

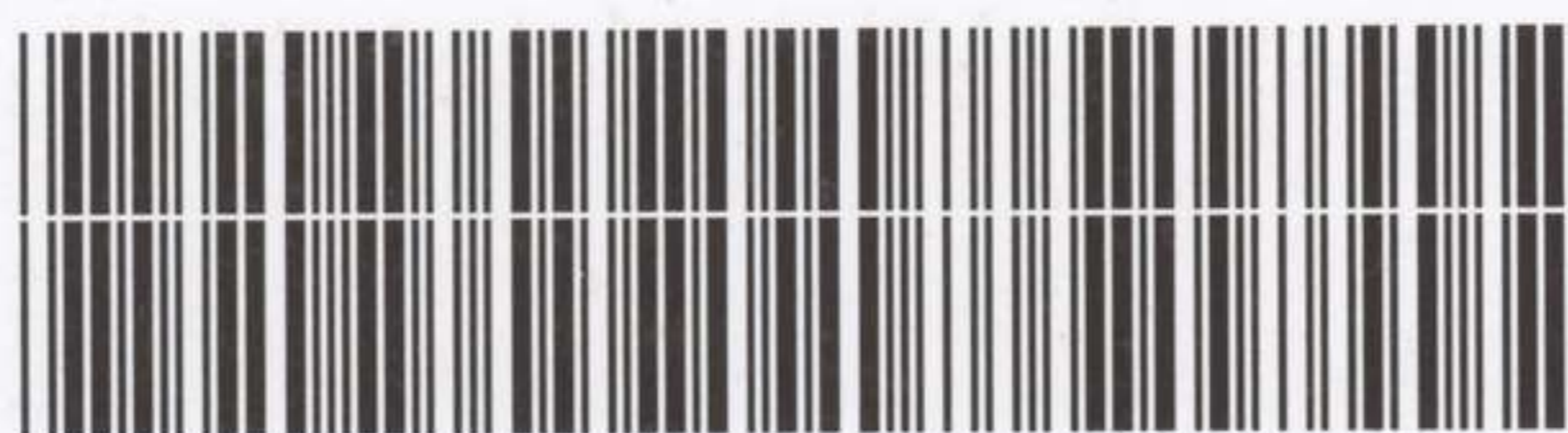
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VIGNACOURT	1st NOV.		Left Ailly L. Haut Blocher, arrived Vignacourt, remained in this area for light days. After the inspection of this area, the Town maps spot maps were corrected to date.	
RIBEMONT	8th		Left Vignacourt arrived Ribemont relieved 5th Aust. Divisional Sanitary Section. Inspection - area Ribemont. This area had been neglected from a sanitary point of view for some time. A G.S. wagon was acquired by me and 15 tons of refuse was gathered from the various billets and incinerated. Public latrines were full, and had to be renewed by a fatigue party from 4th Aust Div San Sect. Areas <del>by</del> the mill were in such an insanitary state that I had to borrow German prisoners to clean up. Spot maps were corrected and handed into Coy's	

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BUIRE & DERHANCOURT	NOV.	13 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Inspections were made of Brigade areas viz Buire &amp; Derhancourt. Consolidated report, Ribemont - Buire &amp; Derhancourt forwarded to D.D.M.S. 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps. Town Major Buire complained lack of support concerning material for sanitary purposes. attended too. Conference held on 13<sup>th</sup> November at D.D.M.S. office 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac. Kelly, representative from 4<sup>th</sup> Army discussed sanitary questions with Ob. Divisions. Principal subject for discussion, lack of coordination of the work of the sections. Proposal made by 4<sup>th</sup> Army to Corps sections. Not agreed to by Headquarters. Arrangements made practically Corps vs for all matters of external administration, matters of interpal administration still remain Divisional</p>	

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<i>E11 Central</i>	<i>14th Nov to 30</i>		<p><i>Left Hibernant 14th November arrived E11 Central. Above all conditions satisfactory.</i></p> <p><i>On arrival at E11 Central, no information was received from 1st Aust Div Sanitary Sect as to the work which had been done and was proposed to be done by them, no information was given to me as to the area which I had to inspect and control. This lack of coordination between the sections was the cause <del>result</del> of the Sanitary Conference above mentioned, and could be rectified by my own suggestion, that each section prepare spot maps of each area they occupy hand over <sup>to the succeeding</sup> work done by them during their occupation of that area, and work proposed to be done.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Hauptmann Smith Capt Co.</i></p>	