

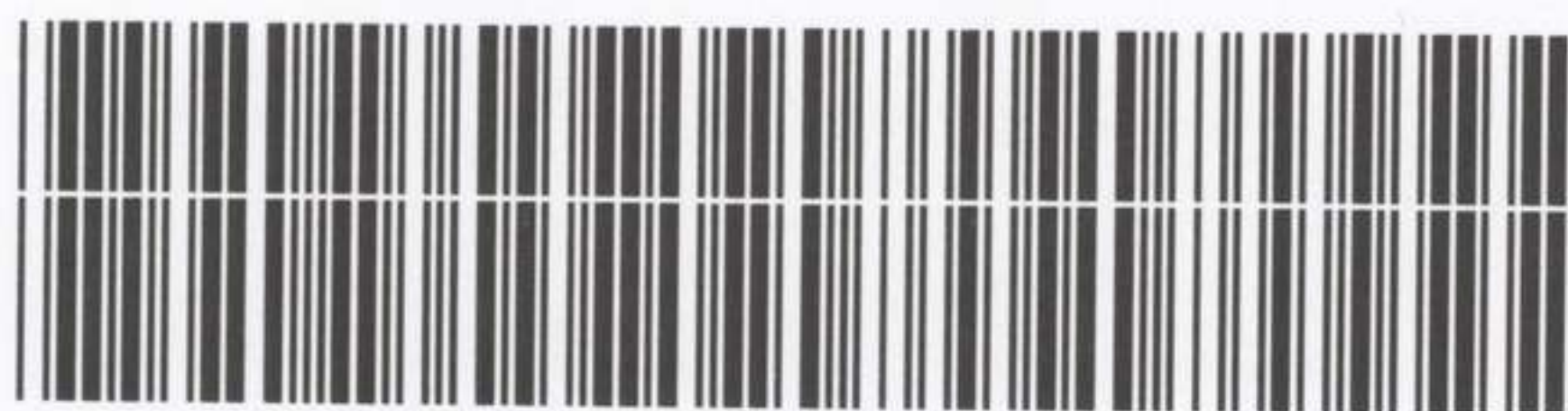
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**1914-18 War**

Supplies & Transport

**Item number:** 25/16/17

**Title:** 3rd Australian Divisional Train

March 1918



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## WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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No. 1 Company, (867th.)  
3rd. Divisional Train,  
A. I. F.

Army Form C. 2118. 160

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<u>DURING MARCH 1918 THE UNDERMENTIONED UNITS WERE SUPPLIED.</u>																
- by the - <u>Third Australian Divisional Train.</u>																
Divisional Troops - Supplied by No. 1 Company (867th), 3rd. Divisional Train:-																
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U n i t.																
			Men.		Average Strength		Horses		No. of Vehicles.		Distance covered		R e m a r k s.			
					H.D.		L.D.		G.S.		Limbers.		Daily			
											MILES.					
22nd. A.A.S.C.			120		100		25				2		24			
7th. F.A. Brigade H.Q.			90				30				1		9			
25th. Battery			175				163				2		22			
26th. Battery			180				165				2		17			
27th. Battery			163				163				2		17			
107th. Battery			190				160				2		17			
8th. F.A. Bde. H.Q.			70				27									
do. Sig. School.			80				(17th. to 27th.)				1		11			
29th. Battery.			190				160				2		24			
30th. "			189				158				2		24			
31st. "			180				160				2		24			
108th. "			175				153				2		24			
H.Q. 3rd. D.A.C.			50				16		30		1		10			
No. 1. Section			150				19		220		2		20			
No. 2. do.			155				173 <sub>M</sub>		72		2		20			
No. 3. do.			125				21		167		2		20			
5th. & 6th. T.M.			85				1		6		1		6		(From 8th./31st.	
D.A.H.Q.			38		2		13		-)		2		18			
do Sigs.			32				16		-)							
3rd. D.H.Q.			195		8		26		)		2		16		From	
H.Q., 3rd. Div. Engineers.			23				5		)						1st.	
3rd. Div. Sigs.			255				75		)						to 7th.	
H.Q. 3rd. Div. Train.			46				11		)		1		14		March.	
Aust. Corps Depot.			200						)							
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U	h	i	t.	Average Strength.				No. of Vehicles.		Distance covered Daily	Remarks.
				Men.	H.D.	L.D.	Mules.	G.S.	Limbers.		
A. P. M.				70		30	)	1		10	From 1st. to 7th. March.  ditto " "
Oranance			56			)					
3rd. San. Section.			16			)	(Own Transport)				
3rd. Pioneer Battn.			1021	9	38	)	2		10		
3rd. M.V.S.			24		48	)	1		5		
23rd. M.G. Company.			150		54	)	1		6		
3rd. Div. Salvage			58	2		)		(Carried in H and Truck)			
57th. Corps Dump			36			)		(Own Transport)			
728th. Labour Company.			400	2	2	)	"	"			
189th. F.A. Brigade			1000	30	900	)	"	"			
				5987	153	2812	552	38		368	



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3rd. Divisional Train,  
A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information						Remarks and references to Appendices
Unit.	Map Reference of Q.M. Stores.	Men	Average Strength Horses.			No. of Vehicles		Distance covered daily	Remarks.
			H.D.	L.D.	Mules.	G.S.	Limbers.		
37th. Battalion	Heilly.	650	7	44		2		5	1/31 March
38th. "	"	771	8	48		2		9	"
39th. "	Mericourt	738	8	42		2		9	"
40th. "m	Heilly.	893	8	43		2		9	"
10th. Field Engineers.	Franvillers.	199	2	74		(867th. Company Transport)			1/3 & 24/31st.
10th. Field Ambulance.	Bonnay	256	20	25		ditto			1/31 March.
10 th. M.G. Company.	Heilly	161		53		1		12	1/3 & 24/31
10th. T.M. Battery	"	69			)				1/5 & 9/31
10th. Brigade H.Q.	"	78		20	)	1		9	1/31st. March.
10th. Bde. Sig. Sec.	"	52		6	)				"
868th. A.A.S.C.	Pont Noyelles	87	51	14		1		6	"
264th. Siege Battery	Sheet 36, B 18.c.3.7.	130			)				1/3rd. "
10th. ditto	28, T 23.a.1.9.	226			)				"
1st. Aust. Siege Baty.	28, T 24.a.4.7.	229			)				"
45th. Siege Battery	28, T 27.a.9.4.	36			)	Supplied by 1st. Line Transport			"
259th. Siege Battery	36, B 5.c.7.6.	163			)				"
164th. " "	36, B 18.a.4.2.	138			)				"
35th. " "	28, T 29.d.4.6.	151			)				1st. March
52nd. Bde. HQ., RGA.	36, B 1.a.	76		11	)				1/3rd. "
29th. Siege Battery	28, T 24.a.4.7.	71			)				"
11th. Field Engineers.		173		72	)	Supplied by 870th. Coy. Own Transport.			4/9th. "
2nd. Aust. D.H.Q.	Nielles-les-Blequin	205	6	32	)				7th. March
2nd. Aust. Div. APM	ditto	55	2	30	)	"	"		"
2nd. Div. Train H.Q.	ditto	20			)	"	"		"
2nd. Aust. Div. Sigs.	ditto	137			)	"	"		"
2nd. Aust. Div. Bombing Schl.	ditto	38			)	"	"		"
H.Q. 2nd. Div. Engineers	ditto	8	4	6	)	"	"		"
1st. Aust. Sen. section	ditto	17			)	"	"		7/24th.
H.Q., 3rd. aust. D.H.Q.	ditto	191	8	24	)				9th/26th.
3rd. Div. Sig. Coy.	ditto	142		64	)	Supplied by 870th. Coy., Transport			"
3rd. Provost Corps	ditto	49		26	)				"

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Unit.	Map Reference of Q.M. Stores.	Average Strength				No. of Vehicles.		Distance covered daily	Remarks.
		Men.	H.D.	L.D.	Mules.	G.S.	Limbers.		
3rd. Aust. Salvage Coy.	Nielles-les-Blequin	53	2					) Transport supplied by 870th. Company.	9/30th. March
3rd. Mob. Vet. Sect.	ditto	26		21					10/26th.
11th. Bde. MCOs. School	Wattaal	80						) Own Transport	11/24th.
11th. T.M. Battery	"	58		3					ditto
11th. Bde Sig. Sect.	"	325		3				)	ditto
H.Q., 3rd. Div. Eng.	Blaringhem	26		10				)	24/25th.
3rd. Pioneers	Heilly	800	8	79	2			)	26/31st.
9th. Field Engineers	Corbie	216		75				) Supplied by 870th. Coy., Transport	31st.
23rd. M.G. Company	Ribemont	158		55					31st.
H.Q. 3rd. M.G. Battrn.	ditto	49		4				)	31st.
9th. Corps Cyclists	ditto	67						)	31st.
		8067	134	884		11			59



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U n i t.	Map Reference of Q.M. Stores.	Men.	Average Strength			No. of Vehicles.		Distance covered daily.	Remarks.
			H.D.	L.D.	Mules.	G.S.	Limbers.		
			Animals					MILES.	
41st. Battalion.	Sheet 36, C 3.c.8.5.								
42nd.	Quesques. Sheet 36, B 10.a.75.85.	919		54		2		10	
43rd.	Harlettes; Bonnay. Sheet, 36 B 10.d.70.80.	904		53		2		10	
44th.	Selles; Bonnay. Sheet 28, W 27.b.80.20.	825		53		2		10	
11th. M.G. Company	Lottinghem; Bonnay Sheet 36, B 9.b.60.20.	873		52		2		10	
11th. Field Engineers	Bonnay; Sheet, 36, B 4.a.5.2.	183		54		1		11	(Rationed from 1/5th. & 24/31st.
11th. Amb.	Sheet 36, T 19.b.4.5. Vieil; Moutier; Querrieu.	203		73					(867th. Coy. Transport) 1/3; 9/10; 24/31.
11th. Bde. H.Q.	Sheet 36, B 10.a.6.7. Vellinghem; Heilly.	399		41					ditto
11th. T.M. Battery	Sheet 36, B 16.a.40.17. Heilly	118		28		1		10	
870th. Company A.A.S.C.	Sheet, 36. A.5.d.8.5. Desvres; Franvillers.	61							(Rations loaded on other Units' waggons)
3rd. Aust. D.S.C.	Desvres.	86		65		1		2	
H.Q., 3rd. Div. Train.	Desvres, & Franvillers.	246							(Transport - Motor Lorry) 12/24th. March
H.Q., 3rd. Aust. Div.	Franvillers; St Gratien	39		5		1		2	12/31st.
3rd. Div. Sig. Coy.	ditto	180		32					(867th. Coy. Transport) 26/31st.
3rd. Div. Sig. School	Sheet 36. B9.c.3.7.	158		63					ditto do.
H.Q. 3rd. Div. Engineers.	Franvillers & St Gratien	129							1/3rd.
Anzac Provost Corps.	ditto	24		9					(867th. Coy. Transport) 26/31st.
3rd. Div. Salvage Coy.		92		29					(Own Transport) do.
3rd. Army Ordnance		40		2					(Same Wagon as Train HQ) 31st.
3rd. Div. Bombing School.		63							(Motor Lorry Transport) 12/24; 30/31st.
3rd. Div. San. Section		15							ditto 7/26th.
		24							ditto 29/31st.



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			Average Strength		No. of Vehicles.		Distance covered daily.	
U n i t.	Map Reference of Q.M. Stores.	Horses.		Animals.		MILES.	R e m a r k s.	
		Men.	H.D. L.D.	Mules.	G.S. Limbers.			
"L" Coy. Special R.E.	Sheet 36, B 21.a.3.1.	203	3		(Own Transport)		Rationed 1/5th.	
11th. Bde NCOs Schl.	Tahuna Camp.	60			1	5	1/10th.	
11th. Bde. Off. "	Sheet 28, T 26,a.3.9.	64					1/4th.	
9th. Field Engineers		203	59		(867th. Coy. Transport)		4/10th.	
10th. M.G. Coy.		153	40		(868th. " "		4/10th.	
10th. T.M. Battery		73					5/8th.	
Agricultural Staff.	Henneveux	24	13		1	16	9/10th.	
Area Commandant	"	11	1				9/10th.	
141st. P.O.W. Escort.		46	4		(Own Transport)		9/10th.	
23rd. M.G. Company.		158	55		(867th. Company T'port)		24/25th.	
H.Q. 3rd. M.G. Battalion.		40	4		(En route to new area)		24/25th.	
		6616	792		12	2	86	



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			PURCHASES MADE BY R.O. FOR MONTH ENDING 31st. MARCH 1918.					
			<u>VEGETABLES.</u>			<u>CRUSHED OATS.</u>	<u>E G G S.</u>	<u>M I L K.</u>
			<u>Carrots.</u>	<u>Potatoes.</u>	<u>Turnips.</u>	<u>kilos.</u>		
			<u>kilos.</u>	<u>kilos.</u>	<u>kilos.</u>			
			6,050.	7,100	250.	25,840	Nil	94 Litres.
			Average price					
			per 100 kilos.					
			frcs. 24.	frcs. 25.	frcs. 12.	(frcs. 1-00. )	---	20 centimes per litre.
						( per kilo. )		
			Grand Total VEGETABLES:-		14,400 kilos.			



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			<p>LOCATION OF UNITS:- -----</p> <p>Headquarters. Sheet 28, S 20.a.4.0. 1/6th. March 1918.  " 13, DESVRES? 7/22nd. " "  " 27, K 31.d.3.1. 23rd. " "  " 36a, B 22.d.6.8. 24/25th. " "  " 11, COUTURELLE 26th. " "  " 62d, C 23.c.7.1. 27/31st. " "</p> <p>867th. Company. Sheet 36, A 8.d.8.9. 1/23rd. " "  " 62d, Behencourt. 28/31st. " "</p> <p>868th. Company. Sheet 36, Nieppe 1/5th. " "  " 5a, Samette. 7/24th. " "  " 62d, Behencourt. 27/31st. " "</p> <p>869th. Company. Sheet 36, Nieppe 1/6th. " "  " 13, Desvres 9/22nd. " "  " 62d, Behencourt. 27/31st. " "</p> <p>870th. Company. Sheet 36, La Creche 1/3rd. " "  " 13 Desvres. 8/22nd. " "  " 62d "Bois" between )  Behencourt &amp; )27/31st. " "  Franvillers. )</p>	
			<p><u>Personnel - Accommodation of:-</u></p> <p>Accommodated in Barns and Huts.</p>	



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			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>GENERAL.</u></p> <p><u>CASUALTIES:-</u> Nil.</p> <p><u>EVACUATIONS to HOSPITAL.</u> 1 Officer and 11 Other Ranks were evacuated to hospital during the month suffering from minor ailments - scabies, influenza, debility etc.</p> <p><u>REINFORCEMENTS.</u> 3 reinforcements - normal standard - reported during the month - eight O.R. rejoined from hospital.</p> <p><u>SALVAGE:-</u></p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Paper.</td><td>457 lbs.</td></tr> <tr><td>Cardboard.</td><td>64 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> "</td></tr> <tr><td>Fat.</td><td>867 "</td></tr> <tr><td>Solder.</td><td>---</td></tr> </table>	Paper.	457 lbs.	Cardboard.	64 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	Fat.	867 "	Solder.	---	
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			<p><u>SUPPLY &amp; TRANSPORT</u></p> <p><u>MOVE</u> . <u>Forward Area to DESVRES.</u> The Division less Artillery, who remained in Forward Area moved as follows:-</p> <p>Personnel by train from STEENWERCK - Omnibus Trains from BAILLEUL carrying portion 1st Line Transport and one Supply Waggon for each Battalion - Baggage Waggons and the major portion of 1st Line Transport travelled by road.</p> <p><u>SUPPLIES</u> - <u>Personnel Train.</u> The unconsumed portion of the days ration was carried on the man - one days ration on the train in bulk.</p> <p><u>SUPPLIES</u> - <u>Omnibus Train.</u> Four Supply Vehicles for each Brigade loaded with one days supplies for personnel proceeding by train.</p> <p><u>SUPPLIES</u> - <u>Road Party.</u> Unconsumed portion of days ration on the man - one day on Supply Vehicles - two days supplies drawn at EBLINGHEM en route. As the Road party required 3 days to complete its journey into the Rest Area and the personnel train arrived at its destination a few hours after its departure it was necessary for the work of the four Supply Vehicles of each Brigade which travelled by omnibus train to be supplemented by Mechanical Transport until the arrival of the Road party.</p> <p>During the fortnight which the Division was in the Rest Area Supplies were drawn from the DESVRES Railhead for two Brigades by Train Vehicles, and for the third Brigade by Mechanical Transport - this latter was necessary on account of the distance to be covered. The location of <u>Units</u> necessitated the 1st Line Transport to co-operate with the Train Vehicles for the delivery of supplies.</p> <p>On the 21st inst 24 hours notice was given of an immediate move North to the Australian Corps Reserve Area, Personnel and Omnibus trains were used and there was also a road party - <u>SUPPLY &amp; TRANSPORT</u> arrangements were similar to those</p>	

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			<p>described above - It was necessary however for the 1st days' supplies in the New Area to be transported by Mechanical Transport from DESVRES to Refilling Points at EECHE, RATTEKA &amp; St. LAURENT - The move however was not completed as on the evening of the 22nd inst. - on arrival of Divisional Headquarters at STEENVORDE - warning was received that the Division would move South on the following day - Supplies which had been dumped in new area were reloaded and transported by Mechanical Transport to amended Refilling Points at SERCUS, WARDRECQUES, &amp; LYNDE in which localities train parties had been concentrated pending definite instructions to move further South.</p> <p>CAESTRE Railhead was used on 24th, 25th and 26th instants, following which Personnel and Omnibus trains also the road party moved as before to new Area, detraining at DOULLENS and MONDICOURT - The supplies drawn from CAESTRE on the 26th inst were conveyed by Mechanical Transport to Refilling Points in the new Area at HENU, AUTHIE, and COUIN, and MONDICOURT for the Artillery who now rejoined the Division.</p> <p>On the 27th inst Railhead was changed to WARLINCOURT - Supplies were dumped at Refilling Points as above but had to be reloaded and conveyed to VADENCOURT on account of a further move to present Area.</p> <p>From 28th to 30th insts Railhead was at BELLE EGLISE and on 31st inst changed to CANAPLES with Refilling Points at LA HOUSOYE &amp; PONT NOYELLES.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>A n i m a l s.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Evacuations during the month of M A R C H, 1918.</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="595 1543 869 1604">Date.</th> <th data-bbox="869 1543 1602 1604">Company.</th> <th data-bbox="1602 1543 2212 1604">No. &amp; Class.</th> <th data-bbox="2212 1543 2731 1604">Disease.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 -3-18.</td> <td>867th Coy, A.A.S.C.,</td> <td>H.D. 3.D.T. 94.</td> <td>Cellulitis N/Fetlock.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26-3-18.</td> <td>" "</td> <td>M.D. 3.D.T. 91.</td> <td>Pneumonia.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26-3-18.</td> <td>868th Coy, A.A.S.C.</td> <td>H.D. 3.D.T. 258.</td> <td>Laminitis.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15-3-18.</td> <td>869th Coy, A.A.S.C.</td> <td>H.D. 3.D.T. 370.</td> <td>Lameness.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4-3-18.</td> <td>870th Coy, A.A.S.C.</td> <td>H.D. 3.D.T. 405.</td> <td>Septicemia.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date.	Company.	No. & Class.	Disease.	1 -3-18.	867th Coy, A.A.S.C.,	H.D. 3.D.T. 94.	Cellulitis N/Fetlock.	26-3-18.	" "	M.D. 3.D.T. 91.	Pneumonia.	26-3-18.	868th Coy, A.A.S.C.	H.D. 3.D.T. 258.	Laminitis.	15-3-18.	869th Coy, A.A.S.C.	H.D. 3.D.T. 370.	Lameness.	4-3-18.	870th Coy, A.A.S.C.	H.D. 3.D.T. 405.	Septicemia.	
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15-3-18.	869th Coy, A.A.S.C.	H.D. 3.D.T. 370.	Lameness.																									
4-3-18.	870th Coy, A.A.S.C.	H.D. 3.D.T. 405.	Septicemia.																									

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