

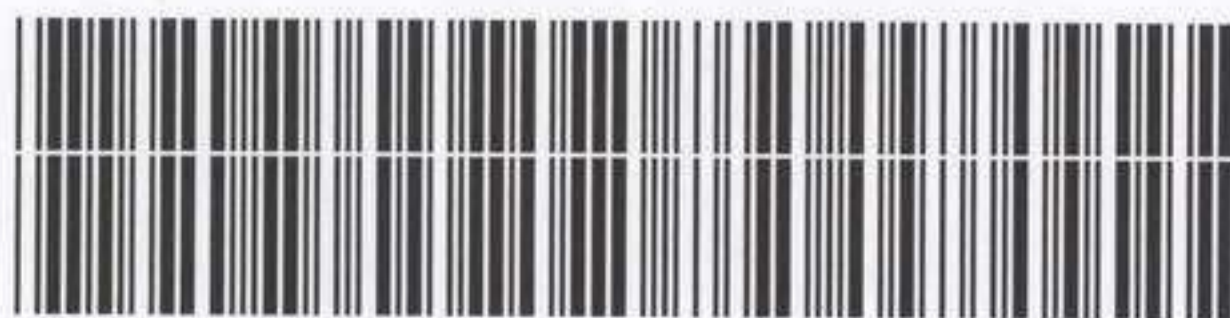
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ribemont	11/2/14		3. Companies on close order & platoon drill. One boy on rifle range.	
	3/3/14		Two boys on fatigue. First line transport inspected by Lt Col.	
			M: 5 hours M.C.	
	4/3/14		Church Parade.	
	5/3/14		Heavy snow. No parades in forenoon. All officers present at bayonet course given by Army bayonet instructor.	
			Battalion parade in afternoon in full marching order	
	6/3/14		Battalion (Bde) route march in full marching order. Also first line transport.	
	7/3/14		4th Brigade in attack in 4 waves on two objectives.	
	8/3/14		No parade held. Snowing heavily all day.	
	9/3/14		Extended order & specialists training carried on.	
10/3/14		Battalion sports.		
11/3/14		Div church parade. Gen. Birdwood present. Presentation of medals took place.		

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Ribbonmont	12/3/17		One boy on rifle range. Remainder on close order & specialists training.	
	14/3/17		Three boys on company in attack, use being made of rifle grenades & other specialists. One boy on rifle range.	
	16/3/17		Brigade in attack. 4th Bde attacked Breshwood. Starting in in artillery formation, protected by scouts & a line of skirmishers. On coming under fire, formations broke into four waves. Good lateral communication was kept up with battalions on right & left also with brigade in rear.	
	19/3/17		A signalling scheme was carried out. 4th Bde in attack in skeleton formation. C. Co. V. Co. boys & signaller took part. Good visual work done.	
	20/3/17		Church parade.	
	22/3/17		Div signalling scheme similar to one Bde carried out two days previous	

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Crusifix Wd.	23/3/17		Battalion moved to Crusifix Wood. X.28. A central (Albert)	
	24/3/17		Companies in open warfare. Advancing in artillery formation & breaking into lines of skirmishers at a signal from the scouts	
Byzantin la Petite	25/3/17		Battalion moved to B ^{Byzantin} la Petite. Advance party sent on to Grevillers.	
Grevillers	26/3/17		Moved to Grevillers. March discipline splendid.	
Faverinul	27/3/17		Battalion moved to Faverinul.	
	28/3/17		Two boys employed making shelters in line of defence H.5. D. central to H.4. A. 5. (left hand)	
			Two boys supplied on fatigue. (4 Field Coy Engns)	
	29/3/17		Two boys moved to shelter in defence line (in accordance with orders re moving troops from shelled areas)	
	30/3/17		Two hundred men supplied to (4th Coy Engns). Remainder constructing shelters.	
31/3/17		One hundred men supplied to Engns (4th Fld Coy) Remainder of battalion consolidating line from H.6.C. 3-2. to H.4.A. 3.6. (57.C. N.W.)		

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