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Calais	July 1/31		<p>Officers (1 Cannon JG) and 1 O Rank Pte A Meyers remain at No 3 BSO Boulogne on command for duty. Remainder of Unit stationed at Calais 10 O Ranks at No 6 Rest Camp and 2 O Ranks at Advanced Supply Depot Vendroux. Those at Calais have been employed in No 4 BSO Dept on various duties checking supplies loaded to train for Railhead section also checking supplies including forage offloads from vessels for Advanced Supply Depot and Railhead Section. Warrant Officers employed in Green Hangars 1 of the 3 Hangars composing No 4 BSO. These three are known as <u>Green</u> <u>Red</u> <u>Yellow</u> Hangars. In these Hangars certain commodities are stored as near protection from weather. Each Hangar has attached it a very long narrow shed which is known as the type</p>	

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Calais	July 1/31	Continued	<p>Departures. From this Dept Departures the trains for Railhead sections are loaded daily usually between the hours of 7 AM and 11 AM. To facilitate the quick loading of the train in the morning the requirements for sections are laid on the floor (opposite where the <u>sections</u> will be loaded from) on the previous day from usually 11 AM to 4 PM. Warrant-officer LeDaps has been in charge of this department during the past month. In the description I have given of the 3 Hangers containing supplies of No 4 BLS I omitted to state that they come under a Head Dept known as Bulk - Stores from where all orders regarding receipt issues of supplies emanate. A New Dept is now being formed at London where it is understood that eventually all Supply issues & Receipts will be made from. There are at present 2 ranks of men employed at this Dept their duties being (1) Resacking Oats and</p>	

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Calais	Aug 1/31		<p>Lt Cannon J.G. OC and 1 other Rank on duty in Boulogne at No 3 Base Supply Depot. Unit at Calais and at Advances Supply Depot Vendresse continued on the duties they have been performing during the past months.</p> <p>The discipline has been exceptionally good</p> <p>Weather conditions favourable on the whole.</p> <p>Hostile aeroplanes have again visited Calais on one or two occasions and have done damage to Calais ^{Town} but nothing of anything material of damage to military operations.</p> <p>No Casualties in Unit during this month</p>	

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OC 21st ADUS

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Dunlapne	Aug 1/31 1917		<p>Lieut. J. S. Cannon "on command" at Dunlapne shown on "Headquarters" of Base Supply Depot and on duty with "Forage Loading" sub. Dept.</p> <p>About 19th Aug a slight change was effected in the organization of the Base Supply Depot - the O'c Forage Stores taking charge of Forage Loading.</p> <p>The chain of responsibility here now is as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">O. C. B. S. D. (Lieut-Colonel)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>O'c Bulk Stores (Major)</p> <p>(3 or more section offrs)</p> <p>(Groceries & all case stores)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Supply accounts</p> <p>(1 officer & clerks)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Adjutant &</p> <p>O'c Personnel</p> <p>(duties concerning personnel)</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>Supply Railways, Inpat. offrs.</p> <p>& O'c off-loading.</p> <p>(2 officers)</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>O'c Cold Storage & Meat Loading</p> <p>(3 officers)</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>O'c Base Bakeries</p> <p>(4 offrs)</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>Detail Issue stores</p> <p>(4 or more offrs)</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>Forage & Forage Ldg</p> <p>(1 Captain 2 or 3 Subalterns)</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>O'c Fuel & Fuel Ldg</p> <p>(1 Capt. or Sub)</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%;"> <p>O'c Grocery Ldg & Direct Transportation</p> <p>(2 offrs)</p> </div> </div>	

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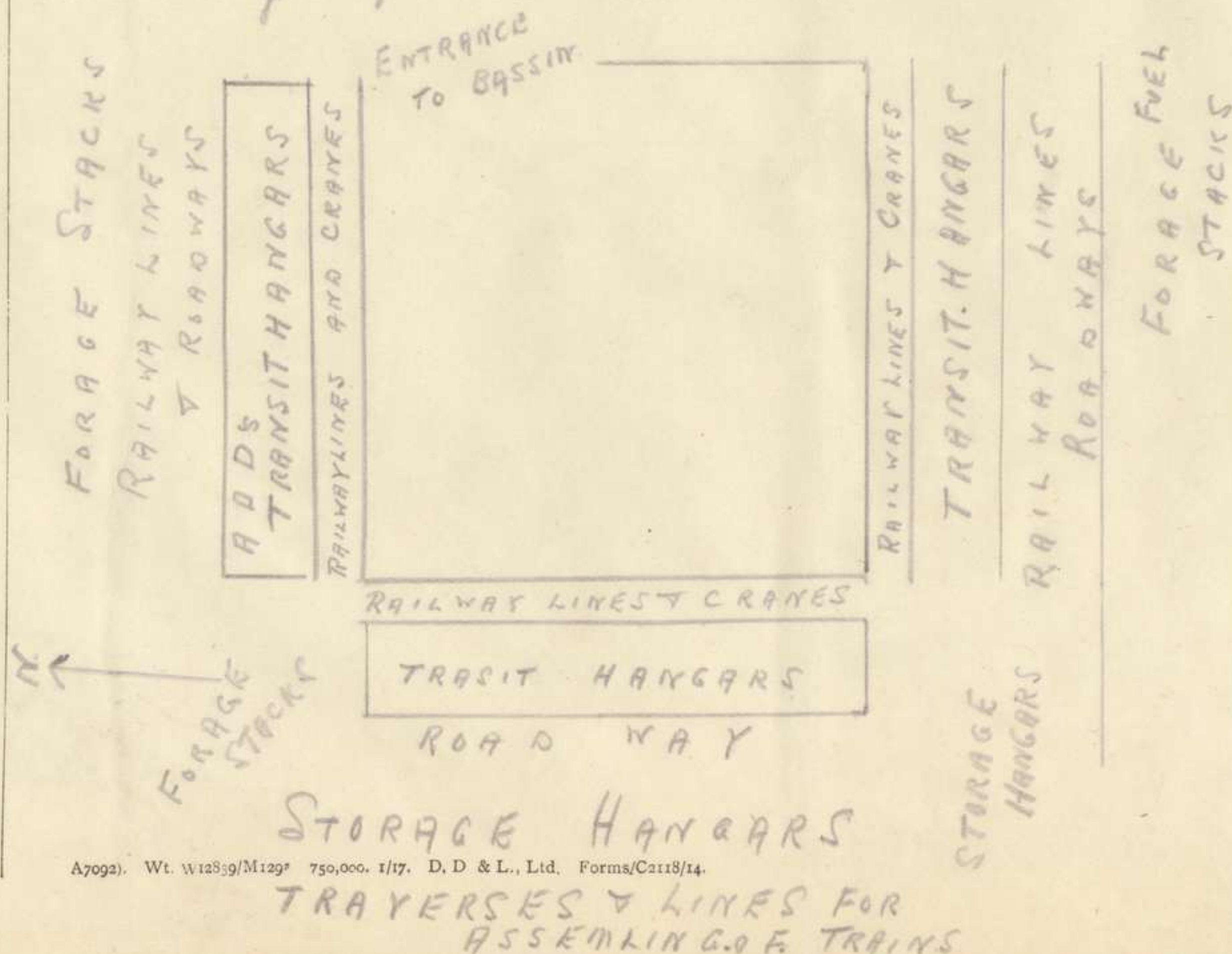
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B'lgne

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Lt J S Cannon on duty with Forage Dept.
Duties included supervision of stacking & responsibility for stacked and stored forage & supervision of loading of trains to sections.



Rough plan of depot to explain system of loading. Stores are loaded direct from ship to train when circumstances permit. Until in truck or stack supplies are handled by labor under Directorate of Docks. Loading from Stack or Storage Hangar is done by Supply Directorate. Stacks are built by Directorate of Docks under supervision of representative of Supply Directorate. Welfare of stores rests with Supply Directorate.

John Cannon
Lieut

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Belair	September 1/30		<p>Officers Lt Cannon and 1 other Rank. remain in command of No 3 BSO Boulogne for duty. Unit at Calais & Venaroune continue on the same duties as in previous months. During this month 1 man has been transferred to Fontinettes for clerical duties. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the unit being billeted under canvas there has been 3 admissions to Hospital during September with cold & Rheumatism. On 29th inst orders were received from Ad 2 Headquarters that Lt Cannon be the officer commanding this unit was to be Lieutenant such promotion to date as from 10/7/17. with D.F. bid No 233 of 25/9/17. Discipline with 1 or 2 minor offences has been very satisfactory on the whole during the month. Hoffmanners Lieut OC 21st ADW/S.</p>	

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<i>Calais</i>	<i>October 1917</i>		<p><i>Lt Cannon O.C. and 10 rank at Boulogne No 3 BLD on duty</i></p> <p><i>On 15 October 1917 Lt Cannon visited Calais with the object of inspecting the Unit. but owing to the duties of the personnel the Unit was not paraded before him. All papers and documents were examined by Lt Cannon and were found to be in order and to his satisfaction.</i></p> <p><i>As regards duties the same duties have been performed by the Unit as in the past. Discipline has been satisfactory. The weather has been fairly good this month but is getting cooler as the winter approaches.</i></p> <p><i>No Casualties to the Unit during the month.</i></p> <p><i>O.C. submitted weather report on visit to unit to O.C. B.S.D. - pointing out disadvantages arising although there been no officers with the unit.</i></p> <p><i>J.H.</i></p>	<p><i>Lt Cannon</i></p> <p><i>O.C. is B.S.D. apply</i></p>

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Calais	November 1/30 1917		<p>Officer commanding <i>Leut Cannon</i>. and 1 ORank at Boulogne on duty at No 3 B S Dept. The Unit at Calais (Mendroux) still continue to perform their duties as in the past. allotment as was shown on being taken on strength at Calais No 4 B S D. The Warrant Officer has been placed in Accounts Branch of the B S Dept. Two other Ranks have been granted leave of absence to United Kingdom. The Discipline with one or two minor offences has been good. The weather being inclement. Two other Ranks were admitted to Hospital during November but are now discharged and have rejoined the Unit. Hostile aircraft have been very active during November and several tons of explosives have been dropped on by-lings dwellings but no damage of military importance was done.</p>	

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Guiloupe	Nov. 1/31		<p>G. O. 5th Aust. Div. Train visited the units at Guiloupe during month. O.C. 21st A.D.M.F.S. pointed out difficulties arising through there being no officer of this division at Calais where this unit is. The G. O. Div. Train noted the disadvantages of the position.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John Gannon Lieut. of O.C. 21st A.D.M.F.S.</p>	

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Calais	December 1/31 1917.		<p>O. C. & I. O. R. remain "on command" at B. S. D. Boulogne. Remainder of unit on same supply duties at B. S. D. Calais & Penderex.</p> <p>Weather - very cold - snow fell during last fortnight. There were no casualties or alterations in strength. The discipline remained good.</p> <p>Christmas gifts were received from A. C. I & wallets from Y. M. C. A. - and were distributed.</p> <p><u>10/12/17</u> O. C. visited Calais - inspected the Company Order Book and copies of correspondence. Superior economy of unit & administration all under Lieut Pemberton (2nd Aust Div Train).</p> <p>O. C. remains at Forage Dept. Some wastage in oats owing to system of stacking in the open. This could, possibly, be overcome by erection of long palvanized iron sheds. The system of tying bags with</p>	
<u>Boulogne</u>				

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Guilfoyne	Dec 1/31 1917		<p>Strung on wire tips - when filling from Bulk Out Ships leads to much waste. There is no edge to the sacks which burst open very easily when handled by native labor. Despite all efforts at rebaffing much grain is wasted whilst there is snow on the ground. Elevating & piling machinery which will lessen the man-handling of sacks, is being introduced, may minimize these troubles.</p> <p>Hay usually arrives, now in double-compressed bales. The use of this type of bales has given approximately twice the ^{former} carrying capacity to ships and railway trucks and has caused a great saving in stacking space.</p> <p>22/12/17 enemy aircraft bombed the town - causing little military damage. There were some casualties amongst</p>	

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Calais	1/31 Jan '18		<p>O.C. and 1 O.R. remain "on command" at B.S.D. Boulogne. One man (Pte Thomas D G) transferred to 5th a D U of S 15 1/2 Strength of unit becomes 1 Offr 13 O.R. 7/1/18 O.C. visited unit and inspected the records of correspondence. Enquiries made of the Oo/c departments showed that the men were doing good work. During the month the Supply Depot was moved to Vendroux where No 6 B.S.D. was established. This depot is now B.S.D. & Regulating Station, a subsidiary depot being left at Calais docks. 4 O.R. of this unit are at Vendroux, 1 N.C.O. at Petrol Depot Fontinettes, 1 N.C.O. at No 6 Large Rest Camp, 2 privates at sub-depot referred to above & 1 private at B.S.D. Calais. The discipline remained good. Hostile aircraft bombed Calais on several occasions. a P.O. 4 being destroyed 28 1/2. altogether little damage was done.</p>	
Boulogne	1/31. Jan '18		<p>O.C. remained on duties at Forge Dept 3 B.S.D. There was much rain during the month & oats shipped in the rain at Newhaven & discharged on the rain here had to be issued immediately. There was nothing of importance at Boulogne John Hanna Lieut</p>	

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21st Aust. Depot Unit of Supply

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Signature of Officer compiling Pemberton Lieut

for the 21st AUS

Signature of Officer Commanding Pemberton Lieut

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Vendroux Base Supply Depot No 6.			<p>The personnel of the 21st Aust Depot Unit of Supply with the exception of the officer commanding and one other rank are employed at Base Supply Depot No 6. Vendroux - Calais area. as under:-</p>																																																	
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<u>Casualties</u> —				
Barrington	31-1-18		No 1360. Pte Sadler H.W. rejoined unit from leave to U.K.	
"	2-2-18		2050 Sgt Wright A.I. awarded 3 rd Good Conduct Badge as from 2-2-17.	
	2-2-18		2777. Pte Prentice A.R. deprived four days pay.	
	3-2-18		2013 bpl bollard A.R. rejoined unit from leave to U.K.	
	5-2-18		2777 Pte Prentice A.R. granted leave to U.K.	
	19-2-18		" " " " rejoined unit from leave to U.K.	
There is nothing of special interest to report during this month.				
The health of the men was good and the conduct & discipline all that could be desired.				

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March 18

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			<u>Casualties</u>	
22-3	18		No 2777. Pte Prentice H.R. detached for Temp duty at Andrievy.	
29-3	18		No 2777 Pte Prentice H.R. rejoined from Temp duty at Andrievy.	
			There were no further casualties for this month.	
			During this month the health of the men was good and the conduct & discipline all that could be desired.	
			<u>This completes period to 31-3-18</u>	

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April 1918.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Mendons BSA No 6	2/2 17/4/18		<p>The personnel of the 21st Aust Depot Unit of Supply with the exception of the officer commanding and one other rank, are employed at Base Supply Depot No 6.</p> <p>There is no alteration in the distribution of personnel.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> —</p> <p>No 294 Pte Quigley E. I. do Detention, awarded 14 days.</p> <p>No 2.</p> <p>This is the only casualty for this month.</p> <p>The health and condition of the men during this period was all that could be desired.</p> <p>No item of interest to report.</p> <p>This completes period to 30-4-1918</p>	

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May 1918.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Vendross B.S.A. No. 1			<p>The personnel of the 21st Aust Depot unit of Supply with the exception of the officer commanding and 10R were employed at Base Supply Depot No. 1.</p> <p>There were no alteration in the distribution of the personnel during this period.</p> <p>The officer commanding Lieut Cannon J.G. and 10R being still detached for Temp. duty at B.S.A. No. 3.</p> <p>Casualties</p>	
1-5-18			794 Pte Quigley & 3 rejoined unit from detention.	
30-5-18			411 Pte McKenna W. deprived 14 days pay.	
9-5-18			794 Pte Quigley & 3 detached for Temp. duty at Andriaca.	
			<p>There were no further casualties for this period. The health and condition of the men for this period was all that could be desired.</p> <p>This completes period to 31-5-18.</p>	

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APPENDIX

From Lieut J. G. Cannon O.C. 21st A.D.U. of S.
to C.O. 3 B.S.D. (through O/C. Personnel)

I have to ask please that a decision be arrived at as to who is responsible for the stores of the 21st A.D.U. of S.

I would bring to your notice the following facts:-

(i) Since Sept. 16 the O.C. of the Unit has been held "on command" here. I was posted to the unit 10/6/17. The unit has been at Calais and I have remained here since that date. I have never been with the unit but have visited it on several occasions.

(ii) I put forward the contention that I could not be held responsible for the stores, when taking over the unit in June '17, and again after visiting it in October '17. The O/C. Personnel, Calais agreed that I should not have this responsibility & told me that the O/C. Australian Details B.S.D. Calais was held responsible. I drew attention to this in a report submitted to O.C. 3 B.S.D. on 17/10/17. A copy of this report

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was sent to O.C. B.S.D. Calais but I have heard no more of it.

(III) An N.C.O. of my unit was in charge of stores till Dec: '17 but is now on other duties. A.I.S. Orders state that the responsibility for stores must rest with a commissioned officer.

(IV) In the event of queries being raised regarding these stores it may be held that the responsibility rests with me. You will understand, I think, the peculiar position that I am in and will realise that, whilst absent from the unit, I cannot exercise supervision over the stores. Moves & changes take place at Calais from time to time and I, being here, have no control over these stores.

(V) I would ask please to be definitely relieved of this responsibility whilst absent from the unit.

(Signed) John G. Cannon
Lieut.
O.C. 21st A.D.A. of I.

3 B.S.D.
20/2/18.

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B S D Boulague

Reference given 18264 of the
13th instant. the O/C Aust. A.S.C
Details No 6 B S D is responsible
for the equipment of the 21st D U.S

(Signed) A. F. Lane (3)

Capt.

No 6 B.S.D.

17/4/18

O/C Personnel B S D
for O.C. B.S.D.

11.

Lieut J. J. Cannon

For your information and
retention

(Signed) W. J. Deasley Capt. A.S.C.

19/4/18

O.C. Personnel 3 B S D.

