

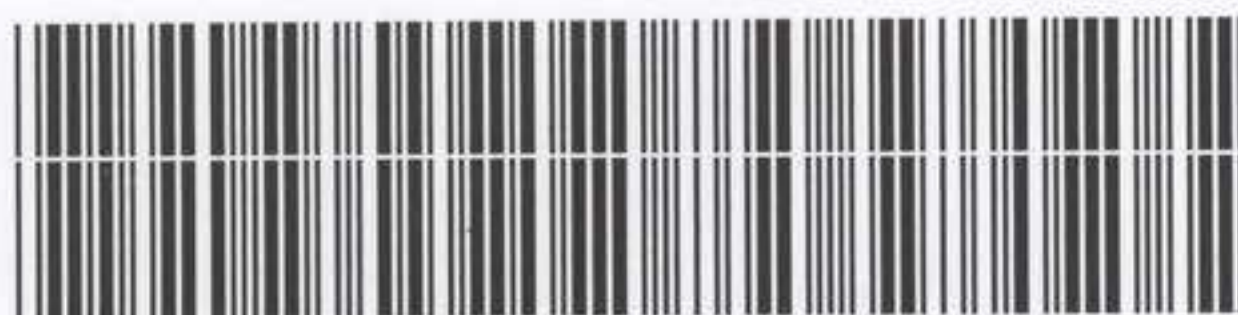
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ruhempu	15 th June	1917	Training was carried out this morning on Brigade Training Ground H.I. Wood as per usual. Particular attention being paid to Organisation of Platoon for attack. During the afternoon a display was given by the 5 th A.L.T.M.B. operating against enemy strong posts.	
do	2 nd June		To-day was observed as a holiday. A Horse Show & Sports meeting was held on the Brigade Training Ground during the afternoon. Lieut L.H.C. Browning M.C. reported for duty from Hospital Base. Lt J. Hamilton moved out for a Lewis Gun School at Le Touquet.	
do	3 rd June		Church Parade 10 AM. & Brigade Athletic Sports at Cullis.	
do	4 th June		Training on Training Ground. Capt. Balfour Wood reported for duty from 18 th Bn A.I.D. to replace Capt. Bayden returned to 19 th Bn A.I.D.	
do	5 th June		Training on Brigade Training Area. Wood fighting.	
do	6 th June		Training on Battalion Ground. Re-organisation & Attack. Half Holiday. Major Scott D.S.O. from 19 th Bn A.I.D. for duty was Major Mangler D.S.O. on leave.	
do	7 th June		Training on Brigade Area. Preliminary Exercise & Air Control Exercise. Re-organisation.	



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RUBEMPRE	8 th	June	Training was carried out on Brigade Training Area. "Platoons in Attack."	
do.	9 th	June	Training on Brigade Area. Advance & Rear Guards. L.F.C. Lindsay on English Leave. 4	
do.	10 th	June	Church Parades. 2/Reit Oliver to 5 Training Bn. England. Capt J. Shaw & party from Rest Camp Valenciennes-Somme. 11 Details & 18 Reinforcements from Base.	
do.	11 th	June	Training on Brigade Area	
	12 th	June	do do do	
	13 th	June	Capt AH Hocking M.C. from leave. Major Battalion Sports	



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RUBEMPRE	14 th June		Marched to Puchevilliers, entrained to Bapaume, then marched to tented camp near BIEFVILLIERS, arriving 4.30 pm. Attached to IV Corps do Reserve. Lt BAIN leave to England Lt PORTMAN to School.	
BIEFVILLIERS	15 th June		Training + resting	
do	16 th June		Training + resting	² /Lt. W.A. HOWELLS from Request Duty ANNENS
do	17 th June		do	CAPT. H.E. PARKER transferred to England Lt L.G. McCOLL and Lt T.H. POTTER to 1 st ANZAC CORPS SCHOOL
do	18 th June		do	Lt R.A. WILLIS attached from 18 th BATT.
do	19 th June		do	CAPT. S.R. KENT from English Leave.
do	20 th June		do	MAJOR J.M. MAUGHAN from leave Lt E.P. BLVTHE from School (Comms) MAJOR W.J.R. SCOTT to HOSPITAL (acc. inf.)
do	21 st June		do	
do	22 nd June		do	Lt J.C. LINDSAY from leave Lt F.S. EDGINTON from Reinforcement Lt LEWINS from Hospital.
do	23 rd June		do	MAJOR W.J.R. SCOTT from Hospital.
do	24 th June		do	Lt A.B.D. BARLOW from School.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BIEFVILLERS	25/6/17		Training meeting	
do	26/6/17	do	do Lt W. G. P. Bain from English leave. 2 nd Avenue way of BN bedouins ^{two weeks}	
do	27/6/17	do	do Capt J. M. Deane MC & Lt P. J. Timmins MC from Hospital.	
do	28/6/17	do	do	
do	29/6/17	do	do	
do	30/6/17	do	do	

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