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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LAHOUSSE map Ref. Sheet 62 D I. B. 5 1/2 - 9 1/2	11/1/17		The Battalion in billets at LAHOUSSE. The strength of Battalion being:- Officers 18, Other Ranks 451 Other ranks (147 Details) Officers and other ranks on detached duties as follows:- Officers 6, Other ranks 359.	
"	4/1/17		1 O. Rank died from illness suddenly, while with unit.	
"	9/1/17		Lieut. W. Raphael evacuated to Hospital while on leave in England. Lieut. L. G. Hunt reported for duty from Hospital.	
"	21/1/17		Lieut. E. J. Owen reported for duty from Hospital. 1 O. Rank wounded by shell fire & evacuated to Hospital.	
"	26/1/17		1 O. Rank wounded by shell fire, and evacuated to Hospital.	
"	27/1/17		Orders received at 10 p.m. for Battalion to move to MILLENCOURT on following day, from 1st A.N.Z.A.C. mounted troops.	
ALBERT map Ref. Sheet 57 D SE. W. 28.	28/1/17		Battalion left present billets at 10.30 a.m. and proceeded to MILLENCOURT. Battalion Billeting Officer reported insufficient accommodation at MILLENCOURT which necessitated Battalion moving to ALBERT where accommodation was found with difficulty. 10 Officers and 4 O. Ranks sent to Corps School for machine gun instruction.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALBERT map Ref Sheet 57 D S E.	29/1/17		Orders received from 1st A.N.Z.A.C. Headquarters for Battalion to move into billets at HENENCOURT on January 30th 1917.	
W. 28. HENENCOURT map Ref.	30/1/17		Battalion moved to HENENCOURT leaving ALBERT at 10.30 am and occupied billets in village.	
Sheet 57 D S E. V. 27 D.	31/1/17		During both moves, all officers and other ranks on detached duties remained on detachments. Strength of Battalion as at January 31st 1917 as follows:- Officers 18. Other ranks 455. Officers and other ranks on detached duties Officers 6 other ranks 368 (this includes men in Hospital)	

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