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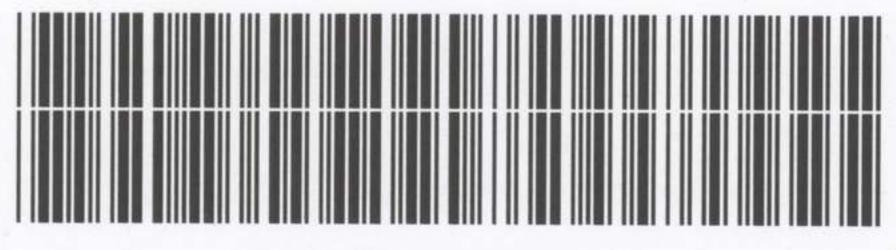
Supplies & Transport

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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			No. 5 AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SUPPLY COLUMN.	
	to	.17.	Railhead changed to Reninghelst. 12 Lorries conveying Wounded remained at Ypres. 6 Lorries remained with Supply Officer	
	4.11	28	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 8.1		6 Lorries remained with Supply Officer at Railhead for conveyance of Div. Brigade Supplies, and 12 Lorries remained at Ypres conveying wounded. 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.	0
	9.1	1.17	Lorries on detail to 1st Aust. Tunnelling Coy. returned to Park. 6 Lorries conveyed Working Parties to Birr Cross Roads and Menin Roads.	
	1040	1/19	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.	
	17.62	1.17	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 Haegerdoorne Dump to Dranoutre.	
	t	11/17	A total of 24 Lorries were engaged on Supplies travelling from Rei lhead to Kemmel, Dranoutre and Locre. 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.	
	194	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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	15.11.1 to 19.11		An average of 20 Lorries was engaged on Divisional Supplies, and an average of 10 other Lorries was detailed on various Fatigue duties.	
	20.21	377	14 Lorries drew Supplies for Divisional Brigades, 9 Lorries left on special duty to Bapaume, 4 Lorries carried Baggage to Ypres from Bailleul.	
	21.11 22.11	-	14 Lorries drew Supplies from Railhead for Divisional Brigades An average of 7 Lorries was engaged on Fatigue duties.	
	23.11	,17	9 Lorries reported back from Bapaume on completion of duty. 15 Lorries drew Supplies from Haegerdoorne Railhead for Div. Brigades.	
	24.17 to 26./11		15 Lorries drew Supplies from Red lhead for Brigades daily, 5 Lorries carried Stone from Bailleul Stone Siding to Column for Workshop Yard.	
	27/617	.17	Railhead changed to Brulooze. 16 Lorries drew Supplies from Railhead for Div. Brigades.	
	28.11	.17.	18 Lorries drew Supplies and Coal from Railhead for Brigades and Dranoutre Dump. 9 Lorries detailed on various duties.	
	29.11 to	1-1	16 Lorries drew Supplies from Railhead and 10 Lorries carried Cement from Sailly to Steenwerck. 4 Lorries carried personnel from Moreton Camp to Bailleul.	
	-30.11	1	The daily average number of Lorries in Workshops for the month for Repairs was 7.9 and for Tyres 1.37.	
	1000		The total mileage covered for the month was 24,971	
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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 Thres 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 Ansac Corps Routine Order No. 94 dated 30.11.17.	
			worke Army Corns Commander wishes to express his appreciation of the self-the self-the	
			rendered by the following N. C. O. during recent operations. No. AM/13309 Sgt. Pobinson 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	
	1 2/	11/-	and in a very satisfactory manner.	
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