

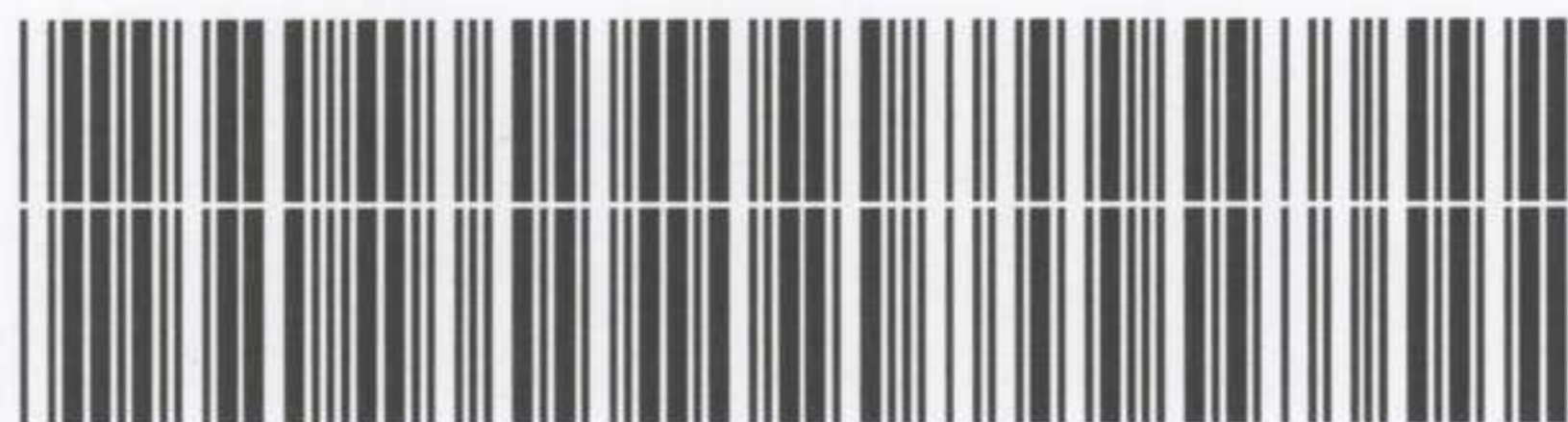
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
COISY	1.6.18		Supplies for all Brigades & Divisional troops of 2 nd Division being drawn from POULAINVILLE Railhead by Horse Transport. This continued so till further noted. Drew 33 loads Ammunition from FLESSELLES for delivery to 2 nd + 5 th D. A's + Ballarat dump.	
	2.6.18		<u>Ammunition.</u> 30 loads from FLESSELLES + SALEUX to 2 nd + 5 th D.A's. Hot day.	
	3.6.18	29	" " " + 3 rd Corps dump " 2 nd + 3 rd D.A's. 20 lorries detailed to clear Ammunition train about midnight.	
	4.6.18	25	" " " to 5 th D. A.	
	5.6.18	23	" " " SALEUX, + Ballarat dump to 2 nd D. A.	
	6.6.18	26	" " " + Ballarat dump to 2 nd D. A. Capt. Ross instructed by C.C. Coy. instructed to take charge temporarily of nos 1 & 2. Driver Mallard sent to F. P. Campground 28 days no 1	

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COISY	7.6.18	33	Roads Ammunition from FLESSELLES + Ballarat Dump to 2 nd D.A. + Ballarat dump.	
	8.6.18	29	" " " " " " to 2 nd D.A. - Major Harvey inspecting Leries.	
	9.6.18	32	" " " " " " + Canberra dump to 2 nd D.A. and 1 load to each of 3 rd , 4 th + 5 th Divs.	
	10.6.18	31	" " " " " " 10 Leries of 16 th A.B. R.F.A.P.S. marched in during evening under Lt. Ferguson. Hot day	
	11.6.18	16	" " " " " " + Ballarat dump to 2 nd D.A. + Ballarat dump.	
	12.6.18	32	" " " " " " to 5 th D.A. + Ballarat dump.	
	12.6.18	32	" " " " " " + Wagga dump to 2 nd + 5 th D.A's.	
	12.6.18		Lt. Ferguson (16 th A.B.P.S.) went to Hospital, + Major Jno detailed Lieut Perkins to temporarily take charge of Park Sec, vice Lt. Ferguson.	
	12.6.18		O.C. went to M.T. Col. H.Q. for lunch.	
	13.6.18		No ammunition.	
	14.6.18		Ammunition 23 loads from FLESSELLES, Wagga + Ballarat dumps to 2 nd D.A. + 3 rd , 4 th + 5 th Divs. Major Hamilton to lunch.	
	14.6.18		30 Leries under Lieut. Shaw on convoy duty, moving troops into + out of the line.	

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COISY	15.6.18		26 loads Ammunition from FLESSELLES } 4 " " " " VIGNACOURT } to 2nd D.A. + Ballarat dump. O.C. at M.T. Col H.Q. in afternoon.	
	16.6.18		35 " " " " FLESSELLES + Ballarat to 2nd + 5th D.A. (31 to 5th). Lt Heyden with 15 carriers moving up troops from Reinforcement Camps at BERTAUCOURT O.C. went to STOVEN.	
	17.6.18		36 loads Ammunition from FLESSELLES to 5th D.A. Court martial at 5th Bde H.Q. RIVERY in Divison Dobson + Smith - O.C. acting as prisoner's friend.	
	18.6.18		36 loads Ammunition from FLESSELLES to 5th D.A.	
	19.6.18		26 " " " " " " Ballarat dump to 2nd 3rd + 5th Divs - Ballarat + Leukeva dumps. Rained during day + previous night. O.C. visited workshops STOVEN.	2nd
	20.6.18		31 loads Ammunition from SALEUX, FLESSELLES, Ballarat + Wagga dumps to 2nd D.A. + 1 to 3rd Div. hot day. Divison Dobson + Smith released from arrest, finding of F.P.C.M. having been promulgated.	

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COISY	21.6.18		5 loads Ammunition from FLESSELLES + Ballarat dump to 4 th + 5 th Divs. Met day. Saw circuit at Flying Squadron - Bertaugles - in evening.	
	22.6.18		8 loads Ammtn from Ballarat dump + Fleselles (1) to 2 nd 3 rd 4 th + 5 th Divs, + 1 to 100 th U.S. Engineers.	
	23.6.18		12 " " " FLESSELLES to 2 nd D.A. Major Hamilton to lunch. Major Jess left during afternoon on Paris leave.	
	24.6.18		21 " " " Ballarat dump, + 2 from Park to 2 nd D.A.	
	25.6.18		24 " " " " + FLESSELLES to 3 rd + 4 th D.A.'s.	
	26.6.18		7 th Bde used 5 lorries for Supplies, standing loaded overnight. 24 loads Ammunition from FLESSELLES + SALEUX to Nagga dump, 2 nd + 4 th D.A.'s.	
	27.6.18		7 th Bde drew M.T. + dumped same day. 96 A.B.R.H.A.P.S. failed to draw their supplies, which were handed over to R.S.O. POULAINVILLE. 26 loads Ammtn from SALEUX to 2 nd D.A. Lt Perkins left unit from 16 th A.B.R.S. Coy moved to SALEUX after completing details, first lorries moving off about 1.45 p.m.	M.T.

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SALEVX	28.6.18		3 Bdes drew M.T. from AILLY-SUR-SOMME, & continued to till further noted. 23 loads Ammtr from Wagge dump, & FLESSELLES to 4 th D.A.(21), and 3 rd & 4 th Divs	
	29.6.18		62 " " " SALEVX to 3 rd & 4 th D.A's. 14 " " " FLESSELLES " 4 th D.A. Rt Jenner of 86 th A.B. P.S. had cycle accident during night, & Lt Perkins was detailed to take charge temporarily of 86 th P.S. Major Hamilton called during the afternoon.	
	30.6.18		56 loads Ammunition from FLESSELLES - VIGNA COURT + Ballarat dump, to 3 rd D.A. (48 loads), 3 rd & 4 th Divs + 3 rd A. F. Squadron (2 loads).	
			<p>Mileage for month.</p> <p>Full 41,827</p> <p>Empty 40,506</p> <p>Total 82,333</p>	
			<p>Petrol Issued 17,458 gals.</p> <p>" Consumption = 4.7 miles per gallon.</p>	
			<p>horses were freely detailed during the month, few if any being left in Park most days of the month.</p> <p>Average Strength of Unit for month 440.</p> <p>Enemy heavy casualties. Nil.</p> <p>" Personnel " Nil.</p> <p>1 heavy evacuated, having been hit by Railway engine.</p>	

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H. J. [Signature] Capt.
4.7.18

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			<p>Ref. arrest of Lieut. H. D. DAYIE</p> <p>On 27th April 1918 at ST OVEN Major Jess placed Lieut. Davie under arrest in the presence of Capt Ross.</p> <p>Capt Ross was present at two previous interviews at least, between Major Jess + Lieut. Davie, at one of which a Frenchman was present who recognised a case of coins & some candlesticks as belonging to a relative of his.</p> <p>Lieut. Davie denied the Frenchman's assertion re the candlesticks, stating that he obtained them in YPRES. At the other interview Major Jess obtained from Lieut. Davie a written statement re the articles in his possession.</p> <p>On a subsequent occasion in the Hall at the Officer's mess there were present Major Jess, Capt Ross, the Frenchman above referred to, & a Frenchwoman. The latter was crying & was greatly upset, having seen the above-mentioned articles.</p> <p>On 29th April Major Jess released Lieut. Davie from arrest, but relieved him from all further duty.</p> <p>On 9th May Lieut. Davie was struck off strength of unit, leaving for England that day.</p>	<p>H.P.R. 14.6.18.</p>