

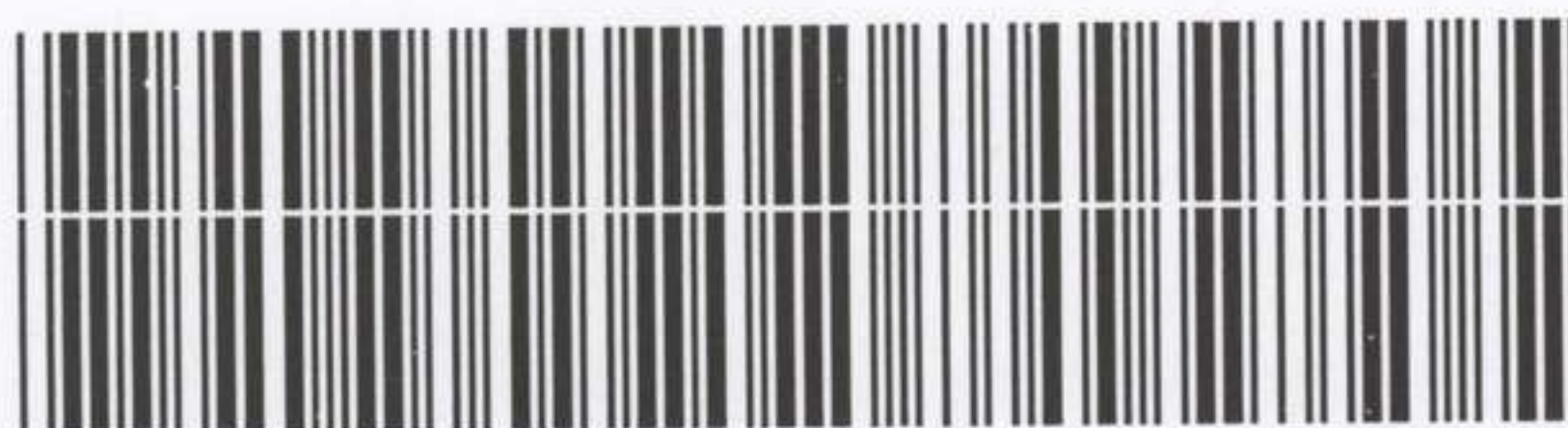
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Camp 14 Sandhill	1/1/18		<u>Statistics</u> . Strength of ^{No. 2 Bn} Overseas Training Brigade on 31/12/17	1006.
Longbridge	1/1/18		Marched in 11 O/Ranks from Hurdcote 1 from Leves Detachment	1023
Hevenill	2/1/18		6 " No 4 Bn OTR. 3 France. 6 No 1 CD. 9 Hcott 1 BHR	
			Marched out 1 " No 2 CD. 2 No 1 CD. 1 No 4 Bn. 2 SoS. (BRD 66)	1035
			Hospital 2 " to Group Hospital 1 from Sutton Verry.	
	3/1/18		Marched in 5 France. 5 No 4 Bn. 6 Leves Detn. 13 No 3 CD. 45 No 1 CD.	
			" out 281 Overseas to France 1 SoS (BRD 67).	
			Hospital 1 to Group Hosp 2 from Group Hospital.	1054
	4/1/18		Marched in 10 France. 6 No 4 Bn. 13 No 1 CD. 12 No 4 CD.	
			" out 1 Parkhouse, 6 No 1 CD, 6 shown on strength Hoise.	
			Hospital 3 to Bulford 1 to Group Hosp	896
	5/1/18		Marched in 1 France, 1 CDO, 1 Leves, 12 No 3 CD 29 No 1 CD 8 No 4 CD	
			" out 13 SoS. (BRD 69) 4 No 1 CD.	
			Hospital 4 to Group Hospital.	929
	6/1/18		Marched in 1 France. Marched out 2 SoS. (BRD 69)	
			Hospital Nil.	964
	7/1/18		Marched in 1 No 3 CD. 13 No 1 CD 8 Hurdcote.	
			" out 52 No 4 Bn Grantham, 3 No 1 CD, 1 Tidworth.	
			Hospital 2 to Group Hosp 1 Bulford. and 1 from Group Hosp	912
	8/1/18		Marched in 11 No 1 CD 12 No 4 CD 2 France.	
			" out 1 No 2 CD 2 No 1 CD	
			Hospital 2 to Bulford 1 to Group Hosp	930

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Camp 14 Sandhill Longbridge Deverill	9.1.18		Marched in 2 No 4 Bn, 13 No 3 CD, 20 No 4 CD. " out 1 No 1 CD, 1 No 4 Bn 1 Lewis Detn (6 months). Hospital Nil.	952	
	10/1/18		Marched in 1 No 4 Bn, 17 No 4 CD. " out 192 overseas to France Hospital 2 Bulford 2 Group Hospital.	794	
	11/1/18		Marched in 2 Weymouth, 14 No 3 CD, 13 No 4 CD. " out 4 No 1 CD, 4 Fouant, 8 SOE (BRD 74) Hospital 1 to Group Hospital.	812	
	12/1/18		Marched in 24 No 3 CD, 3 No 2 CD, 10 No 4 CD 58 No 1 CD " out 1 No 1 CD 1 SOE BRD 74 Hospital Nil.	825	
	13/1/18		Marched in Nil. Marched out 1 BHQ Hospital Nil	918	
	14/1/18		Marched in 38 No 1 CD 16 No 4 CD Marched out Nil Hospital 1 to Bulford 1 to Group Hosp.	917	
	15/1/18		Marched in 1 Wandswoth, 21 No 1 CD 1 illegal absence " out 6 No 1 CD. Hospital 3 Bulford 2 Group Hosp. From Hosp. 2 Group Hosp	971	
	16/1/18		Marched in 1 No 4 Bn, 2 Lewis, 20 No 3 CD, 18 No 1 CD, 10 No 4 CD " out 1 SOE (BRD 78) 1 No 4 Bn, 1 No 3 CD, 92 Overseas France To Hospital 1 Bulford. From Hospital 1 Bulford 2 Group.	895	
	17/1/18		Marched in 1 Lewis, 11 No 4 CD, 38 No 1 CD " out 2 SOE (BRD 79) To Hospital Nil. From Hospital 1 Group Hosp	945	

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Camp 14 Sandhill Longbridge Deneville.	18.1.18		<u>Statistics</u> Marched in 4 H&H CD, 14 H&H Command. out 1 H&H 2 . 1 SOS (BRD 80).		
	19/1/18		To Hospital 1 Group Hosp From Hospital 1 Group Hosp Marched in 11 H&H CD, 18 H&H 3 Command, 7 H&H Command. out 1 H&H CD.	993	
	20/1/18		To Hospital Nil From Hospital Nil.	1009	
	21/1/18		Marched in 1 Bhurstpore 2 Brigade Band. Marched out Nil Hospital Nil	1044	
	22/1/18		Marched in 13 H&H CD 15 H&H CD. 1 Forward. 5 H&H Pw. out 1 H&H CD.		
	23/1/18		To Hospital, 1 Bulford, 1 Group, Marched in 5 H&H CD, 9 H&H CD, 2 Wandsworth. out 10 H&H CD.	1047	
	23/1/18		To Hospital 2 Group. From Hospital 1 Group Marched in 3 H&H Pw, 21 H&H CD, 1 Aldershot (AK2) 2 B&H Q. 27 H&H Cott 8 H&H CD, out 75 overseas. France 11 Declared illegal absentees.	1080	
	24/1/18		To Hospital 3 Group Hosp From Hospital 1 Group. Marched in 18 H&H CD, 1 apt Tidworth, 11 H&H Cott. out 2 H&H CD.	1011	
	25/1/18		To Hospital 2 Group; 1 Bulford. Marched out 1 Lewes, 12 H&H CD, 1 Devizes. 25 H&H 3 CD, 10 H&H Cott. out 1 H&H Pw, 2 SOS. BRD 86.	1061	
			To Hospital 2 Group 1 Bulford From Hospital 1 Group	1084	

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Camp 14 Sandhill Longbridge Denerill.	26/1/18		<u>Statistics</u> Marched in 4 New Army 14 New Army, 3 Humbercott 11 New Army. " out 1 New Army, 1 Taken on strength twice.	
			<u>To Hospital</u> 1 Bulford. <u>From Hospital</u> . 2 Groups Hosp.	1130
	27/1/18		Marched in 2 Illegal absence. " out 3 SOE (ROSE). 1 B HQ.	
			<u>Hospital</u> die.	1160
	28/1/18		Marched in 10 New Army 19 New Army. Marched out die.	
			<u>To Hospital</u> . 1 Bulford 2 Sutton Venge	1158
	29/1/18		Marched in 7 New Army 6 New Army. " out 1 New Army 1 New Army	
			<u>Hospital</u> die.	1187
	30/1/18		Marched in 25 New Army, 1 Wandsworth, 14 Hcott, 5 New Army. " out 1 New Army 1 B HQ, 14 Overseas.	
			<u>From Hospital</u> 1 Bulford	1184
	31/1/18		Marched out. 2 SOE. (Lever Detention)	1227

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			<u>B. Coy Training (MEDIUM)</u>					
			DRILL	BOMBING	P.T.	B.F.	GAS.	
	Monday		Camping out as inspection - Section Drill.	Dummy throwing from pit to pit			SBR Drill & marching	
	Tuesday		Drilling as a Guard.	do	James Solchins	Progressive Training	Practical Gas	
	Wednesday		Drilling as a Guard & paying of compliments	Long distance throwing	Solchins		SBR Drill including change to P.H. Helmets	
	Thursday		Doing a "Sentry Go" & carrying out a Guard.	Lecture on Bombing and Attack	Solchins		Anti-Gas trench stores & care of	
	Friday		Section Drill	dummy throwing	Solchins		S.P.R. Drill.	
	Saturday		Battalion Drill.	Lecture on trench cleaning a squad working slowly along a trench	Solchins		P.H. Drill	
				Interior Economy.				

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C Coy Training (HARD.)								
			DRILL	BOMBING	PT.	BF	Gas.	
	Monday		Platoon Drill	Trench clearing Reliefs of Bombers.	Chained Soldiers Sub. III. James		S.B.R. Drill Marching & Doubling.	
	Tuesday							
	Wednesday			Live Bombing	Chained Soldiers Sub. III. James			
	Thursday		do	Trench clearing Relief of Bombers.	Chained Soldiers Sub. III. James	Small Assault	S.B.R. Drill musketry exercise passing of Orders.	
	Friday		do	do	Chained Soldiers Sub. III. James	Small Assault	S.B.R. Drill Tests	
	Saturday		Battalion Drill.	Interior Economy				
<p>Lewis Gun: Lewis Gun work is carried out under the supervision of Brigade Musketry Officer - All Lewis Gunners undergoing special training.</p>								

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