

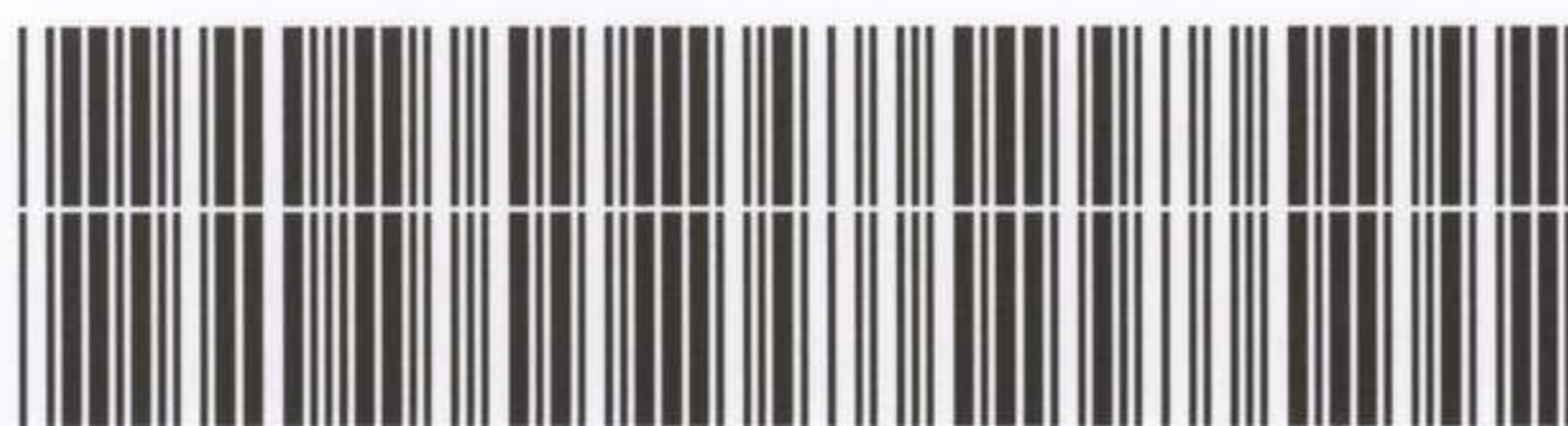
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WAR DIARY

OF

13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion

FOR

April 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling

*R. Jones Lieut
Adjutant, 13/14/15/16th Composite Bn.*

Signature of Officer Commanding

*Allen Lieut Col.
13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.*

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HANSINELLE	1-4-19.		<p>Muster Parade of Companies in morning. Cricket practice, football &c in afternoon. Weather cleared up & afternoon was warm & sunny.</p> <p>Advice received from Bde regarding Quota No. 30. to leave on or about 9th April the Battalion's Quota being 15 officers, 25 N. Cos & 2 1/4 of ranks.</p> <p>Companies under O.C. arrangements. Educational & recreational training.</p> <p>Weather - clear & sunny.</p> <p>Baths for 15th Company. Games &c under Company Commanders arrangements</p> <p>Weather improved greatly being sunny & warm.</p> <p>Baths for 14th & 16th Companies. Medical Boards were held for all Companies to complete Medical History Sheets. all officers & ofrs available being boarded.</p> <p>Baths for 13th Company. Weather sunny.</p> <p>Church Services were held at Tarcienne & Laneppe by Chap. Capt HARPER.</p> <p>Quota No. 30 left this morning for "A" Div. along Charleroi.</p> <p>13th Coy. 4 OFFS. 64 ofrs. 14th Coy. 4 OFFS. 68 ofrs. 15th Coy. 4 OFFS. 110 ofrs. 16th Coy. 3 OFFS. 63 ofrs. Weather. Sunny & warm.</p>	

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HANZINELLE	7-4-19		Companies under D.C. arrangements. Weather fine. Orders received for move of Composite Bn. to BOUFFLOUX on Friday 11 th inst.	
— " —	8-4-19		Companies under D.C. arrangements. Weather continued fine.	
— " —	9-4-19		Companies under D.C. arrangements. D.	
— " —	10-4-19		Company Parades & Inspections. Preparations being made for move tomorrow.	
— " —	11-4-19		Companies moved to new Area BOUFFLOUX. arriving there about midday. Billets all reported to be quite satisfactory. Weather dull.	APP. 1
BOUFFLOUX	12-4-19		Inspection Parade at 10 a.m. by all Companies. Weather wet.	
— " —	13-4-19		Church Parades - RCs at BOUFFLOUX CHURCH. Chaplain Capt. O'BRIEN. Church of England & Co in Cinema Hall at 10.30 a.m. for all Companies. Chaplain H.H. Harper B.A.	
— " —	14-4-19		Company Parades & Inspections. Discussion in Cinema Hall. C.O. Lieut. Col. Allen D.S.O. went on leave to Brussels for 24 hours.	
— " —	15-4-19		Baths for 13th Coy 9-10 a.m & 1-2 p.m. & for 14th Coy from 2-4 pm. Debate at 10 a.m. in Cinema Hall on Manufacturing Possibilities of Australia. Weather Wet.	

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BOUFFIOLX	16.4.19.		Inspection Parades under Company Commanders arrangements. Weather wet.	
— " —	17.4.19.		Inspection Parades - 9.30 a.m. Lecture by Chaplain Capt. O'Brien on "State Ownership of Railways" - Weather wet.	
— " —	18.4.19.		CO attended Dinner Farewell to Gen Sinclair & Major Logan at Charleroi. Good Friday. 4 ofrs. left for Australia. Lt Colonel Allen D.S.O. left for Paris for a few days leave. Weather fine.	
— " —	19.4.19.		Company Inspections. Debate at 10.30 a.m. on State Ownership of Railways. Farewell Dinner given by 16th company.	
— " —	20.4.19.		Church Parade for R.C.s at 10.30 a.m. Chaplain Capt. O'Brien	
— " —	21.4.19.		Quota no 40: - (16th Bn. 4 off 75% 14th Bn. 4 off 48% 15th Bn. 4 off 87% 16th Bn. 3 off 42%) 15 Officers & 260 ofrs. including 14 Bandmen of 13th Bn. left for CHARLEROI en route for Australia. Weather was fine.	no gun Co on quade
— " —	22.4.19.		Route marches under company arrangements. Lecture by Lieut. Webster on Australian Industries. Weather fine.	
— " —	23.4.19.		Companies under O.C. arrangements. Debate at 10.30 a.m.	

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BOUFFIOLUX	24.4.19		Advice received from Brigade with particulars of Nos. required to be sent with Quota No. 46 due to leave CHARLEROI on 3 rd May. Companies under O.C. arrangements.	
— " —	25.4.19		Anzac Day. A Special Dinner was held after Memorial Service. Each man received a present of cigarettes, pocket wallet, toothpaste, chocolate and a bottle of beer. A very successful Dance was held in the evening in the Cinema Hall, large numbers of civilians participating.	
— " —	26.4.19		Companies under O.C. arrangements. Weather very wet & stormy.	
— " —	27.4.19		Weather very wet & stormy with snow & hail.	
— " —	28.4.19		Company Parades under O.C. arrangements. Preparations being made for despatch of Quota No. 46 on 1 st proxo.	
— " —	29.4.19		Departure of Quota No 46 postponed till 2 nd proxo. Continued stormy weather.	
— " —	30.4.19		Musket Parade at 10. am for all Companies for Quota No 46. Weather wet. Dance for "Diggers" in Cinema Hall at 8 p.m.	

[Signature]
 Commanding 13/14/15/16th Composite Bn
 Lieut Colonel

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13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.

for

April, 1919.

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

1. 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion Order No. 1.
2. Battalion Routine Orders for April, 1919.
3. Strength Returns for April, 1919.

13/14/15/16th COMPOSITE BATTALION ORDER No. 1.

Headquarters,
9th April, 1919.

Reference: NAMUR, 1/100,000

1. The 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Brigade Group will move into the CHATELET sub-area on the 11th April.
13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion will move by route march to BOUFFIOULX on the 11th inst.
2. Route: GERPINNES ↙ ACOZ - BOUFFIOULX.
3. Starting Point. GERPINNES Station. Companies will move independently passing starting point as under:-
- | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|
| 14th Company | - | 10.30 a.m. |
| 13th Company | - | 10.40 a.m. |
| 16th Company | - | 10.50 a.m. |
| 15th Company | - | 11.00 a.m. |
- Battalion Field Punishment Compound will march in rear with 16th Company.
4. Dress: Full marching order less blankets. Hats to be turned up at the side and chinstraps to be worn down. Special attention to be paid to general turnout.
5. Blankets rolled in bundles of 20, securely tied and labelled, together with Officer's valises and any other gear, to be dumped under Company arrangements. Os. C. Companies will hold Platoon Commanders responsible that on re-issue of blankets at BOUFFIOULX every man gets the number of blankets he actually handed in, and in order that no error occurs in this respect, lists will be prepared showing the number received from the man and also the number re-issued to him on arrival at BOUFFIOULX.
6. Forward Party. Lieut PRICE, 13th Company, and one Officer from 14th Company will report to Lieut DOWNS 4th/12th Aust. I. Brigade Headquarters at Town Major's Office, BOUFFIOULX at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 10th inst. to arrange the billeting for this Battalion. In addition, one N.C.O. per Company will report to Lieut. PRICE as above. These N.C.Os. will await the arrival of the Companies at outskirts of BOUFFIOULX on the morning of 11th inst. and guide them to their respective billets.
7. The following certificates will be rendered to this Office on arrival in new area:-
- That all billets vacated by Companies were left clean and tidy.
 - That all charges and claims for billets occupied other than official billets have been settled.
 - Clearance certificates from owners of official billets or from Burgomaster to effect that no damage has been done and that they have no claims against Coy.
 - On arrival in new area a responsible officer will inspect Company billets and report on damage etc, of billets.
8. Motor lorries and horses for cooks will report to Companies at a time to be notified later.
9. Rear Party. 15th Company will detail a rear party of 1 Officer and 8 men who will march in rear of 15th Company and collect any stragglers belonging to 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.

(Sgd) R. N. JONES Lieut.
for Adjutant, 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.
(P.T.O.)

Issued at 11.15 a.m. 9th April, 1919.

Distribution:-

- War Diary 4 copies,
- C.O. 1 copy.
- 13th Coy. 1 "
- 14th " 1 "
- 15th " 1 "
- 16th " 1 "
- Lieut Price 1 "
- O.C., F.P. Comd. 1 "
- File 1 "

Reference: MANUR, 1/100,000

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The following certificates will be rendered to this Office on arrival in new area:-

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- (b) That all charges and claims for billets occupied other than official billets have been settled.
- (c) Clearance certificates from owners of official billets or from Burgomaster to effect that no damage has been done and that they have no claims against Coy.
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(Sgd) R. N. JONES Lieut
for Adjutant, 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion
(P.T.O.)

13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion,
Headquarters,
14th April, 1919

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C.C.C.

Company

The following LECTURES, DISCUSSIONS, etc have been arranged
for this week:-

TUESDAY, 15th inst in GINEMA HALL, BOUFFIOLLE, at 10.30 a.m.

Discussion: "Manufacturing Possibilities of Australia"

THURSDAY, 17th inst in GINEMA HALL, BOUFFIOLLE at 10.30 a.m.

Lecture by Captain ^{Chapman} BRIDGE.

SATURDAY, 19th inst in GINEMA HALL, BOUFFIOLLE, at 10.30 a.m.

Debate: "State Ownership of Railways"

Leaders Sgts SMITH, 15th Coy and Pte HUSSELL, 15th
Coy

All available men MUST attend these Lectures etc
Companies to be seated in Hall not later than 10.15 a.m.
each day

(Sgt) R. J. JONES
for adjutant, 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 7

by Lieut- Colonel, A. S. ALLEN, D. S. O.,
Commanding 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.
Headquarters,
4th April, 1919.

1. **EXTRACTS.** The following extract from Brigade Routine Order No. 204 dated 3.4.19 is published for information and necessary action:-

2. **COURTS MARTIAL.** The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at the Headquarters of the 4th/12th Australian Infantry Brigade, TARCENNE, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 5th April, 1919 for the purpose of trying by Field General Court Martial-the accused persons mentioned in the margin hereof, and any other such persons as may be brought before them.

2425 Pte PENFLAND, B. L.
13th Battalion A.I.F.

7591 Pte TUOHEY, F. J.
14th Battalion A.I.F.

PRESIDENT
Major D.V. HANNAY 45th Battalion.

53765 Pte McNAUGHTON, P.
13th Battalion. A.I.F.

MEMBERS.
Capt. C.H. KING 48th Battalion
Lieut. F.J. ABERLE 16th Battalion.

5481 Pte WIDDEAMS, T.
13th Battalion. A.I.F.

The accused will be warned and all necessary witnesses directed to attend.
The proceedings will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

The following extracts from D.R.O's dated 31st March, 1919 are published for information and necessary action:-

2519 - **LEAVE TO COLOGNE.** The only leave to COLOGNE which may be granted at the present time is for six Officers weekly, the allotment of which to units and instructions under which it is granted, being set out in the 1st Aust. Division 104/1/19 of 6.3.19 and 4th Aust. Divn. AL/10/7 of 5.3.19.

2. It is reported that certain Officers and men of the Corps are visiting COLOGNE without leave, and in consequence, a Provost Party has been sent to COLOGNE to arrest all Officers and men found there without leave.

3. Units will at once take steps to prevent this visiting of the Rhine Towns without leave, and will publish orders forbidding it, and severely punish all offenders.

4. It must be understood that this visiting of these Towns without leave is jeopardising the success of the efforts now being made to obtain permission for increased numbers of Officers and parties of other ranks to visit COLOGNE.

2521- **SERVICES FOR PERSONNEL OF JEWISH FAITH.** The Rev. J. DANGLOW, Jewish Chaplain to the A.I.F. has made preliminary arrangements for the Services for Personnel of the Jewish Faith in PARIS and the observance of the Passover. The Rev. DANGLOW is arranging the necessary accomodation. Units will arrange to submit applications from members of the Jewish Faith for 9 days leave to Paris commencing 14.4.19.

1. EXTRACTS (Contd)

2522-PERSONNEL OF AMALGAMATED UNITS. When the Unit of any Officer or other rank is quoted in official correspondence, the unit of which the Officer or man is a member, irrespective of any amalgamation subsequent on demobilisation, will be named. This procedure is in accordance with the principles of units retaining their individuality despite amalgamation and will facilitate work in connection with records.

2. RATES OF EXCHANGE. The following copy of letter from Paymaster, 4th Aust. Div. is published for information:-

"The rates of exchange for FRENCH and BELGIAN currency from 1st April and until further notice will be as follows:-

FRENCH :- 5 Francs = 3/9d.

BELGIAN :- 5 do = 3/7d.

3. PROMOTION. The following promotion has been approved:-

To be T/Cpl. dated 1.4.19. No. 7051 L/Cpl. O'BRIEN, N.R. vice Gale to Aust.

4. COURTS

MARTIAL Promulgations Findings and Sentences. Field General Courts

Martial were held on 28.3.19 by order of Brigadier General E.A. DRAKE BROCKMAN, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding 4th/12th Aust. Infantry Brigade for the trial of the persons mentioned in the margin hereof.

No. 4759 Pte BUTTERWORTH, 14th Battalion A.I.F. Confirmation, Finding and Sentence are hereby promulgated.

Charge: (1) Stealing public goods in that he at CHARLEROI on 27.2.19 stole a sheeps carcass, property of H.M. Government. (2) Conduct to prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at CHARLEROI was found in unlawful possession of a sheeps carcass.

Pleaded: (1) Guilty. Found Guilty. (2) Not Guilty. Found: Not guilty.

Sentence: 50 days F.P. No. 2. Confirmation: Confirmed (Sgd) E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN Brig. Gen. Commanding 4th/12th A.I. Bde. 29.3.19.

No. 5143 Pte WOODFORTH, 15th Battalion. A.I.F. Confirmation, Finding and Sentence are hereby promulgated.

Charge: (1) Stealing public goods in that he at CHARLEROI on 27.2.19 stole a sheeps carcass, property of H.M. Government. (2) Conduct to prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at CHARLEROI was found in unlawful possession of a sheeps carcass.

Pleaded: (1) Guilty. Found (1) Guilty. (2) Not guilty. Found (2) Not guilty.

Sentence: 50 days F.P. No. 2. Confirmation: Confirmed (Sgd) E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Brig. Gen. Commanding 4th/12th Aust. I Bde. 29.3.19.

(Sgd) R. N. JONES, Lieut.

for Adjutant, 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.

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BATTALION DUTY ORDERS No. 8.

by

Lieut.-Colonel A. G. ALLEN, D.S.O.,

Commanding 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.

Headquarters,
8th April, 1919.

1. BATHS. Baths are available at WYLLIE-BARRIE on dates mentioned below.

13th Company	-	0800-1200	on 6th April, 1919
14th	"	- 1400-1600	do
15th	"	- 0800-1200	on 10th do.
16th	"	- 1300-1600	do.

Parties of 35 in charge of an Officer will be marched to and from the Baths, at intervals of half an hour, the first parties to leave at 8.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. respectively.

Officers in charge of parties will ensure that all clothing on issue is clean and free from vermin.

2. REVERSIONS. No. 7227 T/Opl. SCHELL, A.J.R., 15th Coy. reverts to substantive rank of L/Opl on marching out to Australia - 6.4.19.
 No. 5995 T/Opl. BRUSH, J.A., 16th Coy. reverts to substantive rank of Private on marching out to Australia - 6.4.19.
 No. 6000 T/Opl. BUSH, R.J., 15th Coy. reverts to substantive rank of Private on marching out to Australia - 6.4.19.
 No. 6813 T/Opl. LATHAN, G.G. reverts to substantive rank of Corporal on marching out to Australia - 6.4.19.
 No. 6788 T/Opl. BEVILLE, G.H., 16th Coy. reverts to substantive rank of L/Opl. on marching out to Australia - 6.4.19.
 No. 6264 T/Opl. BUSH, G.S., 16th Coy. reverts to substantive rank of L/Opl. on marching out to Australia - 6.4.19.

3. PROMOTION. The following promotion has been approved, to date 6.4.19:-

No. 6813 Opl. LATHAN, G.G., 16th Coy. to be Lance/Opl.

4. COURTS MARTIAL. Examinations, Findings and Sentences. Field General Courts Martial were held on 4.4.19 by order of Brigadier General E.A. DRANE-BROCKMAN, J.S.O., D.S.O., Commanding 4th/15th Aust. Infantry Brigade for the trial of the persons mentioned in the margin hereof:

No. 2628 Pte FENLAND, B.L., 15th Battalion, A.I.F. Confirmation, Finding and Sentence are hereby promulgated:

- Charge: (1) A.S.L. from 2.2.19. to 2.3.19.
 (2) When in arrest escaping in that he at CHARLEVOIX on 2.3.19 escaped from escort
 (3) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at CHARLEVOIX on 2.3.19 masqueraded as an Officer.
 (4) When in arrest escaping in that he at TROISIEUX on 24.3.19 escaped from custody.

Findings: ~~guilty~~ ~~guilty~~ ~~guilty~~ ~~guilty~~ ~~guilty~~
 Found: ~~guilty~~ ~~guilty~~ ~~guilty~~ ~~guilty~~ ~~guilty~~
 Sentences: 2 years I.S.L.
 Confirmation: Confirmed (Sgt) E. DRANE-BROCKMAN, Brig. Gen. Commanding 4th/15th A.I.F. 6.4.19.

No. 55765 Pte McHAUGHTON, P. 15th Battalion, A.I.F. Confirmation, Finding and Sentence are hereby promulgated:

- Charge (1) When in arrest escaping in that he at FLORENNE on 29.3.19 escaped from custody
 (2) When in arrest escaping in that he at TROISIEUX on 24.3.19 escaped from custody
 S.O.

COURT MARTIAL.
(Contd)

- (3) A.W.I. from 24.3.19 till 26.3.19.
(4) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at COLONG was found in unlawful possession of goods the property of Officers.

Pleaded: (1) & (2) Guilty. (3) & (4) Not Guilty.

Found: (1) & (2) Guilty. (3) & (4) Not Guilty.

Sentence: 12 months I.M.I.

Confirmation: Confirmed (Sgt) E. DRANE, BROCKMAN, Brig. Gen. Commanding 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Bde. 6.4.19.

No. 5421 Pte WILLIAMS, 2.,
13th Battalion, A.I.F.

Confirmation, Finding and Sentence are hereby promulgated:

- Charge: (1) A.W.I. from 6.3.19 till 20.3.19.
(2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline on 22.3.19 wearing a Military Medal to which he was not entitled.
(3) Conduct to the prejudice etc. "Falsified a document to wit Soldier's Paybook No. 32265.

Pleaded: Guilty. Found Guilty 3 charges.

Sentence: 3 years I.M.I.

Confirmation: Confirmed (Sgt) E. DRANE, BROCKMAN, Brig. Gen. Commanding 4th/12th A.I. Bde. 6.4.19.

No. 7592 Pte TUNNEY, P.J.,
14th Battalion, A.I.F.

Confirmation, Finding and Sentence are hereby promulgated:

- Charge: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at GAMBESI on 17.5.19 unlawfully disposed of two horses the property of H.M. Government.

(2) A.W.I. from 1900 on 17.3.19 till 1906 17.3.19.

Pleaded: (1) Not guilty

Found: Not Guilty.

(2) Not Guilty

Found: Guilty from 1900 till 1906.

Sentence: Forfeits two days' pay.

Confirmation: Confirmed (Sgt) E. DRANE, BROCKMAN, Brig. Gen. Commanding 4th/12th A.I. Bde. 6.4.19.

(Total forfeiture £3.15.0.)

5. PUNISHMENT. The following punishment has been awarded:

No. 6471 Cpl. BUCHANAN, B.A.; a.w.i. from 10 a.m. 6.4.19 till 8 a.m. 6.4.19; Reprimanded; (total forfeiture 2/6d).

(Sgt) A.S. JONES, Lieut.
for Adjutant, 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 9.
by

Lieut-Colonel A. S. ALLEN, D. S. O.,

Commanding 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.

Headquarters,
11th April, 1919.

1. ROUTINE. Until further notice the following will be the Routine for the Battalion:-

Reveille - 7.30 a.m.
Breakfast - 8.00 a.m.
Sick Parade 9.00 a.m. at Bn. R.A.P. at 43 Rue de MARA.
Inspection Parade 10.00 a.m.
Lunch - 12.30 p.m.
Tea - 4.30 p.m.
Tattoo - 10.00 p.m.

TATTOO Reports signed by Company Orderly Officers are to be handed in at B.O.R. not later than 10.15 p.m. each night.

2. EXTRACTS. The following Extracts from A.I.F. List No. 461 are published for information and necessary action. Dated 28th March, 1919.

The undermentioned Officers having embarked for Australia are struck off strength, Dated 21st March, 1919.

"CLUNY CASTLE"

Lieut. J. BUCKLE, 13th Battalion. " 23rd March, 1919.

" L.J.R. BAIN, 14th "

" W.H. STONE, 15th "

"KILDONIAN CASTLE" - 21st March, 1919.

Lieut. L.E. BALL, 14th Battalion.

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 462 are published for information and necessary action:- Dated 1st April, 1919.

The undermentioned Officers having embarked for Australia are struck off strength:- Dated 23rd March, 1919.

"CZAR"

Lieut. A.R. BRUFORD, M.C., 14th Battalion.

"PORT DENISON" Ships Staff

Lieut. J.D. WESTWOOD, M.C., 13th Bn. Pay duties.

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 463 are published for information and necessary action. Dated 4th April, 1919.

13th Battalion.

Lieut. J.W. WHITE, M.C. is transferred to 4th Div. Train. Dated 28th December, 1918.

The undermentioned Officers having embarked for Australia are struck off strength, Dated 28th March, 1919.

"CITY OF POONA"

Captain J. CRAVEN, D.C.M., 14th Bn.

"PORT MACQUARIE" - 28th March, 1919.

Ships Staff.

Lieut. J.B. MINCHIN, D.S.O., M.C. 16th Bn. Sports Officer.

The following extract from Brigade R.Os dated 10th April, 1919 is published for information:-

3 - TRANSFER. The following transfer is approved, Dated 6.3.19
From 13th Battalion to 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Brigade Headquarters
No. 3645 Pte. O'MEALLY, W.A.

The following extract from A.I.F. Orders dated 1st April is published for information:-

1591 - DISTINGUISHING COLOUR PATCHES. On arrival in England for repatriation or non-military employment, personnel who were transferred to other Units when their Battalions were withdrawn from the field may wear the distinguishing colour patches of their old Units.

2. EXTRACTS (Contd)

The following extracts from D.R.Os dated 9th April, 1919 is published for information and necessary action:-
2529 - DISCIPLINE IN CHARLEROI. Reference D.R.O. 2514 para 1 (published in Battalion Routine Order No. 6 para 1) For "9.30 p.m." substitute "10 p.m." at which hour all troops other than those on duty must be clear of CHARLEROI".

2533 - DETACHMENTS. (a) When a Unit demobilises personnel attached to it belonging to another Unit, the latter Unit will be immediately informed so that it may strike them off the strength.
 (b) Personnel detailed for duty at the Australian Base Depots will be taken on their strength and demobilised by them, and will be struck off their original Units. Units and Australian Base Depots will forthwith exchange Nominal Rolls of such men to ensure that the transfer is accurately carried out.

3. TRANSFER.

No. 3708 Pte SCULLEY, P. 13th Battalion is transferred to 7th A.A.S.C. dated 2.4.19.

4. PROMOTION.

The following promotions have been approved, to date 8.4.19:-

- No. 7595 T/Cpl. YOUNG, N.M. to be T/Sgt. vice Assenheim to Australia 21.3.19.
- No. 3299 Pte W.J. CAHILL, 14th Bn. to be T/Cpl. vice Abraham to Australia 6.4.19.
- No. 7333 L/Cpl. W.A. WILSON, 14th Bn. to be T/Cpl. vice Miles to Australia, 6.4.19.
- No. 7567 Pte. C.A. SWINDLEY, 14th Bn. to be T/Cpl. vice Taylor to Aust. 6.4.19.

5. REVERSION.

No. 2371 T/Dvr. O'ROURKE, T.J., 13th Bn. reverts to substantive rank of Private on marching out to Australia, 6.4.19.

6. PUNISHMENTS.

The following punishments have been awarded:-
 No. 7558 Pte T. HAWTHORNE, 13th Bn. a.w.l. from 12 noon 7.4.19 till 3.30 p.m. 9.4.19; forfeits 4 days pay; (total forfeiture 35/-)
 No. 7318 Pte C.E. SAUNDERS, 13th Bn. a.w.l. from 9 a.m. 7.4.19 till 3.30 p.m. 9.4.19; forfeits 4 days pay; (total forfeiture 35/-)
 No. 6471 Cpl. BUCHANAN, B.A. 13th Bn. a.w.l. from 10 a.m. 5.4.19 till 8 a.m. 6.4.19; Reprimanded; (total forfeiture 8/6d)
 No. 8823 Pte HEAD, A.G., 14th Bn.; a.w.l. from 7 a.m. 14.2.19 till 2 p.m. 8.4.19; 28 days T.P. No. 2; (total forfeiture £20.10/-)

(Sgd) R.N. JONES Lieut.
 for Adjutant, 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.

NOTICES

The undermentioned gifts have been issued to the Units of the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade for the month of March, 1919.

Cocoa and milk	1200 lbs.	Curry powder	216 lbs.
Biscuits	7 "	Meats	7 "
Oatmeal	112 "	Cigarettes	62,000
Socks	1800 pairs	Playing cards	80
Cough syrup	180 botts.	Footballs	12
Cases addressed to units	45	Milk	1100 lbs
Sugar	336 lbs.	Sweets	40 "
Tobacco	66 "	Tomato sauce	126 bottle
Writing wallets	288	Gram. records	8
Eucalyptus	36 bottles	Quoits	12 sets
Cases of P.O. oddments	42.		

for reparation or non-military employment, personnel who were transferred to other Units when their Battalions were withdrawn from the field may wear the distinguishing colour patches of their old Units.

NOTICES (Continued)

POST - WAR EMPLOYMENT IN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. Applications are invited from members of the Permanent Forces now in the A.I.F. with Engineering or technical qualifications with a view to their being trained for post-war employment in connection with the repair of and adjustment of Range Finders, telescopic sights and other optical implements.

On appointment the rank will be that of Warrant Officer with pay at the rate of from £220 per annum upwards.

Applicants must be prepared to undergo the necessary course of training in England prior to being repatriated.

The following particulars are required:-

Regimental Number,
Rank,
Name in full,
Unit,
Married or single,
Qualifications,
Recommendation of Commanding Officer.

Applications to be forwarded to reach A.I.F. Headquarters, LONDON, not later than 26th of April, 1919.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDER No. 10

by

Lieut-Colonel A. S. ALLEN, D. S. O.,
Commanding 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion. A.I.F.
Headquarters,
14th April, 1919.

1. DUTIES: Battalion Orderly Officer - 15.4.19 - Lieut. E. A. BUTCHER, M.M.,
13th Company.

2. EXTRACT: The following extract from Brigade R.O. No. 206 dated 13th
April is published for information and necessary action:-

1. COURTS-MARTIAL

The detail of Officers mentioned below
will assemble at the Headquarters of the
4th/12th Australian Infantry Brigade
ACQZ at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 15th
April, 1919 for the purpose of trying
by Field General Courts-Martial the
accused persons mentioned in margin hereof
and any other such persons as may be
brought before them.

No. 5767 Pte SMITH, E. J.,
13th Battalion. A.I.F.

No. 2787 Pte MacGLOY, M.,
45th Battalion A.I.F.

No. 4141 Pte CARLON, J.,
48th Battalion A.I.F.

No. 7709 Pte JENSEN, P.C.,
15th Battalion. A.I.F.

No. 17146 Pte YATES, T.E.,
4th Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

PRESIDENT.

Major F. R. NORTH, 45th Com. Bn.

MEMBERS.

Captain N. WILSON, M.C., 14th Bn.

Lieut. K. H. HALL, 45th Bn.

Lieut. J. S. MURRAY, "A" Aust. Div. Group.

The accused will be warned and all necessary witnesses directed
to attend.

The Proceedings will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

3. ORDERS: Attention is drawn to the following D.R.O.'s attached hereto:

No. 2536 - NEWSPAPERS

2539 INFORMATION

Attention is also drawn to G.R.O. 6657 - WIVES OF MEMBERS OF
THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

4. PROMOTIONS: The following promotions have been approved:-

No. 3606 T/Dvr. BROWN, J. T., 13th Bn. to be Dvr. dated 14.4.19

No. 256 T/Dvr. JONES, T. O. do do do

5. PUNISHMENTS: The following punishments have been awarded:-

No. 5651 Pte ADAMS, G. F., 13th Bn; a.w.l. from 9.30 p.m.
23.6.17 until 10.15 p.m. 28.8.1917; 28 days F.P.No. 2;
(total forfeiture of pay £23.10/-)

No. 6721 L/Cpl. CUSH, S. K., 13th Bn; a.w.l. from 8 a.m. 6.4.19
until 12 noon 7.4.19 and a.w.l. from 7 p.m. 7.4.19 till Noon
9.4.19; Reverts to rank of Private; (total forfeiture of pay
20/-)

No. 7849 Pte RAIL, W., 15th Bn. a.w.l. from 7 a.m. 19.3.19 till
7 a.m. 10.4.19; Forfeits 14 days pay; (total forfeiture 180/-)

No. 1708 Pte CROSS, A. L., 14th Bn. a.w.l. from 6 a.m. 29.10.18
until 11.30 p.m. 5.4.1919; 28 days F.P.No. 2; (total forfeiture
of pay £47.)

(Sgd) R. N. JONES Lieut.

for Adjutant, 13/14/15/16th Composite Bn.

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 11.

by

Lieut-Colonel A. S. ALLEN, D.S.O.,

Commanding 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion, A.I.F.

Headquarters,

17th April, 1919.

1. DUTIES. Battalion Orderly Officer - P/2/Lieut. P. F. CAMERON, M.M. 13th Coy.

2. LEAVE. All men proceeding to neighbouring Villages such as HANZINE, HANSINELIE, FLORENNES etc. etc. must be in possession of a Leave Pass signed by O.C. Company. All applications for such leave which will in no case exceed 24 hours, must be handed into Company Headquarters at least 24 hours before leave is required. 24 hours leave only is granted to CHARLEROI and all Leave Passes to this place must be signed by Commanding Officer, Composite Bn.

3. CHANGE OF NAME. The following extract from 13th Battalion (BEF & UK) DO 71 dated 9.4.19 is published for information:-

6594 Sgt. SEXTON, G. "VC" "DCM" - By sworn declaration assumed true name of BUCKLEY Maurice Vincent.
(Ref: 10170/26/2)

4. PROMOTIONS. The following promotions have been approved:-

No. 5380 T/Sgt. HILL, R. G. W. 13th Bn. promoted Sergeant vice Darby to Australia - 12.4.19.

No. 7227 L/Cpl CORNELL, A. J. R. 13th Bn. Promoted Corporal 9.4.19 under Authority "A" AUST. Divisional Group A.19/25 of 12.4.1919.

No. 6213 L/Sgt. LATHAM, C., 16th Bn. Promoted Sergeant under above-mentioned Authority.

No. 6854 L/Cpl. MUMME, C. E., 16th Bn. Promoted Corporal under abovementioned authority.

5. REVERSION. The following N.C.O. reverts to his substantive rank of L/Cpl on evacuation to Hospital dated 15.4.19.

No. 7738 T/Cpl. F. McDONAGH, 13th Bn.

6. COURT MARTIAL. Promulgation Finding and Sentence. A Field General Court Martial was held on

15.4.19 by order of Brigadier General E. A. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, C.M.G. D.S.O., Commanding 4th/12th Aust. Inf. Brigade for the trial of the person mentioned in the margin hereof:-

No. 5767 Pte SMITH, E. J., Confirmation, Finding and Sentence are hereby promulgated:
13th Coy. 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion, A.I.F.

Charge: A.W.L. from 6.30 a.m. 8.12.18 till 12.20 a.m. 29.3.19.

Pleaded: Guilty. Found: Guilty.

Sentence: 6 months I.H.L.

Confirmation: Confirmed (Sgd) E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Brig. Gen. Commanding 4th/12th A.I. Bde. 15.4.19.

(P.T.O.)

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BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 12

by

Capt. N. WILSON, M.C.,

a/Commanding 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion. A.I.F.
Headquarters,
21st April, 1919.

EXTRACTS. The following extract from Brigade R.O No. 207 dated 20-4-19 is published for information and necessary action:-

COURTS-MARTIAL. The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at the Headquarters of the 4th/12th Australian Infantry Brigade, ACOZ at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd April, 1919 for the purpose of trying by Field General Courts-Martial the accused persons mentioned in the margin hereof, and any other such persons as may be brought before them.

- No. 2787 Pte McGLOY, M., 45th Battalion. A.I.F.
- No. 1784 Pte WARD, L.J.T., 45th Battalion. A.I.F.
- No. 1443 Pte SHIELDS, J.C., 45th Battalion. A.I.F.
- No. 3030 Pte GUTBUSH, C.H., 13th Battalion. A.I.F.
- No. 7709 Pte JENSEN, P.C., 15th Battalion. A.I.F.
- No. 17246 Pte YATES, T.E., 4th Field Ambulance. A.I.F.

PRESIDENT.

Major P.T. REDMOND, 4th Aust. Div. Artillery.

MEMBERS.

- Captain E.S. ROBINSON, 15th Bn.
- Lieut. W.J. JACKSON, 46th Bn.
- Lieut. J.S. MURRAY, 4th Aust. Div. H.Qrs.

The accused will be warned and all necessary witnesses directed to attend. The proceedings will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 464 are published for information and necessary action. Dated 8th April, 1919.

The undermentioned Officers having embarked for Australia are struck off strength, Dated 25th March, 1919.

- "KAROA" Lieut. F.N. LIVINGSTONE, 15th Bn.
- "WANDILLA" Captain R.B. McINTOSH, M.C., 15th Bn.

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 466 are published for information and necessary action:-

The undermentioned Officer is taken on strength of Unit shown:-

From Cadet Battalion 2/Lieut. H. PITMAN, M.M., 16th Bn. 24-3-19.

The undermentioned Officers having embarked for Australia are struck off strength:-

- Lieut. D. MORRIS, 13th Bn.
- Lieut. L.C. WATERFORD, M.C., 13th Bn.

The following A.I.F. Order dated 11th April, 1919 is published for information and necessary action:-

1599-UNIFORM - WEARING OF AFTER DISCHARGE. Members of the A.I.F. discharged outside Australia will be permitted to wear uniform for a period not exceeding 28 days from the date of discharge

1. EXTRACTS

(Continued)

The following A.I.F. Order dated 8th April, 1919 is published for information and necessary action:-

1596-MONIES RECEIVED FOR CREDIT TO PAY ACCOUNTS. With a

view to the regularisation of procedure in this matter throughout the A.I.F. and to the prevention of fraud, the following instructions, which are issued for the guidance of all concerned, must in future be rigidly adhered to:-

- (1) No Pay Sergeant will accept any money from any member of the A.I.F. for credit to the latter's pay Account, nor will any Pay Sergeant be authorised to sign an entry in a member's Paybook in respect of any such credit or to sign a receipt therefor.
- (2) All monies which a member of the A.I.F. desires to pay into the credit of his pay account must be tendered at the Office of the Paymaster of the Formation concerned and all receipts for such monies and credit entries therefor in the paybook will be signed only by the Paymaster or a duly authorised member of his Staff.
- (3) Every receipt for money received from any member of the A.I.F. for credit to his pay account, or for credit to any other account in the books of the Chief Paymaster, will be made out on the official receipt form supplied to Paymasters and no interim or other receipt other than such official receipt will be recognised in respect of any claim for re-imbusement which may be made against the Chief Paymaster.
- (4) When making a credit entry in a paybook the authority for such credit, i.e., the No. of the official receipt, or the No. of the Credit Advice will invariably be quoted. No payment on account of any such credit will be made unless supported by the official receipt or the Credit advice, as the case may be, which must be produced together with the paybook at the time of payment. All books containing official receipt forms must at all times be kept under lock and key and no person shall be in possession of any such forms other than the Paymaster or a duly authorised member of his Staff.
- (5) It should be clearly understood that in the event of any member of the A.I.F. entrusting money for payment to his pay account to any person other than those herein authorised, he will do so at his own risk. Such a transaction will be considered as being merely one between the parties concerned and the Chief Paymaster will not accept any responsibility in the matter until the amount has been entered in the Paybook and an official receipt issued as hereinbefore provided.
- (6) Commanding Officers will bring the foregoing under the notice of all ranks under their command. This order will be republished in all Divisional, Depot and Units' Routine Orders throughout the A.I.F.

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2. ORDERS. Attention is drawn to the following Orders:-

- C.R.Os. 28 DISPERSAL OF UNITS.
 35 TROPHIES OF WAR.
 36 DISCIPLINE, ESCAPES FROM ARREST.
 37 LEAVE - ENEMY TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY BRITISH.
 38 BELGIAN RAILWAYS.
 39 SOLDIERS TRAVELLING ON METRE GAUGE LINES AND TRAMWAYS.
 40 REVOLVERS.
 41 CENSORSHIP-DISPOSAL OF CENSOR STAMPS.
- D.R.Os. 2540 MOBILE VET SECTION.
 2541 "A" & "B" DIVISIONAL REINFCT CAMP.
 2543 BELGIAN TRAMWAYS- PAYMENT OF FARES.
 2544 MEN SERVING SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT. NO GENERAL AMNESTY.
 2545. AUST. RED CROSS -ACCOUNTANT FOR.

3. REVERSIONS. The undermentioned N.C.Os revert to their substantive ranks as shown on marching out to Australia to-day- 21.4.19:-

- 6501 T/C. S.M. DUNCAN, J.H. 13th Bn. reverts to Sergeant.
 (T/W.O. Class 11)
 3827 T/Cpl. MEADS, A.W. 13th Bn. reverts to Private.
 5031 T/Cpl. ALLEN, W.C., 13th Bn. do
 3679 T/Dvr. MUIR, T. 13th Bn. do
 3906 " BRADFORD, G. 13th Bn. do
 6063 " KELLY, G.R. 13th Bn. do
~~2202 " ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ do~~
 6789 " PICKERING, K., 13th Bn. do
~~2239 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ do~~
- 7333 T/Cpl. WILSON, W.A., 14th Bn. reverts to L/Corporal.
 7344 " HARRIS, R.H., 15th Bn. reverts to Private.
 6627 " HICKEY, J.P., 15th Bn. do
 7257 T/Dvr. LANE, A.F. 15th Bn. do
 792 T/G. Q.M.S. RICE, A., 16th Bn. reverts to Sergeant.
 6797 T/Cpl. MOORE, D.V. 16th Bn. reverts to L/Corporal.

(Sgd.) R.N. JONES Lieut.

for Adjutant, 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.

BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS No. 13.

1919

by

Lieut-Colonel A. S. ALLEN, D.S.O.,

Commanding 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion. A.I.F.,

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Headquarters,
25th April, 1919.

1. EXTRACTS. The following extract from Brigade Routine Order No. 208 dated 24.4.1919 is published for information and necessary action:-

1. COURTS-MARTIAL. The detail of Officers mentioned below will assemble at the Headquarters of the 4th/12th Australian Infantry Brigade, ACOZ at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday the 26th April, 1919 for the purpose of trying by Field General Courts-Martial the accused person mentioned in margin hereof and any such persons as may be brought before them.

PRESIDENT.

No. 5045 Pte BARKER, F.J., Major F.R. NORTH, 46th Bn.
13th Battalion. A.I.F.

MEMBERS

Captain N. WILSON, M.C. 14th Bn.
Lieut. H.J. BURNETT, 48th Bn.
Lieut. J.S. MURRAY, 4th Aust. Div. H.Qrs.

The accused will be warned and all necessary witnesses directed to attend.

The Proceedings will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.

The following extracts from A.I.F. List No. 467 are published for information and necessary action:- Dated 15th April, 1919.

The undermentioned Officers having embarked for Australia are struck off strength:-

"WARWICKSHIRE" - Ship's Staff.

Lieut. H.B. JACKSON, 14th Bn. Pay Duties.

"ARMAGH" - Ship's Staff

Lieut S.J.J. GARTON, D.C.M., 14th Bn. Sports Officer.
Officers.

Captain R.S. SWINBOURNE, M.C., 13th Bn.
Lieut. E.J. STRUMEY, 13th Bn.
Lieut. F.H. BOYES, 14th Bn.
Lieut. M.A. COOK, 15th Bn.
Lieut. E.W. SIMON, M.M. 15th Bn.

"MEDIC" Dated 10th April, 1919.

Lieut. G.W. LUTTRELL, 15th Bn.

The following extracts from D.R.O's are published for information and necessary action:- dated 19th April, 1919.

2547 -CONSIGNMENTS OF RECORDS &C. TO DEMOBAUST. Demobaust wires that cases of band instruments and Regimental records &c. are arriving at the Kit Store from Units in the Field without covering advice.

In future the despatch of all consignments is to be advised to Demobaust giving an Identity Number, and an Inventory of the contents of each package is to be forwarded as soon as possible by post.

1. **EXTRACTS.**
(Continued)

2549. LEAVE. Owing to the progress of Demobilization no leave either 14 days to U.K. or 10 days in ~~XXX~~ FRANCE will be granted after the 22/4/19; except special cases which will be referred through this Office to Corps Headquarters. All leave allotments are cancelled after 22.4.1919.

2. **PROMOTION.**

The G.O.C. "A" Australian Divisional Group has approved of the following promotions. Authority "A" Australian Divisional Group, A.19/28 of 22.4.19.

No. 3120 Pte (T/Cpl) FORSTER, J.H., 13th Bn. to be Corporal dated 18.4.19.

No. 3120 Cpl. FORSTER, J.H. 13th Bn. to be Sergeant. dated 23.4.19.

(Sgd) R.N. JONES Lieut.
for Adjutant, 13/14/15/16th Composite Bn.

NOTICE

The 4th/12th Australian Infantry Brigade Canteen will be closed on and after Saturday, 27th April, 1919.

The accused will be warned and all necessary witnesses directed to attend.
The Proceedings will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.
The following extracts from A.L.F. List No. 407 are published for information and necessary action: - Dated 18th April, 1919.
The undermentioned Officers having embarked for Australia are struck off strength: -
"WARRICKSHIRE" - Ship's Staff.
Lieut. H.B. JACKSON, 14th Bn. Pay Duties.
"HARMAH" - Ship's Staff.
Lieut. S.J.J. GARTON, D.C.M., 14th Bn. Sports Officer.
Officers
Captain R.S. SWINBOURN, M.C., 15th Bn.
Lieut. E.J. STURMEL, 15th Bn.
Lieut. F.H. BOYES, 14th Bn.
Lieut. M.A. COOK, 15th Bn.
Lieut. E.W. SIMON, M.M., 15th Bn.
"MEDIC" Dated 10th April, 1919.
Lieut. G.W. LUTTRELL, 15th Bn.
The following extracts from D.A.O.'s are published for information and necessary action: - dated 18th April, 1919.
2547 - COMMISSIONS OF RECORDS &c. TO DEMOBILIST. Demobust wires that cases of hand instruments and Regimental records &c. are arriving at the Kit Store from units in the field without covering advice.
In future the despatch of all consignments is to be advised to Demobust giving an identity number, and an inventory of the contents of each package is to be forwarded as soon as possible by post.

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13th Company.13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion,
Headquarters,
4th April, 1919.STRENGTH RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	19	268	287
Attached	2	16	18

JOINED

From Graves Detachment	-	1	1
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GONE

To Australia	3	-	3
To Hospital ex leave	-	1	1
Illegal absentee	-	2	2
A.I.F. Headquarters ex leave	-	1	1
Non-Military employment	1	1	2
Transferred to 7th A.A.S.C.	1	1	2
	5	6	11

ATTACHED.JOINED

From 14th Company		1	1
From A.S.C.		4	4
		5	5

GONE

To A.S.C.		2	2
To 4th Field Ambulance		1	1
		3	3

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13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion

Headquarters,
4th April, 1919.14th Company.STRENGTH RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>c/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	17	248	265
Attached	2	4	6

JOINED

From Hospital	-	1	1
" Graves Detachment	-	2	2
" Transferred from Brigade		1	1
		4	4

GONE

To Sutton Veny for N. K. Co.	-	3	3
To Hospital		6	6
To A.I.F. Headquarters for disch.		1	1
To Base, Havre for duty		2	2
To Graves Detachment		2	2
		14	14

ATTACHEDGONE

From attached to Field Amb.		1	1
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HEADQUARTERS,
4th April 1919.

15th Company

STRENGTH RETURN.

21 Officers 381 Other Ranks.

Statement showing number of Officers and other Ranks who have
"JOINED" or "GONE" during week ending 4th April 1919.

"JOINED"

Particulars	Officers	O/Ranks	Total
Sick returned.		1	1

"EVACUATIONS"

Particulars	Officers	O/Ranks	Total
To Australia.			
Lieut. L.J.W. Taylor			
" H.J. Englert	2	-	2
Sick to Hospital			
2/Lieut A.G. Lees	1	7	8
Sick to Hospital in U.K.		1	1
Tfkd to A.I.P., H.Q., London		2	2
Non Military Employment		5	5
Australian Graves Detachment		1	1
<u>Attached.</u>			
Pay Sergeant, tfkd to 4th Div. Wing.		1	1
	3	17	20

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16th Company.

13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion,
Headquarters,
4th April, 1919.

STRENGTH RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/Ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	20	234	254
Attached.	3	41	44

JOINED

Nil.

GONE

To Non-Military employment	-	1	1
To Australia	4	1	5
To Transport duty U.K.	1	-	1
To Hospital ex Paris leave	-	1	1
	5	3	8

ATTACHED

JOINED.

From A.M.C.	-	2	2
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GONE

To Div. Paymaster		1	1
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Commanding 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.

13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion,
Headquarters,
11th April, 1919.

RETURN No. 7.

STRENGTH RETURN.

<u>13th Company.</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>o/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	15	201	216
Attached	2	21	23

JOINED

From Prison		1	1
From Hospital		2	2
From Quota No. 30		1	1
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		4	4
		=====	=====

GONE

To Non-military employment		1	1
To Hospital		4	4
To transferred to Brigade		1	1
To Australia	4	64	68
To Discharge U.K.	-	1	1
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	4	71	75
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ATTACHED.

Joined

From 16th Coy.		1	1
" A.M.C.		2	2
" 15th Coy.		3	3
" A.S.C.		2	2
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		8	8
		=====	=====

Gone.

To 16th Coy.		1	1
To 15th Coy.		2	2
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		3	3
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Lieut-Colonel
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Headquarters,
11th April, 1919.

14th Company.

STRENGTH

RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>e/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	13	176	189
Attached	-	2	2

JOINED

From Base		1	1
From Illegal absentees		1	1
		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

GONE

To Non-Military employment	1	4	5
To Early repatriation		1	1
To Prison		1	1
Transferred to A.I.F. H.Qrs		1	1
To Australia	3	65	68
To Hospital	-	2	2
	<u>4</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>78</u>

ATTACHED.

Joined

From 16th Coy.	-	1	1
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Gone

To 4th Field Amb.	1	-	1
To Australia	1	3	4
	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

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15th Company.

STRENGTH RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Strength.	13	264	277
Attached.	2	1	3

JOINED.

Prison returned	-	1	1
Hospital returned	-	3	3
Reinforcement.	-	1	1
Quota No. 30 returned	-	1	1

GONE.

Sick to Hosp. on leave U.K.	-	1	1
Sick to Hospital.	-	5	5
For Military Hospital	-	5	5
To Australia (Quota 30)	5	110	115
do	1	-	1
Trfd to U.K. Early Repatriation	-	1	1
	<u>6</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>128</u>

ATTACHED.

JOINED.

NIL.

GONE.

NIL.

H. Allen

Lieut. Colonel.

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16th Company.

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11th April, 1919.

S T R E N G T H

R E T U R N.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	18	172	190
Attached	2	37	39

JOINED

From Quota No. 30	-	2	2
From Prison		1	1
"			
		3	3

GONE

To Hospital		4	4
" Australia Quota No, 30	2	59	61
" do "U" Class	-	2	2
	2	65	67

ATTACHED

Joined

N i l

Gone

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	<u>STRENGTH</u>		<u>RETURNS</u>		
			<u>Officers</u>	<u>e/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength			13	171	184
Attached			-	1	1

JOINED

From Hospital	-	1	1
" Illegal Absentee	-	1	1
		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

GONE

To Non-Military employment	-	3	3
To Hospital	-	2	2
Transferred to Division	-	1	1
Transferred to 4th M.F. Coy	-	1	1
		<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

ATTACHED

GONE

Attached 40th Bn	-	1	1
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18th April 1919

15th COMPANY.

S T R E N G T H R E T U R N.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Strength.</u>	14	265	279
<u>Attached</u>	2	1	3

JOINED.

Prison returned		2	2
Hospital returned		2	2
Trfd A.I.F. Troops, Paris	1	1	1
Quota 30 returned.		2	3
	1	7	8

GONE.

Non Military Employment.		3	3
Sick to Hospital		3	3
	-	6	6

ATTACHED

JOINED NIL

GONE Nil

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STRENGTH

RETURN

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>e/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	18	172	190
Attached	-	-	-

JOINED

From Hospital
 " Prison

	1	1
	2	2
	3	3

GONE

To Base ex detached Dvn.
 To Non-Military employment
 To Hospital
 To Base Depot
 Transferred to Bde. M.T.
 To A.I.F. ex detached Bde.

	1	-	1
	-	1	1
	-	2	2
	-	2	2
	-	1	1
	-	1	1
	1	7	8

ATTACHED

JOINED

GONE

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	2	37	39
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Headquarters,

18th April, 1919.

13th CompanySTRENGTH RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>e/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	14	199	213
Attached	3	78	81

JOINED

From Illegal Absentee	-	3	3
" Prison		2	2
		<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

GONE

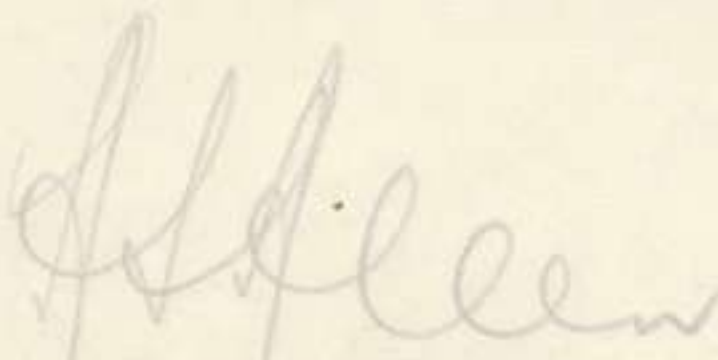
To Non-military employment ex leave	-	1	1
To Hospital		1	1
To do ex Detachment Division		1	1
To do ex leave		1	1
To do ex absentee		1	1
To attached Cadre "B"	1	2	3
	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

AttachedJOINED

From Canteen	-	17	17
" Cadre "B"	1	2	3
" Clothing Store	-	5	5
" Cinema Hall	-	6	6
" 15th Coy	-	1	1
" Compound	-	34	34
	<u>1</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>66</u>

GONE

To Canteen		8	8
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Headquarters,
25th April, 1919.

13th Company.

STRENGTH

RETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>o/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	10	116	126
Attached	2	75	77

JOINED

From Transferred School	-	1	1
From illegal absentee		1	1
From Hospital		1	1
	-	3	3

GONE

To hospital		1	1
To Australia	4	79	83
To transferred Division		2	2
To illegal absentee		1	1
To Hospital ex absentee	-	1	1
To prison	-	2	2
	4	86	90

ATTACHED

JOINED

From 16th Coy.		2	2
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GONE

To units	1	5	6
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R. M. Jones Lieut
Captain
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25th April, 1919.

14th Company.

STRENGTHRETURN.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>o/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	7	120	127

JOINED

From Hospital	-	2	2
From Reinforcements	-	1	1
	-	3	3

GONE

To Non-Military employment	-	1	1
To Hospital	-	3	3
Transferred to 4th M.T. Coy.	-	1	1
Transferred to Division	1	-	1
To Australia	5	48	53
To Illegal absentee	-	1	1
	6	54	60

ATTACHEDGONE

Attached 16th Bn.	-	1	1
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R. N. Jones Lieut./Captain,
a/c.o., 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion.

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Headquarters,
25th April 1919,

15th Company,

STRENGTH RETURN.

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>ORanks,</u>	<u>Ranks,</u>
Strength.	7	170	177
Attached,	1	-	1

JOINED.

Hospital Returned,
Trfd from Div, H, Qrs.

1 1
1 1

- 2 2

GONE.

1914 Furlough
Trfd A.A.O.C.
Non Military Employment,
To Australia,
Hospital,
Trfd Aust Corps,
do No. 4. Command, Hurdcott,
Scandinavian Leave,

1 - 1
- 1 1
1 2 3
5 87 92
- 3 3
- 1 1
- 1 1
- 2 2

7 97 104

ATTACHED.

JOINED.

Nil,

GONE.

Non. Military. Employment,
Interpreter,

1 - 1
1 1 1

R. J. Jones Lieut, Colonel,
Commanding, 13/14/15/16th Composite Battalion,

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STRENGTH

RETURN

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>o/ranks</u>	<u>Total</u>
Strength	17	168	185

JOINED

From Reinforcements, Corps HQ.	-	1	1
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GONE

To Hospital ex U.K. leave		2	2
To do ex detached Division		1	1
To do		1	1
To Australia	3	42	45
To N.M.E. and U.K. leave	3	1	4
To Discharge in U.K.	-	1	1
To A.I.F. Hd. Qrs from U.K. leave	-	1	1
To Aust. E.R. from U.K. leave	-	1	1
	6	50	56

R. Jones Lieut for Captain
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