

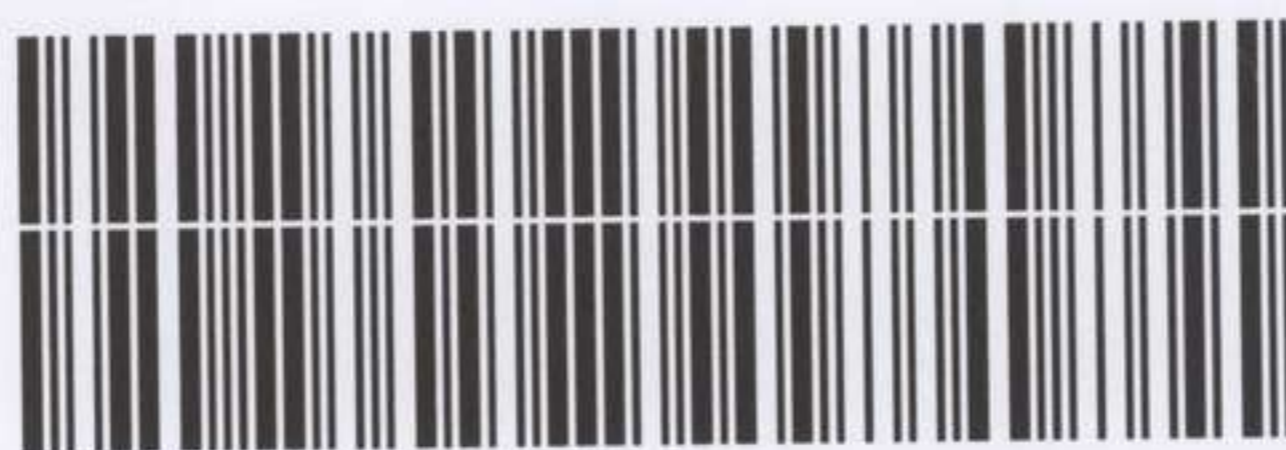
**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Salvage

**Item number:** 19/6/5

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

November 1917



AWM4-19/6/5

November

## Summary of War Diary -

- 4th Aust Divisional Salvage Coy 1-11-17
- In the Field
- 1-11-17 A party of 1 NCO & 44 Men went up Roulers & Meun Road Salvaging. 10 men worked on Opres Main Dump. Ope visited working parties in afternoon
- 2-11-17 All men on same work as previous day Ope went up to Opres and supervised work on Main Dump.
- 3/11/17 Same routine of work as 2-11-17 Ope went up and inspected work done by forward working parties.
- 4/11/17 Ope went to Baillen. in the morning. nothing special to report.
- 5/11/17 Ope visited forward working parties.
- 6/11/17 All men withdrawn from forward area awaiting orders to move. From Division moved to Poperinghe at 2.30. and camped the night
- 7/11/17 Entrained for Lille at 6.45 AM. arrived at Lille 10 AM. went by Motor Lorries to Beaumetz Les Aire. and billeted in same village. Weather very wet and rough winds
- 8/11/17 Men all went out on route march Ope visited D.H.Q. weather cloudy & cold.
- 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1917 Men taken on route march each day
- 12<sup>th</sup> 11/17. Ope went to Delle. All men taken down to D.H.Q. Bony. for medical inspection
- 13/11/17 & 14/11/17. Men packing salvage received from I.A.D.O.S working parties of Unit 62 OR,



1<sup>st</sup> Det Divisional Salvage Coy

- 15/11/17 Ofc lectured to NCO's in regards to their duty. also went to 4<sup>th</sup> B.H.Q. to Court Martial.
- 16/11/17 ofc visited Pioneer Battr to arrange move. Weather very wet & cold.
- 17/11/17-18/11/17 Men all working on packing up Salvage brought from D.A.D. O'Stinty. ofc visited 4<sup>th</sup> B.H.Q.
- 19/11/17 Moved at 9am in route for Ruisseville and Camped the night.
- 20/11/17 Moved with 4<sup>th</sup> Class Pioneer Battr to Cannon St Martin's. and Camped the night.
- 21/11/17 Moved on to Fort Fontaine " " "
- 22/11/17 Moved on to Etreshesbrey " " "
- 23/11/17 Moved on to Hautvillers. " " "
- 24/11/17 " " Le Mortant " " "
- 25/11/17 " " Hinfroy and completed move by 2.30 PM, Not one man dropped out of march, for the seven days.
- 26/11/17 Men all resting. Ofc reported to 4<sup>th</sup> Area D.W. H.Q. 1 NCO and 3 OR reported to K.F.O. Panache for Guard duties
- 27/11/17 Ofc visited 4<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Battr.
- 28/11/17 Instructed by T.H.Q. to move to Panache completed move by 2.30 PM.
- 29/11/17 Established a Salvage dump at Panache. Men at dump erecting shelter for Salvage
- 30/11/17 Ofc supervised workings. Weather conditions good for Salvage work.



4th Australian Despatch Parcel Co

Articles packaged for mail ending Saturday 30-11-17

Articles	Quantity	Repacked	Where Fund	Respect	Remarks
			<u>Amount</u>		
Guns Bagazines etc		204	from D.I.D.O.	Handed to	
" " " " " "	1209		" do "	John Major Gony	
" " " " " "		10	" do "	" do "	
Rifles Am. & "	60		" do "	" do "	
			<u>Ammunition etc</u>		
Empty Bomb Boxes	40		from D.I.D.O.	Handed to	
Bomb shells Handline	60 Boxes		" do "	John Major Gony	12 in 9 in Box
A.A. Shells	15 Bags		" do "	" do "	1500 in 9 in Bag
A.A. Ball 303	62 Boxes		" do "	" do "	ca 1000 rds
" do "	3 Bags		" do "	" do "	" do "
Cartridge Shells 303	2 Bags		" do "	" do "	1500 in 9 in Bag

4TH AUSTRALIAN  
DIVISIONAL  
SALVAGE COMPANY.

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

Articles	Quantity	Remarks	Where Found	Disposal	Remarks
<u>Clothing from</u>					
Boots Ankle	29 Bags		I.A.I.I.O	Handed To	24 Pairs Bag
" " 1/2 S	12 Pairs		do	"	"
Gauchos 1/2 S	15 Bells		do	"	do 10 Pairs
Cardigans	1 Bag		do	"	do 10 Pairs
Coats Great	22 Bells		do	"	do 10 Pairs
Hats 1/2 S	11 Bags		do	"	do 10 Pairs
Unies 1/2 S	unpacked		do	"	do 10 Pairs
W.P. Caps	3 Bells		do	"	do 10 Pairs

<u>Equipment (Personal)</u>					
Articles	Quantity	Remarks	Where Found	Disposal	Remarks
Boots Gumbo	24 Pairs		S.A.D.O.	Handed To	24 in box
Gas Respirators	1 Box		do	"	5 in box Bells
" do	120 Pairs		do	"	"
Web Equipment	2 Bags		do	"	"
Helmets P.H. Hatfield	100		do	"	"
Helmets Steel	100		do	"	"
Water Bottles	2 Bags		do	"	"
Helmets Gas P.H.	9 Bags		do	"	"

4TH AUSTRALIAN  
DIVISIONAL  
SALVAGE COMPANY.

No. ....  
Date Dec

Articles	Quantity	Unit	Location	Disposition	Remarks
Blankets	2	Bales	4th Australian Division	Handed to Major Ross	10 in Bde
Ground Sheets	12	Bales	"	do	10 " "
Coal Camp Kettles	9		"	do	
Kitchen Dixies	6		"	do	
Saddle Saddles	3	sets	"	do	
Saddles Pack	1		"	do	
Shore Clippings	1	Bag	"	do	
* Horse Blankets	2	Bags	"	do	
Harness Ties	3	Bags	"	do	
G. Wagon	1		"	do	
G. Wagon Wheels	8		"	do	
" " Poles			5	"	do
" " Tail Beams	5		"	do	
Swing's Trees	11		"	do	
cycle Tyres			12	"	do
Rubber Hose	12	ft	"	do	

4TH AUSTRALIAN  
DIVISIONAL  
SALVAGE COMPANY.

Articles	Quantity	Description	Where Found	Proposed	Remarks
A B Bags Kalten Underclothing		Miscell. 47 Bags 4 Bags	Lew I.A.I.O.S do	Handed To Town Major, Bony do	

4TH AUSTRALIAN  
DIVISIONAL  
SALVAGE COMPANY.

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

Articles	Sourceable Repairs/Issues	Where Found	Disposal	Remarks
Dubbie <sup>Small</sup> <sub>Leads</sub>	48 ties	4 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Bds Area	R/O Larkhead	
Linc Oil	1	" do "	14 <sup>th</sup> A.S.C.	
Grease	2	" do "	do	
Paint Red	1	" do "	do	
Linc Grease	1	" do "	do	

4TH AUSTRALIAN  
DIVISIONAL  
SALVAGE COMPANY.

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



Articles	Quantity	Remarks	Where Found	Disposal
Pick Heads	22		Engine 5 11 Lgds. Iron	To Lg. Dump
Shovels B.S.		20	" do "	" do "
Ditto 1/2"	1/2 Cut		" do "	" do "
Scrap Iron			6 Cut	" do "
Links (Plate)	3-200	Rolls	" do "	" do "
Tapaulin (Small)	8		" do "	" do "
Hammer	1		" do "	" do "
Brick Scoop	1		" do "	" do "
A T. saw	1		" do "	" do "
Brick Laminating Cracks		1	" do "	" do "
" Frame Four Wheel		1	" do "	" do "
Black Felt	10	Rolls	" do "	" do "
Spikes 6"	1/2	Cut	" do "	" do "

4TH AUSTRALIAN  
DIVISIONAL  
SALVAGE COMPANY.  
No. ....  
Date .....