

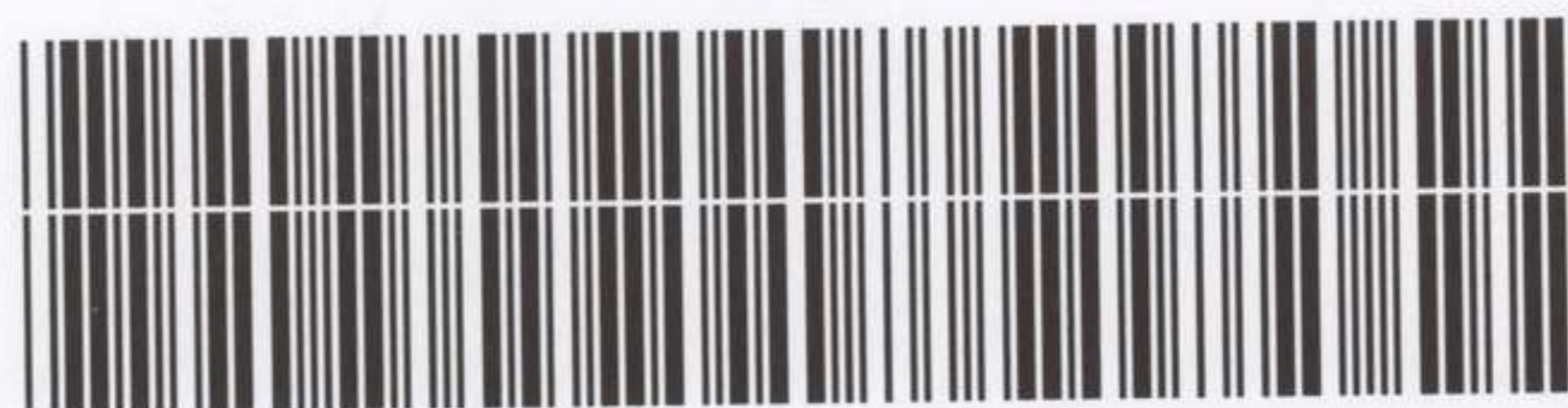
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*4<sup>th</sup> Australian Sanitary Section*

FOR

*March 1919.*

*J. A. G.*

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Dinant	1		<p>Section Headquarters located at 39 Rue de Heffe, Dinant</p> <p>Statement of Regimental Funds forwarded to Auditor A. J. F.</p> <p>All available information re position on Section Personnel Roll of 132 Lcpl R.O. McCarroll forwarded to A.D.M.S. 4<sup>th</sup> Aust Division.</p> <p>Report on civilian case of Diphtheria at Denez, forwarded to A.D.M.S. 4<sup>th</sup> Aust Division.</p>	
	2.		<p>20046 Pte Martin H.S. informed that application for position as clerk at A.S. Headquarters, London, not approved.</p>	
	3.		<p>The undermentioned from Section's personnel proceeded with Quota 13 for Repatriation to Australia.</p> <p>2559 Staff Sgt Brooks, J. J.</p> <p>2361 Cpl (A/Sgt) Dawson, J. J. B.</p> <p>2109 Pte (A/Pl) Davis, J.</p> <p>7439 Pte Watson, J.</p>	

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Dinant	3.		<p>conduct photo for 18754 Pte Polkinghorne A. who was evacuated sick to C.C.S on 25/1/19 and 4422 Pte Mahony N.Z. who reported to Sutton Veng for early repatriation - Auth's Daa.G. A.D. 2374. 19. 22 of 20. 2. 19, forwarded to Disc, Records London.</p> <p>Diagrams of sanitary appliances as used during the war forwarded to Col Barber, D.D.M. Aust Corps.</p> <p>The undermentioned attached men, taken on strength of Section;</p> <p>20081 Pte Wilson W.R. from 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb                      19193 " Rendell A. " 12<sup>th</sup> " "                      19067 " Krewer E " 13<sup>th</sup> " "</p>	
	5		<p>2594 Cpl Gault J.B. rejoined Section from 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Artillery Brigade Hqs, Aquinart</p> <p>Application of 18732 Private Taylor E.M. for early repatriation forwarded to Admt 11<sup>th</sup> Aust Div.</p>	
	6.		<p>The following men temporarily attached to 13<sup>th</sup> Inf</p>	

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Dinant	6.		Bde Hqs: 2594 Cpl Coats J.B. 19193 Pte Rendell. A. 21721 " Taylor J. A.	
			Instructions re move to another Area received 18830 Pte King J.A. withdrawn from 4th Pioneer Bn to proceed on leave to U.K.	
	7.		No entries.	
	8.		No entries.	
	9.		Civilian case of Typhus reported at Tarcienne. Sgt Archer W. J. detailed to visit Tarcienne and to report on case. Report: Patient, Constant Slatigny aged 55 years, Billet 39 <sup>A</sup> . Ill since 5.3.19. Civilian doctor who attended case left a certificate stating that Patient was suffering from Spanish Influenza. House placed out of bounds to Troops. D.D.M. Aust Corps wired as above and A.D.M. 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust	

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Dinant	9		<p>Division notified.                      Section notified of allotment of seven on Quota 19, proceeding to Havre for Australia about 17th Inst.                      O.C. interviewed O.C. 2nd Aust Sanitary Section re amalgamation of Sections.</p>	
	10		<p>Instructions received from 55th Aust Australian Corps re amalgamation of 2nd and 4th Aust Sanitary Sections on 15th Inst. On that date Section to be reduced to "A" Cadre and personnel not due for Draft to be transferred to 2nd Aust Sanitary Section at Chatelet.</p>	
	11.		<p>Section moved to Gerpennes. Headquarters located at 34 Route de Fromice</p>	
	12		<p>b.o. 4th Aust Field Ambulance asked to arrange Medical Board for Draft and cadre men.</p>	
	13.		<p>132 Lance Cpl McBarre R.O. withdrawn from 4th.</p>	

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Gerpines	13.		Aust Field Ambulance 12825 L/Plt Tharratt H. withdrawn from 4 <sup>th</sup> Div Arty Hqs 2721 Pte Taylor J. A. } withdrawn from 13 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde Hqs 2594 bpl Coats (B.) } 2639 bpl (T/sqt) Maynard H. withdrawn from 45 <sup>th</sup> Bn 20081 Pte Wilson W.R. temporarily attached 13 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde Hqs.	
			b.o. visited Chatelet and interviewed b.o. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust Sanitary Section re amalgamation on 15 <sup>th</sup> Inst	
	14		5016 Cpl Hindell J. } Rejoined Section from 10 <sup>th</sup> Fld 13299 Pte Henderson B.G. } Artillery Bde Hqs.	
	15		19067 Pte Kresner E returned from Mk leave	
	16		Medical Board of Section's personnel, held at Hqs, Gerpines - Major Merrilles and Capt O'Regan from 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Field Ambulance boarded personnel 4130 Temp Staff Serjt Archer W. F., 13189 Pte Sly W.A.	

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Gerpines	16.		and 19067 Pte Kresner, E. evacuated sick to 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Field Ambulance. These men struck off strength 19/3/19 on evacuation to C.C.S.	
	17		O.C. visited 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust Sanitary Section and D.P.M.S. Australian Corps re amalgamation of 4 <sup>th</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Australian Sanitary Sections.	
	18		Wire received from D.A.D. O.S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Australian Div stating that Section Stores may be handed in.	
	19.		b.O. goes to Chatelet Dump to hand over Section Stores and to No 18. Advanced Depot Medical Stores at Chatelet to hand over Medical equipment. Completed.	
	20		11269 Dvr Peterson G.L. reported to 4 <sup>th</sup> Am.T. Coy with Douglas cycle and side car combination reattached to 4 <sup>th</sup> M.T. Coy.	
	9*		8948 Pte Reid J.H. returned to unit from Dental School at 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.C.C.S.	
	14*		21721 Pte Taylor F.A. returned to 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Field Amb. after temporary attachment to Section.	

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Scipione	14*		500 A/Sgt. Antill B struck off strength on transfer to A I 7 762 London (D.A.B. A I 7 A/1624/24) as from 12.3.19	
	19*		The following personnel are attached to 2nd A.S.S. - 18707 Temp / Cpl / Dawkins No. 12125 - L/Cpl Harratt No. 18732 Pte Taylor G.B., 1955 Pte Percott G.A., 20046 Pte Martin G.A., 3430 Pte Moulton G.E. 19056 Pte Tom Dreher No. 18830 Pte King G.A., 20049 Pte Harson M., 20081 Pte Wilson W.R. 19193 Pte Rendell W. Unit is reduced to "cadre A." and following personnel, due for repatriation attached: - 2639 Cpl (T/Sgt) Maynard G., 10167 T/Cpl Dawkins G.B., 5016 T/Cpl Binall G., 2594 T/Cpl Coats G.B., 132 T/Cpl McBurn R.A., 8948 Pte Reid S.A., 13299 Pte Henderson D.G.	
	21		The following personnel are struck off strength on proceeding with Quota 19 for Australia: - 2639 Cpl (T/Sgt) Maynard G., 10167 T/Cpl Dawkins G.B., 5016 Pte Binall G., 2594 Pte Coats G.B., 132 Pte McBurn R.A., 8948 Pte Reid S.A., 13299 Pte Henderson D.G. 2639 Cpl (T/Sgt) Maynard G. reverts to sub. rank of Corporal on 10.6.19 Pte (T/Cpl) Dawkins G.B. " " " " Private	

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Serpinas	21		leaving unit for return to Australia On return of stores to D.A.D.O.S. and completion of records to date unit is reduced to Cadre B (CO, 1 NCO, 1 batman) 0493 Dov Ford A.K. 4 <sup>th</sup> M.I. boy, remains attached to Cadre B as driver of car.	
	22		No entries	
	23		"	
	24		4120 Temp. S/Sgt Archer W.F. returns to unit from C.C.S. and becomes senior N.C.O. of Cadre B 1809 T/Plt McIntosh reverts to rank of L/Cpl on return of Temp. S/Sgt Archer W.F. 13197 L/Cpl Wadley becomes surplus on return of T/S/Sgt Archer W.F. and is placed on list of personnel attached to 2 <sup>nd</sup> San Section Cadre B now composed of CO, T/S/Sgt Archer W.F. & L/Cpl McIntosh.	

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<i>Serpunnes</i>	<i>31<sup>st</sup></i>		<i>(Cadet B) proceeds to "B Quin" concentration camp Charlton for repatriation and with units records</i>	

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Charleroi	1 <sup>st</sup>		Cadre B" waiting to proceed with quota 25	
do	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Entrain at 10 am for Le Havre with quota 25	
Le Havre	3		Arrive Le Havre 10 p.m.	
do	4		At AGBT Camp.	
do	5		do do do	
do	6		do do do	
do	7		do do do	
do	8		Cadre B" embark for Southampton England.	
Southampton	9		Entrain for Hurdcott.	
Hurdcott	10		Entrain for London at 2.52 <sup>pm</sup> and arrive Waterloo Stn 4.15 p.m.	
London A.I.F. Hqs.	11		Records handed in and receipts obtained for same.	