

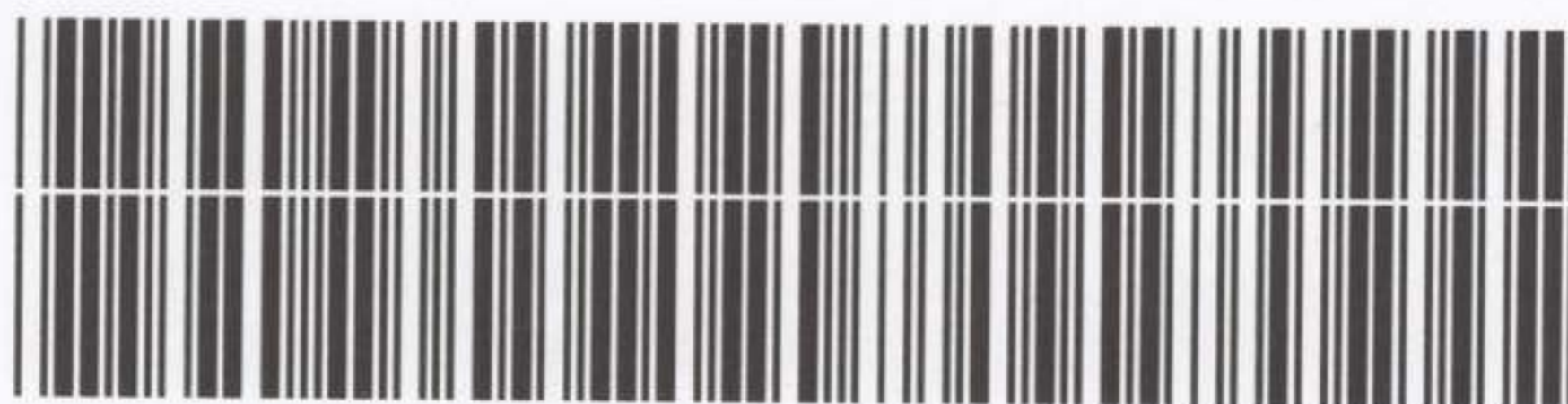
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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

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Allert	1/5/17		Returned to duty from leave reported to H.Q.	
	2/5/17		visited forward areas Bapaume dumps after supply work lorries detailed for road work stone & material carting	
	3/5/17		roads dusty, with heaps of loose metal which is very bad for motor vehicles. Tyres solid & pneumatic suffering, suggest roads control officers use more binding in laying stone spare lorries detailed for road work	
	4/5/17		Bellvue Farm dump rationing 6520 men 482 HD 220 LD, 142 mules forward areas rationing main body Camps Groups	

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Albert	5/5/17		After supplies issued lorries & personnel detailed to road work. Stone carting etc. little rain overnight	
	6/5/17		Fine day, strong wind blowing, roads good. Reinforcement personnel transported four lorries used	
	7/5/17		180 tons coal cleared. P.H. to Corps dump.	
	8/5/17		Lorries detailed carting stone for road repairs Bapaume Pozieres road, after supply duty	
	9/5/17		3 lorries detailed for salvage work 3 do do for road work.	

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Albert.	10 5 17		2 lorries detailed for duty to 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div Canteen 3 lorries detailed for road work	
	11 5 17		4 lorries detailed for salvage work. after supply work.	
	12 5 17		5 lorries of the 12 <sup>th</sup> (Army) F. A. B. Co reported from Bapaume after dumping supplies at Freshecourt	
			4 lorries detailed for road work in Corps Area Cutting Stone etc	
	13 5 17		12 Imperial A. S. C. reinforcements arrived & were despatched to various columns by order of the S.M.T.O.	

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Albert	13/5/17		88 tons coal cleared Albert R.H. 5 lorries of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Army) F.A. Bde reported from Bapaume	
	14/5/17		Ration strength 14,582 men 378 H.D. 3075 L.D. 694 mules lorries detailed for road work after supplies	
	15/5/17		Ration strength 16,306 men 2831 L.D. 306 H.D. 703 mules	
	16/5/17		made necessary arrangements with G.O. of Army F.A. Bdes. for dumps to draw rations from situation of dump X roads Albert - Arrimens rd Heilly - Franvillers rds	
	17/5/17		13 lorries detailed for this run. dumped supplies for Army F.A. Bdes 10. am dump cleared 10.30 am, ration strength 3,665 men 101 H.D. 2616 L.D.	

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Albert	18/5/17		visited various units & examined supplies, as received by Q.M.S. Storage of food & treatment of meat discussed	
	19/5/17		discussed with Q the arrangements for supply & transport of the Army F.A. Bdes. moving from 1 <sup>st</sup> Amzac C. area made necessary arrangements in accordance with orders	
	20/5/17		3 <sup>rd</sup> Army F.A. Bde entrained one day supplies were on the 5 lorries attached. These lorries together with 9 amm lorries left park under command of a Field Artillery Officer 12 noon for Bailleub, authority Q, 1 <sup>st</sup> Amzac C.	
	21/5/17		6 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Army F.A. Bdes entrain supplies arranged 10 lorries attached for supplies move off from Park 12 noon 18 lorries for amm supply accompany. The lorries moved off in two columns each under command of an Artillery Officer authority Q, 1 <sup>st</sup> Amzac C.	Charles Howard Gray

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Albert	22 5 17		Thornycroft lorry rejoins the 116 <sup>th</sup> Batty } struck of our strength Mandelay lorry rejoins the 122 <sup>nd</sup> Batty } for supplies	
	23 5 17		Lation strength down to 10,000 men 1500 horses advantage taken of quite time to have lorries overhauled	
	24 5 17		Inspection of lorries by M.T. inspectors who find vehicles in first class order a high standard of efficiency noted.	
	25 5 17		Drill parades now being held as supply work is finished by 10 am. The men are instructed in quick use of gas helmets. Army Service training as laid down in orders now being carried out.	

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Albert	26 5 17		receive orders from Q 1 <sup>st</sup> Amzac to make necessary arrangements with O.C. 4 <sup>th</sup> Army Corps Troops S. Col to hand over various units for rationing on change over of corps area, meet O/C & agree to ration corps troops in back area until 31 <sup>st</sup>	
	27 5 17		Inspected dumps & rations opened cases of iron ration noted & reported some cases were packed in Sept 1915 suggested they be issued for consumption	
	28 5 17		Condemned consignment of vegetables (Cabbages) sent from A.P. board Paris suggested purchase of fresh vegetables be made by S.O.s of units to Q 1 <sup>st</sup> Amzac.	Charles Howard



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Albut	29 5 17		<p>Received leave allotment 4 per week</p> <p>visited Armians to price vegetables which seem hard to procure &amp; of poor quality, fruit (oranges) plentiful</p> <p>The camp &amp; cook house was inspected by an Officer detailed from A Corps who instructed the cooks how to prepare foods &amp; substitute nettles &amp; other green forage for vegetables. He reported very highly on the efficient condition of cook house &amp; surroundings, storage of food etc, complimenting the cooks on the cleanliness of cook house &amp; utensils. He took note on the manner in which all fat are secured &amp; boiled down, packed &amp; despatched to the base for this purpose we have a special boiler in use continually</p>	<p>Albut</p>

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Alkuth	31/5/17		<p>visited H. B. O &amp; discussed vegetable question have now obtained authority to purchase locally, the price list as received from D.D.S. &amp; J. 5<sup>th</sup> Army is not in accordance with what vendors are demanding &amp; supplies will be hard to obtain, arranging to visit daily markets &amp; local growers.</p>	<p>Charles J. Edwards (my)</p>