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WAR DIARY

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or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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38<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices															
Bonne Gorge	12/6/17.		Batt <sup>n</sup> moved to vicinity of Kortepuy																
	18/6/17		38 <sup>th</sup> Batt <sup>n</sup> marched to Regina Camp.																
	22/6/17		Owing to enemy shelling, the batt <sup>n</sup> evacuated Regina Camp and moved to Hellside Camp (Kortepuy)																
	23/4/17.		The batt <sup>n</sup> moved to the <del>DOUVE</del> DOUVE River Camp.																
	30/6/17		38 <sup>th</sup> batt <sup>n</sup> casualties from 10/2/17 to 30/6/17.																
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	11/7/17		38 <sup>th</sup> batt <sup>n</sup> relieved 34 <sup>th</sup> batt <sup>n</sup> and went into support on <u>Messines Ridge</u>																
	20/7/17		40 <sup>th</sup> batt <sup>n</sup> relieved 38 <sup>th</sup> who went into camp near <u>Neuve Eglise</u> .																
	5/8/17		38 <sup>th</sup> batt <sup>n</sup> moved to Tankodrome camp in the vicinity of DRANDOUTRE.																
	14/8/17		38 <sup>th</sup> batt <sup>n</sup> entrained at BAILLEUL for WIZERNES from which place they marched to billets at SENLECQUES; C and D Coys being billeted at LA CALICQUE.																
	20/9/17		Total decorations gained by 38 <sup>th</sup> batt <sup>n</sup> :																
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