



Missing Soldiers of Fromelles Discussion Group

Digitization of Australian Army War Diaries by the Australian War Memorial

Australian Army War Diaries — First World War are in the process of being digitized by the Australian War Memorial and can be found through the link below, as can a selection of diaries relating to World War II, Korea and South-East Asia. Although not all war diaries held by the AWM are currently available, those that have already been uploaded record the daily activities of army headquarters, its formations and units.

Primarily composed of war diary or intelligence sheets, these records can furnish background on the strength and location of a unit, contain casualty returns and summaries of events, as well as appendices which might incorporate routine orders, operational and administrative instructions, messages, reports, photographs, sketches, maps, etc.

Consult the Index to obtain access to the full range of the war diaries that have been digitized:

<http://www.awm.gov.au/diaries/ww1/diary.asp?diary=82>

Should further information or assistance be required with original maps, photographs or the availability of war diaries, please contact the Memorial's [Research Centre](#) as staff are always helpful.

<http://www.awm.gov.au/research/research.asp>

Class 1—Formation Headquarters, comprising General Staff, Corps, Divisional and Administrative Diaries can be found at the AWM through:

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/class.asp?levelID=69.

Links to Unit Diaries that Relate to the BATTLE OF FROMELLES are given below:

The digital images of these original war diaries are provided as PDF files by the Memorial. To view or print these files you will need an application such as Adobe Reader which is available as a free download on the Home Page of Fromelles Discussion Group.

8TH BRIGADE AIF

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1743

29th Battalion

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1809

30th Battalion

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1810

8th Brigade Field Co. Engineers

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1618

31st Battalion

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1811

32nd Battalion

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1812

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14TH BRIGADE AIF

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1751

53rd Battalion

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1740

54th Battalion

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1739

55th Battalion

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1738

56th Battalion

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1737

14th Machine Gun Company

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=919

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15TH BRIGADE AIF

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1750

57th Battalion

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1736

58th Battalion

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1735

59th Battalion

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1734

60th Battalion

http://www.awm.gov.au/collection/war_diaries/first_world_war/subclass.asp?levelID=1733

The Australian War Memorial is a unique national museum and as such holds an extensive archive that is progressively being made available to the Australian and overseas community. The institution is involved in education, promotes research by means of its biographical databases and collections of official records, books and photographs and is continually improving its electronic presence, program events and exhibitions. Staff take seriously their commitment to preserving Australia's cultural and military heritage to enable the Memorial to fulfill its charter of commemoration and support accessibility.