

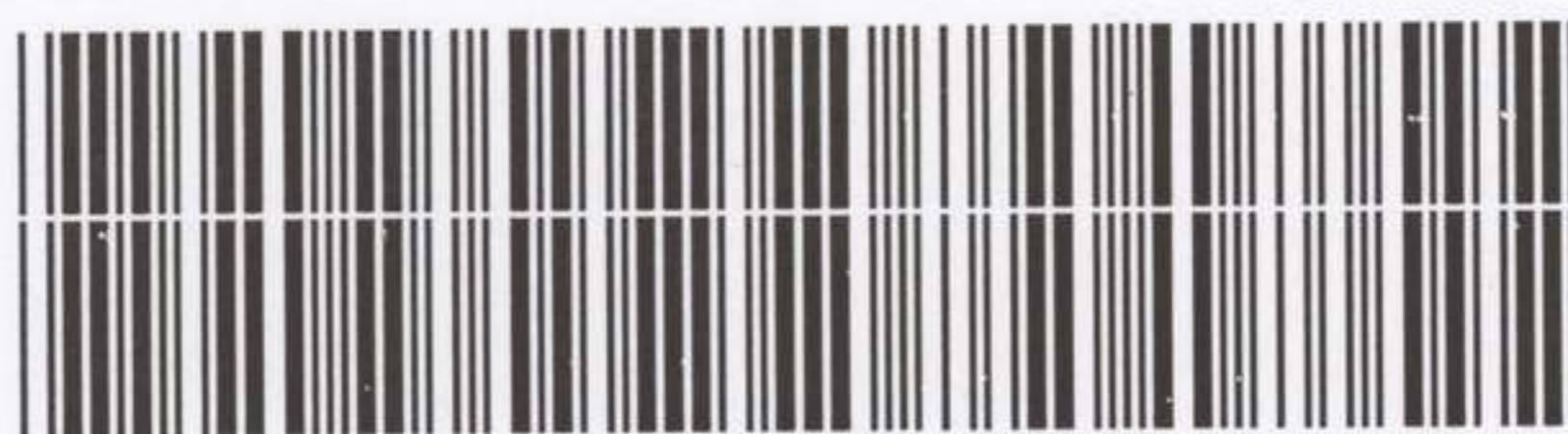
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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AT. SEA	7		<p style="text-align: center;">JULY</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1916</p> <p>On the 7th July we arrived at the Island of St Vincent - a dirty Portynese place which owing to the war had become a very busy centre of shipping and the bay when we entered was quite full of merchant ships plus two or three ships of war including the cruisers the King Albert & Essex</p>	
	9		<p>No leave was granted & we left on the 9th. From now on submarine guards were posted continuously</p>	
	17		<p>At 5.30am on the 17th five T. B. Destroyer met us & took one troopship each; the convoy then split up</p>	
	19		<p>The medic arrived at Plymouth on the night of the 18th and by midnight 18/19th we were all disembarked and entrained. The 8th A/B Coy went to sub camp 16 Lark Hill and were then sent off in batteries to train with R. Fa batteries. 29th 30th, 31st at Hillsea near Portsmouth. The 32nd at Godford</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J. Drake here</p>	