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WAR DIARY

OF

A. P. M. 2nd Aust. Division

FOR

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MAJOR.
ASST. PROVOST MARSHAL 2ND AUST. DIVISION.

Signature of Officer Commanding *A. B. Douglas Brown*
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Original. WAR DIARY OF A.P.M. FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1918.

Location of Office NIELLES - lez- BLEQUIN.

DISPOSITION OF M.M.P. & TRAFFIC CONTROL.

D.H.Q.	M.M.P.	14.
	Traffic	20.

2 Traffic Posts - One at "T" Roads near "B" Mess.
One at the bridge Nielles Square.

DESVRES :- 4 M.M.P. This is the H.Q. of the Divisional Reinforcement Camp. The Police work under the O.C. Reinforcement Camp and are rationed there.

Close to Desvres is the "HAUTE FORÊT". M.M.P. actively patrol the forest to prevent illicit hunting by soldiers, as it abounds with venison - roebuck, rabbit, etc.

St. OMER. 3 M.M.P. under A.P.M.

200 men from the Brigade whose H.Q. are at SAMETTES are allowed leave to St. Omer daily.

LUMBRES. An M.M.P. Patrol from D.H.Q. visits Lumbres each evening.

BOULOGNE.

PIQUET OF:-

1 Officer (Traffic Officer), 4 M.M.P. and 16 Traffic men do duty under A.P.M. Boulogne.

300 men from Division are allowed leave to Boulogne daily.

CONDUCT OF TROOPS. During the period under review the Division was in Reserve Area. The conduct of the troops was exemplary. Following is a summary of offences reported by M.M.P. of this Division for the month of February.

A.W.L.	Out of Billetting Area w/o a Pass.	Exceeding speed limit.	Leaving horses unattended	Drunk.
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A. H. Douglas

MAJOR.
Asst. Provost Marshal 2nd Aust. Division.