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## WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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D. O. O.
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
No. <u>510</u>
Date.....

Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
Bapaume	June	1st	General receipts from base, including horseshoes, wheels etc, 3 kitchens travelling bodies (one for 29th and two for 31st Battalion); two Vickers Guns received from 3rd Army Gun Park, for 14th Machine Gun Co; one limber Q.F.18-pdr: Carriage for 54th Battery; one wagon limber G S complete for 14th Brigade Headquarters; one cart water tank for 8th Machine Gun Co; one cart Maltese for 55th Battalion; one wagon pontoon for 14th Field Co; quantity of Lewis Gun spare parts received from Gun Park; 4 Protractors Rectangulars received for 15th Field Co. D.A.D.O.S. visited A.D O.S.4th Corps.		
		2nd	General receipts from Base, including B.D.Clothing, boots ankle, crowns, badges and armlets.		
		3rd )	General receipts from Base, including picketing gear, wheels etc, 6 lamps T.S. for 54th Battery. Carriers Dial Sight No2- 3 from Gun Park. Quantity of Lewis Gun spare parts received from Gun Park; 2 kitchen travelling bodies (one for 32nd Battalion and one for 60th Battalion). One wagon limbered G.S. Complete for 15th Field Co. Sergeant Ohlsson returned from leave. O.M.L.2- 3" Stokes T.M. Complete one each to 14th and 15th Brigade; two German Machine Guns from base.		
		4th )			
		5th )			
		6th )	General receipts from base, including horseshoes.		
		7th )			
		8th )			
		9th )	General receipts from Base, including S. D. Clothing.		
		10th )	General receipts from base, including picketing gear, box respirators etc. 4.5 Howitzer No 697 and carriage No 62031 with sights for 14th Battery.		
		11th )			
		12th )			
		13th	General receipts from base, including boots ankle, necessaries etc.		
		14th	General receipts from base, including accoutrements, oils and grease.		
		Albert	15th	General receipts from base, including shoes horse. Depot and Office moved to Albert. W. O. Sawyer proceeded on leave.	
			16th	General receipts from base, including service dress clothing, grindery etc. Kitchen travelling body for 29th Battalion; wagon limbered G.S. completed 2 (1 each to 55th Battalion and	



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Date <u>5/9</u>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Albert	June	16	15th Field Co. Artillery Units, D.A.Cs, T.M.Batteries, Supply Section, & 10 A.A.S.C. moved to 2nd Australian Division for Ordnance Services.	
		17	A.D.O.S. 1st Anzac called.	
		18	General receipts from base, also gun parts received from 3rd Army Gun Park. 5th Sanitary Section moves to IVth Corps Troops for Ordnance services.	
		19	General receipts from base, including picketing gear, flannels, equipment etc. 3000 blankets returned to base (winter clothing). 2 German Machine Guns with mountings complete for Machine Gun Companies - instructional purposes. Anvils and Blocks 7 - one each for Infantry and Artillery Brigade Headquarters.	
		20	General receipts from base, including boots ankle, necessaries etc.	
		21	A. D. O. S. 1st Anzac called.	
		22	General receipts from base, including horseshoes oils and grease. Wagon limbered G.S.	
		23	complete received for 15th Field Co. Cart water tank for 53rd Battalion.	
		24	General receipts from base, including helmets P.H.etc.	
		25	Conductor Anderson returned from leave.	
		26	General receipts from Base, including service dress clothing, and necessaries. 4.5 Howitzer	
		27	No 1603 for 114th How: Battery. Artillery Units, T.M.Batteries, and 10th Coy A.S.C. moved from 2nd Australian Division to 5th Aust: Division for Ordnance services. Capt: Rodd went on leave.	
		28	General receipts from base, including picketing gear, bottles water, tins mess, and anti-dimming outfits for box respirators.	
		29	General receipts from base, including oils and grease, shoes horse, carts mess, 2- one each to 114th How: Battery and 31st Battalion. Wagon limbered G.S. Complete for 29th Battalion. W. O. Sawyer returned from leave.	
		30	General receipts from base, including service dress clothing, grindery etc. 4.5 How: No 655 and carriage No C28262 for 114th How: Battery.	

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Captain A.O.D.  
D.A.D.O.S. 5 Australian Division



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Sheet 2.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Albert	June	17th.	A.D.O.S. 1st. Anzac called at office.	
		18th.	General receipts from Base including quantity gun parts from 3rd. Army Gun Park. 5th. Aust. Sanitary Section moved to O.O., IVth. Corps Troops for Ordnance Services.	
		19th.	General receipts from Base including picketing gear, equipment, etc., 3000 blankets G.S. sent to Base ( winter clothing etc. ), 2 German M.Guns with Mountings complete, received and issued to M.G. Coys for instructional purposes. Anvils & Blocks, - 7, received, and issued, 1 each to Inf. Bde. Hdqrs and Artillery Bde Hdqrs.	
		20th.	General receipts from Base including boots ankle, necessaries etc.	
		21st.	A.D.O.S. 1st. Anzac called.	
		22nd)	General receipts from Base including shoes horse oils, and grease. Wagon G.S. Limbered comp.	
		23rd)	received for 15th. Field Coy., 1 cart water tank for 53rd. Battalion.	
		24th.	General receipts from Base including P.H. Helmets.	
		25th.	Conductor Anderson returned from leave.	
		26th)	General receipts from Base including S.D. Clothing & necessaries. Ord. Q.F., 4.5" How. No.1603	
		27th)	received for 114th. How. Bty., Artillery Units, T.M. Batteris, & 10th. A.A.S.C. moved from 2nd. Aust. Division to 5th. Aust. Division for Ordnance Services. Capt. Rodd, proceeded on leave.	
		28th.	General receipts from Base including picketing gear, bottles water, tins mess, anti-dimming outfits for Small Box Respirators, etc.	
		29th.	General receipts from Base including oils and grease, shoes horse, 2 carts Officers' Mess - 1 each for 114th. How. Bty, and 31st. Battalion; wagon G.S. limbered complete for 29th. Battalion. W.O., H. Sawyer returned from leave.	
		30th.	General receipts from Base including S.D. Clothing, grindery etc. Ord. Q.F., 4.5" How. No. 655 and carriage No.C.28262 received for 114th. How. Battery.	

Captain. A.O.D.  
D.A.D.O.S., 5th. Aust. Division

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D.O.O., 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	
No.	570
Date	

Remarks on war diary attached :-

During the month we found the arrangements for drawing guns from the Gun Parks to be very satisfactory, and a great saving of time in fulfilling units' demands. A large number of vehicles and parts of vehicles have been demanded from the base to replace others rendered unserviceable, and demands from the base have been coming forward freely.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in fulfilling units' demands for paint, but during the last few days of the month the Base was able to supply us with a fair quantity which helped somewhat to decrease our demands which are still outstanding.



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2/7/17

Captain A.O.D.  
D.A.D.O.S. 5 Australian Division



'G' Staff,  
Headquarters,  
5th. Aust. Division.

D. O. O., 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	
No.	<i>2</i>
Date	<i>15/8.</i>

In reply to your memo. G20/1728 of even-  
date, enclosed please find my office copy of War  
Diary for June 1917, together with another copy,  
in duplicate, for that month.

Will you please be good enough to return  
my office copy after perusal.

*It is requested that the letter number cannot  
be given you of the copies previously sent from  
this office*

15/8/1917

*J. Roads*  
Captain. A.O.D.  
D.A.D.O.S., 5th. Aust. Division.



## APPENDIX

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D.A.D.O.S.

One copy of Sheets 1 and 2 of War Diary retained. The remaining two sheets which are both the same are returned herewith.

More care should be taken in your office in the registration of Confidential documents, as it appears you have lost two copies of your War Diary for June.

16th August/17.

*DM King*  
MAJOR,  
General Staff,  
5th Australian Division.