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OF

FIFTH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

FOR

JUNE 1917.

Signature of Officer compiling [Signature] Lieut.
Adjutant, 5th. Aust. F.A. Brigade.

Signature of Officer Commanding _____

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
A ^v e	AVELUY.	1.6.17 to 30.6.17.	<p>Immediately on arrival in this area all equipment, stores, vehicles etc were cleaned and checked, deficiencies indented for.</p> <p>Training was undertaken in gun laying, fuze setting, gun drill, driving drill, Battery manoeuvres, signalling etc., and a considerable portion of the time devoted to recreational training; A sports meeting was held and also a swimming carnival.</p> <p>The men were are to indulge in all sports and were in a very contented frame of mind.</p> <p>Leave was granted for the troops to visit AMIENS, travelling each way from ALBERT in the army leave train.</p> <p>Horses were grazed throughout the period and derived much benefit thereby.</p> <p>(see syllabi of training in 2nd. D.A.H.Q. War Diary for June 1917.)</p>	
		5.6.17	General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD inspected the 2nd. Divisional Artillery.	
		18.6.17	15th. Battery sent to relieve a 1st. Aust. Div. Battery acting as Depot Battery at 1st. Anzac Corps Artillery School Range, ESBART FARM near BEAUCOURT.	
		26.6.17	Demonstration on the use of the Power Buzzer and Ground Wireless was held at MARTIN-SART CHATEAU for Brigade and Battery Commanders and Subalterns.	
		27.6.17	Divisional Artillery Sports held at AVELUY.	