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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DOMART EN PANTHIED	1 ⁵ / ₁₆	8 PM	<p>Corp H.Q. moved from Villers Brevoy and opened here at 2.30 PM this day. The Corp is now under the administration of the Reserve Army, T. 14th and 45th Divisions which are in rest. Divisions A & B (and C) are under the administration of the Corps.</p>	Vol 2
DOMART	2 ⁵ / ₁₆	8 AM	<p>Colonel Wilson, Major B. Ross and others attended conference at G.P.O. of D.M.S. Reserve Army this morning. The matters relating to the Corp were discussed.</p> <p>The 30th Cavalry Division which is in rest in the front area came under administration of the Corps at 2.30 PM.</p> <p>The 30th Cavalry Division is now under the administration of the Corps. The 30th Cavalry Division is in rest in the front area.</p>	1117

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SMART	9 ⁵ / ₁₁	9 PM	<p>The 14th Division have left the Corps area the 15th Division being to-day. The 33rd Cavalry Division have moved into an area N.W. of HES DIV. but remain under the administration of the Corps. The 33rd DIV have visited the locality of SE 0400 and submitted a report to HQ on the feasibility of establishing a command locality there. It also noted that COURT was found in large quantities in the locality and by the 14th Division, this will be collected and used in the locality. The 14th Division have been ordered to collect H.O. and hand over to the 19th Division.</p>
SADLE CUL	14 ⁵ / ₁₀	5 PM	<p>The Corps Headquarters remained here to-day and took over the line held by the Division administered by the 14th Corps. The line extends from the VIENTRANT - WYCHACHATE road to the summit of it is held by the 19th Division from the northern boundary to the</p>

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			<p>NEOVE ESLEISE — MESSINES road, from that road to the NE corner of PLOESSTERT WOOD by the 36 Division and thence to the LYS by the 41st Division 4/13.</p>	
ALLEUL	15 th / ₁₆	8 PM	<p>The 23rd Division relieved the 41st Division to occupy the latter Division proceeding on to the Corps reserve area. For these areas see accompanying map B 4/13</p>	MA 7 B.
ALLEUL	25 th / ₁₆	8 PM	<p>The past few days have been spent in inspecting the front line trenches, communication trenches, magazines and posts, front line villages, advanced dressing station and field ambulance of the 19th & 36th Divisions — making a study on the ground of the tactical & strategical possibilities of the area from the rear point of view. A number of new works, dug out etc. have been commenced and existing ones have been improved & strengthened. Weekly progress reports are being submitted by</p>	7/19/14

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			<p>A. D. M.S. and a good deal has been already accomplished. In recent years fresh sites for R.A.P. have been selected and work has been begun on some of them. In good times a line of R.A.P. on good down communication lines 600-1000 yards from front line will be established and a line of A. D. 2000 yards from front line. In many cases there are suitable to be placed on lines of trench railways. It is considered that by now a more or less standard type of protection for dug out a different standard should have been reached and the C.E. has been communicated with on this matter.</p> <p>Search has been made for a suitable building for a Corps Officers Mess House. The most suitable is the structure at West No. 1 which was formerly used for this purpose. An application to Lt Col Q for the same has been submitted as it is required for a General Mess for this.</p>	<p>1944</p>

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			<p>There has been a slight outbreak of Diphtheria amongst the civil population in ST JAV CAROL - but otherwise no infectious disease has been prevalent in the base area.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W/S</p>	
DAVIDSON	31/5/16	9 PM	<p>Further visits and inspections have been made of other parts of the line held by the base. The question of precautions against trench foot in the coming winter has been under discussion - the question of a regular schedule of drying rooms for gun boots - probably more so - is being taken up. The general line of the rooms to be the back of the communication trenches - in other words the line of advanced dressing stations.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W/S</p>	W/S
			<p>J.B. Wilson Colonel - A.M.S.</p> <p>W. Wilson Sx Corps</p>	

