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Item number: 23/28/13

Title: 11th Infantry Battalion

April 1916



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Date. 1916	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
April 5	MARSEILLES	Battalion arrived from ALEXANDRIA and entrained for FLETRE, France.	S. R. Roberts were
✓ 8	FLETRE	Arrived at FLETRE, and billeted in that vicinity.	
✓ 19	FLETRE	Battalion moved to SAILLY, with 1st line transport. Arrived SAILLY 1200 19/4/1916. and went into reserve billets at that place.	
1/5/16 S. R. Roberts CO. 11th Bn 1916			

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Apr. 1.	Mediterranean Sea.	En route for Marseilles on HMT "CORSIKAN"	
2.	/	do. Physical training and musketry carried out.	
3	/	do. No sickness	SR Roberts 10/10/16
4	/	do. do.	
5	MARSEILLES	Arrived at 9 am. and disembarked at 5.30 pm. Entrenched at 7.30 pm at Point 2. Liding	SR Roberts 10/10/16
6 } 7 }		En route (per train for ABBEVILLE. All coaches on train. No open trucks were used for troops. Many rode in first class carriages.	
			SR Roberts 10/10/16

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Apr 8	COEDWERSVELD	Arrived at 6 am. and marched to FLETRE; where Battalion was billeted by companies.	SR Robt to WHL
9	FLETRE	Training of Regt + Company bombers continued.	SR Robt to WHL
10	✓	Commenced to train reserve crews for Lewis Machine Gas.	SR Robt to WHL
	✓	Capt. J. G. Lamb + 10. R. sent to 2nd Army Grenade school at TEREDENHEM.	SR Robt to WHL
11	✓	Commenced training reserve signal section.	SR Robt to WHL
12	✓	Board of Inquiry assembled by C/o. Battalion to enquire + report	

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4/16		on members of Battalion reported missing on Galipoli	SR Roberts <u>1104</u>
April 13	FLETR E	Battalion trained in musketry 12/13/14/4/16.	SR Roberts <u>1104</u>
14	✓	do. do.	SR Roberts <u>1104</u>
15	✓	Company training continued.	
16	✓	Officers & NCO's of BN attended a special lecture & demonstration on Bayonet fighting -	SR Roberts <u>1104</u>
17	✓	Brigade Route March carried out whole of Battalion personnel, horses & vehicles on parade.	SR Roberts <u>1104</u>
18	✓	Divisional Baths used by BN	
✓	✓	Lieut W. Krüger absorbed on strength of	

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Apr 18	FLETRE	Bn 26/2/16.	
		Lieut W GRIFFIN 2/Lt W. BELFORD	
		absorbed on strength of Bn 2/4/16.	
		Capt J.P. ONEIL seconded for duty	SR Roberts 1/10/16
		with 3rd Training Bn 12/4/16.	
19		2/Lieut E. PARSON AGE evacuated	
		to hospital - Sick.	
19		Advance ^{Billeting} party (2/Lt W.C. BELFORD &	SR Roberts 1/10/16
		8 OR) proceeded to SAILLY.	
20		Barracks moved out en route	
		to SAILLY at 0800.	
		SAILLY reached at 1100 and Bn	SR Roberts 1/10/16
		billed by Companies.	
21	SAILLY	Training resumed.	

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April 22 24	SAILLY	<p>Training Continued</p> <p>Promotions of Capt R.H. MACFARLANE to Capt J. NEWMAN dated 1st Nov 1915 and 2nd Dec 1915 respectively & not as previously notified.</p> <p>Lieut R. HEMINGWAY promoted to Captain and to be Adjutant dated 19.3.16.</p> <p>Lieut B.H. WALTHERY ^(Succeeded) promoted to Captain dated 19.3.16.</p>	<p>SR Roberts 14/16</p>
25	1100	<p>ANZAC DAY. Battalion was inspected and addressed by Lieut-General Sir Herbert PLUMER, KCB and Brig-General E.G. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN D.S.O.</p>	<p>SR Roberts 14/16</p>

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April 25	SALLY	Celebrations were held by Companies during afternoon & evening.	SR Roberts
26		Board of Inquiry assembled by C/O to inquire into & report on Australian made back.	SR Roberts
27	500	Battalion inspected by General Sir DOUGLAS HAIG GCB, KCIE, KCO, ADC, C in C, British Armies in France	SR Roberts
26		Battalion leave to England commenced.	
29		Training continued	SR Roberts
30		do. do.	
			SR Roberts Co 71