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Shut 28. S. 29. a. 4. 2	1/3/18		4 Lorries conveying Troops, 4 Lorries on Stores, 42 Tons carried, 203 miles run loaded, 101 miles run empty. 1 Man returned to Australia on Transport duty, Strength of Unit 146. Attached 7. Detached 17. Leave to U.K. 25.	A
	2/3/18		14 Lorries conveying Troops, 1 Lorry on Stores, 72 Tons carried, 221 miles run loaded, 97 miles run empty. 1 man transferred to Hospital, Sick. 5 Men attached from 1 st AUST. Reinforcement Camp, 3 men on Detached duty. Strength of Unit 145, Attached 12. Detached 20. Leave to U.K. 24. Instructions issued that Traffic Control posts are to be obeyed without demur by all ranks.	A
	3/3/18.		4 Lorries on Stores, 16 Tons carried, 54 miles run loaded, 70 miles run empty. Lieut. G. B. Saunders reported on transfer from A.M.T.S. London. 2 men granted leave to U.K. 1 Man reported back from leave to U.K. Strength of Unit 146. Attached 12. Detached 20. Leave to U.K. 25. Extract from Aust. Corps R.O. Para A.37 dated 24/2/18 published in Unit's Daily Orders, with reference to Damaged Aeroplanes.	A
	4/3/18		5 Lorries on R. O. Stores, 6 Lorries on Supplies, 2 Lorries on Stores. 68 Tons carried, 97 miles run loaded, 145 miles run empty. 1 Man attached to K. Amm. Parks.	A

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Shut 28. S. 29. a. u. 2	4/3/18.		Strength of Unit 146. Attached 12. Detached 21. Leave to U.K. 25.	[Signature]
	5/3/18.		<p>10 Lorries on Stores, 1 Lorry conveying Troops, 149 Tons Carried, 85 Miles run loaded, 119 miles run empty. 5 Lorries on detached duty for 7 days carried 224 Tons, ran 417 miles loaded, 462 miles empty. 1 man granted leave to U.K. 1 man reported back from leave to U.K. 1 man reported back from Hospital. Strength of Unit 147. Attached 12. Detached 21. Leave to U.K. 25. Instructions issued that A. F. C., and R. F. C., Aerodromes at BAINNEV are out of bounds to all troops except A. F. C. and R. F. C. on duty. Authorized visits may be arranged by O. C. Unit and O. C. Squadron A. F. C. Para 3492 General Routine Orders re-published on Unit's Daily Orders with reference to the Arms of N. C. Os and men proceeding to Ireland on leave. Rifles and revolvers of all such N. C. Os and men must be handed over at the port of disembarkation to an Officer detailed to receive them, this will be done to prevent theft.</p>	[Signature]

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Sheet 28. S. 29. a 2. 4.	5/3/18.		<p>Instructions received to-day that the War Office Establishment of an Ammunition Sub-Park is cancelled as from the 12th inst. and from that date, and that Ammunition Sub-Parks will combine with Divisional Supply Columns and form a Divisional Motor Transport Company. This unit will take over from the 1st Aust. Divisional Supply Column 3-30⁰ Lorries, 2 Workshops, 2 Store Waggon, 1 Touring Car, 3 Motor Cycles, and 1 Disinfector, from the No. 5 Aust. Divisional Supply Column 45-3 Lorry Lorries, and from Ordnance Workshops 1-3 Lorry, which with the vehicles already on charge to No. 1 A.A.S.P. will be transferred to No. 1 Aust. M. T. Company, thus bringing that Company up to the new War Establishment.</p>	

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Sheet 28. S. 29. a. 4. 2.	6/3/18		<p>7 Lorries on Stores. 110 Tons carried. 45 Miles run loaded, 70 Miles run empty. 1 Man transferred to Hospital Sick. 2 men reported back from leave to U.K. Strength of Unit 146 Attached 12. Detached 21. Leave to U.K. 23.</p> <p>1 Motor Cycle transferred to 30th Ave. Petrol Company. 1 Officer and 4 N.C.O's. detailed to report to No. 1 Aust. Division Supply Column, for the purpose of checking Camp Stores & equipment, Lorry equipment and Workshop Stores in view of taking same on charge of No. 1 AUST. DIV. M. T. Coy.</p>	
	7/3/18.		<p>8 Lorries on Ammunition, 4 Lorries conveying Troops, 3 Lorries on Stores. 57 Tons carried. 170 miles run loaded, 232 miles run empty. 8 days running of 1 detached lorry. 23 Tons carried, 178 miles run loaded, 88 miles run empty.</p> <p>2 Men granted leave to U.K. Strength of Unit 146. Attached 12. Detached 21. Leave to U.K. 25.</p>	
	8/3/18		<p>4 Lorries on Stone, 6 Lorries on Ammunition, 6 Lorries on Stores, 1 Lorry conveying Troops. 84 Tons carried, 74 Miles run loaded, 214 Miles run empty. 2 Men granted leave to U.K. 2 Men returned from leave to U.K. 1 Man transferred from M.T. Base.</p>	

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Shut 28. S 26. a. 4. 2	8/3/18		Strength of Unit 147. Attached 12. Detached 21. Leave to U.K. 25. A	
	9/3/18		10 Lorries on Stone, 5 Lorries on Stores, 2 Lorries on Ammunition, 201 Tons Carried, 218 miles run loaded, 356 miles run empty. 1 Man granted leave to U.K. 1 Man reported back from leave to U.K. Strength of Unit 147. Attached 12. Detached 21. Leave to U.K. 25. Summer time comes into use to-day, at 11 P.M. clocks will be put forward 1 hour, 11 P.M. thus becoming midnight. A	
	10/3/18		2 Lorries on Ammunition, 3 Lorries on Stores, 14 Tons Carried, 38 Miles run loaded, 36 miles run empty. 1 Man transferred to Hospital, Sick, 3 Men transferred from "K" Ammunition Parks. Strength of Unit 149. Attached 12. Detached 21, Leave to U.K. 25. A	
	11/3/18		4 Lorries on Road Repairs, 8 Lorries moving Rucks, 1 Conveying Troops, 2 on Stores, 71 Tons Carried, 158 miles run loaded, 144 miles run empty. 7 men returned from leave to U.K. 1 man granted leave to U.K. Strength of Unit 149. Attached 12, Detached 21. Leave to U.K. 19. A	
	12/3/18		4 Lorries on Road Repairs, 8 Lorries conveying Troops, 6 Lorries on Stores, 103 Tons Carried, 249 miles run loaded, 25 miles run empty. A	

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Sheet 28. S. 29. a-4 2.	12/3/18		<p>2 Men reported back from leave to U.K. 2 men granted leave to U.K. Strength of Unit 149. Attached 12. Detached 21. Leave to U.K. 19. The whole of the personnel of this Unit was today transferred to the No. 1 AUST. DIV. MOTOR TRANSPORT COMPANY. MAJOR SHIRLAW. etc</p>	A
<p>Erhard Magon etc No. 1 AASTP. 12/3/18.</p>				