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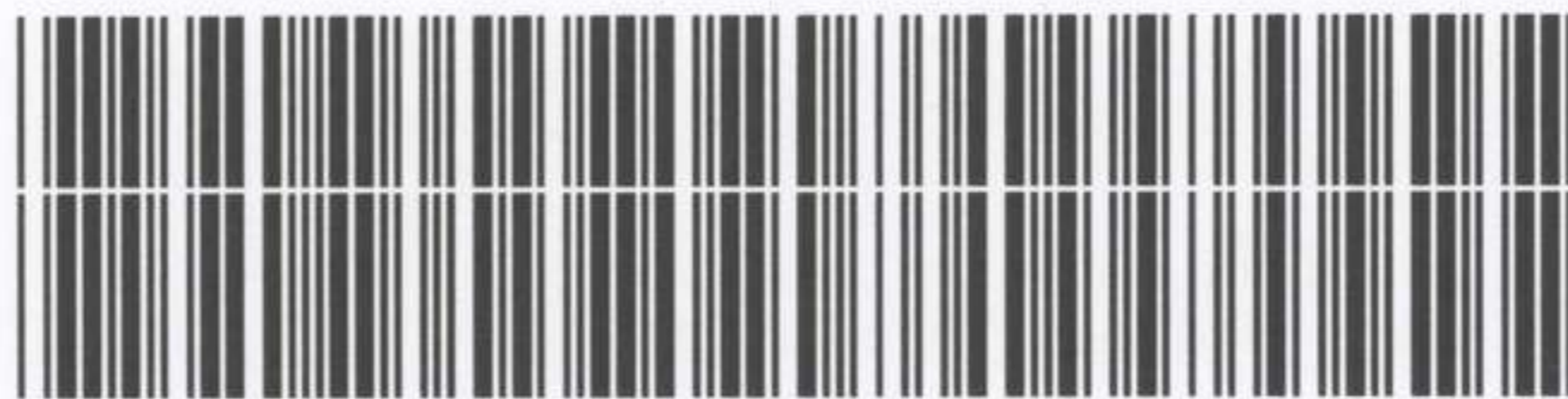
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WAR DIARY

OF

12th A.B. AVST F.A. PARK SECTION

FOR

PERIOD 1st to 31st JULY 1918

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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12th A.B. AVST. F.A. PARK SECTION

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RACQUINGHEM	1/7/18		10 LORRIES on AMMUNITION	OK
"	2/7/18		5 LORRIES on AMMUNITION - 2 LORRIES conveying STORES	OK
"	3/7/18		5 LORRIES on AMMUNITION - 2 LORRIES conveying BAGGAGE	OK
"	4/7/18		7 LORRIES on AMMUNITION - 1 LORRY on RE Work	OK
"	5/7/18		8 LORRIES on AMMUNITION - 1 LORRY conveying personnel	OK
"	6/7/18		8 LORRIES on AMMUNITION - 1 LORRY conveying Troops	OK
"	7/7/18		No 12835 Corp. W. J. PRINCE, No 13923 Dvr. C. R. DICKASON, and No 9912 Dvr. A. B. LAWSON retaken on STRENGTH, ex HOSPITAL - 8 LORRIES on AMMUNITION	OK
"	8/7/18		NIL	OK
"	9/7/18		14 LOADS of AMMUNITION - 3 LORRIES on RE Work	OK
"	10/7/18		6 LORRIES on R.E. WORK - 4 LORRIES conveying Troops	OK
"	11/7/18		8 LORRIES on AMMUNITION - 2 LORRIES on SALVAGE	OK
"	12/7/18		No 1381 Dvr. C. S. MILLER transferred from 1 st Aust. M-T Co - 8 LORRIES on AMMUNITION	OK
"	13/7/18		7 LORRIES on AMMUNITION - 2 LORRIES on R.E. WORK -	OK
"	14/7/18		6 LORRIES on R.E. WORK - 4 LORRIES on AMMUNITION - No. 13876 Dvr. H. R. HORDAGE departed on LEAVE to UK - No 132 Dvr. G. STEWART retaken on strength, ex HOSPITAL	OK

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RACQUINGHEM	15/7/18		3 LORRIES Conveying Troops.	OK
"	16/7/18		8 LORRIES on AMMUNITION	OK
"	17/7/18		5 LORRIES on AMMUNITION - 2 LORRIES Conveying STORES	OK
"	18/7/18		8 LORRIES on AMMUNITION	OK
"	19/7/18		N ^o 1628 Sgt A HUNTER + N ^o 14080 DUR D JONES taken on strength from 1 st BMTD	OK
			12 LORRIES on AMMUNITION	
"	20/7/18		8 LORRIES on AMMUNITION - 2 LORRIES Conveying Stores	OK
"	21/7/18		N ^o 527 DUR W TAYLOR + N ^o 1880 DUR J.L. HORNE transferred to AMTS England	OK
			5 LORRIES on AMMUNITION. N ^o 4583 DUR J.H. SCHULTZ rejoined from N ^o 3 Military Prison	
"	22/7/18		7 LORRIES on AMMUNITION - 2 LORRIES Conveying Stores	OK
"	23/7/18		2 LORRIES Conveying Troops - 1 Lorry on AMMUNITION	OK
"	24/7/18		N ^o 30221 Pte BARNETT F.C & N ^o 12405 DUR McLRATH W.P. departed on LEAVE to PARIS - 2 LORRIES Conveying STORES.	OK
"	25/7/18		8 LORRIES on AMMUNITION - 2 LORRIES Conveying STORES	OK
"	26/7/18		N ^o 1661 Sgt D ROBERTSON transferred to N ^o 5 Aust MTC - N ^o 1628 Sgt. A. HUNTER transferred to N ^o 3 Aust MTC	OK

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12th AB Aust. FA Park Section

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RACQUINGHEM	27/7/18		No 8383 Sgt. L. G. DEUCHAR taken on strength from No. 3 Aust. MTCo. ³³ from 24/7/18 - 9 Lories on R.E. Stores.	WA
"	28/7/18		NIL	WA
"	29/7/18		7 Lories Conveying STORES - No. 13876 Dvr. HR HORDAERE rejoined from Leave to UK.	WA
"	30/7/18		5 Lories Conveying Stores.	WA
"	31/7/18		5 Lories Conveying Stores	WA
<p>W Wallace Lieut O.C. 12th AB Aust FA P.S.</p>				

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WAR DIARY

OF

12th A.B. Aust. F. A. Park Section.

FOR

PERIOD 1st to 31st July 1918.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

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APPENDICES.

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WAR - DIARY
OF12th A. B. AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY PARK SECTION.PERIOD 1st to 31st JULY 1918.

1.

STRENGTH OF UNIT.a) PERSONNEL.

The strength of the Unit at 1/7/18 was 1 officer & 47 other ranks being 5 other ranks under strength. During the month 11 other ranks were taken on strength & 4 other ranks were struck off strength. The resultant strength at the end of the month was 1 officer & 54 other ranks, being 2 other ranks over strength.

b) VEHICLES.

All lorries are mobile with the exception of one lorry which is being overhauled in 1st AUST. M.T. Coy Workshops.

2.

MILEAGE RUN.

The total mileage run during the month was 10349 miles of which 3521 miles were loaded & 6828 miles empty. The high proportion of empty running was largely due to the fact that the Corps Ammunition Dump where the lorries drew ammunition, was 8 miles by road from the lorry park, & ammunition was transported from there to 1st AUST. 17IV. AMMUNITION COLUMN, which was only 4 miles distant.

3.

TONNAGE CARRIED.

The greater part of tonnage carried was ammunition which was almost completely drawn from XV Corps Ammunition Dump, & transported to 1st AUST. V.A.C. The following is a summary of tonnage carried.

(a)	AMMUNITION	830 TONS.
(b)	STORES & BAGGAGE	174 TONS.
(c)	R.E. STORES.	168 TONS.
(d)	SUPPLIES & RATIONS	12 TONS.
(e)	SALVAGE	6 TONS.
(f)	ORDNANCE	6 TONS.

In addition 770 troops & personnel were transported during the month.

The ammunition was drawn in conjunction with the 1st AUST. M.T. Coy & all other work was executed on detail from S.M.T.O. XV Corps.

APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY

CONTINUED.

4.

PETROL CONSUMPTION.

The total Petrol consumption was 2350 gallons, and in addition 22 gallons were used for the Motor cycle.

5.

MILEAGE PER GALLON.

The mileage per gallon works out at 4:4 which is a good average.

6.

GENERAL.

The lorry work has been fairly heavy & the mileage covered during this month, is the highest since the inception of the Unit.
The health of the men has been excellent & there were no evacuations to hospitals during the month.

31/7/18.

W. Roach LIENT.
of 12th A.B. Aust. F.A. PARK SECTION