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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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55TH BATTALION,

A.I.F.

No. ....

Date .....

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LYNDE	1.8.17		Training. Instruction in Anti Gas Precautions. <i>el</i>	
	2.8.17		Training. Theoretical + Practical Instruction in accordance with SS 534 ("Defensive Measures against Gas Attacks". Company Commanders warned to be prepared to move on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> for a period of special training. <i>el</i>	
	3.8.17		Training. Battalion route march <del>in accordance with</del> in accordance with Bn. Order No. 716 attached (Appendix A) <i>el</i>	Appendix A
	4.8.17		Training. Three hours route march under Company arrangements. Move to Special Training Area cancelled. <i>el</i>	
	5.8.17		Sunday. Church Parade for all Denominations held during morning. <i>el</i>	
BAYENGHEM	6.8.17		Battalion moved to COULOMBY-BAYENGHEM area for 3 days training <del>steps</del> Bn. Order No 66 (Appendix B) <i>el</i>	Appendix B
	7.8.17		Training. Bn. in Advance Guard Scheme followed by Attack through a wood <del>steps</del> Order No. A (Appendix C) <i>el</i>	Appendix C
	8.8.17		Training. Battalion Pursuit Scheme. Order No B (Appendix D) <i>el</i>	Appendix D
LYNDE	9.8.17		Training. Brigade Scheme. Order No C (Appendix E) <i>el</i>	Appendix E
	10.8.17		Battalion embussed at LUMRES and proceeded to ARQUES & from there marched back to billets at LYNDE <i>el</i>	
	11.8.17		Training. Specialist Training + Box Respirator Drill carried out during morning. Lecture by the Div. Gas Officer during the afternoon. <i>thw</i>	
	12.8.17		Church Parade for all Denominations during morning. <i>thw</i>	
	13.8.17		Battalion route march with transport during from 10 am to 1 pm. Dress: Battle Order. <i>thw</i>	
	14.8.17		Battalion paraded to Div Baths - Gas lectures - a number of officers attended cooking demonstration. <i>el</i>	

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LYNDIE	15.8.17		Specialist Training - Battalion scheme for officers. <u>U</u>	
	16.8.17		Battalion route march <u>U</u>	
	17.8.17		Training of specialists	
	18.8.17		Training under Company arrangements <u>U</u>	
	19.8.17		Sunday - Church parades for all demonstrations <u>U</u>	
	20.8.17		March past G.O.C 1st Anzac Corps (Lt Gen Birdwood) <u>U</u>	
	21.8.17		Specialist training under Company arrangements <u>U</u>	at BLARINGHAM <u>U</u>
	22.8.17		Battalion represented the 14th Bde in march past the G.O.C. 2nd Anzac Corps (Lt Gen Godley) at BLARINGHAM. <u>U</u> (Per Order 67-Appendix F)	Appendix F
	23.8.17		Training under Company arrangements <u>U</u>	
	24.8.17		Specialist training - a number of officers attended cooking and signalling demonstrations <u>U</u>	
	25.8.17		Battalion bath parade - Companies at disposal of Commanders <u>U</u>	
	26.8.17		Major P.W. Woods, MC, given command of Battalion & promoted to Lt Colonel	
	27.8.17		Church parades for all demonstrations <u>U</u> Companies at disposal of Commanders for training <u>U</u>	

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LYNDIE	28.8.17		Battalion parade in accordance with order No 68 (Appendix G) cancelled on account of unfavourable weather conditions. <u>ll</u>	
	29.8.17		4th Battalion, representing the 14th Bde, formed part of a Composite Bde under Brig Gen ELLIOTT C.M.C., D.S.O., and was inspected by the Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. The Battalion in its turnout showed complete uniformity in appearance and was complimented by the C-in-C on their steadiness. <u>ll</u>	Appendix 'G'
	30.8.17		Battalion went through gas test - Specialist training. <u>ll</u>	
	31.8.17		Companies at disposal of Commanders. <u>ll</u>	
			Appendix 'H' attached - Strength Returns	

ORDER:  
SPECIAL ORDER No 716.

*Appendix A*

by

Major P.W. WOODS, M.C., T/Commanding 55th Battalion, A.I.F.

Ref Map. 36A.

Headquarters,  
2.8.17.

1. The Battalion will carry out a Route March with 1st Line Transport to-morrow, 3rd inst.
2. Battalion will parade in column of route in the undermentioned order on the LYNDE-WALLON GAPPEL/<sup>Road</sup> with head of column at road junction at C.I. central., at 9 a.m.:-

Pioneers,  
Signallers,  
"A" Coy.  
"B" Coy.  
"C" Coy.  
"D" Coy.  
A.M.C.  
Transport.

Dress: Drill order, with haversacks on back. Steel helmets will worn. Waterproof sheets will be carried in haversacks.

3. Limbers for Lewis Guns will be at respective Coy Q.M.'s Stores at 8 a.m. Maltese Cart will be at A.M.C. at same time.
4. All company men employed on Battalion duties, who have to parade will be with the companies to which they belong.
5. Watches will be synchronised at 7.30 a.m. Signal Officer to arrange to send the time to all companies.
6. No man should be allowed to fall out on the line of march without a chit signed by an officer.
7. The following will be the only exemptions from parade:  
Battalion Orderly Officer.  

B.O.R. 2.	Post Cpl. 1.	R.Q.M. 6.
Bn Tailor 1.	Bn Bootmaker 1.	H.Q.Mess. 1.
A.M.C. 1.	Pioneers. 2.	Armourer. 1.
H.Q.Runners. 2.	C.Q.M.S's. 4.	Coy Clerks. 4.
Cooks. (3 per Coy) 12.	Police. 2.	
Sick..marked No Duty or "L.D."	Traffic Duty. 3.	Water Point Picquet. 4.
8. Cookers will not be required on the march.
9. Marching out States to B.O.R. by 8 a.m.

*P. W. Woods*  
Capt & Adj. G.

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55th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No 66.

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Appendix B

Ref Maps: Sheets 27, 36A.  
Hazebrouck 5A.

5.8.17.

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1. The 14th Australian Infantry Brigade will carry out 3 days' training in the COULOMBY-BAYENGHEN (W 1) Area, from 7th to 9th inst., both inclusive.  
The Brigade will move out and billet South of the "W" Training Area on the 6th inst.
2. The 55th Battalion will move from LYNDE to the new area as follows:  
Battalion to parade on EBBLINGHEM Road at 9 a.m., in column of route, with head of column at cross road at B.6.b.35.65. The order of march will be:-  
Pioneers.  
Signallers.  
"A" Company.  
"B" Company.  
"C" Company.  
"D" Company.  
Battalion will move by march route to cross-roads at T.22.c.8.0, via the LYNDE-RENESECURE Road, and thence with the Brigade column via RENESCURE, S.24.d.9.0., ARQUES, to S.7.d.4.0. At this point the Bn will embus and proceed to new area by motor busses.
3. Dress for the move will be full marching order. Blankets to be carried horseshoe fashion. Felt hats will be worn.
4. The 1st Line transport will move by road as shown below:-  
Leave LYNDE at 7.10 a.m. and proceed to road junction at T.22.b.9.3. The Brigade Column will move from this point in the following order.. 56th, 54th, 53rd, 55th Bns, ...etc. Captain F.J.COTTERELL will be in charge of the Brigade Transport Column. The route will be via RENESCURE ARQUES, WESTOVE, WIZERNES, HALLINES, SETQUES, LUMBRES, to new area.
5. Limbers for Coy Lewis Guns and stores will be at billets at 7 p.m. to-night. Officers' valises to be at baggage waggon at B.O.R. at 6.15 a.m. to-morrow morning. Limber will call at "A" & "B" Coys billets only for Officers' valises at 5.50 a.m.
6. ONLY NECESSARY STORES AND OFFICERS' BAGGAGE WILL BE TAKEN.
7. The Battalion will move out as strong as possible. The following only will remain at LYNDE:  

B.O.R.     1.	R.Q.M.     3.	A.M.C.     1.
Each     )	Traffic    )	Water     )
Company } 1 N.C.O.	Duty.     ) 3.	Point Duty) 4.
Transport } 4.	Guard &   )	Sick marked)
Picquet.  )	Prisoners.) ..	"L.D" & No )
		Duty.     ) ..

Each Company will detail 3 Light Duty Men, under the N.C.O. mentioned above as billet guard during the absence of the Battalion. Any stores to be guarded will be left at Coy H.Qrs billet. Any surplus stores may be returned to R.Q.M. for safe-keeping.
8. Billets must be left clean and in a sanitary condition.
9. Marching out states to B.O.R. at 7 a.m. Daily Parade State at 7 a.m.
10. Battalion Orderly Room will close at LYNDE at 9 a.m. and re-open in "W 1" Area at 2 p.m.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. Pinkstone*

Issued at 5 p.m. by runner to:

- |               |   |               |    |                    |
|---------------|---|---------------|----|--------------------|
| C.O. 55th Bn. | 1 | O.C. "D" Coy. | 5  |                    |
| O.C. "A" Coy. | 2 | Sig. Officer. | 6  | War Diary 9 to 11. |
| O.C. "B" Coy. | 3 | R.Q.M.        | 7  | File 12.           |
| O.C. "C" Coy. | 4 | Transport.    | 8. |                    |

Captain,  
& Adjutant,  
55th Battalion, AIF.

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Ref Map:-

1/20,000 of "W" Area.

7.8.17

*Appendix C*

1. From reports received it is ascertained our scouts are held up by small parties of the enemy located in the BOIS de L'EGLISE.
2. The 55th Battalion, acting in conjunction with the 56th Battalion on our left, will advance and clear the wood, making ~~the~~ good the northern edge.
3. "C" and "B" Companies will move forward through the wood on a compass bearing of 83 degrees-- maintaining the track V.29.d.5.0--thro' the centre of the wood--V.19.b.4.5-- with the track inclusive as the left flank.

Acting in conjunction with 2 Coys of the left Battalion, all parties of the enemy will be cleared from the wood.

4 L.P.M. Guns will be attached to the Battalion for this operation.

4. The advance will be made by each Coy, on a two platoon frontage, in the following formation:-

2 Platoons forming:-

- (a) Scouts sufficient to maintain direction and communication, to push well forward.  
(b) Skirmishing line in local support.

2 Platoons in support in line of sections in file.

5. On clearing the wood a defensive line will be taken up clear of the northern edge. Each Company will establish 1 or 2 strong points.
6. "A" and "D" Companies will remain in reserve along edge of wood in U.30.a.
7. Battalion Headquarters will remain at U.30.a.0.0. until wood is cleared. Runner stations will be formed by Signal Officer on road junction at U.30.a.7.8 and on road at U.30.b.5.5. to receive messages from Coys for transmission to Battalion Headquarters.
- When wood is cleared, Battalion Headquarters will move to U.30.a.7.8 and runner station will be formed on road at U.24.d.7.8.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 7 p.m. by runner to:  
C.O. 55th Bn. Copy No 1.  
C.O. "A" Coy. 2.  
"B" Coy. 3.  
"C" Coy. 4.  
"D" Coy. 5.  
Sig. Officer. 6.

*[Signature]*  
Captain,  
& Adjutant,  
55th Battalion, A.I.F.

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## Appendix "C"

SCHEME FOR "W1" TRAINING AREA."Y" SCHEME.  
-----TO BE CARRIED OUT BY 55th. BATTALION A.I.F. on 7.8.17  
-----Ref. Map 1/20,000  
of "Y" Area.GENERAL IDEA.  
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A Northern (White) Force is retiring through le VAL d'ACQUIN, followed up by a Southern (Khaki) Force coming through SENINGHEM.

The Khaki Advanced Guard of two battalions is moving with its centre on the track SENINGHEM - U.29.d.5.0.- through the centre of the BOIS de l'EGLISE - V.19.b.4.5. with the track inclusive to the right (55th) Battalion.

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The line of the BOULOGNE ROAD has been made good. The right (55th) Battalion moves forward along the track through the centre of the BOIS de l'EGLISE in the following formation:

Two platoons of "B" Company will form the vanguard, with a screen of scouts pushed well forward.

The Main Body will be in two lines of Companies in fours at a distance of 400 yards, and an interval of 300 yards.

"C" and "A" Companies will be on the left and will be responsible for direction.

When the head reaches U.30.a.0.0., the situation is that small enemy parties are located in the BOIS de l'EGLISE.

The right (55th) Battalion is directed to

1. Clear out the BOIS de l'EGLISE and make good the northern & edge.

Task. "C" and "B" Companies will carry out 1., and "A" and "D" Companies will be held in reserve.

NOTE. Flagged enemy will be employed.



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55th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No "B".

*Appendix II*

Map: 1/20,000 of "y" Area.

5.8.17

1. Our advanced troops report that the enemy is preparing for defence on the line V.26.a. central - D. 1.a.0.5, and has advanced posts and snipers in the BOIS de BAYENGHEN & the BOIS LARGE. The 55th Battalion, acting in conjunction with the 56th Battalion on our left, will clear the ridges in V.27 and D.3 and will make reconnaissance in force of the enemy's position along the ridge on the N.E.-S.W. line through D.1.a.0.5.
2. The 55th Battalion front of pursuit is as follows:-  
 Right Boundary..line D.5 central-V.27 central- V.19 central.  
 Left Boundary...The Boulogne Road(exclusive).  
 The 56th Battalion have a strong force on the Boulogne Road.
3. The Battalion will advance in a westerly direction across the road, D.10.b.0.5.to V.27.b.2.9 in lines of companies in fours. "A", "B", & "D" Coys,(left to right) in the front, and "C" Company in support. An interval of 300 yards will be maintained between companies, and support company will be at a distance of 500 yards. "A" Company will be responsible for direction. As the advance continues companies will adopt artillery formations adaptable to the country traversed. Throughout the operation each company will protect its front with a strong scouting screen with sufficient connecting files to maintain communication. Local supports will be provided by each company on its own frontage. The Battalion will deploy in the line of the western edge of the woods in V.26 and D.1., preparatory to making the reconnaissance of the enemy's position on the ridge beyond.
4. Reports to Battalion Headquarters moving along track on ridge in V.3.d and D.3.a. When line is taken up on western edge of wood, reports by visual and runner to forward station at V.26.c.7.5. Battalion Headquarters will finally remain at V.26.d.4.5.

Issued at 5 a.m. by runner to:-

*[Signature]*  
 Captain.,  
 & Adjutant,  
 55th. Battalion, A.I.F.

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|--------------|------------|
| C.O.55th Bn. | Copy No 1. |
| O.C."A" Coy. | 2.         |
| "B" Coy.     | 3.         |
| "C" Coy.     | 4.         |
| "D" Coy.     | 5.         |
| Sig.Officer. | 6.         |
| War Diary.   | 7 to 9.    |
| File.        | 10.        |

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55th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No. "C".

Appendix "E"

Ref. Map 1/20,000 of "W" Area.

9.8.17

1. It is reported by Aircraft that enemy's convoy has reached LUMBRES Bridge and has halted there owing to temporary damage to Bridge. His flank guard, strength about 1 battalion, has taken up a position, facing W. between points V.25.c.2.4. - and V.25.a.2.5. The 14th. A. I. Brigade will attack and drive in this flank guard on 9.8.17.
2. The 55th and 54th Battalions will carry out this attack with two Battalions in reserve.
3. The 55th Battalion will deploy in the road running from S.E. to N.E. in U.30.a. and attack the position between the points V.25.a.2.3. and V.25.c.2.4. The 54th. Battalion will carry out a flank attack on our right against the enemy's left flank.
4. The attack will be made on a 3-company frontage, the objective being allotted to Companies as under:
  - "A" Company .....V.25.c.2.4. - V.25.c.2.8.
  - "B" Company .....V.25.c.2.8. - V.25.a.2.2.
  - "C" Company .....V.25.a.2.2. - V.25.a.2.5.

"D" Company will be in support maintaining a distance of 400 yards from the assaulting Companies, covering the whole front.  
Each of the assaulting Companies will attack on a 2-platoon frontage, the rear wave being at a distance of 150 yards. Sufficient scouts with connecting files will be pushed well forward maintaining a strict observation of enemy movement, and reporting same.  
On attaining the objective, scouting patrols will be sent forward to keep touch with the enemy.
5. A section of machine guns will be attached to the Battalion for this operation.
6. Reports to Battalion Headquarters which will remain at Farm in U.30.a.
7. The R. A. P. will remain near Battalion Headquarters.
8. The Transport will remain at HARLETTES.

*R. Macdonald*  
 Captain  
 & Adjutant,  
 55th. Battalion, A. I. F.

Issued at 8. 50 a.m. by runner to:-

- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| C.O. 55th. Bn. | Copy No. 1. |
| O. C. "A" Coy. | " " 2.      |
| " " "B" Coy    | " " 3.      |
| " " "C" Coy    | " " 4.      |
| " " "D" Coy    | " " 5.      |
| Sig. Officer   | 6           |
| War Diary      | 7 to 9.     |
| File           | 10.         |

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55th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION ORDER No. 67

Ref. Map: France 36A.  
1/40,000.

Appendix F  
21.8.17

1. Representative Units from each Brigade of 5th. Division will "March Past C. C. C. II ANZAC CORPS, to-morrow, Wednesday, 22nd. August 1917.
2. The 55th. Battalion will represent the 14th. A. I. Brigade.
3. The Battalion will parade under Company arrangements, and will form up in column of route at 10.15 a.m. with the head of the column at Road Junction at B.12.b.9.6. The order of march will be:

- H.Q. Signallers
- "D" Coy.
- "C" Coy.
- "B" Coy
- "A" Coy
- A.M.C.
- 1st. Line Transport.

Dress: Full Marching Order, Steel helmets to be worn. Small Box Respirators and P. H. Helmets to be carried (the former on top of the pack). Water proof sheets under the flap of the pack. Rifle covers will NOT be carried.

Throughout the march a distance of 10 yards will be maintained between Companies.

4. All available 1st. Line Transport will be taken on march. Fore limbers of cookers only will be taken.

Company limbers will report to Coy. Q. M. Stores for loading at 8.40 a.m. Maltese Cart reports to A.M.C. at 8.40 a.m. for leading. Fore limbers of Cookers to be ready for removal at 8.40 a.m.

5. Marching Out States to be rendered to B. O. R. NOT LATER THAN 9 a.m. Parade will be as strong as possible, the only exemptions being those laid down in Order No. 789, of 19.8.17

Distribution:

	Copy No.
C.O. 55th. Bn.	1.
2nd. in command	2.
O.C. "A" Coy.	3
" " "B" Coy	4
" " "C" Coy	5
" " "D" Coy	6
Signalling Officer	7
Transport Officer	8
War Diary	9 to 11
File	12.

*[Signature]*  
Capt. & Adjt.

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*Appendix G*

Ref Maps: France 36A, 1/40,000.  
" Racquinghem, 1/5,000.

27.8.17.

1. Representative units of the 5th Australian Division will be inspected by the F.M., C. in C. British Armies in France, on 29th inst.
2. A rehearsal parade will be held at MONT DUPIL at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 28th inst.
3. The 55th and 56th Battalions will represent the 14th A.I. Brigade, and for this parade will form part of a composite Brigade under the command of the G.O.C., 15th A.I. Bde (Brig-Genl H.E. Elliott, C.M.G., D.S.O.)
4. For the rehearsal parade to-morrow the 55th Battalion will parade in column of route in the LYNDE-BLARINGHEM Road with the head of column at cross roads at B.12.b.9.6. at 9 a.m.  
Dress:- Fighting order--haversacks on back, water bottles on right side, small box respirator on left side, waterproof sheet in haversack, No waterproof capes or rifle covers to be brought on parade. Felt hats will be worn. Dress for all officers will be web equipment belt and braces. The order of march will be notified later.
5. A midday ration will be carried by all ranks.
6. Watches will be synchronised at B.C.R. at 8 a.m. on 28th inst.
7. Acknowledge.

Issued at 3.45 p.m. by runner:

*[Signature]*  
Captain,  
Adjutant 55th Battalion, AIF.

	Copy No.
C.O. 55th Bn.	1.
O.C. "A" Coy.	2.
O.C. "B" Coy.	3.
O.C. "C" Coy.	4.
O.C. "D" Coy.	5.
Signal Officer.	6.
R.M.O.	7.
R.C.M.	8.
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Summary of Daily States - August 1917 -

Appendix H 12

Date 1917		Daily Strength		Joined		Killed	Wounded	Missing	Hospital
		Off	Ons	Off	Ons				
Aug	1	40	930	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	2	40	998	-	71	-	-	-	3
"	3	38	996	-	-	-	-	-	2
"	4	38	996	-	-	-	-	-	2
"	5	40	996	-	-	-	-	-	4
"	6	40	974	-	-	-	-	-	2
"	7	40	974	-	-	-	-	-	1
"	8	40	964	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	9	40	959	-	-	-	-	-	1
"	10	40	960	-	1	-	-	-	1
"	11	40	958	-	1	-	-	-	-
"	12	40	985	-	27	-	-	-	2
"	13	40	984	-	-	-	-	-	1
"	14	40	984	-	-	-	-	-	2
"	15	40	986	-	5	-	-	-	-
"	16	40	986	-	-	-	-	-	2
"	17	39	986	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	18	39	984	-	-	-	-	-	1
"	19	39	993	-	9	-	-	-	1
"	20	39	993	-	1	-	-	-	2
"	21	39	989	-	-	-	-	-	1
"	22	41	1006	1	18	-	-	-	-
"	23	43	1003	2	-	-	-	-	2
"	24	43	992	-	-	-	-	-	2
"	25	43	992	-	2	-	-	-	1
"	26	43	990	-	-	-	-	-	2
"	27	43	1012	-	23	-	-	-	-
"	28	43	1025	-	13	-	-	-	-
"	29	43	1026	-	2	-	-	-	3
"	30	43	1021	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	31	43	1020	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Casualties for Month of

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	B. H. Q			53 <sup>rd</sup> Bn			54 <sup>th</sup> Bn			55 <sup>th</sup> Bn			56 <sup>th</sup> Bn			14 <sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy.			L. I. M. B.			TOTAL																			
	Off			O/As			Offs.			O/As			Offs.			O/As			Offs.			O/As			Offs.			O/As													
	Killed	Missing	Wounded	Sick.	Killed	Missing	Wounded	Sick.	Killed	Missing	Wounded	Sick.	Killed	Missing	Wounded	Sick.	Killed	Missing	Wounded	Sick.	Killed	Missing	Wounded	Sick.	Killed	Missing	Wounded	Sick.													
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15	2			2	3		5	6		2		2	18	2nd Lt. W.A.L. Senn 1st A/Lt 2nd Lt. F.C.R. Small
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23			1		6		2		1			3	7	2nd Lt. J.S. Bowe Cadet " " R. Gillesmore Bn " " H.R. Murgrove
24			6		1				#		2	2	2	9 " " H.Z. Hill " " D.L. Maughan
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28			10	1	3		13		10		10	1	46	Lieut. A.G. Baker Secd
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Reinforcements, Returned wounded, etc  
joined up during Month of August 1917.

Date	B. H. A.		53 <sup>rd</sup> Bn		54 <sup>th</sup> Bn		55 <sup>th</sup> Bn		56 <sup>th</sup> Bn		M.G. Coy.		L.I.M.B.		Total		Remarks.
	Offs	O/Rs.	Offs.	O/Rs.	Offs.	O/Rs.	Offs	O/Rs.	Offs	O/Rs.	Offs	O/Rs.	Offs.	O/Rs.	Offs.	O/Rs.	
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2			1	63			71	1	50						2	184	Major P. J. Higgins Super <sup>ny</sup> Lt. R. J. Naughton 147th Coy.
3					1	72							5	1	77		Lt. H. R. Allen. Seconded.
4				1	1	1							12	1	14		Capt. H. R. Gollan. Sec <sup>d</sup>
5					1		2		1						3	1	Capt. A. G. Morris Sec <sup>d</sup> Lt. W. B. S. Morgan " " M. J. Houran "
6						2										2	
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