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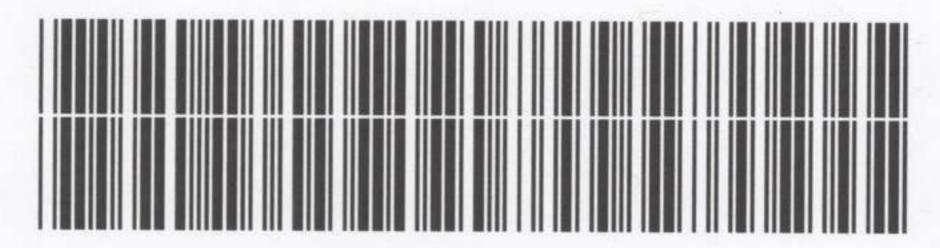
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	1.1.	19.	Detachment of Unit still with 3rd Australian Division in ABBEVILLE Area. 11 Lorries attached to 3rd Aust: Div: D. A. Headquarters at HAUTMONT drawing Supplies daily from BEAUMONT Railhead.	
			Railhead for 3rd Aust: Division at OISEMONT, drawing time being 09.30 hours. Feeding strength 10375 men, 1810 horses. Two Brigades of the Division drawing by Horse Transport and one by Mechanical Transport.	
			Weather was fine, but cold, a slight frost being apparent. Imprest 9,000 Francs drawn for payment of Unit. Available lorries outside those on Divisional duties being detailed by S. M.T. O.	
	2.1.	19.	S. M. T. O. Aust: Corps visited by Officer Commanding regarding general matters and promotions of N. C. O's to complete establishment. Weather wet. Drivers of Lorries with 3rd D. A. Section paid. Routine otherwise as usual.	
	3.1.	19.	Pay of Unit completed, 1460 France being returned to Paymeston 7 Towns of the Hotel	
			also I Lorry from 6th A. B. Aust: F. A. Park Section evacuated from BEAUMONT Railhead to 5th Heavy Repair Shops. 5th Div: H. Qrs. visited and Cars on charge there inspected. Routine as usual - weather fine.	
	4.1.	19.	5th Aust: Divisional Ambulances inspected and everything is going along satisfactorily. Weather fine - Routine as usual.	
	5.1.	19.	Detail received for 5 extra Lorries to report to BEAUMONT Railhead to draw extra Rations in the event of a Thaw. Weather cold, and a slight frost was experienced. No	
			casualties occurred to vehicles, all precautions having been adopted. Routine as usual.	
	6.1.	19	Recommendations for temporary promotion to complete establishment sent to D. M. T. S. A. I.	
			Special forms for Clothing and Equipment Issues received from S. M. T. O. and necessary action is being taken to have same completed by membersof the Unit. Weather cold, a slight thaw taking place. Routine otherwise as usual. A6945 Wt. W11422/M1160 350,000 12/16 D. D. & L. Forms/C./2118/14.	
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	7.1.	19.	There is nothing of special moment to report. Inspection of Lorries in Shops and on Column made by O. C. Weather fine, a slight thaw being experienced.	
	8.1	.19.	Cycle for 3rd Aust: Div: Signal Coy. received to complete new establishment of that Unit. Mobilisation Stores and Equipment being checked. Lorries drawing Thaw Rations completed detail and returned to Park. Weather fine but cold. Routine as usual.	1
	9.1 to 13.1		During these days there is nothing of special interest to report. All available Lorries are being detailed, and Lorries on Detachment are carrying out all duties as instructed. Weather remained cold, and slight foosts were experienced, no casualties to vehicles occurring.	
	14.1		Section with 3rd Aust: Div: D. A. inspected, and work is proceeding satisfactorily. Necessary Indents to complete Mobilisation Table were submitted to D. A. D. O. S. and to Base Depots, same being required to complete Table when Demobilisation takes place.	
	15/20	1.19.	Outside the usual routine on these days, there is nothing special to report. Available Lorriesbeing detailed by S. M. T. O., and all work is proceeding O. K. Weather remained fine, although very cold, slight frosts taking place. Unit paid on 16th.	
	21.1 to 23.1.		Instructions received from X. M. T. O. for Unit to move to SENARPONT area, minus D. A. Section Necessary arrangements be made for move. Routine otherwise as usual. Weather frosty and cold.	n.
	24.1	19.	Headquarters of Company less D. A. Section, moved to SENARPONT, staging at Le CATEAU, LA FLAQUE and SENARPONT, arriving at latter village on 26.1.19, joining detachment there.	
	to		Owing to the village being occupied by S. Al A. Section of 3rd Aust: Division, there was insufficient room for the whole of the Company to be accommodated. Workshops therefore	
	27.1	.19.	remained, and H. Qrs. moved to BLANGY-sur-BRESLE on 27th Jan. The Unit in this area comes under the administration of 3rd Aust: Division. The D. A. Section moved on 27.1.19 to FERRIERES-les-GRAND, and were administered by S. M. T. O., Australian Corps. During the move the weather was fine.	
	28/31	.1.19.		

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			During the month under review the health of the Unit was excellent, there being no deaths to report, and very few admissions to Hospital.	
			Discipline of the Unit was excellent during the month, only six cases of a minor nature coming before Orderly Room.	
			For information regarding personnel, please refer to Appendix No. 2	
			Particulars regarding WorknDone, Mileage, etc. of Lorries, this is contained in Appendix No. 1.	
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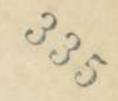
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Partr	idge	G. S. to AC	B. to AIF. H. Qrs., London - 1625 Dvr. Whittaker C. to 6 A. M. T. Coy, 18523 Gnr. BD. Havee for return to Australia,	
TRANSF.	ERS -	INWARDS.		
		The u	indermentioned were transferred to the Unit from Units as shewn, during the month:-	
13200	DVr.	Baker B. fr	S. from AGBD., Havre - 1649 Sgt. Gurney C. L. from Hospital - 13297 Cpl. Pierce S. H. ex lom Base Havre - 30992 HT. Dvr. Beard G. and 39203 Gnr. Lyall from 3rd D. A. C	Iosp -
Paul J	from	n 6 A. B. A	. from Hospital - 14801 Pte. Austin L. A. from 14th Aust: Field Ambulance - 14903 Pte. ust: F. A. P. S 3048 Pte. Cram W. E., 3384 Pte. Sangwell Wfrom 39 Bn	
from 3	rd M.	G. Bp67	K. from 43 Bn 7514 Pte. Isaacs R. L 2017 Pte. Crawford H. A 3185 Pte. Manson A.L. 5 Pte. Regmier H. R. and 3402 Pte. Twyford J. S. from 38 Bn 19870 Pte. Cameron A. K.	
from 3	5 Bn.	- 22182 Sp	. Armstrong J. V. and 5760 Pte. Burns J. F. from 3rd Pioneer Bn 3429 Pte. Kent V. R. r. Wilkins A. H. from 9th Field Coy. Engineers - 2889 Pte. Clarke F. G. 34 Bn 2858	
Pte. M	c.Phe	e A. and 18	05 Pte. Bowen W. H. 3rd Pioneer Bn 1005 vPte. Couttie J. 43 Bn	
HOSPIT	AL AD	MISSIONS.		
		The un	dernoted were admitted to Hospital during the month:	
13186	Darre		13297 Cpl. Pierce S. H 1022 Dvr. Land W. E 13342 Art. Wallace C. L 2419 Art.	
Wood J	1	3254 Dvr. H	111 S. F 11823 Cpl. Love J. E 13208 Dvr. Connor F. E 1956 Pte. Fitzgerald E. H	
13295	Dvr.	erry C. J.	(MM) 19124 Dvr. Slater H. J 2773 Dvr. Powell J. P 13362 Art. Branford E. J.	
			AL. The following rejoined Unit from Hospital during the month:-	
1956 P	te. F	itzgerald E	. H 2773 Dvr. Powell J. P. 13295 Dvr. Perry C. J. (MM).	
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