

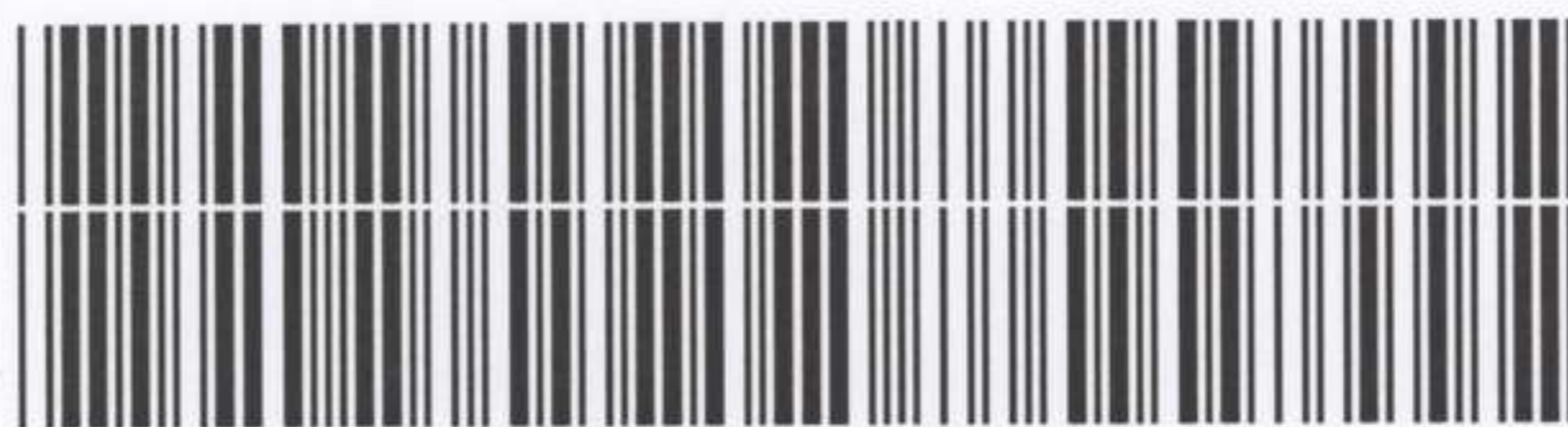
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Morbegno	3 rd	5 ^{pm}	Major Kelly handed over command to Major J. S. Lane. Major R. Jefferys detailed to proceed to base in charge of Regt of 2 nd Division.	at 11 am Col Ollman rejoined on the line of march
Morbegno	4 th	9.30 am	Battalion marched out of Morbegno via Nambrouck, Bone, Pradelle, Strazeele, Murrin & Outtersteen where it billeted over night.	4/4/16
Outtersteen	5 th	9.30 am	marched from Outtersteen via Steenwerck to Enguighien - Lys. and occupied Billets at Rue Serruoir.	
Armentieres	6 th	10 am	Col Ollman, Major Lane and Major Cunningham proceeded to position at La Chapelle d'Armentieres occupied by 20 th B ^{de} Artillery and 2 nd Division (1 st Tyneside Scottish).	
Armentieres	7 th	8/10 pm	B ^{de} under Major Lane marched to La Chapelle d'Armentieres and relieved Tyneside Scottish in the trenches. Pte Arnett slightly wounded in the foot. Lieut McRidge & Clyde failed to march in with the Battalion.	
La Chapelle d'Armentieres	8 th	10.30 am	Lieut. Ridge & Clyde reported at position and wire placed under open wire.	
		9 am	2017 Pte D. C. Connor A Coy wounded. bullet in left shoulder	

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La Chapelle & Armentieres	12 th	8 ^{pm} 10 ³⁰ ^{pm}	B ⁿ relieved by 25 th Battalion. Relief completed 10 ³⁰ pm. Weather wet. Marched to Bellefleur at Ruybaux & became C Battalion. C Company took up position on Bois Grenier Line and 2 platoons of D Company in F. Meuse de Biez and Paradise Alley.	
Armentieres	13 th		No. 548 Sgt J. Dickens Sharpshoot wound Rt. Hand. & No. 2176 Pte. G. R. James Sharpshoot wound in cheek & neck.	
La Chapelle & Armentieres	17 th	8 ^{pm} 12 ^{pm}	Took over trenches from 25 th B ⁿ night of 17/18 th .	
	18 th		No. 2452 Pte W. J. Lee slight wound to bomb - Rt. Shoulder.	
	21 st		Great shelling. Enemy fired about 200 No. 8 shells into Rt of our position. Probably 4.2". No casualties.	
	22 nd	8 ³⁰ ^{pm}	No. 868 Pte J. J. Moore D. Coy. bullet wound. Left hand.	
	23 rd	7.30 ^{am}	No. 1673 Pte W. Coker D. Coy. Left Shoulder.	
	24 th	5 ^{pm}	No. 458 Pte E. Sullivan B. Coy. accidentally killed. Shot in forehead through his own rifle exploding while being cleaned.	
			No. 725. Sgt A. Williams C. Coy. bomb wound in neck.	

27th Bⁿ

Aust Inf Force

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L'Archeville & Armentières	25 th	9.53 Am	N: 1980 Pl Scott KL. D Coy. Shrapnel wound forehead & both shoulders. Relieved during night 17/8 by 25 th B ⁿ and became D B ⁿ . Moved into billets at Rue Haute & Brummben Road.	
Armentières	27 th	10pm	False Gas alarm. All Companies reported ready for action in 15 minutes.	
	28 th	Evening	N: 872 Sgt M J Wray D. Coy. Accidentally killed through falling from barn dock at his billet. Major J R Cunningham left on 8 days leave for England	
Returned during month		0.	OR	
Evacuated sick		1.	59	(Lt Collyer & Sullivan & S.)
Evacuated Wounded		3.	113	(Capt G J Stevens, Lt Col Walker HQ & Lt Col Campbell HQ)
Accidentally killed			6	
Taken on strength			2	
			20	(Reinforcement)

J R Cunningham