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<u>METZ</u> <u>BELGIUM</u>	<u>April 1919</u>			
	<u>1st.</u>	-	Amalgamation of 10th. and 11th. Brigades completed.	
			13th. 13 Mules of 10th. Brigade and 6 Horses of 11th Brigade, were to-day sold by Public Auction at GERPINNES. - Satisfactory prices were obtained and all animals disposed of.	
	<u>2nd.</u>	-	35 Mules from 10th. Brigade and 15 Mules from 11th. Brigade transferred to 4th. Aust. Div. Train, and 10 Mules evacuated to M.V.S.. Only 2 Horses now left in on strength of 10th. Brigade and 6 Horses with 11th. Brigade.	
	<u>3rd.</u>)		
	<u>4th.</u>) -	Administrative duties and routine.	
	<u>5th.</u>	-	Major S.F. HODGENS, DSO, returned from leave and assumed command of the 12th. ARMY Brigade Aust. Field Artillery.	
	<u>6th.</u>	-	Quota No. 30 left for Divisional Reinforcement Wing, CHARLEROI, en route for Australia. 68 Other Ranks and the following Officers were despatched from 10th. and 11th. Brigades :- Capt. W.L. SANDERSON, OBE, MC, (f). Lieut. J.E.H. BUTLER. Lieut. V.C. WILLIAMS, MC.	
	<u>7th.</u>	-	Major E.K. SMART, MC, took over duties of Brigade Major on the departure of Major FRANK F.A.S. PLAYFAIR, DSO, for Australia.	
	<u>8th.</u>	-	10th/11th. Aust. F.A. Brigade visited by the C.R.A..	
	<u>9th.</u>	-	Quota No. 35 entrained at CHARLEROI en route for Australia at 9.30am..	

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<u>ACOZ.</u> <u>BELGIUM</u>	<u>April, 1919.</u>			
	<u>12th</u>	-	<p>10th/11th. Aust. F.A. Brigade moved to ACOZ. Some difficulty experienced owing to lack of transport. Delay was also caused by by the breakdown of the the Motor Lorry some distance from Acoz, but no personnel were injured.</p> <p>Personnel of Batteries proceeded from METTET by March Route</p> <p>Quota No. 35 left fkr for Divisional Divisional Reinforcement Wing, CHARLEROI, en route for Australia. 10th/11th. Aust. F.A. Brigade despatched 63 other ranks and the following Officers with this Quota :-</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Lieut.-Col. C.H. SPURGE (f) 2nd/Lieut. S.E. WILLIAMS .</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> 2nd/Lieut. J.W. SCOTT.</p>	
	<u>14th.</u>	-	<p>Major REDMOND assumed command of 12th. Army. Brigade, vice Major S.F. HODGENS, who took over command of 10th/11th. Aust F.A. Brigade on the departure of Lieut-Col. C.H. SPURGE,) to Australia. (DSO,</p>	
	<u>16th.</u>	-	<p>2 Horses from 10th. Brigade and 6 Horses from 11th. Brigade despatched to Base to-day, thus completing the demobilisation of all animals.</p>	
	<u>17th.</u>	-	<p>Major S.F. HODGENS, DSO, and Major E.K. SMART, MC, attended farewell dinner to Major General E.G. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN, CB, DSO, at CHARLEROI , in his relinquishing command of the 4th. Australian Division.</p>	
	<u>18th.</u>	-	<p>Major General E.G. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN, CB, DSO, addressed Officers of the 4th 10th/11th. Aust. F.A. Brigade, in the Chateau at ACOZ, on the occasion of his relinquishing command of the 4th. Australian Division.</p>	
	<u>19th.</u>	-	<p>4th. Aust. Div. Artillery Headquarters ceased to function at at 1400 hours on 19th. instant. , at which time the Headquarters 10th/11th. Aust. F.A. Brigade took over the administration of the 4th. Australian Divisional Artillery Units all of which came under the command of Major S.F. HODGENS, DSO.</p>	

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	<u>20th.</u>	-	Quota No 40 proceeded to CHARLEROI en route for Australia. - 72 Other ranks and 2nd/Lieut. L.B. HOTCHIN, were at despatched from 10th/11th. Australian Field Artillery Brigade.	
	<u>22nd.</u>	-	Officers of the 4th. Australian Divisional Artillery gave a dinner to Brigadier General W.L.H. BURGESS, CMG, DSO, on the occasion of his relinquishing command of the 4th. Australian Div. Artillery. All Officers of the Div. Arty. were present, and the following guests attended :- Colonel R. DOWSE, DSO. - A/4. Aust. Bde. Group. Lieut.Col. R. CHRISTIE, DSO. - 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	
	<u>23rd.</u>			
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