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Place	Date 1918	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
EBLINGHEM	June 1 st		Received from Base 3 tons including S.D. clothing, 26-wheels, Girdery, Boots. Despatched to Base 1 lorry load Salvage-issued to 9 th Div. 4-Newton 6" barrels & 6 beds.	
	June 2 nd		Received from Base 1 wagon Limber for S.A.A. Sect 1 st Aust I.A.C., despatched to Railhead 2 lorry loads Salvage including 195 horse rugs in truck. N ^o 39503 W/R N ^o 282. Received from Gun Park N ^o 2 various machine gun stores	
	June 3 rd		Received from Base 7 tons general stores including stable equipment, 62 cases horse shoes, pump Diaphragm 11, Hooks rapping large 150, 720 cases Box Res ⁿ , 400 Anti-dimming outfits, 448 Containers Krings Brown Band 2000, various bicycle parts for Ammunition Shop and detail. Stores despatched to Base 1 lorry load Salvage. Received from Ord 15 th Corps Troop 5 Monkey Puzzle. AA Mountings also from Base 3 Bodies and 2 Limbers K.T. demanded carriage for 102 nd How Bty.	
	June 4 th		Received from Base wagon limbered-1, Cart Officers Mess-1, despatched to Base one lorry salvage, Rec ^d from R.O.O. WARDREQUES 100 blankets to complete reserve.	

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	June 5 th		Received from No 2 Gun Park various Gun Parts; Wagon lumbered G.S.-1, cart. Water Tank-1. Despatched to Base 125 horse rugs and Salvage.	
	June 6 th		Rec ^d from OO Corp troops 19 AA Mountings + 150 Trench Shelters. Demanded 18 per piece for B Bty 148 th Bde R.F.A. Received from Base 6 tons general stores including Oils, Grease, Lubricants, 70 Sprayers, Stable equipment + detail stores. Despatched to Railhead 1 lorry load Salvage. Received from No 2 Gun Park 48 Lewis Guns (4 per Battalion). Lewis Kent reported to relieve D.A.D.S.	
	June 7 th		Despatched to Railhead 2 lorry loads Salvage. Rec ^d from Gun Park 48 Lewis Guns (4 per Batt ⁿ) also various machine gun parts.	
	" 8 th		Rec ^d from Base 4 tons stores including S.D. clothing, Boots, Gundry, Hats, Amulets, + detail stores. Despatched to Railhead 1 lorry load Salvage. D.A.D.S. left for Aust Corps for duty. Rec ^d 18 per piece B/149 th Bde R.F.A.	
	" 9 th		Rec ^d carriage for 102 nd How Bty. Collected from Salvage 277 Shovels, 1400 pick heads, 500 pick helves. Rec ^d from No 2 Heavy Workshop 48 per timing Boards, distribution 1 per gun. Despatched to Railhead 1 lorry Salvage. Demanded 7 Lewis Guns for 30 th Div Art. Demanded 18 per for 3 rd Bty.	

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	June 10 th		Rec ^d from Base 4 tons stores, including horse shoes stable equipment, 1000 yards Butter Muslin, Respc horse, 480 pouches Grenade Carrier & detail stores.	
	" 11 th		Despatched lorry to Calais for 100 Hot food Containers, issued 50 to 1 st + 2 nd Bdes. Despatched to Railhead 2 lorry loads Salvage. Rec ^d from 15 th Corps Troops base S.P.A. packed belts short and long 2 each, issued to M.G. Btrn. Received 15 th carriage for 6 th Bty. Rec ^d 18 per piece for trial 3 rd Bty and report, demanded lumber, 18 per for A Bty, 148 th Bde R.F.A.	
	12 th		Rec ^d from Base 1 gun portion K.T., 1 Hood. Amb. Wagon. Despatched to Base 1 lorry load Salvage. Rec ^d from 15 th Corp Troops 20 bell tents, 24 AA sights old pattern	
	13 th		Despatched to Base 1 Lorry load Salvage. Collected from O.O 15 th Corps Troops ^{60 trench} shelters	
	14 th		Rec ^d from Base 6 Wagon G.S. for No 2 Coy A.S.C. 2 rear portions K.T. for 12 th Inf Btrn, despatched to railhead 1 lorry load of Salvage.	
	15 th		Rec ^d from Base 6 tons stores, including oils, Soap Grease, Dubbin, detail stores type sacks 200, Boots, Quindery, Stable equipment, 50 lbs catch. Rec ^d from O.O Corp Troop 210 Trench Shelters and issued to 3 rd Bde.	

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	16 th Jun		Despatched to Base 2 lorry loads salvage. Received from Base 1 lorry portion Wagon lumber G.S. for SAA and D.A.C. Received for R.E. dump 15 th Corps 1000 pick heads & helms, 700 shovels	
	17 th		Rec ^d from Base 1 Wagon G.S. for 1 st Sect D.A.C., horse shoes and detail stores, 1 lorry load salvage despatched to Railhead. Received from Salvage 9 Tarpaullings	
	18 th		Despatched to Base 1 lorry load salvage. Received from Base 1 for horse clipper with tin protector and issued to 1 st Aust Div. Mob. Vet Sect. for trial and report.	
	19 th		Despatched to Base 1 lorry load salvage. Collected from Corp Troop 10 Bell Tents & 4 old pattern AA sights demanded 18 ^{pa} pieces for 5 th Battery.	
	20 th		Rec ^d from Base 9 tons stores 150 lbs Cutch, 600 cans Bae Respr, Stable Equip, Oil, Grease, Dubbin, & details stores despatched to Base 1 lorry load salvage, 18 ^{pa} pieces delivered from No 2 Gun park to 21 st O.M.W.L. for 5 th Battery.	
	21 st		collected from 2 nd Army, Springfield School 5 Telescopic rifles. Despatched to Railhead 1 lorry load salvage.	
	22 nd		Rec ^d from Base 5 tons stores including SD clothing, Boots, Greindery, 2500 drawers Cotton & detail stores. Despatched to Base 1 lorry load salvage & 1 wagon G.S.	

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	22 nd Jun		from Base for 2 nd Sec IAC, 1 st Aust Div. Collected from XV Corp R's dump 600 Shovels, 400 pick heads, 400 pick handles.	
	23 rd		Received from Base 1 Light Cable cart for 1 st Aust Div Signal Coy, 1 Pontoon wagon for 3 rd Ha Coy Engrs. Despatched to Base 1 lorry load Salvage.	
	24 th		Received from Base 7 tons stores including SB Respirators, Bags Nose, shoes horse, containers Hot Food-10, detail stores. Despatched to Base 1 load salvage. Received 52 wheels from Base.	
	25 th		Despatched to Base 1 load Salvage, demanded Nowitzki Carriage for 101 st How Bty.	
	26 th		Despatched to Railhead 1 lorry load Salvage. Issued to 1 st Ha Co 10 tents.	
	27 th		collected 150 tents from 2 nd Inf Bde and taken to 2 nd Army Depot LUMBRES in exchange for 350 French Shelters which were issued to 2 nd Inf Bde. Received from Base 6 tons General stores including Oils, Grease, Dubbin, butch lbs 100, Stable equipment, Camp equipment, Bicycle parts for Armourer Shop & detail stores. Despatched 1 Case containing 1 Group M.G. light for M.G. Bn captured by 3 rd MG Co on 3-6-18. Despatched 1 lorry load of Salvage to Base.	

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	28/6/18		Despatched to Base various war trophies for 11 th Btn. Received from No 2 Gun Park various Gun Stores, pole draughts, 32 Vickers Gun Barrels Despatched to Base 1 lorry load salvage.	
	29/6/18		Received from Base 6 tons stores including 2000 drawers cotton shorts, SD clothing, Greivory, Boots, detail stores. Despatched to Base 1 lorry load salvage also 1 German Gun, and 1 German Mortar trophies for 11 th Bata ^{lie} in truck No 4656. Gun 77 German and Mortar WB No 388 in truck No 72. 7 case trophies WB No 385 Abblingham Railhead 29-6-18.	
	30/6/18		Despatched to Base 1 case trophies, 2 German MG for 12 th Btn, 2 cases containing trophies for 11 th Btn. Rec ^d from Base 1 wagon GS for 1 st Sgt DAC wheels 8, Wagon limbered GS for 1 for 1 st Btn, Bodies K.T. 1, Limber K.T. -1 for 8 th Btn. Received from CO 15 th Corp Troops 90 jute nose bags, 13 Strombos horns with cylinders	