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WAR DIARY

OF

12th A.B. Aust. I. A. Party Section

FOR

PERIOD 1st to 31st MAY 1918.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
S ^t QUENTIN	1/5/18		5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES	WA
"	2/5/18		No 9357 L/CORP. R. C. KIRK PATRICK admitted to Hospital - 7 LORRIES conveying TROOPS - 5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES	WA
"	3/5/18		6 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES - L/CPL R. C. KIRK PATRICK rejoined from Hospital	WA
"	4/5/18		5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES - UNIT attached to 61 st M. T. Coy.	WA
"	5/5/18		5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES	WA
"	6/5/18		5 LORRIES FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION WORK - 5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES No. 4413 Dvr L. R. ENGLISH admitted to Hospital	WA
"	7/5/18		5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES - 3 LORRIES for BRIDGING TRAIN	WA
"	8/5/18		5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES - 3 LORRIES for BRIDGING TRAIN - 2 LORRIES ON R.E. WORK - 3 LORRIES conveying BAGGAGE	WA

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12th AB Aust. F.A. PARK SECTION

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ST. QUENTIN	9/5/18		3 LORRIES FOR BRIDGING TRAIN - 4 LORRIES ON AMMUNITION - 7 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES - 2 LORRIES ON R.E. STORES	WJ
"	10/5/18		8 LORRIES ON R.E. WORK - 5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES	WJ
"	11/5/18		7 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES - 7 LORRIES ON R.E. WORK.	WJ
"	12/5/18		7 LORRIES ON R.E. WORK - 5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES	WJ
"	13/5/18		3 LORRIES ON AMMUNITION - 3 LORRIES ON R.E. STORES - 5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES	WJ
"	14/5/18		7 LORRIES ON R.E. STORES - 5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES	WJ
"	15/5/18		5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES - 5 LORRIES ON R.E. STORES	WJ
"	16/5/18		6 LORRIES ON R.E. STORES - 5 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES N ^o 2423 DVR W MORRIS + N ^o 701 DVR W D SMITH transferred from 1 st Aust. M.T. Coy	WJ
"	17/5/18		N ^o 4413 DVR. L R ENGLISH rejoined from Hospital 3 LORRIES ON R.E. WORK - 7 LORRIES ON SUPPLIES	WJ

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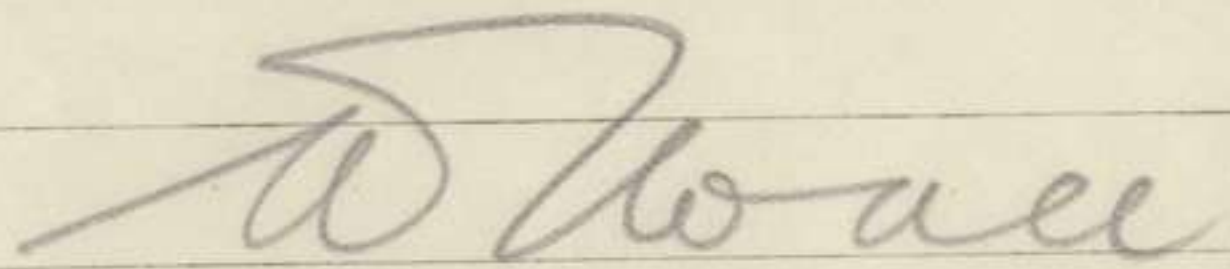
12th A.B. Aust. F.A. PARK SECTION

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
St. Quentin	18/5/18		No 132. Dvr G STEWART evacuated to Hospital - 6 Lorries on R.E. WORK - 5 LORRIES on Supplies	WJ
"	19/5/18		2 LORRIES on SALVAGE - 5 LORRIES on R.E. STORES - 5 Lorries on Supplies.	WJ
"	20/5/18		No 2418 Dvr. H.F. EAST taken on strength from 1 st Aust. G.B. DEPOT 5 Lorries on Supplies - 3 Lorries on R.E. Work.	WJ
"	21/5/18		2 Lorries on Ammunition - 5 Lorries on Supplies 3 Lorries on R.E. Work	WJ
"	22/5/18		6 Lorries on R.E. Stores - 5 Lorries on Supplies - 1 lorry on Salvage.	WJ
"	23/5/18		5 Lorries on Supplies	WJ
"	24/5/18		5 Lorries on Supplies	WJ
"	25/5/18		5 Lorries on Supplies - Unit marched out from 11 th Corps to 15 th Corps, attached to 1 st Aust. M-T Coy	WJ

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12th ABT. ST. FA PARK SECTION

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RACQUING HEM	26/5/18		5 Lorries on Supplies	OK
"	27/5/18		5 Lorries on RE Stores - 5 Lorries on Supplies - 3 Lorries conveying Troops	OK
"	28/5/18		4 Lorries on RE Work	OK
"	29/5/18		2 Lorries on RE Work - 1 Lorry conveying Troops	OK
"	30/5/18		6 Lorries on RE Work	OK
"	31/5/18		4 Lorries conveying personnel - 5 Lorries on Supplies	OK
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APPENDIX.

APPENDICES.WAR
OF DIARY.12^B A.B. AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY PARK SECTION.
FORPERIOD 1ST - 31ST MAY 1918.1. STRENGTH OF UNITPERSONNEL1 OFFICER & 52 OTHER RANKSVEHICLES16 - 3 TON PEERLESS LORRIES
(1 LORRY IN WORKSHOPS)2. MILEAGE RUN.LOADED
4044Empty
4171TONNAGE CARRIED.

- (a) RATIONS & SUPPLIES
- (b) R.E. STORES
- (c) ROADS WORK
- (d) AMMUNITION
- (e) SALVAGE
- (f) BAGGAGE, STORES,
ORDNANCE CLOTHING, ETC.

708 TONS
568 TONS
190 TONS.
66 TONS
39 TONS.
33 TONS.

IN ADDITION 525 TROOPS & PERSONNEL WERE TRANSPORTED

PETROL CONSUMPTION

1760 GALLONS

MILEAGE PER GALLON

4.8.

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12^B A.B. AUSTR. F.A. PARK SECTION