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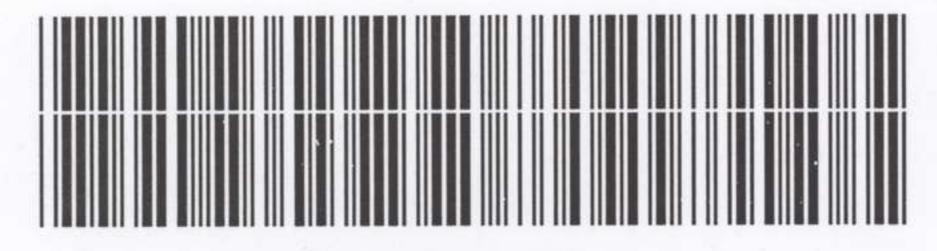
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks an references to Appendices
HATEL:	INEAU.	1st.	Weatherun settled. Lieuts. B.J. O'Reilly and G.A. Clay proceeded to ENGLAND on Educational	
TOTO.	APILIE		course and Industrial Employment respectively.	
		and.	Weather fine and cold. Demobilization Quota No. 27 left for CHARLEROI at 9.15.a.m. Lieut. J.P. AUSTIN O.C. Draft, other Officers Lieuts. J.R. ROBERTSON, J.C. EMYTH, and 2/Lieut. L. SANDERSON - 146 Other ranks marched out.	
		5th.	Lieut. R.J. COCKS proceeded on leave to U.K. Fine and br ight weather. Dance held at Divisional Artillery Hqrs. in evening. Capt. B.L. HART, R.M.O. returned from Paris Leave.	
		9th.	Weather fine andbright. Lieut. W. BARTROP returned from PARIS Leave.	
		loth.	Weatherfine. Batteries of Brigade amalgamated, and designated 1/3. F.A. Brigade Battery, with Major C.M. ORR in command. Major C.R. RIGG to command Quota 37.	
		18th.	Weather fine but cold. Major C.R. RIGG placed in charge of Quota No. 37. Major C.M. ORR placed in charge of 1/3. A.F.A. Brigade.	
	BALL D	16th.	Weather unsettled.	
		17th.	Lieut. F.E. JONES proceeded to U.K. for duty at A.I.F. Headquarters, LONDON. Quota No. 37 marched out with Major C.R. RIGG, M.C. in command of Div. Arty complement. Other Officers from the Brigade - Lieut. J.L.G. DUFFY, Lieut. G.W.L. TOWNSEND, Lieut. E.D. BELL, Lieut. G.T. RULE, and L.H. THORN, with 75 Other Ranks. Lieuts. C.J. GATES, L.B. DEAN, and T.R. STREET returned from Leave.	
		18th.	Lieut. L.B. DEAN proceeded to U.K. for early repatriation to AUSTRALIA. 2/Lieut. K.R. WINNevacuated to Hospital.	
			Lieut. R.J. COCKS returned from leave in U.K.	
		19th.	Weather dull and cold. Battery Canteens closed. Capt. J.R. ROBSON proceeded on duty to U.K.	
		20th.	Weather clear and warm. Battery Trust Accounts closed. Mondes from Battery Canteens transferred to 1/3 Brigade	
		21st.	Trust Account. Weather dull, windy and cold. Audit Board composed of the following :- President - Major C.M. Orr, Members - Lieut. R.J. COEKS. Lieut. W.H. MARTII	
			is being held to audit the accounts of Battery Canteens, and to close same.	
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Remarks and Summary of Events and Information Date Hour Place references to Appendices CHATEL INEAU. 1919. April Weather warm and sunny. 22nd. 23rd. Weather bright and summy. Major McIndoe proceeded to U.K. on IndustrialEmployment. Weather dull and cold. 1st. Divisional Artillery inspected by Brigadier-General E? TIVEY, 34th. C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., and the Burgomaster of CHATELINEAU. 2/Lieut. W.H. MARTIN proceeded to U.K. on Educational Employment. 2/Lieut. K.R. WINN reported back from Hospital. 25th. Westher warm and sunny. 3rd. Brigade (Infantry) sports at CHATELET. 1st. Aust. Div. Arty. invited to compete. 1/3. A.F.A. Brigade busily engaged completing records etc. prior to moving to CHARLEROI tomorrow, 26th. instant. Weather dull - raining. 26th. 1/3. Aust. F.A. Brigade ceased to function as a Brigade, and merged into 1st. Aust1 Div. Arty. Quota No. 43, as No. 1. Company. Quota left CHATELINE AU at 9.30.a.m., arriving at CHARLEROI at 12 noon. Lieut., Adjutant, 1/3. Aust. D. D. & L., London, E.C. (10340) Wt W5300/P713 750,000 3/18 E 2688 Forms/C2118/16.