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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*12<sup>th</sup> AB Aust. F.A. Park Section*

FOR

*PERIOD - 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 1918*

Signature of Officer compiling

*W Wallace sr*

Signature of Officer Commanding

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Meterin	1/3/18		7 Lorries detailed - 6 carrying stores & 1 conveying personnel	AHR
"	2/3/18		No. 9357 Wdr Kirkpatrick R.C. } rejoined from leave to Paris No. 159 " Thorman }	
			9 Lorries detailed, - 6 carrying stores, 1 on salvage & 2 on ammunition work	AHR
"	3/3/18		NIL	AHR
"	4/3/18		3 Lorries detailed - 2 on stores & 1 conveying personnel	AHR
"	5/3/18		NIL	AHR
"	6/3/18		7 Lorries detailed, - 6 carrying stores & 1 conveying personnel No. 3959 Wdr G. H. Neale admitted to hospital Lt. Noall rejoined from leave to Paris No. 4413 Pte. English L.R. rejoined from leave to U.K.	AHR
"	7/3/18		1 LORRY FOR CORPS BATHS	AHR
"	8/3/18		No 6069 Dvr G. FOREMAN, and No 1985 Dvr. J. J. THOMPSON accidentally killed in a collision - 2 LORRIES CONVEYING AMMUNITION - 2 LORRIES CONVEYING TROOPS.	AHR



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METEREN	9/3/18		5 LORRIES CONVEYING TROOPS. - N <sup>o</sup> 2289 DUR. M. ROGERS rejoined from LEAVE to U.K.	WA
"	10/3/18		5 LORRIES CONVEYING TROOPS. - 1 LORRY FOR 74 LABOUR Coy. N <sup>o</sup> 9912 DUR. A. B. LAWSON transferred from K Supply Column.	WA
"	11/3/18		4 LORRIES ON AMMUNITION - 1 LORRY CONVEYING TROOPS - 1 LORRY CONVEYING CHINESE LABOUR PARTY.	WA
"	12/3/18		1 LORRY FOR CORPS BATHS - INSPECTION OF LORRIES AND DEFECTS REPAIRED	WA
"	13/3/18		8 LORRIES CONVEYING ARTILLERY REINFORCEMENTS - 1 LORRY FOR CORPS BATHS	WA
"	14/3/18		UNIT ATTACHED TO NO 1 AUST. DIV. M. T. Co - 4 LORRIES FOR STONE - 3 LORRIES CONVEYING 1 <sup>st</sup> Div. Reinforcements	WA
"	15/3/18		1 LORRY FOR CORPS BATHS	WA



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METEREN	16/3/18		1 LORRY FOR CORPS BATHS	WA
"	17/3/18		1 LORRY ON AMMUNITION - 2 LORRIES ON SALVAGE - 1 LORRY ON ROADS	WA
"	18/3/18		1 LORRY FOR CORPS BATHS	WA
"	18/3/18		1 LORRY FOR CORPS BATHS	WA
"	19/3/18		8 LORRIES ON R.E. WORK - No 423 PTE G.W. WILSON transferred from No 1 AUST Div. M.T. Co. - No 15154 PTE E.G. JOHNSON transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> AUST SBAC	WA
"	20/3/18		8 SWISS BERNA LORRIES transferred to 8 <sup>th</sup> CORPS T.M.T. Co.	WA
"	21/3/18		5 SWISS BERNA LORRIES transferred to 30 <sup>th</sup> AUX. PETROL Co	WA
"	22/3/18		3 DAIMLER LORRIES transferred to AUST. CORPS T.M.T. Co - 16 PEERLESS LORRIES transferred to this unit from N.Z. Div. M.T. Co	WA
			No 12415 DVR. C.D. COOPER + No 4495 DVR. R.G. STRETTON departed on LEAVE to PARIS	WA

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METEREN	23/3/18		12 LORRIES CONVEYING PERSONNEL & BAGGAGE FOR 3 <sup>rd</sup> AUST. DIVISION	WA
"			7 DRIVERS TRANSFERRED FROM NO 3 AUST DIV M.T. CO.	
"	24/3/18		5 SUPPLY LORRIES DETACHED TO 12 <sup>th</sup> AB AUST. Fd ARTILLERY AT ROBECQ.	WA
"			8 LORRIES LOADED WITH AMMUNITION ECHELON.	
"	25/3/18		11 LORRIES JOINED 12 <sup>th</sup> AB AUST FA. AT ROBECQ. IN 11 <sup>th</sup> CORPS AREA	WA
ROBECQ	26/3/18		5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES	WA
"	27/3/18		5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES	WA
"	28/3/18		5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES	WA
"	29/3/18		UNIT MOVED TO VAUDRICOURT IN 1 <sup>st</sup> CORPS AREA	WA
VAUDRICOURT	30/3/18		UNIT MOVED TO VERDREL IN CANADIAN CORPS AREA	WA
VERDREL	31/3/18		5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES	WA

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TO  
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12<sup>th</sup> A. B. AVST. F. A. PARK SECTION.  
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1. STRENGTH OF UNIT.

PERSONNEL.

1. OFFICER AND 50 OTHER RANKS  
(3 OTHER RANKS UNDER STRENGTH)

VEHICLES.

16. 3TON "PEERLESS" LORRIES.  
ALL MOBILE.

2. MILEAGE RUN

LOADED  
3131.

EMPTY  
2761.

TONNAGE CARRIED

(a) BAGGAGE, STORES,  
ORDNANCE, CLOTHING, ETC.

372 TONS.

(b) RATIONS.

84 TONS.

(c) R.E. STORES

69 TONS.

(d) AMMUNITION

53 TONS.

(e) SALVAGE

29 TONS.

IN ADDITION 816 TROOPS & PERSONNEL WERE TRANSPORTED.

PETROL CONSUMPTION

1464 GALLONS

MILEAGE PER GALLON.

4.

W. Wallace LIEUT

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