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53rd Battalion A.I.F.

Decr 1916

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MONTAUBAN	1916	10/10	Battalion retreating in Corps loops casualties - 2 killed + 2 wounded	
"	4	7	" " " " 1 wounded	
"	11	11	1 Coy (C) moved from ADIELAIDE CAMP MONTAUBAN to DELVILLE WOOD CAMP	
"	13		Battalion (less C Coy + Details) moved from ADIELAIDE CAMP MONTAUBAN to DELVILLE WOOD CAMP	
"			Battalion Details moved from MONTAUBAN to DETAILS CAMP BERNARAY WOOD	
DELVILLE WOOD	16		1st Reinforcements marched in Battalion moved into front line	
FRONT LINE	17		casualties - wounded 2	
"	20		" " " " Killed 2	
"			Battalion moved from FRONT LINE to C CAMP TRONES WOOD	
TRONES WOOD			Reinforcements - 1 Officer + 20 OR marched in	

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TRONES WOOD	1916 Dec 11		Moved from TRONES WOOD to ADELAIDE CAMP MONTAUBAN.	
MONTAUBAN	22		Moved to BUIRE by rail from QUARRY SIDING to MEAULTE and thence by Route march to BUIRE	
BUIRE	23		<u>Reinforcements</u> - 1 Officer and 33 OR. Marched in.	
"	24		" - 126 OR. Marched in.	
"	29		" - 8 " " " "	