

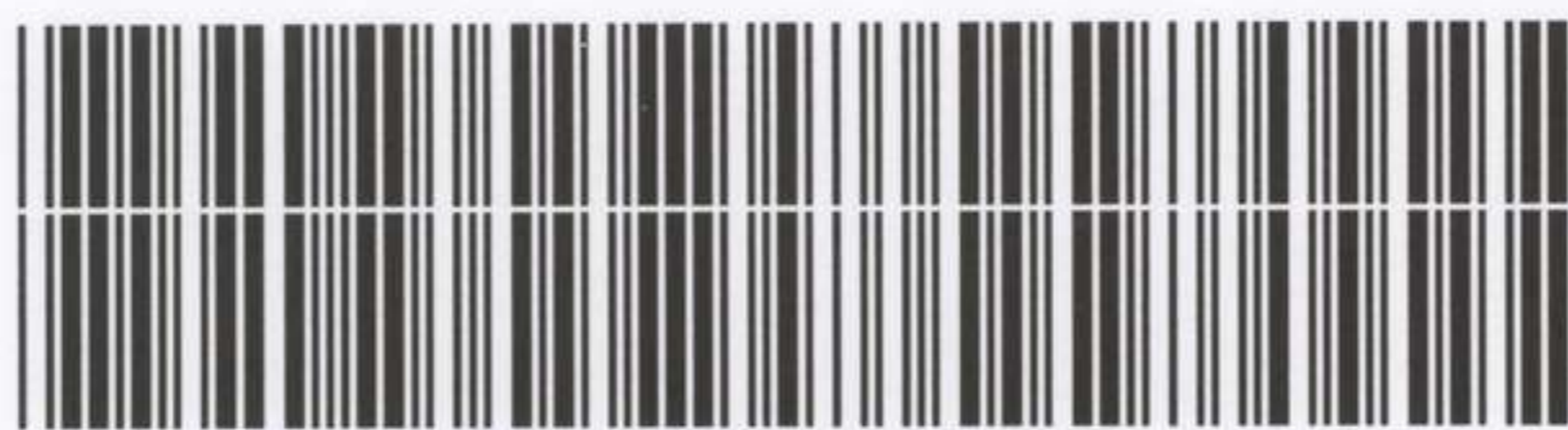
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BAILLEUL	1/9/16		Battalion was in Divisional Reserve near BAILLEUL in Training camp. Battalion route march & outpost scheme carried out. <i>Law</i>	
ROMARIN	2/9/16		Battalion moved to huts at ROMARIN. Gas alarm was sounded at 11 pm. but none came in our direction. <i>Law</i>	
TRENCHES	3/9/16		Church parade. Battalion relieved 11th (S) Batta. Northumberland Fusiliers in front line near PLOEDSTEERT. 3 boys in front line & 1 in support. <i>Law</i> x 9th Royal Scots on night. Last lanes on left	
	4/9/16		Wet day. Line very quiet. <i>Law</i>	
	5/9/16		Enemy shelled ARMENTIERES. Our casualties, 1 wounded. <i>Law</i>	
	6/9/16		Bright day. Artillery & trench mortar active on both sides. Several enemy aeroplanes came over our lines. One of our aeroplanes was hit by a shell & came down in German lines. <i>Law</i>	
	7/9/16		Work done. repairing trenches, building dug-outs & cleaning trenches. Casualties 3 wounded. <i>Law</i>	
	8/9/16		Bright day. Our aeroplanes active. Repairing of trenches continued. <i>Law</i>	
ARMENTIERES	8/9/16		Quiet day. Battalion was relieved by 9th Berkshire & proceeded by platoons to old billets in ARMENTIERES. <i>Law</i>	
	9/9/16		Battalion supplied 170 men for R.E. fatigue. Part of Batta. went to Bath. We relieved 4th Gordon in reserve at ARMENTIERES in billets. <i>Law</i>	
	10/9/16		Batta. supplied 550 men for R.E. fatigue carrying gas cylinders. <i>Law</i>	
	11/9/16		Batta. Working parties supplied for R.E. Lt. J. Watt joined Batta. from England. <i>Law</i>	
	12/9/16		Quiet day. Batta. usual R.E. parties. <i>Law</i>	
	13/9/16		Wet day. Our guns active. Officer training in Bayonet Fighting. <i>Law</i>	
	14/9/16		Brig. General L.E. Stewart, commanding 154th Infy. Brigade. was killed by a shell near 4th Gordon Headquarters at HOUPLINES. <i>Law</i>	

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TRENCHES	15/9/16		Battalion relieved 4th Gordons in front line at HOUPLINES. Nos. 1, 3 & 4 boys in front line & No 2 boy in back front	
	16/9/16		Heavy shelling on our right & Black Watch made a raid on German trenches. ^{all Royal Scots} Length of our right ^{watch on left} watch on left.	
	17/9/16		Quiet day. A successful raid was carried out by 5th Gordons on our front. They obtained 1 prisoner. <i>Law H</i>	
	18/9/16		Wet day & quiet. Our artillery active at night. <i>Law H</i>	
	19/9/16		☉ 20. Germans raided Royal Scots on our right but were repulsed. <i>Law H</i>	
	20/9/16		☉ & Quiet except for occasional shelling & trench mortars. <i>Law H</i>	
	21/9/16		☉ ☉ ☉ <i>Law H</i>	
ERQUINGHEM	22/9/16		Battalion was relieved by "B" Battalion 8th Australian Brigade at 10.30 am. & marched to billets in ERQUINGHEM. <i>Law H</i>	
	23/9/16		Gas test of Box Respirator at ARMENTIERES. Baths. <i>Law H</i>	
	24/9/16		Church Parades. Brigadier Genl. Hamilton inspected Officers. <i>Law H</i>	
ESTAIRE	25/9/16		Battalion left ERQUINGHEM and marched to billets in ESTAIRES. <i>Law H</i>	
	26/9/16		Brigade inspected by Genl. Plumer, G.O.C. 2nd Army, on route march on occasion of our leaving the 2nd Army. <i>Law H</i>	
	27/9/16		Good day. bay drill & training, physical exercise. <i>Law H</i>	
	28/9/16		☉ ☉ ☉ Baths. <i>Law H</i>	
	29/9/16		☉ ☉ ☉ <i>Law H</i>	
CANDAS	30/9/16		Battalion left ESTAIRES & entrained at MERVILLE at 5 pm, arriving at CANDAS about 10 pm and were billeted there. <i>Law H</i>	

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