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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 62D/C.3.d.8.2.				
	1 June, 1918.		Lorry Standings and Camp established at new location. Railhead at POULAINVILLE. Imprest 20,000 Francs drawn for payment of Unit. Weather fine	
	2 June, 1918.		Sgt. E. V. Harders commissioned as from 1.7.18 and posted this Unit for duty. Payment of Unit completed. Weather fine.	
	3/4 June, 1918.		Routine as usual. Lorries being fully detailed on all duties as Supplies, Ammunition and extraneous details. Weather fine.	
	5 June, 1918.		C.I.M.F., A.I.F. inspected all Vehicles attached for Maintenance and Repairs, and rendered a very favorable report. All available Lorries were also inspected. Weather fine.	
	6/26 June, 1918.		During this period nothing of moment happened to report on. Workshop, and all Sections inspected at intervals, and every found to be working very satisfactorily. The weather was fine practically all the time under review.	
	27 June, 1918.		Applicants chosen for Caterpillar Driving School proceeded to WISSANT for instruction - 2 members of this Unit attending. Weather continued fine.	
	28 June, 1918.		Routine as usual. Weather fine.	
	29 June, 1918.		19,000 Francs Imprest drawn for payment of Unit. Routine as usual. Weather fine.	
	30 June, 1918.		Routine as usual. Weather fine.	
	Although daily routine is shown as usual on many days during the month under review, Lorries have been fully detailed, as will be seen from Appendix 'A' Attached. Large quantities of Ammunition were carried, lorries being worked daily and nightly; Supply duties and all other details received were completed without any hitch.			
	Transfers, Promotions, etc. of Personnel, please see Appendix 'B'.			
	A6945 Wt. W11422/M1160 350,000 12/16 D. D. & L. Forms C./2118/14. Mileage did work down by Lorries, please see Appendix 'A'.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information						Remarks and references to Appendices
	MILEAGE ETC. DONE BY LORRIES FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1918.								
	Date.	No. of Lorries.	No. of Loads.	Tonnage.	Miles Light.	Miles loaded.	Total Miles.	Lorries detached	
	R. E. FATIGUES & SUPPLIES.								
	1.6.18	28	40	118	502	556	1058	12	
	2.6.18	24	30	90	354	372	726	12	
	3.6.18	32	35	105	676	757	1413	12	
	4.6.18	21	23	69	280	298	578	12	
	5.6.18	19	23	69	303	286	589	12	
	6.6.18	19	23	69	281	385	666	12	
	7.6.18	22	25	75	297	402	699	12	
	8.6.18	21	26	78	361	348	709	12	
	9.6.18	22	28	84	358	421	779	12	
10	10.6.18	22	41	123	524	589	1113	12	
	11.6.18	22	26	78	379	392	771	12	
	12.6.18	33	52	156	587	653	1240	12	
	13.6.18	32	41	123	607	697	1304	12	
	14.6.18	44	120	360	929	984	1913	12	
	15.6.18	32	53	159	596	735	1331	12	
	16.6.18	30	40	120	591	593	1184	12	
	17.6.18	21	53	159	689	572	1261	12	
	18.6.18	39	62	186	1139	1020	2159	12	
	19.6.18	33	49	147	819	905	1724	12	
	20.6.18	25	58	174	692	894	1586	12	
	21.6.18	26	31	93	447	501	948	12	
	22.6.18	26	29	87	396	465	861	12	
	23.6.18	33	54	162	616	759	1375	24	
	24.6.18	9	17	51	193	171	364	27	
	25.6.18	18	55	165	339	380	719	27	
	26.6.18	26	42	126	503	504	1007	32	
	27.6.18	16	23	69	332	289	621	32	
	28.6.18	18	35	105	301	327	628	32	
	29.6.18	12	20	60	255	258	513	20	
	30.6.18	12	21	63	231	250	481	20.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information					Remarks and references to Appendices
MILEAGE ETC. of Lorries carrying AMMUNITION for month of June, 1918.								
Date:	No. of Lorries.	No. of Loads.	Tonnage.	Miles Light.	Miles Loaded.	Total Miles.		
1.6.18.	19	19	38	259	182	441		
2.6.18	23	35	105	498	444	942		
3.6.18	15	24	72	334	279	613		
4.6.18	26	36	108	470	610	1080		
5.6.18	27	27	181	551	515	1066		
6.6.18	30	30	90	544	505	1049		
7.6.18	26	42	126	613	493	1106		
8.6.18	31	37	111	657	690	1347		
9.6.18	33	45	135	722	773	1495		
10.6.18	32	32	96	504	449	953		
11.6.18	9	12	36	123	116	239		
12.6.18	17	26	78	255	388	643		
14.6.18	8	14	42	125	173	298		
15.6.18	27	31	91	431	621	1052		
16.6.18	26	26	78	447	577	1024		
17.6.18	28	32	96	504	462	966		
18.6.18	17	21	63	291	346	637		
19.6.18	14	28	84	210	168	378		
21.6.18	28	35	105	379	321	700		
23.6.18	4	4	12	52	52	104		
24.6.18	19	19	57	227	284	511		
25.6.18	11	11	33	162	166	328		
26.6.18	6	6	18	69	81	150		
27.6.18	32	44	132	552	689	1241		
28.6.18	19	30	90	295	312	607		
29.6.18	24	39	117	675	641	1316		
30.6.18	33	75	225	1020	676	1696		

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			Lorries on detachment for the month of June, 1918.	

			5th Aust. Div. Post Office. 2 Lorries. 2723 Miles.)	
			5th Aust. Div. D.A.D.O.S. 4 Lorries 5416 Miles)	
			5th Aust. Div. Laundry. 1 Lorry 915 Miles) From 1st to 30th June.	
			5th Aust. Div. Nucleus. 1 Lorry 600 Miles)	
			5th Aust. Div. Canteen 1 Lorry 1650 Miles)	
			5th Aust. D. H. Qrs. 2 Lorries 3410 Miles.)	
			Mobile Workshops. 6 Lorries 1440 miles From 23rd to 30 June.	
			Corps School. 3 Lorries 840 Miles. From 24th to 30th June	
			5th Aust. Div. Art. 12 Lorries 1755 Miles From 23rd to 29th June.	

			Total Mileage of R. E. & Supply Lorries 29,320	
			Total Mileage of Ammunition Lorries 22,014	
			Total Mileage of Detached Lorries 18,749	
			Grand Total. 70,083	

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<u>TRANSFERS, OUTWARDS.</u>				
During the month the undermentioned were transferred out from the Unit:-				
11385	L/Cpl.	Bamford H.	to Base, Rouen - Lieut. M. J. G. Tonkin to Aust. Flying Corps - 4583 Pte. Gibson W. G. to H. Q., Aust. Corps M. T. Col. - 13280 Dvr. Marsh C. T. to 4th Aust. M. T. Coy. 5451 B.Q.M.S. Bennett J. E., to 5th Aust. Div. Arty..	
<u>TRANSFERS, INWARDS.</u>				
During the month the undermentioned were transferred to the Unit from Units as shown:-				
2868	Dvr.	Blewett A. P.	from Aust. Corps Depot, 13427 Dvr. Crowther H. A. from Aust. Corps Depot, also 8989 Dvr. Owen G. D. - 3190 Pte. Harders J. W. from Aust. Corps M. T. Col. - 13389 Dvr. Bouchard W. R. from Aust. Corps Depot - 2767 Dvr. Tuthill H., 2718 Dvr. Milner W. S. from 1st Base M. T. Depot - 859 Sgt. Ayliffe S. K. from 2nd Aust. M. T. Coy. - 1712 Dvr. Morrow 1st Aust. S. B. A. C.	
<u>ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL.</u>				
13219	Dvr.	Cameron A. J.	1481 Dvr. Brealey J. (Gassed), 13230 Art. Elliott A. V., 13368 Cpl. Holmes T. W., 11823 Dvr. Love J. E., 13421 Sgt. Reynolds A. O., 11835 Pte. Moore V. R., 13337 Dvr. Ward W. A., 6131 Dvr. Hamner J., 13250 Dvr. Hemming E. K., 13278 Art. Mc. Donald K. W., 479 Cpl. Dryborough W.,	
<u>DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL.</u>				
11835	Pte.	Moore V. R.,	13250 Dvr. Hemming E.K., 13219 Dvr. Cameron A. J., 11823 Dvr. Love J. E., 13230 Art. Elliott A. V.,	
<u>PROMOTIONS.</u>				
			1785 Sgt. Muldoon W. E., re-classified Transport Sgt. 4140 Pte. Boston E. H. to be Amm. Corpl.	
<u>DECORATION.</u>				
			2084 M. S. Sgt. Dow J. B. awarded Meritorious Service Medal .	

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