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| Place   | Date   | Hour | Summary of Events and Information  | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|---------|--------|------|--|--------------------------------------|
| FIELD   | 1/1/18 |      | 5 Lorries on Ammunition for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Australian Division  | WA                                   |
| METEREN | 2/1/18 |      | NIL  | WA                                   |
| "       | 3/1/18 |      | LORRIES of this unit inspected by Officer in charge - and adjustments effected - WEEKLY INSPECTION of Vehicles inaugurated   | WA                                   |
| "       | 4/1/18 |      | NIL  | WA                                   |
| "       | 5/1/18 |      | N <sup>o</sup> 1635 Corp. A E. Morrison rejoined from Hospital - 4 Lorries on Coal - List handed to O.C. N <sup>o</sup> 3 Aust. A. S. P of all spares & parts required for SWISS BERNA LORRIES | WA                                   |
| "       | 6/1/18 |      | N <sup>o</sup> 5914 Div. W. J. STONE, and N <sup>o</sup> 2564. Div F. S. BURNLEY. departed on leave to U. K.   | WA                                   |

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| METEREN | 7/1/18  |      | NIL  | WA                                   |
| "       | 8/1/18  |      | 3 LORRIES ON SALVAGE - 3 LORRIES ON COAL   | WA                                   |
| "       | 9/1/18  |      | No 4875 PTE. A. HINZ REJOINED FROM HOSPITAL  | WA                                   |
| "       | 10/1/18 |      | NIL  | WA                                   |
| "       | 11/1/18 |      | D.M.T.S. A.I.F. INTERVIEWED IN REFERENCE TO REGIMENTAL FUND FOR THIS UNIT - No 254 DRIVER A.L. STRANGE DEPARTED ON LEAVE TO UK. 11/1/18 - No 1832. CORP. J.B. KELLY REJOINED FROM HOSPITAL No 12883 DRIVER W.E. PIERCE REJOINED FROM LEAVE TO UK. WEEKLY INSPECTION OF LORRIES | WA                                   |
| "       | 12/1/18 |      | NIL.   | WA                                   |

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| METEREN | 13/1/18 |      | NIL   | WA                                   |
| "       | 14/1/18 |      | No 12990 Dvr P. NELSON, and No 30221 Pte F.G. BARNETT DEPARTED ON LEAVE to UK   | WA                                   |
| "       | 15/1/18 |      | No. 13871 Dvr J.W. ASPINALL DEPARTED ON LEAVE to UK - No. 12990 Dvr. P. NELSON AND No. 12883. Dvr. A. SHAW. Admitted to Hospital in U.K.  | WA                                   |
| "       | 16/1/18 |      | No 12832 Dvr F.W. SUTTON, and No 2289 Dvr M. ROGERS TRANSFERRED FROM No 1 AVST. A.S.P No. 15154 Pte JOHNSON E.G. DEPARTED ON LEAVE to UK. | WA                                   |
| "       | 17/1/18 |      | WEEKLY INSPECTION OF LORRIES - No 13923 DRIVER C.R. DICKSON DEPARTED ON LEAVE to UK. No 3489 Dvr. WILL GR. RETOINED FROM LEAVE to UK.     | WA                                   |
| "       | 18/1/18 |      | NIL   | WA                                   |
| "       | 19/1/18 |      | NIL   | WA                                   |

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| METEREN. | 20/1/18 |      | NIL.   | WA                                   |
| "        | 21/1/18 |      | No. 2564 DVR. F.S. BURNLEY rejoined from LEAVE to UK - NO. 5914 DRIVER<br>W. J. STONE rejoined from Leave to UK                            | WA                                   |
| "        | 22/1/18 |      | NIL  | WA                                   |
| "        | 23/1/18 |      | No. 6069 DVR. G. FOREMAN. departed on Leave to UK  | WA                                   |
| "        | 24/1/18 |      | NIL - No. 1832. CORP. J. B. KELLY departed on LEAVE to PARIS   | WA                                   |
| "        | 25/1/18 |      | WEEKLY INSPECTION OF LORRIES - No. 1985 DVR. J. J. THOMPSON departed on Leave to UK - No. 254 DVR. A. L. STRANGE rejoined from Leave to UK | WA                                   |
| "        | 26/1/18 |      | No. 132 DVR. G. STEWART departed on Leave to UK.   | WA                                   |
| "        | 27/1/18 |      | NIL  | WA                                   |

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| METEREN.  | 28/1/18 |      | 2 LORRIES ON STONE -  | WA                                   |
| "   | 29/1/18 |      | 5 LORRIES WORKING FOR 143 LABOUR CO. - 2 LORRIES FOR 8 <sup>th</sup> BRIGADE A.I.E.   | WA                                   |
| "   | 30/1/18 |      | 3 LORRIES FOR ARTILLERY PERSONNEL - NO 30221 Pte. F.G. BARNETT + NO 13871. Dvr. J.W. ASPINALL rejoined from Leave to U.K. NO 3033. Pte. A.E. SULLIVAN departed on Leave to U.K. | WA                                   |
| "   | 31/1/18 |      | 3 LORRIES FOR 9 <sup>th</sup> BRIGADE A.I.E. - 3 LORRIES FOR ARTILLERY PERSONNEL  | WA                                   |
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