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	1/8/17 to 3/8/17.		"A" Company on Works at Kemmel Reservoir. Remainder of Battalion Training- Physical Training, squad drill etc.	
	4/8/1917.		"A" Company on Works at Kemmel Reservoir. "B., C., and D" Companies moved from Vieux Berquin to Sheet 28., N.28.c. Central.	
	5/8/1917.		"A" Company moved from Camp at Kemmel Hill. T.3.c.5.25., Sheet 28., to Sheet 28. N.28.c. Central. All Coys on Communication Trenches night 5th/6th.	
	6/8/17 to 11/8/17.		All Companies working by night on Communication Trenches.	
	12/8/17 to 21/8/17.		All Companies working on Communication Trenches, and Decauville Tramways.	
	22/8/1917.		Battalion moved from Camp at Kemmel Hill to Neuve Eglise. Sheet 28. T.15.d.6.8. "B" Company working on Communication Trenches.	
	23/8/1917.		"B" Company working on Communication Trenches. Remainder of Battalion resting.	
	24/8/17 to 27/8/17.		All Companies working on Communication Trenches.	
	28/8/1917.		Battalion Resting.	
	29/8/1917.		One Platoon from each Company loading R.E.Stores at De Kennebeck. Remainder Battalion resting.	
	30/8/1917.		One Platoon from each Company loading R.E.Stores at De Kennebeck. A and B. Companies bathing at Palmer Baths.	
	31/8/1917.		"C" and "D" Companies bathing at Palmer Baths. Remainder of Battalion resting.	



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Adjutant 4th Australian Pioneer Battalion.

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<u>CASUALTIES.</u>				
	3.8.17.		3354 Pte Edwards S.	Wounded in neck, hand and thigh by H.E.Shell.
	6.8.17.		2396 " Irwin T.J.	Killed by H.E.Shell.
	6.8.17.		3149 Sgt Shearing F.J.T.	Wounded in right shoulder by H.E.Shell.
	6.8.17.		1835 Pte Cruickshank G.M.	" in both legs by H.E.Shell.
	6.8.17.		1917 " Oakley T.	Wounded in shoulders by H.E.Shell.
	6.8.17.		1671 Cpl Davis C.R.	Wounded in left arm and stomach by Shrapnel. (Died 6.8.17).
	6.8.17.		1937 Pte Brown A.G.	Wounded by H.E.Shell.
	6.8.17.		2842 " Chegwin A.P.	Killed by H.E.Shell.
	6.8.17.		2464 " Williams C.J.	Wounded by H.E.Shell.
	6.8.17.		4067 " Brown G.	Wounded by H.E.Shell.
	6.8.17.		4218 " Stuart J.	Wounded by H.E.Shell.
	7.8.17.		2883 " Hunt W.	Wounded in foot by a Nose Cap.
	7.8.17.		2756 L/Cpl Hope S.G.	Wounded in back by H.E.Shell.
	7.8.17.		1921b Pte Richardson H.T.	" in right arm and face by H.E.Shell.
	8.8.17.		3352 Pte De Vere S.	Killed by H.E.Shell.
	8.8.17.		3388b L/Cpl Layton A.	Accidentally injured in forehead, by being struck with a shovel.
	9.8.17.		Lieut S.C.KILDUFF.	Wounded in abdomen and hip by H.E.Shell.
	9.8.17.		3395 Pte Murphy G.S.C.	Accidentally injured- crushed finger.
	8.8.17.		3418 " Owens E.V.	Wounded by H.E.Shell. (Died 9.8.17).
	14.8.17.		Lieut Col., V.A.H.STURDEE.	D.S.O. Wounded (slightly) by Machine Gun bullet.
	14.8.17.		2379 Pte Halona M.	Killed by H.E.Shell.
	18.8.17.		2803 " Knight G.J.	Wounded in right arm, left leg broken by H.E.Shell. (Died 18.8.17).
	19.8.17.		2626 " Kennedy W.G.	Wounded in back by H.E.Shell.
	19.8.17.		3082 " Reese G.E.	Wounded in back by H.E.Shell.
	19.8.17.		3345 " Denford H.E.	Wounded in leg by H.E.Shell.
	19.8.17.		3368 " Heath S.	Wounded in leg and face by H.E.Shell.
	20.8.17.		3062 Cpl Hobbs R.D.	Killed by H.E.Shell.
	20.8.17.		2144a Pte Kerr W.	Killed by H.E.Shell.
	20.8.17.		3439 " Simpson W.	Killed by H.E.Shell.

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DAILY STRENGTHS.

DATE.	Effective Strength.		On Roll.	
	Off.	O. Rs.	Off.	O. Rs.
1/8/17.	30	798	45	981
2/8/17.	29	791	45	979
3/8/17.	30	782	45	976
4/8/17.	30	782	45	976
5/8/17.	30	766	45	976
6/8/17.	30	754	45	974
7/8/17.	29	750	45	969
8/8/17.	27	724	45	962
9/8/17.	26	716	40	947
10/8/17.	26	712	39	944
11/8/17.	26	711	39	924
12/8/17.	29	702	38	924
13/8/17.	32	715	39	919
14/8/17.	30	689	39	915
15/8/17.	31	682	38	908
16/8/17.	30	684	38	902
17/8/17.	30	697	38	891
18/8/17.	29	698	38	890
19/8/17.	30	693	37	889
20/8/17.	30	714	37	907
21/8/17.	30	710	37	904
22/8/17.	31	707	37	903
23/8/17.	32	750	38	899
24/8/17.	33	743	38	898
25/8/17.	32	732	38	894
26/8/17.	32	738	38	889
27/8/17.	32	738	39	886
28/8/17.	32	760	38	888
29/8/17.	32	745	38	886
30/8/17.	30	744	37	883
31/8/17.	30	790	37	927

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For C.O., 4th Australian Pioneer Battalion.



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