

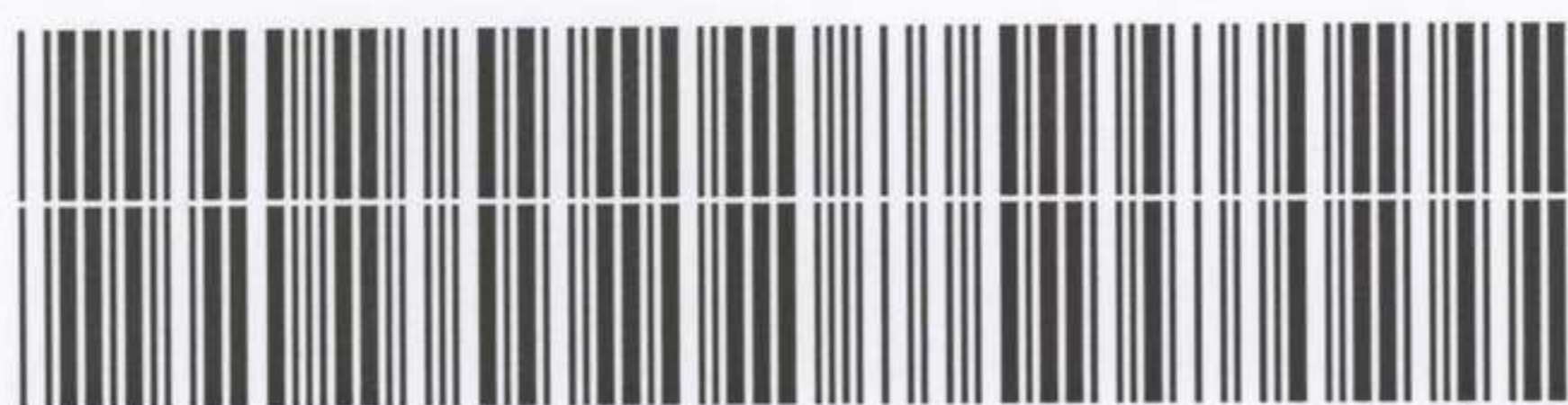
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARLOY	JUNE			
	1		Morning C.O. inspection Schemes for Patrols. Afternoon Consolidation of Trenches in the Advance	Pls
	2		Trench clearing in co-operation with 4 T Mortars 1/2 day	Pls
	3		Church parade	Pls
	4		Gas helmet drill. Live Bomb & Rifle Grenade work & Musketry	Pls
	5		Live bomb work continued Organization of Platoons & Coys in Attack. Afternoon Organization of Patrols	Pls
	6		Co. operation of Specialists in Company during attack outposts at night.	Pls
	7		Attack & defence of Strong Posts Tactical use of Lewis gunners Bombers & Rifle Grenades Organization & relief of Company Section	Pls
	8		C.O.'s inspection Specialists work Route march with advance of flank Squads	Pls

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WARRLOY	9		Tactical Musketry schemes by Platoon Commanders 1/2 day during the week lectures were delivered to NCO's & special classes formed.	Sh
"	10		Church Parade	Sh
"	11		C.O.'s Parade Re capitulation of previous work	Sh
"	12		Route March Sentinels for disinfection of clothing Advance guards practised	Sh
"	13		Bayonet fighting training of Specialists. Wood fighting during afternoon	Sh
"	14		cleaning kitlets & preparing for move to Bapaume area	Sh
"	15		Bn entrained VARENNES for Bapaume. Marched into camp. SIGARFETY at 6 pm	Sh
10 TRANSLOY	16		Camp removed to better & cleaner site 1/2 holiday	Sh
"	17		Church Parade	Sh
"	18		Col Watson C.B. V.O. returns & takes command boy Parade & Night operation	Sh

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10 TRAMISLOY	June 19		Night Operations - outposts - according to Bde Syllabus Artillery formations practised	Pls
	20		Bay Parade during morning Bde scheme of 'Attack & defence of a village' carried out. from 5pm - 9pm	Pls
	21		Open Attack during morning & Wood fighting afternoon	Pls
	22		Advance & flank Guards morning parade. trench clearing during afternoon	Pls
	23		Defence of a building Day Holiday	Pls
	24		Church Parade	Pls
	25		Field firing during morning Attack in the open afternoon	Pls
	26		Village fighting Attack & Defence of Stray Posts	Pls
	27		Mock practice Attack on a village	Pls
	28		Village fighting March on compass bearing & outposts	Pls
	29		Field firing. Deployment from Column to Artillery formations swave	Pls