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WAR DIARY

OF

5th Div. Claims Officer.

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April 191*9.*

Signature of Officer compiling

Alroy M. Cole
Capt.
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5th Div

Signature of Officer Commanding

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Charbraz (Marcinelle)	April 1-30 th 1919.		<p>The earlier part of the month was spent at Solre-le-Chateau dealing with claims made in the area surrounding that commune; on the 12th April however I moved to Marcinelle. As I found the greater part of my work in France was finished. Since then however it has been necessary for me twice to go to the area between Solre-le-Chateau and Avesnes to deal with matters that had previously arisen & settle claims there. As the weather has become warmer & the troops are in billets less disturbed by the enemy, the claims are not ^{proportionately} as heavy as in the last area, & in view of the shorter time the Division was in the ^{area} Walcourt, & has been in this area, are far less in actual numbers. In some of the claims some interesting questions of "prise de guerre" have arisen, both as regards hay cut by the ^{by the Germans} enemy & stored in the owner's barn as well as timber felled and not removed from the land.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Alroy H. Cole Captain Claims Officer 5th Div.</p>	

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