

No. 3 Section Defence,  
 MONASH GULLY,  
 5/6/15

To All Units,  
 No. 3 Section Defence.

I am directed by the General Officer Commanding to again draw your attention to the very low sanitary standard prevailing within the Division, more particularly in the vicinity of the trenches. Although the health of the Division is excellent, it is obvious that with the hot weather coming on, the congested area occupied and the close proximity of the enemy, every sanitary precaution must be taken if the Division is to escape such diseases as cholera, dysentery, enteric etc.

The following instructions regarding the sanitation of this Section are issued. The greatest care and attention is to be paid by all ranks to the carrying out of these instructions in order to minimise the danger of an outbreak of disease. All measures set out herein are to be enforced throughout by strict disciplinary measures.

(1) - The Commander of every Unit and formation is responsible for the sanitary condition of the localities occupied by his command. He will immediately on occupying a locality issue Sanitary Orders for its good order and cleanliness irrespective of the period for which it may be occupied.

(2) - He will ensure that the Regimental Sanitary Detachment is always up to strength, that it carries out its sanitary duties of supervising the preparation and care of latrines and urinals, including the filling in of the same, together with the systematic collection, removal and disposal of refuse by burning or burying, in a conscientious and satisfactory manner.

(3) - He will invest the N.C.O.'s and men of the detachment with the authority of Military Police, and see that each is provided with a badge which they will wear at all times. Badges to be indented for on Supply Depot, Monash Gully until these are received badges will be improvised.

(4) - The O.C., Section is responsible that a Sanitary Squad is provided for this Section to execute skilled work in connection with construction of incinerators, refuse pits, latrines etc., more especially in localities not allotted to particular Units. Each Unit of the N.Z. Inf. Brigade will forward the name of one man for this Squad by 12 noon to-morrow, 6th. inst

(5) - This Section of the Defence will be divided into Sanitary Areas and will be allotted numbers and marked by Notice Boards. Sketch of these Areas herewith attached showing those allotted to the 1st. A.L.H. Bde, Engineers, N.Z. Inf. Bde., Supply Depot and reinforcements of other details etc.

(6) - As it is not possible to place conspicuous boundary lines around these areas it is to be understood that these Sanitary areas shall cover a 1 ground that the personnel are bivouacked in and 20 yards outside it, the roads that these areas include are shown in the attached sketch.