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1914-18 War**

Bases & Depots

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ETAPLES	1917. May	10	Leather jerkins, fur undercoats, 2nd Cardigan waistcoat and all gloves withdrawn from all troops.	
		16	Lieut.-Colonel O'Donnell proceeded to 3rd Australian Division on duty and returned on 26-5-1917.	
		18	<u>EVACUATION FROM OLD DEPOT to LE HAVRE.</u> Advance party of 1 Officer and 20 O/Ranks from Depot proceeded to new Depot at HAVRE. Depot at ETAPLES transferred to Depot occupied by Australian General Base Depot.	
		20	Board of Survey, composed of:- Pres. Lt.-Col D.E.M.M. Crichton, 7th Camerons; Members, Major & Q.M. Barker, Canadian Forces; Lieut. Tair Aust Gen Base Depot; Lieut. Towl 3rd A.D.B.D. - assembled at the 3rd A.D.B.D. for the purpose of witnessing the transfer of camp stores, equipment &c. to 2nd Canadian Divisional Base Depot. There were no shortages and balances in ledgers agreed precisely with articles handed over.	
		29	The members of the A.G.B.D. attached to 3rd A.D.B.D. moved from ETAPLES to join their Headquarters personnel at LE HAVRE.	
		30	Lieut. M.C. Blackett, Adjutant, proceeded to join his unit, 34th Battalion A.I.F. Captain R.S. Wilson, 37th Battalion A.I.F., assumed duty as Adjutant. (Authority: A.I.F. List No. 190).	
		30 19	Commandant of the 3rd A.D.B.D. moved to the new Depot at HAVRE Q.M. & HON. Lieut. J.E.A. Florance, 3rd A.D.B.D., to be Q.M. & Hon. Captain. (Authority: A.I.F. List No. 181).	

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