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In the field	1. 11. 18		Drew comforts from boy. Received post issue. Daily duties + training	
	2. 11. 18		Saw O. b. sig boy. re comforts. Daily duties + training	
	3. 11. 18		Mustering parade of Section. Paid Section. Played Goldstream Guards Soccer at Gruel Plage. Lost. 6-0	
	4. 11. 18		Indent taken to 4th Div at Barillon. Called for comforts fund. Photo taken of officers of boy. Lts Wilkinson + Mashford absent.	
	5. 11. 18		Majors Stanley + Joseph 5th + 4th Div sig boys respectively called in reference to the appointment of W/T officers in place of Lts Metcher + Burns who being 1914 men are to return to Australia	
	6. 11. 18		Notified Corps HQ to move on 8th inst to Le Catelan.	
	7. 11. 18		Daily duties + training for Le Catelan at 8 am	
	8. 11. 18		Left St Quentin Janette for Le Catelan at 8 am	
	9. 11. 18		Surges arrived 11 pm Section billeted in Rue de la Republique	

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In the field	10. 11. 18		O.C. + Lt Baporn arrived Le Bateau. Muster Parade. No workshops to be established as uncertain of time or length of stay here.	
	11. 11. 18		Muster Parade. Engine installed in Dennis for charging purposes. Lorry rewired for lighting. Press station established. Hostilities ceased at 11 am. Finestree signed	
	12. 11. 18		Parade and fatigues.	
	13. 11. 18		Parade and fatigues. Lt Woodford returned from UK camp	
	14. 11. 18		Receiving stores as much as possible. All PB Hook Sets returned to Army.	
	15. 11. 18		Sent all gear above that actually required to 4th	
	16		Army W/T dump at Honnechy. Lt Baporn on UK	
	17		leave. Lt Wilkinson to Paris/Leide	
	18. 11. 18		It is probable that First Corps will shortly move to Belgium.	
	19. 11. 18		6th Set erected & continuous watch maintained. In touch with 3rd Squadron A.F.C. by W/T.	
	20. 11. 18		Parades	
	21. 11. 18			

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In the field	22.11.18		Lt Wilkinson returned from Paris.	
	23.11.18		Army asked for 2.6 W Sets on loan for few days. Informed D.D. Sigs by phone none available at present as Dets on move. Wired 2nd Det asking if sets available.	
	24.11.18			
	25.11.18			
	26.11.18		Lt Wilkinson to Hospital	
	27.11.18		Received advice that Post Corps moves to Fresnes on 30.11.18	
	28.11.18		Received note from 4th Army that our 6 W wavelength 1130 metres is to be changed to 1100. Informed Dets & 3rd Squadron A.F.C. Section moves to Fresnes at 0830 tomorrow.	
	29.11.18		Section moved off at 8.30 am for FRESNES - all instruments and men now installed in new billets.	

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