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WAR DIARY

OF

3rd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy

FOR

APRIL 1918

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J. Miller Coy

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3RD AUSTRALIAN
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<u>Covering period of APRIL 1st to 30th 1918</u>				
FRANVILLERS	1/4/18		<p>Acting under instructions received from D. H. Q. the O.C. Company proceeded with the Sergeant & five men to HEILLY & RIBEMONT to collect the cattle he had reported to Headquarters as being left behind by the civilians who had hurriedly evacuated those places on the sudden advance of the enemy. A total of 103 head of cattle was collected, & these were mobbed & driven to MOILLIENS-AU-BOIS & then handed over to the O.C. 46th Reserve Park. The weather on this day could not possibly have been worse as it simply poured with rain the whole day, & seeing that a distance of 12 miles ^{each way} was covered, & this on foot, it can well be understood ^{returned} each one <u>returned</u> to Franvillers in a very "sorry" & tired condition. They were however, cheered by the very grateful expressions of thanks from civilians whom they had passed on the way, & who endeavoured to show how pleased they were that already something was being done to save the cattle they had been forced to leave behind; & there is no doubt this helped considerably to cement the good feeling already existing between the French and Australians.</p>	
	3/4/18		<p>A further 45 head of cattle were on this day collected, mobbed & driven to Moilliens au Bois from Ribemont by Sgt. Anderson & four men. Weather conditions similar to those of the 1st instant.</p>	
	3/4/18		<p>The O.C. Company again visited Corbie, & on this occasion the town was being slightly shelled. He visited the Town Major & matters relative to the salvaging of the Town, both military & civil were discussed. From Corbie the O.C. proceeded to Heilly, & the following day visited Ribemont & Mericourt. These places were intact & had not been shelled, but contained very little military salvage. There was, however, a large quantity of civilian supplies in each place such as flour, wheat, & oats, & in Ribemont the</p>	

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Franvillers	3/4/18		<p>wool Factory containing a very valuable quantity of loot, & this was reported to D.H.Q. so that arrangements could be made for the salvage of this. It was also decided to establish a salvage dump at HEILLY, which place was within easy distance of the various Brigades & therefore better for them to deliver salvage or draw any immediate requirements. A section of 12 men under Cpt J. Printer D.H.Q. was therefore sent out, & much useful work was done by them.</p> <p>In going through these villages it was distressing to note how hurriedly the civilians had been forced to leave their homes. In most of the houses tables were laid for breakfast, but the meat was untouched. The better class houses contained numerous articles of value, it was at once seen that every endeavour must be made to prevent looting. Each man of the Company, therefore, was warned to give every assistance to the Police in attaining that end.</p> <p>Up to this date from the time of our arrival in this area some 800 sets of equipment & rifles had been salvaged & handed haphazardly to passing troops, many of whom were without some, & in addition, approximately 1000 cations were issued to various formations who had difficulty in obtaining supplies.</p>	
	4/4/18		<p>On the 4th inst., an N. C. O. of the Company was instructed to report to the Town Mayor, Corbie, for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the number of live stock & quantity of grain, wheat, etc, available in & around that town, & also to establish a salvage dump there. On receipt of his report, however, & taking into consideration that so far as Franvillers was concerned there was little (if any) salvage, either military or civilian, it was thought politic to transfer Company Headquarters to Corbie & this was done on the 6th inst. In the meantime, the men who had been attached to the A. P. M. on stragglers posts since our arrival in this area rejoined the Company. On moving to Corbie, a representative of the Company was left behind at Franvillers to represent the</p>	
CORBIE	6/4/18			<p><i>J. Miller</i> Captain 3rd Aust. Div. L. Salvage Officer</p>

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CORBIE	6/14/18		<p>Company there & to receive any salvage that may be delivered for the 3rd Aust. Division, & also to keep in touch with the Town Major so that in event of troops evacuating billets these could be cleared of all salvage, & this dumped at the 3rd Salvage Dump. At this time the Hospitals & Dressing Stations were extremely short of Blankets & Linen, & the Company had already been able to supply them with approximately 3000 blankets & a large quantity of linen. An U.C.D. & 3 men had been detailed to concentrate their efforts on this work alone, & this was continued at Corbie, & in this way additional large quantities of blankets & linen were daily issued to Medical formations.</p> <p>The work here was co-ordinated with that of the Town Major, who specially expressed the wish that the services of the Company could be retained, as there was so much to be done that it was impossible for him with the few men at his disposal to do anything more towards recovering the valuable material left in the town. The task, therefore, was a stupendous one for the Company, & although orders were issued regarding "Reveille" & "lights out" etc., these became non-effective, as during the whole of the time we were stationed there very little rest was possible, & work was carried on both night & day, & as will be seen from returns (enclosed) a vast quantity of material was recovered, & in addition, (see letter to Corps Salvage Officer) large issues to troops were made, of which no record was kept as the urgency of the demands necessitated the issue before a check could be made. There were many amusing incidents, for it soon became known that a salvage dump had been formed at Corbie & that there was a large quantity of rations there, & this resulted in our being besieged by troops who had were experiencing a shortage of rations, & who brought with them improvised barrows carts, & from the nature of their requests they apparently hoped to take</p>	<p><i>J. Mills</i></p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CORBIE	6/4/18		<p>away sufficient to last the duration of the war. We were, however, able to supply the immediate requirements of all, from privates to Generals, it may be said, in passing, that the shortage of rations was not due to the lack of organisation but that in most cases the troops had reached their sources of supply, abandoning all thoughts of self & having but one object in view: viz, the stoppage of any further advance by the enemy.</p> <p>Seeing that we were so close to the line we were surprised to find ourselves in comparative "safety", for not a single shell was put into the town during the course of our stay there. This, of course was quite satisfactory to us, & we were able to go about our work in comfort. As, however, the services of the Company were urgently required by Division on the left sector, & Corbie being in the area of the 7th Corps, that Corps was applied to for our relief, & as the 4th Aust. Div. Salvage Coy were in the immediate vicinity, that they should relieve us & so preserve the continuity of work.</p> <p>It is very pleasing to us to know that the work of the Company at Corbie was appreciated by Army (see letter attached), & that the method ^{we adopted} of dealing with civilian property in evacuated towns & villages has been taken ^{up} by the different Armies along the whole "front". This was done by interviewing the Officers in charge of French Mission & submitting to them our returns, & from the compilation of these returns - with slight alterations - a general scheme for this work was formulated throughout.</p> <p>On the advice of Division the services of the 4th Aust. Salvage Coy. were accepted by the 7th Corps, & we were relieved by that Company on the 9th instant, when we removed Company Headquarters to HEILLY.</p>	
HEILLY	9/4/18		<p>On entering Heilly we noticed the dump formed by Cpl Printer evacuated, & learned that early that morning he & his section had received the attention of Fritz & been compelled to leave the billet & seek quarters elsewhere.</p> <p>On arriving at Heilly the following dumps were formed - Headquarters & main Dump, HEILLY. Subsidiary Dumps at MERICOURT; BUIRE SUR L'ANCRE; RIBEMONT.</p>	<p>4</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HEILLY	9/4/18		<p>BONNAY to FRANVILLERS.</p> <p>The first two or three days at Heilly were none too pleasant, as shells fell with persistent regularity. We, however, settled down, & soon found we had plenty to do, as owing to constant movement of troops salvage had accumulated, & our only difficulty was transport to take the salvage away after it had been sorted & packed, & our only means of evacuating it was by the utilisation of Ration wagons returning to QUERRIEU, which place was used as a clearance Depot, in connection with this it was found necessary for a N. C. O. of the Company to take charge of salvage of the 3rd Aust. Division at Querrieu & supervise its evacuation to Base. For this duty 12 men of the Divisional Employment Coy were attached, & an additional 12 men for Ammunition salvage only, the latter being under the jurisdiction of the D. A. C.</p> <p>This day the O. C. Company with Cpt Slater & six men proceeded to Bluire for the purpose of salvaging an enemy bombing plane which had been shot down. This was a hazardous task as there were three bombs which required to be made safe as they were liable to explode at any time, the enemy constantly shelling the plane, which was in full observation of the enemy & lay in close proximity to a ration track. About an hour before the O. C. Company & party arrived many casualties had been caused to a number of men proceeding to the trenches by this route, a quantity of equipment rifles covered with blood was found there, & as the party arrived Fritz renewed his shelling of the plane. The O. C. Company ordered the party to remain behind while he personally inspected the plane & bombs; afterwards giving instructions as to what was required, & we are pleased to say</p>	

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HEILLY	14/4/18 15/4/18 16/4/18		<p>The work was carried out without casualties, & each man was glad to get away. On establishing ourselves at Heilly the usual allotment of salvage personnel had been made to the 10th & 11th Brigades, but as the 9th Brigade was operating in another area altogether no personnel were sent to them. A request, however, was received from that Brigade that an U.C.O. of the Company could be attached to them for the supervising of salvage, they having accumulated a large quantity, & an U.C.O. was immediately sent.</p> <p>Intimation was received on the 16th inst. that the A.R.P. of the 3rd Aust. Div. Artillery would have to be taken over by the 3rd Salvage Coy. as there was great congestion there which required straightening out. On inspecting the place it was found that nothing but chaos reigned, & steps were at once taken to put it on a sound basis for the easy working of the dump (see instructions to U.C.O. in charge). It soon became apparent that Batteries were not doing their full share in returning Ammunition Empty, & in consequence very valuable material was being left in abandoned gun positions - in occupied positions Component parts were being left for other transport - already taxed to the utmost - to take away. The whole matter was thoroughly gone into by the O.C. Company with the Staff Captain of the Artillery, & in passing, it may be mentioned that owing to the large amount of ordinary salvage (civilian salvage) passing through the Base Dump at Querrin the services of Cpt Johnson were wholly required for this work, & therefore Cpt Rommerville (Artillery U.C.O.) was detailed to supervise clearance of all artillery salvage from the A.R.P. This U.C.O. systemised the work as instructed, & although additional Brigades of Artillery were attached to the Division & an enormous expenditure of Ammunition occurred daily, yet things were brought into line satisfactorily & eventually order was restored in place of the chaotic state of things that was in existence when the Salvage Company took over this duty. Great difficulty, however, was experienced</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Captain 3rd Aust. Div. L. Salvage Officer</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D. Jones</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HEILLY	16/4/18		<p>in getting Batteries to return salvage as they should. Battery positions were inspected, & a very large number of shell cases, etc. was found lying about, & seeing that many vehicles of the Artillery & pack transport returned empty from gun positions it was necessary that something should be done to impress upon Artillery units the urgency of returning Artillery salvage. This matter was taken up with the Staff Captain, Artillery. (See letters attached) & it was decided to submit a weekly return showing a comparative statement of the efforts of units & returns by the Salvage Coy to Railhead, & from this it could at once be seen whether the maximum effort was being put forward by the different Batteries. This system has since been adopted by other Divisions.</p>	
	17/4/18		<p>On the 17th inst., instructions were received from D. H. Q. to move Company Headquarters to LA HOUSOYE, as a Boche attack was expected, it was deemed advisable that important documents & transport should be moved farther back in case of a necessary retreat.</p>	
LA HOUSOYE	18/4/18		<p>Some difficulty was experienced in procuring accommodation for office & billets at La Houssoye, as the only place available was tenanted by an old lady of over 80 years of age, living there alone & who was very loth to allow us the use of the outbuildings. After many interviews, in which we had to seek the aid of the interpreter, we gained admittance & were established there by 6 pm the 18th inst. A N.C.O. & 3 men were left behind at Heilly to carry on salvage work there, & La Houssoye Company Headquarters only were established, the remainder of the men being sent to Quarry Dump, where a vast amount of both general & ammunition salvage was being dealt with.</p>	
	20/4/18		<p>Arrangements had now been completed for the salvaging of civilian property within the Divisional Area, & a commencement was made with the wool factory at Tabemont; Cpl. J. Printer R.L.M. being placed in charge of this work, & to supervise the evacuation of the wool to Quarry (transport being provided by Div. Train) where it was taken over by Cpl. Johnson of the Salvage Dump there, & from returns it will be seen that this N.C.O. had a very heavy task, having the responsibility of this work in addition to the duties of N.C.O. of Salvage Dump, it may be stated the work was performed</p>	

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LA HOUSSEYE	27/4/18		<p>most satisfactorily & correct. The salvaging of other civilian property in Ribemont, Heilly, Mericourt, was undertaken by Sgt. Anderson D.O. under instructions from O.C. Company, & Sgt. men were withdrawn from the forward dumps to assist in this work; each article being scheduled & then cared, afterwards being sent to the French Mission. Returns are enclosed showing what was salvaged, & the approximate value, which, it is considered, is a very low estimate, as many of the articles were antique & of course the real value could not be estimated. Cpt. Picot & section (who were now established at Ribemont) were experiencing a very rough time, having their dump completely destroyed by shell fire, & the following evening being buried in the cellar of the house where they were billeted, & at night time they were forced to seek the open, as the town was shelled nightly, & was unsafe to be in. Instructions were received from Corps to post a N.C.O. & 2 men at Poulainville Railhead there to take over salvage of the 3rd Aust. Division, & to be responsible for its evacuation to Base. As Branvillers was now clear of salvage, the N.C.O. 1/c of the Dump there was detailed for this duty, & the dump cleared of all salvage. Two men were withdrawn from other dumps, & it will be seen that the Company had now become very scattered, & the energies of each one were fully taxed seeing that in addition to the ordinary salvage work the salvaging of civil property was added & three or four trips per week were being made from forward areas to Mouillens au Bois with cattle. The Company was honoured this day by the personal visit of Army & Corps Salvage Officers who had specially come down to thank & praise the Salvage Company on their work recently performed, & informed us that this was to be published in Army, Corps & Divisional Orders. This was indeed very gratifying, & certainly encouraging to know that our work was appreciated.</p>	<p>Captain 3rd Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer</p>
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LA HOUSEVOYE	30/4/18		<p>It will be noted from returns that a new addition to our work was made during this month; viz, the salvaging of aeroplanes both British & German.</p> <p>It is regretted to record that on the 19th inst., the Company suffered its first serious casualty, Pte J. J. Kelly, whilst in the performance of his duties in the forward area being seriously wounded by shell, which unfortunately resulted in his death the following day. He had been with the Company since its formation, & his decease was keenly regretted by all.</p> <p>The weather during April was, on the whole, good.</p> <p>I would here desire to place on record the devoted & zealous manner in which my office staff have at all times worked, & this month is especially noteworthy in that respect owing to the increased demands upon their already heavily taxed energies. A glance at the great volume of clerical labour entailed in the compilation of the various returns etc will give only a small idea of the work which they have been called upon to perform; and when it is added that this was at all times done in areas constantly shelled, it will be admitted that their devotion to duty is worthy of the highest commendation. The staff consisted of Lt Cpl (now Sgt) S. Jones, and Privates Evans and Hapworth, the whole being supervised by Lt Cpl D. Jones.</p> <p>J. Waller Capt O.C. Coy</p>	
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ROUTINE ORDER No 87.

Captain J. WALLEY Commanding.

Coy Headquarters 10/4/18.

PUNISHMENT No 339.The undermentioned Punishment has been awarded
No 2160 Pte THOMAS V.E.CHARGE :- Whilst on Active Service - Drunk.AWARD. :- 14 days F.P. No 2 Fined 2/6.RESPIRATORS S.B.
No 340.Whilst in the present area all Ranks will wear the
Small Box Respirator in the alert position.FALSE OR ALARMIST
ORDERS & RUMOURS
No 341

A number of cases have been substantiated of false reports and messages, at first attributed to enemy agents, having been in fact carried by British messengers, who have either really believed what they said to be true, or else affected with panic. In future therefore the following precautions will be Strictly preserved:-

Whenever a message reporting withdrawal of other troops, or an order to retire is brought to a party of men, the bearer, whatever his rank is to be taken to the Officer Commanding on the Spot. The latter will not act on the faith of the message or in compliance of the order until he has satisfied himself both as to the bona fides of the bearer, and as to the genuineness of the origin of the message or order. If he finds the messenger's conduct to be unjustified he will detain him in arrest and take steps with a view to his trial by Court Martial.

Similar action will be taken with respect to any person spreading false, alarmist, or discouraging statements or rumours. The serious and cowardly nature of the offence of using words calculating to create alarm and despondency, which is made heavily punishable by Section 5 of the Army Act is also brought to the notice of all Ranks.

Signed J. WALLEY Captain
O.C. 3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No 88.

Capt. J. WALLEY Commanding.

Coy Headquarters
25 April 1918.

HOSPITAL No 342.

The undermentioned was admitted to Hospital dated 16/4/18.

No 332 Pte LEAR. H.A.

HOSPITAL-WOUNDED
No 343

The undermentioned was admitted to Hospital Wounded dated 19/4/18.

No 900 Pte KELLY. J.J.

Taken on STRENGTH
No 344.

The undermentioned having returned from England is taken on Strength dated 14/4/18.

No 1855 Pte HUTCHISON F.

APPOINTMENT No 345

The undermentioned is appointed provisional Lance - Corporal with effect from 22/4/18

No 4980 Pte BERRYMAN F.J.

GAME SHOOTING.

No 346

The practice of Shooting Hares, Rabbits and Game generally is a danger to troops in the Area; and is strictly forbidden. Any Offender will be severely ~~xxx~~ dealt with.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

No 347.

When enemy aircraft are overhead, all ranks must as far as possible, take cover in shadow of walls or trees, and all unnecessary movement must be avoided. Special attention will be paid to the screening of lights at night time, and the lighting of fires in positions under cover.

GAS No 348.

The self guarding against the danger from effects of Gas is again brought to the notice of all Ranks. The very nature of Salvage Work causing men to work and billet etc, in small isolated parties and makes it more than ever necessary for all ranks to be on the Alert for Gas. Self Drill with the Gas Mask must be constantly practised by all ranks, and the principle of keeping the gas mask on until an Officer is seen without his gas mask must continue to be adopted.

When Mustard Gas has been used by the enemy it hangs about for many hours, and therefore when going over affected areas Salvage Personnel will use the utmost precautions to avoid becoming casualties. It is the considered opinion of the O.C. Company that if proper precautions against the effect of Gas are taken, very few, (if any) casualties from the effects of Gas will take place in this Unit, and all Ranks are warned that any casualties from Gas will be most searchingly investigated.

Signed J. WALLEY Captain.
O.C. 3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Coy.

3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SALVAGE COMPANY.

VALUE OF STORES RETURNED TO SALVAGE BY UNITS WEEK ENDING 12/4/18

UNIT				UNIT			
9 th Brigade	NIL			11 th Brigade			
10 th Brigade				41 st Battalion	7	18	9
37 th Battalion	82	16	6	44 th do	16	13	9
38 th do	44	16	1	Other Units	24	12	6
40 th do	170	4	3	3 rd Aust. Pioneers	595	8	1
10 th Field Co. Engin ^s	11	3	10	867 th Co. A.A.S.C.	13	6	0
				17 th Battery	9	0	0
	£ 309 0 8				£ 617 14 1		

SUMMARY

3 rd Aust. Pioneers	595	8	1
3 rd Div Train	13	6	0
17 th Battery	9	0	0
	617	14	1
10 th Brigade	309	0	8
11 th do	24	12	6
Collected by 3 rd Aust. Div. Salvage Co.	951	7	3
	1194	17	6
Grand Total for 3 rd Australian Division	£ 2146 4 9		

(Sgt) J. Halley. Captain
8th Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

RETURN No 17/66

1st ANZAC SALVAGE SCHEME

SHEET No 109/499

RETURN of Ammunition Stores Equipment & Clothing Salvaged for
By 3rd AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SALVAGE COY

Ending
12 April 1918

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ARTICLES	Collections		DISPOSALS		REMARKS
	for Week Ending as above	in Dumps awaiting Removal	TO DIVISIONS		
AMMUNITION					
S.A.A. 303 rounds	111,000	94,000	2,000	57 th Battrn	
do			15,000	4 th Div Salv Coy	
do FRENCH ROUNDS	1,500		1,500	do	
do 303 DUMMY	350	350			
do GERMAN rounds	500		500	4 th Div Salv Coy	
S.A.A. 303 Clips	7,000	7,000			
LIVE SHELLS					
BRITISH 18 ^{pr} Complete	2	2			
EMPTY BOXES ETC					
S.A.A. 303	127	123	4	do	
NOSE CAPS BRASS	400	400			
GUNS & AUXILIARY PARTS					
Magazine LG Full	3		3	do	
do Empty	19	7	12	do	
Carrier mag LG Canvas	4	1	3	do	
Bells MG Full	2		2	do	
Carrier MG Belt	1		1	do	
do. Box mag LG	14	1	13	do	
Boxes Belt M.G.	3	2	1	do	
Vickers Gun Repairable	1	1			
Cylinder Gas LG	1	1			
Panniers MG	10	10			
Cart Hand LG	1		1	do	
Belt MG German	1		1	do	
Carrier for do	1		1		
Rifles & Parts					
Rifles S.M.L.E	187	118	69	do	

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Articles	COLLECTIONS						DISPOSALS				
	For Period Ending 12.4.18			IN DUMPS Awaiting Removal			TO UNITS		BASES & Railheads		
	S	R	U	S	R	U	Quantity	UNIT	Quantity	PLACE	
Rifles & Parts Continued	S	R	U	S	R	U	S		S	R	U
RIFLES GERMAN	28			1			27	4 th Div Salvo Coy			
STOCKS Rifle	4						4	- do			
Infantry Rifle	1						1	- do			
PISTOLS Versey	1						1	- do			
EQUIPMENT											
Sets Complete Web	33			31			2	- do			
-do LEATHER	25						25	- do			
RESPIRATORS S.B		207			114		93	- do			
WATER BOTTLES ENAMEL		53			56		27	- do			
STEEL HELMETS	3						3	27 th Battery			
-do	59			51			8	4 th Div Salvo Coy			
Helmets P.H		21			15		6	- do			
Mess Tins	27	24			24		27	- do			
Wire Cutters	3			2			1	- do			
HEADS E.T	54			51			3	- do			
Haversacks	63			63							
Bayonets	39			39							
-do Scabbards	41			41							
Carrier Cartridge L.V.R.	56			56							
-do Water Bottle M.S	1			1							
-do E.T	46			46							
-do Helve E.T				42							
PACKS WEB	573			378			135	- do			
Rifle Slings	19			17			2	- do			
BELTS WEB	52			52							
BRACES do	59			59							
Carrier Water Bottle web	35			35							
BAYONET FROGS	55			55							
CONTAINERS S.B.R.		32			32						
Supporting Straps	113			113							
HELVES E.T	29			29							
Covers Mess Tins	12			12							

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Captain
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Articles	Collections						Disposals		REMARKS		
	FOR Period Ending 12.4.48			IN DUMPS Awaiting Removal			TO UNIT			Bases & Railhead	
	S	R	U	S	R	U	Quantity	UNIT		Quantity	Place
Equipment Continued											
BANDOLERS LEATHER	3			3							
Covers Breech Rifle	1			1							
Carriers Cartridge L&R	22			22							
CLOTHING											
Cardigans	79			67			12	4 th Dist Saw Coy			
Capes Waterproof	14			10			4	do			
Drawers	197			95			102	do			
Boots ankle	70	70			54		16	do			
do odd		56			11		45	do			
Shirts	305			160			145	do			
Socks	631			572			119	do			
Boots Gum		14			7		7	do			
do 7.5	2						2	do			
Great Coats		62			40		22	do			
Jerkins leather	57			42			15	do			
Vests S.S.	7			3			4	do			
Boots 7.5		5					5	do			
Puttees		70			50		20	do			
Smileys	58			22			36	do			
Towels	102			46			56	do			
Jackets S.D.		73			30		43	do			
Trousers		59			8		57	do			
Rags Woolen	160			140			20	do			
do Jute	60						60	do			
Overalls Cyclists	6			1			5	do			
Breeches S.D.		27			15		12	do			
Scarfs	16			16							
Hats Felt		3			3						
Gloves S.S.	57			57							
do Woolen	99			99							
Cap Comforters	115			115							

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(Sp) Goadley
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Officer

ARTICLES	Collections						DISPOSALS			Remarks
	For Period Ending 12-4-18			IN DUMPS awaiting Removal			BASES + Railheads			
	S	R	U	S	R	U	UNIT	Quantity	PLACE	
<i>Clothing Continued</i>										
GLOVES Fingerless P's	11			11						
Belt abdominal	27			27						
KIT BAGS	5			5						
MEDICAL										
Stretchers F.A.	1			1						
SUPPLIES										
RUM JARS	227			195			32	4 th Div Salv Coy		
Petrol Gallons	230			160			70	do		
Petrol Tins Empty	1,128			82			1046	do		
Gas Petrol Empty	12						12	do		
Oil Drums - do	27			7			20	do		
do - do Full	4						4	do		
Biscuits Cases of	4						4	8 th F.A.B.		
do do	1						1	11 th Engineers		
do - do	3						3	11 th Brigade		
do - do	1						1	3 rd Div Salv Coy		
do - do	16						16	4 th Div Salv Coy		
Potatoes Bags of	3						3	8 th F.A.B.		
do	1						1	11 th Engineers		
do	6						6	11 th Brigade		
do	8						8	4 th Div Salv Coy		
SALT lbs	336						336	4 th do - do		
- Rice lbs	56						56	4 th do - do		
do "	15						15	3 rd Div Sigs		
do "	5						5	11 Engineers		
do "	24						24	8 th F.A.B.		
Beans Haricot lbs	150						150	11 Brigade		
PORK & Beans TINS of	7						7	3 rd Div Sigs		
Arrowroot do	5						5	4 th Div Salv Coy		

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ARTICLES	Collections						Disposals			Remarks	
	7th Period			in Dumps			To Unit	To Bases or Railhead			
	Ending as below			awaiting			QUAN	Place			
Supplies (Continued)	S	R	U	S	R	U	TITY	Unit	S	R	U
Beef Preserved Tins of	20						20	3 rd Div Sigs			
do do	158						158	8 th Z. a B.			
do do	50						50	11 th Engrs			
do do	100						100	11 th Brigade			
do do	641						641	4 th Div Salv Coy			
Jam Tins of	4						4	3 rd Div Sigs			
do do	45						45	8 th Z. a B.			
do do	36						36	11 th Engineers			
do do	35						35	11 th Brigade			
do do	36						36	4 th Div Salv Coy			
Dried Vegetables Cases of	1						1	11 th Brigade			
do do	1						1	11 th Engrs			
do do	1						1	8 th Z. a B.			
Macaroni Cases of	1						1	4 th Div Salv Coy			
Sugar lbs	60						60	8 th Z. a B.			
do "	40						40	11 th Engrs			
do "	15						15	11 th Brigade			
Semolina Tins of	12						12	8 th Z. a B.			
do "	4						4	4 th Div Salv Coy			
do Large Tins	3						3	4 th do			
Meat Extract Tins	16						16	4 th do			
Tapioca Large Tins	1						1	4 th do			
Tapioca Barley & Cornflour Tins of	24						24	4 th do			
cornflour Large tin	1						1	11 th Engrs.			
Oats Bags of	221			221							
wheat do	7			7							
Barley do	2			2							

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Articles	COLLECTIONS						DISPOSALS			REMARKS
	In Period			IN DUMPS			To UNIT.		BASES & Railheads	
	Ending 12.4.18			Awaiting Removal			Quantity	UNIT	PLACE	
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	
Transport & Harness										
RUGS HORSE			6				6			4 th Div Salv Coy
COLLARS BREAST	4						4			-do
HARNESS B.M. Cart Sets of	1						1			-do
Chains neck	4			4						
BITS Portsmouth	3			3						
WATER BUCKETS CANVAS	17			17						
Drag Rope	1			1						
Respirators Horse		39			39					
Saddle universal		1			1					
PACK SADDLES		2			2					
Rear Half of Timber G.S	1			1						
Hay nets	3			3						
PACK ROPES NEW	5			5						
surcingle	1			1						
MISCELLANEOUS										
Butchers Set	1						1			4 th Div Salv Coy
Covers for -do	1						1			do
Reel Cable large							4			-do
Boiler T.K	6			3			3			-do
do Galv	4						4			do
Wheels motor Cycle	2			1			1			do
LANTERNS F.S.	5			1			4			do
TYRES MOTOR	6						3			-do
SPADES	9			3			6			-do
GROUND SHEETS	32			32			20			2 -do
do	6						6			3 Pioneers
RUBBER lbs	32			20			12			4 th Div Salv Coy
HELVES PICK AXE	2						2			-do

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ARTICLES	Collections						To UNIT			PLACE	Remarks		
	For Period Ending 12-4-18			in Dumps awaiting Removal			Quantity	UNIT	Quantity				
	S	R	U	S	R	U			S			R	U
Miscellaneous Continued													
BLANKETS	178						178	10 th F. Amb					
do	72						72	18 th do					
do	30						30	32 nd Battalion					
do	6						6	3 rd Pioneers					
do	190				186		4	10 th Brigade					
KETTLES CAMP	4						4	60 th Battalion					
do	3						3	Reinforcement camp					
do	11				8		3	4 th Div Salv Coy					
SOYER STOVES	1						1	Reinforcement camp					
do	1						1	60 th Battalion					
PRIMUS STOVE	1				1								
BUCKET GALV	1						1	4 th Div Salv Coy					
COOKERS T.K.	4				1		3	Reinforcement camp					
LAMPS REAR MOTOR CAR	1						1	10 th F. Amb					
do acetylene	1						1	1st F. A. B					
do do	1						1	4 th Div Salv Coy					
lms	2						2	4 th do do					
Hose 1" feet	36						36	4 th do do					
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS	2				2								
SHOVELS G.S.	17				17								
Lamps Bicycle	3				3								
Hot Food Containers			2			2							
Tents C.S.L			2			2							
Poles do			2			2							
Pickaxes	4				4								
Wheels Bicycle	4				4								
Beardmore Aero Engine No 1681	1				1								
Rubersid	9				9								
motor Immertibe			1			1							
Bushers Saw	1				1								
SHELL CASES	275				275								

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3rd Aust. Div. Salvage Company '21

VALUE OF STORES RETURNED TO SALVAGE BY UNITS WEEK ENDING 29/4/18

UNIT				UNIT			
<u>10th BRIGADE</u>				<u>OTHER UNITS</u>			
37 th Battalion	304	8	2	3 rd Div. Headq ^r s	1	4	3
38 th " "	98	6	1	3 rd Aus. Pioneers	378	13	3
39 th " "	200	4	7	3 rd Aus. Div. Sig. Co.	17	17	9
40 th " "	49	10	7	3 rd M. G. Co.	32	18	8
10 th Fld Ambulance	60	7	1	6 th B. A. Co.	280	0	0
				16 th do	30	8	0
				17 th do	319	12	0
	£ 712	16	6	30 th Battery	125	12	8
<u>11th BRIGADE</u>				31 st do	152	10	9
41 st Battalion	579	12	0	7 th F. A. B.	6	1	9
42 nd " "	121	6	9	13 th do		10	0
43 rd " "	511	9	2	Adq ^r s 3 rd D. A. Co.	9	11	9
44 th " "	302	2	11	No. 1 Section 3 rd D. A. Co.	6	10	3
11 th Bde Headquarters	298	4	11	2 " "	1	6	0
11 th Fld Ambulance	45	6	7	6 th F. Coy Engineers	19	11	2
				15 th Sherwood Foresters	34	16	1
	£ 1,858	2	4	107 th Labour Coy	13	15	0
					£ 1,430	19	4

SUMMARY

Headquarters 3 rd Aus. Division	1	4	3
3 rd Aus. Pioneers Battalion	378	13	3
3 rd " " Signal Company	17	17	9
3 rd " " Machine Gun Coy	32	18	8
10 th " " Infantry Brigade	652	9	5
11 th " " " " " "	1812	15	9
3 rd " " Divisional Artillery	932	3	2
A. A. M. Co.	105	13	8
6 th Field Company Engineers	19	11	2
15 th Sherwood Foresters	34	16	1
107 th Labour Company	13	15	0
	£ 4,001	18	2
Collected by 3 rd Aus. Div. Salvage Co.	15,385	6	9
Grand Total for 3 rd Aus. Div.	£ 19,387	4	11

(Sgd) E. Waller Captain
3rd Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

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RETURN OF SALVAGE

SHEET No 116/506

Received & Disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week Ending 20th April 1918

Return No 18/67

Formation 3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy

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ARTICLES	UNIT & MEASURE	Stock on hand Previous week	Receipts during week	Amount Disposed of		Stock on hand at Date	Remarks
				Issued locally	Evacuated to B.T.S.E.		
AMMUNITION							
S.A.A. 303 Ball Rounds	234,000	94,000	140,000	6,000	228,000	Nil	
do " Dummy Rounds	550	350	200		550	do	
Chargers S.A.A.	11,000	7,000	4,000		11,000	do	
Cases do Fired	2,000		2,000		2,000	do	
Bombs & Grenades						do	
Grenades Mills 4.5"	240		240	240		do	
Rockets Signal	17		17		17	do	
LIVE SHELLS						do	
British 1 spdr	138	2	136		138	do	
4-5	28		28		28	do	
EMPTY BOXES etc.						do	
S.A.A. 303	141	123	18		141	do	
1 spdr	6,801		6,801		6,801	do	
4-5	1,107		1,107		1,107	do	
Nose caps Brass	400	400			400	do	
do Rubber 4-5	800		800		800	do	
Carriers 4-5 cannos	77		77		77	do	
do 60 pdr	275		275		275	do	
do 6"	60		60		60	do	
Cylinders cartridge 6"	60		60		60	do	
do do 8"	175		175		175	do	
do do with cordite & N.C.T.	37		37		37	do	
Plugs S.S.	1,350		1,350		1,350	do	

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(Sp) *W. J. ...* Captain
3rd Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

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Return No 18167

Return of SALVAGE

SHEET No 117/507

Received & Disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week Ending 20th April 1918

Formation 3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy

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ARTICLES	Unit of Measure			Stock on hand Previous week			Receipt During week			Amount Disposed of			Stock on hand at Date	Remarks	
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	Issued Locally	Evacuated to BASE				
Guns & Auxiliary Parts															
Magazines L.G.	54			7			47				53			Nil	
Carriers do	25			1			24				24			do	
Radiators L.G.	1						1				1			do	
Do casing bear L.G.	1						1				1			do	
Boxes mag L.G.	1						1				1			do	
Guns Lewis		2						2				2		do	
Samplers L.G.	11			10			1				11			do	
Rods Pistol	1						1				1			do	
Bells V.G.	2						2				2			do	
Guns Kickers		4			1			3				4		do	
Bates Belt M.G.	3			2			1				3			do	
Slings M.G.	1						1				1			do	
Gun Aero No B1170		1						1				1		do	
Cylinder Gas L.G.	1			1							1			do	
RIFLES & PARTS											193	214			
Rifles S.M.L.E	279	214		118			161	214		86	10			do	
Do German	10			1			9				1			do	
Pistols Vereg	1						1				2			do	
Barrels Rifle	2						2				1			do	
Bells do	1						1							do	

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(Sp) / (Walker) Captain
3rd Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

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Return No 18/67
 Received & disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week ending 20th April 1918

Return of Salvage

Chest No 1187508

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Formation 8th Aust Div Salvage Coy

ARTICLES	Unit of Measure			Stock on hand Previous week			Receipts during week			AMOUNT DISPOSED OF						Stock on hand at date			Remarks		
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	Issued locally			Evacuated to B.H.S.E.			S	R	U			
clothing																					
EQUIPMENT																					
Sets Complete web	72			31			41			4					68						nil
Bayonets	120			39			81			24					96						do
do Scabbards	270			41			229			23					247						do
Bandoliers leather	16			3			13								76						do
Heads ET	357			51			300			2					349						do
Helves do	143			29			114			1					142						do
Carriers do	301			46			255			2					299						do
Haversacks	240			63			177			3					237						do
Helmets Steel	170			51			119			16					154						do
do P.H.		108			15			93							108						do
Mess Tins	53	35			24		53	11		8					50						do
Packs web	730			378			352			50					600						do
Respirators S.B.	477				114			363			2				475						do
Stings Rifle	78			17			61								78						do
Straps Supporting	202			113			89								202						do
Cutters wire	47			2			45								47						do
Water Bottles	105	133			56		105	77		1					104	133				do	
Carriers W.B.	220			35			185								220						do
do S.H.A. L & R	627			56			566								627						do
do Helve ET	149			42			107								149						do
Bells web	287			52			235								287						do
Braces	360			59			301			1					359						do
Tross Bayonet	297			55			241								297						do
Containers S.B.R.	59				32			27			1				58						do
Covers Mess Tin	36			12			24								36						do
do Breech Rifle	4			1			3								4						do

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(Sgd) *Woolley* Captain
 8th Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

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Return of Salvage

SHEET No 119/509

Received & Disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week Ending 20th April 1918
 Formation 3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy

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ARTICLES EQUIPMENT (Continued)	UNITS OF MEASURE			STOCK ON HAND PREVIOUS WEEK			RECEIPTS DURING WEEK			AMOUNT DISPOSED OF						Stock on hand at Date			Remarks
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	ISSUED LOCALLY			EVACUATED TO DATE			S	R	U	
Banners S.A.A. LXR	77			77														nil	
Satchels S.B.R.	17			77										17				do	
do PH	9			9			9							9				do	
CLOTHING																			
Belts Abdominal	43			27			16							43				do	
Boots Ankle Pairs	331			54			277							331				do	
do do odd	212			11			201							212				do	
do F.S. pairs	237						237							237				do	
do Gun High Pts	58			7			51							58				do	
Cardigans	430			67			363							430				do	
Cap Comforters	274			115			159							274				do	
Caps S.D.	3						3							3				do	
Caps Macintosh	25	3		10			15	3						25	3			do	
Breeches M.S.	142						142			1				141				do	
- do D.S.	15			15										15				do	
Coats Drivers	6						6							6				do	
do Great	189			40			149			3				186				do	
do oil	1						1							1				do	
Drawers	841			95			746			30				811				do	
Gloves Woollen Pairs	137			99			38							137				do	
do Fingerless "	117			11			106							117				do	
do S.S. "	82			57			25							82				do	
do Leather New "	11						11							11				do	
Hats Felt	40			3			37							40				do	
Jackets S.D.	333			30			303							333				do	



(Sgt) Gandy Captain
3rd Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

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RETURN of SALVAGE

SHEET No 120/510

Received & disposed of at Salvage Pumps during week ending 20th April 1918
 Formation 3rd Aust Dive Salvage Coy

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ARTICLES	Units of Measure			Stock on hand Previous Week			Receipts during week			AMOUNT DISPOSED OF			Stock on hand at date			REMARKS	
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	ISSUED LOCALLY	EVACUATED TO BASE		S	R	U		
clothing (Continued)																	
Leathers	146			42			104						146				hel
Heggings pairs		2				2								2			do
Mufflers	72						72						72				do
Puttees pairs		195				70			125					195			do
Rags Woolen lbs	265			140			125						265				do
Overalls Cyclists	1			1									1				do
Mufflers	16			16									16				do
Shirts	853			160			693			28			835				do
Swiglets	282			22			210			6			226				do
Soxno pairs	1111			572			599			14			1097				do
Trousers		129				8			121				129				do
Towels	292			46			246			5			287				do
Vests S.S	68			3			65						68				do
Kit Bags	5			5									5				do
MEDICAL Supplies																	
Stretchers F. A.	2			1			1						2				do
Cushion stretchers	1			1			1						1				do
Rum jars	710			195			506			12			689				do
Petrol Tins Empty	370			82			288			193			177				do
Petrol Gallons	196			160			36			74			122				do
Oil Drums Empty	40			7			33			6			34				do
Oil Drums of	1						1			1							do
Beef Corned Tins of	96						96						96				do
Biscuits Tins of	6						6						6				do
Salder lbs	9						9							9			do
Soda Tins of	1						1						1				do



(Sp) Joubert
 9th Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer
 Captain

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Return No 18/67. Return of Salvage
 Received & Disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week ending 26th April 1918

SHEET No 121/571

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Formation 3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy

ARTICLES Transport & Harness	UNITS of Measure			Stock on hand Previous Week			RECEIPTS During WEEK			AMOUNT DISPOSED OF			Stock on hand at date			REMARKS
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	ISSUED LOCALLY	Evacuated To BASE		S	R	U	
Rugs Horse	10	17					10	17			10	17				48
Collars Neck	7						7				7					do
Lehairs Neck	26			4			22				26					do
Bits Portsmouth	5			3			2				5					do
Water Buckets Canvas	17	9	15	17				9	15		17	9	15			do
Diag Ropes	2			1			1				2					do
Respirators Horse		44			39			5				44				do
Saddles Universal	13	5			1		13	4			13	5				do
Pack Saddles		2			2							2				do
Hear half Limber G.S.	1			1							1					do
do Field Kitchen	1						1				1					do
Hay nets	3		7	3					7		3		7			do
Pack Ropes new	5			5							5					do
Surcingle	3			1			2				3					do
First Cogs WE	76			1			76				76					do
Head Stalls	59						59				59					do
Shoes Horse new Boxes	4						4				4					do
do do old Boxes		7							7			7				do
do do old Boxes		3							3			3				do
Valise Horse Shoe	4						4				4					do
Straps Supporting Pole	5						5				5					do
Leg Irons	15						15				15					do
Pads Saddle	7	7					7	7			7	7				do
Irons Stirrup	14						14				14					do
Breechings	2						2				2					do
Walter Saddle	2						2				2					do

3RD AUSTRALIAN
 DIVISIONAL
 SALVAGE COMPANY.
 No.....
 Date.....

(Sp) Power Captain
 3rd Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

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Return, No 18/64
Received & Disposed

Return of Salvage
of at Salvage Dumps

SHEET No 122/512

during week Ending 2nd April 1918
Formation 3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy. 130

ARTICLES	Units of Measure			Stock on hand Previous week			Receipts during week			AMOUNT DISPOSED OF						Stock on hand at date			Remarks	
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	ISSUED LOCALLY			Evaluated to BASE			S	R	U		
Transport Wagners (Continued)																				
Wheels G.S. Wagon			4						4											nil
Births	4								4											do
Gas Bags			32																	do
Traces wire lang	8								8											do
Pole Bar			1																	do
Swinglines	3								3											do
Tringes Brow Band	4								4											do
Pole G.S. Wagon	1								1											do
Clipping Machines	1								1											do
Spring G.S.	1								1											do
Boxes Horse Shoe Empty	5								5											do
Reins Bridle #75	6								6											do
do Driving "	1								1											do
Extensions for do	4								4											do
Straps Neck	2								2											do
Pads collar fine	2								2											do
Limber 1 Spdr Ammunition Forward Portion	1								1											do
Washers Drop	2								2											do
Tool case	1								1											do
Flap Pack Saddle	1								1											do
Cover mess cart	1								1											do
do G.S. Wagon	2								2											do
Bucket Rifle	1								1											do
Frame Pack Saddle	1								1											do
Spanner Horse Shoe	60								60											do

3RD AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL
SALVAGE COMPANY.
No.....
Date.....

Captain
L. Salvage Officer
3rd Aust. Div.

Return No 18/67

Return of Salvage

SHEET No 123/513

Received & Disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week ending 20th April 1918

Formation 3rd Aust Dive Salvage Coy

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ARTICLES	Units of Measure			Stock on hand Previous week			Receipts DURING WEEK			AMOUNT DISPOSED OF						Stock on hand at DATE			Remarks	
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	ISSUED LOCALLY			Evacuated To BASE			S	R	U		
Miscellaneous																				
Ground Sheets W.P.	105	17		32			73	17		4			101	17						Nil
Blankets G.S.	495			186			309			86			409							do
Palliasses	8						8						8							do
Shovels G.S.	80			17			63			18			62							do
Buckets	4						4						4							do
Saddles Bike		3						3						3						do
Lamps do	4			3			1						4							do
Tubes - do		3						3						3						do
Covers - do		9						9						9						do
Wheels - do	11			4			7						11							do
Frames - do	7						7						7							do
Tyres Motor Bikes		7			1			6						7						do
Tubes - do		5			1			4						5						do
Bicycles		5						5						5						do
- do German		2						2						2						do
Tyres Motor Car		23						23						23						do
Tubes - do		2						2						2						do
Totouches	4						4						4							do
Picks	20			4			16			13			7							do
Rubber lbs	76			20			56						76							do
Lanterns T.F	9			1			8						9							do
Tents C.S.L		9			2			7			1			8						do
Poles for do	12			2			10			1			11							do
Kettles Camp	1	17		8			1	9		1				17						do
Hose Rubber w/union ft			20						20						20					do

3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SALVAGE COMPANY.
No.....
Date.....

(Sgt) [Signature] Captain
3rd Aust. Div. Salvage Officer

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Return No 19.67. Return of Salvage Sheet No 124/514
 Received + Disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week Ending 20th April 1918
 Formation 3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy

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ARTICLES Miscellaneous (Continued)	Units Measure			Stock on Hand Previous week			Receipts during week			AMOUNT Issued Locally			DISPOSED of Evacuated to BASE			Stock on Hand at Date		
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U
Boilers T.K	5			3			2			1			4			Nil		
Stoves Primus	2			1			1						2			do		
Fire Extinguishers	5			2			3						5			do		
Wheel motor Cycle Rear		1			1									1		do		
Spades	3			3									3			do		
Books T.K	1			1									1			do		
Containers Hot Food		2			2									2		do		
Rubberoid Rolls	9			9									9			do		
Butchers Saw	1			1									1			do		
Pack Yukon	11			#			11						11			do		
Body shields	4						4						4			do		
Helm Pick	2						2						2			do		
Bomb Bags	8						8						8			do		
Mail Bags	17						17						17			to 3 P O Base		
Periscope & Binoculars	7						7						7			do		
Mincing Machine	1						1						1			do		
Lamps Signal	3						3						3			do		
Wire Electric Dist. Reels of	3						3			1			2			do		
Barrels 6 Gall	10						10						10			do		
Tarpaulin		1						1						1		do		
Coover Marquee	2						2						2			do		
Bar. Striped Range Fenders																1		
Infantry case	1						1						1			do		
Case Empty for same	1						1						1			do		

Remarks

3RD AUSTRALIAN
 DIVISIONAL
 SALVAGE COMPANY.
 No.....
 Date.....

(S/S) Powell
 Captain
 3rd Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

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RETURN NO 18/67

RETURN OF SALVAGE

SHEET NO 125/515

Received & Disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week ending 20th April 1918
Formation 3rd Aust Divl Salvage Coy

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ARTICLES	Units of Measure			Stock on hand Previous Week			Receipts during Week			AMOUNT DISPOSED OF						STOCK ON HAND AT DATE		
										ISSUED LOCALLY			EVACUATED TO BASE					
										S	R	U	S	R	U			
Miscellaneous (Continued)																		
Lamps J.S.	4						4						4	#				Nil
Chaff Cutter		1						1						1	#			do
Polio Field Telephone	12						12						12					do
Rope assorted 3/4"	100						100						100					do
Hand carts	2						2						2					do
Generator Acetylene Gas	7						7						7					do
Road Scrapers with handles	6						6						6					do
Steel Plates	36						36						36					do
Screw jacks	2						2						2					do
Wheel Motor Bike	2						2						2					do
Reels cable Empty	3						3						3					do
Lamps Motor	5						5						5					do
Cap Brass Motor Wheel	1						1						1					do
Radiator Motor Lorry		1						1							1			do
Metal Brass lbs	45						45						45					do
Jaw Radiator Motor Lorry	1						1						1					do
Rims Iron do	6						6						6					do
Engine Aeroplane Humber		1						1							1			do
No H.R. 1.150.217 with 2 M Guns																		do
do Beardmore No 1612		1						1							1			do
do do No 1618		1						1							1			do
Engine Aeroplane Gorman		1						1							1			do
Petrol Tanks Aero	2						2						2					do
Seaplane Aeroplane Wheel	2						2						2					do
SHELL CASES																		
18 pdr Brass	30638			275			30363						30638					do
4 - 5 do	1902						1902						1902					do

Remarks

3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SALVAGE COMPANY.
No.....
Date.....

Captain
3rd Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

Delivered to 3rd Squadron
A.F.C

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3rd AUSTRALIAN DIV^l SALVAGE COMPANY.

VALUE OF STORES RETURNED TO SALVAGE BY UNITS WEEK ENDING 27/4/18

UNIT				UNIT			
<u>9th BRIGADE</u>				<u>OTHER UNITS</u>			
33 rd	Battalion	935	11	0	3 rd Provost Corps	13	6
34 th	do	330	15	9	3 rd Pioneers	39	9
35 th	do	254	13	4	3 rd Signal Company	5	14
36 th	do	989	5	3	3 rd M.G. Battalion	102	11
9 th	Brigade Adq ^{ts}	918	0	9	3 rd M.T. Company	127	17
9 th	A.L.T. Co. Battery	14	17	11	867 th Co. Cd. Cd. S.C.	9	13
9 th	Field Ambulance	42	0	11	869 th Section	11	10
		<u>£3,485</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	1 st Section Det. C.	12	7
<u>10th BRIGADE</u>							
37 th	Battalion	443	17	8	- 2	34	15
38 th	do	93	19	5	S. Cd. Co.	6	19
39 th	do	256	16	4	3 rd B. Cd. Co.	380	8
40 th	do	332	19	4	7 th Battery	826	8
10 th	Brigade Adq ^{ts}	11	12	7	8 th "	590	8
10 th	F Coy Engineers	10	16	10	9 th "	358	8
10 th	Field Ambulance	26	10	4	16 th "	643	7
		<u>£1,176</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	17 th "	1,046	7
<u>11th BRIGADE</u>							
41 st	Battalion	1849	0	5	18 th "	454	16
42 nd	do	173	15	1	25 th "	2,443	18
43 rd	do	954	7	6	26 th "	1,514	4
44 th	do	573	18	2	27 th "	1,905	12
11 th	Brigade Adq ^{ts}	563	6	5	29 th "	723	12
11 th	A.L.T. Co. Battery	41	1	11	30 th "	694	3
11 th	Field Ambulance	307	3	4	31 st "	703	2
		<u>£4,462</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	103 rd "	920	18
		<u>£17,351</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	106 th "	452	7
		<u>£33,219</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	107 th "	913	3
		<u>£5,743</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	108 th "	1,798	8
		<u>£33,219</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	6 th Army	463	0
		<u>£104</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	4 th Div ^l Salvage Co.	104	16
		<u>£33</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	15 th Sherwood Foresters	33	0

SUMMARY

Headquarters 3 rd Aust. Division			13	6
3 rd Aust. Pioneer Battalion	39	9	6	6
3 rd - Signal Company	5	14	2	
3 rd - Machine Gun Battalion	102	11	11	
3 rd - Motor Transport Company	127	17	2	
9 th - Infantry Brigade	3,443	14	0	
10 th - "	1,149	12	2	
11 th - "	4,155	9	6	
3 rd - Divisional Train	21	3	5	
3 rd - Artillery	16,453	5	6	
6 th A.A. Co.	375	14	7	
6 th Army	463	0	0	
4 th - Divisional Salvage Company	104	16	0	
15 th - Sherwood Foresters	33	0	0	
Collected by 3 rd Aust. Div ^l Salvage Co.	5,743	14	6	
<u>Grand Total for 3rd Australian Division</u>	<u>£33,219</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	

(Sgd) J. Walley. Captain

8th Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

Return No 19/68
 3rd Australian Divn Salvage Coy
 Sheet No 127/577
 Salvage received & disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week ending 27th April 1918. 130

Article	Units of Measure	Stock on hand prev. week	Receipts during week	Amount Disposed of		Stock on hand at Date	Remarks
				Issued locally	Evacuated Base		
AMMUNITION							
Cartridges 5aa	96000		96000	3000	93000	nil	
Cases " Fired " German	1000		1000		1000	"	
Clips do do	5000		5000		5000	"	
BOMBS & GRENADES	6000		6000		6000	"	
Grenades Rifle	48		48		48	"	
" Mills	24		24		24	"	
Bombs Stokes	80		80		80	"	
Cartridges Terey Light	150		150		150	"	
Grenade Boxes of	1		1		1	"	
LIVE SHELLS							
British 4.5	905		905		905	"	
" 18 pdv	76		76		76	"	
" 13 "	12		12		12	"	
EMPTY BOXES etc							
Boxes Empty 5aa	73		73		73	"	
" " Grenade	8		8		8	"	
Carriers Shell Packs	29		29		29	"	
Plugs 4.5	620		620		620	620	
Adapters 4.5	500		500		500	500	
Cartridge Pins 4.5	1081		1081		1081	1081	
Fuse Caps No 106	300		300		300	300	
" " 44	39		39		39	39	
Clips 18 pdv	61		61		61	61	
Noze Caps Brass 18 pdv	900		900		500	400	
Primers 1 mk II	150		150		150	150	
Boxes empty 4.5	34		34		34	34	
" " 18 pdv	4173		4173		4173	nil	
Carriers Shell 4.5	6882		6882		6882		
	775		775			775	

3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SALVAGE COMPANY.
 No.....
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Captain
 8th Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

Captain
 8th Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

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Return No 19/68

3rd Austn River Salvage Coy

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Return of Salvage Received & disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week ending 27th April 1918.

Article	Units of Measure			Stock on hand prev week			Receipts during week			Amount disposed of						Stock on hand at date			Remarks
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	Issued Locally			Evacuated to Base			S	R	U	
GUNS & Auxillary Parts.																			
Magazines L.G.	379						379			10			369					nil	
Carriers LG Canvas	97						97						97					"	
Boxes Magazine L.G.	45						45						45					"	
Chests L.G.	7						7						7					"	
Rods Piston L.G.	2						2						2					"	
Radiator L.G.	10						10						10					"	
Tripod "	1	1					1	1					1	1				"	
Carriers "	22						22						22					"	
Cylinder Gas L.G.	4						4						4					"	
Barrels L.G.		5						5						5				"	
Gun Sews		1						1			1							"	
Exp Spare Parts																			
Belts M.G.	3						3						3					"	
Cases "	1						1						1					"	
Plates Case L.T.M.	6						6						6					"	
Legs Do " pro	5						5						5					"	
Barrels L.T.M.			2						2						2			"	
Mounting M.G.	2						2						2					"	
" T.M. German	1						1						1					"	
Chargers Hotchkiss	13						13						13					"	
Rifles S.M.L.E	479	547					479	547		60			419	549				"	
" German	1						1						1					"	
Pistols Terry	4						4						4					"	
EQUIPMENT.																			
Set Complete	318						318			19			299					"	
Bayonets	476						476			16			460					"	
Knives	702						702			16			686					"	
Bandoliers leather	54						54						54					"	
Blades E.T.	504						504						804					"	
Blades E.T.	201						201			2			199					"	
Carriers E.T.	432						432						432					"	
Haversacks	326						326			1			325					"	



Captain
 3rd Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer
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Return No 19/68

3rd Australian Divisional Salvage Coy

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Return of Salvage received & disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week ending 27th April 1918.

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Article.	Units of Measure			Stock on hand prior week			Receipts during week			Amount disposed of						Stock on hand at date			Remarks
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	Issued Locally			Evacuated to Base			S	R	U	
Equipment Contd																			
Helmet	Steel			429			429			18			411						nil
"	P.H.				61			61						61					"
Mess Tins				93	53		93	53					93	53					"
Respirators	S.B.				600			600						600					"
Rifle Hinges				345			345						345						"
Staps supporting				285			285			4			281						"
Cutters	Wire			4			4						4						"
Water Bottles				374	118		374	118		11			363	118					"
Cannons				400			400			2			398						"
"	Cartridge	L+R		928			928						928						"
"	Helmet			232			232						232						"
Belts	Net			417			417						417						"
Graces				742			742						742						"
Troop	Bayonet			382			382						382						"
Containers	SBR				68			68						68					"
Covers	Mess Tins			19			19			2			17						"
"	Breech	Rifle		117			117			3			114						"
Packs				1534			1534			1			1533						"
Satchels	P.H.			10			10						10						"
Cannons	W.B.	M.S.		14			14						14						"
CLOTHING.																			
Belts	Abdominal			80			80						80						"
Boots	Ankle	pairs		428			428						428						"
"	"	odd		176			176						176						"
"	F.S.	pairs		87			87						87						"
"	Gum	Thigh pro		52			52			2			50						"
Breeches	D.S.			254			254						254						"
"	M.S.			95			95						95						"
Cap Comforters				469			469						469						"
Cardigans				671			671						671						"
Capes	Macintosh			11	29		11	29					11	29					"
Drawers				688			688						688						"

3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SALVAGE COMPANY.
No.
Date

(Sp) *[Signature]*
3rd Aust. Div. L. Salvage Officer
Captain

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Return No 19/68

RETURN OF SALVAGE

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Received + Disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week ending 27th April 1918

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Formation 3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy

Articles	Unit of Measure			Stock on HAND PREVIOUS week			Receipts During week			AMOUNT Issued Locally			DISPOSED OF Evacuated To Base			Stock on HAND AT DATE			REMARKS
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	
Clothing																			
Gloves Woolen pas	126						126						126						nil
do S.S "	401						401						401						do
do Fingerless "	150						150						150						do
do Wiring do	18						18						18						do
Great coats		305						305		2				303					do
Hats Felt		255						255						255					do
Jerkins leather	403						403						403						do
Jackets S.P.		288						288						288					do
Mufflers	302						302						302						do
Puttees pairs		350						350						350					do
Rags Woolen lbs	805						805						805						do
do Cotton "	40						40						40						do
Shirts Flannel	800						800						800						do
Singlets	309						309						309						do
Socks pas	1640						1640						1640						do
Jewels	334						334						334						do
Drawers S.D		68						68						68					do
Vests S.S.	571						571						571						do
SUPPLIES																			
Tins Petrol Empty	427						427			90			337						do
Run jars "	267						267						267						do
Oil Drums of	15						15						15						do
Drums oil Empty	68						68						68						do
Petrol Gallons	96						96						96						do
Rifle oil do	12						12			12									do
Kerosene do	28						28			28									do

THE AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SALVAGE COMPANY.

Captain
Lieutenant Colonel
Major
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RETURN No 19/68 Salvage
 Received & Disposed of at Pumps

RETURN of SALVAGE
 during week ending 27th April 1918

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Information 3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy

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ARTICLES	Units of Measure			Stock on Hand Previous week			Receipts During week			AMOUNT DISPOSED OF			STOCK ON HAND			REMARKS	
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U		AT DATE
Supplies Continued																	
Whale oil gallons	547						547						457				oil
Paint Green lbs	20						20			20							do
Beef Preserved Tins of	63						63			63							do
MEDICAL																	do
Stretchers F. A		15						15					15				do
TRANSPORT etc																	do
Girths leather	10						10						10				do
Head collar	72						72			2			70				do
Buckets w/ Canvas			49						49						49		do
Valises Shoe	25						25						25				do
Rugs Horse		24						24						24			do
Shoes Horse new pns	20						20						20				do
do do old Boxes		18						18						18			do
do do do Bags		14						14						14			do
Wheels G. S. Wagon		17						17						17			do
Ree Timber		4						4						4			do
do G. S. Wagon		1						1						1			do
Garis Old		1						1		1				1			do
Saddle universal	9	2					9	2					9	2			do
Buckets Rifle	6						6						6				do
Chawis collar	11						11						11				do
Pads Collar zinc	18						18						18				do
Traces wire Long	10						10						10				do

3rd AUSTRALIAN
 DIVISIONAL
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 Date.....

Captain
 3rd Aust. Div L Salvage Officer
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Received & Disposed of at ~~Pumps~~ Salvage Dumps during week ending 27th April 1918
 Formation 3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy. 130

ARTICLES	Unit of Measure			Stock on hand Previous week			Receipts during week			Amount Disposed of			Stock on Hand at Date			Remarks	
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	Issued Locally			Evacuated To Base				
Transport Hammans (Cmb)																	
Collars Breast	11			#			11						11				hil
Respirators Horse		5						5						5			do
Rains Driving hrs	16						16						16				do
Pole. Perch/limber		4						4						4			do
Surgicals	5						5						5				do
Saddles Pack	4						4						4				do
Traces Chain hrs	11						11						11				do
Swinglines	5						5						5				do
Shovel Coqs lbs	280						280						280				do
Pole Bar/limber		6						6						6			do
Boxes Horse shoes Empty	6						6						6				do
Rose Bags			22						22						22		do
Clippers horse Hand	7						7						7				do
Covers Limber	2						2						2				do
Wheels do		3						3						3			do
do. T.K		2						2						2			do
do Gun Carriage		2						2						2			do
Pads Saddle	4						4						4				do
Wheels Water Cart no 158		1						1						1			do
Screw Jacks	2						2						2				do
Wallets Saddle	2						2						2				do
Breeching	1						1						1				do
Collar Neck	2						2						2				do
Tree Saddle	1						1						1				do
Bridle	1						1						1				do
MISCELLANEOUS																	
Ground Sheets T.P	103	77					103	77		1			107	77			do
Blankets G.S.	899						899			102			797				do
Bicycles		11						11						11			do



Captain
 3rd Aust. Div L Salvage Officer
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 (Sp) [Signature]

Received & Disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week ending 27 April 1918
 Formation 3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy

ARTICLES	Unit of Measure			Stock on hand Previous week			Receipts during week			Amount Disposed of						Stock on Hand at DATE			Remarks		
	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	Issued LOCALLY			Evaluated to BASE			S	R	U			
Miscellaneous (Continued)																					
Frames Bicycle	10						10							10							Nil
Wheels Motor car		5						5							5						do
Wheels Bike	12						12							12							do
Tyres do		9						9							9						do
do Motor Bike		7						7							7						do
Tubes Bike		3						3							3						do
Kettles Camp		24						24							24						do
Bailers T.K.	10							10							10						do
Shovels	152						152				39			123							do
do Heads	13						13							13							do
Picks with helms	135						135				22			113							do
Lamps Hurricane	27						27							27							do
do 7.5		15						15							15						do
Lanterns T.F.		10						10							10						do
Rubber scrap lbs	55						55							55							do
Iron do	640						640							640							do
Lamps Motor Rear		6						6							6						do
Grindstones	6						6							6							do
Brooms new	7						7							7							do
do	6						6							6							do
Fire Extinguishers	6						6							6							do
Axe Heads	4						4				1			3							do
Pump trench	1						1							1							do
Line for do	1						1							1							do
Cable signalling Reels	3						3							3							do
Reels Empty	7						7							7							do
Wire Barbed coils	26						26				20			6							do
Tents C.S.L		1	1					1	1						1	1					do
Articles																					do

3rd AUSTRALIAN
 DIVISIONAL
 SALVAGE COMPANY.
 No.....
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Received & Disposed of at Salvage Dumps during week ending 27th April 1918
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Articles	units of Measure			Stock on HAND Previous week	Receipts during Week			AMOUNT DISPOSED OF						Stock on HAND AT DATE
	S	R	U		S	R	U	Issued Locally			EVACUATED TO BASE			
Miscellaneous (Continued)								S	R	U	S	R	U	
Pullie Blocks & Chains	2				2						2			nil
Body Shields	5				5						5			do
Tarpaulins		2				2						2		do
Stores Sayer	2	4			2	4		2				4		do
Field Telephone		1				1						1		do
Palliascos	10				10						10			do
Carriers motor Bike	6				6						6			do
Axle front motor lorry	2				2						2			do
Break Bands motor		4				4						4		do
Crank heads do	21				21						21			do
YUKON PACKS	3				3						3			do
Barrels 6 gallons	5				5						5			do
Bonnet motor car	1				1						1			do
Chain non skidding	14				14						14			do
Mail Bags	10				10						10			do
Rubberoid rolls	1				1						1			do
Tools Chest	1				1			1						do
Picket screws	47				47			47						do
Galv Iron sheets	30				30			30						do
Saw Folding in case	1				1						1			do
Periscope No 9 MK II		12				12						12		do
Bar Sound Range Finder case No 7413	1				1						1			do
Case for do	2				2						2			do
Engine Aeroplane parts		1				1						1		do
MOTOR LORRY	1				1						1			do
SHELL CASES														
45 Brass			10.656				10.656					140		10.516
18 pdr - do			39.389				39.389					31.484		7.905

Remarks

3RD AUSTRALIAN
 DIVISIONAL
 SALVAGE COMPANY.

No.
 Date

Inspector

Staff Officer

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For information

Very Urgent

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A.A. & P.M.G.

4/4/18

3rd Australian Division

Reporting for your information that I have this day established Salvage Dumps at Corbie, Ribemont, Mericourt, Heilly, & Franvillers

As regards salvage, this consists principally of civilian supplies that would be of use to the army. The principle items of military salvage appear to be Bosc Respirators; odd ends of Equipment; Pistol Lins; Oil Drums etc - as regards the amount of civilian supplies available in Corbie I have no information at present, but will forward same within the next 48 hours.

As regards Heilly, there are about 5 tons of coal; 50 sack of wheat; a little flour; quantity of Oats - unknown, but not very large.

As regards Mericourt - about 50 bags of wheat & Oats.

In Ribemont there is a vast quantity of very valuable wool, some in bales, some on the looms in the wool factory - I inspected

the factory & material this day & should say that there are 29 cases; 150 bales; & about 15 tons on the looms & in shelves, also 5 or 6 tons of

Rag or Flock. At the mill there are 10 bags of flour; 100 bags of wheat; 300 bags of bran & 60 Bags of Oil cake. There are about 10 tons

of coal in the Cellar of the factory. Wine has been dumped in your dumps by the Town Mayor & placed under guard -

there are approximately 200 dozen -

Cattle - 11 head, Horses - one, Sheep - one Ewe

The foregoing estimates are of course only approximate but I think are fairly near the mark.

I have inspected the Railway & find it in good order & would suggest that arrangements be made for trucks to be shunted & left on the line at Mericourt & 5 G.S. Waggons to be detailed to cart the material & supplies from the factory & mill.

These could be loaded & then hauled out.

My personnel will be finally established tomorrow in this district.

After visiting the Town Mayor, Corbie, I will render you further & final report

(Sgd) J. Walley

3rd Aust Div Salvage Officer

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Headquarters
3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy
21st April 1918

Corps Salvage Officer
Aust Section

at your request I would report upon a certain part of
of the work performed by the personnel under my command on
our arrival in the present area: briefly as follows:-

As is known, the situation upon our arrival was very
uncertain, and it was inevitable that under the circumstances
small parties of troops would be without a full supply of
rations, and as actually happened, numbers of troops of
formations not belonging to the Australian Corps, and in
some cases Australian troops, were without arms or equipment
upon instant investigation it was found that numerous
supplies were about the country: a goodly number of rifles
and equipment etc., and steps were taken to salvage and
and direct the salvaging of as much as possible and immedi-
ately issue same to troops where required. Arms,
Equipment, etc., passing through dressing stations were also issued
to troops; large numbers collected from former billets in various villages
were issued, and supplies were found in sufficient quantities to meet
immediate requirements, and to leave a balance which was sub-
sequently handed over to the 4th Australian Div Salvage Coy
at Corbie.

Command Owing to the limited number of personnel at my
* and the fact that the case was one of great urgency, no receipts
were obtained and no detailed record kept, but a conser-
vative estimate would show that about 3,500 Rations;
100,000 S.A.F. and over 500 sets of arms and equipment
were issued during the first week. This of course was
was in addition to other military and civilian salvage
work performed by the personnel under my command
at this period I had 28 O.R. employed at battle stragg-
lers Post etc.: So it will be seen that the personnel
that performed this duty had little rest night or day
during the period mentioned

none of the foregoing salvage has been shown in my salvage
return, excepting the remains which were handed over
to the 4th Aust Div Salvage Coy

[Signature] J. Malley Captain
3rd Aust Div Salvage Officer

Operation Orders, by Capt J. WALLEY Commanding. Dated 6.4.1918.

The town of Corbie will be salvaged systematically: i.e. one street or block of buildings at a time as the case may be. Salvage parties will pass through and examine the building as quickly as possible, & an approximate check of the contents such as supplies, Rations, military stores etc. Civilian supplies, such as grain & food stuff, linen & live stock reported, but only military stores will be removed until an order has been received from the Town Commandant to remove civilian supplies. In the case of large shops & residences these will only be entered in the presence of the O.C. Company or C.S.M. Cases where rooms have been forced open & wine is exposed N.C.Os in charge of parties salvaging such building, will take immediate steps to have same destroyed, excepting in that if it is a large quantity: i.e. 1000 bottles or over a guard will be placed over it & a runner sent to notify the Town Commandant. O.C. Company or C.S.M.

The following report will be rendered by N.C.Os in charge of Salvage parties on conclusion of each day's work:-

- (1) Amount of military stores salvaged & where stacked.
- (2) Amount of Civilian supplies, stores etc. available
Number of residence or factory etc., & name of street etc.

The O.C. Company desires to impress upon all ranks the desirability that the good name of the company shall be unblemished by any breach of discipline on their part; or lack of courage in arresting booters.

The following routine will be carried out from this day

Reveille	5 th A.M.
Breakfast	6. A.M.
Salvage Operations	7. A.M. to 11. A.M.
Dinner	12. Noon
Salvage Operations	2. P.M. to 6. P.M.
Lights out T.E.A.	6. P.M. P.M.

N.C.Os daily report will be handed in to Company Headquarters by 6.30 P.M. daily
Compiled report to reach Town Commandant at 8 P.M.

(Sgd) J. Walley Captain
O.C. 3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy.

Instructions for Corporal J. Printer in charge of
left Group Section 10th April 1918

Your main dump will be established at Ribemont.

You will also establish dumps at Mercourt
and Buire-sur-l'Ancre.

Mobile forward dumps will be made by you as
required.

Your area starts from D 26 Central in a direct line
to J. 9.A.3.1 from there in a direct line to J. 18.D.5. zero;
this being your right flank for Salvage. Your left
flank will be from D. 23. Central in a direct line to E 25.A.9.7.

Daily you will send a man to the advanced dressing station
to ascertain what Salvage there is to be cleared.

One Lt/Cpl (or in the absence of a Lt/Cpl. one senior man)
and four men will be stationed at Buire-sur-l'Ancre
and supervised by you

Salvage. Every effort must be put forward to save
Rifles; S.A.A. Equipment; Petrol Tins; Oil drums and Runners
these being urgently required. At the same time as much
Other available salvage must be collected

All Salvage must be kept dry, and receipts must
be obtained for all salvage issued

In case of alarm a runner must be sent immediately
to inform the D.C. Company at his billet: this runner
will then proceed to warn the C.S.M.

Lights All windows, doors, etc., must be kept covered after
the hour of 6. p.m.

Report A full detail of all salvage collected or issued
etc., will be rendered to reach this office not later than 6. p.m.

Hours of work You will commence work at 8.30. a.m.
and finish at 5 p.m.

(Sgd) J. Walleey Capt.
3rd Aust Div Salvage Coy

Corporal Johnson H. G.

12th April 1918

The following duties will be carried out by you

You will establish the main ~~dump~~ Salvage dump at H.17.A5.3. where you will receive all salvage from the Divisional Area: sort and pack same; label & load on lorries for return to Base through Railhead. You will have under your charge for this purpose one O.R. of the Divl Salvage Coy. and 12 men from Divl. Employment Coy.

You will also take charge of salvage at the A.R.P. and supervise the return to base of Artillery Salvage; i.e. shell cases; Ammunition boxes etc. For this duty you will have under your charge a ~~platoon~~ of the Divl. Salvage Coy., and 12 men from the Divl. Labour Co. The ~~platoon~~ will be responsible to you that receipts are given to units for Artillery Salvage, and that a copy of the receipts ~~is~~ handed to you daily.

You will also keep in touch with the Town Majors of Pont Nogelles and Querriers, and request them to instruct units in their area to return all salvage to the Divisional main Dump. You will also keep in touch with the clearing of salvage from the main Dressing Station.

You will also get in touch with the Officer in charge of the A.R.P. and in the event of any difficulty arising in the clearance of salvage from the A.R.P. seek his advice and assistance.

A. Munner will be placed at your disposal, and you will send a daily report together with your receipts through D.R.L.S. Envelopes, which will be signed by the Officer i/c Reinforcement Camp.

You and the whole of your personnel (Total 28 all ranks) will be billeted and rationed by the O.C. Reinforcement Camp, and in matters of discipline you will be responsible to this Officer and act under his instructions.

You will permit the O.C. Reinforcement Camp to have any Salvage Article that may be necessary for the welfare of the Reinforcement Camp.

Your primary object is of course immediate clearance of salvage to Railhead: Accuracy and speedy compilation of accounts.

Lt Col. J. Waller, Captain
3rd Aust Divl Salvage Coy

Headquarters 3rd
3rd Aust. Divnl Salvage Coy.
24th April 1918.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR N.C.O. IN CHARGE FOR CLEARANCE OF EMPTIES
3rd AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL A.R.P.

Hours for Working Parties will be from 8.30 a.m. to Noon
1 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

There will be no break off between these hours .
The arrival of working parties will be checked by him: numbers and Unit from whence they report, and note made as to whether they bring mid day rations with them. Should the N.C.O. in charge of working party desire to withdraw his men , note should be made of the time and the N.C.O. in charge of the working party instructed to make a specific statement in writing that he has been ordered by a superior Officer to do so.

No N.C.O. in charge of working party is permitted to withdraw his party upon his own ~~initiative~~ initiative, and this order will be carefully explained to each N.C.O. who reports to the A.R.P. with a party for duty there.

The N.C.O. in charge of the A.R.P. will render a report daily to the Divisional Salvage Officer showing the number of personnel and time of their reporting, including the personnel of the Salvage Company that are billeted at Querrieu. He will render with his report all receipts for Artillery Salvage consigned to, Railhead etc. and also a copy of receipts given to Batteries and other Units for Artillery Salvage delivered to the A.R.P.

He will ensure that the working parties are grouped for work in parties of not more than five per party, and will place an N.C.O. in charge of each party, and if this is not practicable , place a Salvage man in charge of the working party. Under no circumstances are the working parties to be congested , working in a haphazard manner, a specific allotment of work will be given each party.

One of the Salvage Company will be detailed to act as Traffic Control, and guide to all Traffic passing in and out , and his duties will be carefully explained to him by the N.C.O. in Charge.

A checker will be on duty also during the whole period ; day and night, the checki,g duties being performed by the two men permanently stationed at the A.R.P. Under all circumstances a checker must be present at the actual place of work at the A.R.P. the relief for meals or other purposes being made by the other checker.

Four distinct compounds will be established in a line close to the road, and one entrance and one exit only will be used for the four compounds. The gaps in between the compounds at present existing will be as quickly as possible filled and no transport allowed to come in between. The Entrance will be made at one end of the A.R.P. and the exit at the other. The intermediate entrances at present existing will be temporarily blocked with boxes etc. to prevent transport entering until such time as the four distinct compounds are in existence.

These compounds can then be systematically cleared.

The N.C.O. in charge of the A.R.P. clearance will not interfere with the personnel of working parties reporting (other than Salvage personnel) but will instruct the N.C.O. in charge of working parties as to what he requires done, and in the case of not obtaining satisfaction will make out a specific report of the circumstance to the Divisional Salvage Officer.

He will detail the Traffic Control man to keep in repair the entrance and exit to the Dump when not employed on his Traffic Control Duties.

The N.C.O. in charge of the A.R.P. clearance will not himself WORK he will SUPERVISE.

He will show these instructions to the N.C.Os in charge of parties reporting , and will consider himself as being the Direct Representative of the Divisional Salvage Officer, and as such empowered to act on his behalf on all matters connected with the duties of the A.R.P.

Signed J. WALLEY. Captain
3rd Australian Divisional Salvage Officer.

Headquarters
3rd Aust Divl Salvage Coy

24th April 1918

Capt Christie J. private Fisher and Houlahan.

3rd Aust Divl Salvage Company will proceed immediately to Poulamville and there report to the R.O.O for duty in connection with the salvage of the 3rd Australian Division.

Capt Christie will be responsible that all Salvage is off loaded from Lories and loaded on to trucks as directed by the R.O.O. He will arrange to be rationed by the Officer in charge of the personnel permanently stationed at Poulamville Railhead

Capt Christie and party will carry with them Iron Rations and their unused portion of the days rations. And 24 hours rations in addition.

He will show all these instructions to the R.O.O immediately upon arrival at Poulamville

(Sgd) J. Walley Captain
3rd Aust Divl Salvage Officer

Headquarters
3rd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy
25 April 1948

To Brigade Salvage Coy. Os

Please see the staff Captain and arrange so that upon notification by runner you may be able to withdraw the salvage personnel from Battalions at ^{the} shortest possible notice. Also you will ensure that the H.D.S. and R.A.P. in your area are visited periodically to insure that salvage is cleared from same.

You will keep in touch with the requirements of various Battalions (your salvage personnel with Battalions can do this for you) and make ~~make~~ out lists of what they may require: take same to the staff Captain for approval, so that if it is possible Brigades' needs may be met at the shortest possible notice.

at the present juncture it is more than ever necessary that the Brigade salvage Corporals by constant inspection and supervision ensure that salvage is being cleared properly, and it is advised that they should visit the staff Captain or his assistant personally once a day, and give a verbal report upon the salvage situation generally.

It must not be forgotten also that the salvaging of paper, cardboard and selder is still of the utmost importance but priority will of course be given to rifles, ^{and} equipment before anything else.

Another point to be noted, is that units must be credited with salvage recovered and issued, a statement signed by the staff Captain being sufficient authority for credit being given.

(Sgd) J. Walley, Captain

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List of Stores Salvaged and Dumped at Main Dump 7/4/18.

MILITARY STORES

Potatoes	17	bags
Salt fine	160	lbs
Salt Course	165	"
Beans Haricot	56	"
Rice	168	"
Biscuits	53	tins
Vegetables Dried	2	cases
Jam	147	lbs
Tapioca	14	tins
Barley Pearl	15	"
Meat Extract	16	"
Sugar	50	lbs
Beef Corned	100	tins
Blankets G.S.	18	
Stretchers F.A.	2	
Respirators S.B.	58	
Bottles Water	9	
Helmets Steel	5	
Jackets S.D.	8	
Tins Mess	10	
Greatcoats	2	
Shirts Flannel	23	
Drawers Woolen	21	
Breeches S.D.	3	
Boots ankle prs	3	
Boots F.S.	1	
Boots Gum Thigh prs	1	
Rugs Horse	1	
Magazines L.G. full	3	
Carriers "	3	
Drums Oil Empty	6	
Belt V.G. Full	1	
Carrier do	1	
Equipment Web sets	2	
" Leather sets	3	
Rifles S.M.L.E.	4	
Rifles German	5	
Kettles Camp Oval	2	
Boiler for Soyer Stove	1	
Cartridges Ball SAA	4,000	Rounds
Pistols Verrey	1	
Tins Petrol empty	296	
Cases " "	6	

CIVILIAN STORES.

Jackets Woollen	40 tons)	Awaiting removal from various places. List with Town Major.
Blankets	31)	
Sheets Linen	2614)	
Paliasses	250.)	

Signed J. WALLEY Captain
3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Officer.

3rd AUSTRALIAN DIVNL. SALVAGE COY.

PARTICULARS OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES LOCATED AND REPORTED 7/4/18

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	LOCATION
Jackets Woollen	40tons	No 20 Place de la Republique.
Blankets	6	No 16 Rue du 14 Juillet
do	6	" 19 " " " "
do	6	" 29 do
do	1	" 31 do
do	2	" 39 do
do	10	" 1 do (School)
Sheets Linen	12	" 16 do
do	12	" 19 do
do	12	" 29 do
do	12	" 31 do
do	6	" 39 do
do	10	" 1 do (School)
do	2550	" 9 Rue de la Republique
Palliasses	250	" 9 do.

Signed J. WALLEY Captain
3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Officer.

Lanterns F.S.	4
" rear Motor Car	1
Lamps Acetylene	2
Carriers Box Mag. L.G.	13
Reels Field Cable	4
Kettles Camp Oval	8
Urns	2
Dishes Galvd.	4
Bucket "	1
Stove Soyer	1
Boilers for Soyer Stove	2
Cutters Wire prs.	1
Belt M.G. Complete	1
Box carrier for M.G. Belt.	1
Belt M.G. German	1
Carrier for Hun M.G. Belt	1
Stretcher F.A.	2
Wheel rear , Motor Cycle	1
Boxes empty S.A.A.	4
Hose 1" feet	36
Butchers set	1
Case for ditto	1
Helmets P.H.	6
Puttees pairs	20
Bottles Water XX	18
Jackets Cardigan	12
Jackets S.D.	35
Equipment leather sets of	22
Socks woollen pairs	119
Rags woollen lbs	20
Respirators S.B.	72
Boots gum thigh pairs	3
Boots F.S.	1
Boots Ankle prs XX	13
Boots ankle odd	45
Boots F.S. odd	5
Overalls cyclists	5
Rifles S.M.L.E.	3
" German	22
Stocks Rifle	4
Rifle Miniature	1
Tyres Motor	3
Rubber lbs	12
Tins Petrol Empty	1046
Petrol Gallons	70
Blankets G.S.	160
Greatcoats	20
Sheets Ground W.P.	16
Rugs Horse	5
Harness Q.M.S Cart set	1
Capes Macintosh	4
Collars Breast	4
Shirts Woollen	122
Drawers Woollen	81
Singlets "	36
Jerkins Leather	15
Trousers S.D.	32
Breeches S.D.	9
Helmets Steel	6
Towels	56
Tins Mess	17
Jars Rum	32
Oil Drums of	4
Drums Oil Empty	16
Shovels G.S.	6
Helves Pick	2

Rags Jute	Lbs	60
S.A.A. Ball	Rounds	15,000
" French		1,500
" German		500
Cart Hand L.G.		1
Heads E.T.		3
Cases Empty		6

List of Civilian Stores Dumped at main Dump 8/4/18.

Where collected.	Description	Quantity.
Café Virt' Rue Gambetta	Sheets Linen	32
No 2 " "	do	26
Chemists Shop The Square	Cotton Wool	9
" " " "	Gauze	25

List of civilian Stores Located and awaiting Removal.

Where Located	Description	Quantity.
Place de la Republique No 8	Palliasses	1000
do	Bolsters	62
do No 5	Blankets	12
do	Sheets Linen	24
do	Towels	24
do	Towels Tea	50
Post Office Rue Hersant	Sheets Linen	24
do	Blankets	6
Hotel de la Poste Rue Hersant	Sheets Linen	72
do	Blankets	10
do	Towels Tea	24

Signed J. Walley Captain
3rd Aust. Divnl Salvage Coy.

Rations and Supplies Salvaged and Dumped at Main Dump

8/4/18

Biscuits	23 cases
do	4 Tins
Beef Corned preserved	677 Tins
Vegetables Dried	2 Cases
Jam	156 Tins
Pork and Beans	7 Tins
Potatoes Sliced	2 Tins
Semolina	3 tins large
do	16 " Small
Corn Flour	1 tin
Sugar	100 lbs
Macaroni	1 case
Salt	300 lbs
Beans Haricot	150 lbs
Rice	100 lbs
Potatoes	18 sacks
Arrowroot	5 tins
Beef Extract	1 tin
Tapioca	1 tin
Tapioca, Barley & Cornflour	1 case (24 tins)

Signed J. WALLEY Captain
3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Officer.

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CAMP EQUIPMENT

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BLANKETS G.S	178
KETTLE LAMP OVAL	10
BOILER FOR SOYER STOVES	3
STOVES SOYER	1
LANTERNS F.S	4
DISHES GALV.	4
BUCKETS DO	1
SHEETS GROUND	16

HORSE GEAR

RUGS HORSE	6
HARNESS D.M. CART SETS OF	1
COLLARS BREAST	4

SUPPLIES

TINS PETROL EMPTY	1046
PETROL GALLONS	70
CASES PETROL EMPTY	12
JARS RUM	32
OIL DRUMS OF	4
DRUMS OIL EMPTY	16
POTATOES SACKS OF	18
SALT	18
BEANS HARRICOT LBS	300
RICE "	150
BISCUITS " "	100
DO CASES	22 22
DO TINS	4
DRIED VEGETABLES TINS CASES	2
JAM TINS	156
BEEF CORNED PRESERVED TINS	679
TPIDCA TINS LARGE	7
DO. BARLEY & CORNFLOUR TINS	24 (1 CASE)
MEAT EXTRACT TINS	16
SUGAR LBS	100
PORK & BEANS TINS	7
POTATOES SLICED "	2
SEMOLINA LARGEN "	3
DO SMALL "	16
CORNFLOUR LARGE TINS	1
MACARONI CASES	1
ARROWROOT TINS	5

MISCELLANEOUS

LAMPS REAR MOTOR CAR	1
" ACETYLENE	2
REELS FIELD CABLE	4
URNS	2
WHEELS REAR MOTOR CYCLE	1
HOSE 1" FEET	36
TYRES MOTOR	3
RUBBER LBS	12
SHOVELS G.S	6
HELVES PICKAXE	2

In addition to the above 90 tons of potatoes were located and loaded on to corps transport

the following has also been located:-

Fire Extinguishers	new	7
Baled Straw - Stacks	30 x 24 x 16	8
Oats	Bushels	300
Hay	Tons	16
Tarpaulin	large	1

The following were dispatched to Field Ambulances
 Querrien Sheets - linen 240

(Sgd) J. Waller Captain
 3rd Aust. Div L. Salvage Officer

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

"Q" 74/238.

Divisional Headquarters
May 3rd 1918.

O.C.
3rd Australian Divisional Salvage Coy.

The attached report from Salvage Officer, 4th Army, in reference to the work done by the 3rd AustDivnl Salvage Coy. at CORBIE, is passed to you for your information.

The Report is forwarded from Australian Corps in order to convey to you and your men the appreciation expressed of the good work done.

Signed SELWYN KING. Major.
D.A.Q.M.G. Third Australian Division.

R E P O R T.

Salvage Officer
4th Army
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17/4/18.

SALVAGE OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

EXTRACT from Correspondence received from Third Army
with reference to Salvage at "CORBIE."

" The Third Australian Divisional Salvage Coy whilst here have
" rendered very valuable work and a list is attached of goods
" of Military Value at their Main Dump on which there is a guard;
" as the above Company have left.
" In conclusion I would like to bring to your notice the
" good work done by the men of this detachment, as although
" they have had every opportunity of looting and drinking there
" is not a man who has attempted either. "

Will you please pass to Division.

Signed. S.H. HADEN
Captain
Salvage Officer 4th Army.

3rd Australian Artillery
 3rd Australian Divisional Artillery

To

3rd Aust. D.A.C.
 3rd & 16th Aust (Army) F. A. Brigades
 189 & 108 Army Brigades R.F.A.
 3rd Aust. Divl. Salvage Officer. (For information)

The present system of returning empty boxes and cases to the A.R.P. is that Batteries return empties to their wagon lines, and D.A.C.s. and B.A.C.s. collect from their wagon lines, deliver to A.R.P. at Pont Nouvelles, where one N.C.O. & 12 men from 3rd Aust. Divl. Salvage Coy. check return of empties, and arrange for their despatch to Railhead.

The empties returned by units are credited to them as salvage, but great difficulty is being experienced by the salvage company in knowing how to allot the credit to units, as wagons from D.A.C.s and B.A.C.s. come in and off-load the empties without knowing the number of empties on their load, or from which unit they come.

Will you please issue instructions to your B.A.C.s. that when empties are returned by their wagons, the Driver or N.C.O. in charge should give the approximate number of empties in his load, and the battery from which they have been returned, to a representative of the 3rd Aust. Divl. Salvage Company who is permanently stationed at the A.R.P.

Headquarters
 15-4-18

(Sgd)

Order Captain
 Staff Captain R.A.
 3rd Aust Division.

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Headquarters
3rd Aust. Divnl Salvage Coy
20th April 1918.

Staff Captain,
3rd Aust. Divnl. Artillery.

VERY URGENT.

I would bring to your notice the fact that Batteries are not clearing Gun positions of Shell cases etc. as they should. Nearly the whole of the Battery positions of the Divisional Area have still an abnormal number of shell cases etc lying about; in some cases they have been dumped in shell holes and in other cases where Batteries have vacated positions shell cases have been left behind and no effort made to remove them.

I would be very pleased if steps could be taken to impress upon Battery Commanders the Urgency of clearing stuff that is forward back to the A.R.P. with every available vehicle as at present but very little is being returned. Yesterday for instance, only about 5 vehicles for the whole of the Artillery reported to the A.R.P. with loads.

The utmost endeavours have been made by my personnel to remove the congestion at the A.R.P. and the work at that point is proceeding most satisfactorily, but if the congestion is removed from the A.R.P. to the forward Area there is absolutely no hope for ~~me~~ me to deal with the situation efficiently unless Batteries ensure that the whole of their Gun Positions are cleared immediately by returning Transport etc.

Signed J.WALLEY Captain
3rd Divisional Salvage Officer.

Headquarters
3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage
Coy 21st April 1918.

Staff Captain,
3rd Aust. Divisional Artillery.

Supplementing my report to you of yesterday, I would add that from personal observation up to as late as yesterday evening, I have noticed that pack transport proceeding to and returning from Batteries are not returning with the number of shell cases that they should. I noted at least two pack convoys returning from Battery positions, and invariably the return of shell cases was as follows:-

The Driver was riding the near and leading the off horse. On the horse he was riding was a shell carrier empty slung over the horses neck. Out of the whole of those two convoys I could count only five drivers who brought back the maximum number of shell cases, i.e. 8 in each shell carrier slung over the saddle of the off horse. As each driver takes on his two horses a total of 20 live shells, it is obvious that approximately six tenths of the cases and the whole of the clips are being left at the Battery positions for removal by vehicles, which, as I reported yesterday, was not being done fast enough to effect a total clearance.

Signed J.Walley. Captain
3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Officer.

Headquarters
3rd Aust. Div. Salvage Coy
22nd April 1918.

Staff Captain.
3rd Australian Divisional Artillery.

The attached return is forwarded to you please so that you may have an approximate estimate of the return of Empties etc, from Batteries, and be in a position to know what also is being cleared to Railhead.

By comparison of ammunition issued, the first return would give an approximate estimate as to whether Units are returning empties as they should, and the second return will shew whether the A.R.P. is keeping pace with returns and clearing to Railhead fast enough.

At the present moment there is a good deal of congestion at the A.R.P. but this is being satisfactorily dealt with as far as the limited personnel at my disposal will permit.

As there have been no previous records kept of what Units returned to the A.R.P. it is impossible to give any information upon that point prior to the date on which the Salvage Coy took over this work, but receipts have been obtained from Railhead for the whole of the empties returned by this ~~Unit~~ Division during the stay in the present Area.

A Representative of the Salvage Coy is permanently stationed at the A.R.P. night and day; so there is no excuse for any Units returning empties not to obtain a receipt for same.

This return will be made up to and for Thursday Night weekly, and rendered you by noon Saturday, if that will be suitable please.

These Returns are of course included in my weekly Return of Salvage to Headquarters.

Signed J. Walley. Captain
3rd Aust Divnl. Salvage Officer.

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 3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Coy
 22/4/18.

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Return Showing Artillery Returned shell cases Clips etc, for the period "Arrival of Division in present Area to 19/4/18.(inclusive).

 Returned to A.R.P. from Batteries through D.A.C etc.

By whom returned	Date	Description and Number of Returned Empties						
		Shell Cases		Clips	Nosecaps 18pdr		Covers	Boxes 4.5
		18pdr	4.5	18pdr	Rubber	Brass	Rubber 4.5	Tins Chgs. Shell Wood
6th B.A.C.	18/4/18	700	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
16th B.A.C.	16/4/18	76	"	"	"	"	"	"
17th Btty.	do	375	"	"	"	"	"	"
do	18/4/18	424	"	"	"	"	"	"
25th do	17/4/18	170	"	"	"	"	"	"
30th do	18/4/18	300	"	"	"	"	"	"
31st do	18/4/18	350	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Returns		2,395	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

 Returns to Railhead from A.R.P. by Salvage Coy.

Date	Description and Number of Returned Empties Etc.								
	Shell Cases		Clips	Nose Caps 18pdr.		Covers	Boxes 4.5		
	18pdr	4.5	18pdr	Rubber	Brass	Rubber 4.5	TIN ENGS. 18pr	Shell Wood. 4.5	
14/4/18	15,412	724	Nil	Nil	400	800	Nil	Nil	
15/4/18	4185	618	"	"	Nil	Nil	3,617	"	
18/4/18	11,041	560	"	"	"	"	3,184	1107	
Total Returns		30,638	1902	Nil	Nil	400	800	6801	1107

Signed J.WALLEY Captain
 3rd Aust.Divnl. Salvage Officer.

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Return shewing Returned Artillery Shell Cases , Clips etc for the week ending 25th April 1918.

Returned to A.R.P. from Batteries through D.A.C. etc.

By whom returned	Date	Description and No of Returned empties &c.							
		Shell cases		Clips 18 pr	Nosecaps 18pr		Covers Rubber 4.5	Boxes 4.5	
		18pdr	4.5		Rubber	Brass		Tin Chs	Shell Wood
3rd B.A.C.	25/4/18	976	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7th Batty	do	2066	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8th "	do	1476	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9th "	do	946	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16th "	do	1604	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17th "	do	2615	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18th "	do	1137	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
25th "	do	6096	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
26th "	do	3748	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
27th "	do	4764	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
29th "	do	1809	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
30th "	do	1716	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
31st "	do	1479	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
103rd "	do	Nil	2166	"	"	"	"	"	40
106th "	do	"	764	"	"	"	"	300	455
107th "	do	"	1546	"	"	"	"	"	704
108th "	do	2017	1979	"	"	"	"	Nil	162
Total Returns		32449	6455	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	300	66L

Returns to Railhead from A.R.P. by Salvage Coy.

Date	Description and No of Returned Empties Etc.								
	Shell 18 pdr.	Cases 4.5	Clips 18pr	Nose caps 18 pdr		Covers Rubber 4.5	Boxes		Chs
				Rubber	Brass		Wdn 18 pr	Tin 4.5	
20/25/4/18.	39389	10656	900	Nil	150	500	6882	4L73	300

Note:- Attention is invited please to the apparent waste of items marked . I need hardly point out that Rubber and Brass is very scarce, and a nil return of items marked shews apparent waste somewhere. The marked difference in the return by Batteries is also brought to your notice please.

Signed J.WALLEY. Captain
 3rd Australian Divisional Salvage Officer.

2nd Australian Artillery

2nd Australian Divisional Artillery

- To
- 2nd Aust. D.A.C.
 - 2nd 46th Aust (Army) F. A. Brigades
 - 189th & 108th Army Brigades R.F.A.
 - 2nd Aust. Dist. Salvage Officers. (For information)

The present system of returning empty boxes and cases to the A.R.P. is that Batteries return empties to their wagon lines, and D.A.C.s. and B.A.C.s. collect from their wagon lines, deliver to A.R.P. at Port Moresby, where one N.C.O. & 12 men from 2nd Aust Dist Salvage Coy. Check return of empties, and arrange for their despatch to Railhead.

The empties returned by units are credited to them as salvage, but great difficulty is being experienced by the salvage company in knowing how to allot the credit to units, as wagons from D.A.C.s and B.A.C.s. come in and off-load the empties without knowing the number of empties on their load, or from which unit they come.

Will you please issue instructions to your B.A.C.s. that when empties are returned by their wagons, the Driver or N.C.O. in charge should give the approximate number of empties in his load, and the battery from which they have been returned, to a representative of the 2nd Aust. Dist. Salvage Company who is permanently stationed at the A.R.P.

Headquarters
15-4-18

(Sgd)

Morell Captain
2nd Aust Division Staff Captain R.A.

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Headquarters
3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Coy
29th April 1918.

Staff Captain
3rd Aust. Divnl. Artillery.

With reference to the attached price list of salvage return, if it is possible for you to do so, may I make a suggestion that all Artillery Units under control of the 3rd Australian Division be given a copy of this return; at the same time pointing out to them that more economy, and also in inverse, more waste from a Financial point of view can be effected by Artillery Units in particular by the very nature of the stores they use. Apart from the question also of the economy of man power, which, as is well known, is a vital one today, and that every shell case thrown away, every rubber or brass nose cap, or rubber cover, charge tins etc., and also wooden cases wasted or destroyed is not only a hindrance to our own production but an indirect help to the other side. I may add that representatives from Army and Corps have visited me personally and are pressing for efforts to be concentrated upon the Salvage of Artillery material. They appeared satisfied that this Division was on the right lines for effecting a satisfactory clearance from Batteries to Railhead.

Batteries may be interested to know the price of some of the articles of Artillery Salvage, and I append a few for your information.

Signed J. WALLEY Captain
3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Officer.

N.B. The Total cost of reblocking a Fired 18pdr Shell Case in good condition is only 4d. This one item speaks for itself.

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Headquarters

3rd Aust. Divisional Salvage Company.
20th April 1918.

The Town Major,
RIBEMONT.

Under orders from "Q" 3rd Australian Division
I am removing all wool and Stores other than supplies from
Factories etc., within the Divisional Area .

With reference to Ribemont , will you please
ensure that no person is allowed to remove Wool from Ribemont
Factory unless under my written Authority . My Representative
will call upon you with instructions from me in writing.

The Divisional Train are responsible for the evacuation
of all Foodstuffs and Grain within the Divisional Area.

Signed J. WALLEY. Captain.
3rd Australian Divisional Salvage Officer.

Headquarters
3rd Aust Divnl. Salvage Coy.
20th April 1918.

CORPL. J. PRINTER. D.C.M.

Certain civilian goods, property etc., will be removed by me from time to time from various areas under Authority of "Q" Third Australian Division. In connection with this I shall be clearing the factory at Ribemont of all Wool. You will be responsible for the consignment of this wool to the Supply Refilling Point, Querrieu, and a careful check and description of each load forwarded will be made. From each load that is sent from Ribemont you will make out a list in triplicate; one copy to be given to the driver shewing the load he is carrying, one copy to be kept by yourself for record, and one copy to be forwarded to me for Record.

The Driver will be instructed to hand his list over with his consignment to Corporal Johnston at Querrieu.

You will post one man permanently at the Factory until it is cleared.

All consignments are to be correctly described; Dyes etc being carefully packed. The wool which is on spools should not be removed but should be packed with the spool carefully in baskets or similar receptacles. Wool that is on the machine should be taken off as carefully as possible and entanglement avoided, and wherever possible wrapped.

You may use half your salvage party for this purpose leaving the other half to go on with the ordinary Salvage work of the Division.

Show these instructions immediately to the Town Major and he will give you every assistance to carry out these duties which are assigned you.

Signed J. WALLEY Captain
3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Officer.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Divisional Headquarters
27th April 1918.

Town Major BONNAY
" " HEILLY

"Q" 132/84

O.C. 3rd Aust. Divnl. Train
O.C. 3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Coy.

The 3rd Australian Divisional Train has Authority to remove salvage of all descriptions from Ribemont, Heilly, and Bonnay, and every facility must be granted so that all transport available may be utilised to its fullest extent in this work.

O.C. Third Australian Divisional Salvage Coy will arrange with Divisional Train for a record of all goods, civilian or otherwise, salvaged.

Signed SELWYN KING Major.
D.A.Q.M.G. Third Australian Division.

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3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Coy.
28th April 1918.

Officer in Charge French Mission.
Attached Headquarters 3rd Aust. Division.

Attached and forwarded herewith is a list of civilian house hold property salved in Ribemont and Mericourt.

I regret that in some cases shell fire has partially damaged some of the Articles, but they can still be made service-able and will lose but little of their original value.

As regards the residences from which they were obtained I have given the billet number in most cases as the civil name and number were not available. I would also suggest that it is more than probable that many of these articles have been transferred from one home to another by unauthorised persons, and that therefore in some instances articles upon investigation may prove to be owned by persons residing in places other than those from which the articles were taken.

The lists of each case are sent you in duplicate, so that one may be inserted in the package and the other retained by you for information.

Signed J. Walley. Captain
3rd Australian Divnl. Salvage Officer

N.B. The Village of Heilly has not yet been salved, owing to its comparative immunity up to the present from shell fire, but I would advise that it be salved immediately. If you concur I will take this matter in hand without delay/

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Headquarters
3rd Aust. Divnl Salvage Coy.
30/4/18.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SERGT. D.O.ANDERSON.
3rd Aust. Divnl Salvage Coy.

You will proceed to Heilly, Ribemont, and Mericourt and perform the following duties. With reference to Ribemont & Mericourt, ascertain if they are now salvage clear as regards civilian property; also ascertain if any livestock of any description still remains: also enquire of the Town Majors Ribemont and Mericourt what wine casks remain in their communes. Also see that the wool Factory at Ribemont is now clear. Also ascertain how many bicycles there are awaiting removal. As regards Heilly, you will salve from this commune such Civilian property as you have been instructed to clear, and also ascertain that all bicycles have been collected, and what quantity of wine casks remain in this Commune, and the total head of live stock (if any) that remains.

As regards Civilian domestic property you will note that at the Chateau an antique Furniture dealer representing the owner is removing antique stuff, and you should get in touch with him to see what he is not taking so that anything valuable may be removed. In case of any difficulty in performing your duty please inform the Town Major and the nearest Interpreter, and if then you cannot obtain the satisfaction you desire for the performance of your duties, send immediate report to me in writing so that I may take the necessary action.

You are to consider yourself as my direct representative for the salving of all military and civil property from the places aforementioned, and for that duty this shall be your Authority. Before salving a place, see the Town Majors; show them your Authority and they will give you every assistance that lies in their power.

Signed J.WALLEY Captain
3rd Australian Divnl. Salvage Officer.

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Headquarters
3rd Aust. Divnl. Salvage Coy.
30th April 1918.

"Q" Headquarters.
3rd Australian Division.

Herewith list of civilian property salved from
Ribemont and Mericourt during the period stated therein.

The goods were consigned to the Officer in Charge , French
Mission , attached 3rd Aust Division, and a copy of the list is in
his possession.

Signed J. Walley Captain
3rd Aust? Divnl. Salvage Officer.

3RD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SALVAGE COMPANY

LIST OF CIVILIAN HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY SALVED FROM COMMUNES OF RIBEMONT AND MERICOURT

CASE NO.	NO OF ARTICLES	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	ADDRESS WHERE SALVED	COMMUNE
1	4	Candelabras, bronze, med size	BILLET 86	RIBEMONT
	4	do do lge	CHATEAU	M' COURT
	2	do do small (with chains)	do	do
	2	do brass large	P. OFFICE	do
	2	do do do	BILLET 88	do
	2	do do med size (with marble)	CHATEAU	M' COURT
	2	do do small	BILLET 94	RIBEMONT
2	2	Candelabras, large brass and black marble	BILLET 94	RIBEMONT
	3	do clusters with flim flowers	CHATEAU	M' COURT
	2	do do medium	do	do
	2	do bronze, pillar shape with chains	BILLET 94	RIBEMONT
	2	do do w/ marble	do 86	do
	2	do do medium	do 88	do
	2	Candlesticks, brass large	do 48	do
	4	do do medium	CHATEAU	do
	2	do bronze large	BILLET 86	do
	4	Brackets, Candle bronze	CHATEAU	M' COURT
	3	2	Candelabras, bronze, blk marble with red	BILLET 86
2		do do cluster	CHATEAU	do
1		do small, brass and marble	BILLET 88	do
3		Brackets, candle brass ornamentation	do 94	do
2		do do cluster	do 86	do
3		do do do	CHATEAU	M' COURT
2		do do brass medium	MAIRIE	do
4		do do Fine	P. OFFICE	RIBEMONT
2		C Sticks bronze leaf shape	CHATEAU	M' COURT
3		Barometers (1)	BILLET 17	do
			do 21	do
			do 62	do
1		Clock Stand large	CHATEAU	M' COURT
1		Lamp, Reading Electric	BILLET 94	RIBEMONT
5		Figures Religious, wht metal	do 86	do
2	Stands white marble	CHATEAU	M' COURT	
4	1	Figure; bronze (girl w/ basket)	BILLET 82	RIBEMONT
	1	do (woman w/ pithu)	P. OFFICE	M' COURT
	1	do (boy with sling)	BILLET 92	RIBEMONT
	1	do (boy with weights)	do 86	do
	1	do bronze brass (Napoleon)	do 94	do
	1	do bronze (musketeer)	do 86	do
	1	do coppered brass (contemplation)	CHATEAU	RIBEMONT M' COURT
	1	do bronze (dog) small	do	M' COURT
	1	Ornamental Stand brass and oak	MAIRIE	RIBEMONT
	1	Scales weighing brass	CHATEAU	M' COURT

CASE NO.	NO OF ARTICLES	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	ADDRESS WHERE SALVED	COMMUNE
5	1	Trays silver large	CHATEAU	M'COURT
	1	Tray do bread crumbs	do	do
	1	do bronze (sandwich)	do	do
	1	Teapot silver plated, plain	do	do
	1	do do ornamental	do	do
	1	do do do	do	do
	1	do plain E.P.N.S. small	do	do
	2	Entrée Dishes, silver plated oval	do	do
	5	do do do circular	do	do
	1	Egg stand, large, silver	do	do
	7	Flowers, table silver	BILLET 86	RIBEMONT
	1	Forks	-	-
	1	Ladle silver large	CHATEAU	M'COURT
	4	Burner silver plated	-	RIBEMONT
	1	Cruet stand; silver, large	BILLET 86	-
	1	Cake dish ornamental silver	-	M'COURT
	1	Sugar Bowl, glass and silver	CHATEAU	M'COURT
	1	do do silver ornamental	do	RIBEMONT
	1	Biscuit Barrel stand E.P.N.S.	do	M'COURT
	1	Candlestick, silver plated large	BILLET 94	RIBEMONT
1	do do large	CHATEAU	do	
1	Jam dish glass and E.P.N.S.	do	M'COURT	
2	Jugs, cut glass silver mountings	-	-	
6	2	Fitchers; bronze large	BILLET 94	RIBEMONT
	2	Lamps; do do	- 84	-
	2	do do marble base	- 86	-
	1	do beater brass; large	- 94	-
	2	do do ornamental	CHATEAU	M'COURT
	1	do do do	BILLET 62	-
	1	do do do	- 94	RIBEMONT
	1	Electric Clock marble & bronze	CHATEAU	-
	2	Stands, bronze and blk marble ornamental	BILLET 86	M'COURT
	1	Baseboard, brass, porcelain & Japanese china tge	BILLET 86	RIBEMONT
	2	Stands, black marble, ornamental	- 94	-
	1	Figure, female, bronze, (anxiety)	94	-
	1	Lamp; bronze, suspension	CHATEAU	-
	1	Figure (Garibaldi) small	MAIRIE	M'COURT
	1	Candlestick, brass	BILLET 21	-
	1	Lamp stand, bronze	CHATEAU	-
	3	Trays; brass	-	-
1	Bracket, bronze (electric lighting w/ trays)	BILLET 94	RIBEMONT	
7	1	Clocks, brass and marble (17 th century figure)	BILLET 21	M'COURT
	1	do bronze & red marble (female figure)	- 94	RIBEMONT
	1	do black marble small	- 17	M'COURT
	1	do green marble and brass small	- 83	RIBEMONT
	1	do inlaid wooden, lamp shape	MAIRIE	M'COURT
	5	do small, ornamental brass	CHATEAU	do
	1	Figure, bronze and brass (Devis)	do	RIBEMONT
	1	Stand do ornamental (circular pattern)	BILLET 86	do
	2	do ornamental black & red marble	- 94	do
	25	Salt Cellars, oblong; glass	CHATEAU	M'COURT
	1	Fiche, bronze (figure of boy)	BILLET 94	RIBEMONT

CASE NO	NO OF ARTICLES	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	ADDRESS WHERE SALVED	COMMUNE
8	1 3 36 1	Damaged Gramophone Records Gloves electric Fruit Dish, silver mounting & vase	CHATEAU " " "	M'COURT " " RIBEMONT
9	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Clock, black marble large do do do and bronze (figure of a woman in bonnet) do red marble (big figure woman) do brass small do - (med figure woman) do - and black marble do stand - ornamental, bronze	BILLET 29 CHATEAU BILLET 84 do 29 do 21 do 94 CHATEAU	M'COURT RIBEMONT do M'COURT do RIBEMONT do
10	2 2 1 1 1	Clock - white marble & brass with pillars - blk and red marble, plain - green and red marble (faded pattern) - (white pattern) Lamp with shade (electroplated)	CHATEAU BILLET 86 CHATEAU do BILLET 86	M'COURT RIBEMONT do M'COURT RIBEMONT
11	1 1 1	Clock brass ornamental; large do do do small do bronze and black marble (figure - sailor and ship)	CHATEAU P. OFFICE BILLET 96	M'COURT RIBEMONT do
12	2 1 1 1	Ornaments bronze - supporting figures of children Condolatio, brass ornamental very large Ornament, bronze (head and shoulder of boy) Ornament, bronze - bust of a Roman	CHATEAU BILLET 86 do 62 MAIRIE	RIBEMONT do M'COURT do
13	1 1	Clock, brass ornamental (figures of knights in combat) Clock, brass do (18th century)	CHATEAU do	M'COURT RIBEMONT
14	1 1 2 1 2	Figure, bronze (Cupid) large do do (Child with doll) Side stands, brass large ornamental Figure bronze (woman with dog) do brass (children)	CHATEAU do BILLET 86 do 94 CHATEAU	RIBEMONT M'COURT RIBEMONT do M'COURT
15	1 1	Clock (large, brass & bronze) (figure of man seated) Clock, black and green marble large	CHATEAU do	RIBEMONT M'COURT
16	1	Clock, large antique bronze and black marble, surmounted by large bronze figure (fisherman)	CHATEAU	M'COURT

CASE NO	NO OF ARTICLES	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	ADDRESS WHERE SALVED	COMMUNE
17	1	Black, green mantle, w/ brass ornament figure of Christ seated	CHATEAU	RIBEMONT
	1	do black mantle insaid grey mble	BILLET 86	do
	1	Magic Lantern with globe, complete in metal case	CHATEAU	M' COURT
18	1	Black, brass with large figures of 3 children and goat	BILLET 88	RIBEMONT
	1	do very large; brass ornamental	do 94	do
19	1	Black, white mantle, with bronze figure of man reclining	CHATEAU	M' COURT
20	1	Barometer, large	BILLET 94	RIBEMONT

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APPROXIMATE LIST AND VALUE OF STORES SALVED BY THE 3rd AUST. DIVNL. SALVAGE COY. FOR THE PERIOD FROM ARRIVAL IN PRESENT AREA TO 30th APRIL INCLUSIVE.

THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE ORDINARY MILITARY SALVAGE, BUT SHEWS THE AMOUNT OF APPARENTLY ABANDONED MATERIAL ETC.

	£	A	P		
<u>AMMUNITION</u>				Brought Forwd	£20,284- 6- 6
S.A.A. Rounds 800,000	4,800-	0-	0	<u>SUPPLIES.</u>	
18pdr Live Shells 1000	2,250-	0-	0	Petrol Tins 1046	52- 6- 6
4.5 Live Shells 1250	2,812-	10-	0	Petrol Galls. 160	32- 0- 0
Other Comp. Parts	5,000-	0-	0	Biscuits 16	10- 06 0
Engineering Matl	350-	0-	0	Potatoes bags 58	43-10- 0
				Salt	1-10- 0
	15,212-	10-	0	Rice	14- 0
<u>ARMS & EQUIPMENT.</u>				Meat Preserved 650	16- 5- 0
Rifles S.M.L.E. 850	2,805-	0-	0	3,500 Rations issued to	
Sets Equipment 850	711-	17-	6	Parties & Units at	
Bayonets & Sacb. 850	382-	10-	0	1/3 per ration	218-15- 0
Helmets Steel 500	125-	0-	0	Total of Military	
				Stores.	£20,659- 6- 6
	19,236-	17-	6		
<u>CLOTHING.</u>					
Breeches and Trsrs 700	87-	10-	0		
Jackets S.D. 300	53-	15-	0		
Great Coats 250	95-	16-	8		
	19,473-	19-	8		
<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>					
Blankets 2300	690-	0-	0		
Ground Sheets 320	64-	0-	0		
Soyer Stoves 4	6-	7-	4		
Travelling Kitchen	50-	0-	0		
Carried Forwd.	£20,284-	6-	6		

CIVILIAN PROPERTY SALVED.

Cattle 111 head at £20 per head.....	2,220-	0-	0	Carried forward	£78,026-15- 6
Sheep & Lambs 10	26-	0-	0	Domestic Property	
Pigs 2 Guinea Pigs 3	10-	0-	0	Sheets 517	129- 5- 0
Fowls 6	1-	16-	0	Serviettes, Tray	
Rabbits 13	19-	6		Cloths, & Table	
Potatoes 96 tons taken over by 3rd Army Corbie.	768-	0-	0	Cloths.....	25- 0- 0
Wool 50,000 Kilos at £1-10-0 per kilo.....	75,000-	0-	0	Clocks 36)	
Carried forwd.	78,026-	16-	6	Candelabras 36)	
				Candlesticks 16)	
				Brackets Candle 18)	
				Barometers 4)	
				Figures Bronze 21)	
				Reading Lamp 1)	
				Magic Lantern 1)	
				Miscellaneous)	1,378-10- 0
					£79,559-10- 6

Reference Domestic Property, it is not considered the value is over estimated, but the reverse as some of the Articles are antique and value cannot be truly judged.

Total Value of Military Stores salved	£	29,659-	6-	6
" " " Civilian	"	79,559-	10-	6
" " " 103 head cattle omitted	"	2,060-	0-	0
		101,278-	17-	0

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