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WAR DIARY

OF

.....
No. 2 AUSTRALIAN M.T. COY.

FOR

February 191*9*

Signature of Officer compiling *A. C. Ross Major*

Signature of Officer Commanding *A. C. Ross Major*

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

or


INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

2nd. Australian M.T. Company.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
Charleroi.	Feby.	1st.	Railhead, THUILLES, 7th. Brigade drawing M.T. about 15 lorries being used on Supplies.	Mileage returns	
		9th.	6 lorries under Lieut. Butcher started for Boulogne to do a trip to LYONS with Australian Exhibits. Freezing all the past week. Snow thick on the ground.		
		12th.	22 men marched out for Repatriation.		
		13th.	22 lorries on Supplies for amalgamated Brigades. Drawn Dumping at Marchienne-au-Pont.		
		14th.	Thaw started to set in.		
		16th.	Thaw precautions put into force.		
		18th.	Lieut. Butcher returned, Lorries followed later, being held up by thaw, Lyons trip cancelled.		
		19th.	Thaw precautions lifted this morning.		
		20th.	29 lorries on Supplies.		
		22nd.	Roads in Railhead area very bad - some impassable. During last 3 days extra thaw rations for whole Division were delivered.		
		23rd.	H. T. had to do supplies today, roads being impassable to M. T.		
		24th.	Lieut. Hazeldine went on U. K. leave. Divisions supplies came up to Marchienne-au-Pont by Light Railway and continued to do so.		
		26th.	19 Reinforcements arrived, none having any knowledge of driving except two.		
		28th.	All lorries withdrawn from LA HOUSSEE except 5 S.S.O's.		
Mileage for Month:-			Full.		Empty.
			20,263	22,715	42,978
Petrol Consumed:-			10,204 Gallons.		
			- 4.21 Miles per Gallon.		
Average strength of Unit for Month:-			381.		
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Major.					
O.C. 2nd. Australian M. T. Company.					



UNIT *No 2 Aust. M. T. Coy*

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

	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	1	-	2	-	4	1	8	12	131	149	66	26	14	29
2nd	-	-	2	-	6	5	13	14	232	212	105	26	14	29
3rd	-	-	4	-	1	8	13	13	168	164	79	27	14	29
4th	-	1	4	-	-	11	16	16	261	261	130	24	14	29
5th	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	5	32	45	19	26	14	29
6th	-	-	11	-	-	3	14	18	214	265	109	21	15	29
7th	-	-	5	-	-	1	6	8	80	93	42	26	20	29
8th	-	-	8	-	-	6	14	14	231	351	152	20	18	31
9th	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	4	67	67	30	21	18	40
10th	-	-	1	-	-	6	7	9	83	104	44	16	26	40
11th	-	-	12	1	-	3	6	11	66	124	46	6	26	40
12th	-	4	2	-	-	3	9	9	139	139	65	7	21	46
13th	-	-	2	-	-	4	6	9	94	82	43	15	21	46
14th	-	-	2	1	-	5	8	12	159	198	81	14	19	46
15th	-	-	2	-	3	6	11	11	153	148	72	5	22	45
16th	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	50	50	24	18	18	45
17th	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	76	76	38	13	18	45
18th	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	4	38	38	18	16	15	45
19th	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	50	50	26	16	19	45
20th	-	-	10	-	-	7	17	17	273	292	136	-	21	45
21st	-	-	2	-	-	3	5	6	102	112	50	-	21	49
22nd	-	-	3	-	-	3	6	9	102	145	52	1	24	47
23rd	-	-	10	-	-	2	12	12	227	227	126	7	25	39
24th	-	-	2	-	-	3	5	5	87	87	44	13	31	34
25th	-	1	-	-	1	5	7	7	131	131	61	12	30	34
26th	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	7	143	65	47	11	30	35
27th	-	-	2	-	-	4	6	12	384	230	141	1	28	36
28th	-	-	-	-	10	5	15	16	470	654	240	9	27	32
29th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31st	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	6	83	2	25	110	227	268	4243	4559	2086	397	583	1068

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Petrol Consumption 4.21 Miles per gallon

Total Miles Full	20263
" " Empty	22715
" Petrol used	10204

	<u>Miles Full</u>	<u>Miles Empty</u>	<u>Petrol</u>
Detached Lanes	16020	18156	8118
	4243	4559	2086
	<u>20263</u>	<u>22715</u>	<u>10204</u>
		20263	
	<u>Total Miles Done</u>	<u>42978</u>	