

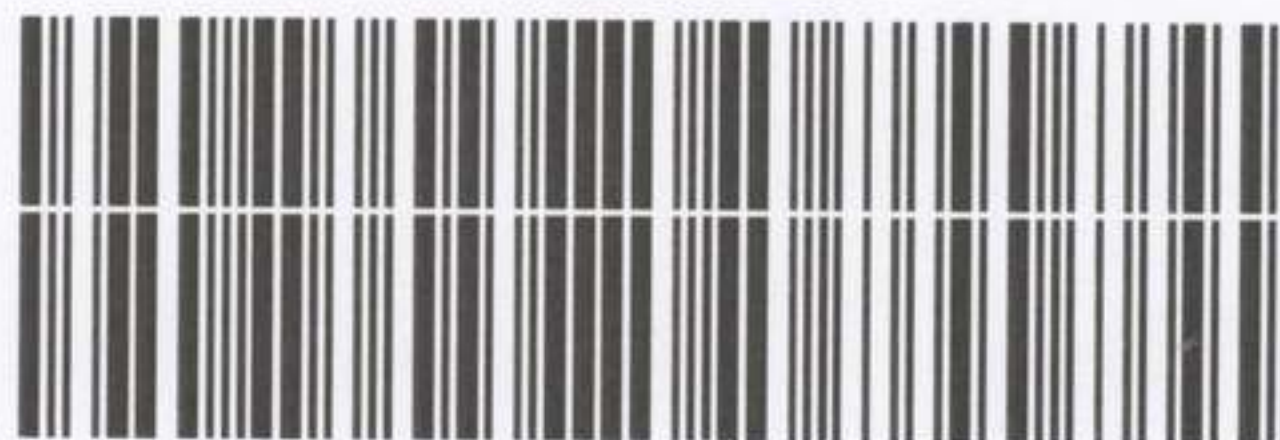
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July 1917



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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION BASE DEPOT.

WAR DIARY.

4-7-1917.

Training. Proceeded as usual at C.T.S.

F.G.C.M. Promulgation of Court-Martial of 1636 Pte A. Miller 3rd Batt A.I.F. Charged with "When on active Service Drunkenness". Finding of F.G.C.M held 28-6-1917. Guilty. Sentence. 14 days F.P.No.1. and forfeits all ordinary pay for a period of 28 days. Sentence confirmed F.G.C.M. 101/5.

5-7-1917.

Training. Proceeded with as usual at C.T.S.

Officers. Captains P.E. Blake, R.I. Moore MC 4th Bn, 2/Lt Leitch D. 4th Bn. Lt F. Scougall 9th Bn, Lt T.W. Bowers 10th, Lt B.C. Lehmann 3rd Bde H.Q. proceeded to units. Lt B.W. Champion reported from C.T.S.

F.G.C.M. Promulgation of F.G.C.M. of 3037 Pte J. Curliza 3rd Bn charged with "When on Active service, Neglecting to obey camp standing order at 1st ADBD on 16th June 1917, by going to Havre without a pass. Finding of F.G.C.M. held 2/7/17 "Guilty" Sentence. 28 days F.P.No.1. Sentence confirmed F.G.C.M. 101/5.

6-7-1917.

Training. Proceeded with as usual at C.T.S.

Officers. Lt. Burleigh H. 5th. Lt. Burrows S.V. 7th Lt. Page G.R. 9th Bn from Eng. Discipline. 1 case for orderly room.

7-7-1917.

Training. Proceeded with as usual at C.T.S.

Court of Inquiry. A Court of inquiry assembled at the Sgts Mess 1st A.D.B.D to inquire into and report on the absence of 897 Pte Ashurst 6th Bn A.I.F.

President.
Lieut E.F. Little 9th Bn
Members.

Officers. 2/Lt J.H. Devenport 4th Bn. 2/Lt P. Johnson P. 1st Pioneer Batt. Maj. Dougall J.M. 9th Bn from 49th Bn. Discipline. 4 case for orderly room.

8-7-1917.

Parades. Church parades held as usual.

9-7-1917.

Parades. Bathing parades held as usual in the morning and a route march in the afternoon at 2 o'clock in drill order.

Boards. T.B. Medical and Dental boards held as usual.

Officers. 2/Lt Tavenner A. 5th, 2/Lt Kernan E.J. 5th Bn, 2/Lt D. McLachlin 6th 2/Lts A.W. Mallett, P.L. Edgoose 7th Bn. 2/Lts Wicks & Cook P.C. 8th Bn reported from England for duty.

10-7-1917.

Training. Proceeded as usual at C.T.S.

Officers. Cpt. Goulden H.A. 2nd Bn, Lts Sellick P.F. Hale W.H.E. 12th from ~~Eng~~ England from Duty. Lt E.W.L. Lines 12th Bn to England.

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WAR DIARY.

11-7-1917.

Training. Carried out as usual at C.T.S.

Officers. 2/Lts R.J.F. Boyer. B.B. McLeod 1st Bn. Capt N.S. Hookway 2nd Bn. Capt H.L. Butler. Lt. R.E. Allport 3rd Bn. 2/Lt R.O. Boers 2nd Bn. 2/Lts Jones J.W. Lucas L.G. 5th Bn. 2/LT Kelly W.A. Aubrey A. 6th Bn. 2/Lts R.B. & M.B. Hambrooke 7th Bn. 2/LT P.G. Parkin 8th Bn. 2/Lt Angrove E.L. 10th Bn. LT H. Colvin 11th. Lt. E.W.B. Laing MC. 2/Lts Thompson P.O. Wertheimer A.T. 12th Bn Lt E.B. Watters 1st Pioneers reported from England for duty.

12-7-1917.

Training. Carried out as usual at C.T.S.

Royal Visit. Her Majesty the Queen accompanied by Lieut-Gen Assar paid a visit to the Australian Camps to-day. A. picquet commanded by Lieut R.G. Hamilton was stationed at the Harfleur-Rouelles-Lezarde Cross Roads.

Officers. Lts Prescott. G.C. Clarke E. 3rd Bn. Capt A.N. Hamilton 2/LT. G. Heaton 7th Bn. Lt S.W. Dobson 12th Bn reported for duty from England. Major Dougall J.M. 9th Bn. Capt H.A. Youden. 2/Lt Noble 2nd Bn. 2/Lt A.W. Butler 3rd Bn. 2/Lt Devenport 4th Bn Lt. H. Burleigh 5th Bn. Lieut S.V. Burrows 7th Bn. 2/Lt W.H.E. Hale 12th Bn. 2/Lt P. Johnson 1st Pioneers. marched out to Unit.

13-7-1917.

Training. Carried out as usual at C.T.S.

Officers. Capt. T.W. Morgan 2nd Batt reported for duty from Egypt. Lt R. McDougall 3rd Bn. Lt S. Banksier 2/Lt J. Irvine 4th Bn Capts Le Nay L.L. Kruger W. 11th Bn. 2/Lts H.W. Harper. C.S.A. Noad. W.J.G. Harvie Unallotted reported for duty from England.

Letter of Thanks. The Commanding Officer received the following letter of thanks from Brig-Gen. Shaftesbury Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty the Queen. "Her Majesty has commanded me to write and express to all ranks at the depot, her warmest thanks for the beautiful basket of flowers which she received last night from the 1st Australian Divisional Base Depot. Her Majesty was much touched by the kind thought of the Australian troops which prompted them to send so nice a token of their loyalty and devotion."

15 ~~14~~ 7-1917.

Parades. Church parades carried out as usual.

Officers. 2/Lts J.F. Mant. A.N. Northcott. C. Ferry 1st Bn. 2/Lt J.H. Stranger 3rd Bn. 2/LT Cohen S.E. 5th Bn. 2/Lt Young S. 3th Bn. 2/Lts L.W. Butler, B.L. Plumfrey 9th Bn. 2/Lt H.W. Scudds 10th Bn. Capt E. Butler 12th Bn. reported for duty from England. Lt. R.F. Little marched out to Hospital. 2/Lt H.W. Harper U/Alltd to 2nd ADBD. 2/Lt W.J.G. Harvie to 3rd ADBD. 2/Lt C.S.A. Noad to 5th A.D.B.D.

16-7-1917.

Parades. Bathing parades carried out in the morning and Route March in the afternoon.

Discipline 9 cases for orderly room.

14-7-1917.

Training. as usual at C.T.S. Discipline 2 cases for Orderly room.

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17-7-1917.

Training. Carried out as usual at C.T.S.

Officers. Lt. W.B. Bennett 8th Bn. 2/Lt. P.A. Singleton 10th Bn. from England. 2/Lts A.N. Northcott. C. Farry J.F. Mant 1st Bn. Cpt N.S. Hookway 2nd. Lts Clarke E. McDougall R. Allport R.B. Prescott C.C. 2/Lt J.H. Stanger 3rd Bn. Lt. Pankier S. 2/Lt Irvine J. 4th Bn. 2/Lieuts. Jones J. Kernan E.J. Tavaner A. Cohen S.E. 5th Bn. 2/Lts A. Aubrey McLachlan D.W. Kelly W.A. 6th Bn. 2/Lts H.R. Hambrooke E.M. Hambrooke F.B. Gaulton. P.L. Edgoose. A.W. Mallett. Capt A.N. Hamilton 7th Bn 2/Lts Young S. Wicks J.H. Perkins P.G. Cook P.C. 8th Bn. 2/Lts Butler L.W. Plumfrey B.L. Lieut Hamilton R.G. 9th Bn. 2/Lt H.W. Scudds 10th Cpts Le Nay L.L. ~~XXXXX~~ Kruger W. Lt Colvin H. 11th Bn Capt Butler E. Lt E.D.W. Laing MC 12th Bn Lt E.W. Watters 1st Pioneers marched out to Unit.

18-7-1917.

Training. Carried out as usual at C.T.S.

Officers. 2/Lt Mitchell W.H. 2nd Bn. 2/Lt A.E. Symons 1st Bn. Capt Whitbourne W.A. 10th Bn. 2/Lts W.K. Gill MC. Capt D. McLeod 12th Bn. Lieut A.J. Newland 3rd ALTB. marched in for duty.

19-7-1917.

Training. Carried out as usual at C.T.S.

Officers. Lieut A.J. Newlands 3rd ALTB marched out to A.G.B.D.

Discipline. 1 case for Orderly room.

20-7-1917.

Training. Carried out as usual at C.T.S.

Officers. Lt Forrest 1st Bn. Lt Bennett R.B. 4th Bn. Lt E.G. Matt 8th Bn from England. Lt W.D. Altera from Hospital.

Discipline. 1 case for orderly room.

21-7-1917.

Training. Carried out as usual at C.T.S.

Officers. Lieut Wertheimer 12th Bn marched out to hospital.

22-7-1917.

Parades. Church parades carried out as usual.

Sport. A Cricket match was played during the afternoon against the No 2 Stationary Hospital, the band rendered selections during the afternoon.

23-7-1917.

Parades. General parade for Route March at 9 a.m. Bathing parades from 2 p.m

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24-7-1917.

Training. Training proceed as usual at C.T.S.

Discipline. 4 cases for orderly room.

25-7-1917.

Training. Proceeded as usual at C.T.S.

Discipline. 2 cases for Orderly room.

26-7-1917.

Training. Proceeded as usual at C.T.S.

27-7-1917.

Training. Proceeded as usual at C.T.S.

Reinfcts. G21-22-23-24 classed "Fit" to proceed to the front.

Officers. Capt H.A.Jones. 2/Lt C.A.Peel 2nd Bn. Lt A.E.Passmore 2/Lt A.L.D. Hart 4th Bn. Lts. J.T.Bryant, 12th Bn. 2/Lt C.J.Paisley Lt A.T. Hill 10th Batt. Lt Vowles P.E.M. 11th Batt. reported for duty from England,

28-7-1917.

Training. Proceed as usual at ~~XXXX~~CTS.

Officers. Lt C.H.Ryan reported for duty from C.T.S. Lt.B.B.McLeod 1st Bn 2/Lt A.E.Synons 1st Bn 2/Lt W.H.Mitchell 2nd. 2/Lt L.G.Lucas 5th Lt.W.B.Bennett 8th 2/Lt Singleton F.A.10th Bn 2/Lt P.C.Thompson 12th Batt. proceeded to Unit.

Discipline. 3 cases for orderly room.

Concert. A musical concert was held in the Y.M.C.A. when a fine programme of music was rendered.

29-7-1917.

Parades. Church parades as usual.

Officers. Major D.R.Brown MC. Chaplain W.McKenzie MC. 2/Lt Kershan M.M. 3rd Batt reported for duty from England. 2/Lt R.J.F.Boyer Lt. R.J. Forrest 1st Bn. 2/Lt.T.O.Boese 2nd Batt. Lt R.B.Bennett 4th Bn Lt W.R.D'Altera 2/Lt G.Heaton 7th Bn. Lt E.C.Matt 8th Bn. Lt C.H. Ryan 9th Bn. Lt A.T.Hill Lt Paisley G.J. 2/Lt A.J.Hewlands 10th Bn. Lieut P.E.M.Vowles 11th Battn. 2/LT E.F.Angrove 10th Bn.

30-7-1917.

Parades. Route March in the morning and steam bathing in the afternoon.

Boards. T.B.Medical and Dental boards held as usual.

Discipline. 2 cases for Orderly room.

31-7-1917.

Parades. Training at C.T.S. as usual.

Officers. Lt J.M.MoyMC. 2nd Bn Capt C.W.Foster 4th Bn. Capt Hamilton J Lt Coombe S.W. 10th Bn. Capt J.J.O'Neill 11th Bn. Lt Thompson W.E. 6th Bn. 2/Lt C.C.Holt 1st Bn ~~proceeded~~ from Eng. for duty Major McKenzie MC.Chaplain. Major Brown D.R.(MC) 2/Lt Keshan 3rd Bn proceeded to unit.

Discipline. 2 cases for orderly room.