

BULLCOURT.

Messines

BAPAUME

POZIERS.

YORPE.
June. 1916.

APRIL 11th 1917.

PACHEREN DAE.

19th Dec. 1916.

Went to Cardonette, had
Xmas there & a poor one too
also had sports there. Left
there 4th Jan 1917 & march-
ed to Ribemont 18 Kilos.
Left there marched to Mamey
had a few days there, then
moved to Bazentin, there
Don Cameron got wounded.
from there we went to
Ribemont again, & there we
got 10 new instruments, from
there we went back to
Bazentin, joined the Batt
& had a few days there
we then went back to
Ribemont again, from there
we went to Freycourt Farm
from there to Bapaume, then
on to Diepvillers & was camped
in a place that was mined.

cleared out to a place called Bengratre, then on to Favrill + then on to Vaux in which we were shelled out of about 12 O/c at night, in fact he landed a shell & knocked away the corner of the building we were living in.

History of Band.

Band Formed		20 th Dec 1916
At Cardonette.		
Ribemont	-	2 nd Jan 1917
Hametz	-	7 th
Mesulte	-	10 th
Bazentin	-	24 th
Hametz	=	2 nd Feb.
Ribemont	-	22 nd
Bazentin	-	8 th Nov
Ribemont	-	17 th
Fricourt Farm	-	22 nd
Bazentin le G.	-	24 th
Bapaume (Mar)	-	26 th
Bengratre	-	1 st Apr
Favrill	-	2 nd
Vaux	-	7 th
Bengratre	-	8 th
Albert	-	13 th
Hametz	-	4 th

Ribemont	- 19 th Apr. 1917
Doullieu	- 16 th May.
Mahatonga Camp	- 31 st
Steenwoorde	- 5 th June.
Hill 63	- 13
Heuve Eglise	- 16
Romarin Camp	- 27
Canteen Corner	- 14 th July.
Births 4 th Bde. Piarrots	- 15 th
Chateau La Motte	- 16
Veau Berguin	- 19
Div. Hd. Larr.	- 24
13 th Field Amb.	- 26
Review Gen. Plumer	- 27 th
Heuve Eglise	- 3 rd Aug.
Army H. Q.	- 8 th
Lockroff Farm	- 15 th
Heuve Eglise	- 14
Candevour	- 21
Crepy	- 2 nd Sept.
Arvon Drg. Guards	- 15
Staples	- 18
Steenwoorde	- 20

Swan Chateau	- 21 st Sept. 1917
Halifax Camp.	- 29
Steenwoorde	- 30
Ypres	- 12 th Oct.
Reninghelst	- 24
Lisburg	- 27
Review Gen. Birdwood	- 3 rd Nov.
Started 8 days	
March 100 Kilos.	
Creequy	- 17 th
Beaurainville	- 18
Douriez	- 20
Estrieis La Creecy	- 21
Huilly L. Hospital.	- 22
Chepy	- 23
Escarbotin	- 24
Perrone	- 5 th Dec.
Moislainis	- 6
Templeaux La Fom	- 20 th
Fritz Plane Down	- 7 th Jan. 1918.
Brigade Hunt	- 2 nd
Pratise Hunt Evening	- 3 rd
Pratice	- 4 th

Tincourt to Pierrot
 show. - 5th Jan. 19 18
 Church Parade - 6th
 Practice - 7th
 " " - 8th
 Skating - 9th
 Left Camp +
 entrained at Perrone -
 at 5.30 P.M. - 10th
 Disentrained at
 Bailleul at 1 P.M. - 11th
 Marched to de Jon.
 Camp. - 12th
 Played Programme - 13th
 Practice - 14th
 " " - 15th
 " " - 16th
 Leave to Bailleul - 17th
 Practice - 18th
 Fairy Lights Pierrot - 19th
 Marched Bedford Camp - 20th
 Practice - 21th
 Practice - 22nd

Went to Bailleul - 23rd Jan. 19 18.
 billeted in the
 Cape Francais
 playing at the
 Theatre for Angae
 Coves.
 " " " - 24th
 Played a Programme
 at 4th Field Amb.
 & then visited the
 Aust Flying Corps. - 25th
 Practice in horning
 + Theatre at night. - 26th
 Played programme
 at 1st C.C.S. - 27th
 Angae Coves - 28th
 4th Field Amb
 Angae Coves Even. - 29th
 Angae Coves - 30th

Programme at the
Aust Flying Corps. - 31st Jan. 1918.

Programme 4th Field
Amb. Angouleme - 1st Feb
Angouleme. - 2nd
" " - 3rd

Programme in
Bailluel Square - 4th
4th Field Amb. - 5th
Days Leave. - 6th

Job finished went
back to Batt at
De Jon Camp. - 7th
Practice - 8th
Cleaned Intra. - 9th
Church Parade - 10th
Practice - 11th
Programme & Guard - 12th
Practice & .. - 13th
" " " - 14th
" & Programme - 15th
to Tommy Labour corps
in the Evening - 16th

Practice & Guard - 17th Feb. 1918
" " " - 18th
" & Programme - 19th
Moved from De Jon
to Bedford Camp. - 20th
Went on leave - 21st
Returned from " -
to Aldershot Camp. - 15th Incl.
Played programme
at football match
between 16th & 4th
Machine gunners. - 16th
16th won easy.
Church Parade - 17th
Played at
football match
16th v 15th
15th won I was
playing. - 18th
Nothing doing Rainy - 19th
Practice & Guard - 20th
Clean Intra. - 21st
& played at
Football match.

Played at our - 22nd Nov 1918
Ball sports during
which Fritz landed
3 shells in amongst
13th Batt killed 5
+ wounded 13

Played at Foot- - 23rd
ball nets 16th & 14th
16th won.

Church Parade + - 24th
stood too ready
to move.

Moved per order at - 25th
8 A.M. & after 10 1/2
hrs run arrived at
Saulty.

Batt had 1/2 hrs - 26th
notice to move up
Fritz had broken
through

Reserve moved up - 27th Nov 1918.
+ stood too.

Practice - 28th

Removed Dump. - 29th

Played Programme
in Hall at
Saulty - 30th

Shortage of socks
went through every
man's pack - 31st

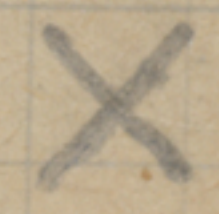
Practice - 1st Apr.

Gave Concert
in Hall at
Saulty. - 2nd

Practice - 3rd

Moved from Saulty
to Rossegrol Farm
13 Kilos. - 4th

Went out trench
digging but had
to come back
for Fritz throwing
over Gas shells - 5th



Practise - 6th April 1918
 Digging Trenches
 all day after Tea
 a walk about 5 a.m. - 7th
 Moved Dump. - 8th
 Played Batt in
 from line. - 9th
 Programme to Batt - 10th
 Played at Parade
 for Gen William's 37th
 English Division. - 11th
 Programme to Batt - 12th
 Played the Batt
 up to the line - 13th
 Nothing Doing
 got out of Bed 10 p.m. - 14th
 Practise - 15th
 Played for our Perrot - 16th
 Practise - 17th
 Rifle Drill for
 Band - 18th
 " " " 19th
 Put up Tent for
 Batt. - 20th

Played programme. - 21st Apr. 1918
 Went for Bath. - 22nd
 Programme to Batt. - 23rd
 Left Camp per
 motor at 2-30
 arrived at
 Bardonnette at 6^{pm} - 24th
 Anzac Day
 Played at Ghent - 25th
 Programme. - 26th
 Played Batt
 up the line
 Band returned to
 Allonville & camped
 in tents in the
 wood - 27th
 Played at Perrot's - 28th
 Went to Div Perrot - 29th
 Drill with Rifles - 30th
 Played at Foot
 Ball Match - 1st May
 Practise - 2nd

Route March	- 3 rd May 19 18
Played at Perrots	- 4 th
Programme	- 5 th
Practice	- 6 th
Played Revallie	- 7 th
Moved from Allon ville to Lamotte	- 8 th
Practice	- 9 th
Swim in the same	- 10 th
Practice swim & salvaged some vegies.	- 11 th
Went to Batt in reserve position about 1 mile behind line & played programme & got Paid.	- 12 th
Practice	- 13 th
Good Day swim	- 14 th
Practice & swim	- 15 th
Played at Perrots & at the time Fitz landed a shell about 100 yds away from show	- 16 th

(Shell show)

Practice & swim	- 17 th May 19 18
Cleared cookers & swim	- 18 th
Programme at 13 th Field Amb.	- 19 th
Combined Programme with 15 th Batt	- 20 th
Played Revallie & combined programme with 15 th Batt at Bake H. Q. two mules fell into the canal & we pulled them out	- 21 st
Moved out of camp at 2 P.M. & arrived at Cardonette at 5-15.	- 22 nd
Played programme in village	- 23 rd
Route March	- 24 th
Cleared Intra.	- 25 th
Gen Birdwood Presentation medals.	- 26 th

Played Ball out on - 27th May 19 18
 stunt at 8 P.M. &
 went out at 2 A.M.
 & played then home -
 Programme to
 troops & played
 at pierrots in the
 evening - 28th
 Went out with
 Ball to see new
 Armour car &
 then route march - 29th
 Practice &
 Programme - 30th
 Moved from bar-
 donette at 5-30 A.M.
 & marched to Blangy
 Ironville & camped
 in a wood there - 31st
 Went for a
 swim then had
 to dig in. - 1st June
 Practice & pro- - 2nd
 gramme.

Practice & played
 programme to H.Q. - 3rd June 19 18
 " " " - 4th
 " " " - 5th
 " & programme
 at Div. H.Q. at
 Barry. - 6th
 Practice & pro
 gramme at H.Q. - 7th
 " " " - 8th
 Church parade
 & programme - 9th
 Nothing doing - 10th
 Practice & Progr. - 11th
 Practice & went
 to St. Sauveur
 & played to the
 4th Div motor transport - 12th
 Practice & prog. - 13th
 " " " - 14th
 Practice & concert
 combined with
 32nd American
 Engineers - 15th

Church Parade & Programme - 16th June 1918
 Practice & Prog. - 17th
 - 18th
 - 19th
 Laid up with the hay fever - 20th
 Practice & while at it Fritz landed a shell in the wood & we had to get out for a while. - 21st
 Practice & prog. - 22nd
 Church Parade - 23rd
 Practice & swim - 24th
 & Prog. at Pierrots - 25th
 Practice & played the 3rd D.F.C.
 Cricket - 26th
 Practice - 27th
 - 28th
 - 29th

Went about 15th - 30th June 1918
 Kilos to play at Tommie Engine Church Parade.
 Practice & played at Pierrots - 1st July
 Went to Deacons for speech from Billy Hughes & Joe Cook. - 2nd
 Practice & saw a Fritz Plane brought down. - 3rd
 Our boys hopped over & had a very successful stunt. - 4th
 Practice & swim. - 5th
 - 6th
 Shelled out the wood by Fritz & killed & wounded - 7th
 had to move to Barry

Had a parade - 8th July 1918
for the French
Primer

Practice + Prog. - 9th

" .. - 10th

" .. - 11th

Moved to Luzeac - 12th

Practice & played
at Peirrots - 13th

Church Parade
& Peirrots - 14th

Drilled for
Band Compett. - 15th

" 16th

Practice & played
prog. at Bde HQ
at Chateau Aleantaye - 17th

Practice for Comp. - 18th

" 19th

Marched the Batt
to sports at 9-30
got 3rd in the
Comp. - 20th

Marched the Batt - 21st July 1918

to Bde Church

Parade & prot.

of headels.

Marched the Batt

to Div Rose hunting

at Allonville some

of the people come

there in abreo. &

played a prog. - 22nd

Practice & Pro. - 23rd

" - 24th

Played at

football match 16th

v 4th Field amb.

for Champ 16th won. - 25th

Marched Batt to

Coisy for Gas

parade - 26th

Prog at Peirrots - 27th

3 of a Coy killed

& 11 wounded by Bomb

played band march at 28th
funeral.

Practice + prog - 29th July 19 18
" " " " " - 30 " " " "

Played Batt of
to the line we
went to Rivery
to camp just
near Amiens - 31 " " " "

Practice & swim - 1st Aug " " " "
" " " " - 2nd " " " "

Practice & round
down the river &
salvaged rept. - 3rd " " " "
Church Parade - 4th " " " "
Practice - 5th " " " "

Helped the A. S. S.
to unload rations
& was living like
Lord's - 6th " " " "
" " " " - 7th " " " "

Left Rivery &
marched to Corbie
13 kilos. - 8th " " " "
Practice - 9th " " " "

Practice, - 10th Aug 19 18
" " " " - 11 " " " "
" " " " - 12 " " " "

Practice & went
for a walk to
Davo's in Evening - 13th " " " "
Practice - 14th " " " "

" " & went for
a walk to Corbie - 15th " " " "
Practice - 16th " " " "
Went on Guard - 17th " " " "

Church Parade
then had to dig
in along side the
railway line - 18th " " " "

Practice - 19th " " " "
" " " " - 20th " " " "
" " & swim - 21st " " " "
" " " " - 22nd " " " "
" " " " - 23rd " " " "

Went on Guard - 24th " " " "
Travel from Corbie
to a place called
Leiny 16 kilos away - 25th " " " "

Practice & prog. - 2nd Aug 19 18
 Practice & prog
 at 4th Field Amb. - 27th
 Practice & Prog. - 28th
 100 men & the
 Band picked from
 the Batt for a
 Guard of Honour
 at Bertangles for
 a French Gen. - 29th
 Practice & went
 for a walk to
 Pulainville. - 30th
 C.O. Parade
 & played at Pierrots
 at night - 31st
 Church Parade
 & went for a stroll
 to Bertangles - 1st Sept
 Role day went
 to Abbeville &
 played at the
 102 A.G. the
 arrived home at 11th

Practice & played - 2nd Sept 18
 at football match
 between 16th & 4th F. Amb - 4th
 Practice & Pierrots - 4th
 .. & Prog. - 5th
 Went for a walk
 to Cardonette. - 6th
 Practice & Prog. - 7th
 Traced from Coisy
 to Corbie 10 Kilos - 8th
 Went to Abbeville
 on farming job. - 9th
 Loaded 10 G.S.
 Waggon with oats. - 10th
 Loaded more oats
 & went to the
 Pierrots at night. - 11th
 Went to Cook
 for Jack but
 was unlucky
 went about
 20 Kilos. - 12th
 Continued farming
 for a fortnight - 27th

Left Allonville per motor to Pirquigny.	- 28 th Sept 1918
10 of the Band went on leave.	- 29 th
Practice	- 30 th
" " "	- 31 st
" " & went for a look through the town.	- 1 st Oct
Played a prog at the Sgt Mess	- 2 nd
Played the Guard on Practice & went for a walk to Belloy 6 Kilos away.	- 4 th
Practice & went to Peirrots at night.	- 5 th
Practice & then visited the cotton factory.	- 6 th
Practice & Guard.	- 7 th
" " "	- 8 th
" " & went for a walk to Breilly.	- 9 th

Route march & played Guard on, cleaned Instrum	- 10 th Oct 1918
& played at funeral of one of D. Coy who was accidentally drowned in the Somme.	- 11 th
Practice & Guard	- 12 th
" " "	- 13 th
" " "	- 14 th
Played Troops on parade then Practice & Guard.	- 15 th
Played Batt on parade competition for best drilled platoon a Coy won.	- 16 th
Practice & Guard	- 17 th
Route march & cleared Instrum.	- 18 th
Practice & Guard	- 19 th
Choir Parade & Guard & Prog.	- 20 th

Played Parade & then - 21st Oct 19 18
 was Froelation a
 11 6/6. -
 No Parade shifted
 to another Billit. - 22nd
 Practice & Guard - 23rd
 Played parade on
 at 9.0.6 & played then
 in at 12. Guard at 4
 & frog at Officers mess
 at 7 at night. - 24th
 Route March played
 guard on & was
 inspected by to Jns. - 25th
 Practice & Guard, - 26th
 - 27th
 Route March & Guard - 28th
 Practice, football &
 guard. - 29th
 Practice & Guard. - 30th
 " " " - 31st
 Combined Band with
 the 13th Band & had - 1st Nov
 all saints day out French Bivouacs

General parade every - 2nd Nov. 19 18
 we had to go out
 looking for strays.
 Went to Amiens
 at 9.0.6. per motor
 official opening of
 the town Minister of
 Finance & all Mayors
 of liberated towns
 were there had a
 march through the
 town with about 300
 of a procession. to
 the Banquet Hall &
 played a program. - 3rd
 was presented 100 Franks.
 Route March & Guard. - 4th
 Raining so parade
 guard at 4.0.6. - 5th
 Leave to Amiens
 had a rotten day. - 6th
 Route March. - 7th
 Practice & guard - 8th

Clean up & Guard - 9th Nov 19 18
 Practice & Guard - 10th " " "
 Great excitement
 armistice signed
 Combined Bands
 played in the square
 & played all the
 National airs. - 11th " " "
 Orders to move
 but cancelled. - 12th " " "
 Practice & Guard. - 13th " " "
 Left Pecquigny at
 11-30 P.M. marched
 through Brilly, Billy
 St. Lomme. Druiel,
 arrived a Saileion at
 4-30 A.M. 17 Kilos.
 entrained at 5 A.M. &
 left at 10-30. through
 Perrone arrived at
 Epeby a 7-30 P.M. &
 marched about 2 Kilos
 " " to "Lesto" & stayed all 14th " " "
 nights

Moved out of camp - 15th Nov 19 18
 at 8.15 marched
 about 6 Kilos to a
 light railway siding
 Templeux entrained
 at 11 A.M. went
 about 30 Kilos got
 out at Boamecourt.
 passed through the
 Hindenburg line
 then marched to
 Treonoy about 4 Kel.
 & camped there.
 Practice & Guard - 16th " " "
 Church Parade march
 foot Gen. & Guard - 17th " " "
 Played Revallie a
 7 A.M. then Batt
 Guard & Bde Guard. - 18th " " "
 Revallie & route
 march - 19th " " "
 Revallie & route
 march through Etaves. - 20th " " "

Reveille at 7:00 m. - 21st Nov. 19 18
Route March through
Leboncourt and Estaves
Guard. & Base Guard --
Guard & packing
up ready to move. - 22nd

Reveille at 5:30 - 23rd
& moved from Fresnoy
at 8:45 marched
about 10 mls passed
through, Bohain,
Bequigny, Basigny,
St. Souplet, & billeted
there in a soap
factory for the night
at 1:30 P.M.

Reveille at 5:30 - 24th
& left St Souplet
at 8:15 & passed
through Arba de
Quire, Favril,
Preoch's, Beaurepaire,

Stayed there for the
night & all next day
arrived there at 4 1/2
P.M. a distance of
12 miles.

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Resting, got out - 25th Nov 19 18
of Bed 9 A.M. sent
for a walk to
Preoch's 2 miles
for cantina but
was unlucky Guard
in the afternoon.

Reveille at 6:30 - 26th
moved off from
Beaurepaire at 9:30
Passed through Cortig-
no, Boulogne, Wapport
Contraine, Zoreis,
Lains. about 13 mls.
rested there in a
Fitz hospital arrived
at 4:0 P.M. -

Resting & cleaning
up guard. - 27th Nov 1918

Practice & Guard. - 28th

Lecture from
General Broekman
& Guard. - 29th

Route march
& Guard. - 30th

Bath church
Parade & Guard - 1st Dec

Football 16th v
D.H.2. got
beat 2 to nil. - 2nd

Practice &
Guard. - 3rd

Practice & Guard - 4th

Route March
& Guard - 5th Dec 1918

Practice &
Guard. - 6th

Route March
& Guard - 7th

Church Parade
guard, went
for a walk to
a wood. - 8th

Pratise, guard
& played at
Bath Dance. - 9th

Route March
guard &
played at
14th Bath Dance - 10th

Pratice & guard - 11th Dec 1918

Pratice & guard - 12th

Proctive guard & Ball game - 13th

Rivalle 5-30 a.m. - 14th
left Sain's at 8 a.m. crossed the Belgian border at 11 a.m. arrived at Liory 12-30.

Rivalle at 4 a.m. - 15th
left Liory at 7 a.m. Rennie's, Vergnes, Expion, Bolossa, Silenieux.

Rivalle at 4 a.m. - 16th
left Silenieux

at 9 a.m. passed through Philipville arrived at Florines at 1-30.

Nothing doing - 17th Dec 1918
Guard in afternoon

Rivalle 7-30 Guard - 18th

Programme in Village square - 19th

Pratice & guard - 20th

" " " - 21st

" " " - 22nd

& concert at night. - 23rd

Pratice & guard - 24th

Xmas Day Dinner at - 25th
Cops Mess & very good

Practise & Guard - 26th Dec 1918

Went on leave to Blyth. - 27th Dec 1918

Returned from leave - 1st Jan 1919.

Went to Stave & played at the Artillery sports - 19th

Practise & Guard - 20th

Went to Ostermercé & play at Artillery Brigade sports. - 21st

Practise & Guard, - 22nd

" " " " 23rd

Nothing doing 24th

Practise & Guard - 25th Jan 1919

Boys went to Brussels. - 26th

Nothing doing - 27th

Practise & Guard - 28th

Reveille at 5 A.M. removed from Flores. 12th March .. arrived at Tarciane

Nothing doing 13th

" " " " 14th

" " " " 15th

" " " " 16th

Lecture 17th

Nothing doing 18th

Birthday Day 19th

Return visit to Flores

Nothing doing

26th Mar 19 19

Left Farcinno

9 0/6 arrived at

Charleroi 1 A.M. 2nd

Had a stroll
around Charleroi

went to Pictures 22nd

Had a inspection with
the Divi General
& wished as

good bye &
pay in the
afternoon

23rd

Had a walk

round Charleroi

left for Barve
at 10 P.M.

24th

In the Train

25th

Lost our way

26th Mar 19 19

arrived at a

place called bandas

stayed there 10 hrs.

arrived Abbeville 9 0/6.

Left Abbeville at

3 A.M. arrived 27th

at Le Hamme 6 P.M.

Went through Louve 28th

& Sechie joint

Had a stroll

round camp.

29th

Visited Le Parve

issue of clothing 30th

nothing doing 31st

Old fools Day

left France
for Belgium

1st Apr.

Arrived at South
hampton entrained
for Suttin Veng
at 12.0 p.

2nd April 19 19

Had a walk
into Suttin Veng
a nice little village

3rd

Had a walk to
Warminster also
a pretty little
village

4th

On 2. m. Fatigue
in Warminster
finished at 12.0 p.

5th

Quarter Parade
to see how
many Quorn
were in camp

6th

Passed Medical
Board & was
enrolled

7th April 19 19

Left Suttin
Veng for Glasgow
on 8th

8th

Received wire
to return to
camp to sail.
left Glasgow 8.45

10th

Arrived in London
had Breakfast &
clean up. left
London 10.20 for
Suttin Veng.

11th

Trained with
Light Drills
for Boat

12th

Nothing doing
had a walk
through the village.

th
13 Apr 19 19

Medical Exam
& inoculation.

th
14 " " " "

Left Luton very
at 10-45 for
Weymouth arrived
at 2 P.M. had
a walk around
lovely little place.

th
15 " " " "

Medical exam
& piece paper for
embroidering.

th
16 " " " "

Changed hats
into boat boy.
went through
2 N.S. & hit
Boys' Hooked

th
17 " " " "

Received Post Ticket after - th 18 19
from agent for motor drive
about 86 miles visited
Bulwer Abbey.

Left camp at Wymette for
Deverport at 10-30

th
19 " " " "

Position C.H.

I.
In forward Position

II.
Just in front of
trigger.

Australian
War Memorial
PR 86/316

