

# WAR DIARY

OR

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bramshott Hast	20/1/16	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Train party Lt Col Lescaque	
	Sunday	9 AM	1/2 Bn including 1/3 Transport left for Southampton entraining at Liphook at 12 noon. On arrival at Southampton the party less 80 personnel and transport were sent to rest billets four miles out of Southampton.	
		10 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Train party 1/3 Bn + Transport under Maj. O'Donoghue left for Southampton. Train departing from Liphook at 1 pm. 80 personnel + transport detached remainder sent to rest billets with 1 <sup>st</sup> party.	MBC
Havre	Monday 21/1/16	11 AM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Train party 1/3 Bn + Transport under Maj. Evans left for Southampton. Train departing from Liphook 2 pm arrived Southampton at 4 pm. Detached 3 Officers + 80 OR. with Transport remainder of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Train party embarking on SS. Queen Alexandra 4 <sup>30</sup> pm sailed 5 pm. Ship was crowded 1000 on board including detachments of 52 <sup>nd</sup> + 58 <sup>th</sup> Bns. Good passage. Arrived Southampton Havre 11 <sup>50</sup> pm. Embarked 7 <sup>15</sup> AM 21/1/16. Marched to Rest Camp No II	
		8 <sup>50</sup> AM	arrived Rest Camp. Under canvas weather unsettled. Snow + sleet cold.	
	7 <sup>30</sup> pm	9 Officers 200 OR + Transport of Bn arrived complete no accidents having left Southampton 6 <sup>15</sup> pm 20/1/16 on SS. Westmoreland good passage. Transport of 52 <sup>nd</sup> on same ship arrived Havre 6 AM. Roads to camp very bad.	MBC	
	Tuesday 22/1/16	10 <sup>50</sup> AM	Remainder of Bn arrived in camp weather clear cold. Remainder of 2 <sup>nd</sup> + 3 <sup>rd</sup> Parties from Bramshott had embarked at Southampton 5 <sup>30</sup> pm sailed 6 <sup>30</sup> pm 21/1/16 for Havre arriving 1 <sup>30</sup> AM + disembarking at 4 <sup>30</sup> AM 22/1/16	MBC
	11 <sup>30</sup> AM	Rest orders for entraining for Lodewarsvelde		
Lodewarsvelde	Wednesday 23/1/16	3 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> detachment 4 Officers 200 OR proceeded to Point 6 at Havre entraining at 6 pm. Journey of 24 hours. Train did not stop took party through to Poperinghe and party had to march 12 miles back to Billets arriving at 10 <sup>30</sup> pm.	MBC
		9 PM	Bn less 1 <sup>st</sup> detachment and Transport left for entraining point. Train departed at 3 AM. 23/1/16 and after cold stony journey arrived at Lodewarsvelde at 10 pm having spent 22 hours out en route.	MBC
			settling in Billets. Inspection of equipment etc. weather very cold with snow almost impossible use Transport.	MBC
	Thursday 24/1/16		Fine cold weather. Coy work. Rifle exercises etc. Inspection Transport by Gen. Mercier. Serenaders sent to Ridge Grenade school.	MBC
	Friday 25/1/16		Cold cloudy details sent to Demarcation Station Gun. Gas school. Machine gun crew sent to attend course Coy work.	MBC
	Sat 26/1/16			MBC