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Australian Imperial Force.

**WAR DIARY**

OF

*No 3 Aust. Mech. Trans Coy*

FOR

*February* 191*9*

Signature of Officer compiling

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Signature of Officer Commanding

*Col. [unclear]*







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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Solre de Chateau</p>	1-2-19		<p>No 3 Aust mtr Coy</p> <p>Educational:- 39 Men from the units of the 5th Aust Division, not possessing much mechanical ability, were instructed in driving and running repairs and have turned out excellent drivers and having stated their willingness to transfer, have been appointed M.T. Drivers in this unit.</p>		
	28-2-19		<p>Besides these 18 other men were given instruction for three <del>to</del> weeks in repairs etc and returned to their units on completion of course; having gained useful knowledge whilst with the unit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Workshops</u></p> <p>During the month the following vehicles passed through shops. 105 Lorries 14 Cars 13 Ambulances. The exposure to bad weather conditions hindered the work considerably</p>		



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Solre de Chateau			<u>Transport.</u>			
	6-2-19		Transfer of Vehicles :- Motor Cycles -			
	4-2-19		Triumph Solo 4 HP Frame no 284621 received from Advanced Base <sup>M.T.</sup> Depot.			
	4-2-19		Douglas Solo 3 3/4 HP " " 38737 " " " " " "			
	4-2-19		Triumph Solo 4 HP " " 273731 " " " " " " (For Sig)			
Solre de Chateau	8-2-19		Ambulances :-			
	8-2-19		Sunbeam ambulance evacuated to 3rd ASC Repair Shop Souflens for repairs.			
	8-2-19		Daimler 3 Ton V type motor lorry evacuated to 2nd ASC Repair Shop Rouen for repairs.			
Solre de Chateau	-----					
	The weather conditions during February were very bad and the roads were also bad. By the end of the month the main road from Solre de Chateau to Charleroi was <del>so</del> too bad for lorry traffic consequently all M.T. had to travel by roundabout stages to get to destinations					
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Sabre de Chateaux			No 3 Aust. Mech. Trans Coy <u>Supplies</u>	February 1919
	1-2-19		Railhead: - <u>Beaumont</u> . Section 52. 3rd Div. Arthy 412th A Baza att'd. Supply Train of 31/1/19 was cleared 10 am. Strength 14625. P.O.W. 505 2. Veps 700g Petrol 854 gallons Coal 35 Tons Wood 22 Tons. Candles 432 lbs.	
	2-2-19		Supply Train of 1/2/19 cleared at 10 am. Strength 14644. P.O.W. 505. Fresh Veps 2 1/20g Rice in lieu of oatmeal. Candles 1008 lbs. Wood 9 Tons. Thaw Rns Biscuits & Meat Jam, completing 3 days' Thaw Reserve on Dumps.	
	3-2-19		Supply Train of 2/2/19 cleared 10 am. Strength 14808. P.O.W. 505. 2. Veps 400g. Rice in lieu of oatmeal. Petrol 2500 gals Candles 1008 lbs No Fuel.	
	4-2-19		Supply Train of 3/2/19 cleared 10 am. Strength 14614 P.O.W. 504. Wood 22 Tons 2. Veps 4 1/30g Bunting Straw 8493 lbs Candles 942 1/2 lbs Petrol 1218 gals Coal 29 Tons	
	5-2-19		Supply Train of 4/2/19 cleared 10 am. Strength 14604 P.O.W. 504. Veps 4 1/20g. Candles 840 lbs Petrol 962 gals. Coal 18 Tons Wood 15 Tons	
	6-2-19		Supply Train of 5/2/19 cleared 10 am. Strength 14287. P.O.W. 504. Veps 4 1/20g. Rum 144 gals Coal 35 Tons Wood 9 Tons Petrol 2542 gals.	
	7-2-19		Supply Train of 6/2/19 cleared 10 am. Strength 13073. P.O.W. 504. Veps 50g Flour in lieu oatmeal. Bunting Straw 1210 lbs Petrol 1950 gals Coal 15 Tons	



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Solne de Chateau			<u>Supplies</u>		
	8-2-19		Supply Train of 7/2/19 cleared 10am. Strength 13182 P.O.W. 503 7 Vegs 400g. Carrots 5000 Kilos. Billeking Straw 660 lbs Candles 962 1/2 lbs. Petrol 1260 gals Coal 15 Tons.		
	9-2-19		Supply Train of 8/2/19 cleared 10am. Strength 13176. P.O.W. 503. 7 Vegs 400g Bread in lieu of Rice. Candles 1008 lbs. Petrol 1700 gals Coal 21 Tons.		
	10-2-19		Supply Train of 9/2/19 cleared 10am. Strength 13319. P.O.W. 503. Coal 8 Tons. Candles 1008 lbs Flour in lieu oatmeal. 7 Vegs 500g. Rum 134 gals Petrol 1038 gals		
	11-2-19		Supply Train of 10/2/19 cleared 10am. Strength 13075 P.O.W. 503. No Candles. No 7 Vegs. Billeking Straw 14551 lbs. Petrol 4596 gals Coal 13 Tons.		
	12-2-19		Supply Train of 11/2/19 cleared 10am. Strength 13198. P.O.W. 503. 7 Vegs. 8 1/2 00g Candles 2016 lbs. Billeking Straw 18254 lbs Flour in lieu oatmeal Petrol 1132 gals Coal 20 Tons.		
	13-2-19		Supply Train of 12/2/19 cleared 10am. Strength 13128. P.O.W. 501 No 7 Vegs. No Candles Petrol 3710 gals Coal 8 Tons. Rations otherwise normal.		
14-2-19		Supply Train of 13/2/19 cleared 10am. Strength 13091. P.O.W. 499. No 7 Vegs. Candles 1944 lbs. Rum 132 gals. Petrol 996 gals Coal 17 1/2 Tons			

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Solre de Chateau			No 3 Aust. Mech. & Coy	
			February 1919	
	15-2-19		Supply Train of 14/2/19 cleared 10am. Strength 13089 - P.O.W. 497 3 Veps. 400g Petrol 1222 gals Coal 8 1/2 Tons. Otherwise normal.	
	16-2-19		Supply Train of 15/2/19 cleared 10am. Strength 13032. P.O.W. 493. Thaw Restrictions Commence. Bread, 3 Meat, perishable commodities only drawn from Railhead by H.T. No M.T. employed. Candles 1008 lbs Carrots 5000 kilos. Flour in lieu of oatmeal.	
	17-2-19		Supply Train of 16/2/19 cleared 10am. Strength 13218 P.O.W. 493. 3 Veps 400g. Rum 135 gals. Flour in lieu oatmeal Petrol 498 gals Candles 1008 lbs.	
			Supply Train of 17/2/19 clear 2pm. Strength 12829. P.O.W. 493. Pats 3248 lbs. Candles 1008 lbs. Flour in lieu of oatmeal.	
	18-2-19		2pm. Strength 12840 P.O.W. 489 Pats 400g Onions 200g. Candles 648 lbs. Flour in lieu of oatmeal. Petrol 376 gals.	
	19-2-19		2pm. Strength 12955 P.O.W. 486. Pats 600g Onions 300g. Candles 648 lbs. Rum 132 gals. Petrol 200 gals Flour in lieu of oatmeal. Thaw finishes	
20-2-19		2pm. Strength 13085. P.O.W. 485. Pats 400g Onions 200g Candles nil. Flour in lieu Biscuits Straw 1110 lbs. Petrol 936 gals Coal 39 Tons.		
21-2-19		2pm. Strength 13076 P.O.W. 485. Pats 500g. Onions 200g. Candles 660 lbs. Petrol 1246 gals Coal 14 Tons		



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<p>Delivre de Chateau</p>			<p>No 3 Aust. M. T. Coy</p>	<p>February 1918</p>	
				<p>Supplies (Continued)</p>	
	22-2-19	2pm	Strength 12687 P.O.W. 485 Pats 40ygs Onions 30ygs Coal 18Tons Flour in lieu Biscuits. Dried Fruit in lieu Jam. Rum 128gals Petrol 1122gals		
	23-2-19	2pm	Strength 12852. P.O.W. 486. Pats. 60ygs Onions 10ygs. Candles 648 lbs Dillering Straw 1143lbs Flour in lieu Biscuits Coal 17Tons Petrol 960gals.		
	24-2-19	2pm	Strength 13068 P.O.W. 484 Pats 2 1/2 ygs Onions 1 1/2 ygs Candles 648 lbs. Flour in lieu Biscuits Petrol 1348gals.		
	25-2-19	2pm	Strength 13256 P.O.W. 485. Pats 60ygs Onions 20ygs. Candles 648 lbs. Flour in lieu of Biscuits daily. Petrol 1042gals Coal 24Tons Wood 12Tons.		
	26-2-19	2pm	Strength 13070. P.O.W. 481. Pats 40ygs. Onions 20ygs. Candles 576 lbs. Pats 20ygs + 1/2 ygs Rice + 1/2 ygs Cheese in lieu 20ygs Cheese Petrol 576gals Coal 9 1/2 Tons Wood 8Tons.		
	27-2-19	2pm	Strength 13088. P.O.W. 480. Onions 1 1/2 ygs. Candles 648 lbs. Cheese ration as on 26 <sup>th</sup> inst. Petrol 1308gals Wood 12Tons.		
	28-2-19	2pm	Strength 13089. P.O.W. 485. Pats 40ygs Onions 2 1/2 ygs Candles 576 lbs. Cheese ration as 26 <sup>th</sup> inst. Straw Ration 18500 lbs in lieu Hay. Petrol 1424gals Wood 12Tons waybilled - 9Tons received.		
18-2-19		On the 18 <sup>th</sup> inst. Section 52 was cut out + Corps Troops and 5 <sup>th</sup> Aust Division drew from Section 129.			



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## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1	Transport - Mileage etc.
2.	Demobilization - List of men <del>sent</del> sent to England for Repatriation during February





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UNIT **No. 3 Australian M. T. Coy.**

DIARY APPENDIX No. 1 FOR MONTH OF **February 1919.**

Date	1 Loads Amm.	2 R.E. Work	3 Supply	4 Stores	5 Personnel	6 Various	7 Total Loads Done	8 Total Lorries Out	9 Miles Run Full	10 Miles Run Empty	11 Petrol Issued	12 Lorries Available Not used	13 Lorries Under Repair	14 Lorries Detached
1st	-	-	36	2	-	4	42	38	725	790	316	-	26	19
2nd			36	2		4	42	39	863	888	360		25	19
3rd			39	3		5	46	37	857	857	352		27	19
4th			22	2	10	2	36	37	752	737	302		27	19
5th			28	2	4	5	39	35	849	799	348		28	19
6th			32	2		3	37	37	818	818	346	3	24	19
7th			26	3		4	33	32	655	578	254	7	25	19
8th			22	2		2	26	25	647	572	252	4	24	29
9th			27	2		2	31	27	647	572	252		28	29
10th			22	2		2	26	25	453	495	196		28	29
11th			22	2		1	25	24	452	492	208		28	29
12th			22	2			24	24	433	490	215		29	29
13th			22	2		3	27	26	476	469	214		28	29
14th			25	2		2	29	25	547	545	242		28	29
15th			22	2		1	25	25	444	454	194		28	29
16th	63		2	-	3		68	13	1397	1082	518	20	20	19
17th					4		4	3	160	20	38	34	26	19
18th			1		4		5	5	160	30	45	32	26	19
19th			6		4		10	8	250	230	102	27	28	19
20th			23	3	4	1	31	29	664	524	256	8	26	19
21st		2	22	3		Lo	37	34	607	657	272		26	19
22nd		2	22	3		7	34	33	737	752	321		28	19
23rd			22	3		9	34	35	634	634	262		27	19
24th								36	720					
25th			22	3		20	45	30	621	602	267		28	20
26th			22	2		10	34	31	654	740	306		29	20
27th			22	3		5	30	27	470	485	215		30	21
28th			22	3		6	31	27	472	294	210		30	21
29th														
30th														
31st														
Total	63	4	611	57	33	126	894	767	17160	16411	7226	136	762	618



Demobilisation in No 3 A.M.S. Co.

- |       |         |                |  |
|-------|---------|----------------|--|
| 1961  | Cpl     | Holloway J.C.  | } 2/2/19.  |
| 11954 | Dvr     | Westcott P.V.  |  |
| 11854 |         | McMurdie S.C.  |  |
| <hr/> |         |                |  |
| 11746 | B/smith | Gould G.       | 5/2/19.  |
| 11848 | Cpl     | Mc Brooy L.R.  | } 13/2/19.   |
| 11836 |         | Morecroft J.C. |  |
| 1688  |         | Fraser W.      |  |
| 1617  | Dvr     | Bacon A.W.     |  |
| 21306 | Pte     | Berry A.       |  |
| 11664 | Dvr     | Browne L.J.    |  |
| 22119 |         | Curtain J.D.   |  |
| 11708 | Pte     | Deveraux J.    |  |
| 11745 | Dvr     | Glover G.H.    |  |
| 23059 | Pte     | Higgins W.E.   |  |
| 6139  |         | Jones J.P.     |  |
| 20962 |         | Hemmins E.G.   |  |
| 1991  | Dvr     | Lunnors P.C.   |  |
| 11926 |         | Lyth D.        |  |
| 5012  |         | Porter C.      |  |
| 39    |         | Smith C.E.     |  |
| 7583  |         | Smyth W.       |  |
| <hr/> |         |                |  |
| 11930 | Cpl     | Dipton P.R.    | sent to U.K. for early Repatriation 14/2/19.                       |
| 11950 | Cpl     | Watt J.W.      | granted 2 months leave in U.K. for Educational Employment 15/2/19. |
| 10812 |         | Bullen A.D.    | granted 1 months leave in U.K. for Educational purposes 15/2/19.   |
| 922   | Art     | Turner R.H.    | proceeded to U.K. for industrial Employment 13/2/19.               |
| 3947  | Dvr     | Hansell H.V.   | " " " " " " " " 24/2/19.   |
| 11928 | Cpl     | Laylor A.      | " " " " " " " " 2/2/19.  |
| 11766 | Sgt     | Hall J.W.      | " " " " extended furlough in U.K. 26/2/19.                         |