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NEUVE EGLISE	1-8-17		Work carried on in Messines Sector.	
MESSINES SECTOR	2-8-17		Received word from CRE to stand by for movement into Back Area	
	3-8-17		Orders received to cancel arrangements re movement	
	4-8-17		owing to phenomenal rains and the conditions of the trenches in this sector sapper supervisor was supplied to a special working party from 38 th Battalion, working from 12.30 am till 6 am	
	5-8-17		Plans of Messines Sector were handed over to 4 th Field Coy Engineers 4 th Aust. Div.	
	6-8-17		No. 1 Section 9 Transport proceed to 2 nd Angue School morbecque.	
Neuve Eglise	6-8-17		} Resting	
	12-8-17			
	12-8-17		Received orders from CRE for Transport (less certain vehicles to proceed with dismounted portion the following day) to move out at 10 am 13-8-17.	
	13-8-17	9am	Company Transport (less Pontoon Waggon, Limber & Water cart) under Lieut Jaeger vacated lines at T.S.C. 9.9. Sheet 28. SW. and proceeded to Wallan Cappel on route for BLEQUIN area	

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NEUVE EGLISE	14.8.17		<p>Dismounted portion of company vacated camp at T. S. C. 99. Sent to SW. to Bulleul for entrainment to Wizerne accompanied by 2 lancers & 1 watercart loading of Infantry detail supervised by the Unit Detained at WIZERNES at 3pm and proceed on foot to BLEQUIN arriving 12 midnight Transport arrived at Bequer at 8pm Resting</p>	
BLEQUIN (CALAIS) (MAP)	15.8.17		Resting	
	16.8.17		OC proceeded on leave to United Kingdom	
	17.8.17		} Training as per syllabus.	
	18.8.17			
	27.8.17		OC rejoined from leave to United Kingdom	
	28.8.17		Training as per syllabus	
	31.8.17			

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 10th Field Coy Engineers
 SYLLABUS OF TRAINING



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DAY	9-9.30	9.30-10	10-11	11-12	1.30-2.30	2.30-3.30	3.30-4.30
Monday 27 th	Rifle Inspection & Exercises	Bayonet Fighting	Field Geometry	Lecture Lt Seague	No 1 & 2 Sections on Tool Cart Equipment No 3 & 4 " on Pontoon Exercises		
Tuesday 28 th	Smaphon	Bay. Drill with Ber Respirators	Use of Field Levels & Ranging Maps, Pins, Rods etc	Lecture	No 1 & 2 Sections on Pontoon Exercises No 3 & 4 " on Tool Cart Equipment		
Wednesday 29 th	Rifle Inspection & Exercises	Physical Exercises	Practical Electrical Demolition	Lecture Hunt Mahy	Half Holiday		
Thursday 30 th	Smaphon	Ber Respirator Drill	Dapping out Trenches & Compass Work	Lecture Hunt Bothwick	Route March		
Friday 31 st	Rifle Inspection & Exercises	Physical Drill	Field Geometry	Lecture Mr Cardwell	No 1, 2, 3 Sections on Tool Cart No 4 Section Pontoon Exercises		
Saturday 1 st	Physical Drill	Section Drill	Dapping out Trenches	Lecture Lt Stanley	Half Holiday		
Sunday 2 nd	Church Inspection		Parade of Bullets by O.C. at 11 am				

APPENDIX

10th Field Coy Engineers.



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