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

Supplies & Transport

Item number: *25/27/22*

Title: 1st Australian Divisional Supply
Column

August 1917



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IN THE FIELD

1/9/17

9 a.m.

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LOCATION to 8th.inst.	U.28.b.6.6. Sheet 27.
RAILHEAD " " "	EBBLINGHEM.
LOCATION 9th.to 30th.inst.	E.24.c.4.8. Sheet 36a.
RAILHEAD 9th.inst.	CASTRE.
RAILHEAD 10th.to 31st.inst.	STEENWERCK.

During the preceeding month the transporting of supplies for 1st,2nd,and 3rd., Brigades has been the principal work done.

The 14 lorries attached to "B" Corps for Supply work with 1st. Aust.Div.Artillery are still detached from the column.

20000 reserve rations for men and 5400 for horses were drawn from Castre Railhead on 10th.inst., and dumped in the camp, and are being held as a reserve ration for the Division. This necessitates the drawing of supplies from Railhead for consumption the following day, instead of two days ahead as previously.

The approximate mileage run by the Column for the month as shown on S.M.T.O. returns is 30341, the number of loads of various kinds carried is 1674, and the quantity of petrol used is 6367 gallons.

The weather has been far from seasonable during the month, much rain has fallen, accompanied off and on by high winds.

The health of the men in the Unit has been good, food is plentiful, and of good quality, and clothes are plentiful.

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Summary of Events and Information

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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