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WAR DIARY

OF

4th Australian Infantry Battalion

FOR

Month of January 1919.

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4th Australian Inf. Bn.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
January 1st. ACOZ.			<u>Morning</u> - Presentation of colours by Ge. GLASGOW. Bn. congratulated on smart turnout and drill. <u>Afternoon</u> - Football practice.	
do	2nd.		<u>Holiday</u> . Road race, 2 miles, C v D. D won. <u>Afternoon</u> - Childrens party given by 4th. Bn. in Cafe de la Gare, ACOZ. Band played selection. Cakes, sweets & toys destributed. Children sang & danced.	
do	3rd.		Education.	
do	4th.		<u>Morning</u> - HQ. Coy. 4th. Bn. v Coy. of 1st. Bn. Tug-O-War. 4th. Bn. wen. <u>Afternoon</u> - Education.	
do	5th.		<u>Morning</u> - No church parade. HQ. Coy. 4th. Bn. v Coy. of 3rd. Bn. Tug-O-War. lost . <u>Afternoon</u> - Road race 2 miles. HQ. v D. Coy. HQ. Coy. won. Civilians gave dance to Officers of Bn. Champagne supper.	
do	6th.		Education. <u>Afternoon</u> - HQ. Coy. wen Bde. road race, 2 miles. D Coy. beat A Coy. football 8 - 3	
do	7th.		Brigade ceremonial march past and presentation to C.O. 4th. Bn. of Bde. Sports Cup. <u>Afternoon</u> - Education.	
do	8th.		<u>Morning</u> - Coy. parades. Heavy rain all day. <u>Afternoon</u> - Education.	
do	9th.		<u>Morning</u> - Coy. Patades. Education 11 - 12 a.m. <u>Afternoon</u> - 3rd. Bn. v 1st. Bn. Football. Bn goes to see play.	
do	10th.		Lt. Col. C.D.SASSE "DSO" evacuated to Hospital (sprained ankle) Major BROWN "MC", C.O. Capt. O.F.J. WOLFF 2nd. in command. Capt. Macalpine "MC" O.C. "A" Coy. "A" Coy. on range in morning <u>Afternoon</u> - Education. HQ. Coy. v C Coy. football HQ. won 12-3.	
do	11th.		<u>Morning</u> - D Coy. on rifle range. A & C. smartening up drill. <u>Afternoon</u> - Bde. road race 2 miles 4th. Bn. won. first three men in - Barrett, Cause, Porter.	
do	12th.		<u>Morning</u> - Church parades A & D Coys. at 1015 C & HQ at 1100. Inter Bn. tug o -War. at 1100. 1st. Bn. v 4th. Bn. 1st. Bn. won. <u>Afternoon</u> - practice football. <u>Evening</u> - Dance in local Hall for C Coy. very successful.	

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ACOZ. BELGIUM.	13th.		Coy. parades & Inspection. <u>Afternoon</u> - Education. Weather dull but fine.	
do	14th.		Brigade Route March 3rd., 2nd., 4th. & 1st. Bns. S.P. at FIGOTTERIE at 0818. via VILLERS POTTERIE - GERPINNES - BIESMIES - GOUGNIES & ACOZ. <u>Afternoon</u> - recreational training. Major. BROWN Received orders to return to AUSTRALIA. Major. G.S. COOK 2nd. Bn. takes over command of 4th. Bn. Coy. Commanders farewell dinner to Major BROWN at Cafe de la Gare ACOZ.	
do	15th.		Coy. parades and inspection of billets by Major COOK. Weather - Rain and stormy. <u>Afternoon</u> - 4th. Bn. v 2nd. Bn. 1st. grade football. 2nd. Bn. won 6-3.	
do	16th.		Coy. parades 9 - 10 am. 10 - 12 am. Educational classes. Lecture on "photography" by Lieut. F.J. BARNES. Motor Mechanics Sgt. IVIN. usual carpentry class. Major D.R. BROWN "MC" left for England enroute for AUSTRALIA. <u>Afternoon</u> - Recreational training by Coys.	
do	17th.		Recreational training all day. 4th. Bn. v 2nd. Bn. 2nd grade lost 9-3. 4th. Bn. v 2nd. Bn. 3rd. grade lost 11-8.	
do	18th.		Recreational Training. 4th. Bn. v 2nd. Bn. 4th. grade lost 6-3. 4th. Bn. v 2nd. Bn. 5th. grade lost 6-3. Weather cold and raining. Morning education - Lecture on "Photography".	
do	19th.		Draft of 4 Officers (BACK, OLIVER, PLOWS & BUCKENARA) & 50 o/ranks 1915 men left for AUSTRALIA at 1030. Church Parade at 1100. Official Photographer took Coys. etc. at 2 pm. for War records.	
do	20th.		Re-organisation of Bn. into 2 Coys. "Y" & "Z". "Y" Coy. Educational - "Z" Coy. Duty. Capt. D.W. ISAACS reported to Div. for duty. Y Coy. Capt. Horniman, Z Coy. Capt. Macalpine. Bde. Concert Party gives 1st. show to 4th. Bn.	
do	21st.		Bde. Group Route March S.P. FIGOTTERIE thence to PREISLE - GUIGNES & ACOZ. Order of march 4th. 3rd. & 1st. Bns. Bde. Concert party 2nd. show at 7 pm. 3 lorries came for Bn. to take men to "Sentimental Blokes" at CHATELET.	
do	22nd.		Coy. Parades and inspection of billets in morning. <u>Afternoon</u> - Recreational training. Corps Commdr. visited 4th. Bn. hqrs. with Div. and Bde. Commanders. stayed half an hour. Bde. Concert party gave last show at LAUSPRELLE free to men and paid for out of Regimental funds.	
do	23rd.		Educational all morning. Recreation in afternoon. Snow fall in morning. dull and cold all day.	

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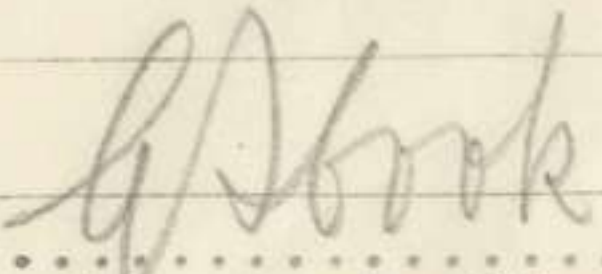
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ACOZ.	23th.		Lecture by Director of Repatriation & Demobilisation at 1st. Bn. 4 Officers and 70 o/ranks attended at 1100. C.O.'s. conference at Bde. Hdqrs. at 1330. 4th. Bn. to join 1st. Bn. for discipline etc. before end of month. C.O. saw all Officers at Bn. Hdqrs at 8 pm.	
do	25th.		Coy. parades and Inspection by Coy. Commanders. "Z" Coy. Platoon and Coy. drill. "Y" Coy. on rifle range from 0900 - 1100. 1100 - 1200 Debate. Afternoon Recreational training.	
do	26th.		Church parade. Holiday. Weather fine.	
do	27th.		Good fall of snow during previous night. snowballing ended in motor car accident. weather dull. Educational classes 2 to 4 pm.	
do	28th.		Billets inspected by Coy. Commanders. Recreational Training. Educational classes.	
do	29th.		Educational classes. Weather wet.	
do	30th.		Educational classes. Light rain. Officers give dance to civillians at Cafe de la Gare.	
do	31st.		Lecture by Lt. FUSEDAL, Y.M.C.A. Rep. to 3rd. & 4th. Bns. on "Sport". Lecture by Col. ROSS on "Horse racing" 50 (all ranks) attended. Lecture by Col Ross on "Stories about Yorkshire Soldiers" 40 (all ranks included) attended. Arrangements made to purchase foodstuffs from Commune of ACOZ for consumption of troops.	


Major.
 T/Commanding 4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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WAR DIARY

OF

4th Aust. Inf. Battalion.

FOR

Month of January 1919.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.

Subject.

1. Syllabus of Training for HQ. Coy.
2. Ceremonial Parade.
3. Football team.
4. Orderly Officers.
5. Posting of Officers.
6. Syllabus of Training.
7. Lecture. "The Navy's Work."
8. Orderly Officers.
9. Re-organisation of Bn.
10. Bde. Route March.
11. Lectures by Col. Ross. & Lt. Fusedale.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

5/1/19.

HE ADQUARTERS COMPANY.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 12/1/19.

Monday 6th. 0915 - 0945. Company Parades & Inspection.
0945 - 1000. Smoke.
1000 - 1030. Billet Inspection.
1030 - 12000. Educational.
1400 - 1600. Recreational Training.

Tuesday 7th. 0915 - 0945. Coy. Inspection.
0945 - 1000. Smoke.
1000 - 12000. Battalion Ceremonial.
1400 - 1600. Educational. (Commercial, Elementary).

Wednesday 8th. 0915 - 0945. Coy. Parade & Inspection.
0945 - 1000. Smoke.
1000 - 1030. Inspection of Billets.

Thursday 9th. 0915 - 0945. Coy. Parades & Inspection.
0945 - 1000. Smoke.
1000 - 1030. Billet Inspection.
1030 - 1200. Recreational.
1400 - 1600. Educational (Commercial, Elementary).

Friday 10th. 0915 - 0945. Coy. Parade & Inspection.
0945 - 1000. Smoke.
1000 - 1030. Billet Inspection.
1400 - 1600. Educational. (Commercial & Elementary).

Saturday 11th 0915- 0945. Coy. Parade & Inspection.
0945 - 1000. Smoke.
1000 9 1030. Billet Inspection.
1100 - 1200. Educational (Debate).

Sunday 12th. CHURCH PARADE.

.....Lieut-
O.C. HQ. Company. 4th. Bn.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters,
6/1/19.

O.C. "A" Coy.
O.C. "C" Coy.
O.C. "D" Coy.
O.C. HQ. Coy.
Lieut. COURT.
R.S.M.

CEREMONIAL PARADE.

REFERENCE MAP : NAMUR 1/100,000.

1. A Ceremonial and Inspection Parade of the 1st. Brigade Group (less Transport) will be held by the G.O.C. on January 7th. at 10.30 a.m. on the ground at 2.G.53.40.
2. Dress - as for "Presentation of Flag" Parade. All Coys. will be sized.
3. HQ. Coy. will supply two markers with 2 unit flags each, to report to the Brigade Major on the Ground at 0930 with states showing numbers of files in each Company. Coys. & HQ. will supply these numbers to B.O.R. by 2100 tonight.
4. The Battalion will pass the Starting Point at 0945 in the order - HQ, A, C, & D, Coys. S.P. is the road junction $\frac{1}{2}$ " S.W. of the "F" in FIGOTTERIE.
5. The Colour Party will be as for the Presentation Ceremony, in charge of Lieut. McMAHON.
The Bands will be massed in rear of the 2nd. & 3rd. Bns. and will be in the charge of the 1st. Bn. Band Sergeant.

J. Mahony
.....for Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Battalion Headquarters
9/1/19.

All Coys.

The following men will represent the 4th. Battalion in the Brigade Road Race on Saturday Afternoon.

These men will be off duty on Saturday Mornng:-

	<u>Headquarters.</u>	
Pte. Barrett.	Pte. Cause.	Pte. Tizzard.
" Gillen.	" Read.	" McNamara.
	Cpl. Wormald.	
	<u>"A" Company.</u>	
Pte. Sutton.	Pte. Banfield.	Cpl. Brooks.
Cpl. Hood.	Cpl. Robinson.	Cpl. Warren.
	<u>"C" Company.</u>	
Sgt. McOscar.	Cpl. Gorkin.	Pte. Cheetham.
	<u>"D" Company.</u>	
Pte. Daniels.	Pte. Mayland.	Pte. Rose.
	Pte. Lewis.	

McArthur
.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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Battalion Headquarters,
11/1/19.

All Coys.

ORDERLY OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers will take over duties of Battalion Orderly Officer at 1000 on the dates shown :-

11th.	January	1919	Lieut.	T.W.LANE.
12th.	"	"	"	N.A.DUCKENARA.
13th.	"	"	"	C.P.BEALE.
14th.	"	"	2/Lt.	J.C.BRENNAN.
15th.	"	"	Lieut.	K.BEALE.
16th.	"	"	2/Lt.	G.H.FLOWS.
17th.	"	"	Lieut.	B.JOHNSTONE.
18th.	"	"	"	J.F.E.TAYLOR "MM"
19th.	"	"	"	Bass S.F. McPHERSON

Headquarters

..... Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

- O.C. "A" Coy.
- O.C. "C" Coy.
- O.C. "D" Coy.
- O.C. HQ. Coy.

Battalion Headquarters,
11/1/19.

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POSTING OF OFFICERS.

HEADQUARTERS.

Major G.S. Cook

Major D.R. BROWN "MC"	Commanding Officer.
Capt. G.F.J. WOLFF	Second in Command.
Capt. F.W. NEWTH	Adjutant.
Lieut. F.J. BARNES	Assistant Adjutant.
Lieut. W.J. COURT "MM"	Sports Officer.
Lieut. A.G. O'DONNELL	O.C. HQ. Company.
Lieut. F.B. OLIVER (COWLEY)	Intelligence Officer.
Capt. L. MOLLOY "MC"	Quartermaster.
Lieut. J.E. SYMINGTON "DCM"	Transport Officer.
Capt. R.J. HAYNES	Medical Officer.
Capt. R.C. HENRY	Chaplain.

"A" COMPANY.

✓ 2 Capt. R.A. MACALPINE "MC"	Commanding.
Lieut. A.J. COWLEY	2nd. in Command.
✓ 2 Lieut. W.E. BACH (school)	✓ 2 Lieut. J.F.E. TAYLOR "MM"
2 Lieut. T.W. LANE	✓ 2 Lieut. K. EVANS.
2 Lieut. J.J. MONAMARA.	2 Lieut. N.A. DUCKENARA.

"C" COMPANY.

✓ Capt. D.W. ISAACS "MC"	Commanding.
✓ Lieut. J.L. HOLT.	2nd. in Command.
✓ Lieut. D. LEITCH (leave)	✓ Lieut. A.M. EICHLER (leave)
✓ Lieut. K. BEALE	✓ Lieut. S.F. BASS "MC" "DCM" (leave)
✓ Lieut. A.R. ROBINSON (leave)	✓ Lieut. B.J. GORDON (leave)
✓ Lieut. G.P. BEALE.	

"D" COMPANY.

✓ Capt. R.G. MORNIMAN "MC"	Commanding. S.I.C.
Lieut. G.H.B. BLACKBURN.	2nd. in Command.
2 Lieut. E.R. JEFFREY.	✓ 2 Lieut. H.E. HOVENDENE (leave)
2 Lieut. B. JOHNSTONE.	✓ 2 2/Lt. J.C. BRENNAN.
2 2/Lt. G.H. FLOWS.	✓ 2 Lieut. R.G.F. MCMANON "MC" S.I.C.

Headquarters

..... Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

Battalion Headquarters.
12th January 1919.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD 13/1/19 TO 26/1/19.

Monday 13th.	0900 - 0945	Coy parade & Inspection of Billets.	
	0945 - 1000	Smoke.	
	1000 - 1045	Practice fitting equipment.	
	1045 - 1100	Smoke.	
	1100 - 1200	Educational Classes - Motor Mechanics.	
	1400 - 1600	Recreational Training.	
Tuesday 14th.	0900 - 0945	Coy parade & Inspection of Billets.	
	0900 - 1200	Brigade Group Route March (less Transport)	
		Particulars later.	
	1400 - 1600	Educational Classes - Commercial (Salesmanship, Business, Arithmetic) Elementary (Arithmetic, Algebra, English, & French A & B Classes.)	
Wednesday 15th.	0900 - 0945	Coy parade & Inspection of Billets.	Reorganisation
	0945 - 1000	Smoke.	of Battalion
	1000 - 1045	Platoon Drill.	with two
	1045 - 1100	Smoke.	Companies.
	1100 - 1200	Company Drill.	Details later.
	1400 - 1600	Recreational Training - 2nd Bn V 4th Bn 1st Grade Football. Companies will march to ground to witness match.	
Thursday 16th.	0900 - 0945	Coy parade & Inspection of Billets.	
	0945 - 1000	Smoke.	
"Y" Company.	1000 - 1200	Educational Classes - Commercial (Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Elementary (Arithmetic & French A & B Classes) From 1000 to 1045 Lieut. Barnes will lecture on Photography.)	
"Z" Company.	1000 - 1045	Platoon Drill.	
	1045 - 1100	Smoke.	
	1100 - 1200	Company Drill.	
	1400 - 1600	Recreational Training. (Both Companies.)	
Friday 17th.	0900 - 0945	Coy parade & Inspection of Billets.	
	0945 - 1000	Smoke.	
"Y" Company.	1000 - 1200	Educational Classes - Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Elementary Classes (Arithmetic, English & French A & B Classes.)	
"Z" Company.	0900 - 1200	Company Route March.	
Saturday 18th.	(0900 - 0945)	Coy Parades & Inspection of Billets.	
	(0945 - 1000)	Smoke.	
"Y" Company.	(1000 - 1100)	Short route march.	
	(1100 - 1200)	Education (all classes) debate, Subject later.	
"Z" Company.	0900 - 1200	Range Practices.	
	1400 - 1600	Recreational Training.	
Sunday 19th.		CHURCH PARADE.	
Monday 20th.	(0900 - 0945)	Coy. Parades and Inspection.	
	(0945 - 1000)	Smoke.	
"Y" Company.	(1000 - 1200)	Education (Motor Mechanics)	
"Z" Company.	0900 - 1200	Field Firing (by Platoons)	
Tuesday 21st.	0900 - 0945	Coy. Parades and Inspection.	
	0900 - 1200	Brigade Group Route March.	
	1400 - 1600	Educational Classes same as 14/1/19.	
Wednesday 22nd.	0900 - 0945	Coy parade and Inspection of Billets.	
	0945 - 1000	Smoke.	
	1000 - 1200	Battalion Ceremonial Parade.	
	1400 - 1600	Recreational Training.	
Thursday 23rd.	0900 - 0945	Coy parade and Inspection of Billets.	
	0945 - 1000	Smoke.	
	1000 - 1200	Educational Classes - Commercial (Bookkeeping) Elementary (Arithmetic, French A & B Classes.)	
	1400 - 1600	Recreational Training.	

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Friday 24th. 0900 - 0945 Coy parade and Inspection of Billets.
 0945 - 1000 Smoke.
 "Y" Company. 1000 - 1200 Educational Classes (Same as 17/1/19.)
 "Z" Company. 1000 - 1200 Route March.

Saturday 25th. 0900 - 0945 Company parade & Inspection of Billets.
 "Z" Company. 0945 - 1000 Smoke.
 1000 - 1045 Platoon Drill.
 1045 - 1100 Smoke.
 1100 - 1200 Company Drill.
 "Y" Company. 0900 - 1100 Range Practice.
 1100 - 1200 Debate (Subject later.)
 1400 - 1600 Recreational Training.

Sunday 26th. CHURCH PARADE.

Note. "Z" Company will be responsible for cleanliness of that portion of village formerly allotted to "A" & "D" Coys. "Y" Company for "C" Company. Area and "X" Company for HdQrs Area.

Captain & Adjutant.
 4th Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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Battalion Headquarters
13/1/19.

ALL Coys.

LECTURE.

Lt. Comdr. EVERAD, R.N., will lecture on "The Navy's work and the Submarines" at GERPINNES at 1400 today 13th. inst.

The following will attend:-

- "A" Company. 45
- "C" Company. 45
- "D" Company. 45
- "HQ" Company. 15 (Band)

One Officer from each Company will attend, and all other Off's. that desire to do so.

Coys. will rendezvous at "A" Coys. Billets at 1315 and Bn. party will be marched off under the Command of the Senior Officer.

On arrival at GERPINNES Officer i/c. will report to Lieut. STOBO, 1st. Bn. at the Hall.

Band will play the party to and from the Lecture.

Headquarters

.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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Battalion Headquarters,
19/1/19.

- O.C. "A" Coy¹
- O.C. "C" Coy.
- O.C. "D" Coy.
- O.C. HQ. Coy.

ORDERLY OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers will take over duties of Battalion Orderly Officer at 1000 on date shown:--

19th. January 1919	Lieut. S.F. BASS "MC" "DCM".
20th. " 1919	" T.W. LANE.
21st. " "	" C.P. BEALE.
22nd. " "	2/Lt. J.C. BRENNAN.
23rd. " "	Lieut. B. JOHNSTONE.
24th. " "	" J.F.E. TAYLOR "MM"
25th. " "	" J.J. McNAMARA.
26th. " "	" E.R. JEFFREY.
27th. " "	" R.J. GORDON.

Headquarters

.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No. 101.

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Battalion Headquarters,
19/1/19.

1. Tomorrow the 20th. Jan. The Battalion will be re-organised as under into Headquarters and two Companies.
2. Headquarters will be known in future as "X" Company.
 All men attending Educational Classes)
 (with necessary administrative personnel) "Y" Company.
 attached such as Cooks, Orderly Room)
 Staff, Signallers, Sanitary, Runners etc.)
 Remainder of Battalion - "Z" Company.
3. "X" Company will occupy "C" Coys. billets and all N.C.O's. & men on attached roll (Appendix "A") will report to Capt. ISAACS "MC" with all gear at 1000 tomorrow 20/1/19. Capt. ISAACS will re-organise these men into a Company of 3 Platoons and arrange billets.
4. Remainder of N.C.O's. and men from A, C, & D, Coys. will report to Capt. Macalpine "MC" at "A" Coys. Orderly Room at 1000 tomorrow 20/1/19, who will organise them into one Company as in para 3 above and arrange billets in "A" Coys. area, only using such of "D" Coys. billets as are necessary and bearing in mind the advisability of keeping together as much as possible.
5. A redistribution of Officers will also be made as per appendix "B" attached and take effect from 1000 tomorrow 20/1/19.
6. The following men will be attached to "Y" Company:-
 "C" Coys. C.S.M., Cooks, Sigs and Orderly Room Staff,
 Sanitary men and batmen also batmen of Officers
 transferred to "Y" Company. COMS. Vetter will also
 be attached to "Y" Company.
7. Conduct Sheets will be handed over simultaneously with men reporting and as soon as possible, new Coy. and ~~Battalion~~ Rolls will be prepared and the existing Coy. rolls handed into B.C.R. unless present Coy. rolls can be utilised.

Leardworth

.....Capt. & Adjt
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

APPENDIX "A"

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

1930	Sgt.	Dakeyne T.	7096	Pte.	Toohy P.	6951	Pte.	Benfield G.
7006	"	Ivin G.J.	2617	Cpl.	Horswell B.	7299	"	Shaw B.
592a	"	Cooper W.B.	51136	Pte.	Langford P.	5961	Cpl.	Byfield S.H.
592a	Pte.	Bootle H.A.	4505	L/C.	Harrison G.S.	663a	Cpl.	Warren B.S.
6549	"	Davis A.	4599	Pte.	Biley G.	7448	Pte.	Ballantyne J.O.
7507	"	Hould G.V.	6278	"	Heed T.	2912	Sgt.	Smith T.S.
2074	"	Baus P.F.	7217	"	Cooper C.	2871a	Pte.	Tapfield L.S.
7576	"	Jones F.	5426	"	Flows W.A.	3898	L/C.	Robertson J.L.
6489	"	Green W.H.	5664	"	Bryant G.	51137	Pte.	Litchfield S.S.
7297	"	Sutton L.J.	5741	"	McCoe W.H.	6372	"	Martin F.
7450	Cpl.	Boume G.H.	6316	Cpl.	Faine H.	4052	L/C.	Watts B.
5453	Pte.	Spencer A.A.	51079	Pte.	Beverstock W.	6331	Pte.	Stuart B.
51504	"	Casey C.W.	1130a	L/C.	Townsend W.R.	6234	"	Balnave A.
7586	"	Adie T.L.	5379	Pte.	Stannard G.S.	5384	"	Galvin P.F.
7483	"	Huston P.L.	7584	"	Thomas B.G.	6794	"	Smith R.J.
51151	"	McQuillan J.	51142	"	Reekin G.O.	51089	"	Conway T.
7274	"	McGann M.	6793	"	Sharkey A.B.	6474	"	Cullane G.T.
2858	Cpl.	Wright B.W.	6038	Pte.	Lane G.V.	6949	L/C.	Aubrey W.
7529	Pte.	Sheenan B.B.	5098	"	German V.	7281	Pte.	Piper S.
6739	"	Gowan J.	6731	"	Gillman A.	7329	"	Sherring A.P.
4554	"	McGantry L.T.	7808	"	Price T.R.	7571	"	Cheetham W.
6037	"	Lutherborrow R.	7191	"	Antcliffe P.H.	7465	"	Daunt A.
5123	"	Hayward P.J.	2781	L/C.	Fox H.B.	6542	"	Roberts F.
634a	"	Henshaw T.M.	51153	Pte.	McCleod A.G.	61 01	"	White R.
6998	"	Hall W.	273a	Cpl.	Dennis S.		"	Henderson (C of)
752	6Cpl.	Rose	6711	Cpl.	Barret A.	7199	"	Best C.H.
6981	Pte.	Deardon P.O.	4273	Pte.	Wilson A.J.	51081	"	Burrows A.S.
5100	"	Gardiner A.F.	5394	Cpl.	Hatton G.H.	2895	"	Wood H.T.
5648	"	Andrews J.H.	6798	Pte.	Booculler R.J.	51068	"	Brown R.
51232	"	Flack W.	51199	"	Wright R.	6712	"	Chitcock C.
3597	"	Henderson S.S.	7461	"	Clark S.W.	2141	"	Brown P.B.
5142	Cpl.	Smith R.C.	2210	"	Morrow F.A.	4519	"	Powell P.C.
51066	Pte.	Seavan C.H.	51116	"	Hills H.J.	51158	"	Moffatt J.B.
2239	"	Schwager G.W.	5717	"	Housler T.	5406	"	Tracy J.
5443	"	Higgs L.	2859	Sgt.	Wheeler A.S.	5360	"	Lister J.
838a	"	Morgan W.D.	7303	Pte.	Thompson W.P.	5983	"	Bloomfield R.A.
6298	L/C.	Moylan J.B.	51189	"	Sproule G.	51230	"	Bryant W.H.
51150	Pte.	Meyers W.D.	6585	"	McInnes D.	51183	"	Shaftain A.
6748	"	Lockhart A.	2822	"	Talbot B.	6252	"	Douglas W.B.
7491	"	Irons L.	6548	"	Lewis A.F.A.	7309	"	Tapson F.
6295	"	Murray T.B.	1908	Sgt.	Blyton S.S.			

Redburn

.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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Battalion Headquarters
19/1/19.

APPENDIX "B".
POSTING OF OFFICERS.
Headquarters. (X Coy).

Major G.B. COOK	Commanding Officer.
Capt. O.F.J. WOLFF	Second in Command.
Capt. F.W. NEWTH.	Adjutant.
Lieut. F.J. BARNES	Assistant Adjutant.
Lieut. W.J. COURT	Sports Officer.
Lieut. A.G. O'DONNELL	O.C. "K" Company.
Lieut. A.J. COWLED	Intelligence Officer.
Capt. L. MOLLOY "MC"	Quartermaster.
Lieut. J.E. SYMINGTON "DCM"	Transport Officer.
Capt. R.F. HAYNES	Medical Officer.
Capt. R.C. HENRY	Chaplain.

"Y" Company.

Capt. D.W. ISAACS "MC"	Commanding.
Capt. R.G. HORNIMAN "MC"	Second in Command.
Lieut. J.L. HOLT.	Lieut. D. LEITCH.
Lieut. A.M. EICHLER.	Lieut. K. BEALE.
Lieut. S.F. BASS "MC" "DCM"	Lieut. A.R. ROBINSON
Lieut. R.J. GORDON.	Lieut. C.P. BEALE.

"Z" Company.

Capt. R.A. MACALPINE "MC"	Commanding.
Lieut. R.G.F. McMAHON "MC"	Second in Command.
Lieut. E.R. JEFFREE	Lieut. H.E. HOVENDENE.
Lieut. B. JOHNSTONE	2/Lt. J.C. BRENNAN.
Lieut. J.F.E. TAYLOR "MM"	Lieut. K. EVANS.
Lieut. T.W. LANE.	Lieut. J.J. McNAMARA.

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4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No. 102.

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Battalion Headquarter
20/1/19.

REFERENCE MAP - NAMUR - 1:100,000.

1. The Battalion will take part in a Brigade Group Route March tomorrow the 21st. as under:-
2. DRESS. Full Marching Order less blankets. Regimental colours will be carried uncased. (Sgt. YORK will take the place of Sgt. J. TAYLOR in Colour Party).
3. ROUTE. FIGOTTERIE - PRESLE - SARTEUSTACHE - GOUGNIES - to billets.
(2641-32)
4. Battalion will pass Starting Point, at 0900 in the order BAND, "Z" "Y" & "X" Coys. Guard with prisoners will march in rear in charge of Orderly Officer.
5. DISTANCES. The usual distances will be maintained.
6. DETAILS. The following will be on parade:-
 - Orderly Room Staff.
 - Runners and Signallers,
 - Sanitary Men.
 - Postal men.
 - Guards.
 - C.Q.M.S. or Storeman (only one to remain)
 - A.M.C.
 - Company Clerks.
 - Pioneers.
 - Batmen.The following may remain:-
 - Personnel drawing rations.
 - One CQMS or Storeman per Coy.
 - All Cooks.
 - One Batman per Coy.
 - Brigade Carpentry Class personnel.
7. FALLING OUT ON MARCH RETURN.

Nominal roll of men who fall out on march will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters on completion of march. Nil returns will be forwarded.

 - (a) With authority and name of authority.
 - (b) Without authority.
 - (c) And march ~~in rear~~ with rear party (a) or (b).
8. WATCHES. Watches will be synchronised at 0800 on 21/1/19.

Headquarters
.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

4TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

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BRIGADE GROUP ROUTE MARCH PARADE STATE.

21ST JANUARY 1918.

ON PARADE.

OFF PARADE.

ON PARADE.		OFF PARADE.	
	Offs.	O.Rs.	
"X" Coy.	8	79	Cooks 5. O.M. Store 2. Batmen 1.
			COMS 1. A.M.C 1. Offs Cook 1. Pay Sgt 1.
"Y" Coy.	6	109	Padre 1. Educational Officer 1.
			Cooks 5. COMS 1. Charleroi leave 3.
"Z" Coy.	8	98	Off's Mess 1. Batman 1.
			Cooks 5. Off's Cook 1. Batman 1. COMS 1.
Guard & Prisoners.		19	Charleroi leave 4.
			Transport.
			(Attached for rations only) Area Com 1.
			Interpreter 1. Educational Classes 1 Off
			& 2 O/Rs. Batmen 2. Div Baths 4.
Total on Parade.	22	305	
Total off parade.	6	77	
	28	382	<u>Total Rations.</u>

De Witt
for

Major.
T/Commdg 4th Australian Inf Battalion.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.

O.C. "X" Coy.
O.C. "Y" Coy.
O.C. "Z" Coy.
Transport Officer.
Quartermaster.

Battalion Headquarters,
27/1/19.

DEMOBILISATION OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL.

Authority - G.P.O. 6081 and Director of Ordnance Stores
G.H.Q. No. 897.

All personnel proceeding to base and U.K. for
embarkation to Australia will be equipped as follows:-

Rifle.	
Bayonet and scabbard.	Web equipment complete.
Small Box Respirator.	Jacket Cardigan. 1
Steel Helmet.	Towel 1
Boots 1 pr.	Gloves Woolen 1 pr.
Greatcoat.	Mess tin 1
Drawers 1pr.	Knife 1
Vest 1	Fork 1
Shirts 1	Spoon 1
Socks 1pr.	Blankets 3
Tunic 1	Field dressing 1
Breeches 1pr.	
Puttees 1 pr.	
Hat 1.	

The following will be handed in as Unit equipment:-

Groundsheet.
Jerkins Leather.
Gloves " or sheepskin.

Each man leaving unit will carry with him, a certificate signed by C.O. unit and himself that he is complete. Any deficiencies on arrival at base will be charged at 75% rate.

A supply of these forms will be sent to Coys, as soon as advice is received that a draft is to be despatched and O.C. Coys. will have same filled in and signed by each man ready for C.O.'s signature.

The forms will be made out in full and any items a man is short of will be ruled out.

Any men who are without a Cardigan Jacket may obtain same from Q.M. for $\frac{1}{2}$ price (2/1) whereas if they leave it until arrival at Base they will be charged $\frac{3}{4}$ value i.e. (6/3)

Ledwith
.....Capt. & Adjt.
4th. Australian Infantry Battalion.

Prefix..... Code..... m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date.....
	At.....m.	Service.		From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { All Coys.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* -----	30/1/19.	aaa	

FREE CINEMA SHOWS are being run at GERPINNES each night except Sunday, by Y.M.C.A. aaa Commence at 1745 aaa Three changes a week aaa Room for about 50 men each night aaa

From 4th. Bn.
 Place
 Time

Capt & Adjt

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TO { All Coys.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* M.104.	30/1/19.	aaa	

Following received from 1st. A.I.Bde.:--
 Advise all concerned that 1st. Div. Race Meeting is postponed indefinitely aaa

From 4th. Bn.
 Place
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			To.....		From.....		
			By.....		By.....		
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")				

TO { O.C. "Z" Coy.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* M.105.	30/1/19.	aaa	

Lieut. PUSEDALE, Y.M.C.A. representative, will lecture to 3rd. & 4th. Bns at 1000 on 31/1/19 at GERPINNES Town Hall aaa Men-20 N.C.O's and men of the 1917 & 1918 class who are interested in sport, will be sent to this lecture aaa

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Place		
Time		Capt. & A. J

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			To.....		From.....		
			By.....		By.....		
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")				

TO { O.C. "Z" Company.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* M.102.	30/1/19.	aaa	

LECTURE by Col. ROSS, CMG, DSO. A lecture will be given by Col. ROSS on "HORSE RACING" at GERPINNES Cinema at 1115 on 31/1/19. "Z" Company will send 50 (all ranks included) to this lecture.

From 4th. Bn.		
Place		
Time		Capt. & Adj. J.

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	To.....		By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { O.C. "Y" Company.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* M.103.	30/1/19.	aaa	

LECTURE by Col. ROSS, CMG, DSO.
 A lecture will be delivered by Col. Ross on "STORIES ABOUT YORKSHIRE SOLDIERS" at GERPINNES Town Hall at 1400 on 31/1/19.
 "V" Company will arrange for 40 (all ranks) to attend aaa

From 4th. Bn.
 Place
 Time
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	To.....		By.....
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { All Coys.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* M.106.	31/1/1919.	aaa	

Arrangements have been made to purchase from the Commune of ACOZ any foodstuffs that they may be able to obtain over and above those for civilian necessity aaa All such stuff will be taken delivery of by Battalion Q.M. and will be distributed to Companies according to their requirements. aaa Payment will be made from and Regimental funds at definite periods aaa

From 4th. Bn.
 Place
 Time
 Capt. & Adit.

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