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WAR DIARY

5th D.A.C.
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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In The Field.
1/4/17 to 30/4/17.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In The Field.	1/4/17.		LOCATIONS. H.Q. N.4.c.5.8. No.1.Sec. N.4.d. No.2.Sec. N.4.d. (Map France 57c); No.3.Sec. F.4.c.7.2. (Map ALBERT)	
	2/4/17.		No.2.Sec. moved to new position at N.4.d. (Map France 57c)	<i>J.M.C.M.P.</i>
	2/4/17.		Between 9 and 10 a.m., 11 rounds of 5.9s. at long range were fired into N.3.b. close to the neighbourhood of D.A.C. Pack Mule Lines. An enemy aeroplane passed over this spot about half an hour before, and in all probability gave the target. Late in the afternoon a few more shots from this Gun were put over. (Extract from 5th Aus.Div.Arty.Intelligence Report 2/4/17)	<i>J.M.C.M.P.</i>
	5/4/17.		No.3647, Dvr. McDougall, C.A. No.3.Sec. Tried by F.G.C.M. 28/3/17. Each charged with " 1403, " Gordon, J. " ") "Absenting himself without Leave". Finding "Guilty of one day's absence without leave". Sentence. 14 days' F.P. No.2. Confirmation A.J.Bessel Brown, Brig.Gen.C.R.A. 5th Aus.Div. 1/4/17.	<i>J.M.C.M.P.</i>
	6/4/17.		Attachment. Capt. J.H.Crombie (Seconded List) temporarily attached.	<i>J.M.C.M.P.</i>
	7/4/17.		Lieut. H. Goldsmith left on 10 days' Leave to England. " H.K.Irving (attached) do. do.	<i>J.M.C.M.P.</i>
	8/4/17.		Major G.E.Marolli, (R.M.O) transferred to 15th Field Ambulance. Taken on Strength, from 8th Field Ambulance, Capt. H.R.Catford (R.M.O.) vice Major G.E.Marolli.	<i>J.M.C.M.P.</i>
	9/4/17.		Taken on Strength from Reinforcements. 15 Other Ranks.	<i>J.M.C.M.P.</i>
	9/4/17.		Attachment ceases. Capt. J.A.Rudd (A.A.V.C.) on evacuation to Hospital.	<i>J.M.C.M.P.</i>
	13/4/17.		Taken on strength from Reinforcements. 24 Other Ranks.	<i>J.M.C.M.P.</i>
	14/4/17.		Taken on strength from Reinforcements. 2 Other Ranks.	<i>J.M.C.M.P.</i>
	16/4/17.		Headquarters, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Sections moved to new positions at HAPLING COURT.	<i>J.M.C.M.P.</i>

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	20/4/17.		Taken on Strength from Reinforcements. 14 Other Ranks.	<i>7th Coy</i> <i>7th Coy</i> <i>7th Coy</i> <i>7th Coy</i> <i>7th Coy</i> <i>7th Coy</i>
	21/4/17.		Lieut. H.K. Irving (Attached) returned from leave to England.	
	22/4/17.		Lieut. K.E. Vaughan left on 10 days' General Leave to England.	
	23/4/17.		One Other Rank "Wounded by Shell Fire" whilst on duty.	
	24/4/17.		Taken on strength from Reinforcements. 13 Other Ranks	
	"		Lieut. H. Goldsmith returned from leave to England.	
	28/4/17.		Taken on strength from Reinforcements, 5 Other Ranks. From Hospital 6 Other Ranks. Lieut. R. Barnett left on 10 days' leave to England. 1 Other Rank "Slightly wounded by shell fire" whilst on duty. Remaining on duty.	

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