

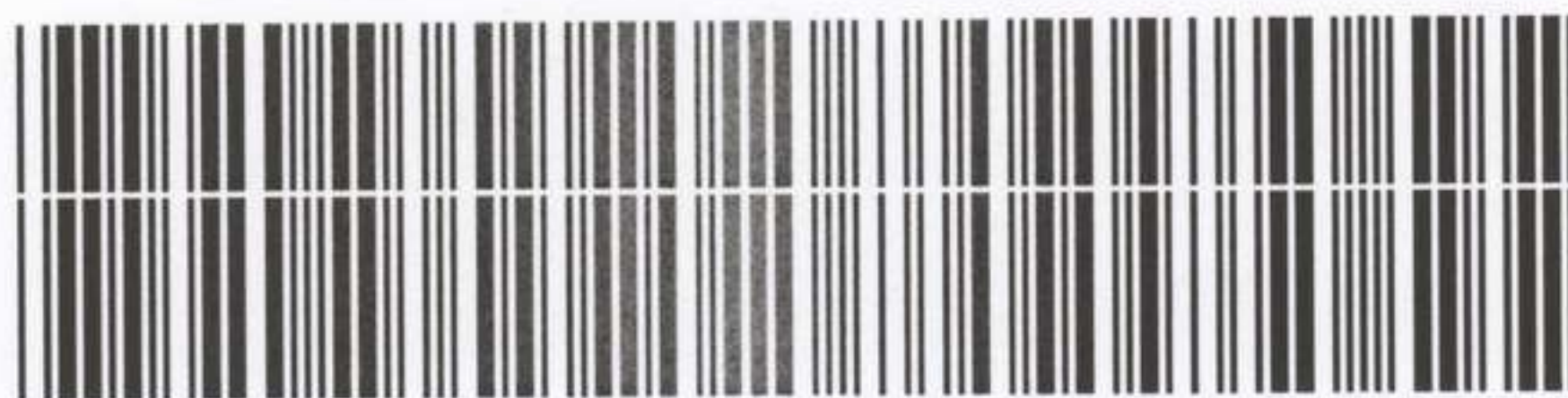
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1917 August	1		SGT. R.C. HODGETTS granted the rank of 2 nd LIEUT. to date from 28-7-17 2 nd LIEUT. L.G. LUCAS joined up from Reinforcements	
	2		2 nd LIEUTS C.H. COPP, D ROBERTSON, J.W. GRANT, J.W. DARLING, L.T. PEARCE, E.A. SCATES, C.C. TEASDALE, promoted to the rank of LIEUTENANT. LIEUT. L.T. PEARCE seconded for duty with 2 nd . TNG. B ⁿ . ENGLAND.	A.I.F LIST. 210
	5		CAPT. H BURKE and 2 nd LIEUT MACKAY. H.G., invalided, placed on seconded List LIEUT. T.W. GRANT, seconded for duty with 2 nd . A.L.T. M. Bty.. LIEUT. E.W. CHENN seconded for duty with 2 nd TNG. B ⁿ ENGLAND.	
	6		CAPT. A.R. CAUGHEY promoted to the Rank of MAJOR. Dated 17-7-17. 1 N.CO. to 2 nd ARMY GRENADE SCHOOL. 2 LIEUT. A. TAVENER and 2 other ranks to 1 st ANZAC CORPS. BOMBING Course. LIEUT. F. LANGFORD and 1 other rank to Corps INTELLIGENCE course. 1 other rank to Corps LEWIS GUN Course.	A.I.F List 213
	8		B ⁿ moved by road from billets at HONDEGHEM, to billets near NEVE BERQUIN.	B ⁿ ORDER. N° 30.
	9.		CAPT. S.G. GILMOUR and 1 N.CO. returned from 5 th ARMY School. LIEUT. R.A. CUFF returned from 5 th ARMY SIGNALLING School.	

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Aug.	11		1 other rank to 2 nd ARMY. COOKERY SCHOOL	
	12		LIEUT. G. L. MAXIN and 1 N.CO. to 2 nd ARMY School of Instruction 2 other ranks to Corps PACK TRANSPORT course. 5 other ranks to B'de INTELLIGENCE class. 28 other ranks to B'de class of Instruction	
	14		LIEUT. W. D. McMINN placed on Supernumerary List	A.I.F. LIST 214.
	15		2 nd LIEUTS. F. W. CORLETT and N. S. MADDOX tried by G.C.M. for conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline, found Guilty and Reprimanded.	
	16		5 N.CO.s to B'de. B.F & P.T. Class.	
	17		LIEUT. M. E. THOMPSON left for the 2 nd TNG. B ⁿ . ENGLAND	
	18		LIEUT. J. R. STOCK seconded for duty as Adjutant. 1 st DIV. WING, 1 st ANZAC. Reinforcement camp. 15 other ranks rejoined from the BASE. 1 other rank to CORPS Cookery School. 1 other rank to CORPS BOMBING course.	
	21		2 LIEUT. E. R. BOOTH joined up from Reinforcements. 7 other ranks rejoined from BASE.	
	22		B ⁿ with TRANSPORT. reviewed by Lt GEN. BIRDWOOD, G.O.C. A.I.F. 2 nd LIEUT	

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AUG.	22		2 nd LIEUT. H.G. MACKAY and 3 other ranks rejoined from HOSPITAL.	
	26		3 LIEUT. H.A. FLEMING (Supy List) to be LIEUT. Dated 1.8.17. LIEUTS. E.A. HAY and W.H. TAYLOR placed on the Supernumerary List. CAPT. H. BURKE rejoined from HOSPITAL. LT GEN. BIRDWOOD present at B ⁿ Church Parade. LIEUT. A.F. BECHERVAISE and 1 other rank to LEWIS GUN COURSE at CORPS School. 2 nd LIEUTS W.E. TURNER and R.C. HODGETTS and 2 NCOs to INFANTRY Course at CORPS School. 2 NCOs to CADET Course. 5 other ranks to B ⁿ INTELLIGENCE Course.	A.I.F. LIST. N ^o 218
	29		B ⁿ GAS NCO. to DIV. GAS School.	
	30		LIEUT. C.D. CHAPMAN and 2 other ranks to B ⁿ Signalling Course. 5 NCOs to B ⁿ BF & PT. Class.	
<u>SUMMARY.</u>				
AUG	1 st to 7 th		B ⁿ in training, at HONDEGHEM.	
	8 th to 31 st		B ⁿ in training, in BERQUIN. AREA.	
<u>EFFECTIVE STRENGTHS for</u>				
WEEK ending		3 rd AUGUST.	55 OFFICERS	1034 OTHER RANKS.
		10 th "	51 "	1029 " "
		17 th "	51 "	996 " "
		24 th "	52 "	1006 " "
		31 st "	53 "	1023 " "

back to duty from camp 5th Bⁿ A.I.F.

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