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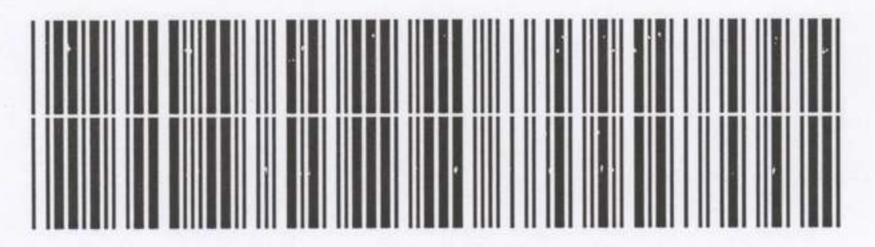
# Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries, 1914-18 War

## Artillery

**Item number: 13/14/1** 

Title: Headquarters, 5th Australian Divisional Artillery

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### INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information Remarks and references
17/2/1916 TEL-EL-KEBIR	Circular Memo No 4 (ANZAC) Dated 17/2/1916 authorised the formation of a 5th Division of Artillery.  Lieut-Colonel S.E. Christian C.M.G. appainted to command.  Artillery to be formed on War Establishment Part VII New Armies.
18/2/1916 "	Divisional Head-Quarters Staff selected and submitted for approval.
22/2/1916	Divisional Head-Quatters Staff approved.  Application for stores and Camp Equipment made out and submitted.  Temporary Camping Site at the eastern end of the Main Camp approved.  List of N.C.O's submitted for transfer from 1st F.A. Brigade to 5th  Division approved. Stationery Indents for Stationery required submitted to Base Stationery Depot Alexandria.
24/2/1916 "	Camp Equipment drawn. Names of Officers, N.C.O's and men to be transferred from 1st Aust Division received.  Officers posted to Brigades and Batteries provisionally.  Conference of Brigade Commanders. Instructions issued for men to be taken over tomorrow and Camp pitched.  Lieut-Colonal Christian C.M.G. promoted to Colonel (temp), List 29  A.I.F., 25/2/
25/2/1916 "	Personnel received from 1st Australian Division, divided into Brigades and handed over to Brigade Commanders.  The Commanding Officer addresses the Officers.  Camp pitched and men returned to 1st Aust Division Lines for the night.  Major Lucas commands the 15th F.A. Brigade, Major Phillips the 14th  F.A. Brigade.  Major Lucas with the consent of the Commanding Officer is left in charge of the 1st F.A. Brigade during the absence of Major Anderson - this for the day only.

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26/2/1916 TEL-EL-KEBIR	Personnel marched into camp. Strength as under:  D.A.H.Q. 4 Officers 17 O.R. 14th F.A. Bde 7 Officers 71 O.R. 15th F.A. Bde 5 Officers 66 O.R.  Total 16 154.  ===================================	
27/2/1916 **	Telephone Enstalled to camp Head-Quarters. Orders issued re Returns and States, Sanitation etc. Captain Woolard A.M.C. reported and posted to 14th F.A. Brigade. D.D.M.S.inspects Latrine Sites and Refuse Pits etc.	
28/2/1916 "	Fatigues in connection with preparation of Camp Site. The Commanding Officer inspects the Camp and the work done by the Brigades. Application made for the 4th F.A. Brigade to be taken on Strength of 5th D.A.	
29/2/1916 "	Commanding Officer visits Brigadiers commanding Infantry Brigades of 5th Division - Inspects Camping Sites of proposed Formations. Captains Marshall, Jones and Robinson A.A.M.C. reported for duty as R.M.O's and were posted for duty to Brigades. Captain Woolard A.M.C.struck off strength and transferred to Field Ambulance Memoreceived re distinguishing colours of 5th D.A. and forwarded to Units.  Men from D.A.C. not yet reported - Application again made for them.	The continue of the continue o

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