

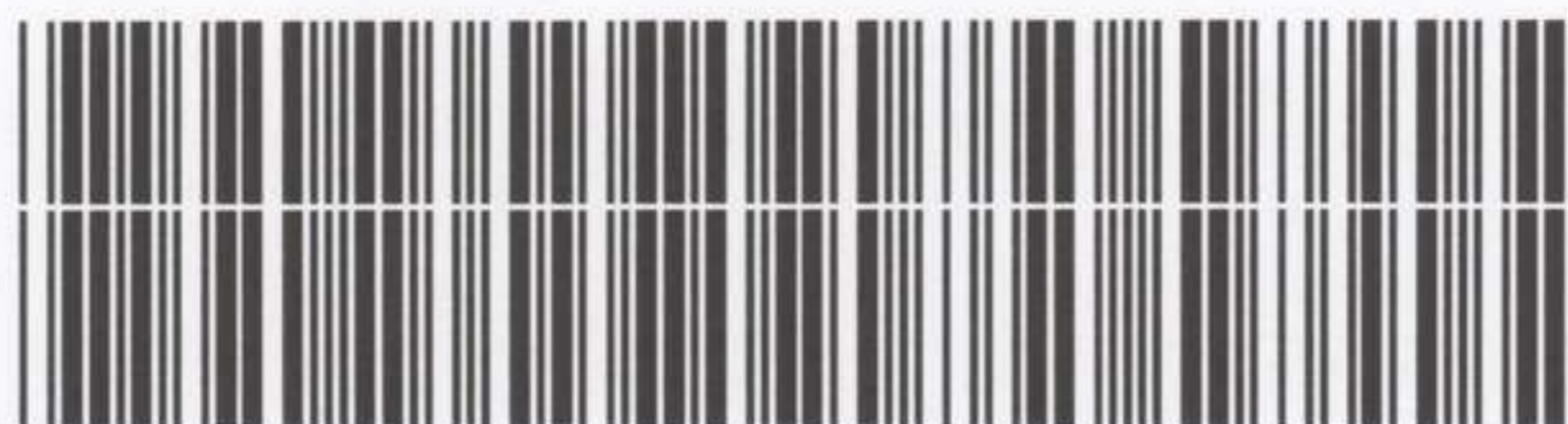
AWM4
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Supplies & Transport

Item number: 25/30/5

Title: 4th Australian Divisional Supply
Column

December 1916



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WAR DIARY

or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

4th Australian Supply Column

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Merville	1 st		<p>1 Lorry conveying vegetables to Lalporgue & then to Estaires (15 tons)</p> <p>4 " " Laundry work for Merville down major.</p> <p>1 " " Fat to Bethune; 2 Lorries for Divisional Post</p> <p>8 extra Lorries for duty with 1st Army Heavy Siege Artillery</p> <p>3 Lorries - Divisional Post</p> <p>6 " " Lestrem, with supplies for 31st Division</p> <p>1 " " Estaires with Coke for 56th Division</p> <p>1 " " Oats</p> <p>1 " " Type Press with Lorry wheels for re-typing</p>	<p>Weather - Dull & Cold</p>
	2 nd		<p>3 " " Divisional Post</p> <p>6 " " 31st Division Supplies</p> <p>16 " " 56th Div Artillery</p> <p>1 " " Lalporgue for M.T. Stores,</p>	<p>Weather - Overcast</p> <p>Weather - Overcast</p>
	3 rd		<p>3 " " Divisional Post</p> <p>33 " " 6th Div. Artillery Supplies to Haversaque</p> <p>1 " " Bethune - Medical Comforts</p> <p>1 " " Forest Control - Conveying Troops.</p> <p>17 " " Lalporgue - conveying Coke to Estaires</p>	<p>Weather - Fine</p>
	4 th		<p>3 " " Divisional Post</p> <p>17 " " 6th Div. Artillery Supplies</p> <p>8 " " 56th Division - Supplies</p> <p>1 " " Conveying Fatigue Party for 2nd Lt Omer for M.T. Stores</p>	<p>Weather - Fine</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
		11	Lorries detached with 1st Army Heavy Siege Artillery	
		3	56 th Div. 2 A.D.S. 257 tunnelling Co at	
		4	daily for future work	
Merville	6.	3	Lorries for Divisional Post;	
		2	for Coke for Division;	
		1	to Type Press with Lorry wheels for re-typing;	
		19	Supplies for 6 th Divisional Artillery.	
		1	to Labour Corps, 56 th Division - on detached duty	Weather - Overcast
	7.	4	Divisional Post.	
		2	conveying Blankets to Bethune.	Weather - Overcast
		1	Iron Rations to 5 th	
	8.	4	Divisional Post.	
		4	to Lalporgue to convey Supplies for 56 th Div.	
		5	to Lestrem - conveying Ammunition to Fosse	
		1	to Type Press with Lorry wheels for re-typing	
		10	conveying Troops to Lestrem at Lalporgue	
		1	" Rations to 1st Army Heavy Siege Artillery	
		4	" Supplies of Oats, Oil & Coke.	Weather - Wet.
	9.	4	Divisional Post.	
		5	to Haverscque - for Wood for 56 th Div. -	
		1	conveying Charcoal to Estaires	Weather - Showery
	10.	4	Divisional Post.	
		2	Divisional Supplies	
	11	5	Divisional Post; 2 Divisional Supplies.	5 th 5 th
		14	Haverscque for Wood for 56 th Division	
		1	conveying Concert Party from Bethune to Merville.	5 th Fine

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Merville	12.	5	Lorries - Divisional Post, 1 to St Omer for M. T. Stores.	Weather cold - Snow.
		1	" - " - Coke to Estaires; 19 - Haversague for Wood.	
	13.	5	" - " - Divisional Post; 8 conveying returning Labour Party to Robermetz	to Fine
		3	" - " - Divisional Supplies; 1 Lorry to Dyre Press with Lorry wheels	
		1	" - " - Divisional Signal Co. to replace damaged Lorry.	
	14.	5	" - " - Divisional Post; 4 to Haversague for Wood;	to to
		1	" - " - Lesthem for Timber; 1 to La Motte for French Boards.	
		1	" - " - Divisional Supplies; 1 with div. Signal Coy.	
	15.	5	" - " - Divisional Post; 1 Lorry conveying sleepers to Lesthem.	to to
		7	" - " - conveying Labour Party from Merville to Lesthem return	
		1	" - " - div Signal Coy., 4 Lorries to Haversague for Wood.	
	16.	6	" - " - Divisional Supplies.	Weather Fine
		5	" - " - Divisional Post, 3 - Divisional Supplies;	
		1	" - " - La Motte to Belle Croix with Timber, 4 to Estaires - Timber.	
	17.	4	" - " - Estaires with Coal.	Weather - Overcast.
		5	" - " - Divisional Post; 7 Lorries conveying returning Labour party.	
		2	" - " - conveying Stone to Levanté;	
		2	" - " - " - Vegetables & Coke for 56 th Division	
2		" - " - to La Motte for French Boards.		
18.	5	" - " - Divisional Post, 7 conveying returning Labour Party to Grand Becquet	Weather - Fine.	
	2	" - " - Pincantin with stone, then conveying Parties from Raths to La Forque		
	2	" - " - Coke & Vegetables for 56 th Division; 1 to Bethune for groceries;		
	5	" - " - Haversague for Timber.		

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4 Lorries daily for
Plant, Post, Railways etc.

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Merrville.	19.	5	Lorries - Divisional Post; 5 Lorries conveying Timber to Estaries	Weather - Snow
		2	conveying 18 tons Stone from La Fosse to La Fosse.	
		1	delivering Vegetables to La Fosse 4 Lorries conveying Coke to Estaries.	
	20.	5	Divisional Post; 5 Lorries to Estaries with Timber	Weather - snow cold
		4	with Vegetables & Coke for 56 th Division;	
		5	with Chaff to Colone Road	
		1	conveying Labour Party to St Venant & back	
		1	to Troops to Stambesque	
		3	to Stone & Sand to La Fosse	
		1	to Vegetables for steel for (Blumen use).	
		6	Divisional Post; 2 Lorries Sand & Cement to La Fosse etc.	
	21.	5	Estaries with Timber; 1 Lorry with Labour Party to St Venant.	Weather - Fine
		6	Divisional supplies - 1 Lorry to Dreizemes with Timber.	
		3	conveying Stone for 56 th Div. Artillery; 1 Lorry to Type Press in camp for printing.	
		6	Divisional Post; 2 Lorries to La Fosse with Sand & Stone.	
	22.	5	Estaries with Timber; 2 delivering Vegetables & Coke for 56 th Div.	Weather - Showery
		1	La Fosse for Timber for converting Lorries into Hay Carrying Vehicles	
		6	Divisional Post; 5 to Estaries with Timber.	
	23.	4	to Locon with French Boards; 2 to La Fosse with Sand & Stone	Weather - Showery
		3	Divisional Supplies -	
		6	Divisional Post; 3 Divisional Supplies -	
	24.	3	St Venant with Labour Party; 9 Lorries conveying Labour Party to La Fosse etc.	Weather - Fine
		1	to Army with Supplies;	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
Morville.	25.	6	Lorries - Divisional Post; 3 to La Forge with Vegetables. -	Weather - Fine	
	26.	6	2	2	5 then to Estaires with Coke.
		8	5	Conveying Labour Party to Leathem & returning them to Robertitz.	
		5	5	with Timber from Stavresque to La Forge. - 1 lorry Fosse 11 with Shale.	
		2	5	conveying Lecture Party to St Venant. - 1 to St Venant with Tablets. -	
	27.	1	2	31 st & 34 th Div: Supply Col. with reinforcements. Weather - Fine	
		6	2	Divisional Post; 3 conveying Labour Party from Zebbes to La Forge.	
		3	2	Divisional Supplies. - 5 Timber from Stavresque to Estaires	
		5	2	Ammunition from Leathem to Escars. 1 lorry to Fyne Press. -	Weather - Fine
	28.	6	2	Divisional Post. 2 with Vegetables & Coke for 56 th Div. -	Weather - Fine
		7	2	conveying R.E. Stores; 5 with Timber to Estaires. Weather -	
	29.	6	2	Divisional Post; 3 Lorries Divisional Supplies; 5 with Timber to Estaires	
		2	2	with Blankets to Samigat. 16 conveying Troops to Concert at La Forge.	Weather. Showery
		1	2	to St Omer with evacuated Motor Cycle.	
30.	6	2	Divisional Post; 6 - Divisional Supplies; 4 to La Fosse delivering R.E. Stores.		
	7	2	conveying Lecture Party to Levanth etc. - 1 lorry detached for duty with 285 A.T. Co		
	8	2	5 Troops to La Forge returning same; 1 to Leathem with Stores.		
	5	2	2 Timber from La Motte Court to Estaires	Weather - Showery	
31.	4	2	Divisional Post; 3 Lorries for Divisional Supplies. -		
	8	2	to Robertitz - conveying Troops to Locon & returning same. -		
	15	2	conveying Shale from N ^o 6 Fosse to La Bouche;		
	1	2	to La Forge with Ordnance Stores	Weather - Fine.	

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