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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CHAUMONT	Feb	1st	General work of Company, chiefly confined to the carrying out of small jobs for 4th A.I. Bde comprising erection of sentry boxes, latrine accommodation for town of FLORENNES and repairs to old disused mill shed at FLORENNES EAST which was to be used as a concentration depot for horses of 4th Aust Division prior to despatch to Base for demobilisation.	
		16th	Remainder of Coy not engaged on work carried out recreational training, chiefly short route marches each morning	
		17th	A reconnaissance was made of all abandoned useful machinery in Brigade area, and a return rendered to 4th Aust Division accordingly.	
		18th	A special reconnaissance of whole 4th A.I. Bde area was made by Coy officers, special attention being paid to the special features in regard to defence purposes including the lie of the ground, obstacles, road tracks, railways, woods, water supply, dugouts, dumps	

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CHAUMONT.	Feb	18	and billeting accommodation in area	
"	"	19	Practically whole available sappers engaged on all mobilisation	
"	"	20	Stores and equipment, sorting out, cleaning & bagging same	
"	"	21	ready for despatch to base.	
"	"	22	All above stores despatched to Ordnance Stores park	
"	"	"	at CHATELINEAU near CHARLEROI. for entrainment to base.	
"	"	23 rd	After despatch of all stores to base all outstanding work for Brigade had to be abandoned.	
"	"	24 th	Amalgamation of 4 th & 12 th Field Coys put into effect and	
"	"	to	Combination will now be known as 4 th /12 th Field Coy. A.E.	
"	"	28 th	Major S.B. Cox of 12 th Field Coy A.E. automatically taking command.	
<u>General remarks</u>				
<u>Educational.</u>				
Up to 22 nd Feb (date of demobilisation of stores & equipment) Classes in Carpentry & blacksmithing carried out in unit with average attendance of 22 & 6 respectively. After 22 nd inst these classes had to be abandoned.				



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CHAUMONT.			<u>Demobilisation progress</u> No further drafts of personnel despatched, but all unit mobilisation stores & equipment (including all transport vehicles) despatched to Ordnance base on 22nd inst. 22. Y. Class horses (ie. those for despatch to United Kingdom) marched out from unit on 15th inst. and 28. Z. Class horses sold by public auction at FLORENNES on 20th inst. also 2 Y. class horses evacuated sick on same date. and 1 on 24th. Total number of animals remaining with unit on 28/2/19 = 1.3 class LDH and 15 mules. <u>Health</u> General health of Coy on the whole very fair, with exception of 5 Cases of influenza, one of which No A 2177 Lepl W.F. DOALMAN proving fatal he died on 16/2/19 at 20th C.C. Station.	

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