

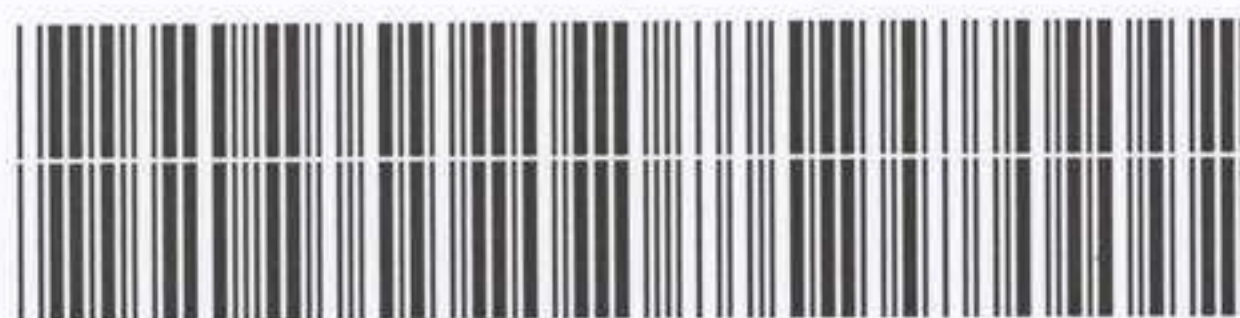
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
10 TRANSLUY	June 30		open attack stay holiday	PL
	July 1		Church Parade	PL
	July 2		Defence of a village 9 am. 3 pm short route march.	PL
	3.		Company parades - artillery formations.	PL
	4.		Morning Coy parades - 8 pm Outpost scheme Le Transloy.	PL
	5.		Field Firing commencing at 6.00 am. Coy parades remainder of time.	PL
	6.		Attack on the SUBERIE. LETRANSLUY. Afternoon Coy parades	PL
	7.		Coy parades morning 2 pm. Organised spot - Cricket match evening. Battalion concert.	PL
	8.		Church parade 10 am Afternoon Cricket match Officers v NCO's	PL
	9.		move of 7.45 am "Division in the attack".	PL
	10		Coy parades morning and afternoon.	PL

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LE TRANSOY	July 11		9 am Artillery Formation. 2.45 pm Lecture "National, Moral, and Physical Aspects of Venereal disease" by Major Lovick DSO + Lieutenant Ward.	<u>PH</u>
	12.		Coy parade morning and afternoon.	<u>PH</u>
	13.		9 am Artillery Formation adoption of waves. Upon Route march to SAILLY. CHILLISEL. 5.30 pm BN Concert. - Farewell dinner to Brig Gen Gellebrand CB DSO 6.00 B' de.	<u>PH</u>
	14.		9 am ^{training} organisation of specialists. - 2 pm ditto.	<u>PH</u>
	15.		Church parade postponed owing to rain.	<u>PH</u>
	16.		Coy training morning & afternoon. Snipers at Battle range.	<u>PH</u>
	17.		Artillery + Wood fighting (VILLERS-AU-FLOS) Divisional exercise. upon Coy training.	<u>PH</u>
	18.		9 am B' de route march with transport from BEAULEN COURT to BEUGNY - formation of defensive flank on return. upon	



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LE TRANSLUY	20.	9a	BN and Coy drill. 10pm Night operation Forming on T.O. Taps and advancing to attack. B'de schemes	<u>PH</u>
	21.	9am + 2pm	Coy Training -	<u>PH</u>
	22.	9am	attacks co-operating with tanks on ROCQUIGNY and BARASTRE afternoon. - Half holiday - cricket.	<u>PH</u> <u>PH</u>
	23.	10am	Church parade Capt Cluverdon. - afternoon cricket. Presentation of medals sribbands by Gen Birdwood 11am.	<u>PH</u> <u>PH</u>
	24	7am	Moved H from LE TRANSLUY for W 16 Ctd AVELUY via LIENY THILLOY, LE SARRS, POZIERES and AVELUY. arrived at MIDLAND HOTS at 5pm after new bathing at AVELUY.	<u>PH</u>
MIDLAND HOTS A VELUY	25.		Cleaning of huts & camp and adjustment of equipment 3.30 pm Bathing parade.	<u>PH</u>
	26.	9am	Platoon training 2pm Route march to HESNIL via MARTINSART - picture routine for BN.	<u>PH</u>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MIDLAND HUTS AVEUY	27	9am	<p>Coy parades. 2pm. March to MOUQUET FARM unveiling of B.N. Cross to memory of Officers, NCOs and men who were killed at POZIERES, MOUQUET FARM July-August 1916 by CAPT CLEVERDON and CAPT CAMPBELL - CO LT. COL. WE JAMES and whole of BN present.</p> <p>12-47 am. 28/7/17 Detained at AVELUY arriving at ARQUES at 11-15 am.</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>JH</p>
WARDREQ - DEC	28.		arrived in billets at 2-30 pm.	<p>JH</p>
	29.	9am	Route march after Coy parades.	<p>JH</p>
	30		Platoon training morning and afternoon in huts owing to rain	<p>JH</p>
	31.	9am	Coy training 2pm. Route march to EBBLINGHEM via PONT ASQUIN	<p>JH</p>
AUGUST 1 st			Rainy - indoor training - lectures.	

