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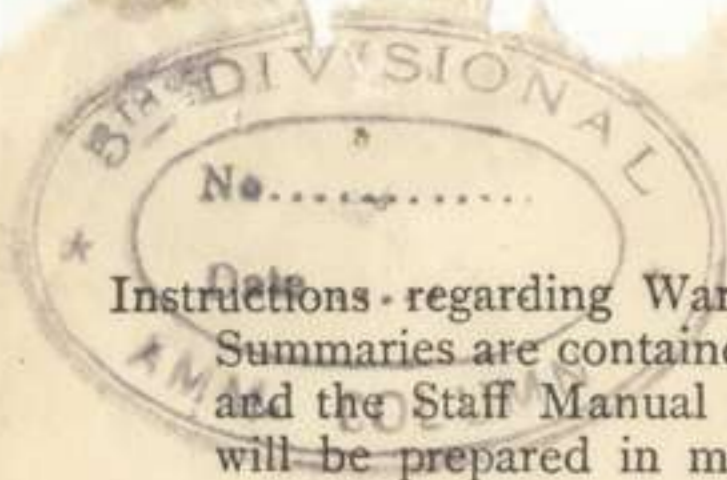
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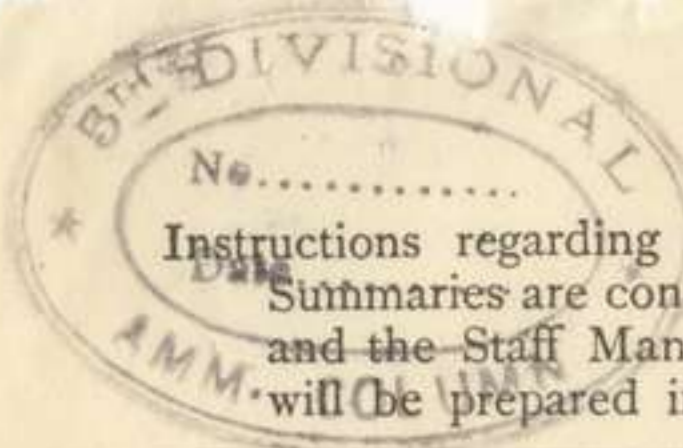
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BRANDHOEK.	BELGIUM		<p>Location :- Head-Quarters. - G 12 d 5 1. ) Map - Sheet 28 N.W.            Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Sects G 12 c 8 3 ) Belgium, Edition 5A</p>	
"	1st.		<p>Captain C.O. HELLSTROM reported from 14th. Field Ambulance as R.M.O., vice Capt. CATFORD transferred to 2nd. C.C.S. 24 o/r transferred to 14th. F.A. Bde to replace casualties.</p>	
"	2nd.		<p>N I L</p>	
"	3rd.		<p>2/Lieut. B.B. BRETT reported from 6th. (Army) F.A. Bde. 6 o/r marched in ex A.G.B.D. 13 o/r transferred to 14th. F.A. Bde.</p>	
"	4th.		<p>N I L</p>	
"	5th.		<p>N I L</p>	
"	6th.		<p>Lieut. W.E.C. GREGORY transferred from 13th. F.A. Bde. Lieuts G.V. FRY and G.P. MAKINSON transferred respectively to 13th. and 14th. F.A. Bdes. 2/Lieuts. C.J. HEBBLETHWAITE and E.E. ALCORN detached for duty with 14th. F.A. Bde. Lieut. C.B. THORNE (on detached duty with 14th. F.A. Bde) and 4 o/r wounded in action.</p>	
"	7th.		<p>N I L</p>	
"	8th.		<p>An attempt to deliver 3,000 rounds BX to forward gun positions failed owing to excessive hostile shell fire.</p>	
"	9th.		<p>Party under Captain E.S. WALKER succeeded in delivering 960 rounds BX to forward position of 113th. How. Battery.</p>	
"	10th.		<p>932 rounds BX successfully packed up to forward gun positions under direction of Capt. B.R. LAW.</p>	
"	11th.		<p>Captain MURRAY and party delivered 500 rounds B.X. to forward positions.</p>	
"	12th.		<p>2/Lieut. W.F. OSMOND taken on strength on transfer from 13th. F.A. Bde.</p>	





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BRANDHOEK.	13th.		2/Lieut.H.W.MARSH and 27 o/r marched in ex A.G.B.D.	
	14th.		1 o/r wounded in action (gassed)	
	15th.		14 o/r marched in ex A.G.B.D. 13 o/r transferred to 13th. F.A.B. and 14 o/r to 14th. F.A.Bde.	
	16th.		N I L.	
	17th.		N I L.	
	18th.		2/Lieut. J.C.DOYLE reported from 6th.(Army) F.A. Bde.	
	19th.		Captain E.S.WALKER appointed Acting Adjutant during the absence on leave of Capt. R.S.COATES.	
	20th.		Lieut. J.H.JOSE transferred to 13thl B.A.Bde. 10 o/r reported ex A.G.B.D.	
	21st.		N I L.	
	22nd.		N I L.	
	23rd.		Lieut. H.K.IRVING and 2/Lieut. R.H.CLARK marched in ex A.G.B.D.	
	24th.		20 o/r reported ex A.G.B.D.	
	25th.		N I L.	
	26th.		Lieut. R.BARNETT and Lieut. C.W.MAYES and 6 N.C.Os detached from Unit for instructional purposes to 2nd. Army Artillery School. Lieut. C.W.GREGORY proceeded on 10 days leave to U.K.	
	27th.		6 o/r marched in ex A.G.B.D.	
	28th.		Lieut. H.K.IRVING transferred; to 14th. F.A. Bde.	
	29th.		Lieut. O.J.TAYLOR detached from 5th. D.T.M.Bde for duty with 5th. D.A.Col.	





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BRANDHOEK.	30th.		Lieut. P. PODMORE attached for duty from 5th. D.T.M. Bde.	
"	31st.		N I L.	

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