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A.Q. Branch 4th Div
~~ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH~~

~~4th Division for.~~

~~DECEMBER 1918 TO MARCH 1919.~~

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----- W A R D I A R Y . -----

of

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS. - "A.Q" BRANCH.

for

----- N E C E M B E R . 1918 . -----

Signature of Officer Compiling

W. J. A. M. G. Captain.
4th. AUSTRALIAN D. A. Q. M. G.
DIVISION.

Signature of Officer Commanding

B. G. G. Brigadier-General.
Commanding 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages
will be prepared in manuscript.

or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAINS	1/12	18	G.O.C. and Brigadiers went to Avesnes to be presented to H.M. The King on the occasion of his visit to Australian Corps area. A.A. and Q.M.G. proceeded on 14 days leave.	
	2/12		4th.D.A. and M.G. Battn. visited. Warning order received re move to Meuse area.	
	5/12		Baths installed at FELLERIES for M.G. Battn. and Artillery. Considerable inconvenience caused by shortage of supplies of candles owing to late arrival of pack trains. Civil population of LESSIES reported entirely without rations, 4th. Div. Artillery voluntarily gave half their rations to relieve the situation with the civilians in their area. Lorries sent away to get civilian rations and returned about midnight with bread and meat.	
	6/12		Technical ammunition adviser sent for from Charleroi to inspect blown up German train before Salvage. Salvage to be carried out by 12th. Field Company.	
	7/12		Letter received from Maire of LESSIES expressing appreciation of action of Div. Artillery in voluntarily giving their rations to civilians.	
	8/12		Proceeded to new area to arrange baths. Administrative arrangement SAINS area issued, copy sent to 5th. Division.	
	10/12		Corps order received, move to Meuse to commence on 13th. inst.	Appendix 1
	12/12		Administrative instructions for move and arrangements in new area issued.	
	13/12		Move commenced to Meuse area	
DINANT	14/12		Divisional H.Q. opened 9 a.m. Considerable inconvenience caused by late arrival of motor transport due to very bad state of roads and long distances to be travelled each day.	
	15/12		H.R.H. The Prince of Wales visited D.H.Q. in company with the Corps Commander - purely social visit.	
	16/12		Railhead FLORENNES. Move completed with the exception of the M.G. Battalion who complete their move tomorrow. General Burgess 4th. D.A. assumed command of the Division on returning from leave. The area is a good one and all units are comfortable.	
	18/12		Arrangements for men proceeding on leave issued.	Appendix 4
	19/12		Two extra lorries allotted for Division for conveyance of Christmas goods, some difficulty is experienced in this area in obtaining supplies which are very dear but a good supply is expected through the E.F.C. canteens which will probably be sufficient for divisional needs.	
	21/12		King of the Belgians visited DINANT. A.A. and Q.M.G. returned from leave. Salvage Coy. moved from Phillippeville to Dinant in order that to be in a more central position for administrating the area.	
	23/12		Conference held at Australian Corps Q branch to discuss arrangements for dealing with salvage	

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DINANT	23/12cn. 27/12		of area also arrangement for drawing supplies by horse transport. Conference of Staff Captains and Salvage Officers held at Q branch.	

W A R D I A R Y.
of
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS "A. Q." BRANCH
for
D E C E M B E R 1918.

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

No.	Subject.
1	Fighting Strength Returns.
2.	Effective Strength Returns.
3.	Census of Animals.

Appendix

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Administrative Arrangements - SAINS AREA.

RAILHEAD.

For Supplies = LANDRECIES.
" Personnel = VAUX ANDIGNY.

SUPPLIES.

Supplies are drawn by M.T. from Railhead and delivered to Refilling Points as follows:-

4th Brigade SAINS.
12th " PLAUMONT
13th " CLAIRFAUTS
Div. Artillery RAMOUSIES
thence by Supply Wagons to units.

QUARTERING.

As per location list attached. Appendix I.
The area affords good billeting accommodation throughout.

TOWN MAJORS.

The following Town Majors have been appointed under Divisional Arrangements:-

2/Lieut. C.B. PRIMROSE	4th Aust. D.A.C.	SEMERIES
Lieut. P.E. HILL	104th Army Bde. RFA.	✓ RAMOUSIES
" G.S. SMITH MC	10th AFA Bde.	✓ LIESSIES
" H.F. HARLOCK	11th "	✓ WILLIES
" L.W. BURNETT DCM.MM.	49th Bn.	✓ SAINS
" T. CHILTON	49th Bn.	✓ SIVRY
2/Lieut. FLOZELLE	45th Bn.	✓ AVENELLES
Lieut. W.L. HANNA	46th Bn.	✓ FELLERIES
" P.E. NIMMO	48th Bn.	✓ FLAUMONT

BATHES.

Bathing facilities are as follows:-

<u>Location</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>General Remarks.</u>
SAINS (Strasse Galwitz)	80 men per hour	Good Water supply - running stream.
SIVRY (The Brasserie)	"	Good Water Supply - River.
FLAUMONT (House on river between FLAUMONT & AVESNES)	"	River - Good supply.
FELLERIES. Billet No. 183)	"	Good river supply.

Bathing is carried on by means of 2 sets of 8 jets each which are carried by the Division and used alternatively amongst units, being moved from place to place as required. There is also a Bath at AVESNES which is run by Australian Corps. Allotment can be obtained on application to Town Major. CLOTHING STORE. Is located at SAINS and clothing delivered to various Baths by lorry.

SAFE CUSTODY
COMPOUND.

SAINS.

CONCERT HALLS.

Are available as follows:- SAINS capacity 1000
AVENELLES " 500

REINFORCEMENTS.

Div. Reinft. Wing is established at 29, Rue CAMERIENNE, AVESNES with accommodation for 20 Officers and 600 Other Rks. Personnel for 1st and 4th Divisions are despatched there from 2nd Div. Reinft. Wing at PRISCHES. Reinfts. for 1st. Div. are sent on to 1st Div. Wing at SARS POTTERIES near BEUGNIES.

Lorry service for conveyance of Kits is arranged as follows:-

2nd Div. R/Camp PRISCHES to 4th Div. R/Camp	by	1300
4th " " AVESNES to 1st " "	"	1500

CANTEEN STORES. Div. Canteen Officer is at present located at LE CAPEAU but is moving to LANDRECIES. Canteen Stores are delivered to units by Canteen Lorry attached.

SALVAGE.

Brigade Groups have been made responsible for the Salvage of their group sub-areas under the control of the Divisional Salvage Officer.

Y.M.C.A.

Y.M.C.A. Halls - 4th Brigade	- Estaminet opp. Church SAINS.
12th "	- School, AVENELLES
13th "	- SIVRY.
H.G. Battalion Artillery	- PELLERIES
	- Main Street, LEISSIES.

MEDICAL.

Field Ambulances are with their Brigade Groups and clearing their respective groups. Each has hospital accommodation for 30 patients.

4th Aust. Field Ambulance	- SAINS
12th Aust. Field Ambulance	- FLAUMONT
13th Aust. Field Ambulance	- SIVRY

Evacuation is to G.C.S., MAUBEUGE, 12th and 13th Field Ambulances send their cases to 4th Field Ambulance who ensure that cars go down full. R.M.S. have rest billets for 10 cases. Scabies is treated at Bde. Baths and Blue Light Depots are at each Field Ambulance and R.A.P.

VETERINARY.

H.V.S. is located at SAINS. Animals are evacuated to Aust. Corps V.E.S., AVESNES.

TRAFFIC CONTROL.

Traffic Posts are maintained in this Area as follows:-

SEVRY	2
CLAIRFAYPS	1
RAMOUSIES	2
LEISSIES	2
SAINS	3

In addition to above 1 H.G.O. and 10 men are supplied to A.P.M., Australian Corps for Traffic Duty in AVESNES.

Military Police patrols traverse the whole of the Divisional Area during the day and 4 M.M.P. report daily for duty with A.P.M. Aust. Corps.

HEADQUARTERS,
4th Aust. Div.,
5th December 1918.

Major.
for Lieut-Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Amendment to Location List issued 1st December 1918.

Locations

Remarks

RAILHEAD

12th, Aust Field Amb.

LANDRERIES.

FLAUMONT.

P. H. Seaward Jr.
for Brigadier-General.
Commanding 4th, AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

As at 08-00 4th Dec.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Location of Units.

Ref. Map VALENCIENNES & NAMUR - 1/100,000.

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Divisional Headquarters	SAINS.	
DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY GROUP.		
4th Aust.Div.Arty H.Q.	LIESSIERS	(Chateau).
10th A.F.A. Brigade.	LIESSIERS.	
11th A.F.A. Brigade.	LIESSIERS.	
104th Army Bde. R.F.A.	RAMOUSIES.	
4th Aust.D.A.C. (Less S.A.A. Section)	SEMERIES.	
14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	WILLIES.	
4TH BRIGADE GROUP.		
4th Aust.Inf.Bde. H.Q.	SAINS.	Rue Jules HIROUX
13th Battalion.	do	Rue Nouvo
14th "	do	Rue Jules HIROUX
15th "	do	do do
16th "	do	Rue Gambetta.
4th A.L.T.H. Bty.	do	Rue des Encolos.
7th Coy. A.A.S.C.	do	Rue Jules HIROUX.
4th Aust.Fld.Ambulance	do	Plce. de la Mairie.
1 Sub-Sec. S.A.A. Section D.A.C.	do	
4th Aust.Div.Salvage Coy.	do	
4th Aust.Div.Sanitary Section.	do	
4th Field Coy. A.E.	do.	Rue Jules HIROUX.
12TH BRIGADE GROUP.		
12th Aust.Inf.Bde. H.Q.	AVESNELLES.	
45th Battalion.	do	
46th "	do	
47th "	do	
12th A.L.T.H. Bty.	do	
12th Fld. Coy. A.E.	FLAUMONT.	
4th Aust.H.G. Coy.	FELLERIES.	
27th Coy. A.A.S.C.	FLAUMONT.	
12th Aust.Fld.Ambulance.	AVESNELLES FLAUMONT	
1 Sub-Sec. S.A.A. Section D.A.C.	AVESNELLES	

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13th BRIGADE GROUP.

15th Aust. Inf. Edo. H.Q.
49th Battalion.
50th " "
51st " "
13th A.L.T.M. Bty.
13th Field Coy. A.E.
4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.
13th Aust. Field Ambulance.
27th Coy. A.A.S.C.
1 Sub-Sect. S.A.A. Section D.A.C.

SIVRY AREA.

4th Aust. Mob. Vot. Section.

SAINS.

C.R.E.
4th Aust. Div. Signal Coy.
4th Aust. Div. Train.
A.D.M.S.
RAILHEAD.
4th Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing.
D.A.D.O.S.
D.A.P.M.
D.A.D.V.S.
Div. Claims Officer.
Div. Paymaster.
Div. Comforts Fund Officer.
Div. Canteen Officer.

SAINS.

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LE GATEAU. LANDRECIES

AVESNES, Rue Camer-

SAINS. ionne.

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LE GATEAU -

35 Rue LANDRECIES.

P. Stanhope
for

Brigadier-General,
Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

As at 12.30 1st December, 1918.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Administrative Instructions issued under 4th Australian Divisional Order No. 154.

RAILHEAD.

1. Railhead for supplies commencing 13th December will be BEAUCOURT changing to FLORENNES at a subsequent date which will be notified.

SUPPLIES.

2. Refilling points will be as follows:-

"A" Day	13th Brigade Group 12th "	SILENRIEUX. SIVRY.
	4th "	SAINS. RANCE.
	Artillery Group	

"B" Day	13th Brigade Group 12th "	FLORENNES. SILENRIEUX
	4th "	SIVRY.
	Artillery Group	PHILLIPEVILLE.

"C" Day	13th Brigade Group 12th "	ONHAYE FLORENNES
	4th "	SILENRIEUX.
	Artillery Group	CORENNE

"D" Day	13th Brigade Group 12th "	DINANT HASTIERE
	4th "	FLORENNES
	Artillery Group	CORENNE.

TRANSPORT.

3. Extra Transport will be provided as follows:-
4th Brigade. 1 lorry will report at 7 am and 2 lorries at 8 pm on "A" Day and will remain with Brigade Group until night of "C" Day.

12th Brigade. 3 lorries will report at 7 am on "A" Day of which will remain with Brigade Group until night of "C" Day. The remaining lorry will do one trip and will return and report to 4th Bde. H.Q. SAINS by 8 pm on night of "A" Day.

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H.A.
M.S.
S.J.

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13th Brigade. 3 lorries will report at 7 am on "A" Day two of which will remain with Brigade Group until night of "C" Day. The remaining lorry will do one trip and will return and report to 4th Brigade H.Q. SAINS by 8 pm on night of "A" Day.

I.G. Battalion. 1 lorry will report at 7 am on "A" Day and will do one trip returning the same night and reporting to 4th Div. Sig. Coy. Sains.

O.R.E. One lorry will report at 7 am on "A" Day and will do one trip returning the same night reporting to Div. Sig. Coy. SAINS.

Signal Corps. 2 lorries will report at 7 am on "B" Day and remain with units until night of "O" Day.

Div. H.Q. 2 lorries will report at 7 am on "A" Day and remain with unit until night of "B" Day.

Artillery. 3 lorries will report at 7 am on "B" Day and remain with unit until night of "C" Day.

These lorries will be used to convey stores to final destination. Each lorry will be able to do one trip per day. Units will arrange to send forward all stores etc not required on move thus freeing 1st line transport for conveyance of blankets etc for use of men on the march. It is essential that the time table laid down should be adhered to. Any delay in returning lorries will seriously inconvenience the units following. On completion of move lorries will return on night of "C" Day to their respective M.T. Units. I.T. Drivers will be rationed by Brigades and units to which they are attached.

APPOINTMENT OF
AREA COMDT.
TOWN MAJORS.

4. (a) An Area Commandant will be detailed for the Divisional Area by 4th Aust. Div. Artillery and located at FLORENNES.

(b) Town Majors will be detailed as follows and will proceed forthwith under Brigade arrangements to take up their duties. Names of Officers selected will be wired to this Office.

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UNIT

					PHILLIEVILLE
4th Ede.	will detail	TOWN Major for	"	"	FLORENNES
"	"	"	"	"	WAULSORT
12th Ede.	"	"	"	"	HASTIERE-LAVOUX.
"	"	"	"	"	HARO-AIRON
"	"	"	"	"	DINANT
13th Ede.	"	"	"	"	{ ONHAYE)
"	"	"	"	"	{ GERIN }
					ANSERENNE
4th "A. L., G. En.	"	"	"	"	ROSEE
4th Div. Arty.	"	"	"	"	{ CORENNE }
"	"	"	"	"	FLAVION
"	"	"	"	"	STAVE
"	"	"	"	"	{ BIESFEREE }
"	"	"	"	"	FURNAUX
					{ EETO-SUR-BIERT.

(c) 5th Australian Division will relieve Town Majors
at the following places:-

SERERRES	RALOUSIES	LIESSIES
WILLIES	SAINS	STVRY
AVESNELLES	FELLERIES	FLAUMONT.

On handing over, Town Majors detailed by this Div.
will rejoin their units.

(d) Town Majors will reconnoitre the Area for
(1) Latrines, Baths, Ablution Sheds, Drying Rooms,
Cinemas, Recreation and Lecture Halls existing in
the Area.
(e) Latrines, Baths and Drying Rooms required to
be provided in the Areas so that the

(2) Latrines, Baths and Drying rooms required to complete the equipment of the Aroa, so that the work may be put in hand and be ready for the troops on or soon after arrival.

(3) This information will be forwarded to this office through Group Headquarters as early as possible.

The following Labour Companies are at present held
at locations as follows:-

PILLETING ACCORDING
TO THE POSITION OCCUPIED BY
ARMY TROOPS.

Company	Location	Strength	work.
173 Labour Coy.	ANTHEE	390	Roads
"	UNHAYE	350	"
714	"	PHILLIEVILLE	"
81	"	380	"

Those Companies will be left undisturbed in their present Billets.

REINFORCEMENTS. 5. Railhead CHARLEROI. Au st. Corps Reinft. Camp MARCHIENNE & AU PONT.
4th Aust. Div. Wing FLORENNES
4th " " Reinft. Staging Depot ANTHEE.
(a) Corps Reinft. Camp will take over all Reinfts. at
CHARLEROI and accommodate them, despatching them
later by local rail to 4th Aust. Div. Wing which will

which will be established on 17th instant. Thence they will rejoin their units by rail or route staging when necessary at Div. Reinforcement Staging Depot which will be established on arriving in the Area.
(b) Reinforcement credit received during the move are being held at Corps Reinforcement Camp.

LEAVE.

7. (a) Before commencement of move all personnel proceeding on leave for 7 days after the commencement of the move will consent to the Corps Reinforcement Camp at GATTEVILLE. On arrival there, the senior officer proceeding each day will organize that day's leave men as a party.
(b) Thereafter from a date to be notified, Leave Trains will run from CHARLEROI. Leave men will proceed by returning Supply Wagons to Div. Wing whence they will be entrained to Corps Reinforcement Camp.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

8. The D.A.F.M. will arrange for Police Personnel to be attached to Groups as follows:-

4th Aust. Inf. Bdo.	5 Other Ranks
12th " " "	5 " "
13th " " "	5 " "
4th Aust. Div. Arty.	8 " ?

This personnel will report to Group H.Q. on the night of 12th instant and rejoin their unit on completion of move.

R.E. STORES.

9. A small distributing centre is being arranged at RANCE from which Latrine Seats and R.E. Stores will be drawn through C.R.E.

SOCK EXCHANGE

10. Sock exchanges will be established at

Baths SIVRY,
FLORENNES (Apply Town Major)
where socks will be available to units during period of the move.

BATHS.

11. Arrangements are being made to establish Baths in the new area as follows:-

UNIT	LOCATION	REMARKS
4th Brigade	FLORENNES . . . Bath Set will be erected under Div. arrangements.	
12th "	HASTIERES . . . Baths (tubs) at building LAVAUX near Railway Station. Water Supply - Good.	
{ 13th " M.G. Bn. Artillery	JAULSART . . . Bath Set will be erected under Div. arrangements. DINANT . . . Baths at Rue St. Fiorro. In full working order. MORVILLE . . . Baths at old railway station. Water supply - Fair.	
D.A.C.	BIESMEREE . . . Set to be erected under Div. arrangements. Clothing Exchange at DINANT. Clothing will be delivered to Baths as required under Div. Arrangements.	

Appendix A

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Administrative Instruction No 98.

REINFORCEMENTS AND LEAVE.

~~PERSONNEL H.I.S. SERVICE~~ The following personnel ^{bus service for conveying} leave men, men from Schools, Details etc, to Corps Rfct. Camp, and leave men, rfcts, and details to units from the Corps Rfct. Camp, will commence running on 18.12.18.

DINANT	dep. 08.00
ONHAYE	08.25
ANTHEE	08.50
ROSEE	09.15
FLORENNES	09.45
MORIALME	10.10
LANEFFE	11.00
BERTRANSART	12.00
MARCINELLE (Corps Rfct. Camp)	12.45 dept. 11.00
BERTRANSART	arr. 11.40
LANEFFE	12.30
MORIALME	13.20
FLORENNES	13.45
ROSEE	14.15
ANTHEE	14.40
ONHAYE	15.05
DINANT	15.30

Halting places at each of the above points will be marked by a sign 'EUS SERVICE HALT' under arrangements made by S.M.T.O.

Personnel using the lorries will be provided with a pass, (herewith) signed by D.A.Q.M.G. As the accommodation provided daily is sufficient only for men proceeding on leave to U.K., units will notify Div. H.Q. 48 hours ahead of any extra accommodation required for men proceeding to Schools or on French Leave, passes will not be given by units unless this notification has been sent.

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LEAVE

2. (a) Commencing 19th December 1918 leave men will be despatched by Divisions and Corps Troops by the daily bus service to the Corps Rct. Camp who will arrange for their despatch to the Base Port by the following leave train, commencing running on 19th instant.

CHARLEROI SUD dop. 21.39
BOULOGNE arr. 14.42
and personnel embark following day.

(b) Personnel returning from leave will travel by the following train:-

BOULOGNE dep. 09.08
CHARLEROI arr. 03.04

Corps Rft. Camp will meet personnel at CHARLEROI
accommodate them at the Corps Rft. Camp and despatch them
by the Bus Service to rejoin their units.

REINFORCE-
MEN\$.

Corps R^ec^t. Camp which opens today at Usine-d'Uxelot,
LARCINELLE, will meet all Roinfts and Garvols at
CHARLEROI SUD station and accommodate them until they
are despatched to 4th Aust. Div. Wires at FLORENNE by the
Bus Service as set out in para. 1.
From there they will be despatched to their units using
the bus service as far as necessary.

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S. Fletcher
Captain
for Lieutenant Colonel
A.A. & Q.M.G.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
4th Aust. Div.,
18th December 1918.

DIV. COMFORTS
FUND STORES.

DIV CANTEEN
OFFICER

LOD. VET. SEC.

SANITATION.

HEADQUARTERS,
4th Aust. Div.,
11th December 1918.

DISTRIBUTION.

12. No. 59, Rue de la Gare, DINANT.
13. No. 1, Rue d'oglio, BEAUCONT. He will move to
FLORENNES on change of Railroad.
14. CORENNE.
15.(a) Before any billeting area is occupied, the water supply will be examined and the good and bad sources clearly marked.
All water will be chlorinated.
(b) Arrangements will be made at once in each billeting area for the disposal of manure. If Farmers will not remove it, it will be closely packed.

V.F.M.C. Bremerswold
Major.
for Lieutenant Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

To all recipients of Divisional Order No. 154.
Extra copies to "G"

Div. Reinforcement Wing.
WAR DIARY.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Location of Units.

Reference Map : MAUR 1/100,000.

Unit.

13th Dec. 1918.

14th Dec. 1918.

15th Dec. 1918.

16th Dec. 17th Dec.

Divisional Headquarters.

SAINS

DINEANT

DINEANT

DINANT, DINANT

DIV. ARTILLERY GROUP.

4th Aust. Div. Artillery H.Q.
10th A.A. Brigade.
11th

FROIDCHAPELLE
AREA.

PHILIPPEVILLE
Area

ROSEE AREA
(H.Q. ANTHEE CHATEAU.)

104th Army Bde. R.F.A.
4th Aust. D.A.C. (less S.A. A. Section.)
14th A.A. S.C.
4th Aust. Mob. Vet. Section)

4th Brigade Group.

4th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.
13th Battalion.
14th
15th
16th
4th A.L.T.H.Bty.
4th Field Coy. A.E.
7th Coy. A.A.S.C.
4th Field Ambulance.
1 Sub-Sect. S.A.A.S. Sect. D.A.S.
4th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy.

SAINS

SIVRY

SILENRIEUX
AREA

FLORENNES AREA.

12th BRIGADE GROUP.

12th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.
45th Battalion.
45th
48th
13th A.L.T.H.Bty.
12th Field Coy. A.E.
27th Coy. A.A.S.C.
12th Aust. Field Ambulance.
1 Sub-Sect. S.A.A.S. Sect. D.A.C.

SIVRY

SILENRIEUX
AREA

FLORENNES
AREA

WAULSORT AREA
(H.Q. WAULSORT).

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Unit.

13th Dec. 14th Dec. 15th Dec. 16th Dec. 17th Dec.

13th BRIGADE GROUP

13th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.

49th Battalion.

50th "

51st "

13th A.L.T.M.Bty.

13th Field Coy. A.E.

4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.

13th Field Ambulance.

28th Coy. A.A.S.C.

1 Sub-Section S.A. Sect. D.A.C.

4th Aust. Sanitary Section.

4th Aust. Regt.

C.R.E.

4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.

4th Aust. Div. Train.

A.D.H.S.

RAILHEAD.

4th Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing.

D.A.D.O.S.

D.A.P.H.

D.A.D.V.S.

Div. Claims Officer.

Div. Paymaster.

Div. Comforts Fund Officer.

Div. Canteen Officer.

As at 15.00 each day.

SILENRIEUX
AREAFLORENNES
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P. Stewart
 Brigadier-General,
 Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Strength Return as at Noon

28/12/ 1918.

A.I.F.P.S.—355—D—12-17

D.H.Q. 158 1455 711 D821 775 154000 01 MAJOR-GENERAL
COMMANDING..... AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

21-12-18

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COMMANDING..... AUSTRALIA
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Capt

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN

Corps
Division.

STRENGTH RETURN MADE UP TO 12 NOON SATURDAY

28th December 1918.

28th December 1918.

UNIT.	(i.)		(ii.)		(iii.)		(iv.)		"A"		"B"		"A minus B."		REMARKS. (Brief notes regarding (ii.), (iv.), and "B," etc.)	
	Strength for previous week, compiled in accordance with A.G.'s instructions.		Increase during week, due to drafts, etc., taken on strength of Unit.		Totals from (i.) and (ii.)		Decrease during week—casualties, etc., deducted from strength of Unit.		Strength, excluding Attached.		Not present with the Unit and not at the disposal of C.O. Included in column "A."		Available Fighting Strength, including Personnel of Battalion Transport and Quartermaster's Stores.			
	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.		
13th Battalion	33	541	-	5	33	546	-	4	33	542	6	55	27	487		
14th Battalion	32	550	-	8	32	558	-	9	32	549	8	59	24	490		
15th Battalion	34	767	1	10	35	777	-	8	35	769	3	65	32	704		
16th Battalion	33	589	1	6	34	595	1	6	33	589	6	75	27	514		
Total 4th A.I. Bde.	132	2447	2	29	134	2476	1	27	133	2449	23	254	110	2195		
45th Battalion	34	658	-	3	34	661	-	1	34	660	11	103	23	557		
46th Battalion	47	643	-	9	47	652	-	9	47	643	12	95	35	548		
48th Battalion	45	783	1	4	46	787	1	2	45	785	12	80	33	705		
Total 12th A.I. Bde.	126	2084	1	16	127	2100	1	12	126	2088	55	278	91	1810		
49th Battalion	45	927	-	9	43	936	1	17	42	919	11	147	31	773		
50th Battalion	41	686	1	5	42	691	6	1	36	690	7	64	29	626		
51st Battalion	43	700	1	13	44	713	-	10	44	703	6	80	38	625		
Total 43rd A.I. Bde.	127	2313	2	27	129	2340	7	28	122	2312	24	291	98	2021		
4th Aust. Pioneer Bn	35	764	-	4	35	768	1	8	34	760	11	147	23	613		
4th Aust. M.G. Bn.	37	884	-	9	37	893	1	15	36	880	3	62	33	818		
TOTAL	457	8492	5	85	462	8577	11	88	451	8489	96	1032	355	7457		

Australasian Corps
Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Brigadier General.
P.T.O.

CHANGES IN NOMINAL ROLLS OF OFFICERS.

(i.e., Explanation of Increases and Decreases.)

UNIT.	JOINED.	STRUCK OFF.	CAUSE.
50th. Battalion. 51st. Battalion 49th. Battalion 50th. Battalion	Lt. C.G. Edwards. Capt. E.C. Francisco Major T/Col. W.L. Arrell Lieut J. Waine (MC) " E.A. Cook " J.O. Smith " J.D. Henderson " F.R. Goodee " H.C. Ridge		From Seconded. " " Transferred to 14th. Bn. 75 days Furlough Eng. " " " To Hospital. " " " " " Ex. A.I.B.D. Trans. Educational Service
48th. Battalion " "	2/Lieut. T. Gibson Lieut. C.A. Hendry		
4th. Aust. Pioneer Bn 16th. Battalion		Lieut. P.T. Hayter Capt. W.J.D. Lynas. DSO. MC.	Trans. Admin. H.Q. London. To. H.Q. AIF. Pay Duties
15th. Battalion. 16th. Battalion 4th. Aust. H.S. Bn.	Lt. R.V. Jackson " B.C.L. Piessie. MC. T/Capt. H.A. Sheridan. Australia Duty.		From AIF. HQs. " Hospital

APPENDIX I.

Increases and Decreases for week ending 7.12.18.

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Battalions	13	14	15	16	45	46	48	49	50	51	Pioneer Bn.	H.C. Bn.	TOTAL													
	S. R.	S.P.	S.B.S.	R.F.																						
INCREASES.																										
Reinfts.	-	16	1	14	-	38	-	9	2	1 ^v	1	0	1	12	-	4 ^v	1	3 ^v	3	31	-	23	3	54	9	285
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
III. Absentees	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	
	-	16	1	15	-	38	-	9	2	1 ^v	1	0	1	16	-	41	1	3 ^v	3	32	-	23	-	54	9	292
DECREASES.																										
S-S Sick	-	8	-	8	-	8	-	2	-	14	-	12	-	15	-	1	19	-	-	21	-	6	1	113		
Transfers	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	0	1	22		
To Australia	1	13	-	19	1	13	-	16	1	8	-	2 ^v	1	5	1	7	1	7	1	7	-	17	-	14	7	136
To Base	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	33		
To Trng. Bn.	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	5	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	4	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	2	21	
To Ed. Ser. UK.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
To Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Died of Illness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
	1	32	-	23	1	29	-	24	1	27	1	33	1	7	2	26	3	19	2	28	-	58	-	29	12	345

APPENDIX II.

Particulars of figures in Column "B".

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Battalions.	13 J. R.	14 J. R.	15 J. R.	16 J. R.	45 J. R.	46 J. R.	48 J. R.	49 J. R.	50 J. R.	51 J. R.	Pioneer Bn. Off.	M.G. Bn. Off.	TOTAL. ff.															
	J. R.	J. R.	J. R.																									
Courses	1	4	2	5	-	2	-	3	-	3	2	2	1	5	-	3	1	4	1	1	3	7	3	-	14	39		
Sick	-	4	-	4	-	3	-	2	3	5	2	12	2	4	2	1	3	29	-	13	4	9	1	19	17	114		
Leave	2	2	2	32	4	22	4	26	5	33	8	26	5	19	1	45	3	25	5	33	4	39	4	42	47	364		
Camps Employ	-	-	-	7	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	32			
Div.	"	2	2	2	18	-	18	1	32	-	11	-	13	2	14	-	18	1	9	1	11	1	59	1	8	11	231	
Bde. or Bn."	-	13	-	13	-	15	2	12	1	26	1	25	3	26	1	33	2	21	2	23	-	-	-	-	-	12	27	
Rep. in A/A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	3	5	27
" /S "	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	4	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	
Detention	-	-	-	6	-	3	-	5	-	4	-	2	-	7	-	5	-	4	-	1	-	-	15	-	3	-	64	
A.H.L.	-	1	-	5	-	5	-	1	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	32	
	5	67	69	4	69	7	82	11	92	15	91	14	81	9	129	1	94	9	99	12	159	9	77	111	113			

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Census of Animals - DECEMBER 1918.

FORMATION.	ESTABLISHMENT					Bicycles		STRENGTH						DEVAIGANT.				
	R	B.	LD.	HD.	PK.	Total,	in lieu of horses,	R.	LD.	HD.	PK.	Horses. LD. PK.	Total	R.	H & M L & D	HD.	H & M PK	Total.
4th. Aust. D. H. Q.	53	2	4	1	60	—	53	2	4	1	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—
4th. A. I. Bde.	51	182	36	28	237	—	51	—	36	28	116	6	237	—	—	—	—	—
12th. A. I. Bde.	40	94	27	21	182	—	40	25	27	8	69	13	182	—	—	—	—	—
13th. A. I. Bde.	40	94	27	21	182	—	40	41	27	—	55	21	182	—	—	—	—	—
4th. M. G. Bn.	39	187	9	—	235	—	34	187	9	—	—	—	230	5	—	—	—	5
4th. A. D. H. Q.	7	—	—	—	7	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
10th. A. F. A. Bde.	173	483	—	—	661	24	155	364	—	—	117	—	656	25	2	—	—	25
11th " "	173	483	—	—	661	24	157	343	—	—	115	—	615	21	28	—	—	46
4th. D. A. C.	73	592	—	—	665	—	64	35	—	—	539	—	658	9	18	—	—	27
4th A. Eng. H.Q.	5	1	—	—	6	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	1
4th. P. Coy. Eng.	16	54	—	4	74	—	16	38	—	4	16	—	74	—	—	—	—	4
12th. " "	16	54	—	4	74	—	16	17	—	4	37	—	74	—	—	—	—	—
13th. " "	16	54	—	4	74	—	15	42	—	4	12	—	73	1	—	—	—	1
4th. A. D. Sig. Coy	48	177	—	—	125	16	45	77	—	—	—	—	122	1	—	—	—	1
4th. Aust. Pion.	11	53	9	15	93	—	11	33	9	—	25	15	93	—	—	—	—	—
4th. A. Div. Trn.	41	35	270	—	346	—	41	35	270	—	—	—	346	—	—	—	—	—
4th. A. F. Amb.	18	59	54	—	111	—	18	39	54	—	—	—	111	—	—	—	—	—
4th. A. Mob. Vet.	11	4	—	—	15	—	11	4	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
4th. A. Div. Sal. Co	1	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Attached Units	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL.	840	2453	436	93	5807	65	779	1285	436	49	1099	55	5701	61	45	—	—	106.

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HEADQUARTERS,
4th. Aust. Div.
2/1/19.

Swfah Cap.
Brigadier-General.
Commanding 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

APPENDIX 1,

Increases and Decreases for week ending 28/12/18.

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Battalions.	13 O.	14 OR	15 O.	16 OR	45 O.	46 OR	48 O.	49 OR	50 O.	51 OR	Pioneer Bn, Off, O.Rs	M.G. Bn, Off, O.Rs	Total, Offs. O.Rs,													
INCREASES.																										
Reinfts,	-	5	-	8	1	9	1	6	-	2	-	9	1	4	-	7	1	5	1	13	-	4	-	9	5	81
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	-	5	-	8	1	10	1	6	-	3	-	9	1	4	-	9	1	5	1	13	-	4	-	9	5	85
DECREASES.																										
S.O.S. Sick.	-	2	-	5	4	5	4	4	-	5	-	-	-	13	6	-	4	10	-	5	-	13	6	13	62	
Transfers,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	4	1	2	1	3	-	1	-	1	3	-	1	3	18	
To Aust.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Prison.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Accidentally Drowned,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Illegal Absentees	1	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
	-	4	-	9	-	9	-	6	-	1	-	9	1	2	1	17	6	1	-	10	1	8	1	13	10	89,

APPENDIX - 2

Particulars of figures in Column "B".

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Battalions,	13	14	15	16	45	46	48	49	50	51	Pioneers Bn.	M.G. Bn.	Totals.														
	O. OR.	O. DR	O. DR	O. OR	D. DR	D. OR	D. OR	O. OR	O. OR	O. OR	O. OR	O. OR	O. OR														
Courses	1	11	1	1	2	-	11	-	8	2	14	1	10	-	13	-	1	1	10	1	26	-	-	8	107		
Sick.	-	2	-	5	-	4	-	4	3	3	1	10	1	4	2	5	1	6	1	7	1	6	-	11	10	67	
Leave.	4	21	5	27	2	26	4	35	7	38	4	19	5	20	8	45	2	15	1	18	7	29	3	38	52	329	
Corps Employ-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-2	-	2	-	2	-	5	-	-	2	-	2	-	16	-	-	1	29
Div.	"	1	7	2	7	-	19	1	9	1	12	2	28	2	14	-	20	1	13	2	9	2	57	-	8	14	203
Bde or Bn "	-	12	-	11	-	13	1	11	-	34	2	18	3	26	1	51	3	25	1	20	-	2	-	-	11	221	
Emp in A/A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
" P/S "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	7	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	15	
Dentention.	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	4	-	3	-	7	-	2	-	34	
A. W. L.	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	-	25	
	6	55	8	59	3	65	6	75	11	103	12	95	12	80	11	147	7	64	6	80	11	147	3	62	96	1032.	

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Strength Return as at Noon

21/12/1986

UNIT.	Actually with Unit		Sick in Div. Area		On Command, Leave, Detached, etc.		Total Strength		Establishment		Required to complete Establishment		Excess over Establishment	
	Off	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.
DIV. HEADQUARTERS.	16	78	-	-	18	23	34	101	38	115	4	14	-	-
DIV. ART. HEADQUARTERS.	3	19	-	-	3	3	6	22	6	20	-	-	-	2
Fld. Art. Brigade 10th	20	671	-	4	7	35	27	710	24	785	-	75	3	-
Fld. Art. Brigade 11th	28	669	-	8	1	36	29	713	24	785	-	72	5	-
D.A.C. 4th	13	439	-	2	2	59	15	500	15	570	-	70	-	-
H. and M.T.M. Batteries 4th	5	67	-	-	3	19	8	86	8	106	-	20	-	-
DIV. ENGINEERS	23	546	-	4	7	93	30	643	24	641	-	-	6	2
Div. Signal Coy.	12	333	-	-	2	21	14	354	16	356	2	2	-	-
4th BDE. HEADQUARTERS	9	25	-	1	-	2	9	28	11	29	2	1	-	-
Battalion 13th	30	466	-	5	4	70	34	541	44	901	10	360	-	-
Battalion 14th	27	482	-	6	6	62	33	550	44	901	11	351	-	-
Battalion 15th	33	701	-	7	2	59	35	767	44	901	9	134	-	-
Battalion 16th	31	508	-	4	3	77	34	589	44	901	10	312	-	-
A.L.T.M. Battery 4th	4	46	-	-	-	5	4	51	4	46	-	-	-	5
A.M.G. Coy.														
12 BDE. HEADQUARTERS	3	22	-	-	4	4	7	26	11	29	4	3	-	-
Battalion 45th	24	557	2	-	9	101	35	658	44	901	9	243	-	-
Battalion 46th	38	539	1	9	9	95	48	643	44	901	-	258	4	-
Battalion 48th	31	698	1	4	14	81	46	783	44	901	-	118	2	-
Battalion														
A.L.T.M. Battery 12th	6	33	-	-	-	13	6	46	4	46	-	-	2	-
A.M.G. Coy.														
13 BDE. HEADQUARTERS	4	11	-	-	4	11	8	22	11	29	3	7	-	-
Battalion 49th	35	783	2	14	7	130	44	927	44	901	-	-	-	26
Battalion 50th	31	620	3	-	8	66	42	686	44	901	2	215	-	-
Battalion 51st	37	600	2	20	5	80	44	700	44	901	-	201	-	-
Battalion														
A.L.T.M. Battery 13th	4	27	-	-	1	17	5	44	4	46	-	2	1	-
4th A.M.G. Coy. Bn.	35	816	-	14	3	54	38	884	49	880	11	-	-	4
PIONEER BATTALION	24	596	2	16	10	152	36	764	39	901	3	137	-	-
Field Amb. 4th.	5	153	-	1	5	26	10	180	10	218	-	38	-	-
Field Amb. 12th	5	178	-	-	5	26	10	204	10	218	-	14	-	-
Field Amb. 13th	7	158	-	-	2	17	9	175	10	218	1	43	-	-
DIV. TRAIN	14	289	-	-	4	74	18	363	21	413	3	50	-	-
Mob. Vet. Section	-	15	-	-	1	1	1	16	1	20	-	4	-	-
Div. Salvage Coy.	1	40	-	8	-	17	1	65	1	69	-	4	-	-
4th San Sect.	1	20	-	-	-	1	1	21	1	25	-	4	-	-
TOTALS	559	11205	13	127	149	1530	721	12862	782	15575	84	2752	23	39

A.I.F.P.S.-355-D-12-17

D.H.Q. /

21-12-18.

MAJOR-GENERAL.
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Wm. C. Brumley
COMMANDING

STRENGTH RETURN MADE UP TO 12 NOON SATURDAY

21st December 1918.

1918.

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13th Battalion	33	547	-	-	33	547	-	6	33	541	4	75	29	466		
14th Battalion	33	556	-	1	33	557	1	7	32	550	6	68	26	482		
15th Battalion	37	777	-	-	37	777	3	10	34	767	2	66	32	701		
16th Battalion	33	590	-	5	33	595	-	4	33	589	3	81	30	508		
Total 4th A.I. Bde.	139	2470	-	4	136	2474	4	27	132	2447	15	290	117	2157		
45th Battalion	34	665	-	1	34	666	-	8	34	658	11	101	25	557		
46th Battalion	46	650	1	-	47	650	-	7	47	645	10	104	37	539		
48th Battalion	46	785	-	2	46	787	1	4	45	783	15	85	30	698		
Total 12th A.I. Bde.	126	2100	1	3	127	2103	1	19	126	2084	38	290	90	1794		
49th Battalion	43	957	1	2	44	939	1	12	43	927	9	144	34	783		
50th Battalion	41	752	-	-	41	732	-	46	41	686	11	68	30	620		
51st Battalion	43	725	-	-	43	725	-	25	43	700	7	100	36	600		
Total 13th A.I. Bde.	127	2394	1	2	128	2396	1	83	127	2315	27	310	100	2003		
4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.	37	791	-	-	37	791	2	9	35	764	12	168	23	596		
4th Aust. M.G. Bn.	40	887	-	-	40	887	3	3	37	884	3	68	34	816		
TOTAL.	466	8642	2	9	468	8651	11	141	457	8492	93	1126	364	7366		

Commanding 4th

Brigadier-General.
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

[P.T.O.]

CHANGES IN NOMINAL ROLLS OF OFFICERS.

(i.e., Explanation of Increases and Decreases.)

UNIT.	JOINED.	STRUCK OFF.	CAUSE.
4th. Aust. M.G.Bn. " " " " " "		Lt.P.Grieveson. Lt.A.A.Fowless. Major. F.B.Hinton(MC) See. for duty. M.G.T	75 days Leave U.K. Transport Duty to M See. for duty. M.G.T
14th. Battalion.		Lt.H.B.Jackson	A.I.F. HQ.
15th. "		Major.C.F.Corser.	M.G. Base Depot.
15th "		Capt. J.T.Hynes. (DSO)(MM).	1914. Furlough
15th. "		Lt.F.J.Merrell(MM)	1914 Furlough.
46th. Battalion	Lt.E.T. Eddy.		From. Sec. List.
48th. 2		Major. A.S.Allen(DSO)	Trans. 13th. Bn.
49th. "	Lt.J.W.Howarth.		From Sec. List.
49th "		Lt-Col.J.L.Whitham (CMG)(DSO)(To. AIF. H.Q. London.
4th. Pioneer. Bn. 4th. " "		Major.C.D.Horne.(MC) Lient T.C.Primer.	To Hospital. To.Hospital.

APPENDIX I

Increases and Decreases for week ending 21/12/18.

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Battalions	13 O.	14 OR.	15 O.	16 OR.	45 O.	46 OR.	48 O.	49 OR.	50 O.	51 OR.	Pioneer Fm. Off.	M.G. Fm. Off.	En. ORs.	Total Off.	Total O. Rs.
<u>INCREASES</u>															
Reinfts	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Ill Absentees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	7
<u>DECREASES</u>															
S. O. S. Sick	-	5	-	4	-	8	-	4	-	6	-	7	-	3	124
Transfers	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
To Aust.	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
To Base	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
75 days leave	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
O.T. Ede.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
To Prison	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	2	14
Detention	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	-	6	1	7	3	10	-	4	-	8	-	7	1	4	11
															141

APPENDIX II.

Particulars of figures in Column "B"

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Battalions	13	14	15	16	45	46	48	49	50	51	Pioneer Bn.	M.G. Bn.	Total														
	S. OR.	O. OR.	Off. O.Rs.	Off. O.Rs.	Off. O.Rs.,																						
Courses	1	11	1	4	1	4	-	10	-	7	1	8	2	8	-	12	3	7	1	10	2	17	-	1	12	99	
Sick	-	5	-	6	-	7	-	4	2	-	1	9	1	4	2	14	3	-	2	20	2	16	-	14	13	99	
Leave	2	26	3	29	1	25	1	39	7	43	8	29	7	25	5	51	2	15	1	25	6	47	3	37	43	391	
Corps Employ	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	6	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	19	-	-	3	35	
Div "	1	18	2	8	-	17	-	9	-	11	1	28	1	14	-	16	1	12	2	9	2	57	-	8	10	207	
Bde or Bn "	-	13	-	12	-	13	2	11	-	29	1	18	3	26	1	37	2	24	1	21	-	3	-	2	10	208	
Emp. in A/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	7
" O/S "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	7	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	18
Detention	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	4	-	3	-	5	-	2	-	33	
A.W.L.	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	3	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	4	-	3	-	3	-	29	
	4	75	6	68	2	66	5	81	11	101	10	404	15	85	9	44	11	66	7	100	12	168	3	68	93	1126	

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Strength Return as at Noon

14-12-1918.

UNIT.	Actually with Unit		Sick in Div. Area		On Command, Leave, Detached, etc.		Total Strength		Establishment		Required to complete Establishment		Excess over Establishment		
	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	
DIV. HEADQUARTERS.	14	76	-	-	20	26	34	102	38	115	4	13	-	-	
DIV. ART. HEADQUARTERS.	4	21	-	-	2	1	6	22	6	20	-	-	-	2	
Fld. Art. Brigade 10th	20	653	-	4	6	57	26	714	24	785	-	71	2	-	
Fld. Art. Brigade 11th	27	670	-	6	2	37	29	713	24	785	-	72	5	-	
D.A.C.	4th	10	337	-	12	5	161	15	510	15	570	-	60	-	-
H. and M.T.M. Batteries	4th	5	69	-	1	3	19	8	89	8	106	-	17	-	-
DIV. ENGINEERS	23	558	-	3	6	80	29	641	24	641	-	-	5	-	
Div. Signal Coy.	13	334	-	-	1	20	14	354	16	356	2	2	-	-	
4th BDE. HEADQUARTERS	9	26	-	-	-	2	9	28	11	29	2	1	-	-	
Battalion 13th	31	490	-	2	3	55	34	547	44	901	10	354	-	-	
Battalion 14th	29	493	-	4	5	59	34	556	44	901	10	345	-	-	
Battalion 15th	34	713	-	5	4	59	38	777	44	901	6	124	-	-	
Battalion 16th	27	525	-	3	7	62	34	590	44	901	10	311	-	-	
A.L.T.M. Battery 4th	4	47	-	-	--	4	4	51	4	46	-	-	-	5	
A.M.G. Coy.															
12th BDE. HEADQUARTERS	1	20	-	-	7	7	8	27	11	29	3	2	-	-	
Battalion 45th	26	584	3	1	6	80	35	665	44	901	9	236	-	-	
Battalion 46th	33	565	2	8	12	77	47	650	44	901	-	251	3	-	
Battalion 48th	33	705	1	4	13	76	47	785	44	901	-	116	3	-	
Battalion															
A.L.T.M. Battery 12th	6	35	-	-	-	11	6	46	4	46	-	-	2	-	
A.M.G. Coy.															
13th BDE. HEADQUARTERS	4	13	-	-	4	10	8	23	11	29	3	66	-	-	
Battalion 49th	30	795	2	9	12	133	44	937	44	901	-	-	-	36	
Battalion 50th	29	627	3	37	10	68	42	732	44	901	2	169	-	-	
Battalion 51st	36	613	2	28	6	84	44	725	44	901	-	176	-	-	
Battalion															
A.L.T.M. Battery 13th	5	37	-	-	-	6	5	43	4	46	-	3	1	-	
1th A.M.G. Coy. Bn.	36	835	-	6	5	46	41	887	49	880	8	-	-	7	
PIONEER BATTALION	30	608	3	16	5	167	38	791	39	901	1	110	-	-	
Field Amb. 4th.	8	160	-	-	2	20	10	180	10	218	-	38	-	-	
Field Amb. 12th	6	186	-	-	4	19	10	205	10	218	-	13	-	-	
Field Amb. 13th	6	155	-	-	3	15	9	170	10	218	1	48	-	-	
DIV. TRAIN	15	287	-	-	3	79	18	366	21	413	3	47	-	-	
Moh. Vet. Section	-	15	-	-	1	1	1	16	1	20	-	4	-	-	
Div. Salvage Coy.	1	43	-	8	-	14	1	65	1	69	-	4	-	-	
1th San. Sect.	1	20	-	-	-	1	1	21	1	25	-	4	-	-	
TOTALS		556	11315	16	157	157	1556	729	13028	782	15575	74	2597	21	50

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D.H.Q.

16-12-18.

MAJOR-GENERAL
COMMANDING 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Wink Bunnell
map 1

STRENG.

MADE UP TO 12 NOON SATURDAY

14th DECEMBER 1918.

16. 12.

1918.

UNIT.	(i.)		(ii.)		(iii.)		(iv.)		"A"		"B"		"A minus B."		REMARKS. (Brief notes regarding (ii.), (iv.), and "B," etc.)
	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.	Officers	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.	Strength, excluding Attached.	Not present with the Unit and not at the disposal of C.O. Included in column "A."	Available Fighting Strength, including Personnel of Battalion Transport and Quartermaster's Stores.	Officers.	O.R.		
13th Battalion	33	547	-	4	35	551	-	4	33	547	3	57	30	490	
14th Battalion	35	563	-	4	35	572	2	18	33	558	5	65	29	465	
15th Battalion	35	794	2	5	57	799	-	22	37	777	4	84	53	713	
16th Battalion	32	607	1	1	33	608	-	18	33	590	7	65	29	535	
Total 4th A.I. Bde	135	2518	3	14	136	2530	2	60	136	2470	19	249	117	2321	
45th Battalion	35	687	-	1	35	688	1	25	34	685	9	81	26	594	
46th Battalion	44	672	2	1	43	673	-	25	43	650	14	86	39	565	
47th Battalion	47	820	-	-	47	821	1	35	46	785	14	90	52	705	
Total 12th A.I. Bde	136	2179	3	2	126	2181	3	81	126	2100	37	246	89	1854	
48th Battalion	41	948	2	5	43	951	-	14	43	937	14	142	29	795	
50th Battalion	40	755	2	5	42	758	1	6	41	732	13	105	29	627	
51st Battalion	43	741	1	-	44	741	1	16	43	725	8	112	35	615	
Total 13th A.I. Bde.	124	2222	5	3	129	2430	2	36	127	2394	35	359	93	2035	
4th A. Pioneer Bn.	37	830	3	5	39	825	2	34	37	791	8	183	29	608	
4th A. E.G. Batt'n.	40	874	1	34	41	908	1	21	40	887	5	52	35	855	
TOTALS	462	8811	13	63	475	8874	9	252	466	8642	104	1089	362	7555	
												Commanding 4th	Brigadier-General.	AUSTRALIAN DIVISION	

[P.T.O.]

CHANGES IN NOMINAL ROLLS OF OFFICERS.

(i.e., Explanation of Increases and Decreases.)

UNIT.	JOINED.	STRUCK OFF.	CAUSE.
18th. Battalion.	Lieut. W.P. Ryan. Major. C.P. Corcoran.		From Hospital.
16th. "	Lieut. R.C. Hooper.	Hon. Capt.	" M.G. Base Dept.
14th. "		W.G. Laver.	" Hospital.
45th. Battalion.		Lieut. G. Clarondes.	To Australia.
46th. "	Lieut. E.A. Leith. (ESD).	75 Days. Purlough. Hyde.	From SEC. List.
48th "	Lieut. S.A. Latimer.	Lieut. D.G.R. Challen.	To Australia. Invalided to U.K. (MG).
49th. "	T/Major. H.L. Swaine (MG).		From. Sec. List.
50th "	Lieut. W. Thurlow		" Supply "
51st. "	Lieut. R.G. Goodman		A.P.C.
50th "	Lieut. R.H. Lackman		4th. A.I.Bde.
51st. "	2/Lieut. H.D. Roseley	Lieut. J.W. Loudon (MG)	Sec. List.
4th. Aust. Pioneers.	Lt. F.T. Haytor. " R.A. Sollars.	Capt. H.H. Morell (MG)	75 days Leave.
		Lt. J. McRae. Capt. J.H. Storey.	To. Australia.
4th. Aust. M.G. Plt. Lt. A.E. Fox		Lt. G.H. Periss.	From A.P.C. Reinforcement. 75 days Leave. To. Hospital.
			From Supply. List. To Hospital.

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Increases and Decreases for week ending 7/12/18.

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Battalions	43	12	15	16	45	46	49	47	50	51	Pioneer Mn.	M.G. Mn.	TOTAL													
	O. OR.	O.	O. R.	O. OR.	Off.	O. RS.																				
<u>INCREASES</u>																										
Reinfts	-	4	-	2	5	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	1	12	60											
Transfers	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2											
Ill. Absentees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1											
	-	4	-	4	2	5	1	1	2	1	-	2	5	1	63											
<u>DECREASES</u>																										
S.O.S. Sick	7	2	-	4	-	6	-	8	-	4	-	-	1	4	1	21	3	68								
Transfers	-	2	-	6	-	14	-	3	1	3	-	34	-	10	-	8	-	6	84							
To Australia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	17	-	-	18							
To Base	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	1	-	4	-	43							
75 days leave	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	4							
Ill Absentees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2							
O.T. Ede	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2							
To Prison	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3	1	-	-	7	-	-	14							
Acci. Killed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1							
TOTALS	-	4	2	16	-	22	-	18	1	23	-	23	1	35	-	14	1	6	1	18	2	34	1	21	9	232

APPENDIX II.

Particulars of figures in Column "B"

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Battalions	13	14	15	16	45	46	48	49	50	51	Pioneer Bn	M.G. Bn	Total														
	O.	OR.	Off.	O.Rs.	O.	ORs.	Off.	O.Rs.																			
Courses	1	8	1	4	1	4	-	7	-	3	1	2	1	6	-	6	3	6	1	7	2	11	1	1	12	65	
Sick	-	2	-	4	-	5	-	3	3	1	2	8	1	4	2	9	3	37	2	28	3	16	-	6	16	123	
Leave	1	24	2	25	3	22	4	27	4	24	8	24	6	19	5	55	4	21	1	28	2	39	3	28	43	334	
Corps Employ	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	19	-	-	2	33	
Div.	"	1	8	2	8	-	17	1	8	-	11	1	16	2	14	-	17	1	11	1	8	1	56	1	8	11	182
Ede or Bn "	-	13	-	13	-	14	2	12	-	25	1	24	3	26	1	38	2	24	1	21	-	2	-	2	10	214	
Emp. in A/A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	6	9	-	1	2	2	-	15	-	-	9	27
" O/S "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	6	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	19	-	1	1	35	
Detention	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	5	-	3	-	1	-	6	-	5	-	4	-	10	-	8	-	3	-	51	
A.W.L.	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	3	-	27	
TOTALS	3	87	5	63	4	64	7	65	9	81	14	85	14	80	14	142	13	105	8	112	8	183	5	52	104	1089	

FOURTH
7.12.1918.

AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Strength Return as at Noon

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UNIT.	Actually with Unit		Sick in Div. Area		On Command, Leave, Detached, etc.		Total Strength		Establishment		Required to complete Establishment		Excess over Establishment		
	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	
DIV. HEADQUARTERS.															
DIV. ART. HEADQUARTERS.	3	30	-	-	3	3	6	23	6	23	-	-	-	5	
Fld. Art. Brigade	100	645	-	5	9	60	20	683	24	785	-	97	5	-	
Fld. Art. Brigade	11th	87	625	-	3	2	55	20	655	24	785	-	102	5	-
D.A.C.	621	11	303	-	5	4	161	15	494	15	570	-	76	-	-
Inf. and M.T.M. Batteries	6	60	-	1	3	2	0	95	6	205	-	35	1	-	-
DIV. ENGINEERS	23	657	-	5	4	62	20	664	24	841	-	-	5	3	-
Div. Signal Coy.	12	537	-	-	1	10	15	350	16	356	5	-	-	-	-
BDE. HEADQUARTERS	9	36	-	-	-	-	1	9	27	31	39	2	0	-	-
Battalion	15th	20	480	-	4	5	63	34	547	44	901	10	354	-	-
Battalion	16th	30	470	-	4	6	55	36	565	44	901	8	335	-	-
Battalion	17th	30	725	-	3	4	66	36	704	44	901	5	307	-	-
Battalion	18th	20	595	-	2	7	80	35	607	44	901	11	394	-	-
A.L.T.M. Battery	6th	4	40	-	-	-	5	4	51	6	40	-	-	0	-
A.M.G. Coy.	12th	1	30	-	-	-	7	7	8	27	11	10	3	0	-
BDE. HEADQUARTERS	1	30	-	-	7	7	8	27	11	10	3	0	-	-	-
Battalion	45th	20	595	3	5	8	87	36	697	44	901	8	334	-	-
Battalion	46th	30	593	2	12	15	79	46	672	44	901	-	350	1	-
Battalion	48th	34	730	2	6	19	77	49	620	44	901	-	61	4	-
Battalion															
A.L.T.M. Battery	12th	0	57	-	-	-	0	5	46	4	46	-	-	1	-
A.M.G. Coy.	12th	4	23	-	-	-	4	10	8	33	11	29	3	6	-
BDE. HEADQUARTERS	4	23	-	-	4	10	8	33	11	29	3	6	-	-	-
Battalion	49th	35	637	2	10	7	110	42	946	44	901	2	-	-	45
Battalion	50th	32	661	3	20	7	65	41	735	44	901	5	260	-	-
Battalion	51st	35	649	-	18	9	66	44	761	44	901	-	260	-	-
Battalion															
A.L.T.M. Battery	13th	5	57	-	1	-	0	5	66	4	46	-	-	1	-
A.M.G. Coy.	4th	32	707	1	20	0	59	42	674	44	593	0	6	-	-
PIONEER BATTALION	26	636	4	0	0	105	50	785	30	901	1	161	-	-	-
Field Amb.	6th	0	150	-	-	2	26	10	177	10	235	-	41	-	-
Field Amb.	12th	0	170	-	-	2	23	11	193	10	235	-	25	1	-
Field Amb.	13th	7	105	-	-	2	19	6	104	10	235	1	34	-	-
DIV. TRAIN	14	264	-	-	3	99	17	363	21	416	4	52	-	-	-
Moh. Vet. Section	-	15	-	-	1	1	1	16	1	30	-	4	-	-	-
Div. Salvage Coy.	1	45	-	0	-	14	1	65	1	69	-	4	-	-	-
A.M.G. Coy.	1	32	-	-	-	-	0	1	21	1	25	-	0	-	-
TOTALS	561	11326	17	164	158	1607	726	13100	72	15577	80	2535	24	56	

Division.

STRENGTH RETURN MADE UP TO 12 NOON SATURDAY

7th December 1918

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UNIT.	(i.)		(ii.)		(iii.)		(iv.)		"A"		"B"		"A minus B."		REMARKS. (Brief notes regarding (ii.), (iv.), and "B," etc.)
	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.	Strength, excluding Attached.	Not present with the Unit and not at the disposal of C.O. Included in column "A."	Available Fighting Strength, including Personnel of Battalion Transport and Quartermaster's Stores.	Officers.	O.R.		
13th Battalion	34	563	-	16	34	579	1	32	33	547	5	67	28	489	
14th "	34	581	1	15	35	596	-	28	35	568	6	99	29	478	
15th "	36	785	-	38	36	823	1	29	35	794	4	69	31	725	
16th "	32	622	-	0	32	631	-	24	32	67	7	82	25	525	
Total 4th A.I.Bde.	136	2561	1	76	137	2620	2	113	135	2516	22	53	113	2248	
48th Battalion	34	744	2	10	36	714	1	27	35	687	11	98	24	595	
46th "	44	741	1	9	45	711	1	38	44	672	15	91	29	581	
48th "	47	811	1	16	48	827	1	7	47	82	14	81	33	739	
Total 12th A.I. Bde.	125	2216	4	35	129	2251	3	72	126	2279	43	264	86	1015	
40th Battalion	43	931	-	41	43	972	2	26	41	946	9	129	32	817	
54th "	42	734	1	39	43	754	3	10	40	735	10	94	30	641	
51st "	42	737	3	32	45	769	2	28	43	741	9	90	34	642	
Total 13th A.I. Bde.	127	2502	4	10	131	2495	7	73	124	2422	28	322	96	2109	
4th Aust. Pioneer Bn.	37	821	-	23	37	843	-	58	37	785	12	150	26	626	
4th Aust. H.G. Bn.	40	840	-	54	40	943	-	29	40	874	9	77	31	707	
TOTAL	465	8829	9	292	474	9131	12	345	462	8776	111	113	351	7646	

Commanding 4th

Brigadier-General.
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

[P.T.O.]

CHANGES IN NOMINAL ROLLS OF OFFICERS.

(i.e., Explanation of Increases and Decreases.)

UNIT.	JOINED.	STRUCK OFF.	CAUSE.
14th Battalion	2/Lt. H.J.F. STACK		From Reinf's.
13th "		Lt. H.L. PRICE	To 75 days leave
15th "		Capt. J.C. BROONIE	To Australia
45th "	Major H.W. LOUTIT 2/Lt. D.J. REGLEY	DSO	From Hosp. " Reinf's.
46th "	Lt. A.T. BACON	Lt. R. BODDEN MC	To Australia From Sec. List
48th "	Capt. W. CALDWELL	Lt. R.E.D. PALMER	Died. From Corps School.
50th "	Lt. J.H. HILL	Lt. C.W. STOMEREL MC	To Australia. From Hosp.
51st "	" R.P. FINLASON		" "
	2/Lt. G.K.B. HAY MC		" "
	" L.C. COOPER		" Reinf's.
49th "		Lt. C.F. McDougall	To Australia
		" R.H. CARLISLE	" O.T.B.
50th "		Capt. W.H. CHRISTOPHERS	To Trng. Bn.
		Lt. A.E. DYCE	To Div. Train.
51st "		Lt. R.F. LADE	" 75 days leave
		Capt. W.H.N. PATRICK	To Australia
		Lt. R. DICKSON	To Hosp.

W.P. S.A.C.

Chancery Lane

The attached correspondence is taken from
to "Our Slim file Record diary. Will you please
include these letters in the Record diary for the
months concerned. I have made a note
in the file to that effect. The file number
is CR. 4379/7/4.

Enclosed with copy

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Attached to 4 Adm. Admin. 7/2/19

Dec. 1918

MISSION MILITAIRE FRANCAISE

attachée à
l'ARMEE BRITANNIQUE

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

D.A.Q.M.G.,

Australian Corps.

No. 1683

I have much pleasure in sending you herewith copy and translation of the letter received to-day from the Maire Of LIESSIES. I am glad to say that thanks to the help and self sacrifice of the Australian Troops the almost desperate situation has been definitely mastered.

A special report on this subject will be sent by this office to the G.O.C. French Mission, at G.H.Q.

Please accept my best thanks.



M. F. Lou Gué.
Lieut.
O.C. French Mission,
att. Australian Corps.

MISSION MILITAIRE FRANCAISE

attachée à

L'ARMEE BRITANNIQUE

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

COPIE

LIESSIES, le Décembre 1918.

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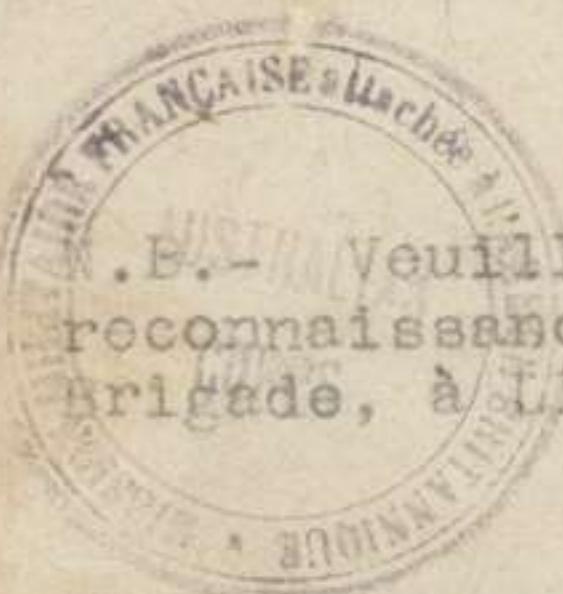
Monsieur l'Officier de la Mission Française
attaché à l'Armée Australienne.

Je suis heureux de venir vous exprimer notre vive reconnaissance pour l'intérêt que vous avez bien voulu nous témoigner dans les circonstances pénibles que nous venons de traverser, au sujet du ravitaillement.

Grâce à votre dévouement, votre énergique et bienveillant concours, la population de LIESSIES est certaine d'être ravitaillée.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Lieutenant, avec nos plus sincères remerciements, l'expression de notre profonde gratitude.

Signé : Le Maire.



P.S. - Veuillez avoir la bonté de transmettre la lettre de reconnaissance, ci-jointe, que nous avons adressée à la 10^e Brigade, à LIESSIES.

MISSION MILITAIRE FRANCAISE

attachée à

L'ARMEE BRITANNIQUE

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

TRANSLATION

LIESSIES, December 1918.

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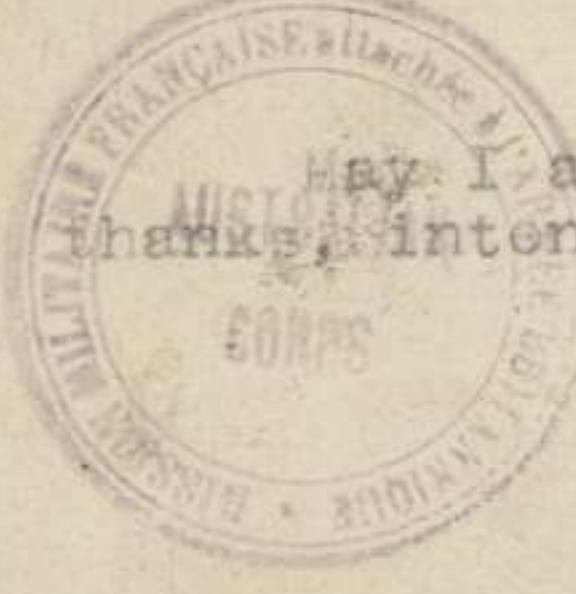
O.C. French Mission,
att. Australian Corps, B.E.F.

I feel happy hereby to express our deep gratefulness for the kind interest you have shown to us under the hard circumstances we had to get through lately for our revictualling.

Thanks to your devoted, energetic and benevolent assistance, the population of LIESSIES have now a certitude of receiving the necessary food supplies.

With sincerest thanks again, I am, Sir, etc.

Signed : The Mayor.



May I ask you kindly to send forward enclosed letter of thanks, intended for 10th. Bde., LIESSIES.

HEADQUARTERS,
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

126/101

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
Australian Corps

H.Q. 4TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	No. P31/354
Date 12-12-18	

Headquarters,
12th December 1918.

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The action of the Officers and men concerned was voluntary and not until sometime had elapsed did these matters come to my knowledge, therefore these communications afford an excellent example of the considerate attitude of the Officers and Men concerned towards the inhabitants who were found in a somewhat difficult position.

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Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

14 DEC 1918

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
4th. Aust, Div, Artillery.

H.Q. 4TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	No. P31/354
Date 18/12	

Headquarters,
18th December, 1918.

The attached correspondence referring to the relief of Civilians by the 10th. A.F.A. Ede, whilst stationed at LIESSIES is forwarded for information and record.

The Divisional Commander directs that his appreciation be expressed to all the Officers and Men concerned for their considerate action towards the civilian population of LIESSIES.

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Major.
D.A.A.G.
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Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
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4th
AUSTRALIAN
DIVL. ARTILLERY.
No. 021/23
19/12/18

Wm W. Brumfitt
Major.
D.A.A.G.
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,
4th Australian Division.

HEADQUARTERS,

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,
126/101/3 December 1918.

The attached letter from the Mayor of LIESSIES is passed to you.

The Corps Commander is very pleased to hear of the help given by the troops of your Division.

A.Q.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,
4th Australian Division.

4TH AUSTRALIAN

DIVISION.

No. Q31/354

Date. 16/12

HEADQUARTERS,
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters,
15 December 1918.

126/101

Your Q 31/354 of 12.12.18.

The Corps Commander is very pleased to hear of this incident, which reflects great credit on the men concerned.

J. R. Hanke C.M.

Major,

D.A.A.G.,

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Sainte-Suzanne, le 10 Décembre 1918

A Monsieur le Général
Commandant la 1^{re} division australienne

Monsieur le Général,

Notre commune de 4.500 habitants se trouvait dans une situation très critique. Malgré mes réclamations à la Sous-Prefecture d'Avesnes, nous nous trouvions sans docteur pour nos malades, presque sans vivres pour nos habitants. Nous regardions l'avenir immédiat avec une vive anxiété lorsque, par bonheur, la 1^{re} division australienne vint loger dans notre localité.

Avec une bienveillance dont nous vous remercions chaleureusement, vous mîtes à notre disposition votre docteur qui, avec un dévouement inaltérable, vint apporter ses soins précieux à nos malheureux compatriotes.

malades, en sauvant beaucoup qui, sans lui, auraient péri miserablement, faute de soins médicaux. Nous vous prions d'être notre interprète auprès de Monsieur le Docteur australien, pour lui exprimer nos plus vifs remerciements.

Avec une égale sollicitude, vous nous avez procuré les ambulances nécessaires pour transporter à l'hôpital de Fournies, nos administrés les plus gravement atteints.

Avec la même bienveillance, vous avez mis à notre disposition les autos indisponibles pour amener à notre population anémique et déprimée par plus de quatre années de privations, les vivres qui lui ont permis de reprendre un peu de forces en attendant l'organisation de son ravitaillement. Sans vous, nos habitants étaient menacés de la plus noire famine, faute de transports.

Vous nous avez également permis, en nous fournissant les moyens d'amener du bois à notre boulangerie communale, d'assurer à la population

la fabrication et la distribution du pain.

Pour tous ces actes de bonté et tous ceux que nous n'oublions pas, mais que nous ne pouvons rapporter en détail, nous vous renouvelons, en notre nom personnel et au nom de toute la population de notre commune, nos plus chaleureux remerciements et

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Général, l'expression de notre plus vive gratitude.

Le Maire,

G. Marroux

MISSION MILITAIRE FRANÇAISE

ATTACHÉE

à l'Armée Britannique

H. Q., le 10th. 12. 1918.

IV^{me} DIVISION AUSTRALIENNE

To G.O.C.

4th Australian Div

N°

Our Town 4.500 inhabitants strong was in
a very critical situation.

In spite of Renewed claims to the "Aresnes
Sous-Prefecture" our sick patients were
deprived of a doctor and nearly without
food.

The nearest future was looked at with a
strong anxiety when by luck the 4th
Australian Division was quartered in our
town.

With a kindness we thank you for most
heartily you placed your M.Os. at our
disposal. They attended to our unfortunate
sick fellow Countrymen with an
unerring devotion.

Several were saved, who without them,
were sure to die owing to the lack of
Medical attendance. Will you please
on our behalf, convey to your M.Os. our
heartiest thanks.

With an equal solicitude you placed at

Brie S. D. Q. H.

BRITISH EMPIRE WAR MEMORIAL

Explanation of the

our disposal your Ambulance Cars
to take to Fourmies Hospital the most
serious cases amongst our Countrymen.
You enabled us to use the lorries needed
to bring to our population, weakened
and flattened by more than 4 years
of food scarcity, the food which enabled
us to regain strength while they waited
for the supplies service to be organized.

Owing to the lack of vehicles our
inhabitants were threatened by the most
serious dearth without your help.

By giving us the means of bringing wood
to our Town Bakery you enabled us
to issue bread to our inhabitants.

We can't state in details all your goodness
has done for us, but anyway receive
from me and on behalf of the whole
population of Sains our heartiest
and warmest thanks.

Believe me yours faithful.

The Mayor:

Marcoux.



armée australienne

A Monsieur le Général commandant la 10^e Brigade
La population de Liessies, adresse à la
10^e Brigade de l'Armée Australienne -
Officiers et Soldats - l'expression de sa ^{sa}
plus vive reconnaissance pour avoir dans
un état généraux abandonné à son profit,
dans un moment critique la moitié de sa
région de vivres.

Cette vaillante armée qui a combattu
héroïquement avec les nobles - en fiers d'armes,
continue après le combat à se conduire
avec une noblesse et une générosité dont
nous ne pourront jamais assez la remercier.

Adresse de reconnaissance remise à
la 10^e Brigade de l'armée australienne

Liessies le 6^e Juillet 1918

P. Delanoie
Ave



HQ

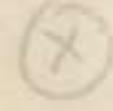
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Translation

To Officer commanding 10th A.F.A. Bde

The inhabitants of Liessies
convey their warmest gratitude to the
officers and other ranks of the
10th Australian Brigade, who, with
generous buoyancy, during a critical
period have abandoned over for their
benefit, half of their food rations.

This splendid Army who, hand in
hand with our men so heroically fought,
behaves, after the fighting with a generosity
we cannot thank them enough for.



R. Australian Corps.

R/10

M.M. 11-12-18.
I have to report that
Civilians are dying here
at an average of 5 per week
Cause of death.

Influenza and Typhus from

W. G. Wm. Wm.

Colon Major.

SAINTE-MARIE

(4th Aust An Ag)

This Clock was donated to
the Australian War Memorial
by Lt. L.W. Burnitt D.C.M., M.M.
49th Bn. A.I.F.

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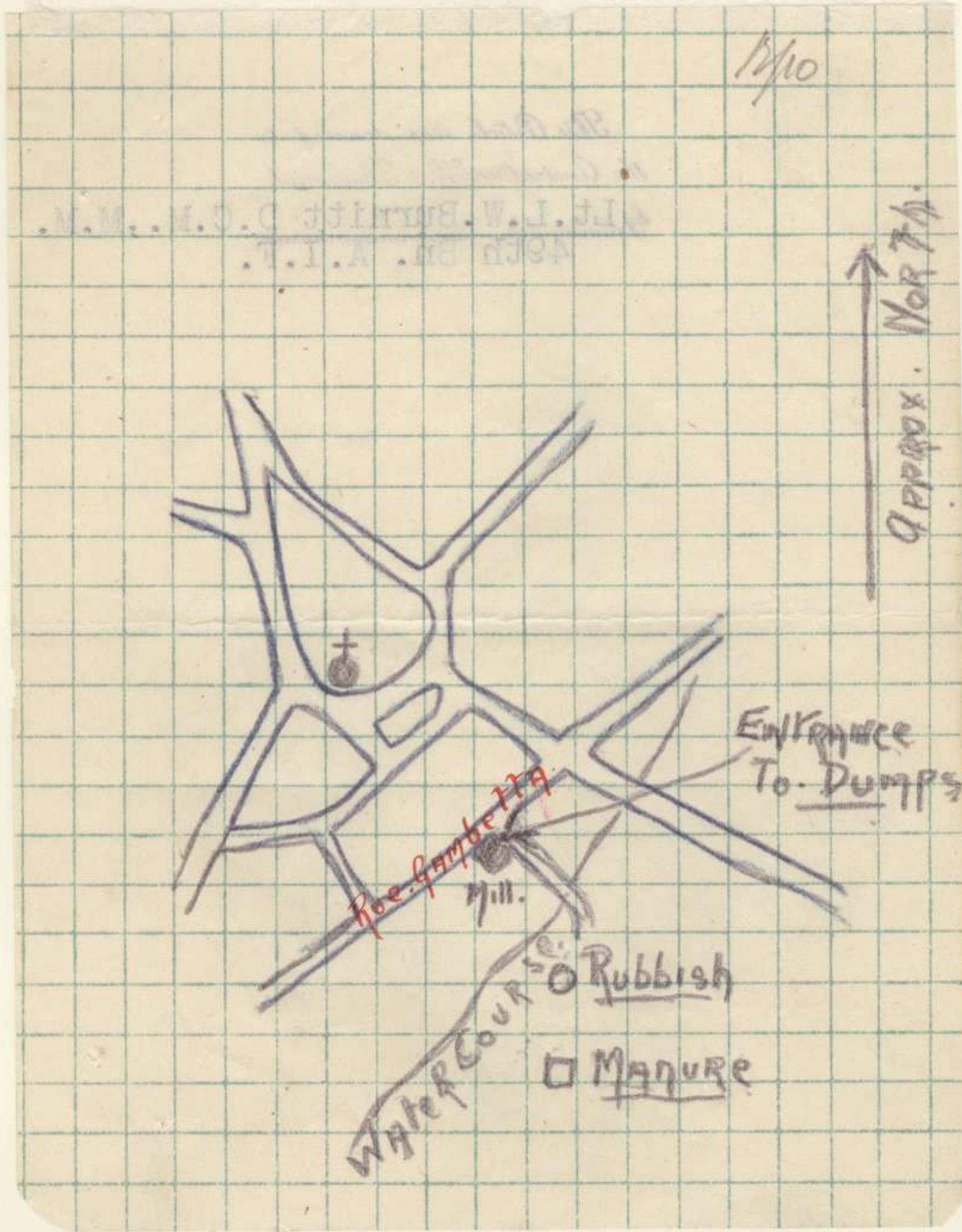
10. H Regt and all units
10-12-18. not Buried

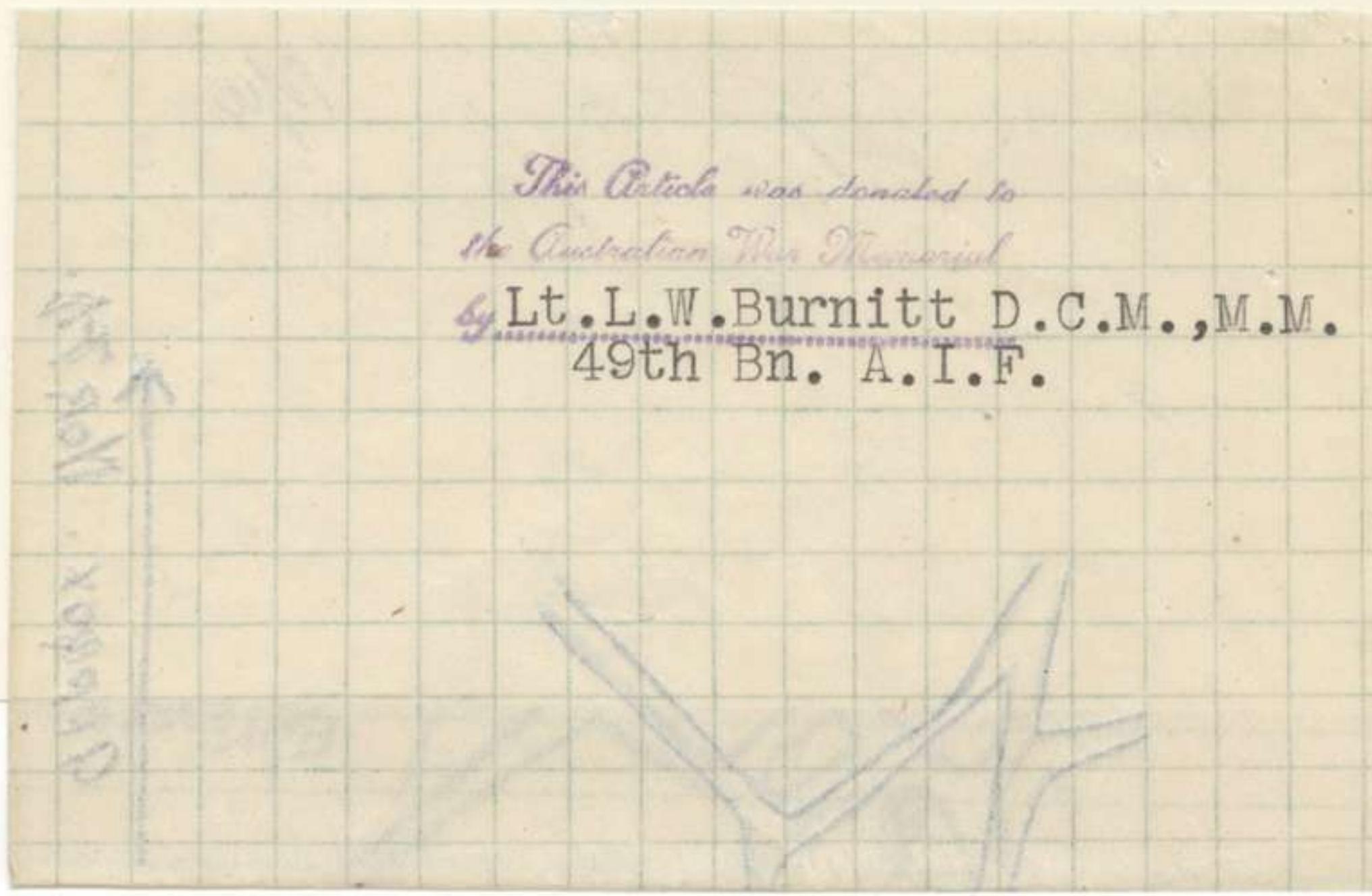
Please inform all concerned
that dumps have been
started for Manure and
Rubbish at place marked
on sketch attached.

All rubbish and manure must
be dumped at respective
dumps.

P. Bennett
Major
Farm di Kort.

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the Australian War Memorial
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M.M., 49th Bn.A.I.F.





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8.0. A.P.M.

12-12-18

1st Aust Sevcon.

N^o. 13 Rue Impasse du Comptoir

Paris do. Nord

has been placed out of bounds.

owing to Typhoid.

Louvain.

Town Map

Paris du Nord.

12-12-18.

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