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14th AUSTRALIAN  
FIELD ARTILLERY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ATTIN	1/2/18.		Brigade at rest in ESTREE AREA.	JW
	to			
	21/7/18			JW
	22/7/18		" " " " " " Inspection by G.O.C. AIE and presentation of decorations.	JW
				JW
	23/7/18			JW
	to		Brigade at rest in ESTREE AREA.	
	30/7/18			JW
	31/7/18		Brigade marched from ESTREE AREA to VERCHOCQ Area, in accordance with Appendix I.	JW

*Frank Serham*

Lieut. Colonel.  
C.O. 14th Aust. F.A. Brigade



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# WAR DIARY

OF

14<sup>th</sup> Aust. F. A. Brigade

FOR

January 1918

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*Move from Estree Area to Verchoch Area*

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MARCH ORDER No. 31,  
by

LIEUT. COLONEL F. F. DEERMAN, D.S.O., COMMANDING 14th. AUST. F. A. BRIGADE

Headquarters,  
30th. Jan. 1918.

Reference 5th. D.A. Administrative Order No. 85 & Artillery Order No. 157  
Maps 1/200,000 - HAZEBROUCK - CALAIS.

1. The 14th. Aust. F. A. Brigade will March from ESTREES AREA to VERCHOCQ SUB-AREA on the 31st. inst.
2. Starting Point - Road crossing approximately 400 yards South of E in HORTCARVEL - Head of Column will pass at 7.45 a.m.
3. Route - BEMONT - KANINGHAM to VERCHOCQ Sub-Area.
4. Order of March - B.H.Q., 114th., 55th., 54th. and 53rd. Batteries.
5. Distance of 100 yards between Batteries will be maintained.
6. All Batteries will move with full echelons.
7. Reports will be sent to Head of Column stating time of passing Brigade Starting Point.
8. Column will halt every 10 minutes to the hour, to the hour.
9. A rear party in charge of an Officer will be detailed and will remain until Billeting Area is in a thoroughly clean and sanitary condition. Clearing certificates from the Area Commandant will be obtained wherever possible, and reports of Officers left behind to be sent to Adjutant.
10. Transport - All unauthorised transport will march in rear of Brigade under W.O. BRADFORD, B.H.Q., and will report to him at Starting Point.
11. To assist Batteries in the Transport of horse rugs, stores, etc. two Motor Lorries will be available for transport, reporting at ATTAN early on the 31st. inst., and will stage with Div. Artillery. 55th. and 54th. Batteries will share one Lorry, 55th. and 114th. Batteries the other. Guard must accompany each Battery Stores.
12. Points to be observed on the March:-
  - (1) Strict March discipline must be maintained.
  - (2) Battery Commanders will make frequent inspections, Section Commanders leaving their Section and remaining with B.C. until their Section has passed.
  - (3) Battery will march to attention through ALL VILLAGES.
  - (4) Neck chains will be passed round horses neck, NOT through rings on breast collar.
  - (5) Men must be correctly dressed and shaved each day.
  - (6) HATS/WAISTCOATS, worn looped up, unless it is raining or snowing.
13. (7) all horse Rugs to be carried on top of Vehicle

*Handwritten signature*  
Adjutant,  
14th. Aust. F. A. Brigade.

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14th. FIELD			

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