

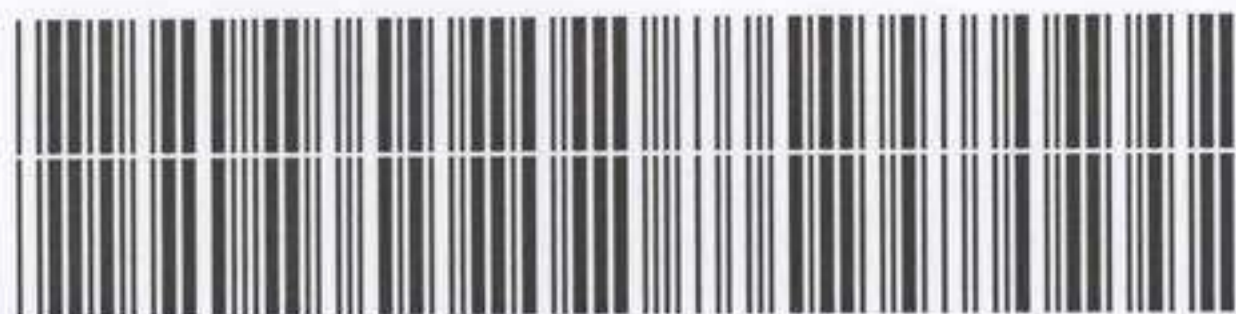
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| WARLOY | JUNE | | | |
| | 1 | | Morning C.O. inspection Schemes for Patrols. Afternoon Consolidation of trenches in the advance | Pls |
| | 2 | | Trench clearing in co-operation with 4 T Mortars 1/2 day | Pls |
| | 3 | | Church parade | Pls |
| | 4 | | Gas helmet drill. Live Bomb & Rifle grenade work & Musketry | Pls |
| | 5 | | Live bomb work continued Organization of Platoons & Coys in attack. Afternoon Organization of Patrols | Pls |
| | 6 | | Co. operation of Specialists in Company during attack outposts at night. | Pls |
| | 7 | | Attack & defence of Strong Posts Tactical use of Lewis gunners Bombers & Rifle grenades Organization & relief of Company Section | Pls |
| | 8 | | C.O.'s inspection Specialists work Route march with advance of flank Squads | Pls |

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| WARRLOY | 9 | | Tactical Musketry schemes by Platoon Commanders 1/2 day during the week lectures were delivered to NCO's & special classes formed. | Sh |
| " | 10 | | Church Parade | Sh |
| " | 11 | | C.O.'s Parade Re capitulation of previous work | Sh |
| " | 12 | | Route March Sentinels for disinfecting of clothing Advance guards practised | Sh |
| " | 13 | | Bayonet fighting streaming of Specialists. Wood fighting during afternoon | Sh |
| " | 14 | | Cleaning billets & preparing for move to Bapaume area | Sh |
| " | 15 | | Trained VARENNES for Bapaume. Marched into camp. SIGHTS at 6 pm | Sh |
| 10 TRANSLOY | 16 | | Camp removed to better & cleaner site 1/2 holiday | Sh |
| " | 17 | | Church Parade | Sh |
| " | 18 | | Col Watson C.B. V.O. returns & takes command boy Parade & Night operation | Sh |

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| 10 TRANNISLOY | June 19 | | Night Operations - Outposts - according to Bde Lyllabus Artillery formations practised | Pls |
| | 20 | | Day Parade during morning Bde scheme of Attack & defence of a village carried out from 5 pm - 9 pm | Pls |
| | 21 | | Open Attack during morning & Wood fighting afternoon | Pls |
| | 22 | | Advance & Flank Guards morning parade. Trench clearing during afternoon | Pls |
| | 23 | | Defence of a building Half Holiday | Pls |
| | 24 | | Church Parade | Pls |
| | 25 | | Field firing during morning Attack in the open afternoon | Pls |
| | 26 | | Village fighting Attack & Defence of Stray Posts | Pls |
| | 27 | | Track practice Attack on a village | Pls |
| | 28 | | Village fighting March on compass bearing & outposts | Pls |
| | 29 | | Field firing. Deployments from Column to Artillery formations waves | Pls |