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OF

5th Aust Div C. Train

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
H 20D 8/4	1/6/18		Div ⁿ relieved in line - Railhead to POULAINVILLE. As soon as most complete supplies to be drawn from Railhead by Horse Transport	
---	3/6/18		Gazette contains certain Honors for Train. See Appendix. Routine orders of 6/6/18, all for gallant & devoted service in the field, awarded on occasion of King's Birthday.	
---	5/6/18		Mr. Gen VAUGHAN head authority on transport at G.H.Q. Inspected Train. Expressed the view that lines & horses etc were the best he had ever seen in France, congratulated Div ⁿ Cds on them. Attended conference at D.H.A. & COISY	
---	11/6/18		Judge Posters of 55 th Bn.	
---	15/6/18		Div ⁿ back in line on C area, N of Somme. L JENNINGS evacuated sick.	
---	16/6/18		BUSSY shelled H.E.	
---	17/6/18		do - gas & H.E. heavily.	
---	18/6/18		Balloon, our next door neighbors brought down by EA in flames very cleverly.	
---	19/6/18		American Transport Major visited Train to enquire into matters of our Supply & Transport services.	
---	20/6/18		Capt LEE N reported to replace Major HALPIN C.S.	
---	21/6/18		Major HALPIN, chaplain R.C. to England.	
---	23/6/18		10 th aasc to TONTREMY with Div Art ^y , present.	
---	24/6/18		Dumps to H 10D. Supplies from Railhead to that point by Light Railway. Thence to Q m ^o by Train H.T.	
---	25/6/18		Balloon ac: nearby lost another balloon - broke away to enemy.	
---	26/6/18		Started clearing field of fire from front & reserve trenches, of crops. Train carts & accounts for feed so on.	
---	27/6/18		L JENNINGS M.P. to duty.	
---	28/6/18		L HIGGS returned to Train for duty.	
---	29/6/18		Visited 10 th aasc at TONTREMY	
---	30/6/18		10 th aasc back to ALLONVILLE	
STRENGTH	30/6/18		23 offe 417 O.R. 354 Horses	
Reinforcements			18 other ranks - 9 Horses -	
Evacuated			men wounded 1 - sick 21 OR - 13 Horses -	
Weather			Generally warm dry & fine -	
			<p>Cruelty - Nil -</p> <p>Health - good but for influenza, of which epidemic.</p> <p>Honors & Rewards - A.S.D. Major D.A. BRAZENOR.</p> <p>mentions - Lt Col FRANCIS FH.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Lt Col WARREN MC.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Sgt VICKERY R.M.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Pvt SGT MOASE H.M. 10th aasc</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Lt Col FOREYTH H. 18th</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C.S.M. CLARK J.E. 25th</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C.S.M. BLAIN A.J. 29</p>	

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Train Routine orders -

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TRAIN ORDERS.

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Lieut-Col. F.H. FRANCIS, D.S.O. Commanding 5th Aust. Div. Train. 9-6-18.

517. CASUALTIES.

8370 Dvr.	COWAN R.D.	10th A.A.S.C.	Gasped	13-5-18.
8289 "	ROSEVEAR T.T.	29th A.A.S.C.	K.I.A.	25-5-18.
127 "	SHAW E.T.	29th A.A.S.C.	D.W.	25-5-18.

518. TRANSFERS & PROMOTIONS.

10th A.A.S.C.

2236 T/ser.	ELDRIDGE D.	Reverts to L/ser on return of Sgt. Stapleton	11-5-18.
5195 L/c.	PEEL L.	Promoted A/cpl.	12-5-18.
5195 A/cpl.	PEEL L.	Relinquishes Temp. Rank on being evacuated sick.	18-5-18.
5558 Dvr.	LOOSE W.E.	Appointed L/cpl.	31-7-18.
7166 L/c.	GOLLINS H.L.	Promoted A/cpl.	27-5-18.

28th A.A.S.C.

4071 Warr.	BOTT H.R.	Promoted War/cpl. vice Turner transferred.	25-5-18.
5245 Pte.	ANDERSON C.	Re-mustered as Dvr.	23-5-18.
8070 Dvr.	GRIGG J.S.	Appointed L/c.	31-5-18.
2458 Pte.	MUSTRY W.J.	Appointed Warr.	2-8-18.

29th A.A.S.C.

2332 Dvr.	BODEL T.	Reverts to Pte.	2-5-18.
2495 Dvr.	WOOD L.	Appointed L/cpl.	1-6-18.

519. HONOURS & AWARDS.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order -
 Major J.A. BRAZENOR 10th A.A.S.C. A.I.F. List 340 of 4-6-18.

Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches. -
 2307 W.O. WARREN M.C. 10th A.A.S.C. A.I.F. List 340 of 4-6-18.
 8009 Sgt. VICKERY R.W. 18th A.A.S.C. " " " "

Awarded the Military Medal -
 2357 Dvr. NEWMAN R.G. 28th A.A.S.C. Aust. Corps Order. 132 of 12-5-18.

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The G.O., Train wishes to heartily congratulate the recipients of these awards.

520. ORDERS.

Attention is called to Army and Corps Routine Orders quoted below.
 A.R.O.'s 1944, 1945, 1987, 2039, 2043, 2045, 2046, 2080, 2089 2127, 2129, 2133.

G.R.O. 121. HORSES.

'O's G. Mounted Units will take care not to bring their horses into contact with the horses of French units passing through the Area. Standings and troughs used by the latter should be avoided.

521. STRAY HORSES & MULES.

Attention is again directed to the instructions regarding the disposal of stray horses and mules which come into the possession of units, as laid down in G.R.O. 1810 and D.R.O. 193. Units are held responsible that a full description of any such animal coming into their possession is forwarded without delay, through the usual channels, to Divisional Headquarters. In future stray horses or mules must be sent to the Mobile Vet. Section within three days of being found.

522. GAMBLING.

Efforts are to be made to put a stop to the gambling which has become so prevalent.

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523. TATTOO ROLL CALLS.

Tattoo Roll Calls must be held and strict check of personnel must be made. Those A.W.L. to be punished.

524. COLOUR PATCHES.

These must in all cases be worn. When a new tunic is issued, the colour patches are to be removed from the old one and sewn on the new.

525. RIDING HORSES.

Some of the riding horses are in poor condition. This is due to lack of work and care on road. Necessary action will be taken to improve all offenders. Horses are only to be used for duty.

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