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OF

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

FOR

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1918

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4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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..... Brigadier General  
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SAINS du NORD	1/12/18.		<u>Strength of Brigade -</u>			
				<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
			13th Battalion,	34	564	598
			14th "	34	581	615
			15th "	36	785	821
			16th "	32	622	654
			4th T.M. Battery,	3	55	58
			<u>139</u>	<u>2607</u>	<u>2746</u>	
			Bright Day. Church Parades held by all units. His Majesty King GEORGE V passed through the Corps Area but did not visit this Brigade Area. Owing to considerable Transport difficulties rations were very late in arriving. This difficulty has been experienced ever since the move from PICQUIGNY.			
"	2/12/18.		Dull day with occasional showers. Training carried on generally in form of Route Marches and Recreational. Rations again very late.			
"	3/12/18.		Dull wet day. Rations for breakfast very light. Warning Order by Division for move to MEUSE Area at an early date. Brigade warning order issued.	Warning Order. Advance to the Rhine.		
"	4/12/18.		Dull wet day. All Units engaged cleaning up Area and in short Route Marches. Inter-battalion Debate 13th Battalion v 16th Battalion, "That maximum prices for food stuffs and clothing should be fixed", won by the latter.			
"	5/12/18.		Dull morning followed by bright sunny day. Brigadier and Brigade Staff proceeded into MEUSE Area by motor to make a reconnaissance. Area appears very good and is literally "flowing with milk and honey" compared with the evacuated Areas of FRANCE. Poultry and Stock are seen at every farm and everything appears very prosperous. Shops at PHILLIPEVILLE and FLORENNES well stocked. Units training.			
"	6/12/18.		Bright, sunny day. All Units training. Inter-battalion debate "That maximum prices of food and clothing should be fixed", won by 14th Battalion.			

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SAINS du NORE	7/12/18		Dull day but very little rain. Further reconnaissance made of forward area and Town Majors posted at FLORENNES and PHILLIPEVILLE.	
	8/12/18.		Bright sunny day. Brigadier inspected 16th Battalion Billets at 10.a.m. Church Parades all Units.	
	9/12/18.		Dull wet morning. All training indoors. 16th Battalion gave a large dance in their billets. These dances are becoming very popular and are largely attended by the civilians who have not had much gaiety during the past four years.	
	10/12/18.		Dull day with some rain. Training etc. carried on. 14th Battalion gave a big dance in their billets which proved a great success. Inter-battalion Debate "That railways should be owned by the State". 15th Battalion v 16th Battalion, was won by former team who opposed the motion.	
	11/12/18.		Dull day but very little rain. Training carried on - Route Marches. Inter-battalion Debate "That Amateurism is better than Professionalism for the encouragement of Sport". 14th Battalion v 13th Battalion, was won by the former who moved the motion. Order received from Division for the move into the MEUSE Area which will commence on the 14th instant.	
	12/12/18.		Wet day - heavy rain. Brigade Order No. 43 for move to MEUSE Area published. All training carried on indoors. 15th Battalion gave a dance in their billets.	Brigade Order No. 43.
	13/12/18.		Very wet morning but rain ceased about 11.00. Move of the 4th Australian Division commenced. All units of the Brigade preparing for move to SIVRY tomorrow.	Admin. Instruc. issued with Bde. Order No. 43.
	14/12/18.		Dull morning but no rain. Units move out in accordance with Brigade Order No. 43 Roads were very wet and muddy but good time was made on the march and all Units were settled down in SIVRY by 13.00. On crossing the frontier into BELGIUM the prosperity everywhere as compared with FRANCE was very noticeable. Cattle and Poultry were seen at every farm whereas FRANCE was destitute of these things.	Move Table No. 2. Amendment to Move Table No. 2.

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SILENRIEUX (BELGIUM).	16/12/18		<p>Dull wet morning with intermittent showers. Units moved off in accordance with Table 3 of Brigade Order No. 43. Roads were in fairly good order and in spite of the rain good time was made, all Units being in billets before lunch. Units are now disposed:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>13th Battalion,</td> <td rowspan="4">}</td> <td rowspan="4">FLORENNES.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th Brigade Headquarters,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th Field Ambulance,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th Company A.A.S.C.</td> <td rowspan="4">}</td> <td rowspan="4">ST. AUBIN. PHILIPPEVILLE. CHAUMONT.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14th Battalion,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th A.L.T.M. Battery,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15th Battalion,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th Field company, A.E.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>FLORENNES being Railhead a great many small odd Units have been billeted here and</p>	13th Battalion,	}	FLORENNES.	16th "	4th Brigade Headquarters,	4th Field Ambulance,	7th Company A.A.S.C.	}	ST. AUBIN. PHILIPPEVILLE. CHAUMONT.	14th Battalion,	4th A.L.T.M. Battery,	15th Battalion,	4th Field company, A.E.			
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FLORENNES. Sub-Area. Ref. Namur 1/100,000.	17/12/18		Bright day with some rain towards evening. All Units settling down and cleaning up Billets and streets. With only half an hours notice H.R.H. the Prince of Wales accompanied by Lord HAMILTON and Major HUNN, M.C., visited the Brigade informally. The party inspected the mens billets and conversed with several of the men. After lunching at Brigade Headquarters Mess, H.R.H. proceeded to PHILIPPEVILLE and ST. AUBIN, and visited the 15th Battalion and 14th Battalion respectively.	
"	18/12/18		Wet cold day with some snow. Conference of commanding officers of Units held at Brigade Headquarters at 14.30 to discuss the Training and Recreational Policy for the next few months.	
"	19/12/18		Wet stormy morning, heavy fall of snow. Brigade Sports Representative attended Conference at Divisional Headquarters to discuss competitions etc. during the winter months.	
"	20/12/18		Dull morning with occasional showers. Car sent out by Division for use of the Brigade from 10.a.m. till 2.p.m.. Brigadier inspected billets etc. of 15th Battalion at PHILIPPEVILLE. Conference of Sports Representatives of all Units held at Brigade Headquarters at 14.00. Minutes of meeting attached.	Minutes of Sports Meeting held 20th Dec. 1918. Uncompleted Soccer Fixtures, 2nd Round.
"	21/12/18		Dull cold day. The Brigadier inspected the 14th Battalion billets at ST. AUBIN.	List of Events and prizes for Bde. Sports to be held 8th Jan.
"	22/12/18		Bright morning. Church parade held in the local Theatre. Attended by the Corps Commander. At the conclusion of the service General HOBBS addressed the troops, wishing them the compliments of the season. Soccer Football 15th Battalion beat 13th Battalion 2 goals to nil. 14th Battalion forfeited to 16th Battalion.	Soccer Football Fixtures. Australian Rules Football Fixtures. Rugby Football Fixtures
"	23/12/18		Very wet day. All Training carried out indoors. "Blue Dandies" opened with a	

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FLORENNES	23/12/18		concert which was largely attended by the civilian population.	
"	24/12/18		Bright morning. Brigadier acted as judge in competition for best kept billets of 15th Battalion for a prize subscribed by the Officers. Some snow fell during the evening. Soccer - 13th Battalion beat Others 3 goals to 1. 14th Battalion forfeited to 15th Battalion.	
"	25/12/18		Christmas Day. Bright, sunny day. Good dinners were provided for all men and the mess rooms were very gaily decorated and all ranks had a thoroughly enjoyable day. Portion of the Xmas gifts from AUSTRALIA arrived just at the 11th hour and were much appreciated.	
"	26/12/18		Bright, cold day. Word received from Division that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will present medals to the Brigade on Tuesday, 31st instant. Soccer - 14th Battalion forfeited to 13th Battalion. Others forfeited to 15th Battalion.	Notice of Sports Meeting.
"	27/12/18		Cold windy morning followed by rain. All training indoors.	
"	28/12/18		Very wet day. Rain continued all day. Meeting of Brigade Sports Committee held at Brigade Headquarters at 10.a.m. Minutes attached.	Minutes of Sports Meeting 28/12/18.
"	29/12/18		Dull day but very little rain. Church parades held by all units.	
"	30/12/18		Dull day with bright intervals. Some rain fell in evening. Practice parade of tomorrow's Medal Presentation held in court yard at monastery Soccer competition "Others" had a "walk over" from 14th Battalion and 15th Battalion drew with 16th Battalion. Final of Brigade Debating Competition held in Y.M.C.A. Hall in the evening. 14th Battalion defeated 15th Battalion in opposing "That prohibition of the liquor traffic would be in the best interests of Australia". This gains the trophy for the 14th Battalion.	Notice for Parade for Presentation of Medals. List of Recipients.
"	31/12/18		Dull morning but fortunately rain held off. Troops of 13th, 14th and 16th Battalions were drawn up in form of a hollow square in the court yard of the	

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WARNING ORDER.

Headquarters,  
3/12/1918.

ADVANCE TO THE RHINE.

SERIES "A" INSTRUCTIONS NO. 3.

Reference NAMUR - 8 1/100,000

1. 4th Australian Infantry Brigade Group will move by road to the MEUSE Area at an early date.
2. Move will be made in three stages:-  

"A" SAINS	TO	SIVRY
"B" SIVRY	TO	SILENRIEUX
"C" SILENRIEUX	TO	FLORENNES
3. Units will hold themselves in readiness to move at short notice.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution -  
Normal.

*R. W. Towell*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 43.  
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Headquarters,  
12/12/1918.

Reference WAMUR, - 1/100,000.

1. The 4th Australian Infantry Brigade Group, will move to the MEUSE Area by Route March between 14th and 16th December (inclusive) in accordance with March Tables issued herewith.
2. The Brigade Group will be composed as follows:-

4th Australian Infantry Brigade H.Q.  
4 Infantry Battalions.  
4th A.L.T.M. Battery,  
4th Field Coy. A.E.  
4th Aust. Field Ambulance.  
7th Coy. A.A.S.C.  
Sub Section S.A.A., Section D.A.C.  
4th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.

3. Administrative instructions will be issued separately.
4. Brigade Headquarters will be located as under :-

Night 14/15 December.	SIVRY.
" 15/16 "	SILENRIEUX.
2.p.m. 16th "	FLORENNES.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. J. Howell*

Major.  
Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Issued through sigs.  
6.30.a.m. 12/12/18.  
Distribution :- Normal.  
Extra Copies to -  
TOWN MAJOR, SAINS.  
Area Commandant, SIVRY.

4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE, MOVE TABLE NO. 1 REFERRED TO IN BRIGADE ORDER NO. 43.

SAENS to SIVRY.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	Starting Point.	Time to Pass S.P.	Destination.	Route.	Remarks.
1.	14/12/18.	4th Field Company A.E.,	southern entrance	08.00	SIVRY.	RAMOUSIES -	Units will march in threes instead of fours.
2.	"	4th Field Ambulance,	to RAMOUSIES.	08.08		LESSLES -	
3.	"	4th A.I.Bde.H.Qrs.		08.15		WILLIES.	
4.	"	13th Battalion,		08.23			Head of column not to enter SIVRY before 11.15.
5.	"	15th Battalion,					
		4th Aust.Div.Salvage Coy.)		08.39			
6.	"	16th Battalion,		09.00			
7.	"	14th Battalion,					
		4th A.L.T.M.Battery,)		09.18			
8.	"	7th Company A.A.S.C.		09.30			

NOTE. Tables Nos. 2 and 3 for 15th and 16th december respectively will be issued later.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED UNDER 4th AUSTRALIAN  
INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 43.

Headquarters,  
12/12/18.

RAILHEAD.

1. Railhead for supplies commencing 13th December will be BEAUMONT changing to FLORENNES at subsequent date which will be notified.

SUPPLIES.

2. Refilling points will be as follows:-

December 13th,	SAINS.
" 14th,	SIVRY.
" 15th,	SILENRIEUX.
" 16th,	FLORENNES.

TRANSPORT.

3. Extra transport will be provided as follows:-

G.S.Limbers.      G.S.Wagons.

Bde. H.Q.S.	-	1	Sub-Section
Bde. Canteen,	-	1	S.A.A., Section
Y.M.C.A.,	-	1	D.A.C. Will re-
13th Bn,	-	1	port to Units
14th Bn.	#	1	at 14.00 on 13th
15th Bn,	#	1	inst., and remain
16th Bn.	#	1	with them until
4th Field Coy. A.E.	-	1	completion of
4th F.Amb.	1	-	move.

Motor Lorries will also report as follows:-

13th Bn.	1 Lorry,	at 07.00 on 13th Decr.
14th "	1 "	" 20.00 " " "
15th "	1 "	" 20.00 " " "
16th "	1 "	" 20.00 " " "

These Lorries will do one trip only per Battalion through to final destination and will then report back to Brigade Headquarters (location of Bde. H.Qrs. as per B.O. No. 43).

Lorries must be got away early in morning to enable them to get back to Brigade Headquarters same day.

P.T.O.

APPOINTMENT  
OF TOWN  
MAJORS.

4. (a) Town Majors will be detailed as follows and will report to Captain W.J.D. LYNAS, D.S.O., M.C., at FLORENNES on 13th instant to take up duties. They may go forward in 13th Battalion Motor Lorry.

FLORENNES, 10th Battalion, 1 Subaltern.  
PHILLIPEVILLE, 10th " 1 "

Names to be wired to Brigade Headquarters on receipt of this Order.

(b) Town Majors will reconnoitre the Area for (1) Latrines, Baths, Ablution Sheds, Drying Rooms, Cinema, Recreation and Lecture Halls existing in the Area.

(2) Latrines, Baths and Drying Rooms required to complete the equipment of the Area, so that the work may be put in hand and be ready for the troops on or soon after arrival.

(3) This information will be forwarded to this Office as early as possible.

BILLETING AC-  
COMMODATION  
OCCUPIED BY  
ARMY TROOPS.

5. The following Labour Company is at present billeted at location as follows:-

81st Labour Company, PHILLIPEVILLE, strength 300.  
This Company will be left undisturbed in present billeting.

REINFORCEMENTS.

6. Railhead - CHARLEROI.  
4th Aust. Div. Wing, - FLORENNES.  
4th Aust. Div. Wing Reinft. Staging Depot, - ANTHEM.

LEAVE.

7. (a) Before commencement of move all personnel proceeding on leave for 7 days after the commencement of the move will be sent to the Corps Reinft. Camp at CATILLOM. On arrival there, the senior officer proceeding each day will organize that day's leave men as party.

(b) Thereafter from a date to be notified, Leave Train will run from CHARLEROI. Leave men will proceed by returning supply wagons to Div. Wing whence they will be entrained to Corps Reinforcement Camp.

SOCK EXCHANGE.

8. Baths. - SIVRY. where socks will be available during period of move.

BATHS.

9. FLORENNES as soon as established.

DIV. COMFORTS  
FUND STORES.

10. No. 59 Rue de la Gare, DINANT.

DIV. CANTEEN  
OFFICER.

11. No. 1 Rue d'eglise, BEAUMONT. He will move to FLORENNES on change of railhead.

MOB. VET.  
SECTION.

12. CORENNE.

SANITATION.

13. (a) Before any billeting Area is occupied, the water supply will be examined and the good and bad sources clearly marked.

All water will be chlorinated.

(b) Arrangements will be made at once in each billeting Area for the disposal of manure. If farmers will not remove it, it will be closely packed.

BILLETING.

14. Billeting parties except officers will report as follows:-

SIVRY CHURCH, 10.a.m. 14th December

SILENRIEUX CHURCH, 10.a.m. 15th "

FLORENNES CHURCH, 10.a.m. 16th "

Officers will report as follows to Lieut. G.F.DAVIES, M.C. of 4th Brigade Headquarters:-

SIVRY CHURCH, 4.p.m. 13th December.

SILENRIEUX CHURCH, 4.p.m. 14th "

FLORENNES CHURCH, 4.p.m. 15th "

13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Battalions will send a special Billeting Officer right through to final destination with their Motor Lorries, reporting to Captain LYNAS at FLORENNES, so as to enable them to have plenty of time to prepare for reception of troops.

MEDICAL  
ARRANGEMENTS  
ON THE MARCH.

15. 2 Horse Ambulances will follow the Brigade Group when on the move.

*Heads*

Captain.  
Staff-Captain.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Distribution:-

all Recipients B.O.43,

Extra Copies:-

Capt. W.J.D. LYNAS, D.S.O., M.C.,

Team Major, 13th Battalion.

Team Major, 15th "

O.C., S.A.A. Section D.A.C.

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4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE, MOVE TABLE NO. 2 REFERRED TO IN BRIGADE ORDER NO. 43.

SIVRY to BOUSSU lez WALCOURT - SILENRIEUX AREA.

15th December 1918.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	Starting point.	Time to pass S.P.	Destination.	Route.	Remarks.
1.	15/12/18.	4th Field Coy.A.E.,	SIVRY Station.	08.15	SILENRIEUX	REN LIES - VERGNIES-	Units will march in threes instead of fours.
2.	"	4th Field Ambulance,	" "	08.23		ERPION - BOUSSU.	
3.	"	4th A.I.Bde.H.Qrs.	" "	08.31			
4.	"	16th Battalion,	" "	08.39			
5.	"	13th "	" "	09.00			
6.	15/12/18.	14th Battalion	SIVRY Station.	09.16	BOUSSU-lez-WALCOURT.	REN LIES - VERGNIES-ERPION.	
7.	"	4th A.L.T.M.Battery, )					
		15th Battalion, )					
		4th Aust.Div.Salvage Coy.)					
8.	"	7th Company A.A.S.C.	SIVRY Station.	10.00	SILENRIEUX.	REN LIES - VERGNIES-ERPION - BOUSSU.	

NOTE. Table No. 3 for 16th December will be issued later.

*R. W. Lovell*  
Major.  
Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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HEADQUARTERS.  
4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.  
14/12/1918.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade,  
HEADQUARTERS,  
14th December 1918.

C. O.,

REFERENCE MOVE TABLE NO. 2 ISSUED WITH BRIGADE ORDER NO. 43.

13.00.

All Units will halt for midday meal between 11.50 and

*(Ygd) S. H. Lovell* Major.  
Brigade Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE, MOVE TABLE NO. 3 REFERRED TO IN BRIGADE ORDER NO. 43.

Ref. NAMUR- 1/100,000. BOUSSU les WALCOURT - SILENRIEUX AREA to FLORENNES SUB-AREA. 16th December 1918.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	Starting Point.	Time to pass S.P.	Destination.	Route.	Remarks.
1.	16/12/18.	4th Field Coy. A.E.	X Roads NAMUR	08.15	FLORENNES.	PHILIPPEVILLE-	Units will march in threes instead of fours.
2.	"	4th Field Ambulance,	- 4 F.1 669.	08.23		Road Junction -	
3.	"	4th A.I. Bde. H. Crs.		08.31		4 H. 1050	
4.	"	16th Battalion,		08.39			
5.	"	13th "		09.00			
6.	16/12/18.	14th Battalion } 4th A.L.T.M. Bty.)	Road junction - NAMUR 4 E. 7072.	08.35	ST. AUBIN.	SELINRIEUX- PHILIPPEVILLE - HEMPTINNE.	
7.	16/12/18.	15th Battalion, 4th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.)	Ditto.	09.00	PHILIPPEVILLE.	SILENRIEUX .	
8.	16/12/18.	7th Company A.A.S.C.	X Roads NAMUR 4 F.1 669	10.00	FLORENNES.	PHILIPPEVILLE.- Road Junction - 4 N. 1050.	

Issued at 16.00 to all recipients of Brigade Order No. 43.

HEADQUARTERS,

4th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

15/12/1918.

*R. J. ...*  
Major.  
Brigade-Major.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
21/12/1918.

S P O R T S.

Minutes of Committee meeting held at Brigade Headquarters,  
FLORENNES - Belgium - Friday, 2 p.m. December 20th, 1918.

PRESENT.

Major R.W. TOVELL,	Chair.
" E.L. BURKE, M.C.,	Brigade Headquarters,
Capt. H.C. TRUMBLE, M.C.,	4th Field Ambulance,
" J.S. KERR, M.C.,	16th Battalion.
Lieut. H. HODGE,	18th Battalion.
" T.M. GRANT,	14th "
" G.S. HERON,	15th "
" R.B. SUTHERLAND,	4th Field Coy. A.E.
" L.J.W. TAYLOR,	4th A.L.T.M. Battery.
" G.D. LOVERIDGE,	A.S.C.
" V.J. LEWIS,	Brigade Signals,
Capt. D.S. AARONS, M.C.,	16th Battalion, Secretary.

MINUTES meeting held November 6th read and confirmed.

UNFINISHED SOCCER COMPETITION. Resolved 2nd round unfinished  
Association Football Tournament commence on Sunday next 22nd.  
December and fixtures drawn as per appendix "A"

PARIS RUGBY TEAM. With reference to nomination of 7 players  
required from this group the following sub-committee was appoint-  
ed to select players who are to proceed to WEILLEN to take part  
in match on Monday 23rd at 1.30 p.m.

Capt. H.C. TRUMBLE, M.C.,  
Lieut. H. HODGE,  
" G.S. HERON,  
" R.B. SUTHERLAND,

and to meet at Brigade Headquarters, 11 a.m. tomorrow 21st. inst.

DIVISIONAL COMPETITIONS. Capt. AARONS reported and explained  
Divisional circular and meeting held at DINANT yesterday and dis-  
tributed copies of result of meeting. The following units  
expressed their ability to enter teams for the various Football  
Competitions

ASSOCIATION (SOCCER).

4th Field Company A.E.

13th Battalion.

14th "

15th "

16th "

Brigade Headquarters, (with whom are included 4th A.L.T.M.B. & 4th Field Ambulance. (7th Coy. A.A.S.C.)

AUSTRALIAN.

14th Battalion and 15th Battalion.

16th Battalion.

4th Field Ambulance.

Headquarters, made up of all other units with Brigade H.Q. as Governing Body.

RUGBY.

13th Battalion.

15th "

4th Field Company Engineers.

Headquarters, made up of all other units with 4th Field Ambulance as Governing body.

Resolved to commence series of inter-Battalion competitions within the Brigade Group for -

ASSOCIATION (SOCCER) FOOTBALL.

AUSTRALIAN "

RUGBY "

and conditions were fixed as follows:-

RUGBY

Same teams were nominated as for Divisional competitions.

Number of rounds 4. Commencing Thursday January 2nd.

and every Monday and Thursday following till completed.

POINTS. Wins. 2

Draw, 1

In event of tie for premiership at conclusion a play off to decide.

In event of weather conditions being considered unsuitable, competing teams to abide by the decision of the Brigade Major.

AUSTRALIAN.

Teams as per grouping for Divisional competitions to apply.

ROUNDS. 4

POINTS. Win 2

Draw 1

DATES - Fridays and Tuesdays, commencing January 3rd.

OTHER CONDITIONS. - Similar to Rugby.

ASSOCIATION.

Teams as per nominations for Divisional competitions.

ROUNDS, 4

POINTS. Win 2

Draw 1

DATES - Commencing January 4th and then every Wednesday and Saturday.

CONDITIONS - similar to rugby.

UMPIRES AND REFEREES.

Each Unit to send in at once names of men who are capable and willing to act as such and allocation of referees or umpires to be left to Fixture and umpire Committee.

FIXTURE AND UMPIRE COMMITTEE.

Captain J.S.KERR, M.C.,  
Major E.L.BURKE, M.C.,  
Lieut. T.M. GRANT  
" R.B. SUTHERLAND,

were appointed a sub-committee.

EMBROCATION.

Members were advised to indent for ingredients (to make same) through their respective R.M.O's. as the A.D.M.S. had been advised at Division to expect same.

GENERAL.

Capt. AARONS reported that Col. MASSEY, D?S.O., of Corps Headquarters, would advise Brigade direct as to supplies of sporting gear in LONDON and recommended units to make enquiries through this channel before purchasing outside.

BRIGADE (GENERAL) SPORTS.

In accordance with G.O.C's. wish to conduct a sports Meeting on January 8th the following programme (appendix was drawn up for his approval with an approximate estimate of trophy values. Units eligible to compete for cup to be awarded to unit gaining highest aggregate of points.

13th Battalion.

14th "

15th "

18th "

4th Field Ambulance.

4th Field company A.E.

Brigade Headquarters with 4th A.L.T.M.Bty. and 7th A.A.S.C.

POINTS. 2 for a win.

1 " 2nd.

points only where prizes given.

EVENTS. (see Appendix ).

MULE CROSS COUNTRY PAPER HUNT.

Decided that each unit send in suggestions for carrying out the race, in 3 days from date, same to be submitted to G.O.C. who will be asked to lay down conditions.

Estimated Expenditure,

Trophies,	57	.	15	.	0
Cup,	7	.	10	.	0
Odd engraving,	2	.	15	.	0
	<u>66</u>	.	<u>0</u>	.	<u>0</u>
Entertaining,	5	.	0	.	0

TOTAL. £ 73 . 0 . 0

Approx. 2,000 francs.

(sgd) D.S.AARONS.

Captain.  
Sports Secretary.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
21/12/1918.

COMPLETION OF SOCCER COMPETITION - 2nd. ROUND.  
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SUNDAY - 22nd. December,		13th Bn. v 15th Bn. 14th Bn. v 16th Bn. Others. bye .
TUESDAY, 24th	"	14th Bn. v 15th Bn. 13th Bn. v Others. 16th Bn. bye.
THURSDAY, 26th	"	13th Bn. v 14th Bn. 16th Bn. v Others. 15th Bn. bye.
SATURDAY, 28th	"	15th Bn. v Others. 16th Bn. v 13th Bn. 14th Bn. bye.
MONDAY, 30th	"	14th Bn. v Others. 15th Bn. v 16th Bn. 13th Bn. bye.

Referees for both matches to be supplied by the team having the bye.  
First named team in each match to be considered the "Home" team.  
Matches to start 1.45.p.m.

(sgd) D.S.AARONS,  
Captain.  
Sports Repretary,  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SPORTS MEETING to be held on 8th January 1919.

LIST OF EVENTS AND VALUE OF TROPHIES.

<u>EVENTS.</u>		£	s.	d.
100 yds. Brigade championship,	1st.	3	0	0
	2nd.	2	0	0
120 yds. Hurdles,	1st.	2	10	0
	2nd.	1	10	0
Gallipoli championship,	1st.	2	10	0
	2nd.	1	10	0
440 yds. Championship,	1st.	2	10	0
	2nd.	1	10	0
Siamese 50 yds.	1st.	2	0	0
	2nd.	1	0	0
High Jump,	1st.	2	0	0
	2nd.	1	0	0
1 Mile championship,	1st.	2	10	0
	2nd.	1	10	0
Officers 100 yds. Championship,	1st.	2	0	0
	2nd.	1	0	0
1 Mile walk,	1st.	2	10	0
	2nd.	1	0	0
Long Jump,	1st.	1	10	0
	2nd.		15	0
Humorous Costume,	1st.	1	0	0
Flag Relay Race,				
1 Off., 1 N.C.O., 4 Ptes. }	1st.	5	0	0
Tug of War,				
1 Captain and 8 men. }	1st.	9	0	0
Incinerator Race, (Officers).	1st.	1	10	0
Officers Hack,	1st.	1	10	0
Draught Trot,	1st.	1	10	0
	2nd.		10	0
Mule Race,	1st.	1	10	0
	2nd.		10	0

SILVER CUP will be awarded to unit gaining highest aggregate of points.

*Garrod*  
Captain.  
Sports Secretary.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.



FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

SOCCER COMPETITION commencing 4th January 1919.

Matches to be played Saturday and Wednesday.

Teams competing 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Battalions,  
Brigade Headquarters, 4th Field Company A.E.  
and 4th Field Ambulance.

F I R S T R O U N D.

	<u>MATCHES.</u>	<u>REFEREE.</u>
SATURDAY, 4th Jan.	15th Bn. V 13th Bn. 16th Bn V Ambulance. Engrs. V 14th Bn. H.Q. Bye.	15th Bn. Headquarters. L/Cpl Douglas, 16th Bn.
SATURDAY, 11th "	16th Bn. V 15th Bn. Amb. V 13th Bn. Engrs. V H. Q. 14th Bn. Bye.	Pte. BAKER, 14th Bn. Cpl. FOSTER, 14th Bn.
WEDNESDAY, 15th "	H. Q. V 16th Bn. Engrs. V 15th Bn. 14th Bn. V 13th Bn. Ambulance Bye.	Spr. SWAIN, 4th A.E. 4th F. Amb. 4th F. Amb.
SATURDAY, 18th "	Amb. V engrs. 13th Bn. V 16th Bn. 14th Bn. V H. Q. 15th Bn. Bye.	L/Cpl. DOUGLAS, 16th Bn. Cpl. MORGANS, 4th T.M. Spr. SWAIN, Engrs.
WEDNESDAY, 22nd "	15th Bn. V H. Q. 13th Bn. V Engrs. 14th Bn. V Amb. 16th Bn. Bye.	15th Bn. 16th Bn. 16th Bn.
SATURDAY, 25th "	15th Bn. V 14th Bn. 16th Bn. V Engrs. H. Q. V Amb. 13th Bn. Bye.	15th Bn. 13th Bn. 13th Bn.
WEDNESDAY, 29th "	15th Bn. V Amb. H. Q. V 13th Bn. 16th Bn. V 14th Bn. Engineers, Bye.	15th Bn. Spr. SWAIN, Engrs. Engineers.

P.T.O.

S E C O N D   R O U N D .

MATCHES.

REFEREE.

SATURDAY, 1st Feb. 13th Bn. V 15th Bn. Cpl. MORGANS, 4th T.M.  
Amb. V 15th Bn. Spr. SWAIN, Engrs.  
14th Bn. V Engrs. L/Cpl. DOUGLAS, 16th Bn.  
H. Q. Bye.

WEDNESDAY, 5th " 15th Bn. V 16th Bn. 15th Bn.  
13th Bn. V Amb. Cpl. FOSTER, 14th Bn.  
H. Q. V Engrs. Pte. BAKER, 14th Bn.  
14th Bn. Bye.

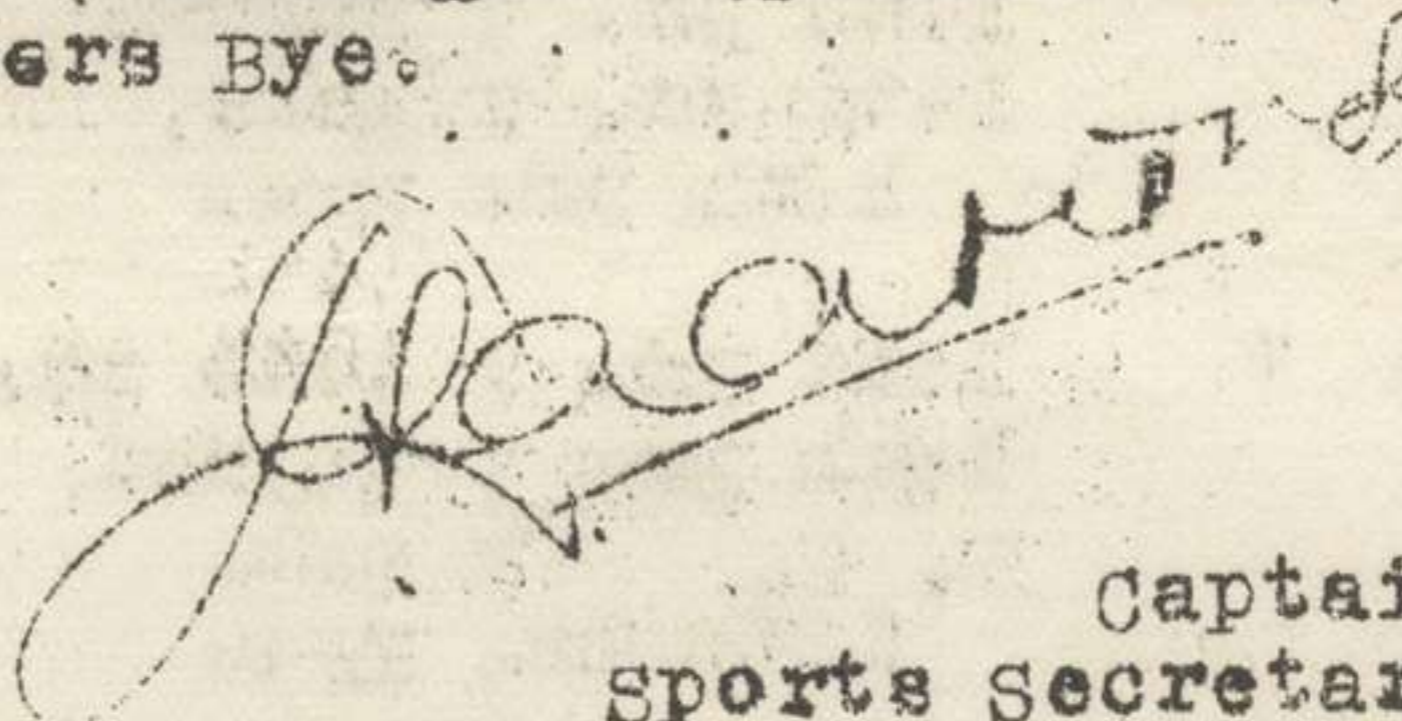
SATURDAY, 8th " 16th Bn. V H. Q. Amb.  
15th Bn. V Engrs. 15th Bn.  
14th Bn. V Amb. Amb.  
Ambulance Bye.

WEDNESDAY, 12th " Engrs. V Amb. L/Cpl. DOUGLAS, 16th Bn.  
16th Bn. V 13th Bn. Spr. SWAIN, Engrs.  
H. Q. V 14th Bn. Cpl. MORGANS, 4th T.M.  
15th Bn. Bye.

SATURDAY, 15th " 15th Bn. V H. Q. 15th Bn.  
Engrs. V 13th Bn. 16th Bn.  
Amb. V 14th Bn. 16th Bn.  
16th Bn. Bye.

WEDNESDAY, 19th " 14th Bn. V 15th Bn. 13th Bn.  
Engrs. V 16th Bn. 13th Bn.  
Amb. V H. Q. 13th Bn.  
13th Bn. Bye.

SATURDAY, 22nd " 15th Bn. V Amb. 15th Bn.  
13th Bn. V H. Q. Spr. SWAIN, Engrs.  
14th Bn. V 16th Bn. Cpl. MORGANS, 4th T.M.  
Engineers Bye.



Captain.  
Sports Secretary.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

AUSTRALIAN RULES COMPETITION commencing 3rd January 1919.

Matches to be played Tuesday and Friday.

Teams competing - 14th, 15th and 16th Battalions, Brigade Headquarters, 4th Field Ambulance.

F I R S T R O U N D.

	<u>MATCHES.</u>	<u>REFEREE.</u>
FRIDAY, 3rd Jan.	Amb. V 15th Bn. 16th Bn. V 14th Bn. Headquarters Bye.	Headquarters. Headquarters,
TUESDAY, 7th "	14th Bn. V H. Q. 15th Bn. V 16th Bn. Ambulance Bye.	Ambulance, Ambulance.
FRIDAY, 10th "	H. Q. V 16th Bn. 14th Bn. V Amb. 15th Bn. Bye.	15th Bn. 15th Bn.
TUESDAY, 14th "	H. Q. V Amb. 14th Bn. V 15th Bn. 16th Bn. Bye.	16th Bn. 16th Bn.
FRIDAY, 17th "	15th Bn. V H. Q. Amb. V 16th Bn. 14th Bn. Bye.	14th Bn. 14th Bn.

S E C O N D R O U N D.

TUESDAY, 21st Jan.	15th Bn. V Amb. 14th Bn. V 16th Bn. Headquarters, Bye.	Headquarters. Headquarters,
FRIDAY, 24th "	H. Q. V 14th Bn. 16th Bn. V 15th Bn. Ambulance, Bye.	Ambulance, Ambulance,
TUESDAY, 28th "	16th Bn. V H. Q. Amb. V 14th Bn. 15th Bn. Bye.	15th Bn. 15th Bn.

F.T.O.

			<u>MATCHES.</u>	<u>REFEREE</u>
FRIDAY,	31st Jan.	Amb.	V H. Q.	16th Bn.
		15th Bn.	V 14th Bn.	16th Bn.
			16th Bn. Bye.	

TUESDAY,	4th Feb.	H. Q.	V 15th Bn.	14th Bn.
		16th Bn.	V Amb.	14th Bn.
			14th Bn. Bye.	

T H I R D   R O U N D.

FRIDAY,	7th Feb.	Amb.	V 15th Bn.	Headquarters.
		16th Bn.	V 14th Bn.	Headquarters.
			Headquarters,	Bye.

TUESDAY,	11th "		14th Bn. V H. Q.	Ambulance.
			15th Bn. V 16th Bn.	Ambulance.
			Ambulance.	

FRIDAY,	14th "	H. Q.	V 16th Bn.	15th Bn.
		14th Bn.	V Amb.	15th Bn.
			15th Bn. Bye.	

TUESDAY,	18th "	H. Q.	V Amb.	16th Bn.
		14th Bn.	V 15th Bn.	16th Bn.
			16th Bn. Bye.	

FRIDAY,	21st "	15th Bn.	V H. Q.	14th Bn.
		Amb.	V 16th Bn.	14th Bn.
			14th Bn. Bye.	

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Captain.  
Sports Secretary.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

RUGBY COMPETITION commencing 2nd. January 1919.

Matches to be played Mondays and Thursday.

Teams competing - 13th and 15th Battalions, Brigade  
Headquarters, 4th Field Company A.E.

F I R S T R O U N D.

THURSDAY, 2nd. Jan.	15th Bn. V 13th Bn. H. Q. V Engrs.	Spr. THOMS, 4th Field Coy. Cpl. COWELL, 13th Bn.
MONDAY, 6th "	H. Q. V 13th Bn. Engrs. V 15th Bn.	Pte. McHALE, 14th Bn. Lieut. TAYLOR, 4th T.M.
THURSDAY, 9th "	15th Bn. V H. Q. 13th Bn. V Engrs.	Pte. McLEENAN, 13th Bn. Spr. WALDRON, Engrs.

S E C O N D R O U N D.

MONDAY, 13th Jan.	13th Bn. V 15th Bn. Engrs. V H. Q.	Pte. McHALE, 14th Bn. Pte. McLEENAN, 13th Bn.
THURSDAY, 16th "	13th Bn. V H. Q. 15th Bn. V Engrs.	Spr. WALDRON, Engrs. Lieut. TAYLOR, 4th T.M.
MONDAY, 20th "	H. Q. V 13th Bn. Engrs. V 13th Bn.	Cpl. COWELL, 13th Bn. Spr. THOMS, Engrs.

T H I R D R O U N D.

THURSDAY, 23rd Jan.	15th Bn. V 13th Bn. H. Q. V Engrs.	Cpl. COWELL, 13th Bn. Pte. McHALE, 14th Bn.
MONDAY 27th "	H. Q. V 13th Bn. Engrs. V 15th Bn.	Lieut. TAYLOR, 4th T.M. Spr. THOMS, Engrs.
THURSDAY, 30th "	15th Bn. V H. Q. 13th Bn. V Engrs.	Spr. WALDRON, Engrs. Pte. McLEENAN, 13th Bn.

P.T.O.

F O U R T H   R O U N D .

MATCHES.

REFEREE.

MONDAY, 3rd Feb.	13th Bn. V 15th Bn. Engrs. V H. Q.	Pte. MCLENNAN, 13th Bn. Spr. THOMS, Engrs.
THURSDAY, 6th "	13th Bn. V H. Q. 15th Bn. V Engrs.	Cpl. COWELL, 13th Bn. Spr. WALDRON, Engrs.
MONDAY, 10th "	H. Q. V 15th Bn. Engrs. V 13th Bn.	Pte. MCHALE, 14th Bn. Lieut. TAYLOR, 4th T.M.

*Raymond*

Captain,  
Sports Secretary,  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade,  
HEADQUARTERS,  
26th December 1918.

SPORTS MEETING.

A Sports Meeting will be held at Brigade Headquarters  
Mess at 10.a.m. on 28th instant.

BUSINESS.

1. Minutes previous Meeting.
2. Appointment of selection committee for Brigade Group Teams  
in Australian and Rugby Football.
3. Details of brigade sports i.e.  
selection of ground,  
Arrangement of Programme.  
Preparation of ground.
4. General.

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M U L E R A C E.

All units will please submit suggestions for Mule Cross  
Country Paper Hunt at once (see minutes of previous meeting forwarded  
you).

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S P O R T S K I T.

The following are available at Brigade Headquarters and will  
be drawn at once from Brigade Quartermaster's store.

Bladders. Covers. Knickers. Boxing Gloves.

13th Battalion,	5	2	1½ doz.	1 pair.
14th "	2	1	1 "	1 "
15th "	4	2	1 "	1 "
16th "	4	3	1 "	1 "
4th T.M. Battery,	2	1	1 "	-
4th Brigade Headquarters,	1	1	1 "	-
7th Coy. A.A.S.C.	1	1	1 "	-
4th Field Ambulance,	3	2	1 "	1 "
4th Field Coy. A.E.,	3	2	1 "	1 "
	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8 doz.</u>	<u>6 Sets.</u>

FOOTBALL.

Results of matches to be sent in by both teams by 8.p.m. on evening  
of match.

(sgd) D.S.AARONS.

Captain.  
Sports Secretary.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,  
28/12/1918.

S P O R T S.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at Brigade Headquarters, FLORENNES - Belgium - Saturday, 28th December, 1918.

PRESENT.

Major E.L.BURKE, M.C.,	Chair.
Capt. H.C. TRUMBLE, M.C.,	4th Field Ambulance.
Capt. J.S. KERR, M.C.,	16th Battalion.
Lieut. H. HODGE,	13th "
" T. M. GRANT,	14th "
" L.J.W. TAYLOR,	4th A.L.T.M. Battery.
Capt. D.S. AARONS, M.C.,	16th Battalion, Secretary.

MINUTES of previous meeting read and confirmed.

FIXTURES as drawn up confirmed.

MULE PAPER CHASE. Suggestions were received from the 13th and 14th Battalions and 4th A.L.T.M. Battery and are to be passed on to G.O.C.

SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR BRIGADE GROUP TEAMS for Rugby and Australian Football :-

Resolved that Captains of Teams constitute SELECTION COMMITTEE and to be advised to take notes of qualifications of any players (irrespective of Unit) during Brigade Competition.

BRIGADE SPORTS.

GROUND FOR SPORTS. That used by 16th Battalion for Australian Football.

NOMINATIONS. - Close 9.a.m. on 4th January. No post entry events except Humorous Costume.

CONDITIONS. - HURDLES. 10 Hurdles 3 feet. 20 yards at finish.

GALLIPOLI 75 YARDS. Any man who actually arrived on the Peninsular.

SIAMESE. Legs to be tied at ankle and above knee (third tie to be optional).

HIGH JUMP. - Minimum start 4'6" - 3 tries - rises of 2" to 5 feet and 1" afterwards. Strict application of conditions to be left to the Judges in event of ground conditions being unsuitable.

TUG OF WAR. - Heel holes to be dug by competitors. No lying on rope 6 feet pull - One pull - Anchor man not to be looped in rope.

INCINERATOR KATE. - Run 50 yards with one Officer riding in barrow cross wise, change over and return to starting point

OFFICERS HACK. - 4 Furlongs gallop - Officers up.

DRAUGHT TROT. - 3 Furlongs - Saddles - Officers barred from riding.

P.T.O.



MULE RACE. - 3 furlongs - Bare Back - Officers barred from riding.

CANTEEN. - Recommended that canteen open a branch on Sports Ground both wet and dry.

DATE NEXT MEETING. - 10.a.m. on 4th January 1918. at BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.

(sgd) D.S.AARONS.

Captain.  
Sports Secretary.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade,  
HEADQUARTERS,  
29th December 1918.

C. O.,

REFERENCE PARADE FOR PRESENTATION OF MEDALS BY H.R.H.  
THE PRINCE OF WALES ON TUESDAY THE 31st INSTANT.

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1. 13th, 14th and 16th Battalions will be ready to march into Monaster Court Yard at 11.15. No Unit will actually march in until advise by Staff-Captain.
2. RECIPIENTS will report to Staff-Captain in court yard at 11.00. They will be given numbers as per attached list, and will answer to these numbers. Any further names of men unable to attend will be wired to Brigade Headquarters by 10.00 on the 31st at latest.
3. DRESS - Fighting Order except for recipients, who will parade with Belt and Side Arms only. All Troops will wear Greatcoats.
4. Special attention is called to paras. 6 and 7 of Divisional Special Order. Copies already sent to Units. Reference para. 8, Officers will march with their Battalions until clear of the Saluting Base when they will fall out, and when the whole of the Troops have marched past, be marched back to Saluting Base by 2nd. in Command of Battalions.
5. BANDS. 13th and 16th Battalion Bands, massed under Band Sergeant McMAHON will report to Staff-Captain in court yard at 11.00. The massed bands will play for the whole march past.

*H. Hodge*

Captain.  
Staff-Captain.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

Reference para. 2 List will be forwarded later.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE GROUP.

MEDAL PARADE - FLORENNES.

	Lieut. E. J. STRULEY,			
2164,	R.Q.M.S. KINGSFORD	W.J.,	13th Battalion.	M.S.M.
6040,	L/Cpl. HARRIS	J.H.,	4th Bde.H.Q.	M.S.M.
3773,	C.S.M. GURNEY	F.J.,	13th Battalion,	M.M. & Bar.
4290,	Sgt. SETTLE A.,		"	M.M.
3532,	Pte. ROWE	G.B.,	"	M.M.
4777,	Cpl. GALE	J.D.,	"	M.M.
7280,	Pte. MORRIS	V.,	"	M.M.
4253,	" McLAUCHLAN	E.A.,	"	M.M.
137,	Sgt. CANNING	L.,	"	M.M.
2586,	Pte. JONES W.,		"	M.M.
7111,	Sgt. CARTER	C.H.	"	M.M.
3507,	Cpl. WOOLCOCK	F.N.,	"	M.M.
3529,	Pte. PARTRIDGE	C.F.,	"	M.M.
4273,	Pte. POWELL	J.,	"	M.M.
1869,	" WINSOR	B.,	"	M.M.
2784,	Sgt. AMOR	W.R.	"	M.M.
1861,	L/Cpl. GUBBY	R.V.,	14th Battalion.	M.M.
2833,	" INGAMELLE	H.N.	"	M.M.
4574,	Pte. McMAHON	P.,	"	M.M.
4889,	" McCORMICK	J.,	"	M.M.
6858,	L/Sgt. NUTTON	A.C.,	"	M.M.
4228,	T/Q.M.S. JENKINS	H.T.,	"	M.M.
3749,	Sgt. GOODGER	M.,	"	M.S.M.
2661,	Pte. WILSON	F.,	15th Battalion.	D.C.M.
6001,	C.S.M. DAY	R.A.	" (42nd Bn)	D.C.M.
2433,	Cpl. HOLDEN	W.,	"	D.C.M.
6552,	L/Cpl. PUTNAM	E.W.,	"	M.M.
3692,	Pte. BOYCE	W.P.N.,	"	M.M.
707,	Cpl. FLEWILL-SMITH		"	M.M.
5724,	Sgt. McINTYRE	R.W.,	"	M.M.
6245,	Cpl. DABELSTIEN	A.	"	M.M.
6462,	Pte. BURNS	W.M.,	"	M.M.
4873,	Cpl. PRINGLE	J.P.,	"	M.M.
1726,	" RAYMENT	F.R.,	"	M.M.
1790,	Pts. NORTHEY	J.,	"	M.M.
7027,	Cpl. JAESCHKE	G.V.,	16th Battalion,	M.M.
7082,	L/Cpl. TAYLOR	W.H.,	"	M.M.
5394,	C.Q.M.S. MANNERS	G.P.R.,	"	M.M.
6233,	Cpl. BLEAKLEY J.H.,		"	M.M.
5685,	Pte. CARTER	P.H.,	"	M.M.
5409a,	" PAYNE	M.	"	M.M.
7790,	" NORRISH	J.,	"	M.M.
3540,	Sgt. OXENHAM	J.,	"	M.M.
2653,	Cpl. DUFFY	M.,	"	M.M.
1334,	Sgt. REID	T.C.,	4th A.L.T.M.Bty.	M.M.
			4th Aust.D.A.C.	M.M.
			10th AUST.F.A.B.	
1715,	Cpl. O'BRIEN	J.M.,	"	M.M.
1594,	" HANCOCK	A.,	"	M.M.
1999,	Bdr. AMOS	D.,	11th Aust.F.A.B.	M.M.
2358,	Gnr. EATHER	F.R.,	"	M.M.
3533,	Cpl. WALTON	H.,	"	M.M.
25874,	Cpl. McLEAN	G.J.,	"	M.M.
29774,	Dvr. RICHARDS	H.H.,	"	M.M.
2666,	Dvr. GILTROW	C.,	4th Aust.D.A.C.	M.M.
5719,	Dvr. KNOX	W.B.	"	M.M.
28744,	" NOBLE	J.N.,	"	M.M.

F.T.O.

4598,	Cpl.	LAPPIN	F.	4th D.A., H.Q.,	M.S.M.
2844,	Sgt.	SYNNOT	G.H.	11th B. H. Q.,	M.S.M.
25869,	Ftr.	FRICKER	G.F.	11th F. A. B.	M.M.
21248,	Gnr.	LAVERACK	K.W.,	110 How. Bty. Att.	M.M.
2636a,	Spr.	MOSS	L.W.	"	M.M.
3665,	Cpl.	McCLEERY	A.A.	"	M.M.
3412,	Spr.	McGEACHIE	D.G.,	"	M.M.
1334,	L/Cpl.	O'BRIEN	C.M.	"	M.M.
28572,	Bdr.	RUTTER	A.N.,	38th F.A. Bty.	M.M.
5898,	Spr.	SMITH	P.C.	"	M.M.
6426,	Sgt.	TITHERIDGE	A.D.	"	D.M.M.
1412,	T/2/Cpl.	VILLEPASTOUR	A.A.	"	BAR to M.M.
5450,	Spr.	WRIGHT	G.	"	M.M.
3354,	T/2/Cpl.	BUCHANAN	R.C.,	4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. BAR to	M.M.
1726,	T/Sgt.	GARDNER	H.E.	"	M.M.
16751,	Spr.	SHANNAN	W.A.	" Attd. A.I. RDE.	M.M.
8401,	T/W.O. Class 1.	GLENN	J.C.,	7th A.A.S.C.	M.M.
8378,	F/S/Sgt.	CUNYNGHAME	P.W.	14th A.A.S.C.	M.M.
9467,	Dvr.	WHELAN	H.	"	M.M.

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30th December 1918.

Captain.  
Staff-Captain.  
4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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OBJET

Florennes, le 2 Janvier 1919.

Copie de l'adresse présentée par  
le Bourgmestre de Florennes, à son  
Altesse Royale le Prince de Galles  
à l'occasion de la remise de décorations  
à des soldats de l'armée Australienne  
le 31 x<sup>lm</sup> 1918. -

Altesse Royale,  
Je suis heureux et fier de venir  
au nom de la population de Florennes  
toute entière, présenter à votre Altesse  
Royale, avec nos hommages respectueux,  
l'expression sincère de notre admiration  
et de notre vive reconnaissance pour la  
participation vaillante, spontanée et  
glorieuse de vos armées de terre et de  
mer dans la cause juste et sainte de  
la libération de notre chère Belgique.

Nous sommes heureux de saluer en votre  
Auguste personne un descendant de cette  
illustre famille royale d'Angleterre que  
l'histoire nous révèle luttant toujours  
pour Dieu et son droit et dont le nom,  
synonyme de chevalerie, de bravoure, de  
loyauté est sincèrement béni dans la Grande  
Bretagne et ses possessions coloniales.

Nous sommes particulièrement heureux  
de voir votre Altesse au milieu de ces vaillants  
soldats Australiens couverts de gloire et de lauriers  
dans l'Alsace, à Cambrai, à Baraune,  
Arras, Lens, Paschendale, Amiens,  
Péronne, Ypres, en Mésopotamie etc.  
etc.

Nous le savons, Altesse Royale, vous  
avez gagné les cœurs par votre cordialité,  
votre simplicité, votre courtoisie; qu'il  
me soit permis de le dire, vous avez  
dorénavant une grande place dans le  
notre et c'est avec allégresse que nous  
nous écrions:

Vive le roi Georges! Vive le Prince de Galles!

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With the Prince of Wales and The Corps Comd'r wish me to convey to you their congratulations and appreciation of the parade and arrangements today and a whole distribution and time limits alone prevented both from seeing more than representatives of the Division but both the Prince of Wales and the Corps Comd'r send to all ranks of the fourth Division their heartiest greetings and best wishes for the coming year to which I would add my own.

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