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30th Battalion
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Place	Date	Hour	Strength Returns			Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			Officers	Other Rks	Total		
Montauban Camp	1/12/16		34	882	916		
do.	2/12/16		33	881	914	Lieut Ireloar Seconded. 1 Other Rank Transferred to Bn left camp at 2 p.m. and relieved the 32 nd Bn in the Intermediate line.	Operation Order no 28
Intermediate Line (NEEDLE DUMP)	3/12/16		33	885	918	4 Other Ranks taken on strength ex Hospital	
do.	4/12/16		33	885	918	Bn. moved at 4.30 p.m. and relieved the 29 th Bn in the front line.	Operation Order no. 29
Front Line (NEEDLE DUMP)	5/12/16		33	883	916	1 Other Rank killed 1 Other Rank wounded.	
do.	6/12/16		33	883	916		
do.	7/12/16		33	883	916	The Bn. was relieved by the 32 nd Bn. on the night 7 th /8 th . the Bn moved into the Intermediate line.	Operation Order no. 30
Intermediate Line (NEEDLE DUMP)	8/12/16		33	883	916	The Bn was relieved by the 29 th Bn. on the night of the 8 th /9 th and moved out into BERNAFAY Camp.	

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BERNAFAY CAMP.	9/12/16		33	883	916.	The Bn. moved to MONTAUBAN CAMP.	
MONTAUBAN CAMP.	10/12/16		34	898	932	Lieut Adams taken on strength from seconded list. 3 other Rks taken on strength ex-Reinforcements 12 other Rks taken on strength ex-5 th A.D.B.D.	
"	11/12/16		34	909	943	7 other Rks. taken on strength ex 5 th A.D.B.D. 4 other ranks taken on strength = Reinforcements	
"	12/12/16		34	909	943.	The Bn took over Corps Duties from 53 rd Bn.	
"	13/12/16		34	909	943.		
"	14/12/16		34	767	801.	142 other ranks evacuated sick by R. O.	R.O. No 368
"	15/12/16		34	767	801		
"	16/12/16		34	767	801		
"	17/12/16		34	773	807	3 other Ranks taken on strength Reinforcements. 3 other ranks taken on strength ex 5 th A.D.B.D.	
"	18/12/16		34	773	807.		
"	19/12/16.		34	649	683.	1 other Rank transferred to 1 st Pioneer Bn. 4 other ranks attending Cadet officers Bns. England carried supernumary. 120 other ranks evacuated sick by R.O.	R.O. No 369

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MONTAUBAN CAMP	20/12/16		34	649	683		
"	21/12/16		34	650	684	1 other rank taken on strength ex hospital.	
"	22/12/16		34	650	684		
"	23/12/16		34	678	712	28 other ranks taken on strength ex 5 th A.D.B.D.	
"	24/12/16		31	678	709	Capt. Charlton, Capt John A Chapman and Lieut Harrison to the Seconded List	
"	25/12/16		31	684	715	5 other ranks taken on strength ex hospital. 1 other rank taken on strength ex 5 th A.D.B.D.	
"	26/12/16		31	684	715		
"	27/12/16		31	684	715		
"	28/12/16		31	690	721	5 other ranks taken on strength ex hospital. 1 other rank taken on strength ex 5 th A.D.B.D.	
"	29/12/16		32	690	722	Capt Charlton taken on strength ex-seconded list.	
"	30/12/16		32	690	722		
"	31/12/16		32	690	722		

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