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## SCALE OF EQUIPMENT, REINFORCEMENTS, N.C.O.'s. &amp; MEN.

Value.	—	Light Horse Regiment.	Field and Siege Artillery and Brigade Ammunition Column.	Infantry Regiments.	Bridging Train, Signal Units, Field Companies, Mining Corps.	A.A.S.C.		Remount Units, A.A.M.C., and Sanitary Section.	Veterinary Section.	—
						Supply and M.T. Details.	Horse Transport Details.			
£ s. d. each.	<i>Weedon Section—A.</i>									
5 0 0	Rifles, short, M.L.E. .. ..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	} Dismounted details only in Bridging Train.
0 12 0	Sword bayonets .. ..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	
0 5 0	Scabbards, sword bayonet .. ..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	
0 0 6	Bottles, oil .. ..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	
0 0 4	Pullthroughs .. ..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	
	<i>Section No. 1A.</i>									
0 3 4	Bottles, water, enamelled .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
0 2 3	Carriers, water bottle, with shoulder strap .. ..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	
0 2 3	Frogs, brown, bayonet, C.P. .. ..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
0 2 9	Haversacks, G.S. .. ..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	
0 0 3	Lanyards, whistle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 per whistle
0 1 0	Slings, rifle—	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	
0 0 8	Australian Pattern (leather) Web .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
0 0 9	Straps, mess tin, M.S. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 per mess tin, M.S.
0 1 5	Tins, mess, M.S. or D.S. .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	M.S. or D.S., according to unit.
0 0 6	Whistles (Infantry, Cavalry, or Artillery) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 per sergeant, also infantry corporals
1 10 9	Infantry equipment, sets, complete—	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
2 0 9	Web Leather (Australian Pattern) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
0 13 6	Bandolier equipment, pattern '03—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
0 9 6	Bandoliers, 90 rounds .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
0 9 6	„ 50 rounds .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	For Signal units and mounted details only of Field Co's. and Bridging Train. Also 1 per N.C.O. and man of Siege Artillery
0 2 3	Belts, waist .. ..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1 per mess tin.
0 1 3	Covers, mess tin, D.S. or M.S. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dismounted details only of Field Co's. and Bridging Train.
0 0 10	Pockets, cartridge—15 rounds .. ..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	
0 0 8	„ „ 10 rounds .. ..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	
0 0 9	Straps, greatcoat .. ..	2	2	..	2	2	2	2	2	
	<i>N.I.V.</i>									
0 3 0	Pouches, for First Aid dressings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	Ambulance details only
	<i>Section No. 1B.</i>									
0 10 6	Bugles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 per bugler and trumpeter
0 10 0	Trumpets .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 per trumpeter
0 1 3	Strings, bugle and trumpet .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 per bugle and 1 per trumpet
	<i>Section No. 2A.</i>									
0 10 0	Kettles, camp, oval, 12 quarts .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 per sixteen N.C.O's. and men
0 8 0	Sheets, ground .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Section No. 2B.</i>									
0 1 8	Implements, intrenching, pattern '08—	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
0 0 6	Heads .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
0 0 6	Helves .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
	<i>Section No. 8c.</i>									
0 0 7	Flags, signal, army, blue, 2ft. square .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	} 1 per man of signal units, and Regimental Signallers
0 0 3	„ „ „ poles, 3ft. 6 in. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	<i>Section No. 9A.</i>									
	Dubbing .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11b. per 20 all ranks
	Oil, petroleum, lubricating .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 pints per 100 rifles
	Soap, yellow .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11b. per all ranks
	<i>Section No. 13A.</i>									
0 12 9	Blankets, G.S. .. ..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	<i>Section No. 13C.</i>									
	Flannelette, 4 inches wide .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 yards per rifle
	<i>N.I.V.</i>									
0 6 8	Spurs, jack, pairs .. ..	1	(a)	..	(a)	..	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a) 1 per mounted N.C.O. and man



Forces such stores as are required to complete. Articles which are not obtainable by this means or have not been otherwise ordered will be purchased by Senior Ordnance Officer under the standing instructions issued on the subject of local purchase.

In cases in which District Commandants consider it more expedient to transfer stores direct from a unit of the Citizen Forces to a unit of the Australian Imperial Force, this course may be followed.

In these cases transfer vouchers will be made out in triplicate in the office of the Senior Ordnance Officer, and passed direct to the Officer Commanding Citizen Force unit selected to make the transfer to the Australian Imperial Force unit. This transfer is to be carried out with the utmost expedition. Two copies of the transfer requisition will be signed by the Officer Commanding Australian Imperial Force unit, one of which is passed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, and the other to the Officer Commanding Citizen Force unit. The third copy should be retained by the Officer Commanding Australian Imperial Force unit as an office record of receipt.

80. In order to avoid the delay which would be caused by the necessity for the replacement of lost or damaged equipment, stores, &c.—a delay which might cause the Australian Imperial Force to be detained at the base instead of proceeding to the seat of war—commanding officers will impress upon all ranks the necessity of keeping their clothing and equipment in complete and serviceable order.

81. All personal equipment, greatcoats, clothing, necessaries, and identity discs will be marked prior to departure. Requisitions for the stamps, &c., referred to below will be submitted at once by officers commanding units to the Senior Ordnance Officer of the district :—

Stamps, steel, for metal,  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch—

Single letters, sets, 1.

Figures, 0 to 8, sets, 1.

Stamps, steel, for metal,  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch—

Letters, alphabet, sets, 1.

Figures, 0 to 8, sets, 1.

Stamps, rubber,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch—

Single letters, sets, 1.

Figures, 0 to 8, sets, 1.

Ink, marking, 5 lbs. (per 1,000 men).

Articles which it has not been practicable to mark prior to departure will be marked on board ship; one set of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch steel stamps, and one set of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rubber stamps, will be supplied to the officer commanding troops on each transport for the purpose by the staff officer in charge of embarkation, who will procure them by requisition from the Ordnance Department.

82. Members of the Citizen Forces who are approved for service in the A.I.F. will return to Unit Store the whole of the equipment (and spurs) on issue to them.

83. (i) (a) Accoutrements will be marked with a number to correspond with the number of the recipient's rifle, and with the designation of the unit, thus :—

“432—A—1 A.I.” (i.e., rifle and accoutrements, &c., No. 432  
“A” Company, 1st Australian Infantry).

Equipment,  
Clothing, &c.  
re-marking off.

Equipment of  
members of  
Citizen Forces  
on joining  
A.I.F.

Accoutrements  
re-marking of.



Men not in possession of a rifle will have their equipment marked with their regimental number and unit, thus:—

“4632—1 F. Amb. A.A.M.C.” (*i.e.*, regimental number 4632, 1st Australian Field Ambulance).

Accoutrements are not to be branded. In marking brown accoutrements the stoutest parts should be chosen; bandoliers should be marked on the bodies and on the pockets on the back loops.

(b) Abbreviations will be used as follows:—

Bridging Train ... ..	A.N.B.T.
Head-Quarters of a Division ...	H.Q. A.D.
Head-Quarters, Divisional Artillery ...	H.Q.A. A.D.
Head-Quarters, Divisional Engineers ...	H.Q.E. A.D.
Head-Quarters Divisional Ammunition Column ... ..	H.Q.D.A.C. A.D.
Head-Quarters, Infantry Brigade ...	H.Q. 1 (2 &c.) A.I.B.
Head-Quarters, L.H. Brigade ...	H.Q. 1 (2 &c.) A.L.H.B.
Head-Quarters, Siege Artillery Brigade (Now “O” Siege Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery, Batteries Nos. 54 and 55 (Australians))	H.Q.R.A.A.
Head-Quarters, F.A. Brigade ...	H.Q., 1 (2 or 3) A.F.A.
Companies, Siege Artillery ... .. (Now “O” Siege Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery, Batteries Nos. 54 and 55 (Australians))	1 (2 &c.) R.A.A.
Light Horse Regiment ... ..	1 (2 &c.) A.L.H.R.
Battery of Artillery ... ..	1 (2.....9) Bty. A.F.A.
Field Company ... ..	1 (2 &c.) F. Co.
Mining Corps ... ..	A.E. M.C.
Divisional Signal Company ... ..	A.E. D.S. Co.
Signal Troop with Light Horse Brigade	A.E. 1 (2 &c.) S.T.
Infantry Battalion ... ..	A.E.
Light Horse Field Ambulance ... ..	1 (2 &c.) A.I.
Field Ambulance ... ..	1 (2 &c.) L.H.F. Amb. A.A.M.C.
Light Horse Brigade Train ... ..	1 (2 &c.) F. Amb. A.A.M.C.
Divisional Train ... ..	1 (6 &c.) A.S.C.
A.S.C. Coy. with Infantry Brigade ...	2 (or 3-5) A.S.C. 7 &c. A.A.S.C.



Divisional Ammunition Park (Now 301st M.T. Army Service Corps, 17th Divisional Ammunition Park)	...	8 A.A.S.C.
Divisional Supply Column (Now 300th M.T. Army Service Corps, 17th Divisional Supply Column)	...	9 A.A.S.C.
Reserve Park	...	10 A.A.S.C.
Railway Supply Detachment	}	11 A.A.S.C.
Depôt Units of Supply		
Field Bakery	...	13 A.A.S.C.
Field Butchery	...	13 A.A.S.C.
Remount Units	...	R.U.
Australian General Hospital...	...	1 (2 &c.) G.H., A.A.M.C.
Australian Stationary Hospital	...	1 (or 2) S.H., A.A.M.C.
Australian Clearing Hospital	..	1 C.H.
Casualty Clearing Station	...	A.A.M.C. 1 (2 &c.) C.C.S., A.A.M.C.
Army Pay Corps	...	A.P.C.
Mobile Veterinary Section	...	1 (2 &c.) M.V. Sec., A.A.V.C.
Veterinary Section	...	1 (2 &c.) V. Sec.; A.A.V.C.
Australian Army Ordnance Corps	...	1 Co. A.A.O.C.
Sanitary Section	...	San. Sec.

(c) The method of marking personal clothing and necessaries is left to the discretion of commanding officers.

(d) Kit bags will be marked with the title of the unit and the regimental number of the soldier to whom issued.

(ii) The stamps to be used for marking accoutrements will be as follows:—

Web accoutrements, greatcoats, haversacks, and mess-tin covers	...	½-inch rubber stamps and ink.
Leather accoutrements	...	¼-inch steel stamps, care being taken that the leather is not cut, but merely indented.
Waterbottle covers...	...	½-inch rubber stamps and ink. In centre of that portion of cover not exposed to view when bottle is worn. (Bottles should be worn with buff strip or chain securing cork towards rear.)
Mess-tins	...	¼-inch steel stamps. Tins should be well supported by a smooth surface during process of mark- ing. Judgment must be used in delivering blows so as not to cut the metal through.

(iii) Each officer and man will carry on a cord round his neck an identity disc showing his name, number if any, unit, and religion.