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WAR DIARY

OF

HEADQUARTERS, 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

FOR

FEBRUARY 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling I. P. S. Malleson Lieut. & Adjt.

Signature of Officer Commanding R. B. Carr Major.
C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p><u>Reference Map. NAMUR 1/100,000.</u></p> <p>Engineer Headquarters at DINANT (K.3.90.18). 4th Field Company at CHANMONT (H.4.35.73). 12th Field Company at HASTIERE-par-dela (J.4.99.58). 13th Field Company at DINANT (K.3.90.22).</p> <p>The month of February has been unique in the history of the 4th Australian Divisional Engineers as regards changes in personnel and equipment on account of Demobilisation and Repatriation.</p> <p><u>Officers.</u> Lieut-Colonel R.J.DYER, DSO, C.R.E. 4th Australian Division proceeded on 3rd December, 1918 on 75 days leave in U.K. in lieu of 1914 furlough to Australia. He was due to return on 16th February, but just prior to that date he caught influenza and was sent to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth. Whilst still in hospital, his application for non-military employment was accepted and consequently he was struck off strength from 16th February, 1919.</p> <p>Major H.G.TOLLEY, DSO, O.C. 4th Field Company, who has been acting C.R.E. in the absence of Lieut-Colonel DYER, has interested himself in the organisation of engineer services for the Post Bellum Army, and his opinions expressed at numerous conferences on the subject he attended, notably with C.E. Fourth Army and C.E. Australian Corps, have met with such approbation that he was selected as the sole representative from the A.I.F. to give evidence before a Commission at the War Office, London, on 7th February. He left DINANT on 4th February and rejoined again on 14th February. His report on the matter is given in Appendix No.1. The schemes he proposed were forwarded in Appendix No.1. War Diary for January, 1919.</p> <p>Prior to his leaving for England he received instructions to join 5th Australian Division on his return and take over the duties of C.R.E. in that Division, which he did on 16th February (Appendix No.2).</p> <p>An allotment of American decorations was made available to the 4th Australian Division, and the G.O.C. has recommended Major TOLLEY for distinction for the excellent work done whilst attached to the 27th American Division during September, 1918.</p> <p>Major R.B.CARR, DSO, O.C. 13th Field Company, has been acting C.R.E. off and on during the temporary absences of Major TOLLEY, and has now taken over permanently the duties of C.R.E. 4th Australian Division.</p>	

R.B. Carr

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			<p>Major S.B.COX, O.C. 12th Field Company, automatically took charge of the Unit known as the 4/12th Field Company, when the two said Companies amalgamated on 24th February.</p> <p>Captain W.E.POTTS. MC, 13th Field Company, proceeded to England on 27th instant for non-military employment. Captain POTTS was acting O.C. 13th Field Company during Major CARR's absence as C.R.E. (Appendix No.3).</p> <p>Captain E.C.CRIEB. MC. proceeded to England for early repatriation, and is struck off strength.</p> <p>Lieut. N.H.COOPER, 12th Field Company, was detached for a period of three months as Divisional Physical and Recreational Training Officer, but rejoined his Unit on 12th Feb. for the purpose of taking command of 4th Field Company, which he retained until 24th February, the date of amalgamation of 4th and 12th Field Companies. On 27th February he was transferred to command 13th Field Company, vice Captain POTTS (Appendix No.4) On 28th February, he received instructions from A.M.S. to proceed to London for duty with the Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.</p> <p>Lieut. V.L.MOLLOY, 13th Field Company, proceeded to England on leave and whilst in London, received approval for three months leave of absence on full pay, to study electrical machinery for his profession (Appendix No.5).</p> <p>Lieut. T.C.STEPHENS, 12th Field Company, and 2/Lieut. E.M.de LEPERVANCHE, proceeded to England for a course in surveying (Appendix No.6).</p> <p>Lieut. A.R.WIGHT, 12th Field Company, proceeded to London on 16th February to take part in Federation of British Industries Tour. (Appendix No.7).</p> <p>Lieut. A.J.BUCKLER. MC, 4th Field Company took advantage of the privilege of appealing against his position on the Precedence Roll. The case was heard before the Divisional Tribunal on 13th February. The Tribunal upheld the action of the C.R.E. (Appendix No.8).</p>	

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			<p>Appendix No.9 is a short statement made to Divisional Headquarters regarding the position of Officers in 4th Divisional Engineers.</p> <p>Appendix No.10 shows the progress of demobilisation during the month.</p> <p>Appendix No.11 refers to the amalgamation of the 4th and 12th Field Companies which took place on 24th February. This has been the most notable step towards demobilisation that has occurred since the armistice was signed and it is anticipated that very shortly the 13th Field Company will join up and make one large Company called 4/12/13th Field Company, under one command.</p> <p>The transport and equipment, with the exception of necessary cooking utensils, head stalls and horse lines for horses, of the 4th Field Company, was handed into store for despatch to Base on 21st February, and that of the 12th Field Company on the 26th February. (Appendix No.12).</p> <p>The following animals have been disposed of from 4th Field Company during the month :-</p> <p>17/2/19. 22 "Y" class horses despatched to Base.</p> <p>20/2/19. 28 "Z" class horses sold by public auction prices ranging from 800 francs (£30-13-4) to 1,800 francs (£69). The total realised 33,650 francs (£1,289-18-4) Average per animal 1,201.8 francs (£46-1-6).</p> <p>25/2/19. 5 "X" class animals despatched to Base - leaving on hand 15 mules.</p> <p>This disposal of animals has been a great help in freeing a number of 1915 drivers and making them available for repatriation quotas.</p> <p>Arrangements are being made for disposal of animals in the 12th and 13th Field Companies early in March.</p> <p>The demobilisation of personnel has been very slow during the month on account of industrial troubles in Great Britain (Appendix No.13). Not one quota has left the Division during the month. On the other hand, 30 reinforcements (1918 enlistments) arrived. These were acceptable on account of releasing from cadre a similar number of 1915 men. (Appendix No.14).</p> <p>With the handing in of the transport and equipment of the 4th and 12th Field Companies, and arrangements well in hand for the despatch of that of the 13th Field Company,</p>	

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			<p>the Divisional Engineers will be able to release practically all its personnel, as soon as vacancies in the various quotas are available.</p> <p>During the month, as usual, several reports on the area were asked for. These reconnaissances and reports entail a lot of work in the Companies with a minimum of Officers, and have kept the various Units busy.</p> <p>Appendix No.15 is a report of reconnaissances of woods, forests, water supply, quarries, factories and tramways.</p> <p>Appendix No.16 deals with machinery installed and in working order.</p> <p>Appendix No.17 is in connection with the condition of roads, whilst Appendix No.18 is a tactical reconnaissance of the Divisional area.</p> <p>Appendix No.19 again deals with organisation of engineer services.</p>	
				<p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lieut. & Adjt. for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.</p>

WAR DIARY

OF

HEADQUARTERS, 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

FOR

FEBRUARY 1919.

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I. P. S. [Signature]
 Lieut. & Adjt.
 for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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HEADQUARTERS
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. 56.4568.
DATE 14.2.19.

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
14th February, 1919.

C.E. AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

REPORT ON CONFERENCE AT WAR OFFICE RE' POST BELLUM ARMY.

The scheme for the reorganisation of Engineer services submitted by me was very freely criticised and apparently was not regarded with much favour. The following points were specially discussed :-

1. Flat rate of pay for all branches of the service under active service conditions. The Board considered that technical services should be paid more than infantry or labourers as provided for in the Field Companies proposed establishments. While admitting that technical branches should receive extra pay on a peace footing for efficiency in their trades, I said that on war breaking out, the pay of all non-technical services in all ranks should be raised to the highest rate of pay prevailing in the technical services, as the risks and hardships of the infantry are greater than any other branch, the cost of foodstuffs always increases, and that the aim should be to provide sufficient separation allowances for wives and children as to maintain them with the average amount of comfort appertaining to their social standing prior to the war, i.e. there should be a larger separation allowance for the family of an artisan than a labourer, and of a professional than an artisan.

2. Promotion to N.C.O. rank. - The board considered that separate N.C.O.'s should be provided to command labourers so as to obviate the possibility of labourer N.C.O.'s commanding artisans. I did not agree, for this war has proved again and again that, whereas many highly skilled artisans have not shown ability to lead and stand the strain of war, many labourers have risen to the occasion and even attained commissioned ranks. At the commencement of war, all the Field Coy. N.C.O.'s would naturally be selected from artisans.

3. Proportion of skilled artisans. - The Board considered that the proportion of skilled artisans to labourers should be as three to seven and not in equal proportions. We have had a higher proportion than this (perhaps six to four) and not found that we had on the whole a super-abundance of trades. Now that we propose to cater for all the technical work in a Divisional area, the provision of trades is, if anything, too small. Given a proper census of man power prior to the outbreak of war, we would not (as suggested by the Board) exhaust the supply of artisans, for they would not be drafted, as in this war, into non-technical Units, and on the declaration of war all civil building construction automatically ceases and releases the class of artisans most required in Field Companies.

4. Miners. - The Board is opposed to the provision of miners in Field Companies. It says that all future wars must, of necessity, be 'wars of movement' and that there will be no proper use for miners and that they will be more useful in their civil spheres of duty. I pointed out that most of the miners could be drawn from sewer and railway construction work so as not to curtail the output of base metals, also that it is impossible to conduct a war of movement in a civilised country on the whole front for any length of time and that provision for Battalion and Brigade Headquarters in mined dugouts would always be necessary when a temporary hold-up of the advance occurred. Again, next to actual bridge carpenters and riggers, miners are the most useful men either in an advance or retreat for carrying out engineering work.

5. Signallers. - The Board considered that a sub-section of signallers should be included in Field Companies. As the Field Coy's should always work in close liaison with infantry brigades, I do not think the extra personnel is necessary.

6. Protection against flame and gas attacks. - The Board pointed out that no specialists had been provided in my scheme for dealing with flame or gas attacks. The Divisional Gas Officer should certainly be an R.E. trained Officer, directly under the control of C.R.E. He would then be in constant touch with the Stores Officer and make his recommendations for protective work

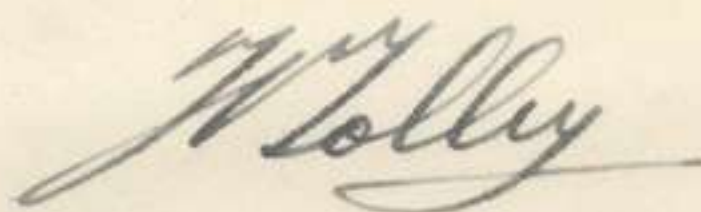
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having in view the Stores and technical labour available. He should be provided with a motor cycle. A Gas Sergeant should also be provided with each of the Field Companies, to carry out the duties now performed in a more or less perfunctory manner by Brigade Gas Officers.

7. Battalion versus Company formation. - The Board expressed no fixed idea re' this subject, but noted my point re' the necessity of rapid intercourse between the Field Companies and C.R.E. and the certainty of delays if all orders had to pass through Battalion Headquarters.

8. Motor Transport. - The Board was of opinion that the bridging equipment should belong to Corps and consequently the double axle driven lorries for drawing same. This appears to me sound should the war be conducted on a large scale, but in a colonial war where a Division may be a complete expeditionary force, my scheme would meet the ~~position~~ better. Further, it was argued that in peace training the whole of the mechanical transport or at least half of it should be replaced by horse transport, so that should war break out in a semi-civilised country there would be a trained force immediately available for despatch without reorganisation. I think this argument is wide of the mark. Peace training should aim at providing the skeleton of an Army, trained to meet the most powerful and successfully trained Army that could be opposed to us. Any great war where the whole weight of our Nation is needed will be fought in a developed country and mechanical transport will be invaluable, whereas, the forces engaged in a semi-civilised country will be so small in comparison that it will be a comparatively easy matter to provide H.T. in place of M.T. at short notice.



Major.
Acting C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Dec 15

March 1919

At m. Service. Date.....
 To From
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer") By.....

TO: [Handwritten: 60, 1st Lt, 4th Div, Engrs]
 Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

Major H.G. TOLLEY
 proceeded to 5th Aust
 Div today to take
 over C&E 4th Aust
 Div
 ✓
 FWD
 ✓
 CRE 4th Aust Div

From [Handwritten: CRE 4th Aust Div]
 Place
 Time
 The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name
 Lt. J. J. [Handwritten: 4th Aust Div Engrs]

At m. Service. Date.....
 To [Handwritten: CRE] From [Handwritten: Major Tolley]
 By [Handwritten: Major Tolley] (Signature of "Franking Officer") By.....

TO: [Handwritten: CRE]
 Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 A938 4/2

On return from England
 Major H.G. TOLLEY DSO
 will proceed to 5th
 Division to assume duties
 CRE [Handwritten: M. J. 9/11]

HRORS 4th DIV.
 No. 084722
 DATE 4-2-19

From [Handwritten: 4th Aust Div]
 Place
 Time
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 [Handwritten: Capt A. [Name] DRAG]

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Headquarters
4th. Aust. Divn. Engrs
4th. February 1919.

Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Divn. Engrs

On return from England Major H.G. TOLLEY will
proceed to 5th Australian Division to assume duties
of C.R.E.

(Signed) A. MOULDEN Captain
D.A.A.G. 4th. Aust. Divn.

.....
O.C. 4th. Field Co. A.E.

The above copy of 4th. Aust. Divn. A/
/938 is forwarded for your information.

HEADQUARTERS
DIVN. ENGRS.
No _____
DATE _____

W.D.

I.F.S. Partridge

Lieut. and Adjutant,
for C.R.E. 4th. Australian Division

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"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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(In pads of 100.)

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.....			To.....		By.....	
.....			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { 4th Aust Div

Sender's Number. *DE 4928	Day of Month. 27	In reply to Number. E 110	AAA
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Capt. W.E. POTTS proceeded today.

~~Admission~~

From
Place
Time

4th Aust Div

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.....					To.....	By.....
.....				By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO	13 th Field Coy	
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*DE2928	26		

Send	Capt	W.E. POTTS MR.
report	for	industrial
employment to	A.S.C. Depot	
PARKHOUSE	and movement card	
marked	industrial employment	
to accompany	and auth	
Demoband	51372 of 25 th inst.	

From		
Place	CBE 4 th Aust Div.	
Time		

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Censor. Signature of Addressee or person authorized to telegraph in his name

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<p style="font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;">CAMP</p>				At	From
				To	By
				(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { 4th Aust. Div. Engrs.

Sender's Number. * F110	Day of Month. 26	In reply to Number. AAA
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~~20/9/19~~

The following received from Sergeant
 and their No. 51372 of 25th
 and Engine and
 you approve arrange undermentioned report
 at once for industrial
 employment to A.S.C. Depot Parkhouse.
 and this information marked
 on Movement Card each individual
 and

Capt. POTTS, W.E. AAA Ends AAA

Wire action this Office

HBORS 4th AUS.
DIV. ENGRS
M. JF 4928
DATE

From 4th Aust. Div.	
Place	
Time	

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DIV ENGRS
No 24779
DATE 11.2.19

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
11th February, 1919.

O. C. 4th Field Coy. A.E.

Lieut. N. H. COOPER, 12th Field Coy. A.E.,
will report to you to-morrow for attachment, and to
temporarily command the Company. He will be taken on
your attached strength from 12/2/19.

Sapper WILLIAMS, his batman, will accompany
him and be similarly attached.

I. P. S. Donaldson

Lieut. & Adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy to 12th Fld. Coy. A.E.

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			At.....		m.		Service.....	
			To.....				By.....	
			By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

TO

4/12th Field Coy
13th

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

~~26.4930~~
26.4930

Send Lieut N.H. COOPER
to take charge of
13th Field Coy and
addsd 4/12 rptd 13th
for information

A. H. H. 3.

From	CORE		
Place			
Time			

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DIV. ENGRS
No. 264838
DATE 17.2.19

No. R.D. / 145

Headquarters.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
16/2/19.

J. W.D.

4th AUST. DIV. ENGINEERS.

Lieut. V.L. Molloy. 13th Fld. Coy. Engrs.

Under the approval of the Director General of Repatriation and Demobilisation the abovenamed Officer has been granted leave of absence with Pay and Subsistence allowance at the rate of 6/- a day for the period from 15th February 1919 until 11th May 1919, to enable him to obtain experience of the management of Electrical Generating Plants in England with special reference to the introduction of modern methods of supply for High Transmitting into Australia.

*C.G. info
9758 4688*

L. Craig Capt
Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

oc. 13th P.C.

18/2/19

*For information and
return please*

V.L. Molloy

Lieut. & Adjt.
4th. Aust. Div. Engrs.

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Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
28th January, 1919.

A.I.F. Headquarters,
L O N D O N.

Lieutenant V. L. MOLLOY, 13th Field Coy. A.E. is proceeding on leave to U.K. on 1st prox. It is his intention to apply to be farmed out under the educational scheme to certain firms in LONDON in connection with his profession.

Should he be successful, there will be no objection to any extension of leave that may be granted to him.

I. P. Donaldson

Lieut. & Adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

HDQRS 4TH AUS.
DIV. ENGRS.
No. *DE. 4669*
DATE *28.1.19*

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					To		
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { EC 4th / 12th Field Coy Engrs

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*DE 4359	28		

Lieuts STEVENS and DE LEPERVANG
 Cpl MEEHAN S/pt SUTTON
 will proceed at once
 via HAYRE to
 BENVISMOUNT HOUSE LODGE
 STREET SOUTHAMPTON and
 movement cards will be
 marked accordingly and
 EDUCATIONAL SURVEY SCHOOL
 to be marked as above

J.W.D.

From	CRE 4 th Aust Div
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]

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 Lt. & Adj. Div. Engrs.
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<i>Clyd</i>	At		Date
	To		From
	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO	<i>4 Bengis</i>
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Sender's Number. <i>* 29948</i>	Day of Month. <i>28</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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My A/605/5 of 19 July aaaa
Lt STEVENS 12 F. Co Lt LEPERVANCHE
4 F. Coy. 6979 Cpl MEEHAN 12 F. Coy.
20858 Sp SUTTON 12 F. Coy will
proceed at once via HAVRE to
BENVISMOUNT HOUSE LODGE
STREET SOUTHAMPTON aaaa.
Movement card will be
marked accordingly

From	<i>4 aus div</i>
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Time	

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Headquarters
4th. Aust. Divn. Engrs.
19th. February 1919.

O.C. 4th. Field Co. A.E.
O.C. 12th. Field Co. A.E.

EDUCATION - (SURVEYING)

In continuation of this office D.E.4359 of 27th. December 1918

1. Herewith is forwarded list of personnel from 4th. Aust. Divn. Engineers to attend the Survey School :-

4th. Field Co. A.E.

2/Lieut. de LEPERVANCHE, E.M.

12th. Field Co. A.E.

Lieut. STEVENS, J.C.
No. 7012 L/Cpl. HART, G.E.P.
No. 8979 L/Cpl. MEEHAN, R.L.

20858 Spn SUTTON EM 12 File

2. Instructions as to when and where the men are to report will be forwarded to you by wire.

3. In these cases, cards will be marked "EDUCATIONAL SURVEY SCHOOL" "SCHOOL".

I. P. S. Paulson
Lieut. and Adjutant,
for C.R.E. 4th. Aust. Division.

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H.Q. 4th AUS.
DIV. ENGRS.
No. 259
DATE 19-2-19

No. G. 1/605/5

Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
19th FEBRUARY, 1919.

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
12th " " "
13th " " "
4th " Div. Artillery.
4th " " Engineers. ✓
4th " Pioneer Bn.
4th " Div. Salvage Coy.

In continuation of this office G. 1/605/1 of 26th
December 1918. + DE

1. Herewith is forwarded list of personnel to attend the
Survey School:-

	Lieut.	JORDAN, J.W.	14th Battalion.
	"	SCARBOROUGH, W.L.	50th "
	"	JACOBS.	42nd Bty. A.F.A.
	S/Lieut.	de LEPERVANCHE, E.M.	4th Fld. Co. A.E. ✓
	Lieut.	STEVENS, J.C.	12th Fld. Co. A.E. ✓
	"	DEWAR, J.D.	4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.
	"	PEARSON, G.	4th " Div. Salvage Coy.
No. 28823	Cnr.	GOLBORNE, W.J.	37th Bty. A.F.A.
37115	Dvt.	DAVISON, A.H.	4th Aust. D.A.G.
58933	Cnr.	TULLOCH, A.J.	42nd Bty. A.F.A.
52249	S/Cpl.	URBAINS, A.H.R.G.	10th A.F.A. Bde.
27497	Cnr.	WHITE, W.J.E.	110th How. Bty. A.F.A.
7012	L/Cpl.	HART, G.E.P.	12th Field Coy. A.E. ✓
8979	L/Cpl.	MERRIAN, R.L.	12th Field Coy. A.E. ✓
20858	Spr.	SUTTON, E.H.	12th Field Coy. A.E. ✓

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3. In these cases, cards will be marked * EDUCATIONAL
SURVEY SCHOOL.

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4 + 12 Cyp*

RB
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

HQ QRS 4TH AUS.
DIVN ENGRS.
No. 284359
DATE 31/12/18

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
31st December, 1918.

Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

EDUCATION. (SURVEYING).

Reference your G.1/605/1 of 26th instant.
Herewith pro-formas from Div. Engineers.

I. F. S. Walden

Lieut. & Adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

*For
(Education)*

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HOQRS 4th AUS
DIV ENGRS
1/505/1

No. G. 1/605/1

DATE

Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
26th December, 1918.

Reference attached Aust. Corps G. 116/188 dated 20th December
para 1 - pro formas will be forwarded to reach this office not later than
January 3rd, 1919.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. (6). | A. D. M. S. (4). |
| 12th " " (5). | 4th Aust. Div. Train (5). |
| 13th " " (5). | 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. (1). |
| 4th Aust. Div. Artillery (4). | 4th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy. (1). |
| 4th Aust. Div. Engineers (4). | 4th Aust. Mob. Vet. Sect. (1). |
| 4th Aust. M. G. Bn. (1). | Camp Commandant (1). |
| 4th Aust. Pioneer Bn. (1). | |

EDUCATION (SURVEYING).

- Attached Aust. Corps G. 116/188 dated 20th December is forwarded for your information and necessary action.
- Reference para. 1 - pro formas will be forwarded so as to reach this office by Jan. 3rd, 1919.

Henry Campbell
Major,
General Staff.

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy to D.E.O.

E.T.O.

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HOQRS 4TH AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. 884329.
DATE 27. 12. 18

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters.
20th December 1918.

- 1st Australian Division.
 - 2nd Australian Division.
 - 3rd Australian Division.
 - 4th Australian Division.
 - 5th Australian Division.
 - 6th Army Brigade A.F.A.
 - 1st Australian Tunnelling Coy.
 - 2nd Australian Tunnelling Coy.
 - 1st Australian A.T. Coy.
 - Corps Mounted Troops.
 - 3rd Squadron A.F.C.
 - Corps Signal Company.
 - Camp Commandant.
 - Corps Topo Section.
 - B.I.S., Attached 3rd Squadron A.F.C.
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E D U C A T I O N. (SURVEYING).

1. It is proposed to make provision for the continuation of the training of Officers and other ranks who were qualified Surveyors or who had served part of the term of their articles prior to enlistment.

The attached pro forma will be made out by all personnel fulfilling the above conditions. Only Articles officially recognised by the Surveyor's Board (or equivalent) will be considered in this connection. Students must have matriculated before their Articles were registered.

2. For purpose of organisation of Instruction the following classifications are being used.-

- (a). Those intending to become Surveyors, i.e. non-matriculated and/or, not articulated.
- (b). Those matriculated and articulated, but who have completed less than 2 years of their articles.
- (c). As above, but have completed 2 years or more of their articles.
- (d). Qualified Surveyors desiring advanced courses.

3. Arrangements for the instruction of personnel under headings 2 (a) and (b) will be notified shortly.

4. The following courses are being organised in ENGLAND to deal with personnel included in paragraphs 2 (c) and (d), and it is hoped, will commence in January next.

- (a). Licensed Surveyors' Examination Course for men who have completed or practically completed their articles.
Duration of Course - Six months.
This will enable these men to sit for their examination on their return to AUSTRALIA. It is expected that arrangements will shortly be ratified for Licensed Surveyors' examinations to be held at three monthly intervals instead of six months as previously, for the benefit of A. I. F. Students.

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(2).

- (b). Topographical and Specialist courses; conducted in connection with the Ordnance Survey Department, SOUTHAMPTON. This course will be for qualified men, and will be regarded as a Refresher and Specialist Course.
Duration 2 months.
- (c). Mining Surveying Course; to be arranged according to demand, but reserved for qualified Surveyors.
Duration 2 months.

5. In addition to the normal instructive value of these courses it is hoped to introduce new features of both field and draughting work.

McAuliffe

Brigadier-General.
General Staff.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Copies to :-

A.D.C.,	G.O.C., R.A.,	"A".
"Q",	C.E.,	S.M.T.O.
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D.G. of Demobilisation) 54 Victoria Street., and Repatriation.) LONDON, S.W.1.		
A. A. G., A.I.F., C/- Headquarters, Fifth Army.		

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— TECHNICAL —

PRO FORMA (SURVEYING)

- 1. — 2. Rank 2nd Lieut. 3. Name E.M. de Lépervanche
- 4. Unit - 4th Coy Field Engineers
- 5. Age 41 $\frac{4}{12}$ 6. State N.S. Wales (Enlisted S.A)
- 7. No Sir.
- 8. Yes Sir.
- 9. B.A. Sydney University 1900 4 years Clerical work
 Licenced Surveyor 1914 6 " Educational -
 2 years Land Surveys
 3 years Engineering Surveys
 Employed with Engineer-in-Chief, Victoria by Adelaide S.A.
- 10 Not needed.

11. Experience: - 2 years Land Surveys N.S.W.
 1 1/2 " Railway Location & Surveys S.A.
 (a) 1 1/2 " Drainage, Pipe Tracks & General Engⁿ. Surveys
 3 months Draughtsmanship.

Qualifications

B.A. Sydney University 1900.
 L.S. - S.A 1913

(b) To fit me for work connected with Irrigation Settlement Surveys, Canals & Water Conservation Etc as applied to Intensive cultivation in Australia & problems of Water Conservation & Distribution. Failing such a course Topographical work.

E.M. de Lépervanche 2nd Lieut.
 4th Coy Field Engineers
 28/12/18

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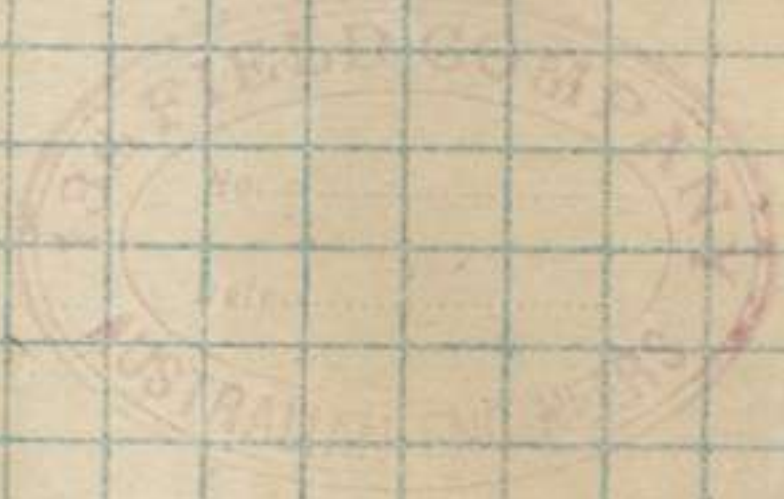
C.R.E.
H.R. Aust. Div.

30/12/18

The attached application
is forwarded & recommended

R. Khan

Major,
1st Field Coy. A.B.



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30/12/18

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Pro Forma (SURVEYING).

- 1.
 2. Lieut.
 3. MERROTSY, Arthur Leslie.
 4. 4th Div. Engineers (Education Officer)
 5. 31 years.
 6. Northern Territory. Registered S. A.
 7. Yes. (If not possible to get across at present - by correspondence)
 8. Yes - Ten months to serve when leaving but time completed now - counted with Engineers.
 9. Senior Public. Educated Adelaide University.
- Land subdivision, also topographical work for two years & two months with Survey Dept. Darwin - Commonwealth Public Service.

A. Merrotsy Lt.
4th Div. Engrs.

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HEADQTRS 4TH AUS
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. D.E. 4381.
DATE 30.12.18.

12TH
FIELD COMPANY
A.E.
Date 20.12.18.

C.R. 2.

4th Am Engrs

Herewith find applications
for course in Surveying. We
notice that in circular it is stated
that these applications are required
at Corps on 1st prox, whereas your
memo states on the 2nd prox
possibly date has been altered.

A. M. C. Major
A.E. 12th Field Coy.

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To the Assistant Director of Education
Australian Corps H.Q.

Reference DE 4359 of 27.12.18.

1.2 Rank. 2nd Lieutenant
 2.3 Name. STEPHENS Tom Collings.
 3.4 Unit. 12th Field Coy Australian Engineers
 4.5 Age. 32 years 10 months
 5.6 State South Australia

7. Yes.
8. Yes.
9. Blue boat School. Hereford. England.
 Kings College. London.
 Adelaide School of Mines. Adelaide. S.Aus.
 Served articles under municipal engineer
 Ludlow. Eng. with municipal engineer
 Hereford City. Eng. 2 years.
 South Australian Land Survey Department,
 in the field, 2 years.
 Engineer in Chief's Department. Adelaide.
 until mobilised in January 1916.
 Registered Student of Surveying South Australia
 after approval by the Licensed Surveyors'
 Board of Examiners.

10. (a) see 9.
 (b) see 9
 (c) see 9.
 (d) To enable me to qualify as a Licensed
 Land Surveyor in Australia

J. C. Stephens
2. Lieut

29/12/18.

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To The Assistth. Director of Education
Australian Corps N. O.

Reference DE 4359 of 27.12.18

- #
1. N^o 20858
2. Rank. Sapper.
3. Name. SUTTON. Edward. Hamilton
4. Unit 12th Field Coy. Australian Eng^{rs}.
5. Age 44 years. 11 months.
6. State Victoria.
7. — No.
8. — Yes.
9. — (a) Matriculated in Arithmetic, Algebra, Euclid, Physics, English and History at Melbourne University in May 1889.
(b) 4 years. Paper Surveyor & Draftsman - Land Dept. Melbourne
2 1/2 " Surveyor & Draftsman - Eng^{rs} Survey Dept. P.W.D. Perth.
1/2 " Draftsman - Melb + Mel. Bd of Works. (Coverage - Retention) Melbourne
12 " Surveyor & Draftsman - Titles Office - Crown Law Dept. Melbourne
3 " Staff and Check Surveyor - Land Dept - Perth. Subdivision - Soil & Forest. classifications - Swelling for reclamation of swamp Area - and checking Contract Surveyor's work.
2 1/2 " Draftsman - Federal Capital Office P.W.D. Melbourne
Computing quantities & costs - Roads, Railway & other Earthworks for Director of Design & Construction of Federal Capital Site.
11 — (a) See N^o 9
(b) Topographical - Special methods in drafting.

E. H. Sutton

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To. Assistant Director of Education.
Australian Corps. Hd. Qrs.

Reference. D.E. 4357. of 27.12.18.

- No 1. Reg No. 7012.
- 2. Rank. Lt/Cpl.
- 3. Name. HART. G.E.P.
- 4. Unit: 12th Field Company Aust. Engrs
- 5. Age. 24 ²/₁₂
- 6. State. N.S.W.
- 7. Yes.
- 8. No. Have to serve 18 months.
- 9. Attended Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney for seven years. Matriculated in 1913. Was articled for 18 months with Messrs Dobbie & Kenny, Licensed Surveyors & Land Engineers, Sydney.
- 10. Yes.
 - (a) See No 9.
 - (b) 18 Months Field & Office City & Country Work.
 - (c) Articled Student with Licensed Surveyor.
 - (d) To gain Experience and prepare for the Licensed Surveyors Examination.

Geo G Hart.

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To. Assist. Director of Education.
Australian Corp. Headquarters.

Reference. D.E. 4357 of 27.12.18.

1. N^o. 3420
2. Rank. Sapper.
3. Name. MILLETT Richard Bertram
4. Unit. 12th Field Company. Australian Engineers
5. Age 31
6. State. Queensland.
7. No.
8. No. Articles not necessary for a Mining Surveyor in Queensland
9. Newington College & the Charters Towers School of Mines. I hold diplomas of the C. I. S. M. in Mining & Metallurgy and have been practicing as a Mining Surveyor on my own account. at Charters Towers for six (6) years.
10. Nil.
11. (a) See N^o 9.
- (b) I desire instruction in Mining Surveying and Special Methods of Drafting. etc.
I would also like to include some other branch such as Topographical work of this could be arranged

R. Bert. Millett.

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1. No. _____ 2. Rank _____ 3. Name. _____

4. Unit. _____

5. Age. _____ 6. State. _____

7. Do you wish to study for Licensed Surveyors' Examination? _____

8. Have you completed your time under Articles? _____

If not, how long have you yet to serve? _____

9. State briefly your School Education, Experience, class of work you were engaged in, and with whom employed.

10. COURSE FOR INEXPERIENCED MEN. (i.e. men under Articles, &c.).

Do you want instruction in Surveying? If so, state:-

(a). School Education. _____

(b). Experience in Surveying. _____

(c). Pre-WAR occupation. _____

(d). Your object in taking up Surveying instruction. _____

11. SPECIALIST COURSE FOR EXPERIENCED MEN.

Do you desire instruction in other branches of Surveying, such as Topographical work as done by Ordnance, Mining, special methods in draughting, &c.? If so, state:-

(a). Experience and qualifications. _____

(b). What instruction do you desire? _____

NOTE:- Please record your answer on foolscap, using numbered headings corresponding to questions as above and leaving a margin of one inch.

These applications should be marked "TECHNICAL" and should reach Assistant Director of Education, attached Australian Corps Headquarters, not later than 1st January 1919.

[14/10/37, Part 1]

HQ 4th Aust Div Engrs

Feb 1919

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To	To	From	By
By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By
TO	02	12 th	Field Coy
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
DE 4729	12		
Lieut	A.R.	WIGHT	to
proceed	LONDON	and	report
on	16 th	next	to
deput.	for	Industrial	tour
with	Federation	of	British
Industries	commencing		17/2/19
and	Auth.	DEMOB	46183
and	He	is	to
report	his	unit	on
Completion	of	duty	
DE 4729		F	WD.
12/2/19			
From	CIC 4 th Aust Div.		
Place			
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TO { Demerest
Pioneer Bn
CR

Sender's Number. 926	Day of Month. 5	In reply to Number. 46183	AAA
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Lt	CRAIGGS	is	now
only	suitable	officer	in
Pioneer	Bn	and	cannot
be	spared	as	Lieut
CR	WRIGHT	12th	2nd Co
will	be	sent	as
requested			Demerest
Repth	Pioneer		

DIQ R S 4th AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
D. 64729
DATE 5.2.19

From
Place

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Wire
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/ C.R.E.
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HQORS 4TH AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
N. *DC. 4468*
DATE *18.1.19*

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
15th January, 1919.

The Director of Education,
Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.
L O N D O N.

Federation of British Industries Tour.

In reply to your ID2/ of 3rd instant, the undermentioned
Officer is nominated for Section (b).

Lieut. A. R. WIGHT. 12th Field Coy. Aust. Engrs.

The following is a short resume of his experience :-
" B.E. Adelaide University and F.S.A.S.M. Adelaide.
Three years Railway experience as Assistant Engineer on Perman-
ent way, 12 months as relieving Engineer.
Special work :- Track and steel bridge construc-
tion. Five years as head of Engineering Department of Charters
Towers School of Mines."

J. Edwards

[Signature]

Lieut. & Adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Transit slip

Headquarters, 4th. Aust. Div.
Engineers.

No. to be noted, passed
and returned by last-named.
with recommendations

Unit.	Initials.	Date.
3 4th Fd. Coy.	<i>AGP</i>	12.1.19
2 12th Fd. Coy.	<i>DM</i>	10/1/19
1 13th Fd. Coy.	<i>WJ</i>	8/1/19

7/1/19

I. F. O'Connell

Lieut. & Adj.,
for C.R.E., 4th. Aust. Div.

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IN REPLY, PLEASE QUOTE

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HDQRS 4th AUS
DIVN. ENGRS.
N. 26. 4468
DATE 7-1-19

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "ADMINAUST, LONDON."
CABLE ADDRESS: "ADMINAUST, LONDON."
TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 8860 (10 Lines).

EW/100. AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

From: Director of Education, Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.,
A.I.F.

130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

To: C.R.E.,
4th Aust. Div.

3rd. January, 1919.

An offer has been received from the Federation of British Industries to arrange a tour of a week's duration to one or two industrial centres of Gt. Britain. The proposal is for 12 members of the A.I.F. to become the guests of the Federation for that periods.

Centres named tentatively to the Federation from which they will select one or two were

- (a) Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, i.e. textile centres.
- (b) Sheffield, Birmingham, Newcastle-on-Tyne (steel and iron centres).

The tour is arranged tentatively about the first fortnight in February.

It is desired that each C.R.E. nominate one or two men (officers or other ranks) suitable to participate in such a tour. Nominees should be men with previous training and/or business experience in the textile or iron/steel industry.

Please give short resume of each candidate's experience so that suitable men can be selected to fit the centre selected.

Men who have applied for employment in U.K. can be considered for this tour.

Nominations should reach this Office at earliest possible date in order that all arrangements can be made.

It is possible that arrangements will be made for

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"ADMINAUST, LONDON."
CABLE ADDRESS:
"ADMINAUST, LONDON."
TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 8860 (10 LINES).

EW/PDC. ² AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

From: Director of Education, *Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.,*
A.I.F. 130, HORSEFERRY ROAD,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
To: C.R.E. Aust.Div. (Contd).

3rd. January, 1919

similar tours to be undertaken subsequently under the auspices of the Federation but with all arrangements and expenses undertaken between the Education Service and the individual.

Swobbs M. J.
m
Lieut. Colonel,
Director of Education, A.I.F.

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OK to

4th Ans. dtd



Re attached

No nominations from
this unit

C. J. Buckler
 A. J. D. C.
 4th Field Co., A.E.

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12 TH FIELD COMPANY, A.E.
No.
Date 10/1/19

From O.C. 12th F Co A.E.

To C.R.E. 4th Aust Div.

Federated British Industries Tour (Sec. b.)

Lieut A.R. Wight is recommended for the above. The following is a short resume of his experience.

" B.E. Adelaide University & F.S.A.S.M. Adelaide
3 years Rly experience as asst Engineer
on permanent way, 12 months as
relieving engineer.

Special work: Tract & Steel bridge
construction.

5 years as Head of Engineering
Dept of Charters Towers School of Mines.

Joseph Major

O.C. 12th Field Co., A.E.

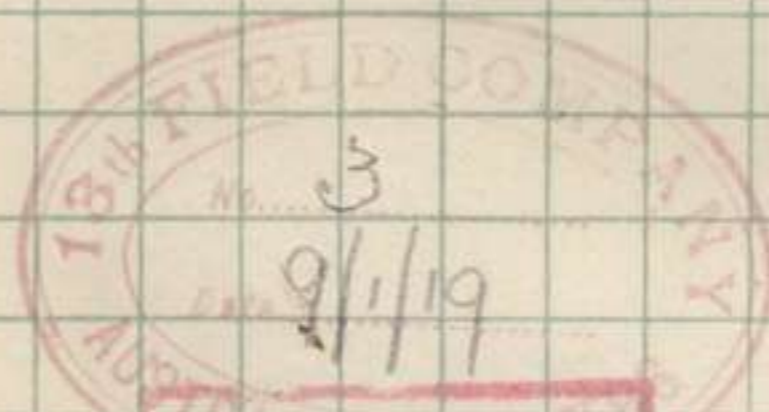
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C. R. E.

13th Aust Div.

Reference your D E 4468 re "tour of industrial centres"

I have no nominations to submit from this Coy.



W. S. [Signature]
O.C. 13th Field Coy. A.E.



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[14/10/37, Part 1]

HQ 4th Aust Div Engrs

Feb 1919

Appendix 8

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HDQRS 4TH AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. D.E.4774
DATE 14.2.19.

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Appendix No 8

No R.D. /109/1

Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION,
13th February 1919.

4th Aust. Div. Engineers.

Lieut. BUCKLER A.J. M.C.

Reference Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation General
Instructions No 3 Annexure "A" para 4.

The Divisional Tribunal assembled today to hear the appeal made
by the above-named Officer against the order in which his name is
placed on the 4th Aust. Divisional Engineers Repatriation Precedence
Roll.

After having heard and duly considered the evidence brought before
them, the Court of Appeal are of the opinion that the name of Lieut.
A.J. Buckler M.C. should remain in the same order as at present shown
on the Repatriation Precedence Roll of officers of the 4th Aust.
Div. Engineers.

Please have the above finding of the Court promulgated to Lieut.
A.J. Buckler M.C.

H. Spring Bass
for
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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F. W. D.

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(In pads of 100.)

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Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent		Service.
.....	At.....m.	From.....
.....	To.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....
.....	By.....

TO: *OC 4th Field Coy*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>ED 586</i>	<i>13</i>		

Re	appeal	of	Lt
BUCKLER	president	of	
TRIBUNA	has	telephoned	
that	their	decision	Lt
BUCKLER	remains	in	same
order	or	precedence	will
as	placed	by	CRE
is	he	will	not
be	available	for	reparation
until	the	amalgamation	of
4th		12th	Field
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From *CRE 4th Aust Div.*

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TO { *C.C. 4th Field Coy A.C.*

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Lieut. BUCKLER to attend Tribunal at D.H.Q. at 10 am on 13th instant. a.a.a.

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TO } 4 Aust Div Engrs

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4th Aust Div Engrs will arrange for the following officers to attend the Div. Tribunal at 10 AM on 13th inst. CRE. 4th Aust Div. Lieut A. J. Buckley 4th Lt Coy AAA. 4th Aust Div Train will arrange for the following to attend at 11 am. C.O. or adjt. 4th Aust Div Train. Capt BOYDELL 3314. SGT E. J. HAILEY 6934. CSM G. WARD. AAA addressed 4th Aust Div Train. 4th Aust Div Engrs Copy to Col. Douse D.S.O

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The Divisional Tribunal
consisting of Col. DOWSE 4th
Aust Div. HQ MAJOR SWAIN
13th A I BDE MAJOR MOTT
12th A I BDE will assemble
at 4th Aust Div
HQ DINANT at 10 AM
on 13th inst AAA
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DIV TRAIN

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
REPATRIATION PRECEDENCE ROLL.

Unit ²³ Div. Engrs.

No. of Division 4

*Officers,
*Warrant & N.C.O.'s,
*Gunners, Sappers & Privates.

Corrected up to
1/2/19.

*Strike out two lines not required.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
No.	Reg. No.	Rank.	Initials.	Surname.	Year of Enlistment.	Married or Single.	Employment assured.	Ear-marked for duty.	Why struck out.	Remarks.
		Lt-Col	R.J.	DYER.	18/8/14	S.				75 days U.K
		Lieut	G.F.S.	DONALDSON.	18/8/14	S.		Cadre		
		Capt.	J.P.	MINTON	8/9/14	S.				75 days U.K
	9/11/15	Major	H.G.	TOLLEY	4/4/15	S.				App. 5 Div.
		Capt.	E.C.	CRIBB	14/4/15	S.				U.K. awt. rep
		Lieut	A.J.	BUCKLER	19/6/15	S.				Avail. after amal. 4 12Co
	12/7/15	Major	R.B.	CARR.	21/6/15	S.				Mil. indis.
		2/Lt.	R.A.	TURNER	30/7/15	S.				Just recd. Com. ret'd.
		Capt.	W.E.	POTTS	1/8/15	S.				
		Lieut	D.R.	WALKER	23/8/15	S.				Sch. recall. applied for
		Major	S.B.	COX	17/10/15	S.				Mil. indis.
		Lieut	K.A.	FRASER	19/12/15	S.				Gone. 30/1/1
		2/Lt.	F.S.	DALRYMPLE	1/2/16	S.				Just recd. Com. ret'd.
		Lieut	W.	MORRISON	8/3/16	S.				App. non-mil employ.
		Lieut	N.H.	COOPER	1/5/16	M.				Prefers wait
		2/Lieut	E.M.	deLEPERVANICHE	4/5/16	S.		Cadre		
		Lieut	A.R.	WIGHT	1/9/16	S.		Cadre		
		Lieut	C.R.	BICKFORD	25/9/16	S.		Cadre.		
		Lieut	R.A.	HUNT	10/10/16	S.		Cadre.		
		Lieut	J.	BALDWIN	25/10/16	M.		Cadre		
		Lieut	A.J.	DEBENHAM	19/1/17	M.		Cadre		
		Lieut	T.C.	STEPHENS	21/5/17	M.		Cadre		
		Lieut	C.G.P.	EDMONDS	10/8/17	M.		Cadre		
		Lieut	J.A.	HAY	13/8/17	M.		Cadre		
		Lieut	R.B.	SUTHERLAND	1/1/18	S.				Seconded with D.H.Q.
		Lieut	F.H.	FOSTER	28/2/18	S.		Cadre		

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE REPATRIATION PRECEDENCE ROLL

Corrected up to
1/8/19

Approved by
General G. H. G. G.

For
The Secretary

No.	Name	Rank	Service No.	Date of Birth	Date of Departure	Date of Repatriation	Remarks
1	JAMES W. JONES	Capt.	1001	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
2	WALTER R. JONES	Capt.	1002	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
3	EDWARD J. JONES	Capt.	1003	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
4	ROBERT J. JONES	Capt.	1004	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
5	ALFRED J. JONES	Capt.	1005	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
6	WILLIAM J. JONES	Capt.	1006	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
7	CHARLES J. JONES	Capt.	1007	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
8	HENRY J. JONES	Capt.	1008	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
9	FRANCIS J. JONES	Capt.	1009	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
10	THOMAS J. JONES	Capt.	1010	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
11	JOHN J. JONES	Capt.	1011	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
12	EDWARD J. JONES	Capt.	1012	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
13	ROBERT J. JONES	Capt.	1013	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
14	ALFRED J. JONES	Capt.	1014	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
15	WILLIAM J. JONES	Capt.	1015	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
16	CHARLES J. JONES	Capt.	1016	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
17	HENRY J. JONES	Capt.	1017	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
18	FRANCIS J. JONES	Capt.	1018	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
19	THOMAS J. JONES	Capt.	1019	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	
20	JOHN J. JONES	Capt.	1020	18/11/18	19/12/18	19/12/18	

Butcher 15/6/15
Harriston 6/10/15

June 16/11/19

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HEADQRS 4TH AUS.
DIV. ENGRS.
No. *24774*
DATE

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
11th February, 1919.

Demobilisation Department,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

The attached appeal from Lieut. A. J. BUCKLER, M.C., 4th Field Coy. A.E. is forwarded please, for hearing before the Divisional Tribunal. This Officer has been retained as he is the senior Officer of his Company and his services cannot be dispensed with at present.

The Officers referred to who have been allowed to get away for early repatriation, though perhaps junior in service to Lieut. BUCKLER, do not belong to his Unit, but to the other Field Companies in the Division.

As regards his not being allowed to take his leave, the only other Lieutenant of the Company is at present on leave, and it was not considered advisable to leave the Field Company in charge of a 2/Lieutenant, and his leave was postponed for a week only to facilitate arrangements being made for Lieut. COOPER to take charge of the Company temporarily.

Lieut. BUCKLER is proceeding on leave to U.K. on the 14th instant.

I. S. Donaldson

Lieut. & Adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th AUST. DIVISION.

F. W. Deary

WATFIELD COY
No. 7.2.19
AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

1933
S. L. R. E.
4th Div. Eng^s

In pursuance of my conversation with Mr. Donaldson I am submitting the attached application in proof of the sincerity of my statements.

Officers of the Divisional Engineers have left this unit who have ~~left~~ less service to their credit and, in one case, an officer who enlisted after I left Australia.

Would you kindly consider the question of allowing me to join the next quota or better still to obtain leave to U.K. and report for embarkation. I have already been compelled to give leave to U.K. and give place to another who stood after me on the leave roster.

I trust you will give my case consideration.

I am prepared to hand over the unit at any time with everything up to the mark and in good working order.

A. J. Buckler
Lieut.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

Application for Early Repatriation.

UNIT 4th FIELD COY. A.E.

NO. RANK Lieutenant SURNAME BUCKLER (In block letters.)

FULL CHRISTIAN NAMES Alfred John

PRESENT STATION End the Field

- 1. I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for Early Repatriation to Australia.
2. I am prepared to accept the debit of not more than thirty shillings in my pay book to defray the cost of a cable to Australia if that is considered necessary.
3. My reasons are as follows:— ((NOTE.—State these frankly and fully. If space is insufficient a signed statement may be attached.))

Educational Reasons:— I left Australia on 30th Sept 1915 (enlisted June 1915) at a critical stage as regards education. It is my intention to complete my time, so as to become eligible for Licenced Accountants Exam. I should have been quite satisfied to take my turn on the precedence roll but up to the present I have been superseded by officers who have been repatriated & who have less to their credit.

4. Signed at CHAUMONT this 14th day of February 1919

Alfred Buckler (Signature) Lieut.

5. List of supporting documents, letters, etc., copy of which are attached.

6. Number of Entries in Conduct Sheet

7. Remarks of Commanding Officer. (a) The applicant can be spared from Military Duty. (b) Other remarks:—

(Signature)

8. Remarks of Divisional Commander. (Not required when the Unit does not form part of a Division.)

(Signature)

9. Decision of Director-General, Dept. of Repatriation and Demobilisation.

10. Action taken.

NOTE.—Units forming part of a Division will forward this form through Divisional H.Q. to the Dept. of Repatriation and Demobilisation, A.I.F. In the case of Units not forming part of a Division, the forms will be forwarded direct to the Repatriation and Demobilisation Dept., A.I.F., 54, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

For Instructions regarding Applications for Early Repatriation, see back of Form.

[P.T.O.]

EXTRACT FROM GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 2.

ANNEXURE D.

*Vide Para. 15.*Instructions regarding Application for Early Repatriation to Australia.

1. Applications for **early repatriation** will be submitted, through the usual A.I.F. channels, to this Department, for the decision of the Director-General.
2. Every application must be accompanied by a certificate of the Commanding Officer to the effect :—
 - (a) That the applicant can be spared from military duty. In the case of Divisions this must be endorsed by the Divisional Commander.
 - (b) That the C.O. has, as far as possible, satisfied himself that the accompanying statement of reasons by the applicant is bona fide and true. If there are no means of verifying the statement he should so report.
3. The applicant must submit a statement in writing, accompanied where possible by documentary evidence, setting out fully and frankly the reasons for which early repatriation is desired. The applicant must also sign a statement to the effect that he agrees to a debit of not more than £1 10s. being entered in his paybook, to cover the cost of any cable to Australia that may be considered necessary to verify his statements.
4. Such applications will be granted only very sparingly, and should not be encouraged ; seeing that it would be most unfair to the great body of the personnel to grant special priority to individuals, except for the most substantial reasons.
5. The only reasons which will receive favourable consideration fall under one or more of the following heads :—
 - (a) **Business reasons** : but it must be shewn that great hardship will ensue to a business or an individual, if repatriation occurs only in the normal course.
 - (b) **Family reasons** : but these must be of a distressful nature, and the early repatriation of the applicant must be shewn to be a measure of relief of such distress.
 - (c) **Educational reasons** : but it must be shewn that there would be substantial hardship to the individual if his repatriation occurs only in the normal course.
 - (d) **Public or National reasons** : where the applicant is holder of an important public office, or where his early return is desirable on National economic grounds.
6. Applications will be made on the prescribed A.I.F. Form 537, and are to be forwarded through the proper channels, to :—

The Department of Repatriation and Demobilisation, A.I.F.,
54, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

and if approved, the formation or unit concerned will be notified when to send the applicant to report at this Headquarters. He will be struck off the strength of the unit, and his embarkation will be arranged for by this Department.

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Dear Major Carr,

I received your note yesterday evening and am sorry that you cannot give me a definite reply as to whether I am to be included in the next quota or not.

I can assure you that I wish to eliminate all personal feeling but at the same time I consider that I have not had a fair deal (but no fault & yours of course) & I am therefore determined to take advantage of the machinery provided by the Dept of Repatriation & Demobilisation.

Hence I am enclosing my appeal which I trust you will bring under notice as soon as possible.

Of course if you can see your way to definitely guarantee that I shall be included in the next Quota No 13, my appeal will, ^{by my necessary} ^{or early} ^{Repatriation} be sent on whether recommended or not please.

I shall come & see you tomorrow (Monday 10/2/19)

In the meantime I am sending on the appeal to you so that you may see that everything I may do in the matter is perfectly above board & I have no wish to do anything without your knowledge which is only fair to you.

I have made up my mind to carry this matter on to Gen. Monash if necessary.

I only regret that those responsible for my unfair treatment should have to be handled by others.

Yrs. Sincerely
Capt. Buckle
Lieut.

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HQ 4th Aust Div Engrs

Feb 1919

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Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
14th February, 1919.

In forwarding my application for non-Military employment, I herewith append a statement of the position of the Field Companies as regards Officers, etc. -

4th Field Coy. A.E.

This Company is temporarily commanded by Lieut. COOPER (ex R.A.E.) assisted by six Officers, 2 of whom are due for demobilisation. In addition, Capt. J.P. MINTON.MC, is due to return from 75 days U.K. Leave on 29/3/19. The Company has orders to hand in all its equipment and vehicles on 20th instant and 20 horses on 17th instant, whilst a few more are to be sold on 20th instant. Three Officers will be ample to carry on the work of this Company until it loses the remainder of its horses, when 2 Officers will be sufficient.

12th Field Coy. A.E.

This Company is commanded by Major COX, assisted by five Officers, two of whom are likely to go to England on 'farming-out' for technical education. After the 20th instant, this Company will be amalgamated with the 4th Fld. Coy. A.E., as the two Coy's will be below half strength when the next draft proceeds on demobilisation, and the 12th Fld. Coy. will be required to supply the equipment and transport necessary for the 4th Fld. Coy. to carry on with. Major COX has applied for 'farming out' for technical education, but is prepared to wait two months. His date of embarkation was 5/7/16. Three Officers will be sufficient to administer the Company until its transport is demobilised, when two Officers will be sufficient.

13th Field Coy. A.E.

This Company is commanded by Major CARR.DSO, assisted by Capt. POTTS. MC and four other Officers. Both Major CARR and Capt. POTTS are due for demobilisation, but either one or the other is necessary as O.C. as the four subalterns are comparatively new men. Major CARR has applied for non-Military employment but is in no hurry for one month. Capt. POTTS has applied for immediate demobilisation, but should be held until further amalgamation of Companies. He is junior in length of service to Major CARR. None of the remaining Officers have strong claims for repatriation or 'farming out'.

The C.R.E., Lieut-Colonel R.J. DYER.DSO, is due back from 75 days U.K. Leave about 20/2/19, but has applied for a 'farming out' course of education in England. Should this application be approved, I could carry on till the end of the month, when Major CARR could take over until the end of March and then hand over to Major COX, as Lieut. COOPER would then be available to take command of the 4th/12th Company, and Capt. MINTON would assume command of the 13th Field Coy., thus freeing Capt. POTTS.

W. H. Alley

Major.
Acting C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Feb 1919

Appendix 10

Appendix No 10
FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

HQORS 4TH AUS.
 DIV. ENGRS.
 No. *4730*
 DATE *27-2-19*

REPATRIATION RETURN.

UNIT.

4th D.E.H.Q. 4/12th Fld.Coy. 13th Fld.Coy.

	4th D.E.H.Q.		4/12th Fld.Coy.		13th Fld.Coy.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
(A) Number returned to AUST. by embarkation quotas to date.	-	4	2	115	1	43
(B) Number struck off strength of UNIT for other reasons, (e.g. discharge elsewhere than in AUST, non-military employment, etc.)	-	-	1	13	3	6
(C) Number of applications submitted for non-military employment.	-	1	-	34	2	42
(D) Number of applications submitted for early repatriation and not yet dealt with.	-	-	1	3	1	1
(E) Number of applications submitted for discharge elsewhere than in AUST. and not yet dealt with.	-	-	-	3	-	1
(F) Number of men on extended leave or leave to return to AUST. at own expense.	-	-	1	1	-	-

PROGRESS OF DEMOBILISATION ETC.

4/12th Field Coy. A.E.

The 12th Field Coy. moved to CHANMONT from HASTIERE on 24th instant and the 4th and 12th Coy's have formed into one Unit. Transport and Mob. stores of 12th Field Coy. with the exception of certain utensils etc. required for cooking purposes, etc., were despatched to CHATALINEAU on 26th instant.

13th Field Coy. A.E.

The Company has been reorganised into two sections of sappers and transport section. No.1 section is composed of 1915 men and No.2 section, the remainder of the sappers (1916-17-18). This has done away with two sections cooks and two offiders and 2 sections cooking gear has been packed up. No.1 section will disappear probably with the next two quotas.

I. G. Paraldson

Lieut. & Adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS

REPATRIATION RETURN

HOQRS 4TH AUS.
DIV. ENGRS.
No. *Del 720*
DATE *21.2.19*

-UNIT-

	4th D.E.H.Q.		4th Fld Co		12th Fld Co		15th F. Co	
	OFF	O/R	OFF	O/R	OFF	O/R	OFF	O/R
(a) Number returned to AUST. by embarkation quotas to date.	-	4	1	70	1	40	1	43
(b) Number struck off strength of unit for other reasons (e.g. discharge elsewhere than in Aust, non-milv employment etc.	-	-	-	11	1	7	2	3
(c) Number of applications submitted for non-military employment.	-	1	-	22	-	11	2	15
(d) Number of applications submitted for early repatriation and not yet dealt with.	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2
(e) Number of applications submitted for discharge elsewhere than in Aust. and not yet dealt with	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
(f) Number of men on extended leave or leave to return to Australia at own expense.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

Remarks on Progress of Demobilization.

4th. Field Coy. A.E.

Since last report 20 Y class horses have been demobilized and 30 Z class were offered for sale 20th. inst. This releases at least 25 more men for demobilization. All unit equipment with exception of certain essentials have been packed in accordance with Ordnance Instns and will be despatched to Base within a few days. This will also release a few more men for demobn. In view of small allotment of O/Rs on next quota alteration of formation of Coy. will not be necessary.

12th. Field Coy A.E.

No further progress in demobilization has been made during week under review.

13th. Field Coy. A.E.

-Do- -Do-

4th. and 12th. Field Coys will be amalgamated on 24th. instant at CHAUMONT. The present C.O. 12th. Field Coy. will take over command of 4/12th. Field Coy.

I.F.S. Waldron
Lieut. and Adjutant,

for C.R.E. 4th. Australian Division.

B. J. 28

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

REPATRIATION RETURN.

HDQRS 4th A.E. S.
 1933
 P.M. EWING.
 No. 5-5-1730
 10/2/19.

	U N I T.							
	4th D.E.H.Q.		4th Fld.Coy		12th Fld.Coy		13th Fld.Coy.	
(A)	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
(a) Number returned to Aust. by embarkation quotas to date.	-	3	1	70	1	40	1	43
(b) Number struck off strength of Unit for other reasons (e.g. discharge elsewhere than in Aust. non-military employment etc.)	-	-	-	7	1	4	1	2
(c) Number of applications submitted for non-military employment.	-	-	-	20	-	11	2	14
(d) Number of applications submitted for early repatriation and not yet dealt with.	-	-	1	3	-	2	1	2
(e) Number of applications submitted for discharge elsewhere than in Aust. and not yet dealt with.	-	-	-	1	-	2*	-	1
(f) Number of men on extended leave or leave to return to Australia at own expense.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

* One of these applications has been withdrawn.

Progress of demobilisation etc.

4th Field Coy. A.E.

The number of men available and who can be spared for next quota will be 15 O.R. Shall then have sufficient men to maintain cadre strength so that the Unit organisation will remain the same until demobilisation of horse and vehicle transport begins and the amalgamation of 4th & 12th Fld.Coy's is put into effect.

12th Field Coy. A.E.

The Company has been reorganised on a basis of 2 dismounted and 1 mounted section and it is not anticipated that any further changes will be made until the Unit is down to cadre strength when it will be again reorganised into 2 sections (1 mounted and 1 dismounted).

13th Field Coy. A.E.

Company has been reorganised into 2 Sections of sappers and transport section. No. 1 Section is composed of 1915 men and No.2 Section, the remainder of the sappers (1916, 1917 & 1918). This has done away with 2 section cooks & 2 offsidars, and 2 sections' cooking gear has been packed up. No.1 Section will disappear probably with the next two quotas.

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HQ 4th Aust Div Engrs

Feb 1919

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Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Div. Engrs.
21/2/1919.

O.C. 4th. 12th. Field Company Engineers.

12th. Field Company Engineers will move to CHAUMONT on 24th. inst and amalgamate with 4th. Field Company Engineers. Major S.B.Cox will automatically take command of the new unit which will in future be known as 4th/12th. Field Company Engineers.

Rations for the 12th. F.Co. for consumption on 24th. inst. will be available at 13th. A.I.Bde. Dump DINANT on 22nd. inst. and those for consumption on 25th. inst. will be available at 4th. A.I.Bde. Dump FLORENNES on the 24th. inst. and will be collected by 4th. Field Company.

I. F. S. Waldman

Lieut. and adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th. Aust. Division.

copy to C.E. Aust Corps

HOQRS 4TH AUS.
DIV. ENGRS.
No. *864/1*
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Appendix
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HOQRS 4TH AUS.
DIV. ENGRS.
No. *864/1*
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Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Div. Engrs.
19/2/1919

Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Div.

Following the handing in of transport and equipment of the 4th. Field Company Engineers on the 22nd. inst. it is intended to amalgamate the 4th. and 12th Field Companies at CHAUMONT near FLORENNES on or about the 24th. inst.

I. F. S. Waldman

Lieut. and adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th. Aust. Division.

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HDQRS 4TH AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. 864/2
DATE 27.2.19

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
21st February, 1919.

INSTRUCTION NO. 1.

Issued under 4th Aust. Div. General Staff Circular No. 90.

Reference Map - 1/100,000

1. The 12th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group, composed as under, will move on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th Inst. to the MALINNES area :-
Commander - Brig. General R.L. LEANE, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.
12th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
28th Coy., A.A.S.C.
12th Aust. Field Ambulance.

2. The Group will move in two portions on successive days at the discretion of the Brigade Group Commander, staging at FLORENNES on the nights 22/23rd and 23/24th February respectively.

3. The 12th Field Company now forming part of the 12th Brigade Group will move to CHAUMONT on the 24th Inst. preparatory to amalgamation with the 4th Field Coy., and will thenceforward come under the orders of the G.O.C., 4th Aust. Infantry Brigade Group.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. Hawarack

Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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<i>WJA</i>			At.....		From.....	
			To.....		By.....	
			By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO *12th Abt Bde* *4th Div* *CRE*
4th Div *Cre. Corps*
4th Div *ADMS*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>935</i>	<i>20</i>		

12th Abt Bde Group including 12th Abt Bde
26th Coy AAFC & 12th Am. Fd. Amb.
will move to NAL IVNES area
in two Columns on 22nd 23rd &
24th Inst. Staging at FLORENNES
on nights 22/23 & 23/24 Feby.
and 12th Am. Fd. Coy will
move to CHAUMONT on
24th Inst. and amalgamate
with 4th Am. Fd. Coy and
add 12th Abt Bde CRE Rept.
4th Bde Sig Train CRE
ADMS & Am. Corp

From *4th Am. Division*

Place

Time

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C.R. S.



ratings for
24 camp
will be in
13th Bde dump
on 22nd

ratings for
25th will be
in 4th Bde in
dump 24
4th Co will collect

Hart

File
re
Bour
26

[14/10/37, Part 1]

HQ 4th Aust Div Engrs

Feb 1919

Appendix 12

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D.E. 4697

Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Div. Engrs.
24/2/1919.

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Appendix No 12

O.C. 4/12th. Field Company Engineers.

The transport and equipment of the 12th. Field Coy. will be despatched to 4th. Div. Ordnance Park, CHATELINEAU to be handed in on 26th. inst. Horses and harness of 12th. Field Coy. to be used. The harness to be stripped and bagged on arrival at CHATELINEAU.

I. P. O. Waldron

Lieut. and adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th. Aust. Division.

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				To.....	From.....
				By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO *B.R.E. 11th Aust Division*
Lt Newman 11th Aust Div DADOS.
Chatelineau

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>Q 210</i>	<i>23</i>		

<i>Ref</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>Q 23/15/2</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>vehicles</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>equipment</i>	
<i>12th Fld Coy</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>proceed</i>	
<i>to</i>	<i>CHATELINEAU</i>	<i>on</i>	
<i>26th Dist</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>add^l</i>	<i>B.R.E.</i>
<i>uptd</i>	<i>Lt NEWMAN 11th Div</i>		
<i>DADOS.</i>	<i>Chatelineau</i>		

TP

From	<i>11th Aust Div</i>
Place	
Time	

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Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Div. Engrs.

24/2/19

O.C. 4/12th., 13th. Field Company Engineers.

The following instructions must be carried out in sending stores to CHATELINEAU.

Saddles. All harness and saddlery to be absolutely stripped. Saddles must be made up in bundles of 5, tied back and front. All numnahs to be removed from saddles.

Harness. Parts to be in tens, packed in bags, one item only in each bag with label attached showing contents. Complete bundles only to be in bags. Any spare parts can be placed in another bag and will be re-sorted at Railhead. Other stores to be boxed or bagged in sections. If more than 10 of any particular item, bundles of 10 to be made up. Bags of heavy articles not to be too full, as bags will tear.

Binoculars, magnetic compasses, prismatic, revolvers &c. to be sent to D.A.D.O.S. not to CHATELINEAU.

I. P. Malcolm

Lieut. and adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th. Aust. Division.

HQORS 4TH AUS

DIVN. ENGRS.

No. *100/697*

DATE

O.C. 4th. Field Coy. Engrs.Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Div. Engrs
20/2/1919.

Please send with transport proceeding tomorrow to 4th. Aust. Div. Ordnance Park, CHATELINEAU, to report to Lieut. NEWMAN, two good storemen, experienced in handling engineer mob. stores. They will proceed fully equipped with 48 hours rations, and will be employed in handling the equipment returned by the Field Companies of this division, and will be required to remain detached at least until the whole of our equipment is handed in. It will be to our advantage to send good men.

*I. F. S. Waldron*Lieut. and adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th. Aust. Div.

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.....	To.....		By.....
.....	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....	

TO {

4th	2nd	1st	2nd

Sender's Number. DE 4197	Day of Month. 20	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Send transport and equipment			
tomorrow	21st	inst	instead
of	22nd	inst	

From	CH 4th Aust Div		
Place			
Time			

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HDQRS 4TH AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. 581697
DATE

Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Div. Engrs.
20/2/1919

O.C. 4th. Field Coy. Engrs.

Reference D.E. 4376 of 14/2/1919.

Your transport and equipment will proceed from CHAUMONT on the morning of the 22nd. inst. to 4th. Div. Ordnance Park, CHATELINEAU and be taken over by D.A.D.O.S. on the same afternoon.

Six copies only as per pro forma in Repat. and Demob. General Instructions will accompany, one of which will be receipted and returned for your retention. It will be necessary to send a responsible officer to hand over.

Any billeting for personnel and animals for the night of 22/23 inst. will be made under your arrangements. Personnel animals and harness of 12th. and 13th. Field Companies will be returned to their respective units as early as possible.

I. F. S. Partridge

Lieut. and adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th. Aust. Division.

Copy to 12th. and 13th. Field Companies.

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					To		
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO Head quarters 4th Aust Div Engineers

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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* 0200 17

Reference his office 023/157

Train will depart from Chateaufort probably on 19th or 20th next

Composition as follows:-

- 1 Battalion each 4th 12th and 13th Brigades
- 1 Field Coy Engineers
- one cable section
- Div Sig Coy
- Stores of Wireless section
- L T M B 4th 12th and 13th Brigades
- M T M B 7 and 8th

all units concerned will be prepared to move off at short notice and if necessary do so within one day and further instructions will be issued as early as possible

From	4 th Aust Div
Place	
Time	17

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FRIDAY
MAY 1915

Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 14th and was
glad to hear from you and to hear that
you were all well. I am well at present
and hope these few lines will find you
all the same. I have not much news to
write at present. I am still in the
hospital and have not been out for
some time. I am getting on all right
and hope to be home soon. I will
write you again when I have more news.
I love you all very much and hope
to hear from you soon.

Yours affectionately
L. R. F.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent		Service.
.....	Atm.	<i>C</i>	From
.....	To		By.....
.....	By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")

TO {

12th	13th	14th	15th
.....

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
5097	17		

Ref this office at 11:00 AM
Train will depart CHATELAIN
probably 19th or 20th inst and
transport 14th Field Coy will form
part of composition train
and will be prepared to move
short notice and if necessary
do journey in one day. All
interested personnel horses etc as
per No 4697 from 12th & 13th
Coy will report 14th Coy early
18th inst. Further instructions
issued early as possible.

From	<i>C.R.E.</i>
Place	
Time	

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	At	m.		From
	To			By.....
	By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	

TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Ref. his office 2097AAA
 Train will depart CHATELNEAU
 probably 19th or 20th inst
 Transport 4th Field Co will form
 part of composition train
 and will be prepared
 move short notice and
 if necessary do journey
 in one day unaccompanied
 personnel etc as per 2097
 from 12th + 13th will report
 early 18th. aaa further info
 would early as possible

From	CRG
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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.....	At.....m.		Date.....
.....	To.....		From.....
.....	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....

TO	4th	Field	Co.	Eng.
	12th			
	13			

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
DE 4697	15		

CALPIS	unable	receive	any
more	ordnance	trains	can
train	for	20th	not
postponed	until	further	notice

From	CRE 4th Aust Div
Place	
Time	

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W. J. Malpas

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Service.
<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>			At..... m.		(Signature of "Franking Officer.") <i>[Handwritten signature]</i>	From.....
			To.....			By.....
			By.....			By.....

TO *[Handwritten: M.C. 4th Div*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
<i>[Handwritten: 8712]</i>	<i>[Handwritten: 15]</i>	<i>[Handwritten: -]</i>	

[Handwritten message body:]
 CRISIS unable to receive
 any more Ordnance from
 you from 20th
 not postponed until further
 notice

From	<i>[Handwritten: 4th Div]</i>
Place	
Time	

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.....	Sent	Service.	Date.....
.....	Atm.	From
.....	To	By
.....	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....

TO	<i>H.Q.</i>	<i>4th Signal Coy</i>	

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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DE 4677

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<i>Fifty four</i>		

From	<i>C.A.L. 4th Signal Coy</i>	
Place		
Time		

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					To.....	By.....
					By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO

Handwritten recipient address: 4th Bus Co

Sender's Number. * 8194.	Day of Month. 13	In reply to Number. -	AAA
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Following list recd from Aust. Corp. reports Pro. units left. BEAUMARIS are forwarded for your name and gear to be packed separately from uniforms and other technical vehicles before despatch to base and all vehicle equipment to be stripped before despatch and stores to be packed separately in cases showing sections in order facilitate checking at base and exp. These instructions will be carried out in future

From	<i>4th Bus Co</i>	<i>copy bags</i>
Place	<i>4th Bus Co</i>	
Time		

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Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
14th February, 1919.

NOTE O's. C. 4th, 12th & 13th Fld. Coy's A.E.

In continuation of Australian Corps Q.O/587 attached; the following instructions received from Aust. Corps, repeated Ord. Demob. Dept, BEAUMARAIS, are forwarded for compliance.

All guns to be loaded separately from Limbers and other technical vehicles before despatch to Base. All vehicle equipment to be stripped before despatch. All stores to be packed separately in cases showing sections, in order to facilitate checking at Base. These instructions will be carried out in future.

I. F. S. Paraldson

Lieut. & Adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
2nd February, 1919.

O's. C, 4th, 12th & 13th Field Coy's A.E.

Reference Q 23/151 of 31/1/19. Wire from
Australian Corps advises as follows :-
"All trains for ordnance equipment to Base cancelled
for present. This postpones all arrangements
notified including loading party. Further instruc-
tions will be wired later."

HDQRS 4 TH AUS.
DIV. ENGRS.
No. 884697
DATE 2-2-19

I. S. Muldown

Lieut. & Adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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.....		By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	



TO { *Mr. G. W. H. H. H.*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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*
 Ref 922/101
 wire from West Corps
 advises as follows
 all trains for advance
 equipment to base cancelled
 for present
 postpone all arrangements
 including loading party
 further instructions will
 be wired later

From
 Place *at West Riv.*
 Time

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 (4713) W.L. W355/P511 1.113.236 Shm. 2/18 C. & Co. (2634)

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,
30th January, 1919.
Ref. No. Q.O/587.

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

1. D.A.D.O.S. will be responsible that a uniform system of packing and despatch to Base is followed in each Division; but they will accept no responsibility of the safeguarding of the stores, either prior to or during their despatch to Base.
2. To assist Unit representatives in handing in stores at Base Depot, a Warrant Officer from Corps Troops Ordnance will be temporarily attached to O.C. Demobilisation Depot, Calais Dunes siding Beaumarais. The Divisional Ordnance representative should not be of higher rank than Sergeant.
3. All stores will be consigned to:- O.C. Demobilisation Depot.
CALAIS DUNES SIDING.
BEAUMARAIS.

Unit Equipment.

4. (a) Equipment of each Unit for which Demobilisation Store Tables are issued, must be packed and despatched separately. A uniform system of packing must be adopted, e.g. harness and saddlery will be stripped, and the component parts returned in bundles of 10. Saddles will be returned in parcels of 5. Important technical stores will be packed in cases, with an inventory of the contents on the lid of the case, to facilitate checking and loading. Other equipment will be packed in sacks; but different articles of equipment must not be placed in the same sacks.
(b) When loading trucks, equipment of different groups of the same Mobilisation Store Table should be kept in separate trucks as far as possible.
5. Vehicles (H.T.)

These will be returned complete with vehicle equipment as laid down in A.F.G. 1096. In the event of any vehicles of a Unit being deficient of any articles of equipment, as many vehicles as possible will be returned absolutely complete, shortages being made up from other vehicles of the Unit. Vehicles returned will be clearly marked "Complete" or "Incomplete".
H.T. Vehicles will not be loaded on the same trucks as guns or technical vehicles.

6. Guns.

These will be stripped of all stores. Dial sights, illuminating sets, aiming posts, and small gun stores will be packed in cases marked with the section and battery to which they belong. These cases of gun stores will go to the Base in the store trucks of the train carrying the guns to which they belong.

(Sgd) H.J. WATT. Commander.
for Colonel.
A.D.O.S.
Australian Corps.

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20/6/19

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
14th February, 1919.

O's. C. 4th, 12th & 13th Field Coy's A.E.

In continuation of Q 23/15/1 of 31st January, 1919.

1. 4th Aust. Div. will despatch an ordnance train from CHATEL-INEAU on 20th instant.
2. Transport of 4th Field Coy. A.E. will form part of composition of train.
3. Conducting party will be on the scale of :-
1 Officer per Unit.
1 man per 4-wheeled vehicle.
1 sergeant per 15 men.

This Office will be notified by 10.00 on 17th instant, strength of conducting party.

4. O.C. 4th Div. Train will arrange to have 4 days rations at the railhead by evening of the 19th instant for conducting party, also forage for 1 day for animals.
5. All transport and stores will arrive in afternoon of 19th instant.
6. Transport drivers and animals will be quartered for night at CHATELINEAU and will return to their Units on the following day. Drivers will carry with them sufficient rations, also cooking utensils and blankets.
7. Attention is directed to method of packing stores as issued in Corps Administrative Instruction No.16 of 26/1/19 sent you under this Office D.E. 4675 of 29.1.19; letter issued by A.D.O.S. Corps, Ref No. Q.O/587 and continuation attached herewith.
8. Number of sacks required for packing to be wired to this Office immediately.
9. 12th and 13th Field Companies will supply mounted personnel, horses and harness, as detailed below, to report on 18th instant to Transport Officer of 4th Field Coy., CHANMONT, who will accommodate them, for the purpose of moving vehicles of 4th Field Coy. to the railhead; and will arrange that rations, fodder, blankets and cooking utensils be taken to suffice for the journey, allowing for forage as per para. 4.

12th & 13th
A.E.

12th Field Coy. A.E.

4 tool cart teams	-	16 horses, harness complete, 8 drivers.
4 limber teams	-	8 horses, harness complete, 4 drivers.
1 Mess cart	-	1 horse, harness complete, 1 driver.

2 Mounted N.C.O's will accompany; they will also carry 1 set of saddlery for Farrier Sgt. of 4th Fld. Coy., and transport to move their rations, fodder, blankets, etc.

13th Field Coy. A.E.

3 pontoon teams	-	18 horses, harness complete, 9 drivers.
1 G.S. Waggon <i>Kear</i>	-	2 horses, harness complete, 1 driver.
1 water cart team	-	2 horses, harness complete, 1 driver.
1 spare pair horses	-	2 horses, harness complete, 1 driver.

2 Mounted N.C.O's will accompany; they will also carry 1 set of saddlery for Transport Officer, 4th Fld. Coy, and transport to move rations, fodder, blankets, etc.

10. Under para. 5 of Q.O/587 attached, A.F.G.1096 is Inventory of Cart equipment, such as lynch pins, poles, swingletrees, etc.
11. Sufficient cooking utensils, headstalls, grooming equipment, horse lines, nose bags &c, sufficient for horses not demobilised will be retained.
12. 4th Fld. Coy. will arrange with Brigade Supply Officer for delivery of rations after 18th instant.

I.F.S. Waldson
Lieut. & Adj.
for C.R.E. 4th AUST. DIVISION.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

H.Q. Headquarters,	
4TH AUSTRALIAN	13th. February 1919.
DIVISION.	
No. Q.23/15/1	
Date 13/2/19	

Headquarters,
 4th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
 12th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
 4th. Aust. Div. Engineers.
 4th. Aust. Div. Signal Coy.

In continuation of Q.23/15/1 of 31st. January .

- This Division will despatch an Ordnance Train from CHATELINEAU on 20th. instant.
- The composition of the train will be as follows:-

1 Battalion Transport and Stores.	4th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
1 " " " " "	12th " " "
1 " " " " "	13th " " "
1. Field Coy. Engineers.	(4th. Fld. Coy.)
1. Cable Section Div. Sig. Coy.	
Stores of Wireless Section.	
- Conducting parties will be on the scale of

1 Officer per Unit.
1 Man per 4 wheeled vehicles.
1 Sgt per 15 men.
- O.C. Div. Train will arrange to have 4 days rations at railhead by evening of 19th. inst, for conducting party, also forage for 1 day for animals.
- All Transport and stores will arrive on afternoon of 19th. inst.
- Transport Drivers, and animals will be quartered for night at CHATELINEAU and will return to their units on following day. Drivers will carry with them sufficient rations, also cooking utensils. This Office will be notified by 1200 on 17th. inst number of animals to be quartered.
- Attention is directed to methods of packing stores as issued in Corps Administrative Instructions No. 16. of 26-1-1919., and letter issued by A.D.O.S. Corps Reference No. Q.O/587.
- Units requiring to stage through Divisional Area, will arrange direct with unit, and area Commandant concerned.
- Number of Sacks required to be wired this Office immediately.

HOQRS 4TH AUS.
 DIVN. ENGRS.
 No. 254697.
 DATE 13.2.19

D. A. Q. M. G.

Major.
 D. A. Q. M. G.
 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Appendix No 13
"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
(in pads of 100.)

Prefix <i>HDG</i>	Code <i>41A</i>	m.	Words	Charge	No. of Message
Office of Origin and Service Instructions. <i>DIV. ENGRS</i>					This message is on a/c of: Date <i>1911.19</i> From By
No. <i>269702</i>					
DATE <i>8.2.19</i>					
Sent					
At. m.					Recd. at. m.
To					Date
By					From
					(Signature of "Franking Officer")

TO *4 Aust Div. Engrs*

Sender's Number. <i>D104</i>	Day of Month. <i>9</i>	In reply to Number. <i>AAA</i>
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Following from Aust. Corps
repeated for your information
AAA Corps Commander directs
steps be taken let
all concerned know any
delay occurring in arrangements
demobilisation being caused by
labour troubles connection with
refitting ships in Great
Britain

HDOR 24th AIMS
DIV. ENGRS
Dist 76d
DATE 9.2.19

*copies kept
Fwar*

From	<i>4th Aust. Division.</i>
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *[Signature]*

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to *[Signature]* his name.

* This line, except AAA, should be erased if not required.
Wt. W 3253/P511. 500,000 Pads. 1/18. B. & S. Ltd. (E2389.)

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Date.....
.....	At.....m.	From.....
.....	To.....	By.....
.....	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")

TO { 4th P. Co. Engrs

Sender's Number. ED 877	Day of Month. 5	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Forward nominal roll and trades of 16 reinforcements who reported today

B. J. 10/2

From
Place CME 4th Busk Div.
Time

The above may be forwarded as not corrected. (Z)

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

Order No. 1625 Wt. W3253/ P 511. 27/2 H. & K., Ltd. (E. 2634)

4th Aust. Div. Engrs.

6/2/19

NOMINAL ROLL OF REFFECTS

marched in 4th F. Coy. A.E.

No	Sp.	Name	Trade
6181	Cpl.	Wright R.H.	Electrician
21913	Sp.	Webb D.C.	Architect
21813	"	Leithard H.C.	Carpenter.
21812	"	Lees J.	"
21832	"	McMaster C.	Leather belt maker
21831	"	McLean G.	Carpenter, bridge Aldr.
22098	"	Lizars L.G.	Architectural Draftsmn.
22114	"	Moller H.H.	Warehouseman
21823	"	Miller G.R.	Carpenter
22099	"	Lovegrove A.F.	Blacksmith & Farrier
22254	"	Mitchell N.R.	Mechanic
22110	"	Martin J.	Eng. drv. & Fitter
22257	"	Landon A.C.	Draftsman & Surveyor
22100	"	Lappin E.	Harness Mkr.
22125	"	McRae H.M.	Farmer, selector
22124	"	McRae E.G.	Carpenter, & ironmonger

A. Buckler
 Capt. D.C. Lieut
 4th F. Coy. A.E.
 6.2.1919