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October 26 th 1914. <u>BRIGHTON</u>	2 nd Cyclist Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment Attached 1 st Mounted Division for Operations. Mobilisation centre. <u>BRIGHTON</u> . Temporary War Station <u>SOUTHWOLD</u> .	ARJR
March. 12 th 1915. <u>BRIGHTON-SOUTHWOLD</u>	Battalion was mobilised. Major Johnson temporarily in command. Battalion moved to Southwold (War Station). Organisation for defence for Centre Sub Section Coast Defence. Headquarters - <u>SOUTHWOLD</u> . five Reserve companies. Antislots Nos 1 Sub-section <u>Dunwich</u> . one company. 2 " " <u>SOUTHWOLD</u> . one company. 3 " " <u>WRENTHAM</u> . one company.	ARJR ARJR ARJR

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Sunday March 14th 1915 SOUTHWOLD ~~~~~	Battalion occupied in settling down — billets in some case overcrowded. Removal of baggage and stores from SOUTHWOLD STATION to various billets ~~~~~	argr
Monday March 15th 1915 SOUTHWOLD ~~~~~	Commanding Officer went to BURY ST EDMUNDS respecting several matters. Especially the billeting and ordnance stores. ~~~~~ Battalion: Advance Guards and road discipline ~~~~~	argr
Thursday March 18th 1915 SOUTHWOLD ~~~~~	~~~~~	argr

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Tuesday March 16 th 1915 SOUTHWOLD	Battalion and several billets inspected by G.O.C. 1 st Mounted Division	arjr
Wednesday March 17 th 1915 SOUTHWOLD	Company Training on Road	arjr
Thursday March 18 th 1915 SOUTHWOLD	Company Training. H. G. transfer their billets to SOUTHWOLD FISH MARKET. A.A.G. & I.M.G., 1 st Mounted Division inspected billets and expressed himself generally pleased with arrangements, subject to certain additional accommodation being obtained.	arjr

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Friday March 19 th 1915 SOUTH WOLD	Company Training Two Companies Entrenching. Base on Open Range Staff Officer Welch called and requested that all information received be reported to him.	ARJR
Saturday March 20 th 1915 SOUTH WOLD	Company Training. Two Companies Entrenching.	ARJR
Sunday March 21 st 1915 SOUTH WOLD	Church Parade	ARJR

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Monday March 22nd 1915 SOUTHWOLD	17 men of A Company fired the New Recruits Course on Open Range. Staff Officer Welch Borderer Brigade called and requested that important information received should be communicated to General Cndg that Brigade at BECELES - also that the cost of defences might be asked from them. O.P. 2/4 B. Norfolk called at request of A.A.G. & Q.M.G. to receive information as to Billeting arrangements. O.P. 25th London (Gc.Bn) called respecting interchange of Billets required by A.A.G. & Q.M.G.	ARJR

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Tuesday, March 22nd 1915 SOUTHWOOD CO	54 men of B Company fire on Open Range A Company transfer their bullets to RANOLDPP HOTEL Other Companies Company training	any
Wednesday March 23rd 1915 SOUTHWOOD CO	54 men of B Company continue firing but were stopped by rain. two Companies entrenching Remainder Company training. Officers instructed on Coast defence by. C. O.	any

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Thursday March 25 th 1915 SOUTHWOOD ~~~~~	Five Companies Entrenching Three Companies lectured by Company Officers owing to rain.	arjr
Friday March 26 th 1915 SOUTHWOOD ~~~~~	A Company continue Musketry Course but were stopped by rain. Remainder Company training in Attack practice & entrenching	arjr
	CO wants Authority to give 28 days Field Punishment Guard Room is of suitable size & conveniences. May 2 nd Authority obtained.	arjr

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Saturday March 27 th 1915 SOUTHWOLD.	Training A Coy Musketry. Two companies entrenching. Remainder Attack Practice.	
Medical Service	Dr. R.W. Mullock Civil Medical Practitioner appointed to this Battalion. (Auth.) 1st M.D. Order No 57 Sub no 1394/26.3.15)	ARJR
Sunday March 28 th 1915 SOUTHWOLD.	Church Parade. 17 Companies Post March. 1 Company entrenching. Lt Gregory fell sick & taken to Isolation Hospital, thought to be Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	ARJR

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Monday March 29th. 1915 <u>SOUTHWOLD.</u>	A Company completed on Open Range H & F Company Trench Digging. Remainder Company Training. The D.A.D.O.S came and inspected Quarter Master's stores and Guard Room and promised to send and expedite porch ammunition. He ordered that men who had been contacts with Lfc Gregory to be isolated. All six Officials considered Lfc Gregory as possibly suffering from cerebro meningitis. Dr. Parrar Inspector of the Local Government Board and the Medical Officer of Health and other Local Govt Inspectors attended in the afternoon and inspected all billets but 2. Dr. Parrar ordered an open grating to be placed at the Cliffe Hotel over an inspection Chamber and that	the house now occupied by the Motor Garage should be retained to give more accommodation to F & G Coy ARJR

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Tuesday March 30 th 1915. SOUTH WOLD	B Company complete their course on Open Range C Company Immature Range Work. 2 Companies French Digging. Remainder Company Training. G.O.C. 1 st Mounted Brigade inspected the Companies at Mussety on the Range, and the trenches North of Range, and expressed himself as very pleased with them. He also gave instructions that in case of need, I was to send 2 or more companies to assist the 6 th Suffolk leaving at least 4 companies here. G.O.C. Welch Border Brigade also came to-day and made a similar inspection & also went to Waldenwick and inspected the Harbours & proposed defences. The Question of flooding the valley of the old River Bly was considered and he referred us to the Emergency Committee.	Handwritten notes and signatures, including "ARJR" and "to give more security to the Harbours".

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Wednesday March 24th. 1915. SOUTH WOOD.	C Company Open Range. D. Coy Miniature Range. H & E Companies Trench Digging. A. Company digging at night Remainder Company Training.	ARJR
Thursday March 25th April 1st. 1915 SOUTH WOOD.	C Company complete & D Coy fire changes on Open Range. E Company Miniature Range all Day. A. & H. Trench Digging. Remainder Company Training.	ARJR.
	Chaplain Rev. C. W. Sutton apptd officiating clergyman to Baltic	

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Friday April 2nd 1915. Good Friday. <u>SOUTH WOLD.</u>	Church Parade. D. Company complete course on Open Range. Remainder, Post Marches. E Coy Miniature Range.	ARJH ARJH
Saturday April 2nd 1915. <u>SOUTH WOLD.</u>	E Company fire on Open Range. F Company Miniature Range. Marching instruction by P.O.C. of Mounted Division. Company under company officer in the morning. Band of the Division stopped owing to gassing. Band afterwards released.	ARJH ARJH

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April 4 th . Sunday 1915 SOUTHWOLO.	Church Parade. E Company complete course on Open Range. F Company Miniature Range. <u>Remainder</u> <u>Rout Marches.</u>	ARJR
April 5 th . Monday. 1915. SOUTHWOLO	F Company fire on open Musketry on open Range. G. Company on Miniature Range. Musketry inspected by G.O.C 1 st Mounted Division Companies under company Officers in morning Prison of 25 th London stopped owing to giving wrong password. & afterwards released.	ARJR

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April 11th Monday. 1915. SOUTH WOLD	2 Companies entrenching 1 Company on Open Range but stopped by bad weather. 1 Company on Training Range Remainder Company Training Bucknell	ARJR
Thursday April 22nd 1915 SOUTH WOLD	1 Co. on Open Range Remainder on Guard Work	ARJR

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Wednesday April 7th 1915 SOUTHWOLD	2 Companies fire on Open Range. 2 Companies Trench Digging. Remainder Company Training. Seven Transport wagons arrived from Camdenwell at 4.45 p.m.	anyr APPR
Thursday April 8th 1915 SOUTHWOLD	Two Companies fire on Open Range. Three Companies Advance Guard Work. Remainder Coy Training.	anyr

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April 8 th Friday. 1915. SOUTH WOLD.	"H" Coy start firing on Open Range but are stopped by a gale. 3. Companies Advance Guards. 2. Companies Entrenching. Remainder Company Training	argr
April 9 th Saturday. 1915. SOUTH WOLD	"H" Company course on Open Range. This completes the Battalion in the Marksmanship course except a few casuals. E & F Entrenching. A & B Coys interchange billets. G & H " " " Remainder Coy. Training.	argr

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April 11 th Sunday 1915 SOUTH WOLD.	Church Parade. Route March. Officers' Staff tour.	anyr
April 12 th Monday. 1915 SOUTH WOLD.	Three Companies Trench Digging. Remainder. Fire Discipline, Fire Orders. Range Cards Judging distance etc. Fencers Common	anyr
April 13 th Tuesday 1915 SOUTH WOLD.	Bayonet Fighting for all Companies	anyr

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Thursday April 15th 1915 SOUTH WOLD	Company Training. At 8 o'clock p.m., Recd Telephone message from Beccles (1st Border Brigade) saying that we had to provide four Road Patrols and that final orders would be sent by Motor Cyclist. This message arrived at 9.25. giving as our positions, the four crossings over the Railway between Darsham & Hailsworth. The four patrols set out at 10 & were reported in position by 11.45 p.m. At 8.30, a boy Scout who had walked from Waldenwick reported that signalling was going on, or Southwold Common. At 10.45 the Bn orderly Sgt reported to me that he could hear the droning of an engine which he thought sounded like a Zeppelin. This noise continued for a long time.	ARJR ARJR ARJR

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Thursday 15th April 1915 <u>SOUTH WOLD</u>	Then the light got better, & one could distinctly see a Zeppelin at an altitude of about 2000 feet. It was going in a N.W. direction. About 10 minutes later we again heard the droning of its engine coming from the direction of Halsworth, and dropped 6 bombs all about 1 mile outside the village. Having turned the Zeppelin set off in a Westward direction. During evening the signalling on the common a postman was sent out to patrol it. A man of this company got separated off to the S.E. direction when he saw a light on the iron girder Railway Bridge lighting flares, he crept within a 100 yds and fired 2 bombs. The man fired two	anyk

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Friday, April 14th 1918 300-1100-20	shots back, again our man fired - this time saw the other man reel and fall into the River as though shot. Owing to extra bright lights at the Grand Hotel, it was searched as well as the occupants. Whilst we were searching the Grand, I distinctly heard the Zeppelin about 4 miles away going off to sea.	ARJR

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Friday April 16th 1915 <u>SOVT HWO LD.</u>	2 Companies Entrenching, Remainder Company Training. Four patrols were sent at 6.20 to patrol four level crossings between Dursham & Halesworth. one to Wisset & 1 to Spax hall, and were reported in position at 8 o'clock. At 12.35 I received a message from Welch Rider, Brigade Trooper that a telegram had been received at 4pm 13th M.D. Norwich saying aeroplanes in vicinity of Framingham. All Officers were ordered to stand by at their billets. However nothing appeared and at 3.45 Officers returned to their quarters.	argr

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Saturday April 17 th 1915. SOUTHWOLD.	A & G. Company. Trench Digging. General Herbert (G.O.C. Welch Border Brigade) came inspecting Coast defence, and various other matters. He also visited the trenches, and expressed satisfaction at the work done. At 12.15 (midnight) Telephone message was received from BECHLES (Welch Border Brigade) that aircraft had been seen in the vicinity of Jarrold.	amjr
Sunday April 18 th SOUTHWOLD	Church Parade. Colonel Hordless of the R.I. came to approve of a suggested position for a Solano Target. 12 (midnight) Message Received Aircraft off Heligoland.	

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Monday April 19 th 1915 <u>300TH WOL</u>	Two Companies Trench Digging. 3 Companies Gave on Bul. Machine of Coast. C to Darnick. F to Wintham & G. Duthwold. C Company do not have snow till Tuesday from the 1/2nd Buffs. #2. 80. (midnight) Message received that Aircraft had been seen going in the direction of Newcastle.	any R any R

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Thursday April 19th 1915 <u>SOUTHWOLD</u>	Two Companies Trench Digging. One Company Bayonet fighting. Remainder Company training. At 4.00 clock p.m. An order was received from 1st Mounted Division that all companies would stand by and be ready to move, as a test. At 9.30 p.m. Light were reported to be signalling from the sea front of Southwold. I investigated this report and had him watched. At 11.55 p.m. Report received from Hull that aircraft had been observed at Sterness and Deal.	aryjr
Wednesday April 20th 1915 <u>SOUTHWOLD</u>	Three Companies Trench Digging. One Company Bayonet fighting. Remainder Company training. At 4 a.m. Report received from patrols that a suspicious person had been fired at, on not answering challenge, and running away. An Officer however says that light was very deceptive and no doubt, the men were mistaken. At 12.45 p.m. P.O. 1st Mounted Division came to see the P.O. re Coast Defence, and discussed the defence of Southwold and the firing of patrols on suspicious persons. Col Divand agreed that more patrols are necessary to get through the Trench Digging in reasonable time. Message from Beccles said that Period of Special Coast Vigilance was over.	aryjr aryjr

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Sunday April 25 th 1915 SOUTH WOLD	2 Companies nil. 2 Companies (these)	ARJR ARJR
Monday April 26 th 1915 SOUTH WOLD	3 Coy. Trench Digging. 2 Coy. Company Training.	ARJR ARJR
Tuesday April 27 th 1915 SOUTH WOLD.	Two Companies Entrenching. One Company Bayonet Fighting. Two Companies Company Training. Eight Heavy Artillery Companies were exercised in taking up positions in case of assault. Raid.	ARJR

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Wednesday April 8 th 1915 SOUTHWOLD	3 Companies - Entrenching. 2 Companies - Attack Practice. Infantry Brigade	anyr
Thursday April 9 th 1915. SOUTHWOLD.	3 Companies - Entrenching. 2 Companies - Attack Practice. At night various messages were received that aircraft had been seen in the vicinity of LOWESTOFT, BURY ST EDMUNDS etc. Battalion was moved out and formed up at their Anti-Aircraft Posts but nothing was seen or sighted. Fog was very thick.	anyr

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Friday April 30 th Southwold	1 Company - Entrenching 2 Companies - Extra coastguard duties 2 Companies - Field operations north of Halesworth with Welsh Border Mounted Brigade Enemy air craft reported during the night at Bury St Edmunds and Aldeburgh and during the day at Dunwich and Cove Hithe Ness. Weather - generally misty -	L.V.
Saturday April/May 1 st	3 Companies - Entrenching 2 Companies - Company training	L.V.
Sunday May 2 nd	Nil	

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Wednesday, May 11 th 1915 SOUTH WOOD.	3 Coys Coast Defence. 4 Coys Trench Digging. 1 Coy Bayonet Fighting.	APFR
Thursday May 12 th 1915 SOUTH WOOD	3 Coys Coast Defence. 4 Coys Trench Digging. 1 Coy Bayonet Fighting.	APFR
Friday May 14 th 1915 SOUTH WOOD.	3 Coys Coast Defence. 4 Coys Trench Digging. 1 Coy Bayonet Fighting. Officers (partly) for 1st M.D. Trench light and approved of their condition.	APFR

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Saturday May 8 th 1915 SOUTHWOLD	4 Companies Entrenching 1 Regiment Fighting	ARJR
Sunday May 9 th 1915 SOUTHWOLD	Church Parade 10 Mile Route March	ARJR
Monday May 10 th 1915 SOUTHWOLD	2 Companies Trench Digging E Companies move into SOUTHWOLD A Coy move out to DUNWICH B Coy take over Crest from H Company D Coy remain at WRENTHAM owing to weather	ARJR

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Tuesday May 11 1915. In	3 Companies French Digging 13 yds 2 Companies Company Training. General Order to be followed.	aryk
Wednesday May 12 1915 In	2 Companies French Digging 3 Companies Advance guards.	aryk
Thursday May 13 1915 SOUTHERN	Very dry. Difficult to see their eyes. Tiger killed to the north of the line from Welsh Border. M. R. came over to put out signals through their cover, only in the morning. Signalling itself to be done on Saturday at Boches.	aryk

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Friday May 14 th 1915 SOUTHWOLO	Operations with Welsh Mounted Brigade and 1/25 th London. General Herbert ordered 1/25 th London to be moved to the front line. General Herbert was pleased with the work done by both sides.	arjr
Saturday May 15 th 1915 SOUTHWOLO	F Company went to Dunwich (No. 1 sub section CO) Southwold (1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 197. 198. 199. 200. 201. 202. 203. 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May 16 th Sunday. SOUTHWOLD ~~~~~	Church Parade.	anyr
May 17 th Monday. SOUTHWOLD. ~~~~~	Rifle inspection by Armourer of 1 Company Doctor examines A Company for foreign service. Three Companies dig trenches for defence of Southwold.	anyr
May 18 th Tuesday SOUTHWOLD. ~~~~~	Wet Day. Lectures by Company Officers. Four positions made out, in case of raid. Roads barricaded.	anyr.

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Wednesday, May 19 th 1915 SOUTHWOLO.	6 Companies. Trench Digging. P.R.E. 1 st Mounted Division comes to see proposed plans of defence of SOUTHWOLO. He makes ^{very} few alterations, and expressed himself very pleased.	ARJR.
Thursday May 20 th 1915 SOUTHWOLO.	3 Companies Trench Digging. 2 Companies Company Training.	ARJR.

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Friday May 21 st 1915. <u>SOUTH WOLD</u>	Trenching. A Coy. Trench in front of Grand Hotel. Pier Defence Works. Machine Gun Position by Insurance Range. B Coy. Seacraft 2 Trenches 1' in front of Strathmore. G Coy. Large Hill Trenches. Gun Hill Bomb Proof. Parsons Garden Trench. Cuttis Cliff Bomb Proof. The Co. went to London to interview Eton Command Paymaster as usual The Secy in command attended at Lowestoft to interview the Engineer Central Force and J. Jones	any R. any R.

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Tuesday May 25 th 1915. SOUTH WOLD.	5 Companies work on Defence of SOUTH WOLD. Col. Horneyblom (P.R.E. 10111.D) lectured to the Officers on the fortifications or defence of LONDON	APPR
Wednesday May 26 th 1915. SOUTH WOLD.	5 Companies Entrenching. A Company draws Rifles vice Carbines	APPR APPR.
Thursday May 27 th 1915. SOUTH WOLD.	5 Companies Entrenching. B Company issued with Rifles. Rifles sent to us in a very bad state. They look as if they had never been cleaned since firing.	APPR

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Friday May 29 th	All Companies Coast defence. E Company draw rifles. <u>Condition of Rifles</u> The condition of Rifles sent to us is not satisfactory. It is a great mistake to give a unit two patterns of Rifle, having been given the short & the long rifles. We are greatly in need of dummy cartridges, to put the men through the tests of elementary training. We indented for them 6 weeks ago, but have heard nothing.	APJR

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SOUTHWOLD.

Training

Great inconvenience is caused by units not handing over their rifles to us when ordered to do so.

No Bayonets have been sent for the short rifles. This means that a company and a half have no Bayonets. Should we be called upon to repel a raid, this would hold us at a great disadvantage. As with Barbicue entanglements, rifles Bayonets are very essential.

Ward.

Capt. Ward. was put under Open Arrest for the non-compliance with an Order.

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Sunday May 31st
1915

Church Parade
Rifle Marches under Coy Officers

SOUT HAZELD

Court of Inquiry

A court of inquiry was held on the non-compliance
of an order by Capt Ward.
(Note) General Cooper (of London Div) - Col Steele
(A.A.G. of London Division) requested Capt Ward
on May 2nd.

AKJR.

Minutiae Rifle

As we are to be equipped with a Solars target.
It is very necessary that we should have miniature
rifles issued to us. So far we have borrowed from
the People. Should we have to fire another 1000 rounds
thru them, they would have to be rebarrelled.

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Sunday May 31st. 1915 SOUT HWOLO ~~~~~	Church Parade. Rout March under Coy Officers. <u>Court of Inquiry</u> : A court of inquiry was held on the non-compliance of an order by Capt Ward. <u>Note</u> General Copper (2/1st London Division) & Col Steele (A.C.G. 2/1st London Division) on May 2nd order Captain Ward to apologise to the P.O., and then released him from arrest.	

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Tuesday June 1 st 1915. SOUTHWOOD	5 Companies on SOUTHWOOD Defence Works. 5 Companies on SOUTHWOOD Defence Works. Two companies were moved from Company of guns taking out the equipment issued to the Gunners and put for a Cyclist Co. These are on shoulder straps to support the two heavy ammunition pouches which consequently weigh ^{on} the abdominal muscles.	

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Thursday June 3 rd 1915 SOUTH WOLD	5 Companies Entrenching. The short Rifles issued to us have no bayonets to fit them, we have only the bayonets that fit carbines.	ABJR
Friday June 4 th 1915 SOUTH WOLD.	5 Companies SOUTH WOLD DEFENCE. 2 Companies Company Training. 1st Line Unit The Officer in Charge of G.O.C. Control Force, the War Office has authorised this Battalion being raised to status of 1st Line Unit for equipment etc.	ABJR

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Saturday June 15 th SOUTHWOOD	Three Cops Southwood Defences Brise 2nd Leonard Vaughan is detailed for Course of General Instruction at Chelsea Barracks.	AP/R
Sunday June 16 th SOUTHWOOD	Church Parade.	AP/R

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Monday June 8 th 7 th 15 SOUTHWOOD.	Three Companies SOUTHWOOD DEFENCE WORKS. 2 Companies Company Training.	APJR
Tuesday June 8 th 12 th SOUTHWOOD.	Three Companies SOUTHWOOD DEFENCE WORKS. 2 Companies Company Training. Course 2nd Lt. P. D. Pritchard detailed to go for Country Course of instruction at Leeds.	APJR

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Wednesday June 9 th 1915 SOUTH WOOD	Three Companies Entrenching. Two Companies, Company Training.	APJR
Thursday June 10 th 1915 SOUTH WOOD	Field Day with Welsh Border Mounted Brigade. We were assaulted by two Companies of 1/5 th Ldn. Letter from Lt. Hornblow (P.F.E. 1st M.D.). I was extremely pleased with all I saw this afternoon during my informal inspection of the Defence Works which your Regiment is carrying out at SOUTH WOOD. I should like to congratulate you, on the case.	APJR

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	judgement and ingenuity ^{displayed} in the design and in the execution of these works as well as the thoroughness which was everywhere apparent. Good men must have worked very hard to have got so much done in such a short time. The fact that the whole scheme of defence has been thought and carried out without any outside assistance or advice speaks, if I may be allowed to say so, very highly for the zeal and intelligence of the Officers, N.C.O.s and men of good Regiments. Believe me Yrs sincerely (Signed) M. Hornblow, Col.	ARJR

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Sunday 13 th 1915 Southwood	Church Parade 75 Officers and 75 N.C.O.s of the 2/4 th Norfolk Batt ⁿ visit our trenches.	apfr
Monday 14 th 1915 SOUTHWOOD	5 Cops trench Digging. Afternoon. Muster Parade. Night Operations on Gensers Common. Gillposts.	apfr

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Tuesday 15 th June 1915 SOUTHWOLD.	5 Companies Entrenching. General Stor Sir H. C. Stopford and Gen Fortescue and General Herbert inspect our trenches. General Stopford expresses a very high opinion of them.	ARJR
Wednesday 16 th June 1915 SOUTHWOLD	5 Companies Entrenching 1 Naval Officer with 5 Naval men & 15 fowls place a boom across SOUTHWOLD HARBOUR. to be removed at day time and set down at night.	ARJR

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Sunday June 20 th 1915 SOUTHWOLD. ~~~~~	Church Parade. The 58 th Provisional (Home Service) Battalion came to SOUTHWOLD. ~~~~~	ARJR
Monday June 21 st 1915. SOUTHWOLD ~~~~~	3 Companies Retrenching. General Bradwood (G.O.C. Mounted Division) General Herbert (G.O.C. Welsh Border Mtd Bde) inspect Trenches. ~~~~~	ARJR

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Tuesday June 22nd 1915 <u>SOUTHWOLD.</u>	Battalion less three Companies on Coast Defence. Had a Field day. <u>Musketry</u> Permits and Casuals fire course on Open Range. <u>Defence Works</u> # General Broadwood (GOC 1st M. Division) having inspected the defences of Southwold constructed by the Battalion, commented it on the excellent work done.	APR APR

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Wednesday June 23 rd 1915 <u>SOUTH WOLZ</u>	<u>Musketry</u> Casualties & Drift. on Open Range. <u>Field Day</u> Battalion proceeded to shooting field for training in art. etc. <u>Discharges</u> Rhodesians & Canadians of this Battalion are to be transferred to Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces.	ARJR ARJR

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Thursday June 24 th 1915. SOUTH WOOD.	<u>Battle Field Day.</u> The Battle & 3 Cops of 1st Bn London have attain a strong position held by the Welsh Border Mounted Brigade. <u>Course of Instruction.</u> 2 Lt H W Mitchell has been deputed to attend an Elementary Class of Instruction at Cambridge.	APR

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Friday June 25 th 1915 SOUTHWOOD.	Major Johnson and fifty NCOs and men sent over to Aldelburgh to construct defence works. Remainder of Battalion Defence Works of SOUTHWOOD.	AMJR
Saturday June 26 th 1915 SOUTHWOOD.	5 Companies Working for Defence Works. Received word from Welsh Border Mounted Bde that we were to move to Norwich as soon as possible.	AMJR

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sunday June 27 th 1915. SOUTH WOLD	Church Parade. 68 th Provisional Battrn also attend	AMJR
Monday June 28 th 1915. SOUTH WOLD	Battrn finishing off Defence Works. Great confusion has been made as to when or where we are to be moved. Battrn are getting ready.	AMJR

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tuesday June 29th 1915 SOUTHWOOD	Battalion finish Defence Works. Tools gathered in etc.	AMJR AJR
Wednesday June 30th 1915 SOUTHWOOD	Battalion prepare to move to Norwich Coast defence ^{unit} sections handed over to 1/1st Buffaloes, 88th Provisional Batten & 1/2nd County of London General Rice inspects trenches etc. and expresses himself very pleased with the work done.	AMJR AJR

2/6th (Cyclist) Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment,
Stalham, Norfolk. 2nd August, 1915.

Headquarters,
2/1st Welsh Division,
Bedford.

Herewith War Diaries and Summary for the month of July duly
completed.

CEA
2/Lieut & M/A/Adjutant,

2/6th (Cyc) Bn R Sussex Regt.

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GENERAL.

I should like to call attention to the very great additional work which has been entailed on the Headquarter Staff by the many moves this Bn has had and the many changes in connection with the commands under which it has been placed for administration purposes. ^{Until} ~~When~~ it left Brighton, it was under the Sussex T. P. Assn, on the 13th March it became under the 1st Mounted Division for Administration, in the 15th May it was transferred to the 1st Army for Administration, on the 18th June it was transferred to the 2/1st London Divn for Administration, on the 1st July it was moved from Southwold to Norwich, on the 6th July it was divorced from the 2/1st London and attached to the 2/1st Welsh Divn. Indents have been sent to one division and before it is ^{completed} ~~completed~~ we have been transferred, the indents have been lost and correspondence has to be again commenced all over again, ^{This is.} apart from the great difficulty we are now suffering from in being so very far from the Headquarters to which we are attached at present for Administration. All these changes have caused great dis-satisfaction with the owners of property taken over for the purposes of housing the troops who having seen in the agreement that they would have monthly payments have had to wait three months before they have received any payment.

C. Munro Clarke

Colonel Commanding,

2/6th (Cyc) Bn R Sussex Regt.

SUMMARY OF WAR DIARIES.

Unit 2/6th (Cyclist) Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment.
Brigade, Army Troops.

Division, Army Troops.

Mobilization Centre, Brighton, Sussex.

Temporary War Station, No. 3 Section Norfolk Coast Defences.

Stations since occupied subsequent to concentration, Brighton to 13th March, 1915, Southwold to 30th June, Norwich to 29th July, Stalham No. 3 Sub-Section above mentioned from 30th July.

(a) MOBILIZATION:- Completed by February, equipment not yet completed either in arms, clothing or transport.

(b) Concentration at War Stations (including Railway Moves) The Concentration at Norwich and Stalham was carried out without a hitch, the Battalion moving by road.

(c) Organization for Defence (including Vulnerable Points:- The instructions of the Coast Companies are to hold on to the coast as long as possible, and if forced to retire to fall back on certain positions which have been selected, will be prepared for defence as quickly as possible. These positions cover all approaches from the coast inland through the Marshes, by Hayford Bridge; the line Sulton Stakes to Stillingbaithe - a line NRS point E. of Southen from Southen to Bromley Road - and a line E. of Bromley Road through Henly to Coast.

(d) Training:- The Battalion has had a great deal of training at Southwold in digging trenches and making defences. It has also had instructions in road discipline and practice in attack throughout its training, and particularly at Norwich during the past month when it proceeded for 4 days special training to Rougham by Half-Battalions, the men bivouacking what it now most requires is Musketry practice, and now that further ammunition has been sanctioned for practice, this will be carried out if possible at the Causton Range, which apparently is the nearest.

(e) Discipline:- Good, the men giving little trouble and earning good opinions in all the places at which the Bn has been located since its formation.

(f) Administration:- (1) Medical Services:- It is very unfortunate the Bn has not been able to secure the services of a Medical Officer. I have lost the services of three very good Officers in consequence of the pay of Medical Officers of the T. Force being objected to. A recent order authorising promotion to Captain after 6 months will very much help matters and it

solely on this point that I lost a very good Medical Officer, who unfortunately for this Battalion sailed for the Dardanelles on the same day as the amended order came out. The medical work of the Battalion is much hampered by being attached for Administration to a Division whose Headquarters are so far away as Bedford. These remarks also apply to every other portion of the work dealing with Administration.

Administration (2) Veterinary Services:- Not required.

ditto (3) Supply Services:- It has been extremely difficult, and I venture to say, impossible for officers to render accurate indents for supplies to their Coys three days in advance when such supplies have to be issued individually to men while billeted at the 9d rate.

Administration (4) Transport Services:- There are only 7 out of the 24 transport cars issued to this Bn, and the extra wear and tear is beginning to tell upon these wagons. It is very important now that the Bn is on coastal defence and has a considerable distance to traverse, and also having to draw its supplies from Norwich some 17 miles, that transport should be supplemented and the proper number of mechanical wagons issued. The failure to issue more transport will inevitably entail the breaking down of the existing transport, and in the event of an invasion, the necessary abandonment or destruction of a large amount of supplies.

Administration (5) Ordnance Services:- The Bn is still not properly equipped with rifles. It has been graded as a 1st Line Unit and should have 11 complete 840 .303 long rifles, but it has only 385 *long Rifle, 115 Shot Rifle, without bayonets, & 72 Carbines.* It is hoped that the deficiencies may be supplied as soon as possible.

The Battalion is also entirely without Machine Guns. A Machine Gun Section has been in existence ever since the Unit was formed. Two Officers and Two Sergeants have both been to Machine Gun Courses. It is hoped that the defects may be remedied, *soon*

Administration (6) Billeting and Butting:- I consider the billeting rate at 9d very unsatisfactory for the reasons above stated. At the moment of writing this Summary, it is not known whether the Headquarters of this Battalion will remain here or at Potter Heigham, and if it is intended to keep troops here, I think butting will be required, certainly at Potter Heigham, although there are billets, I believe, sufficient in number for Headquarters and 4 Companies at Stalham. I strongly recommend, however, that huts for central feeding should be supplied, &

to avoid the billeting rate at 9d per night. Great inconvenience and confusion is caused through the large number of men constituting the extra Company or Battalion Staff, not being treated as a separate entity for pay and rations. These men number 63 made up of:-

1 Regt'l Sergt Major.	1
Quartermaster Sergt.	1
Sergt Mugler.	1
Sergt Cook	1
Transport Sergt.	1
Boys.	2
Motor Cyclists.	17
Drivers of Cars other than Coy ones.	8
Machine Gun Section	19
Artificers.	3
Orderly Room Sgt & Cpl	2
R.A.M.C. attached.	4
Signalling Sergt	1
Medical Officer's Ords	2
H.Qrs Batmen.	5

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At present these are attached to A Coy (Headquarters Coy) more than doubling the work of the O.C., and his pay Sergt, who has no additional assistance. This would be bad enough if A Coy was merely increased by this number of men, but the position is almost impossible when these men are scattered at different stations, under the control of officers other than those of A Coy. The position is if possible aggravated by the fact that A Coy itself has every few weeks to leave Headquarters to take its turn on a Coastal Defence Station where it is entirely out of touch with these staff details. The only remedy I can suggest is for permission to be given to have a 9th Unit for pay and Mess Book under the command of the Machine Gun Officer who is always at Headquarters and who would be able to keep in touch with the constant movements of the staff details.

Administration (7) Channels of Correspondence in Routine Matters:-

S/1st Welsh Division, First Army and Central Force for Administration. North Midland Mounted Brigade and G.O.C. ^{Gulferst} Troops First Army for operations.

Administration (8) Range Construction:- None in contemplation, save possibly a miniature range, but when the Headquarters of the Battalion is settled, I shall be glad to have authority to construct a miniature range, for which I have already got a Solano Target.

Administration (9) Supply of Remounts:- None.

Administration Re-organisation of T.F. into Home and Imperial Service:-

No orders received, but application has been made to recruit sufficient

Additional Imperial Service men to cover the number of Home Service ^{but}
men now serving in this Bn. There are only 21 H.S. men in the Bn ~~but~~
~~which~~ 38 are believed to be Medically Unfit for F.S., ~~but~~ these will
proceed before Medical Boards shortly. The Bn is very deficient of
breeches, some of which are hardly decent in consequence of the very
hard work done in connection with the defence of Southwold (both of
the town and the surrounding country) and the delay of the authorities
in settling the character of breeches to be issued. It is hoped that
this will soon be remedied.

STALHAM,
2/8/1915.

C. H. M. S. L. M.
Colonel Commanding,
1/Cpl. (Cyclist) Battalion R Sussex

WAR DIARY.

Unit. 2/6th (Cyc) Bn R Sussex Regt. Station Stalham, Norfolk.

For Month ending

31st July, 1915. 1915.

1	Battalion moved from Southwold to Norwich, left Southwold 10 a.m. arrived and settled down in billets by 5 o'clock owing to there being only 7 transport cars, we had to hire a trailer to cart stores &c.
2	Fatigue all day:- Copy of letter from Major General Rack:- Major General Rack, Chief Engineer Central Force & Inspector General of Fortifications after inspecting the Defence Works At Southwold expressed to the Officers, N.C.O's and men of the Bn his complete satisfaction with the work done.
3	Parades:- Company Training.
4	Draft of 60 men arrived last night from Brighton to replace Canadians and Rhodesians who were transferred to Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force. Parades - Church Parade only.
5	Parades - Company Training.
6	Parades - Company Training.
7	Parades - B Coy (Draft) draw equipment from Cr.Mr. Stores. F,C,H Coys Company Training. A,C,D,E Coys go to Rougham for special training bivouacking &c.
8	Parades - B,F,C,H Coys - Coy Training. A,C,D,E Coys - Attack practice under Major Johnson at Rougham.
9	Parades - F,C,H Coys ride to Caister & back via Yarmouth for road discipline under the Comd'g Officer. A,C,D,E Coys attack practice at Rougham.

10	Parade - F, G, H, Coy training at Sproston Park. B Coy Road Discipline. A, C, D, E, Coy return to Norwich from training at Rougham.
11	Church Parade only.
12	A, C, D, E, Coy practice road discipline under Capt Bacon. F, G, H, Coy training in Sproston Park. B Coy Training in Waterloo Park.
13	A, C, D, E, Coy Road Discipline under Capt Bacon. F, G, H, Coy training on Greatwick Common. B Coy training in Waterloo Park. Afternoon Route March to office.
14	D, F, G, H, Coy go to Rougham for Special Training, bivouac ed. Remaining Coy under Capt Bacon.
15	A, C, D, E, Coy Coy Training Sproston Park. D, F, G, H, Coy attack practice at Rougham.
16	A, C, Coy go on 5 days leave. D, F, Coy Coy Training. Reminder attack practice Rougham.
17	D, F, Coy - Coy Training. D, F, G, H, Coy return from Rougham.
18	D, F, G, H, Coy Church Parade.
19	D, F, G, H, Coy Coy Training.
20	A, C, Coy return from leave. Reminder Coy Training.

21	D, F, G, Coy prepare to go on leave. Whole Bn Coy Training in the Morning.
22	Usual routine.
23	Usual routine.
24	Usual Routine.
25	Church Parade. Lieut Patterson detailed to attend class for Officers, Emmanuel College, Cambridge 9th August.
26	Usual routine. Lieut Vaughan and Sgt Watkins detailed to attend Course of Instn 2/8th August, Hildes. G.P. Order 1106 22/7/15 published for information with circular.
27	Sgt Mortlock detailed to attend course of Instn on 5/8/15. 2/Lieut Boulton returns from course of Instn
28	Move of Bn & D, F, G, Coy move to Stalham, I, E, Coy to Potter Heigham, D Coy to Palling, C Coy to Winterdon, B Coy remaining in Norwich as Rear Party and to pack and clear Gr. Red Stores. Capt B T Ward received instn by wire to proceed to Southampton for service overseas with the Divisional Cyclist Coy of the 2nd London Divn. 2/Lieut Johnson appointed Assistant Atty Adjutant vice Capt B. T. Ward.
29	Routine orders issued for D, F, G, Coy at Stalham. H, G, Coy directed to leave all roads between Palling, Potter Heigham & Stalham.
30	Decision of the C.O.C. 1st Army received respecting Stas Tree, Bailey & Martin who fraudulently enlisted in the Bn.
31	Bn posts inspected by C.O.C. North midland mounted right who expressed himself satisfied with the arrangements, with the exception of the position of officers' tents.

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Headquarters,
6th (Welsh) Division,
Bedford.

Herewith is War Order for August, late delivery is requested.

C. S. M. B. B. B.
Colonel Commanding,
2/6th (Welsh) Division, Sussex Regiment.

PETER HUBBARD,
NEWCASTLE.
4/3/1915.

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SUMMARY OF WAR DIARIES.

Unit 2/8th (Cye) Bn R Sussex Regt.

Brigade Army Troops.

Division For operations 1st Mounted Divn - For Administration 68th (Welsh) Divn.

Mobilization Centre Brighton.

Temporary War Station Headquarters - Petter Heigham.

Stations since occupied subsequent to Concentration :— Brighton, Southwold, Herswich.

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(d) Training The Bn has been trained but has not completed musketry and is wanting practice ammunition for this purpose.

(e) Discipline Good.

(f) Administration

1. Medical Services No permanent Medical Officer. A Civilian Medical Practitioner employed for Petter Heigham and Winterton and a second for Stalham and Palling.

2. Veterinary Services Nil.

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 2. Veterinary Services Nil.

3. Supply Services Army rations fetched from Norwich.

4. Transport Services. The number of Mechanical Transport vehicles has now been made up, but 12 of them have been in use by the 1/6th Coy Bn R Sussex Regt since the commencement of the war and require a considerable amount of repair in some cases.

5. Ordnance Services.

~~Through a lot line unit and ordered to receive its full complement of .303 long rifles (which have been indented and for which reminders have been sent many times) and have not yet come to hand, consequently the Bn has still only 500 long rifles, 112 short rifles (without bayonets) and 102 carbines, and as above mentioned is without any Machine Guns.~~

6. Billeting & Baiting.

~~The Coy at Winterton & Pelling are accommodated in hired buildings; the Coy at Potter Heigham & Stalham are under canvas, but huts are to be erected at Potter Heigham and it is believed that the Coy at Stalham (which are intended to be reduced to 5 by the transfer of one Coy to Potter Heigham) are to be accommodated in billets and it is hoped a building for central feeding will be erected.~~

~~7. Barracks & Housing~~

7. Channels of Correspondence in Routine Matters Through 68th Welsh Divn

8. Range Construction None under construction.

9. Supply of Remounts Nil.

(g) Re-organisation of T.F. into Home and Imperial Service None, but the Home Service men are authorised to be treated as supernumerary.

(h) Preparation of Units for Imperial Service With the completion of the munition course and the equipment, the Battalion will be ready for Imperial Service after the supply of about 25 more Imperial Service men.

The Battalion has now been provided with some breeches, but most of these are of ordinary civilian pattern cloth and are very unpopular with the men.

C. J. M. S. Clarke

14th Sept 1917

RIGHT (L) & RIGHT (R) BATTAL, SUSSEX REGT

WAR DIARY.

Unit 2/6th Royal Sussex Regt. (Cye) Station Potter Heigham Norfolk

For Month ending 31st August 1915.

1	Church Parade. Read Army List. Headquarters ordered to move to Potter Heigham to be near telephone. Three Companies moved at 2.30 pm. one Company remaining behind to guard heavy stores. ADMS. inspected water at Potter Heigham & condemned it as inadequate. He inspected & approved of water supply at Stalham.
2	Normal routine. Orderly Room & Headquarters staff moved to Potter Heigham.
3	The Companies moved on 1-3-15 from Stalham to Potter Heigham returned to Stalham.
4	30 men B Coy musketry course on Causton Range. C Coy on Coast Defence at Bournemouth D Coy on Coast Defence at Palling Remainder company training.
5	Arrival of draft of 60 men from 2 nd Line Depot, Brighton. To take places of men signed on for home service only. Those medically unfit for foreign service, munition workers and vacancies caused by commissions. Normal routine. B Coy at Causton Range.
6	Normal Routine. From 3 rd Ind. Capt. J A Frygo is attached for duty with the 2 nd Mounted Division at Kings Lynn.
7	A & E Coy from Potter Heigham take places of D & C Coy at Palling & Bournemouth respectively for purposes of Coast Defence. D & C Coy moved to Stalham. F & G Coy move from Stalham to Potter Heigham.
8	Church Parade Only.
9	'B' Coy at Causton Range. Remainder of Coy road drill & company training.

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Subject:- Intelligence Summary.

HEADQUARTERS
68th WELSH DIV.

11 SEP. 1915

No. 155

Headquarters,

2/6th (Cyclist) Battalion,

Royal Sussex Regt.,

Potter Heigham.

With reference to this office letter
S.11, dated 16/8/1915, herewith a supply of forms
for rendering the necessary information.

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11/9/1915.

J. H. P.

Major,
General Staff,
68th (Welsh) Division.

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Headquarters:-
G.O.C., Outpost Troops, 1st Army.
2/2nd Mounted Division.
58th (London) Division.
68th (Welsh) Division.
69th (East Anglian) Division.
2/1st Highland Mounted Brigade.
4 Provisional Brigades.
5 Cyclist Battalions.
C.R.A. Sheringham.
No. 2 Armoured Train.

With reference to 1st Army G.1091 dated 24th May 1915 regarding (1) Intelligence Summaries and (2) War Diaries, it has been found that the instructions set out in that letter and in the enclosures sent therewith, have not been complied with in all cases.

The following further information is therefore forwarded:-

(1) Intelligence Summaries.

These must be posted sufficiently early each Saturday to reach this office the following morning. "Nil" returns are necessary.

The Specimen Summary enclosed with this office letter G/42/89 dated 15/8/15 and Central Force letter 1265 (G) dated 8/9/15 clearly indicate what information should be reported.

Intelligence Summaries should be rendered on Army Form C/2118/

(2) War Diaries.

Special attention is drawn to the method of preparing War Diaries. In the first place, some units need to be reminded that a War Diary is not intended to be -

- (a) A copy of the weekly training programme.
- (b) A copy of the Diary of the Officer Commanding, showing the work he has done during the month.
- (c) A Diary showing in detail everything that has occurred during the month under review.

Attention is again directed to the instructions of Central Force issued with this office letter above mentioned also to Field Serv. Regulations Part 2, para. 140.

War Diaries should be as concise as possible and confined to points of importance. All movements should be reported.

Generally.

War Diaries must be rendered on Army Form C/2118 (supplies which should be indented for from G.S. War Office.

"Nil" Diaries should be forwarded when there is nothing to report.

Units should submit their Diaries to Brigade Headquarters, Brigade Commanders, after perusal will add any remarks they think necessary before transmitting the Diaries to Divisional Headquarters.

The Diaries from Units will be collected by Brigades and Divisions and then forwarded to Headquarters, 1st Army, C.F., not later than the 6th of each month.

Covering letters from Units and Brigades should not be forwarded.

Only one copy of Intelligence Summary and War Diary is required.

Intelligence Summaries and War Diaries are Confidential Documents, and should be sent through the post in accordance with Kings Regulations, paragraph 1861.

(Sgd) H. Powell - Major General Staff,
for Brigadier General General Staff,
1st Army, Central Force.

LYMFORD HALL.

26/10/1918.

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S.F.No. 463 (a).

General Officer Commanding,

I Army,

II Army,

III Army.

Copies of War Diaries, in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II, Section 140, will continue to be sent in on the 15th of each month.

The statements accompanying these diaries, prepared by every unit of the Central Force, will no longer be submitted.

Summary statements will also be discontinued.

(Sd) JAMES H. GOSSETT, Capt.

for Colonel,
Chief of General Staff,
Central Force and Eastern Command.
Headquarters, ...
6th October 1918.

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Headquarters,

68th (Welsh) Division.

For information and compliance.

(Sd) G.E. WINTERBURN,

Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
1st Army, Central Force.

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14-10-18.

Petter Naighan,

Norfolk.

1st October 1915.

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Headquarters,

68th (Welsh) Division,

Bedford.

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2/6th (Cyclist) Battalion Royal Hussars

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SUMMARY OF WAR DIARIES.

Unit 2/6th (Cyclist) Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment.

Brigade Army Troops.

Division For operations 1st Mounted Division- For Administration 68th (Welsh) Division.

Mobilization Centre Brighton.

Temporary War Station Headquarters- Petter Heigham.

Stations since occupied subsequent to Concentration :- Brighton, Southwold, Norwich.

- (a) Mobilization Battalion raised since general mobilisation.
- (b) Concentration at War Stations (including Railway Moves) Battalion raised at its War Station.
- (c) Organization for Defence (including Vulnerable Points) 1 Coy at Winterton- 1 Coy at Palling- 3 Coys & H.Q.s at Petter Heigham- 4 Coys at Stalham. The Battalion is without Machine Guns.
- (d) Training The Bn has been trained but has not completed musketry and is wanting practice ammunition for this purpose.
- (e) Discipline Good as a whole, but there is a tendency for men to desert and join Units about to proceed abroad earlier than they think this Unit will. This is encouraged in a measure by allowing men to remain in units which they have joined after desertion.
- (f) Administration
1. Medical Services No permanent Medical Officer. A Civilian Medical Practitioner employed for Petter Heigham and Winterton and a second for Stalham and Palling.
 2. Veterinary Services Nil.

3. Supply Services Army Patients fetched from Norwich.

4. Transport Services: The numbers of Mechanical Transport Vehicles has now been made up, but 12 of them have been in use by the 1/6th Coy Bn R Sussex Regt since the commencement of the war and require a considerable amount of repair in some cases.

5. Ordnance Services: Though a 1st Line Unit and ordered to receive its full complement of 303 long Rifles (which have been indented and for which reminders have been sent many times) all have not yet come to hand, consequently the Bn has still only 536 long Rifles, 115 short Rifles (without bayonets) and 100 Carbines, and as above mentioned is without any Machine Guns.

~~COY DETACHMENTS~~

6. Billeting & Rattling: The Coys at Winterton and Felling are accommodated in hired buildings; the Coys at Petter Heigham & Stalham are under canvas, but huts are to be erected at Petter Heigham and it is believed that the Coys at Stalham (which are later on to be reduced to 3 by the transfer of one Coy to Petter Heigham) are to be accommodated in billets and it is hoped a building for Central Feeding will be erected.

~~GENERAL REMARKS~~

7. Channels of Correspondence in Routine Matters Through 20th Welsh Divn.

8. Range Construction None under construction.

9. Supply of Remounts Nil.

(c) Re-organisation of T.F. into Home and Imperial Service None, but the Home Service men are authorised to be treated as supernumerary.

(a) Preparation of Units for Imperial Service With the completion of the Musketry Course and the equipment, the Battalion will be ready for Imperial Service after the supply of about 25 more Imperial Service men. The Battalion has now been provided with some breeches, but most of these are of ordinary civilian pattern cloth and are very unpopular with the men.

Petter Heigham,

Wentworth.

1st October 1915.

Colonel Commanding,

2/6th (Cyc) Bn Royal Sussex Regiment.

WAR DIARY.

Unit $2/6^{\text{th}}$ Royal Sussex Regt (Lge) Station Potter Heigham
For Month ending September 30 1915.

1	C. Coy. musketry at Causton E.B. H Coys. entrenching
2	A Coy. proceeded to Causton for musketry course C. Coy. returns from Causton B.H.E. Coy. entrenching. D.O.R.E. Norwich inspected various proposed sites for late C.E. 1st Army, C.R.E. Causton Court. and D.O.R.E.
3	Norwich inspected proposed site for late Heavy rain during morning. The night trenching for A Coy. musketry practice at Causton E.H. Coy. trenching
4	A Coy. musketry practice at Causton. Bish. and hence on left bank. B.H. H. Coys. from Potter Heigham take places of #45 at Pelling and Winton. #45 move to Statham. C.D. to Potter Heigham
5	Colonel Parade A Coy. return from Causton. Owing to lack of ammunition impossible to continue musketry practice with rest of coys.
6	D.E.F. Coys. trenching A.S.C. Coy. company training
7	A.S. Coys. practicing outpost work C.D.E.F. Trenching. OC made surprise inspection Pelling and Winton. Sub. Col. L. W. Byrnes reported an interesting illicit signalling in this district
8	A.S. Coys. company trenching and route march C.D.E.F. Coys. trenching. Major Johnson inspected bridge at Ache will need to demolition
9	A.S. Coys. company training C.D.E.F. trenching. Sub. Col. Broadwood and Col. Hornillars inspected defense positions. Yoffelin reported off Haffordbury Light ship 7.40.

10	A. & S. Coys. Company training C. D. E. F. Coys trenching Zeffelien reported at Titchford 10.20. Patrols sent out to report on all the regulars A. & S. Coys Company training
11	C. D. E. F. Coys trenching Zeffelien reported at Southend 12.15 and Caister at 2.50. Mr Francis Smith and agent visited billets and looked over barracks
12	Church Parade Capt Hastings left at 10.30 a.m. for Brighton
13	A. & S. Coys Company training C. D. E. F. Coys trenching Zeffelien reported 120 miles from Yarmouth Patrols sent out to watch for all the regulars C. D. E. F. Coys trenching
14	A. & S. Coys Company training
15	C. D. E. F. Coys trenching A. & S. Coys Company training Zeffelien reported of Lowestoft Investigation of Capt Roberts on Lt Capt Driscoll
16	C. D. E. F. Coys trenching A. & S. Coys Company training Palling station inspected
17	C. D. E. F. Coys trenching A. & S. Coys Company training Comd Officer visited northern section of Coastal defences to re-arrange patrols
18	Company moves - A & S. Coys Stalham to P. Higham C & D. from P. Higham to Palling and Winterton respectively B & H. from Palling and Winterton to Stalham. E & F. stand fast at Stalham
19	Church Parade Message to Gen Lt. Byrne to telephone Norwich transmitted through motor cyclist
20	A. E. F. & S. Coys trenching B. & H. Coys Company training Zeffelien reported from Sherness from King Lynn

21	AEF.S. Coy. trenching B & H. Company trenching by a/cpt. to Coast before Cops and pickets. Extra look out men posted to look for illness. signally motor cyclists not reading closely
22	AEF.S. Coy trenching B & H. Company trenching Motor cyclists not reading Horry Gap. Filly Road trencher commenced
23	BAEF.S. Coy trenching H. Company trenching ADMS. 1 st hld. Div inspected Bower House Lt. Thunders from War Office inspected quarters repts Motor Cyclists stationed on indication and designation
24	ABE.F.G.H. Companies Trenching Report sent to G.S. (Wals.) re look out posts on Coast before action
25	Church Parade ABE.F.G.H. Coy's trenching Night operations commenced at 12 midnight. A.C. depended on only 1 Filly Bridges B.C. to Horry E.C. to Weyford Ferry Gunner's and 16 P. Horry trenching North from Horryham and Chatterton St.
26	Church Parade
27	ABE.F.G.H. Companies Trenching Comd. Officer inspected trenches Weyford Parage + Silt - triching line
28	ABE.F.G.H. Companies Trenching Comd. Officer to Horry to see Land Agent re Bower House
29	A & B Companies Route march in morning BE.F.H. Companies Trenching in aft. at 5 Horryham Lt. Pocock from Pay Office transferred to Audit Lt. Piers RE and Comd. Officer inspected Bridgeport Weyford.
30	ABE.F.G.H. Companies Trenching Lt. Pocock from Pay Office transferred to Audit P.M. to the a/cpt. & O.C. ap
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L. Vaughan
Capt. R. Adjt.
24 Bn Royal Sussex Regt.

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A. Vaughan
CAPTAIN & ADJUTANT,
2/04 En. REG'T, QUEEN'S REG'T.

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Colonel Commanding.
Colonel Commanding.

2/6TH (CYCLIST) BATTALION ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

POTTER BRIGHAM. NORFOLK.

6th Nov/Dec 1916.

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Petter Bingham
Korff

C. H. M. Bingham
Col Commandg
1/6TH (CYO.) BATTALION
ROYAL SUSSEX REGT.

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Week ending 20/11/15

Hour, Date, Place

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Nil

*Bl...
Col Comdg
9/6 (OYO) BATTALION
ROYAL SUSSEX REGT.*

*Pte. Bigham
Norfolk 20/11/15*

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Week ending 27th November, 1915.

Hour, Date, Place

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

- Nil -

POTTER HEIGHAM. }
NORFOLK. }
28/11/1915. }

C. S. M. S. C. M.
Colonel Commanding,
2/6th (Cycl) Bn Royal Sussex Regiment.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SARAI KALA	11/7 3rd March	8.55am 2pm 4.30.	Marched from Burhan Camp. Strength 1 Officer & 16 other ranks - left previous day as Advance Guard Arrived in Camp SARAI KALA marched 14 miles 3 furlongs in 5 hrs 5 mins less 50 mins halt. 9 men fell out. 1 one foot. 1 collapse 1 heart 2 heat stroke 2nd line transport arrived. to load required readjustment. Total transport 1st line 141 mules 2nd line 78 camels Found camp completed 160 lbs tents by Advance party.	
	4th March	3.30am 4am	Warned by Brigade Major (44th Brigade) that Brigade was warned to be in readiness to entrain at short notice for TAVIA on account trouble with Marsuds in Waziristan Called O.C. Coy. & Adjt. W. made necessary arrangements - to send to Burhan doubtful new exchange for better men left at Burhan - to bring out S.A.A.	
		7am	O.C. Coy. & Adjt. left for Burhan	
		8am	Wired provisional recall of Officer's M.C.s on courses	

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SE RAS NALA	4 th Nov	9am	Completing arrangements to mobilize	
	4 th Nov	6pm	Repost arrangements for mobilization completed	
	4 th Nov	6pm	300 rds per man & 20000 rds per machine Lewis gun arrived from	
			Burhanpur motor lorry off loaded at Railway Station	
			Manoeuvres as far as 4 th Brigade concerned cancelled	
5 th Nov	5 th Nov	8am	Despatched orders for mobilization equipment per motor cyclist to Arsenal Rawal Pindi	
		10am	Warned probably entrain in the evening	
		noon	Capt J.B. Johnson appointed to Command Depot	
		7pm	Ordered to entrain 8.30pm.	
		2.30-	All kits packed	
		3.30-	Tents struck & packed	
		4.30-	Drew 2 days ^{hann} rations in addition to emergency rations from R. Pindi	
			Carried kits to railway station by hand	
		5.30-	Marched to Station. kits etc being taken on 1st 2nd line transport	

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SERAI KALA	5th March	9.10 P.m.	Entraining completed. delayed by arrival of mobilization clothing etc from Arsenal	
		9.15	Left for DARYAH KHAN. Divisional Comdr & Staff at Station to see Baken off.	
DARYAH KHAN	6th March	11.15 a.m.	Arrived & entrained at DARYAH KHAN Sta. Obtained 83 camels by 1.30 p.m.	
		3 p.m.	Commenced loading & got transport away by 3 p.m.	
		3.30	Baken marched for DERA ISMAIL KHAN less 152 men whose kits were left behind who under Major Vaughan acted as Rear Guard	
DERA ISMAIL KHAN		8 p.m.	Arrived at Dera Ismail Khan bivouaced in Lockhart line's	
		8.30	Transport arrived	
	7th March		Arranged to take 2 days Akka bread & drew 76 sheep & 4 days grocery rations	
		3 p.m.	Major Vaughan & balance of Baken arrived with 122 mules & 78	
		5 p.m.	camels brought 12th line transport complete less 21 camels	
			Arranged march 9 a.m. next day	
			Engaged Sorting surplus mobilization stores for leaving at D.I. K.	

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DERA ISMAIL KHAN	7th March		Arranged for 165 hired camels for 6.30 hrs. noon exchanged coats, great, for Coats, B.M. - left former in "go-down" of S. I. in Fort.	
	8th March	6 am	Reveille. Hired transport only reported at 8.30 but all loaded by 9.10 am.	
		9.15	Batin marched via Native City for TANK	
POTAH		3 pm	Batin bivouacked at POTAH 18 1/2 miles all transport arriving by 5 pm Lieut. Col. M. Gray reported sick & on examination an operation was deemed necessary. Left in Station Hospital, D. I. R. & Major Vaughan appointed to take over duties	
		8th	also left at Station Hospital sick	
POTAH	9th March	3 am	Drew firewood at POTAH	
		4.10	Reveille	
		4.15	All camel transport left	
		5.10	Batin first line mule transport marched	
HATALLAH		8.15	Batin first line mule & camel transport arrived bivouacked at HATALLAH - 10 miles Drew firewood	

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HATTALAH	4 ^{pm} March	4 ^{pm}	All camel transport started for TANK	
		6.	Bakn & first line transport marched	
TANK		10.30	Camels arrived TANK	
		10.50	Bakn & male transport arrived having marched 15½ miles bivouaced	
	10 ^{pm} March		<u>Note</u> The Bakn marched from Lockhart Line's D.I.K. to TANK 44 miles in 36 hrs 35 mins. 144 men were helped in longas & on Officer's charges. Rate of marching maintained throughout - 1 mile in 16 mins. Made perimeter camp & pitched tents withdrew 2nd blanket & placed them with some surplus stores in 'go down' in line of Russell's Infantry Appointed 1 to remain at TANK as Station Storekeeper In absence of S. T. unit's continues to bake Attai meal bread & sell sheep.	

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TANK	11 th March		Routine work. Kosangh inspection of Arms & Kits of all ranks Tested Machine & Lewis Guns in range firing 60 rounds per gun 3pm Received orders to march 8.30 am 12 th 6. Stacks & packed tents	
	12 th March	6am	Reveille 130. All transport, camels, mules, loaded 7.45. Baken hrs C&B Coys marched as Advance Guard of Brigade to Murtaga C&B Coys at head of main body of Brigade marched at 7.15. At request of Brigade left at TANK to take bread for Bgde 9.5. Received information from Brigade that small parties of hostile natives had been reported in vicinity of DOBRA - 9 miles out - took extra precautions on both flanks JATTA 2pm Arrived at JATTA post & Brigade formed perimeter camp to N of post dug in on a front of 250 yards - placing detached post of Lewis gun 170 men in bed of dry river at N. W. Corner	

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Place	Date	Hour		Remarks and references to Appendices
LATTA	12 th March	7. am	Went to arms on alarm posts During march 12 men fell out but came on by riding mules Reached camp General heat increased several men fainting whilst working in camp.	
	13 th March	6. am	Went to arms on alarm posts	
		6.30.	Improved trenches & M.G. positions	
			Drew sheep from S. I. & killed them Regememally	
		7.30.	Pitched tents	
			Heat increasing but health of men excellent	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SARAI KALA	1917 3 rd March	2.55am	Marched from Burhan Camp. Strength Officers and 56 other ranks. 1 officer and 26 other ranks left previous day as Advance Party	
		2pm	Arrived in Camp SARAI KALA. Marched 14 miles 3 halts in 5 hrs 50 mins. 1st line 50 mins. halts - 9 men fell out. 1 sore feet, 1 collapse, 1 heart, 2 heat strokes.	
		4.30.	2nd line transport arrived - no load required readjustment. Total transport 1st line 42 mules 2nd line 78 camels	
			Bound camp completed. 160 lbs knb by Advance party	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SERAI KALA	24 March	am. 3.30	Warned by Brigade Major (4th Brigade) that Brigade was warned to be in readiness to entrain at short notice for TANK on account of trouble with Mahsuds in Waziristan	
		11 am.	Called C.C. Corp, 1st Adj. C.M. made necessary arrangements to send to Burhan doubtful new exchange for better men left at Burhan - to bring out S.A.	
		7 am.	Mr 1st Adj. left for Burhan	
		8 am.	Issued provisional recall of Officers & NCOs on courses	
		9 am to 6 pm.	Completing arrangements to mobilize	
		6 pm	Report arrangements for mobilization completed	
		noon	300 rds per man & 20000 per Machine & Lewis gun arrived from Burhan per motor lorry & off loaded at Railway Station	
			Manoeuvres as far as 4th Brigade concerned cancelled.	

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SARW. KALA	3 March	8 am	Despatched indent for mobilization equipment, per motor cyclist to Arsenal. <i>Pawge Sindi</i>	
		10 am	Warned probably entrain in the evening	
		noon	Capt. F.B. Johnson appointed to command the depot	
		2 pm	Ordered to entrain at 8.10 pm	
		2.30.	All kits packed	
		3.30.	Teats struck & packed	
		4.30.	Drew 3 days train rations. In addition to emergency rations from A. Sindi	
		"	Carried kits to railway station by hand	
		5.30.	Marched to Station. kits etc. being taken on bat & 2nd line transport	
		9.10.	Entraining completed. delayed by arrival of mobilization clothing etc from Arsenal	
		9.15.	Left for DARYA-I. KHAN. Divisional Comdr & Staff at Station to see Station off.	

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DARYAH KHAN	1 st March	11.15 am	Arrived & de-hained at DARYAH KHAN Sim. Obtained 83 camels by 1.30 pm.	
		2 pm	Commenced loading & got transport away by 3 pm.	
		3.30-	Baton marched for Dera Ismail Khan. less 152 men whose kits were left behind who under Major Tughan acted as Rear Guard.	
DERA ISMAIL KHAN		8 pm	Arrived at DERA ISMAIL KHAN & bivouacked on Lockhart line.	
		8.30-	Transport arrived	

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DERA ISMAIL KHAN	7m March		Arranged take 2 days Alta bread + draw 76 sheep + 4 days grocery rations	
		3pm	Major Vaughan + balance of Battalion arrived with 122 mules + 78 camels being	
		5pm	1st + 2nd line hanepot complete less 21 camels	
			Arranged march 9 a.m. next day	
			Engaged posting surplus mobilization stores for leaving at D.I.K.	
			Arranged for 105 hired camels for 6.30 to. morning	
			Exchanged coats, great for coats B.N. + left former in "go down" of S.T.	

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DERA ISMAIL KHAN	8 th March	6am	Riverine - hired transport only reported at 8.30 but all loaded by 9.10 am.	
		9.15.	Battn marched via Native City - for TANK	
			at POTAH	
POTAH		9am	Battn bivouaced 18 1/2 miles - all transport arriving by 5 pm.	
			Cient for Mr Gray reported sick for examination an operation was deemed necessary. Left in Station Hospital D.I.K. & Major Tanghan appointed to take over duties.	
			Pt also left at Station hospital, sick	
			knew fire wood at POTAH	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
POTAH	9th March	2am.	Reveille	
		4-15.	All camel transport left	
		5.10.	Baker & first line mule transports marched	
HATALLAH		8.15.	Baker & first line mule & camel transports arrived & bivouaced at HATALLAH 10 miles	
			Drew firewood	
		4p.m.	All Camel transport started for TANK	
		6.	Baker & first line transport marched	
TANK		10.30.	Camels arrived TANK	
		10.50.	Baker mule transport arrived. having marched 15½ miles	
			Bivouaced	
			<u>Note</u> The Baker marched from Lockhart Lewis, D. I. K. to TANK 44½ miles in 36h. 35m. 14 men were helped in to gas & on officers' chargers. Rate of marching maintained throughout 1 mile in 16 min.	

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TANK	10 th March		Made perimeter camp & pitched tents Withdrew 2nd blanket & replaced them with some surplus stores in 'go & down' in lines of Russell's Infantry Appointed to remain at TANK as Station Storekeeper In absence of S.I. 2 units continued to bake 'Atta' meal bread & kill sheep	

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TANK	11 th March		Routine work. Thorough inspection of arms & kits of all ranks Tested Machine Lewis guns on range firing 6 rounds per gun 3pm Received orders to march at 2.30 am. 12th 6. Struck packed kits	

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TANK	12 th March	6am	Reville	
		7.30.	All transports, camels & mules loaded	
		7.45.	Battn lts. C & D Coys marched as Advance Guard of Brigade to MURTAZA C & D Coys at head of main body of Brigade marched at 8.15 At request of Brigade left at TANK to take bread for Brigade	
		9.5.	Received information from Brigade that small parties of hostile natives had been seen reported in vicinity of DOBRA, 9 miles out. Took extra precautions in both flanks	
JATTA		2pm	Arrived at JATTA post. Brigade formed perimeter camp to N of fort dug in on a front of 250 yards, placing detached post of Lewis gun to new in bed of dry river at N.W. corner	
		7pm	Stood to arms on alarm posts During march 12 men fell out but came on by riding mules reached camp General heat increased several men fainting whilst working in camp	

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ATTA	12 th March	6am.	Stood to arms on alarm post	
		6.30.	Improved trenches & M.G. positions	
			Drew sheep from S.T. & killed them Regimentally	
		7.30.	Picked tents	
			Heat increasing but health of man excellent	

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SARAI WALH	MAR 3	8.55	Marched from Burthana Camp. - 5 Bn. 20 Officers & 816 other ranks. - 250 Officers & 26 other ranks. - Left previous day as Advance Party.	
		3 p	Arrived in Camp Sarai Walh. - Marched 14 miles 3 journeys in 5 hrs 5 minutes less 50 mins. - 4 men fell out - 5 one feet, 1 collapse, 1 hurt, 2 dead strokes.	
		4.20	2 nd Bn. Transport arrived. - No load required re-adjustment. - Total transport 41 miles 1 st Bn. 78 Bn. 2 nd Bn.	
SARAI WALH	MAR 4	3.30	Found Camp completed. - 10 lb. Bn. by Advance Party. - Warned by Brigade Major (4 th Bde) that Brigade was warned to be in readiness to subtrain at short notice for TANK on account of trouble with Mahsud in Waziristan.	
		4.00	Called VC. - 10 Bn. & 10 Bn. & 10 Bn. and made necessary arrangements. - to send to Burthana doubtful rain and exchange for better man left at Burthana - to bring out S.A.B.	

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DERA ISMAIL KHAN	MAR 5	2.30p	Have 3 days train rations - in addition to emergency rations from Rawal Pindi	
		5.30p	Loaded hats to Railway Station to hand.	
		7.10p	Attached to Station - hats etc. being taken on 1 st and 2 ^d line Transport.	
		7.10p	Unloading completed - delayed by arrival of mobilization clothing etc. from Amritsar.	
		9.15p	Left for DARYAH KHAN - Warden Komar & Staff at Station to see Batta off.	
DARYAH KHAN	MAR 6	11.15	Arrived and debarked at DARYAH KHAN Stn. Obtained 83 animals by 1.30 pm.	
		3 pm	Commenced loading & got transport away by 3 pm.	
		3.30p	Batta marched for Dera Ismail Khan - less 152 men whose hats were left behind and who under Major Vaughan acted as Rear Guard.	
DERA ISMAIL KHAN		8 pm	Arrived at Dera Ismail Khan & announced on Rockchart Pkts.	
		8.30	Transport arrived.	

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DERA BHAIR KHAIR	MAY 7		Arranged Bala 2 days ahead - draw 76 sheep & 4 days grocery ration. 3 pm Major Vaughan & balance of Transport arrived - with 122 mules & 72 camels, being 15 + 2" first Transport complete less 21 camels. Arranged march 9.0 am next day. Engaged sorting surplus mobilization stores for leaving at D.I.K. Arranged for 105 fixed camels for 6.30 tomorrow. Exchanged coats of arms for coats B.W. - and left forms in "godown" of S & T in fort.	
DERA BHAIR KHAIR	MAY 8	6 am	Reville - found transport only <u>reported</u> at 8.30 but all loaded by 9.10 am. 11.5 am Battalion marched via Native Balty - for TANK. 3 pm " " bivouaced at POTAH - 18 1/2 miles - all Transport arriving by 5 pm.	

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POTAH.	Nov 3	3	Dark - P.M. Day - up road got a communication an operation was deemed necessary - left in S. H. Hospital - D.I.K. 3 reg. Vaughan appointed to take over duties. He took over left at section Hospital - 2100.	
POTAH	Nov 3	3	Runners.	
		4.15	All Camel transport left.	
		5.40	Battalion & first line & main transport marched.	
HATTAH		8.15	Battalion & first line main & camel transport arrived and arrived at HATTAH - 10 miles.	
			Went firewood.	
		4 p.m.	All Camel transport started for TANK.	
		4 p.m.	Battalion & first line transport marched.	
TANK		10.20	Camels arrived TANK.	
		10.50	Battalion & main transport arrived - starting marched 15 1/2 miles. Permitted.	
NOTE: The Bn marched from Potahat line D.I.K. to TANK - 44 miles in 24 hrs. 36 miles. 24 miles were helped in in Tongas & an Officer charged. Rate of marching maintained throughout - 1 mile in 16 minutes.				

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TANK	Nov 11		At 10:00 P.M. Tank Camp a packet sent Withdraw 2nd blank/10 a packet drawn with some surplus also in 'go down' in line of Russell's Infantry. Appointed P.M. to prepare to remain at TANK as Station Sketches. In absence of S. & T. units continued to take care meal food and fuel stores. TANK Nov 11 Ran out work. Through inspection of arms & ribs of all ranks. Tested machine & team guns on range firing 60 rounds per gun. 3 p.m. Received orders to march at 8.30 am. 12" 6 p.m. Started a packet sent. TANK Nov 12 1 p.m. Twelve. 7 p.m. All four parts. Bunches & mules loaded.	

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JATTA	19/11/45	6am	S - 6 to 8 am in alarm Post 6.30 am - 7.30 am in M.O. position In view of the fact that S & T are not yet ready to move 11.00 - 12.00 - Tents Work increasing - but health of men excellent. 7pm - Moved to Annex on Alarm Post	
JATTA	20/11/45		Rainfall as usual. Major General Walker inspected Camp Built haversacks at end of Perimeter trenches.	
JATTA	21/11/45		Rainfall as usual. Capt. Stokes accompanied Cavalry Patrol up GOMAL PASS. 3pm - Work on main signal structure Camp. Dept. of Burma reported impending move to FERROZPORE. Carefully rechecked SAA in possession of men, and found all correct.	

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JATTA	1916		Rehearsal to parade 9 am of 15th Division with attached 1st TANK Battalion drilled along to assembly of 1st T. Battalion, 1st Division, etc. to do the parade. All Section Commanders engaged missing RMOE cards.	
JATTA	1917		Attended rehearsal to 6 am Julying Paquets with standing to Alarm Post. 630 1st Division rehearsal with reports 7 am Sampratore 745 Rifle Exercises 845 am Breakfast 930 am Arms S&A in Emergency - various inspections. 445 pm Battalion Parade 715 pm Alarm Post	

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JOTT	11/10/18		Routine as usual. 9am Parade for Reserve School. 10am Took on that portion of N and E side of perimeter previously cut by 31st Gurkha Rifles - and worked W at 7.0. 11am Work completed. - Total length of perimeter now held by Battalion 324 paces. - Arranged with Brigade that owing to excluded front Battalion should not furnish Company for Brigade Reserve in case of Alarm. 9am Handed over all Eastern & E Northern lengths of Perimeter previously held to 14th Gurkha Rifles - who also took over No 4 Outlying Picquet. 7am Handed over No 1 & 3 Outlying Picquets previously found by 1st Gurkhas. 1st Sgt followed by 4 men arrived from BURHAM. 830pm Attached Gun on N face using night firing box - fired 575 rounds at a target 29 days at 850. - Results satisfactory.	

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JATTA	MAR 19		Routine as usual. Despatched ranks on 18. Some of Perimeter, primary held as a detached post at night by 21st S. Gurhas. This removing a weak spot of primary necessity for detached post 10am. No 1892. Pte LITENFIELD left for DELHI for duty with Army Headquarters.	
JATTA	MAR 20		Routine as usual. DIARRHOEA increasing - 18 men off duty.	
JATTA	MAR 21		Routine as usual - 72 men reported sick.	
JATTA	MAR 22		Routine as usual - 103 men reported sick - 13 in Hospital. Main Depot for draft of 1 Officer & 25 other ranks to be despatched at once to complete A.S. Establishment (10) to replace men temporarily unfit to be sent to Base. 10.15am Received orders to escort a Convey to GERNI FORT at 8am tomorrow.	

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JATTA	MAR 23	6.30 7.30 11.55 1 pm 4.45	Plans to proceed to CERNI cancelled. Battalion with 1 Troop Σ Browsers left for the COMAL PASS. Started W of SPUNKI FORT and commenced repairing road along river bank of COMAL PASS. Completed work and commenced movement clearing GARDA KOTAL at 2 pm. Reached Camp at JATTA. Visited Depot to send new Officers in accordance with authority from G.O.C. 44th Bde. 70 men reported sick. 15 in hospital.	
JATTA	MAR 24		Routine as usual. Right and left half Battalion each did march of 7 miles. Men reported sick. 16 in hospital. Chief causes of sickness (1) Malaria (2) Diarrhoea with rise in temperature.	

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ITTM	18-24	(1918)	Continued extensive inquiries into cause. Only practical suggestion is that <u>Chlorogen</u> is quite a ineffective. <u>NOTE</u> Canvas troughs, rollers, pumps and other means of dealing with a bad water supply - not included in equipment of British Infantry Battalion. The place like this very difficult to improvise measures. Difficultly in cooking new foods owing to quality of wood supplied. Lt Col. Bannister 16th Bn The Royal Sc^t Rgt	

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THIR	190	8	Planned for Volume Service Heavy rain most of the day. 14 men reported sick.	
	190	21	Platoon as usual. Battalion moved forward 2 miles. The rain still came. Half of 1 Officer & 25 men from Depot moved TANK. 86 men reported sick. NO considerable sickness due to mud from of defilement.	
	190	27	Platoon as usual. 17 men reported sick. 9:30 Battalion moved to COMAL RIVER in Comal Valley. 7th Battalion & 25 men arrived from Base to complete establishment (1) and spread medicinally supplies (19).	
	190	28	Platoon as usual. 9:30 Battalion moved to junction of COMAL and MAUR and	

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JATH	10am		minor cloud washed away by rain - causing WAIR to run dry. Returned at 4.30 pm.	
	2pm		4th Syonists & 19 other units left for FEROREPORE. Health Green. Ammunition, Rations, and Transport arrived from FEROREPORE. 54 men reported sick.	
	11am		Routine as usual. 40 men reported sick.	
	4pm		Routine as usual. Tactical exercise 4.30am - 1 pm. Provisional orders issued for demobilization. 41 men reported sick.	
	31		Routine as usual. All Companies out for Training 4.30 am - noon. 38 men reported sick. Write report to Bde Hq.	

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			on the desirability of the 3 mms for Signalling Equipment being permanently on Regimental (Orange- like Machine Gun units. 216th Bn The R. Sc Tgt.	

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of this Battery has been damaged -
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Maximum temperature in tent 106° min 80°

6.30pm
Bathing parade
Indicated for transport

JUNE 5 8.30am - No more water available - Leave quarters for transport
Indicated for additional transport for 90 men for transport to the
carried to Jondola on foot for transport

6.30
Bathing parade
Maximum temp 111° min 80°
2 men admitted to hospital - 1 discharge - Remaining 14

JUNE 6 5.30 - Bathing parade for 14 men - Leave quarters & hospital at 10.00
Pls. Ref. see list of 14 men by that time - under list 9.11.12.14.15
A. B. T. continued 2 yrs last 14 men
6.30
Bathing parade -
Max temp 112° min 85° - 2 men admitted 2 discharges hospital - Remaining 15

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JUNE 4 th 5.30	BATT ^Y parade & address by CO on anniversary marching band 1 1/2 hrs route march - Lewis gunners - tactical exercises down gun mules impeded by 18th Army & disorganised by battle mules 2 men admitted 7 men discharged from hospital - balance in hospital 13 Maximum temperature in tent 106° min 80°	
6.30	Bedding parade Inducted to Kanchakid	
JUNE 5 th 5.30	1 1/2 hrs route march - Lewis gunners - tactical exercises Inducted for additional transport for 700 lbs of ammunition for mortar 10th cannard 6. Dadda on front line transport	
6.30	Bedding parade Maximum temp 111° min 89° 2 men admitted to hospital - 1 discharge - remaining 14	
JUNE 6 th 5.30	Route march by 1 1/2 hrs - Lewis gunners & howitzer at 1100 Pls. 100 lbs of 4" Mort. used by 1st Coy. Mortar under Lieut. G.P. 12/1/40	
6.30	Bedding parade Max temp 105° min 85° - 3 hrs admitted 12 discharges hospital - remaining 15	

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TANK - JUNE 7 th 5:30 6:30	Battle parade of Khromulgals C.M. Unit - 1st. hon. parade march Bathing Parade. New Camp #19. New St. - 1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march. Changed to new gun. 1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march.	
8 5:30	1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march. Arrived June 18. 1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march.	
7. am 5:39 pm	1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march.	
TANK 9 1:30	Battle - 1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march. 1st. hon. parade march.	
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9th June 8^{am} Bouillon
4¹⁵ Breakfast
5⁰ Laundry
6³⁰ Column moved from KHIRSI
10th June 10⁰ Both arrived Jamboula
1⁰⁰ Column left Jamboula for KHIRSI
6⁰ 1st Coy. sent to check on 2nd Coy. near 19th mile. No further penetration of Camp.
8¹⁵ 1st Coy. returned
10th June 4³⁰ Reported snipers with one shot killed
6⁰⁰ Sniping resumed about 4⁰⁰ miles
6⁰⁰ Baiting traps. Traps set about
8¹⁵ Baiting traps
11th June 11⁰⁰ Camp as for yesterday plus 1 Coy. to follow
12th June 12⁰⁰ Camp fired into by snipers - Sniping resumed about 13⁰⁰ miles before checked
1¹⁵ This whole fire into camp from 5
Make up 5⁰⁰ on march 15 10⁰⁰ miles

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JANDRA	12	4 am	Reveille - 4.30. Breakfast -	
		5.40	Marched with 1 st line transport - less calculating into - with 48" 726" Bangalore - crossed river - moved N. about 11 miles - Enemy retiring in front of advance -	
		1. pm	Line commenced withdrawal - Battle in reverse during advance less B. Co. detached to hill 1100 - covering passage of 2 am - Battle in A. Co. during retirement when ordered to hold a line, the which Bangalore retired across 2 am to camp - Enemy followed with 800 yds - firing few shots only - mostly left - Battle expended 294 rounds 3 am during day no casualties in Battle	
		3 pm	Picquett hill 1100 with 1 st line 50 men - released at 6 pm -	
		3.30	Battle reported returned to camp - evening routine as usual	
	13	4 am	Reveille - 4.15. Breakfast -	
		5 am	Battle - marched for picquett duty - covering 45° Bde order, making	
		2.30.	Returned to camp	
		2.15	Received orders to move forward formation	
			Reported 15 EOC 45° Bde rapid deterioration of boots owing to marching over rocks the water	
			Wired C.O. Dept FEROZEPUR to forward which 3 feet 800 pm boots	

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JANDOLA SHAHUR.	JUNE 14	4.15 6.30 9.00 12.15 6.00 8.00	Review - Breakfasts 4.30 - Marched up 2 AM to SHAHUR - NOLLANS - length of March 4 miles Arrived camp at SHAHUR TANGI & camped along plateau on right bank of SHAHUR Building perimeter walls etc most of day Trains No 5 perished - full withdrawal at 9.00 pm Battalion (100 Brigade reserve) lost strong to alarm posts Reported rapid deterioration of boots owing to constantly marching over stones & thorns	
	15	4.00 4.30 5.15 5.30	Placed 50 additional rifles in mullahs between lines of Battalion & 53 Bde All new on perimeter stood to arms Placed perimeters No 2, 3 & 5 45 Bde moved out to cover the passage of 45 Bde - the Battalion being left in protection of camp Men employed on improving roads in front of camp & defences	
	16	4.00 5.00 1.53 5.00	Review - Battalion with 1st Battalion & 2nd Battalion on right acted as advance guard & perished marched up to SHAHUR TANGI - very difficult country - 6 53 Bde commenced withdrawal 5.00 completed - no opposition from enemy	

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ISPANAN RAE - 2NA	21 Jan 7.10	6- 7.10	Battle in accordance with orders duly to move out with 45 Brigade to destroy NANU - moved to attack centre of high ground as its objective. 1st Battalion on its right & 1st Ma-hendren-Dala Bgh on left. A Coy supported by B - led its attack - Left Battalion not being able to keep up - caused Battalion to be partially unbalanced - but objective gained in accordance with orders - after crowning heights - Battalion ordered to take & hold 3 positions covering NANU village - Nos 1 & 2 taken by B Coy without serious opposition - but C Coy came under very accurate fire at 500 yards - Sent D Coy to reinforce & position quickly taken Battalion acted as re. guard to Brigade & effected retirement over very difficult ground in 1 1/2 hrs over 3 miles - Generally Battalion behaved with great steadiness & determination Following were casualties during the day, Killed: Lt 1675 Pte Stocker including 1 from sniper, in air Wounded: 818. Pte Doel, 979. Pte Wrench 1789. Pte Richards, 1513. Pte B. Capman, 2145. Pte B. Angley, 1691. Pte B. Ray 1052. Pte J. Acott, 691. Pte T. Dean, 970. Pte Langrish, 2104. Pte. Crowhurst 593. Pte B. Acott NATIVE DOCK - SURRATI	

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12 PANA R	22	6.0	Batt in camp preparing to move forward tomorrow	
	23	5.30	Batt marched out 639 other ranks - 2nd Bn 445 other ranks left at Japane R as indicated Batt used up at precluttering troops near NARAI TANGI. A Coy supported by C Coy attacked North height on right bank of TANGI. - B Coy that on left bank - A Coy lost 10010 Pk White killed - one B Coy had 21st Bn and 5 other ranks wounded - 4th Company did particularly well and advanced up very steep & difficult ground under fire without hesitation - C Coy Lewis gun did very good work supporting the advance of A Coy. At the time getting on a target of some 30 enemy was crack of hell at 1000. 12 of them were seen to fall. Subsequent search found 4 dead, 10 wounded, being instantly being shot down.	
NARAI TANGI		6.40	Batt reached camp and completed perimeter by 9.30 pm SAA here 170 Following is list of casualties for the day - 1310 Pk White - Died from wounds 11 Pk White, 8/21. 2 Pk Brown, 1018 Pk Doose, 1006 Pk Ward, 1415 Pk Brown, 634 Pk Savinard, 584 Pk Welch	

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NARAI. R.	24 th Dec	5.30	Balti made movement	
		7.40	Balti and 45 Brigade, marched for KASSORA VALLEY via SHAWBRANI PASS - 45 th Bde. proceeded into to PASS	
		10.25	Balti moved down from base towards KASSORA VALLEY at river - Balti Island in river B Co. detached to cover section M.B. along at W. side of PASS. D Co. used to cover advance of troops to destroy village. Subsequently gave very accurate covering fire enabling a detachment of 55 Rifles, lead forward by company, to push down without further casualties 1 Platoon C Co. used as forward company. B Co. also 40 Rifles B Co. acted as rear guard during retirement of troops, engaging enemy at 250 Total casualties - for 230 Rifles D Co. accidentally shot SAK fired 4850 - The day again proved to be a great success for Devan gnan - for mobility, recovery of fire	
		5 pm	Balti with 45 th Brigade returned to camp.	
		7.	Left Devan 450 miles from base on bridge S.E. of Camp during night time camp. 39 other ranks including young boys casualties left in camp, seriously hurt A number of men fell out during the morning - from exhaustion following marches	

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NARAI R ISPANA R	JUNE 25	5:20 3:30	Battle with rest of 43rd & 45th Brigade marched to Japanese R. being employed in pursuing troops. Battal arrived in camp - drew kits. Took to left at 12:00 - 11 built perimeter. 114 on back parade chiefly discharged & slight temperature. 10 other tanks left at JANDOLA moderately much repaired. 5 Link Fath. M.H. Walker I.S. and 2/4 Batt Somerset Regt joined for duty and this Batt.	
ISPANA R	JUNE 26	5:30	Reveille - Men given days rest. except for necessary camp fatigue. Batt received from depot - arrived.	
	JUNE 27	5:30	Reveille - Men resting in camp. has 1596 R. Amos and 1217 R. App has wounded by sniper - both by same shot. 60 men off duty or on light duty each.	
	28	5:30	Reveille - Men 6.30 - 7. - Rifles overcoats - 104 50 men off duty or on light duty as result of discharged & then.	

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ISPANA RABDI	29 th	5.30	Reveille 5.45 - 6.15 Physical exercises	
		6.20	7. Rifle exercises & close order drill - Still a good deal of restlessness	
		4.30	Shoe shoes unobtainable - Lewis gun mules getting better	
		7 p.m.	Strick Camp moved into that of 1st B. Brigade - Removal of Camp completed	
	30 th	6.30	Reveille -	
		6.15	Balls as adjoined camp left camp & moved N.W. up SHAKHUR for 3 miles to new camp -	
		8 a.m.	Balls & 1st B. Brigade arrived in new camp	
		12	Permitted to complete - No 2 & 3 requests posted	
		12.15	2 nd B. Brigade arrived	
			Following horses ^{also} the warhorses with length of Balls - down JUNGLE	
			Intained at FEROZEPUR on 31 st May 1904 for 7940 lbs. tanks	
			Left immediately with - At Bank 20 - KHADI 2 JANDOLA 26 HAIDARAKH 10	
			Forecasted from field ambulances at ISPANA RABDI (declination unknown) 75. In the ambulances	

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			Today 19 - Killed 2 total aircraft 174 - Aircraft 620 - total 794. Casualties during month <u>Killed</u> Rk 194 2 Wounded officers 2 Rk 194 19	

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BOJI KHEL July 1 st	4:30 am Arrived. Battle with 1 detachment of M. Dutt + 100 M. Dutt. The M. Dutt was defeated down country 10 miles towards BODHARI. The M. Dutt returned with 100 men. Dead 21 prisoners in all 500 men. The M. Dutt was helped back on horse. The M. Dutt was 1000 yards. 20 miles or a very heavy day for troops to march over stony hillside tracks. 5:00 pm Battle returned to camp. 6:30 pm Record 2nd passed 1st with 6 admitted to hospital. 20 off duty, and 45 on light duty. Reported to 4 D. the refusal of 1st Aid Ambulance to receive after 7 pm. Then even dangerously ill.	
July 2 nd		
5:30 am	Arrived. The M. Dutt was 1000 yards. 20 miles or a very heavy day for troops to march over stony hillside tracks.	
4 pm	Arrived. The M. Dutt was 1000 yards. 20 miles or a very heavy day for troops to march over stony hillside tracks.	

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Boji KHEL July 3 rd 5-50am	Reveille. Routine as for yesterday - over 50 all ranks suffering from <u>diarrhoea</u>	
4 th 5-30	Reveille. Routine as usual. Moved all diarrhoea patients into adjoining tents on left of line. Arranged for special milk diet to be prepared for these men by left flank - instead of by log flanks. No of N & O men on milk diet 55.	
5pm	2 nd Gordon with other ranks of the Royal Sussex Reg ^t arrived from Bahawal (without any notice) as a reinforcing draft - 2 men left sick on march from tank.	
5 th	Routine as usual.	
7pm	4 B.C. force requested lines & sanitary arrangements - no complaint.	
11pm	Violent wind squall followed by 15 mins rain.	

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5001 AMCL 6th July 5.30 Revellie 6.15 am Rifle March made outlying projects. 4.45 am Rifle exercises 4.15 pm Bathing Parade 8 pm Reduced force sleeping on perimeter to 2 sections per company. 7th July 5.30 Revellie - Routine as for yesterday 6.15 men on sick report - no being brother's case. Medical inspection of Battalion resulted in Medical Officer reporting that if Battalion moves forward tomorrow 124 other ranks should be left behind 8th July 5 am Church Parade.		

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500 KHEL July 9 th 4-5am	Rivelle	
5:30	Battle with 1 Lieut. No 22 M. Battery - 12 Lancers - 12 Lancers. proceeded to piquet south - 10 miles east towards MAIDARA KACH - taking down with convoy - 50 Camels, 2 Mules & bringing in supply convoy of 1000 animals. 15 other ranks from FEROFERORE joined the Battle of from TRANK Temperature 111° in shade - 20 miles along rough boulder stream track too much for troops - No. of men fell out & sent to hospital on return to camp	
July 10 th 5:30am	Rivelle	
6 am	Bathing Parade	
9 am	Rifle exercises	
1-3pm	All troops struck ready for loading	
July 11 th 4am	Rivelle - 5000 loaded transport - 6:00am Marched with 45 th Brigade 15 miles	
MANZAL 1p	Arrived and commenced work on new camp perimeter	
2-3pm	Heavy fall of rain for 1 hour	
	7 men fell out during march	

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MANZAL	July 12 th	5-30 am	Reveille - site of Batten camp altered to higher ground owing to flooding during downpour of rain at 5 am. General fatigues all day - clearing stores - constructing roads - new perimeter etc. Batted incubator for latrines - Provided tents for outlying messes on hill tops.	
" "	July 13 th	5-30 am	Reveille - General fatigues in camp all day Dysentery patients reduced to 21.	
" "	July 14 th	5-30 am	Reveille - 6-7-30am Physical exercises & close order drill 9-11-30am Fatigue improving sutlage pits Notified that on dispersal of force. Batten will proceed to LAHORE. 6-30 7-30am Drill.	

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JULY	15 th	8am	Church Parade. 11 reported sick of whom 26 Malaria, 13 dysentery and 6 fever.	
	16 th	5-30am	Reveille Routine as usual including 15 hrs drill physical exercises before breakfast, and 1 hour 6-30 pm. to 7-30 pm. Heat increasing. 18 Reported sick of whom 24 Malaria, 13 dysentery and 4 fever.	
	17 th	5-30am	Reveille. 6-6-30am Physical exercises. Force shots commenced 7 am. 23 Reported sick of whom 33 Malaria, 13 dysentery and 11 fever.	
	18 th	4-30am	Reveille.	
		6am	Marched with 1 st Line Transport requested route ^{through} to SHAHUR TANGI CHAGMALI. Encountered down convoy 368 camels and up convoy 1000 camels. During to down convoy not clearing MANUEL till 9 am. instead of 6-30 am. - In convoy kept standing under loads for 15 hrs waiting for down convoy to clear the TANGI before it could enter. Batter kept out in sun for 2 unnecessary hours.	
		6-15pm	Returned to camp.	
			13 Reported sick of whom 19 Malaria, 13 dysentery and 15 fever.	

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MANZAR	July 19	5-30	Reveille - Force shots continued. Routine as usual 14 Reported sick of whom 12 diarrhoea + dysentery and 7 fever	
	July 20	5-30	Reveille - Routine as usual 12 Reported sick of whom 15 diarrhoea + dysentery + 15 fever	
	July 21	5-30 4pm	Reveille - Routine as usual including 2 1/2 hrs physical exercises + drill. 14 reported sick of whom 16 diarrhoea + dysentery + 15 fever Heavy wind squall and rain	
	July 22	5-30 10-45 2-30pm	Reveille - Blowch Parade Wind squall and rain 15 Reported sick of whom 16 with diarrhoea + 19 with fever.	

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MANUEL	July 23 rd	5-30am	Reveille. Routine as usual. Sickness increasing - 90 Reported sick of whom 25 were dysentery + diarrhoea + 23 for fever. Adjoints: S. Beranger 8 th Bn DCL1, R C Monton 9 th Bn DCL1, R W Lowe, 3 rd Bn DCL1, A J Campbell 4 th Bn Royal Sussex Regt and A J Benson 4 th Bn Royal Sussex Regt reported for duty on permanent attachment to this Battalion.	
	24 th	4-30am	Reveille.	
		6 am	Battalion marched E. on quieting route to CHACABALI. returning with up convoy.	
		2-15pm	Returned to Camp by Reported sick of whom 16 dysentery + diarrhoea + 15 fever.	
	25 th	5-30am	Reveille. Routine as usual.	
	26 th	5-30	Reveille. Routine as usual. 18 Reported sick of whom 15 had dysentery + diarrhoea + 2 fever.	

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MANZAL	27 th	5-30m	Reveille - Routine as usual	
	28 th	5-30m	Reveille - Routine as usual 46 Reporting sick of whom 35 had diarrhoea dysentery + fever	
	29 th	5-30m	Reveille - No compulsory labour this day but voluntary service at 6 p.m. Look over 205 yards perimeter from 91 st Bunkers (who moved into section vacated by 55 th before Rifles) also handed over to Matambulidul Regt 40 yds of perimeter west of frequent logs	
	30 th	5-30m	61 Reporting sick of whom 13 had dysentery + diarrhoea + 19 fever	
	31 st	5-30m	Reveille. Battalion paraded with 55 th Mountain Battery until 10 am carried out operations demonstrating co-operation between artillery and infantry - using short system - 91 st Bunkers provided enemy groups to which artillery fire was directed - Fire quite very satisfactory - Battle telephone instruments and lead badly damaged caused chiefly by telephone equipment being covered in foreign mud - which was frequently falling - It would be more satisfactory if the telephone for signalling equipment could be carried on Regt's charge like machine and using 3000 mules	
			70 Reporting sick of whom 12 had diarrhoea dysentery and 25 fever.	

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1941	July 27	Reveille - Routine as usual.	
	10 am	Officers conference with Brigadier reference yesterday's intelligence - Infantry work.	
		TS Reported sick 111 being discharged - dependent on TS return.	
		Total vaccinations this outbreak (4 wounds) since arrival TANK 1 st June	221
		Less vaccinations to 30 th June	153
		Total vaccinations during July	78
	11	Known	
		In field circumstances	29
		Sick off duty and lines	45
		Light duty	33
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MAH24L	Aug 1 st	4-30am	Reveille - 4 am. Rain fell heavily till 6-30 am	
		6-30am	Battalion marched to picket route for convoy to CHALMARE - CHAWA in flood - found all drifts impassable but with help of a rope succeeded in crossing above or below them - Being 300 at the TANGI to allow water to fall - then went through with 30 men - no 1 st line transport only. Up convoy held up below CHALMARE	
		3-40	Returned to camp. No sick parade.	
	2 nd	5-30am	Reveille. Routine as usual except rain preventing morning and evening parades. 96 Reported sick of whom 13 had dysentery & shawha + 23 fever 2 nations ordered 7 am. Order cancelled on arrival of up convoy in afternoon.	
	3 rd	5-30am	Reveille - Routine as usual	
		11-35pm	94 Reported sick 23 with dysentery & shawha and 14 with fever. Received orders to picket route to SARWAKAI at 6 am. tomorrow	

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MANUAL Aug 4/18		
11-30am	Reveille.	
6-8am	Battalion marched and requested route order as PAMETZ Hill 3 1/2 miles.	
3pm	Returned to Camp.	
	Doing to maintain on receipt of S. T. to deliver bread the day previous to that of consumption, men had no bread until return to Camp. Bread for this day was only available at 11 am.	
5pm	Reported the 130 of the 1st Battalion died of dysentery at TANK. Received letters from R. T. and reported death in hospital of No 126. Received Ward from wounds received 21 June 1917. Received report from hospital - Ward for etc. Position of the Battalion this day as follows:-	
	Other details contained in Appendix 31 May - 795	
	Added details received 64	
	Count - killed - 3	Total 861
	Wounded - 2	
	Lost to Indian Coy 17	
	Decorated - 17	
	Left 32	253
	In field hospital at MANZAL 14	
	Off duty in lines 49	
	On duty in lines 41	105 430.
	Available for duty 431	761.

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MANZAL Aug 5th	6am Reville No compulsory Church parade. 1/3 reported sick of whom 21 had dysentery, diarrhoea & 5 fever.	
Aug 6th	5.30am Reville. Completed small rifle range on N bank of SHAMUR - commenced grouping practice with 40. 3rd class shot. 7.55am No 3 mesquit signalled that rain was coming down in flood. Case firing and retire to S bank - over rise 1/2 ft in less than one minute. 10.5 reported sick of whom 26 had dysentery or diarrhoea & 5 fever. noon Firing to insufficiency of 5. I still only 25% of the days meat ration was ready for issue at noon. Rain fell steadily 5 am till noon.	
Aug 7th	4.30am Reville 6am Butcher marched requested route to SHAGMALIE 4.55pm Butcher returned to camp. Delayed 2 hours owing to lateness in starting up coming down JABOLA, and bad loading of camels reported to the Brigade. 9am No 243 Pte Andrews F.W. B Coy died in Field Hospital of Cholera. Buried under Tree N.E. of Camp wearing Army inscription to his memory cut in face of stone horse in lines	

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MARLB. Aug 7 th	Baron Cohen reported death of 1026 Pfc Ward. to loss from wounds at BARANL PMOI Hospital on 25th July 1917. 139 reported sick (a record) of whom 40 had fever & 23 dysentery & diarrhoea. 50.04 % of Barton are non-effective through sickness this day. My - off duty sick 112, On light duty 42. In hospital 23 vaccinated sick 251 = 425.	
Aug 8 th	Routine as usual - 71 men vaccinated sick. 63 Reported sick 16 with dysentery & diarrhoea & 2 with fever. Rain fell for 2 hours in afternoon.	
9 th	Routine as usual - 22 men vaccinated sick. 3rd Class shot firing grouping practice. 56 men reported sick of whom 10 had diarrhoea & dysentery & 46 fever. C.O. accompanied 300 force to SARAWAKAI to attend the Mahand Jirga.	

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MANZEL Aug 10 th	Routine as usual. 44 men were evacuated sick. 59 mounted sick - 11 diarrhoea - dysentery 44 fever. 2:30 pm L. O. returned from SARNAKAI. 3rd Class shots continued musketry practice.	
Aug 11 th	Routine as usual. 3rd Class shots continued musketry practice. 68 men reported sick 17 with fever 42 with dysentery diarrhoea.	
JANDOLA Aug 12 th	4:30 Reveille. 6 am Battalion marched on Advanced Guard and picqueting troops to 45th Bde. JANDOLA. 10:30 am Advanced Guard arrived. 3:20 pm Picqueting Companies reported in: 1 Panchal mule washed over at ZAM crossing but subsequently recovered without. 245 Jenkins 250 other ranks rejoined the Battalion including 47 convalescents previously evacuated from MANZEL.	

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JANDOLA 13 th August	Withdrew 50 rounds S A A per man. Returned extra tents to Ordnance. Rained very heavily from 3-7 am flooding lower end of Battalion lines - transferred 70 men from worst tents to hospital for the night.	
14 th August 5-30 am 5-11 am	Working party 100 men on KHIRGI Road till 12 30 pm. Rained all 7 am. 53 Reported sick - 5 with diarrhoea + dysentery 24 with fever. Ordered stand fast pending repairs to TANK-KALACAGH Rly.	
15 th August 5-30 am	Working party on road as yesterday. Notification received that British loss Report proceeds to move west for remainder of hot weather. Examinations from Hospital this morning gives net total of 100 - add 15 in hospital, 54 in lines off duty sick, total 469 - non effectives or equal to a loss of strength of 55.5% The 1601 Pte Houghton C Coy died in hospital at TANK from fever of unknown origin.	

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JANDOLA August 16 th 7 am	Road working party left returning 2 pm. 48 Reported sick - 10 with diarrhoea & dysentery, 15 with fever Total men evacuated, off duty, sick in hospital today 483 = 57.2%	
Aug 17 th 8 am 6.30	Road fatigue 100 men sent out returning 2 pm 74 th Richardson, Fort Thomas left en route to rejoin their own Battalion 74 th Somerset in accordance with orders received yesterday 26 men evacuated from hospitals making 423 in all Who received reporting death at Jank of No 802 Private Frank C Coy from malaria.	

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JANDOLA 18 th August		
5 am	Reveille	
6.30 am	2 nd line transport left	
7.30	Battalion marched to KHIRQI	
KHIRQI 11 am	arrived - weather very hot. ZAM river just fordable - one rifle lost but recovered	
	2 nd Lieut Benson & 10 other ranks left in hospital at JANDOLA	
	10 men evacuated to hospital on arrival at KHIRQI.	
19 th Aug		
5 am	Reveille marched at 7.30 to ZAM POST. 8 miles	
ZAM POST 10.15 am	Arrived - heat great in plains - men much exhausted	
20 th Aug		
4 am	Reveille - Battalion marched to TANK Railway Station 5 1/2 miles	
TANK STA 7.15 am	Battalion arrived in very heavy downpour of rain for last 3 miles	
1 pm	2 nd line transport arrived - fatigue party having been sent back 2 1/2 miles to scrape mud from road to enable camels to travel.	

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TANK ST ¹⁵ Aug 20 ¹⁵	Trains left with Battalion for KALABAGH - Total entraining 19 Officers + 401 other ranks. Arrangements at Rest Camp and at Station for entraining - admirable. It is 81 days since the Battalion detrained at TANK and following figures show the losses in killed, wounded, died, evacuated sick etc -	

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