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Renescure.	1-8-17		<p>S.O's 6th &amp; 7th Bde reported re reconnaissance of area for Forage and Veggies, result in both cases nil. Verbally instructed them to discontinue. French Liaison Officer 2nd Aust Div asked to obtain Govt prices from Mairie - Clover 1st Class Fr 142.00 per 1000k, 2nd Class 141/140 pr 1000k, 3rd Class 138/130 per m.</p> <p>10-30 p.m. Back train available.</p> <p>2-30 p.m. Visited 6th &amp; 7th Bde Dumps.</p> <p>(The original of above appears on the same sheet as entries for the previous month and will be found with the diary for that month)</p>	

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Remescure	1-8-17	5:00pm 9:00pm	<p>Visited S. Omer with R.O. re purchase of green vegetables. Unable to obtain quote for Cabbages or Cauliflowers under 50.00 to 60.00 francs per 100kg.</p> <p>Phoned D.D.S. 2 Army, re Dripping Lins. He will advise later.</p> <p>Coal. Advise train one tomorrow 2/8/17</p> <p>Departs French foot price 200kg.</p> <p>5304 Wired S.O. DSC for report on 79 doz matches that issued 7<sup>th</sup> Bde also re shortage referred to in S/280</p> <p>5308 wired S.O. Div Troops to forward R.S.O receipts for dripping returned period 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Received 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Q388 advising that seven lorries available for clearing coal on 2<sup>nd</sup> inst</p>	
	2-8-17	10:30 AM	<p>Pack train available</p> <p>Received LD503 SMT0 advising that 56 DSC providing lorries for coal &amp; for us to advise them direct as to time required</p> <p>Received dripping receipts period 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July and forwarded <sup>5311</sup> D.H.Q.</p> <p>Advise by D.H.Q. that 5<sup>th</sup> Bde do not return from training area unless <sup>7<sup>th</sup> Ind.</sup></p>	

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RENESCURE	28/17	10.30am	Prepared Supply Arrangements No. 6/1 - forwarded D.H.Q. O.C. Train, S.O. 5 Bde & 56 D.S.C.	
			S.O. 5 Bde wired that Supply Section returning to ARQUES after issue today. Arranged for D.S.C. to take them back with supplies.	
		7.0pm	Wired S.M. T.O. 56 D.S.C. S312, Coal train not arrived, and to make lorries available 3/8/17.	
		11.45pm	Advised by R.S.O. Coal train available 11.0 A.M. 3/8/17. Wired 56 D.S.C. S306	
	3/8/17	10.30am	Packet train available.	
		11.0 am	Coal train available. 1 lorry load sent direct 5 Bde. dump.	
			Rec'd 2 D.H.Q. Q 26/364 re moves of Bdes. to and from training area.	
		12.0 noon	Forwarded D.H.Q. S/314. S.O.s' reports of units' representatives drawing supplies 14 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> July.	
		12.15 pm	Forwarded D.O. S & T S 315 - corrected vegetable % period ending 31.7.17	
			Rec'd D.O. S & T P 57906 asking for extra forage requirements period 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Replied S 316. If only Straw available 14. If Hay available 31,000 lbs per period.	
			Rec'd P. 57907 advising only Straw available, & none demanded for period.	
		4.0 pm	Advised "Q" Corps of difficulty procuring receptacles for dripping. Major Gibbs promised to take up matter with Army and advise.	
		7.0 pm	Wired S.O.s & A.D.M.S S/319/20 that medical comforts part of rations to be indented separately from those that are not.	

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RENESCURE	3 <sup>rd</sup> 8/17	7.0 P.M.	Rec'd I. D. 7/1 3 <sup>rd</sup> Army with A.F. W3333 for 72 lbs Bacon asking for W3334 to be rendered. Passed to S.O. 6 <sup>th</sup> Bde.	
	4 <sup>th</sup> 8/17	10.30 P.M.	Pack train available. S.O. 6 Bde. returned AT 3334. Passed to D.H.Q. for G.O.C.'s signature. Camp Commandant reported difference of 60 lbs. in drugging receipt dated 1/7/17. & S.O. 6 Bde. statement forwarded him. Advised by R.S.O. that 30 tons extra forage Hay & Straw available, arriving 5 <sup>th</sup> inst. Referred to D.A.D.S., and was advised that this quantity had been demanded before Division arrived in this area, & necessary that we should take delivery of same.	
		7.0 P.M.	Forwarded D.H.Q. S/321 - Statement of Enghes returned July. S.O. 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Bde. reported units having difficulty drying rabbit skins under present conditions.	
		3.0 P.M.	D.D. S&T of Branch. advised by telephone that coal ration 1 1/2 lbs. daily and 5 tons weekly for baths. Rec'd Q483 1 <sup>st</sup> ANZAC Corps notifying that tins for drugging may be drawn from No. 2 F.S.D. S.O.s. instructed to submit requirements S329. to	
		7.0 P.M.	Wined 56 D.S.C. to convey lorry load coal 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde. on 5 <sup>th</sup> inst. S.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde. advised that he had received inadequate fuel for Bdes' requirements. Replied S331 as no request for more assumed sufficient. Units to pay out of funds for any wood purchased.	

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RENESECURE	4 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	7.0 PM.	<p>Wired S.O. 6<sup>th</sup> Bde. to explain why ANZAC H.A. on W 3316.</p> <p>Advised Adjutant transport reqd. for 10 tons extra forage each 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Bde. at Railhead on 5<sup>th</sup> inst.</p> <p>Wired D.S.C. transport for 10 tons extra 5 Bde. from R.H. on 6<sup>th</sup> inst.</p>	
	5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10.0 AM	<p>D.A.G.M.G. phoned for copies list units to be credited dipping received 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> July. Forwarded.</p>	
		10.30 AM	<p>Pack train available.</p>	
			<p>Rec'd P.S. 8158. D.D. S &amp; T 2<sup>nd</sup> Army for No. of Allied troops and Indian laborers fed. Replied S 332. Nil to both.</p>	
			<p>S.O. 6 Bde. advised 30 dipping tons required weekly.</p>	
			<p>S.O. 7 Bde advised 70 dipping tons required.</p>	
			<p>Rec'd 2/642 D.D. S &amp; T 2/8/17. Accounting points re supplies not drawn direct from R.H. Copies forwarded all S.Os.</p>	
			<p>P.S. 8159 D.D. S &amp; T for requirements of steam coal for current month.</p>	
			<p>S.O. 6 Bde. forwarded W 3334 for 72 lbs Bacon condemned by M.O. 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn. Passed to D.H.G.</p>	
			<p>S 334 to S.O. D.S.C. for 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Bde. loading chits, also to state when shortage 200 lbs Oats 5 Bde. on 4<sup>th</sup> to be adjusted.</p>	
		3.30 PM.	<p>Visited S.O. AT. Group &amp; S.S.O. 24<sup>th</sup> Div.</p>	

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RENESECURE	5 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	8.30 PM.	<p>Visited S.O. 5 Bde. re his return from BOUESCAMPS, and he reported all correct in training area. He reported Battalions had purchased firewood without reference to him.</p> <p>Received interim report of vegetable reconnaissance and proceeded ST. OMER to interview contractor. Unable to see him &amp; S.O. 5 Bde. instructed to obtain his quotations and forward his report tomorrow morning.</p>	
	6 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	9.0 AM.	<p>Wue S 327. D.S.C for requirements of Steam Coal. Replied 2 tons frge coal reqd. monthly.</p>	
			<p>Wue S 335 D.D S+T NIL to P.S. 8159 referred to 5<sup>th</sup> inst.</p>	
		9.30 AM.	<p>Phoned S.O. 2 F.S.D. re dripping tins - replied none available</p>	
			<p>Wue 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC Corps &amp; S 338 to that effect.</p>	
			<p>Rec'd D.D. S+T 5/744/16 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC 158/326 re instructions regarding reserve rations 20,000 men &amp; 5,400 horses on Supply Columns.</p>	
			<p>Rec'd D. of S. 297/8 D.H.Q. 140/146 re trial of lighter tin plate for 2 gallon petrol cans. Copies passed to S. Os &amp; S.O. D.S.C.</p>	
			<p>D.H.Q.M.G. advised verbally that ANZAC Corps had given authority for D.W. Reserve of Petrol Tins, and in view of this no such tins to be returned to R.H. until further notice. S.Os. instructed accordingly S 339 &amp; to hand to Div. Coal Dump.</p>	
		3.0 PM.	<p>Rec'd D.H.Q. 123/288 with A.F. W 3334. completed for 72 lbs Bacon referred to 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.</p>	

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RENESCURE	6 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	3.30 PM	<p>Rec'd memo: 56 D.S.C. asking for details of lorries required on 7<sup>th</sup> inst. Replied S 340 for 5<sup>th</sup> Bde. only to dump at ARQUES.</p> <p>Rec'd telephone message ANZAC Corps. re Reserve ration not to be drawn until dunnage procured for dumping.</p> <p>S 344 to D.S.C. - 15 loaders at R.H. 6.0 AM 7/8/17 for coal.</p> <p>8.0 PM Visited O.C. 56 D.S.C. &amp; asked him to submit estimate of dunnage required for reserve dump. Also arranged with him for lorry of coal to be dumped 5<sup>th</sup> Bde. dump tomorrow 7<sup>th</sup> inst.</p> <p>S.O. 5<sup>th</sup> Bde. forwarded A.B. 55. for 310 Biscuit rations to replace 20<sup>th</sup> Bn. Iron rations. S 345 to render A.F. W 3334.</p> <p>S 346 to R.S.O. EBBLINGHEM - coal cleared at 6.0 AM 7<sup>th</sup> inst.</p> <p>S 347 to D.S.C. to provide one lorry for coal for 5<sup>th</sup> Bde. on 9<sup>th</sup> inst. and every second day thereafter.</p> <p>S 348 instructed O/C Coal convoy on 7<sup>th</sup> inst. to clear 40 tons &amp; dump all except 3 tons for Baths at Coal Dump.</p> <p>S.O. 5 Bde. reported re vegetables &amp; forage reconnaissance. Only able to purchase cauliflowers by piece not by weight - avge. 3 Kilos. @ 75 centimes each. Also forwarded name of forage merchant in RENESCURE.</p> <p>7<sup>8</sup>/<sub>17</sub> 6.0 AM Coal train available cleared by H.T.</p> <p>9.0 AM S 349 to S.Os. 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Bde. instructing transfer of 22 M.G. Coy. "K" Siege Park &amp; H.Q. 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC H.A. from 6<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Bde. group.</p>	



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RENESECURE	7 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	9.0 AM	S.O. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bde reported units not in possession of kitchens urgently require fuel wood.	
		5.0 PM	Wired D.D. S <sup>th</sup> T S 351 to authorize issue of 2 tons from No. 2 F.S.O. P.S. 4921 - Above authority rec'd. Rec'd D.H.Q. 158/139 6/8/17 re carrying of petrol tins in forward area, and instructions to hold such tins at R.P. instead of returning to R.H., approx. 3000 required. Wired S 350 S.O. 5 Bde. to comply with instructions of 19/7/17 re dripping returned on 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> inst. S.O. 6 Bde. wired S 344/17 for 70 men rations for 6 <sup>th</sup> Fld. Coy. & 16 for Pioneers to be added to W 3316 for drawing railhead on 8 <sup>th</sup> inst. CAPT. GIBBINS visited Mr. Augusta Diereman, RENESCURE, re grain storage & arranged that he collect prices and quantities available & will have information on morning of 9 <sup>th</sup> inst. Visited Mr. BROQUET, ST. OMER, and completed contract for 10,000 Kilos Carrots at 24.00 f per 100 Kilos. Delivery to be taken on 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> inst. 7.0 PM. Wired S.O. D.S.C. S 352 to give receipts for empties returned to R.H. irrespective of whether one was obtained from R.S.O. or not. Wired OC D.S.C. S 355 to arrange transfer on 9 <sup>th</sup> inst. for 3,000 Kilos Carrots from Mr BROQUET to dumps. Asked O.C. D.S.C. S 356 to dump 6 4 full petrol tins at Div. Coal dump on 8 <sup>th</sup> inst.	

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RENESCURE	7/8/17	7.0 PM	<p>Wired O.C. D.S.C S357 to arrange transport for 2 tons Fuel Wood from No. 2 F.S.D on 9<sup>th</sup> inst. - 1/3 to each dump.</p> <p>Transferred Div. Bomb School from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Bde. dump. S.O. notified S 358.</p> <p>Wired S.Os S359 to report if any complaints re quality of milk.</p> <p>10.30 AM Pack train available.</p> <p>Recd memo O.C. D.S.C re S352 of 7<sup>th</sup> inst. stating that he cannot submit that S.O. D.S.C should give receipts to S.Os. if unable to get one from R.S.O. Replied S361, matter being taken up with D.D. S. &amp; T.</p> <p>S.O. 6 Bde. reported 345/17 units complaining of broken bread. Instructed all S.O. S360 to examine before leaving R.H. and report if damage occurs before or after leaving Pack train.</p> <p>O.C. D.S.C replied unable to provide 4 gall. Petrol tin asked for S/356.</p> <p>S.O. 586 Bde reported no complaints re some milk.</p> <p>3.0 PM Visited 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Ape. Branch &amp; D.A.D.S. Major Craig authorised oil drums to be used for dipping &amp; R.S.O. to give receipts for empties returned. He informed me full pack of 20,000 dried rations and 5400 horse rations ordered for 10<sup>th</sup> inst. Arranged to have dried vegetables cut off.</p>	

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RENESECURE	8 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	5.0 PM.	<p>R. S. O phoned 40 tons Coal available. Arranged with Adj. for H.T. and wired OC D.S.C 5379 to arrange for loaders at 6.0 AM. 9<sup>th</sup> inst</p> <p>Wired R. S. O. Coal will be cleared (S 369) at 6.0 AM. 9<sup>th</sup> inst</p> <p>Wired OC D.S.C 5380 for lorry for 5 Bde. coal to load off train.</p> <p>Wired OC D.S.C 5362 to arrange transport for 3,000 Kilos Carrots on 10<sup>th</sup> inst. from M. BROQUET ST Omer 1/3 to each dump.</p> <p>Advised S.Os 5363 of Fuel Wood being dumped on 9<sup>th</sup> inst.</p> <p>Camp Comndt advised of 5 cases gift Cigarettes etc for distribution. Collected and dumped at Duv Coal Dump. Mrs Norris A.C.F. arranged to take over, and distribute, and he would advise Camp Comndt.</p> <p>Wired OC D.S.C 5369 to arrange transport of 10,000 Men's Preserved Rations and 5400 horses on 10<sup>th</sup> inst; to dump in accordance with O.O. S&amp;T. 2nd. Army S/44/16 Awarac 158/376. referred to 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Also advised that 5<sup>th</sup> Bde. Lories not reqd. this day.</p> <p>Advised C.O. Train and all S. Os. 5370 of above arrangement, and that rations for consumption 12<sup>th</sup> inst. will be drawn from Railhead on 11<sup>th</sup> inst by usual transport. no issue 10<sup>th</sup> inst.</p>	

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RENESCURE	8 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	5.00pm	<p>Advised S.Os &amp; "Q" O.H.Q. S371 that Oil Drums may be used for dripping. Dripping to be poured through bung-hole, and drums not to be damaged.</p> <p>S. S. O. 12 Aust. Div. phoned that 1st Fld. Coy. Engrs. to be attached to this Division for rations from 9<sup>th</sup>. Advised him they would draw from 7 Bde. group RENESCURE. Added to A.F. W3316 &amp; S.O. 4 Bde advised S372.</p> <p>Advised S.O. DSC S373 to arrange for Bde. groups to draw fruit from pack train alternately.</p> <p>Advised all S.Os. S374, 375. of Carrots being delivered on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> inst. for issue at 2 oz. per man per day. 10 days issue dumped, and to be bagged. Green tops to be used as extra forage.</p> <p>S.O. 5 Bde. requested one lorry load coal daily. Approved. OC DSC advised S375 &amp; N.CO 1/2 Coal dump S376</p> <p>S.O. 5 Bde. forwarded A.F. W3334 for 310 Base rations for 20 Bn. Forwarded "Q" O.H.Q. S377 for approval.</p> <p>Instructed S.O. DSC S378 not to draw dried vegetables, fruits or chestnuts as part of reg. ration.</p> <p>DHQ "Q" returned A.F. W3334 approved for 310 Base rations for 20 Bn. Demanded from railhead on 9<sup>th</sup> inst.</p> <p>Rec'd O. O. S.T 2nd Army 5672/16 procedure re complaints regarding quality of supplies forwarded to all S.Os.</p>	

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Renescoire	9 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	9.30.  10.20.  4 PM	<p>Capt GIBBINS. Proceeded PARIS on leave.</p> <p>Visited D.A.P. a damage for Reserve Parties and saw sent on to Corps. Replenished Corps "Q" and matter would be expedited.</p> <p>Cpt Bourmann reported 5<sup>th</sup> Bde long down coal from dump 5 AM. instead of from Pack.</p> <p>Pack train available.</p> <p>S.O. 5<sup>th</sup> Bde indicated verbally to make vegetable reconnaissance at ST OMER</p> <p>R.S.O. produced P.M. Gt Cuneaus re drifting in Oil drums. Also Rullit skins to be sold locally instead of returned to Base.</p> <p>Replenished D.A.D.S. (Main Base) and any re preserved pack and he said it had not been ordered for 10<sup>th</sup>. He thought he was talking to S.S.O. 5<sup>th</sup>. When he gave information, arranged pack for 11<sup>th</sup> inst. 'Q' Dis. at 2 AM. S.O. D.S.S. and all S.O.'s marked verbally and by S/382</p> <p>Acc S.O.S. (S/383) rullit skins to be kept by units until further notice.</p> <p>R.S.O. agreed to give receipts for returned empties.</p> <p>Took delivery 3000 kilos Canists BROUQUET. Pd 710 frs. Receipt No 6. Purchased 1000 kilos Cables for delivery 11<sup>th</sup> @ 21 frs per 100 kilos. 50 D.S.S. ordered in transport S/385.</p> <p>Delivery of 4000 kilos Canists due 11<sup>th</sup> inst postponed to 12<sup>th</sup> inst. S.O.'s advised S/387.</p>	

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		7.00	SO. D.S.C. advised Cooke no longer available. all SO's instructed 5/316 15 demand ch/line instead.	
		6.30	Range reconnaissance at LYNDIE with Interpreter LEROY and appointment made with remmen 10 A.M. on 10 <sup>th</sup>	
		9.30	visited S.O. 6 <sup>th</sup> Bde. verbal instruction re issue of Curbs	
		10.00	" " 5 <sup>th</sup> " " " " " " and to continue negotiate arrangements in St Omer.	
		11 P.M.	D.D.S.T. PS. 8340 received re Range requirements 15/21 Aug. Nil 5/388 D.D.S.T. PS. 8350 re Preserved ration pack available 11 <sup>th</sup> inst.	
	10 <sup>th</sup> 17	10.00	Purchased 10000 kilos Clover from LYNDIE 5/10 per 100 kilos delivery 19 <sup>th</sup> inst.	
		10.30	Post train available. R.S.O. inspectio damaged bread.	
		11.30.	Telephoned Cooke & and Bin G re damage for Preserved ration dump.	
		4.	Took delivery 3000 kilos Curbs St Omer.	
			like Brownman reported 50% Cigarettes collected by A.C.F. (1/8).	
			Received D.H.Q. A/16 strength of reinforcements leaving HAVRE today	
		7 P.M.	S.O. 6 <sup>th</sup> Bde requested authority to purchase 8-9 tons Clover at 5 francs per	

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RENESECURE	10 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	7 PM	100 kilos 354/17. Approved S/390.	
			S.O. D.S.C. asked for amendment of BSS for 30000 kilo straw. Referred to medical dir.	
			As advised R.S.D. gave correct figures this morning. Fresh wage survey prepared.	
	11 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10:30	Pack train 20000 men 5400 horses available. Cleared by D.S.C. to dump in field.	
		11.	D.H.Q. asked re damage and they replied it would be delivered to dump today.	
		4	200K delivered BROUQUET STOMER 735 kilo cabbages. Paid 154 for Receipt N26.	
			Fresh distribution given to N.CO etc Long.	
		6	All S.O.S. advising change in weight of cabbages and instruction to issue	
			2000 bush bag commencing 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> and S/	
			Instructed S.O. D.S.C. to draw logometer volume sketches. 6 <sup>0</sup> Bde figures taken 39 acres.	
			S/392 to S.O. 6 <sup>0</sup> Bde to start draw 39 tomorrow.	
		9 PM.	R.A.P. D.A.D.V.S. asked re Cusoli. Replied D.A.D.V.S. thereon and to authorize issue for	
			veterinary purposes on Certificate of D.A.D.V.S.	
	12 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10 AM	S/394 to all S.O.s. re Cusoli on D.A.D.V.S. certificate	
			Pack train available. S.O. D.S.C. advised handing over to 2 <sup>nd</sup> and D.S.C. today.	

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RENECOURE	12 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	11.55	Received DDST P.S. 4388 re <del>at 11:15</del> <sup>air photo rationed</sup> Reply S/395. ... P.S. 5182 re 30,000 Soda Tablets to be held in reserve.	
		6.30	Received report from S.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde of Vegetable Combinations.	
		6.00	Visited O.C. and S.O. 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 1 <sup>st</sup> D.S.C. - ARQVES conference	
		7	S/397 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 1 <sup>st</sup> D.S.C. long detain in 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde. S/398 " " " " reports from SI OMER to dump. S/399 to S.O. D.S.C. re cheese and equivalents for fresh vegs.	
	13 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10.30	Mail train available.	
		11.55	Received D.H.P. 140/148 re trans. Reply S/400	
			Received D.D.S.T. 721/5 and 149/16 re straw and Supporting Point rationing.	
		11.00	32 <sup>th</sup> Tom Coxon Ranchman. arranged S.O. D.S.C. to clean with forries. S/402 to D.D.S.T. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army re Soda Salts.	
		2.30	Visited 7 <sup>th</sup> Bde dump. Inspected S.O. to take action where oil drums damaged also re clover necessaries.	
		3.	Visited S.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde. re clover and inspected dump. Received D.H.P. A724 re reinforcements. Received report from S.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde for re clover.	



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RENESECURE	13 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	7.05 PM	Received request from S.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde for 30 oil drums for drifting. 5/405 to S.O. D.S.C.	
		8.30	Visited S.O. 6 <sup>th</sup> Bde re drums and instructed him not to purchase more than 50 tons.	
		9.00	" BROQUET STOMER and he worked quite hard for callups tomorrow.	
	14 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	9 AM	D.A.D.S. submitted incident for 1 cent quick line for fuel bet sec. Passed to T.O. D.I.I. 5/407 to S.O. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bde with duplicate.	
		<del>10.00</del>	" " Branch asked for load coal and 100 bags for tin laundry. Instructed to get permission for coal and S.O. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bde for bags.	
		10.30	Received D.H.P. / 10 Petrol bins for tin bowl school. Passed to S.O. 6 <sup>th</sup> Bde. Packed train available. S.O. D.S.C. ordered no drums at Railhead.	
		11.30	Instructed S.O. D.S.C. to collect tarpaulins for Reserve dump from C.D.E. Telephoned Capt "Q" re shortage of drifting bins.	
			Instructed S.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde to obtain oil drums from D.S.C. and K Siegs Parc. Returned S.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde's done report that request for quotes by weight.	
		6	Took delivery 4000 kilos Canth BROQUET STOMER.	
		6	Capt "Q" telephoned that 200 drifting tins would be delivered to coal dump by C.T.S.C. tomorrow.	

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REMIESCOUR	14 <sup>th</sup> / 17	D.M. 7	S/410 to S.O. D.S.S. re thatages 5 & 7 <sup>th</sup> Bde.	
	15 <sup>th</sup> / 17	10 <sup>AM</sup>	A.P.M./46 request to clean 7 <sup>th</sup> Bde R.P. by 3.15 on 15 <sup>th</sup> . S/211 to S.O.	
			S/412 to R.S.O. requesting discontinuance of twisted cable on Pack Train.	
			S/413 to S.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde to clear drifting bins from coal dump.	
			S/415 to D.D.S.T. requesting authority for 3 tons fuel wood. Received Authority P.A. Pack Train available.	E702. <del>702.</del>
		11.30	R.O. visited STOMER paid BROQUET for 7000 kilo Cante.	
			5 <sup>th</sup> Bde Lieut COAD to be S.O. via Rutherford	
			6 " " ATKINS " " " Beckett	
			7 " " COOPER " " " Stalker.	
		3.30	Orders from BERTELOOT SD QUAI HAUT PONT STOMER for delivery	
			16 <sup>th</sup> inst. 1000 kilo Cables 21 for her 100 kilo	
			1000 " Cables 20 " " " "	
			15 <sup>th</sup> " 1000 " " " " " "	
			1000 " Cables 21 " " " "	
			S/416 to D.P.S.T. Storage requirements 21/31 NIL.	

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RENESECURE	15 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	PM. 6 7 11 AM 7 PM	<p>D.H.Q. invoices obtained from store of Rabbit skins will be passed to SP/M. C.H.B.</p> <p>S/417 to see S.O.'s re issue of Green Clover @ 5 lbs per HD 2 lbs per L.D. per diem.</p> <p>D.H.Q. instructions to issue 50 Petrol Dins to 7<sup>th</sup> B Coy. troops. Cpt Bowman instructed.</p> <p>S/419 to S.O. D.S.C. to draw 3 Tons fuel wood from F.S.D. and dump 1 ton in each Bde.</p> <p>S/420 to see S.O.'s admn of fuel wood.</p> <p>S/421 to S.O. D.S.C. to take delivery of Cabbages and Cauliflowers on 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> inst and deliver to S.O.'s. 600 kilos to 5 &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> 800 kilos to 7<sup>th</sup> Bde each day.</p> <p>S/422 to see S.O.'s admn of them.</p> <p>16<sup>th</sup> 10 AM. Pack Train available</p> <p>Telephone instruction from D.H.Q. to issue one load coal to 5th Bde Renesecure and MARCHORE S/426 to Cpt Bowman.</p> <p>3 PM. 2000 kilos delivery 1000 kilos Cabbages and 1000 kilos Cauliflowers BARTELOOT.</p> <p>8. Visited see S.O.'s and S.O. D.S.C.</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> 10 AM. Pack Train available. S.O.'s instructed weekly to report average weight of cabbages.</p> <p>Camp Cat telephoned re dipping returned to R.H. in June S/430 to see S.O.'s.</p> <p>S/433 to see S.O.'s to deliver bags to S.O. D.S.C. at Ransford for potatoes.</p>	

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RENESECURE	17 <sup>E</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10 AM	<p>Refused velocity to Lt. Train. Sims Status as unauthorised Motor driver.</p> <p>3 PM Ordered 3000 kilos Potatoes from BROQUET STOMER 17 fr per 100 kilos delivery 20<sup>th</sup></p> <p>7 PM S/435 to S.O. D.S.C. to arrange transport for Potatoes.</p>	
	18 <sup>E</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10 AM	<p>Paris Train available.</p> <p>replied to Capt Braith 2nd Army. No objection to purchase of potatoes.</p> <p>3 PM Took delivery of 1000 kilos Cabbages and 1000 kilos Cauliflowers BERTELOOT. Paid for 1st delivery.</p> <p>Ordered 1000 kilos Cabbages 1000 kilos Cauliflowers from BERTELOOT-HOUCK DU RUE POKIONIERE STOMER. Cabbages @ 20 fr per 100 kilos Cauliflowers 20 fr per 100 kilos delivery 10 AM on 21<sup>st</sup></p> <p>Capt Kitting to A.Q. Coy. Capt Mealy reported for duty.</p> <p>4 PM Recd D.H.P. A 300 re reinforcements.</p> <p>7 PM Received S.O. 6<sup>th</sup> Bde 371/17 to increase 3316 by 42 for 2nd Bde. Done.</p> <p>S/438 to S.O. 7<sup>th</sup> Bde refuse.</p> <p>S/439 to S.O. D.S.C. for transport for vegetables on 21<sup>st</sup> and delivery.</p> <p>S/440 to all S.O.s. advising them.</p>	
	19 <sup>E</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10 AM	<p>Paris Train available.</p>	
		2.0 AM	<p>41 Tons Coal cleared from EBBLINGHEM by horse transport.</p>	

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RENESCURE	19 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	7.0 PM	S441 to all S.Os. - Instructions re forwarding A.F's F773 for attached units	Invest. Dept. No. A. C./152. D.O. S-T 2 Army No. 2/726 13/8/17
"	20 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10.30 AM	S443 - requesting D.O. S-T 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army for authority for issue of 3 tons Fuel Wood. Pack train available. Oats over averaged - total deficiency approx. 4000 lbs	
			after weighed in presence of R.S.O & 3 S.Os. Visited D.O. S-T 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army. Reported occurrence re oats (S253) and he would investigate.	
		4.30 AM	Authority rec'd from D.O. S-T 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army to issue 3 tons Fuel Wood (PS 8715)	
		12 noon	S446 to S.S.O. 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Div. re 1 <sup>st</sup> Field Coy. Engrs. Acknowledged S996.	
		2.0 PM	ST. OMER. 1750 Kilos Potatoes (B. ROCQUET) taken delivery of and paid for. (17fr per ton)	
		4.0 PM	S445 to S.Os 5 & 7 Bde. re 2 Mob. Vet. Sect transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde Group as from 22 <sup>nd</sup> inst.	
		7.0 PM	S447 to S.Os 5, 6, 7 Bde. One ton Fuel Wood delivered each dump, 20 <sup>th</sup> inst.	
			S448 to D.A.O.V.S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust Div. 1 cwt Sulphur to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mob Vet Sect on 17 <sup>th</sup> inst. 1 cwt on 20 <sup>th</sup> .	
			S450. 500 Kilos Potatoes to 5 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde 500 Kilos to 6 <sup>th</sup> Bde. 750 Kilos to 7 A.I. Bde.	
			R288 from S.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde intimating 2 tons Coal needed of 3 required daily.	
			S452 to S.O. 2 A.D.S.C. and L/Cpl. Borrowman re R288.	
			S253 re War Office's proposal re packing of Grocery <sup>portion</sup> Ration from	
			Ration. Correspondence rec'd from 2 <sup>nd</sup> P.H.Q. Ref. 123/292.	
		8.0 PM	Visited S.Os. 5 & 6 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde.	

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RENESCURE	21 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10.0 AM	Pack train available. R.O. to Railhead. 10.0 AM. Took delivery of 1300 Kilos Cabbages & 1250 Kilos. Cauliflowers. BERTELOOT HOUCK. ST. OMER Receipt No. 7.0 PM S454 to S.O. D.S.C for transport for vegetables on 23 <sup>rd</sup> inst. & delivery. 8.0 PM. Visited S.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde.	
"	22 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10.0 AM	Pack train available. S459 - asked. D.O.S.T 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army for authority to issue 4 Ton Rations on repayment. <sup>approved PS 8832.</sup> S460 - to all S.Os. Fresh Meat to be weighed. for week & report furnished S461 - to all S.Os. M.Os' & V.Os' certificates for Cuslino & Cesoli. 2.0 PM Clover (10,000k) paid for by R.O. R.O. to HAZEBROUCK re disposal of rabbit skins. M. JULIEN SANTRAIN- FILS, 29 RUE D'AIRE will do business if shelling ceases.	
"	23 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10.0 AM	Pack train available. R.O. to Railhead. Took delivery of 1200 Kilos. Cabbages & 1200 Kilos. Cauliflowers. BERTELOOT HOUCK, ST. OMER 2.0 PM. Visited AIRE re disposal of rabbit skins. 7.0 PM S467 to S.O. D.S.C. 3 tons Coal, 40 galls. Cesoli, 10 galls Cyl Oil to be delivered at Div. Laundry OUTTERSTEENE. S469 to S.O. D.S.C. for transport for vegetables on 25 <sup>th</sup> inst. & delivery. S471 to all S.Os. - advising them re delivery.	

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RENESECURE	23 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	6.0 P.M.	Interviewed D.A.Q.M.G re paving at Coal Dump & he arranged with C.R.E.	
		7.0 P.M.	Rec'd D.H.Q 65/69 re Pioneer Bn fuel issue. S472 to S.O. 6 Bde for report thereon.	
		8.0 P.M.	Visited S.O. 6 <sup>th</sup> A.T. Bde.	
	24 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	10.0 A.M.	Pack train available.	
		10.30 A.M.	Interviewed A.A. & Q.M.G. re D.D.S & T S/113/1 & arranged to turnover Iron Rations on 29 <sup>th</sup> inst. S474 to D.D.S & T. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army - re pack train.	
		11.0 A.M.	S256 to R.S.O. EBBLINGHEM - over-averaged weights of Oats - total deficiency 3629 lb.	
			S254 to Co. Train - fuel issue to Pioneer Bn.	
			S255 to all S.Os - memoranda re A.F.F 773.	
		12.30 P.M.	Telephoned Corps "G" (Major Gibbs) requirements of Drifting Tins 200 per week.	
		7.0 P.M.	S476 to S.O. O.S.C. lorry to convey 3 tons Coal to D.W. Laundry OUTERSTEENE	
			S477. to NCO 1 <sup>st</sup> Coal Dump - re coal for Laundry.	
			S478 to <del>all</del> S.Os 5 <sup>th</sup> A.T. Bde - re Soda Tablets.	
			S479 to R.S.O. EBBLINGHEM asking pack train be increased by 200 men's rations	
		8.0 P.M.	Capt ELLIOTT instructed verbally to issue 2 tons extra of Clover to S.O. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bde, and 1 ton extra to each 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Bde during period 21/31 Aug.	
	Visited S.Os 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> A.T. Bde.			

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RENESCURE	25 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	10.0 AM.	<p>Pack train available. R.O. to Railhead.                      Took delivery of 2000 Kilos. Cabbages, 1700 Kilos. Cauliflowers, 300 Kilos. Potatoes. BERTELOOT HOUCKE ST. OMER.                      S 480 to D.O. S x T. 2<sup>nd</sup> Army - extra forage reqd. period commencing 1 Sept. NIL                      S 481 to D.O. S x T. 2<sup>nd</sup> Army - requesting authority to issue 3 tons Fuel Wood.                      S 482 to CAPT. ELLIOTT &amp; S.O. 7 A.I. Bde. Clover.                      S 483 " " " " S.O.s. 5 x 6 A.I. Bde. Clover.                      S 484 to S.O. D.S.C. - transport for vegetables &amp; delivery.                      S 485 to all S.O.s. - vegetables will be delivered 27/8/17.</p>	
		11.0 AM.	<p>Recd D.H.Q. 140/151. HQ. BANZAC 8/6/113. D.O. S x T. 2<sup>nd</sup> Army 5/629/5. O.V.S. re Ben Strons                      Recd S/782 D.O. S x T. 2<sup>nd</sup> Army.</p>	
		2.30 PM.	<p>Visited ST. OMER. Unable to place additional orders for supply of vegetables.</p>	
		8.0 PM.	<p>CAPT. ELLIOTT instructed to purchase field of clover at CAMPAGNE.                      To be cleared on or before Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> instant.</p>	
	26 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	10.0 AM.	<p>Pack train available.                      Supply Officers of Bde. Coys. took over their duties from Transport Officers acting as Supply Officers. T.R.O. 471.                      5<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde LT. RUTHERFORD vice LT. COAD.                      6<sup>th</sup> " CAPT. ELLIOTT " LT. ATKINS                      4<sup>th</sup> " CAPT. STABLER " LT. COOPER.                      P.S. 8738 from D.O. S x T. 2<sup>nd</sup> Army - authority to issue one ton Fuel Wood from No. 2 F.S.D. S494 to S.O. D.S.C. to collect &amp; deliver 1/3 to each dump.                      S 489 to all S.O.s - separate receipts for dripping returned by attached units.</p>	
		11.0 AM.	<p>N.O. interviewed M. VAN BREMEERSCH and arranged purchase of approx 15000 K. Potatoes at 20 francs per 100 Kilos. If labor could be provided.</p>	

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RENESECURE	26 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	11.0AM	Discrepancy in weight deducted by R.S.O for dripping tins; pointed out to him, and he would arrange.	
		12 noon	Rec'd D.D.S&T. 2nd. Army. P.S. 8879 (reply to S474) Iron Rations on Pack railhead 28 <sup>th</sup> inst.	
			S490 to "Q" 2nd. Aus. Div. C.O. Train, S.O. 2 Aust. D.S.C. all S.Os. - Iron Rations.	
			S491 to "Q" 2nd. Aus. Div. D.D.S&T. 2nd. Army advises no more fuel wood is available.	
			S492 to all S.Os - Fuel Wood.	
			S495 to S.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde - Soda Tablets.	
		2.0PM	CAPT. ELLIOTT instructed verbally to arrange clover field at CAMPAGNE to be cleared before 9.0 AM. 27/8/17.	
		7.0PM	Rec'd D.D. S&T. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army P.S. 8888 (reply to T21) - 310 Biscuit rations	
			Rec'd application from Y.M.C.A for 1/4 ton Coal. Referred to D.A.Q.M.G. on question of repayment, and he would advise tomorrow.	
		10.0PM	Rec'd D.H.Q. No. 95 - Fuel Wood.	
			Rec'd D.H.Q. No. 97 - Iron Rations.	
	27 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10.0AM	Pack train available. R.O. to Railhead.	
		10.0AM	Visited ST. OMER to take delivery of vegetables, but contractor asked could be postpone delivery until tomorrow 2.0 P.M.	

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RENESECURE	27 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	12.10 PM	D.A.D.V.S asked if could Quick Lime be purchased from manufacture at BLENDÉCQUES as present quality supplied not suitable.	
		12.30 PM	Rec'd 123/293 from D. H. Q. Fresh Veggies (50 lbs) and Fresh Fruit (50 lbs) to be issued to each of 3 Field Ambulances twice weekly. Requested A.D.M.S to instruct Ambulances to indent weekly on Thursdays & Sundays.	
		7.0 PM	<p>S 496 to S.O. 5<sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde. - Biscuits.</p> <p>S 498 to all S.Os - Iron Rations.</p> <p>S 499 to S.O. D.S.C. - Iron Rations - distribution of.</p> <p>S 500 to S.O. D.S.C - Transport for vegetables &amp; delivery on 28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup> inst.</p> <p>S 501 to all S.Os. - Vegetables delivered tomorrow at 4.0 PM - posthore issue</p> <p>S 502 to S.O. D.S.C. - Collect 60 bags from each dump.</p> <p>S 503 to all S.Os - Supply S.O. D.S.C. with 60 bags.</p> <p>S 505 to all S.Os - Vegetables and Fresh Fruit for Field Ambulance</p>	
		9.30 AM	Telephoned a/c Branch 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army - no objection to purchase of fruit for Field Ambulances - & Re Iron Rations.	
"	28 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10.0 AM	Pack train available.	
		11.0 AM	50 lbs Fresh Fruit purchased by R.O. for each Fld. Amb. S.Os each Bde. instructed to issue 30 lbs. Cabbages & 20 lbs Carrots extra to Fld. amb.	
		11.0 AM	D.D. S & T. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army replied (to S257) - waybill weights must be accepted in this case. Any adjustment necessary should be made on the periodical fuel summary A.F. B398.	

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RENESECURE	28 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	2.30 PM.	<p>44½ tons Coal cleared from Railhead by H. T.  Rec'd 3/50 from D. A. D. V. S. 1<sup>st</sup> Quick Line. D. O. V. S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Army states line can be purchased, and bill sent to him for payment.  Suggested to D. A. D. V. S. that no more indents be submitted, as line is apparently a veterinary service.  D. O. S. &amp; T. 2<sup>nd</sup> Army ruled that overdraws and underdraws of 16,400 Iron Rations drawn today be adjusted 29/8/17.  Separate W 3317 required for the Iron Rations.</p>	
		3.0 PM.	<p>Arranged with M. Vanbrenneersch, RENESCURE to purchase 15,000 Kilos approx. Potatoes. Labor to be obtained from Corps Agricultural officer.</p>	
		4.0 PM.	<p>BERTELOOT, ST. OMER - unable to supply 4000 Kilos Carrots ordered. 500 Kilos only available.</p>	
		7.0 PM.	<p>S 506 to all S. Os - adjustments on W 3316 of 29/8/17 - of Iron Rations.</p>	
		8.0 PM.	<p>Visited BERTELOOT re vegetables.  Visited S. O. 5<sup>th</sup> A. I. Bde.</p>	
	29 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10.0 AM.	<p>Pack train available.</p>	
		2.0 PM.	<p>Took delivery of 1000 Kilos Cabbages, 660 Kilos Cauliflowers, 1400 Kilos Carrots from BERTELOOT. Further supply available.</p>	
		3.0 PM.	<p>Arranged with O.C. D.S.C to collect.</p>	
		7.0 PM.	<p>S 509 to all S. Os. Quick line is a veterinary service (Cancelled see 5518)  S 510 to all S. Os. re units purchasing French Coal.</p>	

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RENESECURE	29 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	7.0 P.M.	<p>S 512 to S.O. D.S.C - transport for vegetables and delivery.</p> <p>S 513 to all S.Os. - vegetables will be delivered 31<sup>st</sup> inst.</p> <p>S 514 to S.O. 7A.1 Bde - 220 bags for Potatoes purchased from M. VAN BREMEERSCH. <sup>RENESECURE</sup></p> <p>S 515 to S.O. D.S.C - Collect 60 bags from each 5' x 6' Bde. for vegetables</p> <p>S 515 to S.O. 6' Bde - Deliver 60 bags to S.O. D.S.C.</p> <p>S 515 to S.O. 5' Bde - S.O. D.S.C. will collect 60 bags.</p> <p>S 516 to N.C.O. Coal Dump - re estimated actual weight of coal on hand.</p> <p>8.0 P.M. Visited S.Os. 5' &amp; 6' Bde.</p> <p>9.0 P.M. Rec'd 140/152 from D.H.Q. Ref. 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC Corps 158/335. D. of S. re return of Rum Jars. Return asked for by 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC. S 259 - forwarding copies of returns of empties returned to Railhead during June &amp; July.</p> <p>30<sup>8</sup>/<sub>17</sub> 10.0 A.M. Pack train available.</p> <p>R.S.O. EBBLINGHEM verbally requested to arrange to increase pack train to 16,800 men's rations.</p> <p>12.0 Noon Telephoned "Q" 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac re Drifting Tms.</p> <p>Visited D.H.Q.</p> <p>2.0 P.M. Clover, 19,000 Kilos paid for by R.O.</p> <p>2.30 P.M. Visited D.H.Q.</p> <p>5.0 P.M. Ascertained that men from 7<sup>th</sup> Field Coy. Engineers did not start digging Potatoes until afternoon. 600 Kilos only available.</p> <p>S 521 - to Agricultural Officer.</p>	

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RENESCURE	30 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	5.0 P.M.	Rec'd. No. 2/850 - dated 27/8/17 from D. O. S & T. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army. Revised Price List of Local Purchases.	
			Rec'd No. 2/857. D. O. S & T. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army - A.F.W 3333 (Potatoes 128 lb) Completed - one Rec'd No. 2/858. D. O. S & T. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army - A.F.W 3333 (Potatoes 150 lb) Completed <sup>copy</sup> <sub>herewith</sub>	
		7.0 P.M.	S 517 to all S.Os - weigh vegetables from Railhead for week and report. S 518 to all S.Os - cancel S 509 re Quick Lime. S 519 to all S.Os - certificate re Oils & Petrol used for Div. Cinema. S 522 to S.Os. 5 & 6 Bde. - Collect 300 Kilos. Potatoes from M. VAN BREMEERSCH. S 523 to S.O. 7 Bde - Collect 400 Kilos. Potatoes from M. VAN BREMEERSCH. S 524 to D. O. S & T. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army - steam coal required. NIL. S 525 to all S.Os - Postpone issue to 4.30 P.M. tomorrow so that vegetables from ST. OMER may be issued. Telephoned Staff Cpts. 5 & 6 <sup>th</sup> Bde thereon.	
		9.0 P.M.	Visited S.O. 7 A.I. Bde.	
	31 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10.0 A.M.	Pack train available.	
		10.30 A.M.	Discussed discrepancies on Coal Waybills with Ops Branch, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army, and shortages would be written off.	
		11.30 A.M.	Inspected potato digging & men not sufficient. Div. Agricultural Officer asked for 50 more men this afternoon.	
		12.0 Noon	Visited D. H. Q.	
			S 527 to S.O. 7 A.I. Bde. Please collect 1600 Kilos Potatoes from M. VAN BREMEERSCH.	

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RENESCURE	31 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	2.0pm.	Rec'd D.O. S & T. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army S/898/3. 1 <sup>st</sup> ANZAC 158/336. One day's preserved rations need not be held by D.S.C.	
		6.0pm.	S528 to S.O. D.S.C. - Lorry for coal for baths.	
			S529 to S.O. D.S.C. - Transport for vegetables and delivery.	
		7.0pm.	S530 to S.O. 5. A.I. Bde. Comply with S519 by wire.	
			S531 to all S.Os. - Issue of Coal.	
		7.0pm.	S532 to S.O. 6. Bde. - Collect 800 Kilos Potatoes from S.O. 7 Bde.	
			S533 to S.O. 7 Bde - Collect Potatoes from WIRAHANGRE MEERSCH. at 12 noon x 5.0pm tomorrow.	
			S534 to all S.Os. - Issue of Clover.	
		9.0pm.	S533a to S.O. 7 Bde - Deliver 800 Kilos Potatoes to S.O. 5 A.I. Bde.	
	1 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	10.0am.	Pack train available	
		9.0am.	S535 to CO Train - No Oils or Petrol have been issued to Div. Cinema.	
		12 noon.	Visited D. H. Q.	
			S537 to D.O. S & T. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army. Linseed Cake.	
		2.30pm.	Visited D. H. Q.	
		7.0pm.	S538 to S.O. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust D.S.C. - transport for vegetables and delivery.	
			S539 to all S.Os. - Vegetables will be delivered on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> instant.	
			S540 to S.O. D.S.C. Instruct N.C.O re vegetables available at	
			BERTELOOT- HOUCK.	

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APPENDIX

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SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS FOR 5th A.I. BRIGADE No.6/1

Supply arrangements No.5/1 for 3rd inst., are cancelled and the following substituted:-

3rd AUGUST Supplies for consumption on 5th to 7th insts will be dumped  
to  
5th AUGUST by D.S.C., at BULESCAMPS, and delivered to units by Train Supply  
Wagons, which will remain with units overnight on 5th/6th inst.

6th AUGUST Supply Wagons rendezvous LUMIERES 9 a.m. Proceed empty to  
ARQUES

Supplies for consumption on 8th inst. Dumped by D.S.C. at  
HAUT ARQUES. Train Supply Wagons deliver to units on 7th inst.

2nd August 1917.

*H. H. H.*  
.....Major  
S.S.C. 2nd AUST DIVISION

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1st ANZAC.  
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First ANZAC Corps,

21st August, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF CIRCULAR No. 83.

Subject:- D. R. Letter Service.

1.- The undermentioned General Staff Circulars are cancelled:-

No. 39 of 24th December, 1916:

No. 75 of 5th June, 1917.

2.- In future all packets and letters to be sent by D.R.L.S. must comply with the instructions laid down in G.R.O. 1138, and will be registered in every signal office through which they pass.

3.- With reference to paragraph 5 of the G.R.O. quoted above, "rubber stamp" or hektograp<sup>h</sup>ed signatures will not be accepted.

4.- All letters and packets not complying with the above instructions will be refused acceptance at the signal office at which they are handed in.

5.- Letters and packets which are not of sufficient importance to be registered as above will be sent by ordinary post.

*R.H. Osborne. Cap<sup>E</sup>*

for Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
First ANZAC Corps.



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STATEMENT OF EMPTIES RETURNED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1917.

FORMATION	PETROL TINS		PETROL CASES		SACKS		DRUMS		JARS RUM & LIME JUICE	
	ISSUED	RETURNED	ISSUED	RETURNED	ISSUED	RETURNED	ISSUED	RETURNED	ISSUED	RETURNED
5th A.I. Brigade	393	404	91	106	3084	2974	94	63	5	7
6th A.I. Brigade	423	340	103	83	3466	4082	10	10	-	-
7th A.I. Brigade	1113	899	252	217	3953	4005	77	120	15	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1929</b>	<b>1643</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>10503</b>	<b>11061</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>

6th Sept. 1917.

*H. H. H. H.*  
 .....Major  
 S.S.O. 2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS NO. 7/1

6th September 1917.  
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8th SEPT.  
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Supplies for consumption on 9th inst., will be drawn and issued as usual.

Supplies for consumption on 10th inst. will be drawn by 2nd Aust. D.S.C. from Reserve Ration Dump and delivered to Brigade Dumps at 5 p.m.

9th SEPT.  
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Supplies for consumption on 10th inst. will be issued from Brigade Dumps at 9 a.m.

Supplies for consumption on 11th inst. will be drawn as usual from Railhead and issued at 2 p.m.

10th SEPT.  
et. seq.  
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Supplies for consumption on 12th inst. et. seq., will be drawn as usual and issued at 2 p.m.  
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Supply officer D.S.C. will return to No. 2 Field Supply Depot, through R.S.O. BRBLINGHAM, the difference between supplies dumped for consumption on 10th inst. and the 20,000 rations now held in Reserve Dump.

Oats and Hay will be short drawn from Railhead commencing 9th inst. until all Oats and Hay now in Reserve Dump are issued.  
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*Diary*

*H. A. Tugend*

..... Major  
S.S.O. 2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION