

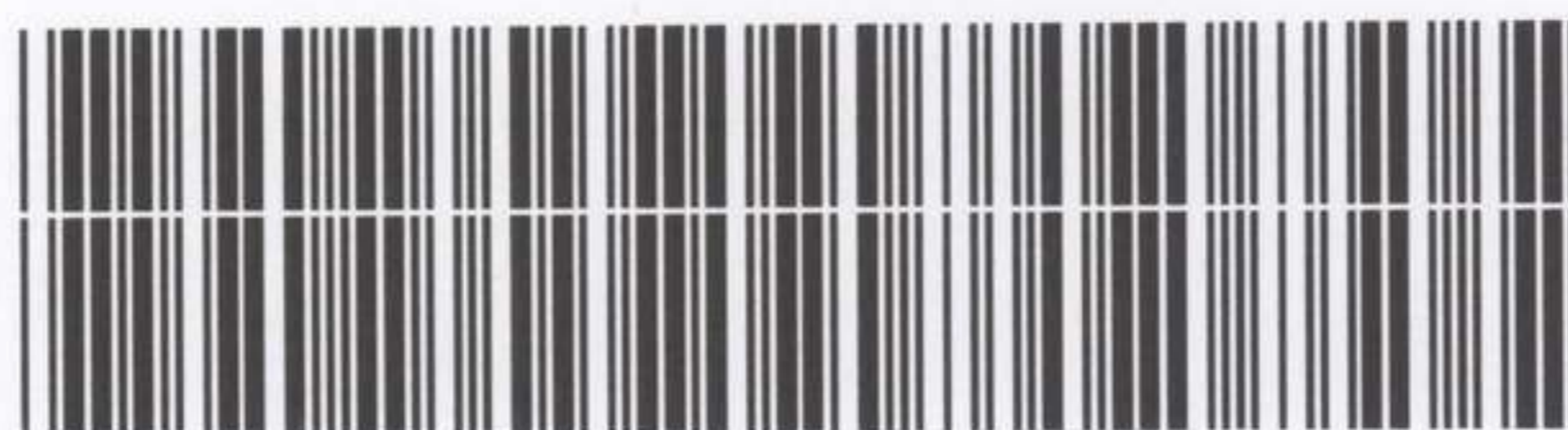
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Supplies & Transport

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Mechanical Transport Column

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WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.

Place

Date

Hour

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

In the field,

30/4/17

9 p.m.

2353 Wt. W2514/1454 700,000 S/15 L. D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.

Location. as reported for March 1917, viz, Dole Chateau, E.3 b 6 6, Albert combined sheet.

21/4/17 No II Div. Supply Column, accompanied by IIth Division and joined 1st Anzac Corps, and was located at Bihucourt, 3 Kms. N.W. of Bapaume.

The demand for Mechanical transport, reported in my War Diary ~~still remains in a measure~~ has slackened within the last few days, due, in a measure, to the work of repairing the Albert Bapaume Road, and other roads radiating from Bapaume having been completed. A considerable demand is made at present on Mechanical Transport for the conveyance of Engineer Stores to the forward area, but orders have been issued by the Army that 10% of the lorries are to remain in the parks daily as spares, thus providing a certain amount of facility for overhaul.

30/4/17. 6 Selected Candidates, from "K" Supply Column were today despatched to R.F.C. Depot, Perham Downs, as mechanics in the Australian Flying Corps.

General. The health of "K" SUPPLY COLUMN continues to be excellent, the daily sick parade being practically nil, whilst the food issued and clothing supplied are in every way satisfactory. The Canteen of "K" Supply Column is still in operation, and the proceeds are used to purchase various small items to add to the comfort and well being of the Units concerned.

A. Fedmore
Lt. Colonel,
Commdg "K" Supply Column.