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War Diary  
of  
1<sup>st</sup> Aust Pioneer Bn  
for  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
PONT DE LOUP BELGIUM	May 1		Inspection by Batta Commander <u>Afternoon</u> Recreational training	Heavy Rain
	2		Platoon + Company drill <u>afternoon</u> Recreational training 1 officer 4 other ranks struck off strength	Rain
	3		Caducational training (morning) Recreational training (afternoon)	Fine
	4		Batta Church parade (morning) Regimental Dinner and ball at Cinema Hall Pont de Loup	Fine
	5		Company drill and Inspection	Dull
	6		" " " " " "	Wet
	7		" " " " " "	Fine
	8		" " " " " "	Fine
	9		" " " " " "	Rain
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PONT DE LOUP BELGIUM	May 11		Batta Church Parade	Fine Warm
.	12		Company & Platoon Drill Afternoon Recreational Training	Fine
.	13		Batta parade with Machine Gun Bn Afternoon Medical Inspection	Fine
.	14		Inspection by Batta Commander Ceremonial parade at CHATELET final inspection by Corps Commander	Fine
.	15		Batta to the number of 5 officers and 109 other ranks march out for return to Australia.	Fine