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WAR DIARY.

- of -

4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.

- for -

JANUARY 1919

Signature of Compiling Officer *[Signature]* Major,
Commanding Officer.
4th Aust. Divisional Ammunition Column

Signature of Commanding Officer *[Signature]* Major

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Jan. 1st.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather fine. Sports meeting held during the afternoon. 200 rounds A.X. & 20 rounds BX arrived from LIESSIES per motor lorry.	
	Jan. 2nd.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather showery. Lieut C.L. Campbell returned from PARIS leave. I attended G.O.C.'s conference of C.O.'s at D.A.H.Q. this morning G.O.C. lectured on our future movements & policy. Particular attention is to be paid to comfort, education, & entertainment of men. Units still have to maintain a high standard of efficiency although only such work such work as is necessary should be performed.	
	Jan. 3rd.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather showery. Issued K 16/1 re ammunition at LIESSIES. Held conference of O!SC. Sections, information received at G.O.C.'s Conference was passed on to them.	app 1.
	Jan. 4th.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather showery. Lieut. N.H. Turner Education Officer proceeded on U.K. leave. During his absence 2/Lieut. Raper takes over duties of Education Officer. Lieut. C.E. Jenour proceeded on leave to NICE.	
	Jan. 5th.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather showery. 120 rounds BX arrived from LIESSIES per motor lorry.	
	Jan. 6th.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather fine. Submitted reply to 4th D.A. Memo C 5/158.	app 2.
	Jan. 7th.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather fine. Lieut. C.H. Godebye proceeded to U.K. for early return to Australia. 120 rounds BX arrived from LIESSIES per motor lorry.	
	Jan. 8th.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather fine. Lieut J.S. Vmein returned from BOULOGNE leave. Issued K50/1 to Sections re 1915 men who are to proceed to Australia via England on 12th inst. Received notification in 4th Aust. Div. Routine Order 2422 that Belgian CROIX DE GUERRE has been awarded to Capt(t/Major) A.S. Ford & Sgt. E.E. Simpson.	app 3.
	Jan. 9th.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather showery. 140 rounds BX arrived from LIESSIES per motor lorry.	
	Jan. 10th.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather fine cold.	
	Jan. 11th.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather showery. 180 rounds BX arrived from LIESSIES per Motor Lorry.	
	Jan. 12th.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather showery. Issued orders to Sections to prepare rolls for demobilisation.	
	Jan. 13th.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather fine. All A.S.C. transport withdrawn from unit. In future ration carting to be done by Unit transports	
	Jan. 14th.		<u>BIESMEREE</u> Weather fine. Lieut. W. Chaloner reported from Base and posted to No 2 Section. 105 rounds BX arrived from LIESSIES per motor lorry. As this completes move of all ammunition dumped at LIESSIES guard of 1 N.C.O. & 6 other ranks reported back.	

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Jan. 15th. <u>BIESMEREE.</u>	Weather showery. Issued 275 rounds AX 164 rounds BX to 104th Army Brigade. R.F.A.
Jan. 16th. <u>BIESMEREE.</u>	Weather fine. 1 W.O. 1 Sgt. & 21 other ranks proceed to U.K. as per K50/1 Lieut. J.S.V. Mein & 22 other ranks proceed with draft to A.G.BD. as conducting party.
Jan. 17th. <u>BIESMEREE.</u>	Weather showery. Along with Section Commanders I attended G.O.Cs Conference at 4th D.A.H.Q., Repatriation & Demobilisation scheme being fully explained by G.O.C.
Jan. 18th. <u>BIESMEREE.</u>	Weather showery. Issued K110/1 to Sections re Draft No 6 proceeding to England en route for Australia.
Jan. 19th. <u>BIESMEREE.</u>	Weather showery Unit Race Meeting held at STAVE. during the afternoon Lieut. C.E. Jenour returned from Leave.
Jan. 20th. <u>BIESMEREE.</u>	Weather frosty fine. Board for classification of animals visited No 2 Section & Headquarters & classified animals. Major A.S. Ford & B.S.M; E.E. Simpson visited MARGINELLE for presentation of Belgian Decorations awarded on 8th inst. Despatch of Draft as per K 110/1 amended to read 21st inst.
Jan. 21st. <u>BIESMEREE.</u>	Weather frosty fine. Board for Classification of animals visited No 1 & S.A.A. Sections & classified animals. Draft as per K110/1 proceeded to U.K. W.O. Class II W.B. May reported to Headquarters from No 1 Section to take over duties of R.S.M. vice W.O. Mc Kenzie to Australia.
Jan. 22nd. <u>BIESMEREE?</u>	Weather frosty fine. Issued K 141/1 to Sections re Draft No 7 proceeding to England en route to Australia. Y.M.C.A. Cinema opened in BIESMEREE & to show for period of 8 days.
Jan. 23rd. <u>BIESMEREE.</u>	Weather frosty. Snow fell during the morning. Capt. H. Tilling. R.M.O. proceeded on U.K. leave & Capt. Paddamore reported as relief during his absence.
Jan. 24th. <u>BIESMEREE</u>	Weather frosty, fine. Lieut. C.L. Campbell proceeded on U.K. leave
Jan. 25th. <u>BIESMEREE.</u>	Weather frosty, fine. Motor lorry available for use of Unit, proceeded to NAMUR conveying 25 Officers & other ranks on 24 hours leave. 2/Lieuts J. Blake & A.D.L. Gibson report from A.G.B.D. & posted to Sections.
Jan. 26th. <u>BIESMEREE.</u>	Heavy fall of snow during the day. Lieut. N.H. Turner reports back from U.K. leave 2/Lieuts C.T. Holloway, H.W. Nicholl & T. Witherdon. report from A.G.BD. and posted to Sections
Jan. 27th. <u>BIESMEREE.</u>	Weather fine, cold. C.O. proceeded on leave to U.K. Capt. J. Gleeson assumes command during absence of C.O. on leave
Date	"SMART SET" 4th Div. Concert Party opened a season for 4 nights in Theatre. Cinema of Y.M.C.A. left BIESMEREE
Jan. 28th. <u>BIESMEREE.</u>	Weather fine, cold frosty. G11/141 detailing Capt. H.S. Davey 2/Lieut. C.R. Primrose & Cpl. Jenkins to proceed to Base HAVRE Demobilisation Camp for Div. Arty. our K.F.36 detailing same. 2/lieuts W.R. Raper & F.R. Raleigh attended meeting at 4th D.A.N. Headquarters

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	Jan 28th		<u>BIESMEREE (contd)</u> Headquarters re Race Meeting. Brigade Major visited C.O. Animals of No 2 Section except "X" class & 20 from each of No 1 & S.A.A. Sections Malleined by Capt. Bishop A.A.V.C.	
	Jan 29th		<u>BIESMEREE?</u> Weather fine, very cold, Frosty. Capt. Davey Lieut. C.R. Primrose & Cpl. Jenkins left for Havre. 2/Lieut. Raper instructed to take Command of No 1 Section. D.A. Memo G 3/4 instructs Lieut Mein to command No 1 Section Report Lt. Mein not returned from HAVRE understood evacuated sick en route with Conducting Party.	
	Jan 30th		<u>BIESMEREE.</u> Weather fine, very cold, frosty snow. Lieut C.E. Jenour & Lieut. W. Chaloner (attached from D.T.M.B.) 1 Sgt. & 10 other ranks proceeded on Draft for return to Australia Draft No 7 D.A. A 978 (wire) notifying that Capt. E.C. King M.C. would report & take over Command of No 1 Section vice Capt. Davey.	
	Jan 31st		<u>BIESMEREE.</u> Weather fine very cold frosty snow. I visited No 1 Section & inspected animals etc. Animals looking well Harness clean & in good condition Capt. E.C. KING M.C. reported he could not take over No 1 Section till 2.2.19 owing to having to hand over duties of Area Commandant. Chaplain Rev. F.L. Ash visited D.A.C. & arranged for C. of E. service in the school. BIESMEREE for Sunday 2.2.19 Motor lorry for recreational purposes reported. All animals in No 1 Section except "X" Class Malleined by Capt. Bishop A.A.V.C. D.A. G3/8 instructing Captain J. Gleeson to take over command of D.A.C. during absence on leave of Major A.S. Ford.	

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN AMMUNITION COLUMN.

for

JANUARY 1919.List of APPENDICES.

Appendix	No. 1	Motor lorry carrying Amunition from Liessies to this area.
"	" 2	Reply to C5/158.
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4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

Headquarters,
3rd January 1919

Cs.C.
Nos. 1 & 2 Sections.

Motor Lorry at present carrying ammunition will be available until completion of the work.

Arrangements are being made to have the guard brought up on the last load.

The Lorry Driver is to report to D. A. H. Q. on completion.

H.Q. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.
No. <i>K16/1</i>
Date.....

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J. Lewis Captain,
Adjt., 4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

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4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

Headquarters,
6th. January 1919

Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Div. Abty.

H.Q. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.
No. <i>K 33/1</i>
Date.....

In reply to C. 5/558.

1. (a) 9 batteries, each 4 guns.
(b) 3 " " 4 "
2. 1 Brigade of 60 pounders.
1 " " 6" or 8" Howitzers.
3. 1 Artillery Bde. for Each Infantry Bde.
Artillery Brigade to consist of 3 - 18 pounders & 1 - 4.5" How..
Batteries 4 guns each battery
4. Present organisation suitable (including S.A.A. Section.)
Each vehicle to have 6 horse (or mule) team.
5. Signal Section including Wireless Section for each Bde. and D. A. C.
6. No.

AShu Major,
C. O., 4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

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Headquarters,
8th. January 1919

O.C.
NO.1 Section
No. 2 Section
S.A.A. Section.

The under-mentioned N.C.O's and men will report to the O.C. 4th. Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing, Florennes at 9.20 a.m. on 12th inst. for return to Australia:-

4385 T/Sgt Fredericks L.	26.6.15.	957 Gnr. Chapman W.R.	15.6.15.
2143 Dvr. Hamilton J.	6.6.15.	1115 Dvr Stringer H.	7.6.15.
2175 A/Bdr Gunn L.M.	15.6.15.	2236 Dvr Williams C.G.	22.6.15.
2218 Dvr. Scholàs S.G.	22.6.18.	2307 Bdr Wheeler H.O.	26.6.15.
2185 Dvr. Beattie S.	25.6.15.	3705 Dvr. Downs A.W.	4.8.15.
1078 Dvr. Ahern A.	2.7.15.	2452 Dvr. Smith W.G.	19.8.15.
6035 Dvr. Jones W.H.	9.8.15.	2586 Gnr Coats F.S.	26.8.15.
1164 Gnr. James A.E.	21.8.15.	1278 T/Bdr Jury F.W.	9.9.15.
1189 S/S/Cpl. Payne W.F.G	1.9.15.	3026 Dvr. Olsen R.H.	14.9.15.
8042 Dvr. Willing S.L.	14.9.15.	3161 Gnr. Smiley F.S.	18.9.15.
8962 Dvr. Pumfrey J.W.	10.9.15.		
2673 Gnr Hayward E.L.C.	20.9.15.		

Personnel will carry unexpired portions of rations for 12th inst. Rations for the journey will be provided by the Div. Reinf. Wing.

Sections will detail draft conducting personnel as follows:-

1 Officer (Lieut. J.S.V.Mein)
No.2 Section 1 other rank (not below rank of Cpl)
S.A.A. Section 1 other rank. " " " " "

Lieut Mein will be draft conducting Officer and will be held responsible for discipline of draft and furnishing report as asked for in our K. 71/12 on his return.

Other ranks will proceed fully equipped with the exception of arms, ammunition and box-respirators. The taking of Steel Helmets is optional, vide Demob. General Instructions No. 5 dated 28.12.18. Ordinary winter clothing will be taken on the scale laid down in G.R.O. 5103 with the addition of one blanket per man for use on the voyage. Special winter clothing, vide table 3 of G.R.O. 5103 will not be taken. Any coats, sheepskin lined will be exchanged for ordinary greatcoats.

Sections will report to this Office by 4 p.m. on the 9th inst. the names of any of the above personnel who are not available to proceed with the above draft. O.C.'s Sections will ensure that memo, on "Draft Discipline" forwarded under our K.71/12 is read to all personnel before departure.

Captain.
Adjutant.

4th Aust. Div. Amn. Column.

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4th Aust. Div. Amn. Column.

Headquarters,
12th January 1919.

C.O.
No. 1 Section
No. 2 Section
S.A.A. Section.

Reference our K. 50/1 Draft for Australia.

Please make the following amendments:-

Erase 1078 Dvr. Ahern A.
3705 " Downs W.W.
3161 Gnr Smiley F.S.

Add 223 W.O. McKenzie H.
2980 Dvr. Battams F.A.R.
2408 " Battams W.H.
2981 Gnr. Read A.

O.C's No. 2 & S.A.A. Sections will detail 1 G.S. Wagon to convey personnel to Florrenes. S.A.A. Section will take Hqrs and S.A.A. Section personnel
No 2 Section will pick up No.1 Section personnel en route through STAVE.
Party will leave Biesmerree at 0800 on 16th inst. i/c Lieut. J.S.V. Mein.

Deussen
Captain,
Adj. 4th. Aust. Div Amn. Column.

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H.C.	
THE AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.	
No.	K 50/1/1
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4th Aust. Div. Amn. Column.

Headquarters,
17th January 1919.

- O.O.
- No.1 Section
- No.2 Section
- No 3. Section

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No.	K 110/1
Date

The following draft will concentrate at the 4th. Div. Reinf. Wing on the 20th, inst. for the purpose of proceeding to Australia:-

	Lieut. C.J. Turner,		
No. 1481	Sgt.	O'Neill W.J.J.	26.7.15.
1180	Gnr.	Caton W.C.	19.8.15
2020	"	Stephens N.	20.1.15.
1008	Cpl	Clarke-Kennedy	19.2.15.
1078	Dvr	Ahern A.	9.3.15.
16129	"	Ross D.E.	12.4.15.
1911	"	London G.	2.6.15.
1157	Bdr.	Walton H.H.	5.6.15.
3111	S/S	Robinson J.J.	11.6.15
1896	Cpl.	Whitehead S.S.	18.6.15.
1445	Dvr.	Dunning R.G.	22.6.15.

The unexpired portion of rations for the 20th, inst, will be taken Rations for the journey will be provided by the Div.Reinf. Wing. Other ranks will proceed fully equipped with the exception of arms. amm, and box-respirators. The taking of steel helmets is optional vide Demob.General. Inst. No. 5 dated 28-12-18. Ordinary winter clothing will be taken on the scale laid down in G.R.O. 5103 with the addition of one blanket per man for use on the voyage. Special Winter clothing vide table 3 of G.R.O. 5103 will not be taken. Any coats, sheepskin lined will be exchanged for ordinary greatcoats.

Sections will forward to this Office by 4.0 p.m. on the 18th inst. the following particulars of the above men:-

- No.
- Rank.
- Name.
- Enlisted.
- Port of Disembarkation
- Size of Tunic.
- " " Hat
- " " Boots
- " " Breeches
- Civil address in Australia.

All Temporary ranks on leaving unit for embarkation to Australia will be reverted to their Substantive ranks as from date of leaving their unit.

Stevenson

Captain.
Adjutant.

4th. Aust. Div. Amn. Column.

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4th Aust? Div. Amn. Column.

Headquarters
19th January 1918

O.C.
Sections.

Reference No. 6 Draft.

No. 6 Draft as detailed in our K. 110/1 will not concentrate at 4th. Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing. until 21st. inst.

O.C. No 1. Section will detail 1 G.S. Wagon to carry kits of personnel to Florennes. This wagon will leave Stave at 0930. Personnel of No. 2 and S.A.A. Sections will carry their kits to Stave and will leave Biesmeree at 0900.

In addition to the unexpended portion of rations for 21st, instant personnel will also take their iron rations which will form one of the four days rations for the journey.

Draft instructions forwarded under K. 71/12 will be read to all ranks before leaving.

H.Q. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.
No. <u>R118/1</u>
Date.....

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Fleeson
Captain,
Adjutant.
4th. Aust. Div. Amn. Column.

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Headquarters,
22nd. January 1919.

O.C.
Sections.

The following draft (No.7) will concentrate at the 4th. Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing on the 30th instant for the purpose of proceeding to Australia.

Lieut.	W. Chalinor	
"	C.E. Jenour.	
1306	Sgt. Barnett H.G.	27.7.15.
2823	S/S Smith S.	9.4.15.
1453	Gnr. Pinkney I.J.	
1263	" O'Connell J.J.	25.6.15.
1452	Dvr. Christmas C.J.	28.6.15.
2709	Gnr. Boon F.N.	1.7.15.
2103a	Dvr. Robertson E.L.	3.7.15.
1460	" Pitts J.D.	5.7.15.
1984	" Moir P.C.	8.7.15.
1985	" Lever W.	9.7.15.
3031	" Hodges E.J.	10.7.15.

1st. Emergency 3048 Gnr. J. Looney 12.7.15.

The unexpended portion of the rations for the day with 24 hours Iron Rations will be taken. Rations for the remaining 3 days journey will be provided by the Div. Reinf. Wing.

Other ranks will proceed fully equipped with the exception of arm amn, and box-respirators. The taking of steel helmets is optional vide Demob. General Instructions No.5 dated 28.12.18. Ordinary winter clothing will be taken on the scale laid down in G.R.O. 5103 with the addition of one blanket per man for use on the voyage. Special winter clothing vide table 3 of G.R.O. 5103 will not be taken. Any coats, sheepskin lined will be exchanged for ordinary greatcoats.

In future after each draft leaves certificates will be rendered to this office stating that personnel have proceeded fully equipped and with the required quantity of rations.

Sections will forward to this office by noon on 27th. the following particulars of the above personnel:-

No. Rank, Name, Enlisted, Port of Disembarkation, Sizes of Tunic, Hats, Boots, Breeches and their civil address in Australia.

All temporary ranks on leaving unit for embarkation to Australia will be reverted to their substantive ranks as from date of leaving their unit.

H.Q.
4th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL
AMMUNITION COLUMN.
No. <i>R1411</i>
Date.....

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J. Jenour
 Captain,
 Adjutant,
 4th. Aust. Div. Amn. Column.

31st January 1919

C.O.,
4th Aust.D.A.C.,

For your information.

Number of Sick Parades held during the month of January

No 1 Section	33
No 2 Section	125
S.A.A Section	107

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<u>Daily Average</u>	8.5
1.8 % daily average strength	

Number of Evacuations

13 = 4.9 % of Sick Parade
2.8 % of Average Strength

Details.

V.D.	3
Orchitis	1
Synovitis	1
Tonsillitis	1
Deafness	1
Kick	1
Influenza	1
Rash	1
Rheumatism	1
Fractured Leg.	1
Abrasion and Shock	1

The above figures only apply to men on Sick Parade-The total passing through R.A.P. inclusive of Sick Parades = 407

Daily Average 13.1

The General Health of the men is Good.

G.W. Parhamore Captain,
R.M.O..
4th Aust.Div. Ammn. Column.

During the month a large number of civilians have been treated for Sickness averaging ten per diem.

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Education Report for Month of January 1919.

1. The work of the Education Service has made very good progress during the Month. The following figures indicate the state of the Register at the end of each week:-

Week Ending.	Enrolment.	Increase or Decrease.	Average Attendance.	Increase or Decrease.
4-1-1919.	99	25 inc.	49	16 inc.
11-1-1919.	111	12 inc.	38	11 dec.
18-1-1919.	93	18 dec.	29	9 dec.
25-1-1919.	87	6 dec.	28	1 dec.
31-1-1919.	80	7 dec.	34	6 inc.

The fall of the average attendance percentage for the second week was due to the Instructor of the French class being on leave, causing this subject to be temporarily suspended. Fruit Drying and Canning was substituted, but the attendance and interest were so poor in this subject that it was dropped in favour of an extra lecture on Woolclassing.

The work of the Department during the third week was confined to four classes. The decrease in the average attendance was caused chiefly by the return to Australia of several of the members of the classes.

A cinema show also had a considerable effect, in that it drew a number of men away. On its departure the classes again became normal. At the end of the fourth week the Register still showed a decrease, but not to such an extent as the previous week. This decrease was due to the same causes as before. The Register on the 31st showed a decrease in the enrolment, but an increase in the average attendance. This was caused by the dropping of the class in English, as its attendance did not warrant its continuance. The resumption of the class in Motor Engineering caused the rise in the average attendance.

2. The following is a brief resume of the ground covered in the various subjects now in hand:-

French. Rules of pronunciation; nouns, and their gender; rules for forming the plural; present tense of the auxiliary verbs "Avoir" and "Etre"; Construction of simple sentences; careful and repeated pronunciation of each new sound and word by individual members of the class.

In this subject great interest is taken by the men, and with the arrival of text books in sufficient quantities, it is expected that the enrolment of the students will increase.

Motor Engineering. The aim in this subject has been to give the men an insight into the working of the Internal Combustion Engine, and to familiarise them with its principle and parts, without touching too much on technical detail. Instruction was given as follows :-

Principle of the I.C. engine; cycle of operations; names of parts and their relation to each other; valves; timing of valves. Lectures were illustrated by rough diagrams on the blackboard.

Woolclassing. Wool; the mechanical structure and chemical composition of the fibre. Fleece; how it is removed, and composition of the yolk. Sheep; points on selecting for breeding purposes. Sheep; (with live animal) previous lecture revised, and demonstration given in how to detect disease. Definitions of terms used in dressing wool; classing; wool definitions; rolling and advantages of skirting properly.

An examination was held towards the end of the month. Eight men attended, and the results were very good, the highest marks being 93%.

At the next lecture, the mistakes were explained, and points on the examination paper, which were not quite clear, gone over carefully.

Arithmetic. The work of the month has been principally hampered by the absence of text books. At the beginning it was difficult to set suitable work when each student was at a different stage of proficiency. The work of the first week was devoted to mental and written exercises on the first four rules. The class was then divided into (a) beginners, and (b) advanced students. Each group received instruction as follows :-

(a) Easy examples on the first four rules, simple money problems, and easy examples in simple proportion.

(b) Examples in percentages; selling and buying; simple and compound interest, and bankers discount. Finding cubic content of surfaces and cylindrical tanks. Calculating the weight of hay in a stack.

Some of the students are at a very elementary stage, as they have not had educational advantages in early life. These students show great interest in their work, being willing to come earlier than they may

receive extra tuition, and are very keen to do work in their spare time. Text books will be of great advantage to these men. The advanced students show a fair standard of proficiency, and, for the most part, only need brushing in the various branches of arithmetic. They are keen on working problems that occur in everyday life, rather than mere book problems.

Book-keeping. General principles; need for accuracy and neatness of figures and writing; errors and alterations; definitions of Debit, Credit and Folio.

3. The results for the month have been, despite such handicaps as lack of text books, cinemas, etc., very satisfactory. At present it is impossible to include No 1 Section in the scheme of instruction, except to a very limited degree, owing to their isolated position and want of accommodation, but it is expected that a hut will shortly be available, and this will remove the difficulty. Towards the end of the month a lecture was given by the Rev. Mr Gay on "Charles Dickens, and his Characters". This lecture was very well attended, and proved to be of great interest to the men. There have been many requests for further lectures of the same nature.

N.H. Turner Lieut.,

Headquarters, Education Officer, 4th D.A.C.
6-2-1919.

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4th Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

Results of 4th Australian Div. Ammn. Column. RACE MEETING held
between STAVE and BIESMEREE on 19th January 1919

HURDLE RACE

For Mules 5 furlongs

- . Dvr. Wilson's One Pounder
- . Dvr. Slade's Peter Jackson

OTHER RANKS OPEN HUNT

- 1. Sgt. Chandler's Whistler
- 2. Sgt. Kelly's Bill

STAVE HANDICAP

For Mules 3 furlongs

- 1. Dvr Slade's Peter Jackson
- 2. Dvr Phillis' Cornet
- 3. Dvr Wilson's Small Arms.

BIESMEREE STAKES

For Mules 3 furlongs

- 1. Dvr Malseed's Jimmy
- 2. Dvr William's Wee Jim.

OFFICER'S OPEN HUNT.

Capt. Davey's York)
 Lieut. Raper's McTavish) Divided

OPEN TROT.

For Horses 5 furlongs

- 1. Lieut. Turnwr's Eleanorida
- 2. Dvr. Jervies' Jack

DONCASTER HANDICAP

For Mules 4 furlongs

- 1. Dvr Madden's Charcoal
- 2. Dvr Slade's Peter Jackson

OFFICER'S TENT PEGGING.

- 1. Capt. Davey.

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4th Australian Divisional Ammunition Column.

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL MATCHES PLAYED IN 4th AUST. DIV. ARTY.
COMPETITIONS. DURING JANUARY 1919

UNIT GROUNDS.

10th Aust. F.A. Bde
11th Aust. F.A. Bde

~~OSTERMEREE~~
AGIMONT

4th Aust. D.A.C.
104th Bde. R.F.A.

BIESMEREE
MARDRET

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

Played:-	D.A.C.	Scores	Winners
On : At	versus	Brigade : D.A.C.	
8th: BIESMEREE	: 10th Aust. F.A. Bde	: 2gls 3bhds:13gls21bhds:	: D.A.C.
11th: AGIMONT	: 11th Aust. F.A. Bde	: 3 " 7 " : 9 " 9 "	: D.A.C.
8th:	: 10th Aust. F.A. Bde	: Forfeits : to	: D.A.C.
2nd: BIESMEREE	: 11th Aust. F.A. Bde	: 1gl 3bhds:15gls17ghds:	: D.A.C.

RUGBY RULES

Played:-	D.A.C.	Scores	Winners
On : At	versus	Brigade : D.A.C.	
8th: BIESMEREE	: 10th Aust. F.A. Bde	: 5 pts : 3 pts	: 10th Aust. F.A. Bde
13th: AGIMONT	: 11th Aust. F.A. Bde	: 14pts : Nil	: 11th Aust. F.A. Bde
10th: OSTERMEREE	: 10th Aust. F.A. Bde	: 9 pts : 3 pts	: 10th Aust. F.A. Bde
24th BIESMEREE	: 11th Aust. F.A. Bde	: D.A.C. forfeits	: 11th Aust. F.A. Bde

ASSOCIATION RULES

Played:-	D.A.C.	Scores	Winners
On : At	versus	Brigade : D.A.C.	
7th: MARDRET	: 104th Bde. R.F.A.	: 6 gls : Nil	: 104th Bde. R.F.A.
9th: BIESMEREE	: 10th Aust. F.A. Bde	: 2 gls : 4 gls	: D.A.C.
4th: AGIMONT	: 11th Aust. F.A. Bde	: forfeits : to	: D.A.C.

Result of the 4th Aust. Div. Arty Football Matches (Competitions)

AUSTRALIAN RULES SERIES Winners 4th Aust. D.A.C.

RUGBY RULES SERIES Winners 10th & 11th Aust. F.A. Bde to play off

ASSOCIATION RULES SERIES Winners 104th Army Bde R.F.A.

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4TH AUSTRALIAN D. A. C.

Racing Club

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== COURSE ==

LOCATION

BIESMERÉE
(*Belgium*)

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A. AUSTRALIAN D. A. C.

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OFFICE BEARERS

Président

Major A. S. Ford.

Judge

Lieut. Raleigh.

Starter : Lieut. Raper.

Clerk of Course : Sgt. Treblico.

Colour Steward : Lieut. Campbell

COMMITTEE

Capt. Mc Keown.

Lieut. Cramp.

Sgt. M. J. R. May.

Dvr. Mc Gee.

SM. Simpson.

Lieut. Primrose

Gnr. Marsin.

Gnr. Collier.

Sgt. Suston.

Cpl. Whitehead.

Hon Secty. Capt. H. S. Davey.

1st RACE

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12,30 p. m.

Hurdle Race

For Mules

5 Furlongs

OWNER	HORSE	COLOURS
Dvr. Slade's	Peter Jackson	Yellow Sash
Dvr. Bennett's	Crusoe	Blue Sash
Dvr. Hole's	Bint	Cerise Sash
Dvr. Haulshorn's	Anzac	Black Sash
Gnr. Kulty's	Canteen Bill	Pink Sash
Dvr. Thwaite's	Longun	Green Sash
Dvr. Wilson's	One Pounder	Yellow Band

2nd RACE

1,15 p. m.

Stave Handicap

For Mules

3 Furlongs

Dvr. O'Keefe's	Hobble Skirt	Black Sash
Dvr. Thwaite's	Nightwatch	Pink Sash
Dvr. Phillis'	Cornet	Green Sash
Dvr. Wilson's	Small Arms	Blue Sash
Dvr. Rogie's	Eye Glass	Cerise Sash
Dvr. Turner's	Silver	Black Band
Dvr. Richardson's	Nimble	Cerise Band
Dvr. William's	Wee Jim	Green Band
Dvr. Slade's	Peter Jackson	Yellow Sash
Dvr. Malseed's	Jimmy	Pink Band

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3rd EVENT

2,00 p. m.

Officers Open Hunt

Major Evans D. S. O. M. C.

Dick.

Capt. Davey

York.

4th RACE

2,45 p. m.

Doncaster Handicap

For Mules

4 Furlongs

OWNER	HORSE	COLOURS
Dvr. Slade's	Peter Jackson	Yellow Sash
Dvr. Madden's	Charcoal	Blue Sash
Dvr. Lawson's	Jackie	Cerise Sash
Dvr. Papper's	Battle	Green Sash

5th EVENT

3,15 p. m.

Other Ranks open Hunt

Sgt. Moir's	Namur	Yellow Sash
Sgt. O'Neil's	Mactavish	Black Sash
Sgt. Sutton's	Kandy Kid	Green Sash
Cpl. Hurst's	Half a Glass	Blue Sash
Sgt. Blackie's	Struth	Cerise Sash
Sgt. Smith's	Tallan Doon	Yellow Band
Sgt. Martin's	Ginger Mick	Black Band
Sgt. Chandler's	Whistler	Cerise Band
Sgt. Kelly's	Bill	Green Band

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6th RACE 3,45 p. m.

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For Mules 3 Furlongs

OWNER	HORSE	COLOURS
Dvr. Hodges'	Lady Mola	Yellow Sash
Dvr. Richardson's	Nimble	Cerise Band
Dvr. William's	Wee Jim	Green Band
Dvr. Malseed	Jimmy	Pink Band
Dvr. Bennett's	Crusoe	Blue Sash
Dvr. Hole's	Bint	Cerise Sash
Dvr. Gammill's	Sam	Pink Sash
Dvr. Phillis'	Cornet	Green Sash
Dvr. Thwaite's	Longun	Black Sash

7th RACE 4,15 p. m.

Open Trot
For Horses 5 Furlongs

Sgt. Morris'	Popgun	Yellow Sash
Cpl. Sellers'	Jacobite	Black Sash
Dvr. Chamberlain's	Bill	Green Sash
Bdr. Jury's	I Wonder	Pink Sash
Dvr. Jervies	Jack	Blue Sash
Lt. Turner's	Eleanorida	Cerise Sash

4,30 p. m.

Officers tent Pegging
Capt. H. S. Davey.
Lieut. C. R. Cramp.

RULES

PROTESTS

Protests to be entered immediately after the Race.

Five starters or under, 1st prize.

Ten starters or under, 1st & 2nd prize.

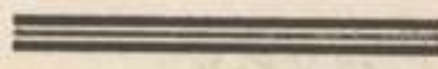
One Bell, saddle up and remain in saddling Paddock.

Two Bells, go to the post.

No money to be payed by bookmakers until the "all correct flag" is hoisted.

All horses & mules to be the Bona fide property of a member of the 4th Aust. D. A. C. except in the Officers Hunting Event which is open to All Comers.

Positions at the post will be in accordance with the saddle cloth number.



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JMP. PALATE-ROUEN. METTET.

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C O P Y.

To Headquarters,
4th Aust. D.A.C.
Biesmerree

SALVAGE

Report on Salvage etc within 4th D.A.C. Area.

- (a) No material has yet (5th Jan. 1919) been delivered to dump at Stave Railway Station, but Sections have commenced collection of small material.
- (b) Attached is inventory of motor lorries and motor parts with sketch plan showing location. First lorry No I in list at 3 I, 20, 72, thence westerly along main road. Nos. 3 to 39 all close together, before reaching corner 3H, 92 67. One other lorry No. 40 in town of Biesmerree 3 I, 21, 58. Attached also inventory of other material.
- (c) One German Trench Mortar at 3 I, 107, 66. Cannot be shifted by unit. a

The Motor Lorries are in practically all cases unfit for mule traction owing either to their weight, position, absence of wheels, or the fact that their steering gear is defective.

All woodwork is being broken up by civil population.

Biesmerree,
5/1/1919.

(sgd) J.R. RALEIGH 2/Lt.,

S.A.A. Section

4th. Aust, D.A.C.

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1. Motor Lorry	No front wheels or Steering Gear.
2. Search Light Car	No Steering Wheel.
5. Motor Lorries	Steering Gear incomplete.
6. Balloon Car	
8. Motor Lorries	
3. Motor Lorries	10 & 13 overturned.
4. Motor Tractor	
15. Motor Lorry	No steering Gear.
16. Trailer Body	No wheels.
17. Motor Lorry	Steering Gear intact.
21. Motor Lorry	Steering Gear intact (20 has no Steering Wheel)
22. Motor Car	Overtuned.
25. Motor Lorries	Steering Gear intact.
26. Motor Lorry	Under carriages and wheels dismantled.
27. Motor Lorry	Steering Gear intact.
28. Motor Lorry	Steering Gear intact.
29. Motor Lorry	Steering Gear intact.
31. Motor Car	Bodies only (overtuned)
32. Motor Lorry	Steering Gear intact.
33. Motor Lorry	Steering Gear and wheels incomplete.
34. Motor Lorry	Steering Gear intact.
37. Motor Cars	Much damaged and incomplete.
38. Motor Car	No wheels etc.
39. Motor Lorry	Steering Gear incomplete.
40. Motor Lorry	Steering Gear completely Stripped.

With the exception of No. 40 in BIESMEREE, all the other lorries, cars and a few odd parts are along the main road between 3 I 20 72 and 3 H 92 67 (NAMUR, 8. - 1/100,000).

SALVAGE INVENTORY.

4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

-----Area.

Ammunition (German) Map location 3 I 10 61.

77 mm. 869 Rds 4.2 " 89 Rds.

5.9" 38 Rds 8" 5 Rds.

Also a few odd shells along various roads.

General.

Cylinders Gas (German) 110 at 3 H 90 60

" " " 2 " 3 I 10 61

Limbers Ammn. (German) without wheels 2 at 3 H 90 60.

Wagon (German) 1 " 3 I 12 61.

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(Sgd) J.R. RALEIGH 2/Lieut,
S.A.A. Sect., 4th A.D.A.C.

4th. Aust. Div. Artn. Column.

H.Q.,
4th AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL
AMMUNITION COLUMN.

Headquarters,
7th. January 1919

Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Div. Arty.

No. *K44/1*
Date.....

Reference S. 40/ 299 - Salvage.

Herewith list of material salvaged by this unit up to
6.1.19. and dumped in Unit Dump at SEAVE Railway Station

2 German Artn. Limbers (without wheels)
303 rounds German 77 mm. Shells.
The following motor lorries are on the main BICUL-FLORENNES road
between S I 1070 and S H 9070
26 motor lorries (5 without wheels)
8 Light cars (some without wheels others without axles)
1 motor lorry body

All the above German lorries are in a bad state of repair
and would need mechanical transport to move same.

There is one German Trench Mortar at S I 1060 which
cannot be removed.

App 10. (c)

Green
Captain,
Adjutant,
4th. Aust. D. A. C.

MOVEMENT IN STRENGTH DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1919

Establishment - 15 Officers and 570 Other Ranks.

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Day of Month	Offrs	O'Ranks	Movement	Doing duty with Unit	
				Officers	O'Ranks
1st	15	492	Nil	12	426
2nd	15	492	Nil	12	426
3rd	15	492	Nil	13	431
4th	15	491	1 O'Rank Struck off Strength	13	432
5th	15	494	3 O'Ranks Taken on Strength from Hospital	12	432
6th	15	494	Nil	11	431
7th	15	494	Nil	11	433
8th	14	494	1 Officer Struck off Strength to Australia	10	438
9th	14	494	Nil	11	438
10th	14	494	Nil	11 437	437
11th	14	492	2 O'Ranks Struck off Strength to Field Ambulance.	11	437
12th	14	492	Nil	11	439
13th	14	492	Nil	11	439
14th	14	492	Nil	11	438
15th	14	495	3 O'Ranks taken on Strength from Hospital	11	446
16th	14	472	23 O'Ranks Struck off Strength to AUSTRALIA.	10	425
17th	14	474	2 O'Ranks Taken on Strength from Hospital	10	426
18th	14	471	3 O'Ranks Taken on Strength. 60'Ranks S.O.S. to Field Ambulance	10	422
19th	14	471	Nil	10	424
20th	14	471	Nil	10	425
21st	13	461	1 Officer(Lieut.C.J.Turner) & 90'Ranks S.O.S. to Australia	10	420
22nd	13	462	Nil	10	421
23rd	13	462	Nil	10	421
24th	13	462	Nil	9	424
25th	13	463	1 O'Rank S.O.S. from Hospital	9	421
26th	15	465	2 Officers(2/Lieuts J.Blake, A.D.C.Gibson) Taken on Strength from A.G.B.D. 3 O'Ranks Struck off Strength from Hospital		
27th	18	465	1 O'Rank Struck off Strength to A.B.P.O. 30officers taken on Strength from A.G.BD.(2/Lieuts H.W.Nicholls Holloway. Witherdon T.)	11	421
28th	18	465	Nil	15	422
29th	18	464	1 O'Rank Struck off Strength to Australia	15	419
30th	18	464	Lieut Jenour & 10 O'Ranks Struck off Strength to Australia Capt.H.S.Davey & 2/Lieut.C.R.Primrose & 2 Other ranks S.O.S. to Havre Demob Camp	15	418

MOVEMENT IN STRENGTH FOR JANUARY 1919 (Continued)

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Day of Month	Offrs	O'Ranks	Movement	Doing Duty with Unit	
				Officers	O'Ranks
30th	18	452	: Lieut Jenour & 10 O'Ranks Struck off Strength to : Australia. Capt. H.S. Davey, 2/Lieut C.R. Primrose Struck : off Strength to Havre Demob Camp. & 2 O'Ranks	15	404
31st	15	452	: Nil	11	401

Average daily Strength app. 13 Officers 478 O'Ranks

Average daily Strength with Unit 12 Officers 424 O'Ranks

Present Deficiency. 118 O'Ranks.

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