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Page 1	Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
May 1 st		Battalion in trenches. A by digging on FRIESENBERG line	Set
2 nd		Battalion in trenches. Order received that trench in ZONNEKE line would probably be evacuated and all trench stores, ammunition etc. would be sent back to FRIESENBERG line 11pm Order re retirement cancelled	Set
3 rd	4pm	Battalion in trenches. Order received to retire to new position. New line occupied. P.K. 921 returned to Barts in YPRES	Set
4 th		Battalion in Barts.	Set

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May 5 th 7.30 p.m.	Battalion moved into dug outs behind the line of trenches at FRIESENBERG.	Set
6 th	Battalion in dug outs.	Set
7 th	Battalion in dug outs. Moved into fire trenches.	Set
8 th	Trenches heavily shelled with high explosives. This was followed by a German attack. C & D Companies were shelled out of their trenches. A & B drove off three German attacks and withdrew from trenches at night, and went into Bucoda.	Set
9 th	No Casvacation. Killed <u>Captain H. K. Sykes</u> , <u>Capt. T. Palmer</u> , <u>1st Lt. R. Scott</u> , <u>Capt. K. Lambert</u> , <u>2nd Lt. T. Ferguson Royal Engineers Regt</u> and <u>2d Lt. T. A. R. Ferguson Royal Engineers Regt</u>	Set

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May 8 th	<p>Died of wounds <u>Lieut C. F. Wharton D.L.I.</u> <u>wounded. Major C. R. Ingham Bawle,</u> <u>2 P. Bitchison 1st KOYLI.</u> <u>LoP</u> <u>and 2 Lt W. W. Owbridge E. Gorham</u> <u>Minig. 2 Lt W. Bateman 1st KOYLI and Capt P. G. H.</u> <u>Elwes R. O. M.C.</u> <u>Regimental Sergeant Major Lewis was also killed.</u> <u>Casualties in other ranks, from 19-4-15 to 7-5-15:</u> <u>Killed 34. Died of wounds 9. Wounded 112.</u> <u>Casualties on 8th:</u> <u>Killed 53. Wounded 92. Mining 272.</u> <u>The four machine guns were either destroyed by</u> <u>shells fire or buried.</u> </p>	<u>LoP</u> <u>LoP</u> <u>LoP</u> <u>LoP</u> <u>LoP</u> <u>LoP</u>
9 th 11. fm	<p>Draft of 136 men under <u>Lieut C. T. Sewell R.W.B.</u> <u>LoP</u> <u>arrived.</u> <u>Battalion came out of trenches to huts. w</u> <u>LoP</u> <u>of YPRES</u> <u>LoP</u> </p>	<u>LoP</u> <u>LoP</u>

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May 10 th	Remainder of 83 rd Bde formed into a composite Battalion under Lt Col Worsley fought 8 th Hussars	Ref
6.30 p.m.	Lt J. A. Lewis found Bde from 28 th Divisional Signals by and took over duties of Officant	Ref
7.30 p.m.	Battalion marched out of huts. Very lit. 5 Officers and 400 other ranks.	Ref
7 p.m.	Capt K. S. Warden admitted to Hospital sick	Ref
11 th	Battalion went into dugouts w. of Port 12 F.E. carrying up stores to trenches.	Ref
1. a.m.	Casualty, 1 man wounded.	Ref
8.30 p.m.	Returned 10 a.m. Casualty, 1 man wounded.	Ref
11.45 p.m.	Battalion [left dugouts and] went into bivouac	Ref
12 th	On BRANDHOEK-ELVERDINGHE road in wood 2000* Ref N.W. of Brandhoek.	Ref
10. a.m.	2d Regt [A. O. Achterley P.W.B and 2 Lieut A. B. Knobell Lt and F. L. Scott (K.O.D.)] found	Ref
	Sgt. Robinson 1 st K.O.D. received from machine gun course at St Omer	Ref