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1914-18 War**

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**Australian Imperial Force.**

**WAR DIARY**

OF  
*4<sup>th</sup> Australian M.T. Coy*

FOR  
*June 1918*

Signature of Officer compiling *C. Beale Major*

Signature of Officer Commanding *C. Beale Major*

# WAR DIARY

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Place	Date <u>June</u>	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
St Sauveur Sh. 62E.H.11 c. Central.	1.		Weather Fine, clear. Enemy plane brought down in vicinity of Park, Officers of this Unit first on the scene and mounted the guard. 41 lorries detailed for Ammunition, Supplies etc., 63 loads carried 674 miles run loaded 831 miles run empty 296 Galls petrol consumed 189 tons carried.	
	2.		Weather Fine. 45 lorries detailed for Ammn, Supplies etc., 58 loads carried 735 miles run loaded 769 miles run empty 319 galls petrol consumed, 174 tons carried.	
	3.		Weather Fine. 39 lorries detailed for Ammn, Supplies etc., 75 loads carried 583 miles run loaded 550 miles empty 264 Galls petrol consumed 225 tons carried.	
	4.		Weather Fine, clear. 38 lorries detailed for Supplies etc., 66 loads carried 637 miles run loaded 608 miles run empty. 277 galls petrol consumed. 198 tons carried.	
	5.		Weather fine. 41 lorries detailed for Ammn, Supplies etc., 86 loads carried 612 miles run loaded 613 miles run empty. 260 galls petrol consumed. 258 tons carried.	
	6.		Weather Fine. C.I.M.T. inspected lorries, 38 lorries detailed for Supplies etc., 66 loads carried 637 miles run loaded 608 miles run empty 277 galls of petrol consumed 198 tons carried.	
	7.		Weather fine. 40 lorries detailed for Supplies etc., 57 loads carried 612 miles run loaded 672 miles run empty 302 miles galls of petrol consumed 171 tons carried.	

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	8		Weather Fine. Enemy planes in vicinity of Park. 38 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc., 77 loads carried 602 miles run loaded 639 miles run empty 278 galls of petrol consumed 231 tons carried.	
	9.		Weather unsettled. 150th & 298th Park Section moved off, and 6th Aust Park Section moved in. 45 lorries detailed Ammn,Supplies etc., 77 loads carried 844 miles run loaded 850 miles run empty 352 Galls petrol consumed. 231 tons carried.	
	10.		Weather Fine. 46 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc., 82 loads carried 779 miles run loaded 867 miles run empty 364 Galls petrol consumed. 246 tons carried.	
	11.		Weather Fine,clear. 43 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc.,64 loads carried 695 miles run loaded. 826 miles run empty. 364 galls of petrol consumed. 192 tons carried.	
	12.		Weather fine. C.I.M.T.inspected lorries. 37 lorries detailed for Supplies, and R.E.work etc., 56 loads carried 736 miles run loaded 779 miles run empty. 298 galls of petrol consumed. 168 tons carried	
	13.		Weather fine. C.I.M.T. inspected lorries 38 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc.,63 loads carried 629 miles run loaded 615 miles run empty 262 galls of petrol consumed. 189 tons carried.	
	14.		Weather fine. 4 Maudslay lorries exchanged with "K"Seige Park for 4 Thornycroft lorries to make uniformity of makes & types. 52 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc.,94 loads carried .	

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	14		10 <sup>0</sup> 4 miles run loaded 1205 miles run empty 468 galls petrol consumed 282 tons carried.	
	15		Weather Fine. 48 lorries detailed for Ammunition,Supplies etc., 81 loads carried 835 miles run loaded 982 miles run empty. 388 galls petrol consumed. 243 tons carried.	
	16.		Weather Fine. 47 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc.,77 loads carried 728 miles run loaded 780 miles run empty 334 Galls petrol consumed 231 tons carried.	
	17.		Weather Fine. 45 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc., 65 loads carried 638 miles run loaded 608 miles run empty 282 galls of petrol consumed. 195 tons carried.	
	18		Weather fine. 77th Park Section marched out. 189th Park Section marched in. 48 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc., 63 loads carried 944 miles run loaded. 797 miles run empty. 384 galls of petrol consumed 189 tons carried.	
	19		Weather fine. 44 lorries detailed for Supplies etc.,64 loads carried. 795 miles run loaded 794 miles run empty 330 galls of petrol consumed. 192 tons carried.	
	20.		Weather,unsettled. 50 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc., 84 loads carried 891 miles run loaded 904 miles run empty 362 galls of petrol consumed 252 tons carried.	
	21.		Weather fine. 47 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc., 58 loads carried 710 miles run loaded 707 miles run empty. 290 galls of petrol consumed. 174 tons carried.	

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	<u>June</u>			
	22		Weather fine. 47 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc., 69 loads carried. 715 miles run loaded 806 miles run empty. 324 galls of petrol consumed. 207 tons carried.	
	23		Weather fine. 55 lorries detailed for Supplies,R.E.work etc., 88 loads carried 1001 miles run loaded 1088 miles run empty 426 galls of petrol consumed 264 tons carried.	
	24		Weather fine. 51 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc., 66 loads carried. 924 miles run loaded 900 miles run empty 352 galls of petrol consumed 198 tons carried.	
	25		Weather unsettled. 49 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc., 62 loads carried 834 miles run loaded. 765 miles run empty 312 galls of petrol consumed. 186 tons carried.	
	26		Weather fine. 56 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc., 88 loads carried. 1125 miles run loaded 1102 miles run empty. 532 galls of petrol consumed. 264 tons carried.	
	27		Weather fine. 54 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc.,83 loads carried 910 miles run loaded. 1001 miles run empty. 380 galls of petrol consumed. 249 tons carried.	
	28		Weather fine. 55 lorries detailed for Supplies,R.E.work etc., 76 loads carried 925 miles run loaded 986 miles run empty. 390 galls of petrol consumed 228 tons carried.	
	29		Weather fine. 59 lorries detailed for Ammn,Supplies etc., 93 loads carried 1051 miles run loaded 1299 miles run empty 454 galls of petrol consumed. <del>656 Ga</del> 279 tons carried.	

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	30		<p>Weather fine. 60 lorries detailed for Ammunition, Supplies etc., 99 loads carried. 1144 miles run loaded. 1090 miles run empty. 442 galls petrol consumed. 297 tons carried.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>GENERAL.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The following Vehicles passed through Workshops.:-</p> <p><u>Complete Overhauls.</u> 18 Lorries. 1 Motor Car. 5 Motor Cycles.</p> <p><u>Minor Repairs.</u> 186 Lorries. 36 Motor Cars. 43 Motor Ambulances. 23 Motor Cycles.</p> <p><u>GENERAL HEALTH OF UNIT.</u> GOOD. 19 Other Ranks were admitted to Hospital, through sickness, 7 of whom returned to duty before the end of the month.</p> <p><u>AMUSEMENTS.</u> Concerts held frequently. 4th Austr. Div Hqrs concert party, Battn bands and Unit talent assisting.</p> <p><u>AMMUNITION DRAWN AND DELIVERED.</u> "A". 42,406 rounds. "AX". 34,328 rounds. "BX". 14,670 rds. "SAA". 170,000 rounds. Pistol Colt. 1,000 rounds. "SAA. MG". 214,600 rounds. Pistol Webley. 3,000 rounds. "TMG". 360 rounds. "BNC". 1050 rounds.</p> <p><u>PERSONNEL.</u> Strength of Unit. 9 Officers. 413 Other Ranks. Average Ration Strength 551.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. J. Seale</i> Major. Commanding 4th Australian M. T. Company.</p>	

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4th Australian M. T. Company.

SUMMARY of Commodities handled and issued by SUPPLY SECTION,  
from 1st to 30th June. 1918.  
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No. of mens rations complete.	696.200.
Total weight of Hay and Straw.	2.616.523. lbs.
Do.    Oats.	2.553.219. lbs.
Do.    Fuel.	394. Tons.
Total quantity of Petrol.	30.468. Galls.
Do.    Oil.	5.430. Galls.
Total weight loaded.	4.105. Tons.
Average weight handled each day by each Loader.	4½. Tons.

Amount of Fat returned to Railhead by this Unit for month of June was 10.021 lbs., for which payment orders to the value of 3.507 Francs were received.

30. 6. 1918.

*B. Hearle* Major.  
Commanding 4th Austr. M. T. Coy.