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24<sup>th</sup> Bn.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	VOLUME 21	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARDREC QUES.	Aug 2		BN parade Platoon + Coy training Afternoon Route march to RENESURE DU CAMPAGNE		H
	3		Platoon + Coy training morning and afternoon		H
	4		Platoon + Coy training Afternoon half holiday		H
	5		Church parade. Chaplain hamble.		H
	6		Close order drill afternoon Coy tactical exercises		H
	7		Specialist training afternoon Coy tactical exercises.		H
	8		Artillery formations - deployment. afternoon Coy + Platoon training including musketry		H
	9		Coy drill Gas drill specialist training Afternoon six mile route march.		H
	10		Morning Route march 6-9 miles. Bombing Gas + close order drill (afternoon).		H

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WARDREC. QUES	11		Inspections Bayonet Fighting Musketry - Afternoon - Half holiday	PH
	12		Church parade Chaplain hamble.	PH
	13.		Morning Baths at Resescine Night operations - forming up on JOT	PH
	14		Specialist Eng C Coy Tactical scheme Afternoon Route march 7-10 miles	PH
	15		Route march 7-10 miles Afternoon Tactical exercises	PH
	16.		Route march Afternoon Close order drill Gas drill and Specialist Eng.	PH
	17.		Route march via ST OMER and BLEN DECVES all day cookers accompanying BN.	PH
	18.		Inspections A platoons by O's Coy Close order drill B. Fighting Afternoon Half Holiday.	PH
	19.		Church parade 9-30 am Chaplain Durnford MC.	PH

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WARDREC QUES.	4 AUGUST.			
	20		Route march 7-10 miles Night operations forming up on J.O.T	JH
	21.		Coy Bombing attacks afternoon Route march.	JH
	22		Close order drill specialist trg afternoon Coy tactical exercises	JH
	23		Ceremonial parade of 2 <sup>nd</sup> AVST DIV on the TOW PATH on S W side of canal from PONT ASQUIN to the CAMPAGNE BRIDGE.	
			Dress Fighting order.	
			March past LIEUT GEN. BIRDWOOD. at 10.30 am.	JH
	24.		musky Bombing Close order drill afternoon Route march	JH
25.		Inspection of platoons. Bombing Lewis Gun instruction afternoon Staff-holiday.	JH	
26.		Church parade Chaplain Lamble.	JH	

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NARDREC QVES.	AUGUST				
		25.	Divisional parade as practice for C-in-C's parade. afternoon Coy organized attacks.	JH	
		26	Close order drill specialist Coy. Afternoon Coy organized attacks	JH	
		27+28 <sup>th</sup>	Ditto	JH	
		29	Inspection of 2 <sup>nd</sup> AUSTR. DIV. by C-in-C Field Marshal Sir-Douglas HAIG. 24 P.W. chosen to represent B'de in the march past saluting base. Division complimented by C-in-C on turn-out and steadiness.	JH	
		30	Afternoon - Aquatic sports postponed on account of rain. Route march 7-10 miles. Night operations - night march Coy's to arrive at a starting point at an appointed hour.	JH	
		31.	Bombing gas drill specialist Coy afternoon. Route march 7-10 miles	JH	
	September				
		1 <sup>st</sup>	Inspection cleaning of equipment afternoon. half holiday	JH	
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	afternoon - B'de Aquatic sports. Five events decided 20 P.W. win four Church parade Chaplain Durnford M.C.	JH JH	