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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Place <i>1918.</i>	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>Feb'y.</i>	<i>1-2</i>		<i>Ordinary routine</i>	
	<i>3</i>		<i>Ord. Q.F. 18/par N° 6755 received off indent N° N20/9639 for 1st. Battery N2FA to replace one condemned for scoring.</i>	
	<i>4</i>		<i>Ordinary routine</i>	
	<i>5</i>		<i>Moved stores to new dump at safe Belge. The new store was a most convenient one it being 120' x 20'. This proved ample room for all stores to be put under cover</i>	
	<i>6-10</i>		<i>Ordinary routine</i>	
	<i>11</i>		<i>Took over Baths at Potyze from 66th. Division</i>	
	<i>12</i>		<i>Demanded Ord. Q.F. 18/par carriage on indent N° N20/2 for 11th Battery N2FA to replace N° 2979 & 46383 destroyed by shellfire.</i>	
	<i>13</i>		<i>Demanded bunch Newton Trench Mortar for X Medium Trench Mortar Battery to replace N° 347 destroyed by shellfire.</i>	
	<i>14</i>		<i>Took over the Laundry at RENINGHELSST from 66th. Division. D.O.S. inspected dump accompanied by D.D.O.S. 4th Army &</i>	

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Feb'y			A.D.O.S. XXII Corps The General expressed that he was very pleased with everything he saw & particularly the work carried out by Divisional Armourers.	
	15		One Newton Trench Mortar No. 270 received off indent No. N30/24 for X Medium Trench Mortar Battery to replace No. 347 destroyed by shellfire.	
	16		Ordinary routine	
	17		Ord. Q.F. 18 par. No. 2252 and carriage No. 35456 received for 11th Battery N.Z. FA off indent No. N30/2 to replace 29079 and 46383 destroyed by shellfire	
	18		Demanded Vickers Machine Gun for 3rd N.Z. Machine Gun Coy on indent No. N30/119 to replace No. L8560 condemned beyond repair by Div. Armourers	
	19		Ordinary routine	
	20		Vickers Machine Gun No. 4244 received for 3rd N.Z. Machine Gun Coy. off indent No. N30/119 to replace No. L8560 condemned.	

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Feb'y.	21-22		Ordinary routine	
	23		Took over Oustersteene Laundry from 49 th Division	
			Receiving surplus stores of units of the 4 th NZ Infantry Bde on being formed into an Entrenching Group.	
	24		Handed over dump to 49 th Div Ordnance. The Baths at Cape Belge, Burr x Roads, Potyze, and Ottawa were handed over to 49 th Division as a going concern as was also the Divisional Laundry at Hebtoutre	
	25		Issued 2 Lewis Guns to each Infantry Bn + 1 to each Field Coy NZC + 1 per Battery of Artillery for anti aircraft defence. These guns were issued from those handed in by Battalions of 4 th NZ Infy Bde.	
	26		Baths were opened at Hondeghem which are capable of bathing 800 men daily.	
	27		Opened baths at Staple - capacity 800 men daily.	
	1-28		3 Vickers Guns, 53 Lewis Guns + 309 rifles were repaired overhauled at Div Armourers' shop during the month.	

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