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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
Hazebruck	1 st		Went down to Blaringhem with CRE Corps troops re Div Baths & called in to see CRE 2 nd Aust. Div.
do.	2 nd		Went out with S.A.S. to visit sites of Div Baths & called in at 1 st 7.6. to arrange for work etc.
do.	3 rd		Office work
do.	4 th		do.
do.	5 th		do (Sunday)
do.	6 th		Started out at 9.30 am. with GSO I drop car and went up to Coxyde les Bains and saw the 2 nd Aust. Tunnelling Coy. to obtain information re tunnelling in Sand etc. Returned via Dunkirk Calais & St Omer.
do.	7 th		Office work. attended lecture on Aeroplane Photographs in afternoon.
do.	8 th		Busy day preparing for departure. Went out with Div. Grounds to inspect lines of 3 rd Lt's found them satisfactory
do.	9 th		Moved to Vieux Beguin

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Yvesx Beguin	10 th		Field Coy very much scattered necessitating journey of 20 miles to visit them so protested to A.H.Q. I see no reason for billeting Field Coy with Brigade unless the Bde is separated from the adv. In afternoon went in a car with Adj. round the Field Coy & found them fairly satisfactory. <u>lllll</u>	
do	11 th		Office work. <u>lllll</u>	
do	12 th		Went with interpreter to fix up billets for 1 st F. Co. near other Coy. went on to 2 nd afternoon. <u>lllll</u>	
do	13 th		C.E. P. Angae inspected 3 rd F. Co. then 2 nd F. Co. Very good turn out. Saw 1 st F. Co. on the march to new billets. In afternoon visited the transport of Coy with Div Comd. found them fairly satisfactory. <u>lllll</u> <u>lllll</u>	
do	14 th		Office work.	
do	15 th		Office work in morning. Attended parade in afternoon at 1 st Inf Bde for presentation of medals by Gen Bidwood. Went out to 2 nd F. Co. afterwards. <u>lllll</u>	
do	16 th		Office work all day. C.E. 2 nd Aust Div came in and we arranged for 2 nd F. Co. to do their work at Outterstake Baths. <u>lllll</u> <u>lllll</u>	
do	17 th		Inspected site for temp. baths at 1 st Bde	

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Vieux Bagin	18 th		Rode out to 1 st Co. & interviewed two candidates for Commission Capt Ayton & Arkmetall. <u>llll</u>	
do	19 th		Office work in morning. Rode up to Corps H.Q. in afternoon <u>llll</u>	
do	20 th		Office work in morning. Rode up to 3 rd Co. in afternoon & inspected a room they have there which is a very good idea. <u>llll</u>	
do	21 st		Rode out to 3 rd Co. & inspected base lines & then on to 2 nd to see their transport. <u>llll</u>	
do	22 nd		Marched past Corps Command at 10.30 am. at head of 1 Section for each Field by Very good turn out. Went out with Major Lawson for Co's office to inspect water point of 10 th B ⁿ . <u>llll</u>	
do	23 rd		Office work. <u>llll</u>	
do	24 th		Office work. <u>llll</u>	
do	25 th		Co. P. Amaze inspected 1 st Co. Everything looked very well <u>llll</u>	
do	26 th		Office work.	
do	27 th		CO ¹⁵ of Field Coy came in in morning and we had a conference to discuss various matters of discipline etc. <u>llll</u>	

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Vieux Bagin	28 th		marched past Army Commanders at head of 2 sections from each Field Coy. Very good turnout.	see
do	29 th		Office work. Very wet day.	see
do	30 th		Conference of Bde. & Unit Commanders etc. to discuss plans for next move	see
do	31 st		Office work.	see

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