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August 1916.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	27.8.16		Wind S.W. 2/Lieut E. GRAY from 20 th Hussars reported his arrival. Casualties:- NIL.	
	28.8.16		Wind S.W. ROUMANIA reported to have declared war on AUSTRIA. Casualties:- NIL.	
	29.8.16		Wind S.E. Gas attack and raid by 10 th N.F. for tonight was cancelled at 8 pm. Casualties:- NIL.	
	30.8.16		Wind S.W. Wet and thundery night 29/30 th Following Officers reported their arrival from 23 rd Batt D.L.I: 2/Lieut S.A. SHARPE 2/Lieut R.S. MITCHELL 2/Lieut S.R. CHAPMAN 2/Lieut A.B. CANDLER.	
	1.30 am		Gas was let off from trench 96-104, 113-117 and 121-124 and smoke was interspersed along the front from LE TOUQUET to 124, lasting for 20 minutes. Two Officers and 30 O.R. from 10 th N.F. attempted to raid enemy trenches between C.4. a. 8 1/2. 1/2. and C.4. c. 8 1/2. 8. Both Officers were slightly wounded and a few O.R. were casualties. Four men succeeded in entering enemy trench. Casualties:- NIL.	14.

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	31.8.16		<p>Wind S. W. The undermentioned officer awarded the Military Cross :- 2/Lt F. L. F. REES The undermentioned N. C. O. awarded D. C. M. 16194 SGT. H. CRADDOCK Casualties :- O. R. 1 wounded.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1.9.16	2. pm	The C.O. Adj ^t . and 4 Company Commanders of 11 th BN. SHERWOOD FORESTERS called to arrange taking over our billets tomorrow, 2 nd inst.	
		3 pm	2/LT. A. HUDSPETH reported his arrival from 16 th BN. D.L.I.	
		6.45 pm	All moves for tomorrow cancelled. (68 th Inf Bde wire BM. 147.)	
		8.0 pm	Furnished 3 Carrying parties each of 1. Officer & 42. OR. for carrying Gas cylinders out of the trenches.	
	2.9.16	11.9. pm	Received "S.O.S. Gas" and 'stood to' until 11.45 pm, when it was cancelled.	
BAILLEUL	3.9.16	5.30 pm	Relieved by the 7 th Bn. Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, 154 th Inf Bde, 57 th Div. and proceeded to a camp about 1. mile SE. of BAILLEUL.	
FLETRE	4.9.16		Rain night of 3/4 th . Rain this day. Battalion marched to FLETRE at 10.15 am arriving 1. pm.	
NORBECOURT	5.9.16		Weather dull, showers 12. NOON. Battalion marched to BAILLEUL, entrained and proceeded to ST. OMER. detrained and marched to Billets at NORBECOURT arriving 10.55 pm. Transport except cooks etc by road arriving billets 1 pm 6 th inst.	
	6.9.16		Weather fine.	
	7.9.16		Weather fine	
		11.30 am	G.O.C. Division (Maj. Gen ^l . Babington) presented the ribbon of the DCM to No 16194 C/Sgt. H. CRADDOCK, and the ribbon of the Military Medal to No 12957 Serg ^t J. SMITH	
		4 pm	G.O.C. 68 th Inf Bde inspected the Battalion by Companies.	

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NORBECOURT	7.9.16		Brigade HQ. moved to CHATEAU COCOVE (RECQUES) 1½ miles N.W. of NORDASQUES. Received following reinforcements 2/LT. C.H.D. MANN 21 st DLI. " F.C. ALLEN 21 st DLI. 2/LT. J.L. BAGGULEY returned to Battalion.	
	8.9.16		Weather fine.	
	9.9.16		Weather fine.	
	9.10 pm		B. Coy. proceeded to AUDRICQUE as loading party for Brigade.	
	10.9.16		Weather dull.	
	11.30 am		Battalion marched to AUDRICQUE, entrained and arrived LONGUEAU at 1 am 11 th inst.	
	11.9.16	1.40 am	Weather fine. Battalion left LONGUEAU and marched to MOULLIENS-AUX-BOIS arriving 6.55 am. B Coy (remainder) arriving 2 pm.	
MILLENCOURT	12.9.16		Weather dull. Battalion moved 8.42 pm to billets and bivouacs at MILLENCOURT in rear of Brigade.	
	13.9.16		Weather showery.	
	14.9.16		Weather fine.	
	15.9.16		Weather fine. Batts standing to from 6.30 am.	
	11.30 am		Battalion moved to BECOURT WOOD arriving 3.45 pm. Batts under one hours notice to march.	

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