

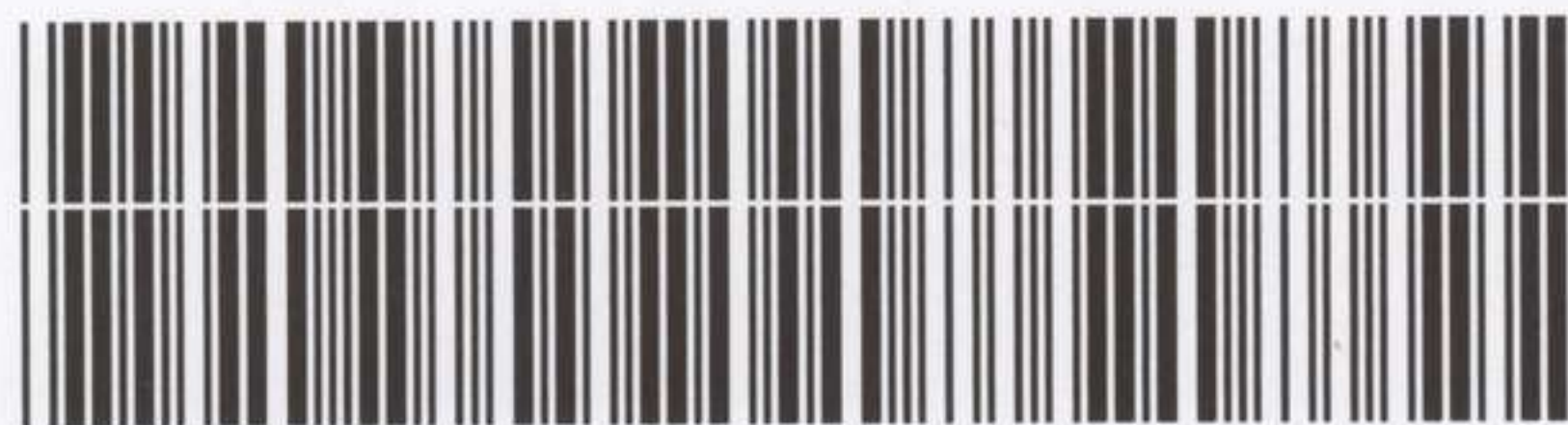
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RIBEMONT	1-1-17		U.C. attended conference on Sanitation at BERNAFAY Wood.	
	2-1-17		Pte Dunbar evacuated to C.C. S. U.C. went to Corps to meet P.M.S. Monthly Fly Report forwarded Pte Cole left on leave. Proposal received re U.C. Sanitary Section holding classes of instruction for regimental personnel of sanitary squads. Inspection by O.C. of 56 supply Column's lines and report thereon.	
	3-1-17		Well at no 32 Billet dismantled. 6 5-seater Latrines to Ribemont	
	4-1-17		Cpl Read promoted to Temp. Sergeant vice Sgt Jones invalided sick 5-12-16. Pte Walker promoted to Temp. Corporal vice Read promoted.	
	5-1-17		Lorry brought 6 seats to Bernancourt. And 4 5-seaters to Ribemont	
	6-1-17		U.C. went to meeting at Bernafay Wood. Reports of all water used by troops in "X", "Y", "Z" Areas compiled and forwarded. Every well was tested and notices denoting no of scoops of Chloride of lime required for chlorination posted at each well. Pte Hennys rejoined unit.	
	7-1-17		5 5-seater Latrines brought from Buire to 4th PAC Camp.	
	8-1-17		U.C. went on leave to England. Capt Hollison reported for duty as O.C. Pte Heat rejoined unit. 3 5-seaters left at Bernancourt.	

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	9.1.17		5 notices "Water unfit for use of troops" written out. said 4 sent to Demancourt, 1 to Buire for posting at wells. O.C. inspected Demancourt. Also condemned latrine in Hanffart St Ribemont. Instructed to report 10 Regimental Sanitary Details on 10.1.17 who duly reported. Sgt Read on leave to England.	
	10.1.17.		10 details reported. Sent on inspection rounds with personnel from this unit. 6 2-seater latrines left at Ribemont.	
	11.1.17		Complaint from billet 63 inspected by O.C. O.C. delivered lecture to Regimental Details. 4 2-seater latrines for Officers left at Ribemont. 2 2-seaters at Buire. Pte Henry and Pte Cummins to C.R.S.	
	12.1.17		O.C. visited C.R.C. Suresme also Buire and Corps Workshops at Meaulte. Lecture to details and sent round to watch constructional work. 6 2-seater latrines left at Buire. Pte Cummins returned from C.R.S. Details ordered to report back to their units. Complaint again re Billet 63.	

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	13/1/17		2 Seater latrines put in behind following billets at Buise 47, 109, and at "A" Camp (near C.R.S.). Lorry to Corbie.	
	14/1/17		Lorry to BAIZIEUX for A.D.M.S. 1 st Aust Div.	
	15/1/17		C.C. inspected latrine accommodation at Ribemont 5 2 seater latrines left at Bernancourt.	
	16.1.17		3 2 seater latrines left at Bernancourt. 1 Ablution Bench to Ribemont. Report on latrines in Ribemont obtained.	
	17.1.17		Pte Cole returned from leave. Pte Wheat went on leave. 2 Ablution Benches left at Buise. 2 5-seater latrines left at 1 st D.A.C. camp at Buise. Lorry sent to Bernafay Wood for return on following morning. Reported to A.D.M.S.	
	18.1.17		Lorry returned from BERNAFAY WOOD at 3 p.m. Pte Cole sent to Buise but brought back again.	

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	19/1/17		5 Ablution Benches to Dernancourt. Pte Palmer evacuated to C.R.S.	
	20/1/17		5 Ablution Benches were brought to Ribemont. U.C. went to enquire into manure Dump at Clapham Junction. Pte Palmer to C.C.S.	
	24/1/17		4 Ablution Benches taken to Dernancourt.	
	24/1/17		U.C. returned from leave. Sgt Read returned from leave. No 7441 Pte Davidson left on leave. 2 Ablution Benches to Dernancourt.	
	25/1/17		Pte Davidson 7441 admitted to Hospital at Havre while proceeding on leave. 5 Ablution benches to Buire Pte Hennys to C.C.S. Heilly. Under instructions 4 men sent to DDMS 3rd Corps to report.	
	26/1/17		3 Ablution Benches to Dernancourt. Peurles long sent to workshops for repairs.	

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	27/1/17		Instructions received to detail N.C.O. to inspect and report whether water carts were chlorinated. Latrine at Piccadilly circus condemned.	
	28/1/17		Men from Corps workshops reported back to unit. Lorry moved A.P. W.S. to Albert. Then loaned to 5th Ambulance	
	29/1/17		Section moved to Albert Billeted with 5th Field Ambulance	
	31/1/17		Peerless Lorry returned from workshops. Relief Lorry returned.	

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