

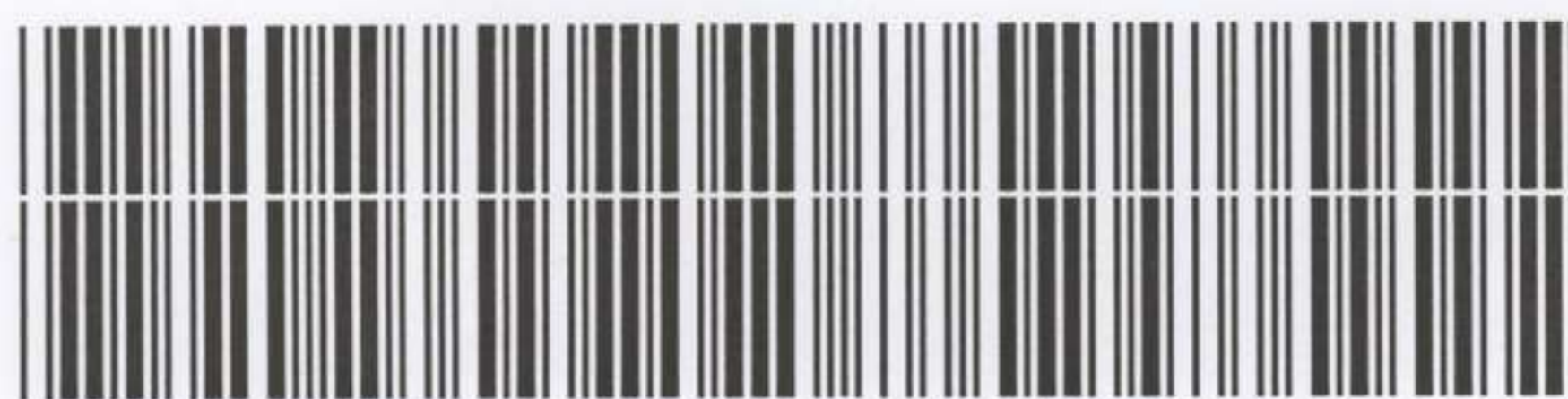
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MARGINELLE	1/5/19.		Weather showery & dull. Inspection parade held as usual. 'A' & 'B' Coys were formed into 1 Coy, thus making the Battalion consist of 1 Coy only.	
	2/5/19.		Weather still showery but showing signs of clearing. Inspection parades held as usual.	
	3/5/19.		Weather still showery but clearing. Inspection parade held as usual. All available ranks attended a medical board for purpose of completing their medical report papers. The following Officers were promoted to rank of Lieutenant: 2/Lts V.A.H. Clarke & F. Lamont M.M. N.L. Martin, F. Cunningham, J. Davis L.V. Starr, M.W.S. Klawns, J. Morris. C.F. Mitchell D.C.M., W.C. Trivascus D.C.M.	
	4/5/19.		Weather fine. Church parades were held.	
	5/5/19.		Weather showery. Inspection parades were held as usual. 2 off + 6 dets. proceeded on leave to BRUSSELS.	
	6/5/19.		Weather fine. Company parade at Coy HQ for inspection & educational training. Classes in Arithmetic & English.	
	7/5/19.		Weather very good. Coy parade for inspection. Men alerted to proceed with Quota 50 leaving on the 10 th inst. Pending the demobilization of Educational Staffs, educational classes were terminated.	

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MARCINELLE	8/5/19		Weather good. Coy parade at 1000 hrs for inspection + recreational training. CO inspected draft proceeding with Quota 50 at 1400. Divisional Sports, postponed from 1 st of May, were held at Marchienne-au-Pont. Cpl Parker M. M. 24 th Bn. secured three first + two second prizes.	
	9/5/19		Coy parade at 1000 hrs. Lt Col. Wiltshire D.S.O. inspected draft proceeding on Quota 50 at 1400 at Grand Place, Marcinelle	
	10/5/19		Weather good. Coy parade at 1000. Draft parades at 1000 + 1400.	
	11/5/19		Weather fine. Draft for quota 50 paraded at 1000 hrs at Grand Place Marcinelle & marched out to 'B' Divisional Reinforcement Camp Charleroi. Six Officers + 153 other ranks marched out. Church parades held as follow: Mass at Parish Church 0730. Protestant benediction at Protestant Church at 1030 hrs.	

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MARCINELLE	12/5/19		Weather fine. Coy Inspection parades held as usual. Nominal roll of men selected to proceed with Quota 55 was published.	
	13/5/19		Weather still fine. All men proceeding with No 55 Quota paraded at 1000 & 1400 hrs had their papers completed & were examined by R.M.O. Company inspection parade as usual.	
	14/5/19		Weather fine. Baths were available during the morning every man received a hot bath & a clean change of clothing. Company inspection parades as usual.	
	15/5/19		Weather fine. Company Inspection parades.	
	16/5/19		Weather still fine. Men proceeding on Quota 55 paraded at 1000 for inspection by O.C. of Quota.	
	17/5/19		Weather still fine. Coy Inspection parade as usual. Quota 55. paraded at Marcinelle for inspection by C.O.	

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MARCINELLE	18/5/19.		<p>Weather fine. Quota 55 consisting of 1 off & 151 OR from the Brigade marched out for Demobilisation during the afternoon, they will stay the night at Charleroi then proceed to England via Nabe. Our Cadre proceeded on this draft & the men remaining were transferred to 22nd Bn.</p> <p>This terminates the work of the 24th Bn on African Service. The Bn left Australia on the 7th May, 1915, thus worked as a unit from then on, in Egypt, Gallipoli, France & Belgium, until to day when the Bn Cadre leaves for England to hand over the Records of the unit to "War Records" D.I.F. Headquarters, London.</p>	