

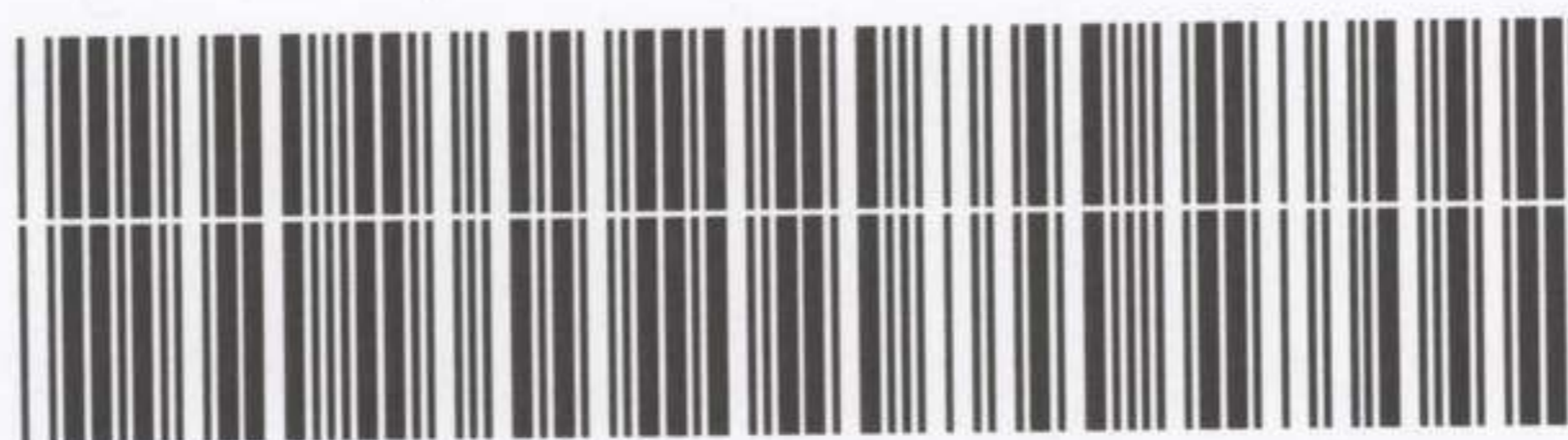
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BOESCHEPE Sheet 27 R3 683	1/17		To NZ. ASP with Acquittance Rolls. Received front wheel for Douglas motorcycle of 104th AFABPS from "Y" Supply Col. To "Y" Supply Col re replacement vehicles also Aust Drivers sent to ROVEN with Casualty vehicles to "Y" Ammun Park re Spare Parts. To SMTD II ANZMC re the detailing of Supply Sub Section lorries. Two Aust Drivers returned from ROVEN. PEERLESS 3 ton lorry WD No 13685 received from 4th ATSC thro' "Y" Supply Col replacement for hauler WD No 5271. 7 lorries personnel sleepers 4 lorries workshops 2 lorries supplies weather fine cold. JWD	JWD 1/17 1/18 1/19 1/20 1/21 1/22 1/23 1/24 1/25 1/26 1/27 1/28 1/29 1/30 1/31 2/1 2/2 2/3 2/4 2/5 2/6 2/7 2/8 2/9 2/10 2/11 2/12 2/13 2/14 2/15 2/16 2/17 2/18 2/19 2/20 2/21 2/22 2/23 2/24 2/25 2/26 2/27 2/28 2/29 2/30 3/1 3/2 3/3 3/4 3/5 3/6 3/7 3/8 3/9 3/10 3/11 3/12 3/13 3/14 3/15 3/16 3/17 3/18 3/19 3/20 3/21 3/22 3/23 3/24 3/25 3/26 3/27 3/28 3/29 3/30 3/31 4/1 4/2 4/3 4/4 4/5 4/6 4/7 4/8 4/9 4/10 4/11 4/12 4/13 4/14 4/15 4/16 4/17 4/18 4/19 4/20 4/21 4/22 4/23 4/24 4/25 4/26 4/27 4/28 4/29 4/30 5/1 5/2 5/3 5/4 5/5 5/6 5/7 5/8 5/9 5/10 5/11 5/12 5/13 5/14 5/15 5/16 5/17 5/18 5/19 5/20 5/21 5/22 5/23 5/24 5/25 5/26 5/27 5/28 5/29 5/30 5/31 6/1 6/2 6/3 6/4 6/5 6/6 6/7 6/8 6/9 6/10 6/11 6/12 6/13 6/14 6/15 6/16 6/17 6/18 6/19 6/20 6/21 6/22 6/23 6/24 6/25 6/26 6/27 6/28 6/29 6/30 7/1 7/2 7/3 7/4 7/5 7/6 7/7 7/8 7/9 7/10 7/11 7/12 7/13 7/14 7/15 7/16 7/17 7/18 7/19 7/20 7/21 7/22 7/23 7/24 7/25 7/26 7/27 7/28 7/29 7/30 7/31 8/1 8/2 8/3 8/4 8/5 8/6 8/7 8/8 8/9 8/10 8/11 8/12 8/13 8/14 8/15 8/16 8/17 8/18 8/19 8/20 8/21 8/22 8/23 8/24 8/25 8/26 8/27 8/28 8/29 8/30 8/31 9/1 9/2 9/3 9/4 9/5 9/6 9/7 9/8 9/9 9/10 9/11 9/12 9/13 9/14 9/15 9/16 9/17 9/18 9/19 9/20 9/21 9/22 9/23 9/24 9/25 9/26 9/27 9/28 9/29 9/30 10/1 10/2 10/3 10/4 10/5 10/6 10/7 10/8 10/9 10/10 10/11 10/12 10/13 10/14 10/15 10/16 10/17 10/18 10/19 10/20 10/21 10/22 10/23 10/24 10/25 10/26 10/27 10/28 10/29 10/30 10/31 11/1 11/2 11/3 11/4 11/5 11/6 11/7 11/8 11/9 11/10 11/11 11/12 11/13 11/14 11/15 11/16 11/17 11/18 11/19 11/20 11/21 11/22 11/23 11/24 11/25 11/26 11/27 11/28 11/29 11/30 12/1 12/2 12/3 12/4 12/5 12/6 12/7 12/8 12/9 12/10 12/11 12/12 12/13 12/14 12/15 12/16 12/17 12/18 12/19 12/20 12/21 12/22 12/23 12/24 12/25 12/26 12/27 12/28 12/29 12/30 12/31
"	2/2/17		Usual Camp Routine. 2 lorries supplies 5 lorries workshops 2 lorries left in Park. 4 lorry men. RFL Stores 1 lorry Cinema material weather fine. JWD	
"	3/2/17		Usual Camp Routine 5 lorries workshops 1 lorry supplies 2 lorries personnel sleepers 3 lorries left in Park weather fine. JWD	
"	4/2/17		Usual Camp Routine. Path Parade to BOESCHEPE BATHS. PEERLESS LORRY WD No 11705 destroyed by fire at STEENKORDE caused by broken petrol pipe and back fire from barbinetta. 1st Aid LORRY forced damaged lorry to	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BOESCHERPE Sheet 27 R3 C 8. 3	4/12/17		to N.Z. ASP Workshops. To Y Amun Park for Dinner. Received Senal card Pass. No 5523. 8 lorries men 1 kit 3 lorries supplies 3 lorries workshops weather fine cold snow mid	
"	5/12/17		Sent report to Y Amun Park re burning of PEARLESS LORRY NO 11705. Inspection of vehicles and entered up log books. NO 9677 Dr. WILSON J. reported back from 1st ANZAC F.P. Compound. 6 lorries Rte. work. 4 lorries workshops 3 lorries supplies 1 lorry left in Park. Weather fine mid	
"	6/12/17		C of S held at N.Z. ASP re damage to LORRY NO 11705. Usual Camp Routine 4 lorries Rte. 2 lorries supplies 4 lorries workshops 3 lorries left in Park. mid	
"	7/12/17		To Area Commandant BOESCHERPE. Usual Camp Routine 1 lorry supplies 6 lorries workshops 6 lorries left in Park. weather dull Showery mid	
"	8/12/17		Received movement Order 1.30am 6 lorries reporting to B.H.Q. to move Bde to LUMBRES lorries left park at 6.30 am. To N.Z. ASP, reported also to Y Supply Col. 1st ANZAC CTSC. Y AMMUN PARK & SMTO II ANZAC	

Intention of 1st ANZAC (M.T.)

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BOESCHEPE Sheet 27 R3C8.3	7/7/47		Handed over Area Stores to NZ A.S.P. reported same to Area Commandant After lunch I moved out with three lorries reporting to S.M.T.O 1 st ANZAC, FLETCHER. and K. Amun. PARK BARRACKS. Was instructed by K. Amun. Park to report to O.B. No 2 Aust A.S.P. at Sheet 28 528 P 75. where I arrived at 4 pm. Sent Nominal Roll list of vehicles to K. Amun. Park. 5 lorries supplies Weather fine. No more Disbursement granted leave to UK 8 ¹² / ₇ to 22 ¹² / ₇ 4439 D HOLBORN Hospital.	J. Morrison (M.T.) to 2550 to 4439 D Hospital.
	9/7/47		20 Am 25 AIF re instructions to O/C AB. AFAP Sections. 20 K. Amun. Park with Vehicle Card. Sergt WATSON G. reported to me for petrol for 5 Supply Lorries. petrol supplied by No. 2 AAS.P. I proceeded to DRANOUTRE. where Supply Sub Section lorries were parked. I instructed these lorries to report to No 5 A.D.S.C. under instruction from D.M.T.S. AIF. Capt. LAMBEAT. returned from Bde with 3 lorries. Weather wet. 5 lorries supplies. Inve.	J. Morrison (M.T.) to 4439 D Hospital.
	10/7/47		20 K. Amun. Park re Voting Papers. Arranging accommodations for men etc on Camp 5 lorries supplies. Inve.	J. Morrison (M.T.) to 4439 D Hospital.
	11/7/47		Voting. Referendum on Conscriptation. 20 No 5 A.D.S.C. to collect votes. 20 V. Supply Column to collect votes. 5 lorries supplies. Weather fine. Inve.	J. Morrison (M.T.) to 4439 D Hospital.

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BANKFOUL Sheet 28 S28 6.7.5	17/1/17		To ST OMER to collect vote of Mrs DETMOLD FJ & M/ DONALD JJ. Mr DETMOLD FJ returned with me to Park. 5 lorries supplies 2 lorries 1 lorry Amun. 2 lorries Various 1 lorry left in Park. weather fine	(M) 28/1/17
"	13/1/17		Usual Camp Routine. 2 lorries Stone 1 lorry timber 2 lorries supplies 4 lorries Workshops weather fine	Juddemo of App 2
"	14/1/17		Returned ballot papers to Y Amun Park. forwarded Wa. diary in duplicate to Amun Park. 416 hrs 5 Amun Park. Orderly Office. 5 lorries on supplies 3 lorries Various 1 lorry troops 3 lorries Workshops	Juddemo of App 2
"	15/1/17		Returns to K Amun Park. Day Day 1285 pages - 12/24. PEARLESS 3/10 lorry WD No. 34851 received from Second Army T.S. Col. Inal of No 1637 Lt Roberts P for "Double parking" 2 evidence to MPs remainder for further evidence 5 lorries supplies 2 lorries troops 2 Various. 3 lorries Workshops weather fine very cold Snow during night.	Juddemo of App 2
"	16/1/17		Usual Camp Routine. Rendered At B 113a for WE 4/1/17 to Base thru K A D Inspection of Pearless lorry WD No 34851. 5 Lorry Supplies 4 Coal 3 Workshops weather fine cold	Juddemo of App 2

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
CARLETON Sheet 28 S28.6.7.5	17/7/17		<p>Usual Routine. Orderly Officer. Attended trial of No 1637 Dr ROBERTS P. ("Double Banking" & Insolence to M.P.) by Major Goddard of No 2 AASP. C/P witnesses failed to appear. 1st Charge Dismissed 2nd Charge No charge. stated in evidence Dismissed. PEERLESS 3 ton LORRY WD No 11755 reported back from duty with Cawled Chassis. Lorry WD No 11706 New Right REAR TYRES No 1645 Dr Detroler 3/4 granted leave to Paris from 18th 7/17 to 25th 7/17. Forwarded Copy of AF 33ub for PEERLESS LORRY WD No 34851 to K Amun Park.</p> <p>Weather Cold fine</p>	J.M. 2806 of 1st 1st 1st	
"	18/7/17		<p>To K Amun Park. To NZ ASP re Clothing Incident. Received Circular from K Amun Park re transfer to No 5 AASP. 5 lorries supplies</p> <p>Weather Fine</p>		
"	19/7/17		<p>Orderly Officer. Usual Routine. 5 lorries supplies. 2 lorries Workshops. Weather fine very cold. 2 lorries transporting Guns.</p>		

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DANKLEUL Sheet 28 S 28. 6. 7. 5	20/12/17		Usual Routine, 5 lorries on Supplies 3 lorries Workshops 5 lorries left in Park Weather fine very cold	
"	21/12/17		Handed over 3 rd Army Bde Aust 3 rd Park Section to Lieut Col Bullitt. Reported with Lieut Col Bullitt to 5 th Army Park	
	22/12/17		Usual Routine. 5 lorries on Supplies 3 lorries Workshops 5 lorries in Parks Inspected Ammunition lorries D.F.M.	
	23/12/17		Usual Routine 5 lorries on Supplies 3 lorries Workshops 2 lorries on Various 3 lorries in Parks Weather Fine very cold	D.F.M.
	24/12/17		Inspected Supply lorries attached to N ^o 1 A.D.S. Col and lorry in "K" supply column Workshops. Lt McCarrath left for N ^o 5 A.D.S.P 5 lorries on Supplies 3 lorries Various 3 Workshops 2 lorries in Parks Weather damp & misty	D.F.M.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BAILLEUL	25/12/17		5 Lorries on Supplies 2 Lorries in Workshops 6 lorries in Parks Weather, dull, snowing. All ranks joined in Xmas dinner which was a great success, a concert was held at night which proved a great success.	W.J.M
Sheet 28 S 28.6.7.5				
	26/12/17		5 lorries on Supplies 5 Various 3 lorries in Workshops Weather cold, snowing, joined in sports held at No 2 A.A.S.P grounds went to Supply Railhead.	W.J.M
	27/12/17		5 lorries on Supplies 4 lorries in Workshops 2 Lorries Signal supplies 2 lorries in Parks. Weather fine very cold.	W.J.M
	28/12/17		Orderly officer, camp routine as usual 4 Lorries in Workshops 5 lorries on Supplies 4 lorries in Parks. Weather fine & cold.	W.J.M
	29/12/17		5 lorries on Supplies 1 lorry Bde H.Qrs, 4 lorries Workshops 3 lorries in Parks. Collected PEERLESS lorry NO 36808 from 4th Army T.S. Col. completing establishment. Orderly officer camp routine as usual. Weather fine & cold	W.J.M

W.J.M. Student Agent
A.F.S.S.(MT)

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BAILLEUL Sheet-28 S28. 6. 7. 5	30/12/17		Under orders to move. Visited 3rd Army Bde H.Q.s. no detail. Inspected lorries. Supply & Ammunition 4 lorries in W.shops Slight thaw W.J.H	A.A.S.S. 10
	31/12/17		To "K" Amms Park, no detail, under orders to move 3 lorries in Workshops, Sgt Wakon reported back from Paris leave. 1 man granted leave to United Kingdom Orderly Officers Camp routine as usual. W.J.H	W.J. Hullett Lt
W.J. Hullett Lt 3rd A.B. Aust. F.A.P.S				