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Summary of Events and Information

Place	Date	Hour
Boeschepe	June 1 st	
L. 33. d. 1.9.	2	
L. Camp.	3	
ZINNEBEKE BUND	14	
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Battalion left Boeschepe area and marched to Camp about L. 33. d. 1.9.
In Camp. Cleaning up Company parades + Rotation Drill.
Moved to "L" Camp.
Battalion moved in to ZINNEBEKE BUND
On the night of the 5th/6th the Battalion left ZINNEBEKE BUND and took up its position in the sector allotted to it for the attack.
The six was spent in making final preparations and passed quietly and with few casualties.
On the night of the 6th/7th the Battalion moved into its assaulting position and at 2.30 am on the 7th was ready for the attack. Not a single casualty occurred during the whole of this night prior to Zero hour.
At 3.10 am (7th July) simultaneously with the explosion of the mines at Hill 60 and the CATERPILLAR the attack was launched and proceeded entirely according to plan.
By 4.30 am it was reported that the whole of the Red, or 1st Objective had been taken; and by 5 am the three Companies (A, B & C) in the front line, were

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	7 th		Consolidating the blue line. By 7 am the 12 th D. L. I. has passed through our Blue line base and the black line. Up to now casualties though very heavy amongst officers have been comparatively reasonable amongst other ranks. remained at the same figure for the rest of the 7 th .	
	8 th /9 th		From the 8 th onwards heavy shell fire was brought to bear on us by enemy artillery on the left flank, and casualties were very heavy, particularly on night of 8 th /9 th when a counter attack threatened + hostile fire increased greatly in intensity.	
	9 th /10 th		On the night of the 9 th /10 th the battalion less D. Coy was relieved by 13 th D. L. I. and was withdrawn to Battersea Farm. "D" Coy was relieved by 11 th Northumberland Fusiliers on 10 th /11 th . Here Battalion remained until night of 12 th /13 th when part of the 17 th Brigade of 24 th Div took its place, and the Battalion left the line for "P" Camp, in the neighbourhood of Ouderdom.	
	11 th /12 th		This concludes the action of Hill 60 as far as concerns this Battalion. Casualties for the whole of the action 6 th /13 th June 1917. OFFICERS. 6 Killed, 1 wounded + missing, 10 missing. 17 dead of wounds 9 wounded. Total. 353 casualties.	