

	<p><b>NO. 6 RESERVE BRIGADE ARTILLERY</b>  <b>WAR DIARY</b>  <b>BISCOT CAMP, LUTON</b>  <b>OCTOBER 1917</b></p>
Oct 1	25 Recruits arrived from No. 4 Depot R.F.A. and were taken on the strength of the Brigade
Oct 3	Lieut. C.A. POOLE 3/4 <sup>th</sup> London Brigade R.F.A. seconded for duty with 595 (H.S) Employment Company & was struck off the strength of the Brigade with effect from 10 <sup>th</sup> August, 1917
Oct 4	<p>Captain G.H. CHUBB 3/7<sup>th</sup> London Brigade R.F.A. seconded for duty with 595 (H.S) Employment Company &amp; was struck off the strength of the Brigade with effect from 7<sup>th</sup> August, 1917</p> <p>Capt. S.E. PIXLEY 3/7<sup>th</sup> London Bde. R.F.A. &amp; 12 other Officers were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. B.C. GUY 3/2<sup>nd</sup> London Brigade R.F.A. was taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>Lieut. A.M. BROWN 3/7<sup>th</sup> London Brigade, R.F.A. proceeded Overseas and was struck off the Brigade</p>
Oct 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. W.H. GILLINGS 3/2 <sup>nd</sup> London Brigade R.F.A. was taken on the strength of the Brigade
Oct 6	<p>The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas to France</p> <p>Lieut. C.E.H. LLOYD, R.F.A (T.F)</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. G.G.G. WALKER, R.F.A. (S.R)</p> <p>“ B.C.S. WRIGHT</p> <p>“ W.H. PEARCE “</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> Lt W.J. LAPHAM, R.F.A. (T.F)</p>
Oct 8	<p>21 Aii Details arrived from Ripon &amp; were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>A draft of 6 Sergeants, 3 Corporals, 2 Bombardiers, 75 Drivers &amp; 16 Signallers proceeded Overseas. Total 102</p>
Oct 9	<p>30 Recruits arrived from No.4. Depot, R.F.A. Woolwich and were taken on the strength of the Brigade.</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas to France</p> <p>Capt. H. de M. CAREY, R.F.A. T.F.</p>

	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. W. CORNES, R.F.A. T.F.  “ S.H. RENVOIZE  “ H.L. PENN “</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> Lt. H. BRAGG, R.F.A. S.R.  “ D.H. HEWITT “</p>
Oct 10	<p>Lieut. F.E. BARLETT, 3/5<sup>th</sup> London Brigade, R.F.A. joined and was taken on the strength of the Brigade.</p> <p>Capt W.A. WOODS, R.F.A. 3/5<sup>th</sup> London Brigade, R.F.A. joined and was taken on the strength of the Brigade</p>
Oct 12	<p>Capt. A.E. SHUTER, 3/5<sup>th</sup> London Bde. R.F.A. on posting to 419<sup>th</sup> Battery R.F.A. is struck off the strength of the Brigade</p>
Oct 13	<p>40 Gunners &amp; Drivers (A.iv) were transferred to the 73<sup>rd</sup> Divisional Artillery, Great Leighs, Essex. Total 40</p> <p>30 Recruits arrived from No. 4. Depot, R.F.A. Woolwich and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>Lieut. W.F. RIDER, 1<sup>st</sup> South Midland Bde. R.F.A. was taken on the strength of the Brigade</p>
Oct 14	<p>The undermentioned Officers (S.R.) joined and were taken on the strength</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. W.N. McDONALD  “ J. NOBLE-SMITH  “ E.E. THOMAS  “ E.P. LEWNS  “ S.R. LLOYD  “ D. McPHAIL</p>
Oct 16	<p>56 Drivers were transferred to 37<sup>th</sup> Reserve Battery at Hemel Hempstead</p> <p>76 Details arrived from No. 1. C Reserve Bde. Hemel Hempstead and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>A draft of 1 Sergeant, 6 Corporals, 8 Bombardiers, 101 Gunners and 10 Signallers proceeded Overseas to France. Total 126.</p> <p>Lieut. P.H. DODGSON, M.C., 3/7<sup>th</sup> London. Bde. Was taken on the strength of the Brigade</p>
Oct 17	<p>3 B.Q.M.S., 14 Sergts, 12 Corporals and 21 Bdrs (all B.E.F.) joined from Charlton Park and were taken on the Strength of the Brigade</p> <p>100 L.D. Horses and 7 Mules were transferred to Remount Depot, Swaythling land struck off the strength of the Brigade</p>

Oct 18	50 Horses and 50 Mules arrived from Shirehampton and were taken on the strength of the Brigade
Oct 19	<p>3 N.C.O.'s, 42 Gunners and 10 Signallers proceeded Overseas to France</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas to France</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. G.H. READ.            R.F.A. S.R.  "     R. SNAPE  "     R.S. GRUCHY  "     G.A. TURNEY  "     F.H. TUCK                "     "</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers joined the Brigade and were taken on the strength</p> <p>Capt. G.B. WOLFE, 3/2<sup>nd</sup> Lon. Bde R.F.A.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. D.R. HART, R.F.A. (T)</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H.J. RICHARDS 3/1<sup>st</sup> S. Mid. Bde. R.F.A.</p>
Oct 20	<p>145 Details arrived as under</p> <p>40 from Darlington  13 from Grimsby  92 from Doncaster</p> <p>1 B.S.M. (W.O.11), 1 B.Q.M.S, 12 Sergeants, 10 Corporals, 14 Bombardiers arrived from High Wycombe</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers arrived from India and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>Major P. JOHNS, R.F.A. T.F.</p> <p>Major H.F. HOLMEN, R.F.A. T.F.</p> <p>Major F.V.H. JACKSON, R.F.A. T.F.</p> <p>Capt. A.B. LUBBOCK, R.F.A. T.F.</p> <p>Capt. C.H.T. COLE, R.F.A. T.F.</p>
Oct 22	<p>28 Gunners and 17 Drivers were transferred to Anti-Aircraft Section, Abbey Wood</p> <p>Lieut. R.H. JOHNSTON, No. 6. Reserve Bde. R.F.A. (T) was posted for duty with Ministry of Munitions, and struck off the strength of the Brigade.</p> <p>Lieut. C.F. WOODROW, 3/1<sup>st</sup> London Brigade R.F.A was taken on the strength of the Brigade</p>

	<p>The undermentioned Officers joined from No. 4. R.F.A. Cadet School Brighton and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. D. HELDRUM            R.F.A.    S.R.  “        W. NEILSON  “        W.H. MORGAN  “        G.C. OXLEY  “        A. PEMBROKE  “        J.C. POPE                    “        “</p>
Oct 23	<p>Lieut. S.E. REDFERN, 3/1<sup>st</sup> London Bde. R.F.A. was taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>Horse L.D. No. 327 was transferred to North Midland Veterinary Hospital and struck off the strength of the Brigade</p>
Oct 24	<p>30 Recruits arrived from No. 4 Depot, R.F.A. Woolwich</p> <p>100 Horses L.D. were transferred to Swaythling &amp; struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>50 Horses L.D. &amp; 50 Mules joined from Remount Depot Ormskirk and were taken on the strength of the Brigade.</p> <p>3 Riding Horses and 7 Horses L.D. arrived from London Road Veterinary Hospital and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. W.H. BRAGGS, R.F.A. &amp; R.F.C. reported for duty and was taken on strength of Brigade</p>
Oct 25	<p>A draft of 2 Sergeants, 5, Bombardiers, 20 Gunners, 83 Drivers, 2 Fitters, 11 Signallers proceeded Overseas to France</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers reported for duty from No. 3. R.F.A. Cadet School, Weedon and were taken on the strength of Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. G.H. BRAZIER        3<sup>rd</sup> South Mid. Bde R.F.A.  “        B. MURPHY                    “</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. R.S. KING            2<sup>nd</sup> South Mid. Bde R.F.A.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. C.P.CHAMPION    3/1<sup>st</sup> Lon. Bde R.F.A.</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> Lt. E.A. WELLS        3/3<sup>rd</sup> Lon. Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. F.R. JONES        3/5<sup>th</sup> Lon. Bde R.F.A.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H. COTTERELL    3/7<sup>th</sup> Lon. Bde. R.F.A.</p> <p>Lieut. G.H.F. MATTHEWS, 1<sup>st</sup> South Midland Bde. R.F.A. joined and was taken on strength</p>

<p>Oct 26</p>	<p>29 Category details were transferred to Bulford (63<sup>rd</sup> Reserve Bty R.F.A.)</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers proceeded Overseas to France and were struck off the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>Capt. S.E. PIKLEY</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. G.M. STOKER  " A. REEVE  " L.R. TATHAM  " C.D. SCORER  " J.E. TURNER  " E.C. TUCKEY</p> <p>Lieut. H.W. SHEPHERD 3/2<sup>nd</sup> London Bde. R.F.A. (T) rejoined and was taken on the strength of the Brigade.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. W. MONEY 3/7<sup>th</sup> London Brigade R.F.A. was taken on strength of Brigade</p>
<p>Oct 27</p>	<p>The Summer Camp was closed when N.C.O's and men were billeted</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H.H. FISHER, R.F.A. (S.R.) was taken on strength of Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. A. GORDON 3/1<sup>st</sup> London Bde R.F.A. joined the Brigade and was taken on strength</p>
<p>Oct 28</p>	<p>The undermentioned Officers joined for duty and were taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. S.S. ALLEN      3<sup>RD</sup> Wessex, Bde. R.F.A.  2<sup>ND</sup> Lt. G.R. BOASE      3/1<sup>st</sup> London Bde R.F.A.  2<sup>ND</sup> Lt. H.S. BUCK      3/3<sup>rd</sup> London Bde R.F.A.  " R. HENDERSON      "</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. G.H. GOODENOUGH 1<sup>st</sup> South Mid. Bde R.F.A</p>
<p>Oct 29</p>	<p>The undermentioned Officers having joined from No. 1 R.F.A. Cadet School, St. Johns Wood are taken on the strength of the Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. A.G. BALLARD,      R.F.A. S.R.  " C.H. BARKER  " J.C. CORNELIUS  " W.H. DEACON  " R.L.H. DILLON      "      "</p> <p>2<sup>ND</sup> Lt. H. BRIDGEWATER, 3/6<sup>th</sup> London Be. R.F.A. joined for duty and was taken on the strength of Brigade</p>

Oct 30	<p>1 Sergeant, 2 Corporals, 4 Bombardiers, 15 Gunners and 6 Drivers were transferred to Glasgow. Total 28</p> <p>The undermentioned Officers joined from No. 3. R.F.A Cadet School, Weedon and were taken on strength of the Brigade</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. H.N. SNODGRASS  “ W.H. SPURR  “ A.H. WATKINS  “ H.C. WILLIAMSON  “ J.R WALKER  “ W. SUNDERLAND  “ A.G. TOBIAS  “ J. WHITLEY  “ W.D. WILLIAMS</p>
Oct 31	<p>Lieut. A.S. WILKINSON, 3/7<sup>th</sup> Lon. Bde R.F.A. was attached to the Ministry of Munitions and struck off the strength of the Brigade</p>
	<p>The following casualties occurred amongst the Horses and Mules of the Brigade during the month of October 1917</p> <p>Horses  118 Joined  331 Transferred  Leaving a total strength of 493</p> <p>Mules  100 Joined  7 Transferred  Leaving a total strength of 103</p>