

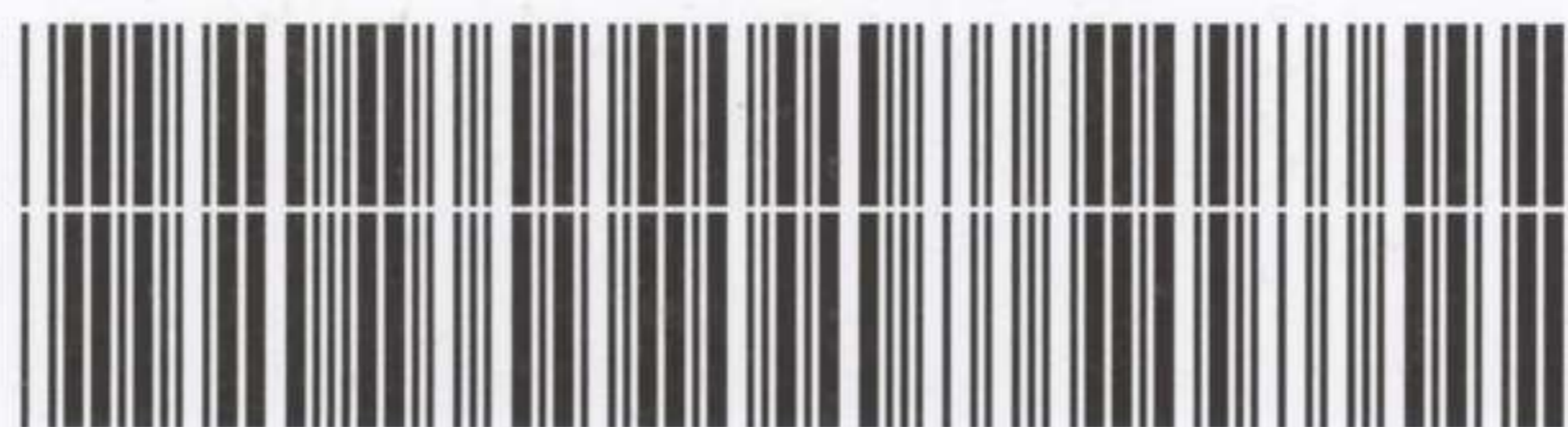
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Remingheldt	17/10/16		Several cases of diphtheria have occurred in Bailleul, consequently an order for medical inspection of all restaurants has been carried out in this neighbourhood.	
	18/10/16		I tested a specimen of water from Spoil bank. This water runs through the German lines & in my opinion might not be used as drinking water. The confirmatory test for arsenic or antimony is misleading, very frequently a black-brown deposit is got on the porcelain slab, presumably a deposit of the zinc with zinc metallic film which simulates arsenic or antimony.	
	24/10/16		Left Remingheldt. Received by 41 st Divn. (British)	
	24/10/16		arrived Steenwotde	
	26/10/16		left Steenwotde. entrained at Caestre 11-15 AM	
			I proceeded by motor lorry 9.30 am, arrived Abbeyville 4.30 pm. The personnel of the section detrained Port Remy 9.15 pm, marched to Ailly le Haut Choches arriving mid night. Twenty P.O. men to be given to me as a fatigue each morning a very necessary measure. We cleaned out billets left in an insanitary state which is usually the case.	

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