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Place	Date May.	Hour 1916.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Hqrs.	1.		Visited 1st. Australian Division at Bac St. Maur.	
1st.	2.		Lt. Evetts I.O.M. reported to inspect rifles of 1st. Aust. Div. Visited D.D.O.S., 2nd. Army.	
Anzac.	3.		Steel helmets to date :- 1st. A.Div. 10143. 2nd. A. Div. 11124, N.Z. Div. 10500, Corps Troops 50. Visited 1st, 2nd, and N. Z. Divisions with Capt. Moore. N. Z. Division have received 301 bicycles and 52 telescopic sighted rifles.	
	4.		Visited 1st. Australian Division. Nothing particular.	
	5.		Went on leave to England until May 13th.	
	6.		On leave.	
	7.		On leave.	
	8.		On leave.	
	9.		On leave.	
	10.		On leave.	
	11.		On leave.	
	12.		On leave.	
	13.		Returned from leave.	
	14.		Visited 1st. Aust. Div. Shortage of soft soap but supplies now coming along. No box respirators of Lewis Magazines coming in. 52 telescopic rifles received. Steel helmets recd. 10143, 11124, 10500, 50, for 1st. A. Div, 2nd. Aust. Div, N.Z. Div and Corps Troops respectively. Required to complete. 5402, 4539, 5827 and 1229.	

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Hdgrs.	May.			
1st.	15.		Visited 2nd. Australian Division. They have received 42 Telescopic rifles, 4 still due. Leather jerkins are being returned. Box respirators 1476 received. 2nd. Aust. Div. report faulty Magazines of Lewis guns, so also do 1st. Aust. and New Zealand Divisions. wired D.D.O.S.	
Anzac.	16.		Visited New Zealand Division. They have only 8 - 2" Mortars. There are 2 Stokes Mortars at Strazeele for them. They took over 2 - 4" and 8 - 3.7" Mortars. Address of D.A.D.O.S. 141, Rue Nationale, Pont - de - Nieppe. They have got 12000 dummy cartridges.	
	17.		A.C./2. D.D.O.S., 2nd. Army 104/K d/- 16.5.16. Stokes Mortars 3" coming.-1st. Aust. Div. 6, 2nd. Aust. Div 8, New Zealand Division 6.	
	18.		Office work. Nothing of any importance.	
	19.		Office work. No event of importance.	
	20.		Appointment of A.D.O.S. to Corps. 121/7203, S.D.2., 25/11/15. Trench Mortars on hand :- X1A, Y1A, Z1A., Z2A, Y2A, Z2A., XN2, YN2, ZN2., 5 each 4 - 2".	
	21.		Base wires that they accept as correct that 16997 steel helmets are due to us TW/1278a ^d /- 20/5/16.	
	22.		Office work. No event of importance.	
	23.		Office work. No event of importance.	
	24.		Base issued 640 waistcoat pattern grenade carriers to each Division. Visited 1st. Division and Corps workshop.	
	25.		Visited 2nd. Aust. Div, 1st. A. Div and Army Workshops. Latter re sniperscopes, tried to get a universal pattern. Also re breakage of springs of Lewis guns. New Zealand report receipt of 4 - 3" Trench Mortars. 3 - 3.7" Trench Mortars from 17th Division.	

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Hdqrs.	May.			
1st.	26.		Visited 2nd. Aust. Division and discussed many matters. They are not receiving their supply of extractor springs. D.D.O.S. 92/87 12. 5. 16. Wired D.D.O.S. Lists of dues out for Artillery and Signalling gear not to hand. Wrote Calais.	
Anzac.	27.		Visited O.C., 1st. Divisional Train.	
	28.		Office work. No event of importance.	
	29.		Cpl. Lawson on leave to England. <i>Office Work. No event of importance.</i>	
	30.		Horse rugs to be returned on 1st. June (77/16). Steel helmets deficient :- 1st. Aust. Div. 2836, 2nd. Aust. Div. 967, New Zealand Division 1366, Corps Troops Nil (c/f to 5th June). Major Leane and Capt. Kininmonth called at my office and discussed several matters. 4 - 3" Stokes Mortars for 2nd. Aust. Div. consigned from Havre, also 4 for 1st. Aust. Div.	
	31.		Office work. No event of importance.	
	June.			
	1.		Visited D.A.D.O.S., N. Z. Division, and discussed questions of accounting.	
	2.		Visited 1st. Aust. Division and Divl. Armr. workshops also Corps workshop. 2 - 4.7" knocked out. 1 "U", also 3 18 pdrs. of 2nd. Australian Division.	
	3.		Office work. No event of importance.	
	4.		Corps Troops report receipt of 5000 gas helmets as Corps Reserve.	
	5.		Deficient steel helmets b/f from 30th May. 1st. A.Div. 2836, 2nd. A.Div. 967, N.Z. Div. 1366, Corps Troops Nil. Visited D.D.O.S., 2nd. Army, N. Z. Div, 1st. A. Div, 2nd. Divs, and workshop. 4.7" new gun arrived but not yet mounted.	
	6.		Visited D.A.D.O.S., 1st. Aust. Division. also New Zealand Division.	
	7.		Visited R.E. store, Bac. st. Maur Station, Houpline, and R.E. Store, Erquingham.	

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