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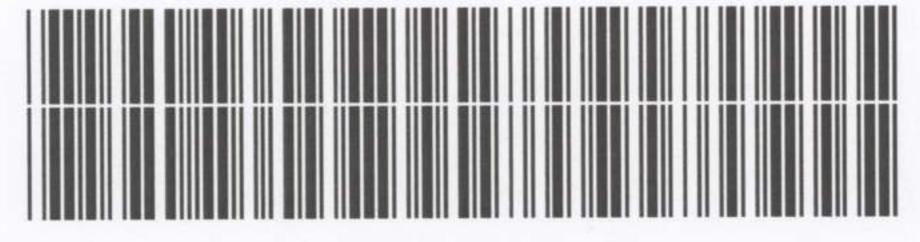
# Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries, 1914-18 War

# Engineers

Item number: 14/18/18

Title: Pioneer Training Battalion

December 1918



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks a references Appendice
Sutton	1918 Decem	ber	From this date all Officers and O/Ranks in the Depot were absorbed into "A" Company.	
Camp	5		1 Officer M/I ex France. 1 N.C.O. M/O to Hqs.London. 1 O/Rank admitted and 2 discharged from Hospital.	
	3		From this date Depot supplied Bombing Guard L N.C.O. & 3 O/Ranks daily. 6 Cadre N.C.O's M/I ex France. 1 Officer M/O to France. 1 N.C.O. M/I ex Musketry School Tidworth.	
	4		5 0/Ranks M/I ex Brigade Signal School. 1 N&C.O. M/I ex Pioneer School Reading.	
	5		2 N.C.O's M/I ex France. 1 Officer admitted Sutton Veny Hospital.	
	6		11 0/Ranks M/O to No.1 Command Depot en-roure to Australia.	
	7		The usual route march over a distance of five miles was held. On returning to Camp a foot inspection was held. 16 0/Ranks (1915 personnel) M/O to Heytesbury en-route to Australia.	
	8		The usual Church parades were held. 2 N.C.O's M/I ex France. 6 O/Ranks were S.O.S.	
	9		7 0/Ranks M/O to No.1 Command Depot en-route to Australia.	
	10		1 0/R M/I ex France.	
	11		6 N.C.O's M/I ex France. 3 O/Ranks marched out to A.A.S.C. Fovent.	
	12		1 Officer M/I ex Drill School Chelsea.	
	13		1 0/R M/O to Brigade Signal School	
	14		A route march - via Bishopstrowe- Warminster- Crockerton Green - Sutton Veny was held. On returning to Camp foot inspection was held.	-

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	er	The usual Church Parades were Weld.	
16		1 Officer discharged from Sutton Veny Hospital. 1 N.C.O. M/I ex Pioneer School Reading.	
17		5 N.C.O's M/I ex Pioneer School Reading. 8 0/R M/O to Pioneer Working Party Parkhouse.	
18		1 Officer M/I ex Pioneer School Reading.	
19		2 Officers M/O en-route to Australia.	
50		1 Officer M/O en-route to Australia.	
21		A general Muster Parade was held this day.	
22		The usual Church parades were held 2 N.C.O.'s M/I ex Drill School, Chelsea.	
25		Christmas Day and Boxing Day were keld observed a General Holidays. Christmas Gifts from the Australian Comforts Fund were distributed.	
27		1 Officer Discharged from Sutton Veny Hospital.	
29		Church Parades were held as usual. 1 Officer M/O to Engineer Training Depot.	
31		1 Officer M/I ex Adjutants School Cambridge.	
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	Decem		Parades and Training The usual Parades were held during the month. The Educational classes in the afternoons have attracted considerable attention and have been well attended. Two Route marches and a General Muster Parade and Inspection were held. The special Christmas leave granted was fully availed of by all ranks.	
			Medical. During the period under review the health of the troops has been exceptionally good. Very few cases were admitted to Hospital and no infectious or contageous diseases were reported. Owing to this Depot having been dealt with in conjunction with the 1st. Training Battalion A.I.F., it is impossible to give detailed statistics of the daily sick parades or cases treated.	
			Repatriation and Demobilisation. Consuderable attention has been given to the question of repatriation. All ranks have filled in A.I.F. Form No. 534 and the various applications for early repatriation etc. have been dealt with according to instructions.	
			Strength. A tabulated testatement shewing the daily strength of the Depot together with the Daily Ration strength and the number of Classed personnel.	App.
			Crimes. During the month 9 cases were dealt with by the Commanding Officer. Of these two were dismissed and one was admonished. The small number of cases is an indication of the excellent discipline maintained throughout the Depot.	
			Messing. The messing arrangements for the Depot have been carried out by the 1st. Training Battalion A.I.F., no complaints being received.	
			Weather. The weather conditions for December have been very mild considering the season of the year. Training and other operations were carried out without interruption.	
			Dental Report. The Dental report attached shews that during the month 41 cases were treated 31 being made dentally fit.	App.
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				Quartermaster's Report. A report from the Regimental Quartermaster is attached shewing the work done in that Department during the month.  Works. Useful work has been done by the men of the Depot during the month in salvaging materials used in the course of Pioneering Training, and in filling in Trenches in the vicinity of the Camp.	
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TABULATED STATEMENT SHEWING DAILY STRENGTH FOR DECEMBER 1918.

Date.	Str	ength.	Ration St	rength	Classed	
Decr. 1918	Officers.	0/Ranks	Officers.	0/Ranks	Personne1	
1	24	308	15	204	66	
2	24	298	14	207	41	
3	25	303	16	213	40	
4	24	313	15	246	40	
5	23	312	15	257	40	
6	24	314	14	249	40	
7	24	302	14	217	30	
8	24	287	14	203	30	
8	24	283	13	207	29	
10	24	276	113	202	22	- 18
11	24	280	11	218	19	
12	24	280	13	221	19	
13	24	279	13	222	18	
14	24	278	15	216	18	
15	24	278	15	218	18	
16	. 24	277	13	192	18	
17	24	275	13	201	16	
18	23	275	12	193	16	
19	23	272	13	195	15	
20	21	272	10	161	14	
21	20	272	10	142	14	
22	20	270	10	156	13	
23	50	270	10	185	13	
24	50	270	10	155	13	
25	50	269	10	155	13	
26	20	268	10	160	13	
27	20	269	10	139	13	
28	20	266	10	135	12	
29	20	266	14	136	12	
30	19	266	13	135	12	
31	19	266	13	152	12	
Totals	154	7003	395	5852	689	

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QUARTERMASTERS REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1918.

Overseas scale, to total Strength of Pioneer Training Depot, and 1st. Brigade Signal School ("A" Class personnel) and subsequent withdrawal of same from 222 O/Ranks and re-issue up to Table 4 (Scale for return to Australia) owing to reclassification of the personnel, has taken place during December 1918.

CAMP ACCOMMODATION. Quartermaster's Store in No.2 Camp vacated and handed over to No.1 Australian Command Depot. Buildings (Harness room) previously used as Workshops in No.2 Camp, are now occupied as Q.M's Store.

"L" SCHEME. Stores held on charge to late scheme have been returned to 0.0. Tidworth.

HORSES. Animals on charge to this Unit have been transferred to A.A.S.C. Parkhouse.

(Sgd) E.J.SHALLESS Lieut. Quartermaster Pioneer Training Depot A.I.F.

# AUSTRALIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS. Appendig D

Dental Report for week ending Midnight Saturday, December 3101. 1918.

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No. of Dental Unit. Attached to and Location							nominal roll of Staff of Unit.										Temporarily Attached.										
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		Anæsthetics.		Fillings.						ns.	ivitis.			Cases.		Dentures.					Total Number of Men.					1	
	Teeth Extracted.	Local.	General.	Amalgam.	Cement,	Root.	Temporary.	Scaling Cases.	Dressings,	Minor Operation	Ulcerative Gingivitis.	Pyorrhæa.	Crowns.	Fractured Jaw C	Full Upper.	Fuil Lower,	Partial Upper	Partial Lower,	Repairs.	Total Strength.	Dentally "Unfit."	Requiring Den- tures exclusive of "Gum Cases."	"Gum Cases,"	Requiring Fillings,	Requiring Extractions.	Made Dentally "Fit."	
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To Staff Officer, Dental Services, Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., London.							REMARKS.										Dental Officer in Charge.  3/4/ December 191.8.							1,			