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WAR DIARY

OF

5th Aust Salvage Coy

FOR

January 1918

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Signature of Officer compiling.....

Signature of Officer Commanding.....

Chas Jones
Capt

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Sheet 1. Jan. 1918

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	
CARLY. p.d.C.	1918 Jan 4	1st	Cold Wind, Snow on ground very slippery. No parade owing to shortage of good boots.
"	"	2	Snow on ground thawing Mild day No parade "Boots"
"	"	3	" " " Boots issues Bath parade at SAMER
"	"	4	" " " thawing
"	"	5	" " " Company Route march to SAMER. Marching order
"	"	6 pm	Snow on ground frozen later raining at night
"	"	7	Raining
"	"	8	Snowed heavily 6 inches at 7 to 8 am - Company cleared snow off road front of Billet -
"	"	9	Snow on ground & snowed of night Thawing
"	"	10	Thawing 10 am general inspection of Coy equipment Route march to HESDIN L'ABBÉ
"	"	11	fine and cold 10 am to 12 45 Company Route march to VERLINGDUN marching order = 13 Kilometers

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CARLY (Pas de Calais)	Jan		12. 10am Inspects Anti Gas Equipment 11am Anti Gas Lecture by Divisional Gas officer.	
	13.		Fine and Cold 9.30am Church parade with Pioneer Bn at Hesdin L'abbé 5.30pm Boxing Contests at Pioneer Bn Sports Group.	
	14		Snowing Capt King drew 2000 francs to pay me. saw Mr Smith & A.P.M.G. suggests visit of Salvage Coy to Calais workshop (salvage)	<div data-bbox="2703 715 3014 997" style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"> 5TH AUSTRALIAN SALVAGE COMPANY. No. Date: </div>
	15		Cold wind thaw. Coy paid 2.30pm	
	16		Cold winds and light showers 10am Inspection of Company's Boats, Hair & S.B.R.	
	17		Light Rain	
	18		Fine & Cold	
	18	2pm	Prosecutes 939 pte C Goode at F.G.C.M. at 54 Bn HQ HALINGHEM found guilty of 2 offences (later awarded 28 days F.P. NO 2 & confirmed)	
	19		Fine day rained 10pm	

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CARLY (p.d.c.)	19		rained pm.	
	20		Coy Route march to HARDELOT. Rained 3pm	
	21	10 am to 4.15 pm	planned proceedings of IFGCM on pte C Goode & Coy on parade	
	22		fine. - Of instructed by DA QM to move to SAMER	
	23		Reinforcement Camp on 26 th inst	
	25		Lovely day. ofe Inspects Salvage Dump at Samer & secured billets of the R.Q. Reinforcement Camp for Coy	
	26		fine day. Coy moved to LeTOQUOY-SAMER	
	27		Lovely day.	
	28		Loody. All available men working to clear up Salvage Dump at Samer	
	29		Fine - preparations for move next day to Belgium.	
	30		Fine Reville 3 am - Baggage by motor under Sgt S. Smith	
			Train left 11-20 am. 5 hours late owing to derailment.	
			arrived DEKENNEBEK 6.15 pm. Marched 3 Kilometres	
			to DRANOUTRE - Billets at Dump	
Dranoutre	31		Fine cold & frosty. Capt G. PETERS called said he was acting as Corps Salvage officer during absence of Nys's Master	

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DRANOUTRE	31.		<p>Continued through accident - Capt Vener (Capt Peters) visited Kemwell and was allotted billets for forward working party. Capt Peters will send instructions through 5th D.H.Q. re alteration of present Divisional Scheme - 2 men to be sent to CONNAUGHT Railhead to check the Salvaq that arrives here from this unit.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chas Edwin Capt Salvaq officer 5th Aust Div</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>5TH AUSTRALIAN SALVAGE COMPANY.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Date.</p> </div>

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

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| 1. | <i>List of Salvage for Months of January 1918.</i> |

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Nature of Article	Quantity	Condition	Remarks
<u>I Ammunition etc.</u>			
G.A.A. British, rounds,	10,000	Serviceable	
G.A.A. German, bags,	6.	Unserv.	
do do, case,	1.	Serv.	
G.A.A. Empty cases,	13 bags	do.	
G.A.A. Boxes, empty,	117	do.	
Grenade Boxes, empty,	113	do.	
<u>II Guns & Parts.</u>			
Lewis Gun chests,	5	Serv.	
Lewis M.G. Magazines,	2	do.	
Lewis M.G. Mag. Bags,	3	do.	
Stokes Gun & Chest,	1.	Unserv.	
<u>III Rifles & Parts.</u>			
Rifles - British,	95	{ Serv	
Slings - Rifle,	10.	{ Repairable	
		Serv.	
<u>IV Equipment etc</u>			
Equipment - Webb, sets,	7	Serv.	
Bayonets,	36	Repairable	
Bandoliers, - leather,	25	Uns	
Containers, I.B.R.	81.	do.	
E.I. Heads,	44	Serv	
E.I. Heelers,	20	do	
Haversacks, Webb,	14	do.	
Pouches, Webb,	20	do	
Packs, Webb,	32	do.	
Belts, Webb,	9	do.	
Small Box Respirators,	191	Unserv	
P.H. Helmets,	53	do.	
Steel Helmets,	75	Repairable	
Tins Mess,	56	Unserv.	
Straps, Supporting	73	Serv.	
Webb braces,	122	do	
Water Bottles,	23	Unserv	
Water Bottle Carriers	62	do	



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<u>V. Clothing</u>			
Boots, Ankle,	pairs 478	Unserv	
Boots, F.Y.	do. 108	do.	
Boots, Gum Thigh	do 3.	do.	
Breeches, M.G.	prs. 259	do.	
Breeches, D.G.	prs 224	do.	
Blankets, G.I.	37	do.	
Cap Comforters,	50	do	
Cardigan Jackets,	31	do.	
Great-coats,	90	do.	
Great-coat, Tabs,	180	Serv.	
Groundsheets,	100	do.	
Hats, felt,	280	Unserv	
Gloves, woollen	prs, 151	Serv.	
Leggings,	prs, 15	do.	
Puttees,	prs, 136	Unserv	
Sheep-skin Vests,	69	do	
Locks, prs	457	do.	
Shirts, flannel,	230	do.	
Towels,	34.	do	
Tunics, G.I.	432	do	
Underpants,	158	do	
<u>VI. R. & E. Stores.</u>			
Corkscrews, Iron, long	43	Serv	
do do, medium	30	do	
do do, small,	69	do.	
Pick-heads,	2	do.	
Shovels,	23	do.	
Water-taps	2	do	
Wire; Plain, coils	2	do	
Wire, Barb, coils	55.	do.	
Scrap Iron	1 1/2 cwt	Unserv.	



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<u>VII Transport - Harness,</u>			
Brake blocks,	34	Serv.	
Breechings, G.I.	4	do.	
Blower, forge,	1	Unserv.	
Extensions	9	do.	
Horse-shoes, cases,	6	Serv.	
Horse clippers	1	Uns.	
Head Stall	1	do.	
Horse rugs	20	do.	
Nose bags,	40	do.	
Neck chains.	3	Serv.	
Poles, G.I. Waggon	2	do.	
Tail boards, do.	3	do.	
Saddles, riding	2	Unserv.	
Swingle-bars	7	Serv.	
Wallets, Horse-shoe,	4	do.	
Wheels, G.I.	32	Serv. & Reparable	
<u>VIII Medical-</u>			
Marques, hospital, complete	2	Serv.	
<u>IX Various.</u>			
Bell tents	4	Serv.	
Bicycles	2	Uns.	
Bicycle chain	1	do.	
Barrels, empty.	2	Serv.	
Chemical containers,	59	Unserv.	
Camp Kettle	1	do.	
Dixies	4	do.	
Drums, side	3	do.	
Mincing Machine	1	do.	
Shell Jackets	15	do.	
Swiss cottage, complete	1	Serv.	
Layer Stoves,	1	do.	

