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# WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Field	1-9-16		The Regt. detrained at BRANDHOEFF about 2.30 a.m. and marched to TORONTO Camp. The remainder of the day was spent resting & cleaning up.	
	2-9-16		Coy. training & kit inspection in the morning. About 10 p.m. there was a gas alarm, which proved, after the Regt. had "stood to" for an hour, to be false. At 2 am there was another, also false.	
	3-9-16		Coy. training close to camp. The officers played the Sqts. at Rounders in the afternoon. Genl Lambton paid an informal visit to the Regt. in the afternoon also.	
	4-9-16		Wet & cold. The Regt. moved to "L" Camp by Coys. at 5 minute intervals; the first Coy. starting at 9 am. During the afternoon the Pn. washed at the Div. Baths.	
	5-9-16		Very wet. Some of the Coy. training had to be cancelled owing to bad weather. At 3 pm Genl Lambton inspected the 50 men under LT REEVE, who had been selected to form a platoon of the Coy. to be found by the 10 <sup>th</sup> Bde. for duty at the VIII <sup>th</sup> CORPS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION. He complimented the Col. on the physique & turn out of the men.	
	6-9-16		Coy. training was carried out under far better conditions, the ground drying rapidly all day.	
	7-9-16		about 9.30 pm. two air-craft flew over the camp, & dropped lights. It is thought they were ours.	
	8-9-16		Fine. Coy. training as usual was carried out during the day.	
	9-9-16		Fine. Coy. training as for 7 <sup>th</sup> . The C.O. & all officers went to a Bde. Staff Ride at 3.30 pm.	
	10-9-16		Fine. Coy. training in morning as for 8 <sup>th</sup> . The C.O. & all officers carried out a Bde. Staff ride during the afternoon.	
	11-9-16		Fine. Coy. training in morning as usual. At 6 pm the Pn. found a working Party of 300 men to work in the Salient.	
	12-9-16		Fine. No Coy. training, owing to working Party which did not get in until 5.45 am. The Regt. was detailed to find a party of 20 men to represent the 4 <sup>th</sup> Bn. at a presentation of medals to Belgian internees by the Army Commander. This party went by bus to BAILLEUL where the ceremony took place. Working Party as for 10 <sup>th</sup> .	

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