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1914-18 War

Salvage

Item number: 19/6/1

Title: 4th Australian Division Salvage
Company

July 1917



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Date

July 1st. Main Dump is at Delamater. A party of men are Camp up at Rae & Owen Wood. Ofc went and visited forward working parties.

July 2nd a party of 12 men were sent to 4th B.H. Q's. Ofc went and interviewed Corps Salvage Officer at Bailleul.

July 3rd Ofc went to 4th B.H. Q's. Men all working on same work as previous days.

July 4th. Ofc went up to forward working parties and picked pits for new dumps.

July 5th Nothing special to report.

July 6th Ofc visited 4th B.H. Q's. Men on Main Dump packing Salvage for Railhead.

July 7th All men on Lorries carting Salvage to Railhead. Ofc went to Bailleul to interview Corps Salvage Officer.

July 8th. All men on same work as previous day. Ofc went to 4th B.H. Q's. in morning and in the afternoon visited working parties in forward area.

July 9th. Ofc went and visited Edge Ld Q's. Men from Main Dump on Lorries Clearing A.S. S's.

July 10th. Men on same work as previous day. Ofc went to Bailleul to see Corps Salvage Officer.

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July 11th The Salvage Dump on 11th is at Fenwick.
There is a party of men working at Hogstret
Wood Area. Lt. Bignell was killed in his
dugout, by a Shell coming through the roof.
Ops went out and visited working parties.

July 12th All Men working on dump Bagging up
Salvage. a party of men sent down to
C. Stris to Collect Salvage. Ops went to
Bullent to interview Corps Salvage Officer.

July 13th All parties on same work as previous
day. Nothing special to report.

July 14th - Men on lorries carting Salvage to
Railhead. Sent RS Wagon down to Red Dump
for Sand bags. Ops went to Hogstret Wood
in afternoon.

July 15th Nothing special to report.

July 16th Ops went to Bullent to interview
Corps Salvage Officer, two motor lorries were
sent to Forward Area to Collect Salvage.

July 17th Men all working on same work
as previous day. Nothing special to report.

July 18th Ops went to DHO to interview
Major Brownworth. He Officer taking over
from him so as to proceed on Lough
One of the Corporal found a New type of Shell and took
same to The Head Stris

July 19th 20th 21st

Nothing Special to report

July 22nd Capt S Jordan of the 4th Div Linn reported in order to relieve Op 4th Div Salvage Coy. Men from Ploegstreet Wood were relieved by another party.

July 23 Op proceeded on leave to England in the afternoon. Capt Jordan went and visited forward working parties. Men on main Dump at work on picking up Salvage for Railhead.

July 24th Op visited Div Head Quarters also went to Steuwinch. Owing to heavy rain work was greatly interfered with in forward Area.

July 25th All parties on same work as previous day. Op visited forward working parties.

July 26th Op went to Baillet and interviewed Corp Salvage Officers. Men all with drawn from forward Area. to main Dump.

July 27th 28th + 29th

Usual routine of work.

Carried on, Nothing Special to report.

July 30th Op went to visit 4th Div St & Qtrs. All men working on main Dump.

July 31st A party of eight men on Motor Lorry clearing 6 others. Rest of men on Dump. Op went to Corps Salvage St & Qtrs.

August 1st Owing to heavy rain work was greatly interfered with.