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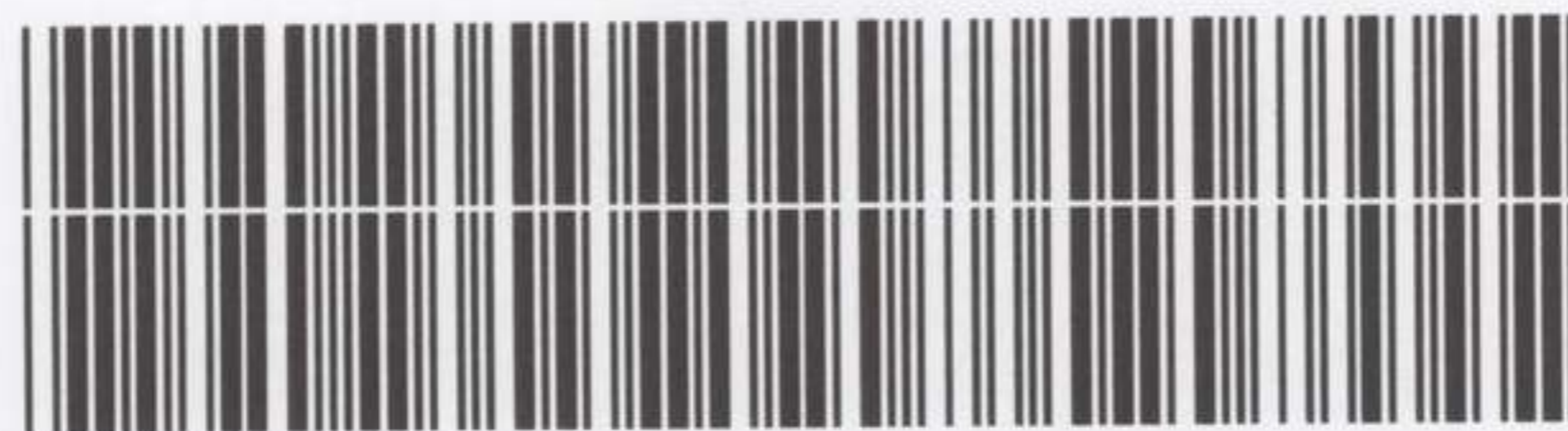
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**Item number:** 25/45/1

**Title:** 3rd Australian Field Butchery

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WAR DIARY.

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by

Captain.D.McPherson. O.C. 3rd Field Butchery.A.I.F. separated from unit by authority of A.D.of Supplies Calais.

2/12/17. Returned from London to Dover on Leave.

4/12/17. Returned to Calais from Dover. Calm sea.Very cold.

5/12/17. Heavy <sup>attack</sup> on town and dock by hostile air craft, <sup>5 AM</sup> our A.A.C. batteries replying. Left for Zeneghem (arriving same evening) to take charge of coal dumps.

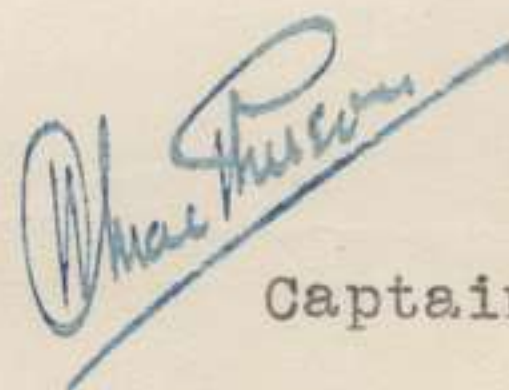
20/12/17. Left for Audruicq and stayed night.

21/12/17. Arrived Calais in forenoon. In afternoon proceeded to Vendroux and took charge of Detail Issue Store.vice Lieut.A.H.Perry <sup>A.H.P.</sup> transferred to Wimoroux.

28/12/17. Handed over to 2/Lieut.Stewart Imp.A.S.C. and left for Dunkirk to take charge of Supply Depot vice Captain. A.S.Bonner Imp.A.S.C. transferred to Infantry Training School, Bedford.

Note. My unit at Calais during month doing various forms of supply work.

Dunkirk.  
16/1/18.



Captain.A.I.F.