

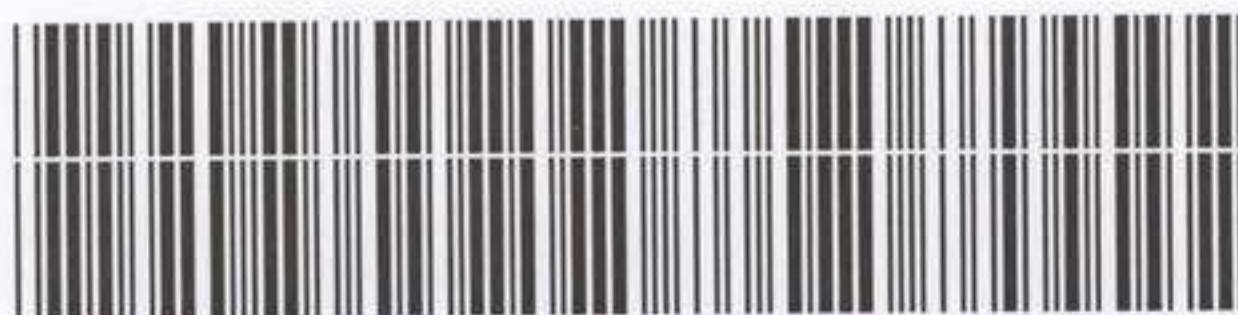
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Infantry

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Albert	1/9/16	9.30 ^{am}	Moved to Warby 7 miles march. 50 men had bath 2.30pm. remainder rested. Left Warby at 10.30 am	
Harpenville	2.9.16		arrived Harpenville at noon. Reambulation of ribbon decorations awarded for Poyers battle made by Gen. Birdwood	
	3.9.16		Moved from Harpenville at 10.30 am arrived Amphib at 5pm. Went into billet and men in huts	
Amphib	5.9.16		Moved from Amphib at 11.45 am. Dettlens embarked at 2 pm and journeyed to Godswaersvalde arrived there 7.40 pm. Marched through Bouschope to Connaught lines a distance of four miles	
Connaught	6.9.16		at Connaught lines. Training reorganisation of Unit continued. H.Q. billeted at Leuwer Farm P12 b 37 Sub 27.	
Steenvoord	8.9.16		Moved from Connaught lines to Steenvoord	
	10.9.16		Church parade. Officers meeting 8.30 pm.	
	11.9.16		Preliminary training in Infantry work. Specialists under Special Officers - Signaller, Bombers, Scouts, etc.	
	18/23		L.M. gun. Every man put through short course on L.M. gun and bombers course. Bayonet fighting.	
			Advanced training on last week programme. Training continued and tactical schemes worked.	
			Night practice with Artillery observers watching S.O.S. rockets in conjunction with enemy lines further	
			back throwing up S.O.S. rockets. 25 th to 30 th . Training continued. Technical operations not night work.	
			27/9/16. Brigade attack practice with air plane observation to establish cooperation between the two. Plans	
			(ground), axes, mines shown. Very satisfactory in the whole.	
	20.9.16		Contra in laboratory for defects in Box respirators.	

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