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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ballara Dump Shut 62 ^a B20d64	1/8/18		During this area being taken over by 3 rd Corp. No. 2 Aust Amtr Unit, with all stores were moved to Canberra Corp Reserve Dump Shut 62 ^a H24 & 37 on this date.	
Canberra Dump Shut 62 ^a H24 637	2/8/18		preparing a Laboratory & accommodation for the unit	
do	3/8/18		do do do do	
do	4/8/18		Examination of 13 ^{pr} Shrap & HE at Tyabb Dump. Shut 62 ^a C36 C13	
do	5/8/18		do & drawing stores from Ordnance.	
do	6/8/18		Repairing & re-boxing ammunition 13 ^{pr} Shrap & HE 400 rounds completed 44 shells were found fused with 100 Fuze (F10). Breaking down German Trench Mortar Shells & Fuzes.	
do	7/8/18		Repairing 13 ^{pr} Amtr at Tyabb Dump. 600 Shrapnel completed ready for issue.	
do	8/8/18		do do do 740 HE completed & ready for issue.	
do	9/8/18		Examined, cleaned & refuzed 1064 rounds 13 ^{pr} Shrapnel	
do	10/8/18		All remaining defective ammunition at Tyabb was brought to Canberra & examination & repair continued. The OC of the unit accompanied the O/C of Dump to reconnoitre a forward position for Corp Reserve Dump consequent on the advance made by our troops commenced on 8/8/18.	
do	11/8/18		Work on defective Ammunition completed, received orders re proposed move.	
do	12/8/18		No. 2 Aust Amtr Unit with all stores moved to Vicquemont. 62 ^a H12a33 to commence work there on a Salvage Ammunition Dump comprising all types of ammunition.	

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Vecquemont Sheet 62 d N12 a 33	13/8/18		Examined & reboxed 18pr HE 232 rounds 4.5 How HE 884 Rounds & issued to Corp Dump	
do	14/8/18		do do 18pr HE 964 rounds 4.5 HE 569 shell & issued to Corp dump	
do	15/8/18		do do 18pr Shrap 388 rounds HE 18pr 888 rds 4.5 HE 408 shell & issued to Corp Dump	
do	16/8/18		do do 18pr Shrap 250 18pr HE 36 rds 4.5 HE 272 13pr Shrap 168 rounds & issued to Corp Dump	
do	17/8/18		Examined, cleaned & reboxed 470, 4.5" How Shell	} Issued to Corp Dump.
do	18/8/18		" " " 637, 4.5 " "	
do	19/8/18		" " " 430, 4.5 " "	
do	20/8/18		Reboxing unserviceable amtn & making safe for transport. Also examined 870 6" B&L Howitzer shell & 332 9.2" B&L How & issued to Corp Heavy artillery, serviceable.	
do	21/8/18		Examined & made serviceable 18pr HE 288 rounds. Boxed for transport 18pr Shrapnel unserviceable. Examined & made serviceable 272 9.2" B&L How Cart.	
do	22/8/18		Examined, re-fuzed & made serviceable 340 18pr Shrap & 208, 18pr HE. Handed over 27 Brass Cartridge Metal-lined 6" 26 lvs filled with condemned Cordite to 4th Army Ordnance. Inspected Salvord Ammunition at Glisty N19 d 82 Sheet 62 d and had it sent to Vecquemont for repair.	
do	23/8/18		Examined, repaired & re-fuzed 168 rounds 18pr Shrap. Boxed condemned amtn for return to Railhead.	
do	24/8/18		Made serviceable & issued to Corp Reserve Dump: 140 rounds 18pr Shrap & 212, 18pr HE	

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Vecquemont.	25/8/18		Made serviceable & handed over to Aust Corp Dump 80 rds 18pr. HE & 110 rds 4.5" How Shell also 2.4 rds 13pr. Shrap & 216 rds of 18pr. (Smoke).	
do	26/8/18		Made serviceable & issued to Aust Corp Dump 308 Rds 18pr HE, repaired 120 Rds 13pr Anti-Aircraft Amtr & issued to an Anti-Aircraft Battery, also examined & cleaned 15 9.45" T.M. Bombs. Boxed 350 18pr. Shell (condemned) for transport to Railhead.	
do	27/8/18		Made serviceable & issued to Dump 300 rds 18pr Shrap 86 Shell 4.5" Gas. 1126, 4.5" Smoke. Retboxed unserviceable Amtr. ready for transport to railhead.	
do	28/8/18		Made serviceable & issued to Corp Dump 150 Rds 4.5" Smoke. Received orders for move, handed over remaining amtr in salvage dump to 4 th Army Ordnance.	
do	29/8/18		No. 9 Aust Amtr Unit with all stores moved to J 26 c Street 62 ^d to commence work on Salvage Ammunition. The afternoon was occupied preparing a Laboratory & housing men of the unit.	
J. 26 c Street 62 ^d	30/8/18		Examined 1600 pounds 18pr. Smoke & issued to Corps Dump.	
do	31/8/18		Examined & re-issued 400 rds 18pr. Smoke. Received 2000 rounds from Salvage.	

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