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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Artillery

Item number: 13/74/5

Title: 1st Australian Divisional Ammunition
Column

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Val de Maun	8 th	-	1st Aust. Divisional Ammunition Column. Nil. <u>blwt</u>	
Montrelet	2 nd	1400	Route marched to Montrelet + Fieffe via Ferme du Roset, Vallereux + Bommelle. arrived at 1700. <u>blwt</u>	
"	3 rd	-	In Rest at Montrelet + Fieffe. <u>blwt</u>	
"	4 th	-	Do. <u>blwt</u>	
"	5 th	-	Do. <u>blwt</u>	
"	6 th	-	Do. <u>blwt</u>	
"	7 th	-	Do. <u>blwt</u>	
"	8 th	-	Do. <u>blwt</u>	
"	9 th	-	Do. <u>blwt</u>	
"	10 th	-	Do. <u>blwt</u>	
"	11 th	-	Recd 500 A 276 AX + 134 BX. <u>blwt</u>	
"	12 th	-	Recd Verbal order to send one Section up to Long Valley near Albert. <u>blwt</u>	
"	13 th	-	2 nd Sec march out at 15.30 for Long Valley to report to C.O. Lahore D.A.C. <u>blwt</u>	
"	14 th	-	C.O. rode to Long Valley + back + recommitted position for D.A.C. over (40 miles) started 3 PM + arrived back at 3 AM following morning. <u>blwt</u>	
"	15 th	-	Recd order to move to Long Valley at W 19 d central starting at 0300. in rain. Halted twice for 10 min. <u>blwt</u>	
Long Valley } Albert }	16 th	-	16/15/16. <u>blwt</u> Route marched to W 19 d 55 leaving Montrelet at 0300. in rain. Halted twice for 10 min. reached destination + settled down before noon. <u>blwt</u>	
"	17 th	-	Recd from Lahore D.A.C. 4000 A 2000 AX + 15 BX. Delivered to Battery. 4000 A 2000 AX + 15 BX. <u>blwt</u>	
"	18 th	-	Very wet. Long Valley area of mud. Recd 6200 A 2700 AX + 200 BX. <u>blwt</u>	
"	19 th	-	Recd 6600 A 800 AX 200 BX. issued 5996 A 800 AX. <u>blwt</u>	
"	20 th	-	Recd 10000 A 3700 AX 2200 BX. issued to battery 6896 A 3200 AX + 2300 BX. <u>blwt</u>	
"	21 st	-	Recd 4800 A 1400 AX 800 BX. issued to battery 6300 A 1400 AX. <u>blwt</u>	
"	22 nd	-	Recd 4800 A 1600 AX 400 BX. issued to Battery. <u>blwt</u>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Long Valley Albert	23/8/16	-	issued to 2nd Aus D.A.C. 4158 A 514 AX 1538 BX. Recd Order to march to AUTHIEULE on 24.8.16. lwt	lwt
AUTHIEULE	24/8/16	-	Route marched to AUTHIEULE. Leaving Long Valley at 7 A.M. & arriving at destination at 2 P.M. lwt	lwt
AUTHIEULE	25/8/16	-	Nil. lwt.	lwt
"	26/8/16	-	Recd Order to Entrench commencing at 7 P.M. A Echelon split up into 12 parts 4 of each part travelling with a battery of the Brigade which they normally serve B Echelon lwt	lwt
Sheet 27 L 29 A 44	27/8/16	-	Head. Q. & B Echelon arrived before midnight of 27/28. Entrenching & detrenching was made without accident or loss of any kind. lwt	lwt
	28/8/16	-	Nil. lwt.	
	29/8/16	-	Nil. lwt.	
	30/8/16	-	Nil. lwt.	
	31/8/16	-	Nil. lwt.	

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