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WAR DIARY

OF

.....10th FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS.....

FOR

.....FEBRUARY 1919.....

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Major

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MOYENNEVILLE	1/2/19.		1/10pl Dudgey G.R. marched out for early repatriation. Two sergeants and three corporals rejoined unit from A.E.T.D. Brightonsea. U.K. O.B.W.	
	5/2/19		Capt G. Smith M.B.E. transferred to 11 th Field Coy Engineers to be temporary in command. Lieut Siston proceeded on leave to U.K. Perrot troupe formed by amalgamation with 10 th Field Ambulance. Rehearsals commenced at Moyenneville. Piano secured from 10 th Field Ambulance. Name "The Roaming Tens." The following concerts were given between 19/2/19 and 4/3/19. Two at Moyenneville, one at Mt. Camp Mantat, three at 34 th Battalion, at Meinaif, one at 3 rd A.G.H., one at 10 th Ambulance, two at 39 th Batt. and one at Sawmills, Blangy. O.B.W.	
	6/2/19		Three O.R.'s marched out for early repatriation. (University students) O.B.W.	
	8/2/19		Temp. Major O.B. Williams M.C. to be Major. dated 10/11/18. A.I.F. List. 440. 31/1/19. Three N.C.O.'s on Educational Instructional work promoted to temporary rank. Sergeant and 2 corporals. O.B.W.	
	9/2/19		Lieut Roberts M.C. rejoined from leave. Pappel Shaw E.P. marched out for non-military employment. U.K. O.B.W.	
	11/2/19		C.O. Mrs. Boyd M.S.M. admitted to hospital. 1/10pl Brown C.H. to be temporary C.O. M.S. vice Boyd. O.B.W. Pappel Jattoral, H. marched out for early repatriation. O.B.W.	



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MOYENNEVILLE	14/2/19		L/cpl Johanson C.H. marched out for non-military employment. O/W	
	16/2/19		One officer, 2 sergeants and 40 O.R's marched out to Blangy to join 3 rd Div quota	No 12. O/W
			280 francs representing 5/- per man handed to O.C. quota for comfort on board	Troopship O/W
	17/2/19		Embarkation quota No 12 entrained at Blangy 9.30 am. O/W	
	23/2/19		Lieut Graham marched out for early repatriation. 8 horses evacuated to Vet hospital. O/W	
	28/2/19		Major W.T.B. McCormack and Lieut O.W. Williams embarked for Australia for demob ⁿ	
			Div. Thompson, J. Div. McEachern G. J. Spr Turnbull, R. J. and Spr Milson, E. W.	
			marched out for non-military employment. O/W	

O.W. Hoffmann
Major

TENTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR 3 WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1919.

Date	9.15 - 11 11 - 12	1.30 - 2.30	Place	Lecturer
Mon. 3/2/19	Building Construction Surveying ✓ French ✓ Carpentry ✓ Rigging X Tinsmithing ✓	Organised Games in Afternoon History of Architecture	C de l'Epoque C de la Paix Billet Moyenneville " " C de la Paix	Spr. Gawler Cpl. Leahy L/Cpl. Martin Lt. Wilson Lt. Roberts Spr. Gawler
Tues. 4/2/19	Trade Math. (9.30-10.30) Trig. & Algebra (10.30-12) Shorthand (10.30-12) Carpentry ✓ Rigging X Tinsmithing X Practical Building Construction	Organised Games in afternoon Calculus.	C de la Paix C de la Paix C de l'Epoque Moyenneville " " C de la Paix	L/Cpl. Darwin 2/Cpl. Waitt Cpl. Phillips Lt. Wilson Lt. Roberts Cpl. McGregor 2/Cpl. Waitt
Wed. 5/2/19	Freehand Drawing X Calculus X Surveying ✓ French ✓ Carpentry ✓ Rigging X Tinsmithing X	Organised Games in afternoon History of Architecture	C de l'Epoque C de la Paix C de la Paix Billet Moyenneville " " C de la Paix	Spr. Gawler 2/Cpl. Waitt Cpl. Leahy L/Cpl. Martin Lt. Wilson Lt. Roberts Spr. Gawler

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR 3 WEEKS ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1919.

Date	9.15 - 11	11 - 12	1.30 - 2.30	Place	Lecturer
Thur. 6/2/19	Building Construction		Organised Games in afternoon	C de la Paix	Spr. Gawler
	French			C de la Paix	L/Cpl. Martin
		Shorthand		C de la Paix	Cpl. Phillips
	Carpentry			Moyenneville	Lt. Wilson
	Rigging			"	
	Tinsmithing			"	Lt. Roberts
Friday 7/2/19	Freehand Drawing			C de l'Epoque	Spr. Gawler
	Trade Math. (9.30-10.30)			C de la Paix	L/Cpl. Darwin
	Trig. & Algebra (10.30-12)			C de la Paix	2/Cpl. Waitt
	French		Organised Games in afternoon	Billet	L/Cpl. Martin
	Carpentry			Moyenneville	Lt. Wilson
	Rigging			"	
	Tinsmithing			"	Lt. Roberts
		Calculus		C de la Paix	2/Cpl. Waitt
Satdy. 8/2/19	Company Training and Baths.				

Company Parade daily 9.0 a.m. - 9.15 a.m.

W. J. Wainwright
Major

O.C. 10th. Field Coy. Engineers.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1919

" " " " March 8, 1919

Date	9,15 - 11	11 - 12	1 30 - 2,30	Place	Lecturer
Mon 24/2/19	Surveying		Organised Games in Afternoon	C de l'Epoque	Cpl Leahy
	French			Billet	L/Cpl Martin
	Sarpentry			Moyenneville	Lt Wilson
Tues 25/2/19	Shorthand		do	C de l'Epoque	Cpl Phillips
	Carpentry			Moyenneville	Lt Wilson
Wednesday 26/2/19	Surveying			C de la Paix	Cpl Leahy
	French		do	Billet	L/Cpl Martin
	Carpentry			Moyenneville	Lt Wilson
Thur 27/2/19	French			C de la Paix	L/Cpl Martin
	Shorthand		do	C de la Paix	Cpl Phillips
	Carpentry			Moyenneville	Lt Wilson
Friday 28/2/19	French			Billet	L/Cpl Martin
	Carpentry		do	Moyenneville	Lt Wilson
Satdy 1/3/19	Company Training and Baths				
Company Parade daily 9,0 a m - 9, 15 a m					

The syllabus for week ending March 8th is as above

Clifton Wilson

Lieut

a
Per/O C 10th Field Coy Engineers

FEBRUARY 1919

This was a busy month as not only were the classes going, but preparations for the departure of our first quota for Repatriation were pushed ahead and also the boxing of all our equipment ready for handing into DADOS was begun.

The first quota consisted of 1 Officer, Lieut Roberts "MC" and 43 other ranks, and they left the unit early on the morning of the 16th to concentrate with the remainder of the Draft at BLANGY. The Company had a number of entries in the Arts and Crafts Exhibition which was held this month, and secured some good prizes; Lieut Wilson "MM" being personally congratulated by the G O C of the Division on the work of the 10th A I Brigade Carpentry Class working under his supervision. Sapper Gawler also scored in the designing section, he had already won the Corps Commanders prize for design of a medal for the Corps Essay Competition.

Work went steadily on, some few men dropping out for Non-Military Employment or Early Repatriation etc, and the sorting and collecting stores was also carried out.

A concert party formed from the 10th Field Ambulance and the Company had been started towards the end of January and called itself the ROAMING TENS. They proved a very good combination and worked very hard. ~~They~~ There shows were well patronised and they gave altogether 12 concerts including those to the 3rd A G H and MAUTORT Camp.

