

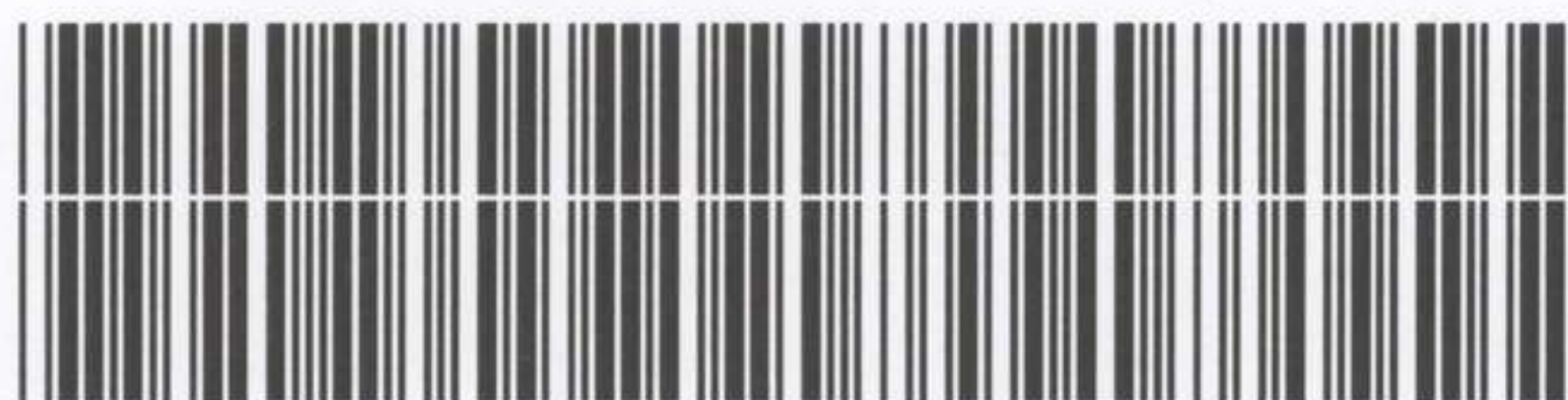
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
PERONNE.	France.			
	NOVEMBER. 1919.&	DECEMBER.		
	1st		Drew 20000 francs from F. Cashier AMIENS on Imprest for pay & etc.	
	2nd		Lieut. Pearce advises 4 more trucks arrived at MERICOURT, & re-consigned to QUINCONCE PERONNE. Letter received from A.A.G. A.I.F G.H.Q, ref, cars on hire from D of T for A.W.R.Section & Monumental Party A.I.F to Supply Personnel.	
	2nd.		Snow. Adjusting Trust & Canteen accounts. General routine.	
	3rd.		Visited R.T.O. Peronne & Station Master LONGEAU ref, Stone for A.I.F. Monument at Mt.St.Quentin.	
	4th.		2 trucks stone arrived for 2nd Div. Monument.	
	5th.		Attended meeting of A.I.F. Officers held at Graves Services. H.Qrs Villers Bretonneux, to discuss action to be taken regarding certain remarks made by Miss. E.A. ROUT, Soldier's Club Villers Bretonneux against the A.I.F. in France.	
	6th.		A letter was despatched to G.O.C. A.I.F. See appendix. Lieut. Cumming & 10 O/Ranks proceeded to U.K. for Demobilisation.	
	9th.		No. 7124. Dvr. WEST. R. killed by civilians on the night of 9th/10th inst. D.A.P.M. 3rd. District & French Gendarmes notified.	
	10th.		No. 5379. Pte. DOWDEY. C.R of 2nd Pioneers, attached to A.I.F. Monumental Party, wounded by civilian & conveyed to 58th C.C.S. Investigation carried out by French Gendarmes, D.A.P.M. & etc ref murder of Dvr. WEST, & wounding of Pte. DOWDEY.	
	11th		Body of Dvr. West, conveyed to 58th C.C.S for P.M.Enquiry. Visited H.Qrs 3rd. District "A" ref case & D A.P.M, & insisted that an AI.F. Officer be present at Court of Enquiry. Visited O.C. R.A.S.C ref taking over spare parts when we close down. French Gendarmes called & were loaned car & C.S.M to carry out investigations ref murder of Dvr. West.	
	12th.		Proceeded to Boulogne to see D.of T. ref cars for Modelling Section & Capt. Bradin. Arranged for car 59718 to be allotted to Capt. Bradin on same terms as other vehicles Checked over vehicles outstanding. D. of T. has written D.A.D. S & T. Forward Area St. POL ref matter.	
	13th.		Attended funeral of Dvr. West 4th. Aust.M.T. Coy. Visited Pte. Dowdey G.A at 58th C.C.S	
	14th.		Visited 58th Labour Group ref Court of Enquiry on death of Dvr West R. & wounding of Pte Dowdey. Lieut. Harvey. J.D detailed to attend Court. Lieut. Harvey proceeded to 58th S.C.S to take evidence of Pte. Dowdey. Wire received from D.M.T.S. A.I.F to send Lieut. Harvey. J.D to report to A.I.F. H.Qrs. for duty. Replied asking if permanent as he could not be spared before 25th inst.	

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