

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Artillery

**Item number:** 13/29/53

**Title:** Headquarters, 1st Australian Field  
Artillery Brigade

April 1919



AWM4-13/29/53



**CONFIDENTIAL.**

ORIGINAL.

~~DUPLICATE~~

~~TRIPLICATE.~~

Australian Imperial Force.

**WAR DIARY**

OF

*1st Aust FA Brigade*

1/3. Aust. F. A. Brigade.

FOR

the month of April,

**1919.**

Signature of Officer compiling

*Carl J. Gates Linn*

Signature of Officer Commanding



WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

12

| Place              | Date                | Hour        | Summary of Events and Information   | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <u>CHATELNEAU.</u> |                     |             |   |                                      |
|                    | <u>1919. April,</u> | <u>1st.</u> | Weather unsettled. Lieuts. B.J. O'Reilly and G.A. Clay proceeded to ENGLAND on Educational course and Industrial Employment respectively.   |                                      |
|                    |                     | <u>2nd.</u> | Weather fine and cold.  |                                      |
|                    |                     | <u>3rd.</u> | Weather fine and cold. Demobilization Quota No. 27 left for CHARLEROI at 9.15.a.m.  |                                      |
|                    |                     |             | Lieut. J.P. AUSTIN O.C. Draft, other Officers Lieuts. J.R. ROBERTSON, J.C. EMYTH, and 2/Lieut. L. SANDERSON - 146 Other ranks marched out.  |                                      |
|                    |                     |             | Lieut. R.J. COCKS proceeded on leave to U.K.  |                                      |
|                    |                     | <u>5th.</u> | Fine and bright weather. Dance held at Divisional Artillery Hqrs. in evening.   |                                      |
|                    |                     |             | Capt. B.L. HART, R.M.O. returned from Paris Leave.  |                                      |
|                    | <u>9th.</u>         |             | Weather fine and bright. Lieut. W. BARTROP returned from PARIS Leave.   |                                      |
|                    | <u>10th.</u>        |             | Weather fine. Batteries of Brigade amalgamated, and designated 1/3. F.A. Brigade Battery, with Major C.M. ORR in command. Major C.R. RIGG to command Quota 37.  |                                      |
|                    | <u>13th.</u>        |             | Weather fine but cold. Major C.R. RIGG placed in charge of Quota No. 37.  |                                      |
|                    |                     |             | Major C.M. ORR placed in charge of 1/3. A.F.A. Brigade.   |                                      |
|                    | <u>16th.</u>        |             | Weather unsettled.  |                                      |
|                    |                     |             | Lieut. F.E. JONES proceeded to U.K. for duty at A.I.F. Headquarters, LONDON.  |                                      |
|                    | <u>17th.</u>        |             | Quota No. 37 marched out with Major C.R. RIGG, M.C. in command of Div. Arty complement.   |                                      |
|                    |                     |             | Other Officers from the Brigade - Lieut. J.L.G. DUFFY, Lieut. G.W.L. TOWNSEND, Lieut. E.D. BELL, Lieut. G.T. RULE, and L.H. THORN, with 75 Other Ranks.   |                                      |
|                    |                     |             | Lieuts. C.J. GATES, L.B. DEAN, and T.R. STREET returned from Leave.   |                                      |
|                    |                     |             | Lieut. L.B. DEAN proceeded to U.K. for early repatriation to AUSTRALIA.   |                                      |
|                    | <u>18th.</u>        |             | 2/Lieut. K.R. WINNEVAQUATED to Hospital.  |                                      |
|                    |                     |             | Lieut. R.J. COCKS returned from leave in U.K.   |                                      |
|                    | <u>19th.</u>        |             | Weather dull and cold.  |                                      |
|                    |                     |             | Battery Canteens closed. Capt. J.R. ROBSON proceeded on duty to U.K.  |                                      |
|                    | <u>20th.</u>        |             | Weather clear and warm.   |                                      |
|                    |                     |             | Battery Trust Accounts closed. Monies from Battery Canteens transferred to 1/3 Brigade Trust Account.   |                                      |
|                    | <u>21st.</u>        |             | Weather dull, windy and cold.   |                                      |
|                    |                     |             | Audit Board composed of the following :- President - Major C.M. Orr,<br>Members - Lieut. R.J. COCKS. Lieut. W.H. MARTIN,<br>is being held to audit the accounts of Battery Canteens, and to close same. |                                      |



## WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

| Place               | Date               | Hour | Summary of Events and Information   | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|---------------------|--------------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <u>CHATELINEAU.</u> | <u>1919. April</u> |      | <p>22nd. Weather warm and sunny.</p> <p>23rd. Weather bright and sunny. Major McIndoe proceeded to U.K. on Industrial Employment.</p> <p>24th. Weather dull and cold. 1st. Divisional Artillery inspected by Brigadier-General B? TIVEY, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., and the Burgomaster of CHATELINEAU.<br/>2/Lieut. W.H. MARTIN proceeded to U.K. on Educational Employment.<br/>2/Lieut. K.R. WINN reported back from Hospital.</p> <p>25th. Weather warm and sunny.<br/>Anzac Day. 3rd. Brigade (Infantry) sports at CHATELET. 1st. Aust. Div. Arty. invited to compete.<br/>1/3. A.F.A. Brigade busily engaged completing records etc. prior to moving to CHARLEROI tomorrow, 26th. instant.</p> <p>26th. Weather dull - raining.<br/>1/3. Aust. F.A. Brigade ceased to function as a Brigade, and merged into 1st. Austl Div. Arty. Quota No. 43, as No. 1. Company. Quota left CHATELINEAU at 9.30.a.m., arriving at CHARLEROI at 12 noon.</p> | 12                                   |

*Eric J. Gale*  
Adjutant, 1/3. Aust. F. A. Brigade. Lieut.,