

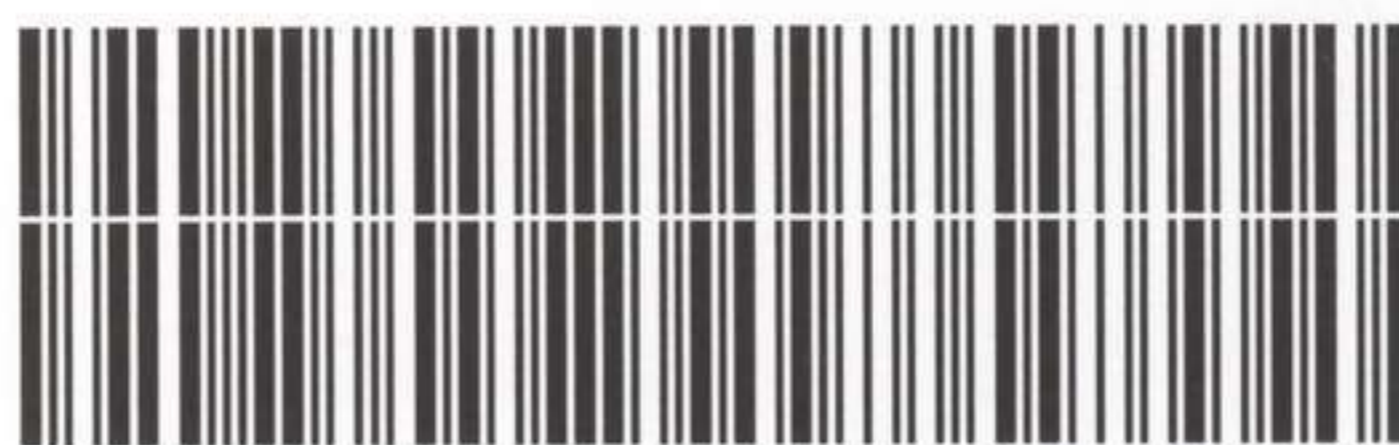
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OF
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AUSTRALIAN DIVL.
SALVAGE COMPANY.

FOR

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
62 II/H16 H9.1.	1 st		Camped Allouville R ^d . All returns sent in. O.C. went to D.H.Q. to draw pay. Company paid at H.Q.	
	2 nd		Camped the same. O.C. went to Frenchencourt and after to Heilly to pay part Coy. there. Permission asked the A.P.M. for Motor Lorries to proceed to A.R.P. Frenchencourt against circuit for Motors, in order to save time. Enemy shelling at night.	
	3 rd		Camped the same. Parties salvaging in Querrien - Heilly. Salvage despatched 20 Motor lorries 21 G.S. Wagons	
	4 th		Camped the same. Parties salvaging in Querrien. O.C. went to Poulainville. Heilly & Frenchencourt on inspection. Salvage despatched, 15 Motor lorry loads - 5 G.S. wagons	
	5 th		Camped the same. Parties salvaging in Querrien. Heilly, Ribemont. From Ribemont the salvage mainly consists of French civilian property which is being forwarded to the French missions. The Coy received Comfort funds from Capt. Norris today. Shell cases this week so far evacuated 54,472 valued at £2,788-16-0.	
	6 th		Camped the same. Parties salvaging in Querrien, Heilly & Ribemont. Returns made up at night shell cases for this week 62,884 at the value of £25,133-12-0	
	7 th		Camped the same. Corps Salvage Officer called to see the O.C. with Capt. Vynes 5 th Div. and Museum Officer. Salvage despatched today 13 Lorries - 5 G.S. Wagon loads	
	8 th		Camped the same. Informed from Poulainville railhead that there is a block of salvage there, and that they will not be able to accept any more for a day or so, but nothing official received concerning same. Salvage despatched today 5 Wagons.	
	9 th		Camped the same. Wagons proceeded as usual to Poulainville, but message was forwarded that no further salvage would be sent until the 11 th inst. All valuations made up. 21 Motor lorries despatched to Flessels.	
	10 th		Camped the same. No wagons loading to Poulainville today. Salvage despatched, 18 motor lorries.	

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	11 th		Camped the same. Salvage despatched 5 Wagons to Poulainville, 9 Lorries to Flessels.	
	12 th		Camped the same. Salvage disposed of 5 G I wagons. 9 Motor Lorries to Flessels.	
	13 th		Camped the same. Coy. salvaging as previously, a fair amount of Civilian property salvaged.	
	14 th		Camped the same. Received orders to move on the morrow. All returns made up and sent in. Preparing to move. Instructions issued to Coy at Frenchencourt and Heilly to move independently.	
	15 th		Camped the same. Party from 5 th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy reported to take over. Their parties were sent forward to gain information as to the working of the dumps etc.	
	16 th		Camped the same. 5 th Div. Salvage Coy marched in 9.0 AM. 2 nd Div. Salvage Coy. marched out 10.0 AM, proceeding to old billets Rivery 62D/G 32 d. 2.3. Handing over sheets were duly receipted. Copies given. Coy. change location wired to Corps and Div. Movement completed by 12.0 noon. O.B. proceeded to D.H. Q. re pay, and General Coy affairs. Later the Coy was paid.	
62D/G 32. d 2.3.	17 th		Camped at Rivery. Coy paraded 10.30 AM. Pay rolls made up and sent in. O.B. went to Division	
	18 th		Camped the same. Coy on gas parade in the morning. Later, orders received from A.D.M.S. for inoculation of Coy. Party 1 U.B.O + 19 O.R. proceeded to Saleux. 2 O.R. to 17 th a.a.s.B.	
	19 th		Camped the same. Weather hot. Nothing to report	
	20 th		Camped the same. 38 of the Coy inoculated at the 5 th Ft. Amb.	
	21 st		Camped the same. Rest day for those inoculated.	
	22 nd		Camped the same. All returns sent in. Coy paraded 9.0 AM. Also working on dump.	
	23 rd		Camped the same. 4 wagons despatched to Poulainville. 1 Wagon to Div. Clothing store.	

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	24 th		Camped the same. Coy on parade 9.30 AM. Nothing to report.	
	25 th		Camped the same. Coy on parade 9.30 AM. Nothing to report.	
	26 th		Camped the same. Coy paraded 9.30 AM. 2 loads salvage to Poulainville. Received moving orders.	
	27 th		Camped the same. Coy paraded 9.30 AM. Rec ^d moving orders. Necessary arrangements made.	
	28 th		Camped the same. Coy cleaning up dump. 4 Wagons despatched to Poulainville. 1 W.B.O. 4 O.R. reported to Glisy. A.R.P. to take over. 4 W.B.Os + 6 O.R. reported to 3 rd Div. H.Q. Glisy to take over. Party 3 rd Div. salvage arrived here to take over.	
	29 th		Camped the same. Coy moved to Glisy. 62 D/N 20 d 7.4. taking over the billets vacated by 3 rd Div. Salvage Coy. Movement completed by 12.0 noon. Party reported from Saleux at 12.0 noon. Party previously sent forward were detailed as follows: - 1 W.B.O. and 4 O.R. to A.R.P. salvage dump, 1 W.B.O + 2 O.R. to each supply dump 15 th 16 th + 17 th a.a.s.B.	
62 D/N 20 d 7.4	30 th		Camped Glisy. O.C. detailed as follows: - 1 W.B.O. and 4 O.R. to 6 th Brigade, 2 O.R. to 5 th Brigade, 2 O.R. to 7 th Brigade. 1 O.R. to relieve party at 15 th 16 th + 17 th a.a.s.B. respectively, to temporarily take charge of salvage, also arranged to draw pay. Drew same and paid Company returning rolls in the evening. Further detail, Mr. Courtney + batman to remain at Glisy. Serg ^t to join the A.R.P. party few patients and H.Q. section to move back to Camon with Dump party. 1 W.B.O + 8 O.R. to establish main dump + H.Q. there. H.Q. + dump duly established. Brigade + D.H.Q. notified. Full Company disposition: - A.R.P. Glisy 8, Camon 14, Supply dumps 3, - Forward party at Blangy at dump duly established also. 34.	

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	6 th		Camped the same. Parties salvaging in Querrien, Heilly & Ribemont. Returns made up at night. Shell cases for this week 62,834 at the value of £25,133-12-0	
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	10 th		Camped the same. No wagons loading to Poulainville today. Salvage despatched, 78 motor lorries.	

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	22 nd		Camped the same. All returns sent in. Coy paraded 9.0 A.M. Also working on dump.	
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