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Infantry

Item number: 23/48/16

Title: 31st Infantry Battalion

November 1916



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Date.	Place and Time.	31 ST BATTALION.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1-11-16		Battalion in Support of FACTORY HOUSE Sector.	
2-11-16		Proposed operations cancelled	
4-11-16		Battalion relieved by 23 rd Battalion	
	MONTAUBAN	Battalion moved back to MONTAUBAN Camp	
5-11-16	EASTCOURT 12.45pm	Moved via MAMETZ to EASTCOURT Camp	
6-11-16	BUIRE 9am	Moved to BUIRE via ALBERT	
7-11-16	2.15pm	Battalion moved to "embussing" point and proceeded to ST. VAAST-EN-CHAUSEE for rest.	

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8-11-16	ST VAAST	Battalion training and re-organisation	
18-11-16	RIBEMONT 8.5a.m.	Battalion left via motor-bus, and arrived at RIBEMONT billeted	
19-11-16	do	C.O. accompanied Brigadier and proceeded to TRONES WOOD to inspect sector held by Guards Brigade.	
	do 11.30a.m.	Battalion left and route marched to MAMETZ Camps	
20-11-16	TRONES WOOD 1.0 p.m.	Battalion shifted to camp west of TRONES WOOD	
21-11-16		3.0 p.m. Battalion moved to front line and took over from Guards	

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23-11-16.		Battalion relieved by 29 th Battalion and moved back to MONTAUBAN Camp	
25-11-16.		"A" and "D" Coys attached to 5 th Division for duty. In BERINAFAY WOOD "B" and "C" Coys at TRONES WOOD Camp. All men on fatigue.	
26-11-16.		All men on fatigue	

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		<u>Strength</u>	
		30 Officers 638 O.R.	
		Details 14 Officers Temporarily detached.	
		276 O.R.	
		4 Officers in Field Ambulance.	
		6 O.R.	
		With Unit 12 Officers 356 O.R.	
		Percy Eckersley Major.	
		30.11.16.	

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