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Sheet 25 N.W. H. 19. 6. 01.	1/10/17		No 7426 Pte Cheyidden evacuated from P.R.S. to C.C.S and is struck off strength. The Inspectors working areas 3-10 B from headquarters billet and subsection at H. 19. 6. 8. 8. Grease traps being turned out at billet. Labine seats supplied by Burscown workshops. U.B. inspected Railheads at Remy Helst Rd, Remy Helst, Fuzerville, Underdom ^{Hallelast Rd} and Dickelbusch with object of certifying that incinerators are absolutely essential at those points.	
	2/10/17		U.B. to appointment with Corps Baths Officer. Called on DADMS (San) 2nd Army. Sidecar arrived at unit to complete establishment.	
	3/10/17		Inspection of Winnipeg and Winnipeg Extension in camp with A.C. Halifax. Also to Area Commandants Dickelbusch and Pionier.	
	4/10/17		Inspected 40 Chinese Labour Company. Dominion Area. Complaint re Devonshire Camp. Also to Stannet at Underdom.	
	5/10/17		Subsection moved from to H. 20. C. 2. 6.	
	6/10/17		U.B. inspected 41 Chinese Labour Coy with DADMS and Capt Rayson.	
			Inspection of Underdom and Halifax Areas	Hugh Carson capt.

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H. 19. G. 0.1	7/10/17		Capt H. Rayson M.C. took assumed command of section vice Major ^{Capt} Russell (Temp O. C.)	
	8/10/17		U. C. inspected Dickelbusch Area. Public Urinal condemned. Catchment area of Dickelbusch Lake inspected to prevent surface water draining back into lake. Plans received showing redistribution of areas. U. C. Haus San Det arrived. Major Russell left on leave to U. K.	
H. 20. E. 2. 6	9/10/17		Section moved to H. 20. E. 2. 6 per lorries. G. R. V. camp at Rumpelst inspected. No 7435 Pte Selwood I.G. rejoined from D. R. S.	
	10/10/17	noon	Took over new areas. P. of War Camp and Railhead at Dickelbusch inspected.	
	11/10/17		Camp left dirty at H. 13. C. 5. 2. inspected and reports handed in. Inspection of Baths and treating of effluent at Cornwall and Halifax Camps. 2nd San Section called. No 7435 Pte Selwood I.G. evacuated (V.D.) and struck off strength from date.	
	12/10/17		h.co. and 2 men sent to billet at 2nd San Section Belgian Battery Corner. No 7428 Pte Elder I.D. rejoined from Base. Taken on strength.	

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H. 26. c. 2. 6.	13/10/17		Plans of portable incinerator prepared. Inspection of Halifax and Vancouver Camps. Also Can Fraser-Cummins Canal bank.	
	15/10/17		Inspection of 2nd Aus. Div Canteen and report sent to HQ. Div. Incinerators being built in accordance with plans.	
	16/10/17		Camp at H. 15. d. 2-6. left dirty by 48 Div unit. Report handed in.	
	17/10/17		No 7416 S/Sgt Macfarlane went on leave to O.K. Inspection of 3rd Road Con-boy camp.	
	18/10/17		No 7427 L/Cpl Duncan evacuated sick to D.R.S. Cpl Wheat sent to take charge of subsection. Man An extra man sent to subsection owing to amount of work.	
	20/10/17		Wine received from ADMS 4 Aus Div to disinfect a billet out of the Area. Billet at H. 26. c. 2-6. inspected and report handed in.	
	21/10/17		O.B. asked to interview ADMS 4 Aus Div, proceeded to 4/ores. No 7421 Pte Anderson evacuated Scabies - struck off strength.	
	22/10/17		No 6159 Pte Ross returned from att 1st San Det to 6th Med Amb. Maj Russell returned from leave. Reported to ADMS. Public Urinal at Ouderdonk removed.	

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H-20.C.26	23/10/17		Meeting of Sanitary Officers with D.A.A.G. 1st Army at D.D.M.S office U.S. inspected area and interviewed Area Commandants with D.A.A.G. Motor Cycle broke front axle.	
	24/10/17		Motor Cycle sent to workshops and evacuated to St Omer. No substitute transport available. A.C. to Swan Area. Another man sent to Subsection.	
	25/10/17 26/10/17		Suspension of 5 Aus BW Canton. 50 Bw moved out of bonnall U.S. inspected Cornwall Camp. Wine sent to 50 Bw. Report sent to D.D.M.S. Suspension of Smithers farm and farmer requested to remove manure dump. Latrines abolished at Belgian Battery Corner.	
	27/10/17		No 7427 L'Che Duncan rejoined unit from Hospital. Plans received showing alteration of Ouderdom Area which was enlarged; but advice received that Sanitary Section boundaries were not altered. U.S. inspected Winnipeg and Vancouver Baths and report re treating of effluent sent to Corps Baths Officer. U.S. Ranson capt.	

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H. 20-C.2.6	28/10/17		Suspected camps in Swan and Banal areas. Wire received for supply of latrine seats but none on hand.	
	29/10/17		Suspension of 4 Aus DWD Wdys. Latrine buckets suggested for use in forward areas owing to unsuitability of pits as they cannot be sunk more than a few feet without striking water.	
	31/10/17		Latrine seats available from workshops (20 holes only) after incessant demands for same. Material for 20 incinerators collected and being put together at unit.	
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