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OF
3rd Australian Divisional Ammunition Column.

FOR
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Signature of Officer compiling

J. G. Powell
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3rd D.A.C. - A.I.F.

Signature of Officer Commanding

J. G. Powell
CO. 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.
Absent on leave.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Yaux Curlu Cappy	1/9/18		<p>Headquarters + Nos Section. # Sheet 62 C, 1/40,000. Nos Section A. 30. d. 9. 4. H.Q. G. 11. c. 2. 1. S.A.A. Section Nos G. 10. b. 6. 2. <u>Dumps.</u> S.A.A. dump. 18 ^{do} ^{do} <u>hours.</u> Meteor holes: Fine but cool. Temp 60. Wind S.E. Casualties: this 1 other rank wounded while Ammunition ^{attached to 7th A. Bgde} state as appended. <u>Dumps.</u> A guard was left in charge of the Cappy S.A.A. dump today, and a new dump was formed at Sheet 62 C. H. 1. c. 40. 50. near Hem. Memo from S.D.A. H.Q. debarring fatigue party to report to A.R.P. Curlu today.</p>	

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	1/9/18	contd.	<p>Communication received from P. A. H.P. requesting if it is considered desirable to issue the P. H. Helmet satchel to the personnel of artillery units, for the carriage of iron rations.</p> <p>Reply forwarded concurring with the above. <u>stating number of satchels required.</u> (see app.)</p>	2
<p>Vaux Curlu Hem</p> <p>Curlu Hem Cappy</p>	2/9/18		<p>Headquarters G. 11. c. 2. 1. - Nos G. 10. b. 6. 2. Nos Section A. 30. d. 9. 4. S.A.A. Section H. 1. c. 7. 3.</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>18 pdr + 4 '5 how S.A.A. dump do do.</p> <p>meteor notes:- Dull. Temp. 62. Wind S.W.</p> <p>Casualties:- Nil.</p> <p>Ammunition state as appended.</p>	

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	<u>2/9/18</u>		cont'd.	
			Communication from D. A. U. Q. drawing attention to the large percentage of Chronic Lameness in mules due to <u>Navicular diseases.</u> (app)	3
			Memo to S.A.A. Section to detail 10 old D.A.G. gunners to be transferred to <u>7th Bde H.Q.'s.</u> (app)	4
			Extract from D.A.G. Routine order of 2/9/18.	
			The following mule lost on 7/8/18 is struck off strength of S.A.A. Section. <u>Blk. geldg. Branded 256.</u>	

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Vaux Curlu Hem	3/9/18		Headquarters, G. 11. c. 2. 1. Nos. G. 10. b. 6. 2. Nos Section A. 30. d. 9. 4. S.A.A. Section H. 1. e. 7. 3. <u>Dumps.</u> 18 pdr + 4.5 how. S.A.A. dump do do.	
Curlu Hem Bappy			<u>Weather notes:-</u> Temp 66. Fine wind W. <u>Casualties:-</u> Nil - Ammunition State as appended. Memo to ofcs Nos 1 & S.A.A. Sections to concentrate in the Vaux area on 4 th Sept. An officer each section report to Adjutant for allotting of wagon lines.	5
			Memo from D.A.A.V. to D.A.C. to concentrate in Vaux area.	6

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	3/9/18		<p><u>cont'd</u></p> <p>Memo to sections that the ammunition on charge to Brigades at gun positions will be collected returned to A.R. P. Curlew only ^{dist}.</p> <p>Memo received from <u>3 D.A. H.Q.</u> re conservation of horses as much as possible. Vehicles not to be overloaded + surplus baggage + stores to be left behind under guard when moving camp. (app att)</p> <p>Re above. The commanding officer directs that every effort must be made to conserve the animals + particular attention is directed to the taking of anti-bomb precautions.</p> <p><u>Vide D.A.C. Routine order of 3/9/18.</u></p> <p>Taken on strength. 3 other ranks ex A.C.B.D. struck off do. 10 do do. 2 do do admitted to hospital when on English leave.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8</p>

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Vaux Curlu Hem	4/9/18.		<p>Headquarters. G. 11. c. 2. 1. Nos G. 10. b. 6. 2. Nos Section A. 30. d. 9. 4. S.A.A. Section H. 1. c. 7. 3. <u>Dumps.</u> 1 Spdr + 4.5 how SAA dump do do.</p> <p><u>Meteor notes.</u> Fine Temp 62. Wind N.W.</p> <p>Casualties:- Nil. - Ammunition State as appended. Memo received from 3rd D.A.A.C. that 5th Am D.A. will take at over ammunition + relieve personnel at Curlu A.R.P. (app)</p>	<p>9</p>

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	4/9/18	cont'd.	<p>Our positions are at present situated in what can be described as an ideal spot for wagon lines. They are located in a valley about four hundred yards long and about 50 yards wide. On either side are hills rising to a good height. There should be no occasion for the revetting of lines so well protected against bombs as these. One excellent feature of the camp for both Headquarters & the sections is the near by proximity of water. - The country round about here is very marshy, and as might be expected we receive at times rather more attention from mosquitoes than we care for. However let us be thankful that our troubles are only little ones. - The Boche hovers around this vicinity a good deal at night time looking not doubt for some sign of habitation that may be wafted aloft by some incautious</p>	

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	4/9/18.		contd. light emitted from a dugout, but our friend the enemy invariably goes away disappointed hoping to find other fields to carry on his refractory operations.	
Vaux Hem Cappy	5/9/18.		Headquarters, Nos 1-2- + S.A.A. Sections. <u>Dumps.</u> Meteor notes:- Temp by wind S.W. fine S.A.A. dump Casualties:- Nil do do. Ammunition state as appended. Moves:- In accordance with instructions issued on the 3rd inst. Nos 1 + the S.A.A. Section moved on the morning of the 4 th inst to the vicinity of Vaux. <u>Dumps!</u> In accordance with instructions issued on the 4 th inst. the A.R.P. at Curlic was today handed over to the 5 th D.A.	

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	5/9/18	contd.	<p>A very heavy shower of rain fell tonight accompanied by <u>thunderstorm</u>.</p> <p>Standing by this <u>morning</u> awaiting more orders.</p> <p>Memo to Nos Section to detail an officer to reconnoitre the Nth East corner of Vaux wood to ascertain the quantities of ammunition lying in the vicinity. (app)</p> <p>Reference above. Memo to Nos 1 & 2 Sectns. to collect the above ammunition & deliver to the A. R. P. (app)</p> <p>Memo to S.A.A. Section placing each sub section under orders of the G.O.C. of each Infantry Brigade.</p> <p>Memo to S.A.A. Section to instruct one sub section S.A.A. Sec to report at once for attachment to G.O.C. 11th Inf. Bgde.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>6</p>

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	5/9/18.	contd.	<p>Memo received from 3rd D.A.H.P. to detail two four horse teams and one limbered G.S. wagon with team under N.C.O. to proceed to Heavy Mobile Workshops MONTIERES to collect 2 six inch mortars fitted on 2 limbered G.S. for mobile warfare.</p> <p>Reference above. Memo forwarded to 3D.A. that the two French Mortars have arrived + were not intercepted by 3rd D.T.M.O.</p> <p><u>Vide D.A.G. Routine Orders of 5/9/18.</u></p> <p>Struck off strength:- Two other ranks evacuated to hospital.</p> <p><u>Remustered.</u> One driver remustered gunner at his own request.</p> <p>Capt. H.V.S. Donaldson Dental officer attached to this unit returned from Paris leave.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10</p>

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	5/9/18	contd.	Warning Order received from 3rd D. A. for D.A.G. to be held in readiness to move at short notice.	14
			Reference above. memo forwarded to O.C.'s Sections advising probability of move at short notice	
			Memo to Ops 22 nd Coy A.A.S.C. requesting immediate return of baggage wagons to H.Q. & the Sections	15
			Advising Sections that no other than Drivers are allowed on the box seat of a G.S. wagon unless in possession of a pass signed by an officer.	16
			Memo from 3rd D. A. . Dwing to temporary shortage of hay ration it is desirable that units take every opportunity possible of augmenting the ration by grazing the animals.	17

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<p>Hem Curlu S.A.A. Sec Curlu Hem</p>	<p>6/9/18.</p>		<p>Headquarters. H. 7. a. 3. 2. - Nos Sec. H. 7. a. 8. 9. Nos Section A. 30. d. 9. 4. Distributed with Infantry Brigades. <u>Dumps.</u> S.A.A. H.Q. at Halle. 18 pdr + 4.5 how. S.A.A. meteor holes:- Fine. Temp 66. Roads muddy after last night's rain. Casualties:- Nil. - Ammunition stores appended. <u>MOVES.</u> Headquarters + Nos Section moved today to vicinity of Hem. - Via Curlu. Nos Section moved to Curlu. The S.A.A. Section are distributed with Infantry Brigades. S.A.A. H.Q.'s. moved to Halle. <u>Dumps.</u> The ARP at Curlu was taken over from 5th D. A. today.</p>	

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	6/9/18	cont'd.	<p>General instructions received from 3rd D.A. as to most suitable position for placing wagon lines. Reconnaissances to be made of forward positions + of roads + tracks thereto. Xcountry roads + tracks to be used as much as possible so as to leave roads to M.T. vehicles which have to use them. (app).</p>	18
			<p>Memo to sections - Nos 1 + 2 for dump party to report to A.R. P. Furlu. Lt. Thomas + 10.0.R. to be detailed.</p>	19.
			<p>Vide D.A.B. Routine Order of 7/9/18.</p>	
			<p><u>Struck off strength</u>. One other rank to hospital.</p>	
			<p>1 H.S. horse + 2 mules evacuated to M.V.S.</p>	
			<p><u>Taken on strength</u> :- One other rank returned from hospital.</p>	

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<p>Hem Curlu S.A.A. Sec. Halle</p>	<p>7/9/18.</p>		<p>Headquarters. Hy. a. 3.2. - Nos Sec. Hy. a. 8.9. Nos Section A. 30. d. 9. 4. S.A.A. Sec. The sub-sections, are distributed with the 9th 10th + 11th Inf Bgdes. ^{S.A.A. Sec.}</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u> 18 pds + 4.5 how. meteor holes:- Fine swarm. S.A.A. dump. wind N. Temp 76. do do. Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p>Casualties:- 1 other rank wounded. 1 other rank accidentally injured.</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u> S.A.A. dump at Cappy handed over. For some time past the S.A.A. dump at Hem was replenished with ammunition from the Cappy dump.</p>	
<p>Curlu Halle Hem</p>			<p>S.A.A. dump formed at Halle today.</p>	

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	7/9/18	contd.	<p>More ordn received from 3rd D. A. + forwarded to sections. - D.A.C. to move to area in vicinity of I. 30. + to clear Hem by 8 am 8th inst. officers commanding sections to reconnoitre positions in I. 30</p>	20
			<p>Memo to sections advising alteration of time of passing starting point.</p>	21
			<p>3rd D.A. request report by noon 7th inst whether lids of 4'5 how shell boxes are sufficiently strongly secured to customary handling.</p>	22
			<p>Reference above. Reply forwarded to the effect that the lids of 4'5 how shell boxes are sufficiently strongly secured to stand customary handling (app)</p>	

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<p>DOINGT.</p> <p>Halle</p> <p>Burlu</p> <p>J. 19. d. 7. 7.</p> <p>X roads</p> <p>Peronne-</p> <p>Micourt road</p>	<p>8/9/18.</p>		<p>Headquarters. J. 31. a. 2. 2. - Nos 1 - J. 30. b. 4. 6.</p> <p>Nos 2. J. 30. d. 6. 3.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section.</u></p> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>18 pdr + 4.5 how.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. dump</u></p> <p><u>Weather Notes:-</u> Temp. 70. wind N.W. Unsettled.</p> <p>A heavy shower of rain fell during the afternoon.</p> <p><u>MOVES.</u></p> <p>In accordance with instructions issued on the 7th inst. Headquarters, Nos 1 + 2 Sections moved this morning to the vicinity of Doingt. Via Hem, Clery, Peronne.</p> <p><u>Lieut. W.H. Eales S.A.A. Section went on English leave today.</u></p>	

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	8/9/18	cont'd.	<p>The lines that Headquarters & Nos 1 & 2 Sections moved to today are situated in the open just near the village of Douingt. During the mobile conditions of warfare reigning at present time does not permit of extra precautions being taken against casualties to animals by enemy bombing attacks, such as resetting the lines. This entails considerable work & it is only where there is a likelihood of the unit staying for some time that this work is undertaken. Full advantage is always taken of any natural protection afforded by the contour of the country, such as placing the lines in a narrow valley.</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u> Halle & Chem P.A.A. dumps closed & new dump formed today at J. 19. d. 7. 7. X Roads, Proune. Vincourt Road.</p>	

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	8/9/18	cont'd.	<p>Vide D.A.C. Routine orders of 9-9-18.</p> <p><u>Honours + Awards.</u></p> <p><u>Extract from special order of 6/9/18.</u> Honours + Awards.</p> <p>The following decorations have been awarded for gallantry during operations from 8th to 13th August 1918</p> <p>In publishing the names of the recipients the Corps + Divisional Commanders wish to convey to them their congratulations.</p> <p><u>Military Medal.</u></p> <p>No 24413 Lt. A. Labrank 3 Aus D.A.C. 19935 a/Bde. M. <u>SHEEHY</u>. do do. 22239 B.S.M. A.C. <u>QUARRY</u>. do do.</p> <p>For gallantry + devotion to duty during the advance near HAMEL on 8/12th August in transporting ammunition forward under very heavy shell fire.</p>	

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	8/9/18		<p><u>contd. Honors + awards. contd.</u></p> <p>The commanding officer desires to convey to the above <u>W.C.O.'s</u> his hearty congratulations.</p>	
<p>Doingt</p> <p>Halle</p> <p>Curlu</p> <p>Fincourt</p> <p>J. 19. d. 4. 4.</p> <p>X roads</p> <p>Peronne</p> <p>Fincourt road</p>	9/9/18		<p>Headquarters. J. 31. a. 2. 2. - No. 1. J. 30. t. 4. 6.</p> <p>No. 2. J. 30. d. 6. 3.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section</u></p> <p><u>Dumps.</u> meteor notes:- Temp. by Unsettled wind S.W.</p> <p>18pd + 4.5 how. Casualties:- Nil.</p> <p>do do do. <u>S.A.A. dump.</u> Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p>An 18pd + 4.5 how dump was formed at Fincourt on night of 8th inst.</p> <p><u>Enemy bombing:</u></p> <p>About 1 am this morning the Bosche came over bombing and dropped numerous eggs in the vicinity of Peronne.</p>	

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	9/9/18	contd.	<p>Memo to Nos 1 + 2 Sections detailing Lieut. Thomas + 10 other ranks to take over A.R.P. at <u>Linecourt</u> from 3rd Army Brigade.</p> <p>Memo to Nos Section to detail Lieut. Peppard to meet representative of 11th Inf Brigade, with reference to <u>salvage of machine guns.</u></p> <p><u>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 9-9-18.</u></p> <p><u>Struck off strength.</u> 1 other rank admitted to hospital while on English leave.</p> <p><u>Taken on strength.</u> 1 other rank returned from hospital.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>24</p>

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Doringt. Halle Burlu Fincourt Roisel K. 15. d. 4. 9.	10/9/18.		<p>Headquarters. J. 31. a. 2. 2. - Nos. J. 30. b. 4. 6. Nos. - J. 30. d. 6. 3.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section.</u></p> <p><u>Dumps.</u> 18 pdr + 4.5 how. meteor holes :- wind N. Temp 64. do do. unsettled stormy.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. dump.</u> Casualties :- Nil.</p> <p><u>Ammunition state as appended.</u></p> <p>The S.A.A. dump moved on the 9th inst from J. 19. d. 7. 7. to <u>K. 15. d. 4. 9. near Roisel.</u></p> <p>Last night the vicinity of the Fincourt dump was shelled by the enemy. Calibre shell 4.2 No damage resulted.</p> <p>Memo from O.C. S.A.A. Section advising receipt of instructions from D.A.F.M.G. to anticipate return of B+C subsections to this unit</p>	25 21

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	<u>10/9/18</u>	contd.	<p>Communication received from 3rd D. A. H. Q. to the effect that during the period of rest commencing on 12/9/18 every effort will be taken to improve the condition of the animals, equipment and vehicles. Attention is also directed to general discipline and saluting. (app)</p>	26
			<p>Memo to 1st & 2nd Sections to salve 2 - 77 mm + 3 - 4 2 1/2" to Bosche guns and as many machine guns as possible.</p>	27

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<p>DOINGT. Halle TINCOURT</p>	<p>11/9/18</p>		<p>Headquarters. J. 31. a. 2. 2. - Nos. J. 30. b. 4. 6. Nos J. 30. d. 6. 3.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section.</u></p> <p><u>Dumps.</u> meteor notes:- Stormy wind N.W. Temp 62.</p> <p>18 pdr + 4.5 how. Casualties:- Nil ammunition state as appended.</p> <p>Curlew 18 pdr dump + S.A.A. dump Roisel handed over today.</p> <p>Advice received from 3rd D. A. that advice has been received from Fourth Army that it is not intended to alter the establishment of a French Mortar Battery to provide for horses + harness which have been converted.</p> <p>Attention was directed by the Commanding Officer Major. A.B. Sandford D. S.O. in the Narrative of Operations for August 1918 that the French</p>	<p>28</p> <p>23</p>

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	11/9/18	contd.	<p>Mortars be made a self contained unit in view of the fact of the extra work thrown on the personnel + animals of this unit, animals often having to make a second trip with ammunition owing to other D. A. C. animals working with the French Mortars.</p>	
			<p><u>Memo to Nos 1 + 2 Sections + Lieut. Thomas</u> that the 1st Aust. Divl. Arty will take over A. R. P. Lineout on the 12th inst. officers commanding sections to arrange transport for their own personnel.</p>	29
			<p><u>Memo to Nos 1 + 2 Sects to detail 1 N.C.O. + 6 men</u> to report to A. R. P. for purposes of loading 6 lorries with 13 pdw Q. F. Amtn.</p>	30
			<p>Advice received from 3rd D. A. that the C.R.A. directs that every advantage is to be taken of woods</p>	24

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	<u>11/9/18</u>	contd.	etc. for the concealment of wagon lines and also that they must not be placed in the open. Officers commanding sections will reconnoitre faithfully in order that the above may be complied with. (app)	31
DOING T. HALLE	12/9/18.		Headquarters. J. 31. a. 2. 2. - Nos 1. J. 30. b. 4. 6. Nos. J. 30. d. 6. 3. <u>S.A.A. Section.</u> meteor Notes:- Unsettled, wind N.W. <u>Dumps.</u> Nil Temp 60. Casualties:- Nil Ammun state as appended. In accordance with instructions issued on the 11 th inst the Lincoln A.R.P. was handed over to the 1 st Aus. Div. Arty this morning. <u>AMMUNITION RETURNS.</u> Between the period 13 th to 15 th inst there were not any A.R.P.'s in charge of this unit therefore no ammunition returns were rendered.	

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	12/9/18	contd.	<p>The following received from 3rd D.A.H. Co. Anti aircraft Lewis gun mountings on vehicles. Is such a mounting required should it be fixed to a vehicle?</p>	
			<p>Reply forwarded that the above mounting is required & that it should be fixed to the guard rails of 18pdh + 4.5 Ammunition wagons and G.S. wagons (app)</p>	32
			<p>Memo to O.C. Nos Section. The commanding officer directs that Lieut. C.H. Thomas take command of Nos Section during the absence on leave of Capt. A.D. Gunn.</p>	33
			<p>Today a motor lorry was despatched from the 3rd A.M. T. Coy. for this unit, to transport forward the kits of the dentist & padre who had to be</p>	34

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	12/9/18		<p>left behind at Querriv on the 8th Aug last, owing to lack of transport. Owing to the uncertain conditions prevailing caused by the rapid advance since 8th Aug. it was not deemed advisable at the time to transport the said kits forward & the matter was left in abeyance till more settled conditions evolved.</p> <p><u>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 12/9/18.</u></p> <p><u>Taken on strength.</u> 3 other ranks from hospital. From <u>1st Div. M.V.S.</u></p> <p>1 Bk geldg. mule.</p> <p><u>Struck off strength.</u> 3 other ranks evacuated to hospital.</p> <p>1 other rank to England for return to Australia.</p> <p>The following mule having died in lines is struck off strength. Mule B. Geldg. 3 D.A.C. 193.</p>	

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DOINGT. HALLE	13/9/18.		<p>Headquarters. J. 31. a. 2. 2. - No 1. J. 30. b. 4. 6. No 2. J. 30. d. 6. 3.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section</u></p> <p>meteor Notes: Unsettled. Wind N.W. Temp 61. Casualties: Nil.</p> <p><u>Vide D.A.C. Routine order of 13/9/18.</u></p> <p><u>Taken on strength.</u> 2 other ranks from hospital. 1 " " " 8th A.T. Co. Bgde.</p> <p><u>Struck off strength.</u> 2 " " transferred to 3rd D.T.M. Bty.</p>	

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DOINGT HALLE	14/9/18		<p>Headquarters J. 31. a. 2. 2. - Nos. J. 30. b. 4. 6. Nos J. 30²⁹. d. 3².</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section.</u> meteor notes: - Temp 63. Dull + unsettled. <u>casualties:</u> - Nil.</p> <p><u>MOVES.</u></p> <p>Nos 2 Section moved today from J. 30. d. 6. 3. to J. 29. d. 3. 2. in accordance with instructions issued on the 11th inst re concealment of wagon lines etc. The new site occupied by Nos 2 Section is close to the village of Doingt is sheltered by trees, and is altogether well concealed from aerial observation.</p> <p><u>ENEMY-BOMBING.</u></p> <p>Last night about 9 p.m. enemy's planes came over in several relays intent on bombing operations. Our searchlights very soon picked up the Bosch's and the anti-air + machine guns peashed them</p>	

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	14/9/18		<p><u>ENEMY BOMBING. (contd)</u></p> <p>thoroughly. One plane, a particularly large one, flying low was brought into full view by one of our searchlights. He was immediately subjected to a strafe by the aerial defences, and finding spinning matters getting rather warm for him & thinking discretion the better part of valour he ascended into the clouds & disappeared from view. On two separate occasions later in the evening an enemy plane was brought down in flames, both planes as it was afterwards ascertained were brought down by Australian aviators. Great cheering from the large number of troops camped in the vicinity, greeted the destruction of the <u>Bosche planes.</u></p>	

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DOING T.	15/9/18.		Headquarters. J. 31. a. 2. 2. Nos 1 Sec. J. 30. b. 4. 6. Nos 2 Sec. J. 29. d. 3. 2.	
HALLE			S.A.A. Section. meteor notes :- Temp 63. Wind N. Casualties :- Nil.	
-			Advised today by 3rd D. A.A.C. that this unit less the S.A.A. Section will come under orders of 1st Austr. Divl. Army as from 15 th Sept.	34
-			Tonight another Boosche plane was brought down in flames in the vicinity of Peronne. <u>Capes Mackintosh Vide G.P.O. No 4973.</u> a considerable stock are on hand. Is it considered desirable to utilize these in lieu of other waterproof garments. Reply forwarded that in view of the quality of the present ground sheet the change is not considered advisable. (app)	35

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	15/9/18	contd.	<p>Memo to Section Commanders 1 + 2 re both sections to cart to 8th A.G.B. Bgde Battery positions on the night of the 15th inst.</p> <p>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 15/9/18.</p> <p><u>Command.</u> Lieut. C.H. Thomas will administer command of Nos Section during absence on leave of Capt. A.D. Gunn on 14/9/18.</p> <p><u>Struck off strength.</u> The following officer and two other ranks transferred to England for return to Australia is struck off strength as from 14/9/18.</p> <p>Lieut. C.H. Anderson Nos Sec.</p> <p><u>Taken on strength.</u> 3 other ranks from A.G.B.D.</p> <p>Capt. A.D. Gunn of Nos Section went on leave to England today.</p>	<p>36</p> <p>32</p>

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DOING T. HALLE	16/9/18.		<p>Headquarters. J. 31. a. 2. 2. Nos. J. 30. b. 4. 6. Nos J. 29. d. 3. 2.</p> <p>S.A.A. Section.</p> <p><u>Meteor Notes.</u> Fine & warm Temp 72. Wind N.E.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> :- Nil.</p> <p><u>Ammunition</u> stable as appended.</p> <p>A party of 2 NCO's + 20 other ranks were sent as a fatigue party to Tincourt A.R.P. This A.R.P. is in charge of the 1st Aus. Div. Arty.</p> <p><u>Vide D.A.G. Routine order of 16/9/18.</u></p> <p>Struck off strength. 1 other rank transferred to 3rd D.T.M. Bty.</p> <p>1 other rank evacuated to hospital</p> <p>Lieut. C.H. Anderson ^{on furlough} Nos Section 3 D.A.G. returned to Australia on the 14th inst.</p>	

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Doingt. HALLE	17/9/18		<p>Headquarters. J. 31. a. 2. 2. Nos. J. 30. b. 4. 6. Nos. J. 29. d. 3. 2.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section.</u></p> <p>meteor notes:- Fine wind N.E. Temp 73. About 3 am this morning a violent thunderstorm broke over the country & lasted for about a $\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour. It soon passed over and the day broke fine & warm.</p> <p>Casualties:- Nil Ammunition <u>state</u> as appended.</p> <p>Sections to send mounted galleys with 24 hours rations to report to Brigade H.Q.</p> <p>Wagon Order No 30 issued to sections.</p> <p><u>vide D.A.B. Routine order of 17/9/18.</u></p> <p>Struck off strength. 1 Ride + 2 10 horses + 4 mules evacuated to M.V.S. 2 other rank transferred to 804 A.B.</p>	<p>37 38</p>

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Bois de Lincomb Vicinity of Hamel Bourse Halle	18/9/18.		<p>Headquarters. J. 12. b. 2. 0. Sheet 62 c 1/40,000.</p> <p>K. 26. a. - Nos Section.</p> <p>J. 34 b. 4. 0. - Nos Section.</p> <p>S.A.A. Section</p> <p><u>meteor notes</u> :- Temp 4^{6.5} Wind N.E. Y. Dull.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> :- Nil.</p> <p><u>MOVES.</u> In accordance with a Move Order No 30. issued on the 17th inst. Headquarters moved to Bois de Lincomb, Nos to Vicinity of Hamel, & Nos to Bourse (Via Bourse & Lincomb)</p> <p>The S.A.A. Section <u>did not</u> move.</p>	

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Bois de Juncourt Hamelet BRUSLE HALLE	19/9/18.		<p>Headquarters J. 12. b. 2. 0. Sheet base 1/40,000.</p> <p>No 1 Section K. 26. a.</p> <p>No 2 Section J. 34. b. 4. 0.</p> <p><u>SAA Section.</u></p> <p><u>Weather Notes:-</u> Unsettled. Temp by wind N.</p> <p>Casualties:- Nil</p> <p>Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p>Memo to sections advising amount of ammunition to be maintained per gun.</p> <p><u>Communication from</u> A.P. 3 Avs. Div. Arty.</p> <p>Capt Commander advises that future drafts of Amys for return to Australia will receive a paper & worthy send off. All who have prior claims will be sent home first.</p>	<p></p> <p>39.</p> <p>40</p>

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	19/9/18. contd.		<p>Lieut. Peppard E.O. of Nos Section to report to O.C. Nos Section for duty pending return of Lieut. <u>Venn Brown</u> from leave.</p> <p>Memo to 3 D.A.A.P. that the Commanding officer of this unit Major. A. B. Sandford D.S.O. does not desire to take <u>furlough to Australia</u></p> <p><u>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order 19-9-18.</u></p> <p>Taken on strength. 4 other ranks returned from hospital.</p> <p>Struck off strength. 4 other ranks evacuated to hospital.</p> <p>Headquarters wagon lines are situated in the midst of the Bois de Lincomt wood. The position altogether is a very suitable one as it is sheltered both from aerial observation and from inclement weather.</p> <p>Lieut. Venn Brown - Nos Sec went on leave to Lettave today.</p>	<p>41</p> <p>42</p>

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Bois de Lincoirt Hamelet BRUSLE HALLE	20/11/18.		<p>Headquarters. T. 12. b. 2. 0. Sheet base 1/40,000.</p> <p>No 1 Section K. 26. a.</p> <p>No 2 Section T. 34. b. 4. 0.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section</u></p> <p>Meteor notes:- Temp 66. Wind N.E. Fine.</p> <p>Casualties:- Nil.</p> <p><u>Ammunition state as appended.</u></p> <p>From 3rd D.A.H.P. - Units will report to this office number of captured German vehicles returned to D.A.D.O.S.</p> <p>Reference above 2 <u>G.S. wagons</u> + 1 <u>gun limber</u> returned.</p> <p>The dentist Capt. Donaldson + party were today brought forward from Peronne to Lincoirt and are located to <u>Headquarters.</u></p>	43

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	<u>20/9/18</u>		<p><u>contd.</u> Vide D.A.C. Routine Order 20/9/18.</p> <p><u>Struck off strength.</u></p> <p>1 Ride horse + 1 mule evacuated to M.V.S.</p> <p><u>Struck off attached.</u></p> <p>1 other rank 102nd Dental Unit evacuated to hospital.</p>	
<p>Bois de Imcourt Hamlet BRUSLE HALLE</p>	21/9/18.		<p>Headquarters J. 12. b. 2. 0. - Sheet 626 1/40,000.</p> <p>No 1 Section K. 26. a.</p> <p>No 2 do. J. 34. b. 4. 0.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section.</u></p> <p>Weather notes :- Temp 63. Wind N.W. - Fine.</p> <p>Casualties :- Nil</p> <p><u>Ammunition</u> State as appended.</p>	

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	21/9/18	contd.	<p><u>Honours & Rewards.</u> <u>Vide D.A.G. Routine Order 21/9/18.</u></p> <p>Under authority granted by His Majesty the King, the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, has awarded the following decorations.</p> <p>In publishing the names of the recipients, the Army, Corps, & Divisional Commander wish to convey to them their congratulations.</p> <p><u>Military Medal.</u></p> <p>No. 18736 Serjt. <u>H.C. Reid</u> 3rd D.A.G. A.F.A.</p> <p>For coolness and initiative in delivering ammunition to forward positions although subjected to heavy shell fire which disorganised the columns during the advance in August near BRAY and PROYART.</p> <p>The Commanding Officer desires to convey to the above N.C.O. his hearty congratulations.</p>	

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	21/9/18		<p><u>Vide D.A.G. Routine order of 21/9/18.</u></p> <p><u>Drinking water in River Somme.</u></p> <p>Water from the river Somme will not be used for drinking or cooking unless it has been drawn through a <u>sterilizer</u> <u>lorry.</u></p>	
Bois de Incourt Vicinity of Hamel Brusle Halle	22/9/18.		<p>Headquarters. J. 12. b. 2. 0. Sheet base 1/40,000.</p> <p>No. 1 Section. K. 26. a.</p> <p>No. 2 Section J. 34. b. 4. 0.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section.</u></p> <p>Weather notes:- Temp 60. Wind N. dull.</p> <p>Casualties:- Nil</p> <p><u>Ammunition state as appended.</u></p>	

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	<u>22/9/18</u>		contd. The term "digger" is, as well known is now part and parcel of the nomenclature of Aussieland, and it may be of future interest to note that the Divisional Surplus & Kit and Salvage dump is situated at <u>NO 6 DIGGER ST. PERONNE.</u>	
Bois de Imcoint Vicinity of Hamel Brusle Halle	23/9/18.		Headquarters. J. 12. b. 2. 0. No 1 Section. K. 26. a. No 2 Section J. 34. b. 4. 0. S.A.A. Section <u>meteor notes</u> :- Temp 62. Wind N.E. Fine. Casualties:- Nil Ammunition State as appended.	

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	<u>23/9/18</u>	contd.	<p><u>Struck off strength.</u> Vide D.A.C. Routine Order 23/9/18.</p> <p>Lieut. G.A. Fielding, S.A.A. Section seconded as Comdt. Martial Officer to 2nd Aust. Division on 1/9/18 is <u>S.O.S.</u> from that date.</p> <p>Lieut. G.W. Edwards, Headquarters evacuated to hospital is <u>struck off strength</u> as from 4/9/18.</p> <p>The following men proceeding on 6 months furlough to Australia are <u>struck off strength</u> as from 21/9/18.</p> <p><u>2 other ranks.</u></p>	
			<p>Memo to Sections re preservation of existing buildings for <u>building of winter huts</u>.</p>	44
			<p>advising 3 Div. Arty. of ammunition on hand in Echelons.</p>	45

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	23/9/18	contd.	<p><u>Post cogs & mails.</u> Receipt of advice from 2nd D.A. H.Q. that issue of same will commence 1st week in November.</p> <p>Memo to sections that as supply of springs is limited. Only springs as are actually required to replace are sent into S.O.M.</p>	46 47
	24/9/18 25/9/18		<p>The period covering the dates 24th & 26th was uneventful nothing of interest occurring during these two days.</p> <p>Locations of Headquarters & the sections same as the 2nd inst.</p> <p>On the 25th inst. - 47 other ranks were taken on strength from A.C.B.D. - 1 other rank 2nd Aus D.A. & 2 other ranks S.O.S. evacuated to hosp.</p>	44

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Bois de Vincourt Hamel Rusle Halle	29/9/18.		<p>Headquarters. J. 12. 4. 2. 0.</p> <p>K. 26. a. Nos Section</p> <p>J. 34. b. 4. 0. Nos do.</p> <p><u>P.A.A. Section.</u></p> <p>meteor notes:- Temp by. Wind N.W. fine</p> <p>Casualties:- Nil</p> <p><u>Ammunition State as appended.</u></p> <p>2nd P.A.B. operation order No 31. issued today. Secret instructions contained therein re the enemy's position in the Hindenburg line being attacked by the Australian Corps with the object of effecting a "<u>Break through</u>".</p>	4-8

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	27/9	18.	contd. The adjutant this morning reconnoitred a site for a new camp in the vicinity of Villers Faucon. <u>Lieut. Venn - Brown</u> returned from leave to Le Havre today.	
VILLERS FAUCON Vicinity of VILLERS FAUCON	28/9	18.	Headquarters. E. 22. d. 1. 2 No. 1 Section E. 21. d. 8. 8. 2 do E. 22. G. central. S.A.A. do E. 27. b. 3. 8.	
VILLERS FAUCON E. 22. b. 0. 7.			<u>Dumps.</u> S.A.A. dump	meteor holes:- Temp 59. Wind N.E. dull Casualties:- Nil Ammunition state as appended.
			<u>ENEMY SHELLING.</u>	Early this morning about 6 am the Boche shelled the vicinity of

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	28/9/18		<p>Lincoln wood. 6 calibre shell probably 5:9. No casualties resulted to D. A. C. personnel but two other ranks of neighbouring units were killed & several wounded.</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u> S.A.A. dump was formed at Villers Faucon E. 22. b. o. y. today.</p> <p><u>MOVES.</u></p> <p>Headquarters & the sections moved today as follows.</p> <p>Headquarters to E. 22. d. 1. 2. Village of Villers Faucon No 1 Section to E 21. d. 8. 8. vicinity of do do. 2 do. to E. 22. C. cent do do do. S.A.A. do. to E. 27. b. 3. 8. do do do.</p> <p>The above move was made in accordance with move order No 30 issued on the 27th inst. Via Longavesnes.</p>	

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VILLERS FAUCON. Vicinity of VILLERS FAUCON	29/9/18.		<p>Headquarters E. 22. d. 1. 2. Sheet 62c 1/40,000.</p> <p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td rowspan="3">}</td> <td>Nos Section</td> <td>E. 21. d. 8. 8.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nos do</td> <td>E. 22. c. Central.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>S.A.A. do.</td> <td>E. 27. b. 3. 8.</td> </tr> </table> </p> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>S.A.A. dump.</p>	}	Nos Section	E. 21. d. 8. 8.	Nos do	E. 22. c. Central.	S.A.A. do.	E. 27. b. 3. 8.	
}	Nos Section	E. 21. d. 8. 8.									
	Nos do	E. 22. c. Central.									
	S.A.A. do.	E. 27. b. 3. 8.									
VILLERS FAUCON.			<p>meteorology:- Temp 61. Wind NE dull.</p> <p>Casualties:- Nil</p> <p><u>Ammunition State as appended.</u></p>								

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VILLERS FAUCON Vicinity of VILLERS FAUCON.	30/9/18.		<p>Headquarters. E. 22. d. 1. 2.</p> <p>War Section. E. 21. d. 8. 8.</p> <p>2 do E. 22. C. Cent.</p> <p>SAA. do. E. 27. b. 3. 8.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>18 pdr + 4.5 how.</p> <p>SAA dump</p> <hr/> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>18 pdr + 4.5 how A.P.T. formed at Ronssoy today</p>	
RONSBOY VILLERS FAUCON			<p>meteor holes! - Temp 57. Wind N.W. dull wintry.</p> <p>Casualties :- Nil</p> <p><u>Ammunition state as appended</u></p>	

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			<p><u>Strength of unit.</u> 17 officers 608 other ranks. 71 ride horses. 588 light draught horses + mules. 36 - 18 pdr wagons + limbers 12 - 4.5 " " " 64 - 4 wheeled horse vehicles. 4 - 2 do do do 11 Bicycles</p>	
			<p><u>Attached to 3rd D. A. C.</u></p>	
			<p><u>2 officers 28 other ranks.</u></p>	
			<p><u>Leave.</u></p>	
			<p>During the month of September, the following personnel went on leave, as follows:</p>	
			<p>2 officers + 56 other ranks to England.</p>	
			<p>2 do + 1 do do to Paris 1 officer to Le Havre.</p>	

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			<p>During the month of September, personnel taken on strength from <u>A.C.B.D.</u> was 59 other ranks.</p> <p>Personnel transferred to <u>Field Artillery Brigades</u> 94 other ranks.</p> <p>Evacuated to <u>hospital</u> 1 officer and 12 other ranks.</p> <p>Rejoined from <u>hospital</u> 15 other ranks.</p> <p>Wounded in <u>action</u>, 2 other ranks.</p> <p>1 officer <u>seconded to 2nd Div.</u> ±</p> <p>Angas. furlough to <u>Australia</u>.</p> <p>1 officer 4 other ranks.</p> <p>1 other rank returned to <u>Australia</u>. special application.</p>	

3rd Aust. Divisional Ammunition Column.

for.

SEPTEMBER 1918.

LIST of appendices
subject.

No.

- 1 A.R.P. Column fatigue party to report to on 1st inst.
- 2 P.H. Helmet satchels, desirability of issue for carriage of iron rations
- 3 Mules, chronic lameness due to Navicular diseases.
- 4 Transfer of 10 old D.A.C. gunners to 7th A.B.
- 5 Concentration of Nos 1 & 2 S.A.A. Section in Vaux area.
- 6 Ref. app 5. Receipt of above advice from D.A.H.Q.
- 7 Ammunition, Return of from Gun positions to A.R.P. Column
- 8 Horses, Conservation of same by leaving surplus kits + baggage behind when moving.
- 9 Column A.R.P. Relief of same by 5th D. Art'y.
- 10 Reconnaissance of Nth. East corner of Vaux wood with reference to salvaging of ammunition lying there.
- 11 S.A.A. Section Sub sections of to be placed under ^{orders} of G.O.C. 11th Inf. Bde.
- 12 Ref app 11. Advice from 3rd Div. amount of ammunition to be carried by sub sections.

of

3^d Austr. Divisional Ammunition Column.

for

SEPTEMBER 1918.

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No

- | | |
|----|--|
| 13 | TRENCH MORTARS 6 inch detailing of 2 teams to proceed to Montrevel + draw same. |
| 14 | Warning order from D.A.H.Q. issued to this unit re probability of move at short notice. |
| 15 | Baggage wagons, Memo to to 22 nd Coy A.A.S.C. to return same forthwith. |
| 16 | C.S. wagons .1 man <u>only</u> allowed on seat of. |
| 17 | Hay ration. <u>temporary</u> shortage of. |
| 18 | Reconnaissance of forward positions and roads tracks there to to be made by Section Commanders. - Notes re march discipline etc. |
| 19 | Order A.R.P. for Lieut Thomas + 10 other ranks to report to on 6 th inst. |
| 20 | Move of unit. Notification of received from D.A. H.Q. ^{officer Commandg sections} to reconnoitre positions in I. 30. |
| 21 | Starting point, Alteration of time of parking same. |
| 22 | 4.5 how shell boxes. are lids strong enough. Reply thereto forwarded. |
| 23 | A.R.P. Lieutenant taking over of by Lt. Thomas on 10 th inst. |

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of.

2nd Aust. Divisional Ammunition Column.

for.
SEPTEMBER 1918.LIST of APPENDICES.
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- No.
- 24 Machine guns Salvaging of for 11th Inf Bgde.
- 25 S.A.A. Section advise return of B + C.
Sub sections to unit on 11/9/18.
- 26 Rest, during period of commencing on 12/9/18.
Equipment, vehicles, overhauling of.
Animals extra grooming + grazing of.
- 27 Guns, Salvaging of in Bosche. also machine guns.
- 28rench Motors, converted binch. No
alteration of Establishment intended.
- 29 Tricount A.R.P. taking over of by 1st
Aust. D. Arty. on the 12th inst.
- 30 Fatigue party to report to Tricount A.R.P.
- 31 wagon lines, concealment of by placing
in woods etc.
- 32 Anti aircraft Lewis guns. designed to be
fixed on vehicles.
- 33 Command of Mos Section by Lieut. Thomas.
- 34 D.F.C. less S.A.A. Section under orders of
1st Div. Arty.
- 35 Mackintoshes, can same be utilized
in lieu of other waterproof garments.

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3rd Aust. Divisional Ammunition Column.

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- No.
- 36 Ammunition, both Nos 1 + 2 Sections to
 cart to 7th A. Bgde on night of 15th inst
- 37 Callipers mounted to report to Brigade
 Headquarters.
- 38 Move Order No 30. 3 Aus. Div. Ammun. Col.
- 39 Ammunition. Establishment to be
 maintained per gun.
- 40 1914 leave men for return to Australia.
 Corps Commander's regret that first quota
 of daysacs did not get a proper & worthy
 send off owing to short notice received
 of sailing of ship.
- 41 Lieut. Peppard E.O. to report to O.C.
 Nos Section pending return of Lieut
 Venntrown from leave.
- 42 Commanding officer Major. A.B. Sandford D.S.O.
 does not desire to take furlough to Australia.
- 43 German vehicles, captured. Returned to D.A.D.O.S.
- 44 Putting accommodation + stables.
 preservation of same.
- 45 Ammunition on hand in echelons.
 advising 3rd Aus Div. Artillery same.

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of.
3rd Aust. Div. Ammunition Column.

for.
SEPTEMBER 1918.
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| 46 | Post cards & snails. issue of in the first week in November. |
| 47 | Springs, gun return of to S. I. O. M. |
| 48 | Move order Nos 1 issued by 3rd Aust. D. A. G. |
| 49 | Salvage done by Nos 1 Section month of Sept. 1918. |
| 50 | Salvage done by Nos 2 Section do do do. |
| 51 | do do. S. A. A. Section do do. |
| 52 | Honors despatch New Year 1919.
Lieut. Charles. <u>Thomas</u> .
" Bruce. <u>Vern Brown</u>
Sgt. Joseph <u>Holland Rodriguez</u> .
" Joseph <u>Pattison</u> . |
| 53 | Honors despatch New Year 1919.
Sgt. William Henry <u>Beadle</u> . |
| 54 | Narrative of <u>operations</u> Nos 1 Sectn 3rd D. A. G. Sept 1918 |
| 55 | Narrative of <u>operations</u> Nos 2 " 3rd D. A. G. do |
| 56 | Narrative of <u>operations</u> S. A. A. 3rd D. A. G. do. |
| 57 | Review of work performed by 3rd Aust. D. A. G. for month of September 1918. |



3 D.A.C.

S.C. 714. 1.

Detail 1 U.C.O. - 10-OR to report to
 A.R.P. - A. 30.6.9.1. CURLU at 4 p.m.
 today. Rations and kit to be carried
 This party will be permanently attached
 to A.R.P. as repeated 3 Aug D.A.C.
 for information.

3rd D.A.



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~~In the field~~
~~H.Q. 3 D.A.C.~~Extract from Routine Order No 2433. O.M.G.'s handIssue of P.H. Helmet Satchels for Carriage of Iron Rations R.A. Personnel.

Corps will report to A.H.Q. by 2nd Sept whether it is considered desirable to issue the P.H. Helmet satchel to the personnel of artillery units, for the carriage of iron rations as it is stated that the haversack is not large enough to carry the iron ration in addition to the small kit. If the suggestion be approved a statement of the number of satchels required as a first issue will accompany the report. As stocks may not be sufficient to equip all artillery units, Corps will, at the same time, report on the order of priority of issue suggested below.

- (1) Battery personnel
- (2) H.Q. of Brigades + Heavy Arty H.Q.
- (3) D.A.C., R.F.A. + Siege Park personnel R.C.A.

Headquarters.

2nd Aust Div Arty.

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In the field.

H.Q. 3 D.A.C.

11/9/18.

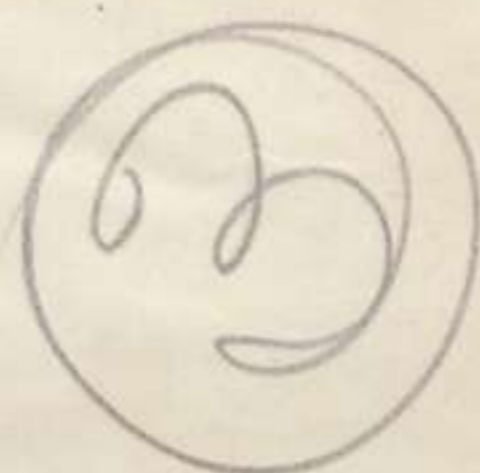
Reference ARO 2433 of 26/8/18.

It is considered desirable that an issue of P.H. Satchels for carriage of Iron Rations be made.

700 satchels would be required for this unit.

(Signed) C.W. Sandford Major
C.O. 3 D.A.C. A.D.F.

of No 1 Sec.
2
JAA Sec
H.Q.



In the Field
H.Q. 3 D A G
2/9/18.

The following copy of memo received from 3rd D.A.H.Q is forwarded for information & necessary action:-

Investigation has shown that a large percentage of Chronic Lameness in mules is due to Navicular diseases, which, owing to the narrow shape of the hoof is highly predisposed by neglected shoeing. It is therefore necessary that animals should not exceed their normal period of shoeing feet not allowed to grow too long or too small a size of shoe applied.

H.Q. 2/9/18

(Sgd) J.F. O'Rourke Adj. 3 D A G



Very Urgent.Op S.A.A. Section

IX

3 D.A.C.

A.I.F.

2/9/18.

In the field

Under instructions from 3rd D.A.H.P.
 Please arrange for 10 old D.A.C.
 gunners to be transferred to 7th
 Bde today. They should report to
 7th Bde Head Q'trs. by 5 pm today
 24 hours rations to be taken in
 addition to iron rations and the
 unexpired portion of today's ration.
 In addition to these 10 gunners
 the 6 gunners at present with the
 7th F.C. Bde for training will be
 transferred to them in today's orders.

(Sgd)

J. F. O'Connell Roubt. L. Bradjt.

3 D.A.C. A.I.F.

of Nos Sec
S.A.A. "

2 " (for inf)

3

(5)

Nos Sec & S.A.A. Sec will concentrate in the Vaux area. Work to be completed by 4 pm 4th Sept.

An officer from each section will report to Adjutant at 10 am when wagon lines will be allotted.

3 D.A.C.

3 Aug D. A. C.

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(6)

7th & 8th A.C. Bydes will withdraw from line tomorrow 4th inst & move to area just west of Suzanne
aaa Work to be completed by 4 pm
aaa Billeting parties report to 3rd Aust. D.A.C. Suzanne at 10 am 4th inst. aaa
D.A.C. & T.M. will concentrate in Vaux area by 4 pm 4th inst acknowledge

3 D.A.A.C.

of Nos 1-2- AAA Sections.
 of A.R.P.

7/29.

3.

Following from 3 D.A.A.G. forwarded
 for information.

" Ammunition on charge to
 Brigades at Gun positions will
 be collected returned to A.R.P. Centre
 on 4th inst.

3 Ans. D. A. G.

(A)

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3 Aust. D.A.C.

The following letter from Army - through Corps and Division - is repeated for your information and promulgation to all transport concerned:-

"Following from A.M.S. Begins:- Horse situation makes it imperative to conserve horses as much as possible, and necessitates stringent orders being issued by you to ensure horse vehicles of all types are not overloaded. Surplus baggage and stores must be left behind under guard until they can be brought forward by rail or lorry. A.R.O. follows. Protection from aircraft to be carefully considered.

4th Army G.

(Sgd) McOwen Capt.

Headquarters S.

Staff Capt. R.A.

2-9-18.

3 Aust. Div.

O.B. Nos Section2
SAA "Headquarters.

Reference above.

The Commanding officer directs that every effort must be made to conserve the animals, and particular attention is directed to the taking of anti-bomb precautions.

Headquarters

3-9-18.

(Sgd) J. H. Ranke Lt Adj. G.

3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

3 D.A.C.

S.C. 731. 4.

5th Aus D.A. will take over Ammunition
relieve personnel at A.R.P. Curlew
A. 30. c. 9. 1. by 6 am tomorrow 5th inst
addressed 3 D.A.C.

Repeated 5th Aus D.A.

(a)

3 D.A. H.P.

Op Mos. Section.
2 "

In the field
H.P. 3 D.A.C.
5th Sept 1918.

The Curlew A.R.P. will be handed
over to the 5th Aus. D.A. this afternoon.

Please arrange for transport for the
personnel of your Section who are
being returned to you this afternoon.
These may be relieved any time
after 3 p.m. today.

(sgd) J.F. O'Rourke Lt Adj.
3 D.A.C. A.I.F.

135.

op Mos. Section.

APPENDIX 10. 65.

4/9.

Please detail an officer to reconnoitre the Nth East corner of VAVX wood to ascertain the quantities of ammunition lying in the vicinity with a view to the salvaging of same & a return of the estimated quantity should be forwarded to this office as soon as possible in order that the vehicles required for salving same may be distributed amongst sections.

3 Aus D. A. C.

op Mos. Section.

2

"

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In the field

H.Q. 3 D.A.C.

5th Sept 1918.

The following ammunition is reported to be lying in the vicinity of the North East Corner of Vaux wood.

18 pdw. approximately 1600 rounds.
4.5 how do 134 do.

Each Section will detail transport to salve 50% of the above and deliver to the A.R.P. today.

Please report completion

(sgt) J. H. Romke Stadjt
C.O. 3 D.A.C. A.I.F.

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S.A.A. Sec. 3 D.A.C.

44 Q's

5.

(11)

Subsections will be placed under orders of G.O.C. each Infantry Bde to move with Bdes as ordered. Load two remaining sub sections same as for 11th Bde.

3 Aus Div.

S.A.A. Sec

3 Aus D.A.C.

+ 41 Q's.

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(12)

Q. 989.

Instinct one sub section S.A.A. section D.A.C. report at once for attachment under orders G.O.C. 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. aaaa sub section to carry following ammunition S.A.A. rifle 80,000 M.G. one nine two thousand aaaa T.M.C. two hundred & forty No 36 twelve hundred & twelve fused No 33 twelve hundred and twelve fused No 27 two forty aaaa P.S. Thirty six aaaa one inch red one fifty green one fifty aaaa P.W. One box ground flares red nine sixty aaaa acknowledge addressed S.A.A. Section 3 D.A.C. repeated 11 A.I. Bde. + 41 Q's. 3 D.A.C.

- 3 Aus. Div. -

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Op Noz Section
S.A.A. do

In the field
H.Q. 3 D.A.C. 57
3/9/18.

Following from 3rd D.A.H.P. is forwarded for compliance please.

"Detail two four horse teams and one limbered G.S. wagon with team under an NCO. proceed on 3rd inst to Heavy Mobile workshops. MONTIERES (west of AMIENS) to collect 2 six inch mortars fitted on 2 limbered G.S. for mobile warfare and unexpired portion of days and 48 hours rations to be carried and Report when party arrive back."

Reference the foregoing.

O.C. Noz Section will supply the NCO and two four horse teams and the O.C. S.A.A. Section will supply limbered G.S. with teams. They shall rendezvous at Noz Section lines at sheet 626 G.10. b.6.2. at 10.30 am this morning.

(sgd) J. F. O'Rourke Lt. Adj. G.
3 D.A.C. A.D. 7.

H.Q.

3 Am Div Art'y.

H.Q. 3 D.A.C.
57/9/18

With reference by your office P.C. of 2/9/18.
The two French Mortars have arrived and were not intercepted by 3rd D.T.M.O. They are now lying in Noz Section lines at sheet 626 G.10. b.6.2.
57/9/18 (sgd) J. F. O'Rourke (Lt. Adj. G.)

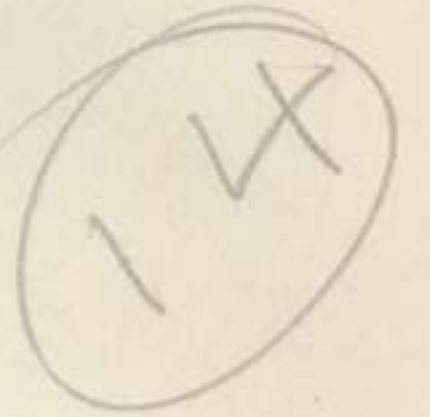
3 D.A.C. M/233. 5.

warning Order aad
Brigades + D.A.C. will be held in
readiness to move at short notice on the
5th inst. acknowledge

1:21 am 3 Ans. D. A. H. P.

Op. Nos Section
2 do
S.A.A. " W.O. Brown.

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Following copy of message received
from 3 D. A. H. P. repeated for information
and necessary action aad

warning order aad Brigades + D.A.C.
will be held in readiness to move at
short notice on the 5th inst aad
acknowledge aad.

3 Ans. D. A. C.

APPENDIX

15416

Op. 22nd Coy. A. A. V. C.
135 3rd Div. Train.

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In the field
H.Q. 3rd Div. A.C.
579/18.

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Orders have been received for this unit to be in readiness to move at short notice today. Please arrange for the baggage wagons to report forthwith at the following locations.

A.P. G. 11. c. 2. 1.	Sheet 626	
Nos Sec G. 17. d. 1. 6.	do	
2 G. 10. b. 6. 2.	do.	(sgd) of Blandford Major.
SAA Sec G. 23. b. 2. 8.	do.	CO. 3 rd Div. A.C. A.D.F.

Op Nos - 20 SAA Secs.
Head Q'rs.

In the field
H.Q. 3rd Div. A.C.
579/18.

No one other than Drivers are allowed on the box seat of a G.S. wagon unless in possession of a pass signed by an officer which should state the length of time the man should be allowed to ride on the wagon.

16

(sgd) J. F. O'Rourke Lt Adj't.
3rd Div. A.C. A.D.F.

135

3 D A C

owing to the temporary shortage in the hay rations it is desirable that Units take every opportunity possible to give transport animals the benefit of the grazing facilities existing in this area.

Headquarters (sgd) M. Owen Capt.
4-9-18. For Sp. P.A.
3rd Aus. Div.

OC Nos. 2. & SAA for
Headquarters.

(17)

Forwarded for information and
necessary action.

W. Q.
5/9/18.

(sgd) J. H. Romke Lt. Col.
3 D A C A. I. F.

135
 7th + 8th A.F.C. Bdes. 6

3rd A.C.

18

As each day goes by until delaying
 opposition is met, Batteries will be
 continually changing positions.

The following points are to be circulated
 and must be observed by all Batteries:-

wagon lines must be as close to the
 Batteries as all conditions will allow,
 and must always be in a state of readiness
 so that no delay will occur when an order
 to move is received.

Reconnaissances to be continually made
 for forward positions, and of roads and
 tracks ahead. Batteries will move by
 X country roads and tracks as much as
 possible, so as to leave roads to M.T.
 vehicles which have to use them.

The G.R.O. which lays down 25 yards distances
 between every six vehicles is not being
 observed, and consequent long blocks
 occur. This G.R.O. applies on all road
 marches - Vehicles are not keeping to the
 right of the road. - March discipline is
 bad & must be looked to by all officers.

(sgd) H.W. Grimwade Brig Gen.
 Commandg. 3 Aus. Div. Art.

of Nos. Section. 6

Please arrange for dump party as
under to report at A.R.P. Curbin by
8 am today 6th inst.

No. Section 10 other ranks.
2 do. } Lt. Thomas
 } 10 other ranks.

19

The same personnel as have been
attached at dump with Lt. Thomas
must be sent as Lt. Thomas will
take over from 5th D.A. by 9 am and
forward usual taking over states
and daily states thereafter.

3 Ans. D. A. C.

In the Field,
Headquarters 3rd.D.A.C.
7th September, 1918.

C.C., No 2 Section.
Headquarters.
3rd.Aust.D.T.M.O.

The following copy of message received from 3rd.D.A.H.Q.
is forwarded for information and necessary action :-

"3rd.Aust.Div.Art.will move on morning 8th inst. to areas
as follows aaa 7th F.A.Bde. J.26. J.32. 8th F.A.Bde. J.25
J.31. D.A.C. & T.Ms. I.30. aaa Route CLERY - PERONNE aaa
aaa 7th Bde to clear CLERY at 7 a.m. 8th Bde. by 8 a.m. D.A.C.
not to pass through HEM before 8 a.m. aaa Div. T.Ms. will
march with D.A.C. aaa Acknowledge."

Officers Commanding sections will reconnoitre position
in I.30

Starting point will be Sheet 62 C. H.9.a.5.7. No.1
Section will pass starting point at 8.30 a.m. No. 2 Section
at 9.0 a.m. Headquarters at 9.30 a.m. 3rd.Div.Trench Mortars
will march with D.A.C. Headquarters.

Attention is directed to 4th Army R.O. No.2039 "March
Discipline and Traffic Control" which must be strictly adhered to.

A c k n o w l e d g e .

(Sgd) J.F.O'Rourke.

Lieut & Adjt
3rd. D.A.C. A.I.F.

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Dac/15/62

In the Field,
Headquarters 3rd.D.A.C.
7th September, 1918.

C.C. No. Section.
Headquarters.

Reference this office DAC/15/62 of even date.

Times for passing Starting Point ~~mentioned~~ mentioned therein are cancelled and the following substituted :-

No. 1 Section.	-	10.30 a.m.
No. 2	-	11.0 a.m.
Headquarters	-	11.30 a.m.

[Signature]
Lt. & Adjt.
3rd. D.A.C. A.I.F.

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Dec/15/62

In the field,
Headquarters 3rd.D.A.C.
7th September, 1918.

G.C. No. Section.
Headquarters.

Reference this office DAC/15/62 of even date.

Times for passing Starting Point ~~mentioned~~ mentioned therein are cancelled and the following substituted :-

No. 1 Section.	-	10.30 a.m.
No. 2 "	-	11.0 a.m.
Headquarters	-	11.30 a.m.

(Signature)
Lt. & Adjt.

3 D.A.C.

A.43. 5/9

Report by noon 7th instant whether lids of 4.5 how shell boxes are sufficiently strongly secured to stand customary handling.

(sgd) 3 D.A.C.

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H.Q.
3 Am Div Art'y.

In the field.
H.Q. 3 D.A.C.
7th Sept 1918.

Reference you A.43. of 5/9/18.

It is considered that the lids of 4.5 how. shell boxes are sufficiently strongly secured to stand customary handling.

(sgd) C. B. Sandford Major.
Co. 3 D.A.C. Art'y.

APPENDIX

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pc 1+2 sections

Lieut. C.H. Thomas

(M)

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In the Field. 75

H.P. 3 D.A.C.

9th Sept 1918.

The following copy of memo received from 3rd D.A.C. is forwarded for information + necessary action:-

Lt. Thomas's 3 D.A.C. will move with 10 OR's to A.R.P. at Tincont this afternoon and will take over A.R.P. from 3rd Army Brigade and Personnel from 14th Army Brigade at DOINGT. A.R.P. will move today to Tincont and will report to Lt. Thomas and Dump Staff at Tincont will now be as follows. 1 officer 10 OR 3 D.A.C. - 1 NCO + 10 OR's 3rd Army Bde. 1 NCO + 10 OR's 14th Army Bde. and 1 NCO + 10 OR's 3 D.A.C. will move tomorrow afternoon from Clergy A.R.P. to TINCOURT.

(Sgd) J. H. Bourke Lt. Adj. 3 D.A.C. - A.I.F.

pc No 2 Section

(M)

In the field

H.P. 3 D.A.C.

9/9/18.

With reference to salvaging of Machine gun for the 11th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Please detail Lieut. Peppard to meet representative for 11th Inf Bde. at D.A.C. H. Qrs at 9.30 am tomorrow 10th inst. in this connection

(Sgd) J. H. Bourke Lt. Adj. 3 D.A.C. A.I.F.

Adjutant.
3 D. A. C.

Notifying you that I have received instructions from the D. A. Q. M. G. to anticipate the return of B & C Subsections to this unit on 11/9/18.

10/9/18.

(Sgd) W. M. P. Young Capt.
of P. A. A. Sectn. 3 D. A. C.

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3D.A.C.

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During the period of rest commencing on 12/9/18 every effort will be taken to improve the condition of the animals by regular exercising parades - extra grooming and grazing.

Equipment vehicles will be overhauled and the latter repainted if possible.

Attention is to be given to general discipline and saluting and to pulling the sections together after the strenuous period just passed through.

Discipline at watering parades needs special attention.

Headquarters. (Sgd) T. Morell Major.

10/9/18

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

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APPENDIX 27-28

of Nos. Sec. 2

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In the field
H.Q. 3rd D.A.C. 78
10/9/18.

Please arrange to place guns at following positions:

Nos Sec. 2 - 77mm at C. 21. d. 5. 2.

2 " 3 - 4'2 at C 22. 6. central.

and as many machine guns as possible which are now lying in the vicinity of the above locations & deliver to H. 4. d. Sheet 62. 6.

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

3rd Aus. Div. Art'y.

Converted 6" French Mortars.

Advice has been received from Fourth Army that it is not intended to alter the establishment of a French Mortar Battery to provide for horses & harness for Mortars which have been converted.

The necessary horses & harness will have to be found from present establishment of a Divisional Artillery.

11-9-18.

(sgd) E. J. Cheney Capt.
S.O.R.A. Am. Lt. Corps.

To H.Q.

3rd Aus. D.A.C.

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For information

(sgd) M. Owen Capt.
For S.C.P.A.

3rd Aus. Div.

of Messrs. Lee
2 "

Lieut. Thomas (faint)

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In the field
H.Q. 3rd A.C.
11th Sept 1918.

The following copy of message received from 3rd A.C. is forwarded for information & necessary action.

Reference O.O. 102 of 10/9/18. - 1st Aust Div Arty. will take over A.R.P. at Tincumb on the 12th inst. Relief to be completed by 10 am and addressed 1st Aust D.A. 3rd A.C. Repeated 3rd Army Bde. 14th Army Bde. Ammunition Officer Aust. Corps Officers commanding sections will arrange transport for their own personnel.

(sgd) J.F. O'Rourke Lt Adj. G.
3rd A.C. A.S.G.

of Mess. Lee
2 "

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In the field
Headquarters 3 D.A.C.
11th Sept. 1918.

Officers commanding Nos 1 + 2 sections
will please detail 1 NCO. + 6 men to
report to A.R.P. at sheet 626. I. 30. a.
by 8.45 am tomorrow 12th inst for the
purpose of loading 6 lorries
arriving at that depot with 13 pd
Q.F. ammunition.

It is necessary that the NCO. selected
for this duty should have a knowledge
of ammunition and will see that
no other than 13 pd amtn is loaded.

(sgd) J. V. O'Keefe
3 D.A.C. A. I. V.

Op. Nos. Section
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In the field
A.P. 3 D.A.C.
11th Sept 1918.

The C.R.B. directs that every advantage is to be taken of woods etc. for the concealment of wagon lines and also that they must not be placed in the open. Officers commanding sections will reconnoitre forthwith in order that the above may be complied with.

There is no objection to moving forward should a suitable site be available.

(sgd) J. F. O'Rourke Hdqrs
3 D.A.C. A.F.F.

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3 ans D.A.C.

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The following is an extract from communication received from H.Q. 3 ans Div.
 "Various types of Anti-aircraft Lewis Gun Mountings designed to be fixed to the wheel or some other part of a G.S. wagon or limber have been submitted from time to time.

Will you please say if you consider mounting of this nature is required, and, if so, by what units and on what scale. The type of wagon to which it is desired that the mounting should be fixed should be stated.

H.Q.
 12/9/18.

(Sgd) J. Morell Major.
 For A.W. R.C.
 3 ans Div.

H.Q. 3 ans Div. Artij. Reference above.

It is considered that such a mounting is required and same should be fixed to the guard rails of 18pd + 4'5" Armiton wagons & G.S. wagons. (Sgd) A.B. Sandford Major.
 C.O. 3 D.A.C. A.P.F.

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APPENDIX

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In the field

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of Nos Section

(from function)

H.Q. 3 D.A.C.

12 Sept 1918.

The commanding officer directs that
Lieut. C.H. Thomas take command
of Nos Section during the absence on
leave of Capt. A.D. Gunn.

Please instruct Lieut. Thomas to
report to Nos Section today for the
purpose of taking over this section.

(sgd) J.F. O'Rourke Adjutant
3 D.A.C. A.I.F.

of Nos-2 SAA Section
Headquarters.

(3X)

The following copy of message
received from 3rd D.A.H.Q. is
forwarded for information and
necessary action.

"3rd Aust. Divl Artillery less D.A.H.Q. +
S.A.A. Sec D.A.C. will come under orders
of 1st Austn. Divl. Arty. from 10 am
15th Sept and acknowledge.

H.Q.
15/9/18.

(sgd) J.F. O'Rourke Adjutant
3 D.A.C. A.I.F.

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Vide G.O. No 4973. Q.M.G.'s Branch ~~85~~

Capes. Mackintosh.

A considerable stock of mackintosh capes is available for use in the coming winter, and it is intended to issue them wherever they can be utilized in lieu of other waterproof garments; e.g. oilskins, ground sheet Wk. VII (combined sheet & cape) police and cyclist capes, etc.

Recommendations are required stating

- (a) For what services mackintosh cape can be utilized.
- (b) What articles can be replaced by these capes.
- (c) The number of capes required.

Consolidated reports will be forwarded through the usual channels to reach G.H.Q. not later than 30th Sept 1918.

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Headquarters
2nd Aust Div. Arty.

In the field.
H.Q. 3 D.A.C.
15/9/18.

Reference your office memo
No DA/29/128 of 13/9/18.

(a) Mackintosh capes could be utilized for mounted men but in view of the quality of the present ground sheet I do not consider the change advisable.

(b) Nil

(c) Nil

(sgd) A.B. Sandford Major.
Co. 3 D.A.C. A.I.F.

of Nos. Section.

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In the field
H.P. 3 D.A.C.
15/9/18.

2 "

The Commanding Officer 7th A.T.A. Bde. desires that for tonight both sections will cart to 8th A.T.A. Bde. Battery positions under arrangements to be made by Section Commanders with the C.O. 8th A.T.A. Bde and on tomorrow night for the sections to resume normal supply - that is.

Nos Sec. to cart for 7th A.T.A. Bde.
2 " do 8th do do.

(Sgd) J. H. O. Rombe Lt Col Adj. G.
3rd D.A.C.

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Yellow Sec.

2 "

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Sections will send mounted
Gallopers with 24 hours rations to
report to Brigade H¹ Qrs. and 15th
wagon line by 5 p.m. tonight.

3 Am. D. A. C.

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3rd Aust. Div. Ammun. Col.

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Move Order No 30.

Reference map Sheet 626.

1. Move. At Zero + 2 hours the 3rd D.A.C. less S.A.A. Section will rendezvous in valley K. 26. a.
2. TIME. Zero hour will be notified later.
3. Ammunition. Ammunition will be drawn from T IN COURT dump until further orders.
4. Acknowledge.

(Sgd) A.B. Sandford Major
Co. 3 D.A.C. A.S.T.

(38)

of Nos. Sections.

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"

19.

(2d)

Ammunition. Following establishment
will be maintained per gun.

	18 pdr.	4.5 how.
at guns	400	300
AT ART	200	150
in addition to full echelon.		
	<u>3 Aust D.A.C.</u>	

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Headquarters
3 Aus. Div. Art'y.

APPENDIX

18/9/18

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The following letter from Australian Corps HQ 18/13. dated 16th Sept is forwarded for your information

The Corps Commander desires you to make it widely known throughout your command that he very much regrets the circumstances under which the first quota of 1914 men for leave to Australia was hurriedly selected & despatched.

Owing to the very short notice received from the Navy that the first ship was available to sail immediately, he was unable to arrange, as he would have wished to, for a more careful selection of all who had prior claims to be included in the first quota, or for giving them time to get at their base kit & packs, for taking leave of their mates, and for receiving a proper and worthy send off. Had any warning of the intention to send the party away been received, the matter would have been put in train, but no hint of the scheme was received. He hopes that on the occasion of future quotas, the dates of which are not far distant, the authorities will be able to give us longer notice so that matters may be arranged in a more satisfactory manner.

(Sgd) S. J. LUTER. Capt. For D. A. A. G. 3 Aus. Div.

APPENDIX

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of Mos. Section

" (for inf)

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(H96)

Please arrange for Lieut. Peppard to report forthwith to O.C. Mos Sec for duty pending return of Lieut. Ken Brown from leave.

3 Ans. D. A. C.

3rd D. A. H. Q.

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(H97)

Reference your A 100 + this Office 7/166 in reply and Major. Sandford A.B. D.S.O. does not desire take furlough Australia.

3 Ans. D. A. C.

3 D. A. C.

Units will report to this office by 12 noon 23rd inst number of captured German vehicles & unauthorised vehicles returned to D. A. D. O. S.

Headquarters
20/9/18

A.B. Chomley Lieut
for S.C.R.A 3 Ans. Div.

H.P. 3 Ans. Div. Artg.

(H98)

The following German vehicles were returned to D. A. D. O. S. on 22/9/18.

2 G.P. wagon S. (sgd) A.B. Sandford Major
1 gun lighter C.O. 3 D. A. C. A. & T.

1st Mos Sec. VXX
 2nd
S.A.A.

In the field
 Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.
23rd Sept. 1918.

The following copy of memo received from 3rd D.A.A.G. is forwarded for information and necessary action.

Hutting accommodation & stables.

As all material available will be required for winter hutting accommodation, it is desired that the buildings at present existing be preserved as much as possible. Huts will not be used for stabling unless they have been obviously built for the purpose, as it is proposed to utilize the materials in huts which have been previously temporarily used as stables in reconstructing the winter huts in other areas after the material has been cleansed & disinfected.

(Sgd) J. V. O'Rourke Lieut & Adj. G.
 3rd D.A.C. A.S.G.

Ammunition on hand in Echelons as at noon this day as follows.

A 1780 - AX 1558
Bx 1288 complete.

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3 D. A. G.

Op. Nos Lec
2"
S.A.A.

23/9.

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The following copy of memo received from 3rd D. A. G. is forwarded for information & necessary action.
Frost coqs & nails.

The following letter has been received from Aust. Corps. and is forwarded to you for information and necessary action.

The issue of frost coqs and nails will commence about the first week in November. It is suggested from this date onwards that D. A. D. S. Division puts in a weekly demand and gradually builds up a stock which he can issue when the necessity arises.

(sgd) J. F. O'Rourke. Lt Adjt
3 D. A. G. A. J. F.

of Nos 1 & 2

P.A.A.

H.Q.

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The S. G. W. B. states
that Batteries & Ammunition

columns are sending in springs to
workshops for replacement without
any note or certificate from an officer.

In some cases salvaged springs are
being taken in for replacement.
As the supply of springs is limited
will you please ensure that only such
springs as are actually required to
replace are sent into S. G. W. B.'s.

The above copy of memo received
from 3rd D. A. H. Q. is forwarded for
information & necessary action.

Headquarters.

23/9/18.

(sgd) J. G. O'Rowke Lt Col Adj. G.
3 D. A. C. A. & F.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.

MOVE ORDER NO. 31.

REFERENCE MAPS: Sheet 62 B. 1/40,000.
62 C 1/40,000.

1. INTENTION. The enemy's position in the HINDENBERG LINE is to be attacked by the AUSTRALIAN CORPS with the object of effecting a "Break through".

ZERO DAY and HOUR will be notified later.

2. FIRST PHASE.

30th American Division on the right and the 27th American Division on the left are to attack the enemy along the whole Corps front. The Infantry will advance under cover of a creeping field artillery barrage, and will be supported by Tanks. Their objective is the GREEN line. As soon as this objective has been reached and the barrage programme completed, these Divisions will exploit their success on the flanks. At this stage Armoured Cars are to be passed through if the roads situation admits.

SECOND PHASE. The 5th Australian Division on the right and the Third Australian Division on the left supported by Artillery and tanks, are to pass through the 30th and 27th American Divisions, respectively, and will advance in open warfare formation in order to seize the RED line.

The 30th and 27th American divisions are securing the flanks of this operation by advancing south and North respectively and also establishing themselves on the RED Line on their own fronts.

3. MOVE.

The Field Artillery under command of the C.R.A. 3rd. Aust. Division, will consist of -

7th & 8th Bdes. 3rd. Aust. Div. Artly.

3rd. Army Bde. A. F. A.

This Artillery will be allotted to Infantry Brigades as under :-

7th A.F.A. Bde. to 10th A.I. Bde. forming "B" Bde. Group.

8th A.F.A. Bde. to 11th A.I. Bde. forming "A" Bde. Group.

3rd. Army Bde. A.F.A. to 9th A.I. Bde. forming reserve Bde. Group.

Brigade Groups and 3rd. Aust. D.A.C. will be prepared to move to forward positions on night 28/29th September.

3rd. D.A.C. less S.A.A. Secn. moves to lines in Sheet 62 C. s. 22.

4. ORDER OF MARCH. No. 2 section pass starting point at 8 p.m.
No. 1 " " " at 8.30 p.m.

5. STARTING POINT. Sheet 62 C. J.12.d.1.4.

6. ROUTE. LONGAVENNES.

7. TRAFFIC CONTROL. 4th Army R.C. No. 2039 to be strictly complied with.

8. Artillery Brigade Commanders will organise their Brigades in echelons as under :-

1. Firing Batteries.

2. All first line ammunition wagons, water cart, cooks cart and 1 G.S. wagon per battery in rear all under Senior officer present.

3. All extra transport to be parked, and will on no account whatever leave this park without orders from 3rd. Aust. D.A.H.Q.

Locations to be chosen by staff Captain.

2. Will be in charge of the senior officer present.

Batteries and echelons will, whenever possible, move over the open country and not use the roads.

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9. ECHELONS. Echelons will consist of - 60 % A.
40 % AX (50 % 106 Fuzes).
Extra rounds (24 AS) will be carried in the Ammunition carriers in each ammunition wagon.
10. A.R.Ps. At ZERO HOUR - plus 3 hours forward A.R.P. will be established at cross roads F.16.c.8.C. Sheet 62 C.
The following dump staff will report at sheet 62 C. F.16.c.8.C. at ZERO - plus 2 hours on 2 day.
No. 1 Section - Lieut SAUNDERS.
2 H.C.Os. 10 men.
No. 2 " - 2 H.C.Os. 10 men.
11. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
Attention is directed to 3rd.D.A.H.Q. Administrative Instruction No. 6 issued herewith.
12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

(sgd) J.F.O'Rourke, Lt. & Adjt.
3rd. D.A.C. A.I.F.

ISSUED AT 9 p.m. 27.9.18.

DISTRIBUTION.

COPY NO. 1 - 3rd.D.A.H.Q.
2 - C.O.
3 - Adjutant.
4 - C.C. No. 1 section.
5 - C.C. No. 2
6 - C.C. S.A.A. "
7 - Veterinary officer.
8 - R. H. O.
9 - File.
10 - File.
11 - File.
12 - File.

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Salvage Return
for 5th month ending Sept 27th 1918
No 1 Section 3rd Div

Chaffin hand	1
Brush	1
Wheels 2 nd class C N 45	7
Pouch	1
Poles draught N 17	1
Pole 2 nd class C N 143	1
Wheels 2 nd class C N 200	2
Springs - outfit G. Fr. 18 pair	13
- - - - -	10
Platin parting	1
Pole N 7 th	1
Pans supporting pole	1
Saddles universal	1
Girths	2
Pantaloons	per 16
Jackets S.D.	18
Greatcoat M S	3
Putter	per 3
Boots ankle	3
Hats felt	5
Shubs Ground	1
Cannus water bottles	1
S.B. Respirators	13
Gun Lewis 303	1

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Oct 1st Section 3 Div

Salvage Return for month ending 27-9-18

Loyers Stoves	2	Kilt.	1.
Boilers Loyers Stoves	1	Holdall.	1.
Machine Mining	1	Pole. No 18.	1.
Rifles L.E.	8	Pump.	1.
Spade G.S.	2	Trough Water	1.
Shovel G.S.	1	Collar Breast	1
Bags Nose	101	Canvas Pieces	3
Buckets Water	2	Lamp F.S.	1.
Respirator G.B.	44	Clippers. Home. Hand	3
Ropes Drag	36	Leg. Iron.	1
Knife Clasp.	2	Bandolier Cotton	3
Wheels No 200.	3	Chains Neck.	2
Wheels No 45.	1	Spurs. Pr	1
Wheels No 158.	2	Solder. lb.	8.
Pillow.	1		
Ground Sheet	4.		
Lins. Mers.	3.	Boots Ankle. Pr	13
Bayonet German.	1.	Boots F.S.	" 1.
Scarf.	10	Tunics	22
Kit. Bag.	1.	Breeches	" 32
Cover. Mess Tin	1.	Puttees	" 16
Blankets G.S.	5.	Hats	13
Handkerchief.	7	Drawers	12
Veils Fly.	231	Braces	5
Soles Boot. Pr	1	Cardigan	13
Lamp Acetylene	1.	Shirt.	18
Copper lb.	3	Fox	" 40
Magazine Lewis Gun	2	Boots Great.	10
Stirrup Iron.	2	Helmets Steel	9.
Traces	1.	Vests Woollen	7
Reins Pr	1	Gloves	" 6.
Bandolier	18.	Vest Leather	2
Bottles Water	7	Leggings	" 1
Wallets Saddle	1		
Case Leather	3		
Collar Head.	2.		
Tube Bicycle	1		
Knee Caps	3		
Bafarlava	4.		
Revolver.	1		
Tap.	1.		
Barin Washing	1.		
Tent Ball.	2.		
Tarpaulin	1		
Tent Pups. Bag.	1		
Haversack.	1.		

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John Inglis. Lt

No. 2 SECTION
3rd DIV. AMBULANCE

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APPENDIX

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Return of stores salvaged by S.A.A. Section

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3rd D.A.C. for September 1918.

Description of articles	No.
Boots ankle pair	16½
Bandoliers 50 rounds	9
Breeches M.S. pair.	25
Braces pair	3
Bits Portsmouth	4
Covers Bicycle Carrier	2
Canvas water bucket	1
Chains pole	3
Check Reins pair	2
Collars Head	2
Flag Distinguishing Ammun. column.	1
Trog wire cutter	1
Ground sheet	1
Greatcoat M.S.	5
Haversack O.S.	1
Hand Clippers	1
Hats felt CP	4
Leg Irons Drivers	1
Pistol Very Light 1"	1
Pumps Bicycle	1
Small Box Respirators	36
Shinners shell	3
Shovels G.S.	20
Rifles G.Y. L.B.	15
Tunic S.D.	24
Waterbottles enamel	11
(Sqd) M.M.S. Young Capt. of S.A.A. Section 3 D A C.	

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Reference Honors Despatch New Year 1919 aaa

Period to be covered will be from 25th February to night 16/17th September 1918. Recommendations will be forwarded to reach this office by 17th inst.

3 Aust. D.A.H.Q.

HONORS DESPATCH FOR NEW YEAR 1919.Lieutenant Charles THOMAS.

During recent operations at VILLERS BRETONNEUX and HAMEL this officer has rendered invaluable service whilst in command of the forward Ammunition Refilling point. Within a few hours of the establishment of his A.R.P. thousands of rounds of gun ammunition have passed through this officers hands with thorough organization of ammunition wagon traffic, sorting and issuing of ammunition. The harmonious and efficient work of supply of ammunition from the Ammunition Refilling point forward was in a large extent due to the unflinching and untiring energies of this officer. The work done by Lieut. Thomas whilst in command of A.R.P. during operations in July was also of a very high order and worthy of special mention. The work done by this officer throughout the period under review has been of exceptionally high order, and his good leadership, coolness under fire, and untiring energies have always set a fine example to the men under his command.

Lieutenant Bruce VENN-BROWN

This officer has performed very excellent work during the whole period that he has been with this section D.A.C. particularly during the preparations for the offensive which commenced on August 8th. During the period 3rd to 7th August this officer was the only subaltern doing duty with the section, and he was out every night during that time with the teams. On the nights 3rd and 4th forming a forward ammunition dump at HAMELET and on the nights 5th 6th 7th dumping ammunition to forward battle positions for the Batteries of the 12th Aust. Army Brigade Field Artillery. The whole of this work was carried out at night and all the forward roads were under harassing shell fire practically the whole time, and in addition the 4-5 Howitzer position to which he conveyed ammunition to was under enemy machine gun fire. During the operations now in progress he has set a very fine example of initiative and determination in carrying out all work that he has had to perform.

Sergeant Joseph Holland Rodriguez.do Joseph PATTISON.

Each of these N.C.O's has performed splendid service throughout the whole period of the past six months, and more particularly throughout the operations between 8th August and the present date. It was in no small measure due to their consistently excellent and diligent services that the Ammunition supply to Batteries was throughout the period in question been maintained in a high standard of efficiency, often under difficult conditions and under heavy shell fire.

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HONORS DESPATCH FOR NEW YEAR 1919. (contd)

Sergeant William Henry BEADLE. This N.C.O. has been constantly employed on Divisional A.R.P.'s during the period under review and he has at all times set a very high standard of initiative and energy in carrying out his duties. On two separate occasions he has saved ammunition in the dumps from being destroyed by fire caused through enemy shelling. At GLISY a shell fell in a bay full of H.E. exploding a number of rounds, and scattering the remainder over the road. Sergeant Beadle ran to the ~~bay~~ bay and after extinguishing the fire and satisfying himself that there was no danger of any further rounds exploding he cleared the road and enabled a convoy of motor transport to pass. The enemy was shelling the vicinity of the dump during the whole of the period. On a second occasion at the A.R.P. on the BRAY-CORBIE road the enemy opened a very heavy shell fire on the dump. One shell fell amongst the ammunition setting fire to the charges and wooden boxes. Sergt Beadle was within four yards of this shell when it exploded but at once started to put the fire out by throwing the burning boxes over the bank into some water. Whilst doing this a second shell landed even closer to him than the first. Some other men came to his assistance and under Sergt Beadle's direction the fire was quickly extinguished. By his prompt action and courage he undoubtedly on this occasion saved a large quantity of ammunition from being destroyed. The work performed by this N.C.O. for the period under review has been of the highest order and his courage and initiative have always set a fine example to the men under his command.

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NARRATIVE OF OPERATIONS OF No. 1 SECTION
3rd. DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.
SEPTEMBER - 1918.

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1-9-18.	CURLU.	Ammunition delivered to Battery Wagon lines, 7th F.A. Brigade,	5868 rounds.
2-9-18	"	do do	4248 "
3-9-18	"	do do	3589 "
4-9-18	VAUX.	do do	700 "
5-9-18		Section moved to VAUX.	
6-9-18		Section moved forward to old position at CURLU and 4.5 Howitzer Echelon was detached to 3rd Army Bgde (BUSSU).	
9-9-18		4.5. How. Echelon rejoined column.	
10-9-18		Section moved forward to DOINGT (East of PERONNE).	
12-9-18		Salvage work completed of captured German Guns. Salvaged near BOUCHAVESNES for Infantry Bde. A.I.F.:-	
		2 77 M.M. Guns.	
		2 M.T.M. "	
		16 Machine "	
16-9-18		Ammunition delivered forward Battery positions	
		3,600 rounds.	
17-9-18		do do	3,350 rounds.
18-9-18		Section moved forward to TINCOURT.	
19-9-18	TINCOURT.	Ammunition delivered to forward Battery Wagon Lines,	2,252 rounds.
20-9-18	"	do do	1,800 "
23-9-18	"	do do	1,812 "
25-9-18	"	do do	1,308 "
27-9-18	"	do do	966 "
29-9-18		Section moved forward to Wagon Lines near VILLERS FAUCON.	
30-9-18.		Ammunition delivered to forward Wagon Lines	1,852 rounds.

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(Sgd) C.H. THOMAS Lieut.
OC. No. 1 Section,
3rd D.A.C.AIF.

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NARRATIVE OF OPERATIONS OF No. 2 SECTION 3rd. DIVISIONAL
AMMUNITION COLUMN. SEPTEMBER 1918.

On 1st September No. 2 Section, 3rd D.A.C. was established at VAUX, and had, on the previous day, received orders to be ready to move forward. The orders, however, were cancelled, and the carting of ammunition was continued from VAUX to the Battery Wagon Lines in the vicinity of HEM; 2,300 rounds being carted in the course of the day, and wagons re-filling at A.R.P. at CURLU. The following day a further 1,300 rounds were carted to the Battery Wagon Lines. On 4th September, orders were received to be in readiness to move at short notice, and the Section was, throughout the following day held in readiness for an immediate move, and the Dump Personnel, consisting of 1 Officer, 1 N.C.O. and 10 men, were withdrawn from CURLU A.R.P.

On 6th orders were received to move forward to Wagon Lines, which were to be selected in the vicinity of HEM. This was accordingly done, and in accordance with further orders, the Dump Personnel was returned to CURLU A.R.P.

On 8th September the Section moved forward to I.30.d.6.3. Sheet 62C, in the vicinity of DOINGT, and a full echelon of 18 Pdr. Ammunition was carted to, and dumped at the 3rd Army Bgde. A.R.P. near TINCOURT, the wagons refilling at an A.R.P. situated near DOINGT.

On the 11th, the necessary limbers and G.S.Wagons were dispatched to salvage some enemy guns, which had been captured by the 41st Battalion, to the North of PERONNE, several days previously; and 3 4.2 Guns and 5 heavy Machine Guns were duly salvaged and handed over to the 41st Battalion at DOINGT.

The weather being cold and wet, and the Section Wagon Lines being in an exposed position, new wagon lines were on the 14th occupied on the bank of the river in the outskirts of DOINGT, and from there the following ammunition was, on the 15th, delivered to positions, which were to be subsequently occupied by Batteries of the 8th F.A.Bgde in the neighborhood of HERVILLY; in connection with pending operations;- 600 rounds to 31st Battery, 600 rounds to 108th Battery and 1,200 rounds to 29th Battery.

On 16th, a further 600 rounds per battery of the latter Brigade were carted to the same positions.

In accordance with orders the Section moved off at 5 a.m. on 18th instant, and proceeded to a position of readiness in the vicinity of HAMELET (K 26.c. Sheet 62C); and in the course of the day delivered 1808 rounds to Batteries of 8th F.A.Bgde., the wagons refilling at 1st Div. A.R.P. at TINCOURT. On evening of same day wagon lines were established in the outskirts of BRUSLE.

On 19th, 3904 rounds were delivered to the Batteries of 8th F.A.Bgde. and on the following day a further 1608 rounds were delivered. 2,388 rounds were delivered to the Batteries on 21st; 400 rounds to 29th Battery on 22nd, and 600 rounds to 30th Battery on 23rd.

On 28th September orders were received to establish Wagon Lines in the vicinity of VILLERS FAUCON, and the section moved from BRUSLE at 6.30p.m. and occupied new wagon lines, which had been selected in a re-entrant, about a Kilometre West of VILLERS FAUCON. On the following day orders were received to select Wagon Lines to the east of RONNSOY, and the Section was held in readiness to move at short notice. This was accordingly done, but the anticipated move forward did not take place.

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(Sgd) C.G.FOXTON Captain.
O.C. No. 2 Section,
3rd. D.A.C. A.I.F.

NARRATIVE OF OPERATIONS OF S.A.A. SECTION
3rd. DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.
SEPTEMBER XXXX 1918.

On 1st September 1918 the Section complete was moved forward to CURLU where Divisional Dump was established. Teams from the Section materially assisted in transferring ammunition from the old Dump to the new.

On 4th September the Section retired to a position South of VAUX, the Divisional Infantry being out of the line.

5th September;- "C" Sub Section detached with a special echelon to accompany the 11th Brigade, moved to CLERY-sur-SOMME. A late shift on a wet night. The Brigade made excellent arrangements for camping on arrival. 2577 Grenades No. 23 were delivered to Divisional Headquarters.

6th September;- "B" Sub Section detached with a special echelon to accompany the 10th Brigade, moved to CLERY-sur-SOMME. "C" Sub Section, on the 11th Brigade going forward, shifted to HALLE.

7th September;- The Section minus "B" & "C" Subs moved to a point between HEM and CLERY where forward dump was established.

8th September;- "B" Sub Section moved to BUIRE WOOD.

9th September;- Echelon of "A" Sub Section was completed by drawing on CURLU dump for Grenades & Pistol Webley.

Rear portion of Section moved up to HALLE. "C" Sub Section to DOINGT.

11th September;- Further ammunition was brought from CURLU to complete Dump. On infantry going out "B" & "C" Sub Sections rejoined the Section at HALLE.

During the period of detachment of B & C Sub Sections each Sub Section carried its echelon on wheels and "C" Sub Section, while the 11th Brigade was in the line, replenished from a dump close by and kept up to Sub Section echelon strength; and on the 11th being relieved by the 10th Brigade "C" Sub echelon was transferred to form a dump for replenishment of B Sub Section. C Sub. then refilled from their old Dump before rejoining the Section.

Each Sub Section while it's Brigade was in the line kept Battalion echelons up to strength.

The rear portion during this period assisted in keeping the Divisional Dump complete by salvaging from vacated positions and kept the detached Sub Sections supplied with rations, chaffing the Hay.

From the 11th to the 26th September the Section cleaned up, completed Brigade Echelons, assisted the 9th Brigade to bring forward stores &c. from SUZANNE to MONT ST. QUENTIN, salvaged ammunition from old positions and did transport work for the F.M.C.A.

27th September;- Section moved to a position West of VILLERS FAUCON. The Divisional Dump was formed just North of the same village from where Brigades drew or had delivered to them their requirements.

During the month under review the following ammunition was issued to Brigades from the Section Echelon and the Divisional Dump;-

S.A.A. various	467,000 rounds.
S.A.A. M.G.	493,736 "
Webley Pistol	13,920 "
Grenades	32,460 "
T.M.C.	2,545
Flares, Rockets, Very Lights &c.	

There were no difficulties until reaching VILLERS FAUCON when watering was found a serious problem. It was ultimately found necessary to take the animals to TEMPLEUX la FOSSE, a distance of 4,000 yards for water, which would have proved very inconvenient had the Section been called upon to do much work.

(Sgd) T.R. FRIPP Lt. for
O.C. S.A.A. SECTION,

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In the Field,
Headquarters,
3rd. D.A.C.
3-10-18.

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The following is a review of work performed by this unit for month of September 1918.

During the period under review the unit was fully occupied in transporting ammunition to the 7th & 8th Aust. F.A. Brigades and to 3rd Army Brigade A.R.P. near TINCOURT. 50,453 rounds of 18 pdr. and 4.5 How Ammunition were carted to Battery Wagon lines and Gun positions of the 7th & 8th Brigade.

On the 11th & 12th instant the following Bosche Guns captured by the Australian Infantry Brigades North of PERONNE were salvaged by this Unit :-

- 2 - 77 M.M. Guns.
- 3 - 4.2's
- 2 - M.T.M.
- 21- Machine Guns.

DISCIPLINE. Only one Orderley Room case was remanded to me for disposal by the Section Commanders during the Month.

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING. Both equipment & clothing on charge to this unit are in as servicable a condition as circumstances will permit. The chief difficulty as pointed in last month's Review is still lack of transport, the Quartermaster being unable to carry anything like the required amount of clothing needed, and until more settled conditions are arrived at, this matter will preforce have to remain as it is for the time being.

ANIMALS. The health of the animals, in spite of the reduction of the Hay ration from 9 to 8½ lbs. per day, has been excellent. With a view to the augmenting of the reduced ration, full advantage was taken during the month of grazing the animals on every available opportunity.

The following casualties occurred during the month.
Killed " wounded in action :- N I L.

- Evacuated to Mobile Veterinary Section.
- 7 Mules.
- 3 Light Draught horses.
- 3 Ride horses.
- 1 Mule died in lines.

MORAL. It is hardly necessary for me to point out that the manner in which all ranks have performed their duties, has been always of a cheerful and willing character.

With such a spirit pervading the ranks, as a natural consequence is the prompt and efficient fulfilment of orders, however arduous they may be, and an Espirit de Corps which is one of the most treasured possessions of any unit.

[Handwritten Signature]
Lieut. & Adjt.
For C.O. 3rd. D.A.C. A.I.F.

3rd Aus T.A.C.

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Ammunition state noon 1.9.18.

Code letter amount	15 Pounds			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	A ^o	Bx	B ^o	B.S.
In hand noon 31/8/18.	4324	1220	61	3631	3203	98
Received from M.T. Coy.	3104	1792				
" " other sources	1526	38		300	300	
Total	8954	3050	61	3931	3503	98
Expended to noon.	8269	2475		1798	1788	
Remaining on hand A.R.P.	21	9	61	795	987	98
" " Echelons	664	266		738	728	
Total on hand 1.9.18.	685	275	61	1533	1715	98

Headquarters.
1st Sept. 1918.

(Sgd) A. B. Sandford Major
CO. 3 T.A.C. A.I.F.

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3rd Aus D.A.C.
Amuntn Choke room 2/9/18.

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	18 Pounds			4.5 How.		
	A	Ax	AS	Bx	Bch.	B.S.
Code left of Amuntn.						
on hand noon 1/9/18.	685	275	61	1533	1715	98
Received from M.T. Coy.	8738	5828		5280	5280	
Found at Dump.	250					
Total	9673	6103	61	6813	6995	98
Expended to noon.	8318	5123	56	2507	2531	
Remaining on hand A.R.P.	15	58	5	3339	3521	98
In Echelon S.	1340	922		967	943	
Total on hand noon 2/9/18.	1355	980		4306	4464	98

Headquarters S.
 2/9/18.

(Agd) A.B. Sandford Major.
 C.O. 3rd D.A.C. A.S.J.

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3rd Am D.A.C.
Receipts & Issues P.A.A. dump

Description	Outband last return	Received	Issued	Remains
P.A.A. Various M.G.	150,000. 354,560.		16,000. 7,488	134,000 347,972
Grenades. Mills rifle No 3. 3/6	2004 6000		576 1248	1428 4752

(Sgd) W.M.S. Young Capt.
D/P P.A.A. dump. 2 ⁹/₁₈.



3rd Aust D.A.C.
Amuntn State noon 3/9/18.

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Code letter of amuntn.	18 Pounder			4.5 How.		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	B ^{en}	B ^s
Inhand noon 3/9/18.	1355	980	5	4316	4464	98
Received from M.T. Coy.	3396	2688				
" " other sources.						
Total	4751	3668	5	4306	4464	98
Expended to noon	976	628		400	400	
Remaining onhand A.R.T.	2061	1492	5	2607	2789	98
On Echelon S.	1714	1548		1299	1275	
Total onhand ^{noon} 3.9.18.	3775	3040	5	3906	4064	98

Headquarters.
3rd Sept 1918.

(Sgd) A.B. Sanford Maj 108.
 C.O. 3 D.A.C. A.P. 7.

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Return of ammunition at SAA dump 10am

Description	on hand last return	Received	Issued	Remains
SAA	#			
Various	134 070	16000	75000	175000
MG	347072	7488	27456	327104
heavy pistol	8480			8480
Grenades.				
Los white white white	168			168
Los Red Red Red	174		74	150
Los Green Green Green	132			132
Machine rifle No 23	1428	1692	360	2760
27	1008	1032	74	2076
34	1200		168	1032
36	4752	7304	528	6528
R/C 27 grenades	1008	390	74	1374
T.W. Ammunition				
TWC 3" Stokes always fuzed	1200		21	1179
Cartridges.				
VPA 1" DI	600	1708		2308
1" Red	600	450		1050
1" Green	600	150		750
Flares.				
Ground white	576	616		1192
Red	2880	868		3748
Rockets				
Message carrying	90			90

W.M.S. Young Capt.
of S.A.A. dump

3/9/18

3rd Aust. DAC
Ammunition State near 4/9/18.

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Code letter of ammun.	18 Pounds			4.5 How.		
	A	A*	AS	B*	B*ch	B.S.
In hand near 3/9/18.	3775	3040	5	3906	4064	98
Received from M.T. Coy.	2372	1408				
" " other sources.						
Total	6147	4448	5	3906	4064	98
Expended to noon			<u>Nil</u>			
Remaining in hand ARP	4433	2900	5	2618	2800	98
Echelon S.	1714	1548		1288	1264	
Total on hand near 4/9/18.	6147	4447	5	3906	4064	98

Headquarters.
 4 Sept. 1918.

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

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Return of amount at SAA dump H.I. ^{C. 70.50.}

4/9/18

Description	on hand last return	Received	Issued	Remains
SAA				
Various	125 000	20 000	20 000	125 000
ms	327 104	37 440		364 544
likely petrol.	84 80		528	79 52
Grenades.				
Pos white white white	168			168
Pos Red Red Red	150		6	144
Pos green green green	132			132
Wells rifle No 23	27 60		96	26 64
	27		96	19 20
	34		192	8 40
	36		300	6 228
Rifle factory grenades.	1374		96	1278
T.M. Ammunition				
T.M. 3" Stokes always fuse	1179	135		1314
Cartridges.				
V P.A. 1" DI	2308		150	2158
1" Red	1050			1050
1" green.	750			750
"Flares.				
ground white	1192			1192
Red.	3748		100	3648
Rockets				
message carrying.	90			90

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

4/9/18.

3rd Aus. T.A.C.
 Munition store room 5th Sept 1918.

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Code letter of munition.	18 Pounds			4.5 how.			Remarks.
	A	Ax	AS	Bx	Back	NS	
On hand on 4.9.18.	6147	4448	5	3906	4064	98	
Received from M.T. Coy							
" " Batteries	1754	882		300	300		
Total	7901	5330	5	4206	4364	98	
Expended to room.	50	25			322	5	
Remaining on hand A.R.P.	6137	3757	5	2918	2754	95	
In Echelon S	1714	1548		1288	1288		
Total on hand ^{room} 5/9/18.	7851	5305	5	4206	4042	95	

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Headquarters S.
 5th Sept 1918.

(Sgd) A.K. Sandford Major
 C.O. 30. A.C. A.T.F.

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10 am
5/9/18

Receipts & Issues P.A.A dump H.C. 70.50

Description.	in hand last return.	Received	Issued	Remain
P.A.A				
Various	125000		3000	122000
m.c.	364544		106080	258464
grenades.				
Cos whels rifle No 23.	2664		144	2520
27	1920		192	1728
36	6228		180	6048
R.C. for No 27 grenades.	1278		192	1086.

(49d) W.M.S. Young Capt
of P.A.A. dump.

5/9/18.

3rd Aust. D.A.C.
Ammunition Stock Moon 6th Sept. 1918.

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	18 Pounds			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	AS	Bx	Bx ch	BS
Code letter of ammtn						
Taken over from 3rd Army Bde	6887	2919	5	2980	2874	95
On hand Echelons ^{noon} 5/9/18.	1714	1548		1288	1288	
Received from M Coy.						
" " " other Sources	1					
Total	8601	4467	5	4268	4162	95
Expended to noon	228	190		10	22	
Remaining on hand A.R.P.	6659	2767	5	2970	2852	95
In Echelons	1714	1510		1288	1288	
Total on hand ^{noon} 6/9/18.	8373	4277	5	4258	4140	95

Headquarters
6th Sept 1918.

S.A. dump Issues
 2577 grenades
 Mills rifle Hoss
issued on 6/9/18

(Sgd) C. B. Sanford Major.
 C.O. 20th A.S.Y.

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3rd Aust. D.A.C.

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Return of ammunition at S.A.A. dump H.C. 50.

Description	On hand last return	Received	Issued	Remains
S.A.A.				
Various	122000	31000	5000	148000
MG	258464	36212	12480	282196
Webley pistol	7952		1008	6944
Grenades				
SOS White White White	168			168
SOS Red Red Red	144		44	100
SOS Green Green Green	132			132
Mels hand No 23	2520	3165	1356	4329
24	1720		288	1440
34	840			840
36	6048	2004	1716	6336
Rd Cfn No 7 grenades	1086		288	798
T.W. Ammunition				
T.W. 3" Stokes always frozen	1314		300	1014
Cartridges				
V.P.A. 1" DI	2158		150	2008
1" Red	1050		150	900
1" Green	750		150	600
Flare				
Ground White	1192			1192
Red	3648		1374	2274
Rockets				
Message Carrying	90			90

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

6/9/18

3rd Aust. D.A.C.

Amuntn Stake noon 7th 9/18.

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Code letter of amuntn	18 Pounds			4'5 how			Remarks
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	Bs	
In hand noon 6/9/18.	8373	4277	5	4258	4140	95	
Taken over from 5 th A.P.P.	8660	7160		3921	3775		
Received from: M & Coy.				Nil			
Total	17033	11437	5	8179	7915	95	
Expended to noon				684	684		
Remaining on hand Acem A.P.P.	11871	7141		3921	3775		
Donrigt	3448	2748	5	2970	2852	95	
In Echelon S.	1714	1548		604	604		
Total on hand ^{noon} 7-9-18.	17033	11437	5	7495	7231	95	

Headquarters.
7th Sept 1918

(Sgd) C. B. Sandford Major
C.O. 30 A.C. A.P.P.

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Return of ammunition at S.A. dump H. I. C. 70.53

Description	On hand last return	Received	Issued	Remain	Remarks
SAA					
Various	148000	535000	50000	633000	
MCs	282196	392912	160912	514116	
Tracer		5568		5568	
AP		2496		2496	
Machine pistol	6944	1008	2160	5792	
Grenades					
Los white white white	168	204	48	324	
Los Red Red Red	100	20	120		
Los Green green Green	132	24		156	
White hard nos		228		228	
Rifle 23	4329	2988	3924	3393	
27	1440	864	1200	1104	
34	840	372		1212	
Rifle for No 29	6336	4716	4308	6744	
	798	350	1148		
MB Ammunition					
MB 3" Stokes always fuzed	1014	2352	960	2406	
Cartridges					
VPA 1" DI	2008	3300	1050	4258	
1" Red	900	150	1050		
1" green	600	150	750		
Flares					
ground white	1192	2048		3240	
Red.	2274	2168	4442		
Rockets					
message carrying	90			90	

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

7/9/18.

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3rd Aust. D. A. B.
Ammunition Stake noon

8/9/18.

Code letter of ammtn	18 Pounds.			4.5 how.			Remarks
	A	Ax	A 8	Bx	Bx ch	BS	
On hand noon 7/9/18.	17033	11437	5	7495	7231	95	
Received from M.T. Coy							
Ret'd from 7 th A. Coy				684	684		
Recd. from other Sources							
Total	17033	11437	5	8179	7915	95	
Remaining on hand Rem	9631	4975		5361	5215		
do do Doingt	5688	4876	5	1530	1412	95	
In Echelon 8	1714	1586		1288	1288		
Total on hand noon 8/9/18.	17033	11437	5	8179	7915	95	

Headquarters.
 8th Sept. 1918.

*: No receipts or issues
 from S.A. dump
 on 8/9/18

(sgd) C. B. Sandford Major
 C.O. 30 A.B. A.D.T.

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3rd Aust D.A.C.
Sum to State noon 9/9/18.

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Code letter of amount	18 Pounds			4.5 how.			Remarks
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bch	Bp	
on hand noon 8/9/18.	17033	11437	5	8179	7915	95	
Received from M ^{rs} Teoy				Nil			
" " Other sources				Nil			
ⁿ Total	17033	11437	5	8179	7915	95	
Expended to noon.				Nil			
Remaining on hand then	5487	1447		5001	4855		
Dought	4080	3184		1000	988	95	
In receipt	5858	5114		890	890		
In Echelons.	1608	1692		1288	1182		
Total on hand ^{noon} 9.9.18.	17033	11437		8179	7915	95	

Headquarters.
 9th Sept 1918.

(Sgd) A.B. Sandford Major.
 C.O. 30th D.A.C. A.I.F.

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2nd Aust D. A. B.

Receipts & Issues. SAA dump J. 19. d. 7. 7) 9/9/18. 10 am

Description	on hand last return	Received	Issued	Remains
SAA Various	40000	20000		60000
MG	160992	24960	9924	175968
Mekley pistol	2160		2160	
Grenades Los White white white	34		24	10
Los Red Red Red	36	100	36	100
Whets rifle No 23	1116		240	876
	27	720	96	624
	36	1500	120	1380
Lo 6 fath 17	668		96	572
TMB 3" Stokes always fuzc	480		66	414
barbuds V.P.A. 1" DI	600		150	450
Flare pound Red.	1924		192	1732

(Sgd) Wms Young Capt. 9/9/18.
of S.A.A dump.

3rd Aust D.A.C.
Ammunition Statement 10/9/18.

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Grade letter of Ammunition	18 Pounds			4.5 how.			Remarks
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bsch.	BS	
Onhand noon 9/9/18	17033	11437		8179	7915	95	
Taken over at Incourt	5609	3781		1867	1709		
Found in dump Heem		1017					
Total	22642	16235		10046	9624	95	
Expended to noon - 103rd Hows Bty.				60	60		
Remaining onhand Heem	1903			3561	3415		
do do Doingt	4080	3184		1000	988	95	
do do Incourt	15051	11359		4137	3979		
In Echelons	1608	1692		1288	1182		
Total onhand noon 10/9/18	22642	16235		9986	9564	95	

Headquarters.
 10 Sept 1918.

(Sg) A. B. Sandford Major
 CO. 3rd A.C. A.S.T.

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1st D.A.B.

Receipts & Issues at SAA dump 10 am 10/9/18.

Description	wha. last return	Received	Issued	Remains
SAA				
Various	60000		15,000.	45,000
bebluy pistol		2,60	2,60	
Grenades				1284
cos. Mills rifle Moss.	876	480	72	1188
36	1380		192	
Tub ammunition				
TMG 3rd Stokes	414		66	348

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(sgt) M.M.S. Young Capt.
SAA dump

3rd Austin D.A.C.
Auntie Phabe noon 11/9/18.

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Code letter of auntie.	18 Pounds			4.5 how			Remarks.
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bxch	Bs.	
on hand noon 10/9/18.	22642	16235		9986	9564	95	
Received from M ^{rs} Feoy.				Nil			
" " other sources.				Nil			
Total	22642	16235		9986	9564	95	
Expended to noon.	1412	1608		336 336	336 336		
Remaining on hand then				3201	3055		
do do Doint	3856	3184		944	932	31	
do do Income	15728	9751		4217	4059	64	
do do in Echelon S.	1646	1692		1288	1182		
Total on hand noon 11/9/18.	21230	14627		9650	9228	95	

Headquarters
 11th Sept. 1918.

(Sgd) A.B. Sandford Major.
 Co. 30th A.C. A.F. 7.

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3rd Aus. D.A.C. 10am 11/9/18.

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Return of Ammunition at S.A.A. dump K. 15. d. 4. 9.

Description	on hand last return 10/9/18.	Received	Issued	Remains 11/9/18	Remarks
S.A.A.					
Various	450000		45000		
M.C.	175968			175968	
lockley pistol					
Grenades					
DoS white white white	10			10	
Red Red Red	100		12	88	
Mills Rifle No 23	1284		1284		
	27 624			624	
	36 1188		932	256	
Ro 6 for No 27	572			572	
T.W. Ammunition					
T.M.C. 3" Stokes always fuz.	348		184	164	
Cartridges					
V.P.A. 1" DI	450			450	
1" Red	450			450	
1" Green	300			300	
Flares					
ground Red	1732		1076	656	

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

11/9/18

3rd Aust. D. A. C.

Received from 3rd Aust. D. A. C. 11/9/18.

By 1st Aust. Div. the following

Description	Rounds	Description	Rounds
LAA		Cartridges	
Various MG	175968	VPA 1" DI	450
		1" Red	450
		1" Green	300
Grenades		Flares	
Pos Red head Red	88	ground Red	156
Pos White white white	10		
White rifle No 23	.		
	27		
	36		
Pos 6 fath No 27	572		
TMG Ammunition			
TMG 3' Stokes always full	164		

Handed over by
V. Berriman Sergt.
3rd D. A. C.

Received by
J. S. Lockels 2/Lt.

3rd Austn D.A.C.
Ammunition State noon 12/9/18

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Code letter of ammun	18 Pounder			4.5 Hows.			Remarks
	A	Ax	AS	Bx	Bxch	BS	
Onhand noon 11/9/18	21230	14627		9650	9228	95	
Received from M ^y Coy.							
Found on account at AKP	903				33		
Total	22133	14627		9650	9261	95	
Expended to noon	5612	5295		2393	2483		
Remaining onhand here				3201	3055		
do do Dougt	3856	3184		944	932	31	
do do Fincoirt	11019	4456		1824	1503	64	
In Echelon S	1646	1692		1288	1288		
Taken onhand noon 12/9/18	16521	9332		7257	6778	95	

Headquarters.
 12th September 1918.

(sgd) A.B. Sandford Major.
 Co 3rd A.C. A.S.F.

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3rd Aus D.A.C.

Ammunition state noon 16/9/18.

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Code letter of ammtn.	18 Pounder			4.5 How.			Remarks.
	A	Ax	AS	Bx	Bx ch	WS	
On hand Echelons 15. 9. 18.	1646	1692		1288	1288		
Received from Uniont A.R.P.	1800	1320	480	1140	1140		
" " other sources.							
Total.	3446	3012	480	2428	2428		
Issued to 29 th Mys th & A. Bde	600	480	120				
30 th " do.	600	400	200				
31 st " do.	600	440	160				
108 th " do.				1140	1140		
Total Issued.	1800	1320	480	1140	1140		
Balance Remaining ^{on hand} 16. 9. 18.	1646	1692		1288	1288		

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Headquarters.
16th Sept. 1918

(Sgd) A. B. Sandford Major
CO. 3rd D.A.C. A.I. 7.

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3rd Aus DAC
Ammunition State noon 17/9/18.

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	18 Pounds			4.5 How.			Remarks.
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	MS	
Balance letter of amuntn. on hand noon 16/9/18.	1646	1692		1288	1288		
Received from Lincomt ART	2430	1170		826	826	74	
" other sources.							
Total	4076	2862		2114	2114	74	
Issued to 25 th Div. 7 th TA Bgde.	1000	200					
29 th " " "	350	250					
107 th " " "				300	300		
29 th " 8 th " "	360	240					
30 th " do.	360	240					
31 st " do.	360	240					
108 th " do.				526	526	74	
Total Issued	2430	1170		826	826	74	
Balance remaining on hand ^{noon} 17/9/18	1646	1692		1288	1288		

Headquarters.
 17th Sept 1918.

(Sgd) C. B. Sandford Major
 C.O. 3rd DAC A.I.F.

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3rd Aus D A C
Ammunition Statement 19 Sept 1918.

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Code letter of amtn.	18 Pounders			4.5 How.		
	A	AR	AS	Bx	Box	HS
on hand noon 17/9/18	1646	1692		1288	1288	
Received from ART "Lincoln"	1028	628		1084	1084	
" " other sources						
Total	2674	2320		2372	2372	
Issued to 27 th Coy. Mty.	534	532				
" 10 th " "				600	600	
" 30 th " "	300	300				
" 108 th " "				1208	1208	
Total issued	834	832		1808	1808	
Balance remaining ^{on hand} noon 19/9/18	1850	1488		564	564	

Headquarters
 19th Sept 1918.

(Sgd) A.B. Sandford Major.
 C.O. 3rd DAC A.F.F.

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3rd Aust A.C.
Ammunition State noon 20/9/18.

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Code letter of ammtr	18 Pounds			4.5 how		
	A	A X	A S	Box	Box	W.S.
On hand noon 19/9/18.	1850	1488		564	564	
Received from A.R.P.	2118	1884		1952	1952	
do do other sources.						
<u>Total</u>	<u>3968</u>	<u>3372</u>		<u>2516</u>	<u>2516</u>	
Issued by 1st Coy of Bde.	628	372				
107 th Co do.				400	400	
29 th Co do.	410	328				
30 th Co do.	228	332				
31 st Co do.	864	640				
108 th Co do.				952	952	
<u>Total issued.</u>	<u>2130</u>	<u>1872</u>		<u>1352</u>	<u>1352</u>	
<u>Total Remaining on hand noon 20.9.18.</u>	<u>1838</u>	<u>1500</u>		<u>1164</u>	<u>1164</u>	

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Headquarters.
 20th Sept 1918.

(Sgd) A.B. Sandford Major
 Co 3 A.C.A.

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3rd Aus. D.A.C.
 Ammunition State noon 21st Sept 1918.

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Code letters Amuntn.	18 th ciphers			4.5 How		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bxch	B.S.
On hand noon 20.9.18.	1838	1500		1164	1164	
Received from ARP.	380	228		402	402	
do do other sources						
Total	2218	1728		1566	1566	
Issued to 29 th Mj 8 th Bde	380	228				
30 th do do	304	304				
108 th do do				402	402	
Total Issued	684	532		402	402	
Balance on hand noon 21.9.18.	1534	1196		1164	1164	

Headquarters.
 21st Sept. 1918

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

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3 Aug D.A.C.

Ammunition State noon 22.9.18.

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Code letter of amount	18 Pounds			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	Bs
On hand noon 21.9.18	1534	1196		1164	1164	
Received from A.R.P.	2006	1652		424	424	
do do other sources						
Total	3540	2848		1588	1588	
Issued to 25 th 1 st Bde	412	500				
26 th "	200	100				
10 th "				300	300	
29 th " 8 th Bde	456	152				
30 th " do	304	304				
31 st " do	350	272				
108 th " do				550	550	
Total Issued	1722	1328		850	850	
Total Remaining on hand noon 22.9.18	1818	1520		738	738	

Headquarters
22.9.18

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

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3 Aug. D. A. 6

Return of ammunition at SAA dump 10am 22/9/18.

Description	onhand last Return 21.9.18	Received	Issued	Remains	Remains
SAA					
Various		52000		52000	
MG		27456		27456	
webley pistol		4320	2628	1692	
Grenades					
Mills rifle No 23					
	24	564		564	
	34	144		144	
	36	564		564	
Rifle No 24					
Smoke candles single		200	200		

Receipts

From whom	SAA Various	PAA MG	PAA W. pistol	Smoke candles single
5 th AM T Coy.			4320	200
Salvaged by Section	52000	27456		

Issues

To whom	SAA W. pistol	Smoke candles single
9 th Inf Bde.		200
SAA Section	2628	

(Sgd) W. M. P. Young Capt.
op SAA dump

3 Am. D. A. C.

Account of Ammunition noon 23/9/18.

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Code letter of ammunition.	18 Pounders			4.5 how.		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	B.S.
On hand noon 22.9.18.	1818	1520		738	738	
Received from A.P.P.	228	190		550	550	
do do other sources						
Total	2046	1710		1288	1288	
Issued to 29 th 187 th & 188 th Bde.	266	152				
Total Remaining on hand noon 23.9.18.	1780	1558		1288	1288	

Headquarters
23rd Sept. 1918

(Sgd) J. G. O'Keefe Lt. Col.
C.O. 3rd D.A.C. A.I.C.

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3 Aug D.A. 6.

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10am
23.9.18.

Return of ammunition at S.A.A. dump

Description	on hand last Return 22.9.18	Received	Issued	Remains 10am 23.9.18
S.A.A.				
Various	52000			52000
M.C.s	27456			27456
Webley pistol	1692			1692
Crenades				
Wells rifle No 23		504	248	256
27	564		396	168
36	144			144
36	564		396	168
R.C. fa No 27	300		288	12
Flares				
ground Red		1000	1000	
Rockets Message Carrying		90	90	

Receipts.

from whom	grenade No 23	Flares red	Message Carrying Rockets
3rd A.W. Coy	504	1000	90

Issues

	grenade No 23	No	No	R.C. fa No 27	Flares Red	M.C. Rockets
Low Com		144	836	127		
S.A.A. Sec.	248					
9th Inf Bde		396	396	288	1000	
3rd Div Signal						90

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

3rd Aus D.A.C.

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Ammunition store noon 24/9/18.

Code letter of amm ⁿ on hand noon 24/9/18.	18 Pounds			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bch	BS
Received from A.R.P.	982	722		150	150	
" " other sources						
Total	2762	2280		1438	1438	
Issued to 25th Mch	308	300				
27th "	300	200				
104th "				150	150	
30th " 8th Bde	284	216				
Total Issued	892	716		150	150	
Total remaining hand^{noon} 24.9.18	1870	1564		1288	1288	

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Headquarters. Issues + Receipts (sgd) Lt Col. Sandford Major.
24/9/18. from A.A. dump Nil. Co 3 D.A.C. A. Coy.

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3 Ans. D. A. 6

Ammunition state noon 25.9.18.

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Code letter of amm'to	18 Pounds			4.5 how.		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	Bs
In hand noon 24.9.18.	1870	1564		1288	1288	
Received from A.P.P.		38				
" " other sources						
Total	1870	1602		1288	1288	
Issued.				Nil		
Total Remaining on hand noon 25.9.18.	1870	1602		1288	1288	

Headquarters.
25.9.18.

(Sgd) J. H. Rourke Esq. Lt. Col.
3 D A. C. A. I. F.

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3 Aust. A. G.

Return of amount at S.A.A. dump 10am 75/9/18.

Description	on hand last return 24.9.18	Received	Issued	Remains 10am 75/9/18	Remarks
SAA					
Various MGs	52,000		25,000	27,000	
Webley pistol	27,456		27,456		
Grenades	1692		1692		
Mills rifle No 23	256			256	
27	168			168	
34	144			144	
36	168			168	
No 6 for No 27	12			12	
Flares					
Ground Red.					

Receipts.

Nil

Issues.

	SAA	SAA	SAA
Towham	Various	MG	WP
10 th Inf Bde.	25,000	6,240	528
9 th do do.			626
1 st Div H. G.		2,121	528
Total	25,000	27,456	1692

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

75 9/18

3rd Aust. D.A.C.
Ammunition State noon 26/9/18.

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Code letter of ammtn	18 Pounder			4'5 How.		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	Bs
On hand noon 25.9.18	1870	1602		1288	1288	
Received from A.R.P.						
" " other sources						
Total	1870	1602		1288	1288	
Returned to A.R.P.	52	44				
Total Remaining hand ^{noon} 26.9.18	1818	1558		1288	1288	

Headquarters.

26th September 1918

Issues
 P.A.A dump
 27,000 Various
 P.A.A ammtn.

(Sgd) C. B. Sandford Major.
 CO. 3 Aust D.A.C. A.I.F.

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3rd Aust D.A.C.

Ammunition State noon 27/9/18.

135

Code letter of ammtn	18 Pounds.			4.5 how.		
	A	Ax	AS	Bx	Bxch	BS.
on hand noon 26/9/18	1818	1558		1288	1288	
Received from ARP				Nic		
" " other sources				Nic		
Total	1818	1558		1288	1288	
Delivered to 1 st Div. ARP Roville	104					
Total remaining on hand noon 27/9/18.	1714	1558		1288	1288	

Headquarters
24th Sept 1918

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

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3rd Aus D. A. C.

Ammunition state noon 28/9/18.

135

	18 Pounds			4.5 how.		
	A	AK	AS	Bx	Bx ch	B.S.
Code letter of ammtn on hand noon 27.9.18.	1714	1558		1288	1288	
Received from A.R.P.	216		750			
do other sources.						
Total	1930	1558	750	1288	1288	
Issued to 75 th Bty 7 th Bde	180		300			
do 26 th do do.			200			
do 27 th do do.	36		250			
Total Issued	216		750			
Total remaining on hand noon 28/9/18.	1714	1558		1288	1288	

Headquarters.
28th Sept 1918

(Sgd) A. B. Sandford Major.
Co. 3rd A.C. A.I.F.

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3rd Aus. D.A.C.

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Return of ammunition at S.A. dump 28/9/18. 10 am

Description	on hand last return	Received	Issued	Remains	Remarks
S.A.A.					
Various m.c.					
Wheley pistol		15120		15120	
Grenades					
Los Red Red Red		348		348	
White White White		504		504	
Mills rifle No 23	256	5004		5260	
	24	168	2004	96	2046
	34	144	504		648
	36	168	6000	96	6072
Ro C for No 24	12		12		
T.M. Ammunition					
TMG 3" Stokes with always fuse					
Cartridges					
V.P.A. 1" DI		1200		1200	
1" Red		1012		1012	
1" Green		1050		1050	
Flares					
Ground Red		2000		2000	
Rockets					
Message Carrying		60		60	
Trench Shelter		650	187	463	

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

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3rd Aus. D. A. C.

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Ammunition State room 29/9/18.

	18 Pounder			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	A.P.	Bx	Bx ch	B.S.
Code letter of amm. tr.						
on hand ^{Exelon} room 28/9/18.	1714	1558		1288	1288	
Received from A.P.P.	76					
do Collected old positions + 76						
Total	1790	1558		1288	1288	
Returned to A.P.P. ^{by} Incoint		76				
Total Remaining on hand ^{room} 29/9/18.	1790	1482		1288	1288	

Headquarters.
29th Sept 1918

(Sgd) C. Blandford Major
CO 3D A.C. A.I.F.

APPENDIX 143

3rd Aust. D. A. Co.

Ammunition Stock book 30/9/18.

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	18 Pounds			4.5 lb		
	A	Ax	AP	Bx	Bx ch	KP
Code letter of ammunition						
on hand noon 29/9/18.	1790	1482		1288	1288	
Received from A.P.P.				Nie		
do other sources.				Nie		
Total	1790	1482		1288	1288	
Expended to noon				Nie		
Remaining on hand noon 30/9/18.	1790	1482		1288	1288	

Headquarters.
30th Sept 1918

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

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