

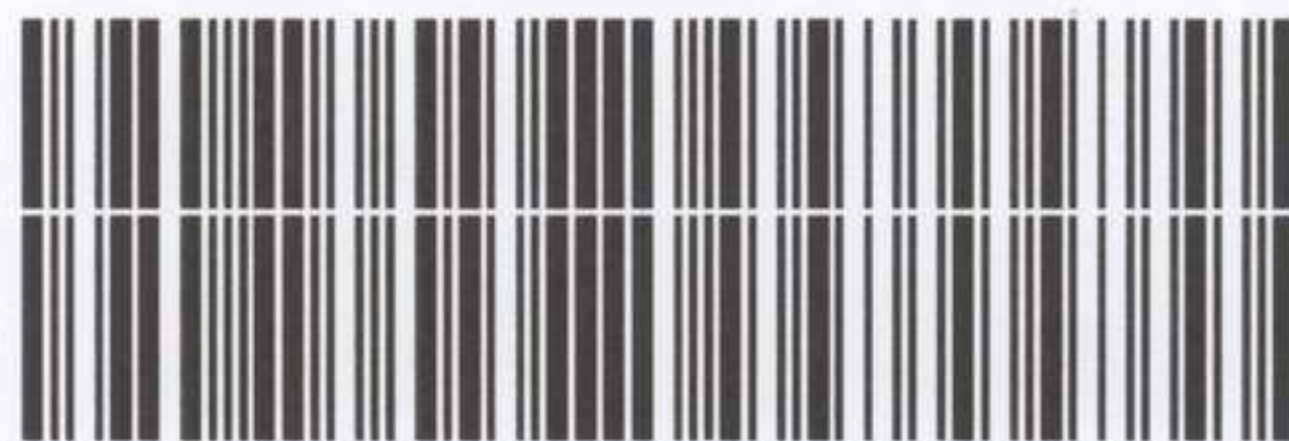
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September 1918



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**WAR DIARY**

4<sup>th</sup> Aust. Div. <sup>OF</sup> Wholesale canteen  
FOR  
September 1918

Signature of Officer compiling

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or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
France	30.9.18		<p>On Sept 2nd 1919 at 3pm at the Messice, Rivers, Officers representing the G.O.s. and C.O.s in the Division, assembled under Colonel Douse DSO. and in accordance with A.R.O. and G.R.O. the decision to form a Wholesale banteen was arrived at. Lieut L. J. Goldie, 16th Aust Inf. Btr was appointed Div banteen Officer (Authority Div. August Memo. 6918) This was confirmed by Corps letter 36/77 dated 28/9/18. Chaplain Walden was appointed purser. The Div banteen staff selected the members of his staff in the Division, all Units being represented.</p> <p>During the month the purser Chaplain Walden obtained 4,000,000 four million cigarettes for free distribution amongst the men in the Division, free of charge. They were</p>	



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			<p>greatly appreciated by the men as cigarettes at this particular time were almost unobtainable from the C.F.C. canteens in France. C.F.C. supplies in general for the month of September were very meagre and disappointing.</p>	
			<p>The Div. canteen moved forward with the Division from Hebercourt and finally established itself at Billy sur Somme, on Sept 23rd 1918, which was the Division's Railhead.</p>	
			<p>A Balance Sheet and Profit &amp; Loss ac was struck on Sept 30, and showed a profit of Francs 481.30</p>	142



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No.	Subject.
1	Profit + Loss a/c
2	Balance Sheet.

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# Profit and Loss Account.

4<sup>th</sup> Divisional Wholesale Canteen Quarter ending Sept 30. 1918.

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Dr.		Francs. Cts		Cr.			
1918 Sept 30	To Total Purchases for Quarter	151	800 85	1918 Sept 30	By Total Sales for Quarter	96	586 40
	Expenses on Gift Cigarettes	•	583 95		Stock on Hand	31	642 00
	Balance, Net Profit for Quarter	•	481 30.		Stock in Transit	24	637 70.
		Francs. 152 866 10				Francs. 152 866 10	

Certified that the above is a true and correct statement as disclosed by the books of the 4<sup>th</sup> Aust Div. (Wholesale) Canteen.

11/10/18  
Sgd. A Mitchell Lieut / Audit Board.  
W. Horne

*R. Wolcott*  
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