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D.A.D.O.S. 2nd Austⁿ Divⁿ

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1917			
	<i>April</i>			
ALBERT.	5.		One 18 pdr. each for 12 th + 14 th Batteries condemned for scoring.	<i>Pol.</i>
"	7.		Conductor J. M. LEVY reverted to the ranks at his own request + transferred to A.A.P.C. W. O. KENT, E.C. the senior Brigade V.O. recommended for the vacancy, & other minor changes in personnel	<i>Pol.</i>
"	12.		5 th Brigade group moved to forward dump, between BAPAUME + BEAUGNATRE	<i>Pol.</i>
"	13.		6 th Brigade group moved forward also. Am taking over dump from 4 th Aust ⁿ Div ⁿ . Carriage for 18 pdr. condemned through damage by shell fire.	<i>Pol.</i>
"	14.		Balance of Staff moved to forward dump, maintaining a small reserve dump in ALBERT.	<i>Pol.</i>
BAPAUME	15.		Wet + windy, good list for tents at dump.	<i>Pol.</i>
"	16.		2 Lewis guns lost by 17 th Batt ⁿ in action, also 4 Vickers by 5 th M.G. Coy lost in action.	<i>Pol.</i>
"	18.		Terribly windy + plenty of rain, - a bad start for the open air dump.	<i>Pol.</i>

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BAPAUME	19.		A. A. O. S. & A. A. O. S. paid visit of inspection to dump. Inferred likelihood of another move soon.	<i>Isol.</i>
"	20.		One Vickers M. G. of 22 nd M. G. Coy destroyed by shell fire	<i>Isol.</i>
"	21.		18 pdr. of 13 th Battery condemned for scoring.	<i>Isol.</i>
"	22.		Notified by Division that all troops would be in back area soon & to proceed to BELLE EGLISE & select a dump near Railhead, which was done.	<i>Isol.</i>
"	23.		Coups Amoureux workshop moving back to ALBERT.	<i>Isol.</i>
"	25.		2 Lewis M. G. of 28 th Batt ⁿ destroyed by shell fire. 18 pdr. Carriage of 10 th Battery condemned through shell fire. 18 pdr. each of 12 th & 13 th Batteries condemned for scoring.	<i>Isol.</i>
"	27.		Three shells very close to dump.	<i>Isol.</i>
"	30.		Owing to uncertainty of move, no window, clothing arrangements could be made, so just waiting to see how events turn out in this Division's back in a few days time.	<i>Isol.</i>