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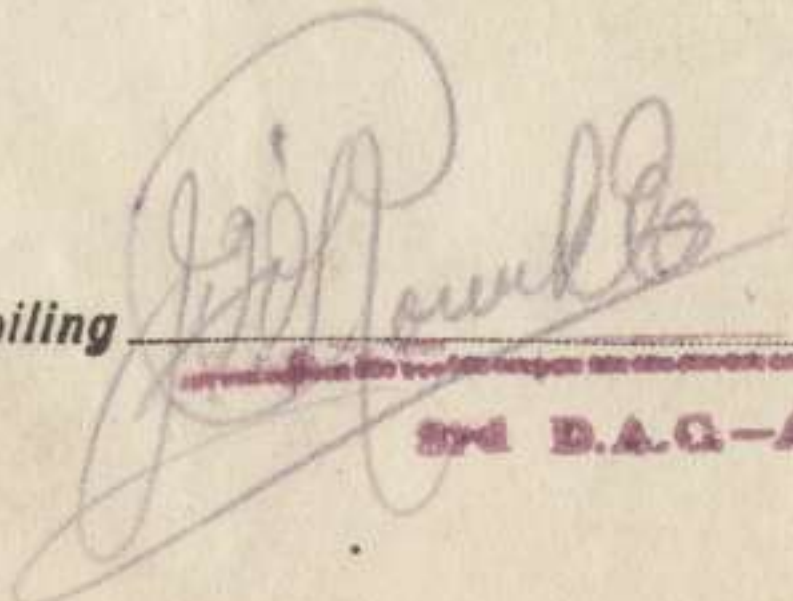
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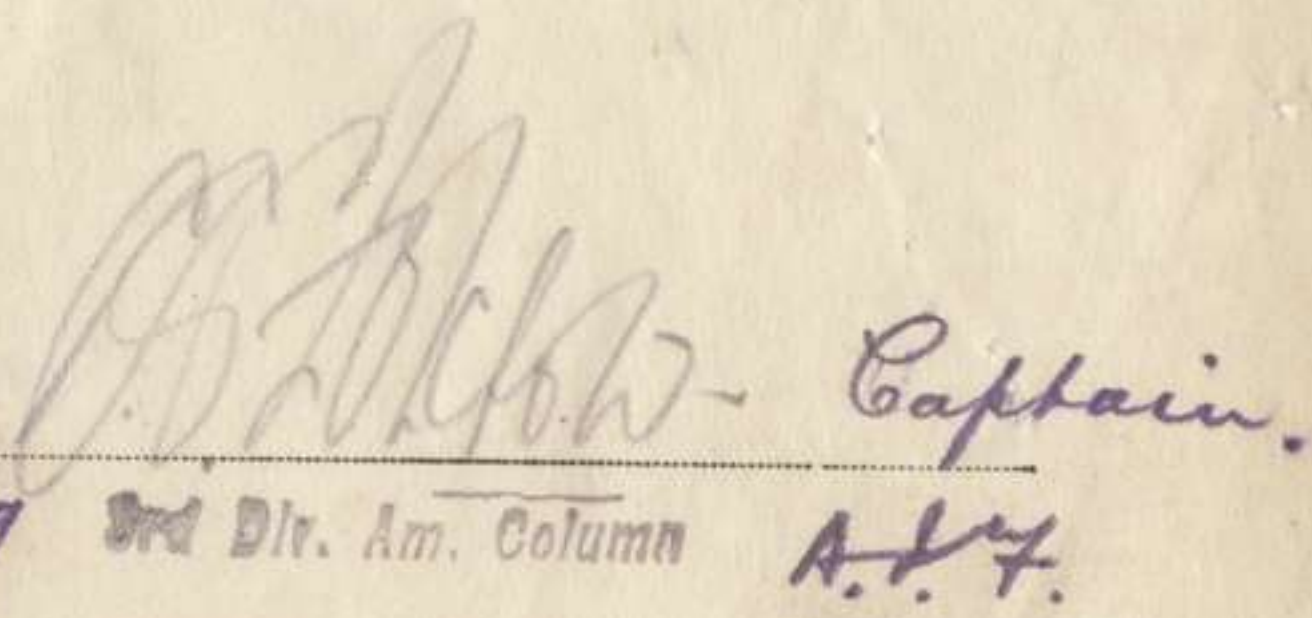
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
VILLERS FAUCON	1/10/18		<p>Tonight a Bosche plane came over intent on the dropping of "eggs". After some time the searchlights picked up the plane + disclosed it to be one of the enemy's largest bombing machines. He flew well over our lines and dropped several bombs. Machine gun fire was then noticed to be directed against the enemy machine, from one of our attacking planes. This put the wind up the Bosche for he immediately dropped the remainder of his bombs, turned his nose towards home + went full speed ahead, our plane firing all the while, with what success it is not known. Anyway we do know that that Bosche received a mighty big fright and no doubt registered a goodly number of points of wind till he felt himself safe behind his own lines.</p>	



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VILLERS FAUCON	1/10/18		Headquarters. Mapref. E.22, d. 1.2. Sheet b2c 1/40,000. No2 Section do E.21, d. 8.8. 2 " do E.22, c. Cent. SRA do E.27, b. 3.8.	
St. EMILE E.22, b. 0.7.			<p><u>Dumps.</u> 18pdr + 4.5 how S.A.A. dump.</p> <p><u>Casualties:-</u> Nil Ammunition state as appended. <u>Weber Notes:-</u> Temp b2. Wind N.E. Fine</p> <p>One other rank from this unit, who was selected for course of instruction to qualify as teacher for a staff Educational scheme, proceeded to England today.</p> <p>Captain G. G. Yorton of No2 Section proceeded on leave to England today.</p> <p><u>Dump.</u> The dump moved today from Ronssoy to St. Emile.</p>	



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	1/10/18		<p>Vide D. A. G. Routine order of 1/10/18.</p> <p>2 other ranks evacuated to hospital struck off strength.</p> <p>House + mule shoes + <u>Foot cogs winter issue.</u></p> <p>Replacing of ordinary shoes by shoes which have been tapped with screw holes for foot cogs.</p>	1
VILLERS FAUCON	2/10/18.		<p>Headquarters. E. 22. d. 1. 2. Sheet 626 1/40,000.</p> <p>1st Section E. 22. c. Cent.</p> <p>2 do E. 27. b. 3. 8.</p> <p>S.A.A. do. E. 22. b. 0. 7.</p> <p>Weather Notes :- Temp 68 wind N. fine.</p> <p><u>Dumps.</u></p> <p>18 pds + 4.5 how.</p>	<p>Casualties :- Nil</p> <p>Ammunition State as appended.</p> <p>Capt. A. D. Gunn of 1st Sec returned from English leave today.</p>
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	2/10/18.		Vide D. A. G. Routine Order of 2/10/18. Struck off strength. 1 other rank to 8th a. y. a. Bgde. Remusters. 2 gunners remustered drivers	
VILLERS FAUCON	3/10/18		Headquarters. E. 22. d. 1. 2. No 1 Section E. 21. d. 8. 8. 2 do. E. 22. c. Cent. Casualties: Nil S.A.A. do. ± Ammunition state as appended.	
DOINGT.			Meteor Notes: - Temp 70. Wind N. Fine + warm. <u>Dumps.</u> 18pd + 4' 5 how dump. Major. A. B. Sandford D.S.O. left for S.A.A. dump Australia today, having been granted 6 months furlough.	
ST. EMILE E 22. b. 0. 7.			<u>MOVE.</u> The S.A.A. Section moved today to Douigt. Lieut. F. A. Shelley Jones returned from Aust Corps. M. T. Coy.	



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VILLERS FAUCON DOINGT	4/10/18.		<p>Headquarters. E. 22. d. 1. 2. Sheet 626 1/40,000.</p> <p>Not Section:- E. 21. d. 8. 8.</p> <p>2 " E. 22. G. Cent.</p> <p>S.A.A. "</p> <hr/> <p><u>Dumps.</u> None on charge to this unit.</p> <p>H. &amp; mile A.R. P. handed over to 25<sup>th</sup> Div. today.</p> <p>S.A.A. dump closed today.</p> <hr/> <p>Casualties:- Nil</p> <p>Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p>Met notes:- Temp 66. Wind N.E. Fine</p> <hr/> <p>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 3/10/18.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Reporting</u>:- Lieut. Shelley Jones F.A. from S.A.A. section to Not Section.</p> <hr/>	

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<p>5/10/18 VILLERS FAUCON. MERICOURT</p>	<p>5/10/18.</p>		<p>Headquarters:- E 22. d. 1. 2. Sheeb bsc 1/40,000                      No 1 Section E. 21. d. 8. 8.                      2 do. E. 22. c. Cent.  <u>S.A. Section.</u>                      Casualties:- Nil                      Ammunition State as appended.                      Meteor Notes:- Temp 55. Dull &amp; cool wind N.E.  <u>MOVES.</u>                      Today the S.A. Section moved from Douingt to Mericourt.                      Receipt of memo from of S.A. Section that the Section is moving to the vicinity of Abbeville.                      3<sup>rd</sup> D.A.H.Q. advised re above.  <u>Came today under the orders of 2<sup>nd</sup> Aus. D.A. H.Q.</u></p>	<p>3</p>



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	5/10/18	contd.	<p>3 Am. D.A.H.Q. advise that the 3rd Am. D.A.B. will come under orders of 2<sup>nd</sup> Am. D.A.H.Q. &amp; the latter request that wagon lines be reconnoitred in the vicinity of Hargicourt.</p>	4
			<p>Commendatory letter addressed to. Brig. General H.W. Grunwald. C.B. C.M.G. from Brig. General W.A. Coker C.S.O. C.R.A. Aust. Corps. The memo is attached as an appendix. The following is an excerpt from the letter.                  "The manner in which the Batteries were pushed forward from time to time &amp; supplied with <u>ammunition</u> speaks volumes for the excellent spirit, and untiring energy displayed by those under your command."</p>	5



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HARGICOURT	6/10/18.		Headquarters:- L. 10. a. 8.6. Sheet 62 B 1/40,000. No 1 Section L. 10. b. 4.5. 2 " L. 9. a. 5.0.	
ALLERY			<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Dumps.</u></p> S.A.A. Section. No dumps at present in charge of this unit.	
			Casualties: Nil Ammunition state as appended. Weather notes:- Temp 54. unsettled wind N.E.	
			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MOVES.</u></p> Headquarters & the sections moved yesterday afternoon as follows. Headquarters to L. 10. a. 8.6. - No 1 to L. 10. b. 4.5. No 2 to L. 9. a. 5.0.	
			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MEMO</u></p> Memo from 2nd Aust. D. A.H.Q. advising that casualties to officers & other ranks have occurred through crowding round hostile bombing machines when in flames on the ground.	6.

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	6/10/18.		<p>Memo received from D.A. + P.M. Es. that owing to present conditions &amp; the reduced scale of rations full advantage is to be taken of grazing in the neighbourhood of <u>horse lines</u>.</p> <p>Reference above. This unit has fully availed itself of every <del>available</del> opportunity in the past of grazing the animals. This was pointed out in the review of work for the month of <u>September last.</u></p>	7



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HARGICOURT.	7/10/18.		<p>Headquarters, L. 10. a. 8.6. Sheet 62 b. 1/40,000.                      Nos Section L. 10. b. 4.5.                      2 do. G. 15. Cent.                      P.A.A. do</p> <p>Casualties :- 1 other rank accidentally injured.                      Ammunition state as appended.                      Weather Notes: Temp 54. Wind N.E. Fine.</p>	
BELLICOURT ALLEMY			<p><u>MOVES.</u></p> <p>Nos Section moved yesterday afternoon from L. 9. a. 5. 0. to <u>G. 15. central.</u></p> <p><u>Vide D. A. G. Routine Order of 7-10-18.</u></p> <p>The following officers &amp; Men's having proceeded on six months furlough to Australia are struck off strength as from <u>3/10/18.</u></p> <p><u>Major. A. B. Sandford D.S.O. Headquarters.</u></p>	

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	7/10/18.		<p>cont'd. Vide <u>D.A.G. Routine Order of 7-10-18.</u></p> <p><u>Command.</u> Captain. A. D. <u>GUNN</u> will administer <u>command temporarily</u> of 3rd Am. D.A.G.</p> <p><u>Taken on strength:-</u> 7 O.R. from A.C.B.D.</p> <p><u>Struck off strength.</u> 2 O.R. to hospital.</p>	
<p>HARGICOURT</p> <p>BELLICOURT.</p> <p>ALLERY.</p>	8/10/18.		<p>Headquarters. L. 10. a. 8 b.</p> <p>No. 1 Section L. 10. b. 4. 5.</p> <p>2 do. G. 15. central.</p> <p>S.A.A. do.</p> <p>Casualties :- 1 other rank wounded in action.</p> <p>Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p>Weather Notes :- Temp 52. wet &amp; wintry wind N.E.</p>	



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HARGICOURT.	<u>9/10/18.</u>		Headquarters :- L. 10. a. 8.6.      Sheet b2 b. 1   40,000. No 1 Section      L. 10. b. 4.5. 2      do.      G. 15. cent.	
BELLICOURT			<u>S.A.A. Section.</u>	
ALLERY.			Casualties :- Nil Ammunition State as appended. Weather notes :- Temp 54. <sup>ny</sup> Fine wind N.W.	
			Allotment to Brigades & sections of the 40 light draught Remounts that marched in on the 8 <sup>th</sup> inst. readjustment of side animals in the D.A.G.	8
			Memo to No's 1 + 2 Sections to detail 1 N.C.O. + 20 other ranks to proceed to Peronne and collect the animals.	9
			Memo to sections that horse lines are not to be placed within <u>400 yards</u> of the St. Quentin canal bank.	10

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	9/10/18 contd.		<p>Vide D. A. G. Routine Orders. of 9-10-18.</p> <p>1 Driver &amp; 2 sides from Headquarters to Nos Section.</p> <p><u>Taken on strength.</u> 3 other ranks.</p> <p><u>Struck off strength.</u> 18 light draughts from Peronne.</p> <p>2 other ranks evacuated to hospital.</p> <p>2 " " transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Bgde.</p> <p>2 side hoses " " "</p>	

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HARGICOURT. BELLICOURT ALLERY.	10/10/18		<p>Headquarters:- L. 10. a. 8.6. Sheet b2 b. <u>1/40,000.</u>                      Nos Section L. 10. b. 4.5.                      2 do. G. 15. pent.</p> <p><u>I.A.A. Section:</u></p> <p>Casualties:- Nil                      Ammunition state as appended.                      Meteor Notes:- <u>Temp. 52. Showery wind N.W.</u></p> <p><u>Lieut. E. O. Peppard</u> returned from English leave today.</p> <p><u>MOVES.</u></p> <p>Nos Section moved today from L. 10. b. 4.5 to G. 16. b. 9.8. Sheet b2 b. <u>1/40,000.</u></p> <p>Came under the orders of <u>5<sup>th</sup> Am. D. A. H.Q.</u> today.</p> <p>Advising sections that Australian Corps Clothing exchange Personnel has been handed over to <u>11 American Corps.</u></p>	<p>12</p>

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<p><del>HARGICOURT</del> NAUROU BELLICOURT ALLERY</p>	<p><u>11/10/18.</u></p>		<p>Headquarters:- G. 11. d. 9. 7.      Sheet br. b. <u>1/40,000.</u>                      Nos Section:- G. 16. b. 9. 8.                      2 do            G. 15. cent.    <u>S.A.A. Section</u>                      Casualties:- Nil                      Weather Notes:- Temp 54. Dull. Wind:- N. Roads muddy after light fall of <u>rain</u> last night.  <u>MOVES.</u> Headquarters moved today from Hargicourt to <u>G. 11. d. 9. 7.</u>                      Memo from 5<sup>th</sup> Aus. D. A. H. P. that the C.R.A. would like to be informed of new location of Brigade H.Q. which it may be intended to occupy.</p>	<p>11</p>







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	12/10/18	cont'd.	<p>Vide D.A.G. Routine Order of 12/10/18</p> <p><u>Taken on strength.</u> 8 other ranks from A.G.B.D.</p> <p><u>Struck off do.</u> 1 light draught horse died from shell wounds.</p>	
BUSIGNY. do do ALLERY.	13/10/18.		<p>Headquarters. V. 21. a. q. 5. Sheets by <u>b. 1/40,000.</u></p> <p>No 1 Section V. 21. b. 2. b.</p> <p>2 do. V. 21. a. 8. 3.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section.</u></p> <p>Casualties:- Nil</p> <p>Ammunition State as appended.</p> <p>Weather notes:- Temp 48. Wet &amp; windy wind N.W.</p> <p><u>Came under orders of 4<sup>th</sup> Aus. D. A. H.Q. today.</u></p>	



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	13/10/18	cont'd.	<p>8<sup>th</sup> D. A. G. Moves order No 32 issued today. H.Q. + Nos 1 + 2 Sections to move to wagon lines in the vicinity of C 10 + C 11. <u>Sheet 62 b 1/4 0,000.</u></p> <p>In accordance with move order No 32 Headquarters and the sections moved as follows.</p> <p>Headquarters to V. 21. a. 9. 5.                      No 1 Section to V. 21. b. 2. 6.                      2 do. to V. 21. a. 8. 3.</p> <p>Move Via :- <u>Joncourt, Ramicourt, Montbrehain, Brancourt, Premont.</u> (distance covered approx 20 kilos)</p> <p>The going today was very heavy owing to the roads being covered with a sticky mud after a heavy fall of rain last night.</p> <p>The sections immediately commenced the transporting of ammunition to battery positions of the 7<sup>th</sup> + 8<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> B. Regd.</p>	<p>16</p>

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BUSIGANY do.	14/10/18.		Headquarters. V. 21. a. 9. 5. Sheet sy b. 1/40,000. Nos Section V. 21. b. 2. 6. 2 do. V. 13. b. 1. 2. <u>S.A.A.</u> do.	
ALLERY.			<p>Casualties:- Nil                      Ammunition state as appended.                      Meteor Notes:- Temp 60. Wind N.E. Fine &amp; Sunny.</p> <p><u>MOVES.</u></p> <p>Nos Section moved today from V. 21. a. 8. 3. to V. 13. b. 1. 2.</p> <p>Administrative instruction No 61, received from 4<sup>th</sup> Aus. Div. Arty. - Dump party to report from 3rd Aus. S.A.C.</p>	17



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	14/10/18		<p><u>LAUDATORY.</u> letter to Australian Corps from General. <u>H. RAWLINSON</u> commandg. 4<sup>th</sup> Army.</p> <p>The attached appendix speaks for itself.</p> <p><u>Vide D. A. C. Routine Order of 14-10-18.</u></p> <p>Taken on strength from A. G. B. D. - 13 other ranks.</p> <p>Struck off strength: <u>one mule</u> died in lines 14-10-18.</p> <p><u>Extract from Special Order 3rd Am. Div. of 9.10.18.</u></p> <p>The Field Marshal Commanding in Chief has awarded the Meritorious Service Medal (without additional pension) to the following:-</p> <p><u>No 2208 Gm. FORRESTER J. H.</u> 30<sup>th</sup> Bty. 3<sup>rd</sup> Am. Div. Arty.</p> <p>For conspicuous courage and presence of mind on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1918 at Esling in rescuing Gm. McLaughlin of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Am. Div. from drowning in the SOMME.</p>	<p>18.</p>



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Busia NY. do	<u>15/10/18.</u>		<p>Headquarters :- V. 21. a. 9. 4. Sheetsyb. 1/40,000.                      Nos Section. V. 21. a. 9. 5.                      2 do. V. 13. b. 1. 2.  <u>JAA. Section</u>                      Casualties :- Nil                      Ammunition state as appended.                      Meteor Notes :- <u>Temp. 46. Wind N.E. wet &amp; windy.</u>  <u>Vide D. A. G. ROUTINE Order 15. 10. 18.</u>                      Reporting :- 1 other rank reposted from Nos to Nos Section.                      Transfer :- 1 " <u>transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Am. F.A. Bgde.</u></p>	



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BUSIGNY. do.	<u>16/10/18.</u>		<p>Headquarters:- V. 21. a. 9.5. Sheets by t. 1/40,000.                      Nos Section V. 21. t. 2.6.                      2 do. V. 13. t. 1.2.  <u>J.A.A. Section</u></p>	
ALLERY.			<p>Casualties:- Nil.                      Ammunition state as appended.                      Weather Notes:- Temp 52. Wind N.E. dull unsettled.  <u>MOVE.</u>                      Headquarters office moved today to billets in the village of <u>BUSIGNY.</u>                      The wagon lines remained at the above location                      Communication received from A.F. Headquarters London that Capt. C.G. Foxton has been granted extension of English leave with the approval of the <u>C.R.A. 3rd Aus. Div.</u></p>	<p>25</p>

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Busie NY.	17.10.18.		<p>Headquarters. V. 21. a. 9. 5.                      No 1 Section V. 21. b. 2. 6.                      2 do V. 13. b. 1. 2.  <u>S.A.A. Section</u>                      Casualties :- Nil                      Ammunition state as appended                      Meteor notes :- Temp <sup>60</sup><del>50</del>. Wind N.E. <del>Full unsettled.</del>  <u>Fine &amp; Summary.</u>  <u>Civilians, attitude of towards German prisoners.</u>                      In the village in which Headquarters are at present located, Busigny, there are a number of released civilians who have lived the past four years under the Bosche regime. - The attitude of the inhabitants towards the Bosche now that they are at liberty to display their feelings, is one of intense hatred, and at the same time towards their liberators, the troops of the allies, one of</p>	

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	17/10/18.		<p>unbounded gratitude. The following is an instance of the feeling that the French people have for the Boche. - In the attack on the German positions this morning the Allies obtained a good haul of prisoners + as the latter were being marched through the village, they were subjected to innumerable taunts from the townsfolk. Women clapped their hands, men made gesticulations of drawing their hand across their throats, while one Frenchman who evidently received a good issue of Humiliation during the past four years, was so carried away in his pent up hatred, that as the Boches went by he carefully scrutinized them, endeavouring to find some of his former tormentors. He was evidently successful in his quest, for he suddenly picked out a man, + sprung towards</p>	



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	17/10/18.		<p>him, meanwhile brandishing a short cane in his hand. The Booshe shrunk from the impending blow but the Frenchman stayed his hand and let his cringing victim go. No doubt the Frenchman had not received too gentle treatment at the hands of his particular Booshe in less happier days.</p> <p>Memo to sections advising that the enemy is now employing an increasing number of gas shells containing a considerable amount of High Explosive. warning all ranks to be on the lookout for gas in every H. E. bombardment.</p> <p>Memo to sections. to forward any suggestions or ideas regarding suitable subjects for balloon propaganda work.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>20</p>



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	17/10/18.		Vide D. A. G. Routine Order of 17.10.18. Taken on strength. <u>2 other ranks from A. G. B. D.</u>	
BUSIGNY. do.  ALLERY.	18/10/18		Headquarters. V. 21. a. 9.5. Nos Section V. 21. b. 2b. 2 do V. 13. b. 1.2. <u>S.A.A. Section</u> Casualties:- Nil Ammunition state as appended. Meteor Notes:- Temp 63. Fine & sunny wind N.E. Shrapnel ammunition. Saking of: Director of Ordnance desirous of ascertaining whether new method of sorting would be more satisfactory at A.R.P.'s instead of in tents as at present.	21



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	<u>18/10/18.</u>		<p><u>Shrapnel Sorting of.</u> Reply forwarded suggesting the best scheme for the <u>sorting of this ammunition.</u></p> <p><u>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 18/10/18.</u></p> <p><u>Reporting.</u> 1 Driver from Headquarters to Uoz Section.</p> <p><u>DRESS.</u> Only the authorized headgear and clothing will be permitted to be worn, and commanding officers will take steps to withdraw and return to salvage all <u>unauthorized</u> articles now in <u>possession.</u></p> <p><u>REVOLVERS.</u> All American colt and other unauthorized revolvers in possession of units, are to be withdrawn immediately and returned to <u>D.A.D. O. S.</u> for <u>despatch to the Base for disposal.</u></p>	22



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Busig NY. do.	19/10/18.		<p>Headquarters: V. 21. a. 9. 5.      Sherby to 1/40,000.</p> <p>Nor Section: - V. 21 b. 2. 6.</p> <p>2 do.      W. 13. d. 8. 7.</p> <p><u>FAA. Section</u></p>	
ALLERY.			<p>Casualties: - <del>the</del> 1 OR. accidentally injured.</p> <p>Ammunition Shabed appended.</p> <p>Weather Notes: - Temp. 60. Wind N.E. Fine.</p>	
			<p><u>MOVE.</u></p>	
			<p>Nor Section moved today to W. 13. d. 8. 7.</p>	
			<p><u>Vide D. A. G. Routine Orders of. 19-10-18.</u></p>	
			<p>Taken on strength. <u>2 other ranks from A. C. B. D.</u></p>	
			<p>Struck off do. <u>2 other ranks to hospital</u></p>	
			<p>do do do      <u>1 light draught horse died in lines.</u></p>	

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Busia NY. ESCAUFORT. ALLERY	21/10/18		<p>Headquarters :- V. 21. a. 9. 5. Sheetsy b 1/40,000.</p> <p>Hot Section Q. 31. c. 5. 2.</p> <p>2 do. W. 13. d. 8. 7.</p> <p>S.A.A. do.</p> <p><u>Casualties:- Nil</u></p> <p><u>Ammunition state as appended.</u></p> <p><u>Weather Notes:- Temp 63. Wind N.W. Fine.</u></p> <p><u>MOVE.</u></p> <p>Hot Section moved today to Q. 31. c. 5. 2. vicinity of Escanfourt.</p> <p>Recommendation forwarded to H.Q. 3 Div. Arty that Lieut. R. Fripp be granted fourteen days leave to Rome in lieu of English leave.</p>	27



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Busienny ESCORT do ALLERY	22/10/18		<p>Headquarters:- V. 21. a. 9. 5. Sheet 57 b. 1/40,000.                      No 1 Section :- Q. 31. c. 5. 2.                      2 do. W. 13. d. 8. 7.  <u>I.A.A. Section</u>                      Casualties:- Nil.                      Ammunition state as appended.                      Weather Notes:- Temp 52. Wind N.E. Dull + wet.</p> <p><u>Commendatory letter from General H. Rawlinson Commanding Fourth Army re manner in which the guns have been advanced &amp; supplied with ammunition during the recent operations.</u>  <u>Excerpt from the above letter.</u> "Brigade + Divisional Ammunition Columns have carried out their arduous duties in a manner deserving high commendation."</p>	26



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	22/10/18		<p><u>Vide D.A. C. Routine order of 22/10/18.</u></p> <p><u>Taken on strength.</u></p> <p>Lieut. J. J. Graham marched in from A.G.B.D. and is taken on strength of Nos Section as from 21-10-18.</p> <p><u>2 Vet. Supts marched in today + posted to Nos 1 + 2 Sections.</u></p>	
<p>BUSIGNY</p> <p>ESCAUFORT</p> <p>do.</p> <p>ALLERY</p>	23/10/18		<p>Headquarters :- V. 21. a. 9. 5.      <u>Sheet 57 b 1/40,000.</u></p> <p>Nos Section      Q. 31. c. 5. 2.</p> <p>2 do.      ← <del>##</del> <del>##</del> <del>##</del> <del>##</del> <del>##</del></p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section</u>      Q. 26. b. 8. 1</p> <p>Casualties :- Nil</p> <p>Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p>Weather Notes :- Temp 52. Wind N.E. Fine.</p> <p><u>MOVE.</u> Nos Section moved <del>up today</del> today to</p> <p>Q. 26. b. 8. 1.</p>	

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	23/10/18		<p>cont'd. <u>Australian Boxing Caps Championship</u>                      Proposal for the carrying out of eliminating contests within the <u>Division.</u>                      Reference above. List of events, prizes, + instructions for <u>competitions.</u></p>	28 29
<p>BUSIGNY                      ESCAVFOURT                      do.</p>	24/10/18		<p>Headquarters:- V. 21. a. q. 5. Sheets 57 to 1/40,000.                      No 1 Section Q. 31. c. 5. 2.                      2 do. Q. 26. b. 8. 1.                      SAA do <u>ALLERY.</u></p> <p>Casualties:- Nil                      Ammunition State as appended.                      Meteor Notes:- Temp 52. Wind N.E. Fine.</p> <p><u>Caps reserve.</u> Advice received from 3rd D.A. H.Q. that the 3rd D.A.C. will come into Caps reserve as from 5 p.m. today.</p>	30

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	24/10/18.		<p><u>ENEMY SHELLING OF BUSIGNY.</u></p> <p>Tonight at 12 p.m. the enemy commenced shelling the village of Busigny. Shells fell at intervals of 3 minutes. One shell struck the house next door to the one occupied by Headquarters. The first intimation that the shell had fallen so close, was given by Monsieur an old man of 78 years the occupant of this house. D.A.C. Headquarters staff immediately dressed &amp; went to the scene. It was soon discovered that there was an English officer buried under the debris &amp; willing hands were quickly at work endeavouring to set him free. After taking away a large pile of bricks &amp; mortar etc. the officer's head was uncovered &amp; then the remainder of his body was freed. This officer's life was saved no doubt by minutes, for had the work of rescue not been promptly undertaken disastrous consequences may have eventuated.</p>	

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	<u>24/10/18.</u>		<p><u>ENEMY SHELLING</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>An old French woman who was sleeping in the attic of the stricken house was killed outright by the explosion of the shell.</p>	
			<p>Memo to sections that no animals are to be clipped except for veterinary reasons on the written authority of a <u>veterinary officer</u>.</p>	31
			<p>Memo to W.D. Brown Headquarters to detail party to collect 48 remounts from ROISEL + to report to D.A.C. H.Q. on <u>completion</u>.</p>	32
			<p>Memo from <u>2nd D.A.H.Q.</u> to the effect that the 9 h.D. animals allotted to this unit are to be allotted to 8th F.A. Bgde owing to casualties</p>	32



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<p>ASpin BUSIGNY.  ALLERY</p>	<p>25-10-18.</p>		<p>Headquarters :- V. 21. a. 9. 5.      <u>Sheets to 1/40,000.</u>                      Nos Section :- Q. 31. c. 5. 2.                      2 do.      Q. 26. b. 8. 1.  <u>S.A.A. Section</u></p>	
			<p>Casualties :- Nil                      Ammunition State as appended.                      Weather noted :- <u>Temp 54. Fine wind N.E.</u></p>	
			<p>Communication received from 3rd D.A. H.Q.                      that a reserve of pea soup + Oxo is to be kept by  <u>Divisions &amp; Corps troops.</u></p>	<p>33</p>
			<p>3rd D.A. C. Move Order No 33 issued today for move  <u>to RAMICOURT area.</u></p>	<p>34</p>
			<p>Captain C.G. Foxton returned from  <u>English leave today.</u></p>	<p>35</p>



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<p>RAMICOURT. Vicinity of do do. ALLERY</p>	<p>26/10/18.</p>		<p>Headquarters :- H. 11. d. 6. 8. Sheet 62 b 1/40,000.                      Nos Section H. 12. a. 9. 6.                      2 do. H. 6. c. 2. 4.                      S.A.A. Section. Vide D.A.G. Routine Order 26/10/18.                      Command. Capt. C.E. Foxton assumed the temporary command of D.A.G. on returning from leave of absence.</p> <p>Casualties :- Nil                      Ammunition State as appended                      Weather Notes :- Temp 55. Wind N.W. Fine</p> <p><u>MOVE.</u> In accordance with Move Order No 33 issued yesterday Headquarters + No's 1 + 2 Sections moved today as follows.</p> <p>Headquarters to H. 11. d. 6. 8. village of RAMICOURT.                      Nos Section to H. 12. a. 9. 6. vicinity of do.                      2 " to H. 6. c. 2. 4. do do do.</p> <p>Move Via :- <u>Bochain, Brancourt, Montbrechain.</u></p>	



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RAMICOURT do do ALLEBY	<u>27/10/18.</u>		<p>Headquarters:- H. 11. d. 6. 8. <u>Sheet 626 1/40,000.</u></p> <p>No 1 Section:- H. 12. a. 9. 6.</p> <p>2 do. H. 6. c. 2. 4</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section.</u></p> <p>Casualties:- Nil</p> <p>Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p>Weather Notes:- <u>Temp 52. Wind N.E. Fine + warm.</u></p> <p>"Jack Frost" paid us a visit this morning the first for 1918. The temperature this morning was 45 deg but during the day the thermometer rose to 52.</p> <p><u>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 27-10-18.</u></p> <p><u>Struck off strength.</u> 1 other rank to hospital.</p> <p><u>Appointment.</u> 1 Bdr to be Actg. Corporal</p> <p>as from 23-10-18.</p>	

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RAMICOURT do do.  ALLERY	<u>28/10/18.</u>		<p>Headquarters :- H. 11. d. 6. 8. <u>Sheet 62 to 1/40,000.</u></p> <p>No. 1 Section :- H. 12. a. 9. 6</p> <p>2 do. H. 6. c. 2. 4.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. do.</u></p> <p>Casualties :- Nil</p> <p>Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p>Weather Notes :- Temp 55. Wind N.E. Fine.</p> <p>Commendatory letter <del>to</del> from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig to Colonel Read from Colonel Read to Sir Douglas Haig expressing thanks for the splendid cooperation of the Artillery of the Fourth Army during the recent successful operations.</p>	<p>35</p> <p>39</p>



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RAMICOURT do. do. ALLERY	29/10/18.		<p>Headquarters. H. 11. d. b. 8. Sheet 62 to 1/40,000.                      No 1 Section H. 12. a. q. b.                      2 do. H. 6. c. 2. 4                      S.A.A. Section.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u>:- Nil.  <u>Weather Notes</u>:- Temp 56. Wind N.W. Fine + warm.                      Ammunition state as appended.</p> <p><u>D.A.G.</u>  <u>Vide Routine Order of 29-10-18.</u></p> <p><u>Taken on strength</u>. 3 other ranks from A.C. B.D.  <u>Struck off strength</u>. 1 . . . to hospital.  <u>Unauthorized Revolvers.</u></p> <p>The wearing of unauthorized pattern revolvers is strictly forbidden and will be treated as a serious offence. Officers commanding Sections will see that only ranks to whom authorized revolvers are issued <u>will carry same.</u></p>	



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RAMICOURT. do	30/10/18.		Headquarters. H.11. d. 6. 8. Sheet 62 to 1/40,000. No 1 Section H.12. d. 9. 6. 2 do H.1. c. 2. 4. S.A.A. do.	
ALLERY			<p><u>Casualties</u> :- Nil  <u>Weather Notes</u> :- Temp 55. Wind N.E. Fine.  <u>Ammunition</u> state as appended.  <u>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 30-10-18.</u>  <u>Taken on strength.</u> 3 other ranks from A.G.B.D.                      1 do do " hospital.</p> <p><u>ATTACHED.</u> 1 other rank from A.G.B.D.                      attached to 102<sup>nd</sup> Dental unit.</p>	



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RAMICOURT. do do.  ALLERY	31/10/18.		<p>Headquarters. H. 11. d. 6. 8.      <u>Sheet 62 to 140,000.</u></p> <p>No. 1 section      H. 12. a. 9. 6.</p> <p>2 do.      H. 6. c. 2. 4.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section.</u></p> <p>Casualties:- Nil</p> <p>Weather Notes:- Temp 50. Wind N.W. Dull &amp; Cool</p> <p><u>Ammunition state as appended.</u></p> <p><u>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 31-10-18.</u></p> <p><u>Struck off strength,</u> 1 other rank to hospital.</p> <p><u>MUSTERS.</u>      2 gunners remustered Drivers under order 485. <u>A.I.F.</u></p> <p><u>Warning order issued to Nos 1 + 2 Sections today, that a move is likely within the next day or so.</u></p>	

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			<p><u>Strength of Unit</u>                      18 officers 633 other ranks.                      73 ride horses - 593 light draught horses + mules                      36 - 18 pole wagons + limbers                      12 - 4 5 how " " " "                      67 - 4 wheeled horse vehicles                      4 - 2 " " do.                      11 Bicycles.</p>	
			<p><u>Attached to 3rd D. A. C.</u>                      3 officers 51 other ranks.</p>	
			<p>During the month of October the undermentioned personnel went on leave as follows.</p>	
			<p>21 other ranks to England                      3 do do " Paris                      2 " " to Rome.</p>	

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			<p><u>Personnel Taken on strength from A.C.B.D.</u> 1 officer + 22 other ranks.</p> <p><u>Personnel transferred to Field Arty. Bgdes.</u> 4 other ranks. - T.O.S. from Bgdes. 1 O.R.</p> <p><u>Evacuated to hospital</u> - 6 other ranks.</p> <p><u>Rejoined from hospital</u> - 13 " "</p> <p><u>wounded in action</u> - 1 other rank.</p> <p><u>Angels. Furlough to Australia.</u> 1 officer + 2 other ranks.</p> <p><u>A.S. Educational School England.</u> 1 other rank. proceeded to.</p> <p><u>2 other ranks Taken on strength from Aust. Vet. Hospital.</u></p>	

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| 13 | ✓ Request of early advice when making a move. from <u>P.C. 22<sup>nd</sup> Coy. A.A.S.C.</u>                              |
| 14 | ✓ Warning memo. Move into line on night <u>13/14<sup>th</sup> October.</u> under orders of <u>4<sup>th</sup> D.A.H.Q.</u> |
| 15 | ✓ Memo No 2 Section. re 10 light draught horses allotted to <u>8<sup>th</sup> Aus. V.A. Bgde.</u>                         |
| 16 | ✓ Move order No 32 Secret D.A.C. issued for move of Headquarters <u>No 1 &amp; 2 Sections.</u>                            |
| 17 | ✓ Administrative Instruction No 1 issued by <u>Fourth Australian Divl. Arty.</u>  |
| 18 | ✓ Commendatory letter to Australian Corps from <u>Brig. Gen. H. Rawlinson.</u>  |
| 19 | ✓ Gas & H.E. shells mixed now being used by the enemy.  |
| 20 | ✓ Balloon propaganda. Ideas required regarding <u>suitable subjects.</u>  |
| 21 | ✓ Ammunition. Alteration in method of <u>sorting of.</u>  |
| 22 | ✓ Reply to above. Best means of <u>sorting above ammunition.</u>  |



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2nd Australian Divisional Ammunition Column

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FOR

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24	✓ <u>Ammunition accounting.</u> Notes on.
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32	✓ <u>Remounts.</u> collecting of 48 H.D. from <u>Foisel.</u> 9 H.D. allotted to D.A.C. to be given to <u>Brigades</u> owing to casualties.
33	✓ <u>Personnel &amp; oxo reserve f. to be kept.</u>
34	D.A.C. <u>Order No 33</u> issued today for move to <u>RAMICOURT.</u> area.



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35	✓	Commendatory letter from Sir D. Haig to Col. Head Commdg. 27 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> Div. from Col. Head to Sir D. Haig
36	✓	Salvage return October Nos Section
37	✓	" " do Nos do.
38	✓	" " do P.A.A. do.
39	✓	Honors & awards Sgt. Wm. R. Talbot.
40	✓	do do 17247 Dvr. Cecil R. Tierney.
41	✓	do do 24540 L/Hgt. Leslie W. Vincent.
42	✓	Narrative of operations Nos Sec. 3 Am. D.A.C.
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Vide G.R.O. 5124.

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Horse + mule shoes + frost cogs.  
winter issue.

During the winter months horse + mule shoes which have been tapped with screw holes for frost cogs will entirely replace the ordinary shoes.

Reserves of untapped shoes with formations and units will be used up before the tapped shoes are taken into use, unless an early frost necessitates the immediate fitting of the tapped shoes, in which case, surplus untapped shoes may be returned to the Base.

Frost cogs will not be sent up from the Bases in the same packages as the shoes, but will be packed + issued separately.

Frost cogs will not be issued unless actually demanded.

of Nos Section  
2 do  
S.A.A. do

(1)

Forwarded for information and necessary action.

11/10/18

(sgd) J. F. O'Rourke Lt Adj. G.  
2nd D.A.C. A.I.F.



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C.C. No 1 section.  
C.C. No 2 do  
Headquarters.  
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In the field.  
Headquarters. 3rd D.A.C.  
31-10-18.  
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Orders have been received from 9th Corps that the 3rd Aust. Divl. Arty. has been allotted to the 1st British Division for forthcoming operations.

This order is to be taken as a warning that a move is likely within the next day or so.

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

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In the field 51  
5/10/18.

The Adjutant,  
3 D.A.C.

By orders of division the S.A. Section is moving at 9 am this morning on three days tick to final destination Airaines in the direction of Abbeville staging at Morcourt + Argoeuves.

For your information please.

(sgt) W.M.S. Young Capt.  
of S.A. Section 3 D.A.C.

3rd D.A.H.Q.

of S.A. Section reports that in accordance with instructions received from HQ's 3 Aus Div. his section is moving at 9 am today on three days tick to Airaines near Abbeville staging at Morcourt + Argoeuves

3 Aus D.A.C.

5/10/18

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3rd Div. Am. Column

In the Field.  
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.  
5th October 1918.

O.C. No 1 section.  
O.C. No 2 section.

Following from 3rd D.A.H.Q. is forwarded for information and with reference thereto :-

please send guides to reconnoitre positions forthwith and move sections to new locations.

New locations to be forwarded immediately on completion of move to :-

1. 2nd Aus. Div. Arty. H.Q.
2. C.O. 7th F.A. Bde.
3. C.O. 8th F.A. Bde.
4. D.A.C. Headquarters.

Orderlies and guides also to report today.

7th and 8th F.A. Bdes under orders from 2nd Div Arty are moving to wagon lines in vicinity of Bellicourt ang G. 16. 2nd A. Div. Arty. wish you to reconnoitre lines for the D.A.C. in the vicinity of HARGICOURT where you will move today. Your location will be sent to 2nd Aus. D.A.H.Q. F.27 cent.

Please acknowledge.

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

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7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> I.A. Bdes under orders from  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div. Arty are moving to wagon  
lines in the vicinity of Bellcourt  
and G. 16. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Div. Arty.  
wish you to reconnoitre lines for  
the D.A.C. in the vicinity of Hargreave  
where you will move today.

Your location will be sent to  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aust D.A.H.Q. Fry. cent.

3<sup>rd</sup> Aus. D.A.H.Q.

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R.A. Aust. Corps No J/221.3rd Aust. Divl. Arty.Brig. Genl. H.W.GRIMWADE C.B., C.M.G.

I wish to convey to you and those under your command my thanks and appreciation of the excellent work carried out by your Brigades during the recent operations.

The manner in which the Batteries were pushed forward from time to time and supplied with ammunition speaks volumes for the excellent spirit and untiring energy displayed by those under your command. The success of the operations of this Corps is, in a very great measure, due to the excellent work of the Field Artillery.

I wish you every success in all your future operations.

5/10/18.

(Sgd) Walter A. Cohen, Brig-Genl.  
G.O.C.R.A. Australian Corps.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

Headquarters.  
October 5th 1918.

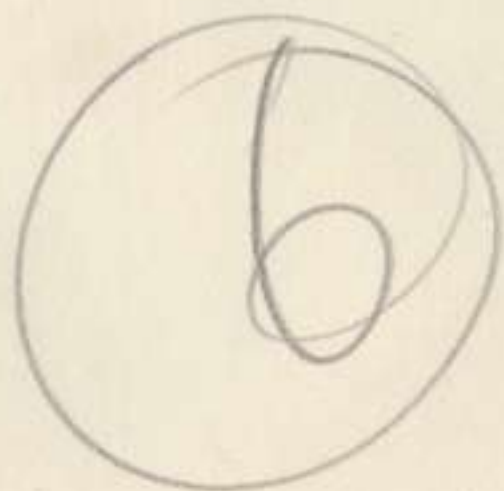


3rd Aust. D.A.C.

The following is forwarded for information and necessary action.

\* "Cases have occurred of casualties due to officers and other ranks crowding round hostile bombing machines when in flames on the ground.

Troops should be warned that in many cases there are unused bombs on these machines, while the machine is on fire, are likely to explode.



(Sgd) C.A. Clowes Major.  
Brigade Major.  
2nd Aust. Div. Arty.

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Owing to the present conditions, and the reduced scale of rations, it is of urgent importance that full advantage be taken of all grazing in the neighbourhood of horse lines. - Corps will take a personal interest in seeing that this order is complied with.

Unless held on their lines in case of a sudden move or preparatory to carrying out a detail of duty, no horses should be on their staddings during the hours of daylight.

6/10/18.

(sgd) Maj. Gen  
D. A. + P. M. G.

Op Mos - 2 + S.A.A. sections.

Please note & pass. Part named to return to this office.

(sgd) J. J. Rourke Lt. Col.  
3rd D. A. C. A. I. T.

(7)



op Mos Section. <sup>3rd Div. Am. Column</sup> 8 <sup>200</sup> In the field  
2 " Headquarters  
9-10-18.

With reference to the 40 light draught Remounts marched in on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. The following allotment has been made.

- (a) 7<sup>th</sup> F.A. Bde 10 light draughts.
- (b) 8<sup>th</sup> do do 16 do do.
- (c) D.A.B. 14 do do.

Brigades have been instructed by 3<sup>rd</sup> D.A.H.Q. to collect today 9<sup>th</sup> inst. The following will be the allotment to D.A.B. from the animals now at sections

From the 20 animals now at Mos Sec.  
 10 light draughts will go to 7<sup>th</sup> Bde  
 3 do do 8<sup>th</sup> do  
 7 do will be returned by Mos Sec.

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3rd Div. Am. Column

*[Signature]*

From the 20 light draughts at Nos Section  
13 will go to the 8<sup>th</sup> Bde.  
7 to Nos 2 Section.

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~~The following will be the allotment  
to D.A.C. from the animals now at  
Sections:-~~

The following readjustment of  
animals will also take place.

- 2 Rides will be transferred from D.A.C. H.Q.  
to Nos 1 Section.
- 2 Light draughts to be reclassified as  
Rides in Nos 1 Section
- 2 Light draughts to be reclassified as  
Rides in Nos 2 Section.

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

9/10/18

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3rd Div. Am. Column

of Nos Section  
2 do. The following copy of memo  
received from Sgt D. A. W. is (A)  
forwarded for necessary action please.

Detail party 20 other ranks under NCO to  
collect 42 remounts from Personnel at  
2 pm today and saddles, Bridles, Water  
buckets & fodder and rations for two meals  
for men will be carried and D.A.C. will  
arrange transport and allotment to  
Brigades will be forwarded later and  
Report completion to this office.

For this duty Nos Section will supply 1 NCO  
and 10 men & Nos Section 10 men. Personnel  
will rendezvous at Nos Section Street at 4.5

today noon 11 pm

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8rd Div. Am. Column

Headquarters. in the field.

9-10-18.

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C.C. No 1 section.  
C.C. No 2 section.  
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The following memo received from 2nd D.A.H.Q. is passed on for necessary action.

Following is text of memo from Fourth Army to Aust Corps and is forwarded for your information.

It has been brought to notice that the St. Quentin canal is being fouled, owing to the proximity of horse lines to the bank.

All horse lines will at once be moved at least 400 yards from the canal bank. The horses will not be watered direct from the canal and each Corps concerned will detail patrols to see that these orders are rigidly enforced.

(4rd) J. F. O'ROURKE *Lieut Adjt*  
*3D.A.C. A. 24*

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5th Australian Divisional Artillery 3rd Div. Am. Column

off from the telephone the Headquarters  
 C.R.A. would like to know new 11/10/18  
 location which it is  
 intended to occupy. 11

Instances have recently occurred where  
 Brigade H.Q. have been moved without reference  
 to the C.R.A. & consequently communication  
 between D.A. & Brigades has become  
 impossible. - It is imperative that Brigade  
 commanders should have as much freedom  
 as possible in their movements & in the choice  
 of their head Q's but before any H.Q. are cut

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3rd Div. Am. Column

of the Section

<sup>2</sup>  
SAA. "

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In the field

Headquarters

10/10/18.

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The following memo received from  
3rd D. A. H.Q. is passed for your  
information & necessary action.

Australian Corps clothing exchange  
Personne has been handed over to  
11 American Corps. Please continue  
to draw clothing from there as before  
and apply to baths officer 11  
American Corps if in any difficulty.

(sgd) J. F. O'Rourke Lt Adj. Gen.

3rd D. A. C. A. I. G.

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3rd Div. Am. Column

of Mos Section  
PAA<sup>2</sup> do.

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In the field. ~~12/15/18~~  
Headquarters.  
12/15/18.

The following memo received from  
O.C. 22<sup>nd</sup> Coy A.A.S.C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Am Div. Train  
is passed on for your information  
& necessary action:-

Can you please arrange to give  
me early notice of any move of  
your unit, so as to enable me to  
make necessary supply arrangements.

(Sgt) J. V. B. Rourke Lt Adjt  
3<sup>rd</sup> D. A. C. A. I. F.

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In the field  
Headquarters  
12/10/18.

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Following copy of warning memorandum received from 5<sup>th</sup> D.A.H.Q. is forwarded for information.

- 1 5<sup>th</sup> Austn Divl Arty & 3<sup>rd</sup> Am Div Arty less D.A.H.Q. will move into the line on night 13/14<sup>th</sup> October and will come under orders of 4<sup>th</sup> D.A.H.Q.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Further instructions will be issued later.
- 3 In addition to the Orderlies at present attached to D.A.H.Q. + 14<sup>th</sup> T.A. Boles + 3<sup>rd</sup> D.A. Column will each send another orderly to report to these Headquarters at 9 am tomorrow.
- 4 Acknowledge.

With reference to the foregoing.  
O.C. Section will arrange for an intelligent mounted orderly to report to 5<sup>th</sup> D.A.H.Q. by 9 am tomorrow 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

(Sgd) J.F. O'Rourke Lt. Adj. G.  
3<sup>rd</sup> D.A.C. A.S.T.



3rd Div. Am. Column

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In the field

Headquarters

12-10-18.

of Mos Section

Please state if the 10 light draught horses allotted to Sgt F.A. Bogde have been collected from your section. If not please report number still remaining on hand to this office by 10 am tomorrow.

13/10/18. (sgt) J. T. O' Rourke Adj. T.  
3rd D.A.C. A.M.F.

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Third Austn Divl. Ammun. Col.Move Order No 32.

- 1 Move. In compliance with the attached 5<sup>th</sup> Aus Div. Artillery Order No 97. the 3<sup>rd</sup> Aus D.A.C. less 1 A.A. Sectn. will move to wagon lines in vicinity of C 10 & C 11 (Sheet 62B) in accordance with the move table attached.
- 2 Order of March Nos Section leading Headquarters. Nos Section.
- 3 Advance parties Advance parties will meet the commanding officer at C. 16. a. 9.0. Sheet 62B at 1300 to receive wagon line location etc.
- 4 March discipline Special attention is drawn to para 6 of the attached order. Acknowledge.

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(sgd) J. F. O'Rourke. Lt Adj. G.

Issued at 4:15 am  
13/10/18

3<sup>rd</sup> D.A.C. A.F.F.



SECRET.FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 61.Reference map 57B S.E. 1/20,000.

1. A.R.P. for use of all artillery covering the sector is situated at V.9.d.2.4.
2. Supply from A.R.P. to Batteries will be done by horse transport Sections of 2nd and 4th Aus. D.A.C. WILL BE AFFILIATED TO THEIR respective Brigades and will work as B.A.C's.
3. In the event of Batteries moving forward, Brigade Commanders will ensure that as far as possible ammunition left at vacated positions is picked up by first line wagons or B.A.C. and D.A.C. when it becomes necessary to abandon ammunition the location and amount will be wired to this office to enable arrangements being made to salve same.
4. The following dump party will be detailed by the respective Brigades to report to Lieut. McDonald O.C.A.R.P. at 0900 tomorrow.

	<u>N.C.O.</u>	<u>O.R's.</u>
3rd Aust D.A.C.	2	20.

Any personnel in addition to the above will be withdrawn at that hour. The above dump party will be rationed by units to which they belong.

5. Brigades will wire ammunition expenditure from noon to noon daily to reach this office by 1230.  
A consolidated return will follow by first afternoon despatch as per pro forma attached.  
  
(b) Casualties will be wired by noon daily (Names to be stated in the case of officers) Army Brigades will wire this information direct to 2nd American Corps repeating same to this office for information.
6. Brigades will send ammunition returns etc. for tomorrow 12th inst to 2nd Aust. D.A.H.Q. thereafter to this office.
7. I.O.M. Workshops Nos 17 and 22 are at present at Bellicourt and are available for a limited amount of work.
8. 108th American Mob. Vet. Sec. situated MONTBREHAIN.  
Advanced receiving station C.22.a. Central.
9. Acknowledge.

(Sgd) W. Tomkinson. Major.  
For Staff Capt.  
4th Aus. Div. Arty.

O.C. No 1. section.  
O.C? 2 "

For information and necessary action.

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

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Australian Corps.

Since the Australian Corps joined the Fourth Army on the 8th April 1918, they have passed through a period of hard and uniformly successful fighting of which all ranks have every right to feel proud.

Now that it has been possible to give the Australian Corps a well earned period of rest I wish to express to them my gratitude for all that they have done. I have watched with the greatest interest and admiration the various stages through which they have passed from the hard times at FLERS and POZIERES to their culminating victories at MONT ST. QUENTIN and the great Hindenburg System at BONY, BELLICOURT tunnel and MONTBREHAIN.

During the Summer of 1918 the safety of AMIENS has been principally due to their determination, tenacity and valour.

The story of what they have accomplished as a fighting Army Corps, of the diligence, gallantry and skill which they have exhibited, and of the scientific methods which they have so thoroughly learned and so successfully applied, has gained for all Australians a place of honor amongst nations and amongst the English speaking races in particular.

It has been my privilege to lead the Australian Corps in the Fourth Army during the decisive battles since August 8th which bid fair to <sup>BRINGING</sup> ~~bring~~ the war to a successful conclusion at no distant date.

No one realises more than I do the very prominent part they have played, for I have watched from day to day every detail of their fighting, and learned to value beyond measure the prowess and determination of all ranks.

In once more congratulating the Corps on a series of successes unsurpassed in this great war I feel that no mere words of mine can adequately express the renown that they have won for themselves and the position they have established for the Australian nation not only in FRANCE but throughout the world.

I wish every Officer, N.C.O. and Man all possible good fortune in the future and a speedy and safe return to their beloved AUSTRALIA.

(sgd) H. RAWLINSON. General,  
 Commanding Fourth Army.

G.Q. Fourth Army,  
 14th October 1918.

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3rd Div. Am. Column

In the Field.  
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.  
17-10-18.  
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O.C. No 1 Section.  
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O.C. S.A.A. Section.  
Headquarters.  
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The following memo received from 3rd D.A.H.Q. is passed for information and necessary action.

The following letter from G.H.Q. is forwarded for information and attention ;

Attention is drawn to the fact that the enemy is now employing an increasing number of gas shells containing a considerable amount of high explosives. It seems probable that it is his intention to employ this type of gas shell almost exclusively in the future.

The enemy claims that in addition to the increased moral and destructive effect, shells of this type cannot be recognized as gas shells either by the sound of their flight or by the noise or the appearance of their burst, and that consequently they are more likely to effect surprise.

Until recently the only combined gas and high explosive shells use in large numbers on the British front by the enemy have been Blue Cross. These shells have not produced serious results.

In a recent yellow cross gas shell bombardment however, in which all the shells burst like high explosive shells, casualties were caused owing to the fact that sentries did not recognize the presence of gas, which is said to have been masked by the fumes of the high explosive.

In view of the fact that, in future, bombardments with combined yellow cross and high explosive, or combined green cross and high explosive shells may be expected in addition to bombardments with combined blue cross and high explosive shells. All ranks should be told of this change in the enemy's gas tactics and should be warned to be on the lookout for gas in every high explosive bombardment.

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

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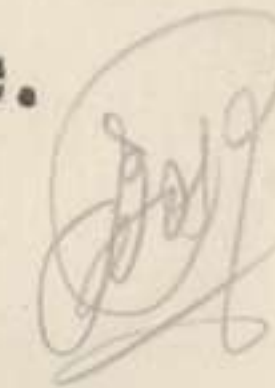


## 3rd Div. Am. Column

O.C. No 1 section.  
 O.C. No 2 " "  
 O.C. S.A.A. " "

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In the field.  
 Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.  
 17-10-18.



The following memo received from 3rd D.A.H.Q. is passed on for information and necessary action :-

The following has been received from 3rd Aust. Div. and is forwarded for information and necessary action :-

It would be of benefit to receive suggestions which may be made at any time by corps and divisions regarding balloon propaganda. Such matters as indications of special sectors where the moral of the German troops is already low, or any ideas regarding suitable subjects for propaganda derived from the interrogation of prisoners would be of special value.

It is therefore suggested that any suggestions of the nature may be forwarded.

Please forward any suggestions to this office from time to time.

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

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Quartermaster General,  
General Headquarters.

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With reference to G.R.O. /u 3204 to the effect that 18pdr shrapnel ammunition should be sorted by each tenth of a setting correction, in addition to sorting by normal and heavy groups. This ammunition is also sorted by propellants, so that the number of categories into which it falls is considerable, and the amount of labour space and time for sorting, and for the maintenance of sorting as the ammunition passes through echelons up to the guns is great.

It is the practise at Base Ammunition Depots to comply with G.R.O. 3204, and to send the ammunition to Railheads in correctly sorted truck loads, as far as this found to be possible.

It is thought however, that it is not practicable to maintain this detailed sorting in ammunition echelons in front of Railheads, and that the mixing of ammunition of various setting corrections is unavoidable under present service conditions. In other words, that the detailed sorting done at Base Depots is wasted.

It would therefore perhaps be better to sort and issue this ammunition on broader lines, for instance as follows :-

18pdr Shrapnel.

A.	Cordite.	Normal	Nil and plus	setting	correction.
B.	"	"	Minus	"	"
C.	"	Heavy	Nil and plus	"	"
D.	"	"	Minus	"	"
E.	N.C.T.	Normal	Nil and plus	"	"
F.	"	"	Minus	"	"
G.	"	Heavy	Nil and plus	"	"
H.	"	"	Minus	"	"

Of these all classes except A and B will eventually die out and some have nearly disappeared already.

I have consulted D.D's O.S. of Armies as to this method of sorting and issuing 18-pdr shrapnel and their opinion is in favor of it. In some, if not in all Armies it appears that no attempt is made at sorting by tenths of setting correction in front of Railheads or even at Railheads when making issues to Echelons further forward.

Sorting on these lines at Base Depots would remove the present difficulty of sorting by tenths, a difficulty which often amounts to an impossibility.

The adoption of such a method of sorting would result in a considerable economy of labor and storage space at Base Depots, and in other Ammunition Echelons where an attempt is made to comply with G.R.O. 3204, and I do not think it would entail any loss of efficiency.

I therefore submit the matter for your consideration and instructions.

G.H.Q.  
18/9/18.

(Sgd) J. BAKER Colonel,  
For Director of Ordnance Services.

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3rd Div. Am. Column

In the Field.  
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.  
26th September 1918.



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Headquarters.  
3rd Aus Div. Arty.

Reference your office DA/4/723 of 23/9/18.

The method of sorting as shown in this memo would be, in my opinion the best scheme for A.R.P's while there is such a variety of 18 pdr shrapnel.

With the time, space and labour at disposal during the recent active operations it has been impossible to maintain the sorting in tenths of setting corrections as heretofore, but it should be possible under similar circumstances to maintain the suggested sorting and when all classes of 18pdr shrapnel have been exhausted except A and B it should be practicable to again adopt the sorting by tenths of setting corrections.

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

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In the Field.  
Headquarters.  
19-10-18.



- O.C. No 1 Section.
- O.C. No 2 Section.
- O.C. S.A.A. Section.

The following memo received from 3rd D.A.H.Q. is repeated for information and necessary action.

To ensure that warrants for officers and other ranks to proceed on English leave may reach units in sufficient time to enable personnel to cross on the dates allotted, Units will at once forward to this office a list of nominations for English leave covering a period of at least a week ahead, and will continue to forward this list weekly.

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

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

Headquarters

22nd July 1918.  
-----Notes on Ammunition Accounting.

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

18pdr	9568.
4.5 how	5539

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

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

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

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

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

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

In an emergency all ammunition would be sent up from Corps Reserve Dumps and so the above rate would be considerably increased

There are in Corps Reserve 225 rounds per 18pdr and 165 rounds per 4.5 how or an aggregate of about 1200 tons of ammunition. This could in emergency all be taken to A.R.P's in 8 to 10 hours and thus easily cope with all demands.

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

Some units have the idea that so long as the ammunition is not below book figures the exact amounts do not matter.

The following shows the fallacy of this idea. To prepare for the Hamel operation the amount of field ammunition required was 3670 ~~tm~~ tons all of which had to be transported by broad gauge railway to railhead thence by motor lorry to A.R.P's and horse transport to Batteries. To move this amount in the short time available meant that lorries and horse transport allotted for road maintenance and other purposes had to be curtailed and also entailed a heavy strain on personnel and horses.

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

(Sgd) R.A. CARRUTHERS.

Maj General  
Aust Corps.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

*3rd Div. Am. Column*

LONDON S.W. 1.  
16th October 1918.  
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(25)  
Headquarters,  
3rd Aust. Div.  
Copy to H.Q. 3rd Aus. Div. Arty.  
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Captain C.G. Foxton 3rd Aust. Divl. Arty.

With the approval of the C.R.A. 3rd Aust. Division, leave of absence granted to the above named Officer from 1st to 15th October (but extended to 17th October on account of his not crossing the channel until 3rd instant) has been further extended until 21st October.

(Sgd) S. BRUGGY, for Brig-General.  
Commandant.  
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IX Corps.  
XIII Corps.

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I am anxious to convey to all ranks of the Artillery serving under your command my appreciation of their untiring and successful efforts to advance their guns and supply them with ammunition during the recent operations.

The difficulties to be overcome have been considerable owing to the constant movement forward of the Infantry line and the consequent distance of the ammunition railheads. This has been imposed on all ranks long hours of hard work under very trying conditions. The manner in which all difficulties have been overcome is fully in accordance with the traditions of the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

I desire specially to recognize the zeal and devotion to duty exhibited by the drivers, both of teams and lorries, in getting ammunition to the guns, and of all units engaged in sorting, preparing, and loading up ammunition. Brigade and Divisional Ammunition Columns have carried out their arduous duties in a manner deserving high commendation.

Adv. H.Q. Fourth Army.,  
22 October 1918.

(Sgd) H. Rawlinson. General.  
Commanding Fourth Army.

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3rd Div. Am. Column

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Headquarters  
3rd Am. Div. Army.

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In the field  
Headquarters  
22-10-18.

Lieut. R. Fripp - Leave to Rome.

Forwarding & recommending application of the above named officer for leave to Rome in lieu of England. Can it be arranged, please, that the allotment of 1 officer vacancy for 27<sup>th</sup> inst be given to a Brigade and that Lieut. Fripp's leave come out of a Brigade allotment at a later date.

(sgd) J. F. O'Rourke. Lt Adjut  
Lt Col. 3 DAC Army

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3rd Div. Am. Column

Headquarters,  
3rd Aust. Div. Arty.  
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AUSTRALIAN CORPS BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

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In order to decide who will represent this division in the forthcoming Australian Corps Boxing contests, referred to in attached circular, it is proposed to carry out eliminating contests within the division, for which purpose a committee is being formed and a stadium will be erected in as centrally situated a position as is possible.

Full particulars will be supplied at the earliest possible moment.

In order that the Artillery may take part, it is suggested that, if eliminating contests cannot be carried out owing to active operations, three representatives be chosen. If this latter course is adopted the three selected should be instructed to proceed to 3rd Australian Divisional Wing close to Longpre-les Corps-Sainte from where they will be directed to report to this D.H.Q. and be handed over to the Committee to take their turn in the Divisional eliminating contests.

please advise as early as possible which course you will adopt.

22-10-18.

(Sgd) Selwyn King. Major.  
D.A.Q.M.G. 3rd Aust. Division.

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C O P Y.UNDER I. S. B. A. RULES.P R E L I M I N A R Y N O T I C E.

By kind permission of the Corps Commander it is proposed to hold

THE AUSTRALIAN CORPS BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP in the  
Circus, ABBEVILLE? on

NOVEMBER 14th, 15th, 16th, 1918.

E V E N T S.

1.	HEAVY	...	...	...	Any weight.
2.	MIDDLE	...	...	...	1st. 6lbs and under.
3.	WELTER.	...	...	...	10st. 7lbs and under.
4.	LIGHT.	...	...	...	9st 9lbs and under.
5	FEATHER	...	...	...	9st. - and under.

PRIZES. In each event.

- 1st ... SILVER CUP. SILVER MEDAL, 6 WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.  
2nd ... BRONZE MEDAL, 4 WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.  
The Runners-up 1 War saving certificate.

COMPETITORS.

Not more than four from each division to enter for each event. Names, Rank, Nos. Regiment, to be sent to Commandant. Abbeville not later than Midnight November 12/13th.

Competitors arrive November 13th and will be accommodated at the A.H.T.D.

Weighing in R.A. Section A.H.T.D. on November 14th at 9-11 a.m. Gies drawn 11 a.m. one Representative each division to attend.

Divisions holding Divisional Championships beforehand :- A SILVER MEDAL for 1st, BRONZE MEDAL for 2nd prize will be distributed by the I.S.B.A.



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O.C. No 1 section.  
 O.C. No 2 "  
 O.C. S.A.A. Section.  
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3rd Div. Am. Column

In the field.  
 Headquarters.  
 24-10-18.  
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The following memo received from 3rd D.A.H.Q. is repeated for information.

7th and 8th A.F.A. Bgdes and 3rd Aust. D.A.C. will come into Corps Reserve under 3rd Aust. D.A.H.Q. at 1700 today when Bgdes will withdraw to wagon lines and acknowledge.

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





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O.C. No 1 Section.  
 O.C. No 2 Section.  
 O.C. S.A.A. Section.  
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In the Field.  
 Headquarters.  
 24-10-18. *3rd Div. Am. Column*  
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The following extract from 4th Army R.O. of 15-10-18 is forwarded for information and necessary action.

" 2618 CLIPPING. Horses or Mules will not be clipped except for veterinary reasons on the written authority of a Veterinary Officer."

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



VERY URGENT.

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In the Field.  
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.  
24th October 1918.

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

"Brigades and D.A.C. will detail parties as under to  
collect 48 Remounts from ROISEL 1400 25th inst aaa  
7th Bgde 1 Officer 16 other ranks 8th Bde 4 O.R. D.A.C. 4 O.R.  
to report at T roads V.16.a.9.8. sheet 57 B at 0800 25th inst aaa  
Saddles, Bridles, Water buckets ~~and~~ blankets and rations and feed  
for 36 hours will be carriedaaa D.A.C. will detail two G.S. wagons  
for transport of party and rations aaa Horses are allotted 7th  
Bde 6 Rides 25 L.D. 8th Bde. 8 L.D. D.A.C. 9 L.D.  
aaa Officer in charge will report completion to this officeaaa  
Acknowledge "

please supply above detail of 4 O.R's in addition to  
personnel required for wagons and 2 G.S. Wagons in charge of  
B.S.M. Baker to report at T roads V.16.a.9.8. sheet 57b at 8 a.m.  
tomorrow 25th inst.

Saddles, Bridles, Water buckets, Blankets, Rations and feeds for  
36 hours to be carried.

Report to these Headquarters on completion.

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

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3rd D.A.C. 25.  
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Reference my A 322 aaa owing to casualties 9 L.D. animals allotted  
to 3rd D.A.C. will be now allotted to 8th Bde. in addition to  
8 L.D. animals already allotted aaa addressed 3rd D.A.C.  
repeated 8th Bde.

3rd D.A.H.Q.

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3rd Div. Am. Column

In the Field.  
Headquarters.  
25-10-18.

O.C. No 1 section.  
O.C. No 2 "  
O.C. S.A.A. Section.  
Headquarters  
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The following from 3rd D.A.H.Q. is forwarded for information and necessary action.

Following from IX Corps begins *aaa* Army Commander approves of a reserve of PEA SOUP and OXO to be kept by Divisions and Corps Troops for issue at discretion of Corps and Div. Commdrs. *aaa* Requirements to be wired to D.A.H.Q. *aaa* ends *aaa*  
For necessary action please inform Supply Officers your requirements.

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

APPENDIX 33



THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.

3rd Div. Am. Column

MOVE ORDER No 33.

Reference Sheet 57b 1/40,000.  
62b 1/40,000.

1. INTENTION. The 3rd D.A.C. less S.A.A. Section will move to the REMICOURT area on 26th October 1918 where they will remain in corps Reserve.
2. ORDER OF MARCH.

No 1 section	passing	starting	point	at	10.30.
No 2	do	do	do	do	10.42.
Headquarters	do	do	do	do	10.54.
3. STARTING POINT. W.25.b.4.7. - 57b.
4. ROUTE. BOHAIN? BRANCOURT? MONTBREHAIN.
5. HALTS. AS ordered.
6. Reports. TO Head of column.
7. BILLETING PARTIES. Consisting of 1 officer and 2 N.C.O's from each section will meet the Adjutant at Sheet 57b V.16.c.4.l. at 0745 26th instant (Midday meal and feeds to be carried).
8. LOCATION. 3rd D.A.H.Q. remain at present location.

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

Issued at 6 p.m. 25-10-18.

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3rd Div. Am. Column

Copy of telegram.  
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I wish to express to you personally and to all the officers and men serving under you my warm appreciation of the very valuable and gallant services rendered by you throughout the recent operations with the 4th British Army. Called upon to attack positions of great strength held by a determined enemy all ranks of the 27th and 30th American Divisions under your command displayed an energy, courage and determination in attack which proved irresistible. It does not need me to tell you that in the heavy fighting of the past three weeks you have earned the lasting esteem and admiration of your British comrades in arms whose success you have so nobly shared.

(Sgd) D. HAIG.

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20th October 1918.

Commander in chief.  
B.E.F.  
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In acknowledging receipt of your telegram of this date permit me to say that every officer and other soldier of the 2nd American Corps will always remember with great pride your general commendation of the services rendered in the important operations of the past three weeks during which time we have had the honour to be in action as part of your superb Fourth Army. We are under the greatest obligation to all British units attached to us. Their splendid co-operation, especially that of the 7th Corps R.A. insured at all times the success of our operations.


(Sgd) Read Commdg.

H.C.R.A. 11th Corps.  
20th October 1918.

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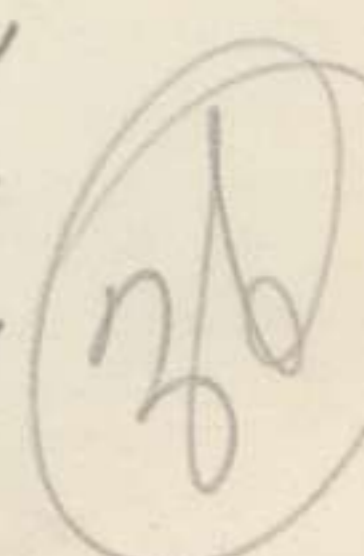


3rd Div. Am. Column

1st Section 3rd D.A.C. 

Salvage Return for month  
ending Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Great coat	2
Jackets L.D.	4
Pants W.S.	5
Bandoliers	2
Bottles water	4
Carriers do	4
S.B. Respirators	6
Boots ankle	2
Asle 2 <sup>nd</sup> class	1
Tyre bicycle	1
Sheepskins	9
Gun Lewis	1
No 92163	1
92568	1



(sgd) A.D. GUNN  
1st Sec. 3rd D.A.C.



3rd Div. Am. Column -

Salvage Return for month ending 27-10-18.

No. 2 Section 3rd Aus D.A.C.

Respirators L.B.	13
Containers S.B.R.	3
Bags Nose	29
Wheels 2 <sup>nd</sup> class Co No 200	1
" " " C " 45	1
Breeches Pairs	2
Pullovers	1
Tunics	4
Boots ankle pairs	2 1/2
Jam cartons	

(Sgd) John Inglis Lieut.  
 Op No. 2 Section  
 3 D.A.C.



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

2nd D.A.B. from 4/10/18 to 25/10/18.

Nature of articles	Number
Boots ankle prs.	17
Breeches M.S.	10
Bandoliers Swords.	2
Collars Breast	1
Carrier waterbottle	3
Bandigans	12
Greatcoats M.S.	1
Hat felt	15
Helmet Steel	1
Hose watercut complete.	1
Iron Stump	1
Jackets Sheepskin	50
Lantern F.S.	1
Lantern Hurricane	1
Puttees prs.	8
Poles No 17.	1
S.B. Respirator	2
Slats Bicycle	1
Spur yolk prs.	1
Swingletrees	1
Trench shelters	3
Tins Mess	12
Jackets P.D.	1
Tyres bicycle	3
Washers drag large	3
waterbottle	3

Capt W.M.S. Young Capt  
of S.A.A. Sec 2nd D.A.B.



19366. Sgt. William R. TALBOT.

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This N.C.O. was in charge of the Stoppo A.R.P. on the Messines Kemmel road from July to August 1917 and he has at all times set a very high standard of initiative and energy in carrying out his duties. Sgt. Talbot rendered invaluable service whilst in charge of the Stoppo A.R.P. & it was in a large measure due to the capable manner & thorough organization of ammunition traffic displayed by this N.C.O. that the work of supply of ammunition from the A.R.P. was smoothly and efficiently carried out. During the period Sept & October 1917 Sgt. Talbot was in charge of transport conveying ammunition to Hooge & Zonnebeke. Whilst Sgt. Talbot was engaged on this work, he displayed great courage and ingenuity & determination in carrying out his duties. It was in no small manner due to his consistently excellent, & diligent services that the ammunition supply to Batteries throughout the period in question was maintained in a high standard of efficiency often under difficult conditions under heavy shell fire.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Aus. D. A. C. September 1918.

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17247. Driver Cecil, TIERNEY.

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3rd Div. Am. Column

For three weeks prior to the Battle of Messines, Driver Tierney was engaged in transporting building material to Battery positions, and was on many occasions under heavy shell fire. For several nights during the battle he was employed in transporting ammunition to gun positions and whilst on this duty was severely wounded. At all times during the operations he showed great coolness and an almost total disregard for enemy shell fire.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Aus. D.A.C. September 1918.

Ord Div. Am. Column

No 24540. Corporal (T/Sgt) Leslie Moore Vincent.

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For continuous & excellent work in transporting ammunition to gun positions during the period this unit was employed in operations in Belgium from July to October 1917. The work performed by this U.C.O. was ~~always~~ always most thoroughly & efficiently carried out and the energy resource and enthusiasm displayed by him offers under very trying circumstances set a fine example to the men under his command.

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In the Field.  
31/10/18.

*[Signature]*

Narrative of Operations of No 1 Section 3rd D.A.C. for month  
October 1918.  
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- VILLERS FAUCON. 1/10/18. Ammunition delivered to 7th F.A.Bde.  
1852 rounds 18pdr.
- 2-10-18. Ammunition salvaged and delivered to new Battery positions.  
260 rounds.
- 3-10-18. Ammunition delivered to 7th F.A.Bde. 3,270 rounds 18pdr.  
1,350 rounds 4-5 how.
- HARGICOURT. 5-10-18. Wagon lines moved from VILLERS FAUCON via  
TEMPLEUX to HARGICOURT. Ammunition delivered to 7th  
F.A.Bde. 600 rounds 4-5 how.
- 7-10-18. Ammunition delivered to 7th F.A.B de. 1,500 rounds 18pdr.  
684 rounds 4-5 how.
- 8-10-18. Ammunition salvaged from old Battery positions. 1,306-18pdr.  
do delivered to 7th F.A.Bde. Battery positions.  
1,806 18 pdr, 684 4-5 how.
- 9-10-18. Ammunition salvaged from old Battery positions. 1,292 18 pdr.  
684 rounds 4-5 how.
- 10-10-18. Section moved to new Wagon Lines near BELLICOURT.
- 11-10-18. Ammunition salvaged from old Battery positions. 228 rounds  
18pdr.
- 13-10-18. Section moved from BELLICOURT TO BUSIGNY. Via  
JONCOURT ) RAMICOURT ) MONTBREHAIN ) BRANCOURT , and  
PREMONT.
- 14-10-18. Ammunition salvaged from old Battery positions. 76 rounds  
18 pdr. Ammunition transported from dump in the vicinity  
of ESTREES to form new dump in the vicinity of BUSIGNY  
2,600 rounds 18 pdr, 300 rounds 4-5 how.
- 15-10-18. Ammunition delivered to 7th F.A.Bde. 1,596 18 pdr.
- 17-10-18. " " " 7th F.A.Bde. 1,248 do.  
370 4.5 how.
- 18-10-8. Ammunition delivered to 7th F.A.Bde. 380 rounds 18 pdr.
- 19-10-18. do Salvaged from old Battery positions 226- 18 pdr.  
do delivered to 7th F.A.Bde. 1,706 rounds 18 pdr
- 20-10-18. do do to 7th F.A.Bde. 836 rounds 18 pdr.  
do do do do 648 do 4-5 how.
- ESCAUFORT. 21-10-18. Section moved to wagon lines at ESCAUFORT.  
Ammunition delivered to 7th F.A.Bde. 2,328 rounds - 18 pdr  
1,801 rounds 4-5 how.
- 22-10-18. Ammunition delivered to 7th F.A.Bde. 456 rounds- 18 pdr.
- 23-10-18. do salvaged to old Battery positions 404 rounds  
18 pdr. Ammunition delivered to 7 th F.A.Bde. 2,560 rounds  
do.

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Narrative of operations No 1 Section 3rd D.A.C. for month October  
1918.

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24-10-18. Ammunition salvaged from vacated Battery positions.  
24 rounds 18 par.

RAMICOURT.

26-10-18. Section moved back to wagon lines near RAMICOURT.

31-10-18. orders received to move forward to wagon lines near  
LA VALLEE MULATRE.

(Sgd) F.A. Shelley-Jones. Lieut.  
O.C. No 1 section 3rd D.A.C.

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No 2 section.

3rd Div. Am. Column

NARRATIVE OF OPERATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.

On the 1st of October No 2 section 3rd Aust. D.A.C. was established in a re-entrant about a kilometre west of VILLERS-FAUCON.

On the 2nd 600 rounds of ammunition were transported from the A.R.P. at St.EMILIE to the gun positions of the 108th Howitzer Battery in THE VICINITY OF HARGICOURT, and 1,200 rounds were transported from the same A.R.P. to the wagon lines of the 30th and 31st Batteries at F.27. sheet 62c, whilst a further 300 rounds were salvaged from old Battery positions and delivered to Wagon Lines. The following a further 600 rounds were transported to the 30th Battery wagon lines in the vicinity of RONSSOY.

Orders having been received to establish wagon lines in the vicinity of HARGICOURT the section moved at 3 p.m. on the 5th to L.9.a.5.0. Sheet 62c, the unit coming under the command of 2nd D.A.H.Q..

On the 6th the section was moved forward again to wagon lines chosen at G.15 Cent. Sheet 62b and a full echelon i.e. 2,296 rounds was delivered to the Battery positions of the 8th F.A.Bde in the vicinity of WIENCOURT, and on the following day a further 1,504 rounds were delivered to the same positions. During this trip, one man was wounded, one horse killed and two wounded, whilst passing through the village of ESTREES.

On the 13th the unit came under the command of 4th D.A.H.Q. and in accordance with orders received the section moved to wagon lines at V.21.a.9.5. Sheet 57b S.E. in the vicinity of BUSIGNY, and on the following day, a more convenient camp was selected at V.13.b.1.2. between BUSIGNY and MARETZ, and a full echelon of ammunition was delivered to Battery positions of the 8th F.A.Bde. at Proyart wood.

On the 16th, 304 rounds of bx were transported to 108th How. Battery positions, and a further 2,500 rounds were delivered in the course of the following day to the various Battery positions at Proyart Wood.

On the 18th 400 rounds were transported to the 31st Battery Wagon Lines 300 rounds to 108th Battery Wagon lines and in addition 244 rounds were transported to the gun positions of the latter Battery at W.15. Sheet 57b S.E.

On the 19th the unit came under the command of 5th D.A.H.Q. and at 6 p.m. orders were received to establish wagon lines in the vicinity of LA HAIE MENNERESSE and accordingly the section moved to W.13.d.8.7. sheet 57b S.E. and from there the following ammunition was delivered to the various Battery wagon lines of the 8th F.A.Bde.

On the 20th 1,500 rounds; 21st 1,156, and on the 22nd 3,144 rounds and in addition 600 rounds were transported from the 29th Battery wagon lines to the Gun positions.

On the 23rd the section moved to new wagon lines at Q.28 sheet 57b S.E. between ESCAUFORT and St. BENIN, from which camp 600 rounds were delivered to the 108th Battery positions at R.7 Sheet 57b S.E., 300 rounds to wagon lines of the same Battery, and 1,314 rounds to the 30th and 31st Battery wagon lines. Altogether 21,154 rounds were transported during the month, 10,940 rounds being delivered to the gun positions.

On the 25th Captain C.G.Foxton, on returning from leave, left the Section to assume command of the D.A.C., on that date the personnel employed at the A.A.P. were withdrawn, and returned to the Section.



Narrative of Operations for month of October 1918. No 2 section

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3rd Aus. D.A.C.

On the 26th orders were received from 3rd D.A.H.Q. to the effect that the unit would move into the RAMICOURT area to go into Corps reserve. Accordingly at 8.45 a.m. the section proceeded to RAMICOURT and occupied wagon lines in the outskirts of the village. (H.6.c.2.4. sheet 62b).

On the 31st orders were received from 9th Corps that the 3rd Aust. Divl. Arty had been allotted to the 1st British Division for forthcoming operations, and late that night the section was warned to be in readiness to move next morning to wagon lines in the vicinity of LA VALLEE MULATRE.

(Sgd) E.O. Peppard. Lieut.  
O.C. No 2 section 3rd D.A.C.

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Div. Am. Column

In the Field.  
31/10/18.  
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From O.C. S.A.A. Section.  
To The Adjutant,  
3rd Aust. D.A.C.  
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Reference your D.A.C. /18/248 of the 22nd October the following Narrative of Operations for the month of October is furnished.

On the 1st October the section was located in the vicinity of VILLERS FAUCON.

On the 2nd October the 27th American Divisional S.A.A. and Grenade dump in the same locality was taken over by the Section and later in the day it was handed over to 2nd Australian Division.

On the 3rd October the section moved from VILLERS FAUCON to DOINGT, the Divisional S.A.A. and Grenade dump being also handed over to 2nd Australian Division.

On the 5th October Movement Orders were received from Division to proceed to AIRAINES area via MORCOURT and LONGPRE. These were carried out without hitch and on the 7th ALLERY was reached and a camp site and billets chosen.

From the 7th to the 31st the unit cleaned up and generally overhauled all material, supplied wagons and teams for transporting R.E. Material for the erection of standings in the AIRAINES area.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for the grazing of animals and, as far as is compatible with the work in hand the men have been encouraged to take up sport.

(Sgd) M.M.S. Young. Captain.  
O.C. S.A.A. Section 3rd Aus. D.A.C.

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Narrative of operations performed by the 3rd Aust. D.A.C. for  
month of October 1918.

MORAL ;- I desire to draw attention to appendices No. 5 & 26, attached to this month's Diary. By doing so, I feel that all that can be said in praise of the excellent work performed by the various Brigade and Divisional Ammunition Columns has been fully enumerated by General H. RAWLINSON G.O.C. Fourth Army, and Brig-Gen. W.A. COMEN G.O.C., R.A. Aust. Corps.

The Third Australian Divisional Ammunition Column, in no small measure contributed to the success of the recent operations.

*G. J. Taylor* Captain,  
T/Commanding 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

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APPENDIX <sup>Am. Column</sup>

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In the field.

Headquarters 3rd Aus. D.A.C.

3-11-18.

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The following is a review of work performed by the 3rd Aus. D.A.C. during the month of October 1918,

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During the period under review 51,329 rounds of 18pdr and 4-5 How. ammunition were transported to battery wagon lines and gun positions of the 7th and 8th Aust. F.A.Bdes. Of this amount 4,800 rounds were salvaged from old battery positions.

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On the 14th October the A.R.P. was moved from the vicinity of ESTREES to the vicinity of BUSIGNY, and on that date this unit transported 2,900 rounds to the latter A.R.P.

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As will be seen by the narrative attached from the O.C. S.A.A. Section, that section was during the month of October in rest billets in the AIRAINES area, and wagons were supplied for the transporting of R.E. material for the erection of standings in that area.

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DISCIPLINE. No orderly room cases were remanded to me for disposal, by the section commanders during the month.

EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING. During the few days that the unit was in Corps Reserve in the RAMICOURT area both the equipment and clothing on charge to this unit were subjected to as thorough an overhauling as time would permit of, the wagons, limbers, and harness being thoroughly cleaned and oiled. An issue of woollen vests was made during the month.

ANIMALS. The health of the animals has been excellent. While in the RAMICOURT area full advantage was taken of the ample grazing facilities available, and the animals have greatly benefited thereby.

The following casualties and transfers occurred during the month :-

Killed, and wounded in action :-

1 Light Draught Horse. Died from shell wounds.

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Evacuated to mobile veterinary section :-

2 Mules. - 1 Ride horse. - 1 Light Draught.

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Died in Lines.

1 Mule. - 1 Light draught.

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Transferred to 8th Aus. F.A.Bde.

2 Ride horses.

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3 D.A.C

Ammunition Statement noon 1/10/18

3rd Div. Am. Column

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Code letter of amount.	18 Pounder			4.5 how			Remarks.
	A	Ax	HS	Bx	Bx ch	HS	
Inhand Echelons <sup>noon</sup> 30.9.18	1790	1482		1288	1288		
Taken over from 4 <sup>th</sup> D.A.H.Q.	7038	3630		3500	3500		
Received from M.I. Coy.	9632	6064		5040	5040		
" other sources							
Total	18460	11176		9828	9828		
Expended to noon	10686	7216		4274	4274		
Remaining onhand <sup>Rossnoy</sup> <sub>A.R.H.</sub>	5984	2478		4266	4266		
In Echelons	1790	1482		1288	1288		
Total Remaining onhand <sup>noon</sup> 1/10/18.	7774	3960		5554	5554		

Headquarters S.  
1st October 1918.

(Sgd) *[Signature]*  
Lt Col. 3 D.A.C. A.S.V.

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3rd Div. Am. Column  
Ammunition State Room 2/10/18

3rd Div. Am. Column

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Code letters of ammunition	18 Pounds			4.5 How		
	A	Ax	AS	Bx	Bx ch	BS
On hand noon 1/10/18.	7774	3960		5554	5554	
Received from MTCoy	6920	4928		4200	4200	
" " other sources.						
Total	14,494	8888		9754	9754	
Expended to noon	3260	1036		900	900	
Remaining on hand A.P. Roussay	2924	1442		3366	3366	
do do St. Emile	6920	4928		4200	4200	
In Echelons	1790	1482		1288	1288	
Total on hand noon 2nd Oct 1918.	11234	7852		8854	8854	

Headquarters.  
 2nd October 1918.

(Sgd) J. F. O'Rourke. Lt Col  
 In Co. 3rd Div. Am. Column

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3rd Aus. D. A. C.

Ammunition State noon 3rd October 1918.

3rd Div. Am. Column

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Code letter of account.	18 Pounder			4.5 How		
	A	A*	AS	B*	B* ch	BS
On hand noon 2. 10. 18	11234	7852		8854	8854	
Received from M.T. Coy.	5000	3000		2000	2000	
" " other sources.						
Total	16234	10852		10854	10854	
Expended to noon	8188	5117		6412	6412	
Remaining on hand A.P. Rouroy						
do do St. Emilie	6556	4553		3154	3154	
In Echelons	1490	1182		1288	1288	
Total on hand noon 3. 10. 18.	8046	5735		4442	4442	

Headquarters.  
3rd October 1918.

(Sgd) J. P. Rouroy  
Adj. Gen. 3rd A.C. A. I. F.

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Return of ammunition at SAA dump 3/18/18 10am

Description	onhand last return 2.10.18	Received	Issued	Remaind	Remarks
SAA					
Various	254000		16000	244000	
M.G.	360680		287024	331976	
webley pistol	21708		8496	13212	
Grenade					
308 white white white	240			240	
308 Red Red Red	89			89	
White rifle No 23	7924		456	7468	
27	3108	1200		4308	
34	312			312	
36	7120		360	6760	
R/C for No 27	812	2208		3020	
T.M. Ammunition					
T.M.C. 3 "Stokes always fuse	1524			1524	
Cartridge P.					
V.P.A					
1" DI	682	600		1282	
1" Red	1334			1334	
1" green	1369			1369	
Flares					
ground Red	1030		1030		
Mkragel carrying rockets	60			60	
Trench shelters	21	30	28	23	
Petrol bins	25		25		
wire cutters	60			60	
Locks	200	2000	1900	300	
pack saddles		12		12	
" " water set carriers		12		12	

(sgd) W.M.S. Young Capt.  
of SAA dump

3rd Div. Am. Column  
3/18/18

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3rd Div. D. A. C.

3rd Div. Am. Column

Ammunition State noon 4<sup>th</sup> October 1918.

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Code letter of amm. tr.	18 Pounds			4.5 How.			Remarks.
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	Bs	
On hand noon 3/10/18.	8046	5735		4442	4442		
Received from M.T. Coy.	23968	15,008		12000	12000		
" other sources				260	260		
Total	32014	20743		16702	16702		
Expended to noon	6984	4420		4160	4160		
On hand Lt. & milie A.R.P.	23178	14903		11254	11254		
do Echelons	1852	1420		1288	1288		
Total remaining noon 4.10.18	25020	16323		12542	12542		

Headquarters.  
4<sup>th</sup> October 1918.

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

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Return of Ammunition at SAA dump 4/15/18

Description	on hand last return	Received	Issued	Remains 10 am 3/15/18	Remarks
SAA					
Various	244000			244000	
MG	331976			331976	
webley pistol	13212			13212	
Grenades					
50s white white white	240	60		300	
do Red Red Red	89	29		118	
White Rifle No 23	7468	168		7636	
	27	4308	120	4428	
	34	312	48	360	
	36	6760	224	6984	
RFC for No 34	3020	48		3068	
T. M. Ammunition					
TMC 3" Stokes always fuze	1524	93		1617	
Cartridges					
VPA 1" DI	1282	198		1480	
1" Red	1334	42		1372	
1" green	1368	52		1420	
flares					
ground White	-	180		180	
Red	-	576	576		
Message carrying Rockets	60			60	
French shelters.	23		23		

(Sgd) M. S. Young Capt.

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SAA dump







3rd Div. D. A. C.  
Ammunition Statement from 6th October 1918

3rd Div. Am. Column

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Code letter of ammtn	18 Pounds			4.5 how.		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	BS
on hand from 5.10.18	1852	1344		1288	1288	
Received from M. T. Coy						
" " other sources						
Total	1852	1344		1288	1288	
Expended to noon				Nic		
Remaining on hand <sup>noon</sup> 6.10.18	1852	1344		1288	1288	

Headquarters  
6th October 1918

(Sgd) J. W. 1 Pouches to Adj  
 In Co. 3 D.A.C. A. P. 7.

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3rd Div. P. A. C.  
 Ammunition State noon 7-10-18.

3rd Div. Am. Column

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Code letter of ammunition	18 Pounder			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	B.S.
On hand noon 6.10.18.	1852	1344		1288	1288	
Received from A.R.P.	628	472		684	684	
" " other sources						
Total	2480	1816		1972	1972	
Issued to 26 <sup>th</sup> Bty 7 <sup>th</sup> Bde	566	434				
27 <sup>th</sup> " do do.	348	152				
104 <sup>th</sup> " do do				684	684	
30 <sup>th</sup> " 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde	340	260				
31 <sup>st</sup> " do do	328	272				
Total Issued	1582	1118		684	684	
Remaining on hand <sup>noon</sup> 7.10.18.	898	698		1288	1288	

Headquarters. \* No ammunition at  
 7<sup>th</sup> October 1918. A.R.P. to refill (sgd) J. V. O. Rombe Lt Col Adjt.  
 Lt Col. 3 D.A.C. A.P.F.

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3rd Aus. D.A.C.  
Ammunition state noon 8/17/18.

Code letter of ammtn	18 Pounder			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bxch	B.S.
Onhand noon 7-10-18.	898	698		1288	1288	
Received from A.R.P.	98	512				
" " old Bty positions	720	586				
<u>Total</u>	1706	1796		1288	1288	
Issued to 25 <sup>th</sup> Bty 7 <sup>th</sup> Coy de.	428	572				
27 <sup>th</sup> " do	486	320				
107 <sup>th</sup> " "				604	604	
29 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> do	340	260				
31 <sup>st</sup> do do	152	148				
108 <sup>th</sup> do do				604	604	
<u>Total issued</u>	1406	1300		1288	1288	
Remaining onhand 8/17/18.	300	496				

Headquarters.  
 8/15/18.

Note. No Ammtn available at A.R.P. for refilling  
 (Sgd) J.H.O. Comdr Lt & Adj  
 In C.O. 3 D.A.C. A.A.V.

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3rd Aust T.A.C.  
Ammunition station noon 10<sup>th</sup> October 1918.

3rd Div. Am. Column

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Code letter of ammun. in.	18 Pounder			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	AS	Bx	Bxh	b.S.
On hand noon 9/10/18.	1858	1130	.	1288	1288	
Received from T.R.V.			Nic			
" - Salved old Bty P	190	38				
Total	2048	1168		1288	1288	
Expended to noon			Nic			
Remaining on hand <sup>noon</sup> 10.10.18.	2048	1168		1288	1288	

Headquarters.  
 10<sup>th</sup> October 1918.

(Sgd) J. J. O'Rourke Lt Col Adj  
 Tn Co. 3 T.A.C. A. J. J.

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3rd Div. D. A. C.  
Ammunition State Noon 13/10/18

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 3rd Div. Am. Column

Code letter of Ammunition	18 Pounds			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	AS	Bx	Bch	B.S.
On hand noon 13/10/18.	2048	1168		1288	1288	
Received from A.P.P.			Nil			
" other sources			Nil			
" Total	2048	1168		1288	1288	
Expended to noon			Nil			
Total on hand noon 13/10/18.	2048	1168		1288	1288	

Headquarters  
 13/10/18.

(sgd) J. W. P. Rankin  
 3rd Div. D. A. C. A. J. W.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Div D A C.  
Ammunition Statement noon 14/10/18.

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3rd Div. Am. Column

	18 Pounders			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	A S	Bx	Ben	B.S.
Code letter Jammiti						
On hand noon 13/10/18	2048	1168		1288	1288	
Received from AIRP				Nil		
de Salvad.	58	38				
Total	2086	1206		1288	1288	
Expended to noon				Nil		
Total on hand <sup>noon.</sup> 14/10/18	2086	1206		1288	1288	

Headquarters S.  
 14/10/18.

(Sgd) J. V. O. Rourke S. L. L. L. L.  
 3 D A C. A. J. J.

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3rd Aust. D. A. C.  
 Ammunition Statement 15/10/18.

3rd Div. Am. Column

Code letter of amount.	18 Pounder			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	B.S.
On hand 15/10/18	2086	1206		1288	1288	
Received from A.R.P.	176	1748		588	588	
" " Dump.	100	2500		300	300	
" " other sources.						
<b>Total</b>	<b>2362</b>	<b>5454</b>		<b>2176</b>	<b>2176</b>	
Issued to 2nd A.R.P.	1354	2842		588	588	
25th Bty.	76	860				
27th "		660				
29th "	334	268				
30th "	334	260				
31st "	264	336				
108th "				300	300	
<b>Total Issued</b>	<b>2362</b>	<b>5226</b>		<b>888</b>	<b>888</b>	
<b>Total remaining on hand 15/10/18</b>		<b>228</b>		<b>1288</b>	<b>1288</b>	

Headquarters.  
 15/10/18.

(Sgd) J. J. Kemp. Lieut Col. A. J. C.  
 3 D. A. C. A. J. C.

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3rd Aus D.A.C.

Ammunition State Moon 16/10/18.

3rd Div. Am. Column

	18 Pounds			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	BSP
Head letter of amount on hand moon 15/10/18.		328		1288	1288	
Received from 4 <sup>th</sup> A.R.P.	436	920				
" " Busigny do.	792	900				
Total	1228	2048		1288	1288	
Issued to 104 <sup>th</sup> Bty.				684	684	
108 <sup>th</sup> " "				300	300	
Total Issued				984	984	
Remaining on hand moon 16/10/18	1228	2048		304	304	

Headquarters.  
16/10/18

(Sgd) J. H. O'Connell Lt. Adj. Gen.  
3 D.A.C. A. I. F.

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3rd Am. Div. A.C.  
Ammunition Statement noon 17. 10. 18.

Code letter of amount.	18 Pounds			4.5 how		
	N	Ax	AS	Bx	Bch	B.S.
On hand noon 16/10/18.	1228	2048		304	304	
Received from A.R.P.	344		384	370	370	126
" other sources						
Total	1572	2048	384	674	674	126
Issued to 25 <sup>th</sup> Bty.	100	300				
27 <sup>th</sup> " "	420	228	200			
107 <sup>th</sup> " "				370	370	
108 <sup>th</sup> " "				304	304	
Resigning A.R.P.		108				
Total Issued	520	636	200	674	674	
Remaining on hand <sup>noon</sup> 17. 10. 18	1052	1412	184			126

Headquarters.  
19<sup>th</sup> October 1918.

(sgd) J. T. O'Rourke. Lt. Adj. G.  
 Lt. Col. 3<sup>rd</sup> A.C. A. I. F.

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

3rd Div. Am. Column

Trade letter of ammnt.	18 Pounder			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	BS
On hand noon 17. 10. 18	1052	1412	1824			126
Received from A.P.V.	300	3024		1164	1164	
" " other sources						
Total	1352	1716	1824	1164	1164	126
Issued to 25 <sup>th</sup> Bty.	152	228				
29 <sup>th</sup> "	564	640				
31 <sup>st</sup> "	228	152				
108 <sup>th</sup> "				544	544	
Total Issued	944	1020		544	544	
Remaining on hand noon 18/10/18.	408	696	1824	620	620	126

Headquarters.  
 18<sup>th</sup> October 1918.

(sgd) J. H. P. Banks. Tradit.  
 T. A. C. 3 D. A. C. A. P. V.

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3rd Aust A.C.  
Ammunition State noon 19/10/18.

3rd Div. Am. Column

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Code letter of amount	18 Pounders			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	Bs
On hand noon	408	696	184	620	620	126
Received from ART	2512	976	56	654	654	
" old Bty. Pos.	142	84				
" other sources.	<del>30</del>					
Total	3062	1756	240	1274	1274	126
Issued to 25 <sup>th</sup> Bty.	686	364				
26 <sup>th</sup> "	152	448	56			
30 <sup>th</sup> "	336	264				
31 <sup>st</sup> "	76	152				
108 <sup>th</sup> "				604	604	
Total Issued	1250	1228	56	604	604	
Remaining on hand noon 19.10.18.	1812	528	184	670	670	126

Headquarters  
 19<sup>th</sup> October 1918.

(Sgd) J. F. O'Rourke. Lt. Adj. G.  
 CO. 3<sup>rd</sup> A.C. A.A.F.

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3rd Am D A C.  
Ammunition State noon 20/10/18

3rd Div. Am. Column

	18 Pounds			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	AS	Bx	Bx ch	B.S.
Code letter of ammtn						
Onhand noon 19.10.18	1812	538	184	670	670	126
Received from A.P.V.	376	1060		854	854	
" " other sources						
Total	2188	1598	184	1524	1524	126
Issued to 25 Coy	600	236				
" 107 Coy				648	648	
Total Issued	600	236		648	648	
Remaining onhand noon 20.10.18	1588	1362	184	876	876	126

Headquarters  
 20/10/18

J. J. O'Rourke Lt Col Adj.  
 In Co. 3 D A C. A. I. F.

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3<sup>rd</sup> Div. D.A.C.  
Ammunition State noon 21.10.18

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3<sup>rd</sup> Div. Am. Column

	18 Pounders			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	AP	Bx	Bx ch	BS
Code letter of amm <sup>ts</sup>						
On hand noon 20.10.18	1588	1352	184	876	876	126
Received from ARP		160		238	238	
" " other sources						
<sup>no</sup> Total	1588	1512	184	1114	1114	126
Expended to noon			108			
Remaining on hand <sup>noon</sup> 21/10/18	1588	1512	76	1114	1114	126

(Sgd) J. P. [unclear] Lt Col  
 Lt Col 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. D.A.C. A.S.T.

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3rd Aus. D.A.C. No. 2 Section.  
Amuntn. state noon 22/10/18.

Code letter of amuntn.	18 Pounder			4.5 how			
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx <sub>ch</sub>	BS	Bcg
Onhand noon 21. 10. 18	984	600		544	544	60	
Received from 5 <sup>th</sup> A.R.P	152	200	312	262	262		50
" " other sources							
Total	1136	800	312	806	806	60	50
Issued to 30 <sup>th</sup> Bty.			252				
31 <sup>st</sup> do.	152	152					
108 <sup>th</sup> do.				202	202	60	50
Total Issued.	152	152	252	202	202	60	50
Remaining onhand noon 22-10-18.	984	648	60	604	604		

Headquarters.  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 1918.

(sgd) John Inglis Lieut  
 of No. 2 Section  
 3rd Aus. D.A.C.

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3rd Am. D.A.C. No 1 Sec.  
 Ammunition State room 22-10-18.

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Code letter of ammunition	18 Pounder			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	A.S	Bx	Ax ch	B.S
On hand noon 21.10.18	604	912	76	570	570	66
Received from A.R.P.	808	864	200	1533	1533	85
" other sources						
Total	1412	1776	276	2103	2103	151
Issued to 25 <sup>th</sup> Bty.		456				
26 <sup>th</sup> "	296	320	200			
27 <sup>th</sup> "	456	600				
107 <sup>th</sup> "				1650	1650	151
Total Issued.	752	1376	200	1650	1650	151
Remaining on hand <sup>noon</sup> 22-10-18.	660	400	76	453	453	

(Sgd) A.D. Gunn Capt  
 of No 1 Section.  
 3rd Am. D.A.C.

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3rd Aus. D.A.C.

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Amount ~~to~~ State at noon on 23. 10. 18.

	18 Pounder				4.5 how.			
	A	Ax	Ax 106	As	Bx	Bx 116	Chgs	Fuzes
Code letter of ammunition on hand noon 22. 10. 18.	1644	1048	72	136	1057	604	1057	604
Received from 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. A.R.P.	380	380	152					
" " 5 <sup>th</sup> Div. A.R.P.	932	928	136		1208	1208	1208	1208
<b>Total</b>	<b>2956</b>	<b>2356</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>2265</b>	<b>1812</b>	<b>2265</b>	<b>1812</b>
Expended to 25 <sup>th</sup> Bty.	152	152	152					
29 <sup>th</sup> "								
30 <sup>th</sup> "	704	696	36					
31 <sup>st</sup> "	228	172	36	60				
108 <sup>th</sup> "					1208	1208	1208	1208
<b>Total Expended</b>	<b>1084</b>	<b>1072</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>1208</b>	<b>1208</b>
On hand noon 23/10/18.	1872	1336	136	76	1057	604	1057	604

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(Sgd) Lt. Col. & Lieut & Adj. G.  
The Co. 3rd A.C. A.S.F.



Amount returned from P.A. Sectn

from 9 am 22/10/18 to 9 am 23/10/18.

Echelon.

	Echelon	onhand 9 am 22/10/18	Received	Issued	onhand 9 am 23/10/18	wanted to complete
303 MG Bundle	576516	565284			565284	11232
303 Various	240000	226000			226000	14000
TMC	720	720			720	
No 3 Grenades	3636	3444			3444	192
27 do	720	720			720	
36 do	3636	3636			3636	
Los RRR	108	108			108	
VPA 1" green	450	450			450	
VPA 1" Red	450	450			450	
VPA 1" White	450	450			450	
Pound Flares Red	2880	2286			2286	594
Pistol webby.	9124	9124			9124	

23/10/18.

(Sgd) Wms Young Capt  
of P.A. Sec P.A. Co.



3<sup>rd</sup> Am D.A.C.

No 2 Section

Account. State noon 24/10/18.

18 pounds 4.5 hours.

Code letter of account	A	Ax	Ax 106	As	Bx	Bx 106	Charge	Fuges.
On hand noon 23.10.18	984	708	136		604	604	604	604
Received from 5 <sup>th</sup> Div A.R.P.	300	300						
Q. 30. A.R.P.					300	300	300	300
Total	1284	1008	136		904	904	904	904
Expended to 29 <sup>th</sup> Bty.								
30 <sup>th</sup> "								
31 <sup>st</sup> "	604	596						
108 <sup>th</sup> "					600	600	600	600
Total expended	604	596						
On hand noon 24/10/18.	680	412	136		304	304	304	304

(Sgd) John English Lieut.  
Adj. No 2 Sec D.A.C.

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3rd Aus. D.A.C. Nos Sec  
 Ammunition State noon 24/10/18.

Code letter of ammunition	18 Pounder			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bz	B.S.
On hand noon 23/10/18	888	628	76	453	453	
Received from A.R.P.	1348	848		165	165	
Salved old Bty for	69		116			
	183	36				
Total	2488	1512	192	618	618	
Issued to 25 Bty	380	380				
26 <sup>th</sup> Bty	181	228	116			
27 <sup>th</sup> Bty	684	292				
4 <sup>th</sup> A.R.P.	183	36				
Total issued	1428	1016	116			
Remaining on hand noon 24/10/18	1060	496	76	618	618	

(Sgd) P. Saunders Lieut.  
 In Charge Section  
 3rd Aus. D.A.C.



3rd Ave. D. A. C.  
 Ammunition. State noon 25. 10. 18.

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Code letter of amount	18 Pounder			4.5 how		
	A	Ax	AS	Bx	Bx ch	B.S.
On hand noon 24. 10. 18	1668	908	212	922	922	
Received from 5 @ A.R.P.	300	300		300	300	
Taken from old Bty pos.	114	24		230	230	
<b>Total.</b>	<b>2082</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1522</b>	<b>1522</b>	
Issued to 30 @ Bty.	114					
108 @ do.				300	300	
<b>Total Issued.</b>	<b>114</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	
Remaining on hand noon 25. 10. 18.	1968	1232	212	1222	1222	

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Headquarters.  
 25<sup>th</sup> October 1918.

(sgt) J. J. Kunk & Lieut oldjt.  
 In C.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> D.A.C. A.V. 7.



3rd Aus. D.A.C.  
Amunite Choke room 26/10/18.

Code letters of amunite	18 Pounds			4.5 lbs.		B.S.
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	
On hand room 26.10.18	<del>1668</del> 11968	<del>908</del> 1232	212	<del>922</del> 1222	<del>922</del> 1222	
Received from "A.P.P."	<del>300</del>	<del>300</del>		<del>340</del>	<del>340</del>	
<b>Total</b>	1968	1232	212	1222	1222	
Issued to 30th Bty.						
108th "						
<b>Total Issued</b>						
Remaining on hand <sup>room</sup> 26.10.18.	1968	1232	212	1222	1222	

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Headquarters.  
26.10.18.

(sgd) Sgt J. J. Kowalski Lieut & Adj. Lt  
 1st Lt C. J. A. C. A. J. J.

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3rd Am. D.A.C.  
Ammunition State noon 27-10-18.

Code letter of ammtr	18P powder		4.5 how		W/S
	A	Ax	Bx	Ch	
On hand noon 26/10/18	1968	1232	76	1222	1222
Received from 4 A.R.P.		76			
Saved old Bty fractions				66	66
Total	1968	1308	76	1288	1288
Delivered to 4 <sup>th</sup> A.R.P.			76		
Remaining on hand <sup>noon</sup> 27.10.18	1968	1308	.	1288	1288

Headquarters  
27<sup>th</sup> October 1918

(sgt) J. O. Rombe Lt  
Adj. Lt  
In CO. 3 D.A.C.



3rd Aus D.A.C.  
Account State nom 28/10/18.

Code letter of amount	A	Ax	Ax 106	Bx	Bx 106	Chgs	Notes
on hand noon 29/10/18 1968	1308	136	1288	604	1288	604	
Receipts + Expenditure			<u>Nil</u>				
on hand noon 30/10/18 1968	1308	136	1288	604	1288	604	

(sgd) J. W. Rankin Lieut Adjutant  
 in Co. 3 D.A.C. at 7.



3rd Aus. D. A. C.  
Account. State Nov 29-10-18.

Code letter of account	A	Ax	Ax 106	Bx	Bx 106	Chgs	fy
on hand Nov <del>28</del> 10/18	1968	1308	136	1288	604	1288	604
Receipts + Expenditure			Nil				
on hand Nov <del>29</del> 10/1	1968	1308	136	1288	604	1288	604

(sgd) J. V. Rourke Lieut Adj. Gen.  
 3 D. A. C. A. I. F.



3rd Ans. D.A.C.

Amount. state as at noon 30/10/18.

code letter of amount.	A	Ax	Ax 106	Bx	Bx 106	Chgs	Trays
on hand noon 29/10/18.	1968	1308	136	1288	604	1288	604
Receipts + Expenditure							
on hand noon 30/10/18	1968	1308	136	1288	604	1288	604

Nil

1401 Rmk's. Spent 10/10/18  
 (Sgd) ~~A.D. Gunn Capt.~~  
 approved by  
 3 D.A.C. A.S.T.



2nd Am. D.A.C.

Amount Shalt noon 31/10/18.

code letter of amount	A	Ax	Ax 106	Bx	Bx 106	Chgs	4 Ings
on hand noon 30/10/18.	1968	1308	136	1288	604	1288	604
Receipts + Expenditure							
on hand noon 31/10/18.	1968	1308	136	1288	604	1288	604

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(sgd) J. J. Kourk & Lieut. Adjt.  
3 D.A.C. A. I. F.