

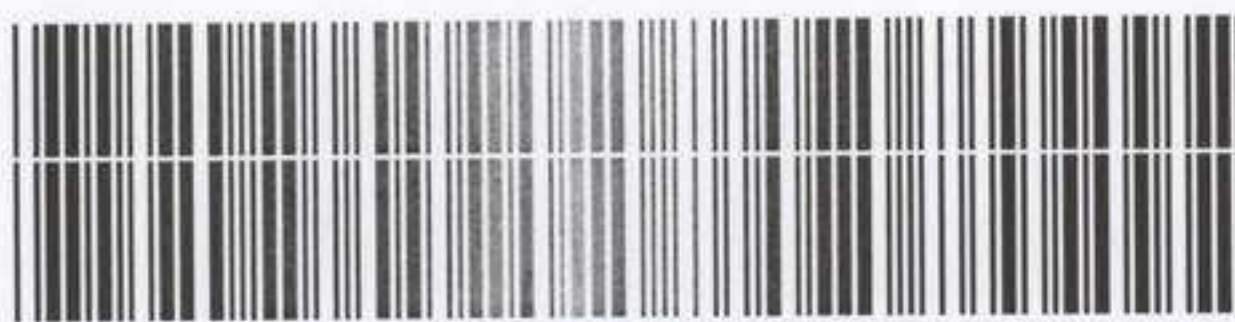
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1917 JUNE 1-17		Battalion in training at BAIZIEUX (Ref. Map: FRANCE, AMIENS 17, 1/100,000 G, 1.). Mornings were devoted to Battalion drill; platoons, companies, and battalion in attack; and individual training; afternoons to recreational training. Brigade and Divisional Sports meetings were held at HENENCOURT Wood (Ref. Map: FRANCE, LENS 11, 1/100,000 G, 6.).	
	11		Brigade Sports: the battalion won eleven first prizes out of fourteen events.	
	12, 13		Divisional Sports: the Transport won prizes for G.S. Lumber and Pack Horse.	
	18		Battalion moved to MAILLY via HENENCOURT, SENLIS, and ENGLEBELMER [Ref. Map: ALBERT (Combined Sheet), 1/40,000.]	
	18-27		Battalion in training in MAILLY district. Training consisted of exercises in advance guards under open and semi-open warfare conditions and in attack under open, semi-open, and trench warfare conditions. Two brigade exercises were carried out under divisional supervision, viz. advance guard under open warfare conditions, for which the brigade was complimented by G.O.C. Division, and night march with attack at dawn upon a trench system.	
	28		Battalion moved back to BAIZIEUX via HEDAUVILLE and WARLOY.	

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	1917 JUNE 29	REST.		
	30	Church Parades.		
			During the month, the following honours were awarded amongst the Birthday Honours: Captain F. L. WALL R.M.O. received the Military Cross; Lieut. T. H. BOYD (Adjutant) received the Military Cross; No 1039 Serjt. F. R. PHILPOTT received the Meritorious Medal.	
			Strength, Casualties, Drafts, etc.:-	
	MAY 31		Strength on this date was 39 officers and 1188 other ranks.	
	JUNE 30		" " " " " 37 " " 1231 " "	
			representing a decrease of 2 officers and an increase of 43 other ranks.	
			There were no battle casualties.	
			During the month 7 officers were struck off strength and 5 taken on.	
			" " " casualties amongst other ranks were 56, and drafts received totalled 99.	

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Cavalry 11th