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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WAULSORT BELGIUM SHEET Namur 1/100000 4.K.4.5.	1st.		Weather raining. Training as per syllabus of training vide appendix No. 4 December Diary. Strength. Captain E.N.B. Docker MC having proceeded to report to DMS AIF is struck off strength ¹	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	2nd.		Weather showers. Training as per syllabus of training after training Strength:- QM & Hon Lieut G.H. Long returned from leave and taken on ration strength.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	3rd.		Raining. Training as per Syllabus of Training. LEAVE. Allotment granted for BRUSSELS, NAMUR, and CHARLEROI. Strength. Major K.M. Whiting temporarily detached as acting O.C. 13th Aust Fld Amblce. Capt. T.G. Allen proceeded on leave to U.K.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	4th		Weather Misty. Training as per syllabus of training GERMAN MONEY. All German money call in.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	5th.		Showery. Church parade C of E. at Concert Hall WAULSORT 1100. R.C. Village Church WAULSORT 1000.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	6th.		Raining. Training as per Syllabus of Training. 8 Other Ranks temporary N.C.O's confirmed in their rank	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	7th.		Misty. Training as per syllabus of training.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	8th.		Raining. Training as per Syllabus of Training. Mentioned in Despatches:- LIEUT COL. A.H. GIBSON, LIEUT COL. F.N. LE MESSURIER DSO MAJOR A.J. COLLINS DSO MC. and 4047 Cpl W.H. Peters.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	9th.		Raining. Training as per syllabus of training. HONOURS AND AWARDS. 3863 L/Cpl H.C. Ladner awarded Belgium Croix de Guerre. Strength. Captain A.R. Hudson attached temporary duty 46th A.I. Bn. and Captain A.E. Burke-Gaffney attached temporary duty 45th A.I. Bn. 23 22 Other Ranks proceeded to report to 4th Aust Div Rfcmt Wing for return ton Australia.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>

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Waulsort. Sheet Namur. 1/100000 4.k.4.5.	10th.		Misty. Training as per Syllabus of Training. Strength:- Unit reorganised on a two Section basis "C" Section being split up amongst A and B Sections thus bring these two sections up to strength 1 Other Rank proceeded to report to 4th Aust Div Rfct Wing for return to Australia.	Jm
	11th		Raining. Training as per Syllabus of Training. Strength:- Captain F.E.R. BIGGS T/Detached 48th A.I. Bn.	Jm
	12th		Frost. Day fine and sunny. Church parade C of E. 9.30 Concert Hall Waulsort. R.C. Village Church Waulsort 1000.	Jm
	13th.		Cloudy. Training as per syllabus of training, . From now on the usual military training has been subordinated largely to work of an educational character. Regular parades are held, necessary fatigues detailed, and the remainder of the men told off for the various Unit and Brigade Educational classes. Vide appendix No. 1. Strength:- Major K.M. WHITING rejoined from T/detachment with 13th Aust Fld Amblice.	Jm 1
	14th.		Raining. Training as per Syllabus. Re-Organisation of Ambulance . 12th Australian FLD Ambulance was re-organised in accordance with General Staff Circular No. 41.	Jm
	15th.		Cloudy Training as p r Syllabus.	Jm
	16th.		Raining. Training as per syllabus of training. Strength. 6 Horses 1 Ambulance Wagon 1 Water Cart and 1 Limbered G.S. Wagon proceeded to AHTD Abbeville and struck off strength .	Jm
	17th.		Cloudy. Training as per syllabus.	Jm
	18th.		Cloudy Training as per Syllabus. Honours and Awards:- No. 6195, Dvr (T/Cpl) McKenzie K.W. Awarded Belgium Croix de Guerre. STRENGTH:- Captain F.E.R. Biggs rejoined from T/Detachment 48th A.I. Bn. Captain F.E.R. Biggs t/detached as RMO 11th A.I. Bde. Captain A.E. Burke-Gaffney rejoined from T/detachment 45th A.I. Bn and was T/Detached with 48th A.I. Bn.	Jm

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Waulsort, Sheet Namur, 1/100000 4.K.4.5.	19th.		Weather cold. Cloudy. Personnel of Unit moved from Hotel MARTINOT to Building next Hotel MODERN as the proprietor of Hotel MARTINOT was anxious to renovate his premises.	Jm
	20th.		Raining. Training as per Syllabus.	Jm
	21st.		Misty Training as per Syllabus of Training. Strength. Captain A.E. Burke Gaffney and 5 Other Ranks proceeded to 4th Aust Div Rfct Wing to accompany No. 6 draft to ENGLAND.	Jm
	22nd.		Raining. Training. as per syllabus of training.	Jm
	23rd.		Raining Training as per syllabus of training.	Jm
	34th		Raining, Training as per syllabus of training. Strength Captain A.R. Hudson having rejoined from T/Detachment from 46th A.I. Bn, T/Detached as R.M.O. 48th A.I. Bn.	Jm
	25th.		Raining, Training as per syllabus of training. Strength:- Captain A.R. Hudson having rejoined from T/Detachment with 48th A.I. Bn., T/Detached as RMO 45th A.I. Bn. Captain A.R. Bean temporary detached as RMO 48th A.I. Bn.	Jm
	26th.		Snow. Weather Cold clear, fall of snow during the night. Church Parade. R.G. 1000 at Village Church WAULSORT and C of E 1100 at Concert Hall WAULSORT. Strength, Captain A.R. Bean rejoined from T/Detachment 48th A.I. Bn taken on ration strength.	Jm
	27th.		Weather Cold. FROSTY. Training as per syllabus of Training. 7 Other Ranks proceeded to report to AIF HQ LONDON for rank return to Australia	Jm
	28th.		Cold and FROSTY. Training as per syllabus of training. Captain T.G. Allen rejoined from leave to U.K.	Jm
29th.		Cold and frosty. Training as per syllabus of training.	Jm	

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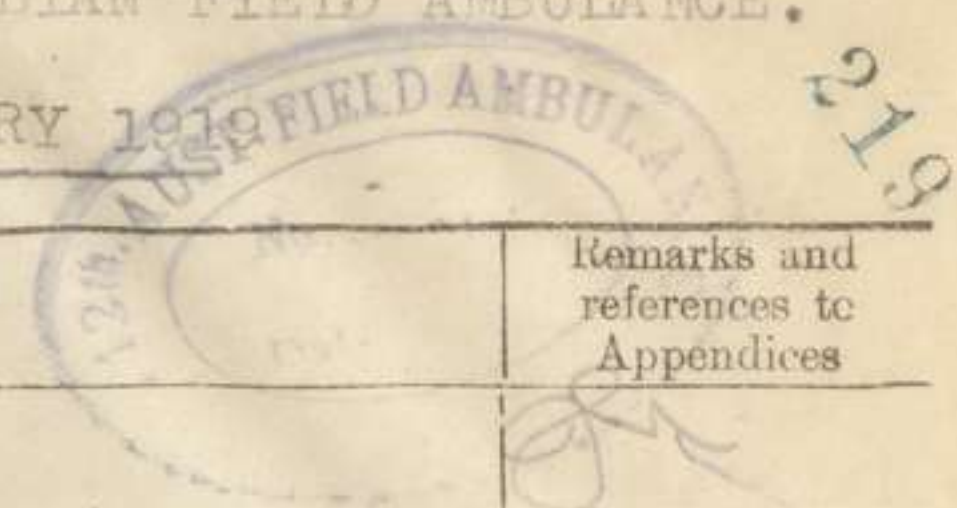
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WAULSORT. Sheet Namur 1/100000 4K.4.5.	30th.		Cold frosty ground still white with snow. Training as per syllabus of training.	
	31st.		Cold frosty, snowing. Training as per syllabus of training.	

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

1. Syllabus of Training for Period from 12-1-19 to 25-1-1919
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Syllabus of Training for Period 12-1-19 to 25-1-19.

Date	Training.		Educational.
12-1-19	Church Parade.		Lieut Col, 12th Field Ambulance.
13-1-19	Physical Exercises & Route March.	Arith 9-30 - 11 Eng 11 - 12-15 Drawg 10-12 Maths, French, Shorth 1-45 - 3	
14-1-19	do		Bookkeeping 10 -12
15-1-19	Lecture on Water-borne diseases & their prevention	Capt Burke-Gaffney.	French 10-45 - 11-45 Maths 1-45 - 3.
16-1-19	Boot & Sock Inspection & Route March		No Maths, otherwise as on 13/1/19.
17-1-19	Physical exercises & Route March		Arith 9-30 - 11 French 10-45-11-45
18-1-19	Lecture on the Teeth & diseases in connection therewith.	Capt Williams	Book-kg 10-12 Maths 1-45 - 3
19-1-19	Church Parade		
20-1-19	Route March		As on 13/1/19
21-1-19	do		As on 14/1/19
22/1/19	Lecture on V.D. It's dangers & prevention	Capt Biggs	As on 15/1/19
23-1-19	Boot & sock inspection. Route March		As on 16/1/19
24-1-19	Physical exercises & Route March		As on 17/1/19
25-1-19	Squad & Company drill		As on 18/1/19



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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR PERIOD 26.1.19 to 8.2.19.

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Date.	Training.	Educational.
26.1.19	Church Parade.	
27.1.19	Gen. General Parade.	Arith.9.30 - 11. Eng.11-12.15 Drawg 10-12. Math. French, Shorth.1.45-3.
28.1.19	" " "	Bookkeeping 10-12.
29.1.19	" " "	French 10.45 - 11.45 Maths.1.45-3.
30.1.19	" " "	No Maths. otherwise as on 27.1.19.
31.1.19	" " "	Arith.9.30 - 11 French 10.45 - 11.45.
1.2.19	" " "	Book-kg.10 - 12. Maths.1.45 - 3.
2.2.19	Church Parade.	
3.2.19	Gen. General Parade .	As on 27/ 1/19.
4.2.19	" " "	As on 28/1 /19.
5.2.19	" " "	As on 29/1 /19.
6 .2.19	" " "	As on 30/1 /19.
7.2.19	" " "	As on 31/1/ 19.
8.2.19	" " "	As on 1/2/ 19.



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for
Lieut. Col.
C.O. 12th. Australian Field Ambulance.