### AWM4

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

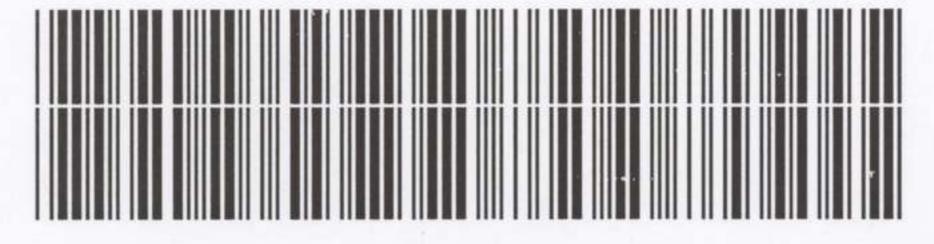
### Artillery

**Item number:** 13/33/12

Title: Headquarters, 5th Australian Field

Artillery Brigade

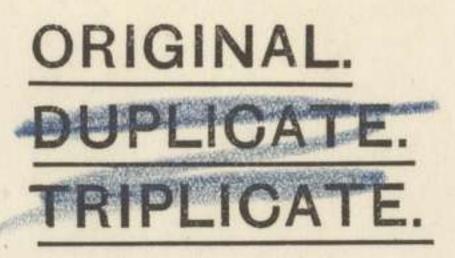
November 1916



AWM4-13/33/12

R.20,000-5/18-11069.

# CONFIDENTIAL.



### Australian Imperial Force.

## WAR DIARY

OF

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

FOR

NOVEMBER 191 ø 6

Signature of Officer compiling

Lieut.

Signature of Officer Commanding.

Adjutant, 5th. Aust. F. A.Brigade.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1018606

### WAR DIARY

or

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.)

will t	will be prepared in manuscript.					
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices		
LERS.	1.11.	16	Still raining. Rations difficult.			
	2.11	16	Shooting on Brigade Zone and approaches thereto. Supply of ammunition better as D.A.C. supply us with pack mules.			
	3.11	.16	Shooting continued. Rations and supplies normal.			
	4.11	16	Ammunition allowance raised to 480 rounds per day for each 18-pounder Battery and 150 rounds for Hows.			
	5.11	16	Normal barrage. Fire observed to be good. System of Forward Observing Officers established.			
	6.11	.16	Bombardment of enemy front line. Retaliation very slight on our supports.			
	7.11	16	Battalion Commanders report all our shells going well over our trenches.			
	8th.	11.16	Batteries verify lines daily. F.O.D. reports fire effective. Enemy shelling heavy round and on our supports. Our Batteries retaliated on barrage lines.			
	9.11	16	Stations selected for Lamp Signals; Factory Corner and Brigade O.P.			
	10.1	1.16	Slight enemy shelling on Supports. Weather dry and frosty. Ground hardening, Two of our planes and one German Plane brought down.			
	11.1	1.16	Our barrage on enemy front line reported very effective. Retaliation nil. Enemy front line seems uncertain. Infantry Intelligence Officer reports 300 to 400 yards from our front line.			
	12.1	1.16	Weather still good, dry and frosty. Trenches greatly improved. Enemy aeroplanes and balloons very active.			
	13.1	1.16	Normal barrage maintained and woods searched. Observation impossible owing to mists. Bombarded enemy front line, retaliation nil. Enemy planes active.  (10340) Wi W5300/P713 750,000 3/18 E 2688 Forms/C2118/16.			

### WAR DIARY

72"

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
FLERS.	14.11	.16	Enemy shelled supports, Batteries retaliated on barrage lines and searched FLERS - LYON THILOI Road THILOY. Road.
	15.11	.16	Infantry relief. Very quiet on Brigade Sector.
	16.11	.16	Survey is being made of Front Line by Engineers. Sector quiet.
	17.11		Situation normal, visibility low.
	20.11	.16	Enemy shelling slight. Infantry relief.
Girchy.	23.11	+16	Guns and Hows. taken over by the F.A.B. Ammunition by 4th. Div. Arty.  Brigade relieved by His own Arty and we then relieves the a Brigade of 20 this life  Tactical Control passed to 'B' Group Arty. LieutColonel J.H. HURST, Commanding.  Guns and Hows. taken over by the Group Arty. LieutColonel J.H. HURST, Commanding.  The Hurst during morning.  The high the processionally shelles our front Trenches during the high thereby accasionally shelles our Railway. We kept up a
			D. D. & L., London, E.C. (10340) Wt W5300/P713 750,000 3/18 E 2688 Forms/C2118/16.