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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
SENLECQUES	1-9-17	21.00	Sgt. A. Holgate, M/Dvr. Parkinson L.H., and Pte. Sievwright S., went on leave to Paris, and Ptes. Gorwell F.H. and Challenor S.F. to England. Foden Lorry and Steam Thresh Disinfector reported at 8 p.m.	Appendix I.	
	2-9-17	22.00	The weather still continues showery, and is interfering with the training. C.O. visited A.D.M.S., 3rd Aust. Division. Nothing else of note to report.		
	3-9-17	22.00	Sgt. J. Clark, attached from 3rd D.S.C., evacuated to Hospital, St. Omer. The number of patients admitted to Hospital continues to be small, also the number of evacuations from the area. Patients' blankets and underclothes were put through the Thresh Steam Disinfector. The weather has improved, and allowed of training being carried out in full.		
	4-9-17	22.00	Lieut. Robert MARTIN, Scottish Horse, att. R.F.C., was brought in dead from 39th Bn. area, having met with an accident while flying. Machine Sopwith No.B.3864. The 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. held a Transport Inspection and March Past. The day was a perfect one, and the display reflected great credit on the transport personnel. The first prize was awarded to 38th Bn.		
	5-9-17	22.00	Pte. M.A. McKenzie transferred from "A" Section to A.M.C. Detail 7th A.F.A. Bde. in place of Pte. Chidgey R. Sterilization of blankets of 10th Brigade being continued. The weather continues fine, thus allowing of training as per Syllabus being carried out.		
	6-9-17	22.00	L/Cpl. Gibbs W.D. transferred to 33rd Bn. A.I.F. - he is studying for a Commission. Capt. R.M.W. Webster and Ptes. I.T. Campbell and R.J. Davison reported for duty at II Anzac Hd-Qrs., the latter to act as Mess waiter.		
	7-9-17	22.00	Pte. Shaw F.J. took over despatch riding at A.D.M.S. office in place of Pte. Hyde S., sick. C.O. visited A.D.M.S. 3rd Aust. Division.		
	8-9-17	22.00	Lieut. Gordon inspected the transport lines and found everything fairly satisfactory. L/Cpl. Young S.R. and Pte. Digby J.N. proceeded to II Army Rest Camp, Ambleteuse, for a fortnight. Major J.P. Kenny rejoined Unit after being evacuated to have an operation performed on his nose.		
	9-9-17	20.00	Pte. A.H. Lloyd evacuated to Hospital. Sterilization of blankets by Foden Disinfector still being carried out. Capt. E.M.G. Glassford went on leave to Paris. Ptes. Farnsworth W.J. and Adams V.R. transferred to 7th Field Art. Bde. as A.M.C. Details, while Pte. McKenzie M.A. rejoined Unit from that Brigade. Capt. F.E. Marshall relieved R.M.O. of 35th Bn. while that Officer on leave in England. Capt. R.G. McPhee relieved R.M.O. 38th Bn. while that Officer attended Gas School. Major J.P. Kenny left to attend Gas School course at Fauquemberges. Training as per Syllabus being carried out.		Appendix 2.

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SENLECQUES.	10-9-17	22.00	Weather still continues fine, and training as per Syllabus is carried out. Capt. F.E. Marshall returned to Unit from 35th Bn. A/R.M.O.	
	11-9-17	20.00	Capt. T.M. Mansfield returned to Unit from A/R.M.O. 3rd Pioneer Bn. Pte. T.A. Yeilds returned to Unit from Hospital. Pte. B.A. Brent evacuated to Hospital. Pte. Bennett N.R. detached for duty temporarily with Headquarters II Army.	
	12-9-17	22.00	Lt.Col. Purdy J.S. took Col. Sir Alexr. McCormick, Consulting Surgeon, and Col. Grant-Andrew to see New Zealand Staty. Hospital and No. 1 A.C.C.S. and No.2 A.C.C.S.	
	13-9-17	22.00	Ptes. Sansome G.E., Smith L.H. and Smythe A.T., transferred as A.M.C. details to 40th Bn. Pte. Lindsay W. rejoined Unit from Hospital, and Ptes. Dawes C.C. and Spencer A. rejoined Unit from 40th Bn. details.	
	14-9-17	22.00	Ptes. Strong H.J., Williams, H.G., and Nation S.C., transferred to A.M.C. details 7th Field Art. Bde. Portion of horse transport attended a parade from which a selection was made to represent the Division at the II Anzac Horse Show.	
	15-9-17	22.00	S/Sgt. Hill B.A., of No.56 Dental Unit attached, and L/Cpl. Inglis H.J., evacuated to Hospital. Weather continues fine, and good training work being carried out.	
	16-9-17	22.00	The Ambulance, together with the 9th and 11th Field Ambulances, paraded for inspection by D.M.S., II Army, at Ecuire. Surgeon-General Porter, D.M.S., II Army, expressed his appreciation of the parade, and also of the work done by the Ambulances during the battle of Messines and subsequent operations.	Appendix 3
	17-9-17	22.00	Sgt. Wilson, Alexr. Mark, was presented with the bar to his Military Medal. II Anzac Horse Show was held in the afternoon. General Porter expressed himself as much impressed with the physique and bearing of the men of the 10th Aust. Field Ambulance, and complimented the C.O. on the parade, specially mentioning the excellent condition of the Motor Ambulances.	
			The transport men and men of "B" and "C" Sections have done much work with the harvesting. Dvr. Wilson C. especially has been able to clear many fields with a Reaper & Binder. The Ambulance horses and G.S. Wagons have been used largely to bring in the harvest.	
			12454 Cpl. Urwin, C.W., has been carrying out the duties of Sgt. Motor Transport, and was promoted Temporary Sgt. vice Sgt. Clark J. evacuated sick on 6/9/17. 12451 L/Cpl. Harris C.A. promoted to Temporary Cpl. vice Cpl. Urwin, 3rd Aust. D.S.C. attached to 10th Aust. Fld. Amb. 12464 M/Dvr. Evans V.A. to be L/Cpl. vice L/Cpl. Harris C. - all dated 6/9/17.	

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11-07
C.O. 10th Field Amb.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SENLECQUES.	18-9-17	20.00	The Regimental Canteen, which is under the supervision of Major McMahon and a Committee has been a great boon to the Unit.	Appendix 4
	19-9-17	22.00	The Unit sports held today went off very successfully, most of the men taking part in the events. The C.O. ruptured the Plantaris Longus of left leg. A party of Australian nurses from No. 2 A.G.H. visited the Ambulance.	
	20-9-17	22.00	Hon. Lt-Col. Heyward, Red Cross Commissioner, sent 3 violins, 1 cello, 1 euphonium, clarinet and piccolo to furnish the Unit's orchestra.	
	21-9-17	22.00	"C" Section, under Major Wheatland, took part in Field Manoeuvres with the 10th A.I.F. Brigade, establishing an A.D.S. at La Calique.	
	22-9-17	22.00	Arrangements made for general inspection by G.O.C.	
	22-9-17	22.00	Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reviewed 3rd Australian Division. This Ambulance was represented by three Bearer SubDivisions and two Tent SubDivisions. The C.O. was presented to the Commander-in-Chief.	
	23-9-17.	22.00	The R.M.O., 7th Aust. Field Art. Bde. (Capt. Tillet) wrote expressing his appreciation of the splendid services rendered under heavy shell fire of the men sent for special duty from the 10th Aust. Field Ambulance - Ptes. Williams H.G., Strong H.J., Nation C.S., and Adams W.R.	
	24-9-17	22.00	12338, Pte. Lloyd A.H. evacuated with P.U.O. to No. 7 Canadian Stationary Hospital. also 174 Pte. Lindsay W. with laryngitis to the same hospital.	
	25-9-17	22.00	Cpl. Shepherd P.G. transferred from 10th Aust. Field Amb. to 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn. on 22-9-17. This N.C.O. has been acting as Cook to the mess of the G.O.C. 3rd Aust. Division.	
OUVE WERQUIN.	25-9-17.	22.00	12298 L/Cpl. Gandy J.W. transferred from the Ambulance to 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. as Controller of Canteens.	
			12440 L/Cpl. Wood C.P. to be T/Cpl. and L/Sgt. vice S/Sgt. Stahle L.R.D. transferred to Officers Training School on 18-9-17. 12292 L/Cpl. Ferguson M. to be T/Cpl. vice Cpl. Shepherd transferred to 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.	
			W.O. Phillips H., previously Transport W.O., changed duties with W.O. Porter N.A., W.O. General Duties. Major Wheatland F.T. evacuated to No. 10 C.C.S. with sprained ankle.	
			Ambulance trekked from Campagnette and Senlecques to Ouve Werquin, and occupied billets vacated by 11th Aust. Field Ambulance. 13190 Pte. Smith W., Fibrosis of lung, & 13672 Pte. Woodcroft E.C., hernia, evacuated to No. 7 Canadian Stat. Hospital. Surplus blankets and Reserve Panniers returned to Salvage and Base Medical Stores.	

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LI-Col
C.O. 10th Field Amb. A.I.F.

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BLARINGHEM.	26-9-17	22.00	Ambulance marched to BLARINGHEM - The men stood the march well; distance 14 miles.	
ST. SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.	27-9-17	22.00	Ambulance marched to St. SYLVESTRE CAPPEL. Horse ambulances and Motor Ambulances picked up a few stragglers from Battalions on march. Generally speaking troops marched well.	App.5
WINNIZEELE.	28-9-17	22.00	Ambulance marched to Winnizeele and camped alongside 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Qrs. Brigadier-General McNicholl expressed himself as pleased with the medical arrangements, and presented Gold Medal Championship Bde. Sports to Pte. Stone W.R. Visited Os.C. 4th and 5th Aust. Sanitary Sections. Bombing by Hun aeroplanes in vicinity. Orders arrived to take over Corps Rest Station, HILLHOEK.	
HILLHOEK.	29-9-17	22.00	Maj. McMahon, who returned from duty, together with Capt. McPhee, at No. 11 C.C.S., arrived with Capt. Mansfield, and reported to O.C. 2/2nd North Midland Field Ambulance at 5th Army Corps Rest Station at 9 a.m. "A" and "C" Sections of the 10th Field Ambulance, with "C" Section of the 11th Field Ambulance temporarily detached for duty under C.O. 10th Aust. Field Ambulance, arrived at 3 p.m. Took over the Corps Rest Station at 6 p.m., which is now known as II Anzac Corps Rest Station. 750 patients when we took over - Lt-Col. Johnson (T) R.A.M.C., sole Medical Officer on our arrival. Major McMahon J.J., evacuated to No. 11 C.C.S. with P.U.O. Patients coming in in large numbers, especially gassed cases. C.O. 2/2nd N. Mid. Fld. Amb. not yet received orders to move.	
	30-9-17	17.30	Orders arrived at 2 a.m. to bring 1/2 "B" Section from WINNIZEELE to join Ambulance, and send "C" Section of 11th Fld. Amb. to rejoin Unit. Major Burritt with "C" Section of 11th left at 1 p.m. to rejoin Unit. Major Kenny J.P. with "B" Section of 10th arrived at 3 p.m. "C" Section Bearer Subdivision detailed to report to C.O. 9th Aust. Field Amb. at A.D.S. The Prison, YPRES - "B" Section Tent Subdivision to report to O.C. Walking Wounded Collecting Post, the Mill, VLAMERTINGE - Sheet 28 1/40,000, H 8 a 9.9. 12333 L/Cpl. Kelso A.D. to be T/Cpl. and Acting-Sgt. Nursing Duties vice S/Sgt. Morgan F.H. evacuated sick, and allotted to "B" Section vice S/Sgt. Reid B.G. temporarily transferred to "C" Section. L/Cpl. Thompson C.S. to be T/Cpl. and A/Sgt. Dispenser vice S/Sgt. Crimmins J.E. evacuated sick - to date 29-9-17.	

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A.I.F.
C.O. 10th Field Amb.

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HILLHOEK	30-9-17	22.00	<p>14240 Pte. Chidgey R. transferred to A.M.C. Details 39th Bn. vice 1308 Pte. Hughes J.R.E. to 10th Fld. Amb., and 11470 Pte. Sercombe H.L. to A.M.C. 37th Bn. A.I.F. vice Pte. Alexander W.J. returned to 10th Field Amb.</p> <p>The Mayor of St. Martin-Choquel wrote under date 22nd September to the C.O. 10th Aust. Field Ambulance thanking him for his consideration in placing men and horses at the disposal of the inhabitants to help gather the harvest. During the 6 weeks the Unit was at Senlecques and Campagnette, men of "B" and "C" Sections, with the men of the Transport, worked whenever the weather was fine and gathered in the harvest. Dvr. Wilson C. especially did fine work driving a Reaper & Binder, ably assisted by Pte. Harris A., Pte. Luke R., Ptes. McKinley E.D., Phillips J.A., Pearse E.P., Fraser W.A., Hoggart A.S., Costain C.R., Newton P., Hanslow F., Dredge L.T., Bannister O.V., Webb S.B., L/Cpl. McAlister and L/Cpl., Pratt P., also Drivers Watson C.C., Lakin J.C., and Timmins R.J.</p>	App. 6.

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" A " SECTION

12.9.17.

BEARER SUB-DIVISION

Captain
Sergeant General Duties
Private General Duties
Wagon Orderly Corporal

Captain R.M.W. Webster
12367 Sgt. O'Keeffe D.
12433 L/Cpl. WILLIAMS, G.O.
13040 L/Cpl. Ellis E.J.

Stretcher Bearers.

12434 Cpl. Willman, T.L.
4339 Pte. Adams, V.R.
12235 " Anderson, F.
12246 " Barnes, W.H.
4351 L/C. Bull, R.C.
4353 Pte. Cameron, G.
15460 " Crombie, C.O.S.
12261 L/C. Cody, W.G.
13037 Pte. Campbell, M.M.
15799 " Clough, H.L.
4366 " Carroll, W.J.
12271 L/C. Davies, A.C.
12277 Pte. Dawson, W. } Sanitary Squad
12276 " Dawson, G. }
2846 " Dobson, A.O.
12291 " Farnsworth, W.J.
12301 L/C. Gibbs, W.D. } M.M.
12300 Pte. Gibbs, T.E. } Loader
14573 " Gilligan, W.R.
12332 " Jones, C.B.
4413 " Kemmis, T.S.D.
15756 " Lucas, W.T.
12349 " Mudie, L.C.
16232 " McKenzie, M.A.
14859 " Parker, J.C.
12371 " Pass, W.L.
12372 " Patience, D.
13048 " Price, F.G.
12386 L/C. Regan, J. } Sanitary Squad
12385 Pte. Reeves, B.H.E.
16668 " Smythe, K.T.B.
12404 L/C. Stone, W.R. } Loader
12413 Pte. Ticehurst, B.W.
12414 " Ticehurst, H.C.
12240 L/C. Wood, C.P.
12274 Pte. Davison, R.J.

Wagon Orderlies.

12258 Pte. Carman, G.J.
12357 " Mitchell, K.J.
12444 " Wootton, A.L.

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"A" SECTION - TENT SUB-DIVISION.

12.9.17

Lieut-Colonel	Lieut-Col. Purdy, J.S., D.S.O.
Captain	Major J.J. McMahon.
Quartermaster	Capt. H.M. Maughan.
Sergeant-Major	12231 W.O. Porter, N.A.
Sergeant Dispenser	12403 S.Sgt. Stahle, L.R.D.
Sergeant Clerk	12350 Sgt. Munn, W.R.
Corporal Cook	12356 L/Sgt. McRae, E.
Corporal Pack S/keeper	12316 Cpl. Hilton, F.L.

<u>Nursing Duties -</u>	12446 L/C. Young, S.R.
	12280 Pte. Digby, J.N.
	12287 " Edwards, J.
	12328 " Jennings, L.H.
	12338 " Lloyd, A.H.
	12381 " Power, E.A.
	10185 " Strong, H.J.

Private Clerk -	
Private Cook -	12375 Pte. Plogman, J.B.
Washerman -	12399 " Shee, H.D.
Bicycle Orderly -	12450 " Matthews, L.R.
C.O's. Orderly -	12323 " Hyde, S.
supernumeraries -	12366 " O'Hara, T.W. - 2 dt. Store
	12341 L/C. Mackay, N.F.
	12422 Pte. Watson, G.J.

<u>TRANSPORT - Horse</u>	
Warrant Officer -	12379 W.O. Phillips, H.
Sergeant Farrier -	12265 Sgt. Carter, T.E.
Corporal Farrier -	12449 Cpl. Brown, A.J.
Drivers xxx (7) -	12421 L/C. Ware, W.
	12384 " Rankin, K.O.
	12281 Dvr. Doig, A.L.
	12303 " Gillman, B.H.
	12370 " Parkin, R.H.
	12442 " Zeeng, W.
	12437 " Wilson, C.

TRANSPORT - Mechanical.

Sergeant	12272 Sgt. Clark, J.
Motor Drivers (6) 12462	12357 M/Drvr. Bray, R.L. M/D RAY J.J.
	12464 " Evans, V.A.
	12461 " Goodland, H.
	12840 " Moss, M.G.
	12460 " Parkinson, L.H.
	12466 " Phillips, F.A.

Batmen.

12257	Pte. Campbell, A.
13038	" Campbell, I.T.
12297	" Furneaux, H.R.
6185	" MacQueen, D.

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"B" SECTION.

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BEARER SUB-DIVISION.

Captain
Sergeant, General Duty
Private, General Duty
Wagon Orderly Corporal

12436 Sgt. Wilson, A.M.
12331 Pte. Johnstone, B.
4359 Cpl. Cowper, A.M.

Stretcher Bearers.

14654 Pte. Abbott, H.E.
12254 " Burgess, H.J.
12368 " Blaskett, W.E.
12242 L/C. Baker, H.J.E.
12367 Pte. Costain, C.R.
12962 " Cameron, T.
14309 " Cumming P.S. *Sanitary Corporal*
12362 L/C. Dines, C.F.
12283 Pte. Dow, G.W.
12325 " Ford, A.B.
12295 " Fraser, W.A.
12458 L/C. Great, J.L.
12312 " Hawkins, H.W.
14809 Pte. Hillier, R.
12407 " Hoggart, A.S.
12326 L/C. Inglis, H.S.
12340 Pte. Luke, R.
12346 L/C. Morey, E.S.
12352 Pte. McIntyre, G.J.
12354 " McKinley, E.D.
12353 " McKeon, T.
14054 " Muir, F.H.
15539 " McBeath, W.
293 " Owen, H.O.
13047 " Pearse, E.P.
12380 " Phillips, J.A.
14945 " Rule, R.L.
12392 " Rushton, A.S. - *Loading Party*
16650 " Sansome, G.E.
16652 " Smith, L.H.
13190 " Smith, W.
12369 L/C. Pratt, P.
12966 Pte. Threlfall, W.N.
12411 L/C. Thompson, C.S.
13672 Pte. Woodcroft, E.C.
12439 " Williams, H.W.H. - *Loader*

Wagon Orderlies.

12336 Pte. Lee, T.W.W.
12256 " McCallum, K.H.C.

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"B" SECTION - TENT SUB-DIVISION.

Major	Major
Captain	Capt. McPhee, R.G.
S/Sgt. Nursing	12387 S.Sgt. Reid, B.G.
S/Sgt. Dispenser	12311 S.Sgt. Hartigan, F.P.
Sergeant Clerk	12391 Sgt. Rohan, J.M.
Sgt. Steward	12342 Sgt. Merrie, A.H.
Cpl. Pack Storekeeper	12344 Cpl. Moonie, W.N.
Cpl. Cook	12378 Cpl. Porter, T.H.
Nursing Duties.	12298 L/C. Gandy, J.W.
	12333 L/C. Kelso, A.D.
	12429 L/C. Werner, L.R.C.
	12238 Pte. Angwin, H.H.
	12250 " Brent, B.A.
	12286 " Ede, W.A.
	12241 " Woff, G.V.
Private Clerk	12246 Pte. Bennett, N.R.
Private Cook	12402 " Simmons, V.E.
Washerman	12388 " Reid, V.E.S.
Supernumeraries	12248 " Blanshard, T.W.
	13044 " Hosie, S.P.
	12322 " Howitt, G.L. - 2. dl. Store

TRANSPORT - Horse.

Sergeant Drivers	12293 Sgt. Fishwick, R.G.
	12294 L/C. Fox, C.W.
	12236 Dvr. Anderson, W.C.
	12255 " Bushby, J.
	12285 " Dutton, T.H.
	12351 " McArthur, J.A.
	12364 " O'Brien, J.M.
	12241 " Baillie, T.M.

TRANSPORT - Mechanical

Corporal Drivers, Motor	12454 Cpl. Urwin, C.W.
	11860 M/Dvr. Nott, L.
	13957 12462 " Ray, J.J. M/D. BRAY R.L.

Batmen.

	12252 Pte. Bright, G.
	331 " Challenor, S.F.
	12343 " Minns, F.J.

" C " SECTION ----- 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

BEARER SUB-DIVISION

12.9.17

Captain
Sergeant General Duty
Private General Duty

Captain Glassford, E.G.
12320 Sergeant Holgate, A.
12292 L/Cpl. Ferguson, M.

Wagon Orderly Corporal
Stretcher Bearers

989 Cpl. Currington, H.A.

12234 Pte. Allen, G.	16 Pte. Hanslow, F.
12237 " Andrews, J. - <i>Sanitary Squad</i>	12324 " Harris, A.
12243 " Bannister, O.V.	11469 " Hewett, R.S.
16221 " Bateup, H.J.	16754 613 " Kidd, W. <i>Bates W.</i>
16281 " Bantoft, G.	16766 " Nation, S.C. - <i>Loader</i>
13595 " Bell, F.	12360 " Newton, P.
12249 " Bond, C.	16767 " Nickels, A.M.
15870 " Burnage, G.W.	12363 " Nugent, J.
13033 " Bedington, R.N.	12358 " McAlister, H.M.
12253 " Broad, W.J.	6376 " Oliver, D.E.
16162 " Cobb, C.F.	12373 L/C. Penny, W.J. - <i>Sanitary Corporal</i>
16756 " Clarkin, O.	8205 Pte. Presnell, L.J.
12270 " Dargerfield, G.A.	11470 " Sercombe, H.L.
13039 " Dredge, L.T.A.	12406 " Stevens, J.
7339 " Doyle, J. - <i>Loader</i>	14426 " Sleigh, H.L. - <i>Sanitary Squad</i>
12308 " Greenwood, C.A.	15871 " Stuchberry, A.
12315 L/C. Hemphill, J.E.	12420 " Walsh, T.
12314 Pte. Hemphill, F.G.	12425 " Webb, S.B.

Wagon Orderlies

12262 Pte. Coghlan, K.J. 12397 Pte. Shaw, F.W.

TENT SUB-DIVISION

Major
Captain
Sergeant Nursing Duties
Sergeant Dispenser
Sergeant Clerk
Sergeant Steward
Corporal Cook
Corporal Pack Shorekeeper

Major Wheatland, F.T.
Captain Glassford, J.C.G.

Sergeant Robinson, G.B. 12390.
12412 Sergeant Thompson, J.O.
12400 Corporal Shepherd, P.G.
21 Corporal Dick, W.D.

Nursing Duties. 12348 L/C. Morgan, S.J.
12284 Pte. Duckett, R.E.
12327 " James, T.L.
12401 " Sievwright, S.
12427 L/C. Webster, F.J.
12426 Pte. Webster, A.B.
12266 " Williams, H.G.
Private Clerk 33031 " Anson, A.D.
Private Cook 12419 " Wakeling, W.H.
Washerwoman 8371 " Gorwell, F.H.

Supernumeraries 13032 Pte. Betts, H.
13034 " Brown, W.C. - *2nd Store*
~~16754 " Bates, W.H.~~ *613 Pte. K. S. W.*
Batmen 12259 " Clark, J.
12282 " Bott, A.D.
12416 " Tunbridge, C.E.

TRANSPORT - Horse

Sergeant 12467 Sgt. Godbold, A.E.B. 12335 Drvr. Lakin, J.C.
12424 L/C. Watson, C.C. 12355 " McMahon, J.P.
12299 Drvr. Garnett, W.F. 12409 " Theobald, G.A.
12321 " Hopkins, H. 12419 " Timmins, R.J.

TRANSPORT - Mechanical

12451 L/C. Harris, C.A.
14077 M/D. Bowden, W.A.
12389 " Ritchie, R.K.

To 31.8.17.

10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE. A. I. F.

9-9-17
War diary

S Y L L A B U S O F T R A I N I N G.

R. H. Webb - Capt
for Lt Col. Purdy
Appendix 2

PARADE at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

MONDAY.	Morning.	Squad Drill. Physical Exercises and Games.
	Afternoon.	Route March. Gas Masks to be carried.
TUESDAY.	Morning.	Squad Drill. Saluting. Physical Exercises.
	Afternoon.	Harvesting or Route March.
WEDNESDAY.	Morning.	Squad Drill. "A" Section. Tent Pitching. "B" & "C" Sections. Lecture on Discipline and Military Law.
	Afternoon.	Games and Exercise.
THURSDAY.	Morning.	Squad Drill. "B" Section. Tent Pitching. "A" & "C" Section. Lectur on Sanitation.
	Afternoon.	Harvesting.
FRIDAY.	Morning.	Squad Drill. "C" Section. Tent Pitching. "A" & "B" Route March and Lecture on Medical Organization in the Field.
	Afternoon.	First Aid and Handling of Wounded.
SATURDAY.	Morning.	Squad Drill Exercise. & Lecture.

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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS, N.C.O's., AND MEN OF 10th AUSTRALIAN

FIELD AMBULANCE WHO TOOK PART in the MESSINES OPERATIONS

1/12th JUNE, 1917.

War Diary

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Major J.J. McMAHON			
Major H.J. WILLIAMS			
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Captain J.G. GLASSFORD, M.C.	12298	L/CP1.	GANDY, J.W. (M.M.)
Captain E.G. GLASSFORD	12333	"	KELSO, A.D.
Captain R.G. McPHEE	12429	"	WERNER, L.R.C.
Captain H.M. MAUGHAN	12294	"	FOX, C.W.
Captain D. AUSTIN (Dental Unit)	12315	"	HEMPHILL, J.E.
Captain J.G. SWERNEY	12373	"	PENNY, W.J.
Captain G.V. DAVIES	12348	"	MORGAN, S.J.
Captain E.G. THOMPSON	12427	"	WEBSTER, F.J.
Captain F.B. METCALFE	12424	"	WATSON, C.C.
	12410	"	THOMAS, P.E.
	12303	"	GILLETT, W.L.
12231 W.O. N.A. PORTER	12290	"	CLEAL, E.H.
12379 W.O. H. PHILLIPS.	12374	"	PERRY, A.T.
12403 S/Sgt. STAHL, L.R.D.	12292	"	FERGUSON, M.
12387 " REID, B.G.	13053	"	WOOD, H.E.H.
12311 " HARTIGAN, F.B.	4339	Pte.	ADAMS, V.R.
12347 " MORGAN, F.H.	12235	Drvr.	ANDERSON, F.
12279 " CRIMMINS, J.E.	12238	Pte.	ANGWIN, H.H.
12319 SGT. HODDER, J.G.	12236	Drvr.	ANDERSON, W.C.
12391 " ROHAN, J.M.	12234	Pte.	ALLEN, G.
12390 " ROBINSON, G.B.	12237	"	ANDREWS, J.
12412 " THOMSON? J.O.	13031	"	ANSON, A.D.
12436 " WILSON, A.M.	12232	"	ALEXANDER? W.J.
(M.M. & Bar)	12448	"	BARNES, W.H.
12342 " MERRIE, A.H.	12254	"	BURGESS, H.J.
12293 " FISHWICK, R.G.	12368	"	BLASKETT, W.E.
12467 " GODBOLD, A.E.E.	12250	"	BRENT, B.A.
12320 " HOLGATE, A.	12246	"	BENNETT, N.R.
12265 " CARTER, T.E.	12248	"	BLANSHARD?, T.W.
12356 L/Sgt. McRAE, E.	12255	Dvr.	BUSHBY, J.
12350 A/Sgt. MUNN, W.R.	12252	Pte.	BRIGHT, G.
12367 Sgt. O'KEEFE, D. (D.C.M.)	12243	"	BANNISTER, O.V.
12316 Cpl. HILTON, F.L.	12249	"	BOND, C.
12249 " BROWN, A?J?	13033	"	BODINGTON, R.N.
12434 " WILLMAN, T.L. (MM)	12253	"	BROAD, W.J.
12344 " MOONIE, W.N.	13032	"	BETTS, H.
12378 " PORTER, T.H.	13034	"	BROWN, W.C.
989 " CURRINGTON, H.A.	12244	"	BECKERLEG, L.J.
12400 " SHEPHERD, P.G.	13037	"	CAMPBELL, M.M.
21 " DICK, W.D.	4366	"	CARROLL, W.J.
12433 L/Cpl. WILLIAMS, G.O.	12258	"	CARMAN, G.J.
13040 " ELLIS, E.J.	12257	"	CAMPBELL, A.
(M.M.)	13038	"	CAMPBELL, I.T.
12261 " CODY, W.G.	12367	"	COSTAIN, C.R.
12271 " DAVIES, A.C.	12262	"	COGLAN, K.J.
12301 " GIBBS, W.D. (M.M.)	12288	"	CRAVEN, G.E.
12386 " REGAN, J.	16181	"	CHALMERS, J.
12404 " STONE, W.R.	13035	"	CURNICK, F.J.
12440 " WOOD, C.P.	12269	"	CAHILL, F.R.
12446 " YOUNG, S.R.	12455	"	CRAWFORD, Q.C.
12341 " MACKAY, N.F.	12277	"	DAWSON, W.
12421 " WARE, W.	12276	"	DAWSON, G.
12384 " RANKIN, K.O.	2846	"	DOBSON, A.L.
12242 " BAKER, H.J.E.	12280	"	Digby, J.N.
12362 " DINES, C.F.	12281	Dvr.	DOIG, A.L.
12458 " Groat, J.L. (M.M.)	12283	Pte.	DOW, G.W.
12312 " HAWKINS, H.W.	12285	Dvr.	DUTTON, T.H.
12326 " INGLIS, H.J.	12241	"	BAILLIE, T.M.
12346 " MOREY, E.S. (M.M.)	12270	Pte.	DANGERFIELD, G.A.
12369 " PRATT, P. (M.M.)	13039	"	DREDGE, L.T.A.
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12284 Pte. Duckett, R.E.
 12282 " Dott, A.D.
 12275 " Dawson, E.B.
 11943 " Daly, F.R.G.
 1035 " Dawes, C.C.
 12274 " Davison, R.J.
 12287 " Edwards, J.
 12286 " Ede, W.A.
 12289 " Evans, G.T.
 12291 " Farnsworth, W.J.
 12297 " Furneaux, H.R.
 12325 " Ford, A.B.
 12295 " Fraser, W.A.
 12300 " Gibbs, T.E.
 14573 " Gilligan, W.R.
 12303 Dvr. Gillman, B.H.
 12308 Pte. Greenwood, C.A.
 8371 " Gorwell, F.H. (M.M.)
 12299 Dvr. Garnett, W.F.
 12310 Pte. Guthrie, J.
 12323 " Hyde, S.
 13044 " Hosie, S.P.
 12322 " Howitt, G.L.
 12314 " Hemphill, F.H.
 16 " Hanslow, F.
 12324 " Harris, A.
 12321 Dvr. Hopkins, H.
 12332 Pte. Jones, C.B.
 12328 " Jennings, L.H.
 12331 " Johnstone, B.
 12327 " James, T.L.
 12339 " Jewkes, W.S.
 12334 " Krause, L.N.
 12330 " Johnstone, A.V.
 613 " Kidd, W.
 12338 " Lloyd, A.H.
 12340 " Luke, R.
 12336 " Lee, T.K.W.
 12335 Dvr. Lakin, J.C.
 12296 Pte. Lauer, L.R.
 12339 " Lothian, J.G.
 174 " Lindsay, W.
 12349 " Mudie, L.C. (M.M.)
 12357 " Mitchell, K.J.
 12450 " Matthews, L.R.
 6185 " MacQueen, D.
 12352 " McIntyre, G.J. (M.M.)
 12354 " McKinley, E.D.
 12353 " McKeon, T.
 14054 " Muir, F.H.
 12256 " McCallum, K.H.C.
 12351 Dvr. McArthur, J.A.
 12343 Pte. Minns, F.J.
 12358 " McAlister, H.M.
 12355 Dvr. McMahon, J.P.
 12345 Pte. Mitchell, W.S.
 12360 Dvr. Newton, P.
 12363 Pte. Nugent, J.
 12366 " O'Hara, T.W.
 293 " Owen, H.O.
 12364 Dvr. O'Brien, J.M.
 6376 Pte. Oliver, D.E.
 12371 " Pass, W.L.
 12372 " Patience, D.
 13048 " Price, F.G.
 12381 " Power, E.A.
 12375 " Plogman, J.B.
 12370 Dvr. Parkin, R.H.
 13047 Pte. Pearse, E.P.
 1 2380 " Phillips, J.A.
 8205 " Presnell, L.J.

12362 Pte. Prentice, E.R.
 12376 " Popple, A.A.
 12385 " Reeves, B.H.E.
 14945 " Rule, R.L.
 1 2392 " Rushton, A.S.
 12388 " Reid, V.E.S.
 12393 " Ryall, H.
 12330 " Rennie, A.J.
 10185 " Strong, H.J.
 12399 " Shee, H.D.
 12402 " Simmons, V.E.
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 12401 " Siewright, S.
 12408 " Samson, P.G.
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 12414 " Ticehurst, H.C.
 12966 " Threlfall, W.N. (M.M.)
 12416 " Tunbridge, C.E.
 12409 Dvr. Theobald, G.A.
 12419 " Timmins, R.J.
 12965 Pte. Trappitt, W.G.
 12444 " Wootton, A.L.
 12422 " Watson, G.J.
 12437 Dvr. Wilson, C.
~~12439 Pte.~~
 12241 Pte. Woff, G.V.
 12420 " Walsh, T.
 12426 " Webster, A.B.
 12266 " Williams, H.G.
 12419 " Wakeling, W.H.
 14559 " Ware, A.
 12435 " Wilson, A.E.
 991 " Williams, R.C.
 13052 " Whitefield, R.J.
 12445 " Yields, T. A.E.
 12442 Dvr. Zeeng, W.

3rd D.S.C. M.Y. attached
 10th Aust. Field Ambulance.

12272 Sgt. Clark, J. (M.M.)
 12454 Cpl. Urwin, C.W.
 12453 L/Cpl. McDonald, C.
 12451 " Harris, C.A.
 12389 M/Dvr. Ritchie, R.K.
 11860 " Nott, L.
 13957 " Bray, R.L.
 12462 " Ray, J.J.
 12464 " Evans, V.A. (M.M.)
 12461 " Goodland, H.
 12460 " Parkinson, L.H.
 12466 " Phillips, F.A.
 11970 " Yorke, E.
 12452 " McDonald, J.

::: *W. Purdy* Lieut. Col.,
 C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

3/9/1917.

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Staff Captain

SECRET

Copy No.....

10th AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE ORDER No. X

18th September 1917.

MAP REFERENCE Special Sheet 1/5,000

INFORMATION 1.

The 26th Infantry Regiment of 16th Division holds in depth shell hole position on this front in manner laid down by 4th German Army.

2nd ANZAC will co-operate in a General Offensive. The 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade will be on the right and the 3rd New Zealand Rifles on the left of this Brigade.

INTENTION 2.

This Brigade will capture and hold enemy territory to a depth of 2,100 yards from our front line on a frontage of 600 yards.

The left flank will rest on the road running approximately EAST and WEST through B.22 Central and B. 23 a. and b, such road being inclusive to this Brigade.

The boundary line between this Brigade and the 9th Australian Infantry Brigade is the line XYZ shown on the map issued herewith.

LINE TO BE CONSOLIDATED 3.

The lines to be consolidated are shown on attached map in their respective columns.

- 1st - - GREEN
- 2nd - - - BLUE
- 3rd - - RED

OBJECTIVES 4.

The following are the objectives -

38th BATTALION will capture and mop up area within following boundaries; our front line, road running approximately EAST and WEST through B. 22 Central GREEN LINE and line XYZ; and will consolidate and hold the GREEN LINE.

39th BATTALION and 4 STOKES MORTARS will capture and mop up area within following boundaries, GREEN LINE, road running approximately EAST and WEST through B.22 b, BLUE LINE, and line XYZ; and will consolidate and hold the BLUE LINE.

40th BATTALION and 4 STOKES MORTARS will capture and mop up area within the following boundaries; BLUE LINE, road running approximately EAST and WEST through B.22 a and b; RED LINE and line XYZ, and will consolidate and hold the RED LINE.

37th BATTALION will be Brigade Reserve.

ARTILLERY BARRAGE & TIME TABLE 5.

(a) The 18 pounder Creeping Barrage will go down on enemy shell hole positions 200 yards EAST of our front line at ZERO HOUR and will remain there until ZERO PLUS 3 MINUTES.

It will then creep forward by lifts of 100 yards every 4 MINUTES for 700 yards when it will halt for 19 MINUTES to allow 39th and 40th BATTALIONS to leapfrog through 38th BATTALION.

It will then creep by lifts of 125 yards every 6 MINUTES for 250 yards, and then by lifts

ARTILLERY BARRAGE & TIMETABLE (Cont'd)

5.(b) of 100 yards every 6 MINUTES for 300 yards when it will halt for 31 MINUTES to enable 40th BATTALION to leapfrog through 39th BATTALION. It will then creep by lifts of 100 yards every 8 MINUTES until it comes to rest forming the Protective Barrage 200 yards EAST of the RED LINE; after 43 MINUTES it will die down.

Diagram of barrage is shown on attached map.

(b) 4.5", 6", 8", 9.2" Howitzer barrages will be shown in separate artillery orders.

(c) Proportion of Howitzers have been reserved for Country Battery work.

S.O.C.

6. (a) S.O.S. line for all groups will be the protective barrage line.
(b) S.O.S. Signal will be Red VERY LIGHT fired at intervals of 10 seconds until barrage commences.

MACHINE GUN BARRAGE

7. The Machine Gun barrage will be in accordance with separate orders issued by the Divisional Machine Gun Officer (who for the purposes of this exercise is Capt. A. W. WARDELL of 10th Aus. Machine Gun Coy.)

AIRCRAFT

8. Flares will be lit on the GREEN, BLUE, and RED lines on being called for by BLAXON HORN.

ASSEMBLY.

9. Battalions will assemble in following order from front to rear.- 38th Battalion, 39th Battalion, 40th Battalion; the 38th Battalion assembling in our front line and each Battalion occupying a depth of 70 yards. All Battalions must be in their position of assembly before ZERO MINUS 30 MINUTES.

DESTINATION PATCHES

10. Destination patches will be worn as follows. They will be sewn on back of cover to steel helmets.

- RED - - 40th BATTALION
- BLUE - - 39th BATTALION
- WHITE - - 38th BATTALION

SUPPLIES, MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

11. Instructions re supplies and medical arrangements will be issued separately.

LIAISON

12. Battalions will maintain liaison with units on their flanks and also as follows:-

- 40th BN with 39th BN
- 39th BN " 38th & 40th BNS
- 38th BN " 39th BN
- 37th BN " 38th, 39th, and 40th BNS

Liaison between Battalions may be maintained by either an Officer or S.O.C.

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PRISONERS 13. Arms and equipment will be removed from prisoners as soon as possible after capture. Prisoners will be given no opportunity of disobeying or throwing away any documents in their possession at time of capture. They will be sent under escort to Collecting Station at B.20.d.3.2. where they will be taken over by A.P.M.'s representative.

SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES 14. Watches will be synchronised over the wire at 7 a. m. on 20th September and by an Officer from each unit reporting at Brigade Headquarters at 9.30 a. m. on the same day.

ORDERS 15. Units will issue detailed orders including particulars of equipment &c., to reach these Headquarters before 9 p.m. on the 19th September.

REPORTS 16. Reports to Brigade Headquarters at B.21.c.0.4. Brigade Forward Station will be established in vicinity of B.22.d.5.0.

17. A C K N O W L E D G E .

John Connelly
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Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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	9	39th Battn) by D.R. at 7 a. m.
	10	40th Battn) 19/9/'17
	11	10th M.G. Coy.)
	12	10th A.L.T.H. Btty)
	13	36th Battalion. by D. R. at 8-45 a.m. 19/9/'17
	14	9th Aus. Inf. Brigade " " " " "
	15	11th Aus. Inf. Brigade " " " " "
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SECRET*Appendix 4*TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADEBrigade Headquarters,
19th September 1917.Reference 10th Australian Infantry Brigade
Order No. X of 18th instant.

Zero Hour will be 10 a. m.

*Acknowledge**W. J. Connelley*

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Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.DISTRIBUTION37th Batta
38th Batta
39th Batta
10th Machine Gun Coy.
10th A.L.F.L. Btty
34th Batta
36th Batta
9th Aust. Inf. Brigade
11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
No. 4 Sec. Div. Sigs.
10th F. Ambulance.

SECRET.REFERENCE 10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. X.

19th September 1917.

MAP REFERENCE Special Sheet 1/5,000.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

BRIGADE PACK TRANSPORT. (1) Pack transport of the Brigade will be organised into a Brigade Troop, which will consist of 12 sections, each composed of 1 N.C.O. (section leader), 6 Drivers and 12 animals.

These 12 Sections will be divided into 4 groups of 3 sections each, under command of following officers:-

"A" Group - Lieut MAPLESON 37th Battalion.
 "B" " - Lieut DANGLEY 38th Battalion.
 "C" " - Lieut CALYFORD 39th Battalion.
 "D" " - Officer of 10th Machine Gun Coy.

"D" group will consist entirely of Machine Gun animals, personnel and equipment, and they will be at disposal of C.O. 10th Machine Gun Coy throughout.

Personnel, animals, etc., will be supplied as follows:-

	<u>N.C.O.'s</u>	<u>Drivers</u>	<u>Animals.</u>
37th Battalion	2	13	26
38th "	2	14	28
39th "	2	12	24
40th "	3	15	30
Machine Gun Co.	3	18	36
	<u>12</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>144</u>

All animals will be equipped as follows:-

- Pack Saddles.
- Ordinary saddles (saddle attachments for same will be available at Brigade Dump.)
- Saddle blanket and sursingle for animals which cannot be equipped as in (a) and (b).

Lieut F.F. MACBOY, 38th Battalion, will be in charge of Brigade Troop, which will be situated at L. CALIWE in field at B 20 c 90.10.

BRIGADE DUMP. (2). Brigade Dump will be established at B 26 b 60.75

All requisitions for transport of ammunition, R.E. Stores, Rations and Water, will be submitted there by runner. The Runner will act as guide for pack animals.

Loading party of 2 N.C.O.'s and 20 men will be detailed by 37th Battalion for work at this Dump.

(P.T.O.)

Sheet 2.MEDICAL
ARRANGEMENTS.

(3) C.O. 10th Field Ambulance will detail one section (complete) for evacuation of wounded from R.A.P.'s to the rear. A Dressing station will be established in LA CALIQUE.

Battalions are responsible for clearing the casualties back to REGIMENTAL Aid Posts. Field Ambulance Stretcher Bearers are not to be used for this work.

POLICE
DUTIES.

(4) (a) Battle Straggler Posts will be established at:-

(1) B 21 c 00.30.

(2) B 26 b 60.75.

(3) B 20 d 30.20.

(b) Prisoners of War collecting station will be established at B 20 d 3.2.

Geo. H. Crockett

Captain.
Staff Captain.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade...

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10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 62.

26th September 1917.

Map Reference :- HAZEBROUCK. 5 A 1/100,000

- INTENTION. 1. The Tenth Australian Infantry Brigade will move from the BLAIRINGHEM Area to ST. SYLVESTRE CAPPEL Area on 27th September 1917.
- MOVES. 2. Units will move in accordance with the MARCH TABLE attached.
- BLANKETS. 3. One Motor Lorry will report to each of the following Units at 7.30 a.m. on 27th September to carry blankets -
 - 37th Battalion.
 - 38th Battalion.
 - 39th Battalion.
 - 40th Battalion.
 - Machine Gun Company.
 - Trench Mortar Bty. (also to carry stores).
 - 10th Brigade Headquarters.
- ROAD SPACES. 4. Road spaces in accordance with G.40/241, Third Australian Division issued on 24th September 1917, will be maintained.
- BILLETING. 5. Billeting guides will meet their Units at the Church, ST. SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.
- SUPPLY GUIDES. 6. Supply guides also will meet waggons at Church, ST. SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.
- BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS. 7. Brigade Headquarters will move from its present location at BLAIRINGHEM at ~~10 a.m.~~ ^{9.15 am} on September 27th and will move to SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.
- 8. A C K N O W L E D G E. ✓

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Brigade Major.
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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- 10. 40th - do -) 19.) War Diary
- 11. M. G. Coy.) 20.)
- 12. T. M. Bty.)
- 13. 10th Field Coy.) By runner
- 14. 10th Field Amb.)
- 15. 668th Coy. Div. Train)
- 16. Bde Sec. Div. Sig.)

10TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 62.

MARCH TABLE.

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UNIT.	FROM.	TO.	STARTING POINT.	TIME.	ROUTE.	REMARKS.
38th Batt.	LYNDE	ST. SYLVESTRE	Junction of Main ARQUES-HAZEBROUCK Road with CASSEL-WALLON CAPPEL Road.	10.15 a.m.)	WALLON CAPPEL - CASSEL ROAD to	The usual halts will be made from 10 minutes to clock hour till the hour. A halt will be made for lunch at 12.30 pm, the march being resumed at 2 p.m.
40th Batt.	SERCUS.	CAPPEL Area.	do	10.32 a.m.)	Cross Roads just West of LONGUE CROIX, thence East	
Brigade H.Q.	BLARINGHEM	do	do	10.49 a.m.)	to road junction above X in les CISEAUX, through HONDEGHEM, North	
37th Batt.	Road between BLARINGHEM & REMESURE.	do	do	11.5 a.m.)	bearing slightly westerly about 2	
39th Batt.	BLARINGHEM	do	do	11.23 a.m.)	mile to road junction; thence North	
10th T.M.Bty.	BLARINGHEM.	do	do	11.40 a.m.)	Westerly to St. SYLVESTRE CAPPEL.	
10th L.G.Coy.	BLARINGHEM.	do	do	11.42 a.m.)	Eastwards along Road from ARQUES towards HAZEBROUCK to road	
10th Fld.Coy.	BLARINGHEM.	do	do	11.48 a.m.)	junction under 1 in la HTE LOGE thence N. Westerly till	
868th COY. ASC.	600 yds N.W. BOIS de HUIT KULS.	do	do	12.7 p.m.)	road LONGUE CROIX HONDEGHEM is reached; thence along same	
10th Fld. Amb.	BLARINGHEM.	do	do	12.15 p.m.)	route as rest of Bde	

After 11.50 halt, Engrs, ASC & 10th Fld Amb will continue marching till 1pm. when halt for lunch for 1 1/2 hours. March will then be resumed independently of rest of Brigade Column.

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Appendix 6.

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10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

10TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.	
No.	47317
Date	4.10.17

A.D.N.S.,

3rd AUST. DIVISION.

HARVESTING.

During the period 14/8/17 to 24/9/17 encouragement was given to the personnel of the 10th Australian Field Ambulance to assist the French people to gather the harvest at Campagnette. The attached letter from the Mayor of Saint Martin-Choquel shows the appreciation of the local inhabitants.

The Transport Section with horses and wagons was most industrious, and largely owing to their efforts the harvest was expeditiously gathered.

*12437 Driver Wilson C. was conspicuous for his regular daily work driving a Reaper & Binder for three weeks. He also afterwards carted in the crops and then scarified several paddocks.

He was ably assisted by 12285 Dvr. Dutton T.H., who also did reaping and scarifying. 12324 Pte. Harris A. worked day by day for a month helping to cart in the hay and stack same in the barns. Having been a farmer in civil life his assistance was valuable, and he worked very hard.

The following also did good service - Drivers Watson C., Lakin J.C., Timmins R., Ptes. Dredge L.T., Bannister O.V., Webb S.B., McAlister H., Hanslow F., Luke R., McKinley E.D., Phillips J.A., Pearse E.P., Fraser W.A., Hoggart A.S., Costain C.R., Newton P., and L/Cpl. Pratt P.

The voluntary work done by these men was highly commendable, and might be brought to the notice of the French authorities.

* Pte HARRIS since killed in action.

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