

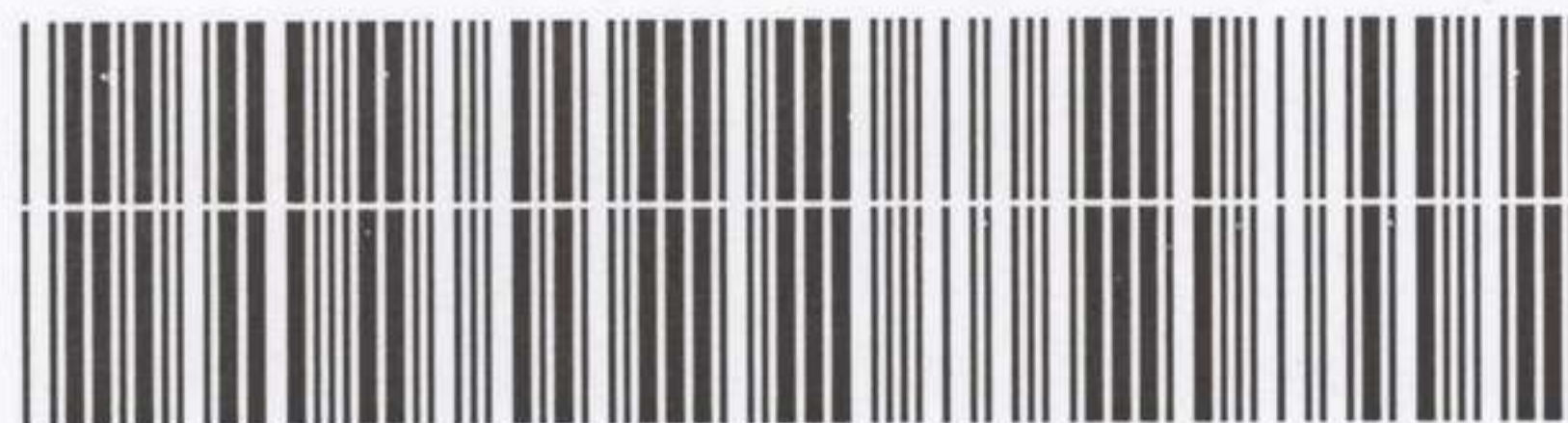
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2ND DIVISION A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references to Appendices
SENLIS	1916 Aug. 1		Wheeler + Smiths cut and shut 7 wheels	Amtn.	Received 10600 Supplied 19036
	2		Wheeler + Smiths cut and shut 6 wheels, 1 other rank transferred to 7th Pde.	Amtn.	5000 9096
LONG VALLEY	3		Marched to LONG VALLEY near ALBERT	Amtn.	13500 11656
	4		5 other ranks transferred to 1st Angas Amtn Park.	Amtn.	10000 11840
	5		21 Reinforcements arrived from Bee		15000 17028
	6		Establishment of S.A.C. increased by 15 other ranks to provide the additional reinforcements for T.M.B's now included in Div Artillery.	Amtn.	22000 13608
	7		1 other rank evacuated sick.	Amtn.	7500 17000
	8			Amtn.	17000 15824
and VAL DE MAISON	9		T.M. Batteries attached to S.A.C. for Scapline Co. BOUZINCOURT - Nos 2 and 3 sections marched to VAL DE MASON TIA WARLOY - CONTAY-HERISSART leaving BOUZINCOURT. 9 am.	Amtn.	12500 20264

Lieut. Colonel  
C.B. D.A.C. 2nd. Div. A.I.F.

C. Masters Lieut + Adj't  
2nd S.A.C.



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LONG VALLEY and VAL DE MAISON	Aug 9		<p>Continued</p> <p>List of Officers of T.M Batteries</p> <p>Capt. C.A. CLOWES D.T.M.O.</p> <p>" J.H. MACDONALD X.2.A.</p> <p>Leut F.G. BARNETT "</p> <p>" W. SPILLER Y.2.A</p> <p>2nd " H. RIGBY "</p> <p>Leut R.D. LESLIE Z.2.A</p> <p>2nd " J. MCINTYRE "</p> <p>7 Capt. C.E. HOBSON V.2.A</p> <p>Leut W.H. CULLEN "</p> <p>" J.K. MURPHY "</p>	<p>Received</p>	<p>Supplies</p>
	10		<p>Leut. A. SHERRINGTON transferred to 4th FA Bde. Artn.</p> <p>Taken over from Lahore bat.</p> <p>Handed over to Lahore "</p> <p>Most Section removed 36 wagon loads of empty cases and boxes from wagon lines of batteries.</p>	<p>16304</p> <p>6311</p>	<p>13288</p> <p>-</p> <p>13923</p>
			<p>C. Mastin Leut &amp; Adj.</p> <p>2nd D.C.</p>		



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LONG VALLEY and VAL DE MAISON	1916 Aug 11		HQs, Nos 1 and 4 Sections marched to VAL DE MAISON via WARLOY-CONTAY-HERISSART. Nos 2 and 3 Sections marched from VAL DE MAISON to ST. LEGER.	
VAL DE MAISON	12		HQs Nos 1 and 4 Sections marched to CANAPLES. Capt C.A. CLOWES transferred to 10th Bty. T. Capt C.E. HOBSON to be D.T.M.O.	
	13		Nos 2 and 3 Sections marched from ST. LEGER to CANAPLES.	
	14		All Sections checking equipment and stores, syllabus of Training submitted to HQ. Driving drill 80 teams. 10th rank vacated sick.	
	15		Checking stores, cleaning harness, driving drill 80 teams	
	16		44 other ranks transferred to FA Pdes. 2 other ranks vacated sick.	
LONG VALLEY	17		Driving drill, cleaning harness, Rifle exercises. Marched at 1 1/2 hours notice to LONG VALLEY via NAURS-TALMAS-RUBEMPRE-CONTRAY-WARLOY-SENLIS. Starting 8-3 pm arriving LONG VALLEY at 5 am 17/8/16.	

C Masters Lieut Hadji  
2nd sac.



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LONG VALLEY	Aug		Continued.			
	17		Fatigue Party 28 to Gun Pits. Camp made on new area.			
	19		New Ammunition dump made			
	20		3 other ranks evacuated sick.      Ambn from Lahore B.A.C.	1592	2010	
	21		50 Reinforcements arrived from Base. 26 other ranks transferred to 7th Bdes. from Lahore B.A.C. Ambn.	3616	2853	
	22		26 other ranks transferred to 7th Bdes. Lieut E.J. MILFORD transferred (temp) to 6th 7th Bdes. Ambn. Lahore. 3 other ranks evacuated sick.	2856	4000	
	23		9 Reinforcements arrived from Base 40 wagons clearing up old wagon lines of empty cases etc. Ambn from 1st B.A.C. a 17. " " Sub Park.	5698	-	
	24		3 other ranks transferred from 6th 7th Bdes to B.A.C.      Ambn.	2400	-	2400
			<i>Lt Masters Lieut &amp; Capt 2nd B.A.C.</i>			



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LONG VALLEY	Aug.		Officers appointed to 2nd B.C. and Reallocated to T.M.B.	Received
	25		2nd Lieut. BRYAN McNAMARA " " BERTIE McNAMARA " " A. P. KURTS " " C. V. HEATH	Supplied   Amt. 1000
	26		2nd Lieut. R. R. RICHARD from 5A VHQ for duty.	Amt. 7780
	27			Amt. 10800
	28			Amt. 5680
	29		36 wagons clearing wagon lines of cases etc. 1 other rank evacuated sick.	Amt. 1278
	30		30 wagons clearing up wagon lines of cases etc. 1 other rank evacuated sick 14 Reinforcements arrived from Base	Amt. 4152
	31		25 wagons clearing up wagon lines of empty cases etc.	Amt. 11480
			<p><i>W. J. Davidson</i> Lieut. Colonel C.O. D.A.S. 2nd. Div. A.I.F.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>C. Master</i> Lieut. &amp; Adj. Gen. 2nd B.C.</p>	