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A. A. S. C. Training Depot. Parkhouse	1/7/18.		<p>Marched in from Totant Detachment, Lieut R G Nash 3<sup>rd</sup> Div, Train for Overseas, France July exchange Permanent Cadre -</p> <p>Marched in from Australia ex Wiltshire. No 15582 Pte Gapes R. J. from Hospital Parkhouse Cpl J. Stenbeck, Permanent Cadre -</p> <p>Marched Out to No 2 Command Depot, Heymouth No 183 S/Smith Forsythe L.S. (Auth CRAIF. 38404(A) of 25/6/18 -</p> <p>Also 2 other Rank to A.M.T.S. Bhurtpore</p>	YpH
	2/7/18.		<p>Marched in No 267 Sgt Macdonald, A. 1<sup>st</sup> Div Train Cadre Relief from France</p> <p>" " " 429 Cpl Williams, L. 1<sup>st</sup> Div Train " " " "</p> <p>from Parkhouse Hospital, Influenza, 4 other Ranks.</p> <p>Marched Out for Overseas France, Lieut Kay W.M. 1<sup>st</sup> Div Train also Lieut R G Nash 3<sup>rd</sup> Div Train</p> <p>1 other Rank to A.M.T.S. Bhurtpore -</p>	YpH



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A.A.S.C. Training Depot	3/7/18.		<p>Marched in from Overseas France Permanent Cadre Relief Lieut                      y Treacey, 3rd Div Train -                      Also 3 A.C.O's from Overseas France Cpl Floyd 3 Div. Train. Sgt W. Beane                      3rd Div Train &amp; Sgt Nicholson 3rd Div Train -                      from Australia ex Eurypides 18 AASC Reinforcements. also                      3 other Ranks from Codford &amp; HQ H.F. Bhurtpore -</p>	<p>W. J. B.</p>
	4/7/18		<p>Marched in from Overseas France 3 A.C.O's 2nd Div Train Cadre Relief                      from AMTS, Chelsea 3 other Ranks. from Australia ex Eurypides                      2 other Ranks                      In commemoration of America's Independence Day the                      American National Flag was hoisted to the "masthead" and                      broken simultaneously with the Australian Ensign                      at the same time three hearty cheers were given by                      the Officers A.C.O's &amp; men on parade. A General Half-                      Holiday was given and Sports held in commemoration                      of the occasion -</p>	<p>G.H.</p>

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A.A.S.C. Training Depot	5/7/18		<p>Page 1.                      Marched in from Overseas France 2/Lieut W. G. Parrie Permanent Cadre Relief 1st Div Train -</p>	<p>A.A.S.C. Training Depot                      No 4 Camp, Parkhouse</p>	<p>Remarks and references to Appendices                      [initials]</p>
A.A.S.C. Training Depot	6/7/18		<p>From Australia ex Gurkhas 3. Other Ranks - from Boyton Detachment 4 other ranks, - from Cotford &amp; Deverill 2 other Ranks from Machine Gun Company (on Command) 8 other Ranks including Sgt. Fleming.</p>		<p>[initials]</p>
A.A.S.C. Training Depot			<p>from Am.T.S. Bhurtpore 5 other ranks. (on Command) from Am.T.S. Bhurtpore 5 other Ranks Am.T.S. v Am.T.C. and 4 other ranks from O.T.B. Deverill. Marched out to No 2 Command Depot No 5933 Pte Rowley and 1 other rank Pte McLoughlin 6 A.A.S.C. &amp; back off strength 28 days in hospital -</p>		
A.A.S.C. Training Depot	7/7/18		<p>Marched in from Westham Detachment. 3 other ranks A.A.S.C. Detachment. Marched out Capt Pinkerton A.M. 1st Div Train to Westham Det to relieve Lt Col who goes on 10 days leave 5 other ranks to forward Detachment 3 other ranks to Westham Det. 1 other rank - Dr James H.G. A.A.S.C. to No 2 Command Depot Weymouth</p>		<p>[initials]</p>



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A.A.S.C. Training Depôt	9/7/18		<p>Marched out to Forant Detachment Lt Col Tracey 3rd Div Train July Relief Permanent Cadre - journey taken by Train from Grately by 1-30 P.M., Train.</p>	YMH
A.A.S.C. Training Depôt	9/7/18		<p>Marched out to Hestham Detachment, 1 other rank. Marched in from Forant &amp; Hestham 3 other ranks. <u>Soldiers Gardens</u> A/Sgt. Fleming took over charge of cultivation plots today. <u>Training</u> Instruction in syllabus of Elementary Training in accordance with recent reinforcements from Australia being carried out, also instruction being imparted to M.E.P. personnel transferred from Infantry units from Codford. Marched in from Overseas France Permanent Cadre July Relief No 621. Sgt. J.A. Clark 1st Australian Divisional Train.</p>	YMH



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A. A. S. C. Training Depot	10/7/18	Page 3	<p>Marched in from Warrminster No 203 Driver Pearce</p> <p>Marched Out to Overseas France 10 Motor Drivers AASC Rempts also 8 other ranks Horse Transport, &amp; Motor Privates to overseas France - Staff Sgt Amoth &amp; Sgt McDonald DEM conducting Duty.</p>	JFM
A. A. S. C. Training Depot	11/7/18		<p>Marched in from Australia ex "Osterley" 13 Motor Drivers &amp; 1 private. The Draft arrived at Parkhouse Depot at 5 am, the Depot Q.M. remained up all night &amp; had a Hot meal ready for the Draft.</p> <p>Marched Out for overseas France 14 A.C.O's &amp; men AASC Casuals. also 2 A.C.O's to 40ant &amp; Warrminster Detachment, and No 134 Cpl cc Stewart 5 AASC to HQ Bhrtpore Auth CPast. 344 259 of 11-7-18.</p>	JFM
A. A. S. C. Training Depot	12/7/18		<p>Marched in from OTB, Derrill 8 A.C.O's &amp; men AASC Casuals also 2 other ranks from 5th Command Bhrtpore Detachment,</p>	JFM
A. A. S. C. Training Depot	13/7/18		<p>Marched in from Adm, H.Q, London, Chaplain (3rd Class) Major. W Devine. Capt McQuigor Q.M. &amp; Messing Officer attended missing Conference at Salisbury today regarding Tobacco &amp; Cigarettes.</p>	JFM



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	14/7/18		<p>The Church Parade P.C.'s for today was poorly attended owing to much rain falling.</p> <p>Rains have benefited the potatoes and crop is showing a considerable improvement.</p> <p>Stable Standings are nearing completion. Cinders are to be carted for covering.</p> <p>Marched out, No 5309, Private Anderson L.C., Street of Strength 28 Day Hospital</p> <p>Marched in from R.B.A.A. Capt Leach A.A.V. Corps to relieve Major Sp Strong who goes on leave.</p>				YMA
	15/7/18		<p>Marched in from Forant Detachment 4 other ranks A.A.S.C. Details and 1 A.C.O. (Sgt Nicholson) from Conducing Duties overseas France.</p>			YMA	

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<p>A.A.S.C. Training Depot.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">A.A.S.C. Training Depot.</p>	<p>16/7/18</p> <p>17/7/18</p>	<p>Pap 5</p>	<p>Marched in from Australia ex Port Darwin. 6 Motor Privates and 67 AASC Reinforcement Privates &amp; Drivers. The Draft arrived at about 4.30pm under Capt L Tuskett M.C., M.M., 3rd DW Signal Coy who also arrived by Port Darwin returning from Australia. The whole of the men were placed in isolation and instructions in Drill is being carried out daily.</p> <p>Marched out, No 203 Private of Perce AASC Details to DTB Deverill Authority C/ATF 39131(R) of 4-7-18</p> <p>Marched in from AMTS, Bhurstpore. 1 other rank M/Dr. Donoghue M, from on Command -</p> <p>Marched out to Overseas France 2 other ranks Private Clifford and Day, aasc Reinforcements - Staff Sgt Kele to Boyton Detachment, and Private Hird to Bhurstpore Detachment (on Command)</p>	<p>A.A.S.C. Training Depot.</p> <p><i>[Handwritten marks]</i></p>



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A.A.S.C. Training Depôt.			<p style="text-align: right;">Page 7.</p> <p><b>A.A.S.C. Training Depôt.</b></p> <p>18/7/18. Marched in 1 other rank pte Solomon from 3rd Ft Bde                      Codford Auth (Auth CRA 37. 39647 (R) of 15.7.16.                      also Pte Moloney from Bhurtpore Detachment (from ON command                      Marched out. 6 other ranks to Boyton Detachment                      and 1 other rank to Tolant Detachment.</p> <p>19/7/18. Marched in from O.T.B. Beverill. 9. A.A.S.C. V.M.T. Casuals -                      3 other ranks from Warrminster &amp; Tolant Detachment &amp; 2 NCOs                      from Conducting Duties Overseas France - Westham Detachment                      Capt A.A. Pinkerton 1st DW Train from Westham Detachment                      relieving Lieut McColl who returned from leave -                      Marched out Private Parshitch Shuck off strength 28 days                      in hospital - heavy pains have fallen today which should benefit                      the crop of Potatoes - Instructions received from H.Q.                      Bhurtpore regarding Chaplain Meyer Devine to proceed                      overseas France to join 12th Aust Infy Bde.</p>	<p>Y.M.H.</p> <p>Y.M.H.</p>

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A.A.S.C. Training Depot			<p style="text-align: right;">Page 81</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A.A.S.C. Training Depot</p> <p>20/7/18 Marched in from A.H. of S. T. Bhurstpore from On command. Pte Lines also 2 other ranks from Boyton Detachment and 1st A.D.H. Bulford. Marched out to Overseas France. 11 AASC. Casuals. also 13 Motor Transport Casuals. 11 AASC Casual Drivers to Warrminster Detachment. 2 other ranks to Forant and Boyton Detachment Capt L Tuckett, M.C. M.M. 3rd Div Signal Company. To Engineer Training Depot. Signal Section - Clifton - Capt D.R. Glasgow proceeded to London on leave.</p> <p>21/7/18 Marched out to AMTS Bhurstpore &amp; other ranks Motor Transport Drivers and Privates (Authority CRAIF. 39148 (ST) 17.7.18.</p> <p>22/7/18 Marched in from Warrminster Detachment &amp; other ranks AASC. Details and Reinforcements, 1 other rank, 15497, Pte Evans from 3rd Tfg Bde Codford. Authority CRAIF. 39923 (A) of 17.7.18. &amp; 4 other ranks from Westham, Boyton - and Bhurstpore Detachments Cantk CRAIF. 39237. (R) of 21.7.18. Heavy rains fell today. Route march took place in the mornings for reinforcements.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">A.A.S.C. Training Depot</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Y.M.A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Y.M.A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Y.M.A.</p>

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A.A.S.C. Training Depot	23/7/18		<p>Major Munro 15<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Train reported to Depot this afternoon from Overseas France. To take over Command of AASC Training Depot -</p> <p>Marched out Overseas France 13 AASC Details To Warminster Detachment 2 other ranks. 1 AGO. To Forant Detachment. 1 Motor Driver to AMTS Bluntport (on command) 1 other rank Pte Selanders A.A.M.C. To A.A.M.C. Troop Depot Forant (Auth CRAIF 39971/473/2 m. of 20.7.18.</p>	<p>A.A.S.C. Training Depot</p> <p>YrH</p>
	24/7/18.		<p>Marched in from A.M.T.S. Bluntport (from on command) 7 AASC Reinforcements - also Sgt Boxsell 20th AASC from Conducting Duties Overseas France -</p> <p>Marched out. M/Pte Butcher. 4. AASC Rfts to AMTS Bluntport (Auth CRAIF. 39169.(R) of 23-7-18.</p>	<p>YrH</p>



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A.A.S.C. Training Depot	28/7/18.		<p>Marched in from conducting duties overseas France No 13352 Sgt. O.S. Sgt. Sergeant 4th A.M.I.C.</p>	<p>Y.M.F.</p>
A.A.S.C. Training Depot	29.7.18.		<p>Marched in from Australia. ex. Port Darwin 12 AASC Reinforcements also 2 other platoons from Tobant and Warminster Detachments. Marched out to Warminster Detachment. 1 other platoon. Major E. J. Munro, Capt. Mc Gregor and O.C. AASC Depot visited AASC Detachment at Weymouth and found horses in good condition harness &amp; vehicles clean and in good order.</p>	<p>Y.M.F.</p>
A.A.S.C. Training Depot	30/7/18		<p>Marched in from 3rd Training Bde Codford. 5260 Pte Karle Authority CRAIF. 38029(R) of 27.7.1918. Marched out. overseas France 10 AASC Reinforcements Sgt Borsell conducting - also 4 AASC Casuals to Warminster Detachment Lt Holmes 1st Div Train struck off strength illegal absence from Larkhill Detachment as from 28/8/17.</p>	<p>Y.M.F.</p>



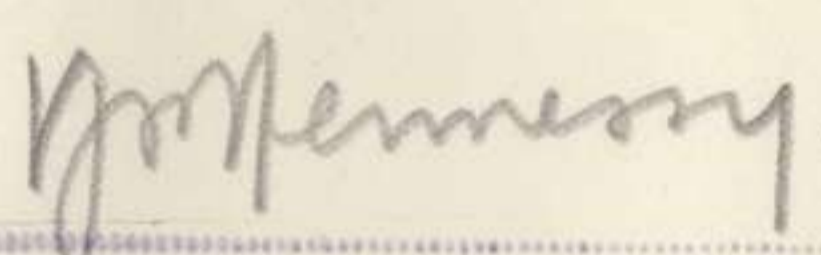
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A. A. S. C. Training Depôt	31. 7. 18.		<p>Marched out. 16177 M/Donker Budge H AASC Reinfo Shuck off strength  28 days in hospital, also, No 15510 Pte Downes EC, ASC Reinfo 28 days  in hospital,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">   Major,  O.C. A.A.S.C. Training Depôt. </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A. A. S. C. Training Depôt</p> <p style="text-align: right;">13</p>



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