

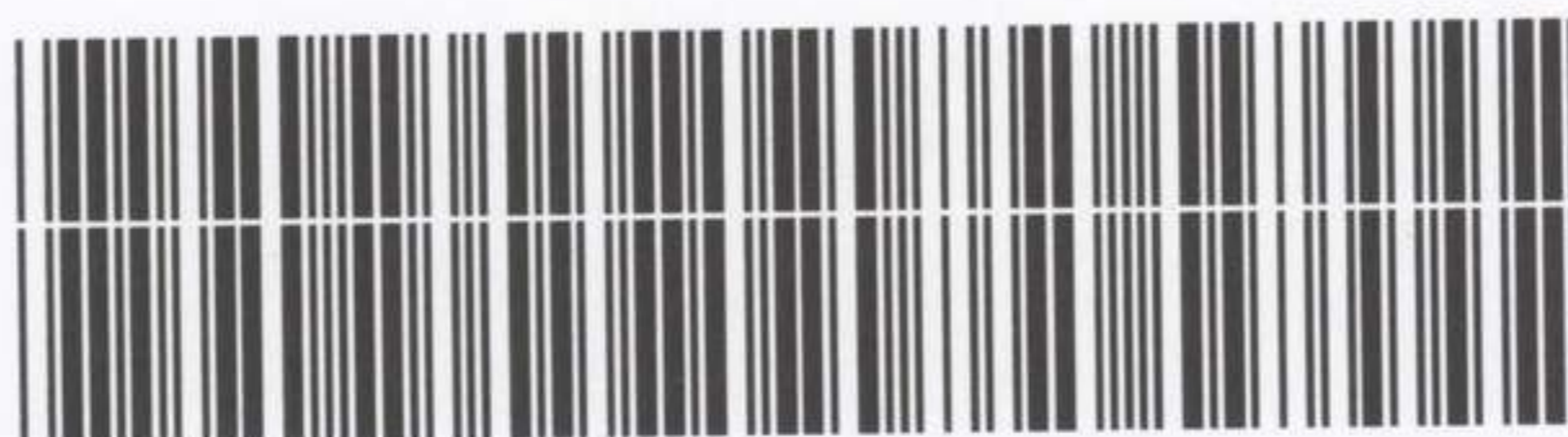
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War Diary.

10th Coy. A.A.S.C.

15th May 1916

14th Dec 1916.

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15.5.16 FERRY POST EGYPT	Took over 10 th ATASC from MAJOR SMITH	
16 th 6.23 rd	Transport Outen	
24 th	Wagon Drill AT COL ANDERSON came	
25 th	Inspection & march past of 5 th Div. by Gen. McCarty at 0630. Inspection & march past of 5 th DIVISION by MAJOR GEN MURRAY CC of EGYPT at 1730	
28 th	41 SS Mules transporting 8 th Bde to MOASCAR	
31	50 Mules transporting Artillery to MOASCAR	
1.6.16	30 Mules transporting 15 th Bde to MOASCAR	
2.6.16	60 Mules " 15 th Bde to MOASCAR. Rec ^d orders to proceed to MOASCAR on 4 th	
4.6.16	Left FERRY POST 0455 arrived MOASCAR 0800 erected Camp S th of RY Line.	
5.6.16 MOASCAR	Clearing Horses for G.O.C. inspection	
6.	G.O.C. Inspection 0750 of Personal Horses, Trunks & vehicles. Examined 14 horses with 8.14.15 F.C. Eng.	
7.	Drew 2 horses from Mule Vet. Sec.	
8.	Wagon Drill & Squad Drill	
9.	Preliminary sports this afternoon	
10.	Promoted Major 5 th Div. Order dated 6.6.16. Promotion to date from 30.5.16	
	Sub. Divisional Sports this afternoon. 15. Horses for 5 Capt. 30.5.16 to be J. to 29 th ATASC. J.G.M. S.M. Williams for 2 nd Lt. 30.5.16	
	called point to Horses	D. Davis met Horses

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11.6.16 MOASCAR	2 nd Lt. MARRIOTT reported to 10 th AMC	
12.6.16 "	S Oms. Bull reported from 29 th AMSC	
13.6.16 "	LORD KITCHENER Memorial Service at D.H.Q. 1800. Cap ^t HAWKER T ^o 29 th ASC	
14	Cleaning Harness. 3 horses sent to Hospital	
15	14 th Bde moved from FERRA Post to MOASCAR Camp. 1 st Flight 5 th Div moved off the afternoon but returned awarded DSO. CAPT STEVENSON	
17 th	Div Stationing Office	
18 th	Div. Started to untrain. Orders rec ^d for 10 th to untrain on 18 th	
19 th	Entered with Bull & Lt DAVID to meet 100 horses on 1 st Train left 19 th 20 th 1940	
19 th	ALEX 0540. picked up 29 th at TEL EL KEBIR. 2 nd Train left 20 th 5 th AM 0515	
19 th	with Lt MARRIOTT CAPT RUDOLPH & 78 men & 144 horses including 7 horses of 11 th Oms	
19 th 6.16 ALEXANDRIA	of Train Commenced loading 1256 KNIGHT TEMPLAR 0630 finished 1500	
19 th	Cast off 1940. AM O.C. Profship. Keen Orders from Embassary Office.	
19 th	On Board 10 th ASC	
19 th	29 . 2 42 53 *	
19 th	S Oms 5 35 122	
19 th	14 th M.S.S. 1 22 10	
19 th	AMC 1 2	
19 th	RAMC 1	
19 th	12 509 479	
19 th	7 horses of 10 th put in GEORGIAN in place of 7 th Oms. Train brought in excess	
20 th 6.16 MEDITERRANEAN	Passing CRETE 0700 KATHERINE 0745 horses & sheep escaping	
20 th	Caught up to MANITOVA 1700 Coast left 2030	

* 2 extra should have been put in GEORGIAN

Capt Murray of Adj

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21.6.16 MEDITERRANEAN	Boat Dull NO escort found S of MALTA 15 miles ONO Blof in column 0100 D. evening news. Home Feb 12th meadows long 5000 ft + 1000 ft.	
22.6.16	Finding + watering 0600, 0100, 1600, 2000.	
23.6.16	Code message for MALTA not for us. meant for CANADA	
24.6.16	Sighted N. coast of AFRICA 0700 15 miles. No 8473 D. AS Smith reported as Stowaway boarded train at TEL-EL-KEBIR. Deserted from DETAILS TEL-EL-KEBIR put the man under open arrest	
25.6.16 MARSEILLES Hadax	Message to unload at noon (presumably Sunday 25 th) finished at sighted 7pm. Issued orders for Disembarkation	
26.6.16 MARSEILLES	Red up to Wharf 0730 commenced unloading 1200 finished boxes 1300 Wagon at 1800. Rec ^d orders to proceed to HAZEBROCK by 0400 train on 26 th 1 st DAVID + MARRIOTT 2 OR ^{ns} + 4 boxes including Ady ^l 10 th to 1 st HAZEBROCK	
27.6.16 FRANCE	Commenced loading 0200 left 0600 with 10 th 134 OR + 21 boxes of 10 th 10 th 41 OR + 49 boxes of 29 th 10 th 20 OR + 21 boxes of 10 th for MARSEVILLE also 20 th 2 OR ^{ns} + 4 boxes of 10 th + 10 th 10 OR + 4 boxes of 29 th for HAZEBROCK	
28.6.16 HAZEBROCK	on train	
29.6.16	Arr ^d here 0730 arr ^d Camp 1030 Reported to LC AMT Gp. Rec ^d orders to proceed to HAZEBROCK on Friday 30 th 1230	
30.6.16	Fitted all draught with harness exchanged 2 draught + got 2 fresh ones Rec ^d orders to leave 1230 June 30 th for Le Doule Trossen on the July 1 st THEROUANNE July 2 nd - Remains of Co. arr ^d MARSEILLES left MARSEVILLE 1245 for Le Doule with 10 th 134 OR ^{ns} 205 Draught 19 Reins of 10 th 10 OR also 89 SS mgs 7th and 10 th OR also Capt Rude 12 OR ^{ns} on train on 30 th 1730	

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JULY 1. LE BOISLE	Lft LE BOISLE 0835 arr. FRESSIN 1250. 1 Draught died + left 1 horse with laminitis at LE BOISLE	
2 FRESSIN	Lft FRESSIN 0830 arr. THEROUANNE 1730 Lft 1 Draught at Fressin with laminitis. D. Colard sent to Hospital at FRESSIN HESDIN broken leg	
3 THEROUANNE	Lft THEROUANNE 0900 arr. BLARINGHEM 1200 belleted here D. Peter sent Hospital	
4 BLARINGHEM	Transport work. Saddle, Woodward sent Hospital. Remains of Co. arr. 11 pm from HAZEBROEK	
5	Paid Company. Transport work from Rail Head to Supply Depot	
6 to 8	Transport work	
9.	Dnt to SMITH'S inspecting site for new Camps. Capt. DENRY + SPENCER also inspecting the site	
10	Orders rec. 2100 to move at 0730 on 11 th	
11.	Lft BLARINGHEM 0925 arr. 1/2 mile S of STEENWERCKE. 1945	
12 STEENWERCKE	Lft STEENWERCKE 1430 arr. Camp near SALES 1630	
13 N ^o SAILLY	Commenced Divisional Supply work	
14.15	Transport work with Dns. Traps. 2 horses killed + lost + one wounded	
16	Transporting gun ammunition to front. Convoy of 74 wagons from the 4 Companies that wounded + sent to Hospital	
17. 18. 19. 20. 21.	Transporting stores, Ammunition, Rations etc. On 21 st 1 horse + 14 mules rec. from Remount	
22	Dead for 44 th Bde 2 horses killed	

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Jan 23rd to 24th
31st

In the transport supply with ...
Left Matheson taking C.S.O. Major Smith sent to Convalescent Hospital
transport with supply

Draper was
OC 10th MASC

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5th A.D.T

1916 Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AUG 1 IN THE FIELD	Lt. David acting as S.O. in place of Capt Matheson	
2 nd to 13	Transport & supply work with Division	
14	Dr. Woolley to Hospital (knee) Dr. Millock to Hospital (influenza) King George & Stokes visited Area	
15 th	Sgt. Doughty to Hospital (kidney)	
16	Asst. Sgt. M. Chung for a to Sgt. of Corp. Rca p. to Corp. to date from 13.8.16	
17. 20	Transport work on 18 th board held on loss of equipment off. Dump 20 th Sgt. Doughty evacuated. Capt Harrison p. 2 nd Sgt. =	
21	D. H. Findlay tried by C.M. for wound self inflicted. Extra blanket issued. Rail Hd. supply rations altered to ban.	
22	Inspected proposed new site for Camp at G 21 a.s.s. Gas alert 11.30 pm	
23	Inspected new site for Camp with C.O. Train ordered to proceed with the forming of camp. Gas Alert 12 noon	
24	Sgt. Doughty evacuated to ENGLAND ^{from 20th} Preparing new site for Camp	
25	Commenced carting straw to BROUX DU BAC for chaff cutting. Maps Smith reported back	
26	Capt Matheson reported back from acting S.S.O. Lt. David resumed duties	
27. 28. 29	Transport work Col. MARSH & Capt Stevenson from 1 st A.D.T. here to 28 th	
29. 30 th	30 th C.R.E. inspecting proposed repairs to existing buildings	
31 st	Pay issued. 1 st Denham R.E. Offices inspecting dump buildings for proposed improvements	

M. Draper
10/10/16 O.C. 10
10th AAFC

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SEPT 1 st 1916 IN THE FIELD	Shifted Camp to G 21. a.s. Forwarded Sketch + quantities for proposed alterations to 15 th Division RE. Re Supply Dump.	
2 nd	Distribution of Orders + Medals 5 th A.D. for July 19 th Breaching work	
3 rd - 4 th	Wrote for permission 4 th B.C.E. 2 nd DIV Z.P.C. to shift Supply Dump	
8	Sgt Anderson met with accident near Poperinghe taking to No 10 Casualty C.S.	
9	Went to Museum with Warrance + participants to the north of Arras bringing home 7 or 8 Blue Caps	
10	Comforts from M. Todd	
11	Letter from Flor + Stella wrote to Flor. Sent parcel to S.S. A.C. McPhee promoted ^{Col} 2/10/16 + L.C. Beattie of camp	
12	Went to R. G. Store + Mrs. O'Mara as tent	
13	Letter from Sgt Anderson re accident. Started new system with transport. Warrance self to the north in hurry getting home	
14	Cable from Flor + Stella 2 from Bell + 1 from Wether + Pa. Ordered June + Warrance from Belgium	
15	Leave Stakes since went today. W. O'Warrance to go on Saturday 16 th . Dr. Roper ret ^d from Poperinghe with	
16	Sgt Anderson broken bike	
17	from 10 th C.C.S. stating Sgt Anderson evacuated to base	
18	2 hauls over sheepfold dropping Captain Warrance + others from 10 th Train the afternoon Park Vallon	
19	Came over. Went into dinner with Steve + the Colonel.	
20	at Dis Bas today, also Warrance + Mrs. Dear + Bas Cloud with P.O. Respirator	
21	at C.R.E. got orders for timber for stabling	
22	D. Fisher injured opp. End Dump by motor cyclist taken to 100 th F.A. 34 th Div. Road immediately for Stakes	
23	Warrance started on new Supply Dump. One man started on another of stables. Warrance altering transport	
24	Office of A.S.I. Sec. Warrance acting S.O. instead of Warrance.	
25	Pulled down about 30 ft old dump. Warrance self out at Stakes	

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SEPT 1 st 1916 IVILL FIELD 2 nd 3 rd - 4 th	Shifted Camp to G 21 a 5.5 - Forwarded Sketch + quantities for proposed alteration to 15 th Division RE Re Supply Dump. Distribution of Orders + details 5 th AD. for July 19 th - 20 th - 21 st - 22 nd - 23 rd - 24 th - 25 th - 26 th - 27 th - 28 th - 29 th - 30 th - 1 st Oct Write for permission 4 th to CE 2 nd HAZEL to ship 15 th AD Supply Dump	
Sep 25	Case of gifts from HBC Comfort by day write. Flors sent names of 10 th ATSC men living in Victoria	
26	W O woman back from leave. 2 Highlanders fight. Got new nurse from Ordnance 3 Mrs. Has 1 Bully from the	
27	Jule high + young Cook went to R.C. Dec 8 th Mans Case 43 from Mrs. Brown Abv	
28	HBC comforts by day. Distribution gifts	
29	Case 34 + 39 from No 2 HBC Fund by day and Intelligence Officers cross ex. Otto Strauss 15 th AD Started to wash wagons at Rem	
30	5 th Div Sports today. Set 2 nd with best SS Wagon Pair + 2 nd best Limbs + pair. went to Dinner at Estamin in evening with Col Hardy. Fun long letter from Bella Mother + Winn	
Oct 1	6 th Mrs. Has 15 th AD 1 st Mans 4 th Up at 18 th 5 cases from home parcels from Pullman. Meeting of C.O.s at Chateau to discuss Army Corps Horse Show for Oct 5 th Ballieul. 10 th to part in Wagon + Limbs	
2	Jas. Plant. Schooling horse rode Haystack. Struanan went to Poperinghe Sent Wagon in history to Ballieul for sports. Mail closed today. went + had dinner with RTO Part Head	
3	Dac 5 th Mans with Matheson. First show at Birmingham Sports Ballieul 2 nd Army Corps. Set 1 st with Limbs	
4	Mr. Home left. Capt. W. P. has 1 st Camp. Sgt. vice Sgt. Anderson of Corp. Det. 6 th AD Camp Corp + Corp. Hodgkin to be Capt. Sgt.	

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Oct 5 406 Soles	Parcel from Mrs Glover & one from Della. Inquiries about stable. V. O finished unmounting all horses for Gladders	Halt post on NO 3 track up
8	Information about money stopped work on stable letters from Mrs Aug 13 note to Mrs.	
9	Respiration & helmet with water	
10	letter from Mrs Lambert Aug 5 th	
14	left Soles with about half the Co for Morris.	
18	left Morris went to Baulthead West entrained there for Longue and then 5am on 19 th	
19	Arr. Kelly.	
20	left Kelly 10am arr. Argoson 7pm via Piquery, in charge of HOs & 15 th B. Transport	
21	left Argoson 7.30am via Quevive Arrived arr. Beccodet 9.30pm.	
Nov 8	left Beccodet 8.30 via Ribemont in charge of HOs & 14 th B. Transport arr. Rainville 2.30pm	
9	left Rainville 9am arr. Vignacourt 12 noon.	
18	left Vignacourt with 8 th B. Transport & HOs, arr. Dausos 2 pm.	
19	left Dausos 9am arr. Ribemont 12.30pm. Dist. Knowston	
21	left Ribemont arr. Beccodet 12 noon.	
22	went out to Montaban to see position of Co. who were carrying Heavy Ammunition down Tank & Seaman	
23	plane brought down.	
24	went in to Bebet to see Adman.	
25	Putting up camp	
	Dr C M Shanson awarded the Military Medal for meritorious services while doing work at the Bomb Dump on the 10 th Nov	

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Incaut Wood Nov 27 29 30	Col Francis went on leave last night - Acting as CO, went up to DHD, Supply Section & Siege Park. At DHD Supply Sec & Siege Park Desoy phoned thro that metre gauge Railway broke down sent 40 th Supply Sec to see Col Taylor & Angus Re shifting of Dump to Secordel & to Guilleminot - went back to Desoy at Mblut told him to inspect Secordel siding then to go & see Taylor. Desoy & I went	
Dec 1	to Amiens picked up Durnell & Beardsmore went to DHD Supply Sec & Siege Park saw General Birdwood & Gordon Christie. Saw Gen W Lang Re shifting of Supply Rail Head to Guilleminot also Col Wagstaff decided to act on Col Taylor's suggestion not to drift from Montauban. 34 Horses for train arrived from Base Depot. Telephoned to Col Taylor ordered not to do anything further re this	
2	Matthews & Drew and then today went into Mblut to draw their cash	
3	out at Montauban. Capt Thomas went on leave	
4	I & Reynolds David & self went to Amiens this afternoon	
5	saw Sabon Coulter today	
6	Coulter up to bench sent Cable for 18 th Lt Donald Campbell both sick sent for	
7	Major Matthews & Drew & self went to Amiens	
9	saw Stan Walker f10 - for Scott	
13	Col Francis arrived back from leave	
14	Peta & Company	