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MOULLE 25C3.4. SHEET 27 ASE	8.11.17		Companies were at the disposal of their Company Commanders. LF went to the range at the 5 th Army School NORTE BECOURT. In the afternoon the Battalion sports were held. B Coy being winners of the Company Cup. Weather fine in the morning changing to rain later in the afternoon.	W.A.A.
MOULLE 25C3.4. SHEET 27 ASE	9.11.17		Companies were at the disposal of their Company Commanders. In the afternoon the final of the inter platoon shooting competition was held. B Company being the winners. Weather fine.	W.A.A.
INGHEM 4C. HAZEBROUCK SA 1/100 000	10.11.17		The Battalion marched to billets in INGHEN arriving there about 2pm. Weather rainy and cold.	W.A.A.
LAIRES. 6.D. HAZEBROUCK SA 1/100 000	11.11.17		The Battalion marched to billets in LAIRES, arriving there about 1pm. Army rest and cold march.	W.A.A.

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BRVAS. 2E. LENSH ^{1/12/17}	12.XI.17		The Battalion marched to BRVAS. Weather was very fine and sunny. Upon arrival in BRVAS it was found that there was only accommodation for 2 1/2 Companies. C. Coy consequently went to VALHOUN and 1/2 of 2F to AUCLIER.	N.A.A.L.
- do -	13.XI.17		The day was spent in resting and improving billets etc. The Commanding Officer inspected the billets of H.2. Company R.F. and B Company in the morning.	N.A.A.L.
- do -	14.XI.17		Companies were at the disposal of Company Commanders. The Battalion was paid. LT E MACLACK proceeded to the IV th Army musketry school to undergo a course in musketry. Weather fine.	N.A.A.L.
- do -	15.XI.17		Companies were at the disposal of their Company Commanders for training. The Commanding Officer was to have seen the Companies training but did not come. LT B.C. SHELTON joined from England.	N.A.A.L.
- do -	16.XI.17		Companies were at the disposal of their Company Commanders. R.F. B Company and C Company arranging an Outpost scheme. There was a tactical scheme for all Company Officers in the afternoon. Weather fine.	N.A.A.L.

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MAIZIERES. LENS 11 1/2 000	17.11.17.		The Battalion moved to MAIZIERES arriving there about 1 P.M. A fine day. Good billets were found for the men. The officers and personnel detailed for the Reinforcement Battalion proceeded to join that Battalion. Lt. Col. ROBERTSON proceeded on leave to the United Kingdom.	W.A.A.F.
BELLACOURT LENS 1/2 000	18.11.17.		The Battalion moved to BELLACOURT, arriving there about 5 P.M. after a long day's march. The weather was dull and cloudy.	W.A.A.F.
COURCELLE - LE - COMTE. LENS 1/2 000	19.11.17		The Battalion marched to COURCELLE - COMTE, leaving BELLACOURT at 5.10 P.M. and arriving between 7 P.M. and 8 P.M. after an easy march. The Battalion is in a Hutment Camp and very comfortable. Weather dull and misty.	W.A.A.F.
- do -	20.11.17		Orders received to be ready to move at two hours notice. Companies at the disposal of their Company Commanders. A wet day and heavy rain and wind in the night.	W.A.A.F.
- do -	21.11.17		Plns. at disposal of Coy. Commanders. Rifle inspection	W.A.A.F.

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Ponville to Comte.	22.11.17		Received orders late at night to move to Hebutiennes. Left by. Commanders disposal	L. L. L.
do.	23.11.17		Paraded at 5.30 am, the Battalion marched to Hebutiennes, arriving there about 10.30 am. Weather dry & mild.	L. L. L.
Hebutiennes	24.11.17		Battalion standing by to move forward. Efforts made to clear up camp which had been left in a filthy state.	L. L. L.
do.	25.11.17		Orders about midnight to move forward to Ribicourt area. Paraded at 7 am, on arriving about one mile outside Ribicourt were informed no accommodation there, so made ourselves as comfortable as possible in trenches comprising part of what was apparently the Heudenberg support line.	L. L. L.
do.	26.11.17		Battalion moved forward about 5 pm to achieve the	L. L. L.

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Ribeant	26.11.17		<p>W. Batt Irish Guards. who were holding a line between Pantaring on the right with on left towards Bomber Wood.</p> <p>Relief carried out without any casualty.</p>	<p>W. Jones</p>
Pantaring Mill	27th		<p>Orders were received which the Batt. was moving up to above relief to take part in an attack on Fontaine sur day at 6.20 am. but instructions were after the first objective had been taken to move a company up with a machine gun along the sunken road leading to southern edge of Fontaine sur Dame & to set in touch with 3rd Grenadier Guards. about 6.30 am when it appeared the first objective had been taken. Co. moved down the sunken road which had been reconnoitred</p>	<p>W. Jones</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>during a snow storm the previous night. It was then found that for a distance of about 50 yds the road sloped upwards & there was no cover whatever for this distance. It was thought however that by crawling it was possible to escape punishment from Machine Gun fire from LA Foe's hood in which we had been warned there were many of them. As far as the hood went this was correct but as many to many casualties all of the houses in the bilge had not been cleared we came under heavy machine gun fire from there. Lieut. A. M. KINHAIRD who was in command of C. Coy. was killed all the other officers & about half the Coy. became casualties but the objective was reached. He tried in vain.</p>	

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Pantary	28/11/17		<p>Moving to Machine Gun fire to at in touch with the 3rd Grenadiers. Shortly afterwards the enemy counter attacked but thanks to the ability & example of Sgt McAnlay who had assumed command of the Coy. this was beaten off. Early in the am. B. Coy asked for reinforcements & two platoons of R.F. & skilfully guided by Pte. Freeman reached them. Capt. DALRYMPLE commanding B. Coy was ordered to assume command of C. Coy as well as his own. At dusk orders came from Brigade to withdraw to original position. This was done in good order & without loss. ^{5 W. 1st} ^{6 Missing} L.A.A. M. Scott, 2/2 Hon. J.A. Brown, 2/1st H. G. Hoodie wounded. Casualties - 150 R killed, 470 R wounded. were relieved by a Battalion of the South Staffords about 8 pm. & were then back to our old quarters in the Hindenburg support line.</p>	<p>Whidson</p>

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BERTINCOURT	29.11.17.		Batt. moved back to BERTINCOURT to comfortable billets	
do	30.11.17.		<p>Vague reports of German attacks came in + orders were received at 6 a.m. to move at any moment. Orders came in about 11 a.m. the Batt. marched out at about twenty minutes notice. The first British Brigade attacked which we remained in support in COUZEAU COURT wood camping as but we could in the open. We were not called upon to do anything, the attack by the 1st Brigade under great difficulties being quite successful by the 1st</p> <p style="text-align: right;">M. Rowers Comd. 1st Batt. Scots Guards Lt Col.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GOULEAUCOURT WOOD	1/12-17		<p>Marched from GOULEAUCOURT WOOD at about 5.30 pm to relieve the 3rd. Peshawar Guards who were holding a line in front of the village of GOULEAUCOURT. The relief was carried out without incident in a bitterly cold & wet night. Our night lay on the edge of GAUCHE WOOD extending north in front of GORITIN Mill along the QUINTIN Ridge until contact was made with the 3rd GRENADIER COS. on our left.</p>	Whidson & Lt.
to GOULEAUCOURT.	2 + 3/12		<p>In trenches in clear frosty weather; no incident of importance, were at times heavily shelled, but our casualties were confined to minor wounded.</p>	Whidson & Lt.
-do-	4th/12		<p>Relieved by 4th South African Infantry & marched back to GOULEAUCOURT WOOD where we camped for the night.</p>	Whidson & Lt.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
COOZERUCOURT WOOD	5/12.17		<p>Paraded about 5.45 pm to march to billets in FINS. On the way there however were told that owing to that place being consistently shelled, we had to go on to ETRICOURT. Arrived there & after some trouble found billets in an old camp about mid. night. Bitterly cold night. All ranks very tired.</p>	<p>Whidson h. h.</p>
ETRICOURT	6/12.17		<p>Paraded at 8.10 am to a train at ETRICOURT STATION for BEAUMETZ LE LOGE delayed there about 4 hours owing to the line having been blown up. Got away about 12 noon & arrived at BEAUMETZ about 8 pm. & marched about 2½ miles to SIMENCOURT where we were billeted in Hissen huts. Rainy comfortable</p>	<p>Whidson</p>

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SIM EN COURT	7/12/17		Resting. Pops. at disposal of Coy. Commanders. Raw cold weather	Whidson a.t.
do	8/12/17		the same.	Whidson a.t.
do	9/12/17		the same. Divine Service.	Whidson a.t.
do	10/12/17		Boths & dean under clothing for wear. Barronet fighting practiced.	Whidson a.t.
do	11/12/17		Battalion parade 9 am. Bille's inspected by C.O. at 10.30 am	
do	12/12/17		Barron's inspected by Brigade Gas O.C.O.	Whidson a.t.
do	13/12/17		Battalion parade 9 am. thereafter Pops at disposal of Coy. Commanders. Lt R. L. Macdonald left on transfer to 2nd Batt.	Whidson a.t.
do	14/12/17		Battalion parade 9 am. A range being at disposal of the Batt. firing was practiced by all boys during the day	Whidson a.t.
do	14/12/17		Battalion parade 9 am. In wood hostile bombing activity being.	Whidson a.t.

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Simon court	14.12.17		erected the work of making the last mine safe was proceeded with an earth & sandbag bank about 3' high being built round each one. 1st line Transport impeded	Under 2 Lt
do	15.12.17		Battalion parade; dry frosty weather.	Under 2 Lt
do	16.12.17		Battalion parade thereafter boys practiced bayonet fighting.	Under 2 Lt
do	17.12.17		Battalion parade thereafter boys at bay. Commenced disposal. Mess kitchen.	Under 2 Lt
do	18.12.17		Battalion parade. Transport impeded by G.C. N. 4 by G.D. train	Under 2 Lt
do	19.12.17		S.B. Rifles impeded by Brigade Par. N.C.O.	Under 2 Lt
do	20.12.17		Battalion bathed & practiced bayonet fighting.	Under 2 Lt

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SIMENCOURT	21.12.17		Church parades, frost & snow. Battalion parade, boys then off on course.	
do	22.12.17		Battalion parade, munitary bayonet fighting.	
do	23.12.17		Church parades	
do	24.12.17		Battalion parade medal ribbons presented to 11 men awarded M. medals for services at FONTAIN by Pi. Victor Mackenzie.	
do	25.12.17		X'mas day, men given a good dinner, officer battalion dinner at night. Snow & frost.	
do	26.12.17		Sgt. X'mas dinner & concert, latter attended by all officers.	
do	27.12.17		Battalion parade, then after general training.	W. D. J. Lk.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Simencourt	28	12.17	Battalion parade, H.O. by all servants inspected by C.O.	
do	29	12.17	do, wiring practised by all boys.	
do	30	12.17	Church parades, C.O. & by Commanders proceeded by bus to look over position of line to be taken over by the battalion.	} Wilson } Lt.
do	31	12.17	Lectures by M.O. to all boys. Men had better & clean clothing.	

M. Rowan

Comdr 1st B^{att} Scot Guards

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ARRAS	1.1.18.		Moved out of SIMENCOURT at 10.30 am after a very quiet New Years eve & marched to Arras. Weather clear & frosty with roads very difficult. Took over billets in ARRAS vacated by Welsh Guards & were very comfortable for the night.	
LANCER LANE	2.1.18		Relieved the 9th Black watch in support south of Fampous. Relief carried out without incident of any kind. Good day out & men comfortable. Hard frost.	
do	3.1.18		Still in support, nothing of any importance, whole line very quiet.	
do	4.1.18		Very quiet all day.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LANCER LANE	5.1.18		Quiet all day, relieved the 3rd Gansoliers holding front line in ROEUX N. of the SCARPE + also a position S. of the SCARPE. Relief passed off without incident, in the whole very comfortable & quiet. Clear & cold weather.	
FRONT LINE	6.1.18		Day passed off very quietly, with exception of a few trench mortar enemy activity almost nil.	
do	7.1.18		Thawed hard all day, but froze hard again at night. Quiet day, enemy artillery activity very slight.	
do	8.1.18		Another quiet day, cold & frosty.	
do	9.1.18		Quiet day, were relieved by 2nd POLDESTREMM GOS	

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FRONT LINE	9.1.18		Relief passed off quietly, but owing to a truck being derailed the Batt. was very late in getting into ARRAS. The whole tour of duty was quiet save had only 1 casualty, an man being very unfortunately killed.	
ARRAS	10.1.18		Whole Batt. with exception of H.O. men settled in the quiet quite comfortable. Thawing.	Prison Whiston & Co.
ARRAS	11.1.18		Training carried out in Bayonet fighting & on the range.	
	12.1.18		Church parades.	Whiston & Co.
	13.1.18		all boys had baths in the afternoon. Sgt. McCarty was presented with his D.C. ribbon by the Major General.	Whiston & Co.
	14.1.18		Usual training carried out.	

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ARRAS	15	18.	Usual training. Commanding Officer left by Commanders previous line to arrange the relief.	
"	16	18	Relieved the 1st Batt. Grenadier Guards in the Right Reserve Battalion Sector. Relief passed off without incident. A fine night.	
In the field	17	18.	Very quiet all day. employed in clearing up & collecting timber which owing to the thaw were in a very unsteady state & in places fallen in.	
"	18	18	-do-	
"	19	18	-do-	
"	20	18	-do-	
"	21	18	Relieved the 3rd Batt. Grenadier Guards in the Right Front Battalion Sub sector. Fine night & no casualties except for occasional enemy T.M. activity line very quiet.	
"	22	18	-do-	
"	23	18	-do-	
"	24	18	-do-	

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In the field	25.1.18.		were relieved by 3rd Batt. Grenadier Guards in front line & returned to the reserve position. The whole four days in the front line were very quiet. Men employed in clearing up & repairing the trenches. Only one man was killed & there were no cases of trench feet.		
	26.1.18		} very quiet except for enemy gas bombardment of area behind as each night. Weather fine, men employed generally in improving the trenches.		
	27.1.18				
	28.1.18				
	29.1.18		Relieved by the 3rd Batt. Grenadiers in front line. Relief without incident.		
	30.1.18		} very quiet except for T.M. shelling at times. Sent out several patrols without meeting any enemy. Improved & repaired trenches where necessary. Weather fine, plenty with thick mist at night.		
	31.1.18				

M. R. Jones Lt. Col.
Comd. 1st Batt Scots Guards

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In the field	1.2.18.		Were relieved by 2nd Batt. Coldstream Guards, returning to billets in ARRAS. Relief passed off in fine weather without incident. The 4 days in front line were quiet except for occasional ^{French-bomb} shelling. Casualties were 1 killed 1 wounded & 3 men slightly gassed.	
ARRAS	2.2.18		In billets in ARRAS. Voluntary church parade.	
do	3.2.18		Men employed in cleaning up billets etc.	
do	4.2.18		Men had baths & issue of clean clothing.	
do	5.2.18		Battalion relieved the 2nd Irish Guards on left Battalion front. Relief was very late owing to expected gas shelling of EAMPAUX. There were no casualties. L.F. left front C Centre B Right with R.F. in reserve.	
In line	6.2.18		In line, weather fine & very quiet indeed having only one man wounded.	
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	8.2.18			
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1st LINE 10-7	10.2.18		Relieved by 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards. Relief passed off very quietly. 1 man wounded. Returned to intermediate position in NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE	
	11 to 14.2.18.		In trenches, men employed in cleaning up & repairing + Battalion was inspected by the Brigade General on the amount of work done on the quantity of material salvaged.	
ARRAS	15.2.18		Relieved by 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards returned to billets in LEVIS BKS. ARRAS. Relief passed off without incident	
	16.2.18		Men employed in cleaning up, billets good, but rather gloomy.	
	17.2.18		Sunday usual services for all denominations. 1 man killed while employed by Brigade Tunneling Coy.	W. J. S. [Signature]

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ARRAS	18/2/18		R.F. & B. Coy. had use of ranges. L.F. & C. Coy. were impeded by Major Si Viter Mackenzie. In the afternoon men had better clean clothing.	
	19/2.18.		Private Soran-baker presented with DEM ribbon in hand. C.O. by acting C.O. who afterwards impeded transport. Major General lectured all officers & Sergeants in the afternoon on expected German Russian pointers w.t. that he would probably employ underhand means such as distributing pamphlets, secret agents & advancing behind a screen of civilians, a trick as not Germans disguised as such. All ranks were to beware of such underhand methods.	
	20/2.18		Demonstrations of recruiting occurring in the forenoon.	

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ARRAS	20.2.18.		Relieved 3rd Batt Grenadier Guard in front line. Relief passed off quietly, without casualty.	
IN LINE	21-24/	12.18	In line, generally very quiet, tho' there were signs of increased activity on enemy's part in T.M.s & artillery. Weather fine. Several patrols were sent out to examine enemy wire & state of No Man's Land. On ^{morning of} 21.2.18 owing to the vigilance of N. 43 post. P. Coy. The Battalion was fortunate enough to capture 4 prisoners, one of whom died. The capture was important as it showed that a divisional relief had taken place, the 5th Reserve Bavarian Division replacing Prussian troops, but one man wounded during time in front line.	

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IN LINE	25.2.18.		Relieved by 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards & returned to same position in NORTHOMBERLAND AVENUE. Relief late evening to light railway having been damaged by shell fire, relieving Battalion having to march from HARRIS.	
	26-28/2.18.	27a	Cops. employed in clearing & repairing trenches, in evening of 27a 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards with a great success & capturing 12 prisoners. Inflicting severe casualties. Moral of enemy low, so several of the prisoners were crying & many were killed owing to their literally being unable to leave their trenches owing to fright. They not actually taking part in the said considerable amount of the reconnaissance patrol work in connection with it was done by the Battalion. <i>During the period 26-28/2.18 casualties were 1 killed & 4 wounded.</i>	L. J. D. [Signature]

Comd. 1st Batt Scots Guards Major

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1-3-18		In Intermediate position. 2 O.R. wounded - Captain C. M. G. Gordon - 1 res admitted 7.A.	
	2-3-18		Relieved about 11 p.m. & marched to GORDON CAMP in Brigade Reserve. No casualties. Lieut. Col. Romer rejoined from leave & met the Battalion on arrival in Camp.	
	3-3-18		Gordon Camp - Comfortable quarters ^{quarters} in Messen Huts. Renting & cleaning up.	
	4-3-18		Gordon Camp - Baths - Bayonet fighting & wiring Instructor allotted to Coys. Each Company from this date will have a special wiring party of 1 N.C.O. & 12 men, who are to be kept clear of other fatigues as far as possible & used entirely for wiring purposes ^{when in the line} - A the Battalion was paid.	
	5-3-18		The whole Battalion on fatigue from 8.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m., burying cable.	
	6-3-18		Gordon Camp - Drill etc. Lt. Col. Romer admitted Field Ambulance.	

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In Line	7-3-18		Left Gordon Camp at 5.30 p.m. & proceeded to front line to relieve 3 rd G.G. Relief completed about 10.30 p.m. without incident.	
" "	8 to 12-3-18		In front line - Considerable trench mortar activity by enemy. The front posts receiving much attention - 2 men of C Coy killed on 11-3-18 by a trench mortar bomb, which buried them alive - 1 man wounded on 12-3-18 in support line. Not much shelling - Much excitement at expected German offensive on part of authorities - Probable date 13 th .	
Intermediate Position	12-3-18 to 17-3-18		Y. Y. Relieved by 3 rd C.G. about midnight ¹²⁻³⁻¹⁸ Relief very late owing to light Railway line being damaged by shell-fire. Therefore C.G. had to come by march route - and On relief we relieved 3 rd G.G. as Intermediate Battalion - Considerable hostile aerial activity during next few days - 2 O.R. wounded - Fatigue & improvement of trenches. Excitement at expected German offensive still intense but somewhat subsiding.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
St Laurent - BLANGY	17-3-18		Relieved by 3 rd C.G. about 11 p.m. - marched to St LAURENT-BLANGY + were then in Brigade Reserve. L.F. remained behind under tactical Command of the Brigadier in case of enemy offensive - Capt Cobbold joined the Battalion - we were accommodated in dug-outs.	
	18-3-18		Cleaning up, + baths for R.F., B + C Coys -	
	19-3-18		Relieved by 2 nd B ⁿ Lancashire Fusiliers about 2.30 p.m. and marched to the Prison at ARRAS. L.F. relieved after dark, + arrived at Prison about midnight. The Division comes into Corps Reserve.	
ARRAS	20-3-18		Cleaning up + resting -	
	21-3-18		Hostile shelling of ARRAS commencing about 5 a.m. - for the 1 st time since the Battalion arrived in the Sector. Companies at disposal of Coy Commanders for musketry, drill etc. message received at 11 a.m.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ARRAS	21-3-18		<p>warning Division to be at 2 hours notice - Hostile offensive had commenced. At 5.15 p.m.^{5.15 p.m.} the Brigade was ordered to move at once. The Battalion marched off at 6.15 p.m. + went into Camp near MERCATEL. Remainder of Brigade close by - Hostile aircraft dropped bombs near Camp - Cookers + Officers kits went wrong + did not arrive till following morning.</p>	
Camp near MERCATEL	22-3-18		<p>C.O. and Coy Commanders reconnoitred 3rd system of defence just E of BOYELLES, starting at 6 a.m. with a view to being ordered to occupy it - It was found to consist of^{consist of} 2 lines of trenches, but only 1st line occupied - 34th Division were then still in occupation of 2nd system about HENIN RIDGE. At 1 p.m. the Battalion was ordered to move at once + occupy 3rd system - from approximately BOYELLES</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In line	22-3-18		<p>to BERRY - BECQUERELLE. Marched off within 10 minutes. Fighting order. R.F, B + C Coys in front line. L.F in support. All companies deepening + improving trenches. Many elements of different units of 34th Division mixed up with us. These troops were unshaken + demoralized. They had left the 2nd System, + there was now nobody between us and enemy. Considerable shelling.</p>	
	23-3-18		<p>3rd Brigade came up on our left. Our 2nd Bn next to us. We shortened our frontage slightly. R.F + B Coys in front line, C + L.L. in support. Small parties of enemy continually crossing our front about 500 yards away. We killed many. Patrols out all night. 20 R. wounded. 2nd Bn H.Q + ours close together.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In line.	24/3/18.		Battalion remained where they were with troops of various Brigades & divisions streaming in on our right. These men were retreating & remained for a few hours & then withdrew further, leaving the West Yorks on our right. Enemy shelled intermittently all day causing 5 casualties among O.R. B.N. HQs were ordered to withdraw to a sunken road & shared a few dugouts with the 3rd Grenadiers.	
"	25/3/18.		Same place. 3rd Grenadiers who had previously been in reserve now moved in on our right. In the morning Lt. L.N. Murphy was slightly wounded in the hand also 4 O.R. Enemy crossed our front on extreme right & attacked the Grenadiers. We had a good shoot as also the Grenadiers & the attack was completely repulsed. Throughout the day much enemy movement was observed about 800-900 yds away & many casualties were seen to be caused both by our Lewis Gunners & Snipers.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In line	25/3/18.		<p>Battalion remained where they were & enemy shelling increased. Bn. HQrs was heavily shelled & one landed on the ordnance dugout killing one & wounding 3 of the Bn. ordnance, also wounding a signaller. 30.R. were killed & 11 others wounded in the Companies. During the day the Division on our right was attacked & driven back dangerously exposing our right flank. A withdrawal was therefore ordered that night to a line about 1000 yds behind the position then occupied. This was carried out by sections at 2 minute intervals the whole move being completed without a casualty. 2 Companies left outposts of about 2 sections & a Lewis Gun team under an officer out about 700 yds in front of the new line.</p>	
"	26/3/18.		<p>The enemy followed up the withdrawal at an amazing speed & were seen within 2 hours of our occupation of the new line. The "B" Company outpost under Lt. Penwick saw many Germans at daylight & were able to inflict heavy casualties on small parties, firing off in all 7 drums from their Lewis Gun. In the morning Lt. C.C. Mainby-Luxmore</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In line	26/3/18.		<p>was slightly wounded in the back & Lt. J.C.I. McConnel got shell shock. The 2nd Battalion were again on our left with joint Bn. HQs. The day was on the whole quiet though numerous small parties of the enemy were observed. In this line all 4 Coys were in the front line with "B" Coy on the left. "R.F." Coy next. "C" Coy next & L.F. on the right. 5 O.R. wounded. The day was fairly quiet. Lt. MacLay was slightly wounded in the arm but remained at duty, 2 O.R. were killed & 8 wounded. That night the Battalion was relieved by the 1st Bn. Irish Guards & marched to a SUGAR FACTORY about 200 yds East of BOIRY ST. RICTRUDE. where they were accommodated in huts.</p>	
"	27/3/18		<p>This place proved to be shelled at regular intervals & refuge was taken in a trench near by but 4 O.R. were killed and 6 wounded in this trench.</p>	
"	28/3/18.		<p>During the day we remained where we were except for L.F. Coy who moved up to support the 3rd Grenadiers who were attacked. The shelling continued & 1 O.R. was killed & 4 wounded. Lt. Brodie</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In Comm.	28/3/18		9 Wilson went down the line sick. Captain P. C. T. Warner D.S.O., M.C. joined the Bn. as 2 nd in Command but remained with the transport. That night he relieved the 3 rd Grenadiers.	
"	29/3/18.		In the morning Captain D. H. Brand, M.C. was killed & later in the day was buried just near Bn. H.Q.s. The day was quiet & the enemy were seen digging in on a ridge about 1000 yards in front of us. 19 O.R. were wounded.	
"	30/3/18.		We remained where we were with enemy very quiet. 1 O.R. was killed & 8 wounded.	
"	31/3/18.		Remained in same position - Some shelling - 1 O.R. killed & 3 wounded. Nothing of importance occurred.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Line	1/4/18		<p>Relieved at night after a quiet day by 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards D and C Coys. proceeded to SUGAR FACTORY, E of BARRY ST. RICTRUDE RF and LF with Batt. HQ to BLAIRVILLE (outposts at Camp N: 2) 1 O.K. wounded during relief.</p>	37
In reserve	2/4/18		<p>Baths at BRETEHCOURT were used by RF, LF and HQ Coy. and the day's rest was enjoyed by all. At night a few shells landed about the Camp at BLAIREVILLE, 1 O.K. being killed and 6 wounded. A draft of 46 O.K. from Base Depot arrived at Transport Line (BALLEULVA).</p>	
In reserve	3/4/18		<p>2/Lt. J. W. H. GOW and 2 O.K. were wounded in the morning, and 1 O.K. killed, 2 O.K. wounded in the evening, by enemy's shelling of the SUGAR FACTORY. At night the Battalion again proceeded to the line and relieved 3rd Bn. Grenadier Guards.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Line	4/4/18		<p>Owing to indisposition the Commanding Officer returned to the Transport Line. Capt. E. C. T. Warner D.S.O., M.C. assuming command in the Line. The day passed comparatively quietly, but heavy rain made conditions very miserable.</p>	
---	5/4/18		<p>Capt. R. H. Dalrymple M.C. admitted to Hospital suffering from effects of having been burned. A bright day which invited greater artillery and aerial activity. 5 O.R. were wounded</p>	
---	6/4/18		<p>Considerable artillery fire. Some trouble caused by our guns firing short. 2/Lt J. S. Stewart, M.C. was admitted F.A. sick. 5 O.R. killed 1 O.R. severely wounded through a direct hit by mine warfare on one of the posts garrisoned by R.F.</p>	
---	7/4/18		<p>Relieved at night by 1st R. Coldstream Guard. Heavy shelling on the roads made it necessary for the companies to take cross-country routes. 3 O.R. were wounded slightly. B + C returned to BLAIREVILLE R.F. and L.F. to the PURPLE LINE. The conditions were very bad for the latter companies, the French</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Line In Reserve	7/4/18 (cont ^d)		being knee-deep in water. Heavy rain during the night rendered matters worse.	
---	8/4/18		B & C Coys. had use of baths at BRETENECOURT. A quiet day.	
---	9/4/18		Relieved by 3 rd Bn Grenadier Guards in the line. 1 O.R. wounded. Nothing of importance occurred.	
In the Line	10/4/18		Capt. B. W. Duncan M.C. joined the Battalion and took up duty as Intelligence Officer. Lieuts. A. M. Scott, G. Johns and 2/Lt. W. Wilson (from Hospital) arrived from Base Depot at Transport Line. A quiet day in the line, but Lieut. G. MacLay wounded by a sniper in the head. His wound proved fatal and he died on the following day in No. 3 Can. Stationary Hospital.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Line	11/4/18		Weather was very fine and clear. a number of German balloons were up and were directing intermittent gun fire behind B ⁿ H.Q. The front line was very quiet. 2 O.R. wounded. Lt Johns joined the Bn. and he was posted to C' Coy. Lt E.R. Coats went to the transport lines for a rest.	
"	12/4/18		The officer Commanding 1 st B ⁿ K.R.R. came up in the morning preparatory to relieving us in the Divisional relief on 14/18. The It was uncertain whether the division would be relieved as an attack was rather expected. 2/12 sent went to transport lines for a rest. In the evening and throughout the night there was much shelling of the valleys between B ⁿ H.Q. Coys and B ⁿ H.Q. & B ⁿ . The continual breakages of telephone wires seem almost like systematic cutting. Many times in the night B ⁿ inquired if the front was quiet. weather very fine	
"	13/4/18		Gun guns continued harassing fire until daylight. The line was quiet. Tonight the B ⁿ will be relieved by 1 st B ⁿ . C.G.'s unless the Divisional relief takes place tomorrow. C' Coy H.Q. were hit by shell (77mm) about 4.30 p.m. 2 O.R. slightly wounded. Divisional relief tomorrow. weather beautiful.	
"	14/4/18		The morning was very quiet. 5 officers of 1 st B ⁿ K.R.R. came up about 5 p.m. to take over. K.R.R. were coming by buses. 3 buses with relief for R.F. were lost but	

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La the Lene	14/4/18		<p>arrived later. Relief was complete at 11.30 p.m. 2 OR wounded. Relieved at night by 1st Bn. K.R.R.C., Embussing at RANSPAT. Battalion returned to LA CAUCHIE.</p>	
LA CAUCHIE	15/4/18		<p>The bullets were not too good, but were much appreciated by the troops aft. the hard time in the Lene. The day was spent in resting and no parades or exercises for rifle inspection were held.</p>	
---	16/4/18		<p>Companies were placed at the disposal of their Commanders for re-organization and refitting.</p>	
---	17/4/18		<p>Companies paraded under their Commanders for training. RF and LF were allotted use of Batts at BAVIN COURT.</p>	
---	18/4/18		<p>Company training. B Coy. had use of range for musketry practice Capt. R. A. Muesomby and Lt. R. V. Powell M.C. joined Battalion</p>	
---	19/4/18		<p>Battalion parade in the forenoon. Training of Lewis Guns carried on under supervision of Lt. Col. A. Robertson</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LA CAUCHIE	20/4/18		<p>As a precaution against attack by the enemy on our front, from today onwards one company held itself in readiness to move forward at a moment's notice from 7 am till ordered to stand down. It was intended that this Company in the event of emergency should move forward at once and act as a covering outpost for the assembly of the Brigade in its allotted defence positions. The route was reconnoitred in order that the movement could be carried out without delay.</p> <p>Baths allotted to B and C Coys. C Coy - firing practice.</p> <p>Inspection of billets by Commanding Officer.</p>	
- " -	21/4/18		<p>SUNDAY. Divine service for all denominations.</p> <p>Lieut C.H. Mackenzie arrived.</p>	
- " -	22/4/18		<p>Box Respirators inspected by Brigade Gen H.C.O. Companies placed at disposal of their Commanders.</p> <p>A draft of 225 OK arrived at night from Base Dept conducted by 2/pts.</p> <p>H. J. Hope and H. G. M. Wills.</p>	

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LA CAUCHE	23/4/18		Companies trained under their Commanders.	
— " —	24/4/18		RF - musketry practice on range. Battalion paraded in the morning. Ammunition. Sergeant inspected all rifles. An inter-company rifle competition held in the afternoon was won by RIGHT FLANK. Orders issued for move to line.	
— " —	25/4/18		The Brigade proceeded to the line, the B Battalion being in reserve. Parading at 3 pm. RF, LF HQ Coy. marched off to relieve 2nd Bn. K.O.V.L.I. - Batt. HQ being at X. 10. d. 3.4 (Sheet 51 ^B 1/40,000) C Coy. moved off at 5 pm. As the Battalion was over strength by arrival of draft on 22 nd , the details left behind after providing for the standard of 25 or per platoon for the line, numbered over 400. These proceeded to ST AGATHA under command of Major E.C.T. WARNER D.S.O., M.C. On this occasion the surplus personnel did not require to be sent to Reinforcement Battalion, and the arrangement to keep each unit separate was regarded as more satisfactory from the point of view of the Battalion. The Transport line moved to POMMIER.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In Reserve	26/4/18		Nothing of importance occurred. Reconnaissance of ^{Left} Front Sub-Sectors carried out by CO + Company Commanders.	
	27/4/18		The Battalion relieved 2nd 3rd Bn. Grenadier Guards in the line. One man was wounded on the way up. Relief completed about 11.45 p.m. Nothing of importance occurred. It was arranged that each Battalion should be be in the line 6 days + in Reserve 3 days whilst in their Sector. 1 man wounded.	
	28/4/18		A quiet day - Very little shelling - A strong patrol went out at night to endeavour to secure identifications - no enemy patrols were seen. A similar patrol went out each night we were in the line. R.F. + L.F. were in the front line, B Coy in Support, C Coy in Reserve.	
	29/4/18		The day passed without incident - 1 man wounded. Slight shelling -	
	30/4/18		B Coy relieved L.F. + C Coy relieved R.F. in the front line at night - No casualties. Slight shelling -	

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On the line	1/5/18		<p>Throughout the month the Battalion was in the line between AYETTE and MOYENVILLE. The Brigade held the left Brigade Sector of the Divisional frontage & the system adopted was 6 days in the left front sector 3 days in Reserve about 2 miles behind the front line & 6 days in the right front sector, this, of course, refers to Bn. Sectors. At this time the Bn was very strong both as regards Officers and O.R. and as only 30 Officers per Coy & 250 O.R. per platoon were used to hold the line, a complete relief was made possible every 8 or 9 days. Coys were however subsequently increased to 150 O.R. & owing to numerous Officer casualties the relief soon became impossible.</p> <p>U. S. Renwick M.C. went to Hospital on the 2nd with trench fever and was eventually evacuated.</p> <p>"B" Coy were therefore without an Officer for patrol that night & Capt. B. W. Duncan M.C. volunteered to take them out, their object being if possible to secure an identification. Leaving our lines with an N.C.O. & 7 men of</p>	
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In the line	2/5/18		<p>"B" Coy & accompanied by Sgt. Robertson, D.C.M. & Plt Dade D.C.M. both of whom were BN snipers, he split up into two columns & approached a spot from which an enemy VERY light had been sent up. They subsequently encircled & rushed it killing at least 7 of the enemy & capturing 3 prisoners one of whom was wounded. Capt. Duncan was awarded a bar to his M.C. Our patrol did not suffer any casualties.</p>	
	3/5/18		<p>Next day the BN. was relieved by the 1st Coldstream & went into Bde reserve where they remained for 3 days resting. Nothing unusual occurred. On the 3rd Lt. D.R. Brodie rejoined from the Base & Capt. A.L. Maynard & 2 plts M.D.P. Dalison & W.H. Stewart joined the BN.</p>	
	6/5/18		<p>On the night of the 6th the BN. relieved the 3rd Grenadiers as right front BN. R.F. & L.F. were front Coys, "B" Coy was in support & "C" Coy were in Reserve. They remained thus for 3 days during which it was very quiet & then "B" & "C" Coys replaced R.F. & L.F. as front Coys respectively R.F. becoming Support & L.F. reserve Coys.</p>	

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On the line.	9/5/18.		About this time the enemy were supposed to be going to attack on this front & listening patrols were sent out nightly to listen for sounds of enemy concentration. On one night unusual noise was heard but it turned out to be an enemy divisional relief taking place.	
"	12/5/18.		On the night of the 12 th the Bn. was relieved by the 1 st Coldstream & went again into reserve for 3 days. 2/Lt. A. J. Machan went to Hospital with trench fever.	
"	13/5/18		The relief of Officers & O.R. took place as far as possible on the 13 th & the Battalion went into the left sub sector again on the 14 th . In the morning 2/Lt. C. A. Robertson, while coming through ADINFER, was wounded by shell fire. Lt. H. L. Graham was then appointed assistant Adjutant.	
"	14/5/18		L.F. were on the left front Company sector & R.F. in the right front Coy sector. There was little or no hostile activity until the night of the 17 th /18 th when Lt. E. R. Coats & 7 men of L.F. went out on patrol. They had only got about 200 yards from our lines when they were heavily fired on by an	
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In the line	17/5/18		Enemy lost 3 of the men being wounded 9 Lt. E. R. Coats 9 2 men were missing Captain Dundas on hearing this immediately took out 2 men 9 a Corporal to look for those who were missing, they got to the place 9 were again at once find on. Captain Dundas 9 the corporal were wounded 9 they	
"	18/5/18		with dawn. That night the 18 th "B" Coy relieved L.F. as left front Coy 9 "C" Coy relieved R.F. as right front Coy 9 the remaining 3 days passed without incident. The Battalion was relieved on the night of	
"	21/5/18		the 21 st by the 1 st Coldstream 9 went into Bde. reserve once more. 2/Lt. A. Bence-Jones joined the Bn about this time. The Bn remained in Brigade reserve for 3 days 9 then relieved the 3 rd	
"	24/5/18		Grenadiers as right front Battalion. L.F. were left front Coy 9 R.F. right front Coy, "C" Coy were in support. During these first 3 days enemy shelling increased considerably 9 the Bn had about 8 men killed 9 12 wounded	
"	27/5/18		On the night of the 27 th "B" Coy relieved L.F. 9 "C" Coy R.F. Enemy shelling still	

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In the line	27/5/18		Continued but fewer casualties were suffered. The Bn. remained in till the 30 th when they were relieved by 1 st Coldstream. During this time 2 nd Lieut.	
"	30/5/18		A. Benoit-Trower was killed by a mine; he was shot through the head on the evening of 29 th .	
	31/5/18		The Battalion was in Brigade Reserve at Rabbit Wood.	

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			<u>May 1918</u>	
			<u>Battle Casualties</u>	
			1st - 1 O.K. missing	
			2nd - 1 O.K. wounded	
			4th - 1 O.K. wounded	
			7th - 1 O.K. wounded	
			8th - 1 O.K. wounded (remaining at duty)	
			10th - 1 O.K. killed 1 O.K. wounded	
			14th - 2/Lt. C.A.A. Robertson - 1 O.K. wounded	
			16th - 6 O.K. wounded	
			17th - Lieut. G.K. Coats Missing Capt H.L.H. Dundas M.C. - Wounded	
			6 O.K. wounded 1 O.K. Missing	
			1 O.K. wounded - Missing	
			19th - 1 O.K. wounded	
			19th - 2 O.K. wounded (1 at duty)	
			20th - 1 O.K. wounded	
			21st - 2 O.K. wounded (remaining at duty)	
			25th - 3 O.K. killed 6 O.K. wounded	
			26th - 4 O.K. killed 6 O.K. wounded	
			27th - 2 O.K. wounded	
			28th - 4 O.K. wounded 1 O.K. killed	
			29th - 2/Lt. A. Bence - Lower killed, 1 O.K. wounded (at duty)	
			<u>Honours Awards</u>	
			M.C. Capt M. D. Coats	
			Lieut. S. Kenwick	
			Bar to M.C. Capt B. W. Duncan M.C.	
			D.C.M. 13874 4/Sgt. W. Sim	
			11406 --- D. Robertson	
			13330 Pt. J. Dack	
			<u>Military Medal</u>	
			13646 4/cpl. W. H. Morse	
			16204 Pk. F. Thompson	
			- T. Hutchinson	

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In the line LA CAUCHE	1.6.18.	<p>The Bn. remained in reserve for four days & then went up & relieved the 3rd Bn. Grenadiers as left front Battalion. L.F. went in as left front Coy., Right flank as Right front Coy, "B" Coy. were in Support & "C" Coy. were in Reserve.</p>	
In the line	4.6.18.	<p>Since the Bn. had last been in this sector the enemy had brought up a heavy trench mortar & on the morning of June 4th he started to bombard the two Coy. HQs which were together in a bank. This bombardment was not long & not very accurate spt. R. Broughton-Adair was however slightly wounded but remained at duty. In the evening the enemy started a much more accurate & intense bombardment killing Captain R.F. Holmes and I.O.R. & wounding Lt. D.R. Brodie. M.C. & I.I.O.R. Captain B.W. Duncan. M.C. then took command of left flank & later that night both he & Lieut. G.P.D. Wallis were wounded by a shell. Heavy retaliation was called for & obtained & for the remainder of the day this</p>	

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In the line	7/6/18		<p>French Mortar did not bother the BN. again. On the night of 7th/8th June the BN. was relieved by the 2nd BN. H.L.I. & proceeded in busses to LA CAUCHIE in which village we had been in April.</p>	
LA CAUCHIE			<p>The Billets were on the whole good being considerably better than the last time. There was an excellent parade ground, a good range & an Assault course, the surrounding country being also good for tactical training training was carried out progressively starting with platoon training & working up to Company & Battalion training. The Battalion worked all morning & devoted the afternoon to Sports & Games. On the 7th June Captain. C.W. Hammetton M.C., Lt. G.V. Thomson & 2/Lts J.N. Solly & R.G.M. Eden joined the BN. & on the 15th June Lts. M.F. Tennant, W.D. Rutherford & E.A. Mathur-Jackson joined with a very small draft of about 10 men.</p>	

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LA CAUCHIE	19 6 18		On June 19 th the Bn. held a very successful Sports Meeting. "B" Coy winning the aggregate marks 9 on June 23 rd there were Bde. Sports the Bn. carrying off a great many events 9 winning with an aggregate of 42 marks against the 3 rd Canadiers 13 9 the 1 st Coldstream 8.	
"	23 6 18		On June 25 th there was an inter. Company Drill Competition, the competitions consisting of the best platoon from each Coy. LF won. "C" Coy were 2 nd 9 "B" Coy 3 rd	
"	30 6 18		During the past few weeks there had been a number of cases of P.U.O 9 during the last week of the month almost every Officer 9 a large No. of O.R. suffered. Only one Officer Lt. A.R. Broughton Adderly was sent down 9 very few O.R. Captain. C.W. Hamerton. M.C. was sent down with neurasthenia	<p style="text-align: right;">L. Colonel, Comd. 1st Batt. Scots Guards.</p>

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			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Honours and Rewards.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The following Honours and Rewards were announced during the month of June -</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Capt. H. L. W. Dundas M.C. - BAR to Military Cross</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lieut. D. R. Brodie - Military Cross</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RSM. A. E. Pettit - Military Cross</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 7036 QM Sgt. K. Barrie - Meritorious Service Medal (cross in England)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 6709 QM Sgt. C. Savage - Meritorious Service Medal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 9161 QM Sgt. J. Tooley - Meritorious Service Medal</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">The following is a summary of the casualties sustained during period Battalion was in action -</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>4th June 1918</u></p> <p><u>Killed</u> - Capt. R. E. Holmes and 1 O.R.</p> <p><u>Wounded</u> - Lieut. D. R. Brodie M.C.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">2/Lt. P. Broughton - Adderley (at duty)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">and 11 O.R. (including 2 remaining at duty)</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>5th June 1918</u></p> <p><u>Wounded</u> - Capt. B. W. Duncan M.C.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">2/Lt. G. P. A. Wallis</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">and 2 O.R.</p> <p><u>6th June 1918</u></p> <p><u>Wounded</u> - Lieut. R. V. Powell M.C. (at duty)</p> </div> </div>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LA CAUCHIE	1st to 4th		<p>The weather continued favourable for training which now consisted of Battalion route marches combined with Tactical schemes. In the afternoon, Company Musketry Competition took place. The best sections of each company fired against one another in the final Battalion competition, Left Flank being the winners. On the 4th Company Commanders proceeded to the line to reconnoitre the position to be taken over on the 6th.</p>	Vol 37
	5th		<p>Preparations were made for the move to the line. The Commanding Officer inspected the Transport. Conference of Battalion Commanders at Brigade Headquarters.</p>	
	6th		<p>The Battalion moved off at 8.45 pm and entrained at V.22 a.4.5 (Sheet 51^c 1/40,000) to relieve 2nd Battⁿ K.O.Y.L.I as support Battalion in the Right sub-sector of the Divisional Front.</p>	
	to		<p>The Battalion Details and Transport were accommodated at BAILLEULMONT but on 10th the Details moved to Camp at V. 23. a. (near LA CAUCHIE). The Commanding Officer proceeded on leave on the 8th. During period in Support, nothing worthy of note occurred.</p>	

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Line	15 10h		2 Other ranks were wounded on the 8th. Companies carried out work on trenches in accordance with standing programme laid down for improvement of trench system. Training of officers patrols was carried out.	
---	10h		The Battalion moved back at night into Reserve taking over from 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards accommodation in the old German front line in W. 18. d. (Sheet 51 ^c 1/40,000).	
	15		Company training was carried out during this period, there being an Assault Course, Field Firing and a small Range available. The Baths at RANSART were allotted to the Battalion.	
	13h		On the 13th Company Commanders visited 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards in the line to reconnoitre position to be taken over, and all ranks attended a lecture on Tanks. Lieut. HEIGHTON and 5 N.C.O.s from the 2nd Canadian Division were attached to the Battalion under instruction.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Line	July 14th 6 18th		<p>The Battalion relieved 1st Battalion Goldstream Guards as Front Battalion on the night 14/15th. The disposition of Companies was as follows:- Right Flank - Outpost Company - B Company. Right Support Coy. Left Flank - Left Support Company. C Company - Reserve Company.</p> <p>1 O.K. was killed and 3 O.K. wounded on the 16th. But no other casualties were sustained during the tour, which, apart from some occasional shelling, was very quiet.</p> <p>C Coy. relieved Right Flank on night of 16th.</p> <p>On the night of 18th the Battalion was relieved by 3rd Batt. Grenadier Guards, and returned to Support Position.</p> <p>G.O.C. 3rd Army visited Battalion HQ on the 15th.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Line	19th		<p>It having been decided to work the sector in 6 day instead of 4 day reliefs, the Battalion remained in support for 6 days. Work was continued on the improvement of the defences of the position. Companies carried out patrol training.</p> <p>At dawn on the 22nd hostile gas shelling caused several casualties in B and C Companies; 27 Other Ranks were evacuated suffering from the effects. The Company strength in the line - 140 Other Ranks - was maintained by reinforcements sent from Details.</p> <p>On the 24th the Commanding Officer returned off leave and Capt. H. L. N. Dundas M.C. joined the Details from England.</p> <p>The Battalion came into Reserve on the night of 24th. The Details on that date provided 3 platoons to take part in a demonstration of an attack by Infantry, and Tanks.</p>	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Line	<i>July</i> <i>25th</i>	<i>to</i>	<p>All available fit men of Details (140 or so) proceeded to the Battalion to relieve a corresponding number. Training was carried out as before in the Reserve position, field firing, and Lewis Gun practice being carried out on the ranges, Bayonet fighting on the Assault Course, and Companies practised in steady drill, gas mask drill and physical training. Special attention was also devoted to the training of Company Patrols.</p> <p>On the 27th 2nd Lt. H. L. Gardner joined the Battalion on transfer to the Regiment from East Yorkshire Regiment.</p> <p>2nd Lt. W. H. Stewart was admitted to Hospital sick on the 28th and on the same day Lieut. G. Johns proceeded to the Brigade French Mortar Battery in relief of 2nd Lt. Bridgman who rejoined the Battalion.</p> <p>The weather having now broken, rain fell at intervals daily. Thunder showers made conditions rather unpleasant.</p>	<i>30th</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LINE	July 31st.		<p>On the night of 30/31st. the Battalion proceeded to the Front Position relieving 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards. Disposition - left flank in front, C Company in Reserve in Sugar Factory. B Company - left Support Company, Right Flank in PURPLE LINE in X. 22.C. and X. 28. a (Shot 51° (4000)).</p> <p>One O.K. was killed on night of 30th, and 1 O.K. wounded on the 31st by shell-fire.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lt Wimmer Major for Lieut. Col. Comd. 1st Bt. Scots Guards.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Line	August 1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 5 th 6 th 7 th 11 th 12 th 13 th 15 th		<p>A quiet day. During the night the Company of the 3rd Bn - 320th Rpt. of Americans was relieved by a company of the 2nd Bn of the same regiment. A patrol under 2/Lt. HOPE in conjunction with a Brigade patrol under Capt. SPENCER-CHURCHILL discovered some of the enemy in OBSERVATION TRENCH but failed to secure any prisoners as enemy ran.</p> <p>"B" Company relieved L.F. in the front line at night. 2/Lt. H.L. GARDNER left for England.</p> <p>A standing patrol under Lieut. G.V. THOMPSON went out to OBSERVATION TRENCH just before dawn to wait all day in the hope of catching enemy reported on night of the 1st. A British aeroplane dropped a bomb on the SUNKEN ROAD in S. 20. a (AYETTE 1/20,000) by mistake, killing 1 O.R. and wounding 6 O.R. of the Battⁿ, besides wounding 1 American and 1 O.R. of 1st Bn Irish Guards. During the night the enemy tried to raid Posts 5. and 6., held by Americans under Sgts. NICOL and DOUGAL of the Battⁿ. The enemy were driven off before reaching our posts without loss to us, leaving a rifle, N.C.O.'s cap, and bombs by our wire. Our patrol returned after dark having seen nothing of the enemy. Next day there was rather more hostile shell fire than usual and 2 O.R. were wounded.</p> <p>A quiet day. We were relieved at night by 1st Bn Grenadier Guards, and moved back into SUPPORT in WINDHILL and HAHEAU SWITCHES. The 2nd Battⁿ - 320th Rpt. Americans, were also relieved by 1st Bn same regiment.</p> <p>In SUPPORT. On night ^{off night} of the 11th the Battⁿ was relieved by 1st Bn Grenadier Guards, and moved back into RESERVE in W. 18. d (AYETTE 1/20,000)</p> <p>In RESERVE. On the afternoon of the 15th the Battⁿ was relieved by 2nd Bn, 320th Rpt. A.E.F. and</p>	<p>9/12 #3</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BAVIN COURT	August 15 th		marched back to BAVIN COURT where the Batt ^y had good billets and were very comfortable. The men had a good Cinema and recreation rooms, and the Officers much appreciated quite the best Officers Club that the Batt ^y has so far met. 2/Lt. C. J. BARLOW rejoined the Batt ^y from the Base. The Batt ^y had baths. 2/Lieut. W. P. DEAN joined the Batt ^y from England. News of the impending attack was received, and the next two days were spent practising the advance in conjunction with Tanks at LA BAZEQUE, and in preparation for the attack. Necessary stores and equipment were drawn and issued. The Batt ^y embarked at 7.45 p.m. and proceeded to a point half-way between RANCAERT and ADINFER where it disembarked and had tea and rum. Lieut. T. B. TRAPPES - LOMAX rejoined from England.	
The Attack.	21 st	12.30 a.m.	At about 12.30 a.m. the Batt ^y proceeded by march route to its forming up position in F. 6. (AYETTE 1/20,000). Companies were disposed as follows:- R.F. and "B" Coy. in front, and "C" Coy. and L.F. in support. The two front Companies were about 300 yards in front of the then existing outpost line. Two strong patrols were out acting as covering parties. The existing garrison of the old Battle Outposts was withdrawn at 3.30 a.m. and all Companies were assembled in their positions by 3.45 a.m. Only one casualty occurred during this manoeuvre, though considerable inconvenience was caused by hostile gas shelling, and it was constantly necessary for gas-masks to be worn.	
		3.45 a.m.	At ZERO hour - 4.55 a.m. - the Tanks which were detailed to precede the Batt ^y , had not arrived. It had been arranged that four Tanks should accompany each leading Company, three in front and one in reserve. Actually, only one Tank preceded R.F. Company,	

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The Attack	August 21st	4:55 a.m.	<p>which was the right leading Company. The 1st Bn Coldstream Guards attacked on our left and the 3rd Bn Grenadier Guards were in reserve. The 99th Infantry Bde. (2nd Division) attacked on our right. The Batt's Objectives were @ MOYBLAIN TRENCH @ Enemy's positions S.E. of MOYENVILLE, the frontage being about 1000 yards. The 1st Bn Coldstream Guards were ordered to take MOYENVILLE.</p> <p>At ZERO hour Companies moved forward in Diavard formation. Direction was difficult to maintain owing to the dense mist which prevailed. "B" Coy. reached their ^{final} objective direct. Elements of other Companies got temporarily mixed up in the mist, but this was quickly adjusted and all Companies reached their final objectives with complete success and consolidation of the position gained was commenced. Enemy resistance was mainly confined to machine-gun defence, several "nests" proving troublesome. These were all dealt with and the crews killed or captured. Hostile shelling was fairly heavy, but scattered, and caused few casualties. Shortly after reaching our final objective, the 3rd Bn Grenadier Guards attacked through the Batt's and reached their objective successfully.</p> <p>The most noticeable features of the day's fighting were @ the skillful leadership of Officers and N.C.O's. under exceptional difficulties @ the gallantry and determination of all ranks.</p>	

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The Attack	August 21 st		<p>The total casualties during the day's fighting were 2 Officers wounded - 5 O.R. killed - 2 O.R. missing - 43 O.R. wounded. At least 100 prisoners were captured and approximately 70 machine-guns and other material. A considerable number of the enemy were killed.</p> <p>Consolidation of the position was completed during the day, and the Batt^y remained there during the night and the following day.</p> <p>2/Lt. W.H. STEWART rejoined from Hospital. 2/Lt. H.D.P. DALISON went to Hospital.</p>	
	21st			
	22 nd		<p>At about 5 p.m. the Commanding Officer was given verbal instructions, confirmed later, that the Batt^y would take HAMELINCOURT VILLAGE the following morning, preceded by Tanks. Arrangements were made accordingly. The Batt^y's final objective was HAMEL SWITCH, - A.6.a central (700 yards S.E. of HAMELINCOURT), with a defensive right flank joining up with the 8th B^y Grenadier Guards 500 yards S. of the village, a front of about 2,000 yards in all.</p>	
HAMELINCOURT	23 rd		<p>Companies moved off to their Assembly Positions on the RAILWAY about 1.30 a.m. and were in position by 4 a.m. - "C" Company on the Right, with R.F. echeloned in close support on their left, "B" Company in the Centre and L.F. on the left. A heavy hostile gas shell barrage was put down on the Valley E. of MOYRENVILLE about 2.30 a.m.</p>	

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HAHELINCOURT	August 23 rd	4.55 a.m. 7.15 a.m. 8.0 a.m. 11.0 a.m.	<p>At 4 a.m. The 3rd Bn Grenadier Guards attacked on our right and chew down a heavy barrage on the RAILWAY which continued for about two hours and caused a number of casualties.</p> <p>At ZERO hour (4.55 a.m.) only three Tanks had arrived at the Assembly Position and these were all with Left Flank. Right Flank and "C" Company did not therefore advance. Left Flank and the two leading platoons of "B" Company attacked and took HAHELINCOURT in spite of heavy machine-gun fire which the Tanks did little to stop. Left Flank pushed on to their final objective which they reached at 7.15 a.m., capturing many machine-guns and killing a number of the enemy. "B" Company captured a number of machine-guns in the village. Meanwhile one Tank had arrived with "C" Company about 6 a.m. and they advanced with Right Flank, both companies successfully reaching their final objective. By 8.0 a.m. the whole position was in our hands and Companies were consolidating in touch with the 3rd Bn Grenadier Guards on the Right and the 56th Division on the Left.</p> <p>About 11.0 a.m. 1st Bn Coldstream Guards passed through the Right of the Batt^y and attacked in the direction of ST. LEGER, and made a further advance of 2,000 yards.</p>	

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HAMELINCOURT	Ayette 23 rd	2 p.m.	<p>At 2 p.m. "B" Company was ordered to move from their position W. of HAMELINCOURT and take up a position facing South from the right of the 1st Bn Coldstream Guards near JUDAS FARM to HAMEL SWITCH at B.L.G. 3.9. Right Flank was moved from their position S. of the village to hold HAMEL SWITCH from "B" Company's right fourthwards to the SENSEE RIVER. Battalion H.Q.s. were moved to HAMEL WORK, S.W. of the village at 3.30 p.m.</p> <p>This position remained much the same until about 10 p.m. when the 1st Bn WELSH GUARDS commenced to relieve the Battⁿ. The relief was carried through without difficulty or interference from the enemy and was complete by 1.30 a.m. on the 24th and the Battⁿ moved back to AYETTE and DOUCHY.</p> <p>During the three days operations the Battⁿ had advanced 5,000 yards, captured HAMELINCOURT and the trench system East of it, together with over 200 machine guns, 4 heavy Trench Mortars and about 400 prisoners, a large number of the enemy being killed. The enemy was completely outmanoeuvred and out-fought by skilful leadership of officers and N.C.O.s and the fighting spirit of the men.</p>	
		3.30 p.m.		
		10 p.m.		
	24 th	1.30 a.m.		

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	August		<p>The total casualties incurred by the Batt^y during the three days fighting were:-</p> <p>6 Officers wounded</p> <p>25 O.R. Killed</p> <p>126 O.R. Wounded (including 5 at duty)</p> <p>61 O.R. Wounded (Gassed.)</p> <p>3 O.R. Missing</p>	
RANSART	24 th		The Batt ^y moved back to the old RESERVE position near RANSART in the afternoon, and	
	25 th		The next two days were spent cleaning up. 2/Lt. C. D. BARLOW went to Hospital, also	
	26 th		Lieut. R. V. POWELL M.C.	
	27 th		Capt. KINLAY M.C. left for England. 2/Lt. W. J. LOW joined the Batt ^y from England.	
	28 th		The Batt ^y moved to HAMEAU SWITCH and made themselves comfortable there with the aid of German prisoners.	
	29 th		2/Lt. W. H. SCARTH and 75 O.R. joined the Batt ^y from England.	
	30 th		Batt ^y remained in HAMEAU SWITCH and carried on drill and tactical training.	
	31 st		2/Lt. H. de B. CORDS and 15 O.R. joined the Batt ^y from England.	

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W. H. Scarth M.C.
 C. D. Barlow M.C.
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RANSART	1-9-18		The Bn. remained at rest in the HAMEAU SWITCH training being carried out on a small scale as a move forward was hourly expected.
	2-9-18		At 6.20 A.M. on the morning of the second the Bn. left its bivouacs in the neighbourhood of RANSART & marched to a point just East of HAMELINCOURT arriving there about 10 A.M. At 5 p.m. the Bn. marched thence to MORT HOMME arriving there about 7.30 p.m. At this orders were given that the Brigade was to take LAGNICOURT next morning. The Bn. was ^{to be} left front Bn. 3rd Bn. Grenadier Guards was to right front Bn. with the 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards in Reserve. About 1 A.M. the Bn. marched off to its forming up positions behind a light railway in the valley running just north of VRAUCOURT & south of NOREUIL. R.F. was right front Coy. 'B' Coy was left front Coy. 'C' Coy were in support behind R.F. and L.F. were in reserve, later in the day the move up into support to 'B' Coy.
THE ATTACK on LAGNICOURT	3-9-18.		The attack was carried out under an Artillery Barrage. 3rd Guards Brigade attacked on our left & the 99th Infantry Bde on the right of 3rd G.G. Two hour was at 5.20 A.M. and at ZERO-15 the leading Coys crossed the Railway & closed up to the Barrage line. Two platoons were in front & two in support of the leading Coys each platoon

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THE ATTACK on LAGNICOURT	3-9-18		<p>little opposition was encountered & the Bn. reached its objective about 7.A.M. and consolidated on the high ground just E. of LAGNICOURT. Shortly afterwards orders were received to feel the way forward as far as the Old British front line. Companies went forward in the same order preceded by strong patrols & the objective was reached without difficulty. Bn. HQs moved up to LAGNICOURT & thence followed on to a position about 1 mile N.W. of LOUMERYMALT. During the day the Bn. had advanced about five miles. Casualties: Lt. H. G. B. DRUMMOND killed 5.O.R. killed & 27 wounded 1.O.R. Missing. About 35 prisoners were captured, 4 Field Guns, several machine guns & much material. The Bn. remained in this position during the next night & the day & night after.</p>	
"	5-9-18		<p>On the night of the 5th/6th the Bn. relieved the 2nd Bn. Scots Guards as left front Bn. & held the western outskirts of MOEUVRES. 3rd Bn. Grenadier Guards were on the right & the NAVAL DIVISION on the left. 'C' Coy was left front Coy. L.F. were left front Coy, B. Coy were in Support & R.F. in reserve.</p>	
"	6-9-18		<p>On the night of the 6th Companies were reorganized. L.F. becoming right</p>	

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MOELVRES	6.9.18		front Coy. B. Coy. left front Coy. with R.F. & "C" Coy in support. About 9. p.m. an enemy raiding party of about 15 were driven off by "B" Coy. L.F. doing exactly the same thing about 1. A.M. On the night of the 7 th the Bn. was relieved by 1 st Bn. Irish Guards & moved back to bivouacs just W. of	
" At rest.	7.9.18		LAGNICOURT.	
"	8.9.18.		The Bn. remained in fairly comfortable billets at rest until Sept 15 th light training was carried out. On the 13 th the Bn. was visited for the first time by Major-General J.G. Matheson. C.B. who had just taken over command of the Division.	
"	13.9.18			
"	14.9.18.		On the 14 th Lt. W. V. d'A. Rutherford was reported wounded and 2/Lt. M. Bridgeman went sick from a cold.	
In the line	15.9.18.		On the 15 th the Bn. moved into the line as support Bn. The 1 st Bn. Coldstream Guards were front Bn. & the 3 rd Bn. Grenadier Guards were in reserve. Here the Bn. remained just N. of LOUVERVAL WOOD digging a line of resistance at night. Shelling with blue cross was fairly persistent but few casualties were suffered.	

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In the line	17-9-18		<p>Captain S. J. Green, M.C. was joined the Bn. but was transferred to the 2nd Bn. 2/Lt. J. A. G. Dent was admitted to hospital sick.</p>	
"	18-9-18		<p>The Bn. relieved 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards as front Bn. "B" Coy was right front Coy. "C" Coy were left front Coy. L.F. were centre front Coy & R.F. were in reserve. A lot of patrolling of the CANAL DUNORD was done in view of a probable attack in that sector. This Canal was under construction & is dry but about 120 feet broad and 15 deep with sheer brick sides. The enemy held one side of it & we the other in our sector but further south we held both banks. 2nd Bn. Coldstream Gds on our left 2nd Bn. Royal Scots on right.</p>	
	21-9-18		<p>The Bn. remained in the line until the 21st when they were relieved by 1st Bn. Welsh Guards. We marched back to LAGNI COURT to bivouac where the Bn. remained training for the attack which was now to take place definitely. The crossing of the CANAL was particularly practised with R.F. as right front Coy. "C" Coy as left front Coy. L.F. as support Coy & "B" Coy as Reserve Coy. This was the actual order of Coys on the day of the attack.</p>	

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THE ATTACK	26.9.18		<p>The Bn. paraded at 6.30 p.m. on the night of the 26th Sept. & marched off from bivouacs W. of LA GNI COURT moving through BOURSIES and DEMICOURT to the assembly positions in ALBAN and HUNT AVENUES on an average about 200 yds W. of the CANAL DU NORD. The Bn. was in position by 11 p.m. relieving one Coy of the 3rd Bn. Grenadier Guards. The Objective was the HINDENBURG SUPPORT LINE and the Old British front line 500 yds further East. The 2nd Bn. ROYAL SCOTS attacked on our right & the 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards on our left. 3rd Bn. Grenadier Guards were in reserve with 1 Coy attacking on the left of the 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards. At 4.30 A.M. a heavy barrage was put down by the enemy on the Assembly positions which caused a number of casualties & made preparations for the Assault difficult.</p> <p>At 5.20 A.M. the Bn. advanced to the attack behind a very intense and accurate cupping barrage. The crossing of the CANAL was carried out without much difficulty & Coys attacked in the same order as that in which they had practised. The enemy were encountered in force between the CANAL & the final objective & put up a stubborn resistance. The advance was further handicapped by enfilade machine gun fire from the NORTH. The leading Coys reached their final objectives about</p>	

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THE ATTACK.	27/9/18		<p>7 A.M. with L.F. in close support mopping up the HINDENBURG LINE & B Coy in reserve 300 yds west of the HINDENBURG LINE. About 7.15 A.M. 1st Guards Brigade passed through the BN. Machine gun fire from GRAINCOURT fell about 3 p.m. when an attack from the left cleared up the situation & the enemy in front of the 1st BN. Coldstream Guards surrendered.</p> <p>At 7.30 p.m. the BN. was ordered to withdraw to BOURSIES & reached their bivouacs about 12 midnight.</p> <p>About 300 prisoners 2 field guns & 1 howitzer, 90 machine guns & 2 heavy T.M's were captured.</p> <p>The enemy undoubtedly intended to hold the position captured at all costs & in view of the resistance met with & the losses inflicted on the enemy our casualties may be considered light. Our casualties were:-</p> <p>Captain. H. L. N. DUNDAS. M.C. and 2/Lt. H. de B. CORDES were killed.</p> <p>Lt. H. S. Marsham. Jounhund, 2/Lt. R. G. Barker, 2/Lt. R. G. M. Eden & 2/Lt. W. G. Dean were wounded. Thirty one O.R. were killed, sixty nine were wounded and seven missing.</p>	
BOURSIES.	28/9/18		<p>From Sept 28th to Sept 30th the BN. remained at BOURSIES reorganizing & road making. Training on a small scale was carried out in the mornings.</p>	

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			<p><i>Battle</i> Casualties during the month were:-</p> <p>Lt H.G. B. Drummond — Killed in Action 3/9/18 Lt W.D.A. Rutherford — Wounded 14/9/18. Capt H.N. Dundas M.C. Killed in Action 24/9/18 2/Lt H de B. Bordes do do Lt W. Marsham-Townshend Wounded do 2/Lt W.G. Dean do do " R.G. Barker do do " R.G. M. Edew do do</p> <p>Other Ranks —</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Killed.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Wounded</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Gassed (W)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Missing</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">34</td> <td style="text-align: center;">164 (of whom 4 at duty).</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <i>W. Mackenzie Lt. Colonel Commanding 1st Bn. Scots Guards.</i> </p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">1.10.18.</p>	Killed.	Wounded	Gassed (W)	Missing	34	164 (of whom 4 at duty).	6	9	
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<i>BOURSIES</i>	<i>1-10-18</i> <i>to</i> <i>7-10-18</i>		<i>Training & re-organization - All Companies formed temporarily into 3 platoons.</i>	
<i>FLESQUIERES</i>	<i>7-10-18</i>		<i>The Battalion moved forward at dusk, & ^{was} accommodated for the night in trenches just E. of FLESQUIERES</i>	
<i>1</i>	<i>8-10-18</i> <i>9-10-18</i>		<i>Reached The Brigade concentrated E of the CANAL de ST QUENTIN about 2 miles W of RUMILLY & marched at dusk that night to its forming up position for attack the following ^{morning} 3rd Bn Grenadier Guard on the Right, 1st Bn Coldstream Guards on the left, & 1st Bn Scots Guards in Reserve. The Battalion dug in just E of RUMILLY.</i>	
			<i>At 5.20 a.m. the Brigade attacked in conjunction with the 1st Guards Brigade on the right & 24th Division on the left. Objective the line of the CAMBRAI-CAUDRAY Railway. The attack was carried out under a creeping barrage. The Battalion moved forward at about Zero + 2 hours following up the 2 leading Battalions by stages, & reached the line of the Railway about 11 a.m. 36 C. and 1 C. had pushed forward & reached the CAMBRAI</i>	

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			<p>BAUVOIS road. Little opposition was met with. About 5 p.m. L.F. and B Coy. were pushed forward into trenches just E of WAMBAIX COPSE. R.F. and C Coy remained in the Railway Embankment together with B's H.Q. That night orders were received that the Battalion was to pass through the 3 G.G. & 1 C.G. the following morning.</p>	
	10-10-18		<p>At 5 a.m. the Battalion started moving through the leading Battalions. B Coy on the right, C Coy centre, L.F. on the left, R.F. in support. Method of advance was that the 3 leading Companies each pushed forward a strong patrol under an Officer, making 4 successive bounds. As each bound was made good, the remainder of the Companies closed up & consolidated the position gained. Final objective was the high ground about 1500¹⁵⁰⁰ yard W. of ST HILAIRE. 3 G.G. were in support and 1 C.G. in Reserve. Opposition was practically nil. All objectives ^{were} gained. These included the villages of CARNIERES and BOUSSIERES. After the final objective had been consolidated, orders were received to endeavour to push on</p>	

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			to the East side of ST HILAIRE. This was successfully accomplished at dusk. Strong patrols being pushed forward in the same manner as earlier in the day. Casualties during the day were 200 P. & 300 R. wounded. About 15 prisoners were captured, & about 4 miles of ground ^{was} gained including 3 villages.	
ST HILAIRE	11-10-18		The 3rd Brigade passed through in early in the morning & the Battalion went into billets at ST HILAIRE. Considerable shelling during the morning. Casualties 100 R. killed, 180 R. wounded.	
ST VAAST	12-10-18		The Battalion moved into billets at ST VAAST, about 1/2 mile further forward.	
"	13		Remained at ST VAAST The Battalion relieved the 1st Welsh Guards in the line R.F. in front, 1st Coy & 6th Coy in support 13 Coy in Reserve. R.F. pushed forward strong patrols with the object of trying to establish a bridge-head across RIVER SELLE. They were heavily fired at by machine guns & with	
In the line	14-10-18		R.F. pushed forward during the night & crossed the RIVER SELLE & was ^{was} attacked about 5 a.m. the enemy attacked but was broken off - about 7.30 a.m.	

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In the line	15-10-18		A 2 nd attack was made - both Both flanks were exposed, & the enemy worked machine guns round & enveloped the Company from both sides. The Company was ordered to withdraw to its original position after suffering heavy casualties. Captain P. Broughton-Addeley was wounded, & died of wounds the following day, 13 O.R. Killed, 13 O.R. wounded, 3 O.R. wounded & missing. The Battalion was relieved that night by I.C.G. Considerable shelling during the day.	
ST VAAST	16-10-18		The Battalion was in billets in Brigade Reserve.	
In the line	17		The Battalion relieved 3 G.G. in the line in the Right Sub-Sector. B Coy in front in the village of ST PYTHON, C Coy in support L.F.I.R.F. in Reserve. 1 O.R. wounded. A very quiet & good relief. B Coy sent out 2 patrols during the night to watch the crossings over RIVER SELLE.	
"	18		C Coy pushed forward strong patrols to watch crossings over R. SELLE. Considerable shelling during day. No casualties.	
"	19		1 st & 3 rd Guard Brigades passed through us & attacked under a creeping barrage at 7.0 a.m. on the 20 th . B Coy & C Coy each sent out a strong patrol to E bank of River SELLE to prevent R.E. being	

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			interfered with whilst constructing bridges prior to attack. Companies marched back to billets at ST HILAIRE arriving there about 130 a.m.	
ST HILAIRE	20	10-18	on the 20th 10 R wounded In billets. A few high velocity shells during day - no casualties. Marched back to BOUSSIERES.	
	21		Ranking & cleaning up - Re-organization	
BOUSSIERES	22		Drill, musketry, training etc.	
	23	1st	Drill, musketry, training etc.	
ST HILAIRE	24	to	Marched to ST HILAIRE on the 24th.	
	3rd		During the remainder of the period the Battalion was engaged in drill, musketry, training etc.	
	27	th	A Battalion parade to rehearse inspection by the Major General.	
	28	10-18	The Battalion was inspected by the Major General in drill order. After the inspection the Battalion marched past. The Major General expressed his	
	29	10-18	satisfaction of the turn out & smartness of all ranks.	
	30	10-18	The Companies had orders to move - Drill & training carried out.	

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			<p>The following casualties occurred during October -</p> <p>Capt. H.P. Broughton - Adderley - ^{wounded} Died of wounds on the 15th 16th</p> <p>Lt. F.W. Proulx H.C. wounded - - - 10th 15th</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>O.R.</td> <td>Killed</td> <td>Wounded</td> <td>Wounded & Missing</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>15</td> <td>43 (2 at duty, 1 accidentally)</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">2-11-18</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. H. H. H. Lt Col. C. J. J. J. 1st Bn. Scots Guards</p>	O.R.	Killed	Wounded	Wounded & Missing		15	43 (2 at duty, 1 accidentally)	3	
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ST PYTHON	1/11/18		In billets - Usual training - Brigade H.Q. at VERTAIN	
CAPELLE	2/11/18		Left ST PYTHON in afternoon for CAPELLE - 2½ hours march. Division H.Q. moved up to VERTAIN, Brigade H.Q. to CAPELLE	
CAPELLE	3/11/18		In billets -	
FLAQUE FARM WOOD	4/11/18		Left CAPELLE at 5 a.m., marched through VILGERS-POL, arriving at concentration area, just west of FLAQUE FARM WOOD at 9 a.m. - 1st Batt: Coldstream had passed through VILGERS-POL the previous evening and taken the high ground in front of FLAQUE FARM WOOD - order of battle, 3rd Batt: Grenadier guards leading, 1st Batt, Scots guards in support, Left Flank and C Company leading, B Coy in support, Right Flank in reserve. 3rd Batt: Grenadier guards attacked at 9.30 a.m. - They were held up for some time by machine gun fire but finally in the afternoon reached high ground in neighbourhood of PREUX-LE-SART - Left Flank and C Company moved forward in the evening to keep in touch with the Grenadiers - Batt H.Q. were at Cross Roads on southern edge of FLAQUE FARM WOOD - They were heavily shelled in the morning but no casualties	

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			incurred - During the day we had casualties, 3 killed, 30 wounded - Battalion remained in same position during the night -	
GOMMEGNIES	5/11/18		3rd Guards Brigade advanced early in the morning and found the enemy had retired - The Battalion moved forward at 11 a.m. and marched to AMFROIPRET but were stopped before reaching it and sent to billets in GOMMEGNIES - Heavy rain most of the day -	
GOMMEGNIES	6/11/18		In the afternoon officers were sent forward to reconnoitre route from GOMMEGNIES to MECQUIGNIES and to find out disposition of Companies of 1st Batt. Grenadier Guards in front line, with a view to attack of next morning -	
MECQUIGNIES	7/11/18		Battalion left GOMMEGNIES at 2.30 a.m., arriving at assembly area at 5.45 a.m., east of village of MECQUIGNIES - Order of battle, Brigade front, left 3rd Batt. Grenadier Guards, centre 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards, right 1st Batt. Scots Guards - 62nd Division on our right - Attacked at 6 a.m. under a small barrage - Enemy had retreated early in the morning, and there was no opposition - 2nd objective reached by 9.15 a.m. - A further advance was made in the afternoon and we occupied railway station at LA LONGUEVILLE and held the road and railway south of LA LONGUEVILLE - Battalion H.Q. moved forward	

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LA MOTTE HAMLET	8/11/18		<p>in the afternoon to 'MARGANI HAMLET', about half a mile west of LA LONGUEVILLE - The MARGANI area was shelled from 4 p.m to 8.30 p.m heavily, and spasmodically during the night - Patrols were continuously out during the night, watching main roads of LA LONGUEVILLE - A prisoner was captured by B. Coy patrol, who stated that the village was to be evacuated during the night - Our casualties for the day, two wounded.</p> <p>Battalion attacked at 6 a.m. - Battle order, 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards on left, 1st Batt. Scots Guards on right - 3rd Batt. Grenadier Guards in support - Right Flank on right, Left Flank on left, B. Coy and C. Coy in support - We moved forward leaving LA LONGUEVILLE on our left, the 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards being responsible for this village - Right Flank were unfortunate at the assembly area, three shells bursting among them and causing over 20 casualties - The first two objectives were easily reached, but we were held up by M.G. posts at the third objective - Right Flank were able to establish themselves by 2 p.m on the 3rd objective, but Left Flank and the Coldstream Guards were unable to advance, owing to M.G. posts at the SCHOOL HOUSE on LA LONGUEVILLE - MAUBEUGE ROAD, and on the high ground to the north - At 5.30 p.m</p>	

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			<p>The Coldstream Guards and Left Flank Company advanced under a small barrage and obtained 3rd objective, enemy having retired a quarter of an hour earlier - The Coldstream Guards captured a battalion orderly, with orders indicating an immediate retirement to ROUVEROY, a long way beyond MAUBEUGE - We immediately sent out patrols a mile further, up to the railway, crossing the MAUBEUGE - LA LONGUEVILLE road, and at 11.30 p.m. the 3rd Batt: Grenadier Guards went through us, entering MAUBEUGE about 3 a.m. - They were followed by the 1st Brigade at 5 a.m. who went beyond MAUBEUGE and dug themselves in -</p> <p>Battalion H.Q. was at LES MOTTES HAMLET during the day - This area and the LA LONGUEVILLE - MAUBEUGE ROAD was fairly heavily shelled during the early part of the day - Our casualties were one killed, 47 wounded, two missing -</p> <p>Battalion moved into billets with 1st Batt: Coldstream at LES MOTTES HAMLET -</p>	
LES MOTTES HAMLET	9/11/18			
MAUBEUGE	10/11/18		<p>Left LES MOTTES at 9.10 a.m. and marched into MAUBEUGE - Quartered in Barracks with rest of Brigade -</p>	

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MAUBERGE	11/11/18		Armistice at 11.a.m - General swabbing up.	
" "	12/11/18		Battalion Parade	
" "	13/11/18		Route march	
" "	14/11/18		Battalion Parade - lecture on demobilization in evening in town theatre -	
" "	15/11/18		Route march	
" "	16/11/18		Thanksgiving service - General swabbing	
" "	17/11/18		Sunday -	
GRAND RENG	18/11/18		Left MAUBERGE at 9.a.m - Marched past Major-General and French Governor of the town of MAUBERGE - 3rd Batt. Remains French followed by 1st Bn Coldstream, 1st Batt Scots Guards, and 2nd Batt. Irish Guards - latter had rejoined the Division the previous day - arrived at GRAND RENG 12.30 p.m., just across the Belgian frontier	
MERBES-ST MARIE	19/11/18		Left GRAND RENG 7.30.a.m., in rear of Boujade, arriving MERBES-ST MARIE 9.45.a.m. -	
CHARLEROI	20/11/18		Left MERBES ST MARIE at 7.10.a.m., in rear of Boujade, arriving CHARLEROI 11.30.p.m. - about 17 mile march -	

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CHARLEROI	21.11.18		General Swabbing -	
" "	22.11.18		Battalion parade -	
" "	23.11.18		Route march round the main streets of the town -	
SART EUSTACHE	24.11.18.		Left CHARLEROI at 7.30, arriving SART EUSTACHE 12.15 p.m. - The Commanding Officer was met by a deputation, who read out a speech in English, to which he replied in fluent French.	
BOIS DE VILLERS	25.11.18		Left SART EUSTACHE at 8 a.m., arriving BOIS DE VILLERS 11.55 a.m. - Rain during last three hours and during whole afternoon - 123 guns of various calibre parked in this village, for handing over -	
" "	26.11.18		In Billets - rain prevented usual training -	
" "	27.11.18		" " " " " " " " " " " "	
COURRIERE	28.11.18.		Left BOIS DE VILLERS at 8.20 a.m., crossing MEUSE river by an iron bridge at BURNOT, arriving COURRIERE 12.15 a.m. - Rain during last hour of march and whole of the afternoon -	
" "	29.11.18.		General Swabbing - Training of N.C.O.'s, Company drill and physical drill	
" "	30.11.18.		Training of N.C.O.'s, Company drill and physical drill.	

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			The following casualties were incurred during the month of November 1918.	
			Cap ^t A. H. SWINTON, M. E., wounded 4/11/18	
			LT H. A. PENTON " 8/11/18	
			LT R. N. MACDONALD " 8/11/18 (at duty)	
			2 nd LT W. H. HALL " 8/11/18	
			Killed in action - 3 0.2 4/11/18	
			1 0.2 8/11/18	
			Wounded 29 0.2 4/11/18	
			2 0.2 7/11/18	
			44 0.2 8/11/18	
			Missing 2 0.2 8/11/18	

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			<p>The following Officers joined the Battalion: -</p> <p>Lieut. S. Renwick, M.C. from Course at 3rd Army Inf. School 27/11/18.</p> <p>Lieut. J. K. Edwards, M.C. from Hospital 15/11/18.</p> <p>2/Lt. H. C. Pinckney, from England 8/11/18.</p> <p>Lieut. A. G. B. Peavely from England 8/11/18.</p>	
			<p>The following Officers left the Battalion: -</p> <p>Capt. A. H. Swinton, M.C. Wounded 4/11/18.</p> <p>Lieut. H. A. Penton, " 8/11/18.</p> <p>2/Lt. W. A. Hall, " 8/11/18.</p> <p>Lieut. S. C. Russell, Hospital 10/11/18.</p>	
			<p>The Battalion was awarded the following decorations: -</p> <p><u>Officers</u></p> <p>The late Capt. P. H. Broughton - Adderley, MILITARY CROSS</p> <p>Lieut. R. A. Abercromby, — do —</p> <p>Capt. A. L. Maynard, — do —</p> <p><u>Other Ranks.</u></p> <p>DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDALS - 4.</p> <p>MILITARY MEDALS - 6.</p>	
			<p><i>A. Mackenzie</i> Lieut. - Colonel</p> <p>Commanding 1st Battalion Scots Guards.</p>	
			<p>2/12/18</p>	

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COURRIERES	1/12/18		Boon shoot arranged by Brigade - 4 boar and 1 roe shot - were informed that owing to difficulties of transport we should not move till 5 th at earliest.	
"	2/12/18		Usual two hours training in the morning -	
"	3/12/18		Rain during whole day - Commanding officer attended a conference, concerning Colours, Saluting and other routine matters.	
"	4/12/18		Usual training -	
HAVERANGES	5/12/18		Left COURRIERES 7.20 am, arriving HAVERANGES 1.15 p.m., about 15 mile march -	
BARVAUX	6/12/18		Left HAVERANGES at 8 a.m., passed village of FONTENOY, 2 miles to north of us, crossed river OURTHE and arrived at BARVAUX 12.50 p.m. -	
CHEVRON	7/12/18		Left BARVAUX 8.15 a.m., arrived CHEVRON 1.15 p.m. - Country very hilly and wooded, rising up to 1200 - 1500 feet - Transport came by a longer road and only arrived 3.45 p.m.	
CHEVRON	8/12/18		Canadian artillery having yesterday by error been been billeted in same village, we stayed the day at CHEVRON while Canadians moved forward - Usual training in the morning	
"	9/12/18		Sunday -	

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ENNAL	10/12/18		Left CHEVRON 10 a.m., arrived ENNAL 3.30 p.m. - One long climb up to 1500 feet, but after that following along rivers. The battalions had been billeted several miles apart, but they all passed the Brigade starting point at the given minute - C. Company billeted with the transport at LAVHUX, about a mile from ENNAL -	
" "	11/12/18		- Did not move - Companies spent morning dealing with Education scheme and men's employment with view to demobilization -	
RECHT	12/12/18		Left ENNAL 8.30 a.m., arrived RECHT 2.15 p.m. - Rain during most of the march - The battalion was in rear of the whole Brigade - Crossed frontier (R. ARNEL) at 1.5 p.m. - The Corps Commander took the salute at the frontier - Regimental march being played - Blue bonnets was played on entering the village - L.7 leading, followed by R.7, B and C. Companies - Population quite friendly with exception of a pestilential priest who came to complain in the evening that one of the officers had a fox terrier in his bedroom - complaint summarily dismissed -	
BUTGENBACH	13/12/18		Left RECHT 7.40 a.m., arrived BUTGENBACH 1.15 p.m. - Rain, occasionally very heavy, during whole march	

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BUTGENBACH COLOGNE	14/12/18		<p>Left BUTGENBACH 4.15 p.m. - Half hour march to WEYWERTZ station ^(contaminated and) left at 5.25 p.m., arriving at COLOGNE (LEHRENFELD station) 12.5 a.m. - Arriving earlier than expected there were no guides - Policemen were commandeered and we finally arrived at the PIONEER BARRACKS at 2.45 a.m. - The Commanding officers birthday appropriately enough - During the whole march from FRANCE. only two men fell out and that through no fault of theirs - The marching and general discipline and behaviour of the 1st Battalion could not have been surpassed. The 2nd Brigade was especially selected to take the train to COLOGNE, the other brigades of the division having to continue marching to COLOGNE.</p>	
COLOGNE	15/12/18		General cleaning up -	
"	16/12/18		Battalion parade - address by Commanding officer as to behaviour in Germany	
"	17/12/18		2 1/2 hour route march through the best streets of the town - Battalion wonderfully turned out and beautiful marching - Two halts, one in the DEUTSCHERING square one on the RAHWE Embankment - Battalion halted & ordered arms to command of Commanding officer - Large crowds followed -	

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COLOGNE	18/12/18		R. 7 and B. Coy and one platoon of C. Coy on guard in various parts of the town - Draft arrived of 79 men -	
"	19/12/18		Route march by L. 7 - Remainder of C. Coy went on guard - Major Warner left to take command of Guards S. Base Depot -	
"	20/12/18		Remainder of details who had been left behind at SOLES MES arrived	
"	21/12/18		Companies returned from guard duties	
"	22/12/18		Football match between the battalion and No 9. Field ambulance - a draw -	
"	23/12/18		Route march -	
"	24/12/18		Usual training in the morning - Capt. E. Mackenzie, A.S.O., joined the battalion as 2nd in command (Temporary)	
"	25/12/18		—	
"	26/12/18		—	
"	27/12/18		Greater part of battalion left for town of guard duty in town	
"	28/12/18		33 men (chiefly policeman) demobilized and left for England	
"	29/12/18		123 men miners and a few policemen demobilized and left.	
"	30/12/18		Battalion came off guard -	
"	31/12/18		General Swabbing - In the evening one of the most successful concerts (by the sergeants) since the battalion came to France	

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COLOGNE	1919 Jan	1 st	The two battalions met for dinner at the Gröner Kurfirst hotel - 50 officers were present. The Regimental Band was present.	
"	"	2 nd	Roubi march with Regimental Band - Some of the latter obliged to fall out. Commanding Officer proceeded on leave.	
"	"	3 rd	Battalion Parade - Lecture by Colonel Rev. J.H. Miller on differences between English and German characteristics	
"	"	4 th	P.F. and Bergeys on the range - One hour drill by C. & L.F. Coys followed by classes in elementary arithmetic, metric system, and German	
"	"	5 th	Battalion went on guard - Draft of 50 men arrived from base with 2 nd Lt Goulay & GREEN - I.R.V. POWELL M.C. to hospital.	
"	"	6 th	Duties - 9 men demobilized	
"	"	7 th	Duties - Colonel arrived - Boy found platoon for parade.	

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COLOGNE	1919 Jan	7 th	at COLOGNE main railway station - The ceremony attracted large crowds of Germans - Their behavior contrasted favourably with that of some ^{some} of the army of occupation, who failed to salute when the Column passed -	
"	"	8 th	Dattalion dismounted - Lecture in afternoon to all officers and Sergeants of the division on 'Demobilization' - Consisted chiefly of a series of questions and answers - Not very successful as the lecturer in many cases was unable to give a concise or definite reply -	
"	"	9 th	Major WARNER arrived from base and took over command from Major MACKENZIE - Football match between officers and Sergeants, resulting in the usual win (3-1) for Sergeants - Steady drill in the morning and baths - Brigadier inspected transport and was most laudatory in his remarks - Educational examination for all companies - Most of the men considered that GLASGOW was the capital of Scotland - In an essay on COLOGNE	

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COLOGNE	Jan 9 th	9 th	One man said it was a very fine town but handicapped by there not being enough lavatories in proportion to the amount of beer consumed - Another man stated that he had not had much opportunity of viewing the town, having had a very handsome Xmas present of C.B from his commanding officer.	
"	Jan 10 th	10 th	Majr MACKENZIE left the battalion to go as 2 nd in Command to the 2 nd Battalion - a lecture from ^{by} a gentleman from the Y.M.C.A on the 'ennobling aspect of sexual relations' - Not very convincing.	
"	Jan 11 th	11 th	Route march - Very successful joint concert by R.7. and B Coy.	
"	Jan 12 th	12 th	Sunday	
"	Jan 13 th	13 th	L.7 and C. Coy on range - R.7. & B. Coy Gymnasium and drill.	
"	Jan 14 th	14 th	Duties - Prince of WALES presented colours to 2 nd Batt. Irish Guards on barracks square of 2 nd Bn Grenadier Guards.	
"	Jan 15 th	15 th	Duties	

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COLOGNE	Jan	16 th	Duties -	
"	"	17 th	Battalion dismounted - 2 nd Batt. Irish Guards beat the battalion at football 2-1.	
"	"	18 th	R. F. and B. Coy on range, L. F. & C. Coy usual training	
"	"	19 th	Sunday -	
"	"	20 th	Route march -	
"	"	21 st	Brigade lecture by Major Fox, D.S.O., Scots Guards, as to treatment of British prisoners in Germany, his personal experiences and escape - Very interesting and much appreciated by the men -	
"	"	22 nd	a trip up the RHINE on S.S. HINDENBURG, the largest paddle steamer of COLOGNE, requisitioned by us - About 500 of the battalion attended - Left COLOGNE at 9 o'clock, passing BONN, reaching KONIGSWINTER at 12.30 p.m., where the RHINE hills commence - Reembarked 2 p.m. and arrived COLOGNE 4 p.m. - Very enjoyable, if slightly cold - Both band and pipes attended -	

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COLOGNE	1919 Jan	23 rd	Duties -	
"	"	24 th	Duties	
"	"	25 th	Duties	
"	"	26 th	Battalion dismounted - Commanding officer returned from leave on difference between	
"	"	27 th	Baths - Lecture by Major Rev. HEAD on difference between English and German characteristics - Snow fall	
"	"	28 th	One hours steady drill -	
"	"	29 th	General Swabbing - a very good match between 1 st and 2 nd Battalion - 2-1 in favor of 2 nd Battalion -	
"	"	30 th	Battalion parade - Lecture by C.O on demobilization -	
"	"	31 st	L. 7 and C. Coy on range - R. 7 & B Coys usual training -	

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2nd Guards Brigade.

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices
26 July 1915	<p>Paraded at CHELSEA BARRACKS at 4 a.m. Colonel H. STREATFIELD (commanding the Regiment) read out messages (1) from H.M. The KING Colonel-in-chief and (2) from H.R.H. the Duke of CONNAUGHT Colonel of the Regiment.</p> <p>The Battalion completed its War Establishment, but with 24 Officers only, embarked at WATERLOO - right half Battalion and HQ Co at 5.25 a.m. Left half Battalion at 6.50. Arrived at SOUTHAMPTON at 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Embarked at 5.30 p.m. in the Clyde Steamboat "Queen Alexandra", which was met by a Destroyer after passing through the boom across the Solent and escorted to LE HAVRE.</p>	
27 July 15	<p>Disembarked at LE HAVRE at 7 a.m. (Transport and horses got off from another ship at 5 a.m.) Marched up to No 1 Camp at SI ADRESSE. (Captain Sir F. Balfour Gren. Gds disembarked to Batt.)</p>	

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28 July 1915	<p>Paraded in Camp at 12.30 p.m. and marched down to the "Gare de marchandises" LE HAVRE. embarked (The Military Transport Officer was Major G. HENRAGE Grenadier Guards)</p> <p>Train started at 5.45 p.m. and ran via ROUEN ABBEVILLE - BOULOGNE - CALAIS to <u>STOMER.</u></p>	
29 July 1915	<p>On arrival at G.H.Q. the train was sent on to WIZERNES where the Battalion debarked and at 3.30 p.m. and marched into billets at <u>ESQUERDES</u></p>	
30 July 1915	<p>In billets (SM)</p>	
31 July 1915	<p>In billets at ESQUERDES.</p> <p>The Battalion was inspected by Brig: GEN. L. ^{A.H.} STOPFORD Commanding G.H.Q. Troops (SM)</p>	

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2nd Guards Brigade.

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<p>1 August July 1915 ESQUERDES</p>	<p>Sunday. Church Parade under Company arrangements. In billets. Lt H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, Grenadier Gds visited the Officers</p>	
<p>2 August July ESQUERDES.</p>	<p>Marched to HELFAUT for Company Training -</p>	
<p>3 " "</p>	<p>All available Officers spent the day at the Machine Gun School at WISQUES</p>	
<p>4 August ESQUERDES</p>	<p>_____ do _____</p>	
<p>5 August ESQUERDES</p>	<p>Officers and Sergeants proceeded by Motor Bus to SIVENANT to view Trench Mortars in operation.</p>	<p>The 1st Bn. Gren. Gds arrived at WIZERNES from the Trenches</p>
<p>6 August ESQUERDES</p>	<p>Company Training:</p>	
<p>7 August ESQUERDES.</p>	<p>" "</p>	
<p>8 August ESQUERDES</p>	<p><u>Sunday</u>. Battalion paraded for Divine Service in a Meadon</p>	<p>A Squadron of the 1st Life Guards arrived in ESQUERDES from England, to form Div. Cavalry for the Guards Division.</p>

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<p>12 Aug 1915 ESQUERDES to</p>	<p>Battalion in billets - Company training daily route-marching and trench digging - received much assistance from the Staff of the Machine gun School at WHISQUES.</p>	<p>2nd Batt: Scots Gds arrived at WIZERNES.</p>
<p>17 Aug 1915</p>		
<p>18 Aug 1915 ESQUERDES</p>	<p>The Battalion took part in a Review held on the Aviation ground West of SOMER.</p> <p>Two other Battalions were present viz:- the 1st Bn: Grenadiers under St: Col. G. Trotter and the 2nd Bn: Scots Guards under St: Col St. Cator.</p> <p>As Col. Cory took command of the Brigade the command of the 3rd Batt devolved upon Major Montgomery.</p> <p>The occasion was an interesting one inasmuch as the <u>two Ministers of War</u> inspected the Brigade viz:- Monsieur Millerand and Lord Kitchener. F.M. Sir John French and his Staff accompanied the Ministers of War.</p>	<p>The 4th Batt: Grenadiers under St: Col. G. Hamilton arrived at BLENDUEQUES from England - too late to take part in the Review.</p>

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23 Aug. 1915
ESQUERDES

Brig: Gen: LOWTHER being appointed MIL: Sec: to the C-in-C vice Gen: Hon W. LAMBTON, the Command of the 2nd Guards Brigade has been taken over by Brig: Gen: JOHN PONSOMBY, of the Coldstream Guards.

26 Aug 1915
(WHISK)

The 4 Service Battalions of the Regiment being within reach of one another, a Regimental Dinner was arranged to take place in the refectory of a large convent at WHISK^{UES}, now used as the machine gun School of the whole army. 98 Officers attended including M. Gen: Lord CAVAN commanding the Guards Div and a few guests.

A complete list of Officers attending was sent home to the Regimental Orderly Room.

31st August

ESQUERDES

The Battalion continued training daily in trench digging use of machine guns and hand grenades, and route marching.

On this day Maj Gen Sir F. Lloyd (late Gen: Gds) Comdq Lord's Div + Brigade of Guards arrived on a visit to the C-in-C. He visited all the Battalions of the Brigade.

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<p>19 Aug 1915 ESQUERDES</p>	<p>The Guards Division is still in course of formation under m. Gen Earl of CAVAN who arrived on this day at his H.Q. at LUMBRES.</p> <p>[The 3rd Bn: is to be part of the 2nd Brigade under Bn. Gen: LOWTHER (H.Q. at QUELMEZ) the other Battalions with the 1st Scots (Lt. Col. Godman) from the front, the 1st Coldstream (Lt. Col. Ponsbury) from the front, and the 2nd Bn: Irish Guards (Lt. Col. Butler) newly-formed from home.]</p>	<p>The 2nd Bn: Irish Gds arrived at AGQUIN on the 20th.</p>
<p>22 Aug 1915 ESQUERDES</p>	<p>The <u>strength</u> of the Battalion as shown on the "Field Return" Army Form B 213 of this date was</p> <p>25 Officers (including Med. Off)</p> <p>996 other ranks (excluding attached)</p>	<p>8 <u>over</u> establishment</p>

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	11 th		The Bath was relieved by 1st Bath Scots Guards on night of 11 th /12 th and moved to PRIZE FARM. A Composite company consisting of 4 officers + 1 platoon per Coy commanded by Capt Whitteville went to MAURKAP for training - Patrols & outpost schemes were practised. No fatigue was required of the Bath whilst at PRIZE. Lewis gun instruction was carried on & the baths at CATACOMBS COMBLES used. Lieut Chapman lectured on his indicators.	
	12 th		The enemy were reported to have retired from on front during the night of 14/15 th . Two Companies of the Bath were ordered to move up into reserve trenches vacated by a company of 1st Bath Scots Guards & 2nd Bath with Guards.	
	13 th		The rest of the Bath remained at PRIZE ready to move at short notice.	
	14 th			
	15 th			
	16 th		The afternoon of 16 th the Bath relieved the 1st Bath Scots Guards & 2nd Bath with Guards in the trenches. Lt Col G. F. G. M. Thorne D.S.O. took over the command of the Situation Centre and Major G. E. Basch commanded the Bath. Capt R. W. Parker commanded the Vanguard composed of 2 Companies. 1 Company held on entire front & support lines, whilst the remaining Coy. stayed in BLAMONT RESERVE. The Vanguard used	

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	16 th		with little resistance and patches went forward through ST PIERRE VAUX WOOD, to GOVERNMENT PARK and VAUX WOOD -	
	17 th		The 2nd Guards Brigade was relieved by 3rd Guards Brigade on the 18/19 th & the 1st Bath Grenadier Guards relieved the advanced Guard on the 18 th /19 th . The two companies which formed part of it, remained in the support of the 1st Bath Grenadier Guards in the original Brigade front & support line - The two companies which had previously been in the front support & reserve line, came up & held a position in close support of the advanced Guard to ^{were} under the orders of the OC Situation Centre.	
	18 th			
	19 th		The Bath was relieved by the 1st Bath Welsh Guards, and returned to MAUREPAS.	

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	20 th		The B ^o moved back from MAURE PAS to BILLON FARM	ALBERT
	21 st		The B ^o found 230 O.R. for fatigues. Remainder of B ^o did arm drill under their P.S.M.	Y40000.
	22 nd		All Officers got a fatigue did an advance guard exercise on the country between SUZANNE & the BRAY - MARICOURT road.	"
	23 rd		The B ^o found 150 O.R. for fatigues. Coys. were at the disposal of their Coy. Commanders.	"
	23 rd		The Baths were allotted to the B ^o today.	"
	24 th		The B ^o found 170 O.R. for fatigues. Baths again allotted to B ^o . Coys. at disposal of Coy. Commanders.	"
	25 th		The B ^o marched to GINCHY & pitched its own camp at T.H.C.S.3. at	ALBERT
	to		Two 18 pds. positions with a few dugouts & 55 tents was the total accommodation for the B ^o . The Transport remained at its old lines in BRONTHY FR.	Y40000.
	31 st		The B ^o paraded 400 strong daily for work on the GINCHY - ROEGUENY railway.	
	Both		The B ^o was employed on building the sub. track of the Railway - the work consisting for the most part in building up embankments or making cuttings. Shell holes had also to be negotiated.	
	months		All her not on this fatigue were trained in the Lewis gun & also bombing. Much material & stores were salvaged in the neighborhood.	
			The Pioneers found sufficient material to build a Coffee Bar & Small Bath House.	
			Andrew Thomas Lt. Col. Indg. 3 rd B ^o Grenadier guards.	

2nd Guards Brigade.

Guards Division.

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Appendix I.

3RD GRENADIER GDS

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General Situation in the North on night
of 30th/31st October.

The Yser Inundation is Effective.

The general situation in Flanders on the night of the 30th/31st October was disquieting. The British Expeditionary Force had been continuously fighting for ten days; it had suffered heavy losses; its reserves were exhausted; and no reinforcements from the homeland of any importance, either of men or guns, were on their way to the theatre of war. The one bright feature in the picture was the certainty of the fullest co-operation between French and British, which General Dubois had manifested his firm intention to ensure. In his evening telegram to the Secretary of State for War Sir John French said little more than that considerable reinforcements had reached the enemy, and that ground had been lost which it was hoped to retake by a counter-attack. It was obvious that General Dubois, having given up his reserve to the British, could hardly be expected to accomplish anything decisive. General d'Urbal, in fact, directed him to secure his position by completing the defensive works already begun, by constructing others, and by pulling out troops from the front line to form a new reserve.* Though the 32nd Division was now

* Dubois, p.53.

approaching Ypres, there seemed but faint hope of being able to effect any decisive diversion with it. Instead of being employed as a division, as General Foch anticipat-

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices
1 October 1915	<p>Came out of the Trenches and arrived at VERGIGNEUL at 6 a.m. after a very tiring tour of duty.</p> <p>Cot Cory returned and took over command of Battalion</p>	<p>115 other ranks joined today.</p>
2 October 1	<p>Resting at VERGIGNEUL</p>	
3 October	<p>Moved forward again to so-called billets in the ruined village of VERMELLES. Terrific noise from our own guns with occasional bursts of shelling from enemy.</p> <p>We were in reserve to the 2nd Gas Brigade.</p>	
4 October (night).	<p>Took over first line Trenches from 5 K.O. Lw Regt. Very wet dark night. Took 10 hours to get into our places. Very complicated plan of $\frac{1}{2}$ twisted Trenches: in some places within 30 yards of enemy; and on left in a long finger actually resting on the HOHENZOLLERN redoubt. dug day and night - but difficult to make position even reasonably secure.</p>	

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5 October 1915	In front line Trenches left resting on HOHEVZOLLERN	
6 October "	"	
7 October 1915	"	
8 October	<p>In the afternoon were heavily attacked all along the line. The enemy Bombers rushed our left flank and came bombing down our line. They surprised and surrounded our own Bombers killing most of them including Anson. A machine gun commanded by Sgt R. WILLIAMS from the Battalion was also killed and 3 successive machine gun Sergeants.</p> <p>The two companies who occupied the finger nos 2 and 3 were ordered to retire down the communication Trench and make way for Bombs and Bombers who were hurried up from the support companies. The Bombers of the 3rd Bn: Coldstream Guards who were on our right in the advanced line managed to stop the rush and our bombers coming back by various communication Trenches assisted in clearing the enemy out and the trench was re-occupied.</p>	<p>Captain C. Walker and Sgt. Agar Roberts were wounded. Lt Adams</p>

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8 October (continued)	After line attack was over. (It was repulsed along the whole of the line with great loss to the enemy) two Companies of the 11 th Scots were sent to relieve our 2 forward companies.	
9 October	Same position - heavy shelling but no further attack was made - Relieved at 7 p.m. and returned to VERMELLES.	Capt. G. Stewart. Lt. H. H. R. Stanhope + P. M. Walker + 133 other ranks joined today.
10 October	do	2/5 R.W. Parker joined today
11 th October	In billets at VERMELLES. At night sent up 4 parties to carry gas cylinders into the trenches.	63 other ranks joined today
12 th October	Whole Guards division relieved and went back to Billets near VAUDRICOURT. Bait is a small village called DROUVIN. Bad billets but fine weather. Capt George Powell had a bad cerebral attack and was sent home.	65 other ranks joined today

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13 th October DROUVIN	The Battalion was in reserve and under two hours notice to move	Major G. Powell to England.
14 th October	Paraded after dinner and marched through VERMELLES to take up a line of trenches opposite BIG WILLIE & HOTTENZOLLERN REDOUBT.	
15 th October.	The relief took a very long time and the communication trenches were shelled. Began a sap from K1* towards 1st Bn Cotstream Guards who were holding line to just short of Point 60 (W)	* Ref: Trench Map App: I Capt Lord F. Blackwood and Lt O. Lytton joined this day. The latter took over duties of Adjutant
16 th .	Trenches heavily shelled from 7-8 a.m. by guns of medium calibre. Received orders to complete sap, join with Cotstream and bomb down BIG WILLIE to meet 2nd Bn Scots Guards. Attack to start at 5 a.m. 17 th . Were unable to complete sap and were unable to attack in consequence. Casualties* 5 Killed 12 W. 1 Missing approximately.	* Casualties from 8 p.m. of previous day throughout.
17 th .	Very heavy and accurate shelling from 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. by guns of all sizes. Capt Lord F. Blackwood was brown up by a shell and concussed. Soon after 12 noon Capt. Dowling and Mr Hirst were buried in their dug out and had to be evacuated. No 1 Coy had for the largest proportion of casualties. At night Major Montgomerie took out No 4 and finished the sap. 11 K 22 11 11 11	Capt Dowling Capt Lord F. Blackwood Lt G. Hirst casualties 2/Lt P. Walker this day.

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<p>October 17th 1915. continued</p> <p>18th</p> <p>19th</p> <p>20th</p> <p>21</p>	<p>2 1/2 P. Walker went sick suffering from heart attack. The Battalion was relieved by 1st Bn Scots Guards and went into rest trenches behind VERMELLES railway. (SUSSEX TRENCH) A smooth relief which finished 2 a.m. Resting</p> <p>do</p> <p>Paraded at 3 p.m. and went back into same line relieving 1st Bn Scots Guards. Started a fire trench parallel and close to BIG WILLIE (afterwards called KAISERINE TRENCH)</p> <p>Improved the fire trench and continued sapping on KAISERINE TRENCH. Enemy snipers active. We accounted for 3. Commander Major Montgomerie (the author of this diary) was shot through the head and killed on the night of 21/22 whilst superintending work on KAISERINE TRENCH under a heavy fire. R. 4 W.g. M. Sap completed to join with 1st Guards Brigade.</p>	<p>Major G. F. Montgomerie killed this day. Buried VERMELLES Mil. Cemetery.</p>

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Friday 22 nd October 1915	Improved work of previous day. We sniped successfully with hyposeopic rifles from KAISERIN TRENCH but enemy's fire from BIG WILLIE continued	
23 rd	Casualties 3 K. 2 W - M. Relieved by 4 th Bn. Grenadier Guards and went into billets at SALLY-LABOURSE	26 other names joined today.
24 th	Resting	
25 th	Paraded 9 a.m. marched to BETHUNE and entrained to LILLERS. Went into billets at NORRENT FONTES. Very wet	Capt. E.N. Vaughan Lt R. Asquith joined this day
26 th	Dug practice trenches for bombing.	295 other names joined today.
27 th	Paraded at 12 noon for review by the Colonel-in-Chief and marched to LILLERS. The review was however cancelled owing to an accident to A.M. the King.	
28 th	Training. Bombing etc.	
30 th	Col: N.A.L. Cory D.S.O on leave	Lt Hon: H.S. Eaton
	Major M. Maitland joined and left over command	2715 T.F. York (29 th) A.S. Worsley
	Major M. Maitland joined and left over command	joined this day.

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	<p>A hand-drawn map of a trench system, likely from World War I. The map is divided into four quadrants labeled A, B, C, and D. A central horizontal line is labeled 'WEST FACE' and '4'. To the right, a red line represents the 'DUMP TRENCH' and '60'. Below the central line, a blue line represents the 'KAISERINE TRENCH' and 'BIG WILLIE'. A vertical line is labeled 'NEW SMP (SAYVILLE ROW)'. On the left, a line is labeled 'CENTRAL BOYAU' and 'RIGHT BOYAU'. A series of small rectangular areas are labeled 'HAYWARDS HEATH' and 'K1' through 'K6'. A dashed line at the bottom right is labeled '24'. A small structure is labeled 'THE DUMP'. The number '41' is written in the bottom right corner of the map area.</p>	<p>THE DUMP</p> <p>41</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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GUARDS DIVISION.

BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

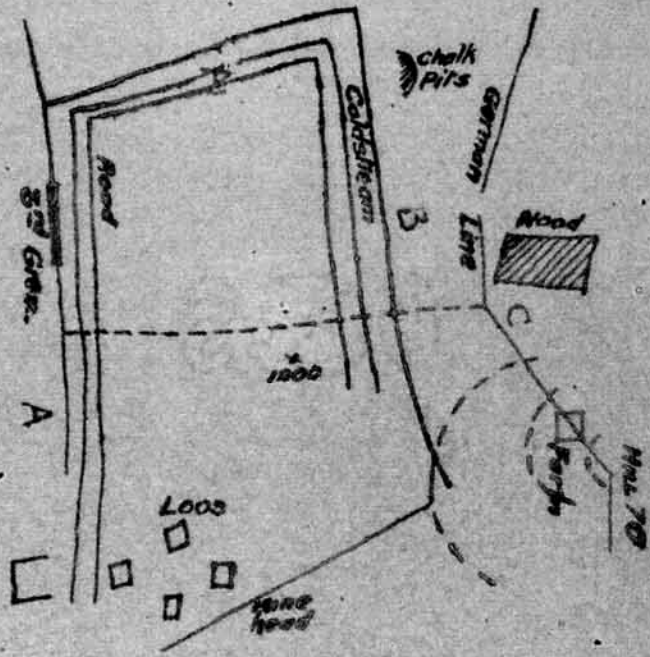
FRANCE.

2nd October.

Many thanks for your letters of 27th, 28th, also two from father which I got yesterday. I will now try and give you a slight account of our doings during the last few days but as they have been so varied it will be rather difficult. As I think I told you in my last letter I went up to the trenches on the night of September 29th to take over command of the remnants of No 1 Company. I started off from the transport field with the cooks at 5-30, in the rain. We had to go about 2 miles along the main road and then turned off to the left to get into LOOS. Just before we got into the village a Jack Johnson exploded about 15 yards from the loading wagon but none of us were hit. The Battalion were holding a disused German communication trench running straight out on the left of Loos, and the lines were roughly as follows :-

(P.T.O. for Map.)

(1)



When I arrived at 7-30, No 4 with the remnants of No 1 had just come in from digging trench B. This they had been doing all day under heavy fire and they were very exhausted having had no food for 24 hours. We soon got them some food and settled down for the night.

As you see by the diagram the trench we were holding was the second line. The ground slopes down slightly from trench A and then up again to trench B. It was over this ground that the attack was made on Monday, one Company having attacked the farm and wood.

September 30th, Thursday.

Stood to arms at dawn. Did not sleep in the night as it was so wet and cold. My Company held the part marked black with several machine guns in it. The trench is very shallow in parts but we cannot dig down as it is full of dead, so our only hope is that they won't shell us. The men are trying to scoop holes for themselves underneath the wall of the trench. I went round and talked to them about the attack, they were in extraordinary good spirits and quite ready for another go.

During the morning I started reorganizing the Company, which was no easy job with only two Sergeants left. We also started to dig a trench behind a bit of the line, as there were about 15 dead Germans lying there who badly needed burying as they were beginning to get high.

Thank goodness it is a nice sunny day and the men can dry their kit a bit, what there is is very much torn but as there is any amount lying about they can make theirs up a bit.

About 12 the C.O. came round and told me to take half of the Company to trench A and get in touch with our 2nd Battalion, which I did. The new trench was much deeper and safer.

Nothing doing much in the morning but after lunch the Bosches began shelling a bit, but most of their attention was directed on the mine head at LOOS which I suppose they thought was an observation post.

About five of our aeroplanes came over and were heavily shelled but without success. I have seen no Taubes yet and I believe they hardly ever go up now.

We were to have been relieved at 7 p.m. by the Suffolks but they never turned up till 12.

1st October. (Complete my first year's service).

Started off 2 a.m. and marched back about 6 miles to a village about 3 miles S.W. of B. Got in at 8 absolutely dead beat. Slept till 3 in the afternoon, when I got up and had breakfast. They had just finished calling the roll and our casualties in No 1 as follows :

	KILLED	WOUNDED	MISSING
OFFICERS	-	2	1
N.C.O 's & MEN	8	53	39
			(8)

The officers wounded are Vivian and Ritchie but neither of them bad. Poor Crabbe is missing but I am sure there is no doubt he was killed whilst getting over the wall of the farm, as I have asked those who were near him.

Fifty men came up from the base this afternoon for No 1, so I have got quite a good Company now.

I am messing with No 2 Company as they have only two officers left and I am by myself.

What a joy it is to have a bed again and not such a bad one either.

October 2nd.

Paraded 9 and read out various things to the men, one thing especially worthy of repeating:-

"An English Officer who was in A ----- on the 25th reports that the Germans when they recaptured one of their trenches, collected all the British wounded, placed them between two traverses and there bombed them to death."

I think this will help our fellows to know what to do when their revenge comes.

I had to collect the names of those who had done well in the attack. The only means of finding out as all the officers are casualties was to ask the men. They were all unanimous about Ritchie, I believe he did splendidly. Several of the men were also specially mentioned.

How long we remain here I don't know, but don't think for long.

The enclosed are two buttons cut off one of the aforementioned Boschos. I believe he was a Bavarian - Give Ru one, I got a letter from him to-day. When you write please thank him for it. Tell him I have not been able to find one of the helmets he mentions, but will do my best next time I am up.

Our casualties in officers killed were extraordinarily light considering - only one - and six wounded, but I am afraid 1st Coldstreams and Scots took a bad knock. In our 4th Battalion I hear Miles Ponsonby died of wounds, and Tommy Thorne killed.

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3 Gren. Guards.

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Nov. 1 st 1915.	NORRENT-FONTES.	
2 nd		
3 rd		
4 th		
5 th		
6 th		
7 th		
8 th		
	The Battalion moved to LA GORGUE. A very long and tiring march of about 26 kilometres. On arrival found very bad billets and came under half-an-hour's notice.	27. F.B. T.V. Hopley joined this day.
	LA GORGUE.	
9 th - 13 th	Took up line from just N of NEUVE CHAPELLE. Situation very quiet but the trenches absolutely waterlogged.	
14 th - 16 th	Resting in very bad billets at BOUT DEVILLE.	
16 th - 18 th	Back to same line of trenches	
18 th - 20 th	Resting for 6 days in LA GORGUE. Moved to MERVILLE 22 nd	
20 th - 22 nd	Resting MERVILLE Moved to LAVENTIE 25 th	
23 - 25		

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<p>25th - 27th 27th - 29th</p> <p>30th</p>	<p>In brigade reserve LAVENTIE. Billets very fair In a new line of trenches PETILLON on left of divisional line. Very quiet and trenches much drier</p> <p>In brigade support LAVENTIE.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7.</p>

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Dec 8 th 1916.	Resting at LAVENTIE in very good billets.	
2 nd } 3 rd }	Relieved Scots Guards in the trenches. The town passed off without incident	
4 th } 5 th }	Back to LAVENTIE. On evening of 5 th went back into line and	
6 th } 7 th }	A town again unrelieved by incident. Parapet getting very good and trenches well boarded. No shelling.	
8 th - 13 th	Brigade relieved on night of 7 th and marched back to LA GORGUE to Divisional reserve. Drill and training daily.	
14 th	Relieved the 1st Bn Grenadier Guards in the trenches from SIGN POST LANE - MOATED GRANGE NORTH The relief in this portion of line is usually unpleasant because companies have to go on the top of the ground right into the front trench. Against active enemy troops this would be attended by regular casualties but the Germans in the neighbourhood seemed very idle and very few men were hit during the whole of this period.	

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<p>16th</p> <p>18th - 24th</p>	<p>Returned and to billets RIEZ-BAILLEUL. Men not very comfortable but perhaps consoled by being well out of shell area.</p> <p>Camping on in the same routine 48 hours in and 48 hours out. During this period a company of Royal Welsh Fusiliers of the 38th Div. were attached for instruction.</p> <p>The enemy were more active at this time than would have been seriously damaged by the frequent raids made on them along the Divisional front. Our patrols however did not have the fortune to encounter any opposition although they were extremely active active and patrolled the enemy wire, the crater in front of DUCKS BILL and no man's land almost every night.</p> <p>The work carried out on the line was of a routine description though drainage schemes were perfected. The Commanding Officer, Coy. opened several new drains, heading the space himself. In this work he was usually assisted by the 2nd in Command Major Maitland but the Adjutant did not show much particularity to this form of employment. etc.</p> <p>On the last day</p>	

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<p>25th</p> <p>26th</p> <p>27th - 31st</p>	<p>which had only indulged previously in desultory and usually ill directed fire, shelled the front trenches briefly for two periods of an hour. The battery in question a 77mm one captured our trenches from half night within a degree. Providentially only two casualties were inflicted.</p> <p>Was celebrated in the customary manner, the men getting 1 pint of beer and Christmas pudding.</p> <p>Marched to MERVILLE on relief by 2nd Bⁿ Grenadier Guards</p> <p>Training</p>	

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<p>Jan 1st 1916.</p> <p>3rd 4th</p> <p>5th - 13th</p>	<p>Marched from MERVILLE to LAVENTIE and relieved to 2nd Bⁿ Scots Guards in billets.</p> <p>Relieved 15th Bⁿ Scots Guards in left sector. Bⁿ H. Q. were now at WANGERIE FARM and ROAD BEND POST had been destroyed by shell fire. The enemy gave the impression of being more active than usual and shelled our communications RVE MASSELOT, RVE TILLELOY, BEDFORD ROAD etc daily.</p> <p>Back to LAVENTIE on night of 5th. Carrying on same routine of 48 hours in and 48 hours out. Bⁿ H. Q. were shifted to MONGOMANT POST as shells began to fall near WANGERIE. The trenches in this sector were by now in a very good state and we could afford to put up some spiritus proof shelters and go in for refinements. The enemy continued to shell more than previously. On the evening of the 8th the Div. Bⁿ holding the left sector was the line on our left discharged some gas which travelled well. On the 12th at 4.30 p.m. the Bⁿ in the right sector made a faint attack and put down mines up on their parapet. At the signal of a red rocket at 4.31 p.m. we opened rapid fire from our 3 right companies.</p> <p>The enemy were driven back and retreated with heavy loss.</p>	

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14 th - 17 th	<p>The operation was on the whole a success and we were able to judge what points would be struck in a real attack.</p> <p>On the 12th Cpt. Comy relinquished command.</p> <p>During this period a troop of Wilshire Foremanny were attached to us for instruction. Their conduct was admirable, though they were quite new to the trench warfare.</p> <p>Moved back to LA GORGUE. Lt. Cpt. G. D. Jeffrays took over temporary command from 14th - 17th. Training was carried out. Subaltern officers were put on squad drill.</p>	<p>All references to Trench 36 S.W.</p> <p>1/10,000</p>
18 th - 20 th	<p>Major B. S. Brooke D.S.O. assumed command on 18th.</p> <p>Training as above.</p>	
25 th	<p>Information was received that great railway activity was noticeable behind enemy lines. An attack was thought possible. Such precautions were taken against the possibility of a gas attack. Each company within in trenches or LAVENTIE were provided with rockets. On afternoon of 25th we received 1st Bn Welsh Guards in left sector.</p>	
25 - 28 th	<p>No incident of importance occurred. The enemy artillery were fairly active. They shelled ELGIN POST, and FAUQUISSART x roads also HEDGEMONT POST. On 28th from 2-4.30 we enemy expended 17 of ammunition without result. The above posts were shelled also VE TILLELOY, MASSELOT, ROAD, ROAD BEND POST etc.</p> <p>In support of LAVENTIE</p>	

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<p>7th 1916.</p> <p>2nd 3rd 4th 5th (K).</p> <p>7th</p> <p>8th</p> <p>9th — 16th</p> <p>17 — 19th</p> <p>20th — 22nd</p> <p>23 — 24th</p> <p>25th 26th</p> <p>27th 28th</p> <p>29th</p>	<p>Marched to MERVILLE</p> <p>Training MERVILLE. Advanced instruction carried out in bombing and sniping.</p> <p>Marched to billets in RIEZ BAILLEUL.</p> <p>In billets RIEZ BAILLEUL</p> <p>Relieved 1st B^{ty} Scots Guards in usual manner 48 hrs in and 48 hrs at RIEZ BAILLEUL: on 16th relieved by 9th Battⁿ R. Welsh Fusiliers and marched back to LA GORGUE *</p> <p>Billets LA GORGUE. On 19th marched into billets in EECKE. About 12 miles. The marching was excellent in every way.</p> <p>Billets at EECKE. On 22nd marched to WORMHOUDT in a driving snow storm. Billets however good in billets. Temperature very low</p> <p>Marched to camp just W of POPERINGHE. Weather very bad, snow and 25 degrees of frost. Billets 2 companies in huts 2 in bell tents</p> <p>No 1. Company sent out for five days digging just N of YPRES</p> <p>This company marched to billets at H. 5 central 29th +</p> <p>* There were two casualties Lt W. Parker and I.O.R.</p> <p>+ Lt H. Champneys and 2/Lt G.D. Jackson joined B^{ty} here on the 19th</p> <p>+ Capt E. Edward joined 25th</p>	<p>Ref: sheet 27, 28, 1/40,000</p>



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<p>1st Mar 1916 — In camp about 2 miles W of POPERINGHE.</p> <p>Mar 1.</p>	<p>In camp, training. Fin Finished practice trenches for bombing. Lecture by Major General Fielding CBE, General's Division in which he magnificently impressed on all officers the need for securing the left flank of the British army by making the line from just N of HODGE safe and defensible. This could only be done by ingenious concealment of new work and unceasing efforts to carry it out. He stated that in the event of a large concentration opposite the YPRES salient, or withdrawal would be made to the line Canal — ramparts and such ground as could not be denied to enemy by artillery fire would be set defended by strong points and machine guns concealed in natural features ^{and placed} out from entrenchments or other works.</p>	<p>24 ppls and 6 O.R. (all trained signallers) joined battⁿ 1/31/16.</p>
<p>Mar 2.</p> <p>Mar 3-4</p> <p>5th.</p> <p>6th.</p> <p>11th.</p>	<p>Training, especially in bombing.</p> <p>Marched to POPERINGHE siding and entrained 6.50 a.m. Reached CHATEL about 2 miles E of town. 2.10 p.m. and marched to camp BEAUMARAIS. Training especially in bombing, sapping and wiring. Competitions were also organized as follows: (1) Inter Battalion football match (2) Inter Battalion hand throwing match (3) Sapping match (inter company) (4) Inter company race (all men to run) (5) Individual 5 mile race. On the 11th a most regrettable road accident occurred about 10 miles from camp.</p>	<p></p>

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11 th Continued.	5 men were killed or died of wounds and 16 men were wounded. The court of inquiry found that no one was to blame, but that the bomb exploded prematurely immediately it left the hand of the thrower. All the men were behind a thick sandbag wall at the time but the moment of explosion caused the effect to be very wide.	
11 th - 17 th	Continued training in good weather on the same lines. The inter-company race was won by No 2 Company and the individual 5 mile race proved a great success as 72 started and 30 finished within ten minutes of the winner. The 1 st B ⁿ Sappers' Guards defeated us in the final of the Bde football cup. We proved victorious in a signalling competition open to Bde.	
17 th	On the 18 th the B ⁿ entrained at CALAIS and detrained at CASSEL, whence it marched into comfortable billets at OUDEZEELE. This was a long day for the men as we started at 7 a.m. from CALAIS and did not reach billets till 5 p.m. when the men had dinner. The marching however was admirable.	Sheet 28 Belgium 1/100,000.
20 th	Marched 10 1/2 miles to billets in TOPERINGHE and came into Divisional Reserve Marching ex-Billets fair. Very little room for drill a parade. Several route marches were done by Companies.	
26 th	Entrained at TOPERINGHE station and detrained at ASYLUM, YPRES. Marched by Companies through YPRES into support. Companies were disposed as follows No 2 Company 1/2 company KAAIE salient 1/2 company POTIJZE defences. B ⁿ H.Q. I.2.d.1.7. in canal bank. No 4 Company PRISON YPRES. No 1 in dug ditch. No 3 Company in billets BOULEVARD MALOW.	Map references henceforward are to Sheet 28 Belgium 1/100,000 Trench HODGE } 1/10,000. " St JEAN }
	The arrangements made for the wire work were as follows - Coopers were taken and placed in concealed positions in YPRES, water carts were also taken and all water boiled and passed through them. A small canteen for each company was organized to sell beer, at rate of 1 pint per man. Cigarettes, matches, buns, chocolate, soap, sandwiches, stationery. The men's kit was carried on the men, the other brought up by the transport. Special precautions on following points became necessary on	

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26 th cont	<p>1. Gas On the wind becoming favourable for gas the Brigade sent the message GAS ALERT. All sentries are then doubled, sentries are placed on all dug outs containing 10 men, and gas helmets are inspected.</p> <p>2. Machine guns Careful watch had to be kept for these as the Germans were very active and if any movement is seen on usual bank ^{in front} shelling begins at once.</p>	<p>C.O. was on leave at this time and B^{ty} was commanded by Major M.E. M.C. Martland.</p>
26 th - 30 th	<p>On 27th No 1 Company had 3 casualties in dug out and a similar number on night of 29/30th.</p> <p>It will be seen from above that it is difficult during 16 days "in the line" to keep the men fit and impossible to drill them. Sickness showed a slight increase after 10 days of this period but on the whole health was satisfactory.</p>	<p>3.0 R wounded 27 3.0 R - 29/30th.</p>
30/31 st	<p>On afternoon of 30th we received news that the Scots Guards who we were about to release were being very heavily shelled. The fire however slackened about the time of the relief and it was not consequently delayed. The 3 leading companies got into the communication trench (HAYMARKET) without casualties but No 2 came under shrapnel fire through POTISZE and had 7 casualties. The bombardment became intense at this moment on the front line system and on the S end of the "X" line. Communications broke down from B^{ty} H.O. to all companies and to Brigade. One wire was still kept going to Artillery. The leading two companies who were to hold from DUKE ST to ROULERS railway found the front trenches devastated and being swept by shrapnel and H.E. fired with fury and in volume from PILRENS and the BELLEVARDE ridge. The Scots Snipers had had very heavy casualties (90 in all) communication along front line was impossible under cover, and they were necessarily somewhat disorganised in consequence as men became cut off from their commanders many being buried and others who were not casualties covered with mud and debris. The relief was however accomplished but the shelling never slackened until 4.0 in the following morning. Disposition and situation</p>	<p>Sketch map Appended. 6.0 R killed and 15. wounded.</p>

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30/31 st	<p>In view of the difficulty of the relief and the probability of attack, the 3 batteries of 18 pairs covering our frontage were asked to open a barrage on German front line. This was done and not lifted till daylight.</p> <p>At 4 a.m. dispositions and situation were as follows. No 4 Company in front line from DURE ST to A 4 (2 platoons) and 2 platoons in support line marked . . . on sketch map. No 3 Company from A 4 to the right. No 2 from road to just S of junction of X line & HAYMARKET. No 1 with a gap of 200 yards of No 4 in trench in the middle dividing their left half and right half companies.</p> <p>The front line was wrecked, but by placing men in the wreckage and under what cover remained it was ^{found} to be defensible and it was hoped that the Germans would attack. Men had their ammunition ready cleaned and arranged and as the distance between trenches is considerable they would certainly have ^{been} met with heavy rifle fire.</p> <p>The X line N of HAYMARKET was practically undamaged but S of X 2 nothing was left.</p> <p>No movement was possible during day, which was very quiet.</p>	<p>Capt R. Wootton Gordon slightly wounded.</p>
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<p>April 1st. - 3rd</p> <p>4 - 7th</p> <p>7th - 11th</p>	<p>A quiet period. The trenches however were in a terrible state after the bombardment. The principal difficulty was that the water stood in all the shell holes and the drains ^{of which there were very few} were blown in & the whole ground cut up. Another great disadvantage was that all the wooden revetments had been torn up and buried beneath the parapets and fascines which made the work of clearing away the debris exceedingly slow. Some progress was however made, but a lot of water could not be got away in spite of the good fall down to the BELLEWARDE BEER. It was quite impossible to go along the front line for more than a few yards in the daylight at the beginning of this tour but on the 3rd a man could crawl along with difficulty, except to A1 which remained quite isolated. On the 3rd instead of going back to YPRES as expected the Battalion entrained there and went into a camp just W of VLAMERTINGHE G. I. D. In camp</p> <p>Back in same line which was worse than ever owing to the Scots Guards having been subjected to another severe bombardment which nullified the effect of all the previous work. Communication along front line was again impossible.</p>	<p>I.O.R filled 5 wounded.</p> <p>Sheet 28 1/100,000.</p>

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11 - 19 th	<p>In good billets at POPERINGHE but very little room for drill. On the night of the 11th the enemy shelled the town and most unfortunately twice hit a house in which the officer's kits were being unloaded. (4 killed 2 wounded).</p>	
19 th - 24 th	<p>On the 19th the Battalion moved into support in YPRES. 1 company was in the PRISON (which was shelled on 21st) 1 company in DRY SWITCH 1 company 1/2 companies in magazine opposite PRISON and 1/2 company near BOULEVARD MALOW. Cooks and water carts were taken as before. On moving up to trenches news light and unnecessary kit was stored in sandbags in the PRISON (1 sandbag to 2 men). This worked very well. Swiss caps had previously been left with the transport and all the men were provided with steel helmets. The new system of reliefs was was changed at this time in order to avoid having two Brigades relieving on same night. The form of duty was divided as follows 5 days YPRES 5 days front line. 3 days CAMP B 3 days front line. On 24th relieved 1st B3 Side Guards in the line. Companies were disposed as follows No 3 & 4 in front line from DUKE ST to FENCHURCH ST No 1 CONGREVE WALK No 2 CANAL BANK. The relief was quiet and quick. Trenches proved to be fair though DUKE ST Image Reference 427 and left a front line blown in.</p>	

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	<p>DUKE ST was very wet and badly blown in in two places and a lot of water was standing everywhere. The first thing to do therefore was to open drains which looked likely to prove easy enough owing to the good fall to the BELLEWARDE BEER. The ground however was so cut up by shell fire in rear of the front parapet that progress was slow. By the end of the period two a new trench (or drain) was cut back to CAMBRIDGE ROAD along line of willows about I.S. a. 0. 3 and DUKE ST was drained back by another trench after two feet of liquid mud had been scooped out. Communication was resumed except to A1 but it was still necessary to crawl in daylight. Parapet began to get thicker. In short the front line has started to show some of the results of the work. At night the front line was reinforced for working purposes by 3 platoons from the rear. NOT a spadeful could be done in the daytime and all work done at night has to be disguised as far as possible. On the night of the 11th the 20th Division on our left (1 battalion was between us & them) were heavily bombarded for about an hour and this was followed by an infantry reconnaissance which was repulsed. Our relief was delayed somewhat by this but when the converging 3rd Bn COLDSTREAM GDS at came up everything was quiet and the relief worked smoothly. Entrained at the ASYLUM VPREs a</p>	<p>I.S. a. 0. 3.</p>

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YPRES SALIENT	25.4.16		A quiet day with no casualties, Enemy's artillery inactive. Draining and a good deal of wiring was carried out. Patrols reported wire fair except on extreme left, where the parapet also was very bad having been blown in between our left flank and the Battalion next us (Irish Guard)	
	26.4.16		An uneventful day. In the evening Nos. 3 & 4 Companies were relieved in the front line by Nos. 1 & 2 Companies respectively. No. 3 Coy. going to CONGREVE WALK & No. 4 to the CANAL BANK. Patrols reconnoitred the MOUND which they found occupied by the Enemy both flanks were wired fairly thickly and lightly in front.	30 R. wounded
	27.4.16		On the whole the day was quiet, though at intervals the Enemy sent over a certain number of "whizz bangs", work carried out during the night was principally wiring and draining also in morning FLEET STREET, at 9 am. in front of the LEFT Coy. 2 trams were heard to start behind the Enemy's lines, there was much noise, talking & shouting, it is thought that a relief was taking place.	10 R. killed & wounded
	28.4.16		A fairly quiet day. Enemy shelled WARICK FARM and front parapet to the N which it broke in. A "whizz bang" exploded in CONGREVE WALK trench as a fatigue party was working at it, it killed 5 men & wounded 2.	60 killed & wounded
	29.4.16		Enemy's artillery inactive. At 12.15 a.m. Enemy threw bombs into trench opposite FENCHURCH STREET on our extreme left, 5 unexploded bombs were picked up. We had 5 men slightly wounded, all were able to walk to Crossin Station. We threw bombs in return & captured rifle & Lewis Gun fire was opened. Patrol subsequently sent out was unable to discover the effect of our fire. The Battalion was relieved by the 15th Batt Scots Guards & embarked for B Camps near Vlamertinge. The relief was carried out without a hitch.	50 R. wounded
30.4.16		In Camps		

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B CAMP WAMERLINGE YPRES SALIENT	1.5.16		In billets.	
	2.5.16		Relieved 1st Batt. Scots Guards in the line. Companies were disposed as follows No. 3 & 4 Companies in front line from DUKE STREET to FENCHURCH STREET. No. 2 platoons in CONGREVE WALK and 2 platoons in CANAL BANK, No. 3 had 1 platoon in CONGREVE WALK and 3 platoons in X4TS.	
	3.5.16		The relief was carried out under most favourable circumstances and there were no casualties. The night was quiet, material was brought up & the draining of the trenches carried on. The weather was still very wet, owing to a heavy thunder storm which occurred during the day. Patrols in the enemy's trenches.	
	4.5.16		A quiet day, some whizz bangs were sent over but the whole enemy's artillery were inactive. Patrols reported great activity in enemy's front line, much was reported to be going on & there was considerable noise. Snipers were active as also machine guns during the night. A gas walk was seen at C. 29. 5/10 + at C. 29. D. 4 5/10 of the MOUND. We continued the work of draining wiring & repairing parapet, which in our left flank was badly blown in, during the night.	Casualties from 2.5.16 to 5.5.16 1 man killed 2 men wounded
	5.5.16		Enemy's artillery rather more active, but chiefly "whizz bangs". A German cylinder-stick grenade just inside the breastwork of the listening post in front of the Right front Company was kicked up. The grenade was new & detonated but the string broke at the end of the handle had broken.	
	6.5.16		Enemy's artillery fairly active. A good many small high explosive shrapnel sent into POTISZE WOOD near Batt. H. G. but no damage was done. At night the Batt. was relieved by 3rd Batt. Coldstream Guards, the relief was effected without a hitch. The Battalion then entrained at YPRES for POPERINGHE where they went into billets.	
POPERINGHE	7.5.16		In billets.	
	8.5.16		In billets.	

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<p>8 - 12th</p> <p>12/14 12/13th</p> <p>13 - 16th</p> <p>16/17th</p> <p>17th</p>	<p>In battle. POPERINGHE was shelled for about two hours on the 11th. No damage done to us though other units had casualties. Special instruction was given on wiring during this period and at least 5 men per platoon were made experts in the matter. Training was otherwise normal. Drill, Smoke Helmet practice, Musketry, bombing etc.</p> <p>Relieved 1st Bⁿ Scots Guards on night of 13/14th in the left sector YPRES. Billets very fair. Very little shelling. About two Companies out nightly on fatigues carrying wood for mining parties, wiring in support lines and round M. & G. emplacements etc.</p> <p>On night of 16/17th relieved 1st Bⁿ Scots Guards in the left sector right Brigade from DUKE ST to ROULERS RLY. A quiet relief. A good deal of shelling chiefly behind the front line on the roads, POTIJZE wood, POTIJZE defences, & batteries in rear of POTIJZE. The ground in this sector had dried up considerably and though DUKE ST was wet the MARKET was in very fair order. The work which was put in hand on night of 16/17th in spite of the relief was as follows - Establishing a new bombing post on right of line to command the GULLY which runs between A1 & A3. Wiring all this part of the line strongly. Establishing communication between A1 - A3. This was most important. Defending A1 & A3 by putting up houses, both ordinary and of the bridge variety.</p>	<p>4th I. O. R. wounded.</p> <p>V. Sketch map in March diary</p> <p>17th 3. O. R. wounded</p>

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	18 th		<p>The bridge traverses were put up chiefly in the traffic trenches which ran about 5 yards in rear of actual fire trench. Good progress was made with the work and by the morning PARADOS. of the 18th A1 & A3 were very fairly replated through a main sitting on the morning of the 18th. Communication was established between A1 & A3 by a very good trench. On the left several new bays were made and traversed.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>On the 18th there was a considerable increase in the shelling. The front line however only suffered between A1 & A3 in the new piece of trench mentioned above. 40 yards were completely blown in. POTISZE wood and defenses, roads, & line (Sand) were all shelled fairly continuously. Casualties slight.</p> <p>Night of 18th spent in digging out the 40 yards blown in. Fair progress. Wiring & routine repairs got on well.</p>	10 th I.O.R killed 7 wounded
	19 th		<p>A quiet day. In evening an inter-company relief took place the two companies in "X" line & POTISZE defenses replacing two front companies. Wiring continued all along front.</p>	2 I.O.R. killed
	20 th - 21 st		<p>Quiet. A new trench just S of DURE ST was made and floor boards put down. Currie. This trench ran from "S" line (support trench running parallel to front trench about 50 yards in rear) up to front line.</p> <p>On night of 21st were relieved by 10th Bth Rifle Brigade. A very quiet relief.</p>	
	21 st		<p>2449 Wt. W14957/M90 750,000 1/16 J.B.C. & A. Forms/C.2118/12.</p> <p>Retreated for TOPERINGHE about 3:15 a.m. and marched to</p>	

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21 st			<p>Camp "N" which lies between POPERINGHE - WATOU x POPERINGHE - PROVEN road. F21 c. 5.2. Training, especially marksmanship as there was a rifle range. On 25th however two fatigue parties of 1 officer & 100 O.R. had to be sent to work on CANAL BANK x in (L) line B. 23. c. respectively and are due to return on the 31st. Other fatigues were provided daily for hut building etc in woods W of the camp, so training was much impeded.</p>	
25 th	31 st			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	June 15 th		<p>Marched into VOLKERINGHOVE. The Brigade marched past the Army Commander, Corps Commander, & Divisional Commander in ESQUELBECK. Billets were few but scattered.</p> <p>The Brigade then dug a complete representation to scale of German trenches, bounded on W side by road running through KOLN FARM* by farm C. 115. C 8. 4 1/2 - C 114 a. 9. 7. and on E side by junction of road with trench at C 19. C 1. 8. One own line was also dug roughly. The whole system was covered with sandbags, and took 3 days to complete.</p> <p>The assault of the German lines was then practised on the following lines -</p> <p>The assault to take place in 5 waves - 5th wave being carrying company provided by d Battalion other than actual assaulting Battalion. The two leading companies to assault in two waves, the second following about 50 yards in rear of the first.</p> <p>These two waves to cross German front line trench without getting into it and push on to the objective - roughly speaking of the German third line. The third wave to pass over German front line and take and consolidate German second line. 4th wave to take and consolidate German front line. Strong bombing parties on both flanks of point of landing two waves to establish blocks in German C.T.s. Bombing parties rear waves to clear C.T.s forward and get into touch with the two leading waves.</p> <p>All men to carry 2 Mills Grenades & 4 sandbags loaded through web equipment in front. Grey 3rd wave to carry a blood stream. RE material and T. Machine Ammunition to be carried by 5th wave. Signals to be visual by means of Venetian shutters during daylight. All night men to carry Roman candles to show position of waves.</p> <p>The above form of assault was carried out by Battalions at the beginning of the training. Owing to the distance especially marked on the left, of between the lines</p>	<p>* Trench B. JULIEN 1/40,000.</p>

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			<p>being so great, it was found necessary to move the first two waves out about 60-70 yards into No Man's land before the time of the actual assault. The right company of the Brigade did not do the above, as on their frontage trenches were much nearer.</p> <p>After all Battalions had pitched, the Brigade Training began. Two Battalions to be in front line + 2 companies of supporting Battalions. The assault was practised on the night of the 13th.</p> <p>On the afternoon of the 13th orders were received to be prepared to move on the following morning. The Battalion moved in Motor lorries and buses on morning of 14th into Camp A about 1/2 a mile W of VLAEMERTINGHE. This move was necessitated by the heavy losses and exhaustion of the Canadians. We accordingly relieved the ^{Bde} Canadians on the night of 15th. Their B^{de} had 1 company in YPRES and 3 companies at W end of ZILLEBERE LAKE in dug-outs. These were our dispositions for 3 days. On the second night 16/17th the Scots Guards who were in the front line were subjected to a terrific bombardment, but the shelling was confined to SANCTUARY WOOD and its environs and we did not suffer.</p> <p>On the night 19/20th we relieved 1st B^{de} Scots Guards follows: 2 companies in front line in SANCTUARY WOOD as far as VIGOR as night and part N of GOUDROK road on left 1 company just N of MAPLE COPSE 1 company in ZILLEBERE SWITCH on just E of ZILLEBERE village. The front line system seemed lightly defensible, as See SANCTUARY WOOD was cut to pieces by shell fire, and the ground littered with shell holes. In addition the Germans whilst in occupation of an our British front line had put up a considerable quantity of wire. This combined with the natural obstacles of fallen trees, branches and debris made any approach on part of enemy very difficult. It must also have been nearly impossible to get good observation on our trenches.</p>	<p>* Trench ZILLEBERE 1/40,000 & sketch</p>
	13 th			
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			<p>Reconnaissance proved that the enemy was not occupying the old British front line but had withdrawn into his old trenches. The old British front line was full of German dead, equipment and ammunition. The principal work to be done was in Salvage, in deepening the trenches, establishing working posts S.A.A. stores and grenade stores, in burying the dead, improving C.T.s, establishing communication. All this was put in hand. Strong bombing posts and works were put out on flanks and in GOURCOE ROAD. All trenches were strengthened. Stores were brought up. Over 350 rifles and large quantities of ^{equipment} salvage were collected. Communication was established between all companies and with IRISH B.D.S. on our left.</p>	
	20 th		On the morning of 20 th SANCTUARY WOOD was fairly heavily shelled see margin for casualties.	
	21 st		Were relieved without incident by 42 nd Canadian Highlanders, entrained at ASYLUM VPRES. Detrained and marched to Camp D in A. 30.	1 Officer wounded 1 O.R. hit killed
	21-28 th		In Camp D. Training was devoted principally to drill, bombing, Lewis gunners and in making a reserve of trained stretcher bearers.	2 D.O.W. 3 O.R. wounded
	28/24		Relieved the 1 st B ⁿ Scots Guards in the left reserve sub-sector, at junction at junction between British & French on YSER CANAL about B. 18. 6 x d. All companies were in dug-outs along canal bank. B ⁿ in support.	
	29/30 th		One machine gun shell fired in direct enfilade killed 5 and wounded 3 men working on a powder. 4 other men were slightly wounded whilst on working parties.	5 O.R. hit 7 O.R. wounded
	30 th		Canal Bank. Quiet.	

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2nd Bn Grenadier Guards.
(2nd Swords Bn)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
July 21st			<p>On night of 30 June / 1st July relieved the 1st Bn Scots Guards in the left sub-sector. On the 1st our artillery was very active and carried out an organized bombardment over a large front. 12" howitzers were also firing and other heavy guns on M.G. emplacements and strong points. This was in preparation for an attack by the WELSH GUARDS on MORTLOIS ESTARINET and to deceive the enemy as to the extent of our activities and to lead him to anticipate an attack on our a large scale. This artillery fire drew considerable retaliation but not as much as was expected.</p>	1st. 4. O. R. wounded.
July 2nd			<p>2nd Bn Irish Guards on our immediate right were to make a raid on night of 2/5th and our artillery was again active during the afternoon. At just before zero time a dummy mine was fired near our right. The enemy only replied feebly during the preliminary bombardment but when the our field guns started an intense bombardment, he laid down a heavy barrage over our C.T.s and over canal bank. His retaliation on right front company was also severe. The men however had been withdrawn from the front trench F30. E. 29. into a disused drain or dry ditch running at right angles to top of COLNE VALLEY C.T. 1.0 mins after the Irish Guards assaulted enemy opened a strong head mortar fire on YORKSHIRE and WHITE TRENCH using a large type of shell.</p>	Trench of Trench 1st/200 2nd. 20. R. killed 6 wounded
3rd			<p>Activity less and day much quieter. We made some re-dispositions by which a portion of trench on left of right front company was included in day time.</p>	3rd 1.1 R K 1 wounded

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	3/4 th		On night of 3/4 th the B ⁿ was relieved by 1 st B ⁿ Scots Guards and withdrew to the CANAL BANK into support.	
	4-7 th		Work done in improving dug-outs and traffic ways along canal bank. A quiet period.	7 th 0.R 3 wounded A
	7-8 th		Relieved 1 st B ⁿ Scots GDS in the trenches.	
	8-11 th		Fairly quiet. Our patrols were active and much successful sniping was done. 10 of the enemy were accounted for during this period.	9 th 1.O.R. W ²
			The work made good progress. COLNE VALLEY C.T. which had been very wet and the mud up to the knee was drained completely and trench boards laid.	10 th 1.O.R. killed 1.D.D.W 1 wounded
			The parapet in YORKSHIRE and WHITE TRENCH was greatly thickened and extensive draining done. Work was also done on the line of BOTTS. A lot of wire was put up.	11 th 1 wounded
	11 th /12 th		Relieved by 1 st B ⁿ Scots Guards and went back into support on the CANAL BANK.	12 th 2. wound 1 killed (detached party)
	-14 th		Quiet. Work continued as above.	
	14/15 th		Relieved by 1 st B ⁿ Welsh Guards and marched to Camp E.	
	-22 nd		Remained in camp "E". Training. Particular attention was devoted to bayonet-fighting, physical drill, and Lewis gunners. On 22 nd the B ⁿ was due to relieve 1 st Guards Brigade in night sub-sector.	

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	28		Orders were received however that the relief was cancelled.	
	25 th		On 25 th B ⁿ embarked on light railway and went into billets in VOLKERINGHOVE area.	
	29/30 th		Embarked at ESQUELBECC, having marched there at midnight. Detrained at PETIT. HOUVIN and marched into billets at LE SOUCH. It was a very hot day and the men were considerably exhausted towards the end of the march (11 1/2 miles)	Lens 1/100,000 Sheet II
	31 st		Billets LE SOUCH,	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Aug 1 st		On Aug 1 st the B ⁿ moved at 7.30 a.m. (less 1 st line of transport which was brigaded) into the edge of the Bois du PARC. (E. 4.) Here it bivouached to await arrival of buses. A very hot day, but men well in the shade and good bedding. Buses had been ordered to arrive at 5 p.m. Eventually ^{about} half the requisite number arrived at 9 p.m. and two companies (less two platoons) were left behind to await remainder of the buses. Moved by bus to J. 22 17.c and came under orders of the 20 th Division arriving at 2 a.m. Men very uncomfortable in bivouachs. Morning of the 2 nd very hot indeed. The company commanders went up to see the line. The B ⁿ was ordered to deepen several C.T.s. and make them good to a distance of 500 yards from the front line backwards. On the morning of the 2 nd B ⁿ moved into another camp in S. 23.a. where the men were much better off being in bivouachs in a wood. Each night companies moved off at about 7.30 p.m. and returned between 4 and 7 a.m. As it is 4 miles to entrance of C.T.s from S. 23.a and 500 yards up to - 1000 yards up to front line, it can be seen that the the fatigue was an arduous one. Companies worked on the following trenches NAIRNE, JORDAN, WARLEY, GREY, BLENEAU, FLAG, DELAUNAY and on one or two of secondary importance. By the night of the 6/7 th (work was done on this night) the trench was finished and all the trenches had been deepened at least 3 ft and in places more. All had been made good for 500 yards.	LENS 1/100,000. 57.D. 1/40,000. Draft 410.0.R. joined 3/8/16. Lt. G.H. Hirst. WA STANTON 2nd Lt. A. PENFOLD H. WILLIAMS joined Bn 6/8/16.
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On the 11th the Battalion moved back to billets in BETRANCOURT replacing 2nd Bⁿ Grenadier Guards there. Training: drill: bayonet fighting
The 11th a medal of honour under Capt. ^{French} ~~the~~ was found for the President & Commander in Chief

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	12 th cont. 13 th --		<p>at DOULLENS. Guard was conveyed there by lorry. Battalion relieved 1st B² Scots Guards in the trenches, marching by platoons. The leading platoon marched off at 5.30 p.m. 50 men were detached as Brigade Pioneer platoon under Lt A.O. WHITEHEAD Trench occup. dispositions were as follows 1 Company from Tot of BROADWAY & ESSEX - HUNTER with 2 platoons SEAFORTH TR 1 " HUNTER TRENCH & front line (3 platoons front line 1 in HUNTER). 1 " CARDIFF ST 1 " & Battalion H.Q. 88th trench</p> <p>The trenches were very fine but there was a certain amount of shelling and trench mortar fire Consequently the front line was tenured considerably by day, and held very lightly. All arrangements were made for a discharge of gas on our front, but owing to a slight drop in the strength of wind, the orders were cancelled. The precautions taken were as follows. Front line evacuated. Gas proof dug-outs made. Shelters became armed with gas cans. All men wearing their helmets pinned rolled up on their heads</p> <p>Orders were received that the B² would be relieved by the 8th B² Bedfordshire Regiment on the afternoon of the 15th. This was carried out by 5.30 p.m. and B² moved into a camp just behind MAILLY-MAILLET. Night rather wet and men in bivouacs. Water difficult to obtain.</p> <p>Moved into billets previously occupied by the Battalion in BETRANCOURT.</p> <p>Moved into camp at SAILLY-AU-BOIS. In support to 1st B² Scots Guards. The Battalion was rather tightly packed in two fields. About 12 noon enemy opened fire on the town with field guns</p>	<p>Beaumont Street Secret 1/10,000 Archival copy do.</p> <p>S.O.R. wound input of 17th (1 since D of W)</p> <p>10.0.R wound 14th</p> <p>Lt C.G. Gardner 2/28 G.M. Comm joined B² 15th</p> <p>1.0.R killed 1.0.R D of W.</p>
	14 th			
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	17 th cont.		Two casualties were incurred, which was fortunate considering the number of shells fired. In view of the fact that the B ² was very crowded, two companies were moved into T. 23. a into bivouacs. About 8 p.m. however, the enemy reopened fire and the shells fell entirely at our end of the town. Two companies again had to move. No casualties occurred, though several shells fell into the middle of the camp less than a minute after the rear platoon had left. These two companies were accordingly also moved into bivouacs at J. 28. a. Heavy rain during afternoon.	
	18 th		Cloudy and wet.	
	19 th		H.Q. moved into huts, to give more room for men.	
	20 th		Moved into camp at B.S. LES-ARTOIS, after being relieved by 1 st B ² K.R.R.C.	
	20th 20 th -23 rd		Training. Drill. Bayonet fighting. Gas helmet practice etc.	
	23 rd		Moved into camp at AMPLIER - a march of about 8 miles - as a brigade. Battalion in rear.	LENS 1/100,000
	24 th		Moved into billets at NAOURS as a brigade. This was a march of about 12 miles. Fine but not hot. Men very fresh at end of march. Battalion in front of Brigade.	AMPLIERS 1/100,000
	25 th		Main of transport marched at 8.30 a.m. to huts in MORLANCOURT a distance of 24 miles. B ² marched at 2 p.m. to CHAPLES where it entrained at 4.45 p.m. Detrained at MERICOURT at 9.45 p.m. and marched into billets at MORLANCOURT. Billets filthy and fire very bad.	ALBERT 1/100,000
	26		Billets at MORLANCOURT. Training in open fighting. B ² practiced moving in artillery formation and in extending from it. Plenty of work in other country. Half in hours unsuitably & gas helmet drill done very dry. Practice trenches dug on the 27 th . Weather very showery.	2/21 P.W. CASSY joined B ² 22 nd 2/21 S.G. Worsley joined B ² 27 th
	27 th		30 th - Continuous rain	
	28 th		2449 Wt. W14957/M90 750,000 1/16 J.B.C. & A. Forms/C.2118/12.	
	29 th		Training. The Battalion formed up in 3 rows and practiced moving a position.	St Colonel then 3 rd B ² Grenadier Guards.
	30 th			