

AWM4

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

Bases & Depots

Item number: 33/17/23

Title: No 2 Australian Command Depot

April 1918



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2 hour depot

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Weymouth	3/4/18		Presentation of medals by Brigadier General L. H. Jackson G.O.C. Portland garrison at Weymouth... list of recipients attached	/
Weymouth	5/4/18		Hospital Carrier D4 embarked for Australia conveying approx. 900 orthopaedic cases from A Sub Depot.	
	6/4/18		Col N. M. McWhae C.M.G. A.D.M.S. A.S.F. Depots in U.K. visited depot for purpose of examining & classifying personnel direct from Australia.	
	8/4/18		Draft of 172 ranks for embarkation on hospital ship D7 left the depot for embarkation at Avonmouth.	
	9/4/18		Draft of 25 BIA to No 4 Command Depot & 10 ABlass to Overseas Training Brigade.	
	10/4/18		Draft of 25 BIA to No 4 Command Depot.	/

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Weymouth	13/4/18		Draft of 25 BIA to No 4 Command Depot & 10 A3 class to O S B Longbridge Severell	
"	15/4/18		Details for Carrier No 5 left Depot for Port of Embarkation to Australia consisting of 17 officers 834 Invalids 34 special ships staff & 16 other reasons	
"	16/4/18		Draft of 25 BIA personnel to Wey Command Depot & 7 A3. class to overseas T.B. Longbridge Severell.	
"	18/4/18		Draft of 25 BIA class personnel transferred to No 4 Command Depot. Andcot.	
"	21/4/18		Details for Embarkation ^{on D.B.} left Depot for Port of Embarkation consisting of 5 officers & 1086 ranks. Colonel W. Gunn C.M.G. V.D. A/D A.C. Q.M.G. 1st Fleet in UK. Present Australian Flag to Garrison Church Easton Scotland	

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2nd Lieut Telford
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Weymouth	22/4/18		16 Bib class personnel transferred to No 3 Command Depot Aurdott.	
"	24 th		Drafts of 25 Bia class personnel to No 4 Command Depot to 7 A3 to O.L. Bde Longbridge Beverill.	
"	25/4/18		Memorial Church services held in each subdepot. Brig General L. D. Jackson. G.O.C. Portland Garrison attended at B subdepot Westham. Entertainment at local theatres in afternoon.	
"	27/4/18		Draft of 18 Bia's to No 4 Command Depot	
"			Weather during month has been generally fine light showers several days only. No heavy rain during April.	

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Weymouth			<p>The number of arrivals for the month of April was 22 Officers 1849 Pranks Total 1871</p> <p>The number of departures were 60 Officers and 3696 Pranks total 3756.</p>	<p>app 2</p>
			<p>Total departures to O I Bde for Passage overseas was 6 Officers 45 Pranks total 51</p> <p>Total to port of Embarkation for Australia 48 Officers 3267 Pranks total 3315</p>	
			<p>Daily average strength was 106 of 5110 Prank schedule attached</p>	<p>app 3</p>
			<p>Medical Statistics are Attached</p>	<p>app 4 4</p>



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No. 2 Australian Command Depot.

NOMINAL ROLL OF N.C.O'S AND MEN PRESENTED WITH MEDALS
BY BRIGADIER GENERAL L. D. JACKSON, COMMANDING PORTLAND
GARRISON ON 3RD APRIL 1918.

631	Sgt	Nihill.	P. L.	38th Bn.	D.C.M.
3949	T/Sgt	Trevena.	W. A.	8th Bn.	D.C.M.
3570	T/Sgt	Ashdown.	R. H.	Z5AMTMB.	M.M.
6314	Sgt	Finck.	G. E.	16th ASC.	M.M.
1771	Sgt	Sewell.	C. J.	17th Bn.	M.M.
4656	Sgt	Whitmee.	J.	26th Bn.	M.M.
700	Sgt	Allan.	J. A.	44th Bn.	M.M.
691	Cpl	Mc Cormack.	A. J.	5th D.A.C.	M.M.
20219	Cpl	Evans.	W. J.	5th D.A.C.	M.M.
23	Cpl	Sullivan.	B.	3rd F.C.E.	M.M.
7401	Bdr	Keana.	T.	14th Bty.	M.M.
875	L/C	Hogg.	G.	21st Bn.	M.M.
10062	Gnr	Mudd.	A. J.	2nd F.A.B.	M.M.
85	Spr	Meyers.	H. C.	1st D.S.C.	M.M.
4505	Pte	Hance.	J.	4th F.Amb.	M.M.
1419	Pte	Hutton.	C.E.E.	2nd Pnrs.	M.M.
6456	Pte	Attick.	A.	6th Bn.	M.M.
3848	Pte	Glover.	J.	18th Bn.	M.M.
6170	Pte	Roy.	L. A.	20th Bn.	M.M.
1747	Pte	Osborne.	G.	26th Bn.	M.M. & Bar.
542	Pte	Prescott.	A.	36th Bn.	M.M.
337	Pte	Moor.	A. S.	38th Bn.	M.M.
1816	Pte	Chalmers.	T. M.	38th Bn.	M.M.
2793	Pte	Carter.	T.	41st Bn.	M.M.
1940	Pte	Duncan.	A.	45th Bn.	M.M.

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Headquarters,
 Westham Camp,
 Weymouth, 3.4.18.

Colonel.
 Commandant.
 No. 2 Australian Command Depot.

P.W.G.

To Headquarters,
A.I.F. Depots in U.K.,
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REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1918.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Number in Depot, 31/3/18,	134	6089	6223
Arrivals for April, 1918,	22	1849	1871
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	156	7938	8094
 <u>Departures for April, 1918.</u>			
Hospital over one month,		31	31
O.T.B., Warminster,	6	45	51
A.H.Q., London, discharge,		6	6
Australia,	48	3267	3315
A.H.Q., London, duty,	1	36	37
Other Command Depots,	1	211	212
Training Battalions,	2	37	39
Illegal Absentees,		5	5
Tidworth,		27	27
A.A.M.C., Parkhouse,		28	28
O.T.C., Cambridge,		2	2
France,	2		2
Extended Leave of Absence,		1	1
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	60	3696	3756
Remaining in Depot, 30/4/18,	96	4242	4338

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AVERAGE DAILY STRENGTH FOR APRIL 1918.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>	<u>Grand total.</u>
1-4-18.	133	6083	6216
2	133	6134	6267
3	136	6186	6322
4	136	6323	6459
5	137	6399	6536
6	107	5377	5484
7	107	5391	5498
8	107	5391	5498
9	107	5412	5519
10	107	5449	5556
11	107	5486	5593
12	108	5516	5624
13	109	5552	5661
14	114	5573	5687
15	114	5573	5687
16	97	4690	4787
17	97	4713	4810
18	97	4767	4864
19	100	4770	4870
20	99	4796	4895
21	99	4846	4945
22	94	3830	3924
23	91	3831	3922
24	94	4024	4118
25	95	4045	4140
26	94	4088	4182
27	95	4159	4254
28	95	4167	4262
29	95	4208	4303
30	96	4242	4338

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	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>
Average	106	5034

Total, average.		5140
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EXTRACTS FROM HEALTH & SANITATION REPORT FOR
MONTH OF APRIL, 1918, for WAR DIARY.

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HEALTH. The health of the troops in this Command for the preceding month has been quite satisfactory.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following cases of infectious diseases occurred :-

	Cerebro-Spinal-Fever.....	Nil.
	Scabies.....	59
	Chickenpox.....	Nil.
	Mumps.....	Nil.
	Measles.....	Nil.
	Diphtheria.....	Nil.
XX	Syphilis.....	6
XX	Gonorrhoea.....	10
XX	Urethritis.....	33
XX	Venereal Sores.....	15
XX	Contracted in London.....	43
	" " Weymouth.....	6
	" " France.....	4
	" " Elsewhere.....	11

OBITUARY

NIL.

SANITATION.

The sanitation of the Camps at Monte-Video, Westham, Littlemore and Verne has been satisfactory.

VENTILATION.

Surprise visits were paid to huts at all Sub-Depots during late hours and all was found satisfactory.
