

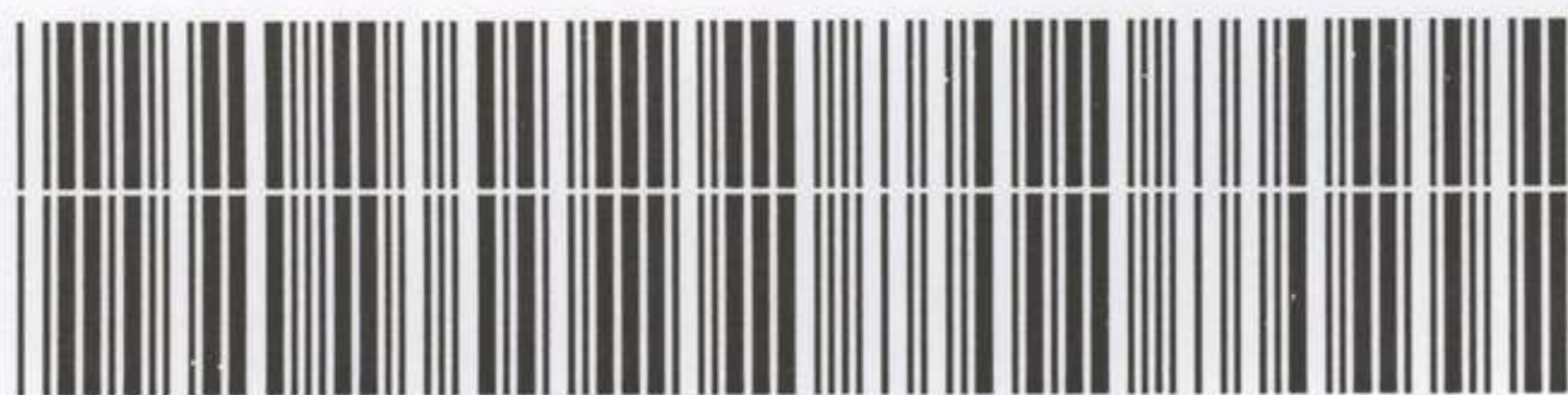
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OF

5th Aust. Divn T.M. Bde

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LONGUEAU 3 KILOS S.E. OF AMIENS.	1/11/18.		9th and 10th Aust M. T. M Batteries and D.T.M.O. 5th Aust Division billeted and resting in LONGUEAU. Parade held by batteries during the forenoon. Leave to AMIENS granted during the afternoon.	
			Weather: Bright and clear following on a frosty night. War news, Intelligence and G.H.Q. official re the signature of an Armistice with AUSTRIA as per Appendix 1.	APPENDIX 1.
	2/11/18		Situation and 'Routines' duties of Batteries as on previous day. Weather: dull and cold, moderate N.W. wind.	
			Administrative Order with reference to Supplies (orig only), Aust corps "news sheet" and a Summary of the "Repatriation Scheme in Australia" as per Appendix 2.	APPENDIX 2.
	3/11/18.		Routine and weather as on previous day. "Ceremonial Instructions" received preparatory to an inspection of the Divn. Artillery by the G.O.C. 5th Aust Division.	
			Appendix 3. (Original only) Brigade strength: 7 officers 95 OR's.	APPENDIX 3.

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LONGUEAU 3 KILOS S.E. OF AMIENS	4/11/18		The officers of the Brigade attended a "Skeleton" Ceremonial rehearsal parade in preparation for G.O.C. inspection.	APPENDIX 4 "WAR NEWS" (Strip only)
	5/11/18		Parade held by Batteries during forenoon. Leave to AMIENS granted during the afternoon.	APPENDIX 5 "WAR NEWS" (Strip only)
	6/11/18		Weather: - Cold with intermittent showers throughout the day. Notification of cancellation of Divisional Commander's inspection received owing to adverse weather conditions.	
	7/11/18		Weather: - Heavy and continuous rain low temperatures with moderate N.E. winds. Parade held by Batteries during forenoon. Leave to AMIENS granted during afternoon.	
	8/11/18		Weather: - Cold and showery. Moderate S.E. winds. Ceremonial parade held near GLIST in accordance with 5th Aust Div. Arty Instructions of 3/11/18. The Divisional Commander (Major General Sir J. J. Talbot Hobbs) expressed satisfaction with the general "turn out."	

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LONGUEVAU 3 KILOS J.E. of AMIENS. (FRANCE)	8/11/18		Contd. and extended his thanks and praise to the 5th Aust. Divnl. Artillery for good work carried out in past operations against the enemy.	
			As communication issued by the 60th American Infantry Brigade received as per Appendix 6	APPENDIX 6 (orig only)
			weather:- dull but otherwise fine, with cold S.E. winds.	
	9/11/18		Parades held by Batteries during the forenoon. Leave to AMIENS granted during the afternoon.	
			weather:- Bright and fine with frost at night.	APPENDIX 7 "WAR NEWS" (orig only)
			Brigade strength 8 officers 88 ops.	
	10/11/18		Order received re move of 5th Aust Div Art to the ATHIES area. 1 officer 1 N.C.O and 10 ops of each of 9th and 10th B.M. T.M. Batteries marched out to constitute mobile Trench Mortar Sections to move with 5th Aust B.A.C. The balance of the personnel of the Brigade remaining at LONGUEVAU.	APPENDIX 8 (orig only)
			weather:- as on previous day	

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LONGUEAU 3 KILOS S.E. OF AMIENS. (FRANCE)	11/11/18.		Mobile sections of 9th and 10th A.M.T.M., Btys attached to 5th Aust B.A.C. Remaining sections of Batteries and D.I. No. 5 Aust Division at LONGUEAU.	
	12/11/18.		Weather: - dull and cold with slight N.E. wind. Situation and weather as on previous day.	
	13/11/18.		Situation as on previous day. Weather: - Bright with cold frosty night.	
	14/11/18.		Situation as on previous day. Weather as on previous day. Administrative order received with regard to the attachment of the 9th and 10th A.M.T.M. Batteries to the 5th Aust B.A.C. as per Appendix 9 (original).	APPENDIX 9.
	15/11/18.		Situation and weather as on previous day. 5th Aust B.A.C. order received with reference to the attachment of the T.M. Brigade to 5th Aust B.A.C.	APPENDIX 10 original.
	16/11/18.		Weather: - Bright and frosty. Slight N.E. winds. Situation and weather as on previous day.	
			Brigade strength 8 officers 85 ops	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LONGUEAU 3 KILOS S.E. OF AMIENS (FRANCE)	17/18.		Two three ton motor lorries reported to D.I. HQ. (as per appendix II) and conveyed 9 th A.M.T.M. Bty to ENNEMAIN near ATHIES (Somme, France) to join the 5 th Aust A.C.C. 10 th Battery and D.I. HQ remaining in LONGUEAU	APPENDIX II (orig only)
	18/18.		Weather: - Bright frosty morning with cloudy conditions toward nightfall. Slight N.E. wind.	
	18/18.		Two three ton motor lorries reported to D.I. HQ and conveyed 10 th A.M.T.M. Bty and D.I. HQ to ENNEMAIN. to join 5 th Aust A.C.C.	
	19/18.		Weather: - dull and cold with slight N.E. winds.	
	19/18.		A nucleus consisting of D.I. HQ. 9 th and 10 th Battery commanders and 100 ^{rs} from each Battery formed to handle each Battery stores and guns. The remainder of the Brigade attached to the sections of the 5 th Aust A.C.C.	
	19/18.		Weather: - Bright and frosty. Slight S.E. winds.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ENNEMAIN.	20/11/18.		Attachment of personnel, situation and weather as on the previous day.	[Signature]
1.5 KÉLOS				
N. OF ATHIES (France).	21/11/18		Attachment of personnel and situation as on previous day. weather: - Bright and frosty morning. Mist and light rain in the afternoon. S.E. winds.	[Signature]
	22/11/18.		Attachment of personnel and weather as on previous day.	
	23/11/18.		Attachment of personnel as on previous day. weather: - Fine and clear with heavy frost.	[Signature]
	24/11/18		Attachment of personnel as on previous day. weather: - Cloudy with light showers and mist. Captain A.G. Macallister appointed D.I.M.O. 5th Aust Div.	[Signature]
	25/11/18		Attachment of personnel as on previous day. weather: - Cloudy with slight S.E. winds.	
	26/11/18		Attachment of personnel and weather as on previous day.	[Signature]
	27/11/18		The 5th Aust Div artillery moved from the ATHIES -	

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FRESNOY-LE-GRAND. 4 KILOS S.E. OF BOHAIN (FRANCE)	27 11/18		Area and travelled by road to FRESNOY-LE-GRAND. Attachment of personnel as on previous day. D.I. M.D. and T.M. Brigade nucleus travelling with 5 th Aust. W.A.C. with transport supplied by that unit. The whole of D.A. Column (less S.A.A. Section) and 5 th Aust Div T.M. Bde billeted for the night in FRESNOY-LE-GRAND weather dull but fine.	
MAZINGHIEN 7 KILOS S.S.E. OF LE CATEAU (France)	28 11/18		5 th Aust Bde Col. with attached T.M. personnel and T.M. nucleus marched from FRESNOY-LE-GRAND to ABRE-DE-GUISE and MAZINGHIEN which villages practically a join. The whole billeted in the two villages. weather: - Dull, but fine and cold.	
	29 11/18		Situation and attachment of personnel as on previous day. weather: - Wet and cold.	
	20 11/18		Attachment of personnel as on previous day. weather: - Continuous rain with slight S.E. wind.	

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Summary of Events and Information

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Place Date Hour

30/11/18.

General: - The salient feature of the month has been the cheering effect upon the spirits of the men of the signature of the Armistice with Germany and a complete and satisfactory peace is looked to with absolute confidence.

The health of the members of the Brigade has suffered during the month (especially the first week) from the epidemic of "influenza" passing over Europe, but the many frosty days seem to have checked the activities of the germ and the general health of the men has improved during the past week.

Ordnance stores have been in quick supply and the men are well clothed and complete with the "winter issue" of service dress. During the first fortnight of the month a liberal supply of sugar, sweets, tinned goods, canned fruits and other

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5th Aust. Div. Trench Mortar Bde

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WAR NEWS.

PARIS

1st November 1918 0700.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

During the course of the day heavy fighting took place on the western slopes of ST.FERMEUX high ground which turned to our advantage - we captured 120 prisoners.

BRITISH.

The 2nd British Army launched an attack to the south-west of OUDENARDE which attained all the objectives; about 1000 prisoners were captured.

On the other portion of the front nothing worth mentioning occurred.

AMERICAN.

North of VERDUN, on the western bank of the MEUSE our troops cleared the village of BRIEULLES of enemy troops. Brisk artillery activity all day long and on the whole front, with particular intensity between AINYREVILLE and BAUTHEVILLE WOOD.

BELGIAN.

With the group of armies in Flanders - a slight progression on the Belgian, French and British fronts - some prisoners were captured.

1st November 1130.

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EXTRACTS FROM ARMY SUMMARIES.

1. ENEMY'S INTENTIONS.

(a) A prisoner belonging to the 17th R.D. captured yesterday N.E. of LE CHATEAU stated that trenches were being dug on the high ground N.E. of the RICHMONT River, and that while resting near FONDREUIL he was told by an artilleryman that a new line of trenches was being dug 20 km. in rear.

(b) The majority of the prisoners captured by the Third Army in their operations yesterday appear to have received no orders about a withdrawal.

(c) Prisoner belonging to a battery captured in the BRIASTRE area believed their batteries were to withdraw further east yesterday.

(d) Pioneer prisoners state that they had heard that engineers were engaged on organising a line of defence near SAUBLUZE.

(e) Prisoners captured by the First Army east of SAUZOIR state that the 221st R.I.R. was in support in the HERMANN STELLUNG between VENEUCIES and SOMAING. Withdrawal to this line was to take place last night, leaving a battalion as outposts west of the river LCAILLON.

(NOTE: From the above it would appear that in the SAUZOIR area the enemy's main line of resistance is the HERMANN STELLUNG No. 1, whereas opposite this front they are occupying HERMANN STELLUNG No. 2, (E. of the OISE CANAL). It is possible that HERMANN STELLUNG No. 1 in the SAUZOIR area will run immediately north of the LCAILLON and ST. GEORGE streams to LANDRUCIES, there linking up with HERMANN STELLUNG No. 2, E of the OISE canal. HERMANN STELLUNG No. 2 in the SAUZOIR area is very probably the line of trenches reported by prisoners running along the high ground between the REONELLE stream and the VALLIENNES - LE GUESNOY - AULROYE railway)

2. RESERVES.

Including 33 divisions withdrawn after suffering severe casualties during the past two weeks and 6 Austro-Hungarian divisions there are 16 enemy divisions available in reserve in the Western Theatre, of which 2 are fresh.

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3. LOSSES (From Captured documents - French source)
21st Res.Div. Letter dated 14th Sept. from a man of the 87th
R.I.R. 6th Coy. - "On 24th August..... The English captured
practically the whole of our battalion and at the end only 3 men
and myself out of the company managed to get back. Consequently
2 companies of our battalion have been dissolved ..."

4. GERMAN CLAIMS.

A captured pilot (sergeant) ridicules the claims put forward
monthly in the German communique, as to the number of Allied
machines shot down and the number of aeroplanes lost by the
Germans. He states that, if the figures were divided by
three in the case of Allies and multiplied by three in the case
of Germans machines lost, they would be more approximately
correct.

The prisoner has been punished on two occasions for "doubting
the official German claims."

24th Oct. 1918.

Jim A. Chapman Capt
for Major, G.S.,
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

H.Q. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRENCH MORTAR BRIGADE.	
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 INFORMATION FROM ARMY SUMMARIES.

1. ENEMY'S INTENTIONS.

(a) Prisoners of the 121st Div., captured during the night 18th/19th inst., stated that as soon as they arrived in the line they were ordered to withdraw E. of the OISE Canal, leaving rear-guard

(b) Three civilians who escaped to our lines, having left MAUBEUGE ten days ago, state that, on their way to LE CATEAU, they saw continuous movement of troops retiring eastwards. They understood, from conversations they overheard, and from the statements of other French civilians they had met, that the troops were withdrawing from NAMUR. They further state that they saw no trenches between MAUBEUGE and BAZUEL, but round MAUBEUGE digging commenced ten days ago.

(c) The Third Army captured a map, probably dated from the beginning of October, which shows a projected line of resistance capable of holding 3 divisions, along the west bank of the RHONELLE stream, S.W. of ORSINVAL, to FRANC ALLOUT Farm. It is possible that this line will continue through the Forest of MORMAL, and join up with the HERMANN STELLUNG II, running along the east bank of the Canal.

2. RESERVES.

The enemy has reinforced his front opposite the Army, since our attack on the 17th inst., by 3 exhausted divisions and elements of two exhausted divisions. It is probable that 5 or 6 divisions, in line on the 17th inst., have now been withdrawn.

3. PRISONERS FOR THE FOURTH ARMY.

The number of prisoners which passed through Corps Cages and C.C.S., since the commencement of our operations on August 8th has now reached the total of 70,599, of which 1,885 are officers.

4. ENEMY ARTILLERY.

An H.V. gun, probably a 24 cm., firing from the railway near GUISE, shelled BOHAIN, WASSIGNY and BECQUIGNY, and a 15 cm. H.V. gun, firing from the S.E., harassed FRESNOY.

5. GENERAL.

It is considered that a further retirement is likely to be carried out by the Germans from LE CATEAU southwards for the time being, and that any attempt made by us to gain ground towards BOIS L'EVEQUE and the Forest of MORMAL will meet with strenuous resistance.

By evacuating the salient N. of LAON, the Germans will be able to add to the number of their divisions in reserve. It is probable that a large number of these will be employed on the construction of rear lines of defence.

6. GAS.

A prisoner of the 25th R.I.R. captured near REGNICOURT, states that when our barrage commenced on the morning of the 17th, the men in his neighbourhood were forced to put on their masks owing to our gas.

(Note: C.G. Gas was employed in this barrage).

7. APPRECIATION FOR PERIOD 12th OCT. to 18th OCT.

Owing to the great advance made by the Fourth Army during the last fortnight, menacing as it does the important junction of AULNOYE, through which runs the great lateral railway route SEDAN^{HILSON} - VALENCIENNES - TOURNAI, the enemy reinforced his front from LE CATEAU southwards by the freshest divisions at his disposal. These divisions were heavily defeated by our troops on the 17th and 18th inst. and the enemy have been forced to retire across the OISE Canal. This Canal offers a serious obstacle as far north as the Bois L'EVEQUE, to a further advance eastwards. Here, it turns to a north-easterly direction to MAUBEUGE. North of the Bois L'EVEQUE, AULNOYE Station can be reached by our long-range guns should further ground be gained towards the Forest of MORMAL. It is considered, therefore, that the enemy is likely to reinforce his front north of LE CATEAU and there offer as much resistance as possible to prevent any further advance by our troops towards AULNOYE.

By withdrawing to his present line N of LAON he has already been able to add to his reserves. These will further be augmented by a retirement from the salient in the MOY Area, as well as by the fact that he will be able to hold the line on the OISE Canal with fewer divisions.

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He should therefore be in a position to have a number of divisions ready to counter-attack in case a further advance is made by the Allies.

North of LE CATEAU, however, these counter-attacks are likely to be impeded by the enclosed nature of the country and the Forest of MORMAL. It seems extremely probable that a retirement will eventually be made to some line of defence probably being constructed approximately from VALENDIENNES by HIRSON to MEZIERES, but it is not likely that this can be effected for the present, as the Germans will require time to evacuate material, etc., to the rear of his line.

Jim. A. Chapman. Capt.
for

23rd October 1918.

Major, G.S.,
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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WAR NEWS:

WESTERN THEATRE:

Between St. QUENTIN le PETIT and HERPY the enemy has left us some ground, the region of BONCONE and RECOUVRANS - also west of HERPY. On 20 km. front, from region east of ALLONY to north of OLISY we have penetrated the German position which was strongly held. East of ALLONY we have taken PULLEY-aux-OTER. Further south our troops crossing the AISNE have taken after heavy fighting SEMUY and VONCQ; pushing energetically towards the east they have repulsed the enemy on a depth of 3 km and deeply penetrated to VONCQ wood. East of VOUEZIER we have taken positions on the ALLEUX plateau north east of VERRON and attained the western fringes of the wood of VANDY as far as the brook east of CLERTY. On our right our troops are beyond FALAIRE and have captured the slopes south west of PRINIAT.

EASTERN FRONT:

The Serbian Armies are pursuing the Austro-German forces, who are in flight. Advanced guards have advanced 160 km in eight days. First Serbian Army with French and Serbian Cavalry is closing on TEMENDRIA, and has attained the advanced defences of BELGRADE. The Second Serbian Army has occupied POZOGA, 40 km from the Bosnian frontier.

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2/11/18.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No.42.

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Headquarters,
2.11.1918.

1. Railhead for Supplies remains at CORBIE.
Supply Dump is moving from CAMON to BLANGY TRONVILLE on the 3rd.inst.
2. 10th. A.A.S.C. will draw supplies from Railhead and transport to Supply Dump at BLANGY TRONVILLE.
5th. Aust. D.A.Column will be responsible for drawing from Supply Dump and distributing to Units.
3. All G.S.Wagons used for this distribution of Supplies to Units will remain under the command of C.O. 5th.Aust. D.A.Column, returning to Wagon Lines each day after completion of duty.
4. Transport required from 5th. Aust. D.A.C. will be 1 G.S.Wagon per Battery and one G.S. Limbered Wagon for Brigade Headquarters, - in addition, 1 G.S.Wagon per two Batteries for fodder. These will report to Units at 0800 on the 3rd.inst.
5. G.S.Limbered Wagons attached to M.T.M.Batteries will remain with them to draw supplies from BLANGY TRONVILLE
6. All baggage and Supply Wagons at present with units will be returned forthwith to 10th. A.A.S.C.

H. Booth
Lieut.
Staff Captain,
5th. Aust. Divisional Artillery.

Distribution P.T.O.

P.M.S. informed 12.00 2/11/18
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Repatriation Scheme in Australia.

What the Government is Doing.

(Cabled from Australia.)

The Australian Repatriation Scheme is in full operation. Senator Millen, the Minister for Repatriation, has aimed at making the scheme worthy of the men and women in whose interest it has been framed. He has succeeded.

WHOM IT INCLUDES.

The scheme includes soldiers, sailors, nurses, doctors, and their dependents. The fundamental principle is that neither those who enlisted for active service abroad nor their dependents shall suffer economic prejudice by reason of their military service.

THE DEPARTMENT.

The Repatriation Department undertakes to provide each soldier applying for employment with the opportunity of earning at least a living wage, and until the opportunity is forthcoming, to pay to applicants such amounts as will ensure them incomes ranging from 42/- to 66/- weekly, according to circumstances. When employment involving travelling is obtained through the Department, the removal expenses of the soldier and his family and their household effects may be paid. The Department will also provide him with the tools and personal equipment necessary to follow his trade.

FOR THOSE ILL.

Sufferers from illness or injury due to, or aggravated by, military service, are given free medical treatment in their own homes or in hospitals, or special institutions, for so long as treatment may be necessary. Artificial limbs and surgical appliances will be repaired and replaced free as often as necessary. During the period of medical treatment and convalescence, soldiers and their dependents are entitled to sustenance. Fares to and from hospital and travelling expenses are also paid. Those who are unable through disability resultant upon service to pursue their usual avocations will be trained in other occupations to which the disability is no bar. During the period of training soldiers are guaranteed incomes ranging from 42/- to 66/- weekly, together with a travelling allowance of 3/- if they are in training classes; or the minimum wage of the industry in which they are undergoing training if such training is being effected in industrial establishments. Apprentices are guaranteed the adult minimum wage in the trade to which they are apprenticed the moment they resume indentures. Those so disabled as to prevent their return to normal efficiency are guaranteed a living wage, and are provided with opportunities to earn at least part of such wage in employments suited to their temperament and capacity.

COMMUNITY SETTLEMENTS.

The industries in which they are engaged are to be conducted in community settlements formed in each State.

In these settlements there will be national workshops and homes for workers and convalescents, schools, and other social accessories.

Men with the inclination, aptitude, and physical capacity for engaging in farming pursuits will be financially assisted on easy, liberal terms to take up land and to acquire the stock and equipment necessary

for successful working. Until the land is ready for occupation, they may, if no employment is available, be paid a sustenance allowance, and when land is available the necessary fares and freights to enable them to enter into possession. They will also be entitled to sustenance during the unproductive period of occupation.

TO THOSE IN BUSINESS.

In approved cases, soldiers incapacitated to the extent of being unable to engage in their usual employment, and soldiers who prior to enlistment were dependent on businesses which they owned and conducted, will be advanced money to purchase business plant, stock, and live stock, to enable them to establish or re-establish themselves. The necessary fares and freights to their place of business will be paid.

Free passages from the Commonwealth may, on certain conditions, be granted to incapacitated soldiers, their wives and children, and to the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, and the wives and children of soldiers married abroad, and to *fiancées* of soldiers and Australians who have served in the present war in the military and naval forces in any part of the King's dominions.

WIDOWS AND CHILDREN.

Widows and children have been subjects of Senator Millen's special care. Widows with children are entitled to gifts of furniture to enable them to re-establish their homes, and to augment their means of livelihood money will be advanced to them to assist in the purchasing of businesses, plant, stock, and live stock, and their pensions will be supplemented and fees paid where widows with or without children decide to undergo training in any calling. They may also be granted rental allowances, or such other assistance as the Minister thinks proper. The provisions for rental allowances, as also for gifts of furniture, apply equally to totally incapacitated men.

Soldiers not incapacitated will be loaned money to purchase furniture and establish homes.

Towards the care and education of orphans of deceased soldiers and the children of incapacitated soldiers the Minister is empowered to pay such amounts as he deems fit.

The scheme also provides for advances to relieve the burdens of oppressive mortgages effected prior to the soldier's enlistment, and for grants towards the funeral expenses of soldiers in indigent circumstances.

THE MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF THE FALLEN.

Parents have not been forgotten. Mothers and fathers who were dependent upon their soldier sons will be assisted.

To carry out this liberal and statesmanlike scheme, Senator Millen is organising local committees from one end of Australia to the other. Wherever the soldier finds himself on his return, he will be in touch with willing workers anxious to repay some measure of the debt they owe.

Within the next few weeks the Minister hopes to place in the hands of every Australian soldier abroad a personal letter explaining the aims and objects of his department.

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Miss
31/11/18
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Appendix 3.
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTION No.1.

Headquarters,
3.11.1918.

1. On 6th. November 1918, G.O.C. 5th. Australian Division will inspect 5th. Aust.Divisional Artillery.
2. A skeloton rehearsal parade will be held on 4th. Novr.1918. Brigades will be formed up at 10.00. Markers will report to the Staff Captain on Parade Ground at 09.00
Parade Gro und Area - M.24, 30. Central.)
M.19, 25. Central.) Sheet 62.D.
3. Following will be on parade -
All Officers
All mounted N.C.O's
All teams and drivers.
4. Routes - 13th. Aust. F.A.Brigade - CABNY - LONGEAU - Main East West VILLERS BRETONNEUX Road.
14th. Aust. F.A.Brigade - CAMON - LA MOTTE - GLISY -
5th. Aust. D.A.Column - LONGEAU - GLISY Road.
5th.Aust. D.A.C. will be clear of Main E x W Road by 9.a.m.
13th. Aust. F.A.Bde will not approach main E x W Road before 9.a.m.
5. 5th. Aust. M.T.M.Bde. officers will attend rehearsal parade dismounted.
6. 5th. Australian Division will provide a Band at the Saluting Base on the day of inspection.
Brigade trumpeters will be massed under Senior Trumpeter, under orders of C.O. 5th. Aust. D.A.Column.
7. Endeavours are being made for 3rd. Squadron Aust. Flying Corps to take oblique photos from the air.
Official photographer will be present on 6th. November and arrangements are being made to take photographs of parade and of Batteries.

E. H. Bost

Captain,
Staff Captain,
5th. Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

AMENDMENT No.1.

- to -

CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTION No.1.

Headquarters,
3.11.1918.

Reference para 4. 'Routes'.

14th. Aust. F.A. Brigade - LONGEAU - GLISY Road.
5th. Aust. D.A. Column - LONGEAU - across country to the
Parade Ground.

Ely H. Booth Captain,
Staff Captain,
5th. Aust. Divisional Artillery.

THE AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

NO. 1018
3.11.1918

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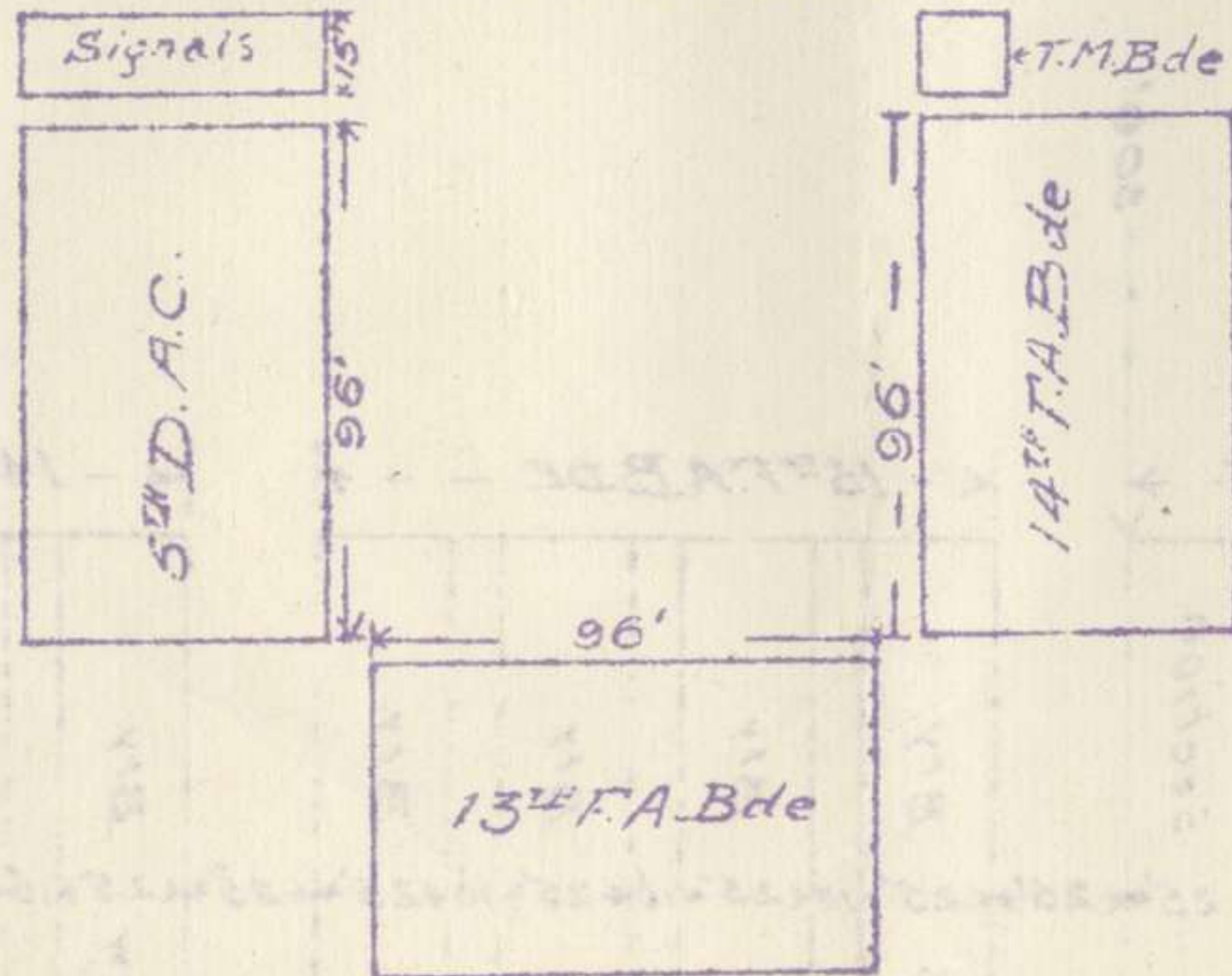
1. The following is a list of the names of the personnel who were members of the Australian Divisional Artillery during the period from 1.11.1918 to 31.10.1918.

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Lieutenant ...
Captain ...

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTION No.2.

Headquarters,
 3.11.1918.

1. 5th. Aust. Divisional Artillery will be inspected by G.O.C. 5th. Australian Division at 1100, 6th. Novr.1918 in the vicinity of GLISY (Sheet 62.D.).
2. Parade will be formed up in line at close interval, as shewn on attached diagram by 10.a.m. on 6th.Novr.1918. Markers will report to the Staff Captain on Parade Ground at 0900 on 6.11.18.
3. (a) General Salute - Divisional Artillery in line at close interval.
 (b) Brigades will march past at the walk - Brigade in line at close interval - 14th. F.A.Bde. leading, followed by 13th. F.A.Brigade, 5th. Aust. D.A.C. and massed Signallers.
 (c) Brigades will trot p ast in Quarter Column of Batteries.
 (d) The Divisional Artillery will be formed up as a hollow square in mass formation.
 13th. F.A.Brigade facing North - 14th. F.A.Brigade on it's right facing West - 5th. D.A.C. on the left of 13th. F.A.Bde. facing East (as shewn in attached diagram).
4. 5th. Aust. M.T.M. Batteries will be formed up in mass, dismounted, at the Saluting Base.
5. DRESS. - Drill Order - Officers will wear Caps. - Small Box Respirators will not be carried.

Edg. H. Brook
 Captain,
 Staff Captain,
 5th. Aust. Divisional Artillery.

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERYAMENDMENT No.1.

- to -

CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTION No.2.Headquarters,
4.11.1918.

Para 3, sub-para c is amended to read as follows :-

- (c) Brigades will trot past in Column of Batteries at close interval - 25 yards distance.

Edg. H. Brock
Captain,
Staff Captain,
5th. Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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

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TO { D. T. M. O. 5th Australian Division.

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 to take effect from 1500 Monday aaa Terms of
 armistice to be published

H.Q.
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.

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

From 5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Place

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature] Lieut.

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H.Q. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRENCH MORTAR BRIGADE.	
No.....	
Date.....	

NEWS.

French Official

Our troops have captured in the course of severe fighting the villages of TOGES, BELLEVILLE, QUATRECHAMPS, NOIRVAL, ALLEUX and CHATILLON-SUR-BAR and advanced beyond towards the North. They have completely occupied the BOIS DE VONCO and BOIS DU CHESNE of which they hold the northern fringe. The freeing of the ARGONNE is an accomplished fact.

British Official

Our advanced guards have entered the villages of VILLERS JENIAIN, GURGIES, ESTREUX and ONNAING.

Eastern Front.

The Austro-Germans have withdrawn to the northern bank of the DANUBE. SERBIA is almost completely delivered.

American Official

The First American Army has continued to attack successfully capturing the following villages BOULT AUX BOIS, AUTRUICHE, BELLEVILLE HARRICOURT, GERMONT, BAR, AUTHE, BELVAL, NOUART, ST. PIERREMONT, BARRICOURT, TAILLY, HALLES, MONTIGNY, CHATILLON-SUR-BAR, BRIEULLES-SUR-BAR. We have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. According to prisoners great confusion exists in the enemy organisations. Several complete batteries and whole battalions were captured. The number of prisoners exceeds 5,000 and over 100 guns were taken. During the last three days we have penetrated into the enemy lines on an 18 mile front to a depth of 12 miles. The heights which we have reached enable us to hold under the fire of our heavy artillery the important railway line passing through MONTMEDY, LONGUYON and CONFLANS. Since the 1st Novr. we have identified 17 German divisions on the front of attack, 9 of which have reinforced the enemy line since the beginning of the attack, and have endeavoured without success to stop our advance.

4th Novr. 1918.

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W. H.

HEADQUARTERS
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

No. 011/917

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

Headquarters
5th Nov. 1918.

VC.O. 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
C.O. 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade,
C.O. 5th Aust. D.A. Column,
D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division.

The following from Fourth Army through
the usual channels is forwarded for information :-

1. Recently considerable damage has been caused in Forward Areas by explosions of delay-action mines cunningly buried in railway yards, at railway crossings, and other points where traffic may be congested.
2. Will you please arrange for steps to be taken to cross-examine all P.O.W. under your command, with a view of eliciting any information which might lead to the discovery of such mines.
3. Prisoners most likely to know are those belonging to Sapper, Tunnelling, Labour, Engineer, Railway and similar services.
4. It will be pointed out to P.O.W. that, should it transpire later that knowledge of the existence of any particular mine has been concealed and that thereby lives have been sacrificed, they may be held personally responsible, and dealt with accordingly."

J. Russell
Major,
Brigade Major.
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Appendix 5
5th November, 1918.H.Q.,
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Paris 5-11-18 0700. -
The troops of the 1st French Army have attacked this morning in liaison with the British Army on the SAMBRE-OISE Canal, between OISY and VADEMCOURT, notwithstanding of crossing the canal and a very heavy resistance of the enemy they have everywhere forced the crossing and captured the heights on the eastern bank. Towards the end of the day we had reached the outskirts of the BOUE, LA CAURETTE, LA NLUVILLE, LES - DORENGT, IRON and progressed beyond LESQUIELLES, advancing on certain points to a depth of more than 3 miles 3,000 prisoners and 15 guns are already accounted for. On the ARGONNE front we have mopped up the southern bank of the ARDENNES Canal, between SEMUY and LE CHESNEPOPULEUX.

EASTERN FRONT.

- After capturing BELGRADE the Servians have completed the occupation of the right bank of the DANUBE and the SAVE. They have taken VALIEVO and are marching towards CHABATZ where the enemy troops are looting the place. West of KRALIEVO the Servians have reached the Bosnian frontier.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

- This morning the 1st, 3rd and 4th Armies have attacked between the SAMBRE - OISE Canal at OISY and the SCHELDT north of VALENCIENNES. On the whole of this 30 mile front the U.K. and New Zealand troops have deeply penetrated into the enemy lines, taken the strong defended positions and captured more than 10,000 prisoners. 200 guns are already counted. On the right of the attack the 1st and 32nd divisions in liaison with the French have fought with the greatest bravery, taken the formidable positions which were formed by the line on the canal, broken the desperate enemy resistance and forced him to retire to a depth of three miles east of the canal. The 1st Division G.O.C., Major-General STRICKLAND after having taken CATILLON forced the canal crossing in front of that place and near the lock 2,000 yards south. The 1st Cameron Highlanders with the help of R.E. detachments crossed the canal in 6 minutes time. In the following advance this division captured the villages of FESNY, HUTREPE, LA GROISE and 1500 prisoners. On their left the 32nd division crossed at ORS, and after heavy fighting took RUE-D'EN-HAUT and mopped up the banks north and south of the canal continuing their advance this division repulsed the enemy from the villages of MEZIERES, LA FOLIE, SAMBRETON. In the centre of attack the 13th, 5th and 4th Corps have attacked from the western side of FORET de MORVAL. After desperate fighting our infantry and our tanks have repulsed the enemy from the outskirts of that forest taking the villages of SOYERES PREUX-AUX-BOIS, HECQ, FRITTOY and LOUVIGNIES. Then our infantry pushed forward, notwithstanding the difficulty of the very wooded country and lively resistance of the enemy, crossing the whole southern part of this very dense forest.

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The 25th Division crossing of the canal in front of the SAMBRE. The 18th and 15th divisions have deeply penetrated into the forest and continue their advance. The 36th division has attained the GRANDE - PATURE, the 17th division has taken LOCQUIGNAL. Very heavy fighting took place this morning round LeQUESNOY where the enemy attacked with large forces and was repulsed by the New Zealand division with heavy losses in killed, wounded and prisoners. Our troops are beyond this fortified town north and south of it and are now several miles east of the town. On the left the English troops pursued closely the enemy during his retreat yesterday and attacking him have repulsed him from his new positions on the RHONELLE. East of the river the Guards Div., took TREUX-au-SART, the 24th Div., took WARGNIES-le-GRAND and WARGNIES-le-PETIT, the 19th Div., crossed the AUNELIE east of JENLAIN. Further north our troops are holding SEBOURG and SEBOURQUIAUX. On our extreme left north-east of VALENCIENNES the Canadians have progressed on the eastern bank of the SCHEIDT beyond ESTREUX and ONNAING. Our troops are advancing on the whole battle front.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL. -

On the front between the MEUSE and the BAR our armies have continued their advance, on the extreme right breaking the last effort made by the enemy for holding the heights. They have repulsed him in the MEUSE valley and are forcing a passage through the DIEULETTE Forest occupied LANEUVILLE-SOIRREUSE in front of the important MEUSE bridges at STENAY. The whole road between BEAUMONT and STENAY is in our possession and we are dominating BEAUMONT from the surrounding heights. On the left notwithstanding heavy resistance with M.G.'s and guns our line has been pushed forward as far as LES-GRANDES, ARMOISES. The enemy made great efforts to stop our advance with fresh divisions but was obliged to leave in our hands a large number of prisoners and great quantities of ammunition dumps and engineer depots in perfect order.

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HEADQUARTERS 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.
No. 420/928
Date

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

H.Q. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRENCH MORTAR BRIGADE.
No.

Headquarters,
5th November 1918.

- C.O. 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade
- C.O. 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade
- C.O. 5th Aust. D.A. Column.
- D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division.

The following communication issued by 60th American Infantry Brigade relative to recent successful operations is forwarded for communication to all ranks, please:-

Headquarters 60th Inf. Brigade A.E.F.
France 29/10/18.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3

1. The 60th Infantry Brigade has written another brilliant chapter in its history. The series of successes attending the operations of this Brigade from the 8th to 20th October stand as a lasting testimonial of the courage and patriotism of all troops, and of their untiring devotion to duty. In this campaign six vigorous attacks were made - two periods of three successive days each - against a stubborn foe who was ordered to hold his positions at all costs, and who fought to the last with all his resources at his command. The enemy was driven back a distance of ten miles; the town of BUSIGNY, BEQUIGNY VAUXAINDIGNY, ESCAUPORT, ST. SOUPLLET, ST. BRIN, LAHAIE MENNEHESSEY KIBRAUVILLE, HAZINGHEIN, and ECAILLOH were captured, with other smaller towns and many farms; over twenty square miles of territory were conquered; the enemy's strategical system of railways was cut and held; more than two thousand civilians were freed from the bondage which they had suffered for over four years captures include many prisoners, 95 machine guns, 11 field guns, 5 heavy guns 11 minenwerfers, several caissons, limbers and O.S. Wagons, a large amount of Artillery, machine gun and S.A. ammunition, together with much other unclassified war material.
2. The Brigade Commander is happy to recount these successes, and he congratulates all troops upon their accomplishment. These glorious deeds are recorded, not in a boastful spirit, but through a sense of sincere gratitude, and the hope that each officer and man will continue to do his utmost to uphold this record, and to add to the achievements of his unit each time it is called upon to participate in this memorable struggle for World liberty. In this connection, all must utilise the present rest period in reorganisation and training for the future duties which await us in the Field.
3. Our fallen comrades are not forgotten. They gave their all in a righteous cause, and died as heroes and soldiers should, facing the enemy to the last. We honor their memories.
4. In the fighting of Oct. 11th, the 118th Inf. Regiment fought with this Brigade. It was entirely successful, and displayed those soldierly qualities of fortitude, courage and skill which demand the high admiration of the Brigade Commander, that Regiment is heartily congratulated as is the Third Battalion of the 117th Regiment which fought with this Brigade on Oct. 19th. Much credit is due these organisations: they contributed much to the success of this Brigade. The Infantry was ably supported by the 2nd and 5th Australian Divisional Artillery, which made our success possible. The 115th M.G. Bn is also due much praise for its support; it rendered very material assistance.
5. This order will be read to each organisation at its first formation after receipt, and will be posted on all bulletin boards.

Sgd S.L. FAISON?
Brigadier General U.S.A.

J. K. Mella.

Major,
Brigade Major.
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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No.	
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Appendix 7
(Pipe only)

WAR NEWS.

French Official.

Our troops have pushed back the enemy rear wards and liberated a large zone of French territory and a great number of inhabitants. On our left we have progressed E. of LA CAPELLE-AVESNES of Road. Our advanced posts reaching HERSON FORT. E. we have attained the S. bank of THOU River between ORIGNY and LIART and established bridgeheads notwithstanding the enemy's resistance. On our right we are on the MEUSE from MESSIERES to BAZELLES. We captured more than 2,000 prisoners; everywhere the enemy is abandoning guns and material.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Further progress south of MONS - CONDE Canal. On the right we have taken AVESNES and are beyond the AVESNES - MAUBERGE Road; we are surrounding MAUBERGE from the north and south. We are holding the west part of TOURNAI. Since 1st November we captured 18,000 prisoners and several hundred guns.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL.

This afternoon French and American troops have ejected the enemy from the positions he took during the great battle of 1916 east of VERDUN and repulsed him in the COEVRE flat country on a 14 km. front and to a depth of 6 km. We captured 6 heavy guns, great number of machine guns and a complete aerodrome.

D.H.C.
1205 9/11/18.

5th AUST. DIV.

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The first part of the report deals with the
 general situation in the theatre of operations
 during the period from the beginning of the
 year to the end of the month. It is noted
 that the enemy has been active in the
 area of the front and has made several
 attempts to break through our lines. These
 attempts have been repulsed and our
 positions have remained firm. The enemy
 has suffered heavy losses in men and
 material. It is estimated that the
 number of prisoners taken during the
 period was approximately 1000. The
 situation is considered to be stable
 at present.



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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 108

Headquarters,
10th November 1918.

1. The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery less 5th Aust.M.T.M.B. ⁴ & plus 6th Army Bde.A.F.A. will continue the march to ATHIES Area tomorrow 11th November in accordance with March Table attached.

2. Attention is called to Fourth Army Routine Order No 2039 re March Discipline and traffic control. Following distances will be maintained between units on the march :-

Between Batteries	100 yards
Between Sects D.A.C. or B.A.C. dc	
Between Brigades	500 yards

3. A halt will be made from 10 minutes to the clock hour to the clock hour.
The Column will halt and feed-up from 1300 to 1400.

4. The Column will march at the pace 4.5 Kilometers per hour.

5. Billeting parties will report to Staff Captain at Area Commandant ATHIES at 0900 11th November.

6. All Units will report to 5th D.A.H.Q. the time of arrival at Billets.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. R. ...
Major,
Brigade Major
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Issued at 2100 10th November 1918 at L.15.d central 62D.

	Copy No		Copy No
13th Aust.F.A.Brigade	1	Area Commandant ATHIES	9
14th Aust.F.A.Brigade	2	C.R.A.	10
6th Army Bde.A.F.A.	3	Brigade Major	11
5th Aust.D.A.Column	4	Staff Captain	12
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MARCH TABLE

Unit	Starting Point	Route	Time
13th Aust.F.A.Bde	Cross Roads N.10.b. SHEET 62C	CAPPY - FAY - ESTREES BUIRE - ATHIES	1000
14th Aust.F.A.Bde	(Following behind 13th Aust.F.A.Bde from ESTREES) Church CHUIGNES	BRAY - CHUIGNES - FAUCAUCOURT ESTREES - BUIRE - ATHIES	1000
5th Aust.D.A.Col.	(Following behind 14th Aust.F.A.Bde from CHUIGNES) Church CHUIGNES	MERICOURT - CHUIGNOLLES - CHUIGNES - FAUCAUCOURT - ESTREES - BUIRE - ATHIES	1030
6th Army Bde.A.F.A.	(Following behind 5th D.A.C from FAUCAUCOURT) Cross Roads R.26.d. SHEET 62D	PROYART - Cross Roads R.26.d. (Sheet 62D) - FAUCAUCOURT - ESTREES - BUIRE - ATHIES	1100

Units will pass Church ESTREES at the following times :-

13th Aust.F.A.Brigade	1100
14th Aust.F.A.Brigade	1130
5th Aust.D.A.Col.	1200
6th Army Bde.A.F.A.	1245

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H.Q. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRENCH MORTAR BRIGADE.	
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

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Copy No.....

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No.45.

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Headquarters,
14.11.1918.

1. 5th. Aust. M.T.M. Batteries are reporting to 5th. Aust. D.A.C. on 16th. Novr. 1918, and come under the command of the C.O. 5th. Aust. D.A.C. from that date.
2. Battery Commander and 10 Other Ranks of the 9th. Aust. M.T.M. Battery and Battery Commander and 10 Other Ranks of the 10th. Aust. M.T.M. Battery, will remain in charge of the guns and stores, and act as a nucleus. The remainder of the personnel will be attached to 5th. Aust. D.A.C. for regimental duties, as may be required by the C.O. 5th. Aust. D.A.C.
3. The D.T.M.O. will be in charge of the M.T.M. Batteries nucleus, under the orders of the C.O. 5th. Aust. D.A.C.
4. Personnel of M.T.M. Batteries attached for regimental duty to 5th. Aust. D.A.C. must at all times be available to rejoin their nucleus for detachment as complete Batteries.

Ly. H. Borrett Captain,
Staff Captain,
5th. Aust. Divisional Artillery.

Distribution.

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5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE.
No.....
Date.....

AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.

ORDER NO. 37

15th November 1918.

1. The 5th Australian Medium Trench Mortar Batteries will come under the command of the C.O. 5th Australian Divisional Ammunition Column on the 16th November 1918.
2. The O.C. and 10 O/Rks. of the 9th Aust. Medium Trench Mortar Battery will be attached to No.1. Section, and the O.C. and 10 O/Rks. of the 10th Aust. Medium Trench Mortar Battery will be attached to No.2. Section.
This personnel will remain in charge of the guns and stores, and will act as a nucleus.
The command and employment of these men will be under the charge of the D.T.M.O. acting under the orders of the C.O. 5th Aust.D.A.C.
3. The remainder of the personnel of the 5th Aust. Medium Trench Mortar Batteries will be divided equally between Nos. 1 and 2 Sections and will be attached to these Sections for regimental duties under the orders of the Section Commanders concerned.
This personnel must at all times be available to rejoin their nucleus for detachment as complete batteries.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

E. W. Loh
.....Lieut.
A/Adjutant, 5th D.A. COLUMN.

Issued at 1800 to:-

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S. A. A. "	3
5th D. A. H. Q.	4
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*Approved by
15th November 1918*

AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN

ORDER NO. 37

H.Q.
5th Australian
DIVISIONAL TRENCH
MORTAR BRIGADE

Date

No.

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1. The 5th Australian Medium Trench Mortar Batteries will come under the command of the C.O. 5th Australian Divisional Ammunition Column on the 15th November 1918.
2. The O.C. and 10 O/Rs. of the 9th Aust. Medium Trench Mortar Battery will be attached to No. 1 Section, and the O.C. and 10 O/Rs. of the 10th Aust. Medium Trench Mortar Battery will be attached to No. 2 Section.
This personnel will remain in charge of the guns and stores, and will act as a nucleus.
The command and employment of these men will be under the charge of the D.T.M.O. acting under the orders of the C.O. 5th Aust. D.A.C.
3. The remainder of the personnel of the 5th Aust. Medium Trench Mortar Batteries will be divided equally between Nos. 1 and 2 Sections and will be attached to these Sections for regimental duties under the orders of the Section Commanders concerned.
This personnel must at all times be available to rejoin their nucleus for detachment as complete batteries.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Brown

Adjutant, 5th D.A. Column
Lieut.

Issued at 1800 to:-
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TO		J.T.M. 0		5th Ant Div		Appendix 11 Only one	
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.		AAA	
* SC 14		17		-		AAA	
<p>(1) Two notes down reporting Lunneth to move 9th battery to ENNEBAIV, 5th Ant Div. Two down will report tomorrow morning to move 10th & 11th DTM.</p> <p>(2) Super beds + all salvaged material will be dropped.</p> <p>(3) No further transport will be proceeding to forward area from this area after tomorrow.</p>							
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Place		5th Ant Div		Arbiters			
Time							
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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 RECREATION ROOM.

COMIC SONG COMPETITION

Will be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1918, at 7.15 p.m.

1st Prize	-	50 francs
2nd Prize	-	25 francs
3rd Prize	-	15 francs
4th Prize	-	Special Booby Prize.

Accompanist available.

CONDITIONS FOR COMPETITORS :

- I. Costume to be worn (if possible).
- II. Entrants to notify Regtl. No., Rank and Name, Unit, also Title of Song to Lieut. T.E. STAPLETON by 12 noon, Monday, 11-11-18 at Office, Rue de Poste.
- III. Time limit on stage - 5 minutes.
- IV. Order of singing will be drawn for.
- V. The title of song will be announced, not the singer. Any competitor not ready when called will be disqualified.
- VI. The audience will judge the Booby winner by applause.
- VII. The Committee's decision will be final.
- VIII. Winners of above prizes will be announced 10 minutes after last competitor's song.
- IX. No encores. Time permitting, the winner of the 1st prize may be called on again.

ROLL UP AND ENJOY YOURSELVES.

T. E. Stapleton

Lieutenant.

PIPER AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

ROUGH ROELS ON TURNOUT

HORSES:

Tails end, onlandbreath above lock.
Hairs short, at upper end of tail pulled.
Manes hogged completely (no top knot).

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Haversack properly packed; to rest on thigh; strap not too long.
Gas Helmet strap shortened; Respirator carried across the back like a schoolbag.
Hats pinched, colour patches clean, coats and breeches in repair, pockets not stuffed.
Spurs worn well up and clean, " (under " strap lengthened).
Bandoliers clean, studs polished, one pocket buttoned to shoulder button.
Jack knife cords properly plaited and whitened.

HARNES:

Leather soft and pliable brushed and clean.
Bearing surfaces of breast collar and breeching lightly lubed,
Outside of breast collar and breeching polished.
Saddle soles and flaps not lubed, polished.
Tugs not lubed, stiffened.
Girths softened.
Reins and headcollars saddle soaped.
Harness fitted carefully.
Zinc collar pads cleaned.
Steelwork burnished (including head collar chains).
Blankets under saddles to extend under rear of panels.

CARRIAGES:

Painted or oiled.
Lids open and close easily.
Small store trays complete in (cared for) small stores.
Stores neatly and tightly packed; spade blades painted or oiled.
Blankets folded narrower than space between strap loops and flattened. Shrapnel Helmets firmly placed on top (not hanging over back) with straps crossed over top of helmet.
Helmets may be passed in front of mens packs, suspended in rear of vehicles.
Shrapnel Helmets oiled and painted with Divisional Artillery colour patch on helmet.
Dust Caps and Guard Irons burnished.
Saws and other stores cleaned and cared for.
Drag Ropes whitened also spare traces.
Other ropes cleaned, ropes on footboards to be folded round battens.
Loss tins polished and clean inside.
Ammunition clean, not oiled, driving bands of Howitzer shells free from dirt.
Interior of carriage boddies free from dirt, especially on either side of lower centre tray.
18 pdr Ammunition to have "clips" complete.

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MAINTENANCE
DETAILS:

- Horse respirators attached to front of breast collar, (wheelers excepted).
- Horse blankets neatly folded, edges coincident, small in shape with blankets and waterproof sheet not folded over and over but backwards and forwards, giving cutting creased edges. Whole, square in shape.
- Strapnet helmets supported high from off side of cursive pad.
- Body brushes (if carried) hair uppermost on rear side of cursive pad, of H.C.O's and mounted men from rear side of rolled coat.
- Hay nets across top of greatcoats on saddles.
- Nose bags, round ball shaped, tightly tied, and strapped close up to rear arch.
- Nose tins strapped short in rear of nose bag.
- Greatcoats if worn, to be under equipment.

Units of a Brigade to be consistent and in accordance with ideas of Commanding Officer.

J. R. Mellon
Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

27th November 1918.

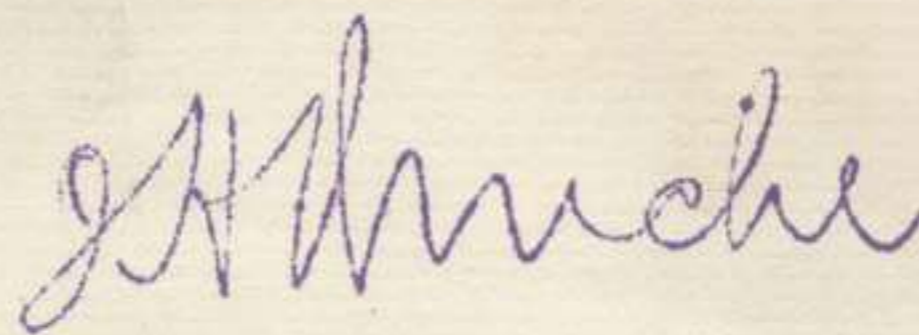
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----SPECIAL ROUTINE ORDER

by
Major-General Sir J. TALBOT HOBBS, K.C.B., V.D., Commanding
5th Australian Division.

Headquarters,
23rd November 1918.

435. REVIEW OF 8th BRIGADE GROUP :

The Divisional Commander desires to express his appreciation and praise of the Review this afternoon of the 8th Brigade Group, the two additional Field Companies, the 5th Divisional Signal Company, the 5th Australian Machine Gun Battalion, and the 5th Pioneer Battalion. The smartness and general turn-out of troops and transport, steadiness on parade, and excellence of the march past, were remarkably good and reflect very great credit on the Brigade Commander, Staff, and all other ranks.



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

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERYSECRET.

Copy No. 15.....

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 46.

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Headquarters,
21.11.1918.MOVE TO THE RHINE1. SURPLUS STORES.

All Units will arrange at once to go through stores and put aside everything that will not be required, including men's Souvenirs, etc. These surplus stores will be left in a Divisional Dump. Particulars re location, and Units supplying guards will be notified later.

2. ACCOMMODATION.

Units will move with echelons full;

3. EQUIPMENT.

Steel Helmets and Small Box Respirators will be carried. Arrangements will be made to carry two blankets for every man. Special inspections will be made to ensure that all boots, clothing and equipment are in good order. The 5th. Aust. Div. Artillery Colour patch is to be painted on all Steel Helmets; these helmets are to be oiled or painted.

4. CENSORSHIP.

Censorship may be relaxed. Names of places and Units may be mentioned. Cameras may be taken.

5. TRANSPORT.

Units will arrange for all transport to be overhauled to see that all spare parts, etc., are complete. The extra wheel and swingle tree will be carried. When on the march all transport must be clear of roads between hours 1700 and 0500.

6. ANIMALS.

Only fit and sound animals are to be taken. The V.O. will inspect all transport lines and all animals that he considers unsound are to be replaced.

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17. DEMOBILISATION.

Units will be prepared at short notice to supply all information regarding personnel - whether married, fixed employment, trades, occupation, etc. and date of embarkation from Australia.

8. PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVING IN OUR LINES.

The following are the instructions as to how escaped Prisoners of War arriving in our lines are to be dealt with -

(a) British. To be despatched at once to CALAIS and a wire reporting name and unit sent at once to Fourth Army / "A" Headquarters through the usual channels. Each man to be provided with blankets and train rations.

(b) 'Italian and Russian Prisoners' Collecting Centre, ROUEN and a similar wire as in (a)

(c) 'Portugese' To Portugese Headquarters, AIRE and a similar wire as in (a).

9. ORDNANCE MATERIAL.

Reserves of Box Respirators need not be carried, and will be returned to D.A.D.O.S. forthwith. Proper reserves of Boots and clothing must go forward with units. Units will arrange to carry one set of fitted spare shoes per animal in order that cold shoeing may be carried out if necessary.

Edw. H. Burt

Captain,
Staff Captain,
5th. Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 47.

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Headquarters,
24.11.1918.MOVE TO THE RHINE.

1. F.P.COMPOUND will not accompany the Corps in any forward move. No more men will be received at the Compound. Units will at once notify D.A.H.Q. which men, now serving sentences in the Compound, they do not wish to rejoin their Units. Arrangements will then be made for the disposal of these men, and they will be sent, on completion of their sentence, to Corps Reinforcement Camp.
2. SAFE CUSTODY COMPOUND. will also not accompany the Corps in any forward move. No more men will be sent to the Safe Custody Compound. A list of the men there is being prepared and will be communicated to Units concerned. Units will arrange to dispose of the cases of men there forthwith. A list of those who cannot be disposed of will be furnished to this office, with an explanation against each, of the reason. Instructions as to their disposal will then be issued. It is proposed to establish a Court to sit at the Compound for a week or less to dispose of as many cases as possible.
3. BAD CHARACTERS. Units will at once prep are lists of bad characters whom they do not wish to accomp any Unit. Orders for their disposal will be issued as early as possible. Steps to Prevent: any further men rejoining their units under suspended sentences have already been taken.
4. COURTS MARTIAL CASES. All papers in connection with outstanding F.G.C.M. cases will be completed and sent to this office forthwith.

Edg. H. Booth
 Captain,
 Staff Captain,
 5th. Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No.48.

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Headquarters,
24.11.1918.MOVE TO THE RHINE

1. VETERINARY ARRANGEMENTS. Attention is directed to D.A.D.V.S. Circular Memorandum re the above which has been issued to all concerned.
2. CAPTURED STOCKS OF SUPPLIES. With reference to captured stocks it is recognised that there is considerable difficulty in dealing with these while the Armies are advancing, but until general instructions on the subject are received, the following are the principles to be followed in France and Belgium. :-
1. Those dumps which are obviously the property of the enemy should be reported and disposed of as far as circumstances permit, under para.154 F.E & A Regulations.
 2. In cases where there is doubt as to whether the dumps belong to the enemy or civilians, the needs of the troops must first be met and a record kept as to quantities taken, and the locality from which taken. The assistance of Liaison Officers should be asked for when possible in deciding such cases.
 3. In these cases, where the supplies are clearly the property of civilians, the usual procedure should be adopted, i.e. :-
 - i. Purchase, if ownership is established and the owner is present - or
 - ii. Requisition through the medium of the French or Belgian Mission Officers. Should there be no civil authority present in the Commune to whom a requisition note can be handed, the original and duplicate should be sent to the Central Requisition Officer for transmission to the Director of Intendance Services of the Mission concerned. These notes should give the fullest information possible to assist in the identification of the locality and, in any case, the name of the Commune of Municipality must be stated.
 4. No bread-making cereals should be taken under any circumstances
 5. It is understood that with reference to instances under (1) it may be difficult to guard any remains of such stocks, after all possible issues are made. In the absence of assistance by guards detailed by Army or Corps Headquarters, the best arrangements for disposal should be made, under instructions from D.A.H.Q., either by obtaining the assistance of the Salvage Officers or possibly/

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possibly by handing over to a neighbour during operations and a receipt obtained. It is quite impossible under present circumstances to send additional Supply personnel to assist in supervising any dumps left, and while the provisions of para 154 of F.E.A. Regulations should be followed when practicable, sufficient records should be kept to explain the circumstances which prevented their being carried out.

6. In the event of operations in enemy's territory and in the absence of any general instructions on the subject, Requisitions should be adopted and no payments made.

3. FIRES IN RAILWAY TRUCKS. An instance has occurred in which, through the use of a naked candle, the hay in a truck containing sick horses under transport to the Receiving Veterinary Hospital, was set on fire with the result that the attendant and two horses were nearly suffocated and one mule badly burned. The use of naked lights in horse trucks is prohibited and strict orders should be issued to that effect. Attention is called to G.R.O. No.1345 regarding the prohibition of braziers in railway vehicles. Smoking in railway trucks is also prohibited.

4. DIVISIONAL DUMPS. It has been decided that no dumps will be established in this Area. Everything is to be taken and arrangements will be made later as regards forward dumps.

E. H. Booth
 Captain,
 Staff Captain,
 5th. Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No.49.

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Headquarters,
25.11.1918.

MOVE TO THE REINE.

Reference March to Aust. Corps Concentration Area.

1. BILLETING. 12th. Army Brigade A.F.A., 13th. and 14th. Aust. F.A. Brigades, 5th. Aust. D.A.C. and 10th. A.A.S.C. will each detail one Officer, with batman and kit, to report to Staff Captain, 5th. Aust. Div. Artillery at 1100 on the 26th. inst. at 5th. Aust. D.A.H.Q. as advanced Billeting Party. This party will proceed 24 hours ahead of the main body by Motor Lorry. Grooms with horses of this advanced party will report to Town Major, FRESNOY-le-GRAND at 1500 on the 26th. inst. Rations for horses and men of advanced Billeting Party will be carried by Motor Lorry under arrangements made by 5th. Aust. D.A.H.Q. Main Billeting party of 1 Officer and 1 N.C.O. per Battery and Section D.A.C. and B.A.C. will report to Staff Captain at the Office of the Town Major, FRESNOY-le-GRAND at 0900 on 27th. inst. Advanced report centre for 28th. inst. will be notified later.
2. SUPPLIES. for consumption on 28th. inst. will be drawn at Supply Dump, ATHIES, at 1500 on the 26th. inst., and carried on A.S.C. Wagons on 27th. inst. Rations for consumption on 29th. inst. will be drawn at 1600 on 27th. inst., from Supply Dump to be established by 10th. A.A.S.C. at suitable site in FRESNOY-le-GRAND, precise location to be notified later. Baggage wagons will move with Units.
3. DUMPS and SICK HORSES. Carriers, Ammunition, Emergency and 6" Newton T.M. Super beds will be dumped at Area Commandant, ATHIES. No other stores or equipment will be left in the Area. Animals that cannot be moved, even if led, will be left under arrangements being made by Area Commandant, ATHIES, to whom they will be sent. Three days rations will be left with these animals. G.O. 5th. Aust. D.A.C. will detail necessary personnel, under the charge of a senior N.C.O. from M.T.L. Batteries to remain with these animals. Area Commandant, ATHIES, is arranging rations from 30th. inst. onwards. The above personnel will also be in charge of dumped material.
4. MOTOR TRANSPORT. To assist in moving Horse Rugs, sports material, etc., one lorry will report to C.O. 13th. Aust. F.A. Bde. and one lorry to C.O. 14th. Aust. F.A. Brigade, at 1600 on the 26th. inst., and will be at the disposal of Brigade Commanders until arrival in the Concentration Area. One lorry will report to C.O. 5th. Aust. D.A.C. at 1800 on 26th. inst. to move Tailors and Bootmakers shops and Dentist's Material, and will remain with 5th. Aust. D.A.C. until arrival in the Concentration Area. G.O. 12th. Army Brigade A.F.A. will make his own arrangements and distribution of M.T. Section attached.

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5. Y.M.C.A. C.O. 5th. Aust. D.A.C. will arrange for 1 G.S. Wagon to carry Tent and Stores of Y.M.C.A., who are providing hot cocoa for men on arrival in billeting areas.
6. TRENCH MORTAR BATTERIES. D.T.M.O. and 5th. Aust. M.T.M. Batteries nucleus will move attached to 5th. Aust. D.A.C. and under orders of C.O. 5th. Aust. D.A.C.
Two G.S. Wagons per M.T.M. Battery are available under Corps Orders for transport of Guns and Stores.
Super-beds will be dumped at Area Commandant, ATHIES.
7. ECHELONS. Units will move with Echelons full.
8. MEDICAL. A motor ambulance will follow in rear of the column for the evacuation of sick, etc.
9. SANITATION. Particular attention is directed to orders previously issued with regard to Sanitation.
All units will obtain clearance certificates from the Area Commandant ATHIES.

Edw. H. Booth

Captain,
Staff Captain,
5th. Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INSTRUCTION No. 2

Headquarters,
25th November '18.

ADVANCE TO THE RHINE

1. In order to ensure representation of the 3rd Australian Division in the Australian Corps during the advance to the Rhine and the occupation of hostile territory, one section of each battery of 3rd Divisional Artillery will be attached to divisional artilleries and Australian army brigades in the Corps. Six sections of 18-pdrs and two 4.5" Howitzer sections of 3rd Divisional Artillery in all will be allowed.
2. The allotment of sections will be as follows:-
 - 1 section 4.5" Hows to 14th Aust. F.A. Bde.
 - 1 section 18 pdrs to 12th Aust. F.A. Bde.
 - 1 section 18 pdrs to 12th Army Bde. A.F.A.
3. Detailed orders for the attachment will be issued by G.O.C., R.A. All details will be worked out and preparations completed, but sections will not move to join the brigades to which they are detailed until further orders.
4. In the event of the Australian Corps being required to march, the 4th Australian Division will march on the right road, and the 1st Australian Division on the left road. The 4th and 1st Australian Divisions will establish a liaison with the 32nd and 6th Divisions respectively. These are the two rear divisions of the IX Corps. Divisions will arrange direct for a staff officer provided with a car to move with the advance of the 32nd and 6th Divisions, to report on roads, billeting accommodation, billeting plans of the divisions to which attached and any other information which may be of value to their own division.
5. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MARCH.
 - (a) Divisions detailed to march will establish divisional depots, each under the command of a senior officer. These depots will be located in a place convenient to a railway station. Preparations for the establishment of depots will be made and everything will be ready to establish the depot on receipt of orders to march. In event of the divisions moving by train, it will be unnecessary to establish these depots.
 - (b) A.A. guns of batteries of artillery will be carried on the march.

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(c) The issue of instructions alone is not sufficient; officers must be detailed to ascertain by personal supervision that instructions are carried out.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Ackd
JGW.
0900
26/11/18*

J. P. ...

Major.
Brigade Major.
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Issued at 1500 at ATHLS to :-

	copy	to	Copy No.
12th Army Hqs. A.F.A.	1	SIGNALS, D.A.H.Q.	10
13th Aust. F.A. Brigade	2	C.R.A.	11
14th Aust. F.A. Brigade	3	Brigade Major	12
5th Aust. D.A. Column	4	Staff Captain	13
D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Divn.	5	Reconnaissance Officer	14
10th Coy. A.A.S.C.	6	File	15
14th Field Ambulance	7	War Diary	16-18
5th Sanitary Section	8		
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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INSTRUCTION No. 3

Headquarters,
25th November 1918

ADVANCE TO THE RHINE

1. BRIGADE GROUPS.

In the event of the division moving by route march to the German frontier, the following will be the order of march and composition of Brigade Groups:-

"A" (14th A.I. Brigade) Group.

- H.Q. 14th A.I. Brigade
- 14th A.I. Brigade
- 14th A.L.T.M. Battery
- 1-18 pdr Battery (to be detailed by C.O. 14th Aust. F.A. Bde)
- 5th Aust. Pioneer Battalion
- 14th Company 5th Machine Gun Battalion
- 14th Field Company A.E.
- 28th Company A.A.S.C.
- 14th Aust. Field Ambulance (less detachment with "D" Group).
- Detachment 5th Aust. Sanitary Section.

"B" (15th A.I. Brigade) Group.

- H.Q. 15th A.I. Brigade
- 15th A.I. Brigade
- 15th A.L.T.M. Battery
- 1-18 pdr Battery (to be detailed by C.O. 12th Army Bde. A.F.A.)
- H.Q. and 2 companies 5th Machine Gun Battalion
- 15th Field Company A.E.
- 29th Company A.A.S.C.
- 15th Aust. Field Ambulance
- Detachment 5th Aust Sanitary Section

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"C" (8th A.I. Brigade) Group.

H.Q. 8th A.I. Brigade
8th A.I. Brigade
8th A.L.F.L. Battery
1-18 pdr (to be detailed by C.O. 13th Aust.F.A. Brigade)
8th Company 5th Machine Gun Battalion
8th Field Company A.E.
18th Company A.A.S.C.
8th Aust. Field Ambulance
Detachment 5th Aust. Sanitary Section
5th Aust. Divl. Salvage Company

"D" (5th Australian Divl. Artillery) Group.

H.Q. 5th Aust. Divl. Artillery
13th Aust.F.A. Brigade
14th Aust.F.A. Brigade } Less 3-18 pdr batteries
12th Army Brigade A.F.A. }
3 sections 3rd Aust. Divl. Artillery
9th and 10th H.T.M. Batteries
5th Aust. D.A. Column
5th Aust. Mobile Vet. Section
10th Company A.A.S.C.
Detachments 14th Field Ambulance
Detachment 5th Aust. Sanitary Section

2. REAR GUARDS.

"A", "B", "C" Groups will each detail an infantry rear guard and "D" Group will detail a mounted rear guard.

Each rear guard will be commanded by a senior officer who will be mounted. An Officer, not below the rank of Captain, will be detailed by 13th Aust.F.A. Bde to command the "D" Group rear guard. (for duties see Sect 74 F.S. Regulations, Part I.)

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

John
11/11/48
0900
J. H. Mellor
Major.
Brigade Major.

5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 109

Headquarters
25th November '18.

Reference Maps ATHENS 17 } 1/100,000
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1. The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery plus 12th Army Brigade A.F.A. will march from ATHENS to EMBESNOY on 27th November in accordance with March Table attached.
2. Attention is called to March discipline and traffic control, as laid down in Artillery Instructions No. 1, 2, & 3.
3. All units will report to this office time of arrival in billets and map location of Headquarters.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. R. Macdonald

Major.
Brigade Major.
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Issued at ATHENS at 2345 to : -

	Copy No		Copy No
12th Army Brigade A.F.A.	1	Signals D.A., Q.	10
13th Aust. F.A. Brigade	2	Area Commandant ATHENS	11
14th Aust. F.A. Brigade	3	Town Major EMBESNOY	12
5th Aust. D.A. Column	4	C.R.A.	13
D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Divn.	5	Brigade Major	14
10th Coy A.A.S.C.	6	Staff Captain	15
14th Field Ambulance	7	Reconnaissance Officer	16
5th Sanitary Section	8	War Diary	17-19
"G" 5th Aust. Division	9	File	20

MARCH TABLE

Unit	Starting point	Route	Time
2th Army Brigade A.F.A.	Cross Roads immediately South of H in ESTREES-en-CHAUSSEE	VERMAND-BIBLI ENGLISSE-SIEQUEHART	0915
4th Aust.F.A. Brigade	Cross Roads immediately North of P in PRUSIE	- do -	0900
3th Aust.F.A. Brigade	- do -	- do -	0930
th Aust.D.A. Column	- do -	- do -	1000

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Headquarters,
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- C.O. 12th. Army Bde. A.F.A.
- 13th. Aust. F.A. Bde.
- 14th. Aust. F.A. Bde.
- 5th. Aust. D.A. Col.
- D.T.M.O.
- 10th. A.A.S.C.

HEADQUARTERS
5th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

No. A12/964

Date.....

The following information to hand with reference to Billeting in FRESNOY-le-GRAND Area :-

1. 13th. and 14th. Aust. F.A. Brigades and 5th. Aust. D.A. Column are billeted in FRESNOY-le-GRAND on 27/28th. inst. and are taking over billets from 4th. and 5th. Aust. F.A. Brigades and 2nd. Aust. D.A. Column.
2. 12th. Army Brigade A.F.A. is billeted in FRESNOY, in North Western Portion.
3. No horse watering is available beyond Well Supply. German prisoners up to 15 per Battery are available for water drawing, etc., on application to Area Commandant. Units demanding will supply guard.
4. 10th. A.A.S.C. are taking over direct from 20th. A.A.S.C. Supply Dump in the Square.
5. Horse cover is ample. Accomodation is good. No other Units will be in the town with the exception of 2nd. D.A.H.Q. which is staying behind 24 hours.
6. 5th. Aust. D.A.H.Q. is in Chateau opposite the Brasserie, FRESNOY.

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J.R. McCallan

Major
Bde. Major 5th. Aust. Div. Arty.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 110

Headquarters,
27th November, 1918.

1. The 5th Australian Divisional Artillery, plus the 12th (Army) Brigade, A.F.A., will continue the march from FRESNOY to ST. SOUPLLET on the 28th November, 1918, in accordance with the March Table attached.
2. Cocks and other vehicles marching in advance of the column will pass the starting point at 8 a.m. in the following order - 13th Aust. F.A. Bde, 14th Aust. F.A. Bde, 5th Aust. D.A. Co., 12th (Army) Bde, A.F.A. Each Brigade's vehicles under an N.C.O.
3. Care must be taken that when main column is moving to the starting point the roads in FRESNOY-le-Grand are not congested and the following will be the priority of traffic - 13th Aust. F.A. Bde, 14th Aust. F.A. Bde, 5th Aust. D.A. Co., 12th (Army) Bde, A.F.A.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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[Handwritten notes: Ack, 0900, 28/11/18]

J. R. Mellor
Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Aust. Divl Artillery.

Issued at FRESNOY-le-Grand at 2000 27/11/18.

	Copy No.	Copy No.
12th (Army) Bde, A.F.A.	1	11
13th Aust. F.A. Bde	2	12
14th Aust. F.A. Bde	3	13
5th Aust. D.A. Column	4	14
D.T.N.C. 5th Aust. Divn	5	15
16th Coy, A.A.S.C.	6	16
14th Aust. Field Ambulance	7	17
5th Aust. Sanitary Section	8	18
"G" 5th Aust. Division	9	19-21
R.A. Aust. Corps	10	22
		2nd Aust. Divl Arty
		Signals, 5th D.A.H.Q.
		Town Major, ST. SOUPLLET
		Town Major, FRESNOY
		C.R.A.
		Brigade Major
		Staff Captain
		Reconnaissance Officer
		War Diary
		File

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MARCH TABLE.

Unit.	Starting Point	Route	Time
13th Aust. F.A. Bde	Railway & Road crossing main FRESNOY-le-Grand - BOCHAIN Road.	BOCHAIN, VAUX- AUDIGNY, MOLAIN, ST. MARTIN, ST. SCUPLLET.	1000
14th Aust. F.A. Bde	" "	" "	1030
5th Aust. D.A. Column	" "	" "	1100
12th (Army) Bde, A.I.A.	" "	" "	1130

First halt will take place at 1050 when distances between
Units will be adjusted.

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AMENDMENT No. 1 to 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER No. 110.

Headquarters,
27th November, 1918.

- 1. Route will be amended :- read -
"BOHAIN - VAUX-AUDIGNY - LA HAIE MINNEGESSE - ST.
SOUFLET".
- 2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*ack
ABW
2900
28/11/18*

J. Russell
Major,
Brigade Major,
5th Aust. Divl Artillery.

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Date.....

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

Headquarters,
30th November 1918.

C.O. 13th Aust.F.A.Brigade,
C.O. 14th Aust. F.A.B.rigade

The C.R.A. was pleased to notice when moving about the village that all troops were properly dressed and in no case have men neglected to salute.

He is further pleased upon inspection today to observe how well all ranks have worked in getting horses and harness under cover and the keen interest shown by all in turn-out in spite of the bad billeting facilities and the inclement weather.

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Major.
Brigade Major.
5th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Copies to 5th Aust.D.A.Column
D.T.M.O. 5th Aust. Division.