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2nd Australian Siege Battery 351

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>Turcoing</i>	<i>1/3/18</i>	<i>00-01</i>	<i>Summer time adopted by the Corps.</i>	<i>Phy</i>
"	<i>2/3/18</i>		<i>2/Lieut. H. D. Phillips left the Battery as draft conducting officer & is granted special leave on completion of this duty.</i>	
"	<i>3/3/18</i>	<i>10:30 am to 0800</i>	<i>to church parade. The Mty. Rugby Team, representing XV Corps, accompanied by 2/Lt. R. Scott, proceeded by motor lorry to H.A.L. to play the 55th Divn. in the 15th Army Competitions.</i>	<i>Li. J. H. J.</i>
"	<i>4.3.18</i>	<i>1700</i>	<i>2/Lt. R. Scott returned from H.A.L. with Rugby team which beat the 55th Div 5-3. 15 medals arrived from XV Corps for team as winners of Rugby Championship XV Corps.</i>	<i>1/402</i>
"	<i>5.3.18</i>		<i>Turcoing patrolled by 1 officer and 20 C.R. from 1st to 2nd A.P.B. alternately, from 21.00 hrs to 24.00 hrs.</i>	<i>R.W. 30/18</i>
"	<i>7.3.18</i>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>The Battery were addressed by the Brigade Commander Major Bundock R.A.H. re complaint.</i>	<i>J. L.</i>

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Toucouing	10/3/19	7.30	No 15 Quota for demobilization, (Capt Dobson and 29 O.R. from 2 nd battery) left Toucouing.	Rw S. 2/1
"	11-3-19		Major Manchester took over command of 36 th Brigade Battery Education Classes merged into a Brigade School	Rw S. 2/1 SFD 2/1
	12-3-19	10.30	Lieut Britnell returned from leave in England	SFD 2/1
	13-3-19	10.30	Lieut H H Downey returned from leave in England & takes over command 2 nd A.S.B.	SFD 2/1
	14-3-19			
	15-3-19			
	16-3-19			
	17-3-19		---	Rw S. 2/1
	18-3-19			B.D. Smith
	23/3/19		Major Manchester proceeded to England in connection with dismounting of German 11" gun. Lieut J. E. Britnell proceeded to Boulogne.	Rw S. 2/1
	24/3/19		Lieut J. E. Britnell returns from Boulogne	Rw S. 2/1

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TOURCOING	26/3/19	0500	Demob-Quota No 21 consisting of 1 officer (Lt Saunders) + 44 other ranks left unit for England.	S.P. 1/1
"	29/3/19	12.00	Lieut P.D. Donil and 4 O.R. left unit to attend Anti-aircraft gunnery course commencing at Shoeburyness on 31/3/19.	R.W.S. 1/2
"	"	"	Town patrol reduced to one officer and 10 O.R.	R.W.S. 1/2
"	31-3-19	16.00	Quinn & Beam Lories proceeded to Messines to be in readiness for loading. to proceed to Calais for return to Ordnance Base Depot	H.H.