

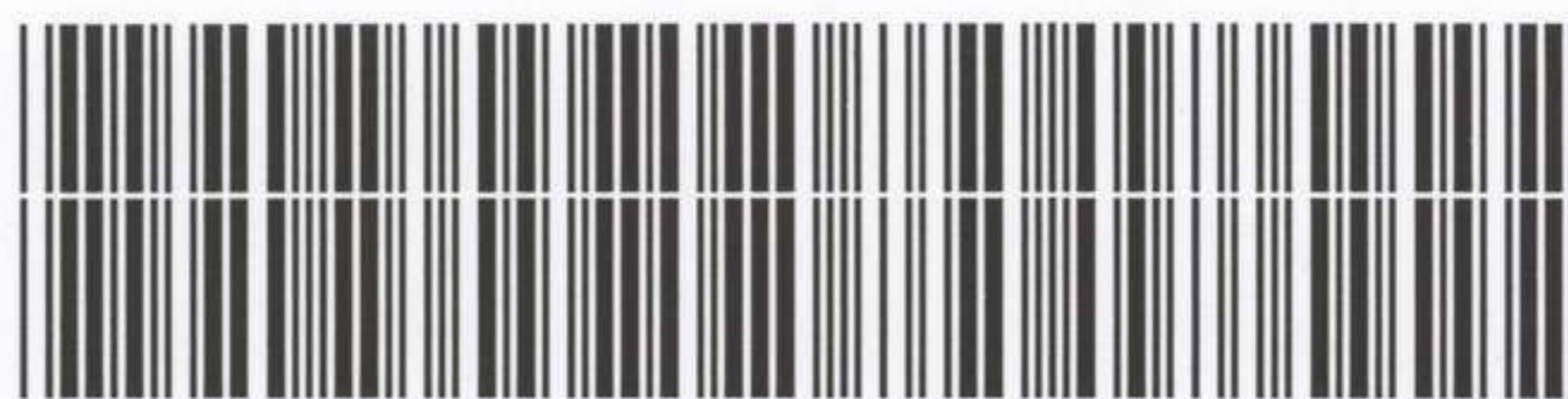
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Marcinelle, Belgium.	1919 April 1st to April 30th		<p>During the month of April the Battalion remained billeted in Marcinelle. The weather for the most part was showery, but everyone was comfortably billeted, and the days passed pleasantly and quietly while we waited our individual turn for demobilisation. Leave was granted freely to Brussels, Zebbrugge, and Ostend, and other neighbouring places, &amp; many of us spent several interesting days visiting these cities. One notable event which took place on the 4th of the month at the Maison du Peuple, 284 Rue de Beaumont, Marcinelle, was a Regimental Dinner held as a final social festival of the Battalion abroad, and as a farewell to the officers &amp; men proceeding on Quota. The dinner was very successful, speeches were given and songs rendered, and the gathering was exemplary of the spirit of camaraderie existing in our unit between all ranks.</p>	

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Marcinelle Belgium	April 19 <sup>19</sup> to April 30 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Three Quotas marched out during the month for return to Australia. Early repatriation was in sight of everyone, and the daily routine became preparation in some way for the prospective return to Australia. Following are the particulars of the Quotas:-</p> <p>April 7<sup>th</sup> - Quota 28 - 7 Off 89 O.R.            April 13<sup>th</sup> - Quota 33 - 1 Off 3 O.R.            April 20<sup>th</sup> - Quota 38 - 4 Off 27 O.R.</p>	
(Continued)			<p>Educational classes and lectures were held regularly while teachers were available. The Educational personnel however were withdrawn as required and attached to the Educational Staff of the departing Quotas. Visits were made by Regimental parties to various industrial works and factories in the vicinity of Charleroi. Some of the principal</p>	

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Mareville Belgium  (concluded)	April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1st to April 30 <sup>th</sup>		<p>places visited were the following:-                      Rope &amp; Wire Cable Factory                      Central Electric Power Station.                      Glass Factory.                      University du Travail etc.</p> <p>Charleroi abounds with numerous industries &amp; these visits were found to be highly interesting and instructive.</p> <p>(signed) J. G. Harrison Lieut.                      Adjutant                      2nd Batta A.I.F.</p>	