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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Pt. Gulk	1917 June	1-6	<p>In addition to Ordinary Routine the issue of Special Stores reqd. for active operations was completed. These included 13 Carts water tank &amp; necessary harness, 300 sets Packraddley, 5000 Breakers wire, 3000 Cutters wire, 400 Stoves Hedging, 3420 Grenade Carriers, Emergency pattern Ammunition Carriers for 18prs. 4 5 Hows. 8 + 10 pu. gun respectively to all Batteries, Tarpaulins for covering ammunition, Yukon packs and carriers for Lewis M.G. Magazines.</p> <p>In reference to the making of Yukon packs in the Division it is observed that much economy would have resulted had these been made under one command, &amp; completed in numbers to suit the supply of raw material as it became available. These remarks apply also to the making of extra Carriers for L.M.G. Magazines undertaken by Battalions.</p>	

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De Seule	1917 June	7 to 30.	<p>During offensive operations Salvage work was carried out under direction of Ordnance, and very large quantities of personal + technical equipment were brought in without delay, + ammunition + bombs collected. Close on 3,000 serviceable rifles alone were cleaned, oiled, + tied into bundles, + despatched to Base. Lewis + Vickers guns, magazines + spare parts enemy machine guns + mortars were salvaged also.</p> <p>21 Lewis machine guns and 7 Vickers machine guns were replaced by new guns, and at all times well within 24 hours from time of advice being received here of condemnation or certified loss from shell fire. In this connection the workings of the Army Gun Park was found most expeditious.</p> <p>21 18pr. guns and 10 carriages, 1 4.5 inch Howitzer + carriage, 1 3 inch Stokes + 2 two inch Trench howitzers were also demanded for various reasons in replacement of others, + in one case only was of these items - an</p>	<p>2</p> <p>21 + 20</p>

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De Sable	1917 7 to 30 June		<p>18 pr carriage demanded without a certificate of condemnation by an I.O.M. This was reported completely destroyed by hostile shell fire, &amp; confirmation not being received within two days messages to confirm were answered to the effect that carriage in question had been found to be serviceable after being dug out. This again emphasizes the fact of the necessity of I.O.M. reports in cases of this kind.</p> <p>On the 22nd June the 34th, 93rd &amp; 2nd N7 Bdes. of Army Field Artillery were moved to this formation for Ordnance Services making in all five Army F.A. Bdes &amp; one odd Battery in addition to our own two Bdes. to administer. It is very marked that all Army F.A. Bdes are very extravagant in their demands on Ordnance, &amp; the appointment of an Ordnance Representative attached to each Brigade would undoubtedly result in great economy.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
De Seulle	1917 June		<p>The following enemy stores were handed in to Ord. here by units of this Division as a result of offensive operations &amp; delivered to R.P.M. of II Anzac Corps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Field guns (77 mm)</li> <li>23 Machine guns &amp; 8 trench mountings.</li> <li>6 do do of new light pattern.</li> <li>1 do gun (French)</li> <li>10 Trench mortars of various calibre</li> <li>3 Rocket mortars.</li> <li>3 Grenade launchers</li> </ul> <p>To the Base was despatched 3 boxes Armour piercing rifle ammunition, 1 box of iron cased, 5 boxes of ordinary, 2 cases mortar shells<sup>(G10)</sup> and approx. 40 boxes belt ammunition with belts.</p>	