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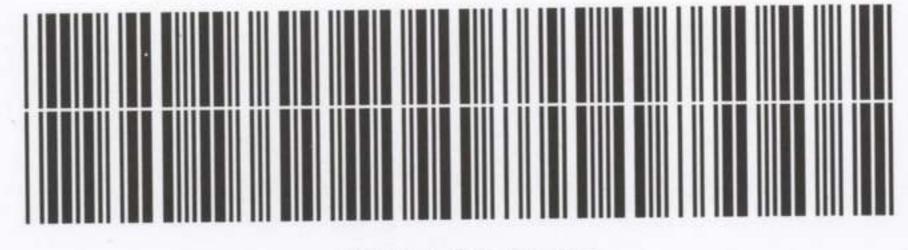
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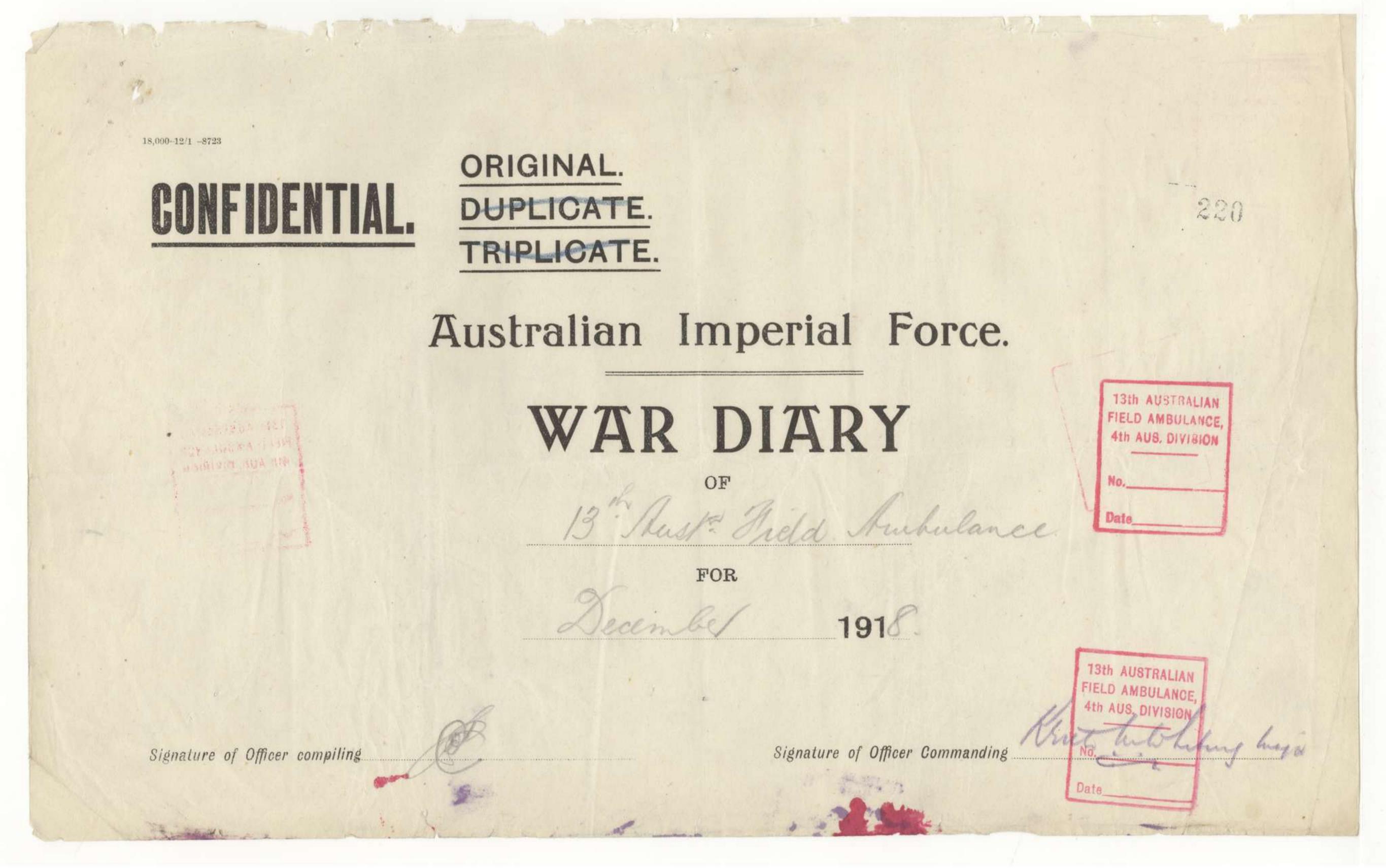
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Remarks and

Place	Date	Hour	Reference Map, Namur 8, 1/100,000 Summary of Events and Information Appear	ices to
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SIVRY	1918 Dec.]		Still comfortably settled at Sivry. Considerable trouble with Ambulance cars, owing to lengthy runs necessary, and the tardiness of the carrying out of repairs at the Workshops.	
"	10 5		A considerable amount of Medical attention to the civilians is being given by the Medical Officers of the Unit. This includes the daily attendance of about 12 at the Ambulance Dressing Room	
			land accompional wigits to the houses of sick civilians.	
			Major R.E. Jefferis, who was transferred from this Unit to No. 3 A.G.H. on 1:6:18, rejoined and is taken on the strength Supernumerary to establishments.	
-	-11	3	No entry.	
	"	4	Health of men remains very good. A good deal of route marching without packs, and recreational work is being carried out. Men returning from leave having a difficult task returning without packs.	
			in connecting up with the Unit, owing to the long and poor communications.	
11	11	5	Weather mild but showery.	
#	69	6	No entry.	
"	41	7	Much difficulty in continuing education classes, on account of most of the instructors having recently left the Unit.	
11		9	No entry	
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	" 1	1	Divisional Order No.154 of 11:12:18 received relative to 4 days move of the Division. eastwards	
	" 1	2	Divisional Order No.104 Of Li. La. Lo located Advantage	
	-		commencing 13:12:18. 13th Aust. Infantry Ede. Order No.159 and instructions received re. move on 13th, 14th, 15th & 16th.	
"	" 1		Unit marched out from SIVRY at 9.15a.m. passing through SIVRY STATION, REVILIES, VERGNIES, ERPION	
	" 1	3	and BOUSSU and arrived at SILENRIEUX at 3p.m. Halted for lunch at 11.50a.m. and hot tea	
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SILENRIEU	" 1	4	Left SILENRIEUX at 9.20a.m. passed through Philippeville via ROSEE RD. and arrived at Phononical	
FLORENNES	" 1	5	Marched out from FLORENNES at 8.15am. passed through ROSEE and ANTHEE and arrived at Oning at	
			1.30p.m. Lunch halt at 11.20a.m. Billets for men good for management Capt MacLean had been	
ONHAYE	" 1	6	in DINANT for three days as billeting officer. Very good billets for all personnel, but rather	
			Hospital accomposation good though Limited.	
	19		the personnel during these moves has been excellent, only two men lalling out in lour days.	
DIMMNT.	" 1	7	Civilians extremely cordial and doing all in their power to make men commercially	
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	1918 Dec. 1		Clipping of horses continued. Fifty beds without mattresses loaned by the Burgomaster. No entry. No entry. Hospital accommodation taxed. Convent St. Clair acquired for Hospital purposes. No entry. Hospital shifted, Ample room for 45 cases. Orderly Room, Q.M. Store, Dispensary, and Dressing Roand some of the mens billets shifted to the Convent. Warning recevied that 17 other ranks would be leaving for 1915 furlough on the 26th Dec. These include those who embarked prior	om QuA.
DINANT		24 25 26. 27th 28th. 30. 31.	Major Jefferis R.E. was detailed for Temporary Duty with the Aust Colp. Christmas Dinner was held in The Palais de Justice DINANT and was an overwhelming success and Christmas Dinner was held in The Palais de Justice DINANT and was an overwhelming success and Christmas Dinner was held in the Palais de Justice Dinner Danving was indulged in, in the Ball-Room was much appreciated by all present. After the Dinner Danving was indulged in, in the Ball-Room was much appreciated by all present. After the Dinner Danving was indulged in, in the Ball-Room was much appreciated by all present. After the Day was closed with fitting Toasts. Upstairs and continued well into the night. The Day was closed with fitting Toasts. Wajor L.G. Tassie. D.S.O. left Unit on Leave to The United Kingdom on 14 Day's Special Leave. No Entry No Entry	
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December 18.

13th. AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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during the month the third Blanket was drawn Date

During the early part of the Bonth great difficulty was found in obtaining, Soap, Boots, and Leather.

Shortage of Leather for repairs. A good quantity has come to hand during the past week, thereby enabling the Unit to be well booted again.

Christmas Puddings were drawn from A.A.S.C.? the quantity being \$1b per man and issued at the Unit(s Christmas Dinner.

Two shillings & six pence per head was drawn from AYSTMALIAN BRANCH, BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETYfor patients remaining in Hospital on Christmas Day.

The above amount was expended in Comforts comprising of Cake, Tomatoes, Sances, & Sardines. Christmas Poxes were drawn from Red Cross for patients in Hospital and issued on Christmas Day. If Hopel Line RQMS