

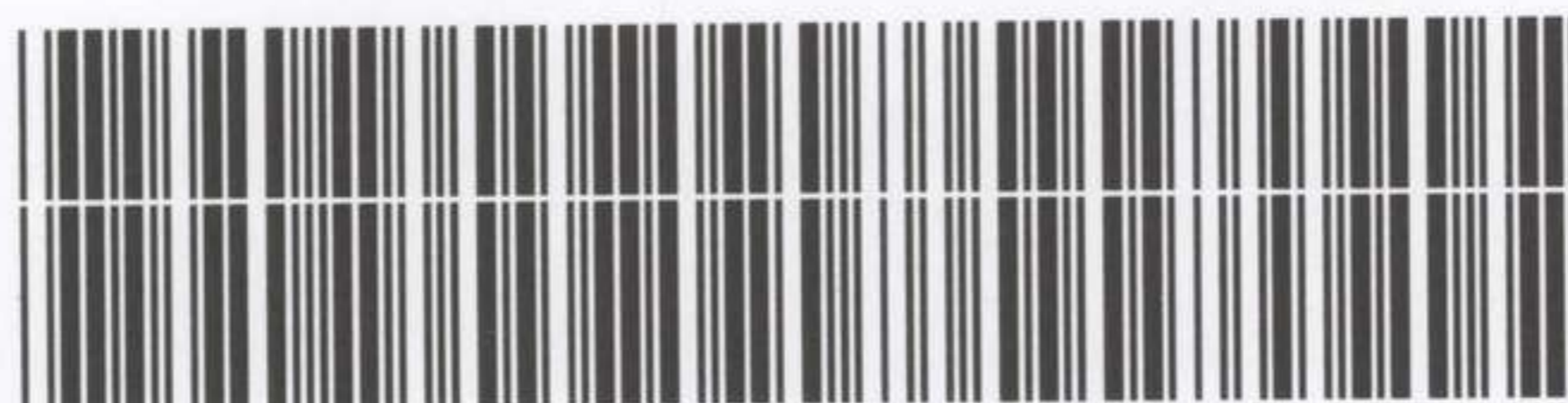
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OF

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Calais Headquarters Sept. 1918	Hospital Weather Leave		<p>The McDonald, Admitted to No. 30. General 8/9/18. Cpl Wasson " to No. 10. Canadian The other members continues in the best of health</p> <p>The weather for the month has been very unsettled. Storms. Hard Rain being experienced, fine days being few in number</p> <p>Cpl Ingram granted 14 days leave to United Kingdom, A fair amount of Australians being granted leave to Paris. also about 23. 1914 Men being granted leave to Australia from this Base, Sergt. W. E. Brown T.C. D.C.M. Late of this Unit renewed his acquaintances with old comrades before proceeding to England where he will receive his Decorations, Afterwards embarking for Australia on leave of absence</p> <p>Hostile Aircraft. On the night of the 15<sup>th</sup> Enemy aircraft signalled approaching at 10.30. Incendiary bomb was dropped on D 2 S. Calais causing a small fire which was quickly extinguished by the aid of fire appliances close at hand, Also dropping several bombs in the vicinity of the Ordnance camp, Valdeleuve. One actually dropping in the camp. Fortunately on spare ground causing no damage of any importance, On the 23 at 11pm Enemy aircraft passed over the area of Calais dropping no bombs. Their destination being Marguise where about 56 bombs were dropped causing great military damage, Incendiary bombs were dropped on several aerodromes containing about 60 machines which was completely demolished by fire. Also killing 50 &amp; wounding about 150 persons</p>	<p>Major 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Field Butchery</p>



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