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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YPRES	1		Esplanade SAp in Reserve LT COL B. V STACY joined from on leave	
	2		do do	
	3		do LT H. E. a'BECKETT & G. BITMEAD joined from Relief camp.	
	4		do	
	5		Bn moved to ANZAC HOUSE relieved 10 AUST INF Bn relief complete 1630	
	6		Bn strength on moving up others O.R.	
ANZAC	6		Bn fatigues improving accomodation communication	
	7		do LT T. A. ROBERTSON wounded	
	8		moved to front line took over right sector from 4 <sup>th</sup> AUST INF Bn	
			relief complete 1835	
LINE	9		situation normal enemy <sup>tank</sup> artillery fairly active	
	10		do do relief by 7 <sup>th</sup> LANC Fusiliers	
	11		Relief complete at 0330 Bn moved back to Esplanade by 4 <sup>th</sup> Bn	
			and at 0930 moved on to HALIFAX CAMP 10 <sup>th</sup> Capt L. N. EDGLEY to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army School.	
HALIFAX	12		Bn resting	
	B		moved to near BERTHEN <sup>by</sup> relief complete 1230	



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BERTHEN	14		Bn moved from near BERTHEN to near STAPLE march complete 1600	
STAPLE	15		to HEURINGHEM march complete 1300 the following officers rejoined 2/LT MORTLOCK + McCONNELL + CAPT H. H. MOFFAT relief comp 2/LT JENSEN Corps School 2/LT BROWNLEE Corps School; CAPT W. L. WALKER from 2 ARMY SCHOOL, LT G STEEN C BOOTH. + 2/LT C. A. CLARK from General relief LT R. W. SAMPSON W.C. 61 <sup>st</sup> Bn LT H. H. DAVIS from Hoop details.	
HEURINGHEM	16		Bn moved to ST PIERRE moved complete 1400. Capt. C. W. H. R. SOMERSET from 1 <sup>st</sup> A. I. BDE.	
ST PIERRE	17		Bn resting.	
	18		moved to BECOURT moved complete 1300	
BECOURT	19		VERLINTHUN area " " " 1400	
VERLINTHUN	20		resting.	
	21		training 2/LT. H. V. CHEDGEY. Reja Angac Corps school. 2/LT. K. C. MORTLOCK. + 2/LT. R. H. JENSEN to Diva Intelligence School LIET. F. GRIFFITHS to one team U/K.	
	22		" do 2/LT. W. V. FOWLER joined from O. T. C. England	



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VERLINGTOWN	Nov	23	B.N. TRAINING	
		24	CAPT. P. YOUNG replaced for duty as M.O. of B.N. from 1st F.A.M.B.	
		25	Church Parable Col. B.V. STACY. D.S.O. to on leave. U/K.	
		26	B.N. TRAINING MAJOR. L.R. COOK. to No 3. F.C.H.	
		27	2/LT. L. HAMILTON to on leave U/K.	
		28	LIEUT. T.R.B. WILKINSON joined from second list	
			2/LT. R.G. HUMPHREYS rejoined from T.B. England.	
			1st. Officer BUCKLETON. E.F. awarded M.M.	
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		30	Lieut. B.W. CHAMPION to on leave PARIS.	

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24 CAPT. RYONS, ~~...~~

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26 AN TRAINING MASTER, L. R. COOK, to 3. A.C.M.

27 SPT L. HAMMILTON to on leave 1/12.

28 LIEUT. R. O. WILKINSON, ~~...~~

29 SPT R. G. HUMPHREYS, ~~...~~

30 SPT G. DUCKLETON, ~~...~~

31 SPT D. W. CHAMPION, to on leave 1/12.

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