

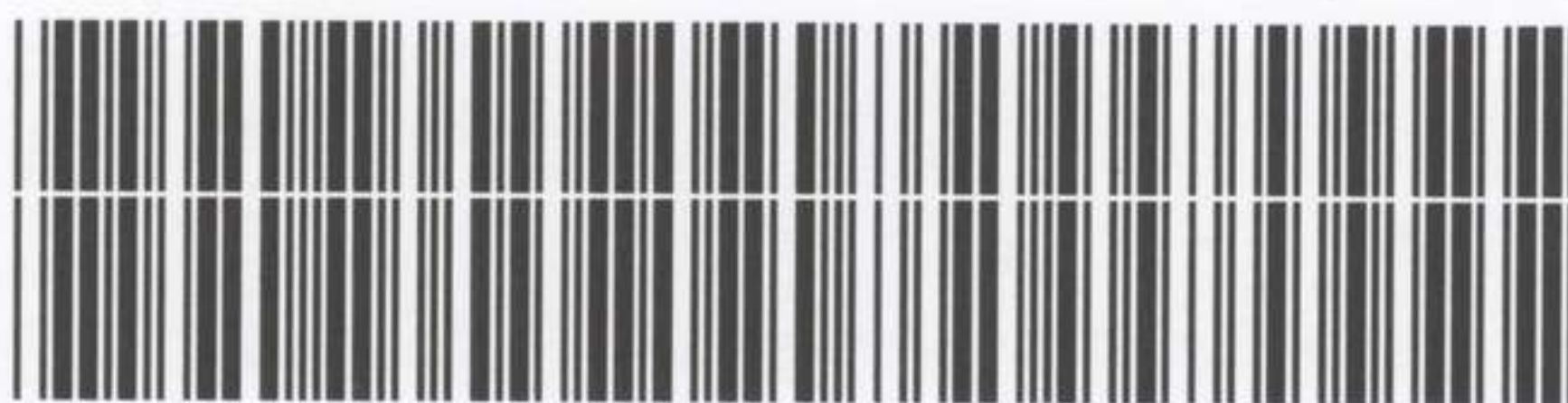
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Column

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			No. 5 AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SUPPLY COLUMN. -----	
	1.11.17.		Railhead changed to Reninghelst.	
	to 4.11.17		12 Lorries conveying Wounded remained at Ypres. 6 Lorries remained with Supply Officer at Railhead to convey Supplies to Divisional Brigades. 8 Lorries carried Stone from Dickebush Stone Siding to Frezenberg. Average number of Lorries detailed on other duties was .7.	
	5.11.17		6 Lorries remained with Supply Officer at Railhead for conveyance of Div. Brigade Supplies, and 12 Lorries remained at Ypres conveying wounded.	
	to 8.11.17.		10 Lorries carried Fodder and Rations to Dickebush and Hoograffe and 6 Lorries carried Stone to Dickebush. 8 Lorries carried loads of Salvage from Cafe Belge and Dan Groeghen Jager to Salvage Dumps in Reninghelst.	
	9.11.17		Lorries on detail to 1st Aust. Tunnelling Coy. returned to Park. 6 Lorries conveyed Working Parties to Birr Cross Roads and Menin Roads.	
	10.11.17		6 Lorries reported back to park from Ypres. 6 Lorries carried Supplies from Railhead to Brigades. 9 Lorries carried Camp Gear and Rations from Belgian Chateau and Reninghelst to Dranoutre and La Clytte.	
	11.11.17		Railhead changed to Hagerdoorne. Balance of 6 Lorries returned from Ypres after completion of detail for conveying wounded. 12 Lorries were detailed on various Fatigue duties, and 14 Lorries carried Supplies from Hagerdoorne Dump to Dranoutre.	
	12.11.17		A total of 24 Lorries were engaged on Supplies travelling from Railhead to Kemmel, Dranoutre and Loere. 12 Lorries carried personnel Stores, etc. to back areas. Strength of Unit was increased by 56, personnel attached to all Units in 5th Aust. Division with W. D. Motor Vehicles being transferred to the Column.	
	to 13.11.17			
	14.11.17		Column moved to new location near Bailleul. Location - Sheet 27, X.24. a. 1. 5. 24 Lorries carried Supplies for Brigades, 4 Lorries carried personnel to Wippenhoek, and 5 Lorries moved Column from Poperinghe.	
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			In addition to daily details 11 Lorries were on permanent detached duties.	
			Effective strength of personnel on 30.11.17 - 292.	
			One fatality occurred during the month, the result of Shrapnel Wounds received whilst on duty in Ypres on 6.11.17. The health of Troops generally was excellent.	
			During the month leave to the United Kingdom was granted to 3 men.	
			Congratulatory. Extract from 1 Anzac Corps Routine Order No. 94 dated 30.11.17. "The Army Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of the gallant services rendered by the following N. C. O. during recent operations. No. AM/13309 Sgt. Robinson R. No. 5 Aust. Div. Supply Column."	
			The food supply kept up its good standard. Discipline of troops was good, Weather throughout the month was fair, and all work was carried out without any hitch and in a very satisfactory manner.	
			 Capt. O.C. No. 5 Aust. D, S, Col,	
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