

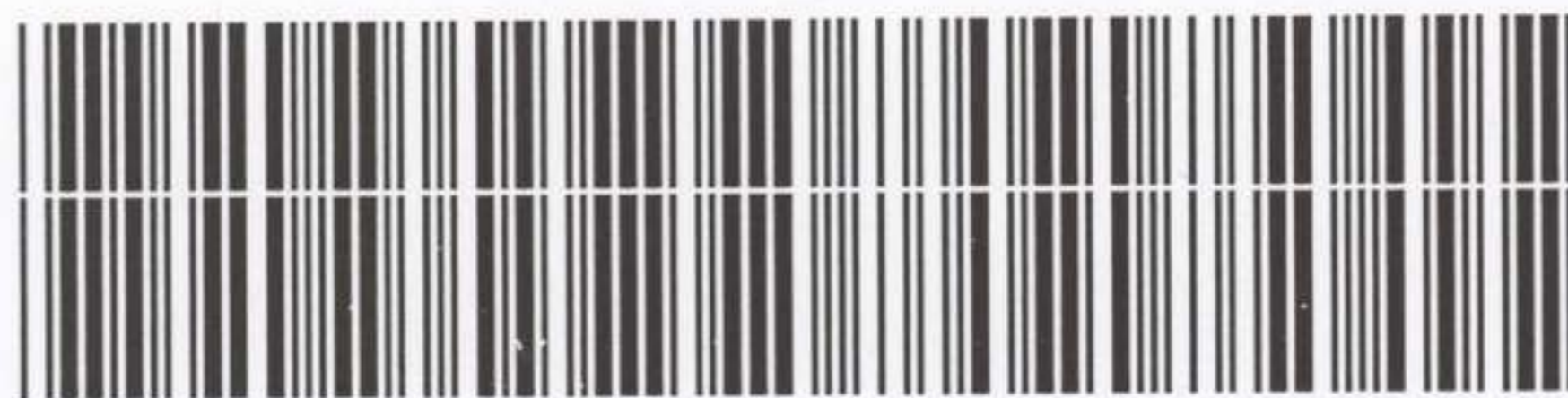
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WAR DIARY
of
36th AUSTRALIAN HEAVY ARTILLERY BRIGADE
for
APRIL, 1919.

Signature of Officer CompilingLieut. A.I.F.

Signature of O.C. *James J. Dowling*Capt. 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	MARCH APRIL		<p>2/Lieut. DOWNEY, 2/Lieut. SCOTT, and 14 other ranks proceeded from 2nd Australian Siege Battery with Unit's Guns and Stores to CALAIS.</p> <p>2/Lieut. McMASTER and 14 other ranks proceeded with Guns and Stores of 1st Australian Siege Battery to CALAIS: 2 other ranks proceeded to CALAIS with 36th Brigade Headquarters Stores, (Guns and Stores loaded on train at MOUSCRON, Belgium.</p>	
	2nd	11.30	<p>Lieut. J.E. BRITNELL, 2nd Aust. Siege Battery, proceeded by side-car to get in touch with 2nd Aust. Divisional Artillery, and obtain billets for 36th Aust. H.A. Brigade. 2nd Aust. Divisional Artillery at THUIN, Belgium.</p>	
	3rd	09.00	<p>Headquarters of 36th Aust. H.A. Brigade, with 1st and 2nd Aust. Siege Batteries proceeded by road from TOURCOING (Motor Transport) to THUIN, Belgium, 36th Aust. H.A. Brigade to be administered by 2nd Aust. Divisional Artillery. 2nd Aust. Siege Bty.</p>	
THUIN	5th	13.10	<p>Lieut. ADAMS and 10 other ranks/proceeded to Sound Ranging and Calibration Course, WAHN, (near COLOGNE) Germany. 10 other ranks 1st Aust. Siege Battery also proceeded.</p>	
	6th		<p>Instructions received to send 8 other ranks 2nd Aust. Siege Battery, and 5 other ranks 1st Aust. Siege Battery to Agricultural School, SUTTON VENNY, England. Voluntary Church Parade.</p>	
	8th		<p>Lieut. THOMPSON, 1st Aust. Siege Battery to report to A.I.F. Headquarters, LONDON.</p>	
	9th		<p>Lieut. BRITNELL, 2nd Aust. Siege Battery proceeded to BOULOGNE on duty.</p>	
	13th		<p>General Parade 36th Aust. H.A. Brigade for promulgation of sentence awarded by Field General Court-Martial on 1113 Gunner A.R. CHAPMAN, 1st Aust. Siege Battery. Lieut. BOUGHEN, 1st Aust. Siege Battery - Leave to U.K. Brigade Church Parade - Chaplain HINSBY.</p>	

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THUIN	APRIL MAY			
	15th		Lieut. McMASTER, and Lieut. BOYDELL, 1st Aust. Siege Battery left with Demobilisation Quota No. 33 for LE HAVRE. Lieut. S. J. DOWNEY attached to 1st Aust. Siege Battery and to command.	
	16th		Lieut. EATON - leave to U.K. Lieut. BRITNELL attached Brigade Headquarters for duty.	
	17th		Arrangements made for 18 other ranks of 36th Aust. H.A. Brigade to visit Field of WATERLOO.	
	18th		GOOD FRIDAY - Brigade Church Parade.	
	19th		Orders received from 2nd Aust. Divisional Artillery to send 2 Officers and 27 other ranks with next Demobilisation Quota. Probably leave for Aust. Base Depot on 1st May, 1919.	
	20th		Cricket match between 36th Aust. H.A. Brigade and 4th A.F.A. Brigade. Won by latter by 31 runs. Lieut. H. H. DOWNEY MC. left with all kit to report A.I.F. headquarters, LONDON (Duty). Voluntary Church Parade - Chaplain HINSBY.	
	22nd		Lieut. ADAMS, and party of 20 other ranks returned from WAHN (Sound Ranging and Calibration Course).	
	23rd		Lieut. THOMPSON returned to unit from A.I.F. Headquarters, LONDON. 2 officers and 27 other ranks to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Aust. Base Depot, with Demobilisation Quota No. 44, probably on 30th instant.	
	27th		Voluntary Church Parade - Chaplain HINSBY.	
	30th	12.00	Lieut. J. E. BRITNELL, and 27 other ranks proceeded with Demobilisation Quota No. 44 for LE HAVRE.	

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