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Salvage

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Company

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			<u>4th Australian Divisional Salvage Company</u>	
FLORENNES	April		Troops still engaged on concentrating Salvage to Dump at Florennes Est Station. Weather Fine	
NAMURI		2	Two Motors go to Demant to get Salvage & 3 other Cars seen working remaining Salvage from Aguinant. Weather Fine	
		3	All hands still on Salvage	
		4	7 O/R were sent to assist Salvage Coy from 15 th Infantry Battalion	
		5	Roads are good. but Motors are getting worked out. often one or two lorries are away getting fixed up. Good weather	
		6	Being Sunday & Pay day troops are spending in Breda. Nice & warm weather.	
		7	2 Lorries go Demant for Salvage others to Aguinant a lot of small items brought in.	
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FLORENNES NAIMUR	April 8	4 th	Australian Divisional Salvage Company All hands still working on Salvage. Orders read to men Our Driver of Horses & G.D. Wagon returned to 14 th Coy base owing to Demobilization.	
	9		One Lorry proceeded to Service for Salvage others working at Ducant & Waulsart. Weather fine	
	10		Two Lorries were engaged on taking a Printing press from Ducant to Naimur	
	11		Officer party went to Parcenne to shift Ammunition. Still working on Salvage. Good weather	
	12		One Lorry sent to Charleroi with Barlowie Other working from Galwagan & Galungant.	
			Quota no 38 proceeded to Div using Charleroi enroute Australia.	
	13		Being Sunday Troops resting in hells Galwagan	

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	1919		<u>4th Australian Divisional Salvage Company</u>	
T. LORENNE'S NAMUR	April		All Hands at working bringing in Salvage from Blairmont. Very windy & cold. Guard put on main road to Morvalum owing to Explosion of Ammunition Dump at Morvalum	
	14		Only two Lories working in Salvage others on sick list working from Blairmont.	
	15		Officer took 6 men with him to Charleroi with Barle wire - I also got Pay. Weather very cold & miserable.	
	16		One Lorry went to Mellish for Salvage One Lorry went Gougnies to bring in # R. E. Tools.	
	17		Load of Barle wire sent Charleroi	
	18		G.A.C.	

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1919 FLORENNES NAINUR	April		4 th Australian Divisional Salvage Coy Officer & 6 OR went to R.E. Dump Charleroi with Barb wire.	
	19		Being Sunday all hands attended Church	
	20		Parade in morning & in afternoon were spelling, Our Quots no 40 of 6 men left for Charleroi	
	21		Load of Barb wire to Charleroi for Australia. Finished working collecting Salvage to Dump at Florennes Est.	
	22		Barb wire sent to Charleroi	
	23		Barb wire sent to Charleroi. Getting ready to move to Chateaub.	
			Success	

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Chatelet NANQUIR	April 24		4 th Aust Division Salvage Coy all hands left for Chatelet in morning about 11 o'clock & were waiting & arrived there about 11 o'clock before we were fixed about 3 o'clock before we were fixed up in Billit at No 12 Place Du Victorie	
			Raining all day being a very day	
	25		Troops resting	
	26		Troops resting	
	27		Moved 2 loads of Salvage from 4 th DADOS to Railway Station	
	28		Still working at 4 th DADOS. Snowing	stall.
	29		Troops resting	very wet cold.
	30		Troops resting	wet cold
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