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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*10<sup>th</sup> Australian Div. Burma Column*

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Dusselme Belgium	1919 January 1/31		<p>The 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Divisional Ammunition Column in Dusselme Area throughout the month and all ranks were most comfortably fixed.</p> <p><u>WORK DONE.</u> Usual Stable Routine and preparing for Demobilisation</p> <p><u>AMUSEMENTS.</u> The YMCA Cinema screened programmes three nights weekly for civilians and soldiers. The 1<sup>st</sup> Divisional Artillery Concert Party under Captain C. W. Smith M.C. performed twice during the month, and two concerts were given by 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Brigade Concert Party.</p> <p>The different Sections held several dances which were greatly enjoyed by the civilians &amp; soldiers. Sports Meetings were also organised by Section Commanders and met with considerable success.</p> <p><u>LEAVE</u> During the month 65 other ranks were granted leave to visit Brussels for 48 hours and 20 other ranks visited Namur for the same period.</p> <p><u>DEMOBILIZATION</u> 6 officers and 129 other ranks left Unit</p>	

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			<p>for return to Australia and were given a send-off by the remainder of the Unit.</p> <p>COMMAND Captain W. Hicks was posted to command of Pt Aust  L.A.C. via Major E. Sheppard, 75 days leave to United Kingdom on  27. 12. 1918</p> <p>WEATHER. The weather during the month was good. Cold but very little rain.</p>	

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