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OF

2nd Coy Corps att. 2nd Div Bk.

FOR

June 191*8*

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A.A.PAY CORPS att. 2nd Australian Division. ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

JUNE. 1918.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Field.	June 1		Advanced on Imprest.	
	14		Drew Advance from of cash from Abbeville.	
	15		Moved to Coisy. Advanced on Imprest.	
	19		Major Sabeston of Head Office LONDON visited the Division, and discussed the systems and methods adopted in the administration of PAY MATTERS in the Field.	
	25		Compiled and forwarded Monthly Report to the Aust. Paymaster Corps H.Q.	Copy att.
	29		Moved to GLISY. Location N20 D7.4. sheet 62D 1/40000 France.	

H. L. Peck LIEUT.
Paymaster 2nd. Australian Division.

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Monthly Report

2nd. Australian Division.

The Paymaster,
A.I.F.
att. Aust. Corps H.Q.?

In the Field,
25/6/18 1918.

Appendices
No 1

MONTHLY REPORT :- JUNE 1918.

General:- On the 16th. Inst. the Division with the exception of Artillery moved into "rest", the Divisional H.Qrs. being at Coisy, and though the Units are rather scattered the Pay Sgts. have kept in touch with this Office.

I have personally visited 15 of the Pay Sgts, and gone through their papers and records with them, and have to report that everything was in a very satisfactory condition, and great credit is due to them for the energetic manner in which they have worked during the last ten days in clearing up all outstanding matters.

This is the first time for over three months that they have been in the same place for more than a few days, and able to get at all the men, and considering they are all working in the open, with the exception of one Brigade it is a very creditable performance.

At the beginning of the month it was found necessary to replace one Pay Sgt, for neglecting his duty, and I had to send Sgt. Price from this office to help the new Pay Sgt. to bring things up to date.

On the 19th. Inst. these H.Qrs. were visited by Major Sabeston and Warrant Officer Dwyer, and ~~XXXXXXXX~~ they balanced the books on the evening of the 19th., and a return was made up to that date and forwarded to the C.P.M. The cash on hand that night was 137764.25Fr.

Tuesday the 20th. Inst. was spent in discussing various matters with Major Sabeston, and a visit to three of the Units to see the conditions under which the Pay Sgts. worked. On the 21st. Major Sabeston left this Division for the 5th. Division.

Staff:- There have been considerable changes in my staff during the month. On the 5th Inst. Sgt K.E. Price reported back from Court Martial duty in the U.K. Sgt. R. Barton attached to the 26th. Battn was wounded on the 9th inst and he was replaced by Sgt J.R. Edwards from this Office. Sgt J.W. Lusk reported for duty on 16th inst from sick England and he has been appointed Pay Sgt 2nd Div Engrs ~~Sgt~~ vice Sgt W.R. Berminghams who has been reverted and re-transferred to the 6th Field Coy Engineers. Sgt W.T.B. Davis att. 18th Battn has been reverted and retransferred to the 13th Battn and Cpl W.H. Scott 18th Bn has been appointed Pay Sgt vice Davis. Dvr W.W. Gordon 17AASC has been attached to this Office to fill the establishment as Pay Sgt learner.

Nominal Roll Cards. It is anticipated that these will be completed by the end of this month at the latest, all Units have their cards made out but a few are waiting to obtain men's books to show rates of Pay and Declaration of Dependency.

Pay Sgt Instructions. During the month these were received from the C.P.M. in book form, they fill a long felt want and the Staff responsible are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have compiled them.

Imprest Accounts. The Division was paid on the 1st and 15th inst and there are no outstanding balances appearing in my sub - Imprest.

Credits to Pay Accounts. There has been a considerable falling off in these as compared with last months figures. The figures being 358 credits for £4339:-:5.

[Signature]
LT PAYMASTER
2ND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION


Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Paymaster 2nd Aust. Division.

Month of June 1918.

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R E C E I P T S	£	s	d	E X P E N D I T U R E.	£	s	d
Balance Brought Forward	4842	6	8	Advances A.I.F. Acq Rolls	35959	7	4
Advances	29445	13	4	" B.E.F. "	136	15	4
Post Office Receipts	2025	7	8	" " Imprest Holders	1158	17	4
Credits to Pay Ledger Accounts	4339	-	5	Trust Accounts	752	17	4
Cash in Effects	148	1	11	Bills	6	15	7
Trust Accounts	1425	-	5	Commonwealth Bank Warrants	1618	4	8
Remittances	48	-	8	Sundry Expenditure	2518	17	-
Sundry Receipts	104	19	1	Bal. fwd. Cash on hand and Imp. Bal	226	15	7
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<u>Miscellaneous</u>							
War Savings Certificates	£ 130						
Imprest Accounts	56						
Debit and Credit advices dealt with	2000						
Letters received 2750. Letters despatched 3000							
Allotments dealt with.	205						


 Lieut.
 Paymaster 2nd Aust. Division.

APPENDIX.