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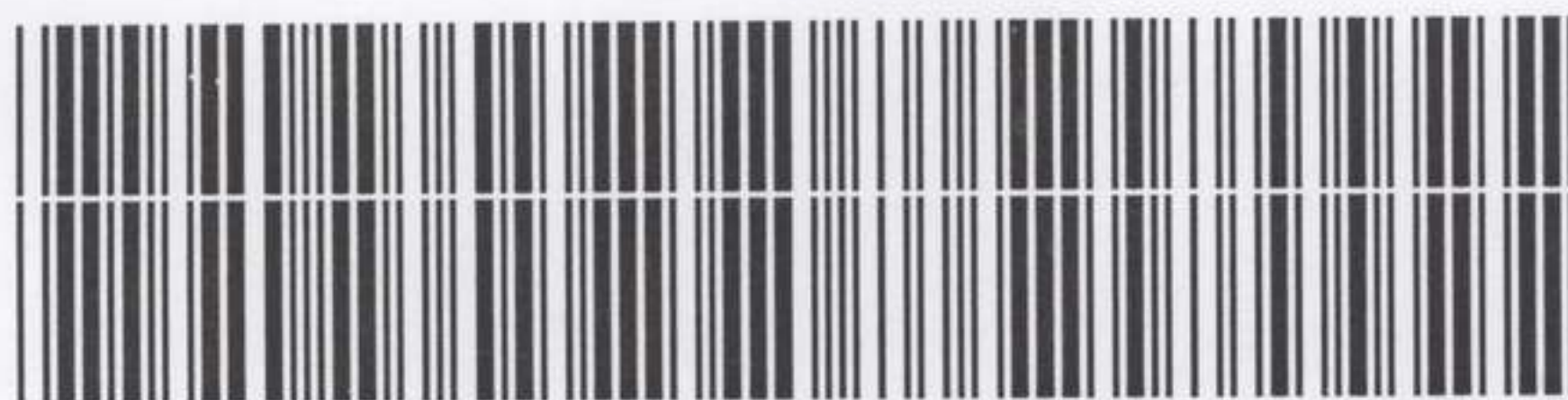
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Artillery

Item number: 13/78/17

Title: 5th Australian Divisional Ammunition
Column

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DICKIE BUSH OUDERZELLE AREA	1st.		14 O/R marched in ex A.G.B.D. 1 O/R killed in action, 2 O/R wounded and evacuated.	<i>md</i>
	2nd.		14,200 rounds ammunition delivered to Forward Dump.	<i>md</i>
	3rd.		13,200 rounds delivered to Forward Dump. 5 O/R wounded in action.	<i>md</i>
	4th.		Captain E.S. WALKER appointed Adjutant vice Coates to R.B.A.A. - 13,200 rounds delivered.	<i>md</i>
	5th.		6,500 rounds delivered. 1 O/R wounded in action.	<i>md</i>
YPRES AREA.	6th.		Column moved from ^{DICKIE BUSH} OUDERZELLE area to YPRES area. Undermentioned positions taken up :- <u>Reference Map. Sheet 28. Belgium</u> Head-Quarters. I 19 b 3 6 (Lock 9) Sections I 19 a Central. SUMMARY 6,500 rounds delivered. 1 O/R wounded.	<i>md</i>
	7th.		780 rounds BX delivered to forward gun position of 113th. Battery. 2 o/r killed 1 o/r wounded	<i>md</i>
	8th.		4 O/r ex A.G.B.D. 10,000 rounds delivered to Forward Dump. 1 o/r wounded. Dump personnel relieved by D.T.M. Brigade.	<i>md</i>
	9th.		Captain L.D. Sheppard marched in on transfer from 14th. F.A. Bde and was posted to command "B" Echelon. 4,000 rounds ammunition delivered.	<i>md</i>
	10th.		6,000 rounds delivered. 1 o/r k.i.a.	<i>md</i>
	11th.		20 o/r transferred to 14th. F.A. Bde to replace casualties. 9 o/r marched in ex A.G.B.D. 65 o/r under command of Lieuts. Barnett and Doyle detached for duty as S.A.A. Section. 10,000 rounds delivered to forward dump.	<i>md</i>
	12th.		1,000 rounds BX delivered to gun positions of 113th. and 114th. Batteries.	<i>md</i>
	13th.		N I L.	<i>md</i>

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YPRES AREA	14th.		N I L.	
	15th.		N I L.	
	16th.		N I L.	<i>on</i>
	17th.		5 O/r marched in ex A.G.B.D.	<i>on</i>
	18th.		N I L.	<i>on</i>
	19th.		3 O/r wounded in action whilst delivering fascines to batteries.	<i>on</i>
	20th.		Lieut. W.E.C. Gregory reported from Hospital. 4,000 rounds delivered. 32nd. Dental Unit reported for duty.	<i>on</i>
	21st.		8,000 rounds delivered to forward dump. 7 O/r wounded.	<i>on</i>
	22nd.		N I L.	<i>on</i>
	23rd.		5 O/r marched in ex Hospital and A.G.B.D.	<i>on</i>
	24th.		Captain H.B. Archibald rejoined 5th. D.A. from hospital and temporarily attached to No. 1 Section. 4,300 rounds delivered.	<i>on</i>
	25th.		4,000 rounds B.C.B.R. salvaged from vacated gun positions and delivered to Howitzer Batteries.	<i>on</i>
	26th.		Major H. Edmonds (ex Hospital) and 2.Lt. J. Punch (ex R.A. Cadet School) attached to No. 2 Section and "B" Echelon respectively.	<i>on</i>
	27th.		5,400 rounds delivered by "A" Echelon to forward dump. Lieut. E.E. Alcorn transferred to 14th. F.A. Bde.	<i>on</i>
	28th.		Captain L.D. Sheppard temporarily detached for duty with 14th. F.A. Brigade.	<i>on</i>
	29th.		Attachment of Major Edmonds ceased on marching out to 14th. F.A. Bde.	<i>on</i>
	30th.		N I L.	

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YPRES area	31st.		<p>35 o/r transferred to 54th. Battery, 14th. F.A. Bde to replace casualties.</p> <p><u>Location of Unit.</u> <u>Reference Map Sheet 28. Belgium.</u></p> <p>Head-Quarters - I 19 b 3 6 (Lock 9)</p> <p>Sections - I 19 a central.</p> <p><u>GENERAL.</u> Weather generally fine, but often showery. Ground generally muddy. The enemy very active in bombing every night unless prevented by weather. Back areas severely bombed. Owing to absence of information from higher authority as to future plans or movements nothing in the way of preparation of winter quarters and horse standings was started until about 29th. October, consequently conditions in wagon lines very bad.</p>	

Lieut-Colonel,
C.O. 5th. D.A. Column.

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