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

Artillery

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**Title:** Australian Heavy Artillery Training  
Depot

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# WAR DIARY

Army Form C 2118.

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## CONFIDENTIAL INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bull Point Barracks, St. Budeaux, DEVONPORT.	April 1st.		Fine morning, snow in afternoon. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	2nd.		Fine day. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs.-1 O/Rks.-19.	
	3rd.	F	Fine day. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	4th.		Fine day. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	5th.		Fine day. 4 O/Rks. marched in from Devonport Docks x Troopship. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	6th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. <del>000000</del> 4 O/Rks. x troopship marched out to report to Emb. Offr., Devonport Docks. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs 1 O/Rks. 23.	
	7th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	8th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	9th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	10th.		Wet day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	11th.		Wet. day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	12th.		Wet day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	13th.		Wet day. Usual fatigues. 3 O/Rks. x troopship marched in from Devonport Docks. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	14th.		Wet day. Usual fatigues. 2 O/Rks. x troopship marched out to report to Aust. Emb. Officer, Devonport. 1 O/Rk. admitted to Devonport Military Hospital with tonsillitis. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 22.	
	15th.		Showery day. Usual fatigues. 1 O/Rk. x troopship marched out to report to Aust. Emb. Officer, Devonport Docks. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot;- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	16th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 18.	
	17th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. 1 O/Rk. discharged from Devonport Military Hosp. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 18.	
	18th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	19th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. 4 O/Rks. x troopship marched in from Devonport Docks. Nothing else to state. Strength of depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	20th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 23.	
	21st.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. 4 O/Rks. x troopship marched out to report to Aust. Emb. Offr., Devonport Docks. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 23.	
	22nd.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	23rd.		Dull day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	



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Bull Point Barracks, St. Budeaux, Devonport.	24th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	25th.		Fine day. Wenzac Day. Usual fatigues.. Memorial Service in morning attended by all ranks. Afternoon half holiday. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	26th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	27th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	28th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	29th.		Fine day. Usual fatigues. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O/Rks. 19.	
	30th.		Wet. day. Usual fatigues. 2 O/Rks. a troopship marched in from Devonport Docks. Nothing else to state. Strength of Depot.- Offrs. 1 O Rks. 18.	



## REVIEW BY OFFICER COMMANDING

AUSTRALIAN HEAVY ARTILLERY TRAINING DEPOT BULL POINT BKS, ST. BUDEAUX, DEVONPORT.

For Month of APRIL 1919.

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1. No training has been carried out during the month, only fatigues, owing to the Depot being wound up.
  2. The health of the few men in the Depot has been very good, only one man being admitted to hospital during the month.
  3. Discipline and conduct of men very good.
  4. Clothing and equipment of men is in good order.
  5. There has been nothing of any moment occurred during the month, excepting on Anzac Day, when a memorial Service was held.
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