

	<p><b>NO. 6 RESERVE BRIGADE ARTILLERY WAR DIARY BISCOT CAMP, LUTON NOVEMBER 1917</b></p>
Nov 1	A draft of 2 Sergeants, 1 Corporal, 1 Bombardier, 50 Gunners and 22 Signallers proceeded Overseas to France. Total 76
Nov 2	<p>The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H.J. PEACH  " R.H. DYER  " J.H. BROWN  " H.C. HARKER</p> <p>Lieut. C.F. WOODROW, 3/1<sup>st</sup> Lon. Brigade, R.F.A. was posted to Heavy Artillery Brigade, Whitburn, Sunderland and struck off the strength of Brigade</p>
Nov 5	<p>Horse No 63 (Riding) was transferred to North Midland Veterinary Hospital and struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>Lieut. G.F. ILLINGWORTH 3/3<sup>rd</sup> London Brigade R.F.A. joined the Brigade and was taken on the strength</p>
Nov 6	<p>A draft of 1 Corporal, 2 Bombardiers, 45 Gunners, 200 Drivers, 6 Fitters and 6 Signallers proceeded Overseas to France. Total 260</p> <p>Parade  The Brigade Headquarters and three Emergency Batteries paraded in 'Field Service Marching Order on the Driving Field, north of Biscot Camp at 9.30a.m. and were inspected by the Commandant, No. 6. Reserve Brigade R.F.A. (T)</p> <p>49 Drivers were transferred to R.G.A. Winchester and were struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. F. STADWOOD, 1<sup>st</sup> South Midland Bde. R.F.A. joined from No. 1. Cadet School, R.F.A. and was taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>60 L.D. Horses were transferred to Remount Depot Swaythling and struck off the strength of the Brigade</p>
Nov 8	<p>30 Recruits joined from No.4. Depot R.F.A. Woolwich</p> <p>Riding Horse No. 97 L.D. Horse No. 643 and H.D. Horse No. 127 were transferred to North Mid. Veterinary Hospital, London Road, Luton.</p> <p>Captain. St. J. THORPE, C.F. proceeded Overseas to Salonika and ceased to be attached to the Brigade</p>

Nov 9	Lieut. W.E. BROWN, R.F.A. was taken on the strength of the Brigade
Nov 10	16 Mules were transferred to Remount Depot, Beech Hill, Luton  40 Gunners proceeded Overseas to France  2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. C. VAGG joined from No. 2 R.F.A. Cadet School, Exeter and was taken on the strength of the Brigade  Captain L. CONNOR joined for temporary duty as Chaplain to the Forces and was attached to the Brigade
Nov 11	The undermentioned Officers joined and were taken on the strength of the Brigade  2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. H. WRIGHT 2 <sup>nd</sup> South Mid. Bde R.F.A.  " A.P. HUGGINS 3/1 <sup>st</sup> Lon. Bde R.F.A.  " H.A. WISE 3/2 <sup>nd</sup> Lon. Bde. R.F.A.  Lieut. R. COOP, West Lanc. Bde R.F.A.  2 <sup>ND</sup> Lt. C.R. FASTNEDGE 4 <sup>th</sup> Lon (How) Bde. R.F.A
Nov 12	100 N.C.O's and Men were transferred to Command Depot, Ripon.  8 N.C.O's (Signallers) were transferred to Signalling School, Swanage
Nov 13	100 men were transferred to Heaton Park, Manchester  The undermentioned Officers from No. 2. R.F.A. Cadet School, Exeter were taken on the strength of the Brigade  2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. J. CARR, R.F.A. S.R. " J.J. DALY " T.A. DRISCOLL " G.S. DAVIDSON " C.E. HOLLIDAY " G.H. HALLET " F.W. HUDD " J.L. JOHNSTON " L.C. HOPKINS " J.P. LOCK " "  2 <sup>ND</sup> LT. R.J. CAZEAUX 3/2 <sup>ND</sup> London Bde. R.F.A.  Capt. W.G. POORE 3 <sup>rd</sup> South Mid. Bde. R.F.A.

Nov 14	<p>30 Recruits arrived from No. 4 Depot R.F.A. Woolwich and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>A draft of 2 Corporals, 5 Bombardiers, 15 Gunners, and 3 Signallers proceeded Overseas to France. Total 25</p> <p>Riding Horse No. 330 was transferred to North Midland Veterinary Hospital London Road and was struck off the strength of the Brigade.</p> <p>Horse L.D. No. 522 died and was struck off the strength of the Brigade</p>
Nov 15	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. C.R. FASTNEDGE, 4<sup>th</sup> Lon. (How) Brigade R.F.A. was posted to No. 7. Reserve Brigade R.F.A. at Bordon and was struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>40 L.D. Mules were transferred to Remount Depot Swaythling, and struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers joined the Brigade and were taken on the strength</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. W.E. CLARKE 2<sup>nd</sup> South Midland Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. W.F. LAWRENCE 3/3<sup>rd</sup> Lon. Bde R.F.A.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. E.G. BELFIELD South Mid. Bde R.F.A.</p>
Nov 16	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H. BRIDGEWATER, 3/6<sup>th</sup> Lon. Bde R.F.A. was transferred to Officers School of Equipment Henley-on-Thames, and struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas to France</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. W.H. GILLINGS      T.F.</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> Lt. J. NOBLE-SMITH      S.R.</p> <p>“      E.E. THOMAS</p> <p>“      E. P. LEWNS</p> <p>“      D. McPHAIL</p> <p>“      W.H. McDONALD</p> <p>“      S.R. LLOYD      “</p> <p>10 L.D. Horses were transferred to Remount Depot, Swaythling</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. F.S. MILLER 6<sup>th</sup> London Brigade R.F.A. joined for duty and was taken on the strength of the Brigade</p>
Nov 17	<p>200 N.C.O.'s and Men (Command Depot) were transferred to Heaton Park Camp, Manchester</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers joined the Brigade and were taken on the strength</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. J.H. GAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sth. Mid. BDE. R.F.A.</p>

	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. A.A.E. COWARD, 5<sup>th</sup> Lon. Bde R.F.A</p> <p>“ A.J.S. SUTTON 1<sup>st</sup> Sth. Mid. Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>“ C.C. MAYNELL 2<sup>nd</sup> Sth. Mid. Bde R.F.A.</p>
Nov 18	<p>The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas (India) and were struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>Lieut. P. BOYDEN 3/1<sup>ST</sup> Lon. Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt J.A. COUSINS 3/1<sup>st</sup> Lon. Bde R.F.A.</p>
Nov 19	<p>1 B.Q.M.S., 9 Sergt, 3 Corporals, 4 Bombardiers and 1 Saddler were transferred to Aylsham and struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers joined for duty and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>Major E.G.L. ALLBERRY 2<sup>nd</sup> London Bde. R.F.A</p> <p>Capt. W.L. LUCAS 5<sup>th</sup> London Bde. R.F.A.</p>
Nov 20	<p>The undermentioned Officers joined for duty and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H.F. CARTMEL ROBINSON R.F.A. S.R.</p> <p>“ J. DUNCAN</p> <p>“ J.C. GILLESPIE</p> <p>“ D. FILSHILL</p> <p>“ H. MILES</p> <p>“ J.A. NASH</p> <p>“ J.H. OWEN</p> <p>“ E. PORTER</p> <p>“ G.G. RICHMOND</p> <p>“ J.T. SMITH “ “</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. MORTON-COLE 3/6<sup>th</sup> Lon. Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>Horse L.D. No. 213 was transferred to North Mid. Veterinary Hospital London Road, Luton and was struck off the strength of the Brigade</p>
Nov 21	<p>A draft of 3 Bombardiers, 40 Gunners, 22 signallers and 2 Wheelers proceeded Overseas to France. Total 67</p> <p>60 Signallers were transferred to Signalling School, Swanage and struck off the strength of the Brigade</p>
Nov 22	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. A.C. COCKRELL 1<sup>st</sup> Sth Mid Bde R.F.A. joined the Brigade and was taken on strength</p>

Nov 23	<p>The following Officers having proceeded Overseas are struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>Lieut. G.F. ILLINGWORTH R.F.A. T.F.  " A.J. CROSS " "</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> Lt. D. MELDRUM R.F.A. S.R.  " W.H. MORGAN  " W. NEILSON  " C.G. OXLEY  " A. PEMBROKE  " J.C. POPE " "</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. F.A. HARGRY R.F.A. S.R. joined the Brigade and was taken on strength</p> <p>Horses L.D. No. 270 and No. 641 were transferred to North Mid. Vety. Hospital, London Road, Luton and struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>100 Details arrived from North Walsham and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers joined the Brigade and were taken on the strength</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. F.J. SMITH R.F.A. Special Reserve</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H.P. EDMUNDS 1<sup>st</sup> Wessex Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> Lt. R.B. JONES R.F.A. Special Reserve</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. A. McINNES R.F.A. Special Reserve</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. G.W.T. MORGAN 7<sup>th</sup> London Brigade R.F.A.</p> <p>The Rev. S.L. CONNOR, C.F. proceeded Overseas to Mesopotamia and ceased to be attached to the Brigade</p> <p>Capt. A.L. EDWARDS, C.F. reported for temporary duty and was attached to Brigade Headquarters</p>
Nov 24	<p>35 Details arrived from 1129 Battery R.F.A. Bacton and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>50 Details arrived from Bungay (68<sup>th</sup> Divl. Arty)</p>
Nov 25	<p>The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas and were struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. B.C. GUY  " C.H. GRANTHAM  " A.N. HICKS</p>

	<p>2<sup>ND</sup> Lt. M.J. PERRIN  “ H.F. TERRY</p>
Nov 26	<p>30 A4 Details were transferred to 64<sup>th</sup> Divl. Artillery at Cawston and were struck off the strength of the Brigade.</p> <p>41 details arrived from Woodbridge and were taken on strength of Brigade</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers joined for duty, and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. G.C. BUTTERWORTH 2<sup>nd</sup> Sth. Mid. Bde. R.F.A.  “ H.A. CHAPMAN 2st Lon. Bde R.F.A.  “ I. JONES 1<sup>ST</sup> Sth Mid R.F.A.</p>
Nov 27	<p>10 L.D. Horses and 10 L.D. Mules were transferred to Remount Depot Swaythling and were struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers joined for duty and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>Major. F.A. WILLIAMS 5<sup>th</sup> Lon. Bde R.F.A.</p> <p>Lieut. A. LESLIE 3<sup>rd</sup> Lon. Bde. R.F.A.</p>
Nov 28	<p>A draft consisting of 1 Sergeant, 5 Corporals, 2 Bombardiers, 5 Wheelers, 4 Fitters, 59 Gunners, 15 Signallers proceeded overseas. Total 91</p>
Nov 29	<p>30 Recruits arrived from No. 4. Depot R.F.A Woolwich</p>
Nov 30	<p>The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas to France</p> <p>Capt. A.W. McGOWAN T.F.  Lieut. C.E. WILES  2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H.S. KING  “ H. COTTERELL  “ E.A. WELLS “  “ H.H. FISHER S.R.  Lieut. P.H. DODGSON T.F.  2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. G.H. BRAZIER  “ C.P. CHAMPION  “ F.R. JONES  “ J.D.F. LAIDLAW “</p>
	<p>The following casualties occurred amongst the Horses and Mules of the Brigade during the month of November 1917</p> <p>Horses  1 Joined, 87 Transferred, 2 Died or Destroyed, Leaving a total strength of 405</p> <p>Mules  66 Transferred, Leaving a total strength of 37</p>

