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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bailleul Sheet 28 S28 b 7.5	1-2-18		Routine as usual. To "K" Amm. Park re. demands for Peerless replacements for overhaul. Inspected Supply lorries weather fine but cold No 3783 Pte. Scott M.C. granted leave to U.K. from 1/2/18 to 15/2/18. 3 lorries on salvage 1 rations 2 workshops 8 no detail miles run 78 Tons carried 5. Petrol drawn 36 gals.	
	2-2-18		No 5 A.A.S.P. took over camp Supply sub section reported from N.P.A.D.S.C. & their lorry equipment checked. To D.M.T.S. re. War Diary weather fine No 1463 D. Pascall L. granted leave to U.K. from 2/2/18 to 16/2/18. No 3440 Cpl. Spinter E & No 1374 Cpl. Lambert W.R. reported back from Paris 4 lorries on salvage 1 rations 1 workshop 8 no detail miles run loaded 26. empty 53 Tons carried 15 Petrol drawn 68 gals	
	3-2-18		Routine as usual weather fine To "K" Amm. Park re. leave roster No 12707 D. Driscoll E. reported back from United Kingdom leave No 1477 D. Skivington E. granted leave to United Kingdom 4/2/18 to 17/2/18	

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Bailleul Sheet 28	3-2-18		No. 756 Pte. Leonard evacuated to C.C.S.	
S28 to 7.5.	4-2-18		Routine as usual to "K" Amm. Park re. demand for Triumph motor cycle Weather fine. No. 13824 Pte. M. Lean granted leave to U.K. from 5/2/18 to 19/2/18. 1 lorry Rations 1 Postal services 4 Supply 2 Workshop 7 no detail. Miles run loaded 40 empty 38 Tons carried 31. Petrol drawn 34 gals.	W.J.W.
	5-2-18		Orderly Officer Camp inspected by Brig. Gen. Brand C.M.G. D.S.O. Pay day 12.90 fr. No. 1967 D <sup>r</sup> Faulconer H. rejoined unit from 1 <sup>st</sup> Base M.T. Depot. 4 lorries in signal stores 1 Ammunition 1 Salvage 1 Y.M.C.A. Stores 3 Workshop 4 no detail Miles loaded 77 empty 97 Tons 35 Petrol 62 gals.	W.J.W.
	6-2-18		Routine as usual Lorries inspected by Brig. Gen. Wilson D.D. of S & T. 4 <sup>th</sup> Army Peerless replacements drawn from "K" Siege Park. Weather fine. til running for lorries. 3 in Workshop. No. 3186 D <sup>r</sup> Swift E. & No. 11970 D <sup>r</sup> Yorke E. evacuated to C.C.S.	W.J.W.

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Bailliet Street 28 S 28 to 7.5.	7-2-18		Routine as usual Distinguishing colour patches issued to unit. Inspection of gas equipment. til punning for lorries 3 in Workshop 10 lorries detailed to "stand-by" for Army purposes weather cloudy	
	8-2-18		Orderly Officer & M.T. Officer standing-by for Army purposes. Slight fall of rain. No 2932 Pte. Greenhaw S. Th. reported back from U.K. leave. Received communication from A.I.F. Ad. Grc. re. No. 1695 D? Desmond F. admitted to N.P.R. A.A.H. Southall 2/2/18. til punning for lorries 3 in Workshop.	
	9-2-18		Routine as usual. To "K" Arrow. Park re. demands & spare men weather cloudy til punning for lorries 3 in Workshop.	
	10-2-18		Routine as usual To Bde. H.Q. re. mail & to make arrangements for Bde. pay Sgt. to call. Weather cloudy but mild. Returned unserviceable clothing to Ordnance til punning for lorries 3 in Workshop.	

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Bailleul Sheet 28 S28 to 7.5	11-2-18		Orderly Officer. Following personnel attached:- No 14999 D <sup>r</sup> Taylor L.W. No 14995 D <sup>r</sup> Lethercote C.F. No 14995 D <sup>r</sup> Mac Gillivray J. & No 14909 D <sup>r</sup> Doery T.E. - from 1 <sup>st</sup> Base M.T. Depot. Weather mild & cloudy. To "K" Arm. Park re. above personnel til running for lorries 2 in Workshop.	
	12-2-18		Routine as usual Camp & lorries inspected by Brig. Gen. Carruthers D.A. & Q.M.G. Aust. Corps & Col. Lumbidge D.M.T.S. & S.M.T.O. Aust. Corps. Weather mild & cloudy 4 lorries on supplies, 1 postal, 1 troops 6 no detail 2 in Workshop miles run loaded 58 miles empty 69 Tons carried 45 Petrol drawn 44 gals.	
	13-2-18		Routine as usual. Communication re. No 12990 D <sup>r</sup> Erikson W.P. admitted to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.D.H. Bulford 22-1-18. Weather wet & cloudy. 4 lorries on supplies 2 in Workshop 8 no detail miles run loaded 40 empty 64 Tons carried 15. Petrol drawn 36 gals.	
	14-2-18		Orderly Officer. No. 5 A.A.S.P. moved out & No. 4 A.A.S.P. moved in. Weather cloudy. 10 lorries standing by for Army purposes. Til running for lorries. 2 in Workshop.	

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Bailleul Sheet 28 S28 D.7.5.	15-2-18		Routine as usual. Douglas motor cycle frame no. 35390 Engine no. 34933 transferred to no. 5 A.A.S.P. replaced by Triumph cycle frame no. 1734MS Engine no. 38756 from Base M.T. depot. Weather fine but cold. To K Amm. Park re. Motor Cycle. 1 in workshop.	
	16-2-18		Orderly Officer weather fine but cold. 3 lorries on P.E. work, 1 in workshop. Running for lorries 55 miles loaded, 22 empty tons carried 30. Petrol drawn 28 gals. Returns rendered to "K" Amm. Park. 3783. McSCOTT reported back U.K. leave. W.J.M.	
	17-2-18		Routine as usual to "K" Supply Column re. D: Epitosen. Communication re. D: O'Keefe admitted no 30 General Hospital Calais 12-2-18 weather fine but cold & frosty. 6 lorries carrying Chinese Cooks 1 to Lye Press Caestre 3 in workshop 4 no detail Running for lorries 84 miles loaded 100 miles empty Petrol drawn 46 gallons.	
	18-2-18		Orderly Officer. Weather fine. 6 lorries carrying Chinese personnel 3 in workshop 3 no detail Lorry Running 84 loaded 84 empty tons carried 36 Petrol drawn 34 gals. D: Paccal returned U.K. leave. W.J.M.	

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Brilleul Sheet 28 S28 7.5.	19-2-18		Routine as usual. Weather fine 6 lorries carrying Chinese personnel 5 no detail 3 in workshop Miles run loaded 84 empty 84 Petrol 38 gals W.J.M.	
	20-2-18		Orderly Officer Weather cloudy rain at night 6 lorries carrying Chinese personnel 3 on Ammunition 2 no detail 3 in workshop Miles run loaded 107 empty 116 Petrol drawn 42 gals. No. 1477 D. Skivington E. & No. 13824 Pte. 17 <sup>th</sup> Sean J.B. reported back from United Kingdom have. Peurless & Dennis "demands" received. W.J.M.	
	21-2-18		Routine as usual Weather fine Camp & lorries inspected by Corps Commander & S.M.T.O Aust. Corps at 12:30 pm. 6 lorries carrying Chinese personnel 5 no detail 3 in workshop Miles run loaded 84 empty 84 Petrol nil. (none available) W.J.M.	
	22-2-18.		Orderly Officer. Weather fine 6 lorries carrying Chinese personnel 5 no detail 3 in workshop Miles run loaded 72 empty 72 Petrol drawn 124 gals. W.J.M.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Baillieux Stret 28 S28 & 7.5.	23-2-18.		Routine as usual weather fine & mild 6 lorries carrying Chinese personnel 5 no detail 3 in Workshop miles run loaded 72 empty 72 Petrol drawn 40 gals. Peerless demands received from "K" Comm. Park.	W. J. M.
	24-2-18		Orderly Officer weather fine but cloudy oil running for lorries 2 in Workshop. To Brigade H.Q. re. pay sergeant & mail. Cpl Clark & L. pl Leech rejoined from Paris leave.	W. J. M.
	25-2-18		Routine as usual Raining intermittently. 6 lorries carrying Chinese personnel 6 no detail 2 in Workshop. Dros. Cunningham & Clements granted leave to Paris. miles run loaded 72 empty 72. petrol drawn 44 gals. Pay books audited.	W. J. M.
	26-2-18		Orderly Officer weather fine but cold. 6 lorries carrying Chinese personnel 6 no detail 2 in Workshop miles run loaded 60. empty 60. Petrol drawn 32 gals.	W. J. M.
	27-2-18		Routine as usual. weather fine. 6 lorries carrying Chinese personnel. I. Y. M. C. A. Stores 5 no detail 2 in Workshop. miles run loaded 78 empty 82 Petrol drawn 46 gals To Brigade H.Q. for mail Pay day (2230 francs.)	W. J. M.

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<i>Pailleur Sheet 28 S 28 6.75</i>	<i>24/18</i>		<i>orderly officer, 6 Lories on Chinese personnel, 2 Lories on Y.M.C.A. stores, one lorry to Aire with special personnel. Loads carried 19, Tons carried 5.5, Miles run empty 135, miles run loaded 150, Petrol issued 78 gals.</i>	

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