

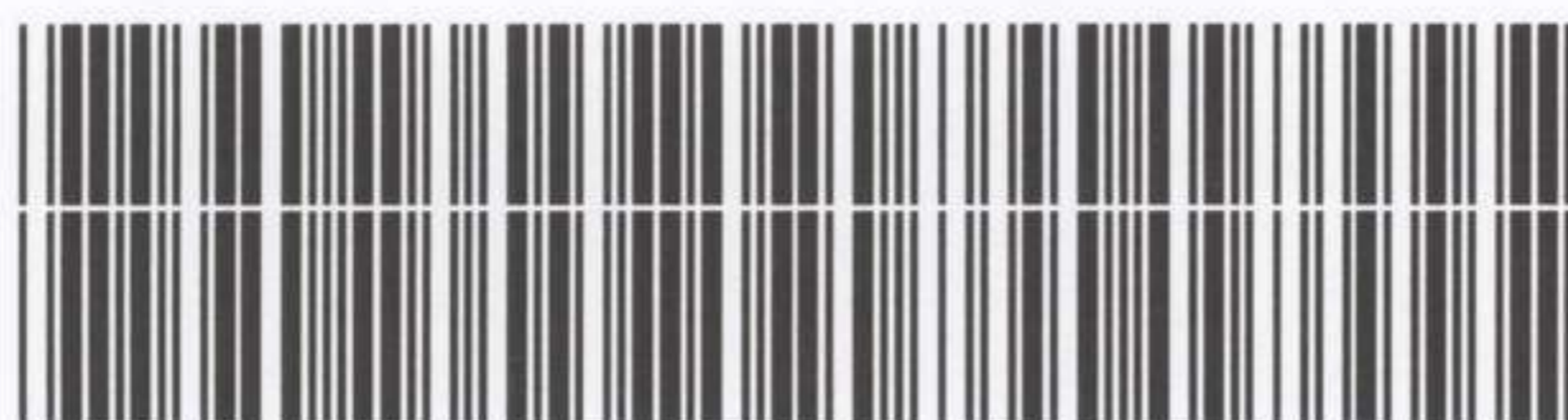
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FIELD	1/6/18		Unit situated at BELLOY SUR SOMME Sh 62 E. D22. 10.5 Attached to No 5 Aust M.T. Co	swga
	1/6/18		5 Ls in Workshop. 5 Ls carrying Rations for the Brigade 6 trips 1 L carrying Petrol from Ailly sur Somme for the Unit. 1 trip 5 Ls carrying Ammunition FRECHENCOURT-FLESSELLES. <sup>13 trips</sup> 328 Miles Loaded 172 Miles Empty 114 Gals Petrol drawn.	swga
	2/6/18		5 Ls in Workshop 5 Ls carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 5 Ls carrying Ammunition FRECHENCOURT-FLESSELLES. 14 trips 315 Miles Loaded 130 Miles Empty 92 Gals Petrol drawn.	swga
	3/6/18		5 Ls in Workshop. 5 Ls carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 6 Ls carrying Ammunition St GRATIEN-FLESSELLES. 12 trips 260 Miles Loaded 224 Ms Empty 106 Gals Petrol drawn.	swga
	4/6/18		5 Ls in Workshop 5 Ls carrying Rations for the Brigade 7 trips 1 L carrying Ammunition St SAUVEUR-AUVILLE 2 trips 3 Ls working for RE. QUERRIER carrying Personnel QUERRIER to FORWARD AREA. 6 trips. 181 Miles Loaded 217 Ms Empty 98 Gals Petrol drawn.	swga
	5/6/18		5 Ls in Workshop 5 Ls carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 6 Ls carrying Ammunition FLESSELLES-DAORS 8 trips 241 Ms Loaded 264 Miles Empty 114 Gals Petrol drawn	swga

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FIELD	6/6/18		6 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade, <sup>6 trips</sup> 108 Miles Loaded 133 Miles Empty 54 Gals Petrol drawn.	shya
	7/6/18		6 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 6 trips 1 Worry carrying Rations & Stores for the Company ALLY SUR SOMME - SALEUX. 2 trips 4 Horries carrying Ammunition SALEUX - DAOURS 4 trips 174 Miles Loaded 328 Miles Empty 112 Gals Petrol drawn.	shya
	8/6/18		5 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 1 Worry carrying Stores for the Unit. SALEUX 1 trip ST. LEDGER 1 trip. 134 Miles Loaded 161 Miles Empty 72 Gals Petrol drawn. TAKEN ON STRENGTH. No 15293 SEYMOUR G.R. from Hospital.	shya
	9/6/18		5 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips. 4 Co carrying Ammunition FRECHENCOURT - AUVONVILLE 12 trips 1 Worry carrying Stores for the Company from ALLY SUR SOMME 1 trip 258 Miles Loaded 218 Miles Empty 106 Gals Petrol drawn. 1 Officer HQ OTR + 16 PEERLESS LORRIES comprising the UNIT Marched Out from No 5	shya
	10/6/18		Aust. M.T Co 9 Marched In to No 4 Aust. M.T Co. Sh. 62E W22. 10. 5. 5 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 4 Co carrying Ammunition FRECHENCOURT - SALEUX. 6 trips 157 Miles Loaded 275 Miles Empty 102 Gals Petrol drawn.	shya

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FIELD	11/6/18		5 Hs in Workshop. 5 Hs <del>in</del> carrying Supplies for the Brigade 6 trips. 1 Hvy carrying Petrol from ALLY SUR SOMME for the Unit 1 trip 105 miles Loaded 137 Miles Empty 60 Gals Petrol drawn.	MVA
	12/6/18		5 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying Rations for the Brigade 6 trips 102 miles Loaded 124 miles Empty 56 Gals Petrol drawn. TAKEN ON STRENGTH. No 4799 PTE STANTON. E.T.L No 14903 PTE. PAUL J. No 4345 PTE HUGO H.J. as on the gr <sup>nd</sup> mat from A.G.B.D. Havre. Auth. DMTS AIF B/32. 11/6/18.	MVA
	13/6/18		4 Hs in Workshop. 5 Hs carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 1 Lorry working for Anst. Corps D.O. 6 Hs carrying Ammunition SALEUX-DADURS-QUERRIEU. 14 trips 352 Miles Loaded 165 Miles Empty 102 Gals Petrol drawn.	MVA
	14/6/18		4 Hs in Workshop. 5 Hs carrying Rations for the Brigade 6 trips 6 Hs carrying Ammunition DADURS-SALEUX 14 trips 348 Miles Loaded 164 Miles Empty 120 Gals Petrol	MVA
	15/6/18		4 Hs in Workshop 5 Hs carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 1 Hvy carrying Petrol from S SAUVEUR for the Unit 1 trip 6 Hs carrying Ammunition SALEUX-QUERRIEU 14 trips 279 Miles Loaded 190 Miles Empty 103 Gals Petrol drawn.	MVA

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6<sup>th</sup> AB. Aust. 2A. Park Section

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FIELD	16/6/18		5 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips, 5 Co carrying Ammunition QUERRIEU - SALEUX 10 trips 270 Miles Loaded 130 Miles Empty 88 Gals Petrol drawn. RESIGNED FROM LEAVE. No 5530 DUT. BURNLEY G. from UK.	AWA
	17/6/18		5 Co in Workshop. 6 Co carrying Supplies for the Brigade 6 trips 5 Co carrying Ammunition DOURS - SALEUX 10 trips 318 Miles Loaded 208 Miles Empty 114 Gals Petrol drawn.	AWA
	18/6/18		5 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 1 Horry carrying Petrol for the Unit 1 trip 5 Co carrying Ammunition DOURS - SALEUX 10 trips 247 Miles Loaded 219 Miles Empty 98 Gals Petrol drawn OFFENCE. No 2371 MT DUT GREEN J. 'Exceeding Speed Limit contrary to 4 <sup>th</sup> Army Order S.O. 376., Award. Forfeit 2 days Pay. 14/-	AWA
	19/6/18		5 Co in Workshop 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 5 Hories carrying Ammunition FLESSELLES - GLISSY. 8 trips 207 Miles Loaded 234 Ms Empty 96 Gals Petrol drawn.	AWA
	20/6/18		4 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 1 Coy carrying Petrol for the Unit from ST. SAUVEUR. 1 trip 5 Hories carrying Ammunition DURY - SALEUX 13 trips 1 Coy carrying Petrol for the Unit from ST SAUVEUR 1 trip 172 Miles Loaded 309 Ms Empty 104 Gals Petrol drawn.	AWA

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Field	21/6/18		5 Co in Workshop 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 5 Co carrying Ammunition GLISY-SALEUX 9 trips 1 Co carrying Petrol for the Unit from ST SAUVEUR. 1 trip	
			Rejoined from Leave No 5530 DORMT BURNLEY G from W.K.	AWA
	22/6/18		5 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 2 Co working for Corps Troops Supply carrying supplies ALLY SUR SOMME - POULAINVILLE 2 trips 120 Miles Loaded	
			180 Miles Empty 64 Gals Petrol drawn.	AWA
	23/6/18		4 Co in Workshop 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 5 Co carrying Ammunition GLISY-SALEUX. 12 trips 295 Miles Loaded 150 Miles Empty	
			100 Gals Petrol drawn.	AWA.
	24/6/18		4 Co in Workshop 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 6 trips 6 Co carrying Ammunition GLISY-SALEUX 12 trips. 1 Co carrying Ordnance for Unit from O.D. SALEUX. 1 trip.	
			347 Ms Loaded 197 Miles Empty 122 Gals Petrol drawn	AWA.
			Offence: No 5530 DORMT. BURNLEY G. Whist on Active Service being Absent without leave from 7.30am 7/6/18 to 7.30am 14/6/18. Award: Forfeit 8 days pay. 48 days R.W. £5-12-0.	AWA
	25/6/18		4 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 6 Co carrying Ammunition GLISY-SALEUX. 15 trips 352 Miles Loaded 164 Miles Empty. 108 Gals Petrol drawn.	AWA

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Zield	25/6/18	(cont)	TAKEN ON STRENGTH. N <sup>o</sup> 14843 PTE CROOKS CHR. from ASC Base Depot. Auth. DAAG. Aust B70832 d/28/7/17	
			N <sup>o</sup> 7576 DORMT. GALLAGHER N. + N <sup>o</sup> 1435 DORMT. INGLIS. J. from 1 <sup>st</sup> Base MT Dep. 23/6/18 Auth. DMTS. B/32 24/6/18	HWYA
	26/6/18		4 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 6 Co carrying Ammunition DAOURS - SALEVA 6 trips 295 Miles Loaded 214 Miles Empty 106 gals Petrol drawn.	HWYA
	27/6/18		3 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 6 trips 5 Co carrying Ammunition DAOURS - SALEVA 10 trips 1 Coy carrying Petrol for the Unit from ST SAUVEUR 262 Miles Loaded 254 Miles Empty 118 gals Petrol drawn. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. N <sup>o</sup> 2253 PTE. TAYLOR J. transferred to 11 <sup>th</sup> Battery 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust FA. Bde, Auth. DAG. AIF. 187/3008.	HWYA.
	28/6/18		3 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 6 Co carrying <del>ammunition</del> Personnel ST. SAUVEUR. VILLERS BRETONNEUX. 5 trips 150 Miles Loaded 305 Miles Empty 105 gals Petrol drawn.	HWYA
	29/6/18		4 Co in Workshop. 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 6 Co carrying Ammunition SALEVA - DAOURS. 7 trips 193 miles loaded 352 Miles Empty 116 gals Petrol drawn.	HWYA
	30/6/18		4 Co in Workshop 5 Co carrying Rations for the Brigade 5 trips 7 Co carrying Ammunition FLESSELLES - GLISY. 16 trips 261 Miles Loaded 341 Miles Empty 136 gals Petrol drawn.	
			PROCEEDED ON LEAVE to U.K. LIEUT. ANDERSON. FWG. as from 30/6/18 - 14/7/18	HWYA.

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