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

Supplies & Transport

Item number: 25/27/7

Title: 1st Australian Divisional Supply
Column

May 1916



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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SUPPLY COLUMN

In the field,

1/6/16

9 a.m.

Location. 1/5/16 to 31/5/16, L I4 c 5 8 Sheet 36 a.
Lorry Park and Workshop stands as reported for April 1916.
Railhead. 1/5/16 to 31/5/16, BAC ST MAUR.

Organization. On 18/5/16 the personnel and vehicles of the A.N.Z.A.C. Troops Supply Column arrived, and therefore the two Officers and 12 Other Ranks of my Unit were ~~re~~ withdrawn.

In consequence of direct loading at railhead, into Divl. Train wagons, the lorries of this column have remained parked during May, with the exception of those transporting mails, ordnance and fuel.

Accommodation. 60 men of the Unit sleep on their lorries (approx.) The remainder, about 250, are in occupation of billets.

Health. The health of the Unit is very good, and food is plentiful and of first class quality. The clothing is likewise satisfactory in every respect.

Inspection. The Unit was inspected on 27/5/16 by Lieut. General Sir W.R. Birdwood, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., Commanding Australian Imperial Force.

Alfred Moon Lt. Col. Commdg
1st Australian Divl. Supply Column.

Place Date Hour

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