

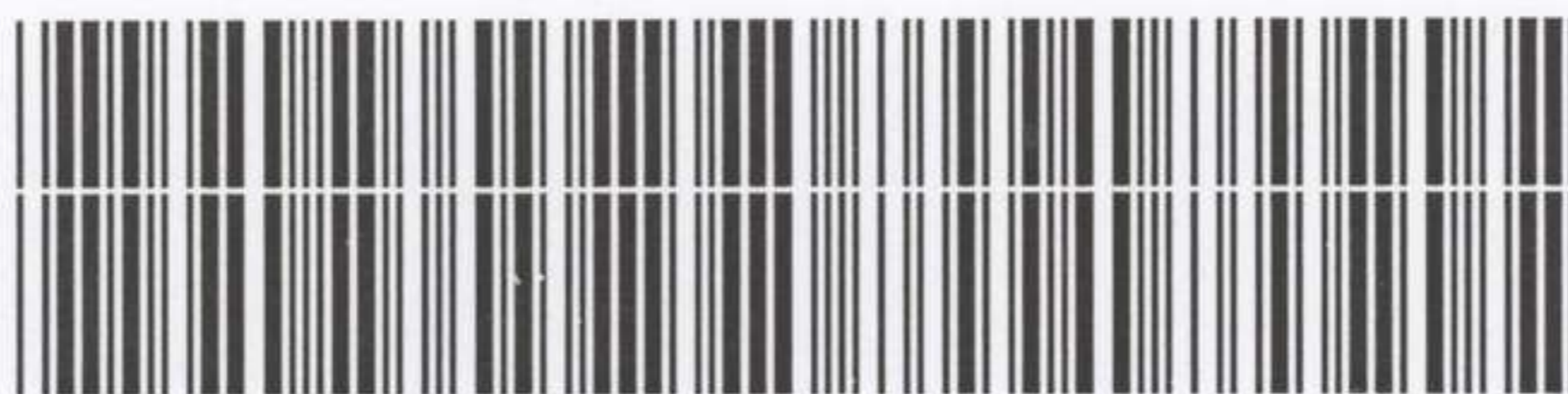
**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Artillery

**Item number:** 13/86/15

**Title:** 12th Australian Field Artillery Brigade  
Ammunition Column

January 1919



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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY of B.A.C. 12<sup>th</sup> (Army) Bde. A.F.A.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">AVESNELLES.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">1st to 31st January 1919</p>		<p>Unit was billeted at AVESNELLES. Animals and vehicles were under cover in a huge building owned by Monsier STAINCQ. This was once a fine Woolen mills the machinery of which was transported to Germany during the time the enemy was in occupation. A large dump of plate close by made excellent standings and all animals were comfortably stabled during the cold weather. The adjacent buildings made excellent harness rooms and feed rooms.</p>	
			<p>Strength of Unit on 1.1.19:-                      4 Officers, 153 Other ranks                      Horses 30                      Mules 191                      Limbered Wagons 24                      G.S. Waggon 11                      machine gun 1                      Water Cart 1</p>	<p>The Unit was inspected during the month by Brigadier General Russell Browne C.B. C.M.G. D.S.O. C.R.A. 5<sup>th</sup> Div. who complimented the O.C. on the excellent condition of the unit.</p>
			<p>Parades held during month were as under:-                      7.0am to 7.45 am Morning stables                      9.30 " " 11.0 " Exercising animals, Cleaning Eqpt etc.                      11.30 " " 12.30pm Mid-day stables + harness cleaning                      2.0 pm Organized games, gymnastics + football on Fridays                      4.0 pm evening stables + Parade of duties</p>	
			<p>Demobilized for January:-                      Other Ranks 3                      Horses 1                      Mules 19 } 21.1.19</p> <p>Attending Schools:                      Corps Central School 1. O.R.                      G.H.Q. " 1. "                      5<sup>th</sup> Div. Art. Ed. " 4. "                      Total 6 "</p>	<p>Educational Classes + Lectures, daily at 10am + 6.30pm                      Classes - Farriery, Motor mechanics, Veterinary and Wool classing.                      Educational - French, German, Shorthand, Book-keeping                      Arithmetic, Algebra, English, History + Literature                      Attendances at Classes Very good.                      Health of Troops - good                      Rations + forage - good                      All ranks in possession of winter clothing                      Discipline - Very good                      Condition of animals - excellent.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>Beathe Capt A.F.A.</i>  <i>22/3/19</i> </p>

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