

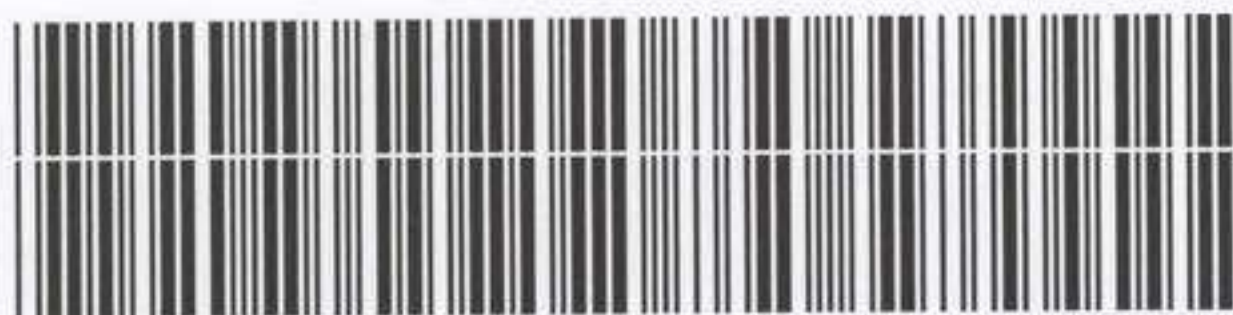
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BEAUVAL	1.9.16.		In Billets resting at BEAUVAL. 2 ORanks from Hospital.	
"	2.9.16.		Still resting in BEAUVAL. 8 ORanks to 1 ORank from Hospital 1 ORank transferred	
"	3.9.16		" " " " Wet Weather. 1 ORank from Reinforcements.	
"	4.9.16		" " " " " " " " " " " "	
"	5.9.16		Marched to and entrained at DOULLENS 6.30 pm. Destination POPERINGHE (BELGIUM) 7 OR. to H. exp.	
POPERINGHE	6.9.16		Arrived at POPERINGHE & billeted 3 am. 1 ORank from Hospital.	
"	7.9.16		In Billets Resting. Capt E. S. Richards died of wounds.	
"	8.9.16.		" " " " Capt. Abbott from Supernumerary List to Regt. Nuty. Capt. Piper. Lieut Francis & Lieut Broadbent m.c. from seconded List to Regt. Nuty. 2/lt W. J. Naby from Reinforcements	
YPRES	9.9.16		Left POPERINGHE 9 pm by train for YPRES. Detrained at ASYLUM. Hqs of Bn to be left in Ramparts YPRES. 2 Coy at Inf Barracks. 2 Coy at ZILBERBEEK BUND	
"	10.9.16		At YPRES. Bn in support. 4 ORanks to Hospital 1 OR from Hospital 1 Transfer.	
ZILBERBEEK BUND	11.9.16		Hqs and 2 Coy moved to BUND. Bn now all together.	
"	12.9.16		In dug outs at BUND. Bn employed on fatigue during night. 2 ORanks wounded & 1 front.	
"	13.9.16		" " " " " " " " " " " " 2. ORanks to Hospital 5 Transfers.	
"	14.9.16		" " " " " " " " " " " " 1. ORank to 1 OR. from Hospital	
			2/lt Calderwood from Seconded List 1 Transfer.	

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DORMY HOISE	22/9/16		Quiet Day. Relieved at 12 midnight by 18 th Bn. and moved out into Support at BVND. 4 O.Ranks to Hospital 2 O.Ranks wounded.	
ZILLERBEKE BVND	22/9/16		In Support at the Bund Bn. completely used up each night on fatigue duties.	
"	23/9/16		19 O.Ranks from Hospital. 2 O.Ranks from Reinforcements. Capt M. Donald resumed Regt. Duty from 2 nd Div. Heavy Trench Mortar Bty. Weather very fine.	
"	24.9.16		In Support at Bund. 31 O.Ranks to Hospital. Fatigue work at night. Dry & fine	
"	25.9.16		" " " " 1 O.Rank from Hospital " " " "	
"	26.9.16		" " " " 5 O.Ranks to Hospital 3 men taken off strength (improvement F.G.C.M.)	
"	27.9.16		" " " " 7 O.Ranks to Hospital 1 O.Rank from Hospital. Usual night fatigues. Bn issued with new Small Box Respirator.	
"	28.9.16		In Support at BVND. Usual fatigues 13 O.Ranks to Hospital.	
DORMY HO.	29.9.16		Relieved 18 th Bn in front line. Completed 10 pm. 2 O.R. wounded 8 O.R. to Hospital 1 O.R. transferred to 15 th Bn. 1 O.R. from Hospital.	
DORMY HO.	30.9.16		In front line. Quiet day. 1 O.R. killed. Enemy M.G. active during night. General work on trenches continued, but again hampered by rain. Drainage question still unsolved owing to constant soakage from high ground.	