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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
No. 128	1/6/16		Weather good. Inspection by General J. H. MacFarlane, G. O. C. 5 Australian Division, at 0700. Harness was in a very serviceable condition and equipment very clean. Half Holiday was cancelled and is to be on Saturday.	
	2/6/16		Weather hot & dusty. Routes as follows. Bleaching and preparing for the above. Marching Order Parades are being held very second day.	
	3/6/16		Weather good. Routes as above.	
	4/6/16			
	5/6/16		Weather good. G. O. C. complimented Col. H. O. Barry.	
	6/6/16		The Col. 13th FA on the conditions of equipment and cleanliness of lines at inspection held on 1/6/16.	

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<u>NOOSCAR</u>	7/6/16		<p>Weather cool. Routine. (1) one subsection paraded each day in marching Order and section commanders taking charge preceded Hooking in and unhooking also coming into and out of action. This Afternoon the try out of competition was held in view of Divisional Athletic Sports. Brigade Specialists classes are now being held.</p>	M
	to 9/6/16		<p>The following promotions were made. Capt Lester to be Major, Captains (Temporary) T. H. Gatliff W. J. Krose to be Lieut. Dreyer &amp; <u>L.</u> to be Captains. Lieut. Prior to be Capt. Jones &amp; Lieut. Wilson Nicholson Gatliff change names to be Lieut.</p>	M
	10/6/16		<p>Weather hot. Arrangements and selection made for the Divisional Athletic Sports 10<sup>th</sup>. Divisional Dubie's strength of recruits being 1380/R, <del>prop</del> 3 Batteries Required to supply all duties.</p>	M
	to 11/6/16			M

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Mogasco	11/6/16		Routine as before	M
	12/6/16		50 <sup>th</sup> D subsection working for subsection competition in connection with Divisional Sports held on 14 <sup>th</sup> inst.	M
	13/6/16		Order received to entrain and embark <sup>part</sup> first flight on 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> insts. H.T. Tunisian and Rhema taking personnel & guns, How equipment respectively.	M
	14/6/16		Divisional Sports held at 0800 <del>inst.</del> <sup>subsection</sup> competition won by 15 <sup>th</sup> F.A.B. D sub. 50 <sup>th</sup> Bty. being second.	M
	15/6/16		Teacher Hqs. all vehicles moved to park near Railway Station	M
	16/6/16		First train left 1800, 2 <sup>nd</sup> train 2300 3 <sup>rd</sup> train 0135. Subordination completed and completed.	M

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MARSEILLES  O.N. <u>ROUTE</u>	24/6/16		<p>Lieutenant R. W. McCreary and 26 O/R remained at Marseilles as guard. We extrained quickly and had reported to the R.T.O. at 1028. we were ready to move. the Train was late and left at 1040. We left "Jouin" Camp at 0745. and at 0800 joined the Rhem. Party. We arrived at ORANGE at 1730 where we watered and fed Horses, and had hot water given to us for tea. <u>Swiss</u> arrangements were made right through the trip. Weather Fine.</p>	M
	25/6/16		<p>Arrived at Macon where we had Breakfast at 0600 - 0635. we stopped at her ranges 1345 - 1400. Tea at MONTEAU 2015 - 2030. Horses and men <sup>very</sup> doing well.</p>	M
	26/6/16		<p>Arrangements made for us at all after leaving MONTEAU. But stopped long enough at ROUEN to water Horses. arrived at Havre at 1735 and detraind vehicles and marched to camp through Havre. to d<sup>21</sup> large Rest Camp arriving at 2225. Weather Wet!</p>	M
HAVRE.	27/6/16		<p>all Battery commanders made arrangements to see C.O. A.O.C. who with whom they made appointments and commenced drawing equipment on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst.</p>	M

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HAVRE	June 28 <sup>th</sup>		Weather fine, Received 310 Horses from Recruits, they seem an exceptionally good lot. The Brigade drew Pay from Field Cashier B.E.F. We supplied the D.A.Q.M.G. with progress Reports. all Vehicles were brought out to camp with the exception of the 50 <sup>th</sup> Bty. Received 80 Horses and are now complete, also received the balance of our equipment. Weather fine.		M M
	29 <sup>th</sup>		52 <sup>nd</sup> Bty. Horses are now chestnut & grey.		
	30 <sup>th</sup>		Orders received for our departure. Each Bty proceeding independently. Weather, Wet, slight showers,		M

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