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**WAR DIARY**

OF

6th. BATTALION, COY. 2nd. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION, AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

FOR

MONTH OF APRIL 1919

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## Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

QUILLET  
APRIL, 1919.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1		All Battalions of 2nd A.I. Brigade amalgamated and in future will be known as 2nd A.I. Brigade Battalion. 6th Battalion is known as No. 6 Company. Day devoted to reorganisation	
	2		Same as yesterday. Captain Stobie MC, Lieut. Towe, Lieut. Gzens, Lieut. Christian M. O. marched out to Quota No. 32. Captain A. G. Carne returned from U.K. Leave.	
	3		Cold day. Company employed re-arranging billets. 5th. and 6th. Battalions Officers' Messes amalgamated.	
	4	0900	Company paraded in Square and afterwards went for a short route march.	
	5	0915 1000	2/Lieuts. Royle and Symonds promoted to Lieutenants dated 10th. March, 1919 A.I.F. List. 460 C.O. Lt. Col. Mitchell DSO held inspection of Brigade Battalion in Square.	
	6	1000	Battalion marched to Education Room for lecture on "Problems of Bolshevism by Padre Irwin. Lieut. J. E. Royle proceeded on Paris Leave	
	7		Church Parade in Y.M.C.A. Hall. Competitions for Brigade Battalion Companies commenced:- Cookhouse Prize 100 Francs, Billets Prize 500 Francs, Parade Prize 500 Francs.	
	8		General Parade in Square. Inspection by Judges of Competition.	
	9		Battalion on Bathing Parade and scrubbing equipment.	
	10		Battalion paraded in Square while Quota No. 32 marched out, Brig. General Bennett taking the salute as the Quota passed. Lieut. Gzens rejoined Unit from Quota.	
	11	1000	Battalion attended lecture in Y.M.C.A. Hall. Day fine.	
	12		Parade the same as yesterday. Captain Gould and Lieut. Dunn returned from Paris Leave. No parade. Battalion given permission to see Quota No. 32 off from Charleroi. Battalion Band played the train out. Brig. General Bennett and Staff were on the platform.	
	13	1000	Church Parade in Y.M.C.A. Hall.	
	14		Routine as per Brigade Battalion Syllabus. 5th. and 6th. Battalions Dance in Commune Hall.	
	15		Parade in Square for inspection and afterwards lecture in Educational Hall. Dance in Officers' Mess in evening.	
	16		Day Fine. Bathing Parade.	
	17		Special Check Parade as well as usual inspection in Square. Lecture afterwards in Educational Room. All leave outside Divisional Area stopped. Sergeants Dance in Commune Hall. Lieut. Crawford rejoined Unit from Base.	
	18		Good Friday. Church Parade held in Hall. Afternoon observed as a Holiday. Lieut. J. E. Royle returned from Paris Leave.	
	19		General Parade preparing for G.O.C.'s Inspection on Monday. Boxing in Stadium in Evening.	

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COUILLET APRIL, 1919	20	1000	Church Parade in Hall.	
	21		General Parade for Review and Inspection by G.O.C. Major Genl. Hobbs, Brig. General Bennett and Brig. General Tivey present. Day cold. 5th. and 6th. Battalions Dance in Commune Hall.	
	22		Parade as per Brigade Battalion Training Syllabus. Dance in Officers' Mess.	
	23		Lieut. J. E. Royle evacuated in Hospital. Bathing Parade. Result of Competition published. Billet Competition won by 6th. Battalion. Inspection won by 8th. Battalion, 6th. Battalion, 2nd.	
	24		Training as per Brigade Battalion Training Syllabus. Sergeants Dance in Commune Hall in evening.	
	25		"ANZAC DAY" No General Parade. Battalion taken to Sports at Chatelet by Motor Lorries. Dinner held in Officers' Mess. Lieut. P. Rauert proceeded to England on non-military employment.	
	26		General Reserve Holiday. No. Parade.	
	27	1000	Church Parade as usual.	
	28		Day cold and wet. Battalion employed about billets. 5th. and 6th. Battalions held dance in Commune Hall in evening.	
	29		Day cold. Parade as usual. Dance in Officers' Mess in evening.	
30		Bathing Parade.		