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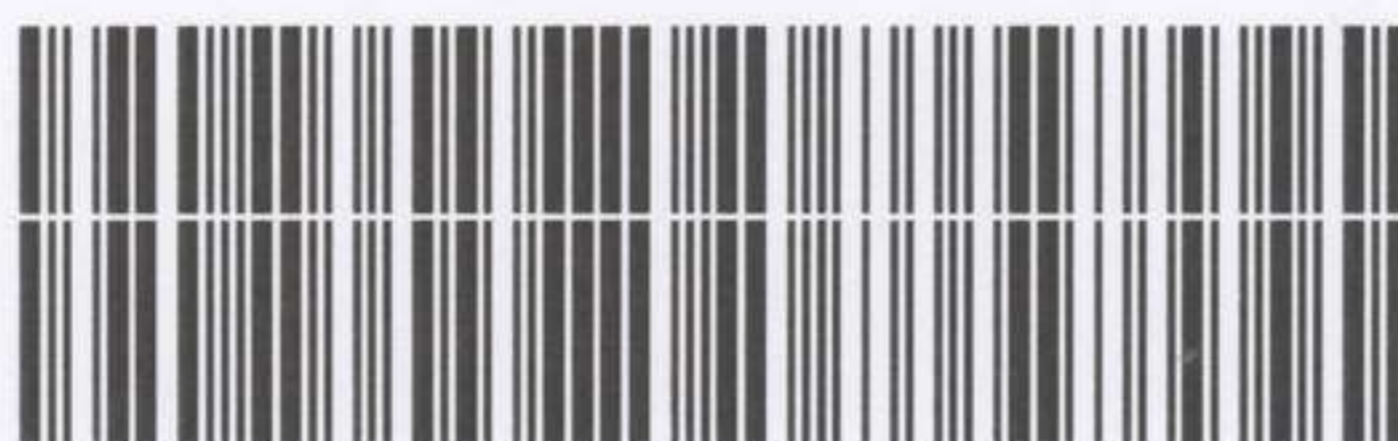
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Bases & Depots

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Month of August, 1917.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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3RD AUSTRALIAN
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices																																																							
	<u>1917.</u>																																																										
	August	2	302 O/Ranks to front. Captain E.F. Rice, 43rd Bn. A.I.F., in charge.																																																								
		3	98 O/Ranks to front. Captain H. Southby, 39th Bn. A.I.F., in charge. Captain F.M. Purchas, A.A.M.C., Medical Officer, evacuated to England for return to Australia for urgent financial reasons.																																																								
		8	181 O/Ranks from England; 2/Lieut. H. Crisfield, 38th Bn. A.I.F., conducting. 215 O/Ranks to front; Lieut. C.H. Butler, 41st Bn. A.I.F., in charge.																																																								
		9	45 O/Ranks from England; Lieut. H. Gourlay, Australian Engineers, conducting.																																																								
		11	Lieut.-Colonel F.M. O'Donnell proceeded to England on leave. Captain E.S. Wilson, Adjutant, appointed to t/command, and Lieut. L.P. Little, 37th Bn. A.I.F., to be acting Adjutant during this period.																																																								
		14	92 O/Ranks from England; Captain J.R. Mann, 35th Bn. A.I.F., in charge.																																																								
		15	165 O/Ranks to front; 2/Lieut. K.D. Speering, 39th Bn. A.I.F., in charge.																																																								
		16	41 O/Ranks from England; Lieut. W.R. Staton, 35th Bn. A.I.F., in charge.																																																								
		18	193 O/Ranks to front; Lieut. A.H. Hocking, 36th Bn. A.I.F., in charge.																																																								
		19	167 O/Ranks to front; 2/Lieut. C.E. Clarke in charge.																																																								
		20	Captain A. Clark, A.A.M.C., assumed duties of Medical Officer to Depot.																																																								
		21	194 O/Ranks from England; Lieut. J. Saunders, 33rd Bn. A.I.F., conducting.																																																								
		23	Lieut.-Colonel F.M. O'Donnell returned from leave and resumed command.																																																								
		24	591 O/Ranks from England; Lieut. P.F. Sellick, 12th Bn. A.I.F., conducting. 328 O/Ranks to front; Captain C.J. Longmore, 44th Bn. A.I.F., in charge, Depot inspected by Major-General John Monash, C.B., V.D., commanding 3rd Australian Division.																																																								
		25	71 O/Ranks to front; Lieut. F.R.B. Martin, 38th Bn. A.I.F., in charge.																																																								
		26	689 O/Ranks from England; Captain F.D. Johnstone, 67th Bn. A.I.F., conducting.																																																								
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