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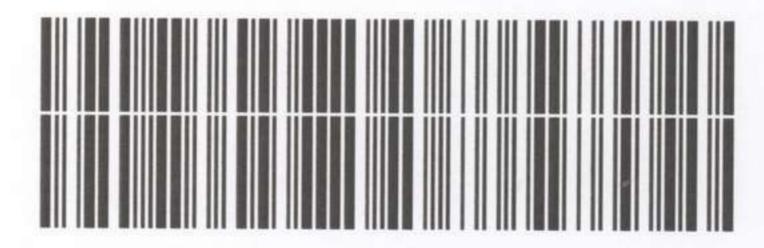
Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries, 1914-18 War

Bases & Depots

Item number: 33/7/12

Title: 3rd Australian Division Base Depot

June 1917



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WAR DIARY of 3rd AUSTRALIAN DIV. BASE DEPOT.

Army Form C. 2118.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Sheet 12).

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information Remarks and references to Appendices
taples	June	17.	Personnel of 3rd Australian Divisional Base Depot moved to new Base and occupied No. 20 SEE Camp Rouelles Valley HAVRE. 81 Officers and 1763 O/Ranks joined Base. 67 Officers and 600 O/Ranks marched out.
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MOVEMENT OF DER No. 1 by LIEUT. - COLONEL F.M. O'DONNELL Commanding 3rd Aust. Divisional Base Depot.

ETAPLES, 2nd June, 1917.

EVACUATION. The personnel of the 3rd Australian Divisional Base Depot and attached Officers and men of the Australian General Base Depot, consisting of 6 Officers and 89 other ranks, will move from this area by train leaving ETAPLES New Siding at 6.20 p.m. to-day 2nd inst.

PARADE.

All ranks, less baggage guard (1 N.C.O. and two other ranks) and ration party (1 N.C.O.), will parade ob the Depot Parade Ground at 5.0 p.m., moving off at 5.20 p.m.

ENTRAINING. Troops will entrain at 5.40 p.m.

DRESS. Marching order, water-bottles filled.

RATIONS. Twenty-four hours' rations in bulk will ne placed on the train.

TRAIN GUARDS. Lieut. T.J. TAIT, 1 Sergeant and 4 other ranks of 3rd Australian Divisional Base Depot will be detailed as train guard.

It has been mutually agreed that a guard of one N.C.O. and 4 other ranks of 4th A.D.B.D. will be furnished by that unit and will work under Lieut TAI T.

PISCIPLINE. will be read to troops (S.S. 554) prior to leaving Depot Parade Ground.

GROOMS. Grooms will accompany Officers' chargers and will travel in the horse-box compartment.

of LINES. The Orderly Officer will be held responsible of LINES. that the lines, tents &c. are left scrupulously Clear and tidy.

He will render a certificate to the Adjutant to this effect.

DETRAINING. On completion of journey the senior Officer of the party will issue instructions as to route and time of movement. After units will fall in Commanders will report to C.O. train when they are ready to move.

E.S. WILSON, Captain Adjutant 3rd Aust Div Base Depot.

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