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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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March 1918

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HAZEBROUCK.	1/3/18.		<p>Baths were opened at Halifax & Caestre. During the month 14 Guns Lewis were demanded, for various units, 9 being issued as a first supply for anti aircraft defence, 3 were to replace damaged by shellfire & 2 to replace lost to the enemy. Eight Vickers Guns were received on instructions from Third Army to be held as a reserve to meet urgent demands. Two of these were issued to M G Battr. to replace damaged by hostile fire. The balance (six) were returned to O.O. IV Corps Troops. Seven Guns Hotchkiss were demanded as a first supply and issued to units for anti aircraft defence. Two 3 inch Stokes Trench Mortars were damaged by hostile fire and two to replace were issued. On moving from the rest area to the Somme all baths were closed and handed over to Area Commandants. The Duv Laundry at Reninghelst was taken over as a going concern by XIII Corps. Mopet Baths at Ypres which were being worked for the Infy Bde and other units left in the line were handed over to 49th Div as a going concern.</p>	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 2.

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March 1918

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>The N.Z. Entrenching Group units were moved to O.O. XVII Corps Troops and the N.Z. Div. Artillery units with Regt Coy. Div. Train were moved back from Dadas 49th Div for Ordnance.</p> <p>Moved to the Somme on 25th March with four motor lorries and established an Ordnance dump at Bus les Artois on 27th.</p> <p>The 25th Div Artillery were moved from Dadas 25th Div for Ordnance. Their mobilization stores and equipment suffered in the retreat before the German offensive and in consequence their demands were exceedingly large. 8 Lumber 18 bar wagon and 6 Wagons amm'n were demanded for them to replace losses to the enemy and 1 Lumber 18 bar wagon was issued to replace one condemned.</p> <p>54 Guns Lewis, 21 Guns Vickers, and 529 Rifles were repaired and overhauled at Div Armourer's Shop during the month.</p>	

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