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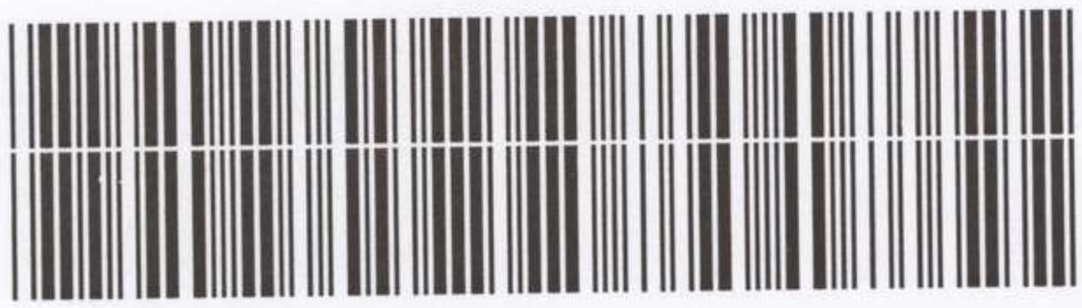

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			Nov DEC 1916.	
Larkhill Salisbury Plain			During this month ~~at~~ our Infantry went off to France fully trained but the Inspector General of R.H.&R.F.A. (Gen Brunker) would not allow us to go. so we had to go on training in England. Towards Xmas Day we began to see signs of the Artillery being sent out to France. We had been fully equipped at Lark Hill. General Brunker inspected again during some shooting we had ~~at~~ near The Bustard. The Brigade embarked at Southampton scrossed to Havre. arriving in Havre on the 1st Jan 1917. From there the Brigade proceeded to Strazeele.	
Strazeele.			near Bailleul. Here on the 6th of January a reorganisation took place when the 23rd FA Bgde & the 9th FAB were split up & added to the 7th & 8th FA Bgde to form 6 gun batteries — 3 18 Pdr & 1 4.5 How batter per brigade	

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