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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BRESLE	1-5-17 14-5-17		<p>Organization and training being carried out. - BRESLE Baths used on two occasions.</p> <p>8/9 May - Divisional Rifle Competitions held</p> <p>12 May - 4th Aust Div. inspected by Corps Commander, who presented decorations to the undermentioned members of this unit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SERBIAN GOLD MEDAL</u></p> <p>522 Pte (now Cpl) KELLY G.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MILITARY MEDAL</u></p> <p>762 Sgt (now 2/L) McKeuzie J R - 2639 Cpl (now CQMS) Marshall G. R. - 984 Cpl (now Sgt) Beaudin R. A.</p> <p>1721 Pte (now Cpl) King J G - 2432 Cpl R A Walker - 4546 Dvr (now) Mc Lewis, now R.B.</p> <p>2719 - 16 Custer G. - 4065 Pte Roberts G. - 741 Pte Casey P. - 3988 Pte Pounce H. R.</p>	
DOGSLEG HUTS.	14-5-17 15-5-17	9:30am	<p>Left BRESLE and marched to DOGSLEG HUTS, BOUZENCOURT, arriving about 12 noon.</p> <p>Left DOGSLEG HUTS, BOUZENCOURT and marched to AVELUY Station, entraining there for BAILLEUL.</p>	
BAILLEUL	16-5-17		<p>Arrived BAILLEUL at 10:15 am and billeted there.</p>	
"	17-5-17	4:30pm	<p>Left BAILLEUL less 1 Company (B Co) and marched to NEUVE EGLISE.</p> <p>1 Co (B Co) taken for water to Dou Dou FARM.</p>	
NEUVE EGLISE	17/21-5-17		<p>Working parties supplied to 49th HAG daily for unloading of shells.</p> <p>(amounting to 600 daily)</p> <p>22nd May 1 Coy (B Co) at Dou Dou FARM, relieved by 48th Bn, A.I.F.</p> <p>Casualties - 12 noon 27/5/17 to 12 noon 28/5/17 - 1 O.R. Wounded.</p> <p>Casualties - 12 noon 29/5/17 to 12 noon 30/5/17 - 2 O.R. Killed - 2 O.R. Died of Wounds - 15 O.R. Wounded.</p>	
"	31-5-17	10:15am	<p>Left NEUVE EGLISE and marched to KORTEPYP LINES, NEUVE EGLISE.</p>	
Extracts from Orders.				
4-5-17 -			Marched in from 4 th A.D.B.D. 2 officers (Majors H.C. Howden M.C and Lt E. Cornish, M.C) and 26 O.R's	
7-5-17 -			do do 44 O.R's	
13-5-17 -			do do 1 officer (2/Lt H.N. Griffin) and 25 O.R's	
15-5-17 -			Marched in for duty from 2/Lt T.W. PERRY from O.T.C. - Lt J.R.S. PERRY from hospital.	
H.R.S. Pickup -			2/Lt C.H. HOWARD and J.N. SWANN from 12 th T. Bn	

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			<p>26.5.17. Marched in from 4th A.D.B.D. - 5 O.R's. A.I.F. List 169 15.17. 4567. Lt. H.K. COWARD to be 2/Lt and is recorded for duty with 12th A.L.T.M.B. Dated 17/4/17. A.I.F. List 172 4.5.17. To be 2/LIEUTENANT'S Dated 4.5.17. 1132 Sgt. GOCHER, William Witley. 2868 " LAGDEN, Richard. Capt J.H. HOLMAN, evacuated wounded is placed on wounded list. Dated 8.4.17. A.I.F. List 175 11.5.17. To be 2/Lieutenant. Dated 30.4.17. 2680. C.S.M. RYAN, 6 bands. Francis. The undermentioned officers are taken on the strength from reinforcements. 2/Lt. R.A. BARTON (6th Bn) Dated 20.4.17. " W.R. WATSON. Dated 25.4.17. A.I.F. List 177 15/5/17. Major H.C. HOWDEN, M.C. is transferred to 48th Bn. Dated 3.5.17. Ry. A.A.G., A.I.F. 107/15 of 20.5.17. Lt W.J. HORNE } marched out to join 63rd Bn. A.I.F. Dated 28.5.17. " J.S. TERRAS } Ry. A.A.G., A.I.F. 157/11933 of 21.5.17. 2/Lt R.L. GOWING, marched out join 13th Bn. A.I.F. Dated 28.5.17. Capt J.A. HAND marched in from 12th T. Bn. Dated 30.5.17.</p>	
				<p style="text-align: right;">Lt. Col. 60. 45th Bn, A.I.F.</p>