

AWM4
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Artillery

Item number: 13/75/17

Title: 2nd Australian Divisional Ammunition
Column

August 1917



AWM4-13/75/17

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DICKIEBUSCH	1917			
	July			
	5		1 officer + 12 ranks proceeded to RENESCURE to collect munitions. 25 Pack mules assisted 12 th Bty to carry ammunition to gun pits. 100 Rds Bx delivered to 105 th Bty gun pits per pack mule. 10 ranks evacuated sick. Lieut A.S. FORD + 2 Lieut C.A. NIXON transferred to 4 th A.F.A. Bde. Lieut I.T. HEARNE taken on strength from 4 th A.F.A. Bde. 2/Lt CL. VERSO taken on strength from Base. Ammunition received 550 Rds 15 G.L. wagons on fatigue. Issued 276.	
6		10 ranks transferred to 4 th A.F.A. Bde. 10 ranks taken on strength from 4 th A.F.A. Bde. 25 Pack mules assisted 12 th Bty to carry ammunition to gun pits. 500 Rds A delivered to 15 th Bty gun pits per pack mule. 100 - Bx " " 105 th " " " " 176 - A " " 14 th " " " " 6 G.L. wagons on fatigue. Ammunition received 676 Rds Issued 1000.		
7		2/Lt J.C. WILLIAMSON + 2/Lt H.S. DRISCOLL transferred to 4 th A.F.A. Bde. 2/Lt R.J.R. HURST transferred to 5 th A.F.A. Bde. 6 ranks transferred to 4 th A.F.A. Bde. 12 ranks " " 5 th " " " "	AB Brody Adj 2nd Lt D.A.C.	

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DICKEBUSCH	1917 Aug. 7 (cont.)		7 O'Ranks taken on strength from Base. Lint SANDERS + 10 Rank evacuated to hospital. 360 Rds A delivered to 14 th Bty gun pits per pack mule. 68 Pack mules assisted 12 th Bty to carry ammunition to gun pits. Lint ASHERINGTON to temporarily command 2 ^d Section. 200 Rds Bx delivered to 105 th Bty gun pits per pack mule. 50 Pack mules assisted 13 th Bty to carry ammunition to Pits. 10 Bl. wryms on fatigue.	Ammunition received 1376 Rds issued 1136 -
	8		200 Rds A delivered to Battery gun pits per pack mule. 1 N. Co & 4 men on fatigue. 16 Bl. wryms on fatigue.	Ammunition received 1068 Rds. issued 708 -
	9		3 O'Ranks transferred to 5 th JOHN'S WOOD School. 1 O'Rank " " 4 th A.F.A. Bde. 2 O'Ranks " " 5 th " " " 1 O'Rank " " 60 th Coy R.O.D. 2 O'Ranks taken on strength from Base. 3 O'Ranks evacuated wounded by enemy aeroplane Bomb. 11 mules & 4 horses killed; 5 mules evacuated wounded by enemy aeroplane Bomb. 16 Bl. wryms on fatigue.	Ammunition received 900 Rds issued 1900 -

Albion
2^d July 1917
CO

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DICKFEBUSCH	1917 Aug 13		800 Rds Bx carried to Battery positions on pack mules. 2/Pl. J.A. FREEMAN + 92 Ranks taken on strength from Base. 10 Ranks transferred to 1st ANZAC supply column. 17 S.L. wagons on fatigue. Ammunition received 3900 Rds. issued 3588.	
DICKFEBUSCH	14		60 Ranks transferred to 2nd Aust Div Signal Coy. 10 Ranks taken on strength from 4th A.T.A. Bde. 30 Ranks taken - 5th - - - 10 Ranks evacuated to hospital. Ammunition received 2300 Rds. 18 S.L. wagons on fatigue. issued 2739.	
DICKFEBUSCH	15		10 Ranks taken on strength from Base. 4 " evacuated to hospital. Ammunition received 1800 Rds. 20 S.L. wagons on fatigue. issued 1821.	
DICKFEBUSCH	16		600 Sds shell delivered to Bty position per pack mule. 10 Ranks taken on strength from 2nd Div Pioneer Btn. 16 S.L. wagons on fatigue. Ammunition received 2348 Rds. issued 1848.	A. Blundell 2nd Div DPC CT

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1917			
	Aug			
	20		40 Pack mules on fatigue salvaging ammunition (2500 Rds salvaged) 20 O'Ranks taken on strength from Base 13 Bl. wryms on fatigue 2 Bl. . . . salvaging ammunition.	Ammunition received 2700 Rds issued 2700 -
	21		320 Rds ammunition delivered to 14 th Bty gun position per pack mule. 40 Pack mules on fatigue salvaging ammunition (2700 Rds salvaged) 1 O'Rank taken on strength from 5 th A.F.A. Bde. 1 4 th 2 O'Ranks transferred to 5 th A.F.A. Bde. 14 Bl. wryms on fatigue 2 (salvaging ammunition)	Ammunition received 2005 Rds issued 2320 -
	22		816 Rds ammunition delivered to 14 ¹¹ Bty gun pits per pack mule. 6 Bl. wryms on fatigue 8 salvaging ammunition	Ammunition received 1632 Rds issued 1632 -
	23		Pnt CL. MAJOR + Pnt CH. NUNN taken on strength from Seconded list. 26 O'Ranks taken on strength from Base. 3 N. Co. + 20 men established ammunition dump at near VOORMEZEELE 1 Officer & 20 O'Ranks on fatigue building gun pits. 320 Rds ammunition delivered to gun pits per pack mule 803 ammunition dump at VOORMEZEELE 14 Bl. wryms on fatigue 6 Bl. salvaging ammunition (2200 rds salvaged)	Ammunition Received 3570 Rds issued 4436 ABloodys Hill 2 nd

DICKEBUSCH

(A7092). Wt. W12839/M1293. 750,000. 1/17. D. D. & L., Ltd. Forms/C.2118/14.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DICKIEBUSCH	1917 Aug. 24		<p>1 officer + 33 O'Ranks proceeded to CALAIS to collect 67 remounts.</p> <p>1 officer + 20 O'Ranks on fatigue building gun pits.</p> <p>Lieut N.R. IRVINE + 51 O'Ranks taken on strength from Base.</p> <p>1 O'Rank transferred to 6th A.F.A. Bde</p> <p>9 Lt. wagons on fatigue</p> <p>10 " " " " salving ammunition (2245. 18 Pa am + 1400 cartridge cases)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ammunition received 4801 Rds issued 3615 "</p>	
	25		<p>1 NCO + 20 men returned from VOORMEZEELE Dump.</p> <p>1 officer + 17 O'Ranks on fatigue building forward ammunition dump near TROIS ROIS.</p> <p>10 O'Rank evacuated sick.</p> <p>10 Lt. wagons on fatigue salving ammunition (6000 Cartridge Cases + 1500 18 Pa shells salvaged)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ammunition Received 3297 Rds issued 3297 "</p> <p style="text-align: right;">AB [Signature] Lt [Signature] Lt [Signature] Lt</p>	

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DICKERBUSCH.	1917 Aug 26		4 ORanks transferred to 4 th I.A. Bde.	
			1 OR. evacuated to hospital.	
	27		2 ORanks taken on strength from 5 th I.A. Bde.	
			3 ORanks evacuated to hosp.	
			32 ORanks transferred to 4 th I.A. Bde.	
			30 " " " " 5 th I.A. Bde.	
			25 " " taken on strength from Base.	
			Lieut A.B. SNODGRASS proceeded to II Corps Artillery School.	
	28		15 G.S. Wagons on Fatigue.	
			Lieut G.H. NUNN temporarily appointed Adjutant vice Lieut A.B. SNODGRASS to II Corps Artillery School.	
		2 ORanks evacuated to hospital.		
		14 G.S. Wagons on Fatigue.		

*G.H. Nunn
2nd Aust. I. Coy
A.C.*

(A7092). Wt. W12839/M1293. 750,000. 1/17. D. D. & L., Ltd. Forms/C.2118/14

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

76

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1917			
	Aug.			
	29		16 G.S. Wagons on Fatigue.	
	30		2 O. Ranks evacuated to hospital. 18 G.S. Wagons on Fatigue.	
	31		2 O. Ranks taken on strength from 5 th G.A. Base. 8 O. Ranks " " " " " Base. 18 G.S. Wagons on Fatigue.	

*Edmund Lauterbach
2nd Aust. D.A.C.*

*W. J. Dandson
Comdg. 2nd Aust. D.A.C.
Lieut Colonel*

(A7092). Wt. W12839/M1293. 750,000. 1/17. D. D. & L., Ltd. Forms/C.2118/14.

10