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|  | **NO. 6 RESERVE BRIGADE ARTILLERY**  **WAR DIARY**  **BISCOT CAMP, LUTON**  **APRIL 1917** |
| Apr 2 | 2ND Lt. C.A. THURLEY 3/2nd London Bde. R.F.A. on posting to High Wycombe was struck off the strength of the Brigade  The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas  Lieut. P.E. GRANGER Special Reserve  “ E.R. SPURRELL  “ H.E.K. SAWTELL  “ C.B. ROBERTSON  “ L.S. ROBERTSON  “ J.T. CAMBRIDGE  “ F. STEARN  “ S.G. HAINES  “ J. WEDGWOOD  “ L.F. TURNS “  Lieut. R.A. WEISS 3/3rd London Bde. R.F.A.  Lieut. C.H. WOOLRYCH 3/1st London Bde R.F.A.  Lieut. N.V. BRASNET Posted to Anti Aircraft, Abbey Wood  2nd Lt. R.A. BROMLEY “ “  Lieut. C.B. NOTLEY 3/1st Lon Bde. R.F.A. taken on strength of Brigade  2nd Lt. L.L. CORSAN, 3/6th Lon. Bde. R.F.A taken on strength of Brigade |
| Apr 6 | 2nd Lt. H.A. B. LEIGH on posting from No. 1203 Lowland Battery R.F.A. taken on strength  2nd Lt. W.J. LOWTHER on demobilizations was struck off the strength of the Brigade |
| Apr 7 | Lieut. T. STOREY posted to Anti-Aircraft Depot, Abbey Wood was struck off strength  Capt. F.L. CLARKE on posting from Anti-Aircraft, Leeds was taken on the strength of the Brigade |
| Apr 11 | A Draft of 60 Gunners, 45 Drivers and 50 Signallers proceeded Overseas (France)  Conducting Officer 2nd Lt. COUSINS  2nd Lt. L.C. GANE 3/1st London Bde R.F.A. (on first commission) was taken on the strength of the Brigade |
|  | The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas and were struck off the strength of the Brigade  2nd Lt. W.H. CRAIG Special Reserve R.F.A.  “ L.J. EAMES  “ H.H. HADDOCK  “ J.L. DICKINSON  “ W.A. SLADE  “ G.C. CHAPMAN  “ P. GORDON  “ W.H. CAMBRIDGE  “ A.W. RAWES  “ K.W. CLARENCE-SMITH  “ J.F. THOMASSON “  2ND Lt. J.B. BLAVER 3/5th London Bde. R.F.A.  2nd Lt. P.H. GIBBINS 3/3rd London Bde R.F.A.  2nd Lt. C.B. NOTLEY 3/1st London Bde. R.F.A. |
| Apr 12 | 5 Men from Provisional Depot transferred to Chatham |
| Apr 13 | Capt. C.S. HOLTHOUSE 3/2nd Lon. Bde. R.F.A. taken on strength  2nd Lt. S.A. RANDOLPH 3/3rd Lon. Bde. R.F.A. taken on strength |
| Apr 14 | 2nd Lt. H.H. PAYNE 3/7th Lon. Bde. R.F.A. taken on strength |
| Apr 15 | The Inspector General of R.H. & R.F.A. arrived at Luton and inspected No. 6 Reserve R.F.A. (T) on 16th and 17th April 1917 |
| Apr 17 | A draft of 80 Gunners & 60 Drivers proceeded Overseas (France)  Conducting Officer. 2nd Lt. NEVILLE  A draft of 64 recruits arrived from No. 4 Depot R.F.A. Woolwich |
| Apr 18 | 2nd Lt. F.W.G. SHARPLING 3/5th Lon. Bde. R.F.A. taken on strength of Brigade  2nd Lt. E. T. TAYLOR 3/6th Lon. Bde R.F.A. taken on strength of Brigade  The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas  2nd Lt. BIRKMYRE Special Reserve R.F.A.  “ E.L. HOLLISS  2nd Lt. V. REES  “ R. SMALLEY  “ E.J. SHOTT  “ R.T. HARRISON  “ A.E. MARRIOT |
| Apr 18 | 2nd Lt. L.K. CORSAN 3/6th Lon. Bde. R.F.A.  2nd Lt. J.R. EAGLETON 3/2nd Lon. Bde R.F.A.  2nd Lt. C.B. TUSON 3/7th Lon. Bde R.F.A. |
| Apr 19 | 2nd Lt. W.G. CHRISTIE 3/1st Lon. Bde R.F.A. taken on strength  2nd Lt. E.J.W. PUTTOCK 3/7th Lon. Bde. R.F.A. taken on strength  Lieut. J.W.H. HALL No. 6 Reserve Brigade R.F.A. (T) proceeded Overseas (Salonika)  2nd Lt. C.E.G. TOMBE 3/6th Lon. Bde R.F.A. taken on strength  2nd Lt. F.G. STEVENS 3/7th Lon. Bde R.F.A. taken on strength  2nd Lt. W.C.L. WAITE 3/7th Lon. Bde R.F.A. taken on strength  2nd Lt. D.G. FRATER 3/1st Lond. Bde R.F.A. taken on strength |
| Apr 21 | 2nd Lt. P. PRICE 3/3rd Lon. Bde R.F.A. taken on strength |
| Apr 22 | 2nd Lt. H.R. CROSS 3/7th Lon. Bde. R.F.A. taken on strength |
| Apr 23 | A draft of 52 Gunners and 46 Drivers proceeded Overseas (France)  Conducting Officer 2nd Lt. GRABURN  The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas  Capt. C.S. HOLTHOUSE 3/2nd Lon. Bde. R.F.A.  Lieut. V.C. LUCAS 3/6th Lon. Bde. R.F.A.  Lieut. L.E.S. JACKSON 3/2nd Lon. Bde. R.F.A. |
| Apr 24 | A draft of 200 recruits arrived from No. 2 Depot, R.F.A. Preston  Capt. A.W. ATKINSON 291st Bde R.F.A.  2nd Lt. R.E. BURGES 3/7th Lon. Bde R.F.A.  2nd Lt. H.L. BURGIS 3/6th Lon. Bde R.F.A |
| Apr 25 | A draft of 64 recruits arrived from No. 4 Depot R.F.A. Woolwich |
| Apr 26 | 2nd Lt. O. EDWARDS 3/7th Lon. Bde. R.F.A. taken on strength of Brigade |
| Apr 27 | 45 N.C.O’s and Men were transferred to Larkhill  Lieut. Col. J.C. de BRUCE-KINGSMILL taken on strength  Major S. VICKERS taken on strength  Capt. C.P. HEPWORTH taken on strength  Capt. D.V. FRAZER taken on strength  2nd Lt. A. VICK 3/5th Lon. Bde. R.F.A. transferred to 2nd Home Service Garrison Battn. Northants Regiment.  2nd Lt. G.W. ALEXANDER 3/5th Lon. Bde R.F.A. transferred to 1st Home Service Garrison Battn. Royal West Kent Regiment  2nd Lt. G.R. WATTS 3/7th Lon. Bde R.F.A. transferred to London district Signalling School Fulham |
| Apr 28 | The following extracts from the Inspector General of R.H. & R.F.A. on his recent Inspection are published for Information:-  *“A particularly good lot of horses, generally in very good condition”*  *“Stable Management Excellent”*  *“Gun Drill and Signalling Very good”*  *“Riding, Driving and Physical Training Very Good”*  *“The State of this Brigade is very satisfactory and very creditable”* |
| Apr 29 | Capt. F.R.J. BLACKBURN 3/7th Lon. Bde R.F.A. relinquished his commission  A draft of 7 N.C.O’s and 64 Drivers proceeded Overseas – Basrah |
|  | The following casualties occurred amongst the horses and mules of the Brigade during the month of April 1917  Horses  87 Joined  331 Transferred  2 Died or Destroyed  Leaving a total strength of 317  Mules  365 Joined  Leaving a total strength of 365 |