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**WAR DIARY**

OF

4th/12th Aust. I. Brigade Composite Battalion.

FOR

1st May, 1919 to 27th May, 1919

Signature of Officer compiling

*R. Jones*

Lieut.

Signature of Officer Commanding

*Allen*

Lieut-Colonel



WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BOUFFIOLX	1-5-19.		Muster Parade at 10 a.m. for all men proceeding with Quota No. 46, weather wet.	
"	2-5-19		<p>Quota No. 46 left at 10 a.m. for 'B' Div Wing CHARLEROI. Lieut. Col. LOUTITT, D.S.O. OC of Quota. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. supplied 6 OFFS + 82 O/P. 14<sup>th</sup> Bn. 6 OFFS 106 O/P. 15<sup>th</sup> Bn 7 off + 155 O/P. 16<sup>th</sup> Bn. 5 OFFS + 94 O/P. Total 24 OFFS + 440 O/P. Cadres 'B' of 13<sup>th</sup> Bn + 15<sup>th</sup> Lieut T. B. Webster OC 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Cadre 'B' + Lieut. E. S. Robinson OC 15<sup>th</sup> Bn Cadre 'B' also left with Quota.</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> A.I. Brigade Composite Battalion handed over to Lieut Col. Allen D.S.O. papers, Conduct Sheets &amp;c of men on their strength, the 13/14/15/16<sup>th</sup> Composite Bn + the 45/46/48<sup>th</sup> Composite Bn. amalgamating + now known as the 4<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Brigade Composite Bn under the command of Lieut. Col. A. S. Allen D.S.O. A Nominal Roll is attached APP. 1 showing all Officers + O/P. at present on the strength of the 4<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Brigade Composite Bn.</p>	
"	3-5-19		<p>Lieuts W. W. CRELLIN, 4<sup>th</sup> Bn + K. A. Hall, 46<sup>th</sup> Bn. rejoined ex Quota. 7 O/P. rejoined ex Quota no 46 for medical reasons. Lieut. T. A. Bacon, <sup>46<sup>th</sup> Bn</sup> rejoined from Hospital.</p>	



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BOUFFIOULX	4.5.19		Lieut. Baker, 12 <sup>th</sup> A.L.T.M.B. rejoined, ex leave. A Soiree was given in the Cinema Hall, BOUFFIOULX, complimentary tickets being given to all Officers & NCOs. The 5 act Drama entitled "SANG FRANCAIS" was greatly appreciated by all.	
" "	5.5.19		Weather changed for the better with brilliant sunshine & balmy breezes.	
" "	6.5.19		Continued fine weather.	
" "	7.5.19		Weather continued warm & sunny. A Dance was given in the evening by the 4 <sup>th</sup> / 12 <sup>th</sup> Composite Bn & 4 <sup>th</sup> M.G. Bn & was very successful, & an enjoyable evening was spent.	
" "	8.5.19		Weather continued warm & sunny.	
" "	9.5.19		Very warm & sunny in morning. Thunder train in evening. (48 <sup>th</sup> Bn) rejoined from Hospital. 1.0/1000	
" "	10.5.19		Weather fine - 3 men rejoined from mail train guard.	
" "	11.5.19		Do 2/Lt. Edgar, 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn. left for Australia with Quota 52, as Education Officer.	



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BOUFFIOLUX	12-5-19		Continued fine & sunny weather. Dance in evening in Cinema Hall. - Large attendance of civilians.	
	13-5-19		Continued warm & sunny weather. Muster Parade at 9.30 am.	
	14-5-19	D <sup>o</sup>	Muster Parade for all at 9.30 a.m.	
	15-5-19	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	
	16-5-19	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	
	17-5-19	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	
	18-5-19	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	
	19-5-19	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	
	20-5-19	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	
	21-5-19	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	
	22-5-19	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	
	23-5-19	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	
	24-5-19	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	
	25-5-19	D <sup>o</sup>	D <sup>o</sup>	
	26-5-19		Lt. H. Baker, 12 <sup>th</sup> ALTMB + 20 other ranks left for B Div Wing, Cherbourg to join Quota No 46 in England + 3 other ranks to join Quota No 52.	
	27-5-19		Weather warm & sunny.	
			Quota No 58. left BOUFFIOLUX at 10 a.m. for B Div Reinforcement Wing. Nominal Roll of Quota attached. App. 2.	
			Battalion therefore ceased to function.	APP. 2
			<p style="text-align: right;">J. H. Allen Commanding 4<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde. Composite</p>	Lieut. Colonel

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WAR DIARY.

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198 NOMINAL ROLL of 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion A.I.F.  
after departure of Quota No. 46 on 2nd May, 1919.

No.	Rank	Name		Remarks.
	Lieut-Col.	A.S.ALLEN, D.S.O.	13th Battalion.	C.O.
	Lieut.	R.N.JONES,	"	Adjutant.
	Lieut.	B.G.BRADNEY, MM	"	R.Q.M.
	2/Lieut.	D.J.PICKUP,	"	Asst/Adjutant.
	2/Lieut.	W.R.B.EDGAR,	"	Education Officer
3766	R.Q.M.S.	GREEN, H.S.	"	R.Q.M.S.
6084	T/Sgt.	MARTIN, W.S.	"	Bn. H.Qrs.
7595	"	YOUNG, N.M.	"	do
2649	"	SHAW, H.J.	"	Sgt. Cook.
6541	T/Cpl.	JEFFRIES, W.J.	"	Postal Cpl.
3421	Pte	MORGAN, H.E.	"	Signaller B.H.Q.
1161	"	KING, J.N.	"	Q.M.Store.
7750	"	RENNIE, J.W.	"	do
3673	"	MOSELEY, C.C.	"	Batman.
3755	"	EARNSHAW, E.	"	Batman
7689	"	BROOKE, K.J.	"	Batman
2689	"	SIFFLEET, L.V.	"	Cook. Off.Mess.
7732	"	MAXWELL, J.T.	"	Cook.
7733	"	McKENZIE, W.H.	"	Asst.Cook.
3536	"	TONG, W.J.	"	Waiter Off. Mess.
7088	"	TAYLOR, W.L.	"	Pioneer.
7537	"	THORN, G.	"	Runner.
7752	"	SHIELL, A.B.	"	Absentee
1578	Sgt.	CLARK, C.J.	14th Battalion	Sig. Sgt.
5329	L/Sgt.	BARNETT, F.G.	"	Bn.H.Qrs.
3299	T/Cpl.	CAHILL, W.J.D.	"	
5695	Cpl.	LOWE, F.A.W.	"	Italy leave.
7233	Cpl.	FERGUSON, W.K.	"	School, RUE.
6048	Pte	LIVENS, G.	"	Absentee.
7685	Sgt.	McKENZIE, C.N.	15th Battalion.	Escort duty.
7241	Pte	GILES, F.J.	"	do
2883	"	BEARD, W.	"	do
6734	Cpl.	CLARK, H.S.	"	Mail guard.
7779	Pte	SHEPHERD, A.	"	do
717	"	HORROBIN, R.A.	"	do
6006	"	DRAKE, T.A.	"	U.K.leave.
7638	"	COUGHLAN, E.	"	Absentee.
	Major	H.J.COOK, M.C.	16th Battalion	Div. Claims Officer.
	Capt.	G.L.GOLDIE,	"	Div. Canteen.
	Capt.	D.S.AARONS, MC	"	
3162	R.S.M.	TANDY, J.T.	"	Bn. H.Qrs.
7707	Pte	BEAVIS, L.C.	"	Batman.
7698	"	TAYLOR, H.W.	"	Signaller, B.H.Qrs.



No.	Rank	Name		Remarks.
7697	Pte	ARKELL, P.J.	16th Battalion.	Retd. from absentee.
1878	W.O.	EVANS, A.L.	"	D.A.D.O.S.
7032	Pte	BEESEY, W.W.	"	Batman at Division.
6820	"	RAMSAY, D.	"	do
7037	"	COATES, H.	"	Cook, "B" Div. Wing.
3894	Sgt.	ELLIOTT, J.	"	Absentee.
7315	Pte	TREDENNICK, N.M.	"	Absentee.
14913	Pte	WILCOX, S.R.	45th Battalion.	Detached Corps Y.M.C.A.
3693	"	WALLEN, G.S.	48th Battalion	Absentee.

List of Illegal Absentees belonging to the 45/46/48  
Composite Battalion.

No.	Rank	Name	Bn.	Date of absence
1754a	Pte	HOWARD, E.	45th Bn.	1.7.17.
2483	"	SLAVIN, P.	"	28.11.17.
2459	"	KELLY, A.J.	"	28.11.17.
4115	"	FITZGERALD, H.	"	28.3.18.
3635	"	FEJINO, G.	"	26.9.18.
2636	"	DANIELS, W.G.	"	1.10.18.
3367	"	FROST, A.E.	"	8.2.19.
3001	"	ROOKE, L.H.	"	23.3.19.
2441	"	SHIRE, J.R.	46th Bn.	25.12.16.
3184	"	McCORRISTON, W.	"	10.10.17.
3680	"	BRONSON, H.	"	21.6.18.
3619	"	DEVLIN, T.	"	16.2.19.
1936	Cpl.	MARTIN, P.	48th Bn.	29.9.18.
2363	Pte	CARTER, M.W.E.	"	12.9.18.
3116	"	ALFORD, E.A.	"	3.4.18.
2282	"	BARRY, P.C.	"	3.11.18.

The undermentioned men were returned to Unit ex Quota No.46  
for medical treatment:-

7800	Pte	MORRIS, S.K., 15th Battalion.	7836	Pte	MORTON, W. 15th Bn.
7223	"	COLDWELL, G. "	7591	"	TUOHEY, H.A. 14th Bn.
7534	"	TUTT, W. 13th Bn.	3391	"	GRIEVES, A. 46th Bn.
3638	"	FRANKLIN, H.G. 45th Bn.			

The undermentioned were cut off Strength of Quota No.46 for  
reasons set opposite their names:-

2985	Pte	WATT, R., 45th Bn.	Absent without leave.
3458	"	SMITH, A.E. 45th Bn.	Evacuated to Hospital
3884	"	HERRIMAN, E.J., 48th Bn.	do.



## Nominal Roll of Quota No. 58:-

To proceed to Australia on 27.5.19.

	Lieut-Colonel	A.S.ALLEN, D.S.O.,	13th Bn.
	Lieut.	R.N.JONES,	13th Bn.
	Lieut.	B.G.BRADNEY, MM,	13th Bn.
	Lieut.	D.J.H.PICKUP,	13th Bn.
3162	R.S.M.	J.T.TANDY, MM,	16th Bn.
3766	T/R.Q.M.S.	GREEN, H.S.?	13th Bn.
6084	T/Sgt.	MARTIN, W.S.,	13th Bn.
2649	T/Sgt.	SHAW, H.J.,	13th Bn.
7595	T/Sgt.	YOUNG, N.M.,	13th Bn.
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1161	Pte	KING, J.N.,	13th Bn.
7750	"	RENNIE, J.W.,	13th Bn.
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7088	"	TAYLOR, W.L.,	13th Bn.
7537	"	THORN, G.,	13th Bn.
7732	"	MAXWELL, J.T.,	13th Bn.
3421	"	MORGAN, H.E.,	13th Bn.
1578	Sgt.	CLARKE, C.J. D.C.M.,	
		M.M.	14th Bn.
5329	L/Sgt.	BARNETT, F.G.,	14th Bn.
7698	Pte	TAYLOR, H.W.,	16th Bn.
7707	"	BEVIS, L.,	16th Bn.

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## BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 1.

by  
Lieut-Colonel A. S. ALLEN, D. S. O.,

Commanding 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Brigade Composite Battalion.

Headquarters,  
3rd May, 1919.

1. **EXTRACTS.** The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 468 dated 22.4.19. are published for information:-  
48th Battalion. Lt. H.M. SHEPHERDSON, M.C., M.M. having resigned, his appointment in the A.I.F. is terminated.  
Dated 14th April, 1919.

The undermentioned Officers having embarked for Australia are struck off strength:-

"Commonwealth" - Ship's Staff. 13th April, 1919.

Lt-Col. S.L. PERRY, D.S.O., M.C., 48th Bn. O.C. Troops.

Lt. F.R. MUDGE, 15th Bn. Sports Officer.

Officers-

Lt. C.W. JAMES, M.M., 13th Bn., 2/Lt. G.B. OLIVER, M.M., 13th Bn.

Lt. E.A. CLEARY, 14th Bn. Capt. C.C. DRANE, M.C., 15th Bn.

Lt. G.A.J. FROST, M.M., 45th Bn. Lt. R.S. RAFFERTY, M.M., 48th Bn.

"Wyreema" - Officers. 13th April, 1919.

Lt. F.P. PRING, 45th Bn. Q.M., & H/Lt. W.R. WISHART, 48th Bn.

The following A.I.F. Orders dated 22nd April, 1919 are published for information and necessary action:-

1606 - LEAVE. In order that men may be available when required to proceed with their quotas leave will not be granted to men in France when they are within a month of their turn to proceed to England for repatriation.

1607 - PROMOTIONS - OFFICERS & N.C.O's. Para 2 (iii) of A.I.F. Order No. 1561, as amended by A.I.F. Order No. 1572 is cancelled and the following substituted therefor:-

(iii) On their withdrawal for non-military employment (industrial or educational) Officers and other ranks holding temporary rank granted subsequently to 11.11.18, will revert to their substantive or E.R. ranks from the date on which they relinquish the appointment for which temporary rank was granted. Those holding temporary rank granted prior to 11.11.18 will be permitted to retain their temporary ranks, but will only receive the pay of their substantive or E.R. ranks during the period of their non-military employment.

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 470 dated 29th April, 1919 are published for information:-

46th Battalion. Capt. N.F. BREMNER, D.S.O., relinq. the appointment of Adj. 12th Tng. Bn. (since emb. for Aust.) 27th Jan., 1919.

48th Battalion. Lt. T.T. MORLEY, M.C., to be Adj. vice Capt. D. A. TWINING, M.C., M.M., (since emb. for Aust.) 15th Jan., 1919.

(P.T.O.)



## 2. EXTRACTS

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The undermentioned is taken on strength of unit shown:-

From Cadet Bn. P/2/Lt. H.H. ADDIS, M.M., 46th Bn. - 6.4.19.

The following Extract from "The London Gazette" Supplement No. 31275 dated 5th April, 1919 is published for Information:-

War Office,  
5th April, 1919.

The following are among the Decorations and Medals awarded by The Allied Powers at various dates to the British Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has given unrestricted permission in all cases to wear the Decorations and Medals in question.

Croix de Guerre. (Belgian)

Major Arthur Roy COX, 14th Bn.

Major Reginald Havill NORMAN, M.C., 48th Bn.

609 Cpl. John Thomas HUTCHINSON, 15th Bn.

2670 Pte Sidney Arthur JONES, 16th Bn.

2407 Sgt. Alfred Samuel LOWE, 13th Bn.

3490 Sgt. George SHIELDS, 14th Bn.

4254 Sgt. Harry TIDY, 45th Bn.

## 3. TRANSFER.

The following transfer has been approved:-

No. 7689 Pte BROOK, K.J., 13th Bn. transferred to 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Brigade Headquarters 3.5.19.

## 4. REVERSIONS.

The following W.Os, N.C.Os. and T/dvrs. revert to their substantive ranks as shown on marching out with Quota No. 46 - 2nd May, 1919:-

13th Battalion.

7300 T/R.S.M. (T/W.O. Class 1) (T/C.S.M.) PROWSE, J.W. reverts to Sergeant.

3602 T/C.Q.M.S. BENNETT-CATON, W. reverts to Sgt.

7277 T/Sgt. MOIR, J.T. reverts to Private.

3677 T/Cpl. MORRISON, J. reverts to L/Cpl.

7051 T/Cpl. O'BRIEN, N.R. reverts to L/Cpl.

6116 T/Dvr. WIGGINS, W.J. reverts to Pte.

7751 T/Dvr. SCHOLES, E.C. reverts to Private.

14th Battalion.

5757 T/Sgt. ALLWOOD, W. reverts to L/Cpl.

7567 T/Cpl. SWINDLEY, C.A. reverts to Pte.

15th Battalion.

7710 T/R.S.M. (T/W.O. Class 1) ARMITAGE, J.A. reverts to C.S.M.

7348 T/Sgt. SWEPSON, G. reverts to L/Sgt.

5377 T/Cpl. DONALD, J. reverts to Pte.

7315 T/Cpl. SPINKS, F. reverts to L/Cpl.

5667 T/Cpl. CROSS, A. reverts to Pte.

7233 T/Cpl. FELL, T.A. reverts to L/Cpl.

7353 T/Cpl. FLEGG, S.F. reverts to Pte.

7489 T/Cpl. CARTER, C.H.S. reverts to Pte.



4. REVERSIONS  
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15th Battalion.

- 7805 T/Dvr. SPANNING, C. reverts to Private.
- 7853 T/Dvr. VAUGHAN, A.N. do
- 3624 T/Dvr. DEAVILLE, A. do
- 7296 T/Dvr. PALMER, F. do
- 7615 T/Dvr. CUTTLER, C.E. do

16th Battalion.

- 792 T/C.Q.M.S. RICE, A. reverts to Sgt.
- 1858 T/Sgt. YOUNG, A.W. reverts to Private.
- 7720 T/Cpl. CRAIK, J.W. reverts to L/Cpl.
- 6967 T/Cpl. BEDFORD, E.D. reverts to Pte.
- 7974 T/Dvr. FALLS, J. reverts to Pte.

5. COURTS MARTIAL. Promulgation, Finding and Sentence. A Field General Court

22.4.19 by order of Brigadier General E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Brigade for the trial of the person mentioned in the margin hereof:-

No. 3030 Pte CUTBUSH, G.H., Charge: A.W.L. from 22.2.19 to 9.4.19.  
 13th Battalion. A.I.F. Plead: Guilty. Found: Guilty.  
 Sentence: 90 days F.P.No.2.  
 Confirmation: Confirmed (Sgd) E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Commanding 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Bde. 22.4.19.

Promulgations, Findings and Sentences. Field General Courts

26.4.19. by order of Brigadier General E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O. Commanding 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Brigade for the trial of the persons mentioned in the margin hereof:-

No. 3032 Pte OPIE, J.B., Confirmations, Findings and Sentences are hereby promulgated:-  
 16th Battalion. A.I.F.

No. 5045 Pte BARKER, F.J., No. 3032 Pte OPIE, J.B. 16th Bn.  
 13th Battalion. A.I.F. Charge: A.W.L. from 7.7.18 until surrendering himself to the Military Police about 9.25 p.m. 14.4.19.  
 Plead: Guilty. Found Guilty.  
 Sentence 1 year I.H.L. reduced to 90 days F.P.No.2.  
 Confirmation: Confirmed (Sgd) E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Commanding 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Bde. 26.4.19.

No. 5045 Pte BARKER, F.J., 13th Bn.

Charges: (1) When in arrest escaping in that he at CHARLEROI on 2.3.19 escaped from his escort.  
 (2) Stealing public goods in that he at COUILLET on the 9th day of March 1919 stole one bag of oats the property of H.M. Government.  
 (3) A.W.L. from 24.3.19 to 17.4.19.  
 Plead (1) Guilty Found (1) Guilty.  
 " (2) Not guilty. Found (2) Withdrawn.  
 " (3) Guilty. Found (3) Guilty.



5. COURTS MARTIAL.  
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Sentence: 6 months I.H.L.  
Confirmation Confirmed (Sgd) E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN,  
4th/12th. A.I. Bde. 26.4.19.

6. PUNISHMENT. The following punishment has been awarded:-

No. 3299 T/Cpl. CAHILL, W.J.D., 14th Bn.; A.W.L. from 1200 on 27.4.19 until 1000-2.5.19; Reverts to Private; (total forfeiture of pay 42/6d).

No. 2586 Pte JONES, W., 13th Bn.; a.w.l. from 6 a.m. 20/4/19 till 10 a.m. 22/4/19; Forfeits one day's pay (total forfeiture of pay 20/-).

(Sgd) R.N. JONES Lieut.

Adjutant, 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Brigade Composite  
Battalion. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Despatch of Private Cables on behalf of Members of the A.I.F.

On and from 1st May, 1919. A.I.F. Headquarters, London will cease to despatch private cables on behalf of Members of the A.I.F.

All desirous of sending private messages should apply at a Public POST OFFICE. The rates for messages to Australia are:- Ordinary full rate 3/- per word; Deferred 1/6d per word.

On the embarkation of Members of the A.I.F. for return to Australia a cablegram is forwarded to the Defence Department, MELBOURNE giving the name and particulars of each person embarked, and upon receipt of this information the Defence Dept. arranges

(1) For the Next-of-Kin in Australia of each person embarking to be informed.

(2) For complete Lists of the Officers and soldiers on each ship to be published in the press throughout Australia.

INSPECTORS OF ORDNANCE MACHINERY IN THE AUSTRALIAN PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES.

Applications are invited from Members of the A.I.F. with Engineering and Technical qualifications with a view to possible appointment in the Australian Commonwealth Permanent Military Forces on return to Australia, as Inspectors of Ordnance Machinery.

Applicants must have served full Engineering apprenticeship, possess a University Engineering Degree or equivalent, and have had actual experience in a post involving mechanical or electrical engineering charge and management.

Applicants must be prepared to undergo the necessary training at the Ordnance College, WOOLWICH, prior to being repatriated.

Appointment will be considered on return to Australia, and the rank will be that of Captain, with a salary at the rate of £400 to £475 per annum.

Applications will contain the following particulars:-

Reg. No.	Rank	Name in full	Unit	Married or single.
Particulars of apprenticeship.			University degree or equivalent.	
Particulars of experience.				

Applications to be forwarded to reach A.I.F. Headquarters, London not later than 10th May, 1919.



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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 2

(Contd)

by  
Lieut-Colonel A. S. ALLEN, D. S. O.,  
Commanding 4th/12th Brigade Composite Battalion. A.I.F.

Headquarters,

11th May, 1919.

1. EXTRACTS. The following extract from A.I.F. List No. 473 dated 6th May, 1919 is published for information:-

13th Battalion. To be Lieuts:-

- P/2/Lt. D.J.H. PICKUP 2nd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. L.P. PLASTO, 2nd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. P.F. CAMERON, MM 2nd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. R.W.H. STUART, MM 3rd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. W.G. PHILLIPS, DCM, MM 4th April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. J. PRESCOTT, MM 5th April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. F.J. DARKE, MM 6th April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. K.J.B. McDONALD, 6th April, 1919.

45th Battalion. To be Lieuts:-

- P/2/Lt. A.N. CHEW, 2nd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. F.H. HAZELWOOD, MM 2nd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. J.V. THOMPSON, 2nd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. C. BARBER, MM 3rd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. G.P.S. PARKE, 3rd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. E.E. LIND, MM 4th April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. G.A. LANG, 5th April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. J.T. ALLMAN, MM 6th April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. F.A. ROSE, 6th April, 1919.

46th Battalion. To be Lieuts:-

- P/2/Lt. A.R.J. HILL, 3rd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. R. WILLIAMSON, 3rd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. J.R. PASCOE, DCM. 4th April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. H.H. ADDIS, MM. 5th April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. E. PICKERSGILL, MM 6th April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. H.G. RITTER, MM. 6th April, 1919.

48th Battalion. To be Lieuts:-

- P/2/Lt. J.F. WAY, MM 2nd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. E.T. WILLIAMS, MM. 2nd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. A.A. ROE, MM. 3rd April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. L. FRANKS, DCM, MM 4th April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. S.J. KIRWAN, MM. 5th April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. F. ELKAN, 6th April, 1919.
- P/2/Lt. C.G. PHILLIPS, 6th April, 1919.

The following extract from A.I.F. Orders dated 2nd May, 1919 is published for information and necessary action:-

1613- 1914-1915 STAR. (With reference to Army Order XX of

P.T.O.



1. EXTRACTS of 23rd December, 1918, published in A.I.F. Order No. 1495,  
(Contd) dated 31.12.18 and A.I.F. Order 1513 dated 14.1.19.

The WAR OFFICE has decided that all those who served in Egypt between the 5th of November, 1914 and 31st December, 1915 on the establishment of a Unit of an Expeditionary Force are to be eligible for the award of the 1914-1915 Star.

The Officer i/c Records, A.I.F. Headquarters, London will prepare a Nominal Roll of those entitled to the Decoration.

The rank and Regimental Number on the Nominal Roll will be that held by an individual on the date of first entering a Theatre of War.

Unit Commanders will provisionally determine which personnel are entitled to wear the ribbon and will submit Indents to the Ordnance Officer concerned accordingly.

The date of embarkation of each individual from Australia is shown on page 2 of the Soldier's Paybook, being the first entry under heading "Commencing date of each rate".

The date of arrival in the theatre of war can be readily determined from this information.

When doubt exists the C.O. will refer the case to the Officer i/c Records, A.I.F. Headquarters, London for verification.

Unit Commanders will see that provisional awards are entered on page 24 of the Soldier's paybook and a Nominal roll of all such entries forwarded to the Officer i/c of Records A.I.F. Headquarters, London.

On the riband being issued all ranks will be warned that the wilful wearing of the riband is an offence punishable by Court Martial.

The inscribed Stars will ultimately be issued by Defence Department, Melbourne.

Arrangements will be made for Stars to be issued on behalf of deceased members of the A.I.F. in due course direct to the person legally entitled to receive them and applications in connection therewith are unnecessary.

2. PROMOTIONS. The following promotions to substantive rank of Corporal have been approved:-

6137 Pte McEVOY, D.T., 13th Bn. Dated 30.1.1919.

5757 L/Cpl. ALLWOOD, W., 14th Bn. " 1.2.19.

5211 Pte SPEER, W.H., 14th Bn. " 22.1.19.

13849a L/Cpl. LAURENCE, A.P., 16th Bn 30.1.19

7852a Pte. DONNELLY, M.T., 15th Bn. 26.12.18.

(Authority "A"4 Aust. Brigade Group A/19/34 dated 2.5.19)

The following promotion to L/Sgt. has been approved, dated 2.5.1919: No. 6137 Cpl. D.T. McEVOY, MM, 13th Bn. AIF.

3. PUNISHMENTS: The following punishments have been awarded:-

No. 7746 Pte ROBERTS, J.J., 13th Bn: A.W.L. from 9.30 p.m. 1.5.19 till 1100 3.5.19; Forfeits 3 days' pay. (total forfeiture 25/)

No. 3299 Pte (t/Cpl) CAHILL, W.D., 14th Bn.; a.w.l. from 1200 27.4.19 till 1000 2.5.19; Reverts to substantive rank;

(total forfeiture 42/6).



3. PUNISHMENTS  
(Continued)
- No. 7697 Pte ARKELL, P.J., 16th Bn.; a.w.l. from 9.30 p.m. 17.3.19 till 9 a.m. 3.5.19.; Forfeits 28 days pay; (total forfeiture of pay 375/-)
- No. 3279 Pte DUNN, P., 46th Bn.; a.w.l. from 9.30 p.m. 16.3.19 till 11.40 a.m. 29.4.19; 28 days F.P.No.2; (total forfeiture of pay 365/-)

(Sgd) R.N. JONES, Lieut.  
Adjutant, 4th/12th Brigade Composite Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE

CABLEGRAM FROM PRIME MINISTER. In "Commonwealth Gazette" 46 of 17th April, applications are invited for the position of Examiner in charge of Pensions Office, High Commissioner for Australia's Office, 3rd Class, Clerical Division, Salary £320 to 400. The position is open to Officers of the 4th and 3rd Class Clerical Division, Commonwealth Public Service. Transfer, which will be for a period of 3 years, will be regarded as temporary, and selected Officers' position in Australia will not be filled in his absence. Any War bonus applicable to Public Service Officers employed in High Commissioners Office will be paid also. Should vacancy occur in higher position in Department to which selected Officer belongs during his absence, his claims will be considered, and if promoted thereto, he will take up duty of higher office on his return to Australia. If selected applicant married, expenses transfer wife and family and return will be paid. If family remain in Australia, allowance according to circumstances will be made.

Applications from members of the Commonwealth Public Service eligible for this appointment should be forwarded to reach A.I.F. Headquarters, London not later than the 16th May, 1919.



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## BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 3.

by

Lieut-Colonel A. S. ALLEN, D. S. O.,

Commanding 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Brigade Composite Bn. A.I.F.

Headquarters,  
19th May, 1919.

1. EXTRACTS. The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 474 dated 9th May, 1919 are published for information:-

14th Battalion. To be Lieutenants:-

2/Lt. J.F. McPHERSON, D.C.M.,	18th Mar., 1919.
P/2/Lt. J.S. ARMSTRONG,	3rd April, 1919.
P/2/Lt. A.P. KENNEDY,	3rd April, 1919.
P/2/Lt. R.A. JEFFERS, D.C.M., M.M.	4th April, 1919.
P/2/Lt. W. COLEMAN, D.C.M., M.M.	6th April, 1919.
P/2/Lt. W.J. DOUGLAS,	6th April, 1919.

15th Battalion. To be Lieutenants:-

P/2/Lt. A.E. BLACKMUIR, M.M.	3rd April, 1919.
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16th Battalion. To be Lieutenants:-

2/Lt. T.W. CORBETT	18th March, 1919.
P/2/Lt. H.D. FORBES	2nd April, 1919.
P/2/Lt. S. HOOPER, D.C.M.	2nd April, 1919.
P/2/Lt. J.J. McMAHON,	5th April, 1919.
P/2/Lt. J.A. JOHNSTON, M.M.	6th April, 1919.

The undermentioned Officers, having embarked for Australia are struck off strength:-

"SARDINIA" - 19th April, 1919.

Lt. T. DWYER, M.C., 13th Bn.	Lt. H.R. HILLMAN, 16th Bn.
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"CHINA" - 1st May, 1919

Lt. L.M. PLAYER, M.C., 13th Bn.	2/Lt. C.L. FORD, 13th Bn.
Lt. A. KING, 14th Bn.	Capt. J. MACKAY, 14th Bn.
2/Lt. A. RICH, 14th Bn.	Lt. L.A. HOCKER, 15th Bn.
Lt. B.T. SLOAN, M.M., 15th Bn.	Lt. L.J. PAGE, 15th Bn.
Lt. T.J. SMITH, 15th Bn.	Lt. L.J.W. TAYLOR, 15th Bn.
Lt. R. STRANGMAN-TAYLOR, M.M., 15th Bn.	
Lt. M.J. LOGAN, 15th Bn.	Lt. F.J. MERRILL, M.M., 15th Bn.
Lt. A. TOWERS, M.M., 16th Bn.	Lt. W.J. EGGLESTON, 16th Bn.
Lt. L.G. BRUER, 16th Bn.	Lt. J.H. WISEMAN, 16th Bn.
Lt. C.R. BURNETT, 45th Bn.	Lt. L.C. SMYTHE, 45th Bn.
Lt. C. McI. POTTS, M.C., 45th Bn.	Lt. R.J. MINTY, M.C. MM, 45th Bn.
Lt. J. LOVE, MM, 45th Bn.	Lt. D.C. ROSE, 46th Bn.
Lt. E.A. LEITH, DSO, 46th Bn.	Lt. F.J. HURREN, 46th Bn.
Lt. S.A. LATIMER, 46th Bn.	Lt. E. PICKERSGILL, MM, 46th Bn.
Lt. A.N.G. BLACK, 48th Bn.	Lt. H.E. CORSER, 48th Bn.

"LEICESTERSHIRE" - 3rd May, 1919.

<u>Ship's Staff</u> - Lt. G.R. ROBERTSON, DCM, 45th Bn. Sports Officer.	
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<u>Officers</u> - Lt. F. BECK, 14th Bn.	Lt. A.P. STONE, 14th Bn.
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1. EXTRACTS  
(Contd.)

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 475 dated 13th May, 1919 are published for information:-

13th Battalion. Major (t/Lt-Col) A.S. ALLEN, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col. 20th Nov., 1918.

7300 t/C.S.M. (t/W.O., Cl. I) John William PROWSE relinq. the temp. rank of W.O. Cl. I on marching out for return to Australia 2nd. May, 1919.

15th Battalion.

10 C.S.M. (t/W.O. Cl. I) Jack Wilfred ARMITAGE, relinq. the temp. rank of W.O. Cl. I. on marching out for return to Aust. 2nd. May, 1919.

16th Battalion.

Major (t/Lt-Col) E.J. PARKS, M.C., to be Lt-Col. 21st Oct. 1918.

45th Battalion.

The notifications regarding Lt. (t/Capt.) W. HARDLEY published in A.I.F. Lists Nos. 419, and 430 are cancelled.

Lt. (t/Capt) R.S. PICKUP, M.C. relinq. the temp. rank of Capt. on marching out for return to Aust. 2nd. May, 1919.

The undermentioned Officers, having embarked for Australia are struck off strength:-

"KARoola" - 7th May, 1919.

Capt. T.A. WHITE, 13th Bn. Lt. H. MEAR, 45th Bn.

The following extracts from A.I.F. Orders dated 13th May, 1919 are published for information:-

1618 - TEMPORARY AND E.R. RANKS.

(1) Officers holding temporary rank on termination of their A.I.F. appointments will only receive or be noted for honorary rank in the Australian Military Forces corresponding to their substantive ranks in the A.I.F.

(2) The discharge documents of other ranks holding temp or E.R. rank will show substantive rank only, except that in cases where E.R. rank has been held for not less than six months, such E.R. rank will be shown.

1619 - RATES OF EXCHANGE. The rates of exchange for the month of May, 1919 for issue of cash to the troops of the Expeditionary Force have been fixed as follows

FRANCE, 5 Francs (French) equal 3/7.

BELGIUM 5 Francs (Belgium) equal 3/5.

(Authority: War Office Telegram No. 18276 dated 23-4-19.)

## 2. COURTS MARTIAL.

Promulgation, Finding and Sentence. Field General Courts Martial were held on 15th May, 1919 by order of Colonel DOWSE, DSO, Commanding A/4 Aust. Brigade Group for the trial of the persons mentioned in the margin hereof:-

7012 Pte HUNT, J., Confirmation, Finding and Sentence are hereby promulgated:-  
13th Battalion, A.I.F.

Charge: A.W.L. from 21.3.19 until apprehended by Military Police, Brussels on 28.4.19.

Pleaded: Guilty. Found Guilty.



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2. COURTS  
MARTIAL

Sentence: 6 months I.H.L.

Confirmation Confirmed (Sgd) R. DOWSE, Colonel, commdg.  
A/4 Aust. Bde. Group. 15.5.19.

2689 Pte SIFFLEET, L.V., Confirmation, Finding and Sentence are hereby  
13th Battalion A.I.F. promulgated:-

Charge: Committing a civil offence that is to say,  
Stealing, in that he at GILLY on the night of  
10/11 May, 1919 in company of a person unknown  
stole on e horse the value of 2500 francs the  
property of M. PIRSON.

Pleaded: Not Guilty. Found Guilty.

Sentence: 9 months I.H.L.

Confirmation: Confirmed - (Sgd) R. DOWSE, Colonel  
commdg. A/4 Aust. Bde. Group. 15.5.19.

3. PUNISHMENT. The following punishment has been awarded.

56137 Gnr. R.P. SOMERVILLE, 4th A.D.A.C., a.w.l. from 1.5.19  
till 4.5.19; forfeit 5 days pay (total forfeiture of pay 45/-)

(Sgd) R.N. JONES, Lieut.

Adjutant, 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Bde. Composite Battalion



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Appendix No 4

13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion,

Headquarters,  
2nd May, 1919.

13th Company.

STRENGTH      RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>o/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	4	21	25
Attached	2	10	12

JOINED

N i l

GONE

Transferred to Schools		5	5
To Hospital ex School		1	1
To do ex Compound		1	1
To Hospital		1	1
To Australia	6	82	88
To D.A.P.M., Chatelet		3	3
Transferred to Div.		2	2
	<u>6</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>101</u>

ATTACHED

Joined

From leave		1	1
From Brigade	1	3	4
	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

Gone

To Companies	-	67	67
To Australia	1	2	3
	<u>1</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>70</u>

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Commanding 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion



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14th Company.

13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion,  
Headquarters,  
2nd May, 1919.

STRENGTH

RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>o/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	-	6	6

JOINED

From reinforcements		1	1
Transferred from Division		1	1
		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

GONE

To Non-Military employment	1	2	3
To Hospital	-	3	3
Transferred to School	-	4	4
Transferred to Division	-	1	1
To Australia Quota No.46	6	106	112
	<u>7</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>123</u>

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13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion,  
Headquarters,  
2nd May, 1919.

15th Company.

STRENGTH

RETURN.

Strength

Officers

o/ranks

Total

8

8

JOINED

From transferred Division  
" " M.T.Coy.  
" Hospital

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4  
1  
1

4  
1  
1

6

6

GONE

To transferred Division  
To " Schools  
To Hospital ex Detached Div.  
To Australia  
To Hospital

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-  
-  
7  
-

2  
9  
1  
155  
1

2  
9  
1  
162  
1

7

168

175

ATTACHED

Joined.

From leave

-

1

1

Gone.

To A.M.C.  
To Australia

-  
1

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Commanding 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.



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16th Company.

13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion,  
Headquarters,  
2nd May, 1919.

STRENGTH      RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>e/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	3	10	13

JOINED

From Prison	-	1	1
From Illegal absentee	-	1	1
From transferred Army	-	1	1

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	-	3	3
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GONE

Transferred to Schools	3	14	17
To Non-Military employment	-	1	1
To Australia	5	97	102

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	8	112	120
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Commanding 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion



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NO. 53 QUOTA. ORDER NO. 1.

1. ORGANISATION. The following organisation will be adopted and will cancel any previous orders regarding organisation differing from these instructions. Circumstances may require necessitate the numbers shown opposite platoons being slightly re-adjusted. In order to facilitate the grouping of units, the Quota will be organised into five Companies as under:-

QUOTA H.Q. - 6 Officers 18 other ranks

Quota Commander	Lieut-Col. A.S. ALLEN, D.S.O. 13th Bn.
2nd in Command	Capt A.G. BURGESS, 11th Bn.
Adjutant	Lieut. R.R. JONES, 13th Bn.
Asst. Adjutant	Lieut. D.J.H. PICKUP, 13th Bn.
Quartermaster	Lieut. B.G. BRADNEY, M.M. 13th Bn.
Medical Officer	Capt. O.G. TUNKS,
R.S.M.	R.S.M. J.T. TANDY, M.M., 16th Bn.

No. 1 Company.

Company Commander	-	Lieut. SHAW, 1st N.T. Coy.
No. 1 Platoon	1 Off.	57 o/rs 1st Aust. M.T. Coy.
No. 2 "	"	20 " 1st Aust. M.T. Coy.
	1 Off.	23 " 6th Aust. M.T. Coy.
No. 3 "	1 Off.	44 " 2nd Aust. M.T. Coy.
No. 4 B	1 Off.	43 " 2nd Aust. M.T. Coy.

No. 2 Company.

Company Commander	-	Capt. V. BOWN, 1st A. Div. Sig. Coy.
No. 5 Platoon	2 Off.	50 o/rs 1st Aust. Div. Train
		3 " 1st Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.
No. 6 "	2 Off.	51 " 1st Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
No. 7 "	2 Off.	56 " 1st/4th Div. A.A. M.C.

No. 3 Company.

Company Commander	-	Capt. L.P. NATHAN, 1st Aust. M.G. Bn.
No. 9 Platoon	2 Off.	50 o/rs 1st Aust. M.G. Bn.
No. 10 "	2 Off.	50 " do do
No. 11 "	2 Off.	40 " do do
No. 12 "	1 Off.	25 " 1st Aust. Div. H. Qrs
		8 " Aust. Corps Signals.

No. 4 Company.

Company Commander	-	Lieut. READ, 4th Aust. M.T. Coy.
No. 13 Platoon	1 Off.	50 o/rs 3rd Aust. M.T. Coy.
No. 14 "	1 Off.	44 " 3rd do
No. 15 "	1 Off.	50 " 4th Aust. M.T. Coy.
No. 16 "	1 Off.	30 " 4th Aust. M.T. Coy.
		25 " V.R.P.

P.T.O.



