

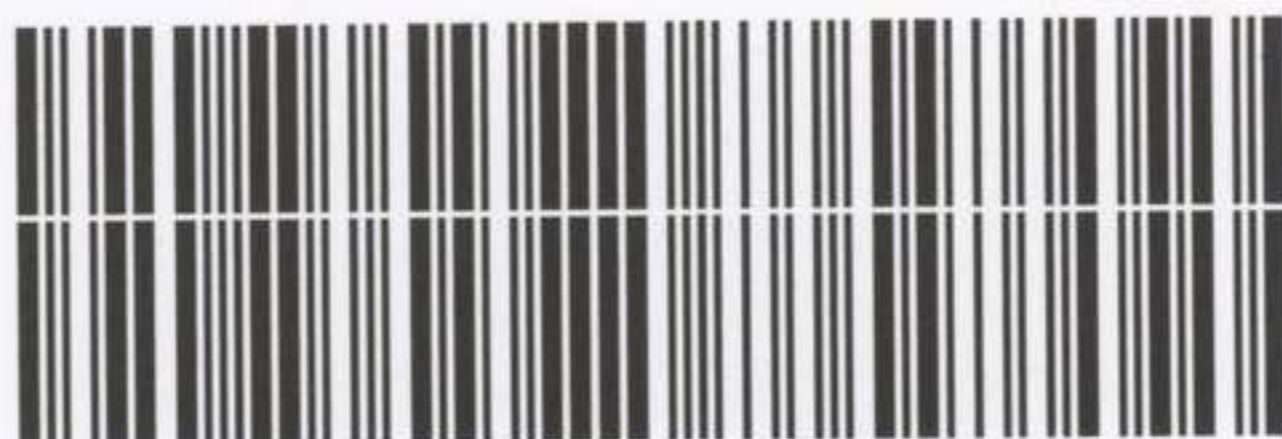
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BLANGY	1/4/19	-	One MMP horse was vacuated to 3 <sup>rd</sup> AMVS.	Inc
	2/4/19		Arrangements were made for all men of Traffic + MMP to shift their quarters.	Inc
	3/4/19		MMP and Traffic moved from Saw Mill camp into billets in the town of BLANGY.	
			8 Traffic Men left here for Gamaches today en route for Demobilization	Inc
			APM went to Gamaches to visit MMP Detachment.	
	4/5/19		Sgt McElymont proceeded to investigate a case at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div Wing where civilians were alleged to have taken a quantity of signal wire. No result.	Inc
	5/4/19		Weekly returns were sent to Corps. (Absentees 9 <sup>th</sup> Bde 2 10 <sup>th</sup> Bde 5 11 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde 3 Other Units 2 Total 12)	
			APM proceeded to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust Divn Hdqrs to attend as a witness at 7 GCM of Capt H Hartley 2 <sup>nd</sup> QMT Coy, which is being held at 2 <sup>nd</sup> AMTCoy Hdqrs Marchienne au Pont on 6/4/19.	Inc

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BLANGY.	4/4/19.		MMP at Gamaches were changed over	Inc.
	7/4/19		all MMP were medically boarded today. Sgt H. Larson MMP. paid a visit to MMP detachments at Gamaches and Ousemont	
	8/4/19		Two British soldiers were put in Guard Room for being drunk and striking S.M. Larson MMP. A census return of F.I.F. in France was taken at midnight 6/7 <sup>th</sup> April.	Inc.
			Escort came for 2 prisoners above mentioned Arrangements were made by D.F.A.G. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust Div for a picquet to be supplied daily (one from 156 Bde RFA and one from 10 <sup>th</sup> Demol Regiment)	Inc.
	9/4/19		The second quota from 10 <sup>th</sup> F.I. Bde left Gamaches for Havre this morning The picquet from 10 <sup>th</sup> Demol Regt was cancelled as one is being supplied daily by 156 Bde RFA.	Inc.
	10/4/19		DAPM returned from Charleroi.	Inc.

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BLANGY	10/4/19		Cpl Poth accompanied by Sgt A. Adams 41 <sup>st</sup> Bn A.I.F. and a French Gendarme proceeded to Lumeaux for the purpose of identifying from whom the Sgt states he contracted V.D. The woman was identified.	hrc.
	17/4/19		D APM left on 14 days leave. Lieut S. Irwin 3 <sup>rd</sup> DHR assumed the duties of acting DAPM during the absence of DAPM on leave.	hrc.
	18/4/19		Lt S Irwin acting DAPM accompanied by S M Larson mmp. Capt Campbell 5 <sup>th</sup> MT Coy and a French Gendarme paid a visit to the Garage of M. ROCH DEBOUT, Mechanic of BLANGY. The garage was searched and a large quantity of Government property was recovered and removed to APM's guard room.	hrc.
	19/4/19		Weekly returns were sent to Corps. (absentees, 9 <sup>th</sup> Bde 12 10 <sup>th</sup> Bde 12 11 <sup>th</sup> Bde 6 other units 6 Total 36)	hrc.

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BLANGY.	22/4/19		The court martial in case of Pte Phillips 156 Bde RFA (the soldier who struck S M Larson on the night of 7 <sup>th</sup> inst) was held today. Sgt Haj Larson MMP, Cpl Smellacombe MMP and Cpl Batten attended as witnesses.	
	24/4/19		Pte Phillips was found Not Guilty.	Inc.
	24/4/19		7 Traffic Men proceeded to Gamaches en route for Demobilization.	
	24/4/19		4 Extra MMP were sent to Gamaches.	Inc.
	26/4/19		Weekly returns sent to Corps (Absences 9 <sup>th</sup> Bde 10 10 <sup>th</sup> Bde 13 11 <sup>th</sup> Bde 7 Other Units 4 Total 34)	Inc.
	29/4/19		All MMP horses were despatched to Boulogne via Remount Depot Abbeville. Cpl Gill was in charge of party.	Inc.
	30/4/19		3 MMP reported these Headqrs from Gamaches for duty.	
	30/4/19		2 MMP above mentioned returned to Gamaches for duty.	
	30/4/19		2 MMP returned from leave to England.	Inc.

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