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GUARBEQUE	6th		5 Teams from the Regt took part in the Bird Rifle meeting at LINGHEM, winning 1 first (Section Comp ⁿ) and 2 seconds (Troop Comp ⁿ + H. Gun).	
	7th	8.30am	Reconnaissance scheme for subalters, arranged by Maj Quoney. 2/Lt Vivian + Qpl Walton went on Sniping Course at LINGHEM. Reinforcement 1 OR.	
	8th	11am	7th Car Bde Sports held in a field near GUARBEQUE, from 11am to 6.30pm. 2nd LG. took 7 firsts 3 seconds and 2 thirds out of eleven events. 11am Lecture for Intelligence officers at ST VENANT (attended by Lt Hobbs).	
	9th	12.30pm	Contact scheme with aeroplanes for Signallers N of ST HILAIRE, in which Regt HQ station took part.	
	10th	3 am	German aeroplanes who were raiding ISBERGUES FACTORY dropped bombs on the village. Casualties Officers NIL. OR. 4 wounded. Horses 3 killed 12 wounded A good deal ^{of kit} was destroyed: part of the church was damaged, and 2 barns knocked down. Many roofs penetrated by falling bricks etc, and a lot of glass broken. No civilian casualties.	

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BETHUNE	19th	11.30am	Divine Service, which Brigadier attended. Lt Clayton proceeded to Disrupted Party.	Reinforcements 2 O.R.
		9.15pm	Hostile aircraft bombed the Factory at ISBERGUES till 10pm: men ordered to scatter in fields round village. No casualties.	
	20th	9.15pm	Alarm signal for aeroplanes given. Nothing near our billets. Factory got it again.	
	21st		1 Limbs received from 7 MGS, and taken on HQ. 2/Lt Harland returned from Disrupted Party.	CO inspected horses of HQ + D sqdn.
	22nd	10am	2/Lt Hobbs went for RAC interviews at BETHUNE.	CO inspected horses of BHC Sqdn.
		11.30am	GOC Brin inspected Regt Explosives and Aldis Lamp packs at Bde HQ.	
		9.30pm	Alarm for aeroplanes. Nothing happened.	
	23rd	9am	CO inspected horses chosen by sqdn for Bde Eliminating Trials (Corps Show).	
	24th	9am	Brigade Horse Show to select representatives for Divl Competition. Following selected from the Regt:-	
			Troop Competition B.I. Best Troop Horse Cpl H Gilroy + Tpr Thomas Heavy weight charger Lt Col Stanley	Lightweight charger Capt Bethell + Lt Clarke Officers' mounting Maj Penn, Lt Wilson 2/Lt Nutt Troop horse jumping Sgt Horne + Cpl Reed

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