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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FIELD	18/10/17	-	2/LIEUT BRADDON took over AMM ECHELON of 9 lorries on 1 motor cycle, 30 other ranks from N°5. AVST. A.S.P., marched out of 1 <sup>ST</sup> ANZAC CORPS to X <sup>TH</sup> CORPS, att N°50. A.S.P. Parked lorries in BOESCHEPE	P.B.
"	19/10/17	-	7 lorries on Ammunition to TRANSPORT FARM. 1 in Workshops. Interviewed LT COL REBETT of 12 <sup>TH</sup> A.B. AVST. F.ART, and arranged for Supply lorries to report to me at BOESCHEPE that night. Only 1 lorry without rear tyres reported. Sent to 55 <sup>TH</sup> D.S.C for tyreing & repairs.	P.B.
"	20/10/17	-	6 lorries on Amm to BEATTY DUMP. Remaining 4 Supply lorries reported after driving rations for Brigade. Proceeded with them to FLETRE and handed over to 55 <sup>TH</sup> D.S.C.	P.B.
"	21/10/17	-	No lorries out. Went to 55 <sup>TH</sup> D.S.C & inspected & made out reports on 5 Supply lorries. All off the road, & 4 in very bad & neglected condition. Workshop Officer, N°55 D.S.C recommended 4 DAIMLERS for evacuation. X Supply Column passed recommendation to D.D.S.V.T, 2 <sup>ND</sup> ARMY. N°1550 DVR SMILLIE. I proceeded on leave.	P.B.
"	22/10/17	-	8 lorries on R.E to BIRR X ROADS.	P.B.
"	23/10/17	-	8 lorries on R.E to BRASSERIE. R.E. Dump. 1 various to ABEELE.	P.B.

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FIELD	24/10/17	-	5 lorries on Amun to HALLEBAST CORNER. 1 various to ABEELE. 3 in workshops. Recd authority from D.M.T.S. A.I.F to promote N° 12415 PTE COOPER. C.D to DRIVER. M.T.	P.P.B.
"	25/10/17	-	5 lorries on Amun to HALLEBAST CORNER. 3 in workshops. 1 broken chassis. N° 2418 DVR EAST. H.F. reported back from leave.	P.P.B.
"	26/10/17	-	7 lorries on Amun from JELWICOE DUMP to TRANSPORT FARM. N° 11948 DVR WATSON. H leave to U.K. N° 3959 NEALE. J.H. 5 loaders joined Supply Echelon from "K" SUPPLY COLUMN. Sent SGT ROBERTSON to take charge of Supply Echelon attached to N° 55 D.S.C.	P.P.B.
"	27/10/17	-	5 lorries on Amun to JELWICOE DUMP. 2 in workshops. Began taking stringent post precautions every night. N° 9387. DVR KIRK PATRICK. R.C reported back from leave to U.K.	P.P.B.
"	28/10/17	-	1 lorry in Workshops with broken chassis. 7 lorries on Amun to La blyte. Returned without doing any work. N° 232 DVR CHAPMAN. W. leave to U.K.	P.P.B.
"	29/10/17	-	5 lorries on miscellaneous work. 4 in workshops. Promoted N° 12835 DVR PRINCE to T/L CORPORAL.	P.P.B.

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FIELD.	30/10/17		7 lorries on R.E. LA CLYTE & KING'S DUMP. N° 14080 DVR JONES D. leave to U.K.	P.B.
	31/10/17		5 lorries on ORDNANCE, 1 on Amun to 12 <sup>TH</sup> ANZAC Reserve Dump. 4 loads.	P.B.

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