

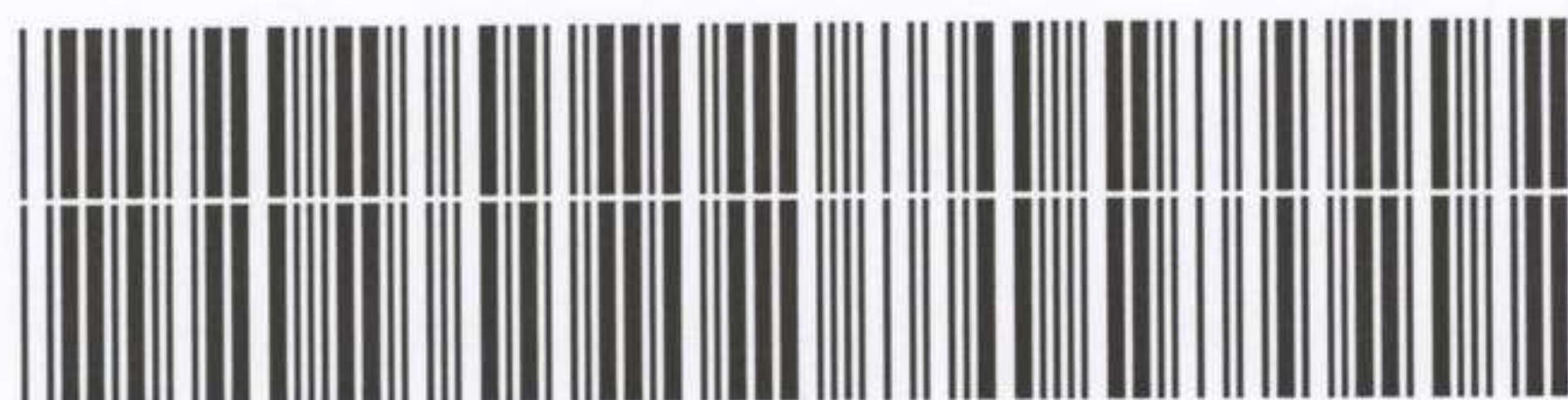
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AVROULT SHEET HAZEBROUCK SA	1-11-17		Company training, Lewis Guns, Signallers receiving special attention. other numbers being instructed in musketry Physical Training & Bayonet fighting	
	2-11-17		do do do do do	
	3-11-17		Kit inspection 1 hour remainder of morning bay training afternoon half holiday	
	4-11-17		Church Parade and 1 hour training	
	5-11-17		bay training musketry Lewis Gun Signalling & Bombing with 2 hours route march	
	6-11-17		do do do do do do do	
	7-11-17		do do do do do do do	
	8-11-17		musketry with Rifle & Lewis Guns on open Range	
	9-11-17		do do do do do do do Route march 2 1/2 hrs	
	10-11-17		Kit Insp. V.D. Insp & general clean up prior to move.	
	11-11-17		1 hour training and church parade.	

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WITTES	12-11-17		Left AVROULT at 7 AM for STEENBECKUE Area arrived at WITTES where Battalion Billeted for night.	
	13-11-17		Left WITTES at 7.30 AM arrived at X Roads 1/2 mile north of DOULIERA at 6 p.m. where Battalion Billeted for night.	
	14-11-17		Remained in billets during day men resting.	
STEENWERCK AREA.	15-11-17		Left Billets at 11 AM for the forward area Battalion billeted for night near X roads STEENWERCK, BAILLEUL, NEVERE EGLISE Roads	
	16-11-17		moved at 1.30 p.m. to Battalion camp at Ganteen corner and became Brigade reserve to 9 th & 10 Bde who are holding line from the RIVER LYS to RIVER DOUVE	
	17-11-17		Cleaning up camp no training	
	18-11-17		Church parade and 1 hour training Inspection by General White	

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CANTEEN CORNER	19.11.17		Commenced training. Bayonet-fighting Signalling Lewis Gunners & Rifle men 1 officer & 10 P. who inspected routes to forward area & officers inspected front line trenches. Capt Young D. formed Raiding party only 3 1/2 hours training daily afternoon allotted to sport.	
	20.11.17		as for 19 th with 5 officers & 6 O.R. who inspected routes to forward areas and front line trenches Lys to Bouve Rivers. Football in afternoon	
	21.11.17		Do Do Do Do Do Do	
	22.11.17		Do Do Do Do Do Do	
	23.11.17		Do Do Do Do Do Do	
	24.11.17		Do Do Do Do Do Do	
	25.11.17		Church Parade.	
	26.11.17		Training as for previous week. Battalion sports during afternoon	Brigade Dinner to celebrate arrival in France of Bde Great Success.

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CANTEN CORNER.	27. 11. 17		Training for Offence by all ranks Reading party during special training during forenoon Football during afternoon	
	28. 11. 17		Route march by Battalion during forenoon Football afternoon	
	29. 11. 17		Training for Offence by boys Reading party during special training during forenoon Football during afternoon	
	30. 11. 17		Training for Offence by boys. Reading party during special training 5 mile go as you please chase during afternoon won by C Coy	

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