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**WAR DIARY**

OF

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY HEADQUARTERS.

FOR

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1919.

Signature of Officer compiling

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Lieut.

for Staff Capt. 1st Aust. Div. Arty.

Signature of Officer Commanding

1/19 to 31/3/19.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Morialme	1/3/19.		Weather fine - 1st D.A.C. sent 40 horses to Calais for Sale.	
	2/3/19.)		Weather dull and showery	
	to )			
	5/3/19.)		Nothing of importance occurred.	
	6/3/19.		Weather - showery. Party left for A.I.F. Headquarters for Transport Pay Duties.	
	7/3/19.		Capt. H.H.Morris M.C. 1st F.A. Brigade transferred to 1st D.A.C. to command S.A.A. Section. Weather - Wet.	
	8/3/19.		Weather wet. The First Aust. Divisional Artillery Band was transferred to these Hdqrs.	
	9/3/19.		Weather- Dull and Showery.	
	10/3/19.)		Weather fine.	
	to )			
	13/3/19.)		Nothing of importance occurred.	
	14/3/19.		1st D.A.C. Sent 30 Mules to Calais for Sale. Weather dull but fine.	
	15/3/19.)		Weather fine. The Staff Captain and Officers representing the Brigades and D.A.C. visited	
	to )		Chatelaineau to arrange billets for 1st Aust. Div. Arty.	
	17/3/19.)			
	18/3/19.		The Staff Captain and Officers representing the Brigades and D.A.C. again visited Chatelaineau to complete arrangements for move of 1st Aust. Div. Arty. to that area.	
	19/3/19.		Weather fine. 1st Aust. Div. Arty. marched from the MORIALME-METTET Area to Chatelaineau, headed by Brig. General H.C.Lloyd, 'C.M.G.', 'D.S.O.', C.R.A. 1st Aust. Division. The First Aust. Div. Artillery Band accompanied the troops. Refreshments were provided on the route through the neergies of Lieut. Frank Grose, the Y.M.C.A. Representative attached to the 1st Aust. Div. Arty. Judging by the demonstrations made by the civilians with whom the men had been billeted, it was evident that the troops had made themselves popular during the three months they had been in the various villages.	

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Chatelineau.	20/3/19.		Weather - fine. Officers, N.C.Os. and men comfortably billeted in new area.	
	21/3/19.		Weather - dull with occasional showers. Conference of representatives of the Brigades and D.A.C. <del>mayxat</del> was held at the C.R.A.'s Office to form Dance and Amusement Committees, and to arrange entertainments.	
	22/3/19.		Weather - Showery.	
	23/3/19.		Weather - Showery. Brig. Gen. H.V. Lloyd 'C.M.G.', 'D.S.O.' C.R.A. 1st Aust. Division and Lieut. J.V. Garner Reconnaissance Officer 1st Aust. Div. Arty., left for England en route to Australia. Lieut. Col. D.H. Moore 'D.S.O.', C.O. 2nd F.A. Brigade took over the command of 1st Aust. Div. Artillery as A/C.R.A. 1st Aust. Division. Major C.L. Gavan Duffy took over the command of 2nd F.A. Brigade.	
	24/3/19.		Weather Dull.	
	25/3/19.		Weather fine but cold. 1st Aust. Div, Arty. Ball held in the Skating Rink, Chatelineau. It was largely attended, and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely.	
	26/3/19.)		Weather cold and showery. <del>Quota No. 22 left for England en route to Australia.</del>	
	to )			
	28/3/19.)		Weather - showery.	
	29/3/19.		Weather cold and showery. Quota No. 22 left for England en route to Australia.	
	30/3/19.)		Weather fine but cold.	
	to )			
	31/3/19.)			

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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