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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Field Sheet 621) W115 9.7.	1.9.18		Moved camp to new location Sheet 621)/W115 9.7. on the outskirts of HARBONNIERES. Personnel of Unit camped in a field at rear of terraces of ruined cottages. Lorries drawing Ammunition from LAFLAQUE Railhead weather fine and warm.	W.J.H
	2/9/18.		Routine as usual. 6 lorries carrying Ammunition 9 lorries carrying stone 1 lorry in workshops. Dry dusty wind blowing all day with light shower towards evening. New location visited by officers. Commanding 1405 Aust M.T. Coy to which this Unit is attached for Discipline and Duty.	W.J.H
	3/9/18		Routine as usual 14 lorries carrying Ammunition 2 lorries in workshops. Camp visited by Sanitary Section representative who tested water in wells. weather fine and warm.	W.J.H
	4/9/18.		Routine as usual 14 lorries carrying ammunition. These lorries after waiting for Ammunition train to arrive completed 3 trips each arriving back at Park at 1.15 am. weather fine and warm.	W.J.H

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Field				
Sheet 62 D. W 11. 5 9. 7.	5. 9. 18		Routine as usual 12 lorries carrying Ammunition 1 lorry detailed by S.M.T.O to carry mail to Brigade H.Q. Sergeant Watson departed on leave to United Kingdom. weather. Windy and fine.	W.J.H.
	6. 9. 18		Routine as usual 10 lorries carrying Ammunition 4 lorries carrying R.E. material 2 lorries in workshops. weather. light showers. during the day. Driver Goro-dezki admitted to hospital.	W.J.H.
	7. 9. 18		Routine as usual. 14 lorries carrying Ammunition 2 lorries in workshops. Lieut W.J. Mullett returned to Unit from leave to United Kingdom. Pte Taylor and Driver Burrows reported back from leave to United Kingdom. Lieut Duncan reported back to 2nd Aust M.T. Coy. weather fine and warm.	W.J.H.
	8. 9. 18		Routine as usual 10 lorries carrying Ammunition 2 lorries carrying Ordnance stores Artificer Chilton admitted to hospital. weather. fine and warm.	W.J.H.

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<i>Field</i>				
<i>Sheet 62C/IA</i>	<i>9/9/18</i>		<i>moved. Camp to new location at MONT ST QUENTIN, after completion of detail for 10 lorries carrying Ammunition 3 lorries in Workshops 1 of these waiting for new tyres to be fitted. Lorries parked on Mont. St Quentin - FEULLAUCOURT ROAD. Weather fine and warm. Private</i>	
<i>C.S.I.</i>			<i>Baxter A.P. and Driver Baxter A.P. departed on leave to Paris</i>	<i>W.J.H.</i>
	<i>10/9/18</i>		<i>Routine as usual 10 lorries carrying stone 4 lorries carrying R.F. material weather fine and warm. 2 lorries in workshops</i>	<i>5 lorries supplied W.J.H.</i>
	<i>11/9/18</i>		<i>Routine as usual. 10 lorries carrying Ammunition No detail for remaining 3 lorries 3 lorries in work shops one of these waiting for new tyres to be fitted. Weather fine and warm</i>	<i>W.J.H.</i>
	<i>12/9/18</i>		<i>Routine as usual. 11 lorries carrying Ammunition 4 lorries in workshops 2 of these lorries waiting for new tyres to be fitted. Corporal S. Mackey departed on leave to United Kingdom. weather fine and warm</i>	<i>W.J.H.</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Field Sheet 620 Tg. C. 81	13.9.18		Routine as usual 12 lorries carrying Ammunition 4 lorries in Workshops, 2 of these waiting to be fitted with new types. Lt Pasceall handed over to Safe Custody Compound for safe custody awaiting trial by 7.9.C.M. weather fine and warm.	W. J. H. b.
	14.9.18		Routine as usual 10 lorries carrying stores one lorry carrying R.E. material Driver Pasceall escorted to camp in order to attend 7.9.C.M. on 15.9.18. weather fine and warm strong wind blowing from the South.	W. J. H. b.
	15.9.18		Routine as usual 12 lorries carrying Ammunition 4 lorries in workshops. Drivers Ryan and Crawford departed on furlough to Australia. Lt Pasceall tried by 7.9.C.M. and handed over to Safe Custody Compound. weather fine and windy.	W. J. H. b.
	16.9.18.		Routine as usual 12 lorries carrying Ammunition 4 lorries in workshops. 3 of these waiting for new types to be fitted. Establishment of Unit 2 Drivers under strength.	W. J. H. b.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Field Sheet 629 Tq. C. 81	17.9.18		Routine as usual. 12 lorries carrying Ammunition & lorries in workshops. 3 of these waiting for new tyres to be fitted. Petrol reserves used on account of no petrol arriving on 5th Provisional Pack. Pte McLean departed on leave to Paris. Weather fine and warm.	W.J.H.
	18.9.18		Routine as usual 12 lorries carrying Ammunition & 1 lorry in workshops 1 of these being repaired by 1st Aust M.T. Company. 3 lorries waiting for new tyres to be fitted. Pte Baxter A.C. reported back from leave Paris. Pte Baxter A.C. reported back from leave Paris. Weather fine during day. At about 11.30pm a violent storm struck the camp.	W.J.H.
	19.9.18		Routine as usual. 6 lorries carrying Ammunition 6 lorries carrying stone. 3 lorries in workshops. Authority given for Appointment of 3 Privates to M.T. Drivers namely Pte Chesep. J. Pte Staple W. Pte Scott M.C. Weather fine and windy.	W.J.H.

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Zield Sheet 62 ^c Iq C. 81.	20/9/18		Routine as usual. 5 lorries carrying stone 1 lorry carrying Personnel 7 lorries carrying Ammunition Cpl Lambert departed on leave to United Kingdom Sgt Watson rejoined unit from leave to United Kingdom weather showery.	W. J. Hb
	21/9/18		Routine as usual. 12 lorries carrying Ammunition 3 lorries in workshops, 1 of these waiting to be fitted with new tyres weather fine and warm	W. J. Hb
	22/9/18		Routine as usual. 13 lorries carrying Ammunition 6 lorries doing 3 trips. 7 lorries doing 2 trips weather light shower during night	W. J. Hb
	23/9/18		Routine as usual. 1 lorry carrying Canteen Stores for 3 rd Army Bde A.F.A. 8 lorries carrying ammunition 4 lorries carrying Personnel of 90 th Labour Coy Driver Strington left Unit for Furlough to Australia 3 lorries in workshops weather fine and warm.	W. J. Hb

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Field. Sheet 62 ^C Iq C. 8.1	24.9.18		Routine as usual. 11 lorries carrying Ammunition 2 lorries carrying R.E. material 3 lorries in workshops. Plt A. Wilson and Plt A. L. Baxter promoted to M.T. Drivers to complete establishment weather fine and warm.	W.J.H.
	25.9.18		Routine as usual. 13 lorries carrying Ammunition from WYUNA to HAMLET 3 lorries in workshops one of these waiting for new tyres to be fitted weather fine and cool.	W.J.H.
	26.9.18		Routine as usual 8 lorries carrying Ammunition to 41 st + 93 rd Brigades 6 lorries carrying R.E. material 2 lorries in workshops weather fine with light shower during afternoon.	W.J.H.
	27.9.18		Routine as usual. 10 lorries carrying Ammunition and Pistol flares for U.S. Army and Australians 5 lorries carrying R.E. material weather showery and cool.	W.J.H.
	28.9.18		Routine as usual. 14 lorries carrying Ammunition from HAMLET to 4 th A.D. Dump. 1 lorry returned to Park. not required 1 lorry in workshops weather fine and cool	W.J.H.

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Field Sheet 62 of Iq C.S.I.	27/9/18		Routine as usual, 14 lorries carrying Ammunition 8 of these lorries carried 2 loads of Ammunition to HARGICOURT. The remainder did 1 load to 1 st Aust D.A. Dump. 1 lorry remaining in Parks 1 lorry in Workshops weather fine and cool.	
	28/9/18		Routine as usual, 7 lorries carrying Ammunition 7 lorries carrying R.E. material 1 lorry remaining in Parks 1 lorry in Workshop, weather light showers during day getting cold towards evening. Unit under strength to the extent of 1 Filter and Turner, 2 Ammunition Details, and 1 Supply Detail.	
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APPENDIX 1

UNIT 3rd A.B. AUST. F. A. PARK SECTION

DIARY APPENDIX No. 1 FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Loads Amm.	R.E. Work	Supply	Stores	Person'l	Various	Total Loads Done	Total Lorries Out	Miles Run Full	Miles Run Empty	Petrol Issued	Lorries Av'able Not used	Lorries Under Repair	Lorries D'tach'd
1st	-	14	-	-	-	8	22	15	279	210	110	-	1	-
2nd	10	28	-	-	-	-	38	15	248	332	142	-	1	-
3rd	28						28	14	280	364	138	-	2	-
4th	7				7		14	14	241	270	102	-	2	-
5th	14						14	14	172	238	94	-	2	-
6th	10	2	-	2	1	-	15	14	360	215	103	-	2	-
7th	22	-	-	-	-	-	22	14	546	454	216	-	2	-
8th	18	-	-	3	-	-	21	12	472	301	144	-	4	-
9th	23	-	-	-	-	-	23	10	427	448	204	2	4	-
10th	14	-	5	-	-	-	19	12	386	288	140	-	4	-
11th	-	23	-	6	-	-	29	13	227	347	114	-	3	-
12th	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	159	459	134	-	3	-
13th	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	144	432	92	-	4	-
14th	-	4	-	21	1	-	26	14	244	356	150	-	2	-
15th	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	376	448	165	-	4	-
16th	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	12	388	286	136	-	4	-
17th	11	-	-	7	-	-	12	12	176	165	56	-	4	-
18th	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	12	564	104	202	-	4	-
19th	12	31	-	-	-	-	33	13	383	231	144	-	3	-
20th	6	-	-	-	12	-	18	12	321	233	102	1	3	-
21st	-	10	-	2	13	-	25	12	301	303	136	1	3	-
22nd	32	-	-	-	-	-	32	13	190	354	130	-	3	-
23rd	7	-	-	1	6	-	14	13	179	586	108	-	3	-
24th	22	2	-	-	-	-	24	13	310	381	132	-	3	-
25th	26	-	-	-	-	-	26	12	288	324	166	-	5	-
26th	16	6	-	-	-	-	22	14	219	398	136	-	2	-
27th	11	3	-	-	-	-	14	14	342	403	140	1	1	-
28th	22	-	-	-	-	-	22	14	274	348	132	1	1	-
29th	26	-	-	-	-	-	26	13	363	524	184	2	1	-
30th	14	7	-	-	-	-	21	15	245	208	130	-	1	-
31st														
Total	435	130	5	3.6	40	8	644	391	9094	9480	4032	9	79	

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