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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1/7 THE FIELD SHEET 62 II G262 OS.	1/7/18		Routine as usual. 8 lorries carrying Ammunition 1 carrying Y.M.C.A. stores 3 lorries in workshops NO detail for remaining lorries. Miles run loaded. 185 empty 79 Petrol drawn 72 gals. one man admitted to hospital, accidental gun-shot wound. weather fine and warm.	323 D.J.M.
	2/7/18.		Routine as usual 12 lorries carrying R.E. material 4 lorries in workshops 1 of these waiting for new tyres to be re-fitted Miles run loaded. 255 empty 269. Petrol drawn 124 gals, weather fine and warm.	D.J.M.
	3/7/18.		Routine as usual 11 lorries carrying R.E. material 4 lorries in workshops 1 of these waiting for new tyres to be re-fitted. Miles run loaded 278 Empty 242. Petrol drawn 78 gals. weather fine and warm.	D.J.M.
	4/7/18		Routine as usual. 12 lorries carrying Ammunition 4 lorries in workshops one of these waiting for new tyres to be fitted. Miles run loaded. 246 empty 200 Petrol drawn 96 gals. weather fine and warm.	D.J.M.

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IN THE FIELD SHEET 62 II G 26.205	5/7/18		No detail for lorries, as they did not return to Parks till 7.30 AM. This day, after being on Ordnance Duty at O.F. Railhead, carrying out detail of the 4/7/18. 3 lorries in work shops. An Allied plane No 3567 Type S.E.5 of the 41 st Squadron R.A.F. Piloted by Captain McCall, was forced to land at the rear of this Camp owing to engine trouble, a Guard from this Unit was posted for duty, until R.A.F. personnel arrive. Weather fine and warm. W.F.W.	529
	6/7/18		Routine as usual. 7 lorries carrying Ammunition 6 lorries carrying baggage 3 lorries in workshops 1 lorry returned to Parks after being completely overhauled by No 5 Aust M.T. Coy. Miles run loaded. 237 Empty 200. Petrol drawn 96 gals. At about 2.30 pm the R.A.F. took over plane which this Unit was guarding. The plane was dismantled and taken away per motor Lorry. Weather fine and warm. W.F.W.	

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Field. SHEET 62 II G26 2 05	7/7/18		Routine as usual. 6 lorries carrying ammunition 1 lorry carrying YMCA stores no detail for remaining lorries. 3 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded. 100 empty 105 Petrol drawn 40 gals. weather fine and warm.	323 W. J. T. b
	8/7/18		Routine as usual. 11 lorries carrying Personnel. 3 lorries in workshops. 2 lorries remaining at Parts. being thoroughly cleaned and greased. Miles run loaded 99. Empty 110 Petrol drawn 44 gals. weather. fine. till noon with light showers during afternoon.	W. J. T. b
	9/7/18		Routine as usual. 10 lorries carrying R.E. material 3 lorries carrying Personnel, 3 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded 240 empty 260 Petrol drawn. 98 gals. weather. Showery.	W. J. T. b
	10/7/18		No detail for lorries which are being thoroughly cleaned and greased. and nuts and bolts tightened up 3 lorries in workshops. weather. fine with a light shower about noon.	W. J. T. b

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Jild	11/7/18		Routine as usual. 10 lorries carrying R.E. material 1 lorry carrying	233
SHEET 62 II			Y.M.C.A. stores. 2 lorries in workshops. no detail for remaining 3 lorries	
G26 & O.S.			Miles run loaded 170 empty 236. Petrol drawn 78 gals. weather showery. W.J.M.	
	12/7/18		Routine as usual. 13 lorries carrying ammunition 2 lorries in workshops	
			Miles run loaded 175 Empty 218. Petrol drawn 82 gals weather showery. W.J.M.	
	13/7/18		Routine as usual. 10 lorries carrying Ammunition 1 lorry carrying	
			Y.M.C.A. stores. 2 lorries in workshops Miles run loaded 212.	
			empty 162 Petrol drawn 75 gals. weather. heavy showers during day. W.J.M.	
	14/7/18		No detail for lorries. which are being thoroughly looked over by	
			the Drivers weather. heavy showers during the day. W.J.M.	
	15/7/18		Routine as usual 9 lorries carrying Ammunition 1 lorry carrying	
			Personnel 1 lorry. carrying Y.M.C.A. stores 2 lorries in workshops.	
			Miles run loaded. 175 Empty 183. Petrol drawn 72 gals. weather.	
			showery. W.J.M.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Zied.	16/7/18		Routine as usual. 13 lorries carrying ammunition. Trucks run loaded.	
Sheet 627.			143 Empty 169. Petrol drawn 82 gals 2 lorries in workshops. weather -	
Gth a 05.			heavy rain during forenoon.	W.F.M.
	17/7/18		Routine as usual. 4 lorries carrying ammunition & lorries carrying	
			Personnel and kits 2 lorries in workshops. Trucks run loaded 270.	
			Empty 197. Petrol drawn 98 gals. weather showery during forenoon	
			and fine during afternoon.	W.F.M.
	18/7/18		Routine as usual. 2 lorries carrying R.E. material 5 lorries carrying	
			Supplies for 5th Aust. M.T. Coy 2 lorries in workshops. Trucks run	
			loaded 139 Empty 87. Petrol drawn 50 gals. weather showery.	W.F.M.
	19/7/18		Routine as usual. 3 lorries carrying Personnel. 2 of these lorries conveying	
			Officers of the 4 A.I. Brigade to Abbyville Trucks run loaded 344 Empty 266.	
			Petrol drawn 194 gals. weather showery.	W.F.M.
	20/7/18		Routine as usual 9 lorries carrying stone 2 lorries carrying R.E. material	
			1 lorry carrying Y.M.C.A. stores 2 lorries in workshops Trucks run loaded	
			221 Empty 254 Petrol drawn 102 gals. weather showery.	W.F.M.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Field Sheet 627 G.H.A.O.S.	21/7/18		Routine as usual 10 lorries carrying machinery from Corbie 2 lorries carrying R.E. material 1 lorry carrying Y.M.C.A. stores 2 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded 290 Empty 248. Petrol drawn 100 gals. weather heavy showers during day.	323
	22/7/18		Routine as usual 8 lorries carrying R.E. material 5 lorries carrying various loads. Miles run loaded 354 empty 370 Petrol drawn 141 gals. 2 lorries in workshops. 1 lorry proceeded to Workshops No 5 Aust M.T. Coy got. Chassis overhaul. weather fine during forenoon with showers during afternoon.	
	23/7/18		Routine as usual 8 lorries carrying salvage from Corbie 5 lorries carrying Ammunition 1 lorry carrying Y.M.C.A. stores miles run loaded 235 Empty 319. Petrol drawn 156 gals weather showery during forenoon and fine in afternoon.	
	24/7/18		Routine as usual 10 lorries carrying R.E. material 2 lorries carrying Ammunition 3 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded 236 empty 324 Petrol drawn 131 gals weather fine with showers in afternoon.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHEET 62 II G26 205	25/7/18		Routine as usual. 2 lorries carrying R.E. material 10 lorries carrying stone 1 lorry carrying YMCA stores 3 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded 237 empty 210 Petrol drawn 89 gals. weather heavy showers during the day.	B.J.M.
	26/7/18		Routine as usual. 10 lorries carrying Personnel. 2 lorries carrying Ammunition miles run loaded 381 empty 474 Petrol drawn 175 gals. 3 lorries in workshops. weather heavy showers throughout the day.	B.J.M.
	27/7/18		Routine as usual 2 lorries carrying R.E. material 4 lorries carrying Ammunition 5 lorries carrying material for Road repairs 2 lorries carrying Personnel 3 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded 274 empty 251 Petrol drawn 112 gals. weather heavy showers throughout the day.	B.J.M.
	28/7/18		Routine as usual. 10 lorries carrying R.E. material 3 lorries carrying Personnel 3 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded 233 empty 177 Petrol drawn 88 gals weather fine and warm. light shower during forenoon.	B.J.M.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 621) G26 a os.	29/7/18		Routine as usual. 3 lorries carrying Ammunition 2 lorries carrying Personnel. 2 lorries carrying Roads material 2 lorries carrying stores for 1st Special R.E. Company. Miles run loaded 201 empty 137. Petrol drawn 68 gals. 3 lorries in workshops. Weather fine and warm. W.F. Ho	323
	30/7/18		Routine as usual. 4 lorries carrying Personnel 5 lorries carrying roads material 3 lorries carrying R.E. material. 3 lorries in workshops. Miles run loaded 217 empty 154 Petrol drawn. 82 gals. W.F. Ho	
	31/7/18		Routine as usual 11 lorries carrying ammunition 1 carrying Y.M.C.A. stores 4 lorries in workshops 1 of these waiting for overhaul Miles run loaded 311 empty 186 Petrol drawn 105 gals weather fine and warm	
			<p>W.F. Hullett Lieut of 34. B. Aust F. A. Park Section</p>	

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