

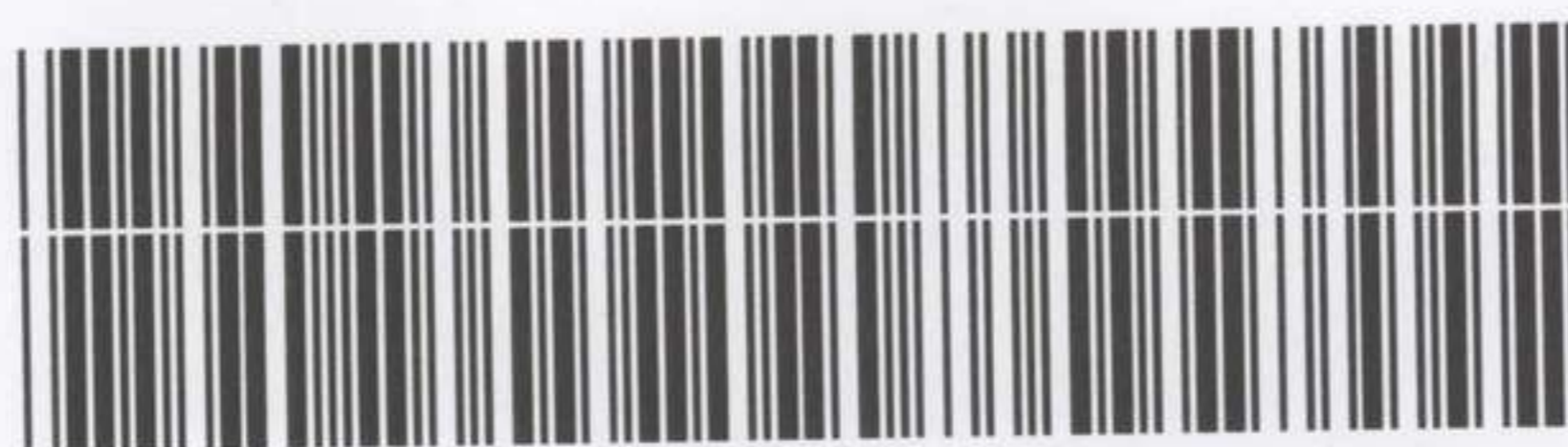
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tel el Rubis	7-3-16		O.C. 5 th Aus Field Butchery appointed ANZAC Order List No 34	109
"	8-3-16		7 O. Ranks Transferred from the 19 th AASC (2 nd Aus 2 ^a Butchery) Authority O.C. New Formation	109
"	11-3-16		Strength for the period ending 11-3-16 1 Officer 7 O. R.	109
"	12-3-16		Transferred from various Infantry Batt ^{ns} 15 O. R. Authority O.C. New Formation	109
"	14-3-16		Unit Reported with Unit to S.S.O. for duty & took over No 2 Supply Depot	109
"	18-3-16		Strength for the period ending 18-3-16 1 Officer 22 O. R.	109
"	21-3-16		Closed No 2 Supply Depot & consolidated with No 1 Supply Depot	109
"	25-3-16		Strength for the period ending 25-3-16 1 Officer 22 O. R.	109
"	31-3-16		left Tel el Rubis by rail for Ismallia arrived there 5 p.m. same day, marched to Ferry Post arriving there one hour later namely 6 p.m. reported to O.C. 5 th Aus Div Train for duty	109
Ferry Post	1-4-16		Strength for the period ending 1-4-16 1 Officer 22 O. R.	109
"	3-4-16		left Ferry Post for duty at Trailhead proceeding by light railway	
Trailhead			arriving at 10 A.M. & immediately took up supply work	109
"	5-4-16		Strength for the period ending 5-4-16 1 Officer 22 O. R.	109
"	15-4-16		" " " " 15-4-16 1 " 22 "	109 10 th Hon Capt O.C. 5 th Aust Div

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Railhead	20-4-16		Left Railhead for Ferry Post again by light railway reported to S.S.O. for supply duty	109
Ferry Post	22-4-16		Strength for the period ending 22-4-16 1 Officer 22 O.R.	109
" "	29-4-16		" " " " 29-4-16 1 " 21 "	109
" "	6-5-16		" " " " 6-5-16 1 " 22 "	109
" "	13-5-16		" " " " 13-5-16 1 " 22 "	109
" "	20-5-16		" " " " 21-5-16 1 " 22 "	109
" "	27-5-16		" " " " 27-5-16 1 " 20 "	109
" "	3-6-16		" " " " 3-6-16 1 " 20 "	109
" "	4-6-16		Left Ferry Post for Moascar at 7 A.M. arrived 9 A.M. (marched)	109
Moascar	5-6-16		Again took up supply work at Depot there	109
" "	10-6-16		Strength for the period ending 10-6-16 1 Officer 20 O.R.	109
" "	15-6-16		Rationed 15 th Brigade from 16 th to 19 th June 1916	109
" "	17-6-16		Strength for the period ending 17-6-16 1 Officer 20 O.R.	109
" "	19-6-16		Left Moascar 11 P.M. for Alexandria by Rail	109
Alexandria	20-6-16		Arrived Alexandria 6 A.M. 20-6-16	109
" "	22-6-16		Embarked on "S.S. Caledonia" for France	109

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S.S. Calcedonia	24.6.16		Strength for the period ending 24.6.16 1 Officer 20 O.P.	109
"	29.6.16		arrived at Marseilles 8-A.M. 29.6.16	109
Marseilles	30.6.16		Disembarked and entrained for Rouen at 11 P.M. 30.6.16	109
"	1.7.16		Strength for the period ending 1-7-16 1 Officer 17 O.P.	109
Rouen	3.7.16		Arrived at Rouen 3-7-16 & reported to D.C. Personnel No 2 B.S. Co. & posted for duty "Supply work" at No 2 Base Supply Depot-	109
"	8.7.16		Strength for the period ending 8-7-16 1 Officer 17 O.P.	109
"	15.7.16		" " " " " 15-7-16 1 " 17 "	109
"	22.7.16		" " " " " 22-7-16 1 " 17 "	109
"	29.7.16		" " " " " 29-7-16 1 " 17 "	109
"	5.8.16		" " " " " 5-8-16 1 " 17 "	109
"	12.8.16		" " " " " 12-8-16 1 " 16 "	109
"	19.8.16		" " " " " 19-8-16 1 " 17 "	109
"	26.8.16		" " " " " 26-8-16 1 " 20 "	109
"	2.9.16		" " " " " 2-9-16 1 " 18 "	109
"	9.9.16		" " " " " 9-9-16 1 " 18 "	109

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Ronen	16-9-16		Strength for the period ending 16-9-16 1 Officer 18 O.R.	109
"	23-9-16		" " " " 23-9-16 1 " 21 "	109
"	30-9-16		" " " " 30-9-16 1 " 21 "	109
"	7-10-16		" " " " 7-10-16 1 " 21 "	109
"	14-10-16		" " " " 14-10-16 1 " 21 "	109
"	16-10-16		Left Ronen to join the 4 th Army by Rail "Somme Front"	109
Freshwater	17-10-16		Arrived at Freshwater 4-30 p.m. proceeded by Motor lorry to Meaulte arrived at 10 p.m. & joined 14 th Corp Troops Supply Column	109
Carcaillot	18-10-16		Took over Supply Dump at "Carcaillot" on Bray Albert Road	109
Burnsby Wood	20-10-16		Started advanced Supply Dump at "Burnsby Wood"	109
	21-10-16		Strength for the period ending 21-10-16 1 Officer 21 O.R.	109
	28-10-16		" " " " 28-10-16 1 " 21 "	109
Trones Wood	28-10-16		Moved advanced Supply Dump forward to Trones Wood	109
"	4-11-16		Strength for the period ending 4-11-16 1 Officer 20 O.R.	109
"	11-11-16		" " " " 11-11-16 1 " 20 "	109

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Bontrai Farm	17-11-16		Moved advanced Supply Dump forward to Bontrai Farm Plateau	109
"	18-11-16		Strength for the period ending 18-11-16 1 Officer 20 Other Ranks	109
"	25-11-16		" " " " 25-11-16 1 " 19 " "	109
"	2-12-16		" " " " 2-12-16 1 " 18 " "	109
"	9-12-16		" " " " 9-12-16 1 " 18 " "	109
"	16-12-16		" " " " 16-12-16 1 " 17 " "	109
"	17-12-16		Left 14th Corp Troops Supply Column, Plateau for Rouen by motor transport to Mervillecourt entraining there then by Rail to Rouen	109
Rouen	18-12-16		arrived at Rouen & reported to D.C. Personnel for duty	109
"	19-12-16		Posted for duty to C.O. No 2. B.S. Depot, in charge of checking ^{on} arrival of all supplies from various ships	109
"	23-12-16		Strength for the period ending 23-12-16 1 Officer 18 O.R.	109
"	30-12-16		" " " " 30-12-16 1 " 18 " "	109
"	6-1-17		" " " " 6-1-17 1 " 17 " "	109
"	13-1-17		" " " " 13-1-17 1 " 17 " "	109
"	20-1-17		" " " " 20-1-17 1 " 18 " "	109

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Promeu	27-1-17		Strength for the period ending 27-1-17 10 officers 17 Other ranks	109
"	3-2-17		" " " " 3-2-17 1 " 16 " "	109
"	10-2-17		" " " " 10-2-17 1 " 16 " "	109
"	17-2-17		" " " " 17-2-17 1 " 17 " "	109
"	24-2-17		" " " " 24-2-17 1 " 19 " "	109
"	3-3-17		" " " " 3-3-17 1 " 20 " "	109
"	10-3-17		" " " " 10-3-17 1 " 23 " "	109
"	17-3-17		" " " " 17-3-17 1 " 22 " "	109
"	24-3-17		" " " " 24-3-17 1 " 22 " "	109
"	31-3-17		" " " " 31-3-17 1 " 22 " "	109
"	7-4-17		" " " " 7-4-17 1 " 22 " "	109
"	14-4-17		" " " " 14-4-17 1 " 21 " "	109
"	21-4-17		" " " " 21-4-17 1 " 21 " "	109
"	28-4-17		" " " " 28-4-17 1 " 21 " "	109
"	5-5-17		" " " " 5-5-17 1 " 21 " "	109
"	12-5-17		" " " " 12-5-17 1 " 21 " "	109

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Rouen	14.5.17		Left Rouen by Rail for Boulogne	109
Boulogne	15.5.17		Arrived Boulogne 6.30 A.M. and reported to O.C Personnel for duty	109
"	19.5.17		Strength for the period ending 19.5.17 1 Officer 20 O.P.	109
			Employed on various supply work at No 3 Base Supply Depot	
"	26.5.17		Strength for the period ending 26.5.17 1 Officer 20 O.P.	109
"	2.6.17		" " " " 2.6.17 1 " 20 "	109
"	9.6.17		" " " " 9.6.17 1 " 21 "	109
"	16.6.17		" " " " 16.6.17 1 " 21 "	109
"	23.6.17		" " " " 23.6.17 1 " 21 "	109
"	30.6.17		" " " " 30.6.17 1 " 21 "	109
"	7.7.17		" " " " 7.7.17 1 " 21 "	109
"	14.7.17		" " " " 14.7.17 1 " 21 "	109
"	21.7.17		" " " " 21.7.17 1 " 21 "	109
"	28.7.17		" " " " 28.7.17 1 " 20 "	109
"	4.8.17		" " " " 4.8.17 1 " 19 "	109
"	11.8.17		" " " " 11.8.17 1 " 20 "	109

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Boulogne	18-8-17		Strength for the period ending 18-8-17 1 Officer 18 O. Trainers	109
"	25-8-17		" " " 25-8-17 1 " 17 " "	109
"	31-8-17		" " " 31-8-17 1 " 18 " "	109

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Boulogne	1-9-17		Strength for the period ending 7-9-1917 1 Officer 16 O.R 3 men on leave	W.S.
"	15-9-17		" " " " " 15-9-1917 1 " 17 " 1 " "	W.S.
"	22-9-17		" " " " " 22-9-17 1 " 18 " 1 " "	W.S.
"	29-9-17		" " " " " 29-9-17 1 " 17 " 1 " "	W.S.
"	6-10-17		" " " " " 6-10-17 1 " 17 " " "	W.S.
"	13-10-17		" " " " " 13-10-17 1 " 14 " " "	W.S.
"	20-10-17		" " " " " 20-10-17 1 " 16 " " "	W.S.
"	27-10-17		" " " " " 27-10-17 1 " 17 " " "	W.S.
"	3-11-17		" " " " " 3-11-17 1 " 16 " " "	W.S.
"	10-11-17		" " " " " 10-11-17 1 " 17 " " "	W.S.
"	17-11-17		" " " " " 17-11-17 1 " 16 " " "	W.S.
"	24-11-17		" " " " " 24-11-17 1 " 16 " " "	W.S.
"	1-12-17		" " " " " 1-12-17 1 " 17 " " "	W.S.

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