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Australian Imperial Force.

**WAR DIARY**

OF

*10<sup>th</sup> Australian Field Artillery Bde.*

FOR

*December* 191*8*

Signature of Officer compiling

*M. J. Loggins*

Signature of Officer Commanding

*[Signature]*

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Liggins Sheet 57A L29d 3515	1/12/18		Fine day - bright in middle of day - cloudy + cold towards dusk. R. 16 + 60th services were held. 37th played 39th Battery football + won. Capt. Jackson proceeded on 75 days leave - a party went for remounts + another on cadre to R. B. A. A.	P
/	2/12/18		Fine but dull day - nothing special to mention	P
"	3/12/18		Dull showery day - party returned with remounts but had to hand them to 104th Army Bde. R. F. A. - some canton goods arrived - Major. E. K. Smart MC. returned + took command of 110th How. Battery.	P
"	4/12/18		Dull showery day - the Brigade drew play - football fixtures were played off - 37th v 110th. a draw - 38th v 39th. - 39th won 6 to nil.	P
"	5/12/18		a Fine bright warm day - educational lessons started - 37th played 110th Australian rules football 110th won by 10 points 38th played 39th.	P
"	6/12/18		Fine bright warm day - 38th v 110th. Rugby football draw 5 points all. 37th v 39th. draw 3 points all. Bde has been salvaging Roche material. Educational classes carried on.	P

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Leipzig.	6/12/18		Bde. gave half their rations to the starving civilians who were very grateful.	<i>J.</i>
Thet 57A.	7/12/18		Today has been dull & showery.	<i>J.</i>
L29d3515.	7/12/18		Lt Col. Burke M.C. proceeded on seven days leave.	<i>J.</i>
"	8/12/18		a fine bright warm day - usual Church services were held & were well attended.	<i>J.</i>
"	9/12/18		Remounts arrived & were allotted - this brigade received 5 R. 21 L.D. 10 M.	<i>J.</i>
"	10/12/18		Dull at first with a little rain but later fine & bright. Australian Rules football matches were played after 3 p.m. 38th v 110th. 110th won by 4 pts. 39th won by 2 points. 37th v 38th. 37th won 6 to 3.	<i>J.</i>
"	11/12/18		Dull showery day - 39th v 110th. 110th won 5 to nil. Rugby football. Lt. Hammond returned from Paris leave.	<i>J.</i>
"	11/12/18		Dull wet day. - Inspection of horses was held by C.A. who expressed himself as satisfied.	<i>J.</i>

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Remarks and references to Appendices

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Lussies Shut 57A L29d3515	12/12/18		A very wet day - billeting party left to billet for trip & in new area + consisted of Orderly Officer + 1 NCO + 2 men per battery + 2 Batteries prepared for move	<u>P.</u>
de Roon	13/12/18		A dull wet day - Brigade route marched to Froidchappelle. (hamur shut 1/100000 5 d 9580)	<u>P.</u>
	14/12/18		Dull but comparatively fine day - Brigade continued march + stopped at Willers-le-Gambour (hamur shut 1/100000 4 H. 3. 3.) for the night	<u>P.</u>
	15/12/18		A dull but fine day - the march was continued + destination reached. i.e. Flavion. (hamur shut 1/100000 3 I 6.0.) - billets were very crowded.	<u>P.</u>
Flavion hamur shut 1/100000 3 I 6.0.	16/12/18		Co + B Co. looked for other accommodation for the Brigade. - the day was fine but alternately dull + bright.	<u>P.</u>
	17/12/18		Showery in morning - fine in afternoon - batteries moved out to new billets as follows: - 37th. to Rosee 38th. to Ostemrie + 110th. to Falacn. - 39th. remained in Flavion so Ade. is very cluttered.	<u>P.</u>

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FLAYION. NAMUR SHEET 1/100.000. 3 I 6.0	18/12/18 19/12/18		Dull wet stormy day - batteries settled down into new billets. A fine & comparatively bright day with occasional showers + a little snow. A meeting of the Brigade Sports Committee was held. All subaltern officers met at Da. at 1400 when the present + likely future of the Brigade was put to them + the work necessary to keep things going smoothly. This was done by the Brigade Major.	D.
"	20/12/18		Alternately wet + fine day - usual educational classes were held.	D.
"	21/12/18		Dull but fine cold day - Australian Rules matches were played off as follows: - 37th. V 38th. + 39th. V 110th. - The former's match was particularly good.	D.
"	22/12/18		Dull but fine cold windy day - pay was drawn for by the Brigade. Church services were held.	D.
"	23/12/18		A dull cold windy, showery day - all ranks were paid - 37th. V 110th. Rugby match was postponed.	D.
"	24/12/18		A fine bright day - final preparations were made for Christmas by all.	D.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FLAYION.	25/12/18		A fine bright day + enjoyed by all - excellent fare was provided for all + things went off smoothly + well - N.O.C. was held for all batteries by Chaplain F.L. Ash.	D.
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"	26/12/18		Another beautiful bright day -	D.
"	27/12/18		A dull showery day - demobilisation forms were commenced to be filled in.	D.
"	28/12/18		another dull wet day - Sgt. Fullerton + men who left Aussie early in 1915 left for Aussie.	D.
"	29/12/18		The weather remains dull + wet - a lecture was given by the R.M.O. to the officers of the Brigade entitled "Trench Foot" a scratch team played with the local soccer club. + resulted in a draw 6 goals all.	D.
	30/12/18		A dull showery day - 39th Battery v. 110th Battery played Rugby which was played resulting in a win for 39th Battery.	
	31/12/18		Dull Day.	

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# WAR DIARY

OF

*10<sup>th</sup> St Brigade*

FOR

*December* 191*8*

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	<i>Spent presents</i>
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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
19th December 1918.

All Batteries,

SPORTS CIRCULAR NO.7

I. The finals of first rounds in Australian Rules will be played on Saturday, 21st instant, viz:-

38th V 37th	37th Grounds	39th Umpire
110th V 39th	39th Grounds	38th Umpire

Dates in Circular No 6 - paras. 3 and 5 have been altered as follows :-

Para: 3, for	20th	read	23rd.
"	24th	"	27th.
"	27th	"	30th.
Para 5, "	19th	"	24th.
"	25rd	"	28th
"	26th	"	31st.

II. The Brigade Sports will be held on 21st and 22nd January 1919, on grounds near OSTEMREE, CHATEAU, J 4 1090.

The Boxing Championship will be held on 28th and 29th January 1919, in Stadium, location of which will be notified later.

Side Shows will be permitted on Sports Grounds; 75% of proceeds will be handed to Brigade Sports Funds, promoters will retain 25%.

III. The following is an alteration to Programme:-

"Skill at Arms" event is cancelled and "Alarm" event added.

Additions. 15" Block Chop, lying on ground, and numerous Post entry events for the children of the various villages in which the Brigade is billeted; also mixed events for the Ladies and all ranks.

IV. The Y.M.C.A. ( Australian ) will be donating the sum of £25. worth of Refreshments on the above Brigade Sports dates.

  
Commanding Officer.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

10th A.F.A. Brigade.

Headquarters,  
3rd. December 1918.

DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY SECRET CIRCULAR

No 1.

1. A Sports Committee Meeting was held at D.A.H.Q. on the 30th ultimo. It was decided that each Brigade and D.A.C. would forthwith commence competitions as follows :-

Rugby (Union Rules) Football.  
Australian Rules Football.  
Rifle Shooting Competitions (teams of 8 (6" Bull)  
Service Rifle, 8 shots per minute).

2. The competitions referred to in para. 1 will if possible be completed by the 27th December 1918, and teams to represent the Brigades or D.A.C. will be selected to compete in the Divisional Artillery Competitions for which the winning team will receive trophies.

3. An issue of Footballs will be made on the 3rd. inst.

(Sgd) Major.  
Brigade-Major,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
3rd. December 1918.

All Batteries,

For your information.

Lieut. & Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters  
3rd, December 1918.

All Batteries,

SPORTS CIRCULAR NO 3

In connection with tomorrow's Football matches following amendment has been made :-

The Rugby Match only as already ~~laid down~~ drawn will take place, the Australian Rules Games being decided on Thursday on the grounds set down.

Rugby Referees will be detailed as follows :-

59th Battery Referee for 37th v. 110th Match.

37th Battery Referee for 58th v. 39th Match.

Acknowledge.



Lieut. & Adjutant.  
for Commanding Officer.

Draw.

37<sup>th</sup> v. 110<sup>th</sup> - (110<sup>th</sup> ground)  
38<sup>th</sup> v. 39<sup>th</sup> - (39<sup>th</sup> ground)

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R E P O R T

37th Battery V. 110th Battery - Grounds 110th.

On Wednesday the 4th instant, the ground being very heavy, 110th set the ball in motion, the Whis-bangs returned it to the Howitzers' territory. Play was fast and a passing rush started by Simmons and Hume ended in Downer scoring between the posts - Hume easily converted - 37th 5-0

As soon as play re-opened the "Howitzers" heavily counter-attacked and a scrabbling rush ended in a score in a good position which was also converted. Scores 5 all.

The 37th now returned to the attack and their repeated attempts to break through were only held up on the line by solid tussling; tackling. Half-time sounded with the 37th Battery knocking very loudly at the 110th door.

When play was resumed both sides showed the effects of the fast play. 37th Battery having the better of the scrums and their three-quarters made valiant attempts to handle the greasy ball when it would have been more to their advantage to have used the line. As full-time approached the superior weight and condition of the 110th began to have its effect and on several occasions they looked like scoring. Faulty handling, however, saved the 37th and the full-time whistle found the Ball in neutral territory, the match ending in a draw with scores 5 all.

"Not at all a bad game" was the expressive comment of players and spectators alike, on a hard, fast and clean game which should set a high standard for future matches.

For 37th "Blacy" Hume was always conspicuously on the spot both in attack and defence while Simmons at half-back took advantage of every opportunity. In the 110th team there was no outstanding player, their weight and superior condition & gaining them a draw with the smaller but smarter 37th team.

Reported by (Cmr.) G.G. Smith.

*W. Downer*

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
8th December 1918.

All Batteries,

SPORTS CIRCULAR No 4

The Hurdle Championship has been altered  
and will now be run in accordance with V.A.A.A.  
Rules viz :-

15 yards to 1st Hurdle  
10 " between Hurdles  
15 " from last Hurdle to Finish.

FOOTBALL.

The Matches laid down for Monday and Tuesday  
9th and 10th instant will be played in this area.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
10th December 1918.

All Batteries,

Sports Circular No 6.

1. The first round of the Rugby Competitions was completed to-day. The results of to-day's matches are as follows :-

39th V 110th - won by 110th  
37th V 38th - won by 37th.

2. The points secured for the first round are :-

37th 4  
38th 1.  
39th 3  
110th 4.

3. The second round will be played in the new Area.

Fixtures are :-

20th	37th V	110th	110th	Grounds	39th	Referee
	38th V	39th	39th	"	37th	"
24th	110th V	38th	38th	"	37th	"
	37th V	39th	37th	"	110th	"
27th	38th V	37th	38th	"	39th	"
	110th V	39th	110th	"	37th	"

4. The final Matches of the first round, Australian Rules, will be played in this area on the date laid down in Sports Circular No 4.

5. The fixtures for the Second Round are :-

19th	37th V	110th	37th	Grounds	38th	Umpire
	38th V	39th	38th	"	37th	"
23rd	110th V	38th	110th	"	37th	"
	37th V	39th	39th	"	110th	"
26th	38th V	37th	37th	"	39th	"
	110th V	39th	38th	"	38th	"

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
17th December 1918.

All Batteries,

Reference - SPORTS CIRCULAR NO 6, PARA 4.

These matches will be played tomorrow the 18th instant.

The fixtures for the second round of both RUGBY and AUSTRALIAN RULES will be played as laid down in paras. 3 and 5.

Sports Officers will forward the locations of their present grounds to this office before 10,00 on the 18th instant.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
26th December 1918.

All Batteries,

"SPORTS CIRCULAR NO. 7"

1. The only alterations in the fixtures as issued in SPORTS CIRCULAR NO. 6, is the locations of the Grounds where the matches are to be played.

2. RUGBY

Date		Grounds	Referee
24th	37th V 110th	37th	39th
27th	110th V 38th	110th	37th
	37th V 39th	39th	110th
30th	38th V 37th	37th	39th
	110th V 39th	39th	37th

3. AUSTRALIAN RULES.

Date		Ground	Umpire
28th	110th V 38th	38th	37th
	37th V 39th	37th	110th
31st	38th V 37th	38th	39th
	110th V 39th	110th	38th

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Commanding Officer.





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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
12th December 1918.

Headquarters,  
4th Aust. Div. Arty.  
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In reply to your A774.

- 14210 Driver McShane H.H. 5/8 represented New England N.S.W. played first grade Football N.S.W. 5 years.
- 30228 Cpl. Hume F.R. 3/4 1st. Grade Football 2 years, represented E.E. Booth's A.I.F. Team against New. Z. and Monmouthshire at Newport.
- 15625 Driver Simmons A.W. 1st. Grade Scrum Half - 3 years N.S.W.
- 4255b Driver Meldrum A.W. Full Back, represented combined great Public Schools - N. S.W.
- 37855 Gunner Corbett F.A. Centre Forward, South Sydney Grammar N.S.W.
- 1708 Driver Corbett C. breakaway - St. Joseph's College N.S.W.  
Lieut. Fullerton J.P. - wing 3/4. 1st Grade White Stars and South Brisbane Seniors. Queensland.
- 2093 Bdr. Long P.A. forward - (Rep) Hunter District and New England & Liverpool Plains N.S.W.
- 37923 Gunner Thompson F.W. Forward - Rep. Newington College - Stanmore N.S.W. and Combined Great Public Schools. N.S.W.
- 4520 Gunner Nix H. played 1st. Grade - Newcastle and Rep. Northern District Tramway.

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Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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No.	.....
Date.	.....



Para 903 LEAVE Leave to DINANT may be granted up to 10% .  
Passes must be issued from this Office and names be submitted  
by 1400 on the day before the Leave is desired.

Para 904 EXTRACTS FROM A.I.F. ORDERS dated 10/12/18.

IMPERIAL RESERVISTS RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA- PAYMENT TO  
DEPENDANTS.- The following Extract from Military Order No 395  
Issued from the Department of Defence, Melbourne, is published  
for the information of all concerned.

Sub-Regulation (1) of Regulation 71 is amended as from  
1st. Jan. 1918 to read as follows:-

In order that Australian Dependants of an Imperial  
Reservist may not be left without means of Support during the  
period that the reservists is returning to Australia,  
payment of the difference between the Imperial and Australian  
Rates of Pay and Separation Allowance may be continued untill  
the date of his return to Australia, provided, ~~xxx~~ however,  
that such payment shall not be made for a period exceeding two  
months from the date of Discharge aboard.

RATES of EXCHANGE The rate of exchange for issue of cash to  
the Troops of the expeditionary force has been fixed at the rate  
of 5 FRANCS equals 3/10 for the month of December, 1918.

*R. S. Fogarty*  
A/  
Lieut. & Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

N O T I C E S.

AUSTRALIAN WAR TROPHIES AND RELICS The Australian War Records  
Section has opened an Exhibition of Trophies and Relics at  
Australia House. The exhibits have been selected from those  
contributed by Members and Units of the A.I.F. for the Australian  
War Museums. The Exhibition will be open Daily between the hours  
of 9-30a.m. and 10p.m. untill further notice.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS TO OFFICERS :--

(1) The Countess of Harrowby, Lady Frances Ryder, and their  
Friends will be at Home to Officers, 19, Grosvenor Place,  
Xmas Day, 1918, 3p.m. to Midnight. Dancing, Christmas Tree,  
Carols, Entertainment, Toy-Symphony, etc.  
Please answer to Honble. Mrs R. Ryder, 19 Grosvenor Place S.

W.1  
(2) Under the auspices of the Beyond Seas Association. A Xmas  
Entertainment and Dance will be given on Xmas Day, Wednesday,  
December the 25th., 1918, to ~~the~~ Beyond Seas Officers at the  
Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, S.W.7 . Vairety Entertainme  
Tea, Xmas Gifts, Dancing, Supper- 3-30 till 10-30p.m.

For Cards of Invitation, application should be made to the  
Manager, Xmas Day Entertainment to Beyond Sea Officers, 46  
Grosvenor Street, W.1.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER No. 333.

BY Major A. A. EVANS D.S.O., M.C., Temporarily Commanding.

Headquarters,  
17th December 1918.

Para 889. DUTIES. Battery for Duty. 18.12.18. 39th Battery.  
Duty Battery will supply mail conveyance, to report  
D.H.Q., at 2 p.m., daily.

Town Picquets. This duty is suspended until further  
notice.

890. APPOINTMENTS.

No. 38633 Gnr Evans R.W., to be Driver, 39th Battery. vice 2169 Dvr  
Thomas J., transferred to R.A.A., 1.12.18.  
To date 1.12.18. S.P.N. 611333.  
3832. Gnr Kohke A.J., to be Driver - vice 3538 Dvr  
Forbes J. proceeded to Australia 3.12.18. To  
date 4.12.18. S.P.N. 708160.

891. TRANSFERS.

No. 2573. Dvr Carter L.F.D., from 37th Battery to D.H.Q. To  
date 28.12.18.

892. GERMAN OR OCCUPIED TERRITORY CURRENCY.

Please note that no German or Occupied  
Territory currency will be accepted by the  
Dir. Paymaster or any other Australian Pay  
Office. It would be as well to bring this  
fact under the notice of all men of your Unit.

893. EXTRACTS FROM A.I.F. ORDERS.

DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS OF A.I.F., in UNITED KINGDOM.

The following conditions are imposed on members of  
the A.I.F., desirous of obtaining their discharge in the  
U.K., and no member will be discharged unless they are  
fulfilled.-

- 1.- Next-of-kin resides outside Australia, or has no  
objection to discharge abroad.
- 2.- Residence was ordinarily outside Australia before  
the war or would be necessary for person concerned  
to return to the U.K., if returned to Australia  
for discharge.
- 3.- Must be able to maintain himself abroad.
- 4.- Release the Commonwealth Government from any  
obligation to repatriate at any future period.  
(Auth. D.A.G., A.I.F., 19/1224 of 30.11.18, and  
Defense cable No. 288 980 of 25.11.18.).

894. EXTRACTS FROM D.P.O.'s.

RUM, Issue of

When drawing rum from Supply dumps, Units will  
provide their own receptacles for quantities under six  
(6) gallons. This is necessary as RUM is ordinarily  
issued in 6 gallon kegs, and receptacles are not available  
at Supply dumps for drawing broken quantities.

OIL LAMPS, for winter accommodation.

Where electric or other form of lighting is not  
available Oil Lamps will be provided so far as supplies

PARA. 894.

Supplies will permit on the following scale for:-

1.- Accommodation purposesSmall Huts (about 400 sq.feet) One large, or two small lamps per hut.Large Huts (about 1200 sq.ft.) Four large lamps per hut.2. Educational purposes.Adrian Huts, or building of similar size, up to 10 Large lamps per hut.

Estimates of the number of lamps required to complete the scale given above will be submitted to reach this office not later than the 19th instant.

NOTICES

The Defence Department advises that if they so desire men who enlisted in one Military District but whose homes or relatives are resident in another way, when returned to Australia, be disembarked and discharged in the Military District in which their homes are situated or in which their Relatives live.

This will be done on the understanding that the Defence Department is not liable for the expense of the Transfer of the men later on to the District in which they enlisted.

Please bring this to the notice of all ranks.

Lieut. & A/Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO. 335

Major A.A. EVANS D.S.O. M.C.

r/Commanding.

Headquarters,  
19th December 1918.

Para. 905 DUTIES

Battery for Duty - 20/12/1918, 37th BATTERY.  
Battery next for Duty - 21/12/1918, 38th Battery.

Para. 906 Extract - FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION,  
Administration instruction no 98.  
Reinforcements and Leave  
Personnel Bus Service.

1. The following Personnel Bus Service for conveying Leave men, men from Schools, Details, &c., to Corps Reinforcement Camp, and Leave men, Reinforcements, and Details to units from the Corps Reinforcement Camp, will commence running on the 19-12-1918.

Dinant	Dept. 08.00
Anthee	08.25
Rosee	08.50
Florrennes	09.45
Marcinelle	
(Corps ref. camp)	12.45
ditto	Dept. 11.00
Florrennes	13.45
Rosee	14.15
Anthee	14.40
Dinant	15.30

Halting at each of the above points will be marked by a sign "Bus Service Halt" under arrangements made by S.M.T.O.

Personnel using the Lorries will be provided with a pass signed by D.A.Q.M.G.

As the accommodation provided daily is sufficient only for men proceeding on leave U.K., Units will notify Div. H.Q. 48 hours ahead of any extra accommodation required for men proceeding to schools, or on French Leave. Passes will not be given by Units unless this notification has been sent.

2. LEAVE - (a) Commencing 20th December 1918, men will be dispatched by Divisions and Corps Troops by the Daily Bus Service to the Corps Refts. Camp, who will arrange for their dispatch to the Base Port by the following Leave Train, commencing running on the 19th instant.

CHARLEROI SUD	Dep. 21.39
BOULOGNE	Arr. 14.32

and personnel embark following day.

(b) Personnel returning from Leave will travel by the following train

BOULOGNE	Dept. 09.08
CHARLEROI SUD	Arr. 03.04

Corps Reinforcement Camp will meet personnel at CHARLEROI and accommodate them at the Corps Reinforcement Camp and dispatch by them by the Bus Service, to rejoin their units.

Reinforce-  
ments.

Corps Reinforcement Camp which opens to-day at USINE - DU-LAIT, LARCINELLE, will meet all reinforcements and Casuals at CHARLEROI SUD Station and accommodate them until they are despatched to Fourth Aust. Div. Wing, at FLORRENNES by the Bus Service as set out in para. 1. From there they will be despatched to their units, using the Bus Service as far as necessary.

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E.R.O. 855 Continued,

Para 907 Extracts - Routine Orders - 18-12-1918.

Command.

2397: COMMAND. Brigadier-General W.L.M. BURGESS, O.M.G. D.S.O., C.R.A., 4th Aust. Div., assumed Command of the Division on 16th instant on rejoining from leave vice Brigadier-General R.L. LEANE, O.M.G., D.S.O., M.G., who resumed Command of the 12th A.I. Bge, the same date.

2399, RETURN OF ~~XXXXX~~ S.A.A. Units will render a return by NOON, 24th instant, showing quantity of S.A.A. in possession as at Noon, December 22nd.

Divisional Artillery will include attached Army Field Artillery Brigades.

Figures will include all S.A.A. held in Echelons and carried on the men. *By 12.00 on the 20th to reach the office*

2400 GERMAN HORSE SHOES. Any Dumps of German Horse Shoes found in the Area will be utilised as far as possible and balance returned to Base through Salvage Coy. Quantities so returned to be notified to this office.

2401, E.F. CANTRENS. Officer l/c E.F.C., 4th Army is now located at the "Bourse", CHARLEROI, near Railway Station.

2402 ARMY SODA WATER FACTORY. This factory is now established at 63, Rue de Bruxelles, NAMUR, where supplies can be obtained.

Para. 908 Extracts - A.I.F. ORDERS, 13th Dec. 1918.

1477. EXTRA-REGIMENTAL AND TEMPORARY RANK & MODIFICATION OF RULES RE -

Officers, Warrant and non-commissioned officers who, having held temporary or extra-regimental rank prior to 11-11-1918, still hold such ranks when they leave their units or relinquish their appointments for return to Australia for demobilisation, will retain such ranks notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in the rules for promotion of Officers, and Warrant Officers and non-commissioned officers.

Temporary rank granted since 11-11-1918 will be dealt with in accordance with existing rules.

1478 Clothing and Necessaries for Embarkation to Australia.

Every man on Embarkation to Australia should have in his possession the following serviceable articles :-

Badges, Hat.....	1	Holdall.....	1
Badges, Collar.....	2	Housewife.....	1
Bags, Kit, Universal.....	1	Jackets, Cardigan.....	1
Bags, Kit, Sea.....	1	Jackets, S.D.....	2 @
Boots, Ankle, Brown, pr.....	1	Leggings, prs.....	1 @@
Braces pr.....	1	Laces, Leather, pr.....	1
Brush, Hair.....	1	Putties pr.....	1
Brush, Shaving.....	1	Razor.....	1
Brush, Tooth.....	1	Shirt, Flannel.....	2
@ Breeches, M.S. prs.....	2	Socks, prs.....	3
Breeches, D.S. prs.....	2	Singlets.....	2
Cap Comforter.....	1	Strap, Chin.....	1
Disc, Identity.....	1	Soap, piece.....	1
Drawers, prs.....	2	Suit, working.....	1
Greatcoat.....	1	Towels.....	2
Hats, C.P.....	1	Titles, Aust.....	4
Hat, White.....	1		

@ When working suits are available only one each of these should be in possession.

@@ Mounted units only.

(Auth'y : D.A.G., A.I.F., 43/298 of 10-12-1918)

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B.R.O. .... 835 Continued.

*R. P. Fogarty*

..... Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.



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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Brigade Routine Order No. 336

By MAJOR A.A. EVANS D.S.O. M.C.

T/COMMANDING.

Headquarters,  
20th December 1918.

Para. 909 DUTIES

Battery for Duty - 21st December 1918. 38th Bty?  
Battery next for Duty - 22nd. " " 39th Bty.

Para. 910 Appointments, Officers.

Lieut. C.J. STUBBIN to be Brigade Educational Officer.

Para. 911 Transfers, Officers,

Lieut. GRYLLS H. 38th Battery is transferred to the  
37th Battery.

Para. 912 LECTURE. The R.M.O. will deliver a Lecture on "General Sanitation" to Officers in the Concert Hall, Flavion, at 16.30 on Monday 23rd. instant.

All Officers with the exception of one per Battery will attend.

Para. 913 Sports. The undermentioned N.C.O's will report to the Divisional Artillery Sport's Officer, WEILLEN, at 1.30 p.m. on the 23rd. instant. They have been selected to play in a match of the 4th Australian Division from which the representatives of the Division in the Australian Corps team, which is visiting Paris, will be picked.

It will be necessary for them to go provided with all gear except jerseys.

Cpl. Hume 37th Battery  
Bdr. Long 38th Battery.

Para. 914 C.of E. CHURCH SERVICE - 37th Battery. There will be a short service on SUNDAY, 22nd inst, in the Hall at 11.30, at which notice will be given of XMAS DAY SERVICES. Chaplain Rev. F.L.ASH.

C.of E. CHURCH SERVICE - 39th Battery and Headquarters. There will be a Church Parade followed by Holy Communion at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, FLAVION, on SUNDAY, 22nd. inst, at 09.45. Chaplain Rev. F.L.ASH.

Para. 915 HARNESSES, As plenty of Barns and Out-houses are available in each Village. all Harness must be placed under cover. Leatherwork to be thoroughly washed and duffed. Steelwork to be Burnished. Racks will be constructed in Harness-rooms and the Harness hung in accordance with a diagram which will be issued from this office to-morrow. No departure from this diagram will be permitted.

The C.O. will make an inspection on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, at the following times :-

39th Battery - 09.30  
38th Battery - 10.30  
110th Battery - 11.30  
37th Battery - 12.30

Para. 916 Your attention is drawn to the following G.R.O's :-

5835 - FUEL  
5836 - VETERINARY STUDENTS  
5839 - CARRIERS, AMMUNITION, EMERGENCY.  
5840 - PARALLELOSOPES.

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20th Dec. 1918.

Para. 917 Your attention is drawn to the following  
paras. in ROUTINE ORDERS, FOURTH ARMY.

- 2729 - GERMAN TRAPS
- 2730 - TRAINING AREAS
- 2740 - FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASES.

*W. G. G. G. G.*

Lieut. & Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO. 337.

By MAJOR A.A. EVANS D.S.O. M.C.

T/COMMANDING.

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Headquarters,  
21st December 1918.

Para. 918 DUTIES.

Battery for Duty. 22nd. December 1918. 39th.  
Battery next for Duty. 23rd. Dec. 1918. 110th.

Para. 919 Following particulars to reach this office by 11.00  
27th instant.

1. Nominal Roll of all other ranks at present with your Unit who have suffered from SYPHILIS during the present war.
2. Date of last treatment and duration of ~~work~~ same.
3. Whether they have been given instructions as to further treatment.
4. Name or number of Hospital at which treated.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Brigade Routine Order No. 338

By MAJOR A.A. EVANS D.S.O. M.C. T/COMMANDING.

Headquarters,  
22nd December 1918.

Para. 920 DUTIES.

Battery for Duty, 23rd December 1918 - 110th  
Battery next for Duty, 24th " " - 37th

Para. 921 CHURCH SERVICES, XMAS DAY.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on XMAS DAY at the following times :-

06.30 110th Battery - PALANI  
08.00 38th Battery - OSTEMREE  
09.50 Headquarters, 39th, and 37th Batteries,  
in Y.M.C.A. Hall - FLAVION.

A Short address will be delivered at each service. Every man must be given an opportunity to attend this service.

Para. 922

AMENDMENT to ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 96.

Accommodation on Buses having now been increased, Officers and men proceeding to Schools may travel on Buses without notification being sent to Div. H.Q.

Men proceeding on Leave will produce their Leave warrant as their authority to travel. Other personnel will be provided with a pass, showing the duty on which they are proceeding.

Para. 923 Attention is drawn to the following para in G.R.O. No 289.  
Para. 5342. KING'S LEAVE.

Para. 924

Extracts from A.I.F. Orders - 17th Dec. 1918.

ANZAC BULLETIN. On account of the increased size and cost of production, the price for subscription to "ANZAC BULLETIN" in future will be as follows :-


3/3 per quarter, post free, if ordered through units.  
4/4 per quarter, post free, to individual subscribers.

List No 422 PROMOTIONS.

To be Lieuts. :-

2/Lieut. D.W. MOORE.  
2/Lieut. J.A. BURTON M.C.  
2/LIEUT. J.R. FORREST M.M.

26th Sept. 1918

  
Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Brigade Routine Order No. 341.

MAJOR A.A. EVANS D.S.O. M.C. by T/COMMANDING

Headquarters,  
27th December 1918.

para. 931 DUTIES

Battery for Duty - 28th Dec. 1918. 37th Bty.  
Battery next for duty - 29th " 38th Bty.

para. 932 APPOINTMENTS - 38th Battery

2920 Driver VICARY F.C. to be S/Smith vice 3498 S/Smith  
NICHOLS G.A. admitted to Harefield Hospital England  
18/11/1918 when on Leave - to date 18-11- S.P.B. 70033  
1918.

para. 933 RUM - G.O.C. Division has authorised an issue of Rum  
for the 28th instant.

para. 934 R.M.O'S LECTURE. The R.M.O. will deliver a lecture to  
officers on French Feet at B.H.Q. FLAVION, at 16.30 on  
the 27th instant. All Officers with the exception of  
one per Battery to be present.

para. 935 RETURNS. All Units will render a return, to reach this office  
by 16.00 on the 28th instant, on the pre-forma below of  
Guards furnished by them over captured, ceded, or abandoned  
material.

Strength of Guard		Location:	Nature of Material Guarded
NOs.	O/R		

para. 936 Attention is drawn to the following Extracts from  
ROUTINE ORDERS, 4th Australian Division.

2414 - WRITTEN AUTHORITY FOR MEN PROCEEDING TO ENGLAND.  
Attention is called to the necessity for any man proceeding to  
England, except on ordinary Leave, being provided with a written  
authority showing full personal instructions and particulars of the  
Duty on which they are proceeding, and where they are to report.

At the present time many men are reporting in London without  
these with the result that it is only with considerable difficulty  
that it can be ascertained why they are reporting.

2415. DRIPPING. Attention is drawn to Aust. Corps R.D 299. The  
amount of dripping saved by this Division is considered most  
unsatisfactory, and Unit Commanders are notified that better  
results are expected.

2416. AMMUNITION for TRAINING. Units will render a Return by 12  
noon, on the 27th of each month giving estimated requirements of  
ammunition for training purposes, for the ensuing month. S.A.A for  
immediate requirements may be used from Echelon. Amount so used  
being replaced on receipt of training allotment.

2418. ORDERS. Attention is drawn to:- G.R.O. 5367 Fire Precautions.

Para 937. ORDERS. Attention is directed to the following paras in G.R.O's.-  
5372; 5374; 5386, and 5390.  
and Routine Orders Adjutant General's Branch: Para 2741.

Para 938. Extract from A.I.F. Orders of 17.12.18.

The Dept.

27.12.18.

The Dept. of Defence advise that if they so desire men who enlisted in one Military District but whose homes or relatives are resident in another, may, when returned to Australia, be disembarked and discharged in the Military district in which their homes are situated, or in which their relatives live.

This will be done on the understanding that the Defence Dept. is not liable for the expense of the transfer of the men later on to the District in which they enlisted.  
(Auth. D.A.G., A.I.F. 19/1212 of 9.12.18.)

~~REPEATED~~  
~~NOTICE.~~

Lieut. & A/Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

NOTICES. ACCOMMODATION in BRUSSELS.

in B.R.O. 292.

Attention is drawn to this notice

The following message from the G.O.C., A.I.F., to all members of the A.I.F., is published for information.-

" I send most hearty greetings and good wishes for Xmas to every member of the A.I.F., for all can indeed look back with satisfaction to the magnificent work that has been accomplished. I trust that all may have many a still happier Xmas and prosperity for many a long year to come when they reach their homes.

(sgd) W.R. BIRDWOOD. "

HOPKINSON. The representatives of Herbert Edwin Hopkinson who died about 1874 should apply to:- Whitley & Co., Solicitors, 41 Castle Street, Liverpool.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Brigade Routine Order No. 342

by

Major A.A. Evans, D.S.O., M.C.

S/Commanding.

Headquarters,  
20th. Dec., 1918.

Para. 939 DUTIES -

Battery for Duty 29.12.18. - 30th.  
Battery next for Duty 30.12.18. - 30th.

Para. 940 SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING -

Sports Committee Meeting will be held at B.H.Q. at 1500 tomorrow, 29th. instant, and not at 1630 as previously advised.

Para. 941 MAIL CONVEYANCE -

O.C. of Duty Battery will ensure that Cooks Cart reports for duty to B.H.Q. Post Office at 1530 daily.

Para. 942 EXTRACTS - AUST. CORPS R.O's.

Congratulatory - (para. 935) - The following messages received by the Commander are published for the information of all Ranks.-  
Christmas message from Chap-Gen. A.I.F. (Bishop Riley) - "I don't want all the men I know to imagine that we forget them. They have done such splendid work for us and our homes. I am full of gratitude and pride that I belong to the same Army."

From Master Builders Assn. Melbn., Vic. - "Congratulations, self, Troops, successful termination of war." Reply: - "Many thanks for your message which has been conveyed to all ranks of the Corps."

206 Demobilisation: - With regard to applications for the release of Officers from Military Service, the following ruling has been received from A.G., G.H.Q. - "No releases can be sanctioned prior to General Demobilisation except at the request of the Demobilisation authorities in England. Urgent cases can only be dealt with on compassionate grounds, or by the grant of leave as heretofore. (Authority A.G.'s. No. A.G. 7461 (9), dated 29.12.18.)

This Order will not refer to A.I.F. Personnel to whom the following instructions refer: - "It is notified for the information of all concerned that each application for discharge in England on Demobilisation will be considered on its merits by the Demobilisation Authorities." "Any application for such discharge should be made by the men concerned through their Commanding Officers, stating the reasons for their desire to be discharged in England, Nature of Employment available, etc. Such applications will be forwarded direct to Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. London, by:-

Headquarters Aust. Corps - For Corps Troops

Headquarters of Divisions -

Officers Commanding Units outside Australian Corps.

(Authority D.A.G./A.I.F. Circ. Memo. 19/1284 of 26.11.18.)

206 Saccharine Tablets. - It is suspected that many undesirable contractors both male and female, of the class that endeavour to cultivate acquaintance with Members of the A.I.F. on leave in London, are at the present moment employing for the purpose of drugging and subsequent robbery, small tablets of the appearance of Saccharine, which these individuals prefer for the use of any of our men in whose company they may be eating.

The action of whatever drug is contained in the above tablets is to produce almost immediate drowsiness followed by complete stupor. On revival a slight loss of memory frequently results and the victim has usually only a confused recollection of the person with whom he has been in company, and of the circumstances of their meeting, and is in fact incapable of giving any detailed account of what has transpired. There is abundant cause to believe that several members of the A.I.F. in London who have been recently robbed of their wallets and paybooks, etc., and have been able to furnish practically no information as to the occurrence, have been victims to persons using the above Tablets. All Members of the A.I.F. are warned as to the inadvisability of accepting any so called Saccharine Tablets for their use by cooperative strangers in whose company they may happen to be.

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Para. 942. Foot and Mouth Disease - G.R.O. No. 4390. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 4390 relative to the above.

(Contd) Photography - Official War Photographs. In order to make the very valuable and interesting photographs of the war taken by the Australian Official Photographer available to all ranks, the G.O.C., A.I.F. has created an Organisation for their sale and distribution under the A.I.F. publication Section. 2/Lieut. E.D. Dwyer is in charge of the section, and he has 4,000 photographs now ready for sale.

In Order to facilitate sales, One Officer at Corps Headquarter and one Officer per Division will be detailed to undertake sale on behalf of the A.I.F. Printing Section. These Officers will get at once into communication with 2/Lieut. Dwyer, A.I.F. Printing Section, A.I.F. Administrative Headquarters, London, who will advise them as to the scheme for distribution and sale.

  
Lieut. & Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.



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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Brigade Routine Order No. 343  
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by

MAJOR S.A. EVANS D.S.O. M.C.

T/COMMANDING

Headquarters,  
29th December 1918.

Para. 943 DUTIES.

Battery for Duty 30-12-1918 39th Battery  
Battery next for Duty 31-12-1918 110th Battery

Para. 944 PROMOTIONS - 37th Battery

2172 Driver TIDBALL D.A. to be T/Bombardier vice 1737  
Sdr. FRANCIS G.W. proceeded to Australia on Furlough  
to date 26-12-1918 S.P.B. 60902.

Para. 945 CONFIRMATION of T/RANK. 37th Battery

6043 T/Cpl. RISSY J. to be CORPORAL to date 29-12-1918,  
S.P.B. 264770  
20424 T/Sdr. HOWLAND A.E. to be BOMBARDIER to date  
26-12-1918 S.P.B. 70663.

Lieut. & A/Adj.,  
for Commanding Officer.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDER NO. 344

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by

MAJOR A.A. EVANS D.S.O. M.C.

T/COMMANDING.

Headquarters,  
30th December 1918.

Para. 046 DUTIES.

Battery for Duty. 31-12-1918 - 110th Battery.  
Battery next for Duty. 1-1-1919 - 37th Battery.

Para. 047 APPOINTMENTS - 110th Battery.

- 51457 Gunner De Forrest G. to be S/Smith vice 4896 S/Smith  
THOMPSON H. evacuated sick 21-10-1918 to date  
15-11-1918 SFB 610652
- 38904 Gunner McCREGOR J. to be Driver vice 57404 Driver  
DICKSON J. evac. sick 27-11-1918 to date 18-11-1918.  
SFB 900815
- 58564 Gunner DOLO E. to be Driver vice 4826 Driver LITSCOMB T. to  
to R.S.A.A. 2-12-1918 to date 5-12-1918 SFB 512646
- 58560 Gunner DANIEL W.J. to be Driver vice 15157 Driver  
NICHOLLS P.R. evac. sick 1-12-1918 to date 5-12-1918  
SFB 512648
- 38668 Gunner Moore C.L. to be Driver vice 38931 Driver  
UPTON G. evac. sick 20-11-1918 to date 30-11-1918  
SFB 606101
- 58568 Gunner COCHRANE J.C. to be Driver vice Driver BISHOP C.  
evac. sick 5-12-1918 to date 12-12-1918 SFB 606914

Lieut. & A/Maj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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Fourth Army No. C.T. 134/1.

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1. In future, every N.C.O. or man proceeding on a course or attachment will take with him a statement showing :-
    - (a) His trade, and his formation and Unit.
    - (b) The workshop or course to which he is proceeding.
    - (c) The date on which he is to report. (ing.
  2. Owing to short notice, difficulties of communication, &c., cases have occurred in which nominal rolls have arrived at this office too late and not in accordance with instructions. The difficulties are fully realized, and it is hoped that in future, nominal rolls will be rendered punctually and in accordance with instructions issued by this office.
  3. In cases where candidates are ordered to report to the Fourth Army Troops Reception Camp, every effort should be made to ensure their dispatch in time to arrive before the date specified. Accommodation is available at the Fourth Army Troops Reception Camp, and there is no objection to selected candidates reporting at any time before the date specified.
  4. Compliance with the above will facilitate the movements and greatly add to the comfort of the large number of troops proceeding to courses or attachments.

H.Q., Fourth Army,  
16th December 1918.

(Sgd.) A.L. Neildon, Lt.-Col.  
Major-General.  
General Staff, Fourth Army.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.  
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Headquarters  
22nd Dec. 1918.

All Batteries,

The above is forwarded for your information.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
5th December 1918.

All Batteries,

The following para's, from 4th Australian Division Routine Orders are forwarded for your information :-

Para 2376 CLAIMS - The French Mission have drawn attention to the serious claims which are being received for wood removed by the troops from Billets etc., for use as fuel. Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 5103 of 25-9-18. Units will take immediate steps to prevent further pilfering.

Para - 2377 LEAVE - WARNING TO MEN PROCEEDING ON LEAVE TO LONDON.

The following memorandum received from Administration Headquarters A.I.F., London is promulgated for information. This report is to be published in all unit orders and read out to all men on Parade, :-

" I respectfully beg to report that there is a strong suspicion that many undesirable characters, both male and female, of the class that endeavor to cultivate the acquaintance with members of the A.I.F. in London, are at the present moment employing for the use of Drugging and subsequent robbery, small tablets of the appearance of saccharine which these individuals proffer for the use of men in whose company they may be eating.

The action of whatever drug is contained in the above tablets is to produce almost immediate drowsiness followed by complete stupor. On revival a slight loss of memory frequently results and the victim has usually only a confused recollection of the person with whom he has been in company and on the circumstances of their meeting, and is in fact incapable of giving any detailed account of what has transpired.

There is abundant cause to believe that several members of the A.I.F. in London, this city, who have been recently robbed of their Wallets and Pay Books etc., and have been practically unable to furnish any information as to the occurrence, have been victims to persons using the above tablets.

I respectfully beg to suggest that all members of the A.I.F. may be warned through the medium of A.I.F. Orders or by the various furlough officers concerned as to the inadvisability of accepting any so called saccharine tablets proffered for their use by comparative strangers in whose company they may happen to be.

Para. 2378 - RAILHEAD - For this Division - is at LANHERGIES.

Para. 2380 - SCALE OF CLOTHING - Men returning to Australia on 1918 furlough will take ordinary Winter Clothing under scale laid down in Part I. G.R.O. 5103 of 25-9-18 plus 1 Blanket per man for use on the voyage.

Clothing under table 3 of G.R.O. 5103 will be returned to H.A.D.O.S. and must not be taken by men going on such furlough.

NOTICES ..... Lost - Black Gelding age 12 white star, white sock near hind, touch of red rash in centre of back, swollen knees owing to boils - No 110 off fore, No 104 near fore, answers name NIGGER. lost about 1-30 p.m. 28-11-1918 at RAMONIES making in direction of SAIRS. Information to 104th Army Brigade A.I.F.

Lieut. & Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.


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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
19th December 1918.

All Batteries,

The G.O.C. , 4th Aust. Division has authorised  
an issue of RUM on XMAS Eve and New Year's Eve.

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Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
19th December 1918.

ALL BATTERIES.

The Y.M.C.A., Representative with this Brigade has arranged for their representative in Paris to purchase Toys for the children in the various villages occupied by this Brigade.

Batteries will please inform this office by special Orderly to ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ arrive at 1030 to-morrow of the number of children in their village, and the amount they are prepared to spend on the toys.

10TH	
A.F.A. BRIGADE.	
No. ....	
Dist. E/	<i>9/18</i>

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Lieut. & A/Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
19th December 1918.

All Batteries,

XWAS GOODS will be drawn by the Brigade Canteen in daily instalments commencing to-morrow the 20th instant.

Batteries to have sufficient transport to draw portion of these stores, to report to the Canteen, Flavion, at 1800 daily.

As Credit Sales, from the Divisional Canteen, have been suspended, each Battery must come provided with at least 500 francs nightly.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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Australian Corps

XMAS FARE FOR TROOPS

It has been suggested that the H.F.C. arrange for a supply of Xmas Fare for the Troops.

In view of this being arranged will you ascertain from Divisions, their requirements, and report to this office as early as possible please.

Headquarters,  
4th ARMY.  
21-11-1918

(sgd) L.C. Carey, Major.  
for D.A. & C.M.G. Fourth Army.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
2nd. December 1918.

All Batteries,

Please submit Lists of Stores required by  
10 a.m. to-morrow 3rd. inst.

Lieut. & Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

Headquarters,  
2nd. December 1918

10th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

1 The 4th. Div. Artillery Group are responsible for Salvaging the RAMOUSINS Area.

2 This Area will be sub-divided amongst Units as shown on attached Tracing.

3 The work will be carried out systematically and all classes of Salvage will be collected and stacked in as few heaps as possible which must be on main roads.

The locations of Dumps and contents will be forwarded to these Headquarters.

4 As many troops as possible will be used and if transport is needed application will be made to these Headquarters.

5 All dead horses and mules will be buried.

(Signed) K. SWAN Captain,  
A/Staff Captain,  
4th. Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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10th. Australian Field Artillery Brigade.  
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Headquarters,  
3rd. December 1918

ALL BATTERIES.

The Brigade Area is Sub Divided as shown on the attached Tracing. Batteries will commence this work in their respective areas at once. A Dump will be established in the Field East of LISSIES Bridge opposite the LISSIES Saw Mill where all Material will be dumped.

A return showing Quantities, Description of Salvage collected. to reach these Headquarters at 1000 Daily.

Lieut & A/Adj.,  
For Commanding Officer.

50187

TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
5th December 1918.

Headquarters,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.  
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Reference your G 5/1049.

Brigade Salvage Dump is located at - Sheep 57A,  
1/40,000 - L29 c 43.

Contents as follows :-

- 1 G.S. Wagon Damaged
- 1 Food Container
- 3 Helmets Steel German
- 6 Complete Amm. Wagons
- 1 Body Amm. Wagon
- 1 A.M.C. Wagon
- 1 Hy. Gun Spare Part Wagon
- 2 Broken Spare Part Wagons
- 1 Broken Chaff Cutter
- 5 Machine Guns
- 1 Trench Mortar
- 1 Heap Sundries :- Amm. Boxes, Machine Gun Amm. Belts  
etc.
- 1 Body G.S. Transport - minus wheels
- 2 Rounds Amm. and Baskets.
- 3 Wheels G.S. Transport.

30 Wagons - parked - at approximately, 5 a 95.

Work still continuing.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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CONF.

Fourth Australian Divisional Artillery.

Headquarters,  
27th Dec. 1938.

10th A.F.A. Brigade.

SALVAGE.

1. The attached memo. from AUSTRALIAN CORPS and General Instructions are forwarded for information.
2. The Artillery Areas will be sub-divided as shown on Tracing herewith. Units will be responsible for clearing areas, and as many men as possible will be put on to this work.
3. Each unit will select a position for salvage dump and same will be forwarded to this office by 6 p.m. on the 29th instant.
4. An officer from each unit will thoroughly inspect the area allotted and will supervise the work and will see that all Salvage is brought into units dump.  
Returns of Salvage will be rendered to this office by 1st. P.M. on each Tuesday. Motor Lorries, guns, etc. that cannot be moved will be mentioned in this return and the exact map location given.  
A pro-forma for this return will be forwarded later.  
Any German G.S. Wagons salvaged will be shown in return and may be used in Salvage work.

(sgt) Keith Swan, Captain,  
a/Staff-Capt.  
4th Australian Divisional Arty.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
28th December 1938.

All Batteries.

reference above.

Lieut. A.A.DEVINE, 110th Battery, will take charge of this work. 2 junior N.C.O.'s per Battery, mounted, will report to this Officer at 110th Battery, PALAHN, tomorrow the 30th instant at 09.30. This party will thoroughly inspect the Brigade Area and Lieut. DEVINE will allot the salvaging to Batteries proportionately. The N.C.O. detailed will be responsible for the transport of material to Brigade Dump which will be situated in a field adjoining Cemetery, FLAVICH. The return required in Para 4. (above), will be rendered to this office by Lieut. A.A.DEVINE by 12.00 each Monday.

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Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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Captured, Coded and Abandoned Material.

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Appendix 11.

1. DEFINITION.

Material is classified under three headings, namely :-

(a) "Captured" Material - All enemy material of whatever nature lying to the West of the Armistice Line of November 11th 1918.

(b) "Coded" Material - Enemy material handed over in due form under the terms of the Armistice Convention by German personnel or through the medium of authorised civil officers (Maires' Prefects &c.)

(c) "Abandoned" Material - All enemy material East of the Armistice Line not coming under the heading of "Coded" Material.

2. Information required by wire giving location, nature and estimated quantity of material taken over, stating whether taken over from German Personnel or Belgian Authorities, or whether it has been captured or abandoned.

3. Guns, Machine Guns, &c. - Guards will be posted and an Inventory made and forwarded with full information as to location and condition. Copies of any receipts given and originals of any relative documents handed over by the German Personnel to accompany report.

4. R.F. Stores, Lorries and Workshops Machinery, Wagons and similar Material of value will be treated as stores captured or abandoned. Inventories will be taken showing condition of the material to a degree of detail varying with its value.

5. Directorates concerned will on receipt of these reports arrange for the inspection of the abandoned material and either :-

(a) Classify it as pure Salvage - when it will be dealt with under para 1. (b)

(b) Instruct that it be collected into Corps Dumps - see para 10.

6. Guards should be provided with cleaning material, and be instructed to protect Guns, Machine Guns etc. from weather by cleaning and thoroughly greasing all parts liable to rust.

7. Corps will be responsible for guarding and care of all captured, coded, and abandoned material in their Areas, both before and after collection into Corps Dumps.

8. In order to prevent Duplication, each Guard should be in possession of a signed statement showing :-

(a) The nature, number and quantity of stores being guarded

(b) Information as to whether these details have been reported, if so, to whom and when.

9. A.H.Q. will forward information to Corps showing location and quantity of all captured, coded and abandoned material reported in their areas.

10. Corps will arrange for all Materials, other than ammunition and material on trucks and barges to be concentrated at Corps Dumps.

11. Sites for Corps Dumps. - must be near Railways with Loading facilities, for Guns. Cover must be available for Guns and Stores liable to deteriorate. Machine Guns must be covered.

12. (a) Captured, coded and abandoned stores will be parked separately

(b) Material considered only fit for Salvage will be treated as such and dealt with through normal salvage channels.

13. Corps will report when all material in their areas has been brought into the Corps Dumps, and will at the same time forward lists in duplicate of all material classified according to types showing captured, coded, and abandoned material.

14. Instructions as to the disposal of the material at Corps Dumps will be issued later.

15. The location and estimated quantities of Captured &c., material only valuable as salvage will be reported through normal channels to Army Salvage Officer.

16. Returns are required as per attached List.

Headquarters,  
19th December 1918.

Headquarters,  
4th Australian Division.

In the area now occupied by AUSTRALIAN Corps, Salvage will be dispatched to Base through empty vehicles of the normal services returning to, or proceeding to refilling points and railhead.

Each Division will be responsible for its own area, and will evacuate to Base through its own railhead, A.F., W. 3772 being run weekly to reach Corps H.Q. by 09.00 Sunday.

With regard to ceded, captured and abandoned German material statement will be made available, showing quantities of all such already reported in Aust. Corps Area.

All German material other than ammunition and other than material of all natures on Railway Trucks and barges, is to be concentrated in Dumps.

Each Division will be responsible for the clearing of its own area, and will select suitable dumps, which, however, must be approved by corps before any collection commences. They must be situated near a railway where there are ample facilities for loading Guns and other heavy material, and must include suitable buildings or sheds for storing machine guns and other stores which are liable to deteriorate rapidly if left in the open. Dumps will not be formed at Railheads which are at present in use as Supply Railheads. Material considered as only fit for Salvage can be returned direct to Base through normal Salvage channels.

Divisions will be responsible for the guarding and care of all captured, ceded, and abandoned material in their area, both before and after collection into main dumps.

(sgd) H.G.Vinoy, Lt-Col.  
for Brigadier General,  
D.A. & Q.M.G.  
Australian Corps.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

10th A.F.A. Brigade.

Headquarters,  
10th December 1918.

Reference Sheet Number, 1/100,000.

1. The C.R.A. will make an inspection of animals at exercise on the 11th instant.
2. All animals with the exception of those on sick lines and those required for duty will be paraded.
3. Heads of Brigade Columns will pass starting Points in accordance with the instructions contained in March table below.
4. Brigade Commanders ~~will~~ and Veterinary Officers will report at starting points of their respective Brigades at the time laid down for columns to pass.
5. All Officers with the exception of one per Battery and Brigade Headquarters will be present on parade.
6. Columns will march in half sections, distances of 100 yards being maintained between batteries.
7. Acknowledge.

(Sgd.) W. Tomkinson, Major,  
a/Brigade Major,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

MARCH TABLE.

Unit	Starting Point	Time to Pass Start. Point	Route
11th Aust. F.A. Bde.	Rd. Junction 5 A 9647	10 a.m.	Starting Pt. Road. Junction 5 B 2157 - wagon lines
10th Aust. F.A. Bde.	Rd. Junction 5 A 9638	10-40 a.m.	Starting Pt. - 5 A 9631 - Rd. Junction 5 B 1055 - wagon Lines.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,  
End. December 1918.

10th A.F.A. Brigade.

Remounts drawn to-day, upon arrival will be handed over to the 10th (Army) Brigade R.F.A..

Remounts for 4th Australian Divisional Artillery will ~~not~~ arrive at a later date and will be distributed as follows :-

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade - 5 Hides 20 L.D. 10 Mules.  
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade - 5 Hides 70 L.D. 10 Mules.

These Horses will be collected at VAUX ANDIGNY at a time to be notified later.

Conducting party will be detailed by Brigades as under :-

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade - 1 Off. 10 O/R.  
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade - 13 O/R.  
104 (Army) Bde. R.F.A. - 1 Off. 37 O/R.

The 10th (Army) Brigade R.F.A. will detail 2 G.S. Wagons which will carry the personnel of the 10th and 11th Aust. F.A. Brigades to \* VAUX ANDIGNY, and will meet same at Church LISSEY at an hour and date to be notified later.

Conducting parties will take 48 hours rations, saddles, bridles, hay-nets, &c.

Billets and Horse Rations will be available at BUSIGNY on application to Area Commandant and R.S.O. respectively.

(Sgd) -- Keith Swan - Captain,  
c/Staff Captain,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
End. December 1918.

All Batteries,

Reference above.

Further instructions will be notified later.

10th
A.F.A. BRIGADE
No. ....
Date 2/700

Lieut. & Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

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Fourth Australian Division.

Circular memorandum - Clipping of Horses.

A memo has been received from Australian Corps authorising the clipping of Horses, that are provided with Stabling, at the discretion of the Divisional Commander.

Prior to the move, the following steps will be taken by units.

1. Horses will be clipped trace high. A strip four inches wide may be ~~stake~~ clipped up along the Wind-pipe and strips two inches wide running up from crutch and meeting above butt of tail. This will leave a very substantial blanket of hair over the whole body.
2. Mules will not be clipped.
3. Riding horses can be clipped wholly if there is good stabling for them and rugs available.
4. Horse Rugs will be issued to all units on arrival in the new area and when once issued will become part of the horse equipment, vide G.R.O. 5458 of 2-11-1918.
5. In order to comply with the provisions of para. 11 of G.R.O. 5123 of 27-9-1918., horse rugs, even though issued to individual horses, should not be used until such time as the horses have been clipped, or until such time as the weather necessitates their general use.

9-12-1918.

Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters

10th December 1918.

All Batteries.

For your information, guidance and action.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
6th December 1918.

All Batteries.

M O V E

- (1) The move to the new area will in all probability take place on the 8th instant.
- (2) Horses will be exercised daily for one hour, commencing tomorrow the 7th instant, one quarter of this time to be devoted to trotting.
- (3) No man is to lead more than one horse and the riding horse must be saddled - bridles and bits on both horses.
- (4) Two Officers will accompany the exercise; one to ride in the front, one in the rear, and they will be responsible that strict discipline is maintained.
- (5) All other ranks must be correctly dressed in Drill Order.
- (6) SANITATION - Fly proof latrines must be constructed and all manure stacked, packed and covered with a layer of 6" of earth before Batteries leave their present billets.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
17th December 1918.

All Batteries,

T R A I N I N G.

Reference 4th Australian Division General  
Staff Circular No 280 of 1-12-18.

As a preliminary Batteries will do one hour  
Battery Drill each day.

This can be carried out without Vehicles and  
will be done in the hour previously allotted for exercise.

The greater part of the time must be spent  
in practising in Marching Past in Line, Battery Column and  
other Formations and saluting.

The location of where this Training will be  
carried out and the Hours will be forwarded to these  
Headquarters by 16.00 on the 18th instant.

Acknowledge.

Lieut. & A/Adj  
for Commanding Officer.

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Fourth Australian Division.

Headquarters,  
11th December 1918.

General Staff Circular No 30.

T R A I N I N G.

1. As the hours of daylight are limited the Divisional Commander desires Brigade and Unit Commanders to take the necessary action to ensure that the time at the disposal of the troops for training is carefully organised. The training of the troops divides itself into three main forms of activity, viz:-

- (a) Military Training.
- (b) Educational and Vocational Training.
- (c) Recreational Training.

2. The Divisional Commander desires to emphasise the necessity of maintaining the military standard of efficiency of all units at the highest pitch and a proportion of the time must be devoted to purely military training which must include musketry. There must be at least one parade with arms daily (Sundays excepted). All troops going to Educational or Vocational Training, should do so under the conditions of a parade. The must fall in and be inspected at least once during the day.

3. Educational and Recreational Training is being controlled by a series of instructions which are being issued from time to time by this office and the Divisional Educational Officer. Every effort will be made to explain the Educational Scheme and its advantages to the troops. The essential thing is to so organise the time of the men that they are kept fully occupied with useful work.

4. A programme of work will be forwarded by infantry Brigades, Artillery and Divisional Units for the ensuing fortnights, work. This will reach Divisional Headquarters by 6 p.m. on the Friday prior to the period which the programme covers. The first of these series will be forwarded for the period ending on the 28th instant, and will reach Divisional Headquarters by 6 p.m. 14th instant.

5. Long tabulated statements showing the work in detail are not required. The general nature of the training and the time allotted to it will ordinarily be sufficient. In any case, however, where there are full parades of units or formations of not less than a whole battalion or Artillery Brigade the nature of the parade should be given with the time and location. This does not apply to a normal daily assembly but it applies to all field exercises, ceremonial parades and recreational exercises.

In submitting these programmes Formation and Unit Commanders will please notify Divisional Headquarters of any proposed events of special interest (Sports Meetings, Church Parades, Etc.) in order that the Corps Commander may arrange to attend where possible.

6. The Prince of Wales will visit the Australian Corps Area for a period of three weeks, commencing about the 17th instant. Headquarters will be notified of any interesting events which it proposed to hold so that where possible, the Prince may attend. During this period Units will be asked to carry out a certain number of ceremonial parades.

(Sgd) L. CRAIG. Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
4th Australian Division.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Headquarters,  
20th. Dec., 1918.

All Batteries.

The attached Programme of work from D.A.H.Q. is forwarded for compliance, please.

  
Lieut. & A/Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

10TH A.F.A. BRIGADE.	
No.	<i>E/933</i>
Date.	

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

Headquarters,  
19th. Dec., 1918.

10th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Ref. 4th. Aust. Div. G.S.Circ. No.39.

The following programme of work will be brought into operation forthwith :-

Dec. 20th - 21st      7 to 8.15 --  
Early morning stables.

9.30 to 12-30 --  
Gun drill; training Specialists;  
exercising horses; mid-day stables.

14.00 - 15.30 --  
Recreational training;  
Vocational training.

15.30 - 16.30 --  
Evening Stables.

17.30 - 20.30 --  
Educational and Vocational training.

Dec. 22nd.              Church Parade.

Dec. 23rd. - 24th      As for 20th - 21st.

Dec. 25th              'XMAS DAY.

Dec. 26th - 28th      As for 20th - 21st.

(Sgd) H.J.P.              Major,  
Brigade Major,  
4th. Australian Divisional Artillery.



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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
6th December 1918.

All Batteries,

SALUTING

The C.R.A. has again complained of the slackness in saluting of men of this Brigade.

Officers are to be instructed to take the names of all men not saluting and report them to the Battery concerned. B.Cs. will arrange to have these men given saluting drill for half an hour daily.

It would appear that a number of men do not know how to salute when mounted. Instruction must be given to all men in the correct methods of saluting when riding a single horse or in draught.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.



20th Nov. 1918.

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Headquarters, A.I.F.  
Care H.Q. Fifth Army.  
24th Nov. 1918.

Circular Memo. DAG AIF 19/8/23

- (1) It is understood that there are still a few men with some units who are eligible and desirous of leave to Australia, and who were not dispatched in accordance with this office 19-8-17 or 26-10-18 through being in Hospital or on account of other causes.
- (2) Units in France still having other ranks eligible and desirous of "1914" leave to Australia will send them on duty to report to Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. London.
- (3) ~~Units in France still having other ranks~~  
Units will send with such men a Statement showing the reason for their dispatch, and will in addition advise Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. by letter of the rank, names, etc. of such men and of the date they left their Units to proceed to LONDON.

(Sgd.) H.D. Wynter Lieut.-Col.  
A.A.G. A.I.F.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
1st December 1918.

All Batteries,

Reference above. Batteries will inform this office from time to time as 1914 men.

10TH A.F.A. BRIGADE.
No. <u>605</u>
Date. ....



Lieut. & Adjutant,  
for the Brigading Officer.



FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Headquarters,  
1st December 1918

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ALL UNITS,

Subject - DRAFT FOR AUSTRALIA.

(1) The following Officers who embarked from Australia in 1914 and other ranks who embarked in January and February 1915 will be dispatched about the first week in December to England en route to AUSTRALIA for early demobilisation :-

	Officers	O/Ranks
4th Aust. Div. Arty.		40
(Other Units )	6	181
Total	6	221

(2) They will concentrate at the 4th Aust. Div. Refts. Wing, Rue Gambresienne, AVENNES by noon on the 3rd. December, and come under the orders of the C.O. 4th Aust. Div. Reft. Wing, pending embusment to entraining station.

(3) Nominal Rolls in QUADRUPPLICATE as per proforma will accompany details from each unit :-

No.	Rank	Name	M. or S.	Date of Enlist.	Date of Embkn.	Port of Destin.	Sizes		
							Tunic	Boots	Breeches Hat.
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(4) Any Unit unable to find its quota will report shortage by wire to this office by NOON 2nd. inst.

(Sgd) W. Fowler-Brownsworth,  
Major D.A.A.C.  
4th Aust. Division.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Headquarters,  
A.I.F. Core H.Q.  
5th. Army 26/11/18

CIRCULAR MEMO D.A.G. A.I.F. 19/1224

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE IN UNITED KINGDOM.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that each application for discharge in England on demobilisation will be considered on its merits by the Demobilisation Authorities.

Any applications for such discharges should be made by the men concerned through their Commanding Officers, stating the reasons for the desire to be discharged in England, nature of employment available, etc.. Such applications will be forwarded direct to Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. London, by

Headquarters, Aust. Corps - for Corps Troops.  
Headquarters of Divisions.  
n Officers commanding units outside Aust. Corps.

(sgd) - Major for Lieut. Col.  
for Commanding Officer.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
2nd. December 1918.

All Batteries.

Any applications to be forwarded through this office.  
PLEASE NOTE that they are required for information only and not for immediate action.

Lieut. & Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

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Headquarters,  
Aust. Corps.  
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FOURTH ARMY.

1. There will be a demonstration in Tractor Ploughing at the G. H. Q. Farm Corbie on Monday December the 23rd.
2. The Demonstration is intended Primarily for Officers but there is no objection to O. R's being sent there is no restriction to the No of Officers that Armies and Ac., may wish to send.
3. The Object of the Demonstration is to compare the relative values of Tractors and Horses in Farming and also to illustrate the various Types of Tractors in use.
4. The Demonstrations will be preceded by a short lecture, and will last in all approximately 4 hours.
5. Officers attending the demonstration will be at the Headquarters G.H.Q. Farms, CORBIE, at 10-30 a.m. on December the 23rd.

G.H.Q.  
11/12/18

Sgd J.G.W. CLARK Major,  
for Lieut. General C.G.S.

C O P Y

4th. Aust. Division.

Australian Corps,  
15th. December 1918

The above Copy of G.H.Q. T/96 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

Divisions and Corps Troops will wire Australian Corps "Q" not later than the 20th instant as to the numbers of Officers and other ranks wishing to attend. Should M.T. be available the necessary arrangements will be made by the Administrative Branch of the Corps and Divisions and Corps Troops notified.

(sgd) F. CASEY Major.  
for Brigadier-General,  
Australian Division, Corps.

Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
17th December 1918.

All Batteries,

Return as above to reach this office by 1800 on the 18th instant, showing number of Officers and Other/Ranks wishing to attend.

Lieut. & A/Adjt  
for Commanding Officer.

10TH
A.F.A. BRIGADE.
No. 6/878
Date. 11/12/18

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10th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
6th December 1918.

All Batteries,

Reference 6th Australian Division No 5 3/1079/1 - para. 8.

Please forward Nominal Roll showing No., Rank, Name and Unit of any Fitters, Saddlers or Blacksmiths that you may wish to attend the second series of attachment.

Rolls to reach these Headquarters by 6 p.m. on the 6th instant.

Lieut. G. A. Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

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No. G 3/2679/1

Headquarters - 4th Australian  
Division.  
End. December 1918.

10th A.F.A. Brigade.

With reference to attached G.H.Q. letter  
T.84 and T.84/1 of 25th November.

25 Vacancies are allotted to units, as under, for the first  
series of attachments which will be to the 1st Heavy Repair Shop,  
Paris, for a period of 36 days, commencing on the 13th December.

	Fitters	Turners	Black-	Totals
	smiths			
4th Aust. Div. Engrs. -	3	1	-	4
4th Aust. Pion. Bn. -	2	-	1	3
Totals	5	1	1	7

25% of the Candidates selected for attachment will be N.C.Co

2. Nominal Rolls will be forwarded to reach Div'l H.Q. by 6th December.
3. Attention is drawn to the necessity of sending skilled workmen in accordance with para. 3, of T84.
4. Details re rendezvous and transport will be notified later.
5. Reference para. 4 of T84/1, units will report to Div'l H.Q. by 10th December the number of vacancies by trades which they require for the second series of attachments.

(Sgd.)  
L. Craig,  
Captain,  
General Staff  
4th Australian Division.

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1. It is considered that certain skilled tradesmen who have been away from their trades owing to military service, will benefit by an attachment to a workshop with a view to recovering their skill before returning to civil life.
2. Therefore, arrangements for the attachment for 30 working days, (35 working days in the case of tank workshops) of skilled tradesmen to workshops suitable to their trades, will be made by the General Staff at General Headquarters in consultation with the Quartermaster General.
3. For various reasons, the chief of which is the necessity of not hindering the important work in progress at the workshops which will be affected, it is emphasized that none but skilled should be selected for the attachments in question. The attachment of apprentices and novices serving in Army Areas to the Mobile Workshops allotted to Field Units will be dealt with in Army Areas under Army Arrangements.
4. Among the workshops at which attachments under para. 2 as above, will be arranged, those under the control of the following will be included :-
  - G.O.C., RAF.
  - G.O.C., Tank Corps.
  - D.O.T.
  - D. of T.
  - D.O.S.
  - D. of W.
  - D.A.P.S.S.
 Vacancies will be allotted and details published in due course.
5. While at the workshops Officers and other ranks will be under G.O.C. Workshops for discipline and will work the normal working hours of the shops.
6. At the end of each attachment a certificate that an attachment has been carried out, compiled on a form to be issued later, will be prepared by the G.O.C. Workshop and affixed to each Soldier's pay book.
7. The names of those selected for attachment will be forwarded to the Workshop in question on the attached form and a copy sent to the General Staff (Training), General Headquarters. Initial supplies of the form will be made to Armies forthwith. Further requirements will be demanded from D.A.P.S.S.
8. Candidates will proceed to the workshops armed and equipped and will take the following with them :-
  - Blankets.
  - A.S. 64 (pay book)
 The field conduct sheets of those preceding will be forwarded direct to the G.O.C. of the workshops concerned.
9. General Staff, General Headquarters will arrange for the supply of an administrative staff of officers and other ranks proportionate to the number of Tradesmen attached to each workshop.
10. It is to be clearly understood that the arrangements set out in this letter will not be allowed to interfere in any way with the machinery of Demobilisation. E.G. any Soldier, in respect of whom A.P.F. 30 has been received by his commanding officer will, on notification of that fact to the workshop concerned, be ordered to rejoin his unit forthwith.

(sgd) H.F. Baillie, Col.  
for Lieut.-General.  
G.O.C.

General Headquarters - 25th Nov.  
1918

Attachment of Skilled Tradesmen to Workshops under the control of the Director of Transport 1st Series.

1. With reference to G.H.Q. , letter T/34 of 25th November, the attached shows the vacancies at workshops under the control of the Director of Transport, which are allotted to Armies for the first series of attachments at these Shops to commence on the 13th December.  
Candidates will report at the Shops on the 13th December. Armies will fix Rendezvous for the Candidates in their Army Areas, and dispatch them in complete parties to each shop.
2. Nominal Rolls in accordance with para. 7 of the letter quoted above, will be forwarded so as to reach their destination by the 10th December.
3. Those attached to the Workshops under this first Series will disperse on the 20th January , and rejoin their units.
4. The second series of attachments to these workshops will commence on the 21st January - Candidates will arrive at the works on the 20th January.

G.Os.C., Armies, Cavalry Corps, L.of C. area and Commandant, G.H.Q., Troops, will report to General Headquarters by the 20th December the number of vacancies by trades which they require for that series.

General Headquarters,  
25th November 1918.

(sgd) H.F. DILLIE, Col.,  
for Lieut.-General  
G.O.C.

TABLE of VACANCIES

Shop at	Fitters	Turners	Blacksmiths	Army
1st Ry. Rep. Shop (Paris)	73	16	16	
4th Aux. (P. BRIG.) Coy. ROUEN.	7	1	2	
80th " " "	7	1	2	
40th " " "	7	1	2	4th
60th " " " LA				ARMY
FOURTH (Br. ROUEN)	7	1	2	
<b>66</b>				
	101	20	24	

From.....Until.....

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No.	Name	Unit	Trade	Previous Experience		Firm last with in civil life	In what capacity (If as foreign or change hand state period.	Period of employment in our trade During Military service.
				As apprentice. No. of Years.	As Tradesman? No. of yrs.			

Previous Experience Column. Fill in whichever column is applicable.



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Copy of G.H.Q. letter T/61/6 of 3rd. December 1918.

It is suggested, as part of the Scheme of General lectures now being arranged under the Education Scheme, that Commanders and Staff Officers who may be available and willing to do so, should be requested to give lectures on the important battles, and also on interesting minor engagements, which have taken place in FRANCE during the present war. It is thought that there is likely to be a considerable demand on one part of Officers and men of Units for Authoritative information on the general scheme and tactical considerations which have governed actions, especially in those engagements in which the Units themselves have taken part, and particularly if tours of the Battlefield can be organised for the men.

Names of Officers ~~and~~ who are able and willing to lecture, with their subjects, could be forwarded to General Headquarters so that a list can be made of Lecturers who can be put at the disposal of any Army that is unable to find lecturers on given battles from its own resources.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
11th December 1918.

All Batteries.

Reference above.

Please forward the names of any Officers who are willing to lecture and the subjects on which they would lecture, to reach this office by 3 p.m. to-day, 11th instant.

10TH A.F.A. BRIGADE.	
No.	E/806
Date.	

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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No. 3. 3/167913

Headquarters,  
4th Australian Division,  
4th December 1918.

Reference G.H.Q. letter T/90 of 27th November,  
attached.

- (1) The Corps has been allotted vacancies as under :-
 

Compositor (hand)	1.
Machine Assistant	1.
Gutter Printer	1.
Warehouse Printer	1.

for attachment for 5 weeks to "B" printing press  
ABBEVILLE.

- (2) Brigades will forward nominations for all the above vacancies and selection will be made at Div. Headquarters. Brief qualifications will be given. Nominal rolls to reach Div. Headquarters by 6th December.

- (3) Details re Transport will be notified later.

- (4) Reference para. 4 of T/90, Units will report by 12th December the number of vacancies by trades which require for the second series of attachment. they

(sgd) L. Craig, Captain.  
General Staff.  
4th Australian Division.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
6th December 1918.

All Batteries,

Report as per para. 2 to reach this office  
by .....

Report as per para. 4 to reach this office  
by noon 9-12-1918.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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Attachment of Tradesmen to Printing Presses under  
the control of the director of Army Printing and  
Stationery Services?

(1st Series)

1. With reference to G.H.Q. letter No T/84 dated 25th Nov. 1918, the attached table shows the vacancies at Printing Presses under the control of the D.A.P. & S.S. for the first series of attachment at those presses to commence on 14th December 1918.
2. Candidates will report at the presses on 13th December. Armies will fix rendezvous for the candidates in their Army Areas and dispatch them in complete parties to each press. Armies will also arrange with their D.A.P. & S.S. for the latter to examine the candidates as to their qualifications before their dispatch from Army Areas.
3. Nominal Rolls in accordance with para. 7 of the letter quoted above will be forwarded so as to reach their destinations by 11th December.
4. Those ~~armies~~ attached to the Presses under this first series will disperse on the 21st January, 1919 and rejoin their units.
5. The second series of attachment to these presses will commence on the 23rd January 1919- Candidates will arrive at the presses on the 22nd January.
6. G.Os.C. Armies, Cavalry Corps, L.of C. Area and Commandant, G.H.Q. troops will report to General Headquarters by the 22nd December the number of Vacancies by trades which they require for that series.

Table Attached

(sgd) -----  
for Lieut.-General.  
O.G.S.-----

General Headquarters  
27th November 1918.

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FOURTH ARMY.

Trade	Number	To be dispatched to
Composer	4	"B" Printing Press ABBEVILLE
Machine Binder (Printing)	1	ditto
Machine Assistant	1	ditto
Paten Machine Minder	1	ditto
Warehouse Printer	1	ditto
Cutter Printers	2	ditto
Transferers (Lithography)	1	ditto
Printers Reader	1	ditto
Printing Machine Fitter	1	ditto
Designer (Poster)	1	ditto
Stereotyper	1	ditto

Total 15.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
31st December 1918.

War Diary - for 31st Dec. 1918.

Off's - Men <sup>O/R</sup>  
19 625  
R. L.D. M.  
76 419 109

1st December 1918  
Proceeded on Leave 1 O/R. Returned from Leave 3 O/R.  
A.W.L. accounted for 5890 Driver PRICE S.D. is reputed  
awaiting Trail in London, S.off S. ~~Proceeded on 75 Days Leave~~  
~~Leave - 1 Officer - S.off S.~~ Secoded A.I.F. Order 409  
Rejoined 1 Officer - *Strength. 1 Off.* (1. Officer.  
2nd. December 1918.

Off's - Men <sup>O/R</sup>  
18 613  
R. L.D. M.  
76 419 109

Leave Returned 1 O/R. Returned from Field Ambulance  
1 O/R. To Field Ambulance 2 O/R. Rejoined 1 O/R  
Detached with D.A.G.Q. for Traffic Duty 5 O/R.  
Proceeddd on 75 days leave - S.off S.. 1 Off.. Secoded  
(A.I.F. Order 409 1 Off.  
3rd. December 1918.

Off's - O/R  
18 603  
R. L.D. M.  
76 419 109

To R.B.A.A. and Struck off Strength 5 O/R.  
To Field Ambulance 3 O/R. Proceeded on Leave 2 O/R.

4th December 1918.

Off's O/R.  
17 584  
R. L.D. M.  
76 419 109

Proceeded on Leave to Australia and Struck off Strength  
16 O/R. Returned to Australia and Struck off Strength  
1 O/R. (T.M'S) Struck Off Strength - previously shown  
as in Field Ambulance 7 O/R. Rejoined 1 officer  
and 1 O/R. Returned from Leave attached from T.M's.  
1 O/R. To Field Ambulance 1 Officer and 3 O/R. Leave Proc  
Proceeded 1 Officer.

5th December 1918.

Off. - O/R.  
18 610  
R. L.D. M.  
76 418 109

To Strength 1 Officer. To Field Ambulance 1 O/R.  
To Strength 25 O/R. Rejoined 2 O/R.

6th December 1918.

Off. - O/R.  
18 627  
R. LD. M.  
76 418 109

Struck off Strength previously shewn at Field Ambulance  
3 O/R. Rejoined 4 O/R. Returned from Leave 13 O/R.

7th December 1918.

Off. - Men O/R  
17 629  
R. L.D. M.  
76 418 109

Rejoined 3 O/R. A.W.L. Accounted for 1 O/R.  
Rejoined from Hospital England. To Strength 1 O/R.  
Leave returned 1 O/R. Leave proceeded 1 Officer and  
4 O/R. Struck Off 1 O/R. Leave Returned 1 O/R. (T.M'S)

8th December 1918.

Off's O/R.  
16 610  
R. L.D. M.  
76 418 109

Rejoined ex Base 4 O/R. A.W.L. Accounted for 1 O/R.  
Leave Returned 4 O/R. Leave Proceeded 2 O/R.  
Proceeded on 75 days UK Leave and Struck off Strength  
1 Officer.

9th December 1918.

Off's - O/R.  
16 618  
R. L.D. M.  
76 418 109

Leave returned 6 O/R. Leave Proceeded 2 O/R.  
Transferred to A.I.F. Headquarters and S.off S.  
8 O/R. (7-12-1918) Rejoined 3 O/R. To Field  
ambulance and Struck off Strength 1 O/R. To Field  
ambulance 1 O/R.

War Diary - for month ending 31st December 1918 - continued.

10th December 1918.

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Off's O/R.  
17 618

R. L.D. M.  
81 438 119

Rejoined 2 O/R. A.W.L. accounted for 1 O/R.  
On Leave to Australia and Struck off Strength 1 O/R.  
To Field Ambulance 1 O/R. Struck off Strength - previously as in Field Ambulance 2 O/R. To Strength 1 Officer.

11th December 1918

Off's - O/R  
18 643

R. L.D. M.  
81 435 119

To Strength 20 O/R. Rejoined 5 O/R. Struck off Strength 1 O/R. To Field Amb. 2 O/R. Leave Returned 1 O/R. Admitted to Hospital and Struck off Strength 1 O/R. Returned from Leave 1 Officer.

12th December 1918

Off's - O/R.  
18 642

R. L.D. M.  
81 435 119

Rejoined 4 O/R. Leave proceeded 3 O/R. transferred to 4th D.A.C. and Struck off Strength 1 O/R.

13th December 1918

Off's - O/R?  
18 642

R. L.D. M.  
81 435 119

Struck off Strength 1 O/R. Attached from T.M's. 1 O/R. (ex Base.)

14th December 1918. - 15th December 1918 and  
16th December 1918. Consolidated.

Off's - O/R.  
19 642

R. L.D. M?  
81 434 119

Struck off Strength 1 O/R. Rejoined 4 O/R. Leave Returned 14/12/18. 1 Officer. To Field Ambulance 2 O/R. Leave Proceeded 3 O/R.

17th December 1918

Off's O/R.  
19 712

R. L.D. M.  
81 434 119

Leave Returned 10 O/R. Field Ambulance 1 O/R. Struck off Strength 5 O/R.

18th December 1918.

Off's - O/R.  
18 652

R. L.D. M.  
81 434 119

To Field Ambulance and Struck off Strength (V.D.) 2 O/R. In detention in England and Whilst on Leave and Struck off Strength - 2 O/R. To Field Ambulance 2 O/R. On Detachment with D.A.H.Q. 1 Officer. Leave Returned 1 O/R. A.W.L. 1 O/R.

19th December 1918.

Off's O/R.  
18 661

R. L.D. M.  
81 434 119

Leave Returned 6 O/R. Rejoined 2 O/R.

20th December 1918

Off's - O/R.  
18 661

R. L.D. M.  
81 434 118

To Field Ambulance 1 O/R. Leave Returned 4 O/R. Leave Proceeded 3 O/R.

21st December 1918

Off's - O/R.  
18 663

R. L.D. M.  
81 434 117

A.W.L. Accounted for 1 O/R. Leave Returned 2 O/R. Struck off Strength 2 O/R.

22nd December 1918

Off's O/R.  
18

R. LD. M.  
81 434 117

1 Officer previously shown on Leave - Struck off Strength. Struck off Strength 2 O/R. To Field Amb. 2 O/R. Leave proceeded 1 O/R. leave returned 3 O/R.

War Diary - for month ending 31st December 1918. Continued

23rd December 1918.

Off's - O/R.  
19 / 660

Attached from A.A.V.C. 1 O/R. Returned from Leave  
1 O/R. Leave Proceeded 3 O/R. Leave returned 1 Officer.

R. L.D. M.  
81 434 117

24 h December 1918.

Off's - O/R.  
20 668

Rejoined ex BBase 5 O/R. Leave Returned 1 Officer and 5 O.  
To Field Amb. 3 O/R. (O/R.)

R. L.D. M.  
81 434 117

25th December 1918

Off's - O/R.  
20 670

Rejoined 3 O/R. Leave Returned 1 O/R.  
Leave proceeded 3 O/R.

R. L.D. M.  
81 434 117

26th December 1918

Off's O/R.  
20 671

Leave Returned 1 O/R. Rejoined 1 O/R.  
To Field Ambulance 1 O/R. A.W.L. 1 O/R.

R. L.D. M.  
81 434 117

27th. December 1918.

Off's. O.R.  
19 669.

Leave proceeded 1 Off. & 2 O.R.

R. L.D. M.  
81 434 117

28th. December 1918.

Off's. O.R.  
19 667

Leave proceeded 1 O.R. Evacuated sick 1 O.R.  
1 L.D. destroyed. (39th. Bty).

R. L.D. M.  
81 433 117

29th. Dec., 1918.

Off's. O.R.  
19 657

Proceeded to Aust. on furlough 7 O.R. Rejoined ex Base 1 O.R.  
Leave proceeded 3 O.R. Proceeded A.G.B.D. Medical Board -  
1 O.R. Proceeded to Aust. on furlough 1 Officer (Lt. Fuller-  
ton attached from 4th. T.M's.)

R. L.D. M.  
81 433 117

30th. December 1918.

Off's. O.R.  
19 655

Attached from AAVC V/Sgt. Gray, E. Transferred to A.I.F.  
Headquarters 1 O.R. To F.A. 2 O.R. Struck off 1 O.R.  
previously shown in Field Ambulance. To MVS 1 Ride.

R. L.D. M.  
81 432 117

31st. December 1918.

Off's. O.R.  
19 652

To F.A. 1 O.R. Admitted to Hosp. whilst on Leave  
1 O.R.

R. L.D. M.  
81 427 117

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Headquarters,  
20th December 1918.

Headquarters  
Fourth Australian Division.  
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Approval has been given by the D.A.G., A.I.F., for the periodical transfer to the Chief Pay Office in London of men with suitable qualifications, who are required to fill vacancies in establishments.

I will be glad if you will kindly arrange for such suitable men of your Division to be permitted to submit applications for such employment, which applications should be held by the Divisional Paymaster for reference. When instructions are received from this office for men to proceed to England, selections should be made from your List of applications held by the Divisional Paymaster.

(sgd) H. TOWNSEND,  
Captain.  
Staff Captain, A.I.F.,  
Att. Aust. Corps H.q.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

HEADQUARTERS?  
24th December 1918.

ALL BATTERIES,

Applications from N.C.O's and men suitable for employment on Pay Duties, should be submitted to this office when they will be forwarded to the 4th Divisional Paymaster, who will make selections to fill vacancies from time to time.

10TH A.F.A. BRIGADE
E/1002 Date.

10TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE  
H Q  
Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.



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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Headquarters,  
11th. December 1918

Headquarters,  
6th. Aust. Div. Artillery.

A.O. 6/898.

Four Officers are required for Pay Duties on Transports to Australia. They must have embarked from Australia the first half of 1918 and not returned since and be of Rank of Lieut. or Captain, Lieut. if Possible.

Please detail one Officer to report to Divisional Paymaster by the 18th. Inst for interview.

Divisional Paymaster will advise this Office of the four most suitable Officers by 19th. Inst.

(Sgd) Arnold B. Houlden.  
Major. D.A.A.C.  
4th. Aust. Division.

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10th. Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
14th. December 1918

ALL BATTERIES.

Reference the above:

Nominations to reach this Office no later than Noon the 16th. Inst.

Lieut. & A/Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
2nd. December 1918.

All Batteries,

Return of Clerks, Typists, Stenographers and Accountants

A Number of Clerks, Typists, Stenographers and Accountants are required for transfer to Administrative H.Q. , ~~2nd~~ A.I.F. London.

Units will submit to this office not later than 6 p.m. this evening, lists of men stating experience, who are desirous of transfer.

Preference will be given to men who are not desirous of an return to Australia and men whose wives are in England.

AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY  
*A. H. J. Fogarty*

\*Lieut. & Adjutant,  
for Commandant Officer.

2/9/18  
No  
Date

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

headquarters,

1st December 1918.

All Batteries,

The Mairie has complained that the Troops are taking Vegetables from Civilian Gardens.

The few Vegetables growing here are practically the only food the inhabitants, and especially the refugees, have.

Will you please inform all concerned that unless this pilfering ceases immediately, disciplinary action will be taken.

*H.O.*

AUST. DIV. 101  
 H. O.  
 AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY  
 Capt. & Adjutant,  
FOR COMMANDING OFFICER.

Date.....
No.....
10TH A.F.A. BRIGADE

**"A" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

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

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Prefix.....	Code.....	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	No. of Message.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions		Sent			
At .....				Service.	Recd. at.....m.
To .....					Date.....
By .....				(Signature of "Franking Officer")	From .....
					By.....

TO All Batteries,

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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- (1) Reference on 2/709 of the 2nd. instant.
- (2) Remounts arriving at VAUX ANDEUX 9 a.m. tomorrow 8th instant.
- (3) Conducting Party will assemble 7-30 p.m. tonight at LEBUSIN CHURCH
- (4) 2 C.S. Wagons from 10th Brigade R.F.A. will be at LEBUSIN CHURCH to conduct party
- (5) Party will report to R.F.A. VAUX ANDEUX at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning.
- (6) Batteries will detail the following  

37th Bty.	3 C/No. and 1 N.C.O.
39th "	3 C/No.
110th "	3 C/No. and 1 Officer

Acknowledge

  
 10th ARTILLERY BRIGADE  
 VAUX ANDEUX

From .....

Place .....

Time .....

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person author set to telegraph in his name

TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
1st December 1918.

All Batteries,

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION - A 5/76

Safe Custody Compound

The Divisional Safe Custody Compound will be disbanded immediately the prisoners now held for commitment to prison have been disposed of.

The D.A.P.M. will therefore arrange for the return of the Compound Staff to their Units, accompanied by Nominal Rolls.

Prisoners now held awaiting trial or promulgation of sentence will be returned to their units forthwith, the D.A.P.M. calling upon units concerned for the necessary escorts.

In future prisoners will be held by Units until their sentences are approved. They will then be dispatched on the following Sunday to the D.A.P.M. for commitment to prison.

(Special Railway Prison Vans for conveyance of prisoners to Base Prisons are now only available on Mondays).

Care must be taken that the following documents accompany prisoners :-

- A.F.C. 385 B.
- A.F.B. 122.
- Medical Certificate.
- Inventory of Kit.

FIELD PUNISHMENT - The Corps F.P. Compound will not accompany the Corps in any forward move and no more men will be admitted to the Compound. In Future F.P. will be carried out under Brigade or Unit Arrangements.

(sgd) - Major - D.A.A.G.  
4th Australian Division.

For your information.



Major & Adjutant,  
Commanding Officer.

10TH  
E.F. [unclear]  
1/6/18  
[Signature]

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

N O M I N A L R O L L

Postings of Officers as at 4th December 1918.

Headquarters.

Commanding Officer	Lieut.-Col. T.I.C. Williams D.S.O.
T/Commanding Officer	Major A.A. Evans D.S.O. M.C.
Adjutant	Lieut. C.E. Burke M.C.
T/Adjutant	Lieut. R.G. Fogarty
Orderly Officer	Lieut. C.J. Stubbin
Gas Officer	
Signal Officer	
Medical Officer	Capt. W.D. Quilty M.C.
Vet. Officer	Capt. H.C. Bishop
Interpreter	M. Dejour
Chaplain	Capt. F.L. Ash

37th Battery

T/Major F.J. McAdam  
Capt. W.C. McNaught M.C. & Bar  
Lieut. D.W. Moore  
2/Lieut. B.J. Neill  
2/Lieut. N. Morrisby

38th Battery

T/Major C. Webber  
Lieut. A.J. Hammond (Leave)  
Lieut. T.D. Spittall (Leave)  
Lieut. W.G. Jolly M.C.  
Lieut. H. Grylls  
2/Lieut. J. Burton

39th Battery

T/Major C.H. Lenehan  
Capt. S.J. Fox (leave)  
Lieut. R.C. Cummings (Leave)  
Lieut. J.P. Fullerton  
Lieut. R. McDonald  
2/Lieut. J.E.R. Butler

110th Battery

Major E.K. Smart M.C.  
T/Capt. H.J. Keightley (attached from  
11th A.F.A.B.)  
Lieut. A.A. Devine  
Lieut. H.J. Bowler  
2/Lieut. C.W. Wells

Evacuations - Hospital

Lieut. W.G. Elliston  
2/Lieut. T.F. Forrest M.M. (Attached from T.Ms.)  
Lieut. H.E. Best  
T/Capt. H.J. Simper  
Lieut. F. Hutchinson  
Lieut. C.S. Smith.

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Australian Imperial Force.

Headquarters,  
A.I.F.  
Care H.Q., FIFTH ARMY,  
30th November 1918.

Circ. Memo. D.A.G. A.I.F.  
No. 151/02/62.

With reference to this office 151/02/61 of 15th November 1918 relative to the suspension of promotions, it is notified that :-

(a) Recommendations may be submitted after the usual period for the confirmation of temporary ranks held by officers if substantive vacancies exist, provided that such temporary ranks were held prior to 11-11-1918.

(b) It is not proposed to confirm any Temporary Ranks which may be granted for special purposes after 11-11-1918.

(c) Temporary Ranks held by Warrant and Non-Commissioned officers may be confirmed in the ordinary course if substantive vacancies exist, by the officers authorised to promote warrant and non commissioned officers, provided that such temporary ranks were held prior to 11-11-1918.

(sgd) H.D. Wynter,  
Lieut.-Colonel.  
A.A.G. A.I.F.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
6th December 1918.

All Batteries.

Forwarded for your information, please.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.





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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
9th December 1918.

All Batteries,

Reference applications for leave in France,

It is advised for your information that future applications for leave in France will in no case be considered unless rendered in accordance with pro-forma shown below:-

No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Date of last arrival from leave.	Destin-ation	Address whilst on Leave.
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Certified that none of the above applicants have been treated for Venereal Disease during the past twelve months.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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Fourth Australian Divisional Artillery.

Headquarters,  
7th December 1918.

10th A.F.A. Brigade,

The matter of the formation of a Divisional Artillery Band is under consideration.

So that it may be ascertained whether such a scheme is practicable or not, please forward a nominal roll of men in your Unit who are qualified as bandmen - Specifying the instrument played.

Please forward also the names and qualifications of any men who have had experience as bandmasters.

(sgd) W. Tomkinson Major,  
A/Brigade-Major,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
8th December 1918.

All Batteries.

Reference above.

Nominal Roll and information to reach this office by 1200 on the 9th instant.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

10TH A.F.A. BRIGADE.
"E / 7710
Date: .....

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Australian Corps

Headquarters,  
9th Dec. 1918.

C.I.O.N.  
Fourth Army.

The undermentioned Ordnance Mobile Workshops will move to the following sites on the dates shown :-

No. 1 (Imperial)	O.M.W.	(M)	To FLORENNES on 11th inst.
No. 2 (Aust.)	O.M.W.	(L)	" " " " " "
No. 3 (Aust.)	O.M.W.	(L)	" SOLRE le CHATEAU on the 15th instant.

If a suitable site can be found there, No 1 Aust. O.M.W. (medium) will move to SOLRE sur SAMBRE on 14th instant. This matter, will, however, be arranged tomorrow and confirmed.

(sgd) J. TUCKETT, Major,  
For A.D.O.S.  
Aust. Corps.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
11th December 1918.

All Batteries,

For information.

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Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

*J.P.*  
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Fourth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
19th December 1918.

All Parties.

Instruction No 2.  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

1. The March will be continued tomorrow in accordance with the March Table accompanying D.A.H.Q. instruction No 4. Attention is directed to the alteration of the time in the attached amendment No 1.

2. The Brigade will pass starting Point S E 3036 as follows :-

- S.I.C.
- Sig. Section
- 11th Battery
- 56th Battery
- 58th Battery
- 37th Battery.
- Enl. Line Transport.

3. Enl. Line Transport will assemble at the square Froid Chapelle and proceed in rear of the Brigade under an officer to be detailed by the C.O. 11th Battery. Owing to the overloading of baggage wagons and no leaders being provided great difficulty was experienced to-day, and for the remaining days of the March these wagons must be drawn by 4 horses.

4. Acknowledge.



187  
Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
15th December 1918.

All Batteries.

PIEQUET

The following detail will patrol this village  
between between the hours of 17,30 and 21,30.

An Officer to be detailed by O.C. 37th  
Battery, and 1 N.C.O. and 4 men per Battery.

This piequet will mount at B.H.Q. at 17,25  
and they will be responsible that the civilians are not  
maltreated and that no destruction is done to Civilian  
Property, also that all men are clear of Estaminets and  
in their billets at 21,00.

The Officer in Charge will make a report to  
the Adjutant on Dismounting.

Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
16th December 1918.

O.C.,  
37th Battery.

1. You Battery will move and occupy Billets in ROSEE leaving FLAVION at 11,00 tomorrow the 17th instant.
2. All Billets in this village are at your disposal.
3. A report will be sent to this office immediately you are in occupation.
4. A list of your present distribution in FLAVION to be forwarded to this office before vacating.
5. The usual certificates that your present Billets have been left in a clean and sanitary state and that no stores have been left behind will be rendered to this office as soon as possible.
6. Acknowledge.

10TH A.F.E/846
No.
Date.

10TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY  
Lieut. & A/adj.  
for Commanding Officer.  
4th Aust-Div

0-187  
Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
17th December 1918.

Headquarters,  
4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

The following is a report received from the Town Major  
of FLAVION and CORENNE.

1. "Latrines :- Built in Battery Lines. Site for Public Latrine  
in open space in RUE DE ROSEE.  
Baths :- No suitable building.  
ABLUTION SHEDS :- No suitable building, same would have to be  
constructed.  
DRYING ROOMS :- No suitable buildings - same would have to be  
constructed.  
CINEMA, RECREATION and LECTURE HALLS :- No suitable Buildings  
or rooms of sufficient size available.
  
11. One large public latrine plus existing Battery Latrines  
will prove sufficient for the Brigade.  
Baths :- Same would have to be built to accomodate  
50 men at a time.  
Drying Rooms :- Construction of sheds plus necessary stoves  
would be required for this purpose.  
  
CORENNE :- Only 14th A.S.C. Co. in this village - Local  
arrangements could be made for a unit of this  
size.

As I understand that the Brigade is moving out of this  
town constructional work would prove abortive."

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

E/352

Australian Imperial Force

Headquarters, A.I.F.,  
Care H.Q. Fifth Army,  
6th December 1918.

Circ. Memo,  
H.A.G. A.I.F. 151/02/02.

1. Under A.I.F. Circ. Memo, 151/02/01 of the 15th November, it was broadly decided that, for the present, permanent promotions in all ranks should cease, in view of the cessation of Hostilities. This, as a policy, still holds good.

2. The G.C.C., A.I.F., has now authorized the following variations in this order, to meet the practical and particular requirements of the moment.

(i) Promotions of Officers and Warrant Officers, Class 1, to complete Staffs and Formations to Authorized Establishments (less authorized supernumeraries) in all ranks will only be made if the interests of the service demand, and upon the recommendation of higher Commanders concerned. Such promotions will, in any case, only be "temporary" promotion.

(ii) A similar rule will apply in the case of Warrant Officers Class II and non-commissioned Officers. The Officers authorized to make promotions to these ranks will do so only when the interests of the service demand it, and then only to Temporary rank.

This para. will not preclude the promotion to substantive rank of Officers and H.C.O.'s, who held Temporary Rank at the cessation of hostilities, if in the ordinary course they would have attained to substantive rank.

The distribution of personnel within units, the adjustment of any departure from the Normal organisation, and a review of the Temporary Ranks held by Officers and non-commissioned officers will be taken in hand by G.O.s. at once, in order to obtain a readjustment of ranks on the basis of and within establishments.

(iii) The process of demobilisation will, in time, cause the creation of a variety of temporary and improvised organisations. It will not be advisable, in most cases, to lay down an establishment for such organisations. Officers, H.C.O.'s, and men will therefore be detailed for duty for such organisations in their existing ranks. Normally, such organisations will not afford an avenue for promotions, and in consequence, recommendations for advancement should only be made in exceptional circumstances.

(iv) The newly-created Demobilisation Branch will, of necessity, make increasing demands for the withdrawal of Staffs etc. from formations. This will be unavoidable, the places of Staff officers and Clerical Establishment so withdrawn may be filled.

In recommending Officers for such temporary appointments the G.C.C., A.I.F., wishes the future interests of the Australian Forces considered. Advantage should be taken of the opportunity of giving staff experience to Officers likely to be employed on Staff Duty in Australia subsequently, even if these Officers are not at the moment fully qualified, for such temporary appointments.

(sgd) H.D. Wynter, Lieut.-Colonel  
H.A.G. A.I.F.

Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

All Batteries.

Headquarters,  
16th December 1918.

Forwarded for information.

F/042

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.



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No. 9 12/273/1

4th Aust. Div. Arty.

Headquarters  
4th Aust. Division,  
16th December 1918.

It is anticipated that a limited number of Electric Lighting Sets will be available shortly for issue to Divisions, Brigades and similar formations.

These sets are intended primarily for the purpose of lighting Lecture Halls in connection with the Educational Scheme now in hand, and for recreation rooms.

Brigades and Divisional Artillery will submit to reach this office by the 20th instant their demands for lighting, stating number of lights required, purpose for which they are required and location.

Where possible, local civilian installation will be utilised in preference to the sets referred to as they are considerably more economical and, in many cases, are available now.

(sgd) L. CRAIG, Capt.  
General Staff,  
4th Aust. Division.

10th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
17th December 1918.

All Batteries,

Please reply to the above to reach this office by 18,00 on the 18th instant.

Lieut. & A/Adj<sup>t</sup>  
for Commanding Officer.

10TH A.F.A. BRIGADE	
No.	E 174
Date.	

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Australian Imperial Force

Headquarters, A.I.F.,  
Care H.Q. Fifth Army,  
8th December 1918.

Circ. Memo,  
D.S.G. A.I.F. 151/02/02.

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(sgd) H.D. Synter, Lieut.-Colonel  
A.S.G. A.I.F.

South Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

All Batteries.

Headquarters,  
16th December 1918.

Forwarded for information.

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Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

200-187  
Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
19th December 1918.

Headquarters,  
\* 4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Reference your G 10/290

Following is a List of Stores left in the Dump  
at LE CATEAU.

121	Carriers Ammunition
2	Bags Kit
23	Camouflage
6	Horse Respirators
1	Chaff Cutter
19	Sheep Skin Vests.

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

E/903

0-987  
Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
19th December 1918.

Headquarters,  
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Reference your G 5/1073/1.

The particulars asked for in your G 5/1073 were forwarded under this office, letters E/825 of the 12th instant and E/852 of the 17th inst.

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Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A 4/570

Headquarters,  
16th December 1918.

10th A.F.A. Brigade,

The Corps Commander has decided to take up strongly the question of getting rid of undesirable men in units. For that purpose he desires Nominal Rolls to be forwarded of such men specifying whether they are :-

- (a) At present with their Unit.
- (b) In the Field Punishment Compound.
- (c) In custody awaiting trial, or commitment to prison.
- (d) In prison serving sentences of I.H.L. or Penal Servitude.

Rolls will reach this office by 21st instant.

(Sgd) Major,  
D.A.A.G.  
4th Australian Division .

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
19th December 1918.

All Batteries,

Reference above.

Rolls required to reach this office by 1100 on the 20th instant.

E/904

Lieut. & A/Adj.  
for Commanding Officer.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,  
12th December 1918.

4th Aust. Div. Art.

The attention of the Divisional Commander has been drawn by the A.D.M.S. to the attached circular memo. on the subject that "Sick Wastage", sent to all Medical Officers of the Division.

The question of sick wastage is of equal importance now as when fighting was actually in progress and no effort should be spared to keep down wastage by sickness.

The main contributing causes to the spread of respiratory diseases as stated by the A.D.M.S. are preventable and by the exercise and care on the part of Regimental Officers, much will be done towards keeping the sick wastage percentage at its minimum.

The Divisional Commander directs that the attention of all Regimental Officers be directed to this Circular Memo. and that their interest be sufficiently aroused as to lead to the co-operation with their R.M.O's in reducing "Sick Wastage".

The A.D.M.S. has arranged for Lectures to be given to Regimental Officers by Medical Officers on the Subject of "Health of the Troops" and it is hoped that the result will be reflected in the sick returns of the Division in the immediate future.

(sgd) Major,  
for Lieut.-Colonel  
A.A. & Q.M.G.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
19th December 1918.

All Batteries,

Reference above and attached A.A.M.C. Circular Memorandum.

Forwarded for your information and guidance please.

Lieut. & A/Adj .  
for Commanding Officer .



SICK WASTAGE

During the fighting period the prevention of Sick Wastage was the chief aim of the Medical Services and although the same necessity for the maintenance of fighting strength does not now exist, our efforts must not be relaxed. The ~~fightin~~ present season of the year is favorable to the increase of respiratory diseases and endeavour must be to reduce these cases to a minimum. The influenza epidemic is still raging, rendering pulmonary disease more formidable.

The conditions favorable to the spread of respiratory diseases are:-

1. Overcrowding
2. Insufficient healthy recreation.
3. Insufficient warmth.
4. Excessive fatigue.

These factors are all preventable and it is our duty to banish them as far as is possible.

1. OVERCROWDING:- Each man needs at least 420 cubic feet of air space in his Billet. This is ensured by allowing 6 feet by 7 feet floor space remembering heights above 10 feet must not be reckoned. Overcrowding favours the spread of lice and M.O's must see that delousing arrangements are provided. Billets holding a dozen men or less are preferable to large barns which are very cold.

2. RECREATION:- This must be both physical and mental. Men must be kept in such a condition that active operations, could, if necessity arose be resumed at once.

3. INSUFFICIENT WARMTH:- The clothing issue is adequate. Each man should have at least two blankets. Rations are occasionally a trifle short but intelligent cooking and Mess Organisation will ensure that the full ration is utilised. The ration provides more than the requisite Caloric value. Fat should be saved and used in cooking.

4. EXCESSIVE FATIGUE:- This is not likely to be met now.

INFLUENZA can be to a large extent prevented by gargling with Potash Permanganate and the procedure must be kept up.

ENTERIC FEVER:- Has been endemic in the Meuse area, and therefore "Water discipline" must be strict, as with the fly absent, water becomes the chief factor of the spread of this disease. We must not allow our 100% inoculation to lull us into a false sense of security.

TRENCH FEET:- Drivers may have to work under conditions favorable to "Trench Feet" and the occurrence of this crippling affection will be a very grave slur on the Medical Services unless we can prove that every care has been taken to prevent its occurrence.

Adequate Hospital arrangements will be made by Field Ambulances for treatment of Sick and none but the lightest cases will be held in Regimental Rest Billets.

(Sgd) Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division.

9th. December 1918.



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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
20th. Dec., 1918.

All Batteries.

The attached communication from Australian  
Corps is forwarded for information.

Lieut. & A/Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

10th A.F.A. BRIGADE.	
No.	E/925
Date.	



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AUSTRALIAN CORPS 66/219

Headquarters,  
15th. December, 1918.

Headquarters,  
4th. Australian Division.

1. It has been brought to the notice of the Corps Commander that the discipline of Drafts proceeding to the Base leaves much to be desired.
2. To effect an improvement each Division will detail a number of Officers and N.C.O's-for duty as Draft conducting parties. Whenever a Draft of 25 men or under is despatched to the Base a Draft Conducting N.C.O. will be sent in charge. Any draft over 25 men will be in charge of a Draft Conducting Officer with an N.C.O. to every 20 men. These Draft Conducting Officers and N.C.O's will report back to their Units when the draft is handed over at the Australian Base Depot, and they will then be held responsible for any indiscipline that has occurred. The Senior Officer will submit a report on the journey to Divisional Headquarters.
3. In addition to the above, a picked Guard of 10% will be told off from each draft sometime before they leave the Division. This Guard will be employed keeping discipline throughout the journey. On the train they will be posted at each end and in the centre portion of the train in which the draft is travelling. The Draft Conducting N.C.O's will travel one in each truck or carriage occupied by the draft.
4. All Drafts will be warned before they leave their Units that certain Orders will be strictly observed through the journey.-
  - (a) Men are only to travel in the trucks or compartments allotted them. - On no account are men to travel on roofs or buffers.
  - (b) Men are not to leave the trucks in which they are travelling without permission, and at a Halt will not go out of a Station yard without permission.
  - (c) No wine, beer, or other intoxicants are to be taken into the truck in which the men are travelling.

Men will be warned that any men guilty of disobedience of these Orders will be sent back to their Units for trial by F.G.C.M. and will forfeit their right for early return to Australia.

10TH	
A.F.A. BRIGADE.	
No	9926
Date	

(Sgd) K.O. Major,  
for Brig.-General,  
D.A.& Q.M.G., Australian Corps.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,  
18th. Dec., 1918.

A.4/595. Ref. attached.

Draft conducting Personnel will be detailed by this Office and on this being done, contents of this letter will be communicated to them and the Senior Officer or N.C.O. will take all necessary action.

4th. Div. Art.

(Sgd) W.B. Major,  
D.A.A.G., 4th. Australian Division.

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Australian Corps.

Headquarters,  
23rd. December 1918.

by 52/661 of 14/12/18 is cancelled, and the following substituted :-

1. All Courts of Enquiry into the loss of Government Property, including animals, should comply with the instructions contained in 4th Army Standing Orders Nos. 1191, 1192 and 1193.
2. In Courts of Enquiry into the loss of Motor Bicycles evidence will always be taken as to:-
  - (a) The steps taken to safeguard the machine.
  - (b) Whether the place in which the cycle was stored had been inspected and passed as a safe place by an officer. (vide G.R.O. 3377 para 2 sub-para 1.)
  - (c) Whether any steps were taken to render the machine unusable (vide G.R.O. 3377, para 2 sub para 3).
  - (d) What steps were taken to trace or recover the machine.
3. In Courts of Enquiry regarding the loss of Animals, evidence will always be taken as to:-
  - (a) Whether a Stable Guard was mounted over the missing animals.
  - (c) If a stable guard was mounted what precautions were taken to not safeguard the animals.
4. All forwarding minutes from Higher Authority than the Convening Officer should ~~state~~ state :-
  - (a) Whether blame is attributable to anyone;
  - (b) Whether disciplinary action has been taken or is recommended;
  - (c) By whom it is recommended the cost should be borne;
  - (d) Whether the loss has been advertised in R.Os., and when;
  - (e) Whether the A.P.M. was informed of the loss and when;
  - (f) If any action taken to recover or search for the missing property.

(sgd) H.G.VINEY Lt.-Cpl.  
A/A. Q.M.G.,  
Australian Corps.

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Tenth Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

Headquarters,  
27th December 1918.

All Batteries,

For your information and necessary action.

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Lieut. & A/Adj:  
for Commanding Officer.

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D.A.D.O.S.,  
4th.Aus.Division.,  
Q.11/289.

4th. Aus. D.A. Group.  
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Will you please instruct all Q. M's. and Q.M.S's. of Units of your Group to report to me with their Mob. Store Tables for the purpose of having them brought up to date with all authorities. All Units must be in possession of a copy of their Mob. Store Tables amended to date, to obviate any possible difficulty in completing their establishment.

All Units to submit certificate by the 24th. instant stating that their Mob. Store Tables are now up to date.

(sgd) J. CHEATER,  
Lieut. for Major,  
D.A.D.O.S.,  
4th.Aust.Division.

10th.F.A.B.  
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TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
22nd. Dec., 1918.

All Batteries.

Reference the above. - Please instruct your Q.M.Sergeant accordingly. Certificates to be in this Office no later than 6 p.m., 23rd. instant.

Lieut. & A/Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

10TH A.F.A. BRIGADE.	
No	8954
Date	

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G.H.Q. No.AA.36.

It is thought that Artillery Officers who are remaining in the Army after the war may wish to be instructed in Anti-Aircraft Gunnery.

It is proposed therefore, if a sufficient number of Officers volunteer, to continue the Elementary Courses at the G.H.Q. Anti-Aircraft Gunnery School (vide G.H.Q. letter No.A.A.24 dated 21.9.18)

The first course will assemble on the 29th. inst. and disperse on January 25th.

Will you please inform this Office as early as possible of the number of Officers who wish to attend in order that vacancies may be allotted.

(Sgd) H.F.Baillie;  
Col.,  
for Lieutenant-General,  
C.G.S.

G.H.Q.,  
12th.December,1918.

TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

Headquarters,  
22nd.Dec.,1918.

All Batteries.

Reference the above course.- Nominations to reach this Office no later than 4 p.m. today.



Lieut. & A/Adjutant,  
for Commanding Officer.

