

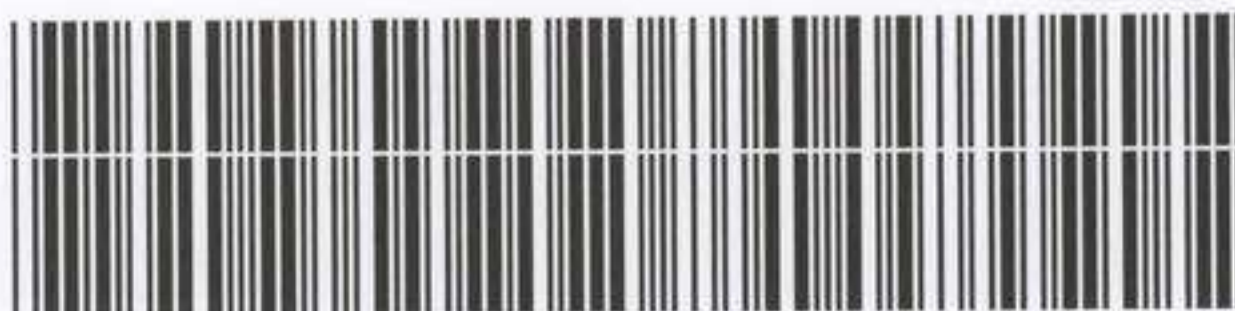
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BRESLE	1-5-17 6 14-5-17		<p>Organization and training being carried out. - BRESLE Baths used on two occasions</p> <p>8/9 May - Divisional Rifle Competitions held</p> <p>12 May - 4 Aust Ours. inspected by Corps Commander, who presented decorations to the undermentioned members of this unit.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SERBIAN GOLD MEDAL</u></p> <p>522 Pte (now Cpl) KELLY G.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MILITARY MEDAL</u></p> <p>162 Sgt (now 70) McKeuzie J R - 2639 Cpl (now C O M S) Mansfield R. P. - 944 Cpl (now Sgt) Coakley R. A.</p> <p>1721 Pte (now 70) King J G - 2432 Hc R A Walker - 4596 Dvr (now) Hc Lewis, now R. B.</p> <p>2719 - 16 Custer Hc - 4065 Pte Polunk Hc - 1741 Pte Casey P. - 3988 Pte Purvis H R.</p>	
DOESLEG HUTS.	14-5-17	9:30am	Left BRESLE and marched to DOESLEG HUTS, BOUZENCOURT, arriving about 12 noon	
BAILLEUL	15-5-17		Left DOESLEG HUTS, BOUZENCOURT and marched to AVELUY Station, entraining there for BAILLEUL.	
BAILLEUL	16-5-17		Arrived BAILLEUL at 10:15 am and billeted there.	
BAILLEUL	17-5-17	4:30pm	Left BAILLEUL less 1 Company (B Co) and marched to NEUVE EGLISE.	
NEUVE EGLISE	17/21-5-17		<p>1 Co (B Co) taken for water to DooDooFARM.</p> <p>working parties supplied to 49th HAG daily for unloading from shells.</p> <p>(amounting to 600 daily)</p> <p>22nd May 1 Coy (B Co) at Doo Doo FARM, relieved by 48th Bn. A.I.F.</p> <p>casualties - 12 noon 27/5/17 to 12 noon 29/5/17 - 1 O.R. Wounded.</p> <p>casualties - 12 noon 29/5/17 to 12 noon 30/5/17 - 2 O.R. Killed - 2 O.R. Died of Wounds - 15 O.R. Wounded</p>	
	31-5-17	10:15am	Left NEUVE EGLISE and marched to KORTEPYP LINES, NEUVE EGLISE.	
			<p>Extracts from Orders.</p> <p>4-5-17 - Marched in from 4th A.D.B.D. 2 officers (Major H.C. Howden M.C. and Lt E. Cornish, M.C.) and 26 O.R.'s</p> <p>7-5-17 - do do 44 O.R.'s</p> <p>13-5-17 - do do 1 officer (71st H.N. Griffin) and 25 O.R.'s</p> <p>15-5-17 - Marched in for duty from 21st T.W. PERRY for O.T.C. - Lt J.R.S. PERRY from hospital</p> <p>P.R.S. Pickup - 71st C.H. HOWARD and J.N. SWANN from 12th T. Bn</p>	



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			<p><u>26.5.17.</u> Marched in from 4th P.D.B.D. - 5 O.R's. A.I.F. List 169 15.17. 4567. S/Lt H.K. COWARD to be 3/Lt and is recorded for duty with 12th A.L.T.M.B. Dated 17/4/17. A.I.F. List 172 4.5.17. To be 2/LIBUTENANT'S Dated 4.5.17 1132 Sgt Gocher, William Witley. 2868 " LADEN, Richard. Capt J.H. HOLMAN, evacuated wounded is placed on wounded list. Dated 8.4.17. A.I.F. List 175 11.5.17. To be 2/Lieutenant. Dated 30.4.17 2680. C.S.M. RYAN, Charles Francis. The undermentioned officers are taken on the strength from Reinforcements. 3/Lt. R.A. BARTON (64th Bn) Dated 20.4.17. " W.R. WATSON. Dated 25.4.17. A.I.F. List 177 15/5/17. Major H.C. HOWDEN, M.C. is transferred to 48th Bn. Dated 3.5.17. R.J. R.A.G., A.I.F. 10/115 of 20.5.17. Lt W.J. HORNE } marched out to join 62nd Bn, A.I.F. Dated 28.5.17. " J.S. TERRAS } R.J. R.A.G., A.I.F. 15/11/523 of 21.5.17 3/Lt R.L. GOWING, marched out join 13th Bn, A.I.F. Dated 28.5.17. Capt J.A. HAND marched in from 12th T Bn. Dated 30.5.17.</p>	
				<p style="text-align: right;">Lt-Col 60 45th Bn, A.I.F.</p>

