

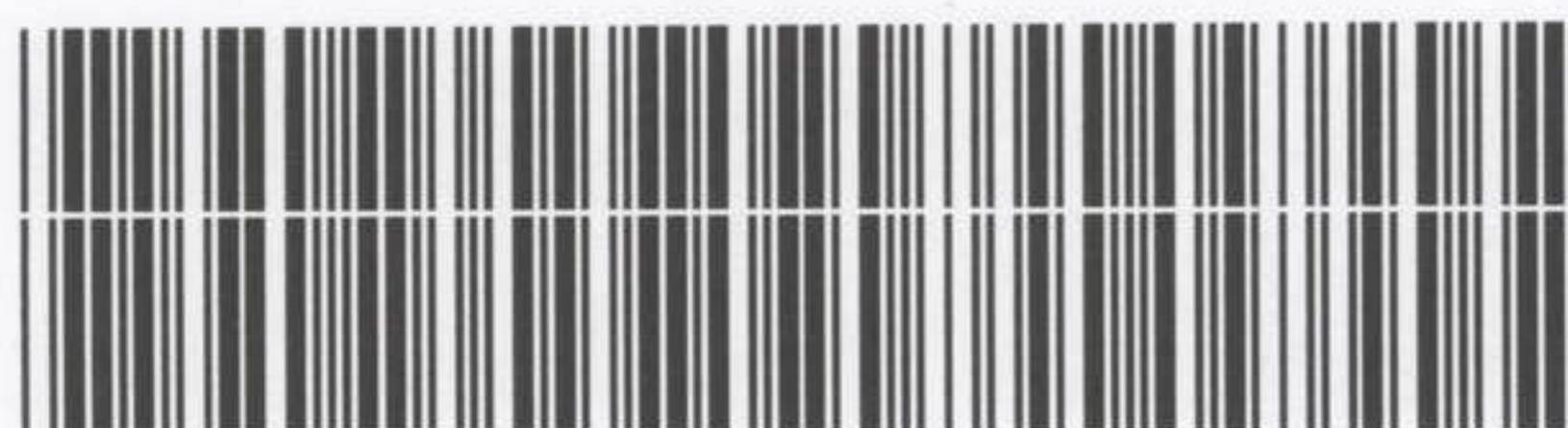
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Title: 1st Australian Ammunition Sub-Park

August 1916



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War Diary

1st

of

Australian Ammun Sub Park

from

1-8-16

to

31-8-16

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IN THE FIELD

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RUBEMPRE 1-8-16			General Routine. Received 1 st Angus Amman Park's A.P. 143 instructing me to move to ST OVEN & take over the site & billets of the 4 th Aus A.S.P. & hand over the present Camp Site & the heavy artillery lorries to the 2 nd Aus A.S.P.	H.
"	2-8-16	9-0 AM	Went to ST OVEN with Lt. Bradbury & Reid & took over Camp site, billets & ammunition from Capt. Campbell OC 4 th Aus A.S.P. & Capt Fordyce handed over the Camp Site - 1 office & telephone - 1 Marquee - 6 lorries to 2 nd Aus A.S.P.	H.
ST. OVEN		11-0 AM	Capt Fordyce arrived with the lorries in ST-OVEN.	H.
"			General Routine	
"	3-8-16		General Routine. Went with 2/Lts Reid & Campbell to Ordnance ABBEVILLE to get fuel.	H.
"	4-8-16		General Routine. No 99704 Gun. H Moss R.F.A. transferred to Base for release to munition work. Authority. C.R. 25300/405 A. - A.F.X. A.G.S. No 1718 Pte POWER. E transferred to 4 th Aus A.S.P. No 1819 Cpl Gibbs F. transferred from Australian Base. No 2136 Pte Loudon W.M. transferred from 5 Batt. Pioneers transport Coy.	
		6-0 PM	Saw A.P.M. 1 st Angus & got card passes for 2/Lts Reid & Campbell & pink pass for car 14216 Went to Gortier Fils Amiens & obtained Pezlers front spring left to be set up F. 16-00.	H.

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ST OVEN	5-8-16		General Routine. Establishing Camp & Overhauls in Workshop.	JH.
"	6-8-16		General Routine. Captain E. G. Fordyce & 2/Lt. J. D. Campbell transferred to 4th Aus A.S.P. as from 4-8-16. Authority 1st Angus Armer Park Order d/S-8-16. No 1579. Batman Cleverley, E transferred to 4th Aus A.S.P. with Capt. Fordyce. Draw F. 8500-00 from Field Cashier 1st Aus Div. Lt. Bradbury paid the Unit.	JH.
"	7-8-16		General Routine. No. 39017 Gun. Godfrey, R. granted leave 7-5-16 to 13-8-16. No 8383. Dr. (Acting Sgt.) Deuchar G. transferred from 4th Aus A.S.P.	JH.
"	8-8-16		General Routine. No 20391 Gun Shaw G. transferred to Base - Surplus to Establishment.	JH.
"	9-8-16		General Routine. No 2904 Pte Fordyce W.C. transferred to 4th Aus A.S.P. 9.0AM. Lieut Bradbury & 10 lorries reported to Capt. WHITAKER & LEALVILLERS for RE work authority 1st Angus Armer Park AH. 122. No 3615 Gun Mc Lachlan RD transferred from 1st Aus Div. Base Dep't.	JH.
"	10-8-16	9.0AM	2/Lt A.H. REID & 10 lorries reported to DONNEVILLE to convey 250 mm to brickfields ALBERT then to report to Capt WHITAKER & LEALVILLERS & carry on same work as Lt. Bradbury - Authority 1st Angus Armer Park AH. 127. No 43155 Gun Higgins F. transferred to R.F.A. Base - Surplus to Establishment.	JH.

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ST OVEN	11-8-16		General Routine No AM 1425 Sgt Harper R + No AM 1440. Artificer Wilson E.W. transferred to 4 th Am A.S.P.	#
"	12-8-16		General Routine Bought from Saint Foyes. FLIXECOURT Other Waste F. 30-100.	#
"	13-8-16		General Routine. No 3399 Pte STEVENSON F.M. + No 1833 Pte STEVENSON E transferred from 6 th Field Ambulance. No 5082 Pte Foley G.L transferred from 2 nd Inf. Batt.	#
"	14-8-16		General Routine. No 40636 Gun WALTERS E + No 93203 Gun WATTERS J transferred to RA Base as Surplus to Establishment.	#
"		11:35 PM	Received Angus Army Park movement order instructing me to move to BONNEVILLE	#
"	15-8-16	5-30 AM	Workshops + Store + 1 st Aid lorries moved out from ST. OVEN.	
BONNEVILLE		9-10 AM	Intr over billets etc 2192A, 1400 AX, 480 BX 878,000 SAA. Daimler workshop No 28590 + 8 Daimler Store WD No 28549 from 4 th Am A.S.P	WD
		6-0 PM	15 lorries + Sgts Andrews + Chapman sent to 4 th Am A.S.P for duty.	
		7-0 PM	Sgts Bradbury + Reid + 20 lorries reported from LEAL VILLERS.	
		8-30 PM	Lt. Bradbury left to report to 4 th Am A.S.P for duty with the attached lorries.	#

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BONNEVILLE	16-5-16		Establishing Camp. OC 1 st Angus Ammun Park instructed the Camp.	
		4:30 PM	Received verbal instructions to bring the whole Unit to RUBEMPRE as soon as possible - park in the centre of the village.	
RUBEMPRE		10:00 AM	All Lewis in RUBEMPRE except 7 sent i/c Sgt Teague to BONNEVILLE to pick up dumped ammunition.	
		10:00 AM	Received Movement Order authorising the above.	#
"	17-5-16		General Routine. Volleyball steering arm broken in TOUTENCOURT while en route to new refilling point.	#
"	18-5-16		General Routine No 2991 Sapper Tucker O.P. transferred from 4 th Dist Engineer.	#
"	19-5-16		General Routine No 6226 Sapper Mc Kenzie D.W transferred from 12 th Field Coy. Art Engr. No 4193 Sapper Bradshaw J. transferred to hospital.	#
"	20-5-16		General Routine. No 1683 Cpl Anderson H.F. reported from duty with 1 st Angus Headquarters cars.	
"	21-5-16		General Routine. Saw A.A.G. AIF with OC 1 st Angus Ammun. Park re the use of Imprest Account for pay purposes only. + pointed out that it was impossible to carry on if the I.O. Corps troops had to buy technical stores.	#

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RUGEMPRE	22-8-16		<p>General Routine. No 10067 Dr Braddon-P. transferred from 4th Aus A.S.P.</p> <p>10-0AM. Major J. Hamilton member of a Court of Inquiry with Lt. Col. A Moon. 1st Aus O.S.C. & Lt Trevanion 4th Aus D.S.C. as members to enquire into the circumstances under which 2 motor cycles of the 2nd Aus. Div Signal Coy. became deficient</p> <p>Dred from Field Caster 2nd Aus Division F. 5300.00 per 2/15 A.H. Reid who paid the Vint. No 1787 Sgt Mathews A.J. transferred from 1st Aus Amm Park.</p> <p>No 9336 Artificer Deards H, No 9337 Artificer Bell G.W. & No 529 - Pte Fitch E.W. transferred from 1st Base M.T. Depot. H.</p>	
"	23-8-16		<p>General Routine.</p> <p>4-0PM. SAs 1st Aus Amm Park & O.D. 1st Aus Troop re Imprestment H.</p>	
"	24-8-16	12-30AM	<p>Received copy No 2 1st Aus Amm Park allotment order dated 23-8-16.</p> <p>8-0AM. SAs Major Somerville A.Q.M.G. 1st Aus Div re packing up 14 Stokes & 12 2" French mortars & 15 personnel to travel to the next area with the Vint, also re the delivery of 2600 Infantry packs to AMPLIER</p> <p>10-05PM. Handed over ammunition (establishment less AA. & 2000 SAA) to 4th Aus A.S.P. H.</p>	

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RUBEMPRE	25-8-16	6-0AM	St Bradbury - 11 lorries W. Shop 1 car 2 cyclists + 1 side car moved off for ABEELE to pick up 10 lorries between AMPLIER - AUTHIEULE.	
		7-0AM	W.O. Bird sent in side car to ALBERT to bring back lorries 11713 & 11736.	
		8-0AM	Remainder of Unit moved out from RUBEMPRE	
AIRE		3-0PM	Unit passed thro.	
ABEELE		5-0PM	Reported to Lt Col Bell OC. Com Corps Amm Parks.	
STEENVOORDE		6-0PM	Lorries parked on square. Lics 11713 & 11736	
		7-30PM	W.O. Bird reported with lorries 11713 & 11736.	
			No 3399 P4 STEVENSON T.M. transferred to hospital.	jt.
"	26-8-16		General Routine - Establishing camps. victroling refilling points etc. 10 lorries out on RE. Work.	
		9-0PM	Received Com. Corps Ammun. Parks C.P. 558 instructing me to take over the standing of the 1st Com ASP by 10-0AM. 27-8-16 at 27-2-16-d-7-5, I send an advanced section to take over at 7-0AM.	jt.

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STEENVOORDE	27-8-16	6-0 AM	Lieut Tatham + 4 lorries proceeded to take over camp etc from 1 st Can. A.S.P.	
"		8-45 AM	Unit moved out.	
POPERINGHE	} 27-8-16	10-0 AM	Establishing camp.	
		7-55 PM	No 2662 Dr BARNET while cleaning a rifle in the back of lorry 11704 exploded a cartridge wounding himself in the head - he was at once taken to No 10 C.C.S. by Capt. Holroyde R.A.M.C. 11 th M.A.C., but died at 10-0 PM without recovering consciousness.	
		11-0 PM	Canadian Canteen Park notified.	#
"	28-8-16		General Routine - Establishing camp.	
		2-15 PM	Funeral of No 2662 - Dr Barnet. Rev. W.F. Baxter. Pres. Padre. Grave in Lijssenthoek Cemetery 27-L-22-A-6-5. Grave No 3, R.M.S.D. Plot 9. Attending the funeral Major Hamilton, Lt. Tatham - W.O. Bird C.S.M. Martin + 16 other ranks.	
		3-30 AM	Court of Inquiry at this Office to enquire into the death of Dr Barnet. President Major Gordon 4 th Can. A.S.P. Members Lt. Lawson 3 rd " " Lt. Bradbury 1 st Aust " "	#

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POPERINGHE 27-L-16-d-78	29-8-16		General Routine. N° 7584 Pte Tuckwell L.A. transferred from 1 st Aus M.T. Dep't N° 8857 Pte Boyle C.P. transferred from 1 st Base M.T. Depot. gtt.	
"	30-8-16		General Routine 24 Stokes mortars delivered to 1 st 2 nd & 3 rd Aus Inf. Bases by Jts Base Brooking - Morris Authority 1 st Aus Div. Q. 1173. gtt.	
"	31-8-16		General Routine.	
		10:00 AM	Took over Pacific Siding from Major Gillmore 1 st Can. Ammunition Park on behalf of 1 st Aus Ammunition Park.	
		1:30 PM	Major Hamilton went to Ammunition Park in taking over of Can. Ammunition Park. A.P.M. 1 st Aus Ammunition Park - new card passes for the unit. OO. - Groups to obtain reimbursement on articles purchased out of Imprest Accounts for July & August.	

J. Hamilton Major.
O.C. 1st Australian Ammunition Sub. Park.

Issues of Ammunition

During August 1916

figures are for 24 hours previous to Noon

Appendix A to War Diary for August 1916
 of 1st Australian Ammun Sub. Park

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Total.	31,000	11,500	3,600	1,000	400	500

Hamilton
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