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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><br>Aust. Tunnelling Coys taken on strength. Officers names 4 <sup>th</sup> A.T. Co. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. J. E. ARMSTRONG,<br>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. J. P. BROOME<br>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 G. 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 to 24      |                  | Parties working under 1 <sup>st</sup> Canadian Tunnelling Co at BLUFF, STELOI, + RAVINE.<br>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<br>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                  |      | <i>H.Q. Staff to 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC Ptt Camp ABEELE. - 2 off 18 9A.</i>   |                                      |
| ABEELE          | 26                  |      | <i>" debarked ABEELE proceeded at 11.45 am. to FRESCHENCOURT</i>  |                                      |
| ROMESCAMPS      | 28                  |      | <i>via ROMESCAMPS.</i>  |                                      |
| FRESCHENCOURT   | 29                  |      | <i>Arrd. 17 15. debarked &amp; proceeded by road to VILLERS BOUCAGE. MAJOR WATERS left on detached duty to MONTABAY QUARRY as Advanced "Q".</i>   |                                      |
| VILLERS BOUCAGE | 30                  |      | <i>To HEILLY by road - 1 off 17 9A.</i>   |                                      |
| HEILLY.         | 31                  |      | <i>Baths. Transport working for Camp Commandant 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC.</i>   |                                      |
|                 |                     |      | <i>Showerwork Capt Dail<br/>for 90 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC Gun Bn.</i>   |                                      |

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