

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Bases & Depots

**Item number:** 33/5/8

**Title:** 1st Australian Division Base Depot

October 1917



AWM4-33/5/8

1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION BASE DEPOT.

WAR DIARY.

1-10-1917.

Training. Proceeded as usual at C.T.S.  
F.G.C.M. Promulgation of F.G.C.M. of 2116 Pte J. Carey 7th Bn Charged with "When on Active Service Drunkenness, at Havre 19-9-17 Finding of F.G.C.M. held 27-9-1917. Guilty. Sentence 56 days F.P.No.1. Sentence confirmed FGCM/7/6.

Discipline. 5 cases for Orderly room.

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2-10-1917.

Training. Proceeded as usual at C.T.S.  
Officers. Lt.A.Norrie 11th batt reported for duty from C.T.S. Capt.L.Levy 5th Bn. Capt.A.G.Carne 6th Bn marched out to unit. Capt.S.R.Houghton 12th, 2/Lt.J.H.Stanger 3rd Bn to Unit

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3-10-1917.

Training. Proceeded as usual at C.T.S.

F.G.C.M. Promulgation of F.G.C.M. of 2902 Sgt J.Whittle V.C. charged with "When on Active Service Drunkenness. (2) While on Active service Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline, in that he at Havre on 27th Sept.1917 when the C.O. was addressing a parade on which the accused was present, did call out in a loud voice "But we are good soldiers though" or words to that effect." Finding of F.G.C.M. held at Havre 1-10-1917. (1) Guilty, (2) Guilty. Sentence.To be reduced to the rank of Corporal Sentence confirmed FGCM 35/6.

Discipline. ~~Audit Board.~~ 1 case for orderly room.  
Officer. Lt.E.C.M.Haxby 2nd Batt from Hospital for duty. Lt.W.M.Blake 1st Batt reported for duty from Hospital.

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4-10-1917.

Audit Board. An Audit board assembled to carry out instructions of K.E 104 affecting Officers & Sergeants Messes.  
President.  
Major J.M.Dougall 9th Bn.  
Members.  
Lt.A.Norrie 11th Bn Lt.C.J.Paisley 10th Batt.

Officers. 2/Lt S.Tindal 2nd Batt reported from Hospital for duty.

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5-10-1917

Officers. 2/Lt Newton H.D. 2nd Batt. Capt H.R.Heming H.R. 10th Bn reported for duty from England. Lt C.J.Paisley 2/Lt.A.B Baker 10th Bn, Lt.A.Norrie 11th Batt. marched out to Units.

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6-10-1917.

Gas Training 12 Officers proceeded to Gas Instruction.

Officers. Lt Maisey F.G. 3rd Batt. Major R.E. Gilder 2nd, Capt.R.M.T Matthews 4th Bn. 2/Lt.G.Pitmead 1st Bn. Capt.H.G.T?Permezel 5th Bn. Capt.G.E.Johnson 8th Bn, Lt.F.S.Conroy 9th Bn. Lt.D.G. Deoley 10th Bn . Lt Hardy D. 11th Bn. Lt R.Gregson 1st Pnrs. reported from England for duty. Lt B.Champion 1st Bn from hospital.

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STATISTICS OF STRENGTH.

a=P.B.

Date. 1917.	To Segreg ation.	To Deten tion.	To England. Off.O'R	To Paris. Of.O'R.	To Rouen.	To Anzac. H'Qrs	To Calais.	To Other Sources.
Mar.								
17	5							
18		2						
19		1	1					
21	4							
22								
23	4							
25	10							
26					1			
27				3				
28				24a				
29			1	5a		17		
30								
April								
4			1				11a	
6				2		10		
8					1			
9	1			18a				
11			1					
12				1				
14						3		
17	2					4		
18						4		
24	11		1	1		2		
25								
26								loff to No 1 T.C.
29			1					
30				29a				
May								
1								1 O.R. to No 1 T.C.
3				20a				
6				1				
7	3							
8				1		3		
11						1		
12		2				1		
14				1		5	2	
16						1		
21		1						
29		2						
June								
1		5						
2		1						
5		3						2 O.R. to No 1 T.C.
7		2						
9		6						
10				1				
12							1	
15	7							
20		1		1				
24				16a				
25		3						
26				1				
29			1					
30	5							

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STATISTICS OF STRENGTH.

a-P.B.

Date 1917	To Segreg.	To Detent.	To England		To Paris		To Rouen	To Anzac	To Calais	To Other Sources
			Off	O'Rs	Of	O'R				
July.										
2		1								
6		1								
7										
9										
10			1	1						7 O'Rks to Camp (Po. (ice
13			1	1						
15				23a						
16		2							11a	
20		1		2						
21										
22							3			
24		2		7a						
25				6						
28				1						
29				2						
30										
31		2		1					12a	
31				2						
August										
2										
6						2				
7										
8		3	1	8						1 O'Rk to 1 A.G.H.
10		1								
11				52a						
12			1							
13		2								1 O'Rk to Anz. Schl.
14				10						
18		1		33a						
21		4	3	22a						
27				3						
28				17a						
29		1		4						
31		4				2				2 O'Rks to C.T.S.
Sept.										
4		5		3						
5		3		1						
6		3		1						
7		1								
10		1	1	9						
12			1							
15		6		1						
17		4								
22		1								
25		2		20a						
26										
27	3			21a						
Oct.										
5										
				19a						

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STATISTICS of STRENGTH.

1917.	Ration Strength.		Reinforcement from England.	Reinforcements	Other Sources	Training.	Reinforcements for 1st Division.		Reinforcements other Divns. a. 2nd. b. 3rd. c. 4th d. 5th.			Sick Parade.	Evacuated Hospital		
	Off	O'Rs					O'Rs	O'Rs	O'Rs	O'Rs	O'Rs		Sick	L.D.	Off.
Mar.															
17	18	1059		2	10		615	1	135			20			5
18	31	1065	13		5		587					15			5
19	20	972	2		5		392	11	92			22		1	3
20	20	974	1	40	20		393			1a		23			2
21	15	813		134	11		451	5	205			36			4
22	14	976			14		602					32		1	6
23	12	864			5		512	2	120			18			3
24	12	868			12		499					32			1
25	12	867			9		509					4			4
26	12	873			8		476					21			2
27	12	878			22		492					16			1
28	16	874	9		19		457	2	1			46			-
29	19	887	1		86		443					10			2
30	24	1119	4	226	1	8	595					20			2
31	13	790	2		18		427	12	400			19			1
Apr															
1	14	807			1	10	434					14			5
2	14	812				4	286				1a	32			1
3	15	817			1	8	274					25			2
4	12	592				28	269	2	220		1a	12			2
5	15	625	5	359	3	2	266					18			2
6	17	647				4	229					17			4
7	20	996				50	552					15			1
8	14	807				5	481	6	238			13			4
9	13	810	1			4	453		1			25			-
10	14	794					457					25			2
11	15	752		442	3	29	444	2	61			6			1
12	14	1105				8	791					32			-
13	14	1112				51	737					10			5
14	12	914	1		1	18	597	3	243		4b	20			1
15	13	918				64	600					23			-
16	15	983	1		1	6	603					15			2
17	16	983			1	78	598					17			2
18	17	1059				22	613					11			3
19	15	1002	1			7	583	3	76			21			5
20	26	1004	11	361		35	403					12	4		1
21	21	1155	16			21	750	13	252			21	9		2
22	31	1174	2			2	724					17	7		2
23	32	1174	2			23	702					25	10		2
24	18	1035				6	528	15	166			16	13		2
25	17	1027			1	13	558					5	1		-
26	14	942	21	516		36	513	4	98			29	13		5
27	34	1489	4		1	5	942					19	12		2
28	39	1491				53	839					29	13		4
29	39	1540			1	7	829					31	13		4
30	14	1109	1		1	4	649	26	435			25	13		4

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1917.	Position.		Reinforcement from England.		Reinforcements Other Sources.		Training.		Reinforcements for 1st Division.		Reinforcements other Divns. a. 2nd. b. 3rd. c. 4th d. 5th.		Sick Parade.		Evacuated Hospital	
	Off	O'Rs	O	O'Rs	O	O'Rs	O	O'Rs	O	O'Rs	O	O'Rs	Sick	L.D.	Off.	O'Rs
May.																
1	15	1077				6							24	12		-
2	14	1082			1	17						27	18		1	
3	11	1008				21						34	24		3	
4	35	1015	12	739		18						25	14		-	
5	22	1752				14						44	28		3	
6	22	1762				45						19	16		3	
7	11	1036				10						21	10		7	
8	11	1038				3						35	27		1	
9	12	1036	1		2	17						34	24		2	
10	14	1052	1	238		80						36	27		2	
11	13	976				11						18	12		1	
12	13	957				45						38	16		2	
13	11	746				40						15	8		-	
14	11	790	2	374		23						21	9		-	
15	33	807	22			23						15	5		2	
16	35	1204				20						18	13		2	
17	10	1030				-						13	11		-	
18	8	764			1	-									-	
19	8	764				-									-	
20	10	347				16						17	-		-	
21	11	359	3			34						8	6		6	
22	10	371				64						6	3		-	
23	10	435	8	655		44						7	-		-	
24	20	1142				26						9	-		-	
25	25	1169	5			16						30	11		-	
26	25	1178				12						36	13		13	
27	23	1175	9		1	14						13	8		-	
28	11	1023	2	112		20						40	15		2	
29	15	1148				14						38	12		12	
30	17	1196	2	105		19	2					34	17		3	
31	17	1326				19						30	21		3	
June																
1	17	1343				39	1					38	16		-	
2	12	1294				24						16	2		3	
3	12	1222			1	25	2					7	2		-	
4	23	1242	9			11	2					10	5		-	
5	24	1251	1	123		28	2					34	13		2	
6	27	1447	2	48		20	2					28	8		6	
7	21	1415				11	2					28	10		2	
8	21	1422				11						25	3		6	
9	21	1159	4			15	2					11	4		4	
10	20	1166				9	2					11	2	1	1	
11	16	1042	1	128		8	2					7	1		6	
12	17	1176			1	23						14	4		6	

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1917.	Ration Strength.		Reinforcement	from England.	Reinforcements	Other Sources	Training.	Reinforcements for	1st Division.	Reinforcements other Divns.	a. 2nd. b. 3rd. c. 4th d. 5th.	Sick Parade.	Evacuated Hospital			
	Off	O'Rs	O	O'Rs	O.	O'Rs	O	O'Rks	O	O'Rs	O.	O'Rs	Sick	L.D.	Off.	O.Rs
June																
13	18	1290				13		489	4	325		11	2			
14	13	914			1	17		487			(47b)	17	3			5
15	14	939	3	188	1	15		382			(58c)	28	9			7
16	15	948	1	121		12		576	2	131		15	7			4
17	15	1090				10		705				14	4			1
18	14	1093			1	9		701				15	4			6
19	15	1042				11		623	3	118		19	5			2
20	13	1075	2	167	1	6		771				15	10			4
21	15	1201	3	88		15	1	757				18	1			4
22	17	1212				21		785	4	183		19	4			3
23	14	1037	1		2	11		764				9	3			1
24	15	1047	9			3		664				14	3			2
25	24	1048				13		658	6	144		8				1
26	19	999	3	98	1	21		732				20	8			4
27	25	1015	2			9		716				13	5			2
28	36	1036	11			6	3	539	10	208	(19b)	10	3			1
29	22	787		38		27	2	539	4		(26c)	9	3			2
30	23	859			1	8	2	579				8	1			2
July																
1	23	861				17	2	578				2	1			1
2	23	878			1	3	2	568	5			11	5			1
3	20	953		52		13	2	623				11	4			1
4	20	945		13		6	2	338	6	306		9	4			2
5	14	658			1	6	2	360				9	2			1
6	15	625	3	54		8	4	372			(24b)	8	3			1
7	18	687			1	8	4	431	1	1	(16c)	9	2			
8	18	693	6			8		337				5				
9	24	694				17	6	234				10	1			1
10	27	870	4	137		6	7	493				5				1
11	33	874	19			11	7	498	9	122		4				1
12	36	758				13	17	508			lb	5	3			1
13	48	818	12	46		34	11	384				7	3			1
14	51	828	3			14	12	379				7	3	1		2
15	48	840	10			4	7	392			la	5	1			1
16	58	844	1			3		393			ld	7	1			1
17	19	712	2	194		15	7	400	39	181		14	6			3
18	22	908	6			4	7	624				9	3			4
19	26	899				13		569				10	1			1
20	30	913	3			2	3	536				24	5	1		3
21	31	914		35		11		498				20	9			1
22	30	963				13		552				10	1			2
23	30	970				8		548				6	4			
24	30	977		148		12		538				34	2			6
25	30	1138				14		791				15	6			
26	30	1149				19		659				34	4			3

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STATISTICS of STRENGTH.

1917.		Ration. Strength.		Reinforcement from England.	Reinforcements	Other Sources	Training.	Reinforcements for 1st Division.	Reinforcements other Divns. a. 2nd. b. 3rd. c. 4th d. 5th.	Sick Parade.	Evacuated Hospital					
July	Off	O'Rs	O	O'Rs	O.	O'Rs	O	O'Rks	O.	O'Rs	O.	O'Rs	Sick	L.D.	Off.	O'Rs
27	34	1272	4	105		30	1	625					31	9		5
28	38	1300	5		1	11	2	414	7	333			10	7		3
29	20	761	1		2	25	2	349	14	215			8	5		2
30	20	772				7	1	449					17	4		5
31	27	974	10	187		18	1	623	3				14	7		3
Aug. 1	27	986				8	1	646		4a			14	6		1
2	19	985				13	1	658	9	4			18	7		5
3	19	993			1	16	1	644					26	4		3
4	20	1006			1	6	1	654					18	11		
5 <sup>t</sup>	20	1012				11		608					12	8		1
6	18	1033		108	2	7		713	3	65			20	4		4
7	18	1066				36		721					28	7	1	3
8	18	1205		109		12		673	2	184			27	9		1
9	17	1064	8	9	1	26		685	2				20	12		2
10	17	1020	4			12		692	5				25	6		2
11	17	1020	1			12		707	1				32	4		8
12	15	1027	3			19		730	5				15	2		2
13	15	1045	1			15		738	1				15	9		1
14	22	1138	5	87		7		841	3				21	8		3
15	19	1142	5			8		679	2	161			31	8		
16	22	999	5	44		7		718					26	5		6
17	22	1001			1	28		541	4	214			23	4		5
18	17	830	1			8		414	2	132 (1b			20	3		4
19	15	700			1	17		344	5	102 (1c			9	3		
20	27	617	17			4		344					14	2		4
21	16	953	3	328	3	30	1	660	17				28	9		4
22	14	951	2		1	12	2	696					11	4		4
23	16	959				25	1	667					25	4		5
24	16	969				28	1	511					16	5		2
25	11	819	4			16		466	4	176			13	1		2
26	14	769		14		14	3	501	1	51			6	1		2
27	14	779				13	3	496			28b		18	2		3
28	14	765				14	2	460		1			5	1		1
29	18	755	3		1	20	3	102	3	190	209b		3	1		2
30	16	392	1	19		22	2	123	1	21			6	2		
31	16	511		119		10		253					5	1		2



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1917.		Retion. Strength.		Reinforcement from England.		Reinforcements Other Sources.		Training.		Reinforcements for 1st Division.		Reinforcements other Divns. s. 2nd. b. 3rd. c. 4th d. 5th.		Sick Parade.		Evacuated Hospital.	
Sept.	Off	O'Rs	O	O'Rs	O.	O'Rs	O	O'Rs	O	O'Rs	O.	O'Rs	Sick	L.D.	Off.	O'Rs	
1	16	515				13	2	253					10	4		5	
2	14	520				26	1	250	2	42			6	3		3	
3	14	565				12	1	271					10	2		5	
4	14	533			1	12	1	274					8	1		3	
5	14	531				20		283					2	-		1	
6	15	636	1	138		23		318	2	91		21a	10	7		1	
7	17	592	4		1	19		314	3	85			9	4		3	
8	25	607	9	21		-	4	374					17	7		-	
9	28	639	3			39	4	301					21	10		3	
10	20	564				7	2	308	8			3a	18	6		2	
11	16	656		85		13		392	5				20	6		3	
12	19	662	2	73	1	17	2	379					25	6		4	
13	19	633	1		1	16	3	349	2	78			26	8		2	
14	18	648	1			18		288	2	73			23	2		5	
15	16	600				19	2	316					13	5		2	
16	35	614	19			8	14	324					20	3		-	
17	36	622	2			27	2	356					17	2		3	
18	18	641		29		25	3	267	17			14a	13	1		4	
19	16	605		20		16	3	326	2	98			8	5		4	
20	25	650	9	36		24	3	295					14	6	1	2	
21	20	575	6			25	1	267	11	79			12	3		4	
22	20	595	1			11	1	241					17	3		4	
23	15	522				11		252	5	82			9	1		4	
24	13	534	2			11		258	4				6	2		-	
25	16	548	3	85	1	15		237	2	38			14	3		4	
26	18	614	3		1	11		287					12	4		2	
27	19	599		6	2	17		123					11	2		2	
28	11	382				18		144	9	231			13	5		1	
29	12	399				15		160					7	1		2	
30	14	415	2		3	29		172					2	1		-	
Oct. 1	16	441	1		1	6		177					11	2		5	
2	16	442				16		211					6	2		1	
3	13	458			1	46		214	4				3	1		1	
4	15	569		65	2	27		169					10	-		5	
5	13	458			1	12		202	3	128			4	-		1	
6	16	449	3		1	57		107	2				8	4		-	

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WAR DIARY.

Date.	Place.	Subject.	
7-10-1917.	Rouelles.	Sports.	The Australian Sports Meeting which was to be held to-day was postponed with the exception of the Competition in Section drill with arms which was carried out by sections selected from 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th A.D.B.Ds, resulting in a win for the 1st A.D.B.D. Section comprised of the undermentioned. 576. Sgt. W. Possingham 12th Bn. 3268 Cpl J. Watkins 3rd Bn 838. Cpl. R. Hill 1st Bn. 5792 Pte G. F. Young 2nd Bn 2105. Pte. A. E. Bourne 2nd Bn. 3268 Pte J. F. Smith 3rd Bn 7007. Pte. A. Hayman 3rd Bn, 3385 Pte. F. G. Reed 5th Bn 6845. Pte. W. J. Walsh 5th Bn. 3544 Pte. R. Harrod 6th Bn 3529. Pte. S. E. Alcock 6th Bn. 2561 Pte. W. Baillie 7th Bn 6513. Pte. H. Gillies 8th Bn. 864 L/C. C. W. Crouch 9th Bn 5928. L/C. A. V. Wood 9th Bn. 653 Pte. S. Horne 9th Bn 4565. Pte. V. E. Sculley 9th Bn. 6852 Pte. R. A. Willis 10th Bn 6565. Pte. A. H. Patten 10th Bn. 584 Pte. C. S. Philby 11th Bn 3965. Pte. F. Smith 11th Bn. 7020 Pte. F. H. Hinds 12th Bn 2625. Pte. W. L. Scott 12th Bn.
8-10-1917.	"	Training.	8 Other ranks proceeded to C.T.S. for Antigas training.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.
7-10-1917.	Rouelles.	Weather. Raining. Reinforce- 4 Officers and 107 other ranks proceeded to 1st Divn. ments. Strength. 24 Officers and 504 other ranks.
8-10-1917.	"	Weather. Variable, rain. Strength. 20 officers 403 other ranks.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
9-10-1917.	Rouelles.	Regimental Funds.	Regimental funds received the sum of 63 francs from the Barbers Shop.
		Training.	46 other ranks proceeded to the C.T.S. for Anti-gas training.
		Officers.	Lieut B.W.Champion.2/Lt Bitmead G. 1st Batt. Major A.E.Gilder 2nd Bn. Lt F.T.Maisey 3rd Bn.Capt.R.M.T.Matthews 4th Bn.Capt. E.G.T.Permezel 5th Bn.Capt G.E.Johnson 8th Bn.Lt.Conry F.S. 8th Bn.Lt.S.E.Doley 10th Bn.Lt.D.Hardy 11th.Lt.R.Gregson 1st Pioneers marched out to Unit.
10-10-1917.	"	Officers.	Capt.E.W.Tulloch 11th Batt. Marched in from England for duty.
		Conducting.	Captain J.W.Farmer 9th Bn,Lt.H.T.Crouch 16th Bn.2/LT N.Dalg-leisch 58 th Bn, 2Lt J.R.Johnson 32nd Bn.2/Lt D.A.S. Buchanan 21st Bn,2/Lt K.W.Jarvie 7th Bn conducting drafts from England.
		Training.	40 other ranks proceeded to C.T.S. for Anti-gas instruction.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.
9-10-1917.	Rouelles.	Weather. Raining, Windy. Strength. 9 Officers & 442 Other ranks. Sick Parade. 8 on sick parade 2 Light Duty, 1 hospital, 1 to Specialist. Reinforcements 11 Officers proceeded to the 1st Division. Casuals 37 other ranks reported from Hospital.
10-10-1917.	"	Weather. Squally. Strength. 16 Officers 1080 Other ranks. Reinforcements. 659 other ranks arrived from England " 80 other ranks marched out to 1st Division. Casuals 23 other ranks reported from Hospital. Sick Parade. 4 on Sick Parade 2 Light Duty.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
11-10-1917.	Rouelles.	Personnell.	Sgt.L.J.Whipp orderly room Sgt.Headquarters, marched out to A.I.F. Headquarters London for evidence as to F.G.C.M. of 4308 Pte C.E. White 9th Battn an absentee. The Adjutant prosecuted at F.G.C.M in case against 5038 Pte J.P. Bevan 7th Batt, and 2969.Pte J.Kilty 1st Pioneers and was absent from the Depot between the hours of 9.35 a.m. and 4.p.m.
		New Draft.	The new draft which arrived from England 10-10-1917 was inspected by the C.O. on 7.30.a.m. parade, although the standard in many cases was not up to the usual mark, the physique, on the whole, was good. On this parade also was read out the promulgation of two Courts Martial viz, No 396 Cpl F.F.Renehan 6th Batt, and No 1719 Pte D.F. Bradshaw 4th Bn. The former was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and 28 Days P.P.No.1; the latter to 2 years I.H.L.
		Training.	4 Officers and 679 Other Ranks attended C.T.S. for anti-gas training. Word was received to-day that Australian troops will not in future attend C.T.S. for instruction other than Anti-gas <del>xxxxxxx</del> defence. This will mean that troops should not be in the depot (once marked two days) longer than two days.
		Pay.	Pay was available for the troops to-day.
		Concert.	The theatrical troop known as "The Bang Boys" entertained the officers of the 1st & 2nd Division Depots, and N.C.O's in the Sgts Mess of the 1st A.D.B.D.
		Officers.	2/Lt.A.T.Wertheimer 12th Bn marched in from Hospital. Lt.R.J.Graham 7th Bn. 2/Lt J.G.Earwacker 9th Bn. 2/Lt B.Vaughan 12th from England for duty.
		Sick Parade.	3 cases on sick parade ,1 Light duty, 1to Hospital. 8 cases for re-classification. 4 Light Duty. 18 Casuels. 3 Light Duty, 2 for Board 1 Specialist. 2 Hospital.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.
11-10-1917.	Rouelles.	Weather. Generally fine, rain commenced about 11 a.m. Strength. 13 Officers 1039 other ranks. Casuals 20 other ranks marched in from Hospital

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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
12-10-17.	R O U L L E S.	Training.	Training at C.T.S. now being cancelled, no troops were sent there for training, 5 Officers and 673 Other ranks receiving instruction in Anti-Gas defence.
		Orderly Room.	There were no cases for orderly room today.
		Special Parade.	A special parade was held at 10 a.m. of all men who were on pass on the 10th inst., in connection with a robbery in Havre. The persons concerned failed to recognise any members of this depot as having been concerned in the affair.
		Outgoing Draft.	The outgoing draft paraded in the Salvation Army Hut to receive gifts from the Australian Comforts Fund and from Regimental Funds. Chaplain J. Smiley distributing.
		Duty.	The Adjutant was on duty, mounted, assisting in the marching out of Reinforcements from No 12 Camp to Gare Maritime being absent from 6.15 p.m. till 9.45.p.m.
		Sick Parade.	15 on Sick Parade 1 Light Duty, 1 Board, 1 to Hospital 43 Casuals 8 Light Duty 1 for Board.



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Date.	Place.	Subject.
12-10-17.	ROUILLES.	weather. Heavy rain fell during the night and continued to-day.
		Strength. 12 Officers and 1073 other ranks.
		Casuals. 44 other ranks marched in from Hospital
		Reinforce- ments. 15 Other ranks arrived from England.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
13-10-17.	ROULLES.	Training.	12 Men of the new draft proceeded to C.T.S. for Anti-Gas Defence.
		G.C.M.	The commanding Officer attended a G.C.M. as a member at No 12 Camp today being absent from 9.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
		Draft.	The inspection of the outgoing draft was held at 11 a.m.
		Officers.	2/Lieuts T.S.Parker and W.J.Ellison 5th Bn arrived from England. 2/Lt.P.T.Miller 12th Bn arrived from Hospital. Capt.E.W.Tulloch 11th Bn, Lt.R.J.Graham 7th Bn, 2/Lt.J.G. Earwacker 9th Bn. 2/Lieuts B.Vaughan and A.T.Wertheimer 12th Batt, marched out to Units with 752 other ranks 4 Officers from the 4th A.D.B.D assisting in conducting.
		Miscellaneous	The Permanent Staff officers competed in billiards resulting in three matches to the 2nd A.D.B.D and one to 1st Division.
		Regimental Funds.	Cheque for 430.95 francs was received from Fat Extracting Plant No 2 Havre and credited to Regimental Funds.
		Sick Parades.	9 cases 2 Light Duty. 7 Active. 6 Reclassification 2 Light Duty 4 active. 39 Casuals 12 Light Duty, 21 Active 2 for Boards. 3 Spect.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
13-10-17.	ROUILLES.	Weather.	The rain cleared towards daybreak, fine clear morning. Raining & squalls.
		Strength.	Ration Strength. 12 Officers & 1128 other ranks.
		Draft.	260 other ranks arrived from England.
			5 Officers and 752 other ranks marched out to 1st Division.
		Casuals	40 other ranks arrived from Hospital.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
14-10-1917.	R O U L L E S.	Training.	27 Casuals and the new draft of 268 proceeded to the Australian Gas Chamber for Box Respirator Fitting.
		Inspection.	The Commanding Officer inspected 27, Casuals and the new draft viz 268 which arrived from England yesterday. The physique and appearance of the men was good but general untidiness of boots and puttees was very noticeable.
		Church Parades	Held at 8.45 a.m. 33 other ranks of all denominations attended.
		Officers.	2/Lt. P.T. Miller 12th Bn takes over duties of orderly officer vice Lt. F.W. Wells. Capt. W.A. Connell 12th Bn arrived from England.
		Regimental Funds.	Cheque for 53.50 francs from Ch. Deliot for refuse food was received to-day and credited to Regimental Funds.
		Sick Parades.	5 cases, 1 to hospital. Reclassification 18 cases 8 L.D. Casuals 36 for classification, 4 L.D. 3 Boards. 1 Hosptl.
15-10-1917.	do	Training.	2 Officers & 299 O/Ranks proceeded to C.T.S. for Anti-Gas training.
		F.G.C.M.	The Commanding Officer left the depot at 9.35 a.m. to attend as a member, F.G.C.M. to be held at No 16 Camp returning at 3.30 p.m.
		Officers.	Lt. E.J. Goodson 9th Bn arrived with draft of 426 other ranks from England. The following Cadet Officers arrived today being posted to units as shown, 2/Lieuts E Gordon 9th, R.A. Paxton 10th, Johnstone F.W. & Mainard T.J. 8th Bn H.C. Carne 6th. C.J. Scott 10th Bn. W. Chapman 3rd Bn J.H. Burgess 2nd Bn.
		Sick Parade.	7 on Parade, 2 L.D. 1 to Hospital. 18 re/clsn 8 L. Duty.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.
14-10-1917	ROUELLES.	Weather. Very heavy rain during the night, with hail and lightening. Casuals. 40 Other ranks marched in from Hospital. Strength. Ration Strength 10 Officers 681 Other Ranks. Hospital. 5 Other ranks marched out to hospital.
15-10-1917.	do	Weather. Bright clear. Ration Strength 13 Officers and 718 other ranks. Draft. 10 Officers and 426 Other ranks arrived from England. Casuals. 30 other ranks arrived from Hospitals in France.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
16-10-1917.	ROUELLES.	Training.	11 Officers and 466 Other Ranks proceeded to C.T.S. for instruction in Anti-Gas Training.
		Officers.	2/Lt.C.E.Pickford Cadet Officer posted to 9th Bn. arrived this morning. Capts. J.M.Moy MC. H.A.Jones 2nd Bn arrived from Hospital Capt.W.A.Connell 12th Bn, 2/Lts W.J.Ellison T.S.Parker 5th Bn & 346 other ranks marched out to 1st Australian Division.
		Miscellaneous	A Meeting of Commanding Officers was held at the A.G.B.D. in connection with the Sports Meeting. It was decided that in consideration of the continued inclement weather that the Sports Meeting be abandoned.
17-10-1917.	do	Route March.	8 Officers and 412 Other Ranks proceeded on a route march in the morning.
		Royal Visit.	H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught visited the Camp this morning. The Commanders of the Australian Base Depots were introduced to him at the 2nd Australian Division Base. Capt H.A.Jones 2nd Batt commanded the picquet from this depot for the purpose of conducting the traffic on the Rouelles Crossroads.
18-10-1917.	do	Officers.	Capt H.A.Jones ,2nd Bn. 2/Lieuts, J.H.Burgess 2nd Bn, W.Chapman 3rd Bn H.C.Carne 6th Bn, T.B.Hanson 7th Bn, T.W.Johnstone, F.J.Mainard 8th Bn E.Gordon 9th, C.J.Scott and R.A.Paxton 10th Bn marched out to 1st Australian Division with 500 other ranks. Capt.V.Stanley 8th Bn, Lt.A.J.G.Cox 7th Bn arrived from England with 222 other ranks.
		Orderly Room	There were no cases for orderly room to-day.
		F.G C.M.	The Commanding Officer attended as a Member F.G.C.M. held at No 11 Camp today, being absent from 9.30 to 11 a.m. 2/Lt.E.J.Goodson 9th Bn also attended for instruction.
		Sick Parade.	3 cases on parade. 2 Light Duty 1 to Hospital.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.
16-10-17.	ROUELLES.	Weather. Morning fine but rain towards mid-day. Strength Ration Strength 23 Officers 1163 Other Ranks. Reinforcements 3 Officers 346 Other Ranks proceeded to 1st Australian Division. (7 marched out to Hospital. 2 to Dtn. Casuals. 33 Other ranks arrived from Hospitals in France.
17-10-1917.	do	Weather. Morning fine but light rain during the day. Strength. Ration Strength 23 Officers 845 Other Ranks. Casuals. 35 Other Ranks marched in from Hospitals in France. Hospital. 5 Other Ranks <del>arrived from</del> marched out to Hospital
18-10-1917.	do	Weather. Fine with occasional showers. Strength. Ration strength 14 Officers 545 Other Ranks. Reinforcements. 11 Officers and 500 O/Rks marched out to 1st Division. 2 Officers and 222 O/Rks arrived from England. Casuals. 71 Other ranks reported from Hospitals in France. Others. 2 Other Ranks to Hospital. 1 to 1 A.G.H. 1 to Military Prison Havre.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.
19-10-1917.	ROUELLES.	<p>Training. 4 Officers and 226 Other Ranks proceeded to C.T.S. for Anti-Gas training to-day.</p> <p>Inspection. The C.O. inspected at 8 a.m. the reinforcements which arrived from England yesterday. The Physique was up to the usual standard and the following information was obtained from them. 24 had been at the Landing in Gallipoli. 29 had served in Gallipoli. 200 had previously served in France, 109 had been wounded. 9 were 6 feet or over.</p> <p>Orderly Room. There were no cases for orderly room today.</p> <p>Miscellaneous. Word has been received from 1st Anzac Headquarters that 2/Lt F.V.Binder 8th Batt, who is an absentee from this Depot, apprehended in London is to be tried there. Mr Green of the Y.M.C.A. called this morning <del>to</del> in reference to theatrical performance to be held in New Cinema Hut near Y.M.C.A. on Monday next. Also in reference to Gynasium to be erected at this depot near Sgts Mess. The S.M.T.O. 1st Anzac Corps called at 4.50 p.m. in reference to P.B.Men but did not inspect them. A Court of Inquiry was ordered in the case of 5789 Pte R.J. White 4th Bn A.I.F., owing to the shortage of Officers in this Depot, two Officers viz Capt. J.L. Fry 33rd Bn, &amp; Lt F.J. Baxter 37 Batt were detailed as President and member respectively. The Sentence of Reduction to Rank of Corporal on Sgt J.W. Whittle V.C? 12th Bn has been remitted by G.O.C. L.of C. Authority L of C C.M. 8376.</p> <p>Sick Parade. 3 on Parade 2 Light Duty.</p>



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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
19-10-1917.	ROULLES.	Weather.	Morning fine with occassional showers and cloudy.
		Strength.	Ration Strength 15 Officers & 666 Other ranks.
		Reinforcements.	391 Other ranks arrived from England.
		Casuals.	23 other ranks reported from Hospitals in France.
		Hospital.	3 other ranks marched out to Hospital.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
20-10-17.	ROULLES.	Training.	2 Officers and 434 Other ranks proceeded to C.T.S. for Anti-Gas training.
		Route March.	2 Officers & 170 other ranks proceeded on a Route March this Morning.
		Inspection.	The C.O. inspected at 8 a.m. this morning the draft which arrived from England yesterday viz-391 Other ranks. The physique was up to the usual standard, the following information was obtained. 16 Men had been at the Landing at Gallipoli 21 Men saw service at Gallipoli as well 66 Men had previously <del>been wounded</del> .served in France. 54 had been wounded. 18 were 6 feet and over.
		Alarm.	A Zeppelin alarm call took place at 2.45.a.m. and was removed at 3 a.m.
		Officers.	Capt.J.E.F.Coyle 10th Bn.Capt.C.K.Miller 2nd Bn,2/Lt A.V.Moore 2nd Bn reported from England.Lt.W.P.Clemenger 4th Bn reported from Hospital.
		Sports.	The S.S.O. inspected the camp to-day. Football Matched Association and Rugby took place on the Australian Sports Ground.

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R O U L L E S .

Weather.

Bright Clear.

Strength.

Ration Strength 15 Officers 1081 Other Ranks.

Casuals.

63 Other ranks marched in from Hospitals in France,

Hospital.

3 Other ranks marched out to Hospital.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
21-10-1917.	ROUILLES.	Training.	1 Officer and 35 Other Ranks have been detailed to form a Guard of Honour in Connection with presentation to General Nicholson CB.CMG.DSO. Base Commandant Havre of the Legion of Honour to take place tomorrow. Lieut P.T.Miller 12th Bn in charge of the party.
		Church Parades	Church parades were held as usual, 12 R.C's and 32 O.PDs attending.
		Officers.	Captain J.Bowtell-Harris MC. 7th Bn, Capt. A.G.Burgess 11th Bn reported from England with draft of 140 other ranks. Capt.V.Stanley 8th Bn, Capt.A.C.Millen MC. 2nd Bn, Lt.F.W.Wells 1st Bn, Lt.A.J.G.Cox 7th Bn, 2/Lt.E.J.Goodson 9th Bn, 2/Lt.C.E.Pickford 9th Bn proceeded to 1st Australian Division with 603 other Ranks, Lt.Sells and 2/Lt O'Grady 2nd Division assisting in conducting.
		Inspection.	The C.O. inspected the outgoing draft at 10 a.m.
22-10-1917.	do	Inspection	The C.O. inspected the reinforcements inwards, they were found to be up to the usual Standard, 106 were on parade. The following information was obtained. 12 had been at the Landing at Gallipoli. 14 had served at Gallipoli. 98 had previously served in France. 100 had been wounded. 4 were over 6 feet.
		Orderly Room.	1 case for orderly room, absent without leave. Man elected trial.
		Miscellaneous.	The New Y.M.C.A. Cinema Hut in the 2nd A.D.B.D. lines was formally opened by theatrical performances of "Candidia" and "Playgoers" given by the Y.M.C.A. Repertory Party. The party entertaining the troops were afterwards entertained at supper by the officers of the 1st & 2nd Divisions.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
21-10-1917.	R O U L L E S.	Weather.	Fine clear.
		Strength.	Ration Strength 19 Officers 1140 other ranks.
		Reinforcements	2 Officers & 140 Other ranks arrived from England. 6 Officers & 603 Other ranks proceeded to 1st Aust.Divn.
		Casuals	23 Other ranks reported from Hospitals in France.
		Hospital	3 other ranks marched out to Hospital.
22-10-1917.	do	Weather.	Morning dull, day fine with sunshine.
		Strength.	Ration Strength 15 Officers 665 Other Ranks.
		Casuals.	34 Other Ranks marched in from Hospitals in France 10 Other ranks from England. 5 Other Ranks from C.T.S.
		Hospital.	1 to Hospital
		England.	1 on Furlough.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.				
22-10-1917.	ROULLES.	<p>Training. 4 Officers &amp; 148 O/Rks attended C.T.S. for Anti-Gas training.</p> <p>Organisation. It was found in the existing organisation there was a certain wastage of Man power. The following alteration in the organisation was drawn up and inaugurated to-day. Brigades, and Concalescent Camp with 1st Pioneers will be formed into 4 Companies. The following N.C.Os and Acting N.C.Os are appointed temporarily to the position shewn.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1ST BRIGADE.</p> <p>2596 A/Sgt A.T.Dancey 2nd Bn to carry out duties of C?S.M. &amp; C.Q.M.S.</p> <p>4478 A/Sgt J.J.W.Donohoo 2nd Bn to carry out duties of Coy ORS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2nd BRIGADE.</p> <p>5790 L/Sgt R.Rolls 7th Bn to carry out duties of G.S.M.&amp;C.Q.M.S.</p> <p>649 A/Sgt V.Benari 5th Bn to carry out duties of C.O.R.S.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3RD BRIGADE.</p> <p>1467 A/Sgt J.E.Lansdowne 9th Bn to carry out dutied of C.S.M.&amp; C.Q.M.S.</p> <p>7002 A/Sgt H.L.Hall 11th Bn to carry out dutief of Coy O.R.S.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CON.CAMP &amp; 1ST PIONEERS.</p> <p>534 C.S.M.C.C.Maddigan 2nd Bn to carry out duties of C.S.M.</p> <p>4929 A/Sgt F.J.Hansen 12th Bn to carry out duties of C.Q.M.S.</p> <p>1963 A/Sgt C.A.Harris 1st Bn to carry out duties of Coy.ORS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PARADES.</p> <p>On all Depot Parades the formation will be in close Column of Companies facing S.W.</p> <table><tr><td>1st Brigade No 1 Company</td><td>3rd Brigade No 3 Coy</td></tr><tr><td>2nd Brigade No 2 Company</td><td>C.C.&amp;.1st Pionrs No 4 Coy.</td></tr></table> <p>In order that there will be no crossing of troops, units will invariably march from their Coy Parade grounds to Depot Parade ground as follows. No 1 Coy from Southern Road end of Camp.No 2 from Centre Roadway, No 3 from Northern end of Camp Con Camp from Northern end of Concalescent Camp.</p>	1st Brigade No 1 Company	3rd Brigade No 3 Coy	2nd Brigade No 2 Company	C.C.&.1st Pionrs No 4 Coy.
1st Brigade No 1 Company	3rd Brigade No 3 Coy					
2nd Brigade No 2 Company	C.C.&.1st Pionrs No 4 Coy.					

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R O U L L E S.

Organisation  
(Cont)

EQUIPPING.

The following timetable will be adhered to as far as practicable by units requiring to use the Q.M.Store for equipping etc.

No 1 Coy 8.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.  
 No 2 Coy 10.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.  
 No 3 Coy 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.  
 No 4 Coy 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Guard of  
Honour.

The Guard of Honour commanded by Lt.P.T.Miller 12th Batt was present at the Investiture of Brig-Gen Nicholson CB.CMG.DSO Base Comdant Havre at Havre today, the undermentioned comprised the Guard.

1757 Sgt T.Lee 12th Batt	1534 Cpl Stewart R.	3rd Bn
6487 Pte S.C.England 6th Bn.	4279 L/C <del>Rhodes</del> M.	
3545 Pte H.A.R.King 6th Bn	Rhodes F.E.G.	9th Bn
6061 Pte H.Murray 6th Bn	1705 Pte H.Wallace	7th Bn
5781 Pte W.Russell 6th Bn	2826 Pte G.W.Wells	8th Bn
456 Pte J.H.Sylvester 6th Bn	2796 Pte J.Thompson	8th Bn
5484 Pte W.J.Sargent 6th Bn	3940 Pte R.J.F.Stone	8th Bn
5200 Pte E.L.Stretton 6th Bn	205 Pte C.Noble	8th Bn
4619 Pte W.Turnbull 6th Bn	1715 Pte S.P.Hogg	8th Bn
5787 Pte R.H.Wearne 6th Bn	6943 Pte J.H.Cahill	8th Bn
2830 Pte C.E.Walker 6th Bn	4166 Pte G.J.Cloughton	8th Bn
5994 Pte B.A.Crummins 7th Bn	5989 Pte H.Cornish	8th Bn
920 Pte A.E.Griffith 7th Bn	2553 Pte W.Armstrong	9th Bn
6056 Pte W.Nichollas 7th Bn	459 Pte P.E.Brown	9th Bn
5170 Pte P.E.Powell 7th Bn	434 Pte W.J.Dixon	9th Bn
4585 Pte L.J.Rowbottam 7th Bn	6043 Pte E.R.Jeffreys	9th Bn
629 Pte R.Robinson 7th Bn	5821 Pte W.F.Roche	9th Bn
4380 Pte G.C.Saunders 7th Bn	1094 Pte S.L.Tyler	9th Bn
6088 Pte A.J.Stevens 7th Bn	2414 Pte S.A.Salter	12th Bn
5247 Pte Waters W.T. 8th Bn	3301 Pte Z.J.Wilson	7th Bn.

Officers.

The C.O. was absent from the Depot from 1.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. today being invited to attend the investiture of Gen Nicholson C.B.CMG.DSO with the Legion of Honour at Havre today.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
23-10-1917.	ROUELLES.	Training.	59 O/Ranks proceeded to C.T.S. for Anti-gas training. In view of the Central Training School not receiving any Aust-ralians for training other than for Anti-Gas Defence it has been decided on and from the 24th inst a route march will take place of every available "A" class man in the Depot. The route being via Rouelles, Fontaine, La-Mallet, Montlvillers and return to camp.
		Officers.	The following officers arrived from England 2/Lt.K.Grant 10th Bn 2/Lt.D.B.Harris 5th Bn, Lt.G.H.C.Hart 12th Bn, Lt.G.Stobie 6th 2/Lt.J.R.Baird 3rd Bn, From C.T.S. Havre Lt R.D.Newitt MC.12th Bn Lt.R.G.Horniman 4th Bn.
		Inspection.	The C.O. inspected at 11 a.m. the outgoing draft, 232 other ranks were on parade, this is to be made up to 300, the remainder being <del>absent</del> away from the Depot on duty, leaving the depot tomorrow.
		Orderly Room	One case for Orderly room admonished.
		Death.	The C.O. regrets to announce the death of 3547 Pte C.Staverly 6th Batt accidentally killed by a tram car.



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Place.

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24-10-1917.

ROULLES.

Weather. Morning Dull & raining. Afternoon fine.

Strength. Ration Strength 15 Officers 714 Other Ranks.

Casuals. The following reported from Hospitals in France. 1st Bn.5. 3rd Bn 1  
5th Bn.1. 6th Bn.14. 7th Bn 3. 8th Bn 5. 9th Bn.30. 10th Bn 1.  
11th Bn 13.

Marched To Hospital 6th Bn 1.

Out. To Detention 1st Bn 1.

To A.A.V.C Calais 6 P.Bs.1st Bn 1.3rd Bn 2. 4th Bn 1.9th Bn 1. DRQ 1.

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Date. Place. Subject.

24-10-1917. ROUILLES.

Training.  
Officers.

5 Officers & 39 O/Rks proceeded to C.T.S. for Anti-Gas Training  
Lt.W.K.Gill MC.12th Bn, Lt.H.H.Davis 11th Bn marched in from Hos-  
pital. Lt.R.Horniman 4th Bn marched out to Unit. Capt J.E.F.Coyle  
10th Bn, Capt.J.F.Bowtell-Harris MC.7th Bn, Capt A.G.Burgess 11th  
Bn 2/LT A.V.Moore 2nd Bn marched out to Unit with other ranks  
shewn hereunder from which the following information was obtained

Unit.	No.	At Landing	At. Gallipoli.	Prev. Served France.	3 Times Wounded.	Once Wounded.	Men Over 6 feet.
1st	10	2	3	9	1	9	1
2nd	22	1	2	22	-	11	2
3rd	18	1	3	18	1	8	-
4th	27	-	3	27	-	14	1
5th	20	2	5	20	-	20	2
6th	30	4	4	27	-	25	1
7th	40	3	-	35	2	15	1
8th	35	2	3	31	-	8	2
9th	29	2	4	29	1	14	1
10th	18	-	4	17	-	9	2
11th	8	3	2	8	-	3	-
12th	16	3	2	16	1	2	1
1st Pnl	17	1	-	16	-	10	-
Totals	290	24	35	275	6	148	14

Accident.

A.P.M.Havre, reports that a man supposed to be No 3547 Pte C Staverly  
6th Bn was killed on the tramline near Cafe des Villers Harfleur last  
night.

Guards,

Lt.W.P.Clemenger 4th Bn and 38 OtherRanks mounted Guard at No 39  
Hospital today.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.
24-10-1917.	ROUILLES.	<p>Weather. Heavy rain during night. Morning fine afternoon wet and raining.</p> <p>Strength. Ration Strength 23 Officers and 790 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Reinforcements. 5 Officers and 290 other ranks marched out to reinforce the 1st Divn. The following reinforcements arrived from England. 1st Bn 5. 3rd Bn 1 5th Bn 1. 6th Bn 14. 7th Bn 3. 8th Bn 5. 9th Bn 30. 10th Bn 1. 11th Bn 13 Total 73 Other ranks.</p> <p>Casuals. The u/mentioned marched in from Hospitals in France, 1st Bn 3 2nd Bn 2. 3rd Bn 1. 4th Bn 3. 5th Bn 5. 6th Bn 7. 7th Bn 2 8th Bn 5 9th Bn 10, 10th Bn 3. 11th Bn 6. 12th Bn 11. 1st Pioneers 2 Total 60 The following reported from Furlough 1st Bn 1. 1st Pioneers 1.</p>

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25-10-17.	ROUILLES.	<p>Training. 3 Officers &amp; 79 O/Ranks proceeded to C.T.C. for Anti-Gas training.</p> <p>Inspection. An inspection of Reinforcements inward was made this morning at 7.45 a.m. It was found that they were up to the usual Standard of physique being accounted for by the inclusion of 23 signallers. Otherwise the troops were well turned out and clean. The following information was obtained.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Unit.</th> <th>No.</th> <th>At Landing.</th> <th>At Gallipoli.</th> <th>Prev. Served France</th> <th>3 Times Wnded</th> <th>Once Wnded</th> <th>Men 6 feet</th> <th>Signal lers</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st</td> <td>5</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6th</td> <td>14</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th</td> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8th</td> <td>5</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th</td> <td>30</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10th</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>11th</td> <td>13</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Totals</td> <td>73</td> <td>2</td> <td>6</td> <td>8</td> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>23</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Discipline. 1 case for orderly room.</p> <p>F.G.C.M. The adjutant was absent from the Depot from 9.30 to 4.30 p.m. as prosecutor in the case of 7204 Pte R. Brown 1st Bn.</p> <p>Guard. The Guard at 39 Gen Hospital was dismounted at 3.30 p.m. returning at the Depot at 6.30 p.m.</p> <p>Officers. Capt. T.W. Farmer 9th Bn Capt S. Ricketson, 2/Lts A.J. Robertson. P. Nash 5th Bn. Lt. C.L. Fox 8th Bn, 2/Lts K. Jarvie. T.R. Grant 7th Bn. Lt. C. Booth 1st Bn. C.L. Stuart 3rd Bn. Lt. R.A. Hall 6th Bn reported from England for Duty.</p> <p>Pay. Pay was issued to the troops today, the Officers making Payment were. 1st Bde 2/Lt. J.R. Baird, 2nd Bde Lt. G. Stobie 3rd Bde. Lt. G.H.C. Hart.</p>	Unit.	No.	At Landing.	At Gallipoli.	Prev. Served France	3 Times Wnded	Once Wnded	Men 6 feet	Signal lers	1st	5	1	2	2			1	1	3rd	1		1	1		1			5th	1							1	6th	14			2		2		8	7th	3			2		2		1	8th	5							5	9th	30		2						10th	1	1							11th	13		1	2			2	7	Totals	73	2	6	8		4	3	23
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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
25-10-17.	R O U E L L E S.	Court of Inquiry.	The Court of Inquiry ordered by O.C.Reinforcements was held to-day at this base to inquire into and record evidence of the circumstances in which No 3547 Pte C.Staverly 6th Bn A.I.F. was killed on the tramline near Harfleur on 23-10-1917. President Capt L.C.Smith-Churchill MC 50th Bn A.I.F. Members Capt.J.M.Moy MC 2nd Batt, <del>R</del> /Lt.R.D.Newitt MC. 12th Bn. The taking of the evidence was not concluded and the enquiry was adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on 27-10-1917.
		Muster Parade.	A General <del>X</del> Muster Parade took place this afternoon.it was found that 2 men were absent, being absentees of some days.
		Sick Parades.	7 On Parade. 4 M&D. 2 Light Duty 1 No Duty. Casuals. 60 on Parade. 42 A.Class.16 Light Duty 2 for Specialist. Reclassification. 9 on Parade. 6 A.Class. 3 Light Duty.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.
25-10-1917.	R O U E L L E S.	Weather. Morning raining, afternoon bright but squally, intervals of Sunshine.
		Strength. Ration Strength 22 Officers 636 Other Ranks.
		Reinforce- 11 Officers and 83 Other Ranks arrived from England, ments.
		Casuals. The following reported from Hospitals in France. 1st Bn 1. 2nd Bn 3. 3rd Bn 2. 5th Bn 4. 8th Bn 1. 10th Bn 2. 11th Bn 2. 12th Bn 1 Pnrs 1. Total 17.
		Marched To Hospital 6th Bn 1. 12th Bn 1.
		Out. To England 5th Bn 1. 6th Bn 1.

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 Date. Place. Subject.  
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 26-10-1917. R O U B L L E S. Training.

3 Officers and 112 Other Ranks proceeded to C.T.S. for Anti-Gas training, this morning, but did not receive this instruction as owing to the reduced establishment at C.T.S. it was not possible to accommodate all the troops present. The above again paraded at 12.30 p.m. and received the instruction this afternoon.

Inspection. The 83 Other Ranks which arrived from England yesterday were inspected by the C.O. at 8.a.m. and the following information was obtained.

Unit.	No.	At Landing	At Gallipoli	Served in 3 Times	Once	6 feet & over
				Wounded	Wounded	
1st	10	2	1	8	7	1
2nd	9	-	1	8	7	-
3rd	9	1	-	9	3	1
4th	5	-	1	5	2	-
5th	4	1	-	4	2	-
6th	4	2	1	4	3	1
7th	3	1	1	3	2	1
8th	7	-	-	7	2	-
9th	11	-	2	11	8	-
10th	4	-	1	4	2	-
11th	10	1	3	10	5	1
12th	4	-	-	4	-	-
1st Prs	3	-	1	2	-	-
Totals	83	8	12	79	45	5

Sick Parade Sick Parade 4. Light Duty 4.  
 Casuals 17 A Class 17  
 Re-Classn. 10 A.Class 3 Light Duty 7.

Officers. Lt. G.H.C.Hart 12th Bn, Lt.G.Stobie 6th Bn. 2/Lt K.Grant 10th Bn. 2/Lt D.B.Harris 5th Bn, 2/LT J.R.Baird 3rd Bn marched out to unit conducting a draft of 130 Other Ranks.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.
26-10-1917.	R O U E L L E S.	<p>Weather. Morning dull nad showery.</p> <p>Strength. Ration Strength 36 Officers 653 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Drafts. 4 Officers and 130 Other ranks marched out to is Division as under.</p> <p>1st Bn 10. 2nd Bn 5. 3rd Bn 6. 4th Bn 2 5th Bn 4 6th Bn 20 7th Bn 8 8th Bn 11. 9th Bn 35 10th Bn 5 11th Bn 14 12th Bn 5 1st Pnrs 5.</p> <p>Casuals The following reported from Hospitals in France. 1st Bn. 1. 2nd Batt. 1 3rd Bn 3 4th Bn 1. 5th Bn 1 6th Bn 2 8th Bn 2 9th Batt. - 10th Bn 1 11th Bn 1 12th Bn 3 1st Pnrs 1 Total 17. Also reported from Unit as Sgt Instructors at C.T.S. From 1st Batt. 1408 Sgt J H Coppin. 474 I/Cpl H. Kavanagh.</p> <p>Marched Out To Detention 7th Bn 1. To England 12th Bn 1.</p>



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Date.	Place.	Subject.	
27-10-1917.	R O U E L L E S.	Training. Officers.	11 Officers & 34 Other Ranks proceeded to C.T.S. for Anti-Gas Training. 2/Lt.L.Hamilton 1st Batt arrived this morning (with 2 N.C.O's) from C.T.S., for duty, Owing to the C.T.S. having disbanded they will return to Unit immediately. 2/Lt E.F.C.Green 2nd Bn reported from Hospital. Capt.S.Rickertson. 2/Lt.P.Nash 5th Bn.Lt. C.L.Sturt 3rd Bn, 2/Lt A.Robinson 5th Bn, Lt.R.A.Hall 6th Bn 2/LTs K.R.Jarvis.T.R.Grant 7th Bn. Capt. T.W.Farmer 9th Bn. 2/Lt T.Hetherington 11th Bn. Lt.W.K.Gill MC.12th Bn Lt.C.Booth 1st Bn.Lt.W.P.Clemenger 4th Bn. Lt.C.L.Fox 8th Bn marched out to Unit with 131 other Ranks. The Adjutant was absent from 10.30 a.m. till 7 p.m. for the purpose of assisting in conducting drafts of reinforcements proceeding from No 12 Camp to Point 1.Gare des Marchandises and remaining at entraining point to maintain discipline.
		Military Funeral.	A firing party detailed from the 2nd Brigade, and bearer party detailed from the 3rd Brigade proceeded to Cementire St Marie for the burial of the late No 3547 Pte C.Staverly 6th Batt, who was accorded a Military Funeral. The firing party was commanded by No 233 Sgt W.Prest 5th Bn.
		Court of Inquiry.	The Court of Inquiry which commenced on the 25th inst, was concluded today, on the inquiry into the Death of No 3547 Pte C.Staverly 6th Bn.
		Sick Parade.	Sick Parade. 9 on Parade 4 A.Class. 2 L.D. 3 Hospital Casuals 17 on Parade 17 A.Class Re-classn 1 on Parade 1 Light Duty.
28-10-1917.	do	Parades. F.G.C.M.	Church parades held as usual 24 C.of E. 5.O.P.D. 4 R.C being present The proceedings of F.G.C.M. in the case of No 7204 Pte R.Brown 1st Bn were promulgated at Parade this morning award 28 days F.P.No 1.
		Dental.	82 Other Ranks awaiting Dental treatment.
		Light Duty	91 other ranks on Light Duty.
		Sick Parade.	4 on Sick Parade. 2 M&D. 1 L.D. 1 to Camp Hospital. 44 Casuals, 31 A.Class 13 L.D.(including 7 for Boards.) 9 for Re-classn 6 A.Class 2 L.D. 1 for Specialist.

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Date.	Place.	Subject.
27-10-1917.	ROUELLES.	Weather. Bright Fine. Strength. Ration Strength 28 Officers & 540 Other Ranks. Reinfcts. 13 Officers & 131 Other Ranks made up as under marched out to 1st Divn 1st Bn. 12. 2nd Bn 15. 3rd Bn 12. 4th Bn 8. 5th Bn 12. 6th Bn 3. 7th Bn 3. 8th Bn 14. 9th Bn 20. 10th Bn 7. 11th Bn 14. 12th Bn 8. 1st Pnrs 3. Casuals. The following marched in from Hospitals in France. 1st Bn 1. 2nd Bn 2 3rd Bn 1. 4th Bn 1. 5th Bn 1. 7th Bn 1. 9th Bn 1. 10th Bn 1. 11th Bn 1. 12th Bn 1. Marched Out. To Hospital 4th Bn 1. 6th Bn 1. 1st Pnrs 1.
28-10-1917.	do	Weather. Fine. Cold. Strength. Ration Strength 15 Officers 449 Other Ranks. Casuals 44 Other Ranks marched in from Hospitals in France,

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Date.	Place.	subject.
29-10-1917.	ROUELLES*	<p>Training. No troops attended C.T.S.to-day.</p> <p>Discipline. 3 Cases for Orderly room .Absent without leave. Two cases were sent <del>b</del> for F.G.C.M. one of drunkenness and one of absence.</p> <p>Miscellaneous O.C.Reinforcements in viewing to proceedings of the Court of Inquiry in connection with Pte Staverley's death expresses opinion that he was killed by a tram, and for some inknow reason was lying on the tramline No blame is attachable to anyone. The Base Commandant Concurs.</p> <p>Sick Parade. Sick Parade. 5 on Parade. 1 M&amp;D. 2 L.D. 2 Specialist. Casuals 13 on Parade. 1L.D. 3 Med.Board. 9 A.Class. Re-Classn 12. 5 A.Class 7 L.D.</p> <p>Dental 94 Other Ranks awaiting Dental appointments, Light Duty 61 men on Light Duty.</p>
30-10-1917.	do	<p>Training. 48 Other ranks proceeded to C.T.S. for Anti-gas training.</p> <p>Sick Parade. 10 on Parade. 4 M&amp;D. 5.L.D. 1.N.D.</p> <p>Casuals 45 on Parade 35 A.Class. 10 L.D. Reclassn 1 on Parade 1 A.Class.</p> <p>Dental 90 other ranks awaiting dental treatment.</p> <p>Light Duty 92 other ranks on Light Duty .</p>
31-10-1917.	do	<p>Training. 32 other ranks proceeded to C.T.S. for Anti-Gas instruction.</p> <p>Officers. Lieut R.D.Newitt 12th Bn was examined by a Medical Board on the 29th inst and reported permanently unfit for General Service but fit for duty at the base. 2/Lt S.M.Woods 11th Bn reported from England.</p> <p>Miscellan- eous. The erection of the Gymnasium at this depot by Y.M.C.A. has been stopped.</p> <p>Sick Parade. 8 on Parade. 3 M&amp;D. 3 L.D. 1 Camp Hospital. 1to Gen Hospital</p> <p>Casuals. 20 on Parade. 10 A.Class. 7 Light Duty. 1 to Hospital</p> <p>Re-Classn 4 on parade 2 A.Class 2 for Board.</p> <p>Dental 79 other ranks awaiting Dental treatment.</p> <p>Light Duty 86 on light Duty.</p>

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Date.	Place.	Subject.
29-10-1917.	ROUELLES.	Weather. Morning showery, afternoon and evening fine & cold. Strength. Ration Strength 15 Officers 462 Other Ranks. Casuals. 1st Bn 3. 2nd Bn 2. 3rd Bn 2. 5th Bn 5. 6th Bn 6. 8th Bn 4. 9th Bn 5. 10th Bn 5. 11th Bn 2. 12th Bn 7. 1st Pioneers 3 Total 44. Marched Out 1 Officer and 2 Other Ranks to 1st Batt. To England. 1st Bn 1. 3rd Bn 1. 11th Bn 1. To Detention 1st Bn 1. 2nd Bn 1. 12th Bn 1.
30-10-1917.	do	Weather. Squally in the morning. Strength. Ration Strength 14 Officers & 500 Other Ranks, Casuals. 1st Bn 2. 2nd Bn 3. 3rd Bn 5. 4th Bn 1. 5th Bn 2. 6th Bn 1. 8th Bn 1. 9th Bn 4. 10th Bn 5. 11th Bn 3. 12th Bn 3. 1st Pioneers 1. Marched Out To Hospital 1st Bn 1. 2nd Bn 1. 9th Bn 1. 12th Bn 1.
31-10-1917.	do	Weather. Fine day, cloudy afternoon, rained heavily at night. Strength. Ration Strength 14 Officers 518 other ranks. Casuals. From Hospitals in France. 1st Bn 3. 2nd Bn 3. 3rd Bn 1. 6th Bn 1. 7th Bn 1. 8th Bn 1. 9th Bn 3. 11th Bn 2. 12th Bn 2. 1st Pioneers 2 other ranks. Marched Out. To Unit. 1st D.H.Q. 1. to 3rd Bde H.Q. 1. To Hospital 2nd Bn 1. 6th Bn 1. 8th Bn 1. 10th Bn 1. 12th Bn 2.