

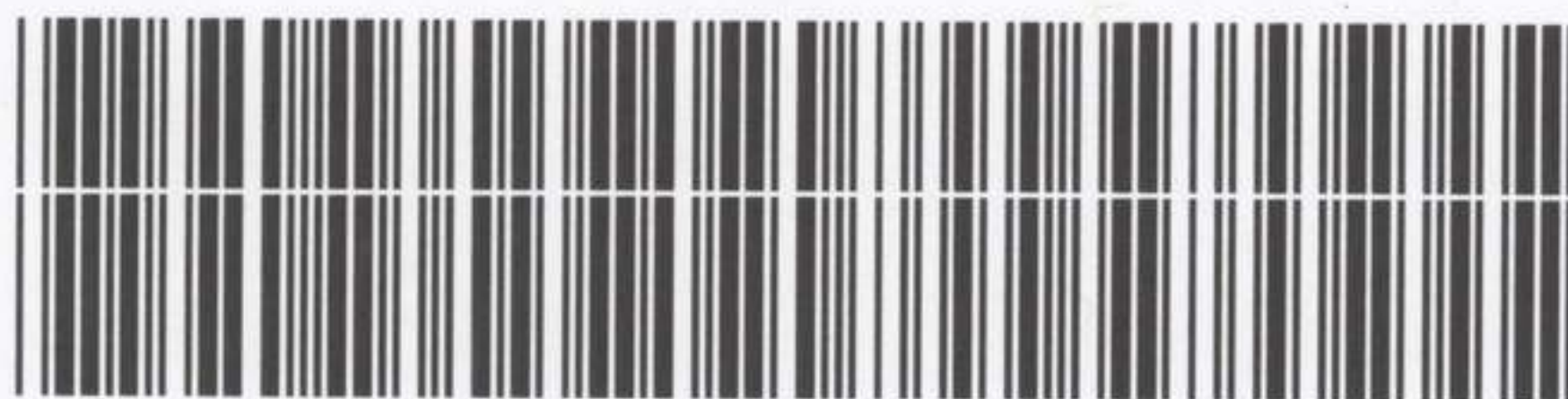
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H. H. Massey

Captain.
Commdg: 5th Aust: M. T. Company.

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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 Francs being returned to Paymaster. 1 Lorry of this Unit also 1 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. F. Special forms for Clothing and Equipment Issues received from S. M. T. O. and necessary action is being taken to have same completed by members of the Unit. Weather cold, a slight thaw taking place. Routine otherwise as usual.	

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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.	
	9.1.19 to 13.1.19.		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 frosts were experienced, no casualties to vehicles occurring.	
	14.1.19.		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 Lorries being 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.	
	21.1.19. to 23.1.19		Instructions received from S. 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.	
	24.1.19. to 27.1.19.		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. 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 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.		All available Lorries placed at disposal of 3rd Aust: Division. Routine otherwise as usual. Weather fine but cold.	

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			<u>TRANSFERS - OUTWARDS.</u>	
			During the month the following Transfers out to Units as shewn took place.	
			13791 Pte. Corbet J. B. to AIF. H. Qrs., London - 1625 Dvr. Whittaker C. to 6 A. M. T. Coy. - 18523 Gnr. Partridge G. S. to AGBD. Havre for return to Australia,	
			<u>TRANSFERS - INWARDS.</u>	
			The undermentioned were transferred to the Unit from Units as shewn, during the month:-	
			13430 Dvr. Ferrest B. S. from AGBD., Havre - 1649 Sgt. Gurney C. L. from Hospital - 13297 Cpl. Pierce S. H. ex Hosp - 13200 Dvr. Baker B. from Base Havre - 30992 HT. Dvr. Beard G. and 39203 Gnr. Lyall from 3rd D. A. C. - 13208 Dvr. Connor F. E. from Hospital - 14801 Pte. Austin L. A. from 14th Aust. Field Ambulance - 14903 Pte. Paul J. from 6 A. B. Aust. F. A. P. S. - 3048 Pte. Cram W. E., 3384 Pte. Sangwell W. - from 39 Bn. - 2408 Pte. Steenson J. K. from 43 Bn. - 7514 Pte. Isaacs R. L. - 2017 Pte. Crawford H. A. - 3185 Pte. Manson A. L. from 3rd M. G. Bn. - 675 Pte. Regmier H. R. and 3402 Pte. Twyford J. S. from 38 Bn. - 19870 Pte. Cameron A. K. from 40 Bn. - 5752 Pte. Armstrong J. V. and 5760 Pte. Burns J. F. from 3rd Pioneer Bn. - 3429 Pte. Kent V. R. from 35 Bn. - 22182 Spr. Wilkins A. H. from 9th Field Coy. Engineers - 2889 Pte. Clarke F. G. 34 Bn. - 2858 Pte. McPhee A. and 1805 Pte. Bowen W. H. 3rd Pioneer Bn. - 1005 Pte. Gouttie J. 43 Bn. -	
			<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.</u>	
			The undernoted were admitted to Hospital during the month:-	
			13186 Dvr. Bollinger T. - 13297 Cpl. Pierce S. H. - 1022 Dvr. Land W. E. - 13342 Art. Wallace C. L. - 2419 Art. Wood J. - 13254 Dvr. Hill S. F. - 11823 Cpl. Love J. E. - 13208 Dvr. Connor F. E. - 1956 Pte. Fitzgerald E. H. - 13295 Dvr. Perry C. J. (MM). - 19124 Dvr. Slater H. J. - 2773 Dvr. Powell J. P. - 13362 Art. Branford E. J.	
			<u>DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.</u> The following rejoined Unit from Hospital during the month:-	
			1956 Pte. Fitzgerald E. H. - 2773 Dvr. Powell J. P. 13295 Dvr. Perry C. J. (MM).	
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DIARY APPENDIX NO. 1 FOR MONTH OF

January

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Date	Loads Amm.	R.E. Work	Supply	Stores	Person'l	Various	Total Loads Done	Total Lorries Out	Miles Run Full	Miles Run Empty	Petrol Issued	Lorries Av'able Not used	Lorries Under Repair	Lorries D'tach'd
1st			2				2	2	20	20	172	3	30	48
2nd			2				2	2	20	20	100	2	30	49
3rd		1	1		1	2	5	4	68	84	81	1	30	48
4th			1			1	2	4	56	34	126	3	29	47
5th			2				2	2	20	20	118	6	29	46
6th			2				2	2	25	25	89		28	52
7th			1				1	1	10	10	215		28	53
8th			1				1	1	10	10	140		28	53
9th			1				1	1	10	10	168		28	53
10th			1		1		2	2	30	40	76	3	28	49
11th			1	3			4	4	188	147	206		27	51
12th			1			1	2	2	40	56	146		27	53
13th			1				1	1	10	10	178	7	28	46
14th			1				1	1	10	10	80	9	26	46
15th			1				1	1	10	10	178	10	27	44
16th			7				7	7	80	80	149	6	24	45
17th			10				10	10	249	265	268	3	24	45
18th			1			1	2	2	10	10	80	11	24	45
19th			10	2		1	13	13	120	130	140	-	24	45
20th			1	1			2	2	60	50	229	12	23	45
21st			2				2	2	25	25	92	12	22	45
22nd			2				2	2	20	20	100	6	22	52
23rd			1				1	1	10	10	85	-	26	55
24th			2				2	2	75	25	70	6	31	43
25th			2				2	2	75	25	81	3	34	43
26th			1				1	1	20	20	12	4	34	43
27th			2				2	2	75	25	64	5	32	43
28th			2				2	2	75	25	123	-	32	48
29th			1				1	1	10	15	49	1	31	49
30th			2				2	2	25	25	146		33	49
31st			2				2	2	25	25	81		32	49
Total	-	1	67	6	2	6	82	83	1251	1281	2416	713	871	1457

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