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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Claims

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence
Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II,
and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages
will be prepared in manuscript.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date 1917.	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
VIEUX BERQUIN.	July 20.		D.C.O. Routine.	
"	27		G.O.C. Directs Units to pay damages on assessment by D.C.O.	
"	30		D.C.O. Routine Q. 1056 Return to II ANZAC Corps.	See Appendix.
DRANOUTRE	Aug. 8.		D.C.O. Routine both in France and Belgium.	
RAVELSBERT	22) 31)		" " Q.1056 Return to II ANZAC Corps	"
CAESTRE	Sept. 1.		4th Aus. D.H.Q. arrived. D.C.O. Routine.	
BOMY.	3		" " " "	
BOMY.	19		Rejoined I ANZAC Corps. 4th Aus. D.H.Q. left and D.C.O. remained behind for settlement of outstanding Claims. See Report dated 30/9/17. G.D.C.O. (Various Documents and Instructions relating to Claims from 27.6.16 to 30.9.17.)	See Appendix. "
HAZEBROUCK	11		4th Aus. D.H.Q. arrives.	
STEENVOORDE	20		" "	
RENINGHELST	24 30		D.C.O. rejoined 4th Aus. D.H.Q. from BOMY. Q.1056 Return to I ANZAC Corps.	See Appendix.

*AWGman
4th Aust D.C.O*

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 364,
by
Brigadier-General C. ROSENTHAL, C.B., C.M.G.,
Commanding 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

6th. July, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF.

2nd. ANZAC CORPS SIGNAL SCHOOL. 1553. The Divisional Commander wishes to congratulate the undermentioned men on having obtained very satisfactory reports at 2nd. Anzac Corps Signal School, Courses terminating as follows :-

"Linesmen" - Ending 28/6/17.

No. 4152 Pte. HILL W.H. 48th. Battalion.

"Visual" - Ending 30/6/17.

No. 1450	Pte. BEAVIS	W.	14th. Battalion.
4748	" BUCHANAN		15th. Battalion.
2555	" NORRIS	J.H.	16th. Battalion.
3112	" BATTAM	J.W.	45th. Battalion.
2211	" MAJOR	E.L.	50th. Battalion.

D.K. BERNARD, Lieut-Col.,
G.S., 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT. 1554. G.R.O. 1055 is republished for information - CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.
In cases where drafts and reinforcements arrive improperly equipped or in which A.Bs 64 are not marked up a report should be forwarded to Corps Headquarters, for transmission to G.O.C., L. of C. Area, giving the following particulars :-
Formation to which sent.
Date of leaving Base.
Strength of Draft.
Base from which despatched.
Articles deficient or unserviceable on arrival.
Whether A.Bs were marked up to show deficiencies.

OIL DRUMS. 1555. Instructions have been received that all oil drums are urgently required and that they are in no case to be used for fire buckets, but must be returned to A.S.C. Depots.

DAMAGE TO TREES. 1556. Attention has been called to G.R.O. 1090, which is republished for information. DAMAGE TO TREES. (G.R.O. 1090)
When the occupation of orchards, etc., by mounted troops is necessary, horses will on no account be tied to trees, and care must be taken to tether them, whenever possible, out of reach of any trees.
Cases have occurred where the trunks of trees have been barked all round by horses being tied to them, or by the horses themselves eating the bark, with the result that the trees perish.
To protect them from such injury, sacking or some similar material will invariably be wrapped round the trunks.

E. A. ...

Lieut-Colonel,
A.A. & C.M.G.,
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Notice.

STOLEN, from T.28.c.4.1., Sheet 28, BICYCLE No. B.26863.
 Description - Almost new, Green Service colour,
 paint worn off both rims by the action of the brakes.
 Two new tyres (black). Tool bag on body bars.
 Front and rear parcel carriers. Canvas Bag on rear
 Carrier.
 Information to be sent to O.C. 49th. Battalion.

Headquarters.
4th Australian Division.
26th July 1917.

4th Aust. Division.

Reference Corps Routine Order 1285 of 23/7/17, it is suggested for your approval, a certificate be obtained from all Units in the Division before they march out of the area that all Claims against the units have been settled by them or reported upon to the Claims Officer.

Attention is drawn to the following D.R.Os;-

No. 302 para. 1144.

No. 343 para. 1269.

No. 371 para. 1587.

The French and Belgian Missions have been asked to instruct their Interpreters to act in close cooperation with all units in connection with the matter of claims.

It is strongly urged that an order corresponding to the one attached be issued in this Division as a further measure of protection.

The abovementioned Orders are attached hereto for perusal.

AWA
Major.
4th. Aust. D. C. O.

July 7

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4th Australian Division.

								Francs.
	Forward from June	Francs	July					
		99.05	4	633	Chieux.P.	Window		5
			7	637	Boulet.M.	Cherries.		75
			7	634	Boulinguiez.J.B.	Potatoes		35
			7	617	Dubruque, A,	Windows.		10
July 3	Divisional Paymaster	300	8	622	Trainel.J.B.	Wheat		60
8	637/4 4th Mob Vet: Sec:	75	8	623	Brice.C.J.B.	Trees etc		925
15	622/4 13th Battalion	60	8	625	Deck.J.B.	Bicycle.		20
16	625/4 10th A.F.A.Bde.	20	8	630	Leroy.S.	Cherries.		25
29	Divisional Paymaster	400	12	635	Chesquiere.W.	Wheat field.		22
			12	638	Leroux.L.	Vegetables		20
			15	640	Delebecque.B.	Window.		4
			15	643	Delos.V.	Poultry.		39
			15	648	Forceville.E.	Tree.		5
			21	645	Jourdain.H.	Wheat.		40
			23	625	Provost.F.	Tree		40
			30	641	Brice, R,	Fruit.		80
			30	661	Massin.J.	Vegetables.		40
			30	664	Leon Plouvier	Window		8
			30	667	Delplanque Barbay	Clover.		22
			30	669	Beun.D.	Vegetables.		8
			30	672	La Perse.C.	Vegetables.		20
			30	668	Lecommet	Vegetables		35
								738
						Balance		216.05
								954.05

total

954.05

*in the field
1/8/17*

*Approved
& dated D.C.O*

*Buyer's General
Command, & dated D.C.O*

APPENDIX

2nd. Army G.1056/4.

Return showing number of claims which have been dealt with during the month of July 1917,
by Divisional Claims Officer in 4th Australian Division.

Under G.R.O. 738.

	France.	
Amount Claimed,	8,377.55	
Amount awarded,	738	
No. of claims allowed,		32
No. of claims disallowed,		7

Under G.R.O. 634.

No. of claims investigated,		7
Grand Total of Claims dealt with & reported upon.....	22,277.55	

Headquarters.
31st July 1917.

Major.
D.C.O.
4th Australian Division.

APPENDIX

Account of sums received and expended by the Sub-Accountant during August, 1917, in account with the Paymaster i/c. Clearing House, Base. 4th. Aust. Division. (Unit)

Imprest A/c.No. A/12.

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Dr.				Cr.					
1917.	From whom received .	F.	c.	1917	To whom paid	Particulars.	F.	c.	
Aug. 1	Brought forward from July	216	05	Aug. 3	671/4 SHEERS C.	Bicycle	25		
4	641/4 48th. Battalion	40		6	683/4 BRICE R.	Fruit	10		
7	669/4 4th.Aus.Div.Signal Coy.	8		"	684/4 PETIT-PREZ	Vegetables, &c	70		
7	630/4 48th. Battalion	25		"	685/4 LEROY J.	do.	10		
12	684/4 C.R.E. 4th.Aus. Div.	70		9	665/4 VANDENBERG J.	Calif	110		
13	680/4 16th. Battalion	38		13	678/4 DEWAILLY A.	Oats	20		
13	679/4 C.R.A. 4th. Aus. Div.	40		"	681/4 DELESTREZ D.H.	Beet Field	5		
"	658/4 C.R.A. " " "	40		"	691/4 LOGIE P.C.	Oats	20		
14	668/4 C.R.E. " " "	35		"	692/4 BOSSAERT H.	Wheat	10		
"	685/4 C.R.E. " " "	10		"	693/4 DEVOS A.	Wheat etc.	100		
16	694/4 12th. Aus. Fld. Ambulance	10		"	694/4 PATINIER S.	Wood	10		
Total receipts		532	05	Total Expenditure			390		
Balance due to Paymaster on last acc.				Balance due to Paymaster on last acc.					
Balance due to Paymaster on this acc.				Balance due to Paymaster on this acc.			142	05	
Total Dr.		532	05	Total Dr.			532	05	

I certify that the above account is correct.

M. J. ...

Sub-Accountant.
Brigadier-General,
Comdg. 4th. Aus. Division.
In the Field, 1st. September, 1917.

APPENDIX

2nd. Army Q.1056/4.

Return showing number of Claims which have been dealt with during the months of August 1917, by Divisional Claims officer in 4th. Australian Division.

Under G.R.O. 763.

	<u>Francs.</u>	
Amount claimed	4298	
Amount awarded	390.	
No. of Claims allowed		11.
No. of Claims disallowed,		2.

Under G.R.O. 634.

No. of Claims investigated	15.
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Headquarters,
31st. August, 1917.

A. W. Symon
Major,
D.C.O.,
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.