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Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

4TH. AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

FOR

DECEMBER

1918.

Signature of Officer compiling

W.A. Chester

Lieut.

Signature of Officer Commanding

J.B. Calder

Major.

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918			
SIVRY	Dec. 1st.		No training. Weather cold fine and bright. Football match in afternoon V 51st Battalion Australian Rules. Battalion won.	
	2nd		Battalion bathed and clean issue of clothes. Weather cold, fine, bright.	
	3rd		Battalion route march in morning to CLAIRFAYT. Football match in afternoon V 50th Battalion Australian Rules. Battalion lost. Weather dull, drizzle and close.	
	4th		Battalion paid in afternoon. Company training in morning. Football match in afternoon V 50th Battalion. Soccer. Battalion won. Weather close, rain, dull.	
	5th		Coy training in morning. Cross Country run in afternoon. 'C' Coy won easily. Weather cold, fine and bright.	
	6th		'A' Coy repairing road. Other Companies training in morning. Football match in afternoon V 49th Battalion. Rugby Rules, Battalion lost. Weather dull, showery and cool.	
	7th		'A' Coy repairing road. Other Companies training in morning. Football match in afternoon V 1st A.M.G. Battalion, Soccer. Battalion won. V 51st Battalion Australian Rules, Battalion lost. Weather, fine morning, rain afternoon and evening.	
	8th		Church Parade cancelled. Football match in afternoon V 49th Battalion. Soccer. Battalion won. Weather, fine bright and cool.	
	9th.		'A' Coy repairing road. Other Companies training in morning. Weather, bright, cool and fine.	
	10th		Battalion Route March to HESTRUD to visit 1st Australian Pioneer Battalion. Played 1st Pioneer battalion at Rugby and Soccer in morning. Result draw in both games. Played Australian Rules in afternoon, our Battalion suffered heavy defeat. Rained heavily in afternoon and evening.	
	11th		Companies training in morning. Weather dull and showery all day.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SIVRY BOUSSU le WAL- COURT.	12th 13th		Companies training in morning. Weather, dull, rain cool. Battalion moved by route march to BOUSSU-le-WALCOURT. Weather fine bright in afternoon rain in morning. Battalion arrived at BOUSSU at 1430.	
St. Aubin	14th		Battalion moved by Route March to St. AUBIN arriving 15.30. Weather showery at first, then fine.	
ONHAYE	15th		Battalion moved by Route March to ONHAYE arriving 14.30. Weather dull, cool fine. Billeting accommodation very poor.	
WEILLEN & GERIN.	16th		'D' Coy moved to GERIN. 'A' 'B' 'C' & 'H.Q.' moved by Route March to WEILLEN. Accommodation limited. Weather rain, dull, close.	
WEILLEN	17th		'C' Coy moved by route march to SOMMIERES and billeted there. 'A' and 'B' Coys and H.Q. spread out out in WEILLEN gaining much comfort thereby. Weather fine, bright and cool. 'D' Coy moved to GERIN.	
	18th		Company training as per Syllabus for 1st Day. Weather dull, cool and showery.	
	19th		Company training as per syllabus for 2nd day. Weather dull, cool showery.	
	20th		Company training as per Syllabus for 3rd day. Weather bright, cold, fine.	
	21st		Companies training as per syllabus 4th Day. Weather, dull, cold and wet.	
	22nd		Church Parade for R.C's at Village Church. No training today. Weather fine, cold and dull.	
	23rd		Companies training as per syllabus 5th day. Football match in afternoon at WEILLEN Possibles V Probables to pick team to represent Division on tour to Paris. 3 men from Battalion were playing. Weather dull, cool and fine.	
	24th		Companies training as per syllabus 6th day. Weather dull, cold and fine.	

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	1918			
	Decr.			
WEILLEN	25th		Companies had their Christmas dinner at hours from 13.00 to 16.00. Battalion received a donation of £50/-/- towards Christmas dinner from the Comforts Fund. A/C.O. visited all Companies in morning and wished them the compliments of the season. Weather fine, bright and cool.	
	26th		No training today. Weather fine, bright and cool.	
	27th		Companies training as per syllabus 7th day. Weather dully cold and fine. Football match in afternoon at WIELLEN Possibles v Probables to select the rugby team for Paris tour. One man selected from the Battalion.	
	28th		Companies training as per syllabus 8th day. Weather dull, cold and wet.	
	29th		Battalion rested. A successful dance was held in a hall in the Village. The Battalion band played for the dancing. Weather dull, cold and wet.	
	30th		Companies training as per syllabus 9th day. Football match with 4th Field Company postponed. Weather fine, mild and bright.	
	31st		Companies training as per syllabus 10th day. Rugby match in afternoon v 49th Battalion, lost 0. 7. A Dance was held in the evening at the recreation hall and was well attended and muchly enjoyed Weather. fine, mild and bright.	

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WAR DIARY

OF

4TH. AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

FOR

DECEMBER

1918.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	C. O's appreciation.
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none

4th. AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALIONWAR DIARY.C.O.'s Appreciation for the Month of December, 1918.

During the early part of the month, the battalion was billeted at SIVERY. Very little training was done, but owing to our close proximity to the 13th. Brigade, we were able to arrange plenty of football matches. A good day was spent with 1st. Pioneer Battalion, when we played them Soccer, Rugby and Australian Rules.

The billeting arrangements of the Brigade with whom we moved from SIVERY to WEILLEN were not all that could be desired. I consider that with a little forethought, a considerable amount of unnecessary shifting of men from one village to another, before finally settling down could be avoided. Since arriving at WEILLEN, we have made a definite start with our education scheme. Though the classes are only small at present, I feel certain that they will gradually increase during the winter.

A very good Christmas was spent by all ranks. A couple of dances have been held during the last week, and it is impressing the amount of enjoyment the men obtain from them.

The Battalion has never been in better billets and our relationship with the civilians is excellent.

J. B. Alder
A/C.O. 4th. Aust. Pioneer Battalion.

MAJOR.

REGIMENTAL QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

4th. AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION

For MONTH Ending 31st. December, 18.

SUPPLIES.

These have varied very considerably: at times being good, but at others, items such as jam or butter or bacon being short.

D.A.D.O.S.

The Battalion has practically been reclothed and a reserve supply of 150 pairs boots issued. The drawing of tools has been very light, as no works have been undertaken. Grindery has been very short.

BOOTMAKERS.

They have been very well employed but have had to stop work on several occasions, on account of shortage of grindery

TAILOR.

He is always busy. The Battalion still only has one tailor and no one man can cope with the work that could with advantage be done.

COMFORTS.

There ^{were} ~~was~~ three issues, but not such liberal ones as during the previous few months. Their not issuing Christmas gifts as in the previous years has been rather a disappointment to many.

(Signed) B. COOK Captain
R.Q.M. 4th. AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

TRANSPORT OFFICER'S REPORT

The Transport Section has been fairly heavily worked.

Animals are in a good condition generally and have a very good stabling accomodation in present billets.

Approximate weight carried for months

300 tons.

(Signed) O.R. CHARLTON Lieut.
TRANSPORT OFFICER.

APPENDIX No. 4

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

4th. AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

For Month ending 31st. December, 1918.

No. of men reporting sick.	No. of men evacuated sick.	No. of men evacuated wounded.	No. of Officers evacuated sick.	No. of Officers evacuated wounded.	No. of men killed.	No. of men died of wounds.	No. of men missing.	No. of cases of Diarrhoea.	No. of cases of Trench Feet.	No. of cases of Trench Fever.	V.D. Cases		
											Evacuated.	Under Treatment.	Discovered.
210	23	1	2	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	4	1	2

1.1.1919.

(Signed) A. E. MORTON Captain
R.M.O. 4th. Australian Pioneer Battalion.

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4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER No.154.Headquarters,
11th December, 1918.Reference Map 1/100,000 NAMUR.

1. The 4th Australian Division (plus the 104th Army Bde. R.F.A.) will move to the MEAUSE Area between the 13th and 17th December (both dates inclusive) in accordance with the attached MOVE TABLE.

2. For the purposes of the move Groups will be composed as under:-

Divl. Artillery Group.

4th Aust. Divl. Arty. (less
S.A.A. Section of D.A.C.
104th Army Bde. R.F.A.
4th Aust. Mob. Vet. Section.
13th Coy. A.A.S.C.

13th Brigade Group.

13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
13th Field Coy. A.E.
4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.
13th Aust. Field Amb.
27th Coy. A.A.S.C.
1 Sub. Sect. S.A.A. Sec of D.A.C.
4th Aust. Div. Sanitary Section.

12th Brigade Group.

12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
12th Field Coy. A.E.
4th Aust. M.G. Bn.
12th Aust. Field Ambulance.
26th Coy. A.A.S.C.
1 Sub-Section. S.A.A. Section D.A.C.

4th Brigade Group.

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
4th Field Coy. A.E.
4th Aust. Field Ambulance.
7th Coy. A.A.S.C.
1 Sub-Sect. S.A.A. Sect. D.A.C.
4th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.

3. Administrative Instructions are being issued separately.
4. Divisional Headquarters will close at SAINS at 09.00 on the 14th December and open at DINANT at the same hour.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) H.F. WATSON. Captain.
for Lieut-Colonel.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Issued at 2.P.M.

DISTRIBUTION -

Maps attached.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Administrative Instructions issued under 4th Australian Divisional Order No. 154.

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:-

"A" Day	13th Brigade Group.	SILENRIEUX.
	12th " "	SIVRY.
	4th " "	SAINS.
	Artillery Group.	RANCE.
"B" Day	13th Brigade Group.	FLORENNES.
	12th " "	SILENRIEUX.
	4th " "	SIVRY.
	Artillery Group.	PHILLIPEVILLE.
"C" Day	13th Brigade Group.	ONHAYE.
	12th " "	FLORENNES.
	4th " "	SILENRIEUX.
	Artillery Group.	CORENNE.
"D" Day	13th Brigade Group.	DINANT.
	12th " "	HASTIERE.
	4th " "	FLORENNES.
	Artillery Group.	CORENNE.

TRANSPORT. 3. Extra Transport will be provided as follows:-

4th Brigade. 1 lorry will report at 7am and 2 lorries at 8 pm. on "A" Day and will remain with Brigade Group until night of "C" Day.

12th Brigade. 3 lorries will report at 7.am on "A" Day 2 of which will remain with Brigade Group until night of "C" Day. The remaining lorry will do one trip and will return and report to 4th Bde. H.Q. SAINS by 8.pm on night of "A" Day.

13th Brigade. 3 lorries will report at 7 am on "A" Day two of which will remain with Brigade Group until night of "C" Day the remaining lorry will do one trip and will return and report to 4th Bde. H.Q. SAINS by 8 pm on night of "A" Day.

M.G.Bn. 1 lorry will report at 7 am on "A" Day and will do one trip returning the same night reporting to 4th Div. Sig. Coy. SAINS.

C.R.E. One lorry will report at 7.am on "A" Day and will do one trip, returning the same night reporting to Div. Sig. Coy. SAINS.

Signallers. 2 lorries will report at 7 am on "B" Day and will remain with Unit until night of "C" DAY.

Div. H.Q. 2 lorries will report at 7 am on "A" Day and remain with unit until night of "B" Day.

Artillery. 3 lorries will report at 7 am on "B" Day and remain with unit until night of "C" Day.

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These lorries will be used to convey stores to final destination. Each lorry will be able to do one trip per day. Units will arrange to send forward all stores etc not required on the move thus freeing 1st line transport for conveyance of Blankets etc for use of men on the march. It is essential that the time table laid down should be adhered to. Any delay in returning lorries will seriously inconvenience the units following. On completion of move lorries return on night of "G" Day to their respective M.T. Units. M.T. Drivers will be rationed by Brigades and Units to which they are attached.

APPOINTMENT OF
AREA COMMANDANT
& TOWN MAJORS.

4. (a) An Area Commandant will be detailed for the Divisional Area by 4th Aust. Div. Artillery and located at FLORENNES.

(b) Town Majors will be detailed as follows and will proceed forthwith under Brigade Arrangements to take up their duties. Names of Officers selected will be wired to this Office.:-

UNIT.

4th Bde.	will detail	Town Major for,	PHILLIPVILLE.
" "	" "	" "	FLORENNES.
12th Bde.	" "	" "	WAULSORT.
" "	" "	" "	HASTIERE - LAVOUX.
" "	" "	" "	HARMATON.
13th "	" "	" "	DINANT.
" "	" "	" "	(ONHAYE)
" "	" "	" "	(GERIN)
4th A.M.G. Bn.	" "	" "	ANSEREMME.
4th Div. Arty.	" "	" "	ROSEE.
" "	" "	" "	(CORENNE)
" "	" "	" "	(FLAVION)
" "	" "	" "	STAVE.
" "	" "	" "	(BIESMEREE)
" "	" "	" "	(FURNAUX)
" "	" "	" "	(ERMETON-SUR-BIERT.

(c) 5th Australian Division will relieve Town Majors at the following places.:-

SEREREES.	RAMOUSIES.	LIESSIES.
WILLIES.	SAINS.	SIVRY.
AVESNELLES.	PELLERIES.	FLAUMONT.

On handing over, Town Majors detailed by this Div. will rejoin their units.

(d) 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 as soon after arrival.
- (3) This information will be forwarded to this Office through group Headquarters as early as possible.

BILLETING ACCOMMODATION
OCCUPIED BY
ARMY TROOPS.

(5). The following Labour Companies are at present billeted at locations as follows:-

Coy. 173	Labour Coy.	ANTHEE.	Strength.	390.	Work.	Roads.
714	" "	ONHAYE.	"	350.	"	"
81	" "	PHILLIPVILLE	"	380.	"	"

These Companies will be left undisturbed in their present Billets.

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REINFORCEMENTS.

6. Railhead CHARLEROI.
 Aust. Corps Rft. Camp MARCHIENNES-UU-PONT.
 4th Div. Wing. FLORENNES.
 4th " " Rft. Staging Depot ANTHER.
 (a) Corps rft. Camp will take over all Reinft's at CHARLEROI and accommodate them, despatching them later by local rail to 4th Aust. Div. Wing which will be established on 17th instant. Thence they will rejoin their units by march route staging when necessary at Div. Reinft. Staging Depot which will be established on arriving in the Area.
 (b) Reinforcements received during the move are being held at Corps Reinft. Camp.

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 CATILLON. On arrival there the Senior Officer proceeding each day will organize that day's leave men as a party.
 (b) Thereafter from a date to be notified, leave Trains will run from CHARLEROI. Leave men will proceed by returning supply waggons to Div. Wing whence they will be entrained to Corps Rft. Camp.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

The D.A.P.M. will arrange for Police personnel to be attached to Groups as follows:-

4th Aust. Inf. Brigade.	5. Other Ranks.
12th " " "	5 " "
13th " " "	5 " "
4th " Div. Arty.	8 " "

This personnel will report to Group H.Q. on the night of the 12th instant, and rejoin their unit on completion of move.

R.E. STORES.

9. A small distributing centre is being arranged at RANCE from which Latrines Seats and R.E. Stores will be drawn through C.R.E.

SOCK EXCHANGE.

10. Sock exchanges will be established at

Baths	SIVRY
FLORENNES.	Apply Town Major.

where socks will be available to units during period of the move.

BATHS.

11. Arrangements are being made to establish baths in the new Area as follows:-

Unit.	Location.	Remarks.
4th. Brigade.	FLORENNES.	Baths set will erected under Div. Arrangements.
12th "	LAVAU.	Baths (Tubs) at building near Rly. Station & Water supply good.
	HAULSORT.	Baths Set will be erected under Div. Arrangements.
13th Brigade.)	DINANT	Baths at Rue St. PIERRE.
M.G. Bn.)		in full working order
Artillery.)	MORVILLE.	Baths at old Rly. Station water supply fair.
D.A.C.	BIESMEREE.	Set to be erected under Div. Arrangements

Clothing exchange at DINANT. Clothing will be delivered to Baths as required under Div. Arrangements.

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DIV.COMFORTS
FUND STORES.

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

DIV.CANTEEN
OFFICER.

13. No. 1, Rue d'eglise, BAUMOUNT. He will move to FLORENNES on change of Railhead.

MOB. VET. SEC. 14. CORENNE.

SANITATION.

15. (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 in each billeting area for the disposal of manure. If Farmers will not remove it, it will be closely packed.

(Signed) W.FOWLER BROWNSWORTH.
Major.
For Lieut-Colonel.
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS,
4th Aust.Div.
11th November 1918.

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MOVE TABLE - ISSUED WITH 4th AUST. DIV. ORDER No.154.

Serial. No.	Date.	Formation.	From.	To.	Route.	Remarks.
1.	13th Decr.	13th Bde.Group.	SIVRY.	BOUSSU - SILENRIEUX.	SAVRY Sta. - RENLIES. VERGNIES - ERPION.	To be clear of SIVRY by 11.00.
2.	"	12th Bde.Group.	FLAUMONT.	SIVRY.	FELLERIES - CLAIRFAYTS.	Not to enter SIVRY before 11.15.
3.	"	4th Div.Arty. Group.	RAMOUSIES.	RANCE - FROISCHAPPELLE.	EPPE - SAUVAGE MONTBLIART.	
4.	14th Decr.	13th Bde.Group.	BOUSSU - SILENRIEUX	FLORENNES - ST.AUBIN -HEUPTINNE- JAMAGNE.	Via PHILIPPEVILLE	To be clear of PHILIPPEVILLE by 12.00.
5.	"	12th Bde.Group.	SIVRY.	BOUSSU - SILENRIEUX.	SIVRY STA. - RENLIES VERGNIES - ERPION.	To be clear of SIVRY by 11.00.
6.	"	4th Div.Arty. Group.	FROIDCHAPPELLE.	PHILIPPEVILLE - VODECHEE - VILLERS LE GAMBON.	CERFONTAINE - SENZEILLE - PHILIPPEVILLE.	Not to enter PHILIPPEVILLE before 12.15.
7.	"	4th Bde.Group.	SAINS.	SIVRY.	Any.	Not to enter SIVRY before 11.15.
8.	"	4th Div.H.Q.	SAINS.	DINANT.	ANY.	----
9.	15th.	13th Bde.Group.	FLORENNES - ST. HASTIERE LA VAUX - AUBIN - HEUPTINNE ON HAYE + GERIN. - JAMAGNE. WEILEN - FALAEN.	FLORENNES - ROSEE.		To be clear of ROSEE by 11.00
10.	"	12th Bde.Group.	BOUSSE - SAILENRIEUX.	FLORENNES - ST.AUBIN - HEMPTINNE - JAMAGE.	Via PHILIPPEVILLE.	Not to enter PHILIPPEVILLE before 11.30.

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11.	15th Decr.	4th A.A. GROUP.	PHILIPPEVILLE.	ROSEE Sub Area		Not to enter ROSEE before 11.15 and to be clear of PHILIPPEVILLE by 11.35.
12.	"	4th Bde. Group.	SIVRY.	BOUSSE-SILENBRIEUX SIVRY Sta - RENLIERS-VERGNIES -ERPION.		
13.	16th	13th Bde. Group.	HASTIERE LA VAUX etc.	DINANT.	--	To be clear of HASTIERE LA VAUX by 11.00.
14.	"	12th Bde. Group. (Less 4th M.G. Bn.)	FLORENNES etc.	HASTIERE LAS VAUX - Via ROSEE. WAULSORT.		Not to enter HASTIERE LA VAUX before 11.15 and be clear of FLORENNES by 11.00.
15.	"	4th M.G. Bn.	FLORENNES etc.	ONHAYE - GERIN	- Via ROSEE	To move as ordered by 12th Bde. Group.
16.	"	4th Bde. Group.	BOUSSU-SILENBRIEUX	FLORENNES Sub-Area.-	Via PHILIPPE- VILLE.	Not to enter FLORENNES before 11.15.
17.	17th	4th M.G. Bn.	ONHAYE & GERIN.	ASSEREMME.	Via DINANT.	-

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APPENDIX No. 97

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy No. _____

Headquarters,
12th December 1918.

AMENDMENT TO 4th AUST. DIVISIONAL ORDER No. 154.

1. In serial No. 4, Column 7 for "12.00 read "13.00"
In serial No. 6, Column 7 for "12.15" read "13.15"
In serial No. 15, Column 5 for "ONHAYE - GERIN" read "GERIN - WEILEN".
2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed) H.F. WATSON.
for Lieut-Colonel.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Issued to all recipients of Div. Order. No. 154.

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SECRET.FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Location of Units.

Reference Map. NAMUR 1/100,000.

UNIT.	13th Dec.1918.	14th Dec.1918.	15th Dec. 1918.	16th Dec. 1918.	17th Dec.1918.
<u>Divisional Headquarters.</u>	SAINS.	DINANT.	DINANT.	DINANT.	DINANT.
<u>DIV. ARTILLERY GROUP.</u>					
4th Aust.Div.Arty. H.Q.)	FROIDCHAPELLE.	PHILIPPEVILLE.	ROSEE AREA.		
	AREA.	Area.	(H.Q.ANTHÉE CHATEAU.		
10th A.F.A.Brigade)					
11th " ")					
104th Army Bde.R.F.A.)					
4th Aust.D.A.C.(less S.A.A.Section).					
14th A.A.S.C.)					
4th Aust.Mob.Vet.Section.)					
<u>4th Brigade Group.</u>					
4th Aust.Inf.Brigade. H.Q.)	SAINS.	SIVRY.	SILENRIEUX	FLORENNES AREA.	
13th Battalion.)			Area.		
14th ")					
15th ")					
16th ")					
4th A.L.T.M.Bty.)					
4th Field Coy. A.E.)					
7th Coy A.A.S.C.)					
4th Field Ambulance.)					
1 Sub-Sect.S.A.A. Sect.D.A.C.)					
4th Aust.Div.Salvage Coy.)					
<u>12th BRIGADE GROUP.</u>					
12th Aust.Inf.Bde.H.Q.	SIVRY ¹ / ₂	SILENRIEUX	FLORENNES.	WAULSORT AREA.	
		Area.	Area.	H.Q.WAULSORT.	

None

Unit.	13th Dec.1918.	14th Dec.1918.	15th Dec.1918.	16th Dec.1918.	17th Dec.1918.
12th BRIGADE GROUP.)	SIVRY.	SILENRIEUX.	FLORENNES.	WAULSORT AREA.	
45th Battalion.)		Area.	Area.	H.Q.WAULSORT.)	
46th ")					
48th ")					
12th A.L.T.BTY.)					
12th Field Coy. A.E.)					
27th Coy A.A.S.C.)					
12th Aust.Field Ambulance.					
1 Sub-Sect.S.A.A.Sect.D.A.C.					
13th BRIGADE GROUP.)					
13th Aust.Inf.Bde.H.Q.)					
49th Battalion.)					
50th Battalion.)					
51st ")	SILENRIEUX.	FLORENNES.	ONHAYE.	DINANT AREA.	
13th A.L.T.M.Bty.)	Area.	Area.	Area.	(H. Q. DINANT.)	
13th Field Coy A.E.)					
4th Aust.Pioneer Bn.)					
13th Field Ambulance.)					
27th Coy. A.A.S.C.)					
1 Sub-Section S.A.Sect.D.A.C.					
4th Aust.Sanitary Section.					

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Unit.	13th Dec.	14th Dec.	15th Dec.	16th Dec.	17th Dec.
4th Aust. M.G. Bn.	SIVRY.	SILENRIEUX Area.	FLORENNES. Area.	ONHAYE. Area.	ANSEREMME.
C.R.E.	SAINS	DINANT.	DINANT.	DINANT.	DINANT.
4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.	"	"	"	"	"
4th Aust. Div. Train.	"	"	"	"	"
A.D.M.S.	"	"	"	"	"
RAILHEAD.	BEAUMONT.	BEAUMONT.	BEAUMONT.	BEAUMONT.	
4th Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing.	AVESNES.	AVESNES.	AVESNES.	AVESNES.	FLORENNES.
D.A.D.O.S.	SAINS.	DINANT.	DINANT.	DINANT.	DINANT.
D.A.P.M.	DINANT.	"	"	"	"
D.A.D.V.S.	"	"	"	"	"
Div. Claims Officer.	SAINS	"	"	"	"
Div. Paymaster.	DINANT.	"	"	"	"
Div. Comforts Fund Officer.	"	"	"	"	"
Div. Canteen Officer.	BEAUMONT.	BEAUMONT.	BEAUMONT.	BEAUMONT.	FLORENNES.

(Signed) B.H. STEWART.
For Brigadier-General.
Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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4th AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

Special Order No. 45.

12th December 1918.

INTENTION. 1. The Battalion will march to BOUSSU tomorrow and billet there for the night.

DETAIL. 2. (a) Order of MARCH; H.Q. BAND. 'A' 'B' 'C' 'D' and TRANSPORT.

(b) STARTING POINT. Hotel COMMUNAL.

(c) TIME 1000.

(d) Baggage will be stacked ready for loading by 0830.

Two waggons for blankets will be available, one to 'A' and 'B' Companies, one to 'C' and 'D' Companies.

(e) Sick Parade will be held at R.A.P. at 0730.

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4th AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION.

Special Order No. 46.

13th December 1918.

INTENTION. 1. The Battalion will march to St. AUBIN tomorrow and billet there for the night.

DETAIL. 2. (a) ORDER OF MARCH. H.Q. 'B' Coy, 'BAND' 'C' 'D' 'A' Coys and 'TRANSPORT'

(b) Starting Point, Cross Roads 4.E. 66. 74.

(c) Time. 0900.

(d) Baggage will be stacked ready for loading by 0730.

Two Waggon for Blankets will be available to 'A' and 'B' Coys and 1 to 'C' and 'D' Coys

(e) Sick Parade will be held at the R.A.P. at 0730.

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- INTENTION. 1. The Battalion will march to ONHAYE. tomorrow and billet there for the night.
- DETAIL. 2. (a) ORDER OF MARCH. H.Q. 'C' 'D' Coys 'BAND' 'A' 'B' Coys and Transport.
- (b) Starting Point, Level Crossing 3.H. 10.02,
- (c) Time. 0815.
- (d) Baggage will be stacked ready for loading by 0715.
- Two waggons for Blankets will be available. 1 to 'A' & 'B' Coys and 1 to 'C' & 'D' Coys.
- (c) Sick Parades will be held at the R.A.P. at 0630.

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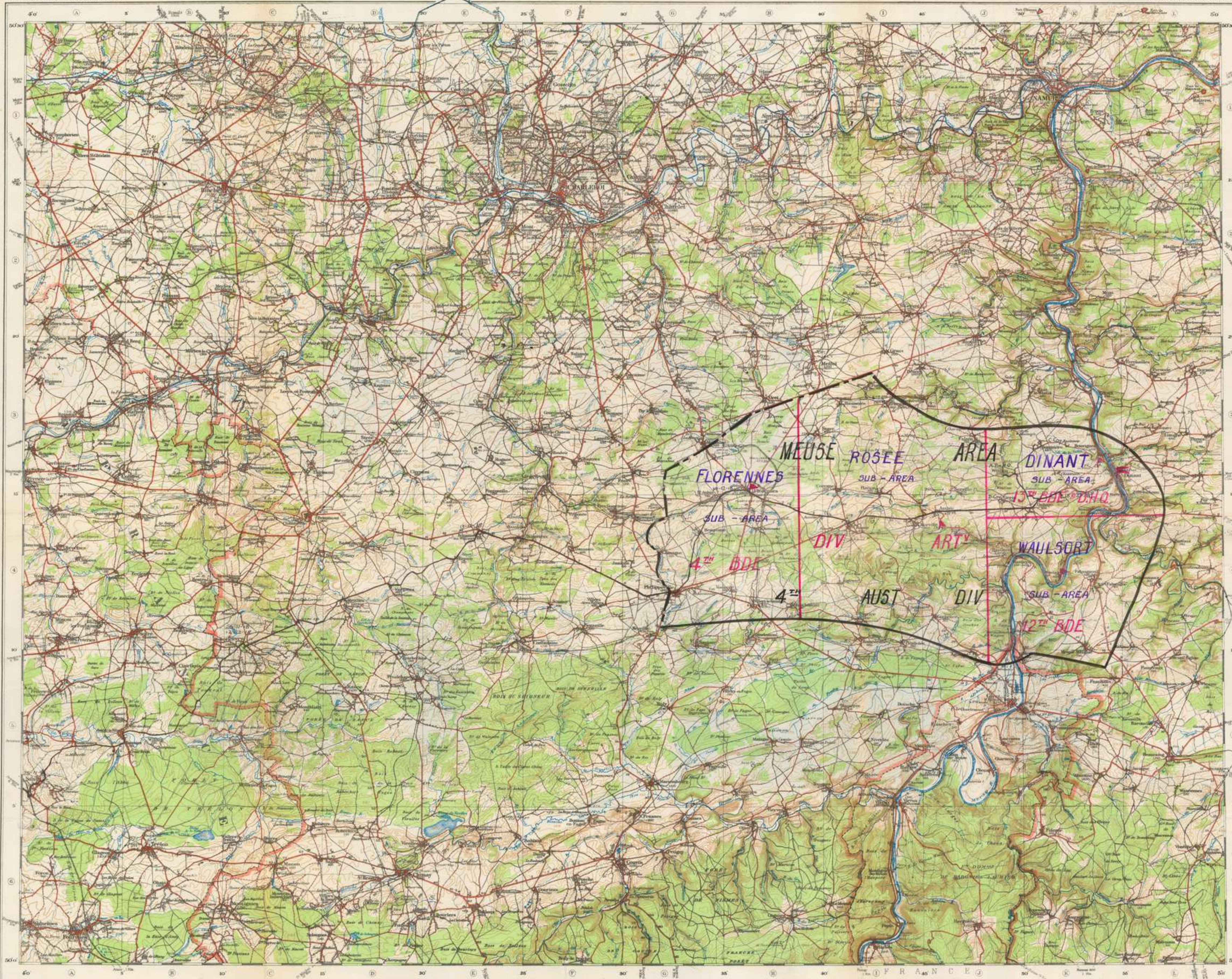
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War Office, Dec. 1910

The position of a point may be described on this map by the system used on square maps, i.e., by imagining the sides of the rectangle in the map divided into ten parts, and locating the point by numbering so many parts East and so many North of the S.W. corner of the rectangle. The rectangle is defined by the numbers and letters which appear on the margin. The full reference for a point is thus:
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The use of a four figure reference defines a point with greater accuracy.
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NOTE.—Marginal number always to same first marginal letter second; then co-ordinate along and up. Seven defines a point by 8 figures but always by two or four.

REFERENCE
Townships
Rivers
Canal or waterway
Chateau, Farm
Church, Tower
Fort
Frontier line
Height in metres (Rometre 328 Feet)

Scale 100,000 or 1 inch to 1.58 Miles
1 Centimetre to 1 Kilometre
Contour interval 10 metres every 100 accentuated.

REFERENCE
Mine
Population
Quarry
Railway single & double
Road (class, measured distances in kilometres)
River
Water mill, Wind mill

AMSCOLE	LENN	HEINCHEN	NAMUR	MANCHE
DIEMPE	ARENS	QUENTIN	MEZENS	ALON
ROUEN	BEAUVAIN	COUSSE	REIMS	