

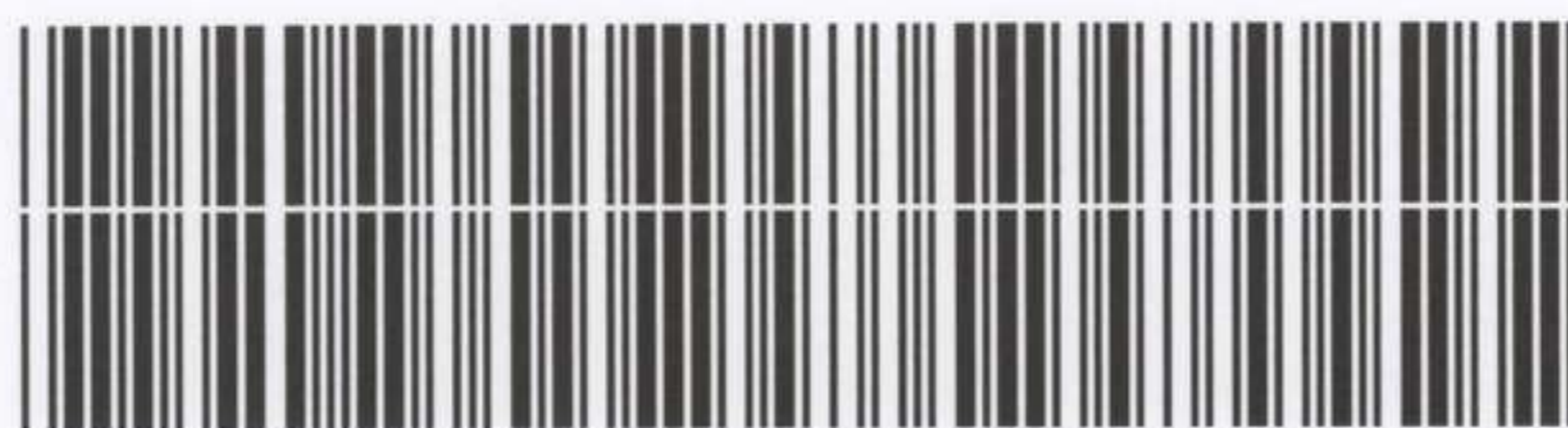
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
July 3 rd 1917	Lieut. M.F. BELL and Lt. K.L. GORDON, F.I. JACKSON, D. JACOBS, H. MARSH and 40 other tanks sailed from FOLKESTONE and disembarked at BOULOGNE as advanced party	RJC
14 th 6-15 pm	Transport embarked at SOUTHAMPTON under Major WHECLURE Capt R.P. CARTER, LIEUT C.D. SMITH 82 OR 64 animals 22 vehicles	RJC
15 12 midnight	The Bn left FRITH HILL Barracks and embarked from FRITHLEY STA Strength 31 officers and 799 OR. under command of Lieut Colonel J.H.S. MARCHANT List of officers see Appendix A	RJC
15 5 am	Transport disembarked at HARVRE and proceeded to No 5 Rest Camp	RJC
16 7 am	Bn arrived at FOLKESTONE proceeded to Rest Camp 1000 and	RJC
10 am	embarked at FOLKESTONE and arrived at BOULOGNE 11.30 am and proceeded to OSTRADOVE Rest Camp	RJC
17 11 am	Embarked BOULOGNE and arrived at BAILLEUL via HAZEBROOK at 5 pm and proceeded to BORRE settled in farms at BORRE and HAZEBROOK	RJC
8 am	Transport embarked at HARVRE	RJC
18 10 pm	Transport disembarked BAILLEUL and proceeded to BORRE and joined	RJC
19 5-30 am	the Battalion at 5-30 am	
22	Proceeded by march route to OUTERSTEENE and were settled in farms	RJC
23	Proceeded by march route to SAILLY sur LYS arriving at 2 pm	RJC
24	Took up line of trenches BOIS GRENIER sector SHAFTESBURY AVE exclusive to PARK ROW Ave inclusive	RJC
25 th to 28 th	BOIS GRENIER SECTOR	RJC

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1917		
March 1 st to 4 th	Tour of trenches on March 4 th when the Battalion was relieved by the 2/5 S Lan R	PJC
4	Casualties during tour 3 killed 4 wounded Relief commenced at 11 am and proceeded to Bulet La ROLANDERIE	PJC
	ERQUINGHEM and remained in Brigade Reserve until March 8 th	PJC
8 th	1/2 Battalion relieved 1/2 Bn 38 th AUSTRALIAN Bn in RUE du BOIS Sector	PJC Ref T Map 36 NW 4 Edition 6D T.O.C.
9	1/2 Battalion relieved 1/2 Bn 38 AUSTRALIAN Bn in RUE du BOIS Sector occupying	PJC
	from WELLINGTON Ave to LEITH Walk inclusive	
13	Frontage extended on right to PARK ROW Ave exclusive occupying the whole of the	PJC
	RUE du BOIS Sector remaining in this Sector until March 20 th	
20	Relieved by the 2/5 S Lan R and proceeded to ROEMARLE in Brigade Reserve	PJC
	^{Wilson's Company which remained in Subordinate Line} Casualties during tour of trenches 3 killed 11 wounded (including 4 Shell Shock)	PJC
26	Lieut MF BELL invalided to ENGLAND	PJC
27	2nd Lieut J. THWAITES joined for duty from 2/5 L N Lan R	PJC
29	Relieved by the 3/4 Lpool Regt and proceeded to the LAUNDRIES ERQUINGHEM	PJC
	in Divisional Reserve 15 platoons working in trenches (5 by day 10 by night)	PJC
30	2nd Lieut P.O. PLAZES joined for duty from 4 th Res S Lan R	PJC
31	Strength of Battalion on March 31st 39 Officers 830 other ranks	PJC

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10 th APRIL 1918	<p>Battle on the Lanchow BROUINGHEM</p> <p>Capt J. GLASCOTT, Lieut CD SMITH and Lieut J. JACOBS and 20 other ranks took part in a raid organized by 172 Bde on enemy trenches which was unsuccessful. Capt J. GLASCOTT was in command of the raid. 2nd Lieut J. Jacobs was seen to fall while gallantly leading his men and a Captain missing. Lt CD Smith was wounded in the arm after returning some 100 yds with great gallantry to enemies were taking on our wounded.</p>	<p>RJC</p> <p>RJC</p>
13 th 9 am	<p>The Battalion relieved the 2/7 Looch Regt on the RUE du BOIS Sector and remained on this Sector until 21st casualties during this time 3 killed 4 wounded (4 stretcher cases)</p> <p>Enemy Artillery more active during this period</p>	<p>RJC</p> <p>RJC</p>
21 st 10 pm	<p>Relieved by the 2/5 S Lan R and proceeded to Sector RUE MARLE Area less one Coy which remained on Subsidiary line</p> <p>2nd Lieut J.W. ANDERSON joined for duty from 3 Bn S Lan R (SR)</p> <p>2nd Lieut H. MARSH invalided to Hospital</p>	<p>RJC</p> <p>RJC</p> <p>RJC</p>
29 th	<p>Relieved the 2/5 S Lan R on RUE du BOIS SECTOR relay commencing at 9 pm</p>	<p>RJC</p>
30	<p>STRENGTH at end of Month APRIL 37 Officers 810 OR</p> <p>RUE du BOIS Sector</p>	<p>RJC</p>

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APPENDIX A.

List of Officers of 2/4th Bn South Lancashire Rgt.
and dated of arrival in FRANCE.

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Lieut M.F. Bell.	Landed at BOULOGNE
2nd Lieut K.L. Gordon.	February 2nd, 1917
2nd Lieut F.I. Jackson.	as
2nd Lieut D. Jacobs.	advance party.
2nd Lieut H. Marsh.	

Major W. McClure.	Embarked at SOUTHAMPTON
Captain R.F. Carter.	with Transport February
Lieut C.D. Smith.	14th, 1917, arriving
	HAVRE, February 15th, 1917.

The following Officers arrived at BOULOGNE with
the Battalion on April 16th, 1917.

Lt, Col. T.H.S. Marchant.	In Command, From 13th Hussars.
Major R.J. Chorley.	
Lieut & Adjutant S. Jepson.	1st North Staffs.
Captain J. Glascott.	Machine Gun Corps.
Captain F.H. Preedy.	
Captain R.A. Fox.	
Captain H.F. Sawyer.	
Captain R.B. Fairclough.	
Captain G.S. Burniston.	7th W. Yorks.
Captain A. Thompson.	7th W. Yorks.
Captain B. Milburn.	7th W. Yorks.

Lieut S.T. Quint.	
Lieut C.G. Linnell.	
Hon Lt. & Q.M. F. Brook.	
2nd Lieut J. Brookes.	
2nd Lieut C.E. Clarkson.	
2nd Lieut C.A. Lunghi.	7th Lpool R.
2nd Lieut G.B. Smith.	Northum D. Coy.
2nd Lieut H. Marsh.	4th E. Lances.
2nd Lieut A.J. Watson.	4th E. Lances.
2nd Lieut J.R. Semple.	9th Lpool R.
2nd Lieut H.G. Rhodes.	7th Lpool R.
2nd Lieut F. Clegg.	4th (R) S.L.R.
2nd Lieut A.E. Watson.	7th Lpool R.
2nd Lieut A.H. Grant.	3rd S.L.R.
2nd Lieut C.J. Grierson.	5th Lpool R.
2nd Lieut H.L. Stevens.	5th Lpool R.
2nd Lieut E.W. Hodson.	5th Lpool R.
2nd Lieut D.J. Mearns.	5th Lpool R.

Captain W.C.D. Hills.	R.A.M.C.
Captain & Rev. W. Brown.	C of E. (Attached)
Captain & Rev. G.W. Roberts.	R.C.
