

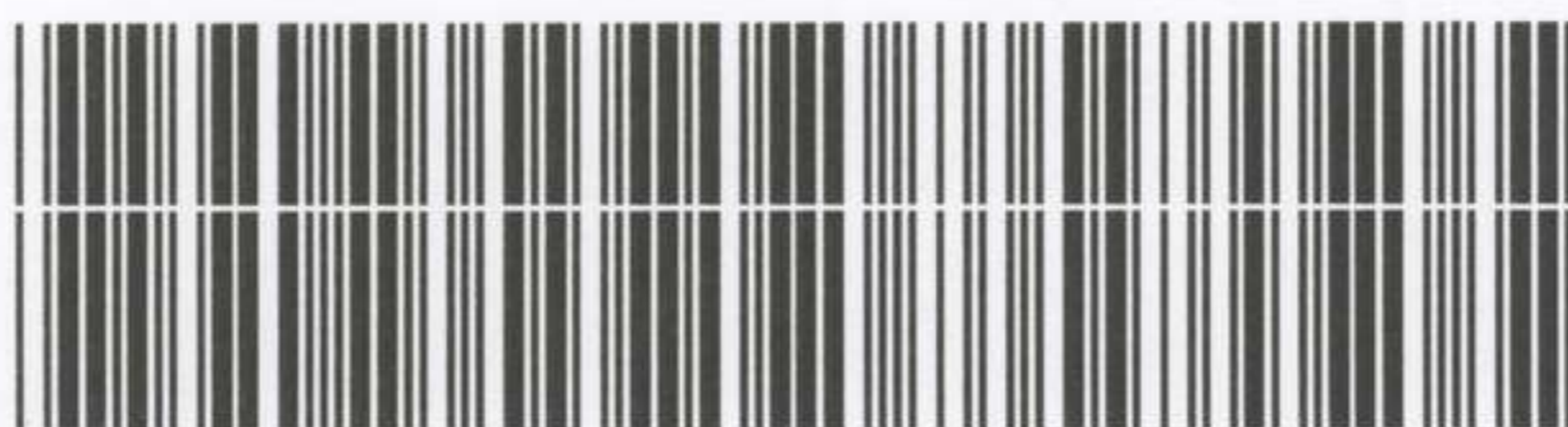
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Date.	Place and Time.	VOLUME ✓	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1/10/16	STELOI Sector	True day :- situation normal	
2/10/16		True day - situation normal dispositions changed in accordance with appendix 1 attached. Right Brigade changed dispositions in accordance with appendix 2 attached	Appendix 1
		Reinforcement arrived see appendix 3	Appendix 2
			Appendix 3

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Oct 3 rd 1916	El Alamein	Burgener accompanied by Staff Officer visited new reserve ration dumps. - wet day - working parties reorganised in accordance with appendix 4. Reinforcements arrived see appendix 5	Appendix 4 Appendix 5
Oct 4 th 1916		Wet day - General Cox accompanied by General Sir Ronald KIDSTON inspected the lines. Disposition changes as per appendix 6 attached.	Appendix 6

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
5/10/16	8/10/16 Sector	At 10 am Conference presided over by GOC Division. Present GOC Bde and CO's subject. Discipline and Court Martials. CO's to exercise their powers more. Tue Day - enemy attempted to raid our trenches see appendix 7 attached	Appendix 7
5/10/16		Tue Day Summary of operations for the week attached marked appendix 8	Appendix 8

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
6/10/16		Fine day - Gt Cde visited the trenches.	
7/10/16		fine day - 16 th and 13 th Bns. relieved by 52 nd and 49 th Bns. respectively	
		see appendix 9 attached General Sir Herbert Plumer	Appendix 9
	5pm	Gt C 2 nd Army reviewed 13 th + 16 th Bns as they marched into reserve briquets and congratulated Gt Cde on their fitness after three weeks tour of	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
8/16/16		duty in the trenches Tuesday 15 th + 14 th hrs relieved by 51 st and 50 th hrs respectively. See appendix 9. relief came but unsuccessfully in way time without a casualty. Detailed queue reports for last 8 days attached marked appendix 10 Congratulatory letter	Appendix 9 Appendix 10

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
DICKBUSCH		received Lt Col Army Corp Sir William Burwood with reference to guard supplied by 14 th Bn attached marked appendix Report of work carried out by the Brigade to date attached marked appendix 12 fine day.	Appendix Appendix 12
RENINGA -ELST	9/10/16	fine day.	
do	10/11/16	fine day. Lt Col inspected new area (BLUFF SECTOR) to be taken over from 10 th Bn	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
11/10/16	RENINGHELST	<p>Muddy day - sky overcast but no rain. Ceremonial parade of Brigade at which General Sir H. V. COX GOC Division presented medals & ribbons on behalf of Army Corps Commander. Appendix 13 attached</p>	Appendix B
12/10/16	do 11:15 am	<p>Brigade inspected by GOC 2nd Army - Sir H. Plumer. Muddy day - but no rain</p>	
do		<p>13th & 16th Bns relieved units of 1st Inf Bde in the</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
13/10/16	BLUFF Sector YPRES	BLUFF Sector. Relief of 1st Inf Bde by 4th Div Inf Bde. completed by 9:30 pm. Appendix showing details attached marked 14	Appendix 14
14/10/16	do	Conference of CO's, CRE and engineers presided over by Col. Bde to settle policy of work and co-ordinate arrangements. with regard to working parties - copy of working party	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
15/10/16	BLUFF Sector	Table arranged - attached marked appendix 15 fine morning - rain shower with hail in afternoon - colder. State showing strength of brigade attached	appendix 15
16/10/16	do	fine day:	appendix 16
17/10/16	do	fine morning - rain in afternoon Brigade Majot. (Major Mitchell) Lt ROGERS S. and Lt MCGHIE Machine Gun Coy attached demonstration in use of	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>aerial contact patrols. results of demonstration attached marked appendix 17 The three officers mentioned made flights as passengers to observe the working of signal signalling apparatus from the air. 105 Lt Col 140th Brigade 47th Division, Commanding relieving post was shown around the line by the GOC.</p>	<p>Appendix 17</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
18/10/16	BLUFF Sector	Wed morning - fine in the afternoon - Battalion Cdrs. and other officers visited the line	
19/10/16 } 20/10/16 }	do	Wed day - relief of 4 th Inf Bde by 140 th Infantry Brigade completed by 12 midnight see appendix 18 attached 4 th Inf Bde moved into Divisional reserve area at ZEVE COTEN near RENING HELST	Appendix 18 with maps
20/10/16		fine day - very cold	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
20/10/16		Summary of operations from 12/10/16 to 19/10/16 attached marked appendix 19	Appendix 19
		Intelligence summaries from 12/10/16 to 19/10/16 with maps attached marked appendix 20	Appendix 20
21/10/16	GODEWAERS- WELDE	Brigade marched from RENINGHELST and went into billets in the area between STEENVORDE and GODEWAERSWELDE See appendix 21 attached	Appendix 21

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
20/10/16		fine day - but cold - frost - Lt Col C.M.M. DARE. D.S.O.	
		assumed command during absence of General BRAND on leave.	
22/10/16		General Sir William BIRDWOOD, GOC 1st Anzac presents medal ribbon in accordance with appendix 22 attached. - Fine day but cold - heavy frost	Appendix 22
23/10/16		Congratulatory card as per appendix 23 attached	Appendix 23

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24/10/16		were distributed by OC Batta.	
25/10/16		<p>The Bugare marched out of billets at GODESWAERS VELDE to CAESTRE and entrained. Travelled by rail to PONT REMY and was billeted as major Bugare HQ and 14th Bn at BALEN COURT. 13th Bn at YAUCHELLES les QUESNOY. 15th and 16th Bns at PONT REMY</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27/10/16		4 th MG Coy and 4 th ALI M. at EAU COURT. See appendix 24 attached.	Appendix 24
28/10/16		all units carrying out kit inspections - wet night.	
29/10/16		all battalions engaged in practising attack formations wet-day. Brigade major left for HESDIN to attend 6 weeks Staff Course. Capt W.J.M. LOCKE assumed duty as Brigade Major	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
30/10/16		All units carrying out unit tactical exercises - battalion in attack, etc.	
31/10/16		Pack Train formed by division See appendix 25 attached all units carrying out tactical exercises and specialist training. orders re move to BRUCAMPS AREA issued. move to-morrow. <i>Chas. D. Dare. Lieut-Col.</i> <i>for G.O.C. 4th A.I. Div. made</i> <i>27/10/16.</i>	Appendix 25

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