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Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

4th Australian D. B. O.

FOR

March 1919

Signature of Officer compiling

H. Wood
Major A/4 A.D.C.O.

Signature of Officer Commanding

A. J. G. O. M. G.
A. J. G. O. M. G. 4th Australian Division

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Dinant	MAR 1 st		D. B. O routine, received D. B. O of 26.2.19 paragraph 2492 re billets	1
	2 nd		D. B. O routine, settling claims in Dinant campiling AF. N1531A statement for week ending 2.3.19 to paymaster	2
	3 rd		D. B. O routine	
	4 th		D. B. O routine, received A. I. F. War Records Circular re diaries	3
	5 th		D. B. O routine, received important file from 4 th A.M.G. Bn re claims	4
	6 th		D. B. O routine inspecting claims at Neffe.	
	7 th		D. B. O routine settling claims in Bouvignes area.	
	8 th		D. B. O routine settling claims at Neffe.	
	9 th		D. B. O routine campiling AF N 1531A statement for week ending 9.3.19 to paymaster settling claims in Bouvignes.	5
	10 th		D. B. O routine settling claims at Anseremme.	
	11 th		D. B. O routine visiting claims commission office No. 6 Namur	
	12 th		D. B. O routine settling claims at Neffe.	
	13 th		D. B. O routine settling claims at Anhee, Bouvignes, & Dinant.	
	14 th		D. B. O routine settling claims at Dinant after departure of troops	

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	MAR			
Gerpinnes	15 th		D. B. O routine, settling claims at Dinant after departure of troops.	
	16 th		D. B. O routine, settling claims in Dinant after departure of troops.	
			compiling A.F.N 1531A statement for week ending 16.3.19 to paymaster	6
	17 th		D. B. O routine, settling claims in Dinant after departure of troops.	
	18 th		D. B. O routine settling claims in Dinant after departure of troops	
	19 th		D. B. O routine settling claims at St Aubin.	
	20 th		D. B. O routine, went to D.A.H.Q. settling claims at Soulme, Gochenee & Agimont.	
	21 st		D. B. O routine settling claims at Soulme, Gochenee, & Agimont.	
	22 nd		D. B. O routine settling claims at Soulme, Gochenee & Agimont.	
	23 rd		D. B. O routine settling claims at St Aubin, compiling A.F.N 1531A statement for week ending 23.3.19 to paymaster.	7
	24 th		D. B. O routine settling claims at Florennes.	
	25 th		D. B. O routine.	
	26 th		D. B. O routine settling claims at Weillen.	
	27 th		D. B. O routine settling claims at Gerpinnes.	

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Gerpines	MAR 28 th		D.B.O routine settling claims at Philippeville, Tamaone & Chaumont. compiling monthly return of claims dealt with, for Claims Officer Australian Corps G.O.C. 1 st Australian Division & Belgian Mission	8
	29 th		D.B.O routine	
	30 th		D.B.O routine compiling A.F.N. 1531A statement for week ending 30.3.19 to paymaster.	9
	31 st		D.B.O routine.	

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

- | No. | Subject. |
|----------|---|
| <u>1</u> | D. R. O. 26-2-19. Paragraph. 2492. re
Bullets. |
| <u>2</u> | A.F.N. 1531A statement for week ending
2. 3. 19. |
| <u>3</u> | A.I.F. War records circular paragraph 1 re
war diaries. |
| <u>4</u> | Received important file 4 th MG. BATH 5-3-19
re claims. |
| <u>5</u> | A.F.N. 1531A statement for week ending 9. 3. 19. |
| <u>6</u> | A.F.N. 1531A statement for week ending 16. 3. 19 |
| <u>7</u> | A.F.N. 1531A statement for week ending 23. 3. 19 |
| <u>8</u> | Monthly return of claims, for claims
Officer Australian Corps. G.O.C. 4 th Aust. Div.
& Belgian Mission. |
| <u>9</u> | A.F.N. 1531A statement for week ending 30-3-19 |

4th Australian Division

Return of claims for month of March 1919.

During the month 87 claims were dealt with amounting to F53,853.30
 of these 22 were paid under
 G.R.O 763 amounting to F29,447.50
 amount awarded F9,744.50.
 5 claims were disallowed.
 27 claims pending.

Under G.R.O 634.

15 claims were paid amounting to F1325
 29 ✓ ✓ ✓ by units direct F2290.50

Head quarters
 4th Aust Division
 MARCH 28th 1919

Major G.V.
 A/4 ADC Q

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FOR USE IN THE FIELD

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ACCOUNT of Sums received & expended by the Sub-Accountant, during the week ending March 2nd 1919 in account with the
 PAYMASTER, 4th Clearing House, BASE. 4th Austr. D.C.O. (Unit) Imprest. A/c No G.55

DR.					CR.				
Date 1919	No of Voucher	From Whom Received	Particulars	Amount	Date 1919	No of Voucher	To Whom Paid	Particulars	Amount
Feb'y. 23	2131/4	46/48 A.I. B'n	Simon J. Waulsort	330	Feb 23	2125/4	Henon D.	Billar.	85
26	2152/4	51 st A.I. B'n.	Laloux J. Bouvignes	400	24	G.S.S	4 th D.W. Paymaster.		500
	2137/4	110 th How. B'n. A.F.A.	Guery. M. Liessies	45	28	2195/4	Anthoine J	Wood.	25
						2196/4	Deuquet D	Field	60
						2202/4	Commune of Waulsort	Flag.	15
						2197/4	Marvinot F	Field + Fence	100
						2199/4	Burleg D.	Wood.	40
						2198/4	Mourcher A.	Fence.	75
						2192/4	Stevaux A	do	75
						2206/4	Jacqmin P	Door.	20
<u>Balance due to Paymaster on Last account</u>				775	<u>Balance due to Paymaster on Last Acct</u>				995
<u>Balance due by Paymaster on this account</u>				265	<u>Balance due to Paymaster on this Account.</u>				45
Total. Dr F 1040					Total. Cr. 1040				

FIELD. MARCH. 2nd 1919

I certify that the above account is correct & that I hold the sum of F45 Public Funds

W Wood

Capt.
A/4th A.D.C.O

Duplicate

For use in Field.

A.F. N 1531/83

Account of sums received & expended by the Sub-Accountant during the week ending March 9th in account with the
 PAYMASTER i/c Clearing House Base 4th Austr. D.C.O. (Unit) Imprest a/c No. 655.

DR				CR					
Date	No. of Voucher	From Whom Received	Particulars	Amount	Date	No. of Voucher	To Whom Paid	Particulars	Amount
1919					1919				
March 2 nd	2125/4	45 th A.I. Battn.	Henon D Hastieres- - Lavaux.	20	March 3 rd	2151/4	Thirionet V. Dinant.	Window Broken.	15
" 6 th	2079/4	4 th M.G. Battn.	Boreux A Anseremme	100					
<u>Total</u>				120	<u>Total</u>				15
Balance due to Paymaster on last acct.				45	Balance due Paymaster on this acct.				150
<u>Total Dr. F</u>				165	<u>Total Cr. F</u>				165

DINANT MARCH 9th 1919

I Certify that the above acct. is correct & that I hold the sum of F. 150 Public funds.

[Signature]

CAPT
614 A.D.C.O.

For use in the Field.

A.F. N1531^A 183

Account of sums received & Expended by the Sub-Accountant during the Week ending March 16th in account with the Paymaster i/c clearing House Base 4th Aust. n. D. Co. (unit). Imprest A/c G 55.

Dr				CR					
Date	No. of	From Whom Received	Particulars	Amount	Date	No. of	To Whom Paid	Particulars	Amount
1919	Voucher				1919	Voucher			
MARCH 9 th	2109/4	4 th M.G. Battrn.	M. Billa. Dinant	600	MARCH 9 th	2222/4	Bouchat. F. Bouvignes	damage door window, Ladders	60
9 th	2216/4	13 th Field. Amb.	Leecomte. c. Anseremme	20	10 th	2232/4	Courance Bouvignes	Wood taken	80
10 th	2226/4	13 th A.I. Bde.	Dubois J. Bouvignes	15	10 th	2109/4	Bilam. Anseremme	Build. Damag.	600
13 th	2037/4	12 th A.I. Bde.	Sohet. J. silentieux	70	10 th	2234/4	Gardeur A "	Windows Broken	15
14 th	G. 55.	4 th Aust Div. Paymaster		400	10 th	2218/4	Mme. culot "	Footpath damag.	30
					11 th	2228/4	Rasquet. Bouvignes	Bricks stolen	12
					12 th	2236/4	Herman J. Dinant	Elect. Fittings	25
					13 th	2244/4	Warnon A. "	Damag. Wall.	30
					13 th	2248/4	Dufays. G. Neffe	Windows Broken	20
			<u>Total</u>	1105			<u>Total</u>		872
			Balance due to Paymaster on last acct	150			Balance due Paymaster on this acct		383
			<u>Total Dr. F</u>	1255			<u>Total Cr. F</u>		1255

(Dinant) MARCH

I certify that the above acct is correct & that I hold the sum of F 383. Public funds.

[Signature]

MAJOR. A/4A120.

FOR USE IN THE FIELD. (D.C.O. Unit.)

ACCOUNT of sums received and expended by the Sub-Accountant during the ^{Week Ending} month of 23-3-19 1919, in account with the Paymaster 4th Aust. Div. Gerpennes. Paymaster's Ledger Folio _____

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Dr.					Cr.				
Date	No. of Voucher	From whom received	Particulars	Amount £ s. d. Frañes	Date	No. of Voucher	To whom paid	Particulars	Amount £ s. d. Frañes
MAR 16 th	✓ 2144/4	51 st A.I. Battr.	Hanatiq. G. SIVRY.	25	MAR 15 th	2205/4	Gas & Elec. De. Dinant	Lamp Post Broken	22 50
19 th	✓ 2235/4	4 th A.M.G. Battr.	Delbrassine. Anseremme.	40	" 16 th	2217/4	Tschoffin M. Dinant.	Piano Damaged.	100
20 th	✓ 2170/4	11 th A.F.A. Bde.	Dubois. G. Gochenoe.	100	✓ " 17 th	2264/4	Guilman. O.	Doors Broken	20
					✓ " 16 th	2263/4	Sœurs De Charite.	Theft of Poultry	120
					✓ " 15 th	2260/4	Remy. J.	Wall Damaged	40
					✓ " 20 th	2170/4	Dubois. G. Gochenoe.	Wood taken	100
					✓ " 20 th	2266/4	Colin. M. Agmont.	Damage Build.	125
					✓ " 20 th	2272/4	Rigaux. Soulme.	Wood taken	40
			Total Receipts	165			Total Expenditure	567 50	
			Balance due to Paymaster on last Account ...	383			Balance due by Paymaster on last Account ...		
			Balance due by Paymaster on this Account...	19 50			Balance due to Paymaster on this Account ...		
			TOTAL DR.	567 50			TOTAL CR.	567 50	

I certify that the above Account is correct.

Station and Date Gerpennes March 23rd 1919

H. Wood Sub-Accountant.
MAJOR A/4 A.D.C.O.

1. This Account is to be made out by the Sub-Accountant (the vouchers supporting the several credits and charges being annexed and numbered as "Sub-Vouchers") and should be forwarded as soon after end of month as possible, to the A. G. at the Base, who will transmit it to the Paymaster concerned at the earliest opportunity.
2. When this Form is used by the General Staff in connection with intelligence duties, the Sub-Accountant shall attach a Certificate in those cases where it is not possible or expedient to obtain Vouchers.
3. Vouchers or Certificates should be numbered 1, 2, 3, &c.

(D.C.O unit)

FOR USE IN THE FIELD.

ACCOUNT of sums received and expended by the Sub-Accountant during the ^{Week ending} month of MARCH 30th 1919, in account with the 183
Paymaster 4th Aust. Division Paymaster's Ledger Folio G55

Dr.					Cr.				
Date	No. of Voucher	From whom received	Particulars	FRANCIS Amount £ s. d.	Date	No. of Voucher	To whom paid	Particulars	FRANCIS Amount £ s. d.
MAR. 23 rd	2247/4	4 th Aust Div Head qtrs	Tschoffin. Dinant	100	MAR. 23 rd	2268/4	seaillet.E.F. lorennes	Paving stones	70
" 24 th	2263/4	D.A.P.M. 4 th Aust. Div	convent. Dinant	120	" 24 th	2251/4	Allarde.	Damage to wall	35
" 26 th	2280/4	4 th Pioneer Battn.	Belgonne. Weillen	10	" 24 th	2246/4	Demanet. J.	Window Broken	17 50
" 26 th	2282/4	"	Gosset.	15	" 26 th	2279/4	Vincent A. Weillen	stables Damaged	95
" 26 th	2284/4	"	Fallay. J.	50	" 26 th	2280/4	Belgeornes	" & Build. "	30
" 27 th	2271/4	4 th Aust. Div Train	Ravelli. Dinant	40	" 26 th	2281/4	Laloux. A.	" " "	80
" 29 th	G55	4 th Aust. Div Paymaster	Imprest acc.	200	" 26 th	2282/4	Gosset. J.	Windows	35
					" 29 th	2261/4	Devaux. Phillipeville	Shed destroyed	100
					" 26 th	2283/4	Porignoux. Weillen	Wagon Damaged	55
			Total Receipts	535			Total Expenditure		517 50
			Balance due to Paymaster on last Account ...				Balance due by Paymaster on last Account ...		19 50
			Balance due by Paymaster on this Account...	2			Balance due to Paymaster on this Account ...		
			TOTAL DR.	537			TOTAL CR.		537

I certify that the above Account is correct.

Station and Date Gerpinnes MARCH 30th 1919 M. J. TORALUADO Sub-Accountant.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

by

Major-General E.G. SINCLAIR MACLEGAN, C.B., D.S.O.,
Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

- 2486 COLMARD. Major-General E.G. SINCLAIR MACLEGAN C.B. D.S.O. resumed command of the Division on rejoining from Temporary Commanding Post. Colmard on 28/2/19. Vice Brigadier General A.L.L. BURCESS, C.M.C., D.S.O., who resumed Command of 4th Aust. Div. Artillery on that date.
- 2487 CARNIVAL. In order to comply with the wishes of the Belgian authorities, troops of this Division will not take part in processions or public festivities, in fancy dress or otherwise, on Sunday and Tuesday, 1st & 3rd March respectively, which days are devoted to the Carnival by the Belgian people in times of peace.
- 2488 ENGLISH RAILWAY STATIONS. Allied soldiers are forbidden to enter the Belgian Railway Stations unless they are on duty or are bearers of a railway ticket, or any other document of transport.
- 2489 ABANDONED AND CAPTURED MATERIAL. A return is required giving full particulars of all abandoned and captured machinery in the Divisional Area, which is being operated by units or others in connection with workshops, educational schemes, etc. Other abandoned machinery being operated in situ by arrangement with the owners. Returns should be rendered forthwith to this Office.
- 2490 AUSTRALIAN PATENT BOOKS. A report on A.P. Books stamped "Henry Harris, started", will be rendered to this Office by 3rd March 1919.
- 2491 VETERINARY SIGNS. On Demobilization Units will hand all Veterinary Stores to D.A.S. and not to D.A.D.O.S.
- 2492 BILLETS. On leaving Billets receipts will be obtained as per pro forma page 189 4th ARMY STANDING ORDERS. These receipts will be forwarded at once to Mr. Glime Officer. In cases where damages complained of on receipt form are not settled a full report will be attached to receipt.
- 2493 INFLUENZA. Attention is drawn to paragraph re influenza 4th Army "A" & "Q" Summary No. 283.
- 2494 ORDERS. Attention is drawn to the following orders:-
G.R.O. 6315 - Bosses of Motor Bicycles.
G.R.O. 6318 - Use of phrase "In the field".

War Diary

Headquarters,
4th. Aust. Div.
26th. February, 1919.

R. Rows
Colonel,
A. A. & C. H. G.
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

- P. T. O. -

NOTICES:

1. Stolen from No33 Rue de la Gare, DINANT (opposite Railway Station) on Thursday 15th inst.
Bicycle No. 20777, painted service colour, Rear Brake missing.
Information to D.A.P.M.
2. Stolen from Horse Sale, FLORENNES, on 20/2/19.
Small Black Mule (Jenny), very fat, pot bellied, branded 72 near rump. Square clipped on off rump but unbranded.
Small square on neck near side. Classification BX.
3. Stolen from 4th Aust. Div. Artillery H.Q., Chateau Fontaine ANTHEHE on night 18/19th February.
Triumph Motor Cycle.
Frame No. 280984.
Engine No. 53420
Information to D.A.P.M.