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59 Infantry Brigade
10 Battalion Rifle Brigade

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10th BATTN. THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

JULY TO OCTOBER

(20.7.15 to 31.10.15)

1915

Dec '17

Attached:

Casualty Lists.

Confidential

War Diary
of

10th (SERVICE) BATTN. THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

From July 20th '15

To Oct 31st '15

Volume. 1





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	1915			
CANADIAN CAMP No 12, Kirkhill	July 28 th	12-0 mid-night	The Battn. Transport less of Major Gillessige proceeded to AMESBURY Station and entrained for SOUTHAMPTON Docks for conveyance to Havre at which Port they disembarked.	
— ditto —	July 21 st	3.30pm	Battn. less Transport left camp by half-Battalions (ch. of Maj. W.G.M. SAREL and Lt. Col. L.O.F. TUS) and entrained at AMESBURY Stn. for FOLKESTONE in two train loads.	
FOLKESTONE QUAY	"	11-0PM	Battn. embarked and proceeded to BOULOGNE	
BOULOGNE	July 22 nd	1-0AM	" Disembarked (less Transport) and marched to Rest-Camp	
(REST-CAMP)	22 nd	12-0 MIDNIGHT	" marched to Rly. Stn. (Port de Boulogne) and entrained. Transport from HA VRE was also on this train	
SI OMER	" 23		" and Transport detrained and marched to Remilly WIRCQUIN where it went into billets	
REMILLY	" 23 to 29 th		Route Marches round REMILLY	
" 29	" 30		Battn. marched in Brigade to RENESCURE. Bilked for night in Farms.	
BOIS-LA-MOTTE	" 31		" " " BOIS-LA-MOTTE " "	
NOITEBOOM	" 31 to Aug 1 st		" NOITEBOOM " in neighbourhood in Farms	
"	Aug 1 st	Midnight	Company Training	
LEVANTIE	" 2 nd	10 th	Battn. marched to Levantie	
NOITEBOOM	Aug 9 th	16 th	Battn. attached to 1 st Scottish Rifles for instructional purposes. Lectures were given by Officers & N.C.O.s of Argyll & Sutherland H' Guards on French Warfare, much valuable information was gained from these. On Aug 9 th the Battn. marched to NOITEBOOM. During this period the men of the Battn. received instruction, in the trenches, from the 1 st Scots. Rifles. This period was spent in Coy Drill, Rapid Firing practice, respirator & smoke helmet drill, practising Patrol work, a course of Physical Drill, Bomb & Grenade throwing instruction was given to picked men. Part trained Signallers & M.G. Sales received further instruction.	
LAVENTIE	" 16 th		Battn. marched to Levantie & went into Billets. Coy & Squad, Physical and arm drill was practised. Instruction to M.G. Sales contd. as follows. A. 2 plato. M. 5. b. 2. 1, 2 plato M. 4. c. 9. 2. B. Coy A. 9. M. 6. d. 4. 4½ (Sheet 56.5.W1). C. Coy A. 9. M. 6. d. 4. 3. Other Cos in reserve Posts these Posts, on construction & improvement of Parapets & Parades, Trenches & Tunnels. Billets had round Post when cleaned off.	
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M. d. 4. 4 th	1915 Aug 23 (Sheet 36. S.W. 1)	1915 Aug 23	Battalion moved & took up position as No 2. Battalion in Trenches. Battalion H.Q. N. I. C.O. 1. Work was done by day on parapets, firesteps, dug-outs and Parados, and night on burrow-pits in front of Parapets.	
Trenches.	Aug 23 to 30.	.. 50	During this week in Trenches the enemy were quiet. Casualties were not heavy, nothing of importance happened, all intelligence if acquired was reported to Bdgde (59 th) daily, detailed progress reported was rendered daily the weather was good and supplies were received regularly. R.E. Material was somewhat scarce. Patrols were sent out by day & night and observations were forwarded to Bdgde. Casualties killed R.C. 2, wounded R.C. 12.	
LAVENTIE	- 31 to Sep 6 th	.. 50	The Battalion were relieved in Trenches and took up position as No 4 Battalion in Laventie. Bdgde H.Q. at	
"	Sep 6 th	.. 50	During this period the new Battalion found working parties for communication Trenches and advance H.Q., and assembly Trenches under R.E. supervision. On Sep 3 rd . 2nd Lt A.B. Lissien was evacuated to England Sick.	
Trenches	Sep 6 th to 15 th .	.. 15 th	Battalion moved and took up position as No 2 Battalion in Trenches H.Q. N.I.C.O. 1. On left bldt light. Lt. L. Nash was evacuated to England. Sick. Work was done daily on parapets, dugouts, parados and revetting same. By night work was done on wire, burrow ditches and saps in front of parapets. No event of importance happened during this period, patrols went out as usual and all information was reported to Bdgde as before. Whilst on patrol on left p. with bldt. Felton, 2nd Lt. Coates B. 16. was seen by enemy and fired on about 60 yds from enemy's line. Lt. Coates & bldt. Felton were both hit. Felton in 3 places. Lt. Coates told Felton to go back as he was done for. Felton crawled back & reported the matter. 2nd Lt. Everard went out immediately & reached the body, but was forced to return as fire was again opened on him. He reported that Lt. Coates was, in his opinion dead. At dusk an Officer's Patrol went out to recover the body. They reached the spot, but found that the body was missing. From marks in the grass they formed the opinion that the body had been dragged to the German Trenches. Owing to the slope of the ground at this point, which was towards enemy's line, it was impossible to see the body or spot from our lines. Casualties killed 1. Bud of Wds. 2. Wounded. 8 all R.C. 5. Battalion moved & took up position as No 3 Battalion. Battalion H.Q. at M. d. 4. 4 th . Working parties were provided as before by day & night.	
M. d. 4. 4 th	20 th	.. 15 th	Battalion again to Trenches as No 2 Battalion. H.Q. at N.I.C.O. 1. On the 21 st , 22 nd , & 23 rd . work was carried on as usual. On the 23 rd all available were at work on making run-ups, Sally Patrols, finishing existing ones. On the 21 st in accordance with instructions from Bdgde the supporting Artillery & opened fire on enemy's wire, in front of the Battalion Lines, with Shrapnel. The result was reported to be - "Shelling good, most of the Shrapnel burst low & on their wire, parts in some places were blown out of the ground". On the 22 nd the enemy were very quiet, & appeared to be working very hard on their wire.	



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Trenches (Contd)	1915 Sep 23 rd		Bombardment was continued. During bombardment enemy apparently evacuated Fire-Trench. Our fire was directed behind enemy Parapet. A small fire was caused behind enemy lines. On the 24 th enemy were very quiet, bombardment was continued at intervals. During the night (23/24) enemy patrol visited our wire, but were dispersed by our fire. Patrols sent out by us came back & reported that no movements or anything unusual could be seen. On the 25 th enemy replied to our bombardment with bursts of Shrapnel Fire. No damage or casualties. On the 26 th the enemy were plainly, very uneasy. During the night 25/26 they kept up bursts of rapid rifle, H. G. & Shrapnel Fire & up to the 7 p.m. (when Battl. left the Trenches) there was nothing further to report. Casualties Sep 20 th to 27 th killed 3. Wounded 7.	
	Sep 27 th		Battl. moved into Billes in Levantie. H. Qs at M. 14. L. 2. 6. and took up position as No 4 th Battalion. During the week working parties were supplied as before and M.G. Reserve and Signallers received further instruction. Battl. moved to fresh billets in Levantie and H. Qs to Hospice Toulouse M. 4. d. 6. 2.	
	Sep 28		Capt. H. E. T. Sitch of the Battl. was evacuated to England, Sick.	
	" 30		2nd Lt. G. L. Sitch, whilst in charge of a working party was hit in several places by Shrapnel.	
	Oct 1 st		2nd Lt. H. W. Sproughton whilst undergoing instruction in Bombing was slightly wounded by fragments.	
	" 2 nd		Battl. moved & took up position as No 3 Battl. in Trenches. H. Qs at M. 12. C. 5. 6. On the 4 th the enemy were quiet. On the 5 th at 4.30 a.m. in response to an S.O.S. call the Battl. stood to but stood down at 5 a.m. 5/6 th everything was quiet. On the 6 th & 7 th everything was normal. On the 8 th instructions were received and preparations made for an attack. At night Lt. H. Jones, R.E. with 4 R.C. officers and escort of 14. went outside 12.30 am. 9/10/15 to place and fire Torpedoes in enemy's wire starting from N. 13.4.9.2.1. They were, however, fired on at close range by a listening post, the officer and one man being wounded and another man was missing when the party returned. A patrol was sent out to look for him but failed to find him. No other event of importance happened during the week. On the 9 th Capt. H. G. Large, whilst walking along the Rue Tilleloy was wounded by a stray bullet and died the same day. Other casualties during the period were killed 4. Wounded 13. The Battl. moved on Oct 10 th	
	" 3 rd		A. Dead End, Masselot, Hougement. B. Range, Longy Post, Road End. C. Post Esquin Billes	
	Oct 10		D. Billes near White House M. 12. C. 5. 6. On the 12 th enemy shelled H. Qs. No damage, but Interpreter 11 R.R. who were making a faint attack. Our artillery shelled enemy's front support trenches heavily and accurately. Enemy replied. Several shells falling round H.Q. No damage or casualties.	

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N LAVENTIE	1915			
	Oct 22		<p>From this date to the 17th, when the Battalion moved and took up position as No 2 Battalion, the situation was normal. During the week the usual working parties were found for R.C. and repairs carried out in Trenches.</p> <p>Battalion moved and took up position as No 2 Battalion in the Trenches. Battalion H. 2s at M. 12. C. 5. G. Position. Line held in Front Line N. 14 a. 3. 5 (left) to M. 18. d. 9. 1 (right) and Posts held, Fireworks, Selon and Languiwart. Enemy's front line at the on this frontage appeared to be strongly held. A few Rifle Grenades and French Mortars were fired at and in our lines. Aim was not always accurate and up to the 21st no damage or casualties were caused by them. About 6. 15pm on the 20th two mines were exploded by us opposite N. 13. 5, beyond sending up a large number of flares, enemy did not seem interested. A ditch in N. 13 (approx) was investigated by an Officers patrol but did not appear to be used by enemy and was not wired. A 1-pdr which fired 8 rounds about Parapet on the 20th was located at N. 19. a. 4. 2. 9. On the 20th 2nd Lt's Thomas Lancelot Merril Meares and Beresford Winnington Hill were accidentally wounded by a bomb exploding, whilst undergoing a course of instruction at Bombing School LAVENTIE. On the night 21/22 enemy appeared to have large working parties out on wire and parapet, and also appeared to be very vocal, shouting across to our lines all night. Enemy working parties were continued on the 23rd a. A few shells were fired by enemy between M. 18. d. 7. 6 and N. 13. a. 2. 2. and enemy were very noisy singing whistling and shouting and Meares accidentally wounded.</p>	
	.. 17			
	.. 23		<p>Battalion moved and took up position as No 4 Battalion in LAVENTIE, billets and H. 2s as before (H. 2s Hospice Toulouse M. 4. d. 6. 2.). On the 24th working parties for R.C. were supplied as usual and one man was killed and 2 wounded whilst working. On the 26th no working parties, bay drill and physical drill were carried out. On the 26th about 2 p.m. enemy fired 5 H.B. Shells into Laventie, 3 were blind and 2 burst near Battalion H. 2. Little damage to property but Lt. Stanley Paul Wanstone and Lt. and Adj't George Raper were hit, Lt. Raper dying the same night. Lt. Wanstone seriously wounded, hit in several places and died a few days later. On the 26th Lt. Roland Hobhouse Thornton task was appointed Adj'tant</p>	POT 7

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LAVENTIE	Oct 26 (contd)	1918	<p>vice 9th to 4. P.M. On the 27th and 28th usual working parties were supplied and arm drill, physical exercise carried out. During the period 23/28 men clothing etc was renewed or repaired where necessary. On the 28th Battⁿ moved to Trenches.</p>	
	Oct 28		<p>Battⁿ moved and took up position as N^o 2 Battⁿ in Trenches. Frontage and Forts as before and H.Q. Frontage N. 14. a. 3. 5 to M. 18. d. 9. 1 (left to right) H. Q. M. 12. C. 5. 6 Forts held Lauguisart, Lierwicks and Selon. During the night 28/29 enemy were very quiet, work was impossible owing to sodden state of ground, after heavy TILLELOY at intervals, from 1.30 to 3.15 p.m. shelling was very heavy, several French Mortars were were fired at front line and shells of all calibres from 8" Howitzers down to "Whizz-Bangs" were directed all along Support and Communication Trenches. Result, small damage to Parapets, parados and dugouts in front line and Indian Avenue and Rotten Row damaged in places. A few men were slightly wounded by splinters. A number of what appeared to be aerial Torpedoes were also fired by enemy at front line, these could be distinctly seen coming through the air, were long and pointed in shape and burst with great violence. Work was continued on parapets, parados and Dugouts, dugouts and passages drawn, footboards laid and damage caused by Shell fire repaired.</p>	

R.H.P.



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	Oct 30		<p>Enemy very quiet. Damage by Shell Fire in Rotten Row repaired, enemy seemed to be jumpy at night and evidently aware of our sapping operations near Red Lamp. An enemy working party was located ^{opposite} N. 14.1. and Machine Gun fire opened on it by us, result unknown. Dugouts were prepared for Bomb and Ammunition Stores and Willow Ditch running parallel with Rotten Row cleared. Parapets in Herring Bones strengthened, bison ditch at Red Lamp corner cleaned. Two French Mortars fell behind Parapet at N. 13. c. 2.4 at 10 p.m., no damage. Work</p> <p>.. 31</p> <p>Enemy quiet by day. At night he fired periodical bursts of rifle fire. At 6-15 pm an enemy patrol was reported to have passed along centre loops lines at a discreet distance. Saps on right of centre loop ^{were guarded by standing patrol} and mined saps heads were strengthened on Red Lamp corner. Work was carried on continuously and usual work was continued.</p>	

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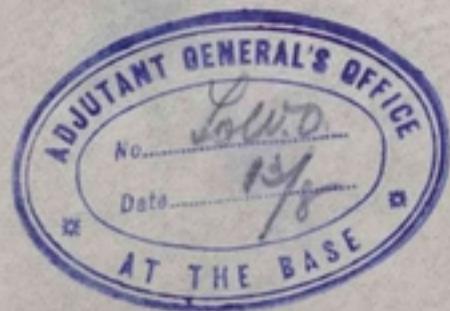
Casualty Report

10th (S) Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

Regt. No.	Rank & Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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S/2111. Rfn. Evans, A. ✓
 W. in A. 7-8-15. Reptd
 by O.C. 10th Bn, R.B.
 A.F. B213. 8-8-15.

11-8-19

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10TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE,

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Casualty Report.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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S/2126	Rfn Pritchard, W.J.	Died from wounds received in act in action reported by 18 No. General Hospital dated 27-8-15.	
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31-8-15.

O.R.S.

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10TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE,

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty Report.

Regt No.	Rank & Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/872	Rfn Thompson, W.	Wounded in Action 24-8-15 reported by 2 Ldn C.C.Stn dated 28-8-15.	No.
S/371	Rfn McNeill, A.G.	Wounded in Action 27-8-15 reported by 2 Ldn C.C.Stn dated 28-8-15.	No.
S/855	Rfn Sheffield, E.A.	Wounded in Action 28-8-15 Reported by 2 Ldn C.C.Stn 28-8-15.	No.
S/7773	Rfn Anderson, G.C.	do. do.	No.
S/18	Rfn Price, G.	do. do.	No.
S/1628	Rfn Brown, R.E.	Wounded in Action 29-8-15 reported by O.C. Bn on B,213, dated 29-8-15.	No.
S/2887	Rfn Warwick, G.D.	KILLED IN ACTION 29-8-15 do. do.	No.
S/5603	Rfn Virco, S.R.	Killed in Action 29-8-15 Reported by O.C. Bn on B,213 dated 29-8-15.	No.

2-9-15.

Y.O.S.

O.R.S.



G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon,

2-9-15.

Y.O.S.
Major,
Officer i/c New Army, Infantry Section.

10TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty Report.

Regt No.	Rank and name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/1628.	Rfn Brown, R.B.	Died of wounds received in action 29-8-15, reported by No. 7 C.C. Stn dated 29-8-15. 29	W.
S/96.	Rfn Wheatley, W.	Died from wounds received in action 30-8-15, reported by No. 7 C.C. Stn dated 31-8-15.	N.

M.C.L.A.S.
O.R.S.

29-8-15.



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Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty Report.

Regt. No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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S/281	Sgt. Fletcher, A.E.V.	Killed in action 30-8-15, reptd by O.C. Battalion on A.F. HQX B215 dated 5-9-15.	N. <i>(Signature)</i>
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O.R.S.

M.C.

Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

8-9-15,



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Regt. No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/2887	Rfn Warwick, J.R.	Died of wounds received in action 29-8-15, reported by O.C. 62 F.A., A36, No. E.D. 1482 dt 4-9-15.	W.
S/3628	Rfn Beighton, E.	W. in A. 29-8-15 reported by O.C. 62 F.A., A36, No. E.D. 1483 dt 4-9-15.	N.
S/5466	Rfn Baker, D.	W. in A. 30-8-15 reported by O.C. 62 F.A., A36, No. E.D. 1482 dt 4-9-15.	

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Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

8-9-15.



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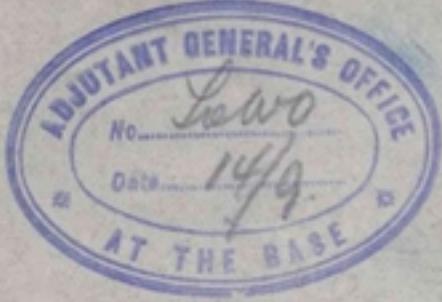
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~~ENCL~~ Eight men reported.

S/1776	Rfn Berry, J.	Died of wounds received in action 8-9-15, reported by O.C. Bn, dated 9-9-15.	H.
S/7326	Sgt Priestley, J. } S/2772 A/c Gilbert, A.E. } S/502 Rfn Felton, J. } S/2308 " Johnson, R. } S/5669 " Long, A.E. } S/1486 " Kirkwood, J.E. } S/5715 " Hedges, C.V. }	" " " 7-9-15. " " " 8-9-15. " " " 7-9-15. " " " 8-9-15. " " " 8-9-15.	H. H. H. H. H.

reported by O.C. Bn dated 9-9-15.



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Major,
Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

11-9-15.

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Daily Casualty Report.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/3363	Rfn Fields A.	Killed in Action 13-9-15. Reported by Adjutant dt 13-9-15.	N.
S/23	Rfn Wallwork, J.	Wounded in Action 12-9-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion, on B213 dt 12-9-15.	N.
S/1258	Rfn Reeve, E.	Wounded in Action 13-9-15. Reported by Adjutant dt 13-9-15.	N.

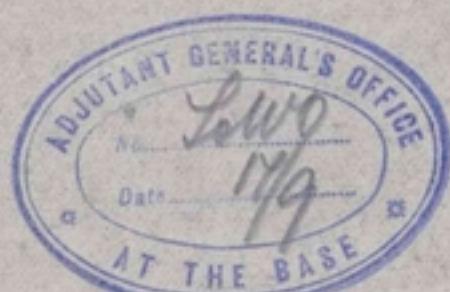
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B Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

15-9-15.



10TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
Lieut. D. Wake.	Wounded in Action, 8-9-15. Reported on A.G.'s list dated 11-9-15.	H.

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D.R.S.

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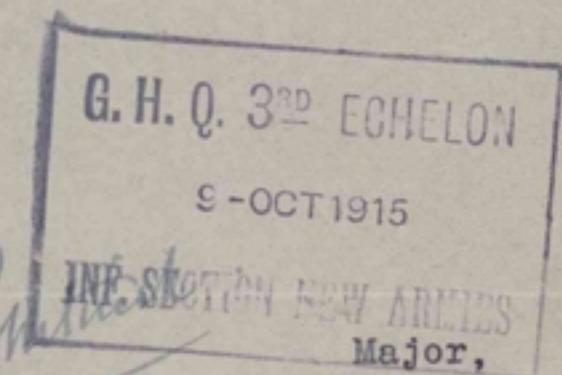
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22-9-15.



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The Adjutant,
10th (S) Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

A report has been received on the A.G.'s. list dated 11-9-15, that Lieut. D. Wake was wounded in action on the 8th September last. Up to the present no information has been received from any other source that this Officer has been wounded. Will you please confirm this report.



Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

2-10-15. II

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

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This officer was very slightly wounded at 8.0 pm. on 8-9-15, having his lip bruised and two teeth knocked out by a ricochet bullet.

He returned to duty the next morning.

7-10-15

J.R. wrote it Adj.
for. LT. COLONEL
CMDG. 10th SERVICE BTN. RIFLE BRIGADE.

10TH (S) BATTALION? RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5431	Rfn Hardman, J.	Died of wounds received in action, 24-9-15. Reported by Adjt., 10th (S) Battn, Rifle Brigade. dt 24-9-15.	N.

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Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

27-9-15.



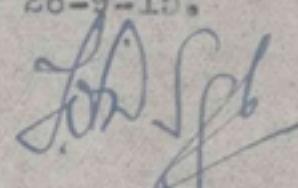
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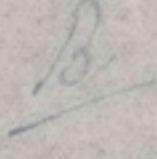
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Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5574	A/C Plummer, J.	Killed in Action, 26-9-15.	N.
S/3387	Rfn Kirk, W.	Killed in Action, 26-9-15.	N.
S/236.	" Riordean, A.N.	Killed in Action, 26-9-15.	N.
S/1552	" Flint, C.	Died of wounds received in action.	N.
S/3115	A/C Garbutth.	Wounded in Action, 26-9-15.	N.
S/2745	Rfn Martin, G.	Wounded in Action, 26-9-15.	N.
S/441	" Calvert, J.	Wounded in Action, 26-9-15.	N.

All of the above casualties are reported by
 Adjutant, 10th (S) Battalion, Rifle Brigade dt. 26-9-15.


 O.R.S.


 Major,
 Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

 G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
 29-9-15.

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Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty Report.

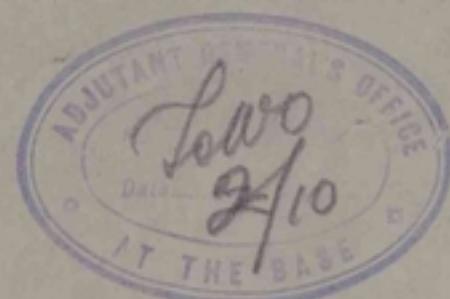
Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5520	Rfn Hewitson, A.	Wounded in action (scorched face bomb) 25-9-15. Reported by O.C. 60 F.A. dt 25-9-15.	

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b Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.Q., 3rd Echelon,
30-9-15.



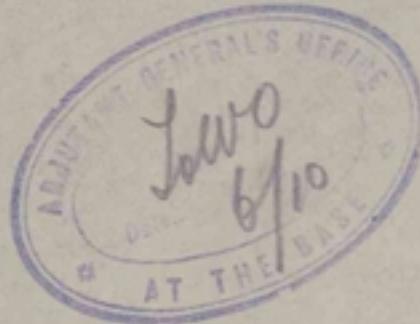
10TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

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Daily Casualty List.

Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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2nd Lieut. B.M. Coates.	Missing, believed Killed. 7-9-15. Certified true copy of reason attached. Reported by Adjt., 10th (S) Bn., Rifle Brigade.	N.
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Major,
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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

21-9-15.

2-10-15

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D.A.C.
3rd Echelon,
Base.

The following casualties in the Battn under my command are forwarded for your information and necessary action.

Died of Wounds.

11: 5/1776 Pte. Berry of 'A' Coy	8/9/15
5/3326 Sgt. Priestley "D" .	8/9/15

Missing

2/Lient. B.M. COATES (Believed to be killed. Body not recovered).	7/9/15
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Wounded.

5/2772 A/Cpl. Gilbert.	of 'A' Coy	6/9/15
5/502 Cpl. Elton.	of 'C' .	7/9/15
5/2308 Pte. Johnson	" 'C' .	8/9/15
5/669 " Hong	" 'D' .	7/9/15
5/1486 " Kirkwood	" 'B' .	8/9/15
5/5415 " Hedges	" 'D' .	8/9/15

J.R. French Adj
for LT. COLONEL,
COMDG. 10th SERVICE BTN. RIFLE BRIGADE.

9-9-15.

The Adjutant,
10th (S) Battalion. Rifle Brigade.

Reference your return of casualties dated
the 9th instant, will you please furnish me with the dated
of Cpl Felton's promotion as this man is shown on my roll
as a Rifleman.

Referenncethe casualty to 2nd Lieut Coates
will you please state the reason why you believe this
Officer to be killed. This should be rendered in all
future cases.

Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
11-9-15.

Officer i/ch new Army Infantry Records,

G.H.Q.,

3rd Echelon.

C.O. reply -

(Reference your letter d/- 11-9-15.) 2nd Lt. B.M.

Coates went out on Sep. 7th at 11 a.m. with one man to patrol & got to within 60 yards of the German Parapet. They were seen by the Germans & fired at by a Machine Gun. Both were hit. 2nd Lt. ~~Coates~~ told his man to get back saying "I'm done for". The man got back and an Officer immediately went out to 2nd Lt Coates and ascertained that he was dead, but was unable to recover the body as the Germans again opened Fire with the Machine Gun. At dusk (or dark) the same day a strong Bomb Patrol went to the same spot and could not find the body, but, found that the grass was flattened in a straight line leading to the German Parapet, as if the body had been dragged in by a rope. The ground at the spot declined towards the German Parapet and was visible to the Germans but not to us.

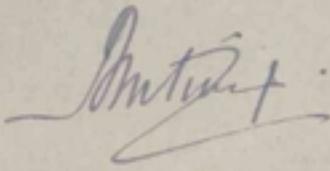
(Sgd) G.R. Frere, Lt. & Adjt. for
Lt+Colonel.

Commanding 10th (S) Btn, Rifle Brigade.

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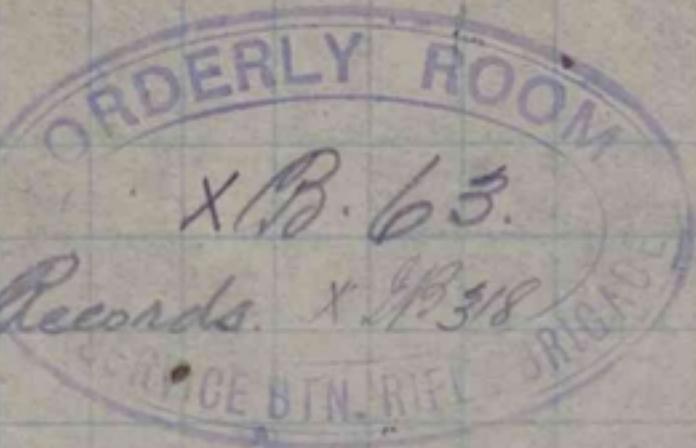
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Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

21-9-15.



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G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.

Reference your letter d/c 11/9/15. 2nd Lt. B. M.

Coates went out on Sep. 14th at 11 a.m., with one man to

patrol & got to within 60 yds. of the German Parapet. They

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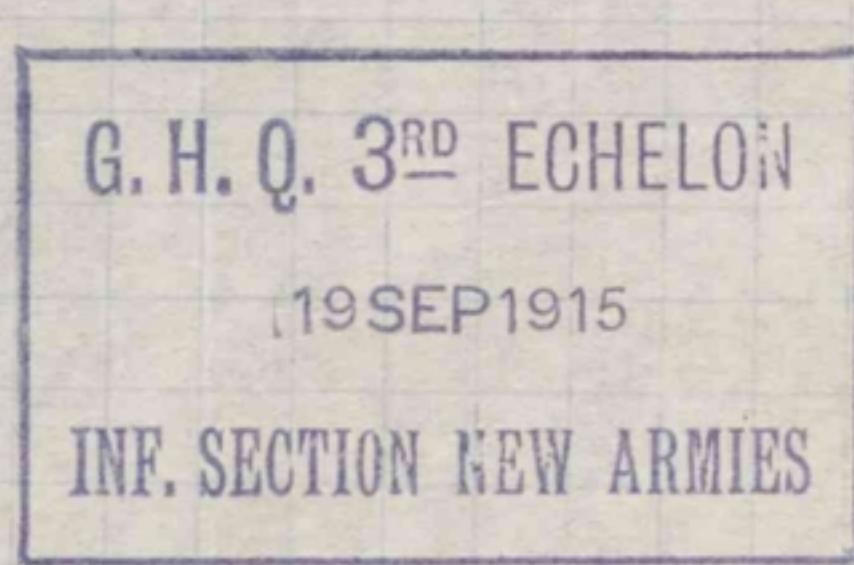
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J.R. Trowe
Lt & adjt. for LT. COL.
COMDG. 10th SERVICE BTN. RIFLE BRIGADE.

16-9-15

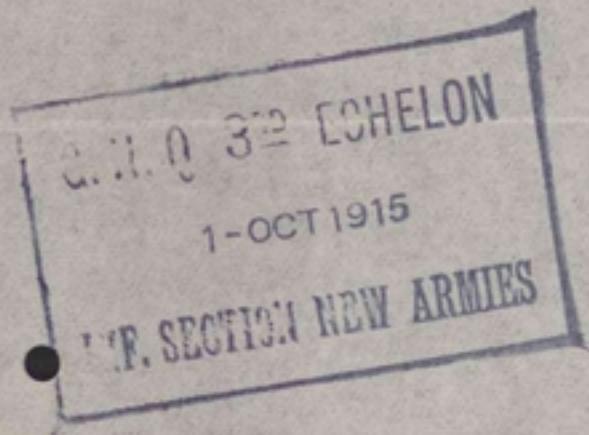


Major
The Officer Commanding,
10th (S) Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

With reference to your memo of 16th September No. X. B63 regarding 2nd Lieut Coates, could you obtain a written statement from the Officer who went out to 2nd Lieut Coates and who ascertained that he was dead.

I ask this because your statement is an indirect one, whereas one from the Officer who saw 2nd Lieut Coates dead would be of greater weight.

Please reply as early as possible as in the meanwhile I am supposing that 2nd Lieut Coates is not dead.
(Referring to part of the last)



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Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

22-9-15.

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G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

Base.

Reference Min. I.

The report of Lt. Everard concerning 2/L Coates is forwarded herewith.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

W. J. Grace
Lt Adj't for Lt Col
Comdg. 10th (S) Bn. Rifle Bde.

27-9-15

Trenches. 26/9/15.

~~cfm~~ Statement of 2/Lt. Everard 10th R.B.

In the day of Lieut. Coates' death, I crawled out along a ditch until I came to his body. I touched him & felt his pulse & to the best of my knowledge & belief, he was dead. I reached the body at almost 1.30 P.M.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your Obedient Servt

M. Everard. 2nd Lt.

To O.C. 10th Rifle Brigade.

DC 10[±] R.B.

10TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regt'l No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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S/3113.	Rfn Garbutt, H.	Died of wounds received in action, reported by O.C. No. 7.C.C.Stn. dt. 28-9-15.	W.
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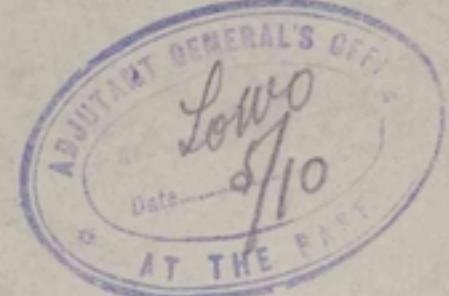
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Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

2-10-15.



10TH (S) BATTALION? RIFLE BRIGADE.

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Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty	P.R.
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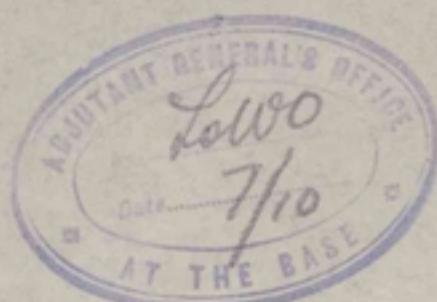
S/592	Rfn Bourke, A.	Wounded in Action 25-9-15, (slt) N. Reported by Adj't, 10th (S) Bn, Rifle Brigade dt. 28-9-15.	
	do.	Transferred to England 30-9-15 Reported on A.F. W3083.	

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Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
4-10-15.

10TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/592	Rfn Burke, A.W.	Transferred to England per H.S. "Cambria" 30/9/15. GSW lt knee. Reported by O.C. Rawal Pindi British G.H.	W.

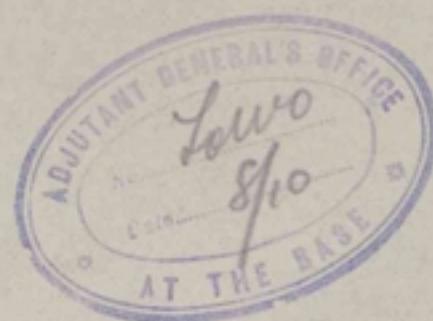
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Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.U.Q., 3rd Echelon,

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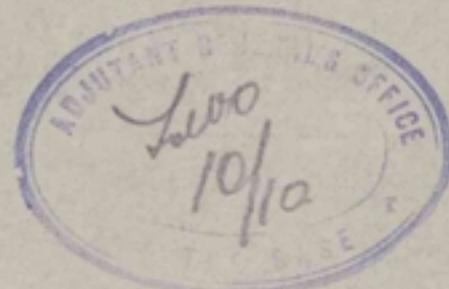
Daily Casualty List.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5473	2nd Lieut. G.C. Hick.	Wounded in action 2-10-15. Reported by Adj't., 10th (S) Bn, Rifle Bde., dt. 2-10-15.	N.
S/5473	Rfn Ryan, N.	ditto.	N.

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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
7-10-15.



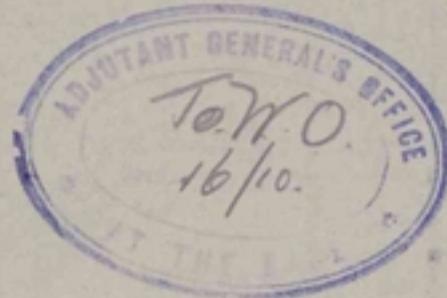
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Regt'l No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/1548	Rfn Freeman, G.	Killed in Action, 5-10-15.	N.
S/7866	" James, B.	ditto.	N.
S/5476	A/C Poynts, J.	Wounded in Action, 4-10-15.	N.
S/183	Rfn Whewell, A.	ditto 6-10-15.	N.

Above casualties are reported by Adjt., 10th
(S) Battalion, Rifle Brigade, undated.



John S. M.
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Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

10-10-15.

10TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5473	Rfn Ryan, N.	Invalided to England per H.S. "Newhaven" 7-10-15. Reported M by O.C. No. 23 G.H. 7-10-15.	W.

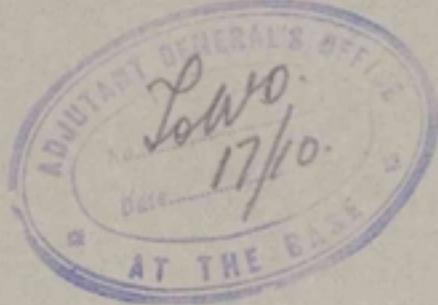
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Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

11-10-15.



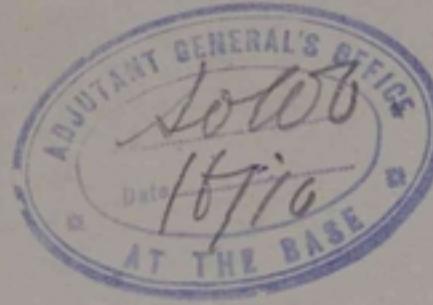
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Daily Casualty Report.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
	2nd Lieut L.W.H. Troughton.	Wounded in Action 3-10-15. N. (Remains at duty)	
S/5438	Rfn Montgomery, G.	Killed in Action 7-10-15.	N.
S/2711	" Ridd, E.	Killed in Action 8-10-15.	N.
S/5432	" Fryett, C.	Wounded in Action 7-10-15.	N.
S/998	" Pope, S.	Wounded in Action 8-10-15.	N.

The above casualties are reported by O.C. Bn, on
army Form B.213 at 9-10-15.



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Majow,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

13-10-15.

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Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Rank	Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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Captain H.E. Large. Died of wounds received in
action 9-10-15. Reported by O.C.
60 F.A. dt 9-10-15. N.

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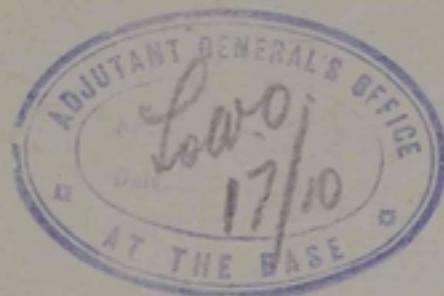
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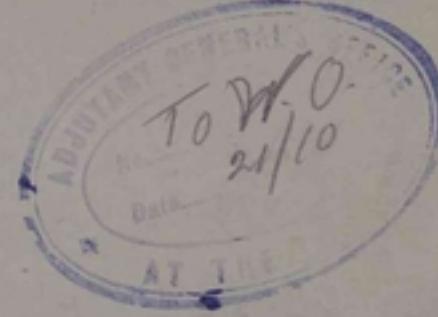
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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

14-10-15.



10TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.



Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/1480	Rfn Whewell, A.	Invalided to England per H.S. "Anglia" 11-10-15, G.SW arm and loin (Sev). Reported by O.C. No. 14 G.H.	W.
S/5476	A/C Poynts, S.	Invalided to England per H.S. "Anglia" 11-10-15, Shpr Wd Left foot. Reported by O.C. Anglo American Hospital.	W.

O.R.S.

Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

15-10-15.

20TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty Report.

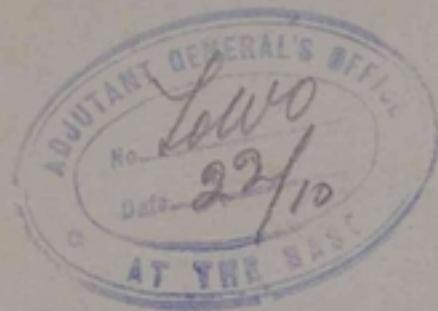
Regt'l No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/460.	Rfn Taylor, P.	Died of wounds received in action 9-10-15. Reported by O.C. 2nd London, C.C.S.Tn on A.F. A.36 (E.D.2599) dt 9-10-15.	N.
S/1971	Rfn Brooks.	Died of wounds received in action 10-10-15. Reported by O.C. 2nd Ldn, C.C.S.Tn dt. 11-10-15.	N.

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Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

16-10-15.



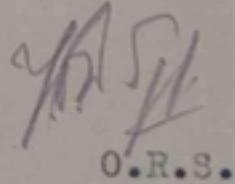
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Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/2760	Rfn Fletcher, T. ✓	Wounded in action 8-10-15.	N.
S/7837	" McMahon, W. ✓	Wounded in action 8-10-15.	N.
S/264	" Sansom, A. ✓	Wounded in action 8-10-15.	N.
S/597	" Coumbe, A. ✓	Wounded in action 8-10-15.	N.
S/599	" Sard, J. ✓	Wounded in action 8-10-15.	N.
S/3121	" Crooks, T. ✓	Wounded in action 8-10-15.	N.
S/5605	" Rose, H. ✓	Wounded in action 9-10-15.	N.

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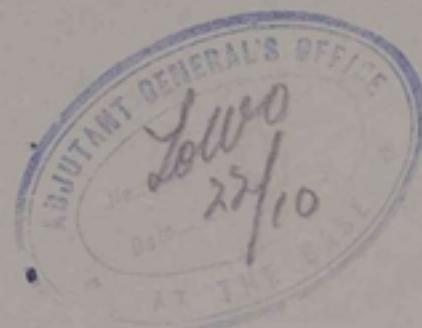


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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

17-10-15.



10TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

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Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/1822	Rfn Gelfs, E.W.	Wounded in action 10-10-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion, dt. 11-10-15.	N.
S/998	Rfn Pope, F.	Died of wounds received in action 8-10-15. Reported by O.C. No. 7 C.C.Stn. dt 9-10-15.	W.

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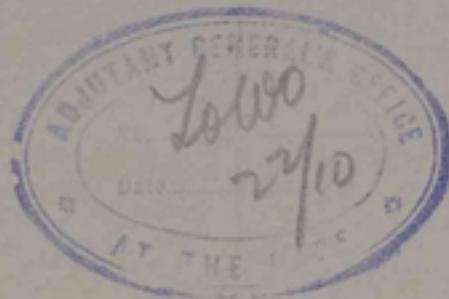
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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

18-10-15.



10TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

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Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
	2nd Lieut G.C. Hick.	Invalided to England per H.S. "Brighton" 15-10-15. Reported by O.C. 1 B.R.C. Stn Hospitl om W. 3083 15-10-15.	W.
3/599	Rfn Sard, J.	Invalided to England per H.S. "ST. Andrew" 15-10-15. Reported by O.C. No. 9 G.H. on W. 3083 15-10-15.	W.



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Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

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19-10-15.

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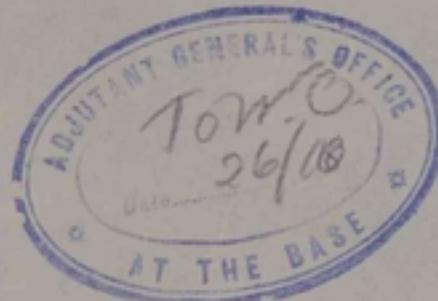
Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5432	Rfn Fryett, C.	Invalided to England per H.S. St. Patrick, 12-10-15, G.S.W. Arm. Reported by O.C. No. 6, G.H. on W.3083 dt 12-10-15.	W.
S/2760	Rfn Fletcher, T.	Invalided to England per H.S. ST. Patrick, 16-10-15, G.S.W. head & shoulder, R. Reported by O.C. No. 9 G.H. on W./3083 dt 16-10-15.	W.
S/7837	Rfn McMahon, W.	Invalided to England per H.S. ST. Patrick, 16-10-15, G.S.W. head, l. shoulder and l. thigh. Reported by O.C. No. 10 G.H. on W.3083 dt 16-10-15.	W.
S/3109	Rfn Burgess, A.	Invalided to England per H.S. Stad Antwerpen, 16-10-15, Sick. Bacrymystitis Reported by O.C. No. 3 G.H. on W.3083 dt 16-10-15.	N.

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O.R.S.

C. O. L. Leapt Major,
Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

21-10-15.



10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

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Daily Casualty List.

Rank and Name.

Casualty.

P.R.

Interpreter Flament, G.
(Attached)

Reported wounded by O.C. Battn
on A.F. B.213, dt. 16-10-15.

N.

13-10-15

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Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

21-10-15.

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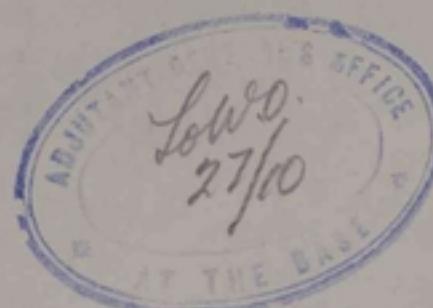
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Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/1188	Cpl Shefford, F.	Invalided to England per H.S. "Cambria" 17-10-15 Sick. Reported by O.C. No. 11 G.H. on W.3083 dt. 17-10-15.	N.
S/3621	Rfn Moore, J.	Invalided to England per H.S. "Cambria" 17-10-15 Sick. Reported by O.C. R.F.C. No. 4 on W.3083 dt. 17-10-15.	N.

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O.R.S.

Col. Lape Major,
Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
22-10-15.



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Regt'l No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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S/1701	Rfn Hobbins, J.H.	Invalided to England Sick 19-10-15. per H.S. "Anglia". Reported by O.C. No. 14 G.H. on W.3083 dt. 19-10-15.	N.
S/2307	Rfn Sowter, W.	Invalided to Emagland Sick 22-10-15. per H.S. "St. George" Reported by O.C. No. 12 S.H. on W.3083 dt. 22-10-15.	N.

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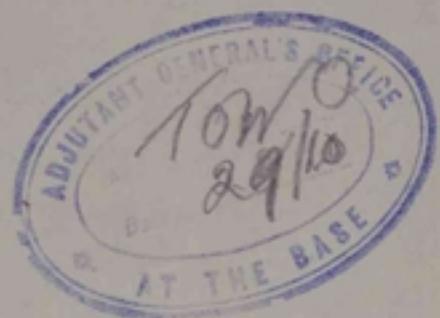
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G.Q., 3rd Echelon,

25-10-15.



10TH (S) BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

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Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
	2nd Lieut. Meares, T.L.M.	Accidentally wounded 19-10-15. Reported by O.C. Battn, dt. 20-10-15.	N.
S/5538	2nd Lieut Hill, B.W. ✓	do. do.	N.
	S/5538 Rfn Gration, O. ✓	Killed in action 18-10-15. Reported by O.C. Battn, dt. 19-10-15.	N.

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Major,

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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
25-10-15.

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No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
	2nd Lieut Hill, B.W. ✓	Invalided to England 23-10-15 Bomb wounds (accd). Reported by O.C. No. 14 G.H. dt. 23-10-15. on W.3083	H.
S/2398	Rfn Conibear, A.E.) ✓	Wounded in action 24-10-15.	H.
S/2059	" Wilmot, F.) ✓	Reported by O.C. Battalion 25-10-15.	
S/8	" Mylon, A. ✓	Died of wounds received in action 24-10-15. Reported by O.C. Battn. 25-10-15.	H.

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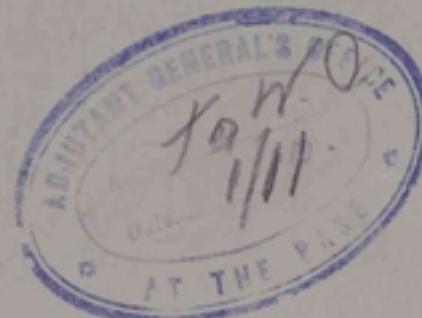
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10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

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Daily Casualty List.

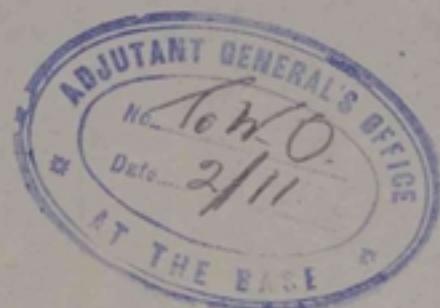
No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
	Lieut G.R. Frere.	Died of wounds 26-10-15. Reptd by N. O.C. 2 London Clearing Stn 26-10-15.	
S/7784	A/C Wilkins, A.	Wounded in action 22-10-15. Reported by N. O.C. Battalion on B.213 dt 23-10-15.	
S/729	Rfn Sherry, J.		
S/5587	" Lomas, J.		
S/155	" Newman, W.		
S/874	" Robinson, J.		

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Casualty Lists.

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TRENCHES	1915 NOV 1st		Enemy quiet, continuous rain, Trenches and Support Lines from 2 to 3 ft deep in mud and water. Enemy fired about 10 H.E. Shells at Indian Avenue. This Trench was in a very bad condition through collapses and damage by Shell-Fire. Work was continued on Red Lamp Corner under instructions from Brig.-Gen. and damage caused by weather and Shell Fire repaired as far as possible.	K.B.I.T.
	Nov 2nd		Enemy unusually quiet, no improvement in weather, dugouts, parados and parapets collapsing, work was continued as before, as far as possible.	K.B.I.T.
	Nov 3rd		Enemy quiet, weather still bad and works still collapsing, Trenches practically impassable and work almost impossible. Relieved by 10 R.B. 3 to 5 p.m.	K.B.I.T.
RUE BACQUEROT	Nov 3rd -07		Battalion took up position as No 3 Battalion. H.Q.s M. 18.a. 0. 7. boys on Posts and Billets as follows. A. Coy (right supporting boy, supporting 11 R.B.) billets near White House (M. 12.c. 5.6). B. Coy (left " " " 10 d West Roads) Fort Esquin and billets near N. 11.c. 4½. 5. (affrox). C. Coy, Posts Wangerie (M. 17.b. 8½. 3), Dead End (M. 6.b. 0.3) Lonely Post (M. 17.a. 6.9). D. Coy posts Dead End (M. 6.b. 0.3) Hougemont (M. 12.c. 8. 4½). Maaselot (M. 12.a. 4. 6½).	K.B.I.T.
	Nov 4th to 6th		Weather fine, working parties were found for support and front line under P.C. supervision	
"	7.		A draft of 1 Officer (Lt. C. G. S. Rucker) and 14 men arrived on the 4 th	
"			Good weather, no working parties, enemy shelled Rue Bacquerot, between Wangerie and Lonely Post, no damage.	K.B.I.T.
"	8 to 10		Fine, working parties as before, enemy shelled support lines daily. Battalion relieved	

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RUE BACQUEROT Nov 10			Battn. took up position in Trenches as N° 2 Battn.. H 2s M. 12. C 5.6. Front line held N. 14 a. 3.5 (left) to M. 18. d. 9.1 (right) in touch with 61 st Rde (left) and 11 th Kings Royal Rifles (right). During the night enemy were quiet and work was begun on new trench maintenance Scheme and constructing new type dugouts under R.E supervision	
"	11		Enemy quiet but their Artillery shelled Rue Tillclay and land in rear of support lines, apparently searching for our Batteries. 2 enemy planes crossed our lines flying very high at about 9. a.m before enemy commenced Shelling, they were engaged by our A.A. Guns. A patrol examined ditch for use by enemy patrols. No signs of enemy patrols or working parties were seen. Work was continued	R.E. 7.
"	12		Enemy very quiet, he sent about a dozen Rifle Grenades into M. 18. d, our French Mortar Batteries replied. Two pigeons were observed flying over Rue Tillclay and apparently settled just behind German Lines about 4.40 pm. Enemy could be heard hammering in Stakes between N. 19. a. 4.6 and N. 13. d. 0.3 and seemed to be working on his wire. An enemy covering party was observed going in by our listening post at 10 pm. Patrol in front of N. 14.1. saw no enemy but heard him working on his parapet up to 11.45 pm. Enemy was heard hammering in Stakes opposite Red Lamp Salient at 3.15 am. No. 9. fire was opened on this point and work ceased. Work continued on new dugouts under R.E.	R.E. 7.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Trenches	Nov 13		<p>Enemy very quiet, they were heard driving in stakes at N. 19. a. 4.9 at 10.30 p.m., sniping decreased. A hostile No. 6. G. traversed our parapet, opposite Drury Lane at 9.15 pm our No. 6. G. replied after which enemy were silent. A patrol examined enemy's wire from N. 13. C. 8.2. to N. 13. C. 6.1 and found it intact, about 3.6" high and evidently new. Work on new Scheme under R.E. supervision was continued.</p>	
"	Nov 14.		<p>Battalion moved and took up new position in Trenches. A and B. Cos only in Front Line, C. Cos going into Hougoumont Post and D. Cos into Dead End Post. H. Cos did not move, a patrol went out over new area at night, but saw nothing of importance. An enemy covering party was observed in front of crater in N. 13.5. Patrol threw a bomb, causing some confusion amongst enemy, some of whom ran away. Flying parties were sent out and made a thorough examination of the wire along the whole front.</p>	W.A.T.
"	Nov 15		<p>Enemy quiet, about 4.15 am he was heard hammering in stakes opposite Picatinny Communication Trench and at 10 am was pumping water from Front Line at N. 14 a. 2.4.2. Enemy planes flying high crossed our lines about 9.30 am. and though engaged by our a.a. guns they were manoeuvring up and down (apparently) in the vicinity of our front and support lines for some time, one being particularly persistent. The enemy fired 125 H.E. Shells (4.2 and 5.9) at heavy Battery across road from Battalion H.Q. between 10.15 am and 12 noon, of which</p>	W.A.T.

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	1915			
TRENCHES	Nov 15 (continued)		22 were blind. As far as could be seen there was no material damage. Work was continued on new scheme and wire was improved and strengthened.	R.D.A.7.
	NOV 16 th		Enemy quiet all day, but directed 2 bursts of N.G. fire at G.N.R. railhead on Rue Tilleloy about 4-30 pm. Only intermittent R.C. rifle fire at night. Enemy very busy pumping water from his front line opposite N. 141 all day	R.D.A.7.
	NOV 17 th		Battn. were relieved in Trenches by 11 R.C.B., and moved to Yevante into billets as No 4 Battn. H. Qo. M. S. d. 6.0 (with 83rd Coy R.C.). Boys. were billeted as follows. A and D boys as Ptn H.Q., B. boy in Shabs M.S.d. 4.1, and C. boy 3 plns M. 4. d. 6.2 1 ptn with Ptn H.Q.	R.D.A.7.
LAYENTIE	Nov 18 th		Davol. Baths were allotted to Battn and all boys were sent. The remainder of the day was devoted to cleaning, drying and brushing clothing and equipment and repairing and fitting clothing. A working party of 500 N.C.O.s and men with Officers was furnished for R.C. at night to dig a new communication trench.	R.D.A.7.
"	19		A working party of 60 men and N.C.O.s by day. Remainder of Battn did Coy. and platoon drill, physical and Smoke Helmet Drill and rapid fire practice. All boys went a short route march in the afternoon and the N.G.S. received further instruction.	R.D.A.7.

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LAVENTIE	1915 Nov 20 th		<p>Instructions were received from Bde that Battalion must be prepared to move at short notice after 10.30 am 21/11/15. all programmes of work were cancelled accordingly and boys were drilled as far as possible within Billets, all ranks wore Battle Order from 10.30 am., first line Transport stood by. and ammunition ponies and horses for Field Kitchen were sent to boys. A boy & went on had Musketry practice on 30 yds range, and in the afternoon after asking Brigade, Bombing classes were continued. Situation was pronounced normal about 4 p.m. Meanwhile a minor operation was carried on opposite the 61st Bde. front - The Artillery bombarded enemy's front line from N. 10. c. 2. 2 to N. 10 c. 9.6 with the objects of destroying Mine Shafts and doing as much damage as possible to personnel and material. Machine Guns co-operated with Artillery, no Infantry action was contemplated but the 59 Bde were held in readiness to move if needed.</p>	
	Nov 21		<p>Church Parades were held for and attended by all denominations and in the afternoon all boys went for a short walk which. B. boy practised Musketry on the 30 yds range.</p>	Kit 7
	Nov 22 + 23 rd		Usual programme of boy training carried out.	Kit 7
" 24			<p>In accordance with 59 Bde. O.O. 15, Battalion with Transport moved to new Billets at SAULX in conjunction with remainder of Bde. Moved was carried by boys at about 30 minute intervals. Bde went into Divisional reserve on arrival and Battalion became No 3. or supporting Battalion.</p>	Kit 7
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	1915			
SAILLY	Nov. 24		New disposition of Battv. as follows - A. Coy G. 16. d. 3½. 0, Transport Yines G. 21. a. 4. 6½ A. Coy G. 23 b. 1. 2, B. Coy G. 22 b. 3. 10, C. Coy G. 16. C. 8. 4, D. Coy, Tents G. 22. 0. 49 A programme was issued by Brigade for the period of reserve by which Battv. were placed at the disposal of O. Cos, until 28/11/15, in which it was suggested that training should be arranged to leave afternoons free for men to carry out a series of Sports which had been arranged.	W. Good
" 25			All boys had half an hours running drill before Breakfast, followed by a short route march from 9.30 - 12 Noon. Lunch . The afternoon was devoted to Football. The Divisional Theatre at SAILLY was opened at night. A working party of 100 men was found for R.E.	W. Good
" 26			Running drill and route-march before dinner and football in the afternoon working party of 200 found for R.E.	W. Good
" 27			Route march and run inter-platoon football morning, and Brigade paper-chase afternoon. Battv. finished second.	W. Good
" 28			Running drill and route march in the morning, afternoon football final tie for Rgds. Cup. Battv. team was beaten by 11 R.R.C. Battv. finished 3rd in competition.	W. Good
" 29			Boy. drill and bombing practice. Inter-platoon football afternoon.	W. Good
" 30			March to Steenwerck by half-battalions. Distance judging was practised en route and visual training was given. Football in afternoon.	W. Good

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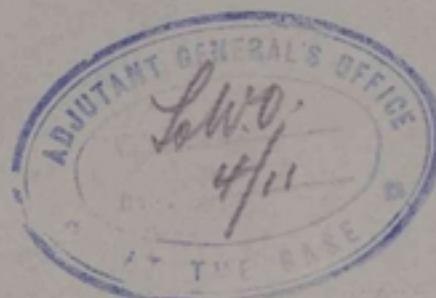
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	Lieut S.P. Vanstone.	Died of wounds 29-10-15. Reported by O.C. London Clearing Station dt. 29-10-15.	N.
S/2421	Rfn Brailsford, A.	Died of wounds 29-10-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion dt. 30-10-15.	N.
S/2707 S/1401 S/10361 S/12254 S/2234 S/995 S/506 S/2781	" Bunce, E. " Horner, A. " Ryan, A. " Goodwin, J. Rfn Briggs, H. " Diaper, F. " Hubble, F.	Wd in action 29-10-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion dt. 30-10-15.	N.
S/2713	Rfn Payne, A.	Shell Suffering from Shock. 29-10-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion dt. 30-10-15.	N.

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No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/2745.	Rfn Martin, G.	Invalided to England 1-11-15. G.S.W. W. Reported by O.C. 14 G.H. on Head. W.3083 d+. 1-11-15.	

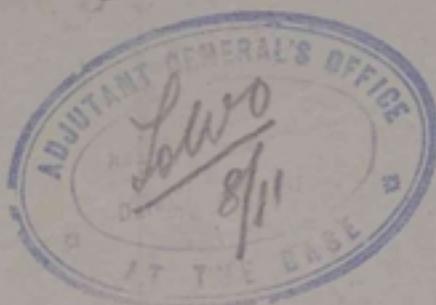
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No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5616	Rfn Field, T.	✓ Wounded in action 30-10-15.	N.
S/5505	" Williams, A.	✓ Wounded in action 31-10-15. do.	N.
S/808	" White, C.	✓ Wounded in action XXXXX .	N.
S/3287	" Wylie, A.	✓ Wounded in action 2-11-15.	N.
S/5513	" Collins, B.	✓ Wounded in action 1-11-15.	N.

All of the above casualties are reported by
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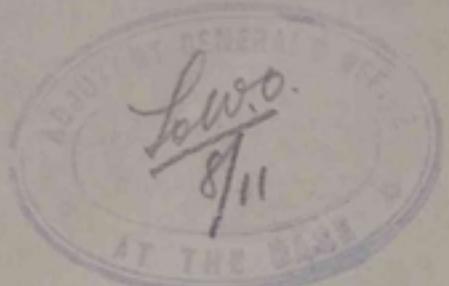
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No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty List.	P.R.
	2nd Lieut T.L.M. Meares.	Invalided to England 1-11-15 per H.S. "Jan Breydell" bomb wound (accd). Reported by O.C. IMA 14 G.H. dt. 1-11-15.	W.(Accd)
S/2398	Rfn Conibear, A.E.	Invalided to England 31-10-15 per H.S. "Jan Breydell" G.S.W. l. knee. Reported by O.C. Rawal Pindi B.G.H. dt. 31-10-15.	W.

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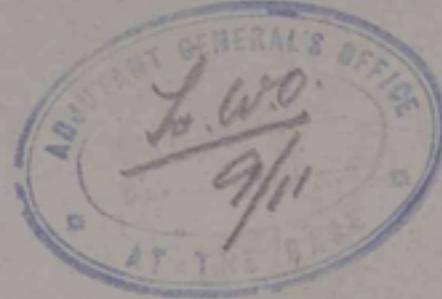
Regt'l No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5505	Rfn Williams, A.	Died of wounds received in action 2-11-15. Reported by O.C. 7 C.C.Stn.HK.	W.

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7-11-15.



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No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/264	Rfn Sansom, A.W.	Invalided to England per H.S. "St. David" 4-11-15. G.S.W. legs. Reported by O.C. 11 G.H.	

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8-11-15.

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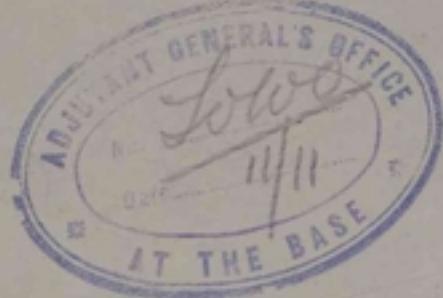
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No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/3359	Rfn Maloney, J.	Accidentally killed (Collapse of Dugout) 2-11-15.	N.
S/1695	Rfn North, A.	Wounded (Self inflicted) 3-11-15.	N.
S/501	Rfn Higgs, A.	Wounded in action 3-11-15. (Duty).	N.
Above casualties reported by O.C. Battalion.			
S/1888	Rfn Soar, J.C. <i>Suffering from</i>	Invalided to England 4-11-15. W. Shell shock (Sev). Reported by O.C. 14 G.H. on W.3083.	N.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
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S/1266 Rfn Parker, F. ✓ Invalided to England Sick, 5-11-15. N.
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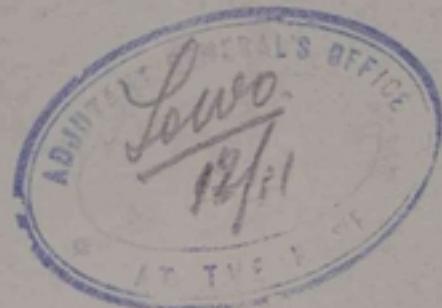
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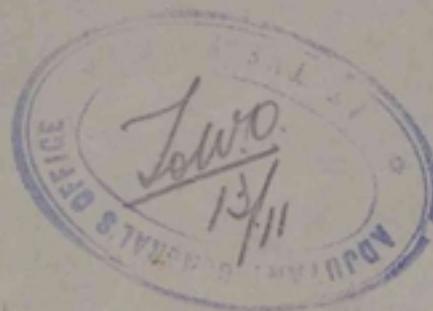
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S/3287	Rfn Wylie, A. ✓	Invalided to England 7-11-15 G.S.W. Arm (Sev). Reported by O.C. 14 G.H. on W.3083.	W.
S/9113.	" Oakes, W. ✓	Invalided to England Sick 6-11-15. Reported by O.C. 14 G.H. on W.3083.	N.

J.W.O.
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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

10-11-15.



10th (S) Battalion The Rifle Brigade.--

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Daily Casualty List.-

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty List.	P.R.
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S. 12927.	Rfmn. Hill.	W. DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION. 8-11-15. Reported by O.C. 10TH (S) Battalion Rifle Brigade. dated 9-11-15.	N.
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Gen Head Qrs.

3rd Echelon.

13-11-15.



Col.

Captain.-

Officer i/c New Army. Infantry Section.-

10th (SERVICE) BN RIFLE BRIGADE.

DISTRICT. Rifle Records. Winchester.

Daily Casualty Report.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P. R.
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S. 7868 Rfmn Terry	J. KILLED IN ACTION. 10-11-15.	N.
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S. 4192 Rfmn Power	E. Wounded in Action. 10-11-15.	N.
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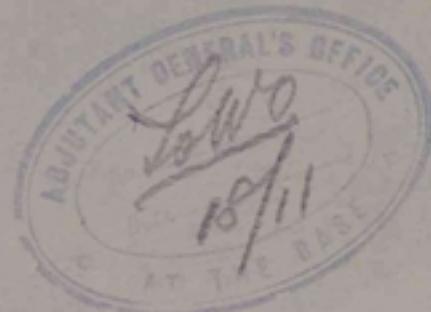
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Gen Head Qrs.
3rd Echelon.
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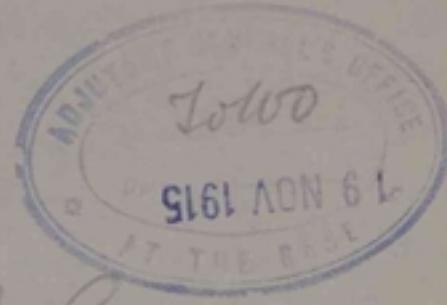
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S. 1167	A/Corpl Melleliet. F.	DIED OF WOUNDS RECD IN ACTION. 14-11-15.	N.
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Reported by O.C. 10th Bn Rifle Bgde.
dated 14-11-15.

Verified,

J. H. G. H.
O.R.S.



Gen Head Qrs.
3rd Echelon.
16-11-15.

C. G. Captain.
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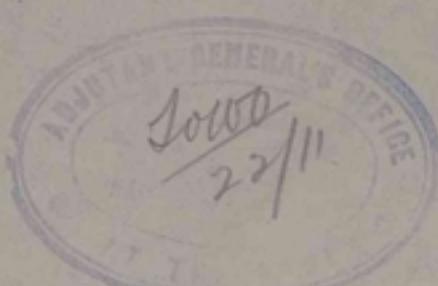
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S/5456.	Rfn. Hill, W. ✓	Died of wounds 9-11-15.	N.
S/7058.	" Terry, J. ✓	Killed in action 11-11-15.	N.
S/4173	" Power, E. ✓	Wounded in action 11-11-15.	N.
Above casualties reported by O.C. Battn. on B.213 dt. 13-11-15.			
S/941	Rfn Austin, A. ✓	Wounded in action 14-11-15.	N.
S/5637	" Thorley, W. ✓	Reported by O.G. Battn dt. 15-11-15.	

Captain,

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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

19-11-15.



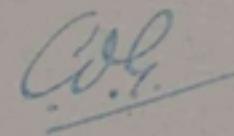
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S/3599	Rfn Campbell, T.B.	Killed in action 16-11-15.	N.
S/370	Rfn Scott, W.A.	Wounded in action 16-11-15.	N.

Above casualties reported by O.C. Battn, dt. 17-11-15.



Captain,

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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

22-11-15.



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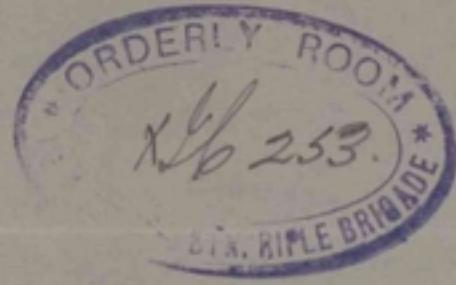
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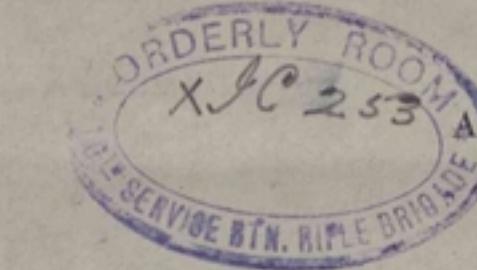
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SAILLY	Dec 1		boy drill and medical inspection and inter-platoon football. Brigade Boxing competition was proceeded with in the afternoon.	KWY
	2		Battalion was inspected by G.O.C. 20 th Divn. at ^{near} CUL DE SAC FARM, G. 8.d. 7.6. After inspection G.O.C. stated that he was very pleased with the men's appearance and with the hard work that the Battalion had done. After calling attention to a few minor details re dress the G.O.C. dismissed R.H.T. the parade.	RHT
	3		Battalion allotted Baths at ESTAIRES. Working parties of 135 all ranks found for P.E. Usual programme was carried out by boys.	KWY
	4		Battalion moved and took up position as No 1 Battalion in front line. Took over from N. Q.R. exclusive to 3 rd run-ups E. of 8 KNIGHTS BRIDGE AVE. in Tinc Trench with A and B Cos. C and D Cos. remained in support. C Cos. at H. 2 and D Cos. in billets H. 2. L. 8.5, H. 2. & H. 2. D. 4.6 Trenches were taken over from 7 th K.O.R. Y.A. (61 st Bde). Trenches were very flooded and communications very shaky and falling in in places, PINNEY AVE and CELLAR FARM HAVE being impassable. V.C. AVE was waterlogged in places. Battalion was in touch with 11 th R.R. on the left and 2 nd GUARDS Bde on the right. Enemy were quiet but their aircraft made of our wire and patrols sent out to examine enemy's wire, NO MANS LAND and enemy frontage for listening posts etc. Patrols reported NO MANS LAND to be impassable and found a large number of ditches all waterlogged and varied in size and depth.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918			
TRENCHES 4/12 (contd)	4/12		Enemy wire was found to be about 30 yds from his parapet and, to consist of concertina and chevaux de frise and was in good condition. Our patrols met no enemy or saw any working party but enemy could be heard driving in stakes about N. q. d. s. 2.. Owing to the frequency of enemy shelling, all rations and R.E. materials were sent up to front line after dark by boys in support.	1/147
Dec 5			Enemy quiet, his aircraft showed activity between 12 and 3 hrs but were kept back by our A.A. guns, & aircraft flew high over our lines. Patrols sent out confirmed reports of previously given by those of the 4th. Our artillery bombarded enemy's front line opposite N. q. c. 4.8 damaging it and causing a small fire. The shooting was accurate but a some of the Howitzer shells were blind. The explosions sent masses of Sandbags earth and timber into the air. Enemy retaliated with Shrapnel on RUE PETILLON. A patrol examined Scatty post and near at N. q. d. 1.4 rows of concertina across road.	1/147
" 6			Enemy Infantry quiet, his artillery was active against V.C. CORNER (N. 2. d. 0. 2) with H.G. and Shrapnel, a direct hit was obtained by him on, ^{barn in} EX E POST on setting fire to straw inside and afterwards the Barn caught fire. All Bombs & rations and S.A. on Post were saved. Enemy appeared to be busy bolting his trenches. Our aircraft was active	1/147
" 7			Enemy Snipers and Machine Guns active. Patrol closely examined enemy wire from N. q. d. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to N. q. c. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and reported it to be very strong in places and to consist of curtains and aprons.	1/147

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TRENCHES Duff (contd)			Our Artillery shelled enemy wire and parapet opposite N. 9.4. effectively from about 12.30 to 1.15 pm enemy parapet was badly knocked about.	Not 7
" 8			Enemy very quiet and still busy baling out his trenches. Patrol reported enemy working on his wire and NO MANS LAND to be is very muddy and swampy. Our artillery shelled enemy lines between N. 9. C. 8. 2 and N. 9. d. 5. 2 from 12 NOON to 2 pm. Enemy retaliated by sending 35 shells into our parapet and one in a dugout in N. 9. 2. with small damage, he also directed heavy Rifle and M.G. fire over N. 9. 2 to N. 9. 4. Enemy front was patrolled between N. 9. d. 3. 4 and N. 9. d. 8. 5 & without encountering any enemy working parties or patrols and reported as NO MANS LAND to be very swampy. Casualties for period Killed 1 Wounded 6.	Not 7
" 9			Battn. moved and took up position as No 3 BATTN with H. 2. at H. 26. d. 6. 7 & and 6. boys at WINDY POST (N. 1. a. 10. 7) and Billets, D boy in CROIX BLANCHE Post H. 33. a. 5. 1 and B boy in billets at H. 33. c. 4. 4. B and D boys supported left Battn (10th R. R. R.) in front line and A & C boys supported right battalion (11th R. R.)	Not 7
" 10			Working parties of 175 for R. C and 200 for the front line. Remainder of Battn. on boy drill and cleaning up.	Not 7

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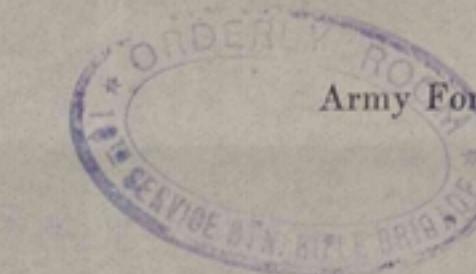
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
N ^o FLEUR - BAIX	Dec 11		Usual parties for R. G. and front line and remainder of boys on boy. drill.	
" 12			R. G. and front line parties found. Remainder on rapid fire and aim drill. Draft of 50 O.R. arrived, mostly composed of wounded men returned, some being serving men from 3 rd and 4 th R. B. physique being superior to that of previous reinforcements.	R.G. 7
" 13			Batta. moved and took up position as N ^o 1 Battalion front line with A and B boys, C and D boys being in support. Disposition as on Dec 4. " 11 th R.R. on right and a Guards Brigade on the left. Enemy were quiet and patrols reported no signs of enemy patrols or working parties. enemy snipers very quiet. Work in progress was continued and wire strengthened. Trenches and communications in flooded condition.	
" 14			Enemy infantry quiet, enemy shelled V. C. CORNER at intervals, no damage. Work done on drainage and footboards laid in fairway. A listening post was selected, with a 36. S.W.I. (French map) and sally port cut in palisade. Map references Sheet 36. S.W.I. (French map)	M.D. 7
" 15			Enemy sniped at weak portions of our parapet but were afterwards subdued by our snipers. Our artillery bombarded portions of enemy lines and he retaliated rather weakly on our support lines damaging V. C. Ave. in places. At night a minor operation was projected in the form of a raid on enemy's lines, in accordance with 5 th Rde O.O. 19.	M.D. 7

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TRENCHES	Dec 15 1915		The object was to be a surprise and raiding parties were to return before enemy had time to appreciate the situation and develop his counter attack. Battalion O.O. for said and accounts of operations are attached.	See Appendix 1. attached RM 7.
	Dec 16		Attitude of enemy was normal at 4 am but he continued to send up large numbers of flares until daylight. During the day he was quiet, after dark he kept up intermittent rifle and N. G. fire and sent up large numbers of flares. Enemy fire was particularly heavy between 6 and 7.30 pm and forced our working parties to retire.	RM 7.
	17		Enemy very quiet by day but continued to keep up fire at night and to send up large numbers of flares. Casualties for period Killed 2. Wounded 3.	RM 7.
	18		Battalion moved and took up position as No 4 Battalion with H. Q. at G. 36. d. 9.8 loops as follows A (billet) G. 36. d. 9.8 - Etamine ROUGE DE BOUT, loops as follows A (billet) G. 36. d. 5.8. boy 142 at G. 36 b. 7.3. 2, B. TUNITION POST and billets in H. 32. a. b. WINTERS NIGHT POST and billets 4.31. b and d, D boy billets and CHARRED POST H. 6. b. 9.2. Map Sheet 36. 1/40,000.	RM 7.
	19		Working party of 54 found for carrying Gas cylinders to front line. Remainder of Battalion on boy drill with rapid fire and Smoke Helmet drill and cleaning up.	RM 7.
	20		Working parties for front line and Gas carrying found. boy drill and arm drill continued	RM 7.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ROUGE DE BOUT (N'SAILLY)	1915			
	Dec 20		R. E. parties found & boy drill continued as before.	
	21/10/24		larger parties found for R. E. and front line, repairs to posts and usual programme of training by boys continued	RM 17.
	24		Battalion moved and with Brigade and went into Divisional reserve at SAILLY being billeted round cul de sac farm as follows (Ref Sheet 36 N.W. 1/20,000) Battalion H.Q. G. 8 b. 1.3, A boy. G. 8 a. 6.6, B. boy. G. 8 c. 9½.9. D. boy. G. 1. d. 9.6.	RM 17.
	25		Working party of 45 found for R. E. after Church Parade no training was done.	RM 17.
	26	80	Short route march by boys after Church Parade	RM 17.
	27	125	" " " and squad drill. Signallers received did flag drill.	RM 17.
	28		Drill under boy arrangements, instruction of Signallers continued. All N. b. Os were drilled by B. S. No Working parties of 125 found.	RM 17.
	29		Usual programme by boys and instruction practice of flag drill by Signallers continued. A reconnaissance of 'BOIS GRENEIR defences' was carried out by Brigadier and.	RM 17.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CUL-de-SAC F.M.E. (NTSAILLY)	19/12/1915	0600	Battalions of Bde - Working parties of 145 found for B.C. Instruction of N. 600 by B. S.M. continued	R617
	29/12	30/12	Boy training continued and signalling drill. Working parties of 190 found for B.C. N. 6.00's drill continued. All employed men went for a short route march in the afternoon.	R617
		31	Usual programme continued.	R617

G. H. G.
LT. COLONEL,
COMDG. 10th SERVICE CTN. RIFLE BRIGADE.

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A.W. (Service) Battalion rifle brigade.

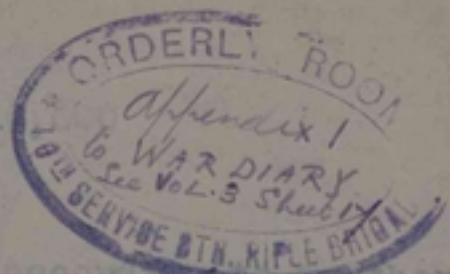
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Operation Order No. 8.

Reference:-

(1) French Map - Sheet 36 S.W. 1 - 1/12

(ii) Attached diagram.



1. On the night of 15/16, 16/17 or 17/18 according to author a raid will be carried out on the enemy's trenches between N.C.O. 1.1.1. and N.C.O. 3.1 at 1.00 a.m.

A similar raid is being made on our left by the 11th (S) Bn. K.R.R.C. Though these two raids will be as far as possible simultaneous, any delay to one raiding party will not effect the other.

2. The object of the raid is by ~~the~~ means of surprise to capture the enemy's trenches, do as much damage as possible, take prisoners, destroy or capture machine guns, seize documents and withdraw before the enemy's counter attack develops in strength.

3. Major Lescelles will command the raid.

4. The following troops will be employed:-

Blocking parties	2 Officers	4 N.C.O.s	and 30 men.
Raiding parties	2 " "	4 "	and 30 men.
Salvage parties	2 " "	" "	and 6 men.
Bridge guards	" "	" "	8 men.
Flank guards	" "	" "	6 men.
Signallers	1 " "	2 "	and 3 men.
Stretcher bearers	1 " "	" "	and 4 men.
Total (with O.C. raid)	6 Officers	12 N.C.O.s	and 93 men.

5. The raiding party will be sub-divided as follows:-

(a) Right blocking party:-

1 Lt. Ordn.

1 N.C.O.

3 Swordsmen.

3 Bombers.

2 Carriers.

Left in enemy borrow ditch.

1 N.C.O. & 2 men - wire party.

(b) Left blocking party:-

1d/Lt. Fortune.

Same composition as (a).

(c) Right raiding party under 1d/Lt. Rutherford consisting of 3 parties consisting of:-

A Commander.

3 Swordsmen.

3 Bombers.

(d) Left raiding party under Lt. Pucker consisting of same parties as (c).

(e) Two salvage parties consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men each to follow each of the raiding parties.

(f) Bridge guards - 2 parties of 4 men and a bridge to assist the right and left parties across the ditch at N.C.O. 3.

(g) Two flank guards of 3 men each to protect the flanks of the raiding party from possible attacks across "No man's land".

(h) Signallers - Capt. Ryng 2 N.C.O.s and 3 men to establish

(i) Stretcher bearers - 1 N.C.O. and 2 parties of 2 men and a stretcher for the right and left parties respectively.

6. The O.C. Raid will establish his H.Q. at N.C.O. 7.3. in our own parapet.

7. The raid will be carried out as follows:-

(1) At 1 p.m. 2 parties of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men with a bridge ~~ready~~ each will move out and place their bridges across the ditch at points 'D' and 'E' and remain there on guard during the raid.

(2) At 2 p.m. ~~ready~~ Capt. Ryng will establish an advanced signal station at point 'G', communicating with O.C. raid.

(3) At 3 p.m. 1 N.C.O. and 2 men wire cutters detailed from each of the blocking parties will go out through the sally port at point 'B' and over bridges to enemy's wire at points 'J' and 'K'.

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where lanes have been previously cut by the artillery.

Each of these parties will have a ball of cord with them.

They will complete the cutting of the gap, fix a cord to each gap and return to the ditch at points 'F' and 'G', unrolling the cord as they come. The N.C.O. of each party will then return to the advance signal station and report the wire cut.

(4) The 8 flank guards of 3 men each will move out in rear of the wire party and establish themselves on the ditch "P" and "Q".

Subsequently when the whole raiding party has passed through them they will move outwards and take up their position as flank guards at points 'H' and 'I' respectively.

(5) At 10 p.m. the main party will move out through sally port at point 'B' in the following order:-

Right blocking party.

Left blocking party.

Right raiding party.

Left raiding party.

Right salvage party.

Left salvage party.

Three forward signallers, one with instrument and 2 with roll of wire.

The party will cross by the right and left bridges and proceed to points 'J' and 'K' respectively, the three signallers following the left party.

Guided by the cord and led by their three wire men the parties will then proceed to points 'J' and 'K'.

When the last of the left party has past point 'K' the forward signallers will report to advanced signal station which will notify O.C. raid. The forward signallers will then return.

The three wire men of each party will remain at points 'J' and 'K' during the raid.

The blocking parties, each leaving two men at the foot of the German parapet, will then proceed to enter the enemy's trench and establish a block at points 'L' and 'M'.

The raiding parties will follow closely and enter the enemy's trench. They will then turn inward and split into their three parties. No. 1 party will take the fire trench, No. 2 party the line of dugouts and No. 3 party will proceed in rear of the dugouts and establish a block at points 'N' and 'O'.

The salvage parties will enter the enemy's trench in rear of raiding parties and will remain at the point of entry to receive prisoners and captured material.

8. The work will be carried out as silently as possible - mostly with the sword. Bombs will only be used in clearing dugouts etc. A large number of prisoners is impracticable and the majority of the enemy must be dealt with on the spot. Great efforts must however be made to obtain papers, maps etc., and anything that may contain valuable information. Machine guns must be removed if possible or else destroyed by bombs.

9. WITHDRAWAL. At the expiration of ten minutes from the time the first party enters the enemy's trench, the officers commanding the four parties will give the signal to withdraw. This will be a blast on an instrument to be decided later and accompanied by the order "Charge". At that signal the salvage party will return by the same route as they came, followed by the raiding parties, followed by the blocking parties, followed by the flank guards.

The two men of each blocking party left at foot of German parapet will act as guides to the wire lanes.

When the last man has crossed the bridges the bridge guards will withdraw bringing their bridges with them.

Wounded men will be brought back by the parties and handed over if necessary to the stretcher bearers at point 'C'.

Dead men will not be brought back.

Every man on the return of the party will enter our trench by the sally port at point 'B' where he will report to O.C. raid.

III10. SUPPORT.

- (1) Infantry. A reserve of 50 men will be at point 'A' at the disposal of O.C. raid.
- (2) Artillery. Arrangements for artillery action will be made direct between O.C. raid and the F.O.O. of the Artillery Brigade detailed to support the raid.
- (3) Machine guns. These will not accompany the raiding parties. They will bring the usual amount of fire to bear upon the gaps in the enemy's wire until the time of the raid, and while the wire men are completing the gaps will fire intermittent bursts over their heads to deaden the enemy's hearing.

11. BOMBS. A dump of 400 Mills grenades will be at point 'A' before the raid. Bombs for the raid will be drawn from this dump.

Each raiding party will carry 60 bombs.
Each blocking party will carry 140 bombs.

12. COMMUNICATION.

The O.C. raid will maintain communication with Bn. H.Q. by telephone and by orderly.

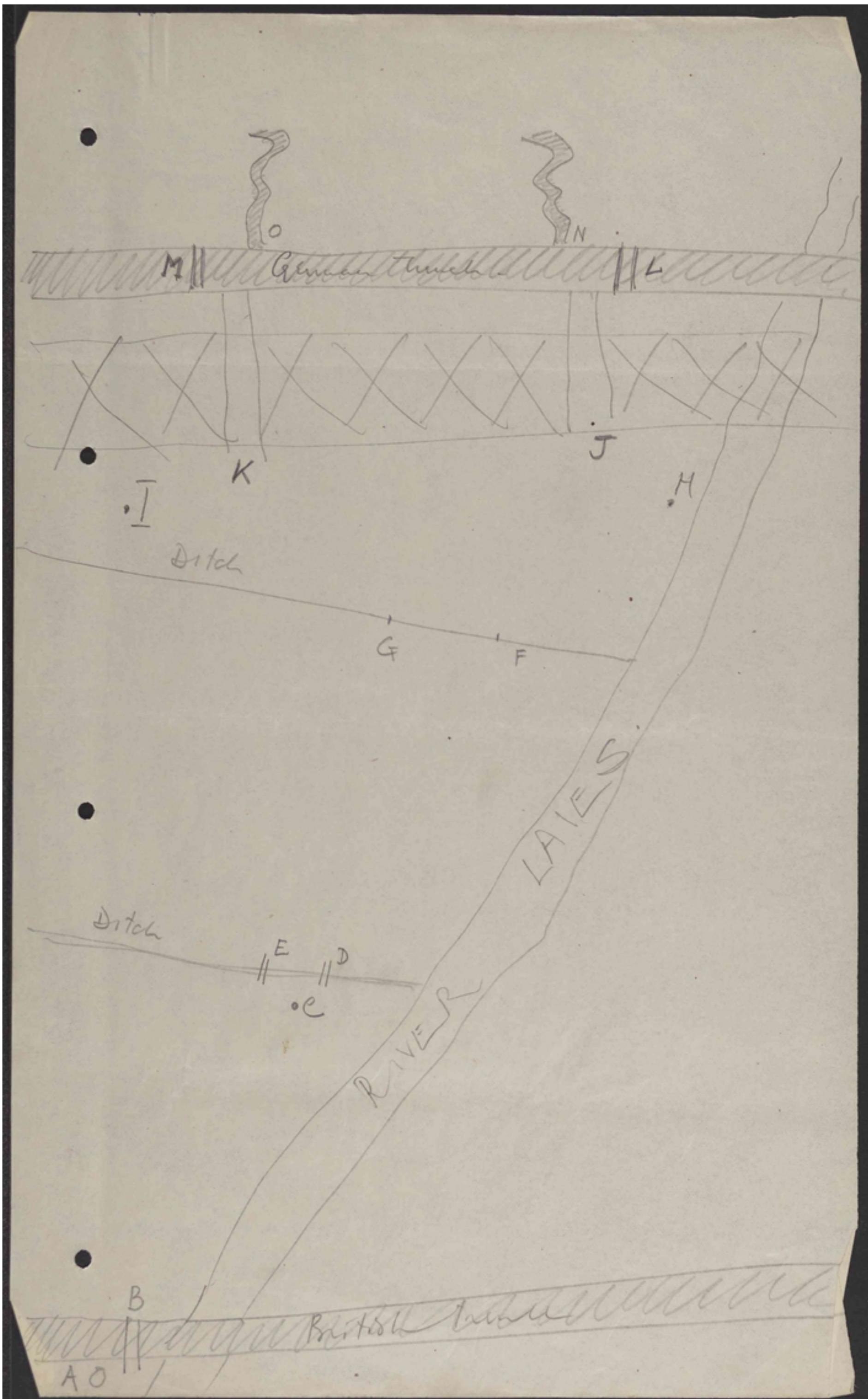
13. WOUNDS. These will be evacuated to Bn. Medical Aid Post as quickly as possible via V.C. Avenue.14. PRISONERS. These will be sent under escort as quickly as possible to Bn. H.Q.15. RETURN. The raiding party will remain in the front trenches until O.C. raid considers situation normal when they will proceed to Bn. H.Q.16. COUNTDOWN. This will be based on the number five o.g.
"Halt - 5" Answer - "0".17. EQUIPMENT.

- Bayonet men - belts only with bandolier. Rifle with fixed sword (previously blackened) electric torch fixed to rifle.
Daggers or axes in belt.
Bombers - waistcoats and daggers.
Carriers - waistcoats and electric torches.
Wire cutters - rifles, bandoliers and wire cutters.
Bridge guards and flank guards - skeleton equipment and rifles.
Salvage party - belts only, daggers in belts and electric torches.

18. DRESS. Gas comforters will be worn instead of service cap.
All identity discs, pay books etc. will be deposited at Bn. H.Q. before the raid.

Lieut. and Adj't.

Copy No. 1 - Brigade Headquarters.
2 - O.C. Raid.
3 - Retained.



10TH (SERVICE) BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

Report on Operations carried out on night
15/16 December 1915 in accordance with
59th Brigade O.C. No. 19 and 10th (S) Bn.
Rifle Brigade O.C. No. 6.

By 10.30 p.m. on the night 15th December all the parties enumerated in operation Order No. 6, 10th (S) Bn. Rifle Brigade, were assembled in the trenches close to the newly constructed Sally Port which had been prepared in our parapet that evening and a lane cut through our wire.

Signalling communication by wire was established between Raid Headquarters and the Artillery also Raid Headquarters and Battalion Headquarters.

Bridging and scaling ladders had been brought up the night before. Axes, electric torches to be fixed to rifles, wire gloves, bomb gloves and wire cutters were dealt out where necessary and countermines arranged. A French horn for recall was given to Lt. Rucker - also a whistle.

During the day the machine gun officer had laid two guns on the enemy's parapet on the flanks of our objective and two on the parapet where it was proposed to cut the wire - these latter played on the parapet till the wire cutters went out, when they were slightly elevated and kept firing at intervals thereby embarrassing the sentries.

The original arrangement with the Artillery was for a barrage to be put round the part attacked on receiving the signal "Right curtain" from the O.C. Raid; but owing to information received during the afternoon from the 59th Brigade an alternative scheme of a more extended barrage was arranged to be applied on the signal "Barrage".

The night was dark - moon sets at 1.37 a.m., raining slightly with a slight wind blowing from the enemy.

At 11.45 p.m. the flank guards, bridge guards with the bridges, wire cutters and signal party went out.

Bridge guards placed bridges in position at 'E' and 'D' and the signallers were established at 'C'.

The Flank guards proceeded to points 'E' and 'P' at the next ditch afterwards moving forward to points 'H' and 'I'.

Lieut. Rucker with 6 wire men proceeded to point 'J', which he selected as one point to cut the wire, and leaving three men there to cut the wire, he proceeded to 'K' with the other 3.

While at 'K' four Germans walked within a few yards of him and went into a listening post just inside the German wire, as in consequence it was impossible to cut the wire at this proposed place, Lieut. Rucker withdrew the 3 wire men a short distance leaving them to watch the listening post and returned himself to report to O.C. Raid.

It was then decided to make use of one entry only into the enemy's lines.

About 1.55 a.m. bombs and firing was heard on the left.

At 2.30 a.m. information was sent to Raid Headquarters that the right lane had been sufficiently cut at 'J' and the wire men had returned to 'F' as arranged unrolling their tape.

O.C. Raid then sent the right raiding and blocking parties to point 'C' to await further orders as it was evident that the enemy had been disturbed and it was considered advisable to give them time to quiet down.

As the enemy continued to send up flares and it seemed impossible to move any body of men up the German parapet without undue loss it was decided not to attack for the present.

Leaving the two parties at 'C' Lieut. Rucker was sent with a party of bombers to attack the listening post which he successfully accomplished, throwing in 8 bombs from a distance of a few yards, no doubt destroying the inmates, but owing to fire being opened on him from the parapet he was unable to approach to bring back marks of identification.

As enemy appeared thoroughly alarmed it was decided on consultation with Battalion Headquarters to withdraw all parties behind our own parapet.

This was successfully accomplished bringing all material with them and without any casualties, and the Sally port was closed again before daylight.

10th (S) Battalion rifle brigade.

Notes on Operations carried out on
night 15/16 December 1915.

Intention. The intention of O.C. Raid was to cut the wire quietly and effect an entrance without previously alarming the enemy. If this could not be successfully carried out, no attack would be made. In short, a surprise or nothing.

Orders. Distinct orders were given by the O.O.C. 30th Division that such was to be the method of procedure.

Object The main object was not achieved, but the enemy's wire achieved, was successfully cut without alarming him.

Outstanding 1st. If the wire had been cut earlier the attack could points. have taken place.

1st. If there had been no other attack on the same night it could still have taken place.

2nd. The distance between the two lines was perhaps a bit too far, but for many reasons it seemed to be the only available spot.

Timing. 3rd. With regard to timing the attack - it is quite impossible to be able to accurately judge even within hours how long a job wirecutters under those circumstances will have to tackle, and if too much time is allowed the waiting troops become inefficient as fighters through cold.

Militating. Picking the points of attack beforehand.

Circumstances. This was quite impossible -

1st. Owing to our Artillery and the enemy continually changing the nature of the wire on their front, and no patrols could get near their wire for three days beforehand because the enemy had patrols out, also the Battalion in the front line was patrolling this front themselves.

2nd. Spots were picked by O.C. Battalion through glasses but could not be recognised by the wirecutters in the dark.

3rd. The Guards' Brigade on our immediate right carried out a small raid only the night before.

4th. Our Artillery was continually firing on the German lines for days before the attack and this was not conducive to lulling the enemy into a false sense of security.

Lessons. Two attacks of this description cannot be carried out at the same time close to each other without in the event of one being delayed that one suffering through the enemy being aroused by the first one.

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10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

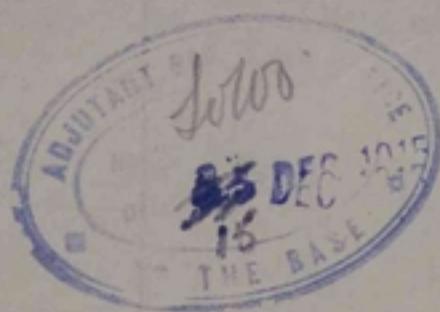
No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/555	Rfn Bruffell, J.W.	Died of wounds received in action 8-12-15. Reported by O.C. 26 F.A.	N.

J.S
Captain,

M Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

13-12-15.



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Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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S/2309	XEN A/Cpl Greenwood, H.	Wounded in action 11-12-15. ✓ Reported by O.C. Battalion, 12-12-15.	N.
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Col

Captain,

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

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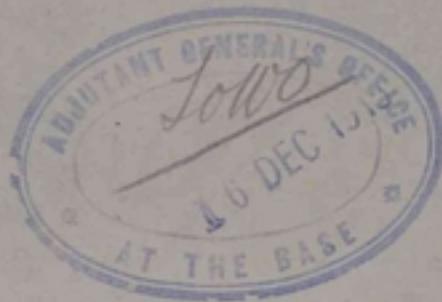
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Daily Casualty List.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5579	Rfn Ashworth, W.	Killed in action 7-12-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion, 8-12-15.	N.
S/100	Rfn Ambler, A.		
S/7758	" Lines, C.		
S/99	" Shaw, J.G.	Wounded in action 8-12-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion,	N.
S/176	" Gorfin, J.	# 10-12-15.	
S/1318	" Groombridge, J.		

J.S
Captain,

f Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 5rd Echelon,
14-12-15.

10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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3280 S/3080.	Rfn Collins, J. <i>a/c</i>	Killed in action 16-12-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion. dt 17-12-15.	N.
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Col.

Captain,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Sectn

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

21-12-15.

10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/2039.	Rfn White, J.	Killed in action 14-12-15.	N.
S/1983.	" Sutton, C.	Wounded in action 15-12-15.	

Above casualties reported by O.C. Battalion dt 16-12-15.

Col.

Captain,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

21-12-15.



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Regt No.

Rank and Name.

Daily Casualty List.

P.R.

S/7754

Rfn Prince, E.W.

Wounded in action 17-12-15.
Reported by O.C. Battalion
18-12-15.

N.

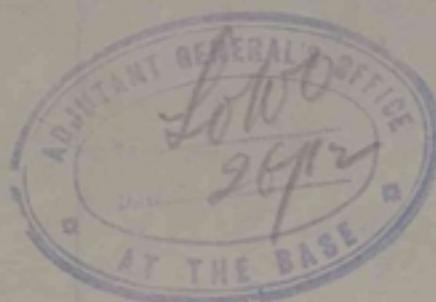
Col.

Captain,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Sectio

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

23-12-15.



10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

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Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty .	P.R.
4654.	Bugler Winch, A.E.	Died in Hospital (Natural Causes) 21-12-15. Reported by O.C. 24 G.H. dt. 21-12-15.	M.

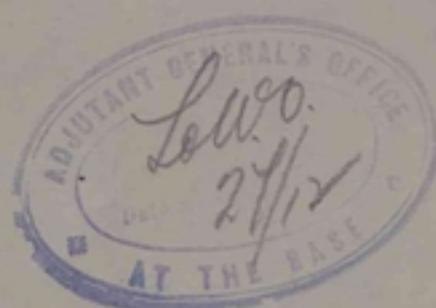
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Captain,

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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

25-12-15.



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Daily Casualty List.

Regt'l No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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S/3286.	Rfn Marner, T.	Died of wounds 19-12-15. Reported by O.C. Battn, dt. 20-12-15.	N.
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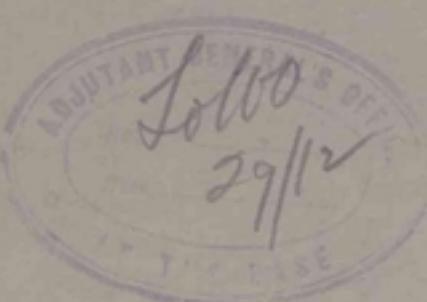
Col.

Captain,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

27-12-15.



59th Brigade.
20th Division.

10th BATTALION

THE RIFLE BRIGADE

JANUARY 1916

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CUL-DE-SAC. FME SAILLY SUR-LYS	JAN 1 st	10 th	Previous programme of training continued	1007
VIEUX BERQUIN	10 th	10 th	Battn commenced march into Reserve area in conjunction with remainder of Brigade. 1 st day's march was to VIEUX BERQUIN and commenced at 10am. Destination was reached at 1.30 pm (approx) and Battn. went into billets for the night. Roads were good, weather fine and march was completed K.M. without stragglers	1007
VIEUX BERQUIN	11 th	11 th	Battn. moved out at 9.45 am to complete march into new area. Destination - canvas camp in C. 16-a (Sheet 36) Pr SERCUS was reached about 2.30 pm.	1007
SERCUS	12 th /14 th	12 th	Settling in camp which was in a rather dirty condition. Ground was very muddy and marshy. Drainage was commenced by digging small ditches all over.	1007
SERCUS	15 th /18 th	15 th	A programme of section, platoon and company drill was carried out. All junior N.C.O.s and employed men were drilled by B.S.Ms, N.C.O.s in communication and arm drill and employed men in open order, skirmishing and arm drill	1007

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SERCUS	Jan 19		Draft of 20 O.R. arrived. In accordance with instructions received from 3rd Corps a party of 300 Officers N.C.O.s and men marched to the Forest of NIEPPE at a point near LA MOTTE, for the purpose of cutting, fascines and ^{and handling} to lay down in bad spots in the camps. Party was accompanied by Regt. Transport which brought the fascines back.	K017
	20		Fascines laid and drainage system continued. Instruction in Bombing and Signalling and boy programmes also continued.	K01.2
	21		The 59th Bde. was inspected by corps commander (Lt. Gen. W.G. Pultenay) who in a short speech stated that the 20th Division were going to join another Army in a new line and that he was sorry that the Division was leaving the 8th Corps. Battalion marched in conjunction with remainder of Bde to join	K01.3
	22		2nd Army at HARDIFORT. Boys were billeted as follows - A, 1.29. b. 6.6. B, 1.25, c. 5.3. C, 1.25. b. 1.5. D, 1.30. c. 4.5, with Transport at 1.25, b. 5.3 and Battalion H.Q. at 1.35. b. 6.5. 7.	K017.

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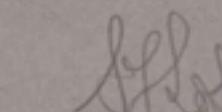
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HARDIFORT	1916 Jan 23		Settling in Billes and Church Parades for all denominations	R.M. 2
	24/26		2nd Lt. W. C. H. SANDERS joined Battw. Previous programme of training continued	R.M. 7
	27		Draft of 20. O. R. received. Anz outpost scheme was carried out by the Battalion	R.M. 7
	28/29		Usual programme continued	R.M. 7
	30		Battalion route march.	R.M. 7
	31		Brigade inspected by G. Q. C. STEEN VOR DE 2 Army 1916 at a point between CASSEL and	R.M. 7


 LT. COLONEL,
 COMDG. 10th SERVICE BN. RIFLE BRIGADE.

10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

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Daily Casualty List.

Regt'l No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5436.	Rfa Horton, R.C.	Accidentally Drowned 26-12-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion 28-12-15.	E.

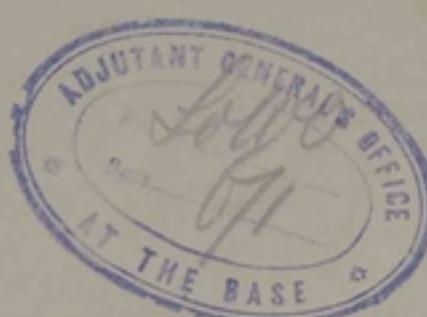
Col

Captain,

Officer i/c Records, New Army Infantry Sectn

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

3-1-16.



Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

6-1-16.

10th (S) Battalion, The Rifle Brigade.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P/R%
S/5456.	Rfn Hill. W.	Cameel report of Death, Reported dead in error (to W.O. 22-11-15.).	D. of W.

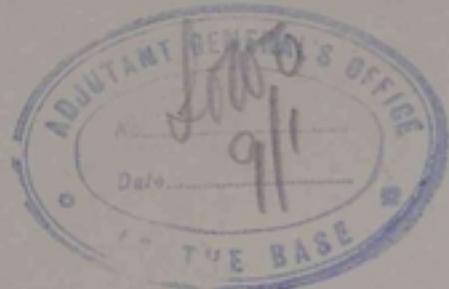
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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

6-1-16.



LOTH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
B/2271.	Rfm. Pelleck, S.	Wounded in action 7-1-16. Reported by O.C. Battalion dated 8-1-16.	N.

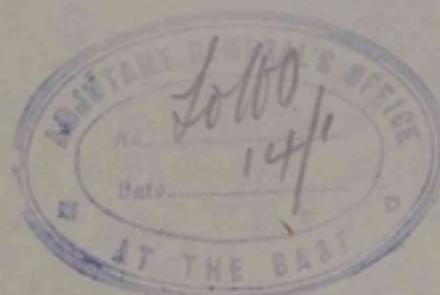
Col.

Captain,

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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

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10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

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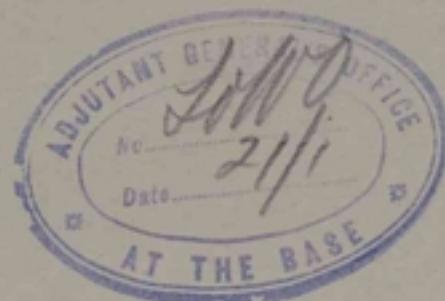
Regt'l No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/89	Rfn Pearce, H.	Wounded in action 9-1-16. Reported by O.C. Battalion dt. 9-1-16.	N.

G.H.Q., Captain,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

18-1-16.



59th Brigade
20th Division.

10th BATTALION

THE RIFLE BRIGADE

FEBRUARY 1916

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	1916			
LA TROMPE and HARDIFORT	Feb 14 to 4	14	Training as per usual programme continued Draft of 32 OR received on the 4 th	W.M.T.
	Feb 4 th		Batt. and Transport marched to HERZEELE starting at 9 am and arriving at 11 am where Batt. went into billets as follows. (Sheet 27) HQ. S. 1. d. 9. 6 A. boy. D. 7. C. 5. 1. B. boy. D. 20. C. 5. 8. 6. boy. D. 2. d. 6. 1. D. boy. D. 14. C. 3. 7. Transport Lines D. 15. d. 1. 10	W.M.T.
	5th to 10th		Usual programme continued. Instruction of new class signallers continued	W.M.T.
	11 th		Batt. and transport left in conjunction with remainder of Bde and commenced march to relieve 14 th Division. Halted for night at ST JANTER BIEZON. Marched commenced 11.35 am and finished at 4.30 pm (approx.)	W.M.T.
	12		March continued at 9 am, via POPERINGHE, new area reached about 1 pm. Batt. became N° 4 Batt. and took over A. HUTS. in H. 2. C. 0. 8 (Sheet 28). Batta with transport at Brigade Transport lines. - G. 12. b. central	W.M.T.
	13 to 16		Batt., under boy. arrangements practised him (rapid loading and firing) and Smoke Helmet drill and new drafts and bad shots carried out some practices on 30 yards range at in bamps. Result of shooting was satisfactory, bad shots showed increased steadiness and accuracy and new draft, although they were not altogether at ease, the shooting was by no means bad for recruits. 2nd ^{2nd} T. L. CHUMLEY reported on the 15th	W.M.T.

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A HUTS	1916 Feb 16		Reconnaissance of new line by Adjutant, B. O. and Coy. Commanders and No. G.O. Working party of 400 found by night for new line	KOTI.
	17		Working party of 400 at night	KOTI.
	18		Relieved 11 RIB in Trenches becoming No 2 Bttn. The 10 K.R.R. Rs were on the Right flank and 60" B ² on our left. Disposition - Bttn H.Q. & LANCASHIRE FARM, Front Line - D. 21, D 22, E 23. Support line - The WILLOWS, DAWSON CITY, HEADINGLEY LANE, and SPAHI FARM. Reserve Line - Canal Bank between bridges 5 and 6. Relief complete at 11.45pm. Padbury Room was established on the Canal Bank. Enemy were quiet during relief but a No. G caused some annoyance enclading front line. Klaxon horns were established at H.Q., DAWSON CITY, SPAHI FARM and the WILLOWS for the purpose of giving the alarm in event of a Gas attack. It is difficult to describe the trenches taken over as a 'line'. There is nothing continuous or connected about them. Winter and the apparent supremacy of hostile artillery are responsible for this. Both front and support trenches consist now only of isolated posts - sections of trenches which by good fortune have escaped annihilation. In front, in rear and on either side of these sections, the ground is literally one series of shell craters, each now a pool. The earth is of an unnatural consistency through the frequent explosions of shells and becomes a kind of quicksand after rain. The parapet where it exists is mostly waist high, never higher, and the ground in front where the theoretical 'burrow ditch' should be, is a lake varying depth from a few inches to several feet. There are no communication trenches in the sector and all troops are confined to their positions during day light. The two great problems - in fact the only problems - in reconstructing the line are first drainage and second unquestioned artillery supremacy. Short of this labours seem to be in vain.	KOTI.

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TRENCH -ES	1916 Feb 19		<p>Enemy infantry quiet. Artillery activity commenced on both sides with day light. Enemy fire was chiefly confined to Canal Bank and rear of support line during morning. In the afternoon front and support lines were heavily shelled from 1.30 to 2.30 pm. Covering batteries retaliated and silenced enemy at 2.40 pm. Enemy shelled D-22 with whizzbangs at 3.40 pm but stopped on retaliatory fire being opened. No damage was reported. Telephone wires to HQ. were broken during the shelling and some difficulty was experienced in maintaining communication. Considerable aircraft activity all day on both sides.</p>	
	20		<p>During night 19/20th enemy No G. fire had decreased but snipers were more active. A few trench Mortars were fired by enemy about 9 am - no damage. Machine Gun which had annoyed and enfiladed front line was located at c. 14. a. 8.0. N.C.O's patrol reported that enemy had strong parties out apparently working but no noises or sounds could be heard. Enemy patrol approached our wiring party, appeared to be alarmed by something, threw 4 Bombs - no casualties and hurriedly withdrew. Patrols reported all quiet on the front. An officers patrol which reconnoitred DILKEM RD. and visited a German bombers or snipers hole found it unoccupied - altho' there were signs of recent occupation. Five German fission pattern bombs were found and brought in.</p>	W.W.T.
	21		<p>Enemy snipers active, Machine Gun battery referred to previously was silenced temporarily on three occasions during the night 20/21st by salvos from covering Artillery. During the night enemy patrols did not appear to be particularly daring and were easily scared. Artillery on both sides quieter.</p> <p>1577 Wt. W 10791/1773 500,000 1/15 D.D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.</p>	W.W.T.

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TRENCHES	Feb 21 (contd)	1916	Relieved by 11 R.B. at night. Enemy quiet during relief which was safely carried out and completed at 11.15pm. Battal. marched to VLAMERTINGHE and were billeted for the night in billets lent by 6th Divn. Casualties 5 OK, wounded 28. Moved after dark into A HUTS, taking up position as No 4 Battal.	NOTE - All map refs. for period in trenches are for French Mys.-BOESINGHE 28, Sheet 1.
"A" HUTS	Feb 22	22	Moved after dark into A HUTS, taking up position as No 4 Battal.	
"A" HUTS	23 to 26		Very little training carried out owing to large working parties found nightly for support and front line. Owing to an extension of Brigade front a further reconnaissance of the line was carried out during this period. Relieved 11 R.B. in Trenches after dark, 1 OR wounded during relief which was completed about 11.45 pm. During the night Disposition of Battal. was as follows - Front line, B. 13, 14 and 15 and FORWARD COTTAGE. Support line, S 13 and 14, MAC GREGOR'S POST, TOWER POST. Reserve line X.9 and WILSON'S POST and Canal Bank. Hd Quarters at X.9, Orderly Room Canal Bank. Enemy quiet during night except for a little N. G. fire. Patrols on 3/13 reported enemy quiet - no signs of work being done	NOV 7.
	27		Aillery activity on both sides commenced with daylight enemy fire was directed mainly on support and reserve lines and Canal Bank.	NOV 7.
	28		Usual artillery activity from 10 am. Considerable aircraft activity all day. Patrols reported enemy working in rear of his lines, front clear. Shortly after 6 pm enemy shelled right and rear of B. 13 with heavy shrapnel and H.E. no damage reported. X.9. Fort shelled with whizzbangs and old enemy trenches on right of fort shelled with heavy H.E. S. 13 and 14 were damaged somewhat by H.E.	NOV 7.
	29		1577 Wt. W10791/1773 500,000 1/15 D. D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.	NOV 7.

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TRENCHES (BOESINGHE)	Feb 29	1000	Cont'd 5 A. A. reserve dugout was hit, 8 boxes being damaged. Lt Col. LOFTUS to Hospital	BBM7
			<u>NOTE</u> - All Map references for period Feb 27-29 are for French Map 28 BOESINGHE Sheet 1.	KDR
			Casualties for period Feb 27 to 29. 12 OR. Wounded (3 at duty) - considering the continuous and heavy shelling Battalion was very fortunate, this period being the first one during which no one was killed.	

10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/2052	Rfn Forster, F.B.	Wounded in action 17-2-16.	N.
S/5546	Rfn Brimelow, H.	Reported by O.C. Battalion dated 17-2-16.	N.

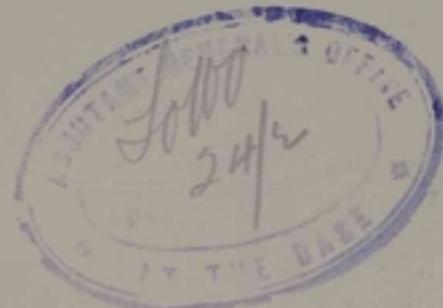
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Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

21-Z-16.



10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regt'l No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/9364.	Rfn Robertson, J.	Killed in action 19-2-16.	H.
S/947	A/sgt Surr, W.	Wounded in action 18-2-16.	H.
S/14492	Rfn Tolley, C.	Wounded in action 19-2-16.	H.

Above casualties reported by O.C. Battn, dt. 20-2-16.

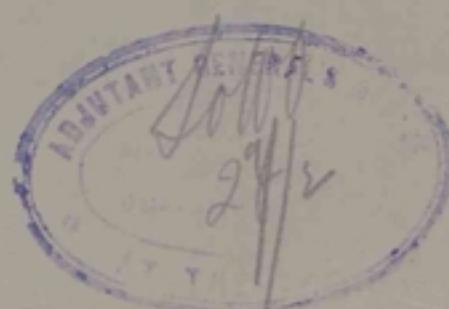
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Major,

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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

24-2-16.



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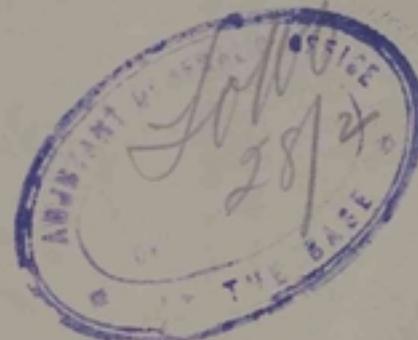
Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
Lieut. C.M. Norman.	Wounded in action 14-2-16. Reported on the A.G's. List dated 22-2-16.	<i>✓</i> NIL.

D. Stewart Capt
/ Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

26-2-16.



10TH (S) BATTALION. THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

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Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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S/1631	Rfn Goode, A.	Killed in action 21-2-16.	N.
S/1476	Sgt Wakefield, E.	Killed in action 22-2-16.	N.
S/2888	Rfn Davies, F.J.	Wounded in action 20-2-16.	N.
1304	Sgt Fountain, H.	Wounded in action 21-2-16.	N.
S/451	Cpl Newnes, P.	Wounded in action 22-2-16.	N.
S/9	A/C Emsley, T.	Wounded in action 22-2-16.	N.
S/7756	Rfn Forder, W.	Wounded in action 22-2-16.	N.
S/5570	" Holt, R.	Wounded in action 22-2-16.	N.
S/562	" Hume, H.	Wounded in action 22-2-16.	N.
S/675	" Senior, M.	Wounded in action 22-2-16.	N.
S/175	Sgt Cawston, L.	Wounded in action 22-2-16. (Remains at duty).	N.
S/2234	Cpl Goodwin, J.	Wounded in action 22-2-16. (Remains at duty).	N.
S/5481	Rfn Nicholls, A.	Wounded in action 22-2-16. (Remains at duty).	N.
S/5392	A/C Setch, H.	Wounded (S.I.). 19-2-16.	N.
S/14492	Rfn Tolley, C.	Please cancel report Wounded in W. in A. Action dated 24-2-16, now reported Wounded (S.I.). 19-2-16.	

Above casualties reported by O.C. Battalion dated 23-2-16.

S/8455	Rfn Smith, R.	Killed in action 19-2-16.	N.
S/2889	" Davies, J.	Wounded in action 19-2-16.	N.
S/1542	Sgt Pacry, H.J.	Wounded in action 19-2-16.	N.
S/3306	A/C Green, J.	Wounded in action 19-2-16.	N.
S/6965	Rfn Bearley, W.	Wounded in action 19-2-16.	N.
S/6692	" Wright, W.	Wounded in action 19-2-16.	N.

Above casualties reported by O.C. Battalion dt. 21-2-16.

D Stewart Capt / Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
28-2-16.

10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

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Daily Casualty List.

Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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2nd Lieut. S.W. Fortune.	Wounded in action 22-2-16. (Duty). N. Reported by O.C. Battalion on A.F. B.213. dt. 26-2-16.	
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D. Stewart Capt /

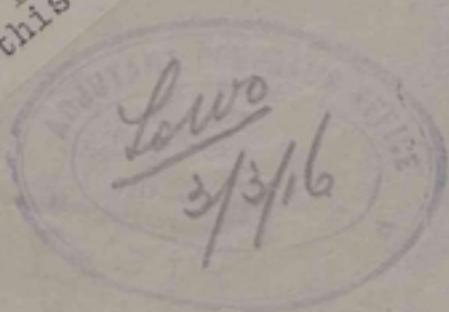
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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

29-2-16.

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20th Division.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRENCHES	1918 1st		Artillery on both sides quiet. Aircraft active. From about 11 am to dark enemy artillery confined itself to targets on and near Canal Bank. bulk of fire was whizzbangs.	
	2nd		To assist operations of 5th Corps at ST. ELOI, Battalion stood to at 4 am and opened rapid rifle and No. G. fire in conjunction with bombardment of enemy lines by covering Artillery. Enemy immediately responded with artillery of all calibres and heavy No. G. and rifle fire. This was kept up until 4.45 am when enemy fire ceased and situation became normal shortly afterwards. During the day enemy was very quiet but watchful. Battalion relieved by 12th R. B. (60th Brigade) at night. Relief carried out without interruption and Battalion entrained at 11.12. b. 2.0 marched to B Huts & 5.d. (Ref Sheet 28. 1/40,000). Detrained at BRANDOEK crossing (G12 b. 6.8) Feb 28 to Mar 2nd - 11 OR wounded.	R.M.J.
3rd to 10	10/10		During this period of rest all ranks received instruction in method of fixing and laying trench wire as an obstacle and Smoke Helmet drill and rapid fire were carried out. As far as possible clothing and necessaries were damaged and lost in the Trenches were replaced. Paths were allotted to and made the fullest use of by Battalion.	R.M.J. - R.M.J.

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B'HUTS	1916 APRIL		<p>Entered at BRANDHOEK Crossing and detrained at 4.12.6.20 and proceeded to trenches to relieve 6th Kings Shropshire L.I. (60th Brigade). Relief carried out without incident and completed at 1.30 am 11/3/16. Disposition as follows:- Front Line, B 16 - 2½ platoons, B 17 - 1 pltn., S. 18. a - 1 pltn., WILLOW WALK 1 pltn., D 20 - 1 pltn., D 21 - 1 pltn., total 7½ platoons. Support Line, S. 16. b - ½ pltn., S. 15 b - 1 pltn., LA BELLE ALLIANCE - 3 pltns. WILLOWS (left and right) - 4 pltns. Total 8½ pltns. Battalion H.Q. LA BELLE ALLIANCE. Note - References and names of posts given are approximate and local. It is not possible to give exact references because of isolated positions of trenches. Line is not connected in any way and consists of odd portions of trenches that have not been escaped destruction, and are not marked on French Map.</p> <p>11. Enemy remarkably quiet during early hours and seemed to be working hard. Accommodation in front line was insufficient and the few remaining hours were devoted to constructing improvised and temporary shelter for men. Some difficulty was experienced in locating bomb posts and dumps in front and support lines, these might be conspicuous by day but had to be found by night. Artillery became active at day light. A bombardment of enemy's salient ab. c. 13. b. q. 8 (approx.) by our Artillery brought heavy enemy retaliation on D. 20, D. 21 and the WILLOWS causing some damage to dugouts parapets and wire. Work commenced by outgoing unit in construction of VICARS LANE (new support line) was continued. Enemy showed more activity during early part of night with rifle and No. G. fire but after about 10 pm this practically ceased. Patrols were sent out on whole of front, nothing of importance was reported.</p>	1047.
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TRENCHES	Mar 12	1916	<p>A light gun duel took place during the morning, enemy shelling D 20 and D 21. In the afternoon these points received a few heavy shells. Attitude of enemy at night was vicious from 6 to 10 pm. he kept up No. G. and rifle fire along whole front. About 10. 15 pm, ^{an} enemy patrol about 20 strong approached our listening post ^{150 yards} in ^B front of B 17. 2 nd Lt. J. S. W. FORTUNE and two bombers went out from B 17 to investigate and appear to have encountered enemy sooner than they anticipated, 2 bombs were thrown from inside and a bomb simultaneously thrown by enemy wounded the 2 men; 2nd Lt. FORTUNE appears to have been shot probt blank, and his body carried away. A strong patrol went out immediately but were unable to overtake enemy. Work was impeded by enemy No. G. fire somewhat, but never ceased. Work was continued ^{as per} instructions received from Brigade on, wire, reclaiming, setting and strengthening parapets.</p>	
	13		<p>D Front and support line intermittently shelled with shrapnel and H.E. during early hours, during the day enemy quiet, only a few whizz bangs fell in Rattin sector. After dark enemy opened up a bombardment of all ground in rear of trenches with field and Machine Guns and rifle fire; all open expanses of roads, all works and positions and dumps came in for special attention. Later, Machine Guns opposite D 20 considerably impeded work at that point. Artillery retaliation had no apparent effect, although suspected points were fired at. Patrols reported nothing of importance. Work continued on previous lines ^{in front line} and new support line wiring commenced.</p>	H.A.T. R.A.T.

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MARCH			meat only was supplied. Some Oil stoves ^{were} purchased segmentally and solidified alcohol - burners + issued from Ordnance. Oil was drawn in the usual manner, and by this meal means, it was found possible to supply + provide the men with hot tea and Soups daily. All drinking water was brought up, well in petrol tins, with rations. Some difficulty was experienced in maintaining a supply of water owing to a shortage of tins. Casualties for period Killed 20R wounded 100R. Missing 2 nd h ^t . S. W. FORTUNE.	KM7.
			Draft of 12 O. R. joined 13/3/16, but were kept at transport lines until Battn. was relieved in the Trenches.	8
MAR 14.			After relief Battn. marched to BRIELEN CROSS ROADS, embusced and were conveyed to H.S.A. 31, + deembusced and marched to H. Hqds H. 1. d and H. 2. b.	KM7.
"HUTS	15/17.		Owing to heavy night working parties (4.00 to 4.50 per night) very little training was possible during this period	Kits?
			Battn.	
#			Enemy artillery strangely quiet. Ammunition considerably. Enemy H. G. fire as usual up to 10.30 pm.	

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A. HUTS	1916	1100	Moved to CHATEAU TROIS TOURS B. 28 a. b. o. (Ref Sheet 28-1/40,000) Usual working party of 400 at night	Ktd.7.
CHATEAU TROIS TOURS	18	1100	Moved to relieve 11 B.R.B. in trenches. whilst Battalion was marching out of Chateau, an incident occurred which suggested espionage - Wardens Wardens The enemy burst about 40 rounds of heavy shrapnel between Chateau and road end of avenue to main road. It may have been a coincidence but as the Chateau had never before been shelled at night and shrapnel was obviously intended to catch moving troops as occupants would be inside at night. Fortunately no casualties were caused. Enemy followed Battalion up to Coal Bank with his fire even shelling tracks across the fields. Budge 4 and ESSEX FARM were heavily shelled whilst relief was in progress. Relief completed about 1.45am. Enemy activity ceased about 1 am. After relief by work that consisted filling and stacking sandbags for use on following nights.	Ktd.7.
TRENCHES	19	1100	Enemy artillery strangely quiet, aircraft very active by day. Usual N.G. fire up to 10.30 pm. Hostile patrols reported active but not daring. Patrols reported enemy working hard but bright moonlight prevented further closer investigation. Work - strengthening and improving parapets and wire, drainage and laying footboards in front line, drainage and revetting of support line	Ktd.7.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRENCHES	Nov 20	1916	B.16. shelled spasmodically otherwise Battn. sector quiet during day. Up to 10 fm enemy's attitude normal then as he became exceptionally quiet, although every effort was made it was found impossible to draw enemy's fire - possibly because a relief was taking place. Our patrols met or saw no enemy but heard sounds of working. Work - B16 communication fairly well established along trench and revetting secured; strengthening, revetting and clearing of support line continued.	KH1.7
	21		Enemy passing up to 1 pm when B16 was shelled with whizzbangs and trench mortars, ^{some damage to parapet, dugouts and trench} artillery retaliation was asked for and freely given; enemy silenced about 1.45 pm. Enemy Machine Guns more active at night, but ceased about 11.30 pm. LT. C.E.S. RUCKER wounded. Work - damage to B16 repaired, strengthening and revetting of parapets and drainage, improving and strengthening wire, clearing of support line continued	KH1.7
	22		Enemy fairly quiet but shelled willows intermittently. Usual No G. fire up to 10 pm. Relieved by 11th R. B., relief completed about 1.20 pm. After relief Battn marched to Chateau ² TROIS TOURS becoming N ^o 4 Battn. Period 18 th -22 nd . Battn had 10th R. R. on right flank and right Battn of 61 st Bde. on ^{the} left flank. Casualties 1 Officer and 130R wounded.	KH1.7
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chateaudre TROIS TOURS	1916 Mar 23/26		Night working parties of 400 to 450 men Officers and men continued, consequently very little training was done. On the 24 th LT. COL. ST. J. D. LOFTUS was invalided to England. 2nd Lt. S. J. PEGLER joined Batt. on the 26 th .	K.W.T.
	26		Moved to relieve 11 R. B. in line, there was no repetition of incident reported on the 18 th . Relief completed at 12.45 am. Disposition as before. Very little work done, thorough inspection of work in progress and of wire in front carried out. Patrols reported enemy invisible and judging by sounds he was working in rear of his lines.	K.W.T.
TRENCHES 27			Enemy quiet up to 4 pm; at that hour he opened a vigorous bombardment on Batt's left sector, the WILLOWS and VICARS LANE receiving particular attention. Possibly enemy's object was to destroy the new work in this vicinity; if so, the last attempt failed for very little damage was done and in spite of heavy shells used casualties and only one ^{casually} one man wounded. Enemy less active during early part of night. Patrols sent out along ADMIRAL'S RD. went fired shrapnel, shot and bombed. by enemy fire , and a Sergeant was wounded. The Officer i/c h. of patrol (2nd Lt. S. J. PEGLER), after ordering the remainder of patrol to open rapid fire to cover his retirement, carried the wounded man in, and returned, and brought remainder back safely. Work was impeded by intense darkness and worse bad weather. evening continued and damage to in VICARS LANE and WILLOWS repaired	K.W.T.

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TRENCHES	1916 MAR 28		Enemy passive on Battl. front, his artillery was active in neighbourhood of Canal Bank. At night enemy appeared jumpy during early part of night but quietened down by 11 pm. Our patrols met none of enemy and reported all quiet but ^{saw} signs that of new work ⁱⁿ enemy lines. Work - wiring, and revetting and strengthening of parapet continued, drainage system enlarged in support line. Lieut. R W HATCH joined.	KH.?
	29		Enemy whizzbanged line intermittently at different points from 10 am to 4 pm. Left of VICARS LANE again shelled, mostly with ^{4.2} " damage small. Attitude of enemy normal. ^{At night} Usual patrols sent out, nothing unusual reported. Work - clearing, revetting and drainage, usual wiring parties out, and damage to VICARS LANE repaired.	KH.?
	30		Considerable aircraft activity, D 21. whizzbanged about 1-45 pm. About 2.30 pm about 26 Germans were seen to leave their parapet opposite D 21 Lewis Gun and rifle fire was immediately opened upon them and they retired. Meanwhile this party had been spotted by Artillery O. O. and Battery fired about 20 rounds of shrapnel. About dusk a strong ^{enemy} patrol was observed in front of B 16. A party was sent out with a Lewis Gun & opened fire, enemy immediately retired. Battl. I was relieved by 6 th Ox. and Bucks L.I. (60 th) Brigade, relief completed by 11.30 pm.	KH.?

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	1916		<p>Mar. 30th (cont'd) After relief Battn marched to H. 12. b. 2.0. and entrained at 2 am, detrained at POPERINGHE and marched to G camp (A. 16. A. 10.2) arriving about 4.30 am. Casualties 26th to 30th - 8 wounded.</p>	
	31 st		<p>Settling in little camp and cleaning up. LT F. J. JACKSON reported.</p>	Kitt? Kitt.

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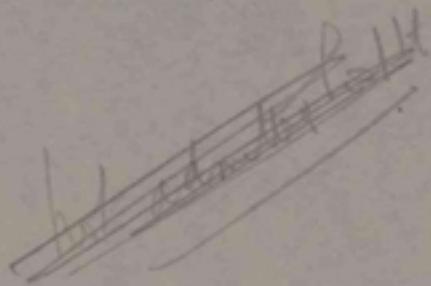
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S/2504	Rfn Braithwaite, S.	Wounded in action 26-2-16. Reported by O.C. Battalion dated 27-2-16.	N.
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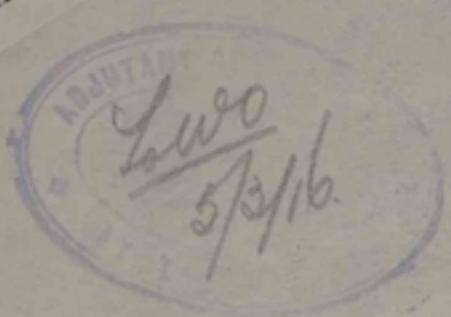
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Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5637.	Rfn Thorley, W.	Rejoined Battalion for duty from hospital 25-11-15. <i>Reported by 20th R.W. R.S.</i>	W. In A.

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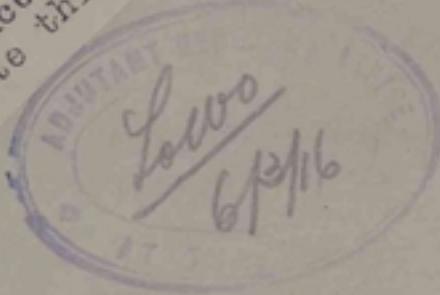
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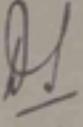


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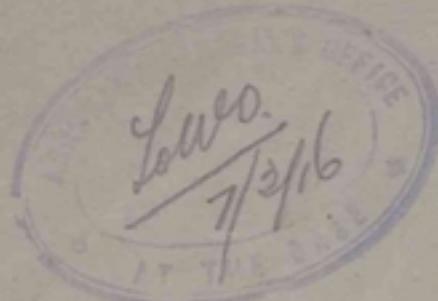
Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/3295. S/13860.	Rfn Arnold, H. Rfn Crowley, W.	✓ Wounded in action 27-2-16. Reported by O.C. Battalion dated 28-2-16.	N.
S/2888.	Rfn Davis, F.J.S.	✓ Died of wounds received in action. ¹⁻³⁻¹⁶ Reported by O.C. No. 1, Canadian General Hospital dated 1-3-16.	W.


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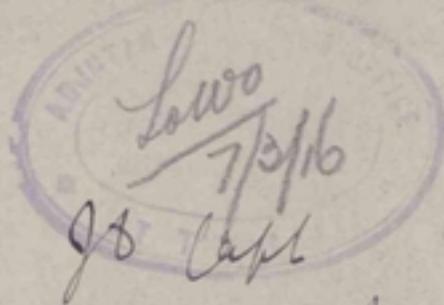


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Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/874.	Rfn Robinson, J.	Wounded in action (duty), Reported by O.C. Battalion on B.213. dt. 23-10-15.	on 29.10.15 W. in A.
S/2234	Cpl Goodwin, J.	Wounded in action (duty), Reported by O.C. Battalion on B.213 dt. 6-11-15.	on 29.10.15 W. in A.
S/995	Rfn Briggs, H.	Wounded in action (duty), Reported by O.C. Battalion on B.213 dt. 6-11-15.	on 29.10.15 W. in A.
S/506	Rfn Diaper, F.	Wounded in action (duty). Reported by O.C. Battalion on B.213 dt. 6-11-15.	on 29.10.15 W. in A.
S/501	Rfn Higgs, A.	Wounded in action (duty). Reported by O.C. Battalion on B.213 dt. 6-11-15.	W. in A. J.S



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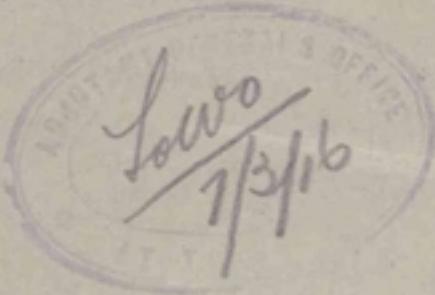
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Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/2308	Rfn Wilmot, F.	Rejoined Battalion 8-11-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion on B.213 dt. 13-11-15.	W. in A.
S/155	Rfn Newman, W.	Rejoined Battalion 31-10-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion on B.213 dt. 6-11-15.	W. in A.
S/1401	Rfn Horner, A.	Rejoined Battalion 3-11-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion, on B.213 dt. 6-11-15.	W. in A.
S/5513	Rfn Collins, B.	Rejoined Battalion 14-11-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion, on B.213 dt. 20-11-15.	W. in A.
S/808	Rfn White, C.	Rejoined Battalion 5-11-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion on B.213. dt. 13-11-15.	W. in A.
S/1318	Rfn Groombridge.	Rejoined Battalion 11-12-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion on B.213 dt. 18-12-15.	W. in A.
S/99	Rfn Shaw.	Rejoined Battalion 11-12-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion on B.213 dt. 18-12-15.	W. in A.



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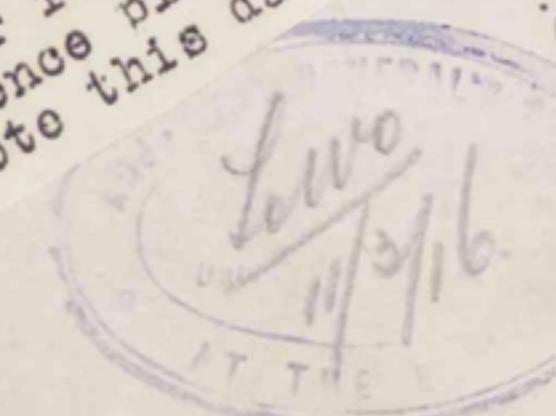
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S/734	Rfn Whittick, J.	Killed in action 23-2-16.	Nil.
S/3346	" Cartledge, W.	Wounded in action 23-2-16.	Nil.
S/993	" Harris, B.C.	Wounded in action 23-2-16.	Nil.
S/4389	" Brunswick, E.	Wounded in action 23-2-16.	Nil.

Above casualties reported by O.C. Battalion dt. 25-2-16.

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S/436	A/C Richardson, W.		
B/1325	Rfn Warner, W.		
S/3290	" Ward, J.		
S/5677	" Greenwood, J.		
S/5678	" Parker, A.		
S/5987	" Lysons, E.		
3388	A/S Short, H.		
S/5784	Cpl Griggs, A.		
S/3227	Rfn Chamberlain, J.		
S/12964	" Buggins, A.		
S/5628	" McDonald, J.		

Wounded in action 2-3-16. Nil.
Reported by O.C. Bn, on
A.F. B.213 dt. 4-3-16.

2-3-16.
Wounded in action (Duty). Nil.
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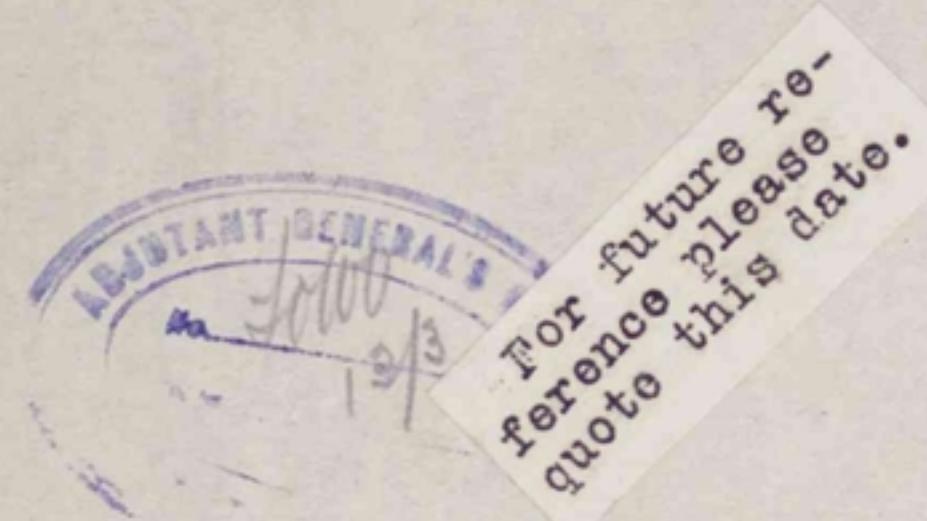
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Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/2726	A/cpl Cooke, W.	Wounded in action 29-2-16. Reported by O.C. Battalion dated 4-3-16.	Nil.



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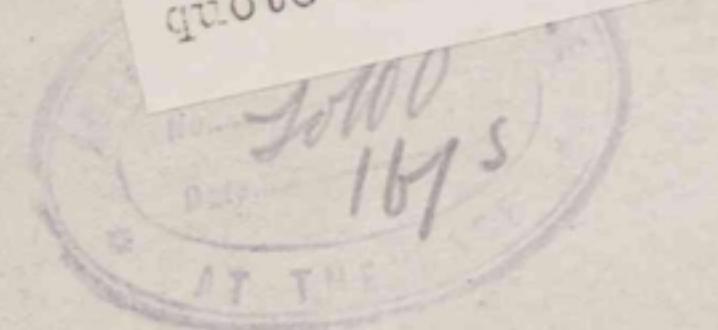
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S/2726.	A/Cpl. Cooke, W.J.	Died of wounds received in W. in A. action. Reported by O.C. No. 3 Cm. G.H. dt. 9-3-16.
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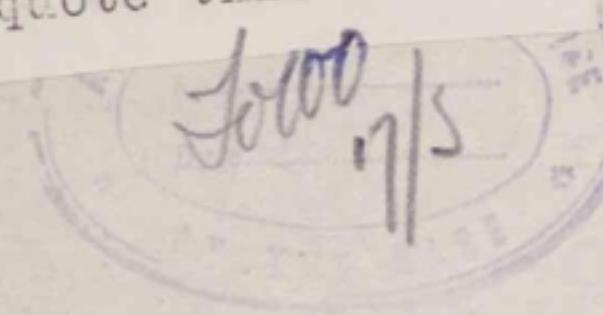
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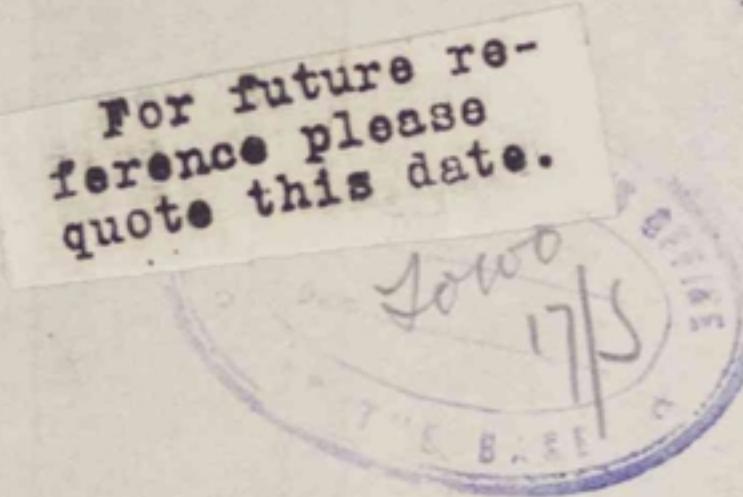
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S/993.	Rfn Harris, B.C.	Rejoined Battalion from W. in A. Hospital. Reported by O.C. Battn, on A.F. B.213 dt. 4-3-16.	



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Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
2nd Lieut B.M. Coates.	Killed in action 7-9-15. Reported by O.C. Battalion dt. 26-9-15.	Missing, believed Killed.

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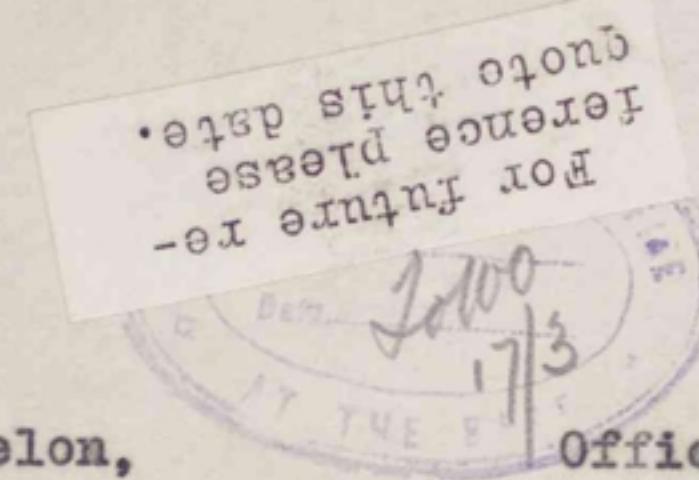
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Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P/R.
S/5605.	Rfn Rose, H.	Rejoined Battn, 9-10-15. Reported by O.C. Battn dated 11-3-16.	W. in A.
S/1822	Rfn Gelfs, E.W.	Rejoined Battn, 10-10-15. Reported by O.C. Battn dated 11-3-16.	W. in A.



Major,

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

15-3-16.

LOTH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Rank and Name.

Casualty.

P.R.

2nd Lieut B.M. Coates.

Killed in action 7-9-15.
Reported by O.C. Battalion
dt. 26-9-15.Missing, believed
Killed.G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
15-3-16.Major,
Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

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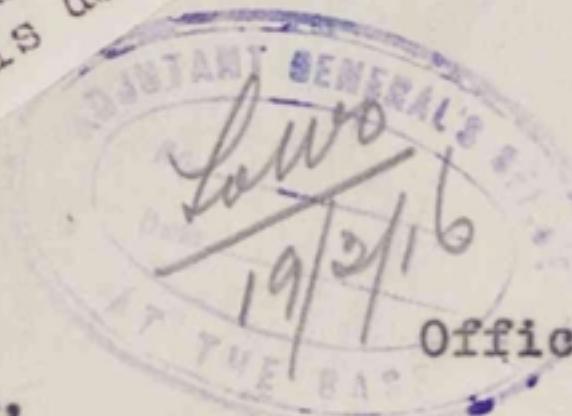
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Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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S/369.	Rfn Harding, J.	Wounded in action 1-3-16. Reported by O.C. Battalion on A.F. MAX B.213 dt. 11-3-16.	N.
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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

16-3-16.

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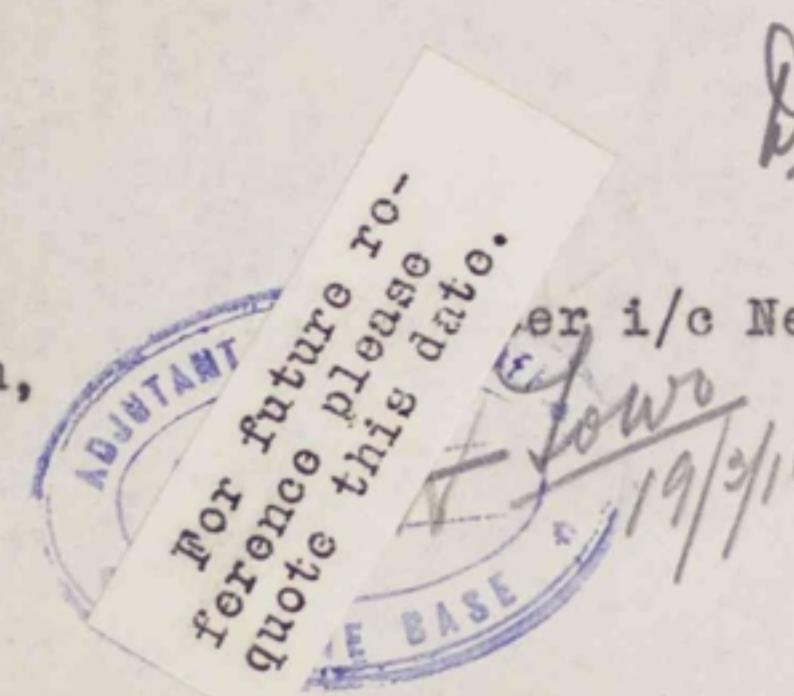
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S/5481	Rfn Nichols, A.	Killed in action 11-3-16.	Nil.
S/453	" Dooley, J.	Reported by O.C. Battan, dated 12-3-16.	Nil.
S/3266	Sgt Davis, G.	Wounded in action 11-3-16.	Nil.
S/5510	Rfn Brown, J.	Reported by O.C. Battn, dated 12-3-16.	Nil.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
16-3-16.



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Major,

Major i/c New Army Infantry Section.

A. L. Lowry
19/3/16

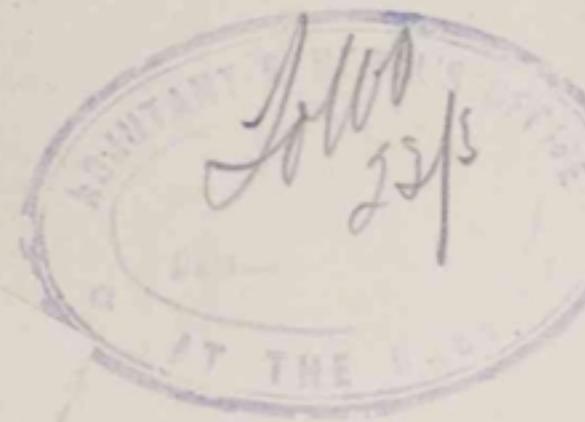
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Daily Casualty List.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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S/10321. Rfn Thomas, A✓ Died (Pneumonia) 16-3-16. Nil.
 Reported by O.C. No. 17
 C.C.Stn, dt. 17-3-16.



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Major,

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
21-3-16.

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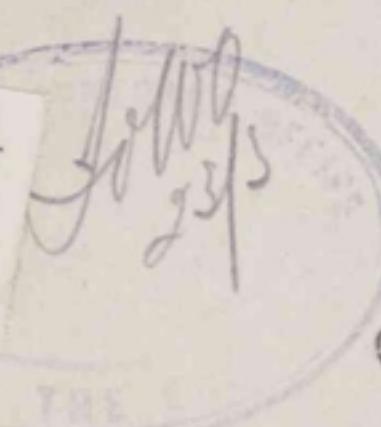
Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5677.	Rfn Greenwood, J.A.	Died of wounds received in action. 16-3-16. Reported by O.C. No. 1, Can. G.H. dt. 16-3-16.	W. in A.
S/3351	Rfn Griffiths, D.	Wounded in action 13-3-16.	Nil.
S/3630	" Pooley, J.	Reported by O.C. Bn, dt. 13-3-16.	
S/12519	" Kent, R.	Wounded in action 12-3-16.	Nil.
S/3338	A/C Croft, H.	Wounded in action 12-3-16 (Duty).	Nil.
S/5437	Rfn Halliwell, A.	Wounded in action 14-3-16.	Nil.
S/7260	A/C Ellis, A.	Wounded in action 14-3-16.	Nil.
S/5425	Rfn Messenger, O.	Reported by O?C. Bn, dt. 15-3-16.	Nil.

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21-3-16.



J. Stewart Capt f.

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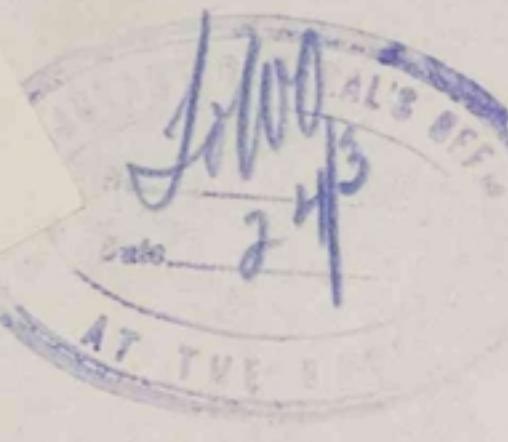
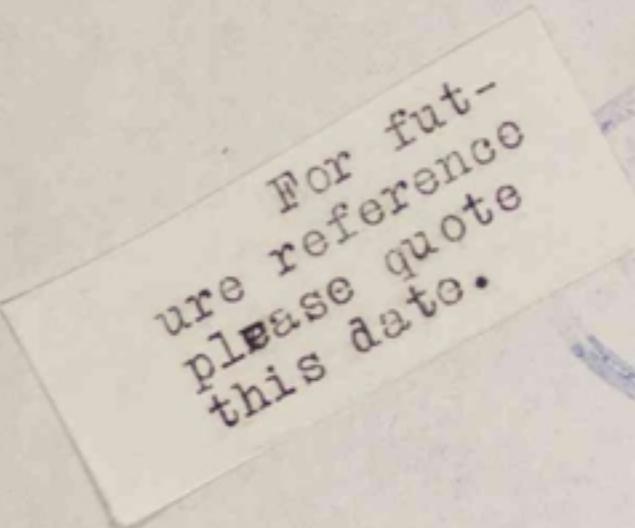
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Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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2nd Lieut S.W. Fortune. ✓ Missing (Believed Wounded)
13-3-16. Reported on A.G's
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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

22-3-16.

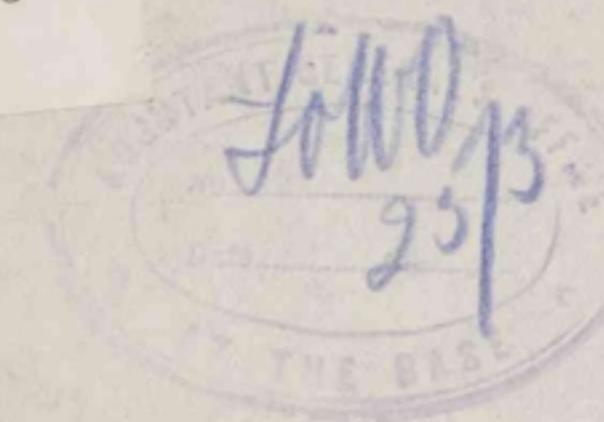
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Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5392.	A/cpl Setch, H.	Rejoined Battn from Hospital 27-2-16. Reported by O.C. Bn, on A.F. XXI B.213 dt. 4-3-16.	W.(S.I.).

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Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

23-3-16.

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Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/2416	A/Cpl Lowe, E.	Wounded in action 16-3-16.	Nil.
S/5525	Rfn Mills, C.	Reported by O.C. Battalion on A.F. B.213 dt. 18-3-16.	Nil.

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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

25-3-16.

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

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Major,

10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

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Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5639	Lieut C.E.S. Rucker.	Wounded in action 21-3-16.	Nil.
S/435	Rfn Swift, C.	Wounded in action 20-3-16.	Nil.
S/3110	" Jelfs, J.	Wounded in action 21-3-16.	Nil.
S/431	" Dixon, W.	Wounded in action 23-3-16.	Nil.
	" Deer, W.	Wounded in action 23-3-16.	Nil.

Above casualties reported by O.C. Battalion dated 24-3-16.

*D.J.**f*

Major,

Officer in Charge New Army Infantry Section.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

28-3-16.

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Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/77	Rfn Butler, A.	✓ Wounded in action 19-3-16.	Nil.
S/1780	" Greenway, C.H.	✓ Wounded in action 19-3-16.	Nil.
S/2885	A/C Neachell, R.R.	✓ Wounded in action 20-3-16.	Nil.

*Reported by C. Battr
dt: 20.3.16.*

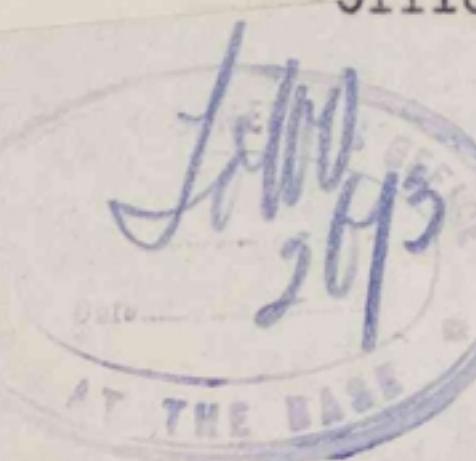
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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

23-3-16.

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section

Major,

*J. H.**f*

LOTH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/3916	A/C Boroughs, W.	Wounded in action 17-3-16.	Nil.
S/ XXXX 367	Rfn Stillwell, H.	Wounded in action 17-3-16.	Nil.
S/3392	A/C Orchard, G.	Wounded in action 19 1 3-16.	Nil.
S/1486	Rfn Kirkwood, J.	Wounded in action 19-3-16.	Nil.
S/13075	" Benson, T.	Wounded in action 19-3-16.	Nil.
S/10361	" Ryan, A.	Wounded in action 19-3-16.	Nil.
S/13908	" Jones, A.	Wounded in action 19-3-16.	Nil.

Reported by S.C. Batt. 21. 9. 3. 16.

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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

25-3-16.



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Regt& No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/2228	Rfn Painter, W. ✓	Killed in action 17-3-16. Reported by O.C. Battn dt. 19-3-16.	Nil.

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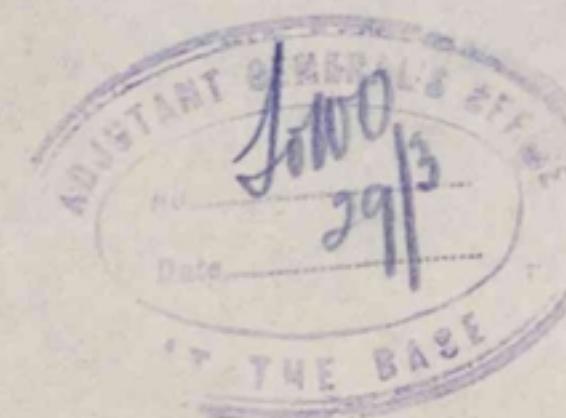
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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

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59th Brigade.

20th Division.

10th BATTALION

THE RIFLE BRIGADE

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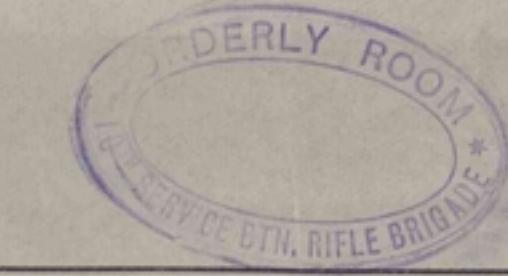
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Place	Date <i>1916</i> <i>(A. 16. 2. 10. 2.)</i> <i>Sheet 28</i>	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
G. CAMP	Apr 1		Boy. training carried out.	K.W.T.
	2		Major W. V. L. PRESCOTT-WESTCARR joined and assumed command of Batta. Boy. training continued.	K.W.T.
	3		Inspection of Batta. by Lt. Col. Classes of instruction for N. C. Os commenced under B. S. M.	K.W.T.
	4		Training of N. C. Os and boy. programme continued	K.W.T.
	5		Miniatue range allotted to Batta. bad and indifferent shots. and drafts were given preference for practice.	K.W.T.
	6		Boy. programme and instruction of N. C. Os continued	R.W.T.
	7		Usual programme during morning. At night Batta. moved to CHATEAU TROIS TOURS. becoming No 4. Batta.	K.W.T.

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CHATEAU TROIS. TOURS	Aug 8		N° 6 O's class continued. Usual working parties of 400 Officers and other ranks found for front line. At night a patrol was sent out from front line (left of B.17.) to gain information for a contemplated minor enterprise, in the neighbourhood of MORTEL D'ESTAMINET.	K.W.T.
	9/10*		N° 6 O's class continued, usual working parties at night. One Patrol again reconnoitred MORTEL D'ESTAMINET and unfortunately, 2nd Lt. N.S. ROBERTS and 3 OR were wounded by a bomb thrown by from our own listening post. 2 boys proceeded to canal bank, in usual programme continued. Patrol ^{sent} out & at night, as before.	K.W.T. K.W.T.
	10/10		Patt. moved to relieve 11 R. B. Relief delayed by enemy attack on left sector of Divnl. Front, but was proceeded with about 20 pm. and completed about 2 am. without further interruption. Disposition as before. Enemy fairly quiet, D 20 and D 21, received some trench mortars and catapult bombs during early hours, but all fell short. Work; only minor repairs were carried out, owing to delay in relief.	K.W.T.
TRENCHES	11		Normal artillery activity, D 21. shelled between 10 and 11am and catapult-bombed at night, slight damage done. Patrol encountered enemy patrol in front of B 16, other patrols reported all quiet	K.W.T.
	12		Normal artillery activity, D 21. shelled between 10 and 11am and catapult-bombed at night, slight damage done. Patrol encountered enemy patrol in front of B 16, other patrols reported all quiet	K.W.T.

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TRENCHES	1916 Apr 13		D2 WILLOWS shelled with 14-20. during morning, otherwise enemy quiet on Battov. front. No. G.s were active from High Command Redoubt at night. Owing to bright moon - light our patrols were absorbed and fired on by enemy. Work on wire, VICARS LANE and drainage	K616
	14		Enemy very quiet during morning. D21 trench - mortared during afternoon. Enemy No. G.s active at night - probably ⁱⁿ retaliation to our indirect M. G. fire. Our Lewis Guns dispersed an enemy siring party opposite D21 about 11 pm. Patrols reported all quiet. Work continued as before	K617.
	15.		Enemy artillery very active all day. Between 2 and 4 pm. about 150 French Mortars fell round TURCO FARM and CLIFFORD's TOWER. doing considerable damage. Enemy snipers and No. G.s very active at night; on our No G.s retaliating enemy opened fire with Shrapnel. Work continued on previous lines.	K617.
	16		Enemy fairly quiet during day. Battv. relieved at night by 8th Bedfordshire Regt. (VI. Devs). Relief carried out quietly. During this period Battv. was in touch with 104th R.R. on right and night Battv. of 61st Bde. on left. Casualties for period Apr. 7th/16th. - Killed 5 O.R.; Wounded, 2nd Lt. N.S. ROBERTS and 24 OR (includes 4 at duty).	K617.

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	1916			
CAMP " "	Apr 16/17		After relief Batta. marched to H.12. by 2.0, entrained, detrained at BRANDHOEK Crossing and marched to Camp E ^{H. 30 A. 3.0} (Sheet 2) arriving about 3.30 am.	R.M.D.
	" 17th		Batta. marched out at 12 noon, arrived ^{to} camp M. F. 27 C. 2.6 about (Ref Sheet 27)	R.M.D.
	18		when the night was spent, Batta. marched out at 10. 20 am, via WATOU and HOUTKERQUE and HERZEELE to KICKEN PUT where Batta. went into billets, with Hd Qrs. and Transport lines at c. 30 d. 46 (cf. Sheet 27). Stragglers nil.	R.M.P.
Billets (KICKEN PUT)	19/02/17		Following routine was established:- Rouse 6 am, Physical drill 6.45 - 7.15 am. Breakfast, Parade 9.30 - 12 noon, Dinner, Parade 2.4 pm. Training was carried out in accordance under bty. arrangements in Bayonet Fighting, open order drill, skirmishing, field fire and Musketry Drill. A detachment of 2 Officers and 110 OR were sent to BRIELEN on the 24th for work on the defences.	R.M.P.
	Apr 27/17		Batta. and transport (in conjunction with remainder of Brigade) marched via, Kayzele HERZEELE - HOUTKERQUE - WATOU and ST JANTER BIEXEN to K camp (L. 4. G. 3. 5. 2. 4. 4. 3. Ref Sheet 27). Time of marching out - 4 pm. Batta. in camp at 8.15 pm. Transport lines. L. 4. a. 3. 6. (Sheet 27) Stragglers nil.	R.M.P.

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	1916			
K. Camp	Apr 28		Battw. inspected by b. in b. After inspection the b. in b. congratulated Battw. on its' appearance and steadiness and stated that he was very pleased with the work and greatly appreciated the work done by the Brigade since its arrival in France.	1001.7
	29		Regimental classes continued, and usual coys. training continued. During the afternoon a trench with saps etc. was dug for bombing practice.	1001.7
	30		Usual programme up to 11.30am, Church Parade. 11.45 am. Half Holiday from dinner time. At night the Brigade practised a test march for reinforcing the Canal Bank North of Essex Farm. The Brigade marched in columns of route starting at R.R. Tunnels L. 4. B. 9. I (Sheet 27) at 6 p.m. and reached the assembly point N.W. of Chatton Woods Town (B. 20. D. Sheet 28) at about 9.30 p.m. The Companies wheeled off to the right thus forming line of coys. in fours at 20 paces interval. At 10 p.m. the Brigade advanced in 2 parallel columns, to left (10 + 11 R.R.C) aiming for Bridge 6 and to right (10 and 11 R.B) aiming for Essex Farm & Bridge 4. Several ditches had to be crossed, but only 2 wooden trench boards - these were carried by Pioneers and greatly facilitated the advance. The road at B. 28. B. 7. 9 (sheet 28) was crossed at 11 p.m. and the Railway at B. 30. A. 10. 7	1001.7

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			<p>was reached at 11.35 p.m. Here the Brigade halted and officers went forward to reconnoitre the approaches to the Canal. Communication was maintained laterally by means of runners between columns and during the second half of the march by telephone with Bde Hdqrs.</p> <p>At about 12.10 a.m. the Batt^t marched to Vlaamsinghe and so home by train. The night was particularly quiet and we were lucky in not having no casualties during an operation which on the majority of nights would not have been carried out without some loss.</p>	K617.

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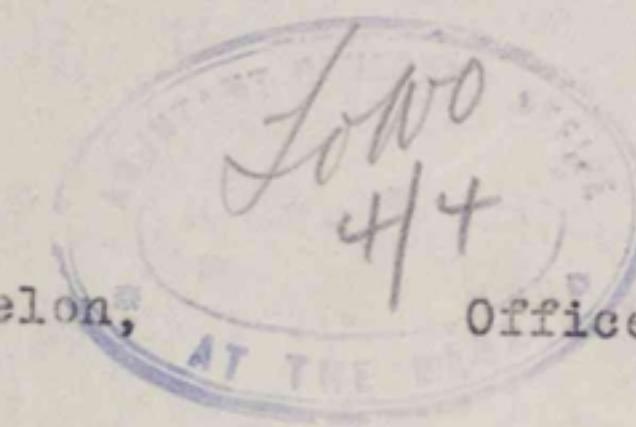
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Daily Casualty List.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
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S/3382.	Rfn Greenwood, J.	Wounded in action 2-3-16. Reported by O.C. Battalion dated 25-3-16.	N.
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G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
1-4-16.



Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

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Major,

10th (S) Battalion, The Rifle Brigade.

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Daily Casualty List.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/2602.	Rfn Matthews, W. ✓	Wounded in action 26-3-16.	Nil.
6/9140	" Roff, H. ✓	Wounded in action 27-3-16.	Nil.
S/2749	Sgt Anstead, A. ✓	Wounded in action 27-3-16.	Nil.
S/431	Rfn Deer, W. ✓	Rejoined Battalion 25-3-16.	W. in A.
S/3110	" Dixon, W. ✓	Rejoined Battalion 26-3-16.	W. in A.

Above casualties reported by O.C. Battalion dt. 28-3-16.

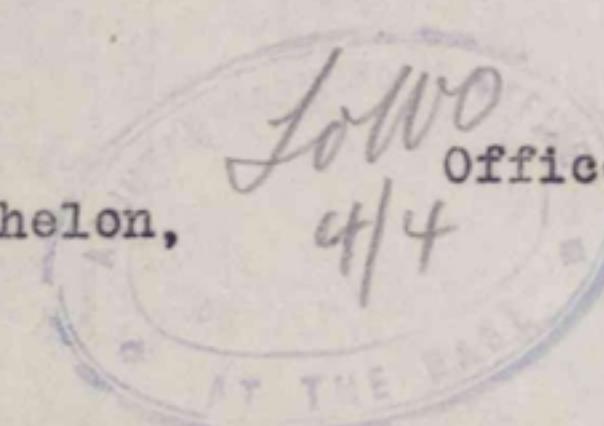
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2-4-16.



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Regt No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/5543	Rfn Greenm W.	Wounded in action 28-3-16.	Nil.
S/13135	" Smith, H.	Wounded in action 29-3-16.	Nil.
S/7724	" Shaw, J.	Wounded in action 30-3-16.	Nil.
B/3081	" Pritchard, J.	Wounded in action 30-3-16.	Nil.
S/10745	" Farquhar, W.	Wounded in action 30-3-16.	Nil.
S/3292	Sgt Holloway, H.	Wounded in action 30-3-16(duty)	Nil.

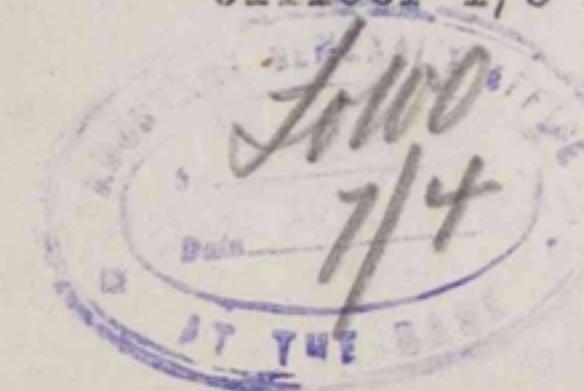
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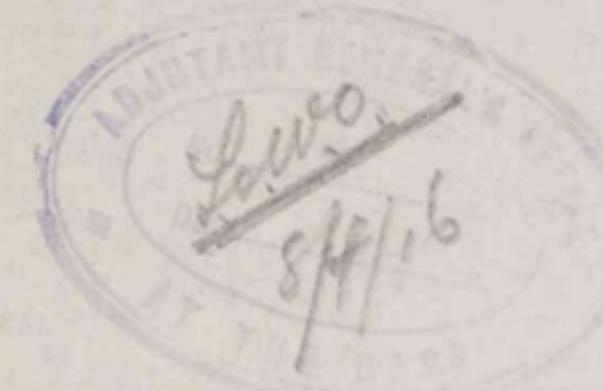
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S/2749.	Sgt Anstead, A.H.	✓ Died of wounds received in action 28-3-16. Reported by O.C. No. 10, C.C.S.tn. dt. 29-3-16.	W. in A.
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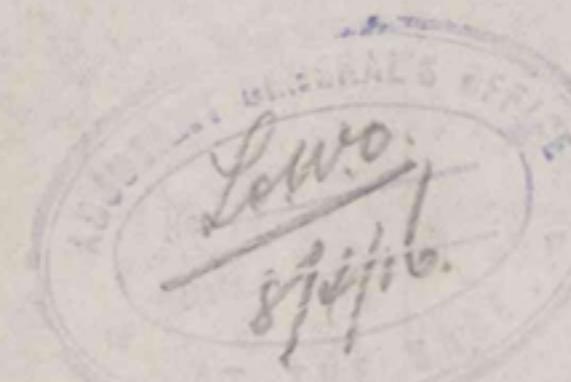
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Daily Casualty List.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/3108	Rfn Stone, C.	Wounded in action 14-3-16.	Nil.
S/5764	" Gledhill, A.	Reported by O.C. Battalion dated 3-4-16.	Nil.



G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

6-4-16.

Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

Major,

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Daily Casualty List.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/12925.	Rfn Garner S.	Wounded in action 30-3-16. Reported by O.C. Battalion on A.F. B.213 dt. 8-4-16.	P.R. Nel

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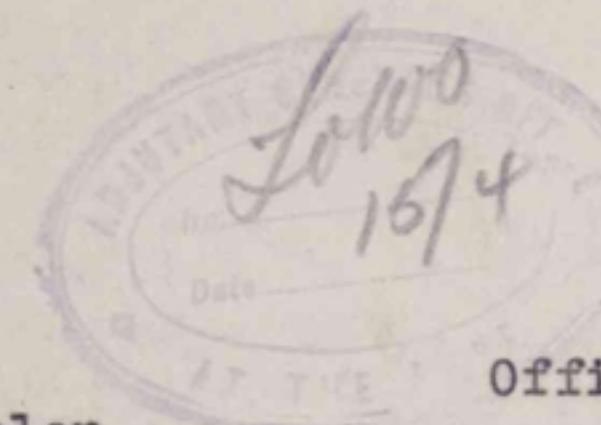
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10TH (S) BATTALION, THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

Rifle Records, Winchester.

Daily Casualty List.

Regtl No.	Rank and Name.	Casualty.	P.R.
S/3081.	Rfn Pritchard, J.	Died of wounds received in action 9-4-16. Reported by O.C. No. 8 Stationary Hosp. dt. 9-4-16.	W. in A.



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Officer i/c New Army Infantry Section.

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