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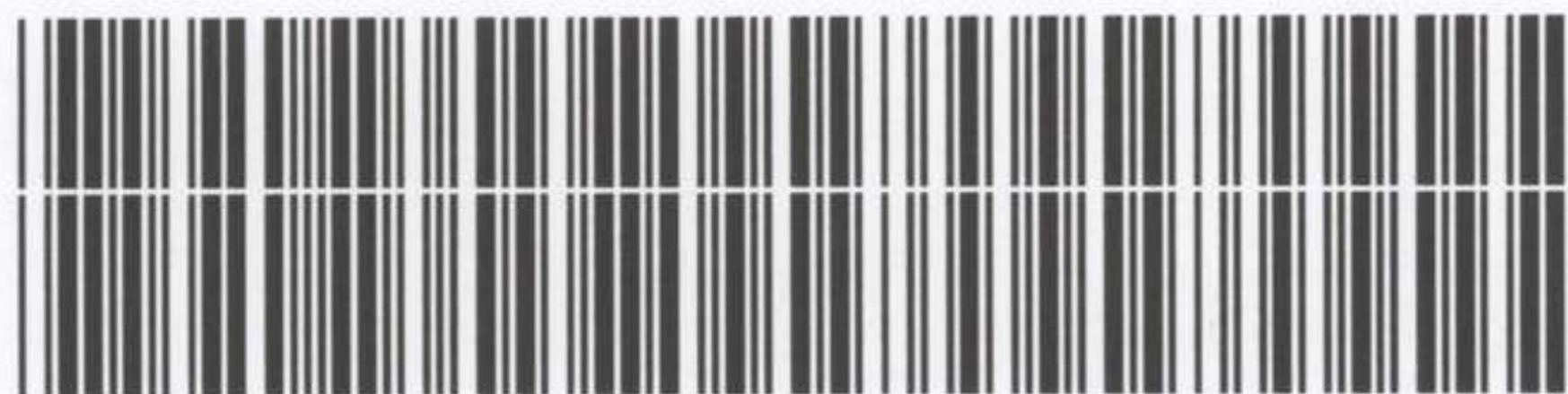
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<u>PONT.</u>	<u>1:12:17.</u>		<p>Cleaning Lumber, and Gun stores. Special instruction for Battalion Men. No 267. Cpl. MACINNES, R. rejoined Unit from 1st ANZAC. Corps GAS. school. Rations. Strength. 219.</p>	
<u>NIEPPE.</u>				

O. J. Broadhurst
Captain
for O. O. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.

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<u>PONT.</u>	<u>2:12:17.</u>		Divine Service.	
<u>NIEPPE</u>			No. 77. D.V.R. McLEOD. E.D.N. marched out on leave to ENGLAND.	

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<u>PONT</u> <u>NIEPPE.</u>	<u>3:12:17</u>		<p><u>Syllabus of Training</u> <u>Hours.</u></p> <p>9.30. to 10.30. A.M. } 10.30. to 11.30. " } <u>Checking stores, equipment etc.</u> 11.30. to 12.30. " }</p> <p>2. to 3 - 3. to 4 p.m. <u>cleaning kits.</u></p> <p><u>Special Classes of instruction for N.C.O's, and men from Battalions.</u> <u>No 2113 Cpl. MALONEY. J.B. and No 1805. Plt GORMAN. H.J. marched</u> <u>out on leave to PARIS.</u></p> <p><u>EIGHT O'Ranks rejoined Unit from BASE DEPOT.</u></p>	

for O'Connell
Lieut
Captain
for C.O. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.

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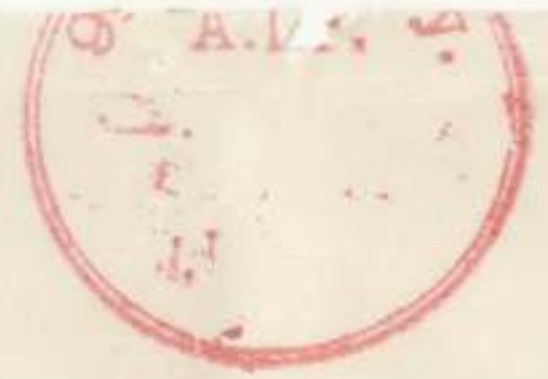


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<u>PONT</u> <u>NIEPPE</u>	<u>4:12:17.</u>		<u>Syllabus of Training.</u> 9.30. to 10.30. A.M. Gun Drill. 10.30. to 11.30 A.M. Mechanisms. 11.30. to 12.30. A.M. Squad Drill. 2. to 4. P.M. Route March. Special Classes of instruction for N.C.O's and men from Battalions. No 1854 L'cpl. JUDGE. J. returned to unit from leave to ENGLAND. No 932. Cpl. O'SHEA. M.F. and No 43. D'YR. HURRELL. H. H returned to unit from leave to PARIS.	

J. M. O. Lieut
~~Captain~~
9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.



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<u>PONT</u>	<u>5:12:17.</u>		<u>Syllabus of Training.</u>	
<u>NIEPPE</u>			9.30. to 10.30 A.M. Squad Drill. 10.30 to 11.30. Stoppages.	
			11.30. to 12.30 A.M. Rifle exercises. 2. to 3.p.m. Stoppages.	
			3. to 4. p.m. Points before during and after firing.	
			Special Classes of Instruction for N.C.O's. and Men from Battalions	

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<u>PONT</u>	<u>6:12:17</u>		<u>Syllabus of Training.</u>	
<u>NIEPPE</u>			9.30 A.M. to 12.30 A.M. Range work.	
			2. to 3. 3 to 4. P.M. Range work.	
			Special Classes of Instruction for N.C.O's and Men from Battalions 2 nd Lt. KERR. W.C. No 129. Sgt. TULLIS D.S + No 1225 Plt. PICKFORD. R	
			Returned to unit from S.A. School. CAMIERS.	

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O. Broadbent
for O. O. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.



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<u>PONT.</u>	<u>7:12:17.</u>		<u>Syllabus of Training.</u> 9.30. to 12.30.AM. Range work. 2. to 4. P.M. Range work. 2 Lieut LINDSAY. C.W.G.S. & Pte BRANCH. K. Marched out S.A. School CAMIERS.	
<u>NIEPPE</u>				

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401 O. B. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.



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<u>PONT</u>	8:12:17.		<u>Syllabus of Training.</u>	
<u>NIETPE</u>			9.30. to 12.30 A.M. Cleaning Guns equipment. Etc.	
			2. to 4 P.M. Half Day.	
			FIVE. O'Rauks rejoined Unit from BASE. DEPOT.	
			No 5. Pte. BOWMAN. J.A. transferred to 23 rd A.M.G. Coy.	
			No 3088. Pte. LANGTON. S.B. transferred to 7. A.M.G. Coy.	
			Ration strength. 218.	
			<u>PROMOTIONS.</u> No 3018 Sgt CLARKE. S. to be Temporary C.S.M. (W.O. CLASS II) Vice C.S.M. BARCLAY	
			to M.G. Cadet Battalion ENG. No 117 T/Q.M.S. SOPER. W.C promoted C.Q.M.S substantive	
			Vice Q.M.S LINDSDAY. Commissioned. No 932. T/cpl. O'SHEA. M.F to be Cpl substantive	
			Vice cpl PIPER. L.S. promoted. No 932. cpl. O'SHEA. M.F to be T/Sgt Vice Sgt CLARKE	
			promoted. No 113. T/cpl. SOLOMON. C.S. to be cpl substantive. Vice L'Sgt SOPER promoted.	
			No 270 T/cpl POWELL. J.P. to be cpl substantive vice cpl. CLARKE. S. promoted	
			No 27. L'cpl EVANS. E.A to be T/cpl. Vice cpl. O'SHEA promoted.	

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<u>PONT.</u>	<u>9:12:17.</u>		Divine Service.	
<u>NIEPPE.</u>			No 2103. Pte MARLOW. L. No 269 Pte MARCHANT. H.G. marched into 9 th A.M.G. Coy from 35 th Batt. for Temporary attachment.	
			No 7344. Pte. WOODGATE. R. marched into 9 th A.M.G. Coy for Temporary attachment from 36 th Batt.	
			No 2779. Pte. CHARLTON. R.H. & No 2088. Pte JOLLIFFE. G. returned to 35 th Battalion from Temporary attachment	
			No 2051. Pte DRISCOLL. F. returned to 36 th Batt from Temporary attachment	

O. O. ^{Lieut} ~~Captain~~
9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.



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<u>WACKLANDS</u>			<u>Syllabus of Training.</u>	
<u>CAMP.</u>	<u>17:12:17.</u>		9. to 12. A.M. Clearing stores.	
			2. to 3. pm. Rifle exercises 3. to 4. P.M. Gun Drill	
			Lieut. O. J. THOMAS. and No 4. Pte BLACKMORE, E. F. marched out leave to PARIS.	

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O. J. Thomas Lieut
for *O. O. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.*
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<u>WACKLANDS</u>			<u>Syllabus of Training.</u>	
<u>CAMP</u>			9. to 10. A.M. Squad Drill. 10. to 11. A.M. Belt filling.	
	<u>18:12:17</u>		11. to 12. A.M. Lecture. BARRAGE WORK.	
			2. to 3. P.M. Rifle exercises Packing Ladders.	
			3. to 4. P.M. Stoppages.	
			No. 77. D.V.R. McLEOD. E.D.N returned to Unit from leave to ENGLAND.	

John Smith
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Captain
For C.O. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.



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<u>HOUPLINES.</u>			1 Gun at $I_{50.05}^{3d}$ fired 1000 rds on RAILWAY $I_{14.85}^{12c}$ to $I_{80.65}^{12c}$.	
<u>SQUARE-FARM.</u>			1 Gun at $I_{30.28}^{96}$ fired 1000 rds on ROAD at $I_{50.26}^{176}$.	
<u>SECTOR.</u>			Z Gun fired 1000 rds on TRENCH and TRAMWAY. JUNCTION. $I_{12.04}^{126}$.	
	<u>21:12:17</u>		Enemy Artillery Generally quiet during day and night.	
	<u>4.A.M.</u>		MINNENWERFER Active between 3 and 4. P.M. on extreme left during afternoon. Machine Guns Active during day and night.	
			No 122 Sgt TALBOT. F.H marched out on leave to PARIS.	
			No 48 Pte. HOWS. C.E. and No 19. CRAWLEY. A.J. marched out on leave to ENGLAND	

W. O. Frank Lieut.
Captain
for B.O. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.



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<u>HOUPLINES.</u>			1 Gun at I $\frac{96}{26.50}$ fired 1500 rds on TRACK. to I $\frac{11d}{29.50}$.	
<u>SQUARE-FARM.</u>			1 Gun at I $\frac{4A}{55.70}$ fired 1500 rds on FARM I $\frac{11d}{92.02}$.	
<u>SECTOR.</u>			1 Gun at I $\frac{96}{29.96}$ fired 1500 rds on TRACK I $\frac{116}{18.02}$ to I $\frac{116d}{23.85}$.	
	<u>22:12:17.</u>		1 Gun at C 28. fired 1500 rds on TRENCH to C $\frac{29d}{90.70}$.	
	<u>4.A.M.</u>		1 Gun at C 28 fired 1500 rds on TRACK C $\frac{296}{40.30}$ to C $\frac{30a}{46.30}$.	
			1 Gun at C 22. fired 1500 rds on TRENCH. C $\frac{29d}{60.20}$.	
			Lively evening Artillery and Trench Mortar fire between the hours of 6.45 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. Machine Guns fairly active during day and night.	
			No 3. Sgt BENSLEY. B. marched out to M.G. Cadet Battalion ENGLAND.	

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<u>HOUPLINES</u>			1 Gun at I ⁹⁶ / _{14.04} fired 1250 rds on ROAD and FRENCHES TRAM LINE	
<u>SQUARE-FARM.</u>			I ^{17c} / _{63.47} to I ^{17c} / _{30.15} . 1 Gun at I ^{3d} / _{38.01} fired 1250 rds on ROAD I ¹¹⁶ / _{51.47} to I ¹¹⁶ / _{55.30} .	
<u>SECTOR</u>			1 Gun at I ^{9d} / _{29.96} fired 1250 rds on RAILWAY and TRACKS I ¹¹⁶ / _{09.11} to I ^{12c} / _{53.78} .	
	<u>23:12:17</u>		1 Gun at I ^{3d} / _{90.93} fired 1250 rds on FARM and TRACKS I ^{12a} / _{42.97} .	
	<u>4.A.M.</u>		1 Gun at C ^{28c} / _{65.50} fired 1000 rds on TRENCH C ^{29d} / _{90.70} .	
			1 Gun at C ^{28c} / _{70.90} fired 1000 rds on TRACK C ^{29c} / _{40.30} to C ^{30a} / _{46.30}	
			1 Gun at C ^{22c} / _{70.68} fired 1000 rds on TRENCH. C ^{17a} / _{70.30} .	
			1 Gun at C ^{22b} / _{78.82} fired 1000 rds on enemy FRONT LINE. C 236.	
			700 rounds was also expended on enemy aeroplanes between 2 and 4 p.m.	
			Enemy observation by Captive Balloons. and aeroplanes Very active.	
			At about 2.30. p.m. Enemy aeroplane. brought down in flames. by one of our Machines.	
			Artillery and Machine Gun fire was normal.	
			No 129. Sgt. TULLIS. D.S. returned to Unit from leave to PARIS.	
			No 3. T/Sgt BENSLEY. B. promoted Sgt. substantive Vice Sgt. O'BRIEN. J.L. to M.G. Cadet. BATTN	
			No 542. T/cpl. BOWE. H. promoted cpl. substantive Vice cpl BENSLEY. No 129. T/Sgt TULLIS D.S.	
			promoted Sgt. substantive. Vice Sgt. SLATER. to ENGLAND. No 729. T/cpl CLARKE. L.J. pro. cpl. Vice cpl.	
			Doolley to England. No 17. T/cpl. CROWE. F.J. promoted cpl. substantive vice cpl. TULLIS. promoted.	

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No. 17. T/cpl. CROWE. F.J. promoted cpl. substantive vice cpl. TULLIS. promoted.

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<u>HOUPLINES</u>			1. Gun at I ^{4a} / _{55.70} fired 1500 rds on LA HONGRI. FARM. I ^{11d} / _{92.02} .	
<u>SQUARE. FARM.</u>			1. Gun at I ^{3a} / _{90.93} fired 1250 rds on ROAD RAILWAY and BUILDINGS	
<u>SECTOR.</u>			I ^{12a} / _{26.90} 1 Gun at I ^{9b} / _{36.50} fired 1500 rds on RUELLÉ-DE-LA-BLANCHE. FARM.	
	24:12:17.		I ^{17b} / _{31.52} 1. Gun at I ^{9b} / _{29.96} fired 1000 rds on RAILWAY and adjoining TRACK.	
	4.A.M.		I ^{11b} / _{09.11} to I ^{12c} / _{53.78} 1 Gun at I ^{9b} / _{14.04} fired 1000 rds on CROSS. ROADS. I ^{22b} / _{75.76} .	
			1 Gun at C ^{25c} / _{65.50} fired 1000 rds on I ^{5b} / _{70.55} to I ^{6a} / _{30.35} . BRUNE. RUE.	
			1 Gun at C ^{25c} / _{70.90} fired 1000 rds on CENSUS. DRIVE. trench.	
			C ^{29b} / _{40.20} to C ^{30a} / _{30.45} 1 Gun at C ^{22c} / _{70.68} fired 1000 rds on the VATS. C ^{17a} / _{40.50} .	
			Also 350 rds were fired on enemy aeroplanes at 3.30 p.m.	
			Hostile Artillery and Machine Guns fire practically nil.	
			No 87 DVR. OBRIEN. E. and No. 60. cpl. LONG. V marched out on leave to PARIS.	

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8th M.G. Coy. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.



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<u>HOUPLINES</u>			1 Gun at I ^{4a} / _{55.70} fired 1250 rds on I ^{17b} / _{68.37} to I ^{17b} / _{22.08} traversing ROAD and	
<u>SQUARE FARM</u>			RAILWAY. LINE. 1 Gun at I ^{3d} / _{90.93} fired 1000 rds on FARM & TRACKS	
<u>SECTOR</u>			I ^{12a} / _{42.97} . 1 Gun at I ^{9b} / _{29.96} fired 1000 rds on RAILWAY and adjoining TRACKS	
	<u>25:12:17</u>		I ^{11b} / _{09.11} - I ^{12c} / _{33.78} . 1 Gun at I ^{9b} / _{36.50} fired 1250 rds on ROAD I ^{11a} / _{80.55} - I ^{11a} / _{90.41} .	
		<u>4.A.M</u>	1 Gun at C ^{28c} / _{65.50} fired 1000 rds on BRUNE - RUE. C ^{29a} / _{90.70} .	
			1 Gun at C ^{28c} / _{70.90} fired 1000 rds on CENSUS. DRIVE. TRENCH. C ^{29b} / _{40.43}	
			to C ^{30a} / _{46.30} . 1 Gun at C ^{22c} / _{70.68} fired 1000 rds on C ^{17a} / _{70.30} . THE VATS.	
			Very slight activity of enemy artillery and Machine Guns. Lieut O.J. THOMAS returned to unit from leave to PARIS.	

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Lieut. Captain



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<u>Houplines</u>			1 Gun at I ⁹⁶ / _{14.04} fired 1000 rds on CROSS. ROADS I ²²⁶ / _{98.76} .	
<u>SQUARE-FARM</u>			1 Gun at I ⁹⁶ / _{36.30} fired 1000 rds on CROSS. ROADS and TRAM. JUNCTION. I ¹⁷⁶ / _{28.10} .	
<u>SECTOR</u>			1 Gun at I ⁹⁶ / _{29.96} fired 1000 rds on RAILWAY and TRACK I ¹¹⁶ / _{09.11} - I ¹²⁰ / _{53.75} .	
	<u>26.12.17</u>		1 Gun at I ^{3a} / _{35.01} fired 1000 rds on ROAD and TRAMLINE. I ^{12a} / _{22.75} .	
	<u>4.A.M.</u>		1 Gun at I ^{3a} / _{90.30} fired 1000 rds on ROAD TRAMLINE and BUILDINGS I ⁵⁶ / _{84.75} I ^{6a} / _{20.48} .	
			1 Gun at I ^{4a} / _{55.70} fired 1000 rds on ROAD TRAMLINE. I ¹⁷⁶ / _{65.37} - I ¹⁷⁶ / _{22.08} .	
			<u>Right Sector</u> :- Enemy shelled with 4.2. Calibre shells position I ^{4a} / _{55.70} at 7.15 p.m. direction uncertain. Machine Guns active between 5.30 A.M. and 7 A.M. & 4-7 p.m. on our support lines between I ^{10a} and I ¹⁰⁶ .	
			Moose signalling observed from Enemy lines at 6.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at a bearing of about 135°.	
			<u>Left Sector</u> :- Hostile artillery and Machine Guns were quiet throughout day and night. with the exception of 12 . 4.2 shells fell which fell at C 246 at intervals during day and Machine Gun fire at 4 p.m. from the direction of I ^{6a} . Visibility:- was poor. Aerial activity nil.	

for O. O. 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.
Captain

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<u>HOUBLINES.</u>			1 Gun at I $\frac{96}{11.02}$ fired 1000 rds on ROAD and TRAM LINE. I $\frac{17c}{63.47}$ to I $\frac{17c}{30.15}$.	
<u>SQUARE-FARM</u>			1 Gun at I $\frac{96}{37.56}$ fired 1250 rds on RUE DE LA BLANDRE. FARM I $\frac{17c}{31.52}$	
<u>SECTOR</u>			1 Gun at I $\frac{96}{30.95}$ fired 1250 rds on RAILWAY & TRACK I $\frac{11c}{20.09}$ to I $\frac{12c}{53.78}$.	
	<u>27.12.17.</u>		1 Gun at I $\frac{3D}{49.02}$ fired 1000 rds on ROAD and TRAM LINE I $\frac{12a}{22.75}$.	
	<u>A.A.M.</u>		1 Gun at I $\frac{3d}{95.93}$ fired 1000 rds on ROAD RAILWAY and BUILDINGS. I $\frac{12a}{26.69}$.	
			1 Gun at C $\frac{28c}{65.50}$ fired 1000 rds on MINNENWERFER position C $\frac{296}{90.90}$.	
			1 Gun at C $\frac{28c}{70.90}$ fired 1000 rds on " " " " C $\frac{30a}{42.22}$.	
			1 " " " " " " " " " " C $\frac{28d}{25.65}$.	
			1 " " " " " " " " " " C $\frac{11d}{35.00}$.	
			1 Gun at C $\frac{28a}{76.26}$ " " " " S.O.S line traverse of CELT & CELL trench	
			C 23c at 12 midnight. These latter were in response to GREEN. light calling for M.G. fire. Also 5.250 rds were fired on enemy aeroplanes between 2 & 4 p.m.	
			Visibility was clear & enemy aeroplane & Balloon observation very active.	
			Hostile Artillery and Machine Gun fire normal.	
			No 86 Dvr. OXLEY and No 105. Pl. SCHOLFIELD. H.A. returned to front from leave to Enghien	
			No 11. Cpt. CROWE. F.J. proceeded 1st ANZAC. Gas School.	

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<u>HOUPLINES.</u>			1 Gun at I $\frac{96}{39.56}$ fired 1000 rds. on CROSS. ROADS and TRAM-JUNCTION	
<u>SQUARE-FARM.</u>			1 Gun at I $\frac{96}{30.98}$ fired 1000 rds on RAILWAY & TRACKS I $\frac{116}{20.09}$ to I $\frac{12C}{53.78}$	
<u>SECTOR.</u>			1 Gun at I $\frac{32a}{49.02}$ fired 1000 rds on ROAD & TRAM LINE I $\frac{12a}{22.75}$.	
		<u>28:12:17</u>	1 Gun at I $\frac{32a}{95.93}$ fired 1000 rds on FARM & TRACKS I $\frac{12a}{42.97}$	
		<u>4.A.M.</u>	1 Gun at I $\frac{4a}{57.75}$ fired 1000 rds on LA. HONGRI FARM.	
			1 Gun at C $\frac{28c}{65.50}$ fired 1000 rds on MINNENWERFER position C $\frac{29b}{90.90}$.	
			1 Gun at C $\frac{28c}{70.90}$ fired 1000 rds on " " " C $\frac{30a}{42.22}$.	
			1 Gun at C $\frac{22c}{70.68}$ fired 1000 rds on " " " C $\frac{11d}{38.00}$.	
			2300 rds were also fired on enemy planes at 7.30 & 8.A.M.	
			Guns at C $\frac{22b}{78.82}$ & C $\frac{22a}{85.45}$ fired 2000 rds on the S.O.S lines on enemy patrol at 3.15 a.m. The Patrol was observed to return very much scattered and several were apparently wounded.	
			Very little hostile artillery fire. M.G's active throughout the night.	
			No 4 Pte BLACKMORE E.F. rejoined unit from PARIS leave. 2 Lieut. ROSS, W.J.S and No 122. SGT THOMPSON, E.H. marched out on leave to ENGLAND.	
			2 Lieut DAVIS, T.C. taken on strength ^{from} BASE DEPOT. No 525. Pte. NEWTON, O marched out to officers Cooking school. HAZEBROUCK.	

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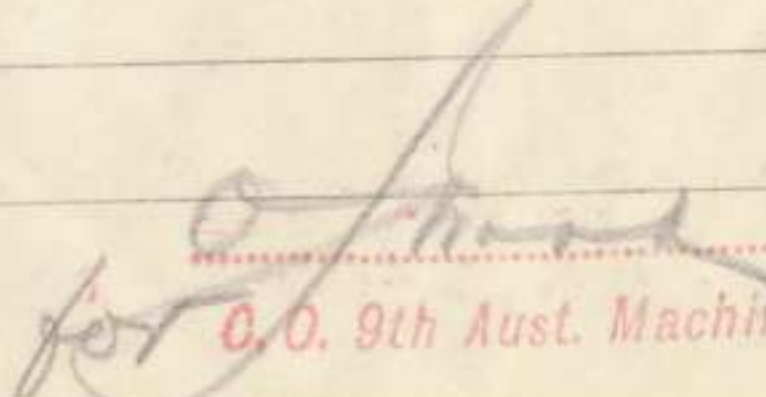
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<u>HOUPPIINES</u>			1 Gun at $C \frac{28c}{65.50}$ fired 1000 rds on TRENCH $C \frac{29c}{95.95}$ to $C \frac{30a}{85.05}$	
<u>SQUARE FARM</u>			1 Gun at $C \frac{28c}{70.90}$ fired 1000 rds on TRENCH $C \frac{29c}{95.95}$ to $C \frac{30d}{85.05}$.	
<u>SECTOR</u>			1 Gun at $C \frac{22c}{70.65}$ fired 1000 rds on enemy BATTALION. HEAD. QRS. $C \frac{11c}{90.35}$.	
	<u>29:12:17.</u>		1 Gun at $I \frac{9b}{11.02}$ fired 1000 rds on ROAD & TRAM LINE $I \frac{17b}{63.47}$ to $I \frac{17c}{30.15}$.	
	<u>4.A.M.</u>		1 Gun at $I \frac{9b}{39.56}$ fired 1000 rds on FARM. RUELLIE DE LA BLANCHE $I \frac{17b}{31.52}$.	
			1 Gun at $I \frac{9b}{30.98}$ fired 1000 rds on RAILWAY and TRACK. $I \frac{11b}{20.09}$ to $I \frac{12c}{20.09}$ to $I \frac{12c}{53.78}$.	
			1 Gun at $I \frac{3d}{49.02}$ fired 1000 rds on ROAD and TRAM LINE. $I \frac{12a}{22.75}$.	
			1 Gun at $I \frac{4a}{57.75}$ fired 1000 rds on ROAD & RAILWAY $I \frac{17b}{65.37}$ to $I \frac{17b}{22.08}$.	
			6500 rds were also fired at enemy planes at 8.10 A.M. 11.A.M. & 1.35 P.M.	
			Visibility: Clear. Hostile aeroplanes active. Artillery & M.G.'s normal nothing special to report.	
			No 120 Sgt. TALBOT. F.H. returned to unit from leave to PARIS.	
			A. O'Rourke rejoined unit from BASE-DEPOT.	
			Ration Strength. 210.	




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<u>HOUPLINES</u>			1 Gun at C $\frac{28c}{65.50}$ fired 1000 rds on TRENCH. C $\frac{29c}{95.95}$ to C $\frac{30d}{85.05}$.	
<u>SQUARE-FARM.</u>			1 Gun at C $\frac{28c}{70.90}$ fired 1000 rds on TRENCH. C $\frac{29c}{95.95}$ to C $\frac{30d}{85.05}$.	
<u>SECTOR.</u>			1 Gun at C $\frac{22c}{70.6}$ fired 1000 rds on enemy BATTALION. HEADQRS. C $\frac{11c}{90.35}$.	
		<u>30:12:17</u>	1 Gun at I $\frac{3a}{95.93}$ fired 1000 rds on ROAD. RAILWAY & BUILDINGS. I $\frac{12a}{26.69}$	
		<u>A.M</u>	1 Gun at I $\frac{9b}{39.56}$ fired 1000 rds on CROSS. ROADS & TRAM. JUNCTION I $\frac{17b}{28.10}$	
			1 Gun at I $\frac{9b}{30.98}$ fired 1000 rds on RAILWAY and TRACK. I $\frac{11b}{20.09}$ to I $\frac{12c}{53.78}$.	
			1 Gun at I $\frac{3a}{49.02}$ fired 1000 rds on TRENCH and TRAM. LINE. I $\frac{5d}{22.20}$ to I $\frac{11b}{32.95}$.	
			1 Gun at I $\frac{4a}{57.75}$ fired 1000 rds on FARM LA. HONGRI I $\frac{11d}{92.02}$.	
			1000 rds were also fired at enemy places at 9.30 a.m. 10.15 a.m. & 12 o'clock.	
			Hostile Artillery and M.G. fire normal nothing special to report	
			No 86 D.V.R. OXLEY. A.L.M. & Pfc SCHOLFIELD. H.A. returned to unit from leave to Everlang	
			No 17 cpl CROWE. F.J. proceeded to 1 st ANZAC. GAS school.	



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<u>HOUPLINES</u>			1 Gun at C $\frac{280}{65.50}$ fired 1000 rds on TRENCH C $\frac{290}{95.95}$ to C $\frac{300}{85.05}$.	
<u>SQUARE. FARM.</u>			1 Gun at C $\frac{280}{70.90}$ fired 1000 rds on TRENCH C $\frac{290}{95.95}$ to C $\frac{300}{85.05}$.	
<u>SECTOR</u>			1 Gun at C $\frac{220}{70.68}$ fired 1000 rds on enemy BATTALION. HEAD. QRS. C $\frac{110}{90.85}$.	
	<u>31:12:17</u>		1 Gun at I $\frac{96}{11.02}$ fired 1000 rds on CROSS. ROADS I $\frac{226}{98.76}$	
	<u>4.A.M</u>		1 Gun at I $\frac{96}{39.56}$ fired 1000 rds on FARM. RUELLIE DE. LA-BLANCHE I $\frac{176}{31.52}$	
			1 Gun at I $\frac{96}{30.98}$ fired 1250 rds on RAILWAY & TRACK I $\frac{116}{20.90}$ to I $\frac{120}{33.78}$.	
			1 Gun at I $\frac{300}{95.93}$ fired 1250 rds on FARM & TRACKS I $\frac{120}{42.97}$.	
			1 Gun at I $\frac{90}{57.75}$ fired 1000 rds on RAILWAY & ROAD I $\frac{176}{68.37}$ to I $\frac{176}{22.08}$.	
			1 Gun at I $\frac{96}{39.56}$ fired 1000 rds on enemy BATTALION. HEAD. QRS I $\frac{176}{90.50}$.	
			Visibility: poor. no aerial activity	
			Enemy Artillery normal. At 8.15. p.m. 12 GAS and H.E mixed shells fell in rear of DISTILLERY from the direction of PERENCHES.	
			Usual enemy M.G.'s fire during night. Nothing special to report.	
			No 729. Cpl. CLARKE. L.J. proceeded to join permanent Cadre A.M.G.T.D	
			GRANTHAM. No 51. DVR. JERVIS. & No 62 DVR LEES. F	
			marched out on leave to PARIS.	

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