

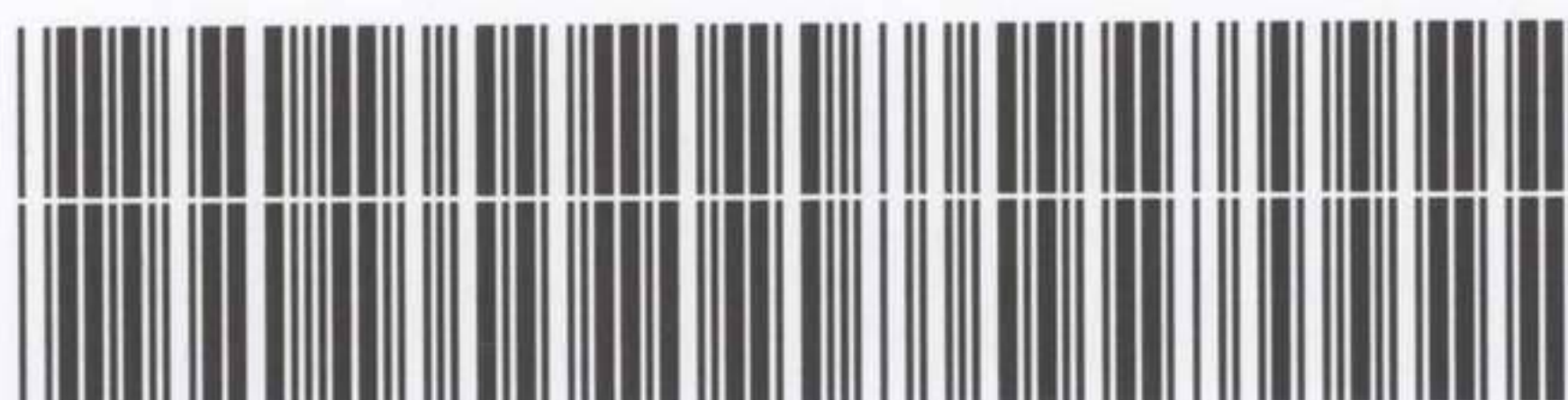
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War Diary

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5th Austⁿ. Field Butcher

- for -

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1		No. 7444, 5 th Aust ⁿ Field Butchery proceed on 14 days leave to Paris	
	2		Instructions received from A. D. of Supplies, Boulogne, that Detail Issue Store to close after issuing rations for 6 th of 4 th and 5 th unit	
Range over files	3/4		Nothing to report.	
	5		Last issue of rations made from D. I. Store.	
	6/8		Packing commodities for forwardal to Supply Depot Chantles and dispatching.	
	9		Clearing up. In the evening a Dinner was given by Officers and members of Unit to their friends in this district prior to unit leaving. A very representative gathering was assembled which included the Area Commandant (Major Browning). The usual toasts were honoured. Major Browning in a very breezy speech thanked all concerned for the manner in which the unit had carried out the work of the Detail Issue Store and made reference to the	

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			gentlemanly behavior of the men whilst stationed in his district. The rest of the evening was spent in singing song intermixed with dancing. All seemed to have a thoroughly good time.
Kangaroo River	10/12		Cleaning up.
	13		Two M. G. O's and 11 men marched out to C. B. S. D. Calais on detached duty.
	14/15		Nothing to report.
	16		No. 7444 Pte Kniffel returned from leave.
	17		Two Companies marched out to C. B. S. D. Calais on detached duty.
	18/25		Nothing to report.
	26		No. 58842. 1/cpl. 1/sgt. Robertson promoted to rank of Temp. Sergeant.
	27/30		Nothing to report.

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Lang au Steins			<p>During the first few days of the month the work of the Detail Issue Store was carried on as usual until the Store closed on 5th. The O6 and five Opaunks still remain here awaiting the return of vouchers to finalise the accounts, the remainder of personnel proceeded to 6 B. I. D. Calais where they are on detached duty.</p>	
			<p>The weather has been far from pleasant during the period. For the greater part of the month strong bitter winds prevailed and on very few occasions did we experience Spring weather.</p>	
			<p>The health and spirits of the members have been excellent.</p>	

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