

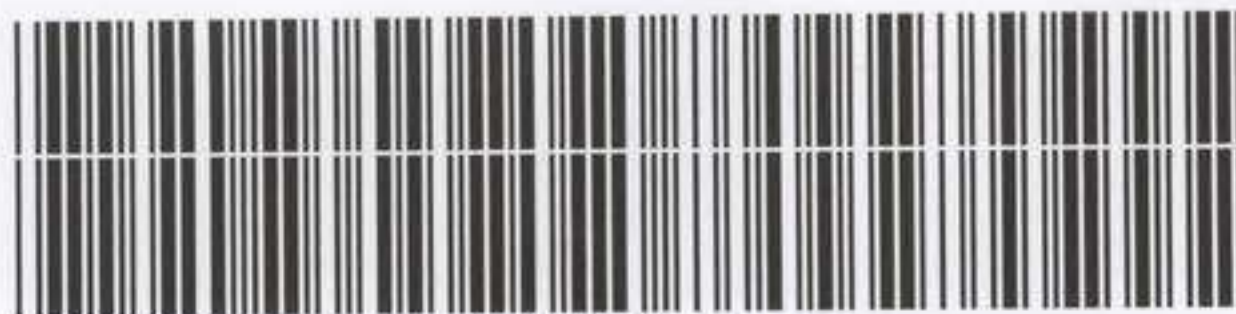
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BRESLE	1-4-17		Church Parade & Training.	
"	2-4-17		Kit inspection. Loading transport & generally preparing to move.	
"	3-4-17		Orders received to move to Montauban. Dumping kit etc.	
Montauban	4-4-17		Route marched to Montauban. Wet muddy day. Arrived destination @ 1430.	
Freuicourt	5-4-17		Route marched across country to Freuicourt. Relieved 29th Bn in Burgundy	
"	6-4-17		Thes Line (Corps Reserve)	
"	6-4-17		Improving Corps Reserve Line	
From Line near Louverval	7-4-17		Moved to front line North of Louverval relieving two boys of 12th Bn with our B & C companies. Line held by Platoon Posts.	
"	8-4-17		at 0300 line advanced about 1000 yards. Strong opposition met by B company. Lieut O'Brien & Jordan killed & Capt McEwan MC and Lieut D. J. Walsh wounded. About 40 others casualties.	
"	9-4-17		Line again advanced in early morning and during the night opposition again encountered on our Right where 12th Bn were attacking Bouris. Casualties about 40 Lieut Hucks wounded.	
"	10-4-17		at 0200 with assistance of C company 11th Battalion line pushed well forward & forward of Bouris. Practically no opposition & no casualties. Relieved position of 12th Battalion line.	
"	11-4-17		Relieved during the night by 11th Battalion without incident.	
"	12-4-17		In Brigade support. Then rested.	
"	13-4-17		Headquarters shelled out. No casualties. Trucks for Moches Beaumety line filled.	
"	14-4-17		Digging strong points on Moches Beaumety line. Warned of probable enemy attack. C & D companies placed at disposal of B.O. 11th Bn in front line.	

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Front Line near Louverval	15/4/17		Heavy enemy attack on our front commenced at about 0420. A company ordered to support 11th Battalion. B company placed in rear of 12th Battalion near Morchies. Look over position of 11th Battalion Line without incident. A, C, & D companies in line, B Reserve.	
	16/4/17		Relieved by 7th Battalion. Relief completed at 0430 17th inst.	
Le Buequiere	17/4/17		Assembled after relief & moved to Le Buequiere. Rested after arrival.	
"	18/4/17		Commenced digging strong posts on Morchies Beaumont Reserve Line.	Ad
"	19/4/17		Work on Morchies Beaumont line continued.	
"	20/4/17		Work on Morchies Beaumont line continued, enemy aircraft very active.	
"	21/4/17		Work continued. G. O. C 1st ANZAC visits Battalion.	
"	22/4/17		Strong Points completed, and sited in Morchies Beaumont line.	
"	23/4/17		Orders received that Battalion will be relieved by 9th Lancashire Fusiliers.	
	24/4/17		Morchies Beaumont line reconnoitred by C.O. relieving unit. Relief completed by 1830 and Battalion moved into billets at Bancourt.	
Bancourt	25/4/17		D company detailed as wardens to Villeran - Flor - Beffivillers line. Remainder of Battalion working on Railway construction work, under Canadian Engineers.	
	26/4/17		Strong Posts being constructed in Villeran - Flor Beffivillers line, Railway construction work continued.	



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Bancourt	27/4/17		Lieut Col Jacob. proceeding on Leave. Major A. Steele D.S.O. Temporarily in Command. Work. continued. on Villers-au-Thor. Buffweller's line, and Railway construction.	
"	28/4/17		Work. continued. as for 27/4/17.	
"	29/4/17		Electoral Voting Day. Working parties cancelled. Football match against 3rd M.G. Coy. and L.T.M. Bty.	
"	30/4/17		Transport inspected by G.O. to 1st Division. Work continued on Corps defence line also Railway construction continued. Electoral Voting completed.	A.S.

A Steele, Major.
Commanding 10th Inf Bn.