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**Australian Imperial Force.**

**WAR DIARY**

OF

*Divisional paymaster 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Division.*

FOR

*February* 191*9.*

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Signature of Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

*R. S. Phillips*

LT PAYMASTER,

February 1919.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Divisional paymaster 1st Inf. Division.

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| Place     | Date             | Hour | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|-----------|------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ousemont. | 1/2/19           |      | <u>Aquitana Rolls.</u><br>With improved Military conditions the adjustment of Imprest Advances has been speeded up to the maximum. A Divisional Order on this matter was issued during last month stating that all amounts drawn must be brought to account with the least possible delay. & this order is being strictly adhered to, by all Units of the Division. |                                      |
|           | 7/2/19 - 3/2/19  |      | Nothing to report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                      |
|           | 4/2/19           |      | Proceeded to Abbeville & drew 200,000 francs (£11,500-0-0) for Divisional pay.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                      |
|           | 5/2/19           |      | Advances of pay made to Imprest holders for payment to troops.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                      |
|           | 6/2/19 - 12/2/19 |      | Nothing to report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                      |
|           | 13/2/19          |      | Divisional Headquarters moved from Ousemont to Blangy & were established at 12 noon.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                      |
|           | 18/2/19          |      | Proceeded to Abbeville & drew 400,000 francs (£15,333-6-8) for Divisional pay.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                      |

# WAR DIARY

February 1919.

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Divisional paymaster 3rd Australian Division

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| Blangry. | 19/2/19            |      | Visited the 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Inf Brigades Headquarters for purpose of advancing pay to Imprest holders for payment to troops.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                      |
| Blangry. | 20/2/19            |      | Staff. Consequent upon demobilisation, sickness etc. the Staff is gradually undergoing a change, & ten pay sgt. have recently left this Division. Owing to the system of having an Assistant attached to each pay sgt. which action has <del>since</del> been authorised by A.I.F. Order 1498 of 3/1/19, the inconvenience has resulted & current work has not been affected in any way. |                                      |
|          | 21/2/19 - 28/2/19. |      | Nothing of interest to report. Statement of transactions A & B for month of February 19 attached.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                      |

R. Philp

LT PAYMASTER

3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

"A".

Divisional Paymaster, Third Australian Division.

February, 1919.

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| R e c e i p t s.                       |         |    |    | E x p e n d i t u r e                              |         |    |    |
|----------------------------------------|---------|----|----|----------------------------------------------------|---------|----|----|
| Amount.                                |         |    |    | Amount.                                            |         |    |    |
| <u>Balance Forward.</u>                | 14,246  | 13 | 6  | <u>Advances to Australian Paymasters.</u>          | 1030    | 13 | 10 |
| <u>Total Advances.</u>                 | 34,417  | 15 | 6  | <u>Australian Acquittance Rolls.</u>               | 43290   | 18 | 6  |
| <u>Post Office Receipts.</u>           | 731     | -  | 3  | <u>"Other Government" Acquittance Rolls</u>        | 46      | 7  | 8  |
| <u>Remittances.</u>                    | 154     | 1  | 10 | <u>Advances to B.E.F. Imprest Holders.</u>         | 69      | 15 | 4  |
| <u>Credits to Pay Ledger Accounts.</u> | 750     | 14 | 2  | <u>Trust Accounts.</u>                             | 3484    | 8  | 2  |
| <u>"Cash in Effects".</u>              | 1       | 6  | 11 | <u>Bills.</u>                                      | 129     | 6  | 6  |
| <u>Trust Accounts.</u>                 | 3,341   | 13 | -  | <u>Bank Warrants.</u>                              | -       | -  | -  |
| <u>Sundry Receipts.</u>                | 116     | 16 | 10 | <u>Sundry Expenditure.</u>                         | 80      | 19 | -  |
|                                        |         |    |    | <u>Advances to Imperial Cashier.</u>               | 927     | 6  | 3  |
|                                        |         |    |    | <u>Balances carried forward. (Cash on Hand and</u> |         |    |    |
|                                        |         |    |    | <u>with Sub-Imprest Holders.</u>                   | 4700    | 6  | 5  |
|                                        |         |    |    | <u>Conversion.</u>                                 | -       | -  | 4  |
| <u>Totals.</u>                         | 253,760 | 2  | -  | <u>Totals.</u>                                     | 253,760 | 2  | -  |

B L A N C Y,  
28/2/1919.

*R Phillips*  
.....Lieutenant.  
Divisional Paymaster, Third Australian Division.

MISCELLANEOUS."B".Divisional Paymaster, Third Australian Division.February, 1919.War Savings Certificates.

Number

Amount

8

£185/-/-

Number.

Sub-Imprest Accounts.

54

Sub-Imprest A/cs. outstanding at end of month.

5

Debit and credit advices dealt with.

1115

Letters received.

1710

Letters despatched.

1925

Allotments dealt with.

50

Blangy,  
28/2/1919.

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 ..... Lieutenant.  
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