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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	VOLUME 12	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALBERT	1/2/17		Lorry sent to 1st Aust Div Supply Column and Imperial Drivers exchanged for Australian drivers. 136664 Pte Thomson A and 158452 Pte Atkey W detached from unit and A.M./7233 Div N.T. Smith S.A. and A.P./2063 Sqr Collingwood B taken on attached strength. U.C. and Sgt Read took over billets from 32nd Sanitary Section at X.26.a.5.8.		
	2/2/17		Section moved to Becourt Chateau and lorry unloaded. Lorry proceeded to Peake Wood. Lorry broke down at Scott's Redoubt. Section transferred stores etc to new billets.		
	3/2/17		Gas Co. reported to Divisional Gas School to receive frost precautions in regard to Box Respirators. Foden Lorry 5354 reported to Becourt Chateau.		
	4/2/17		U.C. inspected forward area and advanced medical arrangements with D.A.D.M.S. M.S. 1032 a/cpl Aspinall admitted to Hospital suffering from superficial burns. Hence he was evacuated to C.C.S. Pte Fishleigh attached Temp for duty to D.H.Q. Substitute Lorry obtained.		
	5/2/17		U.C. acting D.A.D.M.S. vice Major Fry on leave. Troughs for Div Baths collected from Meaulte Workshops. Went to Ribemont to collect 2 Armstrong Huts but they had been sent by rail.		

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X. 26. a.s.b.	4/2/17		Inspection of Scott's Redoubt Camp. 7438 Pte Wheat A.G. returned from leave	
	7/2/17		Timber for latrine construction collected from Engineers dump at Bailly Wood.	
	8/2/17		Latrines accommodation was improved and rebuilt at HQ	
			Steam pipe for Foden lorry collected from workshop at RISEMONT.	
	9/2/17		7444 Pte Davidson W. H. reported sick while on leave, at A.I. F Hdqrs	
			London and admitted to No 1 Aust. Ant. Hospital. Struck off strength.	
	11/2/17		Sgt Macfarlane Sgt Read inspected all water points in area and tested water from them. Steam pipe fixed on Foden lorry and a detail from section sent to assist as stokers.	
	11/2/17		Foden Lorry moved to Shelter wood. Pipe burst again.	
	13/2/17		Wired 56 D.S.C. for mechanic to fix up Foden lorry. Lorry sent to Corps workshops to pick up hisses but. for 262 SW. Ant.	
	14/2/17		Plent from A.S.C. workshops reported to inspect Foden lorry	
			Peerless lorry returned from workshops.	

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X. 26. a. 4. 8.	15/2/17		DADMS 10 th Amys ref inspected area. Sgt Read detailed to accompany him. Whole area inspected. Substitute lorry returned to Column.	
	16/2/17		Pipe (Steam) of Joden lorry taken to Ribemont for repairs. Joden lorry moved to X. 22. a. 4. 3. U.C. inspected New Billet at X. 22. a. 4. 3.	
	17/2/17		Lorry loaned to Cyiners. Went to BAIZIEUX. Lorry broke down and towed to workshops. 7427 Lt Col Duncan sent to take over New Billets.	
X. 22. a. 4. 3.	17/2/17		Section moved to X. 22. a. 4. 3. Joden lorry Steam pipe mended. Water details posted at 4 main water points and instructed in chlorination of all water. Water from Pitt. Q. tested.	
	19/2/17		Joden lorry put through 480 blankets from 19 th Battalion.	
	20/2/17		Lt Col Duncan sent to Albert to take charge of gasellisation process plant. 442 Blankets from 17 th Batt ⁿ .	
	21/2/17		540 Blankets from 20 th Battalion done.	
	22/2/17		317 Blankets from 28 th Battalion	

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X.22.a.4-3	23/2/17		1,096 Blankets from 7th Bde details. O.C. visited Contalmaison pumping station. Mr/054293 Pte Jones taken on strength of unit as Joden Lorry driver. As small invalided.	
	24/2/17		1248 Blankets from 7th Bde units. Duckboards collected for Joden Lorry stand.	
	25/2/17		O.C. selected 4 Reinforcements from draft. 700 Blankets from 7th Bde	
	26/2/17			
	27/2/17		O.C. inspected D.H.Q. and report furnished to Camp Commandant. 640 Blankets	
	28/2/17		O.C. inspected Scott's Redoubt Skelton Wood Camp. Also Acid Drop and Pioneer Camp and Water Points at Contalmaison and Llanely Wood. 1024 Blankets from 7th Bde done by Joden Lorry.	

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