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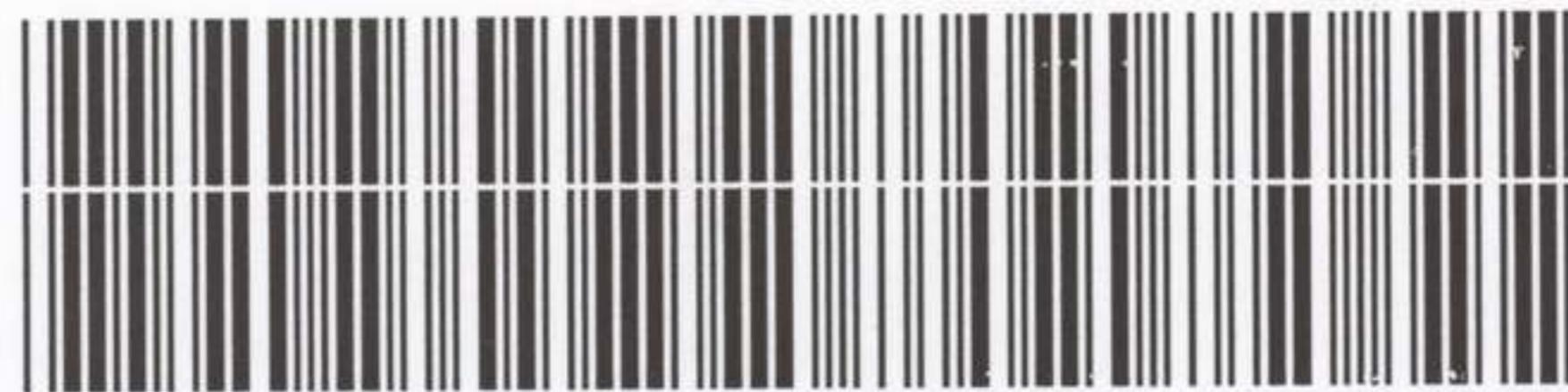
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

WAR DIARY

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36th AUSTRALIAN HEAVY ARTILLERY BRIGADE

f o r

FEBRUARY, 1919.

Signature of Officer Compiling



Lieut. A.I.F.

Signature of O.C. Major R.A.A.
Commanding 36th Aust. Heavy Artillery Brigade.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TOURCOING	Feb. 1919. 1st		Demobilization Quota No. 9 (5 Officers, 92 Other Ranks) to be held in readiness to proceed to Le HAVRE. Quota to report to Base not later than 8th instant.	
	2nd		XV Corps asked to supply Railway Transport for Quota No. 9. Wireless personnel of Bde. to be returned to 2nd Squadron A.F.C. All lorries at Batteries returned to Columns. Two to be retained at Bde. H.Q. for general use.	
	3rd		Brigade General Church Parade held for all Protestant Denominations.	
	4th		H.Q.Rs. and 1st A.S.Bty. held social evening and sendoff to men being demobilized.	
	5th		2nd Aust. Siege Battery gave a smoke concert (assisted by Bde. Concert Party - 'Zig Zags') to members of battery proceeding on demobilization.	
	6th		Demobilization Quota No. 9 (Lieut. H. Schipp, Lieut. J. McCabe, and 2/Lt. W. Warren, and 93 Other Ranks) proceeded to HAVRE for demobilization. I should like to take this opportunity of placing on record my appreciation of the splendid work carried out at all times by Lieut. Schipp, Lieut. J. McCabe and 2/Lt. Warren, the N.C.O's and gunners, of Quota No. 9, proceeding to HAVRE this day for demobilization.	
	7th		A party of officers from Brigade commenced a round tour of OSTEND, BRUGES, ZEEBRUGGE, GHENT, BRUSSELS and WATERLOO. On night of 6/7th two "Triumph" and one "Douglas" motor cycles, also one bicycle peash, were stolen from Brigade H.Q.	
			Court of Enquiry held into loss of Cycles. Two "Triumph" cycles recovered.	

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	9th	,	Brigade General Church Parade for all Protestant Denominations.	
	12th	,	Thief entered Mess of Brigade, and stole articles of kit from Brigade Commander's room.	
	13th	,	Thief traced to Labour Battn. MOUVEAUX. Summary of evidence taken. Brigade Commander proceeded on leave to PARIS.	
	12th	,	A party of 7 Other Ranks proceeded to Corps Technical Workshops, JEUMONT.	
	14th	,	2/Lieut. J. J. Forster took over duties of Education Officer.	
	15th	,	Two Subalterns of Brigade detailed for duty at Horse Demobilization Camp, LINSELLES.	
	16th	,	Thaw precautions adopted today. Brigade General Church Parade - Chaplain Hinsby.	
	23rd	,	Brigade General Church Parade - Chaplain Hinsby.	
	25th	,	1st and 2nd Aust. Siege Batteries' periodical Rugby match played and resulted in a win for 2nd A.S.Bty. by 8 to nil.	
	28th	,	Final of XV Corps Rugby competition, played between 1st and 2nd Aust. Siege Batteries. Won by latter - 17 to nil.	

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 Commanding 36th (Aust) Brigade

SUMMARY.

The general health of the troops during the month under review has been excellent.

The rations have been up to the usual unsatisfactory standard, but by means of liberal grants from Canteen excess profits, all ranks have been satisfied.

During the month the coal ration has been very short, and it is only by collecting wood from devasted areas that a sufficient supply of fuel has been maintained.

Owing to snow and heavy frosts, sport has been at a standstill, except in the latter part of the month, when Rugby was resumed.

Education under the direction of 2/Lieut. J. J. Forster is now on a well-established footing. A supply of books (educational and fiction) has been received from Australian Corps and XV Corps, and a central library established.

The attached list shows Honors, Rewards gained, and battle casualties sustained by the Brigade whilst on active service in France.

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G. Morrison M.M.R.A.
Lieut. Col. R.A.A.
Commanding 36th (Aust) Brigade, ~~R.A.A.~~
~~H.A.~~

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SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES & AWARDS.

36th (Australian) Heavy Artillery Bde.

Casualties.

Unit.	Killed	Wounded	Died	Prisoners	Total	Remarks
H.Q., Off.	-	1	1	-	2	
O.R.	1	4	-	-	5	
1st Aust. Siege						
Bty. Off.	-	8	-	-	8	
O.R.	30	131	2	2	165	
2nd Aust. Siege						
Bty. Off.	1	5	-	1	7	* RGA. attd.
O.R.	34	139	1	3	177	
<u>Total</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	
	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>347</u>	

Awards.

Award	H.Q.	1st A.S.B.	2nd A.S.B.	Total	Remarks
D.S.O.	2*	2	-	4	* A.A.M.C. M.O.attd.
M.C. & Bar	-	-	1	1	* RGA Officer attached.
M.C.	-	2	4	6	
Belgian Order de la Couronne.	1	-	-	1	
D.C.M.	1	4	5	10	
M.M. & Bar	-	1	1	2	
M.M.	3	17	23	43	
M.S.M.	1	-	-	1	
Belgian Croix de Guerre	1	2	-	3	
French Croix de Guerre	-	1	4	5	
Mentions	5	9	5	19	
<u>TOTAL :-</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>95</u>	

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A FAREWELL SMOKE CONCERT



TO THE 1915 MEN

OF THE

1ST AUSTRALIAN SIEGE BATTERY

ON THE EVE OF THEIR

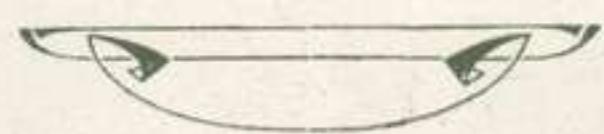
DEPARTURE FOR DEMOBILIZATION

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SOUVENIR - PROGRAMME

IMP. GEORGES FRÈRE
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PROGRAMME TENDERED BY ZIG-ZAGS CONCERT TROUPE

Chairman: Lt. K. E. Mac MILLAN

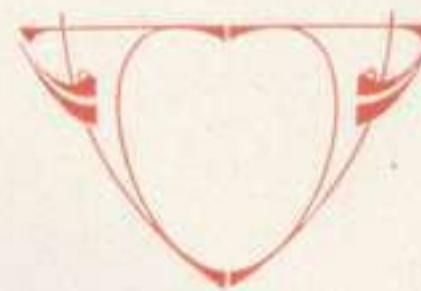
MUSICAL

1. Selection ORCHESTRA
2. Song Br ROBERTS
3. Comic Song Gr MYERS
4. Monologue. Gr DOUGLAS
5. Duet Br ROBERTS & Gr CADZOW
6. Song Gr SHERWOOD
7. Ragtime Gr RANKIN & Gr WILLIAMS
8. Song Gr CADZOW
9. Duet Grs MYERS & SHERWOOD
10. Orchestra

GOD SAVE THE KING

TOASTS

1. The King CHAIRMAN
2. Departing Draft GR AMOLD
3. Response BOMS CASSIDY
4. Silent Toast *Fallen Comrades* CPL CROSBY



DEPARTING COMRADES

Lt.	Schipp H. P.	Gr.	Clifford L J R.
"	Warren W.	"	Kemp C.E.
Bsm.	Nicholls H. A.	"	Taylor E.A.
Bqms.	Cassidy J.J.	"	Triffett B. L.
S/Sgt.	Knight A. C d G.	"	Porter G. E.
Sgt.	Dwyer J. G. MM.	"	White A.
"	Mac Kinlay D. J.	"	Powter C.J. D. C. M.
"	Vivian L. G.	"	Buxton A. J.
"	Bonnett J. D. MM.	"	Dodge C.
"	Hill J. B. MM.	"	Brook H.
"	Allman D. J. MM.	"	Williams E.W.E.
Cpl.	Bourchier H. S.	"	Schwarze A.O.
"	Druitt R.M. MM.	"	Washington F.
"	Aiken R.	"	Crory R.
"	Hower G.	"	Black H.
"	Eddie W.S.	"	Braby C.H.
"	Crosby H. MM.	"	Jones R.L. C. de G.
"	Davenport G. E.	"	Hodgetts H.
Br.	Fordham R.A. MM	"	Lovern R. W.
"	Holmes P.E. A.	"	Loas J.S.
"	Jennings S. G.	"	Lenehan J. A.
"	O'Brien T.	"	Quinn J.M.
"	Watchorn T. M	"	Smith P. E.
"	Masterton R.	"	Sullivan J.T.
"	Jackson J.A. MM	"	Coombs R. A.
"	Harrison G.W.	"	Marsham R. J.
"	Ryan J. F.	"	Mac Carthy C. A.
"	Doonan J.	"	Andrews H.
"	Mason G.H.	"	Barcley S. W.
"	Blow L.H.	"	Atkinson H. J.
"	Whilton B.J.	"	Robertson L. L. MM.
"	Rawiller E.A.	"	Ailkin R.
Sa. Br	Campbell A. B.	"	Kenna J.
"	Mac Murray S.	"	Board H. F.
"	Ellis J.P.	"	Nickson T. B. } H. Q.
		"	Vercoe W. W. }

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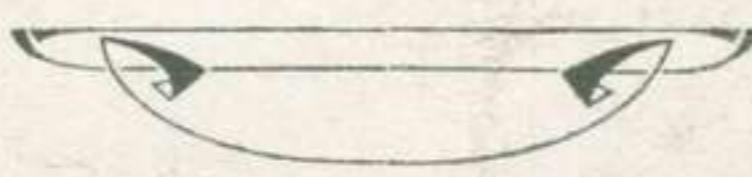
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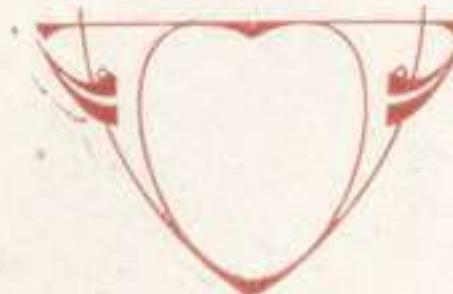
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| 1. Selection | ORCHESTRA |
| 2. Song | Gun. CADZOW |
| 3. Comic Duet | Guns. MYERS & SHERWOOD |
| 4. Song | Bdr. ROBERTS |
| 5. Sélection | Orchestra |
| 6. Rags | Guns. RANKIN & WILLIAMS |
| 7. Song | Gun. SHERWOOD |
| 8. Monologue | Gun. DOUGLAS |
| 9. Duet | Bdr. ROBERTS & Gun. CADZOW |
| 10. Song | Gun. MYERS |
| 11. Selection | ORCHESTRA |

TOASTS

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| 1. The King | B s m. A. W. WATERER |
| 2. The Departing Draft | O. C. 2 ^{me} A. S. B.
MAJ. G. E. MANCHESTER |
| 3. The Response | Lt. J. Mac CABE |
| 4. Silent Toast <i>To those who fell</i> CAPT. P.W. DOBSON M. C. | |



CONDUCTOR OF ORCHESTRA, C P L. W. CROSBY

PIANIST, GUN C. SAYER

THE LUCKY ONES

B. S. M.	BRAGG A. F.	G N R.	THOMAS S. G.	G N R.	TAYLOR V. H.
B. S. M.	WATERER A. W.	G N R.	BELL W.	G N R.	BEAGLEY L. F.
B. Q. M. S.	OWENS F. W. D. C. M.	G N R.	BOTHWELL H.	G N R.	DANDIE W. J.
S/S G T.	ATKINSON A.	G N R.	TULLY A. R.	G N R.	RANKIN C. E. L.
S G T.	BROWN G. F.	G N R.	BARRETT J.	C N R.	MOWAT W. L.
S G T.	THOMAS F. W. E.	G N R.	AYERS F. W.	G N R.	GITTINS H. F.
S G T.	GILLAM G. J. M. M.	G N R.	BEHMER M. T.	G N R.	LAWRENCE J. V.
S G T.	BYATT H. C.	G N R.	BYASS J. H.	G N R.	CLARK J. V.
C P L.	DOWNEY J. F. G. M. M.	G N R.	BRYANT L. M. M.	G N R.	GEW W. E.
C P L.	HAMILTON G.	G N R.	CLARKE J.	G N R.	SMITH J. A.
C P L.	BARBER J.	G N R.	CLIFFORD S. G.	G N R.	WILD J. H.
C P L.	CARLIN W. D. C. M.	G N R.	CRAIG C.	G N R.	HUTCHINSON R.
C P L.	CAFF J. C.	G N R.	DUGAN W. J.	G N R.	ROSE J. V. P.
C P L.	COOKE R.	G N R.	DAVIDSON H. E.	G N R.	PARKER D. S.
B D R.	EATHER L. R.	G N R.	EADES M. W.	G N R.	COMMINS K. L.
B D R.	DRUMMOND N. B.	G N R.	FOTHERINGHAME W.	G N R.	HORNSBY N. G.
B D R.	TULLOCH J. R. D. C. M.	G N R.	FORBES V. C.	G N R.	BEDFORD A. T. M. J.
B D R.	CONGDON J. P.	G N R.	GRIBBLE J. R. B.	G N R.	MASON J.
B D R.	McMULLEN A. V.	G N R.	KERSHAW A. T.	G N R.	PHILLIPS A. J.
B D R.	NEWHAM C. J.	G N R.	MUIR D. G.	G N R.	KAY E. E.
B D R.	MUDIE R. H.	G N R.	MASON F. D.	G N R.	CROWE F. J.
B D R.	REID G.	G N R.	MAYHEAD K. W.		
A/B D R.	LOXTON S. J.	G N R.	PARKER F.		
A/B D R.	WALLAGE J. W. H.	G N R.	VALLEY E. E.		
A/B D R.	DAVIS S. N. M. M.	G N R.	WICKHAM W. M. M.		
A/B D R.	LONEY E. S.	G N R.	WARNE R.		
A/B D R.	ANDERSON W. A. M. M.	G N R.	ROLLINSON J. L.		
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A/B D R.	STEVENS L. J.	G N R.	JOINER L. W.		

