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1914-18 War

Supplies & Transport

Item number: 25/52/6

Title: 1st Australian Ammunition Sub-Park

September 1916



AWM4-25/52/6

Confidential

War Diary

of

Nº 1. Australian Ammun. Sub Park.

from 1-9-16

to 30-9-16.

Hamilton Major
oc. Nº 1. Aust. S. P.

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POPERINGHE	1-9-16		General Routine. No 1855 cpl Adams H-M. granted leave from 1-9-16 to 8-9-16.	gtt
27.L-16-d-7.5	2-9-16		General Routine No 10371 Gunner Staples. 9.0 and No 3783 Gunner Scott M.C. transferred from 1 st Aus. Div. Base Depot.	gtt.
"	3-9-16		General Routine	gtt.
"	4-9-16		General Routine. No 2665. Pte L. Hussey transferred from 7 th Battalion	gtt.
"	5-9-16		General Routine. 3 Officers + 1 Interpreter from 1 st Anzac Ammun Park attached for rations	gtt
"	6-9-16		General Routine	gtt.
"	7-9-16		General Routine. Drew from Field Cashier 1 st Aus Div. F.5700-00 per Lieut Bradbury - who paid the visit. ██████████ No 1430 I Ch. HORTON. H. J transferred to Hospital Bought from H. Colvert STEENBECQUE - Setting up two springs F. 10-00.	gtt.
"	8-9-16		General Routine. Drew from F. Cashier 1 st Aus Div. F280-00 per Lt Bradbury to complete the pay. No 2076. Dr Baird H. G. transferred to hospital No 39097 Gun Martin F. , No 72109 Gun Burns. J. T. No 2584 Dr Druce transferred to R.F.A. Base - as surplus to establishment. No 2584 Gun Druce H.A. transferred from 1 st Aus. Machine Gun Coy.	gtt.

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POPERINGHE 27-2-16-A-75	9-9-16		General Routine. No 1855. Cpl. Adams H.M. returned from special leave No 2191 Sapper Power. A. transferred from 4 th Aust. Engrs as from 29-8-16. No. 98673 Gun Dale & No 73723 Gun Daly. J. transferred to R.F.A Base, being surplus to Establishment.	jt.
..	10-9-16		General Routine 2/Lt. A.H. Reid to School of Instruction @ N° 5. G.H.Q Amm Park	jt.
..	11-9-16		General Routine. Captain Purchase A.A.M.C. inspected the camp for sanitation	jt.
..	12-9-16		General Routine.	jt.
..	13-9-16		General Routine. Drew F. 1519-00 from F. Cashier 1 st Aust Divn. as one day's pay for the Unit for Kitchener's Memorial Fund.	jt.
..	14-9-16		General Routine. No 300. Pte Daly. J. transferred from 27 th Battalion as from 13-9-16	jt.
..	15-9-16		General Routine No 82851 Sgt. Andrews, C.S.S granted leave 15-9-16 to 24-9-16	jt
..	16-9-16		General Routine. No 4. Pte Cox. H. J. transferred from 1 st Aust. Mob. Vet. Section	
			Paid, H. Colaert STEENBECQUE for sitting up & re-tempering springs F 14-50.	
			5-15 PM. Lorry 11727. Drivers A.V. Ford & P. Coyle. ditched at 28-9-30. 9-8-8.	
			9-0 PM. First aid lorry sent out	
			10-0 PM. O.C. & workshop officer went out to breakdown.	jt.

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POPERINGHE 27-L-16-d-7-5	17-9-16		<p>General Routine Drew from F. Costier 1st Aus Div to Lt Bradbury F5945-00 N^o 1228 Pte Pietzker C.V. + N^o 2451 Pte L. Slater transferred from 1st Aus Div HQ. N^o 1459 Dr. Newman R.E. having been granted special leave - 21-8-16 to 27-8-16 not having reported back is taken off strength. Received 1st Angac. Q 92/90 stating that a Temporary Corps Labour Coy will be formed from the Corps M.T. Coy. composed as follows.</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>From each of 3 Supply Columns</td> <td>40 men.</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Sub Park</td> <td></td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">35</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>205</td> </tr> </table> <p>The Supply Columns maintaining 15 lorries for general transport, 6 for Division 1 for Rations + 8 to be called on for general transport if required - Total 30 lorries The Sub Parks will work as follows - 1 to do all ammunition + provide no men as above, 1 to do ammunition only in emergency - but to supply a party for Pacific Siding + 35 men for above, the remaining Sub Park to supply 50 men as above - All Sub Parks to provide up to 12 lorries for general transport. No 1 Aus. A.S.P. to provide party for Pacific Siding + 35 men for period, 15-9-16 to 24-9-16.</p>	From each of 3 Supply Columns	40 men.	120	1 Sub Park		50			35			205	
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POPERINGHE	27-L-16-d-7-5	15-9-16	General Routine. Working party, consisting of 1 Sgt, 1 Corporal 16 A.S.C. + 17 gunners sent with their kits & rations for 19-9-16 to 25-9-30-d-3-9 8 tents drawn for use of working party (1750). 5 sent out. JH	
"	19-9-16.		General Routine. Applications for commissions in the R.F.C. under the provisions of War Office Letter. 100/FC/199 (A.O. 16) - Anzac Amm Parks 2/187 - d. 16-9-16 for St. Bradbury - Sgt Perkins, Cpl. H. Taylor + Dr. J. Cumming, forwarded to Corps Park JH	
"	20-9-16		General Routine. No 1739 Dr Downey, P. granted leave 20-9-16 to 29-9-16. No 4144 Pte Bryan, W.A.A. transferred from B. Coy. 2 nd Batt JH	
"	21-9-16.		General Routine No 5082 Pte Falahy, G.L. reported for duty from H.Q. 1 st Anzac. Major. J. Hamilton took over 1 st Anzac Amm Parks while Lt. Col. W.H. Tunbridge CB. is absent on duty in England. Lt. H.M. Tatham taking over 1 st Anz A.S.P. vice Major Hamilton. No 1604 Q.M.S. L.H. Robinson proceeded to A.I.F. Headquarters London on duty in connection with the adjustment of pay matters. 38. All ranks inoculated T.A.S. Lorry 11709 damaged by collision with a locomotive at Quintin Sidings	

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POPERINGHE 27-4-16-d-7-5	22-9-16		General Routine 25 Personnel inoculated	gtt.
"	23-9-16.		General Routine. No 24778 Sqn Wood. W. granted leave 23-9-16 to 2-10-16. No 2670 Pte Hussey. B. transferred from 7 th Battalion No 115 Pte Lee, G. W. transferred from 1 st Aust Div. H.Q. 26 Personnel inoculated.	gtt.
"	24-9-16		General Routine. 30 Personnel inoculated T.A.B. 2/LT. A.H. Reid returned from No 5. G.H.Q. Ammunition Park. Composite M.T. Coy moved to Dickebusch Huts. Side car & driver detailed by Corps Park to Town at Baja Boeschepe for one week.	gtt.
"	25-9-16	11-0 AM. Noon.	General Routine. 21 Personnel inoculated Sgt Farwell & party from Pacific Siding having been relieved by a party from 2 nd Aust AS.P. LT. L.R. Bradbury took over Supervision of Fatigue Lines on roads from Capt. Fordyce. No 2076 Dr Baird. H.G. transferred from Hospital. No 97163 Sqn Colquhoun. R. No 4642 Sqn Duffy. J. No 19200 Sqn Isbell. F. No 7175 Sqn Wright. W No 73395 Sqn P.H. W. No. 40148 Sqn. Ellis. R. transferred to R.F.A. Base as Surplus to Establishment	gtt.

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POPERING, HE 27-4-16-d-7-5	26-9-16		<p>General Routine. No 1382 Cpl Andrews A.W.A granted leave to UK. 26-9-16 to 5-10-16.</p> <p>No 2991 Pte Tucker. G.P. granted leave to ROVEN - 26-9-16 to 1-10-16.</p> <p>Lt. Col. Thornton. RE (Managing Director - Great Eastern Railway). a Captain from G.H.Q.</p> <p>& Mr G.A. Gaston, English representative of Peerless Coy - came & inspected the lines</p>	jth.
"	27-9-16	Noon	<p>General Routine No 4890 Pte. Robinson. J. transferred from 55th Batt.</p> <p>Lt. L.R. Bradbury, Sgt Perkins & Cpl Taylor interviewed an officer of the R.F.C. with a view to obtaining commissions in the R.F.C. Lieut Bradbury & Sgt Perkins accepted. 3 Personnel inoculated.</p>	jth.
"	28-9-16		<p>General Routine. 8 personnel inoculated.</p> <p>No 39017 Sqr Godfrey R. transferred to R.F.A. Base as Surplus to Establishment.</p> <p>No 82851 Sgt Andrews. C.S.S. reported from leave, having been granted four extra days.</p>	jth.
"	29-9-16		<p>General Routine. No 2017 Dr. Horne. C.A. granted leave. 29-9-16 to 8-10-16.</p>	jth.
"	30-9-16	2-15pm	<p>General Routine No. 1578 Cpl. Cohen. J. granted leave. 30-9-16 to 9-10-16.</p> <p>Lt. Col. S.G. Gibbs inspected the Camp. Drew F. 600-00 for pay from F. Cashier 1st Aus Dir in Lt Tatham</p>	jth.

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Issues of Ammunition

During September 1916
figures are for 24 hours previous to Noon.

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No. 1. Australian Ammr. Sub. Park

Date.	18Pdr Shrap.	18Pdr H.E.	4.5 Howk. HE	S.A.A.	2" T.M.	3" Snker	9.45 TM
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29.					200	3000	
30.							
Total	21,448	23,336	8,548	1,060,000	1,000	10,003	100

Also delivered on Dates shown

Date	Mills. No 5	Grenades No 19	No 20	No 23	MSK	Newton Rifle
13	1104	-	-	-	-	-
26.	12492	-	-	-	408	-
27	804	-	504	-	1008	500
28	-	150	156	160	-	-
29.					120	500
Total.	13,200	150	660	160	1,008	525 1000

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⊗ Rifle Newton Pippin

J Hamilton Major
ac. No. 1. Aus A.S.P.

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