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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
No. 4 Bn.	1.8.18		Training & usual routine.	ACM.
C. T. B.	12.8.18		21 O.R.'s marched in. 2 O.R.'s marched out.	ACM.
Sandhill	13.8.18		Inspection by Gen. HOWARD, G.O.C., Training, Southern Command, who expressed himself as being very pleased with the work of the Unit. 24 O.R.'s marched in and 10 O.R.'s marched out. 4 cases tried by C.O. Orderly Room.	ACM.
Camp	14.8.18		Inspection by Major-General McKay, G.O.C. A.I.F. Forces in U.K. A Presentation of medals took place. One Member of this Battalion was the recipient of a medal.	ACM.
Longbridge	15.8.18		Try Out for Sports (American Nights) held on Bde. Sports Ground. W. Good Results.	ACM.
Deverill.	16.8.18		32 O.R.'s marched in, 19 O.R.'s marched out. 2 cases for C.O.'s Orderly Room. Unusual Permanent Cadre Week-end leave. Leave Party 40 strong. 24 O.R.'s marched in 187 O.R. marched out to U.K. depots. Check of Barrack stores occupied most of the morning. Training not interfered with.	ACM.
	17.8.18		Usual Inspection by Brigadier. Open Camp in afternoon. 50 O.R.'s marched in 40 O.R.'s marched out. Shooting competition in afternoon.	ACM.
	18.8.18		Divine Service in the morning. Open Camp in afternoon. Weather during week generally good. Area Parade held on No. 1 Command Depot Parade Ground. The Right Hon Mr. Wm. M. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia inspected & addressed the troops. He was accorded a hearty reception. 2 cases for C.O.'s Orderly Room. 32 O.R.'s marched in, 1 OR marched out.	ACM.
	19.8.18			ACM.
	20.8.18		First issue of tobacco & cigarettes on prepayment made in Bn. All Ranks expressed approval of the scheme.	ACM.
	21.8.18		34 O.R.'s marched in, 3 O.R.'s marched out. 2 cases for C.O.'s Orderly Room. Draft of 4 details marched out overseas.	ACM.

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No. 4 Bn.	20.8.18		Usual Routine.	ACAL.
O. T. B.	23.8.18		Week-end Leave Parties for London & Bristol.	ACAL.
Sandhill	24.8.18		Inspection by Brigadier.	ACAL.
Camp	25.8.18		Church Parades in morning, Open Camp in afternoon.	ACAL.
Longbridge	26.8.18		25 O.R.'s marched in, 4 O.R.'s marched out.	ACAL.
Deverill.	27.8.18		47 " " " 1 " " " Commencement of issue of new Pay Books.	ACAL.
	28.8.18		Sir Joseph Cook - Minister for Navy for Australia - visited the troops in the O.T.B.	ACAL.
			32 O.R.'s marched in & 2 O.R.'s marched out.	ACAL.
	29.8.18		Transfer of Command of this Bn. from Mjr. DEVONSHIRE (D.S.O.), 27th Bn. to Major O.C.W. FUHRMAN, 53rd Bn., who for some time had been C.O. No. 3 Bn. O.T.B.	ACAL.
			33 O.R.'s marched in, 21 O.R.'s marched out	ACAL.
	30.8.18		56 O.R.'s marched in, 167 O.R.'s marched out.	ACAL.
	31.8.18		Brigadier's Inspection. 12 N.C.O's (Permanent Cadre Relief) marched out for overseas.	ACAL.

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