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	1917 March			
	1.			
	2.		1 O.R. Evacuated Sick. 1 . . . Transfd. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust Biol. Signals.	
	3		1 O.R. taken on strength from Rough Riding School. ETAPLES. 1 O.R. transferred to Supernumerary List.	
	4		41 O.Ranks taken on strength from Base.	
	5			
	6		2 O.Ranks evacuated Sick.	
	7			
	8		1 O.Rank taken on strength transferred.	
	9			
	10			
	11		2 O.Ranks transferred to 6 <sup>th</sup> (Army) F. A. Bde.	

LAYIEVILLE

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LAYIEVILLE	1917 March		1 O. Rank evacuated Sick.		
	12		20 O.Ranks transferred to 4 <sup>th</sup> I.A. Bde. 20 O.Ranks " " 5 <sup>th</sup> I.A. Bde.		
	13		1 O.Rank transfd. to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust. Field Ambulance.		
	14		2 O.Ranks evacuated Sick. 17 O.Ranks taken on strength from Base.		
	15		1 O.Rank evacuated Sick.		
	16		19 O.Ranks (Reinforcements) on strength from Base.		
	17				
	18		1 O.Rank evacuated Sick.		
	LA BOISSELLE	19		Headquarters, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sections and B. Echelon moved from LAYIEVILLE to LA BOISSELLE via ALBERT.	
		20		1 O.Rank evacuated Sick. Lieut BRIAN MACNAMARA transferred to 4 <sup>th</sup> I.A. Bde.	

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LA BOISSELLE	1917 March 21			
	22		3 O-Ranks evacuated Sick.	
	23		52 Wagon loads Ammunition conveyed from BAZENTIN STATION DUMP to LA COUPE GUEULE DUMP.	
	24		44 G.S. Wagons conveyed 2810 Rds BX and 540 Rds A from BAZENTIN STATION DUMP to LA COUPE GUEULE. 2 O-Ranks transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> Ia. Bde.	
	25		50 Pack Mules carting Ammunition from HIGH WOOD to BAPAUME RD. and 14 G.S. Wagons delivering same to LA COUPE GUEULE DUMP. 1 <sup>st</sup> Section moved from LA BOISSELLE to BAPAUME. 1 O-Rank evacuated sick. 49 O-Ranks on strength from Base. Lieut G. L. DEAN taken on strength from Base.	
	26		50 Pack Mules carting Ammunition from HIGH WOOD to BAPAUME RD. Lieut G. L. DEAN transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> Ia. Bde.	

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LA BOISSELLE.	March		25 Pack mules carting ammunition	
	27		1 O.Rank evacuated sick 1 O.Rank transferred to 4 <sup>th</sup> I.A. Bde.	
	28			
	29		2082 Rds. Amm. delivered to Forward Dump LA COUPE GUEULE 3 O.Ranks transferred to 6 <sup>th</sup> (Army) Brigade. 1 O.Rank " " 5 <sup>th</sup> I.A. Brigade	
	30		2012 Rds. Amm. delivered to Forward Dump LA COUPE GUEULE 26 O.Ranks taken on strength from Base. 1 O.Rank transferred to 4 <sup>th</sup> I.A. Bde.	
	31		Strength: 16 Officers 779 O.Ranks 76 Horses 791 Mules	

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