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## WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ribemont (France)	1-5-17) 5-5-17)		Battalion engaged on reorganisation and in Musketry practices.	
"	6-5-17		Church Parade and Inspection by Lieut-General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD K.C.M.G. etc. and presentation of medals.	
"	7-5-17		Inspection of Brigade Transport. First Prize won by 16th Battalion. Battalion engaged in Musketry practices and preparing for Divisional Musketry Competition.	
"	8-5-17) 10-5-17)		Divisional Musketry Competition.	
"	12-5-17		Inspection of 4th Australian Division by Lieut-General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD K.C.M.G., etc.	
"	15-5-17		"B" Company moved to EDGE HILL as loading party for the Fourth Australian Infantry Brigade group.	
"	16-5-17		5-30am The Battalion less one Company ("B") entrained at EDGE HILL for BAILLEUL. 6p.m. Detrained at Military Siding BAILLEUL and marched to billets outside of DOULIEU.	
Doulieu (France)	18-5-17) 23-5-17)		Companies engaged in training under Company and Platoon Commanders. Training of Reserve Specialists, Lewis Machine Gunners, Bombers, Signallers	
"	23-5-17		Final Match for Brigade Football Championship. 16th Battalion won. Cup was presented to Commanding Officer after match by Brigadier-General C.H. BRAND C.M.G., D.S.O.	
"	24-5-17) 28-5-17)		Companies carrying on training. Specialists under Instructors. Lecture in afternoon of the 24th by Corps Bombing Officer. On 27th class by Brigade Bayonet Fighting Instructor in "Assault Training".	
Neuve Eglise	31-5-17		9-30a.m. Battalion moved to MAHUTONGA Camp arriving at about 12-30p.m.	