

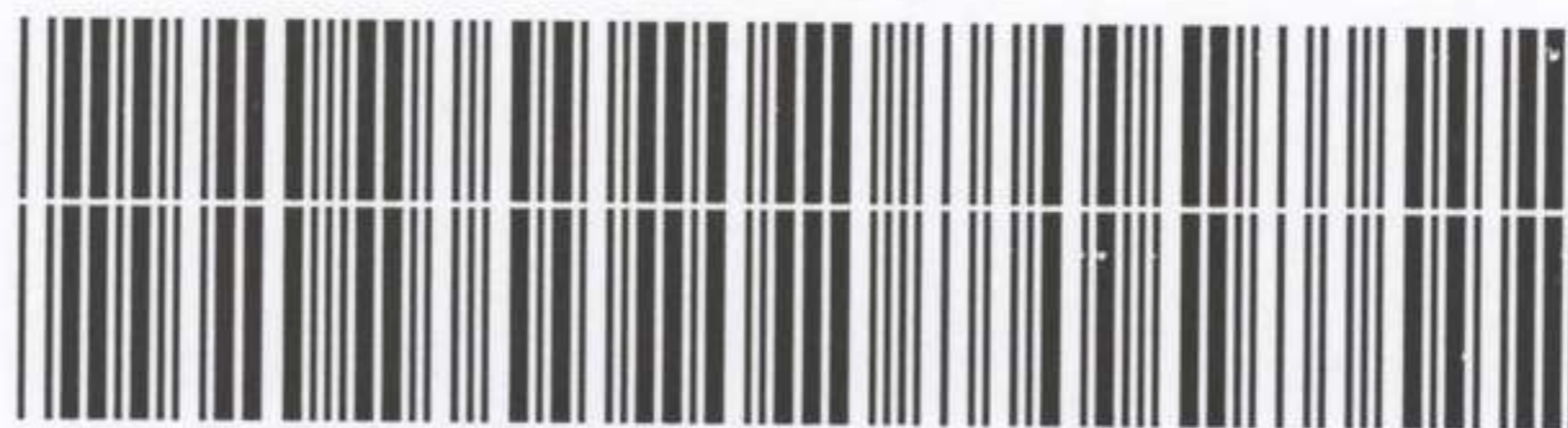
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Place	Date 1917	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Durrington	1.10.		Lieut A.M. Murdoch 37th Battn, Lieut. D.McG. Addison 38th Battn, Lieut G. Fidler 39th Battn and Lieut D.M. Latta with 20 Permanent Cadre N.C.O's marched in from their respective Field Units to relieve the Permanent Cadre.	
"	"	1.10	Draft of 20 Permanent Cadre N.C.O's moved out Overseas to 10th Infantry Brigade A.I.F.	
"	"	2.10.	4 Other Ranks marched out to No.2. Command Depot Weymouth for Australia.	
"	"	5.10.	Captain N.G.Booth 39th Battn, Lieut C. Kerry 37th Battn, and Lieut A Crisfield 38th Battn, moved out to overseas to rejoin the 10th Infantry Brigade. Promotion:- Lieut H.H.Cooper 37th Battalion to be Captain as from 20.9.17.	
"	"	7.10	Draft of 8 Other Ranks moved out to Overseas to join 10th Infantry Brigade A.I.F. Captain F.C.Woods struck off strength to Weymouth for return to Australia.	
"	"	8.10.	14 Other Ranks marched out to No 2 Command Depot Weymouth for return to Australia.	
"	"	9.10.	Captain T.N.W.B.Steele 2nd in Command, Lieut.V.C.Smith 40th Battn, and Lieut J.A.Simpson 37th Battn and 21 Other Ranks left Larkhill as an advance party to Sutton Mandeville Camp preparatory to the Training Battalion's move to that Camp.	
"	"	11.10	The 10th Training Battalion moved out of Nos. 12 & 3A Camps Durrington to Nos. 19 & 20 Camps Sutton Mandeville. The signallers attached to the 10th Training Battalion moved to No 18 Camp together with the Signallers of the 9th and 11th Training Battalions. On the march across from Larkhill to Sutton Mandeville no men fell out the whole carrying out the march well. Lieut E. Lewis, Quartermaster, and Lieut McArthur with 54 Other Ranks warned for draft remained behind as rear party to hand over Camps to incoming troops.	
"	"	12.10	Draft of 54 Other Ranks moved out to Overseas from Durrington Camp to join the 10th Infantry Brigade A.I.F.	
Sutton Mandeville.	12.10		Major General The Hon.J.W.McCay C.B. V.D. made a visit of inspection to the Camp.	
"	"	15.10	Colonel Moffitt visited the Training Battalion.	

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Sutton Mandeville, Camps Nos 19 & 20.	16.10		Colonel J.S.Knox visited the Training Battalion and inspected the Camp.	
	17.10.		Draft of 11 Other Ranks moved out to Overseas to join 10th Infantry Brigade A.I.F.	
	19.10		Lieut R.J.D.Loane 40th Battalion moved out to Overseas to rejoin the 40th Battalion A.I.F.	
" "	20.10.		Captain M.H.Cruickshank 40th Battalion, and Lieut. S.H.Heseltine 37th Battalion proceeded overseas to join their respective Battalion in the field.	
" "	23.10		Draft of 4 Other Ranks moved out Overseas to join the 10th Infantry Brigade A.I.F.	
" "	23.10		Lieut-Colonel J.E.C.Lord C.O. of 40th Battalion arrived on visit to the Training Battalion.	
" "	24.10		Lieut. F.H.Moyle 39th Battalion proceeded Overseas to join his Unit in the Field.	
" "	25.10		Lieut. R.E.D.Groom 40th Battalion proceeded Overseas to rejoin his Battalion.	
" "	2.11		Draft of 28 Fully Trained Infantrymen moved out Overseas to join the 10th Infantry Brigade.	
" "	5.11.		<p>Reorganisation of Training Brigades and Training Battalions: The Companies training for the 43rd and 44th Battalions in the field marched in from the 11th Training Battalion to amalgamate with the 10th Training Battalion. Under the new arrangements the 10th Training Battalion becomes attached to the 2nd Training Brigade, and remains under the Command of Lieut-Colonel F.G.Woods 37th Battalion with Captain C. Brodziak as Second in Command, and Captain J.A. Clarebrough as Adjutant. The companies training for the 37th and 38th Battalions become "A" Company, these training for the 39th and 40th Battalions become "B" Company and those for the 43rd and 44th become "C" Company. The following Officers marched into this Training Battalion with the 43rd and 44th:- Captain .C.L.Biles (M.C.) 44th Battalion. Lieuts. M. Lewis, & F.O. Gaze M.C. 44th Battalion and Lieuts E.P. Shepherd and R.A.Canaway of the 43rd Battalion. The following Officers attending No. 3 School of Instruction Candahar Barracks were taken on the strength of this Training Battalion:- 2/Lieuts R.W.Scott and H.L. Norris-Smith of the 43rd Battalion. and 2/Lieuts. J.L. Paton, M.H.J. Otto, W.C.Faulkner, and S.Y. Garnsworthy. of the 44th Battalion.</p>	

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Sutton Mandeville	6.11.17		Draft of 19 Fully Trained Infantry proceeded Overseas to join 10th & 11th Infantry Brigades.	
	8.11.		21 Overseas N.C.O's marched out to the Overseas Training Brigade owing to reorganisation. 2/Lieut B.V.K.Clack, 37th Bn., Lt.G.L.Prosser, 37th Bn, Lt J.L.Birchill, 38th Bn, Lt.G.A.Fidler, 39th Bn., Lt. C.E.Gerrard, 37th Bn., 2/Lt D.M.Latta, 40th Bn., Lt.V.C.Smith, 40th Bn., marched off strength of this Training Battalion to Overseas Training Brigade owing to reorganisation.	
	13.11		Draft of 9 O/Ranks for 10th Infantry Brigade and 1 O/Rank for the 11th Infantry Brigade proceeded Overseas.	
	15.11		Capt. T.N.W.B.Steele (MC) marched out to the Overseas Training Brigade.	
	16.11		Sir Francis Howard, K.C.B., Inspector General of Infantry Trainign visited and inspected the training, Lt. Boake, A.A.D.C., taken off strength of Battalion to proceed back to Australia owing to ill health.	
	19.11		Lt. E.M.Gawley, A.A.D.C. marched in from the 5th Training Battn as Assistant Dental Officer. Draft of 28 Fully Trained Infantry for 10th Infantry Brigade and 17 Fully Trained Infantry for the 11th Infantry Brigade proceeded overseas.	
	23.11		Draft of 46 "C" Class men proceeded to Weymouth for return to Australia.	
	27.11		Draft of 14 Fully Trained Infantry for the 10th Infantry Brigade and 7 Fully Trained Infantry for the 11th Infantry Brigade proceeded overseas.	

[Signature]
Lieut. Colonel
O.C. 10th T.B., A.I.F.