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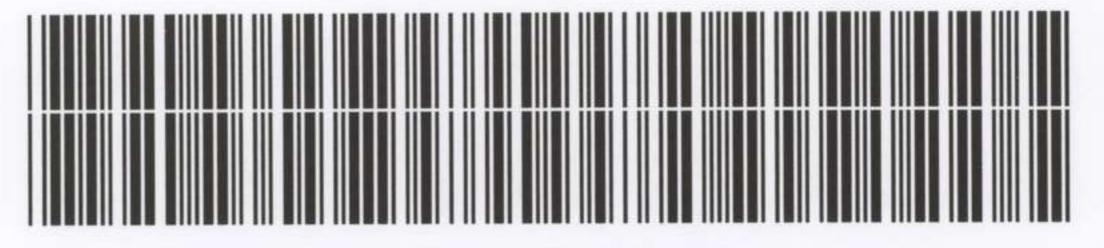
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION "Q" Branch

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SAILLY	Aug-		Each Battalion has had the establishment of Lewis Guns completed up to 8 per Battalion.	
	1916		Divisional Boot Repairing Shop, Divisional Small Arms, and Cycle Repair Shop established	
			under control of D. A. D. O. S. Tis has proved a great boom as Lewis & Vickers Guns are quickly	
			put into working order by Armourers who have been through the Armourers classes in Australia	
	1		and Calais. Water tanks have been installed all along front and reserve line for good supply	
	0.6		of chlorinated water for all ranks. Tanks installed at Reinforcement Camp and Bomb School.	
			Ammunition and Bombs have come forward immediately on demand. Supplies have been very	
			satisfactory with the exception of bread which continues to arrive in broken condition.	
			Owing to reported shortage of petrol the Divisional Train have been doing their own work,	
			as well as that normally done by Divisional Supply Columns. This could only be done under	
			conditions such as exist at present, the Railhead (BAC ST MAUR) being not more than 3 miles	
			from the firing line. The supplies are unloaded from the train early every morning (times	
			change) into Train Wagons and conveyed to refilling point. At refilling point the supplies	
			are sosted out gor units and go as far forward in daytime as Battalion dumps. At these	
			dumps the supplies are sorted out for platoons, sections, or posts and packed into sand bags	
			and sent forward during the night to the units. Owing to the wet weather and great shortage	
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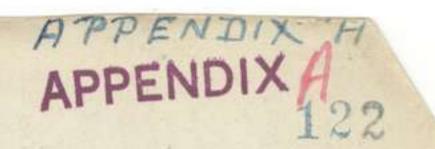
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			continued.	
ILLY	Aug- ust 1916		of billetting accomodation, straw had to be issued for some of the billets. This was done as a case of amergency, but 2nd ARMY have vetoed action taken. In future medical certificate	
			must be sent with requests for straw bedding before 1st October.	
			APPENDICES attached of Returns rendered by "Q" Branch during the month of August. Ammunition (A) Labour (B) Animals (C) Stores salved (2)	
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DAILY EXPENDITURE OF GUN AMMUNITION FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1916

		A	BX	В	BX	BPF	_
August	1st 2nd 4th 5th 5th 7th 12th 15th 17th 18th 19th 19th 19th 19th 22th 24th	235 2203 235 2403 260 411 480 467 467 467 467 467 467 467 467 467 467	168 388 399 399 3297 468 298 487 477 1475 1175 1175	B	BX 1970 386 108 7 99 168 109 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 12	283-11-10	
99	25th 26th	76 148	302 38 164	-		2	
99	27th	187	106	-	30 65	2	
99	28th 29th	128 3411	2518	-	64	-	
99	30th 31st	288	56 49		16	-	
TO	TAL	26416	11907	00	3153	57	

Guns on Hand:- 18 Pdr. 48: 4.5 How. 12.

S.A.A. ON HAND, 28th August 1916.

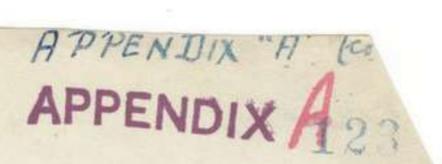
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TRENCH MORTARS: GUNS AND AMMUNITION, 27/8/16.

GUN AMMUNITION ON HAND, NOON, 31/8/16

A	AX	В	BX	BPF
14803	4198	11	2893	209





GRENADES ON HAND, SUNDAY 27th August 1916.

Newton Rifle Hales " Mills "	Grenades "No.5.Mk.	5500 3527 1,3124	Bombs. "P" Smoke M.S.K.Tear Candles	4500 217
Time Grenades Mills No		85000	Single Triple	546 9419

Expenditure of Grenades for Month of all Descriptions -

948.

T.M. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE FOR MONTH.

2 2" 827 3" Stokes 4737 TP

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

APPENDIX "B"

Return of Labour, unskilled and semi-skilled, other than that provided by Fighting Troops or Reinforcements employed on 31st August 1916.

French Civilian

Unit	Number	How employed
5th Sanitary Section	27	Scavenging & Sanitary
Div. Engineers	80	Workshops and Stores
	Military	
Div. Salvage Co.	1 Off. 34 O.	R. Salvage.

		C.	HEH	2 02	ANIM	ALE		APPENDIX "C"
th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION								31st August 1916.
	Riders	I.D.	ROIS H.D.	Pack	E.D.	R. Pagk	Resea	Thesbor of Animals Short of Establishment
Div. Headquarters Infantry Brigades M.G.Coys. Pichear Ba. H.Q. Div.Artillery Field.Art. Bds. D.A.C. H.Q.Div.Engineers Field Companies Div.Sig.Co. Div.Train Field Asbulance Sanitary Section Mobile Vet. Section	654 164 163 120 650 650 650 650 650 650 650 650 650 65	127 124 11 51 125	408	1 1 2 7 1 1 1 2 7 1 1 1 1	328 528 524 546 547 527 527 527 527 527 527 527 527 527 52		97 16 1880 981	7 Riders, 14 L.D. Males, A Pack Males, 2 Miders, 8 L.D. Morses 1 L.D. Morses, 10 L.D. Males 29 L.D. Morses 1 Charger, 3 Riders, 2 L.D. Morses 1 Rider 5 Riders, 3 L.D. Horses, 2 M.D. Horses 2 L.D. Horses.
TOTAL	1233	1362	509	37	1618	104	4863	
Tead derivers 31st August 1916							for	Captain D.A.Q.H.G. Enj-Gen., Coming. 5th Aust. Division

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STORES SALVED DURING MONTH OF AUGUST 1916.

Nation of Stores	Number	Condition
LOTHING		
Greatcoats	1070	Unserviceable
Tunics	10 sacks	
Breeches	13 sacks	
Socks	10 sacks	
Towels	1 sacks	
Underclothing	31 sacks	The state of the s
RMS& EQUIPMENT		
Rifles	675 250 65 sack 9 sacks	" & Repairable
Bayonets & Scabbards	250	
Web Equipment	65 sack	8 " "
Bayonets & Scabbargs		
Leather Equipment	10 sacks	
RDNANCE STORES	4004	Count coult to & Theorems or
Steel Helmets Blankets	200	Serviceable & Unserviceable able
Gas Welmets	500	OHPOTATGESTOTE STOTE
8 8	11 cases	
	16 sacks	
Hurricane Lamps	34	
S.R.D. Jars	79	Serviceable
Waterproof Sheets	440	Unservicable
Shovels (broken)	95	Campi contile
Pick Heads	141	Serviceable
Dixies	28	Unserviceable
Dixie Lids	0	
Mess Tins	193	
	4 sacks	
Saddlery	9 sacks	
Horseshoes	17 sacks	A STATE OF THE STA
Oil Drums (M.T.)	9 cases	Serviceable
Petrol Tins (M.T.)	1258	Delargempre.
Water bottles	108	Unserviceable
Lanterns, Bulls eye	6	Serviceable
Pole Supporting bar	1	Unserviceable
Swindle Bar	1	
Pole G.S.	*	
Panniers		Serviceable
Glass Wood Woods)	1 box	
Entrenching Tool Heads) Helves	1200	
Kerosene	1 drum	
Brake Block 6"	000	Unserviceable
Sacks Limber load	200	Serviceable
Bicycle (No.E 0161)		
Handouffs	i pair	Unserviceable
Picquet Pegs	1 sack	Serviceable
Frogs, Wire cutter	1	
Anvil	1	
Tubs Wooden	2	The residence of the second
Tarpaulin		
Carrier, Saw		
Lathe, adjusting		With the state of
Range Finder		The state of the s
Covers, Rifle	5	
Hessian Roll	1	
Rope	Quantity	

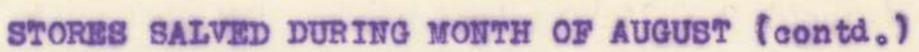
5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

APPENDIX

STORES SALVED DURING MONTH OF AUGUST (Contd)

Nature of Stores	Number	Wondition
RDNANCE STORES (contd)		
Catapults, Trench	3	Unserviceable
Barh Wire Posts, Spiral	24	Serviceable
Cylinder, Gas	1111	Unserviceable
Motor Tyres	6	
Spring, Cun	_1	
Razors	38	
Pour-ben of south	2 sahdb	ags
Brushes of sorts	5 sandb	a co
Boots, ankle Pairs of	149	age #
DOO'S AULTE LUTTO OF	11 sacks	
" Gum, pairs of	47	
	12 sacks	
Satchels, Gas Helmets	25	
Bill Hooks	12	
Hats & Caps	178	
	3 sacks	
Covers, Mess Tin	2 sacks	
Carriers, Dixie		Manager of the Property of the
Jackets, Skin	10	Serviceable
Cases, Lantern		Unserviceable
Respirators	10	* & Serviceable
Magazines Lewis & M.G.	72	Serviceable
Capes Machine Gunners	0.2	
Housewives	2 sacks	Hereig and the
Tanadana Dadan	44 PROME	DREED COLLEGE
Leggings, Pairs	2	Unserviceable
Rods, Cleaning Spring, ejector	1	a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a
Spurs, pairs	10	
Periscopes, Trench	5	and the state of t
Bugles	6	
Stands, Lewis Gun	4	
Wire Cutters, Rifle	1 sack	Serviceable
Rifles, Snipers	5	Unserviceable
Wrench	The state of the s	Serviceable
Nosebags, Horses	Quantity	Unserviceable
Magazine Box, Lewis M.G.		
Side Rails Eimber	2	The part were a sandy from the
Tyre Bicyle	12	attended to the later
Duck Boards	12	Serviceable
Basins, Washing	2	Unserviceable
Boxes, Horseshoe	24	**
Cases M. G.	4	F113 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Case, Tripod	1	
Belt cases, M.G.	12	" & Serviceable
Blower Forge	1	Unserviceable
Vibrator & Cell Carrier	1	Serviceable
Cell Carrier, Tin	1	
Haynets	Quantity	Unserviceable
Cotton Bandoliers		
Holdalls	5 sacks	
Housewives	1 case	Serviceable Unserviceable
Sprayers, disenfectant	6	Serviceable
Duck Boards Latrine Buckets	2	Unserviceable
Grease, drum		Serviceable
Oil 2		***************************************
Tent Pegs	1 sacks	
Canvas Water Bags	1 sack	Unserviceable
Grading Implements	8	Serviceable
Tool Bag contg. Tools	1	
Strops razor,	1 sack	Unserviceable
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DNANCE STORES (contd)		
reech covers		nserviceable
utlery	2 sacks	
ent	1	
ent Poles	0	
amp, Folding		
MUNITION etc.		
A.A.	63 Boxes S	erviceable
ights	12 cases	W
	2 sacks	
omb Cases	Ouent the	
aps 4.5"	Quantity	
arriers, Shell	150	
hells 18 pdr. (Dummies)	43	
loxes (Components Trench How.)	37	
" (3" Stokes)	275 82	
" (Trench How.Tail)		Inserviceable
loxes Mills Grenades	800 Quantity	Serviceable
use, Safety hells	518 boxes	8 4 7 0 0 CE D 7 0
## CAL C	60 sandbags	
lips	293 boxes	
	26 sandbags	
PPLIES		
Siscuits	17 cases	
	16 thns	
Bully Beef	35 cases	
Carlotte and The Carlotte and C	1 sack	
ay,	5 bales	
DICAL STORES		
Field Dressings	38 16	Inserviceable
tretchers	16	and the second
pron, Stretcher bearers	the same of the sa	WALL BOTH THE PARTY OF THE PART
GINEER STORES		
Tire, coil	1 1	Serviceable
ables, wire	1	
ire, Enamel, coils	2	
118 3"	3 boxes	
re, Inmulated, reel		
eptic pump & Hosing lags, Signallers, huzzer	7	Q9
lag misses Pole, pieces	2	
essian	Quantity	
Blacksmiths Apron & Bag	3	
uzzer	2	