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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bus les Artois Sheet 57 ^D J 26	1918 April		<p>Demanded 6 18 pdrs and carriages complete to replace same number lost to the enemy and 1 4.5 in Howr and carriage to replace one condemned for wear for 25th Div. Artillery. The 6 guns and carriages were later cancelled when the 25th Div. Artillery were moved back for administration of Ordnance services to their own formation.</p> <p>13 Guns Lewis were issued to various units - six to replace destroyed by hostile fire, 2 to cover losses to the enemy, 1 to replace beyond repair & four to Div. Artillery for defence of Collinscamps against hostile aircraft.</p> <p>13 Guns Vickers were issued, 4 to replace destroyed by hostile fire 1 to replace condemned for wear & 8 issued to Machine Gun Bn to be held as a reserve.</p> <p>Issued 1 3in Stokes Punch Mortar to replace one destroyed by hostile fire.</p> <p>Issued 3 18 pdrs and carriages and 4 4.5 in Howrs and 1 carriage 4.5 in Howr. All were to replace others condemned for wear.</p> <p>Temporary Div. Baths were opened at Bertrancourt on the 6th and at Lourencourt on the 10th. On the 17th the new spacious baths of 18 sprays erected by Div. Engineers were put into use at Bertrancourt which proved a great boon to the troops from the line. At these baths the men handed in everything they possessed. Their valuables were taken care of & while the man was having a bathe his S.D. ^{clothing} was deboused by the hot pions. He came out of the baths with a complete change of under-clothing. The total number of men bathed 28553</p>	

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	1918	April	<p>The work undertaken by Div Salvage Coy for the month was clearing the area generally of stores abandoned by troops in the recent retreat. Items salvaged of special interest included one Bristol Aeroplane, 1 Triumph Motor Cycle + 3 Douglas Motor Cycles + the following enemy stores:- 285 rifles, 10 Bayonets + scabbards, 25 steel helmets, 4 Pistols signal, 3 Mountings M.G., 62 Belts M.G., 32 Belt boxes M.G. + 95 Gas Respirators.</p> <p>Solder recovered from Bully Beef tin amounted to 441 lbs which was despatched to the base.</p> <p>11 Guns Vickers, 17 Guns Lewis + 1256 rifles were repaired + overhauled at Div Armourers Shop for the month.</p> <p>113 Machine Guns + 3 Trench Mortars (Enemy) captured by various units were despatched to base.</p>	

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