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D.A.D.O.S. 1<sup>st</sup> Aust. Div

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	8-5-16		Artillery request for light forges refused by Army on grounds of insufficient transport.	
	9-5-16		Rifles with telescopic sights handed over to sniper school to be issued to Division from there.	
	11-5-16		Extra tools for Divisional Bootmakers shop issued to Pioneer Battalion, who undertook repair of boots for Divisional Units.	
	13-5-16		Consignment of magazines Lewis Gun received from Base. In at least 25% of these springs were broken before they were used.	
	14-5-16		Trouble due to quick re-equipment of artillery at Havre. Precious dues out sent for, as neither Unit nor D.A.D.O.S. knew what was coming forward.	
	20-5-16		Long delay in obtaining Stromboon Hovus.	
	21-5-16		Brigade Ammunition Column broken up and Divisional Ammunition Column of four sections formed.	

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