

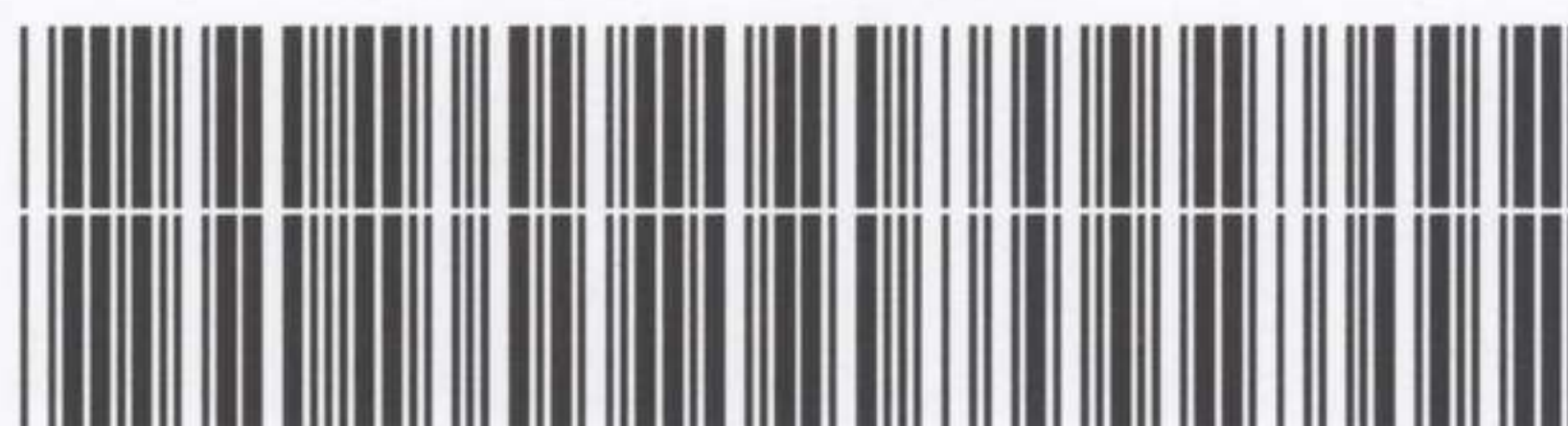
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
V Army.	3/3/17	~	Nineteen remounts - heavy draught - arrived today, these are the best class horses received to date - all sound. Arranged 1st line transport of 13th Bde to draw supplies from Edgehill to temporarily relieve Train vehicles for other work.	
	6/3/17		Route march of 4th Bde with all transport & baggage section of 7th Coy. Inspected by Corps & Div Staffs.	
	7/3/17		C.S.M. E.H. Atkins & S. Sergt F.B. Mattocks recommended for AAFC School. accepted & ordered to report on 10.3.17 at Hare.	
			13th Bde route march as for 4th Bde - Transport turnout much better than that of 4th Bde.	
	8/3/17		15 wagons ordered to remain at disposal of Corps daily to be detailed as directed. 35 Wagons are now being used by Corps.	
	9/3/17		12th Bde route march same as for 4th Bde - Transport turnout - good.	

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V Army. (ALBERT)	12/3/17		QMS Bowden. 7 th Coy. selected for Inf Cadet Battr ordered to report at Div School.	
	15/3/17		A.J.V.S inspected horses of Train & pronounced them to be, with a few exceptions in excellent condition. Orders received to send Train transport to accompany 4 th Btr & 12 th Field Coy on detachment to villages adjacent to Abbeville. Supplies for transport up to 16 th inst & for remainder to 1 st inst.	
	17/3/17		Inspection of camp at E.S. by AA+QMG & A.J.V.S. Everything satisfactory.	
	18/3/17		Lt. Col. Henley left on transfer to 3 rd Aus Div Train.	
	20/3/17		13 th Bde moved forward from rest Area - 16 GB Wagons required to move baggage.	
	21/3/17		Lt. Col. Holdsworth reported from England & resumed command of Train.	
	21/3/17	11-15 am to to	move 4 th Inf Bde to CRUCIFEX Camp (X28A) and X23 D.6.3. on 22 nd . move ordnance 12 th Bde (less 1 Bn) to X22C on 23 rd . To move these Bdes with extra Blankets assistance from other Coys necessary	

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II Army. (ALBERT)	22/3/17	5.15 pm	D Hq. require extra wagons to move from BAIZEUX to FRICOURT FARM. 23 rd inst	
			All units moving require extra Transport. Supplied from Hdqrs Co	
	24/3/17		Fifteen wagons at BOTTOM WOOD permanent duty Road Repairs ordered.	
			to report back to Train	
	24/3/17	1.15 PM	Following moves forward. authorised for 25 th inst	
			13 Inf Bde to WARLENCOURT-LESARS. - Advance next day BAPAUME	
			4 th Inf Bde. to BAZENTIN and next day to BAPAUME & GREYVILLERS.	
			and on	
			27 th inst 12 th Inf Bde to WARLENCOURT & LESARS	
			D Hq on 28 th to BAPAUME	
	24/3/17	6.35 PM	ARMY. notified SUMMER Time to be adopted 11 pm tonight. - advanced one hour.	
	25	6.50 pm	Move. for 25. 26 and 27 th inst postponed 24 Hours.	
			Brigade ASC. Coys. march with Brigades	
			4 th Div Artillery remain in present position	
	25/3/17		S.S.O. to BAPAUME	
	26 th 3/17		Move of Division as above. commenced.	
	27 th 3/17		Leave approved. Capt Blanch OC 4 Coy. to England. - Captain G'Connor. to take over Coy on 28 th inst	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YARMK (MOORE) BAPAUME	28/3/17		Captain Warrington OASC on special leave in England admitted to Hospital Train Hdqrs. at BAPAUME Rail Head. at BAPAUME (Light Railway) 13 th Sup Bde. Hdqrs at VAULX 4 th " " BAPAUME. 12 th Exp Bde HARLEN'COURT & 26 th Coy OASC. 7 th and 27 th Coy OASC at BAPAUME	
	29/3/17	7am	20 SS Wagons on Road repairs	
		10am	4 th Div Artillery to move in two stages to BAPAUME commencing 31 st inst	
		- " -	RAIL HEAD. for Div changes to ACHIET LE GRAND on 30 th inst	
	30/3/17	7am	4 th Div Artillery move postponed 24 hours Drawing from Rail Head (light) with Baggage wagons and also from Achi et le Grand being nations for 1 st April	
	31/3/17		Div Artillery move again postponed 24 hours. (48 hours in all)	
	31/3/17	6pm	Move of 12 th Bde forward tomorrow and 4 th Bde closing up All transport employed on road repairs - Engineer requirements and assisting Bdes. to limit All wagons in Train fully stowed and in good order. Some sick (spare) horses resting at E5. Deficient 13 H.D. horses asked for and waiting from Remounts	
	1 st April 1917		Allen Astoldworth L'Col Comd 4 th Train	

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