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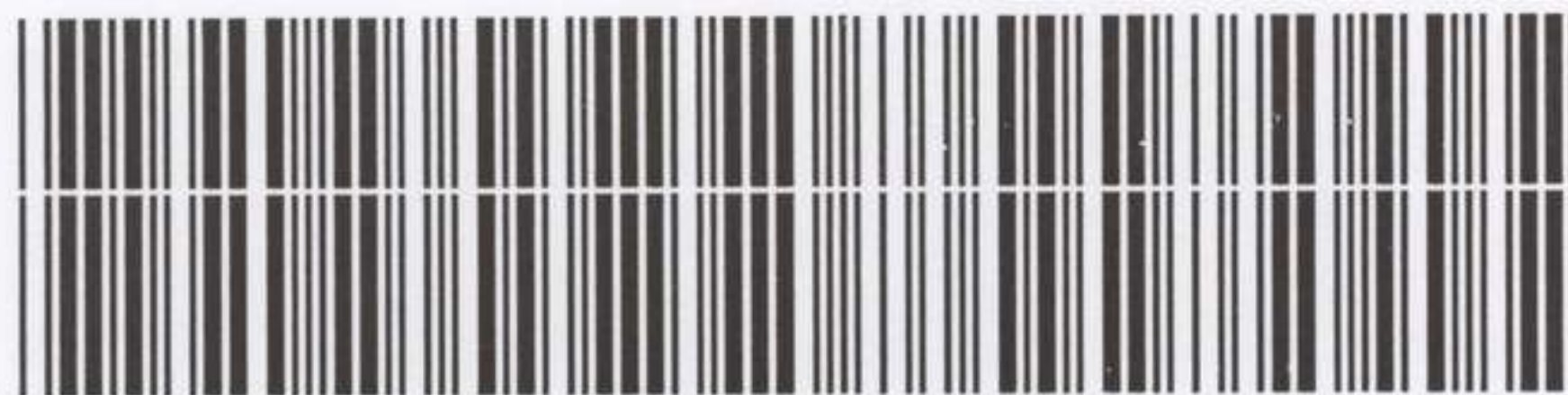
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January 1919



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13th F.A. BRIGADE.
5th AUST. DIVISION.
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WAR DIARY

OF

13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

FOR

JANUARY.

1919.

Signature of Officer compiling

A. E. Grogan

Signature of Officer Commanding

Hoady

Lt. Col.

Commanding 13th F.A. Bde. 5th Aust. Div.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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SAINS DU NORD.	1919. 1st	Jan.	Today the weather was fine. Routine work was carried on as usual. Education Classes are now in full swing and there are a large number of men interested. In addition a number are being sent to schools. Supply of Canteen Good has been fair lately. Captain UREN A.A.M.C. relieved Major WILKINSON who is on leave in UNITED KINGDOM. Captain GAWLEY A.A.D.C. arrived to spend a fort-night with the Brigade to attend to the men's teeth.	ATG																																
SAINS DU NORD.	1919 2nd	Jan.	Weather today, dull and light rain fell. Work, was a usual. A Rugby match between 13th F.A.B. and 14th F.A.B. resulted in a win for this Brigade by 3 points to Nil.	ATG																																
SAINS DU NORD.	3rd	Jan.	Weather again dull. Final arrangements made for Sports tomorrow. The Prizes have been exhibited in a central place during the last week. The men have been busy training horses and running, and keen competition is expected. Lieut MOFFAT left on leave to U.K. Sig. officer	ATG																																
SAINS DU NORD.	4th	Jan.	Weather today was fine. The Sports were held commencing at 10am. and finishing at 3.30pm. with an hours interval for lunch. The meeting was very successful and the programme just nicely filled the day. The Prizetakers were distributed among the Batteries as follows :- (See programme attached <table><tr><td>49th Battery.</td><td>-</td><td>Firsts.</td><td>-</td><td>4.</td><td>Seconds.</td><td>-</td><td>4.</td></tr><tr><td>50th Battery.</td><td>-</td><td>"</td><td>-</td><td>2.</td><td>"</td><td>-</td><td>2.</td></tr><tr><td>51st Battery.</td><td>-</td><td>"</td><td>-</td><td>6.</td><td>"</td><td>-</td><td>2.</td></tr><tr><td>113th Battery.</td><td>-</td><td>"</td><td>-</td><td>2.</td><td>"</td><td>-</td><td>2.</td></tr></table>	49th Battery.	-	Firsts.	-	4.	Seconds.	-	4.	50th Battery.	-	"	-	2.	"	-	2.	51st Battery.	-	"	-	6.	"	-	2.	113th Battery.	-	"	-	2.	"	-	2.	Appendix 33/1 Boady ATG
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SAINS DU NORD.	1919. 5th	Jan.	<p>Weather fine.</p> <p>This afternoon a lecture on Democracy arranged under A.I.F. Education scheme was given by Canon Masterton in the Theatre. There was a good attendance including the C.R.A. and C.O. of the Brigade.</p> <p>In the evening the Divisional Concert Party performed, assisted by the 5th Divn. Sig. Coy's orchestra. The C.R.A. presented the prizes won at the Sports.</p> <p>In the morning the C.R.A. and C.O. went to Divisional Headquarters, where a meeting was addressed by the G.O.C. A.I.F.</p>	<p><i>220</i></p>
SAINS DU NORD.	6th	Jan.	<p>Weather today was wet.</p> <p>Routine was as usual.</p> <p>The C.O. Colonel Caddy. D.S.O. awarded the C.M.G. and mentioned in despatches of the Commander in Chief.</p> <p>Major Lister awarded the D.S.O. and mentioned in despatches of the Commander in Chief.</p> <p>A.D.V.S. commenced classification of horses for in the Brigade for Demobilization purposes.</p>	<p><i>33/3</i></p> <p><i>220</i></p>
SAINS DU NORD	7th	Jan.	<p>Weather today was fine.</p> <p>A.D.V.S. continued the work of classification of horses.</p>	<p><i>220</i></p>
SAINS DU NORD.	8th	Jan.	<p>Weather continued fine.</p> <p>13th Bde played 12th Army Bde football (Australian Rules). The match was won by 12th Army Bde. by 9Goals 7points to 4Goals 1point.</p>	<p><i>220</i></p>

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SAINS DU NORD	1919. 9th	Jan.	Weather still fine. Routine work was as usual. Soccer match between 13th and 14th Brigades was won by 13th Brigade.	<i>ATG</i>
SAINS DU NORD.	10th	Jan.	Weather fine. Routine work as usual. Lieut KINGSBURY and 34 O/Ranks left en route for Australia. 2/Lieut Mason, 2/Lieut Land and Lieut McBEAN, reported from 5th D.A.C. 2/Lieut Mason was posted to 50th Battery, while the other two were posted to 51st Battery.	<i>ATG</i>
SAINS DU NORD.	11th	Jan.	Today the weather was dull. Nothing of note occurred during the day.	<i>ATG</i>
SAINS DU NORD.	12th	Jan.	Weather dull and inclined to be wet. G.R.A. visited the Batteries of the Brigade and made an inspection in company with the C.O.	<i>ATG</i>
SAINS DU NORD.	13th	Jan.	Weather today was fine. Work is as usual in the Batteries. Brigade and Battery Commanders were called together at D.A.H.Q. to meet with G.O.C. Corps. Later a conference of Brigade Commanders and Adjutants was held. Business dealt with was mainly that arising out of Demobilization. 55th Battalion Band arrived to be attached for 3 days.	<i>ATG</i> <i>Robbady</i>

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5th AUST. DIVISION.

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SAINS DU NORD.	1919. 14th	Jan.	Weather fine. Lieut Humphries and Draft No 5. left en route for Australia. This Brigade played the 10th A.A.S.C. football (Rugby) and won by 3 Points to NIL.	<i>ATG</i>
SAINS DU NORD.	15th	Jan.	Weather today fine. Routine work in batteries continues. This is however becoming more difficult owing to the rapid demobilization of Officers and C/Ranks. In addition to those actually sent on draft, a number have been retained in U.K. whilst on leave, and others have been sent to A.I.F. Headquarters. Thus the batteries are very much under strength, and carry on with difficulty. The health in general is good. The animals are grazed daily and are in splendid condition. A dance was held at the 113th Battery and one at the 51st Battery. The Band played for a time at each.	<i>ATG</i>
SAINS DU NORD.	16th	Jan.	Today the weather was fine. Nothing of note occurred today.	<i>ATG</i>
SAINS DU NORD.	17th	Jan.	Weather today fine. Batteries adhered to usual routine.	<i>ATG</i>
SAINS DU NORD.	18th	Jan.	Weather wet and cloudy. A fresh classification of animals by a remount board commenced today. A dance was held at the 49th Battery and the 15th Brigade Band was in attendance. The D.A.C. played the 13th Brigade football (Rugby) The match was won by the D.A.C.	<i>ATG</i> <i>Moaddy</i>

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SAINS DU NORD.	1919. 19th	Jan.	Weather today fine. Classification of animals continued. The D.A.C. held Sports. One open event - 4 Furlongs flat race - was won by a horse from 51st Bty.	ATG
SAINS DU NORD.	20th	Jan.	Weather continues fine. Classification of animals by Remount Board completed. Dance held at 51st Battery. The band was in attendance.	ATG
SAINS DU NORD.	21st	Jan.	Weather today fine after a heavy frost. Routine work as usual in the Batteries. At 5 pm. a Cinema show was given in the Theatre, under the direction of the Brigade Amusement Officer. This evening the 49th Battery held a dance with the band in attendance.	ATG

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SAINS DU NORD.	22nd	Jan.	There was a slight fall of snow today. A conference of Brigade Commanders was held at 5th D.A.H.Q. Among other things, Demobilisation arrangements were discussed. The 15th Infantry Brigade band reported for duty with the Brigade, for a few days. Lieut Sherwen left for leave to PARIS.	
SAINS DU NORD.	23rd	Jan.	Weather today was dull. There was a cinema show this evening at the Y.M.C.A. hall. The show was well appreciated.	
SAINS DU NORD.	24th	Jan.	Today was very cold. Lieut W.SINCLAIR.M.C. M.M. left with No6. draft of personnel, 21 men, en route for AUSTRALIA.	
SAINS DU NORD.	25th	Jan.	Weather still very cold. B.G.R.A. General Grimwade visited Brigade Headquarters. The Divisional Artillery Concert Party "Sons of Guns" held their opening performance tonight and the concert was a success.	
SAINS DU NORD.	26th	Jan.	Today work and routine were as usual. 2/Lieut Bartholemew and 2/Lieut Symons reported from 5th D.A.C., and were posted for duty with 49th and 113th Batteries respectively.	

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5TH AUST. BRIGADE.
5TH AUST. DIVISION.
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SAINS DU NORD.	27th	Jan.	There was a heavy fall of snow during the night 26th/27th. 2/Lieut Moore reported from 5th D.A.C., and was posted to 51st Battery. Lieut GREGORY returned from duty in LONDON.	MC
SAINS DU NORD.	28th	Jan.	Today the weather was fine. A number of sleighs have been made and are being used about the roads.	MC
SAINS DU NORD.	29th	Jan.	Weather continues fine. Lieut Mahon left for PARIS on leave.	MC
SAINS DU NORD.	30th	Jan.	Today was very cold. The Officers of the Brigade held a dance at the 49th Battery billets. The evening was a success and much enjoyed. Music was supplied by the 56th Battalion band.	MC
SAINS DU NORD.	31st	Jan.	Weather still very cold. The billets are warm, however, and the general health of the men is good. There is a considerable amount of work to do, and normal routine work, such as, stables, takes a long time to carry out, owing to the few men left to do it. One driver, for example, has to water and feed 5 or 6 horses each stable hour. Major Retchford returned from leave. Regimental Trust Account for Month ending 31st January made up. Honours and Awards List also attached.	MC Appendix 33/2. Appendix 33/3.

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WAR DIARY

OF

13th Australian Field Artillery Brigade.

FOR

JANUARY1919.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

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Subject.

1. List of Events and Prizes for Brigade Sports Meeting.
2. 13th Aust.F.A.Bde. Regimental Trust A/C for Month ending
January 31st 1919.
3. Honours and Awards List.

S P O R T S M E E T I N G .

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Sports Meeting of this Brigade will be held at SAINS on the 31st December 1918.

The following Officers, and in addition, one N.C.O. per Battery will constitute a working committee.

Hon. Secretary :-	Captain A.H. TAYLOR, 50th Battery.
Committee.	Captain A.G. MANN 51st Battery.
	Lieut B.B. BRETT 49th Battery.
	Lieut B. SHERWEN Bde.H.Q.
	Lieut W. SINCLAIR. M.C. M.M. 49th Battery.
	Lieut F.R. STEAD. D.A.H.Q.

Entries for all events to be on the hands of Capt TAYLOR, on or before December 29th. Prizes can be seen at B.H.Q. Canteen.

LIST of EVENTS and TROPHIES.

-
- Brigade Championship, 100yards. Open to Officers and Men.
1st Prize Silver Cup.
2nd Prize Small Vase.
- 880yards. Open to Officers and Men.
1st Prize Pocket Book.
2nd Prize "Duplex Razor"
- Jumping - Half Section - N.C.Os and Men.
1st Prize 2 Cigarette Cases.
2nd Prize 2 Pipes.
- 4 Furlongs - Mules Steeplechase.
1st Prize "VAlet" Auto-strop Safty Razor.
2nd Prize Knife.
- Relay Flag Race - Mounted. 4Men per Bty or B.H.Q. to carry flag.
Prizes 4 Auto-Strop Razors.
- Open High Jump. N.C.Os and Men. Horses or Mules. Open to 5th Divn.Arty, 12th Army Bde.A.F.A., and 10th A.A.S.C.
1st Prize Rose Bowl
2nd Prize "Swan" Fountain Pen
- Mounted Potato Race.
1st Prize Small Cigarette Case.
2nd Prize Match Box.
- Sack Race. Open to N.C.Os and Men.
1st Prize Pocket Book.
2nd Prize "Onoto" Pen.
- 120 yards Hurdles. Open to N.C.Os and Men.
1st Prize Vase.
2nd Prize Brushes.
- 4 Furlongs Flat Race. Open to Officers, N.C.Os and Men. (any jockey).
1st Prize Wrist Watch.
2nd Prize Silver Pipe Lighter.
- 6 Furlong Trot. Open to all. Horses must be ridden by N.C.Os or Men.
1st Prize Wrist Watch.
2nd Prize "Onoto" Pen.
- V.C. Race. Live dummy over 2 jumps.
1st Prize Rider - Cigarette Case. Dummy - Brushes.
2nd Prize Rider - Match Box. Dummy - "7 O'clock" Safty Razor.
- Relay Race DisMounted. 4 Men per Battery, Each Man to run 220 yards.
1st Prize 2 Cigarette Holders and 2 Silver Pencils.
- Best Fancy Dressed "Digger" on the Ground.
Prize. Hair Brushes.
- Thread thr Needle Race - Prize to Lady Partners.
1st Prize Brush.
2nd Prize Scent Bottle.

13th A. A. BRIGADE.
5th AUST. DIVISION.

13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT.

Appendix 33/2

B A L A N C E S H E E T.

For Month ending January 31st 1919.

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1-1-19. To Cash in hand in trust with C.P.M.
3-1-19. To amount from Canteen.

5-1-19. : : : Xmas Cards.
6-1-19. : : : Sports (Totalizator)
13-1-19. : : : 113th Battery.

£ 186 ; 5 : 9½.
207 : 0 : 0.

2 : 3 : 3.
27 : 15 : 10.
12 : 8.

£ 423 : 17 : 6½.

Dr.

12-1-19. By amount to 51st Battery.
18-1-19. : : for Football (Clothing
and necessaries)
19-1-19. : : to A&N Stores (Xmas Cards)
By Balance

£ 12 : 19 : 7.
10 : 10 : 0.

39 : 7 : 9.
361 : 0 : 2½.

£ 423 : 17 : 6½.

To Balance C/D £ 361 : 0 : 2½.

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13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

H O N O U R S & A W A R D S .

For Month of January 1919.

Appendix 33/3

Appointed to the MOST DISTINGUISHED ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL
AND SAINT GEORGE.

Lieut-Colonel H.O. CADDY. D.S.O.

Awarded the DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Major E.G. LISTER.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut W.E.C. GREGORY.
Lieut J.V.T. SMITH.
Lieut W.SINCLAIR. M. M.
Lieut E.L. KINGSBURY.
Lieut K.L. JONES.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No 1838 Sergeant W. FURNESS (K.I.A. 8-10-18.)
No 1821 Sergeant W.S. CANNAN.

Bar to MILITARY MEDAL.

No 31376. Gunner T.H. ROBERTS. M.M.

MILITARY MEDAL.

No 11077 Sergeant E.M. JACKSON.
No 25664 Gunner J.E. JONES.
No 3584 " C.V. PAYNTER.
No 2017 " W.J. SMITH.
No 38126 " W.L. ATKINSON.
No 28323 " J.J. LEYDEN.

CROIX DE GUERRE (French).

No 1102 Sergeant P.M. POTTAGE. M.M.

CROIX DE GUERRE (Belgian)

Lieut T/Captain. G.H. MILLER.
No 2810 B.S.M. ALLAN. W.E.

MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.

No 75. B.S.M. BOWEN A.T.

13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

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DIVISION.

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Headquarters.
22nd January, 1919.

Obs.C. Batteries.

The following is the Australian Rules Football Team selected to represent this Brigade in a match against 5th Divisional Ammunition Column Team on Sports Ground near SAING tomorrow, 23rd inst.

Match commences at 2.p.m. sharp. Umpire - B.S.M. YOUNG, 5th D.A.C.

Players will be transported to ground by 50th Battery charabanc. "Fifty" or "barrackers" are wanted but they will be required to make their own transport arrangements.

CLOUTHERS.

RED Guernsey, BLUE Knickers and Socks.

TEAM.

FORWARDS.

PANKHURST.
(49)

NANCE.
(49)

CARTER.
(49)

HALF FORWARDS.

COLLINS.
(49)

NEAL.
(50)

WEILER.
(50)

CENTRE.

DONARDSON.
(51)

McLATCHIE.
(113)

Lieut. SHANNON.
(51)

HALF BACKS.

WHARTON.
(51)

JOHNSON.
(49)

KNIGHT.
(51)

BACKS.

GRIGGS.
(50)

LEE.
(49)

BUCK.
(51).

RUCKS.

WOODWARD. 50th Battery.

ROACH. 51st Battery.

TAYLOR. 51st Battery.

Emergency.

SMYTH. 51st Battery.

RYAN. 51st Battery.

DENNIS. 51st Battery.

Scores.

(Signed) A. Taylor. Capt.

13th Brigade. $\frac{3}{7} - \frac{2}{7} = 49$ pts.

5th D.A.C. $4 - 3 = 27$ pts.

Lieut and Adj.
13th Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Received from Mr. H.L. Woodward, 16 Madden Ave,
Carnegie B.E.G. Victoria, on 24th April, 1957.
See Award file No. 419/118/4.

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13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE

13TH F.A. BRIGADE.
5TH AUST. DIVISION.

Headquarters,
17th January 1919.

O's.C.
Batteries,

The following is the AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL TEAM selected to represent this Brigade in match against the 14th Aust.F.A. Brigade Team at ESSIS on the 19th inst. Match commences at 2.30 p.m.

Players will meet at the 13th Battery Billets at 1p.m. where conveyances will be waiting.

Plenty of barrackers are wanted but they will be required to make their own transport arrangements.

COLOURS - 13th Aus.F.A. Brigade Team :-

Black and White Vertically Striped Guernseys
Blue Knickers and Socks.

TEAM.

FORWARDS.

PANKHURST.
(49)

MANOE.
(49)

WELLER.
(50)

HAIF BACKS.

KNIGHT.
(51)

CANNAN.
(49)

TAYLOR.
(51)

CENTRES.

DONALDSON.
(51)

McLATCHIE.
(113)

SEE.
(49)

HALF BACKS.

Lieut. SHANNON.
(51)

BEAMES.
(113)

DIXON.
(113)

BACKS.

JOHNSON.
(49)

LEE.
(49)

BUGG.
(BHQ)

RUCKS.

WOODWARD. 50th Battery.
QUAYLE. 113th Battery.
COWLING. 113th Battery.

EMERGENCIES.

DENNIS. 51st Battery.
HUMPHRIES. 113th Bty.
RYAN. 51st Battery.

Scores.

13th Brigade 5 " 8 = 44 pts.
14th Brigade 3 " 2 = 20 pts.

Lieut and Adjt.