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Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 1914 SEPTIMONTS	½ "D" bat Digging	QD
Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1914 --	Remained in Septimonts	QD
Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1914 --	- -	QD
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> 1914 --	Church Parade 9.50 a.m	QD
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> 1914 --	[½ "B" bat Digging Ordered to] moved at 4.30 p.m and marched to St Remy (Chap)	QD 2/23
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> 1914 ST REMY	Arrived 2 a.m. bivouacked in wood ¾ mile E. [In Bivouac all day] moved out at 4.10 p.m	QD
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> 1914 VIZ	marched to lef (1/4 m) bivouacked there in woods. [remained in bivouac all day] marched out 5.30 p.m and marched out to bivouac in woods about 1 mile west of BETHISY-ST. PIERRE (1 1/2 miles)	QD
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup> 1914 LONGUEILL-ST MARIE	marched through VERBERIE over the OISE to LONGUEILL-ST-MARIE Station & bivouacked there (8M). Captain Geiger went sick	QD
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> 1914 ESTREES-ST-DENNIS	marched out at 8.30 a.m and went into bivouac at ESTREES ST DENNIS (9 miles)	QD
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> 1914 --	Informed at 6 a.m "A" & "B" bats & 2 Coy's had dinner Regt also a	QD

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Oct 11 <sup>th</sup> 1914	<p>portion of transport "C &amp; D" bcos, 19<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance and remainder of R.R. transport entrained 10 a.m. [proceeded via MONTD'IER, AMIENS ABBEVILLE, BOULOGNE, CALAIS and] 1<sup>st</sup> train arrived at ST. OMER at 10 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> train arrived at ARQUES at 6 a.m. and detrained there; the whole Battalion moving to RENESCOUR where they halted till 5.30 p.m. then moved into billets (9 miles) CP</p>	
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> 1914 RENESARRE	<p>Moved off at 5 a.m. Battalion left Hank Guard to II Division. Halted at LA BREARDE finding our own protection. Moved off at 3 p.m. and proceeded to ST. SYLVESTRE, took up an outpost position 1/2 N.E. of village. A.V.S. Highlanders on our right. Cavalry holding a line 3 miles to our front. (12 miles) 2/23</p>	Gd
Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1914	<p>Moved off at 4.15 a.m. via L<sup>e</sup> BREARDE to ROUGE CROIX, halted there, joining remainder of 19<sup>th</sup> Bde. from here moved to a position of readiness 1 mile N.W. of STRAZELLE, in reserve to II Division, bivouacked there the night (5 miles) Gd</p>	
Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> 1914	<p>Moved off 11.30 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> R.R. advanced guard to 19<sup>th</sup> Bde. billets</p>	

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	<p>on our Right and Left. Passed through STRAZELLE &amp; BAILLEUL shortly after passing through BAILLEUL, vanguard was fired on, advanced as far as LE LENTHE, slight opposition. Brigade ordered to halt. "C" &amp; "D" Cos remained on outposts along the BAILLEUL-NIEPPE road. "A" &amp; "B" Cos in reserve behind them (9 miles) 4 wounded.</p> <p>"A" &amp; "B" Cos moved down to BALLEUJ-NIEPPE road at 5:30 A.M. "C" &amp; "D" Cos went on reconnaissance towards STEENWERCK, eventually occupying the town driving the enemy back. HQ &amp; "A" Cos moved into the town arriving about 12 noon, STEENWERCK taken over by 17<sup>th</sup> Bde at 12:30 P.M. Went into bivouac in BAILLEUL, then moved out at 4:45 P.M. &amp; moved to STEENWERCK where we bivouacked for the night. "C" &amp; "D" Cos had a certain amount of fighting during the day accounting for 7 Cavalrymen. Our casualties were nil.</p>	Ch
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> 1914 VLAMERTINGHE	<p>"A" &amp; "B" Cos moved down to BALLEUJ-NIEPPE road at 5:30 A.M. "C" &amp; "D" Cos went on reconnaissance towards STEENWERCK, eventually occupying the town driving the enemy back. HQ &amp; "A" Cos moved into the town arriving about 12 noon, STEENWERCK taken over by 17<sup>th</sup> Bde at 12:30 P.M. Went into bivouac in BAILLEUL, then moved out at 4:45 P.M. &amp; moved to STEENWERCK where we bivouacked for the night. "C" &amp; "D" Cos had a certain amount of fighting during the day accounting for 7 Cavalrymen. Our casualties were nil.</p>	2/2 3
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> 1914 VLAMERTINGHE	<p>Marched off at about 12:45 [via NIEVE-EGLISE-KENNEL] to VLAMERTINGHE (14 miles) and bivouacked there.</p>	Ch
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> 1914 --	<p>Remained in billets all day.</p>	Ch

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Oct 19 <sup>th</sup> 1914 - - -	Moved off at 1.30 p.m. R.W.F. finding our Coy [A.S. Cameronians by bus, moved via KEMMEL - NEUVE EGLISE - STEENWERCK - ESTAIRE] to LAVENTIE, arriving about 1.15 a.m. into billets.	AO
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> 1914 LAVENTIE	Moved off at 9.30 a.m. entrenched a position from FAUVISSART to RUE SE of FLEURBAIX. Moved forward at 1.30 p.m. "A" B "D" "G" boys taking up a position forward of FROMELLES. "D" Coy in local reserve trench holes on our Right & Left.	AO 2/2 3
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> FROMELLES	"D" Coy moved into position on left of Battalion taking up a position held by the Middlesex Regiment who moved further to the left. A certain amount of shelling. 3 men wounded.	AO
Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1914 LA BOUTILLERIE	Retired at 1 a.m. to LA BOUTILLERIE, left there at 6 a.m. and took up an entrenched position round LA CORONNERIE FARM. "B" B "C"	

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	firing line "B" in reserve midcourse on our left French Cavalry on our right	QD
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> 1914 LA BOUTILLERIE.	In trenches all day a certain amount of sniping and shelling, 2 men The [Gymnastion + Slingers] killed	QD
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> 1914 ---	In trenches. Slight attack in the morning continuous sniping and shelling all day. Heavily attacked at 6:30 p.m. Enemy beaten back Casualties. 11 ET men wounded. R.F. killed 2 wounded 14.	QD
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> 1914 ---	Attacked at 1:15 a.m. & 4 a.m. both attacks driven off heavily shelled all morning also attacked several times Casualties - 9th R.R. 10 men killed, R.F. 10. wounded R.F. 25.	QD 2/2 3
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup> 1914 ---	"A" & "B" both heavily attacked during the early morning. Continuous sniping and shelling all through the day Casualties - Captain E H Jones-Vaughan & Lt L L Stabb killed. Hunt R.F. Anderson wounded. Lt Col H Dalm Hadcliffe 6 horses sick. R.F. killed 12 wounded 28.	QD
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> 1914 ---	Enemy retired slightly further back. Sniping and shelling continued	QD

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	most of the night. Casualties: H. I. h. Gunners wounded. R.F. 4 killed 8 wounded Reinforcements 52 R.F.	QD
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> LA BOUTILLERIE.	Groping and shelling most of the day a few men killed by shell fire. Casualties R.F. 2 killed 30 wounded.	QD
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> R - -	Attacked 3 a.m. & 4 a.m. a good deal of shelling as usual H. W. G. Holmes wounded. R.F. 2 killed 15 wounded.	QD
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> - -	Attacked from 12 midnight. to 5 a.m. Enemy kept back. Two R.F reinforcements joined	QD
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Casualties R.F. 2 killed 13 wounded. Attack commenced 12 midnight and continued till daylight off on. The attack was rather of a desultory nature and enemy joined no ground	QD
	Casualties R.F. 1 killed 15 wounded	By Lt. Col. J. M. Major Command of Royal Welch Fusiliers.