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**WAR DIARY**

OF

Headquarters Australian Corps M.T. Column.

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| Sheet 62D<br>A.2.b.05.   | MAY 1918.<br>1st. |      | General Routine:- O.C. 47th.Div. M.T.Coy.called re site for Workshops & standings. 2/lieut. KEATES -58th.D.M.T.Coy reported with 24 lorries & is attached to 3rd.Aust. M.T.Coy. Drew 1,220 francs.- £44.14.8 per Lieut.L.T.Maplestone for pay. Expended on acquittance rolls Nos.1 to 9 incl. Visited STOUEN, St LEGER, GORENFLOS, BERTEAU-COURT, VIGNACOURT Shooting Box looking for site for lorry parks. Visited 47th.D.M.T.Coy.-Aust.Corps Troops M.T.Coy, -2nd. Aust.M.T.Coy.- 18th.D.A.M.T. Section & Staff Capt. 18th. D.A. Weather.- Dull & showery. | <i>A.</i>                            |
| "                        | 2nd.              |      | General Routine:- Visited No.1 Park Section Group & arranged for workshop to enter Mairie yard at MOLLIENS au BOIS. O.C. 179th. A.B.Park Section called re returns. 1Workshop & 2 store lorries reported from T Seige Park & are posted to No.2 Park Section Group. Visited Nos. 3 & 4 Aust. M.T.Coys. Visited Q Aust.Corps with Adj. re Road Discipline and issued letter No. F/104 to all Units. Weather.- Fine & warm. Clear night.   | <i>A.</i><br>3                       |
| "                        | 3rd.              |      | General Routine:- 169th. A.B.Park Section moved from No.2 Park Section Group to No.1 Park Section Group. See appendix 4. O.C. No.1 Park Section Group called. Weather.- Fine & warm.   | <i>A.</i><br>4                       |
| "                        | 4th.              |      | General Routine:- 96th. A.B.Park Section Moved from No.2 Park Section Group to No.1.P.S.Group Movement Order No.4 issued re M.T.Coys.& Park Sections changing locations.See Apdx.6. Drew 600 francs -£22.0.0 per Lieut. L.T.Maplestone for pay of Imperial Personnel with Aust.B. Supply Section. Expended on acquittance rolls 1 to 4. Imprest Summary No.2.  | <i>A.</i><br>5<br>6                  |
| "                        | 5th.              |      | General Routine:- Visited Nos. 2, 47th., 4, & 5 M.T.Coys.-- Inspected Roads between PICQUIGNY and CLAIRY looking for a lorry Road going North. Visited BERTANGLES & inspected proposed new Offices. Trial of Ptes. DUNCAN & FIMISTER of No.5 Aust.M.T.Coy by F.G.C.M. 6th. A.B.Aust.F.A.Park Section moved to No.3 Aust. M.T.Coy. see movement o Order No.5. (Appendix 7) Weather.- Dull & wet.  | <i>A.</i><br>7                       |
| Sheet 62E<br>F. 24.a.22. | 6th.              |      | General Routine:- Moved to BERTANGLES -Office located at No.49 Coisy Road by noon. The following Units were transferred to 111Corps at noon. See Movement Order No.6.<br>47th. Div. M.T.Coy. ---- 96th. R.F.A.Park Section.<br>D.A.Section 18th. Div.M.T.Coy. ---- 169th.R.F.A.Park Section.<br>5th. A.B.R.H.A.Park Section. ---- 282nd.R.F.A.Park Section.  | <i>A.</i><br>8                       |



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| Sheet.<br>62.E.F.<br>24.a.22. | MAY 1918.<br>6th. |      | Continued. Visited No.5 Aust.M.T.Coy. & went to BELLOY with Workshop Officer. Arranged that Workshops of No.5 A.M.T.Coy be located at BELLOY.-- Headquarters at St. SAUVEUR. Visited BERTEAUCOURT re establishing shops of Nos. 4 & 3 Aust. M.T.Coys. there. O.C.Aust.Corps Troops M.T.Coy. called re maps on lorries. Weather.- Dull & wet.  |                                      |
|                               | 7th.              |      | General Routine:- Lieut. C.W.J.ISLES, Demands Officer injured by a piece of bomb <del>dropped from</del> dropped by one of our planes, and evacuated to 61st. C.C.S. Adjutant visited Nos.3, 4, & 5 Aust. M.T.Coys. also Aust.B. Supply Section and paid Imperial Personnel as per acquittance rolls 1 to 4. imprest summary No.2. Captain. S.LACEY, Workshop Officer No.3 A.M.T.Coy. & Lieut. F.BURDEN, Workshop Officer No.4 A.M.T.Coy. called re their workshop sites. O.C.No.4 Aust. M.T.Coy.called. Weather.- Bright & warm. |                                      |
|                               | 8th.              |      | General Routine:- O.C.Aust.Corps Troops M.T.Coy. called re lorries of Army Brigade Park Sections attached. Movement Order No.7 issued to Park Sections re new locations. Appendix 9. 9. O.C. 3rd. & 6th. Aust.Park Sections called. Capt. TATHAM, M.C. Workshop Officer No.5 Aust. M.T.Coy. called re repairs to attached Park Sections. Weather.- Fine.  |                                      |
|                               | 9th.              |      | General Routine:- Visited No.2 & 5 Aust;M.T.Coys. with S.M.T.O. Visited No.3 & 4 M.T.Coys Workshops sites and arranged for Imperial shop from No.4 Aust. M.T.Coy. to go to No.5 Aust. M.T.Coy. O.C.No.2 Aust. M.T.Coy. called to explain the delay in carrying out a detail. O.C. 16th. A.B.Park Section called re returns. Weather.- Bright sunshine.  |                                      |
|                               | 10th.             |      | General Routine:- Visited Nos.5, 6 Aust. M.T.Coys. and Workshops of Nos.3, 4, 5, & 6 A.M.T.Coys Visited S.M.T.O. & arranged details of Homogeneity Scheme for Park Sections now in Corps. Weather.- Dull & showery.   |                                      |
|                               | 11th.             |      | General Routine:- Visited 23rd, 77th, 108th, 150th, 179th, 189th & 298th Park Sections. Nos. 2, 4, & 5 Aust. M.T.Coys. 4th.Army Troops M.T.Coy. and S.M.T.O. Aust.Corps re Homogeneity Scheme of Park Sections. (Appendix 10-) ----- Weather.- Bright sunshine.   | 10.                                  |
|                               | 12th.             |      | General Routine:- Lieut. C.J.ISLES kit forwarded to A.I.F.Printing Section for Safe custody. Adjutant visited D.M.T.S. re attached men on H.Q.M.T.Col. Weather.- Cool with light showers.   |                                      |
|                               | 13th.             |      | General Routine:- Visited Nos. 2, 3, & 6 Aust. M.T.Coys also Workshops of No.4 A.M.T.Coy. O.C. No.2 Aust.M.T.Coy called. Weather.- Dull & showery.  |                                      |



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| Sheet 62E.<br>F.24.a.2.2. | May. 14th | "    | General Routine. Visited Nos.2.3.4. M.T.Companies Workshops. Visited No.2 AUST.M.T .Coy. Drew 565 Fsc - £20-14-4. on Imprest for pay. Large numbers of French Troops passed through this Village en route North. Weather Dull, threatening rain.   |                                      |
| "                         | 15th      | "    | General Routine. Lieut Maplestone <sup>Acquittance Rolls 10/17. 7/18. 1/19</sup> paid. Imprest Statement No.3. No.77 PARK SECTION exchanged 12 SWISS BERNA and SHALLFORD lorries for 14 LOCOS. of 13th G.H.Q.RESERVE COY. Appendix 11. Weather Fine.   | 11                                   |
| "                         | 16th      | "    | General Routine. O.C. No.4 A.M.T.Coy. called. Adjutant visited No.6 A.M.T.Coy. re Vehicle Register, and 150th PARK SECTION re transfer of Maudsley lorry to 155 S.B.A.C. Interviewed candidates for Supply Commission from Nos 2 and 5 A.M.T.Coys. Visited Nos 2,5 and 6 A.M.T.Coy's and Workshops of No.3 A.M.T.Coy. Weather Hot.   |                                      |
| "                         | 17th      | "    | General Routine. 10.30 a.m. Conference with S.M.T.O. and D.D.M.S. at "Q" Office re lorries on return trips bringing back walking wounded. See Appendix 12. Visited Advanced Ammunition Detachment of 3rd A.M.T.Coy under Lieut.RIDGE at PONT REMY. Interviewed Nominees for Supply Commission of 3.4 and 6th A.M.T.Coy's. O.C. 6th AUST.PARK SECTION called re Spare Parts. O.C. 189 R.F.A.PARK SECTION called re Supply matters. Circular issued to all Units "NOTES ON COMPILATION OF RETURNS" Appendix 13. Weather Hot.           | 12<br>13                             |
| "                         | 18th      | "    | General Routine. Visited Workshops of Nos 2,3,5 AUST.M.T.Coy's. Saw O.C. 108th R.F.A.PARK SECTION with Major A.W.HARVEY C.I.M.T.,A.I.F. re homogeneity scheme Appendix 14. O.C. No.4 A.M.T.Coy called re Returns. Movement Order No.9 issued to 6th AUST,PARK SECTION Weather Hot.   | 14<br>15                             |
| "                         | 19th      | "    | General Routine. Visited S.M.T.O. Weather Very Hot.  |                                      |
| "                         | 20th      | "    | General Routine. Went with S.M.T.O.and Corps Camp Officer (Major MITCHELL) to COISY to see if an M.T.Unit could be located there. Visited No.5 A.M.T.Coy. re Lieut ROBERTSON. taking charge of No.6 PARK SECTION while Lieut F.W.G.ANDERSON is in hospital injured. Visited 3,4, and 5 Workshops. Visited No.2 A.M.T.Coy. and warned Major JOSS re move to COISY and inspected location with him. Movement Order No.10 issued to No.2,3 and 4 A.M.T.Coy. Appendix 16 No.7643 M.S.M.ALSTON.J.G. rejoined Unit from O.T.S. Weather Hot | 16                                   |



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| Sheet 62E.<br>F.24.a.2.2. | May<br>21st | "    | General Routine. Visited COISY, POULAINVILLE, ALLOUVILLE, CARDONNETTE with the Corps Camps Officer (Major MITCHELL) looking for suitable lorry standings etc. Nos 2, 3, and 4 AUST.M.T. Coys moved in accordance with Movement Order No. 10 Appendix 16. New Traffic Map issued to all Units. Visited 47th C.C.S. and saw Lieut. F.W.G. ANDERSON who expects to return to duty in a few days. Weather. Hot.                                    | 16                                   |
| "                         | 22nd        | "    | General Routine. Visited Nos 3 A.M.T. Coy. Nos 14, 23, 86, and 179 R.F.A. PARK SECTIONS at SALOUEL. Visited Workshops of 2, 3, 4, and 5 A.M.T. Coy's. Visited No. 6 A.M.T. Coy. O.C. No. 5 A.B.R.H.A. PARK SECTION reported for instructions. O.C. 108.189 and 77 R.F.A. PARK SECTION called. Artillery Officer (Capt. L.A. CLEVELAND. M.C.) selected a site for A.R.P. with Staff Captain 2nd AUST. DIV. ARTY. Weather Hot and light showers. |                                      |
| "                         | 23rd        | "    | General Routine. Visited No. 2 A.M.T. Coy. at COISY and warned O.C. re probable move of 108 and 189 R.F.A. PARK SECTIONS, Visited No. 6 A.M.T. Coy. re compilation of A.F.W. 3420. O.C. No. 5 R.H.A. PARK SECTION called and received instructions to report to No. 4 A.M.T. Coy. on marching into this Corps. Visited Workshops of No. 5 A.M.T. Coy. re delay in repair of Foden Disinfecter. Weather Hot and Showery.                        |                                      |
| "                         | 24th        | "    | General Routine. O.C. No. 179 PARK SECTION called. Adjutant visited No. 6 A.M.T. Coy. re returns. Visited Workshops of Nos 3 and 5 A.M.T. Coy's. Visited S.M.T.O. re new Officers and PARK SECTIONS. Visited "Q" Office re Supply Car of No. 4 AUST.M.T. Coy. and Chief ENGINEER re timber for No. 5 AUST.M.T. Coy. Weather-Showery.   |                                      |
| "                         | 25th        | "    | General Routine. Went to LONGPRE etc. with CORPS CAMPS OFFICER (Major MITCHELL) re sites for lorry standings etc. Visited Workshops of Nos 2, 3, 4 and 5 A.M.T. Coy's. Lieut. MURPHY O.C. No. 96 R.F.A. PARK SECTION reported. No. 5 R.H.A. PARK SECTION marched in. Movement Order No. 11 issued. O.C. 108, 189, 77 PARK SECTIONS called.   | 17                                   |
| "                         | 26th        | "    | General Routine. F.G.C.M. sat at these H.Q. and dealt with cases of Dvr REHEWAN, 6th PARK SECTION and Pte WOODCOCK. No. 6 A.M.T. Coy. and five other cases. Inspected roads round AMIENS and completed report on M.T. SITES in the present Corps Area. See Appendix 18 Visited Nos 2, 3 and 6 A.M.T. Coy's and Workshops of No. 3 A.M.T. Coy. O.C. No. 2 A.M.T. Coy called re general working, returns etc. Weather - Hot.                     | 18                                   |



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| Sheet 62R<br>F.24.<br>A.2.2. | May 27th | "    | General Routine. O.C. No.4 A.M.T.Coy. called and questions of detailing of cars, administration of Workshops, and Supply work was discussed. Visited No.3 A.M.T.Coy. and Workshops of Nos 2,3 5 and 6 A.M.T.Coy's Weather Fine and hot.   | <i>[Signature]</i>                   |
| "                            | 28th     | "    | General Routine, Drew 720 Francs - &26-8-0. on Imprest for pay per LIEUT.L.T.MAPLESTONE M.C. and expended on Acquittance Rolls 18 to 27 Imprest Summary No.4. O.C. No.3 A.M.T.Coy. called re Ammunition correspondence and returns. O.C. No.5 A.M.T.Coy. called re Leave. Visited No.2 A.M.T.Coy. Weather Fine.   | <i>[Signature]</i>                   |
| "                            | 29th     | "    | General Routine. Visited Nos 5 and 6 A.M.T.Coy 's and workshops of Nos 3,4, and 5 A.M.T.Coy's Weather Fine.   | <i>[Signature]</i>                   |
| "                            | 30th     | "    | General Routine. 10 A.M. Os.C. Nos 2,3,4,5 and 6 A.M.T.Coy's and Officers of this Office met at S.M.T.O's Office where General Sir.WILLIAM BIRDWOOD K.C.B.,K.C.S.R.,K.C.M.G.,D.S.O. etc. held a farewell parade. 189th PARK SECTION handed over to 4th Army SIEGE PARK and completion advised by Lieut.W.S.SHAW. (2/Lieut.C.M.EDWARDS of this PARK SECTION admitted to Hospital.) O.Cs No.96 R.F.A. and 6th AUST.PARK SECTIONS called re Returns Visited No.4 A.M.T. Coy. and workshops of Nos 3 and 5 A.M.T.Coy's. Weather Hot.  | <i>[Signature]</i>                   |
| "                            | 31st     | "    | General Routine. 2.A.M. No.4 A.M.T.Coy. at ALLONVILLE shelled, and sustained some casualties, rang up for instructions and were told to proceed to MOLLIENS au BOIS but as the shelling ceased they did not move. Visited Nos.2,4,5 and 6 A.M.T.Coy's Went with O.C. No.5 A.M.T.Coy to look for a site and decided on AMEINS - RAINVILLE Road south of ALLONVILLE -COISY cross roads. Movement Order No.12 issued Appendix 19. O.C. No.2 A.M.T.Coy called. O.C. No.96 R.F.A. PARK SECTION called re loss of Motor cycle. Lieut.L.PRICHARD reported from Hospital and was posted to this Unit as Temp.Demands Officer vice Capt C.W.J.ISLES to Hospital wounded. Weather Fine and Hot. | 19 <i>[Signature]</i>                |

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HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIAN CORPS M.T. COLUMN.

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## Light Ammunition Expenditure for month of May 1918

| May  | N   | NC  | A                | AX              | AS   | BX     | BS  | BSK           | BCBR           | BNC            | BCG |
|------|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|------|--------|-----|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----|
| 1st  | 35  | 28  | 11991            | 5251            | 28   | 4125   | -   | <del>50</del> | <del>250</del> | <del>359</del> | -   |
| 2nd  | 86  | 68  | 10174            | 4291            | -    | 3435   | 1   | 50            | 250            | 359            | -   |
| 3rd  | 57  | 8   | 12005            | <del>5985</del> | -    | 3900   | -   | -             | 100            | 115            | -   |
| 4th  | 16  | 32  | 9984             | 4374            | 3    | 3649   | -   | -             | -              | 268            | -   |
| 5th  | 44  | 49  | 13648            | 6346            | -    | 4470   | -   | -             | 138            | 373            | -   |
| 6th  | -   | -   | 15053            | 6620            | 18   | 5231   | -   | -             | 114            | 450            | 4   |
| 7th  | 103 | 83  | 11582            | 5781            | -    | 3769   | -   | -             | -              | 258            | -   |
| 8th  | -   | -   | 15949            | 5877            | 2    | 4291   | -   | -             | 124            | 687            | -   |
| 9th  | -   | -   | 9424             | 4378            | -    | 2284   | -   | -             | 75             | 1182           | -   |
| 10th | -   | -   | 8624             | 3814            | -    | 1411   | -   | 48            | 239            | 1155           | -   |
| 11th | -   | -   | 11901            | 5306            | 4    | 3330   | -   | -             | 110            | 286            | 1   |
| 12th | -   | -   | 11868            | 4825            | 137  | 2193   | -   | -             | 26             | 444            | -   |
| 13th | -   | -   | 7637             | 4149            | 15   | 1654   | -   | -             | 178            | 334            | -   |
| 14th | -   | -   | 8769             | 4177            | -    | 2991   | -   | -             | 69             | 520            | -   |
| 15th | -   | -   | 7269             | 3430            | -    | 1859   | -   | -             | 196            | 1138           | -   |
| 16th | -   | -   | 9759             | 4433            | -    | 2620   | -   | -             | 373            | 698            | -   |
| 17th | -   | -   | <del>6083</del>  | 2582            | -    | 3202   | -   | -             | -              | 120            | -   |
| 18th | -   | -   | 7774             | 3289            | -    | 2390   | -   | -             | -              | 1524           | -   |
| 19th | -   | -   | 24612            | 4155            | 700  | 5647   | 279 | -             | 24             | 732            | -   |
| 20th | -   | -   | 8800             | 5780            | 24   | 4101   | 2   | -             | 151            | 699            | 1   |
| 21st | -   | -   | 8876             | 4524            | -    | 3596   | -   | -             | 12             | 960            | -   |
| 22nd | -   | -   | 9239             | 5091            | 43   | 4031   | 5   | -             | 48             | 971            | -   |
| 23rd | -   | -   | 8615             | 5499            | 6    | 3160   | -   | -             | 92             | 1080           | -   |
| 24th | -   | -   | 8769             | 4806            | -    | 3087   | -   | -             | 130            | 1245           | -   |
| 25th | -   | -   | 10093            | 6279            | 18   | 4222   | -   | -             | 90             | 618            | -   |
| 26th | -   | -   | <del>10199</del> | 6211            | -    | 4454   | 11  | -             | 33             | 1418           | 58  |
| 27th | -   | -   | 13069            | 7702            | 15   | 4937   | -   | -             | -              | 709            | 107 |
| 28th | -   | -   | 10387            | 7018            | 40   | 3642   | 4   | -             | 84             | 90             | 245 |
| 29th | -   | -   | 9275             | 5245            | 32   | 3322   | -   | -             | -              | 500            | 313 |
| 30th | -   | -   | 10038            | 5632            | 8    | 3119   | -   | -             | -              | 680            | -   |
| 31st | -   | -   | 9859             | 5763            | 9    | 3305   | 33  | -             | 36             | 552            | 65  |
| Tot. | 341 | 268 | 331145           | 158614          | 1102 | 107427 | 334 | 98            | 2692           | 20165          | 788 |



Heavy Ammunition Expenditure for Month of May 1918

Appendix 1.

|                 | D              | DX             | DNC<br>DNV | DSK<br>DSK | P.<br>PXX | PSK    | PNC  | PCG   | K   | KE   | S    | H    | M    | W    | PCBR | DPS |     |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------|------|-------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| 1st             | 681            | 695            | -          | 153        | 35        | 4243   | -    | 40    | -   | 261  | 414  | 258  | -    | -    | 20   | -   |     |
| 2nd             | 517            | 671            | 40         | 64         | -         | 3603   | 517  | 505   | -   | 110  | 486  | 232  | -    | -    | 16   | -   |     |
| 3rd             | 578            | 972            | -          | 103        | -         | 4424   | 294  | 305   | -   | 132  | 300  | 537  | 121  | -    | 3    | -   |     |
| 4th             | 979            | 1283           | -          | 36         | -         | 4501   | 82   | 90    | -   | 94   | 292  | 195  | -    | -    | -    | -   |     |
| 5th             | 894            | 1188           | -          | -          | -         | 5913   | 21   | 40    | -   | 233  | 374  | 375  | 140  | 32   | 47   | -   |     |
| 6th             | 835            | 1018           | -          | 12         | -         | 4560   | 309  | 756   | -   | 270  | 465  | 213  | -    | -    | 31   | -   |     |
| 7th             | 559            | 815            | -          | -          | -         | 3347   | -    | -     | -   | 269  | 144  | 63   | 100  | 2    | 17   | -   |     |
| 8th             | 823            | 1073           | -          | -          | -         | 4977   | 191  | 474   | -   | 181  | 352  | 129  | -    | 22   | -    | -   |     |
| 9th             | 676            | 959            | -          | -          | -         | 3296   | 121  | 636   | -   | 73   | 196  | 80   | -    | 41   | 28   | -   |     |
| 10th            | 970            | 1182           | -          | -          | -         | 4240   | 239  | 1633  | 150 | 158  | 195  | 20   | -    | 41   | 30   | 104 |     |
| 11th            | 605            | 797            | -          | 207        | -         | 3837   | 20   | 698   | -   | 35   | 188  | 80   | -    | -    | 30   | 32  |     |
| 12th            | 503            | 1503           | -          | -          | -         | 3066   | -    | 112   | -   | 198  | 74   | 3    | -    | 20   | 20   | -   |     |
| 13th            | 813            | 1404           | -          | -          | -         | 2968   | 16   | 376   | -   | 142  | 283  | 119  | 24   | 17   | -    | -   |     |
| 14th            | 844            | 850            | -          | -          | -         | 3068   | -    | -     | -   | 166  | 272  | 42   | 8    | 12   | -    | -   |     |
| 15th            | 483            | 1169           | -          | -          | -         | 4422   | 300  | 677   | -   | 263  | 252  | 117  | -    | 56   | -    | 86  |     |
| 16th            | 351            | 1180           | -          | -          | -         | 2730   | 6    | 110   | 50  | 96   | 277  | 154  | -    | 268  | -    | -   |     |
| 17th            | 470            | 1227           | -          | -          | -         | 3346   | -    | -     | -   | 291  | 182  | 252  | 69   | 35   | -    | -   |     |
| 18th            | 680            | 997            | -          | -          | -         | 3709   | 124  | 314   | -   | 260  | 227  | 153  | 159  | 305  | 31   | -   |     |
| 19th            | 774            | 783            | -          | -          | -         | 3085   | 22   | 365   | -   | 102  | 329  | 299  | 66   | 132  | -    | -   |     |
| 20th            | 1187           | 528            | -          | -          | -         | 4717   | 102  | 410   | -   | 396  | 356  | 717  | 90   | 169  | 12   | 200 |     |
| 21st            | 1129           | 714            | -          | -          | -         | 2989   | -    | 687   | -   | 361  | 35   | 157  | 120  | 4    | -    | 1   |     |
| 22nd            | 539            | 554            | -          | -          | -         | 2264   | -    | -     | -   | 212  | 23   | 91   | 351  | 26   | -    | -   |     |
| 23rd            | 625            | 1127           | -          | -          | -         | 2035   | 300  | 1965  | -   | 187  | 170  | 217  | 307  | 204  | 8    | 10  |     |
| 24th            | 893            | 811            | -          | -          | -         | 1900   | -    | -     | -   | 372  | 144  | 103  | 133  | 18   | 22   | 210 |     |
| 25th            | 893            | 615            | -          | -          | -         | 2365   | 311  | 143   | -   | 88   | 173  | 132  | 81   | 26   | 8    | -   |     |
| 26th            | 1248           | 1239           | -          | -          | -         | 3361   | 146  | 415   | -   | 187  | 135  | 91   | 269  | 103  | -    | -   |     |
| 27th            | 1040           | 1081           | -          | -          | -         | 4465   | 591  | 583   | -   | 186  | 120  | 212  | 213  | 126  | 16   | -   |     |
| 28th            | 622            | 631            | -          | -          | -         | 3238   | -    | 132   | 2   | 129  | 158  | 202  | 254  | 98   | 8    | -   |     |
| 29th            | 884            | 881            | -          | -          | -         | 3580   | -    | -     | -   | 112  | 114  | 276  | 282  | 451  | 6    | -   |     |
| 30th            | 778            | 930            | -          | -          | -         | 3189   | -    | 180   | -   | 125  | 111  | 82   | 135  | 322  | -    | -   |     |
| 31st            | 635            | 606            | -          | -          | -         | 4200   | -    | -     | -   | 108  | 273  | 414  | 461  | 582  | 8    | -   |     |
| <del>31st</del> | <del>635</del> | <del>606</del> | -          | -          | -         |        |      |       |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |     |
| Tot.            | 23508          | 29483          | 40         | 575        | 35        | 112638 | 3762 | 11646 | 202 | 5797 | 7114 | 6015 | 3383 | 3112 | 361  | 223 | 210 |

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Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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APPENDIX "2"

| Place   | Date       | Hour                          | Summary of Events and Information  | Remarks and references to Appendices                                     |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|--|--|----------|-------------|----------|--------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| <u>SUMMARY OF BATTLE CASUALTIES FOR MONTH OF MAY 1918</u> |            |                               |  |  |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |
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| Unit  | Officers   | Other Ranks                   | Vehicles   |  |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |
| No. 2 Australian M.T. Company.                            | Nil        | 1 Wounded (Gas)<br>1 Wounded  | Nil  |  |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |
| No. 3 Australian M.T. Company.                            | Nil        | 1 Wounded.<br>3 Wounded (Gas) | Nil  |  |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |
| No. 4 Australian M.T. Company.                            | Nil        | 2 Wounded                     | Nil  |  |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |
| No. 5 Australian M.T. Company.                            | Nil        | 1 Killed                      | 2 Amb. slightly damaged.   |  |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |
| No. 6 Australian M.T. Company.                            | Nil        | Nil                           | Nil  |  |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |
| H.Q. Australian Corps M.T. Column                         | 1 Wounded. | Nil                           | Nil  |  |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |
| 3rd A.B. Aust. F.A. Park Section                          | Nil        | Nil                           | Nil  |  |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |
| 6th A.B. Aust. F.A. Park Section                          | Nil        | Nil                           | Nil  |  |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |
|   |            |                               | <p><u>Total</u>    <u>Killed.</u> 1 <u>Other Rank</u> . <u>Wounded</u> 1 <u>Officer</u>, <u>8 Other Ranks</u>.</p> <p><u>Vehicles</u> 2 <u>Ambulances</u> slightly damaged by E.S.F. - <u>repaired in Field</u></p>  |  |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |
|   |            |                               |  | <p><i>J.H. Hamilton</i> Major.<br/>Commdg. Aust. Corps M. T. Column.</p> |          |             |          |                                |     |                              |     |                                |     |                               |     |                                |     |           |     |                                |     |          |                          |                                |     |     |     |                                   |            |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |                                  |     |     |     |  |

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Appendix 3

All Units

Continued complaints are being made by the Corps Commander regarding the road discipline of the M.T. of this Corps.

Cases are continually occurring of lorries proceeding against the Traffic Arrows - proceeding along roads that are not lorry roads - not pulling to the right of the road to allow cars to pass, etc.

Unless steps are taken to improve this state of affairs, it is intended to make an example of the C.O. of the Unit concerned.

It is stated that the drivers reply, on being asked why he was on that road, etc. is invariably that he has not received any instructions on the matter.

Will you therefore, please give this matter your personal attention, and see that each lorry has a Traffic Map on it, that the drivers are fully instructed by their Section Officers in all matters of Traffic Discipline, especially re leaving gaps in convoys, both when halted and when en route.

I feel sure that it will not be necessary to go into this matter again, but an immediate improvement will benoted, and the Australian Mechanical Transport attain the reputation for discipline and efficiency that it now has for efficiency only.

~~xxxx~~  
2.5.18

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| HEADQUARTERS,<br>AUSTRALIAN CORPS<br>M.T. COLUMN. |        |
| No.   | F/104  |
| Date  | 2/5/18 |

Sgd J. Hamilton Major,  
Commanding Australian Corps M.T. Column.

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*Appendix 4*

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Aust. Corps  
M.T. Column  
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No.2 Park Section Group  
 No.1 do  
 No.169 Park Section  
 No.169 Army Brigade R.F.A. For information  
 S.M.T.O. Aust. Corps do  
 "Q" Aust. Corps do

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1. After completion of details for the 3rd May 1918, No.169 Park Sect. will move to No.1 Park Section Group at Sheet 62D.B.7.b.5.2.
2. Echelons of Ammunition as laid down by this Office G/21/18 of 29-4-18 will be carried.
3. Acknowledge.

2-5-18

Sgd J. Hamilton Major  
Commanding Australian Corps M.T. Column.



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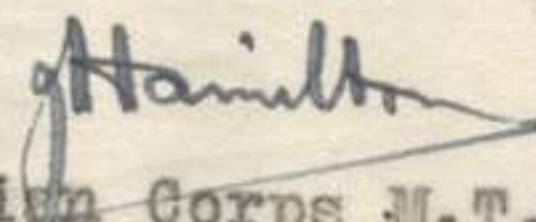
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MOVEMENT ORDER No. 3

Copy No. //

1. - After completion of details for the 4th May 1918, No. 96 Park Section will move to No. 1 Park Section Group at Sheet 62D.B.7.b.5.2.
2. Echelons of Ammunition as laid down by this Office G/21/18 of 29-4-18 will be carried.
3. Acknowledge.

3-5-18.

  
 Major,  
 Commanding Australian Corps M.T. Column.

- |            |    |                           |                 |
|------------|----|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Copy No. 1 | to | No. 2 Park Section Group. |                 |
| No. 2      | to | No. 1 Park Section Group. |                 |
| No. 3      | to | 96 Park Section           |                 |
| No. 4      | to | 96 Army Brigade R.F.A.    | For information |
| No. 5      | to | S.M.T.O. Aust. Corps.     | do              |
| No. 6      | to | "Q" Aust. Corps.          |                 |
| No. 7      | to | File.                     |                 |
| Nos 8 - 11 | to | War Diary.                |                 |

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MOVEMENT ORDER No.4

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1. The following moves will take place after completion of details on 4-5-18 :-
  - (a) No.4 Aust.M.T.Coy., less workshops, will move to SALOUËL-PONT DE METZ, establishing Headquarters at Rag and Bone Factory at 62E.R. 19.d.9.9.
  - (b) D.A. Section No.18 D.M.T.Coy will move to St OUEM - The Workshop being established at the Church, the lorries being parked on the main N and S road through St OUEM, parking the supply lorries rejoining the Section.
  - (c) The ammunition lorries of Nos 108, and 189 Park Sections will join No.2 Aust.M.T.Coy. at St OUEM, parking N of the NIEVRE River under the instructions of O.C. No.2 Aust.M.T.Coy.
  - (d) The special Workshop outfit now attached to No.2 Park Section Group will report to O.C. No.5 Aust.M.T.Coy. for duty.
  - (e) No.3 Aust.Park Section will join No.3 Aust.M.T.Coy..
  - (f) Nos 77 and 150 Park Sections will remain in their present locations, drawing rations with their respective Brigades: repairs by No.4 Aust.Company Workshop.
2. Major E.T.SEARLE, O.C. No.4 Aust.M.T.Coy., will take over Command of No.2 Park Section Group from Capt.RYE, 18th D.M.T. Section.
3. Repairs to lorries of No.2 Park Section Group will be effected by No.5 Aust.M.T.Coy. at ARGOEUVES
4. Ammunition Echelons as laid down in this Office G/21/18 of 29Apr 1918 will be carried.
5. Workshops of No.4 Aust.M.T.Coy. will move forthwith to BERTEAUCOURT HILL.
6. Workshops of No.3 Aust.M.T.Coy. will move forthwith to ~~57E.P.29.b.2.6.~~ 57E.P.29.b.2.6.
7. Report compliance.
8. Acknowledge.

*Hamilton*

Major,

4-5-18

Commanding Australian Corps M.T. Column

Distribution :-

|           |                          |            |                      |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Copy No.1 | No.4 Aust.M.T.Coy.       | Copy No.15 | "3" Aust.Corps       |
| 2.        | No.3 Aust.M.T.Coy.       | 16         | S.M.F.O., Aust.Corps |
| 3.        | No.5 Aust.M.T.Coy.       | 17-18      | Retained             |
| 4         | No.2 Aust.M.T.Coy.       | 19-21      | War Diary            |
| 5         | No.1 Park Section Group. |            |                      |
| 6.        | No.2 Park Section Group. |            |                      |
| 7         | D.A. Section 18 M.T.Coy. |            |                      |
| 8.        | 108th Park Section.      |            |                      |
| 9         | 189th Park Section.      |            |                      |
| 10        | 23rd Park Section        |            |                      |
| 11        | 179th Park Section       |            |                      |
| 12        | 3rd Aust.Park Section    |            |                      |
| 13        | 77th Park Section.       |            |                      |
| 14        | 150th Park Section       |            |                      |



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MOVEMENT ORDER No.5.

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- .....
1. No 6 Aust Park Section will join No 3 Aust M.T.Coy forthwith. Lorries returning to new park after completion of to-day's duties.
  2. The Workshop and Store lorries will proceed forthwith to St Leger, and will park in the site occupied by the 66th Auxiliary Petrol Coy., as soon as that Unit vacates.
  3. The senior Officer of the remaining Park Sections will be placed in command of the Group, and his name will be forwarded to this office.
  4. The gateway at the Mairie will be repaired and left as before ~~being~~ entering.
  5. Acknowledge.

5.5.18.

*Hamilton*  
Major,  
Comdg. Aust Corps M.T. Column.

Distribution:-

- Copy No.1 O.C.No.1 Park Section Group.
- 2 O.C.No.3 Aust M.T.Coy.
- 3 S.M.T.O.
- 4 Artillery Officer
- 5 Retained.
- ✓ 6-8 War Diary.



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Appendix 8. 15

Australian Corps M.T. Column.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 6.

Copy No. 11.

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1. The following Units are transferred to III Corps as at noon to-day, 6.5.18.:-

- 47th Div M.T. Coy.
- D.A. Section 18th Div M.T. Coy.
- 5th R.H.A. Park Section.
- 96th R.F.A. Park Section.
- 169th do
- 282nd do

2. Marching-out States showing exact location of all lorries on charge, giving W.D. Nos. of vehicles, and number of Officers and O.R.'s, will be forwarded to this office immediately.

3. All Maps, tents, et., issued by this Corps will be returned to this office forthwith.

4. O's C. above Units will report to O.C. III Corps M.T. Column (III Corps H.Q., Villers Bocage) to-day for instructions.

5. This office is now located at BERTANGLES.

6. Acknowledge.

6.5.18.

*J. Hamilton* Major,  
Comdg. Aust Corps M.T. Column.

Distribution:-

- Copy No. 1 18th Div M.T. Coy.
- 2 D.A. Section 18th D.M.T. Coy.
- 3 96th Park Section.
- 4 169th do
- 5 282nd do
- 6 5th do
- 7 47th Div M.T. Coy.
- 8 III Corps M.T. Column
- 9 S.M.T.C., Aust Corps.
- 10 Retained.
- 11/13 War Diary.

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| H.Q.,        |            |
| AUST. CORPS  |            |
| M.T. COLUMN. |            |
| No.          |            |
| Date         | 6 MAY 1918 |





Aust Corps M.T. Column.

|   |         |
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| HEADQUARTERS,<br>AUSTRALIAN CORPS<br>M.T. COLUMN. |         |
| No. ....  | SECRET. |
| Date 7 MAY 1918                                   |         |

*Appendix 9*

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 7

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1. The following moves will take place on 8.3.18 - lorries detailed on that day will report to the new location on completion of the detail.
  - (a). Nos. 14 and 86 Park Sections from No. 5 Aust M.T. Coy to No. 4 Aust M.T. Coy at SALOUEL.
  - (b). Nos. 77 and 150 Park Sections from LA HAYETTE to No. 5 Aust M.T. Coy at St SAUVEUR.
2. (a). Nos. 14, 23, 86 and 179 Park Sections will be located at SALOUEL, and be known as No. 1 Park Section Group.
  - (b). No. 1 Park Section Group will be commanded by Major R.T. Searle, No. 4 Aust M.T. Coy.
  - (c). Separate Availability States and Details will be rendered by and to the Group.
3. Repairs for the Group will be done by No. 5 Aust M.T. Coy Workshops at BELLOY, except light running repairs which will be done by the Workshop of No. 4 Aust M.T. Coy at SALOUEL.
4. Acknowledge.

7.5.18.

*J Hamilton* Major,  
Comdg Aust Corps M.T. Column.

Distribution:-

- |            |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| Copy No. 1 | No 14 Park Section    |
| 2          | No 86 do              |
| 3          | No 5 Aust M.T. Coy.   |
| 4          | No 4 do               |
| 5          | No 77 Park Section    |
| 6          | No 150 do             |
| 7          | S.M.T.O., Aust Corps. |
| 8          | "Q" Aust Corps.       |
| 9          | Artillery Officer.    |
| 10/11      | Retained.             |
| 12/14      | War Diary.            |



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Headquarters Aust Corps M.T. Column.  
MOVEMENT ORDER No.8.

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Reference S.M.T.O. 149/6 of 10.5.18., attached.

1. These transfers will be carried out after completion of detail on 11.5.18. Lorries will be transferred with all equipment and tools as they stand.
2. Personnel will not be transferred.
3. Lorries in the workshop will be transferred. The drivers will be changed, the lorries will remain in shop until completion of repairs, and will then report to their proper units.
4. Army Form 3346 will not be used except by No 77 Park Section for the 2 A.E.C. Lorries transferred to 4th Army Troops Coy., and No 150 Park Section for the 1 A.E.C. lorry transferred to 4th Army Troops Coy.
5. Availability states must be correctly made up, and reach the S.M.T.O. and this Office by 7.0 p.m. 11.5.18, afterwards as usual.
6. O's C. Park Sections will remain at their H.Q. to receive incoming lorries, and send outgoing lorries to destinations as early as possible. If a lorry is in the shops full particulars must be sent to the O.C. Park Section, who will receive the lorry.
7. O's C. M.T.Coys will give every assistance to O's C. Park Sections in the matter of sending back drivers by car where exchange of lorries is not made.
8. A progress report will be rendered to this Office by 5 p.m., by telephone where available.
9. Location list attached.

10.5.18.

*Hamilton* Major,  
Comdg. Aust Corps M.T. Column.

Distribution:-

- Copy No 1 23rd Park Section
- 2 77th do
- 3 108th do ✓
- 4 150th do ✓
- 5 179th do
- 6 189th do
- 7 298th do
- 8 No 2 Aust M.T. Coy
- 9 No 5 do
- 10 No 1 Park Section Group
- 11 S.M.T.O.
- 12 Retained
- 13/15 War Diary.

LOCATION LIST.

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 3rd., 6th., 16th Park Sections | ALLONVILLE. |
| 14th., 23rd., 86th., 179th.,   | SALOUEL.    |
| 77th., 150th., 298th.,         | St SAUVEUR. |
| 108th 189th                    | St OUVEN.   |



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Officer Commanding,  
Aust. Corps M. T. Column.

HEADQUARTERS,  
AUSTRALIAN CORPS  
M.T. COLUMN.  
No. 1146  
Date 10 MAY 1918

S.M.T.O.,  
AUSTRALIAN  
CORPS.  
No. 149/6  
Date

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Attached is Schedule of Homogeneity Scheme for the Army Brigade R.F.A. Park Sections which are at present in this Corps.

Please have these lorries transferred as soon as possible, but so as not to interfere with the routine work.

It will be noted that 108th. Park Section will receive lorries of various makes, but under arrangement made, the D.D.S. & T. will transfer the odd lorries from this Park Section at an early date and endeavour to make them up with all Dennis.

*H. W. Tumbrell*  
Colonel,  
S.M.T.O., Australian Corps.

10/5/18.  
Copies to:- D.D.S. & T., Fourth Army.  
Fourth Army Troops M. T. Coy.



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HOMOGENEITY SCHEME FOR ARMY BRIGADE R.F.A. PARK SECTIONS.

B.M.T.O.,  
AUSTRALIAN

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| Unit                          | Vehicle on charge   | Trans. to   | Receive from  | Make   | Will then have on charge  |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| 23 A.D.<br>R.F.<br>A.P.<br>S. | (12)<br>10 Daimlers<br>2 A.E.C.<br>2 Packards   | No 2 Aust M.T. Co.<br>108 Park Section  | 108 Park Section  | 4 Daimlers   | 16 Daimlers   |
| 77 "                          | 10 Swiss Bernas<br>1 Leyland<br>3 Pierce Arrows<br>2 A.E.C.   | 108 Park Section<br>150 Park Section<br>4th Army T. Coy.  | 150 Park Section<br>108 Park Section<br>298 Park Section                                      | 2 Swiss Bernas<br>3 Hallfords<br>1 Hallford  | 12 Swiss Bernas<br>4 Hallfords  |
| 108 "                         | 1 L.C.O.C.<br>3 Hallfords<br>4 Daimlers<br>3 Dennis<br>1 Pagefield<br>1 Commer                                      | 77 Park Section<br>25 " "<br>189 " "  | 4th Army Troops Co<br>23rd Park Section<br>77 " "<br>150 " "<br>293 " "<br>150 " "<br>150 " " | 1 Dennis<br>2 Packards<br>1 Leyland<br>1 Commer<br>1 Locomobile<br>1 Albion<br>1 Daimler | 2 Packards<br>1 Leyland<br>1 L.C.O.C.<br>2 Commers<br>1 Locomobile<br>7 Dennis<br>1 Albion<br>1 Daimler |
| 150 "                         | 3 Albions<br>6 Thornycrofts<br>2 Swiss Bernas<br>1 Pierce Arrows<br>1 Haudslay<br>1 A.E.C.<br>1 Commer<br>1 Daimler | 2 .. 298 Park section<br>1 .. 108 " "<br>77 " "<br>4th Army Troops<br>108 Park Section<br>108 " " | 77 Park Section<br>179 " "<br>189 " "   | 3 Pierce Arrows<br>2 Pierce Arrows<br>3 Thornycrofts                                     | 6 Pierce Arrows<br>9 Thornycrofts<br>1 Haudslay.  |

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14 Dennis  
 2 Pierce Arrow

150 Park Section

4th. Army Troops  
 H.T.Coy.

2 Dennis

16 Dennis

189 " "

6 Peerless  
 3 Thornycroft  
 7 Pagefield

150 Park Section

108 Park Section  
 2 Aust. L. T. Coy.

1 Pagefield  
 2 "

10 Pagefield  
 6 Peerless

298 " "

14 Albion  
 1 Locomobile  
 1 halford

108 Park Section  
 77 " "

150 Park Section

2 Albion

16 Albion

No. 2.  
 Aust.  
 H.T.Coy.

2 Pagefield

189 Park Section

23 Park Section

2 A.E.C.

2 A.E.C.

4th. Army  
 Troops  
 L.T.Coy.

1  
 3 Dennis

(1) 108 Park Section  
 (2) 179 " "

77 Park Section  
 150 " "

2 A.E.C.  
 1 "

3 A.E.C.

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*W. J. Turnbull* Colonel,  
 S.M.T.O., Aust. Corps.

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| HEADQUARTERS,<br>AUSTRALIAN CORPS<br>M.T. COLUMN. |
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O.C.  
 No.5 Aust.M.T.Coy.  
 No.77 A.B.R.F.A.Park Section.  
 13th G.H.Q.Reserve M.T.Coy.  
 S.M.T.O., Aust.Corps.  
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1. An exchange will be made after duty on 15-5-18 of 12 Swiss Berna lorries and the two best HALLFORDS of the 77th Park Section for 14 LOCOMOBILES.
2. These lorries should not be detailed for duty on 15-5-18 if avoidable, but should be sent as soon as possible -- not necessarily all together to 13th G.H.Q. Reserve M.T.Coy. on the FLEXECOURT - BELLOY road.
3. Army Forms W.3346 will be used.
4. Drivers will remain with their original Units and not be changed with the lorries.
5. Any spares on charge will be handed over on Issue and Receipt Vouchers.

14-5-18

Sgd J.Hamilton Major,  
 Commanding Australian Corps M.T.Column.

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O.C., Aust Corps Siege Park.  
Aust Corps M.T. Column.

The relay posts where the walking wounded will be debussed for transfer to Bus service are as follows:-

Northern Sector.

No, 1. Flesselles-Amiens Rd close to Flesselles Railhead at 62E.F.9.a, 5, 5.  
This is now open.

Southern Sector.

No, 2. Picquigny-Amiens Rd at left side of road immediately after passing Dreuil at 62E.K.30.d.0.4.  
This post will be open from 12 noon on Sunday 19th inst.

The main dressing stations are as follows:-

Northern, at Querrieu on the St Gratien Road at H.16.b.9-5.

~~Southern~~

Central, at the Mairie at Daours, N.6.c.

Southern, at St Acheul at M.20.b.

Please instruct all your units that any lorry returning empty will pick up any walking wounded there may be at these dressing stations in accordance with Fourth Army Standing Orders 895 & 896, and debus them at one or other of the relay posts.

18/5/18.

*H. W. ...* Colonel,  
S.M.T.O., Australian Corps.

Copy to:-

Aust, Corps "Q".  
D.D.M.S.



H.Q. AUSTRALIAN CORPS M.T. COLUMN

NOTES ON COMPILATION OF RETURNS

1. ARMY FORM B.213a

Three copies of this return are required (4 from Australian Units)

- A. The A.Gs copy.
- B. The D.D.S.& T. copy.
- C. The copy, front page only, for H.Q. Australian Corps, rendered when a Unit draws its own rations.
- D. A copy of "A" sent direct to O.C. Australian Base Post Office LONDON E.C.1. (BY Australian Units only)

- A. (i) Should be made up to 5 p.m. Friday and dated Saturday.
- (ii) The line "Effective Strength" should include all A.S.C. and or A.A S.C. personnel on the strength of the Unit.
- (iii) The line Provisional Establishment should show that only Any authorised additions or deductions should be shown on the lines for that purpose, and the authority stated in the hand column. The balance, when additions or deductions have been added or subtracted, forms the "Special Establishment" and must be entered on the lines for that purpose. An authorised deduction that must be shown is for Batman quoting A.I.F. Order 1189 for Aust. Units and G.R.O. 3564 for Imperial Units.
- (iv) On the line "Details by Arms etc" should be entered any personnel attached, showing R.F.A., R.H.A., R.A.M.C. etc. as the case may be. These may be either surplus or deficient and must be shown as such in the lines for that purpose.
- (v) A.S.C. personnel temporarily attached - such as Sections of other M.T. Companies etc., will be shown as "On Command" on the line above that marked "Total attached" and the necessary entry made in the "Remarks Column"
- (vi) The bottom line - Total Rationed, will only be the sum of lines "A" and "C", when there are no men detached from the Unit, either to other Units or on leave, Hospital etc. Therefore in these cases a heading Rationed Away must be made in the "Remarks Column" & the missing personnel accounted for.
- (vii) The "Number of Report" must be filled in on pages 1 and 4; also on page 4 at the top the entry "Attached to Australian Corps" (as the case may be)
- (viii) The following frequent errors and omissions in compilation of A.F.B.213a are pointed out for future guidance :-  
 Page 1. - Total attached not added up, Alterations are frequently made without the incorrect figuring being definitely cancelled and without initialling.  
 Page 2. - Paybook Nos., omitted when recording appointments, promotions and reversions (Aust. Units only) and in the cases of promotions, the authority and vice whom is frequently omitted.  
 Page 4. "Total Wanted to Complete" should be extended to column for that purpose.  
 The number of report on this page is frequently omitted.  
 Note that the certificate re drivers being employed as such is only required on the D.D.S.& T. return.
- (ix) On page 2 the following headings will be adopted in the order given :-
 

|                                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Taken on Strength                     | Appointments.         |
| Struck off Strength                   | Promotions            |
| Killed. (a)                           | Reversions            |
| Wounded (b)                           | Remusterings          |
| Injured                               | Departed on leave (c) |
| Transfers.                            | Rejoined from leave.  |
| To Hospital (Not struck off strength) | Attachments (d)       |
| Rejoined from Hospital.               | Detachments (e)       |
| (Not struck off Strength.             |                       |

  - (a) Whether in action or accidental to be recorded.
  - (b) Evacuated to or if remaining on duty with unit to be shown
  - (c) whether to or from U.K. or France to be recorded
  - (d) The attachment or detachment of Officers will invariably recorded.



ARMY FORM b.213a (Cont'd)

- (ii) In all cases where men are struck off strength as evacuated to Hospital the A.F.B.122 will be attached to page 2 of the A.Gs. copy.
- (iii) Immediately under the heading "Remarks" on page 1 will be put "A.F.B.2069 attached" or "A.F.B.2069 FID" as the case may be
- (iii) As vehicles are always demanded to replace as soon as evacuated "Replacement Demanded" must always be put in the "Remarks Column" when vehicles are shown "Wanting to Complete"

- B. (i) Should be made up to 5 p.m. Wednesday and dated as on Thursday. The figures will therefore not necessarily be the same as on the A.Gs. copy.
- (ii) The front page will be completed as for the A.Gs copy and will have the Map Reference of the Unit entered just after the words FIELD RETURN and enclosed in a rectangle in RED ink.
- (iii) An asterisk will be placed against the number of cars and an entry will be made in the "Remarks Column" as to how many are closed and or open.
- (iv) Page 2 - Casualties will be left blank.
- (v) Page 3 will have lorries by makes and types, as per attached Proforma, entered thereon. The D.Nos of the Foden disinfectors and Water trailer if any, to be shown.
- (vi) Page 4 will be filled in as for the A.Gs copy, and in addition will have the following certificate written in the bottom left hand corner. "Certified that all men at 6/- per day (3/- in the case of Aust.Units) are employed as Drivers (or artificers in the case of Aust.Units) only."

C. The front sheet with only the front page, filled as for the A.Gs copy is required.

D. Is sent direct by Unit concerned, and is to be a copy of the A.Gs return

2. ARMY FORM B.122

This should contain a full record of all punishments awarded and is the history of the mans character.

On transfer it should be signed by the O.C. of the Unit from which the man is transferred and the date of transfer shown. Should there have been no entries during the period he was with the Unit, a certificate to that effect should be written and signed by the O.C. stating for what period.

Numerous cases occur of A.F.B.122 not being kept up to date, or being signed by O.C. The necessary entries should always be made when a man joins the Unit or changes his rank etc.

3. ARMY FORM B.2069

(a) This return should include a full list of punishments for the week up to 5 p.m. Friday and be dated as on Saturday.

(b) Care should be taken in the compilation of this return that all columns are filled in correctly, Australian Units must give Paybook number, payment number, and total forfeiture of pay in accordance with A.I.F. Orders Nos 507, 544 and 712. Numerous cases occur of the date of award being omitted.

(c) The following are briefly the points with which the most trouble has been experienced in the past :-

*20 pages*



3. ARMY FORM B.2069 (Cont'd)

- (d) In the case of absence without leave the automatic forfeiture under Royal Warrant for the period of absence should be shown in the Remarks Column and not in Punishment awarded column.
- (e) Army Act Section 138, Note 7, sets out clearly what constitutes a day with regard to forfeiture.
- (f) In all cases of absence without leave, the actual hours and dates over which the absence extends, should be shown, in order that forfeiture of pay may be computed, i.e. from 8 p.m. 6/1/17 to 8 a.m. 7/1/17 = 18 hours.
- (g) Nil returns will not be rendered but a note will be made in the top of the Remarks Column of the A.Gs copy of A.F.B. 213a, to the effect that A.F.B. 2069 is Nil.
- (h) Owing to Nil returns not being rendered it is necessary to show on the top right hand corner of A.F.B. 2069 the period for which the return is rendered and date of last report that was rendered (G.R.O. 3940)

4. ARMY FORM W.3428

The above return is required for every man who is accidentally killed or injured. The following omissions are frequently noticed :-

- (a) No name of Unit in para 1 or date of casualty.
- (b) No certificate signed by M.O. in para 2.
- (c) No statements of witnesses attached.

5. DAILY CASUALTY REPORT.

The above return should reach this Office by 5 p.m. daily and will show casualties that have occurred between noon the day previous and noon the day rendered. (4th Army "A" Notes para 1)  
 Nil Returns not required.

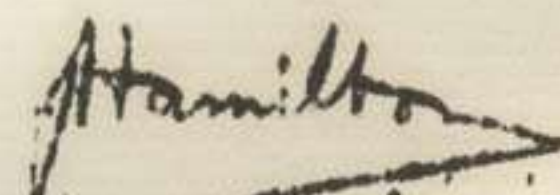
6. COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS

Extracts from Courts Martials proceedings will be enclosed by units on Army Form B.2069 (G.R.O. 2113)  
 These extracts should include the following information :-

- (a) Period in arrest awaiting trial.
- (b) Date and place of trial.
- (c) President..... and Unit.
- (d) Charges.
- (e) Pleaded ..... Found .....
- (f) Sentence ..... Date .....
- (g) Confirmed by ..... Date .....
- (h) Promulgated by ..... Date.....
- (i) Remarks ( to include any reduction or suspension of sentence and authority.

Copies of Pro-Forms are attached and it is asked that Units adopt these in making up returns, uniformly not only ensures that necessary entries are not overlooked, but saves work and correspondence for the Unit concerned.

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 Major,  
 Commanding Australian Corps M.E. Column.

(2) copy



HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN CORPS M.T. COLUMN

LIST OF RETURNS - To be compiled in accordance with this Office Circular (Notes on Compilation of Returns D/58 )

All Returns to be rendered to this Office by 5 p.m. on the day mentioned unless otherwise specified. (Ammunition & Demand Returns excepted)

| DAY  | FORM                                    | RETURN   |
|--|---|--|
| Daily  | S.M.T.Os<br>Special Proforma            | LORRY AVAILABILITY RETURN. Direct to S.M.T.O. by 4.30.p.m. Copy to this Office.<br>(a) CASUALTY RETURN. Nil returns not required.<br>(b) MARCHING IN OR OUT STATES. Lorries & personnel to be rendered immediately on arrival and departure.   |
| Wednesday  | A.F.B.213a.<br>A.F.W.3388<br>A.F.W.3420 | (c) D.D.S. & T. RETURN. 1 copy.<br>(c) TRANSFER OF VEHICLES. (Nil returns not req'd)<br>"X" VEHICLED ATTACHED FOR MAINTENANCE. Separate return for CARS & LORRIES. (Nil RTNS req'd)<br>DAIMLER REAR UNIT & CRANKSHAFTS FOR   |
| Thursday   | Special Pro-forma                       | "X" MOTOR CYCLES EVACUATED & REPLACED.   |
| Friday   | A.F.B.213a<br>A.F.B.213a<br>A.F.B.2069  | M.T. SITUATION return. Including attach. Veh.<br>FIELD RETURN. (A.Gs.) Separate returns 1 copy for R.G.A. and or R.F.A.<br>COPY OF A.Gs RETURN. <u>Front page only.</u><br>OFFENCE REPORT. 1 copy for each of A.Gs. A.F.B.213a. Nil returns to be noted in the "Remarks Column" of B.213a. |
| 1st Day of month.                                  | Special Pro-forma                       | % D.M.T.S. RETURN In duplicate.<br>% OFFICERS & W.Os JOINED & GONE & STRENGTH RTN.<br>% GAS EQUIPMENT RETURN.  |
| 8th Day of month                                   | Special Proforma                        | COPY OF ENTRY IN WAR DIARY. Summary of Battle casualties of personnel & vehicles for preceding month.  |
| 25th Day of month                                  | do                                      | MILEAGE RETURN. Miles run loaded & unloaded.   |
| 26th Day of month                                  | A.F.W.3759                              | INOCULATION RETURN.  |
| 28th Day of month                                  | A.F.B.158                               | LEAVE RETURN.  |
| Last day but one of month                          | Special Proforma do                     | % RETURN OF OFFICERS & W.Os.   |
|  | A.F.W.3156<br>A.F.W.3156                | BATMAN RETURN. State of Class A and B.<br>RETURN OF MACHINE GUNS ON CHARGE.<br>CERTIFICATE RE MAPS.<br>RETURN OF MOTOR CYCLES<br>RETURN OF MOTOR CARS.   |
| 14th Day of month.                                 | "X"                                     | U.S.A. PURCHASE RETURN.  |
| -----<br>RETURNS SENT DIRECT TO OFFICES CONCERNED. |   |  |
| Weekly   | A.F.B.213a                              | % 1 copy of A.Gs. RETURN. to Australian Base Post Office LONDON.   |
| Monthly.   |   | NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS. Showing how employed Date of joining & casualties for preceding month. To A.Q.M.G. Personal Services (D.R.L.S)<br>BILLETING<br>IMPREST.<br>% WAR DIARY To O.i/c Australian War Records Section 130 Horseferry Rd London S.W.1.                                   |
|  | ( % )                                   | To be rendered by Australian Units only.   |
|  | ("X")                                   | To be rendered by M.T. Companies only.   |

( P. T. O. )

2 copies



- (a) A Casualty report is required for every man accidentally killed or accidentally injured who receives or is likely to receive medical attention. A.F.N. 3428 must also be compiled and accompanied by statements of witnesses.
- (b) Showing numbers of Officers & O.Rs. and must give W.D.Nos of vehicles. A separate state (Nil returns required) showing Ammunition brought in or taken out.
- (c) Showing Map Reference. Lorries by makes and types on third page. Note on page 2 stating if A.F.N. 3388 "Attached" or "Nil" as the case may be.

29-5-18

*Hamilton*  
Commanding Australian Corps M.T. Column. Major,

All previous Lists are cancelled.





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108 A.B.R.F.A.Park, Section

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1. Please have transfers affecting your Unit carried out as per attached ~~schedule~~ schedule.
2. Army Forms W.3346 will be used in the case of transfers to and from III Corps.
3. You will retain your own Drivers.
4. Lorries will report to you between 5.0.p.m. and 7.0.p.m. 19-5-18.
- 5 Report compliance.

18-5-18

Sgd J.Hamilton Major,  
Commanding Australian Corps M.T.Column.Copy to No.2 Aust.M.T.Coy.  
S.M.T.O., Aust.Corps.

O.C.

77th A.B.R.F.A.Park Section

1. Please have transfers affecting your Unit carried out as per attached schedule.
2. The 3-ton Hallford will be transferred.
3. Army Forms W.3346 need not be used.
4. You will retain your own drivers.
5. Transfers to be effected about 5.0.p.m. at 108th Park Section.

18-5-18

Sgd J.Hamilton Major.  
Commanding Australian Corps M.T.Column.Copies to 108th Park Section  
No.5 Aust.M.T.Coy.  
No.2 Aust.M.T.Coy.  
S.M.T.O., Aust.Corps.



Appendix 14

HOMOGENEITY SCHEDULE FOR A.D.R.F.A. PARK SECTIONS IN AUSTRALIAN CORPS.

| Unit                         | Now have  | Transfer to  | Receive                           | From   | Then have  |
|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 77 A.B.R.F.A.<br>Park Sect.  | 14 Locomobiles<br>2 Hallfords   | (1) to 108 Park Sect.  | 1 Locomobile                      | 108 Park Sect.   | 15 Locomobiles<br>1 Hallford                                     |
| 108 "                        | 2 Packards<br>1 Leyland<br>1 L.G.O.C.<br>1 Commer<br>1 Locomobile<br>7 Dennis<br>2 Albions<br>1 Daimler | " 111 Corps<br>" 111 Corps<br>" 77 Park Sect.<br>" 2nd Aust. M.A.L.<br>Sect. | 1 Hallford<br>3 Dennis            | 77 Park Sect.<br>111 Corps                                     | 2 Packards<br>1 L.G.O.C.<br>10 Dennis<br>2 Albions<br>1 Hallford |
| S.M.F.O.<br>111 Corps        | 3 Dennis  | " 108 Park Section   | 1 Commer<br>1 Leyland<br>1 Commer | 108 Park Sect.<br>108 Park Sect<br>2nd Aust. M.A.L.<br>Section | 2 Commers<br>1 Leyland   |
| 2nd Aust. M.<br>A.L. Section | 1 Commer<br>2 Daimlers  | " 111 Corps  | 1 Daimler                         | 108 Park Section   | 3 Daimlers   |

To  
O.C. Aust. Corps M.T.Col.

Please arrange to transfer the lorries according to the above schedule as soon as possible, but so not to interfere with the routine work.

2nd Australian M. A. L. Section will send the Commer to report to 108 Park Section at St. Ouen, and there take over the Daimler.

S.M.F.O. 111rd Corps will also send the 3 Dennis to 108 Park Section at ST. OUEN.

Copy to  
D.D.S.&T. Fourth Army  
S.M.F.O. 111rd Corps  
2nd Aust. M.A.L. Section.

*M. J. ...*  
Colonel  
S.M.T.O. Australian Corps.

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MOVEMENT ORDER No. 9

Copy No. 11

1. No. 6 Aust. Park Section will move forthwith to the church at BELLOY-sur-SOMME, reporting O.i/c Workshops No. 5 Aust. M.T. Coy. for standings.
2. No. 5 Aust. M.T. Coy will administer No. 6 Aust. Park Section and include it in the Availability States etc.
3. Nos 3 A. and 16 Park Sections are attached to No. 5 Aust. M.T. Coy for repairs only from the date of this order.
4. Acknowledge.

18-5-18

*Hamilton* Major,  
Commanding Australian Corps M.T. Column.

Distribution.

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| Copy No. 1 | No. 6 A. Park Section. |
| 2          | No. 3 A. Park Section. |
| 3          | No. 16 Park Section.   |
| 4          | No. 3 Aust. M.T. Coy.  |
| 5          | No. 5 Aust. M.T. Coy.  |
| 6          | S.M.T.O., Aust. Corps. |
| 7          | Artillery Officer.     |
| 8          | Retained               |
| 9-11       | War Diary.             |



## MOVEMENT ORDER NO.10

Copy No.

1. The following moves will take place on completion of details for 21-5-18.
  - (a) No.2 Aust.M.T.Coy less workshops, from ST.OUEN to COISY, the Chateau yard may be occupied but the Chateau itself must be left vacant,
  - (b) No.3 Aust.M.T.Coy. less workshops, from ALLONVILLE to SALEUX, taking the site of No.4 Aust.M.T.Coy.
  - (c) No.4 Aust.M.T.Coy. less workshops, from SALEUX to ALLONVILLE, taking the site of No.3 Aust.M.T.Coy.
2. The workshop of No.4 A.M.T.Coy.now at SALEUX will join the other shops of that Unit at BERTEAUCOURT.
3. Park Sections, except Nos.108 and 189, which will move with No.2 A.M.T.Coy., will not move but will be administered by the incoming M.T.Coy. Supply detachments of Nos,108,150 and 298 Park Sections will remain at ALLONVILLE and be administered, except for repairs, by No.4 A.M.T.Coy.
4. Command of No.1 Park Section Group will pass from O.C. No.4 A.M.T.Coy to O.C. No.3 A.M.T.Coy.
5. Repairs of No. 23 Park Section will in future be done By No.3 A.M.T. Company.
6. Supply Railheads for 21-5-18 are.  
No.2 Aust.Division POULAINVILLE, 3rd Aust.Division less Artillery AILLY-sur-SOMME, 3rd Aust.Div.Arty PONT REMY, 4th Aust.Div.POULAINVILLE
7. Ammunition No.2 A.M.T.Coy. and Nos.108 and 189 Park Sections will move with establishments of Ammunition and will dump at COISY taking all necessary precautions re fire etc. Nos 3 and 4 A.M.T.Coys will hand over ammunition in situ. An Officer from the incoming Unit will make a count and forward a return to this Office.
- 8 Completion will be reported to this Office.
- 9 Acknowledge.

20-5-18

*J Hamilton*  
Major,  
Commanding Australian Corps M.T.Column.

## Distribution

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Copy No.1 | No.2 Aust.M.T.Coy.       |
| 2         | No.3 Aust.M.T.Coy.       |
| 3         | No.4 Aust.M.T.Coy.       |
| 4         | No.1 Park Section Group. |
| 5         | 108th Park Section.      |
| 6         | 189th Park Section.      |
| 7         | 23rd Park Section.       |
| 8         | S.M.T.O. Aust.Corps.     |
| 9         | Corps "Q".               |
| 10        | Retained.                |
| 11        | Artillery Officer.       |
| 12-14     | Wra Diary.               |





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HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN CORPS M.T.COLUMN

SECRET

1st ADDENDA TO MOVEMENT ORDER No.10

Copy No.....

1. The Supply detachment of No.16 Park Section now with No.2 Aust. M.T.Coy will move with that Unit to COISY.
2. Repairs for all lorries of this Section will continue to be done by No.5 Aust.M.T.Coy.
3. Acknowledge.

20-5-18

Sgd J.Hamilton Major,  
Commanding Australian Corps M.T.Column.

Distribution.

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|-----------|------------------------|
| Copy No.1 | No.2 Aust.M.T.Coy.     |
| 2         | No.16 Park Section.    |
| 3         | No.4 Aust.M.T.Coy.     |
| 4         | No.5 Aust.M.T.Coy.     |
| 5         | S.M.T.O., Aust. Corps. |
| 6         | Retained.              |
| 7-8       | War Diary.             |



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H. Australian Corps M.T. Column.

SECRET

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 11.

COPY No. 15.

1. No. 5 A.B.R.H.A. Park Section on arrival in this Corps will park with and be administered by No. 4 A.M.T. Coy., except for repairs which will be done by No. 3 A.M.T. Coy workshops at St LEGER.
2. No. 96 A.B.R.F.A. Park Section on arrival in this Corps will park with and be administered, including repairs by No. 2 Aust. M.T. Coy. at COISY.
3. No. 108 Park Section will be placed at the disposal of its Brigade from midnight 25/26th May, and will proceed with it to the Artillery Rest Area.
4. No. 139 Park Section will be placed at the disposal of its Brigade from midnight 27/28th May and will proceed with it to the Artillery Rest Area.
5. On arrival in Rest Area Nos 108 and 139 Park Sections will report to O.C. Fourth Army Siege Park for instructions.
6. Supplies  
 5th A.B.R.H.A. (less 1 Batty) from 4th Aust. Div. Pack on and after 25-5-18.  
 on  
 96th A.B.R.F.A. from 2nd Aust. Div Pack ~~xxx~~ and after 26-5-18.  
 108th A.B.R.F.A. from 4th Aust. Div Pack for last time on 26-5-18.  
 139th A.B.R.F.A. from 2nd Aust. Div Pack for last time on 28-5-18.
7. Maps. All squared maps issued by this Office must be returned before marching out.
8. Ammunition instructions will be issued separately.
9. Marching in, or out states, as the case may be will be forwarded to this Office, giving Nos of Officers and Other Ranks, W.D. Nos of Lorries, Frms Nos of M/bicycles and ammunition carried.
10. Attention is directed to G.R.O. 4045.
11. Acknowledge.

25-5-18

*J Hamilton*  
 Major,  
 Commanding Australian Corps M.T. Column.

Distribution.

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| Copy No. 1 | No. 5 Park Section.    |
| 2          | No. 96 Park Section.   |
| 3          | No. 108 Park Section.  |
| 4          | No. 139 Park Section.  |
| 5          | 108 Army Brigade.      |
| 6          | 139 Army Brigade.      |
| 7          | No. 2 A.M.T. Coy.      |
| 8          | No. 3 A.M.T. Coy.      |
| 9          | No. 4 A.M.T. Coy.      |
| 10         | S.M.T.O., Aust. Corps. |
| 11         | Corps "Q"              |
| 12         | Artillery Officer.     |
| 13-14      | Retained.              |
| 15-17      | War Diary.             |
| 14         | 4th Army Siege Park    |



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| HEADQUARTERS<br>AUSTRALIAN CORPS<br>M.T. COLUMN. | Appendix 18.<br>34 |
| No. M/139  |                    |
| Date 26 MAI 1918                                 |                    |

1. In reviewing the sites for M.T.Units in the Corps Area to the West of the AMIENS - ALBERT road, two classifications can be made :-
  - A. Those sites which can now be occupied and are suitable for Winter Conditions without any stone, Canadian Standings etc. being required.
  - B. Those sites on road side which can be occupied now, while the ground is hard but will require Canadian Standings for the lorry lines and planks or stone for workshop sites.
  
2. Of the former all the sites are in villages as follows:-
  - ALLONVILLE. Will take an M.T.Company of 7 Sections and workshops in the Chateau Farm. Another M.T.Company of 5 Sections could be located in the village with workshops near the Chateau Stables.
  - COISY. Will take an M.T.Company of 5 Sections with workshops site in the Chateau yard.
  - CARDONNETTE. One M.T.Workshop could be put in farm yards in the village, but no lorry standing exists.
  - LONGERE. Would hold a small M.T.Company such as a Pontoon Park etc., or say 3 A.B.R.F.A.Park Sections.
  - POULAINVILLE. Will take an M.T.Company of 5 Sections and workshops in the village and has the same accomodation on the main road just south of the Town, but this site may not be used on account of the proximity of the Railhead.
  - SALOUEL. An M.T.Company of 7 Sections and workshop could park in SALOUEL at 62E.R.25.a. but some stone should be put down at the workshop site.
  - SALEUX. An M.T.Company of 5 Sections with 3 extra Sections and workshop could park in the Tarpaulin Factory SALEUX at 62E.R.31.a.2.8.
  
3. Of the class B sites.
  - Two M.T.Companies could be parked along the AMIENS - CONTAY road in the neighbourhood of LA HAYETTE.
  - One M.T.Company could be parked along the AMIENS - RUBEMPRE road with one workshop at 62D.G.25.d.
  - One M.T.Company could be parked on the AMIENS - FLESSELLES road.
  - All these sites require Canadian or similar standings.
  
4. An excellent site for an M.T.Company, or Advanced Siege Park, workshop exists at 62E.L.29.c.7.5. but is too liable to be shelled to have lorries undergoing general overhaul in at the present.
  
5. Under present conditions it is not considered advisable to have workshops and disabled lorries in the Corps Area as defined in the Corps Area Map 14-5-18.
  
6. Several excellent lorry standings can be found in RIVERY, CAMON, CAGNY, etc. but the liability to shelling precludes the use of these sites.

26-5-18

  
 Major,  
 Commanding Australian Corps M.T.Column.



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Australian Corps M.F. Column.

MOVEMENT ORDER No.12

COPY No. 15

1. The following moves will take place after completion of details on 31-5-18
  - (a) No.4 A.M.T.Coy will move to St SAUVEUR taking over the site of No.5 A.M.T.Coy.
  - (b) No.5 A.M.T.Coy will move to the AMIENS - RAINNEVILLE road, south of the COISY - ALLONVILLE cross roads.
  - (c) Park Sections now attached to No.4 A.M.T.Coy. will be attached to No.5 A.M.T.Coy and move to the site indicated in "b" above.
  - (d) Park Sections now attached to No.5 A.M.T.Coy. less No.6, which will remain as at present, will be taken over by No.4 A.M.T.Coy. in situ.
2. Present allocations of Park Sections to workshops will stand.
3. Ammunition will be handed over by M.T.Coys. in situ. A check will be made by an Officer of the incoming Unit and a return signed by an Officer of each Unit rendered to this Office.  
No.5 A.M.T.Coy will convey the ammunition taken over from No.4 A.M.T.Coy. to a dump site near the camp. The instructions laid down by this Office A/16 of 21-5-18 will be strictly observed.
4. Supplies The following will be the Railheads on and after 1-6-18
 

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| (a) AILLY -sur-SOMME<br>Comprising. | 4th Aust.Div Pack<br>4th Aust.Div - less Arty.<br>5th Aust.Div Arty.<br>3rd Aust.Army Bde.<br>6th Aust.Army Bde.<br>86th Army Bde R.F.A.<br>179th Army Bde R.F.A. |
| (b) POULAINVILLE<br>Comprising      | 5th Aust.Div Pack.<br>5th Aust.Div - less Arty<br>4th Aust.Div Arty.<br>5th Army Bde R.H.A.<br>150th Army Bde R.F.A.<br>298th Army Bde R.F.A.                     |
- 5 Acknowledge

31-5-18

*Hamilton*  
Major,  
Commanding Australian Corps M.T. Column.

Distribution.

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|-----------|-------------------------|
| Copy No.1 | No.4 Aust.M.T.Coy.      |
| 2         | No.5 Aust.M.T.Coy.      |
| 3         | No.3 Park Section.      |
| 4         | No.5 Park Section.      |
| 5         | No.6 Park Section.      |
| 6         | No.16 Park Section.     |
| 7         | No.77 Park Section.     |
| 8         | No.150 Park Section.    |
| 9         | No.298 Park Section.    |
| 10        | No.1 Park Section Group |
| 11        | S.M.T.O., Aust. Corps.  |
| 12        | Corps "Q".              |
| 13        | Artillery Officer.      |
| 14        | Retained.               |
| 15-17     | War Diary.              |



AUSTRALIAN CORPS M.T. COLUMNWAR DIARY FOR MAY 1918SUMMARY OF EVENTS OF THE MONTH.

A considerable amount of Administrative Work was done this month. After discussion with the S.M.T.O. it was decided to put all workshops in the rear portion of the Corps Area, so as to keep all dismantled vehicles out of the way in case of a retirement and to give more time for assembling them if necessary. The presence of a workshop group in a forward position can easily be located by enemy aircraft, especially at night when it is almost impossible to screen all lights. It is probable that the shelling of the 4th A.M.T. Coy. at ALLOWVILLE on the 31st was due to previous observations of the concentration of M.T. at that spot; and the fact that the workshop and lorries under repair had previously been removed, enabled the yard to be cleared as soon as the shelling started, accounted for the small amount of material damage done. Further, this policy, by keeping them away from other duties, allows the Workshop Officers a freer hand, and places more responsibility on the Section Officers with regard to the regular inspection and upkeep of their vehicles etc.

The Corps Area was searched for suitable sites, and the Shops ultimately located as shown in Appendices, 6 paras 5 and 6, 9 para 3, 16 para 1 etc.

On the 6th inst the Corps moved to BERTANGLES; the III Corps taking its place at VILLERS BOCACHE and some M.T. Units were transferred to III Corps in consequence. See Appendix 8.

On 11-6-18 an exchange of lorries between various Units took place with the object of, as far as possible, giving one Unit all vehicles of the same make, thus reducing the quantity of spare parts to be carried etc. Details of the changes will be seen in Appendix 10. This was continued on the 14th and 19th, vide Appendices 10 and 14.

The varied and inaccurate method of compiling returns, particularly by the Imperial Park Sections, whose Officers have had very little experience of Command etc. made it desirable that some definite procedure should be laid down. A Circular letter on the subject was therefore drawn up and issued on the 17th. A copy is attached as Appendix 13.

On the 21st the Fourth Army called for a report on the available M.T. Sites in the Corps Area. Inspections were made and a report - Appendix 18, was forwarded.

Early in the month a strafe was started by higher authority on the subject of Traffic Discipline, see Appendix 3. A new Traffic Map was issued and with "Instructions to Drivers" was pasted on every lorry.

The ammunition expenditure was fairly constant except for one or two raids.

On the 7th the Demands Officer, Capt C.W.J. ISLES was wounded by an aircraft bomb while near this Office and was evacuated. Lieut L. PRICHARD being posted in his place on the 31st.

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Major.