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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
PLOEGSTBERT. Sectors 128-132.	July 1st.		<p>Aeroplane reports state that enemy very hard at work burying dead, presumably caused through our gas which was discharged from our sector last night June 30th. - July 1st. 1916.</p> <p>Leiut. Hill E.W. mentioned in Brigade Special Orders 19/6/16. for good work in connection with Gas and Raiding parties..</p> <p>Rates of Exchange for July 3/7 - 5 francs.</p> <p>Ammunition expended to 0300 . S.A.A. 8000 rounds. Parachutes (2) Flares small, (12) large (3) Casualties 6 O'Ranks. wounded.</p> <p>Strength - 33 officers. 947 O'Ranks. including details attached.</p> <p>Relief. - 3 platoons of D Coy. relieved B Coy. in the trenches Sector 130 - 132. Operation Order No. 10 issued.</p>	Corr. Y1
PLOEGSTBERT. Sectors 128-132.	July 2nd.		<p>Protestant and R.C. Church Parade held in reserve trenches on Hill 63.</p> <p>Corporal Wraight and L/Cpl. Thomas of Headquarters Signallers mentioned in Battalion Order No. 170 for good work on night of June 30th, July 1st.</p> <p>Ammunition expended to 0300 . S.A.A. 4300 rounds. Parachutes (4) Flares. small (18) large (13).</p> <p>Casualties. - 10 O'Ranks wounded.</p> <p>Strength. - Officers 33 O'Ranks 938. 1 other rank transferred to Battalion.</p> <p>Aeroplane reports that enemy still burying in rear of his lines in front of our sector.</p> <p>Artillery on both sides quiet. One enemy balloon ascended but only remained up for about 1/2 hour.</p> <p>Sgt. A. Salthouse proceeded to School of Instruction WISQUES.</p>	B.O's 170.
PLOEGSTBERT Sectors. 128-132.	July 3rd.		<p>No. 3168 L/Cpl. Mettam proceeded to Bomb Diary School TERDEGHEM No. 184 Pte. Cook D.G. passed 24th. course Snipers School.</p> <p>Brigade Order No. 21 received 122nd. Infantry Brigade to relieve 2nd. Australian Infantry Brigade on night of 4th/5th. July 1916.</p> <p>Our artillery very active, enemy artillery fairly quiet, also Enemy's aircraft.</p> <p>Casualties Nil.</p> <p>Strength. 33 Officers. 940 O'Ranks. (2) O'Ranks from Hospital.</p> <p>Ammunition expended to 0300. S.A.A. 850 rounds. Parachutes. (3) Flares small (30) Large (Nil).</p>	Corr. (Y.2)

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<p>PLOEGSTERT Sectors. 128-132</p>	<p>July 4th. 1916.</p>	<p>2330</p>	<p>In accordance with Brigade Order No. 21 the 18th. K.R.R. and 11th. R.W. Kents relieved 7th. Battalion in the trenches. Battalion Operation Order No. 12 issued and Operation Memo No. 10 issued to all concerned. Operation Order No. 8 from K.R.R. received and marked Y. 4. Operation Order No. 10 received from 11th. R.W. Kents and marked Y. 5. The relief was carried out by 2130 to the satisfaction of all concerned. Listening patrol from the 7th. Battalion remained behind and went out with relieving units all returned safely with nothing special to report. Strength. - 33 Officers 942 O'Ranks (2) O'Ranks from Hospital. Casualties. NIL. Ammunition expended S.A.A. (238) rounds Parachutes NIL. Flares small. (30) Large (NIL). On completion of relief B Coy. remained in dug-outs in reserve trenches in Hill 63 till the morning as it was raining heavily. Headquarters and D Coy. moved to NEUVE EGLISE arriving there at 0300 A. & C moved to huts in PLOEGSTERT WOOD previously occupied by A & B Coys. before the Battalion moved into the trenches.</p>	<p>Corr. Y. 3. (Corr. (Y.4. (Y.5.</p>
<p>NEUVE EGLISE.</p>	<p>July. 5th. 1916.</p>	<p>1900 2100</p>	<p>Still raining heavily and the Battalion is bivouac in the open at T.19.B.8.7. The men had canvas shelters issued to them but as the ground was very wet they preferred to use the shelters as ground sheets. Owing to a Bombardment that was to commence at 1900 by us. C Coy. moved into reserve trenches evacuated by B Coy. in Hill 63. A Coy. moved to Battalion bivouac at NEUVE EGLISE arriving at 2100. Both moves were completed by 2100. B Coy. moved up from reserve trenches to NEUVE EGLISE arriving at 0800. Inspection of rifles, Gas Helmets, iron rations was carried out by O/C Coys and details. Strength. Officers. 32. O'Ranks. 942. Lieut. Col. A. Jackson transferred to 58th. Battalion and to command.</p>	
<p>NEUVE EGLISE.</p>	<p>July 6th 1916</p>	<p>2000</p>	<p>C Coy. moved from reserve trenches at Hill 63 and 1½ platoon of A Coy. moved from NEUVE EGLISE to PLOS DOUVE and FLETCHERS FIELD to support 6th. Battalion in front line. The Battalion commenced training. Bayonet fighting and physical drill close and extended order work. Every advantage was taken of the Baths at NEUVE EGLISE today. Strength. Officers (132) B.C. & A. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118. O'Ranks. 942. (1) O'Ra wounded, still on duty 2/Lieut Coy evacuated sick.</p>	

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NEUVE EGLISE	July 7th. 1916.		2/Lieut. Hoban and 43 O'Ranks having arrived from reinforcements are posted to Coys. The work carried out today was. Bayonet Fighting, Physical drillm platoon and company drill 7th. Battalion Regimental pet bull-dog BILLY TIEFF has been lost at Ghezireh. Base. Egypt. A Camp fire concert without a fire was held. It was a huge success. (Lieut. J.B. Harris conducted.) Strength 33 Officers. 936 9'Ranks. 8 O'Ranks to Hospital (1) O'Rank transferred to Battalion.	
NEUVE EGLISE.	July 8th. 1916.	2330	Brigade Order No. 23 received. 2nd. Brigade to be relieved by the 72nd. Infantry Brigade in the trenches on the 8/9th. July. C Coy. was relieved at about 2330 and arrived at NEUVE Eglise at 0200 on 9/8/16 9/7/16. Training was carried out as usual. Special instructions in Bombs being given to all ranks. Strength. Officers. 33. O'Ranks 972. (6) O'Ranks to Hospital sick (1) transferred from Battn.	
NEUVE EGLISE	July 9th. 1916.	2040 2400. 2400	Church parade for Protestant and R.C.'s held at 1030. A Sports programme was arranged and carried out this afternoon it was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by both Officers and men. Brigade Order No. 24 received Bde. to move to BAILLEUL via main ARMENTIERES- BAILLEUL Road to billet. Battalion Operation Order No. 13 issued and the Battalion moved off at 2040 as a complete unit with 100 yards between coys. All coys. and details were comfortably billeted in billets in the heart of the town by 2400 All precautions were taken against fire etc., Battalion Headquarters established at Hotel Faucon in Grand Place. Strength. 33. Officers. 972 O'Ranks. (1) O'Rank wounded (1) O'Rank transferred from Battalion (2) O'Ranks from Hospital.	Corr. Y.6. Corr. Y.7.
BAILLEUL	July 10th. 1916.		Bde. Memo. G. 521 received. 1st. Division to entrain and proceed to DOULLENS and FIENVILLERS - CANDAS. 7th. Battalion Operation Order issued. The Battalion moved off as per order and the whole of the Battalion was entrained by 0100 on 11th. inst. for one of the above mentioned places. The march to the train and the entrainment of the troops was very good. Strength. Officers 33. O'Ranks 973. (2) O'Ranks from Hospital. (&) O'R transferred from Battn.	Corr. N. 8. Corr. Y.9.

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En Route DOULLENS BERTHAUCOURT	July 11th to 1916.	0100 0500 1730	Arrived at DOULLENS and the Battalion detrained at 0500. The billet allotted to the Battalion was at BERTHAUCOURT so as the route measured 13½ miles it was decided to have breakfast before we moved. The Battalion moved off at 0800 and passed through CANDAS - MONTRÉLET - FIEFFES - HALLOY arriving at BERTHAUCOURT at 1730. A halt of 20 minutes was called at the first hour ½ hour. and (20) minutes halt at every clock hour afterwards with the exception of a two hours halt from 1200-1400 for lunch. 1½ miles passed CANDAS. The march was a very strenuous one as the day was very hot and the men were very soft owing to having very little marching since April. All ranks were comfortably billeted by 1930. Strength. Officers 34. O'Ranks 1011. 2/Lieut. L.M. Purbrick and 38 O'Ranks arrived from reinforcements.	
BERTHAUCOURT. TALMAS	July 12th 1916.	1130 2000	Brigade Order No. 26 received. Brigade to move via VIGNACOURT to FLESSELLES distance 7 miles Battalion Operation Order No. 15. issued. The Battalion commenced to march at 1130 with the men very tired. On arrival at FLESSELLES no billets were available so the Battalion had to push on another 3½ miles to TALMAS. Battalion arrived there at about 2000. Halts were called at 1200 for 5 minutes, at 1230 -1400 the Battalion stopped for lunch. For every clock hour till 1730 the Battalion halted 20 minutes. From 1730 -1900 halted for tea. All ranks were billeted by 2000. The billets however were very bad indeed. Strength. Officers 34. 1011 O'Ranks.	Corr. Y. 10. Corr. Y. 11.
TALMAS	July 13th 1916	1545 1940.	Brigade Order No. 27 received. Brigade to move to CARDONNETTE - RAINNEVILLE. 7th. Battalion to Prille 7th. Battalion Operation Order No. 16 issued. The Battalion moved as a complete unit via SEPTONVILLE - PIERREGOT the head of the column passing the starting point at 1545. Halts of 10 minutes after the first ½ hour and 20 minutes at every clock hour was called until we reached our destination which was at 1940. Strength. Officers 34. 1013 O'Ranks. 2 other ranks from hospital.	Corr. Y. 12. Corr. Y. 13.

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VARENNES	July 18th. 1916.		Short route marches were practiced by companies. Great attention is being paid to all details in Village and wood fighting each company practicing advancing through woods and consolidating position in outskirts of wood. All specialist details were brought into full play in these schemes. Strength 34 Officers 979 O'Ranks. (2) other ranks to Hospital. (4) O'Ranks from Hospital. Bde. Memo G.526 received re Organisation of attacking parties etc.,	Y. 20.
VERENNES.	July 19th. 1916.		Brigade Memo received. All ranks will dump blankets (except officers valises) felt hats, Great coat packs. -less great coat which will be taken. Officers will not wear Sam Browne belts or leather gaiters. Officers will invariably be dressed the same as men. A guard was left in charge of kits. All ranks had sewn on tunic in the centre of the back a patch of pink cloth 6" square for identification by our artillery when we get into action. Bde. Memo. received 1 Officer and 2 other ranks from 7th. Battalion along with proportion of Officers and O'Ranks ^{from other units} to ALBERT to arrange billets at 0800 on 20th. inst. Brigade Order received. Brigade to move to SENLIS and ALBERT on the 20th. inst 7th. Battalion to move to ALBERT. Training carried on throughout the day. Company in the attack. Bayonet fighting Bomb throwing. Strength. - Officers. 34. 981 O'Ranks. (2) O'Ranks from Hospital.	Corr. Y. 17. Corr. Y. 18.
VARENNES	July 20th 1916.	1230 1600 1837	7th. Battalion Operation Order No. 18 issued. Battalion to move via Road junction N.W. of H. in HEDAUVILLE - SENLIS - BOUZINCOURT to ALBERT. The head of the column passed the starting point W. corner of VARENNES church at 0900. The usual halts were called enroute. The Battalion halted 1 1/2 miles S.W. of Albert on account of no safe room being available in that town. At 1600 a bivouac was found 1/2 mile W. of ALBERT where the Bde. Headquarters 7th and 8th. Battalions bivouaced A report was sent to Brigade that all ranks were settled by 1837. Every precaution was taken against GAS and enemy observation.	Corr. Y. 19
ALBERT.		2400	GAS Alarm. - owing to enemy bursting gas shells in the vicinity of ALBERT. No damage or casualties Strength. - 34 Officers. 981 O'Ranks.	

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ALBERT	July 21st. 1916.		<p>Special notes and Maps of POZIERES received and was thoroughly examined explained to all Officers by the Senior Major. Div. memo through Bde. marked G. 551 received in it giving all details as to what each man should carry in the attack. It also stating that no more than 20 officers per Battalion should take part in a primary attack. The day was spent in Companies taking trenches by assault and consolidating same after the assault. Notes on "Mopping up parties" was also explained and practiced by all ranks.</p> <p>2nd. Inf Bde. Divisional Reserve to the 1st and 3rd Brigades who are now occupying front line on the south of POZIERES. All routes to and from trenches in and around LA BOISSELLE were thoroughly reconnoitred by officer representative from each coy.</p> <p>Strength. 34 Officers. 966 O'Ranks (14) evacuated sick. Sgt. Cowan C. to Cadet School. England.</p>	<p>Corr Y. 21. Corr. Y. 22 Corr. M. 23</p>
ALBERT	July 22nd. 1916		<p>Brigade Order issued. 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. to move up in close support to remainder of Division via West side of SAUSAGE VALLEY. South of and inclusive of Trench from X 14. d. 29 to X 15 C 34</p>	<p>Corr Y. 24 Corr. Y 25.</p>
LA BOISELLES		2000 2400	<p>7th. Battalion Operation Order issued. 7th. Battalion moved from bivouac at 1830 via road mentioned above and occupied old German fourth line running from X 15 c 23 to x 14 d 29 and old German third line running from X 14 d 9 1 to X 14d 27. On the Battalion arriving at trenches at 2000 it was discovered that the units that were supposed to move up to the line had not evacuated so the men occupied the shell craters in rear of the parados of the trenches until they moved out. The whole of the Battalion was in the trenches by 2315. The Officers left behind as per Bde. Order were Major A. J. C. HART, Lieut. W. CAMPBELL, Lieut. A. N. HAMILTON, Lieut. F. HOAD, 2/Lieut. W. E. HAMILTON, 2/Lieut. K. PURBRICK, 2/Lieut. E. HILLARD, 2/Lieut. E. J. HOPKINS.</p> <p>Strength. 34 Officers 968 O'Ranks. (4) O'Ranks from Base Kit guard. (2) O'Ranks to Hospital - sick</p> <p>Assualt on POZIERES by 1st. and 3rd. Infantry Brigades.</p>	

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LA BOISELLE and CONTALMAISON.	July 23rd. 1916.	0345.	Officer from Berks reported POZIERES captured, required picks and shovels to dig in. Tools of C and D Coy sent forward, and replaced soon afterwards from GORDON DUMP.	
		0425	Instructions received for 2 coys to move forward to BLACK WATCH ALLEY as reserve to 3rd. Inf. Bde. A and B. Coys. under Captain C.H. Swift and 2/Lieut. S.V. Burrow respectively cleared resting trenches by 0505 and moved via SUNKEN ROAD- BLACK WATCH ALLEY.	
		0545	Instructions received for remainder of Battalion to move to and along BLACK WATCH ALLEY and its junction with old German firing line which was reached at 0645. Battn. Hqrs. Signallers, and L.M.G. established in the open behind bank S of the road at X 16 a 8.4. Enemy shelled incessantly during the day and frequently searched the valley between BAELIEFF WOOD and CONTALMAISON with H.E. of large calibre.	
		1205	A.Z.B. 401 received attaching Battn. to 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. C/O to 3rd Bde. Hqrs. CONTALMAISON	
		1357	Word received that R.M.O. Captain J.C. CAMPBELL had been wounded.	
		1530	Attachment of Hqrs. and C and D Coys. to 3rd. Brigade cancelled.	
		1855	Word received Lieut. TRAWIN L.E. wounded.	
		2016	G.R.13. sent to 2nd. Bde. asking if 7th. Battalion was still reserve to 3rd Bde. as instructions were still being received from that Office. Reply received at 2140 that only A and B Coys. were under orders of 3rd. Bde.	
		2010	Captain S.P. LYTTLE A.M.C. reported as R.M.O. Heavy and consistent shelling during the night A and B Coys. carrying rations, ammunition, and Bombs for 3rd. Bde.	
		CONTALMAISON and NORTH OF	July 24th 1916.	0600	Dispositions as on previous night Casualties 2 officers 45 O'Ranks.
		0900	From 0900 throughout the day enemy deluged Valley from CONTALMAISON Northwards from POZIERES with Lachrymatory and Gas Shells without serious result.	
		1510	Message received from G.O.C. 2nd. Bde. that A and B Coys with 5th. Battalion were to carry out an assault during the night under order of Lieut. Col. LEMAISTRE & Lieut. Col. LE MAISTRE to see O/C Coys during the afternoon and give all instructions re, reconnaissance and etc., (Two) teams of regimental bombers to be attached.	
		1525	A and B Coys. warned and Bombers allotted.	
		1705	2/Lieut. H. BROWN* reported 2/Lieut. S.V. BURROW too ill to carry on.	

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<p>CONTALMAISON and NORTH OF.</p>	<p>July 24th 1916.</p>	1734	2nd. Bde. Hqrs asked to send Lieut. A.N.HAMILTON to replace 2/Lieut. S.V.BURROW .	
		1745	Following sent to O/C 5th. Battalion "Could you let me have some knowledge of the scheme tonight in order that I might help Swift and the new commander of B Coy. who is likely to come up very late". No reply to above was received.	
		1900	C/O went personally to Hqrs 5th. Battn. while there AZC 131 was received.placing whole Battn. under command of 3rd. Bde. and requiring the presence of C/O 7th. Battalion at 3rd Bde Hqrs. CONTALMAISON at once.	
		1940	C/O reached 3rd Bde. Hqrs. where situation was explained and verbal instructions received that A and B Coys. were under orders of Lieut. Col. LEMAISTRE, to divide L.M.Guns between the two assaulting Coys. to instruct C and D Coys that they were not to move without orders in writing from G.O.C. 3rd. Bde. ,of C/O 7th. Battalion and to retain Hqrs at present location.	
		2115	H.E.B. 133 sent to O/C A Coy. "During operations take instructions from either Lieut. Col. Le MAISTRE, of G.O.C. 3rd. Bde. 2/Lieut. H.Brown to carry on with B Coy. will arrival Of Lieut A.N.HAMILTON 3 L.M.Guns have been allotted to each coy. Lieut. P.P.O'CONNOR M.G.O. has been sent to you to give advice in their employment.	
		2145	C and D Coys. informed by H.E.B. 134 of rough outline of operations that after 5th. Battn. had moved through them they were to move forward and occupy trenches vacated by A and B Coys. 7th Battn. and await orders, to recon noitre forward communication trenches.	
		2200	H.E.B. 135 sent to 5th. Battn have allotted 3 L.M.Guns to each of my 2 Coys. which have been attached to you for tonights operations. Have instructed that the two O/C Coys concerned to take orders from and communicate with you. Can you let me know what time the head of your battalion will be clearing the communication trench leading from BLACK WATCH ALLEY across SUNKEN ROAD, where your forming up place will be, and what time roughly you estimate you will clear trench running from X.5.03.3. to X .11.a.3 .8. as I have to occupy same. "No reply was received".	
		2230	Lieut. A.N.HAMILTON at Battn. Hqrs. Map marked and situation explained to him. Lieut. A.N.HAMILTON reached his company Hqrs. before midnight and therefore had no opportunity of reconnoitring the ground over which his company was to move to the assault.	
<p>TRENCHES NORTH OF CONTALMAISON.</p>	<p>July 25th. 1916.</p>	0210	H.E.B. 137 sent to 3rd. Bde. reporting that C and D Coys. had commenced moving into trenches recently occupied by A and B Coys.	

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TRENCHES NORTH OF CONTALMAISON	July 25th	0515 0515 0520 0645 0700 0755 0840 0845	<p>DJ 5. received "We got orders from Lieut. Col. LE MAISTRE and a Col. ROBINSON 3rd. Inf. Bde. to hold a strong point threatened by a counter attack AAAHave still two platoons in reserve".</p> <p>Cpl. Mc <i>Bordell</i> Reg. Scout reported that assault was owing to some of the 5th Battn. and A and B Coys. 7th. Battalion losing direction and finding themselves in their own communication trenches.</p> <p>C/O at 3rd. Bde. Hqrs.</p> <p>From D Coy. "Have been ordered into front line by Lieut. Col. Le MAISTRE. AAA Lieut. Appleton W killed.</p> <p>NOTE. From report of O/C A Coy. arrangements were for A Coy. to lead out from their trenches at mid-night to the position of assembly followed by 2 Coys. of 5th. Battn. Then B Coy 7th. Battn. were to lead out followed by the remaining Coy. of the 5th. Battn. to form the second line At 2355 A and B Coys were ready to move but it was found then that the 5th. Battalion had commenced filing out before time, thus blocking A Coy. 7th. Battalion, and it was not until 0210 when the rear of the 5th. Battn. had cleared the trenches that A Coy. 7th. Battn. could commence to file out. This was 10 minutes after the time laid down for the assault and consequently the Companies were not able to form up in any assembly position or to be given definite directions for the assault. One platoon of A Coy. under Lieut. SUTHERLAND advanced correctly and found themselves within 30 yards of the objective but without support and were forced to withdraw.</p> <p>C Coy. reported that they were engaged in carrying bombs, ammunition, and etc., under order from C/O 5th. Battn. thus only two platoons were left under the command of C/O 7th. Battalion.</p> <p>Following received from D Coy. "Under protest I sent 3 platoons to the firing line Orders from Lieut. Col. LE MAISTRE. My fourth platoon is carrying bombs "Thus the whole Battalion had been taken control of by C/O 5th. Battn.</p> <p>Lieut. T.P.O'CONNOR reported 4 Lewis M. Guns still in action. (two) being brought ^{back} by wounded men. These were manned by scratch crews and sent forward to C Coy. to assist in repelling threatened counter attack.</p> <p>Instructed by G.O.C. 3rd. Inf. Bde. to take charge of C Coy. 6th. Battn. and what I could get together of any of my companies. and occupy trench from O/G. Line 1 at X 5. Central to X 5 c. 4. 4. thence N along communication trench to X 4 b. 9. l. to repel German counter attack from direction of wind-mill if necessary to go in with the bayonet.</p>	

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		0930	Counter attack driven off. Battn Hqrs during the rest of the day in open trench at X.5.c.10.0 As communication trenches were full of men all Battalions carrying Bombs and ammunition and as the only action by the enemy (other than the incessant shelling) was bomb attacks, against flanks of captured trenches, orders were issued for companies after delivering loads to 5th. Battn. to return and reorganise in their original trenches. Above reported to 3rd. Bde. Hqrs.	
		1055	AZB 204 received from 3rd Bde. C Coy. 7th. Battalion to be organised as carriers, neither of the companies in your hand (i.e. Cx Coy. 6th. Battn. and C Coy. 7th. Battn.) are to be used for reinforcement purposes without a written order from Bde. "At this stage 3 platoons of C Coy. 6th. Battalion were the only formed body of troops at my disposal.	
		1135	H.E.B. 145 sent to 5th. Battn. showing my dispositions and asking for situation of 5th. Battalion. Hqrs. "No. reply received."	
		1300	Reported situation stating that Battalion was again reorganised except D Coy. which was engaged on the left flank of 5th. Battalion in the old German line. "Sent to 3rd. Infantry Bde. Hqrs."	
		1420	Message received from 3rd. Bde. for C/O and Adjutant to report 3rd. Inf. Bde. Hqrs. CONTALMAISON rear Coy. to be withdrawn and remainder to be ready to move when ordered. Verbal instructions given to O/C Coys. to withdraw to BAILLIF WOOD in following order B, A, C, D Coys.	
		1550	Orders for A, C and D Coys. issued.	
		1800	Lieut. Parbrick reported for duty. On receipt of orders C/O and Adjutant immediately came down through the severe artillery barrage and reported at 3rd. Brigade Headquarters, where instructions were received that Battn. was to be attached to 1st. Inf. Bde. and for C/O to report to Hqrs 1st. Inf. Bde. N of CHALK PIT. Adjutant instructed to supervise reorganisation while C/O went forward for orders. At 1st. Inf. Bde. Hqrs instructions received for 7th. Battalion to relieve 1st and 2nd. Battns. in Pozieres as soon as possible enemy's shelling intense. C/O. to Hqrs 2nd. Bde. to reconnoitre position.	
		1805	Instructions sent to Adjutant for A and B Coys. to relieve 2nd. Battalion in old German trench running N from the western end of POZIERES VILLAGE while C and D Coys. would relieve 1st Battn. in trenches at X 4 d 6 10 to X 4 d 2.6 and X 5 c 9.3 to X 4 d. 1.2.. Water bottles ammunition, bombs to be replenished before leaving. None to move before 2100 and then by no larger body than a platoon with one hundred yards interval and 300 yards between companies, to dribble them	

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POZIERES	July 26th. 1916.		through in groups, <i>if enemy's fire became too hot.</i>	
		2045	Lieut. CAMPBELL reported for duty and took temporary command of D Coy.	
		2100	Move from BAILLIFF WOOD commenced and relief carried out of 2nd. Battalion by 2300	
		2300	Report sent to 1st. Infantry Brigade that 2nd. Battalion had been relieved.	
		2359	1st Battalion relief completed. Enemy shelling continuously during the night. No operation to report	
			In this position the Battalion was the support battalion to the Brigade as the 6th and 8th. Battalions were occupying the northern outskirts of the village linked up with 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. on the right and British troops on the left. No houses & other than the smallest portions of same were left in POZIERES as whole area was a mass of broken clods trees and masonry. The making of trenches practically impossible as the earth would not stand, consequently men were occupying crater holes and were continually being buried by shells, and having to be dug out. The enemy continuously deluged POZIERES during the period the Battalion was in occupation, with H.E. Shells of large calibre, sometimes averaging 15 to 20 a minute during which the men maintained a cheerful and resolute spirit which was worthy of the highest admiration, as they had no enemy to retaliate on, could not hear or see the effect of our own guns, but had simply to suffer.	
			From about 0750 throughout the day the enemy consistently shelled POZIERES Village, trenches in the vicinity and communications in rear with H.E. and Lachrymatory shells. The bravery and devotion to duty of the men in the trenches, runners between Coys. and Battalion Hqrs. and between Battalion and Brigade, and of scouts, ration and water parties, stretcher bearers was magnificent.	
		0930	Lieut. WRIGHT was brought into Batta. Hqrs. suffering from severe shell shock and was evacuated during a slight lull in the enemy bombardment.	
			Capt. A. OATES and Lieut. J. B. HARRIS who had been ordered to remain in old German firing line at X 5 c 10 4 until relieved, returned to D Coy.	
		1350	About 1530 Lieut. ANN. HAMILTON wounded in back by shell Lieut. F. HOAD instructed to take charge of B Coy.	
1445	Lieut. SUTHERLAND brought to Batta. Hqrs. wounded by shell fire.			
1530	About 1530 Lieut. HOBAN evacuated shell wound, leaving the officers present with the Battalion			
	Lieut. Col. C. H. JESS, Capt. H. E. BASTIN, Lieut. E. W. HILL, 2/Lieut. D'ALTERA, CAPT. C. H. SWIFT,			
	2/Lieut. BLAIR , PURBICK, Lieut. HOAD, Lieut. CAMPBELL, 2/Lieut. SYMONDS, ANTHONY,			

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POZIERES	July 26th. 1916.	1145	<p>Captain A. OATES, Lieut. J. B. HARRIS, KOSMINSKY. The following officers reported during the afternoon for duty 2/Lieut W. E. HAMILTON Lieut. R HILLARD.</p> <p>H. E. B. 169 sent to C/O 6th. Battalion "Can you give me your exact location and map reference of the firing line, that you are now occupying particularly your right flank. AAA Are you in touch with any unit on your right. AAA Do you know their approximate line AAA" The above was sent to find out if any section of the battalion could be used to extend the front line. C/O 6th. Battn. replied by sending his map showing his front line linked up with the 5th. Inf. Bde. on the right and 8th. Battalion on his left.</p> <p>1210 H. E. B. 170 sent to 2nd. Inf. Bde! Enemy shelling the whole of village with shells of heavy calibre consistently since about 0900 AAA. No casualties reported though trenches are badly smashed and men are badly shaken."</p> <p>1221 H. E. B. 171 sent to 2nd. Inf Bde. "Estimated casualties to date 6 officers and 370 o'Ranks . 1656 G. R. 27. Sent to 2nd. Inf Bde. "Enemy still shelling heavily along the front line AAA" our artillery repying AAA if relieving force intends to stay for any length of time in this position would recommend that not more than two battalions be sent in the first place. "</p> <p>1747 2/Lieut. KOSMINSKY sent to C Coy.</p> <p>1757 2/Lieut. HOPKINS asked for to replace 2/Lieut. SUTHERLAND.</p> <p>1848 G. R. 30 sent through artillery fire "Enemy have been consistently shelling our lines throughout the day. Has been impossible to construct adequate trenches owing to the pulped nature of the ground AAA " Those that we constructed N.E. of POZIERES are wiped out and men are so dazed that they were incapable of digging or fighting. AAA Consider relief imperative, as we could not resist attack if this is the preparation of it. 6th and 8th. Battalions endorse this".</p> <p>1400 During the early afternoon Officer ^{immediately} the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th Battalions arrived to look over the 1550 position. They returned leaving POZIERES about 1500 1550.</p> <p>1866 G. R. 31 sent to 2nd. Inf. Bde. by artillery phone. "In continuation of G. R. 30 it is pointed out that smoke and brick dust around the observation post is so thick that artillery observers cannot see, nor is it possible, for runners to get through to and from the front line. Necessity of a heavy and continuous bombardment of the enemy's front and second lines is urgent.</p>	

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POZIERES.	26 th July	1940	1940 A.Z.B. 486 received. Reference message by C/O 7th. Battalion as to condition of men owing to bombardment, men must and will fight if necessary AAA All artillery now turned on against bombardment..	
		1940	Guides sent for relieving battalions.	
		2016	G.R. 34 sent to 2nd. Inf Bde. in reply to A.Z.B. 486 "No movement by officers or men in shelled areas to retire had been made" AAA Men have stuck to crater holes and no one will move in a rearward direction AAA Messages were sent to unable Hqrs. in rear to realise the seriousness of the position as it is recognised that POZIERES is the apex of the salient AAA Since the opening of artillery enemy fire has slackened considerably but the requirement of at least one Battalion to go through us and dig in on unbroken ground is apparent. AAA All ranks that can be communicated with, are sticking gamely and hoping that the German infantry will advance but in their present condition, a determined attack by the enemy might succeed AAA. Enemy artillery fire has now considerably slackened and artillery observers can again see the front AAA No indication of attack at present.	
		2130 2230	Relief order received. 22nd. Battn. to relieve A and B Coys in old German line. No mention in this order of relief of C and D Coys. H.E.B. 185 sent to 2nd. Inf. Bde. Enemy's fire became very excited when our heavy artillery opened and kept razing his trenches AAA He sent up red flares all around and immediately changed, to shrapnel which he poured in in salvos over all the valleys and roads to the south and west of POZIERES POZIERES AAA He has kept this up till about 2210 but since then his artillery fire has slackened till it is now very desultory and if relief is coming it is comparatively safe for them to move. Would request that we might be informed by wire by the same route that this reaches you, of the time of starting AAA	
POZIERES SAUSAGE VALLEY	July 27th.	0200	A and B Coys . reported that they had been relieved by 22nd. Battn. at 0200. A and B Coys moved back and occupied trenches in SAUSAGE VALLEY previously occupied by them on night of 22nd. and 23rd July .	
		1916. 0400	Orders received C and D Coys will not be relieved by any unit but will evacuate trench and return to trenches in sausage valley previously occupied by them, both C and D Coy reported that they had complied with order by 0630.	

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SAUSAGE VALLEY.	27 TH July.	0600	<p>The men were heartily glad to get into a comparatively safe place so they could have a sleep as they were just about done, they recovered their spirits, wonderfully after a few hours rest and would not have minded if they were ordered again into POZIERES the same day.</p> <p>Battalion Headquarters left POZIERES at 0440.</p> <p>The casualties sustained in the fighting at POZIERES is attached to this Diary and marked Corr M. Bde, Order No. 31 received .Bde. to move via SAUSAGE VALLEY North end of BEAUCOURT Wood south of TARA HILL - ALBERT. following sequence of march 6th, 5th, 8th, 7th, Battns.</p>	25. Corr. Y.25 Corr. Y.26. Corr. Y.27
ALBERT.		1930	<p>7th. Battalion Operation No. 20 issued. The head of Bde. moved off at 1930, 200 yards were kept between Battalion and 50 yards between coys..</p>	
		2130	<p>The Battalion arrived and were settled down by 2130. No casualties occurred during the march. Strength. 26 Officers and 634 O'Ranks.</p>	

H. B. Baskin CAPT
ADJUTANT 7TH BN. A. I. F.

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ALBERT	July 28th.		Bde. Order No. 32 received. Bde. moved in three groups No. 1. group which comprised Bde. Signal Section 7th and 8th. Battalions under Lieut. Col. C.H. Jess moved to VADENCOURT Huts near CONTAY via W.27 Central - W.26 Central - V 24c - V 23c - V 22 Central - V 21 Central. Battalion Operation Order issued. The battalion moved as above passing starting point at 1330. The Battalion had to halt for one hour outside CONTAY to allow 1st. Brigade to evacuate huts in VADENCOURT. The Battalion was billeted in the huts by 1930 we were however crowded for room.. Strength 26 Officers 677 O'Ranks. (43 O'Ranks joined from reinforcements.	Corr. Y 29 Corr. Y. 2930
VADENCOURT.		1930		
VADENCOURT	July 29th.	0100	Brigade Order No. 33 received. Bde. to move as a complete unit to LAVICOGNE via RUBEMPRE TALMAS in the following sequence. Bde. Headquarters and details. 8th, 8th, 7th, 5th Battns. 1st Pioneer Battalion. 7th. Battalion Operation Order No. 21a issued. Reveille went at 0345 fall in at 0445. The head of the column moved off at 0500 Halts of 10 minutes were called every hour. The Battalion was billeted as far as possible A Coy. and a few details had to bivouac owing to shortage of billets. Strength. 26 Officers. 669 O'Ranks. (8) O'Ranks to Hospital. W.O. Baker W. 2/Lieut. W. James and Lieut. J.W. Hopkins rejoined from Hospital.	Corr Y. 3031 Corr Y 3122
		0900		
VADENCOURT.		0700	Brigade Order No. 34 received. The Brigade will move off in two groups No. 1. comprising Bde Headquarters and details 8th Battn. 7th. Battn. 3rd. Field Coy. Engineers. 3rd. A.A.S.C. under Lieut. Col. C.H. Jess to CANAPLES.	Corr. Y. 3233
	July 30th.	0900	7th. Battalion Operation Order No. 22 issued. The head of the Brigade column moved off at 0900 and arrived at CANAPLES at 1230. Halts from 10 minutes to 20 minutes were called at 0930-1020 1120. Only one half of the Battalion were able to be accommodated in billets. Battn. Headquarters and A and D Coys. bivouaced in the open. Strength. 27 Officers. 755 O'Ranks. 2/Lieut. Jenkins and 68 O'Ranks from reinforcements joined Battalion. 19 O'Ranks from Hospital. 14 O'Ranks shown as wounded struck off strength.	Corr. Y 3334
CANAPLES		1230		
CANAPLES.	July 31st.		Reorganisation of the Battalion commenced. Honours and Awards for the Battle of Pozieres framed. Promotions of N.C.Os made. Names of N.C.Os submitted for commissions. to Brigade. General training was carried out after sections, platoons and Coys. were organised. Strength 27 Officers 780 O'Ranks (25 O'Ranks from reinforcements.	
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7TH. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 10.

by

LIEUT. COL. C. H. JESS.

COMMANDING.

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Para 1 RELIEFS. 3 platoons D Company will relieve B Coy. in the line July 1st. O.C. Coys to mutually arrange times but No. 7 & 8 platoons of B Coy. must unless enemy shelling is too heavy be relieved before dark. No. 7 & 8. platoons will move out of line before the third platoon of D Coy. move up. The remaining platoon of D Coy will remain where it is now and will be under control of O.C.B Coy.

Para 2. DRESS. Marching Order.

Para 3. COOKING ARRANGEMENTS. D Coy will hand over cooker over to B Coy and vice versa. Sgt. Cook to arrange transfer of personnel.

Para 4. TRENCH STORES. O.C.B. Coy will hand over all trench stores Maps etc., O.C.D. Coy to forward a certificate that everything is taken over.

H. E. BASTIN Captain.

Adjutant 7th. Battalion A.I.F.

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7TH BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 12.

by

LIEUT. COL. C. H. JESS, *bar Y-3*

4/7/16.

COMMANDING.

Reference Map B & F Sheet 28 1/25,000.

- Para 1. RELIEF. (a) Battalion will be relieved on night of 4th/5th July.
Section 128 and 129 by (1) Coy. K.R.R. This Coy. will move via MUD LAKE, PROUSE'S POINT entering PROUSE'S POINT AT 2300.
(b) Section 130 and 131 will be relieved by (1) Coy 11th R.W.Kents who will move in via AINSWORTH AVENUE (4) guides will report at 8th. Battalion Headquarters to guide this Coy. in via ~~TRAY~~ LANE AINSWORTH AVENUE at 2200.
(c) The subsidiary line NORTH from AINSWORTH AVENUE will be taken over by (1) Coy. 11th. R.W.KENTS O.C. Coy will arrange for four guides to be at the present 7th. Battalion Hqs at 2300.

Para 2. RETRAHAL. A Coy on relief will move via AINSWORTH AVENUE MUD LAKE to billets in FLOESSTREK WOOD previously occupied by them. B Coy will move via the ONLY WAY, MESSENES ROAD, HYDE PARK CORNER picking up their remaining portion at Battn. Hqs. and move independently to last Brigade Bivouac at NEUVE EGLISE. C Coy will move via MUD LAKE TO FLOESSTREK WOOD and occupy billets previously occupied by B Coy.
B Coy. will be prepared to move to NEUVE EGLISE from 2130 onwards.

Para 3. STORES AND EQUIPMENT. Units in front and subsidiary line will hand over and obtain receipts for all trench stores LOG books etc., and will forward receipts to Battn. Hqs not later than 1100 tomorrow.

Para 4. COMPANY STORES. Stores of A and C Coy. when removed from the trenches will be dumped under water-guard in vicinity of HYDE PARK CORNER until removed by waggons on night of 5th/6th July. Stores of B Coy. and Hqs will be piled at foot of duck boards leading to Battalion Headquarters not later than 2130. Stores from B Coy. will be taken over by waggons at HYDE PARK tramway at 2230.

Para 5. RE-DEPLOYMENT. After relief distribution of Battn. will be as under Hqs. M/Gun, Signallers, Bombers, B & D Coys at NEUVE EGLISE on site previously occupied by 5th. Battn. A & C Coy. in billets in FLOESSTREK WOOD till night of 5th/6th. July when they will move in as close support Coys to 6th. Battalion. Coys on handing over will report by phone MAARFERSH and will receive O.K. before moving out. C.O. will retain control till handing over is completed and will remain at present location.

N.E. Bastin Captain,
Adjutant 7th. Battalion A.I.F.

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OPERATION MEMO NO. 12.

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LIEUT. COLONEL C.H. JESS.

COMMANDING 7TH. BATTALION

Ref. Map B & F. 1/20,000 Sheet 28.

Para 1. RELIEF. (a) The 122nd. Inf. Brigade will relieve 2nd. Aust. Inf. Brigade in Front line on 4/5th. July 1916.

(b) The Battalion will be relieved by two Battalions of 122nd. Inf. Bde. on night of 4/5th. July. The K.R.R. will relieve A Coy. in sectors 128-129. C Coy. in subsidiary line and B Coy. and Battalion Headquarters.

(c) 11th R.W.Kents will relieve D Coy. in Sectors 130-131 and (3) bays in 132.

(d) Specialist Officers of both incoming Battalions will mutually arrange with Battalion Specialist Officers re taking over positions etc.

Para 2. TIMES OF RELIEF. A Coy. will be relieved at

B Coy.	..	..	..
C Coy.	..	..	..
D Coy.	..	..	..
Specialist	..	..	..

O.C. Coy. will mutually arrange guides with incoming O.C. Coys. but will let Adjutant know arrangements.

Operation Order and March table will be issued later.

H.B. Baxton Captain.

Adjutant 7th. Battalion A.I.F.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 13.

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by

LIEUT. COL. C.H. JESSOP

COMMANDING 7th. BATTALION.

Reference Map. 1/20,000 sheet 28 S.W. BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

Para 1. MOVE. The 7th. Battalion will move with 2nd. Infantry Brigade. to billets in BAILLEUL on 9th. July 1916.

2. ROUTE. Starting Point - Bulford thence ROULE de BAILLEUL to T. 25. b. 82 - S. 30. b. 45. - S. 30. c. 93. thence by main ARMENTIERES- BAILLEUL Road to billets.
3. ORDER OF MARCH TIMES ETC., The Battalion will move from bivouac by companies in the order and the times stated below.
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| Signallers) | Under command of | - | at 2030 passing |
| Scouts) | O/C A Coy. | | BULFORD at 2040. |
| A Coy.) | | | |
| B Coy. | | | at 2035 passing BULFORD |
| | | | at 2045. |
| C Coy. | | | at 2040 passing BULFORD |
| | | | at 2050 |
| D Coy. | | | at 2045 passing BULFORD |
| | | | at 2055. |
| Machune Gunners) | Under direction | | at 2050 passing BULFORD |
| Bombers.) | of Lieut. Harris. | | at 2100. |
- Transport in following order at 2100.
Machine Gun Limbers, Ammunition limbers, tool limbers, water carts, cookers, mess carts, maltese carts, second line transport.
- Connecting files will be dropped and necessary connections maintained between each company and details.
O/C Coys. being responsible that connection is maintained
Five minutes interval will be maintained between companies.
4. DRESS ETC. Full marching order. Water bottles filled. 24 hours rations carried 120 rounds of ammunition to be carried by each man. Kits of troops will be assembled and placed in orderly lines near rifles until. "fall in" Iron rations are not to be touched by troops without the sanction of C.O. Battalion
5. BIVOUAC. Shelters will be taken down and stacked in bundles of 10 near cookers. Reports will be submitted to Adjutant by 1930 that lines are in a thoroughly clean condition. Battalion Orderly Officers of the Day that lines are in a clean condition before the Battalion move out.
6. REPORTS. Each O/C Coy. will after arrival at new billets and when troops are all settled in their respective billets report to Adjutant all correct or otherwise for his company and details attached.

H. Bastin Captain.

Adjutant 7th. Battalion. A.I.F.

7 TH. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER. NO. 14.

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LIEUT. COL. C.H. JESS

COMMANDING.

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- Para 1. MOVEMENTS. The Battalion will march, entrain and detrain, as follows.
2. STARTING POINT. S. 14.c.8.2. The billet where the Battalion is at present billeted at Bailleul.
 3. ORDER OF MARCH. D Coy, M/Guns, Pioneers, Transport with Officers riding horses. *A B C Coys with details attached*
 4. TIME OF STARTING AND DATE 10/7/16. D Coy, M/Guns, Pioneers Transport at 2143. Remainder of Battalion ~~0033. 2345~~
 5. ROUTE. The Battalion will move via roads from S.14.c. 8.2. thence to S.14.c.30. - S. 20.a.8.5. - S. 26. a.8.5. -to Bailleul West Railway Station.
 6. ENTRAINMENT. The battalion will be entrained by 0123 on the 11th. inst. (1) officer from each Coy. will travel with troops throughout the journey.
 7. DETRAINMENT. The Battalion will detrain either at FIENVILLERS or CANDAS and will march to billets in vicinity of ~~CAMP~~ ~~ES~~. Captain Swift and 2 other officers and 100 other ranks from A Coy. will be the detraining party and will report to the detraining Officer on arrival.
 8. CONDUCT EN ROUTE. Men will not leave train without permission and the Officer travelling with each coy. is held responsible that troops under his command do not leave the train without permission.
 9. RATIONS, WATER, AMMUNITION ETC. (a) All ranks will carry (1) iron rations, and 1 full days rations. (b) Water bottles filled. (c) 1 days rations will be carried by G.S. Waggon and loaded on train. Water cart will be loaded on train full. (d) 120 rounds per man will be carried. (e) Each ^{man} will carry two gas helmets O/C Coys to ensure that helmets are in good order (f) 1 blanket and waterproof sheet to be carried.
 10. Certificates will be forwarded to Adjutant by 2000 by O/C coys. as to the state of their billets.
 11. O/C Coy will be in possession of a marching out state, which is to be handed to Lieut. Harris Battalion Entraining Officer on arrival at station.

H. B. Austin Captain.

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- Para 1 ROUTE. The Battalion will move via roads VIGNACOURT thence to FLESSELLES as a complete unit with the pack animals in rear of the coys.
2. STARTING POINT. The south corner of Battalion Headquarters.
TIME OF STARTING The head of the Battalion will pass starting point at 1130.
3. CERTIFICATES. (a) O/C Coys will forward certificates as to the state of billets by 1100.
(b) On completion of the billeting of the men at new billets O/C Coys will forward a certificate as to same.
4. REPORTS. O/C Coys will forward report all correct or otherwise on arrival of Battalion at new billeting area.
5. WATER BOTTLES. O/C Coys will ensure that men have their water bottles filled.

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H. E. Bastin Captain.

Adjutant 7th. Battalion

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7TH. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 16.

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LIEUT. COL. G.H. JESS,

COMMANDING.

Reference Maps. Ariens 17 and Lens 11. 1/100,000.

Para 1. Move. The Battalion will move via roads to HAINNEVILLE on 13/7/16.

2. Starting Point. The corner where the Battalion ~~were~~ turned from the unmetalled road to Palmas Main road. O/C Coys will reconnoitre roads as far as starting point.

Junction of Roads in front of A Coy Bullock

3. Time of Starting.- Head of column will pass starting point at 1545.

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4. Order of move.- The Battalion will move as a complete unit A, B, C and D Coys. Transport, Pack animals will move in rear of Coys.

5. Sanitary. O/C Coys will detail two men per coy. to carry shovels for sanitary purposes.

6. Certificates. O/C Coys will forward certificates by 1600. On completion of the billeting of the men at new billets O/C coys. will forward a certificate that all is correct.

7. Reports. O/C Coys will report all correct or otherwise on arrival of Battalion at new billeting area.

8. Water Bottles. O/C Coys will ensure that men have their water bottles filled.

9. Medical. A Motor ambulance detailed by C/O. 2nd. Field Ambulance will march in rear of each battalion.

H. Bastin Captain.

Adjutant 7th. Battalion

*O.C. says please adjust your order as above
C.O. will see to it at 4 PM at 1500.*

H. Bastin

H. Bastin

D Coy

C. Coy. McAnthony

7TH. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 17.

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16/7/1916.LIEUT. COL. C.H. JESSCOMMANDING.

Reference Maps. Lens 11. and Amiens 17. 1 /100,000.

Para 1. The Brigade will move as a complete unit the 7th. Battalion will march in rear of No. 2. Machine Gun Coy as a complete unit less A Coy which is detailed as Brigade Advance Guard, first line transport and two baggage waggons only of the second line transport.

2. ROUTE. The Brigade will move to ^{Leobvillers} ~~LEUVILLERS~~ and ~~BESSINES~~ ^{VERENNES} ~~PIERREGOT~~ - RUMEFRE - TOUTENCOURT.
3. TIME OF STARTING. The Battalion will fall in at billets at 0945 The time of starting will be judged from the front.
4. STARTING POINT. The cross roads North of Bde. Headquarters.
5. ORDER OF MARCH, B C and D Coy.s with details attached.
6. CERTIFICATES. Certificates will be forwarded by O/C Coys. and Specialist Officers as to the state of their billets.
(b) Reports will be forwarded by Officers concerned on reaching destination whether their unit is correct or otherwise.
Reports will be forwarded when men are all settled down in their new billets.

H. E. Baston Captain.

Adjutant 7th. Battalion.

7TH. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 18

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20/7/16.

LIEUT. COL. C. H. JESS.

COMMANDING.

Reference Maps. FRANCE 1/100,000
LENS. 11.

- Para 1. MOVE. The Battalion will move as a complete unit via roads junction N.W. of H. in HEDAUVILLE - SENLIS - BOUZINCOURT to ALBERT.
- 2. ORDER OF MARCH. A, B, C, D Coys A Echelon and B Echelon transport.
- 3. DRESS. Fighting order (haversacks on back carrying (2) days rations water-proof sheet) water bottles filled, Great-coats rolled and carried on waist belt.
- 4. STARTING POINT. West corner of VERENNES church.
- 5. TIME OF STARTING. The head of column will pass starting point at 0900.
- 6. CERTIFICATES. Certificates will be furnished by O/C Coys by 0800 on 20th. inst. that billets are in a thoroughly clean condition.
- 7. REPORTS. On arrival in new area O/C Coys will report all correct or otherwise.

H. E. Bastin Captain.

Adjutant 7th. Battalion.

- Copies to.
- 1. File.
 - 2. War Diary.
 - 3. C/O.
 - 4. Adjutant.
 - 5. A. Coy.
 - 6. B. Coy
 - 7. C. Coy.
 - 8. D. Coy.
 - 9. Q.M. and T.O.
 - 10. 2nd. in Command.

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7TH. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 19.

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22/7/16.

LIEUT. COL. C. H. JESS.COMMANDING.

Para 1. In accordance with operation ^{order} received, the Battalion will move from present bivouac to old German lines in SAUSAGE VALLEY where it will become the leading Battalion of the Divisional Reserve.

2. STARTING POINT. Road junction N.W. of Bde. Bqrs.
3. TIME OF STARTING. 6.30 p.m. on 22/7/16.
4. Units will move in column of platoon with one minute interval between platoons and two minutes between Coys.
5. In event of shelling during the march, O/Cs platoons will take necessary action to thin the columns every effort being made to prevent march being delayed.
6. Reports to Head of Battalion.
7. DRESS. Fighting order with great coats rolled and strapped on waist belts. Water proof sheet to be carried in haversacks.
8. TO BE CARRIED ON MAN. 2 bombs, one in each side pocket of tunic 2 sand-bags which will be stitched one on each shoulder under the shoulder strap. A proportion of picks and shovels will be allotted to each platoon to be carried by the men. Water-bottles full, two days rations to be carried.
9. Brigade tool Dump is X. 15. G. 2.3.
10. CERTIFICATES. (a) O/C Coys will forward to Adjutant written reports by 1815 that Coy. and detail lines are in a thoroughly clean condition.
(b) As soon as troops are in position in trenches O/C Coys will forward a report as to same stating all correct or otherwise.

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1. File
2. War Diary.
3. C/O.
4. Adjutant.
5. Second in Command.
6. A. Coy. ✓
7. B. Coy. ✓
8. C. Coy. ✓
9. D. Coy. ✓
10. Q.M. and T.O. ✓

W. E. Baskin Captain.

Adjutant 7th. Battalion.

7TH. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 20.

by

July 27th. 1916.

LIEUT. COL. ~~H~~ JESS.

COMMANDING.

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Reference Maps France Sheet 57D. S.E. 1/20,000.

- Para 1. MOVE. The Brigade will move today to rest area at W.21. in the following sequence of march 6th, 5th, 8th, 7th. Battalions.
2. ROUTE. Via SAUSAGE VALLEY - North end of BECOURT WOOD - South of TARA HILL - ALBERT.
3. STARTING POINT. Junction of old German 3rd. line and Sausage Valley.
4. TIME OF STARTING. Will be judged from the front. The 6th Battalion will move at 1930 their starting point being junction of old British front line and Sausage Valley.
5. ORDER OF MARCH. D, C, B, A, with details attached.

W. B. Beston Captain.

Adjutant 7th. Battalion.

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3. C/O.
4. Adjutant.
5. A. Coy.
6. B. Coy.
7. C. Coy.
8. D. Coy.
9. Senior Major.
10. Q.M. and T.O.

7TH. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 21.byLIEUT. COL. C. H. JESS.28/7/16.COMMANDING.

Reference Maps. FRANCE 57d. 1/20,000.

Para 1. MOVE. The Brigade will move in 3 groups .Bde. Signal Section. 7th. Battalion, and 8th. Battalion in No. 1. group under Lieut. Col. C. H. Jess. with the same sequence as above to VADENCOURT HUTS near CONTAY.

2. ROUTE. Via. W.27. Central. W.26. Central. -V24c V.23.c. V.22. Central - V. 21. Central.

3. STARTING POINT. On road immediately W. of G.O.C. Brigade's tent.

4. TIME OF STARTING. The head of column will pass starting point at 1330 50 yards being maintained between units.

5. REPORTS. to head of column.

6. CERTIFICATES. Will be forwarded to the effect that the area within the radius of 15 yards of Company and transport lines are thoroughly clean. Reports to be sent to the Adjutant as soon as the men have been properly settled in huts at VADENCOURT.

H. B. Bastin Captain.

Adjutant 7th. Battalion.

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3. C/O.
4. Adjutant.
5. A. Coy.
6. B. Coy.
7. C. Coy.
8. D. Coy.
9. Senior Major.
10. Q.M. And T.O.

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7TH. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 21a.

by

29/7/16.

LIEUT. COL. C.H. JESS.

COMMANDING.

Reference Map. FRANCE 57d. 1/40,000.

Para 1. The Brigade will move as a complete unit to LAVICOGNE via RUBEMPRE
- TALMAS 7th. Battalion to follow 8th. Battalion.

2 STARTING POINT. Road Junction W 21 c 8.3.

3 TIME OF STARTING. Head of column will pass starting point at 0500.

4. ORDER OF MARCH. A, B, C, D Coys. with details attached 1st. and 2nd. c
Line Transport to follow in rear of Battalion. An interval of 50
yards will be kept between units.

5. A rear party of 12 men under Lieut. Hillard is to be left behind
to clean up, will proceed to LAVICOGNE on completion of their task.

6. Usual Certificates to be forwarded to Adjutant before leaving
VADENCOURT and when their men are settled in their new billets.

H. C. Bastin Captain.

Adjutant 7th. Battalion.

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1. File
2. War Diary.
3. C/O.
4. Adjutant.
5. A Coy.
6. B. Coy.
7. C. Coy.
8. D. Coy.
9. Senior Major
10. Q.M. and T.O.

7TH. BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO. 22.by30/11/16.LIEUT. COL. C. H. JESS.COMMANDING.

Reference Maps. Lens 11. 1/100,000.

Paras. The Brigade will move in two columns one to CANAPLES the second to BONNEVILLE. 7th. Battalion will follow 8th. Batta.

2. The 7th. Battalion will move via roads to CANAPLES via road junction NORTH of LAVICOGNE.
3. STARTING POINT. Road junction at water trough and pump in LAVICOGNE.
4. TIME OF STARTING. Head of column will pass starting point at 0900.
5. ORDER OF MARCH. B, C, B, A Coys. with details attached. L/M. Guns in rear of A Coy.
6. CERTIFICATES. Certificates will be forwarded by O/S Coys and Specialist Officers as to the state of their billets. (b) Reports will be forwarded by Officers concerned on reaching destination whether their unit is correct or otherwise. Reports will be forwarded when men are all settled down in their new billets.

H. B. Ash

Captain.

Adjutant 7th. Battalion.

Copies to.

1. File.
2. War Diary.
3. C/O.
4. A Coy.
5. B. Coy.
6. C Coy.
7. D. Coy.
8. Adjutant.

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(A)
 CASUALTY LIST.

Appendix No. 125

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OFFICERS 7TH. BATTALION.

KILLED IN ACTION.

2/Lieut. W.T. Appleton 24/7/16.
 2/Lieut. H.J.T. Brown. 25/7/16.

WOUNDED ON ACTION.

2/Lieut. L. Trawin. 24/7/16.
 2/Lieut. J. Gordon. 25/7/16.
 Lieut. A.N. Hamilton 26/7/16.
 2/Lieut. H.J. Wright. 26/7/16. (Shell Shock).
 2/Lieut. E.A. Sutherland 26/7/16. ..
 2/Lieut. E.J. Hoban 26/7/16.

ATTACHED OFFICER.

Captain J.C. Campbell (M.O.) 24/7/16.

SICK EVACUATED FROM THE TRENCHES.

2/Lieut. S.V. Burrow 24/7/16.

Summary

KILLED	(2) Officers	(29) O. Ranks
WOUNDED	(7) "	(239) " "
MISSING	-	(42) " "
TOTAL	9 officers	310 Other Ranks.

CASUALTY LIST A. COY.

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1) DEAD.

2641 Cpl. Fineran G. 25/7/16.
2620a Pte. Chanter H.A. ..

2) WOUNDED.

2220 Sgt. Perrin J.E. (Shock) 25/7/16 Since rejoined 27/7/16.
86 .. Butterworth J.A. (Shock) 25/7/16.
160 .. Evans H.H. 25/7/16.
544 .. Holland G. 25/7/16.
111 Cpl. Kemp W. 23/7/16.
2328 .. Burrows F.R. 25/7/16.
3334 L/Cpl. Mallett A.W. 23/7/16.
1182 .. Swindells R. 23/7/16.
1737 .. Grewdson R. 25/7/16.
2745 .. Mackwell R. (Shock) 25/7/16.
3435 Pte. Nylander A. 23/7/16.
2024 .. Robinson E.F. 25/7/16.
1763 .. Henneberry W. (Shock) 25/7/16.
1752 .. Floyd H. (Shock) 25/7/16.
4303 .. Storey A.E. 23/7/16.
4293 .. Smith A.R. 23/7/16.
3251 .. Brown S.R. Brown S.R. 25/7/16.
1726 .. Cress E.E. 25/7/16.
2648b .. Feltman C. (Shock) 25/7/16.
2641 .. Kealy R.T. 25/7/16.
3062 .. Millere A. (Shock) 26/7/16. rejoined 27/7/16.
2877 .. Cheel C.H. (Shock) 24/7/16.
2267 .. Smith H.H. (Shock) 25/7/16.
3347 .. Heffernan W. (Shock) 23/7/16.
2749 .. Mason L.N. 25/7/16.
2889 .. Sloan W. 23/7/16.
4154 .. Crute W.H. 25/7/16.
2672c ,, Izzard G. (Shock) 25/7/16.
1783 .. Long J.E.J. 25/7/16.
3173 .. Morgan J.T. 25/7/16.
3005 .. Alderson W.A. 24/7/16.
2573 .. Butterfield A.J. 25/7/16.
2659a .. Harding W.E. 24/7/16.
2635b .. Foster A.R. 25/7/16.
2724b .. Main J. (Shock) 25/7/16.
4234 .. Mercer W. 23/7/16.
2833 .. Wallis C.P. (Shock) 25/7/16.
4166 .. Cadger W.R. (Shock) 25/7/16.
2670a .. Goodingham W. 23/7/16.
2714a .. Huckle H.C. 25/7/16.
2120 .. Croft. G. 23/7/16.
2622a .. Barrahan D. 25/7/16.
2724a .. ~~Huckle H.C.~~ Johnston F. 25/7/16.
270 .. Madden J. (Shock) 26/7/16.
3335 .. Hinch E. 25/7/16.
2721a .. Ibbotson T.E. 23/7/14.
169 .. Ellis H.A.M. 25/7/16.
1454 .. Collins T.J. (Shock) 25/7/14.
2587a .. Brown H. 23/7/16.
2631 .. Dack H. (S.B) 23/7/16.
1099 L/Cpl. Smith E.E. 25/7/16.
2770 Pte. Motrison L. (Shock) 25/7/16.
1769 .. Dwyer H.J. 25/7/16.

CASUALTY LISTS A COY. (Continued)

MISSING.

2915	Col.	Shutler R. C.
3351	Pte.	Fear S. R.
2653a	..	Galley F.
3200	..	McLean T.
2629a	..	Dobbs E. 2629a
3154	..	Wilson A. H.
2670	..	Fitzpatrick J.
2662a	..	Hayes J. T.
4144	..	Bonney F. J.
2851	..	Levy S.
2697	..	Langley D.
3098	..	Ogilvie D.
4336	..	Walkden J.
1374	..	Leonard. E. 1374-
4167	..	Cain P. G.

4) SICK TO HOSPITAL FROM TRENCHES.

2639b	L/Cpl.	Fynmore H.	25/7/16.
4131	Pte.	Andrews N. J.	25/7/16.
3064	..	Mabbott F.	25/7/16.
987	..	Pool F. M.	25/7/16.
2839	..	Denman H.	27/7/16.

CASUALTY LIST . B COY.

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1) DEAD.

2684	L/Cpl.	Jones J.L.	23/7/16.
462	Pte.	Allen J.B.	24/7/16.
2632a	..	Halligan W.R.	24/7/16.
3324	..	Halligan W.R.	24/7/16.
430	..	Jenkinson H.	23/7/16.
3221	...	Reeves W.L.	24/7/16.
1630	..	Wagstaff F.	24/7/16.

2) WOUNDED.

880	C.S.M.	Carey A.G.	26/7/16.	4345	Pte.	Leigh G.R.	25/7/16.
2635a	Sgt.	Daley J.H.	25/7/16.	3281	..	Trezise P.	..
2674	..	Usher F.W.	..				
680	Cpl.	Archer W.	24/7/16.				
260	..	Arroll G.C.	25/7/16.				
3157a	..	Loud F.L.	24/7/16.				
3495	..	Terry C.F.	25/7/16.				
2334	L/Cpl.	Charville J.	23/7/16.				
2600a	L/Cpl.	Charlton T.	25/7/16.				
3401	..	Le Coulliard F.	24/7/16.				
326	Pte.	Butler J.P.	23/7/16.				
2578b	..	Bailey A.P.	23/7/16.				
1918	..	Byrne J.J.	25/7/16.				
4137	..	Bonner P.C.	24/7/16.				
321	..	Gardiner W.A.	24/7/16.				
4788	..	Gronn C.	25/7/16.				
3330	..	Hayward H.	25/7/16.				
4809	..	Hodgett W.C.	26/7/16.				
2729b	..	Kemp E.G.	25/7/16.				
1000	..	Kiely J.W.	..				
1778a	..	Knight H.A.	..				
3391	..	Lawrence F.	26/7/16.				
3176	..	Moore R.E.	24/7/16.				
2398	..	Mahoney W.	..				
3179	..	Morgan A.J.	..				
2715	..	Molloy M.	25/7/16.				
3343	..	McKee L.C.	..				
3496	..	Mc Farlane R.	..				
4268	..	Nicholas S.	23/7/16.				
3121	..	Pauwels L.	24/7/16.				
3114	..	Perkins G.	25/7/16.				
4275	..	Phillips D.T.	24/7/16.				
2883	..	Robinson A.H.	..				
3131	..	Roger H.	..				
4284	..	Ross W.L.	..				
2028	..	Ryan M.	..				
3454	..	Rabach C.F.	25/7/16.				
3141	..	Rollason A.	..				
4893	..	Robins F.	26/7/16.				
2026	..	Russell C.J.	23/7/16.				
2753	..	Rowarth J.A.	..				
3461	..	Roberts R.H.	25/7/16.				
3151	..	Sims J.G.	24/7/16.				
3259	..	Sommerville W.	..				
3740	..	Seymour J.H.	24/7/16.				
3268	..	Stephenson W.H.	..				
3260	..	Souter R.E.	..				
4317	..	Spinks C.H.	..				
3939	..	Spicer F.	..				
306	..	Warren W.H.	..				
2836a	..	Weaver H.	..				

CASUALTY LIST B COY.3) MISSING.

1173	Cpl.	Oakley G.C.	25/7/16.
953	Sgt.	Pennyfather L.E.	25/7/16.
2242	Pte.	Robertson R.	26/7/16.
2423	Sgt.	Rogerson A.P.	..
2673	Pte.	Sheridan D.L.	..
3002	..	Akers J.	25/7/16.
2611	..	Clarke E.	..
2595a	..	Church R.	..
2856	..	Freeman T.	..
3790	..	Johnson C.S.	26/7/16.
2165	..	Matthews M.W.	25/7/16.
4259	..	McKee J.	25/7/16.
426	..	McCauley N.	26/7/16.
365	..	O'Brien J.	25/7/16.
3396	..	Lees W.A.C.	26/7/16.
1799	..	Nash H.	25/7/16.

SHELL SHOCK.

2854	Cpl.	Lewis H.	25/7/16.
4135	L/Cpl.	Brighton A.P.	24/7/16.
3248	Pte.	Bowen D.J.	..
325	..	Brierly C.W.	23/7/16.
2610	..	Charles A.	24/7/16.
2159	..	McKenzie H.	23/7/16.
2157	..	Norrish G.H.	25/7/16.

SICK TO HOSPITAL FROM TRENCHES.

4152	Pte.	Cochrane J.	25/7/16.
3390	..	Kimpton E.C.	24/7/16.
3082	..	Madden S.A.	..
4246	..	McKay J.	23/7/16.
3820	..	McCornish G.H.	23/7/16.
2875	..	Pescott C.E.	24/7/16.
3045	..	Henderson H.	..

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1) DEAD.

4341 Pte. White R.C. 23/7/16.
 2623b L/Cpl. Davis J.M. 24/7/16.
 3202 Pte. McMahon J.A. ..
 3287 .. Smythe W. 25/7/16.

2) WOUNDED.

2906 Pte. Wilson E.G. 23/7/16.
 3263 .. Spokes R.H. 23/7/16.
 4139 .. Brewer S.T. ..
 3147 .. Robertson A.F.J. 24/7/16.
 4332 .. Watt V.J. 25/7/16.
 4131 .. Seamons C.L. 25/7/16.
 746 L/Cpl. Dent F. ..
 2615b Cpl. Donaldson T.H. ..
 4169 Pte. Cass J. ..
 4340 .. Williams N.C. ..
 2930 .. Maguire W. ..
 4555 .. Monaghan F. ..
 2604 .. Carlyon H.R. 26/7/16. (Wounded and shell shock)
 4764 .. Dalgrin R.H.
 2741 .. Pizare C.J. ..
 4312 .. Seamons G.W. ..
 3551 .. Hart J.J. ..
 2740 .. Pine H.C. ..
 3574 .. Woods J.E. ..
 3953 .. Taylor G.J. ..
 2835a L/Cpl. Cowles L.D. ..
 4670 Pte. Reeves V.G. ..
 2570 .. Burton D.R. ..
 4305 .. Sullivan F.J. ..
 3366 .. Hoath M.C. .. (wounded and shell shock).
 2637a .. Dore D. ..
 2614 .. Cartledge L.G.
 3235 .. Roy W.C. ..

SHELL SHOCK.

97 Pte. Rennie D. 23/7/16.
 734 .. Monaghan B. ..
 3118 .. Patton J.R. ..
 3252 .. Smith F.S. ..
 3049 .. Henkin W.P. ..
 3197 .. McKenzie L.M. ..
 3501 .. Whitehead F.J. ..
 1100 .. McMahon H.P. ..
 3232 .. Anderson C.R. ..
 4310 .. Seamons A.R. ..
 3714b .. Mathews W. ..
 2680a .. Hunt W.J. ..
 4210 .. Hall J.T. ..
 2666a .. Holme J. ..

SICK TO HOSPITAL FROM TRENCHES.

2823 .. Vansittart J. ..
 4201 .. Gilbert R.N. 26/7/16. 4238 Pte. Moog E.V. 25/7/16.
 4178 .. Dawes G. .. 1021 Cpl. Brown S. 26/7/16.
 3264 .. Butler W. ..

MISSING.

2700 L/Cpl. Mills J.E. 25/7/16.
 1080 Pte. Clarke O.H. ..
 4939 .. Williamson R.R. 26/7/16.

CASUALTY LIST. D. COY.

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1) DEAD.

2725	Pte. Neale E.M.	25/7/16.
950	L/Cpl. Parker G.F.	..
2746b	Pte. Patterson C.H.	..
2738	.. Parkinson C.G.	..
3728	.. Fielding G.F.	..
4152	.. Chibnall A.L.	..
2810a	.. Stephens J.	..
4263	.. McDonald E.A.	..
4143	.. Buchanan E.T.	..
3133	Sgt. McLean B.	..
2563a	Pte. Bailey C.H.	..
2829	.. Walker A.H.	..

2) WOUNDED.

62	Sgt. Cleeland A.H.	25/7/16.	3291	Cpl. Watson J.H.	25/7/16.
2846	Cpl. Fryer W.	..	2827	Pte. Waldron A.G.	..
2487a	Pte. Elliott M.J.	..	4164	.. Casey A.	..
2721	.. Nealy M.C.	..	974	Cpl. Tucker W.L.	..
2119	.. Carroll J.B.	..	2696	Pte. Laing G.	..
4323	.. Schuman J.D.	..	4230	.. Makepeace E.A.	..
603a	L/Cpl. Carson G.R.	..	2562	L/Cpl. Bailey A.D.	..
3155	Pte. Williams H.J.	..	2617	Pte. Clements C.H.	..
2870b	.. Hussey B.	..	2678	.. Davies H.	..
2665b	.. Hussey L.	..	4851	.. Monk F.	..
2417	.. Poole A.S.	..	3188	.. McArthur A.W.	..
2688	.. Kelly B.	..	3244a	.. Sheedy C.	..
4326	.. Thomas A.J.	..	3389	.. Kidd H.C.	..
4335	.. Wichart D.	..	4261	.. McDonald R.J.	26/7/16
895	Sgt. Clyne A.B.	..	829	L/Cpl. Cartner A.J.	25/7/16
969	Cpl. Somerset P.C.	..	3272	Pte. Cockayne R.	..
2402	Pte. Millington H.G.	..	3444	Oelmann C.H.	..
2699	.. Bellisini J.	..	3339	Pte. Gray W.J.	23/7/16
957	L/Cpl. Stein K.C.	..			
2345	Pte. Rae G.F.	..			
4308	.. Saunders G.C.	..			
1933	.. Dunne M.L.	..			

Missing.

1459	Pte. Shannahan A.J.	23/7/16.
2807	.. Smith S.J.R.	25/7/16.
4136	.. Blundey E.	25/7/16.

4) SICK TO HOSPITAL FROM TRENCHES.

3316a	Cpl. Lloyd G.R.P.	(Sprained ankle moving into firing line)
4271	Pte. Olsen H.T.	23/7/16.

CASUALTY LIST (SPECIALISTS.)

550

SCOUTS.WOUNDED.

775	Sgt.	Carne P.R.	26/7/16.
2757c	Cpl.	Fraser G.A.	..
818	L/Cpl.	Rogers F.	24/7/16.
3311	Pte.	Eaton H.	23/7/16.
2563	..	Bellisini A.	25/7/16.
2632	..	Morrison L.M.	24/7/16.
895	..	Cox P.	24/7/16.
3289	l.	Waters W.J.	24/7/16.
2316a	..	Crichton E.C.	25/7/16.

MISSING.

4135	Pte.	Beck. N.R.	23/7/16.
2654a	..	Fletcher J.W.H.	25/7/16.
4239	..	Morell J.L.	25/7/16.

MACHINE GUN SECTION.DEAD

2701	Pte.	Murchell R.	25/7/16.
45	L/Cpl.	Bunning R.	..
2665a	Pte.	Honan E.J.	..

WOUNDED.

2720	Sgt.	Harris T.V.	25/7/16.
2716	L/Cpl.	Wearne F.	..
2692	Pte.	Walker W.W.	..
2677a	..	Henderson D.	..
2585	..	Haslam R.H.	..
2673a	..	Hargreaves A.H.	..
3569	..	Sutherland A.	..
2349	..	Ellis T.	..
3171	..	Minogue P.J.	..
2660b	..	Hunt E.	..
694	..	Saxon W.	..
1665	..	Giddins I.J.	24/7/16.

SHELL SHOCK.

3253a	Pte.	Smith G.L.	24/7/16.
4737	..	Bottomley E.E.	..
1139	L/Cpl.	Farley W.	25/7/16.
3316	Pte.	Goulder J.	..
3420	..	McDuff E.E.	..

BOMBERS.DEAD.

3218	Pte.	Pratt C.H.	25/7/16.
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WOUNDED.

1823	L/Cpl.	Self W.	26/7/16.	269	Pte.	Summers A.W.	25/7/16.
2660a	Pte.	Goodear P.J.	24/7/16.	138	..	Pawsey N.	..
3186	..	Mott A.	..	2722	..	Norman E.J.	..
2844a	..	Brown E.	..	1203	..	Watson G.	26/7/16.
3275	..	Thomas A.E.	..				
3277	..	Richardson W.L.	..				
1638	..	Parker J.	26/7/16.				

MISSING.

3168	L/Cpl.	Mettam A.F.	3/7/16.
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CASUALTY LIST (SPECIALISTS)

PIONEERS

MISSING

1146 Pte. Keating Alfred .

HEADQUARTERS SIGNALLERS.

1623	Pte.	Tonks A.E.	23/7/16.
1643	..	Rasmussen H.C.	26/7/16.
3464	..	Ryan D.E.	27/7/16. (Shell shock).

A.A.M.C.

2568 Pte. Brunning P.J.. 25/7/16.