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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MAMETZ	14-1-17		Steel at Mametz, Casualties - To Hosp 70 R. Returned to Aus for Discharge 10 R.	
DERNANCOURT	15-1-17		Batt <sup>n</sup> moved to DERNANCOURT. Great improvement in billets. <i>Seconded Lieut. - Lieut. Col. Rabalan Capt. McDonald, Capt. de Hall 2/11. Marlon, 2/11. Lewis, 2/11. 5th. d. g. Coy 20 R.</i> Casualties - To hosp. 10 R. To Cam: Rank 2/11. Lewis, Sec: to 5th Training Bn - Lieut. Guard	
DERNANCOURT	16-1-17		Resting and training at Dernancourt. Casualties To hosp. 10 R. From hosp 20 R.	
"	17-1-17	"	" " " " <i>205th. d. g. Company 50 R.</i> To hosp. 20 R. From Hosp. 150 R. From Lt. Horse 10 R.	
"	18-1-17	"	" " " " To hosp. 70 R. " From hosp. 60 R.	
"	19-1-17	"	" " " " To hosp. 50 R. " From hosp. 50 R.	
"	20-1-17	"	" " " " To hosp. 10 R. " " " 10 R.	
"	21-1-17	"	" " " " " " " 20 R.	
"	22-1-17	"	Inspection of transport lines by G.O.C. Bee. Casualties <i>2nd. Hosp. 40 R.</i> To hosp. 40 R. From 10 R.	
"	23-1-17	"	Training for raids. Casualties <i>1st. Hosp. 20 R.</i> To hosp. 20 R. From Hosp. 10 R. " " " 10 R.	
"	24-1-17	"	Return of musketeer party <i>1st. Hosp. 20 R.</i> To hosp. 20 R. From Hosp. 10 R.	
"	25-1-17	"	To salvage corps 70 R. <i>2/11. 5th. d. g. Coy</i> <i>2/11. 5th. d. g. Coy</i> To hosp. 10 R. From <i>2/11. 5th. d. g. Coy</i> 10 R. <i>2/11. 5th. d. g. Coy</i> To Cam: Rank 2/11. J. H. Patten	
"	26-1-17	"	Steel training. Casualties <i>2/11. 5th. d. g. Coy</i> To hosp. 30 R. From <i>2/11. 5th. d. g. Coy</i> 35 R. <i>2/11. 5th. d. g. Coy</i> To hosp. 30 R. To salvage bank 50 R.	
"	27-1-17	"	" " " " To hosp. 30 R. From <i>2/11. 5th. d. g. Coy</i> 35 R.	
"	28-1-17	"	" " " " To hosp. 110 R. From Reinf. 10 R.	

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Albert	29-1-17.		Moved to Albert; leaving Dernancourt at 8.30 am. Arrived 9.45 am. Casualties, 20 Hosp. 40 R. From Hosp. 20 R.	
Albert	30-1-17.		Preparing to move forward again via Fresconet, Casuelthe	To Hosp. 70 R. 5th. M. by Coy 20 R.
Albert	31-1-17.		Moved to Shelter Wood CAMP. Casualties, 20 Hosp 70 R. From 3rd. Bn. 10 R. Amoye Jones Capt. Adj. for C.O.	Transferred (M.A.) To field Amb. 10 R.