

Mr. R. Sampson

O/C A.I.F. Troops

PARIS

Many.

16.

Appointments, etc
ARMY BOOK 136.

Commencing 1st July

To 7th Aug 1919.

11 APR 1919 —

13 JUNE 1919

O/C. AIF TROOPS PARIS

CONTEMPS WITH
APM ROVEN

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- 11 April 1919 -

Friday
Thursday | 54

Mlle Saebiran
with M.O. to Legie Franco-Aust
372 Rue St Honore.

Madame de Saint-Leger
10 Avenue Bosquet VII

Dance at Windsor Wed. week
two daughters speak English.

Proposal Australians visit Cinesot
see Capt. Wright.

Hotel Burgundy, Rue Daphn.

- 12 April 1919 - Saturday

To go at

11am. Compound to promulgate
sentence 5069 Pte. H. Carter 45 48m.

Dorling 15th on Brussels pass. } Pay.
Milnes J. 4782

Wrote A.A.G. about date of
closing down here

13 April 1919 — Sunday —
Mall. Soubarian 6.30pm.
Arrivals 36.
Record for Prophylactic. 39
Interview with JOC tomorrow

14 April 19. — Monday —
Miss Jennings - to Redford House
about a mile from Ypres.
Interview Gen. Price
To Majestic see. Hughes

15 April 19. — Tuesday —
Subsistence Allowance 42
A.A.M.C. giving up their rooms
& coming to 40 Rue de Londres.
JOC LofC Central Area 11-30am
with Capt. Wright Augas dinner
Cut out leave to NICE

16 April 19. — Wednesday — (32)
Movement Order for Jewish Padre
Capt. Ranglow to Boulogne.
Capt. Stokes. 1st Div. Train.
Continental Hotel. 234

Beck wish to keep. Cousins.

17th April 19. — Thursday.

Cousins to go back to HAVRE / 29
Marescaux to Report Centre.
Tickets for Augac Dinner
Movement order for Capt. Gross

18th April 19. — Friday.

Major J.E. Mott. Continental Hotel
O.C. Troops. Luxury Tax Exempt.
Cousins brought before me and
ordered to return to Corps HQ.

19. April 19. — Saturday.

Augac Dinner at Hotel Palais Dorsay.
Lester Lees 25.

20 April 19. — Sunday.

Mlle. Soubeiran. Madame Rodden.
Stearns

21st April 19. — Monday 26
Lieut. Gerrard Educational.
Mo's Staff for Return
Capt. Olin 1st. L. H. High
visiting devastated Area.

22nd April 19. — Tuesday 19
Madame Vicomtesse
any Tuesday after 4 p.m.
Lieut. Gerrard
9 Rue Beudé
St. Louis.
on educational sketch goes
to Abbeville 23rd returns 28th.

23rd April 19. — Wednesday.
Arrival of Navy men. 26
Hughes, Majestic Hotel
Two Rooms at Hotel Scribe ^{Rue de la}
for Gen. Cannan & Maj. Vasey
Opera. Sat. 45-80
Opera Comique. Sun. 36-40
82-20

No extension of leave
on a/c Demble.

24th April 19. — Thursday
Col. Ralston to relieve me 16
whilst on leave.
Thus to report here 6.50 a.m.
him to go up with it.
One go straight to Stn. at 7 a.m.
M. T. Park Call
Saxe 66.02 to 49.21.

25 April 19 — Friday

26 April — Saturday

Change of Address:—

A.A.C. A.I.F. Detachment

Charleroi

Subsistence. O.K. 11 francs

Bed + Board payable to

Capt. Wright. Ynica Hotel

Windsor @ 10 francs a day.

Left 11 a.m. on 14 days leave

27 April — Sunday. —
Snow

28 April — Monday

Went G.O.C. re leave

Nothing done up to present

29th April 19. ——— Tuesday

1st May. ——— Thursday

30th April 19. ——— Wednesday
Letter to wife re clothing

2nd May. ——— Friday
JES

3rd May ——— Saturday.

5th May ——— Monday.

4th May ——— Sunday.

6th May ——— Tuesday.

7th May.

Wednesday.

9th May.

Friday.

8th May.

Thursday.

10th May.

Saturday.

11th May. — Sunday.
Major Sampson off leave.

12th May. — Monday.
Lieut. G. Kalsbe returned to Unit.

13th May. — Tuesday, —
Mrs Jarvie.

14th May. — Wednesday.
Deafest.
Letter from Mlle Soubeiran.
Trial of Wells for Murder
begins.

15th May.

Thursday

My Gen T. W. Glasgow C.B. Cur & DSO (7)
Brig Gen J. H. Cannon C.B. Cur & (7) ✓
" " R. Spencer Browne C.B. V.D. ✓
Capt. H. K. Koch M.C. ✓
Mrs. Beale U.S.A.
Capt. Wise @ 1.45 pm. with Car.

16th May.

Friday

1715 francs. Mess + Board.
Lease to be terminated 7/6/19
Disposal of Furniture etc
Trial finished. Found
Guilty.

17th May.

Saturday

Cpl. Hansen + Camera.

18th May.

Sunday

a. I. F. Form 540

19th May. — Monday —

Major Lane. Gramophone.

20 May. — Tuesday

To visit condemned man at
Grand Wheel 11 a.m.

21st May. — Wednesday —

Commonwealth Bank £20.

J.F.S.

Clothing Store to close 24th

Mrs. Jarvis.

Instructions re closing down
June 7th

22nd May. — Thursday

Jawal.

Kit 1 Bag.

Pk. Goodland 19 days @ 10/5.

23rd May 19. - Friday -

Parcel. J.F.S.

Wrote R.A.O.C. Rouen

Preparatory orders for closing
on June 7th 19.

24th May. - Saturday.

Medical

Surplus Stationary

O.C. British Troops Office closed

25 May 19. - Sunday.

Papers for Cpl. Barr re
Marriage to French woman.

26 May. - Monday.

Records

Condemned man, J. Wells. 50 div. T.M.P.
States real name Richard Mellor
next of kin.

Mrs. E. Mellor.

147 Wigram Road.
Forest Lodge.

Sydney. N.S.W.

J.F.S.

27 May — Tuesday
D.A.D.R.T re Truck for Furniture
to be loaded on Friday June 6th

28 May. — Wednesday.

Authority from HQ Life
Central Area for
moving Furniture

29 May — Thursday
Price Butler. Afternoon Tea
Lieut Reid & Verco. 2nd Div. Artillery

Hamilton R.O. Warwick Q
Instructions re Furniture.
Gunt. Wills alias Mellor shot at
Havre - requests that O.C. A.I.F. Troops
Paris, write to his parents. Music

30 May. — Friday. Six months
Educational in Paris

8050 Cpl. T.W. BLAIN —

29th 5th Div. HQ
A.A.S.C. attack at

5th Div. Concert Party
C/o M. D. Blik Rue Chernoviz
Passy.
Paris.

3 Rampe Du Pont
Bezons.
France at Skine - rise.

31 May — Saturday
Lt. Col. Clarke & Major Fassell.
M. A. Cook
"Lemoineington"
Woolloowin
Brisbane.

1st June 19. — Sunday
Return of War Service
Lt. Col. Deuchy ¹⁷⁵⁰ 57th Bn
Educational.

2nd June — Monday
Gen. Cannon
Flat No. 6. 131 Victoria St.
London S.W.1.
M. A. Cook.
To Windsor Hotel.
Miss Pond, Father's address.

3rd June — Tuesday
Capt. Wright to London
Forwarded returns to War Records.
Cpl. Blain wishes to give up
Educ. Paris. Father dead.

4th June — Wednesday —
H. J. C. W. at 10 o'clock at
9 Rue Louis le Grande.

5th June. — Thursday

6th June. — Friday.

Furniture etc. Truck
Stationary Surplus.

Records. } Hebard.
Typewriter. } Penner.
Subsistence

7th June. — Saturday.

Close up.

205B 2601/3/22 25/2/19
AIF Form 542 submit
when due for return
H.F. 2 Circular.

13th June Friday

Left Paris by 4pm train for
Haere with Hamilton.

Arrived Haere Camp 10.30pm.

A.P.M. at Rouen, abominably
rude & endeavoured to put
Hamilton out of Carriage.
Appeared to be half light.

8 Rhododendron Road
ILKLEY 7/8/19
Yorkshire.

H.Q.

A.I.F. Depot in U.K.
Lidworth.

In connection with the
attached file I have to report
as under:-

~~After closing the~~
~~A.I.F. Report Centre Paris on 13 June~~
~~7/8/19~~ I left Paris by 4pm
train on Friday June 13th 1919.
I was far from well, having
been confined to my bed at
the Hotel Windsor the previous
two days with acute diarrhoea
& a blistered heel & only left my
bed some two hours before the
departure of the train for HAERE.
Being ~~as I~~ ^{as I could only cope with} weak & shaky, I
deemed it advisable for my
batman (5694 Pte. Hamilton ^{15th Bn.}) to
travel with me.

I made out the necessary Memo -

ment Order & signed it as OC. A.I.F.
Troops, Paris. I sent this by ^{an} orderly
with a note to the A.T.O. Gare St. Lazare
with a request for an "Ordre de
Transport" & for two seats to be
booked for myself. The orderly
returned with the Movement Order
duly stamped ^{by R.T.O.}; the Ordre de Transport
for my baggage & two tickets for the
reserved seats.

On arrival at ~~the~~ Gare St. Lazare,
the French Train Conductor showed
us to the seats reserved for us.

There were in the same compartment
of the Belgian ^{1st & 2nd} Colonel ~~of the~~ ^{a Captain of the} French ~~officers~~
armies. I explained to these gentlemen
that as I was sick, I desired my
soldier servant to travel with me
& did they object to his doing so.
They replied in the negative.

I was well aware that other ranks
are forbidden to travel in first
class cars, but under the ~~provision~~

circumstances, feel justified in acting as I did & accept full responsibility for my action in taking Hamilton with me.

The Occurrence at ROVEN.

I have carefully perused the report of R. T. O. Rouen. It is a ^{quell} mixture of truths, half truths and untruths, and material facts are omitted.

The whole affair was of such an unusual & ^{unpleasant} nature, that what ^{actually} transpired is impressed on my memory. To ~~give~~ the actual conversation at length & in detail is not possible; briefly put, these are the facts.

On arrival at Rouen, I told my batman to get out & try to obtain some biscuits & milk for me, our car not having access to the Dining Car. He did so & returned in

my batman,

(Presumably Lieut. Parker)

a few minutes, accompanied by two M.P. who wanted to see his Pass. I explained that he was ~~for "himself"~~ travelling with me, they saluted & retired. Hamilton resumed his seat ^{which was} opposite me. A few minutes later, an excited individual, dressed as an officer (appeared at the door & shouted to Hamilton "Here you come out of that quick - you know damn well you've no business travelling first class." I told Hamilton to sit where he ^{was to} keep quiet. ~~He would~~ I endeavoured to explain to the R.T.O. (at the time I took him to be an A.P.M.) that Hamilton was my batman & the reason why he was travelling first. The R.T.O. however continued to shout at the Private "That the French had already told him

Some of it addressed to the
Pernick & some of it to me.

I then drew Lieut. Parker's attention
to the fact that I was an Officer.
I thought possibly he was unaware
of this, as I had discarded my
Sam Browne & had only one
field boot on. He, however, ~~pleased~~
persisted in his blustering
& threatening manner to order
my batman to get out.

to get out" which was not true.
That he would have him out
damn quick if he didn't get
a move on, he'd have him
dragged out by the M.P. & a
lot more to the same effect.
Thereupon the R.I.O. spoke sharply
to him, pointing out that courtesy
was customary between British
officers, that I resented his
aggressive & rude manner & that
he must address me properly.
He replied "But am a Staff Officer"
~~as if that justified him to say what he~~
said. "I don't care a
damn what sort of officer you
are, you will address me in a
proper manner & behave ^{as a gentleman should} ~~properly~~.
My boy stays right there & I accept
full responsibility for his doing so".
He (the R.I.O.) then went away say-
ing something which was unintelligible
to me, the only words I caught being
APM - telephone. He returned

knited to the counterfoils of our
reserved ^{seat} tickets, which were pinned
over our places in the cars.

later, shortly before the train moved
off and demanded my authority
for travelling, I handed him
my movement order to which
was attached my own & Hamilton's
"Demob." card. He said "You
will hear all about this from the
Base Commandant. I'm going to
report you" I said "Do what
you like Sir, I have a good &
sufficient explanation to which
you refuse to listen. Your
ill bred behaviour should certainly
be brought to notice" During
the whole of our conversation
his tone & manner was rude
& only towards its close did
he use the expression "Sir".
Just before the train left he put
his head again in the door
with the remark, "You can
have my name if you want
it, Sir" I replied "I don't want it,"

Thank you,

Your name is a matter of indifference to me."

The statement that a French officer was present all the time and standing next to the R.T.O. is untrue. I observed a French officer standing some ten yds away ~~at~~ the first time ~~the R.T.O. appeared~~ & as the train was starting out, he ~~was~~ when Lieut. Parker came to the car door; this officer (French) then moved down the platform & I did not see him again until the train moved on, when Lieut. Parker was talking to him in an excited manner.

During the whole time, I was speaking to Lieut. Parker; I restrained my voice & spoke quickly, for the reason that there were quite a number of other ranks & MP ~~in the car~~ & also with the idea of Calming

purposely

vicinity

him, as he appeared to be beside
himself with rage & excitement
& incapable of understanding
a simple ~~statement~~^{explanation} from me.

Lieut. Parker's ~~xxx~~ statement
that I rebuked him for attempting
to give me orders, is an absurd
prevarication. I did not.

But I certainly did rebuke
him for ~~his~~ downright insolent
tone & manner he adopted
towards me, after I had
reminded him that he was
addressing an officer.

I arrived at Hove, reported to the
RTO & proceeded with my baggage
to the Base Depot. On the 16th I was
fit to travel & left by Rocket Boat
at midnight on that date, reporting
at Room 13, Horseferry Road on
June 17th.

7/June/19.

Major
late O.C. A.I.F. Troops. PARIS.

27-1-15 to 9-5-15	102	3/-	15.6.0
10/5/15 " 9/5/17	730	3/6	127.15.0
10/5/17 " 21/5/17	11	5/-	2.15.0
22/5/17 " 21/9/17	122	3/6	21.7.0
22/9/17 " 21/9/18	365	5/-	91.5.0
22/9/18 " 30/6/19	281	5/-	70.5.0
			<u>£ 328.13.0</u>

End '15
Int 4%

61.8.6
2.9.1

63.17.7

End '16

63.17.6

127.15.1

Int 4%

5.2.3

132.17.4

End '17

72.5.6

205.2.10

Int 4%

8.4.1

213.6.11

End '18

91.5.0

304.11.11

Int 4%

12.3.8

£ 316.15.7

