

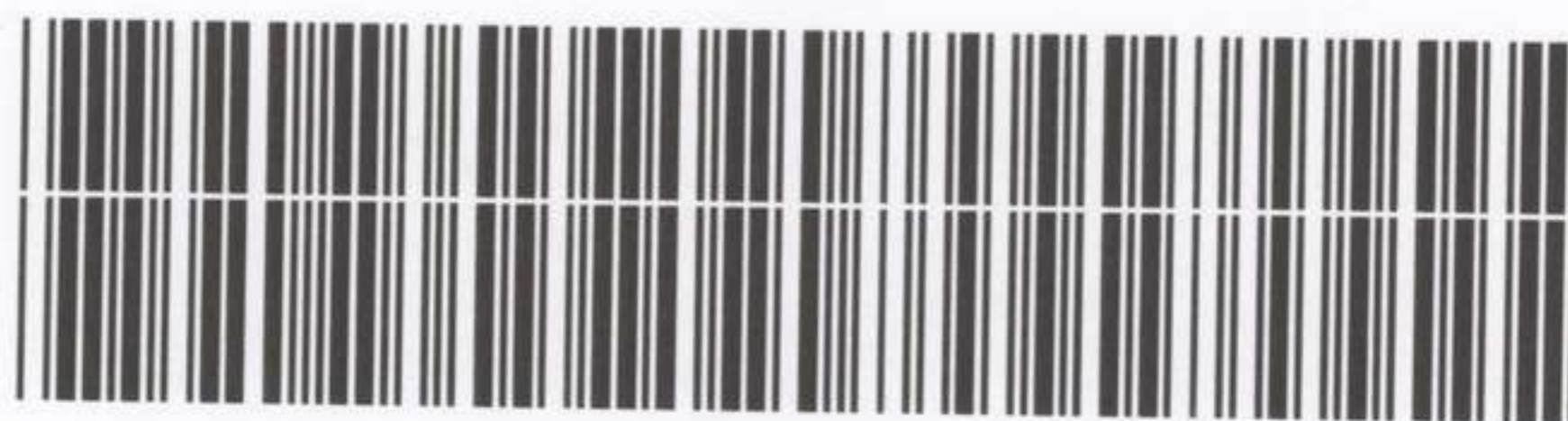
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1914-18 War

Supplies & Transport

Item number: 25/14/14

Title: 1st Australian Divisional Train

December 1915



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Aungmye	19/18	Nov. 22/27	Nothing special to report during this period. Beach still skulled but none in new depot. no casualties.	
		27.	Great difficulty in getting supplies from base. Brigade had to draw on reserve stocks for some days. Unable to use carts owing to slippery state of roads through rain.	
		28.	Unable to draw supplies from base owing to shortage of stocks unit drawing from their reserves. Snow fell during night which made roads impassable to mules or carts.	
	Dec		Water pipes all frozen. Started water all night from Aungmye beach to Victoria Clarke's gully tanks.	
		2	Started water again day night.	
		3	Nothing special to report. Brigade depots very satisfactory & only one casualty (very slightly wounded) during this period.	
		14	Issued 5 days rations & 1 more ration to all troops which rationed them up to night of 21st. Destroyed rum under personal supervision. Issued 8 more rations to all units. Received instructions	
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		16	Colonel Brigade Depot handing over balance of stock to Brigade Quartermaster. Evacuated 3 Officers 80 other ranks.																																					
		17	Looking special to report. Loaded mule with empty boxes took them up to depot, returning empty. Evacuated 2 Officers 25 other ranks.																																					
		18	Loaded over all mules except ten to Mule Corps. Ten were kept travelling about all day destroyed with fire paddles at 2000. Left with 1 officer & 8 mules. Machine drums left around stores. The following stores were left.																																					
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Mudros.	19		Rejoined balance of unit at post camp.	
	18/20.		Time spent in foot ball, rifle exercises etc in morning. games in afternoon.	
	20.		Details embarked on HMT "Paladina"	
	24		Left Mudros.	
Alexandria	26		Arrived Alexandria 0900.	
	27		Entrained for Zeitoun arrived here 2000.	
Zeitoun.	26/30		at Zeitoun camp.	
	1910.			
J.	Jan	4.	Entrained for El El, Kahir arriving at 1230.	
	.	12.	Relieved by Lt Col J. J. Marsh CMC.	

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