

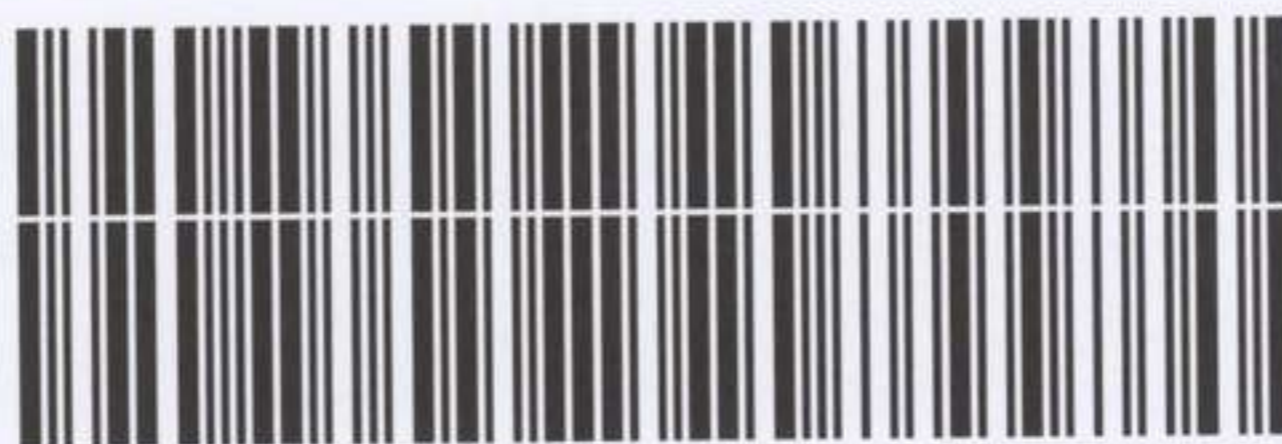
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Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon. Hampshire. 11th October 1917.	<p><u>TRANSFER OF DEPOT.</u></p> <p>The Australian Railway Operating Division, Depot was transferred from St Lucia Barracks, (hutments) to Guadaloupe Barracks, Married Quarters.</p>	<p>MAJ</p>				
11th October 1917.	<p><u>DEPARTURE OF DENTAL OFFICER & STAFF.</u></p> <p>Captain H. Wright. A.A.D.C., and staff (3 other ranks) marched out to 15th Training Battalion, Hurdcott.</p>	<p>MAJ</p>				
14th October 1917.	<p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>Average daily strength in Camp during week ended 14th October 1917:-</p> <table data-bbox="1429 1110 1851 1181"> <tr> <td>Officers.</td> <td>3.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ranks.</td> <td>70.</td> </tr> </table>	Officers.	3.	Other Ranks.	70.	
Officers.	3.					
Other Ranks.	70.					
-do-	<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the previous week was good.</p>					
17th October 1917.	<p><u>DEPARTURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER.</u></p> <p>Captain O.C. Wellisch., M.O., A.A.M.C., marched out to Sutton Veny. Medical duties of Depot now carried out by M.O., R.A.M.C., R.E.</p>					

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Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire. 15th to 21st October 1917.	<p><u>MARCHING IN.</u></p> <p>During the week 1 Other Ranks marched in from 8th Training Battalion, Hurdcott, on transfer from 30th Battalion, and was posted to Reinforcements.</p>					
-do-	<p><u>MARCHING IN FROM HOSPITAL.</u></p> <p>During the week 1 other Ranks, 35th A.B.G.R.O.Coy., and 1 Other Ranks, 16th A.L.R.O.Coy, marched back from Hospital.</p>					
-do-	<p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>Average daily strength in Camp during week ended 21st October 1917:-</p> <table data-bbox="1423 1118 1849 1199"> <tr> <td>Officers.</td> <td>2.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ranks.</td> <td>54.</td> </tr> </table>	Officers.	2.	Other Ranks.	54.	
Officers.	2.					
Other Ranks.	54.					
-do-	<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the week was good.</p>	<p>J.M.S.</p>				
22nd to 28th October 1917.	<p><u>MARCHED OUT FOR DISCHARGE,</u></p> <p>1 Other Ranks, 35th A.B.G.R.O.Coy, marched out to Administrative Headquarters, for return to Australia for discharge.</p>					
-do-	<p><u>HOSPITAL PATIENT. V.D.</u></p> <p>1 Other Ranks - Reinforcements - marched out to 1st A.D.Hospital, Bulford.</p>	<p>J.M.S.</p> <p>2</p>				

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<p>Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon. Hampshire. 22nd to 28th October 1917.</p>	<p><u>MARCHED IN.</u></p> <p>The following Other Ranks marched in from Overseas Training Brigade, on transfer, and were posted to Reinforcements:- 1 Other Ranks from 1st Battalion. 1 Other Ranks from 31st Battalion. 1 other Ranks from 17th A.L.R.O.Coy.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks 15th A.L.R.O.Coy and 1 Other Ranks 16th A.L.R.O.Coy marched in from Overseas Training Brigade and were posted to respective Companies.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 35th A.B.G.R.O.Coy - sent to Hospital from Transport on arrival in England, marched in from Devonport Hospital and was posted to Company.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks marched in on transfer from 16th Field Company Engineers, ex No 4 Command Depot, Codford and was posted to Reinforcements.</p>					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>Average daily strength in Camp during week ended 28th October 1917:-</p> <table data-bbox="1355 1411 1817 1501"> <tr> <td>Officers.</td> <td>2.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ranks.</td> <td>61.</td> </tr> </table>	Officers.	2.	Other Ranks.	61.	
Officers.	2.					
Other Ranks.	61.					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the week was good.</p>	<p><i>AMG</i></p>				

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<p>Guadalupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire. 29th October 1917 to 4th November 1917.</p>	<p><u>MARCHED IN.</u></p> <p>2 Other Ranks - 59th A.B.G.R.O.Coy - marched in from Overseas Training Brigade and were posted to Company.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks marched in on transfer from 9th Battalion, ex 3rd Training Battalion, Sutton Veny, and was posted to Reinforcements.</p>					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>MARCHED OUT - TEMPORARY TRANSFER.</u></p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 35th A.B.G.R.O.Coy - marched out to Headquarters, A.I.F.Depots, Tidworth, on temporary transfer for Special Duty.</p>					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>Average daily strength in Camp during week ended 4th October 1917:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Officers.</td> <td>2.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ranks.</td> <td>73.</td> </tr> </table>	Officers.	2.	Other Ranks.	73.	
Officers.	2.					
Other Ranks.	73.					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the week was good.</p>	<p><i>J.M.S.</i></p>				
<p>5th to 11th November 1917.</p>	<p><u>MARCHED IN.</u></p> <p>The following Other Ranks marched into Depot and were posted to Reinforcements:-</p> <p>1. Other Ranks on transfer from 5th Pioneers, Sutton Veny.</p> <p>13. Other Ranks on transfer from Tunnelling Reinforcements, No 3 Camp, Parkhouse.</p> <p>1. Other Ranks on transfer from 31st Battalion.</p> <p>2. Other Ranks - 17th A.L.R.O.Coy - ex Overseas Tng Brigade.</p>	<p><i>J.M.S.</i></p>				

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<p>Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire. 5th to 11th November 1917.</p>	<p><u>MARCHED IN.</u>(Continued)</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 59th A.B.G.R.O.Coy - marched in from Overseas Training Brigade, and was posted to Coy.</p>					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>PROCEEDURE OVERSEAS - REINFORCEMENTS.</u></p> <p>On 10th November 13 Other Ranks, comprising 9 Drivers, 1 Shunter, 2 Guards and 1 Wagon Repairer proceeded Overseas as a Reinforcement. Men specially asked for by 3rd Echelon.</p>					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>Average daily strength in Camp during week ended 11th November 1917:-</p> <table data-bbox="1370 1118 1863 1209"> <tr> <td>Officers.</td> <td>2.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ranks.</td> <td>81.</td> </tr> </table>	Officers.	2.	Other Ranks.	81.	
Officers.	2.					
Other Ranks.	81.					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the week was good.</p>					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>TRAINING - ANTI GAS.</u></p> <p>During the week 21 Other Ranks, including Reinforcement Draft, passed through a course of training in Anti Gas Measures with P.H.Helmet and Small Box Respirator.</p>	<p><i>SMC</i></p>				

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<p>Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire. 12th to 18th November 1917.</p>	<p><u>DEMAND FOR DRAFT.</u></p> <p>On 15th November demand was received from 3rd Echelon for draft comprising 96 mixed trades. Advice sent that we could only supply 10 Other Ranks of the trades asked for and that same were available when required.</p>					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>MARCHED IN.</u></p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 59th A.B.G.R.O.Coy, and 1 Other Ranks - 60th A.B.G.R.O.Coy, marched in from Overseas Training Brigade, Sandhill Camp, and were posted to their Companies.</p>					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>Average daily strength in Camp during the week ended 18th November 1917:-</p> <table data-bbox="1241 1195 1687 1266"> <tr> <td>Officers.</td> <td>2.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ranks.</td> <td>80.</td> </tr> </table>	Officers.	2.	Other Ranks.	80.	
Officers.	2.					
Other Ranks.	80.					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of men in Camp during the week was good.</p>					
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>TRAINING - ANTI GAS.</u></p> <p>During the week 25 Other Ranks attended a course of Instruction in Anti Gas Measures with P.H.Helmet and Small Box Respirator.</p>					

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Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire. 19th to 25th November 1917.	<p><u>PROCEDURE OVERSEAS - REINFORCEMENTS.</u></p> <p>On 21st November, Reinforcement Draft comprising 1 Shunter, 1 Wagon Repairer, 3 Cleaners, 1 Plumber and 1 Shoemaker (Total 7) asked for by 3rd Echelon on 15th November, proceeded Overseas in company with Imperial R.E. Draft.</p>					
-do-	<p><u>MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.V.D.</u></p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 35th A.B.G.R.O.Coy - marched out to 1st A.D.Hospital, Bulford.</p>					
-do-	<p><u>MARCHED IN.</u></p> <p>The following other ranks marched into Depot and were posted to Reinforcements:-</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 17th A.L.R.O.Coy - from Overseas Training Brigade, Longbridge Deverill.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks on transfer from 12th A.L.H., ex Headquarters, A.I.F.Depots, Tidworth.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 60th A.B.G.R.O.Coy - marched in from Overseas Training Brigade, Longbridge Deverill and was posted to Coy.</p>					
-do-	<p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>Average daily strength in Camp during the week ended 25th November 1917:-</p> <table data-bbox="1256 1598 1727 1669"> <tr> <td>Officers.</td> <td>2.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ranks.</td> <td>77.</td> </tr> </table>	Officers.	2.	Other Ranks.	77.	
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Other Ranks.	77.					
-do-.	<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the week was</p>					

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<p>Guadeloupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire. 26th November 1917 to 2nd December 1917.</p>	<p><u>MARCHED IN.</u></p> <p>The following Other Ranks marched into Depot and were posted to Reinforcements:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Other Ranks on transfer from 4th Machine Gun Corps, ex A.M.G.T. Depot, Grantham. 1 Other Ranks on transfer from 3rd Field Engineers, ex Headquarters, A.I.F. Depots, Tidworth. 1 Other Ranks - 17th A.L.R.O. Coy - from Overseas Training Brigade, Longbridge Deverill. 					
-do-	<p><u>MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL.V.D.</u></p> <p>2 Other Ranks - 35th A.B.G.R.O. Coy - marched in from 1st A.D. Hospital, Bulford and were posted to Company.</p>					
-do-	<p><u>DEMAND FOR DRAFT.</u></p> <p>Demand was received on 29th November from 3rd Echelon for Draft of 136 mixed trades for Light Railways, and 49 mixed trades for Broad Guage,</p> <p>Reply sent that we could only supply 21 other Ranks for Light Railways and 3 Other Ranks for Broad Guage of the trades asked for, and suggesting that 28 Other Ranks of 35th A.B.G.R.O. Coy be sent along with this Draft to join up with their Company.</p>					
-do-	<p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>Average daily strength in Camp during the week ended 2nd December 1917:-</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Officers.</td> <td>2.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ranks.</td> <td>79.</td> </tr> </table>	Officers.	2.	Other Ranks.	79.	
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<p>Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire. 26th November 1917 to 2nd December 1917.</p>	<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the week was good.</p>	
<p>3rd to 9th December 1917.</p>	<p><u>MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.</u></p> <p>The following Other Ranks of Reinforcements marched out to Hospitals as under:- 1 Other Ranks to Frensham Hill Military Hospital. 1 " " to Aldershot Isolation Hospital.</p>	
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>MARCHED IN.</u></p>	
	<p>The following Other Ranks marched into Depot and were posted to Reinforcements:- 1 Other Ranks - 17th A.L.R.O.Coy - from Overseas Training Brigade, Longbridge Deverill.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 16th A.L.R.O.Coy- and 1 Other Ranks- 59th A.B.G.R.O.Coy- marched in from No 3 Command Depot, Hurdcott and were posted to Companies.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 59th A.B.G.R.O.Coy - marched in from Overseas Training Brigade, Longbridge Deverill, and was posted to Company.</p>	
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>DRAFT.</u></p>	
	<p>On 3rd December instructions were received per R.O.2856 to hold in readiness for procedure Overseas, men advised as being available for draft on 29th November 1917.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>

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Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire. 3rd to 9th December 1917.	<p><u>DEMAND FOR DRAFT.</u></p> <p>Demand was received on 6th December from 3rd Echelon for 139 mixed trades for Light Railways and 38 mixed trades for Broad Guage.</p> <p>Reply sent that we had no men available and suggesting the transfer from Infantry Battalions of men with Railway experience.</p>					
-do-	<p><u>OFFICER MARCHING IN.</u></p> <p>2/lieut A.R.McFadyen - 8th Battalion- marched in from Sutton Veny for Electoral Duties during Military Service Referendum.</p>					
-do-	<p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>Average daily strength in Camp during week ended 9th December 1917:-</p> <table data-bbox="1342 1267 1800 1359"> <tr> <td>Officers.</td> <td>3.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ranks.</td> <td>81.</td> </tr> </table>	Officers.	3.	Other Ranks.	81.	
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-do-	<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the week was good.</p>					

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<p>Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire. 10th to 16th December 1917.</p>	<p><u>MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.</u></p> <p>The following Other Ranks of Reinforcements marched out to Hospitals as under:- 1 Other Ranks to 1st A.D.Hospital, Bulford. 1 Other Ranks to Local Hospital.</p> <p>3 Other Ranks - 35th A.B.G.R.O.Coy - marched out to Frensham Hill Military Hospital.</p>	
-do-	<p><u>MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL.</u></p> <p>The following Other Ranks of Reinforcements marched in from Hospitals as under:- 1 Other Ranks from Local Hospital. 1 Other Ranks from Frensham Hill Military Hospital.</p>	
-do-	<p><u>MARCHED IN.</u></p> <p>The following Other Ranks of 60th A.B.G.R.O.Coy marched in to Depot and were posted to Company:- 1 Other Ranks ex No 3 Command Depot, Weymouth. 1 Other Ranks ex Overseas Training Brigade, Longbridge Deverill.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 17th A.L.R.O.Coy - marched in from Overseas Training Brigade, Longbridge Deverill, and was posted to Reinforcements.</p>	
-do-	<p><u>OFFICER MARCHING IN.</u></p> <p>Captain H.T.Phillips - 43rd Battalion - marched in from Tidworth on 12th December 1917, to take over the duties of C.O., Depot.</p>	<p><i>AMG</i></p>

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<p>Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire. 10th to 16th December 1917.</p>	<p><u>DEMAND FOR DRAFT.</u> Demand was received from 3rd Echelon on 13th December, for 98 mixed trades for Light Railways and 64 mixed trades for Broad Guage. Reply sent that we had no men available for Draft.</p>	
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>STRENGTH.</u> Average daily strength in Camp during week ended 16th December 1917:- Officers. 4. Other Ranks 83.</p>	
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>HEALTH.</u> The health of the men in Camp during the week was good.</p>	
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>VOTING.</u> Voting in connection with the Australian Military Service Referendum was carried out during the week.</p>	
<p>16th December 1917.</p>	<p><u>CHANGE OF COMMAND.</u> Captain A.A.Plane relinquished command of Depot, and marched out to Administrative Headquarters, London, after having handed over to Captain H.T.Phillips.</p>	<p><i>12</i></p>

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<p>Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire.</p>	<p><u>TRAINING.</u></p> <p>All men in the Depot passed through a course of instruction in Anti Gas Training with P.H. Helmet and Small Box Respirator. Other courses of training carried out as per attached Syllabi.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>
<p>-do-</p>	<p><u>DISCIPLINE.</u></p> <p>The discipline of the men in the Depot was exemplary.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A. J. Phillips. Capt.</i> C.O. AUST. R.O.D. DEPOT.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>

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	STATEMENT OF MEN MARCHING IN AND OUT OF DEPOT.								
	MARCHED IN FROM.				MARCHED OUT TO.				
DATE.	Aust.	Hospital.	Tng Depots.	Transfer.	TOTAL.	O'seas.	Hospital.	Other Cause.	TOTAL.
October 11th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
17th	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
19th	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
20th	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
22nd	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
26th	-	1	2	1	4	-	1	-	1
28th	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
30th	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
November 2nd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
4th	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
6th	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
8th	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-
10th	-	-	3	1	4	-	-	-	-
11th	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	13.
17th	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
22nd	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	8
24th	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
27th	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
December 1st	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
2nd	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6th	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
7th	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1
8th	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
10th	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
11th	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
12th	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
15th	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
16th	-	1	-	-	1	52	2	-	54.
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STATEMENT - DAILY STRENGTH OF DEPOT.								

	DATE.	Officers.	Other Ranks. Total.	In Camp.	DATE.	Officers.	Other Ranks. Total. In Camp.	
	October 11th.	3	89	65	November 13th	2	103 79	
	12th	3	89	65	14th	2	103 79	
	13th	3	89	65	15th	2	103 79	
	14th	3	89	65	16th	2	103 79	
	15th	3	89	65	17th	2	105 81.	
	16th	3	89	65	18th	2	105 81	
	17th	2	89	65	19th	2	105 81	
	18th	2	90	45	20th	2	105 81	
	19th	2	91	46	21st	2	105 81	
	20th	2	91	47	22nd	2	98 73	
	21st	2	91	47	23rd	2	98 73	
	22nd	2	92	48	24th	2	101 76	
	23rd	2	92	48	25th	2	101 76	
	24th	2	91	58	26th	2	101 76	
	25th	2	91	65	27th	2	103 79	
	26th	2	94	69	28th	2	103 79	
	27th	2	94	69	29th	2	103 79	
	28th	2	95	72	30th	2	103 79	
	29th	2	95	72	December 1st	2	104 80	
	30th	2	97	74	2nd	2	104 81.	
	31st	2	97	74	3rd	2	84 81	
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	2nd	2	97	72	5th	2	84 81	
	3rd	2	97	72	6th	2	84 80	
	4th	2	98	73	7th	3	85 81	
	5th	2	98	73	8th	3	87 83	
	6th	2	99	75	9th	3	87 83	
	7th	2	99	75	10th	3	87 82	
	8th	2	111	87	11th	3	88 84	
	9th	2	112	88	12th	4	88 82	
	10th	2	116	92	13th	4	88 82	
	11th	2	103	79	14th	4	88 82	
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DRILL, MUSKETRY, PHYSICAL DRILL (Gym), ANTI-GAS TRAINING)

DRILL COURSE.

FIRST WEEK.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>MONDAY. 9.0.A.m.to.10.0.a.m. Physical Training. Table 1. 10.0.a.m.to.10.45.a.m. March Discipline. 11.0.a.m.to.12.0.p.m. Squad Drill without Arms. 12.0.p.m.to.12.30.p.m. Saluting Drill. 2.0.p.m.to.3.15.p.m. Gas Lesson. Part 1 & 2. Practice B. P.H.Helmet Drill. 3.30.p.m.to.4.30.p.m. Squad Drill without Arms.</p> <p>TUESDAY. 9.0.a.m.to.10.0.a.m. Squad Drill without Arms. 10.0.a.m.to.10.45.a.m. March Discipline. 11.0.a.m.to.12.0.p.m. Physical Training. Table 1. 12.0.p.m.to.12.30.p.m. Saluting Drill. 2.0.p.m.to.3.15.p.m. Squad Drill without Arms. 3.30.p.m.to.4.30.p.m. Gas Lesson. Part 1. Practice A & B. S.B.R. Drill.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 9.0.a.m.to.10.0.a.m. Gas Lesson. Part 3. Practice B & Change from S.B.R. to. P.H.H. 10.0.a.m.to.10.45.a.m. Squad Drill without Arms. 11.0.a.m.to.12.0.p.m. Physical Training. Table 1. 12.0.p.m.to.12.30.p.m. Saluting Drill. 2.0.p.m.to.3.15.p.m. Squad Drill without Arms. 3.30.p.m.to.4.30.p.m. March Discipline.</p> <p>THURSDAY. 9.0.A.M.to.10.0.a.m. Squad Drill without Arms. 10.0.a.m.to.10.45.a.m. Elementary Engineering. Knotting and Lashing. 11.0.a.m.to.12.0.p.m. Squad Drill without Arms. 12.0.p.m.to.12.30.p.m. Saluting Drill. 2.0.p.m.to.3.15.p.m. Physical Training. Table 1. 3.30.p.m.to.4.30.p.m. Gas Lesson. Part 3. Practice B. P.H. & S.B.R. Marching in Helmet.</p> <p>FRIDAY. 9.0.a.m.to.10.0.a.m. Physical Training. Tables 1 & 2. 10.0.a.m.to.10.45.a.m. Elementary Engineering. Knotting & Lashing. 11.0.a.m.to.12.0.p.m. Lecture. 12.0.p.m.to.12.30.p.m. March Discipline. 2.0.p.m.to.3.15.p.m. Saluting Drill. 3.30.p.m.to.4.30.p.m. Parade for Pay.</p> <p>SATURDAY. At the disposal of the Company Commander.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire.	1917. 17th to 23rd December.		<p><u>MARCHING IN.</u></p> <p>The following Other Ranks marched in from Overseas Training Brigade, Longbridge Deverill, and were posted to Companies as under:-</p> <p>1. Other Ranks 15th A.L.R.O.Coy. 2. " " 59th A.B.G.R.O.Coy. 1. " " 16th A.L.R.O.Coy.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 16th A.L.R.O.Coy - marched in from No 2 Command Depot at Weymouth and was posted to Company.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks marched in from Parkhouse on transfer from L.T.M.B., and was posted to Reinforcements.</p>	
Do.	Do.		<p><u>MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL.</u></p> <p>The following Other Ranks - Reinforcements - marched in from Hospitals as under and were taken on strength:-</p> <p>1 Other Ranks from 1st A.D.H.Bulford. 1 " " " Frensham Hill Hospital.</p>	
Do.	Do.		<p><u>MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.</u></p> <p>1 Other Ranks - 35th A.B.G.R.O.Coy - marched out to 1st A.D.Hospital, Bulford.</p>	
Do.	Do.		<p><u>OFFICER MARCHING OUT.</u></p> <p>2/Lieut A.R.McFadyen, attached to Depot for Electoral Duties during Military Military Service Referendum, marched out to Sutton Veny on completion of Duty.</p>	<p><i>McF</i></p>

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Guadaloupe Barracks, Bordon, Hampshire.	1917. 17th to 23rd December.		<p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>The average daily strength in the Depot during the week ending 23rd December was as under:- Officers. 2. Other Ranks. 33.</p>	
do.	do.		<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the week was good.</p>	
do.	do.		<p><u>DEMAND FOR DRAFT.</u></p> <p>On 21st December demand was received from 3rd Echelon for 117 mixed trades for Light Railways and 45 mixed trades for Broad Guage. Advice sent that we had no men at present available on account of Dental Unfitness.</p>	<i>S.M.L.</i>
do.	24th to 31st December.		<p><u>MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL.</u></p> <p>The following Other Ranks - 35th A.B.G.R.O.Coy - marched in from Hospitals as under and were posted to Company:- 1 Other Ranks from 1st A.D.Hospital, Bulford. 1 " " " Frensham Hill, Hospital.</p> <p>1 Other Ranks - Reinforcements - marched in from Cambridge Hospital and was taken on strength.</p>	
do	do		<p><u>MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.</u></p> <p>1 Other Ranks - Reinforcements - marched out to Cambridge Hospital.</p>	<i>S.M.L.</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices				
Guadaloupe Barracks Bordon, Hampshire.	1917. 24th to 31st December.		<p><u>MARCHING IN.</u></p> <p>1 Other Ranks marched in from Sutton Veny on transfer from 4th Battalion and was posted to Reinforcements.</p>					
do.	do.		<p><u>DEMAND FOR DRAFT.</u></p> <p>Demand was received on 28th December from 3rd Echelon for 117 mixed trades for Light Railways and 72 mixed trades for Broad Gauge. Reply sent that we could supply 3 Other Ranks for Light Railways and 16 Other Ranks for Broad Gauge to be ready to move off on 9th January 1918.</p>					
do.	do.		<p><u>HEALTH.</u></p> <p>The health of the men in Camp during the week was good.</p>					
do.	do.		<p><u>STRENGTH.</u></p> <p>The average daily strength in Camp during the week ending 31st December was as under:-</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Officers.</td> <td>2.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ranks.</td> <td>30.</td> </tr> </table>	Officers.	2.	Other Ranks.	30.	
Officers.	2.							
Other Ranks.	30.							
do.	do.		<p><u>TRAINING.</u></p> <p>Owing to the small number of men in Camp very little training was carried out, men mostly engaged on route marches.</p>					
			<p><u>DISCIPLINE.</u></p> <p>During the period under review the discipline of the men in camp was good,</p>					

H. J. Phillips, Capt.

C.O. AUST. R.O.D. DEPOT.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information								Remarks and references to Appendices
STATEMENT OF MEN MARCHING IN AND OUT OF DEPOT.											

		MARCHED IN.				MARCHED OUT.					
	DATE.	Australia	Hospital.	Tng Depots.	Transfer.	TOTAL.	Overseas.	Hospital.	Other Causes.	TOTAL.	
	Dec 19th.	-	1.	-	-	1.	-	1.	-	1.	
	20th.	-	1.	-	-	1.	-	-	-	-	
	21st.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.	
	22nd.	-	1.	4.	1.	6.	-	-	-	-	
	23rd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.	-	1.	
	24th.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.	-	1.	
	25th.	-	2.	-	-	2.	-	-	-	-	
	29th.	-	1.	-	1.	2.	-	-	-	-	
		-	6.	4.	2.	12.	-	3.	1.	4.	

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STATEMENT - DAILY STRENGTH OF DEPOT.

DATE.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	
		Total.	In Camp.
Dec,			
17th.	3.	38.	31.
18th.	3.	38.	31.
19th.	3.	38.	31.
20th.	3.	39.	32.
21st.	2.	39.	32.
22nd.	2.	45.	38.
23rd.	2.	45.	37.
24th.	2.	45.	28.
25th.	2.	45.	29.
26th.	2.	45.	28.
27th.	2.	45.	29.
28th.	2.	45.	29.
29th.	2.	46.	35.
30th.	2.	46.	30.
31st.	2.	46.	31.

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