

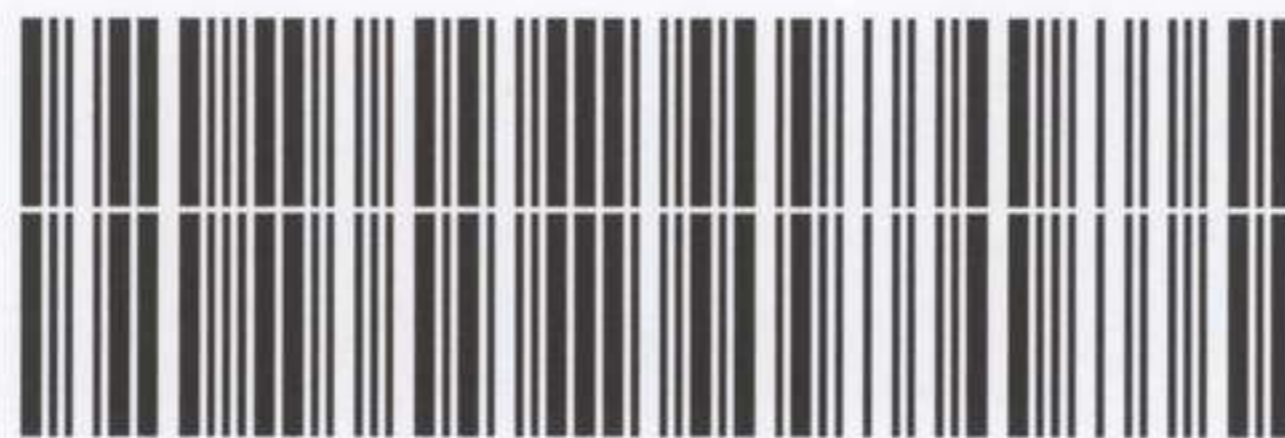
**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Salvage

**Item number:** 19/6/4

**Title:** 4th Australian Division Salvage  
Company

October 1917



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4TH AUSTRALIAN  
DIVISIONAL  
SALVAGE COMPANY.

No. ....  
Date .....

October 1<sup>st</sup>. Ofc visited forward working parties in afternoon  
Men all working on same work as previous day

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> All men working on Dumps ofc visited  
Bgdg Lt Col Offr.

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. nothing special to report. Ofc visited forward  
working parties.

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Men working on Ammunition Dumps ofc 4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Bgdg  
visited dumps where men were working

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Corps Salvage Officer. 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Salvage Officers  
went up to Ypres to pick out new sites for Salvage Dumps

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> a party of men went up to old front line to inspect  
vacated M Gun positions. these had already been Salvaged.  
Rest of men worked on Ammun Dumps.

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Ofc went to field cashier and drew pay  
men were all paid same evening.

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> All men working on new dump at Ypres  
Ofc went to Ypres and Supervisor buying out of  
New Dumps.

Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. all on same work as previous day

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> } Nothing Special to Report.

Oct 11<sup>th</sup> }

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> all men working on New dump at Ypres  
Ofc interviewed 12<sup>th</sup> Bgdg Salvage Officer

Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. Ofc visited Poperinghe in morning.  
men on same work as previous  
day

Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. Half of Company went for a bath.  
Ofc visited forward working parties  
in the afternoon

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Ofc in Company with Ofc <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>Orders</sup> went  
to 4<sup>th</sup> Post Division and interviewed Plt C  
Half of Coy went on Bathing Parade

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> }  
18<sup>th</sup> } All men on forward Dumps Ofc went and  
19<sup>th</sup> } up and visited parties each day

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Ofc went to Steenwoods.  
Nothing Special to report.

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> }  
22<sup>nd</sup> } Owing to heavy enemy Shelling work was  
greatly interfered with, Ofc visited working parties

Oct 23 Ofc and a party of men went up to  
Support line and salvaged a considerable  
amount of ammo.

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Men all working on Dump in forward area  
Ofc went up to Dix Cross roads to look for some  
M & Barrels.

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Ofc went to Field Cooks and drew  
pay, and paid men in to evening.

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Owing the heavy rain work was greatly  
interfered with, Ofc visited working parties  
in afternoon

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> }  
28<sup>th</sup> } Nothing Special to report

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Ofc took Summary Evidence of four Dk.  
who have been remanded for Court Martial

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> }  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> } All men working Area collecting Shell etc  
Ofc visited working parties each day