

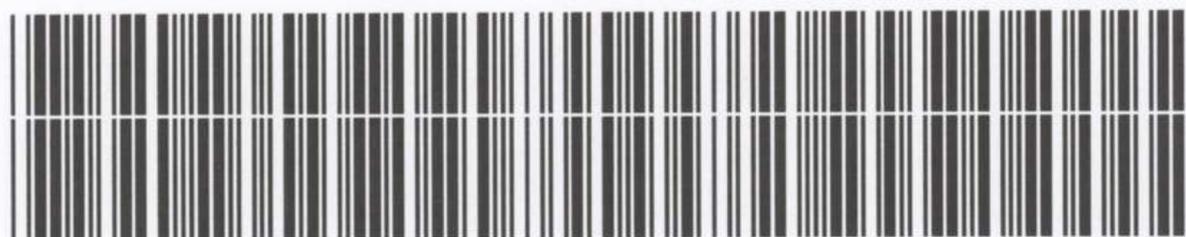
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WAR DIARY.

17 Amm. Sub Park
In the Field.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
STEENVOORDE	1-10-15	12-5 A.M.	No. 1416 Driver Fahey J.J. shot accidentally in R.thigh by No. 1455 Smith L.J. when changing posts on lorryguard. Fahey was taken to Hospital at Hazebrouck.	
		3-0 P.M.	GENERAL ROUTINE. D.D.S.& T. 2nd.Army (Col.Pheps) inspected workshops, lorries and camp. Bought from Vandenbrouck Steen-voorde Vegetables F.39-00.	J.H.
STEENVOORDE	2-10-15		GENERAL ROUTINE. Received C.A. 356 instructing me to take the 7th. Belgian Amm.Park details on the strength of this Unit for rations and maintenance. Received C.A. 328/6 instructing me to maintain only "half park" es-tablishment of 18 pdr. 4-5" ammuni-tion. Inspected site of combined Advanced Section with O.C.V Corps Park.	J.H.
STEENVOORDE	3-10-15		No Church Parade.	
		10-5 A.M.	Cpl. Teague & 15 personnel & 5 lorries with 1200 rounds of 18 pdr. ammn. returned from 2nd.Canadian A.S.P.	
		Noon	Drew F.3900-00 on Imprest from Field Cashier.	
		4-15 P.M.	Gave Lt. Harvey F.3360 to pay the Unit.	
		6-15 P.M.	Cpl. Laverack & 7 lorries moved out to Advanced Section.	
		8-15 P.M.	Sgt. Martin & 3 lorries moved out to Advanced Section.	
		10-20 p.m.	Sgt. Jackson & 16 lorries came on from Advanced Section.	J.H.
			Strength of Advanced Section reduced to 10 lorries as follows:-	
			A. A.X. B. B.X. W. N.X. S.A.A. Grenades. Spare	
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			TOTAL - 10.	

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STEENVOORDE	3-10-15 (Contd.)		Bought 1 Padlock - F.1-00 2 men, L/Cpl. Taylor & Driver Craig sent to hospital (dental)	
"			GENERAL ROUTINE. A.M. 1733, Driver Wainwright, reported from hospital and taken on strength as from 2-10-15.	
	4-10-15	4-0 P.M.	Inspected Advanced Section. A.M. 1736 Driver Trattles W.J. reported from hospital and taken on strength.	J.H.
"	5-10-15	12-45 A.M.	Took over 156300 rounds of S.A.A. from Sgt. C. Travers for O.C. 80th. Bde. Amm. Col.	
		4-0 P.M.	GENERAL ROUTINE. Captain Budibent O.C. 24th. Amm. Sub. Park called to inspect camp, billets, workshop, etc. with a view to taking over.	
		9-30 P.M.	Received 52,000 S.A.A. from 80th. Bde. Amm. Col. 1398 A.M./Driver Craig A.C. reported from Hospital and taken on strength. A.M. 1489 L/C. Taylor H. reported from Hospital and taken on strength.	J.H.
"	6-10-15		GENERAL ROUTINE. Received C.A. 319/6 instructing me to transfer the Belgian Ar- tillery Details to the 9th. A.S.P.	
		10-0 A.M.	Bought from Dujordine Leur, HAZE- BROUCK, leather F.7-25. No. A.M. 1733 Dvr. Wainwright E.C.R. Transferred to Hospital. No. A.M. 1398 Dvr. Craig A.C. Transferred to Hospital.	J.H.
"	7-10-15	9-30 A.M. 2-15 P.M.	Received C.A. 328/6 instructing me to withdraw Advanced Section. Lieut. Harvey ret. with 10 lorries from Advanced Section. A.M. 1898 Driver Coyle T.C. trans- ferred to Hospital.	J.H.

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STEENVOORDE	8-10-15		GENERAL ROUTINE.	J.H.
"	9-10-15		GENERAL ROUTINE. Bought from Houcke-Warein, Hazebrouck - Bolts, F.14-50.	J.H.
"	10-10-15		GENERAL ROUTINE. Sunbeam 15118 developed a noise in the back axle. A.M.1510 Cpl.Chatterton F. reported from Base and taken on Strength as from 9-10-15. A.M.1416 Driver Fahey J.J. reported from Hospital and taken on strength.	J.H.
"	11-10-15	3-0 P.M. 4-0 P.M. 5-0 P.M.	GENERAL ROUTINE. Saw D.D.S.& T. 2nd.Army re exchange or repair of Sunbeam 15118. Saw Lt.R.C.Gibb re W.O.Lane H.J. re examination for a commission. Saw W.O.Lane.	
"	12-10-15		GENERAL ROUTINE. Inspected lorries on R.E. fatigues with Lt. Tatham, Workshop Officer.	J.H.
"	13-10-15	10-30 A.M. 2-30 P.M. 3-45 P.M.	GENERAL ROUTINE. Wired D.D.S.& T. re replacement of Sunbeam 15118. Went to D.A.C. H.Q. re issue of p.x. with fuses 100 or 85. Went to tyre press, Hazebrouck, re tyres for Peerless back wheels. Wired D.D.S.& T. re defects of Sunbeam 15118. A.M.1890 Driver Wilson S.A. transferred to Hospital.	J.H.
"	14-10-15	11-0 A.M.	GENERAL ROUTINE. Captain Morris from office of D.D.S.& T. II Army called to inspect Sunbeam 15118. No.22875 Corporal Gaylor L.E., R.F.A., transferred to hospital. Interpreter Derrien transferred to V Corps Amm.Park. A.M.1733 Driver Wainwright E.C.R. reported from hospital, taken on strength.	J.H.

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STEENVOORDE	14-10-15 (Contd.)		159, Gunner Cushley J. promoted A.Cpl. vice Cpl. Gaylor L.	J.H.
"	15-10-15		GENERAL ROUTINE. The following reported from Base M.T. Depot, Rouen. A.M. 961 Driver Swan N. " 1573 " Burrows C.E. " 1645 " Detmold F.J. " 1841 " Hair J. " 1482 " Smith C.L.	J.H.
"	16-10-15		GENERAL ROUTINE. Drew from Field Cashier on Imprest - per Lt. Fordyce F.4400-00 Lt. Fordyce paid the Unit. The following details sent to Base as surplus:- M./2 - 022089 Pte. Ferguson S. 077580 " Goddard F.H. -26400 " King T.A. 078748 " Warner V.F. 080657 " Wharton W.J. A.M. 1489 L./CPL. Taylor H. transferred to hospital. Paid to E. Depoorter, Steenvoorde, for damaged street lamp, F.50-00.	J.H.
"	17-10-15.		GENERAL ROUTINE. No. A.M. 1697 Cpl. Goodwin A.E. re-manded for F.G.C. Martial on charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline viz. - (a) leaving his lorry without permission & (b) being in an Estaminet during prohibited hours. Transfers. No. A.M. 1489 L./Cpl. Taylor H. reported back from Hospital and taken on Strength. No. A.M. 1898 Dvr. Coyle T.C. reported back from Hospital and taken on Strength.	J.H.
"	18-10-15		GENERAL ROUTINE.	J.H.
"	19-10-15		GENERAL ROUTINE. Lieut. Fordyce sent to Boulogne with A.Q.M.G. V th . Corps.	J.H.

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STEENVOORDE	20-10-15		GENERAL ROUTINE. No.1363 Sgt. Strong C. remanded for F.G.C.Martial at his own request. Charge - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, viz. Absent from duty when Orderly Sgt.	J.H.
"	21-10-15	1-30 P.M.	GENERAL ROUTINE. Batman Horne transferred to Base M.T.Depot as unsatisfactory. Instructed to draw up to full establishment of gun ammunition.	J.H.
"	22-10-15	3-0 P.M. 4-30 P.M.	GENERAL ROUTINE. Took over Wolsley cabriolet No.1638 Chassis No.9820 Eng. No.643/1397 from II Army Troops Supply Column. Went to Tyre Press, Hazebrouck, re tyres for Peerless lorries.	J.H.
"	23-10-15	9-0 A.M. 10-0 A.M.	GENERAL ROUTINE. Sunbeam Car No.15118 sent to II Army Troops Supply Column i/c Pte.A.Williams. Field General Court Martial held in Workshop Officers' Room on Cpl. Goodwin, 17th. A.S.P., & others.	J.H.
"	24-10-15	11-0 A.M. 2-30 P.M.	Church Service in camp, Revd. Capt. Cook. Inspected new D.A.C.positions with Lt.Harvey. Lieut. Harvey & 11 lorries moved out to Advanced Section. Result of F.G.C.M. on No. A.M. 1697 Cpl.Goodwin A.E. promulgated. Sentence - Reduced to the ranks.	J.H.
"	25-10-15		GENERAL ROUTINE. <u>Promotions.</u> The following cleaners were promoted to Driver as from 15-10-15. No.A.M.1393 Smalley, J. " " 961 Swan, N. " " 1482 Smith, C.L. <u>Transfers.</u> From 3rd. A.S.P.	J.H.

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STEENVOORDE	25-10-15 (Contd.)		<p><u>Transfers (Contd.)</u> the following details originally belonging to the Park Artillery Ammunition Park - 94th.Coy.M.T. A.S.C.</p> <p><u>LORRIES.</u> Packards No. 7778 " " 7785 " " 7828 Wolseley " 8530 " " 8541</p> <p><u>MOTOR CYCLE.</u> Douglas Frame No. 19297 2$\frac{3}{4}$ H.P.</p> <p><u>A.S.C.DETAILS.</u> No. MS.08568 A.Cpl. Thorne W.C. MS.08490 A.L/C. Skewes A.W. MS.08456 Pte. Parker A. MS.07424 " Poat D. MS.08478 " Scrivens W.C. MS.08453 " Ross T. MS.08473 " Rands F. M1.08479 " Dilcock M2.080573 " Gothard F.J.H. M2.097811 " Kittson G.H. M2.049910 McDonald T.C. (In detention)</p> <p><u>R.G.A.DETAILS.</u> No. 2396 Cpl. Rivers C. 404 Gnr. Davies J. 39362 " de Pladge P. 2856 " Arnold C.J.</p>	J.H.
"	26-10-15	6-30 P.M.	<p><u>GENERAL ROUTINE.</u> Issue of Winter clothing begun, viz. Waterproof capes & greatcoats sheepskin lined. Received "Secret" Instructions - "Orders for Inspection of 17th.Divnl. Amm. Sub Park & 5th.Motor Ambulance" by H.M.the King for to-morrow 27-10-15. No.A.M. 1714 Driver McVinish W. Transferred to hospital. No. A.M. 1581 Driver Dufty N.C. Transferred from hospital & taken on Strength.</p>	J.H.
"	27-10-15.		<p>No R.E.Fatigues. The following time-table was adopted:- Reveille 5-30 A.M. Fall in 5-45 A.M. Breakfast 8-0 A.M. Parade 9-0 A.M. Inspection 10-0 A.M.</p>	
	7-50 A.M.		Lieut. Harvey and 20 men brought in from Advanced Section for Inspection.	

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STEENVOORDE	27-10-15 (Contd.)	Noon	<p>Inspection took place at 10-50 A.M. Weather dull & showery.</p> <p>Lt. Harvey & 20 men returned to ADVANCED SECTION.</p> <p>No.A.M.1834 Driver Gillett J. transferred to hospital.</p> <p>Bought from P. Delaeten, Steenvoorde, Nails - F.4-50.</p>	J.H.
"	28-10-15		<p>GENERAL ROUTINE.</p> <p>No.A.M. 1608 Smith N.A. transferred to hospital.</p>	J.H.
"	29-10-15		<p>GENERAL ROUTINE.</p> <p>No.10562 Gunner Bridge J.(R.E.A.) Transferred to hospital 29-10-15</p> <p>No.1404 Gunner R.G.A.Davies Reported back from leave 28-10-15.</p>	J.H.
"	30-10-15		<p>GENERAL ROUTINE.</p> <p>Drew F.8700-00 on Imprest for Pay</p> <p>Lt. Tatham paid the Unit.</p>	J.H.
"	31-10-15		<p>GENERAL ROUTINE.</p> <p>All S.A.A. returned to Railhead.</p> <p>No.A.M.1834 Driver Gillett returned from hospital.</p> <p>No.A.M.1733 Driver Wainwright E.C.R.</p> <p>" A.M.1845 " Metcalf A.C. &</p> <p>" A.M.93063 Gunner Toland T. transferred to hospital.</p>	