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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Like Field	28/2/17		Locations. H.Q. F3. C7. 3. No 1 Section F6. a. 4. 4. No 2 Section F4. C. 8. 8. "B" Echelon. F4. C 7. 3. Map ALBERT.	MB
			No 4372 Bom Madden W. F. "B" Echelon. Guilty F. G. C. M. Charged with "Drunkness": Leading Guilty on both charges. Sentence. To be reduced to the rank of gunner. Confirmation a. J. Percell Browne. Brig-Genl. C. R. A. 5 th Aust Div. 18/2/17.	MB
"	1/3/17		Taken on Strength. Lieut-Col. A. Hughes. D. S. O. and to command. 27/2/17. from 4 th Aust. Div. Artillery.	MB
	2/3/17		Major F. S. McClean, posted to No 1 Section, and to command. 27/2/17.	MB
	3/2/17		Taken on Strength from Reinforcements. 6 Other Ranks.	MB
	4/3/17		do do to Hospital. 2 Other Ranks. from 5 th D. T. M. Bde. 2 Other Ranks.	MB
	6/3/17		Attachment. Major. A. M. Granger. (5 th Aust Div. Artillery) temporarily attached. 6/3/17.	MB
	7/3/17		Transferred to Infantry Cadet School. Keble College. Oxford. England. No 246 Cnr Rens. J. A.	MB
	8/3/17		Transfer (from attached 5 th D.A.C) Major C. Bissett. 9 th Somersetshire Light Infantry. transferred to 3 rd Corps. 8/3/17.	MB
	10/3/17		Taken on Strength from Reinforcements. 5 Other Ranks.	MB
	11/3/17		do do to Hospital. 2 Other Ranks.	MB
	12/3/17		Attachment. Col C. G. Henshaw, R.F.A. Temporarily attached. 11/3/17	MB

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In the Field	13/3/17.		Shook off strength. Lieut-Col F.A. Hughes, D.S.O. proceeding to duty to artillery training depot, Salisbury Plains, England. 13/3/17. Authority 1 st Angac (T2052)	Nbb
			Taken on strength from Reinforcements. 3 other ranks.	Nbb
	13/3/17		Transfers. (from attached 5 th D.A.C) transferred to 14 th F.A. Bde. Lieut. C. B. Thorne and R. G. Kerr. 13/3/17.	Nbb
	14/3/17.		Major H.S. McClean, assumes administrative command of 5 th D.A.C vice Lieut-Col F.A. Hughes, D.S.O. to England. 13/3/17.	Nbb
	14/3/17		No 5012 Sgt Tomson, A. "B" Echelon, to be temporary Battery Sergeant Major, (M.O. Class II) vice Anderson promoted. 3/12/16.	Nbb
	15/3/17		Taken on strength from Reinforcements. 4. from Hospital. 1.	Nbb
	17/3/17		Transfer. (from attached 5 th D.A.C) Colonel C. G. Henstons to 1 st Aust Div. 17/3/17.	Nbb
			Attachment. Capt J. H. Coppock, R.F.A. from 1 st Aust Div. 17/3/17, vice Col Henstons transferred.	Nbb
	18/3/17		Capt O.L.J. Skule (attached 5 th D.A.C) to command No 1 Section, temporarily, vice Capt Murray, sick 17/3/17.	Nbb
	5/3/17.		F.C.M. No 1959 Ser Douglas. H. Charged with "absenting himself without leave". Finding Guilty. Sentence 42 days F.P. No 2. Confirmation. A.J. Bessell Branne, Brig-Genl C.P.A. 5 th Aust Div	Nbb

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10 to 31/3/17

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Field	19/3/17.		Unit moved to new position at MAMETZ. Position recently occupied by wagon lines. 13 th A.F.A. Bde.	NB
	20/3/17.		Lieut. G. A. Depledge, attached to 5 th D.A.C. (Unattached list). 20/3/17.	NB
	24/3/17		Taken on strength from Reinforcements. 13 Other Ranks. four Hospital. 2.	NB
	25/3/17		do do do 10 Other Rank.	NB
	26/3/17.		do do do 10 Other Rank.	NB
	27/3/17. (17/3/17)		F. G. C. M. No 853 Mr Allen F. Charged with "absenting himself without leave". Guilty, 18 days absence. Sentence 60 days F. P. No 2. Confirmation. a. J. Besicell Browne. Brig-Genl. C. R. A. 5 th Aust Div. 26/3/17	NB
	28/3/17		Attachment. Capt J. A. Rudd. A. A. V. C. from 5 th Aust Div.	NB
	29/3/17.		Taken on strength from Reinforcements. 7 Other Ranks.	NB
	31/3/17		Headquarters, No 1+2 Section moved to new position at. N. H. C. S. H. (Map France. 57c).	NB