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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1/11/17.		1. Corps Routine.	
	2/11/17.		1. Corps Routine.	
	3/11/17.		1. Visited Corps Baths. 8 Showers can bath 400 to 500 men per day.	
	4/11/17.		1. Corps Routine.	
	5/11/17.		1. Corps Routine.	
	6/11/17.		1. Visited 1st Anzac. (a) All their laundry work is done in the Area & at Dunkerque. (b) Salvage operations very sketchy as yet in forward areas.	
	7/11/17.		Corps Routine. <i>Col. Man. ASO proceeded on leave to Paris.</i>	
	8/11/17.		Corps Routine.	
	9/11/17.		Corps Routine.	
	10/11/17.		Received orders for Corps to move to Abeels on the 15th instant.	
	11/11/17.		Corps Routine.	
	12/11/17.		Col Man returned from leave of absence.	
	13/11/17.		Corps Routine.	
	14/11/17.		Visited I Anzac and Xth Corps (Headquarters) and took over from the A.Ds.C.S., concerned.	
	15/11/17.		Moved to new area with Headquarters, at ABEELS.	
	16/11/17.		Visited Corps Salvage Dump at Reninghelst. 49th Divl Salvage Officer will act for the C.S.O. whilst the latter is on leave	
	17/11/17.		Visited Salvage Dumps at Epros Esplanade and Cafe Belge at both places ammunition is dealt with at the same place as general stores. Propose using old gun ammunition dumps at Cordora and Granville for this job.	
	18/11/17.		Visited Granville and Cordora Dumps. First named nearly empty - some of the roof has been taken away and part of the dump is being used by VIIIth Division as supply store. Very suitable place for the overhaul of Salvaged Ammunition. Cordora - only cover is tarpaulins, - place pretty full and still being used by Australian artv.	
	19/11/17.		Visited O.O., Corps Troops, and Corps Salvage Dump - Former is gradually getting straight.	

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	27/11/17		1. Went out to look for advanced Workshop sites. All places with buildings etc. occupied, but unoccupied site I saw was at D.16.c.9.1. Here remains of road metalling for 2 roads.	<i>He</i>
	28/11/17.		1. Very busy all day with Q.M.Gs. cancellation of gun indents.	
	29/11/17.		1. Visited Reninghelst, Westoutre & Outtersteen laundries A.D.A. & Q.M.G., (a) is well supplied with machinery. Work needs to be speeded up. (b) Westoutre not very good hand laundry. Work needs speeding up. (c) Outtersteen very poor accommodation. Drying room can only dry 500 articles per diem.	<i>He</i>
	30/11/17.		1. Visited New Zealand Salvage dump. Great accumulation of Ammunition & general Salvage. No trucks obtainable to remove it. 2. Visited Howe dump. Insufficient shelter. Proper roofs are necessary. Dump is gradually being tidied up. 3. Tried to get into Ypres but road was being heavily shelled. 4. Met A.D.O.S., IX Corps & discussed situation as regards testing of fuzes.	<i>He</i>

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