

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Artillery

**Item number:** 13/34/3

**Title:** Headquarters, 6th Australian Field  
Artillery Brigade

November 1915



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6<sup>th</sup> ARMY  
ALST. F.A. BRIGADE

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 Oct 19	Essendon	4 officers 141 others march in for 4 <sup>th</sup> District.	
	Melb	[various officers and men of 3 <sup>rd</sup> District marched in and out at different dates the final total being circa 14 officers & 220 others.]	
26	"	2 1/2 gns received from Reinforcement Camp BROOK PEASONS on loan.	
Nov 12	"	4 gns 1/2 PF for 17 <sup>th</sup> Battery taken on strength.	
18	Melbourne	The Brigade is renamed by the Hon Minister for Defence & District Commandant using the names & guns of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Bde FA - AIF.	JL

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 Nov 13-19	Procudore	4 1/2 guns etc for 18 <sup>th</sup> Battery and 36 Amm wagons received for Batteries Column of Bde also 1 Maltine Cart + 7 wagons GS Lumber (SIA)	
22	Port Melbourne	Bn Brigade less 4 officers + 100 others embark on HMAT A34 (Persic) where I am VC Troops. (see appendix I)	
24	"	Major IT Sean 3 officers + 100 others embark on A49 (Botanist) with 400 horses delivered at this side -	
30	Albany	enter harbour + disembark wearing case	
Dec 29	Suoz	Disembark all troops from A34 proceed	
22	Cairo	by rail to ABEROME Camp -	
24	"	Horses (396) 4 officers + 100 men on A49 Botanist report to Camp -	★

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18th Nov

Melbourne

Brigade <sup>route</sup> marched from Albert Park through principal streets of Melbourne using guns, wagons & animals of 4<sup>th</sup> A.S.A. Bde; these were returned on completion of march, 6<sup>th</sup> A.S.A. Bde returned to ESSENDON Camp by train.

The ~~Right~~ Hon. Minister of Defence & District Commandant were at the Saluting Base.

Following <sup>is</sup> copy of letter received from  
RAG, 3<sup>rd</sup> M.D. in connection with above  
parade: - type Page 3.

Copy of letter received from the A.A.G. 3rd Military District. 18/xi/15

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The Commandant desires, that the expression of appreciation of those who are in a position to understand the value of the work done, should be conveyed to the troops."

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1915 Nov 19	Inondoe	Between 13 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> 4 1/2 guns etc for 18 <sup>th</sup> Battery and 36 Dem wagons received for Batteries & Column of Bde also 1 Maltre Cart + 7 wagons BS lumbered (SMA)	
22	Port Melbourne	Bde less 4 officers + 100 others embark on HMAT A54 (Persic) (see app. 7 Bde appointed OC Troops) (see appendix I)	
24	do	Major IT Bean 3 officers + 100 others embark on A49 (Bataux) with 400 horses delivered at this side +	
30	Albany	Enter harbour + disembark in order case	
Dec 28	Suva	Disembark all troops from A54 shipped	
22	Cairo	by rail to ABERDEEN Camp -	
24	"	Horses (396) 4 officers + 100 men on A49 Bataux up to Camp -	X

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