

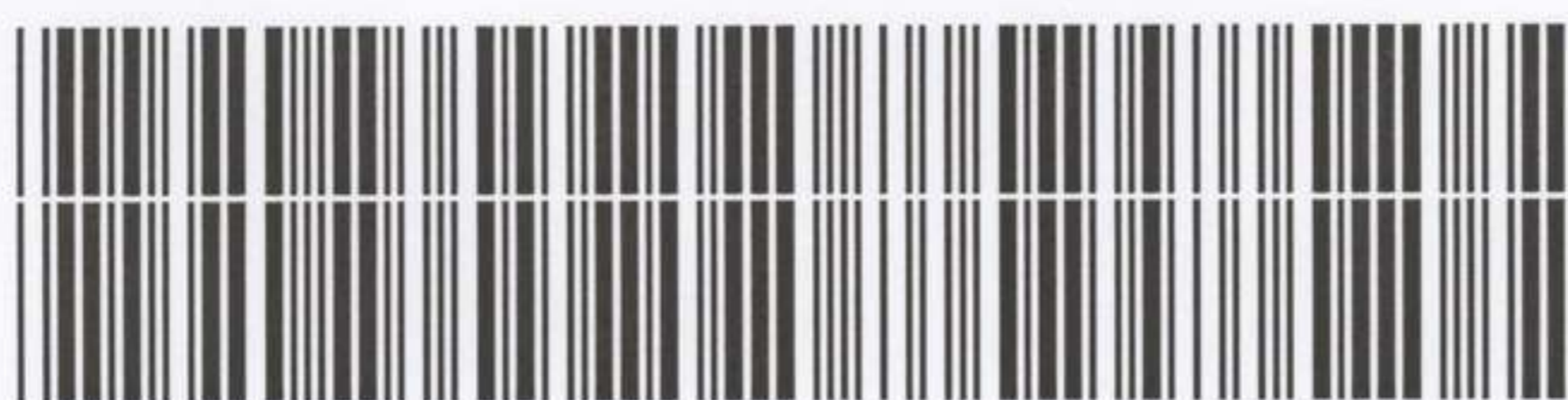
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MARGINELLE	1/4/19.		Weather dull but fine. Parades were held at 1000. Educational classes were held at Cinema Hall.	
	2/4/19.		Weather fine. Inspection Parades & Educational classes held as usual. All ranks attended a lecture in Cinema Hall given by W.O. McLeod of 13 th Light Horse, on "Finance & Business Organisation".	
	3/4/19.		Weather still fine. Parades & Educational classes as usual. An interesting lecture was given at Cinema Hall by Chris Pascoe on "Social Problems in Australia".	
	4/4/19.		Weather fine. Parades & Educational classes as usual. All ranks proceeding with Quota No 28. are parading twice a day at 1000 hrs + 1400 hrs.	
	5/4/19.		Weather still fine. Parades & Educational classes as usual. Baths were available for all ranks during the morning. A Battalion dinner was held at Maison du Peuple, Marville to bid farewell to personnel proceeding with Quota 28.	
	6/4/19.		Weather fine. Educational classes as usual. An inspection parade of all men proceeding with Quota No 28. by C.O. R.C. church parade was held 10.30. Protestant at 11 am.	

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MARGINELLE	7/4/19.		Weather fine. At 0700 hrs. 6 off & 132 OR. marched out for return to Australia with Quota 28. A great number of Belgian civilians accompanied the troops to Charleroi station. Inspection parades & educational classes were held.	
	8/4/19.		Weather fine. Inspection parades & educational classes as usual.	
	9/4/19.		Weather dull. Inspection parades & educational classes. Baths parade for all ranks during morning.	
	10/4/19.		Weather Showery. Inspection parades & educational classes held. Names of men selected to proceed with Quota 33 were published.	
	11/4/19.		Weather still showery. Parades held as usual. All available ranks paraded for medical inspection by M. O.	
	12/4/19.		Dull but fine. Parades & educational classes held. Baths parade for all ranks. every man received a clean change of underclothing. Inspection of all ranks proceeding with Quota 33 was held by C.O.	
	13/4/19.		Weather again showery. Church parades held. R.C. at 1100. Protestant at 10.30. 4 off 127 OR. marched out with Quota 33. for return to Australia.	

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MARCINELLE.	14/4/19.		Weather fine. Parades as usual. Men were selected to proceed with Quota 38. 6 AM. proceeded on leave to BRUSSELS	
	15/4/19		Weather fine. Inspection parade held. Pay was distributed	
	16/4/19.		Weather dull but fine. Parades were held as usual. Bath parade for all ranks during the day.	
			All personnel forming Quota No 38 were medically examined by R.M.O. at 10.30 am.	
	17/4/19		Weather fine. Inspection parade held at 10 am. Men going on draft paraded at 1000 + 1400 hrs. for completion of papers.	
	18/4/19		Weather showery. Parades as usual. All available men paraded to R.A.P. for medical inspection by R.M.O.	
			Voluntary church parade held at 1100 hrs.	
	19/4/19		Weather dull but fine. Inspection parade held at 1000 hrs. Men proceeding with Quota 38. attended inspection by C.O. at 1100 hrs.	
	20/4/19		Weather fine. Church parades held. Protestant at 10.30 hrs. R.C. 1.30 hrs.	
			4 off + 79 ORAs proceeded to England with Quota 38. for return to Australia	

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MARGINELLE	21/4/19.		Weather fine. Inspection & muster parades held. 6 other ranks proceeded to Brussels on leave.	
	22/4/19.		Weather dull & showery. Inspection parades held.	
	23/4/19.		Weather fine. Parades as usual. Baths were available during morning. all ranks received a clean change of underclothing	
	24/4/19.		Weather showery. Inspection parade held at 1000 hrs.	
	25/4/19.		Weather fine. Parades as usual. 6 OR proceeded on leave to BRUSSELS.	
	26/4/19.		Weather showery & cold. Inspection parade held at 1000 hrs Baths parade at 09.30 hrs.	
	27/4/19.		Weather showery. Church parades held: Protestant at 1000 hrs R.C. at 10.30 hrs.	
	28/4/19.		Weather Raining. All parades cancelled.	
	29/4/19.		Weather Showery. Inspection parades held. Morning spent in cleaning equipment. 6 OR proceeded to Brussels on leave.	
	30/4/19.		Weather showery. Inspection parade held at 1000 hrs. All equipment was inspected.	