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38th Battalion AIF.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	13/5/17.		38th. Battn. relieved 40th. Battn. at RIFLE HOUSE - now support Battn.	
	22/5/17.		38th. relieved 37th. battn. in front line in Ploegsteert St. YVES sector.	
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	23/5/17.		Portion of 38th. Battn. front taken over by 42nd. and 33rd. battns. 38th. now holding from Anscroft Avenue (inclusive) to ASH LANE. Two Coys moved to subsidiary lines.	
	28/5/17.		Raiding party of 7 Off. 214 O.R. chosen from all Coys. went over at 2 a.m. The party was divided into two columns of which one effected an entry into the enemy's trench and brought back one prisoner. Our casualties of which many were caused by our own barrage, consisted of 2 Officers and 28 O.R. killed or missing. 2 Officers 63 O.R. wounded.	
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