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Place	Date 1919	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Diencont	April 1		Capt G. M. Faithful rejoined from A/R.M.O. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div. Engineers	
			Capt W. A. Luke rejoined from A/R.M.O. 44 <sup>th</sup> Battalion	
		2	Quota 24 entrained at Gamaches en route for England for Demobilisation	
		3	Capt W. A. Luke proceeded to join Quota 29 as R.M.O.	
			3 <sup>rd</sup> San. Section consisting of 1 off. 5 OR. attached and billeted at Diencont.	
		9	The following personnel 1917-18 enlistments proceeded to England for duty in AMB Depots.	
			9 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Ambulance - 13 10 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Ambulance - 14 11 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Ambulance - 8.	
			1 off. 61 OR - 10 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance attached, marched out with quota 29 for demobilisation	
		16	Capt G. M. Faithful with 1 off 63 OR. from 9 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance attached marched out	
			with quota 24 for demobilisation	
		24	Capt F. Mc Callum joined from R.M.O. 3 <sup>rd</sup> M.G. Battalion	
		23	All Mobilisation Stores and Equipment handed in to R.A.D.O.S. & receipts obtained	
		23	45 OR. marched out from Gamaches Camp with quota 29 for demobilisation	
Gamaches	26		The remainder of the Unit 4 off 34 OR. proceeded with attached personnel to Gamaches	
		30	Capt W. A. Luke proceeded to report to D.M.S. A.D. 3. London	
			Major E. J. L. Graves proceeded to report to D.M.S. A.D. 3. London, Capt A. A. MacLure	
			taking over duties of A/CO. of Unit.	

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NOTES OF INTEREST FOR THE MONTH

- April 1 Capt G.M.FAITHFUL rejoined from A/RMO 3rd Div. Engineers.  
Capt W.A.LUKE rejoined from A.RMO 44th Battalion.
- 2 Quota 24-the first from the unit- entrained at Gamaches for  
Le Havre en route for England for Demobilisation.
- 3 Capt WA.LUKE proceeded to join Quota 29 as R.M.O.  
3rd San Section are now attached and the 1 Officer and 5 ORs  
are billeted at Biencourt.
- 9 Advice received from A D.M.S. 3rd Australian Division to  
despatch all personnel of 1917/18 enlistment to 3rd Div Wing  
for transfer to England for duty in A.M.C. Depots thereby relieving  
men of earlier enlistment for return to Australia.  
13 OR were despatched from the 9th, 14 OR from the 10th, and  
8 OR from 11th Field Ambulance.
- 11 Weather good at present.
- 13 Weather excellent.
- 15 4 Motor Ambulances from the 9th Field Ambulance and 2 from  
10th Field Ambulance were returned to M.T. Depot Abbeville.
- 16 Capt G.M.FAITHFUL marched out in quota 34 with 1 Officer and  
63 O Rs from 9th Field Ambulance who were attached.
- 20/22 Busy getting all Mob. Stores and Equipment ready for  
return to D.A.D.O.S.  
Personnel advised to discard any surplus kit etc. as soon  
as possible in order to hand same over to salvage before  
leaving, and thus leave all billets in a clean condition when  
marching out.  
2 Motor Ambulance from the 9th and 3 from the 10th Field  
Ambulance were returned to M.T. Depot Abbeville.
- 23 All stores and equipment handed in to DADOS and receipts  
obtained. Hospital has now been closed and any patients arriving  
are evacuated direct to 3rd A.G.H. Abbeville.  
45 O.Rs from the unit proceeded by train from Gamaches Camp  
with quota 39. They will detrain at Le Havre and later proceed  
to Codford Camp England.
- 24 Capt F.McCALLUM joined from R.M.O. 3rd M.G. Battalion.
- 25 Arrangements being made for handing over and preparations  
made for the move to Gamaches.
- 26 Remainder of unit with attached proceeded by road to  
Gamaches Village, the Chateau at Biencourt was left in a  
clean and sanitary condition and certificates obtained that no  
claims were outstanding against the unit.
- 29 14 horses were despatched by road to No 3 Remount  
Depot Boulogne.

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Q.M's Report for the month of April 19  
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The A.S.C. Dump moved from Oisemont to Le Tanslay during the first week of April. Supplies were maintained, the issue being well up to the average of previous months.

Another draft left to join their quota at Gamaches, a supply of comforts similar to the previous issue was made to the men of this quota.

All Medical Stores were called in from the remaining Battalions on April 20 and sent back to Base Medical Stores No 20 Abbeville on April 22 and receipts obtained. The Medical Equipment of the Ambulance was also returned on the 22nd inst. A lorry was supplied by Divisional Headquarters for transporting the equipment to the stores.

The submission of Indents on D.A.D.O.S. was discontinued during April, all outstanding indents have been fulfilled.

On April 24th all Ordnance Stores were returned to D.A.D.O.S. and receipts obtained.

Transport for this purpose was supplied by D.A.D.O.S.

The supply of Comforts from the Australian Comforts Fund was extremely good and greatly appreciated by the personnel.

The improved weather conditions allowed full use to be made of the sporting material, the gramophone was also a most welcomed donation.

The remaining members of the Ambulance moved to Gamaches on April 26th. Before leaving Biencourt all area stores were stored in the Mess Room and left under guard awaiting removal to Abbeville.

On the 28th inst 13 of our remaining horses left for Boulogne the remaining horse "Z" Class was sent to Remount Depot Abbeville a few days later.