

AWM4
Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Engineers

Item number: 14/7/17

Title: Headquarters 1st Australian
Divisional Engineers

May 1917



AWM4-14/7/17

WAR DIARY

or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

H. Q. 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIV. ENGINEERS
No. <u>May 1918</u>
Date.....

Army Form C. 2118.

378

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bancourt	1 st		Rode out to 3 rd T. Co. & went with Major Savage round defences of Bancourt. Afternoon went round defences of Fremicourt and remainder of Corps line. <u>see</u>	
do	2 nd		Morning in office. Went out in afternoon to Bancourt with Corps M.G. Officer & sighted M.G. placements. <u>see</u>	
do	3 rd		Rode out to 3 rd T. Co. took O.C. round Bancourt & pointed out position of M.G. placements & arranged for work to be done. Inspected 1 st & 2 nd T. Cos. on the way back. <u>see</u>	
do	4 th		Morning in office. In afternoon went out with Corps M.G. Officer to Corps line & sighted M.G. positions all along the line as far as main road. <u>see</u>	
do	5 th		Office work. <u>see</u>	
do	6 th		Office work. <u>Sunday</u> <u>see</u>	

WAR DIARY

or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

F. O.,
1ST AUSTRALIAN
DIVL. ENGINEERS.

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

No. _____
Date May 1917

378

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bancourt	7 th		GOC inspected transport of 1 st 2 nd + 3 rd F. Cos.	<u>all</u>
	8 th		Office work	<u>all</u>
	9 th		Orders received to take over from 11 th Div ⁿ . Went across to see C.R.E. and went round Corps lines with him when 5.30.	<u>all</u>
	10 th		Issued instructions to Field Cos. re taking over to get in touch with F. Cos. at once	<u>all</u>
	11 th		Orders re taking over from 11 th Div ⁿ cancelled.	<u>all</u>
	12 th		Office work in morning. Went down to Corps H.Q. & saw C.E. Also visited 2 nd Aust Div.	<u>all</u>
	13 th		Sunday. Office work	<u>all</u>
	14 th		Meeting of Field Co. Commanders to arrange training programme and discuss other matters.	<u>all</u>
	15 th		Ride up to 2 nd F. Co. & saw them at Coy. & Wagon Drill. Site two M.G. Positions on Corps line & arranged for their construction by 2 nd F. Co. Also pointed out remaining M.G. Pos. to OC 3 rd F. Co.	<u>all</u>

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

H. Q., 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVL. ENGINEERS.
No. <u>May 1917.</u>
Date.....

Army Form C. 2118.

378

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Benevent	16 th		Office work.	<u>ellu</u>
"	17 th		Rest day. Office work. 2 nd F. Co. changing their quarters & moving to Benevent	<u>ellu</u>
"	18 th		Inspected 3 Field Coy's all together. Very good show	<u>ellu</u>
"	19 th		Office work.	<u>ellu</u>
"	20 th		Office work. Orders received for Field Coy's to move back to rest area	<u>ellu</u>
"	21 st		Preparing to move to Baizeux. All Field Co's have now moved. 1 st to Haventille & 2 nd & 3 rd to Benevent	<u>ellu</u>
"	22 nd		Moved to Baizeux	<u>ellu</u>
Baizeux	23 rd		Visited the three Field Coy's.	<u>ellu</u>
Baizeux	24 th		Office work.	<u>ellu</u>
do	26 th		Handed over to Major Sayer 1 st F. Co. and started on leave to England	<u>ellu</u>

WAR DIARY

or

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

(Erase heading not required.)

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

H. Q.,
1st AUSTRALIAN
DIVL. ENGINEERS.

No. May
Date 1917

Army Form C. 2118.

578

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Baisieux	26.5.17		Companies carrying out machine gun drill, Prayonet fighting and technical training during the morning and recreational training during the afternoon.	R.P.
"	27.5.17		<u>Sunday</u> Church Parade in morning. Sports in afternoon.	R.P.
"	28.5.17		The three companies inspected by Lt. Col. Divisional Commander - Brig. General Bennett who commented favourably on the turnout.	
"	29.5.17		Recreational training in the afternoon. Training and sports.	R.P.
"	30.5.17		Training & Sports. Major Laverack, GSO. II lectured to officers on the function of a Division.	R.P.
"	31.5.17		Training & Sports. Major Vines, D.A.A.G. lectured to officers on Supplies.	R.P.