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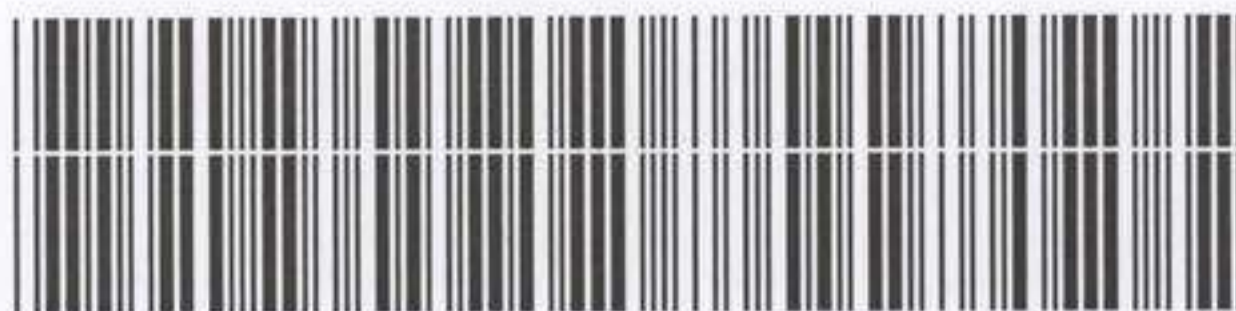
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BANDRING-HEM near ARQUES	1 <sup>st</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		Batt <sup>n</sup> steel in billets at Bandringhem Morning - Specialist Coy, Musketry tests & Gas Drill - Afternoon Drill ---	46	832	W/B
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		" " Bayonet Fighting: pm Coy Route March ---	46	831	"
"	3		Specialist Coy morning & afternoon ---	46	826	"
"	4		Musketry, Miniature Range, Platoon & Coy Drill am. & pm. ---	46	822	"
"	5		Church Parade R.C. & Prot <sup>n</sup> ---	46	817	"
"	6		Morning - Platoon & Coy Drill: Afternoon Route March ---	46	816	"
"	7		A.M. Bayonet Fighting & Spec <sup>l</sup> Coy: " " " ---	46	813	"
"	8		AM. Saluting, Platoon & Coy Drill: PM -- Coy in attack ---	46	815	"
"	9		AM. Bombing, Musketry etc: PM Route March ---	46	817	"
"	10		AM Inspection by CO: Bn Drill; Specialist Coy ---	46	816	"
"	11 } 12 }		<del>Church Parade</del> Coy & Platoon Drill: Bayonet Fighting: Bombing ---	41	812	"
"	12		Church Parade ---	42	812	"
"	13		A.M. Batt <sup>n</sup> Route March: P.M. Specialist Training ---	42	813	"
"	14		AM Route March P.M. Coy Tactical Scheme ---	42	807	"
"	15		AM Platoon Coy & Bayonet Fighting P.M. Route March ---	42	822	"
"	16		AM Specialist Coy: Night Operations 9-12 pm ---	43	820	"
"	17		AM Coy Route March: Tactical Scheme (bombing exercise) ---	44	819	"



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BANDRINGHEM	18 <sup>E</sup> 17		AM Bathing Parade + Route March	44	817	WJB
"	19		Church Parade	45	825	"
"	20		Bombing; Platoon + Coy Drill am; Route March pm	45	832	"
"	21		Bombing, musketry + Specialist by am Coy Jackal En <sup>o</sup> pm	45	844	"
"	22		AM Coy Bombing Scheme P.M. Night operations 9-12	45	841	"
"	23		Ceremonial Parade: March Past G.O.C. 1 <sup>st</sup> Arzoc 11 am	46	842	"
"	24		AM Bombing + Specialist by PM Coy Jackal Scheme	46	839	"
"	25		AM Inspection by C.O. Specialist by	46	840	"
"	26		Church Parades	47	838	"
"	27		2 <sup>nd</sup> Div <sup>t</sup> Parade near ARQUES, preparing for inspection on 29 <sup>th</sup>	46	850	"
"	28		Bathing Parade + Route March	45	856	"
"	29		Inspection of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div by C in C near ARQUES	46	857	"
"	30		Bombing + Specialist by AM: Route March pm	45	854	"
"	31		Coy + Platoon Drill AM. Coy Jackal En <sup>o</sup> pm	44	859	WJB

Ball<sup>ts</sup> remained in telebs during whole month of August.

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