

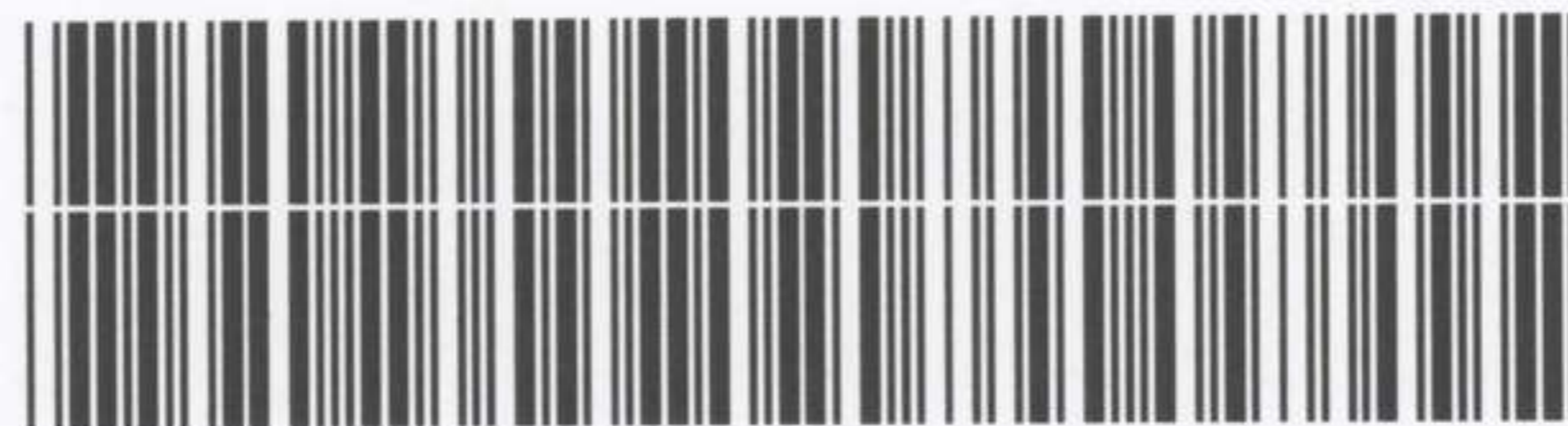
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NO 1 AUST AMM SUB PARK

IN THE FIELD

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LECARCAILLOT	1/12/16	10:00am	<p>General Routine.</p> <p>2/Lt J.D. HARVEY reported to 4th Army School of Instruction TALMAS at 188 G.H.Q. Amm. Park. Authority Hd. Qs. 1st ANZAC Q 188/449 dated 28-11-16.</p> <p>1464 Dvr Pavitt A.G. granted leave of absence from 1/12/16 to 11/12/16.</p>	gth.
	2/12/16	2:00PM	<p>General Routine. Paid detachment in ALBERT.</p> <p>Took Dvr VINCENT. to 1st ANZAC Amm. Park. for temporary duty as printer.</p> <p>Paid men at HEILLY. (Corps Park office) 1720 Dvr SHANAHAN granted leave from 2/12/16 to 12/12/16</p>	gth.
	3/12/16		<p>General Routine. Went to Post Office ALBERT with Capt. TATHAM to enquire into the method of issue of mail to orderlies</p>	gth.
	4/12/16		<p>General Routine.</p> <p>Re-classification of 15 men, 1 Lance Cpl appointed Temporary Corporal, 3 Drivers to be Lance-Cpls, 1 Private to be Temp. Artificer, 8 Privates to be Drivers.</p> <p>2135 Gnr Buckley S. transferred to Hospital as from 1/12/16.</p>	gth.
	5/12/16	2:30PM	<p>General Routine. Major Gordon 1st Aust. Inv. Signals. borrowed Camlex wheel</p> <p>Took Dvr. Meigs to 1st ANZAC Amm. Park. saw Lieut Col Tunbridge re Stf. Brig. letter</p> <p>Recd 1st ANZAC Amm. Park AW/640 asking for Lt. Reid to relieve Lt Cleveland on leave</p> <p>sent an N.C.O. to carry on at FRIECOURT.</p>	gth.

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LE CAROAILLOT 62.D.F.18.4.9.8	6/12/16		<p>General Routine. Lt. Reid reported to Corps Parks for duty vice Lt. Cleveland on leave Checking Paybooks & promotions afternoon evening. 9:30 PM Went to see Lt. Col. Tunbridge re lecturing on Military Law at A.S.C. School. 1489 Dvr A L Rose & 1577 Dvr J. Chelshie granted leave of absence from 6/12/16 to 16/12/16.</p>	gtt.
"	7/12/16		<p>General Routine. Saw Field Cashier 1st Aust. Divn. with reference to Acquittance Rolls rendering of AF1513A with each amount drawn. Received new War Establishments of an Amm Sub Park (N^o 351/89) War Office (S.D.2) 18-9-16. 8185 Pte G. L. Sheaffe transferred from 7th M. Coy. Eng. 1582 Dvr Ford A. G. & 1461 Cpl. Pittman A. granted leave from 7/12/16 to 17/12/16. 22 Pte W. Allcock transferred to Hospital as from 6/12/16. 1875 Dvr D. Ash reported back from leave.</p>	gtt.
"	8/12/16		General Routine. Checking Pay Books.	gtt.
"	9/12/16	3.	<p>General Routine. To Corps Parks re B213A's on New Establishment Purchase of Springs. Interviewed D.A.D.T 4th Army asked to lecture on Powers of an O.C. at 4th Army School TALMAS at 3:30 P.M. 12-12-16. Drew from Field Cashier 1st Aust. Divn. Pns 7500.00 - £268-15-0. 11-15 PM Received instructions to lecture on 13/12/16 instead of 12/12/16. Capt. Tatham paid unit. M/00236 Pte Ashton J. J. & M/132707 Pte Baldwin H. transferred to Hospital as from 27/11/16.</p>	gtt.

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LECARCAILLOT 62 ^D E. 18 to 9-8.	10/12/16		<p>General Routine. Handed over to 1/1 KENT Heavy Batterys</p> <p>ALBION LORRIES N° 21182 { DM/2/154307 Pte Gyles H.S. DM/2/138403 " Podmore A. DM/2/189264 " Wainwright T.F. DM/2/154229 " Cranmer J. 66617 Gnr Green C. 84950 " Ballings G. }</p> <p>Authority 1st ANZAC. Amm. Park AW/653. 80 rds W. & 80 rds WX.</p> <p>Paid 444.60 fms at Steenbeque for Springs. 1022 Lce Cpl Wainwright transferred to hospital as from 3/12/16.</p> <p>Acquittance Roll N° 57. In 231-13-3 completed</p>	gH
"	11/12/16	10-00am	<p>General Routine</p> <p>At Tramway Dump. ALBERT to take over Grenades etc from 51st Divn, but no officer turned up.</p>	gH
"	12/12/16		<p>General Routine. Capt. Tatham reported at Tramway Dump but no representative from 51st Division turned up. A representative of the C.R.E inspected the accomodation of Camp. Unit handed over to Capt. Tatham. Reported for duty to 1st ANZAC Amm. Park. Grenade Dump taken over from N° 19. Amm Sub Park (ALBERT)</p> <p>1855 Cpl. Adams H transferred to Hospital from 4/12/16. 1128 Lce Cpl Haker R. transferred to Hospital as from 24/11/16. 1588 Dvr. Kellay W. H. transferred to Hospital as from 25/11/16.</p>	gH.

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LE CARCAILLOT 620, E18, B.9.8	13/12/16		<p>General Routine. 2nd Lieut A.L. Moore reported for duty from 15th Batt. to check bombs at ALBERT Dump. 1645 Dvr W.J. Detmold transferred from base M.T. Depot to attend Court of Inquiry G.S. Waggon + 2 Draught Horses attached from 61st Div. A.S.C. 5661 Dvr Eden W.G. reported back from leave (15)</p>	gtt.
"	14/12/16		<p>General Routine. 2nd Lt. J.D. Harvey reported back from No 8 G.H.Q Amm. Park 5 Privates made Drivers, Capt. Zatham attended Court of Inquiry re Cpl Cardew</p>	gtt.
"	15/12/16		<p>General Routine. ALBION LORRY. No 12426 + DM/2/112113 Pte Morley H.C. transferred from No 19 Amm. Sub-Park for 26th Heavy Battery. Pte Reid W. granted leave from 15/12/16 to 25/12/16</p>	gtt.
"	16/12/16		<p>General Routine. THORNEVROFT LORRY 10630 + M2/116017 Pte J. Addison transferred from No 19 Amm Sub Park. for 26th Heavy Battery. Capt Zatham attended Court of Inquiry re Cpl Cardew afterwards visited Bramway Grenade Dump ALBERT. 1464 Dvr W.J. Parib reported from leave</p>	gtt.

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LE CARCAILLAT 62 D.E. 18. 4. 9-8.	17/12/16		General Routine. Lieut Harvey inspected lorries at FRICOURT STONE Dump. Driver Shanahan reported back from leave. 1565 Sgt G. Knight transferred from 2 nd Field Coy Aust Engineers	gtt.
"	18/12/16	5 PM	General Routine. Capt. Tatham reported at Area Commandant 1 st ANZAC as per special order. Foot parade inspection by Orderly Officer at 7.30 am. G. S. Wagon ^{2 Horses} for duty at Corps Parks. 1726 Dvr D Shanahan transferred to Hospital.	gtt.
"	19/12/16		General Routine. Foot parade inspection. Lorries at FRICOURT inspected by 2 nd Lieut Harvey. Dvr Baird slightly injured in cycle accident. Secret returns delivered to Area Commandant 1 st ANZAC as per previous instructions. 1510 Cpl W. H. Chatterton transferred to Hospital.	gtt.
"	20/12/16		General Routine. Staff Officer from D.O.M.S. 1 st ANZAC inspected Camp re Sanitation. Story for D.O.M.S. proceeded to PARIS. 2 nd Lt Harvey inspected lorries at FRICOURT.	gtt.
"	21/12/16		General Routine. Quantity of S.A.A. removed from Tramway Camp to Corps Reserve. 2 nd Lieut Moore transferred to 4 th Brigade H.Qts. on completion of duty. Committee meeting held to make arrangements for mens Xmas dinner. 1900 Dvr East C.G. & 1594 Dvr Morgan T.G. granted leave from 21/12/16 to 31/12/16	gtt.

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LE CARCAILLON	22/12/16		General Routine Capt Nathan inspected Tramway Grenade Dump ALBERT.	
"	23/12/16		General Routine. Drawn from 1 st Aust. Div. Old. Cashier. 5500 fms = £194-1-8. Capt Nathan paid unit. 1461 Cpl Pittman & 1469 Dvr A. L. Rose reported back from leave.	gtt.
"	24/12/16		General Routine Captain Nathan collected Springs at STEENBEQUE arranged for a casting to be made at 2 nd Army Workshops. Acquittance Rolls No 58 for 277-14-2 completed. 1577 Dvr J Christie reported back from leave. 6974 Spr D. Hall 592 Spr Tonkin A.C. 1979 Spr Saunders G.B. transferred from 3 rd Field Coy Engineers.	gtt.
"	25/12/16		General Routine. Bauschall Car transferred temporarily to Corps Parks Hd. Qts. Men had Xmas dinner about 5.0 PM, small concert afterwards. Lieut Reid reported back from Corps Parks for duty. Lovies withdrawn from FRICOURT.	
"	26/12/16		General Routine.	gtt.
"	27/12/16		Capt Nathan took Springs to STEENBEQUE General Routine. 1582 Dvr J. G. Ford reported back from leave having been granted 4 extra days by War Office. Drawn from 1 st Aust. Old. Cashier 23-16-8.	gtt.

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LECARCAILLOT 620. E.S. b. 9.8	28/12/16		General Routine. Acquittance Rolls handed to Field Cashier. 1517 Pte S. Howard transferred from 1 st Angas Corps Troops Supply Column. 2 nd Lieut J. D. Harvey granted leave from 28/12/16 to 7/1/17. 1720 Pte W. Todd granted leave from 28/12/16 to 7/1/17.	gth
	29/12/16		General Routine. Lieut A. H. Reid reported to D. D. S. T. 4 th Army with Pte Becker re Commission for latter. Capt. Nathan interviewed by Lt. Col. Dunbridge.	gth
	30/12/16		General Routine. Camp inspected by Major Stevens A.A.M.C. M 2/153830 Pte W. Reid reported back from leave 300 Pte J. Daley & 2105 Pte E. Lamard transferred from 1 st Base M.T. Depot. 6954 Pte W. North transferred to Hospital with crushed fingers which were caught in tail board of lorry.	gth
	31/12/16		General Routine.	gth
gth Hamilton Major O.C. No 1. Australian A.S.P.				

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War Diary.

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Date	loads Ammunition	loads R.E. Work.	loads Supplies for.		loads Various	Total Loads Out	Total loads Done	Total Miles Run	Loads Available	Loads W. Shop	Total Drains
			WASP	Other Units							
1	-	81	3		7	43	91	675	25	7	-
2	-	55	3		19	39	77	495	17	11	-
3	-	95	3		8	38	106	904	18	10	-
4	-	64	3		9	38	76	708	18	10	-
5	8	63	3		10	42	84	626	16	9	-
6	-	4	3		33	41	40	323	11	9	-
7	-	80	3		20	42	103	924	24	6	-
8	4	97	3		21	43	125	896	23	7	-
9	-	103	3		16	40	125	896	21	9	-
10	5	64	4		17	40	90	716	22	8	-
11	-	56	4		18	42	78	564	21	9	-
12	-	72	4		14	41	90	610	18	15	-
13	-	78	3		23	43	94	650	24	9	-
14	-	64	3		36	43	103	970	26	7	-
15	-	80	4		20	41	104	729	24	9	-
16	-	58	3		39	44	100	776	25	8	-
17	-	55	3		12	37	70	511	24	9	-
18	6	80	3		15	42	99	959	21	12	-
19	-	76	3		6	35	85	540	19	14	-
20	5	83	3		15	32	108	519	17	15	-
21	-	93	3		14	38	110	495	15	17	-
22	-	77	3		25	39	105	854	17	16	-
23	-	85	4		12	36	101	443	18	15	-
24	-	72	3		23	34	98	693	35	13	-
25	-	-	1		14	7	15	85	33	15	-
26	-	16	5		12	31	91	693	32	16	-
27	12	5	2	1	20	38	40	947	16	1	-
28	-	4	2	1	38	46	45	814	7	1	-
29	2	8	1	3	43	54	55	1385	1	1	-
30	2	4	3	3	48	49	60	1319	3	2	-
31	-	9	4	2	41	48	56	994	4	2	-
Total	44	1781	95	10	648	1226	2624	22713	591	292	-

APPENDIX "A" g Hamilton Major
 No. 1. Aus A.S.P.