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1914-18 War

Bases & Depots

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SHEET No 13

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Havre	March	31st	<p>Marched in From Hospital 32 o/r Marched out to Units 2 Officers 32 o/r ranks.</p> <p>2nd Marched in From England 1 Officer 230 o/r From Hospital 1 Officer 39 o/r Marched out to Units 36 o/r</p> <p>3rd Marched in from England 88 o/r 16 o/r Marched out to Units 2 o/r to Hospital 2o/r to England P.B. 8</p> <p>4th Marched in from England 17 Officers from Hospital 13 o/r Marched out to Units 6 o/r to Hospital 3 o/r</p> <p>5th Marched in from England 26 o/r from Hospital 24 o/r Marched out to Units 3 Officers 289 o/r to Hospital 6 o/r 9 "B" class to England</p> <p>6th Marched in from England 63 o/r from Hospital 2 Officers 19 o/r Marched out to Units 79 o/r to Hospital 2 o/r</p> <p>7th Marched in from England 2 Officers from Hospital 32 o/r Marched out to Units 15 o/r to Hospital 2o/r</p> <p>8th Marched in from England 267 o/r from Hospital 13 o/r Marched out to Units 13 o/r</p> <p>9th Marched in from England 1 Officer from Hospital 22 o/r Marched out to Units 2 Officers 8 o/r</p> <p>10th Marched in from England 3 Officers from Hospital 17 o/r Marched out to Units 2 o/r to Hospital 2 o/r</p> <p>11th Marched in from England 51 o/r from Hospital 12 o/r Marched out to Units 1 Officer 385 o/r to Hospital 1 o/r to England "b" Class 12 o/r</p> <p>12th Marched in from Hospital 24 o/r Marched out to Units 16 o/r 1 Officer</p> <p>13th Marched in from England 12 o/r from Hospital 23 o/r Marched out to Units 90 o/r to Hospital 3 o/r</p> <p>14th Marched in from England 3 Officers 483 o/r from Hospital 27 o/r Marched out to Units 7 o/r to Hospital 1 o/r</p> <p>15th Marched in from England 15 o/r from Hospital 17 o/r Marched out to Units 36 o/r to Hospital 9 o/r</p> <p>16th Marched in from England 1 Officer 89 o/r from Hospital 29 o/r Marched out to Hospital and Segregation 25 o/r</p> <p>17th Marched in from England 2 Officers from Hospital 20 o/r Marched out 6 Officers 353 o/r to Units to Hospital 9 o/r B" class 14 o/r front.</p>	

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	March	18th	Marched in from England 15 o/r from Hospital 15 Marched out to Unit 13 o/r to Hospital 1 o/r	
		19th	Marched in from Hospital 19 o/r Marched out to Units 3 officers 244 o/r to Hospital 7 o/r	
		20th	Marched in from England 102 o/r from Hospital 17 o/r Marched out to Units 6 o/r to Hospital 8 o/r	
		21st	Marched in from England 25 o/r from Hospital 16 o/r 1 Officer Marched out to Units 2 o/r	
		22nd	Marched in from Hospital 1 Officer 22 o/r Marched out to Units 10 o/r to Hospital 1 o/r	
		23rd	Marched in from England 5 Officers 46 o/r from Hospital 47 o/r Marched out to Units 46 o/r to Hospital 1 d/r "B" Class to front 15 o/r	
		24th	Marched in from England 10 Officers 53 o/r from Hospital 35 o/r Marched out to Units 168 o/r to Hospital 1 o/r "b" class 7 d/r to England	
		25th	Marched in from Hospital 9 o/r Marched out to Units 4 Officers to Hospital 1 o/r	
		26th	Marched in from England 5 officers from Hospital 38 o/r Marched out to Units 180 o/r to Hospital 1 Officer 1/or	
		27th	Marched in from England 10 o/r from Hospital 33 o/r Marched out to Units 2 Officers	
		28th	Marched in from England 2 1 officer and 200 o/r from Hospital 26 o/r Marched out to Units 4 Officers 2 o/r to Hospital 1 o/r	
		29th	Marched in from England 16 o/r from Hospital 61 o/r Marched out to Hospital 3 o/r	
		30th	Marched in from England 1 Officer 11 o/r from Hospital 1 Officer 37 o/r Marched out to Units 2 Officers 22 o/r 3 "B" class men to front	
		31st	Marched in from England 2 Officers from Hospital 19 o/r Marched out to Units 1 Officer 109 o/r to Hospital 2 "B" Class to Front 7 o/r	
	March	21st	Lieut Colonel F.M.O'Donnell Commanding Officer, left on Lea Sick Leave commencing as from 21-3-18. Captain E.S.Wilson, Adjutant, appointed Temporary Commanding Officer, and Lieut J.L.Purves, Depot Staff appointed Acting Adjutant.	

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