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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Lavieville	1.6.17		Training in Machine Gunnery; Bayonet Drill, Explosives and Sports continued.	sn.c
	2.6.17		Training and Sports continued. Lieut. S.R. Thompson detached for duty with b. Co. 1st Anzac.	sn.c.
	3.6.17		Training and Sports continued as yesterday. Second Lieut P. W. Knight attached as supernumerary from Cadet School.	sn.c.
	4.6.17		Training and Sports.	sn.c.
	5.6.17		Training and Sports.	sn.c.
La Neuville les Bray.	6.6.17		The company moved out from LAVIEVILLE under CAPT. STEVENSON at 6.30 a.m. and marched to LA NEUVILLE - Les - BRAY for the purpose of training in pontoon bridging in conjunction with the other two Field companies of the Division. Lt. LYDDON 10 days & enroute to ENGLAND.	sn.c
	7.6.17		Company engaged unloading pontoons and packing stores. MAJOR DYER returned from detached duties as Acting C.R.E. Supernumerary Section (Lt. McCONNEL) returned from detached duties at AVELUY.	sn.c
	8.6.17		Training in Pontoon Bridging commenced - General drill and learning various parts. Swimming parades in afternoon. Lt. FITZGERALD rejoined from detached duties under C.E. 1st ANZAC.	sn.c
	9.6.17		Aquatic carnival. - Pontoon Bridging competition - Rowing and swimming events between companies.	sn.c

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La Neuville-Les-Bray.	10.6.17		Same as yesterday.	82.C
	11.6.17		Training in Pontoon Bridging proceeded with in morning; Swimming Parade in afternoon. MAJOR DYER left on 10 days furlough to ENGLAND.	82.C
	12.6.17		Inspection of DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS by C.E. 3rd Army and C.E. 1st ANZAC.	82.C
	13.6.17		Training and swimming proceeded with.	82.C
	14.6.17		do.	82.C
	15.6.17		do.	82.C
	16.6.17		do.	82.C
	17.6.17		do.	82.C
	18.6.17		do. LT. LYDDON returned from furlough.	82.C
	19.6.17		Training continued. CAPT. STEVENSON left on 10 days furlough to ENGLAND.	82.C
	20.6.17		Training and swimming proceeded with.	82.C
	21.6.17		do.	82.C
	22.6.17		do.	82.C
	23.6.17		Inter company competition in Bridging and Dismantling Bridge and Swimming Parade.	82.C

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La Neuville - Les-Bray	24.6.17		Church Parade in morning. Swimming Parade and inter-company football match in afternoon.	S.M.C
	25.6.17		Pontooning and inspection of gas appliances. LT. LYDDON from detached duties with C.E. 1st ANZAC.	S.M.C
	26.6.17		Pontooning and instruction in use of Box Respirators and P. H. Gas helmets.	S.M.C
	27.6.17		Pontooning and Swimming Parade.	S.M.C
	28.6.17		do.	S.M.C
	29.6.17		do.	S.M.C
	30.6.17		do.	S.M.C

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