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5th D. A. C.

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In the Field.

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| Place         | Date       | Hour | Summary of Events and Information   | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|---------------|------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|
| In the Field. | 1/9/16     |      | Location. Hdqrs G.25.d.8.7. No.1.Section G.20.d.0.1. No.2.Section G.20.d.0.9. No.3.Section G.21.b.2.2. No.4.Section G.26.d.8.0. All Map 36.   | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 7/9/16.    |      | 32 Mules taken on strength from Remount Depot.<br>17 Other Ranks taken on strength from Divisional Reinforcement Camp.  | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 8/9/16.    |      | No.1539, Dvr. Askew, E. (No.1.Section) died of pneumonia, at No.1. A.C.C.S. Estaires, France.   | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 11/9/16.   |      | 25 Other Ranks taken on strength from Reinforcement Camp.   | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 14/9/16.   |      | Taken on strength from Divisional Reinforcement Camp. 3 Other Ranks.  | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 15/9/16.   |      | Lieut. Denny, W.J. departed on leave to England.  | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 16/9/16.   |      | Major McClean, F.S. C/O, departed on leave to Scotland.   | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 19/9/16.   |      | Taken on strength from Divisional Reinforcement Camp. 19 Other Ranks.   | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 20/9/16.   |      | At F.G.C.M. held at Estaires, No.1109, Gnr. Nesbit, G.N. charged with Drunkenness. Was found guilty, and received sentence of 35 days' F.P.No.2. Confirmed by S.E.Christian. Brig. Gen. C.R.A. 5th Aus. Divn. | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 22/9/16.   |      | Taken on strength from 15th Field Co. Engineers, 3 medium draught horses.   | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 23/9/16.   |      | Taken on strength from 14th F. A. Bde. 4 horses.  | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 24/9/16.   |      | No.3.Section. Moved to position at H 3.b.7.7. to join up FRANKS' FORCE. Map 36.   | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 26/9/16.   |      | 3 Horses taken on strength from 5th Mobile Vet. Section   | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 26/9/16.   |      | Capt. R. S. Coates left for England on 10 days' leave.  | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | " 28/9/16. |      | Lieut. W.J.Denny reported back from Leave.<br>Major F.S. McClean C/O. reported back from leave.   | Jm'c mpr                             |
|               | 29/9/16.   |      | Horse Show held.  | Jm'c mpr                             |

*Jm'c Clean Ingot  
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