

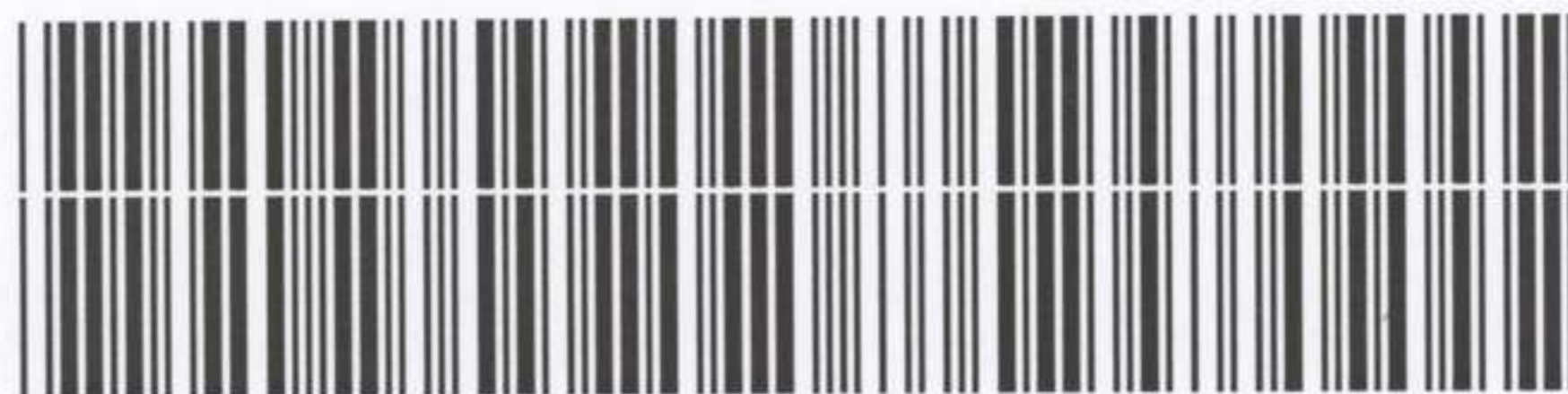
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LETRANSLOY	June 30		open attack stay holiday	Pl
	July 1		Church Parade	Pl
	July 2		Defence of a village 9 am. 3 pm short route march.	Pl
	3.		Company parades. - artillery formations.	Pl
	4.		Morning Coy parades. 8 pm Outpost scheme Le Transloy.	Pl
	5.		Field Firing commencing at. 6.00 am. Coy parades remainder of time.	Pl
	6.		Attack on the SUBERIE. LETRANLOY. afternoon Coy parades	Pl
	7.		Coy parades morning 2 pm. Organised spot-Cricket match evening Battalion concert.	Pl
	8.		Church parade. 10 am afternoon Cricket match Officers v NCO's	Pl
	9.		move of 7.45 am Division in the attack.	Pl
	10		Coy parades morning end afternoon.	Pl

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LE TRANSY	July 11		9 am Artillery Formation. 2.45 pm Lecture "National, Moral, and Physical Aspects of Venereal disease" by Major Conrick DSO + Lieutenant Ward.	<u>PH</u>
	12.		Coy parade morning and afternoon.	<u>PH</u>
	13.		9 am Artillery formation adoption of waves. 2 pm Route march to SAILLY. CHILLISEL. 5.30 pm BN concert. - Farewell dinner to Brig Gen Gullebrand CB DSO 6.00 B' de.	<u>PH</u>
	14.		9 am <sup>training</sup> organisation of specialists. - 2 pm ditto.	<u>PH</u>
	15.		Church parade postponed owing to rain.	<u>PH</u>
	16.		Coy training morning & afternoon. Imper at Battle range.	<u>PH</u>
	17.		9 am village + Wood fighting (VILLERS-AU-FLOS) Divisional exercise. 2 pm Coy training.	<u>PH</u>
	18.		9 am B' de route march with transport from BEAULEN COURT to BEUGNY - formation of defensive flank on return. 2 pm Coy parade.	

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LE TRANSLOY	July 20.	9a	BN and Coy drill. 10pm Night operation Forming on T.O. Tape and advancing to attack. B'de schemes.	JH
	21.	9am + 2pm	Coy Training -	JH
	22.	9am	attacks co-operating with tanks on ROCQUIGNY and BARASTRE afternoon. - Half holiday - cricket.	JH
	23.	10am	Church parade Capt Sheverson. - afternoon cricket. Presentation of medals sribbands by Gen Birdwood 11am.	JH
	24.	7am	Moved H from LE TRANSLOY to W 16 CTD AVELUY via LIENY THILLOY, LE SARRS, POZIERES and AVELUY. arrived at MIDLAND HUTS at 5pm after men bathing at AVELUY.	JH
MIDLAND HUTS A VELUY.	25.		Cleaning of huts & camp and adjustment of equipment 3.30pm Bathing parade.	JH
	26.	9am	Platoon training 2pm Route march to HESNIL via MARTINSART - private matter for BN.	JH

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MIDLAND HUTS AVEUY	27	9am	Coy parades. 2pm. March to MOUQUET. FARM. unveiling A. B. N. Cross in memory of Officers, NCOs and men who were killed at POZIERES, MOUQUET. FARM July-August 1916. by CAPT CLEVERDON and CAPT CAMPBELL - CO LT. COL. WE JAMES and whole of BN present.	JH
			12-47 am. 28/7/17 Detained at AVELUY arriving at ARQUES at 11-15 am.	JH
WARDREQ -UES	28.		arrived in billets at 2-30 pm.	JH
	29.	9am	Route march after Coy parades.	JH
	30		Platoon training morning and afternoon in huts owing to rain	JH
	31.	9am	Coy training 2pm. Route march to EBBLINGHEM via PONT ASQUIN	JH
	AUGUST 1 <sup>st</sup>		Rainy - indoor training - lectures.	