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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BUSSEBOOM	1917 Oct.	1.	Recommendations for Honorary Awards sent in. Allotted one Honorary & one Mention, no hesitation in recommending N ^o 1273 W.O. J.J. McCREDIE for the former who has done excellent work all along, & N ^o 31 Conductor E.C. KENT for the latter who also has done very good work. Should like to have had further opportunities, but was only allotted as above.	
"		3.	Funerals of the two victims of enemy bombs took place, both laid to rest in RENDINGHELSST cemetery.	Gr.
"		4.	Little difficulty re Waterbottle Carriers for special Battle stores, each man in the attack having to carry two waterbottles. Corps Troops handed over several hundred shot, but these were nearly all obtained in time from A.D.O.S.	Gr.
"		5.	22nd Machine Gun Co. anxious about Springs lock, & pins firing - no cause for alarm.	Gr.
"		6.	Several shells passed close overhead & burst about 200 yards away. 15000 Test wools received from Base & sent to Riv. Laundry.	Gr.

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BUSSEBOM.	7.		3000 pps Socks sent forward - 1000 pps to each Brigade	Ed.
"	8.		Moves shells close overhead - several burst in 7 th Field Ambulance.	Ed.
"	9.		Proceeded to Advanced H.Q. No. 10 PRES. Informing Division to move to STEENVOORDE area on 11 th . As our Artillery still remains in the line, shall leave that group here. Ordinary stores will come to CHESTRE Railhead, but Guns, Carriages, Vehicles to OUDERDOM. A. Arranged to take over dump in STEENVOORDE being vacated by D.A.D.O.S. 4 th And. Div.	Ed. Ed.
"	10.		Moved 7 th Brigade group to STEENVOORDE.	Ed.
"	11.		Moved all balance except Div. Troops group to STEENVOORDE - rather small dump.	Ed.
STEENVOORDE	12.		Collected 20 Stewart pattern Stores Clipping Machines from 2 nd Army Troops, CHESTRE. To Corps Ammunition and arranged for overhaul of machine guns.	Ed.
"	13.		Losses in stores in recent attacks very heavy, judging by indents submitted. Submitted proposal to H.Q. C.M.G. to exchange with Ordnance Officer in England for a few months	Ed.

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STEENVOORDE BUSSEBOOM	15.		6 tons clothing advised from Base on 11 th - not yet arrived. Other trucks advised also.	<i>Ed.</i>
"	16.		6 tons clothing arrived. Visited Liv. Troops Group at BUSSEBOOM	<i>Ed.</i>
"	17.		442 Sayer shoes received from Base - Winter issues coming up.	<i>Ed.</i>
"	18.		2245 Horse mgs received from Base	<i>Ed.</i>
"	19.		16,000 Blankets received from Base & most of them issued out.	<i>Ed.</i>
"	20.		8 Sayer shoes from Base making full allowance of 50 for Division.	<i>Ed.</i>
"	21.		1505 Horse mgs received from Base	<i>Ed.</i>
"	23.		445 do do do.	<i>Ed.</i>
"	26.		Moved 5 th & 7 th Brigade Groups to BUSSEBOOM. - Division returning to forward area.	<i>Ed.</i>
"	27.		Balance of personnel & stores moved to BUSSEBOOM. Proceeded to WALKER CAMP (Shut 28. H. 27 B. 7. 7.) & decided to move dump there.	<i>Ed.</i>
"	29.		All moved to WALKER CAMP except Liv. Troops	<i>Ed.</i>
"	30.		Liv. Troops Group moved to WALKER CAMP.	<i>Ed.</i>
"	31.		Took over 3 Water Carts from 5 th Ans. Div. - 2 practically useless.	<i>Ed.</i>