

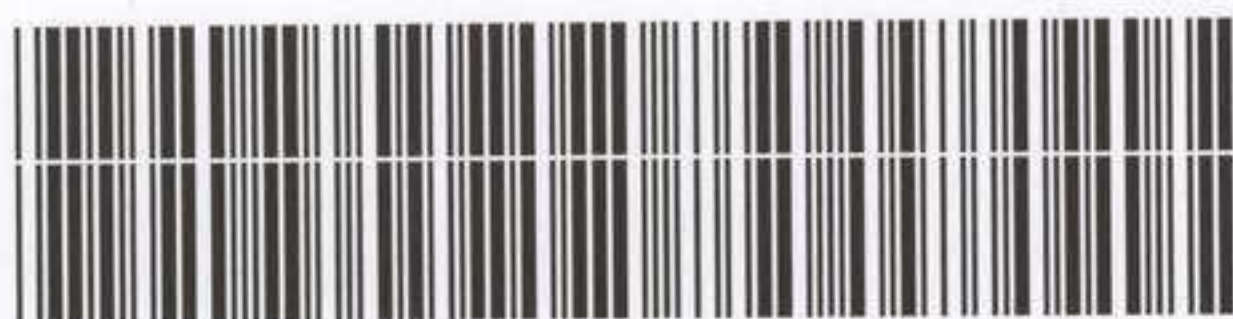
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
RIBEMONT	1-5-17		Battalion billeted at RIBEMONT. Fine, warm weather. Strength about 500. Specialising in Musketry Practices, Bombing & Rifle Grenade practices, Bayonet Fighting, & organised games. Divisional Shooting Competitions held. 15th Batt ⁿ won Platoon tile-shooting competition. Divisional Boxing Tournament held at BRESLE on nights 10 th , 11 th , 12 th . Brigade Competition of best-turned-out Batt ⁿ . Transport. Inspection by the Corps Commander. Gen. Sir W. Birdwood of 4 th Division on Sat. 12.5.17.		
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	15-5-17				
RIBEMONT	15.5.17	1am.	Battalion & transport entrained at Edgchill Railway Siding.		
BAILLEUL	15.5.17	12:30pm.	Detrained; marched to billets S of Doulieu village.		

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DOULIEU-ESTAIRES ROAD.	15.5.17	6pm	Arrived at Billets about 13 kilos from BAILLEUL RAILWAY STATION. Batt ⁿ billets very scattered, in Farms. Suitable ground for training difficult to obtain. Country intensively cultivated. Batt ⁿ . H'qrs. about 1 mile south of B'de H'qrs (DOULIEU.)	
DOULIEU-ESTAIRES ROAD.	15.5.17	6	In billets around area south of DOULIEU. Strength of battalion, 719. Specialists training being carried on — also construction of crucifix patterns strong points, Route-marching, Bombing & Rifle Grenade practices, Bayonet fighting & organised games.	
	31.5.17		Moved out from billets near DOULIEU at 9.30am, and marched to Bivouac Ground west of and near Neuve Eglise.	

*John Anthony Klob
CO. 15th Bn.
31/5/17*

1. The 15th. BATTALION will entrain on 16th. inst. at EDGEHILL at times as stated below and detrain at BAILLEUL.
2. Captain F. C. Browne will be BATTALION ENTRAINING OFFICER.
3. Companies will move out in the following order - B. C. D. passing STARTING POINT, TOWN MAJOR'S OFFICE at 11p.m.,. Attached will move with their companies. Band will be attached to "B" Company until move is complete.
4. All water-bottles to be filled before leaving BILLETS, and men will carry one day's iron rations, and one day's ration.
5. 1st, Line Transport will move out at 9.30p.m, under TRANSPORT OFFICER. One day's forage to be taken with animals, and one day's forage with SUPPLY SECTION of DIVISIONAL TRAIN.
Water carts will be filled and cookers and Company Limbers, and Officers' hacks will move with TRANSPORT.
6. B. C. and D. Companies will entrain at 1a.m. and will be completed by 1.30a.m. - TRAIN No. 10. - O. C. Train - Lieut. Col. T, P, McSHARRY, M.C.
"A" Company will entrain at 5p.m. and will be completed by 5.30p.m. - TRAIN No. 22 - O.C. Train - C.O. 4th. FIELD AMBULANCE.
7. MARCHING OUT STATES will be handed to ADJUTANT by 6p.m. on the 15th. instant.
O.C. "A" Company will hand his STATE, in ^{Triplicate} ~~DUPLICATE~~, to BRIGADE ENTRAINING OFFICER, Captain H. THOMSON, on arrival at EDGEHILL.
8. No troops will be allowed to leave the Station Yard after arrival there.
9. O.Cs. will hand CERTIFICATES that BILLETS are left CLEAN to ADJUTANT when marching out, and will also see that no TINS or RUBBISH are left in STATION YARD after entraining.
10. Companies will take their prisoners at 6p.m., and will be responsible for them till the move is complete.

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.....*B.S. Thomson*.....Captain.

ADJUTANT 15th. BATTALION.

