

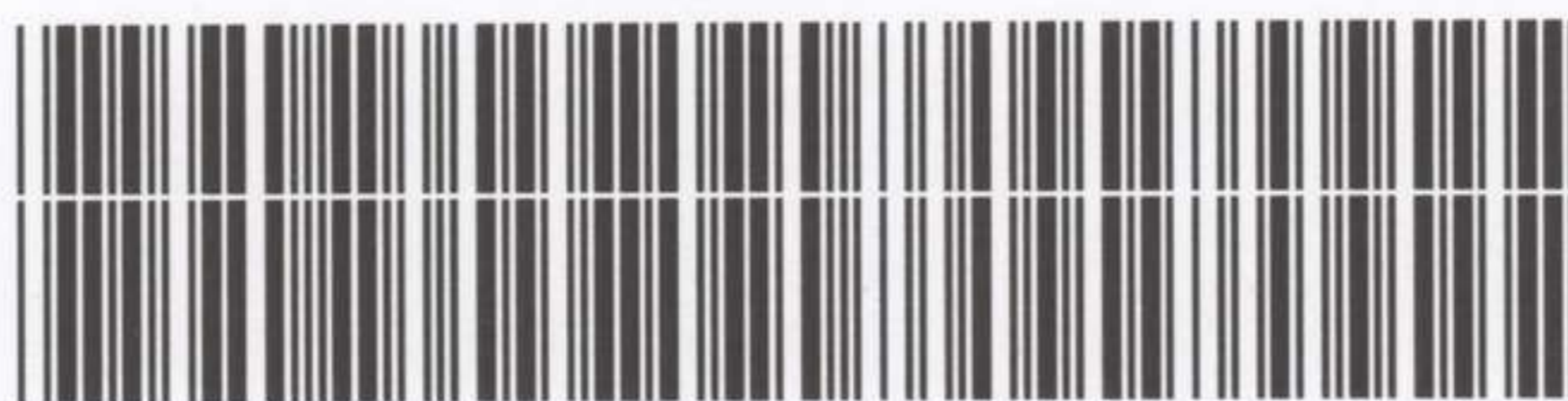
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Marbecque	1/8/17		Heavy rain storm all day miserable weather. Yesterday twelve enemy shells burst in Hazebrouck. Civil population evacuating town feeding strength 2300	Charles J. Donnan Coy
do	2/8/17		Still wet, heavy rain storm assist to remove civil sufferers of the bombardment of Hazebrouck. Marbecque village overcrowded	
	3/8/17		Heavy rains Cleared 22 1/2 tons coal from P.H. Ebblinghem	
	4/8/17		Rain continues, received 3 reinforcements from the base	

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Chorbeque	5/8/17		Weather clearing no rain cold wind. Gas equipment inspection under supervision of gas officer all helmets examined & tested	
do	6/8/17		One N. C. O despatched to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army Anti Gas School for instruction (Carp. Walker)	
	7/8/17		Received instruction to clear 10 tons coal from R. H. lorries reported but coal could not be cleared on account of trucks not being in position Heavy rain storm during morning	
	8/8/17		Hostile aircraft over early morning 8 bombs dropped on Hazebrouck 88 bombs on Isbergue enemy again shell Hazebrouck	

Charles J. Donald May

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Aburbaque	9 8 17		5 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div Train received 10 tons coal from dump Ebblinghem same feeding strength	Charles. Donald. Gray
	10 8 17		Enemy aircraft over during night more bombs dropped. Heavy shells fired into Hasebrouck Fine weather light wind S. S.W.	
	11 8 17		light rain during morning very heavy rain overnight	
	12 8 17		Fine day light rain overnight strength for rationing 2,200. Houses 600	
	13 8 17		38 tons coal cleared from R. H. Ebblinghem Boys Walker reports back from Gas school	

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Hazebrouch	14 8 17		Fine weather no alteration in ration strength	
"	15 8 17		Collected 200 petrol tins 4 gal from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amzac CTSC for storing fat delivered same to 2 <sup>na</sup> A. Div train. Penesene	
"	16 8 17		Enemy shell Hazebrouch again 2 reinforcements received from base, fine day light wind	
"	17 8 17		Fine hostile aircraft over during night many bombs dropped	
"	18 8 17		Cleared 22 1/2 tons coal at Ebbingham Pt. hostile aircraft over during night dropping bombs on Hazebrouch	Shubert's name may

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Morbecque	19 8 17		Cleared 22 tons coal R.H. fine day light wind	
"	20 8 17		Clear day hostile aircraft active	
"	21 8 17		fine weather continues, nothing to report.	
"	22 8 17		Inspection of unit held, vehicles in splendid condition, equipment & clothing all ranks complete & in excellent order.	
	23 8 17		Gas instruction parade held. Fine weather	
	24 8 17		Comp. pay day, fine weather, feeding strength 2300 men 600 horses	

Charles J. Goodland May

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Abbeville	25 8	17	Light rain nothing to report	<i>Stanley Gordon Gray</i>
	26 8	17	Inspected billets & dumps all correct, health of unit excellent.	
	27 8	17	Light rain detailed 4 lorries to SMTO for road work	
	28 8	17	Strong easterly wind light rains cold	
	29 8	17	Strong gale all day. Capt Miles of the Calais bakery inspects dumps re storage & handling of bread, expresses satisfaction on our system.	
	30 8	17	visit 2nd Corps T.S.C. & discuss with O/C ration strengths in anticipation of a change over. Authority G. 1 <sup>st</sup> Angac	
	31 8	17		

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