

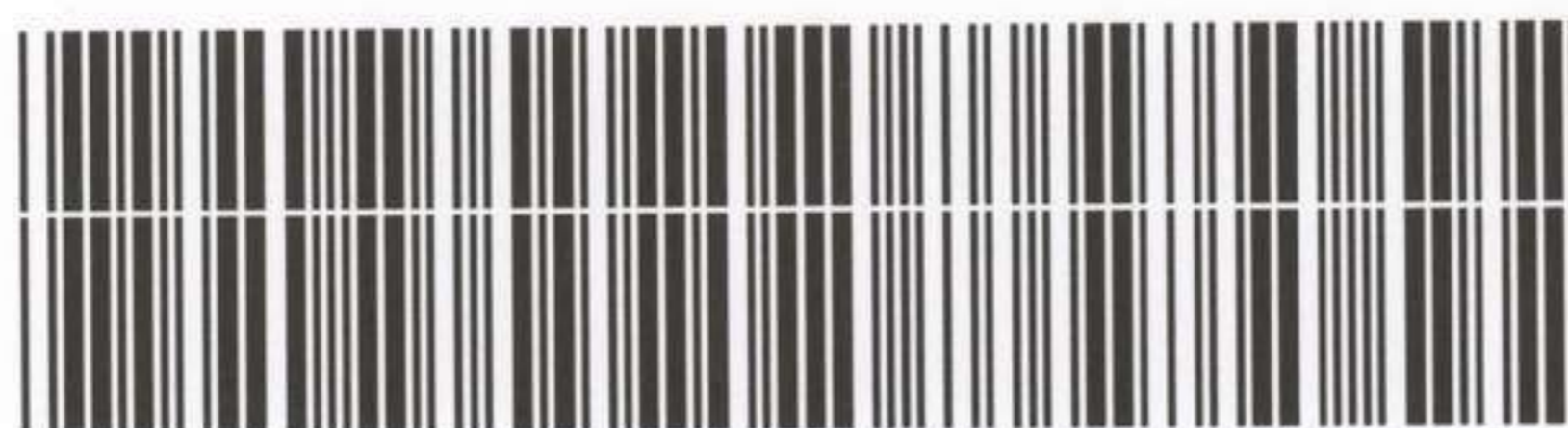
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

SEVENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

FOR

FEBRUARY

1918.

Signature of Officer compiling

Lieutenant.

Signature of Officer Commanding

Tempy Commanding 7th Australian Inf. Bde.

Lieut. Colonel

# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

FEBRUARY 1918.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HENNEVEUX. AREA.	1918. Feby. 1/28th		7th A.I. Bde. billeted in HENNEVEUX Area. Dispositions as in last months Diary.	
	1/11th		G.O.C., with French Army for ten days attachment to study training and methods in force there. Lieut. Colonel F. DAWSON, 25th Bn. in temporary command from 1/2/18 to 7/2/18. Lieut. Colonel H.B. COLLETT, D.S.O., V.D., returned from English leave and took over temporary command of Brigade until 12/2/18.	
	12th		G.O.C., returned from French Army and resumed command.	
	23rd		G.O.C., left on English leave. Lieut. Colonel H.B. COLLETT, D.S.O., V.D. 28th Bn. took over temporary command.	
			<p>During the period under review the Brigade Units carried out a programme of training including setting up drill, platoon drill, Battalion tactical exercises and musketry, special attention being paid to the last named. A.R.A. Platoon competitions were organised by Division on the Army Range, the winning Platoon from each Brigade competing for the Divisional Championship. The 28th Bn. won the Brigade and the 6th Bde. the Divisional Competition. 5th Bde. were second and 7th Bde. third.</p> <p>All Units were inspected by the G.O.C., who was much impressed by the appearance of the troops on parade. Their health and morale were excellent, each man being obviously keen on presenting as smart and soldierly an appearance as possible.</p> <p>Every effort was made by responsible persons to make the stay in this area as pleasant and restful as possible. Five motor lorries were permanently at the disposal of Units to convey troops daily to BOULOGNE on leave and the behavior in the town was remarkably good.</p> <p>Owing probably to the establishment of prophylactic depots by the Ambulances, cases of venereal disease was negligible.</p>	

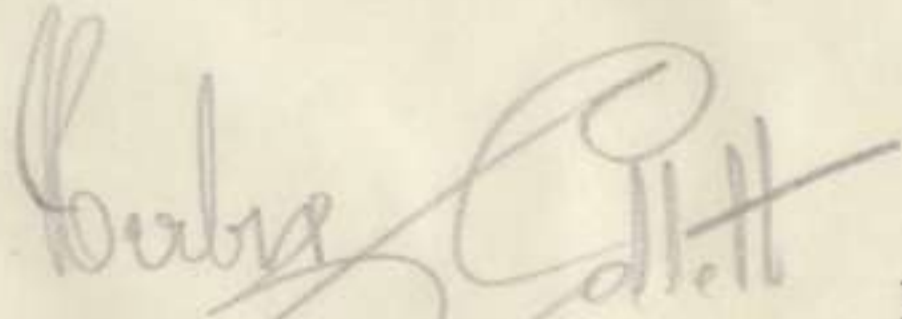
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			<p>Brigade Sports were organised on an elaborate basis and eventuated on the 19th and 20th.</p> <p>The results were excellent, the enthusiasm shown by the troops in the Military events, especially the Platoon Competitions was worthy of record. The turn out of the transport would have been extremely difficult to improve upon.</p> <p>On the second day General Sir. W.R. BIRDWOOD, presented Medals and Ribands to the 2nd Australian Division.</p> <p>Subsequent to the return of the G.O.C., from his tour with the French Army he gave lectures to the senior Officers of the Division, discussing the results of his observations and study of training methods etc.</p>	<p>Append 1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">" 2 (Honors List)</p>
<p>Appendices -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sports Programme.</li> <li>2. Honors List.</li> <li>3. Arrivals &amp; Departures.</li> <li>4. Statement of Strength Feby. 1st &amp; Feby. 28th.1918.</li> </ol>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Lieut. Colonel.</p> <p>Tempy Commanding 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.</p> </div> </div>				
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7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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Brig. General E.A. WISDOM, C.B., D.S.O. Commanding.

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SPORTS PROGRAMME.

Dates to be notified later.

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COMMITTEE

Lieut. R.G. WATHER,	25th Battalion.
Lieut. J. GIBSON,	26th "
Lieut. R.G. HORWOOD, MM	27th "
Capt. Chaplain E.S. BARRY,	28th "
Lieut. M.W. YELVERTON,	7th A.M.G. Company
Lieut. F. BRAND,	7th A.L.T.M. Bty
Lieut. J.C. CLOSE,	7th Field Coy A.E.
Capt. J.A. SHANASY,	7th Field Ambulance.
Sgt. P.P. ANDREWS,	17th A.A.S.C.

Chairman of Committee - Capt. C.H. HARRISON, M.C.,  
7th A.I. Bde H.Q.

Secretary - - - - Lieut. E.F. TRUNDLE,  
7th A.I. Bde H.Q.

Ground Marshall - Lieut. J.S. KERR, 26th Bn.

Ground Marshall Assistants :-

Sgt. G.K. AITKEN,	Sgt. G.J. KNIBBS,	Sgt. J.T. CONCANNAN,
Sgt. R.B. LONG,	Sgt. C.C. ELDRIDGE,	Sgt. GIBBONS,
Sgt. J. MURRAY,	Sgt. P.P. ANDREWS,	Opl. O.C. KIRKHAM.

Recorders :- Lieut. G. FRANCIS, 26th Bn  
Lieut. G. HARRY, M.C. 26th Bn.

Starter :- Captain J. ROYDHOUSE, M.C., 28th Bn.

Black Board Steward :- Private PERKS, 28th Bn.

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F O O T B A L L.RUGBY. 'A' and 'B' Grades.

Sub-Committee :- Captain Chaplain E.S. BARRY, 28th Br.  
 Lieut. F. BRAND, 7th A.L.T.M.Bty  
 Lieut. R.M. SMITH, 26th Bn.

AUSTRALIAN RULES. 'A' and 'B' Grades.

Sub-Committee :- Captain F.R. CORNEY, M.C., 25th Bn.  
 Lieut. W.A. LEAVER, M.C., 28th Bn.  
 Pte R. ALDERSEY, 27th Bn.

SOCCER. 'A' and 'B' Grades.

Sub-Committee :- Captain G.H.G. SMITH, M.C., 26th Bn.  
 Lieut. G. HARRY, M.C., 26th Bn.  
 Sgt. WIGGINS, 28th Bn.

Fixtures will be played off in accordance with schedules issued periodically.

B O X I N G.

Sub-Committee :- Captain Chaplain E.S. BARRY, 28th Bn.  
 Captain C.G. CRAIG, 28th Bn.  
 Lieut. E.F. TRUNDLE, 7th Bde H.Q.

M.C. Captain C.H. HARRISON, M.C., 7th A.I. Bde H.Q.

Referee - Representative of A.G.S.

Judges :- Captain Chaplain E.S. BARRY, 28th Bn.  
 Major R.M. SADLER, M.C., 18th Bn.

Time-Keeper - - - Major J.J. POWER, D.S.O., 25th Bn.

Ten seconds Check, Major F.L. BIGNELL, 26th Bn.

Clerk of Scales - Captain J.W. BAXTER, M.C., 25th Bn.

Dressing Room Steward - Sgt. WELLS, 26th Bn.

CONDITIONS.

- (1) Competitions to be boxed under R.N. and A.B.A. Rules (Amateur).
- (2) Duration - 3 two-minute rounds with a one minute interval between each. In the event of a disagreement by Judges, the Referee may order an extra round.

(3) Weights :-

Feather weights	- not exceeding	9 stone.
Light	" " "	10 "
welter	" " "	10 st. 8 lbs.
Middle	" " "	11 st. 8 lbs.
Heavy weights	- any weight.	

- (4) Entries - Unlimited.

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W R E S T L I N G.

Sub-Committee :- Captain Chaplain E.S. BARRI, 28th Bn.  
 Captain C.G. CRAIG, 28th Bn.  
 Lieut. E.F. TRUNDLE, 7th B.H.Q.

M.C. Captain C.H. HARRISON, M.F. 7th B.H.Q.

Referee :- Lieut. E.F. TRUNDLE, 7th B.H.Q.

Time-Keeper :- Major J.J. POWER, D.S.O. 25th Bn.

Clerk of Scales :- Captain D.R. BAXTER, M.C. 25th Bn.

Dressing Room Steward :- Sgt. WELLS 28th Bn.

CONDITIONS.

- (1) Catch as Catch Can. Strangle holds, hammer lock, double Nelson, and all holds that endanger life or limb are barred. Thumb, finger, toe, skin, and face holds are also barred.
- (2) Duration - Best of three two-minute bouts, with a one-minute interval between each.  
 At the discretion of the Referee one extra bout may be ordered.
- (3) Pin-hold constitutes a fall, i.e. both shoulders must be held on the ground for three seconds.
- (4) Entries unlimited.

ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS.

Judges :- Lieut. Colonel H.B. COLLETT, D.S.O., V.D.  
 Lieut. Colonel R.J.A. TRAVERS, D.S.O.  
 Lieut. Colonel A.M. WILSON,  
 Lieut. Colonel F.L. DAWSON,  
 Lieut. Colonel F.R. CHALMERS  
 Major J.E. LEE, M.C.  
 Major E.N. WEBB, M.C.  
 Major P. CURRIE, D.S.O.  
 Major A.J. MOLLINSON,  
 Major J.J. POWER, D.S.O.  
 Major W.P. DEVONSHIRE, D.S.O.

1. 100 yards Championship. Three entries per unit.
2. 100 yards Championship (for Officers only) Entries unlimited. (This event does not count in Athletic Competitions)
3. 220 yards Championship. Three entries per unit.
4. 440 yards Championship. " " per unit. No heats.
5. 880 yards Championship. " " " " No heats.



6. 5 miles Cross Country Teams Championship.

Entries unlimited. Serviceable issue boots to be worn, boots to be inspected by Judges at Starting Point. All starters who finish will be numbered consecutively. The first eight men only of each team will be counted. Their numbers will be totalled and the team with the lowest total will be the winning team. At least eight men of each team must finish.

NOTE :- (a) No other athletic events will be held on the same day or subsequently to this event;

(b) Special individual prizes will be awarded for first and second places in this event.

7. One mile relay race. One team of four per unit. Each man will run 140 yards.
8. Long Jump Standing. Three entries per unit. Three tries at each jump.
9. Long Jump running. Three entries per unit. Three tries at each jump.
10. High Jump. Three entries per unit. Three tries at each jump. Commencing at 4 feet.
11. Rug o' war. One team of eight per unit. One pull only in each heat and in finals.

NOVELTY EVENTS.

Judges :- Major K.A.M. FRIEDRICKS, Capt. M. BURRELL,  
 Major J.A. ROBINSON, D.S.O. Capt. L. NOCAL,  
 Major W.P. DEVONSHIRE, D.S.O. Capt. W.J. ARDELL,  
 Major P.C. RAPER.

12. Four-legged race. One team of three per unit.
13. Sack race. 60 yards. Three entries per unit.
14. Wheel-Barrow race. Two teams per unit.
15. Obstacle race. Three entries per unit.
16. Pillow Fight on Pole. Two entries per unit.
17. Kicking the Football. Three entries per unit.
18. One mile Bicycle race. For runners only. Three entries per unit. Battle Order (without rifles)
19. Climbing the Greasy Pole. Two entries per unit.
20. Fancy Dress Football Match. Anzac Rules. 10 minutes each way. Prizes will be awarded for the most humorous fancy dress, and football teams will be selected from the competitors. Entries unlimited.

MILITARY EVENTS.

Judges :-  
 Col. A.S. SEPPHARD, Major J.J.L. McCall  
 Major H. ORDISH, Major S.H. WATSON, M.C.  
 Capt. J. MILLER, Capt. F.U.J. TINKLER, M.C.  
 Capt. A.V. GALLASCH, Lieut. W.G.L. BAIN,  
 Lieut. P.J. SIMMINS, M.C. Lieut. R.R. NEALE,  
 Lieut. H.L. EOGARH.

21. Best Turned-out & Drilled Platoon. One entry per unit.  
 (a) Points to be awarded for :-  
 (i) General turnout (Fighting order with felt hats)  
 (ii) Close Order Drill  
 (iii) Rifle exercises.  
 (b) Platoons must be complete platoons, as per Regimental Rolls, but need not be organised in Normal Tactical Formation.  
 (c) All other ranks will be riflemen.
22. Best Lewis Gun Team. One entry per unit.  
 (a) Task will be set by Committee on day of event.  
 (b) Teams to consist of one complete team as per Regimental Rolls - consisting of 1 N.C.O.M and 6 men.  
 (c) Equipment - Fighting Order with felt hats.  
 (d) Points to be awarded for general tactics, particular attention being paid to the following :-  
 (i) Method of coming into action.  
 (ii) Selection of gun positions.  
 (iii) Field of fire.  
 (iv) Ranging.  
 (v) Self-protection.  
 (vi) Time.
23. Rifle Grenade Firing. Three entries per unit. Points awarded for accuracy.
24. Hand Grenade Throwing. Three entries per unit. Points awarded for accuracy and distance.
25. Best squad of Stretcher Bearers. One squad per unit. Squads of 4 bearers to fall in in the position of "Stand to Stretchers" with closed stretchers. On the signal being given, to double 100 yards to the patient, apply first aid, and carry patient shoulder high back to starting point. To lower stretcher and remove patient to ground, and then "Stand to Stretchers" with "prepared stretchers". Nature of casualty will be advised by Judges on day of Competition. Points to be given for handling of patient, adjustment of splint, dressing etc. and time taken.
26. Signallers' Competition.  
 (a) Entries - one team consisting of two telegraphists, two telephonists, and 2 linesmen per unit.  
 (b) Material - each team will provide its own material.  
 (c) A task will be set of day of Competition as follows :-  
 A course not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile will be selected. Lines will be run out and a Fullerphone and a D.111 connected on each end. Given messages will be sent - one by Fullerphone and one by D.111. Upon obtaining R.D. to messages, phones will be disconnected and lines reeled in.  
 (d) Points will be awarded for workmanship and time taken.

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H O R S E E V E N T S

JUDGES :- Maj. Gen./N.M. SMYTH, V.C., C.B.  
 Col. A.E. SHEPHERD  
 Lieut. Col. J.M.A. DURRANT, D.S.O.  
 Lieut. Col. C.H.E. MANNING  
 Major R.H.F. MacINDOE  
 Capt. T.H. STABLER,  
 Capt. R.L. FARRELL, M.C.  
 Capt. S. FLETCHER,  
 Capt. E.J. MCNAE.

27. Best Turned-out Transport.
28. Best turned-out Pair of Pack Horses or Mules or entry  
 per unit. Two boxes of S.A.A. to be carried.  
 (Ropes to be used)
29. Best turned-out Limber. One entry per unit.
30. Best turned-out Cooker. One entry per unit.
31. Best turned-out Water Cart. One entry per unit.
32. Best turned-out Officer's Ride. (Officers up) Entries  
 unlimited. Points to be awarded for correct fitting  
 and cleanliness of bridle and saddle, and for con-  
 dition, manners, and paces of horses.
33. Best Shoemith. One entry per unit. Forefeet only to be  
 shod. Smiths to provide their own material and  
 tools. (Front sets shoe sizes 5, 6 & 7 only need  
 to be carried) Horse to be shod will be selected by  
 Judge on the ground)
34. Officers' Jumping Contest Height 3'8" Entries unlimited  
 10 points allowed for each jump. 1 Refusal - 3,  
 2 refusals - 6, 3 refusals retire from the ring.  
 Knocking fence down in such a way that the horse  
 would have fallen if it was rigid - 10. Hitting  
 with forelegs - 6, hitting with hindlegs - 4,  
 tipping or brushing with forefeet - 2, tipping or  
 brushing with hind feet - 1. A total of 10 points  
 for style and pace. Points deducted for rushing  
 running away, unsafe jumping; Pace to be steady  
 hunting pace, i.e. no trotting or walking between  
 jumps.
35. Mule Steeplechase (Barback) Three entries per unit.
36. Rapid turn-out of Limbers. One entry per unit. Points  
 to be awarded for time taken and correctness of  
 harnessing of horses. Brakemen may assist.
37. Rapid Assembling of Harness. One entry per unit. Each  
 competitor will provide himself with one set of  
 limber harness and horse. Harness will be stripped  
 On a given signal, harness will be assembled and  
 horse harnessed. Points will be awarded for correct-  
 ness of assembly and fitting of harness, and time  
 taken.
38. Driving of Limbers. One entry per unit. Pairs to be  
 evenly matched in paces. Pace to be an even  
 trot. Aids to be used.

CONDITIONS OF HORSE EVENTS.

Transports to be complete. All vehicles will be unloaded. No partition boards will be carried. Covers will be neatly folded and carried in bodies of vehicles.

DRESS :- marching order without steel helmets, packs or blankets. Drivers not possessing leggings will wear putties inverted.

Drakemen will be turned out with all vehicles.

Feeds to be carried on all horses and mules, excepting in events Nos. 32, 33, 34, 35.

No points will be awarded for make or shape of horses.

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ALL EVENTS.

Prizes will be awarded for all events.

Three, two and one points will be awarded for 1st 2nd and 3rd places respectively.

Competitions will be decided by heats at the discretion of the Committee. As far as possible one representative from each unit will be drawn in each heat. Three first places in each heat will compete in finale.

Competitors not on starting point at time allotted for each event will be disqualified.

Excepting where otherwise stated, competitors will wear approved athletic shorts and jerseys bearing unit colours.

Substitutes may be accepted for any event at the discretion of the Committee. Such substitutes must however be qualified competitors.

Any points in dispute and not provided for in these conditions will be decided by the Committee.

Protests, if any, to be in the hands of the Committee within ten minutes of completion of event.

CANTEENS.

Committee :- Captain Chaplain A.H. CALLOP,  
                  Captain Chaplain F. HULFHELY,  
                  Captain Chaplain J.U.F. Gregg-McGREGOR.

Officers' Canteen - Team Room - Luncheon Room.

- 35th Battalion Regimental Canteen
- 36th           "                   "                   "
- 37th           "                   "                   "
- 38th           "                   "                   "
- 7th A.M.G. Coy                   "                   "
- 7th A.I. Bde H.Q.               "                   "
- 7th Field Ambulance           "                   "

MUSIC.

- 7th A.I. Brigade Orchestra
- 35th Battalion Regimental Band
- 36th           "                   "                   "
- 37th           "                   "                   "
- 38th           "                   "                   "

CONCERTS.

Concerts will be given by the ~~"SAUCY SEVENTH" Concert Party~~ at times and places which will be advertised later.

APPENDIX

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SPORTS

To be held at "LA BOUT DU MONDE", BOURNONVILLE - CREMAREST Road.

Time table of Events

First day Tuesday February 19th 1918.

Time	Event	Judges
a.m.		
10.00	No.8. Long Jump Standing	Major E.N. WEBB, M.C.
10.5	No.1. 100 yards Championship (Heats)	Maj. J.J. POWER, D.S. O.
10.20	No.14. Wheel Barrow Race (Heats)	Maj. K.A.R. FRIED RICKS
10.30	No.17. Kicking the Football	(Maj. J.A.ROBINSON, DSO Capt. M. BURRELL.
10.35	No.13. Sack race (Heats)	Major P.C. RAPER
11.00	No.25. Best Squad Stretcher Bearers	Col. A.E. SHEPHERD.
11.5	No. 3. 220 yards Championship (Heats)	Maj. J.J. POWER, DSO
11.20	No.15. Obstacle Race (Heats)	All Judges of Novelty Events.
11.30	No.23. Rifle Grenade Firing	Capt. J. MILLAR.
11.35	No.11. Tug o'War (Heats)	Maj. P. CURRIE, DSO (Referee) Maj.A.J. MOLLINSON Maj. J.P.DEVONSHIRE, DSO Capt. J. MILLAR
12 noon	No.24. Hand Grenade Throwing	(Maj. J.J. POWER, DSO Maj. E.N. WEBB, M.C. Maj. W.P.DEVONSHIRE, DSO
12.5	No. 5. 880 yds Champions	
12.15	No.18. Bicycle Race (Heats)	
L U N C H		
p.m.		
2.00	No. 9. Long Jump Running	Maj. E.N. WEBB, M.C.
2.5	No. 1. 100 yards Championship (final)	Maj. J.J. POWER, DSO
2.15	No.12. Four-legged Race	Capt. L. NOEAL
2.20	No.15. Obstacle Race (Final)	All Judges Novelty Events.
2.30	No.19. Climbing The Greasy Pole	Maj. P.C. RAPER
2.35	No. 4. 440 yds Championship	(Maj. J.J. POWER, DSO Maj. E.N. WEBB, M.C. Lieut. Col. F. LINDAWSON
2.45	No.2. 100 yds Championship (Officers)	Maj. P.C. RAPER
2.50	No.13. Sack Race (Final).	Maj. E.N. WEBB, M.C.
3.00	No.10. High Jump	(Maj. P. C URRIE, DSO (Referee) Maj. A.J.MOLLINSON. Maj. W.P.DEVONSHIRE, DSO
3.5	No.11. Tug o' War (Semi-Final)	Maj. J.J. POWER, DSO Maj. K.A.R.FRIEDRICKS Maj. J. A.ROBINSON, DSO Capt. M. BURRELL.
3.15	No. 3. 220 yds Championship (Final)	Lieut. E. WARRINGTON.
3.25	No.14. wheel barrow Race (Final)	Major E.N. WEBB, M.C.
3.30	No.25. Most Humorous Fancy Dress	Major W.P. DEVONSHIRE, DSO
3.45	Fancy Dress Football Match (1st half) No. 7. One Mile Relay Race	Lieut. E. WARRINGTON
4.00	No.25. Fancy Dress Football Match (2nd half)	Major E.N. WEBB, M. C. Major W.P. DEVONSHIRE, DSO
2.40	No.19. Bicycle Race ( Final)	Lieut. E. WARRINGTON Major E.N. WEBB, M. C. Major W.P. DEVONSHIRE, DSO

7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE SPORTS

To be held at "La ROUTE du MONDE", BOURNONVILLE-CRE MAREST Road

Time Table of Events.

Second day - Wednesday 20th February 1918.

Time	Event	Judges
8 a.m.		
10.00	No.36. Rapid turnout of Limbers. No.27. Best turned out Transport.	Capt. R.B.FARRELL, MC (Col. A.E.SHEPHERD (Lt.Col. J.M.A.DURRANT (Lt.Col. C.H.E.MANNING (Major MacINDOE
10.15	No.33. Best Shoemith	Capt. S. FLETCHER
10.30	No.26. Signallers' Competition	(Capt. F.U.J. TINKLER, MC (Lieut. H.L.HO GARTH. (Lieut. R.R.NEALE.
10.35	No.37. Rapid Assembly of Harness	Captain E.J.MACNAB.
10.45	No.21. Platoon Competition	Major J.J.L.MCCOLL
11.30	No.28. Best Turned-out Pack Horses ) No.29. Best Turned-out Limber ) No.30. Best Turned-out Cooker ) No.31. Best Turned-out Water Cart )	Col. A.E. SHEPHERD Lt.Col. DUR RANT. DSO Major R.H.F. MCINDOE
11.45	No.38. Driving of Limbers	Capt. T.B.FARRELL, M.C.
----- LUNCH -----		
p.m.		
1.00	Parade of Winners of events Nos.27, 28, 29, 30, 31	
1.40	No.6. 3½ miles Cross Country	(Major J.J.POWER, DSO (Major J.P.DEVONSHIRE, DSO Maj.Gen. N.M.SMYTH, V. C.
2.00	No.32. Officers' ride	
2.50	No.21. Parade and March Part of Best Platoon	Maj.Gen. N. M.SMYTH. V.C.
3.00	No.34. Officers' Jumping Contest	Major J.A.ROBINSON, DSO
3.30	No.16. Pillow Fight	( Capt. S.FLETCHER.
3.50	No.35. Mule Steeplechase	( Capt. E.J.MCNAB.
4.10	No.11. Tug o' war (Final)	( Major P.CURRIE, DSO ( Major A.J.MOLLINSON ( Major W.P.DEVONSHIRE.

APPENDIX 2LIST OF OFFICERS & MEN OF THE 7th A.I.BDE. PRESENTED WITH  
MEDALS & RIBANDS BY THE CORPS COMMANDER ON 20/2/18CROIX DE GUERRE.

<u>RIBANDS.</u>	3116, Sgt. GALWAY,	J.	27th Bn.
	956, Pte. SWEETING,	J.	28th Bn.
	2385, Cpl. LAWSON,	M. V.	7th M.G.Coy.
	6563, Cpl. THOMAS,	S.	17th A.A.S.C.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

<u>MEDALS.</u>	610, Sgt. CLARK,	A.W.	28th Bn.
<u>RIBANDS.</u>	1933, Sgt. FITZPATRICK,	F.M.	7th M.G.Coy.

MILITARY CROSS.

<u>RIBANDS.</u>	Lieut. H.F.PEARSON,		26th Bn.
	" J.H.LILLEY,		26th Bn.
	" S.S.WOODS,		27th Bn.

MILITARY MEDAL.

<u>BAR.</u>	2/Lieut. D.C.WORN,		25th Bn.
<u>MEDALS.n</u>	3512, Pte. FRANCIS,	W.A.	"
	4797, Sgt. DELURY,	A.	"
	2231, L/Cpl. COWIE,	W.	"
	1597, Pte. CAROLAN,	A.	"
	1905, " BLAMEY,	A.	"
	4239, " HUGHES,	E.H.	26th Bn.
	4509, " SLADEN,	G.W.	"
	2214, " SAWYER,	N.B.	28th Bn.
	6160, " THOMAS,	P.K.	"
	2370, " DUNN,	R.H.	"
	5320, L/Cpl. BLACKMORE,	S.	"
	4658, Cpl. (T/Sgt) BARBER,	H.J.F.	"
	1659, Cpl. BOUCHIER,	E.H.	7th M.G.Coy.
	3240, Pte. WARR,	P.H.	"
	2893, L/Cpl. MACKINNON,	G.S.	7th Field Coy.
	6689, Spr. WHITEHAIR,	A.B.	"
	3494, L/Cpl. BELL,	W.S.	7th Field Amb.
	1772, Pte. TORPY,	P.V.	"



## 7th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

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APPENDIX 3.

## STATEMENT OF STRENGTH - 1st to 28th FEBRUARY 1918.

Unit.	Strength 1/2/18.	Arrivals for month.	Total.	Departures for month.	Strength 28/2/18
Bde.H.Q.	3- 23	- -	3 - 23	- -	3 - 23
Signal Section.	1- 35	- -	1 - 35	- -	1 - 35
T.M.Bty.	4- 54	1 - 6	5 - 60	1 - 2	4 - 58
M.G.Coy.	13- 196	1 - 16	14 - 212	- 16	14 - 196
25th Bn.	47- 952	3 - 150	50 - 1102	- 51	50 - 1051
26th Bn.	45-1002	4 - 128	49 - 1130	3 - 62	46 - 1068
27th Bn.	45- 946	1 - 97	46 - 1043	3 - 50	43 - 993
28th Bn.	50- 960	5 - 91	55 - 1051	1 - 54	54 - 997
Total -	208-4168	15 - 488	223 - 4656	8 - 235	215 - 4421