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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
La Creche	Jany/Feby. 1917. 29/2		<p>867th Company - Farrier S/Sgt. Edwards evacuated to 1st C.C.C.S. 26.1.17 and struck off the strength. 1 O.R. discharged from No.7 General Hospital 28.1.17 and taken on strength. Sgt. Nicholson and 1 O.R. admitted Area Hospital. S/Sgt. Greenland Reprimanded for being absent from 6.30 a.m. parade 30.1.17. A/Sgt. Rawson transferred to 869th Company.</p> <p>868th Company - Sgt. Wight transferred to Northumbria C.C.S. 27.1.17 and struck off the strength</p> <p>869th Company - A/Sgt. Rawson taken on strength and promoted Corporal 1.2.17. Lieut. Walley seconded for duty as Divisional Salvage Officer - Dated 23.1.17. 2 O.R. admitted Area Hospital. Lieut. Ramsay taken on strength from 867th Company. O.C. attending Railhead under S.S.O. for one week.</p> <p>870th Company - Usual inspection of 1st Line Transport carried out.</p> <p>Divisional Headquarters moved to Croix du Bac 1.2.17. Fatigue party of 1 N.C.O. and 20 men reporting to S.S.O. Daily. Train Horses being treated at Mange Washing Station.</p>	
	Feby. 3/7.		<p>867th Company - H.D.3DT.144 died at Divisional Salvage Coy. 3.1.17. Major W.H. Berry reported for duty 7.2.17. 4 Drivers marched out with Artillery Details and struck off strength as from 4.2.17. 12 L.D.Horses taken on strength 6.2.17. 2 H.D.Horses died 3.2.17. Farrier Cpl. Ludemann appointed L/Sgt. 6.2.17 and 6 O.R. appointed L/Cpls. 1.2.17.</p> <p>868th Company - 3 O.R. admitted Area Hospital. Sgt. Wight reported for duty from C.C.S. and taken on strength 5.2.17. 7 L.D.Horses taken on strength 6.2.17.</p> <p>869th Company - Lieut. Ramsay reported for duty. 7 L.D.Horses taken on strength.</p> <p>870th Company - Dvr. Swift transferred to 44th Battn. and struck off strength 4.2.17. 7 L.D.horses taken on strength 6.2.17. H.D.Horses 3 DT.442 destroyed 7.2.17.</p> <p>Captain Dewson resumed duty as Adjutant 8.2.17.</p>	

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La Creche	1917 Feby. 8/12th.		<p>867th Company - Result Divisional School Anti-Gas Course - 29th Jany. to 3rd Feby. - Lieut. Rowe - Very Good. Sgt. Jarvie - Good. Sgt. Nicholson reported for duty from Div. Rest Station. Farrier Frewin reported from Aust. General Base Details 6.2.17 and taken on strength. 2 L.D. taken on stg. from D.A.C. to complete establishment. Pte. A.C. Ryan promoted driver. Horses being clipped by Squad from A.D.V.S.</p> <p>868th Company - Result Divisional Anti-Gas Course - Cpl. Quaipe A.E. - Very Good. 3 O.R. admitted Area Hospital. H.D. 3DT.292 destroyed 9.2.17. Drivers Turner &amp; Mills admonished <del>for</del> to forfeit one day's pay - for being A.W.L. from fatigue party 2.2.17. Waggon lent to Engineers returned in damaged condition - broken tailboard, etc.</p> <p>869th Company - Result Anti-Gas Course - Sgt. Cruttenden "Very good". 3 O.R. reported for duty from Area Hospital. Horses being clipped by squad from A.D.V.S., and 10 Pair sent to Mange Washing Station. Stables completed. General improvement noticed on inspection of 1st Line Transport.</p> <p>870th Company - Result Anti-Gas Course - Cpl. Floyd A.W. - Good. Waggon lent to C.R.E. returned in damaged condition. O.C. attending Railhead for one week under S.S.O. for instruction. 1 Sgt. and 15 O.R. - Railhead fatigue party from Artillery - attached for rations and accommodation.</p>	
La Creche	13/16th.		<p>867th Company - 1 O.R. admitted Area Hospital. Dvr. Corbett transferred 869th Coy. 1 O.R. admitted No. 7 General Hospital, and struck off strength.</p> <p>868th Company - 1 O.R. admitted Area Hospital - 1 O.R. discharged from Area Hospital to duty. Dvr. Edwards transferred to No. 2 A.C.C.S. and struck off strength. Dvr. Maidment transferred to 3rd Aust. D.S.C.</p> <p>Horses attending Mange Washing Station for final dipping - all Companies. Thaw Restrictions Imposed - All available waggon turned out, a/c lighter loads, and no motor lorries in use. Clipping Squad from A.D.V.S. commenced clipping Train Horses. C.O., and O's.C. Nos. 2, 3 &amp; 4 Coy's inspected 1st Line Transport.</p>	

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La Creche	1917 Febry. 17/20th.		<p>867th Company - Cpl. P.F.E. Schuler appointed 2/Lieut - Dated 8.2.17 - Authority D.R.O. 164, para. 882 - and posted to 869th Company. 1 O.R. reported for duty from Area Hospital. Dvr. Lindsay transferred to 1st Anzac Headquarters. 5 H.D. - previously classed as L.D. transferred to 868th and 870th Coy's. 1 H.D. died and 1 H.D. evacuated to Hospital 29.1.17. 1 H.D. Destroyed 17.2.17. 4 A.A.M.C. Details transferred to 9th Field Ambulance - attached to Divisional Train for duty.</p> <p>868th Company - 2 O.R. Reported for duty from Area Hospital. 3 H.D. taken on stg. from No. 1 Company. Dvr. Russell evacuated to No. 7 General Hospital, and Dvr. Ball. G. to No. 2 C.C.S.</p> <p>869th Company - Dvrs. Owen, Brown, and McKenna awarded four, seven, and five extra night stable picquets, respectively, for disobedience of orders.</p> <p>870th Company - 2 H.D. taken on strength from No. 1 Company.</p>	
"	21/23rd.		<p>867th Company - Dvr. Murray <del>to</del> Daly W.C.B. transferred to 6th Battn., 1st Australian Division - 1 H.D. evacuated to Vet. Hospital - 1 Ride transferred to 869th Coy. 2 O.R. admitted Area Hospital. Lieut. Harrison performing duting of Supply Officer, 870th Coy. during absence of Capt. Collins E.E.</p> <p>868th Company - Dvr. Edwards transferred to No. 2 C.C.S. Dvr. Mills evacuated to M.T. Base, Rouen. 1 H.D. evacuated to Vet. Hospital.</p> <p>869th Company - Dvr. Greenless transferrere to Divisional Salvage Coy. Pte. McHattie taken on stg. from 1st Aust. Divisional Train. 1 H.D. evacuated to Vet. Hospital - 1 Ride taken on strength from 867th Coy.</p> <p>870th Company - 2 H.D. evacuated to Hospital 22.2.17. Capt. E.E. Collins transferred to 2nd Aust. C.C.S. 21.2.17.</p> <p>Train to commence drawing supplies from Railhead at 7.30 a.m. from and including Sunday 25th February.</p>	