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WAR DIARY

of

SECOND BATTALION A.I.F.

MAY, 1919.

Place	Date	Summary of Events and Information
COUILLET	May 1st	Wet. Strength - 8 Officers, 141 Other Ranks. Muster Parade, lectures by Coy. Officers in Billets. W.H.J.
"	2nd	Wet. Strength - 8 Officers, 140 Other Ranks. Coy. Parade and inspection, Study Circle. W.H.J.
"	3rd	Fine. Strength - 8 Officers, 141 Other Ranks. Company parade and Route march. Lieut. D. Tennant to England for Transport Duty. W.H.J.
"	4th	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 141 Other Ranks. Church Parade in Y.M.C.A. Hall, Couillet. Lieut. H. Martin from Division. W.H.J.
"	5th	Fine. Strength - 8 Officers, 142 Other Ranks. Muster parade and medical inspection. 2/Lt. J. Uren to England for Transport duty. W.H.J.
"	6th	Fine. Strength - 7 officers, 143 Other Ranks. Parade - full marching order and march to CHARLEROI as "B" Company of Quota 49 en route for Australia. W.H.J.
CHARLEROI	7th	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 143 Other Ranks. Muster parade and lecture. W.H.J.
"	8th	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 143 Other Ranks. Battalion parade in square, opposite Railway Station Charleroi. Entrained at 0900 and left at 0930 for Le Havre. W.H.J.
ROUELLES	9th	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 143 Other Ranks. Detrained at HARFLEUR and march to No.1 Reception Camp at LEZARDE VALLEY, ROUELLES.
"	10th	Showery. Strength - 7 officers, 143 Other Ranks. Bathing parades and change of underclothing. Afternoon - move to No.2 Reception Camp. W.H.J.

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ROUELLES	1919. May 11th.	Fine. Strength- 7 Officers, 138 Other Ranks. Coy parades and lecture on demobilisation in Y.M.C.A. Hall. Voluntary Church parades. W.H.J.
"	12th	Fine. Strength - 7 officers, 138 Other ranks. Coy. parades. Afternoon - Issue of clothing. W.H.J.
"	13th	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 138 Other ranks. Coy. parades. W.H.J.
"	14th	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 140 Other Ranks. Battalion Parade and inspection by Lieut. Col. D.T.Moore, CMG., DSO. Commanding Quota 49. (1st Bde.Bn.) W.H.J.
"	15th	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 137 Other Ranks. Battalion parade and taken in buses to Port of Le Havre and embarked on s.s. Lorina at 4 pm. W.H.J.
HEYTESBURY	16th	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 137 Other Ranks, disembarked at Southampton Port 0800 and entrained for HEYTESBURY. Arrived Heytesbury at noon and marched to R.B.A.A. Camp. W.H.J.
"	17th	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 137 Other Ranks. Coy. parades and medical inspection
"	18th	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 136 O.Ranks. Battalion Parade and address by Major Gen. Rosenthal. CB. CMG. DSO. W.H.J.
"	19th	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 135 Other Ranks. Coy. parades and changes of clothing. W.H.J.
"	20th	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 135 Other Ranks. Coy. parades. W.H.J.
"	21st	Fine. Strength - 7 Officers, 135 O.Rs. Unit proceeded on furlough from 21/5/19 to 4/6/19. W.H.J.