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[plain buff outer front cover of book]

[IMAGE – linear border with stylised flowers]

London County Council.

[IMAGE – symmetrical pair of swags]

Shorthand

NOTE BOOK.

[IMAGE – linear border with stylised flowers]

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Albert Victor Arthur 203534 ?
Born 3.9.93 [in blue ink] 3728

War Diary 1.1.1917 → 9.10.1917
(in 2nd half of book)

This seems to be transcribed from the
small, pocket notebook also enclosed
1st London Regiment

10.2.1911 → 14-3.1916 1st Battalion Kings Royal
Rifle (Cadets) Corps

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Flag Station Work Monday 10/7/1916

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R L [word crossed out] To R.L.

W C [word crossed out]

P H 10.5 AM

R P. Cyclist Arthur A.

X M R P "[H]" HAM 44

H.E.

MAJ – GEN. HOWARD – JONES

THE ROYAL PAVILLION

ALDERSHOT

(BY COURIER)

Expect the H.R.H. The Prince

of MYSORE at 3.22 PM today

He will have a suite of 30 officers

for whom ample accommodation

must be found

OFFR. CMDG ~~THE TROOPS~~

FARNHAM. SURREY

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9/7/16

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FERNANDO CRUZ

69 LONDON GUARANTEE AND ACCIDENT
CO LTD (PLYMOUTH SUB-BRANCH)

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KANDJHOUGH O/RS CARLISLE 2PM

82 BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE MUSEE

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UT/ BODLEIAN [sic] OXFORD (OUSELEY MSS)

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WC R-P KKAM

X M^W ~~KAXAM~~ 42

CAPT. ALLWOOD.

2ND DIVISION AUSTRALIAN

YEOMANRY BURFORD CAMP

SALISBURY

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10/7/16

14

X 35 FIRST L 29 AAA

Mail Steamer BRISTOL arrived
yesterday at YXKLUI with
5000 men. Arrange "[for]" billets
for that number withinthree [sic] days

GEN .. NEVERSTOP

PREMIER HOTEL

LIVERPOOL

10.40 ~~11.20~~ AM

14 MARSH ALL AND ROBERTS

LTD HIGH ST REET LONDON (DIAPERS)

47 EIGHTEEN TH PZAAA
JTLKIF CBONH ANGDBTULI GVRNHF
PDH LAW QGOSOX WMUKTEIEJCVC MSBPSF
UZR ZYW QXQPZY MYVE RK DAX J RD8s
MISS MUGGERIGGE [sic] "THE WATTLERS"
BURNHAM-LE-THORPE

23 THE BRITISH INDOOR GAMES COY UPPER
STATION RD BISHOPS-STORTFORD ESSEX

K/9 FOURTH KY⁴ AAA RD8s

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ON- LEA [sic]

K D A M

PRIORITY

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K D A M
S B H E 10:20AM Red 11-22 AM H E 10/7/16 2

PRIORITY 66 from R L
by Cpl Cole C.

MAJ - GEN ARTHUR - COLE I/C CENTRAL 7
SIGNAL STATION SE "NINERDYKE" SPAN 12
VALLEY

R\D 37 The Tenth V/E 48 AAA 21

4000 native tribesmen are reported to be advancing 19
in the direction of "CFCQMVZ K" AAA They are probably 27
from SHUMOSKI (or GLEBUS) and of a very ferocious nature 38
aaa BANDITS and VEDDAHS here already been seen 50
57

OFFR CMDG RICHMOND PARK SIGNAL OFFICE 60
66

77 11/7/16

MANAGER ISINTERN\TISONAL DEPT

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12/7/16
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 — GROES 

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CMDR MANDEVILLE

77

MAJOR GENERAL FITZMORY I/C STONES

CAMP ALDENSHOP [sic]

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62
52
33
147
2/6
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COL IN/CHARGE BOOTY CAM

GLOUSTERSHIRE

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SMALLFLAG. (SLOW)

GDZYX RGMFQXHMSEUUKORWL.SELTOLRY VPJWROSTZXN 12/7/16

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QOVS JXME WDAI LYNP RTMK YSFC ZKLB JZ

MRS CRUM EWING BM^WLP^CS^H-Y-GROES /.5 (5)

MONSIEUR⁵⁰ ALB^RECHT ORMONDE 2/AVENUE GABRIELLE

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TIBES HRAN GSZDMR RUJCP EQJLO FYEUW ZQCYID KVDPC FXMVO

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HARDINGE MINTO FOREIGN OFFICE ("K" DEPT)

FIFTY NINE

MESSRS BOWER AND GANDARRILAS

TECHNICAL RESEARCH SECTION ±METEOROLOGI

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(FLORAL SECT) KEWBRIDGE HALL

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CENTRAL LANDSCAPE GARDNERS

ASSN 12.25

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UKEE W\\ (\øer\ a\\)
R L Roehampton Lane M 9 12TH B 6 AAA
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WHITE 14/7/16
LODGE from K H
OFR I/C RGA WIMBLEDON By. Cyclist Tunstall R
42 EIGHT AAA 11
co-operate with HMS REYNARD which is ecouting [sic] 21
and protecting mine-sweepers on 10 MLL mile course 28
• CXVOR to JWZOWP and suggest you watch 31
gap 1¾ miles MXQ ■ YO
OFR I/C FORT ■ CRAWLE ■
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NINTTYTWO [sic]
M-D SAMUEL PONDEREVO ESQ "AINMILESOUSE"
(NEAR RAILMAY [sic]) TORPOINT CORNWALL
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18 CAPTAIN BRINSTO DYERS S"Morning Star"

■ NAGERA STRAITS (OR VICINITY)

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MANAGER PASSENGER DEPT R.M.S.P COY .

~~SEMAPHORE,~~

16/7/16

(11)

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MESSRS RANDLEA BA---- AND BILLINGS

28 HOLBORN VIADUCT)BRODERS

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BARONESS. A DE HEECKEREN

"FRUHLINGSLIED" NETHERLANDS

TB ELEVENTH K2 AAA' (PER 1' 0 BAG)

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(1/-)

COUNT NOHLE DORCZSØ

CARNABY HALL

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MAGELLA (OR VECINITY)[sic]

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R 8 2 AAA
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SIXTEENTH AAA
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THIRTYSIX FIRE COMMANDER WEST STANLEY ECCLE STON

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†^NTRANSPORT OFFR "EUREKA BOVRORSB

49 BRIGADE MAJOR DICKENSON I/C TRANSPORT

SECTION NEW CASHAY (DELIVER IMMEDIATELY)

B 3. FIRST AAA

EBJVAO. JEZ. PFRVOSE DCLWM FIDAX QGPWNUY

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LVZAG NZOSFIWQ. UDTKU.

COLONEL JONES. CHELSEA BARRACKS

SEVENTY EIGHT SURG - CAPT TA†LONG RHG ^C/_O OC3rd

CAV BDE LONG ^BDITTON (OR FORWARD)

J 4 fifth AAA

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COL HAIGH GRINSTEAD CMDG EAST LANCS DYKERDS

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CHIEF STAFF OFFICER 4TH CORCH BUNVEGAN

SAXMUND\$AM

B 3 ELEVENTH. M 9. AAA

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BJRQ INPIY EDFV TCGUF KOR.VO. OHZ

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CAMP QUARTERMASTER QUAKERS YARD

CAMP. TRES|ARRIS N. B. 6

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73 CMDG ARTILLERY LONDON 15.39
RIGHT CENTR^t AND LEFT 11TH DIVISION

FINEDON.

P 92. EIGHTH M 24 AAA
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ORDNANCE OFFICER FINCHAM POSTED 9.⁵⁵
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the following letter has been sent by M R H J T E N N A N T
to MR CHANCELLOR AAA War office jnd \R\ U A R Y
1 9 1st A A A Dear Mr charig\llor you will remember as\
\g a supplementary Question in the house on
the 10th of this month ~~is~~ published by the nation
at anti – vaccination league southampton street
Strand WC

KNRT AIJH CADL RXUO WCEY UOQL HGFB
FBEM YTVP J BDA MVPS EJK DCGN SWZQ
X GSF KMJH LNIP OQVR WUTZ XY

FVBAE NHLK WBPf NAVX AUFGNE (VE) DU
C R GOH AI MLXD QHPS YQDT COJN FAEJ
I Q I Z TUSOR PVQ YJLK RMNS UT
SIXTEEN

THE YACHT “MARIGOLD” INPORT TURIN
BEING OVER HAULED (SPECIAL CABLE)

2 THIRD 2 A AAA
AVBC XFGE GHQR JSOHK ABWZ

FUXG ITYZ VLCD EIKM
PVNA BONP NQML ■ ROFSEWTDC UY
Z I L J M K Q O R P T U R S X W
OFFR CMDG HAMPSHIRE REGT
EUROP^MAS GIBRALTA [sic]

¹ ¹ ⁻² ¹ ²
2 % / 2 ½ % ³²⁶⁹ J – 75421 L / 2 5 X / 3 G

34 / 21 / W 3 / M - -
1 2 2 3 5 6

Prefixes	DS DX	} to denote seniority of messages.
	SA XA	
	SB XB	} & to denote for Delay or Transalso [sic]
	SM XM	
	SG XG	} final Rea Stn .
	S X.	
	SP XP	}
SRP XRP		

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8 f Flexible [sic] wire → L P ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ ^ WORKER.

Weight 15lbs 10oz 12 – 3 Lamp
Waterproof Key under leather 3 – 7 Case

disadvantage

Fragile

cells not obtainable always

Noise

Wide Beam - Secrecy

not workable under cover

Size aligning

diff weight 12 lbs.

advantage

oil obtainable any where

Redirected

PRIORITY

D R Despatch Rider

PP - 6 cases.

Line Disc

of 22nd

Multiple addresses

2 S 1 X.

Pinpoint alignment.

central chamber.

3 ~~cells~~ cells (S) Type. Light thrown on to reflector in rear of chamber.

ebonite terminal Board . "[illegible]" (rear chambe [sic] small lamp for reading)

Ventilation at top of lamp . Small compartment for oil .

D H A R K 3. Telephone

By ~~Hurt~~ Heart

Electric Lamp

Paints for Semaphor [sic] to be borne in mind

Map reading

Large & Small flag Siges [sic] (Flag drill)

Despatch riding

Heliograph

Disc

Foster Groom

of Charing.X.

you have got to send one of your
men over here.

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DISC JULY 24TH 1916

BPUKQSAPOGTXAIBUCUWLHZOKNKSZJAVZXMIQYNJP_{RD} 79.
LADY MARJORIE NORRIS ¹/_C NURSES REST HOME ULLSWATER
(BY BALLOON) X——X B6 TWELFTH J2 AAA.
ØKVXAJCHDFMIENRZLSUWIRBVELJSFIOQTYACHQAUGKKTDHPXMWZAPZT
CJLUPOWKXBEOYSFRMVCQN ①
MRS SACKVILLE BRUNO "HORTING HALL".

75 SERGT ¹/_C SIGNAL 6 ■ HUT WERELY-BRIDGE VALLEY TORQUAY
(BY SEMAPHORE) W F 8 SECOND 2 AAA.
CINADFVZEMNPEQ^Y KZHJMBAUWYXLPMTFRGKLSTGCVKOQWRUGSORC
IBFHBNYKOVHJXPQDJ EADUXZTWI- ②
CAPT G ENDRIGH (■ BY PROXY) PULBOROUGH

SMALLFLAG .W
USFTD VRUGCE ARTB WQCHAABSØY ZXQIXVCBYP FPTJGKDAHJ OPKTMEDIS LNZOR
NPPEMQ@I 47

2nd .LIEUT SAMBFWILKINS ^C/_O No7 COY ORDERLEY [sic]_{ROOM}
CLERK ■ ROYAL FLOATING CORPS.
(BY 'PHONE) x-xB6 NINTH AW2 AAA
KXSO AXMS GMAH ILGU WYQP BWLN FHNZ HKFW JLZK IMSA
GOYI CJEZ TVTQ NRCV DOFP EDYF RTVQ DUKV EBJ D CX ②

GENERAL MUDD
SEVENTY EIGHT SURP-CAPT TAYLONG R H G C/O O C 3
CAV BDE LONG DITTON (OR FORWARD)
2-6 fifth A A A

DRCBZQVAYSMCAXSEVTGPDIBHFTANJ
^U K \ ^L SWNEGLDOWKBZUMCKOF SOEQNPXPMIYRLAKXJFVH
^P GJWIL COL S AIGH GRINSTEAD CMDG EAST LANCS
DYKENNDS

THIRTY NINE THE O'CONNELL POGHEEN DISTILLERY—
SHEERY HEATH BELFRSET KILLARNEY
(BY M E S S E N G E R)(
APLZ\YIYCZXGQVZQXMABTJTEJAGFDPWORWNDKSJKFW
XBORUVOHIHURVEVMCNSNPGLI K \ KLDEYNBCT
EXCISE OFFICER (REFOI)

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THIRTY 5 CHIEE[sic]AIRMECHANIC 1/c ENGINE REPAIRS A B C AERO
ENGINE F^RACTORY BROOKLANDS
R 9 eleventh // A A A BKDXQCWDAOVSGUIOLEYVCIBCD SZ
NXTJPF^LUYHORJAMGFWSMJMGAKESZAL 4 YRKNHBWPITXES/\0
VQLR/ SECTYZ AIRCRAFT DEPT " 3 / S €)

BAC OCOLEO H
(BYSQUIRREL)
1 1 SECOND 3 K A A A VZNEYOJQXNHRGKALDQCJPVIOU
X S FJBMCUADFKQD\ NT GIT HNTWELRYHMSW I ZCASXDOZYEPW
AAF \\ CHRIMJEFFRY WILLIA^RMSON "
BVKPUGBOFRASLOSUWJLATC NEMS R^FMKTCXYDSHD PY9
NJVJYHVHRZEKDNXGOIWAGUYIBFTQCMXPLWZ
MONSIGNOR BENVENUTOCELLINI BUCKLEY ARM
HOTEL
~~T W M R~~ 3 4 HENRY FARMAN AEROPLANE FACTORY
NORTH FLYING GROUND (HEADOFFICE)
FARNBOROUGH / 9SIXTH A A A OLEV\UGSVF\ DERTNKMF
BTARWUCWFDAS MJNQCSIQDX VZECQY L O H JKRPMYWY
BGBPXPIKUJQL I ZXNHAOZ / SOPWITH AVIATION WORKS
11 . 25

KIPM S B BKIP M ^RFIFTYNINE PR SORSY L/C OLMONTAPe -
HENLEY 106 TH BATTY REATONBRIDGE WELLS
3 55 (10th) W 77 A A A

(IMMEDIATELY) YOUR letter ref M/20 - 4 RECD yesterday
A A A no information yet to Hand regarding this matter
~~BUT~~ but COL MARKSON ~~OF~~ of the WAROFFICE staff may be
able to assist you / underSECREELY FOR MONITONS [sic]
ROOM 44 9 A MBROKEMANSIONs S W
39 STAFF M^VCAPTIAN [sic] MOUNTJOY 1/c ORDNANCE DEPOT
6. FIRST AAA NEWLAG-S CORNER (IR)
KOQJYNZ

~~46~~ DTR OF RAILWAY T\T MORETON HAMPSTEAD
(BY DESPATCH RIDER) M6 24TH X3 AAA
ARYQ PXGJOTHSIBVR UCJSDLM DQXKCZIKMHNWDOEMUHBF NABG NTYLVPFENY
IOAFGERVJCUZ₁XKWLQTX

C 0 S A 1 ST CAVALRY BDE (4)
MOSS BANK SANDERSTEAD


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25 LIEUT – CMDG' JAMIESON 1st. AIR SQUADRON EAST BOURNE
843 SECOND Jqi A A A
BXG LUBDPUA^NMDTZ UCECIHAFKWEAJQOESTVDMISHFLXS
MZIPRCWFJNRGMYQYOKRBQNVXKQWHZGPTOUY ①
OFFR 1/c AIRCRAFT D^oERENCES
SOUTH – EAST COAST 51.25.

EIGHTY THREE CAPTAIN BENNINGTON – SWAFFERLY
CMDG COLONIAL DRAFT “BERSKGLIERI”
MENTONE / 7 K 8th 55 A A A
CFKIAPHNPNRHNUDZOGJNQOBGDVGCYPJMCSBOAFYS
IMEWQEHEMKN \O U XR X TL BEXIL DTS \V Z ZUKWAVRY
BARON ST – CAVINGTON VEA INSTOO.
FORTY FOUR OFFR CMDG ALFRT .
G 8 sixteenth A A A
DJOTYDHJQBGLVRWEINSXCGKPAFKWQ^UXCHMRWBILRZE^oPUYBGLQ
VAFMOYDIXNTZAFKPUZENSCHMTOS/ MANAGERS^{MA} L L AD VTS
(8) SIXTY NINE MESSRS CATCHPOLE AND
WILLIAMS (LTD) “MACHIALES ‘ HOUSE OXFORD
S T . W
ZYFJEOWSVIQSQSPYDLYXNXGEFOUJPTOZKA | GCFDTKRQX
GRPU BASKECUBTLMOV\ ØILIDBVHMRI | SNW
2 ND LIEUT DALMALLY /1.55 |
KDVMJBHSNIYL WACXPROHWTXZGF^QPGHBEQFZFVSR
TJYRSQNUTWLSWUMVWZVYUAXWXACGEBGTLALKFK
ZDOGFD|SFJNMWCIVEAPGUOEDHIJISXPKMOYQSREYPRU
Y ZNOZXT TWENTY FOUR MESSRS ALSTON AND HALLA
(WATCHING\ORTERS) 9 O M M
B 3 
MDVYGDRXTIFRCRMFEUNDHESVJGBQLOELNFCTWYBP
VKQSAP O GTXAIBUCWLHZOKNKHZ JAUIX^QKMP
JOSIAH BARN|CLE HOWNOTODOIT HOUSE

SEVENTY NINE AUNTIE JANE “THE CHILDRENSCORNE
R” HOME ROT (PAGE B) 2
P P 3 2 ^{sun} ^c A A A
XWAMBVFH HUMTJTPSEYZBAFWEIOLVORXZCILDØNY
GNNOPRQYÐADKKCHGKTPUSQWZCDE \LIFOMJSV
Q^LX/ SPORTING EDITOR “THE DAILY MIRACLE”
9.5

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SIXTY NINE MESSRS CATCHPOLE AND WILLIAMS (LTD) € “[MACHIALLS]”
HOUSE “ OXFORD ST W ~~W~~ URGENT P M B
DYFJEMWHVIQSQSPYDLYXNXGEFOUJDTOK \ Z G \ FDTKR” [illegible]
PUBAHKECUBTLMOUNJCILIDBVHMRWASNW
2nd LIEUT DALMALLY 11 . 55 EIGHTY THREE CAPTAIN
BENNINGTON – SWACFERLY CM DG COLONIAL DRAFT
“ BERSAGLIERI “ MENTONE/ 7 K 8th 85 A A A
CFKIAPHPWRHNUDZOGJNQOBGDVGQCYPJMCSBOAFYSIMEW
Q \ MKNJUXRXTL\BFXILDTS † VZZ K M \ R Y
BARON ST – LAVINGTON VERINISTOO
THIRTY NINE THE O ‘ CONNELL POGHEEN DISTILLER V F S
SH E E RY HEATH BELTURBET KIL ARNEY
(BY MESSENGER) / 29 EIGHTH AAA APLZSYIYCØHXGQ
VZQXMABT JTEØ AGFDP WORWNDKSKJFWXBORUVOHIHUR
FVMCNSNPGLIQFKLDEYMCBT/ EXCISE OFFICER
(REF8) SEVENTY ONE SENOR FREDERICK MARTINEZ (GENERAL
AGENT) “ S ANTA CATHARINA HOUSE ” BUENOS AYRES [sic]
B9 9th AAA
QMWZAPYVMA \ RJILGDRNX ⁸XIL Y BLOZ HKFSOYPCWTMNBISKFJEE
PR FSNXICJTGDVUQZQG \ A O D B \ U H E C \
HENRY JAMESON A N D C O L T D
L ~~X~~ 22 1 ST N 5 4 AAA REFERENCE LETTER W 2 – H \ X \ 8 - \\
MINFORM DAQUMG MAP SQS W2 X AND . 2 2 G 77 ARE
MO TED | \ \ A D . SEND BISCUITS IMMEDIATELY ?
FOR “ & CDQLVX ~~W~~ “ AAA FRENCH CAVAT CHANL’RRE
REQUIRE 150,000 shored (X € 25 P | | IRN) AAA V IMY

Lay £ 28 16s 10³/₄d for marens from hms QUIBERON.
and for led £ 5 / 6 / 1 ¹/_c o “[lwocsieme]” corps aaa
have you read w o LETTER w/28⁵/₆ / F Y E T L VIA VE

T W E N T Y T W O BRIG-GEN SIR MARTEINE W E D D E R BURN
I/C 4 7th | de RFA (ADVANCE) LEAMINGTON VALLEY
A 5 thirteenth 3 A A A
AKESLFJ VOGKUPRHLJZLHBMKGNJFNQIEMYMAODXNBWOCVPDPQIATZ
C GBSECRYSUD Q HUR W VSXYFWTZTX/ OFFR I/C RESERVES
Q D N

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A I Y M WQLEGPJDHZYPRXZHGXRFEOIGRXMSWMVYSX D N I C R I S
 LTVACJMTZTCMGKJXLUDOAUFPKØMI\U
 FORTY FOUR OFFR CMDG ADVERT DEPT "SCU" - IDSGLOR
 Y " 3 J
 G-/ DJOTYDHJQBGLVRWEINSX C G KPAFRWQVXCHMRWBILRZEJU
 P U YBG L Q\ R F MOY DIXNTZAFKPUZENSCHMTOS
 M A N E R S M A L L A N I S (E I G H T Y F O U R
 MAJ-GENEL \ HCHEFF B8A C\O COLONEL BERESFORD
 NOTATHOME HALL (BY SQUARR\ 11 second 3 KAAA
 KEPVZNYOJQXMHR G R A L D Q C J P VIOUXSFJ BMCUADFKQBG
 N TGI.THBRTWELRYHMSWUIZCASXDOZ YE P W M F V L
 " MAS GEOFFREY WILLIAMS O N "
 79 AW_D NE JANE "THE CH LAENS HOME RUT OFFICES)
 PAGE 6/ P P 2nd C I AAA
 X W A M B V F / H S U M T O T P S E Y Z B A F W E I O L V O R X Z C I L D G N Y
 G N N U P R Q Y D A D K K C ⁵ H G T P U S Q W Z C B E I F O M J S V Q R X
 S P O R T I N G E V T O R C T 8 D A I L Y M I R A C I
 THIRTY FIVE CHIEF AIR MECHANIC I/C ENGINE REPAIRS
 A B C A E R O E N G I N E R F A ^Q T O A Y B R O O K L A N D S
 R 9 \seventh 3 7 A A A B K D X Q C W D A O V S G U I O L E Y V C I B C D
 S Z N X T J P F Z \ Y H O R J A M ^M G \ S M J M G A K E S Z T L F N Y R K N H B W P
 I T X E U P Q V Q L R / S E C T Y A I R C R A F T D E P T " \ 5 B N
 SEVENTY LIEUT - CMDR LLEWELLYN HMS \ INVINCIBLE A^R
 ART HAC\BOUR (OR V I S N G) 33 K S J 112 AAA
 J L I K K F N C M C S O F E T C G X K M W T Y J U L R E Y ^R \ U B Q F Y V N X U Z | S S A
 D Z N V \ G G Z B J K E O G N D B Q P O W Q R T A I L C H M V R P S
 A D (M/ARL\Y 11 AR SF FR DEPT B Z A H \ \ HALF

FIFTYONE NCG I/C WIR|LESS ||NNORMANS CREEK BONILULU
 FIJRHDGGBPCKTBNUVEKMHSX\BH JL ZSAOWUPVLVGFOIRML
 ZQ VTWXNYJTFICNPMY S PXCWOBER DOXQYRZ

SUB- LIEUT GUINNESS HMS COOLGARD S-E 11.15
 125 _{AAA} the number of words contained in the messages (C U C O U N T E D. ' ')

counted in accordance with

the rules given in section 21) will be entered in figures thus "28" but will
 be signalled as "twenty-eight" in one group and acknowledged by the
 general answer AAA

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MPersonal [sic] aaa Fish – don't lwl AAA WAIT sundry aaa Your town –
po Ca 50 9th inst aaa C - Pers g from holiday au st 15. n l g s
td to cep any appointment afterwards aaa Fondest Love
aaa hasn't germanent y removed from face with electric
ladies onfy [sic] frovence wood 105 Regent-st w.

C I I I B J L H \HOJKDRQUKIVLFTR Z\ US NRTGMWOQXXX
YXSYZU I I ZAUWOBXYWCMZPDAXEK \ UIQB \U \CWA
UPX \J \ B W \C \G \ DTSPEXG YPJYBTKF\G\LACBMGIE
NSBWOHI PIGV I
FBKCEALBZ \ U \ PTKGCJDD\$ARBI YM† Q SLNI WAM \CL
X O \\\SFUXPEY \ VOS JZOGUYF BGTQI MHCQTGZP
X \Y BCANE \BD\Y R\O\M Z\O K F X I NS F GB/ MJWT
K\ R D \G \ R ONYV U \€ JTH \ W \ O X

24 MC VITE AND PRICE (BISCUITMANUFTRS) BERKH PS
BY P TEAD

O C I NNS OF COURT O.T. CAMP TRINK
T HIRTY SEVEN THE BOUND SY HERIOGRAPH CO D "HIOCKEM
B R SE^W GT ST HER – SEC RSVP ORFF
B J 11.1H B 1 AAA AQMWAVLVGVDFFCRPTNYBIOJ
UEEGCB\ X OZNPMTIOW F \X \ DSPAOCMSU GLTWL \ VYD
RQBIRK MLHUZYX/ CAME \A LUCIDA LTD SURL

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83 CHIER RCTOR HUPPLY OR ES (EXPI RYSECION)
I M I NGHAMEY YORKS I/ HI C OND 11. KEJ G S K P T P
GLO DI OFYZYCMHMEUP V1 RNXAZBA J JSFHIV
M BAPRCIQ KRGTLQ'/ OFFR I/C REPLI C(MEN\ \ \ b \ \ \ \\\
EIGHTY SEVEN ~~SW~~ SUPT ESCUICK POLICE HQRS WITHERNSH
E .YORKS (MH R LL) Y 8 of AAA HQZVPYMUJK
T \O HURAW (CBOXHILGOIRTVBXBD\W G † C KMØE\ S W SC
YAUFGKDLNPFPRTD2 \ U\L GMM O O \YX
CAPT DUNŁOP CHIEF OF POLICE BEVERLEY
EASTRI\I \ \G 5.5

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TWENTYNINE C HIEF SURPTON BUCKINGHAM M D CL KNOLE
PARK " C E ONVAL ESCENT HOS⁶PL SEVEN⁶OAK'S -J7 GJ 91 AAA
/FD' KAH YQXNGTPOBVCUILGIZ RJOWMKPAWEBVMBAGSNVLF
L Y Z IDEW NCFHQMFKER Y Z IDJOHPRUSDSTC Y/
C O L ONEL M ARK S\G - PETTY HQRS
38 MAJOR - GENE DE SI XTY ONE COLSIR BOWR PENCER
C / O OFFR I / C | [DANTA MS" STE WELLS SOMRSET
FIRST G 7 AAA LSICHTHQCSGIAJLSJBUWF IGPEUDR
K RXK MRAGJROPV E V BMZYQKYDONXFWTWVZNPP LZT
A NMT B B BX V F CY O Z

ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRAL
BUNEAU 18.46

22 BRIG-GEN SIR MART(IN E M BRB RNI
C I 7 DERFA. (ADVANCE) L NGT
A JZLHBMKGNJFN \ | EM Y AA- NBWOCVPV QIATZCGBSECR
YSUDQ HURWVSXYF WTZTX/ OFFR I / C RESEOWE SQ DN
V EMY

TEN C HIE F OF FIRE I R GA DE (N DIR SECT)
RU AND ST LEICESTER | K 6 E IGH TH 9 AA
BUOSC P Y A W JDXRKEY SL FZ TM G A O F \ \ VOZI \\
PJDX KEYQLFZR NI G ASN H BT O IC PJDUQKEV \ V E \ S MGX
TN / CHIEF SURPTON BORO' \ 9 \ \ \ \ L HOSPL HUMI | | RSF ONE
1.49

THIRTY THREE MAJOR EHRRLING RAMC ' L LANG \ LL L \ N SoT/
HIMAS MA W DD \ Y (" ERC) / K 4 & - nls MI AAA
HMTBPBG W TM \ \ G XFWVSUATu \ D UFBY G ONRQCRINA
VEAD KZ \ \ HOQOOSJXMEWDAIL \ C NPRTMK \ CSFC Z KLDIZ
MRS CROMEWS \ G BW LCA Y ROES 7.5

EIGHTY FIVE COLONEL ST - BRAGG (OR SECRETARY)
CRIMEA IM V ESTIGATIGN D OT NEW SGOTLAN
B 6 SECOND AAA FEWQAS FPCVR ES ONZDFVRBUWRD
UQWIMMGUCUXTGHJPDXTMPLEBGM N YHISMJCYHWKV
MA Z U L ZATQI \ JRK O / SIR EDWARDWARD
SPE C IAL PO^RLICE .

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58 CHIEF INSPECTOR MURRAY RIVER POLICE HQRS
THAMES SIDEWAPPING/ H2 E LEVENTH 3 8 AAA
GAKFJFYKXJPTVHBGLEUZIENXLWPQSWITCH'JHZ
DE BK WMLNRAS DI MVGACQDNVMSRYBE\ADF\ OPO
U Q Z T Z / HARBINGER+ A-S R FC O I T P NE CDOCKS

CIKMAUIQYVGBH \ O&ODMNYBJLNBVJRIZHAEIYR EX OA
PH Q OC WAUAYFZJFPSOYXBKDRQG X V JKQPYDGRTFZP
C V KSU ECB WFREXLHQ UG A Z DLF RT CSMSOWAJS VN
B Q G FIFTY THREE COLONEL PARKINSON 18TH

FIELD COY REMUIR- OF - ORD ROSSHIRE
K36 eighth R29 AAA
EQYHDI VC BJ KBXC QARTIRZ FVAW \ LALDPCOS
GJSGYHFUX NEMBMOZDPN \$ GT F L EKPVIMOSJNRW
O X Z T V Y / SEVENTH DIVISION HQRS PINE WOO DS
11 . 40

NINETY ONE L T/ YMER SULING - LEWSON I/C
GRAMAPHONE[sic] RECORDS DEPT PARSONS TOWN -
D 16 eighth K 79 H 6 AAA
JENH C I Y SDXQYKICZ VOIMAHZ TE YSXLOJDBV
PJAUORDPFZNKEW WQKNRBBVEGATLFVFXRL
SC WPQHBUMMGX MESSRS BRANDSKI AND
GREEN CLOTHIERS

TWENTY NINE BUNC O M BE MACPHERSON ESQ
\ ING GEORGE 4TH " HOTEL \ M RIDGE (PRIVA|TE)
G8 \ \ Inth 45 AAA VOSRZXPVJEBQQ KEWPTG
AYQ'BKFCRKHXR\ACHBGDMYOSCALVTX Z DICZL
HENTMJYQWUED\W M IRONPUN/ \EWARS DYE
WORKS 2 \\\

S EVENTY FOUR COLOUR - HGT \OLLEMACHER \ 1 0
BATT N ORDERLY ROOM " ARGYLLES CAMP " N B
M 45 19th X 9 AAA GTN HEYS\ D BDX OICSYFHUOA
L ZT OE Y P P SJD I VPI AUMVFZQWKETZ W QJUMBVNCNG
H L R L F J X R K DKC W H BRXQMG/ SIR RICHARD
ROUSE- BOUGHTON LUDLOW

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THIRTY FIVE HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF HELION – DUNST/AD
(AT PARISH HALL OR ~~RE~~“RECTORY”) A I SIXTH 655 AAA
LVPIAUMYFZQDPKDCKWQAM
BVGHRRL EWJXRJCWNZGNUMHSOQMFYSKXBDAOFIBTNGVI
ZTLHE YPTJCUESOH/ COMMANDANT OF SPECIAL
POLICE ESS
FORTY FIVE OFFR I/C COMMISSARIAT DEPT G 75 \ XX\\
I ME PARADE BRIDLING TON (FRGENT)
3 thirteenth AAA
B WJFRBK OSG TWTKUBXNGCQYLN HUCERXFQCYH
H D RGIO M Y U L W P D Z O I E S Z N L I DZVM E A PXMJFTKJ
V / C A M P Q MR \ SGT (\\XY DEPOT) WILTS
FORTY FOUR NCO I/C HYDROPER. CYLINDERS RFC
(balloon) \\~\\) BEC\ L \S
SIXTH AAA KNHBD OIFPJKWHQKO1 cR LMSMG
CTNLUOPZVPCSF W QHXRMIYSQ Z T DT AUIV BG BY
VCWRDXEVAEYJFZNYJGA / T H E SCOTT-WESTLEY HYD
ROPLANES LTD BEACHING A#RODROME KENT
71 CLERK I/C BOOKING OFFICE KOLLUPITIYA RLY
STN (or STA TION MASTER)/ C2 fourteenth D 3 AAA
GAEXAPSUFVMK NQVSJZBDG YIRTB LINODM WTY . HC .
Z / Q W HLJPLORXUKSAJHIGBKFC LEDM PROQTVXUWY
Z HEAD OFFICE SLAVEISLAND
TWENTYSIX NATIVE OFFR I/C GAME SANCTUARY
A N A S A \ U PURA CENTRAL PROVINCE (BY / B S A N D Y)
X 33 tenth P 9 AAA JVH LG YNIO A DR H F JX C MMZ
U Y L BLMIAPJPC G TU BW YEQPAVXKWINHXOKQDESG
EK U D N R3WZ SC M ST ZQRTUFU/ PERIYA DORAY
PA N I Y A – OODA HOTEL
THIRTY THE FINANCIAL SECREARY [sic] TO THE CHAIRMAN
“MUNICIPAL BLN GS” NOTTINGHAM
7B sixth 9A AAA EHE \SATLWIPQALXGLPOTXG
RCJDUBYKWRCEINRPUZFSFIC V M XJST BM Y H M Q
QVYBDG KZONZAUVDKJOS W / STAT+ACCOUNTANT
IN CHIEF LANCASTER GATE

K	P	P	S	E
X	V	I	C	A
U	E	H	P	V
O	Q	I	U	Z
F	E	C	D	T
S	H	I	O	X
Q	H	T	W	B
X	I	R	Y	I
Z	F	L	J	A
N	W	A	C	O
L	N	I	J	S
S	O	N		
H	U	C	K	J
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Diary = France 1916 – 1917

Monday

Jan 1st '17. Rain. Parade Pimple came back. parade afternoon
route march. Wrote W.P.C. Gas. Lecture in YM
Astronomy.

[Pimple seems to be used as a place-name, assumedly The Pimple on Vimy Ridge
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2nd Lecture Bombs & Gas in morning no parade in
afternoon. Wrote Mr H.

3rd Route march 5 hrs.

4th Pimple Bomb practice rain returned before
dinner. Afternoon stripes taken down by Sergts.
Evening Catholic Hut.

5. Lecture Sanitary Inspection Signed acquittance
roll. Drew 10Fs changed tents 13 in tent. Lecture
in YM by Dr Holland Rose. Historical War. Questions

6 Pimple Bomb practice against trench raiders
afternoon parade Blanket counting . Evening
felt rotten stayed in tent.

Sunday 7. Church parade. Evening church in YM Sergts
address jolly good. Lights went out used
candles.

8. Pimple Musketry. rain after dinner Damn
cold got wet through bed early.

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Tuesday 9th. Pimple Hurdle course more rain & sleet
Very cold about 12 went back to camp on
our own. Evening Concert YM Doughnuts didn't
turn up

10th Pimple ■ Squad. Drill & Company Drill all
day. Cleaned up rifle Etc. letter from Mr. H.
Weather fine

11th Pimple Snow & rain nearly all day. Bombing
all day. Threw 1st Live Bomb. All lights out
? Zepp raid. Letter from Len.

12th General mess up standing by for parades.
Lecture & inspection. Drew 10Fs issue of
Badges. rumour about Draft.

13 Wrote Gus & Ma. Warned for draft Saw
Doctor Drew tin Hat Gloves mittens scarf.
leather coat Gas Helmet goggles & ammunition
Ammo Given in told to stand by.

Sunday 14 Still standing by. Had bath Hair cut
no church parade. gradually got ready &
said Good by [sic]. Prayers & short address by Padre
while waiting on roadway to march off. Peculiar
feeling in stomach. Left Harfleur 6-15 arr Le

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Havre 8.15 pm. Left Le H. 12.30 am 15/1/17 arr Rouen 8.45 am
Rest at Rouen . Testament sent 2. P.Cs. Left 1 oclock for Stn. Left
Rouen 4 oclock 7 in carriage . First stop "[Mureny]". Got water
from engine on next line. Chaps took railwaymens fire into
van & picked coal off line. changed socks 7.30 at
Montera^oIllier Bucky. where stop made 3 mins. Longpres.
Tontine-sur-Somme. Aberville stop . got tea & had grub
washed shaved etc 7.30 am – 3.45 pm arr Bethune 3-15
snowing hard. 10 mins march to French Barracks Had
rotten cold. kip till 7.45 am Wednesday still snowing.
Boarded steam tram 10 oclock after excitement finding
Officer. Little damage to buildings ? Bombs. Guns first
heard Got Snow-balled by French Boys. Arr at La Gorgue
at 12.30 pm. Left Kit in Band stand. Went had eat [sic].
Shown up to Billet Convent garrett [sic] very
cold no blankets no sleep. Next day 18 mile route
march. Hinges, "[Meraille]". etc. Got back nearly dead
very wet with rain & snow. Had tea at Estaminet
eggs tea bread & butter Jam. Blankets lent form other
chaps. Fair night Guns very heavy West Kensingtons
lost 60. Friday. Rifle, Bayonet, & Guard, Drill. Drew Paliasses

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Went & had tea YM & "Belle Vieu Vue". Sat usual items cigarette
Issue. Sunday church at Bow Belles Tobacco & chocolate
issue Evening Service above Canteen Gas Helmet issued
on Monday mess orderly usual parades. Evening Gus & Len
Tuesday test in Buzzer & Buzzer practice missed route
march Wed field day with Sigs & Aeroplane . Match
issue Thurs General parades Sat went down bang
on the ice. Had eggs chips & coffee for 2nd tea . Wrote
to Gus Left La Gorgue arr N. "[Tilleyloy]" Post 9 oclock
had rotten night . Friday trench work. guard. rotten
night. Sat same Rough night Sun. mon. Same. Tues
trench work. On guard 5 to 7.30. Narrow escape 3 shots
Wed guard 2 - 4 . At 3.30 terrible Bombardment. Thurs
relieved by Middlesex arr La Basse Rd barn
Billet 4.30 PM. Went across to Estaminet . Jock gave B "[Butler]"
& I. Jam Bread & Bully . Went on guard 11-1 am. worst
cold ever felt although kept warm. Friday guard till 2.30
PM had decent night. sat. Carried trench HOWITZR[sic]
Bombs up to front line Winchester Street. Evening
Estaminet. good nights sleep . Sunday Doctor (ran for late
on parade yesterday) A No 9. No work Evening Estaminet. Only

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½^d left. Rcd parcel from Ma yesterday also letter from Gus Cullen & Short Monday 5th warned to report to Sigs 9.30. Aeroplane contact & Buzzer. /FR Hyem . Pay afternoon 5Fs. Eggs & chips. Left to sleep at Bottom of Beds. rotten night Tuesday up 7 oclock to old Billet for Breakfast. Buzzer & Runs the whole morning . Evening Eggs & chips paid Hyem. Good stop on Phone 3 – 6 am. Wed packed up /FR Butler Arrived Glass House 1.30 PM missed shell on way up 2 shells explode just outside 1 man Hit about 5 yds away in arm. "I am Hit" "So am I" last from your humble thought man was joking . On phone 3-6. Guns Heavy at distance . Letter & Regiment from G. & Bert. Wrote Gus 5th. Len Wounded Thurs 25/1/'17. Thursday whiz – Bangs very active 2 Sigs hit 1 Killed 1 wounds also 1 other wounded. Did my best for dead chap. Shell burst just behind while attending. On 8-12 & 6-9 Friday morn guns very heavy in distance answered 2 Gus' letters rcd from Base yesterday. dated 14 & 23rd. Saturday evening Bomb raid reached Ffritz 3rd line only saw 2 Germans no losses Heavy bombardment. Sunday first wash & shave evening sing song . Rcd £1- from G. Monday. Wash. Wrote w.PC

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& Gus. Rcd letter from Len dated Jan 10. Took portion of Martins parcel to A Coy in dark & mud. My maiden trip got shelled. Thaw set in. Tuesday Duty 3-6 relieved about 2 oclock arr "[Richnets]" Blue (Reiz Bauilliu) about 5 pm drew Tea for 3 changed £1- bed 8.15 duty 3 - 6 am. Wed : boots repaired in all day . Thursday work till midday Working party 4pm to front line . Had 3 eggs at 7 oclock arr back 9 . Friday changed clothes ^{at La Basse Rd} evening 9 – 12. Sat 9 – 12 evening walked to La Gorque bought bread had eggs & chips on return caught in rain . Sunday church in Church Army canteen. Letter Gus & parcel letter Ma . Baths rum . Monday left R.B. 1.30 arr H.Q. 3.30 duty 12 - 3 wrote Len Gus card Home . Has fair sleep 3 in Dug out with Artillery chap. Tuesday 9 - 12 & 6 - 9 letter from G & to G Other letters delayed. No officer Wed 3-6 Fritz starts ^{Thurs 6 - 9} shelling got shut up by us on left 12 - 3 . 9 - 12. Hyem parcel & Wilky Had cocoa in morning & sardines for tea 3–6 Friday 12-3 wrote Mr&Mrs & L. Holland Cullen Shorts Sugare & Ma 9 -12 6 - 9 Sat 3 - 6 , 12 - 5 , 9 - 12 , Sunday 6 - 9 3 - 6 grand weather. Wireless re Krupps 40,000 strike police "[relates to reports of, 24/2/1917]" no use. Military refuse to act. Monday 12 - 3 & 9 - 12

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Moved to Pont Du Hem . Wire fritz retiring on whole
Army front. Wrote Gus Sat night rcd paper Mr H Saturday
Arrived same old Billet 7-0 had tea turned in . Had fair
nights kip. Tues: flag drill took class . On Duty
B.T.O. all afternoon had Bon tea . Evening met L/CPL. Q.V.Rs
who knew Bert & Len . Asked him to remember me to Bert.
Had eggs & Chips fair nights kip . Rcd 2 candles from
R.E. L/CPL. Wed walked to R.E. dump had eggs & chips
turned in early. Thurs flag drill. Put in front of class.
Afternoon walked to R.E. dump Fritz shells near
billet. Evening took washing 5 pr Socks 3 handkerchieves [sic]
2 undershirts. Walked to R.E. met Robinson Has eggs & C
On Duty 8 -11 P.M. Fire near here Possibly hay stack .
Wrote Gus & Bert. Feel quite well . Met Sugare on Tues
also drew 15F. Friday 8-11 . Hair cut parade walked
to La Gorque Bert gone to St Venent only stayed 1 day.
Heard DIV Band at La G. Y.M.C.A. Sat usual parade
Sunday church evening got washing . Monday duty 5-8
got wounded by bullet from incinerator. Left Pont
Du Hem 1.30 pm arr Lestrum 4.30 about 5 miles . Band at
Army Hut. Eggs & chips & coffee "Tres beans". got back to

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billet 8.0. Slept on hard floor rotten sleep. | Up ^{Tues} 7.30
on parade 9 left 9.30 arr St Venent 5-30. 17 miles.
good billet eggs. No bread good night . | Up ^{Wed} 6.30 on parade
7.30 arr Pressy 4.30 hunt for bread . Got none. Rotten
night billet all open no blankets . | ^{Thu} Up 5-30 on parade 7-30
arr (Pernes) eggs . good night. | ^{Fri} up 5-30 parade 7 arr
Iverngy 2.30 . wine beds Good night. | Sat clean up
personnel inspec. Old girl free Spuds & onions. Sunday. all
morning. cleaned out barn. Kit inspection. Afternoon
F. Card to Gus. Evening Eggs Pots & onions Old girl . Got
into trouble about well. Mon up 6.30 on parade 9.30
left 10.30 for St Ledger . Bde. course. arr 11.30 no dinner
Test reading lamp flag & flapper. No tea. Eggs & chips
Got back to Billet & into bed Rcd parcel & Black
edged letter from G. Came out in A. class - Lecture &
visual practice. Did between 60 & 80 miles on. march S,.S.W.
Wed. Visual Afternoon Brigade work visual . Map reading
& visual. Thursday morn walked to Batt "[Wuburzell]"
in afternoon. Friday all day stunt. Sat morn Visual
afternoon off. Walk to woods. Sunday all day scheme
warned for shift. Monday tent flag flapper & lamp 95%

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Tuesday Pack up arr "[Wubursal]" 12.30. Wed parade with Coy. March to parade ground. Coy drill. Then wandered trying to find Sigs found them 12.30 did nothing
Thur paraded with sigs 10.30. Afternoon compulsory baths. Friday pack up. parade 10.30 terrible march to MONCHEIT. arr 4 oclock. Had Salmon tea. bed. no blankets
Sat Physical Drill &B. Fighting in "[old]" French concert hut. ½ Loaf. charged Billet no blanket slept on floor. Pinched corn. Trouble with old man. Fair night 24/3/17 clocks on 11-12PM. Sunday more trouble with old man church shifted bed blankets issued bad night. Mon. shifted to Nissen or Bow hut. Bon kip. Tuesday parade with Coy for ½ hr. Playfair Code work. Visited German trenches. Wed & Thur 1/2 hr with Coy. Code. Inspection by C.O. Mr Goodway 10 F^{ags} for being best section in division . Drew 10F wed. Friday 30/3/17 Gave in blanket. Breakfast ½ cup of tea no sugar 1/5th loaf. Code & Buzzer. Sat Field day across German trenches. Sunday left 1.30 arr Agny 5-30 10 miles about. Rotten kip in portion of church cought [sic] cold sat by fire all day Monday fair kip. not much better Tuesday . Mon & Tues "[drumming]" wine. Wed.

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Up to trenches 2 hrs march. German Dug-out down 25 steps. Duty 12-3 wrote Gus. No post goes from here Bombardment started. Still feeling rotten. Thur very small rations rolling wire during day. Still sick head-ache was roused for Ration party 1.A.M. GOOD FRIDAY & all up to knees in mud. Just about knocked me up. Walked down to Agny & Brigade about 4 hrs. Fair kip 9 - 3 Saturday duty 3 - 6 still feeling rotten. Some aeroplane scraps 3 down . Mill stunt . duty 12-3. Sunday morning rcd letter & parcel from Gus. A real Easter Egg. Still pretty dicky. Had wash & shave packed up & left in fighting order for line. Left 8 arr 9 nearly dropped with weakness. Duty 11-2 am. Monday 2^{Sigs} wounded on Lamp (1 returned later 1 had leg amputated later) 1 Coy man killed 1 or 2 buried all by one shell about 10 yds away from my dug-out where on duty. Sleeting. Everything going A.1. Tanks well at it. H.Q began advance about 10 oclock to Neville Vettasse sugar refinery. ~~West~~ Went through barrage twice. Sent out on visual stn. Made a sort of shelter & had a rotten kip. Frozen.snow during night. Tuesday ration party & rum party. Got out of Bomb carrying. Snow last night & today. Built better dug-out.

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Germans retired more. More prisoners. Q.V.Rs. held up.
Cavalry in action. QV's now through. Beaucoup prisoners.
Had a fair kip after wandering around deserted village
& over old German lines. Germans shelled us owing to lights
Wed duty 5-8 am fine all morning. More prisoners. Shifted
to German Dugout. sat on form all night. No sleep. Returned
to old Ger Dug-out mid-day. Snow last night. feel better.
Thursday duty 12-3 am changing dug-outs. I did not
budge. Lecture on past few days work. Friday not
much. Saturday parade inspection 10 oclock. Cleaning
up lamps etc. Runner from 6.50 - 2. Sunday packed up
left at 3 oclock. Another German Dug-out. sleep 3 in bed
like sardines. Monday duty 9 - 12 am. Weather changed from
rain to sun. Plenty of mud. Tuesday cold wind Dinner
orderly. Rations from 7 - 11.15 got lost with runner. Wed
duty 12-3 am German prisoner says attack 1 oclock. Stand
to in trenches 12-^{to} 5 returned to Dug-out. Loaded limber
shells coming over. Stood to nearly all night. on parade
3 oclock Thur morn. Marched to Arras decent billet wash
shave threw away shirt. Embussed about 12 oclock arr
La Gauchie about 3 oclock. Had eggs & milk & soup for supper.

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Bon kip. Friday clean up. Saturday parade for inspection by C.O. a rare muck up. Sun. Church parade in open. Mess orderly. Mon marched about 8 - 10 miles to Halloy. Fair kip. Bought ~~bought~~ bread. Plenty of food. Tues rifle inspection & clean up sig gear. Wed embusseg^d at about 8. am road through Arras on to Noyellette took 6 hrs did about 50 Kilo. One decent after Rabbit supper. 40 in nissen hut. Bon health. Weather fair rather cold. Guns heavy. Left 2.30 marched through Arras had tea just outside. dumped packs. Took overcoates [sic] arr line 9.30. Long walk for unloading limber. Rotten sleep in hole in wall. Saturday relieved Black Watch sprained ancle [sic]. Had no sleep. Remained till Sunday after tea. Went to aid Post had foot bound. Slept at H.Q. till 11 am Monday. Went back to Coy had rotten sleep. Remained on duty Tuesday 2 am to 10 am. Had foot bound again. Move up line under fire 8.30 pm. slept in part of trench blown in waterproof over top. Wed grand day. Had decent meals owing to sauce etc. Joined H.Q. 9.30 pm. Dug myself in along side shell hole. Stack began 4 instead of 4.30. got buried and hit. Got haversack & hopped it.

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Got sent back a little way & hopped it again. Got 2 mouths full of Gas. Had Oxo & biscuits went & had ----- more oxo & biscuits. Van to Arras. Walked to dressing stn. Dressed & had cocoa bread butter & bully & cheese. Motor to C.C.S. Had tea bread & butter & jam. Then street train to Frevent walked to hospital gave up tin hat etc. Had wash more dressing. Tea bread butter & Jam. Kip till 12 midnight. Frid train to Le Treport via Aberville tea twice. arr T at about 9 passed for ward 11 had wash & change into blues. Had for breakfast 10.30 Bread butter cheese & cocoa. Dinner meat chestnuts & tapioca. Tea. Tea B&B Jam. Saw Doctor "[?]" Bightly. Had some B&B then bed. Best sleep for months. Sat up 6.45 break porridge Tea B&B. Saw capt doctor passed © X Ray for foot. Good night. Sunday awake 4.45 for wash Break 6.45 Dinner / Tea 4.30 Supper 6. X Ray 10 Oclock Bed rest of day. Slight toothache. Ward draughty weather cool some wind. Bightly convoy stopped. Monday convoy went. In bed all day. Tuesday up. Wed went to dressing hut. Capt marked ~~be~~^{me} B also wrote out chit. Thur went to Dressing hut asked if any special instructions.

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"[Dressin]" by senior sister for op. No dinner. Operation.
Walked to theatre got on table. Got off & walked to X Ray
room. Then waited for about ¼ hr & saw others come out of
Theatre. Went in got on table. Wake up in bed crying.
arm terrible pain - Friday bed. Sat got up mid-day.
Monday up first thing. had to. ? Doctor says go to
dressing hut tomorrow. Awful toothache. no letters.
Tues dressing hut tube taken out. No luck. Toothache
not so bad. Weather cold. Dressing hut 9.30 marked
for Blighty waited till 12 Capt crossed it out. Hard
luck. Pictures in afternoon sat on floor right in
front. Got letter from Ma. Had tea found Bert. He
didn't recognise me. Feel pleased but damned miserable.
16/5/17. Started in dressing hut about June 1st.
Expected to go to CC 11th Jock left Sunday 10th 5 am.
Americans came.
Passed out Saturday 16/6/17. Entered hospital 3/5/17
Con Camp 17/6/17. Sunday up 5 rubbed myself with
sodium-bi-carb for inoculation rash paraded 6.40
marched to C.C. M.O. inspection. Rotten B'fast dinners & tea.
After tea pains in ~~R.T.~~ Right.T. Doctor sent for. put in

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observation tent. Terrible night with itch 15 grains
asperine [sic]. 2 doctors . Monday all day in bed night better.
Tuesday sent out. 4 days no duty . Y M concert 4 ladies
Jolly-Good. "You let me play with your little Dolly & I'll
let you play with mine" Song. Fair night dreamt of D.
Up 6-30 wed read & wrote nearly all day. Le Treport in
evening. no pass of my own. Thursday Lecture on Sir D
Haigs despatch. Nov - Mar. & service. Friday concert by
3rd Canadians & 2 French women played zithers. Sat
ordered susp Bandage. Caught by Major doing nothing.
Picket in evening. Sunday 1 hr Batt drill. Cookhouse
fatigue. Afternoon diary & lay down. Guns heard last
night & today. Weather grand. Heard Gipsy Smith
Monday Cookhouse fatigue rain all evening stayed in &
sh^owed photos. Wed: Tent orderly. Thur & Frid nights
watched cricket. Saturday Concert No2 Canadian. Grand
war news. Sunday 1/7 Pillow fight in morning with Australian.
Met Sergt Herring of 25th & one other. Service in evening
Monday 2nd Canadian Sports Tuesday M. Os. inspection.
Pass to Le Treport. Thur up 5-30 rotten breakfast. Train
left 8.30. God Save the King. Passed "[Eu]" at 9 arr Dieppe 11.30

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cold dinner 1.0 (rotten, not enough) Tea 5. 3 slices Bread biscuits Jam & butter. Tea no good. Spoke to Sergt about P. C.s. (Royal Welsh Fusiliers) German Camp & darkeys. Bed 9.30 1 Blanket on boards. Fair sleep. Up 4.30 am Friday 6/7/17 Breakfast 1 piece bread biscuits jam & rotten tea. Smelt bacon. Arr Station 6 oclock train left 6.40. Fast run to St. Vast Bosville. Frenchman got out. not particular in front of ~~the~~ Ladies. Into Fècamp Stn (à la Cannon Street) arr Harfleur 11.45. met L/CPL Ingram at Camp. Had tea & B&B given up at YM. Tea 4 oclock. Concert 7-9.30. Jolly good. Had good sleep 7/7/17 Up 6 oclock break 6.15. Issued with equipment 1/5³/₄ for Jack Knife. Missed M Os parade. Dinner 1.30 Bully with some sort of eggs on it. Couldn't eat it. Duff not bad. Parade 1.30 for. Gas Helmet. Got into trouble for being late also for being absent from M Os parade. Went to baths. no water. YM all evening – Some picket last afternoon at Le Trêport. – Sunday 8/7/17 Saw Doctor ordered dressing for wound & foot. Missed inoculation. Hear Bert Left yesterday. Lay down in afternoon Y M service in evening. Monday 9th. Inoculated midday. Lecture on Bay

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scouts in evening. Met Len Cowell in Lav. Rotten night
Tuesday YM no dinner YM afternoon. Dinner & Tea together
Waited for Len he did not turn up went to concert
YM Cinema. hut (Gave 50 spent 40 got 60) Met one of
10th fellows. Turned in. very good night. Wed saw Len
He was in trenches till 9 PM on Pimple YM all morn
Bread & cheese & tea for dinner. Got Gus reg letter. YM
afternoon. Pictures with Len in evening. Rotten picture
Went to YM wrote Ma. Good night. Dreamt of King
Thursday 12 YM in morning saw Queen. Must have
known something. Bread & cheese & tea for dinner. YM
in afternoon. YM in evening discussion on "[Is]" Christianity
like an Ice-berg or a Ship at Sea? Has it broken down?
Good night. Friday 13. Lost Razor yesterday. Struck
tents missed everything else. I indented for 15 Fs drew 5.
YM Lecture in evening. Sat evening YM Sing Song Met "[Cye]"
Pretty. now in 7th Ldn shot through pay book cutting it
clean in half. Sunday missed service Y M in evening.
Monday Concert in Cinema. Not on orders about
box respirator. Row with Provost Srgt also orderly Sergt.
For C.Os orders. Did not come off. Went through Gas

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on Pimple . Wed went sick got day off. Ladies Concert jolly good. Thursday parade on pimple musketry & bomb throwing practise. Friday missed both & inspection drew 10 F. Full pack parade 10 mins Physical. Bang Boys concert with 25 chap. Talk of old days. Grand Concert. Saturday Pimple asked to go on Sig went for route march. Ankle [sic] not much trouble. Commds Concert jolly good. "Midnight watchman" Song. Sunday church in Boxing Cinema Hut. Clothes taken from line by Sgt Maj Service in evening. Monday Hospital Guard Tuesday also until 9 am paraded 1.30 on pass so got off duty. Havre in evening Belgian Band. Re -de G. Rothan. Accosted by 2 blacks. Have you had your – visited Soldiers club caught 8.30 train back Wed on Pimple with Sigs in dug-out. Australian Band in evening. Thursday shooting on Range. Got out of going to Pimple through picking us lead. I don't think! evening letters in YM with Bullock. Len 2/- P.O. Friday sick with ankle [sic]. M & D no breakfast. Weather very hot. met Hardy & Coltman. Kit inspection. Bang Boys Concert in evening. Warned for draft Sat morn. Met Cpl Flويد

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Pass as in December for Sunday. M.O does not pass me
angle [sic] dressed 1 weeks T.B. Grass cutting round Cinema
for 5 mins then Wesley Hut. evening Competition in Singing
reciting & comic in YM. Sunday heavy rain & thunder.
church 11.45. Pass to Le Havre. R de G. felt sick at
sight. Tea Salvation Army 2 Fs Jolly good. Had a walk
round R de G for 1 hr. To YM service on so went to
Topseys 7F 1½ for supper. Had Photos taken & sent home
cushion to Gus during evening. Wet night. Monday
on the clearing up lines. Walk to Aus Camp & back to
YM wrote to Gus Tuesday Concert in YM Wed Concert
in Hall. Bang Boys. Invalids meals from Monday onwards
Thursday no parades. YM evening discussion Why do
the innocent [sic] suffer for the guilty. Friday H.A.C. concert.
muck up. Har^dy & Coltman last turn. Sat pictures.
Sunday YM service wrote to Gus. Monday M.Os inspection
Row with Cpl. Left 6.30 arr Le H. 8.30 entrained left
1.30 Tuesday morning arr Rouen at 5.45. Rest Camp. Sent
2.P.Cs. Left 3 oclock arr Aberville 5.45 am Wed. Left 8.0 Via
Etaples, Boulogne & Calais in trucks. Rotten time. Arr
Arneke about tea time. Brought bread & had free tea. Y.M.
raining. Fair kip in barn. Mixed Company. Rude noises.

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Thursday up 5-45 Tea only for Breakfast. dumped pack & marched 8 – 10 miles to Millum. little dinner 1 pot & meat. Tea French bread & jam. Pears? how got. pinched straw had fair kip. Friday 10 Aug. Up 5⁶ am roll call. breakfast Bacon Porridge & Tea Jam. Swim in River. M.Os inspection. Chats only. Afternoon Gas respirators inspected. Refitted with instrument for protecting chemicals. Kit inspection. drew straw. good kip. Saturday up 6 am squad Drill. Phisical [sic] Drill & Guard Drill. Lecture till 12-15. Musketry party left. Afternoon slept. evening met Post of the 25th. Fair kip. rats. Sunday Church parade 9-10 went for walk with Post. talked of home etc. Monday 8 mile route march. Witty arrived walk in evening visited church. Tuesday Bayonet work P.T. in morning. Football match 167-169. result lost 4-1. Drew 5F Wed 15/8/17 Digging. made path outside cookhouse. Evening jaw-ache. Wrote letters. Thur. return of musketry party from Wotton. Friday went sick M&D missed baths. M.G. Lecture. Sat morn parade. Afternoon cards Remembrance. Evening Concert in tent. Not bad. Sunday warned for draft. Dinner on parade grand. Left at 2-0PM arr 5 kilo E of Steinvorde [sic] 6 PM via Cassel by motor. Sergt Shackelford now 2L.T. ~~AFF~~ Batt about 200

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strong . Kip Fair in barn. Had my blanket taken away before leaving Millum. Monday up 7. Kit inspected wrote G & Ma. Jim Wright refused to dig for me & other stories of my mysterious disappearance. Evening Bde. Band. Bad Kip. Tues Phy Drill & Gas Drill. Flapper. Afternoon Kip. wrote to Gus. Evening walk to Steinvorde. Bon coffee. Sugar & milk on table. Bad kip. air raids every night. Bully beef tin at chap cut his face. Another chap shouted in his sleep. Wed inspection of Rifles. Some flapper work caught by Adjutant. Thursday. Up & on parade 4.15am march into Belgium. Entrained L'Abelle 7.45. Where Bomb was dropped. Arrived Wotten 11.45 arr Bayenham at 1.30. Had tea went for walk. Fruit. Frid Rifle Ins: 10 mins Gas. 10 mins P.T.in orchard. "[Buzzer]" work. Walk in evening. again fruit. Sat. march to parade ground 1 hr 30 mins. 1 hr Signalling. March back Drew 20Fs. Witty arrived walk in evening. Clark Witty & myself Sunday up 8 oclock. church parade 11.15. Red parcel. Had rotten nights for longwhile. [sic] mice running around. Monday. Day stunt washed out. Draughts with Jim Wright. Tuesday started on stunt. rain. Returned

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“[Buzzer]”. Bow Belles in evening. Fairly good. Wed 29th. Boot repairs & Blue sewed on. Walk with Witty & Clark. Bought & sold Woodbines. Not for nothing. Thur up 4 oclock woman gave us hot water. On parade 5.30 March 13 Kilo to St. Omer. entrained 10.45 Left 11.15 arr Bapaume 7.0 PM. March about 9 Kilo on Cap Badge. Via Arras. arr Barastre 10.30 Tea 11.30 pm. In tents fair kip. Friday 31st up 8.30 break 9. 10.30 Rifle Ins. Dismissed. Y.M in evening. Sat 1/9/17 Rifle ins. Flapper. Baths in afternoon. Evening watched football. Rain. Sunday church parade open air. Afternoon boothall. Evening visited next village. Monday birthday Rifle ins: Lamp reading Letters from G & Lil. Drew 5Fs Wrote letters afternoon. Evening. Boxing. night opps. Lamp reading. Tuesday. Signalling. Flag. 10-1 PM. Red Parcel & p.c. from G & Ma. Letter in afternoon. Evening Hair cut Watched footter [sic]. Wed on duty 8-12 packed up Left a [sic] 8 oclock PM. arr 6 Kilo Good Dug-out fair kip. Thurs 6th up 8.45 took it easy. Tea at Y M twice. Once with Witty. Look round church & grave. Left 8PM arr trenches about 11. rotten dug-out 5F sq. 3 in for night. Rotten kip Duty 2-7 am Frid

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quiet day. Got to another dug-out in evening & undressed had to get out 5 mins later. Duty 10 PM to 2 am. Line went dis. Went to Dug-out & had good Kip till 8.am. quiet day. Dolly's parcel comes in handy. Sunday night nearly got a packet from Whiz-Bang. Went back to sigs dug-out 5'x 5' x 5'. Monday on 3-7 am Wrote to Gus Ma & Shorts Bert a Field card. 1 German prisoner. Red watch 10/9/17 Tuesday Duty 12.3 am fair kip in small dug-out with the other two. Wed nothing much. Thur trench mortar [sic] Straff [sic]. Relief 11 P M arr at Beugny 2.30 am went to Y M had tea Biscuits chocolate & Woodbines free Drew blankets for 1st time & had good kip. Up 9.45 only tea for Breakfast. Sunday clean up for Gen: ins: by Corps Cmdr. Duty 3-6 & 3-6pm Monday Inspection . Talk with Witty about marriage got in 9.15. Runner 9pm to 9pm Wednesday. Thur work at clearing away trees atc. Rice with Witty Clark & friend. Friday buzzer. Packed up left with D Coy 7.15 arr Trenches 10 ~~am~~PM. Sat duty 12-3 Napoo Bog. Sunday duty 3-6 am red parcel from Mrs Short (Watch stopped Wed 19/9/17) Anniversary ~~eng~~ engagement. Monday straff [sic] during day. Proper wind up at night 2.13^{sh} Ldn Prisoners

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Tuesday night very quiet. Wed Jim had parcel. Talk in evening re Germany & Les Dames. Slight wind up at night lines broken just before S B message. Weather grand
Thur. Short of water weather slightly wet. Evening talk of & thought about K.R.R. black stick. On Duty 12-3 am Friday 28/9/17 Sat. wind up. stand to owing to 3rd LDN. S.B. seeing a Sergt wake his pal thought a German had got him & started shouting 'Stand to'. Relief about 9. March to near Bde. Fair dug-out
Sunday Saw a^eroplane come down in distance. Wind up Gas alarm. Monday walked to Beaumetz for Biscuits
Tuesday " " " " "& water made custard. Rations very poor caught in the act.
Wed clean up relieved about 8.30. Walked to camp. Went to Y M free tea & biscuits. Fair kip Thur Coy orders re asleep on Phone. C.Os orders. Case dismissed with warning. Good word from Mr G. On duty 6-12 with Cheaton. Plenty of rain. Frid. did nothing pay in afternoon Drew 15F. Wander round Beugny picked Panses [sic]. Football in evening Sing Song at YM. Sat orderly with plenty to do. Concert in evening

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Compulsory had to leave tea. Broke down forms. Sunday
rain by train to trenches 6 P.M. arr about 8.30 Plenty rain
& mud. Did 2-4 am. Monday good day wet at night . Ma's
parcel comes in handy. Duty 9-12. Tuesday again rotten
rations

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G = Gus = Blanche Augusta Camille Holland –
who was Albert's fiancée. (also known
as Dolly

D = Dolly

Ma = mother

Mr. H = Gus' father

L = Lil = Gus' younger sister

Bert = Herbert Arthur = eldest brother

Len = Leonard ^{George}Arthur = next eldest brother

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 5 280
12
 63 360

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Despatch Rider Attached to deffinite[sic] Office
 messages given. check ^{number} ~~no~~ + find out which to deliver
 find out if to come back to same place (in case office moved)
 Routes to be committed to memory. No private correspondence
 to be carried about with him.
 Take notes of Country passing through any movements of
 troops of use to signalling office. Carry message in ^{after learning} ~~in~~ by Heart.
 convenient [sic] place. ~~#~~ In case of capture destroy message
 Must del mess if Cycle breaks down Completely walk.
 "[illegible]" In case of serious misshap [sic] give mess to Office
 or soldier take his number & get him sign for it
 Don't give mess to civillian. Return at once after del
 mess. On returning find out when due to go out again. List
 kept in Office of name of other Riders. "[illegible]" & then overhaul cycle

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- 1 PRIORITY (as recipient may know what S .B means.
 - 2 REDIRECTED
 - 3 BY DR
 - 4 DELAYED
 - 5 OF 26th
 - 6 MULTIPLE [sic] ADDRESS 2 X 15.

When Hyphen stands for word counts as 1 wd. e.g Kingston
 - Dorking Rd. (- stands for to [sic])

Weight of lamp 3 lbs 7 oz (150% Flashing Point Kerosine)

— " " case 12 - 3
15 - 10

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W L white Lodge P R Portsmouth Road.
W D Wood
H T Hill top
C R Cross Rds
H H Hill House
H C Ham Common

H H after VE sent "WORDS" –

Sweat Feet. (Lecture)

Formalin	1 oz 2 pts W tr
"[Salasylic]" [sic] Acid	
3 Starch 87 Talcum Pdr	

[A similar treatment can be found in:- Handy Book for The Hospital Corps, United States Navy 1917 p.158 (Google Books)]

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(messages for his stn.

ARMY FORM C 39 8 (Envelope for delivering messages)

To :-

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Despatch	Rcd
Sdrs no Hr "[M]"	Date hr
Date	
Urgent or Ordinary	Signature
	Back
A.F R M out going	This "[illegible]" to be returned
C. - "[W F .]" Trans	bearer

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