

8th PROV. G. B. BATTALION-12th G. BATTALION,
ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

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Appendix.

May. JOSSOUX P. 19. d.

- 1st. The battalion in camp and employed in digging the G.H.Q. line. On this day work on parapets was discontinued, and every attention given to deepening trenches, revetting fire steps, working on forward posts, and completing communication trenches. Strength of battalion 14 Officers & 928 Other Ranks. Weather fine. Ref. Map
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Sheet
Sl. C.
Scale
1:40,000
- 2nd. Weather fine. Digging continued, and party detailed to dig a cable trench from JOSSOUX Sl. C. P. 10. a to AVRESNES LE COURT. Etc. J21.
- 3rd. Weather fine. Digging continued. Every available man was put to work on the trenches.
- 4th. Weather. Fine. Work concentrated on deepening fire bays and revetting fire steps. Capt. F. Kelly-Patterson, R.A.M.C. reported for duty as M.O.
- 5th. Weather. Fine. Church parades for Presbyterians & Roman Catholics. No work or training. 13 Officers reported for duty. (Major H Armitage, K.O.F.I.I. Lt: E.J. Tench Labour Corps. 1st Lt: M.J. White. 2. Surrey Regt. & 2nd. Lt. Wm. J.T. Burrows, H.J. Peckett, J.L. Garterlight, T.R. Jimmigan, A.G. Brown, N.S. Pennison, D. Carlisle, T.W. Richards, G.H. Fleming, & G.F. O'Neill, all Labour Corps.
- 6th. Weather. Fine. Digging continued, and party detailed to assist Australian Tunneling Company, at P.9.d.B.9. Two platoons received instruction in musketry.
- 7th. Weather. Wet. Digging & training continued. Inspection of small box respirators by the Brigade Gas Officer. Lt. F.J. E. Rebold, 1st (Res) Garrison Batt. Suffolk Regt. reported for duty.
- 8th. Weather. Fine. Digging & training ceased at 11.0 a.m. Inspection by the Army Commander at 2.15 p.m.

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9th.

Weather fine. Digging & training continued. 21 Other ranks reported as reinforcements from No. 3 R.B. Depot.

10th.

Weather fine. Digging & training continued. Payonet Fighting Competition at Guard Mounting Competition at 12.0 noon. Lieut & Quar. P. Booth was admitted to Hospital & struck off the strength. 2nd. Lie. A.O. Brown and W. Carlisle were attached to No. 1 Prov. Garrison Guard Battalion.

11th.

Weather fine. 40 Other ranks reported as reinforcements from No. 3 R.B. Depot. 16 Other ranks reported as reinforcements from 912 A.R. (G.O.) Company.

12th.

Weather fine. Church Parade at 10.45 a.m. No work or training.

13th.

Weather wet. Digging & training continued.

14th.

Weather fine. Digging & training continued.

15th.

Weather fine. Digging & training continued. The 17th. Infantry Brigade took over command from the 19th. Infantry Brigade at 3.0 p.m on 15.5.1918. Capt. W.H.Black, R.A.R.C. & Lt. D. Robinson 1/9 Manchester Regt. were withdrawn to report to VII Corps School.

16th.

Weather fine. Digging & training continued.

17th.

Weather fine. Digging & training continued. 2nd. Lt. C.A. Hunt, Labour Corps, reported for duty.

18th.

Weather fine. Digging & training continued. 2nd. Lieut. J.W. Drake Suffolk Regt. was evacuated "sick" and struck off the strength.

POISSIUX P. 10.4. - LATINS ST. QUENTIN
7.23.18.

19th.

Weather fine. Church Parade 9.30 a.m. No digging or training. Lt. E.L. Platt. 2/6 Manchester Regt. reported for duty as Batt; Transport Officer. Capt. (Rev.) E.A.C. Rattrey, A.C.D. reported for duty as Padre. The Battalion left POISSIUX at 6.30 p.m and marched to LATINS-ST-QUENTIN where it was billeted for the night.

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20th.

LATRE-BE-QUENTIN 516. J. 23.d. -
MAONICOURT-SM-COURTS 169. 034.
 Weather fine. The battalion left
 York Roads J 22.e.95.00. at 4.0
 a.m. and marched via NOYELLE VION,
 IZEL-LES-HAYEUX, cross roads D 7.a.,
 15.90. TINGRES, CHATELIS to
 MAONICOURT-SM-COURTS. Sheet 369.
 1:40.000 034 where it was billeted
 for the night.

MAONICOURT-SM-COURTS 169. 034. -
BAILLEUL-LES-PERRES. 100. 221.

21st.

Weather fine. The battalion left
 York Roads, O.29 to O.9. at 6.30 a.m.
 and marched via NOYELLE, LA COURTE,
 OUDON, CARBILLY CHATELAIN, PERRES,
 to BAILLEUL-LES-PERRES, where it
 was billeted for the night.

BAILLEUL-LES-PERRES 100. 221.

22nd.

Weather fine. Battalion resting.
 Instruction given in Musketry &
 Arms Drill.

23rd.

Weather fine. Same as 22nd.

BAILLEUL-LES-PERRES 100. 221. -
THÉROUANNE. 100. 221 b.

24th.

Weather wet. The battalion left
 BAILLEUL-LES-PERRES. 300. 421 at
 5.0 a.m. and marched via HENDONNEUX,
 AUCHY-AD-VOIE, ESTRES BLANCHÉ to
 THÉROUANNE where it was billeted
 for the night. Four officers (2nd
 Lts. J.H. Lord, R.A. Drew, S.O.
 Bindley, & H.O.A. Jordan all Labour
 Corps) reported for duty.

THÉROUANNE 100. 420 b. - CLARQUES
100. 9 13 d 1.1.

25th.

Weather fine. The battalion left
 THÉROUANNE at 9.0 a.m. and marched
 to CLARQUES, where it went into
 camp at Sheet 361. 1:40.000.

O.13 d 1.1. The day was spent in
 pitching camp. 2nd.Lieut G.J. Cahill
 was appointed Transport Officer to
 the Battalion. Lieut. B.L. Platt,
 2/6 Manchester Regt; was withdrawn
 to report to 199 Infantry Brigade.

CLARQUES 16 A 9 13 d 1.1.

26th.

Weather fine. Church Parade at
 10.30 a.m. Parapets built round
 tents for protection against
 air-craft bombs. 2nd.Lieut G.J.
 Davies conducted draft of 40 other
 ranks incapable of using fire arms
 to 62nd. Labour Company. Lieut &
 Quar. J.S. Rowley 6th.5th Seafor's Regt.
 reported for duty & is attached to

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the battalion. The designation of the battalion changed to 17th, GARRISON BATTALION, ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

27th.

The battalion commenced digging the B. B. Line, REMSCQ, Sub-sector under No. 459 Coy R. E. weather fine.

28th.

Weather fine. Digging continued. One hours training in Platoon, Company & Close Order Drill. Basketry, rapid loading, fire orders, fire direction & control and Area Drill. 2nd. Lieut J. P. Martin 1st. (Res). Garrison Batti Suffolk Regt. reported for duty. 2nd. Lieut D. Carlisle returned from 17th. Garr: Batt. Worcester-shire Regt.

29th.

Weather fine. Digging & training continued

30th.

Weather fine. Same as 29th.

31st.

Inspection by Divisional Commander. Strength of battalion 33 officers, 983 other ranks.

W. R. CAMPION

Commanding, 17th Garrison Battalion
Royal Sussex Regiment.

17th GARRISON BATTALION ROYAL ENGINEER REGIMENT.

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APPENDIX

Ref. May
Prisco 364
Sheet 36A
1:40,000

CLAREQUE, 36.A.C.13.4.1.1.

SUMMARY.

From the 1st to 14th June the Battalion was digging the "B" line. ERBCCQ. Sub-sector at CLAREQUE and was also doing one hour training a day in Platoon Company & Close Order Drill; Fire Orders, Fire Direction & Control, Munitions, Rapid Loading & Arms Drill. The Battalion rested on the 15th June & marched to HEADWATER-LES-AIRS on the 16th June. From the 17th to 30th June it was training at HEADWATER-LES-AIRS. The re-organisation & training of the Battalion was considerably handicapped by (1) The presence of 158 Other Ranks of Categories MI & III who left the Battalion on 15th June. (2) An outbreak of P.D.O. which first appeared about the middle of June & was greatly increased by the 144 MI reinforcements who arrived on the 28th June & necessitated 136 men being isolated from the 20th to 30th June. (3) The large number of N.C.O.'s sent on courses of instruction.

Weather fine. Battalion digging "B" line Robecq. Sub-sector under No:469 Coy. R.E. One hour training. Strength of Battalion 33 Officers. 924 Other Ranks.

Weather fine. Digging continued, no training, no Church parade. Inspection of Camp by A.D.M.S. 1 Officer left the Battalion. 1 Officer reported for duty.

Weather fine. Digging & training continued.

1st.

End.

3rd.

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- 4th. Weather fine. Digging & training continued.
- 5th. do.
- 6th. do.
- 7th. do.
- 8th. do.
- 9th. Weather fine. Ho Church Parade. Branches marched in Battle Order.
- 10th. Weather fine. Digging & training continued.
- 11th. Weather fine. Digging & training continued. Inspection by Inspector of Drains.
- 12th. Weather fine. Digging & training continued. Inspection by Inspector of Drains. Lecture to Officers on "Trench Routine" by Brig. Gen. F.O. COPPS, D.S.O., Cmdg. 146th Infantry Brigade.
- 13th. Weather fine. "B" Coy digging. "A" "C" & "D" Companies training. Inspection at 5.30 p.m. by Lt. Gen. Sir W.H. FRITH, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O. Cmdg. 10th Corps, accompanied by Brig. Gen. C.H.L. JAMES, C.B., O.M.C., Cmdg. 39th Division & Brig. Gen. F.O. COPPS, D.S.O., Cmdg. 146th Infantry Brigade.
- 14th. Weather fine. "A" & "B" Companies digging. "C" & "D" Coys training.
- 15th. Weather fine. Ho digging or training.
- REMARKS--LET-AIRE. 36 D X EG.
- 16th. Weather fine. Movement Orders received from 146th Infantry Brigade.
4. 5 " Battalion Movement Order issued to O.C. Companies.

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5.30 a.m.

Battalion left CLAREMONT
 York House 1.59.0.3.8.
 A marched via TREMORVANS
 & BONY to BAUMGARTS - 122-
 AIRS. Arrived at 10.15
 a.m.

17th.

Weather fine. Commanded
 training in Drill, Musketry,
 Physical Training, Bayonet
 Fighting, Gas Drill, Firing
 & tactical Exercises.
 Lectures given by Commanding
 Officer, Company & Platoon
 Commanders.

18th.

Weather fine. Training
 continue. C.O. attended
 conference at Divisional
 H. Qrs.

19th.

Weather showery. Training
 continued. One Officer
 reported for duty.

20th.

Weather showery. Training
 continued. Inspection by
 Maj. Gen. Sir H. D. WHIGHAM,
 K. O. S., D. S. O., C. C. S.,
 59th Division.

21st.

Weather fine. Route march
 6 miles in morning. Training
 2.0 to 4.0 p.m. Inspection
 of Billite by A. Q. M. G.
 59th Division.

22nd.

Weather fine. The whole
 Battalion fired on the Rifle
 Range. One Officer attached
 to the Battalion as an
 Instructor.

23rd.

Weather fine. No Church Parade.
 Battalion fired on the Rifle
 Range.

24th.

Weather showery. Training
 continued.

25th.

Weather fine. Route March
 7 miles in morning. Training
 2.0 to 4.0 p.m. One Officer
 & 138 Other Ranks BII & BIII
 left for Base. 144 Other Ranks
 joined for duty from O 4/c
 Reinforcements Hospital.

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Weather fine. Training continued. 136 O.R. isolated on account of P.U.O. 47 O.R. in Hospital Capt. V.R.H. Vennart took over command during the absence on leave of Lt.Col. W.R. Crompton, D.S.O.

27th.

Weather fine. Battalion practiced relief of trenches.

28th.

Weather fine. Training continued. Maj Gen: Six R.F. Higham, K.C.B., D.S.O. Cmdg. 39th Division inspected the Battalion in training.

29th.

Weather fine. Same as 28th. 3 Officers joined A.I. Officer left the Battalion.

30th.

Weather fine. Church parade. No training. Lt. Col. W.R. Crompton, D.S.O. resumed command. Strength 34 Officers, 913 Other Ranks.

W.R. CAMPION, Lieut Colonel,
Cmdg. 17th Garrison Battalion
The Royal Sussex Regiment.

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE

17TH BATTALION, THE ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

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REARRANGEMENTS.

1st
Weather fine. 8 mile Route March in the morning, Training afternoon National schools for Officers & men in afternoon
Strength of Battalion
34 Officers & 510 O.Ns.

2nd

Weather fine. Platoon & Coy training in Musketry, Gas Drill, 2d Order Drill, P.T. & B.T.
2/2d Division admitted to Hospital.
Capt Venham A/Majr Vice Capt Page on leave.

3rd

Training as 2nd July. 6th Division transferred to Gen Corps 1st Army, from X Corps.

4th

Weather fine. Battalion Parade & Training as 2nd July.

5th

Weather fine. Wounding of Troopers (per Operation Orders.)

6th

Weather fine. Morning Training, Afternoon Range firing (1-30 P.M. to 6 P.M.) 600 Yds 1st Class Figure, 5 Rounds, lying in open
Injuncts fixed
lying in open Bayonets Unfixed
& Rounds.

7th

Weather fine. Church Parade. No Training.

8th

Move. Battalion order No 1 received 9/45. Rde Order received 9/30. Weather fine.
176 Inf Bde Order No 115.
Noted 8th July, 1919. 2/16
Simo lnr returned to duty.

RAIRN-12th-PHINCH.

Weather fine. Battalion marched to RAIRN-12th-PHINCH, per Operation Order No 1 arrived at 9.30 A.M.
Location of Millslets A & B Coys at RAIRN-12th-PHINCH, H.Qrs, G & B Coy & Transport moved to PHINCH-12-PHINCH arrived at 12-0.P.M.

10th

Weather showery. Training under Battalion arrangements (per programme)

11th

Weather fine. Training under Battalion arrangements (per programme)

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10th

Weather wet. Training under battle arrangements (see Programme) lecture to Officers on "Holding the Line" by Brig Gen F.G. Gope 2.0.0. commencing 1.05 inf Bde.

13th

Weather fine. Training as per Programme. Battalion inspected in the morning by Gen Sir H.S. Horne K.C.B., K.C.H.G., Commanding 1st Army.

14th

Weather showery. Church Parade.

16th

Weather fine. Route March per Programme. A.S. B. Coy's moved to PRINCE-LY-PRINCE. Capt Venman returned to 30th Division.

16th

Weather fine, a Very hot. Training 8 to 10. Instruction by Platoon (10 to 12 & 2 to 4.)

17th

Weather fine. Training as per Programme. Capt Venman to leave for Hod heard.

18th

Weather fine. Training as per Programme (7.0. A.M. to 1.0.2 P.M.)

18th

Weather fine. 1 hour training in morning & afternoon practice of "Assault" & "stand to" during training 7 to 12 P.M.

20th

Weather fine A & D Coy's Training. B & C Coy's rehearsed for trenches at 9.0. P.M. for a 2 day tour in line at LA-SHANN. entry into the trenches quite successful, no casualties. "G's" were with J.V.B. "G's" with 1st Company. 1st Division.

21st

Weather fine. Church Parade. No training. "G's" & "G's" Coy's in the line.

22nd

Weather fine B Coy's in line returned to PRINCE-LY-PRINCE.

23rd

DAYTON-LY-PRINCE. - WILLACOURT.
Weather Very wet. Battalion exhausted & move to WILLACOURT. Pouring rain all day. Fine when departing.

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MULLADOREE.

24th

Weather good. Senior Officers recommended Lt. Col. MVL Gen. spoke to the Battalion at 5. P.M.

25th

Weather fine. Battalion followed 2nd G. V. Brigade R. Gen. Hertz in R. support area.

26th

Weather fair. Battalion still in close support.

27th

Weather hot rain. Battalion still in R support. working parties formed from all Coy's

28th

Weather morning wet, grander time evening Battalion proceeded from close support to front area. Relief good, but slow 3 casualties killed

29th

Weather fine, local showers. Battalion still in front sector. Lt. Gen. A. Balfour visited Battalion in line. G.S. Coy. "D" Coy. died of wounds received previous night. Battalion sent out three patrols, no result.

30th

Weather fine. Battalion still in front line.

31st

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W H GARDNER
Lieut Colonel
Commanding 17th Battalion
Royal Sussex Regt.

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BRESCAYE.

Weather FINE. Batt in FRONT LINE.
2/Lt. J. G. BIRCLAIR & 4 O.R.'s
accidentally wounded on patrol.

REP MAP.
1:20,000
SHEET
517 E
117 E.N.

1st

Weather VERY WET. Trenches
extremely muddy & difficult
to march. Batt relieved in
line by 177 Bde. 17th SUSSEX by
26th NORTHHERLAND YUSILIERS.

176 Bde.
order No. 130
dated
31/7/18.

3rd

Weather FINE. Batt entrained at
BLAIRHILLS on being relieved
from FRONT LINE. Detrained at
BRINKBOURNE & marched to COY-EN-
ARVOIS to billets.

R. BR.
MAP.
1:50,000.
11-100,000.

2 p.m.

Whole battalion reported present
in billets.
2/Lt. R. GREENWOOD & 2/Lt. B.
BRAYBROOKS reported for duty.

4th

Weather FINE. No Parades. Batt
rest & clean up after trenches.

5th

9.25
p.m.

Weather FINE. Cleaning up &
re-organisation.
Practice KING-ALAN.
2/Lts. O. ROSS & W.L. WRIGHT,
S.J. CHERRY, E. TURNER,
C.R.M. FRY & GROSS, J.R.
LUGLAND, report for duty.

6th

Weather FINE. Practice alarm.
"GREENHILLS & FALL IN" TIME 7
HOUR.
After order to "GALL IN"
Specialist & COY TRAINING.
LECTURES to Officers "TRENCH
ROUTINES" by Bde C.O.

Weather FINE. Sn. resting.
LECTURES to officers by G.O.C.
D.V.
2/Lts. G.A. SANDERS, G.D. GRANT,
G.S. GOSHAWK report for duty.

BRETHENCOURT.

8th 9.40
a.m.

Weather FINE. Inspection of
batt by G.O.C. VI CORPS.
176th Bde relieved 177th Bde in
line night 8/9. 17th SUSSEX in
Bde RESERVE at BRETHENCOURT.
Batt. reported all present in
billets at BRETHENCOURT.

176 Bde
order No. 121
dated 7/8/18.

9.30
p.m.

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Weather FINE. Batt in Bde RESERVE.
 Ordinary training continued.
 Practice STAND TO.
 LTJ. R. HULLOCK, S.J. WILLARD &
 2/Lt. P. R. JENNER, report for duty.

10th

Weather FINE. Batt in Bde RESERVE.
 Specialists & company training.
 CORNHARD, LT. COL. W. R. CAMPION D. S. O.
 proceeded to take over command of
 4th ROYAL SUSSEX REGT. COL. W. F.
 BARKER, C. W. O. D. S. O. WORCESTER
 REGT. assumed command of Batt.

11th

Weather FINE. Batt in Bde RESERVE,
 CHURCH PARADE. HAIL & SALVAGE
 HOST.

12th

Weather FINE. Bn in Bde RESERVE.
 Coy & Specialists training.

13th

Weather FINE. Bn in Bde RESERVE.
 Coy & Specialists training.

14th 8.30
p.m.

Weather FINE. Bn moved up to
 CHAT MAIDRE in Bde SUPPORT LINE
 & relieved 25th KING'S LIVERPOOL
 REGT.
 10.30 RELIEF reported COMPLETE.
 p.m.

CHAT MAIDRE.

15th Weather FINE. Batt at CHAT
 MAIDRE SUPPORT LINE.

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 11:50:000
 SHEET. 51B.
 S. W.

16th Weather FINE. Batt still at
 CHAT MAIDRE SUPPORT LINE.

17th Weather SHOWERY. Batt still at
 CHAT MAIDRE SUPPORT LINE.

18th Weather FINE. Batt still at
 CHAT MAIDRE SUPPORT LINE.
 CAPT. R. R. LUTTON reported for
 duty with BATT.

19th Weather FINE. Batt still at
 CHAT MAIDRE SUPPORT LINE.

20th 6 p.m. Weather FINE. Batt moved up
 into FRONT LINE, LEFT SECTION,
 and relieved 25th Batt. KING'S
 LIVERPOOL REGT. Relief fairly
 good.

11 p.m. Relief reported complete.

MERCATELLE.

23rd Weather FINE. Batt still in
 FRONT LINE, LEFT SECTION.

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22nd

Weather HOT. Batt still in FRONT LINE. 2/Lt. W.S. WEAKE reported for duty.

23rd 10 p.m.

Weather FINE. Batt left FRONT LINE, not relayed by anyone & marched by companies to HEAUBERTZ. DISLOACED for night in field by ARBAS - DOULORS ROAD. Night 22/23. batt. suffered numerous casualties through emmales shell gas. 2/Lie. J. TURNER, G.A. SANDERT, T.R. YINICOFF, B. O'KEILLY HUGHES, & 61 O'R's sent to hospital as suspected gas casualties.

Whilst in line, a good amount of SALVAGE was collected.

HEAUBERTZ.24th 4 a.m. Weather SHOWERY. Batt reported

Present in SYOUAC AREA.

9.30)

Batt marched to LABRET.

12 noon. Batt arrived LABRET.

7 p.m. Batt entrained at LABRET STATION.

LILLERS.25th 3 p.m. Weather HOT. Batt arrived at

LILLERS STATION & marched to ST HILARIS.

6 p.m. Batt reported all present in

billsats at ST. HILARIS.

ST. HILARIS.26th 3.10 Weather SHOWERY. Batt left for

BUNES. VIA. LILLERS.

7 p.m. Batt reported all present in

billsats at BUNES.

BUNES.27th Weather SHOWERY. Batt rested & cleaned up after trenches.

28th

Weather SHOWERY. Batt marched by companies to BATHS at GUARBEQUEZ.

29th

Weather FINE. Specialists & Company training. Letter received from MAJOR-GEN. R.W. WHIGHAM on his leaving DIVISION.

30th

Weather FINE. Specialists & Company training.

R.S.P. MAP.
1:40:000
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DOT. 6.

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5.05)

p.m.)

9.30

p.m.

Weather FINE. Specialists & Company training.

Batt moved to HOBBOQ.

Batt reported in billets. sgt

COY. in RESERVE LINE remainder

of Batt in HOBBOQ. LT. R. BULLOCK

& 2/Lt. D. CARLISLE WHO to be

hospital. LT. S.O. EARLE to be

a(CAPT) whilst com. a coy. 5/7/18.

2/Lt G. Killywhite to be a/capt.

1/8/18.
Batt strength 21/8/18. 25 Officers

684 O R S.

signed

W. J. BARKER.

COLONEL.

COMMANDING:-

17th ROYAL SUSSEX REGT.

WEST SUSSEX RECORD OFFICE
RSR MS RECORD 7-20

17TH BATTALION THE ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

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HONOUB

1st

Weather fine. Training as per programme & working parties strength 25 Off. 684 O.N.'s.

REG. MAP.
1:40,000
SHT. 36A
KD. 6.

2nd

Weather FINE. Training as per programme & working parties afternoon collecting SALVAGE.

RIVER LAKE.

3rd 12.30 p.m.

Weather FINE. Batt. moved up into DIVISIONAL SUPPORT to position on RIVER LAKE VIA PARADIS, where the BATT. halted for 4 HRS. POSITION taken from R.21.0.10.00 - R.15.b.10.20. LT. G. MAYCOCK, M.C. struck off strength.

REG. MAP
LUTHERN.
KD. 9A
36A S.E.2.
1:10,000

4th 8.15 p.m.

Weather HOT. In accordance with 176 BDM Order line was advanced to a line running from R.22.0.60.00 - R.5.5.0.00 EASTERN BANK of stream running through R.22.0.00.80. to R.16.2.10.10.

Weather FINE. Batt. still in DIV. SUPPORT. Major ARBUTHNOTH struck off strength in accordance with D.R.O. 1436.d/3.9.18.

6th

Weather FINE. River Lake Positions. Batt still in DIV. SUPPORT.

REG. MAP
AUBREYS
36 S.W.1.
1:10,000

7th 3 P.M. Weather HOT. Batt. moved up to position on La Basse BATAINER ROAD & took up outpost positions from N.21.0.10.00. exclusive to N.14.d.90.100 exclusive. Draft of 30 O.N.'s taken on strength & posted to "B" COY.

PORT DUHRA.

8th 10 A.M. Weather WET. Batt. in outpost position. COMMUNION SERVICES.

9th 8.15 p.m.

Weather WET. Batt. moved up into FRONT LINE & relieved 11th ROYAL SCOTS. B & A COY'S in line. D M & C in support. Relief not good owing to bad weather conditions.

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September11 P. LINE.

10th Weather SHOWNBY. Batt. still in FRONT LINE. Situation quiet.

11th Weather SHOWNBY. C & D COY'S relieved A & B Coy's in FRONT LINE.

13th Weather SHOWNBY. Batt. still in FRONT LINE. CAPT. PAGE & S/Lt. EDWARDS wounded.

15th 9 P.M. Weather SHOWNBY. Batt. relieved in FRONT LINE by 2/6th DURHAM L.I. Battn. moved to the 1st DURHAM BATTON. B & D in outpost line. A & C in reserve.

1st DURHAM BATTON.

14th Weather WET. Batt. in 1st DURHAM BATTON. CAPT. CARLTON J. taken on strength and posted as Adjutant. S/Lt. FAYRE J. taken on strength and posted to B Company. S/Lt. CLARKE G.L. taken on strength and posted to B Company. One W.O. and 75 O.Rs. draft taken on strength.

REF. MAP
AUBREYS
36 S.W.1.
1/10,000

15th Weather SHOWERY. Battalion still in 1st DURHAM BATTON.

16th Weather FINE. Battalion still in 1st DURHAM BATTON.

17th Weather FINE. Battalion still in 1st DURHAM BATTON. S/Lt. BUCKLAND J.R.B. - S/Lt. CROSS J. - S/Lt. SHOWNBY A.P. and S/Lt. FRANK R.A. returned from courses.

18th Weather HOT morning BRIGADE Scheme - Afternoon Baths.

19th Weather FINE. Gusty wind. Training carried out by Companies as per training programme.

20th Weather SQUALLY and UNSETTLED - BRIGHT INTERVALS. Training carried out by Companies as per training programme.

21st Weather SQUALLY and UNSETTLED - BRIGHT INTERVALS. CAPT. BELL W.S. evacuated to base. Training carried out by Companies as per training programme.

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22nd

Weather. Showery with bright intervals. Still in LR DRUMEX SECTOR. Daytime Service held by Companies.

23rd

Weather Showery with bright intervals. Training carried out by Companies as per programme. Afternoon - Companies wiring and improving positions - defensive measures.

24th

Weather as yesterday. 2/Lt. LATHAU W. killed in action. 2/Lt. WRIGHT W.L. returned from course. 21 O.Bs. struck off strength on proceeding to base for re-classification. Morning - Training carried on by Companies as per programme. Afternoon. Companies wiring and improving positions - defensive measures. Miniature Rifle range constructed by Battalion N.E. of RISE BARRIAGE completed.

25th

Weather Squally with bright intervals. Morning - Training carried out by Companies as per programme. Afternoon - Companies wiring and improving positions - defensive measures - I.G. Practised on new Miniature Rifle range.

26th

Weather Fine. MAJOR SIMPKINS A. M.C. granted leave 27/9/18. to 11/10/18. Training carried out by Companies as per programme. Afternoon. Companies wiring and improving positions. Defensive measures.

27th

Weather Fine. with westerly wind. Training carried on by Companies and afternoon programme as yesterday.

28th

Weather Wet. Training carried on by Companies and afternoon programme as yesterday.

PICARTIN SECTOR.29th 7.15
P.M.

Weather Wet. Battalion proceeded to front line taking over from 35th Royal Welch Fusiliers. Sector from Picardilly trench on NORTH to a line running due EAST from point where

AUBRENS MAP
S.V.L.
1/10,000
N.7a and C.

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(Old.)

Rifleman's Avenue meets RUE TINKLOV.
 C Company in front line A in
 immediate support D Support B
 Reserve.

30th

Weather wet. Battalion still
 in front line in last named
 sector.
 Strength 31 officers 745 O.Rs.

W. F. BAKER Colonel,
 17th B. Sussex Regt.

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 RSR MS 7-25

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PICARTIE SECTOR.

1st.

Weather fine. Battalion in

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front line in PICARTIE SECTOR.

MAP

A patrol having reported

S.F.1

SUTHERLAND AVENUE unoccupied

W 7 a & d

by the enemy a Lewis Gun post

was pushed forward.

Batt strength Officers 36

Other Ranks 737.

2nd.

Weather fine. In conjunction with the 28th Bn King's Liverpool Regt on the left and a batn of the 178th Bde. on our right the batn. attacked the enemy positions. The line was advanced to a depth of 3,800x where they were held up owing to the battalions on right and left being unable to go any more forward.

3rd. 0010

Battn relieved in the line by the 20th London Regt. and then returned to Hougmont Post.

00.132

Battn proceeded to LAVERGIE and embussed for BRITLY-BUR-1A-178.

Weather fine.

Lt. Holt M.C. detailed to take over duties of killed Officer YAGA.

4th.

Weather dull & misty. Battn proceeded to Newbair sector relieving the 36 Bn Northumberland Fusiliers in support. D Coy being in close support to the front line.

00.133

5th.

Weather dull & cloudy.

Orders issued for battn to pass through 26th Bn Royal Welch Fusiliers in front line and

MAP
Sheet
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attack eastwards on a frontage of 2000x. Objective was line of trenches running N & S from I 12

20.000

central to I.24 central. D Coy on left. A Coy. in centre and B Coy on right opposite WEX

MAQUART. Attack timed to start at 1700 and a barrage put down on

WEX MAQUART from 1700 to 1715.

and. Attack was to be in nature of peaceful penetration B coy was to start by avoiding village and moving to south of it.

Attack almost immediately held up

by H.G. fire from houses in

village and flanking fire from

North down the old BO HANS LAHD.

D coy reached old German front

line but later was forced to

withdraw. Enemy put down a heavy

barrage on Bn. H.Q. at OU BIEZ farm and on supports.

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6th. 0010

REG. MACQUHART.

Situation as follows D & A Coys in old British front line and B Coy in old enemy front line the battn. then relieved the 26th Bn Royal Welsh Fusiliers in these positions
Enemy posts heavily engaged by our rifle and Lewis gun fire

P

Weather dull

Battn relieved of half its frontage by 26th Bn. Kings Liverpool regt on Southern Sector and organized on 2 coy frontage

B.M. 239.

7th.

Weather dull Line advanced to old German front line

8th.

Weather fine. Posts were pushed forward from our front line to old enemy support line & positions established & consolidated
2 Lt Livingston wounded

9th.

1400

Weather fine Battn still holding positions taken on previous day
Enemy raiding party 18 strong attacked one of our posts but was driven off, suffering 7 or 8 casualties. One of our men acting as carrier between posts was captured. 2 Lt Buckland whilst endeavouring to release our man was wounded in the leg

10th.

Weather fine. Battn still in front line. Enemy much quieter, signs of his having retired on this sector being apparent.
2nd Lt B Carlisle & Sergeant rejoined Battn.

BRADINGHAM SECTOR.

Weather dull. Battn. relieved in the front line by 26th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers & proceeded to BRADINGHAM SECTOR in brigade Reserve.

12th.

Weather dull. Battn in Reserve at BRADINGHAM SECTOR.
Casualties 2 O.Ns killed 1 O.R. wounded.

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D.O.S
GREATER
1
10,000
0.0.135

13th.

Weather showery. Battn in Reserve Church parade cancelled owing to weather.

14th.

Weather showery. Battn still in brigade Reserve at BRADINGHAM.

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15th.

0.0.136.

Weather showery. Dawn moved up into flight sub-sector and relieved 25th Bn. Kings Liverpool Regt. Halter good. No casualties.

16th.

SEE MACQUART.

Weather not. News received that the enemy had retired. Warning order S.832/1 dated 12.10.18 was put into operation. Patrols went forward at dawn and reported enemy had retired with exception of a few snipers.

Appendix
S/832/1
dated
12.10.18

1000

~~Attack~~ Advance commenced at

REF. MAP
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1230

1000 Objectives (a) & (b) of S.832/1 (Appendix) were quickly gained and at 12.30 Bathn H Q moved forward to LA BLAUS farm. This farm was entered cautiously owing to unsuspected BOONEN TRAPS.

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N E 3
20,000
Kd. 9a.

1600

Orders were then issued for A & D (forward) companies to advance on 'C' objective. This was done and line J13 central to J13 central occupied. This line proved to be a strong position with very thick wire. Heavy enemy shelling on field in front of Bn H Q (LA BLAUS FARM) / Casualties 1 O.R. wounded.

17th.

LOWMEYER.

0930

Weather showery. Patrols pushed forward at dawn and found 'D' objective (see-APPENDIX- unoccupied by the enemy.

S/832/1
d 12.10.18

1000

Advance resumed at 9.30 Owing to heavy withdrawal of enemy verbal orders were issued by Brigade Commander that limited objectives ~~held~~ ~~down~~ in bounds were to be ignored but that bathn was to push on as fast as possible to canal bank K15 b CO 90 to K 15 c 50.00 East of Chateau de Villens an enemy aeroplane flying very low passed over. Fire was opened by B Coy and Headquarters in order to gain our objective artillery formation was to some extent abandoned and companies were marching practically in column of route. On approaching LOWMEYER the civilians rushed forward to meet us with hearty greetings. The Commanding Officer and 2nd In Command were the first soldiers and on the canal bank.

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10,000

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Civilians were unable to cross to the west bank owing to all bridges having been destroyed. On the night the battalion was billeted ~~f~~ on civilians was first time for two months and the novelty was experienced of having an outpost line with supports and reserves in billets. Total advance about 7500 yards Casualties 1 O.R. killed.

LE MAROC RIVER

18th. 0300
0900

MAP. REF.
sheet 35
R R
Kdn GA.
RM 149
R.E. 252

Weather fine. Orders received at 0300 to advance at 0900. Advance resumed, A & C coys and H Q passing over bridge at KID central and D & B coys. over bridge at K 21 a 2.9. Reception given to the troops whilst passing through northern suburbs of ILLIE was stirring and did much to encourage them. ~~Wadgee~~ Railway bridges were blown up by the enemy just before the leading companies reached them. Heavy H.G. posts were encountered and driven back. The battalion then turned S.E. and excellent direction was maintained by A.Coy on left under Capt Tipton and D Coy on right under 2nd Lt Weeks. Considerable opposition was met with on approaching the MAROC RIVER with heavy enemy gas shelling of the village in L 28 A. and the entrans of FORT DES MARCHERELLES. G.O.C. gave verbal orders for outpost line to be established on line of LE MAROC RIVER. D Coy, however, had already pushed forward and cleared ~~YONEST DE ILLIE~~ & occupied the village. A company had pushed forward and occupied the line of the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ railway north of them, but as no touch could be obtained on flanks orders were issued to withdraw to the river. Great energy and enterprise were shown by these two companies at the end of an exhausting days advance with intermittent fighting

MAP. REF
SHEET 36
R R
20,000
KD. 8a.

YONEST DE

19th. 0800

Weather fine. Advance continued ~~with~~ at 0800 B & G companies passing through A & E, A in support & D in reserve. No opposition was met

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with. Advance was carried out through SAILLY-LEZ-LANNOY and Bn. H.Q. was established at PORZEVAD. The outpost line ran just east of TRIEU-DU-PAYS Casualties 3 O.Rs wounded.
(G 26 b)

CHOUXY

20th.

B.H.450

1145

Weather fine. Batin moved on to FOURNAI-TOURCOING railway reaching this objective at 1145 A patrol of one platoon and supported by remainder of A Coy ~~expected by~~ & a section of VICKERS machine gun went out to ascertain (1) enemy dispositions in woods on western bank of River L'ESCAULT (SCHNIDT) & (II) to effect a crossing at HAVRON. Enemy was driven from western side of river but it was found impossible to bridge the river with the materials at hand. This was confirmed later by O.R.s. DIV. Enemy post was engaged on eastern bank of river by H.Q. & artillery fire and was put out of action.

21st.

Weather wet. Batin held up on western bank of river owing to lack of bridges. Exhaustive reconnaissance of river bank carried out. Excellent reports received 2 IR flight killed. 4 O.Rs wounded. B A 600

YOUZIEURS.

22nd.

B.H.
0.0.118.

Weather showery 176th Inf. Bde was relieved by 177th Inf Bde. The batin was relieved by Somerset L.I. and then proceeded to Billete at YOUZIEURS (0.23)

23rd.

Weather showery. Batin cleaning up.

24th.

Weather dull. Batin spent day in re-organisation & re-equipment.

25th.

B/850/1
d 25.10.18

Weather dull. Orders received from Bde "Action in case of enemy withdrawal". Bn under one hours notice. Specialists training. Route march in morning for remainder of batin Col. Barker C.M.G. D.S.O. Relinquished command of batin. Lt Col Callard assumed command of batin.

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27th.

Weather wet. Church parade in morning. Concert in afternoon.

28th.

Weather sunny. Battalion reorganized. Coys into three platoons four sections per platoon. Muster parade of battalion for C O's inspection. Training carried on remainder of day with route march in morning.

29th.

Weather fine. Training as usual.

30th.

Weather fine. Training as usual. Divisional band played during afternoon

31st.

0900

Weather showery. 170th Inf Bde inspected by Divisional Commander. Remainder of day spent in training strength. Officers 39 O Rs. 766

H. CALLEAD

Lt. Col.

Commanding, 17th Bn Royal Sussex Regt.

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APPENDIX.

NOVEMBER.

TOUR/TERS.

1st.

Weather fine. Company & Specialist training. Lt. BILKARD & 5 O.Ss go on course. Strength Officers 39. Other Ranks 756.

2nd.

Dull & raining occasionally. Training as usual. End Lt. WARR returned from course.

3rd.

Weather dull. Church parades (Church of England, Roman Catholic & Nonconformist) in morning.

4th.

Weather fine. Company & Specialist training until 1100. Battalion route march from 1100 - 1300. Battalion marched past Army Commander who congratulated battalion on its appearance and spirit. Capt. KAY & End Lt. FROST returned from leave & End Lt. YABOT from hospital.

5th.

Weather fine. Battalion ordered to stand in view of a possible move. Order subsequently cancelled.

6th.

Weather wet. Company & specialist training. GIGGS and Lts. CURLEIGH & GIBBS returned from duty with the Artillery.

7th.

Appendix I.

Weather dull. Batin. takes part in a brigade tactical scheme - open warfare attack. 17th Batin. Royal Sussex Regt. on the right and 26th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers on the left with an imaginary battalion in support. The enemy (1st Bn. Prussian Guards) was represented by the 25th Bn. The Kings (Liverpool Regt) (500.176th Inf. Brigade O.O.No.0014. 6.1.16) Brigade passed through outpost line at 1000 hours. The opportunity was taken to practice co-operation

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bo taken infantry & artillery, machine guns & light trench mortars. Battle ceased at 1200 hours all objectives being by then in our possession. 28 O.M.'s taken of strength and 3 on strength.

8th.

Weather wet. Company and specialist training. 177th Brigade in line relieved by 178th Brigade who were relieved by 176th Brigade. This battn. therefore, between moved from reserve into support though the same billets were still retained see by two Companies and Headquarters. The remaining two companies moved into fresh billets at Chateau du Rameau. See 176th Inf. Bde. O. No. 159 dated 8.11.18. Appendix II.

9th. 0100

Appendix III

Weather fine. 8.66/1 dated 8.11.18. (Orders for the advance) received from Brigade Orders issued to companies and battn. ordered to stand by ready to move at half-8th-hour notice. Orders to move (S.M.10.) at 1015 received at 1000.

Battn. routes marched to the Echeldat passing through BALIBELT. Orders received on route to billets battalion for the night at QUATRE VENTS on east bank of SCHNITZ Rouds congested with traffic owing to the fact that there was only one bridge over river for traffic on the divisional front. First line transport was left behind and battalion crossed the river by means of narrow footbridge necessitating crossing in single file with an interval of five yards between each man. Battalion arrived in billets at 1930. Transport ordered by pontoon bridge. 2nd Lt. Braybrooks and Cartwright proceeded on leave.

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Weather fine. Battalion in first line transport arrived at 0100. Battalion resumed line of march at 0745 (See B.M.17 dated 9.11.18.) Advancing en- to VILLAINES via REZERE-ou-SART & VERT NARVAIS. VILLAINES reached by 1100. Owing to non-arrival of rations some anxiety was felt, but they finally arrived at VILLAINES at about 1800. Orders (B.M.21 dated 10.11.18) received from Brigade to resume march on ROZELIBS at 1400. News received later that corps had been ordered to drop one of the lines owing to convergence of Corps on Flanks caused by enemy's retirement, so order to resume march was cancelled (B.M.25. 4-10.11.18) Battalion was billeted in VILLAINES. All ranks very disappointed.

VILLAINES.

11th. Weather dull. Battalion employed in filling in mine craters on roads (B.M.23. 6-11.11.18.) Mine received stating "Hostilities will cease at 1100 today Nov.11th."

"Hostilities will cease at present positions. There will be no communication with enemy" News received quite calmly though later in the day matters became more exciting. The village band composed of instruments hidden, some in the ground, during the enemy occupation paraded the streets.

Weather fine. Battalion ordered to march to QUAIRES VERTS as per B.M.43.4. 11.11.18. March commenced at 0900 and arrived in billet at 1500.

12th.

11th.

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QUARTER YEARS.

Weather fine.
Batt'n. engaged in cleaning up until 1100 & from 1100 - 1230 on a route march. Football matches organized in afternoon.

14th.

Weather fine.
Training in morning including range practice.
Sports organized in afternoon and were very successful.

15th.

Weather fine.
Batt'n. route marched to WILLIAMS started at 1035 and arriving in billets at 1200 (196th Inf. Bds. O. No. 140.)

16th.

WILLIAMS

Weather fine.
Batt'n. route marched to THURSHILL on northern outskirts of LINDS started at 1037 and arriving in billets at 1200.

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THURSHILL.

Weather fine and cold.
Church services for various denominations.

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18th.

Weather fine.
Batt'n. engaged in reorganization & checking of stores.

19th.

Weather fine.
Company & specialist training.

20th.

Weather dull.
Company & specialist training.

21st.

Weather dull.
Company & specialist training.

22nd.

Weather fine.
Company & specialist training.
Education classification
football league commenced.

23rd.

Weather fine.
Brigade horse show. Batt'n. takes first prize for best cooky & five second prizes.
Football match in afternoon.

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09.30

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Weather fine.
Brigade parade in morning.
Distribution of medals
ribbons by Divisional
Commander to the following:-
Captain R. H. Inpton
Military Cross.
26082 C. S. H. H. Harris
Belgian Croix de Guerre
263106 Sergeant H. Darnell
Military Medal.
30133 Sergeant J. Cahill
Military Medal.
30560 Lieutenant W. Underhill
Military Medal.
30531 Sergeant W. Underhill
Military Medal.
30940 Lieutenant W. Dunkerton
Military Medal.
30475 Private. Southgate
Military Medal.
A brigade church service
was held after the
presentation.

25th.

Weather dull.
Company & specialist training.
Advancement classification.
Football match in the afternoon.

26th.

Weather dull & foggy.
Company & specialist training.
Education classification.
Cross country run in afternoon.
Marning Order No. 148 d. 26. 11. 16
received from Brigade re move
to BARTIN Area.

27th.

Weather dull.
Training. Guard mounting
competition. Football in afternoon -
Officers v Sergeants.
Orders for advanced parties
proceeding to BARTIN Area
received 658/C/1 of Brigade
dated 27. 11. 16.

28th.

Weather wet.
Thursday being a holiday no
training was done. Transport
Sports.

29th.

Weather wet.
Education scheme
training. Education football.
put into operation football.
Move postponed to 2/3rd and
later to 6/7. Visits to
R. P. A. & R. A. Y.

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Weather fine.
Training for first hour.
Remainder of morning being
spent in education. Foot-
ball in afternoon.

EDUCATION SCHEME.

This scheme was worked out before the cessation of hostilities but was not put into operation until some time after the signing of armistice terms. Men were classified (1) according to their standard of education (E) according to their trade. At first General education was compulsory in the Unit. Men were allowed to choose their own subjects of education. All those who did not desire education were to be employed on the necessary fatigues and duties. So far the scheme has been very successful although there were large difficulties in the way of accommodation and materials to be overcome. Instructions for a large number of subjects were discovered in the battalion both amongst Officers & men. Men desiring instruction in subjects for which instructors are not available will be given opportunities under arrangements made by higher formations.

DEMORALIZATION.

Arrangements for the early demobilisation of coal miners and railway workers were commenced during this month.

H. GALLARD, Lt., Col.
Command, 17th Battalion, The Royal
Sussex Regiment.

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1st

Weather fine. Church parades in morning for C. of S. Nonconformists and R.C.'s. Reinforcement of 1 Officer (2nd Lt J. Thomson) and 50 O/R's arrive. Football in afternoon V Road Works. Result for 3 goals against nil.

2nd

Weather fine. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. Lecture by the Adjutant "Introduction to Physical Geography". Football in afternoon A Coy V Transport Result A Coy 3 goals to nil.

3rd

Weather fair. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. Afternoon football. 2nd Lt Greenwood left for S.O.S. Course at Fifth Army School. Sgt Spence takes over duty in Orderly Room vice Sgt Levti. Sgt Barrows and Sgt Pearson left for Depot in England war worn R.C.O's.

4th

Weather dull, some rain. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. Battalion baths from 0900 hours to 1700 hours. Movement order received for BURLIN area. Rations issued for consumption on 5th & 6th instant. Advance party of 10 O/R's left for new Camp by train. One timber despatched to new Camp. 2nd Lt. Cahill returned from hospital. Military Medal awarded to Pte. POOL. Pte. LYVERING, Pte. O'CALLAGHAN, I/C OLDHAM, I/C BRUSSELER, I/C WICKHEAD.

App. I.

5th

Weather fair. No training. Cleaning of billets and general fatigues prior to moving to new area. Transport left for new area. Football in afternoon A Coy V D Coy Result A Coy 5 Goals to 1. Movement orders issued. Baths for men not held 4/12/18. 2nd Lt. Grime returned from leave.

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Weather fine. Battalion embused proceeded via LESB & BAILIR, debused at BAILIR at 1430 and proceeded by march route to new camp. Officers accommodated in O/R's in huts. All the Battalion in billets by 1600 hours. Capt. R.H. Lupton M.C. proceeded on leave to U.K.

7th

Weather fine. Inspection of arms. Special classes in Education. 1200 hours Battalion muster parade for lecture by Commanding Officer. Remainder of day spent in cleaning and improving billets and camp. 2nd Lt. Tyrrell posted to A Coy for temporary duty. 2nd Lt. Redman proceeded on leave to U.K.

8th

Weather fine. Church parades in morning for C of E and Nonconformalists. Arranging football ground in afternoon. Sgt. Bagehar reported from base for duty in Orderly Room.

9th

Weather fine. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. Football in afternoon. Orders received for advance party to be sent to camp at NUITZ. Pte. R.L. WRIGHT awarded M.M. Reinforcement 10 O/Rs arrive.

10th

Weather wet. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. 2nd Lt. Bamson & 8 O/R's go to new camp at NUITZ. First party of coalminers dispatched for demobilization. 2nd Lt. Sinclair returned from leave. Lecture by 2nd Lt. Cartwright on English History 1688 - 1715.

11th

Weather wet. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. Lecture on "Business Methods" by 2nd Lt. Davies and lecture on "Local Government" by C.S.M. Hoyle. Afternoon recreation. Three cinema operators despatched to H.F.O. HULLBURN. Reinforcement to 1 officer (Capt. T.H. Keenlyside) arrives.

12th

Weather dull. Holiday. Some time spent in improving camp. Afternoon football and officers' riding class. Reinforcement 25 O/R's arrive.

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Weather dull. Battalion Bathing. Afternoon football. S O/R's leave for fitters & turners course with A.T. workshops.

14th

Weather wet. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. Afternoon football. Notice received that camp at KUIZZ unavailable. Battalion to stay in present camp.

15th

Weather dull. Church parades in morning for all denominations. Afternoon Brigade League football match R.S.R. & R.A.W.C. Result R.S.R. nil R.A.W.C. 3 goals.

16th

Weather wet. Day spent on improvements to camp. 2nd Lt. Fry returns from Musketry Course.

17th

Weather wet. No training. Troops employed improving camp and roadmaking. 2nd Lt. Hudson appointed Transport Officer vice 2nd Lt. Cahill posted to A Coy. Lt Tulloch proceeded on leave.

18th

Weather fine. Further improvements to camp. Special classes in Education. Reinforcement Lt. Chadwick arrives.

19th

Weather fine. Improvements to camp in morning. Football in afternoon. Brigade League match R.S.R. V R. Veldt Jueliers. Result for nil against 1 goal. Lt. Tebutt reported from 59th Div. School posted to D. Coy.

20th

Weather wet. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. Lecture by 2nd Lt. Davies on significance of the war. Football in the afternoon.

21st

Weather fine. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. Lecture by 2nd Lt. Cartwright on English History 1715 - 1815. Cross Country run in afternoon.

22nd

Weather fine. Church parades in morning for all denominations. Afternoon football.

23rd

Weather wet. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. Afternoon football. Capt. R.H. Lupton W.C. returned from leave. Building of Central Cookhouse.

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Weather fine. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. Afternoon football B Coy V C Coy. Result B Coy - Goals C Coy - Goals. Building of Central Cookhouse.

25th

Christmas Day. Weather very fine. Church Services for all denominations in morning. Grand dinner for men at 1300, all Officers and N.C.O.'s waiting. Sergeants & Corporals dinner in their own messes at 1800, officers waiting. Splendid concert by Battalion Concert Party under 2nd Lt. Barrows in evening. Everybody happy.

26th

Weather very wet. Holiday. Officers' Christmas dinner in the evening. Central messing started for all men.

27th

Weather very wet. Baths for Battalion and delousing of clothes in morning. Battalion Officers' Mess started. 100 men visited the "CRUMPS" by lorries.

28th

Weather very wet. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. 50 more men visited the CRUMPS at BARKER by motor lorries.

29th

Weather very wet. Church parades in morning for all denominations. Warning order received for movement to HORDSICOM followed by movement orders. Our movement orders issued. Great saving in rations by Central Messing. Able to give men extra for tea. Also supper for 250 men.

App. III.

30th

Weather fine. Training one hour. Remainder of morning Education. Running in the afternoon under 2nd Lt. J. F. Barrows. Advances party 2nd Lt. G. Braybrooke and 1 N.C.O. from each company with 1 N.C.O. and 1 man from Bn. Headquarters dispatched with the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Wire from Royal Infantry Brigade received 176th Infantry Brigade received postponing the move owing to lack of accommodation in new area. Advance party recalled by 176th Infantry Brigade wire to Royal Welch Fusiliers and returned to camp.

31st

Weather wet. Battalion Route march from 0900 hours to 1000 hours. Remainder of morning

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Appendix

Education. Football team training under 2nd Lt. S. Braybrooke.
The Divisional Commander called at Bn. orderly room.
During the month the Regt. pioneers, with attached carpenters, did excellent work in the Camp, bending huts, making tables, & forms, erecting kitchens, putting stoves into the huts, and many other additions for the comfort of Officers and men.

M. CALLARD.

Lieut. Colonel.
Commanding 17th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.

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HAYSHILL-LES-RUITZ.

Weather wet. Training in anti-gas measures from 0900-1000 hours. Education from 10.30 - 12.30. Inter-company football match in afternoon. 2Lt. O'RIEG proceeded on leave. Strength 4 Officers and 740 O.Rs.

2nd

Weather fine. Thursday being a general holiday no training or education was carried out. Battalion running team completed a five miles course ~~xxxxxx~~ in the afternoon. Lt. Talloch returned from leave at 10 O.Rs.

3rd

Weather wet. Musketry training from 0900-1000 hours. Remainder of morning spent in education. Warning order to prepare for move received. Football in afternoon. Orders received for move to STAPLE. Advance party under 2Lt. Braybrooks detailed to proceed at 0830 hours on the 4th mounted on bicycles via HAILLOUERT-NEUBURG-RODDIG 2Lt. Clarke & 2 O.Rs. proceeded at 2 O.Rs. returned from leave. Lt. Locke joined Bn.

1600

4th

0900

Weather fine. Battalion proceeded from HAYSHILL-LES-RUITZ by march route to St. VEHAR the first stage of the move to STAPLE. The march was a successful one very few men falling out. These were collected and brought along by 2Lt. Cartwright. Stores & blankets were carried by transport & 9 additional lorries. Bn. halted and were served with a hot meal. Arrived at St. Venant. Bn. billeted in damaged buildings.

1630

1800

5th

0900

Weather very wet. Advance party as before proceeded via

HAVREBERGUES.

Battn. proceeded by march route to STAPLE.

1300

Bn. halted and were issued with hot tea & rations.

1433

Bn. arrived at STAPLE and were billeted in and around the village. A proportion of the men were given Messen huts for quarters; remainder billeted in farms & houses.

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STABLE.

Weather fine. Bn. paraded by companies for cleaning of rifles, Lewis guns & equipment in preparation for inspection in Commanding Officer. 2lts. Talbot & Greenwood & 3 O.Ns. returned from leave.

7th

Weather dull. Commanding Officers inspection of all companies & H.Q.

8th

Weather fine at times inclined to stormy. Training by companies from 0900-1000. Education from 10.30 -12.30

9th

Weather changeful. Thursday being a General holiday no work was done. Football in afternoon. 2Lt. Jenner returned from leave. 2Lt. Frame & 3 O.Ns posted to Tank Corps. Lt. Bottomley joined Bn.

10th

Weather fine. Fatigue party of 300 men sent to JERRIS engaged in pitching of marquees. Party conveyed by lorries. 81 men despatched to HUNDEGREEN Staging Camp for duty and attached to 26 Bn. Welch Fusiliers. Lt. Fry & 2 Lt. Cherry return from leave.

11th

Weather fine. Fatigue party for KIPPIS as on previous day. 6 O.Ns. proceeded to dispersal camp for demobilisation.

12th

Weather fine. Church services were arranged. Church of England) in
at 1000 hours. } recreation hut.
Nonconformists)
at 1100 hours. }
Roman Catholics at 0945 hours
in village church.
2lts. Hudson & Grant returned from leave.

13th

Weather dull. Training for first hour 10.30 - 12.30
education. Lecture by 2Lt. Jenner on The Monarchy at 1230 hours.

14th

Weather dull.
Ceremonial drill by companies.
0900 Lecture by 2Lt. GARTWRIGHT
1030 for education officer on "the History of the Monarchy".
Football in afternoon.
13 O.Ns. proceeded to dispersal

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station for demobilisation.

15th

Weather dull. Practice in ceremonial drill for presentation of colours. Sgt. Webb & 5 O.Rs. proceeded on leave.

16th

Weather fine. Training as on previous day. Sgt. Gross returned from leave.

17th

1100

Weather fine.
Bn. paraded as per diagram attached for the presentation of the colours to the Bn.

1130

The Divisional Commander, Major General Smythe V.C. arrived for the ceremony. A short prayer of consecration was read by the Bn. Chaplain, Capt. The Rev. Griffin when the colours were presented to the colour party under Lieut. G.R.H. Fry by the Divisional Commander. A short address was then given by Major General Smythe V.C. reminding us of the meaning of regimental colours and all that they stood for and then gave us a short account of the history of the Royal Sussex Regt. both before and during this war with reference to the part played by the 17th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt. The Divisional Commander then handed over his post at the saluting base when the Bn. marched past with colours flying & bayonets fixed, the colour party being stationed in the centre of the Coy. The Bn. was then halted. Major Fry then marched the colours to the officers' mess after which the parade was dismissed.
Football in afternoon.

Weather fine. Training & education as usual. Football

in afternoon. Sgt. Brown &

32 O.Rs. proceed to HAZEBOURNE

for demobilisation. Cpl. Cartland

& 2nd Lt. Carlisle proceed on

leave.

Weather dull. Church parades

at 1000

Church of England at 1015

Roman Catholics at 1100

Nonconformists at 1100

Football in afternoon.

5 O.Rs. proceeded to dispersal

station for demobilisation.

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20th

0900 Training by companies.
 1030 Education lecture by 2Lt. Jenner.
 Football in afternoon.
 Major A. Jenkins M.C. proceeded
 on leave.

31st

Weather fine.
 0900 Bn. route march for one hour.
 1030 Education until 12.30.
 12 O.Rs. proceeded to dispersal
 station for demobilization.
 2Lt. Tyrrell proceeded on leave.

32nd

0900 Commanding Officer inspects
 B Coy. Remainder of bn. engaged
 in training.
 1030 Education. Lecture by 2Lt.
 Cartwright on "Judicature".
 7 O.Rs. proceeded to dispersal
 station for demobilization.

23rd

Weather fine.
 General holiday in morning.
 Football in afternoon.

24th

0900 Weather fine.
 Bn. route march.
 1030 Education. Lecture by 2Lt.
 Jenner on British Empire in
 the 16th & 17th centuries.
 Football & running in afternoon.
 2Lts. Cahill & Grice admitted
 to hospital.

25th

Weather fine.
 Bn. route march.
 0900 Education. Football in
 afternoon. Capt. Dutton &
 2nd Lts. Cross & Thompson J.
 return to Bn. for duty.
 2Lts. Talbot, Burrows &
 Frybrooks admitted to
 hospital. 7 O.Rs. proceeded
 to dispersal station for
 demobilization.

26th

Weather - snow & rain.
 Combined church parade for
 Church of England and
 Nonconformists at 1000 hours.
 Roman Catholic parade service
 at 1015. Capt. Lillywhite,
 Lt. Peterley, 2Lt. Simelair
 & 3 O.Rs. admitted to hospital.
 16 O.Rs. proceeded to dispersal
 station for demobilization.

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27th

0900 Bn. parade for snow melting.
A Games. 2Lt. Cartwright training
O.B.s. proceeded to dispersal station
for demobilization. 2Lt. Thompson
proceeded on leave.

28th

0900 Education. Order received to
prepare for move to DUNKER on
30th January. 28 O.B.s. proceed
to dispersal camp for demobilization.

29th

Weather dull. Bn. preparing
for move to DUNKER. Part of Bn.
stores sent HONDWYCK station.

30th 0630

Weather dull.
Bn. parade marched to HONDWYCK
where it untraced for DUNKER
at 0900 hours.
Dn. arrived at No. 1 Demobilization
Camp (HARDYCK Camp) previously
run by 56th Bn. Northumberland
Infantry. No. 1 Camp has a receiving
capacity of 3000 men who are
forwarded to quayside for embarkation
for England as soon as possible.
90 O.B.s. proceeded to dispersal
station for demobilization.

DUNKER.

31st

Weather dull & snowing.
Bn. under instruction of
56th Bn. Northumberland Infantry
previous to taking over the camp.
Strength 37 Officers 453. O.B.s.

H. GALLARD, Lt. Col.
Command. 17th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.

12TH BATTALION, THE ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

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HARRICK CAMP DUNKIRK

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Weather cold & snowing.
Battalion learns the duties of the Despatch Camp under the instruction of the 36th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers who are running the camp at present. Brigade transport is pooled under Brigade control.

2nd

Weather dull.

The bath, taken over No 1 camp from the 36th Bn Northumberland Fusiliers at 1100 hours. This camp receives men coming to Dunkirk for embarkation to demobilisation centres in the British Isles. The men arrive irregularly and are arranged in drafts of 100 according to their dispersal stations. As soon as possible they are sent across to Tilbury or Dover. The stay in this camp of these men is seldom more than two days.

3rd

Weather dull and foggy.

Lt Bottomley & 2 Lts. Burrows & ~~Sinclair~~ return from hospital. It is with regret that the death of ~~two~~ pneumonia, of 2 Lt Brybrooke is recorded.

4th

2 Lt Sinclair & 3 O.Rs. reported from hospital.
Lieut. Bottomley & 10 O.Rs proceeded to dispersal station for demobilisation.

5th

Weather cold & snowing.
20 O.Rs proceed to dispersal station for demobilisation.

6th

Weather fine.
Major A. Siskins M.O. returned from leave.
27 O.Rs proceeded to dispersal station for demobilisation.

7th

Weather fine
Capt Lillywhite reported from hospital.

8th

Weather fine
2 Lt Sinclair proceeded to hospital.

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Appendix.

Weather fine
Church of England parade service
at 1030 hours
Noncommissioned parade service at
1050 hours
20 O Rs proceeded to dispersal
station

10th

Weather fine

The following reinforcements from
the 8th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt
arrived:

Lt. K D. Points, 2 Lts J.G. Orton,
H.J. Pemberton, A.B. Lengridge,
H.P. Balth, R O C Winn R.R. Milbank
and 142 O.Rs

The Battalion had by this time
become very weak so that it was
difficult to carry out successfully
the work of the camp.

Lt. Col. Gellard went on leave.

Capt. Carlisle & 2 Lt Knight returned
from leave.

2 Lt. Sinclair returned from
hospital

10 O.Rs proceeded to dispersal
station.

11th

Weather fine.

The Bn. reorganized on a B
Company basis.

A Company includes

Despatch Camp H.Q.

Ho. I sing Staff

No. 2 "

No. 3 "

Dining Hall Staff

Voyage Station "

Blanket "

Banitary "

Commanded by Capt. G. Lillywhite.

B Co. Company includes

Bn H.Q., pioneers, Tailors,

Shoemakers, Police, Cooks,

Officers Mess Staff, Officers

Reveries.

Sgt Mess Staff Canteen, Fatigue

QX Staff

Transport by 2 Lt J.T. Burrows.

10 O Rs proceeded to dispersal

station.

12th

Weather fine

10 O Rs. proceeded to dispersal

stations. Carlisle & A G. Tyrrell

2 Lts. D. returned from leave

13th

Weather fine

12 O Rs. proceeded to dispersal

station.

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14th

Weather fine.
10 O Rs proceeded to dispersal station.

15th

Weather fine.
10 O Rs proceeded to dispersal station

16th

Weather wet
Church of England parade service at 1100 hours.
Nonconformists parade service at 1000 hours
Roman Catholic parade service at 1000 hours.
Capt. Griffin, the Padre, returns from leave.
2 Lt Sinclair & 8 O Rs. proceed to dispersal station.

17th

Weather dull.
2 Lts Bennison & J. Thompson return from leave.
10 O Rs. proceeded to dispersal station.

18th

Weather dull & windy.
10 O Rs. for dispersal.

19th

Weather dull.
10 O Rs proceeded to dispersal station.

20th

Weather wet.
10 O Rs proceeded to dispersal station.
2 Lt. T. A. Grigg struck of the strength having been evacuated sick to the U.K.

21st

2 Lt. E. Winn proceeded on leave.
10 O Rs. proceeded to dispersal station.

22nd

Weather wet.
Reinforcements as follows arrive from the 16th Yeomanry Battalion.
Royal Sussex Regt.
Lt. W. Lockott, 2 Lts A. R. Blagrove.
H. Strachan, A.V. Mey and 150 O Rs
7 O Rs proceeded to dispersal station.

23rd

Weather dull.
Nonconformists parade service
Roman Catholic " "
Church of England " "
2 Lts. J. Pemberton & H. C. Smith
proceeded on leave.

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Weather cloudy.
2 Lt. R. H. Frame returned from leave.

25th

Weather dull. Lt K D Pointz proceeded on leave.

26th

Weather wet 2 lts Jenner & Frame & G O. Ra. proceeded to 2 lts. Orton, Langridge, Cherry & Kay proceeded on leave.
Pte. Wright A. awarded D.C.M. London Gazette Supplement dated 1/1/19.
Rtn. Henderson J awarded R.O.M. London Gazette Supplement dated 13/1/19.

27th

Weather wet. Lt Col H. Callard returned from leave

28th

Weather wet. 2 Lt Strachan proceeded on leave.

H. L. CALLARD

Lt. Col.

Commandg. 17th Bn Inftry, Royal Sussex Regt.

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Battn reinforced by 2 Officers & 205 Men O Rs of H W R (7th) Weather fair. Ordy Routine

2nd

Weather - wet. Church Parade C of R 1100 H C 1100 H C 1100

3rd

Weather - wet. Ordy Routine

4th

Weather - wet Ordy Routine

5th

Weather - wet Ordy Routine

6th

Weather - wet. 2 Offs & 65 O Rs reinforced from 1 R. Fus. Ordy Routine

7th

Weather - wet Ordy Routine

8th

Weather - fine Lt E M O Barrie to A D C to O O C & struck off strength. Ordy Routine

9th

Weather - fine. Church Parade C of R. H. C & R. C. at 1100.

10th

Weather - fine. Advance party proceed to front de Petit Synthe. Ordy Routine

11th

Weather - fine. Battn moved to front de Petit Synthe

SAINT DENIS

12th

Weather - fine. Ordy Routine. Lt Richmond appointed Battn Sports Offr.

13th

Weather - wet. Routine - Interior Economy. S/Lt Points, Smith & Cherry returned from leave. Draft of 4 Offrs & 104 O Rs arrived from 7th R. S.

14th

Weather - wet. Ordy Routine

15th

Weather - dull. O Os inspection of Batt: in full marching order. Ordy Routine 11 O Rs proceed to Dispersal Station. S/Lt Hay returned from leave

16th

Weather - cold. Church Parade C. E. H. C & R. C at 10.30.

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17th

Weather - squally. Ordy Routine.
Major Blenkins returned from leave.

18th

Weather - dirty. 2/Lt Deballi
struck off strength. Captain Webb,
2/Lts Langridge & Orton returned
from leave. 2/Lt C. Smith reported
from B.R.S.R.

19th

Weather - wet. 2/Lt Blain
proceeded to Dispersal Station.
Ordy Routine

20th

Weather. Blizzard in morning.
Afternoon fine. Lt Caton & 2/Lt
Thomson & 13 O Rs proceed to
Dispersal Station. Ordy Routine

21st

Weather - stormy. 2/Lts Wilbank
& Blagrove returned from leave.
Ordy Routine

22nd

Weather - dull. Ordy Routine.
2/Lt Pemberton returned from leave
& 2/Lt Webb for dispersal

23rd

Weather fine. Church Parade.
C.R. H.C. & R.O. at 10.30
2/Lt Burrows returned from leave

24th

Weather - fine. Bath moved to
Hardyck Camp to take over from
D W Rs

HARDYCK DISPENSARY

25th

Weather - fine. Ordy Routine

26th

Weather fine. Ordy Routine

27th

Weather fine. Ordy Routine.
Lt Fry proceeded to England to join
2nd R.S.R.

28th

Weather fine. Ordy Routine.

29th

Heavy fall of snow during night of
28th. C.O.'s inspection. 45 men
arrive back from Hoyville.

30th

Fall of snow during afternoon.
Church Parade. C.N. @ 10.30.
R.G. 0945. N G 1100.
2/Lts Hedman, Johnson & Thompson
proceed on leave. Capt Lillywhite
returned 2/Lt Tyrrell & 65 O Rs
arrive from 1st R.Y.

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3.

Weather wet. Lt Oswaldok &
R/lt Pemberton dispersed.
Maj. Stephens, Capts Cartland,
Seyent, Lillywhite, Lt Lock,
R/lt's Hudson, Orant, Cherry,
& Knight proceeded to Bend
Rt Ex R.

N. L. GALLARD
Lt Col

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HARDYCK.

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1st

Weather - fine. Ordinary Route.
G.O.O.'s inspection of Transport.
~~xxx~~ Major Hardy D.S.O. joined for
duty.

2nd

Weather - Good. Major Hardy
D.S.O. took over Command of Unit
from Lt.Col. Callard.

3rd

Weather - fine. Ordinary routine.

4th

Weather - fine. Lt.Col. Callard
demobilized. Ordinary Routine.

5th

Weather - fine. Lt. Gray,
2Lt. J.C. Cooper, G. Birch &
M. Keen & 21 O.Ns. reported from
7th R.Fs.

6th

Weather - fine. 36 O.Ns.
reinforcements from 7th R.Fs.
Church Parade. C.S. 10.00 hrs.
H.C. 11.00 hours & H.Cs.
09.45 hrs. Calais races.

7th

Weather - fine storm in the
evening. Ordinary Routine.

8th

Weather - fine. G.O.'s inspection
of new draft. 2Lt. Halmer H.C.
reported for duty. Ordinary
Routine. 176 Brigade hunted
Sports at No.5 Camp.

9th

Weather - fine. 2Lt. H.F. Keen
attached to Divisional School
for H.C.Os. Lt.Col. G.F. Brooke,
Welsh Regt. reported.
Ordinary Routine.

10th

Weather - fine. Battalion
bathed. Lt.Col. G.F. Brooke
took command of Battalion.

11th

Weather - fine. Ordinary
Routine.

12th

Weather - wet. Major Hardy,
D.S.O. returned to Unit
(35th King's) Ordinary Routine.

13th

Weather - wet. Church Parade:
C.S. at 11.00 hrs. H.C. at
11.00 hrs. H.C. at 08.30 hrs.
14 reinforcements from Rfs.
2/Lt. J. Millbank demobilised
Lt. F.C. Richmond returned
from leave.

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14th

Weather - wet. Ordinary Routine.
 Capt. A.V.D. Korbey, M.C. &
 Lt. F.C. Richmond proceeded to
 join 6th R.W.Rs. 21st D.O. Lamb
 returned from leave.

15th

Weather - wet. Ordinary Routine.
 Capt. Gwynett H.C., M.E. reported
 for duty. 21st C. Hedman
 returned from leave.

16th

Weather stormy. Bathn. Route
 march. Lt. G.H.K. Smith
 demobilised. Lt. A.D. Johnson
 & 21st H.C. Thompson returned
 from leave.

17th

Weather fine. Battalion
 bathed. 21st C. Hedman demobilised.

18th

Weather fine. Good Friday.
 Church Parade at 10.00 hrs.
 Football v West Hinges in
 British & French Football
 Tournament (Result 3 - 3)

19th

Weather - sunny. C.O.'s inspection
 of A & B Coys.

20th

Weather fine. Church Parade
 C.P. at 10.00 hrs. H.O. 11.00 hrs.
 & R.C. 09.45 hrs. Replay of
 Football Match (2 - 2)

21st

Weather - fine. Katter Monday
 Replay of Football Match
 (Result 1 - 0)

22nd

Weather - fine. Bathn.
 Clothing Parade. 7 reinforcements
 from H.F.'s.

23rd

Weather - fine. Katt Route
 March. Sixteen Lt. Lofthouse
 reported for duty as Asst.
 Adjt. 2/Lt. H. Norman struck
 off strength.

24th

Weather - wet. Ordinary
 Routine.

25th

Weather - fine. Medical
 Inspection of A.D.H.S.

26th

Weather - stormy. Battalion
 bathed. 2/Lt. Greenwood
 returned from leave.

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Weather fine. Church Parade.
 G.H. at 10.30 hrs. H.G. 11.00 hrs.
 R.G. 0930 hrs. Final of B.F.
 Football Tournament v R.O.D.
 Result 2 - 9.

28th

Weather wet. Men on Base
 employment recalled.

29th

Weather - stormy. 190 G.Rs.
 reinforcements from 13th Middlesex.

30th

Weather - stormy. Ordinary
 Routine.

G.F. BROOK, Lt. Col.
 Cmdg. 17th Royal Sussex Regt.

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