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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DORMY HO.	1.10.16.		Front line. Enemy artillery active in reply to our fire. During night strong enemy patrol attempted to enter our trenches near CROSS STREET. Patrol dispersed with Bombs + m. gun fire. 1 OR wounded 4 ORanks to Hospital.	
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"	2.10.16		Front line. Work on improvement of defences continued. Hostile minenwerfers active. 2 OR to Hospital.	
"	3.10.16		Front line " " " " " " " " 2 officers 171 ORanks from Reinforcements. (Capt Shepherd from Supernumerary List 2/Lt Mearns from Seconded List).	
"	4.10.16		Front line. Heavy Rain hampered work on defences. Artillery active on both sides. During night flank Bn (19 th Bn) entered enemy trenches under cover of heavy arty. fire. 4 ORanks wounded 7 ORanks to Hospital.	
"	5.10.16		Front line. Hostile minenwerfers active. 1 am report received that our st. flank Bns. were releasing gas. Casualties nil.	
"	6.10.16		Relieved in front line by 28 th Bn. Relief complete 10pm. Bn entrained at ASYLUM SIDING YPRES for GODEWAERSVELDE en route for STEENVOORDE. Arrived in Bullets this	
STEENVOORDE	7.10.16		9 am 7 th Int. In Bullets. 1 ORank wounded + 1 ORank from Hospital.	
"	8.10.16		In Bullets STEENVOORDE. Men resting. Casualties nil.	

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STEENVOORDE	9.10.16		In Billets resting. 109 O Ranks from Reinforcements + 180 Ranks from hospital (71016)	
"	10.10.16		" " " Received orders to move back into Corps Reserve at POEPERINGHE on 12 th Inst. 40 Ranks to Hospital	
"	11.10.16		In Billets resting. 5 O Ranks to Hospital. 4 O Ranks returned to Base.	
POEPERINGHE	12.10.16		Marched at 10 am for POEPERINGHE. 1 O Rank to V2a Bty. 5 O Ranks to Army Corps Camp.	
"	"		Settled in Billets 1 pm.	
"	13.10.16		In Billets. 1 O Rank to Hospital. Capt W.P. MacCallum seconded for duty ^{as 950 III} 2 nd Aust Div H'qrs	
"	14.10.16		" " orders received to move to M5 REMINGHEIST on 15 th Inst. 2 O Ranks to hospital.	
REMINGHEIST	15.10.16		In Camp. Marched at 9.30 am. arrived "Camp 12 noon. 1 O Rank to Hospital 1 O Rank from H.	
"	16.10.16		In Camp. 1 O Rank to Hospital.	
"	17.10.16		" " 2 O Ranks to Hospital 1 O Rank from Hospital. orders received to move back to STEENVOORDE 14 th Inst. Move complete 5 pm.	

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