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WAR DIARY

OF

Ninth Field Co. Aust. Engrs.

FOR

April 24th. 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling W. Kelvin Smith Lieut

Signature of Officer Commanding W. Kelvin Smith Lieut

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SOMME. Rambouillet	11/4/19	0900	Boy Parade, Educational classes	
		1200	Section Parade, Recreation + Educational classes.	
	2/4/19	0900	Boy Parade, Educational classes	
		1200	Section Parade, Recreation, Educational classes.	
	3/4/19	0900	Boy Parade, Education, 3 O.R. Non Military Employment UK.	
		1200	Section Parade Recreation Education	
	4/4/19	0900	Boy Parade, Education, 1 O.R. N.M.E. U.K.	
		1200	Section Parade + Recreation	
	5/4/19	0900	Boy Parade, Education, 1 O.R. to 3 rd A.G.H.	
		1200	Recreation	
	6/4/19	all day	Rest 3 O.R. to 3 rd A.G.H.	
	7/4/19	0900	Boy Parade, Inspection, Educational classes.	
		1200	Section Parade, Recreation + Education	
	8/4/19	0900	Educational classes - 1 O.R. marched out for N.M.E.	
		1200	Recreation + Education	

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Somme		0900		
Rambucelles	9/4/19	1200	Coy Parade + Inspection for No 34 Entertainers Quota.	
		1400		
		1600	Recreation + Education	
	10/4/19	0900		
		1200	2 officers + 60 other Ranks marched out for Concentration Camp	
			Samaches - Coy strength left 47 all Ranks.	
		1400		
		1600	Recreation + Education	
	11/4/19	0900		
		1200	Education - 1 O.R. to 3 rd A.G.H.	
		1400		
		1600	Education + Recreation	
	12/4/19	0900		
		1200	Education - 1 O.R. N.M.E.C.R. + 1 O.R. to 3 rd A.G.H.	
		1400		
		1600	Education - Recreation - Carpentry class distanded	
			instructor to hospital.	
	14/4/19	0900		
		1200	Recreation - instructor left for Architecture ill with	
			influenza thus the temporary cessation of class.	
		1400		
		1600	Recreation	
	15/4/19	0900		
		1200	Recreation	
		1400		
		1600	Rest + Recreation	

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SOMME Rambouillet	16/4/19	0900 to 1200	Recreation - 2 plus 60 other Ranks at Con. Camp Gamaches marched out for Australia	
"	"	1400 to 1600	Recreation	
"	17/4/19		3 O.R. marched out for Concentration Camp Gamaches with 11 th Brigade Quota. - Recreation	
"	18/4/19		Recreation	
"	19/4/19		Recreation + Educational class.	
"	20/4/19		Rest.	
"	21/4/19		Education classes wind up.	
"	22/4/19		Recreation	
"	23/4/19		Recreation 3 O.R. marched out with Quota 39 from Con. Camp.	
"	24/4/19		Remainder of company marched out for return to Aust. thus 9 th Field Co. Ab. ceases to exist.	

Walter Smith / Lieut

9. 9th FIELD COY.
ENGINEER A.C.

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS FOR APRIL UP TO & INCLUDING 24/4/19

NINTH FIELD COMPANY AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS

The Company has been billeted in Ramburelles and attached to 11th. Field Company, Australian Engineers but as soon as the Second Demob. Quota, for the latter Company, left for return to Australia the whole were formed into Engineer Details.

DEMOBILISATION. The second draft for this Company left Ramburelles on April 10th. (consisting of 2 Officers and 60 Other Ranks) and proceeded to Concentration Camp, GAMACHES, from where they entrained for LeHavre on April 16th.

NON-MIL. EMPLOY. IN U.K. 6 O.R. left the unit during the month for Non Military Employment in the United Kingdom.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES. Classes have been carried on as usual but owing to Demobilisation they have been very low. The Architectural Drawing class was the only one that seemed to hang on.

CHANGES IN OFFICERS Capt. L. Grant and Lieut. Burnett marched out with No. 34 Demobilisation Quota on the 10th. Lieut. Cook N. and Lieut. J. Calder rejoined from leave U.K. on 13/4/19

DEMOBILISATION The last Quota from this unit left Ramburelles for Con. Camp, GAMACHES, this day thus the 9th. Field Co. Aust. Engineers ceases to exist.

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Lieut.
O.C. 9th. Field Co.
Australian Engineers.

9TH
AUSTRALIAN
FIELD COMPANY.
No.
Date 24.4.19.