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HEILLY J.I.C. 1-9 sub 620	1/3/17		General Routine. STUDEBAKER car sent to 33 rd Aust. (P) Coy. as surplus to Establishment. FORD box car No 25578 Chassis No 1.220.141 Engine No 1.220.141 received from 1 st BASE M.T. DEPOT. Capt FORDYCE E.C. O.C. No 1 AUST. AMM. SUB PARK. calls. Call at "A" Branch 1 st ANZAC & Staff PAY OFFICE & saw A.P.M. re issue of new passes. MAJOR A.W. JOSS O.C. No 2 AUST AMM S. PARK. returns to unit after acting O.C. "K" Corps PARKS vice MAJOR HAMILTON on leave.	gH.
"	2/3/17		General Routine. visited No 1 Aust. Amm S Park & R.H.A. Bathing Ho. QTS. re Ammunition Accounting also Ammunition & Grenade Dumps at ALBERT, BECOURT-SOUTH & BOTTOM WOOD with Lieut's CLEVELAND & CARRITT	gH.
"	8/3/17		General Routine No 19. Amm. Sub Park detailed as ROAD REPAIR. A.S.P. (Authority D.D.P. & T 5 th Army. L/402) Inspected No 19. AMM SUB. PARK & new site for No 4 AMM SUB PARK. New card passes issued -	gH.

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HEILLY J.I.C.I.G. sheet 620	4/3/17		General Routine visited No 4 AUST AMM SWB PARK, No 1 AUST AMM SWB PARK & BOMB STORE ALBERT. Discussed inspected new site for No 4 AMM SWB PARK with O.C MAJOR JAMES, MAJOR HOWARD O.C. 4 th CAV AMM. PARK. Many up re his sections at No 2 AUST A.S. PARK	JH.
"	5/3/17		General Routine 5 lorries of 4 th CAV AMM. PARK moved from No 2 AUST AMM S. PARK to A ⁿ Kathy R.H.A. New site being prepared for No 4 AUST A.S.P. at E.18 Q.58. sheet 620 Rang up Col. TAYLOR A.Q.M.G. 1 st ANZAC re ammunition dump at O.W.C re del-detonating grenades at ALBERT & the departure of CAV AMM PARK SECTION.	JH.
"	6/3/17		General Routine. office altered & enlarged	JH.
"	4/3/17		General Routine. 3 lorries & 6 O.R. of 132 nd Hvy BTY joined battery, 2 lorries & 7 O.R. of 1 st WEST RIDING Hvy BTY. joined battery with 1 st ANZAC CORPS stores personnel attached to this unit Capt COLLINS & SHEARMAN called. No 4 AMM SWB PARK. to move authority 1 st ANZAC Q. 206	JH.

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HEILLY J.I.C.I.9(620)	8.3.17		General Routine No 19. AMM. SUB. PARK. moved out to report to S.M.T.O V. Corps in accordance with 1 st ANZAC Q 206. 2 O.R. 1 Lorry from A.A.B.P.S Pool + 2 O.R. 1 lorry from "K" AMMUNITION PARK transferred to No 19. AMM SUB PARK to complete their establishment.	JH
"	9.3.17		General Routine No 4. AUST. AMM. SUB. PARK. moved to CARCAILLOT E.18.b. 2.9 sheet 620. M.R.A Details attached to No 1 AUSTAMM SUB PARK. from No 5 AMM SUB PARK for duty. Visit No 1 AMM SUB PARK with CAPT TATHAM to attend Committee meeting re Regimental Funds.	JH.
"	10.3.17		General Routine O.C. No 2 AUST AMM SUB PARK calls.	JH
"	11.3.17		General Routine At Re-inforcement Camp (1 st ANZAC) re open COURT OF INQUIRY. "K" Ammunition Park lorries also lorries of 3.6x12 ARMY FIELD ARTLY (AUST) BRIGADE PARK SECTIONS withdrawn from 1.2x4 AUSTAMM SUB PARKS & placed on new standings E.18.a 5.9 sheet 62.0	JH

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HEILLY J.I.C.I.G. sheet 620.	12-3-17		General Routine A.I.F. Orders No. 146 received showing the following promotions & appointments CAPT. E.C. FORDYCE to be MAJOR. LIEUT. A.H. REID to be ADJUTANT. MAJOR JAMES granted leave 13/3/17-23/3/17.	gH
"	13-3-17		General Routine Went with CAPT TATHAM to all SUB PARKS. MAJOR JOSS calls.	gH
"	14-3-17		General Routine. Lieut A.H. REID drew 1000.00 francs & paid 3,6 x 12" A.(A) F.A.B. P. S's 1 lorry from 1st WEST RIDING HVY. BTRY. transferred to 1st ANZAC CORPS TROOPS SUP. CO. as supply lorry (authority S.M.T.O 1st ANZAC 1717)	gH.
"	15-3-17		General Routine. DEMANDS OFFICER acting as temp. O.C. 3.6 x 12" ARMY. (AUST) FLD. ART. BRIG PR. SECT.	gH.
"	16-3-17		General Routine visited all SUB PARKS with S.M.T.O 1st ANZAC.	gH.
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HEILLY J.I.C. 1.9. Sheet 620.	17-3-17		General Routine. Visited "A" "Q" & Staff Pay Office 1 st ANZAC with S.M.T.O 1 st ANZAC. New organisation of A.(A) F.A. B.P.Ss) received from S.M.T.O 1 st ANZAC. ENEMY returning to new lines.	glt
"	18-3-17		General Routine. Inspected CORPS RESERVE BECOURT SOUTH with LTs CLEVELAND & CARRITT. DEMANDS OFFICER CAPT. TATHAM reported to O/c ADVANCED BASE M.T. DEPOT for instruction in indenting for N.IV. STORES.	glt
"	19-3-17		General Routine Inspected 3.6x12" A(A) F.A B.P.Ss. DOUGLAS CYCLE FRAME No 28276. ENGINE No 28540 transferred from A.A.F.A P.Ss to No 4 AUST AMMUN SUB. PARKS.	glt
"	20-3-17		General Routine Instructions received from 1 st ANZAC "Q" that II CORPS AMMUNITION DUNAPS are to be taken over during period 21-24/3/17.	glt

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HEILLY J.I.C.I.9 Sheet 62D	21-3-17		<p>General Routine. Inspected Ammunition Dumps of II Corps at X.15.C. X.8.C. & W.16-a-5.9 & W.12.a.3.5. with CAPT WILLIAMS from was met at TOWN MAJORS office ALBERT. 3 lorries & 6 O.R. of 132nd HVY BTY marched out to join battery out of CORPS AREA. Called at 1st ANZAC P. CAPT TATHAM returned from ADV. B.M.T. DEPOT. PAGEFIELD lorry W.D. No 28446 Engine No 2121 Chassis No 2699^{110-R} transferred to 'K' Amm. Park from 5th AUX (P) Coy. A.S.C. for establishment. LEYLAND LORRY 5598 Chassis No 292 Engine No X2101 transferred to 12th A(A) F.A. B. PARK SECTION from 4th ARMY ¹⁴³ TFS SUP. COLA 2. O.R.</p>	<p>gtt.</p>
"	22-3-17		<p>General Routine O.C. No 11 AMM SUB. PARK. called re cancellation of transfer of ARMY (AUST) FIELD ART. BRIG. PARK. SECT. lorries from B. AMM PARK to this CORPS sent to II CORPS No 10 DUMP V.4. a. 5.5. (Albert Combined sheet) with LT. CLEVELAND also to DONNETS POST. 3 lorries & 9 O.R. of 120th HVY BTY joined 1st ANZAC CORPS & attached to this unit.</p>	<p>gtt.</p>

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HEILLY J.I.C.I.G Sheet 620.	23.3.17		General Routine Went with LT CLEVELAND to II CORPS DUMPS, visited A.(A) F.A.B. P. sections & all SUB. PARKS. 1 st ANZAC Q rang up & notified that we were to take over II CORPS DUMPS (ammunition) 524 Pk THORMAN, J. 524 TAYLOR W taken on strength of 'K' AMMUNITION PARK from No 4 A.A.S.P. & promoted DRIVERS. 1/2 LANCES HVY. BTY. marched out with 3 lorries & 9 O.R. & joined Battery. 1/1 WEST. RIDING HVY. BTY. marched out with 2 lorries & 7 O.R. joined Battery.	H.
"	24.3.17		General Routine. Went to O.W. & supervised the drawing of S.O.S. signals to 2 nd & 5 th DIV HDQTS. Inspected II CORPS DUMPS at LE SARRS & COURCELETTE DENNIS LORRY No 4613 transferred to 2 nd A.S.C. Repair shop. WOLSELEY LORRY No 254 transferred to 1 st A.S.C. REPAIR SHOP. (Authority D.D. S&T. V th ARMY L/61/567) from 'K' AMMUNITION PARK	H.

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HEILLY J.I.C.I.G Sheet 62 D	25/17		General Routine Continued inspection of II CORPS DUMPS with LT'S CLEVELAND & GARRITT. 2. O.R. & 4. O.R. transferred to K AMMUN PARK & 12" AA/F.A.B.P.S respectively as reinforcements from 1 st BASE. M.T. DEPOT	H.
"	26/3/17		General Routine. CAPT. LACEY No 3 A.A.S.P. called. DENNIS lorries No 2853 & 5669 ^{2. O.R.} transferred to K AMMUN. PARK from 5 th AUX(P) Coy A.S.C. LORRIES No 32209 ALBION, 36019 & 36020 SWISS BERNA & 20337 HALLFORD & 6. O.R. transferred to 12" ARMY (AUST) FLD. ART. BRIG PK. SECTION. from 5 th AUX(P) Coy.	H.
"	27/3/17		General Routine Went to Hd. QTS. 1 st ANZAC. unshucked to move one SUB-PARK to BAPAUME for Ammunition work. Proceeded to BAPAUME with MAJOR JAMES O.C. No 4. AUST AMM SUB. PARK & decided on a site for CAMP & inspected road to ACHIET. LE GRAND railhead. Reported site (57C. H34.C.S.S) to 1 st ANZAC "Q"	H.

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HEILLY	28.3.17		General Routine. No 4. AUST. AMM SUB. PARK move to BAPAUME. Went to BAPAUME with MAJOR TOSS & LT. REID. inspected new site of No 4 AUST. AMM SUB. PARK, specked sites for other SUB PARKS. 2 O.R. transferred to BASE M.T. DEPOT from 'K' AMM PARK as surplus to establishment.	gtt.
"	29.3.17		General Routine ^{of Heavy Artillery} Lances & personnel temporarily attached to No 2 AUST. A.S.P. changed to No 4. A.A.S.P. At 1 st ANZAC Q. re sites of AMM SUB PARKS & CORPS PARKS HQTS at BAPAUME. 2 O.R. transferred to 'K' AMM PARK from 12 th ARMY (A) F.A. BRIG. Drew 3500.00 francs from 2 nd AUST. DIV. F.L.D. CASHIER.	gtt.
"	30.3.17		General Routine No 1 AUST. AMM SUB. PARK ordered to move to new site at BTP POZIERES. Visited No 4. AUST. AMM SUB. PARK at BAPAUME with ADJUTANT & S.M.T.O. Inspected site of new standing for No 1. A.A.S.P. at POZIERES with MAJOR FORDYCE O.C. No 1 A.A.S.P.	gtt.

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	<i>Date</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>AX</i>	<i>BX</i>	<i>BPF</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>WX</i>	<i>WCBR</i>	<i>WVPS</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>DX</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>M.G.</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>YCP</i>		
	<i>Inc 2</i>	5259	4286	1926						52	326	667		346						
	<i>3</i>	3059	1749	847		45	20			12	121	1108		366						
	<i>4</i>	686	1156	412		112	88		90	188	295	494	7	381	7					
	<i>1</i>	1642	2407	603						228	491	936		355						
	<i>5</i>	673	1383	640		36	268			24	376	209	20	309	3					
	<i>6</i>	925	1500	487		104	180			166	250	220	10	231	4					
	<i>7</i>	1230	2913	334		130	3		2	138	247	390	44	338	7	10				
	<i>8</i>	657	1828	493		90			2	145	12	210	20	121						
	<i>9</i>	1682	2431	1202		105	19			302	479	456	201	160	5					
	<i>10</i>	8302	7237	2707		57	91	40	17	222	576	543	139	474	4	15				
	<i>11</i>	4807	2036	343			2	360		49	72	420	231	176	8					
	<i>12</i>	7568	4521	1657				50		239	257	432	374	360						
	<i>13</i>	5134	4544	1790			82			344	185	281	290	302						
	<i>14</i>	1846	1725	610		15	60			119	383	19	42	29	4			12		
	<i>15</i>	6919	2173	1018		142	10			385	244	363	190	134		6				
	<i>16</i>	3781	1141	1015		207	55			150	413	206	382	120				15	5	

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Inc 17	1682	646	371	375	64	392	371	156	20	8	1	3						
18	134	14	89		17	196	29		2		4	1						
19			11															
20	54					15	3	60										
21	105	8																
22	1040	425			6													
23	641	702	129	25	38	3												
24	1153	191	283	28	9													
25	501	106	274	103	163	93												
26	734	257	83	387	152	389												
27	4716	2682	1178	110	105	82	125											
28	2494	707	529	98	153	288												
29	1196	379	470	27	116	128												
30	2197	605	363		139	200												
31	755	373	139	70	174	316	7											

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