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WAR DIARY

OF

~~3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION,~~
~~WESTERN FRONT.~~

FOR

~~FEBRUARY~~ 191⁹. 0.

Signature of Officer compiling *L. J. Alderson*
~~3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.~~ ^{Lieut. &} CAPT. /ADJT.,

Signature of Officer Commanding *M. Keating* MAJOR,
C.O. ~~3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.~~

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LIMERCOURT GAUMONT HUPPY. HAVRE.	1919 FEB. 1ST.		<p>The Battln. still located as reported in last month's diary - "C" Coy., at HAVRE, building hutments at Australian Base Depots, and the rest of the Battalion in the villages of HUPPY, LIMERCOURT and GAUMONT, carrying on with Military Training and Educational Classes.</p> <p>On this date, syllabus issued as under:-</p> <p>250 - NAVIGATION & AGRICULTURAL CLASSES, 251 BUILD., ENGINEERING & COMMERCIAL Classes</p> <p>252 - GENERAL GROUP - for week ending 8/2/19.</p>	<p><i>L.H.</i></p> <p>250-1. 252</p>
	2ND.		<p>Church Parade held, after which Gen. HOBBS - G.O.C. Corps, and Major-General GELLIBRAND, - G.O.C. 3RD AUS. DIV., inspected the Battalion. The Corps Commander was very pleased with the Educational Scheme of the Unit, and congratulated all concerned on its achievements.</p>	<p><i>L.H.</i></p>
	3RD/ 4TH.		<p>Drill and classes progressing.</p>	
	5TH.		<p>On this date the Assistant Director of the A.I.F. Education Department inspected the Battln. Scheme, and was very pleased with the system, and the general working of all classes.</p>	<p><i>L.H.</i></p>
	6TH.		<p>Drill and classes as per syllabus.</p>	
	7TH.		<p>Today, many entries were sent by this Unit for the Divisional Arts and Crafts Exhibition to take place on the 10th, 11th and 12th insts., at MARTAINNEVILLE.</p>	
	8TH.		<p>Further syllabus issued as under:-</p> <p>253 - INFANTRY TRAINING - fortnight ending 22/2/19.</p> <p>254 - NAVIGATION & COMMERCIAL CLASSES, 255 - BUILD. ENGINEERING & AGRICULTURAL - W.R. 15/2/19</p>	<p>253 254-5.</p>
	9TH.		<p>Voluntary Church Parade in the morning. Rest of the day free to the men.</p>	<p><i>L.H.</i></p>
	10TH./ 12th.		<p>Drill and classes progressing as per Syllabus. As the C.O. Lt.Col. W.H. SANDAY DSO MC was leaving this Unit today for duty in ENGLAND, in connection with the Dept. of Repatriation and Demobilisation, a parade of the Battalion was held, at which the C.O. said farewell to the men.</p>	

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LIMERCOURT, GAUMONT, HUPPY, HAVRE.	1919 FEBY. 13/14th.		Drill and classes progressing.	
	15th.		App. 256 attached is copy of Demobilisation Order in connection with No. 18 Quota, issued for the Victorian Draft from this Unit to proceed to the Divisional Concentration Camp at BLANGY on the 16th inst.	256 <i>L.H.</i>
			App. 257 is syllabus of NAVIGATION & BUILDING GROUPS, for week ending 22/2/19. Owing to the falling off in attendances caused by the large number of men detached at HAVRE, etc., all other classes bar these two had to be discontinued.	257
	16th.		Voluntary Church Parade held. At 1230, after a farewell speech by the A/C.O., Major H.P. PHILLIPS - D.S.O. M.C., our first draft left en route for AUSTRALIA for demobilisation.	<i>L.H.</i> 258
			App. 258 is report of the work performed by the detached Company at Aus. Base Depots, HAVRE, for month ending 15/2/19.	
	17th/ 19th.		Drill and classes continued. On the 19th, word received from D.H.O. that anticipating further orders, our 2nd Embarkation Quota (No. 18 - N.S.Wales men) would concentrate shortly. Companies were warned, and arrangements made accordingly.	<i>L.H.</i>
	20th.		D.H.O. issued orders that the rest of the Battalion (less Cadre, Transport and No. 18 Embarkation Quota) would proceed to HAVRE on the 22nd inst., to push on with the building of hutments at the Australian General Base Depots there. In connection with this move, Major H.P. PHILLIPS - D.S.O. M.C., would be in charge of the detached Companies at HAVRE, and Major M.B.B. KEATINGE - M.C., remain at HUPPY in charge of personnel there.	<i>L.H.</i> 259.
			App. 259 attached is warning order issued in this connection.	
	21st.		Units busy preparing for move to take place the following day - 22nd. App. 260 is Final Order (No. 74) re move to HAVRE, in which it will be noted, that in accordance with further instructions from D.H.O., the N.S.W. Draft will now proceed to HAVRE, and only the Cadre and Transport remain at HUPPY, LIMERCOURT and GAUMONT.	260

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LIMERCOURT, GAUMONT, HUPPY, HAVRE.	1919, FEB. 22nd,		<p>Party for duty at HAVRE marched out at 1700, after which the Cadre (less Transport, which remained in the villages of LIMERCOURT & GAUMONT) concentrated at the large Chateau in the centre of the village, ^(HUPPY) for convenience of administration, messing, etc.</p> <p>On this date, D.H.O. ^{was} advised that owing to all men being engaged on work at HAVRE and HUPPY, the Educational Scheme of the Bat talion would be discontinued, and permission was asked to return to their own Units, all attached personnel who were attending such classes.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
	23rd.		<p>No Padre being available on this date, no Church Parade was held, and the men were given the day to themselves. App: 261 is list of prizes awarded in connection with the Divisional Arts and Crafts Exhibition - all prizes gained by this Unit being underlined.</p>	<p>261 <i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
	24th.		<p>This day was devoted to the cleaning up of billets, improving new billets taken over, etc.</p>	
	25th		<p>General fatigues, removing material for educational classes, to new billets. Word was received that General BIRDWOOD would see all C.O.'s, 2nds/Cmd., and Adjutants at 10th Bde. H.Qtrs., MERTAINNEVILLE at 0915, 26th inst.</p>	
	26th.		<p>2nd/Cmd., and A/., reported to 10th Bde. H.Qtrs., to attend meeting held by General BIRDWOOD.</p> <p>All personnel attached for Educational classes - with the exception of those attending the NAVIGATION Class - were returned to their Units under instructions from D.H.O.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
	27th/ 28th.		<p>Navigation classes continuing. Hut building at HAVRE progressing.</p> <p>App. 262 attached is usual monthly report of the Transport Officer.</p> <p>App. 264 " " is usual monthly Statement of Strength.</p>	<p>262 264.</p>

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OF

3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A.I.F.

FOR

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3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION EDUCATIONAL SYLLABUS.

PROFESSIONAL NAUTICIAN - "A" CLASS - 1/1/1919.

HOUR.	35TH DAY.	36TH DAY.	37TH DAY.	38TH DAY.	39TH DAY.
1ST.	MERCATOR'S SAILING.	AS FOR 35TH DAY.	T I	LATITUDE BY MERIDIAN.	AS FOR 30TH DAY.
2ND.	-DO-	-DO-	-DO-	ALTITUDE OF SUN.	-DO-

NAVIGATION - "B" CLASS.

1ST.	ARITHMETIC.	TRIGONOMETRY.	ARITHMETIC.	TRIGONOMETRY.	LOGS.
2ND.	VARIATION & DEVIATION OF COMPASS.	AS FOR 35TH DAY.	LOGS.	SOLUTION OF TRIANGLES.	DEFINITIONS.

NAVIGATION - "C" CLASS.

1ST.	ARITHMETIC.	ARITHMETIC.	ARITHMETIC.	ARITHMETIC.	ARITHMETIC.
2ND.	LECTURE.	LECTURE.	ARITHMETIC.	ARITHMETIC.	LECTURE.

NOTE:- SURVIVING CLASS. As there are only two men in this class, it is carried on as private study.

AGRICULTURAL SYLLABUS.

LECTURES BY DIVISIONAL LECTURERS.					
1ST.					
2ND.	TOMATO GROWING, Corp'l. W. B. B.	LECTURE BY CPL. STANDING.	OIL ENGINES, Lt. WARD.	TO BE ARRANGED.	TO BE ARRANGED.

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BUILDING GROUP SYLLABUS.

HOURS:	25TH DAY.	26TH DAY.	27TH DAY.	28TH DAY.	29TH DAY.
1ST.	MECHANICS APPLIED TO CONCRETE.	CARPENTRY. (Making Sashes, etc.)	MEASUREMENT.	ARITHMETIC.	MEASUREMENT.
2ND.	READING OF PLANS & PRACTICAL WORK.	PRACTICAL WORK.	PRACTICAL WORK.	MECHANICS APPLIED TO CONCRETE.	GENERAL LECTURE.

NOTE:- Practical work is carried on daily by both Plumbing and Carpentry Classes, in addition to lectures,

HIGHER GRADE.

ENGINEERING GROUP SYLLABUS.

1ST.	MECHANICS, Sgt. SMITH.	MEASUREMENT, Sgt. DEHUGARD.	ELECTRICITY, Capt. BROWN.	MECHANICS, Sgt. SMITH.	ELECTRICITY, Capt. BROWN.
2ND.	INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES, Lt. WILLIS.	STEEL, Lt. WILLIS.	AEROPLANE ENGINES, Lt. COMPTON.	AS FOR 25TH DAY.	SHOP PRACTICE, Lt. ALLEN.

LOWER GRADE - ENGINEERING.

1ST.	ARITHMETIC, Sgt. DEHUGARD.	MEASUREMENT, Sgt. DEHUGARD.	GEOMETRY., Sgt. SMITH.	STEEL, Lt. WILLIS.	GEOMETRY, Sgt. SMITH.
2ND.	MEASUREMENT, Sgt. DEHUGARD.	ARITHMETIC, Sgt. DEHUGARD.	AEROPLANE ENGINES, Lt. COMPTON.	MECHANICAL DRAWING, Sgt. SMITH.	SHOP PRACTICE, Lt. ALLEN.

COMMERCIAL GROUP.

1ST.	BOOK-KEEPING.	BOOK-KEEPING.	BOOK-KEEPING.	BOOK-KEEPING.	BOOK-KEEPING.
2ND.	SALSMANSHIP & ADVERTISING.	COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE.	SALSMANSHIP & ADVERTISING.	BUSINESS ROUTING.	SALSMANSHIP & ADVERTISING.

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GENERAL GROUP SYLLABUS.

3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A.I.F.

STARTING 2/3/1918. O.

HOOR.	15TH DAY.	25TH DAY.	30TH DAY.	30TH DAY.	30TH DAY.
1ST.	"FLYING", Lt. COOPER.	"FLYING", Lt. COOPER.	"SHIP BUILDING", Lt. FLETCHER.	"HOW THE UNSKILLED LABORER MAY IMPROVE HIMSELF", Lt. Col. SANDAY.	"FLYING", Lt. COOPER.
2ND.	"ROMAN INVASION", Chaplain FORBES.	"TROPICAL FRUITS" Lt. RAYMOND.	"FLYING", Lt. COOPER.	"POLITICAL ECONOMY" Discussion.	"WHY THE STARS SHINE", Lt. JAMES.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

APP. 253.

SYLLABUS OF INFANTRY TRAINING FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 22/2/19. 0.

DATE.	0830 to 1000.	DATE.	0830 to 1000.
10/2/19.	Inspection $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. P.&R.T. $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. Semaphore Signalling $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr.	17/2/19.	Inspn. of Pltns. & Coys $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. Platoon Drill $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. P.&R.T. & Games $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr.
11/2/19.	Inspn. $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. B.F. $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. More signalling $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour.	18/2/19.	Inspn. of Platoons & Coys $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. Coy. Drill $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. Artillery formation, $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr.
12/2/19.	Inspection $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. Inter-Company competitions, 1 hour.	19/2/19.	Inspn. of Pltn. & Coy, $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. Knotting & Splicing, $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. Musketry, $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour.
13/2/19.	Inspection of the Battalion, followed by route march, Drill Order, 0830 to 1200.	20/2/19.	Inspection of the Battalion by C.O., followed by Route March under Company arrangements. Full Marching Order.
14/2/19.	Inspection $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. Bombing Competition $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. B.F. $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour.	21/2/19.	Guards & Sentries $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. Rifle exercises $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. Inspection of Companies, $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr.
15/2/19.	Inspection of Platoons & Companies in full marching Order, followed by Kit Inspection $1\frac{1}{2}$ -hours. Drill with Gas Masks on, $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr.	22/2/19.	P.&R.T. $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour. Artillery formation, $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr. Bombing, $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr.

8/2/19. 0.

L. L. Andrews
LIEUT. & ADJT.,
3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A. I. F.

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PROFESSIONAL GROUP "A" CLASS NAVIGATION.

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40TH DAY. 41ST DAY. 42ND DAY. 43RD DAY. 44TH DAY.

1ST. LATITUDE BY MERIDIAN. AS FOR 41ST DAY. DEVIATION BY AMPLITUDE OF SUN. TO FIND THE TRUE AMPLITUDE. AS FOR 42ND DAY.

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2ND. ALTITUDE OF THE SUN. AS FOR 41ST DAY. TO FIND & NAME ERROR OF COMPASS. TO FIND & NAME THE DEVIATION. AS FOR 42ND DAY.

NOTE - TWO MEMBERS OF SURVEY CLASS ON PRIVATE STUDY.

"B" CLASS NAVIGATION.

1ST. TRIGONOMETRY. TRIGONOMETRY. TRIGONOMETRY. LOGS. TRIGONOMETRY.
2ND. LOGS. AS FOR 1ST HOUR. PARALLEL SAILING. PARALLEL SAILING. PARALLEL SAILING.

"C" CLASS NAVIGATION.

1ST. ARITHMETIC. ARITHMETIC. MENSURATION. ARITHMETIC. ARITHMETIC.
2ND. LECTURE. ARITHMETIC. ARITHMETIC. ARITHMETIC. LECTURE.

COMMERCIAL GROUP.

1ST. BOOK-KEEPING. BOOK-KEEPING. BOOK-KEEPING. BOOK-KEEPING. BOOK-KEEPING.
2ND. ADVERTISING & SALESMANSHIP. COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE. SALESMANSHIP & ADVERTISING. BUSINESS ROUTINE. PRECIS WRITING. CORRESPONDENCE AND ENGLISH.

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BUILDING GROUP

Week ending 15/10/0.

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	40TH DAY.	41ST DAY.	42ND DAY.	43RD DAY.	44TH DAY.
1ST.	MECHANICS APPLIED TO CONCRETE.	CARPENTRY - DOOR DRESSING, ETC.	ARITHMETIC.	MECHANICS APPLIED TO CONCRETE.	MECHANICS.
2ND.	READING OF PLANS. PRACTICAL WORK.	PRACTICAL WORK.	PRACTICAL WORK.	PRACTICAL WORK.	GENERAL LECTURE.

NOTE - PRACTICAL WORK IS CARRIED ON DAILY BY THE BUILDING SECTION.

TECHNICIAN GROUP

HIGHER GRADE.

1ST.	ELECTRICITY, Capt. BROWN.	STEEL, Lt. WILLIS.	INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES, Lt. WILLIS.	MECHANICS, Sgt. SMITH.	ELECTRICITY, Capt. BROWN.
2ND.	SHOP PRACTICE, Lt. ALLEN.	MECHANICS, 2nd/Lt. CAMPBELL.	ELECTRICITY, Capt. BROWN.	STEEL, Lt. WILLIS.	INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES, Lt. WILLIS.

TECHNICIAN GROUP

LOWER GRADE.

1ST.	GEOMETRY, Sgt. SMITH.	MECHANICS, 2nd/Lt. CAMPBELL.	GEOMETRY, Sgt. SMITH.	STEEL, Lt. WILLIS.	ARITHMETIC, 2nd/Lt. LAVERY.
2ND.	SHOP PRACTICE, Lt. ALLEN.	ARITHMETIC, 2nd/Lt. LAVERY.	MECHANICAL DRAWING, Sgt. SMITH.	GEOMETRY, Sgt. SMITH.	MECHANICS, 2nd/Lt. CAMPBELL.

AGRICULTURAL GROUP.

1ST.	TO BE ARRANGED.				
2ND.	TO BE ARRANGED, Col. STANDING.	COMMERCIAL, Lt. WARD.	SHOP, Lt. RUSSELL.	TO BE ARRANGED. (READING CIRCLER IN LECTURE ROOMS UNAVAILABLE).	

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3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION EDUCATIONAL SYLLABUS.

PROFESSIONAL NAVIGATION - "A" CLASS. - 22/2/1910.

HOOR.	45TH DAY.	46TH DAY.	47TH DAY.	48TH DAY.	49TH DAY.
1ST.	LONGITUDE	BY	CHRONOMETER.		
2ND.	ALTITUDE	AZIMUTH	OF	THE	SUN.

"B" CLASS NAVIGATION.

1ST.	TRIGONOMETRY.	LOGS.	TRIGONOMETRY.	LOGS.	TRIGONOMETRY.
2ND.	PARALLEL		SAILING.		

"C" CLASS NAVIGATION.

1ST.	ARITHMETIC.	ARITHMETIC.	MEASUREMENT.	ARITHMETIC.	ARITHMETIC.
2ND.	LECTURE.	ARITHMETIC.	LECTURE.	ARITHMETIC.	LECTURE.

BUILDING GROUP SYLLABUS.

1ST.	READING OF PLANS.	CARPENTRY.	ARITHMETIC.
2ND.	PRACTICAL WORK.		

NOTE:- AS THE ENGINEERING, AGRICULTURAL & COMMERCIAL GROUPS STUDENTS HAVE COME DOWN TO LESS THAN HALF A DOZEN MEN, THESE STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN PRIVATE TUITION.

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REPORT OF WORK PERFORMED BY "C" COMPANY - DETACHED FOR
DUTY AT THE BASE - LE HAVRE - FOR
FOUR WEEKS ENDED 15/2/1919. O.

- 56 NISSEN Huts erected.
- 5 Do. " under way.
- 30' x 20' Extension to Officers' Mess, and all fittings c'pletd.
- Outhouse extensions (Officers' Bath & Latrine) completed.
- 25' x 20' Extension to Sgts' Mess, and all fittings completed.
- Wooden hut (55'4" x 20'5") dismantled, transported and re-
erected, with kitchen (12' x 12') stoves, ranges & fit-
tings 95% complete.
- 3 ARMSTRONG Huts removed and re-established.
- 2 Shower Baths installed.
- Partitions, etc., to H.Q. (A.B.D.) Office completed.
- Partitions in two NISSEN Huts fixed.
- 75x Double duckboard tracks laid.
- Ablution Hut and Latrine commenced.

A.H. Brown

CAPT. & A/ADJT.,
SRD. AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

19/2/19. O.

WARNING ORDER

1. It is anticipated that an order will shortly be to hand for all Officers and O.R's - except Cadre and the N.S.W. Draft- to proceed to Havre on 22nd. inst.

2. In anticipation the following order is issued;-

The undermentioned Officers will remain at Huppy.

Major Keatinge MC
Lieut. Rowan MC
Lieut Larkin.
Lieut. Allen

Captain P.H. Brown MC
Lieut. R.T. Williams MC
2/Lieut. Lavery s
do Swifte.

3. The Officers Mess for Cadre and Draft at Huppy will be at the present "B" Coys. billets and that B.H.Q. will also move there.

4. Educational Classes will cease forthwith.

5. All tools and material will be handed to the R.S.M. Sergt No Mob-stores will leave the present locality. Tools surplus to Mob-stores will be made available to be taken by party proceeding to Havre. Lieut. Finch will at once arrange the matter of tools.

6. Telephone equipment will be collected after the party marches out.

7. Q1 forms for every man will be issued forthwith, and Companies will have these made up - one Q1 for each man. This will expedite arrangements for future Drafts. Q1 forms will be taken in bulk to Havre by Companies and completed and retained there, moving with the men.

8. LEAVE All local leave ABBEVILLE AMIENS etc. is cancelled until further Orders

9. Arrangements for Transport -for the time being - will be unaltered.

10. Companies and the R.S.M. will submit forthwith, nominal rolls of O.R's proceeding to Havre and Nominal rolls of O.R's remaining in present billets. These must reach B.H.Q. by noon to-morrow.

PH. Brown Captain.
A/Adjutant 3rd. Australian Pioneer Battalion

FIELD 21.2.1919.

1- Further to warning order issued last night, the party for Havre will now include the NEW SOUTH WALES Draft.

Party will parade at "B" Company billets at 1630 22nd. inst. in fighting order and will proceed to ABBEVILLE- Gare Principal - at 2000 on 22nd. inst. and proceed by rail for Havre.

2. For general information the following instructions from G.O.C. Div. are published:-

"The G.O.C. directs that Major Phillips DSO, MC. C.O. 3rd Pioneer Battalion proceed to Havre to command that portion of the Battalion at Havre, and as far as is possible to expedite the work in hand in order that this detail may rejoin the Battalion the earliest possible date.

Major PHILLIPS will at his own discretion spend such time with the Battalion at HUPPY as he considers essential. Matters requiring the C.O.'s attention will be forwarded to HAVRE for his decision etc, & purely routine matters being dealt with by Major M.B.B. KEATINGE, 2nd/Cmd., in his absence"

3. Capt. J.H. LINDON - M.C., will act as Entraining Officer at ABBEVILLE for the move, and will be responsible for discipline as O.C. Train.

Lieut. R.C. TAYLOR will act as Adjutant to the party while detached at HAVRE.

2nd/Lt. ARNOLD W.T., will act as Q.M. of the party, and will immediately get in touch with the R.Q.M.Sgt., re rations, etc.

4. Companies will issue 24 hours rations, and the R.Q.M.Sgt. will arrange a supplementary Indent with the Supply Officer for an extra 24 hours

5. The T.O. will detail 3 G.S. wagons to report "B" Coy billets at 1600 for Blankets, Packs etc.

6. Blankets will be rolled in Platoon rolls and distinctly marked so that, if necessary they may be used on the journey. They will be stacked at "B" Coy billets by 1530. The men's packs will be stacked at "B" Coy billets at the same hour.

7. The T.O. will detail one G.S. Limber to report to B.H.Q. at 1530 22nd. inst. to carry Office equipment. The R.S.M. will arrange loading of this limber.

8. O.C. Companies will take all Q.M. Stores with them, or, if not required, hand same in to R.Q.M.S. The effects of men on leave will be added in to R.Q.M. Sergt. distinctly marked.

9. Billets will be left scrupulously clean and O.S. & C Units will co-operate with B.H.Q. to ensure that no Government stores of any sort are lost trace of.

All Cadre and attached men will concentrate in "B" Coy billets at 1630 22nd. inst.

10. Reference Educational Classes. Lieut. Seccombe will continue the Professional Group - Navigation Class, and will therefore remain at Huppy.

11. MARCHING OUT STATES will be rendered.

P.H. BROWN Lieutenant.
A/Adjutant 3rd. Australian Pioneer Battalion.

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P R I Z E L I S T.
 F O R
 3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITION HELD

 10th/12th FEBRUARY 1919.

(Extract from 3rd Aus.Div.Budget No. 6 - 21/2/19. Prizes won by this Battalion are underlined.)

<u>ART Section:-</u>	<u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>FRANCS. (prize).</u>	
Sub.-Sec.			
Photography-Landscape	7	50	<u>Cpl. A.S. HOLLINGS, Div. Sig. Coy.</u>
	14	15	<u>Pte. G. BUTLER, 3rd Pioneer Bn.</u>
Figure	12	30	<u>Pte. G.L. BUTLER -do-</u>
	16	15	<u>Lt. Col. SANDAY -do-</u>
Draughtsmanship.	2	50	<u>Spr. J.T. CAWLER, 10th Fld. Coy.</u>
	4	15	<u>Bgt. R.R. SMITH 3rd Pioneers.</u>
	5	10	<u>Architect'1 Cls., 9th Fld. Coy.</u>
Signwriting.	2	30	<u>Sgt. R.R. SMITH 3rd Pioneers.</u>
	5	15	<u>Dvr. A.E. PRICE, Div. Sig. Coy.</u>
Poster Design.	6	50	<u>Pte. T. CROSS, 41st Bn.</u>
	1	15	<u>Sgt. R.R. SMITH, 3rd Pioneers.</u>
Sketching-Landscape.	4	50	<u>Pte. T. CROSS; 41st Bn.</u>
	-4A	15	<u>-do-</u>
Figure.	13	30	<u>Cpl. W. GILES, 39th Bn.</u>
	2	15	<u>Sgt. R.R. SMITH, 3rd Pioneers.</u>
	3	10	<u>Sgt. BLACK, Arch. Class 9th F. Coy.</u>
Water-colour Painting.	1 & 1A	40	<u>Cpl. H. SENEWETT, 10th Bde. H.O.</u>
	8	40	<u>Pte. T. CROSS, 41st Bn.</u>
	4	25	<u>Sgt. KINGSTON, 43rd Bn.</u>
	6	10	<u>Pte. R.E.E. DOBSON, 11th F. Amb.</u>
Music	4	25	<u>Pte. VESPERMAN, 41st Bn.</u>
	2	15	<u>-do-</u>
Essays.	15	20	<u>"Ooogee", 39th Bn.</u>
	13	10	<u>"Tourist", 39th Bn.</u>
<u>WOODWORK Section.</u>			
<u>Carving.</u>	26	25	<u>Capt. DAVIES, 3rd Pioneers.</u>
	4	15	<u>Pte. P.J. BLYTHE, 39th Bn.</u>
Joinery	14	50	<u>Carpentry Class, 10th Bde.</u>
	18	40	<u>Sgt. HALL, 3rd Pioneers.</u>
	8	50	<u>Carpentry Class, 10th Bde.</u>
Cabinet.	23	25	<u>Whlr. MCGLOSSON, 23rd A.S.C.</u>
	15	10	<u>Sgt. J.E. McPHERSON, 3rd Pioneer</u>
Models.	-	50	<u>3rd Pioneer Bn.</u>
<u>METALWORK Section.</u>			
Horseshoes.	7	20	<u>Dvr. PATTERSON, 41st Bn.</u>
Brake Rod.	31	25	<u>Pte. D. LAURIE, 38th Bn.</u>
Anvil (Spcl-)	10	40	<u>Pte. HAUGSTAD, 3rd Pioneers.</u>
Repousse	26	40	<u>Cpl. T.A. GORDON, 25th AASC.</u>
	23	25	<u>Sgt. NICHOLSON, 3rd Pioneers.</u>
Matchbox.	1	10	<u>Pte. W.D. WALSH, 41st Bn.</u>
Paper Knife.	45	25	<u>Pte. FITZGERALD, AAOC.</u>
	47	25	<u>A. S/S. WILSON AAOC.</u>
Fancy, small	50	30	<u>Pte. M.J. KEMP AAOC.</u>
	30	20	<u>Spr. B. SELBY, 11th F. Coy.</u>
Fancy Large	13	50	<u>Pte. C. SECCOMBE, 3rd Pioneers</u>
	24	50	<u>Spr. J.R. BROWN, 9th F. Coy.</u>
	19	25	<u>Pte. B.J. RUSH, 3rd Pioneers.</u>

LIST OF PRIZES. (Continued).

<u>METAL WORK Section (Contd.)</u>	<u>EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>FRANCS: (Prize)</u>
Closed Jars.	17	50 Pte. C. SECCOMBE, 3rd Pns.
	20	15 Pte. B. J. RUSH, -do-
	16	15 Pte. C. SECCOMBE -do-
Coal Scuttles.	2	20 Pte. W. B. HOWELL, 39th Bn.
Ash Tray.	37	20 Pte. W. H. BROWN, 39th Bn.
Ink Pots	51	40 S/Sgt. GAUKROGWR, AAOC.
	4	25 Spr. P. V. THOMAS, Div. Sigs.
Candlesticks.	33	20 Pte. HUGHES, 39th Bn.
Lamp.	32	25 S/ S. MELLOX, AAOC.
Cases, open	53	25 Pte. HOUSE, 24th Coy. AASC.
Special.	56	20 Pte. HOUSE, 24th AASC.
	51A	20 S/S. GAUKROGWR, AAOC.
 <u>LEATHERWORK Section.</u>		
Bridles.	76	40 S/ S. COBB, 24th A.A.S.C.
Breastplates.	12	30 S/S. BAKER, -do-
	9	20 L/C. WALKER, 23rd AASC
Leggings.	13	25 S/S. COBB, 24th AASC.
Wetted Boots.	2	40 Pte. S. R. HARRIS, 41st Bn.
	4	20 Sgt. CLYDESDALE, 43rd Bn.
Remade issue Boots.	5	40 Sgt. POPPLEWILL, 3rd Pns.
Mirrors.	16	15 L/C. LEAKE, 24th AASC.
	19	10 -do-
Wallet.	23	40 S/S. BAKER, 24th AASC.
Leather Headstalls-2.	31	10 Saddlery Glass, 3rd D. Trn.
 <u>MISCELLANEOUS Section.</u>		
Knots & Cordage.	2	25 Sgt. WILLIAMS, 11th F. Coy.
Needlework.	1	10 Pte. J. BAXTER, 39th Bn.
Macrame work.	5	10 Pte. B. H. C. REVES, "Cooees"

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MONTHLY REPORT OF TRANSPORT OFFICER -

3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION, A. I. F.

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1919.

During the month, the work carried out by this section, consisted mainly in cartage of Stores, Fodder, Rations and Fuel, from Dumps and D.A.D.O.S., to the various Companies. Much transport was furnished in shifting Embarkation Drifts and detached Companies to point of entrainment.

The malingering of animals was carried out by the Veterinary Officers, and all inoculated on the 25th.

NO. OF VEHICLES SUPPLIED FOR MONTH:-	252.
APPROX. MILEAGE COVERED -do- :-	2,900 Miles.
HEALTH & CONDITION OF ANIMALS:-	GOOD.
CONDITION OF HARNESS:-	CLEAN & IN GOOD REPAIR.
BILLETING CONDITIONS:-	GOOD.
HEALTH OF T' PORT PERSONNEL:-	EXCELLENT.
EVACUATIONS FOR MONTH:-	1 L.D. & 2 H.C. Mules.
QUALITY OF FODDER ISSUED:-	Of poor quality and light.
CONDITION OF VEHICLES:-	In fair running order, owing to bad state of wheels which take a long time to replace.

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T.O. 3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BN. LIEUT.,

28/2/19. O.

STATEMENT OF STRENGTH -

3RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION - A. I. F.

FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY '19.

DATE.	TAKEN ON.		STRUCK OFF.	
	OFFICERS.	O.R'S.	OFFICERS.	O.R'S.
1/2/19.	-	-	-	-
2/2/19-	-	-	-	-
3/2/19.	3	19	-	3
4/2/19	-	-	-	-
5/2/19	-	1	-	3
6/2/19	-	-	-	3
7/2/19	-	-	-	-
8/2/19	-	-	-	-
9/2/19	-	-	-	-
10/2/19	-	-	-	-
11/2/19	-	7	-	5
12/1/19	-	-	-	-
13/2/19	-	-	-	-
14/2/19	-	-	-	-
15/2/19	-	-	-	-
16/2/19	1	-	4	114 *
17/2/19	-	-	-	-
18/2/19	-	-	-	-
19/2/19	-	-	-	-
20/2/19	-	-	-	-
21/2/19	-	-	-	-
22/2/19	-	-	-	-
23/2/19	-	-	-	-
24/2/19	-	7	-	9
25/2/19	-	-	-	-
26/2/19	-	-	-	-
27/2/19	-	1	2	14
28/3/19	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.	4	35	6	151

STRENGTH AS AT 1/2/19 - 52 OFFICERS 681 O.R'S.

STRENGTH AS AT 28/2/19 - 50 " 565 "

DIFFERENCE - 4 OFFICERS 151 O.Rs. - Struck off.

* - Includes 4 OFFICERS 108 O.Rs. - No. 12 Em-
barkation Quota for Demobilisation.

3/3/19. O.

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For C.O. 3 RD AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BN. *ST*
CAPT. & A./A.,