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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
De Seule	1917 Apr.	1	Advice recd. from IDM, Md Anzac that Ord 27 18pr. No 1892 on charge to 12th Battery NZFA was provisionally condemned on account of scoring - new piece was demanded by telegram	
		2	Ordinary Routine	
		3	Recd Ord 27 18pr No. 2472 Carriage No 42057 on charge to 7th Battery NZFA - without BM - with sight rocking bar, deal sight carrier.	
		4	Ordinary Routine - Base	
		5	do	
		6	107 Pistols recd. for Machine Gun Coys. being part supply of 405 demanded as a first supply to complete st.	
		7	Ordinary Routine	
		8	Ord. 27 18pr. No. 6272 without BM. Recd. on charge to 17th Bty.	
		9	Ordinary Routine	
		10	Demanded 3 Lewis Machine Guns for 1st Canterbury Inf Bn. to replace others <del>put</del> out of action for want of bolts, worn + defective parts generally.	

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De Sulle	1917			
	11th	10	The shortage in spare parts for L.M. Guns is very acute & the attention of A.W.O.S. Matanga has been drawn to this matter.	
	"	11	No soft soap, soap yellow bars or soda recd. from Base. This shortage of these stores makes the running <sup>expensive</sup> of the Divisional Paths heavy as local purchase at enhanced prices must be resorted to if the Paths are to carry on.	
	"	12	Ordinary Routine	
	"	13	Received from Base three L.M. Guns demanded 10th. Inst. on charge to 1st Canterbury Inf Bn. Demanded one L.M. Gun for 2nd. Otago Inf. Bn. to replace one condemned - out of action for want of bolt worn & defective parts generally. 298 Revolvers, Colt used. completing equipment of 201 12 & 13 Machine Gun Coys.	
	"	14	Ordinary Routine	
	"	15	Received from Base one L.M. Gun demanded 13th. Inst. for 2nd. Otago Inf Bn.	
"	16	Ordinary Routine		
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De Sude	1917 Apr.	18	Received from Base 1200 Helmets (Trench Pot) with steel curtain eye protectors - It is not considered that these are an improvement, & most units have not lifted their quota.	
		19	Ordinary Routine	
		20	Received from Base our quota of MKII barrels & cups for Machine Gun Caps - These were issued as soon as possible & barrels & cups MKI released sent to Base.	
		21	Ordinary Routine	
		22	Two Barr & Stoud rangefinders sent to 18 Corps Workshops for overhaul & testing - All P.T.S. on charge are being forwarded as directed by JOM.	
		23	Ordinary Routine	
		24	Do	
		25	Nine Bennett periscopes were recd. on allotment from Base for treat & report by Dev.	
		26	Ordinary Routine	
		27	Do	
		28	Do	

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De Seule	1917 Apr.	29	<p>Demanded Ord. 2 F. 18 pr. without P.M. to replace one condemned by IOM. 53 Wkshs. for wear + scoring - 12th Battery N.Z.F.A.</p> <p>30 Took over from 26th Division New Zealand Regt's Baths + Salvage Dumps. An average of 2750 men are now being basketed + supplied with clean underclothing daily by this division</p>	

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