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Ferry Post Suez Canal <i>Egypt.</i>	April 1916	26 27 30	<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.</p> <p>Formation of Unit. Members employed at Supply Depot Ferry Post. 2/Lieut. J.S. Lindsay assumes Command. No. 739I Pte. Browne A.E. to Hospital. Sick. No. 739I Pte. Browne A.E. Rejoined Unit from Hospital.</p> <p><i>Lindsay. 2/Lieut.</i> O.C. 25th. A.D.U.S.</p>	

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Ferry Post Suez Canal Egypt.	May 1916		<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.</p> <p>Unit employed checking Fresh Meat, Bread, and Fresh Vegetables, Off loaded from trains at Ferry Post into G.S. Wagons to be transported across the Canal to Supply Depot.</p> <p>No. 5678 Pte. Selkrig. A.G. transferred from 60th. Btn. No. <del>2503</del> Pte. Williams. L.M. Rejoined Unit from Hospital. No. 792 Sgt. H. Davis. temporarily transferred to A.A.S.C. Training Depot. No. 792 Sgt. H. Davis Taken on strength from Training Depot. No. 2874 Pte. Perry. H.G. Transferred from 60th. Btn. No. 4575 Pte. Purches. A. Transferred from 60th. Btn. No. 6172 Pte. Skinner. A.G.A. Transferred from 10th. A.A.S.C. No. 6083 Pte. Boileau. A.H. Transferred from 10th. A.A.S.C. No. 3024 Pte. Brown. S.R. Transferred from 56th. Btn. No. 2048 Pte. Corsie. P.C. Transferred from 55th. Btn. No. 7391 Pte. Browne. A.E. Transferred to 5th. Divisional Headquarters. No. 5548 Pte. Williams. L.M. Transferred to 28th. A.A.S.C. No. 792 Sgt. Davis. H. Transferred to A.I.F. Canteens. No. 4219 Sgt. Hope. J.P. promoted Warrant Officer Class I. to complete Establishment.</p>	
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Ferry Post Suez Canal Egypt.	June	1916.	25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.	
			Employed on Supply work in Supply Depot.	
		2	Unit marched out from Ferry Post 0540. Unit arrived at Moascar 0800.	
			No. 2048 Pte. Corsie, P.C. - When on Active Service, absent without leave from Reveille 3/6/16 till 1400 3/6/16 (9 hours.)	
		4	No. 2048 Pte. Corsie, P.C. Remanded to C.O. 5th. Divisional Train by O.C. Unit.	
		5	No. 2048 Pte. Corsie, P.C. - Award by C.O. 5th. Divisional Train - 3 days F.P. No. 2. and forfeits 1 days pay.	
		6	Issuing Rations at Moascar under title of "No 6 "C" Echelon, A.A.S.C.	
			Issuing to Troops 277 rations, Horses L.H. 24. D.H. 247.	
		7	" " 277 rations, Horses L.H. 50. D.H. 221.	
		8	" " 278 rations, Horses L.H. 50. D.H. 221.	
		9	" " 280 rations, Horses L.H. 50. D.H. 221.	
			No. 2008 Pte. Williams, L.W. In custody awaiting trial for quitting guard room whilst under arrest.	
		10	Issuing to Troops, 280 rations, Horses, L.H. 50 D.H. 221.	
			No. 2008 Pte. Williams, L.W. "When on Active Service quitting guard room whilst under arrest. Award 7 days F.P. No. 1., and forfeits 7 days pay under R.W.	
			No. 6172 Pte. Skinner, A.G.A. Promoted Corporal.	
			No. 6083 Pte. Boileau, A.H. Promoted Corporal.	
		11	Issuing to Troops, 280 rations, Horses, L.H. 50 D.H. 221.	
		12	" " 259. rations, Horses, L.H. 50. D.H. 221.	
			No. 4219 W.O. HOPE, J.P. Transferred from 21st. A.D.U.S.	
		13	Issuing to Troops, 259 rations, Horses, L.H. 50. D.H. 221.	
		14	" " 259 rations, Horses, L.H. 50. D.H. 221.	
		15	" " 259 rations, Horses, L.H. 50. D.H. 221.	
		16	" " 6615 rations, Horses, 568. D.H. 244.	

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			The above issues were completed in approximately an hour, with the exception of the 16th, which issue was completely finished after 1½ hours. Unit left Moascar 10.10.P.m. train.	
	17		No. 6172 Cpl. Skinner, A.G.A. promoted Sgt. Unit arrived at wharf Alexandria 0600. Embarked on H.M.T. "Transylvania."	
	18		H.M.T. "Transylvania." sailed from Alexandria wharf 0910.	
	22		No. 3678. Pte. Selkirk, A.G. "When on Active Service, Disobeying order of an N.C.O. - Award - 2 days pay by O.C. Unit.	
	23		Unit arrived at Marseilles 0700. Disembarked 1700. Marched to Camp Fornia, No. 2048. Pte. Corsie, P.C. Missing from ship since 1600.	
			No. 4575 Pte. <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> Purches, A. Admitted to No. 2 Aust. Gen. Hospital, Marseilles.	
	24		No. 2048 Pte. Corsie, P.C. Remanded by O.C. Unit. Unit marched out of camp Fornia 0630, entrained Arene Point 0710, left 1100. No. 2048 Pte. Corsie, P.C. handed over by M:P: at Arene Point. Unit arrived Orange, 1614, left 1800.	
	25		No. 2048 Pte. Corsie, P.C. Remanded by O.C. Unit. Macon arrived 0551, left 0636. Les Laumes arrived 1338, left 1415. Monterau arrived 2019, left 2135.	
	26		No. 2048 Pte. Corsie, P.C. Remanded by O.C. Unit. Jeuissy arrived 12.33. Unit arrived Rouen. Disentrained 11.a.m. Reported to O.C. Aust. Field Bakeries & D. Units of Supply.	
	27		No. 2048 Pte. Corsie, P.C. Remanded by O.C. Unit. No. 2048 Pte. Corsie, P.C. Remanded to O.C. Aust. Field Bakeries & D. Units of Supply.	
			No. 2033 Pte. Botting, P.T. Admitted to No. 1. Aust. Gen. Hospital, Rouen.	
	28		No. 2048 Pte. Corsie, P.C. - "When on Active Service at Marseilles" Absenting himself from Troopship from 1600 till 2100, and entering forbidden area outside the Quay, 23/6/16.	



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Rouen France	July 1916		<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.</p> <p>Employed on Supply work at No. 2. Base Supply Depot, Rouen. After arrival at Boulogne 15/7/16 employed in No. 3 Base Supply Depot as follows:- 1 Officer Dock Staff, 3 O.R. Bulk Stores, 2 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office, 3 O.R. Checkers Office, 1 O.R. Forage Loading, 1 O.R. Hut Orderly, 1 O.R. Henriville Camp Duties, 1 O.R. Batman.</p> <p>2 No. 2055 Pte. Botting, P.T. Embarked H.S. "Panama" at Havre for England. - Tonsillitis.</p> <p>10 No. 4575 Pte. Purches, A. Rejoined Unit from Hospital.</p> <p>14 Unit left Rouen 1620 by train. Unit arrived Abbeville 2210.</p> <p>15 Unit left Abbeville 1025. Unit arrived Boulogne 1300.</p> <p>26 Reported to Adjutant No. 3 B.S.D. 2/Lieut. J.S. Lindsay to be Lieutenant. A.I.F. List 71 d/-2/8/16.</p> <p>31 Lieut. J.S. Lindsay admitted No. 7 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne.</p>	

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Boulogne.	August. 1916		25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.  Employed on Supply work at No. 3 Base Supply Depot, as follows:- I Officer Dock Staff, 3 O.R. Bulk Stores, 2 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office, 2 O.R. Checkers Office, I.O.R. Forage Office, I.O.R. Hut Orderly, I.O.R. Batman, I.O.R. Henriville Camp Duties, I.O.R. Supply Loading Office.	
	7		No. 3678. Pte. Selkrig. A.G. - Boulogne. - When on Active Service, creating a disturbance in Barrackroom after "Lights out" to No. 3024. Pte. Brown. S.R. - prejudice of good order and military discipline. 28/7/16.	
	8		Award.- No. 3678. Pte. Selkrig. A.G. - 7 days F.P. No. I. by C.O. 3 B.S.D. No. 3024. Pte. Brown. S.R. - 7 days pay, by C.O. 3 B.S.D. No. 4575 Pte. Purches. A. - 7 days pay by C.O. 3 B.S.D.	
	23		Lieut. J.S. Lindsay Rejoined from Hospital. No. 2008 Pte. Williams. L.W. - Boulogne - When on Active Service. I Absent from duty from 0900 till 1100 on 20/8/16. 2. Absent from duty from 0700 till 1200 and from 1400 till 1700 on 21/8/16.	
	24		No. 2008 Pte. Williams. L.W. Remanded to C.O. 3 B.S.D. by O.C. Unit.	
	25		No. 2008 Pte. Williams. D.W. - Award by C.O. 3 B.S.D. - Forfeits 5 days pay.	
	26		Lieut. J.S. Lindsay to England on Leave.	

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Boulogne.	September. 1916		<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.</p> <p>Unit employed on Supply work at No. 3 Base Supply Depot until 4/9/16 as follows:- I Officer Dock Staff, 3 O.R. Bulk Stores, 2.O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office, 2.O.R. Checkers Office, I.O.R. Forage Office, I.O.R. Supply Loading Office, I.O.R. Batman, I.O.R. Hut Orderly, I.O.R. Henriville Camp Duties. From 5/9/16 Unit Travelling to Bethune. From 7/9/16 Employed in Field Supply Depots.</p> <p>5 Unit moved to No. 4 Field Supply Depot with 2/Lieut.W.R.Dick 5 New Zealand D.U.S. temporarily in Command.</p> <p>6 Unit arrived at Bethune and reported for duty to Captain Moody 4 F.S.D. Lieut.J.S.Lindsay returned from Leave to England.</p> <p>7 Built Depot and erected hangars, built roads, etc.</p> <p>27 No. 450 Pte. Greig.T.G. To Hospital sick. No. 4575 Pte. Purches.A. to Hospital sick.</p> <p>28 Unit with exception of No. 5361 Sgt. Hawkins.a. and No. 3024 Pte,Brown.S.R. and No. 2008 Pte. Williams.L.W. moved to No. 6 F.S.D. Barlin. (Lieut Chapman O.C.)</p> <p>29 Unit issuing to Troops at Barlin.</p>	

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In the Field. France.	October. 1916.		<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.</p> <p>Unit employed as follows:- I Officer at Base. 7 Other Ranks No. 6 Field Supply Depot, 3 Other Ranks No. 4 Field Supply Depot, 2 O.R. in Hospital, I.O.R. On leave to England.</p> <p>Issuing to Troops at Barlin.</p> <p>No. 2008 Pte. Williams.L.W. - In the Field- Absent without leave from tatee 2100 on 30/9/16 until apprehended by M.M.P. at I355 on 1/10/16. Award by C.O. 4 F.S.D.- 28 days.F.P.No.I. and forfeits 2 days pay under R.W.</p> <p>No. 3024 Pte. Brown.S.R.- In the Field- Absent without leave from tatee 2100 on 30/9/16 until apprehended by M.M.P. at I355 on 1/10/16. Award by C.O. 4 F.S.D.- 28 days F.P. No.I. and forfeits 2 days pay under R.W.</p> <p>No. 450 Pte. Greig.T.G. Rejoined Unit from Hospital.</p> <p>No. 4575 Pte. Purches.A. Rejoined Unit from Hospital.</p> <p>No. 552 Pte. Adams.W.G. Joined Unit from Details to complete establishment.</p> <p>No. 450 Pte. Greig.T.G. To England on Leave.</p> <p>Unit moved back to Bethune.</p> <p>Unit employed in Depot at Bethune.</p> <p>No. 6172 Sgt. Skinner.A.G.A. To England on Leave.</p> <p>No. 450 Pte. Greig.T.G. Returned from England on Leave.</p> <p>No. 6083 Cpl. Boileau.A.H. to England on Leave.</p>	
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In the Field. France.	November. 1916!		<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.</p> <p>Unit employed as follows:- I Officer at Base. Other Ranks employed in Field Supply Depots at Barlin and Bethune to 5/II/16 Travelling to Boulogne 6/II/16. Employed at No. 3 Base Supply Depot from 8/II/16 as follows:- I officer Dock Staff, 2.O.R. Bulk Stores, 2.O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office, 4.O.R. Checkers Office, I.O.R. Forage Office, I.O.R. Detail Issue Stores, I.O.R. Supply Loading Office, I.O.R. Hut Orderly, I.O.R. Henriville Camp Duties.</p> <p>No. 6172 Sgt. Skinner. A.G.A. Returned from Leave to England.</p> <p>No. 4219 W.O. Hope. J.P. To England on Leave.</p> <p>Unit left for Boulogne.</p> <p>Unit arrived at Boulogne.</p> <p>No. 6083 Cpl. Boileau. A.H. Returned from Leave to England.</p> <p>No. 552 Pte. Adams. W.G. To England on Leave.</p> <p>No. 3024 Pte. Brown. S.R. Returned from Detention.</p> <p>No. 2008 Pte. Williams. L.W. Returned from Detention.</p> <p>No. 4219 W.O. Hope. J.P. Returned from Leave to England.</p> <p>No. 3678 Pte. Selkrig. A.G. - Boulogne - When on Active Service - Drunkedness - award by C.O. 3 B.S.D. - 7 days F.P. No. I.</p> <p>No. 3678 Pte. Selkrig. A.G. Returned from Detention.</p> <p>No. 552 Pte. Adams. W.G. <del>Tet Hospital</del> Sick whilst on Leave.</p> <p>No. 4575 Pte. Purches. A. To No. 2 Canadian Hospital Sick.</p>	
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Boulogne.	December 1916.		<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.</p> <p>Employed on Supply work at No. 3 Base Supply Depot as follows:- I Officer Dock Staff, 2.O.R. Bulk Stores, 2.O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office, 3 O.R. Checkers Office, I.O.R. Forage Office, I.O.R. Supply Office, I.O.R. Supply Loading Office, I.O.R. Batman, I.O.R. Henriville Camp Duties.</p> <p>No. 4575 Pte. Purches.A. Rejoined Unit from Hospital. No. 4575 Pte. Purches.A. To Hospital Sick. Lieut. J.S. Lindsay to Hospital Sick. No. 2874 Pte. Perry.H.G. To Hospital Sick. No. 6083 Cpl. Boileau.A.H. Transferred to 3rd. Battalion. A.I.F. I28. 20/I2/I6. No. 4219 W.O. Hope.J.P. Rejoined Unit from Hospital. No. 6172 Sgt. Skinner.A.G.A. "On Command." No. 4. F.S.D.</p>	
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Boulogne.	January 1917		<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.</p> <p>Employed on Supply work at No. 3 Base Supply Depot as follows- I Officer Dock Staff, 2 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office, I.O.R. Checkers Office, 2.O.R. Forage Loading, I.O.R. Bulk Stores, 2.O.R. Detail Issue Stores, I.O.R. Supply Loading Office, I.O.R. Supply Office, I O.R. Henriville Camp Duties:</p>	
		I	No. 450 Pte. Greig, T.G. Promoted Corporal vice No. 6083 Cpl. Boileau. Transferred.	
		3	No. 3544 Cpl. Hollaway, C.V. to Hospital Sick. (No. 2 Canadian.	
		4	No. 2048 Pte. Corsie, P.C. "On Command" Calais.	
		10	No. 6172 Sgt. Skinner, A.G.A. Returned from Command No. 4 F.S.D.	
		11	No. 6172 Sgt. Skinner, A.G.A. Left "On Command" Royal Artillery School, St. James Wood, Eng.	
		12	No. 6172 Sgt. Skinner, A.G.A. Supernumerary list of N.C.O's.	
			No. 3544 Cpl. Hollaway, C.V. Rejoined Unit from Hospital.	
		16	No. 4219 W.O. Hope, J.P. "On Command" Montonvillers Infantry Training School.	
		19	Lieut. J.S. Lindsay Rejoined Unit from Hospital.	
			No. 3544 Cpl. Hollaway, C.V. To England on Leave.	
		22	No. 4575 Pte. Purches, A. Rejoined Unit from Hospital.	
			No. 450 Cpl. Greig, T.G. Promoted Sgt. vice Sgt. Skinner, A.G.A. Supernumerary list.	
		23	No. 9881 Pte. Bracken, J. Transferred from 23rd. A.D.U.S.	
			No. 9882 Pte. Bracken, R.T. Transferred from 23rd. A.D.U.S.	
		24	No. 9881 Pte. Bracken, J. to England on Leave.	
			No. 9882 Pte. Bracken, R.T. to England on Leave.	
		25	No. 2048 Pte. Corsie, P.C. Returned from "On Command".	
		30	No. 3544 Cpl. Hollaway, C.V. Rejoined from Leave to England.	
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Boulogne.	February 1917		25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.  Employed on Supply work at No. 3 Base Supply Depot as follows:- I Officer Dock Staff, 2.O.R. Grocery Loading, I.O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office, I.O.R. Checkers Office, I.O.R. Supply Loading Office, 2.O.R. Forage Loading, I.O.R. Bulk Stores, I.O.R. Detail Issue Stores, I O.R. Supply Office, I.O.R. Henriville Camp Duties.	
		I	No. 9881 Pte. Bracken J. Promoted Corporal to complete establishment.	
		2	No. 9881 Cpl. Bracken J. Rejoined Unit from Leave to England. No. 9882 Pte. Bracken R. T. Rejoined Unit from Leave to England. No. 4219 W.O. Hope. J. P. - Accidentally injured ( Fractured lower end of Humerus) Finding of Court of Enquiry on A.F. A2. (1) No. 4219 W.O. Hope. J. P. A.A.S.C. 5th. Division, was on duty at time he sustained the injury to his arm on or about 2nd. February 1917. (2) that owing to frozen and slippery state of ground his fall was accidental and therefore he was not to blame".	
		7	No. 4219 W.O. Hope. J. P. to Hospital Sick.	
		9	Lieut. J. S. Lindsay to Hospital Sick.	
		10	No. 4575 Pte. Purches. A. to Hospital Sick.	
		11	No. 2874 Pte. Perry. H. G. Rejoined Unit from Hospital.	
		14	No. 4219 W.O. Hope. J. P. Returned from "On Command" and from Hospital.	
		18	No. 2874 Pte. Perry. H. G. "Whilst on Active Service-Drunk in town." 16/2/17.	
		19	No. 2874 Pte. Perry. H. G. Remanded to C.O. No. 3 B.S.D. by O.C. Unit.	
			No. 2874 Pte. Perry. H. G. - Award by C.O. 3 B.S.D. - 14 days F.P. No. 2.	
		17	Lieut. J. S. Lindsay embarked on H.S. "Cambria" at Boulogne for England.	
		20	No. 2008 Pte. Williams. L. W. - Whilst on Active Service, - Absent from 2100 until apprehended by M.P. about 2130 being in possession of bottle containing spirits. 16/2/17.	
			Remanded to C.O. 3 B.S.D. by O.C. Unit.	
		21	No. 2008 Pte. Williams. L. W. Award by C.O. 3 B.S.D. 4 days pay.	
		23	No. 4575 Pte. Purches. A. Embarked on H.S. "Aberdonian". at Boulogne for England. Pneumonia.	
			<i>J. S. Lindsay</i> O.C. 25th. A.D.U.S.	Lieut.

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Boulogne.	March. 1917	4 7	<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.</p> <p>Employed on Supply work at No. 3 Base Supply Depot as follows:- 2.O.R. Forage Loading Office, I.O.R. Medical Comforts, 2.O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office, I.O.R. Checkers Office, I.O.R. Bulk Stores, I.O.R. Grocery Loading Office, I.O.R. Supply Loading Office, I.O.R. Supply Office, I.O.R. Henriville Camp Duties.</p> <p>No. 2374 Pte:Perry.H.G. Rejoined Unit from Detention Barracks. No. 2008 Pte. Williams.L.W. to Hospital Sick.</p> <p><i>J. Hindsay.</i> Lieut. O.C. 25th. A. D. U. S.</p>	

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Boulogne.	April. 1917	6 II 25. 28	<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.</p> <p>Employed on Supply work at No. 3 Base Supply Depot as follows: 1 O.R. Grocery Loading Office, 2 O.R. Bulk Stores, 2 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office, 1 O.R. Checkers Office, 2 O.R. Forage Loading, 1 O.R. Supply Office, 1 O.R. Supply Loading Office, I.O.R. Henriville Camp Duties.</p> <p>No. 2048 Pte. Corsie.P.C. Transferred to 33rd. Batn. No. 6172 Sgt. Skinner.A.G.A. Struck off Strength. No. 2874 Pte. Perry.H.G. to Hospital Sick. No. 2874 Pte. Perry H.G. Rejoined Unit from Hospital.</p> <p><i>Hindsay.</i> Lieut. O.C. 25th. A. D. U. S.</p>	



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Boulogne	May. 1917.		<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.</p> <p>Employed on Supply work at No. 3 Base Supply Depot as follows:- I Officer &amp; I O.R. Grocery Loading Office: 2 O.R. Bulk Stores: 1 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office: I O.R. Checkers Office: 1 O.R. Forage Loading: 3 O.R. Detail Issue Stores: 1 O.R. Supply Loading: 1 O.R. Supply Office: 1 O.R. Local Purchase Office: 1 O.R. Henriville. Camp Duties.</p> <p>No. 2008 Pte. Williams, L.W. Rejoined Unit from Hospital. Lieut. J.S. Lindsay rejoined Unit from Hospital. No. 6 Pte. Allen, P. de V. transferred from 1st Anzac Entrenching Battn. No. 12634 Pte. McClure, W.R. transferred from 1st Anzac Entrenching Battn. No. 2008 Pte. Williams, L.W. - "When on Active Service, Absent from roll call 9 p.m. - 9.45 p.m." No. 552 Pte. Adams, W.G. rejoined Unit from Hospital. No. 2008 Pte. Williams, L.W. Remanded to C.O. 3 B.S.D. by O.C. Unit. No. 2008 Pte. Williams, L.W. - Award - Forfeits 7 days pay by Lt. Col. F. Morgan, C.O. 3 B.S.D. entry P.B. I94837/4 21:15:0:</p>	

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Boulogne.	June 1917		<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY</p> <p>Employed on Supply work at No. 3 B.S.D. as follows:- I officer &amp; I.O.R. Grocery Loading: 2.O.R. Bulk Stores: I.O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office: I.O.R. Checkers office: I.O.R. Forage Loading: 3 O.R. Detail Issue Stores: I O.R. Supply Office: I.O.R. Local Purchase Office: I.O.R. Hebriville Camp Duties.</p> <p>No. 4219 W.O.HOPE.J.P. marked "P.B." by Medical Board. No. 5361 Sgt.Hawkins.A. To England on Leave. No.2008 Pte.Williams.L.W. Transferred to Infantry Reinforcements Havre. No.4219 W.O.Hope.J.P. classified "A" by Medical Board. No.5361 Sgt.Hawkins.A. Returned from leave to England. No. 4219 W.O.Hope.J.P. Application for Commission Training School, recommended and forwarded.</p>	
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BOULOGNE	July 1917		<p>25th. Australian Depot Unit of Supply, employed on Supply work at No. 3 Base Supply Depot as follows - 1 Officer &amp; 1 O.R. Grocery Loading Office: 2 O.R. Bulk Stores: 1 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office: 1 O.R. Checkers Office: 3 O.R. Detail Issue Stores: 1 O.R. Local Purchase Office. 1 O.R. Outside Supt's. Office. 1 O.R. Forage Loading Office: 1 O.R. Henriville Camp duties.</p> <p>No. 12634 Pte. McClure, W.R. - Delete Part II Orders shown as "McLure, W.R." No. 3024 Pte. Brown, S.R. To England on Leave. No. 3678 Pte. Selkrig, A.G. To England on Leave. No. 4219 W.O. Hope, J.P. "On Command" Infantry Training School Aveluy. No. 848. W.O. Peagam, G.A. Attached for duty from 5th. Divisional Train. No. 6 Pte. Allen, P. deV. To England on Leave.</p>	
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Boulogne. x	August 1917.	t	25th. Australian Depot Unit of Supply, employed on Supply work at No. 3. Base Supply Depot as follows:- I Officer & I O.R. Forage Loading Office: I O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office: I O.R. Checkers Office: 2 O.R. Bulk Stores. 4 O.R. Detail Issue Stores: I O.R. Supply Office: I O.R. Local Purchase Office: I O.R. Grocery Loading Office. I O.R. Henriville Camp Dupies: 1 O.R. Forage Office.	
		I	No. 3678 Pte. Selkrig. A.G. Sick to No. 2 Canadian Hospital. No. 552 Pte. Adams. W.G. Boulogne- When on Active Service, absent from Camp from 9 p.m. 29/7/17 until reporting to N.C.O. in charge Camp Guard Detention Room, Henriville Camp at 9.40 P.M. same date.	
		2 3	Remanded to C.O. Base Depot by O.C. Unit. Award. Deprived 7 days Pay by C.O. No. 3. B.S.D. 2I. 15.0. entry P.B. 152626/17. No. 552. Pte. Adams. W.G. Boulgone, Section 15. (1a. A.A.) Absenting himself without leave from 10.15. a.m. until 2. p.m. on 2/8/17.	
		4	Remanded to C.O. No. 3. B.S.D. by O.C. Unit. No. 2874 Pte. Perry. H.G., Boulogne 1/8/17. When on Active Service (1) Drunk in Le Portel, (2) Destroying Government property, namely, 1 waterproof cape, value 15/Id. Remanded to C.O. No. 3. B.S.D. by O.C. Unit. Award.- 21 days F.P. No. 1. & pay for damage to cape, by C.O. No. 3. B.S.D. Forfeits 25. 5.0. entry P.B. 97482/15.	
		8 9 10 13 14 16 17	Forfeits 15/Id. entry P.B. 97482/16. No. 2874 Pte. Perry. H.G. Taken by escort to Detention Barracks. No. 552 Pte. Adams. W.G. Remanded for F.G.C.M. by C.O. No. 3. B.S.D. Summary of evidence taken. No. 552. Pte. Adams. W.G. In custody awaiting F.G.C.M. No. 3678. Pte. Selkrig. A.G. Rejoined from Hospital. No. 6. Pte. Allen. P. de. V. Returned from Leave to England. No. 6. Pte. Allen. P. de. V. Sick. to No. 2 Canadian Hospital. No. 618 Pte. Kent. H.E. Transferred to 25th. A.D.U.S. from A.S.C. Base Depot (S.&H.T.) Havre. F.G.C.M. held, No. 552. Pte. Adams. W.G.	
			Award of F.G.C.M. confirmed by Brig-General H.W. Wilberforce. C.B. Commandant, Boulogne Base Sentence, 14 days F.P. No. 1. promulgated. Forfeits 14 days pay. 23. 10.0. entry P.B. 15 2/ 626/18.	
			Forfeits 5 days under R.W. 2I. 5.0. entry P.B. 152626/19.	

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Boulogne.	August. 1917.			
	17.		No. 552. Pte. Adams. W. G. taken by escort to Detention Barracks.	
	24		No. 2874 Pte. Perry. H. G. Returned from Detention Barracks.	
	25		No. 4219. W. O. Hope. J. P. Rejoined from "On Command." Infantry Training School, Aveluy.	
	27		No. 552. Pte. Adams. W. G. Returned from Detention Barracks.	
	29		No. 6. Pte. Allen. P. de. V. Rejoined from No. 2 Canadian Hospital.	

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Boulogne.	September 1917.		<p>25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.</p> <p>Employed on Supply work at No. 3 Base Supply Depot as follows:- I Officer &amp; 2 O.R. Forage Loading: 2 O.R. Bulk Stores: 1 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office: 1 O.R. Checkers Office: 4 O.R. Detail Issue Stores: 1 O.R. Grocery Loading: 1 O.R. Supply Office: 1 O.R. Local Purchase Office: 1 O.R. Henriville Camp Duties.</p>	
		14	No. 4219 W.O. Hope, J.P. Transferred to 22nd. A.D.U.S. 14/9/17, Authy. D.A.A.G. Anzac Section 70424 d/- 10/9/17.	
		15	No. 4219 W.O. Hope, J.P. Proceeded to Rouen to join 22nd. A.D.U.S.	
		18	No. 848 W.O. Peagam, G.A. Taken on strength 25th. A.D.U.S. 15/9/17.	
		19	Lieut. J.S. Lindsay to Paris on Leave.	
		27	Capt. G.E. Elliott, O.C. New Zealand Field Butchery, to command Unit during absence of Lieut. J.S. Lindsay, on Leave.	
			Lieut. J.S. Lindsay rejoined Unit from Leave to Paris.	
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Boulogne	October		25th AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.	
	1917.			
			Employed on Supply work at No. 3 Base Supply Depot as follows:- 1 Officer & 1 O.R. Forage Office, 2 O.R. Bulk Stores. 1 O.R. Checkers Office. 1 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office. 4 O.R. Detail Issue Stores. 1 O.R. Grocery Loading. 1 O.R. Dock Transport Office. 1 O.R. Local Purchase Office. 1 O.R. Henriville Camp duties.	
	1		Strength 1 Officer. 13 O. Ranks. Enemy Aeroplanes over Depot at 1 & 1-15 p.m. about 1800 feet. Many shells fired but no direct hit observed. Enemy planes over at 9 p.m. Came in from direction of sea and took Docks unawares. All flares & lights blazing when first two bombs crashed at entrance, just missing main rail road by 2 feet; lights extinguished quickly and guns opened up. Returned at 9-30 p.m., few bombs fell round Docks, and one into Bassin Loubet, missing all shipping. Some 6 or 8 bombs dropped around town and docks. Few casualties but no Military damage done. Closer inspection following morning showed that most of damage done to hangars was caused by explosion of dud shells on percussion. Issue of 2nd blanket per man authorised for winter months.	
	2		Strength 1 Officer. 13 O. Ranks. No. 552 Pte. Adams, W.G. placed in close arrest about 2 p.m., remanded to C.O., B.S.D. by O.C. Unit. Clear moonlight night till 8-15, when sky became overcast with cumulus & nimbus clouds.	
	3		Strength 1 Officer. 13 O. Ranks. No. 552 Pte. Adams, W.G. remanded by C.O., 3 B.S.D. for F.G.C.M. Sea very rough, blowing a gale, port practically closed, no outgoing or incoming ships. Tram service connection with Wimereux closed for 3 or 4 hours, road 2 feet under water and heavy sea coming over breakwater. Raining heavily during evening.	
	4		Strength 1 Officer. 13 O. Ranks.	

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Boulogne	October	1917.		
		5	Strength 1 Officer. 13 O. Ranks. Sea still very rough and blowing a gale; no ships able to enter port. Stock of Oats very low.	
		6	Strength 1 Officer. 13 O. Ranks. <i>No.</i> 552 Pte. Adams, W.G. tried by F.G.C.M. Sect 8 (2B) A.A. when on Active Service, using insubordinate language to his superior officer, Cpl. Randal Avis Berry at Boulogne, 1/10/17.	Avis
		7	Strength 1 Officer. 13 O. Ranks. Beautiful clear morning at 7 a.m., but rained heavily from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.	
		8	Strength 1 Officer. 13 O. Ranks. <i>No.</i> 552 Pte. Adams, W.G. award by F.G.C.M. 28 days F.P. No. 1, and forfeits 5 days' pay R.W.; confirmed by Base Commandant 8/10/17.	
		9	Strength 1 Officer. 13 O. Ranks. Heavy sea running, ammunition boat in roads lost aft mast, discharged ammunition boat, lost both anchors and washed high and dry on La Plage.	
		10	<i>Ration</i> Strength 1 Officer. 12 O. Ranks. <i>No.</i> 552 Pte. Adams, W.G. to Detention Barracks.	
		11	Strength 1 Officer. 12 O. Ranks.	
		12	Strength 1 Officer. 12 O. Ranks. Bassin Loubet full of boats discharging fast to make up for lost time.	
		13	Strength 1 Officer. 12 O. Ranks.	
		14	Strength 1 Officer. 12 O. Ranks. Lights out 7 p.m. for an hour; no raid <sup><i>machines</i></sup> reached Marquise.	

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Boulogne	October 1917.			
	15		<i>Station</i> Strength 1 Officer. 12 0. Ranks.	
	16		" Strength 1 Officer. 12 0. Ranks. Rain during morning prevented building of Hay & Oats Stacks, all forage to hangars.	
	17		" Strength 1 Officer. 12 0. Ranks.	
	18		" Strength 1 Officer. 12 0. Ranks.	
	19		" Strength 1 Officer. 12 0. Ranks. Lights out twice during evening; at 1 a.m. Guns opened out, but no bombs dropped, presumably lost Zeppelin returning from England.	
	20		" Strength 1 Officer. 12 0. Ranks. Output per day 1133 tons Oats, 600 tons Hay. Usual Hay train, but excess in Oats as loading for Calais also.	
	21		" Strength 1 Officer. 12 0. Ranks.	
	22		" Strength 1 Officer. 12 0. Ranks.	
	23		" Strength 1 Officer. 12 0. Ranks.	
	24		" Strength 1 Officer. 12 0. Ranks. No. 1263 <del>4</del> Pte. McClure W.R. to England on leave.	
	25		" Strength 1 Officer. 11 0. Ranks. Strong cold wind blowing, raining during afternoon.	
	26		" Strength 1 Officer. 11 0. Ranks.	
	27		" Strength 1 Officer. 11 0. Ranks.	

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Boulogne	October 1917.			
	28		<i>Ration</i> Strength 1 Officer. 11 O. Ranks. Air raid alarm at 11 p.m. but no raid.	
	29		Strength 1 Officer. 11 O. Ranks. Bright day. Two officers proceed to Rouen for orders for Italy.	
	30		Strength 1 Officer. 11 O. Ranks. Calais loading all Hay & Oats. Base practically empty of forage.	
	31		Practically a wet cold month. <i>Strength 1 Officer, 11 O. Ranks.</i>	
			<i>Munday.</i> Lieut. O.C. 25th. A. D. U. S.	

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Boulogne, France.	November 1917.		25th. AUSTRALIAN DEPOT UNIT OF SUPPLY.  Unit employed on supply work at No. 5 Base Supply Depot as follows:- I Officer, Cold Storage, I.O.R. Forage Office, 2 O.R. Bulk Stores, I.O.R. Checkers Office I.O.R. supply Railway Transport Office, 4 O.R. Detail Issue Stores, I.O.R. Grocery Loading, I.O.R. Dock Transport Office, I.O.R. Local Purchase Office, I.O.R. Henriville Camp Dummies.	
	I		Effective strength I-13. Ration strength I-II. Dull overcast day, no rain. Period of Leave extended from 10 to 14 days for all troops. A Field Bakery, Field Butchery and I Line of Communication Unit entrained for Italy. Personnel of Base deleted for some time as the result. Hostile aircraft, probably returning from England passed overhead at 1.30 a.m. Flying extremely low, quite visible in moonlight. Guns opened up and all 6 searchlights switched on about 3 minutes after whirring of engines was heard. Tracer shells and shell bursts appeared to be far away from the machines. When over the town, they swooped down belowgun effect probably to pick up their bearings. French and English machine-gun batteries opened up. No bombs dropped.	
	2		Effective strength I-13. Ration strength I-II. Dull overcast day. No. 552. Pte. Adams. W.G. Returned from Detention Barracks	
	3		Effective strength I-12. Ration strength I-12. Dull overcast day but bright moonlight evening. No. 12434. Pte. McGuire. W.R. Returned from Leave to England. No. 552. Pte. Adams. W.G. Proceeded to No. 5. Aust. Divisional Base Depot, Havre. for transfer to 57th. Battalion. A.I.F. Authy- D.A.A.G. Anzac Sect. 3rd. Echelon. G.H.Q. Aus/B89296. D/- 18/10/17.	
	4		Effective strength I-12. Ration strength I-12. Bright sunny day, Air raid alarm about 10 p.m. lights out and guns fired, no machines heard.	
	5		Effective strength I-12. Ration strength I-12. Cloudy day, dark and dismal evening.	
	6		Effective strength I-12. Ration strength I-12. Raining during the morning, but cleared up and sun appeared after midday.	
	7		Effective strength I-12. Ration strength I-12. Rained all the morning, cleared up after dinner, when the sun came out but turned very cold towards evening when strong east wind sprang up.	
	8		Effective strength I-12. Ration strength I-12. Fine bright morning. Began to rain about 3 P.m. and strong wind sprang up at 6 p.m.	
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	9		Effective Strength. I-I2. Ration Strength I-I2. Fine sunny day, few dull clouds about very strong wind blow up about 6.p.m. Woollen drawers authorised in exchange for cotton ones, which are to be withdrawn.	
	I0		Effective Strength I-I2 Ration Strength I-I2 Fine day, but cold winds.	
	II		Effective Strength I-I2. Ration Strength I-I2. Dull cloudy day with very cold winds.	
	I2		Effective Strength I-I2 Ration Strength I-I2. Fine bright morning, Boulogne and Docks enveloped in a fog until 9.a.m. when it cleared away. Beautiful bright morning till midday when heavy clouds appeared.	
	I3		Effective Strength I-I2 Ration Strength I-I2. Dense fog during early morning, dull and misty all day, heavy fog settled about 7.p.m. so dense at 8.15. couldn't see 2 yards ahead. lights useless, so consequently all traffic and work on docks ceased.	
	I4.		Effective Strength I-I3. Ration Strength I-I2. Dull cloudy day. No. 3138 Pte. Marshall.H.M. taken on strength of 25th.A.D.U.S. from A.A.S.C. Details. Authy- D.A.A.G. Anzac section G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon No. P.3489. dated 10/II/17.	
	I5		Effective Strength I-I3. Ration Strength I-I3. bright and sunny, few clouds about. The electric conveyer newly erected in the North-Quay for transporting supplies from ship to stack or to dump in hangar was put in motion today by Docks Directorate. It worked very satisfactorily and proved to be a great saving in man power and transport, furthermore it is satisfactory from the standpoint of supplies. Better stacks of hay and oats are built by the Chinese. They have not the same knack of handling heavy bales of hay as <sup>had</sup> the Egyptians, and don't work well on stacks when so much lifting has to be done. The conveyer carries it to any height and regulates the speed it reaches the stack. Instead of the rate of discharge of cargo depending on the return of transport from the stack, it can now be stored as fast as the hold men can sling it. <sup>consequently</sup> So the ships are not delayed longer than absolutely necessary in port.	
	I6		Effective Strength I-I3. Ration Strength I-I3. Bright sunny day but foggy evening. No. 3544 Cpl. Hollaway.C.V. held "On Command". Proceeded to 1st Anzac Corps school Aveluy- Authy- 1st. Anzac telegram. No. B.3206. dated 12/II/17.	
	I7.		Effective Strength I-I3. Ration Strength I-I2. Bright day.	
	I8.		Effective Strength I-I3. Ration Strength I-I2. Dull overcast day.	
	I9		Effective Strength I-I3. Ration Strength I-I2 Dull cloudy day, very gusty evening but not cold.	
	20.		Effective Strength I-I3. Ration Strength I-I2. Dull and cloudy day.No. 450 Sgt.Greig.T.G. to England on Leave.	

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	31.		Effective Strength I-13. Ration Strength I-II. Dull cloudy day, slight drizzling rain from 9a.m. onwards. Lieut. Lindsay sat as member of Court <del>Martial</del> from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. for purpose of trying Pte. Gray, H.A.M. 13, A.D.U.S. on charge of theft. Shortage of trucks all day till 4 p.m. Authorities claimed all crates that arrived at Gare Central, filled them with troops and rushed them up to the Cambrai battle. Loaded covered trucks from other Bases had to be off loaded as soon as possible so that enough trucks would be available to complete early Meat sections in Boulogne Area. Cloudy dismal day and foggy evening.	
	32.		Effective Strength I-13 Ration Strength I-II. Dull misty day, foggy morning, cleared off then light rain fell from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	
	33.		Effective Strength I-12. Ration Strength I-II. Dull and cloudy. No. 313 Pte. Kent, H.B. Proceeded to Ist. Australian Divisional Train on transfer. Arthur - D.A.A.F. Ans/B9330I dated 17/11/17. <i>The Commanding Officer 5<sup>th</sup> Australian Divisional Train visited the O.C.'s of all Depot Units and enquired into interior economy of units &amp; general existing conditions at the Base. Lights out 7 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. but no raid &amp; no gunfire. Bright moon shining at intervals, just a little cloudy.</i>	
	34.		Effective Strength I-12 Ration Strength I-10. Dull and cloudy, very strong westerly wind, but clear moonlight evening. Sea so rough no mail or leave boats could enter Port or sail.	
	25.		Effective Strength I-12. Ration Strength I-10. Fairly bright day., very strong gale blowing coldest evening experienced for months.	
	26.		Effective Strength I-12. Ration Strength I-10. Dull overcast day, heavy wind and raining hard during the evening.	
	27.		Effective Strength I-12. Ration Strength I-10. Dull, light rain during the day. Sea still rough but boats able to make Port. Quite warm day.	
	28.		Effective Strength I-12. Ration Strength I-10. Bright day with few clouds. Fine moonlight evening, not a breath of wind and quite warm.	
	29.		Effective strength I-12. Ration Strength I-10. Bright day with few clouds and <sup>a</sup> cold wind.	
	30.		Effective Strength I-12. Ration Strength I-10. Dull cloudy day, light rain during the day. Misty during early part of evening but cleared up about 10.30 p.m.	
			Men doing excellent work in the various Departments to which they have been allotted for duty. All officers in charge of Departments are very satisfied. Had much trouble to have leave granted to several who were overdue, on the plea that they couldn't be spared.	
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			There has been no crime in the Unit since two worthless members were transferred to the Infantry Reinforcements.	

Gas. S. Lindsay  
Lieut.  
O.C. 25th. A. D. U. S.

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Boulogne France.	December 1917.		<p>25<sup>th</sup> Aust. Depot Unit of Supply</p> <p>Unit employed on supply works at No 5. Base Supply Depot as follows; 1 officer <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> Supply Railway Transport office; 1 O.R. Checkers Office; 4 O.R. Bulk Stores; 2 O.R. Detail Issue Stores; 1 O.R. Grocery Loading; 1 O.R. Local Purchase Office; 1 Henriville Camp duties; 1 O.R. Overseas Office, Henriville Camp.</p> <p>1 Effective strength 1 officer 12 O.Ranks, Ration strength 1 officer 10 O.Ranks.</p> <p>Dull cloudy, strong wind, raining off + on during day. <i>also butchers proceeded from base via house to 5<sup>th</sup> Staly</i></p> <p>2 Eff S. 1-12. Rtn S. 1-10. Bright sunny day, very cold winds.</p> <p>3 Eff S. 1-12. Rtn S. 1-10. Bright sunny day, but very cold wind.</p> <p>4 Eff S. 1-12. Rtn S. 1-10. Bright sunny day, cold winds. No. 450 Sgt. Freig. P.C. returned from leave to England. Air Raid Alarm about 6.45 pm. all lights out, lights on again at 7 pm. no raid.</p> <p>5 Eff S. 1-12. Rtn S. 1-11. Bright sunny day, slight frost. Air Raid Alarm about 6.20 pm, 2 guns fired for "Alert" signal, lights on again 7 pm. no raid.</p> <p>6 Eff S. 1-12. Rtn S. 1-11. Bright day, but very cold and frosty.</p> <p>7 Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-11. Dull overcast day, light rain during the afternoon.</p>	



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1917	December			
			7. - No 3361 Pl. Bowden. H.E. Taken on strength of 25. " ADUS from 48. " Inf. Plin. & AASC Details - Authy - Daad Angac Section & 3. " Echelon P.B. 6304-1-12-17	
			8. Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Dull & cloudy morning bright sunshine after dinner.	
			9. Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Dull & cloudy, light drizzling rain during afternoon & evening. Parade and Inspection of Overseas Units by respective Officers' Commanding. <small>Received telegram from Angac Section, 3rd Echelon stating all members of A.I.F. under 21 entitled to vote on Referendum question.</small>	
			10. Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Dull & cloudy.	
			11. Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Fairly bright day, but cold winds.	
			12. Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Bright sunny day. Voting for Australian Military Referendum Act 1917 carried out by Lieut. Lindsay, Returning Officer for the Unit.	
			13. Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Dull cloudy day.	
			14. Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Dull cloudy day very windy during afternoon.	
			15. Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Bright sunny day, very cold all day.	
			16. Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Dull & heavy, sleet began to fall about 3.30 pm. first snow of the year here.	

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1917	December.			
		17	Off S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-12. Dull cold day, sleet blowing all the day.	
		18	Off S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-12. Bright sunny day, but frosty. Air raid Alarm about 7 pm, lights out for 25 minutes, no guns or machines heard.	
		19	Off S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-12. Bright sunny day, but very frosty and cold. Air Raid Alarm about 5.50 pm, port gun & lights out at 5.58 pm. Three other guns 6 pm. <del>Several</del> several searchlights about from land Batteries and Naval craft to Raid. Lights on after about 20 minutes or 10	
		20	Off S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-12. Bright sunny day, very frosty. <sup>all depot personnel moved to their appointed new quarters in stables</sup> <sup>water pipes frozen &amp; broken</sup> <sup>thawing of water in camp.</sup>	
		21	Off S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-12. " " " still heavy frost about.	
		22	Off S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-13. " " " cold. Heavy firing heard about 10 am from direction of the sea, & again at 6.30 pm. About 8.10 pm without any warning and all lights going, seven explosions, one after the other, were heard, & noise of machines became distinct. Bombs dropped and caused serious damage & casualties in a thickly populated street at the bottom of this Camp. Several fell in A.C. Bakery & one in Basin Loubet. Few men wounded in Bakery.	

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1917	December		also civilians in streets.	
		23	Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-12. Bright day, cold & sharp, lights out at 5.40pm. swarming fired, out again about 7 pm, but no Raid.	
		24	Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S. 12. Dull misty day, cold wind, All Colonial Units received gifts from A.S.F. Comforts Fund consisting of socks, sweets, biscuits, & cigarettes. No 9881. Cpl. Bracken. J. 9882. Ho. Bracken R.T. & No 2874 Ho. Perry. H.G. to England on leave.	
		25	Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-9. Bright sunny day, snow began to fall about 4pm. blew very hard during the evening, lights effected, went out two or three times.	
		26	Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-9. Dull day, snowed off on all day.	
		27	Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-9. Dull cloudy day, snowing part of the day. Lieut. J. Lindsay admitted to No. 14 General Hospital.	
		28	Eff S. 1-13 Rtn S. - 9. Dull day, very cold, snow frozen hard, making road very slippery & difficult to walk on.	
		29	Eff S. 1-13 - Rtn S. - 9. Dull cloudy day, very cold. No 848. W.O. Leagans, G.A.	

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granted leave to Antibes (France)  
30. Off S-13 Rtn S-8. Dull day, very cold.  
31 Off S-13. Rtn S-8. Cold and windy.

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<i>Boulogne France</i>	<i>January 1918.</i>		<p><i>25<sup>th</sup> Aust. Depot Unit of Supply.</i>  <i>Unit employed on supply work at No 3 Base Supply Depot as follows:- 1 O.R. Messes Office, Henneville Camp; 1 O.R. Supply Railway Transport office; 1 O.R. Checkers Office; 4 O.R. Bulk Stores; 2 O.R. Detail Issue Store; 1 O.R. Grocery Loading; 1 O.R. Local Purchase Office; 1 O.R. Henneville Camp Butcher;</i></p>	
		<i>1</i>	<i>Effective strength 1-13. Ration strength - 8. Dull &amp; cold winds.</i>	
		<i>2</i>	<i>Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-8. Cold &amp; snowing hard, cold winds.</i>	
		<i>3</i>	<i>Eff S 1-13 Rtn S-8 Dull &amp; cloudy, wet &amp; sloppy.</i>	
		<i>4</i>	<i>Eff S 1-13 Rtn S-8 Dull &amp; cloudy, cold winds.</i>	
		<i>5</i>	<i>Eff S 1-13 Rtn S-8. Cold winds all day, dull &amp; overcast. Lieut. W. H. Manley 7<sup>th</sup> A.D.S. assumes temporary command of 25<sup>th</sup> A.D.S. during absence of Lieut. J. S. Lindsay</i>	
		<i>6</i>	<i>Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S. 8. Cold &amp; windy all day.</i>	
		<i>7</i>	<i>Eff S 1-13. Rtn S. 8 Dull &amp; overcast, snowed heavily during night.</i>	

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	<i>January</i>			
			8. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-8. Dull & cloudy. No 9881 Cpl. Bracken J. 9882 Pte. Bracken R.T. & 7874 Pte. Perry. H.G. returned from leave to England.	
			9. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-11. Dull & cloudy, cold winds.	
			10. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-11. Bright day but very cold winds.	
			11. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-11. Bright day, cold winds.	
			12. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-11. Dull overcast day, very muddy & sloppy underfoot. No 8248 W.O. Peagam. G.A. returned from leave to Antibes (France).	
			13. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright & sunny day, but cold winds.	
			14. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-12. Heavy fall of snow during morning, dull & cold all day.	
			15. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-12. Raining heavily off & on all day.	
			16. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & cold all day.	
			17. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & cold, light rain during afternoon.	
			18. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-12. Cloudy & cold, strong winds.	
			19. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull, but mild, light rain during evening & strong winds.	
			20. 8ffS1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & windy all day. Lieut. J. H. Lindsay discharged from No 14 General Hospital & proceeded to No 8. Wickham Convalescent Home, Cap Martin, Menton.	

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	<i>January</i>			
			<i>21. Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull day. Inspection by C.O. No 3. Base Supply Depot of keeping &amp; Men Huts.</i>	
			<i>22. Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull &amp; cloudy, light rain.</i>	
			<i>23. Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S-12. Overcast day, strong winds.</i>	
			<i>24. Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day, Moonlight night, lights out at 10.50pm, on again 10.10pm. No raid.</i>	
			<i>25. Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day, Bright moonlight night. Lights out about 7.50pm, on again at 11pm. When warning guns were fired &amp; approximately 17 bombs were dropped, in a field and on a Church at rear of Camp, a lighthouse light usually lit up, was out on this evening, raiders apparently being misled in consequence, no bombs dropped on town. No casualties as far as is known. Shrapnel falling all over Camp. Chinese Coolies badly scared, <del>many</del> rushed to Dugouts round Depot &amp; Camp.</i>	
			<i>26. Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S-12. Misty first thing, but cleared up &amp; was bright &amp; sunny for remainder of day.</i>	



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	<i>January</i>			
		<i>27</i>	<i>Off S-13. Retn S-12. Bright sunny day. Enemy aeroplane over at about 12.35 pm. flying very high. Gifts from A.S.F. Comfort's Fund received. Lights out at 10.20 pm, on again 11.30 pm. no raid.</i>	
		<i>28</i>	<i>Off S-13. Retn S-12. Bright sunny day, enemy aeroplane flying very high over town about 12.15 pm. antiaircraft guns fired at him &amp; drove him away.</i>	
		<i>29</i>	<i>Off S-13. Retn S-12. Bright sunny day, Air Raid Alarm &amp; lights out 10.10 pm. no raid.</i>	
		<i>30</i>	<i>Off S-13. Retn S-12. Bright sunny day, enemy aeroplane over 12.15 pm. driven off.</i>	
		<i>31</i>	<i>Off S-13. Retn S-12. Bright sunny day but cold.</i>	
<i>Mindanao News</i>				
<i>O.C., 25th Dec.</i>				

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			<i>1 Effective Strength 1-12. Ration Strength = 12. Bright sunny day, very cold.</i>	
			<i>2. Eff. 1-12. Rtn S-12. Bright day.</i>	
			<i>3. Eff. 1-12. Rtn S-12. Dull day, cloudy.</i>	
			<i>4. Eff. 1-12. Rtn S-12. Dull &amp; cloudy, light rain during the evening</i>	
			<i>5. Eff. 1-12. Rtn S-12. Bright day.</i>	
			<i>6. Eff. 1-12. Rtn S-12. Dull &amp; misty, strong winds during the evening</i>	
			<i>7. Eff. 1-12. Rtn S-12. Dull &amp; wet.</i>	
			<i>8. Eff. 1-12. Rtn S-12. Dull &amp; wet.</i>	
			<i>9. Eff. 1-12. Rtn S-12. Bright &amp; sunny day</i>	

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February 1918.		10.	<p>Off S. 1-12. Rtn S. 12. Dull &amp; cloudy.</p> <p>11 Off S. 1-12. Rtn S. 12. Dull &amp; cloudy. System of Dugouts section Command for safety of troops in Camp &amp; Depot, owing to so many air raids. In Depot two or three Hangars have large sandbagged shells running the whole width of Hangar, also sandbagged shells outside almost every Hangar. One large dugout in open ground, but surrounded by high forage stacks, on south bank of dock, built with four entrances, well sandbagged &amp; protected entrances made under dome shaped verandahs. In Camp, three types of shells are provided, the first is the ordinary class of Dugout, dug into the side of the hill &amp; leading down to a depth of 20 ft. or so. The second type are trenches, dug underneath men's sleeping huts, from each end &amp; across each side, with well sandbagged entrances &amp; wetted walls to prevent trenches, caving in. The third type is a system of sandbagged huts, three bags high and 10 high running right round hut &amp; up to height of window. Thus allowing occupants to remain inside</p>	

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February 1918.		11.	- during a raid & thus minimize the risk of casualties by falling <del>by</del> <sup>by</sup> men rushing about in the open seeking shelter, in distant trenches or dugouts. All this work in the Camps has <del>had</del> <sup>been</sup> done by the men themselves in their spare time & at any other available opportunity. The men generally speaking, <del>take</del> <sup>took</sup> an interest in the work, recognizing that, after all, it was for their own benefit & safety.	
		12.	Eff S. 12. Rtn S. 12. Cloudy & misty.	
		13.	Eff S. 12. Rtn S. 12. Dull & wet all day.	
		14.	Eff S. 12. Rtn S. 12. Dull & cloudy. Drizzly rain all day, ground wet & slushy. Lieut J. Lindsay returned from No 8. Convalescent Hospital, Merton.	
		15.	Eff S. 12. Rtn S. 12. Clear day, hard frost during morning.	
		16.	Eff S. 12. Rtn S. 12. Bright day. Air Raid Alarm & warning about 6.45pm. lights out twice during the evening for about 1 1/2 hours no Raid. Ground frozen hard, uneven to walk upon, water in gutters frozen & overflowing road.	

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<i>February 1918.</i>	17	<i>Off S. 1.12. Rtn S. 1.12.</i>	<i>Bright day. Air Raid Alarm 8pm. <del>no raid</del> lights on again after 20 minutes. No. 6. Pte. Allen. Pte. V. promoted temporary Corporal vice No 3544 Cpl. Holloway Cf. borne supernumerary since 4/1/18. Authy Part II Order No 2. of 28/1/18</i>	
	18	<i>Off S. 1.12. Rtn S. 1.12.</i>	<i>Bright sunny day. Air Raid Alarm 9.30pm. 3 Warning guns fired &amp; fire seen tooing, on again 10.45pm. to raid.</i>	
	19	<i>Off S. 1.12. Rtn S. 1.12.</i>	<i>Bright sunny day, cloudy at intervals, threatening but no rain.</i>	
	20	<i>Off S. 1.12. Rtn S. 1.12.</i>	<i>Dull with drizzling rain all day.</i>	
	21	<i>Off S. 1.12. Rtn S. 1.12.</i>	<i>Bright sunny day, lights out 8pm, on again 9pm. to raid.</i>	
	22	<i>Off S. 1.12. Rtn S. 1.12.</i>	<i>Dull overcast day.</i>	
	23	<i>Off S. 1.12. Rtn S. 1.12.</i>	<i>Bright sunny day.</i>	
	24	<i>Off S. 1.12, Rtn S. 1.12</i>	<i>Cloudy morning &amp; bright sun in afternoon, warm, stary, bright evening, few clouds travelling across the sky.</i>	
	25	<i>Off S. 1.12, Rtn S. 1.12.</i>	<i>Raining heavily during morning, bright clear afternoon &amp; evening. Lieut. J. S. Lindsay detached for duty Detail Issues Store, Ambulance.</i>	

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<i>Boulogne</i>	<i>February</i>			
<i>Dranes</i>	<i>1918.</i>			
	<i>26</i>		<i>Eff. Stk. 1-12, Ratw. Stk. 1-12. Lieut. J. S. Lindsay relieved Capt. M. S. Cameron, 1<sup>st</sup> New Zealand Depot Unit of Supply, who proceeds on leave &amp; took over stock at depot. Clear fine day. 5,150 men rationed including Prisoners of War, Escorts, Portuguese camps &amp; hospitals, Royal Engineers, British Mission (Interpreters at Portuguese Head Quarters), Motor Transport detachments from General Head Quarters, English contracting firms Messrs McAlpine &amp; Sons, &amp; Messrs Somerville &amp; Co. Clear fine day.</i>	
	<i>27</i>		<i>Eff. Stk 1-12, Ratw. Stk 1-12. Cloudy, inclined to be cold. Rationed 5250.</i>	
	<i>28</i>		<i>Eff. Stk. 1-12, Ratw. Stk. 1-12. Beautiful warm day but cold wind blowing; bright, stary evening but chilly. Rationed 5250.</i>	
<p><i>Since taking over the duties as officer in charge Supplies Detail Issue Store, Ambleuse, I have hurriedly written a few lines under five general headings which may add to the value of the diary for this month &amp; contrast with those written for preceding months from No. 3 Base Supply Depot, Boulogne where very little detailed information is available.</i></p> <p><u><i>Situation -</i></u></p>				
<p><i>The Detail Issue Store, Ambleuse, directly under</i></p>				

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<p>Boulogne February 1918.</p>			<p><u>Situation (contd)</u> :-                      The control of Assistant Director of Supplies, Boulogne, is built on a sandy waste almost void of vegetation - typical dunes country - and is situated about 250 yards from the main road distant from Wimereux on the coast by 4 Kilos. and 1/2 Kilo. from Ambletuse also on the coast at the mouth of the River Slack which flows sluggishly past the Depot 15 yards away.</p> <p><u>Architecture</u> :-                      The building 64 yards by 18 yards running approximately north-east &amp; south-west has been constructed economically from the engineering standpoint. Pillars of concrete 3 yards by 2 yards, blocked with half inch quartering raise the floor to the level of the truck. Supplies are therefore passed with little handling through the various northern doors of the Depot according to the commodity, issued across the counter &amp; packed into G. S. W. wagons &amp; motors backed into the three corresponding double, sliding doors 2 2/3 yards wide on the southern side.</p> <p>The walls &amp; roof are constructed of galvanized, corrugated iron tinned outside &amp; painted within. The eastern <sup>half of</sup> portion of the building is utilised by Ordnance whilst the remaining</p>	

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Boulogne February <u>1918</u>			<p><u>Architecture (continued)</u> :-                      portion 32 yards by 18 yards constitutes the Detail Issue Store, which is subdivided into 3 sections                      (a) Supply Office &amp; clerks, (b) Bulk Store &amp; Detail Issues (c) Meat &amp; Bacon Store</p> <p><u>Storage</u> :-                      base goods, such as margarine, preserved meat &amp; milk are stacked in tiers of four on northern side of the store &amp; occupy practically 1/5 of the <sup>floor</sup> space. Groceries &amp; similar supplies issued by fractions of an ounce must necessarily be weighed, so consequently are stacked near the counter (see Depot Plan). A commodity such as Iron Rations rarely issued is stored at the eastern end. Frozen meat, Bacon &amp; Bread, issued in bulk, are conveniently stored close to the exit door clear of the counter.</p> <p>Oils are stored as shown in Locality Plan until completion of Petrol Depot now under construction. Precautions against fire are being taken - drains are being dug leading to waste low land 30 yards distant. Coal is stacked in tiers of 16, each variety being separate. Hay, Oats &amp; Straw are well sheeted &amp; carefully stacked on dunnage. Empties comprising chiefly bread &amp; coal sacks, petrol tins,</p>	

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			<p><u>Storage (continued) :-</u> oil drums &amp; empty cases are returned by various units, stored until there is a sufficient quantity to completely fill a truck, waybilled to No 3 Base Supply Depot &amp; written off charge on Receipts account.</p> <p><u>Staff :-</u> The Depot is efficiently staffed by the 1<sup>st</sup> New Zealand Depot Unit of Supply. It is unnecessary to describe the various duties performed by the N.C.O.s &amp; men excepting perhaps to show how the duties may be allocated to issue systematically &amp; quickly with a Depot Unit. I shall only summarise only briefly the respective duties under the following headings (a) Office Staff, (b) Inside Issues Staff (c) Outside Issues.</p> <p>(a) Office Staff. The Chief Clerk (Supt. Major) is responsible for general office work such as Unit &amp; Supply returns furnished either daily or periodically &amp; also for cleanliness appearance of Depot &amp; yard. Indent Clerk (Supt) <del>is</del> orders from Base Supply Depot all commodities necessary for daily issues &amp; keeping up Reserve. <sup>These</sup> supplies arrive 48 hours later. General clerical supply duties are carried out by two privates. One draws up Daily Ration Schedules &amp; enters up Order &amp; Receipts Book. The other enters up P.S. account, Stock &amp; Comparison Books &amp; numbers consecutively all Issues &amp; Receipts Vouchers.</p>	

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Staff (continued):-

- (b) Inside Issue Staff- Our issues comprise the inside issuing staff. A Sgt. is responsible for all issues & ground stock. A Corporal & two Privates share their tasks divided proportionally according to description of commodities in their Section. The Butcher (Private) issues all frozen meat & Bacon.
- (c) Outside Issues. All outside issues of Dodder, Oils & Coal are carried out by a Corporal. He is also responsible for check & stacking of all empties.

Comment:-

The Depot is conveniently situated to railway & road. The questions of economy of labour & time have been thoroughly studied before the plan of the Depot was finally executed consequently near convenience & facility is available for issuing at speed. The normal issue, averages 5,300 rations & is always completed within an hour & a half. There is only one disadvantage. The Depot is too small to carry the 7 days' <sup>reserve</sup> supply demanded by authority. Commodities which lend to pilferage must be stored under lock & key, occupying much space, therefore perishables which should be stored away from the weather must necessarily be stacked outside. Otherwise the Depot is ideal. I have attached two rough plans which I hope will convey a much more general idea of the situation of the Depot <sup>show</sup> also the most economical storage of supplies when space is limited.

*gas. S. Finlayson  
oc. 25<sup>th</sup> A.A.I.C.*

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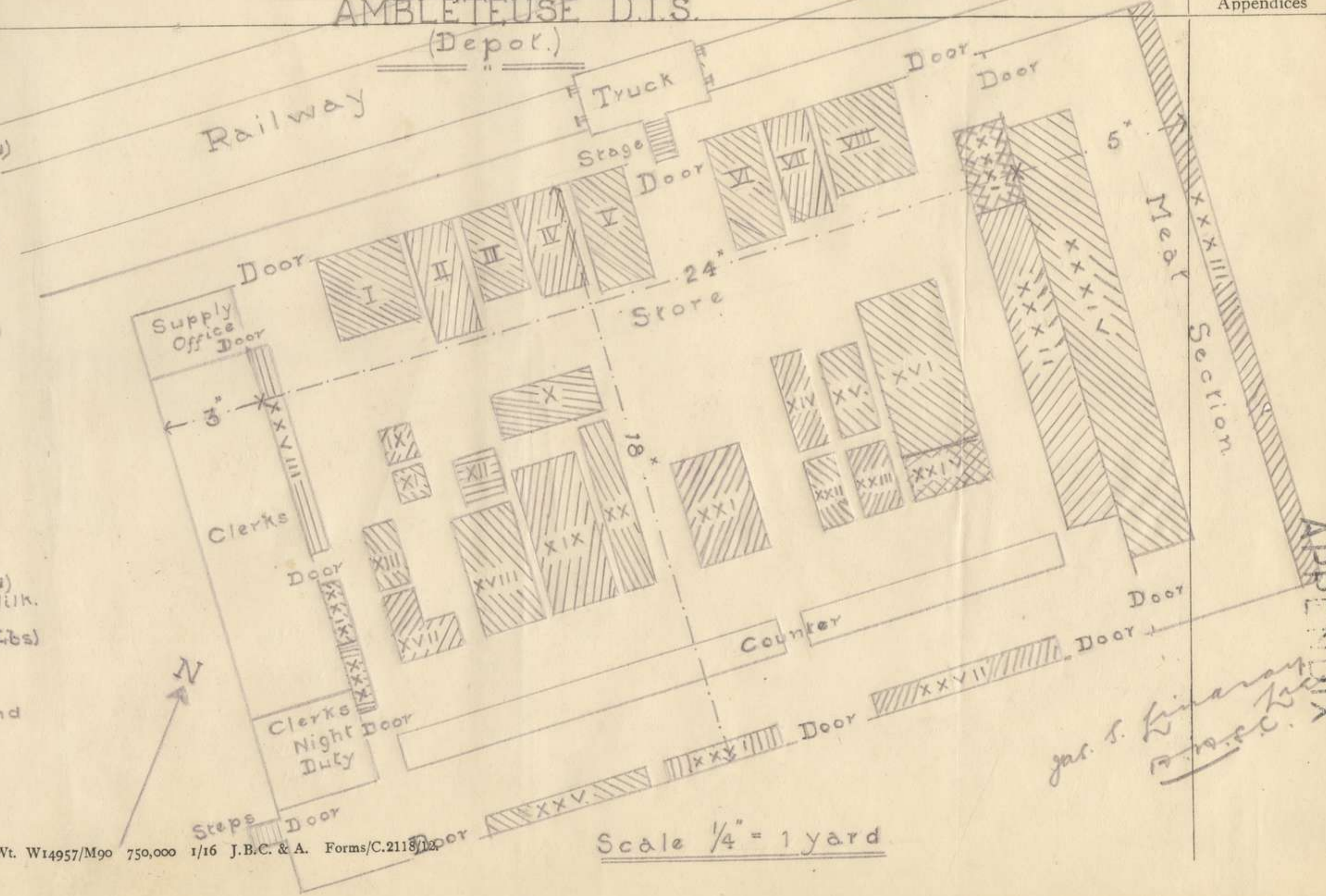
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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AMBLETUSE D.I.S.  
 (Depot.)

- Supplies :-
- I Margarine
  - II M. & V. Ration
  - III Pork & Beans
  - IV Milk (Unsweetened)
  - V Jam
  - VI Meat (Preserved)
  - VII Milk (Dried)
  - VIII Biscuits
  - IX Cigarettes (60 Lbs)
  - X Tea
  - XI Fruits (Dried)
  - XII Flour
  - XIII Tobacco
  - XIV Coffee (Portugese)
  - XV Peas (Split)
  - XVI Iron Rations
  - XVII Pickles
  - XVIII Oats Rolled
  - XIX Rice
  - XX Sugar
  - XXI Cheese
  - XXII Coffee (English)
  - XXIII Salt
  - XXIV Candles
  - XXV Onions
  - XXVI Carbide
  - XXVII Vegetables (Dried)
  - XXVIII Powder Cream Milk.
  - XXIX Matches
  - XXX Cigarettes (30 Lbs)
  - XXXI Veal Loaf
  - XXXII Bread
  - XXXIII Meat (Hinds)
  - XXXIV " (Fores) and
  - Bacon



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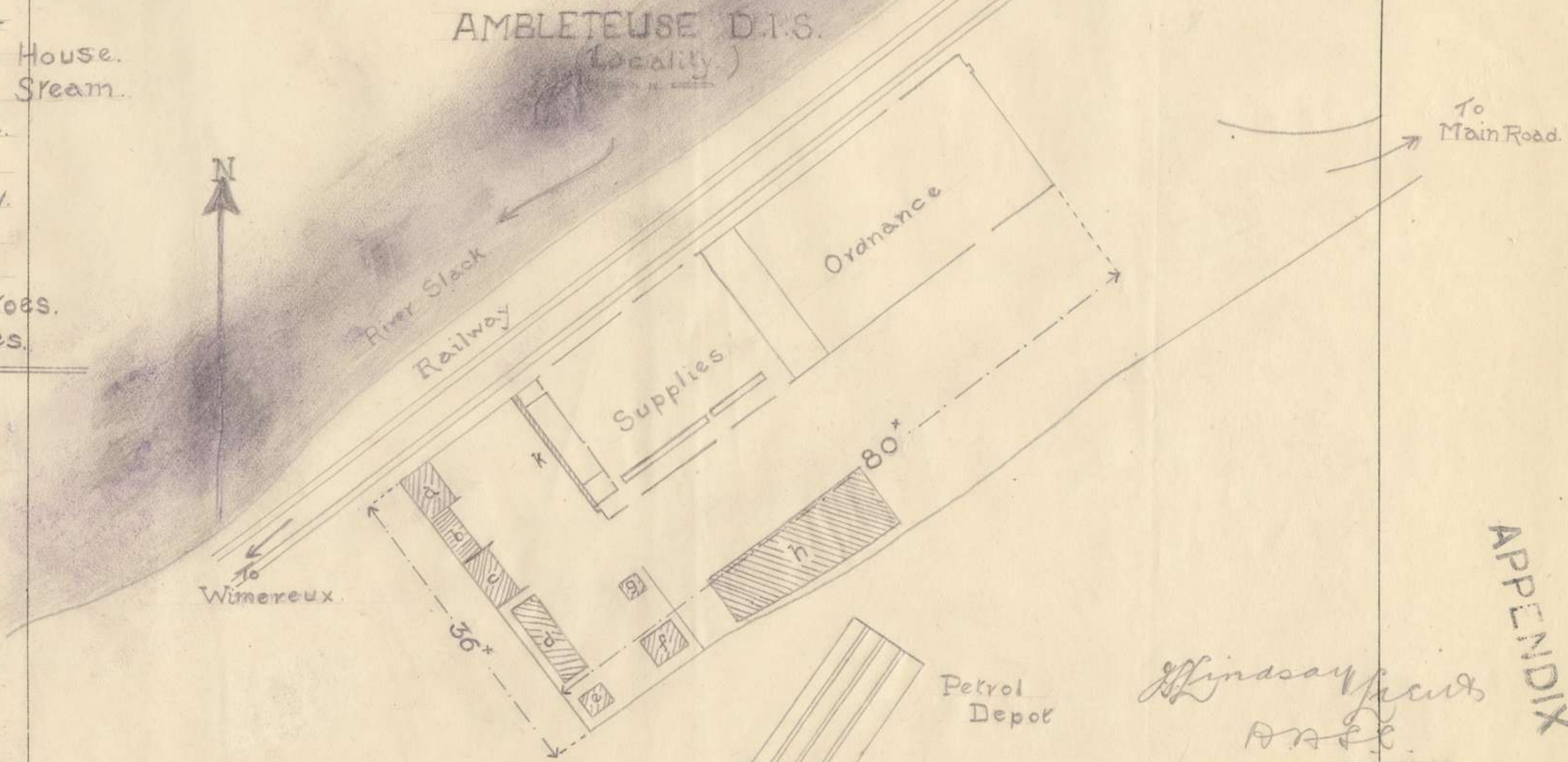
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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- Supplies:-
- a. Coal. House.
  - b. " Stream.
  - c. Coke.
  - d. Oils.
  - e. Straw.
  - f. Hay.
  - g. Oats.
  - k. Potatoes.
  - h. Empties.



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OF

*25<sup>th</sup> Aust. Depot Unit of Supply*

FOR

*March* 191*8*

Signature of Officer compiling

*Jas. S. Lindsay*  
*Lieut.*

Signature of Officer Commanding

*Jas. S. Lindsay*  
*Lieut.*  
*O.C. No. 1*

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<i>Boulogne France.</i>	<i>March 1918.</i>		<p><i>25<sup>th</sup> Aust. Depot Unit of Supply.</i></p> <p><i>Unit employed on supply work at No. 3 Base Supply Depot as follows; - 1 officer detached on duty at Ambletouse and "On Command" No 3. Advanced Supply Depot: 1 O.R. Overseas Office: 1 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office: 1 O.R. Foreign Dept. 3 A.S.D. 4 O.R. Bulk Stores; 2 O.R. Detail Mail Stores; 1 O.R. Grocery Loading: 1 O.R. Local Purchase Office: 1 O.R. Fenwille Camp Duties.</i></p>	
			<p><i>1 Effective strength 1-12. Ration strength - 12. Dull - wet &amp; drizzly rain, all day, accompanied by strong cold north winds. Snow lying around outlying districts. Rationed at Ambletouse Depot 5,450 Men.</i></p>	
			<p><i>2 Eff S. 1-12. Rtn S-12. Bright day, came over cloudy after noon, sleet &amp; snow began to fall about 3.30 pm, followed by cold winds. Rationed 5,350.</i></p>	
			<p><i>3 Eff S 1-12. Rtn S-12. Dull &amp; cloudy very cold. Rationed 5350.</i></p>	
			<p><i>4 Eff S 1-12. Rtn S.-12. Dull &amp; drizzly all day. Rationed 5350.</i></p>	
			<p><i>5 Eff S 1-12. Rtn S-12. Fine and cold. Inspection of Sleeping Quarters.</i></p>	

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	<i>March</i>			
			<i>by Camp Commandant Rtd 5450.</i>	
			<i>6. Eff S 1-12. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. Inspection of sleeping huts by C.O. No 2. B.S.D. Rtd 5350.</i>	
			<i>7. Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. No 3103 Pt. Milton. A.C. reported from H.T.S. Depot. Have - Authy - D.A.G. Aus. Sect. P.C. 168 d-1/3/18. Rtd. 4950.</i>	
			<i>8. Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-13. Fine bright day. Rtd. 5550.</i>	
			<i>9. Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-13. Bright sunny day. Enemy aeroplanes over at noon flying very high, fired at by local batteries &amp; driven off. Rtd 5150.</i>	
			<i>10. Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-13. Bright sunny day. foggy evening. Rtd 5150.</i>	
			<i>11. Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-13. Bright sunny day. Rtd 5350.</i>	
			<i>12. Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-13. Bright sunny day. Beautiful calm starry evening. First Air Raid experienced without moonlight. Searchlights swept the skies &amp; intensely heavy barrage put up as soon as lights went out at 9.20pm. Incandescent lights of many colours traversed the sky in all.</i>	



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No. *General*Date *14/3*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<i>March</i>		<p>directions, a fine spectacular effect. Machines heard in distance but never entered barrage, pilots either dazed or lost. One bomb dropped at No 3 A.S.D. in new Forage Area and several others around the district adjoining. Lights out at 10.30 pm. Rald 5350.</p>	
			<p>13 Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S-13 Misty day. Warning guns fired at 12.30 pm to raid on machines. No. 5361 Sgt. Hawkins A. Proceeded to Forage Dept. Outreau, &amp; is struck of strength of No 3 P.S.D. Rald 5650.</p>	
			<p>14 Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull &amp; misty, light rain Rald 5250.</p>	
			<p>15 Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. Lights out 10 pm. &amp; warning fired. on again 10.45 pm. to Raid. Rald 5450.</p>	
			<p>16 Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. Lieut J. A. Lindsay joined from "OW Detachment" Ambletusey.</p>	
			<p>17 Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-12. Bright sunny day. Lieut J. A. Lindsay proceeded to Outreau for duty. Oip Forage Dept. and is held "OW Command".</p>	
			<p>18 Eff S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-12. Bright sunny day. Many aeroplanes over about 3.15 pm, driven off by anti-aircraft guns.</p>	

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No. <i>Original</i>
Date <i>Sept 11</i>

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<i>March</i>			
		19	<i>Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Dull &amp; wet all day. Rained heavily all night.</i>	
		20	<i>Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Bright day. Air Raid Alarm &amp; guns at 9.30pm. Lights out. "Disperse" sounded by Bugle at 11.15pm. Heavy firing towards Calais &amp; at sea. No Raid. Dense fog over town.</i>	
		21	<i>Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Bright clear morning, heavy sea fog drifted over at 11.30am &amp; hung around remainder of day &amp; night. Lights out 9.20pm. on again 10pm. No Raid.</i>	
		22	<i>Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Dull &amp; misty, fog still hanging around</i>	
		23	<i>Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Bright sunny day. enemy aeroplane over at 12.45pm, driven off by our gunfire. Clear bright calm evening, ideal flying conditions. Lights out 8.20pm. warning guns fired. 12 bombs dropped, one at outer edge of camp, <del>one also at bottom</del> <sup>another near</sup> of Guard Room, demolishing a row of small houses, several bombs down the town. Heavy fire by anti-aircraft &amp; machine guns. Lights on again 10pm. Scarest raid experienced, apparently machines came over in relays at 10 minute intervals. raid lasted 1 hour 10 minutes of "Gothas" judging by double stroke of engines. Flew very low.</i>	

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	<i>March</i>		<p>probably below the barrage. One brought down at Outreau + crew of 3 taken prisoners. One unexploded bomb in Camp weighed 220 lbs.</p>	
		<i>24</i>	<p><i>Off S 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Bright day. Enemy aeroplane over at 1 pm, driven off by Anti-Aircraft guns. Enemy machine back again at 2 pm. + again driven off. Local machines up also. Machine over again at 3 pm, flying tremendous height. Heavy barrage of <del>shrapnel</del> high explosive shells put up, but machines quietly hovered around on each occasion, far above the burst. Seemed to be general reconnaissance flights observing what movements are taking place in rear of our lines, now that the German offensive has commenced. Today the steel road has been used to the fullest extent; trains of troops, guns, munitions + horses have been passing in <del>Amiens</del> direction at less than 3 minute intervals, whilst the down line has been busy with transportation of returned empties and wounded. Lightout in Camp 8.15 pm, no raid.</i></p>	
		<i>25</i>	<p><i>Off S. 1-13. Rtn S 1-12. Bright sunny day. Lull in work at Base owing to shortage of trucks. Hospital trains running down at rate of 5+6 a day. Transport of troops, etc quite as</i></p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<i>March</i>		<i>heavy as yesterday.</i>	
			<i>26 Off S. 1-13. Rtn S. 1-12. Dull &amp; cloudy day. Moonlight evening cloudy at intervals. Light out 9:11 pm. No guns fired. No raid. Luit J. Lindsay struck off strength of No 3 Base Supply Depot. on transfer to No 3 Advanced Supply Depot.</i>	
			<i>27 Off S. 1-13. Rtn S-12. Fine clear day, &amp; evening, inclined to be windy. Alarm at 2:44 am guns fired, no raid.</i>	
			<i>28 Off S. 1-13. Rtn S. 12. Dull day, light rain &amp; winds.</i>	
			<i>29 Off S. 1-13. Rtn S. 13. Dull cloudy day, windy. Very heavy gun fire heard during morning, from Calais direction.</i>	
			<i>30 Off S. 1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull, with drizzly rain all day.</i>	
			<i>31 Off S. 1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. Rained now heavier during the morning.</i>	
				<i>gas. S. Lindsay here oc. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. A.W.S.E.</i>

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OF

*25<sup>th</sup> Australian Depot Unit of Supply*

FOR

*April* 1918.

Signature of Officer compiling

Signature of Officer Commanding

*Gas. S. Lindsay*  
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Boulogne France	April 1918		<p style="text-align: center;">25<sup>th</sup> Aust. Depot Unit of Supply.</p> <p>Unit employed on supply work as follows: At No. 3 Base Supply Depot: 1 O.R. Overseas Office; 1 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office; 5 O.R. Bulk Stores; 3 O.R. Detail Issue Stores; 1 O.R. Local Purchase Office; 1 Ammunition Camp Duties. - At No. 3 Advanced Supply Depot: 1 Officer + 1 O.R. Forage Department.</p> <p>1 Effective Strength 1 Officer 13 O.Rs. Ration Strength - 12 O.Rs. Bright sunny day.</p> <p>2 Eff S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day, light rain about 7pm. Air Raid Alarm at 3.10 a.m. guns fired, heavy anti-aircraft fire, noise of machines quite distinct. No bombs dropped, machines driven off, apparently <sup>some</sup> lost or dazed from a squad bombing Calais, as firing could be heard from that direction.</p> <p>3 Eff S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day.</p> <p>4 Eff S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull &amp; cloudy, light rain. Work in docks &amp; Barracks commenced at 6 a.m. instead of 7 a.m. as hitherto, so as to take full advantage of light.</p> <p>5 Eff S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull &amp; cloudy with drizzly rain.</p> <p>6 Eff S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull overcast day.</p> <p>7 Eff S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day.</p>	

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Date April

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Boulogne	April 1918	8	8ff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull foggy morning.	
		9	8ff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull overcast day.	
		10	8ff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & foggy all day.	
		11	8ff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull overcast day.	
		12	8ff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright, sunny cloudless day. New battery of machine guns erected alongside Wood & Coal Yards today in preparation for next Air Raiders. Bright starlight evening. Air Raid Alarm & warning guns fired 8.45pm, lights on again 9.45pm, out again & warning fired 10.15pm, on again 11.15pm, out again 12. Midnight to 12.15am. no raid.	
		13	8ff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull overcast day. cold winds	
		14	8ff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & cloudy, cold strong winds, light rain.	
		15	8ff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & overcast.	
		16	8ff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & overcast.	
		17	8ff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & cloudy all day.	
		18	8ff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull with drizzly rain all day.	
		19	8ff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & overcast. Heat fell during the afternoon. Fire Practice held in Camp at 7pm. Alarm passed to Company office by word of mouth, when Orderly Corporals were in readiness to	

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No. <u>3</u>
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Boulogne	April 1918.	19	proceed to all Huts and order all ranks to parade on scene of fire immediately: fire screens & pumps brought & fire buckets passed along chain of men from bathhouse to fire	
		20	Off S-1-13 - Rtn S-12. Bright day, slightly cloudy. Four captive Balloons ascended above the sea coast near Boulogne about 8.30 pm, believed to be some new invention, electric wires charged with high current stretched between each Balloon, presumably <del>in loop</del> <sup>an aerial telephonic</sup> <del>with</del> <sup>approaching</sup> <del>by</del> <del>the</del> <del>way</del> <del>of</del> <del>the</del> <del>sea</del> <del>coast</del> . Air Raid Alarm 11.15 pm. Warning guns fired. Lights on again 12 midnight - no raid	
		21	Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day.	
		22	Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day.	
		23	Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & overcast. Bright moonlight night, no clouds. Air Raid Alarm & warning guns fired at 12 midnight, lights out, no raid.	
		24	Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & overcast day.	
		25	Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull foggy in morning, bright & sunny later.	
		26	Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Foggy morning, cleared up after dinner.	
		27	Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day.	
		28	Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & overcast, light rain.	
		29	Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull day.	
		30	Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & cloudy.	gas. S. Finadegan oc. 75 "ADUS"

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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*25<sup>th</sup> Aust. Depot Unit of Supply.*

FOR

*May* 191*8.*

Signature of Officer compiling

Signature of Officer Commanding *Windsor*  
*A. S. Davis*

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<i>Boulogne</i>	<i>May 1918</i>		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>25<sup>th</sup> Aust. Depot Unit of Supply.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Unit employed on supply work as follows: at No. 3 Base Supply Depot - 1 O.R. Overseas Office, 1 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office, 5 O.R. Bulk Stores, 3 O.R. Detail Issue Stores, 1 O.R. Local Purchase Office, 1 O.R. Q.M. Store Newville Camp. - At No. 3 Advanced Supply Depot - 1 Officer, 1 O.R. Forage Department.</i></p> <p><i>1 Effective strength 1 Officer 13 O.Ranks. Ration strength - 12 O.Ranks. Dull and cloudy all day.</i></p> <p><i>2 8ff 81-13. Rtn S-12. Bright &amp; occasionally overcast. Warning guns fired 12 noon, enemy machine flew over, very high up. No raid.</i></p> <p><i>3 8ff 81-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day.</i></p> <p><i>4 8ff 81-13. Rtn S-12. Very foggy morning, cleared up about 11 A.M.</i></p> <p><i>5 8ff 81-13. Rtn S-12. Raining heavily during the day.</i></p> <p><i>6 8ff 81-13. Rtn S-12. Foggy morning, bright &amp; sunny later, heavy firing heard several times during the day.</i></p> <p><i>7 8ff 81-13. Rtn S-12. Dull wet, cleared up later, heavy firing again during the day.</i></p> <p><i>8 8ff 81-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. (4 Captive Balloons up again)</i></p>	

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Date *24 May 18*

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Boulogne.	<i>May 1918</i>	9	<i>Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. (Ballons up again about 8.15 pm) Air Raid warning guns fired at 2.10 P.M. No raid)</i>	
		10	<i>Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull cloudy day. Air Raid (Alarm &amp; warning guns fired at 4.10 P.M. No raid).</i>	
		11	<i>Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day.</i>	
		12	<i>Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull, with light rain.</i>	
		13	<i>Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull &amp; wet all day.</i>	
		14	<i>Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day.</i>	
		15	<i>Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. Four (Captive Ballons up about 8.30 pm)</i>	
		16	<i>Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. (Enemy Aeroplane over at 12 noon flying very high, fired at by anti-aircraft guns.</i>	
		17	<i>Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. Temperature of 88° Hottest day for year.</i>	
		18	<i>Off S-1-13. Rtn S-12. Summer weather, very oppressive day. Beautiful clear moonlight evening, firing heard from Calais direction. Light out and warning fired at 10.30 pm &amp; at 12.30 A.M. but no raid.</i>	

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<i>Boulogne.</i>	<i>May 19</i> <i>1918.</i>		<i>Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. Longest raid yet experienced, lasted from 10.30 pm to 1.30 AM. Damage done practically nil. Airmen tried hard to get in from all points of the compass but damage too heavy for them. 5 Bombs dropped in a field at back of No 3 Vet. Hospital, near anti aircraft. Two casualties.</i>	
		<i>20</i>	<i>Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-12. Air Raid warning guns fired at 8. AM. no raid or machines heard. Warning guns fired &amp; machine over at 11.30. AM. flying very high.</i>	
		<i>21</i>	<i>Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. 6 Captive Ballons up at 9 pm. Warning guns fired at 11.15, 12 midnight, machines heard each time but apparently driven off by anti-aircraft barrage; back again at 12.45. AM. and 2 bombs dropped in French Munition works' grounds Ouveau - No casualties or damage.</i>	
		<i>22</i>	<i>Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. Lights out &amp; warning guns 10.45 pm. No raid.</i>	
		<i>23</i>	<i>Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull muggy day, dusty, with light rain.</i>	
		<i>24</i>	<i>Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull with light rain.</i>	
	<i>25</i>		<i>Eff S 1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright clear day.</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Boulogne.	May 1918	26	Off S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & overcast.	
		27	Off S1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. Lights out 11.15 pm & raid over by 11.30 P.M. 2 large & 2 small bombs dropped in field at back of No 2 Squadron 4. Base Remount Depot Outspan, in straight line about 75 yards apart. No casualties & absolutely no damage done.	
		28	Off S1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day.	
		29	Off S1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright clear day.	
		30	Off S1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day. Lights out & warning guns fired at 10.20 pm, barrage started before warning was finished sounding, noise of machines distinctly heard & anti-aircraft fire was very heavy, shrapnel falling on roofs of huts & round about the camp. Two bombs dropped in Bassin Louhet, one near machine gun station & one in "Y" Hangar, but no damage caused, Warning fired again at 12.45 P.M. but no machines or bombs.	
		31	Off S1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright warm day & Warning guns fired about 10.45 pm while lights were on, lights out & machines heard still, after heavy barrage put up, no bombs dropped. All clear at 12 Midnight.	

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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*25th Aust. Depot Unit of Supply*

FOR

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*Minahan*  
*1st Lt.*  
*H. B. Adams*

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<i>Boulogne France</i>	<i>June 1918.</i>		<p><i>25<sup>th</sup> Aust. Depot Unit of Supply.</i></p> <p><i>Unit employed on supply work as follows: - At No. 3. Base Supply Depot - 1 O.R. Overseas office: 1 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Offices: 5 O.R. Bulk Stores, 3 O.R. Detail Issue Stores, 1 O.R. Local Purchase Office. 1 O.R. Q.M. Store Kennewick Camp. At No. 3: Advanced Supply Depot, 1 officer &amp; 1 O.R. Forage Depot.</i></p> <p><i>1. Effective strength 1 officer, 13 O.Ranks. Ration strength - 12 O.Ranks. Bright sunny day. Warning guns fired twice during the morning, but no machines seen or heard.</i></p> <p><i>2. Eff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright clear day.</i></p> <p><i>3. Eff S1-13. Rtn S-12 " " "</i></p> <p><i>4. Eff S1-13. Rtn S-12 " " "</i></p> <p><i>5. Eff S1-13. Rtn S-12. " " " Warning guns fired at 10.45 pm again at 12.35 pm, when machine was heard &amp; despite strong barrage about 10 bombs were dropped, two in water in Bassin Loubet, one in yard of French Electric light power station, one on a Cafe behind Army Printing Dept, &amp; two at top end of Rue Moulin a Yapeux where there were many casualties, a little higher up from where the last ones were dropped in December raid, one in street leading to Cold Stores. Several dropped in district but did not explode.</i></p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
		6	<i>Eff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright clear day.</i>	
		7	<i>Eff S1-13 Rtn S-12. " " " Enemy aeroplane over at 8.30 A.M. &amp; 11.15 A.M. flying very high, heavy barrage put up by local anti-aircraft guns, machine disappeared in direction of Staples. At 9.45 P.M. the Fire Alarm was sounded in Camp, proving to be an outbreak in south end of Y.M.C.A. Cinema Hut. The flames appeared to have a good hold of the structure, which was composed entirely of wood, and was soon razed to the ground. Chains of men passing up buckets of water were formed from several points, also one of "V.P.A.C.s" from their compound, while a party with pumps etc, played on the fire. A high wind was blowing towards the north east, right on to a group of wooden Huts &amp; it was due to the prompt measures taken in placing iron fire screens around &amp; on these Huts, that they were saved &amp; the spread of the fire to the rest of the Camp prevented. Fortunately the Cinema Hut was empty at the time &amp; most of the Petrol, Films &amp; engine were saved. One thing that rather had the effect of causing some confusion &amp; disorder was the large number of contra orders that were given, which seemed to indicate a lack of experience by persons in authority endeavouring to render assistance.</i>	
		8	<i>Eff S1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright sunny day, light rain during afternoon.</i>	



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		9	Off S1-13. Rtn S-12. Dull & overcast, cleared up later.	
		10	Off S1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright warm day.	
		11	" " " " "	
		12	" " " " "	
		13	" " " Dull overcast day.	
		14	" " " Dull, dusty & disagreeable day, light rain during the evening.	
		15	" " " Bright clear day, White cliffs of England distinctly discernable from here.	
		16	Off S1-13 Rtn S-12. Bright warm day. Light's out & warning guns fired at 10.40 pm, on again at 11.45 pm. no raid.	
		17	Off S1-13 Rtn S-12. Bright clear day.	
		18	" " " Dull & overcast light rain.	
		19	" " " " " "	
		20	" " " " " "	
		21	" " " Bright sunny day.	
		22	" " " Bright day but very dusty & windy.	
		23	" " " Overcast, with light rain.	
		24	" " " " " "	
		25	" " " Bright clear day.	
		26	" " " " " "	
		27	" " " " " "	
		28	" " " " " Searchlights visible & heavy firing	

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	(Cont)	28	heard in direction of Etaples about 10.30pm.	
		29	Offs. 1-13 Rtn S-12. Bright day. Warning guns fired at 11.30pm & again at 12.45 AM. barrage & searchlights up, machine heard but no bombs dropped, apparently a stray machine, from a raiding party, lost its way.	
		30	Offs 1-13. Rtn S-12. Bright clear day, Lieut. J. A. Lindsay proceeded to England on leave. Warning guns fired <sup>and</sup> lights out at 11.15pm. hoise of about four machines heard five minutes after, when a heavy barrage was put up by local anti-aircraft guns & searchlight focused on sky trying to pick them up. local machine guns very active during the raid. Approximately 130 bombs were dropped by machines flying very low. One bomb fell between two Huts in Labour Marine Corps Camp where there were several casualties, several around the villages of Le Portel & Outreau. two in R.O.D.'s railway yard Basin Loubet, damaging an engine, one on an Army Rest Billet, which was, fortunately, empty of troops, two in Wood & coal yard & some in Bakery, apparently trying to hit a nest of machine guns recently placed in that district. Several fell in Rue Moulin à Vapeur (a street which has always been a target for bombs and invariably receives a quota). One large Aerial	

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	(Cont)	30	<p>torpedo, about four feet long fell through the roof of a house, in which there were many people, through two floors &amp; finally stuck sideways in the wall of the front passage without exploding. Raid lasted close on an hour and a half and was undoubtedly the heaviest yet experienced here.</p> <p>I went to twenty five bombs were dropped around No 3 advanced supply depot. Luckily none fell close enough to do any material damage to supplies but <sup>other</sup> blew several houses to atoms around the "mine", the largest munition <del>the</del> mine in 3 range. Several people killed but casualties &amp; military damage negligible considering fierceness of raiders. Many bombs failed to explode. Larger percentage of duds than in any previous raid.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Minahan find O.C. 25<sup>th</sup> A.W.U.S. A.I.C.C.</i></p>	

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<i>Boulogne France</i>	<i>July 1918.</i>		<p><i>25<sup>th</sup> Aust. Depot Unit of Supply.</i>  Unit employed on supply work as follows:- at No 3 Base Supply Depot; 1 O.R. Overseas Office; 1 O.R. Supply Railway Transport office; 5 O.R. Buck Stoves; 3 O.R. Detail Iron Stoves; 1 O.R. Local Purchase office; 1 O.R. Lof C. Coy Q.M. Store Neuville Camp; at No 3 Advanced Supply Depot; 1 officer + 1 O.R. Forage Depot.  1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July.  Effective strength of Unit.  10 officers + 13 O.Ranks  1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> July.  Ration strength of Unit  10 officers + 13 O.Ranks.  10 officers + 10 O.R. Rationed at No 3 A.S.D  12 O.Ranks rationed at No 3 B.S.D.  8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July.  Ration strength of Unit.  10 officers + 15 O.Ranks.  Lieut J.H. Cannon M.A.S. attached <i>Commencing temporarily</i></p>	

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			<p>No 8035 <i>St. Meyer A. Naous.</i></p> <p>No 9777 <i>St. Williams A.G. Naous</i> } attached.</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July.</p> <p>Ration strength of Unit.</p> <p>2 officers + 15 O.Ranks.</p> <p>Lieut. J. Lindsay returned from leave to England on 14.7.18.</p>	
			<p>18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July.</p> <p>Ration strength of Unit.</p> <p>2 officers + 14 O.Ranks.</p> <p>No 9777 <i>St. Williams A.G.</i> proceeded to join his Unit on 17.7.18.</p>	
			<p>4<sup>th</sup> Perfect Australian Autumn day + evening. sky cloudless + suitable flying weather. At 11.15 P.M. about half an hour after warnings had been sounded the distant dron of a machine was heard. The purr of the English engine as distinctive from the double dron of the Boscche, soon put everyone's mind at ease. 8 searchlights <del>traversed</del> <sup>traversed</sup> the</p>	

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			<p>sky, <del>was</del> located the machine and clumsily held him in the many centered beams which he repeatedly dodged. This experience should prove a good lesson to the operators they have never yet picked up an enemy machine and when they have the good fortune to catch a glimpse of a friendly machine almost fail to carry out their duty successfully. Proves that the crews are inexperienced, resultant upon probably the lack of thorough instruction and observation during earlier training. Granted a plane is not the easiest object to pick out, but when 8 beams are playing around the same object operated as they should be by steady nerves on such an occasion there should be no excuse for clumsiness whatsoever.</p> <p><u>8<sup>th</sup> inst.</u> 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> Depot Units of Supply moved out for duty at No. 6. B.S.D. (Calais) An Imperial L. of C. Supply Coy. having previously arrived to carry on at Basin Loubet. One member of the 24<sup>th</sup> (Private Williams) working on Provision &amp; Supply asc. (accounts office) (Attached)</p>	

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			<p>to 75° above temp.) was left behind for 10 days to instruct his successor, a Sergeant, what duties he was expected to perform. It may be of interest to the Section to learn that many of the Colonial privates have been carrying out duties the responsibility of which should not be performed by a lower rank than that of Sergeant. Unfortunately the Depot Units have been attached to the Imperial Authorities for duty at the Bases since their arrival in France. A Base is always growing and has an elastic establishment. Details with temporary ranks arrive from England, commence duty and if proving suitable have their ranks confirmed and remain always at the Base. Many N.C.O.'s have been on the same clerical work since 1914 and have never proceeded further, as it was considered their services were indispensable, until the comb out of <sup>H</sup>category men came into force some six or nine months ago. When the Colonials arrived naturally we weren't <del>not</del> wanted or liked and were considered more or less spares. Our men used their own free and natural common sense ideas and were <del>crimed</del> <sup>crimed</sup> repeatedly for carrying out this common sense idea,</p>	



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			<p>which, to the narrowly grooved mind of the Imperial after two years of wangling, was contrary to discipline. However after a few months the Unit accustomed themselves to the work &amp; proved themselves to be most capable and reliable. The instance quoted above of a Private doing an N.C.O.'s work is only one of many Recommendations originating from the O.C. of the Group or Squadron, in which the soldier was working were repeatedly forwarded through O.C. Personnel to O.C. of his Depot Unit asking that this soldier be given stripes or that his name be placed on the waiting list in recognition of the work he was doing. The Imperial Officers commanding Butcheries, Bakeries, &amp; L. of C. Supply Units attached to a Base where no definite establishment was laid down, could not understand why we were apparently standing in the man's light. Our establishment consists of 1 W.O. 2 Sgt's. &amp; 2 Cpls. and vacancies rarely occur, as is well known. In the 78<sup>th</sup> A.D. promotion has been rapid considering it be an A.S.C. Unit at the Base. Vacancies have only existed because many</p>	

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			<p>many of the HCO's have entered schools to train for commissions in Infantry, <del>and</del> Artillery, <sup>&amp; flying corps</sup> it is unfortunate for very many that they are attached to the Imperial Authorities with an expanding establishment, also members of a Unit with a fixed establishment. I tried to overcome this difficulty by asking for a transfer to a Field Supply Depot or Railhead where two Depot Units could work satisfactorily if task were too great to be completed by one, but still we were kept in the Base being informed that the services of our men were too valuable to lose. To overcome these difficulties I should like to suggest that a Colonial Base be established having as its Personnel, Canadian, New Zealand and Australian Field Butcheries, Field Bakeries and Depot Units. There should be no difficulty whatsoever as all these Units have had Base experience for the last two years. Many Imperials would be released for duty elsewhere and if necessary could relieve some of the Colonial Units now at Field Supply Depots. If Colonials are to remain on Base work this seems to be the only practicable solution to receive the best service every man can give and above all obtain</p>	

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that which is necessary for maintaining discipline, and contentment.

A few months ago the Base Authorities were willing to grant leave to Paris or France in lieu of England in order that the Imperial troops visit England more frequently. Although at late G.R.O. authorises 8 days to France in addition to and independant of 14 English, the Colonials have so far been unable to obtain the privilege, on grounds that if granted Imperials will also request same. A large percentage of Colonials have few relatives in England and prefer to visit cities other than London, after spending the first leave there. As members of A.I.F. serving in France other than at this Base are granted leave according to the Regimental roster, probably some enquiries could be made to ascertain why the privilege is not granted. The members of the Units here have repeatedly met their pals passing through on leave from the Divisional Train & other arms of the service and are naturally very discontented with their lot. Perhaps this difficulty could be remedied if a.

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			<p>Colonial Base were organised. On arrival at Base for first two or three months the O.C.'s experienced much trouble and received little satisfaction until the many enquiries were represented to the Base Commandant. I need only <sup>point out</sup> one case in support of above statement, viz, status of the Colonial Warrant Officer class I. The 1<sup>st</sup> class W.O. Imperial A.S.C. wears the Laurel Wreath and Crown, and the W.O. class I the coat of Arms. Privileges extended differ very materially (see Kings Regs). The W.O. of a Depot Unit in the A.I.F. ranks as 1<sup>st</sup> class but wears the coat of arms a class I badge. The Imperial authorities contended that the Colonial W.O. was class I and was not entitled to the privileges of a 1<sup>st</sup> class W.O. and consequently would not accept them as 1<sup>st</sup> class. Until pointed out in A.I.F. Order. Even now after 2 years there is friction between the 1<sup>st</sup> Class Imperial W.O. and the Australian. Only a fortnight ago in the Forage Dept at No 3. A.S.D. Outspan, an Imperial W.O. paraded, stating he would not take orders from</p>	



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			<p>with entrance by passages from outside in some cases and a trapdoor in others. The protection in case of former, although sandbags had been tared after filling, has already fallen away from many huts in the Camp, due solely to the atmospheric conditions existing in this country. The life time of this type of protection has proved to be from four to five months. As 4000 bags at 1/4<sup>2</sup> (one shilling and = <del>half</del> <sup>fourpence</sup>) each are required per hut it will prove a costly item (approx. £250<sup>+</sup> per hut) to keep in a secure state of preservation. The latter type requires a little <sup>timber</sup> <del>iron</del> and corrugated iron for staking purposes and only a 1000 sandbags. No sign of deterioration of the bags has yet been noticed. Undoubtedly, the trench type of protection has proved to be the better, both from the protective and economical standpoint, in this Area.</p> <p>22<sup>nd</sup> During the past week Chinese Labour has been busily occupied digging trenches and dugouts in all vacant spaces in Camp. Consequently the following order</p>	

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			<p><i>Today</i></p> <p>was issued by the Camp Commandant "All Ranks in sandbagged huts, upon the "Alert" guns being fired, have to dress quickly, and remain in their huts, unless any projectile drops near or fire occurs, when they will at once proceed to the nearest dugout; others quartered in huts with protected trenches underneath are to dress quickly and go down into the trenches. The occupants of huts having none of these shelters must proceed to the newly dug trenches, everyone to remain under cover or in trenches until the "All Clear" is sounded." The trench (the latest protective idea) running in a zig-zag course is constructed on the general authorized design about a foot to eighteen inches wider at bottom than top, well sand-bagged and re-inforced by sheet iron or suitable material. Road cover is not provided &amp; issue of steel helmets is not authorized. Estimating casually only four huts out of hundreds, (a very small percentage) each accommodating 20 to 30 men, are dependent upon the trenches</p>	

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			<p>for cover. These men are faced with firstly, the possibility if they remain in their hut of being crimed for not taking shelter. secondly, if they stand in the open trench, of being hit by falling fragments &amp; shrapnel - our own material - which showers down often a 5 minutes heavy barrage. The majority of men prefer to be caged up and stop in an unprotected huts, accepting the erroneous idea that a little overhead cover, though useless, gives one a feeling of security not studying for one moment the effect of concussion in a confined space. Recently one of the bombs fell into one of these trenches, hit a man on the head, split him in halves but failed to explode, thus killing one man only. The probability is, if the trench had been heavily covered with rails, that the bomb would have exploded and caused a much heavier death roll. Direct hits are of course chance shots &amp; cannot be guarded against. even the stoutest dugout reinforced with steel rails and sandbags in successive layers for over head cover has failed.</p>	

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			<p>The zig-zag trench type will prove undoubtedly to be the most economical idea, and best protective system yet adopted provided steel helmets are authorized for issue. At one time all M.T. Lorries were parked in squares in the centre of the town for the evening before proceeding with loads of ammunition next morning. On several occasions bombs were dropped near the vehicles. During one raid some drivers sleeping in the vehicles were killed and others wounded. Now the squares are silent, precautions having been taken to protect all transport. M.T. Lorries, steam tractors, tractors and light cars are at present time parked in old Chateau grounds and along the country roads, most heavily foliaged. Spots have been so aptly chosen, where the boughs interlock across the road, that they cannot be seen from the high surrounding hills not a mile distant. It is only by mere accident when one is out walking that the new parking areas are discovered. No doubt many exist in places known only to the drivers. During the month the climatic</p>	

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			<p>conditions have been very variable. The first 10 + last 3 days have been warm and sultry. The remaining days have without exception been thundery, gloomy + extremely stormy with occasional patches of bright sunshine. The effect upon the daily loading for sections + offloading into Hangar of supplies (case goods) has been negligible. but these conditions have made the working of a forage area, very difficult. Few Hay but many oat boats have arrived at the Base during the month. The quantity of forage which arrives at the Advanced Supply Depot (A.S.D) is determined by the number of boats sailing between either Deptford or Newhaven + Boulogne. The Dock Staff offload either to truck or hangar. A varying quantity is despatched to sections each day by supplies. all remaining trucks loaded spare are despatched by rakes of 40 to the A.S.D. (40 trucks of supplies, complete a train) These are easily dealt with at this forage.</p>	

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			<p>to 890 tons, 16 days' supply. The climatic conditions did not inconvenience or hamper <del>this part of the</del> <sup>the</sup> work as sections must be despatched at all cost. Thousands of tons of plate oats <del>were</del> <sup>were</sup> shipped from England. This commodity was rushed over to the A.S.D. providing trucks were available, on average of a train a day. On one occasion 71 trucks arrived averaging 13.74 tons per truck. The trucks are never sheeted as trucks <del>as</del> <sup>as</sup> <del>reported</del> <sup>reported</sup> today are <del>usually</del> <sup>usually</sup> offloaded by noon today, the Depot being only a good hours walk apart. when wet weather set in extra labour had to be supplied at Base to sheet up. (All forage for sections at one time was sheeted, - as the demand on sheets increased the supply decreased owing to the small percentage of sheets returned from Railheads - consequently section packs at present time are never sheeted unless a small reserve is being built at some R.S.D. necessitating that truck contents <del>are</del> <sup>be</sup> absolutely dry) If Labour could not be obtained to sheet up at the Base and</p>	

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			<p>rain fell during evening, all work would be at a standstill at this end. <sup>the</sup> following day loading tables would be prepared, &amp; the rake re-waybilled to Railheads. By disposing of the wet oats quickly much inconvenience time and labour is saved otherwise the area is covered with small wet dumps which must wait until fine weather sets in before all oats are spread out on sheets, dried &amp; rebagged. This is a lengthy process - a 10 Ton truck (<del>approx.</del> 240 bags) takes about 3 days to dry thoroughly, rebag &amp; stack. When it is considered <del>in deal with</del> <sup>are dealt with</sup> 570 tons at a time the quickest way to complete the task of clearing lines for following day is to re-waybill. If on the other hand rain sets in after off-loading has commenced all stacks are sheeted immediately and labour stands by until the weather clears. Work then proceeds slowly, all wet bags in truck being dumped separately from stack. The Chinese on such a day have to work</p>	

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			<p>later to get through their allotted tasks. An estimate of the hours lost this month can not be given, the figure would be very high.</p> <p>During the month of June over 4300 tons of oats were despatched from A.S.D., only a relief Depot, and reduced the reserve to a few hundred tons. At the present time <sup>July</sup>, although oats have been fully shipped from England the reserve stands at <sup>only</sup> 10,000 plus tons approximately 14.2 days supply. Approximately 13,000 tons have been waybilled to this Depot - the above figures are sufficient proof to indicate the weather conditions.</p> <p>Attached Memoranda Form "A" <del>which</del> is completed by all male personnel joining the Base &amp; forwarded to local Adjutant's office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Minahan</i> <i>18 July '18</i> <i>A.S.D.</i></p>	

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APPENDIX

(1) Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Surname \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Category \_\_\_\_\_ (5) Medical Classification \_\_\_\_\_ (6) Date of joining this station \_\_\_\_\_

(7) Term of engagement, i.e. Regular, Regular Reservist, or duration of War. \_\_\_\_\_ (8) Date of termination of last ordinary leave \_\_\_\_\_

(9) Date last left England. \_\_\_\_\_ (10) Date, period and cause of last special leave, if any. \_\_\_\_\_

(11) Intended address for future leave  $\phi$  (See below) \_\_\_\_\_ (12) If married, is wife resident in France.  $\phi$  (see below) \_\_\_\_\_

(13) Nearest Railway station  $\phi$  (See below) \_\_\_\_\_ (14) Date of joining colours. \_\_\_\_\_

(15) If ever been a patient in any Venereal Hospital. \_\_\_\_\_ (16) If so, give dates of admission and discharge. \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Nature or last crime on A.P.B. 122, punishment awarded, date on which awarded. \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Particulars of inoculation as per Army Book 64. \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Number of good conduct badges, with dates of awards. \_\_\_\_\_

APPOINTED. (With Authority)      PROMOTED (With Authority)      REVERTED (With Authority)

(20) Lance Corporal. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporal. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Serjeant. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Staff Serjeant. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Staff Q.M.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Staff Sjt. Major \_\_\_\_\_

(21) OVERSEAS CHEVRONS

Period of qualifying service for Overseas chevrons, commencing \_\_\_\_\_

periods and nature of deductions, if any \_\_\_\_\_

Number of chevrons claimed. Red \_\_\_\_\_ Blue \_\_\_\_\_

Have above particulars been verified by Records? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Soldier \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of O.C. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

$\phi$  Any alteration in these particulars must be immediately notified to the Adjutant.

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Australian Imperial Force.

**WAR DIARY**

OF

*25<sup>th</sup> Aust. Depot Unit of Supply*

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*August* 191*8*

Signature of Officer compiling

Signature of Officer Commanding

*Lindsay L.*  
*ac. 25<sup>th</sup> Depot*



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Boulogne	August 1918.		<p>25<sup>th</sup> Aust. Depot Unit of Supply.</p> <p>Unit employed on supply work as follows;- At No. 3 Base Supply Depot: 1 O.R. Overseas Office; 1 O.R. Supply Railway Transport Office; 5 O.R. Bulk Stores; 3 O.R. Detail Issue Stores; 1 O.R. Local Purchase Office; 1 O.R. L. of C. Coy. Q.M. Store, Hurville Camp. At No. 3 Advanced Supply Depot: 1 officer + 1 O.R. Forage Depot.</p> <p>Effective Strength of Unit 1 officer 13 O.Ranks.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August. Ration Strength of Unit. 2 officers 14 O.Ranks. 1 officer + 1 O.Rank Rationed at No. 3 A.S.D.</p> <p>24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August. Ration Strength. 2 officers. 13 O.Ranks. 1 officer. 1 O.Rank rationed at No. 3 A.S.D.</p> <p>29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August. Ration Strength 2 officers 12 O.Ranks. 1 officer + 1 O.Rank rationed at No. 3 A.S.D.</p>	

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Boulogne	August 1918	1 <sup>st</sup>	<p>Close oppressive morning. Enemy aircraft over town at 10 A.M. was fired at by local anti-aircraft gunfire. Afternoon fine, cloudless sky. Beautiful clear starlight evening. Lights out and warning guns fired at 10.35 P.M. machines heard &amp; barrage opened about 10 minutes. Raiders came over in relays, last one over at 12.30 A.M. dropping large bombs and aerial torpedoes, about 90 bombs dropped in town, docks &amp; Fenwick Camp. Great damage done everywhere. 4 bombs dropped on Base Headquarters (British) causing a huge fire, this great Hotel being burnt to the ground together with several other buildings adjoining. Many casualties were reported among the civilian population in the town. Many bombs dropped in Bassin Touhet, completely demolishing in one instance Hangar "D" only the framework being left standing. Several bombs dropped in Railway Operating Division Quarters demolishing a number of wooden huts used as sleeping quarters, but empty at the time. One bomb fell on an Ammunition</p>	

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Boulogne Aug. 1918.			<p>magazine, which exploded &amp; caused a heavy explosion &amp; did untold damage. The rolling stock in the railway yard was nearly blown to pieces. Hangars were either blown to bits or were riddled with holes. A string of trucks containing bread was set alight, with the assistance of the railway staff these were dragged away &amp; fire put out. This magazine was situated at the foot of a high cliff, upon the top of which Henrville Camp is laid out, &amp; it is owing to this cliff's height, that more damage was not caused. Several huts running along cliff edge were blown down to the ground, &amp; all huts within a certain area had their windows smashed, in many cases both window &amp; frame blown right away; all electric current was broken off &amp; much damage to wires &amp; globes caused. 21 casualties were reported, 1 killed &amp; 20 slight scratches from broken glass &amp; splinters. Fortunately everyone had taken shelter after the first bomb.</p>	

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Boulogne Aug. 1918.			<p>had fallen. About 1 A.M. it rained very heavily, tending to hinder rescue work, but helping to quell fires in the town. Fire at Base H.Q. was still smouldering the next evening, it will take some time before the debris can be cleared away.</p> <p>A commemorative service was held at Boulogne Cemetery this morning. 8 Officers &amp; 750 Other Ranks, with Camp Band represented. No 4 Rest Camp, Henriville, the Colonial Section including 1 Australian Sergeant &amp; 1 New Zealand Corporal, &amp; 4 Privates, 2 each from Australian &amp; New Zealand Field Butcheries. The NCOs &amp; men picked were the best stamp amongst the Units here &amp; presented an excellent appearance on Parade, but the Authorities instead of placing them altogether, spread them up amongst other Imperial A.S.C. men, presumably, for the purpose of size &amp; uniformity. Corrugated iron is now being used to replace sandbags around huts, where bags have deteriorated or fallen away.</p>	

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Boulogne				
Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>			has been found to be cheaper than the boys. 6 Women cooks & assistant cooks are now being established in several of the cookhouses in camp, replacing men cooks. It is believed that they will eventually be placed in all cookhouses and messes replacing almost all the male personnel. So far they have proved themselves quite capable and efficient.	
			7 <sup>th</sup> M. Raymond Pivonari, President of the French Republic with his staff, accompanied by the Base Commandant & staff, visited Kenneville Camp yesterday afternoon & after inspecting damage done left by motor for Paris.	
			10 <sup>th</sup> No 1044 Dr. Judd. R. H. 4 <sup>th</sup> A.A.S.C. arrived at this Base from Aust. Base Depot Havre & is temporarily attached to Unit.	
			12 <sup>th</sup> No 848 W. O. Peagam. G. A. left Unit for England; temporarily detached to Aust. Flying Corps for training as Pilot.	
			23 <sup>rd</sup> During the period from 8 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> , work has been very	

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Boulogne Aug. '18.			<p>quiet at the Depot. Practically no Oats have been dispatched to sections. Outbeau having to supply these from the reserve dumps that have been sent out there previously. Hostile aircraft has been over Boulogne on every occasion when possible by weather conditions. A new procedure has been adopted in Neuville Camp by the Commandant. One sergeant must sleep in every hut throughout the camp. He is responsible for the discipline in that hut, although 2 or more Corporals sleep in each hut; it is considered that the Corporals do not carry enough authority amongst the men, especially during an air raid, as the men have been in the practice of getting up immediately the 'Alerte' has been sounded and leaving the Camp for shelters considered safer than those provided for them in Camp. Should some incendiary bombs be dropped &amp; fires started, there would not be enough men to cope with the outbreak. Very primitive methods are adopted.</p>	

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Boulogne Aug. '18.			<p>in quelling a fire. - the procedure being - Two rows of men are formed from the source of the fire to the nearest water supply &amp; buckets are passed along one side for filling &amp; returned along the other side filled. Some time ago a weatherboard building situated on a vacant block of ground in the Camp &amp; used as a cinema, caught fire and water used in quelling the outbreak had to be obtained from a washhouse about 200 yards away. The place was burnt to the ground &amp; it was extremely fortunate that there was no wind, otherwise the conflagration would have spread through the Camp.</p>	
	24 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Very hot all day. Nice clear evening. Raid warning was sounded at 10.45 P.M. &amp; almost immediately the sound of approaching aircraft was heard. coming in from the sea. The Barrage did not open up until the 'planes were practically overhead. No searchlights were used as the sky</p>	

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Boulogne	Aug. 18.		<p>was so clear &amp; the moon very bright. Bombs were dropped in &amp; about the camp, but they seemed to be of a light class; one dropped on a hut which fortunately was not occupied, several men sheltering in neighbouring ablution house received wounds from shrapnel &amp; flying debris. Bombs dropped about 30 yards each side of the portion of camp occupied by members of the Q.M.A.A.C. &amp; as their shelter is composed solely of a dugout built above ground it was fortunate that the bombs were only light. Other bombs were dropped toward the town area, the Mechanical Transport Depot &amp; Park was hit &amp; a fire started. 11 Lorries were destroyed. Several fires were started in the town &amp; 1 in the Docks. At 11.30 P.M. the barrage ceased, &amp; no planes could be heard. Volunteers were called to assist in quelling the outbreaks of fire, but the parties had only just left camp when another relay</p>	



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Boulogne Aug. 18.			of 'planes was heard. However, the bombs were dropped very hurriedly + machines made off. The damage appeared to be exceptionally poor. About 60 bombs were dropped in the town, but casualties were very light. "All clear" was sounded at 1.30 A.M. If gas bombs should ever be dropped in this area, one could but guess the results, as absolutely no provision is made for that event.	
			26 <sup>th</sup> No 3678 Pte. Selkirk. A.G. 25" A.D.U.S. Proceeded to England on leave	
			29 <sup>th</sup> No. 3074 Pte. Brown. S.R. 25" A.D.U.S. " " " " "	
			30 <sup>th</sup> No 2476. W.O. Forsyth. W.F. 18" A.A.S.C. joined + taken on strength, vice Peagam, temp detached to A.F.C. England.	
			The following is the daily number of trucks of supplies dispatched from Basin Loubet during month.	
			Bread 35. Meat 58. Groc. 58. Hay 58. Oats 5. Fuel 20. - No Pats have been packed since the 7 <sup>th</sup> of the month.	
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				Hindsay oc. 25" A.D.U.S. Lieut. [Signature]



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Boulonne	Sept 1918 1 <sup>st</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>		<p><u>Duties (continued)</u> Very good reports were received from the S.B. T.O. regarding Sgt Greig who was working with him. Pte McBlane from this unit was also highly reported on by the Assistant Director of Supplies and the local Purchasing Officer. Most of the other N.C.O.s &amp; men did satisfactory work.</p> <p><u>Discipline</u> This was very good. There were not any offences.</p> <p><u>Weather</u> During the month the weather was generally bad.</p> <p><u>General</u> There was little activity by hostile aircraft so far as this part was concerned. There has not been any notable change in the system of working in the B.S.D. or D.I.S.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hearns Jr. for O.C. 25<sup>th</sup> a.o.u.f.s.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">119</p>

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