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	October 1916.			
BOESCHEPE	1-12.	Even.	Duties as Corps area Commandant + Town Major BOESCHEPE.	
	12		Capt F. TROUSSELOT. No 2 Aust Tunnelling Co temporarily attached.	
	15		Corps area duties. Capt F. TROUSSELOT struck off strength 15.10.16.	
LA. CLYTTE	16.		2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. R.A. Hall 6 <sup>th</sup> Bn temporarily attached. 9 Officers and 203 OR of 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> + 6 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Tunnelling Coy's taken on strength. Officers names 4 <sup>th</sup> A.T.Co. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. J.E. ARMSTRONG, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. W.J. WHETTAM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. G.H.D. PLANT 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. R.V.G. PENNEFATHER: 5 <sup>th</sup> A.T.Co. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. N.T.P. BROOME 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. S.J. LINDSAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. W. SHAFFREY: 6 <sup>th</sup> A.T.Co. Lt. H.P. WALLMAN, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. T. TAYLOR.	
	17.		1 OR 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust Arm Sub Park and 5 OR A.A.S.C drivers taken on strength	
	18.		1 OR 60 <sup>th</sup> Bn appointed O.R.S.	
	17/19		Capt F. BUTTERWORTH 14 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt marched in and took up duty as Adjutant.	
	16.		Capt R. P. HILL A.A.M.C. evacuated sick	
	17/24		Parties working under 1 <sup>st</sup> Canadian Tunnelling Co at BLUFF, STELOI, + RAVINE. Enemy blew two mines at BLUFF and occupied craters.	
	23		2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. R.A. HALL 60 <sup>th</sup> Bn marched out.	
	24.		9 Officers and 201 OR Tunnelling Co personnel attached 1 <sup>st</sup> Canadian Tunnelling Co. Officers:- 4 <sup>th</sup> A.T.Co. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. J.E. ARMSTRONG, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. W.J. WHETTAM, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. G.H.D. PLANT.	



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"	25		H.Q. Staff to 1 <sup>st</sup> ANZAC Pk Camp ABEELE. - 2 off 18 9A.	
ABEELE	26		" subunit ABEELE proceeded at 11.45 am. to FRESCHENCOURT	
ROMESCAMPS	28		via ROMESCAMPS.	
FRESCHENCOURT	29		Arvd. 17 15. debarked & proceeded by road to VILLERS BOCCAGE. MAJOR WATERS left on detached duty to MONTABAY QUARRY as Advanced "Q".	
VILLERS BOCCAGE	30		To HEILLY by road - 1 off 17 9A.	
HEILLY.	31		Baths. Transport working for Camp Commandant 1 <sup>st</sup> ANZAC.	
			<p>Showerwork Camp Day. for 90 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC Sub Br.</p>	