

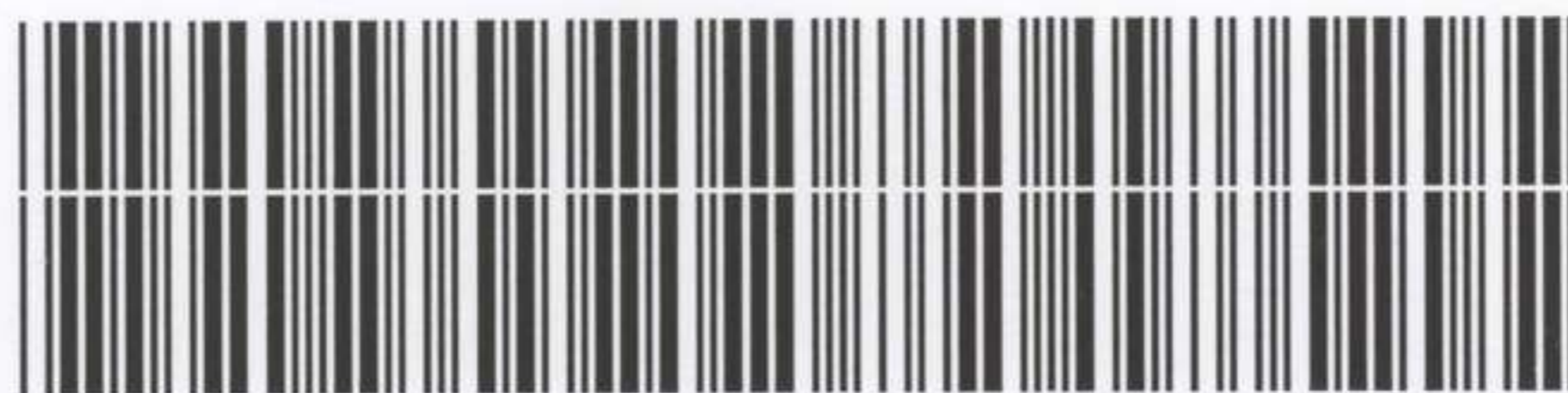
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Marcinelle. Belgium.	1919 May 1st	May 24th	<p>The last days of the Battalion in Belgium passed pleasantly during the fine weather of May. The hospitality of the citizens of Marcinelle never waned towards us and many happy lasting friendships were formed.</p> <p>As during the previous month, leave was granted liberally to Brussels and other cities, and many availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting these places. On one occasion a motor lorry excursion to Dinant was carried out, and the visit to the town and the trip along the valley of the Meuse afforded much interest and enjoyment.</p> <p>The Battalion attended the Corps Commanders parade of the remnants of the A. I. F. at Chatelet on the 14th inst.</p> <p>During the month the Battalion concluded its service</p>	

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