

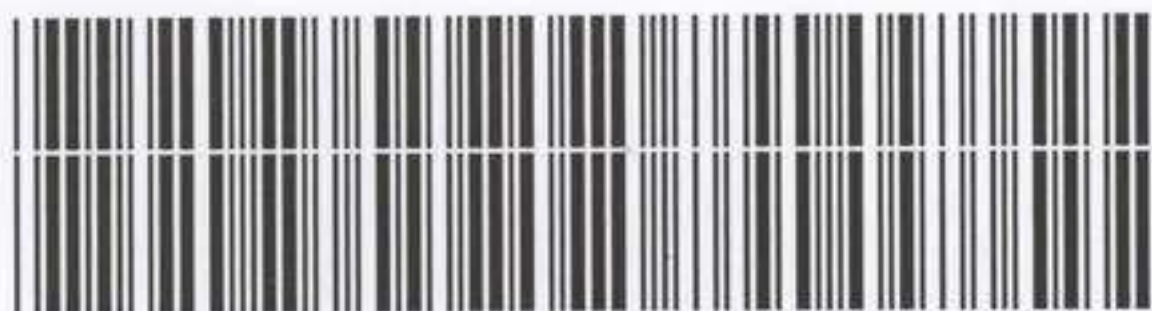
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Infantry

Item number: 23/52/4

Title: 35th Infantry Battalion

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Months of October 1917.

Date.	Place.	Time.	
4/5.10.17.	Zonnebeke R.C.		Battalion relieved and go by motor to WINNEZEELE Camp. Casualties during period at Zonnebeke R.C. - including 18 killed.
10.10.17.	Winnezeele.	1. P.M.	Embussed and proceeded thro' SPRES to Cavaby Farm Camp - arrive 9 p.m.
11.10.17.	Cavaby Farm (SPRES)		Battalion leaves camp on approach march to tape line - 3.30 am on 12/10/17 - difficult track,
12.10.17.	Lasscheudale.		constantly shelled, very muddy. Zero hour 5.25 am. Battalion followed 31 st Battalion, which captured "Red Line", to their objective - the Blue Line, after being temporarily held up by Machine Gun - Won objective about 10 am on 12/10/17. Heavy casualties from Machine Gun fire. Consolidation was commenced and continued until 3 p.m., when the Battalion was forced to withdraw to vicinity of AUGUSTUS WOOD - about 200' in front of our original front line - finally a line was established about 200' in front of our original tape line.
13.10.17.	Lasscheudale.		Battalion reorganised - Consolidating all day - relieved by 41 st Battalion and moved back to Hill 50 for 18 hours rest.
15.10.17.	Lasscheudale.		"B" teams - 5 Officers and 150 Men leave Cavaby Farm Camp at 10.45 am - go to Hill 50

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Date.	Place	Time	
16.10.17. to 18.10.17.	Passchendaele		Quiet June in support.
18/19.10.17.	"		Relieved by St. Yorks & Lancs. Inf. Bde. Battalion leaves line and proceeded to Vlamertinghe Camp Casualties during operations at PASSCHENDAELE: 8 Officers, 1500 Privates Killed, 8 Officers & 1080 Privates Wounded, 1 other rank gassed, 1 Officer & 1500 Privates Missing. Total Casualties 336 all ranks. Decorations awarded: 1 DSO, 2 MCs, 3 ACUs + 1 DMU.
21.10.17.	Namertinghe	7. am.	No. 10 leave by train for NISERNES en route to billets at NISMES, remainder of Battalion embus at SPRES for NISMES. Battalion arrives Nismes about 10pm.


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