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WAR DIARY

OF

4th. AUSTRALIAN. M.T. COMPANY.

FOR

MARCH. 1919. 191

Signature of Officer compiling



MAJOR.

Signature of Officer Commanding



MAJOR. M.D.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	March.	1919.		
Florennes.	1.		Weather very dull. Influenza still very prevalent.	
(3H.4.1.)	to 11.			
(Namur.)	12.		4th. Aust. Inf. Bde moved out of Florennes & 12th. Arty. Bde moved in.	
	13.			
	to 15.		Weather changeable. Lorries supplying Inf. Bdes. again with rations at new locations.	
	16.			
	to 30.		Weather still very changeable, Wet, & occasional falls of snow.	
	31.		Unit moved to Parcienne Sheet Namur 1.G.7.3.	
			General health of Unit. Fair. Influenza still prevailing.	
			Sanitation. Usual latrine accommodation maintained.	
			Roads. In very bad condition. Traffic prohibited on many of them.	
			Rations. Good. Plentiful supply of fresh meat, bread and etc.	
			Amusements. Educational tours of Brussels periodically run.	
			Supplies. Summary attached.	
			Workshops. Vehicles through shops during month, including minor repairs:- Lorries. 63. Cars & Ambulances. 22. Workshops staff were kept working at full pressure. Condition of vehicles generally considered unsatisfactory, owing to shortage of efficient Drivers, bad roads, and difficulty of procuring spare parts.	
			Major.	
			Commanding 4th. Aust. M.F. Company.	

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UNIT 4th. Australian. M.T. Company.

DIARY APPENDIX NO. 1 FOR MONTH OF March, 1919.

Date	1 Loads Amm.	2 R.E. Work	3 Supply	4 Stores	5 Personnel	6 Various	7 Total Loads Done	8 Total Lorries Out	9 Miles Run Full	10 Miles Run Empty	11 Petrol Issued	12 Lorries Available Not used	13 Lorries Under Repair	14 Lorries Detached
1st	-	-	15	3	1	4	20	20	315	289	137	9	28	18
2nd	-	-	15	2	1	1	18	17	271	286	124	13	27	20
3rd	-	-	14	1	3	4	20	22	364	364	166	13	25	18
4th	-	-	16	3	4	12	35	32	585	610	290	5	23	16
5th	+	-	19	2	-	7	46	33	343	318	160	12	20	16
6th	-	-	18	2	-	15	44	41	551	534	258	7	17	16
7th	-	-	17	2	-	10	34	27	434	434	190	3	23	16
8th	-	-	16	2	2	13	52	31	511	548	268	2	23	16
9th	-	-	17	3	-	1	20	20	282	318	153	6	28	16
10th	-	-	17	2	-	4	31	22	621	624	282	1	29	14
11th	-	-	17	1	1	9	38	27	682	652	307	-	26	15
12th	-	-	16	1	1	11	44	29	650	656	293	-	23	14
13th	-	-	17	1	-	5	32	23	475	502	278	3	30	16
14th	-	-	16	1	-	7	38	24	575	549	254	2	28	16
15th	-	-	17	2	-	5	37	24	525	525	244	1	29	15
16th	-	-	18	1	1	3	22	23	340	288	157	1	25	16
17th	-	-	15	1	-	14	49	30	520	500	242	2	29	15
18th	-	-	15	2	-	14	45	30	602	364	222	3	27	16
19th	-	-	15	1	-	16	43	32	432	422	201	4	23	14
20th	-	-	15	1	-	13	41	29	392	434	189	10	22	14
21st	-	-	16	1	-	16	51	33	548	539	235	6	22	14
22nd	-	-	17	1	-	17	51	35	555	601	269	2	23	15
23rd	-	-	17	1	-	2	19	20	259	259	115	17	22	14
24th	-	-	14	1	1	14	44	30	398	374	186	10	21	13
25th	-	-	16	-	-	14	52	30	559	508	256	8	23	13
26th	-	-	18	-	-	12	40	30	381	380	193	7	23	13
27th	-	-	19	-	-	16	57	35	563	547	252	1	29	13
28th	-	-	16	1	1	13	28	31	351	346	170	5	29	13
29th	-	-	14	1	2	5	24	22	298	293	146	13	29	13
30th	-	-	13	1	3	3	19	20	247	239	116	17	27	13
31st	-	-	16	-	3	23	42	42	888	837	316	-	21	13
Total	✓	✓	501.	41.	24	303	1136	864.	13514 14517.	6609 13540.	6609	183	774	464

S U P P L I E S .

Summary:- of commodities handled and issued by Supply Section
of 4th. Australian M.T. Company. from 1st to 31st March. 1919.

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Total number on complete rations.	310,159.
" weight of Hay.	469,300. lbs.
" " " Oats.	789,152. lbs.
" " " Fuel.	1,800. Tons.
" quantity of Petrol.	24,892. Galls.
" " " Oils.	4,222. Galls.
" weight of sundry items.	66,151. lbs.
" weight loaded and unloaded.	3,100. Tons.
Average weight handled by each supply loader per day.	$3\frac{1}{4}$ Tons.

Railhead.

Florennes.

Edwards
Major.
Commanding 4th. Australian M.T. Company.