

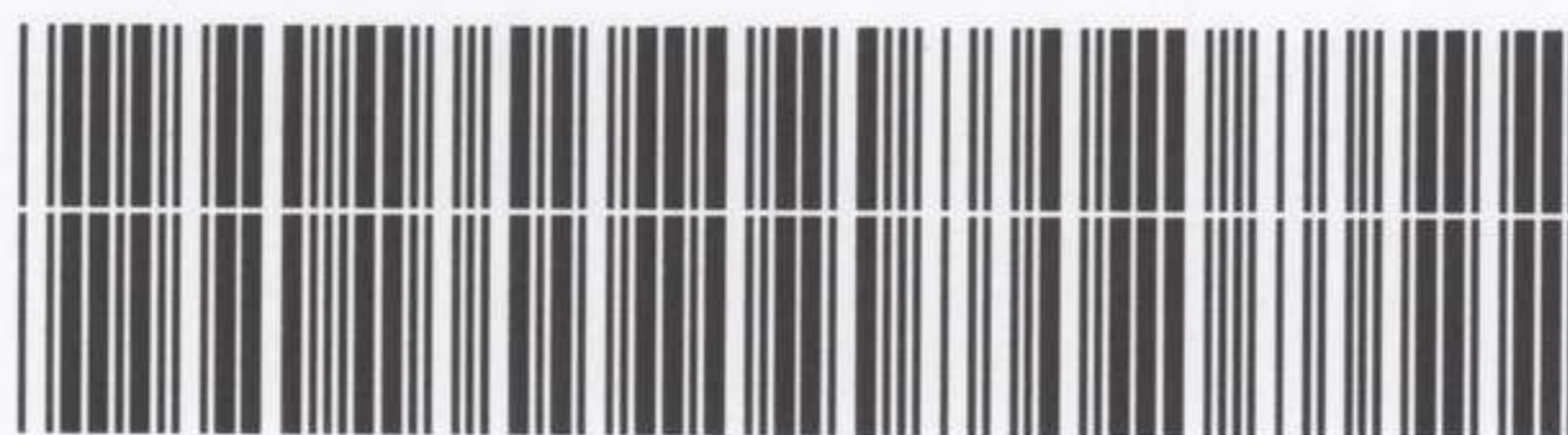
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Mechanical Transport Column

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

"K" SUPPLY COLUMN.

In the field, 1.9.17.  
9 a.m.

1-31.8.17. Location of Column and Workshops, as reported for August 1917, Morbecque. Billets, as already reported. The Workshops shelters, and Cookhouse and surroundings have been attended to, and cooks and workshop staff are able to work under conditions of comfort.

2.8.17. No 5 Australian Divisional Supply Column, manned with entirely Australian personnel, to-day took over from No 5 Supply Column, as supply column to 5th Aust.Div. No change in the vehicles was made, No 5 Supply Column moving out with its own lorries etc., and No 5 Aust.Div.Sup. Column moving in with its own column.

11.8.17. No 2 Australian Divisional Supply Column to-day took over from No 56 Supply Column, as supply column for 2nd Aust.Division. As in the case of 5th Aust.Div. each Supply Column retained its ~~own~~ former vehicles.

During the month the number of vehicles attached to Supply Column for repairs and maintenance has not been great due to 1st Anzac Corps being in reserve. This to-gether with the good pave roads in second Army area, has meant that the work carried out by workshops has been light, and the opportunity has been taken to put into thorough repair, as far as possible, the vehicles of, and attached to, "K" Supply Column.

The health of the unit continues to be most satisfactory, the small percentage of sickness as reported before, not having been exceeded. For the past month the percentage of evacuations of personnel was under 10.

The rations, clothing, etc., supplied continues to be satisfactory in every respect.

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Lt. Colonel,  
Commandg. "K" Supply Column.

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