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Signature of C.O. *A.A. Howland Capt.*

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Chateleineau Namur n. Charleroi	1/4/19		General Routine	
	2/4/19		General Routine Gunner A.E.M. Kidson 102 Bty tried by F.G.C.M.	
Do	3/4/19		General Routine	
Do	4/4/19		General Routine Medical inspection of troops continued by boards.	
Do	5/4/19		General Routine	
Do	6/4/19		General Routine	
Do	7/4/19		General Routine Brussels Leave party proceeds consisting of 1 officer 23 O/Rs.	
Do	8/4/19		General Routine. 31805 G. Carter struck off strength for non-military employment. 2741 Pvt Hocking A. struck off strength for early repatriation	
Do	9/4/19		General Routine. Draft to Australia Quota 37. (Major C.R. Rigg O.C.) concentrated	

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Chateleineau Namar.	10/4/19		General Routine Quota Capt. R. A. NOWLAND M.C. taken on strength of 2nd F.A.B.	
Do	11/4/19		General Routine. Education classes disbanded owing to instructors being required for Quotas.	2nd BRIGADE, AUSTRALIAN F.A.
Do	12/4/19		General Routine	No..... Date.....
Do	13/4/19		General Routine Major A. O. McMullin M.C. Ret. to Aust. is struck off strength.	
Do	14/4/19		General Routine	
Do	15/4/19		General Routine	
Do	16/4/19		General Routine 35513 W/Bar KEMP, J. H. is struck off strength of Brigade — now military. Employment.	
Do	17/4/19		General Routine. Quota 37 (Major C. R. Rigg O.C.) leaves for Australia. 2nd F.A.B. amalgamated with 1/3 Brigade and 1st DAC & details to form Quota 113. 2nd F.A.B. now known as 2nd F.A.B. Battery. (O.C. Capt R.A. Nowland M.C.)	

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Chateleineau Namur.	17/4/19		<p>Extract from A.F.B 213 of 4 4 19.</p> <p>Present Strength 15 off. 343 O/R.</p> <p>Taken on strength during week. 3 O/R from Hosp. 1 O/R from AGBD.</p> <p>Struck off strength during week. 4 off. 69 O/R. Returned to Australia</p> <p>Promotions 34320 (Gnr) E.R. Cpl Perret AM to be ^{E.R.} Sgt. A.I.F Education Service 29973 (TPR) A/Bdr Leschen H.H. to be Temp. Bdr to complete establishment.</p> <p>Extract from A.F.B 213 of 11 4 19. 16 off. 324 O/R.</p> <p>Taken on strength 47 O/R from Aust Nety Hosp. Calais 1 O/R from Hosp. 1 O/R from Aust. Mob. Workshop</p> <p>Struck off strength 1 off. from 1st DAC. 330 O/Rs to Australia & Now military employment</p> <p>Promotions 34614. (Ovr) A/Bdr Cox E.A.R. to be Temp Bdr to complete establishment.</p> <p>Punishment 3777 Gnr Kidson AEM. awarded 18 months I.H.L for absence without leave 12/11/18 till 12/3/19. when apprehended by military police at Lille.</p>	<p>2nd BRIGADE, AUSTRALIAN F.A.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Date</p> <p>A. R.A.N</p>

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Chateleineau <u>Kannur</u>	18/4/19		<p>Extract from A.F.B. 213 of 18. 4. 19.</p> <p><u>Present Strength</u> 12 off. 300 O.R.</p> <p><u>Taken on Strength</u> 1 O.R. from Hosp. 1 O.R. from D.A.H.Q.</p> <p><u>Struck off Strength</u> 1 off to Hosp. 1 off non military Employment. 1 off. disemb. depot. Havre. 1 off to Australia 26 O.R. to Australia & non military employment.</p> <p><u>Promotions</u> nil</p> <p><u>Punishments</u> nil.</p>	<p>2nd BRIGADE, AUSTRALIAN F.A.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Date</p> <p><i>A.</i></p> <p><i>R.A.</i></p>

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Katelinean	19/4/19.		<p>During periods from 1st to 18th April General Demobilisation has been carried on steadily. The men seem quite contented and their health is excellent. Dancing classes which were instituted by the Amusement Committee proved to arouse the keenest interest amongst the men. The Y.M.C.A. as usual, under the able management of Lt Frank Goss had its daily afternoon & evening entertainments which greatly adds to general contentment of troops. On the 17th inst. the 2nd F.A.B. was formed into Bn Co. 43 with the remainder of 1st Div. Arty and an additional few details with Lt Col. D.H. Moore D.S.O. (late Co. 2nd F.A.B.) as C.O. Draft & Major C.L. Gowan Buffy (also of 2nd F.A.B.) second in command. It is proposed that Bn Co. 43 concentrates at Charlevoix on Saturday 26th inst en route for Australia.</p>	
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S.A. Youland Capt.
Commanding Officer

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Y.M.C.A. WEEKLY PROGRAMME OF AMUSEMENTS WEEK ENDING 15th APRIL 1919

MONDAY 7th	1.30	DANCING LESSON
	2	BAND CONCERT
	2.30	MR. J.R. TAYLOR M.A. F.R.C.S. "FRANCE & HER COLONIES"
	5.15	THE MASSACRE OF TUNNES
	5.45	CINEMA (CHANGE OF PROGRAMME) PADRE MANGAN
TUESDAY 8th		VISIT TO TUNNES TO LEAVE Y.M.C.A.
	2	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.
	5.30	CINEMA.
	7.30	D.A.C. BALL
WEDNESDAY 9th.	2	BAND CONCERT
	2.30	MR TAYLOR M.A. F.R.C.S. "THE DOWNFALL OF TURKISH EMPIRE"
	5.30 & 7.30	CINEMA (CHANGE OF PROGRAMME)
	7.30	I/3 BRIGADE.
THURSDAY 10th;	1.30	DANCING LESSON DIAMANT PALACE
	2	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.
	5.30	1ST.DIV. ARTILLERY CONCERT
	6.30	CINEMA (CHANGE OF PROGRAMME)
FRIDAY 11TH.	2	BAND CONCERT.
	5.30	CINEMA.
	7.30	BOXING CONTEST DIAMANT PALACE.
SATURDAY 12TH	2	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT
	2	SKATING CARNIVAL
	5.30	CINEMA (CHANGE OF PROGRAMME)
SUNDAY 13TH	2	BAND CONCERT.
	5.30	FRANK GROSE AGAIN
	6.30	CINEMA.

(Signed) Frank Grose. Lt.
Y.M.C.A. Rep.
1st. Aust. Div. Arty.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

Y.M.C.A. WEEKLY PROGRAMME OF AMUSEMENTS FOR WEEK ENDING
10TH APRIL 1919.

MONDAY	1.30	DANCING LESSON
14TH	2	BAND CONCERT
	4.30	MR. J.H. TAYLOR M.A. F.R.G.S. "TALES FROM TEN COUNTRIES"
	5.30	CINEMA (CHANGE OF PROGRAMME)
TUESDAY	2	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.
15TH.	2.30	WALLACE E. WHITEHOUSE M.SC. F.C.P. F.R.M.S. "THE USE AND ABUSE OF NATIONS"
	5.30	CINEMA
	7.30	1ST AUSTRALIAN DIV. ARTILLERY BALL.
WEDNESDAY	1.15	CINEMA SPECIAL PARTIAL.
16TH.	2.30	WALLACE E. WHITEHOUSE M.SC. L.C.P. F.R.M.S. "THE SHAPE OF THE EARTH."
	5.30	CINEMA
	7.30	GRAND BOXING CONTEST GREGOR V SUTTONS 2 BDE D.C.C. 10- 2 MINUTES ROUNDS.
		PRELIMINARY HAWKINS V EVANS 4TH. PIONEERS 102 BTY
		ALSO SPECIAL INDIAN WRESTLING DISPLAY.
THURSDAY	2	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.
17TH.	2.30	WALLACE E. WHITEHOUSE M.SC. L.C.P. F.R.M.S. "THE CLERK OF THE WEATHER."
	5.20	1ST AUSTRALIAN DIV. ARTILLERY CONCERT.
	6.30	CINEMA.
FRIDAY	2	BAND CONCERT
18TH.	2.30	WALLACE E. WHITEHOUSE M.SC. L.C.P. F.R.M.S. "PREHISTORIC MAN."
	5.30	CINEMA.
SATURDAY	2	ORCHESTRAL CONCERT
19TH.	2	SKATING CARNIVAL
	5.30	CINEMA (CHANGE OF PROGRAMME)
SUNDAY	2	BAND CONCERT
20TH.	6.30	CINEMA.

(Sgd) Frank Grose Lt;

Y.M.C.A. Rep. 1st Aust. Div. Arty.

Put up show

R. P. Radcliffe Lieut.
Staff Capt. 1st Aust. Div. Arty.