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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
1 per mess tin.

Dismounted details only of Field Co’s. and Bridging Train.

| 1 per bugler and trumpeter |
| 1 per bugler and 1 per trumpet |

Ambulance details only

| 1 per man of signal units, and 1 Regimental Signallers |
| 1lb. per 20 all ranks |
| 5 pints per 100 rifles |
| 11b. per all ranks |

(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 pur-
chased 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 Com-
manding 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 neces-
sity 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, ¼-inch—
  Single letters, sets, 1.
  Figures, 0 to 8, sets, 1.

Stamps, steel, for metal, ½-inch—
  Letters, alphabet, sets, 1.
  Figures, 0 to 8, sets, 1.

Stamps, rubber, ¼-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 ½-inch steel stamps, and one set of
¼-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).
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
- Head-Quarters of a Division
- Head-Quarters, Divisional Artillery
- Head-Quarters, Divisional Engineers
- Head-Quarters Divisional Ammunition Column
- Head-Quarters, Infantry Brigade
- Head-Quarters, L.H. Brigade
- Head-Quarters, Siege Artillery Brigade (Now "O" Siege Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery, Batteries Nos. 54 and 55 (Australians))
- Head-Quarters, F.A. Brigade
- Companies, Siege Artillery (Now "O" Siege Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery, Batteries Nos. 54 and 55 (Australians))
- Light Horse Regiment
- Battery of Artillery
- Field Company
- Mining Corps
- Divisional Signal Company
- Signal Troop with Light Horse Brigade
- Infantry Battalion
- Light Horse Field Ambulance
- Field Ambulance
- Light Horse Brigade Train
- Divisional Train
- A.S.C. Coy. with Infantry Brigade


H.Q., 1 (2 or 3) A.F.A. 1 (2 &c.) R.A.A.

Divisional Ammunition Park
(Now 301st M.T. Army Service Corps,
17th Divisional Ammunition Park)

Divisional Supply Column
(Now 300th M.T. Army Service Corps,
17th Divisional Supply Column)

Reserve Park
Railway Supply Detachment
Depot Units of Supply
Field Bakery
Field Butchery
Remount Units
Australian General Hospital

Australian Stationary Hospital

Australian Clearing Hospital

Casualty Clearing Station

Army Pay Corps
Mobile Veterinary Section
Veterinary Section
Australian Army Ordnance Corps
Sanitary Section

8 A.A.S.C
9 A.A.S.C.
10 A.A.S.C.
11 A.A.S.C.
13 A.A.S.C.
13 A.A.S.C.
R.U.
1 (2 &c.) G.H.
1 (or 2) S.H.
A.A.M.C.
A.A.M.C.
A.A.M.C.
A.A.M.C.
A.A.M.C.
A.P.C.
A.M.V. Sec., A.A.V.C.
2 (2 &c.) V. Sec., A.A.V.C.
Co. A.A.O.C.
San. Sec.

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

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

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

Web accoutrements, greatcoats, haversacks, and mess-tin covers
Leather accoutrements
Waterbottle covers
Mess-tins

\( \frac{1}{2} \)-inch rubber stamps and ink.

\( \frac{1}{2} \)-inch steel stamps, care being taken that the leather is not cut, but merely indented.

\( \frac{1}{2} \)-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.)

\( \frac{1}{2} \)-inch steel stamps. Tins should be well supported by a smooth surface during process of marking. 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.