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FOURDRINOY 18.	November 1918		4 th Australian Divisional Salvage Company. The Company went for a route march in the morning to Picquigny. And played football in the afternoon. 1 st Lt returned from leave. Of visited D.H.Q. at Cavillon. weather Cold	
"	"	2 nd	All ranks were on duty. Searching the village & surrounding woods & Picqueting roads. to round up all Deserters in the area. There were a good number. Caught in the Divisional Area and put in the Divisional Compound, weather Cold & wet.	
"	"	3 rd	All Ranks went on C of C & R.C. Church Parade in the morning. In the afternoon men rested in their billets. weather but Cold	
"	"	4 th	Of had a rifle inspection. afternoon the Company were put through rifle exercises. In the afternoon men rested in billets. Of visited Corps Salvage Officer at Longpre. LES CORPS SAINTS in the afternoon, weather	
"	"	5 th	all ranks rested in billets. weather very wet. Of drew pay from 4 th Aust Dist Paymaster at Cavillon. The Company were all paid in the evening.	

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FOURDRINOY	NOVEMBER 6 th		<p>4th Australian Divisional Suborder Company.</p> <p>Weather very wet. The company rested in billets. One O/R went on leave to U.K. Two O/R reported back from H.A.S.C. after completing their tour of Duty.</p>	
"	"	7 th	<p>O/R had a rifle inspection, and afterwards men went on a route march to Fiquisany. Two O/R reported back from 1st Sanitary Section Breilly. Two O/R returned from leave to PARIS. O/R visited D.H.Q. at Cavillon. in the afternoon weather Cold & B.</p>	
"	"	8 th	<p>All ranks were paraded with Greatcoats & O/R inspected same. Two O/R. were sent to 49th Batts to escort an absentee back to the unit. weather very dull & Cold & B.</p>	
"	"	9 th	<p>The Company were put through various drill movements in the morning. O/R inspected the company. All ranks played Games in the afternoon weather dull & Cold & B.</p>	
"	"	10 th	<p>Received instructions from D.H.Q. to move on the 11th Inst. O/R visited Head Quarters in the afternoon. One O/R was evacuated to Hospital. B.</p>	

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FOURDRINOY/4 th	19 th		<p>4th Australian Divisional Salvage Coy. The Company moved off from FOURDRINOY at 6.30 AM and arrived at SALEX at 11 AM. The train was timed to leave at 12.35. But did not leave until 6.30 PM.</p>	
EPEHY	15 th		<p>Arrived at EPEHY at 3.30 AM. Moved off at 8.30 AM for ROISEL and entrained on Light Railway for FRESNOY LE GRAND. Arrived at above place at 4.30 PM. Company were billeted on RUE S^t QUENTIN Road. Weather Cold & Fog.</p>	
FRESNOY LE GRAND	16 th		<p>All ranks rested in billets. Of arranged for baths for 2 Men on 17th Inst. One other rank went on UK Leave. Weather Cold, & wet. Fog.</p>	
" "	17 th		<p>The Company were paraded for a bath & Clean Change of clothing. Canteen supplies were drawn from 4th Div canteen. One O/R returned from leave to UK. Of rested 15th. Bath. H. & weather Cold. Fog.</p>	

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<i>Truesnoy Lt</i>	<i>Grand</i>	<i>18th</i>	<i>The Company went on a route march in the morning. And in the afternoon men were scrubbing their equipment. Received instruction from B.H.Q to move with 15th Inf Bn on 23rd Inst. Three O/R's were evacuated to Hospital weather very cold & snowing <u>PL</u></i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>19th</i>	<i>Three men reported to Town Major. for Duty. The remainder of the Company were given rifle exercises and platoon Drill. O/c inspected Company. All ranks rested in billets in the afternoon weather frosty <u>PL</u></i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>20th</i>	<i>O/c drew pay for 4th Div Paymaster at Busigny. in the morning. O/c had a inspection of equipment.</i>	
<i>" "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>21st</i>	<i>All ranks were paid in the evening weather foggy <u>PL</u> Men were paraded in the morning with full outfits O/c visited 15th Inf Bn H.Q. to get instruction Remove canvas stores were drawn in the morning weather cold <u>PL</u></i>	

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Fresnoyle Grand	Nov 22 nd	9 ¹⁵	The company were put through Gas Mask Drill also Rifle exercises in the morning. In the afternoon All ranks rested in billets. weather frosty	
LE Soup Let	23 rd		The company moved off from Fresnoyle Grand at 8.30 AM. and marched with 15 th Inf Bn to LE SOUP LET. and were billeted in the town for the night weather cold.	
Puisches	24 th		Moved off from LE Soup Let. at 9 AM arrived at PUISCHES at 4 PM. Company were billeted in a FARM place weather fine	
"	25 th		The ^{weather} was very wet. all ranks rested in billet. Ops visited 15 th Bn H.Q. Received instructions to move in the morning. 26 th	
"	26 th		Rations were drawn at 1.30 AM at Puisches. Company moved off at 9 AM arrived at SAING at 3.30 PM. and were billeted in a factory factory w/ 15 th Bn. weather cold	

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SAINTS	27 th		<p>4th Australian Divisional Salvage Company</p> <p>All ranks rested in billet. One officer was evacuated to Hospital. Ofc visited S. St. Q. Weather very Cold <u>GLB</u></p>	
"	28 th		<p>The Company went out in the morning and put through rifle exercises. Owing to rain falling there was no parade in the afternoon.</p>	
"	29 th		<p>All ranks were paraded with 10th Battalion to a lecture on Demobilization, by ^{Brigade} C.O. 4th Inf Brigade weather frosty. Ofc visited D.H.Q. and received instruction that the Company were to Salvage all material in the area, assisted by Battalions. <u>GLB</u></p>	
"	30 th		<p>The Company were on Company Drill & Rifle exercises in the morning. And rested in billet in the afternoon. The Coy is 67 Strong, including ^{Wives} 9 men in Hospital. Weather very foggy & cold <u>GLB</u></p>	