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HAUT- LOQUIN	Aug. 1 st.		Brigade Tactical Operation cancelled on account of adverse weather conditions. One Section on Works at ARQUES.	
"	2 nd.		Tactical Operation again cancelled. One Section on Works at ARQUES.	
"	3 rd.		Knotting & Lashing. Officers at Brigade Exercise. One Section on Works at ARQUES.	
"	4 th.		Training. One Section on Works at ARQUES.	
"	5 th.		Tactical Operation carried out with Brigade at HAUT-LOQUIN. One Section on Works at ARQUES.	
"	6 th?		Tactical Operation with Brigade. One Section on Works at ARQUES.	
"	7 th.		Company left HAUT-LOQUIN at 8 a.m. and proceeded to ARQUES arriving at 6 p.m.	
ARQUES	8 th.		3 Sections Training. One Section on Works at MALHOVE Baths.	
"	9 th.		Training. One Section on Works at MALHOVE Baths.	
"	10th.		Route March. " " " " "	
"	11th.		Bathing Parade. " " " " "	
"	12th.		Gas Drill. Church parades. One Section on Works at MALHOVE Baths. One Section arranging Piers Pontoons etc. for Brigade Swimming Carnival.	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p>

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HAUT-ARQUES.	Aug. 13th.		Training. One Section on Works at MALHOVE Baths.	
"	14th.		Training. One Section on Works at MALHOVE Baths. Lecture on Gas, by Divisional Gas Officer.	
"	15th.	M. 3.30p.m.	Training. One Section on Works at MALHOVE Baths. In spection by C.E. 1st ANZAC. Company complete with Transport, satisfaction expressed by C.E. at the turnout.	
"	16th.		Training. One Section on Works at MALHOVE Baths.	
"	17th.		Training. One " " " "	
"	18th.		" " " " " "	
"	19th.		Church parades.	
"	20th.		Training (pontooning)	
"	21st.		" (")	
"	22nd.		" (")	
"	23rd.		Divisional "March Past", Lt.-General Sir W.R. Birdwood K.C.B., K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O.	
"	26th.		Training. One Section on Works at MALHOVE Baths, work completed. Consists of Galvanised iron building 60' X 30', concrete concrete floor & settling tanks capable of bathing 2,000 men per day.	

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HAUT-ARQUES	AUG 24th.		Training. One Section on works at MALHOVE Baths.	
"	25th.		" " " " " "	
"	27th.		Training.	
"	28th.		Training.	
"	29th.		Divisional Review by Field Marshal Sir DOUGLAS HAIG, K.T., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E.	
"	30th.		Training.	
"	31st.		Training.	

[Handwritten Signature]
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