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3rd. (ARMY) BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.

WAR DIARY

FOR MONTH OF

FEBRUARY 1919.

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COMPILER:-

3rd. (Army) Brigade A.F.A.

C.Officer, 3rd. (Army) Brigade, Aust. F.A.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
G	1919.			
	Feb.	1	The demobilization of guns, limbers etc on charge to the 3rd. Army Brigade A.F.A. started to-day and 24 guns, 24 gun limbers 48 ammunition wagons, 4 Mess Carts, 4 Water Carts and all harness and technical stores were despatched to the CHATELINEAU Station for loading on to trains for despatch to the Demobilization Depot, CALAIS. A Guard in charge of an Officer proceeded with the guns etc. to CALAIS where the Officer handed over to the Ordnance Officer. Necessary Fatigues and Duties carried out in the Brigade.	
		2	24 Ammunition Wagons, 11 G.S.Wagons and 1 Water Cart were sent to CHATELINEAU Railway Station today for despatch to the Demobilization Depot CALAIS.	
		3 to 11.	Necessary Fatigues and duties carried out throughout the Brigade.	
		12	A Draft of 5 Officers, 22 Sgts., and 236 other ranks marched out of the Brigade for return to Australia.	
		13	Lieut-Colonel James, Commanding Officer left on leave in France. Major Jacob taking over duties of Commanding Officer.	
		14 & 15.	Necessary Fatigues and duties carried out.	
		16	Races held at THUIN. Three horses from the Brigade entered, viz:- PUG, MARY and SAWDUST.	
		17 to 21st.	Necessary fatigues and duties carried out through the Brigade. Captain SMITH, Adjutant, transferred to the 3rd. Div. Arty. on the 21st.inst.	
		22	213 Horses of "X" and "Z" Class were demobilized and sent to the Base Remount Depot. 50 other ranks were transferred to the D.A.C.	
		23	2/Lieut. THORN and 4 N.C.O's left to attend a P.& R.T.School at BARBENCON. 48 Horses and 52 mules were transferred to the 1st. F.A.Brigade and 78 Mules to the 2nd. F.A.Brigade	
		24	The 3rd. (ARMY) Brigade A.F.A. were to-day absorbed in the 1st. Div. Arty. The 7, 8, 9, 103, Batteries were attached to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 101st, Batteries respectively and the B.A.C. were absorbed in the 1st. D.A.C. Headquarters were absorbed in the 1st. F.A.Brigade Headquarters.	