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STEENVOORDE	1.5.14		Weather fine. Promoted my a/c S.M. 3 road a/Lgts & 1 artificer a/Lgt. to the substantive rank of Sgt, & 3 artificers a/Lgts. to the substantive rank of bpl. 3 Lories were sent near RENINGHELST, 2 to 2 nd Army Workshops, HAZEBROUCK, 2 to BOESCHEPE, 1 to x corps school of Sanitation, 1 to ABEELE & 1 for Rations.	HAZEBROUCK 5A MAP J.3. G.H.I.3. H.I.3. J.3
	2.5.14		Weather continues fine. Promoted 1 bpl. artificer to the substantive rank of bpl. 4 Lories were sent to 32 nd Stationary Hospital WIMEREUX, 2 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 2 near RENINGHELST & 1 for Rations. 1 man was admitted to Hospital. 2 men went off the Ration strength.	J.3
	3.5.14		Weather still fine. 4 Lories were sent to 2 nd Australian Tunnelling Coy. 2 near DICKEBUSCH & 1 for Rations.	J.3
	4.5.14		Weather fine. 5 Lories were sent to 4 th Labour Bata., 2 to ABEELE STATION & 1 to R.E. Park, ABEELE & 1 for Rations.	
	5.5.14		Fine & bright. 2 Lories were sent to 2 nd Australian Tunnelling, 1 near RENINGHELST & 1 for Rations. 1 man rejoined column from hospital. 1 Pt. Litter temporarily employed in Workshops from 26 th Bata. R.F. rejoined his Regiment.	J.3. J.3.
	6.5.14		Fine & warm. 3 Lories were sent near RENINGHELST, 2 to RYVELD WOOD & 1 for Rations. 1 N.C.O. granted 10 days leave to U.K. & 2 O.Ranks went off Rations.	J.3.

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STEENVOORDE	7.5.14.		Weather fine & warm. 3 Lorries reported for duty near RENINGHELST, 2 to French Stone Dump, ABEELE STATION, 1 to 11 th W. Yorks Rgt. at DEVONSHIRE CAMP, 1 to 4 th Labour Battalion R.E. & 1 for Rations. 2 Supply Leaders joined from A.S.C. Base Depot. 1 Pt. Driver was granted 10 days leave to U.K. 2 men of 1/24 th Ration London Rgt. arrived in Workshops for trade tests. 1 O.Rank joined from Base.	HAZEGROOCK 5A MAP. J.3. I3 J.3.
	8.5.14.		Light showers during the day. 3 Lorries reported near RENINGHELST for duty & 1 to Railhead for Rations. 10 Officers & 10 O.Ranks taken temporarily on the Ration strength, also 2 O.Ranks while in Workshops with vehicle.	J.3
	9.5.14.		Weather fine. 3 Lorries reported for duty near RENINGHELST, 2 were sent to RENINGHELST CHURCH & 1 for Rations. 2 men went off Ration strength.	J.3.
	10.5.14.		Fine & bright. 2 Lorries were sent to Corps R.E. Park ABEELE, 2 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 2 to CHIPPEWA CAMP, 1 to Div. Gas School, ERIE CAMP, 1 to RENINGHELST SIDING, 1 to 40 th R.E. Park ABEELE & 1 for Rations. 1 man granted 10 days leave to U.K. 10 Officers & 10 O.Ranks went off Rations, while 2 O.Ranks came on the Ration strength.	H & I3. J3. J3. J2. J3 H & I.3. J3.
	11.5.14.		Fine & warm. 5 Lorries were sent for duty with H.Q. 57 th Brigade near OUDERDOM, 2 to 41 Div. Supply Column at STEENVOORDE, 1 to 19 th Div. Bath & Laundry, POPERINGHE & 1 for Rations. 1 Pt. Driver was transferred to 2 nd Army Troops Sup. Column as a vulcanizer. 1 man came on & 4 went off the Ration strength.	J.3. G.3. I2. J3.

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STEENVOORDE.	12.5.17.		Very hot. Sunbeam Ambulance No. 19138 of 4 th London Field Ambulance rendered a complete casualty by shell fire. Salvaged parts returned to Workshops. Report rendered to O.C. x Supply Column. 8 Lorries proceeded to H.Q. 23 rd Div.	HAZEBROUCK S.A. MAP. G.2.
WINNEZEELE.	13.5.17.		2 to H.Q. R.A. at OUDERZEELE, 2 to 40 th Bde. H.Q. POPERINCHE, 1 to C.R.E. 23 rd Div., 1 to GODEWAERSVELDE SQUARE & 1 for Rations.	G.2. 12. G.3. H.3. J.3.
RENINGHELST.	14.5.17.		Showery in morning, fine later, still very warm. 4 Lorries were sent near Camp, ABEELE, 1 to RE Park ABEELE, & 1 for Rations. 1 Gt. of 19 th (Low) Rgt. arrived at Column for a trade test in Workshops.	J.3. J.2. J.3. H.13. J.3.
STOMER	15.5.17.		Heavy rain in early morning, much cooler later. M. Phillips proceeded to near 140 th Brigade. 4 Lorries were sent to 69 th Brigade at MONTREAL CAMP, & 1 for Rations. 4 Gt. Drivers arrived from 1 st Base M.T. Depot.	D.3 & 4. J.2. J.3.
SIDING.	16.5.17.		Much cooler. 7 Lorries were sent to O.C. Batt. Devonshire Camp., 1 to QUINTIN 4 th (London) Field Ambulance. 1 Gt. Driver joined from No. 24 D.S.C. & 1 transferred to 1 st Base M.T. Depot, Haave.	J.2. 12 J.3.
			Weather fine & cool. 7 Lorries were sent to MONTREAL CAMP, 2 to RE Park BUSSEBOOM & 1 for Rations. 1 Gt. Driver was admitted to Hospital. 1 Gt. Driver was transferred with Messlers Lorry 32169 evacuated to 5 th A.S.C. Repair Shop. 1 Gt. Driver granted 10 days leave to H.K. 2 Men of 10 th (Queen) R.H. Supply Rgt. temporarily employed as fitters in Workshops, require their Unit.	J.2. J.3.

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STENVOORDE.	17.5.14.		Weather fine. 1 Sgt. Driver rejoined column from hospital. 5 Lorries were sent near RENINGHELST for duty, 4 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 1 to 2nd Army Workshops HAZEBROUCK, 1 to CHIPPOWA CAMP, 1 for Rations.	HAZEBROUCK S.A. MAP. J.3.
	18.5.14.		Raining. Under authority received from Aip A.S.C. Section, A. G. Office, Base, I promoted 462 P.M. Sgt. Pritchard H. & 4 M.S.S. Laming J. to the substantive rank of 62 P.M. Sgt. & M.S.S. respectively. 1 Gt. Driver joined column from A.S.C. Base Depot & was transferred to No. 14 D.S.C. 1 Sgt. Detail was transferred to 4th Lp. Column to act as cook. 1 Gt. Driver was granted 10 days leave to U.K. 1 Lorry was sent to S.O. 14th Brigade RENINGHELST, 1 for Rations.	G.4. J.2. J.3.
	19.5.14.		Dull but fine. Column moved from STENVOORDE to WATOU. In Amynh my Workshop Officer was admitted to Hospital. 5 Lorries were sent to Offices i/c R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM, 1 to No. 3 R.E. Park ABEELE & 1 for Rations. 1 man sent off Ration Strength.	J.3. G.3. H.2.
WATOU.	20.5.14.		Weather very hot. 2 Lorries were sent to Corps R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM, 2 to 2nd Army Workshops ABEELE, 1 to No. 3 R.E. Park ABEELE, 1 to SALVAGE DUMP, 1 to CHIPPOWA CAMP, 1 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 1 to H.Q. 1st Div. Artly. BORRE, 1 to 4th Div. Am. Refilling Unit & 1 for Rations.	J.2. H.2.3. J.3. H.2.3. J.3.
	21.5.14.		1 Sgt. Driver joined column from No. 24 D.S.C. & 1 was transferred to No. 24 D.S.C. Very hot, with light showers at intervals. 3 Lorries were sent to 564 A.Y. Coy, 3 to Gip Rations Corps, R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM, 3 to Corps R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM, 1 to No. 3 R.E. Park ABEELE, 1 to ABEELE TANKS, 1 to CHIPPOWA CAMP, 1 for Rations.	J.3. G.4.4. J.3. J.2. H.2.3. J.2. J.3.

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WATOU.	22.5.17.		Heavy rain in early morning, fine but dull later. Informed by O.C. x Sup. Column that D.D of L.V. is replacing Sunbeam Ambulance 19138. 4 Lornies were sent to troops R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM, 4 near RENINGHELST, 1 to No.3 R.E. Park ABEELE, 1 to 47th Div. Salvage Dump, 1 to CHIPPOWA CAMP & 1 for Rations. 96. Kartish proceeded to Liaison troops Base Depot, having been granted a commission in that Corps. 1 man returned off leave & 1 man proceeded on 10 days leave to U.K. 1 man also went off the Ration strength.	HAZEBROUCK S.A. MAP J2. J3. H2J3 J3. J2. J3.
	23.5.17.		Fine & warm, with a slight haze. Mjr. Johns, O.C. x Supply Column inspected Workshops & Column. 5 Lornies were sent to Stone siding OUDERDOM, 3 to 103 Field Coy. BUSSEBOOM, 2 to 11th South Lancs. Pioneers, 2 to DICKEBUSCH, 1 each to TORONTO CAMP, No.3 R.E. Park ABEELE, 2nd Army Workshops, No.3 R.E. Park ABEELE, TORONTO CAMP, OUDERDOM, & Rations. 4 96. Drivers of 183 Sun. Coy. R.E. came on Ration strength while in Workshops with vehicles.	J3. J2. J3. J3. H2J3. J3J3
	24.5.17.		Weather very hot. 10 Lornies & 20 R.C.O's & men supplying 6th & 86th A.V.A. Brigades were attached to Column. Informed by O.C. x Sup. Column that according to ruling, X & VIII Corps have equal traffic rights on GOPERINGHE - YPRES main road. 4 Lornies were sent to CAESTRE CHURCH & 1 for Rations.	J2 - K2.
	25.5.17.		Very hot. 6 Lornies were sent to 25th Middlesex Regt. at ALBERTA CAMP, 2 to near RENINGHELST, 3 to 12th Sherwood Foresters at CORNWALL CAMP, 2 to ABEELE STATION & 1 for Rations. 2 lfl. & 1 lfl. Drivers joined Column from No.40 Amn. Park, 1 lfl. Driver from 14th Base Mt. Depot & 1 flt. Driver from 4th London Field Ambulance. 1 lfl. fitter was transferred to X Siege Park. 2 men went off Ration strength.	H3. J3. J3. J3. J3. J3.

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WATOU.	26-5-14.		Weather continues hot. 5 Lorries with 10 Other Ranks, supplying 119 th A. & A. Brigade were attached to the Column. 1 bpl. Fitter rejoined from x Siege Park, 9/1 96. Electrician from x Hoops Supply Column. 2 men of 44 th Div. Sanitary Sect ⁿ were taken on Ration strength while in Workshops with a vehicle, & 3 men went off. 1 Lorry was sent for Rations.	HAZEBROUCK 54 MAP J3.
	27-5-14.		Still very hot. 5 Lorries & 11 Other Ranks supplying 64 th A. & A. Bde. were attached to Column. 1 Motor cycle damaged by shellfire was received from 4 th London Field Amb. & ev. assisted to 3 rd A. S. F. Repair Shops. 3 Lorries were sent to TORONTO CAMP, 10 to CORNWALL CAMP, 1 each to 2 nd Canadian Trenching Coy, RENINGHELST SIDING, C. Co. Officer ABEELEY & 1 for Rations.	J2. J3. J3. H33. J3.
	28-5-14.		Very hot. 4 Lorries were sent to TORONTO CAMP, 5 near RENINGHELST, 4 to 8 th Bn Buffs., 3 to x supply Column near ABEELEY & 1 for Rations.	J2. J3. H33. J3.
	29-5-14.		Much cooler, dull. 1 NCO. was sent to 2 nd Army Gas School for a course of instruction. 6 Lorries were sent to Hoops R.E. Park BUSSEBOOM, 5 near RENINGHELST, 4 to PALACE CAMP, 1 each to 9 th Lenth Staffs, 12 th Sherwood Foresters & for Rations. 2 men went off the Ration strength.	J2. J3. J3. J2. J3.
	30-5-14.		Weather fine & cool. Lt Williams arrived from 2024 D.S.C. for temporary duty as Workshop Officer. 1 96. Driver of the 64 th A. & A. (attached to Column) was killed by an enemy shell while on duty in the advanced area & 3 96. Drivers were wounded; the latter were admitted to 138 th Fld. Amb. 5 Lorries were sent to 22 nd D.L., 4 to PALACE CAMP, 4 to RENINGHELST CHURCH, 2 to GANSPETE, 3 to special Coy R.E., 2 to MORNINGHAM, 2 to ACQUIN & 1 for Rations.	J3. C3.
	31-5-14.		Weather fine, much warmer. Railhead changed from RENINGHELST to OUDERDOM. Sanitary Ambulance 29184 arrived, replacing Ambulance 19138 to be evacuated. 10 Lorries were sent to bunch of VLAMERTINGHE	D2. B3. 64 J3.

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