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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1917			
Durrington	4.9.		Four Officers:- Capt. J.A.Clarebrough 37th Battalion,- 2/Lieut. L.S.Birchill 38th Battalion - 2/Lieut. C.W.H. Chenhall, 39th Battalion - Lieut. A.A.W.Downie 40th Battalion and 20 N.C.O's of the permanent Cadre marched in from their Field Units and were taken on strength of this Training Battalion.	
Durrington	5.9.		Draft of 74 other Ranks moved Overseas to 10th Infantry Brigade A.I.F. Four other ranks Marched out to No 2 Command Depot Weymouth.	
Durrington	9.9.		Capt. Chaplain C. Rentoul moved out to No 2 Command Depot Weymouth.	
Durrington	10.9.		Capt. Chaplain E.R.Bond marched in from Overseas Training Depot Perham. Inspection by G.O.C. Southern Command. Draft of 44 Other Ranks marched out to Overseas to join the 10th Infantry Brigade A.I.F.	
Durrington	13.9.		Captain M.H.Cruickshank and Lieut. S.H. Haseltine reported from Group Headquarters and were attached to this Training Battalion as Reinforcement Officers.	
Durrington	15.9.		Group Route March Appendix (2) attached.	
Durrington	17.9.		Draft of 13 Other Ranks moved Overseas to 10th Infantry Brigade A.I.F.	
Durrington	18.9.		Capt. Allan.Lieuts Callan, and E Fleiter M.C. moved out to their respective field Units.	
Durrington	22.9.		Four other ranks marched in From Hospital Liverpool and were taken on the strength of this Training Battalion.	
Durrington	24.9.		Inspection by Major General The Hon. J.W.McCay C.B. V.D. General Officer Commanding. Lieut N.W.Fenner marched out to Overseas to his parent Unit.	
Durrington	25.9		Draft of 20 Permanent Cadre N.C.O's marched out to Overseas to 10th Infantry Brigade. Draft of 41 Other Ranks marched out to 10th Infantry Brigade.	
Durrington	27.9.		Lieut. H.Capt. H.P.Findlay moved out to overseas to join his parent Unit.	

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10th Infantry Training Battalion.

Order No 1.

14.9.17.

Reference Map Salisbury

-----and Stonehenge -----

- Group Route 1. The 10th Training Battalion forming portion of No 3 Group will carry out a Route March tomorrow the 15th instant.
- Order of March. 2. "A" Company.
"B" Company.
"C" Company.
"D" Company.
- Time. 3. Distance between companies will be in accordance with F.S. Sec 35 para 3. The head of "A" Company will pass the starting point at 8.30 a.m.
- Starting Point. 4. The starting point is the road junction 30 yards south west of Group Headquarters.
- Route. 5. No.1. Camp. - Amesbury - Lake - Stonehenge- No 12 Camp.
- Parade. Companies will parade in full Strength on General Parade Ground at 8 a.m. O.C's Company's will report to the Adjutant the correctness or otherwise of their Company's and will furnish him with a special state showing:-
(a) Number of "A" Class men on Parade.
(b) Number of "A" Class men left in lines and duties performed by same.
- Waterproof Sheets. 6. These will be carried by all Other Ranks.
- Dress. 7. In accordance with weeks pf training.
- Discipline. 8. (a) In order to prevent trespassing on private property troops will not leave the road when halted.
(b) No man will fall out except in possession of a chit signed by an officer.
- Rear Party 9. A rear party consisting of Battalion Orderly Officer and One N.C.O. per company will march in rear of the column and take charge of stragglers.
- Inspection of feet. 10. O.C's Company's will hold an inspection of feet on returning to lines. Pottasium Permanganate will be drawn from the M.O. and all mens feet will be bathed. Certificate will be furnished to the B.H.Q. that this has been done.

No 12 Camp.
Durrington.
14.9.17.

J. Macintosh
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