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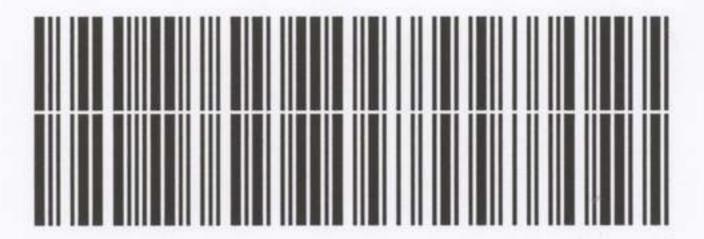
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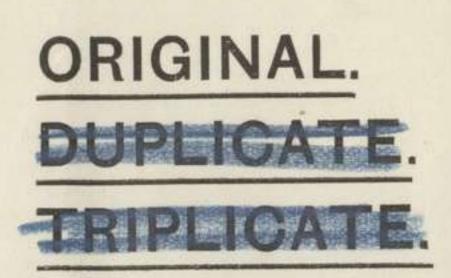
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Remarks and references to Summary of Events and Information Date Hour Place Appendices 1918. November. 5th Australian Divisional Artillery moved from Ordnance 9th Corps to this Division Distillery 1st. for Ordnance Supply. OIS EMONT. Issued 500 Blankets G.S. to 5th Aust. Divnl. Reinforcement Wing and 1000 to 5th Aust. Divnl. Arty. Received 9 tons General Stores from Havre Ordnance Base, principally the weekly and. supply of Oils, Grease, Soap and Dubbin, Stable and Picketing gear and a large quantity of Vehicle equipment. Received from Romen Base 8 tons of S.D. Clothing, 1,200 pairs of Boots ankle and 3rd 2000 Jerkins leather. Demanded Cart Water Tank for 14th Field Coy. to replace one condemned. Demanded 30 galls of Glycerine Residue from Base for issue to M.G. Battn. for use 4th with Vickers Guns in Frosty weather. Received from Base 6 tons Shoes horse Frost Cogs and a quantity of Harness and 5th Saddlery. Received 2 CartsWater Tank from Base, 1 each 55th and 59th Battalions. 6th Divisional Artillery requiring Paint Service Color urgently, wired Base for 1 ton. 7th Demanded G.S. Wagon for 1st Section 5th D.A.C. to replace one condemned. Despatched to Base the Mobilization Stores of 29th and 54th Battalions, these Units 8th. now being disbanded. Moved all Units of 5th Divisional Artillery to Ordnance 1st Australian Division for Ordnance Supply and administration. Received from Rouen Base 7 tons Clothing S.D. 3000 pairs Drawers Woolen and 3000 9th. Vests Woodlen. (A7092). Wt W12839/M1293. 75 ,o o. 1/17. D. D. & L., Ltd. Forms/C.2118/14.

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SEMONT	loth.	condemned. Demanded Wagon G.S. R.E. for 5th Australian Divisional Signal Coy. to replace one	
	llth	Issued 3000 Vests Woollen and 3000 prs. Drawers Woollen to Divisional Baths.	
	12th	Returned to Base 3000 Jerkins leather 2000 prs. Gloves Fingerless and 1000 prs. Gloves Worsted. Forwarded Lorry load of Urgent Stores for issue to 5th Divnl. Arty to D.A.D.O.S., lst Australian Division now located at Bohain.	
	13th	Large demands for Grindery have been outstanding at Base for 20 days and Units are now hastening delivery. Delay evidently due to shortage of trucks.	
	14 th	Sent lorry load of Rugs Horse Stable and Picketing gear to Ordnance 1st Aust. Divn. for issue to 5th Aust. Divisional Artillery.	
	15th.	Large quantities of Stores urgently required by this Division still held up at Bases owing to shortage of Trucks.	
	16th.	D.A.D.O.S. attended conference at D.H.Q. Divisional Commander spoke of the future plans regarding early move into Germany. 8 tons of Clothing S.D. Boots ankle and Necessaries received from Rouen. This consignment enabled me to complete all Units outstanding indents for Boots and Clothing etc.	
	17th	Wired Havre and Rouen Bases hastening delivery of all Urgent Stores.	
	18th	Received 20 tons General Stores from Havre including 120 C/s Shoes horse, a large quantity of Transport equipment and the usual weekly supply of expendable stores.	
	19th	Sent Lorry load of Shoes horse, Rugs horse, Stable and Picketing gear to Ordnance lst Australian Division for issue to Units of 5th Divisional Artillery.	
		Demanded by wire 600 Rugs Horse for Divisional Artillery.	

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isemont.	November 20th	Received from Base Wagon G.S. R.E. for 5th Australian Divisional Signal Coy. and Cart Water Tank for 14th Field Coy. Grindery still required rather badly by Units of this Division, Base again hastened.	
	21st.	Demanded by Wire 32 Bugles required for Units of this Division. Issued 1000 Blankets to 5th Australian Divisional Reinforcement Wing.	
	22 nd	Heavy demands still being received for Boots ankle and Horse shoes, which are still being satisfied out of stock.	
	23rd	Sent lorry load of Ordnance Stores to 5th Divisional Arty. at present located in Athies area. Wired Base to suspend all issues.	
	24th	Received 6 tons Horse shoes, Rugs horse and Transport equipment from Havre and 1100 prs. Books ankle, 200 suits of S.D.Clothing and a large quantity of grindery from Rouen. Moved 5th Aust. M.T.Coy. to Ordnance 4th Aust. Divn. for Ordnance Supplies and 4th M.T.Coy. moved to this Division from Ordnance 4th Australian Division.	
	25th.	36 of my Ordnance Personnel entrain from Abbeville siding for New Divnl. Area, also sent 2 Truck loads Ordnance Stores on same train.	
	26th	Lorry with camp equipment and 8 Ordnance Personnel leave for new Divnl. Area. Dump Established in Rue Lauret Robert, Bohain.	System of
	27th	5th Divnl. Arty moved from Ordnance 1st Aust. Division to this Format ion for Ordnance Supplies.	May May
Rue Lauret Robert, Bohain.	20011	D.A.D.O.S. leaves Oisemont for New Divisional Area, have left 1 N.C.O. and 6 men with Lorry to collect Pailliasses and Salvage in old Area after Units move out.	18.
	28th; 29th.	Dump moved from Bohain to la Groise. 8,200 Paillaisses, 12 Soyer Stoves and 3 lorry loads of Salvage handed over to Town Major Oisement.	(A).
	30 th	Heavy demands being received for Boots ankle and material for repair of same. Wired Bases to commence forwarding stores, principal requirements Horse shoes and Boots ankle . 1/17. D. D. & L., Ltd. Forms/C.2118/14.	(b).



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LIST OF APPENDICES.

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(A) (B)	The Labor daily employed varied from 14 to 16 outside the ordinary Ordnance Personnel. The number of Bootmakers continously working was 9. Bulk issues during November:— Approximate strength of Division - 17000. Greatcoats 162, Jackets, S.D. 882, Boots ankle 2044, Pantaloons 328, Sheets ground 279, Trousers S.D. 41, Puttees prs. 684, Hats felt 183, Tins Mess 369, Bottles-Water 143, Shoes horse 3163, Shoes mule prs. 984. It was not necessary to expend any money on Local Purchase.	
(D)	There were no Guns or Howitzers issued by this Unit during November. And Sold Shut D. A. D. O. S. S. M.	