

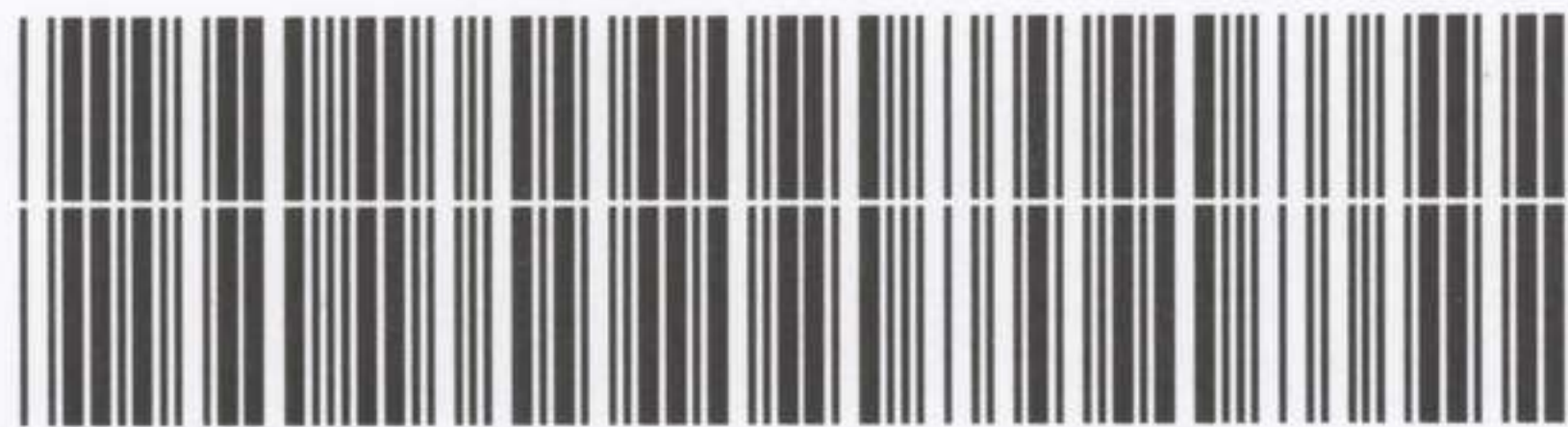
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La Creche	1917 April. 25/28.		<p>Headquarters - 2/Lieut.E.V.Hall taken on strength from 3rd D.S.C. (A.S.C.School) - to be carried supernumerary pending absorption. Sgt. Renwick transferred to Aust. Army Pay Corps; Attached Headquarters for duty. Driver Tassell, admitted No.2 A.A.H., Southall, whilst on leave, and struck off attached strength.</p> <p>867th Company - L/Cpl. Smith promoted Cpl., Supply Details 22.4.17.</p> <p>868th Company - Dvr. Morgan transferred to 4th Aust. Divisional Train 27.4.17.</p> <p>Pte. Rawlings promoted Driver 27.4.17.</p> <p>869th Company - Returned to Unit's lines from "on command" with 9th Brigade in Training Area 27.4.17. W.O.Wiseman promoted 2/Lieut - from A.S.C.School of Instructions - attached 869th Company pending absorption.</p> <p>870th Company - Dvr. Joseph discharged from No.2 C.C.S. 26.4.17.</p>	
"	29/May 1st.		<p>Headquarters - Pte. Byrne J., 3rd Div. Train F.P.O. admitted No.2 C.C.S. and struck off the strength 1.5.17.</p> <p>867th Company - C.S.M.McLeish discharged from Area Hospital 29.4.17. Dvr. Sarkies taken on strength from A.G.B.D. 28.4.17. Dvr. Wood reverts to rank of driver at own request as from 29.4.17. Temp. promotions Temp.S/Sgt.Farrier Ludemann and Temp. Cpl. Farrier Frewin G. confirmed as from 26.4.17.</p> <p>869th Company - Dvr. Thisleton admitted hospital outside Area and struck off stg. 16.4.17. Dvr. Corbedd transferred to No.2 C.C.S. 12.4.17. Saddler Cpl. Piggott reverts to rank* of Saddler at own request 29.4.17. Farrier Fitzsimmons awarded 21 days Field Punishment No.2 for Drunkenness.</p> <p>870th Company - Marched out to training area "on command" with 11th Brigade 1.5.17. - Probable period of absence - 18 days. Dvr. Smith reported for duty from Area Hospital 29.4.17.</p>	

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La Grèche	25/28 April 1917		<p>Headquarters - 2/Lieut. E.V. Bell taken on strength from 3rd D.S.C. (A.S.C. School) - to be carried supernumerary pending absorption. Sgt. Renwick transferred to Aust. Army Pay Corps; attached Headquarters for duty. Driver Tassell, admitted No. 2 A.A.H., Southall, whilst on leave, and struck off attached strength.</p> <p>887th Company - 1/Cpl. Smith promoted Sgt., Supply Detachment 22.4.17.</p> <p>888th Company - Pvt. Morgan transferred to 4th Aust. Divisional Train 27.4.17.</p> <p>Pte. Rawlings promoted Driver 27.4.17.</p> <p>889th Company - Returned to Unit's lines from "on command" with 9th Brigade in Training Area 27.4.17. W.O. Wiseman promoted 2/Lieut. - from A.S.C. School of Instructions - attached 889th Company pending absorption.</p> <p>870th Company - Pvt. Joseph discharged from No. 2 C.C.S. 26.4.17.</p>	
"	29 May 1917		<p>Headquarters - Pte. Byrne J., 3rd Div. Train T.P.O. admitted No. 2 C.C.S. and struck off the strength 1.5.17.</p> <p>887th Company - G.S.M. McLeish discharged from Area Hospital 29.4.17. Pvt. Sarkis taken on strength from A.S.C. D. 28.4.17. Pvt. Wood reverts to rank of driver at own request as from 29.4.17. Temp. promotions Temp. 2/Sgt. Parrier Indemann and Temp. Cpl. Parrier Trewin G. confirmed as from 26.4.17.</p> <p>889th Company - Pvt. Thielton admitted hospital outside Area and struck off strength 16.4.17. Pvt. Corfield transferred to No. 2 C.C.S. 18.4.17. Saddler Cpl. Piggett reverts to rank of Saddler at own request 29.4.17. Parrier Fitzsimmons awarded 21 days Field Punishment No. 2 for Drunkenness.</p> <p>870th Company - Marched out to training area "on command" with 11th Brigade 1.5.17. - Probable period of absence - 18 days. Pvt. Smith reported for duty from Area Hospital 29.4.17.</p>	

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LE KIRLEM	1917 May 2/6th.		<p>867th Company - Transferred from LA CRECHE to new standings at LE KIRLEM. 2.5.17. Details on command in Training Area with 7th F.A. Brigade returned to Unit's Lines 3.5.17. H.D.3.DT. 106 - Died Company Lines 4.5.17. A/Cpl. Taylor F. transferred to No.2 Cadet Battalion, Cambridge 2.5.17, and is carried supernumerary.</p> <p>868th Company - Moved from LA CRECHE to standings at LE KIRLEM 5.5.17. H.D.3.DT.296 evacuated to Vet. Hospital 24.4.17. Ride 3.DT.309, destroyed Company Lines 30.4.17.</p> <p>869th Company - Transferred from LA CRECHE to new standings at LE KIRLEM 2.5.17.</p> <p>870th Company - "On Command" with 11th Brigade. C.S.M. McLennan transferred to No.2 Cadet Battalion, Cambridge, 2.5.17, and placed on supernumerary list from that date.</p>	
"	7/12th		<p>867th Company - H.D.3.DT.225 evacuated from M.V.S. and struck off strength.</p> <p>868th Company - Dvr. Turner admitted 10th F.A. 9.5.17 - V.D. Dvr. Smith E.G. admitted 10th F.A. 11.5.17 - Scabies.</p> <p>869th Company - 2/Lieut. E.V. Hall transferred to 6th Aust. Divisional Train 12.5.17 and struck off supernumerary strength.</p> <p>870th Company - Lieut. M.S. Wilkins reported for duty from A.G.B.D. 9.5.17 and taken on supernumerary strength. Attached 870th Coy. for duty. Dvr. Smith F.G., admitted 10th F.A. 10.5.17, suffering from Synovitis. H.D.3.DT.416 died 6.5.17. Dvr. Humphreys and Melvin awarded 96 hours detention for drunkenness at St. Omer 5.5.17. 4 Artificers (Drivers) revert to rank of private in accordance with Staff Paymasters' instructions.</p>	
"	13/17th		<p>Headquarters - Pte. Walker G.W. on command with A.F.C. 16.5.17. Dvr. Ware to forfeit one day's pay for leaving Government Motor Car unattended contrary to G.R.O.1032.</p> <p>867th Company - Dvr. Burdett admitted Area Hospital suffering from Scabies 13.5.17. Dvr. Wallis admitted Area Hospital suffering from Hernia 14.5.17. L/Sgt. Jarvie discharged from Area Hospital 14.5.17.</p> <p>868th Company - Dvr. Morris H. admitted 10th F.A. 12.5.17 suffering from Strabismus and reported back for duty 16.5.17.</p> <p>869th Company - Dvr. Walker E.P. on command with A.F.C. from 16.5.17. Dvr. Hudson taken on stg. from Headquarters, 3rd Aust. Division 6.5.17. Dvr. Hall G.A. admitted Area Hospital 5.5.17.</p>	

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LE KIRLEM.	1917 MAY. 18/21.		<p>867th Company - Dvr. Wallis reported for duty from Area Hospital 19.5.17, 1 Ride taken on strength and allotted 3 DT. No. 4.</p> <p>868th Company - Dvr. Bayard admitted 10th F.A. 18.5.17. Dvr. Roach T.A. admitted 10th F.A. 16.5.17 - Gastritis. Dvr. Turner reported for duty from No. 2 C.C.S. 17.5.17.</p> <p>869th Company - Dvr. Hall G.A. reported for duty from 10th F.A. 14.5.17. Driver Joseph awarded 28 days Field Punishment No. 1 - by F.G.C.M. for disobeying a lawful command of his superior officer. (870th Co.)</p> <p>870th Company - Returned to standings at Le Kirlem from "on command" with 11th Infantry Brigade.</p> <p>The following officers have been granted 10 days PARIS leave as from dates set against their names - Captain Murray 5.5.17 - Captain Randle 12.5.17 - Captain McGregor 13.5.17 - Lieut. McColl - 14.5.17 - Lieut. Durack 21.5.17. and the following 10 days leave to ENGLAND - Captain Galbraith - 19.5.17.</p>	
LE KIRLEM	22/23.		<p>867th Company - Sergt. Farmer & Corpl Steel transferred to 870th Coy as from 21-5-17.</p> <p>868th " - Pvt. Bayard. reported for duty from D.R.S. on 21-5-17.</p> <p>869th " - Corpl. Pyke returned to duty from attending Course of Instruction at Abbeyville 22-5-17.</p> <p>870th " - Sergt. Farmer & Corpl Steel taken on strength from 867th Coy, promoted to rank of Sergt-Major, & Sergt, respectively, as from 21-5-17.</p> <p>Headquarters, - Driver. Tassell reported for duty from No 2. A.A.H., Eng, 21-5-17.</p> <p>Five Other Ranks sent to Rest Camp, Boulogne for 14 days as from 20-5-17.</p>	
LE KIRLEM	24/27		<p>Headquarters - Capt. Bishop. A.A.V.C. admitted No 54. C.C.S. 26-5-17 suffering from kick on nose. One Ride 3 DT. 12. taken on strength from 867th Coy, as from 26-5-17.</p> <p>867th Company - Dvr Wallis admitted to 10th F.A. Hospital 21-5-17 suffering from Hernia, transferred to No 2. A.C.C.S. 22-5-17 and struck off strength. One ride 3.DT.12 transferred to Headquarters. L/Cpl. Taylor promoted Corp 21-5-17. Sergt. Hill. transferred from 870th Coy 21-5-17. The following Officers, N.C.O's and men detached to 3rd Divl Trench Tramways Detachment</p>	

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LE KIRLEM	MAY 24/27		<p>as from 26-5-17. :- Lieut Mc Coll, Sergt Foote, Dvrs Calder & Medlicott, also Sergt Nicholson. 868th Company - Dvr Smith. reported for duty from 10th Fld Ambulance - 22/5/17. 2nd/Lieut - Wiseman detached to 2nd Anzac Corps Troops Supply Column as from 29-5-17. The following N.C.O's and men detached to 3rd Divl. T.T. as from 26-5-17.:- Corpl. Sutherland, & Dvr. Edwards. F.P. 869th Company - C.S.M. Hamilton. H.S. promoted to rank of W.O. Class 1. Corpl. Blaydes, and Dvr. Mc Kay detached to 3rd Divl T.T. 26-5-17. Lieut Wilkins attached for duty- as from 9-5-17</p> <p>870th Company - Marched into standings at LE KIRLEM, from " on command " with 11th Bde - 21-5-17</p> <p>Sergt. Hill. transferred to 867th Coy 21-5-17. Dvr. Smith evacuated to Base Hospital 14-5-17 and struck off strength as from that date. Interpreter Merman. G. struck off attached strength 25-5-17. Lieut. Wilkins detached for duty to 869th Coy, from 9-5-17. Lieut Treacey, Lieut Bugg Corpl Disher, Dvr Humphreys, Dvr Fahy & Dvr Cornall detached to 3rd Divl T.T. as from 26-5-17.</p>	
LE KIRLEM	28/30		<p>Headquarters - During absence of Lt-Colonel Henley, on duty, from 30th May to 3rd June, Major King will assume command of 3rd Div Train.</p> <p>867th Company - The following appointments will take effect from 27-5-17.:- Cpl. Wishart to be L/Sergt, Dvr Palling-Fox to be L/Cpl, Dvr Calder to be L/Cpl, Dvr Holmes & Dvr Creswell to be L/Cpls.- The following N.C.O. and Drivers detached to Divl. Pack Transport Detachment.:- C.S.M. Mc Leish, Dvrs Appleby & Baxter. as from 29-5-17.</p> <p>868th Company - The temporary appointment of C.S.M. Wilson, is confirmed as from 30-5-17. Q.M.S. Baker taken on strength from 869th Coy as from 31-5-17. Dvrs Smith, Adams & Bell detached to 3rd Divl Troop, as from 29-5-17.</p> <p>869th Company - Corp. Youdale to be C.Q.M.S. as from 31-5-17, vice C.Q.M.S. Baker transferred to 868th Coy. The following Officer and O.R. detached to 3rd Divl Troop, as from 29-5-17 :- Lieut. Ramsay, Corpl Pyke, Dvrs Jones, Mc Glone, & Lloyd. Ride 3.DT.312 sustained injury 22-5-17 shot by V.O., and struck off strength as from that date.</p> <p>870th Company - L/Cpl Wheeler & Dvr Hening detached to 3rd Divl Troop 29-5-17.</p>	
NIEPPE	31		<p>Train moved from Standings at LE KIRLEM to standings at NIEPPE, Map reference B.15.b.8.3. 31-5-17 in accordance with M.O. Cir. No 15.</p>	