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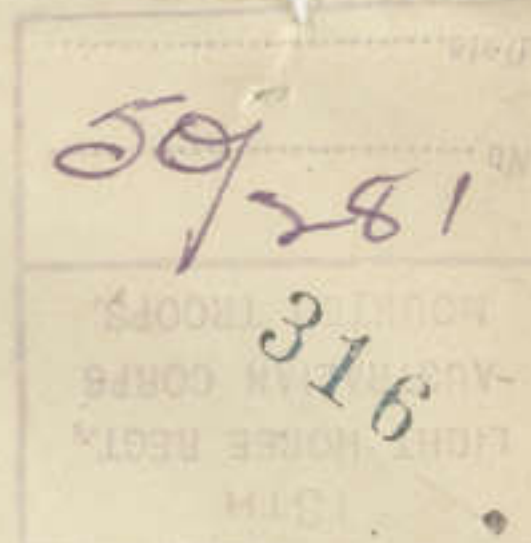
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Hantes-Wiheries & la Buisserie BELGIUM. Map Reference, Namur 8, 1/100000. 3.c..	Mar. 1st.		Australian Corps Cyclist Battalion - in Billets at Hantes-Wiheries; Strength :- 9 Officers, 248 O.R's, including 5 attached. 13th Australian Light Horse Regiment - in Billets at Hantes-Wiheries, excepting 'A' Squadron Billeted at la Buisserie; Strength :- 23 Officers, 268 O.R's (includes M.O, & 3 attached) 228 Riding, 33 L.D., 20 H.D., & 20 Pack Horses. Lieut. Lancet, M.C., proceeds to U.K., on Leave, Lieut. E.T. Wilson takes over duties as Adjutant. Weather - fine.	
	" 2nd		Nothing to report. Weather - fine until evening, when heavy rain fell.	
	" 3rd		Visit made to Race Meeting at CHATELET. Educational Classes held in Shorthand. Weather-fine.	
	" 4th		1 O.R' 13th L.H., to U.K., for Early Repatriation. Education - French & Shorthand.	
	" 5th		Education - Shorthand. Weather - Rain.	
	" 6th		Major Lydiard, 13th L.H., to Hospital. 20.R'S 13th L.H. to U.K. for Early Repatriation. Education - French, & Bookkeeping. Weather - dull.	
	" 7th		1 O.R., 13th L.H. to U.K. for Early Repatriation. 1 O.R., Cyclist Bn. to U.K., for Educational Employment. Education - Shorthand. Weather - showery.	
	" 8th		112 Horses to Base Remount Depot - demobilisation. Weather - showery.	
	" 9th		30 Horses to Sale at ETROUUNGT. Weather - showery.	
	" 10th		Medical Board visits & examines personnel due for Repatriation. Education - Shorthand. Weather - showery.	
	" 11th		Education - French & Bookkeeping. Weather - showery.	
	" 12th		3 Officers & 61 O.R's 13th A.L.H., and 1 Officer & 44 O.R's Cyclist Bn., leave unit to proceed with Quota 17, for return to Australia. 37 Horses to Sale at BEAUMONT. Education - Shorthand. Weather - showery.	
	" 13th		Education - French & Bookkeeping. Weather - fine.	
	" 14th		" - Shorthand. Weather - fine.	
	" 15th		Nothing of interest to report. Weather - fine.	
	" 16th		Visit made to 2nd D.A., Race Meeting at THUIN. Weather - fine.	
	" 17th		5 O.R's Cyclist Bn., to U.K. for Educational Employment. Education - Shorthand. Weather - fine.	
	" 18th		25 Horses to Base Remount Depot - Demobilisation. 2 O.R's 13th A.L.H., to U.K., 1 for Early Repatriation, 1 for Educational Employment. Education - Shorthand. Weather - fine.	

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Hantes	March	19th	13th A.L.H., Smoke Night held at la Buissiere. Education - Shorthand. Weather - fine.	
Wiheries &	"	20th	Visit made to Race Meeting at THUIN. Education - French & Bookkeeping. " - dull.	
la Buissiere	"	21st	1 O.R., 13th A.L.H., and Cyclist Bn., to U.K., for Educational Employment. Education - Shorthand. Weather - dull.	
BELGIUM.	"	22nd	Mounted Troops Dance held at SOLRE-sur-SAMBRE, 1½ kilometres distant. Weather-light fall of snow.	
Map Reference	"	23rd	Visit to Race Meeting at CHATELET. Weather - dull.	
Namur 8	"	24th	Education - Shorthand. Weather - showery.	
1/100000	"	25th	1 O.R., 13th A.L.H., to U.K., for Early Repatriation. 1 O.R., Cyclist Bn., to U.K., for Educational Employment. Education - French & Bookkeeping. Weather - dull.	
3. c..	"	26th	Officers Ball held at MERBES le CHATEAU, 3½ kilometres distant. 3 O.R's 13th A.L.H., and 1 O.R., Cyclist Bn., to U.K., for Educational Employment. Education - Shorthand. Weather - showery.	
	"	27th	Education - Shorthand & French. Weather - fall of snow.	
	"	28th	" " " " Weather - showery.	
	"	29th	2 O.R's 13th A.L.H., to HQ., A.I.F., U.K., for duty. Weather - fall of snow.	
	"	30th	Lieut-Col. Hindhaugh, D.S.O., 2 Officers & 58 O.R's 13th A.L.H., and 1 Officer & 28 O.R's Cyclist Battalion leave unit to proceed with Quota 23, for return to Australia. Weather - fall of snow.	
	"	31st	Strength - 13th A.L.H. Regiment :- 19 Officers, 135 O.R's, 24 riding, 26 H.D., and 16 L.D., horses. Australian Corps Cyclist Bn., -6 Officers, 153 O.R's. ,	

AUSTRALIAN CORPS MOUNTED TROOPS.

COMMANDING OFFICERS WAR DIARY REPORT FOR MONTH OF
MARCH, 1919.

Demobilisation reduces strength by half.

Lieut.-Colonel S.G.A. Hindhaugh, D.S.O., left with Quota 23 and Major R.S. McLeish, D.S.O., assumed Command.

Horses have been leaving in large numbers and men are quite lost without their old comrades, some of which had been under their care for over three years.

The improvement in weather considerably increased the enjoyment of attending Race-meetings and other forms of out-door sport.

A good month with recreation in plenty.

E. Wilson *Leut.-Capt*
Major,
Commanding Australian Corps Mounted Troops.