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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>N^o 4 Camp. Park House A. A. S. C. Training Depot.</p>	1-3-18.		<p>Page 1 Marched in to Depot from O. Training Bde Longbridge Deserolls. 10th other Ranks - 5th O.R. from Warminster Detachment & 7th other Ranks from Torant Detachment. 22 in all.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
	2/3/18.		<p>Marched out. 1 Officer to N^o 2 Command Depot. Heymouth reg. Lieut J. S. Anderson. 10th a a s.c. for Australia. invalided -</p> <p>Marched out for Overseas. 21. other ranks (Casuals)</p> <p>" " To Hospital. 1 other rank. (Dr. W. J. Harding)</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
	3/3/18.		<p>Marched in. Nil. Marched out. Nil. Ploughing operations in connection with Soldier's Gardens in the Depot. proceeding most satisfactory - Onions plants & potatoes have been ordered -</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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No 4 Camp. Parkhouse.	4/3/18		<p>Page - 2 -</p> <p>Major V. P. Hennessy, O.C. A.A.S.C. Training Depot reported from Isolation Hospital. Parkhouse today & resumed command. Also 3 other ranks from Forant. Detachment HQ Bhuntar and Comd. Troop Depot. Parkhouse.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
	5/3/18		<p>Col Tunbridge C.B. Director Motor Transport Services inspected A.M.T.S. personnel today and expressed himself as very pleased with the parade, & made arrangements with a Driver for "Steam driving" Marched in 6 other ranks, 1 from Forant & 5 O.R. - E.R. BORDA from Australia -</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
	6/3/18		<p>Marched out for Overseas. 27 other ranks. A.M.T. Drivers Struck Off Strength. 2 O.R. Driver Hockey N^o 14896 - 1 Cpl Peterson O.F. N^o 12407.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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No 4 Camp Parkhouse	7/3/18		<p>Page 3.</p> <p>Marched into Depot. from Warrminster, Westham. & Com Tr Depot Parkhouse. 3 other ranks - from Hospital I. O. R. No 14557. Dr Richardson G - Also 4 other ranks from Delhi, Sutton Veney & Bulford.</p> <p>Marched out - 14916 Rte Pendrill. T.G. to M.G. Trg Depot Grantham -</p>	1/pt
	8/3/18		<p>Marched in - 14 other ranks from D.T.B. Deverill.</p> <p>" " from Hospital - 4 other ranks</p> <p>Marched out - 5 other ranks to No 2 Cnd Dept Newport</p> <p>" " out overseas - 14 other ranks (Casuals) Home Transport</p>	1/pt
	9/3/18		<p>Marched out to Hospital - 5 other ranks - Bulford & Sutton Veney.</p>	1/pt

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No 4 Camp Parkhouse	10/3/18.		<p>Page 4-</p> <p>Marched out to Hospital & other ranks - " in No 7384. Pte Holdsworth. O.B., from School of Cookery Jhallabad - Lieut Reid, 5th Aust Divisional Train proceeded to London, A.I.F. H.Q. to attend Medical Board on following day. Monday 11th March - by instruction from Hq Bhamptre.</p>	<p><u>Ymt</u></p>
	11/3/18.		<p>Marched out of Depot to A-19 of S.I.T. Bhamptre Auth CRAIF. 21589 - (S.T.) of 8-3-18 - Marched out - 1 other rank. Marched in, 6061. Sgt McEwen. Comdg of CO. from Ovens - also 3 O.B. from Warrminster Detachment.</p>	<p><u>Ymt</u></p>

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No 4 Camp Parkhouse.	12/3/18.		<p>Page 5.</p> <p>Marched out to Forant Detachment on transfer. Lieut Johnston 5th Aust Divisional Train.</p> <p>Capt W. J. Y. Hells. Depot adft left on 10 days special leave. Lieut Y. R. Lyon handed over duties as Depot Quartermaster to Capt McEneaney. 3rd Aust Divisional Train -</p> <p>Marched out to Warrminster Detachment. 7 O.P. AASC reinforcements also 3 other ranks. T.A.M.T.S. Bhurstpoire. M.T. Drivers.</p>	
	13/3/18		<p>Marched out for Overseas. Lieut T. R. Lyon 5th Aust Div Train rejoining unit from Permanent Cadre.</p> <p>Also 9 Motor Transport Drivers and 12 AASC Casuals.</p> <p>Lieut McColl AASC arrived from Weymouth to adjust matters in connection with Quartermasters Stores & arrangements were most satisfactory. Lieut Reid 5th Div Train reported back to Depot from London. He interviewed A.D. of S.I.T. and received instructions to send Capt Berryman to relieve Lt Cooke at Warrminster.</p>	<p><u>Y.H.</u></p> <p>5</p>

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No 4 Camp Parkhouse	14/3/18		<p>Page 6</p> <p>Marched out from Depot for duty at Warrminster AASC Detachment. Capt. Berryman 2nd Aust Div Train - Lieut McColl returned to Weymouth, O.C. Depot & Lms Dunstan interviewed A.S.M.s and arranged to re-check stores in AASC Detachments. Telephone instructions received to cancel Movement Order (Lieut C.M. Treacy, 3rd Train, until 30th inst - for Overseas)</p> <p>Marched into Depot: No 9637. Driver Leonard 15th AASC from Machine Gun Depot (on command) Grantham.</p>	<p>ymf</p>
	15/3/18		<p>Transfers. 2nd Lieut E.V. Hall 3rd Aust Div. Train from A.D. of S & T. AIF. Depots. Tidworth to Warrminster Detachment. Vice. Lieut G.P. Phillipson, 1st Aust Div Train to A.D. of S & T. AIF Dept Tidworth</p>	<p>ymf</p>

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N ^o 4 Camp Parkhouse	16/3/18.		<p>Marched Out, Capt M Broughman. H.Q. 2nd Aust Div Train to Warrminster Detachment, Vice Lieut S Cook. 1st Aust Div Train to A.A.S.C. Training Depot.</p> <p>Struck of Strength. N^o 6093 L Sgt Casey & N^o 8162 Private Higgins F To Hospital -</p> <p>Marched in. Lieut S Wade 4th Aust Div Train from Forward Det.</p> <p>Corporal Lodding proceeded to Warrminster in connection with checking of L.M. Stores. Arrangements made for Car with A.D. of S.D.</p>	<p><u>BM</u></p>
	17/3/18.		<p>A.H. of S & T. A.I.F. Depots in U.K. O.C. A.A.S.C. Training Depot. & C.O. Mrs. Dunstan proceeded by Car to Warrminster to inspect Detachment there. Horses, Stables & Mens Huts inspected. Horses in good condition. Harness clean. Stables well kept. O.C. Detachment (Capt Broughman) states scarcity of water to wash weapons.</p> <p>Mrs Dunstan remained to check stores -</p>	<p><u>BM</u></p>

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A04 Camp Park House	18/3/18		<p>Page 8</p> <p>Lieut McColl, 3rd Aust Dv Train O.C. AASC Detachment reported by phone, that Measles had broken out in Westham Camp and that the whole of the personnel had been placed in isolation. 22 other ranks were at once detailed to proceed to Westham on 19th inst to Westham. - Lieut McColl also reported damage to Motor Bicycle -</p>	gmt
	19/3/18		<p>Relief of 22 A.C.O.'s men marched out to Westham Camp at 11 am today, for duty with detachment. (Temporary) Christmas presents issued to them.</p>	gmt
	20/3/18		<p>Marched in from Hamminster Detachment AASC 3 other ranks, marched out. 2 other ranks also 1 other rank to Bright. - longsea A.M.S. Christmas Presents distributed to troops in Depot & Photograph taken</p>	gmt

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No 4 Camp Parkhouse	21/3/18.		<p>Page 9</p> <p>Marched out for Overseas France - 10 Privates AASC Repts. No 7939 Coy Sgt Major Hazel conducting A.C.O. Capt W J T. Wells Adjutant returned from 10 days leave</p>	
	22/3/18.		<p>Marched out for Warrminster Detachment, and 1 other rank Motor Driver Smiles Bm to Bhurstpore AMTS. Auth. CRAIF 33780. Capt A. H. Pinkerton marched in from D.T.B for duty - Also 2 Motor Drivers from Chelsea. - 13 Reinforcement. AASC Privs from Australia per "Beltona" - also 14 Other Ranks from various detachments</p>	
	23/3/18.		<p>Marched in - Capt J. Shearer from A 19 of S + T. AIF Apts struck of strength. 2nd Lt Reid, 18 a a s c Authority - CRAIF 2198, (13) of 21-3-1917.</p>	

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No 4, Camp PARKHOUSE	24.3.18.		<p>Marched in from Harminster Detachment. 6/42 Sgt Moncrieff. 15 aasc. Visited Boyton Detachment with Sgt Dunstan to inspect equipment, found Horses Hayons Hainers, in good order.</p>	JPH
	25/3/18.		<p>Marched in from 13th Training Bde Coafnd N^o 14281 Private H. Woodward (ex Canberra) also three other ranks from Hospital. Soldier's Garden Parkhouse. Planting of Onions completed. Inspected Forant Detachment A.A.S.C. Stables & Camp clean.</p>	JPH
	26/3/18.		<p>Marched out for overseas France, 14 AMTS. Drivers & Privates, Conducting A.C.O., Sgt Williamson, aasc. Marched in 3 other ranks from AMTS, Chelsea & Bhurstpore.</p>	JPH

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A04 Camp Parkhouse	30/3/18		<p>Marched in - 3 other ranks from A.I.F. Tidworth " " Lieut a/c Rutherford marched in from Boyton Marched out 1 other rank No. 15174, M. Driver, H.R. Kent, (Strength of Strength) Transferred to A.F.C. Wendover, Authority C.R.A.I.F. 28.3.1918.</p> <p>Horses, Casualties. 2 horses transferred to Bulford Remounts. Seed potatoes for planting has arrived - The equipping and clothing of reinforcements for Overseas is nearly completed.</p>	YMA
	31/3/18		<p>Instructions received from HQ Bluntspore at 6 pm that the Draft of 100 Privates A.A.S.C. also 20 Horse Transport Drivers were to proceed to Overseas tomorrow.</p>	YMA

YMA Messy Major
Commanding A.A.S.C.
Training Depot,
Parkhouse

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