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N. F. Army Ordnance Dept.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BUS les ARTOIS	June 1-7		During the ^{month} following, Guns, Howitzers, Carriages, French Mortars and Machine Guns were demanded and received for units of the Division for various reasons: 2 Ord. Q. F. 18 pdrs. to replace two condemned by I.O. No. for scoring. 5 Ord. Q. F. 4.5" Howrs. to replace five condemned by I.O. No. for wear. 3 Carriages 18 pdr. to replace 1 damaged by shellfire 1 condemned by I.O. No. for wear and 1 violent recoil. 2 Carriages 4.5" Howr. to replace 1 damaged by shellfire and 1 condemned by I.O. No. for wear 2 3 inch Stokes French Mortars to replace two condemned for scoring 2 Guns Vickers 303 mch. to replace two condemned beyond local repair 96 Guns Lewis. Issued as a first supply to bring Infy. Battalions up to scale of 32 exclusive of Guns for anti aircraft defence.	
PAS	7-21			
AUTHIE	21-30			
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	June		<p>On the 6th. baths at Bertrancourt & Louvencourt were handed over to 4th Div. & Baths at Authie, Pas and Menin were taken over from 3rd Div. The baths at Authie were entirely unsatisfactory, & extensive alterations were carried out so that system for bathing delousing st. clothing, issuing, and receiving underclothing could be put into force. These were capital baths when completed and as many as 1500 troops were passed through daily. The system of delousing the soldier's service dress clothing was carried out by means of hot air. As the man passed into the bath he handed in his garments turned inside out & they were hung up in a small air tight chamber. The air tight compartment was heated by coke braziers and after 15 minutes they were found to be perfectly free from lice & eggs.</p> <p>On the 7th the Division moved to Pas, where a D. & L. was established until the 21st when the Div.</p>	

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	1918 June		<p>moved to Authie and Ordnance again opened up. The baths at Pas + Hennu were handed over to 37th Div on 21st. A small bath at Vauchelles was taken in hand. Another formation had started alterations which were left unfinished. The work was completed by this Div + the baths proved entirely satisfactory and between 700 - 800 troops were bathed daily.</p> <p>The greater part of demands for boots were met by repaired ones + numerous complaints were received from units that the men were unable to wear the boots issued. The matter was referred to 3rd Army who was taking action to prevent further issues of this kind to troops in the field.</p> <p>Divisional Salvage dumps were established about the areas into which abandoned stores were collected + sorted. 1800 lbs of solder were recovered from Bully Beef tins. The Div Armourers shop repaired + overhauled 13 Machine Guns + 153 rifles. 46,411 passed through Div wash during the month.</p>	

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