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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
St Ouen. (Somme X)	1/11/18		<p>Effective Strength of Unit = 8 Officers 222 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Absent from Unit = On leave 4 13 O.R. On Duty 14 O.R.</p> <p>Attached for duty 2 O.R.</p> <p>Rationed by Unit 8 Officers 197 Other Ranks.</p> <p>=====</p> <p><u>Officers with Unit .</u></p> <p>Officer Commanding. Major.E.N.WEBB .D.S.O. M.C.</p> <p>Second In Command Captain.L.NOEDE. D.S.O. M.C.</p> <p>Subalterns . Lieut, J.R.FIDKER M.C. " P.MACGILLICUDDY. T.A.LAWRIE W.C.D.VEALE. M.C. DCM. E.H.OLDHAM.</p> <p>2/Lt 2 McGOWAN.</p> <p>=====</p>	

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St. Ouen	1st		Inspection of Divisional Engineers at St. Ouen by Chief Engineer, Fourth Army.	
	2nd		Constructing refilling point for 17th A.A.S.C. at Vignacourt, work for 26th Battalion, notice board for Y.M.C.A., erecting cookhouse for officers' mess, repairs to brigade baths. Unit to supply picquets (fire and disciplinary) for week. Notification of award of Military Medal for the following received :- Cpls. Hunt and Grice, 2nd/Cpl. Myer, Sappers Fenton, Kneebone and Graham. Football matches: Australian rules and Soccer.	
	3rd		Inspection of billets by O.C. Church Parades.	
	4th		Work continued for A.A.S.C., repairs to baths, officers cookhouse, cleaning roads in St Ouen.	
	5th		Educational training, work on baths, cookhouse and notice boards, recreation, rugby football match.	
	6th		Musketry, baths, cleaning roads, work on signboards and cookhouses.	
	7th		Educational classes. Erected stabling for Machine Battalion. Work on officers' cookhouse, signboards and cleaning roads. Rugby football match. Major Webb departed to 4th Army Gas School.	
	8th		Inspection of arms and S.B.Rs., Company drill. Educational training and recreation. Australian rules football match.	
	9th		7th A.I. Brigade sports.	
	10th		Church parade.	
	11th	a.m.	Educational classes, Lewis gun school, cleaning roads.	
			Report of signing of Armistice received, <i>quietly but welcomed.</i>	
		p.m.	Recreation.	
			Major Webb rejoined ex Gas school.	
	12th		Baths, educational classes, musketry, pontooning, surveying.	
	13th		Inspection of anti-gas appliances. Educational training. Australian rules football match. Major Webb proceeded to U.K. on special leave.	
	14th		Educational classes and recreation.	
	15th		Inspection of Company by O.C. and educational classes.	
	16th		Educational training and cleaning roads. Recreation. Soccer football match.	
	17th		Church parades.	
	18th		Warning order received regarding Advance to the Rhine. O.C. attended conference at Brigade Headquarters. Preparing equipment for move. Lieut. Fidler transferred to 1st Army Troops Company.	
	19th		Baths, section equipment overhauled, all billets cleaned and all equipment ready for move. Football - Soccer match. Censorship regulations relaxed.	

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St. OUEN	20th		Company drill and recreation.	
	21st		Inspection of section equipment, loading wagons ready for move.	
	22nd	0100	Transport moved off to Vignacourt railhead. Sapper personnel moved out about 0330. Unit entrained at 1200 and detrained at Bertuy at 2345.	
BUSIGNY	23rd	0300	Unit marched into good billets and rested.	
	24th		Resting, inspection of feet. Surplus gear and Lewis guns sent to Divisional dump at Bohain.	
	25th	0900	Moved to Mazinghien area with 5th Brigade column and arrived in good billets in Ribeauville at 1300.	
	26th		Moved at 0900 to Prisches area via Cattillon and arrived at billets at Linieres about 1500.	
	27th		Moved to Le Grand Fayt and rejoined 7th A.I. Brigade group. Good billets were again obtained by Lieut. McGowan and unit settled down for a few days, No further move being expected for about a week.	
	28th		Inspection of feet and boots; necessary repairs effected. Smartening drill and recreation.	
	29th/30th		Smartening drill and recreation.	

Capt,
A/O.C. 7th Field Company, Australian Engineers.

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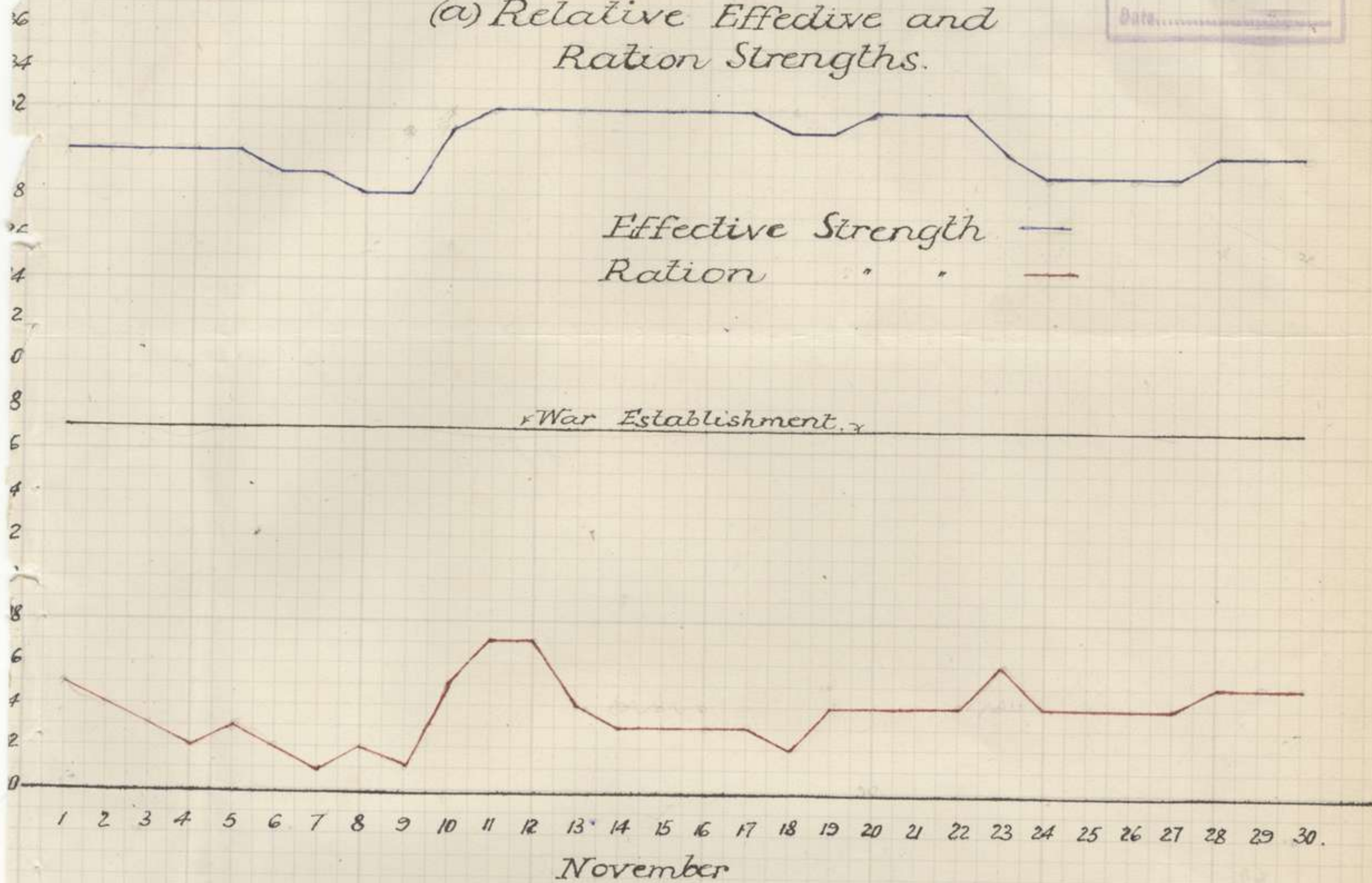
Qty	To Replace article unserviceable	Quantity	To Replace Expended Stores
26	Jackets S.D.	460	Yds, 7 banelette
19	Prs Breeches M.S.	27	Boro Soap.
21	Prs Boots Ankle.	20	Lbs. Soda.
16	Nets Hay.	10	Lbs Soap Soft.
4	Tins Mess D.S.	10	Lbs. Dublin.
3	Covers Tin Mess D.S.	16	Pint Oil Lubricating
1	Haversack M.S.	7	Lbs Rivets 3/8"
3	Sheets Ground.	3	Balls Glass White.
1	Holdall.	8	Ozs Resin.
4	S.B. R. complete.	11	Outfits Repair Bicycle I.S.
3	Prs Breeches D.S.	2	Lbs Chalk White
4	Hats A.P.	1/2	Lb. Whipping
1	Breech cover, rifle.	4	Ozs Wax Black.
6	Prs Braces.	90	Prs Soles Half.
5	Housewife.	40	Prs Lips Boot Tod.
11	Bags Rose.	20	Prs " " Heel.
12	Brushes Dandy	100	Lifts Heel Boot.
12	" " Horse.	26	Sheets cloth Emery.
1	Protractor 6" x 2"	64	Prs Shoes Mule.
4	Ropes Baggage.	71	" " Horse.
2	Covers Toolcart R.C.	42	Lbs Grease Lubricating
2	Tools Sash. Brushes Paint	"	As a First Supply
4	Rods Measuring 6'	1	Kid Tools Tailors.
3	Padlocks Iron.	"	As a Winter Supply.
2	Files Smooth Flat.	74	Rugs Horse.
1	Kettle Camp Oval.	19	Taps Screw 3/8"
1	Compass Prismatic.	19	Spanners.
1	Watch Timekeeping I.S.	108	Prs Soles Inner.
"	Lost with Exigencies of Campaign.	97	Lbs. Cogs Frost.
1	Swinglitter No. 11.		
2	Crabbars 4'		
43	Badges Collar.		

C. G.

GRAPHS

for Month of November 1918.

(a) Relative Effective and Ration Strengths.



(b) Arrivals & Departures

