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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
NEUVE EGLISE	1917 time 23 rd to 26 th		Carried on with Training, Baths, Sports Competitions etc, and ran our own Canteen. Enemy planes very busy occasionally bringing down some of our Balloons, and dropping bombs on back areas at night time, enemy artillery shelled Neuve Eglise with A.C. on several occasions. Inspection by Duke of Connaught at Baillencourt, Capt Stewart C.S.M. Norman & 3 OFRs were our representatives.	See Map 6.
	27 th		Completed Training, Concert given by the "Coo-ees," 3rd Divl Pierrot Company.	
	9pm		Marched to Messines to rear of Middle Farm and relieved 36 th Bn. (Bn O. No.)	See map 7a App "C"
	28 th to July 2 nd		Carried on supplying working parties at night time. Our trenches occasionally shrapnel by the Hoopche we had a few casualties. His artillery got on to our transport 2 am on the morning of July 1 st . Killed Transport Sergeant, three others wounded & mules killed. Pte Taylor recommended for M.M over this. Weather good, but some rain.	
	3		Bright & Sunny. Relieved 33 rd Bn at Midland Farm, during early morning. (Bn. O. No.)	App. "C"
	4 th		Carried on working parties etc, Situation quiet at this place but German Artillery very busy after dawns.	
	5		Enemy artillery very active, especially at night. 4.35 & 5.95.	

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MESSINES	1917 July	to.	Reinforcements marched in, (43 new men and 8 Returned wounded) Relieved 36th Bn at Middle Farm (Box Q. NO) The 36th Bn C Coy signallers blown to pieces, during progress of Relief. (Four men in all killed)	See map 7a. App ⁿ C ^u
		6 th 3am		
		7.	Situation Quiet, weather fine, carrying on with W.P. as before. General Godley held a Review at Hillside Camp, Capt's Stewart & Percy decorated with M.C. 1 D.C.M. & 11 Military medals for O.R's.	
		7pm	Messines Road & Ridge badly "strapped" by Broche Rained hard during the night.	
		8.	Trenches in bad condition on account of rain, Situation still Quiet.	
		9.	Trenches drying up a little, weather improving. Big bombardment by our guns North of us, Ulster Division. Straightening their line a bit.	
		8pm		
		10	Artillery & Mines active on both sides, 2 German Mines down and one of ours.	
		11.	Hot & Dry. Situation Normal, German Mines very busy as	

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MESSINES	1919 July	11.	many as 30 planes in one formation.	
		12	2am Relieved 44 th Bn in front line at (BN. O. N ^o). " Relieved by 38 th Bn at Madee Farm.	See Map 7b. App. C
		13.	Enemy Artillery active, "Strafing" all day long, "A" Coy getting rather a tough time, weather hot, no rain, Bn had some casualties. Enemy planes very busy, but artillery quieter. At night. Enemy started heavy bombardment, Capt Stewart "A" Coy sent up S.O.S. and received a good reply from our guns, but Enemy attempted no movement. Things very hot till 12-40 am, then quietened for the night. Many bombs were thrown in "A" Coys trenches, from Strong Point Opp Sapard	See map 7b.
		14	Trenches very wet & muddy, Enemy artillery Strafing us very hard.	
		15	Our 4.5" howitzers smashed Boche Trenches & wire in front of "Kingsclere" Raining hard, trenches in very muddy condition Our planes over enemy lines at night, he put his searchlights on to them	See map 7b.

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MESSINES	16th July	8am	<p>Trenches in very bad Condition owing to continued rain. Wellington and Owl Trenches 2' to 2-6" of water</p> <p>10-55am Enemy put a heavy barrage 4.25 & 5.05 around Gapaard, and along Wellington & Owl Trenches. No casualties, but great deal of material damage to trenches. Disultry fire continued all day.</p> <p>2pm to 6pm Our 4.5" Hows & 6" Hows were turned on to destroy 3 German Strong Points, which were causing considerable trouble to 'A' Coy and several casualties had resulted from Bombs & small calibre Minenwerfers thrown into front line from these positions.</p> <p>Arrangements had been made for a minor enterprise to capture these strong points at 10pm to-night. At 9.0 pm the C.O. rang up Brigade, & informed the Brigadier that the artillery had failed to hit the strong points, & requested that the minor operation be postponed. Instructions were received at 9.15 pm to go on with the enterprise. At 10 pm Lt Hodges and 45 men ^{with 2 Lewis Guns} attacked the Strong points immediately this party left our trench, they were met with a barrage of M.G. fire, Bombs & grenades from the Strong points. The party pushed on with the greatest determination until they came to CINEMA ROAD. Here they were exposed to enfilade M.G. fire, and found that</p>	

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MESSINES.	July 16 th	10 ^{pm}	<p>The Strong points were filled with the enemy standing shoulder to shoulder awaiting the attack. Lt Hodges successfully arranged the withdrawal of his party under very difficult circumstances. At 10-58pm Capt Stewart reported the enemy heavily bombarding front & support lines of A (Right) Coy, & there was every indication of an attack by the enemy. He fired the S.O.S. & our answering barrage prevented the development of the enemy's attack. Casualties for Minor Enterprise were killed 2. Wounded 10.</p>	
		1 st 6 ^{pm}	<p>Position a little quieter, enemy spasmodically shelling the whole area all day.</p>	See Map 7a.
		12 ^{midnight}	<p>Relieved by 36th. Bn & went back to position of support "D" Bn. Coys in subsidiary line from "Zareeba" to top of AVON'S WALK. in front of MESSINES. (Bn. O. No.) During relief enemy threw over a large quantity of "mustard" gas shells. Several men slightly gassed but no casualties.</p>	
		18 th & 19 th	<p>Raining heavily. Enemy heavily shelled MESSINES village from dawn to 12 noon. Casualties 1 killed & 5 wounded in WELLINGTON Trench. Enemy firing gas shells intermittently all night.</p>	

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MESSINES.	19th July		Weather bright & clear intense aerial activity enemy planes operating in large formations ranging in numbers of from 15 to 30 planes. All Bn supplying night working parties for front line & jumping off trenches, from STIGNAST. FARM to DELPORTE FARM. Enemy shelling the whole of "D" support area with H. 2's & S. 9's intermittently all day & using gas shells at night. A very heavy barrage of H. 6. placed round Coy at Zarecha at 3pm to 5pm, casualties 1 killed, & 4 wounded.	See Map 7b.
	20th			
	21st			
	22nd			
	23rd			
	24th	2:30am	Relieves the 36th Bn in front line trenches from Stignast farm to BLAUWEPWORTBEEK. (Bn O.N.O.)	Map 7b.
		3:30pm	Enemy placed a heavy barrage on front & support line to trenches no casualties	
		4:30pm		
	25th		Raining again trenches in very bad condition Our Artillery fired its first practice barrage, enemy did not reply. Enemy planes very active, two flying low over front line trenches from 7am to 9am & from 8pm to 9pm. Number of gas shells thrown over during the night in vicinity of "Owl" trench.	
	26th	4:15am	Our artillery fired another practice barrage no reply from enemy. Relieved by 36th Bn at 4:15am & resumed to "D" support Bn area. from "Zarecha" to "Huns Walk".	See Map 7a

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MESSINES.	1917 July 27 th + 28 th		<p>In "D" support area, supplying W/Ps for front line.</p> <p>From 10 pm^{5th} to 5 am on 29th, Enemy put a heavy barrage along the front line from "P. Douve" to "BLAINEP NORT BEEK" and had every appearance of an attack in force. S.O.S was called for in vicinity of "DOUVE" but enemy did not follow up his barrage with an attack in force. Our Bn was called on to "Stand to" for three hours.</p> <p>Withdrew from position of "D" support Bn to "Hillside Camp" near Waterloo Road.</p> <p>Refitting Bn, no working parties, raining heavily.</p>	See Map 6
	29 th			
	30 th 31 st			

Appendix 'C'

34th BATTALION MOVE ORDER - 3rd July 1917.

Reference Map:

Battalion Hdqrs.

FRANCE 28 S.W. - 1/20,000.

RELIEF.

1. The following Reliefs will take place on night of 2/3rd July, commencing at 3 a.m. :-

36th Battalion will relieve the 34th Battalion, latter to present location of 33rd Battalion.
33rd Battalion will move to present location of 36th Bn.
Company Commanders Transport Officer and Q.M. will make mutual arrangements with opposite numbers of 33rd Bn. on the 2nd instant.

PRECAUTIONS.

2. Units will move as follows during daylight :-

East of WULVERCHEM by Sections at two minutes Intervals.
West of WULVERCHEM by Platoons at eight mins. Intervals.

WORKING PARTIES.

3. 33rd and 34th Battalions will provide W.Ps. as per Table for night of 2/3 July. On Relief 36th Bn. will take over Parties at present found by 34th Battalion and 34th Battalion those at present found by 33rd Battalion, unless a new W.P. Table is issued in the interim.

REPORTS.

4. Units will report to Bn. Headquarters by wire when relief completed.

ACKNOWLEDCE.

Jas. FELL, Lieut.
A/Adjutant, 34th Battalion.

34th BATTALION ORDER Number 45.

Reference MAP : FRANCE 28 S.W. - 1/20,000.

Battalion Headquarters,
5 - 7 - 17

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- RELIEF. 1. The following Relief will take place on night of 6/7th July, Commencing at 3 a.m.
34th Battalion will relieve 36th Battalion.
Company Commanders will make mutual arrangements with their opposite numbers concerned.
- PRECAUTIONS. 2. Companies will move in Sections at 2 minutes Intervals.
- WORKING PARTIES. 3. Working Party Table No.6 will hold for night 6/7th July. On Relief Units will take over Duties of Unit they relieve unless new W.P.Tables be issued in the interim.
- DUMPS. 4. Os.C.Coys. will arrange with their opposite numbers that Stores are handed over before Dark and receipts obtained
- BLANKETS. 5. All Blankets, Surplus Baggage will be collected at the Ration Dumps at 2 p.m. on 6th instant.
- REPORTS. 6. Units will report to Battalion Headquarters in code by wire when Relief is complete.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Jas. FELL, Lieut.
A/Adjutant, 34th Battalion.

34th BATTALION OPERATION ORDER No.46.

Reference MAP:
FRANCE S.W. 1/20,000.

Battalion Headquarters,
8 - 7 - 17.

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- RELIEFS. 1. The 34th Battalion will relieve the 44th Battalion 11th Brigade in "B" Battalion Area on night of 11/12 July. Relief to be complete by 2 a.m. 12th instant. The 10th Brigade will relieve 9th Brigade in Supporting Brigade Area. Relief to be complete on 12th instant before Dawn.
- ADVANCE PARTIES & SPECIALISTS. 2. Advance Parties and Specialists, 25% Specialists and 1 Officer per Coy. will move into "B" Battalion Area on night of 10th/11th instant.
- DETAILS OF RELIEF. 3. Company Commanders will with their Platoon Commanders reconnoitre their Area prior to 11th instant.
- TRENCH STORES. 4. All Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Log Books, Maps, Plans, Aeroplane Photos, etc. will be taken over from the outgoing Unit of 11th Inf. Bde. Similarly the Trench Stores, Maps etc. of the Supporting Brigade Area will be handed over to incoming Unit of 10th Brigade.
- PRECAUTIONS. 5. There will be no movement of Troops East of MESSINES before 10 p.m. on Night of Relief. Relief to be completed by 2 a.m.
- WORKING PARTIES. 6. The 33rd Bn. and 34th Bn. will supply W.Ps. as per Table on night of 10/11 inst.
- STANDING AND Q.M.STORES. 7. Units will retain their present Transport Holdings and Q.M.Stores.
- COMMAND. 8. Command of Units moving into Front Line Area will pass to C.O.C. 11th Inf. Bde. until 6 a.m. 12th inst. At 6 a.m. 12th inst. the C.O.C. 9th Inf. Bde. will take over Command of Front Line Brigade Area, MESSINES SECTOR.
- REPORTS. 9. Coys. will report to Bn. Hqs. in Code by wire when relief is complete.
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Jas. FELL, Lieut.
A/Adjutant, 34th Battalion.

34th BATTALION ORDER.

Map Reference.

Battalion Hd. Qrs.
16:7:17.

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ENTERPRISE FOR NIGHT 16/17th.

1. Intention to capture 3 Posts along Road from U.5.b.25.77 to U.5.b.45.50, and to establish Post as U.5.b.38.60.
2. At 4.45 p.m. on July 16th, the Front Line garrison of "A" Company will be withdrawn from O.35.1.15.15 SOUTHWARDS and removed to Second Support Line.

A bombardment with 4.5 Hows and 6" Hows with 18 pdr. Shrapnel will be placed along on Posts and along Road and Ditches U.5.b.25.77 to U.5.b.45.50, and bursts of shrapnel fire along Roads U.5.b.40.60 to O.35.d.90.00 and from U.5.b.40.60 to U.5.b.99.00.

At 7 p.m. after completion of bombardment, Front Line garrison will resume normal dispositions and 18 pdrs. will fire periodical bursts of shrapnel along the Roads U.5.b.40.60. to U.35.d.90.00, and U.5.b.40.60 to U.5.b.99.00 until 10 p.m. at which time, Lieut. Hodges and a Party of 45 men detailed by Captain Stewart, will make a dash from our Trenches and seize the three Posts and Line of DITCH U.5.b.25.77 to U.5.b.45.50.

2 Lewis Guns will be taken over by this Party, and establish themselves at U.5.b.37.60 controlling both Roads.

These guns will be protected by Bombers and Riflemen.

A POST will be consolidated at this Point, 8 men being told off from the Assault party to carry tools for this purpose. This Post will remain a permanent POST, eventually linked up with present front line by a Communication Trench to U.5.b.30.60.

Permanent Post will consist of 2 Lewis guns, 4 Reserve gunners, 4 Bombers, 4 Riflemen, Total - 14 men and 2 Lewis guns. The remainder of the assault Party will withdraw at the command of Lieut. Hodges to our present Front Line after the POSTS have been thoroughly cleared of the enemy and work of consolidation of permanent Post is sufficiently advanced to provide personnel with cover.

The withdrawal will be carried out quietly, a few men at a time returning to our Trenches.

Lieut. Hodges will report on complete withdrawal to Capt. Stewart, who will forward a report to Battalion H. Qrs.

At 10 p.m. Capt. Stewart will fire 2 revolver shots in quick succession from the left of Assault party. This will be the signal for the assault. No cheering or noise is to take place. Sketch attached.

Covering fire will be arranged on the flanks of the assault. 33rd Battalion will mutually support.

H. Lambert WHEELER, Captain.
Adjutant, 34th Battalion, A.I.F.

34th BATTALION MOVE ORDER.

Reference Map
Special Sheet 8150/5 - 1/10,000.

In the Field
17-7-1917.

R E L I E F. The 34th Battalion will be relieved by the 36th Battalion in "B" Battalion Area on the night of 17/18th. inst. and will move to "D" Battalion Area.

A. Coy. 34th Battalion will be relieved by "D" Coy. 36th Battalion, commencing at 9.30 p.m. The Route for this Relief will be via WELLINGTON AVENUE - B. Coy. (Centre Coy.) will be relieved by A. Coy. 36th Battalion, Relief to commence at 10.30 p.m. The Route to be used for this Relief will be GAPARD AVENUE - OWL TRENCH - WELLINGTON AVENUE When relieved, "A" and "B" Coys. will proceed to Positions in "D" Battalion Area, at present occupied by A & B Coys. of 36th Battalion respectively. "C" Coy. (Left Coy.) will be relieved by C. Coy. 36th Battalion, and will use FANNY C.T. and GAPARD AVENUE, Relief to commence at 11.30 pm and when completed, C. Coy. will proceed to Positions now occupied by C. Coy. 36th Battalion. D. Coy. (Reserve Coy.) will be relieved by B. Coy. 36th Battalion and will then move to Positions occupied by D. Coy. 36th Batt. Relief to commence at 11.30 p.m. Coys. will move in Sections at 50 yards interval. All details of relief to be mutually arranged between Company Commanders concerned.

TRENCH STORES. All Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Maps, Plans, Aeroplane Photographs will be handed over to incoming Units and duplicate receipt forwarded to this Office by 9 a.m. 18th. inst.. A separate list showing a list and amount of S.A.A., Grenades, Very Lights, and Rockets handed over to incoming Unit to be handed in with above Trench Stores.

R E P O R T S. Units will report to Battalion Headquarters by wire when Relief is completed.

A C K N O W L E D G E.

H. Lambert WHEELER, Capt.
Adjutant, 34th Battalion, A. I. F.

Issued to No. 1. 9th Bde.
2. 36th Bn.
3. A. Coy.
4. B. Coy.
5. C. Coy.
6. D. Coy.
7. Q.M. & T.O.
8. File.

34th BATTALION ORDER No. 49.

Reference Map, Special Sheet
8105/5 - 1/10,000.

Headquarters, 34th Bn.
22:7:1917.

R E L I E F. The 34th Battalion will relieve 36th Battalion in B. Battalion Sector on night of 23/24, the latter moving to D. Battalion area on Relief.

On relief, Coys. will move to the following locations :-

- "A" Coy. to Subsidiary Line, (OWL TRENCH)
- "B" Coy. near WULVERCHEM DUMP, Position previously occupied.
- "C" Coy. Position previously occupied, while D. Bnyby A. Coy
- "D" Coy. Position previously-occupied
East of MESSINES Cemetery.

No movement of Troops is to take place before 9.30 p.m.
All details of Relief to be mutually arranged between
Coy. Commanders concerned.

ORDER OF RELIEF. The order and times of Relief will be as follows :-

Left Coy.	to commence at	10 p.m.
Right "	"	10.30 p.m.
Centre "	"	11 p.m.
Support "	"	11.30 p.m.

The Left Coy. will move out via CAPARD
AVENUE & FANNY C.T.

Centre Coy. via CAPARD AVENUE to OWL TRENCH.

Right Coy. via WELLINGTON AVENUE.

Support " " "

SPECIALISTS. 25% of Specialists of 34th Bn. will move into Line on night of 22/23rd inst.

TRENCH STORES. All Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Maps, Plans, Aeroplane Photos etc. will be handed over to incoming Units, and duplicate copy of receipt handed in to Battalion Hdqrs. by 9 a.m. 24th inst.

R E P O R T S. Coy. Commanders will report to Bn. Hdqrs. F.U.I. when Relief is completed, in code, and similarly when settled in new location to G.U.4.

H. Lambert WHEELER, Capt.
Adjutant, 34th Battalion, AIF.

34th BATTALION ORDER No. _____

Reference Map
Special Sheet 8150/5, - 1/10,000.

Battalion Headquarters.
26:7:1917.

R E L I E F.

The 34th Battalion will be relieved by the 36th Battalion in "B" Battalion Area on night of 26/27th. inst. 34th Battalion moving into "D" Battalion area on Relief, and Coys. will occupy same Positions as from which they marched in.

Relief will commence at 2.30 a.m.

All details of relief will be mutually arranged between Company Commanders concerned.

ORDER OF RELIEF. The Order and times of relief will be as follows:-

"A" Coy. (Centre Coy),	Relief to commence	2.30 am
"B" Coy. (Right Coy.),	do	2.30 am
"C" Coy. (Left Coy.),	do	2.45 am
"D" Coy. (Support Coy)	do	2.45 am.

"A" Coy.	will move in via	OWL TRENCH & GAPARD AVENUE.
"B" "	do	WELLINGTON AVENUE.
"C" "	do	FANNY'S C.T. & CAPARD AVENUE.
"D" "	do	FANNY'S C.T. TO OWL TRENCH.

TRENCH STORES. All Trench Stores, Defence Schemes, Maps, Plans, Aeroplanes Photos etc. will be handed over to incoming Units and duplicate copy of Receipt forwarded to this office by 9 am on 26th inst.

RE P O R T S. Units will report to Batt. Headquarters in code by wire when Relief is complete.

A C K N O W L E D G E.

H. Lambert WHEELER, Capt.
Adjutant, 34th Battalion, AIF.

34th BATTALION MOVEMENT ORDER.

Reference Map.

Headquarters,
29-7-1917.

RELIEF.

The 9th Aus. Inf. Bde. will be relieved by the 11th. Aus. Inf. Bde. in MESSINES Sector on night of 29/30 July 1917. 34th Battalion will move to HILLSIDE CAMP. Coys. will commence to move out in small parties at 1.30 p.m. during the existing bad visibility.

Platoons will close up at KANDAHAR D.S. and Coys. will close up entering NEUVE EGLISE.

LEWIS GUNS.

A, C, and D. Coys. will each leave 2 Lewis guns and teams in their present positions. B. Coy. will send 2 Lewis guns and teams forward to report to Sgt. Sneddon at B.H.Q. This team will be placed by Lewis gun Sgt. in accordance with separate order issued.

ADVANCE PARTIES.

The Q.M. will arrange for advance parties to be drawn from Details Camp to go forward and prepare quarters at HILLSIDE CAMP. He will also make arrangements for guides to meet Coys. in main Road NEUVE EGLISE to guide them to Camp.

TRENCH STORES.

Trench Stores and gum boots on issue to 34th Battalion will be stacked in small quantities at B.H.Qrs. G.U.4 U.3.6.20.90 (Special Sheet) off WELLINGTON AVENUE, and Sgt. Brown will be there to give Receipts and check same.

"A" Coy. will detail 3 men to report to Sgt. Brown at 12.30 p.m. to guard this Dump. This Dump will be taken over by the 44th Bn. as soon as possible. Sgt. Brown will obtain receipts therefor in duplicate, and report to Battalion H.Qrs. on completion.

MAPS &c.

All Maps, Plans, Defence Schemes, of "D" Battalion will be handed over to "F" Battalion, 10th Brigade.

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Adjutant, 34th Battalion A.I.F.

APPENDIX I.PERSONNEL KILLED & MARCHED OUT FOR JULY, 1917.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>KILLED.</u>		<u>WOUNDED.</u>		<u>DETACHED.</u>		<u>EVAC. TO HOSPL.</u>		<u>ON LEAVE.</u>	
	<u>Os.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Os.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Os.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Os.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Os.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
July.										
29/6th.	-	3	-	12	-	22	-	28	1	-
6/13th.	-	-	-	11	4	27	-	19	-	-
13/20.	-	9	1	43	1	75	-	26	1	2
20/27.	-	8	-	36	-	47	-	19	2	2

	-	20	1	102	5	171	-	92	4	4

										= 399.

PERSONNEL MARCHED IN, SAME PERIOD AS ABOVE.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>FROM BASE.</u>		<u>FROM HOSPITAL.</u>		<u>REINFORCEMENTS.</u>		<u>DETACHED.</u>		<u>LEAVE.</u>	
	<u>Offs.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Offs.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Offs.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Offs.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Os.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
July.										
29/6.	-	-	-	7	3	-	2	14	3	-
6/13.	-	32	-	3	1	37	1	11	-	-
13/20.	4	-	-	8	-	28	1	15	1	-
20/27.	-	-	-	10	2	-	-	44	-	-

	4	32	-	28	6	65	4	84	4	-

										= 227.

Effective strength of Unit on 25-5-17.	1158.	Marched out	1357.
Effective strength of Unit on 31-9-17.	845.	Marched In -	1044
	<u>313.</u>		<u>313.</u>

(The original of above appears on the same sheet as entries for August, 1917 and will be found with the diary for that month).