

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

Supplies & Transport

**Item number:** 25/24/13

**Title:** 1st ANZAC Corps Troops Supply  
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Albert Somme	1/7 17		Cold dull day Cleared Rail Head late owing to delay in lorries arriving from dub; column.	Charles J. Gouraud may etc
	2/7 17		unit paraded for gas helmet instruction all ranks equipped with anti gas appliances	
	3/7 17		Inspection of lorries & kit	
	4/7 17		Parade for drill 2 hours rifle bayonet & foot drill	
	5/7 17		fine day. 2nd Div Art'y visit our unit & give a concert which was highly appreciated by the men	



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Albert	6/7/17		fine day work finished early. inspected billets & camp quarters. parade held drill instruction	
	7/7/17		held sports & boxing tournament invited 4 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Batts infantry to be present, enjoyable tournament	
	8/7/17		Heavy thunderstorm overnight with rain & wind dull day	
	9/7/17		raining wretched weather. Lt Richards transferred to No 1 B. M. T. depot Ronen. Lieut M. T. Brown taken on strength	
	10/7/17		Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of the arrival in France of the original members 9 <sup>th</sup> A. A. D. C. M. T. from which the majority of the members of this unit belonged.	Charlie J. Donnan May etc



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Albert	11 $\frac{7}{19}$  12 $\frac{7}{17}$  13 $\frac{14}{15}$  16 $\frac{17}{18}$		<p>Hot &amp; sultry day attention had to be given to fresh meat &amp; great care had to be taken to cook same before it turned all units warned to cook meat immediately after issue.</p> <p>His Majesty The King visits Albert all ranks given leave to attend a sports meeting held by the 5<sup>th</sup> Div. at Henunconk.</p> <p>nothing to report.</p> <p>vehicles receive final overhaul &amp; repairs in anticipation of an early move.</p>	<p>Charles J. Downard Maj                      of</p>



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Albert	19 $\frac{17}{7}$ 20 $\frac{17}{7}$ 22 $\frac{17}{7}$ 23 $\frac{17}{7}$ 24 $\frac{17}{7}$ 25 $\frac{17}{7}$		<p>issue instructions to unit as to the manner all billets must be vacated. Sanitation attended to &amp; necessary burying in incineration of all surplus rubbish before leaving district</p> <p>Received orders from Q to dispatch 4 lorries to Morbecque to report to Major Gibbs 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac C. Huzebrouch.</p> <p>4 lorries despatched North 6 am Sgt Grant in charge reported Major Gibbs 4 pm.</p> <p>Column move North under instructions Q, 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac leave Albert 9 am arrived Morbecque 4.15 pm</p>	<p>Charles J. Connamony  <i>of</i></p>

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Albert	25 7 17		<p>little rain, good run through, roads excellent            Lt Brown in command of column. I reported            at H.Q. 1<sup>st</sup> Army at 2 pm arranged billets            with town Major Morbecque. Received            instructions to draw supplies from Castle on            the 26<sup>th</sup> 10 am Reported to D.D. of Sr T.</p>	
Morbecque Flanders	26 7 17		<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Army            Loaded supplies at Castle 10 am feeding strength            2200 men 520 horses. arranged dump in            a barn Morbecque from which units draw.</p>	
do	27 7 17		<p>Cleared 54 1/2 tons coal from R.H. Castle arranged            closed in dump at Castle convenient to R.H.</p>	

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Morbecque Flanders	28 7 17		Received instructions from G. I. & Amzac Change of Rail H. to Eblinghem on 2 from the 30 <sup>th</sup> .	
	29 7 17		despatched 9 ton of coal to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div dumps on a/c of coal train not arriving heavy storm during morning. Arrange with R. S. O. Eblinghem for time of drawing	
Morbecque Flanders	30 7 17		Cleared 30 ton coal from R. H. & dumped at Morbecque	
	31 7 17		fine day R. H. cleared, issue made before 12 noon everything working smoothly, everyone billeted & comfortable health of unit splendid	

Charley J. Leonard Maj