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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>LOBBES</u>	<u>APRIL.</u>	1st to 30th.	<p>The Brigade remained in the LOBBES Area. On 3rd April 7th and 8th Brigades were amalgamated and command of both Brigades passed to Major R.E. FANNING DD.S.O. 7th Aust. F.A. Bde. The 8th Brigade Batteries had been amalgamated and now there remained 4 Batteries viz., 25th, 26th 29th and 31st.</p> <p>On 6th April Quota No. 28 comprising 2 Officers and 70 O.Rs was despatched and this was followed by Quota No. 33 on 13th consisting of 2 Officers and 49 O.Rs.</p> <p>Weather conditions generally had much improved and it was decided to organise Race Meetings. On 8th April a successful meeting was held by 3rd Aust. Div. Arty Racing Club at THUIN.</p> <p>All remaining horses, vehicles and equipment were disposed of during the month and after Quota No. 44 consisting of 6 Officers and 122 O.Rs had been despatched on 30th there remained only about 250 men in both Brigades.</p> <p>The health of all ranks was excellent during the month as proved by the Medical Examinations.</p>	
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