

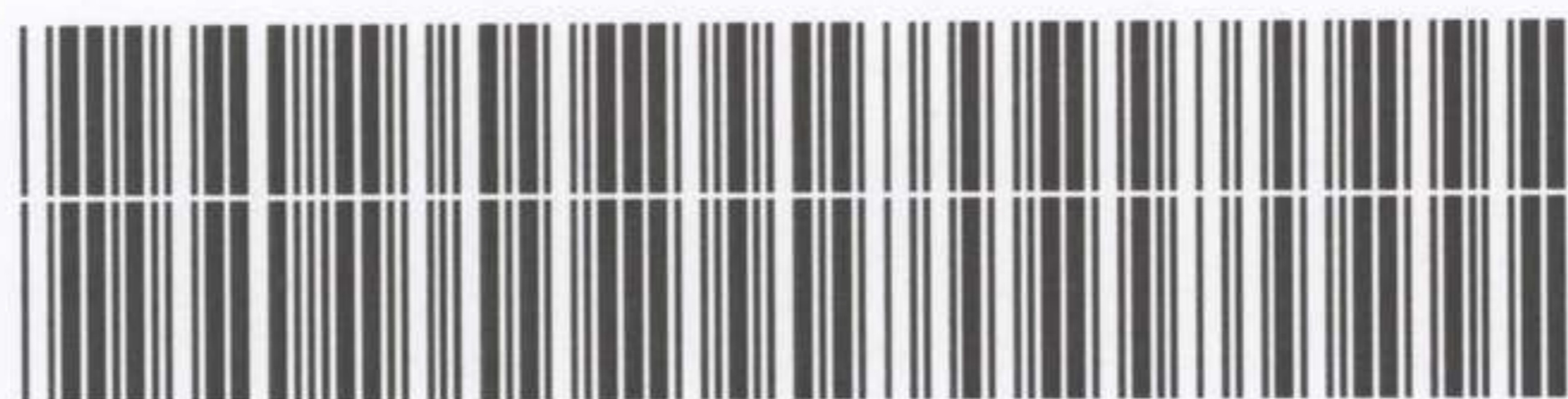
**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

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 and references to Appendices
	1918			
Sutton Veny No. 2 Camp	December			
	1		From this date all Officers and O/Ranks in the Depot were absorbed into "A" Company.	
	2		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 O/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 O/Ranks M/O to No. 1 Command Depot en-route 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 O/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 O/Ranks M/O to No. 1 Command Depot en-route to Australia.	
	10		1 O/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. Fevent.	
	12		1 Officer M/I ex Drill School Chelsea.	
	13		1 O/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.	I

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sutton Veny No. 2 Camp	1918			
	December			
	15		The usual Church Parades were held.	
	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 O/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.	
	20		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 <del>held</del> observed a General Holidays . Christmas Gifts from the Australian Comforts Fund were distributed.	
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	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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			<p><u>Quartermaster's Report.</u> A report from the Regimental Quartermaster is attached shewing the work done in that Department during the month.</p> <p><u>Works.</u> 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.</p>	

## PIONEER TRAINING DEPOT A.I.F.

## TABULATED STATEMENT SHEWING DAILY STRENGTH FOR DECEMBER 1918.

Date. Decr. 1918	Strength.		Ration Strength		Classed Personnel
	Officers.	O/Ranks	Officers.	O/Ranks	
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	247	40
6	24	314	14	249	40
7	24	302	14	217	30
8	24	287	14	203	30
9	24	283	13	207	29
10	24	276	13	202	22
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	20	270	10	155	13
24	20	270	10	155	13
25	20	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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APPENDIX "C"

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QUARTERMASTERS REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1918.

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ISSUES AND WITHDRAWALS Issue of Clothing and Equipment up to 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 O.O. 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.

*Appendix D*

A.D.C. Form 1.

Dental Report for <sup>Month</sup> ~~week~~ ending ~~Midnight Saturday~~, December 31st. 1918.

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No. of Dental Unit.	Attached to and Location.	NOMINAL ROLL OF STAFF OF UNIT.	Temporarily Attached.
58	Pioneer Infg. Batt <sup>n</sup>	No. .... Rank ..... Name .....	No. .... Rank ..... Name .....
	Sutton Camp.	" ..... " ..... " .....	" ..... " ..... " .....
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NUMBER OF																	Total Number of Men.										
Cases Treated.	Teeth Extracted.	Anæsthetics.		Fillings.				Scaling Cases.	Dressings.	Minor Operations.	Ulcerative Gingivitis.	Pyorrhœa.	Crowns.	Fractured Jaw Cases.	Dentures.					Total Strength.	Dentally "Unfit."	Requiring Dentures exclusive of "Gum Cases."	"Gum Cases."	Requiring Fillings.	Requiring Extractions.	Made Dentally "Fit."	
		Local.	General.	Amalgam.	Cement.	Root.	Temporary.								Full Upper.	Full Lower.	Partial Upper.	Partial Lower.	Repairs.								
41	5	5	.	13	4	1	1	15	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3								31

REMARKS.

To Staff Officer, Dental Services,  
Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.,  
London.

*Ken Schmidt apt*  
Dental Officer in Charge.  
31st December 1918.