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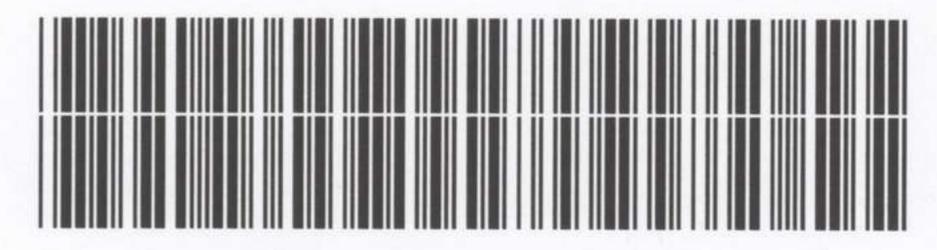
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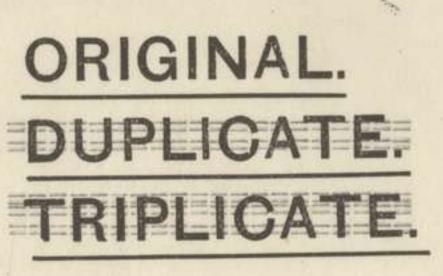
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRANCE neet(NAMUR 8 A 5	Dec.) lst.		Weather - Fine and Clear. Church Parade. 2 O/Ranks returned from Hospital. 1 O/Rank struck off strength. (Coy.strength 8 Officers 140 C	.R.)
LLERIES.	2nd	100 00	Weather Dull. Morning - Parade. Inspection, Squad Drill, Rifle Exercises, Recreational Games, Company Drill. Afternoon - Football Match with 24th Coy. (Rugby) Result - Draw. 8 O.Ranks returned grow Hospital. 1 O.Rank to Hospital Struck off strength.	
	3rd	.09.00	Weather Wet. Morning Parade. 10.00 Battalion Parade. Afternoon Football (Practice) 2 0.Ranks proceeded to Australia. 1 0.Rank returned from Hospital.	
	4th	09.00	Weather Wet. Morning Inspection. Lecture by Educational Officer (Lieut. #ObTHAM.) Afternoon 14.00 Muster Parade. Names were received of men desirous of continuing practice at their trades. Viz: Fitters, Turners, Blacksmiths. Company Paid.	
	5th	09.00	Weather.Fine. Morning Parade. Inspection, Short Route March, Recreational Games. Two Sections carried out Salvage work at Railway Station. Two Sections carried out Salvage work at Railway Station. Afternoon Football Match with 4th Coy. (Rugby Final) Result Win. Scores. 11 3. 10 0.Ranks returned from Hospital. 13 0.Ranks from Machine Gun Base CAMIERES. 1 0.Rank returned from School.	
	6th	09.00	Weather Bright. Morning Bath Parade from 11.00 to 12.00 Afternoon Limber Cleaning. Lieut. Douglas proceeded on PARIS Leave. 1 O.Rank proceeded PARIS Leave. 1 O.Rank evacuated to Hospital.	
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FRANCE. Sheet (NAMUR A 5. FELLERIES.	8) 7th.	10.00	Weather Morning Parade. Checking of Ammunition and Equipment, Recreational Games. Afternoon Football. 2 O.Ranks evacuated to Hospital. 1 O.Rank Hosp. Struck off Strength. 2 O. Ranks returned from Hospital. (Coy. Strength 8 Officers 173 P&Ranks.) Bright. Church Parade.	
	9th	00.00	Weather:- Fine but cloudy. Morning Parade - Inspection, Rifle exercises, Recreational Games. Afternoon - Football.	
	10th	09.00	Weather:- Wet. Morning Parade - Battalion Route March - Dress - Full Marching order Lecture by Educational Officer. Afternoon - Football. Lieut. A.W.STURTRIDGE transferred to Bn. H.Q. Struch off Strength. 3 O.R. transferred to Bn, H.Q. Struck off Strength.	
	11th	09.00	Weather:- Wet. Morning Parade - Inspection, Mechanism. 2 O.R. evacuated to Hosp. 3 O.R. returned from U.K.I 2 O.R. transferred to Bn, H.Q. and struck off strength.	Leave
	12th	09.00	Weather:- Wet.	on Strengt
	13th	06.30	Weather: Wet. Reveille . 07.00 Breakfast. 08.45 Parade	
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BELGIUM	15th		Weather:- Fine.
heet NAMU	R 8.	07.30	Reveille, 08.30 Breakfast, 09.45 Parade. 10.00 Battalion moved off en route for ST AUBIN arriving 15.45. 1 0.R. evac. to Hosp.
BOUSSU	16th		Weather:-
r AUBIN		07.30	Reveille, 08.00 Breakfast, 09.45 Parade, 10.00 Battalion moved off enroute to GERIN arriving
			at 14.45 hours. Lt. T. DOUGLAS returned from PARIS leave.
GERIN	17th		Weather:- Wet.
		07.30	Reveille, 08.00 Breakfast, 09.15 Parade, 09.30 Battalion moved off enroute for ANSEREMME arriving at 12.30 hours. 2 O.R. struch off strength to Hosp. Company Strength 7 Officers 169 O.R.
NSEREMME	18th		Weather:- Wet.
Sheet NAM	THE COLUMN THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE	A Commercial Commercia	Morning - Parade, Dress - Clean Fatigue - Coy. was dismissed to Billets to allow men to clean up after the march. 3 O.R. to Hosp. Struck off Strength.
	19th		Weather: - Fine.
		09.00	Parade - Inspection, Cleaning of Gun Gear and Equipment.
			Afternoon - Parade Short March. 1 O.R. returned from Hospital.
	20th		Weather: Wet.
		09.00	Parade- Cleaning Gun Gear and Limbers, Lecture by Lt.Col Murray V.C. etc. on Demobilisation and Repatriation. Afternoon - 14.00 Parade - Deficiencies in clothing were taken.
	21st		Weather:- Fine and Cloudy.
		09.00	
	22nd		Weather:- Fine.
		10.00	Church Parade - Chaplain FINIGAN Officiated. 11.00 Pay Parade. 1 O.R. proceeded on U.K.Leave. 1 P.R. returned from PARIS leave.
	23rd	Y 22	Weather: - Fine.
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		0000	5 O.R. returned from Hosp. taken on Strength.
	24th		Weather: - Cloudy and Cold.
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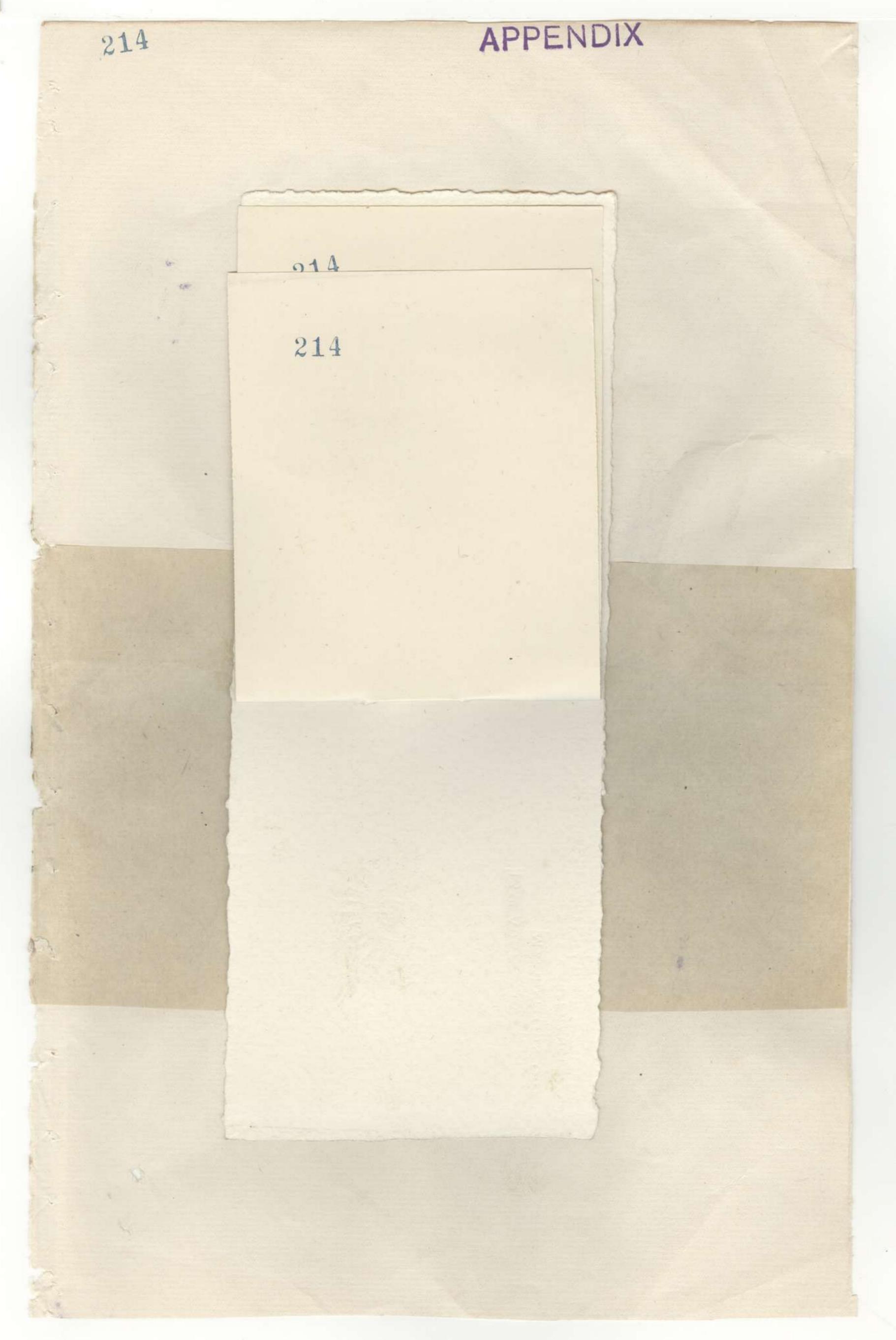
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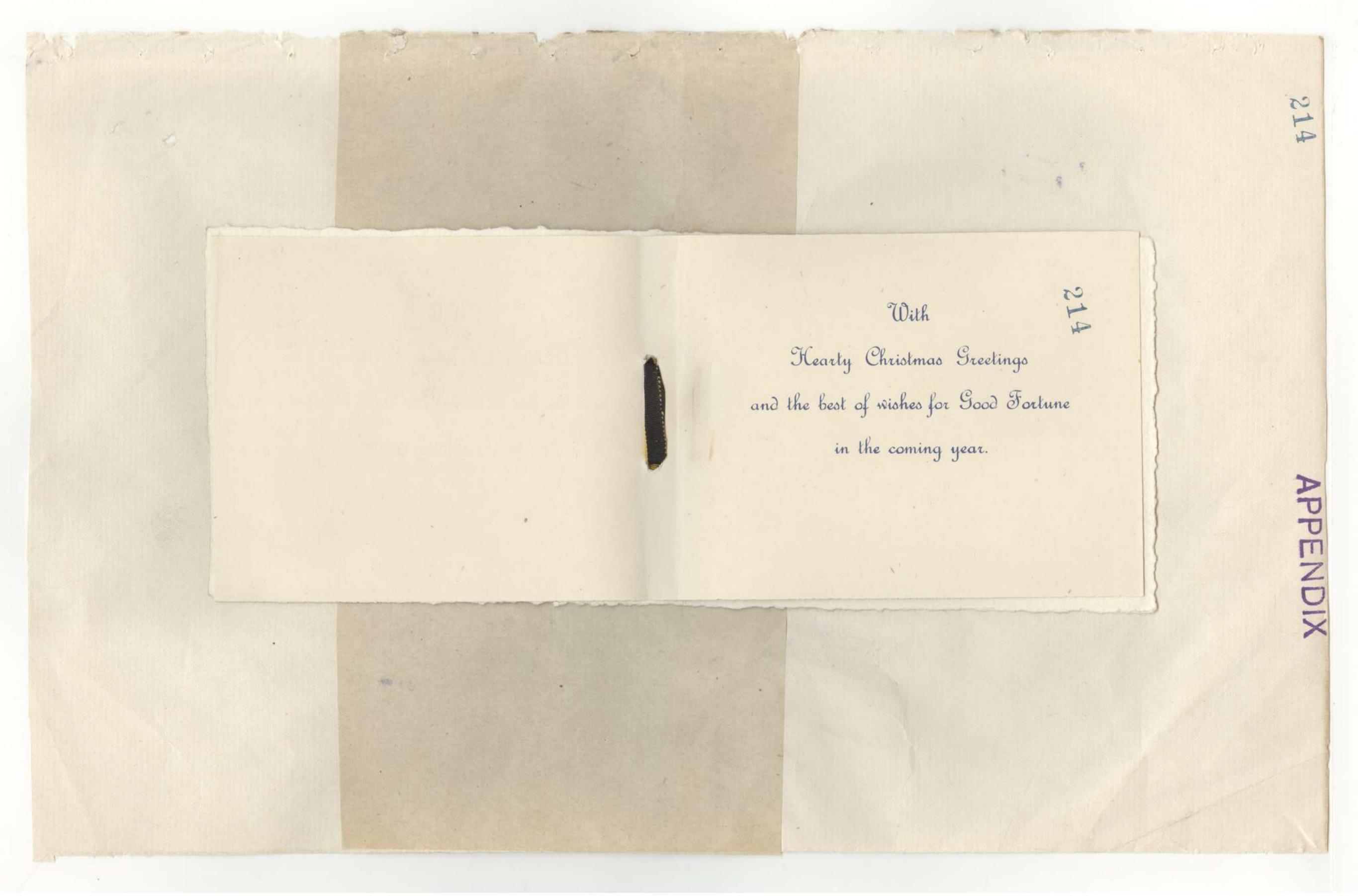
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SEREMME.	25th.		Weather:- Fine and Clear.
K 4.		09.30	Christmas Day - Voluntary Church Parade.
		01.30	Dinner was served to the men in dining rooms at HOTEL-LES-GRAND. The men were all seated at tables and the Officers and N.C.Os. acted as Orderlies.
	26th.		1 O.R. proceeded on U.K.Leave. 2 O.R. returned to duty from Div. Wing. 1 O.R. from Bn.H.Q. T.O.Strengt Weather:- Fine.
	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	Secure Comments	Parade - Inspection, Short March, Educational Classes, Games.
			Afternoon - Bath Parade.
	27th.		Weather: - Wet.
			Parade - Inspection, Short March, Games, Educational Classes.
	28th.		Weather:- Wet. Denode - Inchestion Educational Classes 5 0 P proceeded to Australia struck off strength
		09.00	Parade - Inspection, Educational Classes. 5 O.R. proceeded to Australia struck off strength. Lt. JOHNSON returned from Hosp. taken on strength.
	29th.		Weather:- Wet.
		10.00	Church Parade - Service was held for R.Cs. in Village Church, O.P.D. in mens mess Chaplain FINICAN Officiated. Lt. W.H.WATERS, D.C.M. proceeded on PARIS Leave. 1 O.R. proceeded U.K.Leave. Afternoon Parade - Ray. Sports.
	30th.		Weather:- Dull and Showery.
			Parade - Inspection, Short March, P.T., Educational Classes. Afternoon - Pay.
	31st.		Weather:- Fine.
		09.00	Parade - Inspection, ShortMarch, Educational Classes. Afternoon - Football.
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