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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	VOLUME 21	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARDREC- QUES.	Aug 2		BN parade Platoon + Coy training Afternoon Route march A RENESURE IN CAMPAGNE		H
	3		Platoon + Coy training morning and afternoon		H
	4		Platoon + Coy training Afternoon half holiday		H
	5		Church parade. Cpplains hamble.		H
	6		Close order drill afternoon Coy tactical exercises		H
	7		Specialist training afternoon Coy tactical exercises.		H
	8		Artillery formations - deployment. afternoon Coy +		
			Platoon training including musketry		H
	9		Coy drill Gas drill specialist training Afternoon six		
			mile route march.		H
	10		Morning Route march 6-9 miles. Bombing Gas + close order drill (afternoon).		H

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WARDREC. QUES	11		Inspections Bayonet Fighting Musketry - Afternoon. Half holiday	<u>PH</u>
	12		Church parade Chaplain hamble.	<u>PH</u>
	13.		Morning Baths at Reservoir Night operations - forming up on JOT	<u>PH</u>
	14		Specialist Coy C Coy Tactical scheme Afternoon Route march 7-10 miles	<u>PH</u>
	15		Route march 7-10 miles Afternoon Tactical exercises	<u>PH</u>
	16.		Route march Afternoon Close order drill Gas drill and Specialist Coy.	<u>PH</u>
	17.		Route march via ST OMER and BLEN DECAVES all day cookers accompanying BN.	<u>PH</u>
	18.		Inspections A platoons by OC's Coys Close order drill B. Fighting Afternoon Half Holiday.	<u>PH</u>
	19.		Church parade 9-30 am Chaplain Durand MC.	<u>PH</u>



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WARDREC QUES.	AUGUST.			
	20		Route march 7-10 miles Night operations forming up on J.O.T	JH
	21		Coy Bombing attacks afternoon Route march.	JH
	22		Close order drill specialist bay afternoon Coy tactical exercises	JH
	23		Ceremonial parade of 2nd AUST DIV on the TOW PATH on S W side of canal from PONT ASQUIN to the CAMPAGNE BRIDGE. Dress Fighting order. March past LIEUT. GEN. BIRDWOOD. at 10.30 am.	JH
	24		Musketry Bombing Close order drill afternoon Route march	JH
	25		Inspection of platoons. Bombing Lewis Guns instruction afternoon Half-holiday.	JH
	26		Church parade Chaplain Lamble.	JH



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WARDREC QUES.	AUGUST			
	25.		Divisional parade as practice for C-in-C's parade. afternoon Coy organized attacks.	RH
	26		Close order drill specialist Coy. Afternoon Coy organized attacks	RH
	27+28		Ditto	RH
	29		Inspection of 2nd AUST. DIV. by C-in-C Field Marshal Sir-Douglas HAIG. 24 BN chosen to represent B'de in the march past saluting base. Division complimented by C-in-C on turn-out and steadiness.	RH
	30		Afternoon - Aquatic Spots postponed on account of rain. Route march 7-10 miles. Night operations - night march Coy's to arrive at a starting point at an appointed hour.	RH
	31.		Bombing Gas drill specialist Coy afternoon. Route march 7-10 miles	RH
	September			
	1st		Inspection cleaning of equipment afternoon. half holiday	RH
	2nd		afternoon - B'de Aquatic Spots. Five events decided 24 BN win four	RH
			Church parade Chaplain Durnford M.C	RH