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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Salvage

**Item number:** 19/4/15

**Title:** 2nd Australian Division Salvage  
Company

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1.		Camped. WAFUSEE. AIBAN COURT. - salvaging as usual. placing material in dumps handy to road for loading. Salvage despatches 3 loads.	
	2.		Camped the same. - salvaging as usual. Plan of Area drawn up & forwarded to the Coy Officer with Dumps marked thereon. I.N.C.O + 4. OR proceeded to MORE COURT to establish a Dump there. -	
	3.		Camped the same. - salvaging as usual. Bringing material into Dumps according to Salvage Memo.	
	4.		Camped the same. - Rear portion of Area being now cleared it was necessary to send forward to MORE COURT. I.N.C.O + 17. OR. to assist in the work there.	
	5.		Camped the same. - Salvaging as usual. Coy Officer called to see Col. regarding new salvage Scheme. - all Returns made up & sent in.	

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	6.		Camped the same. - Clearing up ready for a move. Coy ordered arrived later. 1. Long reported.	
	7.		Camped the same. - Order to be ready to move off in the morning. 1. Long reported.	
	8.		Camped the same. Coy moved off 9.30am. H.Q. moved to FRAMERVILLE. Coy to HARBONNIERES to establish a preliminary Main Dump. This move and time the clearing of the Area would permit the same to be established at FRAMERVILLE.	
HQ 62.D.R.B. d 3.7. Coy.	9.		Camped HQ FRAMERVILLE. Coy. HARBONNIERES. Coy started work in New Area. - Establishing Camp.	
62.D.Q.H A 9.4.	10.		Camped the same. Report received Q 35 cleared. settling the Camp must wait to be done owing to the Germans leaving the place very dirty.	

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	11.		<p>Camped the same - Salvaging as usual - Laundry Coy with          Baker - Lt arranged with 1<sup>st</sup> Div Salvage Officer during their tour          of duty at LAFLAQUE for the use of their wagons. Later Coy          Officer called on Lt and his former Officer that owing to further          distribution of the Corp. Area the Coy was now out of its Area          and that it would be necessary to move to ESTREES. A move          plan further on. - Day very wet.</p>	
	12.		<p>Camped the same - Day very wet. Lt went forward to BELLOY          EN/SANTERRE to see if possible to establish Coy there - on          return reported that suitable accommodations had been found. Coy          would move Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></p>	
	13 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Camped the same - Salvaging as usual - Lt went round the          Area &amp; made arrangements for Coy to move - instructions issued          Coy to move in the morning. Excepting HQ section who would          move the next day to enable return to be sent in. -</p>	

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	14		HQ camped the same. Coy at BELLOY EN-SANTERRE. We had all went to BELLOY - on return from there that HQ return from in the morning. all return rest in.	
	15		Camped HQ the same. Coy BELLOY - movement completed Location near to D HQ & Camp. Coy salvaging.	
	16		Camped BELLOY - EN - SANTERRE - Coy a day's rest to attend Divisional Sports.	
	17		Camped the same - Coy salvaging - Fair quantity Salvoy. - Area cleared 62 C. M. 27 d. 23. 29.	
	18		Camped the same - Coy salvaging in ASSEVILLERS and neighbourhood. Collecting into Dump. Area cleared M. 18 d. 24. 30.	

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	19		Camped the same. Coy working round FAY. Area cleared N 13/c+d. 19-25	
	20		Camped the same. Coy as usual. nothing to report. Area cleared N 14 c+d. 20-26	
	21		Camped the same. Area cleared N 15. c+d. 21+27	
	22		The same. Area cleared N 16. 22-28	
	23		" " " " N 17. per 18	
	24		" " " " N 23 per 24	
	25		" " " " N 29 30. AIC	
	26		" " Coy received order to move immediately to TIN COURT. - Part of detached for the day recalled. Coy moved off for TIN COURT. 3-0 pm. Arriving 5-0 pm. On arrival no Bullets to be obtained in TIN COURT. - Coy forins. Bullets in HAMEL. 62 E J. 24. B. 5. 8. Great difficulty experienced of Courtney Lieut	

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	26		in obtaining them. owing to the advance and number of American Troops - Enemy shelled the Redoubt at night. also Bombed.	
620 J24.658	27		Camped HANEL - Coy setting Camp. Lt tries to obtain some more suitable Bilted suitable to do so. Officer + QM store established awaiting further instruction from Coy. now arrived.	
	28		Camped HANEL - Coy stays on Area - much salvage. Enemy shelling at times. Bombed at night.	
	29		Camped HANEL - Coy salvaging. Enemy shelling heavier today.	
	30		Camped HANEL - Coy salvaging. instruction forwarded to party at Div Dump to return excepting two OR to remain as guard. Lt looks over the Area with American Salvage Officer.	

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