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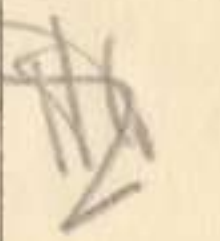

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AGNEZ-LES-DUISANS			<p>The following work has been carried out daily throughout the month:-</p> <p>4 Lorries with 56<sup>th</sup> Divisional D.A.D.O.S.</p> <p>2 " conveying 56<sup>th</sup> Div. Post; 2 detached for duties at Divisional Hd. Qrs.</p> <p>2 " conveying Column Supplies (Rations, Petrol &amp; mails)</p> <p>2 " retained for first aid use;</p>	
	1.		<p>11 Lorries conveying Divisional Supplies; 11 Conveying Coal for 56<sup>th</sup> Div.</p> <p>1 " " " Huts to Arras - 1 Conveying Parcels to Arras for R.I.O. Salts.</p> <p>2 " " " Personnel of 5<sup>th</sup> Devon Labour Co. to Arras. Weather - Fine.</p>	
	2.		<p>11 " " " Divisional Supplies; 2 Conveying Bell Tents for 29<sup>th</sup> Div. Weather - Fine.</p>	
	3.		<p>16 " " " Divisional Supplies; 10 Conveying Coal for 56<sup>th</sup> Div.</p> <p>1 " " " Kits for 56<sup>th</sup> Division</p> <p>Ambulance No. A. 24545 - destroyed by shell fire at N. 4.4 central (Sheet 51<sup>B</sup>)</p> <p>" " " No. A. 24565 - severely damaged by " at N. 15.6.7 " "</p> <p>Weather - Fine</p>	
	4.		<p>13 " " " Divisional Supplies.</p> <p>2 " " " Huts to Arras &amp; Dillory for 56<sup>th</sup> Division. Weather - Fine.</p>	

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AGNEZ-LES-DUISANS	5.		13 Lorries conveying Supplies for 56 <sup>th</sup> Division	Weather - Fine	
	6.	7	2° 2° ;	17 Conveying Coal for Div.	Weather - Fine
		9	2°	2 Huts from St Pol to Arras; 1 Carrying Personnel from Remount Depot, Arras to Prevent.	
	7.	13	2°	2° Divisional Supplies.	Weather - Fine
		9	2°	2° Kits & Stores for 45 <sup>th</sup> Brigade from Bernerville to various.	
		2	2°	2° Lewis Guns from Monteneourt to Givenchy le noble	
		1	2°	2° Personnel from Aproz to Avesnes for S.M.T.O.	
	8.	13	2°	2° Divisional Supplies, 6 conveying Cokes for Town Commandant, Arras.	Weather - Wet.
		8	2°	2° Stores from Prevent to Givenchy le noble for VI Corps School.	
		2	2°	2° detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry.	
		2	2°	2° conveying Stone & Stores for S.M.T.O., VI Corps.	
	9	13	2°	2° Divisional Supplies -	Weather - Fine
3		2°	2° Stores from Prevent to Givenchy le noble for VI Corps School.		
2		2°	2° detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry		

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AGNEZ-LES-DUISANS	10.		<p>11 Lorries conveying Divisional Supplies; 2 detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry</p> <p>1 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Stores from St Pol to Quissans for VI Corps N.G.</p> <p>2 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Personnel from Arras to Monchy for "O" Coy. R.E.'s</p> <p>11 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Stores from Quissans to Arras &amp; Stone from Arras to Quissans.</p>	
	11.		<p>12 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisional Supplies; 2 detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry.</p> <p>6 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Stores from Quissans to Arras for VI Corps R.E.</p> <p>2 2<sup>nd</sup> reported to 15<sup>th</sup> M.A.C., ARRAS, for duty</p> <p>2 2<sup>nd</sup> conveying Personnel for "O" Special Coy. R.E.'s. from Arras to Fuchy.</p> <p>5 2<sup>nd</sup> joined Unit for feeding the 232 A.F.A. Brigade.</p> <p>12 2<sup>nd</sup> " " " " 15<sup>th</sup> Div. Artillery</p>	<p>Weather - Fine.</p> 
	12.		<p>10 2<sup>nd</sup> conveying Divisional Supplies, &amp; 7 conveying Coal for Div.</p> <p>2 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Personnel to Warlus for 15<sup>th</sup> M.A.C.</p> <p>2 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Personnel &amp; Stores from Amiens to Agney for S.M.T.O., VI Corps.</p> <p>3 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Personnel to Warlus &amp; Achicourt from 18<sup>th</sup> Corps Depot, St Pol.</p> <p>4 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Stores from Quissans to Ronville &amp; Arras for VI Corps R.E.'s.</p> <p>5 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Blankets from Luchaux to Saulty &amp; Wanguestin for 56<sup>th</sup> Division</p> <p>1 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Personnel from Arras to Aubigny.</p> <p>2 2<sup>nd</sup> detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry</p>	<p>Weather Fine.</p> 

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AGNEZ-LES-DUISANS	13	13	Lorries conveying Divisional Supplies; 2 detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry.	
		1	" " Ration Warmers from Rainville to Arras.	
		7	" " Stone etc to Arras Railhead for VI Corps R.E.	
		1	" " Ordnance Stores from VI Corps Depot to Arras Railhead.	
		3	" " Personnel from Arras to Givenchy le Noble.	
		2	" " " from Arras to Warlus for 15th M.A.C.	
		4	" " " from Berneville to Frevent	Weather - Showery
	14	13	" " Divisional Supplies; 2 attached for duty with VI Corps Laundry.	
6		" " Stone to Arras Railhead for VI Corps R.E's		
2		" " T.M. Projectors from Arras to Monchy for R.E. J. Special Coy.		
1		" " Stores from Aubigny to Duisans for VI Corps H.Q.		
2		" " Timber from Agny to Arras for S.M.T.O., VI Corps Weather Showery		
	15	13	" " Divisional Supplies; 2 detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry.	
3		" " Stone from Arras to Jilloz for VI Corps R.E.		
4		" " Kits for 3rd Div. H.Q. from Arras to Warlus.		
2		" " " 76th Brigade - Manquentin to Duisans.		
4		" " Coal for 56th Division; 3 carrying Personnel from Agny to La Cauchie for 56th Div.		
				Weather - Fine



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AGNEZ-LES-DUISANS	19		<p>14 Lorries conveying Divisional Supplies; 4 detached with VI Corps Laundry  4 do detached for duty with VI Corps T.S.C; 1 detached with VI Corps School.  1 do conveying clothing from Arras to Gas Laundry for 29<sup>th</sup> Div. H.Q  2 do Personnel from Arras to Aubigny for 29<sup>th</sup> D.A.C.  1 do Forage - Aubigny to Arras for 29<sup>th</sup> D.A.C.  1 do Equipment - St Pol for Physical Bayonet Training School, 3rd Army.  2 do Ammunition - Salvage Dump, Arras to VI Corps Salvage Dump at Dainville.</p> <p>Major H. Darby having been appointed to the command of the 2nd Army Heavy Siege Park handed over command of the 4<sup>th</sup> Australian Supply Column to Capt. J. Chandler.</p>	
				<p>H. Darby Major.</p>

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AGNEZ-LES-DUISANS	20.		16 Lorries conveying Supplies for 56 <sup>th</sup> Division; 4 detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry	J.C.	
		2	Huts for C.R.E. 56 <sup>th</sup> Div. from Arras to Duisans } 4 1		VI Corps T.S.C. VI Corps School.
		2	Personnel for 12 <sup>th</sup> Div. H.Q. to from Bouret.		
		2	Laundry & Stores for 29 <sup>th</sup> Division.		Weather - Fine.
	1	Personnel for the 167 & 193 M.G. Corps			
	21.	15	Div. Supplies. - 4 detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry	J.C.	
		3	Personnel for the 167 & 193 M.G. Corps; 4		VI Corps T.S.C.
		1	168 M.G. Coy. 1		VI Corps School.
	22.	16	Supplies for 56 <sup>th</sup> Division. 4 detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry	J.C.	
		3	Personnel for the M.G. Coy. from Tilloy to Dainville } 4		VI Corps T.S.C. VI Corps School.
		1	Huts for 513 Field Coy. R. Es from Amisans to Habareq.		Weather - Wet.
23.	13	Div. Supplies; 6 for use of A.D.S. & T. (special work in Arras).	J.C.		
	2	Huts for VI Corps R. Es from Duisans to Sinencourt.			
	1	Timber etc to Habareq for VI Corps R. Es			
	1	Clothing from Dainville to Hambercourt for 2/ London F. A.			
	1	Personnel from Achicourt; also forage from Aubigny for 56 <sup>th</sup> Div. Train.			
	4	detached with VI Corps Laundry; 1 with VI Corps School.		Weather - Fine.	
	4	VI Corps T.S.C.			



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AGNEZ-LES-DUISANS	24.	14	Lorries conveying Div. Supplies; 1 Carrying Blankets from Agney to Grande Roulecourt.	J.C.	
		3	do do Kits & Blankets from Agney les Duisans to Sous St Leger for 36 <sup>th</sup> Brigade.		
		4	do detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry; 1 with VI Corps School.		
		4	do do do do VI Corps T.S.C. Weather - Fine		
	25.	13	do conveying Div. Supplies; 2 Conveying Stores from Merville to Lillers & Le Souich.		J.C.
		1	do do Blankets to Arras for 40 <sup>th</sup> Labour Group, Agney.		
		1	do do Personnel & Kits from Montescourt to Frevent for 167 Inf. Brigade.		
		4	do do do do do to Lewis Jun School, Humbercamp &c.		
		1	do do Equipment to Arras for S.M.T.O.		
		4	do do detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry; 1 with VI Corps School.		
		4	do do do do do VI Corps T.S.C. Weather - Fine		
	26.	13	do conveying Div. Supplies; 1 Carrying Stores from Bethune to Duisans for VI Corps H.Q.		J.C.
2		do do Blankets & Kits from Arras to Gouves for 5 <sup>th</sup> Cheahies.			
1		do do Kits &c. from Frevent to Simoncourt for 168 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade.			
1		do do Personnel from Agney to Frevent &c for 169 <sup>th</sup> do			
7		do do Coal from Arras to Warlus for Division			
4		do do detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry			
4		do do do do do VI Corps T.S.C.			
1		do do do do do VI Corps School. Weather - Fine.			

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AGNEZ LES- DUISSANS	27.		12 Lorries conveying Divisional Supplies; 1 conveying Medical Comforts from Agnez to Louves. 4 do detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry; 1 detached with VI Corps School 4 do do do do VI Corps T.S.C. Weather. - Fine.	JL
	28.		13 do conveying Divisional Supplies; 1 Lorry towing evacuated Car to Repair Shop, St. Omer. 1 do do Stores from Bechune to Duissans for VI Corps H.Q. 4 do detached with VI Corps Laundry; 1 with VI Corps School. 4 do do do do VI Corps T.S.C. Weather Fine.	JL
	29.		14 do conveying Divisional Supplies; 1 Lorry returning from St. Omer. 2 do do Personnel from Simencourt, Jouvencourt, Agnez to Prevent. 4 do detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry; 1 with VI Corps School 4 do do do do VI Corps T.S.C. Weather. - Showery.	JL
	30.		13 do conveying Supplies for 56 <sup>th</sup> Division; 1 carrying Coal from Agnez to Warbus. 4 do detached for duty with VI Corps Laundry. - 1 with VI Corps School. 4 do do do do VI Corps T.S.C. Weather. - Showery	JL

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AGNEZ LES- DUISANS	31.	<del>31.</del>	<p>13 Lorries conveying Divisional Supplies.</p> <p>1 20 20 Stores from Noeux-les-Mines to Duisans for VI Corps Hq.</p> <p>2 20 20 Personnel to Aubigny and Supplies from Aubigny to Souves.</p> <p>4 20 detached with VI Corps Laundry.</p> <p>4 20 VI Corps T.S.C. - 1 with VI Corps School. Weather - Fine</p> <hr/> <p>11.5.17 to 26.5.17.</p> <p>12 Lorries temporarily attached to this Unit for feeding the 15th Div. Artillery.</p> <p>5 20 20 20 20 20 232 A.F.A. Brigade</p> <hr/> <p>27.5.17 to 31.5.17</p> <p>11 Lorries temporarily attached for feeding the 33rd Div. Artillery</p>	<p>ff.</p> <p>ff.</p> <p>ff.</p>
<p>D. Chandler Capt. Commanding 4th Australian Supply Column</p>				