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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Eblingaem	1st May. 1918.		<p>F.G.C.M. In case of A/Sub. Condr. O. Gunderson held at 1st Aust. Pioneers Batta H. Qrs.</p> <p>Received from Base 7 tons stores including Oils, Rugs horse, 700 Box Respirators, and detail stores.</p> <p>Received from No. 2 Gun Park one Carriage for 2nd. Aust. Battery and handed to NO. 14 Workshops.</p>	
	2/5/18		<p>Finding of F.G.C.M. incase of A/Sub. Condr. O. Gunderson Guilty and reduced to Sergeant. Five Lewis Machine Guns salvaged by 12th Aust. Inf. Batta and returned to Ordnance 1st. Aust. Div. Four Lorry loads of salvage sent to Railhead for dispatch to Base.</p>	
	3/5/18		<p>Dispatched one lorry load of salvage to Railhead. Returned to No. 2 Gun Park 30 Boxes Tin Magazines 160 Magazines. Received from No. 2 Gun Park Bars Supporting Draught 3, Poles Draught NO. 17 1, Cups. No. 23 Rifle Grenade 200, and various Machine Gun Stores.</p>	
	4/5/18		<p>Received from Base 4 ton general stores including Boots, Hats, Grindery, Service Dress Clothing and detail. Dispatched to Railhead 2 lorry loads of salvage.</p>	
	5/5/18		<p>Dispatched XX Reinforcement at Lingham to collect 500 Blankets. One lorry load of salvage sent to Railhead. Received from Base 5 ton of stores including Shoes horse, 9 Wheels, 1 A.T. Body, and detail stores. Despatched to Les Attaques one Lorry for 250 Trench Shelters.</p>	
	6/5/18		<p>Despatched one lorry load of salvage. Collected from No. 2 Gun Park 15 Draught Poles and various Gun stores. Collected from D.M.Q. 40 Bell Tents. 30th Div. Arty attached to 1st. Aust. Div. Ordnance.</p>	

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Eblinghem	7/5/18		Despatched lorry to Dump at Arques for stores. Despatched lorry with 80 Trench Shelters and 7 Tents to 64th Army Bde Arty. Various stores sent in from Units of 1st. Aust. Div. prior to move.	
"	8/5/18		Received from Base 9 tons general stores including Oils, Soap, Dubbin, Stable Equipment and 170 Rugs Horse and detail stores. Received 17 Bell Tents from Salvage. Received from Gun Park No. 2 Belts Ammunition .303 in 512, 4 Guns Lewis complete, and Poles Draught.	
"	9/5/18		Despatched lorry with 48 Trench Shelters to 5th Battn lines, enroute to pick up 13 large Tarpaulins from No. 1 Coy. Train and deliver to 5th Battn lines. Ration strength increased to 96. 18 Bell Tents sent per lorry to 1st. Aust. Pioneer Batt.	
"	10/5/18		Received from Base 6 tons of stores including 36 Mountings Trench, 18 Mountings Overbank, Respirators Horse 50, Unions $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose 40, and detail stores. Lorry despatched to 11th. Battn with 27 Hot Food Containers (Improvised) 5 Tarpaulins collected from No. 1 Coy A.S.C. and brought to Dump.	
"	11/5/18		Received from Base 4 tons stores including Service Dress Clothing, Boots Ankle, Necessaries, Dubbin, Grindery and detail stores. Despatched lorry to Reinforcement Camp Lingham with 500 Blankets. One lorry load of salvage sent to Base. Collected from Salvage Coy. various stores including 18 cases of Fly-paper, Masks for Bayonet Fighting 22, Lamps G.S.S. Received from Gun Park No. 2 14 Draught Poles and various Machine Gun stores. W.O. Dawson returned from Hospital.	

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Eblinghem	12/5/18.		Despatched 2 lorry loads of Ordnance stores to Base, also 2 lorry loads of salvage. Collected from 2nd Bde 10 Tarpaulins.	
"	13/5/18.		Received from Base 6 tons stores including 64 cases Horse shoes, various Machine Gun stores, Dischargers Rifle Grenades 82, Tanks Canvas 1 for Mob. Vet. Section, Stable Equipment. Received from Base No. 2 Gun Park 2 Ammunition Wagons and Limber for 30th Div. Arty. Received from No. 2 Gun Park 1 18-pdr and carriage and handed over to No. 14 Workshop. Received from <u>No. 1 2nd Army Depot</u> 3 Marquees complete.	
"	14/5/18		Received from Base 2 tons general stores including 250 Sacks, Hot Food Containers 23, Water appliances sets 11, Covers Gun 56. Delivered to 2nd Inf. Bde 15 Hot Food Containers.	
"	15/5/18		Received from Base 7 tons general stores including Stabbe Equipment, Oils, Grease etc, and detail stores. Received from No. 2 Gun Park 48 Lewis Guns for distribution, 4 per Inf. Battn, also from Base 100 Box Respirators and 1 Positioning Box for Vickers Gun for trial and report.	
"	16/5/18		Despatched to Base 1 lorry load of various salvage. Received from Gun Park No. 2 various Machine Gun stores Delivered 4 Lewis Guns per Inf. Battn.	
"	17/5/18		2 lorry loads salvage despatched to Base. 25 Wagons. G.S 14 Limbered G.S and 1 forepartion received from <u>30th Div. Arty S.A.A. Section</u> . Received from Gun Park No. 2 3 6in. Trencor Mortars to replace lost for 30th Div. x/30th. Med. T.M. Bty, also 80 covers Lewis Gun 1918 Patt., 40 Bags Spare Parts and various Machine Gun parts.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Eblinghem	18/5/18		<p>Received from Base 7 tons stores including S.D. Clothing 950 Hats, Grindery, 30 Wheels, 8 cases Box Respirators, 2 1/2 Tins Dubbin 2 oz. 5 cases, Boots Ankle, and detail stores. Despatched per lorry 28 Canvas Horse Troughs, 10 Tents to 28th A.F.A. Bde, also 21 Latrine Buckets to Area Commandant Cinq Rues. Removed Arques dump to Eblinghem dump.</p>	
"	19/5/18	✓	<p>Received from Base 4 tons detail stores. Received from No. 2. Gun Park 3 6in. Newton Mortars for x/30th Med. T.M. Bty. Despatched to Base 2 lorry loads of salvage. Thirty Hot Food Containers received from Base.</p>	
"	20/5/18		<p>Received from Base 22 cases of Horseshoes and detail stores. Despatched to Railhead 22 Wagons G.S, 13 1/2 Wagon Limbers, 1 Water Tank. Despatched to Railhead 2 lorry loads of salvage.</p>	
"	21st.		<p>Lorry load of salvage sent to Railhead. Miscellaneous stores were got ready for despatch to Base from the S.A.A. Section 30th Div. Received from Gun Park 1 Ammunition Limber, 14 Draught Poles, and various Machine Gun stores. Received 48 Tents from Salvage.</p>	
"	22/5/18		<p>Received from Base 7 tons stores including Oils, Grease, Dubbin, Stable Equipment and detail stores. Despatched to Base Harness, Stable Equipment, and various stores from S.A.A. Section 30th. Div.</p>	
"	23/5/18		<p>Despatched to Base 2 lorry loads of salvage.</p>	
"	24/5/18		<p>Received from Base 1 A.T. Body. Despatched to Railhead 2 lorry loads of salvage. Collected from Corps Troops 200 pair Gloves Leather and 400 pairs Gloves Cotton.</p>	

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Eblinghem.	31/5/18.		<p>Despatched to Railhead two lorry loads salvage and 640 Horse Rugs in Truck No. 96154 Waybill No. 275.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Signature]</i> Major. D.A.D.O.S.</p>	<div data-bbox="2262 469 2582 756" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>D.A.D.O.S., 1st AUSTRALIAN DIV.</p> <hr/> <p>No.</p> <p>Date</p> </div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 200px;"><i>9</i></p>

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Monthly Establishment Return.

Ordnance 1st. Australian Division.

2nd. Army
1st. June. 1918.

Major. J.C. Kininmonth. D.S.O., D.A.D.O.S.

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name.	How employed.
<u>Head Office.</u>			
1470	A/Sub/Condr.	Walker. J.E.	Acting Conductor.
11874	Sgt.	McMullen. W.W.	Clerk.
3238	Cpl.	Hutton. C.E.	"
3774	T/Cpl.	Harris. G.	Storeman.
5766	Pte.	Stanford. N.J.	"
3019	"	Dickson. A.G.	Cook.
<u>1st. Brigade.</u>			
890	A/Sub/Condr.	Dawson. C.	
2941	Cpl.	Fraser. C.	Clerk.
172	Pte.	Sayers. H.H.	Storeman.
<u>2nd. Brigade.</u>			
2152	A/Sub/Condr.	Johnson. R.J.	
3242	Cpl.	Stephens. H.H.	Clerk.
5661	Pte.	Beard. J.	Storeman.
<u>3rd. Brigade.</u>			
369	Sgt.	Gunderson. O.	
357	Cpl.	Noble. V.	Clerk.
1619	Pte.	Lyall. J.C.	Storeman.
<u>Divnl. Units.</u>			
18.	A/Sub/Condr.	Keates. B.J.	
6983	Pte.	Crotty. G.	Clerk.
1256	Pte.	McLachlan. G.	Storeman.

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RETURN OF ARMOURERS AND ARTIFICERS OF 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
SHOWING HOW EMPLOYED FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1918.

Reg.No.	Rank.	Name.	How employed.
29460	Ftr.S/Sgt.	Gysin.S.S. D.C.M. M.M.	Attached 1st.A.F.A.Bde.
20733	"	McCormack.C.	Attached 2nd.A.F.A.Bde. (Hosp.)
2225	Arm/Sgt.	Johnston.V.P.	Attached 1st.Battn. (Hosp.)
5138	"	Lane.W.E.T.	Attached 2nd.Battn.
2107	Arm/S/Sgt.	Ball.S.	" 3rd.Battn.
290	"	Martin.W.	" Div.Workshop.
246	"	Mounsey.J.C.	On leave to Australia.
3105	Arm.Sgt.	Narracott.A.E.	Attached Div.Workshop.
634	"	Hills.A.W.	" 7th.Battn. (Hosp.)
545	"	Dunn.F.	" 8th.Battn.
62	Arm/S/Sgt.	Finlay.E.J.	" Div.Workshop.
531	"	Randall.E.L.	" 10th.Battn.
167	"	Gosling.A.	" 11th.Battn.
523	"	Blyth.W.C.	" Div.Workshop.
141	"	Provis.C.O.	" 1st.Pioneer Battn.

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STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF GUNS, CARRIAGES AND TRENCH MORTARS
REPLACED DURING THE MONTH OF MAY. 1918.

Date demanded.	Unit.	Nature.	Reg. No.	Reason for replacement.	Date received.
11/5/18.	3rd Bty. A.F.A.	(XXXXXXXX) (18-pdr with B.M. & Carriage)	6201	Scoring.	13/5/18.
"	" " "	18-pdr. Q.F.	38959	Fair wear.	"
14/5/18	3rd Bty. "	18-pdr.	2890	Scoring.	23/5/18
19/5/18	102nd How. Bty.	4.5 piece with B.M. & Carriage.	2116	Destroyed by shellfire.	20/5/18
22/5/18	1st Bty.	18-pdr. with B.M. & Carriage.	4011	Scoring & wear & tear	23/5/18.
27/5/18	2nd Bty.	18-pdr. with B.M.	4886	Scoring.	29/5/18
27/5/18.	1st Bty.	Carriage Q.F. 18-pdr.	27726	Wear.	29/5/18.

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COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXPENDITURE OF CLOTHING & CERTAIN EQUIPMENT FOR

MONTH OF MAY 1918

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	PER 1000 MEN																				PER 1000 ANIMALS		
	GREAT COATS		BOOTS ANKLE		JACKETS		PANTALOONS		TROUSERS		PUTTEES		HATS	SHIRTS	SOCKS	VESTS	DRAWERS	HAYBAGS	BOTTLES WATER	TINS MESS	SHEETS GROUND	FLANNELTIE	SHOES HORSE & MULE PHS
	ISSUED	RETURNED	ISSUED	RETURNED	ISSUED	RETURNED	M.S		D.S		M.S	D.S											
1st Aust. Div.	13	77	144	182	130	128	250	344	170	142	138	157	114	2	26	-	1	4	15	43	17	909	1618

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MAJOR

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