35	38	2	Joined - Lt H.V. Chedgey 2 from Aust. 4 AWL Gone - 2 to School. 10 to Aust.
1st Bn.	36	761	797	52	2	3	5	.	Joined - 1 Reinft. 2 AWL Gone - 1 AWL, 1 to School, 5 to Aust.
2nd Bn.	39	714	753	49	1	3	4	1	Joined - 1 AWL Gone - Lt F.W. Taylor to School, 5 to Aust.
3rd Bn.	42	814	856	49	1	2	3	.	Joined - 4, On Command 2 AWL Gone - 4 to School, 1 On Command, 2 to Aust.
4th Bn.	33	717	750	53	2	2	4	.	Gone - Lt. R.C. Piper to Aust.
1st T.M.	2	42	44	.	.	16	16	.	-
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7	.	33	33	.	
TOTAL.	161	3096	3257	227	9	94	103	3	

Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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By ..... | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | By .....

TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aza 899	15/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon today aaa

1st Bn - 1 other wounded MG fire anti aircraft aaa

2nd Bn - 7/Lt ELGRANVILLE reported on 3/5/18 as wounded 4/5/18 now reported wounded 1/5/18 and evacuated 7/5/18 aaa

4th Bn - 1 other killed accidental aaa

Other units NIL

From 1st A Bde

Place

Time 2 20 pm

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(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375.000 Pads. 1/17. H.W.& V., Ld. (E. 818.)

Sick Evacuations for 15/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	1	Injury to foot
	2	Scabies
2nd Bn	1	Scabies
	1	Pleurisy
1st A.F.A. Bde	1	Synovitis
	6	

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE. 15 . 5 . 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	3	35	38	2	
1st Bn.	36	767	803	52	3	7	10	.	JOINED 10 details GONE 3 Tamb 1 wd
2nd Bn.	40	719	759	49	1	3	4	1	JOINED 7/Lt W R STEWART. 5 details 2 detention GONE 2 Tamb
3rd Bn.	42	815	857	49	1	2	3	.	JOINED Lt C L STURT + 4 details GONE 4/Lt D R DESBOROUGH + 1 details 1 Tramp 20th. 1 OTC.
4th Bn.	37	717	754	53	2	2	4	.	JOINED 4 Off 1 Reinforcement 1 Tank 1 x Detention GONE 1 killed 2 School
1st T.M.	2	41	43			16	16	.	GONE 1 Tamb
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7	.	33	33	.	.
TOTAL.	166	3107	3273	227	10	98	108	3	

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By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*aza 909	16/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to-day aaa

NIL

From 1st A I Bde

Place

Time

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TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*aza 915	17/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to-day aaa

4th Bde - 1 other rank wounded shellfire aaa

Other units NIL

17/5

From 1st A I Bde

Place

Time 11 10 / am

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Sick Evacuations for 16/17 May 1918

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	5	PUO.
	1	N.Y.D.
	1	Fractured Collarbone
	1	Influenza
	1	Myalgia
	1	Tonsilitis
	1	Eye trouble
2nd Bn	1	Burns
	1	PUO
	1	Cardiac
	1	Septic finger
3rd Bn	1	Haemmorhoids
	1	Scabies
	1	Myrovetis
4th Bn	2	Scabies
	1	Tonsilitis
	1	Diarrhoea
1st ALTM Bty	2	Scabies
	1	Injured shoulder
	1	Fractured fingers
	36	

1st Bn 17/5

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RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE. 16.5.1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	4	66	70	2	Joined - 2/Lt. Traill + 2 ex detach.
1st Bn.	37	764	801	52	3	7	10	.	Lt. A'Beckett + 1 On Comd. 2 ex detach. Gone Lt. W.H. Parkinson + 10 School 2 AWL 11 7 Amb
2nd Bn.	41	722	763	49	1	3	4	1	Joined - 9 detach. 1 Recpt Capt J.J. Collingwood + 1 ex On Command Gone. 4 School. 4 7 Amb
3rd Bn.	42	816	858	49	1	2	3	.	Joined - Lt McDonald + On Command. 2 AWL. 5 detach. Gone. 2/Lt. Hadfield + 2 On Comd. 2 School. 1 AWL. 3 7 Amb.
4th Bn.	39	712	751	53	2	2	4	.	Joined - 3/4 F.B. Oliver + 1 Recpt 2/Lt Thomas + 1 On Comd. 6 detach. 2 AWL. 1 School.
1st T.M.	2	33	35	.	.	14	14	.	Gone - 1 wd 7 On Comd. 2 detach. 2 School 4 7 Amb.
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7	.	33	33	.	Gone. 4 7 Amb.
									-
TOTAL.	170	3095	3265	227	11	127	138	3	

Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By .....

TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* AZA 926	18/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to-day aaa

NIL

From 1st A I Bde

Place

Time 7 45 pm

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(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.) Staff Capt

Sick Evacuations for 18/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	2	P.U.O.
	2	Scabies
3rd Bn	1	Hernia
	5	

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE....18.....5...1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	4	38	42	2	
1st Bn.	37	749	786	52	2	..	2	.	JOINED - 4 & 7 aust GONE - 9 Detention. 6 On Comm. 4 Aust
2nd Bn.	41	722	763	49	1	3	4	1	-
3rd Bn.	43	813	856	49	1	2	3	.	JOINED - 2/Lt D R DESBOIS & 2 Pte On Comm. GONE - 1 AWL, 1 Detention 2 On Comm 1 7 aust.
4th Bn.	39	709	748	53	2	2	4	.	GONE 2 Detention 1 On Command
1st T.M.	2	38	40	.	.	14	14	.	-
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		58	58	.	-
TOTAL.	171	3079	3250	227	10	117	127	3	

R.N. Sa Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By.....

TO { 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aza934	19/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to day
aaa

3rd Bn. Lt A J S CROLL wounded 18/5/18
aaa

Other units NIL

From 1st & 2nd Bdes
Place
Time 1.30 pm

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(3796.) Wt. W 493/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

Sick Evacuations for 19/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn.	1	Scabies
	2	P.U.O.
	1	Septic toe
	1	Septic hand.
2nd Bn (Lt J J BRETT)	1	P U O
	21	P U O.
	1	Sunstroke
	1	Injured ankle
	1	Septic Hand
	1	Fractured thumb
	1	Gas Blister.
3rd Bn (Lt C G PRESCOTT MC)	1	Haemotomia Thigh
	1	Scabies
	1	Sprained foot.
4th Bn	1	V D (France)
	1	P.U.O
	2	Officers
	35	Other ranks

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RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE. 19.:....5.:...1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	4	38	42	2	
1st Bn.	37	742	779	52	2		2		GONE. 2 AWL. 5 7 Aust.
2nd Bn.	40	698	738	49	1	3	4	1	JOINED. 2 = Hosp. 2 = AWL GONE. 2 AWL. 1 off 26 7 Aust
3rd Bn.	41	810	851	49	1	2	3		GONE. Lt CROLL wnd. Lt PRESCOTT = 2 Hosp. 1 On Command
4th Bn.	39	698	737	53	2	2	4		GONE 1 to 32nd Bn. 1 AWL. 6 on Comd 1 School. 2 7 Aust
1st T.M.	2	37	39			15	15		GONE - 1 to Guard duty
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		58	58		
TOTAL.	168	3033	3201	227	10	118	128	3	

Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* AZA 940	20/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to day
aaa

1st Bde. 10 other ranks killed MG fire
aaa

Other units NIL

20/5

From 1st A I Bde.
Place
Time 11 50 am

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(3796.) Wt. W 493/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

Sick Evacuations for 20/5/18.

Unit	No	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	1	I.C.T. Leg
	1	Mumps
	1	N.Y.D.
	1	Tonsilitis
2nd Bn	4	P.U.O.
	1	Ballinitis
3rd Bn (Capt F C KEMP)	1	Debility
Lt C.O. CLARK M.C., M.M.)	1	Trench fever
	1	P.U.O.
4th Bn	5	P.U.O.
1st Lt M Bty	1	Septic Hand.
	2	Officers
	16	Other ranks

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	4	58	62	2	
1st Bn.	31	653	684	52	2	5	7	.	Joined - 1 a AWL, 1 a Rank. Gone - 1 killed, 3 on Command, 4 Rank
2nd Bn.	28	592	620	49	1	3	4	1	Joined - 3 - School 2 detach. Gone - 5 a Rank, 1 wounded
3rd Bn.	28	699	727	49	3	4	7	.	Joined - W F N TAYLOR a School 1a Hosp. Gone - Capt F C REMP, W C O CLARK, M.C. 1 Yr a Bank
4th Bn.	34	596	630	53	2	2	4	.	Joined - 2 a School. Gone - 3 on Command, 1 Rank.
1st T.M.	2	36	38	.	.	14	14	.	Gone - 1 Rank.
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7	.	58	58	.	
TOTAL.	132	2624	2756	227	12	144	156	3	

Nucleus - 1st Bn. - Off 6, OR 83
2nd Bn. - 12, 105
3rd Bn. - 12, 111
4th Bn. - 5, 96

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By .....

TO { 1st Aust Division

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* aza 957	21/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to-day aaa

1st Bn 3/Lt S G VICCARS killed MG fire 21/5/18 aaa

2nd Bn 1 other rank wounded shellfire aaa

Other units NIL

1/21/5

From 1st A. I. Bde

Place

Time 11 5 am

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Staff Captain

Sick evacuations for 21/5/18

Unit	No	Nature of Sickness
3rd Bn	1	Sore foot
4th Bn	1	P.U.O.
	2	

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UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	4	58	62	2	
1st Bn.	30	653	683	52	2	5	7		Gone Lt S G Viccars Killed.
2nd Bn.	28	592	620	49	1	3	4	1	-
3rd Bn.	28	694	722	49	3	4	7		Joined Lt W L Lamprok & Seconds D.O.C. Kellner & Runge 1 x Hop 2 x School Gone - 1 on Command, 1 Reinf
4th Bn.	34	594	628	53	2	2	4		Joined - 1 x Wdo Gone - 1 Base, 1 Reinf
1st T.M.	2	36	38			15	15		-
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		58	58		-
TOTAL.	131	2617	2748	227	12	145	157	3	

Nucleus.	Off.	OR
1st Bn	6	83
2nd Bn	12	105
3rd Bn	14	117
4th Bn	5	102

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Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By 22

TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Aza 968	22/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to-day aaa
1st Bn - Lt W J JOHNSTON 21/5/18 and 12 OR wounded (gas) 3 others wounded MG fire aaa
2nd Bn - 2 OR killed shellfire 8 OR wounded shellfire 1 OR missing (believed killed) aaa
3rd Bn - 2 OR wounded riflefire aaa
4th Bn - 3 OR wounded shellfire (includes 1 at duty) aaa

From 1st Aust Inf Bde
Place
Time 11 am.

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Sick Evacuations for 22/5/18

Unit	No	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	1	Sprained Ankle
	1	I.C.T. Leg
2nd Bn	2	P.U.O.
3rd Bn (Lt M McKESHAN)	1	Trench Fever
	1	Debility

1 Officer
5 Ranks

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UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	4	58	62	2	Joined - 3 x Military Specialists & Hosp. to School
1st Bn.	29	646	675	52	3	10	13	.	Joined 1x Reinforcements. Gone Lt W. J. Johnston - 15 wd. 2 7 amb
2nd Bn.	29	592	621	49	1	3	4	1	Joined and Gone - Capt. MACKAY 7 x Schools, Lt KNOX from depleted 1 wd. 2 Hospital
3rd Bn.	29	688	715	49	3	4	7	.	Gone - 2 wd. 2 leave, Lt MACKESHAN 1 to 7 amb.
4th Bn.	34	591	625	53	2	2	4	.	Joined - 1x Escort duty Gone - 2 wd. 2 Div Baths.
1st T.M.	2	36	38	.	.	15	15	.	-
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7	.	58	58	.	-
TOTAL.	130	2601	2731	227	13	150	163	3	

NUCLEUS.	Off	O.R.
1st Bn	6	96
2nd Bn	13	110
3rd Bn	14	118
4th Bn	5	102

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TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aza 979	23/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon

to-day aaa

NIL

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From 1st Aust Inf Bde

Place

Time 11.45 am

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Sick Evacuations for 23/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn (Lt C Kelleway)	1	P.U.O.
	1	P.U.O
	1	I.C.T. Leg
	1	Cardia
2nd Bn	2	P.U.O.
3rd Bn	1	P.U.O.
	1	Sore Eyes
	1	Dental
4th Bn	1	P.U.O.
	1	Officer
	9	O. Ranks

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UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	4	58	62	2	
1st Bn.	28	645	673	52	3	12	15		Joined - 1 x ASC. Gone - Lt C KELLEWAY + 3 to Aust
2nd Bn.	29	590	619	49	1	3	4	1	Joined - Lt RE HINDMARSH + 1 to School 3 x Hosp 2 x On Command. Gone - 2 x 8 and 1 wounding 34 VIII 2 to Aust
3rd Bn.	27	700	727	48	3	4	7		Joined - Lt KESHAM + 4 x Hosp, 2 to School Gone - 3 to Aust. 1 to evacuation
4th Bn.	34	616	650	53	2	2	4		Joined - 1 x Leave Gone - 5 to School 1 to Aust
1st T.M.	2	36	38			15	15		
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	7		58	58		
TOTAL.	129	2635	2764	226	13	152	165	3	

NUCLEUS Off. OR
1st Bn - 6 96
2nd Bn - 14 102
3rd Bn - 5 109
4th Bn - 5 79

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TO 1st Aust Division

24/5

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* A2a994	24/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to day aaa

1st Bn - 3 OR wounded by TM bomb aaa

2nd Bn - 1 OR wounded shellfire aaa

From 1st A & S Bde

Place

Time 11.45 am

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(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

Sick Evacuations for 24/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	1	P U O
	1	Enteritis
	1	Tonsilitis
2nd Bn	12	P.U.O.
3rd Bn	1	Septic Heel
	1	Fractured fibula
	1	Sore eye
4th Bn	1	P U O
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UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	5	96	101	29	
1st Bn.	28	639	667	52	3	12	15	-	Joined Lt F.H Scales 15 ranks Lt F.N Wells 9 ranks School. 1 to Command. Gone 3 wd. 3 Transf.
2nd Bn.	29	579	608	49	1	3	4	1	Joined Lt S.J Sheen 29 Hosp. 1 School. 1 to Command. Gone 12 Transf.
3rd Bn.	27	702	729	48	3	4	7	.	Joined Lt J.W. Stanger 9 ranks School. 12 details. Gone 3 Transf.
4th Bn.	33	619	652	53	2	2	4	.	Joined 3 AWL, 1 Detention 4 Escort. Gone Lt H Wilkinson wd. 4 escort 1 Transf.
1st T.M.	2	36	38	.	.	16	16	.	Joined: 1 Hospital
2 Sigs.	1	30	31	6	.	62	62	.	
TOTAL.	127	2623	2750	225	14	195	209	30.	

NUCLEUS

	Off.	OR
1st Bn	8	121
2nd Bn	15	105
3rd Bn	16	125
4th Bn	5	79

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By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Aza 805	25/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to-day aaa

1st Bn - 1 other killed Lt T.R.B WILKINSON MM 24/5/18 and 7 others wounded all shellfire aaa

2nd Bn - 1 other killed shellfire, 1 other killed gas, 3 others wounded shellfire, 2/Lt W.K STEWART and 21 others wounded gas aaa

3rd Bn - 1 other killed shellfire, 1 other wounded shellfire aaa

4th Bn - Capt R.M.T. MATTHEWS MC and 2 OR wounded 24/5/18 shellfire, Capt D.W ISAACS 25/5/18, Lt J.L HOLT 25/5/18, Lt G.H.B BLACKBURN 25/5/18, Lt H WILKINSON 23/5/18, 2/Lt B JOHNSTONE 25/5/18 and 17 others wounded gas

From 1st A I Bde

Place

Time 11 50 am

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Sick Evacuations for 25/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	2	Influenza
	1	Septic Sores
	1	Conjunctivitis
2nd Bn	3	P.U.O
	1	Otitis Media
4th Bn (Capt O.F.J WOLFF)	1	Appendicitis
	1	Officer
	8	O.Ranks

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UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	5	99	104	29	-
1st Bn.	27	631	658	52	3	12	15	.	JOINED - Lt. T.R.B. WILKINSON + 1 wd, 1 Killed + 7 amb
2nd Bn.	29	576	605	49	1	3	4	1	JOINED - Lt. W.A. MITCHELL, Lt. S. TINDAL + 6 School, 1 A.W.L. GONE 3 Off 5 School 1 Depôt Bn. 2 wd. 4 7 amb.
3rd Bn.	27	700	727	48	3	4	7	.	GONE 3 Off 7 Schools, 1 Detention, 5 Course, 1 Killed, 1 wd
4th Bn.	27	600	627	52	2	2	4	.	GONE - 5 Off 19 wd. 1 Off 7 amb. 1 Discharged evac. 24/9/18
1st T.M.	2	37	39	.	.	16	16	.	JOINED. 1 x Hosp.
2 Sigs.	1	30	31	6	.	62	62	.	.
TOTAL.	120	2592	2712	224	14	198	212	30	

NUCLEUS OFF. OR
1st Bn - 8. 117
2nd Bn - 14. 103
3rd Bn - 13. 112
4th Bn - 5. 79

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By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Aza 819	26/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to day aaa
1st Bn - 1 other killed shellfire aaa
Lt H E a' BECKETT MC 26/5/18 wounded
MG fire 3 others wounded shellfire aaa
2nd Bn - Lt M W FORBES killed 25/5/18
Lt S J SHEEN wounded MG fire 26/5/18
2 others wounded shellfire aaa
3rd Bn - 1 other killed riflefire 5 others
wounded shellfire aaa
4th Bn - 2/Lt F B OLIVER, 2/Lt J COWLED 25/5/18
and 22 others wounded gas
1 other wounded shellfire aaa
1st LTM Bty - 1 other wounded shellfire

From 1st A. I. Bde
Place
Time 11 45 am

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By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* Aza 820	26/5		

Gas casualties 4th Bn reported
in Casualty wire 26/5/18 aaa
Occured in W 21 and W 27 aaa

Direct hits made on billets occupied
by B Coy 4th Bn aaa Time 9.30 pm
on 24/5/18 to 3.35 am on 25/5/18 aaa
Alarms were sounded by sentries
B R worn, billets evacuated

From 1st A I Bde
Place
Time 11 55

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Sick Evacuations for 26/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn (Maj AK MACKENZIE MC)	1	NYD
(Capt CNH RSOMERSET MC)	1	NYD
	1	Influenza
2nd Bn (Maj ARB GRUBER)	1	PUO.
(2/Lt S KNOX)	1	PUO
	4	PUO
3rd Bn	1	Septic Hand
4th Bn	1	P.U.O.
	4	Officers.
	7	O Ranks

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RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE. 26 . . . . 5 . . . . 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	5	117	122	29	
1st Bn.	25	660	685	52	3	12	15	.	JOINED – Lt H Eo'BECKETT 3 wd 1 Kd 40 ff 7 School 2 on Command 2 off 1 fr Hand
2nd Bn.	27	557	584	49	1	3	4	1	JOINED 9 details 1 School GONE. 1 off 1 fr Killed 10 off 25 wd 2 off 4 fr Hand
3rd Bn.	28	728	756	48	3	4	7	.	JOINED 5 details GONE. 1 Killed 5 wd, 1 Hand
4th Bn.	29	573	602	52	2	2	4	.	JOINED Capt ESTALL wd GONE. 2 off 23 wd, 1 Hand 2 Awd, 1 on Command
1st T.M.	2	37	39	.	.	15	15	.	GONE. 1 wd.
2 Sigs.	1	30	31	6	.	62	62	.	.
TOTAL.	119	2603	2722	224	14	215	229	30	

NUCLEUS.	Off.	OR
1st Bn	3	74
2nd Bn	12	164
3rd Bn	12	82
4th Bn	2	106

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By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By .....

TO 1st Aust Division 27/5

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aga 837	27/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to-day aaa
1st Bn 3 others wounded (1 shellfire 2 MG fire) aaa
2nd Bn -5 others wounded shellfire aaa
3rd Bn - 1 other killed shellfire 20 others wounded shellfire aaa
4th Bn - 11 others wounded gas aaa
1st Lt M Brig 1 other previously reported wounded 26/5/18 now reported died of wounds at 15th CCS.

From 1st A. I Bde
Place
Time 11. am.

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Staff Captain

Sick Evacuations for 27/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of sickness
1st Bn	4	Influenza
2nd Bn	2	P.U.O
4th Bn	1	P.U.O.
	7.	

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RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE 27 5 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	18	25	17	5	117	122	29	
1st Bn.	25	657	682	53	2	5	7	.	JOINED - 4 Hosp. 1 Base, 2 L.D. GONE - 3 wnd. 4 7 Amb, 10 C. wnds
2nd Bn.	26	561	587	49	1	3	4	1	JOINED - 7 details GONE - 1 SHELL 3 wnd. 15 detention 1 M.V., 2 7 Amb
3rd Bn.	28	723	751	51	1	2	3	.	JOINED - 1 leave, 2 Amb, 10 C. 1 L.D. 1 M.D. GONE - 1 Killed, 3 wnd, 5 detention 20 ff 8 School
4th Bn.	28	516	544	54	2	2	4	.	JOINED. 3 Amb 10 C. 1 L.D. M.V.S. GONE 10 ff to Limelite, 11 wnd 11 detention, 1 Amb
1st T.M.	2	34	36	.	.	15	15	.	GONE. 3 to School
2 Sigs.	1	30	31	6	.	62	62	.	
TOTAL.	117	2539	2656	230	11	206	217	30	

NUCLEUS	OFF	OR
1st Bn	3	84
2nd Bn	12	54
3rd Bn	10	73
4th Bn	2	120

Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
aza 848	28/5		

Casualties to noon to day aaa
1st Bn - 1 other killed riflefire Lt H V CHEDGEY 27/5/18 and 6 others wounded bomb, 1 other wounded shellfire 1 other wounded (bomb) and missing whilst on patrol. Enquiries being made aaa
2nd Bn 6 others wounded shellfire 1 other wounded S I W aaa
3rd Bn 3 others wounded shellfire aaa
4th Bn 11 others ~~gas~~ wounded gas

From 1st A I Bde
Place
Time 1.30 pm

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Sick Evacuation for 28/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	2	Influenza
	3	P U O
2nd Bn	3	P U O
	1	Boils
	1	Sore Eyes
	2	Influenza
(Lt A V Moore)	1	P U O
3rd Bn	1	P U O
4th Bn	2	Scabies
Bde Hqrs (Chap. Prickett)	1	Not stated
	2	Officers
	15	O Ranks

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RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE 28.5.1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	16	23	17	3	35	38	6	GONE. Lt CHEDGEY 7 wd, 1 wd + M. TRIED 1 Offs School, Chap PRICKETT 45 Tamil
1st Bn.	26	722	748	53	1	.	1	.	
2nd Bn.	35	630	665	53	1	3	4	1	JOINED 7 details, 1 OC. 1 LD. 3 HD. GONE. 6 wd. 1 AWL, 2 Offs & Pch 1 Offs 7 Tamil, 1 OC details.
3rd Bn.	38	797	835	51	1	2	3	.	JOINED. 1 Lt. Hoff, 2 Details from GONE. 3 wd, 1 Tamil
4th Bn.	29	526	555	54	2	2	4	.	JOINED. 1 Lt 21st M.G. Co. 1 details 1 to School, 1 Detention GONE. 11 wd. 1 Offs Gunners 2 Tamil. Lt ROBINS to School
1st T.M.	2	34	36	.	.	14	14	.	
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	6	.	35	35	.	
TOTAL.	139	2755	2894	234	8	91	99	7	

Brig.-General,

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By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By .....

TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* aza 860	29/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to day raa

1st Bn - 2 others killed shellfire
2 others wounded shellfire aaa

3rd Bn - Lt G B CHRISTOE wounded shellfire 28/5/18 aaa

4th Bn - 1 other wounded (gas) 1 other wounded shellfire

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From 1st A I Bde

Place

Time 12.10 pm

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(3796.) Wt. W 492/M1647. 650,000 Pads. 5/17. H. W. & V., Ld. (E. 1187.)

Sick Evacuations for 29/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	2	PUO
	1	Influenza
2nd Bn	2	PUO
	1	Piles
	6	

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE. 29 . 5 . 1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment.				Attached.				REMARKS.
	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	
Bde. H.Q.	7	16	23	17	3	40	43	6	
1st Bn.	26	724	750	53	1	.	1	.	Joined - 1 details. Gone - 2 Killed 2 wnd, 3 Sick, 1 School
2nd Bn.	36	637	673	53	1	3	4	1	Joined 4 S. Telfers School. 3 details. 3 Detention. Gone - 3 Sick.
3rd Bn.	37	807	844	51	1	2	3	.	Joined 6 details. 5 On Command. Gone - 4 Christoe wd. 1 on Command.
4th Bn.	28	604	632	54	2	2	4	.	Joined - 1 Hosp. 78 On Comd. 3 Details. Gone - 4 Gunn 1 Sick, 2 wnd. 1 Details.
1st T.M.	2	34	36	.	.	16	16	.	Joined - 2 Hosp.
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	6	.	42	42	.	-
TOTAL.	138	2852	2990	234	8	105	113	7	

Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By .....

TO 1st Aust Division

30/5

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*Aza 872	30/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to-day aaa

4th Bn - 2 others killed shellfire
2 others wounded shellfire
1 other wounded gas

From 1st A Bde
Place
Time 11 50 am

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Wt. W 3253/P511. 500,000 Pads. 1/18. B. & S. Ltd. (E2389.)

Sick Evacuations for 30/5/18

Unit	No	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn (Lt Griffiths)	1	Influenza
	8	Skin disease
2nd Bn	1	PUO
	1	Haemorhoids
	1	Burns
3rd Bn	1	Boils
	2	Scabies
	1	Old Scar
	2	NYD
	1	Debility
	1	Sore Back
	1	Tonsilitis
4th Bn	1	P.U.O
	1	Officer
	16	Ohanks

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE 30.5.1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	16	23	17	3	40	43	6	
1st Bn.	25	723	748	53	1		1		Joined - 3 Debuk, 2 On Command 1 Detention. Gone 1 OTC, 3 To Bn, H Griffiths + 3 Fauk
2nd Bn.	36	638	674	53	1	3	4	1	Joined. 4 c Hosp Gone. 3 to Fauk
3rd Bn.	38	801	839	51	1	2	3		Joined - Capt McDonald To Bn 2 Debuk, 1 School, 2 On Comd, 1 AWL Gone 3 to To Bn, 9 Fauk
4th Bn.	28	629	657	54	2	2	4		Joined - 1 School, 1 On Comd 9 Debuk, 3 detention, 3 AWL Gone 2K, 3 wd, 17 Fauk
1st T.M.	2	35	37			16	16		Joined 1 x 21st MG Coy
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	6		42	42		
TOTAL.	138	2872	3010	234	8	105	113	7	

Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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By ..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By .....

TO 1st Aust Division

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*aza 889	31/5		

Casualties 24 hours to noon to-day aaa

1st Bn - 2 others killed shellfire aaa

Other units NIL

[illegible] 31/5

From 1st A I Bde

Place

Time 11 40 am

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Wt. W 3253/P511. 500,000 Pads. 1/18. B. & S. Ltd. (E2389.) [illegible] Captain

Sick Evacuations for 31/5/18

Unit	No.	Nature of Sickness
1st Bn	4	Influenza
	1	PUO
	1	Scabies
2nd Bn (Lt RE HINDMARSH)	1	PUO
	4	PUO
	1	Cyst
	2	Septic Sores
	2	Boils
	1	Diarrhoea
	1	Pariocele
3rd Bn	1	V.D. (Sercus)
	1	Otitis Media
	1	Sprained ankle
4th Bn [illegible] 1/5	2	PUO
	1	Sprained Ankle
	1	Officer
	23	Ranks

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RETURN NO. 1. DAILY STRENGTH. DATE..31.....5...1918.

UNIT.	On Establishment. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	Attached. Off.	O.R.	Tot.	Hrs.	REMARKS.
Bde. H.Q.	7	16	23	17	3	40	43	6	
1st Bn.	25	728	753	53	1		1		JOINED 10 details 5 Escort 1 Detention GONE - 2 Killed, 3 Leave, 6 Hamb
2nd Bn.	35	639	674	53	1	3	4	1	JOINED 13 details, 1 On Command GONE - 2 Leave Lt HINDMARSH + 11 Hamb
3rd Bn.	36	802	838	51	1	2	3		JOINED - 6 details 3 Detention GONE - 2 Offrs & Rest Hosp, 2 School 3 Leave, 3 Hamb
4th Bn.	29	631	660	54	2	2	4		JOINED Lt MALONE + T.M.Bty, 1 + O.T.Bde 7 details GONE - 2 leave, 1 School, 37 Hamb
1st T.M.	2	35	37			16	16		-
2 Sigs.	2	30	32	6		42	42		
TOTAL.	136	2881	3017	234	8	106	113	7	

Brig.-General,

Commanding 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Action for Counter Attack by Support Brigade, Centre Division, XV Corps.

Brigade Headquarters,
30th May, 1918.

REFERENCE MAPS, SHEETS 27 S.E. & 36A N.E. 1:20,000.

1. The Support Brigade may be called upon to counter attack in the event of an enemy penetration of the Divisional Front.

2. There are four probable forms of employment of the Support Brigade, viz Plans "A", "B", "C" and "D".

3. Plan "A". To counter attack the left of the enemy penetration in the event of the enemy penetrating up the METEREN BECQUE in conjunction with operations against the troops on our left.

Action. The areas of assembly for this will be the locality Sq. W.15.D. - Sq. W.21.A., with "B" Battalion on the right, "C" Battalion on the left and "D" Battalion in Support. The line to be passed at Zero Hour will be the Reserve Line of the Forward Zone.

The centre of the attack would probably be directed on KLITE HILL.

4. Plan "B". To counter attack with the object of re-capturing STRAZEELE -

(i) By Day.
(ii) At Dawn.

Action (i). The area for first assembly will be West of the Railway Line in the locality of Squares V.18. and W.7., whence the move to the "B" Line (Firing Line System of Second Zone) would be in artillery formation, and the attack carried out from there at Zero Hour.

(ii) The assembly and advance would be carried out in the same manner as in (i) except that the troops would move to the Reserve Line in artillery formation and attack from that line at Zero Hour.

In both (i) and (ii) the attack would be made with the right directed on the Southern Slope of the STRAZEELE eminence; the left on KLITE HILL; while the PRADELLES - STRAZEELE Road would form roughly the centre of the attack. No troops are actually to move along the road.

5. Plan "C". To counter attack with the object of re-capturing the Reserve Line of the Forward Zone. (It is presumed that ROUGE CROIX is still in our possession).

Action. The area for first assembly would be the same as in Plan "B". The advance from the assembly area would be in artillery formation as far as "B" Line, whence the attack would be made at Zero Hour.

The right of the attack would be directed on the road junction in W.21.C.6.2. and the left on ROUGE CROIX. It is scarcely anticipated that this attack could be made in daylight, or that the Brigade could do more than capture the Reserve Line.

6. Plan "D". To counter attack with the object of re-capturing STRAZEELE RAILWAY STATION and any ground lost in that vicinity. (It is presumed that STRAZEELE is still in our possession).

Action. The Brigade would assembly with its right flank in V.30.D. and its left flank in V.24.D. The advance would be made with the right flank directed on LE PARADIS and the left flank on the road junction in W.29.C.6.2.

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7. "A" Battalion is in close support to the Brigade in the line and is at the direct call of the G.O.C. Line Brigade.
The above Plans for counter attack do not provide action for "A" Battalion, it being presumed that this Battalion has already been employed by the Brigade in the line. If this is not the case "A" Battalion will assume the role allotted to "C" Battalion, "C" Battalion then being in support and "D" Battalion in reserve.

8. Locations of Units, assembly positions and routes to them are shewn on the attached map.

9. Reconnaissances of assembly positions and routes to them will be made forthwith

10. The Code Message for the move to any of the assembly positions will be "Move to assembly position, Plan "A" (or "B", etc.,), starting at", starting points are given below. Reports will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters when the move is completed.

11. (a) All Units of the Brigade will be prepared to move at one hours notice.
(b) Dress and Equipment:-
Fighting Order will be worn and the following carried per man- 220 rounds S.A.A., 1 bomb or rifle grenade, water bottle filled, ground sheet rolled and 24 hours iron ration.
Officers will carry 4 ground flares each.
(c) A mounted Officer from each Battalion will report to Brigade Headquarters on the warning order being received.

12. The L.T.M.Bty., will move to assembly position at V.19.A.0.2., and there await further orders.

13. On any of the Plans "A", "B", "C" or "D" being put into effect, Support Brigade Headquarters will move forward to the Headquarters of the Brigade in the Line.

14. Starting Points. Battalions will pass the following respective starting points at the starting time laid down in the order to move to assembly positions :-

"B" Battalion	-	Starting Point	-	V.18.A.4.5.
"C" Battalion	-	" "	-	V.11.C.1.3.
"D" Battalion	-	" "	-	V.9.C.2.7.

15. The Brigade is in direct telephone communication with "B", "C" and "D" Battalions, and with "A" Battalion through the Brigade in the Line.

16. Action of the Brigade Nucleus Battalion. The Support Brigade on moving into the Support Brigade Area will appoint a C.O. and Staff for the Nucleus Battalion.
Instructions for the action of the Nucleus Battalion are contained in Appendix "A", attached.
On receipt of a precautionary order, or of the move order as in para 10, Battalions will, after issuing the necessary ammunition and rations, despatch the Nucleus Personnel to report to C.O. Support Brigade Nucleus Battalion at V.24.C.0.9.

17. Action during Precautionary Stage. Should there be indications of a general enemy attack within 48 hours, a "precautionary Stage" will be ordered. On receipt of the message "Adopt Precautionary Stage" the following action will be taken -
(i) The Nucleus Battalion will be formed in accordance with para 16 and with Appendix "A".
(ii) The C.O. Nucleus Battalion will proceed to take over the ~~SUPPORT~~ DEFENCES in accordance with Appendix "A".
(iii) "D" Battalion will detach 4 Lewis Guns and ~~teams~~ teams from A.A. Defence and send them to report to the Nucleus Battalion.

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(iv) "D" Battalion will send forward 2 Lucas Lamps to Nucleus Battalion.

(v) "A" Battalion will despatch one Company to occupy the ROUGE CROIX Defences.

18. Ammunition and Transport. Each Battalion will form a Reserve Ammunition Dump and forward the location of such dumps to Brigade Headquarters.

The Brigade Ammunition Reserve will be formed with one Limbered Wagon G.S., S.A.A. per Battalion, and two Limbered Wagons, L.G. per Battalion.

The remaining ammunition wagons, one water cart and maltese cart per Battalion will, after the departure of Battalions, move forward to suitable rendezvous in the locality V.18.D. (West of Railway) and V.24.A., from which time onwards they will be at the disposal of Battalion Commanders.

The Brigade Reserve of ammunition and the Regimental 1st Line Transport not included in the above, will remain at the present wagon lines and be prepared to move at half an hours notice.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Major,

Brigade Major 1st Australian Infantry Brigade.

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1. Filo,
2-4. War Diary,
5. G.O.C.
6. Brigade Major,
7. Signal Officer,
8. Staff Captain,
9. 1st Aust. Division "G",
10. 1st Aust. Division "Q".
11. 1st Aust. Battalion,
12. 2nd Aust. Battalion,
13. 3rd Aust. Battalion,
14. 4th Aust. Battalion,
15. 1st Aust. L.T.M.Bty.
16. 1st Aust. M.G.Battalion ,
17. 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
18. 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.
19. 1st Field Coy. A.E.
20. No. 2 Coy. A.A.S.C.
21. 8?th Infantry Brigade,
22. South African Brigade.

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APPENDIX "A".

Action of Support Brigade Nucleus Battalion.

Its function will be the defence of BORRE for which the following instructions have been issued:-

DEFENCE OF BORRE (W.19.)

1. Object. A strong point has been established at BORRE, whose object is to deny a hostile advance, and to form a pivot and delaying point.

2. The village covers the approach to HAZEBROUCK, by the STRAZEELE - PRADELLES Road. It is sited on a slight eminence which falls away to the South and South East and overlooks a large area, as far as the railway. On the North the ground is flat and covered with crops. The Forward Zone and "B" Line of the Second Zone cover the village.

3. Works have been constructed to deny approach from any direction. They are especially strong to meet an attack from the S. and S.E. The System STRAZEELE, PRADELLES, BORRE should delay any attack in order to permit a counter attack to be organised and carried out.
Earth Works and wire are shown in attached plan.

4. The fighting garrison for BORRE defences will be supplied by the Nucleus Battalion of the Support Brigade. O.C. Nucleus Battalion will detail 400 men, with the requisite number of Officers, bombers, rifle grenadiers and signallers, as garrison of BORRE defences.
A skeleton garrison of 2 Officers and 40 O.R. will be maintained at all times by the Nucleus Battalion of the Line Brigade in this strong point. Improvements and repairs will be carried out by this skeleton garrison, supplemented by working parties from the Nucleus Battalion. This garrison will not be detailed as portion of the first garrison of PRADELLES; but after relief by the fighting garrison of BORRE, the skeleton garrison will be at the disposal of the O.C. PRADELLES Defences.

5. Command. O.C. Nucleus Battalion Support Brigade will command BORRE Defences.
Command Post will be at STRAZEELE BRASSERIE (W.19.C.8.8.).

6. Preliminary Arrangements - (a) All Officers and at least 4 N.C.Os. per Company detailed to BORRE Defences will reconnoitre the routes from bivouac to trenches and will make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the trenches and surroundings.
(b) 300 rounds S.A.A. per man, 15 No. 36 Rifle Bombs per Cup Discharger, 10 No. 23 Bombs per man and 5,000 rounds S.A.A. per Lewis Gun will be maintained in the trenches.
(c) Sufficient S.A.A. to fill each man up to 200 rounds and No. 23 Bombs to issue 2 per man will be maintained under Support Brigade Headquarters.
(d) Two Lucas Lamps, for communication between BORRE and PRADELLES and BORRE and Headquarters of Second Zone Defences. Support Brigade will allot the necessary lamps.
(e) Four Lewis Guns and teams will be ready to move from A.A. Defence, "D" Battalion of Support Brigade to BORRE Defences on receipt of Precautionary Stage Order.
(f) A.D.M.S. will allot a Medical Officer, who in consultation with O.C. BORRE Defences, will arrange a R.A.P. and Stretcher Bearers.

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7. (a) On receipt of the order "Adopt Precautionary Stage" the garrison will complete up to 200 rounds S.A.A. and 2 Mills Bombs from stocks at Support Brigade Headquarters. In addition one days iron ration will be carried. This garrison will proceed to man the BORRE Defences.

(b) 4 A.A. Lewis Guns will pass from "D" Battalion, Support Brigade to BORRE Defences (see para 6 (c)).

(c) Signal Communication will be opened with Headquarters, Second Zone Defences.

(d) A Regimental Aid Post will be established and stretcher bearers allotted. M.O. in 6 b will take charge of this.

(e) When all troops are in position, inform Headquarters Second Zone Defences.

(f) Straggler posts will be established.

8. Action. When the direction of attack is clearly indicated positions will be amended suitably. Until the direction of attack is clear two Companies of the Nucleus Battalion will occupy the trenches N. of the PRADELLES - HAZEBROUCK Road, and two the trenches S. of that road.

Liaison patrols will maintain touch with PRADELLES garrison and the troops occupying the "B" Line, Second Zone Defences.

Without written orders from the O.C. Second Zone Defences, no withdrawal from BORRE Defences is to take place.

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