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WAR DIARY

OF

HEADQUARTERS, 4th AUST. DIVISIONAL ENGRS.

FOR

MARCH 1919.

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Capt*

Signature of Officer Commanding

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INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY.

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MARCH, 1919.

(Erase heading not required.) 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1.		<p><u>Reference Map, NAMUR. 1/100,000.</u></p> <p>Engineer Headquarters at DINANT (K.3.90.18.) 4th Field Coy. at CHANMONT, (H.4.35.73). 12th " " " " " " 13th " " " " " " DINANT. (K.3.90.22).</p> <p>The month of March has seen a big speeding up of demobilisation and repatriation.</p> <p><u>OFFICERS.</u></p> <p>Major. R. B. CARR, D.S.O., C.R.E., proceeded on leave to PARIS & LYONS on 6/3/19 and thence to England for non-military employment. He was struck off strength on 9/3/19.</p> <p>Major S. B. COX, O.C. 4/12th Field Coy. assumed duties of C.R.E. on 9/3/19.</p> <p>Lieut. G.F.S. DONALDSON relinquished appointment as Adjutant, 4th Divisional Engineers on 27/2/19 to assume command of 13th Field Coy. on 2/3/19. On amalgamation of 4/12th and 13th Field Coy's, the command of the combined Unit devolved on him. He was appointed temporary Captain on 11/3/19. Engineer Headquarters and the Field Companies being together, he continued to carry out the duties of Adjutant despite the fact that he had relinquished the appointment.</p> <p>Lieut. W. MORRISON, 13th Field Coy. proceeded on leave to U.K. on 12/3/19 and having received instructions for non-military employment was struck off strength from that date.</p> <p>Lieut. A. J. BUCKLER and D. R. WALKER of 4th Field Coy. and 2/Lieut. R.A. TURNER, 12th Field Coy., proceeded on draft to Australia and were struck off strength from 21/3/19.</p> <p>2/Lieut. F. S. DALRYMPLE, 4th Field Coy. proceeded on draft and was struck off strength on 30/3/19.</p>	

Lieut. P. Mullins Capt

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			<p>Major R. B. CARR, D.S.O., and Lieut. R. A. HUNT, D.S.O., attended investiture by the King in London on 22/3/19.</p> <p>Appendix No. 1 shows progress of demobilisation during the month.</p> <p>The transport and equipment of 13th Field Coy. was handed into store on 4/3/19 whilst that of Engineer Headquarters was disposed of on 31/3/19.</p> <p>The following animals have been demobilised -</p> <p>On 28/2/19, 13 horses from 13th Field Coy. were sold at GIVET at prices ranging from £28, at an average price of £34-6-3- total proceeds of sale being £446-5-0.</p> <p>On 16/3/19, 7 horses from all Div. Engineers were sold at DINANT and on the same date 16 horses were despatched to Base.</p> <p>On 18/3/19, 21 horses made up from all the Div. Engineers were despatched to Base, leaving on hand amongst the Div. Engineers, 2 horses and 41 mules - of these 40 mules were sold at FLORENNES on 26/3/19 at prices ranging from 550 to 1,200 francs. Two horses were stolen on 26/3/19, so actually there is only one mule on hand.</p> <p>On 7/3/19, the 13th Field Coy. moved to FURNAUX and staged there until their billets at FIGOTTERIE were available.</p> <p>On 12/3/19 the 4/12th Field Coy. moved from CHANMONT to VILLERS POTERIE (2.G.60.24)</p> <p>On 13/3/19 the 13th Field Coy. moved from FURNAUX to FIGOTTERIE (2.G.63.32) which is practically part of VILLERS POTERIE.</p> <p>On 17/3/19, Engineer Headquarters moved to VILLERS POTERIE. Appendix No.2.</p> <p>On 24/3/19 the amalgamation of the 3 Field Companies took place and temporary Capt. G.F.S.DONALDSON took command. Appendix No.3.</p> <p><u>PERSONNEL.</u></p> <p>On 6/3/19, Quota No.13 left, made up as follows :-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>4th Field Coy.</td> <td>1</td> <td>N.C.O.</td> <td>9</td> <td>O.R's.</td> <td>=</td> <td>10.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12th "</td> <td>1</td> <td>"</td> <td>11</td> <td>"</td> <td>=</td> <td>12.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13th "</td> <td>1</td> <td>"</td> <td>20</td> <td>"</td> <td>=</td> <td>21.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Total.</td> <td></td> <td>43.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Appendix No.4.</p>	4th Field Coy.	1	N.C.O.	9	O.R's.	=	10.	12th "	1	"	11	"	=	12.	13th "	1	"	20	"	=	21.					Total.		43.	
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WAR DIARY

OF

HEADQUARTERS, 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

FOR

MARCH. 1919.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

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5.	" " " " " " No. 19.
6.	" " " " " " No. 25.
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I. P. Waldron

Captain.
for O.C. 4th Aust. Div. Engrs.

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War diary for March
1919

Progress of demobilization
during the month

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4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

REPATRIATION RETURN.

28/3/19

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	4th D.E.H.Q.		4th Fd.Coy.		12th Fd.Coy.		13th Fd.Coy.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
(a) Number returned to Aust. by embarkation quotas to date.	-	3	3	101	1	52	1	102
(b) Number struck off streng. for other reasons, e.g. discharge elsewhere than Aust. Non-Mil employment, etc.	-	2	1	27	2	17	6	8
(c) Number of applications submitted for Non-Mil. employment.	-	1	-	7	-	26	2	31
(d) Number of applications submitted for early repatriation and not yet dealt with.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
(e) Number of applications submitted for discharge elsewhere than Aust. and not yet dealt with.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f) Number of men on extended leave or leave to return to Aust. at own expense.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.	-	6	5	136	3	95	10	142

PROGRESS OF DEMOBILISATION ETC.

Note. Up to date only "1915 men" have been repatriated from the 13th Field Co.

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J.H. Foster
Lieut. & Adj. Act
for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

21/3/19

REPATRIATION RETURN.

U N I T S.

	4th D.F.M.Q.		4th Fd. Coy.		12th Fd. Coy.		13th Fd. Co.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
(a) Number returned to Aust. by embarkation quotas to date.	-	3	1	85	1	52	1	64
(b) Number struck off streng. for other reasons, e.g. discharge elsewhere than Aust. Non-Mil employment, etc.	-	2	1	23	2	16	3	7
(c) Number of applications submitted for Non-Mil. employment.	-	1	1	8	-	26	3	37
(d) Number of applications submitted for early repatriation and not yet dealt with.	-	-	0	-	-	-	1	1
(e) Number of applications submitted for discharge elsewhere than Aust. and not yet dealt with.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f) Number of men on extended leave or leave to return to Aust. at own expense.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.	-	6	4	116	3	94	8	109

PROGRESS OF DEMOBILISATION ETC.

4th 12th 13th Field Coys & will amalgamate on 21/3/19 and will concentrate at Billers Barracks on that date

I. P. S. Meadows
Lieut. & Adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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14/3/19.

REPATRIATION RETURN.

U N I T S.

	4th D.E.H.Q.		4th Fd.Coy.		12th Fd.Coy.		13th Fd.Coy.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
(a) Number returned to Aust. by embarkation quotas to date.	-	4	1	85	1	52	1	64
(b) Number struck off streng. for other reasons, e.g. discharge elsewhere than Aust. Non-Mil employment, etc.	2	-	1	21	2	12	3	7
(c) Number of applications submitted for Non-Mil. employment.	-	1	1	10	-	25	3	46
(d) Number of applications submitted for early repatriation and not yet dealt with.	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
(e) Number of applications submitted for discharge elsewhere than Aust. and not yet dealt with.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
(f) Number of men on extended leave or leave to return to Aust. at own expense.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.	2	5	4	117	3	89	8	119

PROGRESS OF DEMOBILISATION ETC.

Nothing further to report, except that 13th Field Coy has moved & is now with the 12th Field Coy.

I.P.S. Malcolm

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

Malcolm

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

REPATRIATION RETURN.

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U N I T S.

	-4th D.E.H.Q.		4th Fld.Coy.		12th Fld.Coy.		13th Fld.Coy.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O.R.
a) Number returned to Aust. by embarkation quotas to date.	-	4	1	85	1	52	1	64
b) Number struck off str. for other reasons (e.g. discharge elsewhere than Aust. non-mil.employ, etc)	-	-	-	14	1	9	3	7
c) Number of applications submitted for non-mil. employment.	-	1	-	14	-	18	3	46
d) Number of applications submitted for early repatriation and not yet dealt with.	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
e) Number of applications submitted for discharge elsewhere than Aust. and not yet dealt with.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
f) Number of men on extended leave to return to Aust. at own expense	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS.	-	5	3	115	2	80	8	119

PROGRESS OF DEMOBILISATION, ETC.

The amalgamation of the 4th & 12th Field Coy's took place on 25th February and has been reorganised into 4 dismounted and 1 mounted Section. Quota No.13 was despatched on 3-3-19 and is included in the figures shown above. Quota No. 13 consisted of :-
 12th Field Coy. - 12 O.R's.
 4th " " - 10 O.R's.

The 13th Field Coy. has been reorganised into 2 sections of sappers and transport section. No. 1 Section is composed of 1915 men, and No. 2 section section the remainder of sappers (1916, '17, '18).

L. P. J. Madsen

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

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HEADQUARTERS
DIVN. ENGRS
NO. 284955/3
DATE

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

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

Reference Move to VILLERS POTERIE.

2 Lorries will report 12th instant to 4/12th Field Coy. CHANMONT to move 4/12th Coy.

On completion of duty on 12th instant, these lorries will report to 13th Field Coy. at FURNAUX to move 13th Field Coy.

On completion of duty on 13th instant, these lorries must report to D.H.Q. DINANT.

Rations of 4/12th Field Coy. will be drawn ~~from~~ SOMZEE (NAMUR. 3 F.78.54) on 12th instant and thereafter.

Rations of 13th Field Coy. will be delivered to FURNAUX on 12th instant - from 13th instant onwards, rations will be drawn from SOMZEE.

Engineer Headquarters will remain with D.H.Q. at DINANT until 16th instant.

I. F. S. Donaldson

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

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Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
9th March, 1919.

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

Field Companies will move to VILLERS POTERIE on the 12th instant. Lorries have been ordered to report as under :-
2 to 4/12th Field Coy. at CHANMONT at 08.30 on 12th inst.
1 at FURNAUX at 09.00 on 12th instant.

Lieut. A.R. WIGHT, 12th Field Coy. will proceed to VILLERS POTERIE on the 11th inst., and in conjunction with the Interpreter will arrange and allot the billeting for the whole Divisional Engineers.

Engineer Headquarters will close at DINANT on 13th instant and re-open at VILLERS POTERIE on the same day.

After arrival in VILLERS POTERIE, Divisional Engineers will, for the purpose of discipline and administration, form into one Unit.

I. F. S. Walden

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

HDQRS 4TH AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. *D.E. 5025*
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HDQRS 4TH AUS.
DIVN ENGRS.
No. 261988/1
DATE 5/3/19

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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INSTRUCTION NO. 3.

ISSUED UNDER 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL G.S. CIRCULAR NO. 90.

1. The concentration of the Division towards CHARLEROI will be continued in accordance with the attached Move Table.

2. For the purpose of the moves laid down and for accommodation in the new areas, Brigade Groups will be constituted as follows:-

4th AUST. INF. BDE. GROUP.

15th AUST. INF. BDE. GROUP.

Commander Lt-Col. C. M. JOHNSTON, D.S.O.
4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
7th Coy. A.A.S.C.
4th Aust. Fld. Ambulance.

Commander Lt-Col. A. G. SALISBURY, D.S.O.
13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
27th Coy. A.A.S.C.
15th Aust. Fld. Ambulance.

3. (a) The 15th Bde. Group area will be designated the LE ROUX area and includes the following Villages :-

LE ROUX, SART EUSTACHE, BINCHE, VITRIVAL, and AISRE-ONT.

(b) The 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group area will be designated the TARDIENNE area and includes the following Villages :-

TARDIENNE, AHERRE, HANZINNE, HANZINELLE, THE LE BAUDUIN, LANEFPE, and PRAIRE.

4. Acknowledge,

G. Lavarack

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

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MOVE TABLE TO ACCOMPANY INSTRUCTION NO. 2.

ISSUED UNDER 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL G.S. CIRCULAR NO. 90.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
7/3/19	1.	'A' Bn. 13th A.I.Bde.	DINANT Area	DEBEE	
7/3/19	2.	'A' Bn. 13th A.I.Bde.	DEBEE	LE ROUX Area.	
7/3/19	3.	'D' Bn. 13th A.I.Bde.	DINANT Area	DEBEE	
7/3/19	4.	13th Fld. Coy. A.E.	DINANT Area	FURN AUX	To remain at FURN AUX until VILLERS PORIERES is cleared by 1st Aust. Division, probably on 12th.
8/3/19.	5.	13th Aust. Fld. Ambulance	DINANT Area	SOSOYE	
8/3/19	6.	'B' Bn. 13th A.I.Bde.	DEBEE	LE ROUX Area.	
8/3/19	7.	13th A.I.Bde. H.Q.	BOUVIGNES	LE ROUX Area.	
8/3/19.	8.	'C' Bn. 13th A.I.Bde.	DINANT Area	DEBEE	
9/3/19.	9.	'G' Bn. 13th A.I.Bde.	DEBEE	LE ROUX AREA.	
9/3/19.	10.	13th Aust. Fld. Ambulance	SOSOYE	LE ROUX Area.	
9/3/19.	11.	4th Aust. H.G. Bn.	ANSEREMME	DEBEE.	
10/3/19.	12.	4th Aust. H.G. Bn.	DEBEE	GOUGNIES	
10/3/19.	13.	4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.	WEILLEN	BIESME	

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DATE	SERIAL NO.	UNIT.	FROM	TO.	REMARKS.
11/3/19.	14.	4th Aust. Div. H. Q.	DINANT	GERPINNES.	
11/3/19.	15.	15th Aust. Inf. Bn.	PHILIPPEVILLE	HANZINELLE	
12/3/19.	16.	4th A. I. Bdo. Group (Loss 15th Bn).	FLORENNES	TAROLENNE Area	
13/3/19	17.	4/12th Fld. Coy. A. E.	CHAUMONT	VILLERS POTERRES.	} or at a later date if VILLERS POTIERES is not evacuated by the 1st Aust. Division by the 12th.
13/3/19.	18.	13th Fld. Coy. A. E.	FURWAUX	VILLERS POTERRES	

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Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
21st March, 1919.

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

Acting on instructions issued under 4th Australian Division General Circular No. 90, the Divisional Engineers will be reduced to a single Company immediately after No. 19 Quota leaves.

The respective Field Companies will continue to run their own Orderly Rooms, submit their own returns and look after their own records separately as heretofore.

The 13th Field Company will arrange to billet as many of their personnel as possible in VILLERS POTERIE, the remainder to vacate the eastern side of the road running through GERPINNES, VILLERS POTERIE, BOIS de CATELET, in FIGOTTERIE.

W. J. Malden
bapt
In

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

HOQRS 4TH AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. *585063*
DATE *22-3-19*

Appendix No 3

Headquarters
4th Aust Divn Engineers
14th March 1919

Headquarters
4th Aust Divn,

Receipt of Instruction
No. 3 under G.S. Circular No. 90 is
hereby acknowledged.

DIVISION.

Headquarters,
13th MARCH, 1919.

al Staff Circular No. 90.

Amalgamation of formations and
and 4th. Divisions, at a date
Divisional Headquarters ceases to
be Cadre strength. 1/4 Australian
from the combined staff of

Lieut. and Adjutant
for C.R.E. 4th Australian Divn.

be amalgamated at the same time as Divisional Headquarters.

2. (a) Immediately after the departure of the next quota, No. 19.,
from "A" Group, 4th. and 12th Aust. Inf. Bdes., will be grouped under
the command of the G.O.C. 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. The 12th Aust. Inf. Bde
Staff will cease to function and will be reduced to Cadre strength,
the Brigade Major or the Staff Captain remaining attached to the
4th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Staff.

(b) The 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. will be reduced to two battalions
at once.

(c) The G.O.C. 12th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will prepare a scheme for
the reduction of the Brigade to one battalion after the departure
of Quota No. 19.

3. (a) Immediately after the departure of the next Quota after
No. 19., the Divisional Artillery and 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde., will be
grouped under the Command of the C.R.A. The 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde
Staff will cease to function, and will be reduced to Cadre strength.
Such members of the 13th. Bde. Staff over cadre strength
as may be required will be attached to Headquarters Divisional
Artillery by arrangement between the C.R.A., and G.O.C. 13th Aust.
Inf. Bde.

(b) The Divisional Artillery will be reduced to one Brigade
after the departure of Quota No. 19., and will then consist of the
following units :-

10/11 Australian Field Artillery Brigade, 12th Army Brigade
Australian Field Artillery, and 4th Australian D.A.C.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Headquarters,
13th MARCH, 1919.

INSTRUCTION NO. 3.

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

Dispersal of Headquarters and amalgamation of formations and Units.

1. (a) On the amalgamation of 1st. and 4th. Divisions, at a date to be notified, 1st. Australian Divisional Headquarters ceases to function as such and will be reduced to Cadre strength. 1/4 Australian Divisional Headquarters will be formed from the combined staff of the two Divisions.

(b) The Divisional Signal Coys and Train Headquarters will be amalgamated at the same time as Divisional Headquarters.

2. (a) Immediately after the departure of the next quota, No. 19., from "A" Group, 4th. and 12th Aust. Inf. Bdes., will be grouped under the command of the G.O.C. 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. The 12th Aust. Inf. Bde Staff will cease to function and will be reduced to Cadre strength, the Brigade Major or the Staff Captain remaining attached to the 4th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Staff.

(b) The 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. will be reduced to two battalions at once.

(c) The G.O.C. 12th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will prepare a scheme for the reduction of the Brigade to one battalion after the departure of Quota No. 19.

3. (a) Immediately after the departure of the next Quota after No. 19., the Divisional Artillery and 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde., will be grouped under the Command of the C.R.A. The 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde Staff will cease to function, and will be reduced to Cadre strength.

Such members of the 13th. Bde. Staff over cadre strength as may be required will be attached to Headquarters Divisional Artillery by arrangement between the C.R.A., and G.O.C. 13th Aust. Inf. Bde.

(b) The Divisional Artillery will be reduced to one Brigade after the departure of Quota No. 19., and will then consist of the following units :-

- 10/11 Australian Field Artillery Brigade, 12th Army Brigade
- Australian Field Artillery, and 4th Australian D.A.C.

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(c) The 18th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will be reduced to two battalions at once, and a scheme for its reduction to one battalion after the departure of the quota after quota No.19., will be prepared by the G.O.C.

4. The Divisional Engineers

will be reduced to a single Company immediately after the departure of the Quota after No.19. and the G. A. E's Headquarters will thereupon cease to function as such.

5. The 4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion and 4th. Australian Pioneer Battalion will be grouped under the command of the G.O. 4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion immediately after the departure of the Quota after No.19. Headquarters 4th. Australian Pioneer Battalion will thereupon cease to function and will be reduced to Cadre strength, such members being retained attached to Headquarters, 4th. Australian Machine Gun Battalion, as may be required.

6. One Company of the Divisional Train will cease to function as such after departure of Quota No.19.

7. The 4th. Australian Field Ambulance will cease to function as such after departure of Quota No.19. and will be amalgamated with 12th. Australian Field Ambulance.

8. As soon as possible the three Infantry Brigades of the Division will be concentrated forward and grouped under one Infantry Brigade Commander.

9. ACKNOWLEDGE. ✓

J. Lavarack

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

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4TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION,
18th MARCH, 1919.

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
12th " " "
13th " " "
4th " Div. Artillery.
4th " " Engineers.
4th " M.G. Bn.
4th " Pioneer Bn.
A.D.H.S.

4th Aust. Mobile Vet. Sect.
4th " Div. Train.
4th " " Sig Coy.
4th " " Salvage Coy.
Camp Commandant.

1. In order to simplify administration and discipline No. 13 Embarkation Quota will be organised as a Battalion prior to its departure from CHARLEROI.

2. Platoons will be composed as under :-

PLATOON NO.	UNITS COMPANY SAME.	No of O.R. M.C.O's	Ptos.	NO OF OFFICERS.	OFFICERS TO BE DETAILED BY.
1	12th. A.I. Bde.	5	50	2	12th. A.I. Bde.
2	13th. A.I. Bde. 4th. Pioneer Bn.	4 2	40 10	2	X 13th. A.I. Bde.
3.	4th. A.I. Bde. 4th. M.G. Bn. 4th A. Salvage Coy. 4th A. Mobile. Vet. Sect. 4th Div. H.Q.	2 2 1 - 1	20 10 8 2 5	2	X 1 from 4th. A.I. Bde. X 1 " 4th M.G. Bn.
4.	4th Div. Engineers. 4th Div. Sig. Coy.	5 2	40 10	2	X 1 from 12th. A.I. Bde. X 1 " 4th. Div. Sig. Coy.
5	4th Div. Train.	5	50	2	X 1 12th. A.I. Bde.
6	13th. Fld. Ambulances.	4	47	2	X 13th. A.I. Bde.
7	12th. Fld. Ambulances. & San. Section.	4	47	2	X 12th. A.I. Bde.
8 to 17	4th. Aust. Div. Arty.	40	526	20	X 1 from 4th. D.A. X 4 " 4th. A.I. Bde.

3. Names of Officers detailed (marked X above) to platoons will be wired to this office not later than 1900 on 2nd inst. Units will then be notified of these names and all men prior to departure from their units will be informed of the Platoon to which they belong and the Officers in charge of same.

4. On arrival at HAVRE the Battalion will be organised into Companies and Company Commanders, Adjutant, Q.M., R.S.M., &c will be appointed.

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5. Major F.J.M. Moadam (4th Aust. Div. Art.) will be in command of the Battalion with Major L. LEE MA. (10th A.F.A. Ede) as second in Command.

L. Craig Copt

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

Copy to :- Major F.J.M. Moadam.

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4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 4th Aust. Inf. Bde. | 4th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy. |
| 12th " " " | 4th " Mob. Vet. Sect. |
| 13th " " " | A. D. M. S. |
| 4th " Div. Artillery. | Camp Commandant. |
| 4th " " Engineers. | 4th Aust. Div. Refect. Wing. |
| 4th " M. G. Bn. | Corps Reinforcement Camp. |
| 4th " Pioneer Bn. | |
| 4th " Div. Train. | |
| 4th " " Sig. Coy. | |

In continuation of this office R.D./150/1.

1. Transport arrangements for concentration of No. 13 Embarkation Quota at Div. Reinforcement Wing FLORENNES will be as under :-

DATE.	UNIT.	EMBUSSING POINT.	TIME OF EMBUSSING.	NOS. EMBUSSING.		NO OF OFFICER BUSES. I/O OF EMBUSSING
				OFF.	O.R.	
A Day.	13th. A. I. Bde.	Church DINANT.	10.30	9.	44.	Capt. A. J. GLEDHILL, 49th Bn.
"	13th. Fld. Coy.	"	do	"	21.	
"	13th. Fld. Amb.	"	do	"	33.	
"	4th. San. Sect.	"	do	"	4.	
"	4th. Div. Train.	"	do	"	3.	
"	27th. Coy. A. S. C.	"	do	"	10.	
"	4th. Aust. M. G. Bn.	"	do	"	12.	
"	4th. Div. Sig. Coy.	"	do	2	12.	
"	4th. " Salvage Coy.	"	do	1	9.	
"	4th. Div. Hqrs.	"	do	"	3.	
	4th. " Pioneer Bn.	Cross Roads ONHAYE	do	-	-	
B. Day.	4th. Aust. Div. Arty.	H. Qrs. D. A. C. BIESMEREE.	do	2	12	1 Lt. F. ARCHER.
"	" " " "	" H. Q. 10th. F. A. B. FLAVION.	do	1	8	4 Lt. N. H. TURNER.
"	" " " "	" H. Q. 11th. F. A. B. AGIMONT.	do	11	241	11. Major. McADAM.
			do	6	237	10. Cpt. GRAY. D. A.

2. 4th and 12th. A. I. Bde. groups will concentrate at Div. Reinf. Wing FLORENNES on or before "A" Day making their own arrangements as regards transport.

3. Officers detailed above to superintend embussing will be in charge of the respective parties which they embus until the concentration of the whole Quota at Corps Reinforcement Camp CHAMBEROI. G.O.C.'s 4th. and 12th. A. I. Bde. groups will detail Officers to be in charge of their respective parties until concentration at CHAMBEROI when the command of the whole Quota will pass to Major. F. J. M. McADAM 4th. Aust. Div. Artillery.

4. "A" and "B" Days will be notified later by wire.

- Copies to -
- Major F. J. M. McADAM
 - Capt. D. A. F. GRAY.
 - Capt. A. J. GLEDHILL.
 - Lieut. H. H. TURNER.
 - Lieut. F. ARCHER.

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Lieut-Colonel,
G. S., 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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DIV. ENGRS.
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Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
23rd FEBRUARY, 1919.

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.	
12th " " "	
13th " " "	4th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
4th " Div. Artillery.	4th " Mob. Vet. Sect.
4th " " Engineers.	A. D. M. S.
4th " M. G. Bn.	Camp Commandant.
4th " Pioneer Bn.	4th Aust. Div. Refot. Wing.
4th " Div. Train.	Corps Reinforcement Camp.
4th " " Sig. Coy.	

In continuation of this office R. D. /150/1.

1. Transport arrangements for concentration of No. 13 Embarkation Quota at Div. Reinforcement Wing FLORENNES will be as under :-

DATE.	UNIT.	EMBUSSING POINT.	TIME OF EMBUSSING.	NOS. EMBUSSING OFF.	O. R.	NO OF OFFICER BUSES, I/O OF EMBUSSING
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"	13th. Fld. Coy.	" "	do	"	21.	
"	13th. Fld. Amb.	" "	do	"	33.	
"	4th. San. Sect.	" "	do	"	4.	
"	4th. Div. Train.	" "	do	"	3.	
"	27th. Coy. A. S. C.	" "	do	"	10.	
"	4th. Aust. M. G. Bn.	" "	do	2	12.	
"	4th. Div. Sig. Coy.	" "	do	1	12.	
"	4th. " Salvage Coy.	" "	do	"	9.	
"	4th. Div. Hqrs.	" "	do	"	3.	
"	4th. " Pioneer Bn.	Cross Roads ONHAYE	do	2	12	1 Lt. F. ARCHER.
B. Day.	4th. Aust. Div. Arty.	H. Qrs. D. A. C. BIESMERE.	do	1	80	4 Lt. N. H. Turner.
"	" " " "	" H. Q. 10th. F. A. B. FLAVION.	do	11	241	11. Major. MOADAM.
"	" " " "	" H. Q. 11th. F. A. B. AGIMONT.	do	6	237	10. Cpt. GRAY. D. A.

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4. "A" and "B" Days will be notified later by wire.

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Capt. D. A. F. GRAY.
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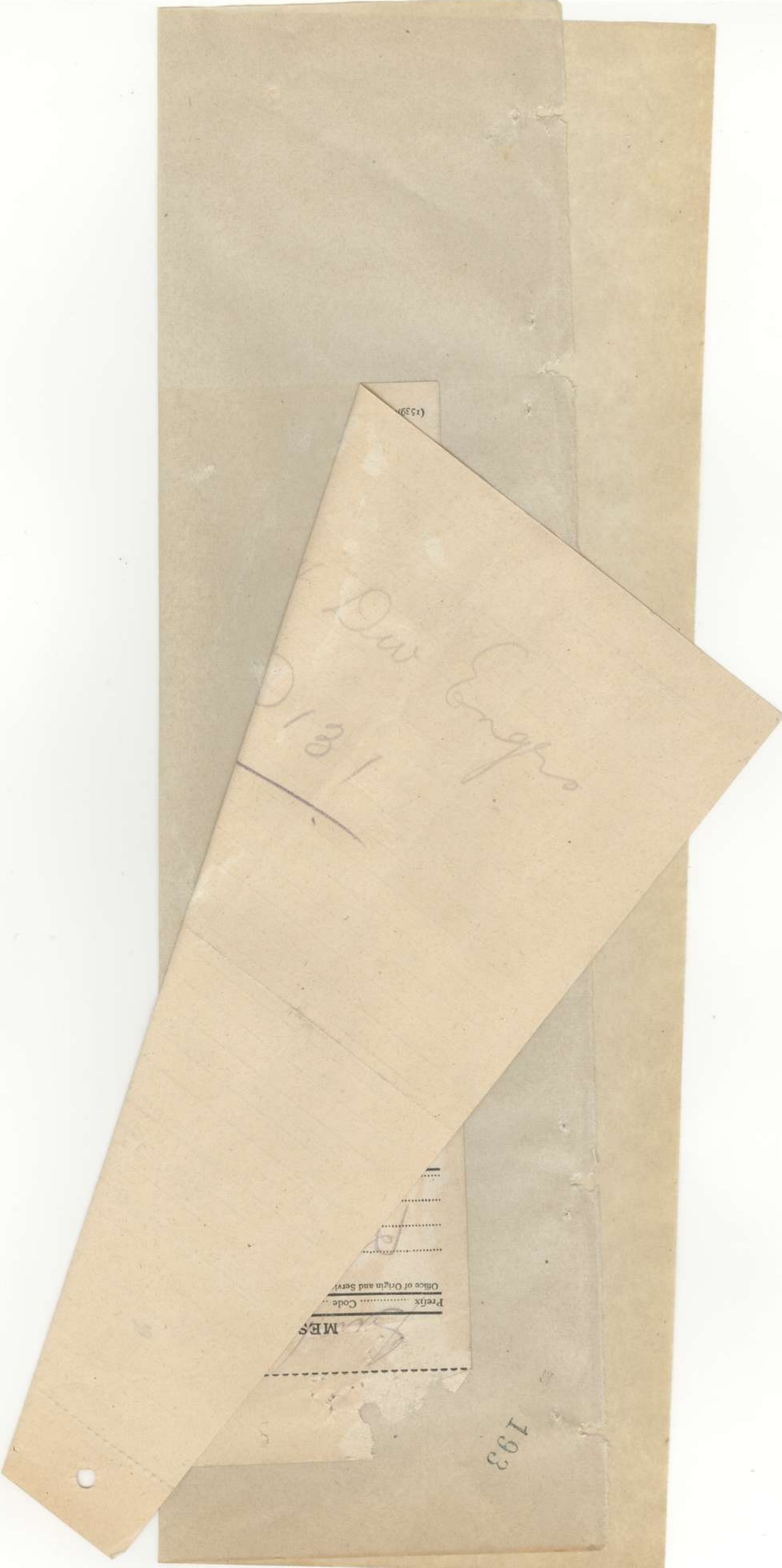
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Headquarters,
4TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
16TH FEBRUARY, 1919.

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.	A.D.M.S.
12th " " "	4th Aust. Div. Train.
13th " " "	4th " " Salvage Coy.
4th " Div. Artillery.	4th " Mobile Vet. Section.
4th " " Engineers.	Camp Commandant.
4th " M.G. Bn.	4th Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing.
4th " Pioneer Bn.	
4th " Div. Sig. Coy.	

REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILISATION.

1. Quota No 13 will be organised, ready for entrainment at 7 days notice to proceed to HAVRE enroute for Australia on a date to be notified later but not before the 21st inst. (Authority Demobaust Liaison G.H.Q., W.43 of 10/2/19).
2. Formations and units will detail personnel in accordance with TABLE "A" attached.
The Quota will be made up from officers and O.R's who enlisted in 1914 and 1915.
3. The Quota will be concentrated at the 4th Australian Division Reinforcement Wing Camp FLORENNES.
Transport & ration arrangements will be notified later.
4. Each unit party will be accompanied by a nominal roll in duplicate which will be handed to the C.O. 4th Aust. Div. Wing, who will hand one copy to the Officer in charge of Quota and forward one copy to "Demobilisation and Repatriation" 4th Aust. Division. The nominal roll of 4th Australian Pioneer Battalion will be kept separate from the rest.
5. The same instructions re clothing equipment etc., will apply as for previous quotas.
6. The A.D.M.S. has arranged for Medical Boards, vide General Lists No. 11 ANNEXURE "A", of each Field Ambulance to visit all units within their group area. 1 Officer and 5 Other Ranks A.A.M.C. personnel will be detailed by A.D.M.S. for duty with this Quota in accordance with General Instructions No. 10 para 45.
7. C.O. 4th Aust. Div. Wing will arrange for an advance party of 1 Officer and 2 N.C.O.'s from the Quota to report to the C.O. Aust. Corps Reinforcement Camp one day prior to the arrival of the Quota at CHALLERCI.
They will arrange accommodation, entrainment etc.

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L. Loraig. Capt
for Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.
4TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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TABLE "A"

UNIT.	OFFICERS.	N.C.O.'s	MEN	REMARKS.
4th Aust. Inf. Bdo.	6	2	20	To include 1 cook
12th " " "	11	5	50	" 4 "
13th " " "	9	4	40	" 3 "
4th " Div. Artillery.	10	40	520	" 3 "
4th " " Engineers.	-	3	40	" 2 "
4th " M.G. Bn.	2	2	10	" 1 "
4th " Pioneer Bn.	2	2	10	" 1 "
4th " Div. Sig. Coy.	1	2	10	" 3 "
A.D.H.S.	1	5	60	" 2 "
4th Aust. Div. Train	-	1	8	
4th " " Salvage Coy.	-	-	2	
4th " Mobile Vet. Section.	-	-	-	
4th " Div. H.Q. (Camp Commandant)	-	1	5	
	50	75	875	25

*Includes 4 O.R. for 4th Aust. Div. Sanitary Section.

Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Div. Engrs.
17/2/1919

O.C. 4th., 12th., 13th., Field Coy. Engrs.
Distribution of above quota to Field Coys. will be

4th. F.Co.	1	N.C.O.	9	O.R.
12th. F.Co.	1	"	11	"
13th. F.Co.	1	"	20	"

12th. and 13th. Field Coys. will each include one cook.

I. P. S. malden
Lieut. and Adjt.
for C.R.E. 4th. Aust. Div.

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Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
20th FEBRUARY, 1919.

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
12th " " "
13th " " "
4th " Div. Artillery.
4th " " Engineers.
4th " M.G. Bn.
4th " Pioneer Bn.
4th " Div. Sig. Coy.

A. D. M. S.
4th Aust. Div. Train.
4th " " Salvage Coy.
4th " Mobile Vet. Section.
Camp Commandant.
4th Aust. Div. Rein. Wing.

In continuation of this office R.D./150 of 1st February.

1. Paras 4 and 5 are cancelled.
2. Each unit party will be accompanied by a nominal roll in quadruplicate which will be handed to the O.C. 4th Aust. Div. Wing. O.C. Div. Wing will hand two copies to the Officer in charge of QUOTA (LIAISON F. J. M. MOHAMMAD 4th Aust. Div. Artillery), one to the Senior Officer or N. S. O. in charge of each unit party and forward one copy to "Demobilisation and Repatriation" 4th Aust. Division.
3. Instructions re clothing equipment etc will be as laid down in G. R. O.'s 6081, 6082 and Australian Corps Administrative Instructions No 16 dated 25th January.
4. Special attention is drawn to General Instructions No. 10 ANNEXURE "B".
5. Transport arrangements will be notified later.

L. Craig Capt
for
Lieut-Colonel,
General Staff.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Headquarters,
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION,
18th. MARCH, 1910.

4th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	4th. Aust. Pion. Bn.
18th. " " "	A. D. M. S.
13th. " " "	4th. Aust. Div. Sml. Coy.
4th. " Div. Art.	Australian Corps.
4th. " " Eng.	Camp Commandant.
4th. " " Sig. Coy.	"A" Div. Wing.
4th. " M.C. Bn.	1st. Australian Division.

In continuation of this Office R.D./507 of 7th. Inst.,

1. No. 19 Embarkation quota will entrain at Charleroi on the 24th. Inst.,

2. In order to permit of the quota being organized as a Battalion prior to entrainment concentration will take place at "A" (1st./4th.) Divisional Wing, Charleroi, on the 31st. Inst., under the following arrangements:-

(a) Personnel from the 4th. Div. Art. (excepting those situated at PALAEN & OSTIMMERS) will proceed by march route to FLORENNES on the morning of the 31st. Inst.

Two Buses will report at PALAEN at 09.30 on 31st. Inst., to convey personnel situated at PALAEN & OSTIMMERS to FLORENNES.

On arrival at FLORENNES the whole of the personnel from the 4th. Div. Art., will be conveyed to CHARLEROI by train. The time of the departure of the train will be notified later.

(b) Personnel from all other Units will proceed by march route to "A" (1st./4th.) Divisional Wing, CHARLEROI, on the 31st. Inst., Lorries for the conveyance of blankets and packs to CHARLEROI will report at 09.30 on the 31st. Inst., as under -

2 Lorries at MARCINNE for the use of the 4th. A.I. Bde. Group proceeding thence under Orders from that Brigade.

2 Lorries at MALINNES for the use of the 18th. A.I. Bde. Group proceeding thence under Orders from that Brigade.

1 Lorry at GERPINNES for the use of the Divisional Headquarters, Div. Engineers, Div. Sigs, and Div. Details proceeding thence via VILLERS POTRINS.

3. Major W.R. WADSWORTH, D.S.O., M.C., 14th. Battalion, will act as C.O. Quota, Major D.C.L. KITTO, M.J., 4th. Div. Art., as Bnd. in command and Captain H.W. TELLING, 4th. Australian D.A.C., as Medical Officer.

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4. Officers have been detailed to Platoons as under :-

No. of Platoon	OFFICER	UNIT
1. Lt.	T.R. GILDAY	D.C.M. } 13th. Battalion.
"	C.E. HARADINE	M.M. } 13th. "
2. Lt.	C.D. THOMSON	M.M. } 14th. "
"	V.J. DOUGLAS	" } 14th. "
3. Lt.	C.M. BROOK	D.C.M. } 15th. "
"	G. JAMIESON	M.M. } 15th. "
4. Lt.	I.W.L. HARLOW	" } 16th. "
"	A. HEASMAN	M.M. } 16th. "
5. Lt.	A.J. PLIE	" } 45th. "
"	A.I. MILLS	" } 45th. "
6. Lt.	T. CARR	" } 48th. "
"	C. PLEASANCE	" } 48th. "
7. Lt.	V.J. BROWN	M.C. M.M. } 48th. "
"	H.J. LUKNETT	M.C. } 48th. "
8. Lt.	P.C. SAINT	" } 48th. "
"	J.M. GREGOR	" } 48th. "
9. Lt.	C.J. PEER	" } 48th. "
"	G. McDONALD	" } 48th. "
10. Lt.	J.S.V. REIN	" } 48th. "
"	W.R. RAPER	" } 48th. "
11. Lt.	J.R. RALPH	" } 48th. "
"	J. BLAKE	M.M. } 48th. "
12. Lt.	A.J. BUCKLER	M.C. } 4th. Fld. Coy.
"	D.R. WALKER	" } 4th. Fld. Coy.
13. Lt.	D.R. MOORE	M.C. } 45th. Battn.
2/Lt.	R.A. TURNER	" } 12th. Fld. Coy.
14. Lt.	HEALE G.W.	" } 4th. Sig. Coy.
"	LOUIS V.J.	" } 4th. Sig. Coy.
15. Lt.	W.L. RAMA	M.M. } 4th. Battalion.
"	H.C. PINSNET	M.C. } 4th. Battalion.
16. Lt.	H.B. PRIOR	" } 48th. "
"	A.H. LAWRENCE	" } 48th. "

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In R.D./347, para, 6. (c) for "HAVRE" read "CHARLEROI".

6. The O.C. Quota will detail an Officer not below the rank of Captain to act as entraining Officer. This Officer with a party of N.C.C's and men will report to the R.T.C., CHARLEROI, three hours prior to the time set down for the departure of the train and will make all necessary arrangements for the entrainment of the Quota.

7. Special attention will be paid to march discipline both on the move to the Divisional Wing and thence to the entraining station. A uniform method of carrying packs and blankets will be observed.

8. Immediately on the departure of the Quota from CHARLEROI the O.C. "A" (1st/4th.) Divisional Wing will notify this Office by wire stating time of departure of train.

H. J. Waterhouse

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

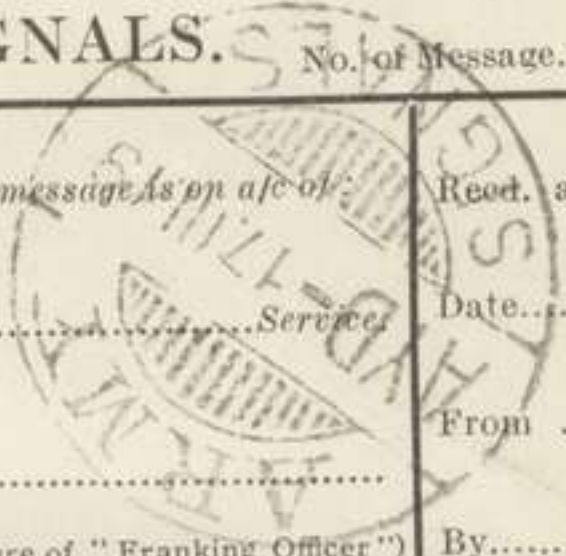
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By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer")		By.....	



TO { ^{4th} 4th Aust Div Engs.

Sender's Number. **D 235** Day of Month **17** In reply to Number. **AAA**

No. 19	Quota	will	entrain
24th inst	concentrating	at	CHARLEROI
<i>21 inst</i>			
<i>Copies to [unclear]</i>			

HDQRS 4TH AUS
DIVN. ENGS.
N. 165009
DATE 18/3/19

From **4th Aust Div.**
Place
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Sgd) **H.F. Watson.** Major

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Headquarters
4th Aust Divn Engineers
12th March 1919

O.C. 1/12th Field Coy A.E.

EMBARKATION QUOTA No. 19

Reference this office D.E. 5009 of 8th instant, the following
Officers proceeding on draft are detailed to Platoons shown:-

Platoon No 12

Lieut. A.J. BUCKLER, M.C. - 4th Field Co A.E.
" D.R. WALKER, - 4th Field Co A.E.

Platoon No. 13

2/Lieut. R.A. TURNER - 12th Field Co A.E.

I. P. M. Alderson

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



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Headquarters.
4th Aust Divn Engrs.
12th March 1919.

Headquarters
4th Aust Division,

Reference your R.D/347 of 7th instant, herewith
particulars of Officers detailed to Platoons of Quota No 19 :-

Platoon No. 12

Lieut. A.J.BUCKLER, M.C. 4th Field Co A.E.
" D.R.WALKER, " " " "

Platoon No 13

2/Lieut. R. TURNER, 12th Field Co. A.E.

Reference para 6 the following names of N.C.O's are
submitted as suitable for filling positions on ship's staff :-

- f. Ships Q.M.S. - No. 2555 C.Q.M.S. STEELE, R.G. 13th. Field Co A.E.
- g. Ships Orderly Room Sgt. - No. 7866 Sgt. GLEESON, AG., 13th Fld. Co A.E.

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

120. Muldon

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

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A.R.E.

4th Aust. Div'n

Reference your LG 5009 of 23/19
The Order 19. Para. 6

I consider the following men
proceeding on this quota suitable
for positions stated.

- (D) ~~Ship Log. Div'n~~ - ~~T. M. Clark~~ 6106
- (F) G.M.'s - E. P. M. J. Heale R.Y. 2555
- (G) O.R. Serg. - Sgt. Gleeson R.Y. 7866



[Signature]

Major,

O.C. 18th Field Coy. A.E.

[Handwritten initials]



No. R.D. / 347.

N
Headquarters.
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
7th. March' 1919.

4th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	4th. Aust. Div. Bal. Coy.
12th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	4th. " " Sig. "
13th. " " "	Camp Commandant.
4th. " Div. Art.	4th. Aust. Mob. Vet. Sec.
4th. " " Eng.	A. D. M. S.
4th. " M.C. Battn.	Australian Corps.
4th. " Pion. Battn.	4th. Aust. Div. Wing.
4th. " Div. Train	Corps Reinforcement Camp.

REPATRIATION AND DEMOBOLIZATION.

1. Embarkation Quota No. 1910, will be organized ready for entrainment at CHARLEROI to proceed to HAVRE en route to Australia, on a date to be notified later but not before the 7th. instant.

2. Formations and Units are allotted vacancies in the Quota in accordance with Table "A" attached. Such vacancies will be filled as far as possible by Officers and Other Ranks who enlisted in 1914 and 1915. The number of N.C.O's laid down on Table "A" to be sent by each Unit is to be regarded as the minimum; Units may if they so desire send more N.C.O's decreasing the number of privates, gunners, etc., proportionately.

3. Details as regards concentration of the Quota at the Corps Reinforcement Camp, Charleroi, and its transport thereto, will be notified later.

4. Nominal rolls will be prepared on quadruplicate. Prior to entrainment three copies of such rolls will be handed by the Senior Officer of each Detachment to O.C. the Quota and one retained by each Senior Officer. The O.C. Quota will forward one copy to Repatriation and Demobilization, 4th. Australian Division.

5. The same instructions re clothing, equipment, rations etc., will apply as for Quota No. 13.

6. For the purposes of administration and discipline the Quota will be organized as a Battalion. Platoons will be composed as under :-

P.T.O.

Platoon No.	Units composing same	Off.	N.C.O's	Ptes.	Officers to be detailed by
1 - 4	4th. A.I. Bde	8	20	220	4th. A.I. Bde.
5 - 7	12th. A.I. "	6	16	169	12th. A.I. "
8 - 11	4th. A. Div. Art	8	21	220	4th. Div. Art.
12 - 13	4th. Div. Eng.	4	4	83	3 by 4th. Div. Eng. 1 by 12th. A.I. Bde
14	4th. A. Div. Sigs	2	5	62	4th. Div. Sigs.
15	Medical Units	2	6	63	12th. A.I. Bde.
16	4th. A. Div. Train	2	3	27	12th. A.I. Bde.
	4th. Div. Sal. Coy		-	6	
	4th. Mob. Vet. Sec		-	2	
	4th. Div. Hd. Qrs		-	23	

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b. Names of Officers detailed to Platoons will be forwarded to this Office not later than noon 12th. instant. All Units will then be notified of these names and all ranks prior to departure from their Units will be informed of the respective Platoons to which they belong and the names of the Officers in charge of same.

c. On arrival at HAVRE the Quota will be organized into Companies and Company Commanders, Adjutant, Q.M., R.S.M., &c. will be appointed by the O.C. Quota. The attention of the O.C. Quota is called to A.I.F. Order 1561, para 1 (2) of 21st. Feb., 1919. Recommendations for substantive rank should be made to G.O.C. A.I.F. Depots in United Kingdom.

d. The names of the O.C. and 2nd. in Command of the Quota will be notified later.

e. Units will forward to this Office not later than 12 noon 12th. instant, the names of Officers and Warrant and Non-commissioned Officer proceeding with the Quota who are considered suitable for filling the undermentioned positions during the voyage to Australia.

- a. O.C. Ship.
- b. Second in Command.
- c. Adjutant.
- d. Quartermaster.
- e. Ship's Sergeant Major
- f. Ship's Q.M.S.
- g. Ship's Orderly Room Sergeant.

H. F. Watson

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

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TABLE "A"

FORMATION OR UNIT	COMP.	N.C.O.'s	Men	REMARKS
4th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	14	20	220	to include 6 cooks.
12th. " " "	19	16	169	" " 5 "
4th. " Div. Art.	10	21	220	" " 6 "
4th. " " Eng.	3	4	83	" " 2 "
4th. " " Sigs.	3	5	62	" " 2 "
A. D. M. S.	1	6	63	" " 2 "
4th. Aust. Div. Train	-	3	27	" " 1 "
4th. " " Sal. Coy	-	-	6	- - - -
4th. " Mob. Vet. Sec.	-	-	2	- - - -
Camp Commandant	-	-	23	to include 1 cook.
	<u>50</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>875</u>	

Headquarters,
 4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
 8th March, 1919.

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

EMBARKATION QUOTA No. 19.

Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

	Off.	N.C.O.'s.	O.R.	
4th D.E.H.Q.	-	-	1.	
4th Field Coy.	2*	1	15.@.	@ To include 1 Cook.
12th Field Coy.	1	1	32.	
13th Field Coy.	-	2	35.@.	@ " " 1 "
Totals.	<u>3.</u>	<u>4.</u>	<u>83.</u>	

* Lieut. A.J. BUCKLER. MC. 4th Field Coy.
 " D.R. WALKER. " " "
 2/Lt. R.A. TURNER. 12th Field Coy.

L.P.S. malden
 Lieut. & Adjt.
 for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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HDQRS 4TH AUS.
 DIVN. ENGRS.
 No. *D.E. 5009*
 DATE *8.3.19*

TABLE "A"

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4th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	14	20	220	to include 6 cooks.
12th. " " "	19	16	169	" " 5 "
4th. " Div. Art.	10	21	220	" " 6 "
4th. " " Eng.	3	4	83	" " 2 "
4th. " " Sigs.	3	5	62	" " 2 "
A. D. M. S.	1	6	63	" " 2 "
4th. Aust. Div. Train	-	3	27	" " 1 "
4th. " " Sal. Coy	-	-	6	- - - -
4th. " Mob. Vet. Sec.	-	-	2	- - - -
Camp Commandant	-	-	23	to include 1 cook.
	<u>50</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>875</u>	

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

HTO RS 4th AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. 2E4986
DATE 16/2/13

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
2E4986	5	A47	

Sapper P. M. O'ROURKE
Field Coy Engrs

From	Place	Time
	CE 4 th Aust Div	

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	J. S. Maldon

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

TO	13th	Field Coy.	Engrs

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* DE 4986	5		

Ref DE 4280 dealing with			
Un class men sent you 17/2/18			
The name of		1823	
Supper P.M. O'ROUAKI has			
been submitted to proceed			
with Quota 19 due			
to leave about 17th inst.			
and please take necessary			
action and despatch with			
Quota			

From	
Place	CHE 4th West Div.
Time	

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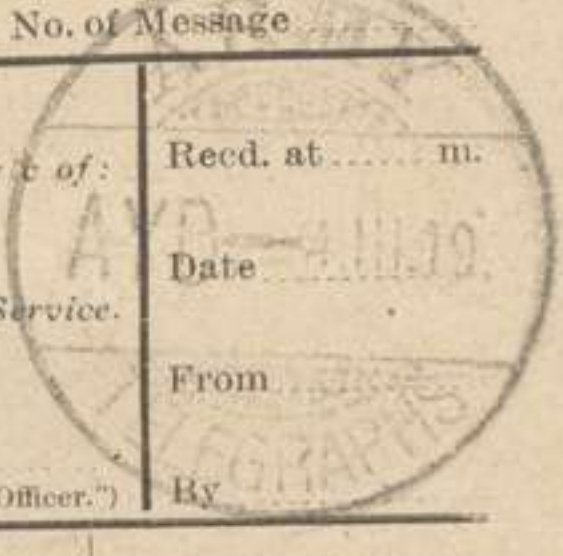
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					To		
					By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	



TO *4th Aust Div Engrs*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* <i>A 47</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>AAA</i>
<i>Reference</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>office</i>	<i>A 4/570</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>includes</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>man</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>notes</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>Yarns</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>sent</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>office</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>5th unit</i>			

HQORS 4th AUS
 DIV. ENGRS
 No. *260986*
 DATE *4-3-19*

From *4th Aust Division*

Place

Time

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

TO HQ 4th Aust Div.

Sender's Number. *0024983	Day of Month. 4	In reply to Number. D185	AAA
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Three	officers	four	NEOs
eighty	three	OR	all
1915			
1	Rueckler		
2	Walker		
3	Turner		
ret.	3/3/19	4 off 16 NEO by OR	1915 men available
BT 8			
BT 3			

From	CHE 4th Aust Div.
Place	
Time	

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

TO { H. D. W. Engle

HDORS 4TH AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
DATE 4/3/19

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number.

*D 135 4 N. 049831 AAA

Please notify this office
by 1800 6th inst number of Officers
and O.R. who enlisted in 1914 or
1915 you are prepared to send
with Embarkation Quota No. 10
Allotment will be notified after
receipt of these figures.

3 of 11 rev. 80 O.R.

From 4th Aust. Div.
Place
Time

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

(Sgd) H. P. Watson Major

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C.R. 10
D. 100



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7310			At.....m	
A4D			To.....	
			By.....	

TO 4 Aust Engineers

Sender's Number. * 3 104	Day of Month. 4	In reply to Number.	AAA
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4th Aust. Div. will provide habitation
 quota No. 10 entraining at (SIAM) not
 before 17th inst. Quota will be made up
 of men from "A" & "C" groups as laid
 down in paras 3 & 4 of 4th Aust. Div. G.O.
 Circular No. 90. Allowment will be
 notified later.

A Group 4/12 Bae
C Group 4 D.E
cars.

HQ QRS 4TH AUS.
 DIVN ENGRS
 N. D.E. 4983
 DATE 4/3/19

From	4th Aust. Div.
Place	
Time	

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

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

* This line should be erased if not required.
 (4245) W.L. W... .. 1934

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Chas. ...
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Appendix No 6

HDQRS 4 TH AUS.
DIVN. ENGRS.
No. DE. 5152.
DATE 28/3/19

No. R.D. /446/1.

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Headquarters,
"A" AUST. DIVISIONAL GROUP.
28th MARCH, 1919.

4/12th Aust. Inf. Bde.	
13th Aust. Inf. Bde.	
4th " Div. Artillery.	4th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
4th " " Engineers.	Australian Corps.
4th " " Signal Coy.	Camp Commandant.
4th " N.G. Bn.	D. M. T. S. A. I. F.
4th " Pioneer Bn.	"A" Div. Refet. Camp.
A. D. L. S. 4th Aust. Div.	

In continuation of this Office R.D. /446 of 22nd instant.

1. No. 25 Embarkation Quota will entrain at CHAMBEROI on the 2nd. April at 0900.

2. In order to permit of the Quota being organized as a Battalion prior to entrainment concentration will take place at "A" Divisional Reinforcement Camp CHAMBEROI, on the 30th inst., under the following arrangement :-

(a) Personnel from the 4th Aust. Div. Artillery will proceed by march route to FLORENTIS on the morning of the 30th instant, whence they will be conveyed by train to CHAMBEROI. Time of departure of train will be notified later.

(b) Personnel from all other units will proceed by march route direct to "A" Divisional Reinforcement Camp CHAMBEROI on the 30th inst.

(c) Lorries for the conveyance of packs and blankets will report at 0900 on the 30th instant as under :-
 One at BIEZE and one at FORTALME for the use of 4th Aust. Div. Artillery to proceed to FLORENTIS.
 Three at LES ROUX for the use of 13th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group and to proceed to CHAMBEROI under orders from that Brigade.
 One at COUGNIES for the use of 4th Aust. N.G. Bn. to proceed to CHAMBEROI.
 One at BIEZME for the use of 4th Aust. P.G. Bn. and 4th Aust. Pioneer Battalion to proceed to CHAMBEROI via COUGNIES.
 One at GERPIERTS for the use of 4th Aust. Div. Headquarters, 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. and 4th Aust. Div. Engineers to proceed to CHAMBEROI via VILLELS PORTAIE.

3. Lieut-Colonel T. I. C. WILLIAMS, D.S.O., 4th Aust. Div. Artillery will act as 2nd. in command of the Quota and Captain E. TRUE, B.C., 12th Field Ambulance as Medical Officer.

J. Derish

P. T. O.

4. Officers have been detailed to Platoons as under :-

<u>No. of Platoon</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>
1.	Lieut. C. STRIKE, " L.H. THOMAS. }	49th Battalion, 49th "
2.	Lieut. A. VILLIERS " B. LAWTON }	49th Battalion, 49th "
3.	Lieut. R.H. LACKMAN " R.F. LADE }	50th Battalion, 50th "
4.	Lieut. F.S. SLEE " W.H. BILLS }	50th Battalion, 50th "
5.	Lieut. E. WICKS M.C. M.H. " N.S. TIMBURY }	51st Battalion, 51st "
6.	Lieut. L.H. BIBBY " E.A. WALKER }	51st Battalion, 51st "
7.	Capt. W.L. SANDERSON O.B.E. M.C. 2/Lieut. W.H.O. WIDLER }	11th A.F.A. Bde. 12th Army Bde. A.F.A.
8.	Lieut. H.K. BARRACLOUGH M.C. 2/Lieut. F.D. MITCHELL }	12th Army Bde. A.F.A. " " " "
9.	Lieut. J.L. EDWARDS 2/ " B.A. SUTTON }	12th Army Bde. A.F.A. " " " "
10.	Lieut. E.J. BOULAN M.C. " W.R. COSGROVE }	12th Army Bde. A.F.A. " " " "
11.	Lieut. G.H. MORROW " W.L.O. BALLARD M.C. }	4th Aust. M.C. Bn. " " " "
12.	Lieut. K. MORLING " W.J. FENAL D.C.M. }	4th Aust. M.C. Bn. " " " "
13.	Lieut. H.J. WOOD 2/ " L.J. BUTCHER }	4th Aust. Pioneer Bn. 4th " " "
14.	Lieut. G.D. LOVERIDGE 2/ " F.S. DALRYMPLE }	4th Aust. Div. Train. 4th Fld. Coy. A.E.
15.	Lieut. R.J. EVAN " W.H. PROVAN }	51st Battalion, 49th "
16th.	Lieut. W.P. PRICE 2/ " G. ARMSTRONG }	4th Aust. Div. Sig. V. " " " "

P.T.O.

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5. Major H.F. WATSON, D.S.O., M.C. 4th Aust. Div. Headquarters will act as entraining Officer and will make all necessary arrangements direct with the O.C. Quota and R.T.O. CHARLEROI.

6. Special attention will be paid to march discipline both on the move to the Divisional Wing and thence to the entraining station. A uniform method of carrying packs and blankets will be observed.

7. Immediately on the departure of the Quota from CHARLEROI the O.C. "A" Divisional Reinforcement Camp will notify this office by wire stating time of departure of train.

H. F. Watson
— *may*

for Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
"A" AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL GROUP.

Copy to:-

Lieut-Colonel A.G. SALISBURY, D.S.O.

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"A" AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL GROUP.

Headquarters,
28th. March, 1919.

- H.Q., 13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 4th Aust. Div. Artillery.
- 4th Aust. M.G. Bn.
- 4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.
- 4th Aust. Div. Engineers.
- 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
- 4th Aust. Div. Train.

H.Q.
4TH AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.
Q31/218/5
20/3/19

- A.D.M.S.
- S.M.T.O.
- Divl. Paymaster.

Reference A.I.F. Order 1584 of 21.3.19.

The amounts to be contributed to the Regimental Funds No. 25 Quota under the above order are as follows:-

13th Aust. Inf. Bde.	27. -- -
4th Aust. Div. Arty.	5. -- -
4th Aust. M.G. Bn.	3. -- -
4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.	1. -- -
4th Aust. Div. Engineers	1. -- - ✓
4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.	1. -- -
A.D.M.S.	1. -- -
4th Aust. Div. Train.	--.10. -
S.M.T.O.	--.10. -

TOTAL. £20. -- -

Units will please remit at once to Divl. Paymaster.
Lieut.Col. A.G. SALISBURY, D.S.O., 50th Bn., O.C. No 25
Quota will arrange to collect amount from Divl. Paymaster and
account for same vide above quoted order.

A.G. Salisbury
Colonel.
A. A. & Q. M. G.
"A" AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL GROUP.

File Sent

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Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
26th March, 1919.

Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Reference para "d" of your R.D./446 of 22nd instant. The undermentioned is considered suitable for filling the position of Ship's Q.M.S. during the voyage to Australia. -

No. 17707 T.2/Cpl. QUICK. J.T. - 13th Fld. Coy. A.E.

J.F. Mudd

Captain.
for O.C. 4th A. Div. Engrs.

HDQRS 4TH AUS.
DIV. ENGRS
N. 265114
DATE 26-3-19

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
26th March, 1919.

Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Reference para. "a" of your R.D./446 of 22nd instant. The undermentioned Officer is detailed to Platoon :- *1014*

2/ Lieut. F.S. DALRYMPLE, 4th Field Coy. A.E.

Captain.
for O.C. 4th A. D. Engineers.

Copy to Lt. F.S. DALRYMPLE.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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No. R. D. 1446

Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
22nd MARCH, 1919.

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.	4th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
12th " " "	4th " " Signal Coy.
13th " " "	4th " Mob. Vet. Sect.
4th " Div. Arty.	Camp Commandant.
4th " " Engrs.	A. D. M. S. 4th Aust. Div.
4th " M. G. Bn.	S. M. T. O.
4th " Pioneer Bn.	Australian Corps.
4th " Div. Train.	"A" Div. Reinforcement Camp.

REPATRIATION AND DEMOBILIZATION.

1. Embarkation Quota No. 25, will be organized ready for entrainment at CHARLEROI to proceed to HAVRE on route to Australia, on a date to be notified later but not before the 2nd April.
2. Formations and Units are allotted vacancies in the Quota in accordance with Table "A" attached. Such vacancies will be filled as far as possible by Officers and Other Ranks who enlisted in 1914 or 1915. The number of W. O. S. Sgt's or Cpl's laid down in Table "A" to be sent by each Unit is to be regarded as the minimum; Units may if they so desire send more, decreasing the number of privates, gunners, etc., proportionately.
3. Details as regards concentration of the Quota at "A" Division Reinforcement Camp, CHARLEROI, and its transport thereto, will be notified later.
4. Nominal rolls will be prepared in quadruplicate. Prior to entrainment three copies of such rolls will be handed by the Senior Officer of each Detachment to O. C. the Quota and one retained by each Senior Officer. The O. C. Quota will forward one copy to Repatriation and Demobilization, 4th. Australian Division.
5. The same instructions re clothing, equipment, rations etc., will apply as for previous Quotas.
6. For the purposes of administration and discipline the Quota will be organized as a Battalion. Platoons will be composed as under :-

P. T. O.

(2)

Platoon No.	Units composing same.	Off.	W.O's Sgts or Opls.	Pton.	Officers to be detailed by
1 - 6	13th A.I. Bde.	12	25	300	13th A.I. Bde.
7 - 10	4th A. Div. Arty.	8	20	234	4th A. Div. Arty.
11 - 12	4th A.M.G. Bn.	4	10	119	4th Aust. M.G. Bn.
13	4th A. Pioneer Bn.	2	4	40	4th " Pion. Bn.
	S.M.T.O.		2	18	
14	4th A. Div. Engrs.	2	4	40	1 from 4th Div. Engrs.
	4th A. Div. Train.		2	23	1 " 4th Div. Train.
15	Medical Units	2	5	51	13th A.I. Bde.
16	4th A. Div. Sig. Coy.	2	3	40	4th A. Div. Sigs
	4th A. Div. Sal. Coy.		-	4	
	Camp Commandant		-	6	

2. Names of Officers detailed to Platoons will be forwarded to this Office not later than noon 27th. instant. All Units will then be notified of these names and all ranks prior to departure from their Units will be informed of the respective Platoons to which they belong and the names of the Officers in charge of same.

b. On arrival at CHARLEROI the Quota will be organized into Companies and Company Commanders, Adjutant, Q.M., R.S.M., &c, will be appointed by the O.C. Quota. The attention of the O.C. Quota is called to this Office, R.D./437 of 22nd. instant.

c. Lieut-Colonel A.G. SALISEBURY, D.S.O. 50th. Battalion, will act as O.C. the Quota. The names of the 2nd. in Command and M.O. will be notified later.

d. Units will forward to this Office not later than 12 noon, 27th. instant, the names of Officers and Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers proceeding with the Quota who are considered suitable for filling the undermentioned positions during the voyage to Australia.

- a. Second in Command.
- b. Adjutant.
- c. Quartermaster.
- d. Ship's Sergeant Major.
- e. Ship's Q.M.S.
- f. Ship's Orderly Room Sergeant.

H.F. Watson

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

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TABLE A.

ALLOTMENT OF VACANCIES IN QUOTA No. 25.

<u>FORMATION OR UNIT.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>W.O'S, Sgts or CPLS.</u>	<u>PTES.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
13th. A.I. Bco.	19	25	300	To include 3 cooks.
4th. Aust. Div. Arty.	10 //	20	234	" " 6 "
4th. " M.G. Bn.	9 10	10	119	& 6 Vol. personnel. To include 5 cooks.
4th. " Pion. Bn.	5	4	40	" " 2 "
4th. " Div. Eng.	3 /	4	40	" " 1 "
4th. " " Sig. Coy.	2	3	40	" " 1 "
A. D. M. S.	2	5	51	" " 1 "
4th. Aust. Div. Train.	1	2	23	" " 1 "
4th. " " Sal. Coy.	-	-	4	
S. E. T. O.	-	2	13	
Camp-Commandant.	-	-	6	
	<u>50</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>875</u>	

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
25th March, 1919.

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

Reference above. Vacancies are allotted as follows :-

	<u>Offs.</u>	<u>H.O.O's.</u>	<u>O.R's.</u>
4th Field Coy.	1*	2	9.
12th Field Coy.	-	1	9.
13th Field Coy.	-	1	22.

* Lieut. F.S. DALRYMPLE.

Companies will advise this Office with reference to para. "d" by 12 noon, 26th instant.

F.S. Dalrymple
Captain.
for O.C. 4th Aust. Div. Engrs.

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Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div. Engrs.
29th March, 1919.

Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Reference R.D/447 of 22nd instant. Herewith nominal roll of N.C.O's accompanying Quota No.25, from Div. Engineers. -

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Date of promotion.</u>
4208	Sgt.	HAIR. R.W.	4th Fd.Coy.A.E.	25/1/19.
7102	F.Sgt.	WILLIAMS.J.I.	do.	10/4/17.
6483	T.Cpl.	THOMPSON.C.E.	do.	18/1/19.
				(L/Cpl. 7/2/18.)
5073	T.Sgt.	KENNEDY.P.D.	12th Fd.Coy.A.E.	5/2/19.
				(Sub.rank. L/Cpl.)
1997	T.Cpl.	SCOTT.S.E.M.	do	5/2/19.
				(Sub.rank. L/Cpl.)
5721	F.Sgt.	PARKER.T.J.H.	13th Fd.Coy.A.E.	2/5/18.
8885	Cpl.	COILLETT.F.H.	do	14/4/18.
17707	T.2/Cpl.	QUICK. J.T.	do	28/12/18.



J.H. Foster
Lieut. & A/Adjnt.
for C.R.E. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Herewith nominal roll of NCOs who will form portion of quota No 25

no	Rank	name	Unit	date of promotion
4208	Sgt	Hair R.W.	4 th Field Coy A.E.	25/1/19
7102	F Sgt	Williams J.L.	do	10/4/17
5483	T. Cpl	Thompson C.E.	do	18/1/19 (L.cpl 2/2/18)

Channon
 of a O.C. Sgt.
 4/12th Field Coy. A.E.

Nominal Roll of N.C.O.s

No 25 Quota.

12th Field Coy A.E.

29-3-19

Reg. No.	Substantive Rank	Name	Promotion & Date
5073	L/cpl	KENNEDY, Paul Duncan	Temp/opl 17-1-19 Temp/Sgt 5-2-19 Reverts to L/opl 30-3-19
4997	L/cpl	SCOTT, Stanley Edwin M.	L/cpl 30-4-18 T/2/cpl 16-11-18 T/opl 5-2-19 Reverts to L/opl 30-3-19

O/c. 12th Field Co., A.E.

A.R.C.

4th Aust. Div

The following is a list of N.C.O.'s
accompanying Quota No 25.

		Date of app.
5721	Comm. Sergt. Parker J.H.	2/5/18
8885	Cpl. Boillett J.A.	14/4/18
17707	T. 2cpl. Quick J.S.	28/12/18



J. Hayk
C.O. 189th Field Coy. A.F.

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DIVN. ENGRS.
No. 065113
DATE 23.3.19

No. R. D. / 447

Headquarters,
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
22nd MARCH, 1919.

4th Aust. Inf. Bde.	4th Aust. Div. Signal Coy.
12th " " "	4th " " Salvago Coy.
13th " " "	4th " " Train.
4th " Div. Artillery.	4th " Mob. Vet. Sect.
4th " " Engineers.	A. D. M. S.
4th " M. G. Bn.	Camp Commandant.
4th " Pioneer Bn.	

Reference A.I.F. Order 1561 para 1 (2) of 21st Febry. 1919.

The object of this order is primarily to ensure a correct proportion of substantive N.C.O.'s proceeding with Quotas $\frac{1}{2}$ W.O., Class (I) 1 W.O., Class (II) 1 Sgt. per 30 men and 1 Opl. per 20 men of the Quota.

To enable this to be carried out units finding personnel for a quota will attach lists to their nominal rolls giving the names of all N.C.O.'s accompanying the Quota with the dates of appointment to substantive and temporary rank (if any). One such list will be forwarded to this office prior to concentration of the Quota.

On concentration of the Quota at the Divisional Reinforcement Camp the C.C. Quota will ascertain from these lists how many substantive N.C.O.'s he requires to complete to the above establishment. He will then forward to this office recommendations for confirmation of temporary rank up to the number required to complete, the senior of the N.C.O.'s holding temporary rank being selected. The Div. Commanders' approval to these promotions will be forwarded to the C.C. Quota who will then make the necessary entries in the pay books of those concerned. Units will also be notified and will record the promotion in their next A.Fs. B 213.

H. F. Leather

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

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WAR DIARY.

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

JANUARY 1919.

R.M.O's Report.

During the month of January, the 4th Divisional Engineers were still separated, each Company being with its respective Brigade. The billets were excellent, the 4th Field Coy. being in the little village of CHANMONT near FLORENNES, the 12th Field Coy. at HASTIERE and the 13th Field Coy. at DINANT. The first-named Company was particularly fortunate in that everyone was able to get a bed and clean bed clothing. The other 2 Coy's were not so lucky and were billeted in two large buildings each capable of taking the whole Company.

Sanitation was easy and consequently good; most of the latrines being civilian and water flushed.

There was not a great deal of sickness, the majority of the complaints being bronchial in nature with the usual coughs and colds. The remainder of complaints consisted of boils, rheumatic symptoms and slight injuries. In fact, the greater percentage of men on sick parade were those needing dental treatment. The number of evacuations was very low. There was only one case of V.D. contracted whilst on leave; no diarrhoea. The total number on sick parade was about 280.

The rations were quite good and adequate, there being no complaints at all from this quarter. The facilities for getting hot baths and clean changes were excellent.

(Sgd) A.J.HOPE. Captain.
R.M.O.

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVN. ENGINEERS.

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WAR DIARY.

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

FEBRUARY 1919.

R.M.O's Report.

The month of February has easily been the worst since the Armistice as regards the number on sick parade and evacuations. This condition was entirely due to an outbreak of influenza in the 13th Field Company. For a time this epidemic threatened to become serious, but by vigorous gargling and speedy evacuation of those badly affected, along with isolation when possible, the disease was entirely removed in the course of six days. During this time there were about 23 - 25 cases in the 13th Field Company alone, of whom one died later with pneumonia. The other 2 Companies, 4th and 12th, were not affected to anything like the same extent, there being only about 4 or 5 cases all told. It is practically certain that the disease was introduced by 21 reinforcements who arrived early in the month. Very soon after arrival, several of these were affected and soon afterwards the older hands began to suffer. It was very noticeable at the time that practically every man on returning from leave to England was suffering from, or quickly developing influenza.

The other most prevalent diseases were bronchitis, laryngitis, tonsillitis, one case of which was later reported as diphtheria, rheumatism, scabies and boils. Those desiring dental treatment were numerous. There were 2 cases of V.D. contracted on leave, and none of diarrhoea. The total number of evacuations was about 30.

The 21 reinforcements were of good physique, many being middle-aged.

The billets and sanitation are still excellent, being the same as before. Rations also are good and adequate.

(sgd) A.J.HOPE. Captain.
R.M.O.
4th AUST. DIVN. ENGINEERS.

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WAR DIARY.

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

MARCH, 1919.

R.M.O's. Report.

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For the first fortnight of this month, the three Companies of the 4th Aust. Div. Engineers were still in the same place as during the preceeding few months. During this period there was very little sickness at all. On the 12th of the month, the three Companies moving independently, came together at the village of VILLERS POTERIE not far from CHARLEROI and soon afterwards joined to form a single Unit, the 4th Divisional Engineers - this was made possible by drafts leaving under the repatriation scheme. This village, VILLERS POTERIE, is quite small and, as usual, very dirty and unclean, no provision having been made for sanitation at all. At first, a large number of the mens billets were very poor and crowded, but now, since the departure of one or two drafts, have greatly improved and on the whole are fairly good.

The total number on sick parade was about 75, including eleven for dental treatment, and the evacuations numbered six. Most of the sickness consisted of minor complaints such as laryngitis, tonsillitis and slight rheumatism and small injuries. There were 3 cases of diarrhoea, 3 of scabies and 37 gonorrhoea - of the latter, two were unsuitable for treatment here and subsequently were evacuated.

The cases for evacuation consisted of V.D., chronic synovitis and rheumatism.

The quantity of rations has fluctuated somewhat lately, some days being very poor, especially as regards meat and jam - green vegetables have been entirely absent.

Towards the end of the month, instructions were issued that all R.M.O's were to examine all men before leaving on draft for evidence of V.D., scabies or lice.

(Sgd) A.J.HOPE. Captain.
R. M. O.
4th AUST. DIVISIONAL ENGRS;