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WAR DIARY

OF

4TH AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

FOR

APRIL

1919.

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4TH AUSTRALIAN M.G. BATTALION.
No.
Date.

A. Johnson

Lieut & Adjt.

Signature of Officer compiling 4th Aust. M. G. Battalion.

W. Murray

Lieut-Colonel.

Signature of Officer Commanding 4th Aust. M. G. Battalion.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

APRIL 1919.

4TH AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GOUGNIES. BELGIUM.	1st. Tuesday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Fine.</p> <p><u>Education.</u> Arithmetic Class held at 1000.</p> <p>Notification received that all men of Jewish Faith serving in the A.I.F. may attend the "Feast of the Passover" in Paris during the month.</p> <p><u>Baths.</u> All personnel of the Battalion availed themselves of the Baths at BIESME, and clean changes were issued.</p> <p><u>Comforts.</u> A consignment of comforts were received and greatly appreciated by the troops.</p> <p>Chaplain Capt. O.A. SCHROEDER marched in and taken on strength of Battalion vice Chaplain Capt. R.O.D. FINIGAN to Australia.</p> <p>3 other ranks marched to N.M.E. 1 other rank to Early Repatriation. 1 other rank to Duty at HAVRE.</p> <p>2 other ranks to Special Scandinavian Leave.</p>	M.
	2nd. Wednesday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Fine and Clear.</p> <p><u>Education.</u> Book-keeping Class (Elementary) held at 1000.</p> <p><u>Rates of Exchange.</u> Notification received that Rates of exchange are as follows:- 5fcs. French = 3/9.</p> <p>5 fcs. Belgium = 3/7.</p> <p><u>Honours & Awards.</u> Notification received that the following members of this Battalion have been awarded the Military Medal :- 435 Sgt. P. CORBEY, 1334 Cpl. COTTON, A.B. and 467 Pte. HUNTER, H.</p> <p><u>Non Military Employment.</u> 16 other ranks marched out this day.</p>	M.
	3rd. Thursday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Fine clear sunny day.</p> <p><u>Education.</u> Arithmetic and Algebra Classes held at 1000 and 1100 respectively.</p> <p>Farmers Study Circle held at 1300 (good attendance)</p> <p>Football results. - Aust. Corps beat 4th Army 21 to 6.</p>	M.
	4th. Friday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Still fine and greatly appreciated.</p> <p><u>Education.</u> - Book-Keeping and Algebra Classes held at 1000 and 1100.</p> <p>War photographs on view and for sale at School Room Gougnes. 10 other rankd marched out to N.M.E.</p> <p>1 other rank to Early Repatriation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>and</i></p>	M.

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GOUGNIES. BELGIUM	5th.	Saturday.	<p><u>Weather.</u> - Fine Clear and Warm. Notification of Draft for Quota no. 35 received comprising of 5 Officers. 10 N.C.O s. and 100 men. Promotion. 474 Pte. DOYLE R.F. to be T/Cpl. vice HANSEN to Scandinavian Leave. dated 2/4/19.</p>	M.J.
	6th.	Sunday	<p><u>Weather.</u> - Fine Spring day with Sun shining brightly. Church Parade conducted by Chap. Capt. SCHROEDER at 0945. Football. Corps Rugby Team defeated R.A.F. 41 to Nil. Leave. Notification received that Nottingham has been placed in bounds.</p>	M.J.
	7th.	Monday.	<p><u>Weather.</u> - Weather continues to be fine and sunny. Second notice received re Quota no. 35. 3 Officers and 110 other ranks. Lieut. AND ANDREWS and 2 other ranks proceeded on PARIS leave. C.O. proceeded to U.K. on 4 days Special Leave.</p>	M.J.
	8th.	Tuesday.	<p><u>Weather.</u> - Cloudy but fine. Capt. ALLEN, R.M.O. and Lieut. P.H. WRIGHT, M.C. proceeded to ITALY on 16 days leave. Capt. MORTON reported for duty. Advice received that Medical Board will sit on 10th inst. 3 other ranks marched out to N.M.E. in U.K.</p>	M.J.
	9th.	Wednesday.	<p><u>Weather.</u> - Morning fine Afternoon a few small showers. Adjutant attended a meeting at GERPINNES of all Cadre "B" Officers, when Lieut. S.F.BENNETT of A.I.F., H.Q. London presided. 3 horses 22 mules despatched to CHATELET for sale.</p>	M.J.
	10th X	Thursday.	<p><u>Weather.</u> - Dull light showers.</p>	M.J.
	11th.	Friday.	<p><u>Weather.</u> - " " "</p>	M.J.
	12th.	Saturday.	<p><u>Weather.</u> - Dull and Raining. 1000 Parade of all men marching out on Quota 35. Clean change of clothing received, Baths not available. All Signallers left Battalion.</p>	M.J.

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GOUGNIES. BELGIUM.	13th. Sunday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Dull and light showers. 2 Officers and 110 other ranks marched out en route to Australia (Quota 35.) 1 Other rank proceeded to Scandinavian Leave. 1 other rank to Early Repatriation. 2 other ranks to N. M. Employment. (Sutton Veny). Nos. 1 & 2 Coys and Transport amalgamated forming 1 Company and Battalion H.Q.M Commanding Officer returned from U.K. Special Leave.</p>	
	14th. Monday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Weather Wet. All Company Orderly Rooms amalgamated.</p>	
	15th. Tuesday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Weather very wet and roads sloppy. 1 Officer and 25 other ranks relieved from Guard Duties at HASTIERE HUR AGIMONT and ANSEREMME. Capt. C.C.HAINS, attached as Medical Officer, was accidentally killed at MORIALNE through ammunition dump blowing up. All effects forwarded to 2nd Field Ambulance for further despatch to A.I.F. Kit. Store. London.</p>	
	16th. Wednesday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Showery and very chilly. Captain A.E.MORTON A.A.M.C. taken on strength at R.M.O. Notification received that Quota 40. would be leaving at an Early Date.</p>	
	17th. Thursday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Wet and Cold. Lieut H.L.ANDREWS returned from Paris Leave.</p>	
	18th. Friday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Very Wet and Chilly.</p>	
	19th. Saturday.		<p>Weather. - Hot Baths and Clean change of clothing were provided for the Battalion at GERPINNES. <u>Weather.</u> - Very Cold slight showers light snow fall.</p>	
	20th.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Improving Fine and clear but chilly. Divine Service held at 1000. All men warned for draft (Quota 40.) paraded at 0945 for Medical Inspection and Roll Call, and again at 1430 when Comforts were issued.</p>	<p><i>H. Johnson</i></p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GOUGNIES. Belgium.	21st. Monday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Weather Fine. 3 Officers and 33 other ranks marched out on Quota 40 en route to Australia. Capt. A.E.MORTON R.M.O. returned to his Unit and Capt. L.K.WHITHAM was attached as R.M.O.</p>	
	22nd. Tuesday.		<p>Coy Orderly Room amalgamated with Battalion Orderly Room.</p>	
	23rd & 24th		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Fine and Clear. Lieut. P.H.Wright, M.C. returned from Italian Leave Capt. ALLEN also returned but did not rejoin the Battalion as R.M.O. now attached to H.Q. as president of Medical Board.</p>	
	25th Friday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Fine but Dull. 4th Anniversary of ANZAC DAY suitably celebrated. Lieut. P.H.WRIGHT, M.C. marched out to N.M.E.</p>	
	26th Saturday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Dull Cold and Windy. 2/ Lieutenants W.E.BAKER, H.A.ANDREWS (DCM)(MM), A.C.BALL, J.F.COYLE(MM), promoted to Lieutenants A.I.F. List 467. T/Capt. T.H.TRIMBLE reverted to Lieut. on marching out to Australia A.I.F. List. 463 22/4/19. Lieut. N.F.H.TROTMAN appointed Adjutant vice Lieut. A.A.FOWLESS dated 6/3/19 A.I.F. List 463 of 22/4/19.</p>	
	27th Sunday.		<p><u>Weather.</u> Cold and Showery. Owing to Bad weather Church Parade was not held.</p>	
	23th		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Fine and Clear but very chilly. slight snow fall during night. Advice received to detail one Officer for duty as entraining Officer at CHATLINEAU.</p>	
	29th & 30th.		<p><u>Weather.</u> - Very wet and dull also very chilly. Arrangements being made for final Demobilisation of Unit which is expected to take place in a few days.</p>	

P.H. Wright

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OF

4TH AUSTRALIAN
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4TH AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL 1919.

During this month, there has not been a great deal of Medical Work to do, as the strength of the Battalion is now less than one hundred men. There have been about two men on Sick Parade nearly every morning, with the usual small complaints such as boils and abscesses.

Four cases of Venereal Disease were evacuated.

An average of one man per day came to the Blue Light Depot for Prophylactic Treatment.

The greater part of the work here has consisted in filling up Medical Board Papers for men proceeding on Drafts.

The sanitation has been quite satisfactory.

During the month, four Medical Officers, including myself, have been stationed here.

Capt. ALLEN proceeded on leave early in the month. He was relieved by Capt. HAINS, who was accidentally killed. Then Capt. MORTON became R.M.O. and was relieved by myself on the 19th April.

GOUGNIES, BELGIUM.
1st. May 1919.

4TH AUSTRALIAN M.G. BATTALION.	
No.....	
Date.....	1/5/19

W. Luttam

Capt.

R.M.O., 4th Aust. M.G. Battalion.

4TH AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

EDUCATION OFFICER'S REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 30TH APRIL 1919.

Owing to Demobilisation, and the strength of the Unit decreasing so rapidly, no classes have been held since 15-4-1919.

All Educational Stores were returned complete to A.D.O.S., LONDON, and all correspondence files to Officer i/c Records Section before 17-4-1919.

The undermentioned personnel of Education Service are still with this Battalion.

- Education Officer. - Lieut. A.G. BALL.
- Instructor in Book-Keeping.. - T/Sgt. J.M. LAUDER.
- " " Word Classing. - T/Cpl. V.S. NICHOLSON.
- Clerk to Education Officer. - T/Cpl. J.S. MULHOLLAND.

Alex. C. Ball. Lieut.

Education Service.

4th Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 195.

by
 LIEUT-COLONEL H. W. MURRAY, V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M.,
 Commanding
 4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

1st. April 1919.

PART I.

DUTIES.

1. Duty Company for week - No. 3 Company.
 Lieut. W. KIPPS, Capt. for week.

No. 3 Company will supply the following Guardst-

GUARD ROOM - 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl. and 10 men.
 DIV. PAEMASTER'S GUARD - 1 Cpl. and 6 men.

EDUCATION.

2. ARITHMETIC CLASS - 1100.

JEWISH FAITH.

3. The Rev. J. DANBLOW, M.A., Jewish Chaplain for the A.I.F., has made preliminary arrangements for Services for personnel of Jewish Faith in PARIS, for the observation of the passover.

The Rev. DANBLOW is arranging the necessary accommodation. Brigades and other formations will submit to this Office applications from members of the Jewish Faith, for 9 days leave to PARIS, commencing 14/4/19. Companies will submit nominations by 4th. instant.

BATHS.

4. A Bath Parade this day at BIEHNE.

No. 1 Coy. & H.Q. - 9.30 a.m.

No. 2 Coy. & Transport - 1.30 p.m.

A clean change of clothing will be issued at the Baths.

Company Commanders will ensure that all ranks attend.

LEAVE.

5. Company Commanders will warn all ranks whose names appear in the first 200 on the precedence roll if they apply for any leave in excess of 48 hours, they will be treated as not available for first draft.

Attention is again drawn to B.R.O. 173, para 4.

A. Johnson

Lieut.
 Adjnt., 4th. Aust. M.G. Battalion.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned articles have been received from Australian Comforts Fund and distributed amongst personnel of this Battalion.

Cocoa & Milk = 11 Cases. Condensed Milk = 3 Cases. Loaf Sugar = 2 Cases, Soup Powder = 3 Cases. Oxo = 1 Case. Writing Wallets = 5 Cases. Asstd. Groceries = 9 Cases. Biscuits = 2 Cases. Playing Cards = 2 Boxes. Quits = 3 Sets. Football Rugby = 3. Woollen Socks = 3 Bales. Cigarettes = 2 Cases. Curry Powder = 1 Case.

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by
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C o m m a n d i n g
4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

2nd. April 1919.

PART I.

DUTIES.

- 1. Duty Company for week - No. 2 Company.
Lieut. W. Ripps, Capt. for week.

No. 2 Company will supply the following guards:-

GUARD ROOM - 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl. and 8 men.
DIV. PAYMASTER'S GUARD - 1 Cpl. and 6 men.

EDUCATION.

- 2. ARITHMETIC and ALGEBRA - 1100.
FARMERS' STUDY CIRCLE - 1300.

LEAVE.

- 3. LEAVE OF QUOTAS IN UNITED KINGDOM.

Owing to the provision of more shipping during April it is anticipated that the rate of embarkation will be accelerated and that, for this reason, the amount of leave granted to members of certain quotas is liable to be reduced.

The U.K. leave of Quotas Nos. 19 to 23, both inclusive may be reduced by from 1 to 4 days, i.e., the leave may be only 10, 11, 12 or 13 days, according to circumstances.

The U.K. leave of Quotas No. 25 and following Quotas is liable to be reduced to 10 days.

It is to be explained to all ranks that this reduction in leave is caused entirely by the fact that more shipping is available, and that therefore the repatriation of the A.I.F. has been accelerated, with the result that it may be found to be not practicable to retain the men in England for more than 22 to 25 days without unduly delaying their embarkation.

PART II.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

- 1. Chaplain Capt. O.D. SCHROEDER.

A. J. ... Lieut. & Adjt.
4th. Aust. M.G. Battalion.

NOTICE.

FOOTBALL RESULTS. Australian Corps beat 4th. Army 21 to 6.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 197.

by
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C o m m a n d i n g
4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

3rd. April 1919.

PART I.

DUTIES.

1. Duty Company for week - No. 2 Company.
Lieut. W. RIPPES, Capt. for week.

No. 2 Company will supply the following Guards:-

GUARD ROOM - 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl. and 8 men.
Div. PAYMASTER'S GUARD - 1 Cpl. and 6 men.

EDUCATION.

2. BOOK-KEEPING CLASS (Elementary) 1100.

EARLY
REPATRIATION.

3. Applications for Early Repatriation from the following other ranks are not approved by the Director of Demobilisation and Repatriation.

6337 Dvr. GLANCY, E.A., 3146 Pte. ELLIOTT, G., 3395 L/Cpl. GREEN, J., 4503 Dvr. DUNNE, T., 3669 Dvr. KRATZMANN, W.C., 7303 Pte. RICHMOND, T.G.

ATTENTION.

4. Attention is drawn to B.R.O. 135, Para. 7. DRESS.

RATES OF
EXCHANGE.

5. On and after April 1st., rates of exchange will be as follows:-

FRENCH. = 5 Francs = 3/9.
BELGIAN. = 5 " = 3/7.

Conversation Tables, 5 Francs = 3/7 will accompany Acquittance Rolls for coming pay.

LEAVE TO
COLOGNE.

6. Extract from Routine Orders by Major-General E.G. Sinclair MACLAGAN, C.B., D.S.O.

The only leave to COLOGNE which may be granted at the present time is for six Officers weekly, the allotments of which to Units and instructions under which it is granted, being set out in 1st. Aust. Div. 104/1/19 of 6/3/19 and 4th. Aust. Div. AL/10/7 of 5/3/19.

It is reported that certain Officers and men of the Corps are visiting COLOGNE without leave, and in consequence a provost party has been sent to COLOGNE to arrest all Officers and men found there without leave.

Units will at once take steps to prevent this visiting of the Rhine Towns without leave, and will publish orders forbidding it, and severely punish all offenders.

It must be understood that this visiting of these towns without leave is jeopardising the success of the efforts now being made to obtain permission for increased numbers of Officers and parties of other ranks to visit COLOGNE.

HONOURS &
AWARDS.

PART II.

1. With reference to recommendations in connection with the Peace Despatch, the Corps Commander has awarded the Military Medal to the other ranks shown below.

Please convey his congratulations and those of the Divisional Commander to the recipients, who should be informed if possible. Their names will be published in the London Gazette in due course.

435b Sgt. CORBEX, P., 1384 Cpl. COTTER, A.B., 467 Pte. HUNTER, H.

A. J. J. J. Lieut. & Adjt.
4th. Aust. M.G. Battalion.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 197. A

by
LIEUT-COLONEL H.W. MURRAY, V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M.
C o m m a n d i n g
4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

4th. April 1919.

PART I.

DUTIES. 1. Duty Company for week - No. 2 Company.
Lieut. W. REPPS, Capt. for week.

No. 2 Company will supply the following Guards:-

GUARD ROOM - 2 Cpls. and 6 men.
Div. PAKEMASTER'S GUARD - 1 Cpl. and 6 men.

EDUCATION. 2. ARITHMETIC AND ALGEBRA CLASS - 1100 in Education Office.

OFFICIAL WAR
PHOTOGRAPHS.

3. Photographs will be on view between the following hours:-
In the School Room to-day, 4th. April.

No. 1 Company and Transport - 9.50 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.
No. 2 Company and Headquarters - 10.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

Photos one shilling each. Purchases will be entered in
Paybooks, and all photos ordered will be forwarded direct
from LONDON to any address in Australia or elsewhere free
of further cost.

H. J. ...
Lieut. & Adjt.
4th. Aust. M.G. Battalion.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 194.
by
LIEUT-COLONEL H.W.MURRAY, V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M.,
C o m m a n d i n g
4th Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

5th April 1919.

PART I.

- ROUTINES. 1. Duty Company for week - No. 2. Coy.
Lieut. W. RIPPES - Capt. for week.
- No. 2. Coy. will supply the following Guards :-
GUARD ROOM - 2 Cpls. and 6 men.
DIV. PAMMASTER'S GUARD - 1 Cpl. and 6 men.
- EDUCATION. 2. No Education Classes will be held this day.
- LEAVE. 3. No local leave will be granted from ~~today~~ ^{to-day} until
the forthcoming draft to Australia is selected and medically
Boarded.
- CHURCH
PARADE. 4. Church Parade will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 09.45
at a place to be notified later.
Captain Chaplain SCHROEDER will preside.
Dress :- Clean fatigue.
- ORDERS. 5. Attention is drawn to :-
D.R.O. 2524 - COURSES OF INQUIRY.
D.R.O. 2527 - A.I.F. Forms 532 - MEDICAL.

PART II.

- PROMOTION. 1. Headquarters.
To be T/Cpl. 474 Pte. R.F. DOYLE vice HAINES
Dated 2/4/19.

A. Hoffman Lieut.
Adjt., 4th Aust. M. G. Battalion.

NOTICE.

CORPS RUGBY TEAM beat R.A.F. COLONNE
41 points to Nil.

Anzac Day football match has been abandoned owing
to the march of Colonial Troops through London.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 199.
by
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C o m m a n d i n g
4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

6th April 1919.

PART I.

DUTIES.

1. Duty Company for week - No. 2 Company.
Lieut. W. RIPPES - Capt. for week.

No. 2 Company will supply the following Guards:-

GUARD ROOM - 2 Cpls. and 6 men.
DIV. PAKMASTER'S GUARD - 1 Cpl. and 3 men.

LEAVE.

2. The restrictions placed on NOTTINGHAM are now removed.

CHURCH
PARADE.

3. Church Parade to-day as notified in B.R.O. 193.

A. Johnson Lieut. & Adjt.
4th Aust. M.G. Battalion.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 200.

by
LIEUT-COLONEL H.W. MURRAY, V.O., D.S.O., D.C.M.
C o m m a n d i n g
4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

7th. April 1919.

PART I.

DUTIES.

1. Duty Company for week - No. 1 Company.
No. 1 Company will detail Capt. for week.
No. 1 Company will supply the following Guards:-

GUARD ROOM - 2 Cpls. and 6 men.
Div. PAYMASTER'S GUARD - 1 Cpl. & 3 men.

MESSES.

2. Attention is directed to G.R.O. 2000, which lays down that no expense can be allowed to fall on the public in consequence of the use of any portion of a building as an Officer's, N.C.O's or men's mess. Any claim for rent, damages, gas, water or electricity in connection with a mess is therefore a matter for settlement by the individuals concerned, and formations are responsible that all such claims are settled immediately on vacation of the premises.

PART II.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

1. Lieut. A. PETTIT.
Lieut. A.S. HEADLAM.
Embarked for Australia per "OZAR" A.I.F. List No. 462 of 1/4/1919.

Lieut. & Adjt.

4th Aust. M.G. Battalion.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER 10.301.
by
LIEUT-COLONEL H.W.MURRAY, V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M.
C o m m a n d i n g
4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

3th. April 1919.

PART I.

DUTIES.

1. Duty Company for week - No. 1 Company.
Lieut. J.F.COYLE, M.C., Capt. for week.

No. 1 Company will supply the following Guards:-

GUARD ROOM - 2 Cpls. and 6 men.
DIV. PALMMASTER'S GUARD - 1 Cpl. and 8 men.

QUOTA I.O. 35.

2. The vacancies allotted to this Battalion for this Quota are 3 Officers, 110 Other Ranks.
Medical Board will be held on Thursday, 10th. inst.
Final Nominal Roll will be forwarded to Companies on 11th. instant.
4 COOKS are required for this Quota. Companies will submit names of suitable men for this duty. If no volunteers are available, men will be detailed.

N. Hotman Lieut. & Adjt.
4th. Aust.M.G.Battalion.

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by
LIEUT-COLONEL H.V. MURRAY, V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M.
C o m m a n d i n g
4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

9th. April 1919.

PART I.

DUTIES.

1. Duty Company for week - No. 1 Company.
Lieut. J.F. COLE, R.A.M., Capt. for week.

No. 1 Company will supply the following Guards:-

- GUARD ROOM - 2 Cpls. and 8 men.
- DIV. PAYMASTER'S GUARD - 1 Cpl. and 6 men.

MEDICAL BOARD.

2. The Medical Board will sit at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday when all personnel of this Battalion will be examined.
Company Commanders and T.O. will have all men paraded to R.A.P. at 10.15 a.m.
Men who are due for draft and are not on this parade will be struck off.

DIVISIONAL
PAYMASTER.

3. The Divisional Paymaster's Office will be at CHATELET from this day 9th. instant.

M. Frotman.
Lieut. & Adjut.
4th Aust. M.G. Battalion.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 203.

by
 LIEUT-COLONEL H. V. MURRAY, V.C., D.S.O., D.C.H.
 C o m m a n d i n g
 4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

11th. April 1919.

PART I.

DUTIES.

1. Duty Company for week - No. 1 Company.
 Lieut. J.F. COMLE, M.I., Capt. for week.

No. 1 Company will supply the following Guards:-

GUARD ROOM - 2 Cpls. and 6 men.

EDUCATION.

2. Personnel marching out on Quota No. 35 who have attended Educational Classes in this Battalion may obtain certificates in accordance with their progress for Classes attended, by making application to the Education Officer.

PART II.

PROMOTION.

1. EDUCATION SERVICE. (Circular Memo 12. Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.)
To be T/Cpl.
 No. 643 Pte. MULHOLLAND, J.S. vice REEDIE to
 Australia, Dated 30/3/1919.

A. Dickman Lieut. & Adjt.
 4th Aust. M.G. Battalion.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 204.
by
LIEUT-COLONEL H.W. MURRAY, V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M.
C o m m a n d i n g
4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

12th April 1919.

PART I.

DUTIES.

- 1. Duty Company for week - No. 1 Company.
Lieut. J.F. COYLE, M.M., Capt. for week.

No. 1 Company will supply the following Guard:-

GUARD ROOM - 2 Cpls. and 6 men.

Clear.

A. Hotman Lieut. & Adj. G.
4th. Australian M.G. Battalion

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 205.

by
LIEUT-COLONEL H.W. MURRAY, V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M.
C o m m a n d i n g
4th Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

16th April 1919.

PART I.

- LEAVE. 1. All local leave is now cancelled.
- EARLY REPATRIATION. 2. The Director General of Repatriation has not approved of the Early Repatriation of the undermentioned personnel:-
658 Pte. BIRMINGHAM, H.
2603 Pte. MARSHALL, A.H.
1. FORMS. 3. All men returning from Guard Duties and Leave who have not completed their Q.1. Forms will parade to Company Q.M.S. this day, when forms will be completed.
- MEDICAL BOARD. 4. All ranks who have not passed Medical Board will hold themselves in readiness to proceed to CHATELLET, at short notice, for the purpose of attending Medical Board.

PART II.

TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

1. Capt. MORTON, Medical Officer.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

2. Capt. HAINS, G.C., R.M.O., accidentally killed, 15/4/19.

A. Johnson

Lieut. & Adjt.

4th Aust. M.G. Battalion.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO.206.

by

LIEUT-COLONEL H.W. MURRAY, V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M.,
C o m m a n d i n g,
4th Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

22nd. April 1919.

PART 1.

- DUTIES. 1. Captain for week - Lieut. W.E.BAKER.
Orderly N.C.O. - Cpl. NICHOLSON.
GUARD. - Cpl. RIPPS
H/Cpl. Fletcher.
Pte. Potter.
" Birmingham.
" Gibson. W.B.
" Joyce.
" Mecking.
" ~~xxxxxx~~ White.

AMALGAMATION.2. Company and Transport will amalgamate this day, and will supply all duties.
All men will draw their meals from the Coy Cooker.

A. Hotman Lieut.
Adjt., 4th Aust.M. G. Battalion.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER NO. 207.

by
 LIEUT-COLONEL H.W.MURRAY, V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M.
 C o m m a n d i n g
 4th Australian Machine Gun Battalion.

27th April 1919.

PART I.

DUTIES.

1. Lieut. W.E. BAKER - Capt. for week.
 Orderly N.C.O. - Cpl. NICHOLSON, B.S.

GUARD.

Cpl. CAMERON, W.S.B.
 Cpl. RIPPS, A.
 Pte. BROOKS, W.S.
 Pte. MECKIE, W.J.R.
 Pte. POTTER, A.H.
 Pte. JOYCE, A.H.
 Pte. BURMINGHAM, H.
 Pte. LOUGHMAN, W.

PART II.

PROMOTIONS.

1. Extract from A.I.F. List 467 of 15/4/19.
To be Lieuts.

2/Lieut. P.B. ROBIN - 13th March 1919.
 P/2/Lieut. W.E. BAKER - 3rd April 1919.
 P/2/Lieut. H.L. ANDREWS (D.C.M., M.M.) - 5th April 1919.
 P/2/Lieut. A.C. BALL - 6th April 1919.
 P/2/Lieut. J.F. COYLE (M.M.) 6th April 1919.

APPOINTMENT.

2. Extract from A.I.F. List 463 of 22/4/1919.
 Lieut. N.F.H. TROTMAN to be Adjutant vice Lieut. A.A.
 FOWLESS. Dated 6th March 1919.

STRUCK OFF
 STRENGTH.

3. Extract from A.I.F. List 467 of 15/4/1919.
Officers embarked for Australia.
 Lieut. A.R. CRESWELL per Warwickshire. 5/4/19.
 Lieut. F.C. GARNER (M.M.) per B " 5/4/19.
 Lieut. W.H. WATERS (D.C.M.) per Armagh 5/4/19.

REVERSIONS.

4. Extract from A.I.F. List 463 of 22/4/19.
 Lieut. (T.Capt.) T.H. TRIMBLE relinquishes the Temp.
 Rank of Capt. on marching out for return for Australia
 31st March 1919.

To be Cpl.

595 T/Sgt. HARDIE, J. - marching out on Quota 40 - 21/4/19.
 476 T/Sgt. HUNTER, H.M. " " " " " " " " " " " "

To be L/Cpl. Dvr.

3953 T/Cpl. LOTT, J.H. - marching out on Quota 40 - 21/4/19.
 235 T/Sgt. HARRIS, W.V. " " " " " " " " " " " "

To be Ptes.

7573 T/Sgt. DUCHATEL, J.C. marching out on Quota 40 - 21/4/19.
 7320 Dvr. COUPER, P.G. " " " " " " " " " " " "
 417 Dvr. GORMAN, H.W. " " " " " " " " " " " "
 4606 Dvr. TALBOT, H.J. " " " " " " " " " " " "
 591a Dvr. KITLEY, H. " " " " " " " " " " " "
 519 Dvr. STEVENS, J. " " " " " " " " " " " "

Arthur Andrew

Lieut. & Adjt.
 4th Aust. M.G. Battalion.

4TH AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL - QUOTA 40 - 21ST. APRIL 1919.

T/Capt. T. DOUGLAS

Lieut. J.M. CULLILORE, (M.C.)
Lieut. C.R. COLQUHOUN, (M.C.)

4000 Dvr.	ALSOP, Bernard H.	1242 Pte.	LYNESS, Harold John.
456a Pte.	ANDERSON, John H.	4333 Pte.	MASSEY, Heywood.
602 Cpl.	BRIHDLE, Charles H.	3396 Pte.	MILLWARD, Archibald E.
2377 Dvr.	BROWN, William C.C.	557 Cpl.	MOSELEY, John F.
6974 Pte.	BURT, Stanley B.	436 Dvr.	McAULAY, Alexander L.
3124 Pte.	BUSTIN, Ernest A.	3349 Pte.	McCARTHY, John Henry.
6949 Dvr.	BUTLER, Frederick.	523 Cpl.	McGREGOR, William M.
596 Pte.	CANTON, Howard A.	3139 L/Cpl.	NAIRN, W.P.
6337 Pte.	CLANCY, Ernest A.	647 Dvr.	NEWLINDS, Clarence.
592 Pte.	CHRISTIE, J.S.	596 Pte.	NOTON, George H.
635 Pte.	CLARK, John.	460 C.Q.M.S.	PACKER, Frank P.
634 Pte.	CLEARY, Joseph.	2955 Pte.	PATE, Robert.
7220 Pte.	COMPER, Percy G.	463 Pte.	PEARCE, George F.
7573 T/Sgt.	DUCHATEL, John C.	631 Pte.	PILLAR, Stanley G.
4503 Dvr.	DUNNE, Thomas.	644 Pte.	POLLOCK, F.
3146 Pte.	ELLIOTT, George.	2062 Pte.	SAUNDERS, Henry J.
6255 Cpl.	ENGLAND, H.L.	511 Pte.	SCHLEFFER, William T.
7116 Pte.	FALVEY, James.	350 Pte.	SKENE, Alexander.
552 Pte.	FENTON, Rupert.	633 Dvr.	SMITH J.
503 Pte.	FISHER, Kenneth.	2631 Dvr.	SMITH, Leslie F.
4300 Pte.	FISHER, Chas. W.	653 Pte.	SMITH, G.H.
539 Dvr.	FITZPATRICK, Allen.	3453a Dvr.	SPARNON, Chas. T.
3149 Dvr.	FLEILING, Thomas.	749 Dvr.	STARK, Chas. B.
640 Pte.	FOSTER, Aubrey H.	519 Dvr.	STEVENS, Joseph.
4530 Dvr.	GAULT, Henry A.H.	470 Dvr.	STIMPSON, William J.
3335 Dvr.	GITTENS, A.E.	6393 Pte.	SOLOMON, C.S.
600a Pte.	GIBSON, Richard J.	4606 Dvr.	TALBOT, Henry J.
417a Dvr.	GORIAN, Herbert W.	3235 Pte.	TALBOT, William H.
3305 L/Cpl.	GREEN, Jacob.	479 Pte.	THOMAS, G.C.W.
421 Pte.	HANDLEY, John J.	611 Pte.	THOMAS, Henry W.
595 T/Sgt.	HARDIE, James.	591 Pte.	THOMPSON, Joseph H.
7002 L/Cpl.	HARMAN, Thomas W.	561 Pte.	THOMPSON, Thomas D.
597 Pte.	HARPER, James W.	609 Cpl.	TRELOAR, Reginald C.
235 T/Sgt.	HARRIS, William V.	331 Sgt.	VALE, R. (D.C.M.)
6565 Pte.	HATTON, William.	653 Pte.	WALKER, Joseph E.
7245 Pte.	HAWTHORNS, Stuart.	7373 Pte.	WHALAN, Austin H.
550 L/Cpl.	HILL, Clarence J.	3504 Dvr.	WILSON, Edward.
641 Pte.	HOUSE, William H.	475 Cpl.	WOLLSTEN, Edgar L.
3399 Pte.	HUGHES, Harold.	7030 Pte.	WALSH, R.G.
476 T/Sgt.	HUFER, Herbert.		
645 Pte.	HUTCHENSON, James.		
760 Pte.	JOHNSTONE, Donald G.		
761 Pte.	JOHNSTONE, Ethelbert J.		
643 Pte.	JONES, Daniel W.		
3333 Dvr.	JURD, Robert E.		
591a Dvr.	KITLEY, Harold.		
3134 Pte.	LETCHFORD, Bertie G.		
6361 Pte.	LEWIS, James H.		
3953 T/Cpl.	LOTT, John H.		

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Unit. 4th Australian Machine Gun Battalion.
Situation. GOUGHIES. BELGIUM.
Month Ending. 23th ~~March~~ 1919.
APRIL

OFFICERS ON STRENGTH DOING DUTY WITH UNIT.

M. or S.	<u>NAMES.</u>	Date of being taken on Strength as an Officer.
S.	Lieut-Colonel H.W.MURRAY, V.C., D.S.O., D.C.M.	15/3/13.
S.	Lieut. R.J.TUCKETT, M.C.	13/8/17.
S.	Lieut. A.A.FOWLESS.	17/10/17.
S.	Lieut. H.F.H.TROTMAN.	13/7/13.
S.	Lieut. A.T. CHAPMAN, M.C., M.M.	23/9/17.
S.	Lieut. J.F. COYLE, M.M.	26/1/19.
S.	Lieut. W.E.BAKER.	26/1/19.
S.	Lieut. A.C.BALL.	6/2/19.
S.	Lieut. H.L.ANDREWS, D.C.M., M.M.	17/2/19.
S.		
S.	2/Lieut. G.P.BULL, M.M.	12/3/19.

ADJUTANT:-

Lieut. H.F.H. TROTMAN. 13/7/13.

QUARTERMASTER:-

Lieut. H.L.ANDREWS, D.C.M., M.M. 17/2/19.

FIRST CLASS WARRANT OFFICER DOING DUTY WITH THE UNIT.

3091 T/R.S.M. (T/W.O. Class I.) H.C. BROWN. 6/2/19.

OFFICERS ATTACHED.

- S. Capt. T.R. WHITTAM. - BN. Medical Officer. - Attached from A. Div. Group, Field Amb. 22/4/19.
- S. Capt. Chaplain, The Rev. O.A. SCHROEDER (3rd. Class Meth.) 1/4/19.

OFFICERS DOING DUTY AWAY FROM UNIT.

DATE.

- M. Major R. MORRELL, D.S.O. Seconded 1st. Aust. Div. 6/2/17.
- M. Major F.B. HINTON, M.C. N.M. Employ. Tech. Coll. Bradford. 1/2/19.
- M. Capt. H.L. WALL. Perm. Super. List. List No. 592. 30/3/13.
- M. Lieut. P.H.S. WESTON. Super. List. No. 409 3/6/13.
- M. Major E.G. RADFORD, D.S.O. N.M. Employment. 12/3/19.
- M. Capt. C.H. HATCHER, M.C. N.M. Employment, Gurnsey Is 12/3/19.
- S. Lieut. W.H. WOOD. Super. List No. 409. 4/10/13.
- M. Capt. A.L. LANGBORNE. 75 days leave U.K. ex Hosp. 11/12/13.
- ~~M. Lieut. A.S. HEADLAM. Seconded A.M.G.T. Depot. List No. 341. 17/3/13.~~
- S. Lieut. R.T. GILLIES. Seconded A.M.G.T. Depot. List No. 395 1/10/13.
- S. Lieut. T.R. LYDSTER, M.M. Wounded in action. 9/9/13.
- S. Lieut. L.D. SINCLAIR. Wounded in action. 19/9/13.
- S. 2/Lieut. L.C. CAMPBELL. Seconded List No. 333 24/3/13.
- S. Lieut. A.E. FOX. To Hospital, ex det. Demob. HAVRE. 19/2/19.
- S. Lieut. H. ROSS-SODEN. Duty in U.K. (Sports Committee) 23/2/19.
- S. Lieut. R. TURNER. N.M. Employment, S. DEVON. 23/2/19.
- M. Lieut. P. GRIEVESON. N.M. Employment. Ex 75 days' U.K. Leave. 24/2/19.
- S. Lieut. T.R. JACK, M.C. N.M. Employment, LYTHAN, Lancs. 23/3/19.
- S. Lieut. P.H. WRIGHT, M.C. N.M. Employment. 25/4/19.
- S. Lieut. J.A. PONTIN, M.C. N.M. Employment. 26/2/19.
- S. Lieut. G.R.T. RITCHARD. N.M. Employment. 2/4/19.

CHANGES OF RANKS OF OFFICERS.

- 2/Lieut. W.E. BAKER, to be Lieut. A.I.F. List 467. 3/4/19.
- 2/Lieut. H.A. ANDREWS, D.C.M., M.M., to be Lieut. A.I.F. List 467. 6/4/19.
- 2/Lieut. A.C. BALL., to be Lieut. A.I.F. List 467. 6/4/19.
- 2/Lieut. J.F. COYLE, M.M., to be Lieut. A.I.F. List 467. 6/4/19.
- T/Capt. T.H. TRIMBLE, reverts to Lieut. on marching out to U.K. for Transport Duties to Aust. 31/3/19.

OFFICERS WHO HAVE QUITTED DURING THE MONTH AND STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

- S. Lieut. F.J. CREASY, M.M. to Aust. ex Sup. List. 21/3/19.
- S. Lieut. A. PETTITT. to Aust. ex Sec. List. 16/3/19.
- M. Lieut. A.S. HEADLAM. to Aust. ex Seconded List. 16/3/19.
- S. Lieut. F.C. GARNER, M.M. to Aust. ex Seconded List. 5/4/19.
- S. T/Capt. T.H. TRIMBLE. to Aust. on Transport Duties. 21/3/19.
- S. Lieut. R. SINCLAIR, D.C.M., M.M. to Aus. Trans. Duties 21/3/19.
- S. Major C.F. DUCHATEL, M.C. to Aus. Quota No. 25. 30/3/19.
- S. Lieut. W.L.O. MALLARD, M.C. " " " " " 30/3/19.
- S. Lieut. K. MORLING. " " " " " 30/3/19.
- S. Lieut. H.S. CHAVE. " " " " " 30/3/19.
- S. Lieut. C.M. WILSON. " " " " " 30/3/19.
- S. Lieut. G.M. MORROW. " " " " " 30/3/19.
- S. Lieut. W.J. NEAL, D.C.M. " " " " " 30/3/19.
- S. Lieut. K.T.O. WALKER. " " " " " 30/3/19.
- S. 2/Lieut. P.B. ROBIN " " " " " 30/3/19.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

APRIL 1919.

OFFICERS WHO HAVE QUITTED DURING THE MONTH AND STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. CONTD

1.	Lieut. J.H. KENNARE.	To Aust. Quota No. 35.	13/ 4/19.
2.	Lieut. W. RIPPS.	" " " " "	13/ 4/19.
3.	T/Capt. T. DOUGLAS.	" " " " 40.	21/ 4/19.
4.	Lieut. J.M. CULLIMORE, M.C.	" " " "	21/ 4/19.
5.	Lieut. G.R. COLQUHOUN, M.C.	" " " "	21/ 4/19.
6.	Capt. G.G. ALLEN.	To A. Div. Group. Field Amb. ex Leave.	24/ 4/19.

BOUGNIES, BELGIUM.

23th April 1919.

Arthur J. ...
 for Lieut-Colonel.
 C.O., 4th Aust. M.G. Battalion.

4TH AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION CANTEN.

MONTHLY STATEMENT TO 30TH APRIL 1919.

BALANCE SHEET - AS ON 30TH APRIL 1919.

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LIABILITIES.

Balance

13141.45.

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand
Debtors

7565.39

No. 1 Coy. Mess 65.00

No. 2 " " 75.00

No. 1 Combined Mess 66.75

206.75

Stock on Hand

500.00

Reg. Funds (amount paid in advance)

4377.31

Trust Account " " " "

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1ST MAY 1919.

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