

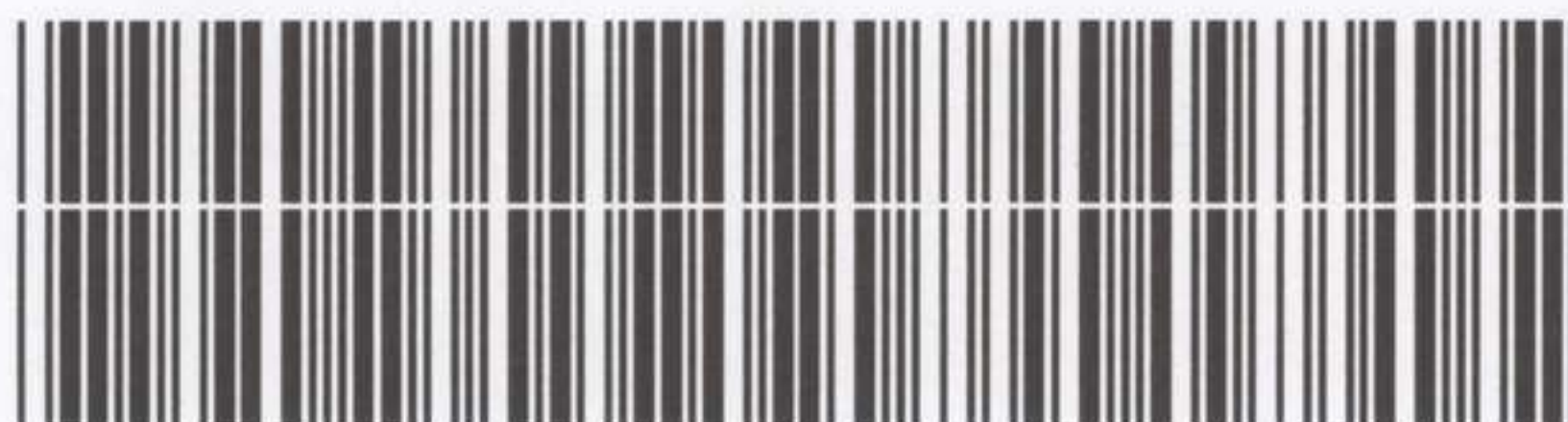
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FIELD	1-4-18		UNIT SITUATED AT METEREN SHEET. 27 X 15 D6.4 from 1-4-18 to 9-4-18 Effective strength 10 OFF. 51 O/R.	AWYA
			2 Co in Workshop 4 Co working under DADR for trench Station Depot STRAZEELE carrying metal along STRAZEELE-VIEUX BERQUIN ROAD 2 Co working under CE for No 2 ADVANCE RE PARK STRAZEELE carrying TARRENT HUTS from STRAZEELE to WOLFHOER 3 Co working under SS O 2 <sup>nd</sup> DIV carrying SUPPLIES from NIEPPE to KEMMEL 4 TROOPS from KEMMEL to NIEPPE 1 Coy working for 2 <sup>nd</sup> DIV COAL DUMP carrying Coal from DE SEULE to FONTAINEHOUC	AWYA
			3 Co attached to 184 tunnelling Corps. 100 Miles Loaded 180 Miles Empty 82 Galls Petrol drawn.	AWYA
	2-4-18		2 Co in Workshop 3 Co working under 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army Q for Agent Voyers Sous Commission Station HAZEBROUCK carrying 18 loads SANDSTONE to roads in HAZEBROUCK AREA 8 Co working under SMTD AVST. CORPS. moving PERSONNEL from KEMMEL + NEUVE EGLISE Areas to METERAN + STRAZEELE Areas 3 Co attached to 184 tunnelling Corps. 356 Miles Loaded 386 Miles Empty 158 Galls Petrol drawn. Ptes. No 2682 SMITH, C. No 2185 HALL, SA. No 1414 WYLIE, J. No 1848 BURROWS N. appointed M.T. Drivers Auth. DMTS B/4 7/4/18	AWYA
	3-4-18		2 Co in Workshop 3 Co working under 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army Q for Agent Voyers Sous Commission Station HAZEBROUCK AREA. 1 Coy working for SMTD carrying HUTS from FLETRE to KEMMEL	AWYA

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FIELD	3-4-18		2 Ls. working for SMTD (not returned) 57 Miles Loaded 119 Miles Empty 40 Galls Petrol drawn. MT Dvrs. No 1414 WYKIE, J. 2682 SMITH, C. Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> AB AVST FA PS Auth DMTS AIF B/4 2/4/18.	AWYA
	4-4-18		2 Ls in Workshop 3 Ls working under 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army Q for Agent Voyers Sous Commission Station HAZEBROUCK Carrying 11 loads STONE to STOMER ROAD & STAPLE 3 Ls working for DIV. TMO carrying PERSONNEL & TRENCH MORTARS of the 4 <sup>th</sup> AVST MTM Batteries from NIEPPE to SEC BOIS 6 loads 1 Ls to Dymess CAESTRE for new R. inner type. 1 Ls working for SMTD carrying PRINTING MATERIAL from FLETRE to FAUQUEMBERG 168 Ms Loaded 220 Miles Empty 98 Galls Petrol drawn. MT Dvr BURROWS transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> AB AVST FA PS. Auth DMTS AIF B/4 2/4/18.	AWYA
	5-4-18		No 8218 Dvr STOTT, EC taken on strength from 1 <sup>st</sup> Base MT Depot ROVEN as from 3/4/18. 2 Ls in Workshop 3 Ls working under 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army Q for Agent Voyers Sous Commission Station HAZEBROUCK carrying 15 loads STONE in the HAZEBROUCK AREA 4 Ls working for 67 <sup>th</sup> Labor Co carrying PERSONNEL & TIMBER & STONE to BAILLEUL & STEENWERCKE 16 loads 1 Ls working for No 8 FOREWAY Co RE conveying derelet tractor from CANADA CORNER to PROVEN 136 Ms Loaded 195 Ms Empty 62 Galls Petrol drawn.	AWYA
	6-4-18		2 Ls in Workshop 3 Ls working under 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army Q for Agent Voyers Sous Commission Station HAZEBROUCK carrying 9 loads STONE in the HAZEBROUCK AREA 1 Ls returned from working for SMTD carrying STORES to VILLERS BOCAE 3 Ls returned from det. with 181 <sup>st</sup> Tunnelling Co. 405 Ms Loaded 411 Ms Empty 171 Galls Petrol drawn.	AWYA

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FIELD	7-4-18		2 Ho in Workshop. 1 Cy on det. to 4th AVST Rpl. CAMP. 5 Ho on Brigade work carrying SUPPLIES.	
			5 Ho carrying Ammunition from BAILLEUL. 1 Cy returned from working for SMTD. carrying STORES	fusa
			to VILLERS BOGAGE 199 Miles Loaded 247 Mo Empty 80 Galls Petrol drawn.	fusa
	9-4-18		1 Officer & 48 O/R. 15 PEERLESS LORRIES marched out from IX Corps Troops MTCs to No 3. Aust. Div. M.T.Co. situated at ALLONVILLE St. 62 D. 912. C 4. 3.	fusa
	10-4-18		3 Ho in Workshop 1 Cy carrying Petrol from VIGNACOURT for the Coy. 5 Ho carrying SUPPLIES for the Brigade (6th AFA) 12 Mo Loaded 192 Mo Empty 56 Galls PETROL drawn	fusa
	11-4-18		2 Ho in Workshop 1 Cy to and from Dyre Press ABBEVILLE 5 Ho carrying Supplies for the Brigade 6 Ho working for 1st AVST. DIV. PIONEERS carrying Personnel from AMIENS to VAVX des AMIENNOIS 103 Mo Loaded 279 Mo Empty 102 Galls Petrol drawn. PIES No 14843 CROOKS, GHR. No 3064 PALMER, WH, No 3218 RAWNSLEY W.A, No 6843 RENEHAN, FS, No 15293 SEYMOUR, GR. No 14746 SUTTON, LA, TAKEN ON STRENGTH. from 1st Base MT Dep. ROVEN	fusa
	12-4-18		2 Ho in Workshop. 5 Ho carrying Supplies for the Brigade 1 Cy working for C.E. QUERRIER carrying Timber to RE Stores VIGNACOURT 1 Hkp. 4 Ho working for C.E. QUERRIER carrying PERSONNEL & METAL to VARRENNES 4 Hkp. 4 Ho working for Corps Q carrying PERSONNEL to FIENVILLERS and BRICAMP 7 Hkp. 4 Ho working for 4th Corps carrying TRENCH MORTARS & PERSONNEL to BERTEAUCOURT & DUVEEN 4 Hkp. 1 Cy att'd to 4th AVST Div Rpl Camp 333 Mo Loaded 641 Mo Empty 229 Galls Petrol drawn.	fusa

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FIELD	13-4-18		3 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying SUPPLIES for the Brigade 2 Hs carrying Ammunition to CONTAY 4 FLESSELLES 3 trips 133 Mo Loaded 219 Mo Empty 84 Gals Petrol drawn	AWA
	14-4-18		2 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying SUPPLIES for the Brigade 1 Hs working for C.E. QUERRIER carrying RESTORES to BERTEAUCOURT 1 trip. 6 Hs working for C.E. QUERRIER carrying PERSONNEL + STONE to VARENNES & ALLONVILLE ROAD 6 trips 220 Miles Loaded 302 Miles Empty 132 Gals Petrol drawn	AWA
	15-4-18		2 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying Supplies for the Brigade 8 Hs carrying Ammunition POULAINVILLE - CONTAY - FLESSELLES 322 Miles Loaded 387 Miles Empty 171 Galls Petrol drawn	AWA
	16-4-18		2 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying Supplies for the Brigade 7 Hs carrying Ammunition FLESSELLES - POULAINVILLE 174 Miles Loaded 287 Miles Empty 122 Galls Petrol drawn	AWA
			STRUCK OFF STRENGTH N°14746 PTE. SUTTON L. A. Evacuated to Hospital.	AWA
	17-4-18		3 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying Supplies for the Brigade 5 Hs working for C.E. R.E. Dump carrying R.E. STORES from ROSEL to PUCHEVILLERS + QUERRIER 10 trips 2 Hs working for Corps Q carrying Stores to VIGNACOURT 206 Miles Loaded 342 Miles Empty 134 Galls Petrol drawn.	AWA
	18-4-18		3 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying Supplies for the Brigade 3 Hs carrying Ammunition FLESSELLES to CONTAY 1 Hs on Company Duty carrying Petrol LONGPRE - VIGNACOURT 1 Hs returned from working for 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust RIF Camp from 6 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> April. 446 Miles Loaded 277 Mo Empty 178 Galls Petrol drawn	AWA



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FIELD	18-4-18	(cont)	PROMOTIONS:- N°1829 1/CP. GROSE, W.V. to be Transport Corporal & N°12701 MT/DVR FITZPATRICK, R.S. to be Transport 2/Corporal. as from 2-4-18 AVTH. DMTS. AIF. B/15. N°7568 MT/DVR McCALLUM, S. to be Transport Corporal N°11670 MT/DVR. BURNS, E.H. & N°7091 MT/DVR ANGUS, I. to be Transport Lance Corporals as from 18-4-18 AVTH. DMTS. AIF B/15.	SWA
	19-4-18		3 Ls in Workshop 5 Ls carrying Supplies for the Brigade 6 Ls carrying Ammunition FLESSELLES-FRECHENCOURT 6trips 191 Mts Loaded 201 Mts Empty 53 Galls Petrol drawn.	SWA
	20-4-18		3 Ls in Workshop 5 Ls carrying Supplies for the Brigade 2 Ls working for Corps A carrying Ordnance Stores to VIGNACOURT 3 Ls detailed to Aust. Otd. 100 miles Loaded 177 Miles Empty 62 Galls Petrol	SWA
	21-4-18		3 Ls in Workshop 5 Ls carrying Supplies for the Brigade 5 Ls carrying Ammunition from FLESSELLES to Pt. NOYELLES 10trips. 209 Mts Loaded 273 Mts Empty 118 Galls Petrol drawn	SWA
	22-4-18		3 Ls in Workshop 5 Ls carrying Supplies for the Brigade also working for Corps A carrying Salvaged Wool from QUERRIER to ST ROCHE STATION AMIENS. 5 Ls carrying Ammunition from FLESSELLES to DAOURS 5trips 3 Ls returned from working for AVST. Otd. carrying Ordnance Workshop MATERIAL from SEOMER to VIGNACOURT. 398 Mts Loaded 486 Mts Empty 192 Gp. Petrol drawn	SWA
	23-4-18		3 Ls in Workshop 5 Ls carrying Supplies for the Brigade also working for Corps A carrying Salvaged Wool from QUERRIER to ST ROCHE STATION AMIENS. 6 Ls carrying Ammunition from	SWA



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FIELD	23-4-18	(cont)	FLESSELLES to POVLAINVILLE & DAOURS 6 trips 207 Miles Loaded 257 Miles Empty 107 Galls Petrol drawn	PWSA
	24-4-18		3 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying Supplies for the Brigade & working for Corps Q carrying Salved Wool from QUERRIER to ST. ROCHE STATION AMIENS 10 trips. 7 Hs working for CE carrying Beech Slab from ST OVEN to QUERRIER 7 trips 278 Ms Loaded 307 Ms Empty 131 Galls Petrol drawn	PWSA
	25-4-18		3 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying Supplies for the Brigade & working for Corps Q. carrying Salved Wool from QUERRIER to ST. ROCHE STATION AMIENS. 10 trips 6 Hs carrying Ammunition from FLESSELLES to PT. CAMON 6 trips 264 Ms Loaded 279 Ms Empty 110 Galls Petrol drawn.	PWSA
	26-4-18		3 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying Supplies for the Brigade & working for Corps Q carrying wool from QUERRIER to ST ROCHE STN. AMIENS. 7 Hs carrying Ammunition from FLESSELLES to POVLAINVILLE 7 trips 173 Miles Loaded 211 Miles Empty 100 Gls Petrol drawn.	PWSA
	27-4-18		3 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying Supplies for the Brigade 5 trips 1 Hy working for Lab/Com carrying Stores from VIGNACOURT to QUERRIER 1 trip 6 Hs carrying Ammunition from FLESSELLES to POVLAINVILLE & PT. NOVELLES 152 Ms Loaded 178 Ms Empty 80 Gls Petrol drawn.	PWSA
	28-4-18		5 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying Supplies for Brigade 5 Loads. 5 Hs carrying Ammunition from FLESSELLES. railhead 7 Loads 170 Miles Loaded 219 Miles Empty 90 Galls Petrol drawn.	PWSA
	29-4-18		4 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying Supplies for Brigade 5 Loads. 1 Horry on Ammunition assisting	PWSA

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FIELD	19418	(cont)	<p>No 3 Aust MT Co. After completing detail Unit marched out from No 3 Aust. MT Coy. &amp; In to No 1 Park Section Group Situated at MOULLIEN Av Bois Sheet 62 W. B7. b. 2. 3.</p> <p>LIEUT. F.W.G. ANDERSON 6<sup>th</sup> AB. AVST FA .PS. appointed in command of No 1 PARK Section Group.</p> <p>The following Park Sections less Lorries attached with AVST Corps Troops. MT Coy. Marched In to No 1 Park Section Group. No 5 AB. RHAPS No 108, 189, 282 AB RFAPS.</p>	<p>ANYA.</p>
	30.4.18		<p>4 Co in Workshop 5 Co carrying Supplies to Brigade 2 Co. on Coy Rations 110 Miles Loaded 139 Miles Empty 62 Gall. Petrol drawn. No 11644 MT DVR. BAINES R J admitted to Hospital and struck off strength as from 30-4-18.</p>	
			<p style="text-align: right;">F.W.G. Anderson Lieut.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">O/c 6<sup>th</sup> AB AVST FA Park Section</p>	