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Sheet I

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HENENCOURT				
map Ref	11/3/17		The Battalion in Bilets at HENENCOURT.	
Sheet 57D. S.E.			Strength Officers 19. Other Ranks 447.	
V 27 D.			On detachment. Officers 3. Other Ranks 266. Hospital Officers 2. ORanks 19.	
			A Company concentrated at MILLENCOURT.	
"	3/3/17		Lient. H. Raphael reported from hospital.	
"	12/3/17		Lients. H. H. Locke and B. A. Wilson. placed on Supernumerary List.	
"	19/3/17		Received orders from 1st ANZAC. to concentrate and send two half Companies to 7th and 15th Aust Brigades, who would advise as to movements.	
			Half Companies supplied by B and C. Companies.	
			Got in touch with Brigades.	
"	20/3/17		Half Companies moved out at 7 am. composed as under.	
			B. Company. Officers 2 (Lients. Butler and Symon) and 52 ORanks	
			C. Company. Officers 2 (Lients Raphael and Trout) and 58 ORanks	
			Lient Butler in command B. Company, and Lient Raphael in	
			command of C. Company.	
			Destination B Company BAPAUME. Destination C. Company FREMICOURT.	

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HENENCOURT map Ref Sheet 57D. SE. V. 27D.	22		Reports received from B and C Companies as follows. B. Company billeted in BAPAVME on the night of the 20th inst and proceeded to BEUGNATRE on following day, where accomodation was found and improved. C. Company billeted in FREMICOURT on the nights of 20th and 21st inst but received instructions to proceed to HAPLINCOURT on the 22nd inst. Patrols were sent out from either Companies to ascertain enemy dispositions, and brought back valuable information.	
"	23rd		Capt. J. J. Scovler proceeded to BEUGNATRE and took over command of B Company from Lieut Butler.	
"	29th		Capt. C. H. Perkins proceeded to HAPLINCOURT and took over command of C Company from Lieut Raphael who reported back to Battalion Headquarters.	
"	31st		Strength of Battalion as at march 31st 1917 Officers 19 Other ranks 433. Detached duties - Officers 1. Other ranks 149. A. Company concentrated at MILLENCOURT.	

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HENENCOURT map Ref Sheet 57 ^D S.E V27D	31st		B and C half Companies still attached to Divisions in the forward area, and are employed on patrol and reconnaissance work, and have done good work.	
J. E. Amstrong Major.				