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Wallon Cappel	1 <sup>st</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 234 Ranks. N°2 Section detached at Blaringham where they are constructing. Baths. Remainder of company instructed in "Use of explosives" Rifle exercises. Kit inspection held.	JP
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 234 Ranks. N°2 Section returned to Coy. Baths completed. Remainder:- Gas Drill, Rifle exercises + Route March	JP
	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 234 Ranks. Instruction in Gas Drill Rifle Exercises + explosives	JP
	4 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 236 Ranks. Lecture by Gas Officer on a new German Gas	JP
	5 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 235 Ranks. Training in Gas Drill Rifle exercises + Route Marching	JP
	6 <sup>th</sup>	do	do do + Road Reconnaissance	JP
	7 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 236 Ranks. Divisional Commander inspected Horse Lines in Morning. Party assisted Farmers.	JP
	8 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 236 Ranks. Divisional Commander inspected Horse Lines in Afternoon	JP
Map 36A F26 d28 near BLEU	9 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 236 Ranks. Company moved off at 1200 under orders of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Inf Brigade was inspected near Hazebrouck by 1 Corps Commander + arrived at billets near BLEU at 1800	JP

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Map 36 <sup>A</sup> F 26 d. 2.8.	10 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 236 Ranks Company instructed in Squad Drill Gas Drill & Demolitions	9/1
	11 <sup>th</sup>		do do do do Gas Drill Rifle Exercises Route marching Parties harvesting for Farmers.	9/2
	12 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 233 Ranks. do do do do	9/3
	13 <sup>th</sup>		do do Company Inspected by C.E. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps in Morning Transport inspected by Divisional Commander in afternoon	9/4
	14 <sup>th</sup>		Strength do do Company Training Parties assisting Farmers. Preparing accommodation for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Brigade School.	9/5
	15 <sup>th</sup>		do do do do do do do do	9/6
	16 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 229 Ranks do do do do	9/7
	17 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 230 Ranks do do do do	9/8
	18 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 231 Ranks do do do do	9/9
	19 <sup>th</sup>		do do Church Parade. Equipment cleaned in Afternoon	9/10
20 <sup>th</sup>		do do Company Training Parties assisting Farmers	9/11	

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Map 36 F. 26. d. 28. near BLEU	21 <sup>st</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 231 @ Ranks. Company Training. Parties Harvesting for Farmers.	PP
	22 <sup>nd</sup>		do do One Section in Div <sup>l</sup> March past Corps Commander.	PP
	23 <sup>rd</sup>		do do Training at Dugout Construction Parties Assisting Farmers.	PP
	24 <sup>th</sup>		do do Training + assisting Farmers in morning. Bathed in Afternoon.	PP
	25 <sup>th</sup>		do do Constructing Kore Troughs. Training + Assisting Farmers.	PP
	26 <sup>th</sup>		do do Church Parade. Bathed in the Afternoon. Coy Concert in Evening.	PP
	27 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 230 @ Ranks. Company Training + Constructing Kore Troughs.	PP
	28 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 229 @ Ranks. Two Sections in March past Army Commander. Company Training Constructing Kore Troughs + Assisting Farmers.	PP
	29 <sup>th</sup>		do do Company Training. Kore Troughs being erected Party Assisting Farmers.	PP
	30 <sup>th</sup>		Strength 9 Off. 229 @ Ranks. Kore Troughs Completed. Company Training. Constructing Rifle Range for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Brigade School.	PP
31 <sup>st</sup>		do do Constructing Rifle Range for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Brigade School.	PP	

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