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WAR DIARY

OF

13th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade.

FOR

April 1919

Signature of Officer compiling

A. J. Hogan Lt.

Signature of Officer Commanding

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..... Lieut. Col.
Commanding 13th Aust. F.A. Brigade

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Cerfontaine.	1.4.1919.		Beautiful day. Fine and warm. No. 26 Quota consisting of 4 Officers and 154 Other Ranks. marched out at 7.30.a.m. This only leaves 172 members in the Brigade.	Appendix 36/1
	2.4.19.		Fine clear day, but slightly cold. Everything very quiet.	
	3.4.19.		Another warm day. Things very quiet. 2 men arrived from A.G.B.D.Havre and were sent to 49th Battery.	
	4.4.19.		Fine day. Orders received for Divisional Artillery to march to THUIN area on 7th, 8th, and 9th instants. Lieut. W.E.C.Gregory, M.C. left for leave in U.K. 32 Reinforcements arrived. These men were on the way from Australia when the Armistice was signed.	
	5.4.19		Fine day. Billetting party left Cerfontaine to proceed to Thuin. Arrangements being made for the march to new area.	
	6.4.19.		Warm day. Billetting in Thuin very difficult owing to the numbers of troops in the town. Orders received for despatch of Quota No. 31 from the Divisional Artillery.	
	7.4.19.		Fine warm day. Brigade left Cerfontaine for Thuin by Motor Lorries at 11.50.a.m. Arrived at Thuin at about 1.p.m. and found billets very scattered.	
THUIN.	8.4.19.		Another fine and warm day. Lieut. J.T.V.Smith.M.C. left for England under orders of the Repatriation Department.	
	9.4.19.		Cold dull day. Lieut. Mason and 6 Other Ranks left for England for Repatriation (No. 31 Quota). All new ranks begining to settle down in the new area. Major H.Retchford and Major H.K.Prior return from leave to Paris.	
	10.4.19.		Dull day with slight rain and cold wind. Routine as usual.	
	11.4.19.		Drizzling rain at intervals during the day. Men playing cricket. 16 Reinforcements arrive from Base.	
	12.4.19.		Still a little rain about but fine at intervals. Lieut. V.J.Brady left for non-military employment in England. Orders issued for the merging of the Divisional Artillery into the 13th Aust.F.A.Brigade.	
	13.4.19.		Dull day. Lieut. A.O.Banks arrived back from leave to U.K.	
	14.4.19.		Mild day with slight showers at intervals. The Divisional Artillery merged into one Unit from to-day.	
	15.4.19.		Dull day and cold. Things very quiet. Capt. Chase and Interpreter journeyed to Cerfontaine to finally settle up matters concerning billeting.	
	16.4.19.		Dull and showery. Capt. H.Tucker A.A.V.C. attached., returned from leave to Paris.	
	17.4.19.		Dull cold day with showers at intervals. Nothing for the men to do at all except stroll about and play sports.	

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THUIN.	18.4.19.		Bright day. Orders received that no leave was to be granted after 22nd instant.	
	19.4.19.		Another dull and cold day. Major H. Retchford left for leave in U.K.	
	20.4.19.		Dull day and rather cold. Compilation of the Divisional Artillery portion of Quota No. 41 completed and final arrangements for despatch made.	
	21.4.19.		Dull day and still cold. Nothing of importance happening. Everything very quiet.	
	22.4.19.		Mild day. Everything pointing to improvement in weather. This Brigade played a cricket match against members of the 14th Field Artillery Brigade, and were beaten by a narrow margin of nine runs.	
	23.4.19.		Fine bright day, but a little rain late at night. Divisional Artillery portion of No. 41 Quota left for Reinforcement Wing at Charleroi. This Brigade sent one Officer (Capt. Tucker A.A.V.C.) and 19 Other Ranks.	Appendix 36/2
	24.4.19.		Lieut. W.E.C. Gregory, M.C. returned from leave in U.K. Unsettled weather. Dull and showery. Officers and men availing themselves of the opportunity of visiting Brussels.	
	25.4.19.		Anniversary of the Landing at Anzac. Weather shows slight improvement but is still dull	
	26.4.19.		Another dull day with slight rain. Routine as usual.	
	27.4.19.		Weather much better to-day but slightly cold.er.	

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THUIN.	28.4.19.		Cold day with light fall of snow.	
	29.4.19.		Cold day with showers and slight snow. Arrangements being made for despatch of next draft.	
	30.4.19.		Cold windy day, and some more snow. Copy of regimental Trust Account Balance. Sheets for Month of April attached. Appendix. Health of personnel of Brigade - Good.	36/8

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13th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade

FOR

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
<i>36/1</i>	<i>Nominal roll Quota N^o 26</i>
<i>36/2</i>	<i>Nominal roll Quota N^o 41</i>
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A.I.P. Form 530

13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Nominal Roll of Personnel Proceeded to Australia 1.4.19.
~~Repatriation Precedence Roll, W.O's and SERJEANTS.~~

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name.
296.	Sergt.	Murphy, A.
1821.	Sergt.	Cannan, D.C.M. S.
6277.	S/Sgt.	Fleming, T.C.
2758.	Sergt.	McRae, M.M. W.J.
3087.	F/Sgt.	Dennis, W.J.
1905.	Sgt.	Minchin, G.E.
4243.	F/Sgt.	Smith, A.F.G.
11932.	Sgt.	Bowen, H.
1381.	Sgt.	Tanner, J.E.
1837.	B.S.M.	Waring, H.P.
1905.	Sergt.	Henville, S.G.
3147.	F/Sgt.	Purcell, F.W.
11317.	F/Sgt.	Entwhistle, E.J.
1944.	Sgt.	Stewart, M.M. J.D.
11077.	Sergt.	Jackson, M.H. E.M.

OTHER RANKS.

459.	Dvr.	Knight, W.
2094.	Dvr.	Gills, R.C.
3937.	Dvr.	Stuart, G.C.
11950.	Gnr.	Hustler, D.
2126.	Gnr.	Gittoes, E.
7562.	Dvr.	Connors, L.P.
3260.	Dvr.	Chapman, C.W.
1693.	Dvr.	Inwood, H.S.
1875.	Dvr.	Gees, W.J.
1870.	Cpl.	Blanagan, T.
1911.	Dvr.	Patterson, P.A.
1656.	Gnr.	Rusten, J.
1847.	Dvr.	Banbury, E.S.
2054.	Dvr.	McMahon, P.J.
1667.	Cpl.	Tredrear, J.E.
3067.	Gnr.	Curry, H.E.
335.	Dvr.	Whitney, E.
1852.	A/Sgt.	Bligh, A.
11324.	Gnr.	Gray, J.W.
3246.	Gnr.	Solf, W.
1896.	A/Ser.	Medley, W.
1878.	Dvr.	Gooch, A.E.
1920.	Dvr.	Short, J.T.
1868.	Dvr.	Williams, A.
1950.	Gnr.	Clarke, W.J.
30014.	Dvr.	Wallace, T.
1904.	Dvr.	McDonald, C.C.
1832.	S/Cpl.	Bower, G.R.
10853.	Gnr.	Donaldson, F.S.
11792.	Gnr.	Swyre, A.W.
1946.	Dvr.	Sutton O.W.M.
2029.	Dvr.	Heath, J.L.
1955.	Gnr.	Taylor, D.R.
1855.	Dvr.	Brown, A.S.
2188.	Dvr.	Douglas, E.A.
1571.	Dvr.	Lyall, C.H.
3554.	Gnr.	Jury, H.F.
1655.	Gnr.	Rusten, W.J.
3518.	T/Sgt.	Day, E.G.
11371.	Bdr.	Macourt, W.O.
10593.	Dvr.	Williams, H.C.
3327.	Gnr.	Thwaites, G.T.
1937.	Cpl.	Caldwell, J.W.
3552.	Dvr.	Head, D.

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Reg. No.	Rank.	Name.
1840.	Dvr	Buckman, R.T.
2053.	Dvr	Marson, J.W.
4509.	Dvr	Gallagher, J.J.
9661.	Gnr	Francis D.C.M. G.W.
1623.	Dvr	Thompson, R.
1886.	Dvr	Smith, L.H.
1816.	Gnr	Simpson, R.L.
2019.	Dvr	Zollner, W.C.
1855.	Dvr	Finlay, J.B.
1894.	Dvr.	Wimshurst, F.
3162.	Bdr	Kingford, H.M. Langton, G.
12460.	Dvr	Lingford, H.H.
2015.	Gnr	Liggins, G.R.
1631.	Gnr	McSweeney, J.G.
1561.	Dvr	Gregory, B.M.
3521.	Gnr	Davis, G.A.
3407.	Gnr	Howard, J.
2027.	A/Bdr	Watson, R.R.
2019.	T/Sgt	FOXTON, E.G.
15052.	Gnr	O'Sullivan, H.A.
15233.	Gnr.	Gregory, G.W.
9964.	Bdr.	Parkinson, B.
2013.	Bdr	Jamieson, D.W.
1834.	Gnr	Brandon, L.G.
1890.	Dvr	Ward, W.S.
11411.	Gnr.	Twomey, J.M.
11742.	Cpl	Cousins, L.W.
9987.	Dvr	Stuart, R.E.
15224.	Dvr	Holms, T.
2007.	Dvr	Cook, G.S.
2079.	Gnr	Thompson A.
2031.	Dvr	Gordon, C.T.
9989.	Cpl	Sommerville, J.
9873.	Gnr	Andrews, R.W.
11305.	Dvr	Burke, R.H.
11744.	Bdr	Ragatt, M.W.
1266.	Dvr	Walton, M.M. E.W.R.
2056.	Dvr	Mays, G.S.
11959.	T/Bdr.	Weller, A.G.
2062.	Dvr	Mathews, L.H.
2048.	Dvr	MacKie, T.
3494a.	Gnr	Constantine, H.
11074.	T/Cpl.	Harris, A.F.
2067.	Gnr	Fenny P.A.
2036.	Gnr	Knock, G.R.
1587.	Gnr	Neilson, G.
1828.	T/Bdr	Barbe, R.W.
25534.	Dvr	Ryan R.A.
11062.	Gnr	Field E.G.
2017.	Gnr	Smith W.J.
15044.	Bdr	Filby E.W.
2102.	Gnr	Thompson, A.
15057.	Dvr.	Thorley, C.
15374.	Dvr	Ellis, R.A.
2184.	Dvr	Heinze, A.V.
2146.	T/Sgt.	Back, M.M. W.
2090.	Gnr	Butler, R.
2238.	Bdr.	Williams, M.A. C.C.
2016.	Bdr.	Morgan, R.T.
15263.	Dvr	Stewart, H.
2159.	Sd/Smith	Hoade, P.G.
2073.	Dvr	Rice, G.H.
15208.	Gnr	Torry R.T.
4086.	Dvr	Carthy, A.
4071.	Dvr	Beattie, J.
27168.	Gnr	Gray, E.A.
25916.	Gnr	Garner G.P.D.
4078.	Dvr	Brown, W.
23286.	Gnr	Madden C P

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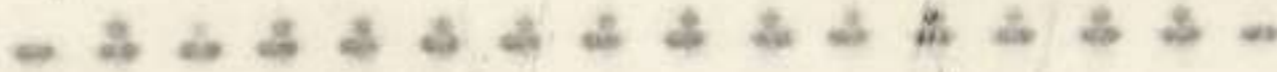
Reg. No.

Rank.

Name.

Reg. No.	Rank.	Name.
16462.	Dvr	Collier, J.P.
5805.	Car	Kennett H.G.
1825.	Dvr	Bone, C.
25535.	Dvr	McAllister, C.R.
25761.	Dvr	Shaw, F.H.
15065.	Car	Campbell, J.B.
15072.	Dvr	Depra, C.
2190.	Car	Johnston, M.M. M.L.
25664.	Car	Jones, J.R.
16067.	Car	Lewis, R.N.
19764.	Car	Kennedy, R.
27044.	Car	Burrows, L.G.
16467.	Car	Ogels, E.
25835.	Car	Vardon, W.H.
23280.	Dvr	McLamee, P.J.
23279.	Car	Dodds, M.H.
23293.	Car	Boland H.P.
1765.	Car	Carey, T.
29978.	Car	Madden M.
21044.	Dvr.	Boss, J.P.
26295.	Car	Johnston H.G.
25962.	Car	Fulton, A.A.
30554.	Car	Atkins, C.
26793.	Car	Roberts, H.O.
1854.	Car	Brend, H. G.
1889.	Dvr.	Cox, G.H.

Capt A.J. Fullerton-Andrew.
 Lieut. H.W. Marsh. M.C
 " A.H. Mahon M.C
 " A.J. McBean.



13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Headquarters,
22nd April 1919.

NOMINAL ROLL OF QUOTA No. 41.

Officers.

Captain, C. E. Thorne, M.C.
 Captain, H. Tucker.
 Lieutenant, J. M. Burke, (Cadre 'B') 5th D.A. Col.
 Lieutenant, W. S. Thew, (Cadre 'B') 14th Aust. F.A. Bde
 Lieut. I. G. Sanders, (Education Officer 5th DAC)

W.O's. & Sergeants.

No. 3250. Sgt. R. E. Hart, M.C.
 2837. P/Sgt. L. Oliver.
 29879. S/Sgt. A. L. Hooper
 1173. V/Sgt. G. D. Hovenden.
 943. V/Sgt. F. J. Fitzharris.
 29664. Sgt. Meredith.
 31814. T/Sgt. R. S. Denley, (Cadre 'B' 5th DAC)
 37934. T/Sgt. C. W. WILLIS do

Other Ranks.

No. 606. Dvr. Joyce, W. GUARD
 6122. Gnr. Hogan, E. R.
 2373. Gnr. McManus, V. M. GUARD
 1188. Gnr. Martindale, W.
 3572. Dvr. Kelly, J.
 939. Gnr. Goode, C. GUARD
 162. Gnr. Crooks, A. J.
 1901. Gnr. Mitchell, G. A.
 422. Gnr. Gallienne, E. A. GUARD
 1450. Gnr. Moy, D. COOK
 1155. P/Cpl. Chesham, B.
 6789. Gnr. Highland, J. M. GUARD
 2057b. Dvr. Minshall, L. G.
 1529. Gnr. Gilling, B.
 1689. Dvr. Moran, J. F.
 16465. Dvr. Flaherty, J. T.
 11297. Dvr. Bruce, R. G. GUARD
 3262. Dvr. Margetts, S.
 2014. Dvr. Chadd, C. C.
 2237. Dvr. Wilkinson, R. G.
 10850. Gnr. Colby, J.
 520a. Gnr. Greggan, COOK
 25657. Dvr. Gashin, H. P.
 15065. Gnr. Campbell, J. E.
 37560. Gnr. Crawford, J. E.
 29981. Gnr. McCutchan, J. O.
 26217. Dvr. Hutchinson, A. J.
 29616. Gnr. Fowler, R. V.
 3863. Dvr. Morrow, P. S.
 26215. T/Bar. Dixon, C. E.
 27053. Dvr. McCrovy, L. J.
 1673. Dvr. Dickie, A. E. GUARD
 27926. Dvr. Jordan, H. E.
 28730. Gnr. Anderson, R. E. COOK
 444. Gnr. Scott, R. A.
 29952. T/Cpl. Hamano, P. S.
 1768. Gnr. Thompson, A. E.
 3012. Gnr. Snowden, F. T.
 29985. T/Cpl. Minchin, C. R. M. H.
 28597. T/Bar. McPharlin, H. C.
 29892. Gnr. Chapman, R. C. H.

No. 27948. Dvr. Spence, T.
 524a. Gnr. White, F.F.
 33237. Gnr. Harrison, A.
 30126. Dvr. McAllister, N.
 4125. Gnr. Stinson, E.G.
 2389. Gnr. Richards, L.H.
 30766. T/Pdr. Bosch, E.
 28595. T/Cpl. LeMesurier, E.J.
 29684. Sad. Behne, J.T.
 27494. Gnr. Stevens, A.L.
 34163. Dvr. Mercovitch, R.F.
 29875. Gnr. Scudamore, D.J.
 1954. Gnr. Hart, P.O.
 30782. Gnr. Cranwell, F.G.
 27763. Gnr. Jones, P.H.
 32811. Gnr. Mohr, B.F.
 28741. Gnr. Smallman, L.T.
 2125. Gnr. Beckley, R.H.
 26443. Gnr. Williams, G.
 27232. Pdr. Castleden, J.S.
 594. Dvr. Watson, E.J.
 3035. Gnr. Ellis, S.
 38783. Gnr. Bayley, A.H.
 187. Gnr. Thornhill, H.
 2055. Dvr. Kennedy, R.L.
 1276. Gnr. Vearing, W.H.
 1960. Dvr. Groves, A.A.
 35211. Gnr. Wilcox, A.J.
 31914. Gnr. Kort, A.E.

Education Service.

No. 26921. T/Cpl. Brown, A.R.
 54059. PR/Sgt. Snow E.F.
 32147. T/Sgt. Rynard, P.J.
 33035. PR/Cpl. Cush, H.R.

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13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT.

BALANCE SHEET For Month ended 30th April 1919

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Cr.	6	Dr.	
1. 4.19. To Balance with C.P.M.	£207. 5. 6d.	1. 4.19. By Cheque A4817 for No. 26 Quota.	£3. 2. 6d.
1. 4.19. Amount from Canteen.	157.10. 0d.	1. 4.19. " " A4819. expenses for prizes.	2.10. 0d.
13.4. 19. Amount from Boxing .	5.16. 6d.	13. 4.19. " " A4820. for Claims	15. 0d.
28.4. 19. Amount from D.A.C. (Transfer)	14. 5. 3d.	15. 4.19. " " A8913. for vegetables.	10. 0. 0d.
29. 4.19. Cash returned to D.P.M.	1. 7. 3d.	18. 4.19. " " A8914. repairs to typewriter	1.19. 2d.
		15. 4.19. " " A8915. for vegetables 48th Batt y.	1. 3. 8d.
		19. 4.19. " " A3502. for Claims	2.16. 3d.
		21. 4.19. " " A3503. for Aussies.	1. 4. 0d.
		23. 4.19. " " A3504. Sporting material	30. 0. 0d.
		23. . 19. " " Amount debited by C.P.M. under A.I.F. rder 1884. Authority 'B' Div'n1. PM 19. 4.19	105. 19. 0d.
		28. 4.19. By Cheque A3508 for Aussies.	3. 2. 1d.
		28. 4.19. " " A3509. for Sporting Material	35. 0. 0d.
		28. 4.19. " " A3510. Sporting Material	35. 0. 0d.
		28. 4.19. " " A3511 for Sporting Prizes.	50. 0. 0d.
		30. 4.19. By Balance	<u>103.12.10d.</u>
	<u>£386. 4. 6d.</u>		<u>£386. 4. 6d.</u>

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13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE CANTEN

BALANCE SHEET For 3 months ending 31st March 1919.

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Receipts.

Payments.

January 12th 1919. Balance Cash in Hand.	£2587.00
January 1st 1919 Balance outstanding Account	
	3311.20
31st January 1919 Sales Canteen Goods	14052.70
February 28th 1919 Sales of Canteen Goods.	7373.10
March 31st 1919 Sales of Canteen Goods.	<u>12311.10</u>
	<u>£39635.10</u>

Jan. 1st 19. Stock in hand	5311.20
Jan. 31st 19. Purchases.	12311.70
Feb. 28th 19. Purchases.	7743.10
March 31st 19 Purchases.	12656.10
March 31st 19. General expenses.	20.00
March 31st 19. Balance Cash in Hand.	<u>3756.00</u>
	<u>£39635.10.</u>