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WAR DIARY.

of the

AUSTRALIAN BASE DEPOT, No. 1.

for the

MONTH OF APRIL, 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling.....*J.M.O'Connell*.....Lieut. *W*

Signature of Officer Commanding.....*J.M.O'Connell*.....Lieut-Colonel.



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Rouelles	1-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 170 Officers. 1963 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 27 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 4 paraded sick: 1 was marked Light Duty.  <u>Court of Inquiry.</u> A Court of Inquiry assembled at 1030 hours at the R.S.M's. Office on 1-4-19 to inquire into and report upon the absence of No. 51000 Pte. Clutterbuck, 35th Btn.  <u>PRESIDENT.</u>  Captain F.B. Stark, No. 3 Company.  <u>MEMBERS.</u>  Lieut. A.E. Hamilton, No. 2 Company.  2/Lieut. R.N. Taylor, No. 3 Company.  <u>Officers.</u> Lieut. W. Easton, 1st Flt. Coy. Engrs. marched out to England.  2/Lieuts. Berrett, R.H., and Orr, T., marched in from England.</p>	
"	2-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 192 Officers. 3047 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 43 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 9 paraded sick: 6 were marked Light Duty.  <u>Discipline.</u> 4 cases of a disciplinary nature were before the C.O.</p>	
"	3-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 165 Officers. 1927 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 8 Casuals marched into Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 6 paraded sick: 3 were marked Light Duty.  <u>Discipline.</u> 1 case of a disciplinary nature was before the C.O.  <u>Officers.</u> Lieut. R.W. Wittleton, Aust. I.B.D. marched out to Hospital.</p>	
"	4-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 117 Officers. 1885 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 16 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 11 paraded sick: 3 were marked Light Duty and 1 evacuated to Hospital.  <u>Discipline.</u> 2 cases of a disciplinary nature were before C.O.</p>	
"	5-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 123 Officers. 1755 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 16 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 11 paraded sick: 2 were marked Light Duty.  <u>Officers.</u> 2/Lieuts. T. ORR, R.H. BERRETT, and E.R. HILL, 46th Btn. marched out to Unit.</p>	

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Rouelles	6-4-19		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 152 Officers. 2820 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 37 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 6 paraded sick:  <u>Church Parades.</u> Today being Sunday the usual church parades were held.</p>	
"	7-4-19		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 115 Officers. 2617 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 3 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 4 paraded sick.  <u>Discipline.</u> 1 case of a disciplinary nature was before C.O.  <u>Court of Inquiry.</u> A Court of Inquiry assembled at 1030 hours at the R.S.M's. Office on 7-4-19 to inquire into and report upon the absence of the undermentioned:-  No. 3277 Pte. Smythe, J.A., 50th Btn.  " 2577 " Clark, W., 7th Bde. A.F.A.  " 566 " Willing, B.J., 3rd M.G. Btn.  " 10890 T/Cpl. Jones, D.W., 4th Fld. Engrs.  <u>PRESIDENT.</u>  Lieut. H.G. Strong, 5th Bty. A.F.A.  <u>MEMBERS.</u>  Lieut. R.C. Dunbar, 2nd. Div. Sigs.  2/Lieut. R.N. Taylor, No. 3 Company.  <u>Officers.</u> Chaplain R.C. Racklyeft, marched in from England.  Captain C.J. WALKER, 5th Pnr. Btn. marched out to England.</p>	
"	8-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 114 Officers. 2913 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 26 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 7 paraded sick: 3 were marked Light Duty.</p>	
"	9-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 113 Officers. 2903 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 32 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 2 paraded sick: 2 were marked Light Duty.  <u>Officers.</u> 2/Lieut. A.E. Crittenden, 1st F.A.B. marched in from England.  Lieut. W.C. HALL, M.C., marched out to 8th Btn.  2/Lieut. A.C. DASHWOOD, marched out to 1st Divn. Rfct. Wing.  " J.P. Sullivan, marched out to 5th Divn. Rfct. Wing.</p>	

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Rouelles,	10-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 89 Officers. 2238 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 45 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 1 paraded sick.  <u>Court of Inquiry.</u> A Court of Inquiry assembled to inquire into and report upon the absence of No.5557 Pte.Bourke,L.V., 17th Btn. and " 3236 " Hanley,S.H., 53rd "  <u>Officers.</u> Captain G.McK.Williamson,Aust.I.B.D. marched out to England.  <u>Change of Designation.</u> Authority having been given for New Establishment, The Australian Infantry Base Depot ceased to exist, and this Depot became Australian Base Depot, No. 1.</p>	
"	11-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 91 Officers. 1753 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 47 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 5 paraded sick: 1 was marked Light Duty and 1 evacuated to Hospital.  <u>Crimes.</u> 1 case of a disciplinary nature was before C.O.  <u>Officers.</u> Lieut.W.L.PERRYMAN, 20th Btn. marched in from No.3 Reception Camp.</p>	
"	12-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 83 Officers. 1596 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 25 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 4 paraded sick.</p>	
"	13-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 127 Officers. 2762 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 31 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 2 paraded sick: 1 was evacuated to Hospital.  <u>Officers.</u> 2/Lieut.A.J.W.CRAWFORD, 5th Btn. marched in from A.B.D.No.2. Lieut.H.G.STRONG, 5th Bty.A.F.AA. marched out to England.  <u>CHURCH PARADES.</u> Today being Sunday the usual Church Parades were held.</p>	
"	14-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 128 Officers. 2804 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 32 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 11 paraded sick: 2 were marked Light Duty and 3 evacuated to Hospital.  <u>Discipline.</u> 1 case of a disciplinary nature was before C.O.</p>	
"	15-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 127 Officers. 2681 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 15 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 4 paraded sick: 2 were marked Light Duty.  <u>Discipline.</u> 1 case of a disciplinary nature was before C.O.</p>	

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Rouelles	16-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 121 Officers. 2584 Other Ranks.</p> <p><u>Reinforcements.</u> 42 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.</p> <p><u>Sick Parade.</u> 7 paraded sick: 1 was marked Light Duty and 1 evacuated to Hospital.</p> <p><u>Officers.</u> 2/Lieut.A.S.CRAWFORD, 6th Btn. marched out to Unit. Lieut.W.L.PERRYMAN, 2 Oth Btn. marched out to Unit. 2/Lieut.A.E.CRITTENDEN, marched out to 1st Dvn. Rfct. Wing.</p> <p><u>Court of Inquiry.</u> A Court of Inquiry assembled to inquire into and report upon absence of No.2965 Pte.Norris,C., 55th Btn. <u>PRESIDENT.</u> Lieut.E.R. Bramble, No.5 Company. <u>MEMBERS.</u> 2/Lieut.R.J.Adams, No.1 Company. " D.P.Oliver, No.4 Company.</p>	
"	17-4-19		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 85 Officers. 1673 Other Ranks.</p> <p><u>Reinforcements.</u> 35 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.</p> <p><u>Sick Parade.</u> 2 paraded sick.</p> <p><u>Officers.</u> The undermentioned Officers marched in from England. 2/Lieuts.J.HAMILTON,V.C., 3rd Btn. G.W.TURNER, 12th Btn. T.E.HOLMAN, 20th Btn. G.H.DAVIES, 39th Btn.</p>	
"	18-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 99 Officers. 1736 Other Ranks.</p> <p><u>Reinforcements.</u> 36 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.</p> <p><u>Sick Parade.</u> 4 paraded sick.</p> <p><u>Church Parades.</u> Today being Sunday the usual Church Parades were held.</p> <p><u>Officers.</u> Captain D.G.MAY,A.A.M.C. marched out from 15th Ambulance. Major.W.L.SMITH, A.A.M.C. marched out to England.</p>	
"	19-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 97 Officers. 1694 Other Ranks.</p> <p><u>Reinforcements.</u> 10 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.</p> <p><u>Sick Parade.</u> 7 paraded sick: 1 was marked Light Duty and 1 evacuated to Hospital.</p> <p><u>Officers.</u> Chaplain Heath,H.F., marched in from England. 2/Lieut.A.E.Forbes, 16th Btn. marched in from Unit.</p>	
"	20-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 159 Officers. 2730 Other Ranks.</p>	P.T.O.

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Rouelles	20-4-19.		<u>Reinforcements.</u> 70 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company. <u>Sick Parade.</u> 11 paraded sick: 1 was marked Light Duty and 4 evacuated to Hospital. <u>Church Parades.</u> Today being Sunday the usual Church Parades were held. <u>Officers.</u> Chaplain B.H.Dewhurst, marched in from England. Chaplain J.C.Ramsay, marched out to England. Lieut.W.E.Scotson marched out to England.	
"	21-4-19.		<u>Ration Strength.</u> 155 Officers. 2696 Other Ranks. <u>Reinforcements.</u> 7 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company. <u>Sick Parade.</u> 6 paraded sick. <u>Discipline.</u> 1 case of a disciplinary nature was before C.O. <u>Officers.</u> The undermentioned Officers marched out to 1st Div. Wing:- 2/Lieuts.J.HAMILTON,V.C., G.W.TURNER, T.E.HOLMAN. 2/Lieut.G.H.DAVIES, 39th Btn. marched out to Unit.	
"	22-4-19.		<u>Ration Strength.</u> 138 Officers. 2575 Other Ranks. <u>Reinforcements.</u> 13 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company. <u>Sick Parades.</u> 7 paraded sick: 2 were evacuated to Hospital. <u>Discipline.</u> 2 cases of a disciplinary nature was before C.O.	
"	23-4-19.		<u>Ration Strength.</u> 137 Officers. 2568 Other Ranks. <u>Reinforcements.</u> 61 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company. <u>Sick Parade.</u> 6 paraded sick: 3 were evacuated to Hospital. <u>F.G.C.M.</u> No.4163 Pte.William BUTLER, 11th Btn. A.I.F. was tried by Field General Court Martial on 21st April, 1919, at Havre on the following charges:- 1.- W.O.A.S.Absenting himself without leave (At Havre on 20-2-19 until apprehended by the Military Police on 28-2-19. 2.- W.O.A.S.Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline (at Havre on 28-2-19, being in unlawful possession of a case containing two razors, the property of Captain Fontaine,R.E.) <u>PLEADED:-</u> Guilty of first charge but not guilty of second. <u>FINDING:-</u> Guilty of both charges. <u>Sentence:-</u> 6 months I.H.L.	
"	24-4-19.		<u>Ration Strength.</u> 79 Officers. 1671 Other Ranks. <u>Reinforcements.</u> 75 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company. <u>Sick Parade.</u> 5 paraded sick: 1 was marked Light Duty.	P.T.O.

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Rouelles	24-4-19.		<u>Discipline.</u> <u>Ration-Strength.</u> 1 cases of a disciplinary nature was before C.O. <u>Officers.</u> Chaplain, H. Heath, marched out to England. Lieut. C.G. Edwards, 5 Oth Btn. marched in from A.B.D. No. 2. do. do. do. out to Unit.	
"	25-4-19.		<u>Ration Strength.</u> 149 Officers. 2930 Other Ranks. <u>Reinforcements.</u> 15 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company. <u>Sick Parade.</u> 10 men paraded sick: 1 was marked Light Duty and 1 evacuated to Hospital. <u>Officers.</u> The undermentioned Officers marched in from Hospital:- Lieuts. W.E. SCOTSON, 35th Btn. G.L. VARDEN, 49th Btn. N. DODDEMEADE, 112th Bty.	
"	26-4-19.		<u>Ration Strength.</u> 150 Officers. 2858 Other Ranks. <u>Reinforcements.</u> 96 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company. <u>Sick Parade.</u> 7 men paraded sick: 1 was marked Light Duty and 2 evacuated to Hospital.	
"	27-4-19.		<u>Ration Strength.</u> 174 Officers. 3590 Other Ranks. <u>Reinforcements.</u> 71 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company. <u>Sick Parade.</u> 11 men paraded sick: 2 were marked Light Duty and 1 evacuated to Hospital. <u>Officers.</u> The undermentioned Officers marched in from England:- Chaplain H.F. HEATH, 2/Lieut. C. Scott. <u>Church Parades.</u> Today being Sunday the usual Church Parades were held.	
"	28-4-19.		<u>Court of Inquiry.</u> A Court of Inquiry assembled to inquire into and report upon the absence of No. 4527 Pte. Smith, C., 17th Btn. <u>PRESIDENT.</u> Lieut. A.E. Hamilton, No. 2 Company. <u>MEMBERS.</u> 2/Lieut. W. Terry, No. 3 Company. " R.J. Adams, No. 1 Company. <u>Ration Strength.</u> 180 Officers. 3604 Other Ranks. <u>Sick Parade.</u> 16 men paraded sick: 2 were evacuated to Hospital. <u>Reinforcements.</u> 7 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company. <u>Discipline.</u> 4 cases of a disciplinary nature were before C.O. <u>Officers.</u> The undermentioned Officers marched in from England:- Capt. Chaplain D.M. Deasey, Lieut. H.L. Holthouse, 2 Oth Btn. 2/Lieuts. N.H. Cook, 4th M.G. Btn. R.D. Gibson, 4th M.G. Btn. E.V. Eason, 59th Btn.	

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Rouelles	29-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 107 Officers. 2437 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 7 Casuals marched in to Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 2 men paraded sick.  <u>Discipline.</u> 4 cases of a disciplinary nature were before C.O.  <u>F.G.C.M.</u> No.53995 Pte.Jack LAWRENCE, 33rd Btn. A.I.F. was tried by Field General Court Martial at Havre on 24th day of April, 1919, on the following charges:- W.C.A.S.Committing a civil offence against an inhabitant of the country in which he was serving, that is to say, stealing, in that he at Havre stole the sum of 1165 francs the property of Mlle.A. Routier. <u>PLEADED:-</u> Not Guilty. <u>FINDING:-</u> Guilty. <u>Sentence:-</u> 1 years I.H.L. and stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of 1165 francs.  <u>Officers.</u> Lieut.Doddemeade, 112th How. Bty. marched out to England.</p>	
"	30-4-19.		<p><u>Ration Strength.</u> 68 Officers. 1573 Other Ranks.  <u>Reinforcements.</u> 50 Casuals marched into Casuals Company.  <u>Sick Parade.</u> 3 men paraded sick.  <u>Discipline.</u> 1 case of a disciplinary nature was <del>before</del> before C.O.  <u>Officers.</u> Lieut.W.T.Mills,A.B.D.No.2 marched in from that Depot.            Capt. Chaplain D.M.Deasey, 2nd. Divn. marched out to 5th Aust. Divn.            2/Lieuts.C.Scott,51st Btn. and R.C.Gibson,59th Btn. marched out to Units.</p>	

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L I S T O F A P P E N D I C E S .

S U B J E C T .

Statement showing arrivals and departures of Officers  
and Other Ranks for the month of April,  
1919.

Havre.  
2nd May, 1919.

*J. M. O'Connell*  
Commanding Australian Base Depot, No.1.      Lieut-Colonel.

O R I G I N A L .  
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Discipline, etc. of Quotas passing through.  
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Although there is a distinct falling off in saluting by troops which arrive from the Field, the behaviour in this Depot on the whole is satisfactory. It would appear as regards saluting, that a lackadaisical system, engendered by the junior Officers, and allowed to go unchecked by the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers as well, has brought about a regrettable idea amongst the soldiers that owing to the Armistice having been signed saluting is not necessary. I have repeatedly spoken to some of our soldiers who have done excellent work in the Field, and they have intimated that although no orders have been issued to the contrary, saluting has greatly fallen off. When confronted with the fact that as citizen soldiers in Australia they were always taught to salute those who carried the King's Commission, the men say that it is practically the environment in which they have been living for the past six months in Belgium which has brought this about.

The punishment of being retained in France for some considerable time after the man's Quota leaves, plus the loss of leave and privileges on his return to Australia has undoubtedly been a deterrent factor in preventing crimes. Drunkenness has been the principal offence in this area. However a number of bad characters drifted into the district. These have been rounded up from time to time. In comparison with other Oversea Troops, the A.I.F. have so far retained their good name and stand at the tops of the lists. On the 11th December last they were called upon to quell a riot in the B.E.F. Camp, where huts and canteens were being burned to the ground and the rioters, drinking the wines and spirits of the canteens, were in a bad state. Since this date A.I.F. Troops have gained the respect of the American, French and British Troops in this Area, proving that they were not only <sup>the</sup> best fighting troops when in the ~~Field~~ Field but sufficiently well disciplined to stand on the side of law and order.

On great regret amongst the troops as they passed through the Depot is the fact that ~~circumstance~~ circumstance of national importance in Australia demanded that their units should be broken up in the Field and the men returned in accordance with the wishes of the Government. Many comradeships created in the most trying circumstances in the Field have thus been shattered. The recent organising of Quotas for a period of seven or ten days in the Field before sending them to the Camps, to some extent, helped to build up new friendships.

Havre.  
 2-5-1919.

*W. J. O'Connell*  
 Commanding Australian Base Depot, No.1. Lieut-Colonel.

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QUOTAS AND DRAFTS.

During the month of April 13 Quotas and 27 Drafts comprising 924 Officers and 15147 Other Ranks passed through this Depot for repatriation Non-Military Employment, etc.  
 Details as hereunder:-

Q U O T A S.

No. Quota.	Date M/in.	Off.	O.R.	Date M/Out.	Off.	O.R.	Commanding Officer
21	Organised in Depot.	33	1140	2-4-19	33	1113	Major J.Miles, 2nd Fld. Bakery.
22	1-4-19	49	943	3-4-19	49	924	Lieut.-Colonel C.H.Elliott, C.M.G., D.S.O. 12th Btn.
24	3-4-19	50	952	7-4-19	50	937	Major T.A.Ferguson, 41st Bn.
26	5-4-19	27	971	9-4-19	27	958	Lieut.-Colonel N.M.Freeman D.S.O., 31st Btn.
27	7-4-19	41	963	10-4-19	41	930	Lieut.-Colonel W.A.Henderson, D.S.O., 1st Div. A.E.
29	10-4-19	54	944	14-4-19	54	936	Major R.W.Everett, 44th Btn.
31	12-4-19	39	966	16-4-19	39	951	Lieut.-Colonel W.J.Cheeseman, D.S.O. McC., 53rd Btn.
32	14-4-19	47	937	17-4-19	47	903	Lieut.-Colonel J.F.Donnolly D.S.O., 1st Pnr. Btn.
34	17-4-19	56	948	21-4-19	54	926	Lieut.-Colonel Willcock, D.S.O., 34th Btn.
36	19-4-19	63	950	23-4-19	63	923	Major B.A.Wark, V.C., D.S.O. 29/32 Btn.
37	21-4-19	42	961	24-4-19	42	939	Lieut.-Colonel R.A.Rafferty D.S.O., 11th Btn.
39	24-4-19	63	943	28-4-19	63	934	Major R.J.Donaldson, D.S.O. 11th Fld. Coy. Engrs.
40	25-4-19	49	957	29-4-19	48	936	Lieut.-Colonel Johnson, D.S.O., 15th Btn.
<u>Totals.</u>							
13 Quotas.		613	12,575.		610	12,310.	

D R A F T S.

Draft No.	Date M/Out.	Off.	O.R.	Commanding Officer.
54	1-4-19	45	-	Captain J.A.Nunn, 3rd Pnrs.
55	1-4-19	2	59	" J.L.Shaw, A.I.B.D.
56	1-4-19	55	-	" C.H.Pugh, 28th Btn.
57	1-4-19	1	41	2/Lieut.H.Wraight, D.C.M., M.M., 7th Btn.
58	2-4-19	3	48	Lieut.H.L.Jarvie, M.C., 1st Pnrs.
59	3-4-19	66	117	Captain J.T.Reynolds, A.A.V.C.,
60	4-4-19	6	201	Lieut.E.Vincent, 30th Btn.
61	6-4-19	43	206	Captain C.J.Walker, 5th Pnrs.
62	8-4-19	4	147	Major H.J.Vernon, 2nd Btn.
63	9-4-19	12	224	Captain C.E.Bellen, A.G.B.D.,
64	10-4-19	5	244	Lieut.H.R.J.Burrows, 1st Divn. Sigs.
65	11-4-19	5	117	" H.G.Strong, 5th Bty. A.F.A.
66	11-4-19	2	99	" " " " " "
67	14-4-19	4	210	Captain J.B.Lane, 18th Btn.
68	15-4-19	4	80	" H.S.Hudd, 43rd "
69	16-4-19	7	105	" N.C.Aldridge, M.C., 8th Btn.
70	17-4-19	4	25	Major W.D.Wallis, 5th D.A.C.
71	18-4-19	5	102	Lieut.W.G.Claridge, 8th Btn.
72	18-4-19	8	43	Captain R.C.Nowland, 9th A.L.T.M.B.
73	21-4-19	7	206	Lieut.A.Stanley, 41st Btn.
74	23-4-19	3	112	" W.J.Ferridge, D.C.M., 12th Army Bde.
75	24-4-19	5	80	Captain C.H.Kaepfel, 18th Btn.
76	28-4-19	-	100	Captain H.Wilson, A.B.D.No.1.
77	28-4-19	1	59	Lieut.G.W.Norfolk, A.E.M.M.& B.Coy.
78	28-4-19	4	74	" N.J.G.O'Bryan, 1st D.H.Q.

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During the month of April 1915 notes and reports comprising 224  
pages and 1017 other names passed through this Dept for registration  
for military employment, etc.  
Details as hereunder:-

LIST

No.	Organized	Gr.	O.R.	Date	Commanding Officer
21	10	33	1140	2-4-19	Major J. Miles, 2nd Bn.
22	1-4-19	49	945	2-4-19	Lieut. Colonel G. H. Elliott
23	2-4-19	30	925	7-4-19	C.M.G. D.S.O. 12th Bn.
24	2-4-19	27	971	9-4-19	Major T. A. Ferguson, 4th Bn.
25	7-4-19	41	923	10-4-19	Lieut. Colonel E. W. Freeman
26	10-4-19	34	944	11-4-19	D.S.O. 1st Bn.
27	12-4-19	39	938	12-4-19	Major R. K. Kvarnstrom, 4th Bn.
28	14-4-19	47	937	14-4-19	Lieut. Colonel J. J. Chesser
29	15-4-19	35	948	15-4-19	Major D.S.O. 3rd Bn.
30	16-4-19	63	950	16-4-19	Lieut. Colonel A. P. Donnelly
31	18-4-19	48	951	18-4-19	D.S.O. 1st Bn.
32	21-4-19	43	953	21-4-19	Lieut. Colonel W. A. Kelly
33	24-4-19	33	943	24-4-19	D.S.O. 11th Bn.
34	25-4-19	49	957	25-4-19	Major W. J. Tomlinson, D.S.O.

Total 13 columns 613 12,575 610 12,310

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No.	Date	O.R.	Commanding Officer
54	1-4-19	48	Captain J. A. Kinn, 2nd Bn.
55	1-4-19	3	"
56	1-4-19	35	Lieut. H. Wright, 2nd Bn.
57	1-4-19	1	"
58	2-4-19	3	Lieut. H. Wright, 2nd Bn.
59	2-4-19	35	Lieut. H. Wright, 2nd Bn.
60	4-4-19	6	Captain J. T. Reynolds, A.A.V.C.
61	6-4-19	43	Lieut. E. Vincent, 30th Bn.
62	6-4-19	4	Captain G. J. Walker, 8th Bn.
63	9-4-19	12	Major H. J. Vernon, 2nd Bn.
64	10-4-19	3	Captain G. R. Bell, A.C.S.D.
65	11-4-19	3	Lieut. H. J. Burrows, 1st Div.
66	11-4-19	3	"
67	14-4-19	4	"
68	15-4-19	4	Captain J. E. Dams, 18th Bn.
69	15-4-19	7	"
70	17-4-19	4	Major W. D. Wallis, 5th Bn.
71	18-4-19	3	Lieut. W. G. Giribue, 25th Bn.
72	18-4-19	3	Captain E. G. Howland, 5th A.I.T.M.B.
73	21-4-19	7	Lieut. A. Stoney, 4th Bn.
74	23-4-19	3	"
75	24-4-19	3	Lieut. W. J. Fowles, D.S.O., 12th Army Bde.
76	26-4-19	-	Captain G. H. Kessel, 18th Bn.
77	28-4-19	1	Captain H. Wilson, A.B.D.M.
78	28-4-19	4	Lieut. G. W. Kewick, A.E.M.S., 5th Coy.

DRAFTS, Continued.

Draft No.	Date M/Out.	Off.	O.R.	Commanding Officer.
79	28-4-19	4	35	Captain H.Wilson, A.B.D.No.1.
80	30-4-19	9	103	Captain M.S.Young, A.A.C.C.,
<u>Totals.</u>				
27 Drafts		314	2837	

It will be noticed that all drafts comprising personnel for Early Repatriation, Non-Military Employment, etc. passed through this Depot.

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AUSTRALIAN BASE DEPOT No.1.  
Casuals - Company.

Return showing arrivals and departures of Reinforcements for the month of April 1919.

Unit.	Arrivals		Departures.		Surplus "B" To England.
	OFF.	O/R.	OFF.	O/R.	
1st Battalion		11		1	
2nd "		9		4	
3rd "	1	24	1	-	
4th "		10		1	
5th "		10		4	
6th "	1	4	1	2	
7th "		8		1	
8th "		11	1	1	
9th "		6		1	
10th "		6		5	
11th "		14		5	
12th "	1	7	1	1	
13th "		14		2	
14th "		8		1	
15th "		10		-	
16th "		11		1	
17th "		12		2	
18th "		13		-	
19th "		2		-	
20th "	2	15	2	2	
22nd "	1	-		1	
23rd "		6		1	
24th "		8		1	
25th "		2		-	
26th "		6		5	
27th "		10		2	
28th "		9		2	
30th "	1	14		3	
31st "		16		2	
32nd "		14		4	
8th Bde		2		-	
33rd "		8		4	
34th "		9		4	
35th "	1	12		3	
36th "		1		-	
37th "		-		1	
38th "		10		4	
39th "	1	4	1	3	
40th "		13		3	
41st "		18		1	
42nd "		-		2	
43rd "		15		2	
44th "		14		-	
45th "		6		1	
46th "		13		4	
47th "		1		-	
48th "		14		5	
49th "	1	16		2	
50th "	2	8	2	-	
51st "	1	12	1	1	
53rd "		10		1	
54th "		8		-	
55th "		3		1	
56th "		9		-	
57th "		9		2	
58th "		4		1	
59th "	1	19	1	1	
59/60th "		1		-	
60th "		1		1	

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Unit	Arrivals		Departures		Surplus "B" To England.
	OFF	O/R	OFF	O/R	
1st Pioneers		15		2	
2nd "		8		-	
3rd "		4		1	
4th "		7		1	
5th "		6		1	
3rd D.H.Q.		1		-	
4th "		-		1	
Corps H.Q.		6		-	
1st M. Gun Battn		<del>11</del> 6		2	
2nd " "		10		4	
3rd " " 1		23		25	
4th " " 2		12	2	-	
5th " "		7		3	
1st Divi Engrs		4		-	
2nd " "		7		-	
3rd " "		6		1	
4th " "		4		1	
5th " "		3		-	
Fld Coy Engrs		2		1	
2nd Fld Amb		1		-	
3rd " "		1		-	
4th " "		1		-	
5th " "		1		-	
6th " "		1		-	
7th " "		1		-	
8th " "		1		-	
11th " "		2		-	
12th " "		1		-	
14th " "		-		1	
15th " "		2		-	
1st D.A.C.		14		1	
2nd " "		1		-	
3rd " "		3		1	
4th " "		5		2	
5th " "		5		1	
1st Divi Sigs		7		-	
2nd " "		6		-	
3rd " "		2		-	
4th " "		1		1	
5th " "		5		-	
Corps Sigs		5		-	
3rd A.L.T.M. Bty		1		-	
5th " "		3		-	
9th " "		2		-	
11th " "		1		-	
1st Bgde A.F.A.1		5		2	
2nd " "		3		1	
3rd " "		4		-	
4th " "		10		-	
5th " "		3		-	
6th " "		1		-	
7th " "		6		3	
8th " "		5		3	
3/9th " "		3		-	
10th " " 1		1		1	
11th " " "		3		1	
12th " " 1		7		1	
13th " " "		4		-	
14th " " "		5		1	
1/3rd " " "		-		1	
1/2nd " " "		1		-	
2/8th " " "		3		-	

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U N I T	Arrivals		Departures		Surplus "B" To England
	OFF	O/R	OFF	O/R	
1st Division AASC		3		1	
2nd " "		1		-	
3rd " "		7		1	
4th " "		6		1	
5th " "		3		1	
1st Seige Btry		2		1	
2nd " "		4		2	
1st Sge Bde Amm Col		-		-	
1st Divi M.T.Coy		4		-	
2nd " " "		3		-	
3rd " " "		3		-	
4th " " "		4		-	
5th " " "		3		-	
Aust Cps Tps M.T.Col		1		-	
6th M.T.Coy.		2		-	
1st A.L.R.O.Coy		17		3	
2nd " " "		7		-	
4th " " "		2		-	
5th " " "		3		-	
6th " " "		5		-	
4th A.B.G.R.O.Coy		3		1	
3rd A.L.R.F.Coy.		1		-	
1st Tun Coy.		2		-	
2nd " " "		13		-	
3rd " " "		6		1	
1st Sig Trp A.Eng		1		-	
1st Army Trp Engs		-		1	
4th Light Horse		2		-	
13 th " " "		11		-	
1st A.G.Hespt		1		-	
2nd " " "		1		5	
3rd " " "		3		-	
3rd Fld Bky		2		-	
4th Divi Trfc Centl		1		-	
5th " " "		1		-	
1st San Section		1		-	
2nd " " "		3		-	
A.B.D.No1		5		7	
A.B.D.No2	1	2		2	
5th San Section		1		-	
A.E.M.M.T.B.Coy		1		1	
2nd Remount Unit		1		-	
H.Q. Corp Rein Camp		1		-	
A.C.C.Batt		1		-	
6th Army B.A.C.(AFA)		1		1	
A.A.P.C.Unit		3		-	
A.Pay Corps		1		-	
6th A.B.F.A.P.S.		1		-	
A.A.M.C.		5		-	
5 th Salvage Coy		2		-	
Aust Provost Corps		1		1	
Aust Corp Cye Battn		11		-	
A.A.V.H.		4		-	
Lst A.V.Evac Stat		1		-	
3rd Bgde H.Q.		1		-	
5th " " "		1		-	
11th " " "		1		-	
Educational Service		2		-	
Elec Mech Coy		1		-	
Aust Corp H.Q.		1		-	
A.B.R.C.		1		-	
A.A.S.C.		1		-	
4th Mech Trans Coy		1		5	
2nd Fld Butchy		2		-	
101/103 Btry A.F.A.		2		-	
Unalleted OFFS	1	-	3	-	

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S U M M A R Y .

P A G E	ARRIVALS		DEPARTURES		SURPLUS "B" To England
	Off	O/R	Off	O/R	
1	14	530	11	102	M I L
2	6	268	2	64	"
3	2	188	3	24	"
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>190</b>	"

*Arms 30/11/19*

*W. Hardie  
Capt.  
o/c crew*