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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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*15th Army Ordnance Corps* *October 1917*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>Poperinghe</i>	<i>Oct 1</i>	<i>2-3</i>	<i>Established baths at Hamertinghe &amp; Poperinghe. Special stores for operations coming to hand and being issued to units. The stores referred to were those authorized over and above AFG 1098 &amp; IRO's for the offensive in front of Passchendaele Ridge. They comprised Packsaddlery, crates carrying water, packsaddlery, wire cutters, yukon packs, water tins etc.</i>	
		<i>4</i>	<i>5 German Machine Guns were brought in - 3 from 1st Otago Bn and 2 from Div. Salvage Coy. These guns had apparently been lying out in the open some considerable time.</i>	
		<i>5</i>	<i>The 59th Div. Arty. Coy. ASC which were attached for administration were moved back to 59th Div.</i>	
		<i>6</i>	<i>Stores which were issued for special operations being handed in by units. Demanded 1 18pdr on indent N30/7192 for 13th Battery NZFA to replace No 2841 and 2 18pdrs on indent N30/7193 for 1st Battery NZFA to replace Nos. 4090 and 318. These three guns were condemned by I.P. No. for scoring.</i>	
		<i>7</i>	<i>1st Wellington Bn ret'd 11 captured enemy machine guns. The 48th Div. Arty. Coy. ASC. were moved to us for administration.</i>	
		<i>8</i>	<i>Demanded 18pdr. on N30/7212 for ABtry 241st Bde RFA. to replace No. 3087 condemned for scoring. Recd captured enemy Machine Gun from 2nd Machine Gun Coy.</i>	



- Poperinghe Oct. 9. Recd. 18 pdr. No. 9697 for 13th. Battery off indent N30/7192 and 2 18pdrs Nos 6754 and 7103 for 1st Battery N37A off indent N30/7193.
- 10 Issuing stores for special operations. Recd. 18 pdr. No 2252 off indent N30/7272 for A Battery 241st Bde. R.F.A. Recd. 5 enemy captured machine guns ret'd. by 1st Auckland Bn.
- 11 Started issuing Winter clothing - Demanded 18 pdr. on indent N30/7269 to replace No 4312 condemned for scoring.
- 12 Demanded carriage 18 pdr on indent N30/7303 for A Battery 241st Bde R.F.A. to replace No 33458 condemned on account of damaged air recuperator.
- 13 Recd. 18 pdr. No 8042 off indent N30/7269 for 12th Battery N37A. Sent 32 enemy machine guns to Base.
- 14 Recd. carriage 18 pdr No 635555 off indent N30/7303 for A Battery 241st Bde R.F.A. Recd. 3 captured enemy machine guns from 3rd Otago Bn.
- 15 Established an Ordnance dump at X Camp for the purpose of receiving surplus stores from units in the forward areas.
- 16 1 enemy machine gun returned by Pioneer Bn. and 2 salv'd by Div. Salvage boys.
- 17 8 captured enemy machine guns returned by 3rd Canterbury Bn. & 4 salv'd by Div. Salvage boys. Demanded 18 pdr on indent N30/7404



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- Poperinghe Oct 18. Established bath-house at Canal bank & issued clean clothes.
19. 2 Enemy Machine Guns ret'd. by Div Salvage Coy.
20. 14 Enemy Machine Guns were returned to Base. Closed Ordnance Dump at X Camp & established forward dump at St Jean crossroads.
21. 2 Enemy Machine Guns were ret'd to Base.
22. Moved from Poperinghe & established Ordnance dump at Nelles by Bleguin.
23. Recd 18 par. No 765 off indent NZ0/7404 for 3rd Battery NZFA.
24. Ordinary Routine.
25. Opened bath-house at Henneveaux for 3rd NZ (R) B. and at Selles for 2nd NZ Infy Bde.
26. Opened bath-house at Bayenghem for 1st NZ Infy Bde.
- 27-28. Ordinary Routine.
30. 1 Enemy Machine Gun ret'd by 4th Bn NZ (R) B.
- 8-31. 36 Lewis Ho Guns, 5 Vickers Guns & 1 Stokes 3" trench mortar were demanded by various units, to replace lost and destroyed. These were supplied from ones saved by Div. Salvage Coy which were overhauled & repaired at Div. Armourer's shop & made serviceable. Not 1 single Ho. G. was demanded from Base.

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