

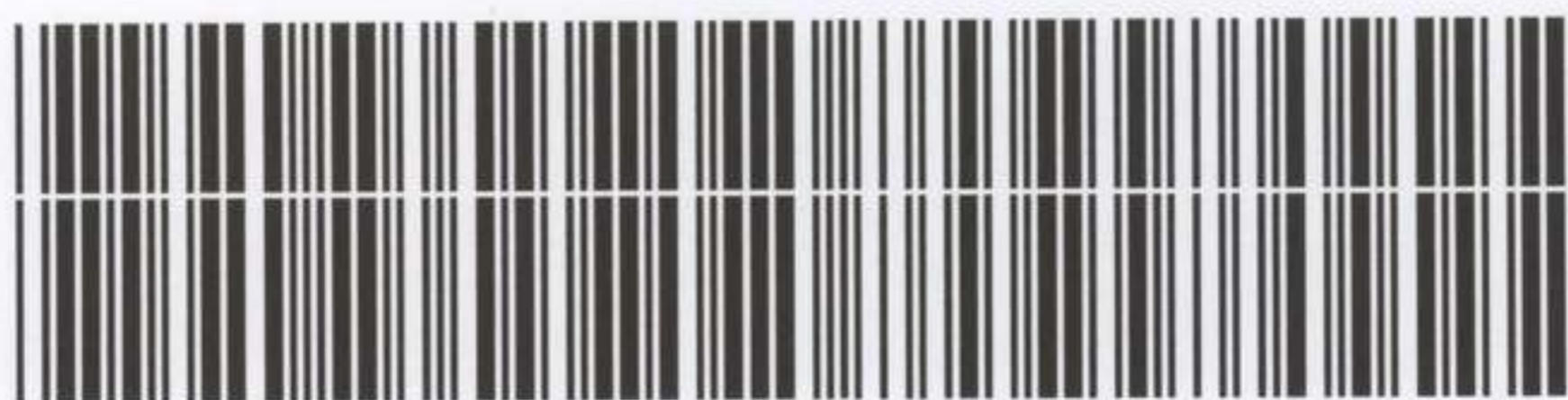
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
STEENVOORDE.	1-10-17		Bn moved from STEENVOORDE area to CHATEAU SEGARD	Ref Sheet 28
CHATEAU SEG <sup>d</sup>	2-10-17		Bn moved to WESTHOEK RIDGE (J. 8. a. 2-1)	
J. 8. a. 2-1.	3-10-17		Line reconnoitred by officers. L <sup>t</sup> JOHNSTON and L <sup>t</sup> TUDEHOPE wounded. night of 3/4	
LINE	4-10-17		Bn took part in attack on PASSCHENDAELE RIDGE. Consolidated on 2 <sup>nd</sup> objective from D 29 d 45 to J. 5. b. 5-T. Following officers killed: - L <sup>t</sup> V. C. MCKELL and L <sup>t</sup> J. N. BENNETT. Wounded: - L <sup>t</sup> COL. B. V. STACY D.S.O., 2/L <sup>t</sup> C. C. JUDD M.M. Missing: - Major P. L. HOWELL - PRICE M.C. D.S.O. 2/L <sup>t</sup> C. FARRY.	
do.	5-10-17		Holding the line. Relieved by 12 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Relief complete at 0100.	
CHATEAU S <sup>d</sup>	6-10-17		Bn moved back to CHATEAU SEGARD. L <sup>t</sup> COL. <sup>B.V.</sup> STACY D.S.O. evacuated	
do.	7-10-17		Bn relieved 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn. at WESTHOEK RIDGE at 1700. L <sup>t</sup> H. H. DAVIS wounded.	
WESTHOEK.	8-10-17		Bn fatigue (carrying and digging). Bn attached to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bde.	[wounds
do.	9-10-17		Relieved by 58 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Complete at 1700. Moved to CHATEAU SEGARD. 2/L <sup>t</sup> E. C. HOLT. D of	
CHATEAU S <sup>d</sup>	10-10-17		Resting. L <sup>t</sup> H. H. DAVIS evacuated. Wounded	
do.	11-10-17		Bn moved by train from IPRES to HOPOUTRE SIDING. Marched thence to PATRICIA LINES	
L. 29. d. 11.	11-10-17		L <sup>t</sup> W. M. BLAKE from hospital (sick) L <sup>t</sup> B. W. CHAMPION from hoep (wounded) L <sup>t</sup> A. J. CRUISE from hoep (sick) 2/L <sup>t</sup> G. BITMEAD from England (seconded list)	

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PATRICIA LINES (L 29 d 11)	12.10.17		Training. 2/L <sup>T</sup> L. HAMILTON from hospital (sick). 867. Dvr OGG J. L. 7055 P <sup>T</sup> E SNEESBY FE awarded	Bde Memo 17/4277 M.M.
do	13.10.17		Bn training. 2/L <sup>T</sup> A. N. NORTHCOTT from hosp (sick) 2/L <sup>T</sup> C. LAMBERT to LEWIS GUN SCHOOL.	
do	14.10.17		Church Parade. Capt H. H. MOFFATT M.C. to Summer Rest Camp L <sup>T</sup> W. H. BLAKE to hosp (sick)	
do	15.10.17		Bn training. Capt C. B. WITHY to PARIS on leave. L <sup>T</sup> F. A. PRESNELL to PARIS on leave.	
do	16.10.17		Bn training.	
do	17.10.17		Bn training.	
do	18.10.17		Bn inspected by Divisional Commander	
do	19/20-10.17		Bn training. 20/10/17. Capt J. C. BOOTLE and L <sup>T</sup> W. H. PARKINSON to PARIS on leave.	
do	21.10.17		Bn Church Parade. Capt C. B. WITHY and L <sup>T</sup> F. A. PRESNELL from leave.	
do	22.10.17		Training. Award of M.M. (Bde Memo. 17/4484) to following <sup>5277</sup> L/CP YATES (whilst att'd to 1st Coy. (Field) A. E. 950 L/cpl. HARRISON C. A. A. M. C. 6783 Pte. PATERSON J. 6850 Pte EWINE 5966 Pte. ADKINS V. 6012 Pte. GOSPER L. J. 2760 Pte. THOMSON R. 77 Pte. LEWIS M.	[A.A.M.C.]
do	23.10.17		Bn training 2/L <sup>T</sup> s S. R. TRAILL and W. J. HUNT from Angas Corps School.	
do	24.10.17		Bn training. L <sup>T</sup> F. W. WELLS from Seconded list 2/L <sup>T</sup> L. HAMILTON to Reinforcement Camp.	
do	25.10.17		Bn moved to Canal Area (H. 17. d. 5.5). Followg officers to Reinf. Camp:- L <sup>T</sup> s K. H. MCCONNELL, F. A. PRESNELL, H. E. A. BECKETT M.C., 2/L <sup>T</sup> s G. BITHEAD, K. C. MORTLOCK	

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H 17 D 55 do	26.10.17		Bn Training Capt J. C. Kettle + Lt W. H. Parkinson from leave. Capt H. H. Moffat. M. C. from summer rest camp to Reinforcement Camp.	
do	27.10.17		Bn Training Lt C. Lambert from Lewis Gun School. Lt. C. H. Lee to Reinforcement Camp.	
do	28.10.17		Bn Training Lt. K. H. McConnel, 2/Lt K. C. Mortlock leave Paris 2/Lt H. Y. Chedzey + 2/Lt J. F. Mant. Corps School.	
do	29.10.17		Bn Training	
do	30.10.17		Bn moved from Canal area to Esplanade Sap (I. 7. D) Lt. C. Lambert to H. L. 7. 2/Lt J. F. Mant.	
Esplanade Sap I. 7. D.	31.10.17		2/Lt C. J. Jensen from Corps school to Reinf camp. Bn Training	
			21/10/17	Arrived at base T/Comd in area of Port



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