

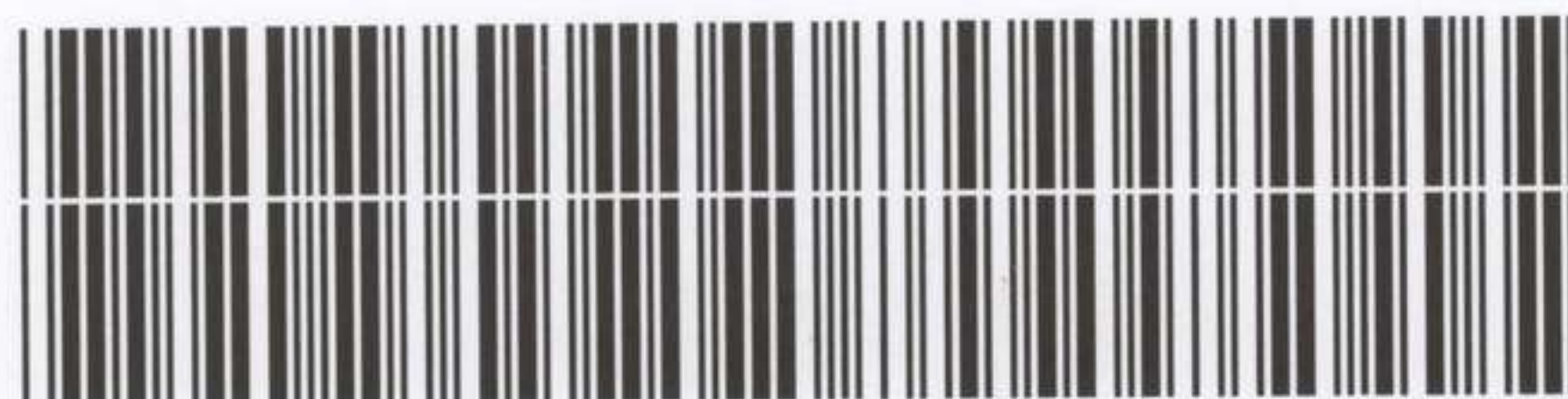
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# WAR DIARY

OF

*Headqrs 12<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde*

FOR

*January* 1919

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*12<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde*  
*Captain*  
*Brigade Major*

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WAULSORT	Jany.			
	1st.		All troops on holiday. Excellent meals provided for the festive occasion. Weather dull.	
	2nd.		Conference of Brigadiers held at 4th. Aust. Div. Arty., H.Q. to discuss future moves of the Divn. and Demobilisation generally. The 48th. Bn. sent a football team to CHARLEROI to play a match with the 2nd. Divn. These trips are being encouraged as it promotes healthy rivalry between Divns. and further provides an outing for a considerable number of troops.	
	3rd.		A Meeting of C. Os. was held at 45th. Bn. H. Q. following on meeting of Brigadiers yesterday. It was explained the reasons for the A.I.F. not going to Germany, and other points re Demobilisation were discussed.	
	4th.		General Birdwood held an informal inspection of the 48th. and 45th. Bns. going among the men and explained small points about delays in Demobilisation. He was thoroughly pleased with the turnout, the men heartily cheering him on his departure. 48th. Football Team returned. Scores 27th. Bn.: 5-8 48th. Bn.: 1-8	
	5th.		Training progressing but the inclement <del>and</del> weather is a great drawback. Educational Classes proceeding but difficulty of obtaining text books for instructors is not overcome. Complaints have been made to Divn. re Officers going on leave are being kept in England on Educational duties without reference to Bde. or Bns.	



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WAULSORT	Jany. 6th.		Brigadier and Brigade Major to the 46th. Bn. and inspected their billets which were in excellent trim. G.S.O.1 there and discussed Education Scheme, the difficulties we are working under being explained in detail, especially the lack of assistance being rendered by the Divn. Educational Officer, who has not yet visited the Brigade since the inception of the Educational Scheme.	
	7th.		The Meuse is in flood and the roadway along the bank is covered rendering communication with DINANT impossible except on horseback. 48th. Bn. Training ground flooded, and several billets of the 45th. Bn. under water.	
	8th.		A Large draft of 1915 men left for Australia via England; 10 Officers: 170 O/Rs.	
	9th.		Brigadier and Brigade Major inspected 45th. Bn. billets. As a whole, for neatness and cleanliness, these are the finest billets ever inspected by the Brigadier, reflecting the greatest credit on all concerned.	
	11th.		Sports were held this afternoon. Competition in cycling, running and walking. Course along the river, distance 5 miles. Some close contests were witnessed. Results 5 mile run: 45th. Bn. 1st: 48th. Bn. 2nd: 5 Mile Walk: 48th. Bn. 1st: Bike Race: 12th. F. Coy. Engrs. 1st: 48th. Bn. 2nd: Brigadier and Bde. Major inspected 48th. Bn. Billets.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WAULSORT	Jany.			
	12th.		Church Parades.	
	13th.		Capt. Nicholson, M.C., A/Bde. Major, left for England for duty with Demobilisation and Repatriation Department.	
			Divisional Commander visited Brigade H.Q. and then went on to HASTIERE and inspected Billets of 45th. Bn. He expressed complete satisfaction on the general turnout of same.	
	14th.		Brigadier inspected 45th. Bn. on route march. Turn out and march discipline good.	
	15th.		Brigadier visited 46th. Bn. MESNIL ST BLAISE. Billets good. Corps Commander paid an informal visit to Brigade H.Q.	
			Horses of Brigade H.Q. and 48th. Bn. classified by Veterinary Board for the purpose of disposal on demobilisation.	
			46th. Bn. sent football team (Aust. Rules) to CHARLEROI to play 23rd. Bn.	
	1500		Divn. Commander rang up to say conference would be held at D.H.Q., DINANT, 1000 tomorrow 16th. at which G.O.C., 1 Staff Officer and all C.Os would attend. Subject of discussion: Formation of Unit cadres in accordance with Demobilisation and Repatriation Dept. Gen. Instruction No. 6.	
	16th.		Officers as stated above attended conference, at D.H.Q., Many points brought up and discussed with regard to the difficulties in handing over of materials and animals, and the procedure	



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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WAULSORT	Jan. 16th.		as laid down in all the General Instructions issued by the Demobilisation and Repatriation Dept. Horses of 45th. Bn. and 46th. Bn. classified by Veterinary Board.	
	17th.		Picture show opened at WAULSORT by Y.M.C.A., which is much appreciated by the men.	
	18th.		Brigadier inspected 48th. Bn. Billets. Same were found to be in good order. Weather showery. Brigadier General R.L. Leane, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., returned from leave, and resumed command of the Brigade.	
	19th.		Church Parades. G.O.C. visited Divn. Commander at D.H.Q. Weather fine.	
	20th.		Divn. Commander visited Brigade H.Q. and inspected 48th. Bn. and Brigade Educational Classes, also 48th. Bn. Billets. He, later, left with Brigadier, and visited 46th. Bn. at MESNIK ST BLAISE. 46th. Bn. Football Team returned, having won their match. Scores: 46th. Bn. 9 Goals 9 Behinds to 5 Goals 9 Behinds.	
	21st.		G.O.C. visited and inspected 45th. Bn. Billets. Same were found to be exceptionally well kept, and uniform. Weather fine, cool. Draft of 6 Officers 204 O/Rs from Brigade proceeded to 4th. Aust. Divn Wing en route to Australia.	
	22nd.		Brigadier General McNicoll, Staff Officer, Demobilisation and Repatriation Dept., lectured to 45th. Bn., 48th. Bn., 12th. Brigade H.Q., 12th. Field Ambulance, and 12th. Field Coy Engrs at WAULSORT and to 46th. Bn. at MESNIK ST BLAISE on the subject of Demobilisation and Repatriation, and answered all questions asked by the men.	
	23rd.		G.O.C. visited 48th. Bn. and inspected billets. Same were found in good order and uniform. Light fall of snow during preceding night lay on the ground. First fall noticed this winter.	



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Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WAULSORT	Jan. 24th		G.O.C. to Divn. under appointment with Lt. Bell, Official Artist attached to 4th. Divn. This is third sitting of G.O.C. Advice received from Division that Revd. Gay would lecture to troops as under: 10.30, 25th. inst., 45th. Bn., 48th. Bn., 12th. Bde H.Q., 12th. Fd. Coy Engrs., 12th. Field Ambulance at WAULSORT. Subject: HISTORICAL SUBJECTS. 1430, 25th. inst., Same subject to 46th. Bn. at MESNIL ST BLAISE. Weather fine and cold. Heavy frost. Syllabus Training as per Appendix "A" forwarded to Divisional H.Q.	APP I
	25th.	10.20	Phone message received from Divn that Revd. J. Gay would not attend: failed to arrive at D.H.Q. The troops who marched from HASTIERE (viz, 12th. Fld. Coy Engrs and 45th. Bn.) were very pleased to have to march this distance for nothing. Better staff work is needed somewhere higher up to prevent the men being messed about like this.	
	26th		45th Bn. Rugby Football team left (per motor lorry attached Brigade) for CHARLEROI to play 3rd Battalion on 27th. Div. Commander and G.2. visited Brigade Headquarters 1430. Heavy fall of snow which makes movement of transport and training, sports, etc difficult.	
	27th	0930	Wire received from 45th Bn. football team " Match postponed". This is due to the heavy fall of snow of previous night.	
		1030	Mr. H.ROBERTS lectured to 15 O.Rs. per Battalion and other Units attached to Brigade Group on "Drawing & Sketching to Scale". Lecture proved instructive, especially on account of the fact that those who attended are at present attending Brigade drawing classes. G.O.C. & B.M. visited 46th Battalion and inspected Educational classes etc.	
	28th		Lieut. G.P. LEANE, M.C. Staff Trainee, left for English leave. Snow frozen, roads very slippery and difficult to move about.	
	29th.		Lieut. T. GIBSON, 48th Bn. ( who had been sent to England for wool samples) returned with samples. Classes in Woolclassing will be commenced in a few days. Numerous applications for same having been received it is anticipated classes will be large.	
	30th		Quota of 6 Officers (including Lieut. Col. S.L. PERRY, D.S.O., M.C., C.O. 48th Battalion.) and 203 O.Rs. left for AUSTRALIA from Brigade Units. Now that Battalions are being so reduced in numbers, it is considered advisable to bring the 46th Battalion to WAULSORT during the next week, there being sufficient suitable accommodation in this village for them. Stabling however is short so a start was made today	



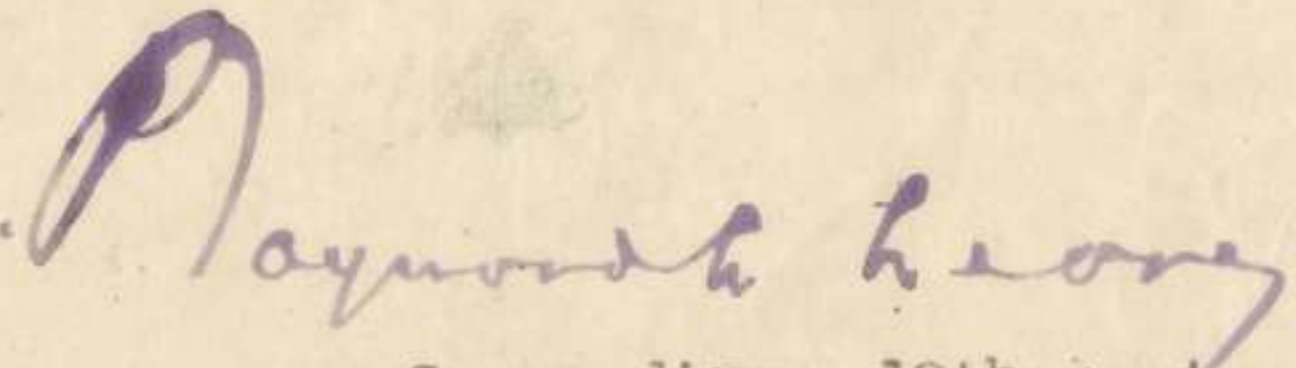
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WAULSORT,	JANY. 30th.		by 12th Field Coy. Engineers to erect the necessary stables.	
	31st.		G.O.C. and B.M. visited 45th Bn. and inspected transport and some billets which were O.K. Lieut. T. McKINLAY, 45th Bn. joined Brigade Headquarters for attachment for duty.	
			<u>EDUCATION.</u> Brigade Education Officer's report for the month is attached, appendix <u>II</u> . This points out the numerous difficulties in the way at the present time. However, much useful work is being done in this line, and the troops are benefiting considerably.	APP II
			<u>SCHOOLS.</u> Large numbers have been detached for schools in connection with the Education Scheme, also 46 have been sent to the Corps Workshops, JAUMONT for technical instruction.	
			The 12th A.L.T.M.B. have been doing Guard duties on the ceded Boche trains at HASTIERE, HERMETON and AGIMONT, and have had to work in their Educational studies with their duties, which duties absorbed all their numbers.	
			Dances are being held in all Battalion villages, two or three times a week, which are very popular with the Mademoiselles as well as the Diggers.	
			 Brigadier General, Commanding, 12th Australian Infantry Brigade.	



LIST OF APPENDICES TO ACCOMPANY 12TH. AUS T. INF. BRIGADE  
WAR DIARY MONTH ENDING 31/1/19.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Subject.</u>
1.	Training.
2.	Report on Education.
3.	Officers, Strength Returns, Sick Evacuations, Reinforcements, by Weeks
4.	Salvage Returns by weeks.



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12TH. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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HEADQUARTERS,  
24th. January, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS,  
4TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Herewith extracts from Units training syllabus forwarded for your information please:-

TUESDAY, 28th. inst.

45th. Bn. 0900 to 1200- Drill Order- Route HASTIERE-HERMETON-HERR-AGIMONT STN-HASTIERE.

48th. Bn. 0900 to 1230- Fighting Order- Route 4 J 9061 over bridge to 4 K 1254-Return same route.

Wednesday 29th. inst.

46th. Bn. 0930 to 1230 Fighting Order- Route:, K 4 ~~xt~~ 65 00 K 4 84 09 to HULSONNIAUX and back to billets.  
Ref. Sheet NAMUR 1/100000.

Saturday 1st. Feby.

48th. Bn. 0900 to 1230- Fighting Order- Route 4 J 9066 - 4 K 4067 - 4 K 4048

Tuesday 4th. February

45th. Bn. 0900 to 1200- Drill Order- Route HASTIERE to Xroads K 4 3 3 and return to HASTIERE.

48th. Bn. 0900 to 1230- Fighting Order- Route Y.M.C.A. WAULSORT- 4 K 3091-returning same Route.

Wednesday 5th. Feby.

46th. Bn. 0930 to 12-30- Fighting Order-Route K 4 65 00-MESNIL-SE-BLAISE East to main BEAURAING- FALMIGNOUL-Road north to FALMIGNOUL southwest to BLAIMONT and MESNIL ROAD and to Billets (Namur 1/100000)

Saturday 8th. Feby.

48th. Bn. 0900 to 1230- Fighting Order- Route Y.M.C.A. WAULSORT- 4 K 6565- 4 K 6679- 4 K 4068 - 4 K 4048.

*Geo R L L*  
BRIGADIER-GENERAL,  
COMMANDING 12TH. AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE





## E D U C A T I O N .

At the beginning of January the total enrolment in classes was 406. The following classes were in operation in the Units.

- 45th Bn. Arithmetic, French, Bookkeeping, English, and Shorthand.
- 46th Bn. English, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Shorthand.
- 48th Bn. Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, French, Shorthand, Logic Photography.

In addition a limited number of men desiring instruction in such subjects as Bookmaking, Carpentry, Hairdressing, Farriery Signwriting, Blacksmithing, etc, were attached to Battalion tradesmen.

At this stage the greatest difficulty was the lack of text books, and material.

Many classes could not be assembled until the instructor at least was in possession of a book, ~~which~~ while other technical classes were held up on account of the lack of material. The non-arrival of requirements when the scheme was first put into operation in the units was the first of many causes which destined the "Unit class scheme" to be more or less a failure. The men were keen, they had been promised much and expected much. Enquiries were coming in daily as to when the particular class from which they hoped to derive some benefit would be assembled. Would-be Woolclassing students of which there were approximately 200 in the Brigade had to be told that samples had not yet come to hand and that it was unknown when they may be expected. Men desiring instruction in "Motor Running & Repairs" were constantly enquiring as to the possibility of receiving the tuition required. For this purpose two German motor lorries were salvaged. Magnetos only were required to put the lorries into running order. These were asked for but have not yet been supplied. The Theory of Agricultural Pursuits may have been taught but that instructors were not prepared to attempt the subject without the aid of Text books. Would-be Carpenters, blacksmith, farriers, etc, were for the time being denied tuition on account of the lack of tools, timber and other apparatus.

It was on this very unsatisfactory basis that the scheme was attempted. The result was that men whose requirements could not be immediately catered for, began to lose interest rapidly.

In spite of the fact that the bulk of the men could not benefit by the scheme for reasons mentioned above, those actually attending classes already in operation, apparently appreciated the opportunity afforded them and profited by it; and although no new classes could be assembled during the first week in January the total enrolment increased by 49 during the period.

In the meantime salvaging parties were constantly out, collecting what material was available on German trains etc., which might be of any use. With material thus salvaged (plus tools borrowed from the 12th Field Coy. Aust. Engineers) it was found possible to commence small classes in Carpentry, Blacksmithing, and "Motor Running and Repairs". These were immediately put into operation.



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On the 9th, 21st and 30th January, when drafts were withdrawn from the units for return to AUSTRALIA, another great difficulty manifested itself. The loss of instructors and students increased the difficulties of assembling new classes and even threatened to necessitate the disbandment of many of those already in operation. Other things, such as the withdrawal of men to attend schools, or for duty away from their units added to the difficulties of running an efficient "class scheme" in the Battalions.

More important than the loss of students is the loss of instructors. When the scheme was about to be put into operation certain officers and men were chosen to act as instructors. The greater part of these have been withdrawn. Some were University students, others were taken away for duty elsewhere, while many returned on draft to AUSTRALIA. It has been found impossible to replace many of these.

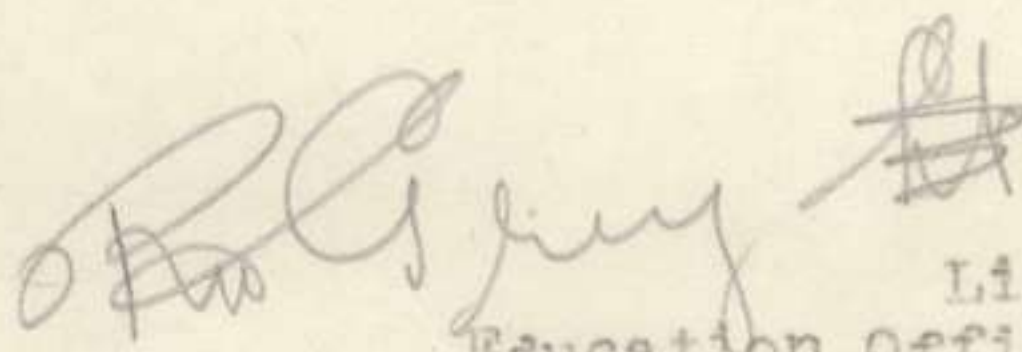
Efforts have been made to assemble Brigade Classes in Bricklaying, Tinsmithing, Farriery etc etc, but they were found impossible to run on a satisfactory basis. For example, after much trouble all the necessary requirements such as bricks, cement trowels, etc, were salvaged or borrowed for commencing a class in Bricklaying. Of the men who originally asked for tuition in the subject only one remains with his unit, while two instructors who had been chosen to teach were withdrawn for return to Australia.

A limited number of men who desired instruction in such subjects as Farriery, Blacksmithing, Carpentry, Hairdressing, Tailoring, Saddlery and Bootmaking were attached to Battalion tradesmen.

On the 30th January, wool samples came to hand. The class which now numbers 48 will assemble on the 3rd February.

At the end of January the total enrolment in classes was 264, which shows a decrease for the month of 142. This is due to the fact that the decrease of the ration strength for the month was 751.

The approach of demobilization has also affected the scheme inasmuch as it has created a general feeling of uncertainty and unrest. Consequently it has been difficult to get the men to concentrate their minds on any Educational subject.

  
Lieut,  
Education Officer,  
12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.



Fighting Strength as on 4/1/19.

45th. Bn.	32	Off.	648	O/Rs.
46th. Bn.	47	"	634	
48th. Bn.	45		781	
12th. A.L.T.M.B.	6		46	
	<u>130</u>		<u>2109</u>	

Officers who have "joined" for week ending 4/1/19.

Capt. T.R. Hammond- 48th. Bn. Returning from 75 days U.K. leave. 2/1/19.

Officers who have "gone" for week ending 4/1/19.

Lt. R.J. Scott, D.C.M.-45th. Bn. To Australia 28/12/18.  
 Lt. V. Morton, M.M. - " " " " " "  
 Lt. G. McKenzie -46th. Bn. To Hosp. " "  
 Capt. W. Caldwell -48th. Bn. To U.K. Duty 2/1/19.

Reinforcements arrived for week ending 4/1/19.

46th. Bn.	2
48th. "	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>3</u>

Sick evacuations for week ending 4/1/19.

45th. Bn.	4	O/Rs.
46th. "	2	"
48th. "	1	"
Total	<u>7</u>	



FIGHTING STRENGTH ONE ON 11/1/19.

45th. Bn.	Off.	Ø/Rs.
46th. "	31	585
48th. "	44	572
12th. A.T.M.Bty.	41	728
	6	46
<u>Total</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>1931</u>

Officers who have "joined" for week ending 11/1/19.

Capt. E.H.W. Hurd, M.C.-45th. Bn.- From Hosp. 5/1/19.  
 Lieut. K.A.Hall 46th. " " Sec. List 3/1/19.  
 Lieut E.R.Bramble " " " " "  
 Cpat. (T/Major) J.E.Mott, M.C. 48th. " " Senior Officers  
 School, ALDERSHOT 3/1/19

Officers who have "gone" for week ending 11/1/19.

Lieut. F.A. Paterson,	45th. Bn.	To Aust. Corps School Accountancy Course 6/1/19
Lieut. J. Vincent, M.C., DCM.	" "	To Australia 9/1/19
" R.I. Brittain, M.C.	46th.	" " 7/1/19.
" D. Carmichael,	" "	" " "
" W.C. Pleasance, M.C.	" "	" Aust. Corps School 16/1/19
Capt. W.C. Brooks	" "	" Australia 9/1/19.
Lieut J.W. Hater M.M.	" "	" " "
Major F.M. Couchman, D.S.O.	" "	" Senior Officers School ALDERSHOT 9/1/19.
Lieut. W. Hood, M.C.	" "	" 75 days U.K. Leave 9/1/19
" G.G. Bonython, M.C. M.M.	48th.	" Australia 7/1/19.
" H.M. Shepherdson,	" "	" " 9/1/19.
" M.C., M.M.	" "	" " "
" L. StJ. Brown	" "	" " "

Reinforcements arrived for week ending 11/1/19.

45th. Bn.	5
46th. Bn.	8
48th. Bn.	3
Total	<u>16</u>

Sick Evacuations for week ending 11/1/19.

45th. Bn.	2
46th. Bn.	1
48th. Bn.	3
Total	<u>6</u>



## FIGHTING STRENGTH AS ON 18/1/19.

	Off.	O/Rs.
45th. Bn.	31	571
46th. Bn.	44	573
48th. Bn.	41	715
12th. A.L.T.M.B.	6	46
Total	<u>122</u>	<u>1905</u>

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 Officers who have "joined" for week ending 18/1/19.

Capt. D.B. Payne, M.C. 46th. Bn. From Hosp. 15/1/19.  
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Officers who have "gone" for week ending 18/1/19.

Capt. A. Nicholson, M.C. 12th. A.I.Bae.H.Q. To Demobilisation  
 Staff LONDON, 13/1/19.

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 Reinforcements arrived for week ending 18/1/19.

45th. Bn.	2	2	1
46th. Bn.			5
48th. Bn.			4
Total			<u>10</u>

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 Sick evacuations for week ending 18/1/19.

46th. Bn. 3  
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## FIGHTING STRENGTH AS ON 25/1/19.

	Off.	O/Rs.
45th. Bn.	31	509
46th. Bn.	44	494
48th. Bn.	39	650
12th. A.L.T.M.Bty.	6	46
Total.	<u>120</u>	<u>1699</u>

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Officers who have "joined" for week ending 25/1/19.

Lieut. H.H.Neaves, M.C.	45th. Bn.	From Sec. List	17/1/19.
2/Lt. T.C.McKinley	"	" O.C.B.	21/1/19.
Lieut. J.J.Molphy	46th. "	" "On Loan"	26th. A.A.S.C.
			17/1/19.
2/Lt. A.A.Hurman M.M.	"	" O.C.B.	22/1/19
" A.E.Schammer, M.M.	48th. "	" "	20/1/19.

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Officers who have "gone" for week ending 25/1/19.

Capt. E.H.W.Hurd, M.C.	45th. Bn.	To Australia	21/1/19.
Lieut. J.W.Lourick M.M.	"	"	"
Lieut. E.T.Eddy	46th. "	" "On Loan"	26th. A.A.S.C.
			17/1/19
Lieut. A.S.Dickensen, M.C.	"	" Australia	21/1/19.
Major E.J.Edgley, D.S.O.	"	"	"
Lieut. A.B.R.Willison M.C.	"	" Aust. Corps Reinf. Camp	22/1/19.
Lieut G.D.Mitchell, MC DCM	48th. "	" Australia	21/1/19
" E.G.Holton	"	"	"
" W. Pavy, M.C.	"	"	"

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Reinforcements arrived for week ending 25/1/19.

45th. Bn.	4
46th. Bn.	6
48th. Bn.	4.
Total	<u>14</u>

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Sick evacuations for week ending 25/1/19.

45th. Bn.	1
46th. Bn.	3
48th. Bn.	1
Total	<u>5</u>



## 12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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FIGHTING STRENGTH AS ON 31/1/19.

45th Battalion.	36	443
46th Battalion.	47	406
48th Battalion.	38	580
12th A.L.T.M.B.	6	46
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TOTAL	127	1475
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OFFICERS WHO HAVE "JOINED" FOR WEEK ENDING 31/1/19.

2/Lieut. A.N.CHEW	45th Bn.	From O.C.B.	26/1/19.
2/Lieut. F.H.HAZELWOOD, MM.	45th Bn.	do.	do.
2/Lieut. J.V.THOMPSON,	45th Bn.	do.	do.
2/Lieut. C.BARBER, MM.	45th Bn.	do.	28/1/19.
Capt. W.G.ADAMS, DSO, MC.	45th Bn.	From Supy List.	29/1/19.
Lieut. C.M.POTTS, MC.,	45th Bn.	" 75 days leave U.K.	29/1/19.
Lieut. L.C.SMYTHE	45th Bn.	" Aust. F.C.	30/1/19.
2/Lieut. J.R.PASCOE	46th Bn.	" O.C.B.	27/1/19.
2/Lieut. R.WILLIAMSON,	46th Bn.	" "	29/1/19.
2/Lieut. H.RITTER,	46th Bn.	" "	do.
2/Lieut. E.PICKERSGILL,	46th Bn.	" "	do.
2/Lieut. J.F.WAY, MM.,	48th Bn.	" "	25/1/19.
2/Lieut. E.T.WILLIAMS, MM.,	48th Bn.	" "	do.
2/Lieut. L.N.FRANKS, DCM, MM.	48th Bn.	" "	do.
Major, J.M.EDGLEY, DSO.,	46th Bn.	From H <sup>o</sup> spt.	27/1/19.

OFFICERS WHO HAVE "GONE" FOR WEEK ENDING 31/1/19.

Lieut. G.A.J.FROST, MM.	45th Bn.	To Australia,	30/1/19.
Major, J.M.EDGLEY, DSO.,	46th Bn.	do	do.
Lt-Col. S.L.PERRY, DSO, MC.,	48th Bn.	do	31/1/19.
Capt. D.A.TWINING, MC., MM.,	48th Bn.	do	30/1/19.
Lieut. R.S.RAFFERTY, MM.,	48th Bn.	do	do.
Lieut. H.R.EDWARDS,	48th Bn.	do.	do.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED FOR WEEK ENDING 31/1/19.

45th Bn.	8
46th Bn.	1
48th Bn.	1
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TOTAL.	10.
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SICK EVACUATIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 31/1/19.

48th Bn.	26.
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## 12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
4th Australian Division.Headquarters,  
7th January, 1919.H.Q.  
12th AUSTRALIAN  
INFANTRY BRIGADE

No.

Q4/3

Date

7-1-19

Reference Q100.

FULL REPORT OF ALL GERMAN MATERIAL IN 12th AUSTRALIAN INF. BDE. AREA.

Ceded and previously reported.

MATERIAL	LOCATION NAMUR. Map. Ref. Sheet. 1.109000	QUANTITY	CONDITION
Machine Guns.	4.J.87.58. (HASTIERE)	543.	Serviceable.
" " Light	4.J.82.38. (HERMETON)	23.	"

ABANDONED AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

Railway Trucks.	4.J.88.56. (HASTIERE)	173	"
" "	4.J.86.54. (HERMETON)	129	"
" "	4.J.89.12. (HEER AGIMONT)	94.	"
Loco. Engines.	4.J.88.56. (HASTIERE)	2.	Unserviceable
Motor Lorries.	4.J.82.51.	2	"
Limbers Ammun.			
Single.	"	81	36 "
Wagons	"	2.	2 "
" Ambulance	"	1	"
Field Kitchens			
Single	"	6	3 "

ABANDONED NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

Motor Cars.	4.K.41.49.	2	"
" Lorries	4.K.35.43.	1	"
" "	4.K.38.47.	1	"
" "	4.J.82.52.	2	"
" Trailers	4.K.41.48.	1	Serviceable.
" "	4.J.90.64.	1	"
" "	4.J.82.52.	1	Unserviceable

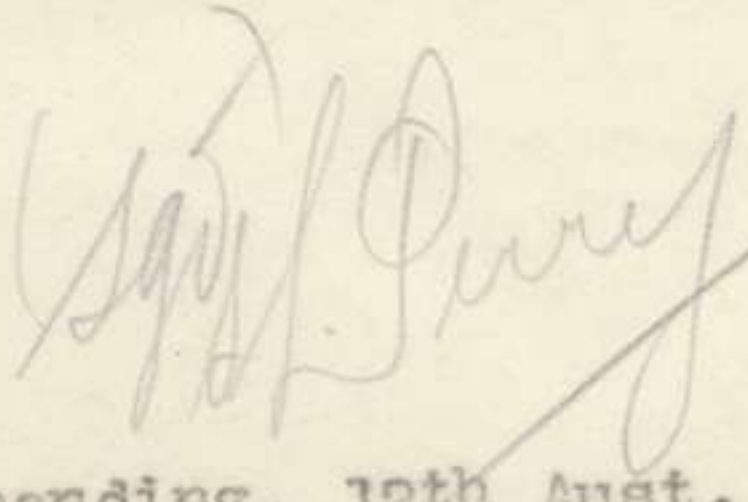
ABANDONED NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

Ammunition			
Limbers (double)	4.J.82.51.	11	Serviceable.
" "	4.J.85.55.	5	"
" "	4.J.91.09.	27.	10 Unserviceable
" "	4.J.91.70.	1.	Serviceable,
" "	4.K.41.48.	1	"
" "	4.K.04.84.	1.	"
As. Gas Limbers			
(Single)	4.J.91.09.	3.	"
Ammun. Limbers			
(single)	4.J.85.55.	10	4 Unserviceable
"	4.J.91.09.	26	12 "
"	4.J.91.70.	3.	1 "
Signal Limber			
(Double)	4.J.91.09.	1	Serviceable.
Limber for Gen.			
acet. (single)	4.J.91.09.	1	Unserviceable,
Wagons (heavy)	4.J.91.09.	4	1 "
" "	4.J.82.52.	1	Unserviceable
" light	4.J.91.09.	10	"
" "	4.K.38.47.	1	Serviceable



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Wagons, Red Cross.	4.J.91.09.	2.	Unserviceable.
" Searchlight.	"	1.	Serviceable.
" "	4.J.85.55.	1	"
" Engineers.	4.J.85.55.	1	"
Field Kitchens.			
(tubular)	4.K.38.47.	1	"
Field Kitchens			
(double)	4.K.41.48.	1	
" "	4.J.91.09.	1	Unserviceable.
Gas Cylinders	4.J.87.55.	42.	Serviceable.
Rails, light rly.			
(double)	4.K.16.76.	75.	"
" " "	4.K.40.66.	14.	"
" (single) "	"	27.	"
" " "	4.K.16.76.	18.	"
" " "	4.J.87.55.	168.	"
Iron sleepers			
(light rly)	"	120.	"
" "	4.K.40.66	35.	"
Undercarriages	4.K.16.76.	9.	"
"	4.J.87.55	4.	"
Bodies of			
Trucks	4.K.16.76.	4.	"
" "	4.J.87.55.	10.	"
Scoops.	4.K.16.76	3	"
Elephant iron			
(heavy) necessary			
clamps & spikes.	4.J.88.13.	119 shts.	"
Nuts & bolts			
6" to 8"	4.J.87.55.	880.	"
Nuts & bolts 2"	"	192.	"
Spikes.	"	190.	"
Porcelain			
insulators.	"	1500.	"
Clasp rings	"	94.	"
Elevating platforms	"	5	2 Unserviceable.
Tripod for			
range finder.	"	1.	Serviceable.
Sticks carbon.	"	70.	"
Lathes	"	2.	Unserviceable.
Machine Guns			
(light)	"	3.	"

  
 Lieut. Colonel,  
 Commanding, 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.



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## 12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
9th January, 1919.Headquarters,  
4th Australian Division.

## 12th AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE SALVAGE RETURN.

For week ending 7/1/19.

MATERIAL.	LOCATION.	QUANTITY	CONDITION.
	Brigade Dump. 4.J.85.55	3.	Serviceable.
Wagons.	"	1	"
" (Engineers)	"	1	"
" (Searchlight ?)	"		"
Ammunition Limbers (Double)	"	5	"
" " (single)	"	10. 6 s. 4	Unserviceable.
Rails light rly (single)	"	168	Serviceable.
Sleepers " "	"	120	"
Trucks " "	"	10	"
U/Carriages " "	"	4	"
Nuts & Bolts 2"	"	192.	"
" " " 6" to 8"	"	880	"
Spikes	"	190.	"
Clamp Bands.	"	94.	"
Elevating Platforms.	"	5	3 s. 2 unsvble.
Gas Cylinders	"	42	Serviceable.
Triped for Range Finder	"	1.	"
Sticks Carbon	"	70.	"
Lathes.	"	2.	"

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12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
No. <i>6445</i>
Date <i>7-1-19</i>

*W. D. Barry* Lieut. Colonel,  
Commanding, 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.



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12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
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Headquarters,  
15th January, 1919.

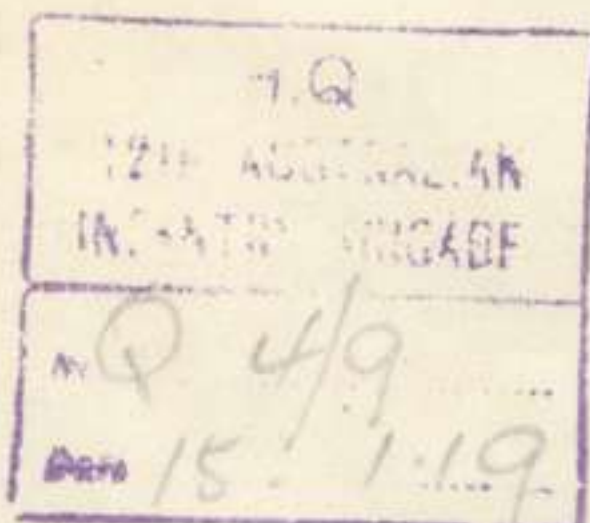
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4th Australian Division.  
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SALVAGE RETURN FOR WEEK ENDING 14/1/19  
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MATERIAL	PRESENT LOCATION	PREVIOUS LOCATION	QUANTITY	CONDITION
				10 Unserviceable
Ammunition	Brigade Dump	4.J.91.09	27	17 Serviceable.
Limbers(double)	" "	4.J.91.70	1	Serviceable.
Signal Limbers, (double)	4.J.85.55	4.J.91.09	1	do.
Ammunition Limbers(single)	do.	do.	26	14 Serviceable 12 Unserviceable.
" "	do.	4.J.91.70	3	1 " " " "
Acet.Gas Limbers	do.	4.J.91.09	3	2 Serviceable.
Limbers for gen. acet.(single)	do.	do.	1	Unserviceable.
Wagons (heavy)	do.	do.	4	1 " " " "
" "	do.	do.	3	Serviceable.
" (Red Cross)	do.	do.	10	Unserviceable.
" (Searchlight)	do.	do.	2	do.
Field Kitchen. (Double)	do.	do.	1	Serviceable.
Rifles.		4.J.90.10	1	do.

Reference NAMUR Sheet, 1/100000..

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier General,  
Commanding, 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade..





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12TH. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
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HEADQUARTERS,  
25th. January, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS,  
4TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Herewith Return of Material salvaged by the Brigade for the week ending 24th. instant, as follows:-

MATERIAL	LOCATION.	QUANTITY.	STATE.
Light Rails	Bde Dump.	35 (Lengths)	Serviceable.
Motor Lorry.	Do.	1	Unserviceable.
M.G. Belts.	Do.	22	Serviceable.
M.G. Panniers (British)	Do.	5	Do.
Rifles (German)	Do.	28	Do.
S.A.A. (German)	Do.	2 (Bags)	Do.
Revolver & Loaders	Do.	16	Do.
G.S. Wagons	Do.	5	Do.
Cookers	Do.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Unserviceable.
Amun. Limbers	Do.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Serviceable.
Heavy Wagon	Do.	1	Do.
Engines Pumping	Do.	3	Unserviceable.
Shell Carriers	Do.	36	Serviceable.
Railway Trucks (Light)	Do.	6	Do.

*Raymond Beane* BRIGADIER GENERAL  
COMMANDING 12TH. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

