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Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

3rd Aust. Machine Gun Company.

FOR

February 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling *Matthews Lt.*

Signature of Officer Commanding *Lt Col Harry ...*

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
PONT-DE-LOUP	1919 FEB. 1		The Co. paraded at 0900 in clean fatigue dress and proceeded to the lecture hall where a lecture was delivered by Col. Ross on "The Paschendale Operations from a Corps point of view." The weather was cold and snow fell during the night. One other rank was detached to Bn. Hqs. Our ration strength was 5 officers 109 other ranks.	
do	2.		A Co parade was held at 0900 in clean fatigue dress. The Bn. guard of 1 Cpl 1 Lt and 6 other ranks was supplied. LIEUT. F. B. LATHLAIN rejoined on leave to United Kingdom and 1 other rank rejoined from hospital while 1 other rank was evacuated to hospital suffering from accidental injuries. The weather was slightly cloudy and cold but no rain fell. Our ration strength was 5 officers 108 other ranks.	
do	3.		Co parade at 0900 Dress - Clean fatigue with greatcoats and gloves. During the morning a lecture was delivered by Capt. LOVE R.M.O. his subject being "Notable advances in Modern Surgery." Three	

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PONT. DE LOUP	3.		other ranks were appointed drivers. The weather remained the same as yesterday and owing to the unsuitable conditions the Rugby football was cancelled. Our ration strength was 6 officers 108 other ranks.	
do	4.		During the morning the Co set to work on their gun gear and overhauled their belts and belt boxes. 7 O.Rs proceeded on leave to Bamsels and 1 O.R. was evacuated sick and 1 O.R. proceeded to Aust. Corps Workshops. 5 O.Rs being reinforcements were taken on the strength. The weather remained unaltered. Our ration strength was 6 officers 107 other ranks.	
do	5.		The Co. paraded at 0915 and marched to the lecture hall where a lecture was given by Lt. SOMERVILLE on "The wonders of Bee life." After the lecture the Co marched to the baths and received a clean change of underclothing. During the morning the weather was cloudy and snow fell in the afternoon and evening. 2nd/Lt. E. A. CHAMBERS was taken on the strength.	

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PONT. DE LOUP	FEB. 5		Our ration strength was 6 officers 104 other ranks.	RM
do.	6		The Co paraded at 0900 in clean fatigue dress and further attention was paid to gun gear. The Bw guard of 2 N.C.Os and 6 ORs was supplied. One other rank rejoined ex Loco 3rd Siting School and 7 ORs rejoined from leave to Brussels. The weather was cloudy during the morning but a little sunshine managed to break through during the afternoon. Our ration strength was 7 officers 111 ORs.	RM
do.	7		Parade 0900. Dress clean fatigue. 1 OR. proceeded en route to Australia 2nd Lt. AINSWORTH DCM proceeded to M.K. to attend a school teachers conference. 1 OR. rejoined ex 1st Aust. Div. Reinf Camp. 2nd/Lt. W.T. ABBOT. was taken on the strength. The official rate of exchange changed and resulted in a depreciation of Belgian money. The weather was cold and windy. Our ration strength was 7 officers 112 ORs.	RM
do.	8		The Co. paraded at 0915 and at 0945. Col. Ross lectured on "The life of Stonewall Jackson" The weather was exceptionally cold.	

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PONT. DE. LOUP	9 July 8.		Our ration strength was 7 officers 112 ORs.	3/11
do	9		Three other ranks proceeded on an inspectional tour of industries in Charleroi. No 1560 Sgt. POMEROY, MM. rejoined from a machine gun school in U.K. 1 OR. was evacuated to hospital. A Company Commanders Conference was held at Bin 24rs at 1100. The weather remained very cold. Our ration strength was 7 officers 112 other ranks.	3/11
do	10		The Co paraded at 0915 with greatcoats and cloaks. 2 other ranks rejoined from U.K. leave and 1 OR. was evacuated to hospital. An inspection of the horses of the Co was carried out by the D.A.D.V.S. In the afternoon the Co were paid. The weather cleared up a little. Our ration strength was 7 officers 109 ORs.	3/11
do	11		During the morning Capt. LUKIE delivered a lecture his subject being "With the British to Bagdad." a fatigue party was supplied to improve the sports ground. 2 ORs rejoined to U.K. leave and 1 OR was evacuated to hospital. The weather cleared and a thaw set in. Our ration strength was 7 officers 110 ORs.	3/11

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PONT. DE LOOP	1919 FEB. 12.		At 0915 the Co. paraded in overcoats and gloves and proceeded to the lecture hall where a further lecture was delivered by LT SOMERVILLE on the "Wonders of Bee life". At 1100 the Company Commanders Conference was held at Co Hqs. At 1900 the Ben Concert party gave a concert in the lecture hall. LT. J.N.D. SMITH. rejoined from leave to Paris. The weather fine and sunny. Our ration strength was 8 officers 111 ORs.	
do	13.		Co. parade 0915. Dress Overcoats and gloves. 1 OR. was evacuated to hospital. 1 OR. rejoined from Par. Hq. LIEUT. F. ARCHER and LT. S. H. REED. rejoined from 75 days leave in the United Kingdom. A guard mounted to guard our own timber. The weather remained unchanged. Our ration strength was 8 officers 111 ORs.	J.M.
do	14		Co. parade 0915. Dress: Overcoats and gloves. The cleaning of gear and stacking of harness was proceeded with. 1 OR rejoined from leave to M.K. and 7 ORs proceeded on leave to Brussels. The weather changed it being cloudy and light rain fell. Our ration strength was 10 officers 111 other ranks.	J.M.

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PONT. DE LOUP.	21st 15.		The Co paraded at 0915 in overcoats and gloves. 1 OR rejoined from 4th Army Young Soldiers School. In the afternoon a boxing tournament was held at AISEAU and met with very good success. The weather was cloudy but no rain fell. Our ration strength was 10 officers 109 other ranks.	
do.	16.		Co parade 0915 Dress Overcoats and gloves. A lecture was delivered by the Adjutant at 0930 Subject - Demobilisation. In the afternoon the Bn Rugby team played the 2nd Field Art. Bde. and the match resulted in a win for our Bn. One other rank rejoined from hospital and 7 other ranks rejoined from Brussels leave. The weather was cloudy and it rained towards evening. Our ration strength was 10 officers 117 other ranks.	
do.	17		The Co paraded at 0915 and listened to a lecture by Mr Berry on "See Home and Reconstruction" 1 OR. proceeded on tour of industries at Charleroi and 1 OR. rejoined from hospital. a Co. Commanders Conference was held at B. H. G. at 1100. The weather	

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PONT. DE LOUP. do.	1919 24th July 17. 18.		<p>was fine. Our ration strength was 10 Officers 117 other ranks. J.H.L. The Co paraded at 0915 and proceeded to the lecture hall where LT SOMERVILLE delivered a lecture on the "Wonders of Bee life". 2nd/Lt. A. J. SPENCE was taken on strength. 2 ORs proceeded on leave to M.K. and 2 ORs rejoined from Aust. Corps Workshops. We again supplied the Bn guard. The weather was cloudy but no rain fell. Our ration strength was 10 Officers 118 other ranks. J.H.L.</p>	
do.	19.		<p>The Co paraded at 0915 in clean fatigue dress. Lt. S. H. SOMERVILLE was detached to Bn Hqs. The horses selected for sale were paraded in front of B.N. Q at 0930. In the afternoon a good Rugby match was played; Our Bn team playing the 9th Bn which resulted in a draw the scores being 3 points each. The weather was the same as yesterday. Our ration strength was 11 Officers 119 ORs. J.H.L.</p>	
do.	20.		<p>Parade 0915 Dress clean fatigue. The best part of the day was devoted to Bn Sports but owing to inclement weather they were not too successful. 2 ORs. proceeded on route to</p>	

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PONT. DE LOUP.	FEB			
	20.		to Australia. Our ration strength was 11 officers 119 ORs The Co paraded at 0930 and attended a lecture by Capt. Prusky on "Wool manufacture". Two other ranks rejoined from leave to U.K. and 1 OR proceeded for duty at D.A.D.O.S. Weather Windy & Rain	
do.	21.		Our ration strength was 11 officers 119 ORs.	
do.	22.		Co Parade 0930. Dress Ismatcoats & Belts. One other rank proceeded on leave to Paris and 1 OR was evacuated to hospital and 1 OR rejoined from hospital. 2nd LIEUT. S.F. SQUIRRELL was taken on the strength. The Bn guard was again supplied. 1 Officer 2 N.C.O.s and 20 men from the Co. paraded at Bn parade ground at 1030 and marched to Chatelet where Mr Hughes delivered a speech to the troops. A successful concert and dance was held in the evening. The weather was wet and windy. Our ration	
do.	23.		strength was 11 officers 118 other ranks. The Co paraded at 0930 in clean fatigue dress. During the morning all the Co. gun gear and harness was packed in the limbers and shortly after lunch the whole of the gun stores of the Co were taken to D.A.D.O.S. in Chatelet and handed in. 1 OR proceeded to U.K. for	

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

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PONT. DE. LOOP.	FEB 23.		Non Military employment and 1 OR. to M.K. for special leave. 2 ORs proceeded on a tour of industries in Charleroi. 3 Drivers were detached to Bw Hqs. The weather was cloudy. Our ration strength was 12 officers 117 ORs.	
do.	24.		The Co. paraded at 0930 and attended to their bills for the C.Os inspection. 7 ORs proceeded on leave to Brussels and 1 OR rejoined from a horse demobilisation depot. The weather was fine. Our ration strength was 12 officers 110 other ranks.	
do.	25.		Co parade 0930. Dress-lean fatigues. 1 OR. proceeded to M.K. for discharge and 1 OR. proceeded on leave to M.K. 2 nd Lt. S. J. AINSWORTH rejoined from M.K. In the afternoon a game of Aust. League was played "The remainder of the Bw" versus the "2 nd Co." and after a good fight the remainder of the Bw won, the scores being 5 goals 7 to 5 goals 2. The weather was cloudy. Our ration strength was 13 officers 105 other ranks.	

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PONT. DE LOUP.	FEB 26		The Co. paraded at 0930. Dress - Clean fatigue. The Co. was paid at 1400. Being duty Co. the Bus guard was supplied and also a railway guard of 1 NCO. and 6 men stationed at AISEAU. The horses for sale were again paraded at B.H.Q. 1OR was evacuated to hospital. The weather was fine. Our ration strength was 13 officers 109 other ranks.	
do.	27.		Co. parade 0930. Dress - Clean fatigue. Sixteen horses were taken to Chatelot for sale. 9 were sold and the remainder returned to their lines. The best price offered for any of our horses was 2250 frs. Light showers of rain fell during the day. Our ration strength was 13 officers 108 other ranks.	Z.H.
do.	28.		The Co paraded at 0930. Dress - Clean fatigue. Medical forms for all men of the Co were completed. 1OR. proceeded on route to Aust. and 1OR. proceeded to Brussels on duty and 2 ORs rejoined from tour of industries at Charleroi. Weather was cloudy. Our ration strength was 13 officers 103 other ranks.	Z.H.

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Walter Lewis
3rd M.G. Co.

COMPANY ORDER No 696

BY

CAPT. G.R. HARRINGTON. COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. Coy
Company M.O. 1.2.19.

1. DUTIES Orderly Officer² L/ieut. S.H. Somerville
 de Sergeant T/Cpl. W. Metherington
 Duty Section NO. 2 Section

NEXT FOR DUTY:-
 Orderly Officer Lieut. R. Harris
 de Sergeant T/Cpl. A.E. Allison
 Duty Section No. 3 Section

2 EXTRACT FROM B.R.O. 43 is published for information:-
 It is notified for information that all records of :
 graves are kept in England, and all enquiries for
 locations or photographs of graves should be addressed
 to:-

Director General Graves Registration and Enquiries,
 War Office,
 Winchester House,
 St. James Square,
 London S.W.1.

3. PARADE 0900 Dress Clean Fatigue

A. P. Pugh Lieut.

For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

COMPANY ORDER No. 697.

by

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M. G. COY.
Company H.Q. 2.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Lieut. R. Harris.
 do Sergeant T/Cpl. J.W.S. Field.
 Duty Section No. 3 Section.
 NEXT FOR DUTY:-
 Orderly Officer 2/Lt. S.J. Ainsworth, DCM.
 do Sergeant T/Sgt. J.J. Mounsey.
 Duty Section No. 4 Section.

2. STRENGTH. Lt. F.B. Lathlain rejd. ex U.K. leave
 2.2.19.
 No. 764 Pte. Paris, A.D. rejd. ex B.R.S.
 2.2.19.

3. TRANSFERS. On Lieut. F.B. Lathlain resuming duties
 as S.I.C., Lieut. A.R. Peglar is now pos-
 ted to Command No's 1 and 2 Sections.
 2 /Lt. S.J. Ainsworth, DCM. is posted for
 temporary duties as Transport Officer.

4. PARADE. Parade:- 0900. Dress:- Clean
 fatigue with Overcoat and Gloves.

A. R. Peglar Lieut.

For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

COMPANY ORDER No. 698.

by
CAPTAIN G.R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.
Company H.Q. 3.2.19.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. A.R. Pegler.
do Sergeant	Sgt. A. Wadsworth, (M.G.)
Duty Section	No. 4 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY:-	
Orderly Officer	Lieut. A.R. Pegler.
do Sergeant	T/Cpl. W.H.A. Cotter.
Duty Section	No. 1 Section.

2. STRENGTH.

No. 4479 L/Cpl. Ghilton, A.J. Evac. to Hospital 2.2.19.
No. 567 Dvr. Whittaker, P.F. on being evac. to C.C.S.
on 29.1.19. is now struck off strength.

3. BRUSSELS LEAVE.

Men proceeding on leave to Brussels the 4.2.19. will report to Company Orderly Room at 1015
Dress: Clean fatigue with belts, Haversack with brace slung over right shoulder. Haversack to contain knife, fork, and spoon, messtin, shaving gear and towel. Great Coat will be worn or carried. Unexpired portion of days rations will also be carried.
Pay will be available at B.H.Q. before proceeding.

4. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

(Vide B.R.O. 46 of the 2.2.19.)

To be Drivers
330b Pte. R.A. Munro, to complete estab. To Date 1.1.19.
5460 Pte. W. Ross, Vice Beck, To Date 1.1.19.
555b Pte. R.W. Edmonds, Vice Francis To Date 1.1.19.

5. ELECTRICIAN AND TINSMITH.

There is a vacancy for 1 each Electrician and Tinsmith, to attend Corps Work Shops JEUMONT. Commencing on 7th. inst. Nominations to Company Orderly Room by 1600 of 4.2.19.

6. PARADE

0900 Dress clean fatigue.

M. Mathews Lieut.
for C.C. 3rd. Austr. M. G. Coy.

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COMPANY ORDER No. 699.
by

CAPTAIN G.R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING THIRD AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.
Company H.Q. 4.2.19.

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer
do Sergeant
Duty Section

Lieut. A.R. Peglar.
T/Cpl. W.F.A. Gotter.
No. 1 Section.

NEXT FOR DUTY:-

Orderly Sergeant
Duty Section

T/Cpl. E. Goldsbrough.
No. 2 Section.

From this date Lt. A.R. Peglar will be Permanent Orderly Officer.

STRENGTH.

No. 4479 L/Cpl. Chilton, A.J. on being Evac. to G.C.S. is
now struck off strength. 4.2.19.
No. 4683 Pte. Shaw, J.T. Evac. to Hospital 4.2.19.
No. 764a Pte. Paris, A.D. proceeded to Australian Corps Work-
shops. 4.2.19.

The u/m O.R.'s proceeded on leave to BRUSSELS 4.2.19.

- No. 4527 T/Sgt. Mounsey, J.J.
- No. 335a L/Cpl. Madden, J.A.
- No. 6518 L/Cpl. Birrell, A.H.
- No. 443 Dvr. Griffiths, E.
- No. 8460 Dvr. Ross, W.
- No. 762 Pte. Hughes, W.J.
- No. 287 Pte. McCarthy, S.J.

LECTURE.

Lieut. S.H. Somerville will deliver a lecture on - 'The
Wonders of Bee Life.' at 0945 in the Lecture Hall, 5.2.19.
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The latter will be as strong as possible.

HAND COMPOSITOR.

Applications are invited from this Company for Hand
Compositors. Nominations to Coy. O.R. by 1500, 5.2.19.

SALE OF Y.M.C.A. GOODS.

The following extract from R.O.'s, 3.2.19:-
All ranks are warned that the sale of goods, bought from
Y.M.C.A. and Unit Canteens, is strictly prohibited.

STRENGTH.

The undermentioned Reinforcements having reported, are taken
on strength 4.2.19. and posted to sections as under:-

- No. 50737 Pte. Halse, F.J. To No. 1 Section.
- No. 50629 Pte. Fennick, R. do.
- No. 52993 Pte. Chatfield, R.G. To No. 3 Section.
- No. 5646 Pte. Lucas, F. do
- No. 57857 Pte. Hyde, R.S. To No. 4 Section.

BATH.

The Company will parade at 1100 to proceed to Baths. Dress:-
Clean fatigue with towels.

PARADE.

0945 dress clean fatigue with overcoats and gloves.

G. Cathlain Lieut.
For O.C. 3 rd. AUST. M.G. COY.

Reg. No.

Rank.

Initials.

SURNAME.

Age.

Date of enlistment.

T OR S.

Employment assured.

Any dependents.

No., ages, & relation of dependents.

Date of embarkation.

Service in FRANCE.

Decorations.

Early return desired.

Business reasons (if any)

Conduct sheet.

General

Remarks.

REGISTRATION PREFERENCE ROLL.

Vertical text on the left edge, possibly a stamp or reference number, including '1000 40 11' and other faint markings.

COMPANY ORDER No. 700.

by

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. COY.
Company H.Q. 5.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. R. Goldsbrough.
Duty Section No. 2 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. H. Hetherington.
Duty Section No. 3 Section.

2. STRENGTH. 2/Lt. Chambers, E.A. is taken on strength
ex O.T.C. and is posted to No's 1 and 2
sections to command. 5.2.19.

3. PARADE. Parade:- 0900. Dress:- Clean Fatigue.

J. H. Madden Lieut.
For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

COMPANY ORDER No. 701.

by

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. COY.
Company H.Q. 6.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. A.E. Allison.
Duty Section No. 3 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY
Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. J.W. Phaid
Duty Section No. 4 Section.

2. STRENGTH 753a Pte. Brett, J.V. rejd. ex Loco. fit-
ting School St. ETIENNE, and is posted
to No. 2 Section. 6.2.19.
The u/m. O.Rs. rejd. ex Brussels Leave
6.2.19.

No. 4527 T/Sgt. Mounsey, J.J.
No. 335a L/Cpl. Madden, J.A.
No. 6518 L/Cpl. Birrell, A.M.
No. 443 Dvr. Griffiths, E.
No. 5460 Dvr. Ross, W.
No. 762 Pte. Hughes, W.J.
No. 287 Pte. McCarthy, S.J.

3. MILITARY POLICE. Applications are invited for Mil-
itary Police, with the Australian Provost
t Corps in England. Men must not be due for
early Demobilization.
Nominations to Company Orderly Room by
11oc 7.2.19.

4. SICK PARADE. In future Sick Parade will be at 0930.

5. PARADE Parade :- 0900 Dress clean fatigue.

J. H. Madden Lieut.
For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

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COMPANY ORDER No. 702.

by
CAPT. G.R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.
Company H.Q. 7.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. J.W. Field.
Duty Section No. 4 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. F.J. Jones.
Duty Section No. 1 Section.
2. STRENGTH. No. 2439 Dvr. R.R. Errington MM. pro-
ceeded en route for Australia. 7.2.19.
2/Lt. S.J. Ainsworth, DCM. proceeded to
U.K. to attend a School Teachers' Conference
7.2.19.
No. 765b Pte. Robertson, P. rejd. ex 1st.
Div. Reinf. Camp and is posted to Tpt. Sect.
2/Lt. W.T. Abbot is attached to this Coy.
for duties and is posted to No's 3 and 4
Sections to command. 7.2.19.
3. RATES OF EXCHANGE. vide G.R.O. 326, para 6156 31.1.19.
Rates of exch. for Feb. 19, for issue of cash
to troops of Exped'ty Force has been fixed
as follows:-
5 Francs (French) = 3/10.
5 Francs (Belgium) = 3/8.
5 Marks = 2/7 = 3.35frs (French) = 5.50frs (Belg)
4. LECTURE. Col. Ross will lecture on 'The Life of
Stonewall Jackson' in the Bn. Lecture Hall at
0945, 8.2.19.
5. PARADE. Parade:- 0915. Dress:- Clean fatigue with
overcoat and gloves.

J. Mathan Lieut.
For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

COMPANY ORDER No. 703

by
CAPT. G.R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. Coy.
Company H.Q. 8.2.19.

1. DUTIES Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. F.J. Jones
Duty Section No. 1 Section
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant T/Sgt. J.J. Mounsey
Duty Section No. 2 Section
2. Strength No. 766b Pte. Patterson R.M. being Evac.
to Hosp. ex U.K. Leave is now struck off
strength
3. 876 PAY. - LEAVE TO BRUSSELS
The following amounts may be paid to mem-
bers of the A.I.F. granted leave to Brus-
sels, providing that the necessary
credit exists
Privates 50 francs per day
N.C.Os. 65 ,, ,, ,,
4. 880 DEMOBILISATION
It is advised that Demobilisat-
ion and leave trains are often delayed
through troops travelling in brake vans,
as French guards will not take over in
these cases. Travelling in brake vans is
strictly prohibited and any cases of
such will be treated as disobedience of
orders.

J. Mathan Lieut.
for o.c. 3rd Aust. M.G. Co.

COMPANY ORDER No. 704.

by
CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. Coy.
Company H.Q. 9.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant T/Sgt. J. J. Mounsey.
Duty Section No. 2 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. A. Wadsworth, MM.
Duty Section No. 3 Section.
2. STRENGTH. The u/m O.R.'s proceeded on an inspectional tour of Local Industries CHARLEROI. (9.2.19.)
No. 5112 Pte. Heeps, F.S.
No. 762 Pte. Hughes, W.J.
No. 6845a Pte. Standen, J.C.E.
No. 1580 Sgt. Pomeroy, R.L. rejd. ex M.G.C. in U.K. 9.2.19.
No. 614 L/Cpl. Crowe, A.A. evac. to Hospital. 9.2.19.
2/Lt. W.T. Abbott is taken on Stg. th. 9.2.19.
3. CHEMISTRY. Vacancies are open for men with an elementary knowledge of chemistry to attend a course at No. 2 Chemistry School, LILLE assembling on 13th March, 19. Nominations to Coy. Orderly Room by 1800 on 11.2.19.
4. LECTURE. 2/Lt. S.H. Semerville will give a second lecture on 'The Wonders of Bee Life' in the Lecture Hall at 0945, 10th. inst.
5. PARADE. Parade:- 0915. Dress:- Clean Fatigue with overcoat and gloves.

H. A. Main Lieut.
For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

COMPANY ORDER No. 705

by
CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. COY.
Company H.Q. 10.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant Sgt. A. Wadsworth, MM.
Duty Section No. 3 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. V.H. Cotter.
Duty Section No. 4 Section.
2. STRENGTH. The u/m OR's rejoined ex U.K. Leave 10.2.19. and are posted to Sections as follows.
No. 751a Pte. Arguet, J.M. To No. 1 Section.
No. 293 T/Cpl. Mankivall, G. To No. 4. Sec.
No. 52993 Pte. Chatfield, R.G. Evac. to Hospital 10.2.19.
3. SECTIONAL POSTINGS
No. 1580 Sgt. Pomeroy, R.L. from this date will carry out the duties of C.S.M. 11.2.19.
No. 4078 Sgt. Fendley, L.R. DCW. MM. is now posted to No. 1 Section. 11.2.19.
4. LECTURE. Capt. Lukis will deliver a lecture at 0945 tomorrow in Lecture Hall
Subject: "With the British to Bagdad"
5. RETURN OF STORES. All binoculars, telescopes, range finders, compasses, pistols, watches, (except signal service) will be returned to the C.M. Stores on 11.2.19.
6. PARADE. Parade 0915 with Overcoats and Gloves.

H. A. Main Lieut.
For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

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COMPANY ORDER No. 706.

by

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. COY.
Company H.Q. 11.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. W.H. Cotter.
Duty Section No. 4 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. R. Goldsbrough.
Duty Section No. 1 Section

2. STRENGTH. No. 5460 Dvr. Ross, W. evac. to Hospital
11.2.19.
The U/M O.R.'s rejd. ex U.K. leave 11.2.19.
No. 759a Pte. Kirk, W.A. posted to H.Q. Sect.
No. 284 Pte. Lawrie, D.W. do Tpt. Sect.

3. LECTURE. 2/Lt. S.H. Somerville, will give a further
lecture on 'The Wonders of Bee Life' in
the Lecture Hall at 0945, 12.2.19.

4. PARADE. Parade:- 0915. Dress:- Greatcoat and Glys

M. Main Lieut.
For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

NOTICES.

MAPS of AUSTRALIA. A Series of maps of AUSTRALIA
which will be of interest to members of this Coy.
may be seen in the Company Orderly Room.

From series comprises the following maps:-

- 'Wheat Belt' Map. Contour Map.
- Railway Map. 'Distribution of Vegetation' Map.
- Mean Annual Map of Rainfall.
- 'Mineral Distribution Map'
- Map showing river systems.

MAILS. The following extract from ROUTINE ORDERS IS
REPUBLISHED for information:- D.A.P.S. ADVISES

no mails have been recd. in U.K. from AUSTRALIA since
20.12.18. One is expected to arrive about 15th inst
20.12.19. One is expected to arrive about 15th inst

COMPANY ORDER No. 707

by

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. COY.
Company H.Q. 12.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. R. Goldsbrough.
Duty Section No. 1 Section
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. W. Hetherington.
Duty Section No. 2 Section

2. STRENGTH. Lieut. J.N.D. Smith, rejd. ex PARIS leave
11.2.19.

3. BISLEY MEETING. The National Rifle Association is
reviving the Bisley Meeting this year.
Applications of those wishing to shoot at
this Meeting are to reach Company Orderly
Room before 1800 13.2.19.

4. PARADE. Parade:- 0915. Dress:- Greatcoats and
Gloves.

M. Main Lieut.
For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

NOTICES.

BOXING TOURNAMENT. Tickets for the Boxing Tournament
may be had on application at the Company
Canteen. PRICES:- 5, 3, and 2 Francs.

DUTIES. ORDERLY ROOM

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. COY.

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COMPANY ORDER No. 707

by

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. Coy.
Company H.Q. 12.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer

General Order: -
The proper of discipline and order
is to be maintained at all times
and the following instructions are
to be observed:

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COMPANY ORDER No. 708

by

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. COY.
Company H.Q. 13.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. W. Hetherington,
Duty Section No. 2 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. A.E. Allison,
Duty Section No. 3 Section.

2. STRENGTH. The U/m O.R.'s being evacuated to C.C.S. ex
Hosp. are now struck off strength, 13.2.19.
No. 614 L/Cpl. Crowe, A.A.
No. 5460 Dvr. Ross, W.
No. 8248 Pte. Brown, J.H. evacuated to Hosp.
13.2.19.

3. TRANSFERS. The U/m transfers take effect as
from 13.2.19.
No. 3583 Pte. Prescott, A.G. H.Q. Sec. to Tpt. St
No. 517 Pte. Primus, R.W. having reported;
(ex att. B.H.C.) is posted to No. 4 Section.

4. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS. vide B.R.O. 47 of 10.2.19.
To be Acting Corporal.
No. 764a Pte. Paris, A.D. To date 4.2.19.

5. STRENGTH. The U/m Officers rejd. ex 75 days U.K.
(contd.) leave, 13.2.19.
Lieut. Archer, F.
Lieut. Reed, S.H.

6. PARADE. Parade:- 0915. Dress:- Overcoats and
Gloves.

J. Mathew Lieut.
For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

COMPANY ORDER No. 709

by

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. COY.
Company H.Q. 14.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. J.W.S. Field,
Duty Section No. 3 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant T/sgt. J.J. Hounsey,
Duty Section No. 4 Section.

2. STRENGTH.
No. 562 Dvr. Quinn, J.P. Rejd. ex U.K.
Leave 14.2.19. and is posted to Transport
Section.
The u/m ORs proceeded on leave to Bruss-
els, on the 14.2.19.
No. 4339 Sgt. Wadsworth, A.
No. 289 T/Cpl. Goldsbrough, R.H.
No. 288 L/Cpl. Lloyd, R.A.
No. 609 Pte. Tanner, R.C.A.
No. 287c T/Cpl. Jones, F.J.
No. 292b Pte. Haughton, M.
No. 286b L/Cpl. McCallum, R.

3. TOUR of INDUSTRIES, CHARLEROI. The second series
of Tour of Industries CHARLEROI will
take place from 17th. to 21st. inst.
inclusive. Applications are invited of
all ranks. Nominations to reach Company
Orderly Room before 1200 15.2.19.

4. PARADE. Parade:- 0915. Dress:- Greatcoats and
Gloves.

J. Mathew Lieut.
For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

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COMPANY ORDER No. 710

by

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 3rd. AUST. M.G. COY.
Company H.Q. 15.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant T/Sgt. J. J. Mounsey.
Duty Section No. 4 Section
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant T/Sgt. A. P. Brown, MM.
Duty Section No. 1 Section
2. STRENGTH. No. 5342 T/Sgt. A. P. Brown, MM. rejd. ex
4th. Army V.S. School 14.2.19. and is posted
to No. 1 Section.
3. LECTURE. The Adjutant will deliver a Lecture in the
Bn. Hut at 0930, 16.2.19.
Subject:- Demobilisation and Selection of
personnel for next Draft.
4. PARADE. A muster parade of the Company will be held
at 0915. Dress:- Greatcoats and Gloves.
The C.M. Staff, Orderly Room Staff, Cooks
and Pioneers will be exempt from this
parade.

G. R. Harrington Lieut.
For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

COMPANY ORDER No. 711

by

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING THIRD AUST. M.G. COY.
Company H.Q. 16.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant T/Sgt. A. P. Brown, MM.
Duty Section No. 1 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. A. Wadsworth, MM.
Duty Section No. 2 Section.
2. STRENGTH. No. 4383 Pte. Shaw, J. T. rejd. ex Hosp.
16.2.19.
The U/m O/R's rejd. ex BRUSSELS leave
16.2.19.
No. 4339 Sgt. Wadsworth, A. MM.
No. 289 T/Cpl. Goldsbrough, R. H.
No. 283 L/Cpl. Lloyd, R. A.
No. 609 Pte. Tanner, E. C. A.
No. 287c T/Cpl. Jones, F. J.
No. 286b L/Cpl. McCallum, R.
No. 292b Pte. Naughton, M.
3. EDUCATIONAL. The WOLSELEY Sheep Shearing Machine
Company is willing to take a number of
men for a months course of instruction of
their shearing machine and petrol engine.
Applications should be made on Form 540,
obtainable at Company Orderly Room.
4. DRAFT. All men warned for draft will parade at
Coy. Orderly Room at 0945, 17.2.19.
5. PARADE. Parade:- 0915. Dress:- Greatcoats & Gloves

G. R. Harrington Lieut.
For O.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

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COMPANY ORDER No. 712

by

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING THIRD AUSTRALIAN M.G. COY.
Company H.O. 17.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant Sgt. A. Hadsforth, MM.
Duty Section No. 2 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. Cotter, W.H.A.
Duty Section No. 3 Section.

2. STRENGTH. No. 241 L/Cpl. Moore, C.F. proceeded on
Industrial Tour, CHARLEVOIX. 16.2.19.
No. 52 993 Pte. Chatfield, R.G. rejd. ex
Hosp. 17.2.19. and is posted to No. 2 Sect
No. 5248 Pte. Brown, J.H. on being evac.
to C.C.S. ex Hosp. is now struck off
strength. 17.2.19.

3. LECTURE. 2/Lieut. S.H. Somerville will give a further
lecture on 'The Wonders of Bee Life' in
the Lecture Hall, at 1000, 18.2.19.

4. MUSTER PARADE. A Muster Parade will be held at
0915. Dress:- Clean fatigue.

G. R. Harrington Lieut.
For C.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

COMPANY ORDER No. 713

by

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING THIRD AUSTRALIAN M.G. COY.
Company H.O. 18.2.19.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. Cotter, W.H.A. 41
Duty Section No. 3 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY:-
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. L.R. Fendley, DCM, MM.
Duty Section No. 4 Section.

2. STRENGTH. 2/Lieut. Spence, A.J. having reported is
taken on strength, 18.2.19.
The U/M O.R.'s proceeded on leave to U.K.
18.2.19.

No. 765b Pte. Robertson, P.
No. 313 4L/Cpl. Perrinan, M.G.
No. 4821 Pte. Wignall, H. having reported
is taken on strength, 18.2.19. and is
posted to No. 4 Section.

The U/M O.R.'s rejd. ex Corps Work Shops,
JERUMONT. 18.2.19.

No. 4386 T/Sgt. Fraser, A.W. Posted to No. 4 Sect
No. 2856 Pte. Allen, J. " " " "

No. 3 030 Pte. Cave, N. evac. to Hosp. ex U.K. Lve. is struck off
3. TELEPHONY and TELEGRAPHY. The 2nd. series of these
classes will take place at 1st. Div. Sig. Coy
on the 9th. Mch. 19. Applications to Company
Orderly Room before 1200 22.2.19.

4. CLERKS. Applications are called for Clerks with
Corps Headquarters.
Applications to Coy. O. Room before 1100
19.2.19.

5. PARADE. Parade:- 0915. Dress:- Clean fatigue.

G. R. Harrington Lieut.
For C.C. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy

COMPANY ORDER 714
by

CAPT. G.R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING THIRD AUSTRALIAN M.G. COY.

Company H.Q. 19.2.19.

1. DUTIES

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. L.R. Fendley, DCM
Duty Section No. 4 Section
NEXT FOR DUTY

Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. Goldsbrough, R.
Duty Section No. 1 Section

2. STRENGTH

2/Lieut. S.H. Somerville, is now detached
to B.H.Q. 19.2.19

3. SICK PARADE. Sick parade will be held at B.H.Q. at
0900 20th instant.

4. COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

It has been noticed that Unit allotments
are seldom filled. It must be clearly explained to all ranks that attendance at courses of instructions will in no way interfere with the candidate's place on the Demobilisation precedence roll. Any candidate due for demobilization will be at once withdrawn from any course of instruction. He will not be obliged to complete the course.

5. PARADE.

Parade:- 0915. Dress:- Clean fatigue.

S.H. Somerville Lieut.
For C.O. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.

20.8.19.

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2/3 DUAL COMPANY ORDER No.1.

BY

CAPTAIN G.R. HARRINGTON COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANIES.
Company H.Q. 20.8.19.

ORGANISATION.

The 2nd. and 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coys. having been amalgamated, the following appointments are made, and will take effect from this date :-

2/3. COMPANY HEAD QUARTERS.

C.	
O.C.	Capt. G. R. Harrington.
S.I.C.	Capt. F. A. Hudd.
C.M.	Lieut. A. J. Spence.
O.C. (perm)	Lieut. E. A. Chambers.
C.S.M.	
C.Q.M.S.	Sergt. Campbell.
C.R.C.	Pte. James.
do.	

2nd. Company Head Quarters.

O.C.	Lieut. J. Moran.
S.I.C.	Lieut. H. Manners.
T.O.	Lieut. J. O'Loughlan.

3rd. Company Head Quarters.

O.C.	Lieut. F. B. Lathlain.
S.I.C.	Lieut. F. S. Archer.
T.O.	Lieut. J. W. D. Smith.

Returns, etc.

All returns etc. will be forwarded to 2/3. Coy. Orderly Room by 10/30. Daily. 2/3. Coy Head Quarters will issue a daily order. Anything coming UNDER the heading of - Part 2. will be forwarded to 2/3. Coy. H. Q. by 4. P.M. Daily, for inclusion in same.

Duties, etc.

Companies will supply their own Orderly Officer, Orderly Sergeant and other duties. The 2/3. Permanent Orderly Officer, Lieut. E.A. Chambers, will inspect the Companies' billets daily in conjunction with respective Company Officers.

Q. M. Department.

All requisitions and indents will be forwarded through 2/3 Company Head Quarters. Rations will be drawn by Q. M. 2/3. Coy. in bulk and issued to respective Companies.

Signallers.

Signallers of the 2nd. Company will establish an exchange at 2/3. Company Head Quarters, in conjunction with 3rd Company, and dismantle present one.

Francis Hudd Capt.

For O. C. 2/3. AUST. MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING S/S. AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

Coy. H.A. 20/A/10.

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GENERAL.

(1) LECTURE. Capt. Priestly will give a lecture on 'WOOL MANUFACTURE' in the Lecture Hall, at 1000, 21st. Inst.

Snd. Coy. will supply a fatigue party of one H.C.O. and four other ranks, at 0930, to prepare the Hall.

(2) OX - ACETYLENE WELDING & CUTTING. Applications are invited for qualified men to instruct in Ox-Acetylene Welding and Cutting. Applications to respective Coy. C. Sq. before 1500, 21st./8/19.

(3) SICK PARADE. In future sick parade will be held at 0900, daily.

(4) PARADE. Parade:- 0930. Dress - Overcoats and Gloves.

Snd. COMPANY.

(1) <u>DUTIES.</u>	Orderly Sergt. Duty Section.	S/Col. Goldsbrough, W. No. 1. Section.
	ORDER FOR DUTY.	
	Orderly Sergt. Duty Section.	S/Col. Hetherington, W. No. 2. Section.

(2) STRENGTH. The U/n. G. Co. proceeded en route to AUSTRALIA and are struck off strength, 20/8/19.
No. 3225, Pte. Murphy, J.M.
No. 6602, Pte. Cattamole, W.G.

(3) PURCHASE OF MEAT, FEED AND FLOUR FROM CIVILIAN SUPPLIERS AND ENGINEERS. Extract from G.S.O. of 17/8/19, vide para. 695, for information:- Attention is drawn to the above.

James H. ...
Capt.

For S.S. Snd. Coy. Aust. Machine Gun Coy.

2/3. DUAL COMPANY ORDER No. 3.

by
CAPT. G.R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 2/3 AUST. M.G. Coy.
Company H.Q. 21/2/19.

GENERAL.

(1) DEMOBILIZATION STATISTICS. Vide B.R.O. No. 48. of 20/2/19. para. 3 38. "Danebaust" advises embarkation to 6th. Feb. 26360. A.I.F. 1958. others families etc. Feb. shipping to date 19000. A.I.F. and 2730. others. Shipping delayed by strikes in Dockyards and Railways but hoped to adhere to programme. Shipping Ministry have been asked to provide shipping for 20,000. for March.

(2) EXTRACT FROM B.R.O. No. 48. of 20/2/19.
Attention is drawn to the following paras. for information:- Nos. 336, 340, 348.

(3) PARADE. Parade :- 0930.
Dress :- Overcoats and gloves.

NOTICES.

Mr. HUGHES and Party will visit the 1st. AUST. M.G. Battalion, between 1840. and 1850. 23rd. inst.

A Concert and dance will be held on Saturday evening the 22nd. INST. at the Concert Hall, Pont-de-Loup. (near Church.), when the presentation of prizes won at M. Sports, will be made by the C. O. Concert 8.30 p.m. Dance 9.30. p.m.

2nd. COMPANY.

(1) DUTIES. 2nd. Lt. Casey, M. will be permanent C. Officer, to date 21/2/19.
O/Sergt. Sergt. Baker, G.S.
O/Cpl. 1/Capt. Kenyon, G.S.
Duty Section - (B) Section.

NEXT FOR DUTY.

O/Sergt. Sergt. Clark, F.A.
O/Cpl. 1/Cpl. Whittall, J.
Duty Section - (A) Section.

(2) STRENGTH. No. 201. Pte. HIRDEN, proceeded to DANDOS. CHATELET. for store duties 21/2/19.

2/3 DUAL COMPANY ORDER No. 3. (continued.)

3rd. COMPANY.

(1) DUTIES. Orderly Sergt. T/Cpl. Hetherington, W.
Duty Section, No. (2) Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY.
Orderly Sergt. T/Cpl. Allison, A.E.
Duty Section No. (3) Section.

(2) STRENGTH. < No. 57857. Pte. HYDE, R.S. proceeded to DANDOS. CHATELET. for store duties 21/2/19.

The U/m. o/rs. rejoined x. U.K. Leave and are posted to Sections as shown:-
No. 760B. Pte. Lester, W.J. to No. (2) Sect.
No. 435L. Pte. Cameron, M. do. do.

(3) DRAFTS. Extract from Administrative Instructions No. 39. for information:- In future all drafts personnel will carry Steel Helmets. All underclothing in excess of 'minimum scale' will be handed in to C.M. Store before proceeding.

G.R. Harrington Capt.

2nd. O.C. 2/3. DUAL AUST. M.G. Coy.

2/3. DUAL COMPANY ORDER No. 4.

by
CAPT. G.R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 2/3 AUST. I.C. Coy.
Company H. 1. 22/2/19.

GENERAL.

(1) SHIPPING STRIKE. The attached extract from Administrative Instructions of 21.2.19. will be promulgated to all ranks.

(2) PARADE LEAVE.

The above extract from Bulletin memo of 22.2.19. for information of all ranks. Personnel of this Company will strictly adhere to above.

(3) PARADE. Parade:- 0930. Dress:- ~~Service~~
Clear fatigues.

2nd. COMPANY.

(1) DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Clark, P.A.
Orderly Corporal I/Cpl. Purcell, J.
Duty Section (A) Section
NEXT FOR DUTY.

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Wakepeace, R.V.
Orderly Corporal Cpl. Wood, W.A.
Duty Section (B) Section

(2) STRENGTH. The U/W. ers. rold ex U.R.L. 22.2.19.
No 427 Dvr. Beasley, J.F.
No. 638 Pte. Smith, L.W. (alt.) B.H.I.

3rd. COMPANY.

(1) DUTIES. Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. Allison, A.V.
Duty Section No. 3 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY.

Orderly Sergeant T/Cpl. Field, J.W.S.
Duty Section No. 4 Section.

(2) STRENGTH. No. 3085 Dvr. Parker, J.E. proceeded on
Paris Leave 22.2.19.
No. 3082 Pte. James, R.V. evas. to Hosp.
22.2.19.

No. 4479 I/Cpl. Chilton, A.J. rold. ex Hosp.
on the 22.2.19. and is taken on strength
and posted to No. 4 Section.

S/Lieut. Squirrel, T.C. having reported is
taken on strength ex O.L.I. 22.2.19.

G. R. Harrington
Capt.

For O.C. 2/3 DUAL AUST. I.C. COMPANY.

CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 2/3. AUST. M. G. COMPANY.
 Company H. Q. 23/2/19.

GENERAL.

- (1) EXAMINING POSTS ON FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONTIER.
 Attention is drawn to para 6295. of G.R.O. dated 18/2/19.
 this will be promulgated on parade.
- (2) PARADE. Parade :- 0930. Dress :- Clean fatigue.

2nd. COMPANY.

- (1) DUTIES.
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| Orderly Sergt. | Sergt. Makepeace, W. |
| Orderly Cpl. | Cpl. Weed, W.R. |
| Duty Section. | (B) Section. |
- NEXT FOR DUTY.
- | | |
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| Orderly Sergt. | Sergt. Hayes, P.D. |
| Orderly Cpl. | Cpl. Edwards, F.R. (Cpl. Brodie, P.M.) |
| Duty Section. | (A) Section. |

- (2) STRENGTH. The U'm ers. proceeded to U.K. for non Military employment 23/2/19.
- No. 179. Pte. Irwin, J.A.F.
 - No. 6302. Pte. Langley, W.G.
 - No. 6328. Pte. Oram, W.H.
 - No. 7091. Pte. Wilson, A.S.
 - No. 901. Pte. Hardie, G.J.
- The U'm ers. proceeded en route to AUSTRALIA, 23/2/19.
- No. 2339. L/cpl. Henryham, G.H.
- The U'm ers. proceeded on BRUSSELS Leave 24/2/19.
- No. 686. Pte. Patmore, G.C.
 - No. 682. Dvr. Conroy, W.
 - No. 701. Pte. Hills, A.
 - No. 3044. Sergt. Campbell, K.
 - No. 5255. Cpl. White, J.P.
 - No. 4183. Cpl. Edwards, F.R.
 - No. 606B. Pte. Baker, S.E.

No. 51884. Pte. Layton, G. proceeded to D.A.D.O.S. (CHATELET) for duties and is placed on the detached list. 23/2/19.

- (3) TRANSFER. No. 1844. Pte. Wilson, J., is transferred from Coy. H.Q. to (B) Section. 23/2/19.

3rd. COMPANY.

- (1) DUTIES.
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| Orderly Sergt. | Sergt. Wadsworth, A. MM. |
| Duty Section. | No. (2) Section. |
- NEXT FOR DUTY.
- | | |
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| Orderly Sergt. | Sergt. Fraser, A.W. |
| Duty Section, | No. (1) Section. |
- (2) STRENGTH. No. 6610. Pte. Booth, G. proceeded to U.K. for non-Military employment and is struck off strength, 23/2/19.
- The U'm'ers. proceeded on Tour of Industries (CHARLEROI) 23/2/19.
- No. 751B. Pte. Arguet, J.W. No. 6815. L/cpl. Birrell, A.
 - No. 330B. Dvr. Munro, R.A. proceeded on special U.K. Leave. 23rd.
- (3) TRANSFERS. The U'm'ers. are detached to B.H.Q. 23/2/19.
- No. 595. Dvr. Clothier, L.G.
 - No. 555B. Edmonds, R. (Dvr.)
 - No. 500ey Dvr. Lacey, R.W.

James G. ...
 Capt.

For O.C. 2/3. AUST. M.G. COMPANY.

2/3 DUAL COMPANY ORDER No. 6

by
CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN COMPANY
GENERAL

(1) INFORMATION RE FAMILY SHIPS

Personnel who are desirous of the Repatriation to Australia of their Dependents may obtain full particulars on application to Respective Companies Orderly Rooms

(2) PARADE Parade:- 0930. Dress :- clean fatigue.

(1) DUTIES

2nd COMPANY.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Hayes, P.D.
Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. Brodie, I.N.
NEXT FOR DUTY.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Haine, C.E.
Orderly Corporal Cpl. Wood, P.N.

(1) DUTIES

3rd COMPANY.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Foxcar, A.M.
Duty Section No. 1 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Handley, L.R. DCM.
Duty Section No. 2 Section.

(2) STRENGTH. The U/M O's. proceeded on Unauthorised Leave

- No. 53 42 I/Sgt. Brown, A.P. M1.
- No. 2858 Pte. Allen, J. M1.
- No. 3020 Pte. Sanfield, J.
- No. 41 44 Pte. Kurt, J.
- No. 48 51 Pte. Cameron, M.
- No. 5288 Pte. Chatfield, J.

No. 598 Pte. Ingham, W. resid. ex Horse Company Depot and is posted to Transport Section, 24/2/19

(3) NOTICE A man is required to under-study as waiter at 3rd Coy's Off. Mess, apply to Coy. Ord. Room.

James Mudd Capt.

For O.C. 2/3rd. Aust. M.G. Company.

2/3 DUAL COMPANY.

by
CAPT. G. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN Coy.
Company R.T. 25/2/19.

(1) AGRICULTURAL TRAINING DEPOT, SUTTON VENY.
GENERAL.

The following from Lt. Aust. Div. for information to those concerned :- All applications received to date for admission to the Agricultural Training Depot, Sutton Veny, have been forwarded to Higher Authority.

(2) EXTRACT FROM G.R.O. 021/2/19. PARA. 6317.
This will be promulgated on parade.

(3) PARADE.

Parade :- 0930. Dress. Clean Fatigue

(1) DUTIES.

2nd COMPANY.
Orderly Sergt. Sgt. Haine, C.E.
Orderly Cpl. I/cpl. Brodie, I.N.
NEXT FOR DUTY.
Orderly Sergt. Sgt. Clark, P.A.
Orderly Cpl. I/cpl. Russell, J.
The U/M O's. proceeded on U.K. Leave. 25/2/19.

(2) STRENGTH.

No. 4092. Dvr. Alfery, G.T.

(1) DUTIES.

3rd COMPANY.
Orderly Sergt. Sgt. Handley, L.R.
Duty Section No. (2) Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY.
Orderly Sergt. T/sergt. Marney, J.
Duty Section No. (3) Section.

(2) STRENGTH.

No. 2598. Pte. Pratt, H.H. (att.)
Proceeded to U.K. for discharge. 25/2
No. 5221. Pte. Shaw, W. proceeded on U.K. Leave. 25/2/19.
2/Lieut. Airworth, S.J. rejoined (X) Teachers' Conference, in U.K. 24/2/19
No. 3085. Pte. James, R.T. on being evacu. to C.C.S. ex Hospital, is str off strength. 25/2/19.

M. A. ... Capt.

For O.C. 2/3. Aust. M.G. Company.

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M/S. 25th COMPANY ORDER No. 2.

by
CAPT. G. P. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 2/5 AUSTRALIAN M.G. COMPANY.
Company H.T. 26.2.19.

GENERAL

THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS OF THE 26.2.19.

INFLUENZA. (Vide para 902) This disease, frequently complicated by pneumonia, is again prevalent in the Army Area, and is attended with serious and, in a number of cases fatal results.

(2) To prevent the spread of the epidemic the following precautions will be taken by all formations and Units located in the Fourth Army Area:-

- (a) Every man will be instructed to report sick immediately when the symptoms of the disease become apparent. These symptoms generally take the form of a headache, slight cough with fever. A patient's chance of recovery is jeopardised by any delay in the treatment of the case, which may further result in the spread of the disease amongst his comrades.
- (b) Bunkets will be carefully inspected and any overcrowding dispersed. Ventilation in bunkets is of cardinal importance in limiting the spread and diminishing the severity of the disease.
- (c) Warm clothing will be worn by night and day, and exposure to inclement weather avoided when ever possible.
- (d) Influenza cases will be removed to Hospital and isolated. Cases are not to be treated in quarters.
- (e) From 23rd February (inclusive), until further notice, places of entertainment will be placed out of bounds to all troops. Military Cinema and Entertainment Halls will be closed, and Church parade services will be held in the open air. This order will be reviewed on the 1st March, when it is hoped that the situation will allow of its modification.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST LOSS OF HORSES. (Vide para 906) Now that Military Horses are being sold to civilians, it will be increasingly difficult to recover lost and stolen animals. Special precautions will now be taken to guard animals now on charge to units.

MILITARY RAILWAY STATIONS. (Vide para 906) Allied soldiers are forbidden to enter the Belgian Railway Stations unless they are on duty or are bearers of a Railway ticket, or any other document of transport.

PARADE. Parade:- 0930. Dress:- clean fatigue.

	Str.	COMPANY.	
(1) <u>DUTY.</u>	Orderly	Sergeant	Sgt. Clarke, P.A.
	Orderly	Corporal	L/Cpl. Purcell, J.
NEXT FOR DUTY.			
(2) <u>STRENGTH.</u>	Orderly	Sergeant	Sgt. Mudgeance, H.W. MM.
	Orderly	Corporal	Cpl. Woodyard, J.H. MM.
No. 4260 Pte. Park, L.D. on being evac. to C.G.S. is struck off strength 26.2.19.			
No. 1714 Pte. Castle, J.A. as from this date is struck off strength 26.2.19.			
	Str.	COMPANY.	
(1) <u>DUTY.</u>	Orderly	Sergeant	T/Sgt. Mounsey, J.J.
	Duty	Section	No. 3 Section.
NEXT FOR DUTY.			
(2) <u>STRENGTH.</u>	Orderly	Sergeant	T/Sgt. Brown, A.P. MM.
	Duty	Section	No. 4 Section.
2 No. 7731 Pte. Evans, A.S. evac. to Hospital 26.2.19.			

James Ward Capt.

For G. O. 2/5 Australian M. G. Company

2/3rd. AUSTR. MACHINE GUN Coy. Order No. 9.

by,
CAPT. C. R. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 2/3rd. AUSTR. M. G. Coy.
Company H. 1. 27/2/19.

2nd. COMPANY.

(1) DUTY.

Orderly Sergt.
Orderly Cpl.
NEXT FOR DUTY.
Orderly Sergt.
Orderly Cpl.

Sergt. Wakepeace, R.W. MM.
Cpl. Woodward, J.H. MM.
Sergt. Hayes, P.D. DCM.
Cpl. Edwards, S.A. MM.

3rd. COMPANY.

(1) DUTY.

Orderly Sergt.
Duty Section,
NEXT FOR DUTY.
Orderly Sergt.
Duty Section,

T/Sergt. Brown, A.P. MM.
No. (4) Section.
Sergt. Wadsworth, A. MM.
No. (1) Section.

GENERAL.

(1) PARADE.

Parade, 0930.

Dress - Clean Fatigue.

NOTICES.

An Australian Rules match will be played on Battalion ground at 1400., Saturday. 1/3/19. 10' AM G BN V. 11/12 INF. BN.

A Dance will be held in the new Y.M.C.A. Hut, opposite S.C., on Sunday, March 3rd. Extra Ladies are being invited by a special Ladies' Committee. The new Y.M.C.A. hut is now open to members of this Battalion.

Francis J. Madd
Capt.

For O.C. 2/3rd. Austr. M. G. Company.

2/1. AMBT. MACHING THE COY. order No. 10.

by
CAPT. G.S. HARRINGTON, COMMANDING 2/1. AMBT. MACHING THE COMPANY.
Company R. 1. 28. 2. 19.

2nd. COMPANY.

(1) DUTIES.

Orderly	Sergeant	Sgt. Hayes, P.D.	DCM.
Orderly	Corporal	Cpl. Edwards, P.A.	WM.
	NEXT FOR DUTY.		
Orderly	Sergeant	Sgt. Hulse, C.S.	
Orderly	Corporal	Cpl. Wood, P.A.	

(2) CHANGE OF BILLETTS.

The 2nd. Company will move to 3rd. Company's Area on Monday the 3rd. of March. Move to be completed by 1000 the same day. G.S. 2nd. Company will arrange with Town Major for billeting of 2nd. Company's personnel.

2nd. COMPANY.

(1) DUTIES

Orderly	Sergeant	Sgt. Wadsworth, A.	WM.
Duty	Section	No. 1	Section.
	NEXT FOR DUTY.		
Orderly	Sergeant	Sgt. Fraser, A.M.	
Duty	Section	No 2	Section.

(2) STRENGTH.

No. 503b Pte. Roberts, G.D. proceeded to Australia 28.2.19. on early repatriation being approved. No. 230b L/Cpl. McAllister, R. proceeded to Brisbane for duties at Divisional Leave Club. The U/M. G.S.s rejoined on tour of Industries CHARLESTON.

(3) EMOTIONAL TRANSFER.

No 715b. Pte. August, J.M. No. 6815 B/Cpl. Birrell, A. The U/M. G.S. is transferred from H.C. Section to No. 1 Section. 28.3.19. No. 2880 Pte. H. Brindley.

MEDICAL.

(1) MEDICAL BOARD.

All personnel of Company who have not yet filled in a Medical Form will hold themselves in readiness on Saturday morning 1st. of March. Time and place will be of parade will be notified later. These men will also be prepared to go before the Medical Board on the morning of the 2nd. Instant.

(2) THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FROM R.C.S. OF 27.2.19. (paras 914, 921, 924.)

for information. These will be promulgated on parade.

(3) PARADE.

Parade:- 0930; Dress:- clean fatigue.

Francis W. Wad.

CAPT.

For G.S. 2/1. Inst. M.C. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

A Cinema Performance will be given at the Hall (opposite Church.) 86MT de LGCP. on Monday night 3rd. Instant, commencing at 6.30 pm. Change of pictures every second night.

Charges to Collect £ s. d. From _____ At _____ m.
 By _____ To _____
 Service Instructions U.F.R. By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO 3RD A.M.G. Coy

* Sender's Number R 628 Day of Month. 1/2/19 In reply to Number _____ A A A

have been interrupted now
 reopened and will proceed
 as normal course

FROM 1ST A.M.G. Coy
 PLACE & TIME

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Charges to Collect £ s. d. From Batter At _____ m.
 By W.H.H. To _____
 Service Instructions U.F.R. By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO 3rd Company

* Sender's Number _____ Day of Month. _____ In reply to Number _____ A A A

Please submit by return showing
 today a number of billets
 the offices etc requiring electric
 light installation and number
 of lamps required

FROM 1ST A.M.G. Batter
 PLACE & TIME

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Sent						Date	
At..... m.						Service	
To						From	
By						(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO 3rd Company

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
R 165	2/2/19		

Capt Love B.M.B. will lecture on "Notable advances in modern surgery" in the hall at 0945 tomorrow. AAA Companies will please arrange for 25 men from each company to be seated in the hall by 0935.

From	1st A.M. & B
Place	
Time	

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Service Instructions	By	

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TO 3RD A.M. & Coy.

*Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
R 669	4/2/19		

Coy commanders conference at B.H.Q. at 2 P.M. 5TH inst

FROM	1st A.M. & B
PLACE & TIME	

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VFR

At m.

To

By

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

From

By

TO

3rd a m g Coy

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

* R 660

H/2/19

—

764.A. Pte Parris. A. D.

the above mentioned
6/R. will report to B.H G
at 2 pm today & inst fully
equipped ready to proceed
to Australian Corps work
shop for orderly room
duties

070^s699

From

Place

Time

1st a m g Bn

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Office

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Sigs 3rd A M G Coy

* Sender's Number

Day of Month.

In reply to Number

AAA

H 46

27/1

Commencing from Tomorrow
28th inst Signal Office hours
will be 0900 till
2000

FROM

PLACE & TIME

1st A M G Bn

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Charges to Collect		Service Instructions	

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TO 3RD M. G Coy

* Sender's Number R 667 Day of Month. 4/2/19 In reply to Number _____ A A A

LIEUT	SOMERVILLE	will	lecture
at	lecture	Hall	0945
tomorrow	5 TH inst.	on	wonders
of	BEE	like	Each
to	to	send	up
officer.	25. O.R.	and	one
like	AAA	Party	to
0940	seated	in	Hall
send	duty	to	to
at	2/cpl.	and	4. O.R.
seats	0920	to	arrange

CO 699

FROM 1st of M. G. B.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO LIEUT. SOMERVILLE RD
3. M. G Coy

* Sender's Number R 668 Day of Month. 4/2/19 In reply to Number _____ A A A

Your lecture takes place
at lecture Hall. 0945
tomorrow 5TH inst

FROM

1st of M. G. B.

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Army Form C. 2123.
(In books of 100.)

Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Service Instructions			By _____	To _____	
Handed in at _____			Office _____	m. Received _____	m.

TO 3rd of M. G Coy

• Sender's Number M/36 Day of Month 14/1/19 In reply to Number _____ A A A

Please nominate by noon tomorrow 15th inst five O. R's with experience as carpenter's to assist in creating huts in the square.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(In pads of 100.)

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Date _____
At _____ m.			To _____		Service _____	From _____
By _____			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By _____	

TO 1st Post 1st G B Coy

Sender's Number * 20926 Day of Month 13/1/19 In reply to Number M/36 A A A

Herewith please nominations for carpenters -
Cpl Brucey
Lp Allison
The Allen
" Tanner
" Holloway

From 3rd Post 1st G Coy
Place _____

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To _____ From _____
 By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By _____

TO 3rd Aust MG Coy

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * M182 22/1/19

Carpenters ordered to stand by to assist in erecting tubs will please report to Bn adjutant on the ground at 0900 for current morning parade. If any are unavailable please send substitutes.

Platoon 1st Lt.
 Platoon 2nd Lt.
 Platoon 3rd Lt.
 also 2 ORs off parade.

From 1st Lt. [Signature]
 Place _____
 Time _____

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To _____ From 27th
 By _____ (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By RS

TO 3rd AMG Coy

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
 * M/73 2/1/

please hold the following other Ranks in readiness to report to Bn HQ at any time after 1300 today when called upon Cpl FRASER. ✓
 Platoon ALLISON. Platoon ALLEN^①
 Platoon TANNER. ✓ Platoon CALLOWAY^①

From 1st AMG Bn
 Place _____
 Time _____

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Charges to Collect	By	To
Service Instructions		By
Handed in at <u>UKR</u>	Office <u>2000</u> m.	Received <u>220</u> m.
TO	<u>3 AM 9 COY</u>	
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number
<u>K103</u>	<u>26/11</u>	<u>AAA</u>
men proceeding	on	
leave to	N O A M U R	
tomorrow	will parade	
at	Batt orderly room	
at	9-15 AM ready to	
proceed to	C H A R L E R O I	
for train	they will be	
paid at	B H Q at	
that hour	dress as	
for	B R U S S E L S leave	
2/lt	<u>LAWRIE A J B</u>	
FROM	<u>10th AM 9 Bn</u>	
PLACE & TIME		

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To	From		
By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
TO	<u>1st Bus M G Coy</u>		
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>30645</u>	<u>26/11</u>	<u>K103</u>	<u>AAA</u>
<u>NOMINATIONS FOR</u>			
<u>LEAVE</u>			
<u>614</u>	<u>L/Corp</u>	<u>M.A. CROWE</u>	
<u>5297</u>	<u>St</u>	<u>P. B. B. Not Dressed</u>	
<u>4733</u>	"	<u>W.J. BATH</u>	
<u>6415</u>	"	<u>H.P. CALDWELL</u>	
<u>6782</u>	"	<u>E. KAPLE</u>	
<u>24412</u>	"	<u>T. STEWART</u>	
From	<u>3rd Bus M.G. Coy</u>		
Place			
Time			
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Censor.	Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.		

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Prof. No. SM 143 Words 25 Charge 1
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. WFR
 This message is on a/c of: 1445 m
 Recd. at 26/1/19
 Date 26/1/19
 From WFR
 By DR
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO 3rd AM G Coy

Sender's Number. A 102 Day of Month. 26/1 In reply to Number. AAA

please forward by 6 PM
 tonight nominations of 6 DRs
 to proceed on NVALUR
 leave tomorrow 27th inst.

From 1. AM G Bn
 Place
 Time

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. PH
 This message is on a/c of:
 Sent
 At 10 m. Service.
 To
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO 3rd AM G Coy

Sender's Number. K 106 Day of Month. 27/1 In reply to Number. AAA

Could you please allow
 L/Cpl MOORE, Sanitary Cpl
 to go round with Cpl
 MORRALL Bn Sanitary Cpl, for the purpose
 of taking over the position of Bn
 Sanitary Cpl in the absence of
 Cpl MORRALL who proceeds on
 M.K. leave tomorrow
 L/Cpl MOORE will be attached to Bn HQ

From 1st AM G Bn
 Place
 Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. D. Baird Lt

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

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on / c of:

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			From <u>UFR</u>	At _____ m.	<u>MCE</u>
Charges to Collect			By <u>RB</u>	To _____	<u>27/1/19</u>
Service Instructions			By _____		

Handed in at UFR Office 1715 m. Received 1740 m.

TO 3rd A M G Coy

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>R559</u>	<u>27/1</u>		

Men nominated for UK leave will report at Bn HQ at 1000 tomorrow 28th inst ready to proceed

FROM 1st A M G Bn

PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.

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Sent	Date
At _____ m.	_____
To _____	From _____
By _____	By _____
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO 1st Bn 1st Coy

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>DQ651</u>	<u>27/1/19</u>	<u>1558</u>	

Herewith please nominations for UK leave.

<u>760^B PTE LESTER. W. J.</u>	✓	2
<u>3080 * CAVE N.</u>	✓	4
<u>4351 CAMERON. M.</u>		2

(DQ651)

From 1st Bn 1st Coy

Place

Time

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Prefix <u>3 MY</u>	Words <u>12</u>	Received.	Sent or sent out.	Office Stamp.
Charges to Collect	By	From	At	
Service Instructions <u>VFR</u>	To	To	By	
Handed in at		Office	m.	Received
TO	<u>3 am g</u>			
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A	
<u>R 558</u>	<u>27/1/19</u>			
<u>Please</u>	<u>nominate</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>names</u>	
<u>for</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>leave</u>	<u>by</u>	
<u>6pm</u>	<u>this</u>	<u>evening</u>		
FROM	<u>1st Army Bn</u>			
PLACE & TIME	<u>4/15 pm</u>			

* This line should be erased if not required.

9310—W.14832—200,000—2/17—E.P.Co.—(E930.)

Charges to Collect	By	To
Service Instructions <u>VFR</u>	By	
Handed in at	Office	m.
TO	<u>3 am g</u>	
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number
<u>R 846</u>	<u>19/2/19</u>	<u>A A A</u>
<u>a concert will be given in the</u> <u>y.m.B.A Hall Chatelet by the</u> <u>"Sena Ashwell" concert party</u> <u>tonight at 6.30 pm admission</u> <u>free no civilians allowed</u> <u>admission (same hall as is used</u> <u>by Sentimental Blokes)</u>		
FROM	<u>1st Army Bn</u>	
PLACE & TIME		

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R 864	20/19				
These	detail	25.0.19	to		
attend	lecture	on	Wool		
manufacture	by Capt.	Priestley			
at	lecture	Hall	PONT-DE		
Loup	at	1000	tomorrow		
21 ST	inst	2 ND COY	to		
detail	a	party	of 17. C.O.		
and	40 R.	at 0930	to 10 th No ²		
prepare	Hall.				
FROM	1 ST Coy 17 th BN				
PLACE & TIME					

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TO		3 RD A.M. Coy	
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	A A A
R 878	21/2		
MR	Hughes	visit	to
PONT-DE-LOUP	is	announced	
MR. HUGHES	will	meet	
representative	of this	DIV	
at	11-15 AM	tomorrow	Feb 22
on	9 TH BATT	parade ground	
A.A.M.	Batt	will	parade
in	field	opposite	B.H.Q.
at	10.30 AM	on	22 ND
inst	please	detail	20 MEN
two	N.C.O's	and	(1) officer
from	your	Coy	to
attend	this	parade	DRESS
clean	fatigue	with	BELT.
GREAT	COAT.	will be	worn.
3 Coy will detail			
FROM	10 th No ⁴		
PLACE & TIME			

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① man to act as marker
 to report to B. H. G.
 at 10.15 AM where he
 will receive further instructions
 Gen MONTGOMERY'S lecture
 is postponed

FROM 1st A.M.G. BN
 PLACE & TIME

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TO 3rd A.M.G. Coy

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
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A. short pamphlet describing
 glass industry CHARLETON is
 being compiled and printed
 will how many copies
 you will require before
 1500 today

8 copies
 DAJ 1500

FROM 1st A.M.G. BN
 PLACE & TIME

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Referred to No 4.
Pam from No 2 to 4/4

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Service Instructions			By	To	

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TO 3RD A M Coy

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
R 874	21/2		

Following pamphlets are now being prepared (1) making COAL BRICKETS (2) TAR DISTILLATION. Above pamphlets are descriptive of method used in CHARLEROI WORKS. Number required by noon 22ND inst (8 copies) 776

FROM 1ST A M B M
PLACE & TIME

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Service Instructions	By	To	
	By	To	

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TO 3RD A M Coy

* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
10,244	21/2		

The undermentioned personnel of your company will report to B. H. P at 1400 tomorrow to proceed to 1ST Aust. Division Rpts wing to attend tour of industries of Charleroi. AAA ~~Private Arguet 6795~~ ~~Pharmacist 1119~~ ~~1ST Lt Bop 1119~~ ~~1ST Lt Bop 1119~~ 24 hours rations and unexpended portion of 23RD ration to be carried. Dress Belts Haversacks with mess tin Knife Fork Spoon Shaving gear overcoat to be carried or worn. 6815/CP Burrell AM 109

FROM 1ST A M B M
PLACE & TIME

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 Service Instructions _____ By _____
 Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.
 TO 3rd A.M.G. Coy

* Sender's Number R805 Day of Month. 14/2 In reply to Number _____ A A A

Adjutant	will deliver	a	
lecture	in	Batt	Hust
Sunday	at	0930	AAA
Subject	demobilisation	and	
selection	of	personnel	for
next	draft	as	as
many	as	all	ranks
as	can	be	spared
will	attend	(CO ^s 710)	

FROM 1st A.M.G. Coy
 PLACE & TIME _____

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 Service Instructions VFR By 1st Batt To _____
 Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.
 TO 3rd Aust M.G. Coy

* Sender's Number 10214 Day of Month. 17/2/19 In reply to Number _____ A A A

It Somerville's lecture on wonders of
 bee life at 1000 tomorrow 18 inst AAA
 Companies to arrange for 25 to be seated
 in lecture hall by 0955 AAA Duty
 Company will arrange for one I/Corp
 and 4 men to arrange seating AAA
 Attention is drawn to standing orders
 for lectures

(CO^s 712)

FROM 1st A.M.G. Batt
 PLACE & TIME _____

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 Service Instructions _____ By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m

TO 3 Aust m G Coy

* Sender's Number RD 210 Day of Month. 16/2/19 In reply to Number _____ AAA

A Lecture will be held in Lecture hall 1100 tomorrow by Mr Berry AM Subject Sec, Home, Reconstruction Companies will arrange for 25 men to be seated in hall 10/55 AM duty company will arrange for NCO and 4 men to arrange seating accommodation before 10-30 AAA Attention is drawn to standing orders for Lectures E/32/12 of 31st January Acknowledge

(Circular stamp)
 104
 0074

FROM _____ PLACE & TIME 1st AM G Bn

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 9310—W 14832—200,000—217—E. P. Co.—(E930.)

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 £ s. d. From _____ At _____ m. _____
 Charges to Collect _____ By BH9 To _____
 Service Instructions _____ By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m

TO 3RD AM 199 Coy

* Sender's Number R 823 Day of Month. 16/2 In reply to Number _____ AAA

Coy commanders conference will be held tomorrow 17th inst at 1100 at BH9

(Faint signature)
 Capt. [unclear]

FROM _____ PLACE & TIME 1st AM G Bn

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 Service Instructions _____ By _____

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TO B.P. 3rd Army Coy

* Sender's Number 9 D 208 Day of Month. 15/2/19 In reply to Number _____ A A A

The Mobacely sheep shearing machine company is willing to take a number of men for a month's course of instruction of their shearing machine and petrol engine. Application should be made on form 540 AM

CO-TH

FROM 1st
 PLACE & TIME 1st Army Bn

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 Service Instructions WFR By _____

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TO 3rd Coy
Army

* Sender's Number R 486 Day of Month. 12/2/19 In reply to Number _____ A A A

Concert will be held in lecture hall at 1900 tonight. AAA Please inform all ranks. W/B

FROM 1st
 PLACE & TIME 1st Army Bn

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TO 3RD A.M.G. Coy.

Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>FD 198</u>	<u>10/2</u>		

There will be a lecture at 0945 tomorrow in lecture hall by Capt. LUKTE Subject with the British to Bagdad. AAA Coy. will please arrange for 25 men to be seated in Hall. at 0940 AAA Duty Coy to detail one L/POR and 4 O.R.s to proceed to Hall at 0915 to arrange seating AAA

ACKNOWLEDGE AAA

Coy Order
105
Recd 10/25

FROM 1st A.M.G. BN
PLACE & TIME

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Service Instructions			By		

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TO 3RD A.M.G. Coy.

Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>R 716</u>	<u>7/2</u>		

Lecture will be given by Col Ross on the life of Stonewall Jackson on Sat 8TH at 0945 at Battⁿ lecture Hall 25 O.R.s per Coy. will attend

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10/2

FROM 1st A.M.G. BN
PLACE & TIME

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*Masterhead
found on parade
J.A.*

1st. AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Headquarters 54
 1st. AUSTRALIAN
 MACHINE GUN
 BATTALION
 3/16/64
 Date.....

- 1st. Aust. M.G. Coy.
- 2nd. Aust. M.G. Coy.
- 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.
- 4th. Aust. M.G. Coy.
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The following memo. is forwarded for your information and is to be read to all troops on parade.

"During the last fortnight the venerea return shows an increase (22 evacuated) in the number evacuated with chancre contracted for the most part in Chatelet and Charleroi. Syphilis is evidently rife in those places and men must be warned again that it is safer to use Salomel Ointment than running the risk of infection. Also larger supplies of Ointment should be issued to men going on leave, say six per man and the advisability of using rubber sheaths in addition to other precautions be impressed on the men."

Shubert

Lieut. and Adj.

1st. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

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 Service Instructions By _____

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 TO 3rd AM Coy

* Sender's Number Day of Month. In reply to Number A A A
R 785 11/2 _____

Conf. Commanders
 Conference will be
 held at B.H.Q. at
 2 P.M. tomorrow
 12 inst

FROM PLACE & TIME 1st AM Coy BN

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Prefix _____ Code _____ Words 277 From 1st AM At _____ m.
 Charges to Collect By W.H.P. To _____
 Service Instructions 6:30 PM By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.
 TO 3rd AM Coy

* Sender's Number Day of Month. In reply to Number A A A
R 745 8/2/19 _____

Conference of all Company
 commanders will be held
 at B.H.Q. mess at 11.00
 tomorrow inst B.J. and
 G.M. will also attend

*Left Langdon
 warned*

FROM PLACE & TIME 1st AM Coy BN

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Charges to Collect	From <u>12/19</u>	To
Service Instructions	By <u>WPH</u>	By
Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.		
TO <u>3rd Army Coy</u>		
* Sender's Number	Day of Month.	In reply to Number
<u>ID 208</u>	<u>14/2/19</u>	<u>AAA</u>
<p>Second series of tours of industries of Charleroi will be 14th to 21st inst inclusive AAA Companies will notify BHC by wire before 1400 tomorrow whether they can fill three vacancies AAA Nominations may include officers and a proportion of N.B.G. AAA Nominal roll to be submitted with nominations AAA</p>		
FROM <u>1st Army Bath</u>		

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Sent	Date		
At _____ m.	Service		
To	From		
By	By		
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			
TO <u>1st Army Coy</u>			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <u>100742</u>			
<p>Nomination for Tours of Industries CHARLEROI.</p> <p>No 211 JCP. MOORE C.F.</p>			
From <u>3rd</u>	Place <u>Aust to G Coy</u>	Time	
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.			
(Z) <u>Bathurst Local</u>			
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.			

* This line, except AAA, should be erased if not required.

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

No 3. List.
241 Sgt Moor, C.F.

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 From _____ At _____ m.
 Charges to Collect _____ By _____
 Service Instructions VFR To _____
 By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO 3rd M. G. Coy

* Sender's Number 10 210 Day of Month. 16/2/19 In reply to Number _____ A A A

The following men of your company will report to B.H.G. at 1335 today to 1st Aust Div with to attend second tour of industries Charlevoix 24 hours rotation and unexpanded portion of 16th to be carried as on previous occasion
 Dress as on previous occasion
 1/2 241 S/Corp. Moore to H
 Acknowledged
 10744

FROM _____ PLACE & TIME 1st M. G. Coy

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 Service Instructions _____ To _____
 By _____

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TO 3rd M. G. Coy

* Sender's Number B777 Day of Month. 11/2 In reply to Number _____ A A A

0945 Lieut Somerville 12th met by B.H.G. to 25 all rights including N.C.O. A.A.A. Duty Coy to send 12/10 PM and 4.0 PM at 10915 to prepare Hall
 Acknowledged
 CO 106 Acknowledged
 DQ729

FROM _____ PLACE & TIME 1st M. G. Coy

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TO 3RD AM. G Coy

* Sender's Number B779 Day of Month. 11/2 In reply to Number _____ A A A

LIEUT SOMERVILLE
Your lecture at Lecture
Hall tomorrow at 0945

FROM 1ST AM. G BN
 PLACE & TIME

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SERVICE 210 VFR By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO 3RD AM G
Boy

* Sender's Number 910 191 Day of Month. 8/2/19 In reply to Number _____ A A A

There are vacancies for men
 with an elementary knowledge
 of Chemistry to attend a course
 at No 2 Chemistry school LILLE
 assembling on 13th march nomination
 by 1800 on 12 inst

C.O.^s 704 Mil 798
D.O. 798

FROM 1ST AM G Batta
 PLACE & TIME

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Prefix _____ Code _____ Words 91
 £ s. d. From Bath At _____ m.
 Charges to Collect By 9 40 am To _____
 Service Instructions WFR By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO 3rd Aust m g Coy

* Sender's Number 910192 Day of Month. 9/2/ In reply to Number _____ A A A

The following men will report to B.H.Q. at 1400 today & must be ready to proceed to 1st Aust Div Rpts wing to attend first series of tours of industries at Charleroi Dress Belts, Haversacks, with knife fork spoon mess tin and shaving gear, Great Coats to be carried for work and 24 hours rations to be carried No 241.
 Sp Moore, Pte No 6845 Pte Standen J.B.E. No 5112 Pte Heeps J.S. 514 Pte Primis R.F.H. No 162 Pte Hughes W.G.

Moore called
DQ 718

Acknowledged

DQ 717

FROM 1st Army Bath
 PLACE & TIME

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 Service Instructions _____ By _____

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TO 3rd Aust M. G. Coy

* Sender's Number 73710 Day of Month. 6/2 In reply to Number _____ A A A

Lieut Somervilles
lecture will not be
held tomorrow but
on Monday next
10th inst

CO 704

FROM 1st Aust M. G. Coy
 PLACE & TIME

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Prefix M Code 55 Words 55 Received. Sent, or sent out. Once Stamp.
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 By _____ To _____
 By _____

Charges to Collect _____
 Service Instructions UFR
 Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.
 TO 3RD AM G Coy

* Sender's Number R706 Day of Month. 6/2 In reply to Number _____ A A A

<u>LIEUT</u>	<u>SOMERVILLE</u>	<u>will</u>	<u>give</u>
<u>a</u>	<u>second</u>	<u>lecture</u>	<u>at</u>
<u>BEE</u>	<u>life</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>the</u>
<u>lecture</u>	<u>hall</u>	<u>0945</u>	<u>tomorrow</u>
<u>7TH inst</u>	<u>each</u>	<u>day</u>	<u>to</u>
<u>send</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>officer</u>	<u>and</u>
<u>not</u>	<u>less</u>	<u>than</u>	<u>25 O.Rs</u>
<u>duty</u>	<u>coy</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>send</u>
<u>partly</u>	<u>of</u>	<u>one</u>	<u>H.C.O.</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>if O.Rs</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>0915</u>
<u>to</u>	<u>prepare</u>	<u>Hall</u>	

FROM 1ST AM G BN
 PLACE & TIME _____

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Charges to Collect _____ By UFR To _____
 Service Instructions _____ By _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.
 TO LIEUT. SOMERVILLE
3RD AM G Coy

* Sender's Number R707 Day of Month. 6/2 In reply to Number _____ A A A

<u>your</u>	<u>lecture</u>	<u>at</u>	<u>lecture</u>
<u>hall</u>	<u>0945</u>	<u>7TH</u>	<u>inst.</u>

FROM _____
 PLACE & TIME 1ST AM G BN

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Prefix 130 Code 14 Words 1
 Charges to Collect _____ By 130/14 To _____
 Service Instructions VFR By 2/10 pm To _____

Handed in at _____ Office _____ m. Received _____ m.

TO 3rd Army Coy

* Sender's Number B 739 Day of Month. 8/2 In reply to Number _____ A A A

please expedite reply to memo asking for nomination for attendance at a horse management course with the following units (A) 1st Division mobile Veterinary Section (B) 1st Division artillery unit Reply due at 0900 this day

DO NOT
 ATT

FROM 1st Army Bdr
 PLACE & TIME _____

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 Service Instructions VFR By _____ To _____

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TO 3rd Army Camp

* Sender's Number B 689 Day of Month. 5/2/19 In reply to Number _____ A A A

Lecture on wireless telegraphy at lecture hall 1000 tomorrow 6th inst Company to send one S/Corporal and four B/Ranks at 0940 to arrange hall each company to send not less than one officer and 25 B/Rs to lecture

FROM 1st Army Bdr
 PLACE & TIME _____

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1st. AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Headquarters, 19.1.19.

- 1st. Aust. M.G. Coy.
 - 2nd. Aust. M.G. Coy.
 - 3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.
 - 21st. Aust. M.G. Coy.
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FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

BATTALION SHIELD COMPETITION.

1st. Round Completed.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Time.</u>	<u>Australian Rules.</u>		<u>Soccer.</u>	
Jan. 22nd.	1400	21st. Coy.	V 3rd. Coy.	-	-
" 24th.	1400	-	-	1st. Coy	V 2nd. Coy.
" 26th.	1400	-	-	21st. Coy	V 1st. Coy.
" 27th.	1400	21st. Coy.	V 1st. Coy.	-	-
" 30th.	1400	-	-	3rd. Coy	V 2nd. Coy.
" 31st.	1400	2nd. Coy.	V 3rd. Coy.	-	-
Feb. 1st.	1400	-	-	21st. Coy	V 2nd. Coy.
" 2nd.	1400	-	-	3rd. Coy	V 21st. Coy.
" 3rd.	1400	1st. Coy.	-V 2nd. Coy.	-	-

Hunderwood. Lieut.
 Battalion Sports Officer.
 1st. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

1st. AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Battalion Headquarters,
28th Jany. 1919.

1st. Aust. M.G. Coy.
2nd. Aust. M. G. Coy
3rd. Aust. M.G. Coy.
4th. Aust. M.G. Coy.

Following from Administrative Headquarters.

In order to provide adequately for the preservation of the diaries of units which are now in the possession of the War Records Section it is proposed to establish a small section to commence binding the diaries into book form.

I shall be glad therefore if you will please call for applications from men who are qualified bookbinders and forward those received to this Section.

It is confidently anticipated that you will do all you can to assist the Section in obtaining men who are qualified to carry out the above work which is greatly in the interests of your historical records should be completed as soon as possible."

Nominations to reach Battalion Headquarters by 0900 30th.
Instant.

Thurlock

Lieut and Adjutant.
1st. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

DQ665
Mel
No

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21/10/19

HEADQUARTERS, 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	
No.	63/55
Date	

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters,
23rd January 1919

G.R.A., 1st Aust. Div.	(6 copies)
C.R.E., 1st Aust. Div.	(4 copies)
1st Aust. Inf. Bde.	(6 copies)
2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.	(6 copies)
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.	(6 copies)
1st Aust. H.Q. Bn.	(6 copies)
1st Aust. Pioneer Bn.	
O.C. 1st Div. Signals.	
Education Officer	(For distribution)

LECTURES.

1. Col. ROSS is prepared to give what he calls a "twenty minutes talk" on any of the subjects as mentioned overleaf. The actual time will, however, vary from about 20 minutes to 40 minutes.
2. Col. ROSS will give these talks to any collection of 100 men of any unit at any time and place.
3. If you would care to have any of these lectures given, would you please say by 26th inst. what ones and where and when.
A programme will then be arranged to meet as far as possible all concerned.

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Lieut.-Colonel,
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SUBJECTS OF LECTURES BY COL. ROSS.

1. Life of Stonewall Jackson.
2. History of Rugby Football in the British Army.
3. Anecdotes & customs of the British Army.
4. History of the Royal Military College, Duntroon, Australia.
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7. The Handling of Soldiers (For Officers & Senior N.C.O's)
8. Little-known Heroes.
9. The Paschendaele Operations from a Corps point of view.
(Anzac Corps)
10. Regimental Pots.
11. The musical side of the pre-war British Regiment.
12. General Bridges - an appreciation.
13. Notes on the South African War 1899-1902.
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AUSTRALIAN CORPS NEWS SHEET.

REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION.

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(6) EXAMPLE.

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All whose circumstances lie between these extremes are taken in a fair and equitable sequence.

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 - Bona fide intention to return to Australia.
 - Applicant in position to pay his own passage to Australia.
 - Same conditions as "extended leave" but with pay.
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Non-Military Employment.

- Kind of employment suggested—
 - Experience and training as learner, apprentice or improver in all commerce or industries (including land).
 - Employment on full or partial salary or wages in commerce and industry (including land).
 - Studentship at Schools, Universities, Technical and Agricultural Colleges, etc., in all courses.
 - Applicant may apply for two different kinds of employment in order of preference.
 - Applicant must be willing to forfeit priority of repatriation.
- Financial Terms—
 - Every man retains earnings and also his military pay.
 - If earnings not sufficient he will receive from pay and additional money sufficient for "minimum subsistence."
 - 6/- a day has been fixed for "minimum subsistence" for a Private, but Director General may increase this where he thinks justified.
 - Working clothes and necessary tools will be provided free of charge, but they must be returned.
 - Scholarships gained remain the property of the student.
 - Payment of College and University fees and premiums may be approved in suitable cases.

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- Penalty by C. O. or Court Martial.
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- Lose his priority of return.

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Soldiers' Dependents.

- Free third class passages to Australia, and if desired on the same ship, are granted to soldiers' wives and children.
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- Dependents who must travel by a higher class must pay the difference between the cost of the higher and the Third Class passage. Present rates are—

First Class	...	£55
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An overdraft against deferred pay, not to exceed 75 per cent. of such pay may be granted for this purpose.

4. Wives and children of deceased members of A.I.F., or of men who have returned to Australia, are entitled to above privileges.

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1. Every soldier may draw 30 days' pay upon his Active Pay Account at nett drawing rate after completion of 14 days' leave in England.

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3. During the voyage, if credit exists, the undermentioned amounts may be drawn:—

Officers and Nurses	...	£10
Sergeants and higher ranks	...	£5
Other ranks	...	£3

Prior to disembarkation the following payments will be

£10 to those who embarked prior to 1917, providing necessary credit exists.

£5 in all other cases, if credit or not.

LEAVE will be granted after disembarkation in Australia follows:—

- 7½ days for every six months' service abroad, from embarkation to disembarkation.
- Fractional periods of service over four months will be regarded as six months.
- If total period includes half a day, latter will count as a whole day.
- Men who returned to Australia and re-embarked get leave based on total service outside Australia.
- If total service less than six months, 14 days' leave without subsistence allowance.
- Men who have taken long service furlough abroad get 14 days without subsistence allowance.

6. SUBSISTENCE IN AUSTRALIA:—

3s. per day for leave granted as above for all ranks with over one year's service, except those who have taken long service furlough abroad.

Field Allowance for Officers ceases on date of disembarkation.

7. DISCHARGE IN AUSTRALIA.

Soldiers will be discharged from A. I. F. on expiration of leave.

If a soldier enlists in one military district he may disembark and be discharged in another if his home or relatives are there

If a soldier's home is some distance from port of disembarkation he will receive free railway warrant to the nearest railway station.

8. DEFERRED AND OTHER PAY.

All pay and 75 per cent of deferred pay and subsistence allowance is payable 4 days after disembarkation. Balance of deferred pay is available when Pay Book finalised.

9. All the above provisions apply to nurses.

Scheme of Demobilisation.

1. Demobilisation of men who embarked in 1915 will continue as shipping becomes available. This will merge into General Demobilisation.

2. Embarkation will take place from U.K.

If later on it should be decided to embark from Continental Ports, the general principles of the scheme will be adhered to.

3. From time of leaving Unit in France until day of sailing will be about 6 weeks.

4. Troops for given transport will assemble 12 days prior to sailing for preparation of Boat Roll, etc.

5. Every effort will be made to arrange 14 days leave in U.K., but railway transport difficulties are considerable.

6. An "Embarkation Quota" normally comprises 1,000 men. Each Division will in rotation assemble and entrain such a quota. This process will be continued indefinitely.

7. When scheme is in full working order one quota will leave France every two days, i.e. 500 per day.

Two New Pamphlets.

Two small pamphlets are being printed in England for distribution on a scale of one per man to all ranks of the A.I.F. in France and England.

(a) "Things which Australian soldiers ought to know," issued by Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

(b) "The Australian Repatriation Scheme," issued on the authority of Senator Millen, Minister for Repatriation.

These pamphlets contain notes on points which are of great interest to all members of the A.I.F., and should be read carefully.

A.I.F. Education Service Journal.

The first number of a monthly publication compiled by the A.I.F. Education Service has just been issued, and copies will shortly be available for all units.

SPORT.

A Rugby match played in Paris between a team from the A. I. F. in France and a team from the French army, resulted in a win for the Australian 15. Scores being 3 points to nil.

There were about 10,000 spectators at the match.

COMPETITIONS REPORT.

2nd Div Artillery (Dinkum Diamond Race Club) held a race meeting on Jany. 1st. Fields were large and racing good. A service of horse vehicles conveyed troops and civilians to the Course. Arrangements generally were excellent. The meeting was attended by H. R. H. The Prince of Wales, and Staff.

Corps Mounted Troops Gymkhana took place on the 15th, 16th and 17th Jan. Competition was keen, particularly in the Hunting, Tent Pegging, Section Jumping, and athletic events, Evening entertainments (concert, dancing, and boxing contests) were arranged. Attendance of troops and civilians and arrangements generally were good.

6th Army Brigade A. F. A. "The Movies" Racing and Pedestrian Club held a 2 days meeting on the 19th and 20th

Jan. The first day was devoted to Mounted Competitions, 15 events being successfully run off, all well contested. Arrangements were good.

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2nd. Div. Race Meeting took place on the 21st. inst. The nominations were limited to the 2nd. Div., and the distances were short, but good entries were received. A large crowd attended.

The following athletic and mounted sports have been arranged:—

January 31, 3rd Army Brigade, A.I.F., near Mettet. Seven mule and horse races, five open to A.I.F.

February 2, Corps Mounted Troops Racing Club, Hantes Wilheries. Six events, five open, one mile hurdle race, one mile flat.

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February 7, 5th Brigade R.A.F. Race Meeting, Sprée.

February 9, 2nd. Div. Race Meeting, Bomere.

February 16, 2nd. Div. Artillery Race Meeting, Thuin.

In the Derby de la Victoire run in Paris on the 19th Jan. the following from Australian Corps ran into places: Sgt. Preston, 9th. Btn., 25th; Sgt. Hewett, 3rd. Div. H.Q., 38th. There were 600 starters in the race, and the time for 11 kms. was 37 min. 11 2-5th secs.

Rifle Shooting.

A series of very interesting rifle and machine gun matches have been arranged between units of the 5th Aust. Division and units of the 66th Chasseur Division.

The first match was fired at Semousies between the 59th Battalion and the 6th Battalion Chasseurs Alpins.

Conditions of the match were 12 men a side, 10 rounds each at 100 yds. and 300 yds. Targets 100 yds. 4" bullseye. 300 yds. 8" bullseye. No rest.

Results—

6th Bn. of Alpine Chasseurs	...	660 points.
59th Bn.	...	767 "

59th Bn. winning by 107 points.

The second match—a machine gun competition between the 5th M.G. Bn. and the 6th Bn. of Alpine Chasseurs. Conditions—2 guns per team, range 325yds. The French teams used Hotchkiss guns.

Results:—

	Rds.	Pts.	Time coming	
	Fired.	Scored.	into Action.	
5th Aust. M.G. Bn.	...	1050	516	25secs.
6th Bn. Chasseurs Alp.	850	169		19secs.

At the conclusion of this match a return match between 6th Bn. Chasseurs Alpine and 59th Bn. was fired. Conditions—12 men a side, ranges 120yds and 325yds. At 120yds. head and shoulder figure targets were exposed 10 times at irregular intervals and at different places, 4 seconds each exposure.

At 325 yds., three-quarter figure targets were exposed for one minute. There was no limit to the number of rounds fired during the time limit.

Results:—

	Hits at	Hits at	Points.	Avge. per	
	120yds.	325yds.		minute.	
59th Bn.	...	152	89	482	18rds.
6th Bn. C.A.	...	85	43	256	12rds.

59th Bn. winning by 226 points.

Y.M.C.A. INSTITUTES.

For officers and men in Paris, the Australian Y.M.C.A. has affiliated with the Overseas French Homes League. Officers and men of the A.I.F. while on leave in Paris may have hospitality with English speaking families and entertainments arranged for them by applying to the Australian Y.M.C.A., Hotel Windsor, 26, Rue de Petrograd, PARIS.

EXTRACTS FROM LONDON NEWS-PAPERS of RECENT DATE.

AMSTERDAM. General ESTORFF, the ex-Kaiser's Adjutant, accompanied by two other Germans, recently arrived in Amsterdam and proceeded to a well-known hotel where they ordered rooms. The porter, on learning of their nationality, informed them that the hotel did not take Germans, whereupon they departed in search of an hotel where Germans are more sure of welcome.

The "National News," Paris correspondent states: "The French General Staff at the Peace Conference will demand that the ex-Kaiser, ex-Crown Prince and all other male members of the German Imperial family be permanently exiled in ALGIERS, where they will reside under the jurisdiction of the Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Army Corps. The French General Staff do not favour a state trial of the ex-Kaiser, but favour his surrender as a military prisoner and exile as an act of conqueror."

Reuter's news telegram begins: Demobilisation is proceeding most satisfactorily. Whereas previously the number was

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8,000 daily, the figures during the last few days have averaged 20,000. It was hoped soon to deal with about 27,000 men of overseas forces, and 25,000 men in this country daily. While the Army is not yet being demobilised, this is regarded as being as much as can reasonably be expected in the present circumstances.

Reuter's news telegram begins: The big programme of airship construction by the Admiralty includes airships with a gas capacity of 2 million cubic feet, with a range of 8,000 miles, speed of 65 to 70 miles per hour, lifting capacity of 60 tons, and to carry a crew of 25. Plans are being laid for building even bigger ones. The first of these super-Zeppelins is nearly ready and will be launched towards the end of the year. It is stated that they are being primarily built for sea patrol and observation work, and they will be stationed on the coasts. The authorities regard the airship as possessing several advantages over aeroplanes for long distance journeys. It possesses endurance, can lift heavy weights and affords passengers greater comfort and more accommodation.

The General Committee of the M.C.C. yesterday decided to suspend confirmation of the resolution restricting all county matches this year to two days and abolishing Saturday starts. The tour of the Australian Service team will be carried through but the question of sending an English team to Australia in the Autumn will be further considered at a meeting of the Board Control on 5/2. The Gentlemen and Players' Match at Lords will be played on July 14th, 15th, and 16th, following Eton v Harrow match, as before the war. There will also be a Gentlemen and Players' Match at the oval.

The *Times*, Wednesday, January 8th, 1919:—

Paper for the election literature of N. S. W. Parliamentary candidates has been rationed to the extent of one card and one envelope for each elector.

Australian Customs revenue for six months amounts to more than £8,000,000 an increase of £1,408,674 over the corresponding period of last year. The postal revenue is £3,076,960, an increase of £320,171.

Three thousand tons of honey are stored in Australia awaiting export.

War pensions granted by the Commonwealth Government to the end of December total 147,146, with an annual liability of £4,435,106.

Wives and dependants of any members of the A.I.F. who have left for Australia on furlough, and who are themselves desirous of returning to Australia, are asked to communicate by letter with the Deputy Director-General, Repatriation and Demobilization Department, A.I.F., 54 Victoria Street S.W.1. Communication should give the regimental number, name (in full), and unit of the soldier concerned, also date of leaving England, or France, if known.

A Bill before the N.S.W. Legislative Council authorises the Senate of the University of Sydney to defray the fees of universities and educational institutions abroad of men on active service who hold public endowments at the University of Sydney.

Mr. Watt, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, has received a cable from the British Government stating that the Admiralty views sympathetically Australia's proposal that a British and Allied fleet, including captured warships, should visit Australia to take part in the peace celebrations.

The Australian Press publishes an unofficial report from General Sir John Monash of the Australians work in France from March 26 last to October 5. They took 28,655 prisoners, 332 guns, many thousand machine-guns, mortars and vehicles, millions of rounds of ammunition, and also recaptured 116 towns and villages, releasing 251 square miles of French soil. The five Australian divisions never numbered more than 100,000 men all told.

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There have been received by the Australian canteen for Serbians, from the Australian Comforts Fund, 20,000 shirts and 10,000 pairs of socks, to be distributed amongst Serbians in distress.

A.I.F. P.S.

The *Times* of Monday, January 6th, 1919:—

Mr. E. T. Fisk, Managing Director of the Amalgamated Wireless (Australian), Limited, on September 23 at his experimental station at Wahroonga, received two wireless messages from the Prime Minister and the Minister for the Navy. The messages were dispatched from the Marconi Company's new trans-atlantic station at Carnarvan, Wales.

The *Times* of Monday, January 7th, 1919:—

Mr. F. H. Lindeman has such faith in the New South Wales wine industry, that his firm purchased a property which they are prepared to hand over to returned soldiers, and guarantee to take delivery of all the grapes they grow.

Exportation of butter from Australia which has not been graded by an Officer of Customs is prohibited.

For the six months ended December 31 last, the revenue of South Australia was £2,283,000, as compared with £2,309,000 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

New schedules of meat prices provide for the wholesale price of beef in New South Wales to be advanced from 42s. to 50s. per 100lb., and mutton a halfpenny per lb., while lamb will remain at 6d.

With 600,000 cases of apples in cool stores in Australia, the importation of American apples will not be permitted.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOLDIER.

Extract from Pamphlet. (As seen through Italian eyes).

Tall, slim, and of a vividly blonde complexion, fair-haired, blue-eyed, an impetuous swing in their walk—even their Spanish Brigand-like hat seems to sway in impulsive, ardent unison with it—an inextinguishable smile lighting up the whole face, and with a thousand outward signs of a healthy, vehement optimism, they give one an impression of I know not what strange, hyperbolic, fabulous youth of the world. And, in very truth, they do represent the world's youthfulness.

They are marvellous men! Each one better looking than the last met, strong, muscular, dashing, vivid! In the midst of the necessary animalism of their present existence, they pay scrupulous and untiring attention to certain outward signs of personal distinction. Their uniforms, though often roughly cut, are always speckless and as beautifully cared for as if just that moment come out of a valet's hands. Let the heavens fall, they must shave every morning, even scent themselves when possible; they adore the thousand and one trifles which constitute a "toilet," things which they unflinchingly lug after them into the most unheard-of and perilous adventures. Wherever they find a stream, a spring, a mountain torrent, they bathe, if it be at all possible: indeed they have for the bath an ideal cult which makes them resemble the Homeric Levites of an age cleaner than ours.

To these two estimates of the value of our Australian fighting men, I should like to add one given to me by a British soldier, involuntarily, and with no thought of its being repeated in Australia or elsewhere. It was at the cinema here in Rome a few weeks ago. We were watching the soldiers on the British front with their megatherium "Tanks." Suddenly I heard a voice behind me, "There go the Australians! Now we'll have some fun!" We didn't have any "fun," for the lights went up almost immediately. I turned round to the speaker, a boy in khaki. "Are you an Australian?" I asked. "No!" was the astonishingly generous answer. "I wish I was though, I've seen a good deal of them, and in my opinion they're the best of the lot of us. They can knock sparks out of any of us."

That "I wish I was, though," appealed to me. It is what I, a writing pigmy, feel when I stand in front of some literary giant. And, dear Australian soldiers, I have set it down here for your mothers, wives, sweethearts, and sisters to read—not at all for you. For, like any other individual amongst your women folk, I am convinced that you are as modest, as valiant, and would blushing, not to say furiously, repudiate this statement of your British brother-in-arms. Ah! But I think you will like it, all the same.

PRECIS.

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6. During all periods of leave applicant responsible for return of clothing accoutrements and equipment.

Non-Military Employment.

General Instructions, No. 5.

1. Kind of Employment suggested:—
 - (a) Experience and training as learner, apprentice or improver in all commerce or industries (including land).
 - (b) Employment on full or partial salary or wages in commerce and industry (including land).
 - (c) Studentship at Schools, Universities, Technical and Agricultural Colleges &c. in all courses.
 - (d) Applicant may apply for two different kinds of employment in order of preference.
 - (e) Applicant must be willing to forfeit priority of repatriation.
2. Financial Terms:—
 - (a) Every man retains earnings and also his military pay.
 - (b) If earnings not sufficient he will receive from pay and additional money sufficient for "minimum subsistence."
 - (c) 6/- a day has been fixed for "minimum subsistence" for a private, but Director General may increase this where he thinks justified.
 - (d) Working clothes and necessary tools will be provided free of charge, but they must be returned.
 - (e) Scholarships gained remain the property of the student.
 - (f) Payment of College and University fees and premiums may be approved in suitable cases.

- Other ranks, 15/0/0.
4. Prior to disembarkation following payments will be made:—
£10/0/0 to those who embarked prior to 1917, providing no credit exists.
£5/0/0 in all other cases, if credit or not.
 5. LEAVE will be granted after disembarkation in Australia as follows:—
 - (a) 7 1/2 days for every 6 months service abroad from embarkation to disembarkation.
 - (b) Fractional periods of service over 4 months will be regarded as 5 months.
 - (c) If total period includes half a day, latter will count as a whole day.
 - (d) Men who returned to Australia and re-embarked get leave based on total service outside Australia.
 - (e) If total service less than six months, 14 days leave without subsistence allowance.
 - (f) Men who have taken long service furlough abroad get 14 days without subsistence allowance.

6. SUBSISTENCE IN AUSTRALIA.—3/- per day for leave granted as above for all ranks with over one year's service, except those who have taken long service furlough abroad.

Field Allowance for Officers ceases on date of disembarkation.

7. DISCHARGE IN AUSTRALIA.—Soldiers will be discharged from A.I.F. on expiration of leave.

If a soldier enlists in one military district he may disembark and be discharged in another if his home or relatives are there.

If a soldier's home is some distance from Port of disembarkation he will receive free railway warrant to the nearest railway station.

8. DEFERRED AND OTHER PAY.—All pay and 75 per cent. of deferred pay and subsistence allowance is payable 4 days after disembarkation. Balance of deferred pay is available when Pay Book finalised.

9. All the above provisions apply to nurses.

Scheme of Demobilisation.

(General Instructions, No. 7).

1. Demobilisation of men who enlisted in 1915 will continue as shipping becomes available. This will merge into General Demobilisation.
2. Embarkation will take place from U.K.
If later on it should be decided to embark from Continental Ports, the general principles of the scheme will be adhered to.
3. From time of leaving Unit in France until day of sailing will be about 6 weeks.
4. Troops for given transport will assemble 12 days prior to sailing for preparation of Boat roll, &c.
5. Every effort will be made to arrange 14 days leave in U.K., but railway transport difficulties are considerable.
6. An "Embarkation Quota" normally comprises 1000 men. Each Division will in rotation assemble and entrain such a quota. This process will be continued indefinitely.
7. When scheme is in full working order one quota will leave France every two days, i.e. 500 per day.

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