

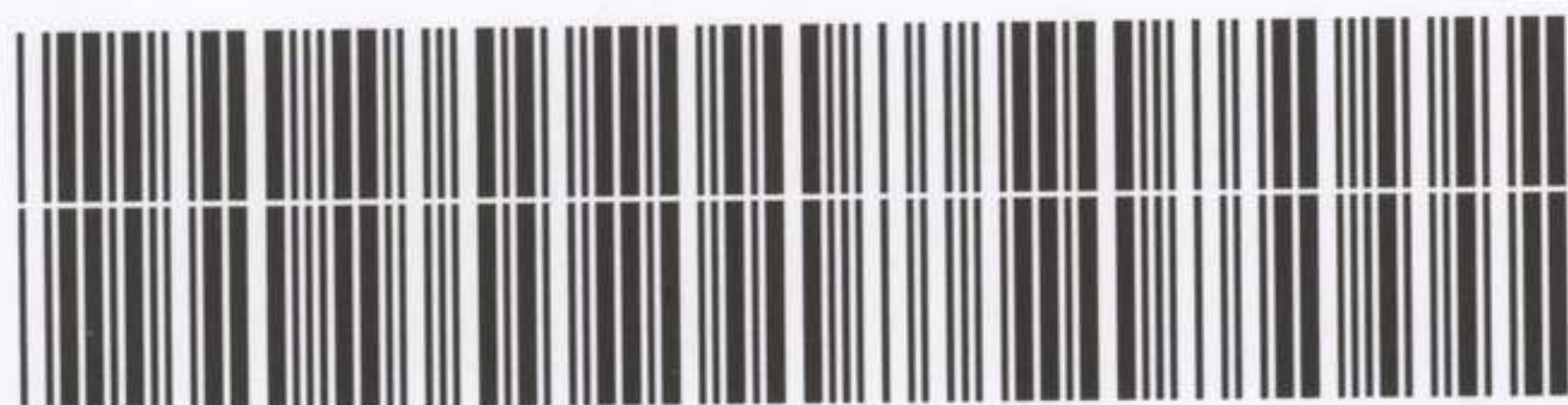
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Mantaise	1/3/19		O.C. to Post Corps # 9 interviewed Paymaster, + D.D.M.S. 4 O.R. Reported from the 22nd Inf Battalion to replace 4 men of earlier enlistment who had been attached to this Unit to learn duties in Sanitation.	
	2/3/19		O.C. lectured to the attached men on sanitation + took them for an instructional tour. O.C. interviewed D.D.M.S. of area to be occupied by 5th Post Det.	
	3/3/19		Reports are coming in daily + area is in a satisfactory condition from a Sanitary point of view. Effort has been made to get all trains cleaned up daily it is difficult to get fatigue parties now.	
	4/3/19		Fatigue party appointed for to clean up Coy every assistance is being given to lower majors in these matters, in many cases scavenging is done by the civil municipal authorities.	
	5/3/19		O.C. inspected ration dumps, + found them to be in suitable	

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Montrose	1/3/19		O.C. to Mont-Corps H.Q. interviewed Paymaster, & DDMS. by O.R. Reported from the 22nd Inf Depot baseplace & man of earlier enlistment who had been attached to this unit to do some duties in Sanitation.	
	2/3/19		O.C. lectured to the attached men on sanitation & took them for an instructional tour. O.C. interviewed DDMS of area to be occupied by 5th Mont-Ber	
	3/3/19		Reports are coming in daily & area is in a satisfactory condition from a Sanitary point of view. Effort has been made to get all towns cleaned up daily it is difficult to get fatigue parties out.	
	4/3/19		Fatigue parties appointed for to clean up Coyes every assistance to being given to lower Majors in these matters, in many cases scavenging is done by the civil municipal authorities.	
	5/3/19		O.C. inspected ration dumps, & found them to be in suitable	

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Mortuary	1/3/19		O.C. to Mort - Corps H Q interviewed Paymaster, + DDMS. 4 O.P. Reported from the 22nd Inf Battalion replacement in view of earlier enlistment who had been attached to this unit to do leave duties in Sanitation.	
	2/3/19		O.C. lectured to the attached men on Sanitation + took them for an instructional tour. O.C. interviewed DDMS of area to be occupied by 5th Mort Bn.	
	3/3/19		Reports are coming in daily + area is in a satisfactory condition from a Sanitary point of view. Effort has been made to get all towns cleaned up daily it is difficult to get fatigue parties out.	
	4/3/19		Fatigue parties applied for to clean up. Everywhere every assistance is being given to towns. Majorities of these matters, in many cases scavenging is done by the civil municipal authorities.	
	5/3/19		O.C. inspected ration dumps, & found them to be in suitable	

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Mantoux	5/3/19		places + surroundings clean, any irregularities regarding these dumps have hitherto been successfully fixed up between this unit + the unit concerned.	
	6/3/19.		O.C. inspected several of the Bell latrines + advised soap traps + latrines where necessary. Date type party applied for to Clean up Beaumont.	
	7/3/19.		Food Car draw stations at 8 P.M. O.C. interviewed Major reference a new billet required for the Unit in Mantoux.	
	8/3/19.		Visited Sub-sections at Beaumont + Mont Les Marchiennes. Interviewed O.C. 5th Aust Sanitary Section re the changing over of sections, also the amalgamation to the two sections for demobilisation purposes.	
	9/3/19.		O.C. Went over records + documents concerning Demobilisation + Repatriation.	
	10/3/19		O.C. Interviewed D.A.D.S. re returning stores of Unit, also ADMS 2nd Div re movement order for Cadets A.	

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Marbair	5/3/19		places & surroundings clean, any irregularities regarding these dumps have hitherto been successfully fixed up by this unit & the unit concerned.	
	6/3/19		O.C. inspected several of the P.O. latrines & advised soap traps & latrines where necessary. Detergent party applied for to Clean up Beaumont.	
	7/3/19		Ford Car drew rations at 8 P.M. O.C. interviewed transport reference a new bullet required for the unit in Marbair.	
	8/3/19		Visited Sub-section at Beaumont & spent some time. Interviewed O.C. 5th Aust Sanitary Section of the changing over of section, also the amalgamation to the two sections for demobilisation purposes.	
	9/3/19		O.C. went over records & documents concerning Demobilisation & Repatriation.	
	10/3/19		O.C. interviewed D.A.D.S. re returning stores of Unit, also ADMS 2nd Div re movement orders for Cadet A.	

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Morbain	5/19		places + surroundings clean, any irregularities regarding these dumps have hitherto been successfully picked up between this unit + the unit concerned.	
	6/3/19		O.C. inspected several of the P.M. latrines + advised soap traps + latrines where necessary. Detergent party applied for to Clean up Regiment + transport	
	7/3/19		Food Car draw ration at 8.15 AM. Interviewed transport reference a new billet required for the unit in Morbain.	
	8/3/19		Visited Sub-section at Beaumont + heard from practitioners. Interviewed O.C. 5th Aust Sanitary Section of the changing over of sections, also the amalgamation to the two sections for demobilisation purposes.	
	9/3/19		O.C. went over records + documents concerning Demobilisation + Repatriation.	
	10/3/19		O.C. interviewed B.D.D.O.S. re returning stores of Unit, also ADMS 2nd Div re movement orders for Colaba A.	

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Montfauic	11/3/19.		O.C inspected Montfauic + Marchiennes An Pont. These areas are in a splendid sanitary condition, good work has been done by units billeted there regarding improving ^{the} sanitary conditions.	
	12/3/19.		Interviewed D.A.P. O.S. re the return of stores on Montfauic table. Also A.P.M.s re Demobilisation forms etc.	
	13/3/19.		O.C + Asst Corps + had conversation with S.M.T.O concerning the return of the Ford Box Car + Douglas Sidcar.	
	14/3/19.		O.C 5th Australian San Sec arrived to arrange billets for his men prior to the hand over.	
	15/3/19.		Official hand over to 5th Asst San Sec, + 15 O.R attached to that unit - vide Sanitary Instructions No 10. Stores handed into D.A.P.O.s.	
	16/3/19.		O.C to Ordnance re receipts for stores + equipment. Medical stores handed into Advanced Medical Depot. 4 Parcels of documents despatched to Base for safe keeping.	
	17/3/19.		O.C interviewed D.A.P.O.s, Medical Stores + A.P.M.s re receipts for Unit Stores. Cadet A boarded by 6th Asst Field Ambulance	

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Montfaucon	11/3/19		O.C inspected Montfaucon & Marchiennes An Post. These areas are in a splendid sanitary condition, good work has been done by unit. Suggested them regarding improving sanitary conditions.	
	12/3/19		Interviewed D.A.F. O.S. re the return of stores on last store table. Also A.A.M.S. re Demobilisation forms etc.	
	13/3/19		O.C & Asst Corps had conversation with S.M.T.O concerning the return of the Food Box Can. & Douglas Sidgwick.	
	14/3/19		O.C 5th Australian San Sec arrived to arrange billets for his men prior to the hand over.	
	15/3/19		Official hand over to 5th Asst San Sec, & 15 O.R attached to that unit vide Sanitary Instructions No 10. Stores handed in to S.M.T.O.	
	16/3/19		O.C to Ordnance re receipts for stores & equipment. Medical stores handed into Advanced Medical Depot. 4 Parcels of documents despatched to Base for safe keeping.	
	17/3/19		O.C interviewed S.M.T.O, Medical Stores & A.A.M.S. re receipts for Unit Stores. Canteen A founded by 5th Asst Field Ambulance	

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Mafra	11/3/14		O.C. inspected Montigny + Mouchon An. Post. These areas are in a splendid sanitary condition, good work has been done by unit. Satisfied there regarding sanitary conditions.	
	12/3/14		Interviewed S.O.F.O.S. re the return of stores on that line table. Also W.M.S. re Sanitation forms etc.	
	13/3/14		O.C. + Asst. Corps - had conversation with S.M.T.O. concerning the return of the Ford Box Car + 2 empty sledges.	
	14/3/14		O.C. 5th Mouchon San Sec arrived to arrange table for his men prior to the hand over.	
	15/3/14		Official hand over to 5th Asst San Sec, + 15 O.R. attached to that unit vide Sanitary Instructions No 10. Stores handed in to W.M.S.	
	16/3/14		O.C. + Ordnance re receipts for stores + equipment. Medical stores handed into Advanced Medical Depot. 4 Parcels of documents despatched to Base for further processing of receipts.	
	17/3/14		O.C. interviewed W.M.S., Medical Dept. re receipts for Unit Stores. Cadet A boarded by 1st Asst Field Ambulance.	