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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
PONT de LOUP.	1st		Parades and classes were held as usual. Party returned from ZEEBRUGGE tour.	JSP
	2nd;		Company check parade at 10 a.m. Company Orderly Room to C.R.E's office. Major Cutler rejoined from U.K/Leave to take charge of <del>six</del> amalgated Companies.	JSP
	3rd.		Company paraded at 9.45 a.m. on Divisional Engineers Parade Ground to receive orders from Major Cutler.	JSP
	4th.		Company Check parade at 10 a.m. 10 other ranks warned for draft for Australia.	JSP
	5th.		Check parade for Company at 10 a.m. Classes as usual.	JSP
	6th.	Sunday No parades.		JSP
	7th.		Company check parade as usual also <del>check</del> classes.	JSP
	8th.		Company check parade at 10 a.m. Ball held in evening at CHATELET for Engineers and Machine Gunners 10 other ranks joined from Veterinary Hospital CALAIS.	JSP



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PONT de LOUP	9th.		Company parade at 10 a.m. for C.R.E'S inspection	<i>JSP</i>
	10th		Men on draft for Australia paraded at 9 a.m. and left for CHARLEROI CONCENTRATION CAMP Company parades as usual.	<i>JSP</i>
	11th.		Company Check parade held at 10 a.m. classes as usual	<i>JSP</i>
	12th.		Check parade at 10 a.m. for Company orders.	<i>JSP</i>
	13th		Sunday. No parades. Lieut Chapman left for PROYART to report on the possibility of moving the big 15" Gun by 1st. Australian Division.	<i>JSP</i>
	14th.		Check parade at 10 a.m. Brussels Leave men paraded at 8 a.m. Sgt. Scott left to attend R.E. course at Chatham in United Kingdom. 14 other ranks warned for draft to Australia.	<i>JSP</i>
	15th.		Check parade at 10 a.m. for orders.	<i>JSP</i>
	16th.		Combined parade cancelled owing to the bad weather. Draft paraded at 10 a.m. for Medical Inspection before proceeding to Australia?	<i>JSP</i>



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PONT DE LOUP.	17th.		Men for draft to Australia paraded at 8.30 a.m. and left for CHARLEROI Concentration Camp.	JSP
	18th.		Check parade as usual also classes.	JSP
	19th.		Drill order parade kit shortages taken by C.Q.M.S.	JSP
	20th		Sunday no parades. Lieut. Chapman returned from PROYART.	JSP
	21st.		Company check parade and classes as usual.	JSP
	22nd.		Amalgamation of the three Field Companies the original Field Companies to be known as sections Check parade as usual.	JSP
	23rd		Check parade and classes <del>xxx</del> as usual.	JSP
	24th.		Parade as usual Inspection of Billets by Medical Officer everything in good order.	JSP



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PONT DE LOUP	25th		ANZAC DAY Holiday. Atheletic Sports at Châtelet which was attended by men from <del>all</del> all Divisions with a large percentage of Civilians from CHATELET.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	26th		Parade and classes at 10 a.m.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	27th		Sunday. General Parade held at 10 a.m.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	28th		Lieut Chapman proceeded to PROYART SOMME to be in charge of a party of men to erect a fence around the big 15" German Gun captured by 1st. Australian Division. General parade was held in morning at 10 a.m.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	29th.		2 N.C.O's and 5 other ranks proceeded to PROYART SOMME to report to Lieut Chapman to erect Fence around Big German Gun. <del>Classes</del> Classes and check parade held at 10 a.m.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	30th		4 other ranks were dispatched with others from 1st. AND 2nd. Field Companies under Lieut STRATTON (1st. F.C.E.) to POZIERES to erect Monument for 1st Australian Division. Classes and check parade held as usual.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>