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BOIRE	1-11-16,		<p>Artillery officer + myself to FRICOURT, saw Staff Captain 12th Lw. Artillery, then to the QUARRY - Interviewed OC 12th DAC. To 'Q' of Heavy Artillery Amn. to go out tonight, send H.A. Park 70 lorries to complete order. Recall 30 lorries of the 17 A.S.P at MONTABAN Stone dump. Send out 30 from the 7 ASP for 2 days -</p> <p>Draw 400 Lances for Transport from 2nd Aust Lw. Field Custer. Evacuated Douglas motor cycle frame N° 29444 to 1st Angae Corps Troop Supply Column. Unserviceable.</p> <p>Lorries on R.E fatigue 133. Weather unsettled.</p> <p>Corps expenditure 98N. 4698A. 3177AX. 2489 BX. 16W. 104WX. 139D. 219DX. 63F. 10K. 10KX.</p>	<p>pag 221</p>
BOIRE	2-11-16		<p>Q advice that Lint BARRETT is appointed officer 360 P. 166S. 101 M. in charge of Quarry. Go to Quarry also artillery officer to explain the duties to Lint BARRETT. We received that Serj. HARRIS not to report - Replied already gone. Weather unsettled.</p> <p>Lorries on RE fatigue 177. 21st AA Battery marched in.</p> <p>Corps expenditure 5569A. 3244 AX. 2021 BX. 60W. 186WX. 20WSK. 82D. 351DX. 57F. 10K. 10KX. 538P. 132S. 186M.</p>	<p>met.</p>

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BUIRE	3/11/16		<p>Sent acquittance rolls to 2nd Aust Division Field Cashier - Go to Q reference ammunition with the O.C. Seize Park. Box can take stores to Major WATERS at Quarry. Weather wet. Lories on R.E. fatigue - 182 Corps expenditure 6473A. 2935AX. 1660BX. 98W. 238WX. 60WSK. 172D. 492DX. 69F. 9K. 23KX. 690P. 352S. 242M. 29T. 2Y. <u>WET.</u></p>		
BUIRE	4/11/16		<p>Call the C.O.'s of 7-14-17 ASP in reference their 213a - Detail N°19 Supply Column to send 3 ton lorry to 5th Aust. Divisional Signals in place of 30 cwt lorry which they have on charge - Should Column be separated lorry to be returned - To Q reference ammunition delivery. Inspect supply Column to see which one is using 2 Gall Petrol Tins for shed. N°1 Aust Supply Column have a shed with 2 Gall Tins stacked all around it. Lories on R.E. fatigue 178. Corps expenditure 17086A. 6003AX. 5823BX. 262SK. 263W. 411WX. 248W3K. 1330D. 1086DX. weather fine - T6. M867. 1172S. 200F. 50K. 154KX. 2019P <u>WET.</u></p>		

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BOIRE	5-11-16		<p>Corpl MCDERMOTT granted ^{rank of} temporary Sergeant, while so employed. Vice Sery HARRIS attached Cadet Battalion. Corps Park orders issued. Sery Park arrange to use yard for workshops where N°19 Supply Column is now parked. N°17 ASP have one man killed M/135721. Weather fine - Very muddy. Pte TROTT EF on Coy 23742 - Louis on R.E. fatigue - 195. Corps expenditure 604N. 189NX. 15Q. 26QX. 14,804A. 5677AX. 641B. 3384BX. 475M. 114W. 325WX. 8WSK. 946D. 729DX. 352F. 11K. 19KX. 2175P. 982S.</p>	page 223
BOIRE	6-11-16		<p>Q instruct 17th ASP to move to X Corps ABEELE. Q arrange to put N°6 Supply Column where N°19 Supply Column was in RIBEMONT. Every available lorry out, and require more. Wire A.A. 830 received from 1st Angas, that the following men have been awarded military medals. They are to report at Headquarters on 7th inst to receive ribbons from the Corps Commander = AM 1376 Cpl R MAJUREY 1st AASP. AM 1366 Sery KENDALL 2nd AASP. AM 1437 Cpl G BAXTER 1st AASP. AM 1489 Cpl H TAYLOR 1st AASP. AM 1648 Cpl E FULLER 2nd AASP. AM 1704 Cpl H J S LAVERACK 1st AASP. Go to see AAG AIF reference promotions. AAG away. Have tea with Corps Commander.</p>	

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BUIRE	6/11/16		<p>make the suggestion about half transport on road, would do double amount of work - also suggest overhead bridges at cross roads to relieve congested traffic. Obtain authority to draw Armstrong Hut for Lieut SARRETT at Quarry. At about 11 pm all the sky is brightened up, explosions heard, afterwards heard that an French Ammunition dump about 4 miles off had been set fire to - Apparently by hostile aircraft - A.A. guns very busy. Ammunition exploding all night.</p> <p>N^o 6 Supply Column reports for duty. N^o 19 Supply Column goes away.</p> <p>Weather fine but cold - new system of amm. accounting, supply as suggested by Corps Parks.</p> <p>Louis on RE fatigue - 214.</p> <p>Corps expenditure 41Q. 26QX. 6,204A. 2952AX. 2433BX. 60BCBR. 59W. 266WX.</p> <p>329D. 235DX. 179F. 15K. 55KX. 788P. 468S. 273M. 100N. 45NX.</p>	<p>Page 224</p>
BUIRE	7/11/16		<p>Army agree to take Corps figures as correct - <u>WWT</u></p> <p>Sunbeam in workshop for the day. General of the 8th Inf. Bde here for Louis to move his troops. Weather very wet. 'Q' require all long detail. to see if it is possible to cut any down. Sent through</p>	

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BOUIRE	7/11/16		<p>at 9-45pm, returned without anything being cut down at 11 pm, consequently after 2 am before detail went out to Sub Parks - AM 10067 driver Braden PB transferred from 1st aasp</p> <p>2/LT A. J. CAMPBELL to be Lieut dated 4-8-16 -</p> <p>2/LT. K. McSWAINE 27-10-16</p> <p>2/LT. A.H. REID 27-10-16</p> <p>2/LT J.D CAMPBELL 27-10-16</p> <p>Lorries on RE fatigue - 162</p> <p>Cups expenditure 5139A-2776AX-1412BX-32WX-130D-130DX-66F-10K-10KK-405P-765-80M-146T-</p>	page 225
BOUIRE	8/11/16		<p>Self + adjutant to DDST of returns - 22 lorries of the 2nd aasp on night duty for CRE Cups Troops - N^o 24 aasp marched in complete - N^o 7 aasp move out report to 8th CRE - weather very unsettled - Lorries on RE fatigue 186 -</p> <p>Cups expenditure 185Q-199QX-8300A-595EAX-2519BX-120B-134W-140WX-333D-532DX-82F-8K-16KX-439P-259S-129M-5M.G.</p>	NWT

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BUIRE	9/11/16		<p style="text-align: right;">Page 226.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Leaving most of the am. dumped ^{WET}</p> <p>Go to the QUARRY to inspect. N + NX Batteries RHA batteries march out, weather wet. very muddy. 88th AA section march in - Losses RE ^{WET} 171 - Corps expenditure 259Q. 183 QX. 9179A. 4824AX. 2643BX. 64W. 123WX. 244D. 444DX. 352F. 15K. 1664P. 1193S. 905M. 14T. 9 M Gun. 3 MAP.</p>	
BUIRE	10/11/16		<p style="text-align: right;">WET.</p> <p>Very bright night moonlight. Hostile planes drop bombs on Hospital here Kill 10 + wounded about 30. CAPT. JAMES here, brings down SERA HARVEY up application for Royal Flying Corps. The DDST Col WILSON calls + asks the me to lecture at School instruction on ammunition weather fine - Losses on RE ^{WET} 178 - Corps expenditure 5794A. 2676AX. 9AA. 12 AA AT. 60WSK. 2166BX. 71W. 125WX. 359D. 403DX. 63F. 88P. 104S. 22K. 7KX.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">WET.</p>	

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BOIRE	11/11/16		<p style="text-align: center;">aust.</p> <p>Go to see AAG. re applications for Flying Corps, promotions etc. Monsieur DERTIEU reports back from leave. Lt Capt MARTIN J.B. leaves to report to the Royal Flying Corps on the 16/11/16 - Pte Cobb takes over his job - Capt A.H. JAMES to be Major 1/11/16 Lieut S.B. LASEY to be Captain 14/8/16 Lieut H.M. TATHAM to be Captain 1/10/16 Serg. J.D. HARVEY to be 2/Lieut 11/11/16 C.S.M. MERCER CW to be 2/Lieut 11/11/16 Weather fine - Losses on R.E. fatigue 165 - Ammunition returns up to present have been rendered at 12 noon & spm daily, spm is now cut out, leaving only the noon expenditure - 53rd AA Battery march out. MWT</p>	

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BUIRE	12/11/16		<p>Go to see DDST ref. Heavy Lories attached - Sgt YEATES 14 ASP paraded before me, remanded for summary of evidence - Gunner Pearce sent to Base - All Horse Transport drivers to be sent back - Authority DDST Second Army P4702 22/10/16 - Lories on RE fatigue 180 - Corps expenditure 5744A, 2569AX, 1642BX, 80WX, 487D, 81DX, 34S, 60WSK, 5K, 10KX, ^{WWT}</p>	<p>page 228.</p>
BUIRE	13/11/16		<p>Instruct Lieut. J.D. CAMPBELL to take summary of evidence - Sgt YEATES to Hospital so postponed - OC of 1st + 2nd AASP here ref. Xmas cards for all the men - arrange to pay the 4th AASP 1/3 of their Regimental Funds - S. Sgt FORRER + Sgt ARNOLD Field General Court Martial Papers returned to be dealt with summarily by me - Both paraded before me + both reprimanded - write to AASC + AFA Records Base that only one copy 213a will in future be sent to the Base Records, as the Artillery details had been transferred to the Ammunition Park, therefore no 213a for AFA would be sent -</p>	

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BUIRE	13/11/16		Print special circular for G.O.C., A.I.C. for all officers - 3,000 copies. Weather fine - Louis RE Julyen. 158 - Corps expenditure. 13674 A. 6980 AX. 3898 BX. 142 W. 231 WX. 668 D. 725 DX. 34 F. 609 P. 6955 - 388 M. 124 WSK - 50 DGR. 65 KX - 20 T. Circular printed for G.C. Q.M.S. (Q.M.S report on trench feet.) <u>HWI.</u>	
BUIRE	14/11/16		I go up in an aeroplane for the first time with Capt (CAREY) Caligan weather dull - Louis RE Julyen 170 - Corps expenditure 17621 A. 10483 AX. 3885 BX. 236 W. 232 WX. 1804 D. 311 DX 196 F. 1310 P. 836 S. 630 M. 37 T. 62 WSK. 37 T. 62 WSK. 32 K. 35 KX. <u>HWI.</u>	
BUIRE	15/11/16		Adjutant to DDST ref. Heavy Battery Louis attached to my lectures - Trav 1175 Lances from 1st Aust Div. Field Carbin - weather fine. sky muddy - Louis RE Julyen - 167 - Corps expenditure 46 Q. 127 QX. 9712 A. 5940 AX. 3069 BX. 18 W. 58 WX. 761 D. 420 DX. 75 F. 276 P. 104 S. 74 M. 10 W BK. 35 DCP. 43 KX. Only drew 1145 Lances not 1175 as stated - <u>HWI.</u>	

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BUIRE	16/11/16		<p>No 4 aasp reports for duty - Parks at D17d. 2/Lieut HARVEY posted to the 1st aasp. 2/Lieut MERCER posted to 2nd aasp weather very cold, heavy frost. Lieut J D CAMPBELL + Serg H. TAYLOR to report for interview with Flying Corps Officer on 19th inst. "Q" send in about 16 copies of orders of decision copies one copy to be sent to all units. Same day on 5 copies of Corps Routine orders sent, ask for more - The DA + QMG General CROTHERS CARUTHERS here, we are to move to HELLY with huts & everything our office here built out of ammunition cases. Lorris on RE fatigue 167 weather fine - Corps expenditure 125Q. 336QX. 5315A. 2767AX. 1145BX. 50W. 252WX. 275D. 203DX. 42F. 331P. 348S. 69M. 3T. 30WSK. 20K. Lieut J D Campbell O/C of Train ammunition for 02Y to quarry with A11456. AX 7744 - BX 4590 - Sub Park dump -</p>	page 230.

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BOIRE	17/11/16		<p>Lady ROBINSON kindly advises that we may expect 400 pairs of gum boots. Advice received that Capt WILKINSON 1st ADSP attached Advance MT Depot has gone to the War Office, being recommended for commission in the Royal Artillery.</p> <p>Will receive that after midnight 17/18 no lorries except working on stone would be allowed east of ^{Poizieres}POSTERS, CONTALMAISON, FRICOURT from Horse Sige Park see administrative circular N^o-26</p> <p>1st Supply Column move to VIGNACOURT. Capt FORDYCE takes summary of evidence re Sigs YEATES. OC N^o6 + N^o56 Supply Column here do not understand circular N^o26, what they are required to do. Orders issued direct to N^o24 ASP to move to 3rd Army.</p> <p>In future we do need not issue orders for Sub Park moves as "Q" do that direct. Later will receive changing destination of 24 ASP sent straight to me, does not show if repeated to 24 ASP. Ring up Q forgotten to repeat it to 24 ASP. So do not know where I stand. "Q" sends a wire then to 24 ASP telling them of new destination.</p>	<p>Page 231</p>

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BUIRE	17/11/16		<p>Lories on RE fatigue 207 - Corps expenditure 56Q. 63QX. 5711.A. 2917AX. 2637BX. 63WX. 824D. 300DX. 71F. 474P. 217S. 236M. 23T. 6MB. 10K. 30KX. N^o 24 ASP long to report at WILLOW AVENUE SIDING reports + office 1/c would not deliver the stores required. Col. GIBBS going to Court martial the man. Send in full particulars, task him to send along Charge sheet. I go to "Q" re moving + also about new way of carrying pack ammunition. D.A.Q.M.G. to inform me when ground arranged</p>	page 232
BUIRE.	18/11/16		<p>To "Q" again re pack ammunition for Corps Park office at HEILLY. ^{WWT} Owing to very short of Lories Seize Park to let us have 50 for use - 27 detailed from Seize Park. OC Seize Park rings up "Q" how is it we can send Lories to MONTAUBAN the cannot. "Q" rings up have we not read orders. Matter dropped when I said they were for stone, explained that OC Seize Park could not have understood that, although definitely told by my adjutant. 4th AASP bring down new machine + type for Printers.</p>	

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BUIRE	18/11/16		<p style="text-align: right;">page 233</p> <p>with draw 24 lorries from Quarry of the 24th ASP. + detail 24 to report there from the 4th AASP. Relieve 22 lorries of the 2nd AASP at Link. Road NEW FRICOURT + detail 22 from the 14th ASP. Capt FORDYCE acts as OC train to Quarry - 50 lorries working on ammunition - Lorries on RE jutipis. 134 - weather wet. Crps expenditure. 2536 A 1367 AX - 978 BX - 167 W - 141 WX - 354 D - 354 DX - 50 F - 371 P - 296 S - 294 M - 26 T. 11 K - 182 X 24 M. 1 DCP.</p>	
BUIRE	19/11/16		<p>5 Aust DA march in on 17/11/16 - 260 pdr guns to 125 Battery. <u>Wet</u> at about 2 am 24 ASP send in, police will not allow these lorries to return to Park without authority Fourth Army. At 9-15 am ring up Q for authority. To "Q" about 6 pm to no word from Army. Ring up lorries to remain where they are + are not to move. they arrange change around other Sub Parks, so as to leave 24 ASP here. Send for O.C 24 ASP to tell him + also arrange about rations. OC 24 ASP reports that all lorries are back in Park. Ring up Q to tell them - matter getting very complicated.</p>	

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BUIRE	19/11/16	Cont.	<p>Q rings up Army - In meanwhile Sub Park not to move - About 11-30 pm Q rings up Sub Park to move as ordered at first. Capt TAYLOR passes for Royal Flying Corps - To see Corps Commander ref. Hook have tea with him, very taken with paper going to make a Corps Paper of it with Committee of General WHITE, General CROTHERS, Col FOOTE + myself with probably others - Capt BEAN Editor - Myself + Monsieur DERVIEU + Lt Col SWANSON inoculated - To Q ref rationing for lorries at Quarry arrange for 4th Aust Div. Train to supply petrol to go out by sub Decouvel Lt T D. CAMPBELL to the Quarry 1/2 lorry 4 AASP. weather fine but unsettled - Lorry RE juteline 172 - Corps expenditure. 5187A-2416AX. 1050BX. 30W. 51WX. 237D. 64DX. 60 F-150P. 2 60 pr guns to 160 Heavy Battery 18/11/16 - Capt Fordyce 0 1/2 Amm Train 0245 Quarry with A 8000 A3200 from Sub Park dumps -</p>	Page 234.

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BUIRE	20/11/16		<p>Go round to the 1st 2nd 4th 14th + 24th AS Parks. Broken spring Sunbeam. N° 24 ASP move out to third Army. Weather fine but cold. One Loring arrive take it that it is for the 150 Heavy Battery, as their guns have been increased attach to N° 19 ASP. Weather fine. Loring on R.E. fatigue 154. Corps expenditure. 5699A-2706AX-1057BX-56W-70WX-362D-275DX. 100F-306P-135S-26M-34K-8KX. <u>WWT.</u></p>	<p>page 235.</p>
BUIRE	21/11/16		<p>To AMIENS for paper for Printing Press Major Joss comes along also - 2nd Aust Sup. Col arrive - sent away should not be here - Capt TATHAM reports back from leave - weather fine. Loring on R.E. fatigue. 164. Corps expenditure 21063QX-7178A-3066AX-4B-2005BX-118W-123WX- 222D-246DX-3F-130P-726S-206M-50KX. <u>WWT.</u></p>	

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BUIRE	24/11/16		<p>Wrote Camp Commandant 1st Angas in ref to our move, asking if he had a site available for Corps Park. 2/Lieut DEWYER Fourth Army called to see me as the Army doing all long fatigue detail. Advise that it was too large a job to be undertaken, without personnel supervision, they would not gain their objective. Adjutant to V Corps Amm Park to see my late records with reference to Sergeant HARRIS's promotion - they had no record, as had been sent away for safe keeping - wrote to Base + quoted an extract from my Vth Corps Park Routine Orders Part II Corp'l Harris to be Serg. to complete establishment -</p> <p>Weather unsettled, cold muddy -</p> <p>Louis on fatigue 141 - 2 F. 378 P. 5295-61M-20T. 17 MAP. 20KX</p> <p>Ammunition expended 180QX-2854A-1436AX-2499BX-75W-180WX-280D-468DX.</p> <p>2 60 pdr guns to 26 Battery - following D. Artillery march out - 12, 29 + 30th. Hth Aust D.A. march in - S.O.C. R.A 1st Angas ^{instructs} Aust. Artillery's to report expenditure separately until noon 26th -</p> <p>met.</p>		

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BUIRE	25/11/16		<p>Go to see Camp Commandant & "Q" to move to a spot J1a 11 as soon as possible. O.C N°2+4 AASP here say how are all men shown on 213a as drivers all of prudent men - Obtain permission for N°1 AASP to purchase 6 Penders springs at STEENBECK. Gunner PEACOCK taken on strength of N°19 ASP on 19/11/16 from N°24 ASP. Weather very wet. Lories RE fatigue 150 - Ammunition expended 2456A. 1198AX. 364BA. 111W. 100WX. 107D. 105DX. 250P. 326S. 150M.</p>	
BUIRE	26/11/16		<p>All available personnel & lories detailed on special work. Lories on fatigue 177 - Officers 4 - / 1 M.S. Major - 9 NCOs. 650R + 3 Carpenters - includes fatigue party at our ^{new} site, & at Albert on supply fatigue. Lorie ASHEW granted leave from 26/11/16 to 6/12/16 - Go to "Q" of ammunition. Make a start on new building at HEILLY in Camp Park.</p>	

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BUIRE	26 th cont		<p>Louis on fatigue 167. Weather unsettled. Ammunition expended Capt Lodge 0 1/2 Train 024 to Quarry A 4584 BX 2700 - from Sub Park dumps - Quantity of grenades etc for 2nd + 4th Aust divisions. <u>WWT.</u></p>	page 239.
BUIRE	27/11/16		<p>The Barn next door filled with wheat straw caught fire & gutted. myself missing DERVIEU + R. Cpl SWANSON inoculated for the second time. Weather fine, very cold, very muddy. The 7th Aust Inf Bde stationed here - Obtain authority to draw ironwork for Messon Hut - (roofing) Louis on RE fatigue 185. Corps expenditure - 5Q. 24 QX. 313) A. 302) AX. 682 BX. 108 W. 126 WX. 274 D. 135 DX. 213 P. 181 S. 105 M. 26 T. 20 KX. 26/11/16 cont. Australian Sw Artillery divided into 2 groups. Right group 2 + 5th divisions Left group 4th + 1st divisions - Ammunition returns very incorrect. Corps expenditure 26/11/16 1914 A. 1009 AX. 18) BX. 85 W. 15 WX. 224 D. 211 DX. 217 P. 190 S. 50 M. 20 T. All message from a a s. saying will be cleared from Staff Paymaster he had paid £ 76. 2. 6. into Major Hamilton's account - its statement it was over drawn was an error. <u>WWT.</u></p>	

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BOIRE	28/11/16		<p>Obtain particulars from OC N°1 AASP Capt TATHAM + Q.M.S. ROBINSON with reference to lost registered letter of Dr DETMOLD.</p> <p>I go down to the Gas School at TREUX where there is a demonstration of gas shells etc. - weather fine.</p> <p>Send on about 15 applications from Sub Parks who are claiming their younger brothers - Licut J.D. CAMPBELL granted leave from 28/11/16 to 8/12/16 - Convene a Court of Enquiry President Major JAMES, members Capt LACEY + Licut REID, to ref Dr Detmolds lost registered letter - to be held at N°1 AASP on 29/11/16 - Major STEPHENS Medical Officer calls + inspects our huts etc - Louis on RE fatigue 142</p> <p>Cnps expenditure - 24QX-5Q-3137A.3027AX.682BX-108W.126WX.274D. 135DX-233P-181S-105M.26T.20KX.</p> <p>2nd br in Artillery figures corrected, new statement rendered -</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W.C.</p>	page 240.

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BOUIRE	29/11/16		<p>Sey TAYLOR selected for Aust. Flying Corps to report AIF Headquarters London 5/12/16 - Sunbeam engine taken down, bearings tightened up - weather very cold, party - Corps expenditure - X2B69A. 326) AX. 570 BX. 100 W. 112 WX. 260 D. 208 DX. Loris on fuel 1.24 - 300 P. 100 S. 100 M. 19 T. 20 KX.</p>	page 241
BOUIRE	30/11/16		<p>Artillery Officer to 4th Divisional Artillery forwarded figures - <u>WAT</u>. N4 AASP obtain difficulty in getting thin oil for Loris Loris - Authorising from DDST to obtain oil from Reserve store at CRABIE - Oil does NOT arrive at QUARRY owing to train breaking down, CRE Circuit rings "Q" that there are 3 Loris at Quarry + AASP broken down, should be sent back, we know nothing about it although speaking to OYC at Quarry an hour before - Col BIBBS instructs to get in touch APM re getting them back - so so + arrange - Rings up CRE Circuit, he wants to get 3 load stores to Quarry from Mincourt, hence send 3 so called broken down Loris back, send up fresh Loris with stores -</p>	

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BUIRE	30 th Oct		<p>to obtain this information after getting authority from Q. to get there Louis back. "Q" gets authority for ^{Cub Park} to have a post and long stationed at the Quarry. I explained the situation to Col TAYLOR afterwards that it was more or less a try on - Adjutant + Artillery Officer to QUARRY, they obtain samples of jets for my lectures. No oil had then arrived Quarry consequently could only run 5 hours instead of the 24. Send tarpaulins to Quarry. Capt COPE's Austin car in workshops for repairs. Weather dull + misty. A.I.F orders show N^o 3 AASP has been just formed in England. Louis on fatigue 170. Corps expenditure 2396A. 4074 AX. 173 BSK. 921 BX. 12 W. 168 WX. 280 D. 256 DX. 340 P. 80 S. 20 KX. 170 DCP.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NW ^{at} Anzac. Lieut: Col: Comdg. Amm: Park</p>	<p>page 242.</p>

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Head Quarters.
1st. ANZAC.

A Field dressing station and a coffee stall have been established at the Quarry. There ^{are} at present 2 huts and the coffee stall on the coir. This not only congests the coir very much but the ammunition is getting damaged. Several boxes have been broke open and the lids taken away presumably for burning and in consequence the cartridges have become wet and unserviceable.

Could not a road be made on the south side of the line for the embarkation of troops and wounded? This would relieve the north side now used for ammunition.

At present there are 40 horse wagons transporting heavy siege ammunition from Quarry, these only make one trip per diem and are not nearly taking the daily supply and in consequence the coir is getting very congested.

Either more transport should be supplied or less ammunition should be sent or a permanent dump should be formed clear of the coir.

A small lock up shed is very badly wanted for fuzes and tubes. These should not be left in the coir, especially while the coir is used for troops, wounded et.c.

The unloading party is at present camped too far away. Trains must be unloaded quickly and when they come in at night it has taken an hour before a loading party could be got ^{to} start. Could not one company camp at Quarry close to their work? Delay in unloading blocks the line.

The P.B. men taken from Fricourt I find are not strong enough for the work. They cannot lift 62 shell and we have a daily average of 3 sick from eleven men.

There is a large quantity of heavy and siege shell on roadsides close to Quarry, if some horse transport could be given the A.R.O. could collect a lot of this and have it cleaned and use what is good. There is only one telephone at Quarry which is used by everyone and is kept very fully employed. Is it not possible to have a general telephone and one for Major Waters and A.R.O.?

M. W. Tumbrell - Lieut: Col:
Comdg. 1st Anzac Amm: Park

23/11/16.