

4th Div.
12th Inf. Bde.

WAR DIARY

2ND BATTN. THE ROYAL IRISH REGT.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
9pm 1st June, 1915, Yser Canal	Marched to Ross Mollats 1 1/2 miles N. E. of Poperinghe	78th
2nd June, 1915, Yser Canal	Resting	78th
3rd June, 1915, Yser Canal	"	78th
4th June, 1915, Yser Canal	"	78th
5th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
6th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
7th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
8th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
9th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
10th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
11th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
12th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
13th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
14th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
15th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
16th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
17th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th
18th June, 1915, Yser Canal	Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined	78th

178 NCO's and joined also Capt Gordon Ralph, Lieut Lowe, and Lieut McGrath
Lieut. J. H. Hall, Lieut. A. O. Lewis, South Stafford. Regt, and 49th (S. and min joined

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19 th June 1915 YSER CHANAL	Trench digging and etc at night	78th
20 th " 1915	Capt Moore Robinson, Capt Garvey & Lieut Buller joined.	78th
21 st "		78th
22 nd "		78th
23 rd "	Major Smith joined & took over command	78th
24 th "		78th
25 th "		78th
26 th "	Lieut Carr, Lieut O'Leary, Lieut Robinson joined with a draft of 99 M.C. men	78th
27 th "		78th
28 th "		78th
29 th "		78th
30 th "		78th

E. H. Fisher
Lieut-Col
Candy 2/24 Royal Irish Regt

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July 1 st YSER CANAL	In dug outs along canal bank	78Rm.
2 nd "		78Rm.
3 rd "	Received message that Battery would probably proceed to CHATEAU TROIS TOURS (near BRIELEN) the following night 4 th .	app. I
3 rd "	Received message for Brigade that enemy were using gas shells, no action under except though gas was very noticeable a being over canal for about one hour.	app. II
8 pm	Received message for 1/6 th W Yorks that they were relieving us the next night 2 West Poles + 124 men arrived at 11:30 am Transport, but did not come to Canal.	app. IV
4 th "	Received detailed instructions for Brigade re move. 1 st Company (D) left the Canal bank for CHATEAU TROIS TOURS.	app. III
9-15 pm	In wood around CHATEAU TROIS TOURS	78Rm.
5 th CHATEAU TROIS TOURS	wood proceeded to PROVEN the next night with the remainder of 12 th Brigade.	78Rm.
6 th "	The Battalion left CHATEAU TROIS TOURS for PROVEN being relieved by 8 th West Yorks.	Appendix V
7 th "	Arrived at billets, near PROVEN. Plummer joined Battalion at 12 th Brigade Transport.	78Rm.
8 th "		78Rm. 12th Brigade

Co. 1st Divest
Comd, 27 The Royal Drunk Regt

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July 9 th PROVEN		78Rm.
" 10 th " 6.15pm	Bulleled in farms near PROVEN	78Rm.
" 11 th " "	"	78Rm.
" 12 th " "	"	78Rm.
" 13 th " 8-15am	Received message from Brigade that the Battalion was to proceed to ST YANS CAPELL and to join 6 th CORPS.	78Rm.
" 14 th ST YANS CAPELL 1.30pm	Bulleted party sent to ST YANS CAPELL to report to HQ 50 th DIV	78Rm.
" 15 th " " "	Commenced march to ST YANS CAPELL near BAILLEUX.	78Rm.
" 16 th " " "	Arrived at ST YANS CAPELL & bulleted in farms.	78Rm.
" 17 th " " "	2. bulleted near ST YANS CAPELL	78Rm.
" 18 th " " "	"	78Rm.
" 19 th " " "	"	78Rm.
" " " "	Received message that Battalion was to proceed to GODVERSVELDE and station there at 2.30am on 22 nd July.	78Rm.
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C. H. Quess ^{Lein-ble}
Candy 2/ The Rope Smith Regt.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent		Recd. at <i>13</i> <i>15</i> <i>L</i> m.
			At		Date
			To		Service
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer") By

TO: *A. Irish*
4 HAW

Sender's Number <i>Am 64</i>	Day of Month <i>3rd</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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~~You will~~

Your Battalion will probably proceed to TROIS TOURS tomorrow evening AAA. You should send a bulleting party of one officer and 5 men to report to 4th HAW H.C. by 2 pm to find out where your men will be located.

From	Place	Time	Addressed <i>Regal 7000</i>
	<i>1215 HAW</i>	<i>1:53 pm</i>	<i>unusually 4 HAW</i>

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			At		Date
			To		
			By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO *A. J. Smith*

Sender's Number. * <i>14m59</i>	Day of Month <i>3</i>	In reply to Number	A A A
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Reported that enemy are using gas shells to the west of 12th Brigade lines.

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12th Brigade
8-15th

W. J. Smith

W. J. Smith

From

Place

Time

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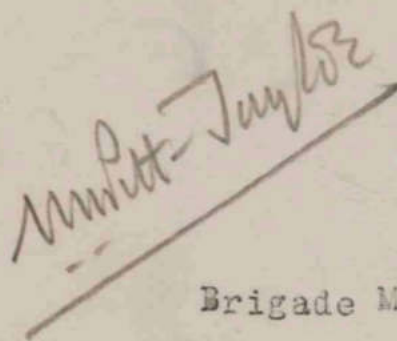
12th Brigade No. B.M.

76

Royal Irish.

1. Your Battalion will go into Bivouac tonight in the grounds at Chateau des Trois Tours B. 28. ✓
Cross Canal by No. 6 Bridge and march across country to BRIELEN. An officer to meet the Staff Captain at Brigade H.Q. at 2.p.m. to reconnoitre the route. ✓
2. The Machine Gun now in front trench will remain there.
- 3.. You should send an orderly to your transport to order what vehicles you require. ✓ These vehicles will come by Cross Roads B.29.d. but are not to cross that point till 10.p.m. Machine Guns etc, with as small a party as possible, will be left on West bank at No. 5 Bridge till the transport arrives. The Transport will return to Trois Tours by the Road.
4. You will be required to find carrying parties totalling 150 men tonight parading at 9-10.p.m. These parties can return independently via the road to Trois Tours. The packs etc. of these men can be left with the Machine Guns at No. 5 Bridge until their return.
5. You will probably stay at Trois Tours till the evening of the 7th.
6. Your guards on bridges will be relieved by 6th West Yorks about 10-30.p.m. ✓ You can make any arrangements you like for their move to Trois Tours after relief.

Acknowledge.

12th Brigade.
4-7-1915.

Major,
Brigade Major.

MG guns. Buckets. Tools. Table Chairs. Packs of Talcum Powder. Officers' kits

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						To	
						By	
					(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By	

TO *Adjt. Royal Irish Regt.*

Sender's Number.	Day of Month	In reply to Number	A A A
	<i>Third</i>		

The	12 th	Brigade	Have	been
asked	to	request	you	to
send	Guides	to	ASYLUM.	YPRES
for	us	to	tomorrow night	can
with	regard	to	the	transport
you	to	me	whether	we
will	be	able	to	bring down
a	wagon	or	so	to
the	canal	bank	to	tomorrow
night	or	to	some	place
can	get	at	what	we
discuss	of	ours	which	we
not	bring	any	transport	with
the	men	but	have	instructions
for	it	to	come	on
say	about	11. PM.		

From *Adjt. 1/6th W. Yorks. Regt.*

Place

Time

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P.T.O.

(Z) *L.D. Henderson Capt. Adjt.*

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P.T.O.

Appendix V

Copy No. 2SECRET.

12th Brigade Operation Order No. 2.

6-7-1915.

1. The Brigade will be relieved tomorrow night 7/8th and will move to PREVEN area according to attached Time Table.
2. Battalion relieving Essex will cross by No. 4 Bridge at 9-30.p.m. South Lanes and King's Own at 10.p.m. Officer Commanding 6th West Yorks will send an officer to King's Own H.Q. tomorrow morning to arrange for relief of left Company of King's Own. The 6th West Yorks Company will not leave the Canal Bank till 9-30.p.m. and will move via road leading from No. 6 Bridge.
3. Guides will be sent to No. 4 Bridge, West Bank as shown on attached table No. 2 by 9.p.m.
4. On relief Battalions should march independently by Companies via No. 4 Bridge to their half way rest places. On leaving their rest places in afternoon Battalions will march by parties not larger than Companies. Officers Commanding King's Own and South Lanes will arrange at what hour their Battalions march off. Officer Commanding Essex will ascertain this hour and arrange that his Battalion is clear of the roads.
5. First Line transport, (other than that required at Canal Bank) and Baggage Wagons will join Battalions (except Royal Irish) at their half way billets. Transport for Royal Irish will join Unit on march. The above under Regimental arrangements. Transport required on Canal Bank must not cross pass Cross Roads B.28.d.k before 10-15.p.m. and will draw up on road South of No. 4 Bridge. They should be timed to arrive just before they are wanted so as not to be kept waiting.
6. Table 3 shows trench stores etc. that will, or will not be left in trenches. Reference this table all shovels will be left. Regimental establishment will be made up in billets.

Acknowledge

Wm Pitt-Taylor

6-7-1915.

Major,
Brigade Major, 12th Infantry Brigade.

Issued at p.m.

Copies to King's Own.
 Royal Irish.
 Lan: Fus:
 Essex.
 South Lanes.
 6th West Yorks.
 Brigade Transport Officer.
 File.

Appendix V.

Table. 1.

Reliefs on night 7/8th July, 1915.

Battalion to be relieved.	Relieving Unit.	Hour.	Halfway Halting places.	Destination. Billeting Areas.
Royal Irish. (2)	8th West Yorks.	10/40	Go direct after relief.	Marked 4 on map.
Masses. (1)	5th West Yorks.	—	A.21.	Marked 1 on map.
King's Own. (1) Left Coy Bn (less 1 Coy)	Left Coy. 1 Coy 6th W. Yorks. Bn (less 1 Coy) 7th W. Yorks less 2 Coys.		Wood in A.16 a.	Marked 5 on Map.
Masses. (1)	2 Coys 7th W. Yorks.		Wood in A.16 a.	Marked 3 on Map.
Lan. Fus. (3)			A.21	Marked 2 on Map.

(1) NOTE.— All Battalions except Royal Irish march from halfway resting place via chemin militaire (not on map) which runs N.W. through wood in A.16.a - crossroads in square A.8.b.10.3 - road junction A.7.b.9.6 - Convent at St. Hirts (A.1.d.) - Cross Roads in F.10.d.9.3 - Cross Roads F.4.d.5.1 - Road Junction at F.8.e.0.0. - Proven.
This road will be marked by piquets of the Divl. squadron.

(2) Royal Irish will march via Poperinghe & "La de Nooge cabt."

(3) Under arrangements of the 11th Brigade on 8th/10th.

Appendix V

Table 3.

4th Div. Q/115.

Trench Stores and Equipment.

A.

Trench Stores (to be handed over in trenches.)

Pumps.

Balers.

Leapholed Plates.

Braziers.

Buckets.

Fixed Rifle Rests.

Vermorel Sprayers.

Grenades (in the trenches)

Very Pistol Lights "

Tools (other than mobilisation equipment and Brigade Reserve).

R.M. stores such as - sandbags, wire, metal, felting, tramlines and trollies.

Fire Boxes.

Tins of solution for sprayers.

All stores and supplies in Defended Posts.

Standards of horns and gongs.

S.A.A. in trenches including all loose bandoliers.

Water tanks and barrels.

Reckets and stands.

Syringes 50%

B.

Trench Equipment (to be taken to new trenches.)

Periscopes.

Brigade Reserve Tools.

Trench Mortars and Ammunition.

Klaxon Horns.

Gongs.

Very Pistols.

Telescopic Rifles.

Periscopic Rifles.

Telephone Instruments.

Bombs, Grenades and Very Lights in Brigade Bomb Stores.

Shot Guns.

Visoscopes.

Bomb Bags.

Wire cutters.

Poles carrying H.G.

Catapults.

Observers veils.

Weather cocks.

Water Jars and Tins.

Rifle Rests made by Division.

Short rifles.

Wheel and hand barrows.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Appendix *VI*

Prefix _____ Code _____ m. Words _____ Charge _____

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. _____

Sent _____

At _____ m. _____

To _____

By _____

This message is on a _____

Read. at _____ m. _____

Date _____

From _____

By _____

(Signature of "Flanking Officer.") _____

1 *Royal Irish*

Sender's Number. *Sc 675* Day of Month *10th* In reply to Number _____

AAA

6th Corps were begins AAA

2nd Corps wish 2nd Royal

Irish Regt to join that

corps at St. James Cappel

on the 12th inst. AAA Further

instruction will be issued

From *12th Bde*

Place *6pm*

Time _____

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Signature of addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. *Lieut*

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						At _____ m.
			To _____	(Signature of "Franking Officer.") _____	By _____	
			By _____			

TO *2nd Royal Irish Regiment*

Sender's Number. * <i>Q 366</i>	Day of Month <i>19</i>	In reply to Number -	A A A
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*Following received from 4th Division begins
2nd Royal Irish will depart from GODEWAERSVELDE
at 2.33 am on 22nd July HH They should be
at station 3 hours before departure train HH
cross field in Q 11 D. 3.1 is available as resting
place for this battalion from noon 21st HH They
should have current days rations and supply
wagons filled HH*

From <i>50th Division</i>			
Place _____			
Time _____			

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(Z) *Admiral* *Major*

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Date	
			At			Service.	
			To			From	
			By		(Signature of "Braking Officer")	By	

TO: Kingsdown San. Fus Essex
South Lancs R Irish

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>Bm. 236</u>	<u>21st</u>		

Officers' boardg billeting parties of Battns will arrange to meet their Battns at DOULLENS station to lead them to their billets which will be at FRESCHVILLERS except the South-Lancs which will be at LOUVENCOURT AAA

Trains with Battns arrive as follows at DOULLENS:-

<u>Kingsdown</u>	<u>9.45 pm</u>	<u>21st</u>
<u>San. Fus</u>	<u>12.30 am</u>	<u>22nd</u>
<u>Essex</u>	<u>4.30 am</u>	<u>22nd</u>
<u>R. Irish</u>	<u>9.30 am</u>	<u>22nd</u>
<u>South Lancs</u>	<u>9.30 pm</u>	<u>22nd AAA</u>

If possible the R. Irish will send billeting party by the Essex train having GODENVAERSVELDE at

From	<u>9.33 pm</u>	<u>21st AAA</u>
Place	<u>to Billeting parties except R. Irish</u>	
Time		

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Composition of train W.B. 10.

34 Covered Wagon

13 Flat

1 Canopy.

1 Covered Wagon taken

40 men

8 L.D. Horses

6 H.D. "

1360

1 Flat taken

3-4 per wheel

Appendix X

Table shewing allocation of units to trains

and

Hours of Departure.

Ref. sheet 27, ¹40,000

Place of Entrainment			GODEWAERSVELDE.		
Train No. and Marche No.	Date.	Time of Depart- ure.	Name of Unit.	Rendezvous prior to entrain- ment.	Remarks.
No. 1 W.B. 2	21/7	9.33	12th Bde.H.Q., No.4 Sec.Sig.Co., No. 4 Co.Train, Cable Sec.	Q.11.d 3.1	
No. 2 W.B.4	21/7	14.45	1st Kings Own	Q.17.b N.W.	
No. 3 W.B.6	21/7	17.33	2nd Lances. Fus., Div. Res. Coy.,	Q.17.b S.E.	
No. 4 W.B.8	21/7	21.33	2nd Essex	Q.18 Central	
No. 5 W.B.10	22/7	2.33	2nd R.Irish Regt.	Q.11.d 3.1	
No. 6 W.B.12	22/7	6.33	5th South Lances.	Q.17.b N.W.	
No. 7 W.B.14	22/7	9.33	Div.H.Q., 10th Bde. H.Q., No.2 Sec.Sig. Coy., No.2 Coy. Train	Q.17.b S.E.	
No. 8 W.B.16	22/7	14.45	1st R. Warwicks	Q.18 Central	
No. 9 W.B.18	22/7	17.33	2nd Seaforth Highrs.	Q.11.d 3.1	
No.10 W.B.20	22/7	21.33	1st R. Irish Fus.	Q.17.b N.W.	
No.11 W.B.22	23/7	2.33	2nd R.Dub.Fus.	Q.17.b S.E.	
No.12 W.B.24	23/7	6.33	A. & S. Highrs.	Q.18 Central	
No.13 W.B.26	23/7	9.33	1st Som. L.I.	Q.11.d 3.1	
No.14 W.B.28	23/7	14.45	1st East Lances.	Q.17.b N.W.	
No.15 W.B.30	23/7	17.33	1st Hants.	Q.17.b S.E.	
No.16 W.B.32	23/7	21.33	1st Rifle Bde.	Q.18 Central	
No.17 W.B.34	24/7	2.35	11th Fd.Amb., 128th How.Am.Col.	Q.11.d 3.1	
No.18 W.B.36	24/7	6.33	10th Fd.Amb. 86th How.Amm.Col.	Q.17.b N.W.	
No.19 W.B.38	24/7	9.33	$\frac{1}{2}$ 5th Sec. Div. Am. Col.	Q.17.b S.E.	
No.20 W.B.40	24/7	14.45	$\frac{1}{2}$ 6th Sec. Div. Am. Col.	Q.18 Central	
No.21 W.B.42	24/7	17.33	H.Q. Div.Amm.Col. $\frac{1}{2}$ 5th & 6th Secs.	Q.11.d 3.1	

Appendix XI

DETACHMENT		4th DIVISION.			
Unit.	Time of detachment	Place of detachment.	1st Billet	2nd Billet	Remarks.
12th Fd. Amb.	3.30 p.m. 21st	Mondicourt	Marieux, 1st Secn. to Freschvillers	2nd Secn to Betrancourt	Main Station Marieux
22nd Trench How.	3.30 p.m. 21st	"	Marieux	Betrancourt	Move evening 22nd
12th Brig. H.Q.	4.30 p.m. 21st	Doullens	Freschvillers	Louvencourt	Refill between Vaucelles and Louvencourt
10. 4 Co. Train	4.30 p.m. 21st	"	"		
Cable Secn.	4.30 p.m. 21st	"	Amplier		
Squadron	8.50 p.m. 21st	Mondicourt	Acheux	Betrancourt	Move evening 22nd
H.Q. Sig. Co.	8.50 p.m. 21st	"	Freschvillers		
King's Own	9.45 p.m. 21st	Doullens	Louvencourt		Refill Sarton
Cyclists	11.30 p.m. 21st	Mondicourt	Sarton		
Train H.Q. &	11.50 p.m. 21st	"			
10. 1 Co.	12.30 a.m. 22nd	Doullens	Freschvillers	Betrancourt	Move evening 22nd
Lancs. Fus.	12.30 a.m. 22nd	"	"	Acheux	Move evening 22nd
Reserve Co.	2.11 a.m. 22nd	Mondicourt	Thievres		
H.Lancs. Fd. Co	2.11 a.m. 22nd	"	"		
Sanitary Secn.	2.11 a.m. 22nd	"	Freschvillers	Louvencourt	Move evening 22nd
Lab. Vet. Secn.	2.11 a.m. 22nd	"	Thievres		
Essex Regt.	4.30 a.m. 22nd	Doullens	Thievres		
H.Q. 14th F.A.B.	7.30 a.m. 22nd	Mondicourt	"		
68th Batty.	7.30 a.m. 22nd	Doullens	Freschvillers	Louvencourt	Move evening 22nd
R. Irish Regt.	9.30 a.m. 22nd	Mondicourt	Thievres		
88th Batty.	11.30 a.m. 22nd	Doullens	Louvencourt		via Freschvillers moving thence in evening 22nd
S.Lancs. Regt.	1.30 p.m. 22nd	"			
86th Batty	3.30 p.m. 22nd	Mondicourt	Thievres		
Div. H.Q.	4.30 p.m. 22nd	Doullens	A. cheux	Vaucelles	Move evening 23rd
10th Brig. H.Q.	4.30 p.m. 22nd	Doullens	Freschvillers	"	Refill between Vaucelles and Marieux
10. 2 Co. Train	4.30 p.m. 22nd	Doullens	"		
H.Q. 29th F.A.B.	8.50 p.m. 22nd	Mondicourt	Thievres		

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Appendix XII
Rear Regt

cc C Coy

XII

The Battalion will march at 10 am
tomorrow (Thursday, 29th inst.) to
ACHEUX.
Order of march HQ. B. C. D. A.
HQ B Coy will move off at
10. am. from Dn Habus. the remaining
coys moving at ~~15~~ 15. am intervals
of 15 mins.

Reveille 5.0. am.

Breakfast 7.30 am.

Officers kits will be ready to be
loaded at the Transport lines by
9.0. am.

A Billeting party consisting of the
Dr. Mr. 2/K Newill, Lt. C.O. Mr. B. B. B. B. B. B.
will proceed ahead of Dn.
parading at Saltn Hd. Dr. at
7. am.

Please inform
CQM

J. R. Hockley Capt
Act Adj. R. 9 Regt.

11.45 pm 28/7/15

4th Division

2nd Royal Irish Regt.

JOINED FROM THE 12th Feb 26-7-15,

LESS SEPTEMBER,

August, ¹¹ December

1915

4th Div.
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2ND BATTN. THE ROYAL IRISH REGT.

AUGUST

1915.

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August 1st ACHHEUX	In billets	19
2nd "	"	20
3rd "	"	21
4th "	"	22
5th "	"	23
6th "	"	24
7th 7 am	Moved out of billets at ACHHEUX into new billets at ENGLEBELMAR	25
8th ENGLEBELMAR In billets	Received message that Battalion moved from ENGLEBELMAR to new billets. Draft (8) arrived.	26
9th 9 pm	2 Coy went into Trenches A Coy with ELANCES, B Coy with SOMERSET. 41	27
10th "	A + B Coy returned from Trenches A Coy 5 wounded B Coy nil.	28
11th "	"	29
12th "	"	30
13th 7.30 pm	2 Companies C + D proceeded to Trenches C Coy attached to Rifle Brigade, D Coy to Hampshire Regt. Draft of 20 men arrived	31

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August 14 th ENGLEBEHMER		
" 15 th "	In billets (2 coys in trenches) one six wounded. 2 coys returned from trenches. C Coy no casualties. D Coy 1 wounded.	W.R.
" 16 th "	In billets. One wounded.	
" 17 th "	Capt Dugan (the Worcestershire Regt) arrived and assumed command of Battalion vice Lt-Col E. F. Milner invalided to England.	Capt W. J. DUGAN, R.S.O.
" 18 th "	In billets. Orders for move to MESNIL issued.	
" 19 th "	" Battalion moved at 8.30 pm to billets in MESNIL (in Brigade support).	
" 20 th MESNIL.	In Brigade support.	
" 21 st "	do.	
" 22 nd "	do.	
" 23 rd "	do.	
" 24 th "	do.	
" 25 th "	do.	
" 26 th ENGLEBEHMER	Battalion & 9 th permanently allotted to ENGLEBEHMER and 2 coys permanently garrisoning trenches.	W.R.
" 27 th 4 Trenches	50-55 inclusive of 4 th Divisional line	

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TO <u>4th Divn</u>			<u>R. Irish.</u>		
Sender's Number <u>69</u>		Day of Month <u>6th</u>	In reply to Number		<u>AAA</u>

The Royal Irish Regt will march to Billets in ENGLEBELMER tomorrow at 7 am and companies will move at 10 minutes interval and two telephonists will take over the wires at the present Bde HQ by 12 noon today and the 11th Bde office at ENGLEBELMER will close at 12.30 pm today and the 11th Brigade POSTE DE COMMANDEMENT will open at MARTINSART at the same hour and addressed R. Irish repld 4th Divn 11th Bde 8.45 am

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2ND BATN. THE ROYAL IRISH REGT.

OCTOBER

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October
~~September~~ 1915

2nd Battⁿ The Royal Irish Regt.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ENGLEBELMER	1-10-15.		Two coys in trenches & 2 coys relieved in ENGLEBELMER, relieving each other weekly, as in September. Usual patrols; enemy very quiet.	
	5 - -		Enemy were heard working on their second line trenches & shelled by our Artillery.	
	7.		Enemy shelled our trenches without effect & our artillery retaliated.	
	8.		Enemy again shelled our trenches, one officer, 2nd Lieut-Delaney, being buried in his dug-out and badly bruised.	
	9-11.		All quiet.	
	12.		Our machine guns fired on enemy working party with success, stopping all work.	
	13-14.		All quiet.	
	15.		Captain Shee wounded by a German sniper.	
	16-31		All quiet. During these days considerable work was done in improving our fire trenches, shelters, and in completing a new Batt ⁿ Headquarters dug-out. Large working parties were also supplied to the R.E. for assistance in the building of a trench railway	W.

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2ND BATTN. THE ROYAL IRISH REGT.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

2nd Battⁿ The Royal Irish Rifles

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ENGLEBELMER	19/5		Two companies in trenches, two companies in billets; ENGLEBELMER relieving each other as in October. Principal work in trenches; patrolling the line and improving & draining the trenches, building shelter & dug-outs for officers and men.	
	1-9.		Nothing of importance took place.	
	10		2nd Lieut Penrose-Hilzgerald, 3rd Royal Irish Fusiliers joined the Batt ⁿ	
	12.		See Appendix I regarding effect of weather on German trenches.	
	12-18		Nothing of importance.	
	19		See Appendix II re sounds heard by our patrol in German trench.	
	21		See Appendix III. re sounds of German mining heard beneath our right sector.	
	22		See Appendix IV re officers patrol. This patrol was congratulated by the B.G.C. 11th Bde.	
	23		See Appendix V re reports of mining expert on presence of German mine.	
	24		Lieut J.W. Hilzpatrick rejoined the Batt ⁿ . Lieut G.G. Price joined from 4th Batt ⁿ	
	25-28		Nothing of importance took place.	
	29		See Appendix VI re officers patrol	
	30		Lieut J.W. Ulster. 2nd Lieut J.V. Perwin, SC Gant and A.M. Surry joined the Batt ⁿ from 3rd Batt ⁿ Dublin.	

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TO					
<u>H P</u>		<u>Appendix I.</u>			
Sender's Number.		Day of Month	In reply to Number		
<u>* ari 18</u>		<u>12 th</u>			<u>AAA</u>
afternoon report aac patrols have nothing to report aac intelligent aac enemy very quiet the weather appears to be troubling him as he is working hard repairing the damage caused by heavy rain in the trenches aac the germans seem to make good use of their communication trenches apparently occupying them only aac several trenches must be badly flooded as the enemy come out and move along the open despite our fire aac to hauls 2000 sandbags 40 sheets corrugated iron aac 40 rolls felt aac 100 pickets aac trench ladders aac 10 lbs					
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ARI 2	19th		
patrols have nothing to report aas intelligene aas much shouting and laughing and shouts of left right left right in german followed apparently by a fight aas machine gun fire dispersed german working party at Ravine - en - p at 12.30 am aas work aas repairing trenches shelter and dug out aas. same proposed aas single helmets correct aas casualty report aas 1022 Pte Casualty returned absentee aas			
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PLACE	to hospital aas		
TIME			

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TO	<u>H. Q.</u> <u>Appendix II</u>
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*Sender's Number <u>ARI/58</u>	Day of Month <u>22nd</u>	In reply to Number	<u>AAA</u>
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Intelligence summary aaa Party of 2 officers and 3 other ranks attempted to enter PAVINE EN V last night aaa left at 6 PM and returned at 9 PM aaa moved out to Q10 D69 aaa Work was heard inside trench D64 and D51 aaa Wire consisted of 3 belts of very strong wire tightly stretched which was cut only with difficulty aaa First two belts were cut through successfully and third belt commenced when about 30 feet from trench a very youthful voice shouted HALTE several times aaa much

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TO	<i>H</i>	<i>Appendix III</i>
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*Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<i>ARI 7</i>	<i>21</i>		

<i>Battals have nothing to report</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Intelligence</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>usual</i>
<i>transport</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>spirit</i>	<i>underground</i>	
<i>tapping could be</i>		<i>heard in</i>		
<i>officers dugouts in</i>		<i>rear of</i>		
<i>French 52</i>		<i>at</i>	<i>11 AM</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>work done</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>Rebuilding</i>		
<i>parapets and</i>	<i>barbed</i>	<i>drainage</i>	<i>British</i>	
<i>and some</i>	<i>proposed</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>basalt</i>	
<i>report nil</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>smoke helmets</i>		
<i>contact</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>R E</i>	<i>stones</i>	<i>required</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>sandbag</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>sheets</i>
<i>C 1</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>6 ft stakes</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Trench ladders</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>1 bag</i>	<i>nails</i>	
<i>aaa</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>rolls</i>	<i>expanded</i>	
<i>metal</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>30 rolls</i>	<i>felt</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>bundle</i>	<i>iron</i>	<i>stakes</i>	<i>about</i>

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line is held in normal strength
but sentries are not very
alert or are accustomed to much
work being done in front of them
aaa The rocket referred to was
white and has not previously
been used aaa Effect very good
aaa Great height attained and
very long range aaa During
night German were heard repairing
cut wire and were fired on by
machine gun aaa Further
reference B.M. 258 at D 69 is
new and was put up after our
bombardment of 25th Sept aaa
Though very tough it can be

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confusion followed and rapid
 fire was opened aaa A very
 fine rocket was sent up
 which illuminated whole area
 splendidly and fire became
 general aaa Patrol threw 8 bombs
 towards trench and returned
 without loss soon afterwards
 aaa Patrol state Germans have
 a gas or oil engine at work
 near D Y1 and sounds of a
 trolley or vehicle on line were
 heard in ravine aaa They
 positively state the following
 ENGLISH words were used by enemy
 RAPID FIRE aaa CEASE FIRE
 aaa From all appearances the

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TO	<i>HQ 11TH BDE</i>		
	<i>Appendix IV</i>		
Sender's Number	Day of Month <i>23RD</i>	In reply to Number	AAA

Tunnelling Coy have taken no action as yet ~~was~~ beyond listening area Capt Towers remains here until 1.30 am and reported he heard nothing ~~aaa~~ Counter work suspended by his directions ~~aaa~~ Capt Edwards reported hostile work going on this morning but in a new direction ~~aaa~~ An officer of tunnelling Coy was here for a short time this morning and reported nothing could be

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Service Instructions.			By	To	
			By		

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TO	<i>H 8</i> <i>Appendix</i> <i>II</i>
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*Sender's Number <i>ARI 191</i>	Day of Month <i>29th</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<i>Patrols last</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Q 10 D 66</i>
<i>aaa 2</i>	<i>officers</i>	<i>3 men</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>Reports enemy</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>sniping post</i>	
<i>150 yards from</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>lines</i>	<i>aaa</i>
<i>flashes from</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>point</i>	<i>have</i>
<i>been previously noted</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>they</i>	
<i>surprised 2</i>	<i>men</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>the</i>
<i>post</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>enemy retired</i>	<i>blew</i>
<i>a</i>	<i>small</i>	<i>whistle</i>	<i>and sent</i>
<i>up</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>small</i>	<i>flare</i>
<i>they were</i>	<i>chased</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>a gap</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>wire</i>	<i>where</i>
<i>they sent</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>another</i>	<i>flare</i>
<i>and fire</i>	<i>was</i>	<i>opened</i>	<i>from</i>
<i>German lines</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>our</i>	<i>patrol</i>
<i>penetrated gap</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>retaliated</i>	<i>with</i>

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December 1915

2nd Battⁿ The Royal Irish Regt.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ENGLEBELMER.	Dec 1915		Two companies in trenches; two companies in billets ENGLEBELMER relieving each other as in November. Following Service Battalions attached during the month for instruction in trench warfare. 22nd Bn Manchester Regt Nov 27 - Dec 4 18th Bn Manchester " Dec 7 - " 14 17th Bn Liverpool Regt " 17 - " 25 Headquarters Staff 89th Inf Brigade.	
1-3			Enemy machine guns very active at night's traversing our front.	
4.			Patrol of Manchester Regt (attached) encountered a patrol of the enemy & attacked same with bombs & withdrawing without loss.	
6.			2nd Lieut J. Pollock, 2nd Bn Royal Irish Fusiliers, joined the Batt ⁿ .	
7.			2nd Lieut P. L. Blake, rejoined the Batt ⁿ	
12.			Enemy machine guns again active.	
13-17			Weather very bad, ceaseless rain. All quiet.	

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2nd Battr The Royal Irish Regt

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Continued.	18.		Enemy's trenches badly affected by weather. Seen taking & draining constantly.	
	20.		Patrol under Lieut Price encountered large enemy working party, which was dispersed by our fire & hurriedly retired into German trenches.	
	25.		At about 6.30 pm, patrol under Lieut Forster & Grant with 16 men endeavoured to enter German line at point Q10 D 67. They found the first line of enemy wire cut by our artillery. Lieut Forster & 6 men entered gap, remainder forming covering party carrying bombs. About 8.15 pm an alarm was given in German lines and fire was opened. Our party remained still for some time but as enemy appeared to be reinforcing decided to bomb their trenches then about 20 yds distant. Enemy returned fire with very heavy type grenade. As action became general and our patrol appeared to be in difficulty, an artillery bombardment on German second line trenches and communication trenches was asked for & completed with. About the same time Germans sent out bombing party from their trenches which	

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December 1915

2nd Battⁿ The Royal Irish Regt

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Continued.			retired on being bombed & fired on by us. Our patrols drew off without loss & regained lines at about 10 pm. Patrols reported enemy very alert & active in their trenches at intervals of about 25 yards. Line appeared very strongly held. See Appendix I. Wave of congratulation from G.B.C. 11th Brigade	
Dec 7			2nd Lieut C.H. Turner joined the Batt ⁿ	
" 8			Captain Biss joined the Batt ⁿ	
			N.B Casualties for month of December 1915. 2 O.R killed in action 5 O.R wounded in action	201.

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TO

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* Sender's Number <u>P 9</u>	Day of Month. <u>26</u>	In reply to Number. <u>R 12</u>	<u>AAA</u>
<u>Please</u>	<u>congratulate</u>	<u>LT</u>	<u>FORSTER</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>GRANT</u>	<u>also</u>	<u>PTE</u>
<u>WRIGHT</u>	<u>DEELING</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>TENKINS</u>
<u>and</u>	<u>the</u>	<u>patrol</u>	<u>for</u>
<u>their</u>	<u>gallant</u>	<u>work</u>	<u>of</u>
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