

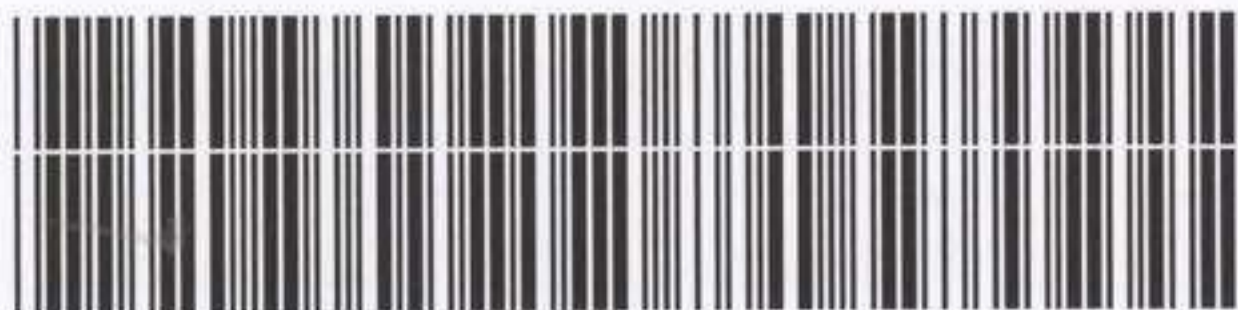
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BUIRE	1917 MAY 1 to MAY 7		<p>Training continued in Musketry Instruction - Range practices - Extended order drill use of ground. Fire control. Physical Training & Bayonet fighting. Coy & Bn attacks practices for open warfare. Coy & Platoon teams in training for Divisional Rifle meeting (Field Practice Competitions) Bn Route marches. Buire Baths used. Good change of underclothing received notification received for undermentioned Honours & Awards for operations at Horewit on 2nd April 1917</p> <p>D.S.O. - Major N.M. Loutit. Military Crosses Capt. H.W.H. Seager and Lieut. H.W. Carlton. D.B. M's No 542 Sgt. Wilson J No 22390 Pte Obanner W.R. No 3111 Cpl Verrier A.D. Military medals 3448 T/Sgt. Pritchard H.K. 1611 Cpl Main H.D. 2043 Pte Winter O.E. 554 Pte Mengersen G.H. 3695 Hpl Bishop J.C. 2014 " Woodfitt J.H. 505 Sgt. Yeatman J.W. 3539 Pte Young A.D. 2186 " Lee M 3531 Sgt. Watson J.Y. 1703 Pte Lehmann A.G. 3292 " Downey J.P. 3271 Pte Boomb W.S. (attached 13th LTMB)</p> <p>Divisional Rifle competitions</p> <p>Parade and inspection of 4th Australian Division by General Birdwood Comd'g 1st Anzac Corps. Distribution of medals & Ribbons also Corps Comd'rs farewell to Div on its transfer to 2nd Anzac Corps</p>	



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BUIRE	MAY	13	muster Parade & Kit inspection preparatory to move north to join 2nd auzac corps 64 reinforcements arrived	
"	14		Training during past weeks by tactical schemes by night operations Bole route march Running Drill & Physical Training for attack Practicals (open warfare) for outposts.	
"	15		Marched from Buire to Albert & entrained to join 2nd auzac corps in the North left Albert 10.15 pm less one Coy to follow on 16th May	
OUTTERSTEENE	16		arrived baestre 1.30 pm Marched to Outtersteene 4.30 pm and joined 2nd auzac Corps	
"	17		Remainin coy marched in to Outtersteene	
"	18		Training continued but very limited for ground owing to forward condition of crops	
"	19		General Godley commanding 2nd auzac Corps visited Bn Area & saw troops at work	
"	20		church parade	
"	21		Training continued in musketry Instruction Bayonet fighting	
"	22		Route marching Bombing Lewis Gun work. Div Baths	
"	30		available & clean clothes obtained. Orders to move received	
"	31		Bn will move to NEUVE EGLISE at 1.30 pm. (Forward area)	

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