

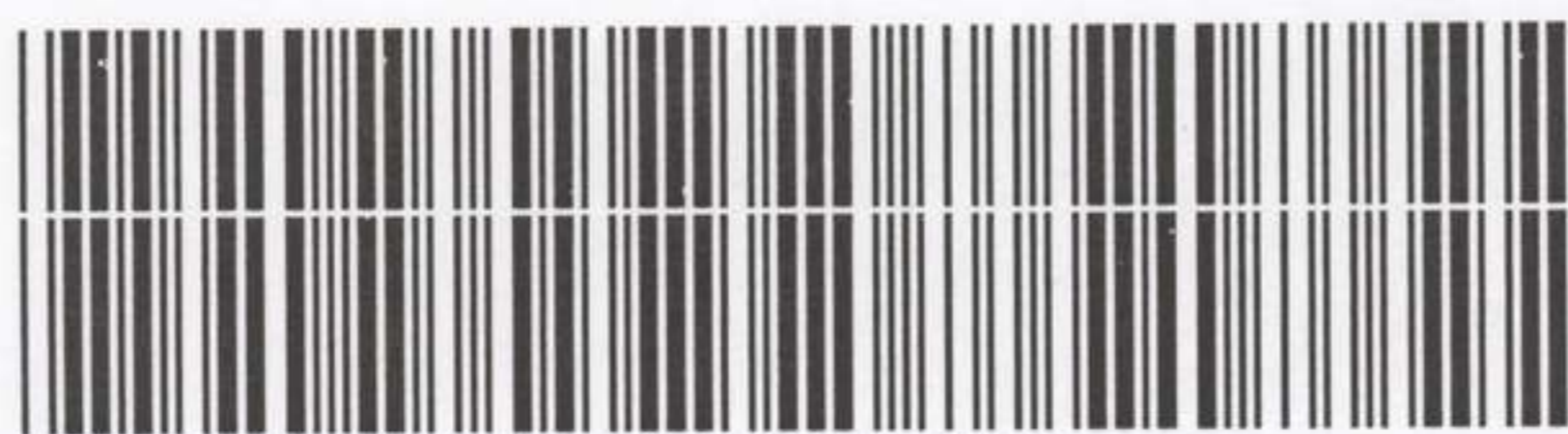
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
La Vallée <del>de</del> Mulâtre.	11/18		Headquarters. map ref. W. 23. t. 3. 7. Sheet 57 to 1/40,000. Nos Section. " W. 23. t. 5. 5. 2 do. " W. 23. t. 1. 7. S.A.A. Section.	
ARTILLERY			Meteor Notes:- Temp 50 wind N.W. Dull cool. Casualties:- Nil Ammunition state as appended.	
			<u>2nd D.A.B. Move Order No 34 issued today.</u>	
			<u>Move.</u>	
			In accordance with <u>Move Order No 34</u> issued today Headquarters, Nos 1 & 2 Sections moved to the vicinity of La Vallée Mulâtre via Montbechain, Brancourt, Bohain, Requinourt, Audigny les Fermees.	

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Lavelle Muleahé	2/11/18.		Headquarters. W. 23. b. 3. 7. Nos Section W. 23. b. 5. 5. 2 do W. 23. b. 1. 7.	
ANNERY			I.A.A. Section  Casualties :- Nil Ammunition State as appended. Weber Notes. <u>Temp 54 Wind N.W. Fine.</u> <u>Dump.</u>	
WASSIGNY X 20. a. 4. b.			18 pdr + 4's how dump. was formed today. <u>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 2/11/18.</u> 2 other ranks to hospital struck off strength. 30 do do " 80 Y.A.B. do do.	

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Ammunition state at 9am 2/11/18.

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Code letter of ammtn	18 Pounder			4'5 Howitzer			
	A	AX	AS	Bx	Bx ch	BS	B.C.G.
Onhand Echelon <sup>noon</sup> 1.11.18.	1968	1308		1288	1288		
do ARP do.	3188	2694		4002	4002	112	1126
Received from M.I. Coy.							
“ other sources							
Total	5156	4002		5290	5290	112	1126
Issued				Nil			
Total Issued				Nil			
Remaining onhand <sup>9am</sup> 2.11.18.	5156	4002		5290	5290	112	1126

Headquarters.  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 1918.

(Sgd) J. F. O'Keefe. Lt. Adj. T.  
In C.O. 3 D.A.B. A.S.T.



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La Vallee Mueatre	3/11/18		Headquarters. W. 23. t. 3. 7. Nos Section W. 23. t. 5. 5. 2 do. W. 23. t. 1. 7.	
ALLERY			<u>P.A.A. Section.</u>	
WASSIGNY			<u>Dump.</u> <u>18 pdr 4.5 how.</u>	
			Casualties:- 3 other ranks evac. gassed.	
			Weber Notes:- Temp 54. Wind N.W. Fine.	
			Ammunition state as appended.	
			<u>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 3/11/18.</u>	
			Taken on strength. 1 other rank rejoined from	
			Struck off do. 6 " " hospital	
			evacuated to hospital.	

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7<sup>th</sup> Aust. D. H. B. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Ammunition State at 9 am Nov 1918.

8th Div. Am. Column

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Code letter of amm <sup>n</sup>	18 Pounder			4.5 how.			
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	Bs	Bcs
Onhand 9 am 2. 11. 18	5156	4002		5290	5290	112	1126
Received from M.T. Coy.	2700	2700		1800	1800	584	
" " A.R.P. advantage	476	380					
Ammunition reclassified	304	1480					
Total.	8636	8562		7090	7090	496	1126
Issued to 7 <sup>th</sup> A. Bde A & F	2898	2358		1740	1740	60	500
18 <sup>th</sup>	1904	2000		1300	1300		
102 <sup>nd</sup> Div 32 <sup>nd</sup> D.A.B.		152					
28 <sup>th</sup> D.A.B.							200
5 <sup>th</sup> do.	228	228					
5 <sup>th</sup> R.H.A.	608	608					
1 <sup>st</sup> D.A.B.	56	336					
115 <sup>th</sup> Bty.	228	266					
113 <sup>th</sup> do.	228	684					
114 <sup>th</sup> do.	608	608					
30 <sup>th</sup> do.				716	716		
54 <sup>th</sup> do.	152	152					
Total Issued	6910	7392		3756	3756	60	500
Remaining onhand ARP 3-11-18	62	58		2040	2046	436	626
8 <sup>th</sup> Echelon do.	1664	1112		1288	1288		
Total onhand 9 am 3-11-18.	1726	1170		3334	3334	436	626

Headquarters.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1918

(Sgd) C. G. Toston Capt.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> D.A.B. A. & F.



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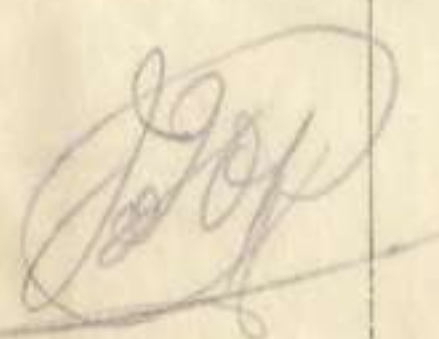
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La Vallée Whulabie  ARTILLERY	4/11/18.		Headquarters: - W. 23. b. 3. 7. Nos Section W. 23. b. 5. 5. 2 do. W. 23. b. 1. 7. P.A.A. do.
WASSIANY.			Casualties: Nil Meteor Notes: - Temp 50 Wind N.E. fine. Ammunition state as appended. <hr/> Dump. 18 <del>down</del> 4.5 has dump. Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 4/11/18.
			1 other rank taken on strength from 14 <sup>th</sup> A.I.A. Bde. Struck off strength: - 1 no. <sup>now</sup> to hospital.

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2<sup>nd</sup> Australian D.H.C.

3rd Div. Am. Column

Ammunition state 9am 4.11.18.

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Code letter of amm.	18 Pounds			4.5 how			Remarks
	A	AX	AP	Bx	Bx ch	Bj	
On hand Echelon 9am 3.11.18	1664	1112		1288	1288		
Received from A.R.P.	850	450					
" " A.R.P. advanced	200	300					
" " W.S.T. 36			140				
<b>Total</b>	<b>2714</b>	<b>1862</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>1288</b>		
Issued to 26 <sup>th</sup> Bty.			60				
27 <sup>th</sup> "			80				
30 <sup>th</sup> "	452	448					
31 <sup>st</sup> "	400						
<b>Total Issued</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>140</b>				
Remaining on hand 9am 4.11.18.	1862	1414		1288	1288		

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

J. F. O'Rourke KE. Lieut  
for C.O. 3 D.A.C. A.I.T.



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La Vallée Whulatic  ALLERY	5/11/18.		<p>Headquarters. W. 23. b. 3. 7.                      Mes Section W. 23. b. 5. 5.                      " " W. 23. b. 1. 7.                      P.A.A. " "</p> <hr/> <p>Casualties :- Nil                      Ammunition state as appended.                      Meteor Notes :- Temp 52 Wind N.W. Dull + cool.</p> <hr/> <p><u>D u m p.</u>                      10 p.m. 4.5 how dump.</p> <hr/> <p>Warning order issued to sections advising starting point <u>time of move tomorrow.</u></p>	2

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Code letter of amm.	18 Pounds			4.5 how.		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bx ch	B.S.
On hand Echelon 9 am 4.11.18	1862	1414		1288	1288	
Received from 2nd A.P.	400	200				
"    " other sources				Nil		
<b>Total</b>	<b>2262</b>	<b>1614</b>		<b>1288</b>	<b>1288</b>	
Expended - 27 <sup>th</sup> Bty.	456	144				
Remaining Echelon 9 am 5.11.18	1806	1470		1288	1288	

Headquarters  
5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1918

(Sgd) *C. J. Jackson* Capt.  
T/Co 2nd A.C. A.F.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAMICOURT.	6/11/18.		<p>Headquarters. Mapref. H. 11. d. 6. 8. Sheets 62 to                      Nos Section. H. 11. b. 6. 8. 1/40,000.                      2 do. H. 6. c. 1. 2.                      F.A.A. do.</p>	
ARTILLERY			<p>Casualties: Nil.                      Ammunition state as appended.                      Meteor Notes: - Temp 52. Wind N.E. Dull + wet.</p> <p>The personnel at the A.R.P. returned today to the unit prior to the move.</p> <p>In accordance with operation order No 113 + warning order issued yesterday Headquarters &amp; the sections moved via - Audigny les Fermes REANICOURT, BOHAIN, Brancourt, Montbechain to the village of <u>RAMICOURT.</u></p>	

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3<sup>rd</sup> Aust. Div. Ammun. Col.  
Ammunition State Jan 6.11.18

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Code letter of ammt.	18 Pounder			4.5 How.		
	A	Ax	As	Bx	Bxch	Bs
On hand Jan 6.11.18	1806	140		1288	1288	
Received from ARP			110			
Received from 107 <sup>th</sup> by pos.				400	400	
Total	1806	1470		1688	1688	
Delivered to ARP				400	400	
On hand Jan Echelon 7.11.18.	1806	1470		1288	1288	

Headquarters.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1918.

(sgt) J. V. [Signature]  
 Lieut & adjt.  
 for Co 3 D.A.C. A.S.F.







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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p><del>RAMICOURT</del> RAMICOURT ALLERY</p>	<p>8/11/18.</p>		<p>Headquarters. H. 11. d. 6. 8. Sheet 62 to 140,000.                      No. 1 Section. H. 11. b. 6. 8.                      2 do H. 6. c. 1. 2.  <u>S.A.A. Section.</u>                      Casualties :- Nil                      Meteor Notes :- Temp 55. Wind N.E. Raining during the day.                      Memo from 3rd D.A. requesting report from Lieut. Tonking on <u>A.I.F. Educational Scheme.</u>                      Report from Lieut. Tonking attached as an appendix.                      Reporting to 3rd D.A. that 2nd Lieut. A.V. Tonking has reported to D.A.G. H.Q. as <u>Education Officer.</u></p>	<p>3 4</p>

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	8/11/18 <u>cont'd</u>		<p><u>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 8-11-18.</u></p> <p><u>Transfer.</u></p> <p>Lieut. A. E. Hamilton having been transferred to 3rd D.A.H.Q. is struck off the strength of Nos Sec as from <u>5-11-18.</u></p> <p>Congratulatory memo received from the C. O. 6<sup>th</sup> British Division to Brig Gen. H.W. Grimwade on the excellent support given by the 3rd Aus. Div. Army during the period of the recent operations.</p>	5

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	9/11/18		The unit still located at Ramicourt + the S.A.A. Section at Allery. Nothing of interest occurred during the day.	
RAMICOURT	10/11/18.		Headquarters. H. 11. d. 6. 8. Sheet b2 b 1/40,000. No 1 Section H. 11. b. 6. 8. 2 do. H. b. c. 1. 2. S.A.A. do.	
ALLERY			Casualties :- 1 other rank accidentally injured. Weather Notes :- Temp 55. Very heavy frost this morning. Day consequently fine + sunny. Memo to Sections advising that 40 German prisoners of war will be available at Bohain P. O. W. cage today, + detaching party to proceed + take over same. Instructions to the U.C.O. in charge of the P. O. W. compound.	6 7

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	10/11/18		<p>Memo to sections that 15 German prisoners of war will be available to each section for manual labor but it is not desired that they should clean harness.</p> <p>These prisoners of war were attached to this unit from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. During that time, they were employed on general duties connected with the cleaning up of refuse, + the building of paths in the vicinity of the camp.</p> <p>Vide D.A.C. Routine Order of 10-11-18.</p> <p>Struck off strength. 3 other ranks to hospital.                      1 " " transferred to A.I.F. educational scheme.</p>	8

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RAMBOURT.  ALLERY	11/11/18.		<p>Headquarters. H. 11. d. 6. 8.                      No 1 Section H. 11. b. 6. 8.                      2 do. H. 6. c. 1. 2.                      S.A.A. do.</p> <hr/> <p>Casualties :- Nil                      Meteor Notes :- <u>Temp 48. Chilly wind + dull day.</u></p> <p>To celebrate the signing of the armistice, + the consequent cessation of hostilities which took effect at 11 am today, all along the line tonight there was a great display of fireworks numerous multi coloured rockets emblazoned the sky for some considerable time. Fitz's strong suite has all along been illumination no doubt the major part of tonight's business was engineered by <u>him.</u></p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<u>11/11/18</u>		cont'd. Receipt of advice from 3rd Aus. Div. Arty. that Lieut. B. Kenne Brown was evacuated to hospital while on <u>English leave</u> .	
RAMBOURT	12/11/18		Headquarters. H. 11. d. 6. 8. Nos Section H. 11. b. 6. 8. 2 " H. 6. c. 1. 2. S.A.A. "	
ALLERY			Casualties:- Nil <del>Assessment</del> Meteor Notes:- Temp. 49. "fine + Sunny. Wind N. E.	
			Memo from 3rd D.A. that all officers of the unit are to be at Brancourt church at 11.00 tomorrow the 13 <sup>th</sup> inst. - General. H.W. Grimwade on this parade said farewell to the officers of the 3rd Aus. Div. Arty on his relinquishing command of that unit.	9

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<u>12/11/18.</u>		<p>Memo from 3rd D.A. that owing to active operations having now ceased equipment is to be reduced as far as possible + statement to be rendered showing articles which it is considered could be <u>dispensed with.</u></p> <p>Statement attached as an appendix containing the <u>required information.</u></p>	10
	<u>13/11/18.</u>		<p><u>Inventful. Unit still located at Ramicourt.</u></p>	



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RAMICOURT.	14/11/18.		<p>Headquarters. H. 11. d. 6. 8.                      No 1 Section H. 11. 4. 6. 8.                      2 do. H. 6. c. 1. 2.  <u>S.A.A. Section.</u>                      Casualties :- Nil                      Meteor Notes :- <u>Temp 50. Fine &amp; sunny. Wind N.E.</u>                      Memo to Officer in Charge Prisoner of war cage Bohain requesting that <u>extension of four days</u> be granted for the <u>employment of the 40 P.O.W.</u>                      Reply to the above that the above party is to be returned immediately.  <u>Vide D.A.B. Routine order of 14-11-18.</u>                      Taken on strength. 5 other ranks from hospital.                      Struck off do 1 L.S. animal died in lines (horse)</p>	<p>11 12</p>



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	14/11/18		<p><u>RETURN. of CIVILIANS.</u></p> <p>A party of eighty civilians arrived in Ramicourt tonight. They formerly resided in the village and in many cases returned to find only the mere semblance of their houses &amp; chattels left thanks to the taking ways of Mr. Fritz.</p>	
RAMICOURT  ALLERY	15/11/18		<p>Headquarters. H. III. d. b. 8.                      Nos Section H. II. b. b. 8.                      2 do. H. b. c. 1. 2.  <u>S.A.A. Section.</u></p>	
			<p>Casualties :- Nil                      Meteor Notes :- Temp 48. Dull &amp; cool. Wind N.E.</p> <p><u>In accordance with instructions received from officer in P.O.W. cage the party of 40 German prisoners of war attached to this unit were returned to the cage today.</u></p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	15/11/18.		Memo to 3rd D. Arty. that there are 5 officers of this unit in hospital requesting that two officers of the Trench Mortars be made available for duty with this unit during their absence.	
WIENCOURT.  ALLERY	16/11/18.		Headquarters. Mapref. H. 4. b. 3. 4. Sheets b No 1 Section " H. 4. b. 30. 35. 1/40,000. 2 do " H. 4. b. 3. 5. <u>S.A.A. Section.</u> Casualties:- Nil Meteor Notes:- Temp 43. Cold. wind N.W. Warning order issued to sections that the unit will move on the 17 <sup>th</sup> inst. to Wiencourt. Section Commanders to report to D.A.G. H.Q. on that date. <u>Vide D.A.G. Routine order of 16-11-18.</u> 1 other rank 3rd Mobile Vet. Sectn. Struck off strength - 1 Ride horse to hoap.	114

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WIANCOURT	17/11/18		<p>Headquarters. H. 4. b. 3. 4. Sheets b 1/40,000.                      No 1 Section H. 4. b. 30. 35.                      2 do. H. 4. b. 3. 5.  <u>f.A.A. Section.</u>                      Casualties :- Nil                      Meteor Notes :- Temp 44. Very cold. Wind N.E.</p>	
ALLERY			<p><u>MOVE.</u> In accordance with move order issued yesterday the unit moved today as follows to the village of Wiancourt. Headquarters &amp; the sections are in adjacent wagon lines.                      Communication from 3rd Div. Arty. H.Q. that Capt. Wakeham A.A.V.C. is to report for duty with the 2<sup>nd</sup> A.M.V.S.</p>	15

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WIANCOURT.	18/11/18		<p>Headquarters. H. 4. b. 3. 4. Sheets to 1/40,000.</p> <p>Map Section H. 4. b. 30. 35.</p> <p>2 do. H. 4. b. 3. 5.</p> <p><u>P.A. Section</u></p> <p>Casualties:- Nil</p> <p>Weather Notes:- Temp 38. Very cold. Snowing lightly during the morning.</p> <p>Receipt of advice from 3rd D.A. that nominations for the artillery cadet school St. Johns wood are cancelled.</p> <p>During the time that the unit has been located in the Ramiscourt area, every effort has been concentrated on the overhauling of the equipment. The animals are in splendid condition, the limbers and harnesses have been</p>	
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WIANCOURT	18/11/18		Thoroughly cleaned & soiled, + the standard that has been attained in this direction is of the very highest.	
			The period covering the dates 18 <sup>th</sup> to the 24 <sup>th</sup> was uneventful nothing of interest having occurred <u>during that time</u> .	
WIANCOURT  ALLERY.	25/11/18		Headquarters. H. 4. to 3. 4. No 1 Section H. 4. to 3. 55. 2 do. H. 4. to 3. 5. <u>S.A. Section</u> Casualties:- Nil Temp 54. <u>Dull with light showers.</u>	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	25/11/18.		<p>Nos 12 Sections today each paraded 1-18 p.m. limber dressed in full marching order on Nos Sections parade ground. This was done to illustrate the correct method of dressing a limber.</p> <p><u>Notifications to <sup>the</sup> sections</u> advising that Prospective Farmers + others who wish to take a course in Horse Shacing + Saddlery may gain sufficient information by attending classes about to be formed.</p> <p>Instructions received from H. Q. 3rd Am. Div. Arty. re marching order parade on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. <u>Lights etc.</u> Ex D. A. G. Routine order of 24-11-18. Third Army Routine order of 18-11-18.</p> <p>The unauthorized firing of Very lights</p>	<p>17</p> <p>18</p>

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	25/11/18		<p>rockets or fireworks of any description by officers or other ranks will cease forthwith.</p> <p>2. This practice has already been responsible for considerable damage to farm buildings by fire, and for injury to aircraft owing to the lights being mistaken for Aerodrome Signals by pilots.</p> <p>3. Loc's Units will take steps to ensure that this order is <u>strictly complied with.</u></p> <p>Memo from 3rd Aus. Div. Arty. requesting requirements for supply of Xmas <del>lights</del> <sup>lamps</sup> for the troops.</p> <p>Memo forwarded advising different items of goods required + amount that is available to <u>be spent on same.</u></p>	19



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	26/11	18.	Uneventful.	
WIANCOURT.	27/11	18.	<p>Headquarters. H. 4. L. 3. 4.</p> <p>Motor Section H. 4. L. 30. 35.</p> <p>do. H. 4. L. 3. 5.</p> <p><u>S.A.A. Section</u></p> <p>Casualties:- Nil.</p> <p>Weather Notes:- Temp. 52. Dull wind N.E.</p> <p>In accordance with instructions issued on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst 6-18 pm wagons and limbers were today paraded for inspection by the C.P.A.</p> <p>Notification to Sections that the clipping of animals will be proceeded with as soon as the sections obtain horse rugs.</p> <p>Advice to Sections. Paper Chase cancelled owing to the unpropitious state of the weather.</p>	20
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	27/11/18.		<p><u>Salvaging Operations.</u></p> <p>During the greater part of the period that the unit has been located in the Wiencourt area it has been actively engaged in salvage operations + <del>the</del> very valuable work has been performed in this direction.</p> <p>The area that the 3rd D.A.C. is situated in is a particularly difficult one to salvage as some of the principal defences of the Hindenburg line are included in it.</p> <p>Great masses of British, + enemy material of every description are scattered over the country side. Equipment, Barb. wire, dud shells, + ammunition dumps are a few of the most important items to be salvaged.</p>	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Nov. Uneventful. Unit still located at <u>Viancourt</u>.</p> <p><u>A.I.F. Education Scheme.</u></p> <p>Under the supervision of Lieut. A.V. Tonking, the Education scheme for this unit, <sup>located at DRB HQ</sup> is now forging ahead, + upwards of a hundred pupils are receiving instruction in Farm-Bookkeeping, Arithmetic - elementary, intermediate + advanced; Horse shoeing + Saddlery + French. The zest with which the pupils are entering into their studies is a good augury for the future success of the scheme, + the number of applications that have been received, to take up <del>different</del> <sup>subjects</sup> are large + diversified. In the near future it is intended to commence classes in Accountancy, Salesmanship, + Business organization + there are a large number of new desirous of taking up these three subjects.</p>	

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			<p><u>Strength of unit.</u></p> <p>18 officers 597 other ranks.</p> <p>72 ride horses. - 585 light draught horses and mules.</p> <p>36 - 18 spd wagons + limbers</p> <p>12 - 4.5 how " +</p> <p>67 - 4 wheeled horse vehicles.</p> <p>4 - 2 do do do.</p> <p>11 Bicycles.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Attached to 3rd D. A. G.</u></p> <p>4 officers 12 other ranks.</p> <p>During the month of November the undermentioned personnel went on leave as follows.</p> <p>1 officer and 39 other ranks to England.</p> <p>1 officer " 9 " " to Paris</p> <p>1 other rank to <u>Nice.</u></p>	

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			<p><u>Personnel evacuated to hospital.</u></p> <p>1 officer + 20 other ranks.</p> <p><u>Transferred out of unit.</u> 1 officer + 5 other ranks.</p> <p>Capt. With J.H. who temporarily carried on the duties of R.M.O. during the absence on leave of Capt. J. G. Sweeney, returned to 9<sup>th</sup> Field Amb on 15-11-18.</p> <p>Lieut. Hamilton A.E. who was <sup>detached</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> D.A.M.P. as Divisional Gas officer rejoined unit from there on 18-11-18.</p> <p>Lieut. C.C. Elliott of No. 2 Section died in hospital on 6-11-18, following on an attack of influenza.</p>	



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Advising time of passing starting point  
for move to R MICOURT area.

3 Education officer, duties of as  
outlined by 2nd Lieut. A.V. Tonking.

4 Advice to H.Q. 3 Aus. Div. Arty. that  
2nd Lieut. A.V. Tonking has been appointed  
A.S.T. Education Officer.

5 Commendation from C.O. 6th British Div.  
on excellent work performed by 3rd  
Aus. Div. Arty.

6 German prisoners of war - working party  
Notification to sections of attachment  
to unit.

7 German prisoners of war. Instructions re  
same.

8 do do do do.

9 Parade of officers at church Brancourt.

10 Equipment Reduction of now that active  
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5	Capt. <u>Bakeham</u> transfer to 2nd A.M.V.S. ✓
6	Whitley school St. Johns wood. - Nominations for. ✓
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9	Xmas fare for troops. Items desired. ✓
10	Animals, Clipping of. ✓
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| 17 | Narrative of operations Nos. Sec 3 D.A.C. 1 <sup>st</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1918.                                     |
| 18 | Marching Order Parade Nos. Route & general instructions.  |
| 19 | Review of work done during the month, by the <sup>by the unit,</sup> <del>by the</del> Commanding Officer Capt C.E. Foxton. |



MOVE ORDER No 34.

Reference Sheets 57b and 62b 1/40,000.

1. INTENTION. The 3rd D.A.C. less S.A.A. section will move to LA VALLEE MULATRE area on the 1st November 1918.
2. AREA. Area allotted as follows :-  
W. 22 and W. 28
3. STARTING POINT. Road junction c.27.c.4.3. sheet 62b.
4. ORDER OF MARCH.

No 2	section	passing	starting	point	at	1100.
1	"	"	"	"	"	1112.
Headquarters.	"	"	"	"	"	1124.
5. ROUTE. BRANCOURT, BOHAIN, REGNICOURT , AUDIGNY -les-Fermes.
6. MARCH DISCIPLINE. Special attention is directed to LX Corps No.G. 414/2 of 29th October, 1918. "MARCH DISCIPLINE"
7. ADVANCE PARTIES. 1 Officer and 2 N.C.O's from each section will report to D.A.C. Headquarters at RAMICOURT at 8.30 a.m. on 1st November 1918.
8. 3rd D.A.H.Q. will remain at present location.
9. HALTS. AS ordered.
10. REPORTS. To head of column.

Acknowledge.

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

Issued at 4.30 a.m. 1/11/18.



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In the field.  
Headquarters. 5-11-18.  
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O.C. No 1 section.  
O.C. No 2 do.  
Headquarters.  
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with reference to attached operation order No 113 $\frac{1}{2}$

1. No 2 section passing starting point. 09.30.  
Headquarters do do 09.42.  
No 1 section do do 09.44.
2. Advance parties consisting of 1 Sergeant and one mounted orderly from each section to report to the Adjutant at D.A.C. Headquarters at 06.15.
3. Please arrange to withdraw dump parties tomorrow before move.
4. Acknowledge.
5. Special attention is directed to 9th corps No G.414/2 of 29th October 1918. "MARCH DISCIPLINE"

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



To

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

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Reference your D.A.C. 18/198 dated 8-11-18.

Please forward for the information of the C.R.A. a report from 2nd Lieut. A.U. TONKING outlining his proposed duties under the A.I.F. Education scheme.

Headquarters.  
8-11-18.

(Sgd) E. GRIFFITH Lieut.  
a/Staff Capt. R.A.  
3rd Aust. Div.

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DUTIES OF EDUCATION OFFICER.

It is proposed to attach one Officer per Division as Divisional Education Officer, and one Officer per Artillery Brigade, D.A.C. Battalion and similar unit as Unit Education Officer.

A definite syllabus has been drawn up covering a wide range of subjects. These will be available in printed form shortly.

Necessarily during the war period the Duties of the Education Officer will be chiefly that of organizer in preparing for demobilisation period.

The duties of the Unit Education Officer in which capacity I have been attached to the D.A.C. may be briefly outlined as follows:-

- (1) Executive.
- (2) Administrative.

EXECUTIVE DUTIES.

(Handwritten initials in a circle)

- (a) To find out what subjects each man desires to study.
- (b) To locate instructors in different subjects, and so far as is possible arrange classes in these subjects.
- (c) To arrange study groups and discussions on educational topics.
- (d) To give information re provisions for Land Settlement, Repatriation Service, and assist men in deciding what civil occupation they intend to take up after the war.
- (e) To look after lecturers visiting France to lecture the units.
- (f) To keep check of books issued through him to the unit.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES.

- (a) Compilation and despatch to Director of Education, weekly report and monthly summary as follows:-

- Name of unit.
- Number and name of class or study group, and No in attendance at classes.
- Names of teachers and instructors and subjects each take.
- List of text books of unit.
- List of books on loan to unit.
- Financial statement re books on charge to unit.

- (b) Keeping up to date of memo Educational Card.

(Sgd) A.U. TONKING 2nd Lieut.  
Education Officer.





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Headquarters,  
3rd Aust. Div. Arty.  
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In the Field.  
Headquarters. 3rd Div. Am. Column  
8-11-18.  
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Reporting for your information that 2nd Lieut A.U.TONKING has reported to D.A.C. Headquarters as A.I.F. Education Officer. He was instructed to do so by Director of A.I.F. Education scheme.

(Sgd) C.G.FOXTON Capt.  
T/Commng. 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.  
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O.C. No 1 Section.  
O.C. No 2 do  
Headquarters.  
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In the Field.  
Headquarters.  
9-11-18.  
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2nd Lieut A.U.TONKING has been appointed Education Officer under the A.I.F. Education scheme for 3rd D.A.C. Officers commanding sections will please arrange to give every assistance to Lieut.TONKING in his work.

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

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Brig - General  
H. W. Grimwade C.B. C.M.G.

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Will you please convey to Lieut. Col.  
W.S. allsop D.S.O. and the Divisional  
Artillery of the 3rd Aus. Div. the thanks  
of the 6th British Division for the  
excellent support given us during  
the period of the recent operations.

28th Oct 1918.

(sgd) ? Major Gen.  
Commandg. 6th Brit. Div.



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In the field.  
Headquarters.  
10-11-18.  
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O.C. No 1 section.  
O.C. No 2 do  
Headquarters.  
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40 German prisoners of War will be available at BOHAIN P.O.W. Camp this afternoon, to be attached to this unit for a number of days for fatigues.

The following detail will proceed to BOHAIN today at 2 p.m. for the purpose of taking over and transporting these prisoners to D.A.C. Headquarters where they will be interned.

- Headquarters. 1 G.S.Wagon for transport of rations, kits etc.
- No 1 section. 1 Officer to take over the prisoners, rations camp equipment etc.
- No 2 do 1 N.C.O. and 3 men to be mounted and armed to act as guard.

On arrival at D.A.C. Headquarters a camp will be formed and applications for use of these men should be made to the Adjutant.

On return from BOHAIN the officer in charge will be guided by Bombardier HAMPTON at D.A.C. Headquarters to a spot in the vicinity of BRANCOURT where wire and posts can be obtained for the purpose of forming a compound.

O.M.S. D.A.C. Headquarters will arrange tentage.

The above detail will report to the officer detailed by No 1 sectn. at No 1 section orderly room at 2 p.m.

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

O.C. No 1 section.  
O.C. No 2 do  
Headquarters.  
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In the field.  
Headquarters.  
10-11-18.  
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A guard of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men (1 man to act as waiting man) will be mounted at prisoners of War compound near D.A.C. Headquarters commencing daily at 10 a.m.

No 1 section will supply guard on arrival of Prisoners of War this evening.

No 2 section will supply guard for 10 a.m. 11th inst.

No 1 section will supply guard for 10 a.m. 12th inst and so on each alternate day.

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



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 Instructions to U.C.O. in charge of  
Prisoners of war compound. (7)

You will issue on demand to  
 officers commanding sections up  
 to fifteen (15) men per section.

Requisition must be signed by  
 O.C. Sections countersigned by the  
 C.O. or the Adjutant.

These instructions to be handed  
 to U.C.O. i/c Relieving guard.

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

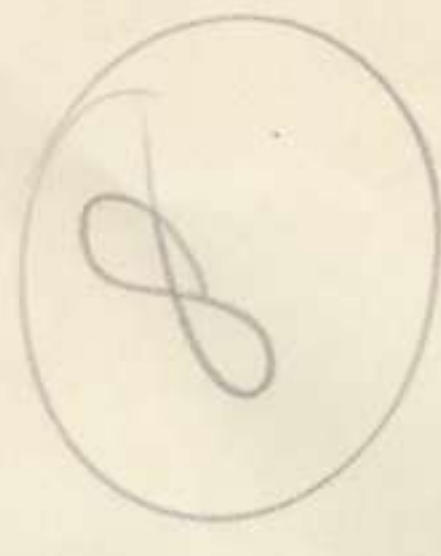
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Headquarters  
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of the Section  
2 do.  
Headquarters.



15 German prisoners of war will be available for each section during the next few days for fatigue work.

They can be had on demand from the W.C.O. in charge of guard on a requisition from the officer commanding Sections countersigned by the C.O. or the Adjutant.

They will be available for any manual labour, but it is desired that they should not be used to clean harness.

An W.C.O. + 1 man will be required as escort for each party on removing them from the Detention house.

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



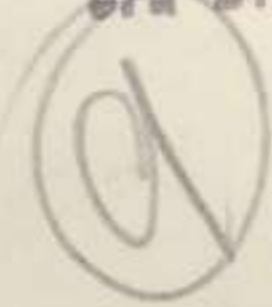
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In the field.  
Headquarters.  
12-11-18.

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

"All officers of Divisional Artillery to be at Church at Braucourt at 11.00 13/11/18 without exception.

All officers will meet the Commanding officer at D.A.C. H.Q. at 10.10 sharp tomorrow 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Caps to be worn.

J. H. Bourke Esq Adjutant  
3rd D.A.C. A.S.F.

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

3rd Div. Am. Column

It is proposed now that Active operations have ceased to reduce equipment as far as possible.

Units will please forward a statement as soon as possible showing articles which they consider can be dispensed with.

Headquarters.  
12-11-18.

(Sgd) E.Griffith Lieut.  
a/Staff capt. R.A.  
3rd Aust. Div.

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Headquarters  
3rd Aust. -iv. Arty.

In the field.  
Headquarters  
16-11-18.

Reference your office D.A/31/535/133 of 12-11-18.

In my opinion I consider the following items of equipment can be dispensed with.

	SECTION	No	2 A.	
Boxes	Candle	F.S.	(Filled)	52
Hooks,	bill			101
Mallets,	heel	peg.		56
Pegs,	picketing	with rope loop	Mark 11 (c)	186
do	do	do	(d)	684
Pins	picketing			664
Ropes,	head,	hemp with ring	mark 1V	737
Ropes,	heel,	Mark 1V	(c)	186
do	do	(d)		684

(Sgd) C.G.FOXTON Capt.  
T/Commandg. 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.



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Officer in charge,  
Prisoners of War Cage  
BOHAIN.  
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3rd Div. Am. Column



In the Field.  
Headquarters.  
14-11-18.  
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May an extension for a period of four days be granted for the employment of the forty (40) German prisoners of War on loan to this unit please.

G.S. Wagon reporting herewith for their rations.

m (Sgd) C.G. Foxton Capt.  
T/commdg 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.  
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C.O. 3rd Aust. D.A.C.  
RAMICOURT.  
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3rd Div. Am. Column

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Please return the party of 40 P.O.W. (lent to you) immediately with any unconsumed rations as I have received orders to evacuate.

(Sgd) E.E. Barnett Capt.  
O.C. 4th Army P.O.W. Cage.  
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O.C. Fourth Army.  
Prisoners of War  
Transit Cage.  
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In the Field.  
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.  
15-11-18.  
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Reference your B.27 of even date.

Returning herewith the 40 German prisoners of war on loan to this unit; with unconsumed rations.

Please acknowledge.

(Sgd) C.H. Thomas Lieut & Adjt.

For C.O. 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.  
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3rd Div. Am. Column

In the Field.

Headquarters.  
15-11-18.  
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Headquarters,  
3rd Aust. Div. ArtY.  
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As there are at present five Officers of No 1 and 2 sectns in hospital and Lieut. O'Rourke being on leave, would it please be possible for the services of two Trench Mortar officers to be made available during the continuance of the existing shortage.

(Sgd) C.G.FOXTON Capt.  
T/Comm'dg. 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.  
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O.C. No 1 Section.  
O.C. No 2 do  
Headquarters.  
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In the field.  
Headquarters.  
16-11-18.  
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3rd Div. Am. Column

1. 3rd Aust. D.A.C. less S.A.A. Section will move on 17th instant from RAMICOURT TO WIENCOURT.
2. Headquarters and respective sections will move independently. Move to be completed by 12.00 on 17th inst.
3. Section Commanders, each accompanied by one mounted N.C.O. will report, mounted, to D.A.C. Headquarters at 08.45 on above date.

(Sgd) C.H. Thomas Lieut & Adjt.  
3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

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3rd Div. Am. Column



To H.Q. 3rd A.C.

The following wire V. W. 879 dated 16/11/18 from D.A.D. V. S. 3rd Am. Div. is repeated in confirmation of verbal instructions issued to you this morning.

Capt. Wakeham A.A.V.C. to report for duty 2<sup>nd</sup> A.M. V. S. immediately.

Adjutant Major Callow A.A.V.C. carry out Vety. duties 7<sup>th</sup> + 8<sup>th</sup> Bdes D.A.C. Location 2<sup>nd</sup> A.M. V. S. Billest St Vignacourt aaaa

17/11/18.

(sgd) E. Griffith Lieut.



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3rd Aust. D.A.C.

3rd Div. Am. Column

It is notified for information that all nominations for Artillery Cadets School, ST. JOHN'S WOOD are cancelled.

Headquarters.  
18-11-18.

(Sgd) E. Griffith Lieut.  
a/Staff Captain R.A.  
3rd Aus. Div.

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of the Section,  
 " No 2 do.

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3rd Div. Am. Column



Prospective Farmers & others  
 who wish to take a course in Horse  
 Shoeing & Saddlery may gain  
 sufficient information for farm  
 use & practice by attending classes  
 about to be formed. All those  
 desiring enrolment please hand  
 in their names immediately to the  
 education officer.



7th & 8th A.F.A.Bdes.  
3rd D.A.C. & D.T.M.O.

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For the purpose of obtaining uniformity of turnout for Marching Order, Brigades and D.A.C. will arrange for the following to parade in field close by Gun park of 26th Bty. 7th F.A.Bde. I.l.a.2.7. at 1030 on Wednesday 27th November 1918.

7th and 8th A.F.A.Bdes. 1-18 pdr sub section per Brigade- complete Marching Order.

1- 4.5" How. sub section per Brigade complete Marching Order.

3rd D.A.C. 1 Sub section 18 pdr wagons - complete Marching order.

Mobilization and authorized stores to be carried. Units will have description of method of turnout on parade and, in addition will state the provision made for the carrying of stores authorized by General Routine and other Orders.

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Brigade Commanders, C.O. 3 D.A.C. D.C.'s + Section Commanders of D.A.C. also D.T.M.O. will attend.

23-11-18.

(sgd) S. G. ROWE MAJOR  
act. B. M. 3rd Aust. Dist. Artillery.

of the Section  
of the do.

In compliance with above of the How Section will turn out 6-18 pdr wagons.

24-11-18.

(sgd) C. H. Thomas Lieut +  
3rd D.A.C. Adj. +



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29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1918  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aus. D. A. G.

The following copy of letter from  
H<sup>q</sup> Army through 3<sup>rd</sup> Aus. Div. is  
repeated for information and  
necessary action. Reply should  
reach this office not later than  
12 noon 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

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Xmas fare for troops.

It has been suggested that the E. F. C.  
arrange for a supply of Xmas fare  
for the troops.

In view of this being arranged  
will you ascertain from Divisions  
their requirements and report to  
this office as early as possible  
please.

25. 11. 18.

(sgd) E. Griffith Lieut  
a/Staff. Capt. R.A.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aus. Div.

Headquarters, 3<sup>rd</sup> Aus. Div. Arty. 28/11/18.

It is estimated that the requirements  
of the 1 & 2 Section, 3<sup>rd</sup> D.A.G. in  
regard to canteen provisions for Xmas  
fare would be approximately valued  
at 11,000 francs. - It is suggested  
that the canteen goods should take  
the form of the following items.

- |              |          |                |
|--------------|----------|----------------|
| Cake         | Cigars   | Sauce          |
| Puddings     | Herbs    | Wine           |
| Beer         | Lemonade | Custard.       |
| Chocolate    | Poultry  | Condensed Milk |
| Tinned fruit | Potatoes | Essence.       |

(sgd) [Signature]  
Capt. [Name]  
3<sup>rd</sup> D.A.G.



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3rd Div. Am. Column

In the Field.

Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.  
25-11-18.

O.C. N<sup>o</sup> 1 Section.  
O.C. NO 2 do.  
O.C. S.A.A. do  
Headquarters.  
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The clipping of animals will be proceeded with as soon as the sections obtain Horse Rugs.

Headquarters.  
25-11-18.

(sgd) .H.Thomas Lieut & dgt.  
3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

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In the field. *3rd Div. Am. Column*  
Headquarters  
25-11-18.

O.C. No 1 -ection.  
O.C. No 2 do

*3rd Div. Am. Column*

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

Reference PAPER CHASE.

Owing to the unpropitious state of the weather and the consequent heavy state of the ground, it has been decided that the Paper Chase timed to start at 1-45 p.m. today be postponed indefinitely.

(Sgd) H. THOMAS Lieut Adjt.  
3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.



## Salvage Return

3rd Div. Am. Column

For month ending Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1918.

3rd Div. Ammun. Col. Nos Section.

Articles		No.
Jackets L.D.	64	Respirators hose 14
Pantaloons U.S.	10	Cutters wire 2
Boots ankle	6	Guns Lewis
do. "F.S.	8	No 77677
Jackets cardigan	3	3455
Hats felt	6	68839
S.B. Respirator	2	23640
Helmets Steel	7	93731
Bandoliers	7	horns rifle 3
Bottles water	3	Claws Saddlers. 1
Cannons water bottle	3	—
Greatcoats	1	
Leather jerkins	1	(Sgd) F.A. Kelley-Jones
Coats Sheepskin lined	5	Trunt
Traces wire long	2	of Mos Sec 3 D.A.C.
do do short	1	
Stumps Steel	6	
Leathers Stumps	2	
Saddle universal	2	
Leggings druceis	3	
surcingle	7	
Pads do.	4	

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No 2 Section

Salvage Return for Month ending 26/11/18.

Covers - Wagon ES	4	Bayonets	2	Putters	14 1/2
Wheels - No 45	2	Equipment Infantry	1	Boots - Ankle	15 1/2
Wheels - No 200	4	" " German	4	Munics	3 5
Chains - Pole	2	Coon, Outst, Bicycle	1	Breeches	12
Case - Horse Shoe	1	Girth	1	Drawers, Woollen	12
Chain - Neck	1	Box bands	1	Cardigan	1
Marquee	1	Spurs	10 1/2	Braces	11
Stand - Machine Gun	1	Bag Kit	2	Boots - F.S.	7
Machine Guns - German	2	Kettles Camp Oval	1	Leggings	1
Lewis Guns -	2	Bandoliers	1	Hats	2
Telephones - German	1	Helmet Steel	2	Bottles Water	7
Machine Clipping, Stewarts	1	Shoes Horse (Boxes)	2	Cap comforter	2
Pouches - Saddle	16 1/2	Buckets Water	1	Great coats	4
Sheets, Ground	10	Knife - b. lasp -	5	Sox	3 1/2
Bit, Portsmouth	1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 100px; height: 100px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;"> <span style="font-size: 48px; font-weight: bold;">23</span> </div>	Singlets	3	
Rifles - L.E.	10		Blankets G.S.	106	
Rifles - German	23		Shirts	2	
Camps - F.S.	4				
Shovels G.S.	1				
Solder	3 1/2				
Bags - Nose	147				
Respirators S.B.	7				
Respirators	5				
Pouches - Amun.	2				
ack - Amun	2				
Saddles G.S.	2				
Ascle 3 <sup>rd</sup> C.B.	1				
Tarpaulin	1				

*J. Brabanty Lewis*  
 No. 2 SECTION  
 3<sup>rd</sup> DIV. AMMUN. COL.



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3rd Div. Am. Column

3rd Aust. Div. Ammn. Column. S.A.A. section

Description of stores.	No.
Boots ankle lrs.	133
Braces prs.	18
Breeches M.S.	51
Blanket M.S.	7
Bandolier M.S. rds	3
Boots M.S.	35
Buckets water canvas.	1
Axes felling.	1
Axes pick.	1
Drag ropes light M.S.	1
Ground sheets M.S.	2
Greatcoat M.S.	8
Hats felt.	44
Jackets M.S.	
Leggings leather prs.	5
Leathers stirrup prs.	4
Mess tins M.S.	6
puttees prs.	53
Rifle covers	9
Small box respirator.	6
Steel helmet.	11
saddle universal.	1
Valise picqueting.	1

26/11/18

(sgd) M.M.S. Young. Capt.  
O.C. S.A.A.S section. 3rd D.A.C.



narrative of operations.

3rd Div. Am. Column

For period 1-11-18 to 7-11-18.

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On the morning of the 1st November, in compliance with warning order received from 3rd D.A.H.Q. this unit (Less S.A.A. Section) which was still in rest at ALLERY) moved from the RAMICOURT area to the vicinity of LA VALLEE MULATRE. Headquarters and sections were located as follows.

Sheet 57 <sup>a</sup>	Headquarters	W.23.b.3.7.
"	No 1 Section.	W.23.b.5.5.
"	No 2 do	W.23.b.1.7.



This move was effected via MONTBREHAIN- BRANCOURT, BOHAIN REGNICOURT ANDIGNY les FERMES to open paddocks in the vicinity of LA VALLEE MULATRE as above.

On the night of the 2nd Novr, 3,400 rounds of ammunition were transferred from Echelons and A.R.P. at X.20.a.4.6. to the 7th F.A. Brigade Battery positions, and 2,556 rounds to the 8th F.A. Bde. Battery positions. On the same night 30 gunners from No's 1 and 2 sections were transferred to the 7th and 8th F.A. Bdes. and a dump party of 1 officer and 30 O.R. sent to the A.R.P.

On the night of the 3rd inst 140 rounds of smoke ammunition were drawn and delivered to the 7th F.A. Bde. and a further 1,300 rounds of 18 pdr and 4-5 How ammunition were delivered to forward positions of the 8th F.A. Bde batteries.

On the night of the 4th inst, 400 rounds of 4-5 How ammunition were salvaged from old battery positions and delivered to the A.R.P. and 600 rounds of 18 pdr ammunition drawn from A.R.P. and delivered to 27th Bty.

On the 5th November orders were received from 3rd D.A.H.Q. to the effect that the unit would move on the following day to the RAMICOURT area and on the 6th inst dump parties were withdrawn and the unit moved back to the same wagon lines previously occupied by them in the RAMICOURT area. the route being via ANDIGNY les FERMES REGNICOURT BOHAIN BRANCOURT MONTBREHAIN to RAMICOURT.

During the above period the weather conditions were dull and cool with intermittent showers.

Slight enemy shelling was experienced, particularly in the vicinity of No 2 section wagon lines but fortunately no casualties resulted.

The general discipline and work of the unit was exemplary throughout this period of operations, all ranks pulling together with a willingness and esprit de corps characteristic of previous occasions.

Headquarters. 9-11-18.

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



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN. 3rd Div. Am. Column

In the field,  
8-11-18.

Narrative of Operations of No. 2 Section 3rd D.A.C. for week  
ending 7th November 1918.

In accordance with orders received from 1X Corps, No. 2 Section 3rd D.A.C. moved at 08.45 on 1st November from wagon lines occupied at RAMICOURT, where the Section had been in Corps Reserve for 6 days, to W.23.b.1.7. Sheet 57B. S.E. in the vicinity of LA VALLEE MOULATRE.

On 2nd the following ammunition was delivered to Gun Positions of 8th A.F.A. Brigade in the vicinity of MAZINGHEM :-

1,000	rounds	to	29th	Battery.
456	do	to	30th	do.
400	do	to	31st	do.
700	do	to	108th	do.

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and on 3rd a further 1,300 rounds were delivered to the forward positions of 30th and 31st Batteries.

At 22.00 on 5th orders were received from 3rd D.A.H.Q. to the effect that the Section would move on the following day to the RAMICOURT area, and accordingly at 08.00 on 6th the Section moved back to wagon lines recently vacated by them in the outskirts of RAMICOURT.

(Sgd) C.H. THOMAS Lieut.  
C.C. No. 2 Section 3rd D.A.C.



In the year  
8-11-18

Section 375 B.C. 107 West  
November 1918

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.In the field,  
8-11-18.Narrative of Operations of No. 1 Section 3rd D.A.C. for week  
ending 7th November 1918.  
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On 1st instant the Section moved from RAMICOURT to wagon lines Sheet 57B. W.23.b.5.5. near LA VALLEE MULATRE.

3,450 rounds of ammunition were transported to 7th F.A.Bgde Battery positions; on the same night Dump party were sent to WASSIGNY Dump and 15 Gunners were transferred to 8th F.A.Bgde.

On 3rd 140 rounds Smoke were drawn from rear dump and delivered to 7th F.A.B.

4th instant ammunition was collected at 107th Battery positions and delivered to Dump and 600 rounds were drawn from A.R.P. and delivered to 27th Battery.

On the 6th inst. Dump parties withdrawn. Section moved back to RAMICOURT via BOHAIN, BRANCOURT & MONTBREHAIN.

(sgd) F.A. SHELLY-JONES Lieut.  
C.C. No. 1 Section  
3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.

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V.M.A. FORM 113

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION COLUMN.

MARCHING ORDER PARADE No. 1  
In accordance with 3rd.D.A.H.Q. B.M. 75/8.

REFERENCE SHEET 62 B. 1/40,000.

1. INTENTION. Nos. 1 and 2 Secns, 3rd.D.A.C. will proceed on a Route March as follows :-  
 No. 1 Section - Friday, 6th December, 1918.  
 No. 2 " - Saturday, 7th December, 1918.
2. STARTING POINT. Road junction H.10.a.6.8.
3. ROUTE. JONCOURT - LERVERGIES and return by same road.
4. TIME. Pass Starting Point at 10.30 a.m.
5. MARCH DISCIPLINE. Special attention is directed to IX Corps No.G.414/a of 29th October, 1918 "MARCH DISCIPLINE".
6. GENERAL. Midday meals and forage to be carried. Midday halt at LERVERGIES where section Commanders will arrange half hour previously with Water Supply personnel for the watering of animals.
7. Acknowledge.
8. Special attention is directed to "NOTES ON TURNOUT" issued with DAC23/37 of 28.11.18 for strict compliance.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut & Adjutant.  
3rd. D.A.C. A.I.F.

Issued at 12.00 30.11.18.

DISTRIBUTION.

- Copy no. 1 - 3rd.D.A.H.Q.
- do 2 - C.O.
- do. 3 - Adjutant.
- do. 4 - O.C. No. 1 Section.
- do. 5 - O.C. No. 2 "
- do. 6 - War Diary.
- do. 7 - do.

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3rd Div. Am. Column

in the field.  
Headquarters 3rd D.A.C.

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Review of work done during month of November 1918 by the  
3rd Australian Divisional Ammunition Column.

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From the 1st to the 5th inst the unit was located in the La Vallee Mulatre area. During this period 6,746 rounds of 18 pdr and 4-5 how ammunition were delivered to gun positions of the 7th and 8th F.A. Bdes in the vicinity of Mazinghem.

On the morning of the 6th the unit moved back to wagon lines recently vacated in the vicinity of Ramicourt, and on the 17th the unit moved to their present location - the village of Wiancourt.

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Discipline. No orderly room cases were remanded to me by for disposal, by the Section Commanders, during the month.

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Equipment & clothing. Since the cessation of hostilities on the 11th inst every effort has been concentrated on the overhauling of equipment, and a high pitch of efficiency has been achieved in this direction.

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Sport. Every encouragement is being given to the men to indulge in sport. Paper Chases', Football, both Rugby and Australian rules, are being organized. Matches are booked to take place in the near future in competition with the 7th and 8th Aust. F.A. Bdes.

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*G. H. Wilson*  
Captain.  
T/Commanding 3rd D.A.C. A.I.F.



