

Sheet No.1 Office copy.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Brace heading not required.)

A. D. M. S.
4TH

Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DINANT. Place de Meuse.	JANUARY 1919.			
	1st.		New years Day, quiet day in office. Major Steele M.C. spent afternoon consolidating Ambulance indents on Advanced Medical Stores. Weather fine.	<i>atht</i>
	2nd.		Major D.M.Steele M.C. attended conference of G.O.C. Division. Colonel. R.S.McGregor D.S.O. A.D.M.S. left on 14 days leave to England. Weather. Warm day in the morning, turning colder P.M.	<i>atht</i>
	3rd.		Boarded 5 men of 45th. Aust. Inf. Bn. (Capt. Anderson R.M.O), all found unfit for field service. Inspected 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade baths (DINANT). Baths working satisfactorily - scabies treated by thorough scrubbing under hot shower as plunge bath not available. <u>Clothing</u> . On the whole satisfactory, packing of shirts etc. in ordinary sacs is unsatisfactory as the bottom layer becomes soiled in carriage. <u>water - proof paper</u> should be used inside of ordinary hessian sacs. The regulation canvas laundry bags are satisfactory. <u>Socks</u> . These are badly washed - In many cases so shrunken as to be unfit for further use. Visited R.A.P. 51st. Aust. Inf. Bn., everything satisfactory - shortage of Aspirin and Ung.Sulph. Received War Diary R.M.O 46th. Aust. Inf. Bn. Duplicate only, attached. Issued Analysis of Sick Wastage from 1st. to 31st. December Copies attached. Accident in street 4pm. Woman collided with D.R. Reported to Belgian Mission and D.A.P.M. Weather. Showery all day.	<i>atht</i> 1 2
4th.		Office work all day. <i>Genl</i> Birdwood visited Division - Major D.M.Steele M.C. saw him. Weather. Dull, but fine.	<i>atht</i>	

Am Steele
Colonel.

A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division.

This work is licensed under Creative Commons
<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/3.0/au/deed.en>
You may use this work for any Non-Commercial Use with attribution to Museum Victoria and the creator.



Sheet No. 2. Office Copy.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

A. D. M. S.
4TH
AUST DIVISION C. 2118.
No. _____
Date _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DOMINANT. Place de Meuse.	January 1919.			
	5th.		Very quiet day in the office. Consolidated return of V.D. for Divisional Troops. Weather. Wet day, Meuse overflowing its banks.	<u>at</u>
	6th.		Visited 173 Labour Coy. at ANTHEE, also a detachment of the same coy. at ONHAYE (The 714 Labour Coy. has moved out of this Area.) 12th. Aust. Fld. Amb. send car to collect sick when necessary. Walkers are sent to sick parades at WEILLEN - it was arranged that they could attend at FLAVION if necessary, as it is considerably closer. R.M.O 45th. Aust. Inf. Bn. complains of shortage of towels at Divisional Baths - otherwise satisfactory. R.M.O 48th. Aust. Inf. Bn. has good quarters and Rest Billet - everything satisfactory.	<u>at</u>
	7th.		Visited 4th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Saw two men of the 15th. Aust. Inf. Bn. for Medical Board, also Pte Brown 4th. Aust. Fld. Amb. who is under sentence - suffering from Pulmonary T.B. recommended for Board. Pte. Dee of 16th. Aust. Inf. Bn, who is under sentence was also seen - suffering from D.A.H. recommended for Board. Weather. Wet day, river still rising.	<u>at</u>
	8th.		Consolidated indents for Ambulances. Education officer had car. Weather. Very dull and cloudy, otherwise fine.	<u>at</u>
	9th.		Day occupied by work in the office, especially with regard to amendments re. New establishment of Field Ambulances. Communicated with R.M.O 15th. Aust. Inf. Bn. who states that arrangements have been made re isolation of contacts and disinfection. (Case of Measles 7/1/19.) Weather. Wet and cold.	<u>at</u>

Am Steele
Major
Colonel.

A. D. M. S. 4th. Aust. Division.



Sheet No. 3. Office copy.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

A. D. M. S.
4th
Army Form CS 2118.
No. _____
Date _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DINANT Place de Meuse.	10th.		Remained in office during the day, time being chiefly occupied in work re. reorganisation of Ambulances and Repatriation forms. Major D.M. STEELE M.C. visited 12th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance WAULSOET. Weather. Wet and very cold day.	<u>atit</u>
	11th.		Day occupied with work in office. Weather. Dull and very cold winds.	<u>atit</u>
	12th.		Visited 4th. Aust. Fld. Amb. FLORENNES re return to store of Resuscitation Teams equipment.	<u>atit</u>
	13th.		In the morning visited the R.M.O 104th. (Army) Brigade R.F.A. FURNAUX where recently Diptheria had occurred - instructed M.O. to report number of cases (Civil) to this office, so that steps may be taken to evacuate them or by Civil Authorities. Sanitary Corporal (from FLORENNES) is to visit area and assist (if necessary) in making arrangements for disinfection. General sanitation of this town is good. In the afternoon visited the 46th Aust. Inf. Bn. at MESNIL ST. BLAISE to hasten Fodem Lorry - Lorry reported to 4th. Aust. M.G. Battalion. - saw Adjutant re coal etc. Weather. Very fine day.	<u>atit</u>
	14th.		Remained in office all day, occupied considering the Demobilization and Mob. Table of Ambulances. Weather. River has now subsided. more rain today. Inspected Divisional Cookhouses etc. with Camp Commandant. sanitation very good.	<u>atit</u>

D.M. Steele
Major
Colonel.

A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division.

This work is licensed under Creative Commons
<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/3.0/au/4.0/>
You may use this work for any Non-Commercial Use with attribution to Museum Victoria and the creator.



Sheet No. 4. Office Copy.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

A. D. M. S.
4TH
Army ESTABLISHED 21/18.
No. _____
Date _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	January.	1919.		
DINANT. 87 Rue Leopold.	15th.		Consolidated the indents for the Division and indented for a new indent book, also a list of Stores, showing the various sections. D.D.M.S. visited the Division. Weather. Wet and cold day.	<u>atol</u>
	16th.		Attended G.O.C. Conference re Demobilization etc. Visited NAMUR re establishment of Blue Light Depot. Weather. Fine day.	<u>atol</u>
	17th.		Boarded man from 50th. Aust. Inf. Bn. suffering from paralysis of Abdominal Muscles after Meningitis. Major D.M.Steele M.C. held a conference of Ambulance Commanders to discuss the question of Ambulance Cadres, Medical details conducting drafts. O.C. 84 Dental Unit reported for duty.	<u>atol</u>
	18th.		Major D.M.Steele M.C. visited D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps re discussion of Cadres etc. Weather. Wet and cold.	<u>atol</u>
	19th.		Visited 4th. Aust. San. Section. O.C. reports that Sanitation of the Divisional area is very good - All troops requiring box seat latrines (except 7th. Coy A.A.S.C. and 104th. (Army) Bde. R.F.A.) have had them supplied, steps are being taken to complete supply of these. See charts attached. (1) Venereal Disease. Nov. & Dec. 1918 Original only. (2) Graph of Sick admitted, sick evacuated, to duty. Nov. & Dec. 1918. Original only. (3) Analysis of Diseases admitted. Nov. & Dec. 1918. Original only. (4) Sick evacuated to C.C.S. by Units. Nov. & Dec. 1918. Original only. (5) Influenza Chart. 1/11/18 to 30/11/18. Original only. (6) Venereal Disease, Scabies, N.Y.D. Pyrexia, chart for Nov. 1918. Original only. Appendix No. 3.	<u>atol</u>

Raymond Egan
Colonel.
A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division.



Sheet No. 5. Office copy.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

A.D.M.S.
4TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. _____
Date _____

Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DINANT 87 Rue Leopold.	20th.		Capt. BURKE - GAFFNEY A.E. and 5 other ranks of the 12th. Aust. Fld. Amb. left as Medical Conducting Party to No. 8 Draft of 1000 men leaving for Australia. Similar parties are to accompany every XXXX Divisional Draft, and personnel on arrival in England are at disposal of D.M.S. Weather. Bitterly cold day.	<i>AMC</i>
	21st.		Colonel R.S. MCGREGOR D.S.O., A.D.M.S. returned from leave. Reorganisation of Field Ambulances quite complete - all surplus horses, vehicles and stores disposed of and receipts obtained. Weather. Very fine and sunny, but cold.	<i>AMC</i>
	22nd.		A.D.M.S. visited 4th. Aust. Fld. Amb. O.C., Sanitary Section called in and reported on sanitation of FURNABUX where the 104th. (Army) Bde. R.F.A. are located. This Brigade of British Artillery has up till now been attached to 4th. Aust. Division for administration whilst in this Area. One of their officers was evacuated with Diphtheria and the R.M.O reports Diphtheria as prevalent amongst some civilians. Village has been placed "out of bounds" by us. Civil Sanitation bad. Diphtheria reported amongst civilians:- Two cases at WAULSORT, one at HERMETON, and one at HASTIERE; this is being investigated and means taken to prevent infection of troops. Weather. Fine, sunny and frosty.	<i>AMC</i>
	23rd.		A.D.M.S. visited 12th. and 13th. Aust. Fld. Ambulances, discussing the question of possible organisation of Cadres - all Ambulances agreed that owing to reduced numbers of Brigades 1915 men could be spared. Weather. Bitterly cold, slight fall of snow.	<i>AMC</i>

R.S. McGregor
Colonel.
A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division.

This work is licensed under Creative Commons
<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/3.0/au/deed.en>
You may use this work for any Non-Commercial Use with attribution to Museum Victoria and the creator.



Sheet No.6. Office Copy.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

A. D. M. S.
4TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No.
Date.

Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices							
DINANT. 87 Rue Leopold.	24th.		<p>Visited D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps. D.D.M.S. outlined the scheme to be followed in Demobilization of Field Ambulances. B. Sections to be eliminated when strength of Brigade groups and attached troops reached 50%. Constitution of Cadres finalised as per D.D.M.S. instructions. visited 4th. Aust. Fld. Amb.</p> <p>Weather. Very dull and cold.</p>	<i>atmt</i>							
	25th.		<p>A.D.M.S. visited 12th. And 13th. Aust. Fld. Ambulances, explaining the process of Demobilization to be followed. Foden lorry sent to the 4th. Aust. Fld. Amb.</p> <p>Weather. Again bitterly cold and signs of snow.</p>	<i>atmt</i>							
	26th.		<p>Day occupied with correspondence in the office.</p> <p>Weather. Snowing heavily and very cold.</p>	<i>atmt</i>							
	27th.		<p>Major D.M.STEELE M.C. Acting D.A.D.M.S. left on leave to U.K. A.D.M.S. submitted recommendations for honours in "Peace Despatch"</p> <p>See copies of recommendations attached (one copy only) for the following members of the A.A.M.C. of the Division recently awarded decorations. Appendix No. 4</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Major C.MORLET.</td> <td>13th. Aust. Fld. Amb.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cpl. R.MCCANN.</td> <td>13th. Aust. Fld. Amb.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pte.G.J.O'NEILL.</td> <td>12th. Aust. Fld. Amb.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pte.H.C.LABNER</td> <td>12th. Aust. Fld. Amb.</td> </tr> </table> <p>-----</p>	Major C.MORLET.	13th. Aust. Fld. Amb.	Cpl. R.MCCANN.	13th. Aust. Fld. Amb.	Pte.G.J.O'NEILL.	12th. Aust. Fld. Amb.	Pte.H.C.LABNER	12th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
Major C.MORLET.	13th. Aust. Fld. Amb.										
Cpl. R.MCCANN.	13th. Aust. Fld. Amb.										
Pte.G.J.O'NEILL.	12th. Aust. Fld. Amb.										
Pte.H.C.LABNER	12th. Aust. Fld. Amb.										

27th. January, 1919.
D. D. & L., London, E.C.
(A10266) W1 W3300/P713 750,000 2/18 Sch. 52 Forms/C2118/16.

[Signature]
Colonel.
A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division.

This work is licensed under Creative Commons
<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/3.0/au/deed.en>
 You may use this work for any Non-Commercial Use with attribution to Museum Victoria and the creator.



Sheet No.7 Office Copy.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DINANT 87 Rue Leopold.	28th.		Day occupied by work in the office. Demobilization Circular No.10 arrived showing equipment to be taken by men leaving Units. Weather. Very cold and foggy.	✓✓✓
	29th.		A.D.M.S. attended G.O.C's Conference with regard to proposed arrangements for regrouping Brigades etc. as numbers become reduced. It was understood that after the next two drafts the Division would be down to 40%. Weather. Again cold and windy.	✓✓✓
	30th.		Major T.C.C.EVANS D.S.O. D.A.D.M.S. returned from leave. Instructions sent out to all R.M.O's and G.O's Field Ambulances with reference to the boarding of men proceeding on drafts, in accordance with Demobilization Circular Instruction No. 11 and A.I.F. Form. 536. Weather. Cold, misty rain fell during the day.	✓✓✓
	31st.		Lieut.Colonel RAFFAN reported at 4th. D.H.Q. in the evening for the purpose of visiting the Blue Light Depots of the Division. Weather. Bitterly cold, light shower of snow fell towards evening.	✓✓✓

31st. January, 1919.

Raffan
Colonel.
A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division.

