

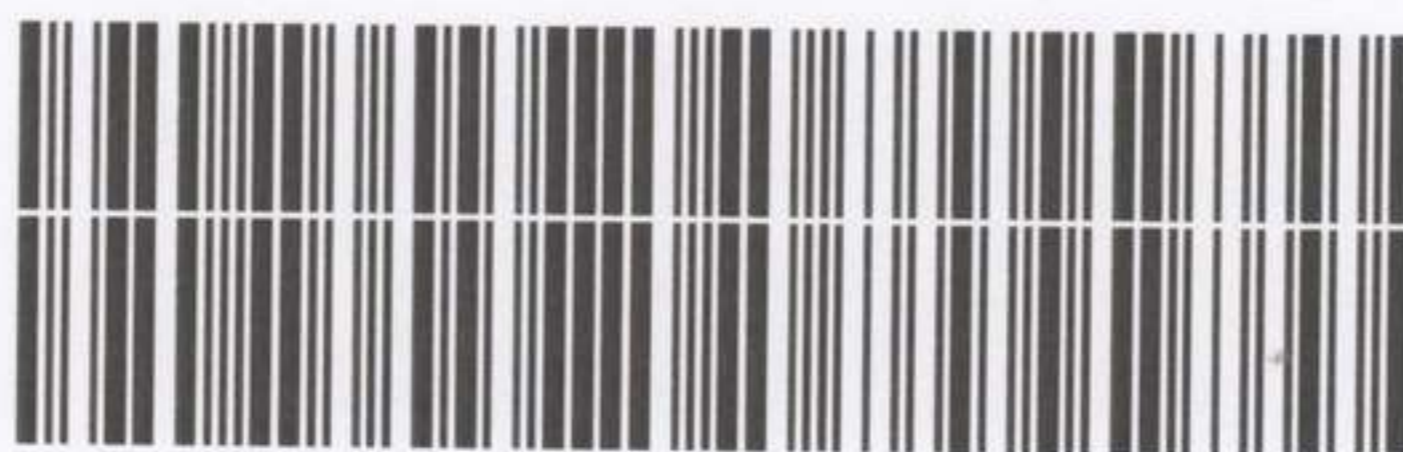
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Rouelles 16-12-17.			<p>On this date the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th A.D.B. Depots were amalgamated, and will henceforth be known as the Australian Infantry Base Depot, under the command of Lt-Colonel W.K.S. Mackenzie D.S.O. Each Divisional Base will be known as ix No.1, 2, 3,4, & 5 Companies respectively.</p> <p><u>Appointments:</u> - Capt. J.McD. Hutchens, 32nd Bn to be Adjutant Capt. G.McK. Williamson, 14th Bn Quarter Master Capt. R.C. Withington, A.A.M.C. Medical Officer. Capt. H.T. Young M.C. 9th Bn, to command No. 1 Coy Capt. J.L. Shaw 20th Bn, " 2 " Lieut. Capt. R.J.D. Lone, 40th Bn " 3 " Lieut. A.V. Hatfield, 46th Bn " 4 " Capt. C.H. Kalkyard, 32nd Bn. " 5 " <i>2/Lt. H.H. White 57th</i></p> <p><u>Ration Strength:</u> 122 Officers and 2275 other ranks.</p> <p><u>Reinforcements:</u> Officers Nil other ranks reported from England. The u/m drafts proceeded to join units as under:- To 1st Divn 118 O.Rs; To 3rd Divn 225 O.Rs; To 4th Divn 60 O.Rs; To 5th Divn 87 O.Rs. 95 Casuals reported from hospital and other sources.</p> <p><u>Sick Parade:</u> 24 other ranks on sick parade, 7 marked light duty. 10 evacuated to hospital.</p> <p><u>Officers:</u> The u/m reported for duty from England:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Lt. Bull L.M. 1st Bn.</td> <td>2/Lt. Forbes W.M. 2nd Bn.</td> <td>Lt. Rennard R 2nd Bn.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/Lt. West R.P. 2nd "</td> <td>2/Lt. Telfer SM 2nd Bn.</td> <td>Capt. Cormack AG 3rd "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/Lt. Lane T.W. 4th "</td> <td>2/Lt. Thomas J.H. 4th Bn.</td> <td>2/Lt. Hamblett JH 7th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/Lt. Bourke J. 8th "</td> <td>2/Lt. Ronald D.S. 10th Bn.</td> <td>2/Lt. Shirland WD 10th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lieut. Searcy J.W. 10th "</td> <td>2/Lt. Goundrey F.S. 11th Bn.</td> <td>Lt. Singleton EA 10th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lieut. Balme C.H. 44th "</td> <td>Capt. Carrodus JA 37th Bn.</td> <td>Lt. Lilja H.W. 34th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/Lt. Nichill R. 41st "</td> <td>2/Lt. Fulton W.C. 14th Bn.</td> <td>Lt. French C.G. 15th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt. Aarons D.S. 16th "</td> <td>Capt. Parker H.C. 16th Bn.</td> <td>Lt. Jorgensen W. 16th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/Lt. Donald W. 16th "</td> <td>Lt. Crighton LN 46th Bn.</td> <td>2/Lt. Morley T.T. 47th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/Lt. Burnett H.J. 48th "</td> <td>Capt. Gore R.M. 49th Bn.</td> <td>2/Lt. Thompson FJ 49th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/Lt. Thompson F.J. 49th "</td> <td>2/Lt. Henderson W. 49th Bn.</td> <td>2/Lt. Craven JDL 50th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lieut. Higham E.A. 51st "</td> <td>Lieut. Castles A.H. 51st Bn.</td> <td>2/Lt. Brougham J. 51st "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/Lt. Brooks W. 51st "</td> <td>2/Lt. Barrett J.F. 51st Bn.</td> <td>2/Lt. Walker E.A. 51st "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/Lt. Harris F.F. 52nd "</td> <td>Lieut. Mitchell G.D. 48th Bn.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Lt. Bull L.M. 1st Bn.	2/Lt. Forbes W.M. 2nd Bn.	Lt. Rennard R 2nd Bn.	2/Lt. West R.P. 2nd "	2/Lt. Telfer SM 2nd Bn.	Capt. Cormack AG 3rd "	2/Lt. Lane T.W. 4th "	2/Lt. Thomas J.H. 4th Bn.	2/Lt. Hamblett JH 7th "	2/Lt. Bourke J. 8th "	2/Lt. Ronald D.S. 10th Bn.	2/Lt. Shirland WD 10th "	Lieut. Searcy J.W. 10th "	2/Lt. Goundrey F.S. 11th Bn.	Lt. Singleton EA 10th "	Lieut. Balme C.H. 44th "	Capt. Carrodus JA 37th Bn.	Lt. Lilja H.W. 34th "	2/Lt. Nichill R. 41st "	2/Lt. Fulton W.C. 14th Bn.	Lt. French C.G. 15th "	Capt. Aarons D.S. 16th "	Capt. Parker H.C. 16th Bn.	Lt. Jorgensen W. 16th "	2/Lt. Donald W. 16th "	Lt. Crighton LN 46th Bn.	2/Lt. Morley T.T. 47th "	2/Lt. Burnett H.J. 48th "	Capt. Gore R.M. 49th Bn.	2/Lt. Thompson FJ 49th "	2/Lt. Thompson F.J. 49th "	2/Lt. Henderson W. 49th Bn.	2/Lt. Craven JDL 50th "	Lieut. Higham E.A. 51st "	Lieut. Castles A.H. 51st Bn.	2/Lt. Brougham J. 51st "	2/Lt. Brooks W. 51st "	2/Lt. Barrett J.F. 51st Bn.	2/Lt. Walker E.A. 51st "	2/Lt. Harris F.F. 52nd "	Lieut. Mitchell G.D. 48th Bn.		
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			<p><u>Church Parades</u> were held as usual.</p>	
17-12-17			<p><u>Ration Strength</u> - 115 Officers and 2146 other ranks. <u>Reinforcements</u>- Officers and 111 other ranks reported for duty from England. The u/m drafts proceeded to join units as under:- 33 other ranks to 1st Divn. 43 Casuals reported from hospitals and other sources. <u>Sick Parade</u>: 14 paraded sick, 11 being marked light duty; 6 evacuated to hospital. <u>Boards</u>: Medical Board of "T.B." men No. 1 & 2 Companies was held.XXXXXXXXXX <u>Training</u>: Anti-gas training was carried out by all Companies at Central Training School. <u>Officers</u>: The u/m Officers reported from England:- 2/Lt. Robertson S.L. 3rd Bn. 2/Lt. Kirkwood S.V. 5th Bn. 2/Lt. Day G.P. 6th Bn. 2/Lt. Russell S.H. 9th " 2/Lt. xxxxxxxx 5th " 2/Lt. xxxxxxxx 5th " Lt. Harrison J DeC 25th Bn. Lt. Beresford WHD 50th " . The u/m Officers proceeded to the front:- Lt. Pettit R.W. 17th Bn. 2/Lt. Diamond A. 19th Bn. 2/Lt. Nichols R.G. 24th Bn. Capt. Elder J.D. 27th " 2/Lt. Gifford F.W. 34th " 2/Lt. Cardew L. 41st " Capt. Coghill G.G. 35th " Lt. Hobbs R.S. 36th " Lt. Brading A.T. 37th " Lt. McKenzie D. 39th " Lt. McCaul A.C. 39th " Capt. McVilley C.L. 40th "</p>	

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	20-12-17.		<p><u>Ration Strength:</u> 90 Officers, 2851 Other Ranks. <u>Training:</u> Anti-gas Training will no longer be carried out at C.T.S. <u>Reinforcements:</u> 524 other ranks arrived from England; 123 Casuals reported from Hospital etc. The u/m drafts proceeded to join their units as under:- To 4th Divn. 74 Other ranks; To 5th Divn 278 other ranks. <u>Sick Parade:</u> 50 paraded sick, 17 marked light duty; 7 evacuated to hospital. <u>Board:</u> Medical Board of "T.B" men of 5th Coy held today. <u>Discipline:</u> 6 cases appeared before Orderly Room. <u>Officers:</u> The u/m Officers marched in from England:- Lt. Kent TJB unallotted Lt. Dean A. 7th Bn. Lt. Archibald JA 11th Bn. Lt. Tynan AD 12th Bn. 2/Lt. Bertram CS 25th " 2/Lt. Kennedy WN 25th " 2/Lt. Ridley T. 17th " " Calvert NR 24th " " Burgess S.S. 20th " " Ayling PB 20th " " Wilkinson G 18th " " McLaren NV 18th " " Waterford LG 13th " " Hall VE 14th " " Byrne L. 46th " " Hines HT 47th Bn. " Yeatman JD 50th " The u/m Officers marched out to the front:- Lt. Stubbs JW 60th Bn. 2/Lt. Davies JE 58th Bn. 2/Lt. Lee EE 58th Bn. 2/Lt. Cutts ELS 32nd " Capt. Docker ENB A.A.M.C. marched out to A.G.B.D.</p>	
	21-12-17		<p><u>Ration Strength:</u> 72 Officers, 2340 Other ranks. <u>Reinforcements:</u> 125 Casuals reported from Hospital etc. The u/m drafts proceeded to the front:- To 1st Divn 166; To 2nd Divn 219; To 3rd Divn 527 Other ranks. <u>Sick Parade:</u> 36 on parade, 5 light duty; 4 evacuated to hospital. <u>Discipline:</u> 6 cases appeared before Orderly Room. <u>Officers:</u> The u/m Officers arrived from England:- Lt. Ham W.J. 17th Bn. Lt. Baker A. 23rd Bn. Lt. Harrison JG 18th Bn.</p>	

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Rouelles	21-12-17.		<p><u>Officers:</u> The u/m arrived from England:</p> <p>Lt. Baxter H. 24th Bn. Capt. Syme WA 46th Bn. Lt. Pritchard WD 48th Bn. Capt Clark TG 50th " Lt. Davis HB 13th " 2/Lt. McKay WA 45th " Lt. Douglas HM 47th "</p> <p>The u/m Officers marched out to the front:-</p> <p>2/Lt Telfer SM 2nd Bn. 2/Lt. Percy FL 4th Bn. 2/Lt. Kirwood SV 5th Bn. " Day SV 6th " " Russell SH 9th " " Whitford LH 11th " Capt. Hubbe MW 1st Pnrs. " Beattie OA 20th " " Ridley T 17th " 2/Lt. Wilkinson G18th Bn " McLaren NV 18th " " Burgess SS 20th " " Ayling CV 20th " " Parsons WB 22nd " " Calvert NR 24th " " Bertram CS 25th " " Kennedy WN 25th " " Harrison JdeG 26th " " Stewart AH 27th " " Garrett J. 33rd " " Timbrell NM 35th " " Mears CK 35th " " Bateman SW 36th " Capt Carrodus JA 37th " " Wilkinson WK 37th " Lt. Fitzgerald GE 38th " 2/Lt Potter GE 38th " " Butt RB 38th Bn 2/Lt. Barker EM 38th Bn. " Eason JS 38th " " Lawson JB 41st " " Paterson CG 42nd " " Waterford LC 13th "</p> <p>Chaplain G. Prickett 3rd D.H.Q. to Aust.Gen.Base Depot 2/Lt. Hall V.E. 14th Bn. Lt. Jemmings GJ 46th Bn. 2/Lt. Yeatman JD 50th Bn.</p>	
	22-12-17		<p><u>Ration Strength:</u> 71 Officers, 2249 Other Ranks. <u>Reinforcements:</u> 43 Casuals reported from hospital and other sources. The u/m proceeded to join units as follows:- To 4th Divn 100 O.Rs; To 5th Divn 131 Other Ranks. <u>Sick Parade:</u> 31 on sick parade, 13 marked light duty, 5 evacuated to hospital. <u>Discipline:</u> 5 cases for orderly room. <u>Officers:</u> Capt. Bingle R. 4th Pnrs reported from England. The u/m Officers marched out to their units:- 2/Lt. Ham W.J. 17th Bn. 2/Lt. Baillie A. 34th Bn. 2/Lt. Churchill J.A. 38th Bn.</p>	

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Rouelles	25-12-17		<p>Ration Strength: 56 Officers, 1608 other ranks.</p> <p>Reinforcements: 52 Casuals reported from hospital and other sources.</p> <p>Sick Parade: 45 paraded sick, 21 being marked light duty, 6 evacuated to hospital.</p> <p>Church Parades: This being Xmas day, special services were held as follows:- Church of England Service in Military Church at 9.30 a.m. Evensong at 5.30 p.m. Methodist, Presbyterian and other Protestant Denominations in Y.M.C.A. Hut at 9.30 a.m. Roman Catholic Mass at 9.30 a.m. in Cinema Hut. Benediction at 5.30 p.m. in Camp Chapel. Early Mass in Camp Chapel.xx</p> <p>Concerts: An entertainment was given by the Y.M.C.A. Concert Party in the Cinema Hut at 7.45 p.m. A concert party from Havre also entertained the patients in Camp Hospital during the evening.</p> <p>Officers: Lt. Kent TJB reported from England. (25th Bn). Lt. Kent TJB 25th Bn proceeded to 2nd Division.</p>	
	26-12-17		<p>Ration Strength: 58 Officers, 1655 other ranks.</p> <p>Reinforcements: 35 other ranks marched in from England. 2 other ranks reported from Hospital. The u/m drafts proceeded to the front:- To 1st Divn 57; To 2nd Divn 61; To 3rd Divn 28; To 5th Divn 43 other ranks.</p> <p>Sick Parade: 36 reported sick, 17 being marked light duty; 9 evacuated to hospital.</p> <p>Officers: The u/m Officers reported:- 2/Lt. Hadfield RD 3rd Bn (From unit) Lt. Tutton MC 6th Bn (From England) 2/Lt. Young S. 8th " (From Eng.) Lt. Jarvis NL 1st Pnrs do Capt. Hunter WR 22nd " (From Hospital). The u/m Officers proceeded to the front:- 2/Lt. Hatfield PT 7th Bn. Lt. Rae AE 17th Bn. Lt. Bedsor G. 25th Bn. Lt. Bragg WAG 23rd " 2/Lt. Milner E. 26th " Major.Storey CB 37th " Lt. Mahoney CR 55th "</p> <p>Concert: A concert was held in Cinema Hut (AGBD) at 7 pm by the Australian Concert Party, with special music by combined Orchestras.</p>	

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Rouelles	27-12-17		<p><u>Ration Strength:</u> 55 Officers, 1444 other ranks.</p> <p><u>Reinforcements:</u> 6 Casuals reported in from hospital. 118 other ranks proceeded to 4th Divn.</p> <p><u>Sick Parade:</u> 44 paraded sick, 7 marked light duty, 3 evacuated to hospital.</p> <p><u>Board:</u> ExR. Medical Board of TB men of 3rd & 4th Companies was held today.</p> <p><u>Officers:</u> Arriving-Nil. The u/m proceeded to join their units at the front:- Capt. Laver WG 14th Bn. 2/Lt. Webster TB 15th Bn.</p> <p><u>Orderly Room:</u> 20 disciplinary cases appeared before Orderly Room.</p> <p><u>Concert:</u> An entertainment was given by The Ensemble Lena Ashwell Concert Party in Y.M.C.A. Hut 7350 commencing 7.30 p.m.</p>	
	28-12-17		<p><u>Ration Strength:</u> 58 Officers, 1338 other ranks.</p> <p><u>Reinforcements:</u> 1334 other ranks marched in from England. 29 casuals reported from hospital etc.</p> <p><u>Sick Parade:</u> 29 reported sick, 12 marked light duty, 1 evacuated to hospital.</p> <p><u>Officers:</u> The u/m Officers arrived from England:- Lt. Maddrell L.S. 23rd Bn. Lt. Barnes WT 25th Bn. 2/Lt. Paton EX 60th Bn. LJ Lt. Heron CV 60th " 2/Lt. Ohlstrom PA 32nd "</p> <p><u>Orderly Room:</u> 10 cases appeared before Orderly Room for disciplinary action.</p> <p><u>Concert:</u> An entertainment given by the Entente Concert Party was held at 7 p.m.</p>	
	29-12-17		<p><u>Ration Strength:</u> 70 Officers, 2839 other ranks.</p> <p><u>Reinforcements:</u> 133 Casuals reported from Hospital and other sources. The u/m drafts proceeded to the front:- To 4th Divn 108 other ranks; To 5th Divn 90 other ranks.</p> <p><u>Sick Parade:</u> 63 reported sick, 18 marked light duty, 16 evacuated to hospital.</p>	
	30-12-17.		<p><u>Ration Strength:</u> 58 Officers, 1496 Other Ranks.</p> <p><u>Reinforcements:</u> 45 Casuals reported from hospital and other sources. The u/m drafts proceeded to join their units at the front:- To 1st Divn 176 O.Rs; To 2nd Divn 522 O.Rs; To 3rd Divn 569 Other Ranks. To 1st Anzac Corps & Aust. Employment Coy 20 PB Men and u/age soldiers. To Aust. Veterinary Hospital 7350 7 under age soldiers.</p>	

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BASE DEPOT.



STATEMENT OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES DURING THE PERIOD FROM 16th to 31st
DECEMBER 1917.

COY.	OFFICERS		OTHER RANKS		"PB" TO ENGLAND (O/RANKS)	"PB" and "U/Age" O/Ranks to 1st ANZAC, Aust. Vet. Hosp., CALAIS, Aust. Empl. Coy., etc.
	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep. (to unit)		
No 1	23	38	338	737	75	2
No 2	18	27	625	922	69	5
No 3	23	33	1086	1540	39	8
No 4	18	22	214	457	52	9
No 5	12	15	332	629	41	3
TOTAL.	94	135	2595	4285	276	27

ROUELLES,
31.12.1917.

H. J. P. [Signature]

 Adjutant, Aust. Base Depot.
 Lieut.-Colonel,
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