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

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OISEMONT	10th.		Demanded Wagon G.S. R.E. for 5th Australian Divisional Signal Coy. to replace one condemned.	
	11th		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., 1st 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.	
	14th		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 1st Australian Division for issue to Units of 5th Divisional Artillery. Demanded by wire 600 Rugs Horse for Divisional Artillery.	

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	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.	
	22nd		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.	
	24th		Wired Base to suspend all issues. Received 6 tons Horse shoes, Rugs horse and Transport equipment from Havre and 1100 pres. Boots 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.	
	27th		5th Divnl. Arty moved from Ordnance 1st Aust. Division to this Formation for Ordnance Supplies.	
Rue Lauret Robert, Bohain.	28th)		D.A.D.O.S. leaves Oisemont for New Divisional Area, have left 1 N.C.O. and 6 men with Lorry to collect Pailliaisses and Salvage in old Area after Units move out.	
	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 Oisemont.	
	30th		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.	

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.

Subject.

- "A" Labor Employed
- "B" Bulk Issues for month
- "b" Local Purchase
- "D" Gum Issued

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			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>A P P E N D I C E S .</u></p> <p>(A) The Labor daily employed varied from 14 to 16 outside the ordinary Ordnance Personnel.</p> <p>(B) The number of Bootmakers continuously working was 9. Bulk issues during November:- Approximate strength of Division - 17000. Greatcoats 162, Jackets, S.D. 882, Boots ankle 2044, Pantaloon 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.</p> <p>(C) It was not necessary to expend any money on Local Purchase.</p> <p>(D) There were no Guns or Howitzers issued by this Unit during November.</p>	

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