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RENESCURE	1/8/17		O.C. went to BAVINC HOVE to call on U.C. 82 Sanitary Section in whose area we were working. Unit to confine itself to supervision of sanitation of 2nd Aust Divisional Troops. No 8739 Pte HUTCHISON T.A. transferred from 7th Aust Field Ambulance and taken on strength.	
	2/8/17 3/8/17		No 7430 Pte MOLYNEUX J. evacuated (V.D.) to Base. No 7455 Pte Schind 9.9. and No 2633 Pte Dent on leave to U.K. O.C. to Corps Headquarters HAZEBROUCK. Inspectors sent out on different brigade areas for inspection. Pte Anderson J. returned from leave.	
	4/8/17		Urinal and public incinerator erected at RENESCURE. P.O.C. in conference with C.R.E. 2nd Aust Div on drawing of materials for constructing latrines.	
	5/8/17		Baths at RENESCURE and MALHOVE inspected and report forwarded.	
	6/8/17		U.C. inspected Div Laundry at OUTERSTEENE. Ptes Watson and Hutchison to 82 Sanitary Section to obtain pattern of pease trap.	
	7/8/17		No 7426 Pte Chequidden returned from leave. Pte Rushton paraded to U.C. to be taken on strength of section again from 14 Field Amb.	
	8/8/17		Lorry to Workshops for repairs. Substitute lorry provided. U.C. to Corps Headquarters.	

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RENESECURE	9/8/17		O.C. inspected CHAMPAGNE and WARDREQUES.	
	10/8/17		Case of Chickenpox from 21 st Battalion. Billet sprayed. U.C. inspected portion of ARQUES Area. Instructions to receive Ford Box Car in exchange for Lorry.	
	11/8/17		O.C. to "K" Supply Column respecting exchange of Ford Box Car. Ford Car 45378 arrived with Pvr Colliquod - taken on strength.	
	12/8/17		Substitute Lorry returned to "K" Column. Inspection of Area for types of broken down draught Incinerators. None in our area.	
	13/8/17		Lecture by Gas N.C.O. on use of respirators.	
	14/8/17		O.C. inspected Dv Laundry at OUTERSTEEWE.	
	15/8/17		O.C. inspected ARQUES Area. Ford broke down. For Repairs. No 7435 Pte Selwood J.G. No 2633 Pte Dent J.H. returned from leave.	
	16/8/17		O.C. inspected manure dump complained of by 26 B Battalion at their billet. Report handed in. Ford to Adv Dep Med Stores.	
	16/8/17		Water notices erected at all wells and other sources of supply showing no of scoops required.	

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RENESCURE	17/8/17		No 38 Cpl Wheat to be Temp. Sgt d. 28/6/17. 7427 Lefl Duncan to be Temp Cpl. d 28/6/17. O.C. to A.A.D.M.S (San) 2nd Army at CASSEL. NO 7428 Pte ELDER J.O. and NO 7435 Pte SELWOOD J.G. evacuated (V.D.) to Base. Struck off.	
	18/8/17		Unit's Blankets disinfected at BARTHUS.	
	19/8/17		O.C. inspected Bomb School. Report handed to A.D.M.S.	
	20/8/17		Ford to workshops for overhaul.	
	22/8/17		O.C. to ^{A.A.G. at} Metzbrock. Pay for section. Levick Sprayer for use of section.	
	23/8/17		Subsection sent to Arques (4 men) for billeting and inspection work Horse on establishment on unit returned to 2nd Aust-Div. Mobile Veterinary Section under instructions D. H.Q. 75/255 of 21.8.17. No 8997 T. Staff Sgt Walker on leave to O.K.	
	24/8/17		O.C. reported to A.D.M.S. re sanitation of 5th Brigade at ARQUES. 2 Billets sprayed at ARQUES. Thorough inspection by O.C.	
	25/8/17		Maps of Areas drawn and Sanitary Report handed in. No 2633 Pte Dent to C.C.S. Struck off strength.	
	27/8/17		No 2633 Pte Dent rejoined from C.C.S. Supplies of disinfectants sent to Bomb School. District maps prepared.	

