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In the field.	1	Am	<p>Position now occupied: One outposts of BOESCHEPE, map reference Sheet 27 R. 9. a. 9. 9. Headquarters X Ammunition Park Xth Corps. Ammunition on hand, Q 540 QX 280 SAA 1572 000 Rocket's G+S 79. Rubber Tugs covers 1450. bartridges D.I. 1 19200. bartridges D.I. 1 1/2 792.</p>	
	2.		<p>One other park proceeded on leave of absence to England. Eight lorries proceeded on RE. works under direction C.R.E. Xth Corps. Nine other lorries were out on various fatigue work.</p>	
	3.		<p>One other park transferred to A.I.F. Headquarters London. Ten lorries reported to RE. PARK LA CLYFFE to convey slabs and road material to working party on advanced roads. Two lorries conveyed salvage goods to 47th DIV SALVAGE DUMP. Six other lorries were working on various RE work.</p>	
	4.		<p>One other park transferred to Australian Flying Corps. Only three lorries proceeded on duty during the day. At about 4.35 AM. hostile aircraft flew over the camp, two bombs were dropped some distance away and no damage resulted.</p>	



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	5.		Twelve lorries reported for duty at 5 A.M. to Xth Corps RE. PARK LA CLYTTRE and then to 11th Harbour Coy. Two other lorries conveyed stores from 2nd Army Workshops ADEELE to GODEWAERSVELDE.	
	6.		Issued to 41st DIV DUMP from Ammunition on hand Rockets Gold and Silver 60 and to No 5 A.S.P. Cartridges D1 1" 450. One other ranks proceeded on leave and five other ranks reported back from leave.	
	7.		Under instructions received from X Ammunition Park the position now occupied had to be vacated during the day and the Park to proceed to 2nd Anzac Corps. Ammunition drawn from 10th Corps Reserve A 1344 AX 1344 BX 400 and from 41st DIV DUMP BX 80. Handed over all ammunition previously held on hand to No 17 A.S.P. except S.A.A. 890,000 which was retained and made up complement of Ammunition to be carried on move. Reported to S.M.P.O. 2nd Anzac Corps and took up position on BAILLEUL - ARMENTIERS ROAD at Sheet 36 B.8. C.9.8.	
	8.		Delivered to 14th A.A. Battery Q 280 and to D.V.I. A 1344 AX 1344 BX 280. Headquarters now is Y. Ammunition Park. One other ranks proceeded on leave.	



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	9.		Paid Unit. Three other ranks reported back from leave. Ten lorries conveyed stone from ROMARIN STONE SIDING to civilians working on advanced roads. Two other lorries reported at CRE. DRANOUTRE for duty.	
	10.		Two lorries have been detached until further orders to CRE's Office at DRANOUTRE. Seven lorries are to be fitted with sliding trays for the purpose of carrying stone, two proceeded to Army Workshops HAZEBROUCK for the necessary alterations. One other rank evacuated to Hospital from result of an accident.	
	11.		Four more lorries proceeded to CRE. 4th Australian Division to remain attached until further instructions. Two other ranks proceeded on leave. Delivered to DOUDON DUMP S.A.A. 880,000 pounds.	
	12.		Moved position of Park to sheet 28 S. 29 a. 3. 3. This position is about 1/4 mile near BAILLEUL on the main BAILLEUL - ARMENTIERS ROAD. Nine lorries were out on Stone work at ROMARIN SIDING. Hostile aircraft flew over the Park at 4.5 AM. and dropped bombs in the vicinity.	
	13.		One other rank taken on strength from Hospital, and one other rank transferred to No 5 A.A.S.P. Two lorries conveyed working party of 706 M/S	



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In the Field			labour bay to work.	
	14.		One NCO and three men took up duty of Guard at DRANOUTRE DUMP. One other rank returned from leave. Fifteen lorries were out on R.E. and General Transport Duties.	
	15.		Drawn from OXD - Q 280 QX 280 SAA 30000 and delivered as follows:- to NZ DAC SAA 30000 to 111th A.A. Section Q 280 QX 280. One other rank transferred to K Ammunition Park. Only few lorries were out on Transport Detail.	
	16.		Salvaged a quantity of German Ammunition and returned it to Corps Bomb School. Two other ranks taken on strength from 1st Base M.T. Depot.	
	17.		Two lorries proceeded to 138th labour bay for work under C.R.O. 2nd Ammunition Corps. Ten lorries conveyed Stone from ROMARIN STONE SIDING to civilians working on roads. One other rank proceeded on leave & one other rank returned.	
	18.		Eleven Ammunition Details were transferred to Base, being surplus to Provisional War Establishment. Eleven lorries were out on various detail.	



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In the Field.	19		Ten lorries reported to 335th Construction Company SUPPOLD CAMP for duty on roads. Four other lorries reported to 138th Harbour Coy for duty. Three other ranks returned from leave and one other rank proceeded on leave.	
	20		Drawn from OXD. and delivered as follows: - to 111th A.A. Battery Q 140 QX 140 and to 53rd A.A. Battery Q 140 QX 140. One other rank taken on strength from 1st Base M.P. Depot. Eleven lorries used on R.E. and General Transport Works.	
	21		Drawn from OXD. and delivered to 53rd A.A. Section Q 180 QX 80. Five lorries conveyed civilians to work at ARMENTIERS.	
	22		Paid Unit. Drawn from OXD and delivered as follows: - To 111th A.A. Section QX 280. To NZ. DAC. SAA. 20000. Grenades No 24. 2000. Plugs + Rods. 500 SAA. Blank. 4616. To Corps Bomb School SAA. Blank 1000. Two lorries withdrawn from C.R.E. DRANOUTRE.	
	23		One other rank rejoined from Hospital. Hostile aircraft dropped bombs on the vicinity of the Park, but no damage resulted. Fourteen lorries were out on various detail.	
	24		Three other ranks returned from leave. One other rank evacuated to Hospital.	



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In the field			Further losses were out on Stone works.	
	25.		One other rank evacuated to Hospital. Seven losses conveyed paving to NEUVE EGLISE - WULVERGEN ROAD. Eleven other losses were out on RE and General transport duties.	
	26.		One other rank evacuated to Hospital. Nine losses conveyed civilians to north on roads.	
	27.		One other rank proceeded on leave. Drawn from OXD and delivered as follows: - SAA 25000, PW 5148 to NZ, DAC. and to Corps Bomb. school. NEWTON GRENADES 500.	
	28.		Lt. H.H. BIRD proceeded on 4 days leave to PARIS. Two other ranks evacuated to Hospital and two other ranks returned from Hospital. 5 losses proceeded to CRE DRANOUTRE for duty during the day.	
	29.		Three other ranks transferred from 1st BASE M.T. DEPOT. Two losses returned from detachment at CRE. DRANOUTRE. Two other ranks returned from leave of absence.	
	30.		Two drivers appointed to Lance corporals. One other rank transferred to	



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the 1st Field	31.		<p>Australian Flying Corps. Only seven lorries now out on duty.</p> <p>Taken on strength 9 lorries and 31 other ranks comprising the 311th A.P.A. Park section. One other rank rejoined from hospital. Twenty lorries detailed for various work.</p> <p>Strength of Unit 3 Officers and 141 other ranks.</p>	

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