

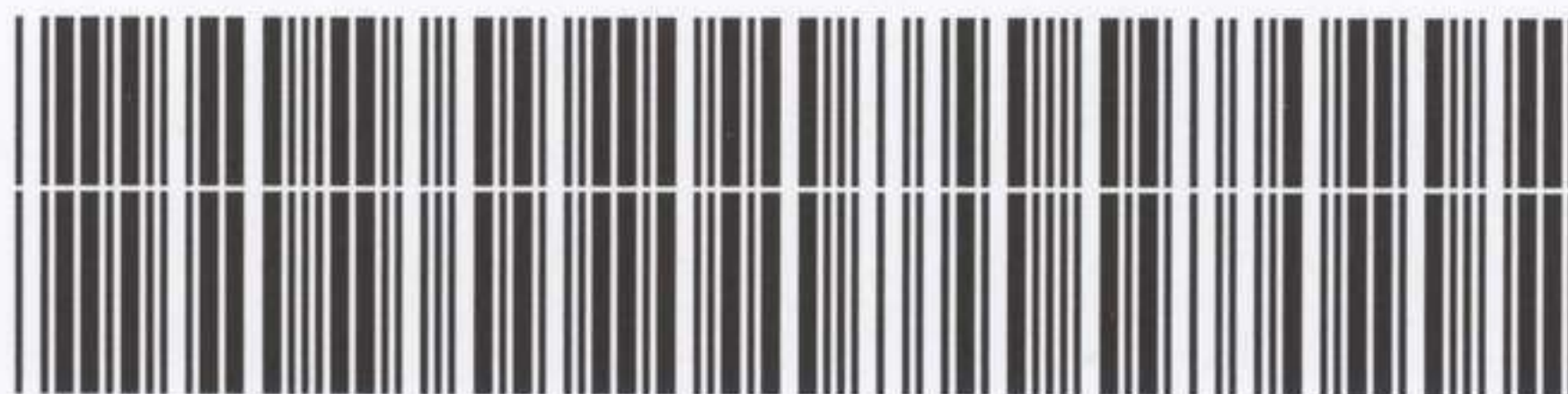
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NOTES OF INTEREST FOR THE MONTH

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- Feb. 2 4 Other Ranks, who were Teachers in Civilian Life, were granted special leave to England in order to attend the Imperial Teachers Conference in LONDON.
3. Unit Precedence Roll based on years of embarkation published, after which Major E.S. MEYERS lectured on Demobilisation.
- 2 Rides, 10 Light Draught, and 8 Heavy Draught Horses were returned to No 3 Remount Depot DIEPPE.
- 4 A quantity of assorted Comforts received from Aust. ~~Rxxxx~~ Comforts Fund for distribution within the unit.
- 3/5 Snow almost every day. All ranks waiting news for departure of first quota from the unit.
- 6 13 Other Ranks proceeded on leave to ABBEVILLE for the day under arrangements made by 11th Brigade.
- 7 Time draws near the anticipated date of departure of first quota from the Unit and in order to have men ready and all papers for them completed, A.M.C. Details are withdrawn from the Battalions of 11th Brigade.
- 8 9 men of the Unit advised of being entitled to wear the Gallipoli Star.
- 6/10 Spell of exceptionally cold weather. Snow, ice and freeze.
- 11 Thaw set in. Roads etc very muddy and wet.
- 12 Capt W.A. LUKE detailed as A.R.M.O. to 43rd Battalion.
- 14 Medical Board sat for completion of Medical History Sheets for personnel of 11th Brigade Group.
- 15 The Unit Debating Party visited the 38th Battalion for debate.
- 19/21 Rainy weather, not cold but very muddy.
- 26 Capt R.L. KENIHAN transferred to No 1 A.G.H. England.

During the month a Ping Pong set was purchased from the Unit's Regimental Funds. It proved to be a very popular form of amusement for all ranks.

The weather for the most part was cold and wet. Out door games such as football etc. were indulged in within the unit occasionally.

Many applications received for Non-Military Employment and 9 men of the Unit proceeded to England during the month for this purpose.



Q.M's Report for month of February 1919  
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During the month of February the rations issued by the A.S.C. were well up to the authorised scale. The issue of vegetables proved inadequate and the supply was augmented by local purchases.

Twice weekly additional foodstuffs were purchased in Abbeville.

These purchases together with the Army Ration ensured a wholesome and plentiful supply.

At 8 p.m. each evening a hot drink was supplied to the personnel.

The issue of fodder during the month was ample.

The allowance of Fuel was increased by supplies of wood obtained from the Forestry Corps at Blangy.

One trip was made to the Australian Red Cross Depot at Boulogne for the purpose of obtaining Red Cross Comforts for the patients.

The Australian Comforts Fund made an issue of foodstuffs and sporting material. This donation was much appreciated.

Supplies from D.A.D.O.S. were well up to the average, and enabled all replacements to be made.