

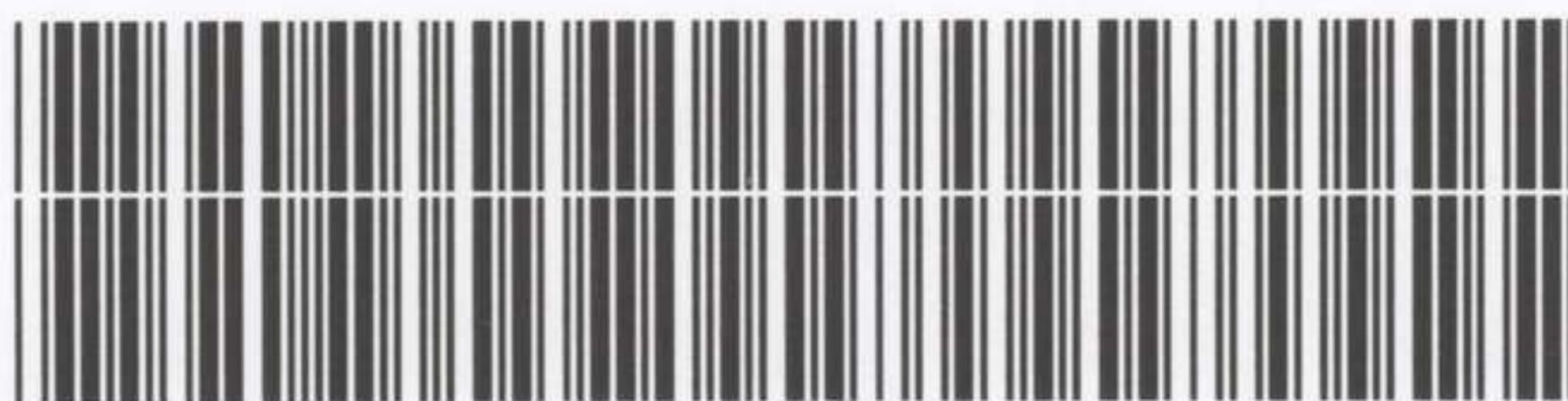
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Machine Guns

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MESSINES	1917 JULY 31 st To AUG. 4 th		<p><u>BARRAGE. I</u> The Barrage line was merely an extension of defusive Barrage.</p> <p><u>(A) GUN. POSITIONS.</u> positions already in use. SLITS were used these being dug 3 days before Z day and Camouflaged - (Sketch attached). Half the number of SLITS had been in position for over 3 weeks prior to "Z" day. At least six S.O.S. shoots had been carried out, and the Ground had been continually harassed by low flying enemy aircraft. Despite this it was evident by the enemy shelling that he was unaware of their location.</p> <p><u>(B) BELT. FILLING.</u> Owing to shortage of men, material and time, these were merely waterproof shelters, in some cases being placed in shell holes behind the Gun.</p> <p><u>(C) ACTION.</u> Guns were laid at dusk on "Y" night personnel took up positions just before "Zero". Normal covering fire to assist the advance was carried out. Gun positions were then Camouflaged with Gun numbers still in position. First S.O.S. was answered at 6.40.A.M. but was stopped by right Battalion Commander on report of all "Correct" from the front. No more firing took place until 7.40.P.M. when another S.O.S. was answered. Guns fired on S.O.S. line at 9.6.P.M. for 30 minutes to assist Counter attacks on enemy No. 13. Post. Intermittent fire was also carried out on S.O.S. line from 12.30.A.M. to 4.A.M. Night of 31st & 1st Aug.</p>	<p>Sample list of S.O.S. attached Captain C O. 9th M.G. Company</p>

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<u>MESSINES.</u>	(2) July 31st to Aug 4 th		<p><u>D. CASUALTIES.</u> - Casualties were NIL. This is chiefly due to the excellent cover given by the SLITS. direct hit having to be obtained before any damage can be done. For the FIVE. Days guns were in position the night group was subjected to heavy shelling by A. 2. and 5. 9. which during the last two days. appeared to be searching fire.</p> <p><u>(E) AMMUNITION.</u> Total list of ammunition expended attached. while good on the whole, K. AMMUNITION. is fairly "smokey", and may under favourable conditions of visibility assist the enemy in finding the position. Wooden belt boxes are more satisfactory in keeping the belts dry than the "metal ones", and fitted better in the metal carrier.</p> <p><u>(F) FIRING.</u> The whole operation was a severe test on the Guns, weather being wet practically the whole time. Efficient firing could only be maintained by removing Guns. one at a time to a dry shelter and thoroughly cleaning periodically. Great care had to be taken with the belts, and it was found very difficult to keep them dry. For the most part the Guns fired well. but there appears to be a general weakness in the Check-Lever. giving rise to numerous stoppages. It is suggested that a check lever should be kept in place with a collar and pin instead of a single Pin.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">H. Carby Captain C.O. 9th M.G. Company</p>	

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<u>MESSINES</u>	(3) July 31 st to Aug 4 th	(F) <u>FIRING.</u>	<p>The following is a list of some unusual stoppages that occurred.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Bulged. Gilt Cover. This prevented extractor rising. II. Keeper Pin Connecting rod. axis pin fell out allowing axis pin to move to the right. This gives No. 2. III. Packing working from Cannature to front of barrel block. This caused No. 3. it happened at night and was very difficult detect. IV. Packing Gland. broken gave a succession of No. 3. break unaccounted for. V. Two fusee springs Broken. <p>A certain amount of trouble was experienced with worn extractors, in one instance this led to the cracking of the metal in front of rear axis pin.</p> <p>(2) <u>FRONT. LINE. GUNS.</u> One Gun was in position on the left, with one Gun in reserve. No favourable targets presented themselves and these Guns did not fire. No shelter was available for Guns or men, and it is unlikely that after the first 2 days this Gun could have given much efficient aid. All Commanders were unanimous in their praise of the efficiency and promptitude with which the BARRAGE. was always put down, and from all points of view, considering the severe conditions, both for personnel & material - results were the highest expectation.</p>	

(3/8/17) No 387. a. Brooks. Plt) wounded in action. (4/8/17) No 550 Euxton. B. Plt. C. O. 9th M.G. Company

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<u>MESSINES</u>	July 31 - Aug 4	4.	DATE	SHOOT.	FROM.	TO.	ROUNDS.	REMARKS.
			July 31 st	Covering Fire	3.50.A.M.	5.50.A.M.	74,000.	
			" 31 st	S.O.S.	6.40.P.M.	7.2.A.M.	25,250	
			" 31 st	S.O.S.	7.40.P.M.	8.20.P.M.	24,000	
			" 31 st	Covering Fire.	9.6.P.M.	9.36.P.M.	20,000	
			Aug. 1 st	Intermittent	12.40.A.M.	4.25.A.M.	30,000	
			" 1 st	S.O.S.	4.25.A.M.	5.5.A.M.	23,000	
			" 2 nd	" "	10.P.M.	10.20.P.M.	23,500	
			" 3 rd	" "	10.25.P.M.	10.55.P.M.	25,000	
			" 4 th	" "	1.35.A.M.	2.5.A.M.	21,000.	
						<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>265,750.</u>	

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<u>MESSINES</u> <u>Aldershot</u> <u>CAMP</u>	5-8-17.		Relief of sections from MESSINES sector. At. A. P. M. Company marched out from Aldershot Camp, to Proceed to KENT. Camp.	

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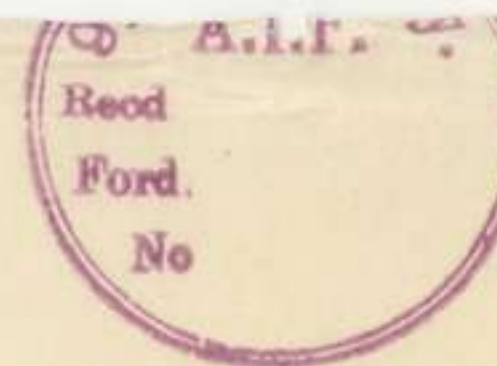
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<p><u>MESSINES.</u> <u>KENT CAMP</u></p>	<p><u>6.8.17.</u></p>		<p>Cleaning of Guns and Checking of Stores etc. Company order. No. 69. <u>PROMOTIONS</u>. No 146. Lcpl. DOOLEY. A.H. to be Temporary Corporal, vice Cpl. VINCENT. to A.C.C.S. - dt from 6/8/17. No 57. Plt. KYLE. A.B. to be Lance Cpl. Vice Lcpl. Dooley. promoted dt from 6/8/17. No 1516. Plt. F.D. CLARK A.A.M.C. Detail to be Lance Cpl. dt from 6/8/17. <u>REVERSION</u>. No 36. Temporary Capt GOLLAN. L.C.P. reverted to permanent grade of Lance Cpl. dt from 6/8/17. on return of to duty of 34. Cpl. FOOTE W.C.</p>	

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<p><u>MESSINES</u> <u>KENT CAMP</u></p>	<p><u>7.8.17</u></p>		<p>7. to 8. Physical Training - and marching. 9. to 12. Judging distances and Visual Training instruction - minor. Repairs and adjustments. 2 to 4. Stoppages and Mechanism - Points Before - during and after joining.</p> <p><u>Lieut McNAMARA. G.L.</u> marched out to officers rest House LA-MOTTE at 7/8/17. Lieut HARRIS. E.A. & Pte WHITE. W. returned to Unit from leave to ENGLAND.</p>	

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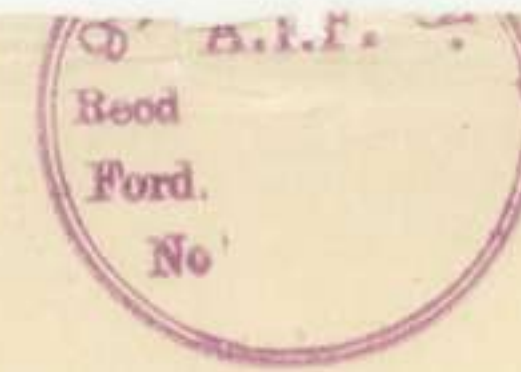
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<p><u>MESSINES</u> <u>KENT CAMP</u></p>	<p>8.8.17.</p>		<p>Drawing Syllabus. 7. to 8. Physical Training - & marching 9. To. 12. Gas Drill - Elementary Training. 2. To. 4. Fire Direction - Lecture No. 1. Machine Gun Tactics.</p> <p><u>PROMOTIONS</u> No. 1790. Temporary cpl. QUINLAN. E. J. promoted Sgt dt from 8-8-17. Vice Sgt. ATKINSON. E. A. Commissioned. No. 84. L. cpl. Orr. J. C. to be Corporal. Vice cpl. QUINLAN. E. J. promoted Sgt. dt from 8/8/17. No. 3018. Plt. S. CLARK. to be Lance cpl. Vice Lance cpl. Orr. J. C. promoted. cpl. dt from 8/8/17.</p>	

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<p><u>MESSINES</u>, <u>9.8.17.</u> <u>KENT CAMP</u></p>			<p>7 to 8. Physical Training & marching. 9. to 12. Belt filling. and GAS. Drill - Gun Drill. 2. to 4. P.M. Inspection of Rifles and Pistols. No. 88. Sgt. Davies J. L. rejoined unit from officers Cadet Battalion England. 7. Reinforcements taken on strength from BASE</p>	

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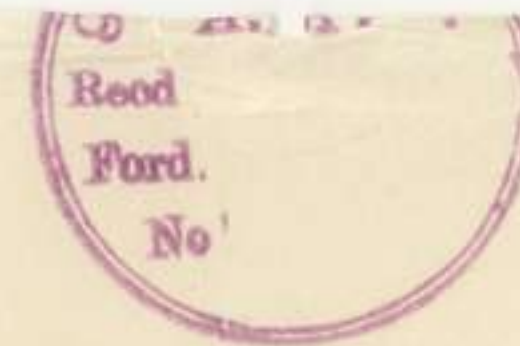
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<p><u>MESSINES</u> <u>KENT CAMP</u></p>	<p><u>10-8-17.</u></p>		<p><u>Draining Syllabus</u>. 7. to 8. Physical Training & marching. 9 to 12. Range Cards & Key Ranges - Beltfilling. 2 to A. Stoppages. Gun Drill & mechanism. Pte SIMPSON, R.A. & Pte. McNeill. 3.W evacuated to C.C.S.</p>	

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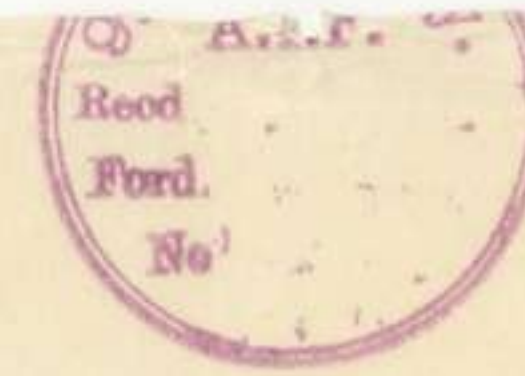
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<u>MESSINES</u>	<u>11-8-17</u>		<p><u>Draughting. Syllabus. 7. to . 8. Physical Draughting - & marching.</u></p> <p>9. to . 12. Belt filling - Passing fire orders. - Gun Drill.</p> <p>2. to . 4. Points Before. During & after firing - Drill on Rough Ground.</p> <p>Pte EMERTON. Evacuated to A.C.C.S.</p>	
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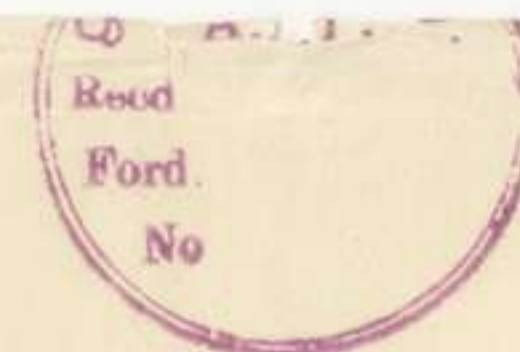
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<p><u>MESSINES.</u> <u>NEUVE EGLISE.</u> <u>KENT CAMP</u></p>	<p>12-8-17.</p>		<p>CAPT. MACKIE, D., taken on strength as second in Command of 9th A.M. Gun Coy. d/- 12-8-17. MAJOR. J.M. WELLS, D.M.G.O. struck off strength vide a.I. & order no 777.</p>	

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<p><u>MESSINES</u> <u>Neuve Eglise</u> <u>KENT CAMP</u></p>	<p><u>13-8-17.</u></p>		<p><u>Training Syllabus</u> 8. to 8.30. Physical Training. and organised Games. 9. to 10.30. Gun Drill. 10.30. to 11.30. Mechanism. 2. to 2.45. Stoppages. 2.45. to 3.30. Gun Drill. Corporal. J. VINCENT. to A.C.C.S. sprained ankle. Lieut BUCKLER. L.H. SECONDED dt 13-7-17. Lieut GARNETT. E. SECONDED. dt 4-6-17. Auth. A.I.F. list 212. dt 31-7-17. Lieut McNULTY. proceeded on leave to PARIS. dt 13-8-17.</p>	

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<p><u>MESSINES</u> <u>NEUVE-ÉGLISE</u> <u>KENT CAMP.</u></p>	<p>14-8-17</p>		<p><u>Training Syllabus</u> 8. to 8.30. Physical Training - and organised Games. 9. to 10.30. Squad drill. - 10.30 to 11.30 Mechanism. 2 to 2.45. Stoppages 2.45. to 3.30. Gun Drill. 2 Ltut McNAMARA. S.L. returned to Unit from officers rest House LA-MOTTE. 2 Ltut THOMAS. O.J. Proceeded to officers rest House. LA.MOTTE.</p>	

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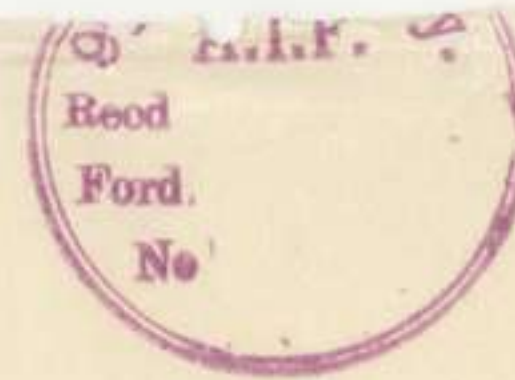
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<u>MESSINES</u> <u>KENT CAMP</u>	<u>15-8-17.</u>		<p>The 9th a.m. Gun Company marched out from Kent. Camp. Entrained at <u>BAILLEUL</u>. Detrained at <u>WIZERNES</u>. Company marched to Billets at <u>LA-FAY. & LA-BOURQUET</u>. Reference Map. <u>HAZE BROUCK. 5.a.</u></p>	

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<p><u>MESSINES.</u> <u>Neuve-Fulise</u> <u>KENT CAMP</u> <u>LE PAY.</u> <u>LE BOURGUET</u> <u>Ref. Map.</u> <u>HATEBROUCK. 5A.</u></p>	<p>16-8-17</p>		<p><u>Training Syllabus.</u> 8 to 8.30. Physical Training - and organised Games. 9. to 10.30. Section Drill - 10.30 to 11.30. Immediate action - Mechanism. 2 to 2.45. - Gun Drill. 2.45 to 3.30. Gun Drill. To. A.C.C.S. PRIVATES. <u>Foster R.S.</u> <u>BROWN. AD.</u> <u>Puttock R.W.</u> <u>Cockrane. J.T.</u></p>	

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<p>ASSISES NEUVE-ESTISE LE. FAY. .AND. LE. BOURGUET</p>	<p>17-8-17</p>		<p>Training Syllabus. 8. to 8.30. Physical Training - and organised Games. 9. to 10.30 - Company Drill. 10.30 to 11.30. - Mechanism and Minor Repairs. 2. to 2.45. Aux. tripod Drill. • 2.45. to 3.30. Test of Elementary Training. Ration Strength - 199.</p>	

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<p>MESSTERS NEUVE-ÉCLUSE. LE. FAY AND. LE. BOURQUET</p>	<p>18-8-17</p>		<p><u>Training Syllabus.</u> 8. to 8.30. Physical Training - and organised Games. 9. to 10.30. Packing Waggons. 10.30 to 11.30. Mechanism. and minor repairs. 2 to 2.45. Care and Cleaning. 2.45. to 3.30. Test of Elementary Training. Practice. Two men returned to 36th Battalion from attachment</p>	

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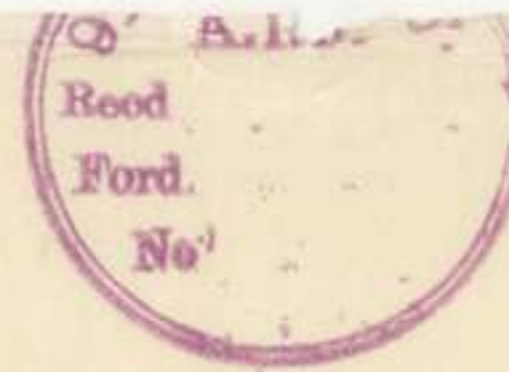
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<p>MESSINES. NEUVILLE. LE. FAY AND LE. BOURGUET</p>	<p>1918-17</p>		<p><i>Draining Syllabus 8. to 8.30. Physical Training & organised Games. 9. to 10.30. Test of Elementary training. 10.30 to 11.30. Packing Waggons. 2 to 3.30. Test of Elementary training.</i></p>	

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MESSING	20-8-17		<p><u>Training Syllabus. Physical Training - and Marching. (7. to 7.50 A.M.)</u> 9. to 12. noon. Squad Drill - Judication and Recognition. marching full Kit. 2 to 3.30. Points before - During - & after firing Visual Training. marching full Kit. Returned to Unit from A.C.C.S. PRIVATES. <u>SIMPSON. R.J.</u> <u>ABBO. H. W.C.</u> <u>Foster. R.S.</u></p>	
<u>Neuve-Lohse</u>				
<u>LE. FAY</u>				
<u>AND</u>				
<u>LE. BOURGUET</u>				

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<p>MESSINES. NEUVILLE LE. FAY AND LE. BOURGUET</p>	<p>21-8-17</p>		<p><u>Training Syllabus.</u> 7.A.M. to 7.30. Physical Training - and marching. 9. to 12. noon. Squad Drill - Visual Training - minor adjustments - and repairs. Bet feelings. 2. to 4. Lecture indirect fire. - Gas Drill - Practice Judging Distance. <u>To. A.C.C.S.</u> Pte. <u>MALONEY. T.</u> Lpl. <u>NEAL. R. J.</u></p>	

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<p>MESSENGERS NEWCASTLE LE. FAY AND LE. BOURGUET.</p>	22-8-17		<p><u>Training Syllabus.</u> Physical Training - and marching (7.A.M. to 7.30) 9.A.M. to 12. noon. Squad Drill - inspection by C.O. marching full kit. No 153. <u>Pte. WILLIAMS. W.E.</u> marched out on leave to ENGLAND. No 873. " <u>KEOGH. E.V.</u> marched out on leave to PARIS. No 117. Cpl. <u>SOPER. W.C.</u> to be Lance Sgt. dt from 22/8/17 No 2049. <u>Pte. CLAYTON. W.E.</u> to be Lance Cpl, Company Armourer. during temporary absence of No. 80. <u>Sgt. NEAL R.J.</u> dt from 22/8/17.</p>	

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<p>MESSTRES Neve Guse <u>LE. FAY</u> <u>AND</u> <u>LE. BOURGUET</u></p>	<p><u>23-8-17</u></p>		<p><u>Training syllabus</u> 7.A.M. to 7.30. Physical training and marching 9.A.M. to 12. NOON. Squad Drill. Visual training and Judging Distance Belt filling and Gas. Drill. 2. to 4. Lecture indirect fire. marching full kit No 2187. <u>Pte COCHRANE. J.T.</u> returned to Unit from A.C.C.S.</p>	

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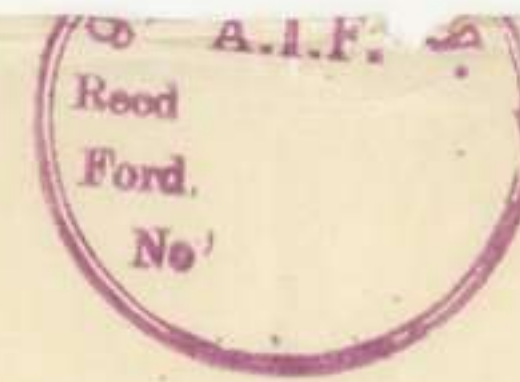
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<p>MESSERS. NEW FALISE LE. FAY. AND LE. BOURGUET</p>	<p>2Ath-8-17.</p>		<p>Training Syllabus. 7.A.M. to 7.30.A.M. Physical Training and marching 9.A.M. to NOON. Squad Drill. - Points before - During - after firing - Lecture. Bell filling. 2 to 4.P.M. Pistol Drill. Bombing instruction. night march. Reinforcements taken on strength from Base Depot. etc Pts Davis. E.R. - Jovast. J. E.L. - Freggatt. A. - Liddle W. W. McGath M. Thomson. M. Lieut. HARDEN. O.L. M.C. Sgt. ROSS. W. J.S. Plt GORMAN. H. J. marched into unit from S.A.S. School. CAMIERES. Lieut McNULTY. marched into unit from leave to. PARIS. (RATION STRENGTH. 201.)</p>	

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<p>MESSINES LE. FAY AND LE. BOURGUET</p>	25-8-17		<p>Training Syllabus. 7 to 7.30 Physical Training - & marching 9 to 12. Gun Drill - Belt filling. GAS. Drill. 2 to 4. Half Day. No 9. Sgt. <u>BENSON</u> C.O. marched out to join officers Cadet School. <u>GRANTHAM</u>. Held supervisory to establishment. dt from 25/8/17. No 94. Cpl. <u>PIPER</u> L.S. to be sergt (Temporary Rank) vice Sgt <u>BENSON</u> C.O. Evacuated to <u>ENGLAND</u>. dt from 25/8/17. No 98. Cpl. <u>RITCHIE</u> R. to be T/corpl. vice Cpl. <u>PIPER</u> L.S. promoted T/Sgt dt from 25/8/17. No. 42. Pte. <u>HINKLEY</u> N.R. to be Lance Cpl vice Cpl. <u>RITCHIE</u> R. promoted. cpl dt from 25/8/17.</p>	

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<p>Messines <u>Neuve-Eglise</u> <u>LE. FAY</u> <u>AND</u> <u>LE. BOURGUET</u></p>	<p>26-8-17.</p>		<p>No 48. Pte. HOWES. C.E. and Pte MONTGOMERY. F.N. marched out to 2nd ARMY. REST. CAMP. dt 26/8/17. <u>Training Syllabus (Sunday)</u></p>	

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<p>MESSINES Neuve Eglise LE FAY AND LE BOURGUET</p>	<p>27-8-17.</p>		<p>Lieut. Cleeve. S.R. returned to Unit from <u>ENGLAND</u> (from wounded) at 27-8-17. No 1852. Pte. <u>PARSONS. A.C.</u> d. Pte. <u>WALLACE R.W.</u> (381) returned to Unit from <u>2nd ARMY. REST. CAMP.</u> Training. Syllabus. 7.00 to 7.30. Physical Training & marching 9 to 12. Company Drill. 2. to 4. Gun Drill - Instruction in minor repairs and adjustments.</p>	

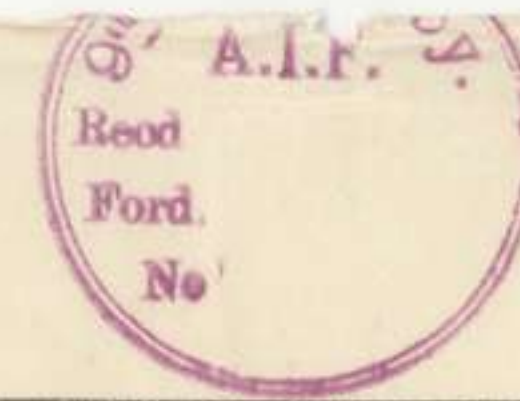
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<p>MISSISSIPPI LE. FAY AND LE. BOURQUET</p>	<p>28-8-17-</p>		<p><u>Training Syllabus</u>. 7. to 7.30. <u>Route</u> Physical training - and marching. 9. to 4. <u>Route</u> march.</p>	

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<p>MESSINES LE. FAY. AND LE. BOURGUET</p>	<p>29-8-17.</p>		<p>Training Syllabus. 7.15 7.30. Physical Training - marching. 9.15.12. Gun. Drill - Immediate action - Beef killing - and - Gas Drill. 2 to 4. Half Day.</p>	

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<p>MESSINES LE. FAY AND LE. BOURGUET</p>	<p>30-8-17.</p>		<p>Physical Training & marching 7.15 to 7.30). 9 to 12. Packing Waggons + Mechanisms - Pistol Drill. 2 to 4. Routes Before, - during, and after firing, Indication and recognition. No 146. <u>T/pt. DOOLEY. A. H.</u> to be Corporal. Substantive dt/30/8/17. vice 122. <u>Cpl. TALBOT. F. H.</u> No 57. <u>Lt. KYLE. A. B.</u> to be. T./cpt. dt/ from 30/8/17. vice <u>Cpl. VINCENT. J.</u> evacuated to accs. No. 412. <u>Pte. EATON. D. L.</u> to be Lance Cpl. vice <u>Lt. KYLE. A. B.</u> promoted dt/ from 30/8/17. <u>REVERSION.</u> No 122. <u>Cpl. TALBOT. F. H.</u> Reverted to the ranks at his own request dt/ 30/8/17.</p>	

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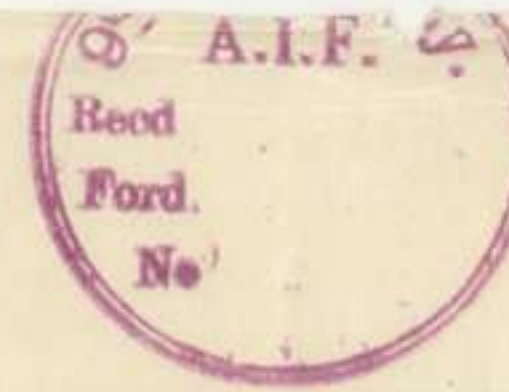
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<p>MESSINES LE. FAY AND LE. BOURGUET</p>	31-8-17		<p>Training Syllabus. 7. to 7.30. Physical Training - Marching. 9 to 12. Tests of Elementary training. 2 to 4. Drill on rough ground. Care and Clearing of Guns.</p>	

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