

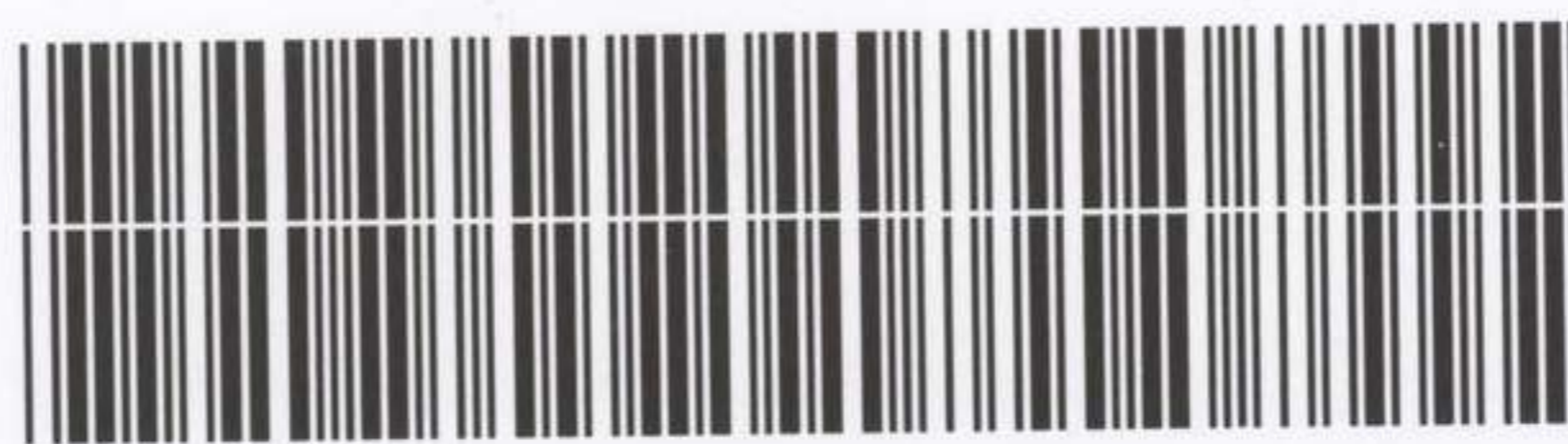
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices																									
L'Estuade	1.4.17	2200	The new MDS at PONT D'ACHELLES to accommodate 650 patients is being rapidly pushed ahead.																										
			MAJOR WILLIAMS who has charge is doing good work.																										
	2.4.17	2200	Visited 2nd 3rd WESSEX MDS G-day. Every available piece of ground at our D.R.S. we are cultivating + growing vegetables. Patients able to get about are encouraged to work in the grounds.																										
	3.4.17	2200	The 3rd Hunts from Ponsinet gave a performance at D.R.S. today. The following Reinforcements taken in strength from 29.3.17.																										
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	4.4.17	2200	Leave granted to C.O. to visit Paris with NZ Football Team. MAJOR J.P. KENNY in command of 10th Hunts Field Amb. from 5th - 12th April.																										
	6.4.17		CAPT GLASSFORD J.G. returned with section from ST OMER area.																										
	8.4.17.		2 NCOs + 9 men left for St Omer as advance party with detail to go into 9th day.																										
	9.4.17.		Capt McMAHON + McPhie with 15 ORs left by train for Tilques St Omer.																										
			3 ORs by Ambulance car to Tilques.																										
			Pte FH Garwell 8371 AAMC details marched in & is taken in strength of 10th Hunts Field Amb.																										

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L'Etredde	9.4.17		<p>13034 Pte W.C. Brennan transferred from 9th Fld Amb. & in place of 16134 Pte A.J. Wooddell transferred to 9th Fld Amb.</p> <p>13034 Pte W.C. Brennan taken on the strength of the 10th Amtr Fld Amb on 8.4.17.</p> <p>67 Pte BETHUNE AW & 12383 Pte PURCELL WH transferred from the 10th Amtr Fld Amb to No 2 Amtr Tunnelling Coy as AAMC details.</p> <p>Taken on strength from 2nd Tunnelling Coy. 16 Pte HANSLAW F & 613 Pte KIDD W AAMC. These two men were transferred on the 7th inst to the 10th Amtr Fld Amb.</p> <p>On the 6th inst the S.M.S. & ^{2nd Amtr} Coy General Porter made a visit to the S.R.S. & after an inspection of men, materiel & quarters expressed himself as highly satisfied with the visit.</p> <p>Evacuated sick with Malaria to British Isolation Hospital Baillies.</p> <p>12301 Pte GIBBS WD. on 9.4.17.</p> <p>Cap^t YOUNG J. R.M.O 3rd Amtr Sign Engineer attached to 10th Amtr Fld Amb for duty.</p>	
	11.4.17			
	13.4.17	1145	<p>Attended 9 am Parade command. Practice aimed for Shell Gas Alarm.</p> <p>Found considerable work had been done in extending garden area during my absence.</p> <p>S.M.S. AIF visited S.R.S this afternoon. Commented on the few cases for dental treatment but otherwise satisfied.</p> <p>Attended meeting of Medical Society at Baillies on "Surgical Shock".</p>	

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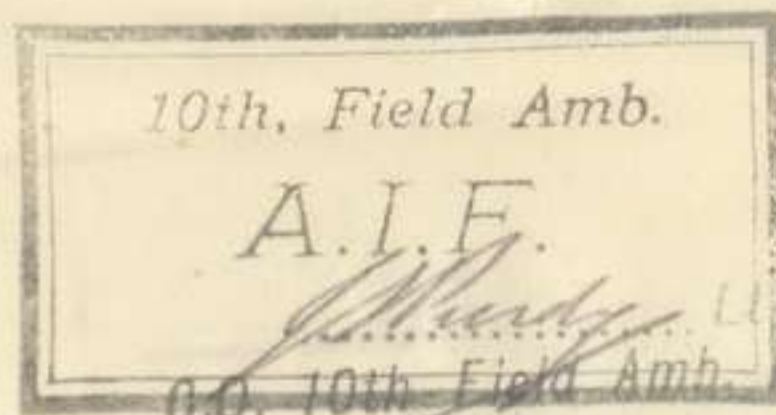


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L'Étréade	14.4.17	11.45	MAJOR KENNY left by Car for ST OMER to inspect 9 th B ^{de} Fld Hq. 12256 Pte McCALLUM RHC transferred from 11 th Ambr Fld Amb to 10 th Ambr Fld Amb.	
	15.4.17	11.45	MAJOR WILLIAMS has completed the work of preparing the new MDS at PONT D'ACHELLES to accommodate 650 cases. Accommodation at the DRS being extended to take 400 cases.	
	16.4.17	2200	Visited front line with MAJORS KENNY & KNYVETT at BOIS GRENIER	
	17.4.17	11.45	Cpl PIRRIE & 10 men left at 8.15 am to report to O.C. 11 th Ambr Fld Amb, ARMENTIERES & collect bricks for new MDS WESTOF.	
	18.4.17	11.45	Capt CHAPLIN returned to unit from temporary duty with 34 th Bata AIF Capt YOUNG J. returned to 3 rd Ambr Engineers Capt WEBSTER returned to unit from temporary duty with 3 rd Ambr Engineers	
	19.4.17	11.45	12391 Pte MACLEAY RF Postal Orderly in consideration of services attached to duty promoted to be 2 Cpl.	
	20.4.17	11.45	Recommended O.C. 3 rd ASC to make 12452 Sqr MACDONALD COLIN 2/Cpl. Regular inspection of gas masks & filter respirators carried out. 2 nd Ambr gave paper on GINGIVITIS at Medical Meeting of 2 nd Army at HAZBROUCK.	
	21.4.17	11.45	Inspected Batta & Reinforcement Camps found everything satisfactory.	

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L'ESTRADE	22.4.17	2200	Visited PLOESTREET & HILL 63 in company with Lt AUSTIN under guidance of Capt TAYLOR MACHINE GUN Coy and visited RAPS & ADS to study lines of evacuation of wounded. MAJOR WILLIAMS left on leave for Paris.	
	23.4.17	2200	Repairs carried out to road leading to DRS. Weather much improved has permitted of extensive gardening in DRS grounds. Incinerator which also heats water for baths completed. Stagnant pond filled in. Incinerator which also heats water for baths completed. Col GORDON WATSON Surgical Specialist to 2nd Army inspected DRS together with ADMS & expounded himself as pleased with arrangements.	
	24.4.17	2200	The C.O. 11th Ambs Fld Amb desires to bring the excellent work of L/Cpl PERRY AT under notice while in charge of party collecting bricks at HOURLINES. The work of metalling the road at WESTOFF MDS has now been completed.	
	25.4.17	2200	ANZAC DAY. Sports at No 2 ACCS. TUG of War won by 10th Ambs Fld Amb. Officers have made C.O. 10th Ambs Fld Amb. Every opportunity is taken to encourage friendly relations with other AMC units.	
	26.4.17	2200	12433 Bugler WILLIAMS GO to be L/Cpl. Whilst in reserve cells on Bugle have been reinstated. The men are most exemplary & punctual in falling in. Discipline of unit very good.	
	27.4.17	2200	12369 Pte PRATT P, 12346 Pte MOREY ES, 12458 Pte BROAT JL promoted to be L/Cpls. Two medical officers each morning make a tour of PLOESTREET after reporting to MDS. Pont D'ACHELLES. An exchange of cars with the 9th Ambs Fld Amb has also been arranged to familiarize drivers with evacuation routes.	

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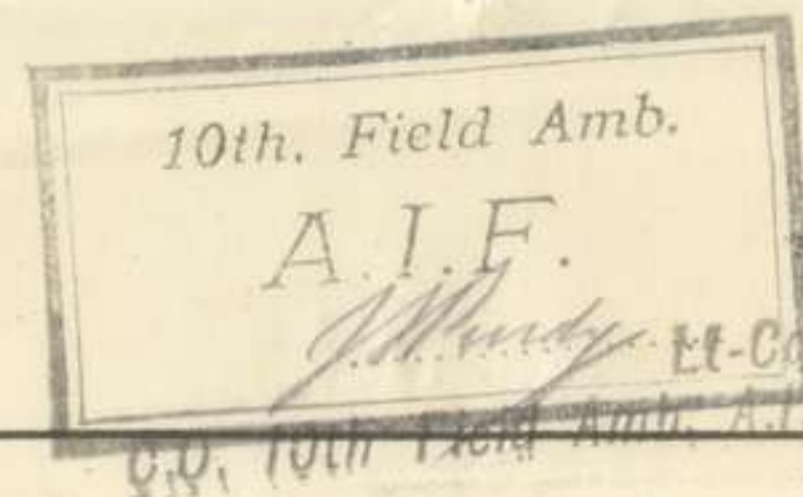
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
L'ESTRADE	28.4.17	22:00	<p>POE LOTHIAN who had been lent to the YMCA to design scenery in connection with PIERROT performance returned to duty.</p> <p>Capt. McPHEE & McMAHON with section returned yesterday with section which had accompanied 9th Amb. Infr Bde for special training in St OMER area. Detailed account attached.</p> <p>Party had all marched in by 4 PM 27/4/17.</p>	<p>Appendix 20 Vol 5.</p> <p>Capt. McPHEE on TRAINING ST OMER Area</p>
	29.4.17	22:00	<p>Appointed Capt. McMAHON, McPHEE CHAPLIN, & GLASSFORD J.P. as Authorized Witnesses for the FEDERAL Election for Senate & Representatives. Voting almost completed.</p> <p>Visited Auditions BAILLEDU at 4 PM.</p>	
	30.4.17	noon	<p>ELECTION as far as 10th Amb. 7th Amb covered completed. All patients at present in DRS have also voted.</p> <p>Capt. McPHEE detailed for PTB Board to sit with MAJOR BURSTON 11th Amb. 7th Amb.</p> <p>12233 Sgt ALLARDICE D.C. 12465 Sgt WARING W.M. 12468 Sgt MARTIN W.S. transferred as MECHANICS to Australian Flying Corps report to O.C. Reformed Camp today.</p>	

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Leulinghem	31.3.17		<p>Reveille 7 AM - Muster Parade 9 AM. - Inspections by C.O. and address re. Gas Drill and Instructions in use of Bose Respirator & P St Helmet - Dental Parade transported to No 10 Stat. Hosp. by Horse Ambulance. - RA P^s Etiehem & Datinghem visited by Horse Ambulance. RA P^s Jaudasque Mouringhem. Pt Defques & Quelmes, visited by Motor Ambulance - Bath - Parade St Omer. 2 PM. Admissions 2 - treated 11</p>	
Leulinghem	1.4.17		<p>Total 13 Reveille 7 AM - Church Parade 9-30 AM. at Etiehem. - Horse & motor transport on usual daily rounds. - Admissions 5 treated 9 Total 14.</p>	
Leulinghem	2/4/17		<p>Reveille 6-30 AM - usual rounds to RA P^s by Horse and Motor Ambulances - 9 AM. Capt Gluseford JG and 14 O.R. 1 Horse ambulance & 1 Limber moved off to Honque & Erme. 27 A. S.E. - W 23 a. 3. 2. to establish an A.P.S. in participation of open warfare manoeuvres carried out by 10th Aust Inf. Brigade - 3 PM. returned to Brigade Hospital, before dismissal 1/2 an hours Gas Drill indulged in</p>	

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			<p>indulged in — Admissions 3. Treated 7. Total 10.</p> <p>9 PM. 2/4/17 Brigade Order No 27 received notifying that to-day's programme would be repeated on 3/4/17.</p> <p>8 AM. 3/4/17 Wire No 816^a received. Cancelling operations owing to heavy fall of snow.</p> <p>Leulinghem 3/4/17.</p>	
				<p>Abraham Lincoln Capt. No 10" Byde Field Hospital.</p>

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Leulinghem	3/4/17	9 AM	<p>Mustor Parade. — R.A. Ps visited by Horse Ambulances, owing to heavy snowfall motor ambulance was unable to proceed on usual rounds. one member of 3rd BSB admitted to Hospital suffering from VD. HQs. notified & necessary action taken as disease was contracted in Stomer Admissions 4. Treated 7. Total 11.</p>	
Leulinghem	4/4/17		<p>Rewille 7 AM. — R.A. Ps visited by Horse & motor ambulances Programme of work delegated to Brigade for 3/4/17 was carried out to-day on this occasion the Brigade Field Hospital acted as an A.D.S. — Gas Drill & Mustor Parade 2 PM. 2 VD patients admitted & necessary actions taken patients being transferred to No 10. St. Hosp. — infection contracted at a house known as No 4 St Omer. — NCO detailed to report at Wallon Cappel to Bulleming^{officer} to select site for Brigade Hospital for night of 5/6 April. — Eight patients transferred to 3rd Aust B.S. 7 PM. — One officer of 40th Bn Lt 2 Selwyn transferred to No 10 St (Rheumatism) Admissions. 1 officer 23 OR. Waggon washed & oiled. — Treated 18. Total 41</p>	

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Leulinghem.	5/4/17		<p>Reveille 6-30 a.m. -- Billeting certificate rendered thro' 10th. Brigade H.Q's-- Sixteen patients evacuated to 3rd Aust. D.R.S. at 8-45 a.m., 5 remaining patients transferred to Hospital billet WALLON CAPPEL to await full compliment.----- Waggon packed, Hospital site cleaned up, Horse Lines, and mens billets left in good order. (Too much praise cannot be given to the work of the Transport Section. Their Horses Waggon, and Harness were turned out in first class order)----- 9-45 a.m. Fall in. moved off to starting point at ETRHEM cross roads. Map 5A c 4 1.8., and took up position in column behind 37th. Battalion---- -- thro' Tatinghem, StOmer, Arques, Renescuse to Wallon Cappel.----- between Tatinghem and St. Omer owing to a back road being taken by Brigade.great difficulty was experienced with the transport owing to Snow drifts blocking the road, and having to go over ploughed fields. Both Horse Ambulances, and G.S. Waggon requiring 4 horses to pull them thro'----- At Arques 1 N.C.O., and 2 men were attached to R.M.O. 40th. Battalion for duty as per instructions received from A.D.M.S. 2/4/17 M1/10.</p>	
Wallon Cappel.	6/4/17		<p>On passing Fort Rouge Ambulance Car carrying 4 patients, Cpl. cook, and Sgt Rohan. was sent forward to the billet at WALLONCAPPEL., car to report back to column----- Section arrived at billets at 7 p.m. a Hot dinner awaiting them. Men were comfortably billeted. Horses picqueted, and waggons parked.----- at 9-30 p.m. Ambulance returned from L'Estrade to evacuate the 6 remaining patients to 3rd. Aust. D.R.S.----- Being billeted with H.Q's 10th. Inf.Bgde. our billeting certificate was collated with theirs.--- Tyre trouble was experienced with Ambulance Car.</p> <p>Reveille 6-30 a.m.---- marched out 9a.m. in rear of H.Q's company. On passing 38th Battalion billets we were met by a sick parade of 23 men,It would have been much more convenient if R.M.O. had sent this parade to Brigade Hospital on night of 5th., they then could have been evacuated to D.R.S. eight of these patients were transferred to L'Estrade by Motor Ambulance, the remainder being carried on Horse Ambulances thereby handicapping our accomodation in the initial stages of march.</p> <p>(At this stage a despatch was forwarded to A.D.M.S. re Horse Ambulances following column to Armentieres, answer received at Borre to make any arrangements thought fit.)</p> <p>Main starting point reached at 10-35 a.m,(Map 5A G4.5.6.) thro' Hazebrouck to Borre. Owing to large number of men falling out at this point a collecting post was established, 16 patients being left in charge of N.C.O. to be collected by Ambulance Cars.from D.R.S.instead of Motor Ambulances 5 Motor Lorries on suggestion of Adj. 10thField Amb.sent by C.O. 807 M.T. to follow in rear of column. 1 Motor Lorry was despatched to Borre to pick up th 16 patients, picking up another 14 patients at Strazeele. this lorry was sent on direct to mens billets Armentieres.. As lorries were filled they left column for Half Past Eleven Square with instructions to return again to column.</p>	

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			<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>The fifth full lorry left column between Bailleul & Nouveau Monde. At Nouveau Monde, a further batch of 14 patients were picked up by Horse Ambulances, who continued with Brigade Column, the remainder of Section under charge of S/Sgt Morgan taking Steenwerck Road to L'Estrade. At Pont the Horse Ambulances transferred their patients to Motor Lorry, and returned to L'Estrade through Trois Arbres. In report from Brigadier to O.C.'s units received at Borre re March discipline all were adversely criticised with the exception of Signallers and 10th. Field Ambulance Details. The party under S/Sgt Morgan arrived and reported at L'Estrade at to Orderly Officer at 6-50 p.m. 7/4/17. 2 Horse Ambulances under my charge reporting at 7-15 p.m..</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On the March 6/4/17.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Handwritten Signature</i> Capt. M.O i/c 10th Brigade Field Hospital.</p>	

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Headquarters,
8th. April, 1917.

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Officer Commanding,
10th. Australian Field Ambulance,

The following is an extract from "G" Third Australian Division Order No.29.
of 8th. April, 1917, and is repeated for your information.:-

TABLE OF MOVES OF PERSONNEL ONLY OF NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
TO TRAINING AREA
APRIL, 1917.

Date	Units	Maximum Numbers.	Tn. No.	ENTRAIN AT Station	Time	DETRAIN AT Station	Approx. Time.	Billets on de- trainment.	Report for Billets to	Instructions for 2nd. Day of move.
April 10th. A.I.F.	35th. Bn.	800	1	BAILLEUL	12.30 p.m.	ST. OMER	3.p.m.	HALLINES & WIZERNE	MAIRIES	March under Brigade arrangements on following day to billets in the BAYENGHEN-LES-SENINGHEM Area as defined in 2nd. Army No. S.Q. 289 of 6.4.17.
	36th. Bn.)	1400	2	STEENWERCK	2.30. p.m.	do.	4.30.p.m.	do.	do.	
	M.G. Coy.)									
	T.M. Btty.)									
	Sect. Fld.)									
Amb.)										

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LT. COLONEL.
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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO 51

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- GROUP. 1. The 9th Aust. Inf. Bde., 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy., 9th Aust. Light Trench Mortar Bty., together with 869th Coy. A.A.S.C. and one Section of 10th Aust. Field Ambulance will form a Brigade Group under O.C. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde, and proceed to BAYENNGHEM-les-SENINGHEM area for training as per Move Tables "A" and "B" attached.
- MOVE. 2. Personnel will proceed to ST OMER by rail on 10th and 11th instants, completing march to training area on day following detrainment at ST OMER.
- TRANSPORT 3. Transport will proceed by road to training area under instructions previously issued to units. Separate instructions will be issued for transport of blankets, dixies etc. by mechanical transport.
- BILLETS. 4. Billeting parties will report to Staff Captain at ST OMER Station on arrival. Bicycles will be in readiness at Station for billeting parties to proceed to area.
- SUPPLIES 5. Train will deliver direct from rail-head to billets at HALLINES and WIZERNES. Refilling point for training area will be notified to units later.
- ENTRAINMENT STATE. 6. Os.C. Units and Os.C. detachments will have a detailed parade state available for R. T. O. at entraining station.
- MEDICAL 7. A Brigade Hospital will be established in training area under arrangements to be made by 10th Aust. Field Ambulance; location of Hospital will be notified to all concerned on arrival in training area.
- PRECAUTIONS. 8. Units will march to entraining stations by Companies or equivalent parties at five-minute intervals. Strict march discipline must be maintained throughout move. Attention is directed to Third Australian Divisional Standing Orders for War, Section II.
- SUPERVISION. 9. Brigade Major and Staff Captain will proceed to ST OMER by first train on 10th instant to supervise detrainment and billeting in new area.
- TRAINING 10. Training as per syllabus already issued will be commenced on 12th instant. Any time available to units prior to this date will be utilised for training under unit arrangements.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. J. ... Major,
Brigade Major 9th Aust. Inf.
Bde., A. I. F.

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8	35th Battalion	"
9	36th Battalion	"
10	9th Aust. Machine Gun Company	"
11	9th Aust. Light Trench Mortar Bty	"
12	10th Aust. Field Ambulance	D.R.
13	3rd Aust. Divisional Train	"
14	A. P. M., 3rd Australian Div.	"
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Date.	Unit.	Starting point.	Time at S.P.	Route.	Entrainment.			O. C. Train	Remarks.
					Train No.	Station	Time due at Statn		
10th Apl	35th Bn	B rbed Wix Square.	8.0 a.m.	Main ARMENTIERES-BAILLEUL Road to BAILLEUL Station.	1	Bailleul	11.45 a.m.	12.30 p.m.	Major Blacklow.
10th Apl	36th Bn $\frac{1}{2}$ 9MGCoy $\frac{1}{2}$ 9TMBty 1 Sec 10 Fld Amb.	Level crossing - i n g B 29 d. 40 25 B 29.0 8050	10.30 am	Pontoon bridge - L'EPINETTE - WATERLANDS - la MENEGATE - STEENWERCK to STEENWERCK Stn.	2	Steenwerck	1.45 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	Lt.-Col. Milne. MG Coy & TM Bty to march as one party in rear of 36th Battalion
11th Apl	33rd Bn	B 30 b. 45 15	8.0 a.m.	As for 35th Battalion.	3	Bailleul	11.45 a.m.	12.30 p.m.	Lt.-Col. Morshead
11th Apl	34th Bn $\frac{1}{2}$ 9MGCoy $\frac{1}{2}$ TMBty. Bde H.Q. Sig. Sec.	Level crossing - i n g, B 29 d. 40 25	10.30 a.m.	As for 36th Battalion.	4	Steenwerck	1.45 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	Major Martin. MGCoy, TMBty, Bde HQ & Sig Sec to march as one pty in rear 34th Bn.

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Date	Unit.	Train No.	Detrainment.		On detrainment to billets at:-	Move for day after day of detrainment.	Remarks.
			Station	Approx. time.			
10th April.	35th Battalion.	1	ST OMER	3.0 p.m.	HALLINES	To billets at HAUR LOQUIN, BAS LOQUIN, ALQUINES, Hte PLANGUE, WARLEZ.	Instructions for second days move will be issued to units at HALLINES and WIZERNES. Officers valises will be carried in train; other baggage by road. 869th Coy., A.A.S.C., will billet at ST OMER.
10th April.	36th Batt.) 1/2 911G Coy.) 1/2 9ALTM Bty) 1 Sec. 10th) Field Amb.)	2	ST OMER	4.30 p.m.	WIZERNES	To billets at JOURNY, Hte PANNE, NEU-VILLE, LE BUISSON, FROMENTEL, BULESCAMES To billets at WATTERDAL. " " " BOUVELINGHEM. " " " ESCOUFILLES.	
11th April.	33rd Battalion.	3	ST OMER	3.0 p.m.	HALLINES	To billets at SENINGHEM and COULOMBY.	
11th April.	34th Batt.) 1/2 9 A11GCoy) 1/2 9 ALTM Bty) Bde Hdqrs.) Bde Sig Sec)	4	ST OMER	4.30 p.m.	WIZERNES	To billets at BAYENGHEN-les-SENINGHEM. " " " WATTERDAL. " " " BOUVELINGHEM. " " " "	

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No 52 I.F.

Headquarters

9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Reference Map:
HAZEBROUCK

5A 1/100,000.

24th April, 1917.

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- MOVE. 1. 9th Australian Infantry Brigade Group, at present in the BAYENNGHEM-lez-SPENINGHEM Area, will move by route march to the 3rd Australian Divisional Area on 25th instant. March Table for 25th instant attached.
- TRANSPORT 2. 1st line Transport will accompany units. Baggage wagons will march with 269th Coy. A.A.S.C. Mechanical Transport for blankets, valises &c. on scale set out below will be available for use and will report to units at 8 a.m. on 25th instant. Necessary loading parties will be detailed to accompany wagons.
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|----------------|----|---|--------------|
| Each Battalion | .. | 3 | motor wagons |
| H.Q. Company |) | 1 | " " |
| T.F. Battery |) | 1 | " " |
| Bde. Hdqrs. |) | 1 | " " |
| Bde. Sig Sec |) | 1 | " " |
- Motor wagons to proceed as one convoy to ARQUES, assembling at road junction 300 yards East of "S" in LUMBERS at 10 a.m. These instructions to be given to driver of each wagon by unit concerned.
- BILLETING PARTIES. 3. Billeting parties will report to the Staff Captain at Mairie, ARQUES, at 6.0 p.m. on 24th instant.
- STORES. 4. All Quartermasters' stores will be loaded on 1st line Transport and taken to refilling points on 24th inst. where stores will be transferred to units' baggage wagons.
- REFILLING POINT 5. Guides will meet supply wagons in Square opposite Hotel de Ville, ARQUES, at 6.0 p.m. on 25th instant and guide wagons to unit billets.
- BILLETS 6. All billets must be left absolutely clean, refuse pits and latrines filled in, and all paper rubbish &c. burnt. No stores of any description are to be left in billets.
- MARCH. 7. Strict march discipline must be maintained. Attention is directed to 3rd Australian Divisional Stabbing Orders for War, Section II.
Mid-day halt will be from 12.0 noon to 1.30 p.m.
Should units junction on road, unit moving by Southern route to take precedence.
- REAR PARTY. 8. A rear party, under an Officer, will march in rear of each unit to bring men who have fallen out on to billets.
- INSTRUCTIONS. 9. Units will send an Officer to Brigade Headquarters ARQUES at 9.30 p.m. on 25th instant to receive instructions for move on 26th instant.
10. A C K N O W L E D G E.

J.P. Power Major,
Brigade Major 9th Australian
Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.

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8	34th Battalion	"
9	35th Battalion	"
10	36th Battalion	"
11	9th A.M.G. Company	"
12	9th A.L.T.M. Battery	"
13	869th Company A.A.S.C.	D.R.
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MARCH TABLE for 25.4.1917.

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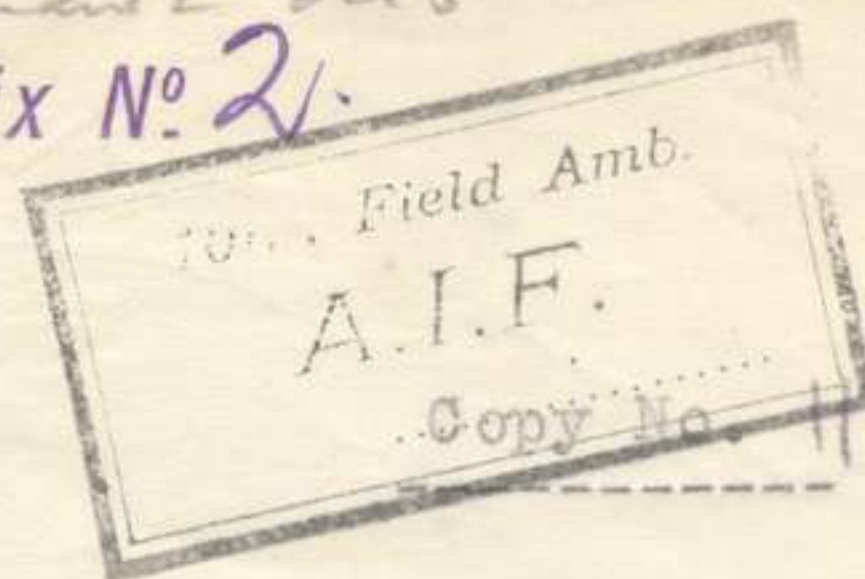
UNIT.	STARTING POINT.	TIME.	TO.	ROUTE.	REMARKS.
34th Bn	Road junction $\frac{1}{2}$ mile E. of Church at BAYENGHEN-lez-SENINGHEM.	8.0 a.m.	ARQUES.	Main BOULOGNE Road via SETOUYS - WIZERNES - WESTOVE - ARQUES.	
33rd Bn plus 2 Coys. 36th Bn.	Do. Do.	8.30 a.m.	Do.	Do. Do.	Coy 36th Bn at HARLETTES BULSCAMPS & FROMENTED to join rear 33rd Bn at starting point.
9th A.L. G. Coy.	Company Headquarters, WATERDAL.	8.30 a.m.	Do.	BAYENGHEN-lez-SENINGHEM - thence by main BOULOGNE Road as for 34th Battalion.	
Bde Hqrs Sig. Sec. 9th A.L. T.M. Bty.	Brigade Headquarters	9.0 p.m.	Do.	WESTBECOURT - ACQUIN - Road junction 300 yds. E. of "S" in LUMBRES - thence by main BOULOGNE Road as for 34th Battalion	
36th Bn (less 2 Coys.)	Road junction about 200 yds. South of second "A" in HAUT PANNEE.	8.0 a.m.	Do.	QUERCAMP - BOISDINGHEM - ZUDAUSQUES - ST MARTIN AU LAERT - thence by roads South of ST OMER - ARQUES.	
35th Bn	Do. Do.	8.30 a.m.	Do.	As for 36th Bn. less 2 Coys.	
1 Sect 10th Fld Amb	ESCOUIELLES	As suitable.	Do.	Main BOULOGNE Road as for 34th Bn.	

Note: - Guides from billeting parties to meet units at road junction 200 yards North of "S" in ARQUES.

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
ORDER No. 53.

Reference Map:
HAZEBROUCK Sheet 36 N.W. 5A.

Headquarters 9th Aust Inf Bde
26th April, 1917.

1. The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will move to billets in accordance with the attached March Table.
Units will march independently and proceed as a Battalion to line STEENWERCK Station - STEENWERCK - SAILLY-sur-LA-LYS - thence by Companies at two-minute intervals to line River LYS - (BRICKFIELD RAILWAY - HALTE) - and thence by Platoons at two-minute intervals to billets.
2. 1st line Transports will accompany units.
Rations will be delivered by Supply wagons direct to billet at 12.0 noon tomorrow 27th instant.
3. Billeting parties for 33rd and 34th Battalions will report to Town Major ARMENTIERES for particulars. Parties to leave not later than 7.0 a.m.
Other units will send parties direct to billets.
4. Brigade Headquarters close at BORRE at 9.0 a.m. and open at ARMENTIERES at 3.0 p.m. All reports, returns, and correspondence to be forwarded to the latter Headquarters.
Transport lines - L'EPINETTE.
5. Motor lorries will precede units to billets. Full instructions to be given to drivers by units concerned.
Report to be rendered to Brigade Headquarters immediately after units are billeted.


Staff Captain 9th Australian Infantry.
Brigade, A.I.F. Captain,

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9th-A	9th A.L.T.M. Battery
10	869th Coy. A.S.C.
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Reference Map: HAYBROUCK Sheet 36 N.W. 5A.

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Unit.	STARTING POINT. Place.	Time.	ROUTE.	DESTINATION.
Bde Hdqrs.) 9th ALMSBty) Field Amb.)	Rd junction 250 yds N.W. of B in BORRE	9.30 a.m.	Pt. SEC BOIS - VIEUX BERQUIN - LA VERRIERE - STENWERCK - LA MENEGATE - Pontoon Bridge - to billets. E.M. Bty. will disengage at LA MENEGATE and proceed to billets. Field Amb. will disengage at l'ENTRADE.	Bde Hdqrs: 93 Rue Sadi Carnot ARMENTIERS - C 30 d 2 0 E.M. Bty: No. 2 Rntments WATERLANDS - B 20 d 9 7 Field Amb: l'ESTRADA.
33rd Battalion.	Rd junction 400 yds N.W. of B in S TRAVELLE.	8.45 a.m.	STRASBULE - MERRIS - Railway - LE VERRIER) - STENWERCK - LA MENEGATE - l'HALLORBAU) - LES 3 TILLEULS - Pontoon Bridge to ARSCH) - TIERRE - thence to billets.	Hospice Civil ARMENTIERS "F" Group - C 25 b 40 30.
34th Battalion.	Cross roads 1/2 mile SE of B in Pt. SEC BOIS.	9.0 a.m.	VIEUX BERQUIN - LA VERRIERE - STENWERCK -) LA MENEGATE - l'HALLORBAU - LES 3 TILLEULS) - Pontoon Bridge to ARMENTIERS - thence) to billets.	École Professionnelle - ARMEN- - TIERRE - "F" Group - C.30.b.20.00.
35th Battalion.	Road junction 1/2 mile S of A in AU SOUBRAIN.	9.15 a.m.	Gd. SEC BOIS - Pt. SEC BOIS - VIEUX BERQUIN) - LA VERRIERE - STENWERCK - LA MENEGATE -) thence to billets.	No. 1 Rntments WATERLANDS B.20.a.30.70.

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Unit.	STARTING Time.	POINT. Place.	ROUTE.	DESTINATION. (Ref. Map: France Sheet 36 N.W.)
36th Battalion.	9.15 a.m.	Rd junction 400 yds S of P in Pt. SEC BOIS.	VIEUX BERQUIN - LA VERRIER - LA MENN- -GATE - l'HALLOBEAU - BRQUINGHEM - thence road to billets.	Laundries H.5.a.40.50.
9th A.M.C. Company.	9.25 a.m.	Rd junction 400 yds. S of P in Pt SEC BOIS	VIEUX BERQUIN - LA VERRIER - STEEN- WERCK - LA MENN-GATE - thence road to billets.	No. 2 Hutments WATERLANDS. B.20.d.90.70.
869th Coy. A.A.S.C.	8.30 a.m.	Cross roads 600 yds. N of Q in VIEUX BERQUIN	LA VERRIER - to billets.	LA CRECHE.

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Capt. McPhee on TRAINING STOMER.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
XXXXXXXX 9th. In the Field			<p>Detail of 10th Australian Field Ambulance accompanying 9th Australian Infantry Brigade on training Enterprise in ST.OMER area. 19-4-17 to 20-4-17. Capt. R.G.McPhee in charge.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Transport in charge of Sgt. Allardice, D.C., consisting of 2 G.S.Wagons, 2 Horse Ambulances 1 Limber, 1 Water Cart and 3 riding horses. - total horses 15. Route as laid down - STEENWERCK - LA VERRIER - VIEUX BERQUIN - Pt. SEC BOIS - Gd. SEC BOIS - BORREZ. Instructions received transport to wait passing of convoy at Cross Roads STEENWERCK- Weather fine. Total number of personnel accompanying transport 11 - included 1 Sgt.Steward. 1 Cook 1 Batman.</p> <p>2 Officers and 17 Other Ranks marched out at 1 p.m. from D.R.S. L'ESTRADE under orders to entrain with 34th and 36th Battalions at STEENWERCK to arrive at station at 1.45.p.m. Arrived at Station 1.45p.m. Entrained 2 p.m. Train starting at 3.10p.m. Detrained at ST.OMER 5.15 p.m. 1 Motor Ambulance with 2 Drivers and 1 Other Ranks from L'ESTRADE met train on arrival. Capt. McMahon detailed to proceed to WIZERNES TO ARRANGE billets no Brigade arrangements having been made in this respect. Formed up in rear of column 5-45 p.m. arrived at WIZERNES at 8-30 p.m. during this stage of the journey no transport or ambulance were available but owing to short distance travelled 4.5 ks. there were no stragglers. Personnel billeted in barn. Trouble was experienced here with regard to rations as the A.S.C. Officer had not been informed of our arrival with 34th and 36th Btns. Very great assistance was rendered by the 36th Battalion in providing rations, cook and utensils. Weather good.</p> <p>Reveille 7 a.m. Breakfast 8.30 a.m. Moved off at 10.15 a.m. to Billets at ESCOEUILLES AS Per move table "B" attached hereto. On the march experienced heavy snow storms and rain. Billets reached at 4.30 p.m. Three patients only being picked up en route by Motor Ambulance which was only vehicle available, horse transport not having arrived. Field Hospital established in disused brewery ESCOEUILLES Map location 13 f.4 Surroundings of billet required considerable attention before same could be used as a hospital. Billet consisted of house (5 rooms) 2 lofts and good stabling accomodation for all horses. Good barns attached were used for infectious cases. Water supply - good.- source, deep well; chloride of lime test - under one scoppful. Equipment and clothing of personnel received attention.</p>	
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		11th		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the field			(2)	
in the field	12th		Transport arrived at 4.30 p.m. delay occasioned by wrong route being taken by Brigade Transport Officer on 1st day of march. Rations drawn at ACQUIN by car. Personnel of transport of good health - horses leg weary. Brigade H.Q. established at CHATEAU LE BOUVELINGHEM. Hospital location notified to B.H.Q. 8 Patients admitted. Weather stormy.	
	13th		Capt. McMahon in conjunction with R.M.Os. arranged collecting posts. Arrangements made to collect patients by car owing to long distance between battalion billets/4.8 patients admitted. Latrines and grease trap constructed. Mess room for personnel arranged in malt house. Stables passed by Veterinary Officer. Personnel quartered in loft of house. Weather fine.	
	14th		Special Fodder ration drawn from LUMBRES. Hilly nature of country necessitated extra horses being sent with wagons. Patients admitted 10. Evacuated 2. Weather finer. Major Kenny collected Operating Tent and Bell Tents.	
	15th		6 Patients admitted. 3 evacuated to ST.OMER. 713 Private BARFIELD of 36th Battalion after being warned to proceed to his lines by car, deliberately absented himself from hospital. From 1.30 p.m. until 2.30 p.m. Placed under open arrest. Weather wet.	
	16th		Patients admitted 5. Evacuations nil. Application for escort for 713 Pte. BARFIELD sent to C.O. 36th Battalion. This man having been placed under close arrest overnight. R.M.O. of 36th Battalion having returned to duty - Capt. W.W.CHAPLIN, a/R.M.O. 36th Bn., was taken to ST.OMER. Weather still wet.	
	17th		Patients admitted 5. Evacuated 1. 713 Pte. BARFIELD returned to lines under escort with MALINGERING AND BEING ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE. Weather fine but cloudy.	
	18th		9 Patients admitted and evacuations nil. A shortage of blankets occurred at this stage owing to the men being sent to hospital without their blankets. In a great many cases men were also sent to hospital without eating utensils. Notification regarding this matter was sent to C.O. Battalions and received immediate attention. Weather fair.	
	19th		4 Patients admitted - 4 Returned to lines. Weather fine.	
	20th		Urgent call for Motor Ambulance received at 1.40 a.m from Brigade Headquarters - patient suffering from Acute Appendicitis was evacuated to ST.OMER. Supt. WEBSTER paid personnel and 5 cases were transferred to D.R.S. by car. 3 men R.T.L. 9 patients admitted.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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ESCOEUILLES	21st		Car from D.R.S. transferred 9 patients to l'ESTRADE. Capt. McMahon and Capt McPhee, S.Sgt. REID reported at H.Q. 36th Btn. re case of 713 Pte. BARFIELD., same being adjourned till further notice. Patients admitted 11.	
	22nd		Patients admitted 9. Two cars reported from D.R.S. and returned with full complement. Seven cases were evacuated to C.C.S. including three Officers who were injured by a premature explosion of a cartridge of Light Trench Mortar. Weather fine and clear.	
	23rd		8 patients transferred to D.R.S. L'ESTRADE. 4 patients admitted. Weather fine.	
	24th		4 Patients admitted. Wire received from Brigade Headquarters re Voting on Australian General Election; subsequently cancelled. 18 patients transferred to D.R.S. L'ESTRADE by Motor Lorry. 7 Patients admitted. Orders, as attached, for return journey, received. Billeting certificate completed. Certificate obtained that no damage had been done.	
	25th		34 patients admitted on this day. Detail moved as per attached orders to ARQUES route and time as suitable. Great credit must be given to the Transport Sergeant and his men for the splendid condition of both horses and vehicles on return journey. Late billet inspected and found in good order. Arrived at ARQUES at 3 p.m. and billeted at Hotel de Ville - second floor. Orders were received verbally from the Staff Captain that no leave would be granted to ST.OMER, town picquet was posted by B.H.Q. 30 men who paraded sick with sore feet and bad boots, these were despatched by motor lorry to D.R.S. Ordered motor lorry to be at BORRE on afternoon of 26th April 1917. Weather fine.	
	26th		As a number of men had gained access to ST.OMER, Blue Light room was opened and notification sent to R.M.Os. that room would be open until 11 a.m. 26-4-17. Total cases treated 6. Moved off en route to BORRE in rear of column at noon. Arrived at BORRE at 7.15 p.m. at this stage of the journey it was noticed that the patients received was mainly through sore and blistered feet caused by defective boots. Owing to late arrival of troops in billets motor lorry was held over until morning of 27th April. Total patients admitted 2. Weather fine.	
	27th		Battalions visited by car at 8 a.m. 33rd; 34th; 35th Btn. sick collected by car. 36th Btn. forwarded report that they had 100 cases to clear; these cases were inspected by Capt. McMahon and classified; the sick along with those already collected from other battalions forwarded to D.R.S. by motor lorry. Orders received that three motor lorries had been detailed to follow column, these collected balance of cases at 36th Btn. and transported men to billets. En route received word that 4 more motor lorries were parked at STEENWERCK for	

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In the Field	27th		<p>contd. (4).</p> <p>our use, these lorries were not required and word sent back by despatch rider to that effect. During the whole period the health of personnel and horses has been excellent with the exception of one horse which on the last day was found to be suffering from an abcess on shoulder, as no spare horse was available, a riding horse had to be utilised to complete the journey. In my opinion from expeience gained on trip that at least one spare horse should be taken. Arrived at D.R.S. at 4 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. G. Macpherson</i> <u>capt</u></p>	

R. G. Macpherson

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