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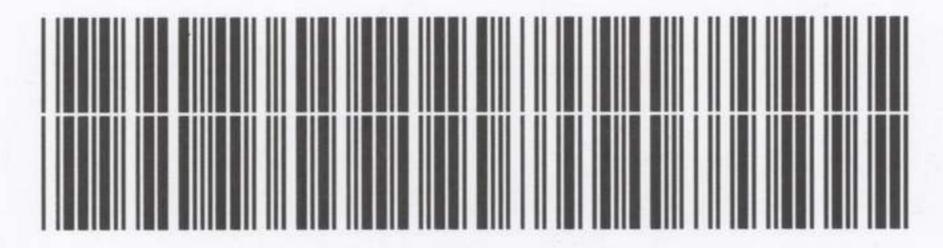
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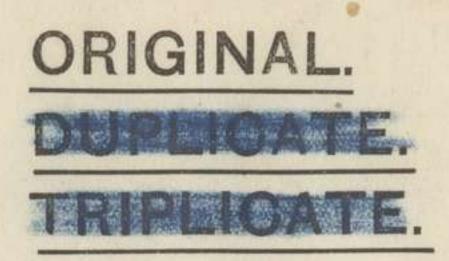
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place Date Hour SEPTEMBER.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Farciennes. Belgium. Namur. 1.G.7.5.		
2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th.	Sitting on F.G.C.M. at HAINAUT-Sub}Abea H.Q on cases of 5858 Dvr Flint & 6790 Dvr Dau of 4th A M.T. Company. Took over Commend of 4th. Australian.M.T.Company. Under authority Staff Officer A.A.S.C.M.T. letter T OZ dated Z 3.19, Headquarters of Staff Officer A.A.S.C.M.T. amalgates with 4th Aust.M.T.Coy including all attachments. Copy of letter T OZ attached & proposed New Establishment. 4th. Australian.M.T.Company Workshops move from site at Chatlineau Belgium to site at PERONNE, (Quincone) Frence. Sitting on F.G.C.M. on cases of Imperial Men. Wire received from 7rd Area placing 141 Chinese Labour Coy, camp at QUERRIEU at désposal of A.I.F. Sitting F.G.C.M. Lt. Twiss proceeded to QUERRIEU to make necessary arrangements re taking over commend of 4th Aust M.T.Coy from Major E.T.Searle as from 1st September.1919. Visited 4th. Aust. M.T.Company. General routine. Attended ferewell dinner given to men of this H.Q. Visited 4th.Aust.M.T.Coy. Sergt. Brown & 2 other ranks proceeded to take over camp of 141 Chinese Labour Coy at QUERRIEU as advance party. Architect for A.I.F. Monuments requested that he be supplied with petrol, oil & tyres for his or private car to visit monuments. Refused. This Office moved to Trd Area at 09 on hours. Lt. Twiss taking charge at QUERRIEU until 4th Aust.M.T.Coy joins up. Wire received from Try Trd Area instructing stop move as many camp is not vacated. 4th. Aust.M.T.Coy ready to move off at 0800 hours loth. Move stopped until further instructions received. Visited H.Q. Heinaut Sub-Area ref Capt Downer. A.F. 7121 for Lieut. Monuments Officer forwarded to H.Q. Heinaut Sub-Area. Write to A.A.G. A.I.F. reference monuments. 68 lbs of Bread 71 lbs of Baccon condemmed by M.O. as unfit for human consumption. Lieut. Twiss reported from Perohne. Advised that capt and the would not be evailable for few days. Lorries & stores parked the Ferone. Advised that capt would not he evailable for few days. Lorries & stores parked the form officer i'c Monumental ZONNEEKE thetries of the second of the	er der own st

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	13th.		(3). Pte. Stewart of this Office was instructed to report to A.A.G.A.I.F for duty as clerk at He will be given rank of T Corpl. (4). A car was to be placed at desposal of Capt. Longstaff Official Artist on 22nd inst for one week. A.A.G. will wire date arriving Amiens. (5). Graves It was arranged that 3500 Francs be sent to them from my Imprest for Pay, also that vehicles we be attached to Peronne Workshop until other arrangements are made. Authority was given to evacute at 14134. (6). Policy of administration was discussed & it was arranged that Capt. Maplestone retains name of Staff Officer A.A.S.C.M.T. in all dealings with H.Q. & that he carries on infinitiar manner in 3rd Area, but no administrative powers over Graves or Monumental parties. Released Dvr. Bond from close arrest & placed him under open arrest without prejudice to his Drew 10000 Francs (Belgian) from F.C. Namur. Sent Requisition to Lt. Twiss Peronne for pay of Graves Services personnel. D.R. sent to report to Peronne. Called on A.D.G.4th Area ref Capt & Lt. Logan. The case of the latter has been taken up very strongly by the G.O.C. & "Q" have	Service uld ate a case. Downer
	16th.		asked for an explaination as to the delay. Lieut. Cumming visited ZONNEBEKE Detachment with pay & to arrange for the withdrawal of 2 lorr:	ies
	17th.		to Workshops. Lt. Twiss reported from Peronne & advised accident to No. 66223 Dvr HERBERT. S.R. who died from received from bomb discharged by Pte. FORDER. Reported that F.C. Amiens would not cash Requisitor cash without book. Made out Requisition note for 11000 in Kranes favour of Lt. Twiss.	101011
	18th.		Visited Peronne Detachment to make arrangements for move of H. Q & to investigate death of Dvr lkilled by bomb explosion.	Herbert.
	19th.		Held Court of Enquiry into cause of accident to Dvr Herbert. Found Pte Forder responsible for accident & remanded him for F.G.C.M. Forwarded C.of E. to A.A.G.A.I.F., with request that he sent to U.K. for trial. Visited H.Q. 7rd Area & advised them of Company & H. Qrs moving into at Peronne, also saw "A" & "Q" Peronne Sub-Area ref administration in this Area. Drew 5000 From F.C. Amiens. Advised rate of exchange (French) 5 France 3 2/10. Returned to Charleroi to make arrahgements for move.	camp
	21st.		General routine. Arranged that Office move to ord Area on Monday 22nd & balance of Campany 1	
	22nd.		Visited D.A, P.M. A.I.F. He will remain at Charleroi & check all A.I.F. personnel. Saw C.O. Hair & said Good-bye. Visited "A" Hainaut Sub-Area ref case of Dvr Bond & to advise of move. Rang A.A.G. H.Q. 4th Area ref Lt Logan. No particulars yet to hand. Wired A.A.G.A.I.F to this eff Rang up D.A.A.G. 4th area ref Bond. Nothing further. Saw Lt. Logan & instructed him to report H.Q. Hainaut for instructions. Detailed Lt. McNamara, Lt. Cumming, & Lt. Logan as C of E on ab O'Rourke. 3rd. D.A.C. D.D. & L., London, E.C. (over.) D.D. & L., London, E.C. (over.)	ect.

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	22nd		Returned pay to F.C. Namur. Returned to Peronne & opened H. Qrs Office.							
PERONNE.	Fr	ance.								
	23rd.		10. men demobilised from Charleroi. Capt. Harding & Capt. Bardin called ref cars. 14 vehicles evacuated to 23rd V.R.P. Abbeville.							
	24th		24 Other Ramks left on Demobilisation. Via Calais. Called at Amiens a saw den Rosenthall relet of 2nd Div Monument at Mt. St. Quentin. He is proceeding to Charleroi on Thursday to sign contract with M. Devereux. I will proceed to Traffic 4th Area & arrange transport to Peronne as soon as	4						
	25th.		advice received. 23 Other Ranks left on demob. A.A.G. A.I.F called ref demob & position of personnel. It was stated that without any mishap this Unit would be reduced to 75 or 100 by 15th October, & final finish up by the end of October. Authority was given to send F.P.No.2 men to U.K. for demob all the deal supportion with Dur McNeill on charge of misuse of transport.							
	26th.		to deal summarily with Dvr McNeill on charge of misuse of transport. 5 other ranks under sentence F.P.No.2 despatched A.P.M.A.I.F.London for Demob, also 8 other ranks for Demob. Visited A.W.R.Section VILLERS BRETONNEUX ref cars & personnel. Drew 1000 frcs (French) from F.C. Amiens. General routine. BELLINGLISE Detachment withdrawn to Park as Stone work finished.							
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Gener	al hes	1th o	f Unit. Good.							
Sanit	ation.		Usual latrine accomodation maintained.							
Demob	Carrier Service Co.	tion.	In bad repair in places. Good supply of meat & bread but rather old when received, Vehicles through shops for month. Lorries 7. Cars & etc. 37. Total for month. 4 Officers 77 O/Ranks, including attachments. Lorries 11. Cars & etc. 1 evacuated to V/R.P. for month.							
Commanding 4th. Australian. M. T. Company.										
			D. D. & L., London, E.C. (19340) Wt W5300/P713 750.000 3/18 & 2688 Forms/C2118/16.							

Proposed New Establishment of 4th. Aust. M.T. Coy.

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