

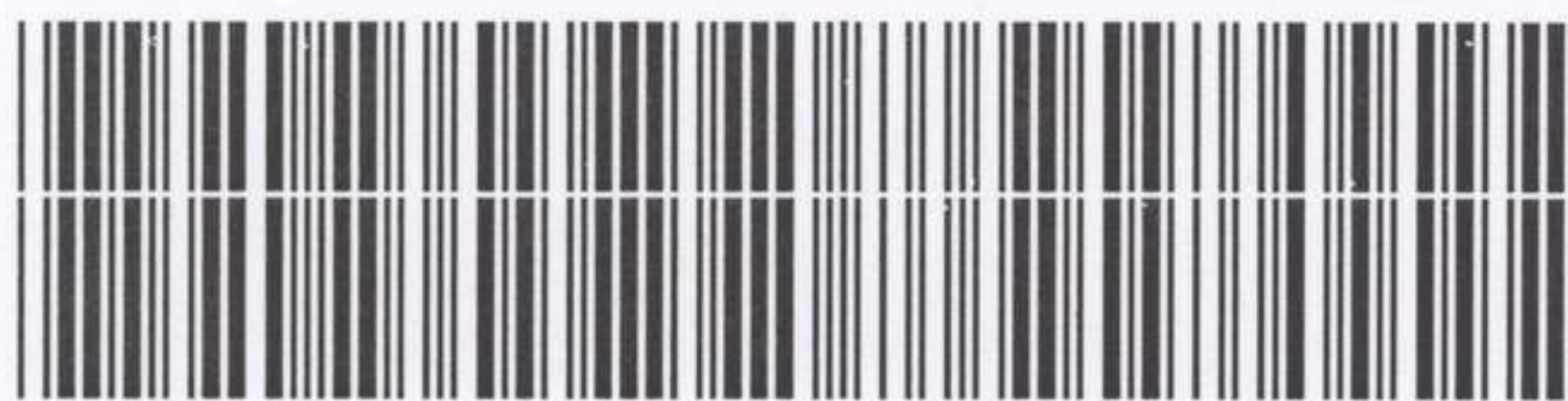
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
OUTTERSTEENE	1918 March 1		<u>WORK DONE.</u> Lieut. Bell S.G. and 42 O/Ranks and 15 G.S. Wagons sent o/c to Cental Purchasing Board STRAZEELE and remained there till 31st March, carting Hay etc. 7 G.S. Wagons conveying Wood from CONNAUGHT SIDING to 4th Divisional FUEL DUMP. <u>OFFICERS</u> Lieut L.C. WADE took over duties of Adjutant, temporarily, as from 1-3-18 vice Captain T. MORRIS struck off to AUSTRALIA.	
	3		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 5 G.S. Wagons employed carting wood from CONNAUGHT SIDING to 4th Divisional FUELDUMP.	
	4		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 1 G.S. Wagon detailed to convey rations of party on Command CENTRAL BOARD, STRAZEELE. from METEHN daily.	
	6		<u>OFFICERS</u> Lieut S MOLLISON and 2/Lieut L AUGSTEIN returned from leave to ENGLAND.	
	7		<u>OFFICERS</u> LIEUT W.R. POPE returned from 2nd Army Artillery School TILQUES, and reassumed Command of No. 1 Section. Captain W.B. PATTINSON returned from leave to ENGLAND.	
	8		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 2 G.S. Wagons employed at D.T.M. Brigade carting Ammunition. <u>WORK DONE.</u> 5 G.S. Wagons employed carting Wood from CONNAUGHT SIDING to 4th Divisional Fuel Dump <u>OFFICERS</u> LIEUT. R.H. BROOME took over Command of party at CENTRAL PURCHASING BOARD, STRAZEELE vice Lieut BEEL S.G. who returned to SECTION duties.	
	9		<u>WORK DONE</u> 5 G.S. Wagons employed carting wood from CONNAUGHT SIDING TO 4th Divisional Fuel Dump <u>OFFICERS</u> CAPTAIN F.N. SNOW reported from A.G.B.D. and was posted to Command No. 1 Section.	
	10. 10		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 5 G.S. Wagons employed carting wood from CONNAUGHT SIDING to 4th Divisional Fuel Dump. 1 G.S. Wagon conveying 37th DENTAL UNIT to 1st F.A. Brigade. <u>OFFICERS</u> Lieut.: W.D. DUNN rejoined from o/c OXD Dump and resumed Section duties. <u>PERSONNEL</u> 9 O/Ranks returned from o/c CENTRAL PURCHASING BOARD STRAZEELE. 1 O/R taken on strength from 1st ANZAC CYCLIST Battalion.	
	11		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 5 G.S. Wagons employed carting wood from CONNAUGHT SIDING to 4th Divisional Fuel Dump. 2 G.S. Wagons of TECHNICAL STORES detached to 4th Aust. Divisional Ammunition Column. Lieut. BELL S.G. and 35 O/Ranks proceeded to CALAIS for 70 Remounts which were distributed amongst the Divisional Artillery Units. QUEENSLANDERS of Unit voted in their STATE ELECTION.	
	12/13/14/15 16		<u>WORK DONE</u> 5 G.S. Wagons employed carting wood from CONNAUGHT SIDING to 4th Divisional Fuel Dump. <u>WORK DONE.</u> 5 G.S. Wagons employed carting wood from CONNAUGHT SIDING to 4th Divisional Fuel Dump. 15 G.S. Wagons employed at 4th Divisional Train STENWERCK for 5 hours. <u>OFFICERS</u> Lieut W.R. POPE transferred to 1st F.A. Brigade.	
	17		<u>WORK DONE</u> 5 G.S. Wagons carting wood from CONNAUGHT SIDING to 4th Divl Fuel Dump. <u>PERSONNEL</u> 4 other ranks transferred to D.T.M.B.	

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OUTTERSTEENE	18		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 5 G.S. Wagons employed carting Wood from CONNAUGHT SIDING to 4th Divisional Fuel Dump. 1 G.S. Wagon conveying Kits from SAA Dumps.	
			<u>PERSONNEL</u> Lieut. THORNTWHAITE returned from o/c 1st LINE TRANSPORTSCHOOL. 19 O/Ranks returned from o/c SAA Dump.	
	19		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 5 G.S. Wagons employed carting wood from CONNAUGHT SIDING to 4th Division Fuel Dump. 1 G.S.L. Wagon carting Rations for D.T.M. Brigade.	
		<u>PERSONNEL</u> 54 O/Ranks marched in from A.G.B.D. and were distributed as follows; - 17 to 2nd F.A. BRIGADE. 18 to 2 1st F.A. Brigade. 19 retained in 1st Aust. D.A.C.		
		<u>OFFICERS.</u> Captain W. GRAHAM M.C. reported from 2nd F.A. Brigade and was posted to command No. 2 Section.		
		<u>AWARDS.</u> No. 1325 Sergeant GOURLAY A.W. and No. 1469 Cpl. PARROTT S.H. were awarded BELGIAN CROIX de GUERRE vide D.A. R.O. No. 23 of 15-3-18 .		
	20		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 5 G.S. Wagons employed carting Coal from CONNAUGHT SIDING to 4th Division FUEL DUMP. 7 G.S. Wagons employed carting Mine Earth to No. 1 Section Horse Lines, where a fatigue party was at work improving lines.	
		<u>OFFICERS.</u> Lieut. S. MOLLISON and 2/Lieut. S.G. BELL transferred to 2nd F.A. Brigade. Lieut. A. R. BUTLER and Lieut E.H. BARTLEY reported from 2nd F.A. Brigade and were posted to SAA and No. 1 Sections respectively.		
		<u>PERSONNEL</u> 24 O/Ranks reported from A.G.B.D. and were retained by this Unit, together with 2 O/Ranks who reported from 2nd F.A. Brigade.		
	21		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 4 G.S. Wagons employed carting coal to 4th Div. Fuel Dump from CONNAUGHT SIDING 3 G.S. Wagons employed carting mine earth to No. 1 Section's stables where a fatigue party was employed improving same.	
			1 G.S.L. Wagon carting D.T.M.B. rations.	
	22		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 1 G.S.L. Wagon employed carting D.T.M.B. rations. 5 G.S. Wagons employed carting coal from CONNAUGHT SIDING to 4th Div. Fuel Dump	
		<u>COMMAND.</u> Lieut-Colonel H.W. Riggall, D.S.O., struck off to 2nd Div. Artillery. Capt. G.G. Hogan assumed command of 1st Aust. D.A.C. vice Lt-Col. H.W. Riggall DSO struck off as above.		
			<u>PERSONNEL.</u> 3 o/ranks transferred from 3rd Field Ambulance, and posted to 1st Aust D.A.C. as Medical Orderlies.	
			<u>CASUALTIES.</u> - No. 2995, Bdr. Jones R. gassed whilst o/c Dump, 33059, Driver Harris J. gassed whilst o/c Dump.	

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	<u>March</u>			
OUTTERSTEENE	23		<u>MOVE.</u> 1st Aust. D.A.C. moved from OUTTERSTEENE to LOCHE area. <u>WORK DONE.</u> Lieut. E.H. BARTLEY and 5 o/ranks detached to Yorkhouse Dump for duty.	
LOCHE	24		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 4 G.S. Wagons employed carting ammunition to fill echelons.	
	25		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 1 G.S. Wagon employed conveying party to Ross Dump 1 G.S.L. Wagon employed conveying rations to Yorkhouse dump 1 G.S. Wagon employed conveying kits of remount party to Station. Lt- AUGSTEIN and 7 o/ranks proceeded to CALAIS for remounts.	
	26		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 16 o/ranks detached to Ross Dump for duty. 1 G.S. Wagon employed at No. 8 Light Tramway Coy. 1 G.S. Wagon on fatigue to Town Major DRANOUTRE. 2 G.S. Wagons employed carting T.M. Ammunition.	
	27		<u>WORK DONE.</u> 1 G.S.L. Wagon employed carting rations to D.T.M.B. 1 G.S. Wagon employed at No. 8 Light Tramway Coy. 3 G.S. Wagons on fatigue to Australian Comforts Fund. 1 G.S. Wagon on fatigue to Town Major DRANOUTRE. 4 G.S. Wagons employed in moving Y.M.C.A. 7 G.S. Wagons employed in carting coke to Div. Fuel Dump.	
	28.		<u>PERSONNEL</u> 1 G.S. Wagon carted D.T.M.B. rations 2 o/Ranks returned to AUSTRALIA on transport duty with 2 months furlough in Australia <u>WORK DONE.</u> 2 G.S.L. Wagons employed in conveying Dump Parties rations and kits 5 G.S. Wagons carted camouflage material to Infantry Brigades in forward area. 1 G.S. Wagon on fatigue to Town Major DRANOUTRE	
	29		<u>PERSONNEL</u> Lt. A.R. BUTLER and 5 o/Ranks detached to O.X.D. Dump for duty. <u>WORK DONE.</u> 1 G.S. Wagon to O.X.D. Dump with rations 1 G.S.L. Wagon employed in carrying H.T.M. Bty's rations. 1 G.S. Wagon on fatigue to Town Major, DRANOUTRE. 1 G.S. Wagon employed at No. 8 Light Tramway Coy. 4 G.S.L. Wagons employed in carting H.T.M. ammunition 2 G.S. Wagons employed in removing H.T.M. Bty.	
	30		<u>PERSONNEL</u> 1 O/R taken on strength from D.T.M.B. <u>PERSONNEL</u> Lt. HANDLEY and 21 o/Ranks proceed to Remount Depot CALAIS for remounts <u>WORK DONE</u>	

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LOCRE	30		<p><u>WORK DONE.</u> 22 G.S. Wagons carting coal to Div. Fuel Dump. 3 G.S. Wagons doing duty for 1st Pioneer Batn. 2 G.S. Wagons to Railway Station with kits of Remount Party. 2 G.S.L. Wagons carting Heavy Trench Mortar rations 1 G.S. Wagon on fatigue to Town Major, DRANOUTHE. 1 G.S.L. Wagon carting Heavy T.M. Ammunition to forward area. 2 G.S. Wagons employed at No. 8 Light Tramway Coy.</p>	
	31		<p><u>WORK DONE.</u> 2 G.S. Wagons proceeded to VOORMAZEELE Dump for S.A.X. Ammunition. 2 G.S.L. Wagons carting Heavy T.M. Battery rations. 1 G.S. Wagon on fatigue to Town Major DRANOUTHE. 4 G.S.L. Wagons employed in carting ammunition 2 G.S. Wagons employed at No. 8 Light Tramway. 1 G.S. Wagon to R.E. Dump Lieut R.H. BROOME, 41 other ranks returned from on command Central Purchasing Board STRAZEELE.</p> <p><u>CORRIGENDUM</u> Capt. G.G. Hogan commanded 1st Aust. Div. Ammunition Column for the following periods :- 24th Sept. 1917 to 8th October 1917 24th Nov. 1917 to 12th Jan. 1918 30th Jan. 1918 to 17th Feb. 1918.</p> <p>vide. D.A.R.O. of 25th March, 1918.</p>	