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WAR DIARY

OF

No 5. Australian Ammunition Sub Park

FOR

1/13 March 1918.

Signature of Officer compiling.....

Signature of Officer Commanding *R. H. Harvey Maji*.....

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GOMOG, 5th AUSTRALIAN AMMUNITION SUB. PARK.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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| LOCKRE | 1.3.18 | | Work on losses being proceeded with - I gave instructions for inspection to be made of all Gas. Masks. Some were found defective and were rectified. Weather wet and cold. Sergt. VANSENDEP. Returned from UK. | |
| | 2.3.18 | | S/sgt. Arnoldy. J and. B.O.M.S. Bennett. J. departed on leave to United Kingdom. I drew Imprest, from 5th Australian Divisional Paymaster, of 6500 francs. An inspection was held of Rifles and Ammunition also equipments. Private Burdson. F. is detailed for duty, to stand by for det. hours. | A.W.H. |
| | 3.3.18 | | Weather wet and very cold. Private STEPANOFF. N. to Hospital - Corporal. Dishenden and Artificer. THOMPSON. R. J. departed on leave to UK. | A.W.H. |
| | 4.3.18 | | Camp routine as usual. Weather showery and very windy. Artificer Denton. A. admitted to hospital. Dr. Alford and. Pte Anderson. on leave to UK. | A.W.H. |
| | 5.3.18 | | I inspected work being done. All going very well. Weather. Wet and windy. I received correspondence that re-organisation of M.T. Companies was to be proceeded with - transferred all vehicles on change to No. 5 A.A.S.P. to No. 5. Aust. Div. M.T. Coy - Also showed transfer of No. 5 A.P.S.C. vehicles to No. 5. Aust. Div. M.T. Coy - I am to be Acting. O.C. No. 5 Aust. Div. M.T. Coy. | A.W.H. |

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| LOCRE | 5.3.18 | | Plc. Murray J. Transferred from Base. Harve taken on strength as A.A.M.C. "B" Detail. Drivers Mann F. Bloomfield. R.C. Baker. F.H. Daunight. A.C. HARRISON. Stewart J. rejoined from leave to UK. Also. Plc. Boston. E.H. Weather Fine. <i>A.M.H.</i> | |
| | 6.3.18 | | Overhauling of lorries. Work being proceeded with - work with reference to re-organisation being dealt with. Weather Fine. | |
| | 7.3.18 | | Camp routine as usual - All vehicles transferred to No. 5 Aust. Div's M.T. Coy as per instructions received. Weather Fine. <i>A.M.H.</i> | |
| | 4.3.18 | | Driver Rochat P. returned from leave to Bordeaux. Drivers. Bell. SWADN. and Miller. D returned from leave to United Kingdom - Mrs. Ferguson SANDON. on leave to UK. <i>A.M.H.</i> | |
| | 8.3.18 | | Preparation for moving up No. 5 Aust. Amov. Sub. Park taking place. Work in Park as usual - Weather Fine. Driver. Halliday on leave to UK. Gunner. Fitzgerald. E.H. rejoined unit after serving 60 days. F.P. No. 2 at Australian Corps Field Punishment Compound - Weather Fine. <i>A.M.H.</i> | |
| | 9.3.18 | | Instructions received from S.M.T.O. Australian Corps cancelling all previous instructions regarding re-organisation of. Owl. M.T. Coy. and issuing new instructions, upon which work is to be done. <i>A.M.H.</i> | |

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| LOCRE. | 9.3.18. | | <p>Transfer of all vehicles to be effected by 8. pm. I proceeded to Yverres, where No. 3 A.P.S.C. and No. 2 A.A.S.P. are, to obtain the necessary information which would enable me to comply with instructions, regarding transfers being forwarded by 8. pm. All papers were duly completed and forwarded to S. M. T. O. Australian Corps.</p> <p>Yivers. Reads. H. Nagel. A. and Hall. A. K. returned from leave to United Kingdom. ^{a. w. H.}</p> <p>Yiver McLeod. J. and Private Hollingworth. H. departed on leave to United Kingdom.</p> | |
| LOCRE | 10.3.18. | | <p>Regarding the transfer of workshop and store lorries from No. 1 Aust Divisional Supply Column, an amendment was received from S. M. T. O. Australian Corps, whereby my Unit was to take over workshops and store lorries from No. 5 Australian Divisional Supply Column, together with all personnel of that Unit. Instructions were received, calling for complete nominal roll of all personnel of No. 5 Aust Ammunition Sub. Park, and No. 5 Aust Divisional Supply Column, which amalgamated, will in future be known as "No. 5 Aust. Divisional M. D. Coy".</p> <p>Corpl. Baynes. G., Yverres Cosgrove. J. on leave to UK. Dr. Edwards. Leave to Paris.</p> <p>weather. Fine. ^{a. w. H.}</p> | |

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| LDCRE | 11.3.18 | | I forwarded complete Nominal roll of all personnel to be known as No. 5 Australian Divisional M.T. Coy. I went to A. to I. O Australian Corps, and No. 5 Aust. Divisional Supply Column, to see them with regard to re-organisation. Unhauling of lorries still being proceeded with. Weather fine. Artificer Driver A. F. rejoined from hospital. Drivers Webster A. and GRIMWAGE E. returned from leave to United Kingdom. | |
| | 12.3.18 | | All records of No. 5 Australian Ammunition Sub. Park closed, together with all books of accounts and Regimental Funds. Statement of the latter forwarded to Auditor A. I. F. showing balance to credit of £210. 17. 11. I wrote to Paymaster asking that this amount be transferred to the credit of the Regimental Fund account of No. 5 Australian Divisional M.T. Company. I also wrote requesting that the Imprest account of No. 5 Aust. Amm. Sub. Park be closed, and forwarded statement of Cash Imprest to date. The following M.T. Drivers were transferred from "K" Ammunition Park and taken on strength accordingly as from 6.3.18. Drivers HOWARD J. Toop W. A. Wrightson. Ellison W and Wild W. | A.H.H H |

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| LOCRE | 12-3-18 | | <p>Drivers Taylor J. and MARSHALL F.S. departed on leave to United Kingdom</p> <p>Private Ludwig H. returned from leave to United Kingdom.</p> <p>Instructions received regarding new postings of Officers under re-organisation.</p> <p>Major A.W. HARVEY to P.M.T.S. Lieut BURDEN F.R. to No 4 Aust. Div. M.T. Coy as Workshop Officer. LIEUT McDERMOTT to No 5 Aust M.T. Coy. Weather Fine</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. W. Harvey Majr COMDG, 5th AUSTRALIAN AMMUNITION SUB. PARK.</p> | |
| | 12-3-18 | | <p>I hand over to Major A.H. James, who assumes Command of No 5 Australian Divisional M.T. Coy from this date.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A. W. Harvey Majr COMDG, 5th AUSTRALIAN AMMUNITION SUB. PARK.</p> | |

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R.F. FATIGUES (Erase heading not required.) AMMUNITION

| Place | Date | Hour | NO LORRIES | LOADS | TONS | L7 | Summary of Events and Information | NO LORRIES | LOADS | TONS | L7 | EMPTY | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|-------|-------|------|------------|-------|------|----|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|------|----|-------|--------------------------------------|
| MARCH | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 17 | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 9 | | | | | | | |
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| | 7 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 10 | | | | | | | |
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| | 10 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | 11 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | NIL | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | | 13 | 13 | 39 | 61 | 57 | | | | | | |

From the 10th till 12th of March I had 11 lorries standing at the depot for purposes of ammunition. Also standing at depot from midnight to midnight.

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APPENDIX I

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
ACCESS STATUS

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