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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information VOLUME IX	Remarks and references to Appendices
ST VAAST EN CHAUSSEE	11/12/16		Pen ^{less B & C Coys} was in billets at ST VAAST en Chaussee from 1 st Dec. to 14 th Dec. B + C Coys were kept on work at CORPS WORKSHOPS MEAULTE. Whilst at ST VAAST usual training was carried on.	
	9/12/16		Pen was inspected by Pde Comdr. He expressed himself very pleased with the turnout.	
	13/12/16 14/12/16		} Brigade practiced attack.	
	14/12/16		1 st line transport marched out for ST GRATIEN on the way to BUIRE.	
	18/12/16	7.30 am	Pen marched from ST VAAST to VIGNACOURT & entrained for EDGEHILL at 10 am. Detained and arrived at billets BUIRE at 2 pm.	
	19/12/16		Remained in billets BUIRE.	
	21/12/16		25 th Dec. Inspected by Gen Sir Wm Birchwood. Maj Gen J.G. Legge & Chap Gen Bishop Riley.	
	22/12/16		Moved to SYDNEY Camp FRICOURT.	
	23/12/16		Moved to MELBOURNE Camp MAMETZ.	
	24/12/16		6 Officers & 300 men sent to work at WATERLOT FARM.	
			Agos & details remained in MAMETZ Camp until 31/12/16.	

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MAMETZ			<p>during the month. reinforcements & details numbering 3 officers & 227 other ranks joined up.</p> <p>The following are the casualties for the month.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Killed</td> <td>1 other ranks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wounded</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sick to Hospital</td> <td>20ff. 114</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Total</u></td> <td><u>20ff. 123 other ranks</u></td> </tr> </table>	Killed	1 other ranks	Wounded	"	Sick to Hospital	20ff. 114	<u>Total</u>	<u>20ff. 123 other ranks</u>	
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