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CANTEEN FARM, BOIS GRENIER.	10/11th/7/16.		16th. Battalion relieved by 32nd. Battalion, 8th. Brigade, A.I.F. between the hours of 10 p.m. and midnight. Battalion proceeded back to billets at L'HALLOBEAU. Everything reported correct at 2 a.m., 11/7/1916.	
L'HALLOBEAU	11/7/16.	3 pm.	Battalion proceeded, at very short notice, to billets just outside of BAILLEUL. Everything reported correct at 6 p.m.	
BAILLEUL.	13/7/16.	4.30 am.	Battalion entrained at Railway Station BAILLEUL WEST at 4.30 a.m. Destination proved to be DOULLENS.	
DOULLENS.	13/7/16.	12 noon.	Arrived DOULLENS. Received orders to proceed to St. OURN per road. "D" Company left at DOULLENS as a fatigue party. Proceeded to St. OURN via CITADELLE, CANDAS, MONTELET, CANAPLES, HALLOY, BERTEAUCOURT, St. OURN, a distance of 14 1/2 miles. Arrived at 11.30 p.m. Mens feet in very bad condition, but everyone arrived safely and on time. All Correct reports at 1 am.	
St. OURN.	14/7/16.		Route marches ordered to harden men up.	
St. OURN.	15/7/16.	9 am.	Route march to-day, all the Battalion (less 1 Company at DOULLENS) with 1st Line Transport. Route: St. OURN, DOMART, St. LEGER, St. OURN. Very satisfactory, no one fell out. "D" Company rejoined from DOULLENS. * LA HAIE FM.	
St. OURN.	16/7/16.	1.30 pm.	Proceeded to NAOURS via BERTEAUCOURT, HALLOY, HAVERNAS, WARGNIES, NAOURS. Arrived at 4 p.m. All Correct reports at 4.45 p.m. Moved with 35 minutes notice. No one left behind.	
NAOURS.	22/7/16.	9 am.	The Battalion, with 1st Line Transport, took part in Brigade Route March. Route: NAOURS, WARGNIES, HAVERNAS, FLESSELLES and return. 2 men only fell out.	
NAOURS.	23/7/16.	9 am.	The Battalion moved to TOUTENCOURT via TALMAS, RUBEMPRE, HERISSART, TOUTENCOURT. Arrived there about 2 p.m.	
TOUTENCOURT.	26/7/16.		Continued Specialists' Training.	

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TOUTENCOURT.	27/7/16.	10 am.	The Battalion, with No. Machine Gun Company and 4th Light Trench Mortar Battery left TOUTENCOURT for WARLOY via HARPONVILLE. Bivouaced on road for 3 hours and arrived at billets at WARLOY at 3 p.m. All correct reports at 3.30 p.m.	
WARLOY.	29/7/16.		Continued with Specialists Training. Received orders to be prepared to move at 2 hours notice. Regimental Dump for packs and extra baggage made at No. 2 and No. 8, RUE RACINES, WARLOY.	

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