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LAMOTTE Brehiere No's 1 & 2 Lacs adjacent about 1 kilo from Camp de B RIVERY.	1.7.18		Ref map Sheet 62D 1/40,000. → map ref. H.Q. at 24.4.2.7. No. Sec. at 15 to 5070 2" at 9 d 60 30 → SAA at 16 2 to 40 20. <u>Dumps</u> A.R.P. 18 pdr + 4.5 how. + 6" Newton do do 13 pdr meteor notes: wind W.S. Temp max 72 min 59. Gas: Nil Ammunition State as appended. <u>Personnel</u> Capt. C.C. Foxton returned from 2nd Squadron A.V. Corps school today.	

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<p>Lamotte Brechere</p> <p>Glisy Blangy Renouille</p>	<p>27.10</p>		<p>map ref H.Q. No 1 to 27 No 1 Sec No 15 to 50 70 2 " No 9 d 60 30 JAA Sec No 2 to 40 20. <u>Dumps.</u> ARP 18 pdr 4.5 how do do do Ammunition state as appended. <u>Personnel.</u> The following changes took place in the posting of officers at 10 am today. Lieut. R. B. Elliott. No 1 to No 2 Section " B. Venn Brown " 2 to No 1 "</p>	

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Lamotte Breture	37-18		map ref HQ New Day No 1 Sec N15 to 50 y. 2" HQ d. 6030	
Pruvy			PAA Section W2 to 40 20. <u>Dump S.</u>	
Gliny Blahgy Kroulle			ARP is p. d. 24.5 how " " meteor notes: wind N. Temp max. 66 min 56. Gas: - Nil Ammunition State as appended. <u>Emergency Location</u>	
			co-ordinates forwarded to Section Commanders app No. 1. approximate positions of D.A.B. in event of retirement.	

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	4.7.18 (contd)		Belgium. - This N.C.O. showed conspicuous courage near Nellers Bret th onnex on night of 28 th /29 th May. Under heavy enemy shell fire he delivered ammunition & got his teams out safely. The commanding officer desires his congratulations to be conveyed to the recipient.	
Lamothe Brebere Rivery Glisy Blangy Fonville	5.7.18		Map ref H. Q. N 24 b 27 Nos Sec N 15 b 50 40 2" N 9 d 60 20 SNA Sec W 2 b 40 20 <u>Dumps</u> ARP 18 pdr & 4.5 how "Casualties" etc Ammunition State as appended PERSONNEL → Lt Peppard & Co. reported today from 8th & 4th B vis attached for duty.	

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Lanette Brevice	6.7.18		<p>H.Q. War 427 Has for this to 50 70 2nd Hq of 60 30 S.A. Sec M 2 to 40 20 <u>Dumps</u> A.R.P. - 18 pdr</p>	
Glisy Blangy Prouille			<p>meter holes:- wind N to N.E. Temp max 70 min 56. Gas:- Nil Ammunition State as appended. <u>Personnel</u> Capt. Wm S Young of S.A. Sec returned from English leave. memo received from D.A. Sec re appointment of St. Lillie as Quartermaster at A.S. administrative headquarters Horseferry Rd London.</p>	<p>app the 2-9</p>

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Lamotte Brebire	7.7.18	7.7.18	<p>H.Q. No 1 to 27 Nos Sec Nos 65070 2. Hq d 6030 SAA - Wz 640 20 <u>Dumps.</u></p>	
Clusy Blangy Mowille			<p>AKR 18pm + 4.5 how " " " " meteor notes; wind N.W. Temp max 72 min 60. Cas: 1 OR SAA sec accidentally injured. Ammunition state as appended. <u>Enemy Shelling of wagon lines.</u> Enemy shelled wood adjacent to Nos 1 & 2 sections wagon lines this morning. Calibre shell probably 4.2. About 5 shells fell in the wood some to the left of Nos Sections lines. As the result of previous shelling of this same camp on 21st June last was by shells of the same calibre luckily</p>	

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	7.7.18 cont'd		<p>without inflicting any damage, day hose lines were formed, as a precautionary measure against future shelling, about 200 yards to the left flank abside the D hours - Amiens Road. - The animals were only returned to the revetted wagon lines at nightfall as a protection against evening night bombing. On both occasions that the lines were shelled the animals were taken to a place of safety a kilo to the rear of the camp. The shelling in both instances was between the hours of 10.30 am & noon.</p>	
Lamotte Breuille	8/7/18		<p>H.P. H24 b27 Hor Lec H15 b5070 2" H9 d 6030 8AA" M2 b4020</p>	

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Lanville Bretiere	8/7/18	(contd)	<p><u>Dump S.</u></p> <p>ART 18 p.m. - 4.5 hours</p> <p>" " "</p> <p>meteor notes :- wind NW to W Temp max 11 min 61.</p> <p>bar :- Nil</p> <p>Ammunition State as appended.</p> <p><u>Personnel.</u></p> <p>In accordance with memo received from D.A.P. on 6th inst Lt. Collic proceeded to England today to take up duties at A.P.F. Administrative Headquarters London.</p>	

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Lamotte Bretagne	9.7.18		map ref H.Q. No 4 to 27 No 15 to 50 70 2. No 1 to 60 30 S.A. see No 2 to 40 20	
Riving			<u>Dumps</u>	
Glesny			A.R.P. 18pm + 4.5 hours	
Blangy Pommille			meteor notes: - wind W. Temp. max 65 min 62. casualties: - Nil Ammunition state as appended. <u>Personnel.</u>	
			Capt. J.G. Sweeney reported today from 11 th Field Amt. to take up duties as P.M.O. for this unit. (Vice Capt. S. L. Germon transferred to 9 th Field Amt)	


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Lamotte Beziere	10.7.18		<p>H.P. Hrs to 27 Nos Sec Hrs to 5070 2" Hq d 6030 S.H. Hrs to 4020 <u>Dumps.</u></p>	
Riving			<p>CRP 18pdr + 4.5 how</p>	
Elisy			<p>" " "</p>	
Blangy			<p>meteor notes wind S.W. Temp max 68 min 65.</p>	
Nonville			<p>Casualties Nil Ammunition state as appended.</p>	
			<p><u>Horses picked up nail</u> Vide Dab Ro 18/7/18.</p>	
			<p>Every means is to be used to minimise the wastage in horses & mules caused by picked up nails. In one week recently 68 horses</p>	
			<p>were put out of action through</p>	

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	10.7.18		picked up nails as against 57 killed & wounded by the enemy. This wastage is preventable. Periodical searches of nails must be organized by all concerned. One battery recently collected 12 lbs of nails in one hour in the vicinity of its wagon lines.	
Lamothe Arbriere	11.7.18		HQ Hvy Co 27 Hvy Sec H15 Co 50 70 2" Hq d 60 30 SAA Sec H2 Co 40 20 <u>Dumps.</u> ARP 18 pdr 44.5 how " " " " " " " " meteor notes wind S.W. Temp max 65 min 58 Cas: Nil Ammunition state as appended.	
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	11.7.18	cont'd	<p><u>Personnel.</u></p> <p>Capt. J. L. Gannon who was R.M.O. for this unit since its inception left today to take up duties at 9th Field Amb. (vice Capt. J. G. Sweeney who took up duties as R.M.O. on the 9th unit).</p> <p><u>Comforts fund.</u></p> <p>31 cases of comforts from Aust. Comforts fund, comprised of tinned fruit, Syrup, biscuits, tobacco etc arrived today & were distributed amongst H.P. & the sections.</p>	
Lamothie Brehere Riverny	12.7.18		<p>H.P. Hvy Co 27 Hvy Sec Hvy Co 50 40 20 Hvy Co 60 30 SAA Hvy Co 40 20</p>	

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<p>Gully Blangy Zouville Rivery</p>	<p>12:7.18</p>		<p><u>Dumps.</u> ARP is shown how do do do SAA dump meteor notes: wind SW Temp max by min 57 has this Ammunition state as appended. <u>Rivery SAA dump.</u> The SAA dump at Rivery was taken over today by the SAA section from the 4th Div. This dump up till the 28th June last was in charge of this unit and on the 28th it was handed over to the 4th Div.</p>	

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<p>Lamothe Brebere</p> <p>RIVERY.</p> <p>Gliny Blangy Pouville Riving.</p>	<p>13-7-18</p>		<p>H.Q. Hmt to 27 Hos Lu Hs to 50 40 2" Hq d 60 30 SAA see M2 to 40 20</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>ART 18 p d + 4.5 how</p> <p>" " "</p> <p>SAA dump.</p> <p>meteor notes: wind SW to W Temp max 65 min 60. Cas: Nil</p> <p>Ammunition stable as appended.</p> <p><u>Warning Order.</u></p> <p>Issued to all sections is adjustment of 3rd Aust. Div. Art.</p>	<p>app 6 3</p> <p>15</p>

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Lanette Breuire	14.9.18		<p>H. P. Nov 4 to 27 Nov Dec 15 to 30 2" Hq d 60-30 SAA Sec M 2 to 40-30 Dumps</p>	
G. L. S. Y. BRANNEY TRONVILLE Riverny			<p>ARP - 18 pdr + 4.5 how " " " SAA dump meteor notes: wind SW Temp max by min 61. Casualties Nil Ammunition state as appended memo received from D. A. Y. re use of Dry weather Administrative instructions issued to all sections re evacuation of present lines & handing over of dumps etc.</p>	<p>app to 4 5.</p>

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<p>OVERRIEV 1 kilo from Lamotte Rivery</p>	<p>15.7.18</p>		<p>Ref map Sheet 62 D 1/40,000. map ref H.4. H 22 to 27 → No. Sec N 15 to 50 70 2 " H 22 to S.A.A. Sec M 2 to 40 20.</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>ART 10 p.m. 14.5 how " " " " " " S.A.A. dump. meteor notes, wind S.W. Temp max 17 min 6.4. bar:- 1012</p> <p>Ammunition state as appended</p> <p><u>Moves.</u></p> <p>Headquarters moved this morning from late Standings at H 24 to 27. at Lamotte Bebbiere to H 22 to 27 near Overriev. - In accordance</p>	
<p>VECOVEMONT Camp dump Rivery</p>				

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	15.7.18		<p>with warning order & administrative instructions issued on the 13th & 14th inst respectively Nos. Sec. moved from late standings at HQ d 6030 to H-2-2 near Ammien on night of 14/15th July.</p> <p><u>Dumps Handing Taking over of.</u></p> <p>ARP Gliny & Blangy Nonville handed over to 4th Division today. For some time prior to the 11th of this month ammunition was drawn from the Blangy Nonville dump but the dump was not refilled. On the 11th inst there was on hand at Blangy Nonville 1916 Bx & 1000 Bch. This was kept as a reserve supply in case of emergency, & from the 11th onwards all drawings of ammunition were made from the ARP at Gliny.</p> <p>The following dumps were taken over today by this unit from the 4th Division in accordance with administrative instructions issued on the 14th inst, -</p>	

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	15.7.18		<p><u>Dumps Handing</u> & Taking over of cont'd.</p> <p>18pdr } dump Vecquemont. Taken over by Lt. Thomas. 4.5 how }</p> <p>18pdr } camp dump. Taken over by Lt. Saunders 4.5 how } H22 to 5 l.g.</p> <p><u>TRANSPORT.</u></p> <p>Four G.S. wagons reported to Lt. Thomas for the moving of personnel from Gliny to Vecquemont dump.</p>	
<p>QUERRIEV</p> <p>Rivier</p> <p>VECQUEMONT camp dump H22 to 1 Rivier</p>	16.7.18		<p>H.P. H22 to 1</p> <p>H.P. H22 to 1</p> <p>20 H22 to 1</p> <p>S.A. Sec. M2 to 40.20</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>ARP 18pdr 4.5 how</p> <p>S.A. dump.</p>	

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	16/7/18	cont'd	<p>meteor notes: wind SW Temp max 87 min 61. Gas: Nil Ammunition state as appended. <u>Moves.</u> In accordance with administrative instructions issued on the 14th inst Nos Section moved from late standings at H15 to 50. 70. to H22 + near America on night 15/16th inst. <u>Dumps.</u> The sites chosen for Vecquemont + Camp dumps are particularly suitable as they are situated on the side of roads which are bordered by avenues of trees making the dumps practically immune from aerial observation.</p>	

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<p>American do do Rivery</p>	<p>19-7-18</p>		<p>H.Q. H 22 to 27 Hos Sec H 22 to 2" H 22 to SAA " M 2 to 40 20.</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>ART 18 p 24 4.5 how</p> <p>" " "</p> <p>SAA dump.</p> <p>meteorites :- wind W to SW. Temp max 83 min 60. bar :- Nil</p> <p>Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p><u>Animals watering of.</u></p> <p>The obtaining of a good supply of water in close proximity to the wagon lines is of vital consequence to a unit more often than not water troughs are situated at some considerable distance</p>	
<p>VECOUENONT Camp dump Hos to 9. Rivery</p>				
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	17/7/18	contd	<p><u>Animals watering of</u> from the camp. Fortunately at this camp pipes have been laid from the river Somme about 500 yards away troughs have been erected in the immediate vicinity of the camp. So that the fullest advantage may be taken of the supply of near by water the following was published in D.A.C. Routine Order of 19.7.18.</p> <p>" In order to take advantage of the proximity " of the watering point to the present camp " site the Commanding officer directs that all " animals be watered four times daily.</p>

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 SAA M 2 to 40.20.

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Querrica	19/7/18		<p>H.Q. H22 b 27 Nos Sec H22 b 2. H22 b SAA M2 b 40 30</p> <p><u>Dumps S.</u> ARP 18 pdr & 4.5 how. do do do</p> <p>SAA dump. meteor notes: wind W. Temp max 80 min 60. Gas: 1 O.R. Nos Sec accidentally injured. Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p><u>Animals.</u> Fourteen mules arrived under charge of Lt. J. Inglis & 7 O.R. today from the Remount Section Piquingny They were disposed of as follows S. Sectn. 6 to Nos Sec. 8 to Nos Sectn.</p>	
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<p>American</p> <p>Nequeumont</p> <p>Camp dump</p> <p>H22 b 59</p> <p>Rivory</p>	<p>20.7.18</p>		<p>H.Q. H22 b 27</p> <p>Nor Sec H22 b</p> <p>20 H22 b</p> <p>SAA - M2 b 40 20.</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>ARP 18pdr + 4.5 how</p> <p>do do do.</p> <p>SAA dump.</p> <p>meter notes! - wind W to S.W. Temp max 82 min 65.</p> <p>Gas! - Nil</p> <p>Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p>Memo received from D.A.H.Q. drawing attention to discrepancies occurring between ammunition states of <u>ARP 5</u> + <u>Brig 2de S.</u></p>	<p>app No 6.</p> <p>25</p>

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<p>Quemien River Vequemont Camp dump River</p>	<p>21.7.18</p>		<p>H.P. H22 to 27 - Nos Sec H22 to - Nos Sec H22 to. SAA sec M 2 to 40 20. <u>Dumps.</u> 18pdr 4.5 how " " SAA dump. meteor notes: wind W. Temp max 75 min 52. Gas: Nil. Communications received from Dattp. ① Advising commencement of musketry course on 24 inst 1 Memo forwarded to 1st Sec's advising re above course ② Advising temporary increase of establishment 10 officers per section of D.A.C.</p>	<p>7 8</p>

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	21.7.18	contd.	<p><u>Hay Ration Reduction of.</u></p> <p>There is a plentiful supply of grass at present for grazing purposes & also there is a fair amount of hay available which has been abandoned by the civilian population owing to its close proximity to the firing line. Taking these two factors into consideration it has been deemed advisable to cut down the ration of hay. The following is an extract from Dac Routine orders of the 21st inst.</p> <p>"The hay ration to take effect from the 21st inst will be reduced by 1lb per animal per day.</p> <p><u>Spats.</u> Lieut. J. F. O'Rourke's "Paddy" raced Major Ballou's "Nippy" this afternoon on a course three kilos away from our camp. The pair had previously met at the 3rd Div. Artillery Spats which were held at Eaucourt on the afternoon of 26th May last, & "Paddy" proved to be the victor. Today however the tables were turned for although "Paddy" made a good start "Nippy" eventually gained the lead & won by two lengths.</p>	

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	21.7.18		<p>Camp dump enlargement of.</p> <p>Memo forwarded to O.C.'s No's 1 & 2 Sections re personnel & G.S. wagon to report to the dump daily.</p> <p>There are not sufficient bays at the dump for present requirements so the above party has been detailed to carry out the ^{construction of the} additional bays required.</p>	9
<p>Quevieux</p> <p>Vacquemont</p> <p>Camp dump</p> <p>Rivery</p>	22.7.18		<p>H.Q. H 22 to 24 - Nos 1 Sec H 22 to - Nos 2 Sec H 22 to.</p> <p>S.A.A. see M 2 to 40.20.</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>ARP 18/24 & 4.5 how</p> <p>do do do</p> <p>S.A.A. dump.</p> <p>meteor notes: - wind N.W. Temp max. 72 min 60.</p> <p>Casualties: - Nil. - Ammunition State as appended.</p>	

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	25.7.18		<p><u>Cont'd. Ammunition States.</u> Amtn. states are forwarded to D.A.C. H.Q. daily by Vecquemont + Camp dumps, + there are collated on H.Q. ammunition return. The amtn. state from the SAA dump at Rivery is however not included in the collated return so a separate state from that dump is being rendered for information.</p> <p>Letter received from Lt. Mulholland re A.S.F. Educational scheme</p> <p>Letter forwarded to Lt. Mulholland granting to Octhor Lee detailing request.</p> <p>to report to Camp dump daily instead of one as formerly.</p> <p><u>Lewis gun school</u> Assembling of memo received from 2nd Det anti.</p> <p>memo to 1st Peen's re above.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p>

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Anoumien Rivery	23.9.18		<p>HQ H22 to 27 - Nos Sec H22 to Nos Sec H22 to.</p> <p>SAA Sec M2 to 4020.</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>ARP 18pdr + 4.5 how</p> <p>" " "</p> <p>SAA dump.</p> <p>meteor notes wind N. dull & showery Temp max 60 min 56</p> <p>bas: 1 OR accidentally injured.</p> <p><u>Lecture.</u></p> <p>Capt Mrs Young of SAA Sec delivered a lecture at the Section this morning on - "The prints of a horse."</p> <p><u>Ammunition</u> - In sake of convenience all 13pdr amm. to be carted direct from Railhead to ARP camp dump H22 to instead of to Recqment dump as formerly.</p>	<p>app No 114 30</p>

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	13.7.18	cont'd	Memo received from D.A.H.P. re stencilling of empty ammunition boxes before their return to rail. Memo received with reference to Lewis guns being left in general cases unattended.	15 16
Quevieu Rivery Vezquemont Camp dump H.Q. 1st S.A.A. dump	24.7.18		H.Q. H.Q. brig - Nos Sec H.Q. 1st - Nos Sec H.Q. 22. b. S.A.A. sec M. 2. b. 40. 20. <u>Dump S.</u> A.R.P. 10 p.m. 24.7.18 Rivery meteor notes:- Fine wind N.E. Temp max to min 56. Warning memo to all sections re visit by C.R.A. <u>Inspection.</u> - The C.R.A. Brig. gen H.W. Grimwade visited H.Q. + No's 1 + 2 Sections this afternoon.	17

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	25 th 18		<p>Memo received from 3rd D.A.B. requesting particulars of system used for selection of candidates for cadet training battalions.</p> <p>The reply thereto forwarded today.</p> <p><u>Lewis gun class.</u></p> <p>The Lewis gun class under charge of the Artillery Lewis gun sergeant terminated today. The class consisted of 24 OR. - The personnel attached from the D.A.B. for training were 1 OR each from Nos 1 & 2 Lewis & 2 OR's from the S.A.A. section. The remainder of the class was comprised of men from different batteries. A thorough course was undergone in the mechanism, manning & firing of the Lewis gun.</p> <p><u>Command</u> Extract from D.A.B. Routine Order of 25/7/18.</p> <p>Capt. C. G. Foxton will administer command of the 3rd D.A.B. during the absence on leave of Major Sandford.</p>	19

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<p>Queerrien</p>	<p>25.7.18</p>		<p><u>Explanatory discourse on the A.S.F. Educational Scheme.</u></p> <p>Mr. Mulholland acting for the Director of Education delivered an interesting rendering of the aims and principles of the A.S.F. Educational Scheme to 4.4 Mo's 1 + 2 Secus this morning. - During the course of his speech Mr. Mulholland stated that, as it would be some considerable time after the cessation of hostilities & the signing of the peace treaty before all members of the A.S.F. would be returned to Australia it was proposed that classes of instruction be held in various subjects comprising motor engineering book keeping etc. The purposes of the scheme he went on to say were two fold. In the first instance there are a great number of men in France today who at the time of their enlistment were studying a profession or apprenticed to a trade, & on joining the A.S.F. they were obliged to relinquish their studies indefinitely. Secondly there are many men who before their enlistment were not skilled in any particular avocation</p>	

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American	18.7.18		<p>+ had nothing definite in view. It is for men men in this category one might say, more so than the former that the scheme would be particularly advantageous to.</p> <p>St. Mulholland at the conclusion of his lecture requested that every man desirous of availing himself of the great opportunity offered of improving his position should mark on the form provided the particular subject he desired to qualify in, append his signature & forward the form duly completed to a Sgt. Headquarters London. —</p>	
<p>American Rivery Vequeumont Camp dump Rivery</p>	26.7.18		<p>H.Q. H. M. Coy. - Nos Sec - H 22 b - Nos Sec H 22 b. S.A.A. Sec M 2 b 40. 20. <u>Dumps.</u> AKP - 18 pds 4.5 how 6" Newton 13 pds. S.A.A. dump. meter notes: Fine but showery. wind N. Temp max to min 55.</p>	

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	26.7.18	contd.	<p>memo notes - Casualties: Nil. Ammunition state as appended. memo from D.A.W.G. advising commencement of Lewis gun school for officers opening on the 28th inst. Advising transfer of Lt. Shelly Jones + Lt. W.R. Bates to the 3rd D.A.C.</p>	<p>26 25</p>
American Revery. Viequemont Camp dump Revery	27.7.18		<p>H.P. H22 b 27 - Nos Sec H22 b - Nos Sec H22 b SAAsec M2 b 40 20 <u>Dumps.</u> ART 18 pdr 4'5 how + 6" Newton. " " " 13 pdr. SAA dump. meteor notes wet + stormy wind S.E. Temp max 65 min 53. Casualties: Nil. Ammunition state as appended. <u>Diarrhoea + dysentery</u> Extract from D.A.C. Routine order of 27.7.18.</p>	

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Quernien	27.7.18		<p><u>Diarrhoea & dysentery (contd)</u></p> <p>A certain amount of dysentery has appeared in the Corps and every effort will be necessary to prevent its spreading. All commanding officers will pay particular attention to.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water supply 2. Disposal of excreta, human & animal. 3. Protection of food particularly from flies. <p>They will at once inspect kitchens & latrines and make sure that precautions against flies are adequate. Food & water must be protected, & the utmost care exercised to see that sanitary regulations are in every case rigidly enforced. Superior commanders will call for reports from all units serving under them. In accordance with D. G. / N/22 88/74 dated 16/6/18 Dms Fourth area No 4/44 dated 17/6/18 in as far as the military situation permits cases of diarrhoea except those of a trivial nature will at once be sent to the nearest Field Ambulance for observation & treatment.</p>	

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<p>Amenmen</p> <p>Vecquemont</p> <p>Camp dump</p> <p>H22 to 9</p> <p>Riverny</p>	<p>28/7/18</p>		<p>H.P. H22 to 29 - Nos Sec H22 to Nos Sec H22 to</p> <p>S.A.A. Sec M 2 to 40 20</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>AKT 18 pdr 4 5 how & 6" Newton</p> <p>" " " " 13 pdr</p> <p>SAA dump.</p> <p>meteor notes:- Dull unsettled wind SW Temp max 62 min 54.</p> <p>Casualties:- Nil</p> <p>Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p>Memo from D.A.C. advising transfer of St. Edwards G.W. from 10th How Bde to 3rd D.A.C.</p> <p>Memo received Lt. Shelley Jones to report to Ammunition officer Aust Corps motor transport 30th int.</p> <p><u>Enemy bombing.</u> Our rest was disturbed about 2 am this morning by hearing the sudden crash of an enemy bomb which proved to be the forerunner of numerous others that were dropped in the neighbourhood.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>28</p>

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Quebec	28/7/18	cont'd.	<p>The enemy was apparently bent on strafing thoroughly Quebec pits vicinity. As the result of this morning's bombing 3 NCO's of the 16th who were sleeping under a shelter devoid of any sandbag or earth protection against bombs were killed. This bomb fell about 200 yards away from H.Q. wagon lines.</p>	
Quebec	29.7.18		<p>H.Q. H 22 b 27. - Nos Sec H 22 b - Nos Sec H 22 b. SAA sec M 2 b 40 20</p> <p><u>Dump S.</u></p> <p>ARP 18 pdr 4.5 how 16" Newton " " " " 13 pdr.</p> <p>SAA dump meteor note S:- Fine Temp max 70 min 59. Gas :- Nil.</p> <p>Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p><u>Enemy Shelling</u>:- At 2:40 pm this afternoon a solitary shell came probably 4.2 fall in the vicinity of H.Q. wagon</p>	

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	29/7/18	cont'd	<p>lines luckily without inflicting any damage</p> <p>Memo to D. apt of advising reporting of Lt. W.R. Bates & Lt. F.A. Shelley Jones from 4th Para. Bde. today</p> <p>Memo to SAA Section re transport to report to 10th Inf Bde.</p> <p><u>Lights screening of.</u> - Extract from D.A.C. P.O. 29.7.18.</p> <p>Special attention is directed to the necessity of having all lights screened after dark.</p> <p>Disciplinary action will be taken of any infringement of this order.</p>	29 30
Quebec	30.7.18		<p>N.P. H 22 to 27 - Nos Sec H 22 to - Nos Sec H 22 to</p> <p>SAA Sec M 2 to 40 20</p> <p><u>Dump S.</u></p> <p>AR 18 pdr 4.5 how & 6 " Newton</p> <p>" " 4.5 pdr.</p> <p>SAA dump</p> <p>meteor notes! - Fine & warm Temp max 75 min 56.</p>	
Vequemont				
Camp dump				
RIVERAY				

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Place Date Hour

30/7/18 contd.

Casualties:- Nil
Ammunition state as appended.
Personnel.

W. Shelley Jones & batman proceeded today to Aust. Corps Motor Transport Column.
Vide O.A.C. Routine Order of 30/7/18.

Lieut. G.W. Edwards marched in from 8th A.T.A. Bgde and is taken on strength of Headquarters as from 30/7/18 (see app 27)

Assembling of new course Lewis gun school 5/8/18

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Queenie Brewery
Vequeumont
camp dump
Rivering

H.P. H 22 to 27 - Nos Sec H 22 to - Nos Sec H 22 to
S.A.A. Sec M 2 to 40 20.

Dumps.

A.R.P. 18 psh 4'5 how & 6" Newton
" " " 13 psh

S.A.A. dump.
meteor robes; - wind SW Temp max 80 min 64
casualties:- Nil.

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	31.7.18		<p>Salvaging of ammunition in forward areas round gun Nos Sec to provide lumber to pull out gun for the D.S.M.O. Presentation of ribbons on 4th Aug. to Lt Jt. of Rowke M.B. & 1 O.R. awarded M.S.M.</p>	<p>33 34 35</p>

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Place Date Hour

Strength & particulars of Personnel, animals & Vehicles.
Strength of unit.

17 officers 71 Ride horses
600 other ranks 611 Pack " + mules.

36 - 18 pdr wgons & limbers - 12 - 4.5 how wgons & limbers.
67 - 4 wheeled horse vehicles.
4 - 2 " " " "

11 Bicycles.

attached to 3rd D.A.B.

4 officers & 35 other ranks.

Leave.

During the month of July 3 officers & 26 other ranks proceeded on leave to England
2 other ranks to Paris.

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Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>During month of July, 1 officer Lieut. Amely Collic & 8 other ranks transferred out of unit. 21 M.R. were evacuated to hospital.</p> <p>The following animals through the undermentioned reasons were struck off the strength of this unit during July.</p> <p>1 Horse & 3 mules evacuated to hospital 2 mules } died of disease or had to be 1 mule } destroyed 1 do }</p>	

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OF

3rd Austn. Divisional Ammunition Column

FOR

July 1918.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

- | No. | Subject. |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Co-ordinates of approximate positions of sections in event of retirement. |
| 2 | Appointment of Capt. A. M. C. G. COZZIE as Quartermaster at Administrative Headquarters London. |
| 3 | Warning order re-adjustment of Aust. Divl. Art. |
| 4 | Dry weather tracks. Use of by horse transport & mounted troops. |
| 5 | Administrative instructions issued in connection with readjustment of Aust Divl Art. |
| 6 | Discrepancies between ammtn. states of A.P. & Brigades. |
| 7 | Musketry course commencement on the 21 st inst. |
| 8 | Establishment, increase of by one Subaltern per section. |
| 9 | Camp dump, personnel and G.S. wagon to report to daily. |
| 10 | A.S. & educational scheme. Letter from Lt Mulholland re same. |

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3rd Aust. Divisional Ammunition Column

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| 11 | Letter forwarded to Lt. Mulholland granting request. |
| 12 | Camp dump, extra f.s. wagon reporting to daily. |
| 13 | Lewis gun school disassembling of on the 26 th inst. |
| 14 | 13 pdw ammtn. delivery to A.R.P. at H-22 b 59 |
| 15 | Stencilling of empty ammunition boxes. |
| 16 | Lewis guns, Junior U.C.O. to be in charge of. |
| 17 | Visit by C.R.A. memo to sections. |
| 18 | Compendatory report on work of Sgt W.V. Jarpes while in charge of the technical stores of this unit. |
| 19 | Selection of Candidates for cadet training battalions. |
| 20 | Actual amount of ammunition on hand on 26 th (correspondence re same) |
| 21 | Salvage carried out during month of July. |
| 22 | → by # of |
| 23 | → Nos 1 Sec |
| 24 | → Nos 2 Sec |
| | → P.A.H. Sec |

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3rd Aust. Div. Ammunition Column

FOR

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
25	Transfer of Lieut. Shelley-Jones F.A. & Lieut. Bates W.R. to the 3rd D.A.C.
26	Lewis gun school for officers.
27	Transfer of Lt. Edwards G.W. from 108th How Bty. to 3rd D.A.C.
28	Lt Shelley Jones to report to Ammunition officer about Corps M.T. Column 30 th Div.
29	Lieut. W.R. Bates & Lt. Shelley Jones Reporting as advised to D.A.C.
30	Transfer to report to Crucifix Corner for 10 th Div Inf Bde.
31	Lewis gun defects in.
32	Lewis gun school assembling of on the 5 th Aug.
33	Ammunition salving of in forward areas round gun positions.
34	Gun, pulling out of forward area.
35	Presentation of ribbons on 4 th August to Lt J.F. O'Rourke & 10 R.

In the Field.
 Head quarters 3rd D.A.C.
 3rd ~~June~~ July 1918.

C.C. No 1.2.3 Section.

The undermentioned co-ordinates are approximate positions for D.A.C. sections in the event of a retirement to the BLANGY SWITCH.

Section Commanders should reconnoitre these positions and all roads and approaches leading thereto.

M.2.d.8.5.
 M.3.c.3.5.
 M.3.c.5.0.

(Sgd) J.F.O'Rourke. Lieut & Adj. Lt.
 3rd. D.A.C. A.I.F.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters A.I.F.
attached Australian Corps.
3rd. July 1918.

Headquarters.
3rd Aus.Div.

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Approval has been given for Lieut. A. McG. Collie M.C. 3rd. Divl Artillery, to be Quartermaster and Hon. Captain on the General list, dated 4th. July 1918, and for his appointment as Quartermaster at A.I.F. Administrative Headquarters LONDON which appointment is now vacant.

Will you please arrange for him to proceed to LONDON without delay to take up this appointment, as his services are urgently required.

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(Sgd) R.C. Coleman, Captain.
for Brigadier General.
D.A.G. A.I.F.

To Headquarters 3rd Aust.D.A.C.

reference above. Captain Collie M.C. will pick up Leave lorry at HOSPICE VICTOR, RIVERY at 7.30a.m. on 8th July, and will proceed to Railhead St. Leger.

Movement order herewith.

Please advise departure and acknowledge.

(Sgd) G. B. Owen
Captain,
Staff Captain R.A.
3rd Australian Division.

Headquarters.
7/7/18.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.

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WARNING ORDER.

Reference maps; Sheet 62D. - 1 ; 40,000.

- i. Re-adjustment of Aust Divisional Artillery taking place on nights 13/14th and 16/17th July, 1918 entail moves as follows :-
 No 2 Section 3rd D.A.C. will relieve No 2 Section 4th D.A.C. at H.22.b.
 Relief to be completed by 12 midnight 14/15 July 1918.
 No 2 Section 2nd D.A.C. will move in at same time to present location occupied by No 2 Section 3rd D.A.C.
 No 1 Section 3rd D.A.C. will relieve No 1 Section 4th D.A.C. at H.22.b.
 Relief to be completed by 12 midnight 15/16 July 1918.
 No 1 Section 2nd D.A.C. will move in at same time to present location occupied by No 1 Section 3rd D.A.C.
2. All detailed arrangements for the relief are being mutually by the C.O. 3rd D.A.C. with C.O.s 2nd and 4th D.A.C.s
3. Movement of wagon lines are to be carried out between 9.30 p.m. and 3.30 a.m.
4. Acknowledge.

Headquarters.
13th July 1918.

(Sgd) J.F.O'Rourke Lieut & Adjt.
3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

THE THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

To Headquarters
3rd Aust. Divl. Artillery.

DRY WEATHER TRACKS.

On all occasions where possible, and particularly in the case of horses proceeding to and from water, dry weather tracks will be used by horse transport and mounted troops.

(Sgd) Selwyn King Major.
D.A.Q.M.G. Third Aus. Div.

12th July 1918.

To Headquarters,
3rd Aus. D.A.C.

For your information and necessary action please.

(Sgd) M. Owen Capt.
Staff Capt. R.A.
3rd Aus. Div.

O.C. 1.2 13 Section.

For compliance please.

14/7/18.

(Sgd) J.F. O'Rourke Lieut & Adjut
3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

Issued in conjunction with 3rd.D.A.C. O.O. No.25 of 13.7.18.

Reference Map - Sheet 62D. 1/40,000.

1. BILLETS. All claims for damages to Billets, Horse lines, crops, etc., to be settled by 17th inst.
2. LINES. Sections will ensure that Billets and lines are left in a scrupulously clean and sanitary condition, and will obtain a certificate to this effect signed by an Officer of the incoming unit.
3. AREA STORES. No. Area Stores (including tents and trench shelters, water troughs, pumps, picketposts, etc.) will be removed from this Area.
Triplicate lists of Area Stores will be prepared forthwith, these will be signed by an Officer of incoming and outgoing Sections, and one receipted copy forwarded to D.A.C. H.Q. by 10 a.m. 16th inst. for transmission to 3rd.D.A.H.Q.
4. TRANSPORT. Officers Commanding Nos. 1 and 2 Sections will each detail 2 G.S.wagons to report to Lieut.THOMAS at A.R.P. GLISY at 12 noon 15th inst to convey dump personnel to new A.R.Ps. as directed by him.
5. DUMPS. The A.R.P. at GLISY will be handed over to 2nd. Aust. D.A.C. by 11 a.m. 15th inst.
O.C. No. 1 Section will detail Lieut.SAUNDERS to take over dump at Camp H.22.b.5.9.
O.C. No. 2 Section will detail Lieut.THOMAS to take over A.R.P. at VECQUEMONT.
Taking over to be completed by 5 p.m. 15th inst.
Present dump personnel to be disposed of by Lieut. THOMAS according to requirements.
6. MARCHING OUT AND IN STATES AMMUNITION. Handing and taking over certificates and ammunition states to be forwarded to D.A.C. H.Q. immediately on completion but not later than 8 a.m. 16th inst.
7. A c k n o w l e d g e.

(sgd) J.F.C'ROURKE, Lieut & Adjt.
3rd. D.A.C. A.I.F.

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To 3rd D.A.C.

DDAILY AMMUNITION STATES.

The amounts of ammunition shown on daily Ammunition States of Brigades as being received during previous 24 hours from the A.R.P. do not in many cases agree with the amounts shown by the A.R.P. as being issued. It is thought that this is due to units drawing just before noon, and not showing on the states until the next day.

In order to do away with any discrepancy between figures shown by Units and the A.R.P. the Officer i/c A.R.P. will advise this office at 12 noon daily, amounts issued to units during previous 24 hours. Brigades will then be advised by this office by 12.30 p.m. daily of the A.R.P.'s figures, which they will show on their ammunition state of that day.

(Sgd) G.B. Owen Capt.
a/Staff Capt. R.A.
3rd Aust. Div.

Headquarters.
19/7/18.

O.C. A.R.P. VECQUEMONT.
O.C. CAMP DUMP.
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Forwarded for information and necessary action.

Headquarters.
20/7/18.

(Sgd) J.F. O'Rourke Lieut & Adj. A.I.F.
3rd D.A.C.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

MUSKETRY COURSE ARTILLERY.

The next musketry course will be held at H.36.d.5.5. (Sheet 62D 1/40,000) and will commence on the 24th inst at 9.15 a.m.

Brigades and D.A.C. will each detail daily 6 O.r's to attend this course.

An officer will be present at the range during musketry practice. Units taking it in turn to supply an officer for this purpose in this order.

3rd D.A.C. 7th A.F.A. Bgde. 8th A.F.A. Bgde.

Hqrs.
21/7/48.

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(Sgd) W.A.NICHOLLS Major R.A.
B.M. R.A. 3rd Aus. Div.

O.C. No 1 Section.
" " 2 "

Reference the foregoing.

O.C.Nos 1 and 2 Sections will each detail 3 other ranks to attend daily.

They will also in turn detail an officer to be present in turn commencing with No 1 Section on 24th inst.

(Sgd) J.F.O'Rourke Lieut & Adjt.
3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

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To Headquarters,
3rd. Aust. D.A.C.

The following letter from D.A.G. A.I.F. No 37/50 dated 16th. inst., is repeated for your information;-

"The G.O.C. A.I.F. approves of the establishment of each Field Artillery Battery and each section of the Divisional Ammunition Column being temporarily increased by one subaltern, whilst there are sufficient officers available for the purpose. Direct commissions will not be granted to complete this supernumerary establishment.

The figures for the weekly strength return submitted to this office as set out in this office memo 33/112 of 3rd inst will be amended accordingly.

(Sgd) M. Owen Capt.
Staff Capt. R.A.
3rd Aust. Division.

Headquarters.
21/7/18.

D.A.C. 18/195.

In the field.
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.
21st July 1918.

OC. No 1 & 2 Sections.

Please detail 1 N.C.O. and 6 men to report at 9 a.m. daily
to Lieut Saunders Camp Dump for Fatigues.
No 1 Section will also detail 1 G.S.Wagon to report
daily at above dump at same time.

(Sgd) J.F.O'Rourke Lieut & Adjt.
3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

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Education Office.

A.I.F.
Aust. Corps H.Q.

21/7/18.

C.O.

3rd D.A.C.

I would be much obliged if you could arrange for me to have a short talk with your two sections near Querrieu, re the A.I.F. Educational Scheme on Thursday next 25th inst at 10 a.m. I have already mentioned the matter to your Adjutant.

Yours sincerely,

W. Mulholland Lieut.

From DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

A.I.F.

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D.A.C. 18/197.

In the field.
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.
22nd July 1918.

O.C.	No	1	Section.
O.C.	No	2	"

Lieut. MULHOLLAND on behalf of the Director of Education A.I.F. will give an address at Headquarters on Thursday next 25th inst at 10 a.m. on the A.I.F. Educational scheme.

The Commanding Officer directs that every facility be given to have a full attendance at this lecture.

(Sgd) J.F. CURRICK Lieut & Adj.
3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

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D.A.C. 18/195.

In the field.
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.
22nd July 1918.

To G.C. No 1 Section.
LIEUT Saunders. (For Information)

Reference this office D.A.C. /18/195 of 21/7/18.

You will please detail 2 G.S.Wagons to report to Lieut.Saunders at Camp Dump at 9 a.m. daily, instead of 1 G.S. wagon as originally detailed.

(Sgd) J.F.O'Rourke Lieut & Adjt.
3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

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3rd. Aus. Div. Arty.

B.M. 725/4

3rd D.A.C.

Gun

LEWIS SCHOOL.

A further course of instruction in the use of Lewis guns will assemble at D.A.C. Head Quarters H.22.b.2.7. at 9.30 a.m. on the 26th inst. Personnel to attend will be detailed as follows.

1 other rank per section. No 1 & 2 sections 3rd D.A.C.

± Instructions issued recently for similar Lewis gun schools will hold good for this school.

Head Quarters
22/7/18.

(Sgd) W.A. Nicholls. Major.
B.M. R.A. 3rd Aus. Div.

O.C. No 1 & 2 Sections.

Reference above men detailed to attend this course. They will report to D.A.C. Head quarters at 8.30 a.m. on the 26th inst. where they will be attached for rations and quarters for the duration of the school.

O.C. No 2 Section will detail No 22179 Bdr. Campbell A.J. to fill the vacancy for No 2 Section.

(Sgd) J.F. O'ROURKE. Lieut & Adj t.
3 D.A.C. A.I.F.

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO *3 D. A. G.*

Sender's Number. <i>* 16.459</i>	Day of Month. <i>23</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Please deliver all
13 Pdr Ammunition to
A.R.P. at H. 22. h.

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From <i>3 D. A. G.</i>	
Place	
Time	

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

DA/4/681 .

To 3rd AUST. D.A.C.

Reference G.R.O. 4513 - Ammunition Empties and Components.

The following copy of Australian Corps letter No 8/155 of the 20th July 1918 is forwarded to you for information and necessary action:-

"Steps are being taken to obtain small stencils marked "CHECKED" (number of D.A. inside the "Rising Sun") on a scale of 4 per divisional artillery. When these are available all boxes of "empties" returned to Railhead from A.R.O.'s will be checked and marked with the stencil before despatch.

"The Divisional Artillery in charge of the A.R.P. will be responsible that this checking and marking is carried out.

"With reference to para 4 the following articles viz:- Metal Fuze Covers, Rubber Fuze Covers, 4.5" Cartridge Rubber Covers, caps for 106 fuzes, surplus 4.5 cartridge tins, will be returned to railhead in sacks each containing one kind of the material mentioned and there put into the boxes specified, by Railhead personnel. Such sacks will not be marked checked.

" Defective ammunition or unfired components being returned to Railhead will invariably be despatched separately from "Empties".

"In order that all "empties" from Australian Corps may be checked before return to Railhead, all salvaged empties will be handed over to the A.R.O. by Salvage personnel.

Headquarters. (Sgd) G.B. OWEN Captain.
22/7/18. Staff Captain R.A.
3rd Aust. Division.

O.C. No 412 Section.
O.C. ~~Vaqueros~~ Dump.
~~Camp~~

Forwarded for information and necessary action.

Headquarters. (Sgd) J.F. O'Rourke Lieut & Adj. Lt.
23/7/18. 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

3rd Aust.Divl.Arty.

B.M. 566/127.

3rd D.A.C.

From reports received it appears that in many cases within the Divisional area the manning and care of Lewis guns are far from satisfactory. Instances have occurred where guns have been duly mounted and left unattended. A junior N.C.O. will be placed in charge of the guns and made responsible for details of manning and care of the equipment and stores. Interest should be stimulated and all such neglect and irregularities mentioned prevented.

Headquarters.
~~19373~~ 19/7/18.

(Sgd) S.G.Rowe Major R.A.

B.M. R.A. 3rd Aus.Div.

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O.C. 1. v 13 Section.

For information and necessary action.

21/7/18.

(Sgd) J.F.O'Rourke Lieut & Adjt.
3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

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In the field.
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.
24th. July 1918.

O.C. No 1 Section.
O.C. No 2 "

The C.R.A. will visit D.A.C. Headquarters at 3p.m.
today and it is expected that he will visit Section Lines and
standings etc.

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(Sgt) J.F.O'Rourke Lieut &
3rd D.A.C. Adj. A.I.F.

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In the field.
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.
24th July 1918.

Cpt. A.
3rd Aust Div.

Reference attached letters from Major Campbell and Mr T.B. Molomby in connection with No 24473 Sgt. N.V. James. This N.C.O. was in charge of the technical stores of the 3rd D.A.C. and was a thoroughly reliable, capable, keen N.C.O. and in my opinion would have made an excellent Officer in the Ordnance Corps. Corpl. (Actg Sgt) James was recently transferred as Armourer staff sergeant to Australian workshops at WOOLWICH and from letters received is doing very well and has passed all his examinations.

(Sgd) A.B. SANDFORD Major.
C.O. 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

"Q" 145/230.

Headquarters.
3rd Aust. Divisional Artillery.

SUBJECT) - SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR CADET TRAINING BATTALIONS.

The results of the system of the training of officers for the A.I.F. through Cadet courses, has shown that the selection of candidates has been made very judiciously.

Will you please report fully what method is adopted by you in the selection of these candidates recommended.

The report should state inter alia, -

(a) Whether prospective candidates are noted for any length of time before recommendation.

(b) Whether any special training or opportunities of gaining knowledge are given them.

(c) To what extent the recommendations are one of personal knowledge., e.g. -

whether candidates are personally interviewed.

(d) What standard for qualification is aimed at.

(Sgd) R.E. Jackson Lieut Col.

A.A. & Q.M.G. 3rd Aus. Div.

D.H.Q.

21/7/18.

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To C.O. 3rd D.A.C.

Reference above. Please report fully, by 12 noon 26th inst what method is adopted by you in the selection of candidates for St. John's wood.

Headquarters.

24/7/18.

(Sgd) M. Owen Capt.
Staff Capt.
3rd D.A.H.Q.

In the field.

Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.
25th July 1918.

Headquarters,
3rd Aus. Div. Arty.

Reference D.A./11/2 of 24/7/18.

Any man of the 3rd D.A.C. whom I consider may prove suitable for a candidate for St. John's wood is kept under observation by me and recommended for transfer to a Battery in order to obtain Gunnery experience.

By direction.

(Sgd) J.F.C. Bourke Lieut & Adjt.
For C.O. 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

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THIRD DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

3rd D.A.C.

For the information of this office please render by 6 p.m. on the 26th inst a state showing actual amounts of ammunition in your possession as at 12 noon on the 26th inst. This state will be in addition to the daily ammunition state rendered. Your attention is directed to "Notes on ammunition accounting" issued by Aust. Corps under No 8/156, forwarded to you on the 24th inst under my D.A./4/682.

(Sgd) M. Owen Capt.
For Capt. R.A.
3rd Aust. Div.

Headquarters.
25/7/18.

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3^d Aus. Div Am. Col.

Returns of Salvage (July) (71)

Breeches	17	pairs
Tunics	5	
Hats Aus.	1	
Boots ankle	2	

In the field

July 27th 1918

J. Stevens
(A.M.S.)

27 JUL 1918

Salvage Return

Ammunition

(72)

303. S.A. round 1500

Equipment etc

Jackie S.D.	27
Cart N.S.	pr 27
Putty	pr 3
Idaho felt	6
Coat of arms	3
Boots ankle	pr 8
Putty	3
Leggings	1
Short flannel	5
Vests	3
Drawer	pr 7
Soles	4
Cardigans	3
Boots	2
Shirts	3
Gloves	pr 5
S.P. Respirators	13
Containers	2
Shackets S.P.C.	3

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Whale N. 200 2" class C	14
" 45 2" class C	3
" 159 3" - B	2
Collar head	14
Pistol front views	14
Quadrilateral	2
Stamp sheet	2
Breakpiece	1
Shrapnel	1
Nummali	14
Saddles unusable	1
Survivings	6
Putty	3
Leggings Brown	2
Blow bit	2
Chain collar	17
Washer drag 2" class C	1
Crutch S.S. Wagon	1
Bar supporting pole	2
Shovel S.S.	2
Hooks draught	2
Bottles water unattached	2
Barren do	7
Bandoliers	2
Shoes make	pr 400

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~~John~~ Capt.
 s.c. No 1 Section,
 3rd D.A.C.,
 A.I.F.

27 JUL 1918

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APPENDIX 2269

3rd Aust. D. A. C.

No 2 Section

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Return of Material - Equipment - Stores and Ammunition

Salved during month ending 26/7/18

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES SALVED	NUMBERS OR QUANTITIES	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES SALVED	NUMBER OR QUANTITIES.
<u>CLOTHING</u>		<u>HARNESS - etc: -</u>	
Jackets - Cardigan	2	collars - Stable	2
Puttees	23	Pads - Surcingle	1
Hats	14	Surcingle	1
cap. comforters	3	Leg Irons	2
Gloves	1 Pair	Respirators - Horse	1
Drawers Woolen	19 Pairs	Buckets - Water, canvas	1
Shirts	20	Chains - Mule	9
		Bags - Horse	103
		<u>VARIOUS -</u>	
Belts - Abdominal	1	Lubricator	1
Loose	25 1/2 Pairs	Hose	3 Lengths
Vests - Leather	1	Rubber	1 Piece
Breeches S.D.	35 Pairs	Shovels G.S.	8
Tunics S.D.	9	Helms Ace	3
Boots - Ankle	5 1/2 Pairs	H Shoes - Horse	24 Boxes
Boots - F.S.	1 Pair	Stoves Soyuz	2
Coats - Great	3	Blocks Brake	7
Braces	9 Pairs	Rifles	2
Leggings	2 Pairs	Wire Sheets	2
Cap. W.P.	1	Solder	6 1/4 lbs.
<u>EQUIPMENT</u>		Bar. Supporting Pole	3
Helmets - Steel	8	Threads	18 Reels
Razors	4	Packs. Amm. 18 Pat	1
Lids - Mess Tin	3	Jar. Rum	1
Bandoliers - better	2	cap Dust	7
Satchel - S.B.R.	1	Spades G.S.	2
Respirators - S.B.R.	11	Paper	27 lbs.
Water Bottle	1	board boards	38 "
Haversack	1	cartons Jam	138.
Aprons - Garrison	3	<u>AMMUNITION. EMPTY</u>	
Bandoliers	7	cases - .303 S.A.R.	60
Kuvis Clasp	10	clips - 18 Pat	20
		Baskets - Amm.	7
		Shells - 18 Pat.	2121
		" - 4.5	200
		Charge Tins 4.5	250
		Gas Shell Boxes	284
		Amm. 18 Pat. Defective	2

[Signature] CAPT.
 No. 2 SECTION
 3rd DIV. AMMUN. C

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Return of material equipment, stores & ammunition saved
by S.A.A. Section 2nd D.A.C. from 27/6/18 to 27/7/18

Description of article saved	Quantity Saved.
Bar supporting Pole	1
Bags tool Bicycle	3
Blankets G.S.	3
Bandolier 50 rds	1
Braces ps	9
Collars Head	2
Clippers hand ps	4
Ground sheet	3
Hammer Claw head	1
Ramps Bicycle	4
Lamp G.S.	1
Shoe boxes	10
Pole G.S. No 19	1
Pumps Bicycle	3
Small Box Respirator	18
" " " Container	1
Saddle Complete Universal	1
Syringes	3
Ten to Bell	1
Trace wire short	1
Water Bottles Enamel	2
Water Pucket Canvas	1
Washers Drag 2 nd class	6
Wheels etc 308 G.S.	4
Wallets saddle ps	1
Wine Collar Pad	1

W. W. Young Capt
of S.A.A. Section
2nd D.A.C.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

3rd D.A.C.

The following transfers will be effected by 12 noon the 29th, inst.

	From.	To.
Lieut. Shelley-Jones F.A.	7th. A.F.A. Bgde.	3rd D.A.C.
" Bates W.R.	" "	"

Headquarters.
29/7/18.

(Sgd) M. Owen Capt.
Staff Capt. R.A.
3rd Aus. Div.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.Lewis gun school. officers.

A Lewis gun school for officers will be held at Chateau grounds H.34.b.90.10 on the 28th and 29th inst. Officers will attend from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. on both days. One officer per battery and 1 officer per Section of D.A.C. will be detailed to attend this course. Names of officers so detail will be submitted to this office by 10 a.m. 28th inst. (sgt) S.G. ROWE, Major. for B.M. R.A. Hqrs. 26.7.18. 3rd. Aust. Division.

O.C. No 1 Section.

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26/7/18.

Please arrange to assist 107th How. Bty to transport Gas ammunition urgently required.

3rd Aus. D.A.C.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

-To Headquarters 3rd D.A.C. (For information)

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Please instruct Lieut. Edwards G.W. 108th. How.Bty. to report to 3rd D.A.C. by 6 p.m. on the 30th inst for duty with 3rd D.A.C. Headquarters. Lieut. Edwards will be transferred to the 3rd D.A.C. from that date.

Headquarters.
28/7/18.

(Sgd) T. Morell Capt.
Staff Capt R.A.
3rd Aus. Div.

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To Headquarters 3rd Aust.D.A. C.

Reference your D.A.C./19/33 of 28/7/18. Lieut Shelley-Jones an
batman will report to the ammunition officer Australian Corps
M.T. column on the 30th inst for duty as a learner. Instructions in
regard to transport for this officer will be forwarded later.

(Sgd) T. Morell Capt.

Headquarters.
28/7/18.

Staff Capt.
3rd Aust. Div.

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In~~t~~ the field.
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.
29th. July 1918.

To Headquarters,
3rd Aust.Divl. Artillery.

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Lieut.W.R.BATES.
" F.A. SHELLEY-JONES.

The above named officers reported to-day from 7th A.D.A. Bgde.
and are posted to the S.A.A. section.

(Sgd) J.F.O'ROURKE) Lieut & Adj. A.I.F.
3rd D.A.C.

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In the field.
 Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.
 29th July 1918.

O.C. S.A.A. Section.

Please arrange transport to report at sheet 62D
 o.6.d.7.o. Crucifix Corner at times and dates hereunder for the
 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

(1) On the night of 30/31st July at 11 p.m. two wagons
 limbered G.S.,

(2) On the night of 31st July /1st August 1918 at 11 p.m.
 seven wagons limbered G.S. or four wagons G.S.

This transport is required for carting special material forward.

(Sgd) J.F.O'Rourke Lieut & Adj. A.I.F.
 E. 3rd D.A.C.

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Headquarters
3rd Aust. Divl. Artillery.

--DEFECTS LEWIS GUNS.

The sub-joined from Headquarters, Australian Corps, is forwarded for your information, and report by noon 2nd August:-

The following additional defects are brought to notice in Lewis guns issued from the Gun Parks and examined in Armourers Shops before issue to the Troops:-

1. Gas cylinders required refitting and making gas-tight (21 guns)
2. One gun deficient in pin locking body.
3. Safety catches required to be slotted in the fired position (72 guns).
4. Faulty pistol grips - too tight in grooves (19 guns)

Will you please state if any of the above defects have been brought under your notice."

(Sgd) P.A. COLEMAN CAPT.

S For Major.

D.A.Q.M.G. 3rd Aust. Div.

29th July 1918, S

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To
3rd Aust D.A.C.

The above is forwarded for your information and report by 12 noon 1st August.

(Sgd) T. Morell Capt.
Staff Capt. R.A.
3rd Aus. Div.

Headquarters.
30/8/18.

(8)

O.C. Section.

Please forward report on above to reach this office by 8 p.m. to-day.

(Sgd) J.F. O'Rourke Lieut & Adjt
3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

30-7-18.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

To
3rd D.A.C.

LEWIS GUN SCHOOL.

A further course of instruction in the use of Lewis Gun will assemble at D.A.C. Headquarters - H.22.b.2.7. at 9.30 a.m. on 5th. August.

Personnel to attend will be detailed as follows.

- 1 O.R. per sect. No's 1 & 2 Sections 3rd D.A.C.
- 1 " S.A.A. Section 3rd D.A.C.

Instructions previously issued for similar Lewis Gun schools will hold good for this school.

Headquarters.
3 6/7/18.

(Sgd) W.A. NICHOLLS MAJOR R.A.
B.M. R.A. /3rd Aust. Div.

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To Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.

There is still a large quantity of ammunition of all natures, to be salvaged in the forward area round gun positions.

Please detail one officer with a staff of mounted N.C.O.'s to make a thorough reconnaissance of the area in the vicinity of Battery positions in this Divisional area.

A report as per pro forma below, will be rendered to reach this office by August 6th.

Map Co-ordinate.	Quantity and Description of Ammunition and components to be salvaged.	Estimated amount of transport required to carry out the salvage.

The work of salvaging this ammunition will then be distributed to Units.

Headquarters.
31/7/18.

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(Sgd) T. Morell Capt.
Staff Captain R.A.
3rd Australian Division.

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C.C. No 1 Section.

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31/7

Please detail 1 limber to report to the D.T.M.O.
It will be required to pull out a 15 pdr. ~~xxxxxxx~~ gun. ~~xxx~~
~~xxxxxxx~~ Guide from D.T.M.O. will report to your section
at 5 p.m.

3rd Aus. D.A.C.

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Copy of wire received from D.A.H.Q. on 31/7/18.

Q.U.E.Z.E. 41.

3 D.A.C. S.C. 4 82 31/7 aaa

Wire by 7.30 p.m. to-night number of officers and other ranks awarded D.S.O., M.C., and D.C.M. available to attend presentation 4th August ~~aaa~~ Ribbons only ~~aaa~~ Names to be forwarded in confirmation by 12 noon 1/8/18.

3rd D.A.H.Q.

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In the field.
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.
31st July 1918.

Headquarters.
3rd Aust.Divl.Artillery.

Reference your office memo S.C. 482 of 31/7/18.

-The following will be available to attend presentation of ribbons on 4th August 1918.

Lieut. J.F.O'Rourke, M.C.

No 25347 Sgt. W.H.D.Beadle, M.S.M.,

(Sgd) J.F.O'Rourke Lieut & Adjt.
For C.O. 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Ammunition State at noon on 1/7/18

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Code letter of accounts on hand	18 Pounds				4.5 Howitzer								T.M.B.		Vx
	A	Ax	A ¹⁰⁶	AS	Bx	B ¹⁰⁶	B ^{ex}	BNC	BS	BSL	BCG	BCR	Drums	CP	
noon 30/6/18	4926	2736	354	58	3902	1000	2986		30				823	640	12
Received from M.T. Coy	8740	8184	3000	1320	3240	2900	3240		240				200	200	
Received from other sources *															
Total	13666	10920	3354	1378	7142	3900	6226		270				1023	840	12
Expended to noon	5593	5415	315	836	2298	1708	2298		250						
Remaining on hand ^{at} dusk	2400	1600			1916	900	1000						1023	840	
Remaining on hand ^{at} day	3401	2691	3039	542	1560	1292	1560		20						12
In Echelon	2272	1214			1368		1368								
Total on hand noon 1/7/18	8073	5505	3039	542	4844	2192	3928		20				1023	840	12

Headquarters
1st July 1918.

(Sgd) A. B. SANDFORD Major
Co 3rd A.C. A.S. Coy.

APPENDIX

2nd Aust D.A.C.

Ammunition State noon on 2/7/18

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Code letter of Amuntn.	18 Pounders			4.5 Howitzer						TMG.		Vx			
	A	Ax	Ax106	AS	Bx	Bx106	Bx106	BNC	BS	BTL	BGL		BCL	Bomb	CP
on hand noon 1/7/18	8073	5505	3139	542	4844	2192	3928		20				1023	840	12
Received from M/T Coy	8916	8696	422	692	7320	4000	7320	1000	760				140	140	
Received from other sources															
Total	16989	14201	3461	1234	12164	6192	11248	1000	780				1163	980	12
Expended to noon	9017	8393	2608	1066	1550	1400	1550	750	540				240	240	12
Remaining on hand ^{old} dump	2400	1600			1916	900	1000						923	740	
Remaining on hand Blisy	3428	2866	853	168	7330	3592	7330	250	240						
In Echelon	2144	1342			1368		1368								
Total on hand noon 2/7/18	7972	5808	853	168	10614	4792	9698	250	240				923	740	

Headquarters
2nd July 1918.

Major
(Sgd) A. B. SANDFORD ~~Major~~
CO 3rd Aust D.A.C. ad.

APPENDIX.

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Ammunition State at noon

3/7/18

135

Code letters of Amtn	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer							T.M.G.		* Salved at Blangy Houille	
	A	Ax	Ax106	AS	Bx	Bx106	Bxch	BNC	BS	BSL	BCC	BCKR	Phone		CP
on hand noon 2/7/18	7972	5808	833	168	10614	4792	9698	250	240				923	740	
Received from M.I. Coy	2016	1796	1100	100	720	720	720	850	100		650				
Received from other sources				250*	250										
Total	9988	7604	1253	518	11334	5512	10418	1100	650 340		650		923	740	
Expended to noon	6046	4292	940	378	1100	1100	14114	325	200						
Remaining on hand odd dump	1798	1600			1916	900	1000						923	740	
Remaining on hand sling		370	313	140	6950	3512	6636	775	140		650				
In Schelons	2144	1342			1368		1368								
Total on hand noon 3/7/18	3942	3512	313	140	10234	4412	9004	775	140		650		923	740	

Headquarters
3rd July 1918

(Sgt.) A. B. SANDFORD Major
A.C. 3rd A.C. atty.

APPENDIX

95

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Accumulation State at noon 4/7/18

Code letters of ammunition	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer							T.M.G.		
	A	Ax	Ax106	A ^s	Bx	Bx106	Bxch	BM6	BS	BT	BCG	BCSR	Bombs	CP
on hand noon 3/7/18	3942	3312	313	1440	10234	4412	9004	775	1440		650		923	740
Received from M.T. Coy	2240	1568		1720					2000					
Received from other sources														
Total	6182	4880	313	1860	10234	4412	9004	775	2140		650		923	740
Expended to noon	3795	3276	81	1497	1136	1136	1136	250	1540				200	200
Remaining on hand ^{old} dump	57	144	144		1916	900	1000						723	540
Remaining on hand ^{new} dump	1824	118	85	363	5814	2376	5500	525	600		650			
In Echelon	2144	1342			1368		1318							
Total on hand noon 4/7/18	2387	1604	222	363	9098	3276	7868	525	600		650		723	540

Headquarters
4th July 1918

NOTE. Ax & Bx 106 included in above Totals

As 55 fuzes short.

Major
Sgt A.B. SANDFORD
Co. 3rd D.A.C. A.P.F.

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86

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Ammunition State at noon

5/7/18

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Code letters of ammtn on hand	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer							T.M.G.		
	A	Ax	Ax ¹⁰⁶	AS	Bx	Bx ¹⁰⁶	Bx ^{ch}	Bx ¹⁰⁶	BS	BTJ	BCG	BCX	Bombs	CP
noon 4.7.18	2387	1604	232	363	9098	3276	7868	525	600		650		723	540
Received from M.T. Coy	1792	1120			840		840	200						
Received from other sources														
Total	4179	2724	232	363	9938	3276	8708	725	600		650		723	540
Expended to noon	1488	1217	86		600	600	600		2		250			
Remaining on hand ^{old} dump	57	144	125		1916	900	1000						723	540
Remaining on hand ^{new} dump	488	21	21	363	6054	1776	5740	725	600		400			
In Echelon	2144	1342			1368		1368							
Total on hand noon 5.7.18	2691	1507	146	363	9338	2676	8108	725	600		400		723	540

Headquarters
5th July 1918

(Sgd.) A.B. SANDFORD Major
CO. 3000. A.B.F.

APPENDIX.

87

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Ammunition State at noon

6.7.18

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Code letters of ammtn on hand	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer								T.M.C.	
	A	Ax	Ax 106	AS	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ch	Bx 156	Bx 108	BTL	BCC	BCC	Grubs	CP
noon 5.7.18	2691	1507	1446	363	9338	2676	8108	725	600		400		723	540
Received from M.T. Coy	3136	1600	512		240		240						80	80
<small>DELIVERED IN EXCESS BY M.T. Coy</small>	126	411												
Total	5953	3518	658	363	9578	2676	8348	725	600		400		803	620
Expended to noon	3809	2176	658		200	150	200	400	100		300			
Remaining on hand <small>old dump</small>					1916	900	1000						803	620
Remaining on hand <small>blisg</small>				363	6094	1626	5780	325	600		100			
In Echelon	2144	1342			1368		1368							
Total on hand noon 6.7.18.	2144	1342		363	9378	2526	8148	325	600		100		803	620

Headquarters
6th July 1918.

Sgd A. B. SANFORD Major
C.O. 3rd A.C. A.S.Y.

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3rd Aust DdC

Ammunition State at noon

7. 7. 18

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Code letters of Ammunition on hand	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer							T.M.C.		
	A	Ax	Ax 106	AS	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ch	BK6	BSP	BTL	BCE	BCK	Bomb	CA
near 6. 7. 18	2144	1342	.	363	9378	2526	8148	325	600	5	100	.	803	620
Received from M.T. Coy	5000	2416	.	.	.	.	.	120	.	.	.	.	.	.
Received from other sources	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	7144	3758	.	363	9378	2526	8148	445	600	.	100	.	803	620
Expended to noon	3236	1973	.	.	1000	889	1000	445	.	.	100	.	.	.
Remaining on hand ^{old} dump	.	.	.	.	1916	900	1000	.	.	.	.	.	803	620
Remaining on hand ^{new} dump	1764	443	.	363	5094	737	4780	.	600	.	.	.	.	.
In Echelon	2144	1342	.	.	1268	.	1268	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total on hand near 7. 7. 18	3908	1785	.	363	8278	1637	7148	.	600	.	.	.	803	620

Headquarters
7th July 1918.

(Sgd) A. B. SANDFORD Major
Co. 3000 A.D.C.

APPENDIX.

3rd Aust D.A.C.

Ammunition State at noon

8/7/18

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Ammunition	218 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer								T.M.C.	
	A	Ax	Ax 106	AS	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ch	BAG	BS	BSL	BCE	BCK	Brms	CP
on hand														
noon 7.7.18	3908	1785	.	363	8378	1637	7148			600			803	620
Received from M.I. Coy.	1792	1344	.		480	480	480	240						
Received from ^{SAFETY} SAFETY _{xxxx}	62													
Total	5762	3129		363	8858	2117	7628	240		600			803	620
Expended to noon	3618	1450			600	600	600	140						
Remaining on hand ^{old dump}					1916	900	1000						803	620
Remaining on hand ^{dry}		337		363	14914	617	4660	100		600				
In Echelon	2144	1342			1368		1368							
Total on hand noon 8/7/18	2144	1679		363	8258	1517	7028	100		600			803	620

Headquarters
8th July 1918.

(Sgd) A. B. SANOFORD Major
Co. 3rd D.A.C. A.F.F.

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3rd Aust D.A.C.

Ammunition State at noon

9. 7. 18.

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Code letter of amount on hand	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer							T.M.C.		
	A	Ax	Ax 106	AS	B L	Bx 106	Bx ch	B.M.C.	B.S.	B.L.	B.C.	B.C.R.	W.M.C.	C.P.
noon 8/7/18	2144	1679		363	8258	1517	7028	100	600				803	620
Received from M. Coy	2016	1120			120	120	120	120						
Received from other sources														
Total	4160	2799		363	8378	1637	7148	220	600				803	620
Expended to noon					600	350	600	170						
Remaining on hand ^{old} _{dump}					1916	900	1000						803	620
Remaining on hand ^{new}	2016	1457		363	4494	387	4180	50	600					
In Echelon	2144	1342			1368		1368							
Total on hand noon 9. 7. 18	4160	2799		363	7778	1287	6348	50	600				803	620

Headquarters
9th July 1918.

NOTE. Ax & Bx 106's included in above total

B.S. 25 fuzes short.

(198) A. B. SANDFORD Major
C. 3 D. A. C. A. S. T.

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3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Ammunition State at noon

10.7.18

135

Code letters of amount on hand	18 Pounder			4.5 Howitzer							T.M.G.			
	A	Ax	Ax 106	AS	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ck	BNC	BS	BSL	Bce	Bck	Hand	CP
noon 9.7.18	4160	2799		363	7778	1287	6548	50	600				803	620
Received from M I Coy	2240	1568			600	600	600	120						
Received from other sources														
Total	6400	4367		363	8378	1887	7148	170	600				803	620
Expended to noon	2760	1356			800	550	800	170						
Remaining on hand ^{old} dup					1916	900	1000						803	620
Remaining on hand ^{new} 184	1496	1669		363	4294	427	3980		600					
In Echelon	2144	1342			1368		1368							
Total on hand noon 10.7.18	3640	3011		363	7578	1337	6348		600				803	620

NOTE. Ax & Bx 106 included in above Total

BS 25 fuzes short.

Headquarters
10 P. July 1918

(1st) A.B. SANFORD Major
Co. 3 D.A.C. A.S.F.

APPENDIX.

3rd Aust. D.A.B.

Ammunition State above

11.7.18

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Code letters of Amunition	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer							T.M.G.		
	A	Ax	Ax 106	AS ^o	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ch	BMG	BSP	BSP BSP	BCg	BCKR	limbs	CP
on hand noon 10.7.18	3640	3011	128	363	7578	1337	6348		600				803	620
Received from M.T. Coy					120	120	130	240						
Received from other sources TOTAL	3640	3011	128	363	7698	1457	6468	240	600				803	620
Expended to the noon	1236	1256	76		1000	750	1000	240						
Expended to the noon					1916		1000						803	620
Remaining on hand noon 11.7.18	260	413	52	363	3414	707	3100		600					
In Echelon	2144	1342			1368		1368							
Total on hand noon 11.7.18	2404	1755	52	363	6698	707	5468		600				803	620

Headquarters
11th July 1918.

(Sgt) F. B. SANFORD Major
Co. 30. A.C. A.S.T.

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3rd Aust. D. A. C.

Ammunition State at noon 12/7/18

135

Code letters of ammunition on hand	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer								T.M.G.	
	A	Ax	Ax 106	AS	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ch	BAC	BS	BTL	BCE	BCPK	Shms	CP
noon 11.7.18	2404	1755	52	363	6698	707	5468		600				803	620
Received from MTCoy	896	448			120	120	120	360						
Received from other sources														
Total	3300	2203	52	363	6818	827	5588	360	600				803	620
Expended to noon					16	16	16	360						
Remaining on hand <small>old dump</small>					1916		1000						803	620
Remaining on hand <small>at 11.54</small>	1156	861	52	363	3518	811	3204		600					
In Echelon	2144	1342			1368		1368							
Total on hand noon 12/7/18	3300	2203	52	363	6802	811	5572		600				803	620

Headquarters
12 July 1918.

(Sgt) R. B. SANDFORD Major
Co. 3 D.A.C. A.I.F.

APPENDIX

94

3rd Aust D.A.C.

Ammunition State at noon 13/7/1915

Code letters of ammtn on hand	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer							T.M.G.		
	A	Ax	Ax 106	AS	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ch	BMG	Bsp	BTL	Bcg	BCKR	Brubs	CP
noon 12.7.18	3300	2203	52	363	6802	2811	5372	.	600	.	.	.	803	620
Received from MTCoy	896	672	.	.	480	480	480	.	.	.	300	.	.	.
Received from other sources														
Total	4196	2875	52	363	7282	3291	6052	.	600	.	300	.	803	620
Expended to noon					600	500	600	.	.	.	100	.	.	.
Remaining on hand ^{old} dump					1916	.	1000	.	.	.	.	.	803	620
Remaining on hand ^{new} 15/7	2052	1533	52	363	3398	2791	3084	.	600	.	200	.	.	.
By ^{new} shells	2144	1342	.	.	1368	.	1368	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total on hand noon 13/7/15	4196	2875	52	363	6682	2791	5452	.	600	.	200	.	803	620

APPENDIX.

(Sgt) A. B. SANFORD Major
Co. 3 D.A.C. A.S.T.

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Return of ammunition at Rewing dump 13/7/18. 10 am

Description	Hand		Remains Issued	Remains	
	4/11/18	12/7/18		10 am 13/7/18	Remarks
SAA					
Various	190000		3000	187000	
MG	243514			243514	
Tracer					
A.P.					
Webley Pistol	1300		3000	4300	
Grenades					
SOS Green Green Green	122			122	
(old pattern) Mills Hand No 5	2100			2100	
Mills Rifle No 3	5483			5483	
	27 684			684	
	34 2376			2376	
	35				
	36 2700			2700	
RC for No	27 384			384	x 25 are unserviceable
Extracord & Lt for	23 841			841	
P Bombs	504			504	
T.M. ammunition					
T.M.C 3 strokes with always fuse ^{blue tags} rings	2784			2784	
Cartridges					
VPA 1-DI	300	600		900	
1. Red	433			433	
1. Green	338			338	
Flares					
Ground White	5400			5400	
Red	1264			1264	
Green					
Message Carrying Rockets	25			25	

(Sgd) MMS Young Capt.
of S.A.A. dump

(Sgd) A.B. SANOFORD Major.
CO. 3D A.C. A.S. 4.

13/7/18.

Statement of ammunition Received & Issued from ^{#135} _{12/7/18}

Receipts.

From whom	SAA WP	Very Light 1" DT
2nd AM Coy.	3000	600
Total	3000	600

Issue

To whom	SAA Various
SAA Section	3000
Total	3000

3rd Aust. D.A.C

Ammunition State at noon 14.7.18

135

Code letters of ammtn on hand	18 Pounds				4.5 Howitzer				T.M.G.				
	A	Ax	Ax 106	AS	Bx	Bx 106	Bx chg	BNG	BS	BCG	BJL	BCBK	CP
noon 13/7/18	4196	2875	52	363	6682	2791	5452		600	200			803 620
Received from MT Coy								300					
Received from other sources													
Total	4196	2875	52	363	6682	2791	5452	300	600	200			803 620
Expended to from	1002	802			124	124	124						
Remaining on hand ^{old} _{damp}					1916		1000						803 620
Remaining on hand ^{new} _{dry}	1050	731	52	363	3274	2667	2960	300	600	200			
Labels on	2144	1342			1368		1368						
Total ^{on hand} _{noon} 14.7.18	3194	2073	52	363	6558	2667	5328	300	600	200			803 620

APPENDIX.

(Sgd) F. B. SANDFORD Major
Co. 3 D.A.C. A.D.C.

Return of ammunition at Pwng dump 14/7/18.

Description	on hand last return 13/7/18	Received	Issued	Remain 10 am 14/7/18	Remarks
SAA	187,000		50,000	137,000	
Various					
MG	24,351.4		3,914.4	20,437.0	
Tracer					
AP		4,992		4,992	
Webley Pistol	4,300			4,300	
Grenades					
Sos Green Green Green	122			122	
(old pattern) p/White hand No. 5	2,100		192	1,908	
" Rifle " 25	5,483		360	5,123	
	27		144	540	
	34			2,376	
	35			-	
	36			2,700	
Extra R.C. for No. 27	384		96	288	* 5 are unaccounted
" R.C. " 25	841			84	
P Bombs	504			504	
T.M. Ammunition					
T.M.C. 3 Stokes with always ^{fine blue} _{alg rings}	2,784		402	2,382	
Cartridges					
V.P.A. 1" D.T.	900			900	
1" Red	433			433	
1" Green	338			338	
Flares					
Ground					
White	5,400			5,400	
Red	1,264			1,264	
Green	-			-	
Smokecandles					
Single	-	100		100	
Message Carrying Rockets	25			25	

(Sgd) W.M. Young Capt.
of S.A.A. dump

(Sgd) A.B. SANOFORD Major
Co. 3 D.A.C. A.S. 7

Statement of ammunition ¹⁰⁰ Recd formed from 13/7/18

Receipts.

From whom	SAA	Smoke candles Single
SAA Sec. 30 ab	4992	100
Total	4992	100

Issue

To whom	SAA Various	SAA MG	Mills Hand	Mills Rifle	Mossy	RC/n Ho	TMG always
11 Inf Bde	20,000	19176		360	144	96	402
2nd MG Batt		19968	192				
Total	20,000	39144	192	360	144	96	402

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Ammunition State at noon 15/7/18.

Code letters of ammun.	18 Pounds				4.5 Howitzer								T.M.G.	
	A	Ax	Ax 106	As	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ch	BNC	Bs	Bcf	BTL	BCKP	Trunks	CP
on hand noon 14/7/18	3194	2073	52	363	6558	2667	5328	300	600	200			803	620
Received from M.T. Coy	448	1120	200		360	360	360	240						
Received from No. 4 D.A.C.	324	108			396		396							
Total	3966	3301	252	363	7314	3027	6084	540	600	200			803	620
Expended to noon	1429	1577			396		396	300						
Remaining on hand old dump					1916		1000						803	620
Remaining on hand at camp	309	466	252	363	3634	3027	3320	240	600	200				
In Echelon	2228	1258			1368		1368							
Total on hand noon 15/7/18	2537	1724	252	363	6918	3027	5688	240	600	200			803	620

Headquarters
15th July 1918.

(Sgd) A. B. SANFORD Major
Co. 3rd A.C. A.S.F.

3rd Aust D.A.C.

Return of ammunition at Remy dump 15/7/18

Description	on hand last Return 14/7/18	Received	Issued	Remains 15/7/18	Remarks
SAA					
Various	167,000			167,000	
M G	204,370			204,370	
"Tracer					
AP	4992			4992	
Webley Pistol	4300			4300	
Grenades					
SOS green green green	122		6	116	
(old pattern) Milbo hand Nos	1908			1908	
" Rifle " 23	5123			5123	
" " 27	540			540	
" " 34	2376			2376	
" " 35	-			-	
R.C. fa No 27	2700	2004		4704	
" " No 27	288			288	25 are unaccounted
" " 23	841			841	
P. Bombs.	504			504	
T.M. Ammunition					
T.M.C 3" Stokes with always fuse ^{complete} blue clips ^{orange}	2382			2382	
Cartridges					
VPA 1" DI	900			900	
" 1" Red	433			433	
" 1" Green	338			338	
Flares					
Ground white	5400			5400	
" red	1264			1264	
" green	-			-	
Smoke Candles Single	100			100	
Message Carrying Rockets.	25		25	-	

Sgt (in M.A. Young Capt.)

of S.A.A. dump

15/7/18

(Sgt)

A.B. SANFORD Major.
Co. 3rd A.C. A.F.F.

Statement of Ammunition Received & Issued
from 1/1/18 to 31/12/18

Receipts

From whom	Grenades No 36
3rd A.M. Coy	2004
Total	2004

Issues

To whom	Los signals C.C.S.	"message" Carrying Rocketts
Flight group 7th Hyde	6	
3rd Div. Signals		25
Total	6	25

3rd Aust D.A.C.

Ammunition Statement 16/7/18

135

Code letters of ammtn.	18 Pounds					4.5 Howitzes					R.N.A.	T.M.G.		S.M.A.		
	A	Ax	A ^x ₁₀₆	As	Bx	B ^x ₁₀₆	B ^x _{ch}	B ^s	B ^{MC}	B ^{CK}		N	Bomb		Sh	
Taken over VECQUEMONT	2557	646	416	2563	2356	1356	1965	668	1166	3	2544	887	310	310	713	
Taken over Camp Dump	1242	568		666	1651		1737	510			136	6		48	15	
In Echelons	2153	1347			1368		1368									
Total on hand 15/7/18	6052	2561	416	3229	5375	1356	5070	1178	1166	3	2680	893	310	48	325	713
Recd from M.T. Coy	1792	1120							600							
Recd from other sources																
Total	7844	3681	416	3229	5375	1356	5070	1178	1766	3	2680	893	310	48	325	713
Expended to noon	1546	518	152		589	250	550		200		1846	696				
Remaining on hand VECQUEMONT	2447	1004	264	2563	1806	1006	1415	668	1326	3	834	197	310		310	
Remaining on hand Camp	1598	812		666	1612		1737	510	240					48	15	713
In Echelons	2253	1347			1368		1368									
Total on hand noon 16/7/18	6298	3163	264	3229	4786	1006	4520	1178	1566	3	834	197	310	48	325	713

(Sgd) A. B. SANOFORD Major
C.O. 3rd A.C.D.C.

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3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Return of ammunition at River dump 10 am 16/7/18.

Description	on hand last Return 15/7/18	Received	Issued	Remain 10 am 16/7/18	Remarks
SAA					
Various	167000			167000	
M.C.	204370	101440	20304	285506	
Tracer					
AP	4992	4992		9984	
Webley Pistol	4300			4300	
Grenades					
SOS Green green green	116			116	
White Hand Nos	1908			1908	
" Rifle 28	5123			5123	
" Rifle 27	540	504		1044	
" Rifle 34	2376			2376	
" Rifle 35	-	1000		1000	
" Rifle 36	4704			4704	
P.C. No 24	288	300		588	x 25 are unusable
" " 23	841			841	
P. Bombs	504			504	
T.M. Ammunition					
T.M.C 3" Stokes with always full complete	2382			2382	
Cartridges					
V.P.A.					
1" DI	900			900	
1" Red	433			433	
1" Green	338			338	
Flare S.					
Ground.					
White	5400			5400	
Red	1264			1264	
Green	-			-	
Smoke candles					
Single	100			100	
Message carrying rockets					

(Sgd) Wms. Young Capt (Sgd)
of SAA Dump.

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A.B. SANFORD Major
Co. 3 D.A.C. A.T.F.

Statement of Ammunition Received & Issued from 15/7/18

Receipts.

From whom	SAA MG	SAA AP	grenades No	R.C. No	No
2nd A.M. Coy	101440	4992	504	300	1000
Total	101440	4992	504	300	1000

Issues.

To whom	SAA MG
2nd M.S. Batt.	20304
Total	20304

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Ammunition State at noon on

17.7.18

Code letters of ammtn. on hand	18 Pounds				4.5 Howitzer							R.H.A.		T.M.G.		S.H.A.	
	A	Ax	A ¹⁰⁶	AS	Bx	B ¹⁰⁶	B ^{ch}	BS	BNC	BSR	N	Nx	Hand	Edges	CP	TRACER	
on hand noon 16/7/18	6298	3163	264	3229	4786	1006	4820	1178	1566	3	8314	197	310	48	325	713	
Received from MTCoy	2016	1344															
Received from other sources																	
Total	8314	4507	264	3229	4786	1006	4520	1178	1566	3	8314	197	310	48	325	713	
Expended to noon	1874	994			100	100	100		150		228	76					
Remaining on hand V.E.C.V. EMONT	2189	1086	264	2563	1706	906	1315	668	1176	3	606	121	310		310		
Remaining on hand CAMP DUMP	2054	1136		666	1612		1707	310	240					48	15	713	
In Echelons	2197	1291			1368		1368										
Total on hand 17.7.18	6410	3513	264	3229	4686	906	4420	1178	1416	3	606	121	310	48	325	713	

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(Sgd) H. B. SANDFORD Major
C.O. 3rd A.C. at 4.

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Issue P

Location	A	Ax	Ax	106	Arch	1000	RHA	N	NX
Lowhona									
26 th Brij	200	100							
31 st "	754	352							
16 th Brij RHA	990	542	100	100	100	150			
16 th " "							228	76	
Total	1844	994	100	100	100	150	228	76	

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3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Return of Ammunition at Xining dump 17/7/18.

Description	On hand last return 16.7.18	Received	Issued	Remains 10 am 17/7/18	Remarks
SAA					
Various MG	167,000	100,000		267,000	
Tracer	285,506		22,624	262,882	
Webley Pistol	9,984	5,000		14,984	
Grenades	4,300			4,300	
50s green green green (old pattern)	116			116	
Mills of hand No 5	1,908			1,908	
" Rifle	73	5,123		5,123	
	27	10,444		10,444	
	34	23,76		23,76	
	35	10,000		10,000	
Extra R.C. for No 27	36	47,044		47,044	
" " "	27	588		588	
" " "	213	841		841	
P. bombs		504		504	
T.M. Ammunition					
T.M.C. 3" Stokes with always ^{fully} complete	2382		402	1980	
Cartridges					
V.P.A					
1- DI	900			900	
1- Red	433			433	
1- green	338			338	
Flares					
ground					
White	5,400			5,400	
Red	12,644			12,644	
Green					
Smoke candles	single	100		100	
Message Carrying Rockets					
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(Sgt) M.M.S. Young Capt (Sgt) A.B. SANO for Major
 of S.A.A. dump Co. 3rd A.C. A.V. 4.

Statement of Ammunition Received Formed 16/7/18.

Receipts.

From whom	SAA Various	SAA AP
3rd AM Coy.	100,000	
5th " "		5,000
Total	100,000	5,000

Issues.

To whom	SAA MG	T.M.C always fuzes blue clgs rings
3rd MG Batt	22624	
10th Inf Bde		402
Total	22624	402

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Ammunition State at noon 18/7/18

Code letters of ammunition on hand	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer						R.H.A.		T.M.G.		S.P.A.	
	H	Hx	Hick	AS	Bx	B ¹⁰⁶	B ⁸²	B ³	B.N.C.	B.C.H.R.	N	Nx	Bombs	Clang	CP	T.M.C.R.
on hand noon 13/7/18	6440	3513	264	3229	4686	906	4420	1178	1416	3	606	121	310	48	325	713
Received from M.I. Coy	1888	1184			1260	756	1260		240		420	280				
Received from other Sources																
Total	8328	4697	264	3229	5946	1662	5680	1178	1656	3	1026	401	310	48	325	713
Expended to noon	1008	580			1374	798	1374		450		248	152				
Remaining on hand V.E.C.P.V.E.M.I.	2693	1454	264	2563	1288	864	877	668	1166	3	778	249	310		310	
Remaining on hand CAMP DUMP	2030	1372		666	1916	1374	510	510	40					48	15	713
In Belong	2197	1291		1368	1368		1368									
Total on hand 18/7/18	7320	4117	264	3229	4572	864	4306	1178	1206	3	778	249	310	48	325	113

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(Sgt) A.B. SANFORD Major
Co. 3rd A.C. A.I.F.

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Issues

whom	A	Ax	Bx	Bx106	Bxch	Bx106	N	Nx
By	400	200						
"	380	228						
"			600	300	600	250		
"								
By DAB								
By RAA								
By RAA								

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Return of ammunition: at River dump 18/7/18.

Description	on hand	Received	Issued	Remains	Remains
	last return 17/7/18		10 am 18/7/18		
SAA					
Various	267000	100000	2000	365000	
MS	262882		156000	106882	
tracer					
AP	14984		1248	13736	
Webley Pistol	4300	4992	336	8956	
Grenades					
80's green green green	116			116	
(old pattern) Mills Hand No 5	1908			1908	
	23 5128			5123	
	27 1044			1044	
	34 2376			2376	
	35 1000			1000	
	36 4704			4704	
Extra R.C. No 27	588			588	45 are unaccountable
P Boints	23 841			841	
	504			504	
T.M. Ammunition					
T.M.C. Stokes with always fuzes complete white clips & pumps	1980			1980	
Cartridges					
NPA	1 DI 900			900	
	1 Red 433			433	
	1 green 338			338	
Flare S.					
found	White 5400			5400	
	Red 1264			1264	
	Green				
Smoke candles	Single 100			100	
Message carrying rockets		50			

(Sgt) Wm Young Capt. (Sgt) A.B. Sanfords Major
 O.C. S.A.A. Camp Co. 30 A.C. A.F.

Statement of ammunition Received & Issues from 17/7/18

Receipts.

From whom	SAA Various	SAA W.P.	Message Carrying Rockets
5 th A.M. Coy.	100,000	4992	50
Total	100,000	4992	50

Issues.

To whom	SAA Various	SAA MG	SAA WP	SAA AP
189 th P.M. Bde	2,000		336	
3 rd M.C. Batt		156,000		1248
Total	2,000	156,000	336	1248

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Ammunition State at noon 19/7/18.

Code letters of ammtn on hand	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer						R.H.A.		T.M.G.		S.H.A. C.F.R.	
	A	Ax	A*ob	A.S	Bx	B*ob	B*ch	B.S	B.M.C	B.C.R.	M	Mx	Bombs	Charges		C.T.
noon 18/7/18	7320	4117	264	3229	4572	864	4306	1178	1206	3	778	249	310	48	325	713
Received from McCoy	2016	1344			600	600	600		1000		140	360				
Received other sources							340									
Total	9336	5461	264	3229	5172	1804	4906	1178	2206	3	918	609	310	48	325	713
Expended to noon	1216	428			600	410	600		2047	3	855	609				
Remaining on hand	3093	2102	264	2563	1348	924	957	668	69		63		310		310	
Remaining on hand Camp Dump	2830	1640		666	1856	430	1981	510	90					48	15	713
In Echelon	2197	1291			1368		1368									
Total on hand noon 19/7/18	3120	5033	264	3229	4572	1354	4306	1178	159		63		310	48	325	713

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(Sgd) A.B. SANOFORO Major
Co. 3 D.A.C. A.I.F.

Issue S.

Town	A	Ax	Bx	Bx106	Back	Bt6	BCKA	N/A
3rd Aust Bde	284	152				66		
107 Coy			300	300	300	585	3	
108 Coy			300	150	300	409		
16th Hqdet								855 609
189 " "	400	200				600		
86 " "	532	76						
Total	1216	428	600	450	600 600	3 2047	3	855 609

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3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Return of ammunition at ^{10 am} ~~aviation~~ dump 19.7.18

Description	on hand last return 18/7/18	received	issued	remaining on hand 19.7.18
SAA				
Various	365000			365000
MG	106882			106882
Tracer	-			
AP	13736			13736
Webley Pistol	8956		1008	7948
Grenades				
Pos Green Green Green	116		6	110
(old pattern) Mills hand No 5	1908			1908
	23			5123
	27			10444
	34			2376
	35			1000
	36			4704
Extra R.C. for No 24	588		12	576
R.C. for No 25	841			841
R. Bombs	504			504
T.M. Ammunition				
T.M.C 3" Stokes with always fuses complete ^{blue} rings	1980			1980
Cartridges				
V.P.A				
1" DI	900			900
1" Red	433			433
1" Green	338			338
Flares				
Ground				
White	5400			5400
Red	1264			1264
Green				
Smoke candles	100			100
Message carrying rockets	50			50

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(Sgt) ^{Wm} Young Capt
 of 2nd SAA. Dump (Sgt) A.B. Panoforo Major
 Co 3rd SAA

Statement of ammunition Received +
Issued from 10 am 18/7/18.

Receipts

~~Nil~~

Issues

	PAA WP	LOS Signals C.C.B.	Rt 6 fa No 27	Message Carrying rockets
Lawson				
11 Inf Bgde WCO's school	-	-	12	1
2nd Div. A.P.W.	1008	-	-	-
Left sub group 2nd Bgde	-	6	-	-
2nd Div. Sq Coy.	-	-	-	49
W Lohal	1008	6	12	50

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Ammunition State noon 20/7/18.

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Code letters of ammtn on hand	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer						RHA	T.M.G.			SNA	
	A	Ax	Ax 106	As	Bx	Bx 106	Bx oh	B.S.	B.N.C.	BCPA	NNx	Bombs	Clps	Chs	Tracer	
noon 19/7/18	8120	5033	264	3229	4572	13524	4306	1178	159		63	310	48	325	713	
Received from M.I. Coy.	1792	1344			960	960	960									
Received from other sources										240	200	300				
Total	9912	6377	264	3229	5532	2314	5266	1178	159	240	263	300	310	48	325	713
Expended to noon	1368	1112	180		650	437	553		69		200	300				
Remaining on hand VEGQUEMONT	3161	5266	84	2563	1674	1263	1380	668			63	310		310		
Remaining on hand CAMP DUMP	3186	1908		666	1840	614	1965	510	90					48	15	713
Inchelons	2197	1291			1368		1368									
Total on hand noon 20/7/18	8544	5265	84	3329	4832	1877	4713	1178	90		63	310	48	325	713	

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(Sgt) A. B. SANOFORO Major
Co. 3rd A.C. A.F.V.

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Issue P

Lowham	A	Ax	Ax106	Bx	Bx106	Bxch	BNG	M	Mx
26 th Bty	600	400							
24 th Co	304	304							
31 st "	112	152							
100 "				300	150	300			
189 th Bde H.A.	352	256	180	108	108	108			
3 rd Army Bde.				100	50	100			
16 th K.A.A. Bde.							200	200	300
3 rd Div Lab. Coy.				142	129	45	69		
Total	1368	1112	180	650	437	553	69	200	300

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Return of ammunition at Pwiny dump 10 am 20/7/18

Description	excess	returned	10 am	Remarks
	lost	19/7/18	20/7/18	
SAA				
Various		365,000	365,000	
M.G.		106,882		
Tracer			24,960	81,922
AP		12,736		5,672
Webley Pistol		7,948		7,948
Grenades				
Los Green Green Green		110		110
(old pattern) Mills hand Nos		1,908		1,908
" Rifle 23		5,123	240	4,883
" 24		10,244	192	852
" 34		2,376	48	2,328
" 35		1,000		1,000
" 36		4,704	180	4,524
Extra R.C. for No. 24		576	120	456
" " " 23		841		841
P. Bombs		504		504
T.M. Ammunition				
3 Stokes with always complete		1,980		1,980
Cartridges				
V.P.H.	1- D/I	900		900
	1- Red	433		433
	1 green	338		338
Flares				
ground	white	5,400		5,400
	red	12,644		12,644
	green			
Smoke candles	Single	100		100
Message carrying Rockets.				

Sgd) W.M. Young Capt. (Sgd)
 of S.A.A. dump (Sgd) A.B. Sanoforo Major
 Co. 3rd Aust. D.A.B.

Return of ammunition Received & Issued from 10 am
19-7-18

Receipts.

Nil

Issues.

Lawham	SAA WS	SAA AP	Wells No 23	No 37	Rf No 34	No 34	No 36
3rd WS Batt	24960	2016					
11 th Inf Bde		2016	240	96	48		144
11 th " " School				36	36	48	36
9 th " "		2016					
10 th " "		2016					
12 th " " 4 th Div				60	36		
Total	24960	2016	240	192	128	48	180

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Ammunition state at noon 21/7/18.

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Code letter of ammtn.	18 Pounds				4.5 Howitzer							RHA		T.M.G.		P.M.H.	
	H	Hx	Hx ¹⁰⁶	AS	Bx	Bx ¹⁰⁶	Bx ^{ch}	BS	BMG	SCM	Bx ^{8/24}	N	Nx	line	ch	ch	Tracer
On hand noon 20/7/18	8544	5365	84	3229	4882	1877	4713	1178	90	240		63		310	48	325	713
Received from M.T. Coy	1792	1120	840		480	260	480			240	150	200	200				
" " other sources.																	
Total	10336	66385	924	3229	5362	2237	5193	1178	90	480	150	263	200	310	48	325	713
Expended to noon	31	12			912	612	912		80	480	75	244	200				
Remaining on hand Requirement	3578	2278	124	2563	1514	1103	1220	618			75	19		310		310	
" " Camp dump	4530	2804	800	666	1568	522	1693	510	10						48	15	
In Echelon S.	2197	1291			1368		1368										
Total on hand noon 21/7/18.	10305	6373	924	3229	4450	1625	4281	1178	10		75	19		310	48	325	713

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21st July 1918

(Sgd) A.B. SANOFORO Major
C.O. 3rd A.C. A.P.

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3rd Div. Am. Column

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SECT. T.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters

22nd July 1918.

Notes on Ammunition Accounting.

During the week ending 19-7-18 and consequent on recounts of ammunition after the inter-reliefs of the various Divisional Artilleries the following amounts of ammunition in excess of book figures were reported.

18pr 9568.
4.5 how 5539

These amounts were all reported from 2 Divisional sectors and are equivalent to 66 rounds per 18 pr and 172 rounds per 4.5 how in the case of one sector and 33 rounds per 18 pr and 59 rounds per 4.5 how in the other.

As the total holdings per gun over and above echelon are only 300 rounds 18 pr and 250 rounds 4.5 how it is evident that these surpluses representing 20% and 10% 18 pr and 50% and 25% 4.5 how respectively, cannot be due to mistakes of a few rounds per battery but are due to the system of holding a certain amount up one's sleeve such amount being disclosed as a result of the rapid battery reliefs which took place recently.

The daily ammunition state is not designed as a paper return but as a statement for Artillery and General Staffs of the amount of ammunition available to meet enemy attacks or for offensive action, and as a guide to assist Administrative Staffs in demands to meet future requirements.

It is evident that a return as inaccurate as was the paper return early in the week under discussion is useless to any one of the above Staffs.

The following figures show that it is unnecessary for Batteries and Brigades to maintain "secret" dumps in order to avoid running short of ammunition.

During the recent operations for the attack on Hamel, field ammunition was moved from Corps Reserve Dumps and Railhead at the rate of 1000 tons per day.

In an emergency all ammunition would be sent up from Corps Reserve Dumps and so the above rate would be considerably increased. There are in Corps Reserve 225 rounds per 18pr and 165 rounds per 4.5 how or an aggregate of about 1200 tons of ammunition. This could in emergency all be taken to A.R.P's in 8 to 10 hours and thus easily cope with all demands.

Behind the Corps there are Army reserves ample to meet any emergency.

Some units have the idea that so long as the ammunition is not below book figures the exact amounts do not matter. The following shows the fallacy of this idea. To prepare for the Hamel operation the amount of field ammunition required was 3670 tons all of which had to be transported by broad gauge railway to railhead thence by motor lorry to A.R.P's and horse transport to Batteries. To move this amount in the short time available meant that lorries and horse transport allotted for road maintenance and other purposes had to be curtailed and also entailed a heavy strain on personnel and horses.

The surplus ammunition now disclosed totals 242 tons and had this amount been included in the ammunition states before the Hamel operation the transport necessary for ammunition would have been reduced by 24 railway trucks, 80 lorries and approximately 200 G.W. Wagons, and the transport available for other services increased by the same amounts. It is recognised that mistakes are bound to occur in making up Battery returns particularly during operations and the weekly count is designed to discover and correct these errors. It should be impressed on all concerned with ammunition accounting that any discrepancies found should be promptly reported by or to them and that such reporting should not be regarded as the subject for a strain.

Byd R.A. CARRUTHERS
Adjutant General
Aust Corps

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3rd Aust. D. A. C.

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Return of ammunition at ^{10 am} ~~21.7.18~~ ^{21.7.18} ~~21.7.18~~

Description		On hand last return 20.7.18	Received	Issued	Remains 10 am 21.7.18
SMA					
Various		365000	100000		465000
MG		81922	124500	99510	106882
Tracer			2016		2016
AP		5642	2016		7658
Webley Pistol		7948	4914		12862
Grenades					
SOS green green green (old pattern) Mills Hand No 5		110			110
Rifle		1908			1908
		23	4883		4883
		27	852		852
		34	2328		2328
		35	1000		1000
		36	4524		4524
Extra No 6 for No 27		456			456
" " " " " "		23	841		841
P. Bombs		504			504
I.M. Ammunition					
LMG 3" Stokes with always fuse ^{complete} Blue ^{chgs} rings.		1980			1980
CARTRIDGES					
VPA 1" DI		900			900
			433		433
			338		338
Flares					
ground					
		White	5400		5400
		Red	1264		1264
Smoke candles		green			
		Single	100		100
Message carrying rockets.					

Warrant Officer
 (Sgd) Mess. Young Capt. (Sgd) A. B. SANDFORD Major
 of SA Dump. CO. 3 D. A. C. 281

Statement of Ammunition Received & Issued
from 10 am 20.7.18.
Receipts.

From whom	SAA	SAA	SAA	SAA	SAA
	Various	MG	Racer	HP	WP
1st W Coy	100000	124800	2016	2016	4944
Total	100000	124800	2016	2016	4944

Issue

To whom	SAA	MG
2nd W B Batt	99840	

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3rd Aust D.C.

Ammunition State as at noon 22/7/18.

Code letter of amount on hand noon 22/7/18.	1st Ammunition				4.5 Howitzer				PNA		T.M.G.		P.M.				
	A	Ax	Ax 106	AS	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ch	SS	SMC	PK PK PK	Nx	Hand	ck	Exp Dum			
	10305	6373	924	3229	4450	1625	14281	1178	10		75	19	310	48	325	713	
Received from M.T. Coy.	1568	1120			720	240	720			390			*	*			
Received from other sources													1212	725			
Total	11873	7493	924	3229	5170	1865	5001	1178	10	390	75	123	728	310	48	325	713
Expended to noon	852	652			724	2214	724		10	386	75	800	500				
Remaining on hand V.E. 6 of VERMONT	4022	2274	124	2563	1650	1079	1356	668				431	228	310		310	
Remaining on hand Camp dump	4802	3276	800	666	1428	562	1553	510		4					48	15	713
In Belong	2197	1291			1368		1368										
Total on hand 22.7.18	11021	6841	924	3229	4446	1641	4277	1178		4		431	228	310	48	325	713

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22 July 1918
Note: Examination of 3 boxes marked Nx were found to be N Delivered to F.M.T. Coy.
Sgt. A.B. Sanfords Major
Co. 3 D.C. A.D.C.

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Return of ammunition at Remy dump 22.7.18. 10 am

Description	on hand last return 21/7/18	Received	Issued	Remains 10 am 22/7/18	Remains 10
SAA					
Various	465,000		10,000	455,000	
MG	106,882	99,840	17,472	189,250	
Tracer	2,016			2,016	
AP	7,688		2,016	5,672	
Webley Pistol	12,892			12,892	
Grenades					
50's green green green	110			110	
(old pattern) White Hand No 5	1,908			1,908	
23	4,883			4,883	
24	852			852	
34	2,228			2,228	
35	1,000			1,000	
36	4,524			4,524	
Extra R.C. No 27	456			456	
" " " 23	841			841	
" P. Bombs	504			504	
T.M. Ammunition					
TM 6 3" Stokes with always fuzes complete blue chgs rings.	1,980			1,980	
Cartridges					
VPA 1" DI	900			900	
1" Red	433			433	
1" green	338			338	
Flares					
ground white	5,400			5,400	
Red	1,264			1,264	
green					
Smoke candles					
Single	100			100	
Message carrying rockets.					

(Sgd) M.M.S. Young Capt.
of S.A.A. Section.

(Sgd) A.B. SANDFORD Major
Co 3006 25th

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Statement of ammunition Received & Issued
from 10 am 21/4/18.

Receipts

From whom	SAA M.C.
2nd AM Coy	99840
Total	99840

Issue

From whom	SAA Various	SAA M.C.	SAA A.P.
4th Aust D.A.B.	10,000		
3rd Div Pioneer		17472	2016
Total	10,000	17472	2016

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Ammunition State noon 23.7.18.

Code letter of ammtn	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzers				P.M.A.		T.M.C.		S.P.A.			
	A	Ax	Ax 106	A.S.	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ch	Bx 4.5	B.C.P.	B.C.G.	N	Wx		brnks	Ch	CP	Drum
on hand noon 22.7.18	11021	6841	924	3229	4446	1641	4277	1178		4		43788	310	48	325	713
Received from M.T. Coy	672	448			480	240	480		360			280	300	200		
Received from other sources										38						
Total	11693	7289	924	3229	4926	1881	4757	1178	360	42	280	73788	310	48	325	713
Expended to noon	1556	10244			1800	1800	1800		340	38	90	2198	300		300	
Remaining on hand VEGEVEMENT	2690	14524	1224	2563	890	319	596	668				455312	10		10	
Remaining on hand Camp dump	5250	3500	800	666	868	262	993	510	20	4	190	15578		48	15	
In Echelon	2197	1291			1368		1368									
Total on hand noon 23.7.18.	101376	6245	924	3229	3126	581	2957	1178	20	4	190	60390	10	48	25	

Headquarters X Found in
23rd July 1918. dump. (Sgt) A.B. SANFORS Major.
Co 3 D.A.C. A.F.F.

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Low how	A	Ax	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ck	BMG	BOM	BCG	NWX	T.M.S. Krank	CP
2nd Lt. Rty.	380	228									
107 c			1000	1000	1000	60		60			
3rd Lt. R.A.A.										300	300
16. Lt. R.A.A.									76	76	
189 c	1176	816				180	38	30			
16. Bab.									4522		
3rd Lt. Bab.			800	300	800	150					
Total	1556	1044	1800	1300	1800	340	38	90	12198	300	300

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3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Return of ammunition at Army dump 23.7.18.

Description		On hand last return 24/7/18	Received -	Issued -	Remain 10 am 23.7.18	Remarks
SAA						
Various		455000			455000	
MG		189250			189250	
tracer		2016		500	1516	
AP		5672	4992	150	10514	
Webley Pistol		12892			12892	
Grenades						
SOS green green green (old pattern) Mills Hand No 5		110		72	38	
Rifle No 23		1908			1908	
		4883			4883	
		27		24	828	
		34		336	1992	
		852		320	680	
		2328		600	3924	
R6 for No 27		1000		24	432	
Extra " " " 23		4524			841	
P Bombs		456			504	
841						
T.M. Ammunition						
T.M.C 3" Stokes with always eye blue ctgs rings		1980			1980	
CARTRIDGES						
V.P.A. 1" DI		900			900	
1" Red		433			433	
1" green		338			338	
Flares						
ground White		5400			5400	
Red		1264			1264	
green						
Smoke candles single		100			100	
Message carrying Rockets						
gun cotton web slabs field 15 oz.				96 slabs	96 slabs	
Detonators Mark 8 No 711				150	150	
Fuzes Safety No 11				96 fuzes	96 fuzes	
Matches Vescovian				40	40	381
(Sgt) M. S. Young Capt. of S.A.A. dump.						
(Sgt) A.B. SANDS for Major C.O. 3rd A.C.						

Statement of ammunition Received & Issued

from 10 am 22. 7. 18.

Receipts.

From whom	SAA AP	Gun cotton wet slabs fired 15 oz	Detonators Nos	Fuze Safety Nos	Matches Vesuvian
3rd Army Coy	4992	96 slabs	150	96 fathoms	40
Total	4992	96 slabs	150	96 f	40

Issues.

To whom	grenades Nos	No	R6fn 100 27	No	No	No
11th Inf Bde	36	24	24	336	330	600
9th Bde	36					
Total	72	24	24	336	330	600

To whom	SAA Recd	SAA AP	Gun cotton wet slabs 15 oz	Detonators No 8	Fuzes Safety No 11	Matches Vesuvian
107th Bty 23rd Army P Bde	500	150				
SAA Sec			96 slabs	150	96 fath	4
Total	500	150	96	150	96	4

3rd Aust. D. A. C.

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Return of ammunition at ^{10 am} living dumps 24/7/18.

Description	on hand last return 23.7.18	Received	Issued	Remains 10 am 24.7.18	Remarks
S.A.A.					
Various	455000				
MG	189250	→ 20000		435000	
Tracer	1516	→ 24960		164290	
A.P.	10514			1516	
Webley Pistol	12892			10514	
				12892	
Grenades					
505 green green green	38			38	
old pattern Mills hand No 5	1908			1908	
" Rifle	23			4883	
	24			838	
	34			1992	
	35			680	
	36			3924	
Extra " P. Bombs	27			432	
	23			841	
				504	
T.M. Ammunition					
T.M. 3" Stokes with always fixed complete	1980			1980	
Cartridges					
VPA 1" DI	900			900	
1" Red	433			433	
1" green	338			338	
Flares					
ground		White		5400	
		Red		1264	
		green			
Smoke candles	Single			100	
Message carrying Rockets					

(Sgd) W. S. Young Capt. op S.A.A. dump. (Sgd) A. B. SANDFORD Major C.O. 3rd A.C. A.S.T.

Statement of ammunition received & issued
 from 10 am 23. 7. 18

Receipt

Issue

Issue

To whom

PAA
 Various

PAA
 MG.

4th Bde.

20,000

24,960

4th Div. A.W.

20,000

24,960

3rd Aust. D.C.

Ammunition State at noon 25/7/18.

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Code letter of ammt.	18 Pounds				4.5 Howitzer							RAA		T.M.G.		S.M.A.	
	H	Hx	Hx 106	AS	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ex	Bx	Bx 6	Bx 6	N	Nx	comb	ch	CP		face
Inhand noon 24/7/18	9362	5832	867	3229	3506	1261	3337	1178	140	4	90			310	48	325	713
Received from M.I. Coy	1984	1056			600	600	*595		210		240	1400	1120				
" " other sources																	
Total	11346	6888	867	3229	4106	1861	3932	1178	350	4	330	1400	1120	310	48	325	713
Expended to noon	3129	1883	67		924	500	924		230			34	34				
Remaining on hand	8217	5005	800	3229	3182	1361	3008	1178	120	4	330	1366	1086	310	48	325	713
Vequeumont	654	330		263	1246	1099	947	668			120			310		310	
Camp dump	5366	3584	800	666	568	262	693	510	120	4	210	1366	1086		48	15	713
In Echelon S.	2197	1291			1368		1368										
Total on hand noon 25.7.18	8217	5005	800	3229	3182	1361	3008	1178	120	4	330	1366	1086	310	48	325	713

* Bx delivered 2nd M.I. Coy

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(Sgd) A. B. Sandford. Major.
C.O. 3rd Aust. D.C.

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Lowham	A	Ax	Ax106	Bx	Bx106	Bx ch	BMB	N	Nx
26 th Whj		100	67						
27 th "	671	313							
29 th "	100	100							
30 th "	100	100							
108 th "				600	500	600			
23 rd Bde. R46									
23 rd Bde. B.A.C.	304	152							
189 th Bde. R46	750	302		324		354	230		
189 th B.A.C.	276	276							
16 th RMA B.A.C.									
28 th Bde. R46	72	72						34	34
3 rd Army B.A.C.	304	192							
Total	3129	1883	67	924	500	924	230	34	34

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3rd Aust Dab

Return of ammunition at River dump 10 am 25.7.18

Description	outward last return 24.7.18	Received	Issues	Remains 10 am 25.7.18	Remarks
SAA					
Various	435000		2000	432000	
MG	164290			164290	
Tracet	1516			1516	
AP	10514			10514	
Wetley Pistol	12892			12892	
Grenades.					
Los Green Green Green	38	100		138	
(old pattern) Mills. hand No 5	1908			1908	
Rifle 23	4883			4883	
24	828			828	
34	1992			1992	
35	680			680	
Roc for No 24	432			432	
Exha " " 23	841			841	
36	3924			3924	
P. Bombs.	504			504	
T.M. Ammunition					
TMC 3" Stokes with always fuzes complete	1980			1980	
CARTRIDGES.					
VPA 1" DI	900			900	
1" Red	433			433	
1" Green	338			338	
Flares.					
Ground White	5400			5400	
Red	1264			1264	
Green					
Smokecandles					
	100			100	
Message Carrying Rockets.					

(sgd) Wms Young Capt
OC SAA dump

(sgd) J. O'Rourke
7th Co. 3rd Dab

Statement of amounts received from 10 am 7/7/18.

Receipts.

From whom	Lo. S. Signals etc.
5th Am Coy	100
Total	100

Issues

To whom	SAA Various
1st Lieut 3000	3,000
Total	3,000

W. M. A.

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

State showing actual amounts of ammunition in possession
as at 12 noon 26.7.18 Vide DA/27/119 of 25/7/18.

Code letters of amount on hand	18 Pounds				4.5 Howitzer								RHA		T.M.C.		SNA
	A	Bx	Bx 106	Bx 106	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ch	Bx	Bx 106	Bx 106	Bx 106	N	Nx	Bombs	Chgs	CPs		Tracer
VEGQUEMONT on hand	896	694		2563	1246	1086	1020	653							310		310
CAMP DUMP on hand	5454	3270	800	666	1768	1002	1093	510	1440	4	210	2186	1770		48	15	713
do 3 D.A.C. Echelons	2197	1291			1368		1268										
Total	9547	5255	800	3229	4382	2088	4261	1163	1440	4	210	2186	1770	310	48	525	713

Ax106 & Bx106 fuzes included in Bx Total

SNA in possession 12 noon 26.7.18

SNA on the man	SNA	Amount	penalty
do	Various	39,950	No 33 No 36
do	M.G.P.	459,000	
do	Various	555,936	2640 2640
do	Post-Office	10,132	
do	In the line (Lewis Guns)	5,600	
	Total	1,060,618	2640 2640

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(Sgt) J. F. O'Rourke Lt Adj. T.
Co. 3rd D.A.C. A.S.T.

2nd Aust. Div.

Ammunition Shale at noon 26.7.18

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Code letters of ammtn	18 Pounds			4.5 Howitzers							R.H.A.		T.M.G.			S.H.A.	
	A	Ax	A ¹⁰⁶	As	Bx	B ¹⁰⁶	B ^{ch}	Bs	B ^{MG}	B ^{CR}	B ^{CG}	N	Nx	Pomk	Ch	CP	Tracer
on hand noon 25.7.18.	8217	5007	800	3229	3182	1361	3008	1178	120	4	330	1266	1086	310	48	325	713
Received from M.T. Coy.	1792	1120	376		1560	1250	1568		240			560	560				
" " other sources.	26						68										
Total	10035	6127	1176	3229	4742	2611	4641	1178	360	4	330	1926	1646	310	48	325	713
Expended to noon	3056	1990	376		1250	1000	1200	15	120		120	300	156				
Remaining on hand Vezquemont.		22		2563	886	849	660	653						310		310	
" " old dump	4782	2822	800	666	1288	762	1413	510	240	4	210	1626	1490		48	15	713
In E. Echelon S.	2197	1291			1268		1268										
Total on hand noon 26.7.18.	6979	4135	800	3229	3542	1611	3444	1163	240	4	210	1626	1490	310	48	325	713

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(sgd) J.F.O. Romke Lieut & Adj
In Co. 30 as a...

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To whom	A	Ax	Ax ₁₀₆	Bx	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx _{ch}	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx ₁₀₆
26 ^e Mby	400	200	200							
31 st "	180	120								
108 th " 23 rd Ngde	144									
D " "				1000	800	1000	120	120		
Bal "	380	304	76							
C Mby 189 ^e	452	276								
D " "				200	200	200				
Bal "	200	200	100							
3 rd Army Bal		6								
16 th R.H.A.										300 156
2 nd Bde R.H.A.	1300	884								
Recount at dump										
found that										
Total	3056	1990	376	1200	1000	1200	120	120	300	156 15

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3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Return of ammunition at Pwiny dump 10am 26.7.18.

Description	On hand last return 26.7.18	Received	Issued	Remain 10am 26.7.18	Remarks
SAA					
Various	423000			423000	
MG	164290			164290	
Tracer	1016			1016	
AP	15306			15306	
Webley Pistol	12892			12892	
Grenades					
Los green green green	138			138	
(old pattern) Mills hand No 5	1908			1908	
23	4883			4883	
27	828			828	
34	1992			1992	
35	1280			1280	
36	3924			3924	
R.C. for No 27	432			432	
" " 23	841			841	
P. Bombs	504			504	
T.M. Ammunition					
T.M. 3" Stokes Always fuse complete	1980			1980	
CARTRIDGES.					
VPA 1" DI	900			900	
1" Red	433			433	
1" green	338			338	
Flares.					
round White	5400			5400	
Red	1264			1264	
Green					
Smoke candles Single	100			100	
Message Carrying Rockets.					
		30		30	

(sgd) [Signature] of SAA dump

(sgd) [Signature] of [Signature] Lt. Col. 3rd A.C.

3rd Aust. D. A. C.

Ammunition State at noon 27.7.18.

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Goods taken up ammunition	18 Pounds				4.5 Howitzer								RMA		T.M.G.		O.M.A.			
	A	Ax	Ax 106	AS	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ch	BS	RMG	BCSK	BCG	BSL	BYN	BSK	N	Nx	Hand ck	CP	Tracer	
on hand noon 26.7.18	6979	4135	800	3229	3542	1611	3441	1163	240	4	210				126	1490	310	48	325	713
Received from M Coy	1568	1120			840	600	840		2400			32	50	97	560	280				
Received from other sources																				
Total	8547	5255	800	3229	4382	2211	4281	1163	2640	4	210	32	50	97	2186	1770	310	48	325	713
Expended to noon	1869	1040			912	812	912		2211			210	32	50	97	480	320			
Remains on hand VECUVENOR	8	22		2563	1186	1149	960	653	79								310		310	
Remains on Camp Dump	4475	2902	800	666	916	250	1041	510	350	4					1706	1450		48	15	713
In Belong	2197	1291			1368		1368													
Total at noon 27.7.18	6780	4215	800	3229	3470	1399	3369	1163	429	4					1706	1450	310	48	325	713

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(Sgd) J. F. O'Rourke Lieut.
In C.O. 3000 A. Coy

Issue

	A	Ax	Bx	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx _{ch}	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx ₁₀₆	Bx ₁₀₆
Waham														
15th	304	304												
"														
1st Coy Bgde.			48	48	48									
"	160	68												
"	324	200												
"			12	12	12									
"	100	100												
Bgde														240 160
"	80	64												
Bgde														
15th														
107th	525	175												
S. 108th	374	126	852	752	852									240 160
P.H.A.														
ac		3												
e	1867	1040	912	812	912	2211	210	32	50	97	480	320		

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3rd Aust D.A.C.

Return of ammunition at S.A.A. dump 10 am 27.7.18.

Description		returned last return	Received	Issued	Remains 10 am 27.7.18	Remarks
S.A.A. Various		423000		15300	270000	
MCs		164290		59904	104386	
Tracer		1016			1016	
AP		15306		3024	12282	
Webley		12892		6048	6844	
Grenades		*				
Sos (old pattern)		138	50		188	
White hand Mos		1908			1908	
Rifle 25		4883		1344	3539	
" 27		828		582	276	
" 34		1992		1080	912	
" 35		1280		720	560	
" 36		3924		1488	2436	
Extra Ro6 fatha 27		432		276	156	
" 23		841			841	
PBounts		504			504	
T.M. Ammunition						
TMC 3" Stokes with always fuzes		1980		900	1080	
CARTRIDGES						
VPA 1" DI		900			900	
" 1" Red		433			433	
" 1" green		338			338	
Flares						
ground						
White		5400			5400	
Red		1264		768	496	
Green						
Smoke candles						
Single		100			100	
Message Carrying Rockets						
			30		30	

(Sgd) Wm S. Young Capt
of S.A.A. dump (Sgd)

27.7.18

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Statement of ammunition received
 Issued from 10 am 26.7.18

Receipts

From whom	Los signals G.C.C.	Message Carrying Rockets
5 th AMT Coy	50	
2 nd " Coy		30
	50	30

Issues

From whom	PAA Various	PAA MG	PAA HP	PAA WP	grenade No 23	No 27
11 th Inf Bde	153,000	59,904	3024	6048	1344	552
Total	153,000	59,904	3024	6048	1344	552

From whom	No 34	No 35	No 36	RFC for No 27	TMC always fuses	Flares Red
11 th Inf Bde	1080	720	1488	276	900	768
Total	1080	720	1488	276	900	768

3rd Aust. Dal

Ammunition state at noon on 28/7/18

Code letter of ammunition	R/Pounders			4.5 Howitzer						RHA		T.M.G.			P.A.A.	
	A	Ax	Ax 106	As	Bx	Bx 106	Bx ch	Ms	MsG	BEAR	N	Nx	Howls	Ch	CPs	Rever
On hand noon 27.7.18	6080	4215	800	3229	3470	1299	2369	1163	429	4	176	1450	310	48	325	713
Received from M.I. Coy	1184	480	152		600	300	600		480							
Received from other M.I. sources.																
Total	7264	4695	952	3229	4070	1699	2969	1163	909	4	176	1450	310	48	325	713
Expended to noon	4338	2118	152		2088	1234	2088		14		294	162				
Remaining on hand VE C Q U E M O N I	220	34		2563	338	325	112	653	305				210		310	
Remaining on hand CAMP Dump.	1109	1252	800	666	376	140	401	510	590	4	142	1288		48	15	713
In Echelons	2197	1291			1267		1268									
Total on hand noon 28.7.18.	3526	2577	900	3229	1982	465	1881	1163	895	4	142	1288	310	48	325	713

Headquarters.
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(Spd) J.F. Poulter. Adjt.
In Co. 3rd Dal at 7

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3rd Aust D.A.C.

Return of ammunition at Lving dump 10 am 28/7/18

Description	on hand last return 27.7.18	Received	Issued	Remains 10 am 28/7/18	Remarks
SAA					
Various	270,000			270,000	
MS	104,386		104,386		
tracer	1016			1016	
AP	12,282		7060	5222	
Webley pistol	6844		2160	4684	
Grenades:					
Sos green green green	188			188	
White hand No	1908			1908	
Rifle 25	5539		600	2939	
	27		228	48	
	34		72	820	
	35		500	60	
	36		48	2388	
	37	96	96		
Rifle No 27	156		132	24	
Extra " 23	841			841	
P Bombs	504			504	
T.M. Ammunition					
T.M.C. "Hokes with always fuzes	1080			1080	
CARTRIDGES.					
VPA 1" DI	900		450	450	
1" Red	433			433	
1" green	338			338	
Flares					
ground white	5400			5400	
Red	496			496	
green					
Smoke candles Single	100			100	
Message carrying rockets	30			30	
Egd) W.M.S. Young Capt.				135	
28/7/18 of S.A.A. Sectn.					

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Statement of amount Red Issued
from 10am 29.7.18

Receipts.

From whom	No of penades
5 th A.M. Coy.	96
	96

Issues.

To whom	S.H.H. M.C.	S.H.H. A.P.	S.H.H. W.V.	penades No 33	No 27	Ros No 27
2 nd M.G. Batt.	99840	4036	2160	600	180	96
13 th Bde 4 th Aust. div.	4546					
9 th Inf Bde		3024			48	36
11 th " "						
Total	104386	7060	2160	600	228	132

To whom	penades No 34	No 33	No 36	No 27	Very lights No dia
2 nd M.G. Batt.		500			
13 th Bde 4 th Aust. div.					450
9 th Inf Bde				24	
10 th " "				24	
11 th " "	72		48	24	
2 nd Div. H.Q.				24	
11 th Inf Bde					
Total	72	500	48	96	450

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3rd Aus. D.D.C.

Ammunition State at noon on 29.7.18.

Code letter of ammunition	18 Pounders				4.5 Howitzer							R.M.A.		T.M.G.		P.M.	
	FP	Hx	Hxab	H P	Bx	Box	Box	Box	Box	Box	Box	N	Nx	Round	Clps		CP	Tracer
on hand noon 28/7/18.	3526	2577	800	3229	1982	465	1881	1163	4	875		1412	1288	310	48	325	713
Received from M.T. Coy.	896	448	152		360	360	360			300		280	280				
Received from other sources																	
Total	4422	3025	952	3229	2342	825	2241	1163	4	1225		1692	1568	310	48	325	713
Expended to noon	570	190	114		200	200	200			100							
Remaining on hand V.E.C. QUEMONT	322	68	38	2563	378	365	152	683		415				310		310	
Remaining on hand CAMP BUMP.	1333	1476	800	666	396	260	521	510	4	710		1692	1568		48	15	713
In Echelon	2197	1291			1368		1368										
Total on hand noon 29.7.18.	3862	2835	838	3229	2142	625	2041	1163	4	1125		1692	1568	310	48	325	713

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Co 3006 A Coy.

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Issues

Location	A	Ax	A 106	Bx	Bx 106	Bxch	Bx 106
25 th Bshy.	228	96		200	200	200	100
34 th Bshy.	228	96	96				
Bx do.	114	38	38				
Total	570	190	114	200	200	200	100

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Return of ammunition at Pwiny dump 29/7/18 10 am.

Description	On hand last return 28/7/18	Received	Issued	Remains 10 am 29.7.18	Remarks
SAA					
Various	270000			270000	
M.G.		12648	99840	26308	
Tracer	1016			1016	
A.P.	5222			5222	
Webley Pistol	4684	4992		9676	
Grenades.					
Lo's green pen pen	138			138	
Mills hand No's	1908			1908	
Pflic No 23	2939	996		3935	
27	48	504		552	
34	840	1000		1840	
35	60	1000		1060	
36	2388	996		3384	
37					
ANTI Tank grenades		50	50		
Rfoc for No 27	24	300		324	25 are unusable
Extra " " 23	841			841	
P. Bombs	504			504	
T.M. Ammunition					
1 MC 3" Stokes with always fuses complete	1080			1080	
CARTRIDGES.					
VPA 1" DI	450			450	
1" Red	433			433	
1" green	338			338	
Flares.					
ground white	5400			5400	
Red	496			496	
green					
Smoke candles Single	100	500		600	
Message carrying rockets.	30	30		60	
(sgd) M.M.S. Gearing Capt. 29/7/18 P.S.A.A. dump					

Statement of Ammunition Received

Receipts

From whom	SNA MG	PAA WP	grenades No	No	R.C. for No	No
3rd AM Coy	126048	4992	996	504	300	1000
Total	126048	4992	996	504	300	1000

From whom	No	No	ANTI TANK grenades	Smoke candles per lb	Message carrying rockets
3rd AM Coy	1000	996	50		30
5th AM Coy				500	
Total	1000	996	50	500	30

Issues

To whom	PAA MG	ANTI TANK grenades
3rd MG Batt	99846	
2nd Div B6		5
9th Inf Bgde		15
10th "		15
11th "		15
Total	99840	50

3rd Australian D.D.C.
Ammunition state at noon on 30/7/18.

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Indic letter of ammtn on hand noon 29/7/18	18 Pounds				4.5 Howitzer						R.M.A.		T.M.G.		S.M.A. Tracer		
	A	Ax	As	AS	As	As	As	As	As	As	N	Nx	Trubs	Ch		CPs	
on hand noon 29/7/18	3852	2835	838	3229	2142	625	2041	1163	1125	4		692	1568	310	48	325	713
Received from M.T.C. Coy.	1408	704			1020	200	1020		240		120	560		100		100	
Received from other sources																	
Total	5260	3539	838	3229	3162	1425	3061	1163	1365	4	120	1252	1568	410	48	425	713
Expended to noon	742	390	38		310	210	210					480	320	160		160	
Remaining on hand VECQUEMONT	520	146		2563	248	715	622	653	525		120			250		250	
Remaining at hand Camp Dump	1801	1712	200	666	736	500	861	510	820	4		1772	1248		48	15	713
Wichelous	2197	1281			1368		1368										
Total on hand noon 30/7/18	4518	3149	200	3229	2952	1215	6251	1163	1355	4	120	1772	1248	250	48	265	713

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Issue

A	Ax	Ax 106	Ax	Ax 106	Ax ch	RAC	N	Nx	T.M. Numb	C
190	114									
400	200									
38	38	38								
6	114	38		210	210	210				
							480	320		
									160	160
742	390	38		210	210	210	480	320	160	160

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