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WAR DIARY

OF

6th Field Coy Aust. Engrs

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Remarks and references to Appendices	War Diary	February
	Effective Strength - 9 Officers 179 Other ranks	
	Personnel Detached - 2 Officers 41 " "	
	" Attached - 1 " 34 " "	
	Location of Company - Commune of Thy-le-Chateau	
	Officers on strength - Major N.C.Harris (D.S.O. M.C.) Capt F.P.H.Fewtrell Lieut H.C.Renshaw (M.C.) " F.G.Thorpe " " L.P.Elsun " C.W.N.Sexton " E.H Davies (M.C.) " E.A.D.Hill (M.M.) " J.M.Noone (M.M.)	
	The Education Scheme is still making good progress, although there is a slight decrease in men attending classes, owing to men attending leaving for repatriation. 1 officer 34 other ranks of 6th A.I. Brigade are attached for instruction; this being the only Field Co. in the 2nd Division A.I.F. to have Infantry personnel attached for educational purposes.	
1	All leave in France suspended. Canteen wound up. Lt. Sexton continues bridge reconnaissance.	
2	No 6 Quota proceeded to Aust. via Base. Allotment 6th Field Co 2 officers 32 o/rs.	
3	Meeting of Group Sports Officers held at 6th A.I. Bde H.Q. No leave to U.K. to be granted to men nearly due for repatriation.	
4	In accordance with request from M.le Bourgmestre, Nos 1 and 2 sections proceeded to new billets. Commenced making boxes for tools in tool-carts.	
5	Making of boxes continued.	
6	One o/r returned from educational employment with A.E.M.M.& B. Co in France. 1 Cpl & 6 o/rs returned from Guard duty at 55th C.C.S. Preparing tools for packing.	
7	Preparing tools for packing & washing and painting vehicles.	
8	Packing of tools commenced. 1 o/r transferred to 2nd Aust M.T. Co	
9	Packing of tools completed. Washing & painting vehicles	
10	Notified that Company will move to Marcinelle-Haies under orders from C.R.E. on 11th. Billeting party proceeded to new area.	
11	Spr E.C.Etheridge died at 55th C.C.S. Charleroi - Broncho-Pneum. Transport and H.Q. Staff moved to new area, move to be completed on 12th. Infantry personnel rejoined Units.	
12	Move to new area completed. All supplies to be drawn from Combined Supply Depot, Square Mont-sur-Marcienne daily.	
13	All horses not already malleined were done to-day. Capt Fewtrell to be A/C.R.E.	
14	Street notice-boards made and delivered to Area Commandant Thuin	
15	Dvr A.S.Randle died at 55th C.C.S. Gen-Hospital, Broncho-Pneumonia.	
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18	1 o/r attached to us with bicycle & side-car returned to Army Troop Coy. Plans of bridge reconnaissance submitted by Lt. Sexton.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Feb	20		Capt Fewtrell returned from C. R. E. Office.	
	21		30prs volunteered for Aust. Burials Detachment. 7 others were detailed for it.	
	22		1000ft of 3x2 timber drawn to make chocks. Mr W. M. Hughes addressed men on parade	
	23		1000 chocks made for entraining artillery. Plans of bridge reconnaissance submitted by Lieut Seaton	
	24		Received warning order to prepare personnel of No 17 Quota	
	25		Lt. E. A. Davies (M.C) granted extension of leave pending completion of his application to "R+D" Dept. One opr transferred to 23rd Btn A. I. F as education sergeant.	
	25		Plans of bridge reconnaissance submitted by Lt Seaton	
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	27		An officer sat on Board of Enquiry at 5th Field Co H. Q to report on loss of Stores. Plans of bridge reconnaissance submitted by Lt Seaton.	
	28		37 oprs paraded to have A.F. 536 compiled by R. M. O.	
			430prs " " " " " " Board.	

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