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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AISEAU.	January	1	"New Year Day" A holiday generally for the Battalion	Fine.
AISEAU		2	Battalion route march in morning. Recreational training in afternoon.	Fair.
"		3	Companies parade in morning. Recreational training in afternoon	Fair.
"		4	Battalion parades. (Ceremonial & March past. Recreational training in afternoon.	Wet
"		5	Battalion Church Parade in morning	cold Fine
"		6	Company Parades in morning. Recreational training in afternoon	cold. Wet
"		7	Battalion Parade (Ceremonial) morning. Recreational training in afternoon.	Fair
"		8	Battalion Route March in morning. Recreational training in afternoon	Fair.

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HISEAU	9		Battalion Route March in morning. Recreational training in afternoon	Cold. Fair. a
"	10		Company Parades in morning. Recreational training in afternoon	Cold Fine
"	11		Battalion Parade (Anniversary) & March past. Recreational training in afternoon	Wet
"	12		Battalion Church service in morning. Battalion dance during the evening.	Fair
"	13		Company Parades in morning. Parade (Pioneers v M.G. Battalion at 1400 (Soccer)	Fine Snow
"	14	{	Company Parades in morning. (Pioneers v the Team Amateurs & Novice Boxing	Fine
"	15		Tournament	
"	16		Company Parades in morning. (Pioneers v the Team) Soccer. Dancing during the evening.	Fine
"	17		Company Parades in morning. Final of Pioneer Boxing Tournament in afternoon & evening.	Fine

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RISEAU	18		Company Parades in morning. Recreational training in afternoon	Wet.
"	19		Company Parades. Educational classes in morning. 144 men left unit for demobilization Dancing in the evening.	Fine
"	20		Amalgamation of A & C Coy B & D Coys.	Fine
"	21		Battalion Parade. (Inspection) in morning. Recreational training in afternoon.	Frost Fine
"	22		Company Parades. Educational classes in morning. Recreational training in afternoon	Fine Cold
"	23		Company Parades. Educational in morning. Recreational training in afternoon Dance in Cinema for Battalion	Snow Fair
"	24		Company Parades in morning. Recreational training in afternoon	Cold Fine
"	25		Company Parades in morning. Recreational training in afternoon	Cold Fine

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RISEAU	26		Company Parades Educational in morning. Salvaged old German engines, lathes etc for Engineering Classes.	Snowing all day.
"	27		Company Parades in morning. Engineers working in shop overhauling german cars	Cold Fine
"	28		Company Parades Educational in morning. Recreational training in afternoon.	"
"	29		Platoon Commander lecture to platoons in morning. Recreation training in afternoon	"
"	30		Company Parades Educational. Engineering shop going full swing.	"
"	31		Company Parades Educational. Draft 2300k marched in.	Raining