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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
THUIN	Jan. 1st		<p>The Dinkum Diamond (2nd Aust.Div.Arty) Racing Club held a particularly successful meeting. The weather was fine and there was a large attendance of both the military and civil inhabitants of the district.</p> <p>The Race Course was situate about two kilometres from THUIN and a regular service of horse transport was maintained between the town square and the Course. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Divisional Commander (Major General Sir Chas.ROSENTHAL, KCB, CMG, DSO) were present at the meeting.</p> <p>The 2nd Aust.Div.Artillery Band attended and rendered popular selections throughout the afternoon.</p> <p>The majority of the events were 'open' to all comers. Selected horses were sent from many neighbouring units in the Corps Area and consequently the Fields were large and the racing good. 2nd Aust.D.A.H.Q., secured three firsts and one Second - Major Milford's BESS won a 'double' and thereby became a firm favourite - especially with the civilian punters of THUIN. Programme and results of the various races are attached hereto as App. E.1. and E.2.</p> <p>Rather a diversion was caused when the Prince of Wales entered a 'two-up' ring which had assembled on the Course and amidst the cheers from the onlookers succeeded in 'heading' the coins on the first toss. The Prince afterwards had a bet with Bdr Tony Williams, Bookmaker, but was on a 'loser'!</p> <p>A meeting of 2nd Aust.Div.Artillery Football Association was held in Y.M.C.A. Hall. Resolutions carried, and positions of Clubs on the Premiership list are as shown in App. F.1.</p>	App E1-2. H.H. F.1. B.1.
	2nd		<p>Div.Arty. Routine Orders 1002 and 1003 were issued to all units of 2nd Aust.Div. Arty. - App. B.1.</p> <p>D.A.R.O.1002 promulgates the Corps Commanders orders in regards to the posting of stable picquets &c. These orders were issued by the Corps Commander with a view to reducing the trafficking in animals which in recent weeks has become very prevalent amongst the units in the Field.</p> <p>D.A.R.O.1003 directs attention of units to Fourth Army Standing Orders re Fire Precautions.</p> <p>Lieut.J.V.CARTER. MM. who has been detached for duty as Instructor 4th Army Trench Mortar School - rejoined 4th Aust.M.T.M.Battery.</p>	

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THUIN	Jan. 2nd		At a Committee Meeting of the Dinkum Diamond Racing Club it was decided that the Club hold another meeting at an early date. This meeting was arranged for 19th inst. See App. E.2.	E.2.
	3rd		The G.O.C., A.I.F. visited 2nd Aust.Div. in the afternoon but in view of the limited amount of time at his disposal he was unable to visit 2nd Aust.Div.Arty. at THUIN. Instructions were therefore issued by Div.Headquarters that 2nd Aust.Div.Arty.Staff, Brigade and D.A.C. Commanders, and Battery Commanders would attend at 7th Aust.Infantry Brigade Headquarters at 1500. Party assembled at the Officers Club THUIN at 1330 and proceeded by motor lorry to 7th Aust.Infantry Bde. H.Q., at MARCHIENNE-au-PONT where a general parade of Officers, N.C.O's. and men of 7th Aust.Inf.Bde. had assembled. Artillery officers formed up in a body on the left of the Square. After an inspection of the troops, three cheers were given for Lord and Lady BIRDWOOD.	all
	4th		The undermentioned officers, having reported from Reinforcements (Cadet) were taken on strength of 2nd Aust.Div.Arty. and were posted for duty with 2nd Aust.D.A.C. 2/Lieut. B.Y.HALL. " C.F.LINDEMANN. " A.N.REID. MM. " R.G.ANDERSON. " G.K.VERCO.	all
	5th		D.A.O. (Part II) No.234 and D.A.R.O's. 1004 and 1005 were issued to all concerned App. C.1 and B.2. The following officers were transferred from 2nd Aust.D.A.C. to units as shown :- Lieut. J.S.KENNEDY to 5th A.F.A.Bde. 2/Lieut. B.Y.HALL to 4th A.F.A.Bde. " R.G.ANDERSON to 5th A.F.A.Bde. An inter-Brigade Rugby match between 4th and 5th A.F.A.Bdes. resulted in a win for the latter by 3 points to nil.	B.2. C.1. all

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THUIN	Jan. 6th.		<p>A.I.F. list No. 427 (Honors List) republishing extracts from the London Gazette was received. The following awards to members of 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery appear in the list:-</p> <p><u>AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Major- C.A. CLOWES, MC</td> <td>Bde Major, 2nd Aust. D.A.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major E.J. MILFORD.</td> <td>4th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major. F.H. BERRYMAN.</td> <td>5th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.</u></p> <p>No. 6515 Sgt. BIRCHMORE, W. 4th A.F.A. Bde.</p> <p>Copies of recommendations in above cases are attached hereto as app. D 1.</p> <p><u>MENTIONED IN SIR DOUGLAS HAIGS DESPACHES.</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Col. (T/Brig-Gen.) O.F. PHILLIPS. DSO.</td> <td>C.R.A. 2nd Aust. Division.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lieut-Colonel. H.W. RIGGALL. DSO</td> <td>5th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lieut-Colonel. C.A. CALLAGHAN. DSO</td> <td>4th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major. C.A. CLOWES. MC</td> <td>Bde Major. 2nd Aust. D.A.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major. E.J. MILFORD.</td> <td>4th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major. F.H. BERRYMAN.</td> <td>5th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. 1901 Sgt. C.M. CLIFT.</td> <td>4th Aust. M.T.M. Bty.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. 10392. Sgt. A.J.H. ALLEN.</td> <td>4th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> </table> <p>These awards were promulgated in 2nd Aust. D.A.R.Os, 1010 and 1008.</p>	Major- C.A. CLOWES, MC	Bde Major, 2nd Aust. D.A.	Major E.J. MILFORD.	4th A.F.A. Bde.	Major. F.H. BERRYMAN.	5th A.F.A. Bde.	Col. (T/Brig-Gen.) O.F. PHILLIPS. DSO.	C.R.A. 2nd Aust. Division.	Lieut-Colonel. H.W. RIGGALL. DSO	5th A.F.A. Bde.	Lieut-Colonel. C.A. CALLAGHAN. DSO	4th A.F.A. Bde.	Major. C.A. CLOWES. MC	Bde Major. 2nd Aust. D.A.	Major. E.J. MILFORD.	4th A.F.A. Bde.	Major. F.H. BERRYMAN.	5th A.F.A. Bde.	No. 1901 Sgt. C.M. CLIFT.	4th Aust. M.T.M. Bty.	No. 10392. Sgt. A.J.H. ALLEN.	4th A.F.A. Bde.	App. D.1
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	7th.		<p>Classification of animals of 2nd Aust Div. Arty- 20th Coy. A.A.S.C. and 86th Army Brigade R.F.A. was commenced. The Veterinary Board consisted of Major J. St. J. SECKER (Horsemaster, 2nd Aust. D.A.) and Captain G.L. DEAN, 5th A.F.A. Bde., and its duties were to inspect and classify all animals of the Artillery Group so that when active demobilisation sets in there would be little delay in the disposal of animals.</p>	App. B.3																						

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THUIN	Jan. 7th.		<p>Animals were graded into four classes as follows:-</p> <p><u>"A" Class.</u> - Practically sound animals from 5 to 8 years. <u>"B" Class.</u> Practically sound animals from 9 to 12 years. <u>"C" Class.</u> Permanently unsound animals or animals over 12 years, but still fit for work. <u>"D" Class.</u> Worthless animals.</p> <p>Classes "A", "B" and "C" were subdivided under headings "X", "Y" and "Z" as follows:-</p> <p>"X" - Animals selected for use by Army of occupation or for use in British Army after the War. "Y" - Animals to be sold for civilian work in U.K. "Z" - Animals to be sold for Civilian work in FRANCE and BELGIUM.</p> <p>Instructions were received that there must be a certain number of "X", "Y" and "Z" grade animals in each of "A", "B", and "C" Classes. The final classification of animals would therefore read "AX", "BZ", "CY" etc., and such designation was accordingly scissor clipped on each animal. All animals classified "D" will be held pending further instructions.</p> <p>Considerable interest centred in the Soccer Football match - 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. versus 86th Army Bde, R.F.A.; the latter team proved the better on the day, scoring 5 goals to the Div. Artillery 1.</p> <p>D.A.R.O. 1006 assembling F.G.C.M. issued.</p>	
	8th.		<p>Major E.J. MILFORD a/Bde Major 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery was selected to attend an Ordnance Course WOOLWICH (U.K.) and proceeded to A.I.F. Headquarters, LONDON, to receive necessary instructions.</p> <p>Several suspected cases of Diptheria occurred in the village of BIESMES. This village was therefore placed "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all troops except those billeted therein and those proceeding thereto, on duty. See D.A.R.O. 1007.</p>	<p>App. B.9.</p> <p>App. B.4.</p>

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THUIN	Jan. 9th.		<p>In view of the suspected outbreak of diphtheria the 20th Coy. A.A.S.C. moved from BIESMES-SOUS- THUIN to MALADRIE</p> <p>Major E.L. BURKE MC (now seconded as Staff Trainee 4th Aust. Div.) rejoined 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery and was appointed Acting Bde. Major, vice Major MILFORD DSO (Vide D.A.O. 235)</p> <p>The following Officers were transferred as shown :-</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="949 715 2404 805"> <tr> <td>Captain. C. COLLINGS MC</td> <td>2nd Aust. D.A.C. to 4th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lieut. C.G. RALPH.</td> <td>4th A.F.A. Bde to M.T.M. Batteries.</td> </tr> </table> <p>2nd Aust. Division notified that the following personnel have been awarded the Belgian Croix du Guerre :-</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="949 944 2214 1143"> <tr> <td>Captain. G.L. DEAN</td> <td>13th Battery A.F.A.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26465 Gnr. (A/Bdr) RAYMOND, F.</td> <td>105th How. Battery.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26530 Dvr. " CASPER, R.K.</td> <td>2nd Aust. D.A.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29493 Sgt. O'GRADY, L.</td> <td>11th Battery A.F.A.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11880 Cpl. NEWMAN, W.</td> <td>2nd Aust. D.A.C.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Copy of recommendation in above cases are attached hereto.</p>	Captain. C. COLLINGS MC	2nd Aust. D.A.C. to 4th A.F.A. Bde.	Lieut. C.G. RALPH.	4th A.F.A. Bde to M.T.M. Batteries.	Captain. G.L. DEAN	13th Battery A.F.A.	26465 Gnr. (A/Bdr) RAYMOND, F.	105th How. Battery.	26530 Dvr. " CASPER, R.K.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.	29493 Sgt. O'GRADY, L.	11th Battery A.F.A.	11880 Cpl. NEWMAN, W.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.	<p>App. C. 2</p> <p>App. D. 2.</p> <p>App. B.3.</p>
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	10th.		<p>A party consisting of 2 Officers, 2 Sergeants and above and 100 other ranks (below Sgts) were selected from 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery to form part of No. 4 Draft returning to AUSTRALIA. The party assembled -mounted- in the Square THUIN at 1030 and proceeded thence to 2nd Aust. Division Rft. Wing, MARCHIENNE-AU-PONT.</p> <p>Officers selected were Lt. W.R. SMART and Lieut W.F. PONTEY MM (The latter was on leave in U.K. but was instructed to join the party at No. 1 Command Depot SUTTON VENY England. Personnel selected consisted of men who embarked from AUSTRALIA prior to 22/9/15.</p>															
			<p>No. 2342 Bdr. A.J. COOKE and 2025 Gnr. H. WHELAN proceeded from 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. H.Q. D.A.R.Os 1008 to 1011 issued.</p>															
	11th.		<p>No. 4 Draft of personnel returning to AUSTRALIA entrained at CHARLEROI and proceeded via HAVRE to No. 1 Command Depot SUTTON VENY, ENGLAND.</p>															

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THUIN	Jan. 11th.	1100	<p>Major O.F. DIXON DSO proceeded to U.K. to take Command of R.B.A.A., HEYTESBURY.</p> <p>Major H.N. MORRIS, 5th A.F.A. Bde was transferred to 2nd Aust. D.A.C.</p> <p>The undermentioned men of 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q. were promoted to rank of Temp/Bdrs. No. 32735. Gnr. C.P. MACFARLANE (to complete Estb.) 33806 Gnr. E.W. SMITH via Bdr. COOKE to Australia.</p> <p>D.A.R.O. 1012 assembling F.G.C.M. was issued to all Units.</p> <p>A meeting of 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery Football Association was held at THUIN. In view of the large number of teams desirous of entering the soccer Competition it was decided to divide the Competition into two two parts under conditions as follows:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A. Division. To consist of 10th, 12th and 13th, 15th, A/86th, and C/86th Batteries and 2nd Aust. D.A.C.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">B. Division. To consist of 11th, 104th, 14th, 105th, B/86th, and D/86th Batteries and B.A.C. 86th Army Brigade, R.F.A.</p> <p>Winning team in A. Division to play runners up in B. Division and vice versa.- the winning teams to play off final match for Premiership.</p> <p>Minutes of the meeting and table of fixtures are attached.</p>	<p>App. B5</p> <p>App.F 2</p>
	12th.		<p>Major H.N. MORRIS was appointed to Command 2nd Aust. D.A.C. vice Major DIXON DSO to R.B.A.A.</p>	
	13th.		<p>2nd Aust. Division advised that instructions had been received that no mares on strength of Australian Units were to be chosen as BROOD MARES. All mares selected as such on 8th Dec. 1918 will now be re-branded with the Government Brand over the ll on near cheek, thus cancelling the brand denoting that the animals had been selected as Brood Mares.</p> <p>2/Lieut A.N. REID MM, 2nd Aust. D.A.C. was transferred to 2nd Aust Div. M.T.M. Batteries.</p>	

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THU IN	Jan. 13th.		<p>D.A.R.O. 1013 to 1016 was issued to all units. No. 934a Gnr H.C. GALLAHAR, 2nd Aust. D.A.C. was charged with being concerned in the sale to a civilian of a Battery horse for sum of 500 Francs. The horse was recovered and the purchaser identified accused, who was found guilty and awarded 12 months I.H.L. D.A.O. (part 11) No. 235 issued.</p>	<p>App. B. 6. B. 7. App. C. 2</p>
	14th.		<p>Under the auspices of the A.I.F. Education Service Sgt. CHANDLER, 18th Btn. commenced a series of 8 lectures on General Banking Practices. Lectures of about one hours duration were given morning and afternoon on this and the three succeeding days. The object of this course was to make men familiar with General Banking Customs, and was intended for the average business man in particular. The subjects covered by the lecturer were :-</p> <p><u>Deposits on Current Account.</u> Personal A/cs, Joint A/cs, Deceased and Bankrupt A/cs. <u>Bills of Exchange.</u> Cheques, promissory notes, Foreign Bills, Bills of Lading @c. <u>Advances.</u> Application for, Security, Methods of Repayment, Advances against, wool and produce shipped to Europe. <u>Fixed Deposits.</u> Conditions of. <u>Bank Draught.</u> Method of issue and payment. <u>Banks as Agents.</u> for collection, and method of depositing documents for custody.</p> <p>The lectures were simply and explicitly delivered and were well attended throughout.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>
	15th.		<p>Nothing of interest to record.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>
	16th.	0700	<p><i>On 16th inst.</i> Members of 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q. and 4th A.F.A. Bde Headquarters held a combined social evening and dance in the Hotel-de-Ville. Invitations to the young ladies of the district were issued through the Belgian Civilian Authorities. About 80 couples attended. Light refreshments were served at 2200. Dancing ceased about midnight. The 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery Band supplied the musical requirements for the occasion.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>

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THUIN.	Jan 17th.		<p>Aust. Corps advise that in view of the reduction in strength in personnel of the Artillery Units consequent on the return to AUSTRALIA of long service men and the increasing difficulty experienced in carrying out the work entailed in connection with the care and maintenance of horses and equipment it has been decided to carry into effect the following measures:-</p> <p>(a) Return to Ordnance and Remounts of all equipment and animals of 3rd, 6th, and 12th Army Brigades, A.F.A.</p> <p>(b) Reduction of Div. Artillery to 4 gun Batteries.</p> <p>(c) Return to Ordnance of M.T.M. All surplus guns, wagons, stores etc, will be handed into 1st Aust. Ordnance Mobile Workshops (Medium) JEUMONT.</p> <p>The personnel of the Army Brigades, A.F.A. will be disposed of as follows:-</p> <p>(a) Personnel who originally belonged to a Div. Artillery will be returned to that Divisional Artillery.</p> <p>(b) Personnel who did not previously belong to Divisional Artillery will be posted as follows :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3rd Army Bde. A.F.A. to 1st Aust. D.A. 6th " " " " 2nd " " 12th " " " " 4th " "</p> <p>Personnel of Army Brigades so returned will be distributed throughout the Divisional Artillery under orders of C.R.A., but will retain their unit colors, etc. They will fill vacancies and be taken on strength in the Div. Artillery, but in all nominal Rolls will be shown as "attached" and will be designated thus :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">No. 5090 Gnr. A.P. JONES, 6th Army Bde., A.F.A. attached 5th A.F.A. Bde.</p> <p>(c) Personnel of Medium Trench Mortars will also be distributed throughout the Divisional Artillery under orders from the C.R.A.</p> <p>D.A.R.O. 1017 was issued to all concerned.</p>	
	18th.		<p>Classification of animals of Second Aust. Div. Artillery Group was completed by the Veterinary Board. Final Grouping of animals was as shown in app. G. 1.</p>	<p>App. B.8</p> <p>App. G.1</p>

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	19th.		<p>Application was therefore made to Fourth Army for permission to dispose of the goods. This being obtained an auction sale was conducted to-day Lieut BONNAR MC MM, (5th A.F.A. Bde Sig. Officer) carried out the duties of auctioneer. Goods were stowed in the holds and consequently were not displayed. Samples however were obtainable on the barges. Officers only, were permitted to bid. Stores to the value of 53,000 francs were disposed of at the sale. The balance of the goods were divided equally and delivered per Motor Lorries to the Senior Supply Officers of 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th, Aust. Divisions and to the O.C. 6th Aust. M.T. Coy for distribution through supply channels under Divisional instructions.</p> <p>The Dinkum Diamond (2nd Aust. Div. Arty.) Racing Club held another successful Race Meeting near THUIN. Fields were very large and the racing and appointments were again excellent. A very large crowd of troops and civilians attended. The prizes were well above the average. With a view to causing keener contests five of the seven races were handicap events. A feature of the races was the failure of the favorites - the "donk" Aeroplane being the only firm favorite to win.</p> <p>The official photographer attended and secured several snaps of interest. None of these have yet been obtained.</p> <p>Programme and results of the races are attached hereto.</p>																	
	20th.		<p>Aust. Corps advise that arrangements have been completed for a certain number of Z Class</p>																	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. VOLUME XXXV. SHEET. 10.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
THUIN.	20th.		<p>animals to be handed over at NAMUR for sale to Belgian Government. 250 animals of C/Z Group were therefore despatched as follows:-</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">4th A.F.A. Bde. 125. 5th A.F.A. Bde. 125</p> <p>Parties assembled in the Square, THUIN, at 1230 and proceeded to Corps Concentration Camp, MARCHIENNE-AU-PONT in accordance with memo 2/45 and Table "A" attached.</p> <p>At a meeting of Dinkum Diamonds Racing Club it was decided that the next meeting would be held on 16th February 1919. Proposed Programme of races is attached. The trophy values in these races have been again considerably increased.</p>	<p>App. G</p> <p>App. E5</p>
	21st.		<p>2nd Aust. Div. advise that all animals classified "D" by Veterinary Board are to be evacuated at once to the Aust. Vet. Evacuating Station, with a view to their ultimate destruction.</p> <p>The 250 C/Z animals proceeded from MARCHIENNE-AU-PONT to Corps Staging Camp LE ROUX.</p> <p>Second Aust. Div. held a Race Meeting at BOMEREE. The Div. Arty were well represented at the meeting and secured three firsts. Major MILFORD'S "Bess" again won a double whilst Captain D.A. FOWLER'S Don-ack also secured a victory.</p>	
	22nd.		<p>The 250 C/Z animals proceeded to NAMUR and were handed over to O.C. Army Concentration Camp with orders. Conducting party returned to THUIN per Motor Lorries.</p>	
	23rd.		<p>Amendment to Location Statement No. 65 issued.</p>	App. H1
	24th.		<p>A further draft for return to Australia left 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. Party consisted of 2 Officers and 84 other ranks. This draft formed part of Embarkation Quota No. 2 of 1000 men sent from 2nd Aust. Division. Party assembled at THUIN NORD Railway Station and proceeded to MARCHIENNE-AU-PONT, 2nd Aust. Rft. Camp by train leaving THUIN at 1307. A large number of the 2nd Divisional Artillery personnel congregated at the Railway Station to bid them farewell.</p>	

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THUIN,	24th. Jan.		<p>The Officers selected were Lieut C.G. RALPH and Lieut J.V. CARTER MM, both of Medium Trench Mortar Batteries. No. 3116 Gnr. H.H. PRITCHARD, 2nd Aust D.A.H.Q. proceeded with the Draft all members of which had embarked from AUSTRALIA prior to 23/10/15.</p> <p>The Blue Diamonds (7th Aust. Inf. Bde) Concert Party made their first appearance in HOTEL-DE-VILLE, THUIN. Barnsfathers Sketch - The Better 'Ole - was the particular feature of a very fine programme. Performances by this concert party were repeated nightly (except Sunday) until Wednesday 29th January.</p>																																		
	25th.		<p>The undermentioned Officers reported from Reinforcements (Cadet) were taken on strength of 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery and posted for duty as shown:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2nd/Lieut.</td> <td>A.L. PINCHES.</td> <td>2nd Aust. D.A.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>A.H. RAMSAY.</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>F. HESSENBRUCK.</td> <td>4th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>C.W. MANNING.</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>J.P. STARLING.</td> <td>2nd Aust. D.A.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>W.B. BROADBENT.</td> <td>5th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>F.J.G. CORNISH.</td> <td>2nd Aust. D.A.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>E.W. DUKE.</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>E.R. EKENSTEEN.</td> <td>4th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>A.G. KELSALL.</td> <td>2nd Aust. D.A.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>S.B. CHRYSTAL.</td> <td>"</td> </tr> </table> <p>The undermentioned men were taken on strength of 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q. - the three former being selected to understudy members of the Clerical Staff who expect shortly to proceed with drafts for return to AUSTRALIA.</p> <p>Football notes No. 5 issued.</p>	2nd/Lieut.	A.L. PINCHES.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.	"	A.H. RAMSAY.	"	"	F. HESSENBRUCK.	4th A.F.A. Bde.	"	C.W. MANNING.	"	"	J.P. STARLING.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.	"	W.B. BROADBENT.	5th A.F.A. Bde.	"	F.J.G. CORNISH.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.	"	E.W. DUKE.	"	"	E.R. EKENSTEEN.	4th A.F.A. Bde.	"	A.G. KELSALL.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.	"	S.B. CHRYSTAL.	"	<p>App.C.3</p> <p>App.F.3</p>
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	26th.	1000	<p>A Protestant Church Parade was held in the HOTEL-DE-VILLE. The Aust. Corps Command attended the parade and after the service addressed those present on Repatriation - Order of Precedence etc.</p> <p>Snow fell throughout the day and succeeding night. This was the first heavy fall of snow</p>																																		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
THUIN,	Jan. 26th.		<p>experienced during the present winter.</p> <p>1st Section, 2nd Aust. D.A.C. sustained their first defeat in the Aust. Football Championship Competition at the hands of the 15th Battery. <u>Scores were:-</u> 15th Battery. 3 goals 1 behind. 1st Section 2nd Aust. D.A.C. 1 goal 2 behinds.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
	27th.		<p>The following personnel proceeded to LE HAVRE:-</p> <p>Captain. R. COLLINGS MC. 4th A.F.A. Bde. Lieut J.S. KENNEDY. 5th A.F.A. Bde. 1 B.S.M. 3 Sergeants. 4 Corporals.</p> <p>These personnel form the 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery quote of the staff required at the Demobilisation Camp LE HAVRE which is in process of organisation.</p> <p>Div. Artillery Order (part 11) No. 236 issued to all concerned.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p> <p>App.C. 3.</p>
	28th.		<p>2nd Aust. Div. advise that consequent on intended change of places re disposal of equipment and animals of Army Brigades A.F.A. etc, no guns, limbers, or wagons will be handed in to Gun Park, JEUMONT until further orders.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
	29th. 1930.		<p>Chap. the Rev. MERRINGTON who is a fine forceful speaker delivered an interesting address in Y.M.C.A. to a keen and attentive audience. <u>Subject.</u> PSYCHOLOGY of the WAR.</p> <p>App. F.4 shows positions of Clubs and Lists of fixtures of 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery Football Association.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p> <p>App. F 4</p>
	30th.		<p>No. 29248 Ftr. O.H. BLOMBERG, 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q. proceeded to A.I.F. Headquarters for duty in the Demobilisation and Repatriation Department.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>

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THUIN	Jan. 31st.	1000	<p>Instructions received from Aust. Corps that surplus equipment and transport of Artillery Units consequent on reduction of establishment, would now be conveyed direct to Ordnance Base, BEAUMARIS, CALAIS.</p> <p>One train per day is allotted to Aust. Corps for this purpose. 2nd Aust. Div. has been allotted the train on 3rd February and 6th Army Bde., A.F.A. will arrange to return portion of their surplus equipment - guns etc, under orders of C.R.A., 2nd Aust. Division.</p>																
		2300	<p>2nd Aust. Division advise by wire that all trains for conveyance of Ordnance Equipment to Base have been cancelled for the present. No stores will be entrained pending further orders.</p> <p>A.I.F. List No. 437 containing notification of promotion as under received :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>To be Major.</u> - 21/10/18. Captain (T/Major) H.J. COPLEY. " " J.E. MITCHELL. <u>To be Major.</u> - 23/10/18. Captain (T/Major) R. SYNNOT. MC. " " R.C. OSBORNE. MC. <p>The Supplement to the London Gazette dated 18/1/19 contains notification of the award of MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL to the undermentioned :-</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">6506</td> <td style="width: 45%;">B.S.M. BOWDITCH, E.H.</td> <td style="width: 40%;">5th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6835</td> <td>B.Q.M.S. ALLENDER, L.E.</td> <td>4th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6420</td> <td>B.Q.M.S. SHARPE, O.G.</td> <td>4th A.F.A. Bde.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30711</td> <td>Bdr. LANG, C.H.</td> <td>2nd Aust. D.A.C.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30717</td> <td>Dvr. (a/Bdr.) WEIDENHOFER, F.W.</td> <td>2nd Aust. D.A.C.</td> </tr> </table>	6506	B.S.M. BOWDITCH, E.H.	5th A.F.A. Bde.	6835	B.Q.M.S. ALLENDER, L.E.	4th A.F.A. Bde.	6420	B.Q.M.S. SHARPE, O.G.	4th A.F.A. Bde.	30711	Bdr. LANG, C.H.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.	30717	Dvr. (a/Bdr.) WEIDENHOFER, F.W.	2nd Aust. D.A.C.	
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WAR DIARY

OF

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY HEADQUARTERS.

FOR

JANUARY 1919. 1919

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WEATHER.

1.

Generally speaking, although a few cold spells were experienced, it has been a comparatively mild January. The first fall of snow for the month occurred on 26th and continued till the following day. The ground has now become frozen and a warning order that the adoption of THAW precautions may become necessary has been received from 2nd Australian Division.

BILLETS.

2.

With the exception of S.A.A. Section, 2nd Aust. D.A.C. no change in location of Units of 2nd Aust. Div. Arty has taken place. The 5th and 6th Aust. Infantry Brigades, subsections of the S.A.A. Section rejoined the 7th Aust. Infantry Brigade Subsection at MARCHIENNE-AU-PONT, and the whole again came under direct Administration of the D.A.C. Headquarters. The men remain billeted, in majority of cases with civilians who are only too anxious to do all in their power to make the men comfortable.

RATIONS

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COMFORTS.

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The supplies throughout the month were well up to the average. A plentiful supply of green vegetables was generally available.

An emergency dump of three days supplies of fodder for animals and iron rations for personnel has been established in a central position in THUIN. This dump may be drawn upon in the event of THAW PRECAUTIONS being adopted.

Units also received a fine issue of stores through the Aust. Comforts Fund- consisting chiefly of milk- Custard Powders- Tinned Tomato Soup- Cakes etc. A supply of Sugar was obtained from the sale on 18th inst of enemy stores on abandoned barges.

All personnel of the Artillery also received one woollen shirt and two pair of sox from Aust. Comforts Fund.

MEDICAL.

4.

The health of troops generally, is excellent. No ambulance is attached to the Artillery Group, but on receipt of a telephone message a car is always made available by the 6th Aust. Field Ambulance. Baths are open every morning for men desiring a bath and change of underclothing.

Officers Baths are also open daily.

SALVAGE.

5.

There is practically no salvage work necessary in the area occupied by the Artillery Group.

Liqueurs, cigars, jam etc and other abandoned enemy stores to value of 53,000 francs were disposed of by auction, whilst a large quantity of sugar, dried vegetables, etc were distributed through the various supply Officers of the Aust Corps.

Assistance

to

CIVILIANS.

6.

As much assistance as possible is being given to the Civilians for whom 65 G.S. Wagon loads of wood and coal has been carted. In addition transport has on many occasions been made available for smaller miscellaneous tasks.

TRAMS

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RAILWAYS.

7.

From 20th January 1919, all troops were required to pay half fare whilst travelling on trains and a similar practice will come into force as from 1st February as regards trams.

Hitherto all troops have been carried free of charge in all trains and trams in the District.

STRENGTH.

8.

The strength of the Div. Artillery on 31/1/19 was :-

Personnel.

Animals.

Officers.	O.R.	R.	L.D.	M.
92	1796	260	711	596

showing an increase of 9 Officers and a decrease of 248 O.R. and 328 animals.

No Reinforcements are now being sent forward. Two drafts of 1915 personnel for return to AUSTRALIA totalling 4 Officers 186 O.R. have been despatched to HAVRE en route

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STRENGTH.
(contd)

for ENGLAND.

250 C/Z animals were delivered to Army Remount concentration Camp, NAMUR for disposal to Belgian Government.

The undermentioned Officers having reported from Rfts (Cadet) were taken on strength during the month :-

2nd/Lieut.	HALL.	B.Y.
"	C.F.	LINDEMANN.
"	A.N.	REID. MM
"	R.G.	ANDERSON.
"	G.K.	VERCO. MM
"	A.L.	PINCHES.
"	A.H.	RAMSAY.
"	F.	HESSENBRUCK.
"	C.W.	MANNING.
"	J.P.	STARLING.
"	N.B.	BROADBENT.
"	F.J.G.	CORNISH.
"	E.W.	DUKE.
"	E.R.	EKENSTEEN.
"	A.G.	KELSALL.
"	S.B.	CHRYSTAL

Officers as under embarked for AUSTRALIA and were struck off strength.

Lieut.	W.B.	McDONALD.
"	A.	ROBERTS.
"	J.R.	MARRIOTT. MC.
"	C.G.L.	INGATE. DCM.
"	C.E.	MICHELL. MM.

LEAVE.
9.

Leave to the United Kingdom averaged about 6 vacancies per day increasing at the end of the month to ten vacancies per day. Nineteen men have been granted leave to PARIS-10 of these men took fourteen days leave to PARIS in lieu of United Kingdom.

About Fifty men are granted leave to BRUSSELS weekly; the men have a choice of leave as under :-

(1) Proceeding by train leaving CHARLEROI at 1400 and returning two days later by train leaving BRUSSELS at 1400. Allotment for the train journey is 3 Officers and 12 O.R. per week.

(2) Proceeding by Motor Lorry leaving THUIN at 0930 and returning by Motor Lorry three days later. Allotment for the Motor trip is one Officer and 25 O.R. every fourth day. On the return journey the Lorry makes a halt at WATERLOO, where a guide conveys the party over the old battle field and explains all points of interest.

At BRUSSELS a Rest House has been established for use of men of 2nd Aust. Div. Any man on production of leave pass can obtain meals or bed there without payment. The Rest House was established for the purpose of enabling the men of the Division to see the sights of BRUSSELS at a ~~minimum~~ ^{minimum} cost, and is very highly spoken of by those who have participated in the benefits derived therefrom.

Many Officers and men have also been granted leave for periods of from 3 to 6 days to enable them to see relatives belonging to other Units or to attend to graves of departed relatives and friends.

RECREATION.
10.

The contests for the 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery Football Championships were continued. The positions of clubs at present time are as shown in App. F. 4.

During the month two successful race meetings were held by the 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery Race Club.

RECREATION.
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Selected horses were also sent to the meetings in the District.

On almost every evening a combined dance and social meeting was held in the HOTEL-DE-VILLE, THUIN - Headquarters Batteries, and Sections of D.A.C. in turn organising the dance for members of their particular Unit. The 2nd Div. Arty. Band provided the Musical requirements throughout.

EDUCATION.
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In all Units classes in various subjects have been formed, (instructors being obtained from men serving within the Units) under the Educational Representatives.

Although in some cases the attendances are rather disappointing they are for the great part well maintained.

In addition to the Unit Classes several Tradesmen have been detached under Divisional arrangements for duty in various workshops etc. The object of these attachments is to furnish a sort of refresher course to men who have been away from their trades for a considerable time.

Two 3 days tours of Industrial works have been allotted to Artillery during the month. Parties of 1 Officer and 20 O.R. visited various factories in the CHARLEROI Area, as follows :-

Tour "A"., consisted of visits to-

- (a) Brequette Factory.
- (b) Steel Works.
- (c) Brick and Cement Factory.

Tour "B"., Consisted of visits to-

- (a) Brequette Factory.
- (B) Flour Mill.
- (c) Rope and wire Cable Factory.

A further conducted tour to BRUSSELS is at present being arranged. A party of 20 O.R. for 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery will leave CHARLEROI by train on 5th February. Captain BARCLAY, Aust. Corps Headquarters will proceed in charge of the party which will visit centres of interest.- Historic, Architectural, Civic etc - in BRUSSELS. On the return journey three days later a visit will be made to the Battle-field of WATERLOO.

Several addresses were delivered by various lecturers during January 1919.

Some of the most interesting were :-

Psychology of the War. - Chap. the Rev E.N. MERRINGTON.
The work of the British Navy, The Submarine., by
Commander EVERARD. R.N.
Banking Customs. - Sgt. CHANDLER, 7th Aust. Inf. Bde.
Democracy. - Canon MASTERMAN.
France and the French., by Officer of the French Army.

The lectures were well attended and proved highly instructive to all present.

Franky Smith
Captain.
Staff Captain.
2nd Aust. Div. Artillery.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ROUTINE ORDERS
by
Lieut-Colonel H.W.RIGGALL, D.S.O.
COMMANDING SECOND AUST.DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
January 2nd 1919.

LOSS OF
HORSES AND
MULES.
1002.

From the number of horses and mules that are being reported as lost or stolen from units, it would appear that sufficient care and supervision are not being exercised by stable guards in the performance of their duties. The Corps Commander therefore directs that steps be immediately taken to ensure -

- (i) That all stable guards, and horse picquets are properly mounted and relieved by an officer, (or senior N.C.O. where no officer is available) at the commencement and conclusion of their term of duty.
- (ii) That such stable guards or picquets receive written orders, both for the guards, and for each sentry or picquet post.
- (iii) That such stable guards or picquets are adequate to efficiently carry out the duties allotted to them.
(Aust. Corps 163/338 of 29/12/18.)

FIRE
PRECAUTIONS.
1003.

Special attention is directed to Fourth Army Standing Orders - Paras. 77 to 89 re FIRES. In case of a fire breaking out the senior officer or N.C.O. will at once take charge and render what assistance is required by the local Civil authorities who have the necessary fire fighting appliances. Special care is to be taken that Onlookers are kept in order and are not permitted to hamper the work of the firemen.

Handwritten Signature
Captain,
Staff Captain,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

NOTICES.
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE.

A Roman Catholic Church Service will be held at 0900 5th instant at local Church (Upper Town).

LOST from C/86th Army Bde. R.F.A. lines on night of 1st/2nd January 1919:-
No. 143 Black Mare, 9 yrs. 17 Hands, two white hind socks, star, saddle mark near side, punctured fore, C/86 off fore, 143 near fore
€ near buttock.
No. 142 Dark Brown Gelding, aged, 15-3 hands, near hind sock, blaze, docked, C/86 off fore, 142 near fore, € near buttock.
No. 72 Chestnut Mare, 12 yrs. 15-2 hands, star, white dot on withers, C/86 off fore, 72 near fore, € near buttock.
No. 65. B.M.G. 15 hands, white patch near shoulder, C/86 off fore, 65 near fore, € near buttock.
(Information to C.O. 86th Army Bde. R.F.A.)

Following from General BIRDWOOD is published for promulgation to all ranks:-
Heartiest good Wishes to you and all ranks for the present and many another year.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ROUTINE ORDERS
by
LIEUT. COLONEL H.W. RIGGALL, DSO.

COMMANDING SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
5th January 1919.

COURT
OF
ENQUIRY.
1004.

A Court of Enquiry will assemble at 14th Battery Headquarters, THWIN, at 1000 on 6th January 1919 for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the loss of two horses on charge to the 20th Coy. A.A.S.C. whilst with the 14th Battery on the night of 18th/19th December 1918.

PRESIDENT: Major T. STEELE. 11th Battery.
MEMBERS: Lieut. S.F. THOMPSON, DCM., 15th Battery
" J. DRAPER, 2nd Aust. D.A.C.

5th A.F.A. Brigade will arrange accommodation for the Court and will detail a Sergeant to act as Court Orderly. 20th Coy. A.A.S.C. will arrange attendance of all necessary witnesses.

Proceedings will be forwarded to 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q.

FIELD
PUNISHMENT
COMPOUND.
1005.

The Corps Field Punishment Compound is established at FLORENCE and will receive men to serve sentences of F.P. for periods of 7 days or more, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays before 4 pm.

Units will advise 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q. when men are sent to the Compound if they desire they should not return to their Units on completion of their sentence.

(2nd Aust. Div. 93/C86 of 3:1:19).

Stanley Smith
Captain,
Staff Captain,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ROUTINE ORDERS.

by
LIEUT. COLONEL H.W. RIGGALL, DSO.

COMMANDING SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
10th January 1919.

HONORS
and
REWARDS.
1008.

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 427 of 1st
January 1919 are re-published for information:-

To be COMPANION of the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major C.A. CLOWES, MC.	2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q.,
Major E.J. MILFORD	4th A.F.A. Brigade,
Major F.H. BERRYMAN	5th A.F.A. Brigade.

Awarded the DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 6515, Sgt. BIRCHMORE, W., 4th A.F.A. Brigade.

HONORS
and
REWARDS.
1009.

The undermentioned personnel have been granted the
BELGIAN CROIX-DE-GUERRE.

Captain, G.L. DEAN	13th Battery.
No. 26465, Cnr. (A/Bdr) RAYMOND, E.	105th How Battery,
" 26430, Dvr. " CASPER, R.K.,	2nd Aust. D.A.C.
" 11880, Corporal NEWMAN, W.,	2nd Aust. D.A.C.
" 29493, Sergeant O'GRADY, L.	11th Battery, A.F.A.
(Auth. 2nd Aust. Div. 74/610 of 8:1:19).	

CONGRATULATORY
1010.

The names of the following Officers and M.C.O's
deserving of special mention have been published in the
LONDON Gazette, dated 31:12:18:-

Col. (T/Brig. Gen.) C.F. PHILLIPS, DSO.	C.R.A.
Lieut. Colonel H.W. RIGGALL, DSO.	5th A.F.A. Bde.
Lieut. Colonel C.A. CALLAGHAN, DSO.	4th A.F.A. Bde.
Major C.A. CLOWES, MC.	2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q.
Major E.J. MILFORD	4th A.F.A. Bde.
Major F.H. BERRYMAN	5th A.F.A. Bde.
No. 1901, Sgt. CLIFT, C.M.	4th Aus. M.T.M. Bty
" 10392, " ALLEN, A.J.H.	4th A.F.A. Bde.

P.T.O.

ORDERS:
1011.

A.I.F. Order 1494 is repeated for information:-

ALLOTMENTS PAYABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM - CANCELLATION OR TRANSFER ON RETURN OF MEMBER OR ALLOTTEE TO AUSTRALIA. -

All ranks are informed that the following procedure will be followed with respect to cancellation or transfer of allotments being paid in the United Kingdom by the Chief Paymaster on behalf of members of the A.I.F. in the event of the allottee or member embarking for Australia:-

- (1) If the member is still abroad and his allottee is proceeding to Australia an advance will be made to the allottee covering allotment and separation allowance (if any) for a period of 60 days from the estimated date of the allottee's embarkation, and an authority for the continuance of the allotment and separation allowance (if any) will be forwarded to the Military District in Australia to which the allottee is proceeding. The address in Australia must be furnished by the allottee before embarkation.
- (2) Where the member embarks for Australia but the allottee is remaining in the United Kingdom the allotment and separation allowance (if any) will continue to be paid to the allottee for 100 days from the date of the member's embarkation and will then be cancelled. Provision should be made by members for the support of their dependants beyond this period immediately on disembarkation in Australia.
- (3) Members who have allotments payable in the United Kingdom to banks or non dependants must clearly understand that unless they arrange to cancel their allotments before embarkation for Australia, payment will be continued for 100 days from embarkation, and the amount payable to them on arrival in Australia will be correspondingly reduced.
- (4) The above provisions are to be brought to the notice of the members of all drafts selected for embarkation to Australia.

(Authority D.A.C. A.I.F. 26,412 of 22:12:18).

Stanley Smith

Captain,
Staff Captain,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty

NOTICE.

LOST:

Dark brown mare - clean skin - white star. Branded with cross on each front foot.

Broke away from Racecourse near THUIN on 1:1:19.
Information to 2nd Aust. D.A.C.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LIEUT. COLONEL H.W. RIGGALL, D.S.O.

COMMANDING SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

Headquarters.
8th January 1919-

BOUNDS.
1007

Owing to suspected cases of Diphtheria in BEESMES, this village is placed " Out of Bounds" to all troops except those billeted therein and those entering the village on duty.

J. Stanley Smith
Captain.
Staff Captain.
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

NOTICES.

Y.M.C.A. DEBATING SOCIETY

All men desirous of joining Debating Society will meet Y.M.C.A. Secretary- 2nd Lt. S.B. GOBLE at the CASINO Y.M. Club at 1600 Friday 10th January 1919-

CONCERT.

Will men who took part in first concert at Hotel-de-Ville meet the Y.M.C.A. Secretary 2nd Lt S.B. GOBLE at 1800 on Friday 10th January 1919.

2nd AUST. DIV. ARTY. SERGEANTS.

A meeting of all Sergeants of 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. will be held at Y.M.C.A. Rooms at 1900 on Friday 10th January 1919.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ROUTINE ORDER
by
LIEUT. COLONEL H.W. RIGGALL, DSO.

COMMANDING SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
11th January 1919.

FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL. 1012. The Officers detailed below will assemble at Headquarters, 4th A.F.A. Brigade, at 1000, on 12th instant for the purpose of trying by F.G.C.M. the undermentioned accused person and such other person or persons as may be brought before it:-

- PRESIDENT: Capt. (T/Major) R. SYNNOT, MC. 5th A.F.A. Bde.
- MEMBERS:
 - Lieut. R.H. CLARK, MC. 4th " "
 - Lieut. J.V. CARTER, MM. M.T.M. Battery.
 - Lieut. G.A. FIELDING, 2nd Div. Court Martial Office.
- WRITING MEMBER: Lieut. C.J.F. CAMPELL, 2nd Aust.D.A.C.
- PROSECUTOR: Captain D.A. FOWLER 4th A.F.A. Bde.
- ACCUSED PERSON: No.1999, Gunner BUCKLEY, J.E.S., 4th A.F.A. Bde.

4th A.F.A. Brigade will provide accommodation for the Court and will detail a Sergeant to act as Court Orderly.

Accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

Proceedings will be sent to 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q. on completion.

Stanley Smith
Captain,
Staff Captain,
2nd Aust.Div.Arty.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ROUTINE ORDERS
by
LIEUT. COLONEL E.W. RIGGALL, DSO.

COMMANDING SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
13th January 1919.

COURT
OF
ENQUIRY:
1013.

A Court of Enquiry will assemble at 2nd Aust. D.A.C. Headquarters, THUIN, at 1100. 14th instant, for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the loss of a Horse on charge of 2nd Aust. D.A.C. on the 1st January 1919.

PRESIDENT: Captain E.R. JUSTELIUS, 4th A.F.A. Brigade.

Members: Lieut. I.F. MACPHERSON, MC., 5th A.F.A. Bde.
" C.A. ANGLER, 4th " "

2nd Aust. D.A.C. will provide accommodation for the Court and will arrange attendance of all necessary witnesses.

Special attention is called to Fourth Army Standing Orders 472 and 1102 and to 2nd Aust. Div. 39/450 of 24:12:18 re Courts of Inquiry.

SUPPLIES: Supplies must be protected during conveyance from Supply PROTECTION Dump, by being covered with Tarpaulins.

CF:
1014.

ORDERS: Returns required by D.H.Q. will be forwarded to reach 1015. 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q. as follows:-

1. D.R.C.1919. Identification of Horses. Compliance to be reported by 2100 on 17th instant.
2. D.R.C.1944. Nominal roll of personnel recommended for transfer to Sig. Coy. by 2100 on 19th inst.
3. D.R.C.1947. Nominal roll of typists and Shorthand Writers recommended for transfer to A.I.F. Headquarters by 2100, 17th instant.

Stanley...
Captain,
Staff Captain,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ROUTINE ORDER
by
LIEUT. COLONEL H.W. RIGGALL, DSC.

COMMANDI G SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
13th January 1919.

FIELD
GENERAL
COURT
MARTIAL.
1016.

The Officers detailed below will assemble at 2nd Aust. D.A.C. H.Q. at 1000 on 16th instant for the purpose of trying by F.C.C.M. the undermentioned accused person and such other person or persons as may be brought before it:-

- PRESIDENT: Major G.H. PARKER, 5th A.F.A. Brigade,
- MEMBERS: Lieut. J.M.C. RANKIN, do
" J. DALY 2nd Aust. D.A.C.
" G.A. FIELDING, 2nd Aust. Div. Court Martial Officer.
- PROSECUTOR: Lieut. G.W. NUNN 2nd Aust. D.A.C.
- ACCUSED: 934A, Gnr. GALLAHAR, H.C., 2nd Aust. D.A.C.

Accused will be warned and all witnesses required to attend.

2nd Aust. D.A.C. will provide accommodation and will detail a Sergeant to act as Court Orderly on completion. Proceedings will be forwarded to 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q.

Stanley Smith
Captain,
Staff Captain,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

NOTICE.

The following time-table of train service between THUIN and CHARLEROI is issued for information:-

<u>THUIN (Nord).</u>		<u>CHARLEROI.</u>	
Depart	0807	Arrive	0845
"	1307	"	1345
"	1847	"	1925
<u>CHARLEROI.</u>		<u>THUIN (Nord)</u>	
Depart	0638	Arrive	0717
"	1158	"	1237
"	1658	"	1737

Commencing 13:1:19.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ROUTINE ORDERS

by
LIEUT-COLONEL H.W. RIGGALL, DSO.

COMMANDING SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
17th January 1919.

COURT
OF
ENQUIRY
1016

A court of Enquiry will be held at 1000 18th inst, to enquire into the loss of two horses on charge to the 12th Battery A.F.A., and any other matters that may be brought before it.

<u>PRESIDENT.</u>	Major R.C. OSBORNE MC	10th A.F.A. Battery.
<u>Members.</u>	Lieut K.W. FLOCKART MC	14th A.F.A. Battery.
	" J.V. CARTER MM	4th M.T.M. Battery.

4th A.F.A. Bde will arrange accomodation for Court and arrange attendance of all necessary witnesses.

[Handwritten Signature]
 Captain.
 Staff Captain.
 2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

NOTICES.

Y.M.C.A. gift of a pocket wallet to all ranks of 2nd Aust. Div. Arty. Group (including attached personnel) is now available at Y.M.C.A., Grande Rue, THUIN. All Units will make application to Lieut GOBLE, Y.M.C.A., THUIN.

The "Daily Mail" price 2d percopy may be obtained at Y.M.C.A. Grande Rue, THUIN at 1400 each day.

LOST. From 12th Battery Lines, THUIN on night 14/15th Jan. 1919.

1 L.D. Black Geld. Star near hind fetlock (white) 12 on off hoof.

1 L.D. Chestnut Geld. 16.2 marked 12 on off hoof.

 A photograph will be taken on 20:1:19 at 1-30pm. at 14th Battery of 14th Battery who left Australia on 13 11:15. Will all old members please report to 14th Battery at 1-30 on 20:1:19.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ROUTINE ORDERS
by
LIEUT. COLONEL H. J. RIGGALL, DSO.

COMMANDING SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
7th January 1919.

FIELD
GENERAL
COURT
MARTIAL.
1006.

The officers detailed below will assemble at Headquarters, 86th Army Brigade, R.F.A., at 1000 on 8th January 1919 for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial the undermentioned accused persons and such other person or persons as may be brought before it:-

PRESIDENT: Major E.N. MORRIS, 4th A.F.A. Brigade

MEMBERS: Lieut. E.T.C. MATTHEWSON, 13th Battery, A.F.A.
Lieut. E.L. WEBBES, B/86th Army Bde. R.F.A.
Lieut. G.A. FIELDING, 2nd Aust. Div. Court Martial Officer.

PROSECUTOR: To be detailed by 86th Army Bde., R.F.A.

ACCUSED PERSONS: No. T/278146, Dvr. KEANE, J.M., A.S.C. Attached 86th Army Bde., R.F.A.
14022, Dvr. MAYO, J., A/86 Army Bde., R.F.A.

86th Army Bde., R.F.A. will provide accommodation for the Court and will detail a Sergeant to act as Court Orderly.

Accused will be warned and all witnesses duly required to attend.

Proceedings to be sent to 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q. on completion.

W. H. Smith

Captain,
Staff Captain,
2nd Aust. Div. Art.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDER (PART 11) No.234.

by
Lieut-Colonel H.W.RIGGALL, D.S.O.
COMMANDING SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
January 5th 1919.

STRENGTH.

1.

The undermentioned officers are taken on strength of 2nd Aust.Div.Arty.from Reinforcements (Cadet) 4-1-19 and are posted to 2nd Aust.D.A.C.

2/Lieut. B.Y.HALL.
" C.F.LINDEMAN.
" A.N.REID. MM.
" R.G.ANDERSON.
" G.K.VERCO. MM.

DUTY.

2.

Lieut.L.C.SIMPSON resumed duty with 5th A.F.A.Bde. - from R.B.A.A. (Seconded). 23-12-18.

Lieut.J.V.CARTER. MM. resumed duty with 4th Aust.M.T.M. Battery - from 4th Aust.T.M.School.- 2-1-19.

TRANSFER.

3.

The following transfers are made from dates shown :-
Lieut.L.C.SIMPSON, 5th A.F.A.Bde. to 2nd Aust.D.A.C.

Lieut.J.S.KENNEDY. 2nd Aust.D.A.C. to 5th A.F.A.Bde. 26-12-18.

2/Lieut.B.Y.HALL. 2nd Aust.D.A.C. to 4th A.F.A.Bde. 5-1-19.
2/Lieut.R.G.ANDERSON. do. to 5th A.F.A.Bde. 5-1-19.

PROMOTIONS.

4.

To be Lieutenants 26-2-19.

2/Lieut.J.S.WILSON. (On furlough).

do. G.BRADDON.

do. L.B.WATSON.

(Auth. A.I.F.List 422 of 17-12-18.)

SECONDING.

5.

The undermentioned officers are seconded for duty with R.B.A.A. from dates shown :-

Lieut.I.J.WHITTY. 1-11-18.

Lieut.A.L.FOSE. 1-12-18.

(Auth. A.I.F.List 424 of 20-12-18.)

APPOINTMENT.

6.

Lieut. (T/Capt.) A.BICKERS, MC. 4th Aust.M.T.M.Bty. to be Acting D.T.M.O. vice Lieut.(T/Capt.) L.SEYMOUR, MC. to Australia. - 25-12-18.

Stanley Smith
Captain,
Staff Captain,
2nd Aust.Div.Arty.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDERS (PART II) No. 235.

by

LIEUT. COLONEL E.W. RIGGALL, DSO.

COMMANDING 3 COND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
13th January 1919.

TRANSFERS:
1 The undermentioned Officers are transferred as shewn:-
Major H.N. MORRIS, 5th A.F.A. Bde. to 2nd Aust. D.A.C. 11:1:19.
Captain C. COLLINGS, 2nd Aust. D.A.C. to 4th A.F.A. Brigade - 9:1:19.

POSTING:
2. The undermentioned Officers are posted to 2nd Aust. M.T.M. Batteries:-
Lieut. C.G. RALPH, ^{4th AFA Bde.} 2nd Aust. D.A.C., 9:1:19.
2/Lieut. A.N. REID, MM. 2nd Aust. D.A.C. 13:1:19.

DUTY:
3. Major E.L. BURKE, MC., 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery (now seconded Staff Trainee 4th Aust. Div.) resumed duty with 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery and is appointed Acting Brigade Major vice Major E.J. MILFORD, DSO to U.K. - 9:1:19.

APPOINTMENT:
4. Major H.N. MORRIS will command 2nd Aust. D.A.C. vice Major C.F. DIXON, DSO, to R.B.A.A., U.K. - 12:1:19.

PROMOTIONS:
5. To be temporary Bombardier - 11:1:19:-
No. 32735, Gnr. MACFARLANE, C.P. (to complete establishment).
" 33806, " SMITH, E.N., vice Bdr. A.J. COOKE to Australia.

Stanley Smith
Captain,
Staff Captain,
2nd Aust. Div. arty.

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DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDERS (PART II) No.236.

by
LIEUT. COLONEL H.W. RIGGALL, DSO.

COMMANDING SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
27th January 1919.

STRENGTH:

1.

The undermentioned officers are taken on strength from Artillery Reinforcements and are posted for duty as shewn - 25:1:19:-

2/Lieut.	A. L. PINCHES,	to	2nd Aust. D.A.C.
"	A.H. RAMSAY,	"	do
"	F. HESSENBRUCK,	"	4th A.F.A. Brigade
"	C.W. MANNING,	"	do.
"	J.P. STARLING	"	2nd Aust. D.A.C.
"	W.B. BROADBENT,	"	5th A.F.A. Brigade.
"	F.J.G. CORNISH	"	2nd Aust. D.A.C.
"	E.W. DUKE	"	do.
"	E.R. EKENSTEEN	"	4th A.F.A. Brigade.
"	A.G. KELSALL	"	2nd Aust. D.A.C.
"	S.B. CHRYSTAL	"	do.

The undermentioned men are taken on strength of 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery Headquarters from Units as shewn - 25:1:19:-

No.32387,	Gnr. SMITH, R.R.,	4th A.F.A. Brigade,
" 38646,	" PEMBER, H.	5th " "
" 39297,	" BRYCE, R.J.,	2nd Aust. D.A.C.
1628,	Dvr. O'SHANNESY, J.	2nd " "

TRANSFER.

2.

Captain B. MINTER, MC., 2nd Aust. D.A.C., is transferred to 4th A.F.A. Brigade. - 11:1:19.

PROMOTIONS:

3.

No.9480, Sgt. A.F. GRAHAM, 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q., to be temp. Warrant Officer Class I, vice TOMS. - 6:1:19. (Auth. A.I.F. List 430 of 10:1:19).
No.9496, Cpl. W.T. RYAN to be a/Sgt. vice GRAHAM - 6:1:19.

Stanley Smith
Captain,
Staff Captain,
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

NOTICE.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

All members of 2nd and 3rd Reinforcements of the 4th A.F.A. Brigade are requested to assemble in the Upper Square, THUIN, at 1330 on 28th January 1919 for the purpose of being photographed.

Headquarters., 2nd Aust. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 4th September 1918. Date of Recommendation.
 Div. Arty. H.Q.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	Headquarters, 2nd Aust. Div. Arty.		Major. Cyril Albert <u>CLOWES, M.C.</u>	<p>For most conspicuous ability and excellent and distinguished service and devotion to duty as Brigade Major to 2nd Australian Divisional Artillery since February 1918. This Officer has at all times displayed most exceptional zeal in the execution of his duties: his reliability, clear grasp of the situation and capacity to transmit orders to subordinate units have been of inestimable value, and his excellent example and soldierly bearing have instilled a feeling of implicit trust and confidence in their superiors in the Brigades of the Divisional Artillery.</p> <p>Previous to the battle commencing 8th August 1918 at VILLERS BRETONNEAUX East of AMIENS, this Officer assisted in the selection of battle positions within 1000 to 2000 yards of the front line for 9 Brigades of Artillery, a task involving frequent visits to the forward area under enemy shell fire, and the exercise of trained judgement and discretion, the result of which is evidenced by the extraordinary success these operations achieved.</p>	(snd) O.F. Phillips., Brigadier-General, Commanding 2nd Aust. Div. Arty.	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.	

4th A.F.A. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 4th September 1918 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	11th Battery. A.I.F.		Major. Edward James. <u>MILFORD.</u>	This Officer has Commanded the 11th Battery from 1st February 1918 to September 1918 and has proved a most capable and efficient Battery Commander. From April to September 1918 during the operations on the SOMME, he has handled his Battery with marked skill and ability, employing forward guns and Sections with sound judgement and discretion. On one occasion on the 27th August 1918 at VERMANDOVILLERS, east of AMIENS his battery was so well disposed that its fire effect enabled the whole line to advance in this vicinity. On all occasions he has displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.	(snd) O.F. Phillips, Brigadier-General, Commanding 2nd Aust. Div. Arty.	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.	

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5th A.F.A. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 4th September 1918 Date of Recommendation.


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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	14th Battery A.I.F.		Major Frank Horton <u>BERRYMAN.</u>	This Officer has commanded the 14th Battery from 8th May 1918 to present date. During the recent operations on the SOMME he has shewn conspicuous activity and ability and as Group Liaison with Infantry Brigades has earned great praise from Infantry Brigade Commanders for his conscientious and untiring work. The work and appearance of his Battery, both when in and out of the line, has been excellent, and his sound judgment and technical ability have been of the greatest assistance to his Brigade.	(Signed) O.F. PHILLIPS, Brigadier-General, Commanding 2nd Aust. Div. Army.	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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A.I.F.

4th A.F.A. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 15th September 1919 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	11th Battery A.I.F.	6515.	Sergeant William <u>BIRCHMORE.</u>	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This Non-Commissioned Officer has rendered excellent service during most trying periods in the heavy fighting in which this battery has been engaged. His cheerfulness and bravery has set an excellent example to the men in the battery. He has many times acted as Battery Sergeant Major at the gun line and has been of great assistance to his Battery Commander.	(Signed) H.W. RIGGALL, Lieut. Colonel, Act. C.R.A., 2nd Aust. Div.	DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.	


5th A.F.A. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 13th October 1918. Date of Recommendation.

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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	13th Battery. A.I.F.		Captain. George Lancelot. <u>DEAN.</u>	For conspicuous courage, gallantry, and continuous devotion to duty especially on 8th and 9th October 1918 at PREMONT. When late on the evening of 8th his Battery had to take up a forward position to support the Infantry attacking BUSIGNY, ammunition had to be delivered in the darkness of night and under heavy shell fire to the position. Owing entirely to the capable decisions, cool courage and splendid example of this Officer the ammunition was safely delivered though several of the men and horses were wounded and two ammunitions overturned by explosions. This enabled the Battery to fully operate in the urgent and important operations taking place. Captain DEAN'S splendid example in all moments of danger has always been of inestimable value to the men and is deserving of special recognition.	(snd) O.F. Phillips. Brigadier-General. Commanding 2nd Aust. Division.	THE BELGIAN CROIX de GUERRE.	


2nd Aust. D.A.C. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 13th October 1918 Date of Recommendation.

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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	2nd Aust. Div. Amm. Column. A.I.F.	26430.	Driver (Acting Bombardier) Robert Keating <u>CASPER.</u>	<p>For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on night 17/18th September 1918 at ROISEL, A/Bdr CASPER was in charge of ammunition wagons. While delivering ammunition the column came under heavy enemy shell fire,</p> <p>He showed great personal bravery in extricating his teams from an extremely critical position. Some of the Drivers were wounded and although wounded himself he delivered all his ammunition, attended to the wounded men and got them to a dressing station.</p> <p>He set a splendid example to the men and showed a fine disregard for danger.</p>	(snd) O.F. Phillips., Brigadier-General. C.R.A. 2nd Aust. Division.	BELGIAN CROIX de GUERRE.	

2nd Aust. D.A.C. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 13th October 1918. Date of Recommendation. 3


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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	2nd Aust. Div. Amm. Column. A.I.F.	11880.	Corporal William <u>NEWMAN.</u>	For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, on 20th September near HARGICOURT, ammunition had to be carted forward of Batteries in preparation for an important operation. This N.C.O. did splendid work in getting his teams through under heavy shell fire, his coolness and initiative under fire was beyond all praise. He set a splendid example to the men under him and was instrumental in getting the full amount of ammunition carted forward thus enabling a maximum of artillery support being given to the attacking infantry.	(snd) O.F. Phillips. C.R.A. 2nd Aust. Division.	BELGIAN CROIX de GUERRE.	

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4th A.F.A. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 13th October 1918. Date of Recommendation.


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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	11th Battery A.I.F.	.29473	Sergeant Leonard. <u>O'GRADY.</u>	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 6th October 1918 near JONCOURT this N.C.O. when in charge of his gun was heavily shelled, he handled his sub-section in a masterly manner and by his coolness and splendid example kept his gun team in action under most trying conditions and enabled a most important Barrage to be kept up, thereby assisting the advancing Infantry. Several times during these operations from 3rd October to 6th October 1918, his gun while in action was subject to heavy enemy shelling, but by his devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety he kept his men together and greatly assisted his Commanding Officer through most important operations. His strong leadership set a splendid example to all.	(snd) O.F. Phillips. Brigadier-General. Commanding 2nd Aust. Division.	THE BELGIAN CROIX de GUERRE.	

5th A.F.A. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 13th October 1918. Date of Recommendation.

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	105th How. Battery. A.I.F.	26465	Gunner (Acting Bombardier) Edward. <u>RAYMOND.</u>	<p>For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at HERLEVILLE on the morning of 18th August 1918, this Acting N.C.O. was in charge of a party of Signallers accompanying a Liaison Officer at Battalion Headquarters. A heavy enemy Barrage was placed between Battalion Headquarters and Group Artillery Headquarters before dawn.</p> <p>This Acting N.C.O. alone remained on the line connection Group Headquarters to Battalion till dawn, continually repairing it and keeping communication through.</p> <p>Throughout the whole of the morning this Acting N.C.O. displayed continuous courage in personally supervising and repairing lines, thus enabling most important tactical information being passed through from the Liaison Officer and a Forward observing Officer.</p>	(Snd). O.F. Phillips., Brigadier-General. Commanding 2nd Aust. Division.	THE BELGIAN CROIX de GUERRE.	

2nd Australian Divisional Ammunition Column. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 15th September 1918 Date of Recommendation.

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	2nd Aust. Divisional Ammunition Column.	30711	Bombardier Clifton Herbert <u>LANG.</u>	For continuous good work and devotion to duty. This Non-Commissioned-Officer has carried out his duties with a total disregard to personal danger and has been of great assistance to his Section Commander. He has shown a fine example to the men of his unit. -----	(snd) Harold W. Riggall, Lieut-Colonel. Commanding 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery.	MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.	
	2nd Aust. Divisional Ammunition Column.	30717	Driver (A/Bombardier) Frederick William <u>WEIDENHOPHER.</u>	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This Non-Commissioned-Officer has done excellent work and has at all times carried out his duties with keenness and a disregard for personal danger. He has set a splendid example to the other men of his Unit. -----			<i>[Signature]</i>

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5th A.F.A. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 15th September 1918 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	105th Battery A.I.F.	6506	Battery Sergeant Major (Warrant Officer Class 11) Frederick Handel <u>BOWDITCH.</u>	For most consistent gallantry and devotion to duty. This Non-Commissioned-Officer has had continuous service with this Divisional Artillery and has been of great assistance to his Battery, Commander at all times. During Active operations he has at times been left in charge of the Battery Wagon Lines and has carried out his duties splendidly. His untiring energy and zeal has set a most excellent example to all other ranks of the Battery.	(snd) Harold W. Riggall, Lieut-Colonel. Commanding 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery.	Meritorious Service Medal.	

4 A.F.A. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 15th September 1919 Date of Recommendation.

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	10th Battery A.I.F.	6420	Quartermaster Sergeant Oswald <u>SHARP.</u>	<p>This Non-Commissioned-Officer has served continually with his Battery since leaving Australia and has at all times shown great keenness and ability in the exercise of his duties as Battery Quartermaster Sergeant. During the many operations in which this unit has been engaged, this Non-Commissioned-Officer, by his untiring efforts and devotion to duty, has materially assisted the efficiency of the Battery.</p> <p>His initiative and skill in dealing in a very able manner with all matters that came under his supervision has at all times been of great assistance to his Battery Commander.</p>	(snd) Harold W. Riggall. Lieut-Colonel. Commanding 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery.	MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.	
	12th Battery A.I.F.	6835	Quartermaster Sergeant Leonard <u>ALLENDER.</u>	<p>This Non-Commissioned-Officer left Australia with the Battery, and during his long and continuous service has been of the utmost assistance to his Battery Commander, by the able manner in which he carried out his duties as Battery Quartermaster Sergeant. During the recent heavy fighting his energy has been exceptional in keeping the gun position supplied with the necessary stores, which has materially assisted in the efficiency of the Battery.</p>			

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DINKUM DIAMOND RACING *Ayph.E.I.*

CLUB

New Year's Meeting

To beheldat M^r LEROY's Farm on 1st Jan. 1919 af Thuin
(1/1000 Namur 3 D 7899)

OFFICIALS

President : Lt. Col. H. W. Rigall. D. S. O.

Vice-President : Major H. N. Morris

Committee : Mjr. H. N. Morris, R. M. Thompson,
D. S. O. M. C., Osborne M. C., Capts
Fowler, Justelius, Mehan M. C, Dean,
Lewis, Minter M. C, Veech, L^{ts} Evans.
Amlet, Flockart, M. C, Macpherson, M.C,
Barnes, Robinson, Arthur, Rose, B. S. M.
Gunn. Bdr. Williams.

Stewards : Capts. Veech, Justelius, L^t Robinson.

Judges : Mjr. Morris, Capt. Fowler.

Starter : B. S. M. Gunn.

Assist. Starter : Farr. Sgt. Mc. Creadie.

Clerkof Course : L^t Flockart M.C.

Tresurer : L^t Clark, B^{dr} Allen.

Secretary : C. Bloxsome L^t.

73 FIELD OFFICERS' & ACT. B. C's
RACE

12. noon

4 Furlongs

1st Prize Trophy value 50 frs.

2nd Prize » » 20 frs.

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| 1. | Mjr. | Osborne's, M. C. | <i>Dad</i> |
| 2. | » | Milford's | <i>Bess</i> |
| 3. | Col. | Dowse's | <i>Rejected</i> |
| 4. | Mjr. | Steele's | <i>Flip Flap</i> |
| 5. | » | Mitchell's | <i>Goubert</i> |
| 6. | » | Buchanan's | <i>Phyllis</i> |
| 7. | » | Parker's | <i>Gazeta</i> |

MULE RACE

12.30. P. M.

4 Furlongs

1st prize Trophy value 50 frs.

2nd » » » 20 frs.

3rd » » » 10 frs.

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| 1. | Dvr. | Mc Intyre'n | <i>Bluey</i> |
| 2. | » | Mc Gilibrey's | <i>Baby</i> |
| 3. | » | Hill's | <i>Flashlightj</i> |
| 4. | » | Mc Dermort's | <i>Aeroplane</i> |
| 5. | » | Steer's | <i>Spondoolics</i> |
| 6. | Lt, | Barry's | <i>Mareus</i> |
| 7. | Dvr. | Jeffrie's | <i>One Owe Stiff</i> |
| 8. | » | Gedde's | <i>Dubbin</i> |
| 9. | B.S.M. | Cothbert's | <i>Cyclone</i> |
| 10. | Dvr. | Foster's | <i>Hindenburg</i> |
| 11. | » | Delaney's | <i>Twenty Four</i> |
| 12. | » | Johnstone's | <i>Fire-Works</i> |
| 13. | » | Tower's | <i>Clancy</i> |
| 14. | » | » | <i>Slim Jim</i> |
| 15. | » | Brett's | <i>Bnugebah</i> |
| 16. | » | Graig's | <i>Johnson</i> |
| 17. | » | Ralph's | <i>Draft Board</i> |
| 18. | » | Cordon's | <i>Stiffy</i> |
| 19. | Cpl. | Newman's | <i>Muldoon</i> |

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THUIN PLATE

1 P. M.

5 Furlongs.

1st prize Trophy value 100 frs.2nd » » » 30 frs.3rd » » » 20 frs.

1. Corp, V. Stone's	<i>Charlie-Roy</i>
2. Capt. Finney's	<i>Irismember</i>
3. » Smith's	<i>Newton</i>
4. Mjr. Milford's	<i>Bess</i>
5. Dvr. Rjanes	<i>Q. M. S.</i>
6. Lieut. N. Kingsmill's	<i>Wally</i>
7. » Flockart's M. C.	<i>Quandong</i>
8. Sgt. Ellis	<i>Black Bess</i>
9. Lieut. Bevan's M. M.	<i>Salle</i>
10. Capt. Curnie's	<i>Stralis</i>
11. Lieut. Deegan's	<i>Mademoiselle</i>
12. Mjr. Buchanan's	<i>Darkey</i>

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OFFICERS RACE

(ALL HORSES TO BERIDDEN BY OWNERS)

1.30. P. M.

4 Furlongs

1st prize Trophy value 50 frs.2nd » » » 30 frs.

1. Lt. D.H.Grassich's	<i>Blighty</i>
2. » C.Bloxsome's M. M.	<i>Midge. B.</i>
3. Mjr. Milford's	<i>Bess</i>
4. Lt. T.B.Ibbitson's	<i>The Atom</i>
5. » H. B. Barrys	<i>Lady Pat.</i>
6. » Ulcog's M. C.	<i>Farnham</i>
7. » Strachan's	<i>Jimmy Bell</i>
8. Capt. Fowler's	<i>Don. Ack, (late Fiz Gig)</i>
9. Mjr. Fitzgerald's	<i>Bayfield</i>
10. Lt. Webb's	<i>Nimble</i>
11. Cpt. Govette's	<i>Half Crown</i>
12. Lt. Cook's	<i>Hackney</i>
13. » Shear's	<i>Kitty</i>
14. Cpt. Mehan's M. C.	<i>Blue</i>
15. Lt. N. Kingsmill	<i>Wally</i>
16. » R. Mathew's	<i>Eurolic</i>
17. » C. G. Robert's	<i>Bill</i>
18. » I. Mc. Pherson's	<i>Belltrees</i>
19. » J. Rankin's	<i>Kate</i>
20. » L. Flockarts	<i>Quandong</i>
21. Cpt. Burnie's	<i>Wakeful</i>
22. » Pleasants	<i>Dougboy</i>
23. » Veech	<i>Koma</i>
24. Lt. Evans	<i>Bobby</i>
25. » Mathersons	<i>Lightning</i>
26. » Smarts	<i>Legs Eleven</i>

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DRIVERS' RACE

(Two horses per Battery to be allowed to enter. That such horses only allowed to start, who have been in the Teams for at least, two Months prior to Meeting. Certificates to this effect from O. C. MUST ACCOMPANY entries).

2 P. M.

4 Furlongs

1st prize Trophy value 50 francs

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| 1. | Dvr. Candy's | <i>Saddle Soap</i> |
| 2. | » Gemmell's | <i>Haircut</i> |
| 3. | » Collin's | <i>Red Hussar</i> |
| 4. | » Mapleson's | <i>Ruby Queen</i> |
| 5. | » Raine's | <i>Ben</i> |
| 6. | » Doksett's | <i>Crosscut</i> |
| 7. | » Loraine's | <i>San Fairy</i> |
| 8. | » Pearson's | <i>Shell Shock</i> |
| 9. | » Rusk's | <i>Moasca</i> |
| 10. | » » | <i>Seraphian</i> |
| 11. | » Sinclair's | <i>Tubby</i> |
| 12. | » Steven's | <i>Long Un</i> |
| 13. | » Crowne's | <i>Gunner</i> |

NEW YEAR FLUTTER

2.30. P. M.

4 Furlongs

1st prize Trophy value 50 frs.

2nd » » » 20 frs.

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| 1. | Cp.L. Stone's | <i>Charlie Roy</i> |
| 2. | Capt. Smith's | <i>Newtown</i> |
| 3. | Dvr. Pritchard's | <i>Rob's</i> |
| 4. | Lt. Barry's | <i>Bobby</i> |
| 5. | Capt. Fowler's | <i>Don. Ack.</i> |
| 6. | Mjr. Fitzgerald's | <i>Black Boy</i> |
| 7. | Lt. Kingsmill's | <i>Wally</i> |
| 8. | » Mathew's | <i>Eur lie</i> |
| 9. | » Robert's | <i>Bill</i> |
| 10. | Sgt. Spink's | <i>Stand By</i> |
| 11. | Lt. Rankin's | <i>Kate</i> |
| 13. | » Flockart's | <i>Quaudong</i> |
| 12. | Sgt. Ellis | <i>Black Bess</i> |
| 14. | Mjr. Buchanan's | <i>Phyllis</i> |
| 15. | Capt. Bagot's | <i>Cyclon</i> |
| 16. | Tpr. Linsay's | <i>Alkira</i> |
| 17. | Lt. Ross | <i>Dick</i> |
| 18. | Lt. Evan's | <i>Garson</i> |

SERGEANT'S RACE

(all horses Ridden by Sergeants)

3 P. M.

4 Furlongs.

1st prize Trophy value 50 frs.

2nd » » » 20 frs.

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| 1. Sgt. Sullivan's | <i>Barney</i> |
| 2. B.S.M. Bonditch's | <i>Kitty</i> |
| 3. Sgt. Smith's | <i>Christmas Dinner</i> |
| 4. » Turner's | <i>Tatiara</i> |
| 5. » Ogle's | <i>Pinched</i> |
| 6. Far.Sgt. Church's | <i>Ginguite</i> |
| 7. Sgt. Heritage's | <i>Seldomfed</i> |
| 8. » Mc Lennan's | <i>Wooloomooloo</i> |
| 9. B.S.M. Gunn's | <i>Anzac</i> |
| 10. Sgt. Wilson's | <i>Black Cat</i> |
| 11. » Cameron's | <i>Mobile</i> |
| 12. » O'Brien's | <i>Eurolie</i> |
| 13. » Spink's | <i>Stand By</i> |
| 14. » Ellis' | <i>Black Bess</i> |
| 15. Q.M.S. Bryce's | <i>Massey</i> |
| 16. Sgt. Terry's | <i>Nigger</i> |

THUIN WELTER

(CATCH. WEIGHTS.)

3.30. P. M.

7 Furlongs

1st price Trophy value 150 frs.

2nd » » 50 frs.

3rd » » 30 frs.

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| 1. H. Stones | <i>Charlie Roy</i> |
| 2. Capt. Finneys | <i>Irish Member</i> |
| 3. » Smith's | <i>Newtown</i> |
| 4. Lt. Pittaway's | <i>Pommers</i> |
| 5. Dvr. Brertom's | <i>Jerry</i> |
| 6. Tpr. Warren's | <i>Sambo</i> |
| 7. Lt. Fitzgerald's | <i>Quandong II</i> |
| 8. Capt. Mehan's M. C. | <i>Blue</i> |
| 9. Sgt. Camerons | <i>Mobile</i> |
| 10. W.O. Sweting's | <i>Jack</i> |
| 11. Lt. Flockart's | <i>Quandong</i> |
| 12. » Ralph's | <i>Bolshevic</i> |
| 13. Capt. Burnies | <i>Comrade</i> |
| 14. Lt. Evan's | <i>Greygown</i> |

CONSOLATION

4 P. M.

5 Furlongs

1st Prize **Trophy value 75 frs.**
2nd Prize » » **30 frs.**

1. Lt. C. Bloxsome M.M. *Midge B.*
2. Capt. Finney's *Irish Member*
3. » Smith's *Newton*
4. Dvr. R. James *Q. M. S.*
5. Capt Fowler's *Don-Ack (late Fiz-Gig)*
6. Lt. C G Robert's *Bill*
7. Corp. V Stone's *Charlie-Roy*
8. Lt. Flockart's M.C. *Ouandoug*
9. » Bevan's M.M. *Salle*
10. Capt. Burnie's *Wakefut*

Dinkum Diamond Racing Club Rules.

1. A. J. C. Rules strictly adhered to.
 2. Punters take the risk of backing horses before final scratching.
 3. Final scratching 30 minutes before time of event, otherwise owners must start.
 4. All jockeys must assemble in Jockey Room on sound of gong. Failure to do so will be fined 5 Francs.
 5. Horses to parade in Saddling Faddock before each event.
 6. Hoisting of BLUE Flag denotes :
 “ Winner weighed- in correctly ”
 WHITE Flag *“ Protest entered ”*
 BLUE over WHITE : *“ Protest dismissed ”*
- Stakes will be paid over to winners at Club's Office, officers Club 8 pm. day of Meeting.
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1. Les règles des A. I. C. sont strictement observées.
2. Les parieurs prennent sous leurs responsabilités les risques des chevaux faisant demi tour avant l'arrivée.
3. Si un cheval n'est pas biffé dans le livre 30 minutes avant le départ il doit partir.
4. Tous les jockeys doivent se réunir dans la salle des jockeys au coup de cloche. Les retardataires sont punissables d'une amende de 5 fr.
5. Les chevaux doivent paraître sellés avant la course.
6. Le lever d'un drapeau BLEU indique : Vainqueur en tous points.
 » » BLANC » Annulé
 » » BLEU & BLANC Admis

DINKUM DIAMOND RACING CLUB, - THUIN.

A Committee Meeting of the above Club was held at the Officers' Club, THUIN, on 2nd January 1919.

- Present:- Lieut.Col. RIGGALL, DSO., President.
 Majors MORRIS, THOMPSON, DSO. MC.
 Captains FOWLER, JUSTELIUS, VEECH.
 Lieuts. FLOCKART, MACPHERSON, CLARK, ROBINSON.
 B.S.M. GUNN. Bdrs. WILLIAMS and ALLEN.
 Lieut. BLOXSOME, MM. Secretary.

Apologies were received from Major OSBORNE, MC., Captain MINTER, MC and Lieut. AMBLER.

Proposed by President that the Secretary read the report of the Meeting held on 1st January.

REPORT.

I beg to report the meeting held on 1st January 1919 was a great success, financially and otherwise.

A profit of 670.70 francs has been made, which I think is even beyond our expectations.

The Course has been left in good order and everything borrowed has been returned to respective owners.

- Prop. Capt. JUSTELIUS) That the Secretary's report be adopted. (Carr.)
- 2nd. Bdr. WILLIAMS)
- Prop. Lt. BLOXSOME) That a letter should be written by the President
- 2nd Major MORRIS) to M. LEROY thanking him for the loan of his
- land which was used for the Race Course.(Carr.).
- Prop. President) That the Club should hold another meeting at an
- 2nd Capt. JUSTELIUS) early date, probably 14th instant. (Carr.).
- Prop. President.) (i) That weights be in force for next Meeting
- 2nd B.S.E. GUNN.) the minimum weight to be 9 stone, an allowance
- of 5 lbs. under or over be allowed for weighing
- jockeys - if over 5 lbs. such to be declared
- at scale or on scratching board.
- (ii) All entries to be accompanied by a
- certificate from the C.O. of nominee's Unit
- certifying that such particulars are correct.
- (iii) Color, sex, age and the last three (Carr.)
- performances of horses to accompany entries.
- Prop. Capt. JUSTELIUS) That the maximum fines for owners not scratch-
- 2nd B.S.M.GUNN) ing their horses at time laid down be 100
- Francs. (Carr.)
- Prop. Lieut.MACPHERSON)That a fixed time be laid down for the entering
- 2nd Capt. VEECH) of protests or appeals and that the Club have
- power to abide by these Rules, with reference
- to A.J.C. Rules. (Carr.)
- Prop. Bdr. WILLIAMS) That a steward be placed at the turn into the
- 2nd Lieut.ROBINSON) straight. (Carr.)
- Prop. Lt.Col.RIGGALL } That Capt. VEECH be requested to take the
- 2nd Lieut.FLOCKART } position of Handicapper. (Carr.)
- Prop. Capt. JUSTELIUS) That in future Prize money be given and owners
- 2nd " FOWLER) may if they wish purchase Trophies which will
- be officially presented to them by the Club.
- (Carr.)
- Prop. Major THOMPSON) That Lieut.CLARK interview M. LEROY asking
- 2nd Capt. JUSTELIUS) him to lease the Race Track to the D.D.R.C.
- for two months. Lieut. Clark to use his own
- discretion as regards terms - M. LEROY to find
- necessary stand or wire for fencing the
- straight and enclosure for saddling paddock
- if possible. (Carr.)
- Prop. Major THOMPSON) That Sergt.TERRY and Bdr.LUGTON be appointed
- 2nd Capt. VEECH) to the Ground Committee. (Carr.)
- Prop. Major MORRIS.) That the Totalisator be run at the next
- 2nd Lieut.FLOCKART) Meeting by Cnr. EILLY and staff and that they
- be paid 5% of the takings for fees - the Club
- to pay all expenses for tickets, etc. (Carr.)

Lieut. BLOXSOME tendered his resignation as Hon. Secretary owing to Military reasons.

Prop. Lt.Col. RIGGALL) That Mr. BLOXSOME be asked to reconsider his
2nd Bdr. WILLIAMS) application and that two assistants be
nominated to assist him. (Carr.).

Lieut. BLOXSOME reserved his decision till the next Meeting.
Prop. Lieut. FLOCKART) A vote of thanks to Mrs. BLOXSOME, as the succes
2nd Major MORRIS) of the late meeting was mainly due to the
untiring energies of the Secretary.

Result of Races as follows:-

FIELD OFFICERS & ACT. B.C.'s RACE.

1st.	Major	MILFORD's	BESS
2nd.	"	NUCHANAN's	PHYLLIS.
3rd.	Col.	DOWSE's	REJECTED.

MULE RACE.

1st.	Driver	McDERMOTT's	AEROPLANE.
2nd	"	TOWER's	CLANCY.
3rd	Lieut.	BARRY's	MARCUS.

THUIN PLATE.

1st	Lieut.	DEEGAN's	MADemoISELLE.
2nd	Corpl.	STONE's	CHARLEY ROY.
3rd	Capt.	SMITH's	NEWTON.

OFFICERS' RACE

1st	Major	MILFORD's	BESS.
2nd	"	FITZGERALD's	DAYFIELD.
3rd	Capt.	FOWLER's	DON ACK.

DRIVERS' RACE.

1st	Driver	GEMELL's	HAIR CUT
2nd	"	BROWNE's	GUNNER
3rd	"	PEARSON's	SHELLSHOCK.

NEW YEAR FLUTTER.

1st.	Capt.	BAGOT's	CYCLON.
2nd	"	FOWLER's	DON ACK. (Prptest).

SERGEANT's RACE.

1st.	Sergt.	SULLIVAN's	BARNEY.
2nd.	"	O'BRIEN's	EUROLIE.
3rd.	"	ELLIS'	BLACK BESS.

THUIN WELTER.

1st.	Major	FITZGERALD's	QUANDONG II.
2nd.	Corpl.	STONE's	CHARLIE ROY.
3rd.	Capt.	MEHAN's	BLUE.

CONSOLATION RACE.

1st.	Capt.	SMITH's	NEWTON
2nd.	Lieut.	ROBERT's	BILL
3rd.	Capt.	EUNNIE's	WAKEFUL.

C. BLOXSOME, Lieut.
Hon. Secretary.

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DINKUM DIAMOND RACING CLUB.

January Meeting

To be held at M^r LEROY's Farm on 19 Jan. 1919 at Thuin
(1/1000 Namur 3 D 7899)

OFFICIALS

President : Lt. Col. H. W. Riggall. D. S. O.

Vice-President : Major H. N. Morris

Committee : Mjrs. Morris, Thompson, D.S.O.,
M.C., Osborne M.C., Secker, Capts. Fowler,
Justelius, Mehan M.C., Dean, Lewis, Minter
M.C., Veech, L^{ts} Ambler, Flockart, M.C.,
Macpherson, M.C., Barnes, Robertson,
Arthur, Rose, B.S.M. Gunn, Sgt. Terry,
Bdrs. Williams, Lugton.

Stewards : Mjr. Secker, Capts. Veech, Justelius,
L^t Robertson.

Judges : Mjr. Morris, Capt. Fowler.

Starter : B. S. M. Gunn.

Assist. Starter : Farrier Sgt. Readey.

Clerk of Course : L^t Flockart M.C.

Clerk of Scales : Sgt. Terry.

Handicapper : Capt. Veech.

Treasurers : Lt. Clark, Bomb. Allen.

Secretary : Lt. Bloxsome, M.M.

PROGRAMME PRICE 1 FRANC

TOTALISATOR Run by
the Club straight out.

Ist. HORSE ONLY

20 % deducted by Club

TOTALISATOR STEWARDS :

Gnr. Beilby - Dvr. Froude.

SERGEANT'S RACE

CATCH WEIGHTS. All horses to be ridden by Sergeants.

12 noon.

4 Furlongs.

1st. prize Trophy value 100 frs.

2nd. " " " 30 frs.

3rd. " " " 10 frs.

No.	OWNER	HORSE	COLOURS
1	Sgt. Black	ches. g. <i>Ginger</i>	
2	„ Marchand	bay g. <i>Max</i>	Blue Hoops Orange Sleeves and Cap.
3	„ Mann	bay g. <i>Fritz</i>	
4	„ Hagarth	brn. g. <i>Charlie</i>	
5	„ McCleod	blk. g. <i>Satan (late Bayfield)</i>	Brown Jacket Blue and White Armlet.
6	„ Baird	roan m. <i>Blue Streak (late Alkira)</i>	All Canary.
7	„ Sears	bay m. <i>Molly</i>	White Blue Bands.
8	B.S.M. Gunn	bay g. <i>Anzac</i>	Green Body White Stripes.
9	Sgt. Spinks	bay g. <i>Standby</i>	Old Green.
10	„ O'Briens	bay g. <i>Eurolie</i>	Chocalate and Blue Stripes.
11	„ Matthews	bay g. <i>Yellow Streak</i>	
12	„ Wilson	bay g. <i>The Yank</i>	
13	„ Cameron	bay g. <i>Mobile</i>	
14	„ Ellis	ches. g. <i>Belltrees</i>	Red Blue Sash
15	„ Thompson	ches. g. <i>Stepper</i>	Khaki
16	„ Stephens	bay g. <i>Pommers</i>	
17	„ Healeys	bay m. <i>Lady Pat</i>	

Sergeant's Race continued—

No.	OWNER	HORSE	COLOURS
18	Sgt. Hawkins	bay m. <i>Canada</i>	Khaki
19	„ Minton	grey m. <i>Mabel</i>	
20	„ Buchanan	bay g. <i>Easy Jack</i>	All Canary
21	„ Firth	brn. g. <i>Doey</i>	Red and White
22	„ Terry	blk. g. <i>Nigger</i>	
23	„ Webster	bay g. <i>Yes</i>	
24	„ French	blk. g. <i>Boomerang</i>	
25	„ Wilks	bay g. <i>Joe</i>	

OFFICERS RACE

CATCH WEIGHTS All horses to be ridden by officers.
12.30 p.m. 4 Furlongs.

1st. prize Cup value 200 frs.
2nd. „ Trophy „ 50 frs.
3rd. „ „ „ 30 frs.

No.	OWNER	HORSE	COLOURS
1	Lt. Flockart	bay g. <i>Quandong</i>	Red with Blue Sash
2	Major Buchanan	bay m. <i>Mademoiselle</i>	All Blue with Red and White Diamond on chest and back.
3	Lt. Roberts	bay g. <i>Bill</i>	Maroon and Blue Jacket.
4	Lt. Batten	bay m. <i>Polly</i>	Blue Jacket Gold Sleeves and Cap
5	Capt. Veech	bay g. <i>Curragh</i>	
6	Major Morris	ches. g. <i>Blue</i>	
7	Capt. Raymond	brn. g. <i>Comedy Bill</i>	Dark Blue
8	„ Burgess	brn. g. <i>Monty</i>	Pale Blue Jacket & Cap.
9	Lt. Bevan	bay m. <i>Salle</i>	
10	Capt. Agnew	ches. g. <i>Eunonyhareenyha</i>	Light Blue.
11	Lt. McConnell	ches. g. <i>Ginger 11</i>	Black and Green.
12	Major Steele	blk. m. <i>Bess</i>	Green Body White Stripes.
13	Matthews	blk. g. <i>Eurolie</i>	Chocolate and Blue Stripes
14	Capt. Smith	bay g. <i>Newton</i>	Light Blue Red Hoops.
15	Lt.-Col. Riggall	bay g. <i>Tricolour</i>	All White
16	Capt. Fowler	brn. m. <i>Don Ack</i>	Gold Jacket Green Cap

MULE RACE

1. p.m.

4 Furlongs

1st. prize Trophy value 50 frs.
 2nd. " " " 20 frs.
 3rd. " " " 10 frs.

No.	OWNER	MULE	COLURS	WEIGHT
1	Dvr. Stephens	<i>Aeroplane</i>		10.0
2	> McIntyre	<i>Bluey</i>		9.7
3	Lt. Cox	<i>Bendigo</i>	Blue and Gold	9.7
4	Dvr. Towers	<i>Clancy</i>		9.5
5	< Stephens	<i>Nick (late Typewriter)</i>		9.5
6	Lt. Barry	<i>Marcus</i>		9.3
7	< Cox	<i>Ballarat</i>	Blue and Gold	9.0
8	Dvr. Beattie	<i>Dirty Dick</i>		9.0
9	> Julian	<i>Jack</i>		9.0
10	> Robinson	<i>The Grey</i>		9.0
11	Lt. Sharp	<i>Archibald</i>		9.0
12	Dvr. Johnson	<i>Fireworks</i>		9.0
13	< Clancy	<i>Baby</i>		9.0
14	> McGregors	<i>Whiz-Bang</i>		9.0
15	< MacDonald	<i>Spot</i>		9.0
16	< Morris	<i>Too Late</i>		9.0
17	< Fitzsimmons	<i>Lucky Strike</i>		9.0
18	< Adams	<i>Mousey</i>	Black and Green	9.0
19	Lt. Simpson	<i>Bonnie</i>		9.0
20	> " "	<i>Billy the Goat</i>		9.0

THUIN PLATE

1.30 p.m.

5 Furlongs.

1st. prize Trophy value 150 frs.
 2nd " " " 50 frs.
 3rd " " " 30 frs.

No.	OWNER	HORSE	COLOURS	WEIGHT
1	Mjr. Fitzgerald	blk g. <i>Quandong 11</i>	Maroon White Sash	11.10
2	Buchanan	bay m. <i>Mademoiselle</i>	All Blue Red and White Diamond on Chest and Back	11.9
3	Capt Smith	brn. g. <i>Newton</i>	Light Blue Red Hoops	11.2
4	Cpl Stone	bay g. <i>Charlie Roy</i>		11.0
5	Lt. Batten	bay m. <i>Polly</i>	Blue Jacket Gold Sleeves and Cap	10.5
6	Capt. Agnew	brn m. <i>Treybit</i>	Light Blue	10.0
7	Lt Roberts	bay g. <i>Bill</i>	Maroon and Blue Jacket	9.10
8	Mjr Buchanan	ches. m. <i>Phyllis</i>	All Blue Red and White Diamond on Chest and Back	9.7
9	Lt. Flockart	bay g. <i>Quandong</i>	Red with Blue Sash	9.5
10	Gnr Bottcher	brn. g. <i>Pug</i>	Pale Blue Hoops Orange Sleeves and Cap	9.5
11	Mjr. Morris	ches. g. <i>Blue</i>		9.3
12	Sgt. Spinks	bay g. <i>Standby</i>	Old Green	9.2
13	Lt Matthews	bay g. <i>Eurolie</i>	Chocolate and Blue Stripes	9.2
14	Capt Burgess	ches g. <i>Tony</i>	Pale Blue Jacket and Cap	9.0
15	W O. Sweeting	blk. g. <i>Jack</i>		9.0
16	Capt. Barret	brn. g. <i>Harry</i>		9.0
17	Lt. Bloxsome	bay m. <i>Midge B.</i>	Chocolate Body pale Blue sleeves and Cap	9.0
18	Capt. Lucas	bay g. <i>Dandy</i>	Black and White Hoops White sleeves and Cap	9.0
19	> Quiney	bay g. <i>Fidgety</i>		9.0
20	> Pleasant	bay g. <i>Doughboy</i>	All canary	9.0
21	> Burnie	blk. m. <i>Stralis</i>	Red and white jacket	9.0

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FLYING HANDICAP

2 p.m.

4 Furlongs

1st prize Trophy value 100 frs.

2nd - - - 30 frs.

3rd - - - 10 frs.

No.	OWNER	HORSE	COLOURS	WEIGHT
1	Mjr. Steele	blk. m. <i>Bess</i>	Green and White Stripes	11.0
2	Capt. Smith	brn. g. <i>Newton</i>	Light Blue Red Hoops	11.0
3	Cpl. Stone	bay g. <i>Charlie Roy</i>		10.10
4	Gnr. Slight	bay m. <i>Mary</i>	Pale Blue Hoops Orange Sleeves and Cap	10.5
5	Sgt. Firth	bay g. <i>Doey</i>	Red and White	10.0
6	Lt. Flockart	bay g. <i>Quandong</i>	Red Blue Sash	10.0
7	Tpr. Legge	bay m. <i>Satan</i> (late <i>Bayfield</i>)	Brown Blue and White Armtet	10.0
8	Capt. Carter	bay g. <i>Bob</i>	Maroon White Sash	9.7
9	Sgt. O'Sullivan	bay g. <i>Barney</i>		9.7
10	Mjr. Buchanan	bay g. <i>Cyclone</i>	All Blue Red and White Diamond on Chest and Back.	9.7
11	Capt. Fowler	brn. m. <i>Don Ack</i>	Gold Jacket Green Cap.	9.5
12	Sgt. Cameron	brn. g. <i>Mobile</i>		9.5
13	Sgt. Spinks	bay g. <i>Standby</i>	Old Green	9.5
14	Mjr. Morris	ches. g. <i>Blue</i>		9.2
15	Dvr. Johnson	bay g. <i>Joe</i>		9.0
16	Lt. Roberts	bay m. <i>Julia</i>	Maroon and Blue	9.0
17	Sgt. Minton	<i>Mabel</i>		9.0
18	Mjr. Parker	ches. g. <i>Gazenta</i>	Blue	9.0
19	Lt. Macpherson	ches. g. <i>Belltrees</i>	Red White Sash	9.0
20	Capt. Burgess	ches. m. <i>Baby</i>	Pale Blue Jacket and Cap	9.0
21	Lt. Fogg	blk. m. <i>Bell</i>	Green and White	9.0

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Flying Handicap continued—

22	Lt. Bevan	bay m. <i>Salle</i>		9.0
23	Sgt. Hagarth	brn. g. <i>Charlie</i>		9.0
24	Baird	roan g. <i>Blue Streak</i> (late <i>Alkira</i>)	All Canary	9.0
25	Lt.-Col. Mackenzie	D.S.O., M.C. grey m. <i>Jean</i>	Black and Green	9.0
26	Lt. Nurn	bay m. <i>Chess</i>		9.0
27	Lt.-Col. Mitchell	brn. g. <i>Jack</i>	Red and White Jacket White Cap	9.0
28	Lt. Rankin	blk m. <i>Kate</i>	Red Pale Blue Sash	9.0
29	Cpl. Barker	bay g. <i>Spot</i>	Khaki	9.0
30	Lt. Maher	brn. m. <i>The Bint</i>	Black and White	9.0
31	Capt. Finney	bay g. <i>Irishmember</i>		9.0
32	Lt.-Col. Williams	grey m. <i>Don 3</i>	Green	9.0

JUNIOR N.C.O's. and DRIVERS' RACE

(Two horses per Battery to be allowed to enter That such horses only allowed to start, who have been in the Teams for at least, two Months prior to Meeting. Certificates to this effect from O. C. MUST ACCOMPANY entries).

2.30 p.m.

4 Furlongs

1st prize Trophy value 50 frs.

2nd - - - = 10 frs

No.	OWNER	HORSE	COLOURS	WEIGHT
1	Dvr. Thompson	bay g. <i>Haircut</i>	Khaki	9.9
2	» Mapleson	bay m. <i>Ruby Queen</i>		9.7
3	» Brown	blk g. <i>Gunner</i>		9.7
4	» Cox	bay m. <i>Bint</i>		9.7
5	» Pearson	<i>Shell Shock</i>	Maroon and Blue	9.5
6	» New	bay g. <i>Dainty</i>		9.0
7	» Burton	bay g. <i>Daphie</i>		9.0
8	» Jefferies	blk g. <i>Shave</i>	Black and Yellow	9.0
9	» Rush	ches. g. <i>Moasca</i>		9.0
10	L/Cpl. Robertson	bay g. <i>Leather Jacket</i>		9.0
11	Dvr, Johnson	<i>Alsace</i>		9.0
12	» Kelly	<i>Gunner II</i>		9.0
13	» Smith	bay g. <i>Savanax</i>		9.0
14	» Beattie	bay m. <i>Jennie</i>		9.0
15	» Dunning	bay g. <i>Mystery</i>		9.0
16	» Clark	bay m. <i>Kitty</i>		9.0
17	» Dowsatt	ches g. <i>Crooscut</i>		9.0
18	» Nelson	bay g. <i>Ben</i>		9.0
19	» Leatry	m, <i>Daskie</i>		7.0
20	» Williams	<i>Artillery Bill</i>		9.0
21	» G. Tucker	bay g. <i>Brophy</i>		9.0

THUIN CUP

3 p.m.

7 Furlongs

1st prize Cup value 250 frs.

2nd - Trophy - 50 frs.

3rd - - - = 10 frs.

No.	OWNER	HORSE	COLOURS	WEIGHT
1	Mjr. Fitz-Gerald	brn g. <i>Quandong II</i>	Maroon white sash	11.5
2	Sgt. Sear	bay m. <i>Molly</i>	white Jacket Blue Bands	10.10
3	Capt. J. S. Smith	brn g. <i>Newton</i>	Light Blue Jacket Red Hoops	10.10
4	Capt. Agnew	brn. m. <i>Treybit</i>	Light Blue Jacket	10.5
5	Cpl. Stone	bay g. <i>Charlie Roy</i>		10.5
6	Capt. Sewell	bay g. <i>Sawdust</i>	Pale Blue Hoops Orange Sleeves and Cap	9.10
7	Lt. Roberts	bay g. <i>Bill</i>	Maroon and blue Jacket	9.5
8	Mjr. Morris	ches. g. <i>Blue</i>		9.5
9	Lt. Matthews	bay g. <i>Eurohie</i>	Chocalate and Blue Stripes	9.3
10	Capt. Burgess	ches. g. <i>Tony</i>	Pale Blue Jacket and Cap	9.0
11	Capt. Lucas	bay g. <i>Dandy</i>	Black and White Hoops White Sleeves and Cap	9.0
12	Capt. Quiney	bay g. <i>Fidgety</i>	Black and White Hoops White Sleeves and Cap	9.0
13	Capt. Veech	ches. g. <i>Koma</i>		9.0

RESULTS OF NEW YEAR MEETING 1st. JAN. 1919.

Field Officers and Act. B.C's. Race.

Major Milford's	<i>Bess</i>	<i>1</i>
Major Buchanan's	<i>Phyllis</i>	<i>2</i>
Col. Dowse's	<i>Rejected</i>	<i>3</i>

Mule Race.

Dvr. McDermott's	<i>Aeroqlane</i>	<i>1</i>
Dvr. Towers'	<i>Clancy</i>	<i>2</i>
Lieut. Barry's	<i>Marcus</i>	<i>3</i>

Thuin Plate.

Lieut. Deigan's	<i>Mademoiselle</i>	<i>1</i>
Corp. Stone's	<i>Charley Roy</i>	<i>2</i>
Capt. Smith's	<i>Newton</i>	<i>3</i>

Officers Race.

Major Milford's	<i>Bess</i>	<i>1</i>
Major Fitzgerald's	<i>Bayfield</i>	<i>2</i>
Capt. Fowler's	<i>Don Ack</i>	<i>3</i>

Drivers Race.

Dvr. Gemmell's	<i>Hair Cut</i>	<i>1</i>
Dvr. Browne's	<i>Gunner</i>	<i>2</i>
Dvr. Pearson's	<i>Shellshock</i>	<i>3</i>

New Year Flutter.

Capt. Bagot's	<i>Cyclon</i>	<i>1</i>
Capt. Fowler's	<i>Don Ack</i> (protest)	<i>2</i>

Sergeants Race.

Sgt. Sullivan's	<i>Barney</i>	<i>1</i>
Sgt. O'Brien's	<i>Eurolie</i>	<i>2</i>
Sgt. Ellis'	<i>Black Bess</i>	<i>3</i>

Results Continued—

Thuin Welter.

Major Fitzgerald's	<i>Quandong 11</i>	<i>1</i>
Corp. Stone's	<i>Charley Roy</i>	<i>2</i>
Capt. Mehan's	<i>Blue</i>	<i>3</i>

Consolation.

Capt. Smith's	<i>Newton</i>	<i>1</i>
Lieut. Roberts'	<i>Bill</i>	<i>2</i>
Capt. Burnie's	<i>Wakeful</i>	<i>3</i>

Dinkum Diamond Racing Club Rules.

1. A. J. C. Rules strictly adhered to.
2. Punters take the risk of backing horses before final scratching.
3. Final scratching 30 minutes before time of event, otherwise owners must start. A penalty of **100 francs will be imposed for breach of this Rule.**
4. All Jockeys must assemble in Jockey Room on sound of gong, **falling to do so a penalty of 5 francs will be imposed.**
5. All horses must be run under the same Names as last Meeting. No horse to run under **two Names.**
6. Only nominations of horses which belong to the Government, and are on the strength of some unit, accepted.
7. 7lb. penalty to be incurred for each win.
8. All events open.
9. The minimum weight for all events, except Officers Cup and Sergeants Race to be 9 stone.
10. Hoisting of BLUE Flag denotes : *Winner weighed in correctly.*
 - > WHITE » *Protest entered.*
 - > BLUE over WHITE *Protest dismissed.*

Stakes will be paid over to winners at Clubs' Office, 7, Rue de la Montagne, Thuin, at 8 pm. day of Meeting.

1. Les règles des A. I. C. sont strictement observées.
2. Les parieurs prennent sous leurs responsabilités les risques des chevaux faisant demi tour avant l'arrivée.
3. Si un cheval n'est pas biffé dans le livre 30 minutes avant le départ il doit partir, autrement le propriétaire subira une amendete de 100 francs pour la non-observance du règlement.
5. Tous les chevaux doivent être vus sous les mêmes noms que la dernière course. Aucun cheval ne peut porter deux noms.
6. Les chevaux appartenant au Gouvernement et inscrits seront seuls acceptés.
7. Chaque cheval gagnant recevra une surcharge de 3 kgr. pour les courses suivantes.
8. Tous les paris sont ouverts.
9. Le poids minimum des participants, excepté pour « Officers' Cup » et « Sergeants' Race » doit être de 65 kgr.
10. Le lever d'un drapeau BLEU indique : Vainqueur en tous points.
 - > * BLANC » Annulé
 - > * BLEU & BLANC Admis

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COMMITTEE MEETING OF "DINKUM DIAMOND RACE CLUB" HELD AT OFFICER'S CLUB THUIN on 20th JANUARY 1919.

PRESENT. - Lieut-Col.H.W.RIGGALL, DSO. Majors MORRIS, OSBORNE, MC., THOMPSON. DSO. MC. Captains FOWLER, JUSTELIUS, MEHAN, MC. MINTER, MC. Lieutenants AMBLER, FLOCKART, BARNES, CLARK, ROBERTSON, B.S.M. GUNN. Bombardiers WILLIAMS, ALLEN, and Lieut.BLOXSOME, Hon.Sec.

Prop. by Major MORRIS.) That Secretary read his report on the
Sec. B.S.M. GUNN.) Meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. - I beg to report the January Meeting held yesterday (19th inst) was even a greater success than our New Year Meeting. On this Meeting we have made a profit of 743 francs 70 cent. making a total credit of 1409 francs 40 centimes. In comparing our figures with our last Meeting, it is financially a greater success. Our expenses were very heavy as it was necessary to purchase timber for buildings etc., whereas on the last occasion it was hired. The fencing and buildings are an asset as they will remain on the course for any future Meetings.

Prop.by Capt.JUSTELIUS) That no liquor be sold on the course at
Sec.by B.S.M. GUNN.) any future Meetings,that refreshments be kept on the Course at the Clubs Expense for the Committee and visitors only. Carried.

Prop.by Capt.FOWLER) That a Banking account be opened in the
Sec.by Bdr.ALLEN) name of the "Dinkum Diamond Racing Club and that Authority be given to the Sec. (Lieut.Bloxsome) and Treas.(Lieut.Clark) to operate. Carried.

Prop.by Major OSBORNE) That Capt.FOWLER be appointed Auditor.
Sec.by Lieut.AMBLER.) Carried.

Prop.by Lieut.FLOCKART) That Lieut.RANKIN be asked to write a
Sec. by Lieut.CLARK.) report on the Meeting and that the Secretary send a Copy of same to the Australian Papers. Carried.

Prop.by Major.MORRIS) That Lieut.CLARK interview Mr.LEROY and
Sec.by Lieut.ROBERTSON) ask him for permission to hold future Meetings on his farm, in the event of him declining,to inform him that the Military Authorities will proclaim the field as a Sports Ground and pay him Compensation for any damage done. Carried.

Prop.by Major MORRIS) That another Meeting be held on or about
Sec.by Lieut.BARNES.) 16th February next,the exact date to be decided at some future Committee Meeting.

Prop.by Capt.MINTER) A vote of Thanks to the Secretary as the
Sec.by Lieut.ROBERTSON) success of the Meeting was due to his good work. Carried.

Signed D.A.FOWLER. Capt.
Chairman.

RESULTS OF LAST MEETING GIVEN OVER-LEAF.

P.T.O.

R E S U L T S.

SERGEANTS RACE

1st.	Sgt.	Marchand's.	Max.
2nd	"	Sear's.	Molly.
3rd	"	MacLeod's.	Satan (late Bayfield).

OFFICERS RACE.

1st	Capt.	Raymond's	Comedy Bill
2nd	Major	Morris'	Blue
3rd	"	Buchanan's	Mademoiselle.

MULE RACE.

1st	Dvr.	Stephen's	Aeroplane.
2nd.	"	Tower's	Clancy.
3rd	"	Johnston	Fireworks.

THUIN PLATE.

1st	Capt.	AGNEW'S	Treybit
2nd	Lieut.	Robert's.	Bill
3rd	Cpl.	Stone's	Charlie Roy.

FLYING HANDICAP.

1st	Sgt.	Sullivan's	Barney
2nd	Lt-Col.	Mitchell's	Jack
3rd	Co.	MacKenzie's	Jean.

JUNIOR N.C.O.'s. & DRIVERS RACE.

1st	Dvr.	Dunning's	Eystery.
2nd	Edr.	Pearson's	Shell Shock.
3rd	Dvr.	Thompson's.	Haircut.

THUIN CUP.

1st	Mjr.	Morris'	Blue
2nd	Capt.	Agnew's	Treybit.
3rd	Sgt.	Sear's.	Molly.

DINKUM DIAMOND RACING CLUB

The above Club has decided to hold a Meeting
at Thuin (1/100.000 Namur 3 D 7899)
on Sunday 16 February 1919.

PROGRAMME

TIME	EVENT	DISTANCE	ENTRANCE FEE	PRIZE
12 Noon	MAIDEN PLATE For horses that have not won a race at any meeting.	4 Furlongs	10 Frs.	1 st Trophy 200 francs 2 nd " 50 " 3 rd " 30 "
12.30	MULE RACE	4 Furlongs	Free	1 st Trophy 100 francs 2 nd " 30 " 3 rd " 20 "
1 P.M.	THUIN CUP.	7 Furlongs	10 Frs.	1 st Trophy 500 francs 2 nd " 100 " 3 rd " 50 "
1.30 P.M.	LEROY HANDICAP	4 Furlongs	10 Frs.	1 st Trophy 200 francs 2 nd " 50 " 3 rd " 30 "
2 P.M.	JNR. N. C. O.'S & DRIVERS RACE (two horses per Battery to be allowed to enter such horses only allowed to start that have been in the Teams for at least two months prior to Meeting. Certificates to this effect from O. C. to accompany nominations).	4 Furlongs	Free	1 st Trophy 100 francs 2 nd " 30 " 3 rd " 10 "
2.30 P.M.	OFFICERS' CUP Minimum weight 11 stone. All horses to be ridden by Officers.	4 Furlongs	10 Frs.	1 st Trophy 300 francs 2 nd " 100 " 3 rd " 50 "
3 P.M.	SERGEANTS' RACE For horses other than Officers' Chargers. Certificates to this effect from O.C. must accompany nomination. All horses to be ridden by Sgts. Minimum weight 11 stone	4 Furlongs	10 frs.	1 st Trophy 150 francs 2 nd " 40 " 3 rd " 10 "
3.30 P.M.	THUIN PLATE	5 Furlongs	10 frs.	1 st Trophy 250 francs 2 nd " 50 " 3 rd " 30 "

CONDITIONS

- All horses must be run under the same Names as entered last Meeting No horse to run under Two Names.
- Only Nominations of horses which belong to the Government and are on the strength of some unit will be accepted.
- Colour, sex, age and the last five Performances of horses, owner's colours and address to accompany Nominations.
- All events are open.
- The minimum weight for all events, except Officers' Cup and Sergeants' Race to be nine stone.
- 7 lb. penalty to be incurred for each win.
- Bookmakers' fee 50 francs with written guarantee from his O. C. to the effect that he holds 500 francs.
- V. R. C. Rules strictly adhered to.
- In the event of a protest being lodged and the stewards find it necessary to postpone the enquiry for further evidence, their decision re payment of bets will be final.
- Only notes of Société Générale de Belgique, Banque Nationale de Belgique, and Banque de France will be accepted.
- ALL ENTRIES CLOSE at Secretary's Office 7, rue de la Montagne, Thuin, at 11 a.m. on 10th. instant.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting the above Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, THUIN on Monday January 1st, 1919.
The following resolutions were carried.

TROPHIES.

<u>Aust. Rules.</u>	Cup and 25 Silver Medals to winning team.
<u>Rugby Rules.</u>	Cup and 20 Silver Medals to winning team.
<u>Soccer.</u>	Cup and 20 Silver Medals to winning team.

Cups valued at 100 Fs. each and Medals 10 Fs each.

SEMI FINALS.

Aust Rules.

1st and 3rd teams play off January 29th on 3rd Ground.
2nd and 4th teams play off January 30th on 4th Ground.

Rugby.

1st and 3rd teams play off January 29th on 3rd Ground.
2nd and 4th teams play off January 30th on 4th Ground.

FINALS.

Aust Rules.

February 2nd. Ground and Referee to be fixed later.

Rugby.

February 3rd. Ground and Referee to be fixed later.

SOCCER.

Competition fixtures to be moved forward 8 days from January 23rd., in order to play off inter-Brigade Competitions.
Fixtures are as follows :-

Jan'y	25th.	4th. Bde. v D.A.C. on 4th Ground.
		Referee Cpl. KELLY, 86th Bde. P.F.A.
Jan'y	26th.	86th Bde. v 5th Bde. on 86th Bde. Ground.
		Referee. Dvr. MILLIST 12th Battery.
Jan'y	31st.	Final. Details notified later.

Soccer fixtures will now read as follows :-
4th to be completed by Feb'y. 4th., 5th by Feb'y 8th.,
and 6th by Feb'y. 12th.

P.T.O.

Combined Group Team in match against THUIN Club, January 26th
is as under:-

FINIS
(D.A.C.)

FOWLER (86th Bde.) STEEL (D.A.C.)

McKEL (86th Bde.) Sgt. SMITH (Capt.) (86th Bde.) ADAMS (D.A.C.)

LEVERTON (D.A.C.) ORMONDROYD (86th Bde.) MILLIST (12th Bty.) STONE (15th Bty.) LEWINGTON (13th Bty.)

POSITIONS OF TEAMS.

<u>AUSTRALIAN RULES.</u>			<u>RUGBY</u>		
Team.	Matches Played.	Points.	Teams.	Matches Played.	Points.
1st Sect. D.A.C.	7	26	13th Battery	6	20
10th Battery	6	16	15th "	6	16
11th "	6	16	14th "	6	14
13th "	6	16	105th "	6	14
15th "	6	12	12th "	6	10
104th "	6	10	104th "	6	8
105th "	6	8	2nd Section DAC	6	6
2nd Sect. D.A.C.	6	8	11th Battery	5	4
12th Battery	6	0	10th "	5	0
14th "	6	0	1st Sect. D.A.C.	6	0

SOCCER.

"A" DIVISION.

"B" DIVISION.

Team	Matches Played.	Points.	Team.	Matches Played.	Points.
A/86 Brigade	2	8	D/86 Brigade	2	6
C/86 "	2	8	104th Battery	1	4
12th Battery	1	4	86th B.A.C.	2	4
10th "	2	0	B/86 Brigade	2	2
13th "	1	0	14th Battery	1	0
D.A.C.	2	0	11th "	2	0

If the above tables appear to be inaccurate, it is due to the fact that where teams have neglected to forward result of match - no points have been awarded.

Secretaries are again reminded that the result of any match should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, 4th A.F.A. Brigade H.Q. within 24 hours after conclusion of match.

P.W. WAGSTAFF, Captain,
Act. Group Sports Officer.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of the above was held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms THUIN at 1000 January 11th 1919.

In view of the large number of teams in the Soccer Competition it was decided to divide the Competition into two divisions. -

- "A" Division consisting of 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th, A/86th, C/86th Batteries, and 2nd Aust.D.A.C.
- "B" Division consisting of 11th, 104th, 14th, 105th, B/86th, D/86th Batteries and B.A.C. 86th Army Bde.R.F.A.

Winning team in "A" Division to play runners up in "B" Division.

Winning team in "B" Division to play runners up in "A" Division.

Winning teams to play off final match for Premiership.

First named teams in the draw to be responsible for ground, to provide ball and registered Referee.

Colours to be mutually arranged between teams.

Dates of Matches to be arranged mutually.

All Clubs less 86th Army Bde.R.F.A. to send list of Referees to Group Sports Officer by 1200 January 13th.

Secretaries of Clubs must forward result of each Match signed by Referee within 24 hours after conclusion of Match.

TABLE OF MATCHES - "A" DIVISION.

1st Fixture to be completed by January 15th.

- 12th Bty. versus 10th Bty.
- A/86th " " 15th Bty.
- 2nd Aus.D.A.C. " C/86th Bty.
- 13th Bty. Bye.

2nd fixture to be completed by January 19th.

- 13th Bty. versus 10th Bty.
- A/86th Bty. " 2nd Aust.D.A.C.
- 15th Bty. " C/86th Bty.
- 12th Bty. Bye.

3rd fixture to be completed by January 23rd.

- 2nd Aus.D.A.C. versus 12th Bty.
- 10th Bty. " 15th "
- 13th " " C/86th Bty.
- A/86th Bty. Bye.

4th fixture to be completed by January 27th.

- 10th Bty. versus A/86th Bty.
- C/86th " " 12th Bty.
- 15th " " 13th "
- 2nd Aust.D.A.C. Bye.

5th fixture to be completed by January 31st.

- C/86th Bty. versus 10th Bty.
- 12th " " A/86th Bty.
- 13th " " 2nd Aust.D.A.C.
- 15th Bty. Bye.

6th fixture to be completed by February 4th.

- 10th Bty. versus 2nd Aust.D.A.C.
- 15th " " 12th Bty.
- 13th " " A/86th Bty.
- C/86th Bty. Bye.

P.T.O.

"A" DIVISION (continued).

7th Fixture - to be completed by February 8th 1919.

12th Battery	versus	13th Battery
A/86th	"	C/86th
2nd Aus.D.A.C.	"	15th
		10th Battery - bye.

"B" DIVISION.

1st Fixture - to be completed by January 15th 1919.

11th Battery	versus	104th Battery.
105th	"	B/86th
D/86th	"	86th Army B.A.C.
		14th Battery - bye.

2nd Fixture - to be completed by January 19th 1919.

11th Battery	versus	14th Battery
D/86th	"	105th
B/86th	"	86th Army B.A.C.
		104th Battery - bye.

3rd Fixture - to be completed by January 23rd 1919.

105th Battery	versus	11th Battery
86th Army B.A.C.	"	104th
D/86th Battery	"	14th
		D/86th Battery - bye.

4th Fixture - to be completed by January 27th 1919.

B/86th Battery	versus	11th Battery.
104th	"	D/86th
14th	"	105th
		86th Army B.A.C. - bye.

5th Fixture - to be completed by January 31st 1919.

11th Battery	versus	D/86th Battery
B/86th	"	104th
86th Army B.A.C.	"	14th
		105th Battery - bye.

6th Fixture - to be completed by February 4th 1919.

86th Army B.A.C.	versus	11th Battery,
104th Battery	"	105th
14th	"	B/86th
		D/86th Battery - bye.

7th Fixture - to be completed by February 8th 1919.

104th Battery	versus	14th Battery
105th	"	86th Army B.A.C.
B/86th	"	D/86th Battery.
		11th Battery - bye.

P.W. WAGSTAFF, Cap
Act. Group Sports Officer
No. 4 Group.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

No.5. Headquarters,
January 25th 1919.

FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the dates of semi-final and final matches have been altered as follows:-

Semi-Finals: AUSTRALIAN Rules.
1st and 3rd Teams - January 29th on 3rd Ground.
2nd and 4th Teams - February 1st on 4th Ground.

RUGBY.
1st and 3rd Teams - February 2nd on 3rd Ground.
2nd and 4th Teams - February 3rd on 4th Ground.

SOCCER.
86th Bde. v. 5th Bde. - January 27th on 86th Bde. Ground.
Referee: Dvr. MILLIST, 12th Battery.

Finals. AUSTRALIAN Rules.
Final Match - February 5th.

RUGBY:
Final Match - February 6th.

SOCCER:
Final Match - February 4th.

Grounds and Referees to be fixed later.

Group Selectors: AUSTRALIAN Rules.
Major J.E. MITCHELL, Dvr. DANKS, D.A.C., Gnr. PECK, 11th Bty

RUGBY: Lieut. McPHERSON, 5th Bde., Dvr. FINNEGAN, 4th Bde.
Bdr. SLEEMAN, D.A.C.

The Group Selectors will attend the semi-finals and final matches and select the team to represent No.4 Group in the inter Group Competitions.

Inter-Group Fixtures. AUSTRALIAN RULES.
9:2:19. No.1 Group v. No.2 on No.2 Ground
Referee: Dvr. DANKS, 1st Sect. D.A.C.
11:2:19. No.3 Group v. No.4 on No.3 Ground.
Referee: Pte. CAIN, 6th F.A.
14:2:19. Final Match.

RUGBY.
10:2:19. No.2 Group v. No.4 on No.4 Ground.
Referee: Pte. SAWYERS, 7th F.A.
12:2:19. No.1 Group v. No.3 on No.1 Ground.
Referee: Dvr. FINNEGAN, 12th Battery.
15:2:19. Final Match.

P.T.O.

The Group Divisional Selectors, Major MITCHELL, AUST. Rules Lieut. McPHERSON, MC., RUGBY, will attend the Inter-Group Semi final and final matches to select the team to represent the 2nd Australian Division in the Aust. Corps Inter-Divisional Matches commencing as follows:-

Rugby - February 21st.
Soccer - February 21st.
Australian - February 23rd.

Australian Corps inter Divisional Fixtures will be promulgated later.

The Rugby Match Australian Corps Combined team versus the French team, played in PARIS January 19th, resulted in a win for the former. Scores - Australia 3 points, France Nil.

FIRST GRADE SPORTSMEN.

Os.C. Units will forward to Group Sports Officer by 1200, 31:1:19 names, rank and Unit, stating performances and records of first class men in following sports:-

CRICKET ROWING SCULLING
TENNIS SWIMMING RIFLE SHOOTING.

SPORTS MEETING:

The 86th Army Brigade Mounted and dismounted Sports Meeting will be held at MARBAIX LA TOUR, Map Ref. NAMUR 1/100,000 3.E.53.93. on January 30th and 31st.

The following is a list of Open events:- Entrance free.

DISMOUNTED:

	Entrance free.			
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	
100 yards race	(Trophy val) 35fs.	15fs.	10fs.	
One mile "	35fs.	15fs.	10fs.	
Hop, skip and jump	25fs.	15fs.	10	
Place kick	15	10		
Dribbling race football	25	10		
Wheelbarrow Race 60 yards	20	10		
Pillow fight	25	10		
Sack race	20	10		
Three-legged race	20	10		
Band race	25	10		
Boys race	10	5	5	5
Girls race	10	5	5	5
Obstacle race	20	10		

MOUNTED:

V.C. race	20	10		
Mule high jump	20	10	5	
Flag race	20	10	5	
Gretna Green race	20	10		

ENTRIES

Entries for all open events must be lodged with Lieut. BARRY, A/86 Battery, 86th Army Brigade before 6pm. January 28th.

P.W. WAGSTAFF, Captain
No.4 (Artillery) Group Sports Officer.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
January 29th 1919.

The following is a list of Semi-finals and final Matches in Rugby and Australian Football Competitions :-

Jany. 29th	-	1st Section D.A.C.	versus	11th Battery	A.
" 30th	-	10th Battery	"	15th Bty. for fourth place.	A.
" 31st	-	4th Brigade	versus	86th Army Bde. R.F.A.	
				On 4th A.F.A. Bde. Ground. Final Inter-Brigade Soccer.	
Febry. 1st	-	13th Bty.	versus	Winners of 10th and 15th Battery Match on latter club's ground.	A.
" 1st	-	105th Bty.	versus	12th Battery Play off for 4th place.	R.
" 2nd	-	13th Bty.	versus	14th Bty. on 14th Ground.	R.
" 3rd	-	15th Bty.	versus	Winner of 13th and 105th Match on ground of latter Club.	R.
" 5th	-	Final Match	-	Australian Rules.	
" 6th	-	Final Match	-	Rugby.	

INTER-GROUP FIXTURES.

Febry. 8th.	No.1 Group	versus	No.4 Group	on No.4 Group's Ground.	Referee Lieut. Reid. 28th Battalion	S.
" 9th	No.1	versus	No.2 Group.	Ground No.2.		A.
" 10th	No.2	"	No.4	"	No. 4.	R.
" 11th	No.3	"	No.4	"	No.3.	A.
" 12th	No.1	"	No.3	"	No.3. Referee Dvr. Finnegan.	R.
" 13th	No.2	versus	No.3 Group.	Ground No.2.		S.
Febry. 14th	Final Match	-	Australian Rules			
" 15th	Final	"	Rugby.			
" 17th	Final	"	Soccer.			

A = Australian Rules.
R = Rugby
S = Soccer.

The 86th Army Bde. R.F.A. Sports have been postponed owing to the severe frost.

P.T.O.

POSITION OF CLUBS AT CONCLUSION OF 9th FIXTURE.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

Team.	Matches.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Total Points.
1st Sect.D.A.C.	9	7	1	1	30
13th Bty.	9	7	2	-	28
11th Bty.	9	7	2	-	28
10th Bty.	9	6	3	-	24
15th Bty.	9	6	3	-	24
104th Bty.	9	3	5	1	14
2nd Sect.D.A.C.	9	3	6	-	12
105th Bty.	9	2	7	-	8
12th Bty.	9	1	8	-	4
14th Bty.	9	1	8	-	4

POSITION OF CLUBS AT CONCLUSION OF 9th FIXTURE.

RUGBY.

Team.	Matches.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Total Points.
13th Bty.	9	9	-	-	36
15th Bty.	9	8	1	-	32
14th Bty.	9	6	2	1	26
12th Bty.	9	5	3	1	22
105th Bty.	9	5	3	1	22
2nd Sect.D.A.C.	9	4	4	1	18
104th Bty.	9	2	7	-	8
11th Bty.	8	1	6	1	6
10th Bty.	8	1	7	-	4
1st Sect.D.A.C.	9	-	-	-	-

Signed. P.W.Wagstaff, Capt.

Sports Officer No.4 (Arty.) Group.

Formation.....

Unit. 2nd Aust. Div. Artillery *Group*

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	HORSES.							Total Horses.	MULES.		Total Mules.	Total Animals.
	Officers Chargess @ Cobs.	Cavalry R.I.	R. 2.	Household Cavalry.	L.D.	H.D.	Pack.		Draught.	Pack.		
GROUP "X"												
A/X	13	-	-	-	178	10	-	201	171	2	173	374
B/X	2	4	-	-	220	12	-	238	124	-	124	362
C/X	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	35	1	36	42
Total GROUP "X" (Army)	17	4	-	-	402	22	-	445	330	3	333	778
GROUP "Y"												
11 Mares.												
A/Y	-	26	11	-	182	1	-	220	-	-	-	220
B/Y	-	33	21	-	317	4	-	375	-	-	-	375
C/Y	-	7	7	-	90	1	-	105	-	-	-	105
Total GROUP "Y" (Repatriation).	-	66	39	-	589	6	-	700	-	-	-	700
GROUP "Z"												
A/Z	-	-	4	-	30	-	5	39	92	-	92	131
B/Z	-	-	28	-	80	-	9	117	89	-	89	206
C/Z	-	-	32	-	501	3	19	555	193	1	194	749
Total GROUP "Z" (Sale on continent)	-	-	64	-	611	3	33	711	374	1	380	1086
Vet. GROUP "D" (Destruction)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	17	70	103	-	1602	31	33	1856	704	4	708	2564

The above animals have been classified after veterinary examination and scissor-marked according to their respective groups.

Date.....

(Sgt) Stanley Smith Signature
Capt. Staff Capt 2nd Aust Div Artillery Rank and appointment

Appendix G1

Headquarters,
 19th January 1919.

2/45.

DISPOSAL OF HORSES ON DEMOBILISATION.

1. Arrangements have now been completed for a certain number of "Z" class animals to be handed over at NAMUR for sale to Belgian Government.
2. For the present only animals in Group "C/Z" will be handed over.

3. The allotment of "C/Z" animals to be despatched by units on 20th instant is as follows:-

4th A.F.A. Brigade	125 Horses
5th " " "	125 Horses.

4. Animals to be handed over will be staged to NAMUR as per Table "A" attached, and will be handed over before 12 Noon on 22nd instant.

5. Conducting Party. A Conducting Party as under will be detailed:-

	Captains	Subalterns	N.C.O's	O.R's.
4th A.F.A. Brigade	1	1	x4	44
5th A.F.A. Brigade	-	2	4	44

x To include a Farrier Sergeant.

6. Brigades will arrange to have their party at Square, THUIN, at 1230 20th instant.

7. The following particulars will be supplied to this office by 1100, 20th instant to enable completed returns to be completed to accompany party:-

Battery
 Army Number of horse
 Date last shod
 Height.

8. Rations. Rations for men and horses for 20th instant will be carried. 24 hours extra emergency rations for personnel will also be carried. Rations for 21st inst. will be drawn at Corps Concentration Camp. Rations for 22nd inst. will be drawn at Corps Staging Camp, LE ROUX.

2nd Aust. D.A.C. will detail four G.S. wagons to accompany party as far as LE ROUX for conveyance of fodder and kits.

Arrangements are being made to convey rations from LE ROUX to NAMUR by motor lorry. D.A.C. wagons can be sent back from LE ROUX.

Brigades will supply sufficient camp kettles for their party, and will send nose bags with each animal. Sufficient horse lines will also be provided by Brigades.

10. Equipment. No equipment, saddlery of any kind will be handed over. It will all be brought back by conducting party. Conducting parties will hand over their horses to the Officer Commanding the Army Concentration Camp with the remainder of the current day's forage.

Conducting parties will return to their units the day they hand over their horses. Lorries, at the rate of one lorry per 20 men, will be provided for the conveyance of personnel and saddlery of conducting parties to THUIN.

11. The Captain detailed by the 4th A.F.A. Brigade will be in charge of party and will report to Staff Captain, 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q. at 1145, 20th inst. for further orders.

Issued at 2100 to:-

4th A.F.A. Bde.	Cop.No.1 - 5.
5th " "	" " 6 -10.
2nd Aust. D.A.C.	" " 11 -14.
Vet.Off.4th Bde.	" " 15
" " 5th " "	" " 16

Horsemaster	17
20th Coy. A.A.S.C.	18 (For information)
War. Diary	19 - 21
Spare	22 - 25

Captain,
 Staff Captain,
 2nd Aust.Div.Arty.

Stanley Smith

TABLE "A".

No. of Draft.	Unit.	Corps Concentration Camp, MARCIENNE-au-PONT.	Corps Staging Camp, LE ROUX.	Destination: NAMUR Army Concentration Camp.
1	2nd Aust. Div. Arty.	1600 20:1:19.	21:1:19.	Not later than 12 Noon 22:1:19.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters,
23rd January 1919.

AMENDMENT TO LOCATION STATEMENT No.65.

20th Coy. A.A.S.C. for BIESMES read MALADRIE near THUIN.

2nd Aust. Mob. Vet. Section for BIESMES read COUR-SUR-HUEBRE.

~~all~~ S.A.A. Section - MERCHIEUX-au-POINT.

[Signature]
Lieut.,
R.O., ~~and~~ Aust.Div.Arty.