

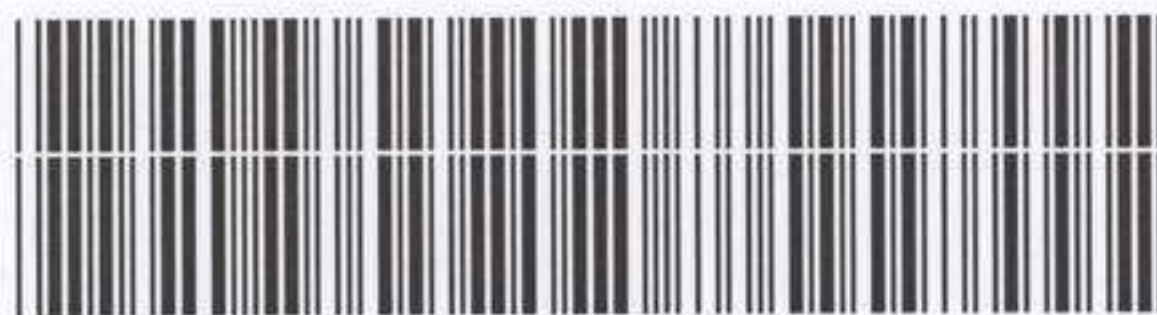
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Neubourg	3 April	5 pm	Major [unclear] handed over command to Major J. C. Slane. Major [unclear] detailed to proceed to base in charge of [unclear] of 2 nd Division.	at 11 am Col Ollman rejoined on [unclear]
Neubourg	4	9.30 am	Battalion marched out of Neubourg via Honebrouck, Bone, Pradelle, Strazelle, Murrin & Outterstein where it billeted over night.	4/4/16
Outterstein	5	7.30 am	marched from Outterstein via Steenwerck to Enguignen-Lys, and occupied Billets at Rue Serruise.	
Armentieres	6	10 am	Col Ollman, Major Slane and Major Cunningham proceeded to position at La Chapelle d'Armentieres occupied by 20 th B ⁿ Northumberland Fusiliers (1 st Tyneside Scottish)	
Armentieres	7 th	8/10 pm	B ⁿ under Major Slane marched to La Chapelle d'Armentieres and relieved Tyneside Scottish in the trenches. Pte Arnett slightly wounded in the foot. Lieut. McRidge & Clyde failed to make in with the Battalion.	
La Chapelle d'Armentieres	8 th	10.30 am	Lieut. McRidge & Clyde reported at position and wire placed under open wire.	
		9 am	Lt 2017 Pte D. C. Conroy wounded. bullet in left shoulder	

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La Chapelle & Armentières	12 th	8 th / 10 ³⁰	B ^{ty} relieved by 25 th Battalion. Relief completed 10 ³⁰ pm. Weather wet. Marched to Bellefleur at Ruesmarcq & became 'C' Battalion. C Company took up position on Bois de la Neuve Line and 2 platoons of D Company in Tréne de Priez and Paradise Alley.	
Armentières	13 th		No. 558 Sgt J. D. Ken. Sharpshoot wound Rt hand. & No. 2176 Pte. Sgt James Sharpshoot wound in cheek & neck.	
La Chapelle & Armentières	17 th	8 th / 12 th	Took over trenches from 25 th B ^{ty} night of 17/18 th	
La Chapelle	18 th		No. 2452 Pte W. Mc Lee slight wound to bomb - Rt shoulder.	
La Chapelle	21 st		Exp. Friday. Enemy fired about 200 No shell into Rt of our position. Probst 14.2. No casualties.	
La Chapelle	22 nd	8/50 pm	No. 868 Pte J. J. Moore D Coy. bullet wound. Left hand.	
La Chapelle	23 rd	7.30 am	No. 1673 Pte W. Baker D Coy. Left shoulder.	
La Chapelle	24 th	5 pm	No. 458 Pte E. Sullivan B Coy accidentally killed. Shot in forehead through his own rifle exploding while being cleaned. No. 725. Sgt A. Williams. C Coy bomb wound in neck.	



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Lachapelle & Arrancourt	25 th	9.55 am	N: 1980 Pl. Scott KL. D Coy. Machine guns forward & both shoulders.	
			Relieved during night 17/8 by 25 th B ² and became D B ²	
			Moved into billets at Rue Hable & Brumphen Road.	
Arrancourt	27 th	10pm	False Gas alarm. All Companies reported ready for action in 15 minutes.	
	28 th	Midday	N: 872 Sgt. M. J. Nixon D. Coy. Accidentally killed through falling from barn dock at his billet.	
			Major J R Cunningham left on 8 days leave for England	
Reported during month		0.	OR	
Evacuated Sick		1.	59	(Lt Collyer, Dillman & S.)
Evacuated Wounded		3.	113	(Capt G. J. Stearns, Lieut Walker M.B. & Lieut Campbell M.B.)
Accidentally killed			6	
Taken or Stragglers			2	
			20	(Reinforcement)

J. R. Cunningham Major