

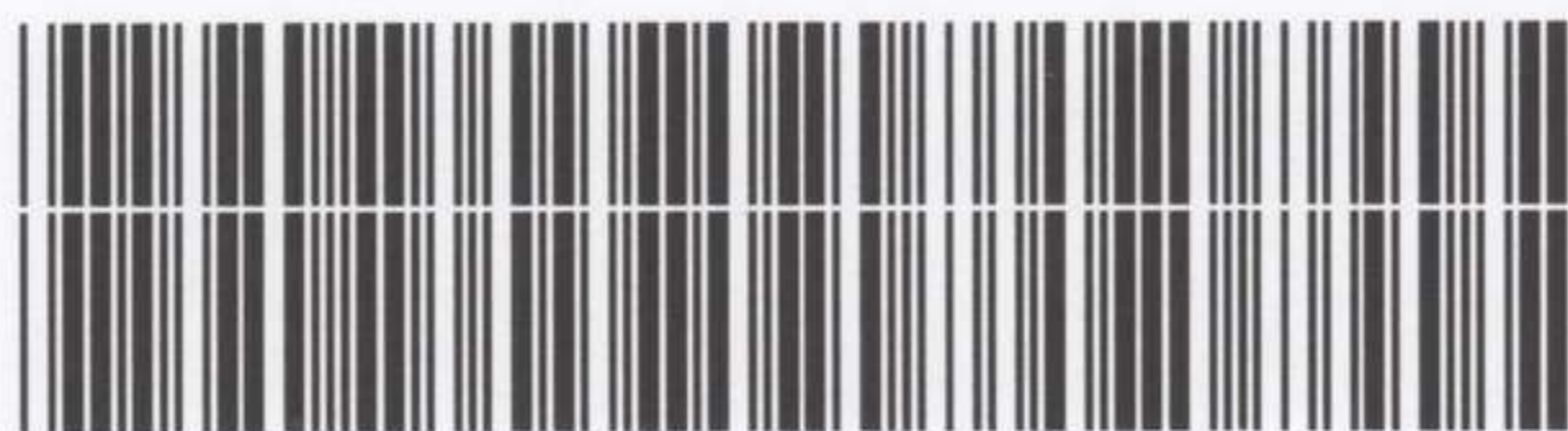
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C O N F I D E N T I A LWar Diary"K" Supply Column (1st Anzac Corps.)Month ending 30/6/17I-30/6/17. Location of Unit, as reported for May 1917.17/6/17. At noon today, the following changes took place with regard to the Supply Columns under the administration of "K" Supply Column:-

(a) No 5 Supply Column from "D" Supply Column to "K" Supply Column.

(b) No 56 Supply Column from "K" Supply Column to "L" Supply Column.

I-30/6/17 As reported for the period 18-31/5/17, this Corps (1st Anzac) has been out of action in the rest area and during this period, no great demand has existed for mechanical transport; it has therefore been possible for both the Drivers and Workshop personnel to give to the vehicles a certain amount of much needed attention.

The weather experience has been generally fine and agreeable. The roads in this area have now been put into a first class condition—the main roads being tarred for a considerable portion of their length, and the other road surfaces having received necessary attention. These improved road conditions have a direct effect on the mechanical transport vehicles, by reducing the amount of repair work, especially in connexion with broken springs.

The work of putting the roads into order has been ~~largely~~ carried out by Labor Battns. and Prisoner of War Companies. M.T. vehicles from various Units being used to transport the road metal from railway sidings etc. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

During the past month, the health of the members of this Unit has been excellent, the number admitted to hospital for the whole of the month having been less than 2%.

The food and clothing supplied have been satisfactory in every respect, whilst the proceeds of the canteen have enabled the Unit to participate in many additional items, highly conducive to the comfort of all concerned.

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