

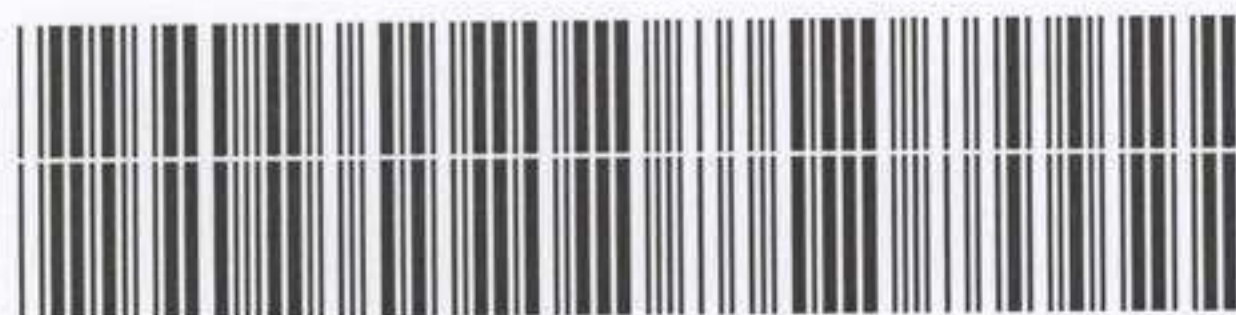
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26th Bn A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Vignacourt	1st-17th Dec		Bn occupied in training. Every man put through musketry tests, live bomb throwing, and practical work with the Lewis Gun.	
	12/12/16	10 am	Bn inspected by Brigadier - Col Wisdom.	
	18/12/16	9 am	Entrained at VIGNACOURT and detrained at BUIRE at 11.45 am. Bn was billeted at BUIRE for 4 days and continued its training during this period. 150 Reinforcements joined up.	
BUIRE	19/12/16	2 pm	Bn inspected by the G.O.C. 2nd Aust. Div - Major Gen. J. Legge.	
	20/12/16		The CO. (LT-COL J TRAVERS) appointed to command the Div. School for the instruction of Reinforcements at BUSSY. Reinforcements which arrived on 18th inst were sent there. LT W. HANNAH, LT C. STAPLETON, and 2nd LT A. REID, accompanied the CO. as instructors. MAJOR (Capt) J.A. ROBINSON was left in charge of the Bn during CO.'s absence.	
PRICOURT	22/12/16	9.30 am	Bn moved to PRICOURT CAMP.	
MONTAUBAN	24/12/16	12 noon	Bn moved to POMMIER REDOUBT CAMP, near MONTAUBAN, and was employed under the direction of the C.R.E. "A" Roads in keeping in repair the road between the REDOUBT and COSY CORNER, MONTAUBAN. During this period the Bn was in CORPS Reserve.	
	24-31st		Officers, NCO's & Runners were sent up to the front area to reconnoitre position wh. it was expected the Bn would have to take over some time in January.	

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Actg CO. 26th Bn



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