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Ordnance

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Summary of Events and Information

30-3-16

First Indent in France for Blankets 20,000, Vests Woollen 8000, Drawers Woollen 8000, jackets Cardigan 5000, Gas Helmets P.H. pattern 40,000, Patches Anti-Gas 21000, Anti Gas Goggles 20000, and Steel Helmets 14000.

"P" pattern Helmets issued in Egypt, now out of date, are to be sent to Poace, 5000 to be kept as Divisional Reserve and 10% for training purposes. Divisional Headquarters opened at Alessia.

The Ordnance dump which is small and about 20 yards off the main road entails a good deal of manhandling of stores. No personnel were first expected until the last echelon of the Division, a Sergeant - Storeman, and Clerk were sent by 2nd Army and office was opened.

4 lorries were attached from 1st Aust. Divisional Supply Column.

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