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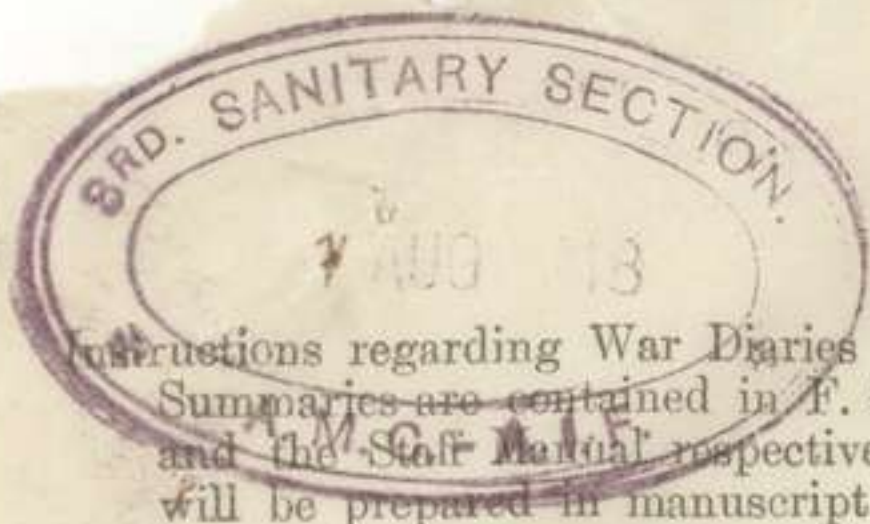
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July
3rd Aust: Sanitary: Section.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bertancourt			<p>During the early days of July the section was busy fitting up the area with latrine latrines, latrine notice board indicating presence of latrine, incinerator, water stand pipes etc.</p> <p>Lorries obtained from the Area Commandant were despatched to the R.E. dump to obtain ready made latrine material for construction of sanitary appliances in the section's workshop.</p> <p>An inspection of the soldier recovery plant situated at Vignacourt was made and it was decided to have one fitted up in the section's area.</p> <p>During this period the various subsections were visited & the Area Commandant called upon suggestions made for the betterment of the respective areas.</p> <p>On the 16th of the month we received our first allotment of leave to Paris since coming to the same country & leave tickets back from Paris are loud in praise of France's fair city.</p> <p>On the 18th Vignacourt which comprised part of our area was relinquished, being taken over by the 48th Sanitary Section. We in turn were given a new area to control and naturally</p>	
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R. Reuther Capt.



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			<p>the inspectors were kept busy becoming acquainted with the new area & its requirements.</p> <p><u>The New Area.</u> This comprises the villages of Berlangles, Vaux, ST VAST & Fremont. Speaking broadly the area was found in a very satisfactory sanitary condition. Vaux is exceptionally well fitted up as regards water supply & latrine accommodation. ST VAST & FREMONT are only small villages up to the present time have only occasionally been used as billeting towns. The taking over of a new area necessarily entails considerable work on the part of the inspectors allotted to the various Sub-sections, but men well acquainted with the work quickly get things into shape, and everything at the present moment is in excellent working order.</p> <p>The delousing which was under construction during the latter days of JUNE was completed, replacing the one upon which an unfavorable report had been rendered - the new construction, submitted to a test, proved a much more efficient & arrangement were then made with Australian Corps Reinforcement Camp. Authorities whereby any clothing found to be infested with lice could be treated at the</p>	

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	27/18.		<p>The solder-recovery plant was sufficiently far advanced to admit of a test of its efficiency, on the first occasion it proved successful, it yielded a very moderate amount of solder for the time treated. After the initial venture great improvement upon design etc, will certainly be effected. The remaining days of the month were spent upon inspections throughout the area, and the completion of work in hand.</p> <p>The Workshop</p> <p>The section's workshop has been exceedingly busy during the month & new appliances of new design are in course of construction. A new reflective Grease-trap has been installed at the Casualty Clearing Station, PERMOIS. The workmen are keen to construct any new design or type of requisite which goes towards the betterment of conditions in the Area.</p>	
	28/18			
	31/18.			

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Asst. Secy. Sect.



Sanitary Report

APPENDIX 5

Month of July 1918

5th Aust San Sect

Fourth Army

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Fourth Army

The following is the report for this Section for July. During the Month the Vigoracourt portion of our area, was taken over by the 48th Sanitary Section. 18.7.18 & a new section comprising Berlangles, Vaux, St Vast & Fremont, added to this Section area, with sub-section stationed at Vaux, under the Area Commandant. This Section was taken over on July 18th. The new Area taken over is now in a satisfactory Sanitary Condition, Berlangles & Vaux are well filled up with latrine accommodation, St Vast & Fremont are not yet provided with public latrines, but the work is under construction. At present there are no troops billeted in these two towns, & plans of same are being completed.

Water Supply The inspection of the various water points, has been regularly carried out & many new notice boards erected. At Gorenfilos the new water system is now in working order, the supply is obtained from bore at Bussus (10,000 gals per hour) pumped to reservoir (36,000 gals) at Gorenfilos with service installed for water carts, - two standpipes, horse troughs & 2 400 gal tanks with taps for bottle filling. The supply for ERGIVIES is obtained from the same source, with standpipes & tanks installed, All tanks require covering to prevent fouling of the water, and this matter has been brought to the notice of the Area Commandant for this Area - Gorenfilos, water pegquets are stationed at both points, Vaux water supply is obtained from well 80 ft deep at the Chateau, attached is an 800 gal tank, fitted by means of a 5 HP petrol pump, pipes from here supply the various schools, messes, canteens, baths, there are 12 public wells, which may be utilized if necessary. The water is of excellent quality. Berlangles, St Vast & Fremont are well



to water of good quality.
number of new latrine seats, have been ordered
repairs to existing ones both male & female.
The towns of East Fremont will be furnished with latrine
accommodation as speedily as possible.

A public latrine has been erected at Bell Bay Ser-Sommer.

Inventories

Sufficient for the Area

A Corrugated iron incinerator has been erected at Camp
of personnel at St Ledger. Ketchikan

Village Sanitation

Satisfactory

All villages have systems of collection & incineration in good
working order.

Waste Safes

Waste safes are in use at the Cookhouses of the
various units. Every precaution made to combat the flies.

Baths

The bath in area is working satisfactorily. In the new sector
a bath has been erected at Vaux. Consisting of a small long
building, with 6 showers, hot water is supplied by means of
Bain's Douglas Heating Apparatus (French) waste water is run
off into large drainage pits one left square up deck the other
6 ft up in addition to bath, there is a large ablution shed.

Disinfective Measures

3 disinfections have been carried out 2 at Gorevichs for
2 cases of mumps amongst the American Troops.
One at St Ledger Guard room as preventative against lice.

Delousing Chamber

A new delousing Chamber was erected during
the month and the list Chamber out proved more satisfactory
than the previous one. Arrangements have been made
with Post Campa Reimbursement Camp, for the disinfection
of any clothing infected with lice.

Flies

At the present time flies are not so prevalent.



All manure is being properly stacked & covered

Material issued

- 7 Grease Traps
- 1 Ablution Benches
- 4-5- Seater Latrines
- 2 Urine troughs
- 6 beds fitted to latrines
- 74 Notices painted

During the month a special grease trap was made & erected at the 4th C.C.S. Kitchen Permois, and also one for Officers Mess C.C.S. Permois.

Estimates

All Clear

Reports attached are reports on Railheads & Synopsis of work done for the month.

(Sgd) R.L. Kimberlin Capt

A.C. 3rd Aust San Sect.



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Synopsis of work carried out by and under the supervision of the 3rd Aust San Section. Month of July

Situation	- Number -																
	Latrines erected	seats on completed latrines	Urinals erected	Latrine pits dug	URINE Pits dug	Incinerators erected	Refuse Pits dug	G. Traps + S. pits	Fly Proof safes	Abution Benches	Billets inspected	Estaminets inspected	Billets disinfected	Notices Erected Public Conveniences	Water Supplies listed	Water Notices Erected	Water Casks tested
Berleaucourt-Lie Dames	3	7	2	11	3	-	-	4 ST 3 SP	-	2	201	28	-	23	4	9	
PERHOIS	3	6	-	4	-	1	-	1 ST 4 SP	-	4	168	20	-	11	15	16	
ST. LEGER	8	16	1	16	3	1	-	10	-	2	194	26	1	19	5	8	21
ST Overt + Belhencourt	3	11	4	5	3	2	10	6	-	-	200	11	-	13	12	7	18
subarea Gorenflos	5	20	2	7	2	-	3	-	-	-	205 169	37 11	2	9 5	9 20	11 5	2
subarea Belloy-Sat-Somme	2	10	1	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vignacourt Vaux Berlangles	1	1	2	1	2	1	5	1	4	1	276	7	-	10	6	6	4
Total	25	71	12	49	16	5	18	29	4	9	1413	140	3	90	71	62	45

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