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YVES GOMEZEE	1st		Checking equipment of men proceeding to Sustacia Washed fire	
	2nd		Party of 1 officer (Lieut S.H. Langton), 5 Sergeants and 11 ORs promised on Draft to Sustacia	
			6th and 7th M Gun Coy amalgamated 9 off 116 ORs taken on strength	
	3rd		Heavy snow falling but a tendency to thaw. Lieut M.J. O'Brien M.C. transferred to B.H.Q.	
	4th		First order re move received from Battalion H.Q. 8 limbers ordered to report to Q.M. for the purpose of packing general gun gear, a loading party under an officer carried out this packing of limbers after which the limbers parked in a general battalion park in square near Bn. H.Q.	
	5th		Orders received for move from Yves Gomezee to new area in MONTIGNLES - SUR. TILLEUL. Coy duty for day.	
	6th		Coy moved to new area, personnel marching to Walcourt & extraining from there at 9.45am arriving there at about 12 midday	

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YVES-GOMEZEE	July 6 th	9 am	Transport moved to new area under the command of Capt RAP Hamilton VC. moving via SOMEZEE & NALINNES. order of route 'A' Coy. followed by 'B' Coy. followed by 38 limbers from Bn park. Road for transport work in very bad condition, great difficulty being experienced in maintaining correct order of route owing to two horse teams having to invariably wait at hills for leaders to be sent back. Move completed at about 3:30 pm.	
MONTIGNIES SUR TILLEVILLE	7 th		Coy duty company. day generally spent in settling men down in billets & stabling transport. 5 ORs detailed to attend town of works in CHARLEROI.	
"	8 th		orders read to company re. VP treatment (special). & selling of cantin stores.	
"	9 th		General work for all in returning coy stores to Bn Q M. in unpacking of limbers etc.	
"	10 th		Very cold & freezing hard. Capt Beurell & Lieut Towne VC MC attended shortage board in CHARLEROI. also Sgt M.G. 3 NCO's Bluckman Lieut	

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MONTIGNIES SUT TILLEUL	July 11 th		Duty company for the day, all men of Coy bathed at Coal mine MONTIGNY at 1730. but were not issued with clean clothes. Lecture given by Mr. H. M. Roberts on drawing, measuring & sketching to scale at 1030 in Cinema hall. MONTIGNY all available men attended.	
"	13 th		Commencing to thaw. the sun appearing for about one hour at midday. 10 limbers were sent back to VVES GOMEZEG to bring up all the SAA from store there. road was found to be in much better condition for transport work than for days past.	
"	13 th		Special orders were received re special picquets for transport lines. The limbers sent to VVES-GOMEZEG yesterday returned with ammunition about midday. a good trip was made. Thaw continues.	
"	14 th		General work in unpacking ammunition.	
"	15 th		Duty company. Paid money.	
"	16 th		Thaw setting in fast. 10 limbers reported to Bn. Q.M. at 1300 for the purpose of returning stores to dump in CHARLEROI. a guard posted on this dump. S'ORs returned from CHARLEROI	Bluffman Lieut

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MONTIGNIES SUR TILLOUL.	Feb'y 17 th		Snow has completely disappeared, a little rain falling. 5 ORs sent to ENGLAND for Angas Fusillade Corps. Capt Bunnell proceeded to ENGLAND for repatriation.	
"	18 th		Rain continues. 1 OR ordered to proceed to ENGLAND under the Repatriation Scheme. Lieutenants Thorpe & Barrick rejoined from Officers Cadet Battalion, England.	
"	19 th		The men went to baths at Montignies - C. - Delleul mines in morning.	
"	20 th		The day has been showery with bursts of sunshine. Two men proceeded on leave to England & two to Paris. Corp Braithwaite rejoined the unit.	
"	21 st		Sig Gale proceeded to UK for discharge. Two sleds & 38 mules taken to Pales in Charleroi under Lt Chapman.	
"	22 nd		Battalion were represented on parade at Square Marcenelle before the Prime Minister of Australia. The day was very wet & the roads bad. Duty Coy to-day, & consequently few men for parade.	
"	23 rd		No rain to-day, but very close & dull. Church's parade at 10.30 this morning.	

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MONTIGNIE LE TELLEVL	Feb 24 th		Battalion Duty boy. Two mules sold at sales in Charleroi. Fine day, though dull, with fresh breeze. No rain.	E.T.T
"	25 th		Boy strength 19 P. 216 OR Sgt Felypatrik left the unit for Australia	E.T.T
	26		Battalion Duty boy. 4 OR left on Brussels leave.	E.T.T
	27		1 OR left the unit on Paris leave. 2 OR went to the University des Freres for a month.	E.T.T
	28		Battalion Duty boy. 1 OR left the unit for early repatriation. 2 mules sold to the local butcher. Weather fine.	E.T.T
MONTIGNY	March 1 st			