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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WALKERCAMP.	1917 Nov	1	Indents for 18 pdr. Guns + 4.5 Howitzers + their Carriages being supplied from OUDERDOM A Railroad under instructions from 2 nd Army. When indents satisfied by Base, Guns + Carriages to be handed in to Railroad pool.	G.S.
		3	Collected 3 Sights Dial N°7 from 1 st Angac Troops. Road to this dump in bad state + narrow. Got party from Posseur Batt ⁿ to repair inside portions.	G.S.
		4	3000 Sheepskin vests, 523 coats sheepskin lined, 400 Braziers received from Base. Under Corps instructions 100 Braziers handed over to 1 st Angac Troops.	G.S.
			OUDERDOM A Railroad, in my opinion not satisfactory.	
			Vehicles etc received more quickly when on usual Supply Railroad.	G.S.
		5	2 Lewis Guns obtained from Amormens workshop to replace casualties.	G.S.
		7	Notified by Div HQ that we should be moving to EECKE about 12 th inst. Proceeded to A.D.O.S. to discuss new area.	G.S.
		8	To EECKE to make arrangements. Obtained cinema Hall for dump as no Brigades may near this village.	G.S.

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WALKER CAMP	1917 Nov 9		Sent small advance party to EECKE to get place all ready + make kitchen arrangements	<i>G.D.</i>
..	10		Moved 5 th + 7 th Groups to EECKE as those Brigades have moved to WALLON CAPEL + STEENVOORDE areas	<i>G.D.</i>
EECKE	11		Balance of personnel + stores (except Div. Troops Group who stay here with 49 th Division, as our Artillery is still in line) moved to EECKE.	<i>G.D.</i>
..	12		During the Division's spell in the line, no demands were made on Base for any Machine Guns, all were obtained from Ammunition workshop.	<i>G.D.</i>
..	13		Took Div. Machine Gun Officer to Ammunition workshop + showed him what work can be done there.	<i>G.D.</i>
..	14		To RAVELSBERG with D.A.Q.M.G. + C.R.E.'s Adjutant to inspect new dump to be taken over from 33 rd Division (Sheet 28-S.17.D.7.1) Road very bad, + very muddy inside. Improvements to be made by Engineers	<i>G.D.</i>

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EECKE	1917 Nov. 15		17,000 Gloves washed, 13,600 Outfits for conversion of Greatcoats (to enable the flaps of the Greatcoat to be turned back & buttoned) received from Base	<i>Got</i>
"	16.		7000 Jenkins from Base	<i>Got</i>
"	17.		Moved 7 th Group to RAVELSBURG dump, & to take over from 33 rd Div.	<i>Got</i>
"	18.		Balance of personnel & stores to new dump.	<i>Got</i>
RAVELSBURG	19		Heard Lt Col. E. T. LEANE (who was first D.A.D.O.S. of this Div.) is to be A.D.O.S. 1 st Army ac.	<i>Got</i>
"	20.		To N ^o 23, 30, & 13 Coy. Workshops to arrange for work to be done for this Division. A.D.O.S. Lt Col. LEANE visited dump.	<i>Got</i>
"	21.		Artillery relieved today & rejoining Division. Air. Troops Group moved here.	<i>Got</i>
"	26		To Camp to discuss matters with A.D.O.S.	<i>Got</i>
"	27		Interview with C.R.A. on Coy matters with Artillery	<i>Got</i>
"	30.		Delivered a lecture on Coy supplies to Artillery. Brigade Com- manders, Battery Commanders, Captains & Q.M.S. all present	<i>Got</i>