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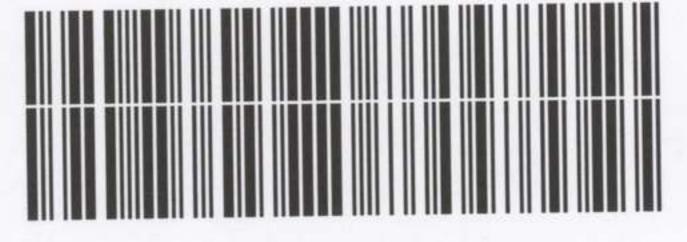
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WAR DIARY

OF

ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1003445 Assistant Provost Marshal Australian Corps France.

LOCATION.

During the month my office has been located at Ham-sur-Heure and Marcinelle. Belgium.

STRENGTH of M.M.P.

The strength of the Australian Provost Corps in France and Belgium at the end of the period under review was 9 Officers 127 Other Ranks. No members of the Aust. Provost Corps were despatched to the U.K. for ordinary repatriation during the month, A few cases of men specially approved for Early Reapatriation etc.etc. were despatched accordingly.

DISCIPLINE of M.M.P. and TRAFFIC CONTROL PERSONNEL.

One M.M.P. was "Severely Reprimended" on a charge of "Whilst on Active Service, - Drunkenness."
One M.M.P. was sentenced to 28 days F.P. No 2, which was commuted to 28 days forfeiture of pay, by
F.G.C.M. on a charge of "Making a false statement to the D.A.P.M.". He was transferred to his
original unit as being warre for police duties.
The Traffic Control personnel has been reduced to a minimum during the month. The discipline of the
remaining members has been satisfactory.

TRAFFIC.

Traffic in the area occupied has been very light during the month. The roads are in a fair state of repair. Repairs are being carried out on the "bad" portions. No congestion has been reported by traffic controls.

INHABITANTS

During the month 3 Estaminets were placed Out of Bounds, 2 for being open during prohibited hours and 1 for selling bad drink to soldiers. Several cases of offences against the property of inhabitants such as thefts, damage to property etc. have been reported, to-gether with several cases of trafficking in, and being in possession of, Government property, by civilians. All cases reported received thorough investigation, and in most cases enquiries are not yet completed, where evidence was sufficient the cases were proceeded with. Material assistance was given by Gendarmes attached to Australian Corps in detecting and putting a stop to trafficking in Govt. Property. An Army detective has also been employed on this work with considerable success.

ESPIONAGE etc.

There is nothing to report under this heading.

ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

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D.A.P.M. 1st Aust. Divn reports that a quantity of German Material was discovered in possession, of various civilians in his area. This material has been collected and handed over to a Salvage

STATISTICS. General.

Absentees - Total absent as at 30.4.19 Fresh during the month. Rejoined during the month Prisoners of War dealt with. Courts Martial Counts Martial prisoners to Base	296 93 134 Nil 127 52	Venereal cases reported Estaminets placed Out of Bounds Alleged thefts from inhabitants Cases reported by M.M.P. Hawkers dealt with. Stragglers.	262 3 6 34 Nil.
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COURTS MARTIAL.

Offence	No of Cases	<u>Offence</u>	No of Cases
Sodomy. Absence. Desertion. Drunkenness. Neglect to Prejudice. Offences against the property of inhabitants	1 65 6 3 3 3	Escaping. Thefts. Receiving. Disobeying Order. Acts to the Prejudice.	19 6 1 1 21

Total No of cases . 127

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VENEREAL.

Locality where contracted.		Locality where contracted.		
United Kingdom. France. Unknown.	20 28 26	Belgium. Relapses.	180	

Total No of Cases. 262

CASES REPORTED by M.M.P.

See Sheet 3.

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ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

MISCELLANEOUS. STATISTICS.

Cases reported by M.M.P.

Absence. Drunkenness

Escaping. Miscellaneous

Total No of Cases.

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Lieutenant-Colonel.

A.P.M. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

AUSTRALIAN AUSTRAPS CORPS.

Headquarters, 15th April, 1919.

A.P.M., Aust. Corps,

Capt. GREENLEES, Corps R.E. Workshops, JEUMONT,

Aust. Corps Mounted Troops,

Aust. Corps Heavy Artillery,

Claims Officer.

With reference to the attached minute from Headquarters, A.I.F.

Will you please hasten the despatch of the outstanding War Diaries.

RLN.

Major,

D. A. A. G.,

AUSTRALMAN CORPS.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

AW 4379/20/33.

Administrative Headquarters, 130 Horseferry Rd., LONDON, S.W. 1. April 5th, 1919.

Headquarters, Australian Corps.

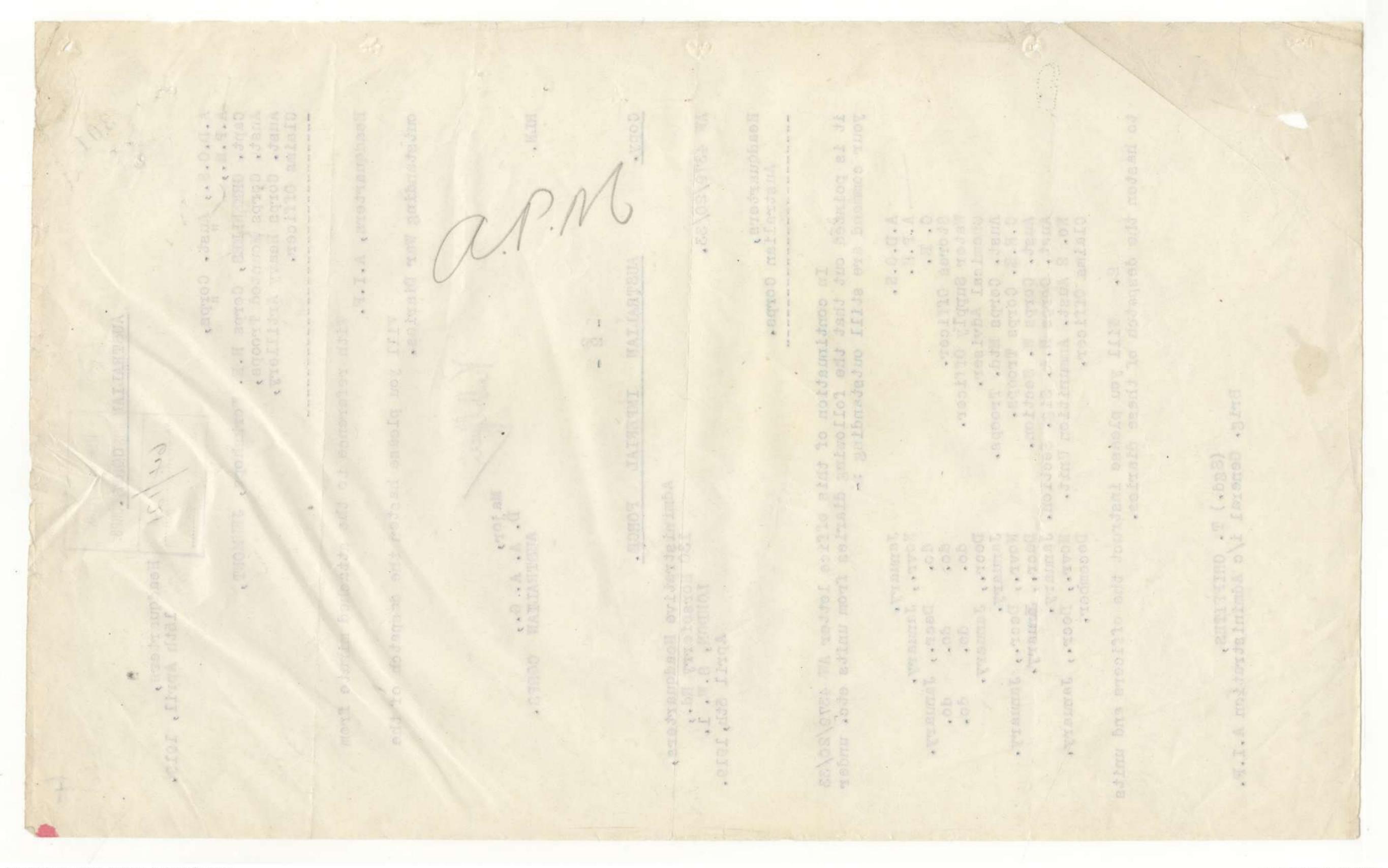
In continuation of this office letter AW 4379/20/33 it is pointed out that the following diaries from units etc. under your command are still outstanding :-

> A.D.O.S. A.P.M. C. E. Stores Officer. Water Supply Officer. Chemical Adviser. Aust. Corps Mtd. Troops. C.R.E. Corps Troops. Aust. Corps W. Section. Aust. Corps H.A. Sig. Section. No. 2 Aust. Ammunition Unit. Claims Officer.

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2. Will you please instruct the officers and units to hasten the despatch of these diaries.

> (Sgd.) T. GRIFFITHS, Brig. General i/c Administration A.I.F.



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