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Aiseau	May 1		Dull & wet day therefore all Parades & sports cancelled.	
			2 Again wet and stormy. Not any sports held.	
			3 Weather cleared leaving fine and bright day. Inter-platoon football match played in morning between No 9 & No 10 platoons. The former winning by 9 points.	
			4 Beautiful bright day. Usual Church Parades held in morning. Padre Giles being in charge. The afternoon being devoted to football. Preliminary instructions received re Quota No 52 which will embrace remainder of 13th Brigade personnel including B Co. and	
			5 Weather still bright and rather warm. No 9 Platoon played a cricket match with No 10 & the latter won by 22 runs after a very even game.	
			6 The sun again shone very brightly and advantage was taken of the good weather to practice both cricket and tennis.	

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Aisean	May	7	Weather still unchanged. Morning was devoted to preparing equipment etc for marching out with Quota on 10 th inst & a very successful Dance was held in the evening.	
		8	Another bright & warm day. Muster parade of 49/50/51 Bn was held on Bn Parade ground in the morning when C.O. inspected the Brigade personnel. After this parade close order drill & Rifle Exercises were carried out under platoon arrangements. Farewell Dance was held in the evening & was very largely attended by the civil inhabitants of the district.	
		9	Weather again very agreeable. Muster Parade held in morning when R.M.C. delivered a lecture to the Bn. Afternoon spent in cleaning belts in view of move tomorrow. Lt Sean Hornell left for U.K en route for Australia.	
		10	Beautiful day. All remaining personnel of this Unit marched out to Charleston to join No 52 Quota. 3 Officers (Major J.C. Smith, Lt Sims & Hawkes & 97 O.R. This being the final winding up of the Bn as a Field Unit it is hoped that its work, devotion to duty, traditions & examples shown will be fully appreciated & forever upheld by the affiliated Regiment in South Australia and that the latter will cherish for ever the name made for the 50 th Regiment by this Field Unit.	Lt. Sims