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Salvage

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Company

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OF

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FOR

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Signature of Officer Commanding G. Mathew

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ydre-le-Chateau	March 1 st		Fine day. Party with six lorries continued clearing enemy material from Sains-du-Nord Railway Station to Avesnes.	
"		3 P.M.	Received instructions from Division that Quota 14 will concentrate on 6 th inst.	
"	2		Dull & cold. No Lorries available. Routine work	
"	3		Raining. 1 Lorry working at Sains, and 6 clearing Dompierre Ply Str.	
"	4		Fine - Parties working at Sains, Felleries, and Dompierre. Reported to D.H.Q. & D.A.P.M. the theft of three horses from Coy stables.	
"	5		Fine Work continued at Felleries, Liessies & Dompierre	
"	6		Dull. Two loads of Lewis Guns & Parts returned to D.A.D.O.S. D.A.P.M. informed @ 6 that the three horses have been recovered	
"	7	}	Fine Continued clearing Dompierre.	
"	8		Fine All material cleared from Dompierre to Avesnes	
"	9 th		bold & raining. Three lorries working at Liessies	
"	10 th		bold. }	
"	11 th		Fine } No work on account of all lorries being in use by D.H.Q.	
"	12		bold. All available men & lorries working at Liessies	

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Lobre-le-Chateau	March 13		Fine day. Work continued at Liessies Rly Stn + sawmill	
"	14 th		Fine day. Routine work. Liessies practically cleared -	
"	15 th		Fine - All men a holiday - Routine works.	
"	16 th		bold + showery - Parties working at Liessies, Sars Poteries, + Lobre-le-Chateau	
"	17 th		bold. Parties at Lains - 1 lorry to Walcourt (D.H.Q)	
"	18 th		Fine. 4 Lorries working with party at Sars Poteries.	
			Party of 4 men returned from D.A.O.S as there is no work there now.	
"	19 th		Fine. No work on account of shortage of petrol. 1 lorry to Beaumont for supply of fuel petrol.	
"	20 th		bold. Work continued at Sars Poteries	
"	21 st		Fine. Parties with lorries at Livry + Sars Poteries -	
"	22 nd		Very cold. Parties at Livry Sars Poteries - Felleries. 1 load of British salvage returned to Beaumont Railhead	
"	23 rd		Fine day. Routine work	
"	24 th		bold - Work continued at Felleries, Livry - Sars Poteries	

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Tobu le Chateau	25.		Cold - Parties working at Lars Poteries - St Aubin 1 Lorry to Hautmont for coal for Tractor which is to be used removing heavy guns.	
"	26	230 p	Cold - Parties at Livry, Lains, - St Remy Pay Parade - 1700 francs paid out.	
"	27.	pm	Cold & snowing Working parties at Livry - Lains. Received instructions from 121 st Bde that this Coy has allotment of 3 OR for Quota 31.	
"	28		Cold. Work continued at Lains - Livry	
"	29.		Snowing, Heavy fall - No work - Three men for Quota 31 to 14 th Fld Ambulance for Medical Board -	
"	30 th		Very cold & freezing hard Routine work.	
"	31 st		Cold - 1 Lorry to Livry, Lains, - Beaumont. Five lorries with party at Lains -	