

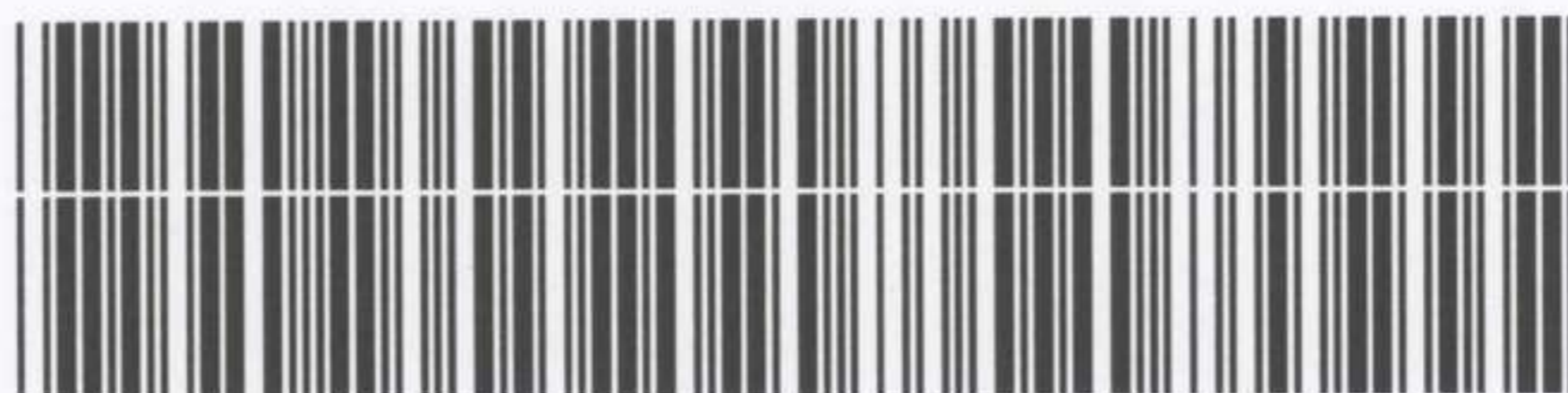
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Duppe France April 1919			<p>The strength of the Unit on 1st April consisted of One Officer and 18 other ranks. On the 3rd the 1st Austm Field Bakery was disbanded and its personnel of One Warrant Officer and 20 other ranks was transferred to this Unit, the Officer of the 1st being left attached for record purposes. This made the strength of One Officer and 38 other Ranks. The work carried on being of the same nature as previously but on account of the Armies being so far away and a large number of men being demobilised daily the output has greatly decreased and the Depot is showing signs of soon closing down. The men are all Infantry men 1918 Category and taking everything into consideration they are doing fairly well, but of course nothing like the repatriated men who were expert in their several departments.</p> <p><u>Hospital</u> His Brand & Mathiasen went to Hospital for a few days, otherwise the health of the Unit is excellent;</p>	

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Duppe France April 1919			<p><u>Leave</u> The Steenberg Mathieson were granted six weeks leave to Scandinavia. Mc Melford up days to UK whilst several others went to Paris for a few days.</p> <p><u>Health</u> The Health of the Unit has been good.</p> <p><u>Discipline</u> The discipline of the troops has been fairly good but I have found it arduous to control them at times as the Imperial Police in the town have not been dealing fairly with them, which soon arouses the blood of an Austr^{ly}, however nothing of a serious nature has occurred, so far as I am myself concerned, the men are easily managed but they will not accept Imperial management, but will do anything for an Austr^{ly} Officer.</p> <p>The weather has been good and the place generally looks very pretty, and with the advent of visitors from Paris for the season and Continental Bathing. Quite a contrast to the winter where it is perpetually raining.</p> <p>Several members have married Madams and others intend doing likewise with Madamoiselle, so evidently the men find some solace in Duppe</p>	

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