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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Field Sheet 627 G15 a.s.s.	1/8/18		Routine as usual. 7 lorries carrying stone 2 lorries carrying R.E. material 3 lorries carrying various loads. 4 lorries in workshops 1 of these waiting to be overhauled and 1 waiting for new tyres to be fitted Miles run loaded 189 empty 177 Petrol drawn 51 gals weather fine and warm.	W.F.M.
	2/8/18		Routine as usual 4 lorries carrying R.E. material 2 lorries carrying Ammunition 4 lorries carrying Personnel 4 lorries in workshops 2 waiting to be fitted with new tyres 1 waiting to be overhauled. Miles run loaded 165 empty 182 Unit visited by D.M.T.S.A.F. weather fine and warm.	W.F.M.
	3/8/18		Routine as usual 7 lorries carrying stone 4 lorries carrying R.E. material 2 lorries reported to FRECHENCOURT to move 4 th Aust Division H.Q. 4 lorries in workshops. 2 of these waiting to be fitted with new tyres 1 lorry awaiting overhaul. Miles run loaded 222 empty 251 Petrol drawn 106 gals weather fine and warm.	W.F.M.

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Field				
Sheet 62 D G 15 255	4/5/18		Routine as usual 12 lorries carrying ammunition 4 lorries in workshops 2 of these waiting to be fitted with new tyres 1 lorry waiting to be overhauled Miles run loaded 312 empty 192 Petrol drawn 105 gals. weather fine and warm W.F.M.	
	5/5/18		Routine as usual 4 lorries carrying stores 5 lorries carrying R.E. material 4 lorries in workshops 2 of these waiting for new tyres to be fitted 1 lorry awaiting overhaul Miles run loaded 145 empty 224 Petrol drawn 72 gals weather fine and warm W.F.M.	
	6/5/18		Routine as usual 12 lorries carrying R.E. material to point on VILLERS BRETONNEUX - LONCUEAU Road, 2 lorries carrying stores one of these carrying Y.M.C.A. stores after completion of R.E. detail 2 lorries in workshops Miles run loaded 215 empty 344. Petrol drawn 120 gals weather fine and warm W.F.M.	

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Field Sheet 62 D A15 2.5.5.	7/8/18		Route as usual 11 lorries carrying R.E. material from St Owen. to 1702 L1745. auz-Bois 3 lorries in workshops 1 of these waiting for new tyres to be fitted miles run loaded 429 empty 502 Petrol 192 gals. weather fine and warm	W.F.H
	8/8/18		Route as usual 5 lorries carrying ammunition 7 lorries carrying R.E. material from ALBURY R.E. Dump. to Hamel. 5 lorries carrying ammunition 2 lorries carrying R.E. material to D'AOURS. 3 lorries in workshops 1 of these waiting for overhaul. miles run loaded 300 empty 374 Petrol drawn 142 gals weather fine and warm.	W.F.H
	9/8/18		Route as usual 10 lorries carrying stone from POUCHAINVILLE stone siding to Hamel and CERISY for the filling in of shell holes on main roads, 2 loads of stone being carried by each of the 10 lorries 3 lorries carrying Personnel. miles run loaded 412 empty 455 Petrol drawn 180 gals. 3 lorries in workshops 1 of these waiting to be overhauled weather fine and warm	W.F.H

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Field				
Sheet 62 D G 15 a 5.5.	10/8/18		Routine as usual 7 lorries carrying Personnel of an Imperial Labour Corps from Longueau to Sheet 62 D/020. a. cut also 1 load each of stone from Sheet 62 D/020. a. cut. to Viequeumont. 7 lorries carrying Ammunition to Harfusée-ABANCOURT. miles run loaded 323 empty 351 Petrol drawn 144 ^{gal} 2 lorries in workshops. weather fine and warm. W.F.M.	
Sheet 62 D N. 12 b 5.9	11/8/18		moved camp to new location 62 D/12. 55.9. after carrying out detail of 4 lorries carrying Ammunition and stores 6 lorries carrying Personnel. miles run loaded 351 empty 375 Petrol drawn 172 gals 3 lorries in workshops weather fine and warm Roads around new location very dusty. W.F.M.	
	12/8/18		Routine as usual 12 lorries towing captured Enemy Guns from Longueau to BERTANGLES. 3 lorries in workshops miles run loaded 234 empty 338 Petrol drawn 96 gals. weather fine and warm. W.F.M.	

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<i>Sheet 621) N12 b.s.g</i>	<i>13/8/19</i>		<i>Routine as usual, 11 lorries carrying R.E material from Poulainville RE Dump miles run loaded 196 empty 282 Petrol drawn 108 gals. 3 lorries in workshops, 1 of these waiting to be fitted with new tyres weather fine and warm</i>	<i>W.J.M</i>
	<i>14/8/19</i>		<i>Routine as usual 10 lorries carrying Ammunition for 77th R.G.A. which was dumped at the Que positions (9.2). 3 lorries carrying ammunition from VECQUEMONT to CHIPILTY Miles run loaded 336 empty 330. Petrol drawn 149 gals. 3 lorries in workshops. weather fine and warm</i>	<i>W.J.M</i>
	<i>15/8/19</i>		<i>Routine as usual 10 lorries carrying stone 3 lorries carrying stones Miles run loaded 271 empty 281 Petrol drawn 108 gals. Workshops 3 lorries. weather fine and warm.</i>	<i>W.J.M</i>
	<i>16/8/19</i>		<i>Routine as usual 6 lorries carrying R.E material 2 lorries carrying water for 5 S.A.C. Section Miles run loaded 146 empty 195 Petrol drawn 82 gals weather fine and warm.</i>	<i>W.J.M</i>

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<i>Sheet 62.1) 112 59.5</i>	<i>17/8/18</i>		<i>Routine as usual. 6 lorries carrying R.E. material to detail for remaining lorries. 2 lorries in workshops. 17 these waiting for new tyres. 16 refitted miles run loaded 116 empty 195 Petrol drawn 60 gals. 14.4.17 Mrs Clifford admitted to 11th Australian Field Ambulance. Weather fine and warm.</i>	<i>W. J. Wb</i>
	<i>18/8/18</i>		<i>Routine as usual 3 lorries carrying stores for 235th A.T. Coy. no detail for remaining lorries 1 lorry in workshop. Miles run loaded 54 empty 54 Petrol drawn 30 gals. Weather fine and warm.</i>	<i>W. J. Wb</i>
	<i>19/8/18</i>		<i>Routine as usual 14 lorries carrying stone to HAMEL and CERIST. 1 lorry in workshop. Miles run loaded 199 empty 284 Petrol drawn 106 gals. Private Taylor C.R. and Sgt Burrows departed on leave to United Kingdom. Weather fine and warm.</i>	<i>W. J. Wb</i>
	<i>30/8/18</i>		<i>Routine as usual 6 lorries carrying ammunition 4 lorries carrying ordnance stores 1 lorry in workshops. Capt Mullett departed on leave to United Kingdom. Private Staples departed on leave to Paris. Miles run loaded 324 empty 105 Petrol drawn 86 gals. Weather fine and warm.</i>	<i>W. J. Wb</i>

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Sheet 621)				
N 12 59.5	21/5/18		Routine as usual 10 lorries carrying stone - 3 lorries carrying Personnel miles run loaded 298 empty 186 Petrol drawn 50 gals. 2 lorries in workshops. Lieut Duncan M.W. detached from 1702 Aust. M.T. Coy to be in charge of Unit during Lieut Mullett's absence on leave. 11745 P ^{te} Gorodezky reported back from leave to Paris weather fine and warm.	W.F.Lb
	22/5/18		Routine as usual. 15 lorries carrying Ammunition from CORBIE Railhead to a point East of LAMOTT. 1 lorry in workshop miles run loaded 225 empty 150 Petrol drawn 90 gals. 12993 P ^{te} McDonald admitted to hospital. weather fine and warm.	W.F.Lb
	23/5/18		Routine as usual 11 lorries carrying stone from CORBIE to SAILLY-LAURETTE 3 lorries carrying R.E. material miles run loaded 153 empty 264 Petrol drawn 78 gals weather fine and warm.	W.F.Lb

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Sheet (621) M/S 59.5	24/5/18		Routine as usual 13 lorries carrying Stone 1 lorry carrying Salvage 1 lorry carrying R.E. material 1 lorry in workshops. Miles run loaded 212 empty 221. Petrol drawn 106 gals. Weather fine and warm.	W. J. H.
	25/5/18		Routine as usual 10 lorries carrying Stone for road repairs 4 lorries carrying various loads 2 lorries in workshops 2 of these waiting for new tyres to be fitted Miles run loaded 278 empty 289 Petrol drawn 126 gals. Weather fine and warm.	W. J. H.
	26/5/18		Routine as usual 12 lorries carrying Personnel and Compound gear of Aust Corps. Field punishment. Compound, 2 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded 153 empty 264 Petrol drawn 78 gals. Weather fine and warm.	W. J. H.
	27/5/18		Routine as usual 6 lorries carrying R.E. material 1 lorry carrying M.C.A. Stores 7 lorries in Park so Detail for these 2 lorries in workshops. 107 these waiting for new tyres to be fitted. Miles run loaded 190 empty 168. Petrol drawn 78 gals. Weather fine and warm.	W. J. H.

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<i>Sheet 62 D N12 69.5</i>	<i>28/5/18</i>		<i>Routine as usual. 10 lorries carrying stone from MARCELCAVE stone siding. no detail for 4 lorries remaining in Parks. Miles run loaded. 108 empty, 274. Petrol drawn 68 gals. weather fine and warm.</i>	<i>D.J.H.</i>
	<i>29/5/18</i>		<i>Routine as usual. 12 lorries carrying Bridging material from NAOURS to BRAY. 2 lorries remaining in Parks. 2 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded. 250 empty 218. Petrol drawn 96 gals. weather fine and warm.</i>	<i>D.J.H.</i>
	<i>30/5/18</i>		<i>Routine as usual 12 lorries carrying Personnel and equipment 2 lorries remaining in Parks 2 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded. 420 empty 564 Petrol drawn 168 gals. weather fine and warm.</i>	<i>D.J.H.</i>
	<i>31/5/18</i>		<i>Routine as usual. 6 lorries carrying personnel. no detail for remaining 9 lorries. which are being cleared and looked over by Drivers Miles run loaded. 160 empty, 514 Petrol drawn 49 gals. weather fine and warm.</i>	<i>D.J.H.</i>

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UNIT *3rd Aust. F.A. Park Section*

DIARY APPENDIX NO. 1 FOR MONTH OF *August 1918*

Date	1 Loads Amm.	2 R.E. Work	3 Supply	4 Stores	5 Person'l	6 Various	7 Total Loads Done	8 Total Lorries Out	9 Miles Run Full	10 Miles Run Empty	11 Petrol Issued	12 Lorries Av'able Not used	13 Lorries Under Repair	14 Lorries D'tach'd
1st	-	40	-	-	-	3	43	11	216	183	97	1	4	-
2nd	2	-	-	3	4	7	16	12	192	184	76	-	4	-
3rd	2	27	-	-	-	-	29	12	222	251	106	-	4	-
4th	36	-	-	-	-	-	36	12	312	192	105	-	4	-
5th	-	9	-	5	-	-	14	12	165	224	72	-	3	-
6th	-	-	29	-	-	-	29	13	215	344	120	-	3	-
7th	-	23	-	2	-	-	25	13	408	536	204	-	3	-
8th	14	9	-	-	-	-	23	12	300	374	142	1	2	-
9th	-	16	-	-	2	-	18	14	412	455	180	-	2	-
10th	7	11	-	-	14	-	32	14	309	351	143	-	2	-
11th	4	-	-	16	12	-	32	14	351	375	172	-	2	-
12th	-	-	-	13	-	-	13	12	234	339	76	1	4	-
13th	-	5	-	4	1	4	14	12	194	276	92	-	3	-
14th	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	13	336	330	149	-	3	-
15th	-	36	-	4	-	-	40	13	213	275	100	1	2	-
16th	-	11	-	-	-	2	13	8	146	195	82	6	2	-
17th	-	12	-	-	-	-	12	6	116	195	60	8	1	-
18th	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	3	84	84	30	12	1	-
19th	-	20	-	1	2	-	23	14	238	282	109	1	1	-
20th	-	19	-	-	-	-	19	14	242	136	86	1	1	-
21st	-	42	-	2	-	-	44	13	288	186	86	2	1	-
22nd	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	225	120	82	-	1	-
23rd	-	26	-	-	-	-	26	14	170	250	106	-	2	-
24th	-	29	-	-	-	1	30	14	213	221	126	-	2	-
25th	-	20	-	-	-	4	24	14	278	289	96	-	2	-
26th	-	-	-	16	-	-	16	12	231	217	78	2	2	-
27th	-	15	-	-	-	-	15	7	190	168	68	7	2	-
28th	-	20	-	-	-	-	20	10	108	274	96	4	2	-
29th	-	17	-	-	-	-	17	12	250	218	168	2	2	-
30th	-	-	-	-	19	-	19	12	420	564	86	3	1	-
31st	-	-	-	-	5	2	7	7	166	104	59	7	1	-
Total	64	407	29	69	59	23	681	364	7346	7791	2372	59	70	-

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