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WAR DIARY

of

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

FOR

Period. 1st to 31st January 1919

checked OR

Signature of Officer compiling *James Shaw*
Lieut.
12th. A. B. Aust. F. A. P. S.

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Lieut.
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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices |
|------------------|---------|------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Solre Le Chateau | 1/1/19 | | NIL | § |
| | 2/1/19 | | No 2579 DN ABBOTT H. rejoined from leave to UK. 2.1.19 | |
| | | | No 2689 DN READING RA do do. 2.1.19 | |
| | | | No 2564 DN BURNLEY F.S. departed on leave to UK 4/1/19 to 18/1/19 | |
| | | | No 5914 DN STONE WJT do do 4/1/19 to 18/1/19 | § |
| | 3/1/19 | | No 4413 4/CPL ENGLISH. L. rejoined from leave to Paris 3/1/19 | § |
| | | | No 2832 DN SUTTON. FW do Base having proceed there with evacuated camp | § |
| | 4/1/19 | | No 10527 DN MILLS L. departed on leave to UK. 6/1/19 - 20/1/19 | § |
| | 5/1/19 | | No 13871 CPL ASPINALL J.W. do - - 7/1/19 - 21/1/19 | § |
| | 6/1/19 | | NIL | § |
| | 7/1/19 | | No 254. DN STRANGE. AL and No 30227 DN BARNETT F.C. departed on leave to Paris + dice 8/1/19 to 23/1/19 | § |
| | 8/1/19 | | NIL | § |
| | 9/1/19 | | One company No 27030 evacuated to Base. Auth SMT O Aust Corps | § |
| | 10/1/19 | | No 13923 DN DICKASON. CR. departed on leave to UK. 13/1/19 to 27/1/19 | § |

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|------------------|---------|------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Solihull Chateau | 11/1/19 | | No 12833 Dvr PIERCE. WE rejoined from leave to UK. 11/1/19 | J |
| | 12/1/19 | | NIL | J |
| | 13/1/19 | | NIL | J |
| | 14/1/19 | | NIL | J |
| | 15/1/19 | | NIL | J |
| | 16/1/19 | | NIL | J |
| | 17/1/19 | | NIL | J |
| | 18/1/19 | | NIL | J |
| | 19/1/19 | | NIL | J |
| | 20/1/19 | | No 9912 Dvr LAWSON. AB. departed on leave to UK. 23/1/19 to 6/2/19 | J |
| | 21/1/19 | | NIL | J |
| | 22/1/19 | | NIL | J |
| | 23/1/19 | | No 10527 Dvr MILLS. L. admitted to hospital in UK. 16.1.19 | J |
| | 24/1/19 | | No 254 Dvr STRANGE AL rejoined from leave to PARIS + NICE. 24.1.19 | J |
| | 24/1/19 | | No 2504 " BURNLEY. FS do do do UK 24.1.19 | J |
| | 25/1/19 | | No 5914 " STONE WJT do do do do 25.1.19 | J |
| | 25/1/19 | | No 8383 | J |

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| Sobriechatan | 25/1/19 | | No 1387 EPL ASPINALL TN rejoined from leave to UK 25.1.19 | J |
| | 26/1/19 | | No 8383 SGT DEUCHAR L G departed on leave to UK 28/1/19 - 2/2.19 | J |
| | 27/1/19 | | NIL | |
| | 28/1/19 | | Lorry received in place of WDN 27030. evacuated. | J |
| | 29/1/19 | | No 18737 PTE STEELE TN departed on leave to UK 31/1/19 - 14.2.18 | J |
| | | | No 30221 DVR BARNETT T.C. rejoined from leave to PARIS and NICE | J |
| | 30/1/19 | | No 13923 DVR DICKASON. CR. rejoined from leave to UK. | J |
| | | | No 21399. ART DAVEY. JH. transferred from 2. AUST MIT Coy. | J |
| | | | One lorry despatched to 4 Army Siege Park for overhaul | |
| | 31/1/19 | | One lorry despatched to 4 Army Siege Park for overhaul | J |

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FOR

January 1919

LIST OF APPENDICES.

| No. | Subject. |
|-----|---|
| 1. | <i>Work Executed. Mileage & Petrol Consumption</i> |
| 2. | <i>Strength of Unit. (a) Personnel (b) Vehicles</i> |
| 3 | <i>General</i> |

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APPENDICESTO
WAR DIARY12th ARMY. BDE. AUST F. A. PARK SECTIONPERIOD 1st TO 31st JANUARY 19191. WORK EXECUTED. MILEAGE AND PETROL CONSUMPTION.

VIDE ATTACHED APPENDIX.

2. STRENGTH OF UNIT

(a) PERSONNEL. The strength of this Unit at 1.1.19 was 1 officer attached + 44 ORs. During the month 2 ORs. have been struck off strength and 1 artificer taken on strength.

(b) VEHICLES The condition of the lorries is still only fair. One lorry has been replaced during the month and two have been admitted to 4th Army Signal Park Workshop for overhaul.

(c) GENERAL. Only supplies have been carried out during the month. BEAUMONT Railhead being used and supplies taken to the vicinity of AVESNES. All necessary precautions have been taken to preserve the health of the troops which is good.

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UNIT *12th A.B. AUST F.A. PARK SECTION*

DIARY APPENDIX NO. 1 FOR MONTH OF *January 1919*

| Date | 1 Loads Amm. | 2 R.E. Work | 3 Supply | 4 Stores | 5 Person'l | 6 Various | 7 Total Loads Done | 8 Total Lorries Out | 9 Miles Run Full | 10 Miles Run Empty | 11 Petrol Issued | 12 Lorries Av'able Not used | 13 Lorries Under Repair | 14 Lorries D'ach'd X. |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st | | | 5 | | | | 5 | 5 | 132 | 138 | 72 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 2nd | | | 5 | | | | 5 | 5 | 103 | 103 | 52 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 3rd | | | 6 | 1 | | | 7 | 6 | 213 | 213 | 98 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 4th | | | 5 | | | | 5 | 5 | 98 | 122 | 54 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 5th | | | 5 | 1 | | | 6 | 6 | 138 | 131 | 74 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 6th | | | 5 | 3 | | | 8 | 7 | 244 | 201 | 112 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 7th | | | 5 | | | | 5 | 5 | 114 | 114 | 52 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| 8th | | | 6 | 1 | | | 7 | 6 | 144 | 137 | 66 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 9th | | | 5 | | 1 | | 6 | 6 | 137 | 137 | 66 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| 10th | | | 5 | | 1 | | 6 | 6 | 130 | 120 | 60 | - | 7 | 2 |
| 11th | | | 7 | | | | 6 | 7 | 122 | 148 | 70 | - | 7 | 2 |
| 12th | | | 5 | 1 | | | 6 | 6 | 172 | 172 | 80 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| 13th | | | 6 | | | | 6 | 6 | 129 | 129 | 64 | | 8 | 2 |
| 14th | | | 5 | | | | 5 | 5 | 117 | 117 | 56 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| 15th | | | 5 | | | | 5 | 5 | 130 | 130 | 60 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| 16th | | | 6 | | | | 6 | 6 | 130 | 130 | 62 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| 17th | | | 5 | 2 | | | 7 | 6 | 169 | 169 | 82 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| 18th | | | 6 | | | 1 | 6 | 7 | 150 | 150 | 74 | - | 7 | 2 |
| 19th | | | 5 | 5 | | | 10 | 7 | 311 | 323 | 152 | - | 8 | 2 |
| 20th | | | 4 | | | | 4 | 4 | 90 | 90 | 46 | - | 10 | 2 |
| 21st | | | 3 | 2 | | | 5 | 4 | 104 | 108 | 48 | - | 9 | 2 |
| 22nd | | | 4 | 1 | | | 4 | 5 | 94 | 102 | 42 | | 9 | 2 |
| 23rd | | | 4 | 3 | | | 7 | 6 | 198 | 146 | 78 | | 8 | 2 |
| 24th | | | 5 | | | | 5 | 5 | 117 | 117 | 50 | | 8 | 2 |
| 25th | | | 5 | | | | 5 | 5 | 138 | 138 | 56 | | 8 | 2 |
| 26th | | | 5 | | | | 5 | 5 | 117 | 117 | 48 | | 8 | 2 |
| 27th | | | 4 | 1 | | | 5 | 5 | 117 | 117 | 50 | | 8 | 2 |
| 28th | | | 4 | | | | 4 | 4 | 104 | 104 | 42 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 29th | | | 5 | | | | 5 | 5 | 117 | 117 | 48 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 30th | | | 5 | 1 | | | 6 | 6 | 272 | 272 | 114 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| 31st | | | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 7 | 7 | 169 | 169 | 78 | 1 | 8 | 2 |
| Total | | | 155 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 179 | 178 | 4520 | 4481 | 2106 | 20 | 240 | 62 |

A.I.F. P.S.—A/3—8-18

Stanley Lieut.
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