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Messines	1-7-16		At 00.23 Gas discharged from Sector on our right preceded by Artillery Bombardment and discharge of smoke bombs. Enemy retaliated with M.G and artillery but ineffectively. Fairly quiet during day, our artillery keeping up a continuous fire. Casualties 3 wounded.	
"	2-7-16		Very little enemy activity. Our guns still keeping up heavy shelling. Our patrol found 8 bombs and 1 Masen Rifle in front of our wire also brought in notice board. Church Parade at Bath Hqts. Col Brand returned. Casualty 1 Wounded. C.O. West Kents arrived preparatory to taking over portion of our Sector 132 and 133	
"	3-7-16		Very quiet day. Only 1 casualty. Orders received re move on night 4/5 July Advance Parties of West Kent Regt arrived preparatory to taking over.	

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Messines Sector.	4/7/16		<p>Quiet day. Commenced to rain about 4pm and continued until about 8pm with result that roads and trenches became very muddy. At 2300. W. Kent Regt commenced to relieve our right Coy. A Coy in trenches 132 & 133. Relief progressed favourably and was complete by 00.30. Bttn Hqrs, A and D Coys moved to Grand Mungue Farm. The command of 6 B Coys passed to Gp W. Kent Regt. at 01.45 our right half Bttn & Bttn Hqrs settled in billets.</p>	
"	5/7/16		<p>Fine day. Men very tired & resting during day. During the day received orders to move to Bulford Camp & movement at order issued to that effect at 20.15. First Coy left billets. March carried out with half platoons at 5 minutes intervals - On arrival at Bulford "A" Coy was billeted in huts & "D" Coy in Canvas shelters.</p>	

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Messines.	6/7/16		<p>Fine day. Billets inspected by C.O. at 10.00. Received orders re relief of left half Battalion (B + C. coys) at 20.00. The 6th Bn moved out of Bulford Camp + 'A' + 'B' ^{coys} moved in. The left half Bn 'C' + 'B' coys relieved in trench 134 + 135 and Winter Trench by the 6th Bn. Relief carried out successfully - at 0300 all coys reported at Bulford.</p>	
"	7/7/16		<p>Fine Day. The Bn granted use of Div Baths - very acceptable after long tour in the trenches. Baths very much enjoyed by the men. During the afternoon men commenced training. 52 Reinforcements reported from Etaples.</p>	
Bulford	8/7/16		<p>Fine Day. Training being carried on, physical training, smartening up drill, musketry etc. At 1000 received orders that Bde Hd. Qrs. were to move from line to Bulford also 6th Bn Hqrs + 1 Coy. Bde Hqrs moved in at 1800 and 6th Bn during the night. I.M.G. Section issued with 2 ^{more} guns making complement 6 guns.</p>	

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Bulford	9/7/16		<p>Fine Day. Church Parade held at 1400 and ^{at} 16.00 received Orders to move to Bailleul to entrain - at 1800 Bn commenced to move to first stage of march via Bailleul. Bn settled in billets in town by 22.00</p>	
Bailleul	10/7/16		<p>At 0630 received orders to move to Bailleul West Station and entrain for Doullens. At 1630 D Coy Transport + QM's Store moved to Station in readiness to entrain and at 1820 remainder of Bn moved to the Station. At 1840 the entrainment was complete including 1st + 2nd line of Transports but less a Coy left behind to come on with next train leaving 19.28. At 1928 train proceeded to Doullens via St. Pol. Train arrived Doullens at 0115. Detained immediately on arrival and moved out clear of the station. Here the men were halted and given coffee</p>	

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Doullens	11/7/16		At Daybreak we commenced move to Bersteancourt via Beauval, Bonneville, Canaples, Halloy, and arrived in billets at Bersteancourt at 11.30. At 15 ¹⁵ ¹⁵ arrived with Headqrs (Bge), The whole of Bn in Billets in the Town.	
Bersteancourt	12/7/16		Fine day. At 0930 received orders to move to Flesselles. At 10.30 Bn moved off from Bersteancourt. moved via Halloy & Haverna and on reaching a point about half a mile from Flesselles we received orders to move on to Falmas and arrived there at 1715 and were billeted in the town. During the march we met 20 men of the Angas entrenching BATTN who had been sent back to report to the BATTN.	
Falmas	13/7/16		Fine Day. After previous days marching about 30 cases of blistered feet reported but only 7 cases unable to continue the march. At 0950 received orders to move to Ranneville. The head of the BATTN passed the	

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Talmas	13/7/16		starting point (i.e. the junction of the roads 1 mile south of le n Le val des Maisons) at 15.15. The Batta proceeded via Septonville, Pierregot, Ranneville and arrived at Ranneville at 17.30. The men in billets by 17.50.	
Ranneville	14/7/16		Fine Day - men busy cleaning up after previous days march. During the afternoon training carried out after Coy Commanders. Coy in attack practised. after days work was concluded the Bn was formed up in mass and addressed by C/o on the probability of hard fighting etc The means to be adopted in the attack when the Batta goes into action.	
"	15/7/16		Fine day - at 0930 Coys commenced training - Short route marches Physical training. Coy in attack etc. at 11.00 the C/o and intelligence Officer visited the benches at the point of which the last British advance took place.	

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Raminville	15/7/16		At 1600 The whole of the Officers of the Brigade assembled near Bge Hqs to attend a lecture by G. V. C. Gen Forsyth on march discipline & attack. at 2100 received orders to be ready to move forward on the following morning. Received intimation that Col Brand had been appointed to command 4 Brigade.	
"	16/7/16		At 0330 received orders that the Brigade were to move to Varennes at 1000. At 1015 the Bn took up its allotted place in the Bge Column and commenced march to Varennes via Pierregot. Rubempre Heussart. Toutencourt. Harpenville Varennes. Arriving at Varennes at 17.20. Men were immediately billeted in huts and given a hot meal. all comfortable & cheerful. 30 Reinforcements arrived and were allotted.	
Varennes	17/7/16		Fine Day. Commenced training. Shot. Route marches. Coy in attack. Bayonet fighting etc at 2400 received orders to hold Bn in readiness to move at 2 hours notice	

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Varennas	18/7/16		<p>Wet Day - Expecting orders to move, Coys training in Billets. At 1400 C. O. proceeded to Bgde Hqrs. to meet G. O. C. and discuss points in attack. Corps carried out training in afternoon. During the morning 2 (two) Lewis Guns were received. This makes a complement of 8 guns for the Batts allowing 1 to be allotted to each Coy. The amount of S.A.A. to be carried by each gun is 3000 rounds. Sufficient teams to man these guns were obtained by calling up Coy. reserves. The work of training new reserves is being carried on.</p>	
"	19/7/16		<p>At 0630 the C. O. proceeded to Bgde Hqrs from there to proceed on reconnaissance duties in forward area. At 0930 Coys commenced training in Coy. attack etc. Fine day + much good work was carried out. The training of the Signallers is receiving special attention. To complete the complement of runners (8) Eight Bn Scouts are attached to HQ Sigs 4 men from each Coy are attached to Coy Hqrs as runners. Awaiting Order to move.</p>	

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Yarennis	20/7/16		<p>At 0930 the Batta commenced to move to Albert via Senlis, Bouzincourt. Prior to move at 0730 the packs & blankets of the men were stored under guard at Yarennis. Thus the men moved forward in fighting order with haversack on back & with Greatcoat rolled & secured to haversack by the supporting Straps taken from the pack. 1 i.v. C.O. (Sgt Finlayson) 1 man (Pte Murdock) selected by the C.O. to proceed to Cadet Training School in England were ordered to report at Anzac Headqs at Contay. The Batta arrived at a point about 1 1/2 miles from Albert at 11.45. The C.O. then received instructions that there was not sufficient billeting arrangements accommodation in the town so we were ordered to stand by until billeting arrangements could be made. At 1300. The men were given a hot meal. The men rested during the afternoon & at 1350 received orders to continue the march at 16.45, at that.</p>	

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near Albert	20/7/16		hour we moved to a field about $\frac{3}{4}$ of mile from Albert & were bivouaced with 7 th Bn on our right facing the enemy and Bge Hqrs in rear. The men were given a hot meal at 1900 which was much appreciated. Orders were issued as to the action in case of alarm. At 1830 Bn Intell Officer & Coy Coms of A & B Coys proceeded to forward area to reconnoitre night routes.	
Albert	21/7/16		C/O Intell Officer & Coy Coms visited right Sector of trenches occupied by 1 Div. Remainder of Bn carried on Trains under Platoon Coms. At 0730 received orders re attack to be carried out by 1 st Aus Div. 1 st Brigade as to attack on right to 3 rd Bge on left of Divisional Sector. The 2 Bge are Div Reserves.	
Albert	22/7/16		Fine day - all preparations complete for move. Party of Officers visited reserve trenches to be occupied by Bn. At 2045 Bn left Bivouac at Buckfields	

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	22/7/16		near Albert, and marched to Sausage Valley where it occupied the old German trenches for the night.	
Pozieres	23/7/16		At 0445 Batta moved up Sausage Valley to trenches at X 9 D 45 - X 16 A 28 in support of 1 st Aus Inf Brigade who were then entrenched on the SW of Pozieres. Batta was placed under command of G. O. C 1 st A. I. Bge. C/O Bn reported personally to advanced Hqrs of the Bge and received instructions to utilize 1 Coy for supplying the front line with water, ammunition, & rations. The other 3 Coys to hold themselves in readiness to support firing line. The Batta was continuously under shell fire from enemy guns all day. The fatigue Coy (D) had a particularly hot time but performed its duties splendidly though suffering many casualties. Received verbal instructions from 1 st A. I. Bge to move Bn less 1 Coy forward and occupy Pozieres 2 Coys in village & 1 in support.	

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Pozières	23/7/16		<p>A B + C Coys moved at 2100. A + B Coys taking up positions in Pozières approx 300 yards N of main Albert-Baranne Rd and constructed strong posts. C Coy in reserve on road. This Coy was withdrawn at 0330 on 24-7-16. The road past Chalk Pit was heavily shelled whilst Bata was moving forward and C. Coy suffered heavily.</p>	
Pozières	24/7/16		<p>at 1116 Bata was ordered to hold itself in readiness to move forward at 5 minutes notice. Continued heavy shelling by enemy made the men anxious to get to closer quarters. At 20.20 CO proceeded to Bge Hqrs where Bn Comms were given a general idea of operations to be carried out at 0320 next morning. Received message at 2250 that operations were postponed for 24 hours.</p>	
Pozières	25/7/16		<p>At 0100 CO reported again at Bge Hqrs and was informed that operations were to take place at 0330 that morning. CO received orders for the operations</p>	

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Pozières	25/7/16		<p>(appendix I). At 0220 half Batta (C + D Coys) moved from Bn Hqrs at X16 a 28 and took up positions at strong posts in Pozières occupied by A + B Coys from which the attack was to be delivered. Batta Hqrs moved forward to X4c 72. At 0330 under cover of artillery fire the attack was launched. The Bn attacking on a frontage of 2 Coys (C + D Coys) ^{right} left + ^{left} right respectively with 1 Coy B in Support. One Coy (A) was detailed to clear a short trench running almost at right angles to our advance W of Pozières. The attack proceeded vigorously through the village each trench + strong post being quickly cleared of enemy. The left Coy (D) with an irresistible advance reached its objective by 5am and proceeded to establish itself 50 yds north of Cemetery. Our right Coy (C) met with strong opposition but fighting with</p>	<p>App. 1.</p>

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Pozières	25/7/16		<p>great determination speedily overcame it and shortly after 5am reached their objective NE of Villiage and at once dug themselves in. The bombing parties of 4th Bn working up German Trench at X 4c 58-59 cooperated splendidly driving enemy N towards position occupied by our left Coy (D) where they were either killed or made prisoners. The left Coy (D) sent forward a patrol north to within 100 yards of MOUQUET FARM, encountering only 1 German who was shot. From there they observed enemy in force moving along trenches at approx X 34 cental to R 35 Cent towards windmill as if concentrating for counter attack, this was communicated to Artillery and a heavy fire was brought to bear on these trenches. During afternoon the 6th Batta moved forward to our line and connected up with our left and right. An intense shelling by enemy guns all day tended to retard</p>	

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Pozieres	25/7/16.		the strengthening of our line but in spite of this good deep trenches were dug which afforded fair protection.	
			The Batta was ordered to send parties forward this night to seize & consolidate points at Sq R 34 0 66 & R 34 d 23.	
Pozieres	26/7/16		At 3am both posts were secured and a strong post constructed at latter point. At the former point our party was Bombed and fired on by the Warricks and withdrew and as it was then daylight and exposed to severe fire this work was postponed until the following night when it was completed by this Batta. All this day. Our Hqts & trenches were subjected to a terrific bombardment which completely destroyed our trenches. it was a great strain on all ranks but they stood it unflinchingly.	
Pozieres	27/7/16		At 3am the Batta was relieved by Batta of 6 th Brigade (austr) and returned to trenches in Sausage Valley and then on to Buckfield Bwonac. The work of all	

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Pozieres	27/7/16		<p>ranks especially of Runners + Stretcher bearers was magnificent and names of some of these will be duly submitted for recognition</p> <p>The battle casualties from 23/7/16 to 27/7/16 were</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Officers Killed 4.</td> <td style="width: 50%;">O. Ranks Killed 77.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Wounded <u>7</u></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Wounded 259</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">11.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Missing <u>16</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">352</td> </tr> </table> <p>Total all ranks. <u>363.</u></p> <p>In addition 4 other officers wounded but still doing duty.</p>	Officers Killed 4.	O. Ranks Killed 77.	Wounded <u>7</u>	Wounded 259	11.	Missing <u>16</u>		352	
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Sausage Valley.	27/7/16.		<p>Officers. 3 Reinforcements joined up. Lts Barry Rodda & O'Kelly and were allotted to Coys as follows:- Lt Barry to B. Lt Roddo to A and O'Kelly to C Lt Joynst who joined up on 25 inst was allotted to A. Coy. Battn resting in Sausage Valley, all very tired after strenuous work of previous 6 days. at 1800 received orders to move back to old position near Brickfields. Men bivouaced in field. All very comfortable. During the afternoon the blankets of the men were brought from Tarennes and these were very much appreciated by the men.</p>	
near Brickfields.	28/7/16.		<p>Fine Day - The men were given an opportunity to clean up. During the morning the Bn was visited by Gen. Walker and Gen Forayth. At 1200 received orders that the Battn was to move to VADEN COURT. via Warloy Arrived at Vaden Court.</p>	

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	28/7/16.		at 1900 The Batta billeted in huts. The men were given a hot meal immediately after arrival. At 23 50 received orders to move at 0500 tomorrow moving to Lavicogne.	
Lavicogne	29/7/16.		At 0500 Batta commenced march to La Vicogne via Herissart - Talmas - La Vicogne. Rather hot day. Prior to moving out the men were given hot tea and biscuits and immediately on arrival at La Vicogne they were given breakfast. At 1900 party of Reinforcements, Officer Lt Johanson and 128 Lt Ranks marched in and were allotted to Coys. At 2200 received orders that Batta were to move tomorrow to Canaples.	
"	30/7/16.		Fine Day. At 0900 Batta commenced to move to Canaples and arrived there at 11-30. The Batta billeted in the town - all comfortable.	

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	30/7/16		1 Officer Lt Matt joined up from Reinforcements Esaples.	
Canaples	31/7/16.		Fine Day - Men resting the work of re-organisation being pushed on with Lt Lovett appointed Bn Bomb Officer. It is expected Bge will remain here 6 or 7 days.	
<p>G. Cantor Major of 8th Bn</p>				

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			<p style="text-align: center;">Appendix <u>I</u>.</p> <p>Operation Order by G.O.C 1st Inf Bge. (Aust) for operation at Pozieres at 3.30 am 25/7/16.</p> <p>No 23. <u>Ref Trench Map Sheet 57 D 1-20,000.</u></p> <p>(1) 1st A. I Bge & 8th Batta is to seize & occupy Pozieres as far north as cemetery 25. 7. 16.</p> <p>(2) Advance will take place at 0330.</p> <p>(3) 3rd A. I. Bge will occupy NE part of village at same time. Div line between Bgds will be R 340 30 to X 4 B 32</p> <p>(4) Strong posts will be established at X 4 B 07 and Cemetery. Latter post will be constructed by detachment of 1st Pioneers that at X 4 B 07 by 1st Field Coy. These parties will follow in rear of 8th Batta. 2 V M Guns will accompany 1st Field Coy to X B 4 07. 2 L M Guns to be found by 8th Batta for cemetery.</p>	

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			<p>(5) attack will be covered by Artillery Fire</p> <p>(6) Artillery Barrage as in Divl Order.</p> <p>(7) Attack will be carried out by 8 Bn whose objective will be all enemy works W of 3 Bge + E of line of trenches X 4C 59 + R 34 C 31.</p> <p>The attack will be on frontage of 2 Coys ea Coy in 4 Waves on frontage of about 100 yards; they will form with their right on advanced posts at X 4B 1/2-4 + X A 9 1/2-5 1/2 before commencing advance. The right + left flanks will be covered by 1 Platoon + LM Guns echeloned as defensive flanks.</p> <p>(8) Two remaining Coys follow in same formation but with out flank guards</p> <p>(9) 4th Bn will attack all enemy trenches between X 4C 58-59 + X 4A 43 - X 4A 46 using reimp bombs covered by M Gun fire from East.</p>	

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Alessandria	June 30 th		(10) Reserve will be found by 3 Coys 3 Bn who follow 8 Bn if required.	
			(11) 1 st + 2 nd Bns will take over any trenches vacated by 3 rd + 4 th Bns	
			(12) Reports to G. O. C. will be received at advanced report centre 1 st A. I. Bge. Read out to Batta Comms by G. O. C. 1 st A. I. Bge.	

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