

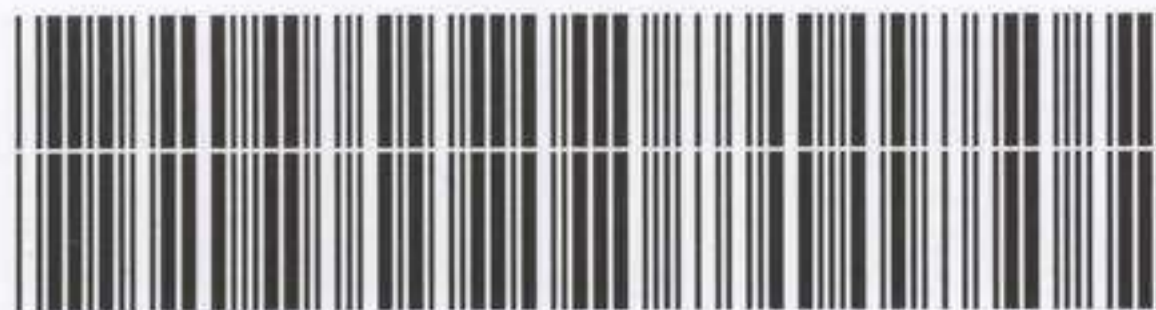
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52nd. BATTALION
13th. INF. Bde.
Fullthorpe M. J. Lt. Col.
Adjutant 52nd. Battalion
P. Col.
Commanding 52nd. Battalion

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Cerapung	1-6-16		Cont's March to Cerapung - Major W. Pherson assumed 2 nd in command temp during absence of Major Lane (temp in command of 4 th Battalion)	
do			Preparing for Move.	
do	2/4			
	4	6.30 pm	Left Rakhead Marched to Cerapung Siding Centraimed - 28 officers 970 O.R.	
Gabbang	5	8 am	Disembarked Gabbang. Embarked H.M.T. IVERNIA. - Lt Col BEEVOR assumed command O.C. Troops - 51 st Battalion L.T.M.B. M.G. Coy on same boat.	
do	6	9 am	Left port in company Torpedo Destroyers.	
	7/10		Troops general ship Training.	
Marselles	11	1 pm	Arrived Marselles lay out until 7 pm then berthed.	
	12		Disembarked + entrained	
	13		on Train	
	14		"	
Castro	15	1.30 am	Arrived at Castro + marched to Flitric where tent billeted.	
Flitric	16/18		General Training, Route Marching.	
	19		Battalion moved from billets to Paille area via Mornis V. + N Bergum look over from 8 th Battalion.	

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Saillu	20		First leave party left for England.	
	23		D Coy 52 nd relieved D Coy 12 th Battalion in Position etc. also Lewis Gun Section Bomb. Section.	
	25		B Coy 52 nd relieved B Coy 12 th Battalion - Capt. FRASER left attached for duty to HQ 4 th Div Inf Brigade.	
	26		Lt. Col. Burrow took over from Lt. Col. Elliott.	
	28		C Coy relieved - Fairly quiet. Dig outs rebuilt & general improvements made.	
	29		A Coy relieved A Coy 12 th Battalion completing take over.	
	30		Fairly quiet - Trenches generally improved.	

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