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FRICOURT	1.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team to Bde. also 6 G.S. Wagon to 1 st F.A. Bde. 12 G.S. Wagon & team to 2 nd F.A. Bde carrying Messenkhuts. 4 G.S. Wagon & team to D.A.H.Q. <u>blw</u>	
do	2.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon teams to F.A. Bde. 12 G.S. Wagon team to 2 nd F.A. Bde. 2 G.S. Wagon to 1 st F.A. Bde Hd Qrs. 1 G.S. Wagon to T.M.C.A. 2 G.S. Wagon to Ordnance. 2 G.S. Wagon to R.E. dump. 1 G.S. Wagon to R.E. dump at Hd Qrs. <u>blw</u>	
do	3.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon to F.A. Bde. 3 G.S. Wagon & team to 1 st F.A. Bde 6 Ammn wagon team to 1 st F.A. Bde 1 G.S. Wagon team to D.A.H.Q. 3 G.S. Wagon to Ordnance. 1 G.S. Wagon to R.E. <u>blw</u>	
do	4.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon to F.A. Bde on Command. 5 G.S. Wagon & team to 1 st F.A. Bde 5 G.S. Wagon team to 2 nd F.A. Bde. 6 G.S. Wagon & team to Ordnance. <u>blw</u>	
do	5.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon to F.A. Bdes on command. On 9 G.S. Limbed wagon with horse & driver to Dir Gas Officer. 1 G.S. Wagon team to R.T.O. 2 G.S. Wagon team & driver to 1 st F.A. Bde. 10 G.S. Wagon team & driver to 2 nd F.A. Bde. 7 G.S. Wagon team & driver to T.M. Bty. D.A.H.Q. Canteen. Pioneer. Bath. <u>blw</u>	
do	6.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team & driver to F.A. Bde on Command. 4 G.S. Wagon team & driver to Dir Salvage Dump. 1 G.S. Wagon team & driver to R.E. 2 G.S. Wagon team & driver to Dir Hd Qrs. <u>blw</u>	
do	7.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team & driver to F.A. Bde on command. 4 G.S. Wagon to Dir Salvage. 1 G.S. Wagon to Ordnance. <u>blw</u>	
do	8.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team & driver to R.T.O. at Bazentin. 1 G.S. Wagon to Ordnance. 6 G.S. Wagon team & driver to F.A. Bde on command. 6 Ammn Wagon team & driver to 1 st F.A. Bde. 2 G.S. Wagon team to R.E. dump Meaulte. 4 G.S. Wagon team & driver to Dir Salvage dump. <u>blw</u>	

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			1 st Aus. Div. Ammn. Col.	
Fricourt	9.2.17	-	6 G.S. Wagon teams & drivers to F.A. Bde. 1 G.S. limb wagon to H.Q. 4 G.S. Wagon team & driver to 1 st Div Salvage Dump. 1 G.S. Wagon to Dir. H.Q. 4 G.S. Wagon to Ordnance. 1 G.S. Wagon to R.T.O. BAZENTIN. <u>blw.</u>	
do.	10.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team & drivers to F.A. Bde. 6 G.S. Wagon team & carting Ammn from Quarry Dump to BAZENTIN Railhead. 2 G.S. Wagon team to Dir. H.Q. 4 G.S. Wagon team & driver to Salvage Dump. 4 G.S. Wagon team to Ordnance. 1 G.S. Wagon to Comforts Fund. <u>blw.</u>	
do.	11.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team & driver to F.A. Bde on command. 4 G.S. Wagon team to Salvage Dump. 1 G.S. Wagon to Canteen. 1 G.S. Wagon to Dir. H.Q. 1 G.S. Wagon to BAZENTIN dump. <u>blw.</u>	
do.	12.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team & driver to F.A. Bde on command. 100 pack mule taking Ammn from Railhead to 45 th & 46 th Btys. 1 G.S. Wagon to T.M. Bty. 4 G.S. Wagon to Dir. Salvage Dump. 1 G.S. Wagon to 1 st & 2 nd F.A. Bde. 1 G.S. Wagon to R.T.O. at Bazentin. Received 50 Re-enforcements. Despatched 14 Re-enforcements to 1 st & 2 nd F.A. Bde. <u>blw.</u>	
do.	13.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon teams & drivers to F.A. Bde on command. 23 G.S. Wagon team & horse out on various duties. 120 horse & mule carrying Ammn to 45 th & 46 th Btys. despatched 36 re-enforcements to 1 st & 2 nd F.A. Bde. <u>blw.</u>	
do.	14.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team & driver to F.A. Bde on command. 1 G.S. Wagon to Trench Mortar Battenf. 1 G.S. Wagon to R.T.O. at Bazentin. 120 horse & mule carrying Ammn to 45 th & 46 th Batteries. <u>blw.</u>	
do.	15.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team & driver to F.A. Bde on command. 1 G.S. Wagon to T.M. B. 2 G.S. Wagon team & driver to Dir. H.Q. for Pioneer Batt. 3 G.S. Wagon to 2 nd F.A. Bde. 1 G.S. Wagon to Meaulte. <u>blw.</u>	

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FRICOURT	16.2.17	-	6 G.S. Wagon team & driven to F.A. Bde. on command. 1 G.S. Wagon to T.M.B. 1 G.S. Wagon to R.T.O. BAZENTIN. 4 G.S. Wagon team to 1 st Inf Bde. 3 G.S. Wagon team & driven to 2 nd F.A. Bde. left.	
do	17.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team & driven to F.A. Bde on command. 1 G.S. Wagon to T.M.B. 4 G.S. Wagon team & driven to 1 st Inf Bde. 4 G.S. Wagon team & driven to Dir Salvage Dump. 5 G.S. Wagon team & driven to Bazentin S.A. dump. 3 G.S. Wagon to 2 nd F.A. Bde. left.	
do	18.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team & driven to F.A. Bde. on command. 1 G.S. Wagon to French Mortar Battery. 4 G.S. Wagon team & driven to 1 st Inf Bde. left.	
do	19.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team & driven to F.A. Bde on command. 1 G.S. Wagon to T.M.B. 1 G.S. Wagon to Dir Artillery Hd Qrs. 2 G.S. Wagon to B.U.T.C. 4 G.S. Wagon team to 1 st F.A. Bde. 1 G.S. Wagon to R.T.O. BAZENTIN. 2 G.S. Wagon to Dir Hd. Qrs. left. received 21 Reinforcement from Base left.	
do	20.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team to F.A. Bde on command. 1 G.S. Wagon to T.M.B. 4 G.S. Wagon to 1 st F.A. Bde. 6 G.S. Wagon. Dir. Salv. Dump. 4 G.S. Wagon Hd. Qrs. 1 G.S. Wagon to 2 nd F.A. B. 1 G.S. Wagon to 2 nd F.A. Bde. 1 G.S. Wagon to Dir A.Q. left.	
do	21.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team to F.A. Bde on command. 1 G.S. Wagon to T.M.B. 4 G.S. Wagon team to 1 st F.A. Bde. 1 G.S. Wagon to R.T.O. BAZENTIN. 10 G.S. Wagons & teams to Vivier Mill MEAULTE. 3 G.S. Wagon to 1 st Inf Bde. 1 G.S. Wagon R.T.O. BAZENTIN. 1 G.S. Wagon to D.H.Q. left.	

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Fricourt.	22.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon teams to F.A. Bde. 1 G.S. Wagon to T.M.B. 1 G.S. Wagon to G.H.Q. 3 G.S. Wagon to 1st Inf Bde. 4 G.S. Wagon team to 4th Infy Batt. 4 G.S. Wagons to F.A. Bde. 8 G.S. Wagons team to Dir. Salvage Dump. 1 G.S. Wagon to Bazentin Dump. <u>W.S.</u>	
do.	23.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team to F.A. Bde on command. 1 G.S. Wagon to T.M.B. 1 G.S. Wagon to G.H.Q. 3 G.S. Wagon team to 4th Infy Batt. 4 G.S. Wagons to 1st F.A. Bde. 6 G.S. Wagon team to Corps Workshop Meaulte. 8 G.S. Wagon to Dir. Salvage Dump. 1 G.S. Wagon team to Ribemont. 1 G.S. Wagon to R.T.O. BAZENTIN. <u>W.S.</u>	
do.	24.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team to F.A. Bde. 1 G.S. Wagon to T.M.B. 1 G.S. Wagon to D.H.Q. 4 G.S. Wagon to 2nd F.A. Bde (Blanchy) 3 G.S. Wagons from Bath Bdzentin to Heilly. 1 G.S. Wagon to Grenade Dump BAZENTIN. 2 G.S. Wagon to Arty Heilly. 8 G.S. Wagon to Dir Salvage Dump. 4 G.S. Wagon to R.E. (149 Coy) 1 G.S. Wagon to T.M. School. 2 G.S. Wagon to Edgehill. 51 men to Edgehill to take over 100 mules & 2 horses. <u>W.S.</u>	
do.	25.2.17		6 G.S. Wagon team & driven to F.A. Bde. Filled up A & B echelon with Ammn. <u>W.S.</u>	
do.	26.2.17		36 horse & driver to 3rd Battery carrying Ammn & moving gun. 36 horse & driver to 4th Battery moving gun. 1 Wagon to 2nd F.A. Bde. 1 G.S. Wagon team & driven to T.M. Battery. <u>W.S.</u>	

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Tricourt.	27.2.17.	-	36 horse + driven to 3rd Battery. 36 horse + driven to 45th Battery. 1 G.S. Wagon team + driven to 2nd F.A. Bde. 1 G.S. Wagon team + driven to 45th Battery. 40 horse + driven to 3rd Battery. carrying Ammn. 40 horse + driven to 45th Battery carrying Ammn. 2 limb. G.S. Wagon to 2nd Battery. G.W.I. 45 horse + driven to 45th Bty. carrying ammn. 70 horse + driven to 101st Bty. carrying Ammn. 40 horse + driven to 3rd Bty. 1 G.S. Wagon with 4 horse to 3rd Bty. 1 L.G. S Wagon + 4 horse to 101st How Battery. Delivered 1,000,000 ad S.A.G. from wagon line to BAZENTIN Dump. + refilled 1,000,000 ad SAG. from Quarry Dump. G.W.I. Chas. W. Thompson. Lt Col. Ob. 1st Aus. P.A.C. 28.2.17.	