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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CONCHY SUR. CANCHE sheet II. C3	1/9/16	-	The Battalion at present on move to ABEELE. Sheet 5A. II. Journey to be covered by stages. Distance covered this day was 15 miles. BOISBERGUES sheet II. C5. Two companies have remained at CONTAY. and are employed at ALBERT on salvage work. Total at present with Battalion 9 Officers. 152 O'Ranks. 2 O'Ranks evacuated sick	
CREPY sheet II. C1	2/9/16	-	The move was continued to CREPY where billets occupied on the night of 2/9/16 distance covered 12 miles	
DELETTE sheet 5A. C5	3/9/16	-	Billets occupied at DELETTE. distance covered 14 miles. 2 O'Ranks evacuated sick	
WALLON CAPPEL sheet 5A. F4	4/9/16	-	Distance travelled this day was 15 miles. WALLON CAPPEL reached at 3 P.M.	
"	5/9/16	-	Present billets will be occupied until 7 th inst.	
"	6/9/16	-	Cleaning and overhaul of cycles, kit and equipment	

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ABEELE Sheet 27 L.9.B.5.2 Sheet 5A.12	7/9/16	-	Distance travelled 12 miles - journey occupied 3 hours -	
"	8/9/16	-	Clearing and overhaul of arms and equipment.	
"	9/9/16	-	Route march dismounted — Hurling and rifle exercises.	
"	10/9/16	-	Church Parade at Camp of 1 st Bn Royal Irish Fusiliers. 9 O'Rourke reported to 2nd Dowl Signal Coy for duty (temp) 3 O'Rourke rpt to Pigeon Coy (temp) temp duty	
"	11/9/16	-	Training was carried out as follows 9.30 ^{AM} - 12.00 ^{noon} Route march mounted. 2.4 ^{PM} Rifle exercises and marksmanship - Training of scouts and signallers - 1 O'Rourke takes on strength 1 O'Rourke rpt to Town Major STEENVOORDE temp duty. 1 Officer 42 O'Rourke farming	
"	12/9/16	-	Training 9.30 - 12 noon Route march mounted 2.4 PM. Bayonet fighting and Hurling. A/C Chapman reported back from ALBERT. Journey made by rail	
"	13/9/16	-	Overhaul of cycles. Fit inspection by O/C Company. 1 Officer 50 O'Rourke fatigue party at Railway siding unloading	W. B. W. L. S. A. S. J. E. T.

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ABEELE Sheet 5. 12.	13/9/16	.	Programme carried out - Route march Dismounted - Musketry and rifle exercises classes in signalling instruction held - One Officer 50 other ranks fatigues supplied	
"	14/9/16	.	Training carried out was. Troop and Squadron drill and Rifle exercises	
"	15/9/16	-	Route march mounted - Troop and Squadron drill - 10 Rank proceeded on leave	
"	16/9/16	-	Bayonet Fighting and Musketry carried out by Battalions	
"	17/9/16	-	Kit Inspection and Overhaul of Cycles - Fatigue party 1 Officer 50 other ranks supplied Fatigues at Railway siding	
"	18/9/16	-	Route march mounted - Bayonet Fighting - Rifle exercises - 10 Rank taken on strength.	
"	19/9/16		Water Tanks for Water Officer supplied consisting of 33 other ranks Term Required 1 Month. Fatigue Party 1 Officer and 82 other ranks ABEELE Railway siding	

Andrew Spence
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ABEELE Sheet 27 L9B.5.B	20/9/16	-	2 ORanks reported to Water Officer for temp duty. 14 ORanks Rempts marched in 6 ORanks struck off strength	
"	21/9/16	-	15 ORanks reported to A.P.M 1 st ANZAC HQ for Traffic Control (Temp)	
"	22/9/16	-	Overhaul and cleaning of Cycles and Equipment. Kit Inspections	
"	23/9/16	-	1 Officer and 50 ORanks reported to ABEELE Rly siding. Fatigue - Unloading timber 1 Officer and 37 ORanks supplied for fatigue at YIPRES - period of 10 days	
"	24/9/16	-	2 ORanks evacuated. Squadron and Troop drill carried out - dismounted	
"	25/9/16	-	1 Officer and 50 ORanks supplied for fatigue party off loading timber at ABEELE	
"	26/9/16	-	1 Officer and 50 ORanks supplied for fatigue at ABEELE. with the exception of men required for Batta duties - all men of this unit are occupied on various fatigue	

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27/ ABLE	27/9/16	-	1 Officer and 50 ORanks fatigue party supplied to Officer ABLE. 1 ORank taken on strength	
Sheet 27 L9B.5.2	28/9/16	-	1 Officer and 50 ORanks supplied daily from personnel at present with unit for fatigue - 3 ORanks transferred & 5 ORanks taken on strength.	
"	29/9/16	-	The work of improvements for coming winter is being pushed forward by each company.	
"	30/9/16	-	Change of Command. Major Fitzgerald promoted to Temp ^l Colonel and to command 24th Bn A.I.F. Dated 25/9/16 Capt Hindhough J. to command Cyclist Bn is granted rank of Temp ^l Major via Lt Colonel Fitzgerald transferred	

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