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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
IN THE FIELD SHEET 62 II G 36 20.5	1/6/18.		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying supplies 8 carrying ammunition 2 lorries in workshop. 1 lorry drew petrol + oil for the Parks Miles run loaded 307 miles, empty 290. Petrol drawn 136 gals. Weather fine and warm.	W. J. Ho
	2/6/18.		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying supplies 7 carrying ammunition 2 lorries in workshop. 1 lorry carrying Y.M.C.A. stores miles run loaded 254 empty 157 Petrol drawn 122 gals. Weather fine and warm.	W. J. Ho
	3/6/18.		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying supplies, 7 carrying Personnel and kits of the 709 th Labour Coy. 2 lorries in workshops. 1 lorry drew Petrol + Oils from Vignacourt. for the Parks Miles run loaded 261 Empty 255 Petrol drawn 108 gals. Weather dull and cool.	W. J. Ho
	4/6/18.		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying supplies 8 carrying ammunition 3 lorries in workshops. 1 lorry carrying Y.M.C.A. stores. Miles run loaded 342 Empty 315 Petrol drawn 106 Weather dull + cool towards Evening	W. J. Ho

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IN THE FIELD	5/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying supplies 6 carrying Ammunition.	
SHEET 62 II			1 carrying M.T. Stores 3 lorries in Workshops. Miles run loaded 197.	
GSB 2 O.S.			Empty 237. Petrol drawn 81 gals. Weather fine and warm. D.M.	
	6/6/18		Routine as usual. 5 lorries carrying supplies 7 carrying Ammunition	
			1 carrying Y.M.C.A. Stores 3 lorries in Workshops. Miles run loaded 366.	
			Empty 252. Petrol drawn 107 gals. Weather fine and warm, getting cooler towards evening.	
	7/6/18		Routine as usual. 5 lorries carrying supplies 7 carrying Ammunition	
			1 carrying M.T. Stores 3 lorries in Workshops. Miles run loaded 211.	
			Empty 239. Petrol drawn 97 gals. Weather fine and warm getting cooler towards evening.	
	8/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying supplies, 6 carrying Ammunition,	
			1 carrying Y.M.C.A. Stores, 4 lorries in Workshops two of these waiting to be fitted with new tyres, Miles run loaded 176. Empty 209	
			Petrol drawn 54 gals. Weather windy and warm. heavy clouds,	
			In the afternoon light fall of rain at about 4.30 pm.	

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IN THE FIELD SHEET 62 G2620.5	9/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying Supplies 6 carrying Ammunition 1 carrying M.T. Stores, 4 lorries in workshops, two of these waiting to be fitted with new tyres, miles run loaded 176 Empty 246 Petrol drawn 93 gals. weather cloudy, and light fall of rain in forenoon.	W.J.M.
	10/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying Supplies. 6 carrying Ammunition 1 carrying Y.M.C.A. Stores, 4 lorries in workshops two of these to be fitted with tyres, miles run loaded 255 Empty 199 Petrol drawn 108 gals. weather Showery.	W.J.M.
	11/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying Supplies No detail for Ammunition lorries 1 carrying M.T. Stores 2 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded 107 Empty 104 Petrol drawn 46 Weather fine slight breeze.	W.J.M.
	17/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying Supplies, 7 carrying Ammunition 1 carrying Y.M.C.A. Stores 3 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded 219 Empty 263 Petrol drawn 124 gals. Weather fine with slight breeze.	W.J.M.

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IN THE FIELD	13/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying Supplies No detail for.	
SHEET			Ammunition lorries, 3 lorries in Workshops. 1 of these waiting for.	
62 II. G26 20.5			new tyres to be fitted miles run loaded 2.96. Empty 105 Petrol	
			drawn 46 gals Weather dull threatening rain. W.J.H.	
	14/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying Supplies 7 carrying Ammunition	
			3 lorries in Workshops 1 of these to be fitted with new types Tyres	
			run loaded 354 Empty 225 Petrol drawn 114 gals Weather light	
			showers during day and windy W.J.H.	
	15/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying Supplies 5 lorries carrying	
			Ammunition 5 lorries in Workshops 2 of these waiting to be	
			fitted with new types Tyres run loaded 214 Empty 279 Petrol drawn	
			106 gals Weather cloudy and light fall of rain in afternoon. W.J.H.	
	16/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying Supplies 5 Carrying	
			Ammunition 5 lorries in Workshops. 5 of these waiting to	
			be fitted with new types Tyres run loaded 176 Empty, 201.	
			Petrol drawn 78 gals Weather cloudy threatening rain W.J.H.	

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14 THE FIELD SHEET 62 II G.26 2 O.S.	17/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying Supplies 5 Carrying Ammunition 5 lorries in Workshops. 3 of these waiting for new tyres to be fitted Miles run loaded 228 Empty 225 Petrol drawn 96 gals. Weather dull and Showery W.F.M	
	18/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying Supplies 6 Carrying Ammunition 1 Carrying R.E. stores, 4 lorries in Workshops. 2 of these waiting for new tyres to be fitted Miles run loaded 167 Empty 302 Petrol drawn 83 gals. Weather dull with light breeze and Showers. W.F.M	
	19/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying Supplies 7 carrying Ammunition 1 Carrying Y.M.C.A. Stores 3 lorries in Workshops. Miles run loaded 238 Empty 270. Petrol drawn 122 gals. Weather dull and light Showers till about 11.35 AM. when an exceedingly heavy shower fell. fine in afternoon W.F.M	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
IN THE FIELD SHEET 62 D	20/6/18		<p>Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying supplies 7 lorries carrying R.E. material 3 lorries in Workshops one of these waiting to be fitted with new types. 1 lorry carrying printing Paper Salvaged by 3rd (Army) Brigade Australian Field Artillery. Unit lorries inspected by Corps M.T. Inspector. Miles run loaded 361 Empty 208. Petrol drawn 128 gals. weather windy and showery.</p>	
	21/6/18		<p>Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying supplies 7 lorries carrying R.E. material 1 carrying Y.M.C.A. Stores. 1 lorry detailed by S.M.T.O Australian Corps to salvage printing machinery from Merricourt. 3 lorries in Workshops one of these waiting for new types to be fitted miles run loaded 292. Empty 288. Petrol drawn 131 gals. weather windy all day. wind falling away towards evening.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
IN THE FIELD SHEET 62 II G26 20.5	22/6/18		<p>Routine as Usual. 5 Lorries Carrying Supplies & Carrying R.E. Material 2 lorries in Workshops 1 of these waiting for new types to be fitted. 1 lorry with Printing machinery, saved from Merricourt departed for FAUQUEMBERGUES to deliver Printing machinery to A.I.F. Printing Press. Miles run loaded 263 Empty 275. Petrol drawn 132 Gals. Weather windy, and light showers. D.M.</p>	
	23/6/18		<p>Routine as Usual 5 Lorries Carrying Supplies 6 Lorries detailed to Tow Reapers and Binders from FRAYVILLIERS to ALLONVILLE 1 lorry carrying Y.M.C.A Stores. 2 Lorries in Workshops. 1 of these waiting for new types to be fitted. Miles run loaded 168 Empty 189. Petrol drawn 70 Gals. weather windy and light showers. during the day wind falling away towards evening. D.M.</p>	
	24/6/18		<p>Routine as Usual 5 Lorries Carrying Supplies 8 Lorries Carrying Ammunition 2 Lorries in Workshops Miles run loaded 555 Empty 212. Petrol drawn 90 Gals. weather windy, threatening rain. Heavy fog came down about 9.30 pm. D.M.</p>	

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IN THE FIELD SHEET 62 II G2620.5	25/6/18		Routine as usual. 5 lorries carrying Supplies 8 lorries carrying Ammunition 2 lorries in Workshops. 1 lorry carrying Y.M.C.A. Stores Miles run loaded 253 Empty 241 Petrol drawn 114 gals. Weather fine and warm light shower about 9.30 pm. W.J.H.	
	26/6/18		Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying Supplies, 5 carrying gravel. 3 carrying Baggage. 2 lorries in Workshops. Miles run loaded 216 Empty 232 Petrol drawn 106 gals. Weather fine & warm getting cold towards evening. W.J.H.	
	27/6/18.		Routine as usual. 5 lorries carrying Supplies 7 lorries carrying Ammunition 1 carrying Y.M.C.A. Stores 4 lorries in Workshops 2 of these waiting for new tyres to be fitted Miles run loaded 246 Empty 223. Petrol drawn 98 gals. Weather fine and warm getting colder towards evening. W.J.H.	

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IN THE FIELD SHEET 62 D G26 a o.s	28/6/18		<p>Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying supplies & lorries carrying stone. 3 lorries in Workshops one of these waiting to be fitted with new. tires Miles run loaded 277. Empty, 252 Petrol drawn 124 gals. An Allied Plane Type Sopwith Camel No C 8264 of the 65th Squadron R.A.F. made a forced landing in the proximity of the Camp owing to Engine trouble. A Guard from this Unit was posted for duty till R.A.F. Personnel takes over on the morning of 29/6/18 weather fine and warm. W.J. Th</p>	
	29/6/18		<p>Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying supplies & lorries carrying Ammunition 1 lorry carrying Y.M.C.A. Stores 2 lorries in Workshops Miles run loaded 337 Empty, 366 Petrol Drawn 152 gals. Weather fine & warm. W.J. Th</p>	
	30/6/18		<p>Routine as usual 5 lorries carrying supplies & lorries carrying Ammunition 3 lorries in Workshops Miles run loaded 284 Empty, 225 Petrol Drawn 73 gals. Weather fine and warm. W.J. Th</p>	

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