

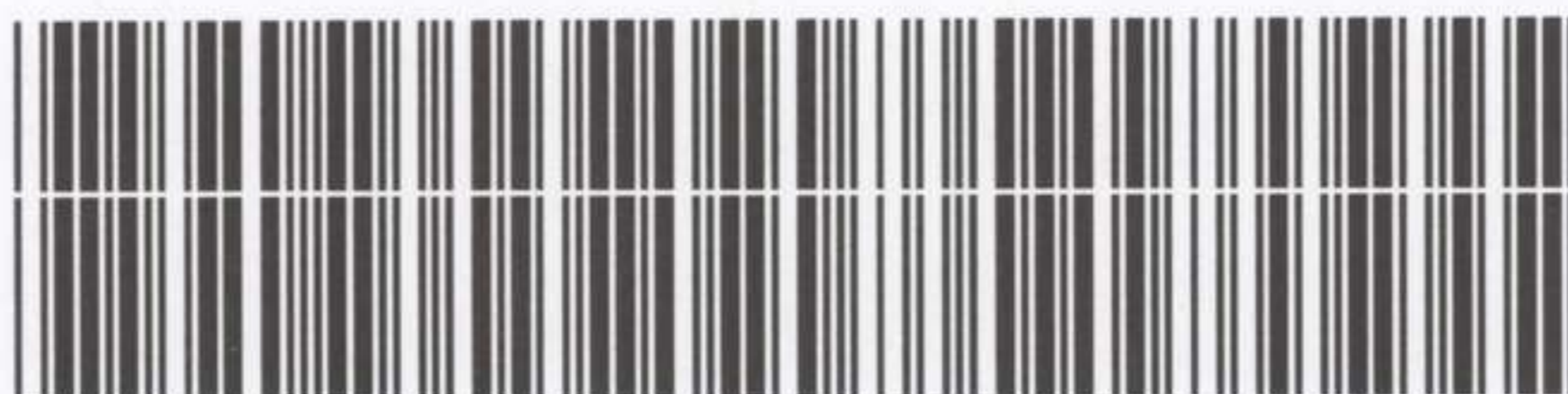
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December 1917



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K AMMUNITION PARK

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 28 S 14. C 9. 4.	Dec 1 st		General Portline Visited No 2 Avst. A.S.P., C.E & Q 1 st ANZAC, also S.M.T.O 1 st ANZAC.	TH.
" "	2 nd		General Portline An aeroplane - R.E 8 No 3755 - of 69 th Squadron A.F.C. "crashed" against wall just in rear of Billet occupied by this unit. Both occupants were killed	TH.
" "	3 rd		General Portline At 2.45 AM. two large bombs were dropped by enemy aircraft in vicinity of camp occupied by No 3 A.A.S.P. Damage and casualties NIL. Visited Nos 2, 3, 4, 5 A.A.S.P.s re protective walls round men's sleeping quarters. Visited C.E 1 st ANZAC re X.P. metal for protecting walls. Visited S.M.T.O 1 st ANZAC. O.C. No 5 A.A.S.P. called Lt. ISLES Demands Officer on a Court of Inquiry at No 5 A.A.S.P.	TH.

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Sheet 28 S. 14. C. 94.	Dec 4 th		General Portine. Visited No 1 A.A.S.P. at SAMER. LT. K. Mc SWAINE. M.C. of O.C. No 3 A.A.S.P. called. LT. ISLES. Demands Officer on Court of Inquiry at No 5 A.A.S.P.	##
" "	5 th		General Portine	##
" "	6 th		General Portine Attended Court of Inquiry at T. Corps Supply Column at Sheet 20 S. 26 b. 1. 9. re accident to Ford Car No 29254 on charge to 349. SIEGE. BATTY.	##
" "	7 th		General Portine Visited S.M.T.O id Amzac. with O/c 12 th A.B. Aust F.A.P.S & discussed administration of Park Sections. Visited No 2. 395. A.A.S.P's & 16th 12 th A.B. Aust. F.A.P.S. No 4 A.A.S.P. reported location as. Sheet 62 ^c J. 24. b. 5. 7	##

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Sheet 28. S.H.C. 9.4	Dec 8th		General Pontine NO 3. A.B.AUST.F.A.P.S. marched in from II ANZAC, 9 were located with NO 2 A.A.S.P. at Sheet 28. S. 28. B. 7. 5. This unit marched in deficient in heavy and 1 motorcycle. O.C. NO 2 A.A.S.P. was sent for and instructed in the correct compilation of his returns. O.C. NO 3 A.A.S.P. reported back from leave to U.K.	gth.
"	9th		General Pontine visited Nos 3 & 5 A.A.S.P.s O.C. NO 3 A.A.S.P. called. Visited Q & S.M.T.O. II ANZAC & discussed administration of Park Sections with the latter LT. K. McSWAINE M.C. NO 3 A.A.S.P. detailed for duty to this office with a view to relieving the Artillery Officer when he goes on leave.	gth.

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Sheet 28. S 14.C.9.4.	Dec 10 th		General Bontine. LT. F.W.G. ANDERSON. of O.C. NO 5. A.A.S.P sent for re move of his unit to SAMER.	
" "	11 th		General Bontine. Visited S.M.T.O & Q. office 1 st ANZAC. re closing of roads in ARMY. Area for the winter & checking roads proposed to be closed with Ammunition re-filling points etc. 2:00 PM 2:0 PM. attended a conference at Q. Office on recreation for Corps troops during the winter. LT K. McSWAINE M.C. NO 3. A.A.S.P. detailed as recreation officer for "K" AMM. PARK.	#
" "	12 th		General Bontine. Voting on Consumption Referendum held. 2:0 PM. Bomb raid by enemy aircraft. 3 bombs dropped near NO 3. A.A.S.P. 1 bomb dropped in camp of NO 5 A.A.S.P. & 1 bomb in vicinity. Casualties 7. OR's wounded all of NO 5 A.A.S.P. Visited NO 4 2. 3 & 5. A.A.S.P. Issued Movement.	#

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Sheet 28	Dec 18 th		Ctd Order 109. re moves of 1st 45 th A.A.S.P.s*	* Appendix C.
S14. C 9.4	Ctd		General Pontine. Weather dull & misty. HAZEBROUK	
" "	13 th		heavily shelled during whole day. 2 O.Rs of 6 th A.B.AUST	
" "			F.A.P.S. killed by as a result of handling a "dud"	
" "			German aerial bomb.* Visited S.M.T.O. 1 st ANZAC.	* Appendix D.
" "	14 th		General Pontine. Drew 645-00 fms on Imprest from	
" "			Staff Paymaster 1 st ANZAC for pay per. LT. H. J. LANE	
" "			Expended on Acquittance Rolls No 121. Visited Nos 2. 3 & 5.	
" "			A.A.S.P.s. warned them re temporary evacuations of their	
" "			position if heavily shelled. Visited Q. 1 st ANZAC re change	
" "			of location of office to METEREN of BAILLEUL is heavily	
" "			shelled. Saw LT-COL WITHAM D.C.R.O. FRANCE re lost Ballot paper	
" "			in 6 th 41 st Park Sections Taking papers sealed up &	
" "			despatched.	

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Sheet 28 S.H.C. 9.4.	Dec 15 th		General Portine. MAJOR J. HAMILTON granted 4 days leave to PARIS - HAVRE 16/12/17 - 19/12/17. MAJOR SEARLE O.C. "Y" AM. PARK called.	H.
"	16 th		General Portine O.C. No 3 A.A.S.P. called. CAPT. CLEVELAND visited Ammunition Q. II ARMY. Snowed heavily during the day.	H.
"	17 th		General Portine O.C. No 3 A.A.S.P. called. CAPT CHRISTIE Staff Capt. H.A. called. Lt. HARVEY No 1 A.A.S.P. reported with 13 lorries. Received D.M.T.S. A.I.F. B/1 dated 17/12/17 re A.C.O.'s commissioned & posting of officers* Snowed heavily during the day.	appendix H.

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Sheet 28	18 th		General Routine Visited Nos 2 & 3 A.A.S.P's	
S 14.C.9.4			LT. McDERMOTT 7 th 3 rd AB Aust. F.A.P.S called re the handing over of his unit	
"	19 th		General Routine. CAPT. CLEVELAND visited Ammunition Q. II ARMY. OC NO 1 AASP reported completion of move of his unit from SAMER to	H.
Sheet 28.	S 29.A.4.2.		OC NO 1 AASP called. Visited NO 5 A.A.S.P. at SAMER. MAJOR HAMILTON reported back from leave.	H.
" "	20 th		General Routine O.C. NO 3 A.A.S.P called. O.C. NO 1 AASP called re preparation of special return re vehicles on charge, for D/T.S. A.I.F. C.A.R.O. & O.O	H.
			OXD called.	H.

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Sheel 28 S.H.C.9.4	21 st		General Roubine O.C. NO 1 & 3 AA S.P.'s & Adjutant S.M.T.O. 1 st ANZAC called visited NO 5 AA S.P. at SAMER. LT. McDERMOTT reported having handed over 3rd AB AUST F.A.P.S to LT. MULLETT. CAPT CLEVELAND granted leave to M.K. 21/12/17 - 4/1/18.	J.H.
"	22 nd		General Roubine. Visited 1-2 & 3 AA S.P.'s 3rd 6th & 12th A.B.AUST. F.A.P.S.'s & S.M.T.O. 1 st ANZAC.	J.H.
"	23 rd		O.C. NO 5 AA S.P. called visited C.E. & Q. Office 1 st ANZAC. Visited S.M.T.O. 1 st ANZAC re supply lorries of 12th A.B.AUST. F.A.P.S. travelling 15 miles empty and 1/2 mile loaded. LT. FS. SEPHTON reported for duty from NO 5 A.D.S.C.	J.H.

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Sheet 28	Dec 24 th		General Rantune visited Nos 1-2 & 3 A.A.S.P.'s. LT. SEPHTON took over 6 th A.B.Aust.F.A.P.S temporarily from 2/LT. BRADDON. pending arrival of LT. ANDERSON from No 5 A.A.S.P. Visited S.M.T.O. 1 st ANZAC re work of units on Xmas Day. Received, accepted & approved bills of No 5 A.A.S.P. for N.I.V. clothes from S.M.T.O. with a view to getting money refunded by O.C. K. Siege Park.	H.
" "	25 th		Adjutant S.M.T.O. called re sites for another Sub Park & also re a re-allocation of sites owing to alteration of Camps Area. LT MAPLESTONE. M.C. reported from 1 st B.M.T.D. was taken on strength and detached to No 3 A.A.S.P. Visited all Sub Park & Park Sections in the Camps & wished each Officer the Compliments of the Season.	H.

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Sheet 28 \$14.C.9.4	Dec 26 th		General Pantline. Oblained 529-00 Gus from K. Siegel Park Imprest ac. to pay for N.I.V. stores purchased by NO 5 A.A.S.P. LT F.W.C ANDERSON reported from NO 5 A.A.S.P. & took over 6 th AB Aust. F.A. P.S. from LT SEPHTON who was temporarily in charge. Nos 12.3 A.A.S.P.s & 3 rd 6 th 12 AB Aust. F.A.P.s held combined sports during the afternoon. GENERAL CARRUTHERS D.A. & Q.M.G. 1 st ANZAC was present. Visited NO 1 A.A.S.P. at 5.30 PM & wished the men a Merry Xmas etc before they started their dinner.	gtt.
" "	27 th		General Pantline. Visited S.M.T.O re move of NO 3 A.A.S.P. to METEREN.	gtt.
" "	28 th		A new 1045-00 Gus (£38-6-4) from S.P.M 1 st Anzac on Imprest for pay per LT H.J. LANE. Expended on acquittance Roll No 122. Issued 16/12/41. Order No 10 re move of NO 3 A.A.S.P. to METEREN*	*Appendix F gtt.

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Shelbs S14.C.9.4	Dec. 29		General Pantline OC No 3 A.A.S.P. called re his move to METEREN O.C. Nos 1 & 2 A.A.S.P. sent for re discrepancies in their returns. Issued Movement Order No 11 re moves of A.B.AUST. F.A.P.S.'s.*	*Appendix E.H.
" "	30 th		General Pantline Adjutant. S.M.T.O. called re site of No 3. A.A.S.P. at METEREN. "Q" 1st ANZAC rang up & called for a return of all ammunition transported by lorry & light railway during period 5.9.17 - 9.10.17. Returns to be ready by noon 31/12/17.	H.
" "	31 st		General Pantline Visited "Q" 1st ANZAC & took ammunition return called for the previous day. OC No 1 A.A.S.P. called. O.C. No 2 A.A.S.P. sent for re returns. Visited S.M.T.O. 1st ANZAC.	

J.H. Hamilton Major,
O.C. Ammunition Park.

AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE FROM DECEMBER 1st to DECEMBER 31st 1917.

Appendix A

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K AMMUNITION PARK

Date.	A.AX.	A chm.	BX.	B chm.	D.DX.	D chm.	P.	K.KX.	S.	H.	M.	T.	W.	U.	VC.	Q.QX.	O.OX.
Dec. 1st.	2917	-	924	259	243	-	840	-	140	73	200	5	-	-	-	-	-
" 2nd.	2842	-	565	50	252	-	696	-	50	100	85	44	-	-	-	339	-
" 3rd.	1325	-	632	115	303	-	1068	-	240	378	131	14	-	-	-	726	28
" 4th.	2654	-	907	-	272	-	1074	-	300	-	59	81	-	-	-	138	75
" 5th.	2457	-	1087	-	162	160	1328	-	25	302	188	-	-	-	-	712	95
" 6th.	2770	-	944	13	228	-	752	-	200	211	130	36	-	-	-	202	122
" 7th.	2569	-	986	50	150	-	1065	-	50	92	97	10	-	-	-	12	-
" 8th.	3848	-	2216	159	335	-	1153	-	-	330	203	8	-	-	-	83	-
" 9th.	2532	5	1077	88	288	20	923	-	230	212	86	16	-	-	-	91	-
" 10th.	3576	-	1155	467	359	-	789	-	50	372	158	33	-	-	-	664	48
" 11th.	3992	-	1529	116	284	-	1007	-	20	143	132	-	-	-	-	38	-
" 12th.	3531	-	1140	246	191	-	432	-	144	110	60	-	-	-	-	439	9
" 13th.	3382	-	1230	165	135	-	284	-	129	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 14th.	3520	-	863	122	192	-	813	-	150	39	85	1	-	-	-	61	-
" 15th.	2129	14	766	70	83	120	507	-	37	35	50	-	-	-	-	155	29
" 16th.	2874	-	971	96	225	60	926	-	-	138	71	-	-	-	-	121	42
" 17th.	3509	-	1126	96	85	-	872	-	76	348	63	-	-	-	-	216	62
" 18th.	3533	-	1000	116	348	-	754	-	12	344	152	45	-	-	-	-	-
" 19th.	3734	-	1084	296	105	11	558	-	50	90	119	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 20th.	3680	-	963	326	48	240	813	-	50	102	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 21st.	3024	-	935	-	62	80	694	-	75	63	112	-	-	-	-	42	2
" 22nd.	3476	-	785	232	235	300	1483	-	164	128	226	-	-	-	-	479	103
" 23rd.	3517	-	930	40	20	160	605	-	223	-	8	34	-	-	-	82	-
" 24th.	2727	-	1034	-	182	-	705	-	140	-	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 25th.	2899	-	978	-	-	-	375	-	80	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 26th.	4165	-	1738	-	298	250	865	6	55	-	216	30	-	-	-	420	53
" 27th.	2744	-	938	-	162	-	1017	-	320	15	130	-	-	-	-	281	170
" 28th.	2604	-	949	-	326	-	804	10	-	158	112	-	-	-	-	731	179
" 29th.	2904	3	972	12	195	340	1686	-	100	-	78	-	-	-	-	271	-
" 30th.	2915	-	1208	25	67	-	820	-	110	30	140	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 31st.	3677	24	1017	12	240	-	784	-	60	111	80	6	-	-	-	333	52

Total 96,026 . 46 . 31649 . 2939 . 6,045 . 1681 . ~~2642~~ 26,492 | 16 . 3280 . 3945 . 3401 . 363 . 6636 . 1069 .

J. Hamilton Major,
Q.C. K Ammunition Park.

APPENDIX

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APPENDIX. B.

"K" AMMUNITION PARK.

K AMMUNITION PARK

Casualties for December 1917.

12th A.B.Aust.F.A.Park Section.	2.0.Rs.	KILLED (Accidentally)
No.5 Aust.Ammunition Sub Park.	7.0.Rs.	WOUNDED.
All other Units.	Nil	
Casualties to Vehicles.	Nil.	

J. Hamilton Major,
 C. K. Ammunition Park.

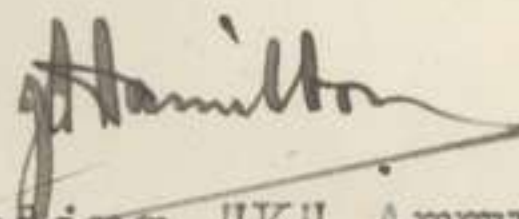
Appendix C

"K" AMMUNITION PARK.

MOVEMENT ORDER No.9.

K AMMUNITION PARK

1. No.1 Aust.A.S.P. will move to 1st Anzac Area and will remain at the disposal of the 1st Aust.Division for transport of baggage etc until completion of the move into 1st ANZAC Corps Area.
2. No.5 AUST.A.S.P. will move by road to SAMER Area and will be at the disposal of 5th AUST DIVISION from mid-night 12th/13th inst. and while in SAMER Area.
3. Sub Parks will move under orders issued by 1st and 5th AUST.DIV. respectively.
4. No.1 Aust.A.S.P. will take over site vacated by No.5 AUST.A.S.P. at Sheet 29.S.29.a.4.2. and No.5 AUST.A.S.P. will take over site and billets vacated by No.1 AUST.A.S.P. at SAMER.
5. No.5 AUST.A.S.P. will move without Ammunition.
6. H.Q.vehicles will move and remain with Units.
7. 12th A.B.Aust.F.A.Park Section will remain at its present location. Rations will be drawn from No.3 AUST.A.S.P. until No.1 Aust.A.S.P. arrives.
8. Marching in and out states are not required.
All returns will be rendered to this Office.
Completion of moves and New locations will be wired to this Office.
9. Attention is directed to Corps Routine Order No.388 dated 22-9-17.
10. Acknowledge.



Major,

Commanding "K" Ammunition Park.

12-12-17.

Copy No.1 to No.1 Aust.A.S.P.
 No.2 to No.5 Aust.A.S.P.
 No.3 to 12th A.B.Aust.F.A.P.S.
 No.4 to S.M.T.O.1st Anzac.
 No.5 to War Diary
 No.6 to " "
 No 7 to " "

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Officer Commanding
"K" Ammunition Park.

K AMMUNITION PARK

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I regret to report that, at about 12.30 P.M. on 13-12-17, while unloading one of my Supply Lorries at 45th Battery, 12th A.B. Aust. F.A. (Sheet 28.S.30.c.) one of the drivers of the lorry picked up a "dud" German air bomb, which was lying in a small salvage dump alongside the duckwalk, and after examining it, dropped it, when it instantly exploded killing both drivers and three Artillerymen outright, and wounding six others, of whom two have subsequently died of wounds.

The casualties are as follows :--

No.1868	Dvr.SAVAGE.T.	12th A.B.Aust.F.A.P.S.	KILLED.
No.2234	Dvr.O'BERN.J.	12th A.B.Aust.F.A.P.S.	KILLED.
No.3411	Gnr.NICHOLLS.N.	45th Bty.12th A.B.F.A.	KILLED.
No.27848	Gnr.WILSON.T.	do	KILLED.
No.30532	Gnr.JAMES.W.T.	do	KILLED.
No.2807	Q.M.S.GRAVES.H.S.	do	DIED OF WOUNDS.
No.3112	Gnr. PEARCE.W.	do	DIED OF WOUNDS.
No.20305	S/Smith HAWLEY.T.J.	do	WOUNDED.
No.26321	A/Bdr. CUNNINGHAM.B.	do	WOUNDED.
No. 1810	Private COTTRELL.L.(A.M.C.Detail att.)		WOUNDED.
No.1551	Dvr.CAVENDER.C.	45th Bty.12th A.B.F.A.	SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
No.1855	S/Smith MOORE.J.	do	SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Attached is a certified true copy of the evidence of the only living witness of the accident.

Lorry No.36021 which was standing on the roadside about 15 feet away was practically undamaged, one small piece of bomb holing the radiator right near the top, and two pieces penetrating both sides of the wooden bodywork.

The funeral was held at 3 P.M., 14-12-17, when all the victims were interred together in STEENWERCHE Cemetry.

15-12-17.

(Sgd) P.D.BRADDON, 2/Lt
i/c 12th A.B.Aust.F.A.Park Section.

(Copy)

A/Bdr.Perry.E.J. No.4959 states :-

On the 13th instant about 12.20 P.M. when standing near the Cook house at Capper Lines, I saw a Motor Transport Driver handling a "dud" bomb which was lying near the salvage dump. I saw him turn it over in his hand, and was just calling out to him not to fool with it, when the explosion occurred.

Twelve men were hit, 6 of whom have since died of wounds.

(Sgd) A/Bdr.E.J.Perry.

Hamilton Major,
O.C. K Ammunition Park.

D. M. T. S., A. I. F.

AMMUNITION PARK 16

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Officer Commanding,
"K" Ammunition Park.

The following N.C.Os. have been Commissioned as
2/Lieutenants as from the 17-12-17, and posted as follows :-

AM/No.1360 M.S.M. SLOCOMBE.H.F. (No.4 A.A.S.P.) to be Workshop
Officer No.4 A.A.S.P. vice Lieut; Bird to be Workshop Officer of
No.5 A.D.S.C.

AM/No.1361 M.S.S.FORRER.K.O. (No.1 A.A.S.P.) to be Workshop
Officer No.2 A.A.S.P. vice Lieut. Mullet to 3rd A.B.A.F.A.P.S.

AM/No.1707 C.S.M. MILES.G.C. (No.2 A.A.S.P.) to No.1 A.A.S.P.
vice Lieut Harvey to No.1 Base M.T.Depot ROUEN.

The following new posting's have been approved :-

Lieut.J.D.HARVEY. from No.1 A.A.S.P. to No.1 Base M.T.Depot ROUEN.

Lieut W.J.MULLETT. from No.2 A.A.S.P. to 3rd A.B.A.F.A.Park Section
vice 2/Lieut McDermott to No.5 A.A.S.P. vice Lieut.
Maplestone to Regimental Seconded List.

Lieut ANDERSON.J.S. Supernumerary to 6th A.B.A.F.A.P.S.

Lieut.NOALL.W. from No.3 A.D.S.C. to 12th A.B.A.F.A.P.S. vice
2/Lieut Braddon to No.3 A.D.S.C.

Lieut.BIRD.H.H. from No.4 A.A.S.P. to No.5 A.D.S.C.

Please arrange for the Officers now posted to the three
A.B.A.F.A.P.S. to take over from the Officers now in Charge before
the latter leave for their new Units.

17-12-17.

(Sgd) W.H.Tunbridge Lieut-Colonel,
D.M.T.S., A.I.F.

SECRET."K" AMMUNITION PARK.

Movement Order No.10.

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O.C.
No.3 Aust.A.S.P.

K AMMUNITION PARK

1. No.3 Aust.Ammunition Park will move from present location to METERRE ; Officer Commanding will report to Town Major METERRE for Billets etc.
2. Move should be commenced at once and must be completed by midnight 2nd/3rd January 1918.
3. The camp now occupied by No.3 Aust.A.S.P. will be handed over complete to O.C.No.3 Aust.D.S.C. who will occupy site vacated by Sub Park.
4. Further instructions will be issued regarding disposal of 6th A.B.Aust.F.A.Park Section at present attached to No.3 Aust.A.S.P.
5. Special attention is directed to C.R.O.No.388 dated 22-9-17.

28-12-17.

J.H. Hamilton Major,
Commanding "K" Ammunition Park.

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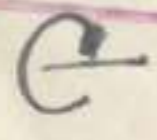
- O.C.
- No.1 Aust.A.S.P.
- No.2 Aust.A.S.P.
- No.3 Aust.A.S.P.
- O.I/c
- 3rd A.B.Aust.F.A.P.S.
- 6th A.B.Aust.F.A.P.S.
- 12th A.B.Aust.F.A.P.S.
- O.C.
- "K" Supply Column.

SECRET.

"K" AMMUNITION PARK

No. F/147

Date 29/12/17

Appendix 

"K" AMMUNITION PARK.

K AMMUNITION PARK

Movement Order No.11.

1. The following changes will take place forthwith.
2. No.3 A.B.Aust.F.A.Park Section will be prepared to move at short notice.
3. No.6 A.B.Aust.F.A.Park Section Ammunition Lorries will be attached to No.1 Aust.A.S.P. Supply Lorries to No.3 Aust.D.S.C.
4. No.12 A.B.Aust.F.A.Park Section Ammunition Lorries will be attached to and move with No.3 Aust.A.S.P. Supply Lorries to No 1 Aust.D.S.C.
5. Officers in charge of Park Sections will at once get into touch with O.C. Units concerned and O.C. "K" Supply Column and make all necessary arrangements.
6. Completion of moves and new locations will be reported as usual.
7. Acknowledge.

g Hamilton Major,

Commanding "K" Ammunition Park.

29-12-17.

Para 917.

FROST PRECAUTIONS.

The extremely cold weather during last winter was responsible for many casualties, (Such as cracked cylinders, etc,) in the M.T. and the experience goes to show the extreme need of great care being taken to prevent a re-occurrence of the same casualties during the ensuing winter:-

- (1) At present a 20% mixture of Methylated Spirit must at all times be maintained in the radiators of all lorries on charge or attached to this Unit. Later on the mixture will be increased to 33%.
- (2) Lorry drivers will always carry on the lorry at least one gallon to spare of Methylated Spirit.
- (3) If a lorry is being sent on detachment away from the Unit, this amount will be increased to two gallons to spare.
- (4) Bonnet covers will always be fitted immediately a lorry pulls up, and at all times when standing in Camp, or Parking place.
- (5) Radiators and Cylinders will, until further notice, be drained nightly. The water will be put into receptacles and kept for use when required. After emptying the radiators the plug will be left out, this is necessary to ensure proper drainage.
- (6) When making short halts in cold weather drivers must exercise care to ~~run~~ prevent their water circulation freezing. The engines will be run for five minutes every thirty minutes under these circumstances.
- (7) All drivers are warned that in the event of a breakdown on the road during frosty weather, they must take the necessary precautions to prevent the water in the engines freezing. The engine must be frequently run, or in the event of an engine breakdown, such as magneto trouble, etc, the water must be emptied out at once while the engine is hot.
- (8) When lorries are awaiting or undergoing repairs, or overhaul in the workshop, the water will at all times be emptied from the radiators, and the water conserved for further use.
- (9) Special attention should be paid that water or rain does not collect in the dismantled cylinders or radiators whilst in the store, or awaiting repairs.
- (10) N.C.O's on duty or in charge of lorries at any time will be equally responsible to see that the above regulations are carefully observed. Too much importance cannot be placed on the strict observance of the orders in detail.
- (11) The N.C.O. on duty each night in the workshops will be responsible that the radiators and cylinders of all lorries on the workshop standings are emptied, and that Bonnet Covers are correctly fitted. He will assure the Orderly N.C.O. of the day that all is correct upon completion of same.
- (12) The Orderly N.C.O. of the day will render a certificate to the Orderly Officer at 9-0 P.M. nightly, to the effect that he has personally supervised the emptying of radiators and cylinders, and the fitting of Bonnet covers of the lorries of this Unit, and of the lorries attached to this Unit. He will also state that the N.C.O. on duty in the workshops has assured him of all being correct on the workshop standings.

N.B. When radiators are emptied, the water from them must be conserved and used for filling later. By this means the ensued percentage of Methylated Spirits will not be wasted.

(Sgd) E.G. Fordyce Major.

Commanding No. 1. Australian Ammunition Sub-Park.