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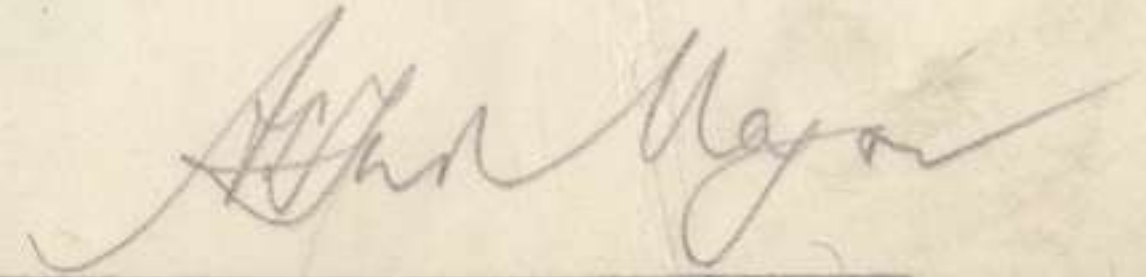
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN

for.

NOVEMBER 1918

Signature

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


Signature of Commanding Officer

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Summary of Events and Information			Remarks and references to Appendices
Nov.	1st.	BUSIGNY. Showery during night 31st/1st. Issued Field Order No. 1. (app. 3) Issued instructions to Sections to supply 3 Officers to reconnoitre Squares V 11 to V 30 (Sheet 57b) inclusive, and to report quantities and locations of ammunition to be salvaged in these areas. I rode forward with Adjutant to reconnoitre areas around Le CATEAU with a view to moving to that area. (Strength and Ammunition Summaries with Appendices)	
Nov.	2nd.	BUSIGNY. Weather fine & cold. Received advice that A.R.Ps. at Q 30 d & Q 36 b 7 2 would close at Noon to-day and re-open at that hour at K 36 d 0 3 (Sheet 57b). 4th. D.A. moves to Q 4 d 57 Issued Field Order No. 2. (app. 4) Received advice that party of 10 o'ranks at A.R.P. will be rationed by 32nd. Div. from 5th. inst. Transferred 60 o'ranks to Brigades, 30 to each, & struck off strength 28 o'ranks who have been in Field Amb. over a period of 7 days. Deficiency in personnel is now 2 Officers & 57 o'ranks. Animals short 7 rides. 2/Lt. C B Primrose reported from A.G.B.D. and is posted to No. 1 Sectn. Received from 4th. Aust. D. A. C. Comforts Fund, SYDNEY, 45 tins Tobacco & 21 pairs sox.	
Nov.	3rd.	BUSIGNY. Weather fine. Return rendered showing Table of Ammunition located in Squares V 11 to V 30 (Sheet 57b). Further Comforts from 4th. D. A. C. Comforts Fund to day :- 300 tins Tobacco & 156 pairs Socks. * App 1. (a) (b) & (c)	
Nov.	4th.	BUSIGNY. Weather fine. No. 2 Section moved to K 35 d 3 0. No. 1 Section moved to Q 5 a 5 5 (Sheet 57b)	
Nov.	5th.	BUSIGNY. Weather wet. Orders issued to Sections to assist Batteries in moving ammunition from Gun Pits to Wagon Lines. Corporal from A.M.C. reported for duty with Hqtrs. relieving present Arty. Cpl. carrying out this Duty.	
Nov.	6th.	BUSIGNY. Weather wet. Orders received to withdraw all personnel from A.R.Ps. Issued orders to Nos. 1 & 2 Sections to salvage ammunition from Bty. positions vacated by 161st. Bde. R.F.A. in Squares R 9 & 10 (Sheet 57b). 2/Lt. G D Heathorn proceeded to United Kingdom on 75 days leave (Special 1914 Leave). Orders issued to Sections (K5/1) that usual xx two-monthly change of personnel with Batteries would not take place. Present men attached to be returned on 10th. inst. (app. 5)	
Nov.	7th.	BUSIGNY. Weather wet. Comforts drawn from BOHAIN for distribution to Div. Arty. Comforts issued by 4th. Aust. Div. Comforts Fund.	
Nov.	8th.	BUSIGNY. Weather wet. Distribution of Aust. Comforts Fund Goods to Batteries & Sections of D. A. C. Lt. C E Jenour returned from U. K. leave.	
Nov.	9th.	BUSIGNY. Weather fine. Visited Nos. 1 & 2 Sections at Le CATEAU during afternoon. No. 1 Sectn. have all men in Billets, horse in open. Standings are being made for animals. No. 2 Sec have all animals under cover and about 1 sub-section of men in Billets.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Nov. 10th.		<u>Le CATEAU.</u> Weather fine, frosty. D. A. C. H'qtrs moved during the morning to Q 10 b 1 8. All personnel and animals under cover. Present attached personnel exchange between D.A.C. & Bdes. took place. No new personnel transfer taking place. <i>MS</i>	
	Nov. 11th.		<u>Le CATEAU.</u> Weather fine. Issued orders for O.C., S.A.A. Section to reconnoitre this Area with a view to moving forward during the next few days. Word received from 4th. D.A.Hq. at 1030 that an armistice had been signed with GERMANY, to take effect from 1100. Capt. H H McKeown proceeds to 4th. Army Gas Conference at AULT. <i>MS</i>	
	Nov. 12th.		<u>Le CATEAU.</u> Weather fine, frosty. 22 animals with Drivers reported for duty with 7th. Btn. Canadian Railway Troops for Railway Construction. <i>MS</i>	
	Nov. 13th.		<u>Le CATEAU.</u> Weather fine, frosty. S A A Section move to Q 10 a 6 2 (Sheet 57b). Good cover obtained for all personnel & animals. Attended Conference at D.A.Hq. with Adjutant & Section Cmdrs. Bde. Major issued instructions regarding future movements of Troops into enemy territory and steps to be taken to clean equipment, clothing, harness & vehicles. <i>MS</i>	
	Nov. 14th.		<u>Le CATEAU.</u> Weather fine, frosty. 87 reinforcements reported from A G B D and were posted to Brigades with exception of 2 retained. <i>MS</i>	
	Nov. 15th.		<u>Le CATEAU.</u> Weather fine, frosty. No. 2 Section moved to Q 10 b 3 5 (Le CATEAU) All personnel and animals are under good cover. Orders issued to Os. C to prepare Sections for G.O.Cs. inspection on 18th. inst. Corps Horsemaster inspected animals of S A A Section & reported favourably on their condition. Along with A/C.R.A., Bde. Major, I visited No. 2 and S A A Sections. <i>MS</i>	
	Nov. 16th.		<u>Le CATEAU.</u> Weather frosty, fine. Visited No. 2 Section and gave further instructions re G.O.Cs. inspection. <i>MS</i>	
	Nov. 17th.		<u>Le CATEAU.</u> Weather frosty, fine. All Sections attended Thanksgiving Church Parade held at CINEMA, Le CATEAU. List of 10 oth ranks submitted to D A Hq. of men who left AUSTRALIA in Jan. or Feb. 1915 and are now desirous of returning to AUSTRALIA. <i>MS</i>	
	Nov. 18th.		<u>Le CATEAU.</u> Weather cold, frosty. Attended Conference of C.Os. at D A Hq during afternoon regarding future move into enemy territory. In evening conference held of all D A C Officers at this headquarters & information (Appendix No. 6) passed to them. Orders received that all Schools to be cancelled in future except 'Wireless' Schools where men will receive instruction that will be of benefit to them after demobilisation. Light fall of snow during the day. The G.O.C., 4th. Aust. Div. inspected No. 1 Section during the morning and expressed himself pleased with all he saw. Capt. H H McKeown returned from 4th. Army Gas School, AULT, owing to cancellation of Course. 2/Lieut. J R Raleigh & 5 o'ranks reported from A G B D and were posted to S.A.A. Section. <i>MS</i>	

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Remarks and references to Appendices	Summary of Events and Information
	WAR DIARY of 4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column. Page 3 of NOVEMBER 1918.
Nov. 19th. <u>Le CATEAU.</u> Weather frosty, fine. G.O.C. inspected S A A Section during the afternoon and expressed himself pleased with all he saw. The difficulty of obtaining clothing was pointed out to him. Nil return rendered to D.A.Hq. of men classed as undesirables who we do not desire to accompany Unit on move into Germany.	
Nov. 20th. <u>Le CATEAU.</u> Weather frosty. Received from D.A.Hq. notes on G.O.C's inspection of Div. Artillery. Copies passed to Sections. Orders received that S.A.A. Section dump ammunition temporarily at present Location and move to FRESNOY. Sub-sections reporting to their Infantry Brigades to convey blankets to AVESNES Area. Wagons supplied to convey kits of reinforcements from BOHAIN Station to these Hqtrs. Orders received to prepare for march tomorrow to La GROISE Area. Billeting Parties sent forward this afternoon. Issued D.A.C. March Order No. 1. 5 o'ranks marched in from Base, 2 posted to Sections, remainder to Btys.	
Nov. 21st. <u>La GROISE.</u> Weather fine. D.A.C. Hq. - Nos. 1 & 2 Sections moved to La GROISE as per March Order No. 1. On order from D.A.Hq. all ammunition dumped from G.S. Wagons at Le CATEAU and 8 of these wagons reported to 10th. F.A.Bde. and 7 to 11th. F.A.Bde. to transport equipment etc. for Batteries. As this left 2 G S Wagons per Section to transport stores, these wagons had to make double trip to La GROISE. Locations :- Hqtrs. - M22 central) No. 1 Sectn. - M 22 c 8 8) Sheet 57a No. 2 Sectn. - M 22 c central.) Billets of very poor standard obtained for all ranks. Animals and wagons in fields. Difficulty was experienced this morning moving away from Le CATEAU owing to Motor column block-roads and cutting into our Column. Received C.R.A's criticism of march. This was passed to Sections and a 'Marching Order' Parade ordered for 22 22nd. inst.	
Nov. 22nd. <u>La GROISE.</u> Weather fine, frosty. Return rendered to D.A.Hq. of 3 o'ranks to attend fitting and turning, Motor Mechanic School. This School is run under A.I.F Educational Scheme. Orders issued to Sections to supply transport for Infantry Bdes. as per K.M. 70. During afternoon I inspected No. 1 & No. 2 Sectn as per K34/11, and found a number of faults, chiefly in fitting of men's equipment. Section Commanders have been ordered to hold Parades and instruct men in correct fitting of equipment and harness.	
Nov. 23rd. <u>La GROISE.</u> Weather fine, frosty.	
Nov. 24th. <u>La GROISE.</u> Weather fine, frosty. Headquarters, Nos. 1 & 2 Sections attended Church Parade during morning. Notified Sections that socks and underclothing may be exchanged at Divisional Store, PRISCHES. 3 o'ranks reinforcements arrived from Base & were posted to Sections.	
Nov. 25th. <u>La GROISE.</u> Weather showery. Issued Warning Order No. 1. Issued Instructions No. 1 to Warning Order No 2.	
Nov. 26th. <u>La GROISE.</u> Weather dull. Issued March Order No. 2. Capt. H H McKeown proceeded on leave to U.K. Lieut. J S V Mein to command No. 2 Section during his absence.	
Nov. 27th. <u>CARTIGNIES.</u> Weather showery. Headquarters, No. 1 & No. 2 Sections moved	

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			Nov. 27th. (cont.) Laxxeroise . <u>CARTIGNIES</u> . moved to <u>CARTIGNIES</u> as per March Order No. 2. Location - O 16 a & b, Sheet 57a. Good billeting obtained for men & water for animals.	
			Nov. 28th. <u>SEMERIES</u> . Weather showery. H.Q., No. 1 & No. 2 Sections move to <u>SEMERIES</u> as per Instruction No. 1 to March Order No. 2. (app 15) Location H.Q. H K 29 d 0 3 - No. 1 Sectn. K 23 d 3 3 - No. 2 Section K 29 b 6 3. All personnel are in good billet & good water is available for animals. 2/Lt. Primrose appointed Town Major of Village. Lists to be prepared by him of all accommodation & handed over to incoming Unit.	
			Nov. 29th. <u>SEMERIES</u> . Weather fine. Dental Officer & No. 11 Dental Unit proceed to 11th. F A Bde. at <u>LIESSIES</u> . C.O., Adj. & Sectn. Commanders attend conference at D.A.H.Q.. C R A lectured on 'Demobilisation' & 'Educational Schemes'. (app 17)	
			Nov. 30th. <u>SEMERIES</u> . Weather fine. Lieut. N H Turner appointed Educational Officer for D. A. C.	

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4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
 12th " " "
 13th " " "
 4th " Div. Arty.
 4th " Div. Engrs.
 4th " A. G. Bn.
 4th " Pioneer Bn.

4th Aust. Div. Signal Coy.
 4th Aust. Div. Train.
 A. D. M. S.

No. G. 2/518/1
 Headquarters,
 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 27th October, 1918

4TH AUSTRALIAN DIV. ARTILLERY HEADQUARTERS.	
No.	C/313
Date	

The following from G.H.Q. is forwarded for necessary action :-

" Now that the fighting is assuming a character more approximate to open warfare, it is no longer desirable to continue the use of large scale maps which were essential in trench warfare.

The general use of comparatively small scale maps (1/100,000) will lead to a truer appreciation of essentials; in the present phase the situation is affected by the position of our troops in regard to tactical features, and not by the question as to whether they occupy the support or reserve trench of a certain system.

So long as it is necessary to support our advance by a close artillery barrage it will not be possible to dispense with large scale maps altogether. At the same time, the difficulties of supply and issue of large numbers of these maps during a war of movement will necessitate a more general use of the 1/100,000; and it is essential that all Commanders should accustom themselves to its use.

Copies to :-

1 AQ.
 DADOS.
 DADVS.
 DAFM.
 Div. Claims Officer.

L. Craig. Capt
 for Lieut-Colonel,
 General Staff.
 4th Australian Division.

SECRET.32nd DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY INSTRUCTIONS No. 12.

1. In the forthcoming operation the IX Corps will force the passage of the SAMBRE - OISE Canal, connecting on the right with the 1st French Army (XV Corps) and on the left with XIII Corps (25th Division).
The first objective of the 25th Division is LANDRECIES, where their right flank will rest at G.23 central.
2. The Northern Corps Boundary is LANDRECIES - MAROILLES - MARBAIX all exclusive.
Southern Corps Boundary is BERGUES - BARZY - BEAUREPAIRE all exclusive.

The First Division will attack on the right.
The 32nd Division will attack on the left.

Inter-Divisional Boundary, main road CATILLON - PRISCHES - PETIT FAYET, all inclusive to 32nd Division.
3. The 14th Infantry Brigade will attack on the right.
The 96th Infantry Brigade will attack on the left.

Inter-Brigade Boundary L.36.o.6.3. - M.2.d.6.0., - thence due East.
97th Infantry Brigade will be prepared to continue the advance on Zero plus 1 day.
4. Crossings of the Canal will be effected by the 14th Infantry Brigade, between R.11, b.2.4. and the Southern outskirts of ORS, by the 96th Infantry Brigade between L.36.d.7.3. and the bend in the Canal at G.26.o.6.7.
Should marshy ground West of the Canal on the 14th Infantry Brigade front make passage impracticable, the 14th Brigade will cross at ORS and North of it.

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5. 1st Objective. "Yellow Line" Road from M.14.a.0.4. to R.6.c.2.9. to G.33.central.

2nd Objective. "Dotted Blue Line" M.14.a.0.4. - along road to M.3.b.0.3. - G.33.central.

The 1st Division "Dotted Blue Line" runs from M.13 central along the road to M.33.b.5.2. - S.9.c.2.5.

3rd Objective. "Blue Line" Both Divisions swing forward their inward flanks and join up at M.17.c.0.0.

4th Objective. "Red Line" Road LANDRECIES - M.17.c.0.0. continued thence by First Division to S.11.d.central

3rd. and 4th Objectives will be taken without a Creeping Barrage

6. The opening line of the Field Artillery barrage which will fall at Zero hour will be the Eastern Bank of the Canal, where it will stand for five minutes; then lift 300 yards and stand for 30 minutes; thence to the Yellow Line the Barrage will move Eastwards at the rate of 100 yards in 6 minutes. On reaching a line 300 yards E. of the Yellow Line it will stand for 15 minutes. It will then re-open on a line R.12.c.0.5. & G.33.d.6.8. and move Eastward at the rate of 100 yards in 6 minutes till reaching a line 300 yards East of the dotted Blue line where it will stand for 45 minutes. East of this line Field Artillery action supporting the attack to the Blue line will be arranged direct between Infantry Brigadiers concerned and their affiliated Artillery Group Commanders.

Barrage Table will be issued tomorrow.

Flank Barrages.

During the advance to the dotted Blue line the 161st. Brigade R.F.A. will put down a Protective Barrage between 14th. and 96th. Infantry Brigades.

O.C. Left Group will arrange Protective Fire on the left flank, in conjunction with 96th. Infantry Brigade.

IX Corps H.A. will form a Protective Barrage on the right flank between RUEVERT and CATILLON.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Major R.A.

Brigade Major, 32nd. Divisional Artillery.

1st. November, 1918.

-: DISTRIBUTION :-

11th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.	2nd. Brigade R.F.A.	161st. Brigade R.F.
12th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.	24th. Brigade R.F.A.	163rd. Brigade R.F.
14th. Army Brigade R.F.A.	5th. Army Brigade R.F.A.	IX Corps R.A.
16th. Army Brigade R.F.A.	32nd. Div. "G"	IX Corps H.A.
14th. Infantry Brigade	96th. Infantry Brigade.	97th. Infantry Brigade.
32nd. D.A.C.	32nd. Div. Signals.	
C.B., S.O. IX Corps.	R.O. R.A.	32nd. D.A.
	S.C. R.A.	32nd. D.A.
D.T. M.O.	32nd. D.A.	War Diary.

O. C.

Section.

SALVAGE OF AMMUNITION.

Instructions have been received from R.A. 1stth. Corps to proceed forthwith with the Salvage of Ammunition vacated by Batteries etc moving forward.

The following Area has been allotted to this Divisional Artillery :-

(Sheet 57B ,S.E.) V 11 to 30 inclusive.

Lieut Heathorne will reconnoitre Squares: W 13, 14, 19, 20, 25, 26, & 27.

O.C. No 1 Section will detail an Officer to reconnoitre Squares:- V 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, & 30,

O.C. No 2 Section will detail an Officer to reconnoitre Squares:- V 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, & 18,

Reports to reach this Office by 1800 on 2nd. prox. without fail, showing:-

- (a) Map Location of Ammunition.
- (b) Quantity.
- (c) Nature.

Officers will report all classes of ammunition, whether FIELD or HEAVY.

Serviceable Dumps of Enemy Ammunition will also be reported .

N.C.Os. may be detailed to assist. Any E.C.C. noticed will be reported, giving approximate quantity.

This salvage is of the utmost importance and you will ensure that a thorough reconnaissance and report are made.

31.10.18.

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Capt.
Adj.
4th. Australian D. A. C.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMN. COLUMN.

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Location	Mills	18-pr.	E C C	4.5"	4.2"	5.9"	5.9"	4.5"	BS.	AS.	TMG.	60-pr.	6" How.	13-pr.	77mm.	YX.	B1.X	SAA
	Gnds.						E C C	Gas.										1000s
V 8 c 3 1		150																
V 8 c 5 8			150															
V 11 a 4 9		370	600															
V 11 b 8 3		90	1000	500														
V 11 a 2 9		130	600															
V 11 d 2 3						100												
V 11 c 4 2		140	200															
V 12 c ct1		180	1000	80														
V 12 b 8 7		260	3000	140														
V 12 c 6 5		120	4200	20														
V 13 a 0 8		8	50															
V 13 a 6 6																		
V 13 a 9 2				6														
V 13 b 3 4		90																
V 14 a 6 9																		
V 14 a 7 6																		
V 14 c 9 1											90							
V 15 b 3 4		290	600															
V 15 b 2 6		250																
V 16 b ct1		210	200															
V 16 c 3 9																		
V 17 a 2 9		1312																
V 17 c 8 2																		
V 19 cent1		10	100															
V 19 b :600bxd			300															
V 19 b 1 4		70																
V 19 b 4 5		10																
V 19 b 3 3		80																
V 19 d 1 2																		
V 19 d 7 1						19		50										
V 20 c 3 2																		
V 20 c 8 0																		
V 21 a 6 3																		
V 21 b 2005:																		
V21 b 4590:			250															

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Appendix

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Location	Mills Wnds.	18-pr	E C C	4.5"	4.2"	5.9"	5.9"	4.5"	B S	A S	T M G	60-pr	6" How.	13-pr	77mm	Yl.X	Bl.X	S A A 1000s.
V 21 b 5095															300			
V 21 b 7050					10													
V 21 b 9530				20														
V 21 c 8010				10														
V 21 c 9194		167																
V 21 d 4020		140																
V 21 d 7060															60			
V 21 d 7550		115	150															
V 21 d 8 6	350																	
V 22 a Cent1					300													
V 22 a 4099																		(31 & 6
V 22 a 9535		120																(sand bags
V 22 b Cent1					180													
V 22 b 2005		160																
V 22 b 4 4		195																
V 22 b 5 6		190															234	(& 10 german
V 22 d 5070		150																(Limbers
V 22 d 9870						150	200											
V 23 d cent1																		16
V 24 b 9010		7	155															
V 24 c 8050			450															
V 25 central			300															
V 25 a & b			850												400			
V 25 c & d		100																
V 25 a 0 9	600																	
V 25 a 2 9															30			(& 17 cases
V 25 a 4099													200					(6 pr armour
V 25 a 2 2																		(piercing)
V 25 a 9 9																		5
V 25 d 8 2																		9
V 26 c & d	30																	7
V 26 c 5 7			600															(& 30 empty
V 27 b 8 4													7					oil drums)
V 27 c 8089		340																
V 27 b 2099						30												(& 300 E.C.C
																		(77 mm.
V 27 b 9 9																		(6 in card-
																		(board boxes

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L	Location	Mills	18-pr	E C C	4.5"	4.2"	5.9"	5.9"	4.5"	B S	A S	TMG	60-pr	6"	13-pr	77mm	Yl.X	Bl.X	1000s
		Gnds.							E C C	Gas				How.					S A A
V 28 a	1090:		300																
V 28 a	5025:															200			
V 28 c	1010:															450			
V 28 c	2088:															350			
V 28 d	8055:											62							
V 28 d	9055:															16			
V 29 d	9000:		500								80								
V 30 a	2595:				40				192	7									
V 30 c	1060:		300	1500							52								
V 26 a	9 9 :	900																	100
T O T A L S:		2480	6854	16255	816	490	299	250	192	7	132	152	78	290	330	1920	98	234	183,500 rounds

In addition to above at V 20 c 3 2 (FERMIETTE) there are about 4 G S Wagon loads of German Very Lights, S.A. Ammunition, Stick Grenades and some English Rifles & Box Respirators

At V 27 c in Farm Yard there are 2 7cm Hows., 5 Machine Guns & 10 Rifles

At V 19 d 7 1 are 8 boxes Charges & 1 Box fuzes

At V 19 central are 6 British Rifles & 11 G.S. & Cooks Cart wheels (BUTRY FARM)

150 empty Petrol Tins at V 28 c 2088

2nd. November 1918

R. K. K. K.
 Capt.
 Adjutant,
 4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Col.

Appendix

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

SECRET

WARNING ORDER No. 9

HEADQUARTERS,
31st Oct. 1918.REFERENCE MAPS, Sheets 57 A & B. 1/40,000.

1. An operation will be shortly undertaken by the 32nd Division.
2. The 4th Aust. Divisional Artillery will be required to move, on receipt of further orders, to positions in action on night 2nd/3rd November as follows :-

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade -- L 22 c & d
 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade -- L 28 b & c.

L 28 a is available also if required.

Two Brigade Headquarters -- L 26 or 27 approx..

3. Approximate START LINE G 31 d 0 2 - G 28 c 6 8.
Approximate FINAL BARRAGE LINE M 9 b 0 9 - M 4 a 0 6
Approximate FINAL OBJECTIVE LANDRECIES - LAGROISE Road.

4. AMMUNITION :-

From six to nine wagon loads of ammunition will be dumped on positions on night 1st/2nd November; proportion if possible, 65% A, 30% AX and 5% A.S..
 Probable amounts to be dumped by "Z" NIGHT, 18-prs. 400 and 4.5" How. 350.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

[Signature]
 Major,
 Brigade-Major,
 4th Aust. Div. Artillery.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.

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No 1 Section.
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1. A Corps clothing exchange has been established at the Baths BUSIGNY (WASSIGNY V 10 d O 8.).
2. Formations are required to send their dirty clothing to BUSIGNY forthwith re-issuing from their own stocks of clean clothing until these are exhausted. Thereafter clean clothing will be drawn from this exchange in return for dirty.
3. In the case of Formations and Units having no clean clothing in hand or on demand, issues will be made from the Corps Clothing Exchange on the 7th November and after in return for dirty clothes,
4. The Corps will arrange for transport between ABBEVILLE and BUSIGNY exchange.
5. Stocks of underclothing must be kept up at the rate of three sets per man by demand of Formations or Ordnance.
6. Dirty clothes should be sent in to the Exchange as they become available without delay and in any quantities.
7. A statement in duplicate will be sent with each consignment. One copy will be signed for at the Exchange and returned.

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Capt.
Adjt.

4th. Australian Div. Ammn. Column.

1st. November 1918.

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Appendix

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FIELD ORDER NO 1.

1st. November. 1918.

Reference Maps, Sheets 57 A & B. 1/40,000

1. An operation will be shortly undertaken by the 32nd Division.
2. The 4th Aust. Divisional Artillery will be required to move, on receipt of further orders, to positions in action on night 2nd/3rd November as follows:-

<u>10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.</u>	--	L 22 c & d
<u>11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.</u>	--	L 28 b & c

L 28 a is available also if required.

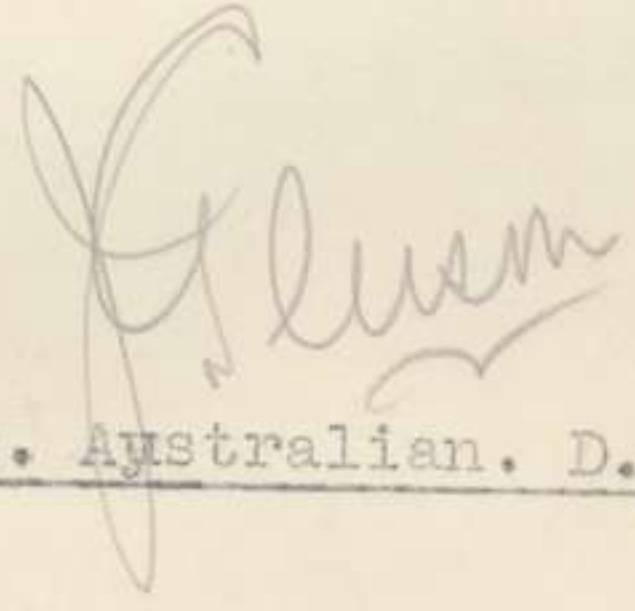
Two Brigade Headquarters -- L 26 or 27 approx.

3. Approximate Start Line G 31 d 0 2 - G 28 c 6 8.
Approximate Final Barrage Line M 9 b 0 9 - M 4 a 0 6
Approximate Final Objective LANDRECIES - LAGROISE Road.

4. AMMUNITION.

From six to nine wagon loads of ammunition will be dumped on positions on night 1st/2nd November; proportion ~~Probable~~ if possible, 65% A, 30% AX and 5% A.S..
 Probable amounts to be dumped by "Z" NIGHT, 18-prs . 400 and and 4.5" How. 350.

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 Capt.
 Adj.
4th. Australian. D. A. Col.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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SECRETC 5/129.HEADQUARTERS,
1st Nov. 1918.REFERENCE WARNING ORDER No. 9 of 31st ultimo.

1. The 10th Aust. F.A. Brigade will move to the positions already selected during the night 2nd/3rd November 1918.
2. The 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade will remain in present positions until 0800 3rd instant when responsibility for present RIGHT Group front will pass to a Brigade to be detailed by the 32nd D.A..
At the above hour 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade will be free to move to positions already selected, under orders of the 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade Commander.
3. Batteries of 10th and 11th Aust. F.A. Brigades will not be required to fire from their new positions until ZERO HOUR.
4. ZERO DAY will be the 4th November 1918.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Ch Rowley Lieut
for Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
No. 63

Appendix 3

HEADQUARTERS,
1st Nov. 1918.

1. During the forthcoming operations, ammunition, gun and casualty returns will be rendered in the following manner :-

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AMMUNITION :--

Each Brigade will render to these Headquarters a return showing amounts of ammunition received, expended & on hand at 12 noon daily. Amounts at guns, in echelons and B.A.Cs. will be shown separately. (Pro forma attached). D.A.Cs. will render usual returns showing receipts, issues and on hand.

GUNS :--

Each Brigade will render to these Headquarters daily a gun state showing --

- (a) No. of 18-prs. and 4.5" Hows. in action,
- (b) No. of 18-prs. and 4.5" Hows. destroyed during last 24 hours.
- (c) No. of 18-prs. and 4.5" Hows. at I.O.M..
- (d) No. of 18-prs. and 4.5" Hows. temporarily out of action, stating whether at positions or otherwise.

CASUALTIES :--

Each Brigade will render casualty wires as instructed in 32nd D.A. Q 2/7 of 31/10/18.

Each D.A.C. will wire its casualties direct to 32nd Div. Arty. by 1800 daily, repeating to its own D.A.H.Q..

2. All ammunition and gun statements will be despatched by special orderly to reach these Headquarters by 1100 daily.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Arraile
Captain,
Staff Captain,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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SECRET.ORDER No. 214HEADQUARTERS,
2nd Nov. 1918.REFERENCE MAPS, Sheets 57 A & B, 1/40,000.1. INFORMATION :-

In the forthcoming operations the IX Corps will force the passage of the SAMBRE-OISE Canal connecting on the Right with the 1st FRENCH Army (XV Corps) and on the Left with the XIII Corps (25th BRITISH Division), the first objective of the 25th Division being LANDRECIES where their Right flank will rest at G 23 Cent., The IX Corps will attack with the 1st Division on the Right and the 32nd Division on the Left.

Corps boundaries are as follows :-

ON THE NORTH -- LANDRECIES - MAROILLES.- MARBAIX (all exclusive).

ON THE SOUTH -- BERGUES - BARZY - BEAUREPAIRE (all exclusive).

INTER-DIV. BOUNDARY -- Main road CATILLON - PRISCES - PETIT FAYET (all inclusive to 32nd Div.).

The 32nd Division will attack with the 14th Infantry Brigade on the Right and the 96th Inf. Brigade on the Left.

Inter Infantry Brigade boundary L 36 c 6 3 - M 2 d 6 0 - thence due east.

The 97th Inf. Brigade in reserve will be prepared to continue the attack on ZERO plus 1 day.

2. INTENTION :-

The advance will be made under a creeping barrage crossings over the canal being effected by the 96th Infantry Brigade between L 36 d 7 3 and the bend in the canal at G 26 c 6 7.

The objectives are as follows :-1st OBJECTIVE....

- 1st OBJECTIVE :-- YELLOW LINE.
Road from M 14 a 0 4 - R 6 c 2 9 -
G 33 Cent..
- 2nd OBJECTIVE :-- DOTTED BLUE LINE.
M 14 a 0 4 - along road to M 3 b 0 3
- G 33 Cent.
- (The 1st Div. DOTTED BLUE LINE runs
from M 13 Cent. - along road to
M 33 b 5 2 - S 9 c 2 5.
- 3rd OBJECTIVE :- BLUE LINE.
Both Divisions swing forward their
inner flanks and join up at
M 17 c 0 0.
- 4th OBJECTIVE :- RED LINE.
Road LANDRECIES - M 17 c 0 0 -
continued thence by 1st Div. to
S 11 d Cent..

3. COVERING ARTILLERY :-

Under instructions issued by C.R.A. 32nd BRITISH
Div. position in action will be occupied covering the 32nd
Div. front during night 2nd/3rd November, and the covering
Artillery grouped as follows :-

(a) Supporting 14th Infantry Brigade --

RIGHT GROUP -- Commanded by Major J.C. POOLE, M.C..

168th Brigade R.F.A..
14th ARMY Brigade R.F.A..

(b) Supporting 96th Infantry Brigade --

LEFT GROUP -- Commanded by Brig.-Gen. W.L.H.
BURGESS, C.M.G., D.S.O.. (C.R.A.
4th Aust. Division).

10th Aust. F.A. Bde. } 4th Aust. D.A..
11th Aust. F.A. Bde. }

2nd Brigade R.F.A. } 6th D.A..
24th Brigade R.F.A. }

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(b) Contd. 16th ARMY Brigade R.H.A..
5th ARMY Brigade R.F.A..

(c) Exploitation Brigade -- 161st Brigade R.F.A..

4. LEFT GROUP :-

(a) Sub-Grouping --

On arrival in positions in action, Brigades will be sub-grouped as follows :-

No. 1 Sub-Group -- Commander Lieut.-Col. SPENCER-SMITH.
(H.Q. Q 9 c 7 2).

16th Brigade R.H.A..

2nd Brigade R.F.A..

24th Brigade R.F.A..

No. 2 Sub-Group -- Commander Lieut.-Col. C.H. SPURGE,
(H.Q. Q 24 a 3 6).

5th Brigade R.F.A..

10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

(b) Boundaries --

The Left Group boundaries will be as follows :-

NORTHERN -- Northern Div. Boundary.

SOUTHERN -- Inter Inf. Brigade boundary.

Sub Group Division will be notified later.

(c) Approximate BARRAGE START LINE, G 31 d 0 2 - G 26 c 6 8.

(d) S.O.S. LINE from 1800 2nd Nov. 1918 will be as follows :-

G 31 d 0 2 - G 26 c 6 8 - G 27 b 6 5 -
G 21 d 7 0 - G 21 b 0 9.

(e)

(e) Artillery previous to ZERO HOUR :--

Until ZERO HOUR on the 4th Nov. the 24th Brigade R.F.A. will continue to be responsible for the Left Group front. S.O.S. Linexas in para. 4 (d). The remaining Brigades until ZERO HOUR will only fire if ordered from these Headquarters or, in the event of communications being out, if the Sub-Group Commander considers a hostile attack is imminent.

5. LIAISON :--

Captain W.L. SANDERSON 11th Aust. F.A. Brigade will be detailed to report at 9 a.m. on 3rd Nov. to 96th Inf. Brigade (Headquarters -- BAZEUL) as Liaison Officer between Infantry Brigade and Left Group Headquarters. Liaison with Battalions in the line will be maintained as follows :--

<u>No. 1 Sub-Group</u>	with the	Right Battalion
<u>No. 2 Sub-Group</u>	" "	Left Battalion.

6. GROUP HEADQUARTERS :--

The Left Group Headquarters is situated at Q 4 d 5 7, (Sheet 57E).

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H. J. Stanfair

Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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SECRET.INSTRUCTION NO. 1HEADQUARTERS,
2nd Nov. 1918.issued under 4th Aust. D.A. ORDER No. 1
214.REFERENCE MAP -- 32nd Div. SECRET BARRAGE MAP, 1/20,000.1. CAPTURE OF 1st and 2nd OBJECTIVES :-(a) Group Boundaries :-

The North and South boundaries will be as shown for LEFT GROUP on barrage map.

The Dividing line between Sub-Groups will be a line
G 31 b 9860 - M 3 b 7000.

(b) Creeping barrage :-

At ZERO HOUR 75% of 18-pr. Field Guns will commence the barrage on the line marked on the barrage map "START LINE". The remaining 25% of 18-pr. Field Guns commencing 100 yards E. of this line and 4.5 Hows. commencing 300 yards E. of "START LINE".

At ZERO plus 5 minutes the barrage will lift 300 yards and remain on this line until ZERO plus 35 minutes, then creep eastwards in lifts of 100 yards per 6 minutes to the line marked "YELLOW PROTECTIVE BARRAGE", remaining on this line for 15 minutes and stop firing.

At ZERO plus 134 minutes the barrage will re-open on line marked 134 - 140, with 25% 18-prs. and 4.5" Hows. superimposed in depth as before.

(No. 1 Sub-Group extending to new Southern Group boundary M 2 c 4938 - M 9 c 2690) Remain on this line for 6 minutes then creep eastward in lifts of 100 yards per 6 minutes to the line marked "DOTTED BLUE PROTECTIVE"; remain on this line for 15 minutes and stop firing.

(c) Special Tasks :-

From ZERO plus 89 minutes to ZERO plus 134 minutes --

No. 2 Sub-Group will detail one Battery to establish a flank barrage "A" as follows, to include 10% A.S. :-

G 33 b 1080 - G 34 a 3000.

/ From.....

(c) Continued.

From ZERO plus 134 minutes to ZERO plus 179 minutes

No. 2 Sub-Group will detail one Brigade to establish a flank barrage "B" as follows, to include 10% A S :-

G 28 c 0 0 - G 34 c 4535

(d) Ammunition :-

Ammunition to be dumped at positions by ZERO HOUR

18-pr.	--	400
4.5" How.	--	300

to be expended if available in proportion --

18-pr.	(65% A		(95% B.X.
	(30% AX	4.5" How.	(
	(5% AS		5% B.S.

106 fuzes to be used for long ranges.

(e) Rates of fire per minute :-

18-pra. 4.5" H.

ZERO to ZERO plus 10 minutes	3	2
Plus 10 to Plus 35 minutes	1 1/2	1
Plus 35 to YELLOW PROTECTOR	2	1 1/2
On YELLOW PROTECTOR	1	1
Plus 134 to DOTTED BLUE PROTECTOR	2	1 1/2
On DOTTED BLUE PROTECTOR	1	1

(f) The S.O.S. LINE after capture of DOTTED BLUE LINE will be the protective barrage line shown on barrage map.

2. CAPTURE OF 2nd and 3rd OBJECTIVES :-

(a) Group boundaries will be -

<u>ON THE NORTH</u>	--	Grid East from G 28 c 0 0
<u>ON THE SOUTH</u>	--	Grid East " M 9 c 2590
<u>(BETWEEN SUB-</u>		
<u>GROUPS)</u>	--	Grid East " M 3 b 7000

/ (b)....

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(b) Commencement of exploitation :-

The hour at which the exploitation beyond the 2nd Objective (DOTTED BLUE LINE) will commence will be notified to Sub-Groups by code message as follows :-

"RESUME AT (hour)"

(c) The Creeping barrage :-

On receipt of the above code message and at the hour stated, 18-prs. will barrage the line marked on barrage map "DOTTED BLUE PROTECTIVE" (No. 2 Sub Group extending to new Northern boundary i.e. G 34 c 4535 - G 28 c 0 0), remain on this line for 6 minutes then creep eastwards in lifts of 100 yards per 6 minutes to RED LINE PROTECTIVE BARRAGE, (i.e. a line 400 yards East of road LANDRECIES to M 17 c 0 2 and within Group boundaries) continue on this line for 15 min. and stop firing.

(d) Rates of fire :-

One round per gun and How. per 2 minutes.

(e) S.O.S. LINE :-

The S.O.S. Line after capture of the 4th Objective will be the RED LINE PROTECTIVE BARRAGE LINE.

3. AFFILIATED R.G.A. BRIGADE :-

Points to be dealt with by affiliated R.G.A. Brigade during usual bombardment prior to ZERO DAY :-

LA FOLIE G 33 b.
Road Junction at G 34 b 3095
Road Junction & houses in G 35 a.
Houses on road in M 5 a - c and especially MON ROUGE FME at M 5 c 8040.
ROTELEUX FME M 4 d 0 8.
LOCQUIGNOL FME M 10 d 0 4.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

[Signature]
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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Field Order No. 2

Appendix

2nd. November 1918.

32nd. Div. Instructions No.12

(a) In the forthcoming operation the LX Corps will force the passage of the SAMBRE-OISE Canal, connecting on the right with the First French Army (XV Corps) and on the left with XIII Corps (25th. Division). The first objective of the 25th. Division is LANDRECIES where their right flank will rest at G.23 central.

(b) The Northern Corps Boundary is LANDRECIES - MAROILLES - MARBAIX all exclusive.

Southern ~~Boundary~~ Corps Boundary is BERGUES - BARZY - BEAUREPAIRE, all exclusive.

The First Division will attack on the right.

The 32nd. Division will attack on the left.

Inter-Divisional Boundary, main road CATILLON - PRISCHES - PETIT FAYET, all inclusive to 32nd. Division.

(c) 1st. Objective. "Yellow Line" Road from M.14.a.0.4. to - - - R.6.c.2.9. to G.33. central.

2nd. Objective. "Dotted Blue Line" M.14.a.0.4. - along road to M.3.b.0.3. - G.33 central.

The 1st. Division "Dotted Blue Line" runs from M.13 central along the road to M.33.b.5.2. - S.9.c.2.5.

3rd. Objective. "Blue Line" Both Divisions swing forward their inward flanks and join up at M.17.c.0.0.

4th. Objective. "Red Line" Road LANDRECIES - M.17.c.0.0. continued thence by First Division to S.11.d.central.

3rd. and 4th. Objectives will be taken without a Creeping Barrage.

FOURTH AUST. D. A.C 5/129

(a) The 10th. Aust. F.A. Brigade will move to the positions already selected during the night 2nd/3rd November 1918.

(b) The 11th. Aust. F.A. Brigade will remain in present positions until 0800 3rd. instant when responsibility for present RIGHT Group ~~at~~ Front will pass to a Brigade to be detailed by the 32nd. D.A. At the above hour 11th. Aust. F.A. Brigade will be free to move to positions already selected under orders of the 11th. Aust. F.A. Brigade Commander.

(c) ZERO DAY will be the 4th. November 1918.

FOURTH AUST. D. A.ADMNST. INSTRN. No.63

(a) Sections are now working with Brigades as B.A.C's.

(b) AMMUNITION :- Each Section will render to these Headquarters a return showing amounts of ammunition received, expended and on hand at 1000 daily.

(c) CASUALTIES :- Each Section will render Casualty Returns to these Headquarters by noon daily

DUMPS.

10. o'ranks of

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4. DUMPS :- 10 O'Ranks of No.2 Section at A.R.P. Q.36.b.7.2. are transferred to 32nd.A.R.P. at K.36.d.0.3. and will be rationed by 32nd.D.A.C. from the 5th.instant inclusive. (A.W. 67 of D.A. 32.)
The A.R.Points at Q.30.d.3.0. and Q.36.b.7.2. close for the 32nd.D.A.Group at noon to-day 2nd.instant. From that time the 32nd.D.A.Group will refill at K.36.d.0.3. (N 157 of D.A.32)
5. 4th.D.A.H.Q. at V.9.c.2.8. closes at 1000 2nd.instant and re-opens at Q.4.d.5.7. (Sheet 57B) at same hour. (R.O. 40 of D.A.4.)

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Capt.
Adjutant.

4th. Aust. D. A. C.

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SECRETINSTRUCTION NO. 2HEADQUARTERS,
3rd Oct. 1918.issued under 4th Aust. D.A. ORDER No. 214.1. GAS SHELL :-

If available, C.G. shell will be employed in the creeping barrage by 4.5" How. Batteries up to the capture of the DOTTED BLUE LINE, in the proportion of one to ten.

2. PATROLS :-

OFFICER PATROLS will be maintained under Sub Group arrangements throughout the operation, and all information collected will be forwarded by Sub Group Headquarters to Left Group Headquarters.

3. ORDERLIES :-

Sub Groups will each detail one mounted orderly to report to Left Group Headquarters with one day's rations at 1500 on 3rd instant.

4. ACTION ON ZERO PLUS ONE DAY :-

The advance will be continued by the 97th Inf. Brigade supported by the 161st Brigade R.F.A.. For this further operation the 2nd and 24th Brigades R.F.A. will pass from the Left Group and advance under orders to be issued direct by C.R.A. 32nd Division. The remaining Brigades of the Left Group will continue in action in present positions pending receipt of further orders passing the Brigades to Corps Reserve.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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It is proposed that the following should be included in the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution.

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INSTRUCTION No. 3

HEADQUARTERS,
3rd Nov. 1918.issued under 4th Aust. D.A. ORDER
No. 214.Ref. BARRAGE MAP,
1/20,000.1. AMENDMENTS TO PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS :-(a) Instruction No. 1, para. 1(c). --Special Task from ZERO plus 89 minutes to ZERO plus 134 minutes is CANCELLED.(b) Instruction No. 1, para. 2(a). --

For "2nd and 3rd OBJECTIVES" read "3rd and 4th OBJECTIVES".

2. ADDITIONAL BARRAGE FOR No. 1 SUB GROUP :-

In conjunction with the main operation on the 4th inst. the 96th Infantry Brigade will at ZERO HOUR on 4th instant advance to capture the high ground immediately N. of Canal bend in G 27. To support this advance No. 1 SUB GROUP will detail the 2nd Brigade R.F.A. to place a barrage at ZERO HOUR on the START LINE, G 20 b 4500 - G 20 d 5000 - G 26 b 3545 - G 26 c 9899, remain for two minutes then lift Eastwards in lifts of 100 yards per 6 minutes to the FINAL PROTECTIVE BARRAGE LINE G 21 b 700 - G 27 b 7020; remain on this line for 10 minutes, then stop firing.

The 2nd Brigade R.F.A. at ZERO plus 134 minutes will be available to take part in the barrage covering No. 2 SUB GROUP front for the capture of the DOTTED BLUE LINE.

3. EXTENSION OF BARRAGE FOR No. 2 SUB-GROUP :-

On reaching the barrage line marked on barrage map 77 - 83, No. 2 SUB GROUP will extend this line to G 27 d 4045 and in accordance with SPECIAL TRACING "G" issued herewith to Units concerned, move Eastward conforming to the lifts and timings of remainder of barrage to YELLOW PROTECTIVE BARRAGE (extended as shown on TRACING "G"); remain on this line for 15 minutes, then stop firing.

4. SYNCHRONISATION:-

An Officer will visit SUB GROUP Headquarters at a time to be notified on the 3rd instant.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.
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As per ORDER 214.

W. J. [Signature]
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY

COPY NO. 3

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ORDER No. 215

HEADQUARTERS,
5th Nov. 1918.

1. In accordance with previous telephone instructions the following Field Artillery will withdraw to wagon lines and pass to Corps Reserve :-

The 4th Aust. Div. Artillery.
The 16th ARMY Brigade R.H.A..
The 5th ARMY Brigade R.F.A..

2. Orderlies will be sent by ARMY Brigades to IX Corps R.A. Headquarters reporting the Brigades' locations in Corps Reserve.
These Orderlies will carry with them two days' rations.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. J. Harp
Major,
Brigade-Major,

4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

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| 5 | - | 5th ARMY Bde. R.H.A.. |
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4th. AUST. DIV. AMMN. COLUMN

Headquarters

H.Q. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.
No. <u>K 5/11</u>
Date.....

All Sections.

The 2nd. exchange of personnel would normally be due on the 10th., inst. but owing to the present operations the following procedure will take effect from that date.

All personnel transferred from Bdes. and D.A.C. and vice versa will be returned to their original Unit.

In the event of men desiring to remain with the Unit with which they are now serving, there is no objection providing C.Os. can arrange mutually.

Personnel of Bdes. will report to their respective Bdes. by noon 10th. inst. direct from Sections., (except S.A.A. Section men who will report at these Hqtrs.) with Marching Out State and A.Fs. B. 122. No rations need be sent. Copies of Marching out State to be sent to this Office.

A return showing name and disposal of all N.C.Os and men who are attached from Bdes. and are not now returning to be sent with Nominal Roll: copy to this Office.

Locations :- L 31 d 2520 (10th. A.F.A. Bde.)
K 35 c 0090 (11th. A.F.A. Bde.)

(signed)

J. Gleeson, Capt.,
Adjutant.
4th. Aust. D.A.C.

6/11/18.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.ORDER NO. 216HEADQUARTERS,
17th Nov. 1918.

1. The G.O.C. 4th Australian Division will inspect the Divisional Artillery in wagon lines on the 18th and 19th instant.
The G.O.C. will require to see billets, horses, vehicles, cookhouses and sanitary arrangements, and during the inspection of vehicles the Battery, or Section D.A.C., will fall in dismounted, in drill order, on Unit parade ground.
2. The Inspection will be in accordance with the following TABLE :-

Date	Approx. time of arrival.	Unit	Remarks
18/11/18	9.5 a.m.	(No. 1 Sect. (D.A.C..	C.O. D.A.C. to be present. No. 1 Sect. to detail an orderly to guide car during the inspection round to 37th Battery end of lines.
	10 a.m.	38th Battery	C.O. 10th Aust. F.A. Bde. to be present. Meet G.O.C. at 38th Bty. Orderly Room. Orderly to be provided by Battery to guide car during inspection to 39th Battery.
	10.30 a.m.	37th Battery	
	11.15 a.m.	39th Battery	
19/11/18	12.15 p.m.	110th How. "	
	9.15 a.m.	43rd Battery	C.O. 11th Bde. to be present.
	10.15 a.m.	111th Battery	Orderly to be provided to guide car across river during inspection to 42nd Battery.
	10.45 a.m.	42nd Battery	
	11.45 a.m.	41st Battery	
	12.30 p.m.	S.A.A. Sect. D.A.C..	C.O. D.A.C. to be present.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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[Signature]
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Aust. Div. Artillery.

Copy per Bty. and
Section D.A.C..
4th Aust. Div. "G" (for inf.)

A.H.G.4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

Notes for C.O's. conference.

17.11.18.

Undesirables and surplus stores or kit to be left at LE CATEAU.

Estimate of Lorries required. (Include 2nd. blanket)

New portable chaffcutter.

March or entrain to Frontier and march thereafter.

May move on 19th. or 20th.

Conditions of vehicles and spare parts.

Canteens, comforts, etc, to be taken and transport allowed.

Comfort of troops first consideration.

Hats, uniforms, badges, 'AUSTRALIAS', color patches, helmets, and masks to be carried.

Hay to be carried in hay nets.

March:- 10 to 12 miles per day.

Division moves in 4 groups: each Infantry Bde & Div. Arty. Group.

1 Battery may move with each Infantry Bde. 104th. Army Bde. R.F.A. attached to 4th. Aust. Div. Arty.

Possibly 1 Section 3rd. Aust. Div. Arty. to 1 shortest Bty. owing to reinforcement shortage.

We lead Australian Corps on the road, but follow 9th. Corps, who will hand billets over to us; ensure clean when handing over.

Horse drawn echelon only goes.

March Discipline :- Punctuality, timing distances, Officers must move about.

Men on parade least possible time before march.

Road clearance when halted, dismounted and grazing every opportunity.
 Shoes to be tapped, frost cogs to be carried. 50% of men ride on vehicles.
 50% march at head of ~~xxxxxx~~ Bty. or Section D.A.C. Change round during
 hourly halt. March through villages not at 'Attention', but no smoking.
 Roads to be clear for Motor Transport between 5pm. & 5 a.m. Men into
 billets quickly after arrival. All preliminary arrangements made previousl

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Billeting parties will proceed ahead under Div. arrangements.

Men must not congregate on Village cross roads and block traffic. Billeting will be very close. Guards picquets smart, have orders as during peace training from now on. General smartness, saluting, behaviour. Tell troops why necessary. Especially in German villages.

Relation with Civil population. We expect a lot from Germans, money, work etc. No. object in oppressing. Laws will be issued by Army. Everyone's duty to see them carried out. No. fraternising. Bosche must be made to respect us. Accept Bosche paper money on no account, it is worthless.

Expeditions will be arranged under Officers to visit places of interest.

Divisions to encourage good feeling with other Divisions.

Prepare for demobilisation. (Names of married men and widowers with children first.) Names of German speaking Officers and men. Education scheme to go on. (Capt. Rossiter, Div. E.O.). Claims still go on. Relaxed Censor regulations from now on. May carry Cameras. Leave continues.

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No. 34.

Appendix 6
HEADQUARTERS,
17th Nov. 1918.

The following instructions are issued as guidance.

All returns called for below will reach this Office by first despatch on 19th Nov. 1918:-

1. Lorries will be available for the move. Canteens, Comforts, Concert Parties, etc. will be taken. Brigades and D.A.C. will notify number of lorries required.
2. A nominal roll of all Officers and O.R. who can speak German fluently will be forwarded.
3. Return showing number of Officers and O.Re. under following headings :-
 - (a) No. of married men with wives in AUSTRALIA.
 - (b) No. of widowers with children in AUSTRALIA.
 - (c) No. of married men with wives in ENGLAND.
 - (d) No. of widowers with children in ENGLAND.
4. Inspection of vehicles to be carried out at once and indents submitted urgently to replace those not considered serviceable for a long march.
5. All horses to be shod with shoes tapped for frost cogs, and cogs to be carried in readiness for use.
6. If proceeding by road it is considered probable that the Divisional Artillery will move on the 19th or 20th instant.
7. It is advised that a new portable chaff cutter is being issued. Battery Commanders should instruct their Q.M.Ss. to obtain same forthwith.
8. Haynets will be carried on the march filled.
9. Efforts must be made to complete every man with chin strap, colour patches and badges, forthwith.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 24.

10. It must be clearly understood that rules as heretofore regarding claims are still in force, and Units will be debited with any damage done to property etc. either in FRANCE, BELGIUM or GERMANY.
11. All ranks are to be warned that German paper money is not to be accepted as same is absolutely useless.
12. Censorship regulations are relaxed. While permitting almost anything to be mentioned in letters, it is urged that matters such as the strength of force moving will be omitted.
13. Cameras may be carried.
14. Arrangements are being made to leave any men considered as undesirables. Brigades and D.A.C. will submit a nominal roll of any such men to this Office, as per instructions above.
15. ACKNOWLEDGE.



Captain,
Staff Captain,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

Normal Distribution.

*Copy to all Units
Forwarded for information
Messengers, return. Called for file
in this office by 6pm 18th and please*

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*Reason Capt
after 5pm*

A.H.G.4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.
-----Headquarters,
18th November, 1918.4th. D. A. H. Q.
-----Reference D.A. Administrative
Instructions 34

Para. 1.	No. 1 Section	1
	No. 2 Section	1
	S.A.A. Section	1

Para. 2. One. No. 38259 Dvr. Gaul B.E.
(Speaks fairly fluently.)

Para. 3. (a) 73 (Seventy three).
(b) 2 (Two).
(c) 13 (Thirteen).
(d) 1 (One).

Para. 14.

Nil.

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.....
..... Captain,
..... Adjutant.
4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

10th Aust. M.A. Brigade.
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
4th Aust. D.A.C..

HEADQUARTERS
20th Nov. 1918.
AUSTRALIAN
DIVL. ARTILLERY

NOTES ON INSPECTION BY DIVISIONAL
COMMANDER CARRIED OUT ON THE 17th AND 18th NOVEMBER '18.

The Divisional Commander expressed himself as satisfied on the whole with the work up to the standard it has reached, but wishes it to be clearly understood that the inspection was an interim inspection with allowance made for the continuous service and shortage of personnel; any future inspections will be more exacting and judge generally upon a peace standard.

The outstanding features were :-

1. Want of proper supervision by Section Commanders.
2. Lack of system in billets, putting up of kits, stables, hanging of harness, and catering arrangements.
3. Men untidy on parade, and clothing and accoutrements dirty and unattended to. Great shortage of spurs.
4. Stable routine not good; grooming not vigorous enough. Absence of combined use of dandy and body brushes. Animals evidently not inspected and reported groomed by Section Commanders; noise in stables; some animals' manes not trimmed and tails not "banged". Moss bags not turned to dry. Smoking when going to water. Harness not stripped when being cleaned.
5. Interior of ammunition wagons uncared for.

To bring Units up to the standard required it is evident that training conditions must be adopted immediately, all work and camp arrangements systematised, and the greatest care paid to animal management.

A regular inspection of men will be carried out at muster parade at 9.30 a.m. by Section Commanders daily and by Battery Commanders occasionally. All animals to be passed as groomed by Section Commanders at mid-day stables (at which all Officers will be present). An Officer will be present at watering of animals. Animals to be exercised under supervision of Section Commanders. Half hour's foot drill to be carried out daily; all ranks to be on parade.

Major,
Brigade-major, 4th Aust. D.A..

A.H.G.

TO. 4th Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

Sender's No. :	Day of Month :	:	AAA
A 695 :	20 :	:	
:	:	:	

Message from 4th Aust. Divn. Begins AAA Authority given dump temporarily S.A.A. from S.A.A. Section D.A.C. and utilise vehicles released to assist them more AAA S.A.A. dumped will be left under guard and must not occupy building space AAA ends AAA and for action.

FROM. 4th D.A.

4th Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

Headquarters,
20th November 1918.

O.C.

S.A.A. Section,
For necessary action please. If Ammunition has been handed to Salvage Officer or handed to Lt. Falstead please withdraw it and dump near present Billets and not in a building and leave guard.

Captain,
Adjutant.

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A.H.G.4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

The following Explosives and Ammunition were dumped
at Sheet 57b Q 10 c 4.8

Explosives.

	Boxes	Rounds.
Gun Cotton Dry Primers field 1 oz.	9	540
" " Wet Slabs " 15 "	38	608
Detonators Electric No. 13	2	150
" " " No. 8	5	450
Fuze Safety No. 11	42	336
Matches Vesuvian	120	
Solution Rubber 3 oz. tubes		18
Tape Rubber pure lbs.		3
Exploders Dynamos electric quantity		3

Ammunition.

S.A.A.	375,000
S.A.A. M.G.	409,000
S.A.A. A.P.	3,384
S.A.A. Tracer	3,384
Pistol Webley	1,296
Grenades No. 23	1,020
" " No. 34	1,224
" " No. 36	5,544
V.L.D.I. 1"	1,800
V.L.Red " 1"	450
V.L.Green " 1"	450
Ground Flares Red	768
" " Green	768
" " White	256
Stokes 3"	630
S.O.S.	72

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4th Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

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Headquarters,
20th November 1918.

O.C.

S.A.A. Section.

In compliance with A 695 of 20th forwarded this day you will dump Ammn. as instructed, place guard over same and forward proceed with your Section to PRESNOY where sub-sections will report their respective Infantry Brigades this day.

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F. J. J. J.

Captain,
Adjutant.

4th Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.



S E C R E T

INSTRUCTION No. 1

HEADQUARTERS,
20th Nov. 1918.

issued under 4th Aust. D.A. ORDER No. 217.

REFERENCE MAP, 1/100,000 VALENCIENNES.

1. The 4th Aust. Div. is concentrating in PRISCHES-LAGROISE Area on 21st, 22nd and 23rd instant.
2. The 4th Aust. Div. Artillery Group (less Artillery dump party under D.T.M.O.) will march on the 21st instant to LA GROISE Area.
4th Aust. Div. Artillery will move in accordance with table below.
The 104th ARMY Brigade will move under orders of Brigade Commander.
The Mob. Vet. Section will move under orders of the 4th Aust. Div..
14th Coy. A.A.S.C. will move under orders of the O.C. 14th Coy. A.A.S.C..
K.V.
All movement will be completed by 12.30 on the 21st instant.
3. BILLETING PARTIES will report to Staff Captain at the Office of the Area Commandant, LA GROISE at 1500 on 20th instant.
4. Attention is drawn to "March Discipline and Traffic Control" (S.S. 724).
5. 4th Aust. D.A.H.Q. Report Centre will be established from 1230 on 21st at Area Commandant's Office LA GROISE.

MARCH TABLE.

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Unit	Starting Point	Pass at	Route	Remarks.
(10th Aust. (F.A. BDE.. 11th Aust.) (F.A. Bde.. (4th Aust. (D.A.C..	Road junction at LE CATEAU of the POMMERUIL and the BAZEUL Roads S G 9 5.. 7025	0930 0959 1025	BAZUEL - CATILLON " "	Move to be completed by 1230.

7.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

DISTRIBUTION.

As for ORDER No. 217, plus
S.S.C. 4th Aust. Div..
A.P.M. AUST. Corps.

4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

Major,
Brigade-Major,

SECRET

ORDER NO. 217

HEADQUARTERS,
20th Nov. 1918.1. INFORMATION. ADVANCE TO THE RHINE.

The advance of the Allied Forces commenced on the 17th instant.

The British forces detailed for the advance are organised into two Armies, the 4th and the 2nd, each of four Corps and 16 Divisions.

The 4th Army consists of :-

2nd Cavalry Division.

6th Corps.

4th Corps.

AUST. Corps.

9th Corps.

The AUST. Corps consists of the 1st, 2nd 4th and 5th Divisions. The advance of the 4th Army will be carried out to BELGIAN - GERMAN frontier in three stages as follows :-

Stage	From	To	Date of starting	Date of arrival	Remarks
1	Present line	Line No. 1	17th Nov.	18th Nov.	
2	Line No. 1	Line No. 2	21st Nov.	24th Nov.	
3	Line No. 2	Line No. 3	27th Nov.	2nd Dec.	The BELGIAN-GERMAN frontier will not be crossed pending further orders.

The enemy is to be clear of the 3 zones referred to above on the date preceding our advance into that zone. Any enemy encountered on the march will be made prisoner, with the exception of detachments left behind by the enemy in charge of war material which the German Army may wish to hand over. Such detachments will be set free as soon as the stores are taken over on charge by British detachments. Enemy detachments must, however, be accompanied by escorts of our own troops until they are clear of our lines.

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1. The advance of the 4th Army is being covered by the 2nd Cavalry Division. The 9th Corps on the Right and the 6th Corps on the Left will be the two leading Corps. It is not yet decided whether the Australian or 4th Corps will move by train or by road. If the movement is by road the Corps will follow the 9th Corps moving by two roads with the 4th Australian Division leading on the Right and the 1st Australian Division on the Left. There will be two Divisions preceding the 4th Aust. Div. on the same road; the Division immediately preceding the 4th Aust. Division will be the 6th Division.

2. INTENTION :-

The Division will be organised for the march into four Groups, three Inf. Brigade Groups and one Div. Arty. Group. Groups will march in the following order :-

13th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.
12th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.
4th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group.
Divisional Artillery Group.

The Divisional Artillery Group under the C.R.A. 4th Aust. Division will consist of :-

4th Aust. Div. Arty. Headquarters.
10th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade.
104th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
4th Aust. D.A.C..
4th Aust. Mob. Vet. Section.
14th Coy. A.A.S.C..

3. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :-

The following general instructions apply to movement by march route :-

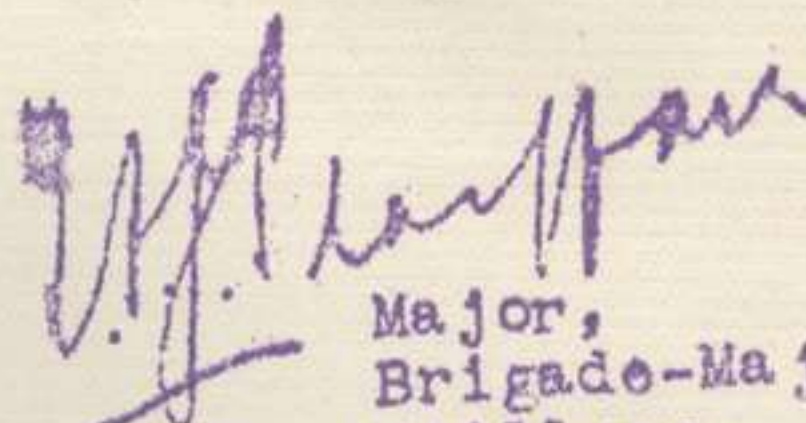
- (a) During the advance, all military precautions will be taken.
- (b) The comfort of the troops will be the first consideration during the march. Bands and colours, where available, may be taken.
- (c) Helmets and box respirators will be carried.

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ORDER No. 217 (continued)

4. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS :-

Further instructions will be issued under this order.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Div. Artillery.DISTRIBUTION.

1 - 5	-	10th Aust. F.A. Bde..
6 - 10	-	11th Aust. F.A. Bde..
11 - 15	-	104th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
16 - 19	-	4th Aust. D.A.C..
20	-	4th Aust. Mob. Vet. Sect..
21	-	14th Coy. A.A.S.C..
22	-	R.A. Aust. Corps.) for
23	-	4th Aust. Div. "G".) inf..
24	-	C.R.A..
25	-	B.M..
26	-	S.C..
27	-	R.O..

Issued to Sigs. at

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28	File.
29	Diary.
32	Spare.

March Order No. 1.

1. REFERENCE MAPS. Sheets 57b & 57a.
2. MOVE. In accordance with D.A. Order No. 217, Instruction No. 1, (attached) the 4th Aust. Div. ~~Arty.~~ ~~Column~~ will march to La.GROISE area on 21st. inst.
3. ROUTE. Via BAZUEL - CATILLON to La GROISE.
4. STARTING POINT. Starting Point for 4th Aust Div. Arty. :-
Junction of POMMEREUIL and Le CATEAU - BAZUEL ROADS
(Sheet 57b K 35 d 5 0 7. Hour of passing 1028.
5. ORDER OF MARCH. Headquarters : No. 1 Section : No. 2 Section.
6. MARCH TABLE.

Unit.	Leave Billets.	Starting Point.	Time of Passing S.P.
Headquarters	1003	K 34 d 7 3	1018
No. 1 Section.	1018	"	1020
No. 2 Section.	1013	"	1030
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7. MARCH DISCIPLINE. Attention is drawn to MARCH DISCIPLINE and TRAFFIC CONTROL (S.S. 724).
8. MOUNTED ORDERLIES. Mounted Orderlies, one from each Section, will report to the C.O. at D.A.C. Starting Point at Head of Column.
9. MEDICAL SERVICES. R.M.O. with Maltese Cart will march in rear of No. 2 Section.

[Signature]
.....Captain,

Adjt., 4th Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

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Appendix 10
HEADQUARTERS;

21st November, 1918.

C.O.,

10th Aust. F.A. Bde.

11th Aust. F.A. Bde.

4th Aust. D.A.C.

This morning's march revealed many faults, some of which are enumerated below :-

- (1) March Discipline bad; i.e. men riding vehicles up hill. Men smoking when no "March Easy" Order had been given. More than one person riding on a G.S. Wagon or other transport vehicle, Men straggling along the road after their units had passed.
- (2) By far too much kit being carried. Vehicles badly packed. Turnout of men not good. Equipment put on badly.
- (3) Unauthorised transport very much in evidence, and which was very dirty.

The above shows faulty inspections before moving off.

C.Os. will hold a mounted orderly parade of all ranks, animals and vehicles packed, on morning of 22nd instant and inspect their commands; at the same time will send representatives round their billets and lines to ensure that no spare kit and equipment is left in billets, etc.. They will direct B.Cs. or Section Commanders to dispose of all surplus kits and report compliance.

(Sgd.) F. WILLIAMS Lt-Col.,
A/C. R.A.
4th. Aust. Div.

O.C.,

No. 1 Section.

No. 2 Section.

Reference above.

As a great many faults affect the Div, Ammn. Column, you will please ensure that those which affect your Section are rectified.

The C.O. will inspect Sections tomorrow morning, 22nd instant as follows :-

No. 1 Section at 1100

No. 2 Section at 1030

All ranks in unit with the exception of cooks will be on this parade and will be in Marching Order, teams hooked into wagons in their park.

Instructions will be given on parade for the carrying out of inspection of billets for surplus equipment.

Captain,
Adjutant.

4th Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.
21st November, 1918.

4th Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

Headquarters,
23rd November, 1918.

4th. Aust. D. A. H. Q.

In accordance with C5/139, a mounted order parade of all ranks of Headquarters, No. 1 Section, No. 2 Section was inspected by the C.O. yesterday, 22nd instant.

All surplus kits have been disposed of.

There is now no surplus kit or equipment in these units.

Captain,
Adjutant.

4th Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

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4th Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

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Headquarters,
22nd November 1918.

O.C.
No. 1 Section.
O.C.
No. 2 Section.

In accordance with 4th Aust. D.A. "S.C. 416", the following detail of wagons will report at times and places stated on 22nd. inst:-
6 G.S. Wagons, teams and drivers of No. 1 Section at 12th ^{Inf.} Bde Headquarters, ST. SOUPLET at 1500.

3 G.S. Wagons, teams and drivers of No. 1 Section at Divisional Signal Company, BUSIGNY at 1800.

2 G.S. Wagons, teams and drivers of No. 2 Section to C.R.E., BUSIGNY at 1800.

6 G.S. Wagons, teams and drivers to 4th ^{Inf.} Bde. Headquarters, FRESNOY at 1800.

The Wagons will remain with units concerned until completion of duty.

48 hours rations and forage will be carried.

J. H. H. H.
Captain,
Adjutant.
4th Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. COPY NO. 3

WARNING ORDER No. 10

HEADQUARTERS,
24th Nov. 1918.

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1. The 4th Aust. Divisional Artillery will continue the march on the 27th instant to CARTIGNIES Area and on the 28th instant to RAMOUSIES Area.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. J. Hanfman

Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 1 - 10th Aust. F.A. Bde..
- 2 - 11th Aust. F.A. Bde..
- 3 - 4th Aust. D.A.C..
- 4 - 104th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..
- 5 - 14th Coy. A.A.S.C..
- 6 - 4th Aust. M.V. Section

Issued to Signals at
2100
2100.



FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY. COPY NO. 11

INSTRUCTION NO. 2
Issued under 4th Aust. D.A. ORDER No. 217HEADQUARTERS,
25th Nov. 1918.REFERENCE MAPS, VALENCIENNES & NAMUR, 1/100.000.1. CONTINUATION OF THE ADVANCE :-

The 4th Aust. Division - plus 104th ARMY Brigade R.F.A. - will move by Brigade and Artillery Groups to the SALLIS Area between the 25th and the 28th instant, (both dates inclusive).

2. THE ARTILLERY GROUP :-

The 4th Aust. Div. Artillery Group (less S.A.A. Section) will move in accordance with the MARCH TABLE overleaf.

3. BILLETING PARTIES :-

Billeting parties will report to an Officer from D.A.H.Q. as follows :-

At Town Major's Office, CARTIGNIES at 11 a.m., 26th.
At Town Major's Office, RAMOUSIES at 11 a.m., 27th..

4. TRANSPORT :-

The 4th Aust. D.A.C. will provide 6 G.S. wagons to each of the 10th and 11th Aust. F.A. Brigades. The wagons will report to F.A. Brigades Headquarters on afternoon of the 26th instant and return to D.A.C. on afternoon of 28th instant.

5. The 4th Aust. Div. Artillery Headquarters will move to RAMOUSIES Area on the 27th instant; new location will be notified later.

6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H. J. L. H. J. L.
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Aust. Divisional Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION.

1	-	5	10th Aust. F.A. Bde.	(23	4th Aust. Div..
6	-	10	11th Aust. F.A. Bde..	for (24	R.A. Aust. Corps.
11	-	14	4th Aust. D.A.C..	inf. (25	Area Cdt. CARTIGNIES
15	-	20	104th ARMY Bde. R.F.A..	(26	" " RAMOUSIES
		21	14th Coy. A.A.S.C..		
		22	4th Aust. M.V. Section.		Diary, File, etc..

MARCH TABLE TO GO COMPANY ORDER No. 217
(INSTRUCTION No. 2.)

1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Serial No.	Date NOV.	Unit	Starting Point	Pass at	Route	Destination	Remarks
	27th	14th Coy. A.A.S.C. 11th Aust. F.A. Bde. 10th Aust. F.A. Bde. 4th Aust. D.A.C. 104th ARMY Bde. RFA. 4th Aust. M.V. Sect.	Road Junction 6 J 13.95	0830 0850 0919 0958 1012 1048	PRISCHES	CARTIGNIES Area.	The 14th Coy. A.A.S.C., 10th & 11th Aust. F.A. Brigades only will halt for 10 min. at 0950 on 27th & 28th inst.. After that hour the column will halt for 10 min. at 10 min. to each clock hour whilst marching.
	28th	14th Coy. A.A.S.C. 10th Aust. F.A. Bde. 11th Aust. F.A. Bde. 104th ARMY Bde. RFA. 4th Aust. D.A.C. 4th Aust. M.V. Sect.	Road Junction 6 K 8595	0830 0850 0919 0958 1034 1048.	BOULOGNE - QUATRE MAISONS- ZOREES - SAINS.	RAMOUSIES Area.	

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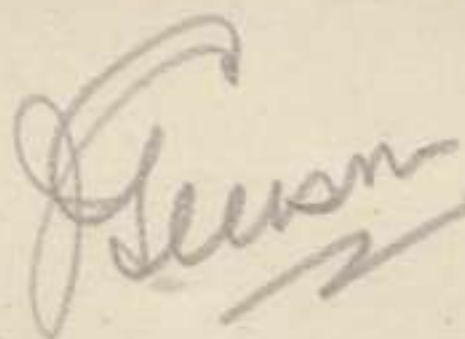
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4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

Warning Order No. 1.

25th. November

The 4th. Aust. Divisional Artillery
will continue the march on the 27th. instant.
to CARTIGNIES Area and on the 28th. instant.
to RAMOUSIES Area.



Captain,

Adjutant.

4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

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AMENDMENT No. 1

to

HEADQUARTERS,
26th Nov. 1918.

MARCH TABLE accompanying INST. No. 2 to
ORDER No. 217.

1. COLUMN 5 :-

Starting Times stated for 27th instant are
CANCELLED and following substituted :-

14th Coy. A.A.S.C.	}	0940.
4th Aust. M.V. Section		
11th Aust. F.A. Brigade		0945
10th Aust. F.A. Brigade		1010
4th Aust. D.A.C.		1035.
104th ARMY Brigade R.F.A.		1056

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2. COLUMN "REMARKS" :-

Add the following :-

During the march on the 27th instant :-

- Distances between Units will be reduced to 100 yards.
- Units except the 104th ARMY Brigade R.F.A. will halt at 1040 for 10 minutes. No other halt during march will take place on the 27th instant.
- CARTIERS will not be entered before 11.10 a.m.. PRISCHES will be cleared by 11.30 a.m.; the 104th ARMY Brigade R.F.A. will reduce distances between Batteries, B.A.C. and Sections of 12 vehicles in order to clear PRISCHES.
- The Mob. Vet. Section will march with 14th Coy. A.A.S.C. during march on 27th and 28th at 25 yards distance. (This will cancel time stated for Mob. Vet. Section on 28th inst. in MARCH TABLE.)

DISTRIBUTION.

As for INST. No. 2

H. H. Langford
Major,
Brigade-Major,
4th Australian Div. Artillery.



A.H.G.

4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

Instruction No. 1 to Warning Order No. 2./

25th. November 1918

The following Billeting Party will report
at D.A.C.Hq. at 0845 tomorrow, 26th instant:-

No. 1 Section : 2 N.C.Os. & 1 O'Rank.
No. 2 Section : Lt. Godebye, 1 N.C.O.
and 1 Other rank

to receive instructions regarding billeting in
the CARTIGNIES and RAMOUSIES Areas.

On arrival at CARTIGNIES, party will report
to a D.A.H.Q. Officer at Town Major's Office
at 1100.

48 hours rations to be taken.

Of the above party, 1 N.C.O. per Section
will be left to guide Sections into billets at
CARTIGNIES.

Officer and remainder will report to an
Officer of D.A.H.Q. at The Town Major's Office
at 1100 on 27th. instant at RAMOUSIES.

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

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By Major A.S. Ford,
FRANCE.

Commanding,
26th. November 1918.

1. REFERENCE MAPS.

VALENCIENNES and NAMUR 1/100,000.

2. CONTINUATION OF THE ADVANCE.

In accordance with Instruction No. 2, 4th. Aust. D.A. Order No. 217, the Divisional Artillery - plus the 104th. Army Brigade, R. F. A. - will move by Brigade and Artillery Groups to SAINS Area between 25th. and 28th. instant.

3. ROUTE.

27th. November 1918:- PRISCHES.
28th. November 1918:- BOULOGNE - QUATRE MAISONS - ZOREES - SAINS.

4. STARTING POINT.

27th. November 1918:- Road Junction 6 J 13 95
28th. November 1918:- Road Junction 6 K 85 95

5. ORDER OF MARCH.

The 4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

Headquarters; No. 1 Section; No. 2 Section.

6. MARCH TABLE.

The 4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column will move in accordance with the March Table hereunder.

Date:- 27th. November 1918.			
Unit	Pass Starting Point.	Leave Billets.	Destination:
Headquarters	Head of	0848	
No. 2 Section.	Column	0848	CARTIGNIES
No. 1 Section.	at 0958	0848	Area.
Date:- 28th. November 1918.			
Headquarters	Head of	Time to be	
No. Section.	Column	notified	RAMOUSIES.
No. Section.	at 1034.	later.	Area.

7. MEDICAL SERVICES.

The R. M. O. with Maltese Cart will march in rear of No. 1 Section.

8. G.S. WAGONS.

Nos. 1 & 2 Sections will send to 10th and 11th Brigades respectively, 6 G.S. Wagons, teams and drivers to assist Brigades on the march. Wagons to report to Bdes this afternoon 26th. instant. Wagons will return to Sections on afternoon of the 28th. instant.

9. FOURTH AUST. D. A. H. Q.

4th. Aust. Divisional Artillery Headquarters will move to RAMOUSIES Area on 27th instant - new location will be notified later.

P. R. M.
Adj. 4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column. Captain,

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A.H.G.4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.
-----Amendment No. 1 to 4th. D.A.C. March Order No. 2.By Major A.S.Ford.
FRANCE.Commanding.
26th. November 1918.1. HOURS OF LEAVING BILLETS.

The hours of leaving billets set out for the march on 27th. instant are cancelled and the following substituted:-

Headquarters - 0925

No. 2 Section - 0925

No. 1 Section - 0931

2. ADDITIONAL.

The following is added for march on 27th. instant:-

(a) Distance between units will be reduced to 100 yards.

(b) Units, except the 104th. Army Brigade R.F.A. will halt at 1040 for 10 minutes. No other halt during the march will take place on 27th. instant.

(c) CARTIGNIES will not be entered before 1110. PRISCHES will be cleared by 1130; the 104th. Army Brigade R.F.A. will reduce distances between Batteries, B.A.C. and Sections of 12 vehicles in order to clear PRISCHES.

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A.H.G.

4th. Aust. Div. Ammn. Column.

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Instruction No. 1 to March Order No. 2.By Major A.S.Ford.
FRANCE.Commanding.
28th November 1918.1. TIME OF LEAVING BILLETS.The hours of leaving billets for March
of 28th instant are as follows:-

Headquarters - 0924

No.1 Section - 0929

No.2 Section - 0930

2. ORDER OF MARCH.

Headquarters ; No. 1 Section ; No. 2 Section.

3. MEDICAL SERVICES.R.M.O. with Maltese Cart will move in rear
of rear Section in all future Marches.4. FOURTH D. A. H. Q.4th. Aust. Div Arty. Hqrs. are located at
CHATEAU situated at 5 A 90.35, Sheet NAMUR
(1/100,000)Captain,
Adjt., 4th. Aust. Div. Ammn.
Column.

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A Demobilisation Committee is being formed. General Monash, K.C.B., V.D. has been appointed President. Two military Officers & two representatives of Civil Life will form a COMMITTEE. Civil representatives are coming from AUSTRALIA.

There are approximately 200,000 Australians overseas, costing about £1,500,000 per week for upkeep, Pay etc.

Demobilisation will not commence until peace has been signed, & this is expected to be completed about end of February 1919.

Up to date of signing of Peace, Army remains in a state of readiness in order to meet any contingencies that may arise.

Arrangements are being made for the return of 11,000 men to AUSTRALIA before end of 1918, these will be sick, wounded, "B" & "C" class men up to about 7000, the balance 4000 will be made up of men who embarked from AUSTRALIA early in 1915 if ships are available. Priority will be given to men according to dates of leaving Australia, married men with families, men who are urgently required in various businesses etc. & for whom employment is being kept & so on down to the single men who have no employment & are assured them, or men who do not care when they return.

Regarding the enlistment of men for the duration of War and 4 months after, it must be understood that Peace does not come into force in Australia until such time as the Parliament issues a proclamation that Peace has been effected. A Bill to this effect is being passed through the Houses of Parliament.

The rate of returning men must be regulated by :-

- 1st. Number that can be absorbed in Civil life in Australia
- 2nd. Transport tonnage available.

Under the first heading it is known that Australia can absorb 10,000 per month for the first 6 months & 15,000 per month after the end of 6 months.

Under second condition it must be understood that all shipping has been pooled by the Allies & each must have it's share, so the available tonnage may not be large.

Fortunately Australia has a large amount of food and raw material which all countries are at present in need of & it is considered likely that we will be fortunate in the amount of tonnage available.

The period anticipated to be taken in sending back all Australian Soldiers is 12 to 15 months, possibly 18 months.

The system to be adopted is either :-

- 1st. by Units, or
- 2nd. by half Units.

The second is preferable as great complications would arise if full Units left at one time in connection with equipment, records etc., so it is therefore considered most likely that the system will be half Units, priority being given as previously stated.

Unit Commanders will probably be last to leave. A reliable Q M S and other staff will be left with cadres of Units to hand in equipment, Records etc.

J. G. G. G.

Capt.

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

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PERIOD PRIOR TO DEMOBILISATION.

The Armistice signed by GERMANY provided for two BRITISH Armies (in addition to FRENCH and AMERICAN Armies) occupying territory in GERMANY i.e. COLOGNE and COBLENZ. The Second and Fourth Armies were to carry out this occupation - AUSTRALIAN Corps formed part of Fourth Army. Owing to representations made by GERMANY regarding the position of provisions in the areas occupied it has been agreed by the Allies that only one BRITISH Army will occupy a position in GERMANY viz, COLOGNE. The Second Army will carry out the occupation and instead of 32 Divisions as formerly intended to send forward, only 11 are now going forward. Of these Divisions, two are CANADIAN and one NEW ZEALAND. At a late date it is probable that the two CANADIAN Divisions will be relieved by two AUSTRALIAN Divisions.

Until the Peace is signed, the AUSTRALIAN Corps will occupy territory from LE CATEAU in FRANCE to DINANT in BELGIUM moving forward to the latter place from present locality by a three days march. The move may be commenced on the 4th. proximo or may be later.

The above is the period Units must be kept in Military training and fitness for any contingency that may arise.

During the period above mentioned, every facility compatible with Military requirements will be taken to provide for the Education and Recreation of personnel.

EDUCATION.

An Education Officer will be appointed in each unit - Lt. N.H. TURNER is appointed Educational Officer for D.A.C. - This Officer will organise classes, obtain instructors etc. for classes which men can attend. Subjects will be notified as facilities become available. The instructors will be selected from the men and it is probable that those selected and who prove fitted will be promoted to Extra Regimental Ranks of Staff Sergeants, Sergeant Major and Warrant Officers.

Classes will be formed in various subjects such as English, Arithmetic, Typewriting, Shorthand etc. the idea being to brush up the knowledge of men as well as to assist those who are not or who are indifferently educated.

As far as possible assistance will be given to help men in trades or farming etc., mechanical transport etc.

A card will be given to each man at an early date on which he will state what he proposes to on return to civil life etc. Included in questions is one "Are you a Unionist". It is to be understood that this question is not in any way to be used for political or other purposes but if a man does not wish to answer it he is not compelled to do so.

It is intended to send professional men and trades men to places in England to get practical work in factories etc. and the arrangements have already been made with the Employers and Trades Unions for this to be done.

After Peace has been signed the whole of the Australian Corps will be mobilised in large camps probably in the South of FRANCE.

In these camps large huts will be provided as Class Rooms and the Educational Scheme will be greatly advanced. Professions, Trades, Farming and Educational Subjects will be undertaken and systematically carried out.

A large tract of land is also being taken up to assist in the instruction of Farming pursuits.

One camp will be set up as a university.

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One Camp will be set up as a University.

First year & subjects at University will be undertaken & Universities in Australia will probably approve same. SYDNEY University has also signified approval.

Assistance will be given for those qualified or accepted to go to OXFORD and other Universities in ENGLAND by system of Bursaries from A I F FRANCE.

An examination at the A.I.F. University will be accepted as a X Matriculation Pass at Universities in Australia.

Text Books will be available through Educational Department and can be purchased at cost price. Should any man wish to terminate his studies his books will be bought back by the Department if the books are in good order & condition.

It is to be clearly understood that any man who takes up a Subject or takes up position as instructor will be permitted to return to AUSTRALIA in his turn unless he wishes to remain to continue his studies or instruction. Studies will be continued on ships and in AUSTRALIA up to date of discharge.

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

MOVEMENT IN STRENGTH DURING MONTH.

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Establishment:-

15 Officers; 570 o'ranks.

Day of Month	Offs.	o'ranks	Movement	Doing Duty with Unit :- Offs.	o'r.
1st.	13	601	Nil	12	489
2nd.	13	513	88 o'r. struck off strength		
			30 transferred to 10th. Bde.		
			30 transferred to 11th. Bde		
			28 in Hosp. over 7 days	12	406
3rd.	14	517	2/Lt. Primrose taken on Strength	13	407
4th.	14	517	Nil	13	407
5th.	14	518	1 o'r. T.O.S., struck off in error	13	409
6th.	14	518	Nil	13	406
7th.	14	518	Lt. Heathorn proceeded on 75 days		
			Leave. Struck off Strength.	12	407
8th.	13	517	2 o'r. transferred to & 1 from 11th.		
			A.F.A.Bde.	12	408
9th.	13	512	2 o'r. transferred from 11th. A.F.		
			A. Bde.; 7 o'r. in Hosp. over		
			7 days struck off strength.	12	412
10th.	13	512	Nil.	12	415
11th.	13	513	3 o'r. transferred from 10th. A. F.		
			A. Bde. & 1 from Hosp. T.O.S.	12	398
12th.	13	510	3 o'r. transferred to 10th. Bde.	11	404
13th.	13	509	1 o'r. " " "	11	400
14th.	13	512	3 o'r. taken on strength from AGBD.	11	405
15th.	13	513	1 o'r. " " " Hosp	11	407
16th.	13	495	18 o'r S.O.S. in Hosp. over 7 days	11	405
17th.	13	497	2 o'ranks taken on strength from		
			Hospital	11	407
18th.	13	501	4 " " " "	11	414
19th.	14	506	2/Lt. Raleigh & 5 o'r. taken on		
			strength from A G B D	13	423
20th.	14	499	7 o'r. struck off strength in		
			Hosp. over 7 days	13	422
1st.	14	504	5 o'r. taken on strength :- 1 from		
			AGBD; 2 from Hosp. & 2 trans-		
			ferred from 11th Bde.	13	402
2nd.	14	504	S A A Section detached with Inftry.		
			Bdes.	10	306
3rd.	14	501	2 o'r. taken on strength from AGBD,		
			5 transferred to 10th. F A Bde.	10	250
4th.	14	503	2 o'r taken on strength from AGBD	10	305
5th.	14	506	3 o'r. " " " "	10	306
6th.	14	506	Nil	10	308
7th.	14	507	1 o'r. taken on strength from Hosp	9	310
8th.	14	507	Nil	9	310
9th.	14	507	Nil	9	310
10th.	14	497	10 o'r. struck off strength in		
			Hosp over 7 days	9	316

Avarage Daily Strength approx. 13 Officers: 511 o'ranks
 " " " with Unit 11 " 379 "
 Present deficiency 73 "

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MONTHLY AMMUNITION STATEMENT of 4th. AUST. D. A. C.

On hand 31st. October 1918 :- 1809 A. 1607 AX. 1124 BX.

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On hand						DRAWN from A R P					SALVED					ISSUED				
AMOUNTS																				
	A	AX	AS	BX	BS	A	AX	AS	BX	BS	A	AX	AS	BX	BS	A	AX	AS	BX	BS
1st.	865	1127		1124				116	300		342	266				1286	746	116	300	
2nd.	1017	1279		824		894	964	326	300							742	812	326	600	
3rd.	827	1252		1024		304	2305		1250		456	304	76			950	2636	76	1050	
4th.	827	1252		574			152										152		450	
5th.	908	1480		908		297	432	36	484							216	204	36	150	
6th.	908	2432		1198			952		140					150						
7th.	908	2432		1198																
8th.	908	2432		1198																
9th.	1016	2432		1198							108									
10th. to	1016	2432		1198																
19th.	1016	2432		1198																
20th.	1016	2432		1198																
21st.	1016	2152		868			152(x)										432(o)		330(o)	
22nd.	1016	1720		588													432(o)		280(o)	
23rd.	1016	1720		588																
24th.	1016	1720		588																
25th.	1016	1720		492		12	68									12	70		96	
26th.	1016	1718		492																
27th.	1016	1718		492																
28th.	1016	1718		492																
29th.	1016	1718		492																
30th.	1016	1718		492																
T O T A L S						1507	5025	478	2474		906	570	76	150		3206	5484	554	3256	

On Hand 30th. November 1918 :- 1016 A - 1718 AX - 492 BX.
 Issued to 10th. Bde. during month :- 1888 A - 2406 AX. - 1896 BX. - 442 AS.
 11th. Bde. 1318 A - 2214 AX. - 750 BX. - 112 AS.
 Dumped at Le Cateau Dump (o) 864 AX - 610 BX

Appendix 19

Monthly review of general condition of 4th. Australian Divisional
Ammunition Column.

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- HEALTH. - Good.
Monthly Report of R.M.O. attached to appendices.
MORAL. - Good
DISCIPLINE. - Good. During the month 3 cases came before me to be dealt with. 1 case of Absent without leave for 2 days was awarded 14 days F.P. No. 2 and 2 cases of "Absent from parade" were awarded 3 days and 5 days F.P. No. 2 respectively.
4. ANIMALS. - Deficient at the end of October - 4 rides. No remounts were received during the month. The present deficiencies are 7 Rides and 15 Light Draughts and, in addition, 23 animals are in the Mobile Vet. Section. Of an Establishment of 84 spare L.Ds. we are actually 38 under strength; leaving 49 spares only. Animals are hard and in good condition. Full rations, grazing and good water are available.
5. CLOTHING. Supplies were slow in coming to hand but by the end of the month, all indents were supplied. No clean changes of underclothing were drawn from the Divisional Baths.
6. EQUIPMENT. Complete. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining Nose Bags and Mule Shoes.
7. ORDNANCE. Wagons etc. are up to strength.
8. REINFORCEMENTS. 2 Officers & 16 o'ranks were taken on strength from Base. 10 rejoined ex Hospital; and 6 were transferred from Bdes. Great difficulty has been experienced when moving the Unit owing to the shortage of men.
9. LEAVE. 54 leave passes were granted during month, including 2 for Officers (and 7 o'ranks to PARIS). 6 of the 54 were admitted to Hosp. whilst in ENGLAND, and have not since returned. There are no men now with the Unit who have not had leave or been in ENGLAND for more than a period of 10 months.
10. AMMUNITION. See appendix No. 19. Mm.
No S A Ammunition issued during month.

1.12.18.

Major

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

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30th. November 1918.

C.O.

4th. Aust. D.A.C.

For your information.Number of Sick Parades during Month of November:-

No. 1 Section.	82	(Daily avarage	7.1
No. 2 Section.	79	(1.5% of Daily	Strength
S.A.A. Section.	52	(
Total	213	(

Number of Evacuations :-

15	=	7.4 % of Sick Parade
	=	3.4 % of Avarage Strength.

Details :-

Pyrexia	7
N Y D Rash	1
Synovitis Knee	1
Injury Knee	1
Rheumatism	1
Sore throat	1
Orchitis	1
Venereal	1
Furunculosis	1

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

264

Daily avarage 8.8

General Health of men is good.

About 40 cases of Pyrexia were treated; of these 7 were evacuated. The remainder were fit for duty in a few days.

The majority of men returning from Leave reported for prophylactic treatment; only one case was venereal.

Capt.

1st. December 1918.

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

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