

9. The Battalions in the trenches will stand to arms between 3.45 and 4.45 am. —

10. A. Machine Gun detachments, transport, & details, less Cooks & supply bags of the 2nd Post Infantry Reg. 5th Dorsetshire Regt & 1st Lancashire Regiment, also the S.A.A. bags of all units & any other vehicles which the officer commanding 2nd King's Own Regiment may wish to send, will march under command of the Senior transport officer to Sillit to arrive which will be pointed out by the Staff Captain. — Starting point Brigade Headquarters 1 pm. —

The S.A.A. Carts of the 1st B.O.F.L.I.	will be attached to	2/ East YORKSHIRE
" " " " " 5th King's Own	" " " " "	3/ Dorsetshire Regt
" " " " " 2nd " " " "	" " " " "	4th & Lancashire Regt

B. Vehicles containing ammunition & stores required in the trenches will accompany units from JONES. but will not proceed further East than Square D 26 A. —

(Signed) J. E. Mumbly Captain
Brigade Major 85th Brigade

True Copy J. J. Bamford Captain
Adjutant 4th Lancashire Regt

85th Infantry Brigade March table 8th April

Issued with operation order 2026
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UNIT	EMBUS at		No of BUSES.	REBUS at		REACH FREENBERG AT.	RELIEVE.
	PLACE	TIME		PLACE	TIME		
2 nd King's Own Regiment less 1 Company	BOESCHEPE	4 pm	25	VLANIERTINGHE	6 pm	8.30 pm	1 st Battalion at FREENBERG.
2 nd East Lancashire Regt.	WESTOUTRE	4.30 pm	27	YPRES	7 pm	8.30 pm	1 st Bn 146 th Regt.
3 rd Northampton Regt.	blow further cross WESTOUTRE & BOESCHEPE roads.	5.30 pm	28	YPRES	8 pm	9.30 pm	2 nd Bn 146 th Regt.
1 st York & Lancaster Regt.	Bath HQ. REYNINGHELS.	6.30 pm 7.30 pm	9 25	} YPRES	{ 9 pm 9.30 pm }	11 pm	3 rd Bn 146 th Regt.

Syrie J. P. Mumbly, Captain

True Copy J. P. Sampford, Captain
deputy adjutant York & Lancaster Regt.

OPERATION ORDER No. 21

83rd Infantry Brigade
Commanding Officer's Office



11th April 1918

- 4. The 3rd Brigade, R.F.A. relieves the French Field Artillery tomorrow night. One Battery is in co-operation with each Battalion.
- 8. The FRIEDENBERG Guard at C. 30. C. 7. 3. will be taken over by the 2nd Kings Own Regt. at midnight, strength 2 N.B.Os. and 6 men.

(Sd.) J.E. Munby, Captain,
Brigade Major,
83rd Infantry Brigade.

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Appendix No. 10

Operation Order

By
Lieut. Colonel A. G. Burt
Commanding 1st York & Lancaster Regt

Headquarters, Left Sector

Reference map 28

12-4-1915.

1. The Battalion will be relieved tonight by the 2nd Kings Own Regt.
2. Companies will send the following guides to Battalion Headquarters:—
2 guides per Company to report to the Adjutant at Bn. Hdqrs. at 8.15 pm.
2 guides per platoon to report to the Adjutant at Bn. Hdqrs. at 11 pm.
3. Relief will be carried out by Companies from the right:—
After relief the Battalion will march by Companies or complete Platoons to YPRES. Guides to lead companies to their Billets will be at the MENIN Gate. O.C. Companies or Trenches will report by Telephone as soon as their Company or Trench has been relieved and will report at Battn. Hdqrs. when passing

4. A receipt will be obtained from the Officers taking over a trench, for all stores handed over. A separate receipt will be obtained for tools now in trenches (they are regimental ones.)

All tools etc. will be left in trenches.

5. Each Company will leave 2 guides with the King's Own Regt. They will remain with the King's Own Regt. for two days and will be rationed by them.

6. The attached report on work done will be completed and sent to Battalion Headquarters as soon as it is dark enough to night.

Copy No: 1 to D Coy,
 " " 2 " B "
 " " 3 " A "
 " " 4 " C "
 " " 5 " Lt. Chamber.

Adjutant, *W. Hamlyn*
 Captain,
 York-Lancaster Regt.

Appendix No 11

operation order no 7 By
Lt Col. A. G. Burt. Commanding,
1/4th Lancashire Regt.

10.4.15

1. The following Relief will take place
to night. —

D Coy will relieve C Company
in left fire trench.

After Relief 'C' Company will
occupy support dugouts. —

2. Before Relief takes place D Company
will supply the following fatigue parties

A. 2 platoons to carry up trench
stores to trenches from Bath HQ.

B. as many men as O.C. D Company
considers necessary to bring up
stores left at FRIELENBERG last
night. —

when the above fatigues leave

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- been carried out Relief will take place. - fatigue parties will move as soon as possible after dark. -
3. the O.C. "C" Company will send 2 guides per platoon to be at Batten head quarters at 12 midnight to night, to guide D Coy to trenches. -
4. the O.C. D Company will draw Rations before Relief, O.C. C. Coy after Relief. -
5. Fatigue parties should commence work as soon as possible after dark.

W. Bamford. Captain
adjutant York & Lancashire Rm

Issued at 7.45 pm by order.

Copy	No 1	To A Company
"	" 2	" B "
"	" 3	" C "
"	" 4	" D "
"	" 5	} Retained
"	" 6	

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Appendix B

appendix B

In the event of YPRES being heavily shelled troops of the 25th Division will assemble in the open ground North of YPRES - POTIJZE Road and West of the ST. JEAN - POTIJZE Road. -

Troops will be formed up in open fields & kept under hedges & trees. - Rendezvous will be reached as follows. -

1. Battalion occupying ~~ECOLE DES DAMES DE ROOSBRUGGE~~ ~~will move by streets to the North of the RUE ELVERD~~ LUNATIC ASYLUM in RUE DE THOUROUT will move via the RUE DE THOUROUT, thence by the Cross Roads in I 2 d 1.2., & Cross Roads 300 yards North EAST of MENIN Gate to Rendezvous. -
2. Battalion occupying ECOLE DES DAMES DE ROOSBRUGGE will move by streets to the North of the RUE ELVERDINGHE & by rd by the open ground North East of the prison and thence by the RUE DE THOUROUT to Rendezvous. -
3. Battalion occupying ECOLE COMMUNALE will move out by the same Route as the Battalion from ECOLE DES DAMES DE ROOSBRUGGE. -
4. A.E. in Rue de DIXMUDE will follow the Battalion from LUNATIC ASYLUM. - Troops in the Prison will follow the Battalion from ECOLE DES DAMES DE ROOSBRUGGE - A.E. from CATTLE MARKET will follow the Battalion from

ROLE COMMUNALE. —

5. Various Headquarters and other small units will take cover in Cellars in & near their Billels. —
Reconnaissance should be made & each individual told where he is to go. —

6. If the YPRES-POTIJZE Road is being shelled, troops will move from RUE DE THOUR OUT to the Rendezvous across Country. —

7. All Battalions will leave orders at Cross Roads RUE DE THOUR OUT (Square 12 or 12.) who know where their Headquarters are to be found. —

To the officer Commanding

of the 1st Battalion

for the 1st Battalion P.C. 1st Battalion
for the 1st Battalion P.C. 1st Battalion

DM 20 58.

Approved by the officer commanding
for the 1st Battalion P.C. 1st Battalion

Appendix 14

Operation Order No 9 Bt
Lt Col A G Bunt. Commanding 1st/as 7th Regt

YPRES. 16.4.15.

Reference Belgium Sheet 28
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40000.

1. The Bt is trained for duty in the trenches and will take over the line now held by the 2nd Kings Own Regt tonight.
2. The Bt will march by Companies as follows -
A B C D. Machine Guns with 5 minutes interval.
3. Blankets must be ready for loading by 4 p.m.
4. The Dumping Ground is near the Stream on the YPRES - ZONNEBEKE ROAD Square D 26.25.
5. 1 ~~platoon~~ ~~of~~ ~~officers~~ and 2 NCOs per Coy will report at Bt Hq. at 5.30 p.m. to go to reconstitute the Subsidiary Line -

In copy
Belmont

E. S. Rampton Capt.
Asst. 1st/as 7th Regt.

Issued with Operation Order Number 6. 8. 4. 15. —

COMPANY	NUMBERS OF BUSES.	PLACE TO MEET BUS.	TIME
A	9	REINGHELST	7.15 pm
B	10	REINGHELST	7.15 pm
C.	{ 81 78	REINGHELST. Bath Led gns.	7.15 pm 6.15 pm
D	5	REINGHELST.	7.15 pm
Loggs.	1	Bath Led gns.	6.15 pm.

The Battalion will debas at YPRES, & will march to FRENZBERG
+ is timed to reach the latter place at 11 pm. —

P. B. Amford Captain
Adjutant of the 1st Lancashire R.

Appendix 15

Operation order No 11 By
 Lt. Colonel A. G. Paul, Commanding
 1st Battalion York & Lancaster Reg.

Reference Belgium
 May 25.

near HONNINBERGHE

20.4.18.

1. The Battalion will be relieved to night by the 2nd Kings Own Regt. —
2. Companies will be relieved in the following order. C. D. A. —
3. 2 Guides per platoon will report to the Adjutant at Battalion HQ at 10 pm (Company Commanders will please inform the Adjutant in what order they wish relief platoons to arrive. —
4. After Relief the Battalion will march all Companies or Company platoons to billets. — The exact position is not known, but Guides will meet the Battalion on the YPRES - PAPERINGHE Road near the Railway Crossing, J5 11 am.

Guide Companies to the Sub N of Road
somewhere near that point. —

5. The following are the only places on
the POKERINGHE — JPREL Road where
10 minute talks are allowed. —

Long Ave. off the main Road in
a farm S. of the Road at the
point Fig 67. —

Long Ave. off the main Road ~~in~~
~~the~~ a farm lane North
of the Road in Fig 10a

6. Receipts for trust stores will
be handed to the Senior Major
when passing BATHA. —

7. Companies or trust Companies will
report to the Senior Major that
they have been received. —

8. The business office will be at
the crossing station in the Bath
in Camp of LONNERSHE. Wanda left
away from camp at 10

"A" Form.

Army Form C. 2121.

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

TO { YORK LANCASTERS. *appendix 16*

Sender's Number *GK 12* Day of Month *23 rd -* In reply to Number *AAA*

<i>Move</i>	<i>four</i>	<i>battalion</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>between</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>roads</i>	<i>NW</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>WIELTJE</i>
<i>about</i>	<i>22 D 28 B</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>HQ</i>	<i>move</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>WIELTJE</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>Butts</i>	<i>Third</i>
<i>Middlesex</i>	<i>Fifth</i>	<i>KORL</i>	<i>informed</i>	
<i>The copy below is all</i>				

From *COL GEDDES*
 Place _____
 Time *5.10 am*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *HMM (Richlon Capt)*
 Censor. _____ Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

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Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent _____			Date _____
	At _____ m.	Service.		From _____
	To _____			By _____
	By _____	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { EAST YORKS
YORK & LANCS
Appendix 17

Sender's Number GK 36	Day of Month 23rd.	In reply to Number	AAA
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The 13th Brigade crosses by the pontoon bridge at 3 p.m. and advances to the attack at 3.45 p.m. with its right on the YPRES-PILCKEM ROAD AAA. First objective PILCKEM AAA. O.C East Yorks will send an officer at once to report to Gen. O'Gowan at pontoon bridge @ 19C AAA. The East Yorks and York and Lancs will cooperate with this attack east of the PILCKEM-YPRES ROAD East Yorks with left on that road and maintaining touch with 13th Bde. York and Lancs will move ~~with~~ right of E Yorks. Two battalions 27th Div^{1st} will cooperate in the attack on the right of York and Lancs AAA. Buffs and Third Division will hold their present line. 5th KORL (less 1 Coy) will follow the attack in reserve moving with its left on the PILCKEM-YPRES RD AAA. Each Bⁿ will move on a front of 500 yards AAA.

From HQ will remain for the present at WIELTJE
Place Where reports should be sent.
Time COL CEDDES 3-20 p.m.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.
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Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name
(Z) JMM (McKlon) Capt

* This line should be erased if not required.

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

TO { O.C. Companies YL *Appendix 18*

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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The 13th Brigade will attack at 3-45 p.m. with its right on the PILCKEM - YPRES road. First objective, PILCKEM. East Yorks will move with their left touching 13th Brigade York and Lancasters on right of East Yorkshires. The Bⁿ will move in 4 lines Each Company in 2 lines.

A and C Coy will be in first line A Coy on left keeping touch with East Yorks followed by D on the left B on the right.

True copy Re Lousdale
 E S Bamford Capt
 Adj York Lan Regt.

Lines to be about 200^x apart.

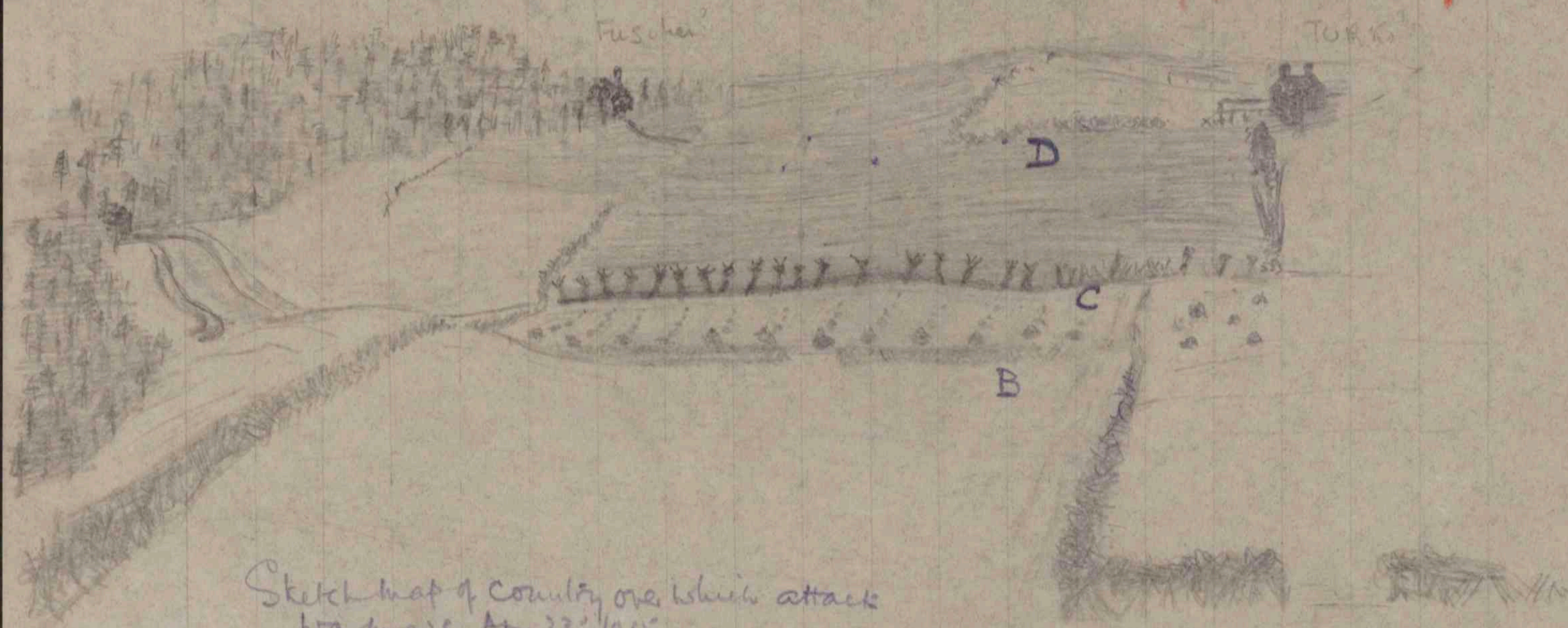
From	
Place	
Time	

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Appendix 19



Sketch map of country over which attack
was made Apr 23rd 1915.

The farm shown is that shown
on Map Belgium 28

Square C 21 C 1.8. Belle Allouane

□ Farm

Appendix 22

Special Order of the Day

The F.M. Commanding-in-Chief has received the following from the Secretary War Office.

To Sir John French. General HQ.

24th April 1915

His Majesty sends the following message:-
 "During the past week I have followed with admiration the splendid achievements of my troops including the capture and retention of Hill 60 after heavy fighting and the gallant conduct of the Canadian Division in repulsing the enemy and recapturing four heavy guns.
 I heartily congratulate all units who have taken part in these successful actions -

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TO { All Units and 3rd Bde RFA
appendix 23

Sender's Number * BMB 104	Day of Month 26 th	In reply to Number	AAA
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Following message received begins: The Commander-in-Chief wishes to express to all ranks of the 28th Division his appreciation of the manner in which the 28th Division has borne itself under the strain of the last few days AAA He feels confident that they will stubbornly hold their ground for the short time that the call is made on them and add fresh laurels to their regimental records AAA The Corps Commander desires to endorse the commendation of the Commander-in-Chief AAA Major General Bullfin congratulates the 28th Divⁿ on the well merited praise they have won AAA To be communicated to all ranks Ends

The Corp Bde General

From	83 rd	Bde	10.5 A.M
Place			
Time			

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83rd Bde.
28th Div.

1st YORK & LANCS.

APRIL 1915

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>1st May. Aumont YPRES. 2nd " " "</p>	<p>Letter Received from Brigadier Gen. Boyle Orders received to relieve 2nd Kings Own in the trenches. The Btm moved off at 6 pm + marched under very heavy shell fire to the new line at VERLORENHOEK which we took up at about 10 pm. A + B coys held front line, C + D in dugouts in reserve.</p>	<p>APP. I. APP. II.</p>
<p>4 pm 3 May Btm H.Q. dugout.</p>	<p>Orders received to move 2 coys in support of the Rifle Bde who were hard pressed E of S' JULIEN. These with 2 coys 5th K.O. R.L. Regt under the command of Lt Col Fotherwood moved in open order under a moderate shell fire. On arrival the E Lancs had turned up to help the Rifle Bde + we returned to VERLORENHOEK + occupied the line of trenches. The front line returned through us during the night, making us into the front line.</p>	<p>APP. III.</p>
<p>9 am 4th May Btm H.Q. dugout.</p>	<p>Enemy patrols were seen in front of our line. Report to Bde "Patrols in front of my line of trenches report isolated patrols of Germans advancing down Rly line + opposite our right A + A. Shots have been exchanged + enemy's patrols have retired" Ends.</p>	
<p>10.30 AM " " 11.5 am " " 11.30 am " " 12 noon " " 4 pm " "</p>	<p>Report to Bde. K 516. " " K 517. " " K 518. Casualty Report K 519. Report to Bde K 521.</p>	<p>APP. IV - VIII</p>

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2 pm 4 May cont. H.Q. Day out.	Report To Bde. "Cannot the Artillery fire at houses round the chapel in J. 1. 6. + opposite our left. AAA It is believed that the enemy are placing machine guns in these houses which will command all our trenches."	
2.30 pm	Report To Bde. "Left trench report enemy massing about 400' down Rly from ARRET AAA. A/cpt E YOKIKI. Regt confirms this report AAA. I have posted a Machine gun near Rly."	
3.55 pm	Report To Bde: "Left trench reports thousand Germans with transport moving through ZONNEBEKE in a S.E. direction AAA. Transport about 8 cars in rear AAA. Troops are also reported moving down ZONNEBEKE-YPRES Rd, close to FREZENBERG"	
8 pm.	An exceptionally heavy bombardment continued from 4 pm till 6 pm, when things quietened down considerably C.O. visited trenches.	
9 am. 5 May B.A. Q. day out.	Report To Bde: "All communication wires with my Coy. are cut by shell fire AAA. Report by hand says enemy have blown in trenches in many parts. AAA. Heavy artillery support urgently needed."	

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9.15 am 5 th May. H.Q. Day out. 11. am	<p>Report to Bde: "We are suffering heavy losses & trenches are being destroyed by heavy shell fire AAA. We are in urgent need of support if possible. AAA. Situation report rendered: Left companies satisfactory. Right companies suffered very heavily & had their trenches partially destroyed. AAA. Our artillery fire accurate, but H.E. shell needed against buildings. AAA. Party of E Yorks arrived here report about 1/2 mile of their trench blown away & enemy advancing on their left. AAA. Capt Collins reports he has had to retire from right centre trench. AAA. The support Coy is lining edge of wood behind it.</p>	
4.35 pm.	<p>Enemy advanced in large numbers on left of Rly. Later, a German Battalion was observed coming into action, also cavalry on the left FREZENBURG Rd. Reports rendered to Bde.</p>	
11. am 6 May.	<p>Our Artillery had kept enemy quiet today. We have opened bursts of Rapid fire on positions working on trenches.</p>	
11 am & 5 pm 7 May.	<p>Enemy's artillery silent but ineffective. No movements of the enemy observed. Btn Relieved during the night by 1st K.O.Y.L.I. & marched back to the huts. Rly passed off quietly. Lt-Gen EA Addison's report</p>	<p>App VII</p>

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
7 th May.	In the evening the Battalion was relieved by the K.O.Y.L.I., who took over the trenches held by us at ZONNE BEKE, and marched back to the huts at YPRES.	
8 th May. In Huts at YPRES 1.30 am	The Battalion arrived at the huts and found there a draft of 487 N.C.O.s & 2 men	
11.30 am	The draft paraded for inspection by the C.O.	
11.35 am	Battalion ordered to "Stand to"	
12.15 pm	Battalion left the huts under orders to retake the trenches from which the K.O.Y.L.I. had had to withdraw at ZONNEBEKE.	
5 pm	The Battalion advanced in lines of Platoons towards ZONNEBEKE with its right flank resting on the railway line. About this time the Battalion had halted and was in the Support trenches S.E. of FRIEZENBERG (Sheet 28 D.25C) under heavy shell fire. Here Capt Collins was wounded and the casualties numbered between 30 & 40.	
7 pm	Company Commanders received orders from Col. ISHERWOOD to advance at 8 pm.	
8 pm.	The attack was pushed almost up to the German trenches, but owing to the very heavy casualties in officers & men, it did not achieve its object. All the officers were put out of action with the exception of Lt Bruce who was able to get together the remnants of the Battalion next day. Capt EAST was killed. Lt Col ISHERWOOD, Lt LOUSADA, Lt GAUNTLETT, Lt WYLIE, 2 nd Lt TAYLOR, 3 rd Lt DODWELL, 2 nd Lt MORGAN were wounded.	Lt Col ISHERWOOD } were subsequently Lt LOUSADA } reported Lt WYLIE } as "missing" 2 nd Lt DODWELL }
about 11 pm	Sgt SOUTH brought 30 men back to the support trenches where he met Sgt TAYLOR with 45 men.	Lt Col COPLEY 1 st York Rgt states that he, with a party, carried Lt WYLIE to the dressing station at the white chateau TOITIZZE and handed him over to the M.O.
9 th May 12.30 am	The Brig. General came along the trench and ordered the Battalion to reform and continue the attack. The Batt ⁿ then numbered 83 men commanded by Sgt SOUTH. On this being reported to the Brigade, the Brigade Major ordered	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
17 th May. Farm VLAERTINOM	Maj. C.E. BAYLEY D.S.O. took over the Command from Capt H SWALES-JOHNSON. He arrived from the 2 nd Battalion accompanied by Capt E. BUCKLEY	
18 th May " "	Battalion rested in farm	
19 th " " "	Battalion route marched to billets near WINNEZEELE, starting at 10.45 am.	
20 th " H.Q. Farm WINNEZEELE	And, after a halt of 1½ hours at midday, reached the farms about 6 pm. Rested in Billets	
21 st " " " "	82 nd I. B. was inspected by the C. I. C. in pouring rain at 11.30 am at WINNEZEELE. For extract of speech see	
22 nd " " POPERINGHE	Battalion left billets at 3.15 pm and marched to the aerodrome near POPERINGHE. At 9 pm Company officers + adjutant went to inspect support dug-outs of the LEINSTER + 5 th YORKS. REGTS. 82 nd I. B. in SANCTUARY WOOD	App. VIII
23 rd " H.Q. dugout SANCTUARY WOOD	The Battalion left aerodrome at 3.45 pm and marched through YPRES. At a halt near Bde H.Q. (BOULE DU BIEN FAISANT) a shell fell among the men of 2012 Platoon "C" Coy, killing 3 and wounding 10. The men were lying down on the right hand side of the road and the shell fell in the right ditch. The men behaved very well, considering that, for the moment, it was their first experience under fire. The Companies took over the dug-outs in SANCTUARY WOOD at 11 pm	
23 rd " H.Q. dugout SANCTUARY WOOD	Men chiefly occupied in cleaning up the wood [which was left in a very dirty state]. The officers visited the fire trenches held by the YLI; 2 nd KOR.; 5 th KOR.; + 2 nd East YORKS.	
24 th " " " 3. am	Heavy firing. Enemy attacked the Brigades on our left after using a large quantity of gas.	
3.30 " "	9 th Lancers report that they are weak through their men being gassed. Capt Buckley sent a platoon to support them.	
4. am	Capt WALKER & Capt BUCKLEY sent to investigate position in trenches	
5.15 am	Heavy firing continues	
7.30 " "	Cavalry Brigade report that section of their line NORTH OF HOOBE badly gassed and fire trenches lost. Capt WALKER with "D" Coy was sent to reinforce 18 th Hussars at HOOBE.	

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24 th May 10. am	Capt FORSTER with 'A' Coy were sent to occupy ZOUAIVE WOOD, supported by two machine guns under Lt LAWS. Lt LAWS was wounded in the back and carried to dressing station at B ⁿ HQ	This officer subsequently died from wounds in hospital at YPRES on the following day.
11.10 am	Capt FORSTER reports " my patrol from my front reports only wounded men of the BUFFS and LANCERS are returning. on my left flank in the wood are the 15 th HUSSARS, and on their left flank a company of D.L.I."	
11.20 am	Capt FORSTER reports " a 11 th Hussar man has come in on my right flank and reports that the 9 th Lancos are still in their trench on my right flank.	
12. noon	Report from 83 rd I. B. See	
12.5 pm	Capt FORSTER reports " The 9 th Lancos are on my right front. On my left flank are the 15 th Hussars, being part of the wood and on their left flank are the D.L.I. I will go down the line west and get out patrols. The Road on my immediate front appears to be clear of the enemy. There are men in the dug-outs on the road on my front	App. IX
12.15 "	Capt HILDRED reports " I have returned my two guns to their corners of MAPLE CORSE, one on each flank of the Squadron there. The position on our left rear flank was enfiladed from three sides.	
1. 30 "	Capt BUCKLEY reports " Unable to get in touch with Capt WALKER, as we are separated by 2 Companies of the BUFFS. Cannot see anything of North side of MAENIN ROAD. My position is North corner of I 24 B	
1. 50 "	Lt LA. K HALCOMB reports " I am in Square I. 18 with 'D' Coy; 200 yds inside the wood S of the farm. Capt WALKER halted us here at 8.30 am & he went on ahead to ascertain the exact position of the trench we were to reinforce (18 th Hussars). Since then we have not seen him again. Can you please state the exact position of the trench so that I can take the company there if necessary. I am sending out a patrol now to try & pick up communication " Lt HALCOMB is ordered to attach himself to Capt FORSTER who was in the same wood.	See map App. X

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
24 th May	<p>2 pm Casualty report 2 men killed, Lt LAWS & 15 men wounded.</p> <p>2.20 pm 2nd Lt HILDRED reports " I went out of MAPLE COPSE past the place vacated by my guns this morning and advanced a quarter of a mile towards the MENIN ROAD which is about 2800' from MAPLE COPSE, but had to return because (1) They are shelling the open ground between the COPSE and MENIN ROAD (2) They are firing from Hill 60, covering the ground & hitting the wounded who leave MAPLE COPSE en route for YPRES. Two were killed just now. It might be possible to advance towards this.</p> <p>2.40 pm Capt ROSTRON'S Squadron 5th D.C. reports " I have orders to withdraw from MAPLE COPSE if I have not definite information of a German attack coming from the rear. I propose to withdraw on the return of my Patrol unless they have definite information of the enemy in force.</p> <p>3.35 pm Capt FORSTER reports " My patrol along the MENIN ROAD towards the WEST reports that there are Germans on the MENIN ROAD westwards.</p> <p>4.10 pm 83rd Brigade order " Counter-attack is being made by 84th Bde between railway and MENIN road to regain trenches lost there. Cooperate by fire from your position "</p> <p>We tried but failed to get in touch with this counter attack. It failed to reach our lines.</p> <p>4.10 Capt FORSTER reports 5th D.L.I. on my left flank report that their first patrol out west has not returned. The second patrol sent out by them has returned and reports numerous snipers in the long grass west of the wood and east of the Buildings "</p> <p>4.35 82nd Brigade order sent to Capt FORSTER</p> <p>5.15 Capt FORSTER reports " I have visited "D" Coy and suggest that two platoons should face North towards MENIN road and the other two platoons East to support trenches in front of them. This has been done, and I am now rejoining "A" Coy.</p>	

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24 th May 5.25 pm	Lt WORKMAN reports Capt FORSTER has gone over to 'D' Coy leaving me in charge. I cannot support counter-attack at present, so I am sending out patrols to get in touch with the counter-attack & to find out from the officer in charge how it is possible to assist him. I have sent your letter, re counter attack, on to Capt FORSTER so I expect he will return soon. I have communicated the contents of your letter to the O.C. 5 th D.L.I. on my left, who has orders not to move without orders from the Colonel of the 9 th Lancas.	
8 pm	Capt FORSTER instructed to clear the ground up to the MENIN road and start the attack at dusk. See report	App. <u>X</u>
11.45	Report to Bde	App. <u>XI</u>
12 midnigh	Capt WALKER arrived at 'B' H.Q. wounded in the shoulder. He was hit shortly after he left his Company at 8.30 am. The two Companies under Capt FORSTER were relieved by the Q.O. OXFORDSHIRE HUSSARS. The enemy were reported to be still in a wood north of the MENIN.	
25 th May H.Q. day out 5 am	Situation normal, nothing to report.	
SANCTUARY WOOD	OXFORDSHIRE HUSSARS report "The enemy are occupying a copse north of the H in HOOGE on north side of MENIN road."	Letter from Col Petman Comd'g 3 rd Cav. Corp.
12 noon	Situation normal, nothing to report	App. <u>XII</u>
5 pm	all quiet	
9.30 pm	Capt Buckley's three platoons were relieved.	
11.45	Casualty report 2 killed . 23 wounded 7 missing	
2 pm	The three platoons in the fire trenches were relieved last night.	
26 th May	Situation report. The three platoons in the fire trenches were relieved last night.	App. <u>XIII</u>
5 am	Brigade order about relief	App. <u>XIV</u>
11.45 am	C.O. & Coy officers visited trenches held by East YORKS.	
2 pm	2 nd Lt Roberts, who had gone with 2 nd Lt Highfield to visit C.H. Q. lines early on morning of May 24 th and who has been missing since then was reported by the	This officer was reported as wounded in Papers on June 7 th under date May 30.
3 pm	Brigade as having been admitted into field ambulance, suffering from shock.	

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26 May 11 pm	Casualty report 3 killed 8 wounded 2 missing as our Companies were stronger than those they were relieving, 170 men under 2 nd Lt White were left in SANCTUARY WOOD and also a garrison of 22 men for Support Point C. Three Companies held the fire trench and one was in support near the H.Q. dug-out.	
27 th May H.Q. Dug-out behind Trenches 5 AM	Situation normal nothing to report after considerable trouble all the Battalion was supplied with blank respirators. Lt H. H. DAVIS R.A.M.C. took over from Lt YEO. R.A.M.C.	
2 pm	Casualty report 1 killed 2 wounded	
5 pm	Situation normal, nothing to report.	
28 th May 5 am	" " " "	
2 pm	Casualty report 1 killed 2 wounded.	
5 pm	Situation normal " " "	
6.30 "	Four large bombs from a trench mortar were dropped near our right trench. The force of the explosion shook the hill, but no one was hurt.	
10 pm	The trench discipline was considerably better than on the previous nights; the men had more confidence and kept their heads well above the parapet when on sentry.	
29 th May 5 am	Situation normal, nothing to report	
2 pm	Casualty report 1 wounded.	
5 pm	Situation normal, " " "	
30 th May 5 am	Casualty report nil " " "	
2 pm	Situation normal less activity than usual on the part of the enemy's aircraft.	
5 "	The Battalion was relieved by the EAST YORKS and returned to SANCTUARY WOOD. The relief was carried out without any casualties. Garrisons were found for Support Points A, B, E.	
11 "	Situation normal, nothing to report.	
31 st May 5 am	Two cavalry officers were attacked for the night and were shown round the trenches by the Regiment. Lt LUCAS 2 nd Lt Adsett. Cowing a ELLISON came up with the transport from details.	
9 pm	Two more cavalry officers were attacked for the day and were shown round the trenches.	
1 st June 2 pm	Casualty report 1 wounded.	

Appx I

May

Appendix I

May 1st

Dear Colonel Sherwood

I am writing to you to say how my sympathies are with you, Battaia in the heavy casualties you have sustained during the last ten days.

I am afraid you Battaia is fairly depleted; over 400 casualties makes a big hole.

Please convey to the officers and men my sympathy in their losses and my appreciation of their good work in the past
Yours sincerely,

R. L. Boyle -

App 2

To 83rd Bde.
O.C. East Yorks
O.C. York Lanes
O.C. 5th King's Own

Appendix 2

Pl 127 Second

The E. Yorks, York and Lanes and 5th King's Own will march this evening at 5.30 pm via N. of Ypres to Verbroekhoek. Under orders of senior O.C. Aaa.

The precaution to be taken again is moving in large formation to avoid shelling. Aaa

83rd Brigade to send Staff Officers to meet and direct battalions to places they should go. Aaa -

All battalions commanders and 83rd Brigade to acknowledge.

28th Div.

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TO { Appendix 3

Sender's Number. * BM 28	Day of Month. Third	In reply to Number	AAA
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Rifle	Brigade	in	square	D 14 B
and	D 14 D	are	in	urgent
need	of	help	AAA	Take
your	Two	companies	York	and
Lancaster	and	one	company	Fifth
Rings	own	to	March	at
once	to	assistance	of	Rifle
Brigade	or	any	other	part
of	the	line	held	by
the	eleventh	Bde	AAA	Detachment
It	be	under	command	of
Colonel	15 th HERWOOD	York	and	Lancaster
AAA	The	company	Fifth	Rings
own	party	reported	to	be
in	square	D 20 D	will	be
also	come	under	Colonel	15 th HERWOODS
orders	if	found		

From 83 Bde

Place _____

Time 3.15 pm

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J. S. Mearby capt

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TO { 830 Bde App 4

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
K 516	4/16		

Enemy have appeared opposite our
 left within 100 yards of
 our trenches amongst the buildings
 AAA Batteries are advancing from
 Wood S of WESTHOEK Area
 Cannot get any artillery support.

From YORK LANCASTERS 10:30 AM

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<u>YL</u>			At <u>11.10</u> m.			From <u>4/15/15</u>
			To <u>ZHCR</u>			By _____
			By <u>Ye Barker</u>		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO	<u>8320</u>	<u>Barrage</u>	<u>AAA</u>
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Sender's Number <u>K 517</u>	Day of Month <u>4th</u>	In reply to Number <u>-</u>	AAA
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Enemy are	massing	behind	houses
in square	of	just	in
front of	the	branches	AAA
Please get	artillery	to	fire
at them	AAA	Can	you
possibly send	up	more	machine
gun ammt.	as	things that	still have
24 boxes	of	and we	have had to
run short.			

From	Place	Time
	<u>YORK LANCASTERS</u>	<u>11.5</u> at

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TO	83 rd Brigade	App. 6.	
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Enemy are	outrenching	themselves	on
a line	running	from	J1d5.5
to	where	the	railway leaves
J1d	AAA	Artillery	shells have
not fired	a	round	to
dislodge them			

From	YORK	LANCASTERS	11 30 AM	
Place				
Time				

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28th Division.

I forward herewith an extract from my report on the operations at YPRES during the period 22nd April to 4th May, 1915.

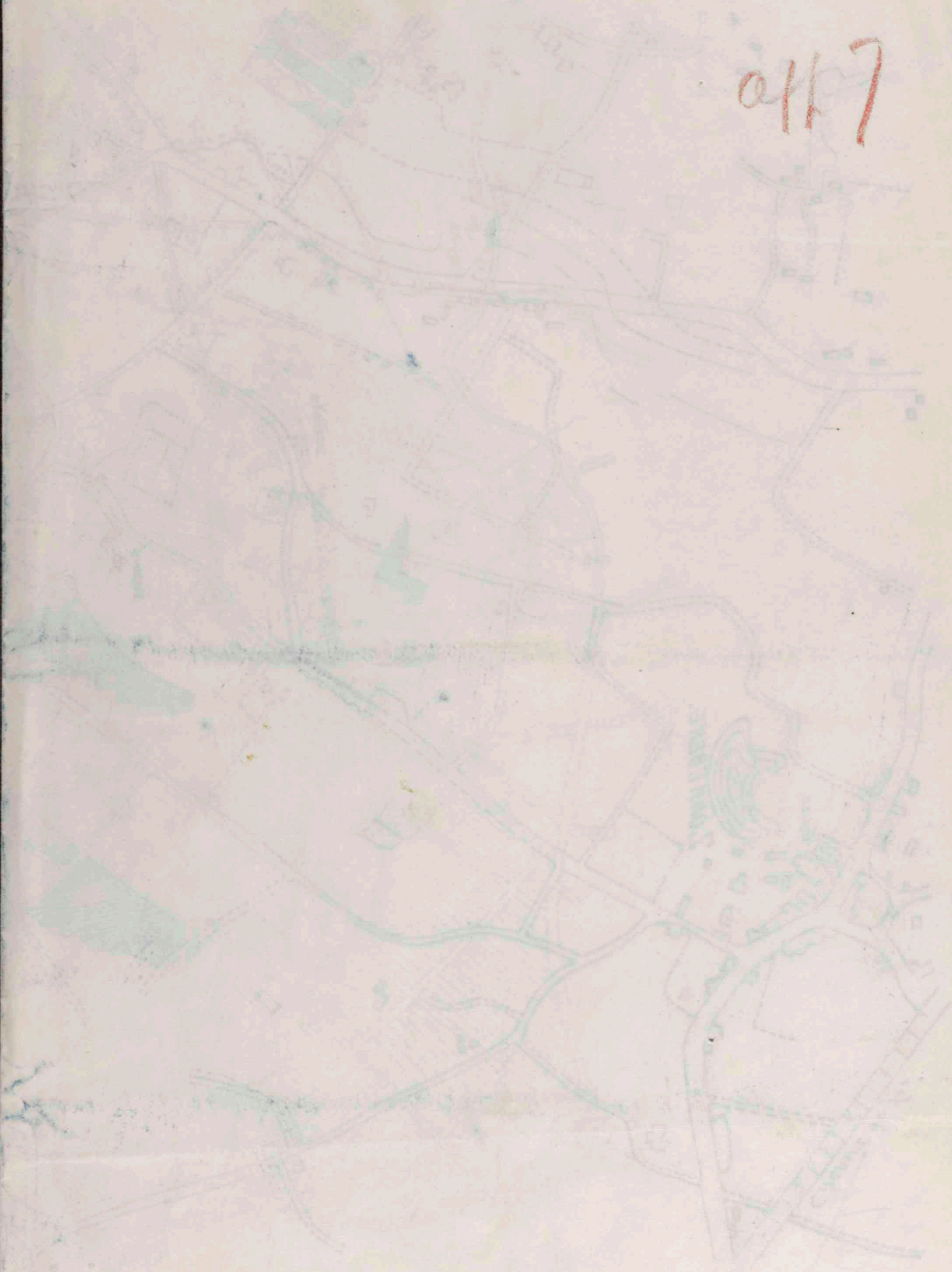
I am most grateful to the Geddes' Detachment for the gallant work they did.

I regret that the work in which my Division has been engaged since the operations referred to has prevented my sending you this extract at an earlier date.

28.5.1915.

sd/ E.A. Alderson, Lieut-General,
Commanding 1st Canadian Division.

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App VIII

(Issued with 2nd Army Routine Order No. 94, dated 22nd May, 1915).

Precis of speeches delivered by Field-Marshal Sir John French, G.C.B., O.M.,
 etc., Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Field, to Brigades
 of the 27th and 28th Divisions on the 21st and 22nd May, 1915.

"I came over to say a few words to you and to tell you how much I, as Commander-in-Chief of this Army, appreciate the splendid work that you have all done during the recent fighting. You have fought the second Battle of Ypres, which will rank among the most desperate and hardest fights of the war. You may have thought because you were not attacking the enemy that you were not helping to shorten the war. On the contrary, by your splendid endurance and bravery, you have done a great deal to shorten it. In this, the second Battle of Ypres, the Germans tried by every means in their power to get possession of that unfortunate town. They concentrated large forces of troops and artillery, and further than that they had recourse to that mean and dastardly practice hitherto unheard of in civilised warfare, namely the use of asphyxiating gases. You have performed the most difficult, arduous and terrific task of withstanding a stupendous bombardment by heavy artillery, probably the fiercest artillery fire ever directed against troops, and warded off the enemy's attacks with magnificent bravery. By your steadiness and devotion, both the German plans were frustrated. He was unable to get possession of Ypres—if he had done this he would probably have succeeded in preventing neutral powers from intervening—and he was also unable to distract us from delivering our attack in conjunction with the French in Arras - Armentieres district. Had you failed to repulse his attacks, and made it necessary for more troops to be sent to your assistance, our operations in the South might not have been able to take place and would certainly not have been as successful as they have been. Your Colours have many famous names emblazoned on them, but none will be more famous or more well-deserved than that of the Second Battle of Ypres. I want you one and all to understand how thoroughly I realise and appreciate what you have done. I wish to thank you, each officer, non-commissioned officer and man for the services you have rendered by doing your duty so magnificently, and I am sure that your Country will thank you too."

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TO { ~~York~~ YORK and LANCASTER

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Enemy reported	having	broken	out
line north	of	MENIN	ROAD
AAA There	are	five	platoon
and two	machine	guns	with
and Lancaster	on	north	edge
of wood	in	9186	AAA
APR D Gs	occupy	A	line
the	open	about	200
yards south	of	MENIN	road
facing north	in	917A	AAA
Send the	two	companies	now
in GHQ	line	to	reinforce
APD G and	come	under	orders
of S G	APD G	AAA	these
companies to	move	at	once
AAA Addressed	to	repeated	York
and Lancaster			

From 83 Bde

Place _____

Time 12 noon App IX

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Copy. Report on the action near LOUVE WOOD on
24th May 1915.

On the report from the Cavalry Bgde. on our left that the enemy had broken through HOOGE on to the MENIN ROAD I detached a company, plus one platoon to LOUVE WOOD accompanied by two M. Guns with instructions to hold the Northern edge of the wood, with one M. Gun on the Eastern edge.

I had previously sent one Company to re. enforce the 18th Hussars and three platoons to the 9th Lancers.

About midday the Company in LOUVE WOOD was supported by another Company - Captain Forster being in command of the two Companies.

He was ordered to push out patrols at all costs to the MENIN Road and if possible to advance and take up a more advanced position.

Owing to the enemy being in buildings and the ditches on both the NORTH and SOUTH sides of the ROAD he was unable to get his patrols forward. Four patrols were all shot but one Corporal, though wounded and having his companion killed came back and gave very useful information. It was on information received from this Corporal and Captain Forster that I decided it was of vital importance to hold on to LOUVE WOOD and to extend his left flank more

to the SOUTH to secure our left flank as it appeared as if the enemy were working round our left rear. Captain Forster was instructed to do this but the OC 11th Hussars had already done this. I therefore sent two M. Guns to take up a position covering our left rear.

Captain Forster was given instructions to act as a flank guard and cover any possible withdrawal of our troops SOUTH of the MENIN Road.

The two Companies in ZOUAVE WOODS held on all day under a heavy shell fire till the evening when I sent orders to Captain Forster to attack the enemy on the MENIN ROAD, dislodge him from all the buildings and drive him back so as to make our left flank secure, as I feared that if we delayed he would bring up M. Guns and establish himself during the night and turn our flank. Captain Forster was also instructed to endeavour to get in touch with the counter attack on the NORTH of MENIN Road.

As soon as it was dusk Captain Forster moved forward from the WOOD with one Company leaving the other in support and getting in touch with the left flank on MENIN ROAD he worked WESTWARDS down the ROAD clearing all houses and ditches, killing several and driving them back, at the same time he had a patrol working down the NORTHERN side of MENIN ROAD clearing the ditch where some of the enemy had dug themselves in.

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As the enemy retired their own men sent up flares and opened fire on them.

Captain Forster sent out a patrol well to the North of MENIN Road but they did not succeed in getting touch with the counter attack.

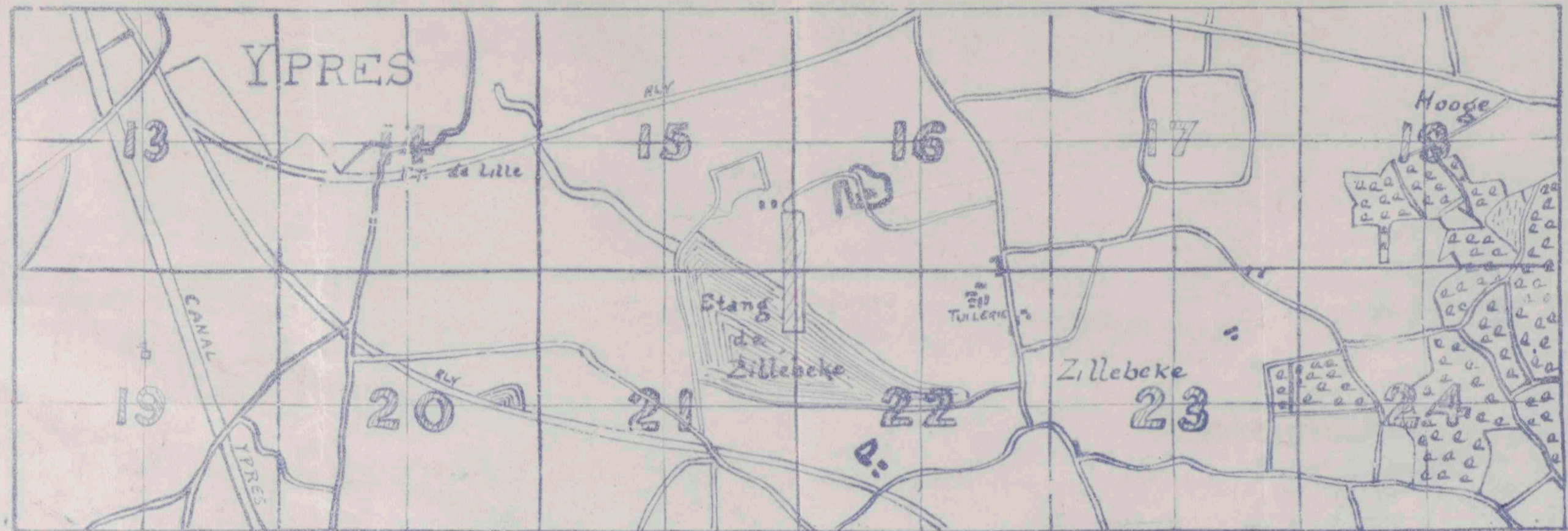
Lieut Workman was in charge of the patrol and he ably seconded Captain Forster in the attack which was quite successful.

The company afterwards returned to LOUVE Wood and were relieved during the night. Our casualties were comparatively slight. Several identity marks taken off dead Germans were forwarded to the Brigade.

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1915

(Sd.) G.E. Bayley, Major,
Comdq. 1st North Lancashire Regt.

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TO {					
83 rd IB					
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number	
KSI		24/5/15		AAA	
<p>our attack on the MENIN Road has been successful AAA All the enemy have been driven back as far as the point at which our left flank rests AAA The Companies have now withdrawn to ZOUAWE WOOD after leaving a post on the MENIN ROAD facing north AAA Patrols have been pushed on to the north to try and get in touch with the Counter attack, but these patrols will now be withdrawn and the OXFORDSHIRE HUSSARS will be asked to send out similar patrols AAA Some of the enemy have been killed and the papers and identity marks will be sent to the Brigade as soon as possible</p>					
From	O.C.		1 st Lt + 2 Sgt		
Place					
Time	11.45 pm				Appd
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Letter from Col Pitman 11th Hussars 73
Comdg 3rd Cavalry Corps.

Dear Bailey

May 25

I wish to thank you very much for all the assistance you gave me throughout the day yesterday and I must apologise for not having sent those 50 men back last night, it was entirely my fault in the matter of trying to get all the relief carried out before dawn like I quite just then. Will you please tell the officer commanding the relief company that I am very sorry and I hope he got back to you all right.

Yours sincerely

J. Pitman

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				To	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")
				By	

TO	YORK	AND	LANCASTER
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Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
10M 371	26		

York and Lancaster will relieve East Yorkshire tonight AAA Time and method to be arranged between Commanding Officers AAA. Owing to difference in strength it is suggested that York and Lancaster put surplus men into redoubt & 30A9.9 or into the supporting trench & 24C if considered desirable AAA. Very few pistols to be handed over by East Yorkshire AAA Report when relief complete and exact date distribution.

From	Cont Bde
Place	
Time	11:45 AM App XIII

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<u>ZHC</u>	At _____ m.	Service.	From <u>26/10/15</u>	By <u>L. B. ...</u>
	To _____	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO Gort and Lancashire

Sender's Number <u>Bm 382</u>	Day of Month <u>26th</u>	In reply to Number	<u>AAA</u>
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Reference 381 Brigadier considers desirable to occupy redoubt I20A9.9 and part of trench in I24C by night at any rate with a minimum garrison of twenty men each and a machine gun in redoubt AAA Garrisons should be employed in improving these places an of R E are working there the garrison must work under their orders

From <u>83rd Bde</u>	
Place	
Time <u>12.15 PM</u>	<u>XIV</u>
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT BY LIEUT-GENERAL E.A.H. ALDERSON, C.B.
ON OPERATIONS EMBRACED IN THE PERIOD 22nd APRIL to 4th MAY
BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE

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Colonel Geddes Detachment.

2nd D. of Corn. L.I.)	27th Division.
9th Royal Scots (T).)	
5th R. Lancs R. (T))	28th Division.
2nd E. Yorks R.)	
1st York & Lancs R.)	
2nd E. Kent R.)	
3rd Middx. R.)	

This detachment was the first of the reinforcements to arrive, and, though it was hastily formed into a Brigade and was composed of seven different battalions, it did excellent work from the 23rd April until it was withdrawn on the morning of the 28th April.

I much regret the loss of Colonel Geddes who was killed just as his detachment was withdrawing. I regret also that, owing to his death, and to his Acting Brigade Major being wounded, I have no record of any special services rendered by the Units of his Command. I can, however, testify to the gallant conduct of the officers and men of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment which took part in the counter-attack East of the Canal on the evening of the 23rd April.

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83rd Bde.

28th Div.

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1st YORK & LANCASTER REGT

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
2 nd June SANCTUARY WOOD	Heavy bombardment of ZOUAVES WOOD	
8am		
11am	Bombardment continues	
1.45pm	operation orders received	App. I
2pm	casualty return 3 wounded	
4pm	Very heavy bombardment of ZOUAVES WOOD & houses on MAEVEN road.	
6pm	Report Bde.	App. II
7.30"	" " " Batt ⁿ still intact; will report if anything happens.	App. III
8.30"	" " " "	
3 rd June	York & Lancaster Rgt relieved	App. III
12.15am	The Batt ⁿ is now in the huts.	
4.10am		
In the Huts.	operation orders 2033	App. IV
7pm	arrived at billets at WINNEZEELE. men very tired.	
4 th June H.Q. Farm	Rest in Billets	
WINNEZEELE		
5 June	Programme of training while at rest see orders and	App. V
6 June	At rest. Maj ROBERTSON joined Batt ⁿ as second in Command.	
7 th		
8 th		
9 th	Maj BAYLEY acted as Brigadier while Brigadier General	
10 th	RIVENSHAW was on leave until June 13 th .	
11 th		
12 th		
13 th	Battalion Route march from 9am - 12.30pm	
14 th		
15 th	left WINNEZEELE district at 1.45pm and marched to	
H.Q. Farm RENTFERN	huts between LOCRE and LA CLYTTE arriving at 8pm.	App. VI
	Brigade operation orders	App. VII
	Battalion	
	At Rest.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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1st YORK & LANCASTER REGT.

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
16 th June 11.4 am near LOCRI.	<p>Major G. E. Bayley DSO, having commanded the Battalion for 30 days, took the rank of temp Lieut.-Colonel. Bde. Routine order No 377.</p> <p>The Commander in Chief has awarded the medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to No 20054 Corporal C Bromley 1st York & Lancaster Regt. <u>action for which commended</u></p> <p>For gallant conduct when on patrol near HOOBE on 24th May 1915. His companion was killed, but he went on till wounded in the back. He, however, returned, and before being bandaged up, gave in his report to the officer commanding his Company. It was chiefly due to his report that subsequent important action was taken.</p> <p><u>The Commanding officer congratulates (B.O. June 16th)</u> Corporal Bromley on his well earned distinction, which was gained for his gallant conduct on the 24th of May. The Commanding officer takes the opportunity to congratulate the Battalion on the way they behaved on that occasion and it may be some satisfaction to them to know that the Cavalry Corps thanked the Battalion for their assistance, and in addition the Brigadier expressed his satisfaction at the way the Battalion had behaved.</p> <p>The above honour serves to commemorate the occasion and is one which is shared by all the Battalion.</p>	

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17th June 2nd LOCRE	At rest.	
5.10pm	General BULFIN came to see rifle battery.	
6pm	Battalion on duty for the Brigade till 6pm the next day.	
18th June. 2nd LOCRE	At 2pm Officer rode to KEMMEL to inspect the trenches held by the 138 th Brigade (5th NOTTS & DERBY)	
19th June	Brigade operation orders No 35 Battalion " " No 2	See App VIII
	Notes by Brigadier General H.S.L. RAVENSHAW. The Battalion took over the trenches occupied by the 5th Notts & Derby	See App IX
	The relief was completed by 1.30 am. The Companies were distributed as follows -	App X
	A Coy 1 platoon in VIERSTRAAT. 1 platoon in Brigade duty out. 2 platoons in farms.	
	B Coy held trenches L2 L3 L4 L5 L6 L7a; the latter two only at night	
	C Coy " " L1 K1B, K2, K2A, K2B, K3.	
	D Coy " " M1 & L7. M5 was not occupied	See App XI a rough map.
20th June HOWITZER FARM	The machine guns occupied on placements in trenches M1, L5, K2B and in VIERSTRAAT, while one was kept in reserve at H.Q. which was in Howitzer Farm was quarters of a mile from the head of the communication trenches in the KEMMEL - VIERSTRAAT Road.	
4.30am	The dumping ground was at SANDBAG VILLA close to this road.	
10.30am	Reports to Brigade. Saturation normal. Wind, slight drift N.E. The D.C. 3rd F.A. Brigade paid Col Bayley a visit at Headquarters & arranged with him to test the telephone wires from the trenches to the Batteries. The Batteries supporting the trenches were the 18th	
11am	22nd and 62nd, from left to right.	
12 noon	Reports to Brigade. Saturation normal, slight but increasing N.E. wind. The P.O. and Major Robertson visited the trenches. Most of the day was spent cleaning up the trenches and making new sanitary arrangements. There attended in enormous numbers. Casualties returned killed other ranks than wounded other ranks one. Two of these were due to men looking over the parapet by day, slightly against orders.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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20 th June HOWITZER FARM 3pm 4.30pm	The C.O met Brigadier General Ravenshaw at the end of the FOSSE and conducted him round some of the trenches. Report to Bde Situation normal; wind N.E. slight. During the night patrols were sent out to find out if the enemy whose holding their line in strength. B & C Coys reported that the enemy's trenches were strongly held while D Coy concluded that there were only a few men in the front trench. The men were fully occupied all day cleaning up the trenches and making new sanitary arrangements. At night they worked on new fire trenches and converted communication trenches into fire trenches.	
21 st June 4.30am 11 am 12 noon 4.30pm	Report to Brigade Situation normal; wind very mild E.S.E wind still. Casualty report Killed one; wounded one accidentally. Report to Brigade Situation normal; wind still. During the night the Companies had a practice alarm with the Battalion. The 6 th Battalion fired one round 3 minutes after the alarm was given in V trench. The 22 nd Battalion did not reply as the telephone communication was broken.	
22 nd June 4.30pm 11 am 12 noon 4.30pm 6.30pm	Report to Brigade Situation normal; wind still, no change in disposition of troops Situation unchanged; fan breeze N.E. Casualty report nil Situation normal; wind fresh N.E. The Brigadier had tea at H.Q. farm. Some shells fell near billet occupied by 202 platoon of A Coy. one hit a shed, killing a horse and wounding two civilians.	
23 June 4.30am 10 am 11 am 12 noon 2 pm	Reports to Brigade Situation normal; wind still unchanged in disposition Brigade telephone instructing Col Bayly to meet Major Barrett 22 nd YORK out the head of the FOSSE. Situation normal; wind N.E. fresh. Casualty report nil Major Barrett and 3 officers arrived at H.Q. and arranged the details for the relief to be carried out that night.	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
23 rd June Howitzer Farm	Brigade operation orders no 37 Battalion " " no 3 7.30pm Report to Brigade situation normal, Wind N.E. mild The Battalion was relieved by 1 am and the Companies marched back to the Huts at SCHERFENBERG	See App <u>XII</u> See App <u>XIII</u> See App <u>XIV</u>
24 th June. Farm at SCHERFENBERG	General Bulfin <u>XXVIII</u> Division visited at Bayley. D Coy were relieved by the Northumberland Fusiliers and reached the camp at 4 am.	See App <u>XIV</u>
25 June.	Brigade operation orders no 38 Rested in billets. Two Companies always ready to move off at an hour's notice.	See App <u>XV</u>
26 th June	In the evening the Battalion found working and carrying parties for the Brigade. Rested in billets.	
27 June	Brigade operation orders no 39 Officers & NCOs of C & D Companies reconnoitred G.H.Q. line allotted to the Battalion Church Parade at B ⁿ Headquarters at 11.30 am. Officers & NCOs of A & B Companies inspected by G.H.Q. line and a combined report was sent to the Brigade. Working & carrying parties were found as before.	App <u>XVI</u>
28 th June	Rested in billets.	
29 th June	Brigade Operation orders no 40. Battalion operation orders no 4 The Battalion left the Huts at 8.30 pm At the halt on the LA CLITTE - KEMMEL road, it came on to rain very heavily, so the Battalion sheltered under the trees until the worse was over. The rain rather delayed the relief which was completed by 10.40 pm, but not reported until 12.40 am owing to breakdown of telegraph.	

Operation Order no. Copy no 6
App I
 by
 Brigadier-General H.S.L. Ravenshaw, C. M. G.
 Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

ECOLE DE BIEN FAIRANCE.

2nd June, 1915.

Ref, Sheet 28.

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40,000.

1. 9th Brigade will relieve 83rd Brigade on night 2nd - 3rd June. 83rd Brigade, on relief, will march to huts in H. 14 to H. 19.
2. Battalions will be relieved by the following units of 9th Brigade:-
 - (a) 2/ East Yorkshire Regt by Liverpool Scottish.
 - (b) 1/ York/Lancaster --- by Scots Fusiliers and 2 coys R. Fusiliers.
 - (c) K.O. Yorkshire Light Infantry) by Northumberland
2/ Kings Own Regt Sbs Fusiliers.
3. One officer per battalion, two guides per company and two guides for headquarters will be detailed to meet the relieving units as follows:-
 - (a) Guides of 2/ East Yorkshire Regt 1/ York/Lancaster Regt and 5/ Kings Own Regt at road junction H. 18. d. 10. 5 at 8 P.M.
 - (b) Guides of 2nd Kings Own Regt and 1st K.O.Y.L.I. at Brigade headquarters at 8. 30 P.M.

Transport and

M. GUNS-

4. Two guides for Transport and two guides for machine gun detachment will be detailed by each battalion to be at Brigade Headquarters by 8-30 P.M.

ROUTES 5. After relief battalions will march independantly by companies under arrangements of commanding officers to their destination. Routes are allotted as follows:-

(a) YPRES - VLAMERTINGHE road - { 2/ Kings Own Regt and
1st K O Y L I ---.

(b) ZILLEBEKE - KRUISSTRAAT -
in cross-roads H. 16. d. 5th Kings Own Regt
2nd East Yorkshire ---
1st York/Lancaster ---

No. 2.

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6. Guides from 1st line transport of battalions will meet them at H 14 b.

Units will report their relief by telephone and their arrival at the huts by orderly.

R. S. Follett Capt.
Bde Major.
83rd Inf Brigade.

issued at... 12-15 h.m.

Copy n^o 1 War Diary.
 - " - 2 Operation File.
 - " - 3 2nd Kings Own.
 - " - 4 2nd East Yorkshire.
 - " - 5 1st K.O.Y.L.I.
 - " - 6 1st York/Lancaster.
 - " - 7 5th Kings Own.
 - " - 8-9th Infantry Brigade.

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Have placed	one	company	at	6 th
disposal of Cavalry	of	officer	commanding	
for	at	his	urgent	request
will	a	reserve	company	AAA.
are	inform	you	of	the
present	used	AAA	situation	at
that	is	that	report	came
attack	enemy	made	half	heard
AAA	in	direction	of	HOOGE
AAA.	all	quiet	in	front

From	O.C	1 st Y & 2 Regt
Place		6pm
Time		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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TO

83rd I B

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Day of Month

2/6/15

In reply to Number

AAA

6 th	Cavalry	Brigade	State
that	relief	are	in
obeyance	until	situation	is
clearer	AAA	to	that
to	AAA	The	officer
Commanding	6 th	Cavalry	Bde
appears	to	think	that
my	Battalion	is	at
his	disposal	AAA	
at	present	all	quiet
along	our	front	AAA.

From

O. C.

Place

1st Y+L Regt

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OPERATION ORDER NO 33

App IV

by
 Brigadier General H S L Ravenshaw C.M.G.
 Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade

Reference Sheet 28
 and Hazebrouck 5^A

Endersdon
 3 June 1915

1. The 83rd Brigade will march to WINNEZEELE according to the attached French Table
2. Starting point T road in H 13 d. 9.1.
3. Route T road in H 13 d. 9.1 cross roads G 6 d. 4.0 - POPERINCHE - JANSTER - DIEZEN - WATOU - WINNEZEELE.
4. Transport will accompany Battalions.
5. Ten minute halts will take place at ten minutes before each clock hour.
6. Strict march discipline will be maintained especially amongst the transport, and the ten minutes interval between units will be rigidly maintained.
7. Battalions will occupy the same billets as when last in WINNEZEELE area except 2nd King's Own. Billeting party of 2nd King's Own will report to Staff Captain at Brigade Headquarters at 9 am today.
8. Numbers of men unable to march will be rendered to Brigade Headquarters by 9 am.

Issued at 3.45 am.

R. S. Hallett Captain
 Brigade Major 83rd B.

MARCH TABLE

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STARTING POINT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Brigade Beaupuyenne	T-road in H 13 & 9.1	1.10 pm
1st York & Lancaster Regt	T-road in H 13 & 9.1	1.30 pm
2nd Kings Own Regt	do.	1.50 pm
5th East Yorkshire Regt	do.	2.10 pm
5th Kings Own	do.	2.30 pm
1st K.O.Y.L.I.	do.	2.50 pm

83rd Infantry Brigade

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Training when at "Rest"

Apt. V

1. Training should be progressive
2. Half hour's running and marching before breakfast each day (except Sundays)
3. Route marching 4 days a week, dress "drill order" two days, "marching order" two days, to be progressive, and up to 10 miles in marching order. Battalions need only march as a whole once a week.

On all occasions strict attention will be paid to March discipline.

4. 1st Line Transport to be exercised regularly, and once a week to march with Battalion-loaded.

5. S.A.A. Men are always to have in their possession 120 rounds. ^{The extra} ~~Sp~~ bandoliers ^{per man is} ~~are~~ to be collected ~~from~~, and kept ready for issue under regimental arrangements.

Battalions will thus keep 170 rounds per man plus regimental reserve.

6. Parades Musketry Parades and steady drill Parades (handling of arms included) will be held daily.

Special attention should be paid to saluting and handling of arms when on guards.

7. Every endeavour will be made that each man fires 10 rounds rapid on the Rifle Range near CASSEL. Allotment of range will be notified later.

Machine
Gun Class

Classes should be formed for machine gun instruction.

Each Battalion must be able to man 4 Machine guns, and have one spare team.

9. Bomb throwers 1 N.C.O. and four men per platoon should be instructed in use of bombs & throwing them.

Billets

10. All billets must be ^{kept} left clean, and all refuse, tins &c either buried or burnt.

Respirators

11. Attention is called to 28th Divisional Orders with reference to "Respirators". A Parade will be held daily to ~~inspect~~ ^{inspect} them, and see that each man understands how to adjust them.

12. An experimental trench will be dug and wired by each Battalion to demonstrate to young Soldiers the latest ideas on the subject.

13. Concerts should be arranged for the men under Regimental arrangements

R. J. Follett Captain
Bougainville 83 Bde

4.6.15

App VI

SECRET.

COPY No. 3

Operation Order No. 34.

by

Brigadier-General H.S.L. Ravenshaw, G.M.C.,

Commanding 83rd. Infantry Brigade.

Reference
Sheets 27 and 28

WINNIZELLE.
14th. June/15.

1. The Brigade will march to the area of ZEVECOTON today according to the attached march and billeting table.
2. Starting point. T road in JK 12b9.1 sheet 27.
3. ROUTE. WATOU-POPERINCHE-RENIACHELST-ZEVECOTON,
4. Each battalion will furnish a rear-party under an officer, who will collect and bring on all stragglers in a formed body.
5. Water-bottles will be filled before starting.
6. All train wagons will report to O.C. No. 2. Coy. A.S.C. at the starting point at 3 p.m..
7. Billeting parties will report to Staff Captain at 2 p.m. at RENIACHELST CHURCH.
8. Guides from billeting parties will meet battalions at ZEVECOTON at 5 p.m..
Also guides from billeting parties will meet train wagons of their units at the same place at 6 p.m..

R.S. [Signature] Captain,
Brigade Major,

83rd. Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 5.30 a.m.

- Copy No. 1. War Diary
- " 2. 2nd. King's Own Regt.
 - " 3. 2nd. East Yorkshire Regt.
 - " 4. 1st. K.O.Y.L.I.
 - " 5. 1st. York & Lancaster Regt.
 - " 6. 2nd. Coy. A.S.C.
 - " 7. Staff Captain.
 - " 8. 5th. King's Own Regt.

MARCH TABLE.

UNIT.	STARTING POINT.TIME...	...DESTINATION..
Brigade Headquarters.	T road J.12b.9.1. sheet 28.	1-15 p.m.	LA GLYTTE.
1/ K.O.Y.L.I.	do.	1-30 p.m.	N.7a Sheet 28.
2nd. East Yorkshire Regt.	do.	1-45 p.m.	do.
2nd. King's Own Regt.	do.	2 p.m.	M.6a.2.7. Sheet 28
5th. King's Own Regt.	do.	2-15 p.m.	do.
1/ York and Lancaster Regt.	do.	2-30 p.m.	M.17b.9.8. Sheet 28.

VII

Operation Order

App VII
No: 1.

by
Major G. E. Bayley D.S.O.
Comd. 1st York & Lancaster Regt.

1. The Battalion will march to its billeting area, M. 17 ^g, 8, sheet 28 Today.
2. Starting point - The estaminet near A. Coy. Billet. T. 30. a, 8, 7 sheet 27.
Time 1-45 pm.
3. Route - WATOU - POPERINGHE - RENINGHE - MELST - ZEVÉCOTON. Machine Gun Sub
4. Order of march - C. D. A. B. Coy, 1st Line Transport.
5. Billeting Party. O.C. Coy. will detail a N.C.O. to form a Billeting Party under Sgt H. L. Norris to report at B's Hdqrs. at 11.15 am.
6. This party will report to the Staff Captain at 2. pm. at the church at RENINGHE MELST.
7. O.C. B. Coy. will detail an officer and one N.C.O. to form a rear party to the Battalion.
7. Water bottles will be filed before starting

T. Knox Shaw Rtd.
Capt. 1st York & Lancaster Regt.

Copy No. 4

SECRET.

OPERATION ORDER No. 35

By

Brigadier General H.S.L. Ravenshaw U.M.G.,
 Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

ALL
 VIII

LA-CLYTTE,

19th JUNE, 1915.

Ref. 1 VIERSTRAAT.
10,000.

1. The Brigade will relieve the 139th Brigade on night 19th - 20th June.
 - (a) 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. relieve 7th Bn. Sherwood Foresters in right section.
 - (b) 1st York & Lancaster Regt. relieve 5th Sherwood Foresters in left section.
 - (c) 1/K.O.Y.L.I. relieve 6th Bn. Sherwood Foresters in KEMMEL Bivouac.

GUIDES.

2. (a) One Officer of 7th Bn. Sherwood Foresters, two guides per trench and two guides from the reserve company will meet 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. in the square KEMMEL village at 9.30.p.m.
- (b) One Officer 5th Bn. Sherwood Foresters and a similar number of guides will meet 1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regt. at the Barrier LA-CLYTTE - KEMMEL road (square 20.b.10.5) at 9.45.p.m.
- (c) One Officer 6th Bn. Sherwood Foresters and one guide per company will meet 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. at LA-CLYTTE cross roads at 9.30.p.m.

MACHINE GUNS.

3.

- (a) One guide from each Battalion relieved will meet the Machine Guns of the relieving Battalions at the times and places mentioned above.
 These guides will conduct the limbers to the respective dumping grounds, where guides from each Gun Position in the trenches will be waiting.
- (b) Two Machine guns and their teams of 5th Bn. King's Own Regiment will be permanently attached to 1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regiment to whom they will report at 4.30.p.m. to-day
- (c) One Machine Gun and team 5th Bn. King's Own Regt. will be permanently attached to 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. to whom they will report at 4.30.p.m. to-day.

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 A copy of the letter will be sent to the Staff Captain by 10.a.m. 20th instant.

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Sheet No.

4. Log Books and a list of trench stores will be taken over by each Commanding Officer. a copy of the latter will be sent to the Staff Captain at 10.a.m. 20th Instant.
5. The 159th Brigade Mining Section will remain in charge of the mines at present.
6. Commanding Officers will be held responsible that all Officers under their Command are made fully acquainted with the line held by the Unit.
7. Completion of reliefs will be reported by telephone to Brigade Headquarters.

IN CASE OF ATTACK

FRONT LINE TRENCHES. 8. The line of trenches occupied by the Brigade will be held at all costs by the garrisons occupying them.

LEFT SECTOR RESERVE COY. 9. The platoon of the Reserve Coy of the Battalion garrisoning the LEFT Sector stationed in the Brigade Dug-outs will move up into VIERSTRAAT, and reinforce the platoon already there.

This half Company will then ~~be~~ garrison ~~at~~ VIERSTRAAT, which will be held at all costs. The remaining two platoons of this company will move into the subsidiary line, with their right where this line crosses the VIERSTRAAT - KEMMEL Road (Square 3.17.a. 3.7.)

RIGHT SECTOR

RESERVE COY. 10. The Reserve Company of the Battalion garrisoning the ~~55~~ RIGHT SECTOR will move up into the Subsidiary Line in ROSSINGOL WOOD.

BRIGADE RESERVE

11. The Battalion in Brigade Reserve at the KEMMEL BIVOUAC, will move up and occupy the Subsidiary Line between the North end of ROSSINGOL Wood and where the line crosses the VIERSTRAAT - KEMMEL Road. The Head quarters of this Battalion will be at the Poste.

In coming up this Battalion will move by the least vulnerable route.

BRIGADE FIGHTING HEAD QRS.

12. Brigade Head quarters will be in a Dug-out, 100 yards on the North side of SINGE FARM, where the completion of the above moves will be reported to.

Two orderlies will also be sent from each Battalion to Brigade Head quarters.

In normal circumstances Brigade Head quarters will be at Chateau KEMMEL.

19th June, 1918.

R.S. Yallett Captain.

Brigade Major 53rd Infantry Bde.

Issued at 2 p.m. to:-

1/4 and Lancaster Regts.

IX

Operation Orders

No: 2

By

Lt. Col. G.E. Bayley W.S.O.

App IX

Comdg. 1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regt.

Saturday, 19th June 1915.

1. The Battalion will go into the trenches tonight.
Parade 8-30 p.m.
Order of march - A, D, B, C Cos followed by Machine Guns & Transport.
2. Officers Kits will be collected by the Transport Officers at 6 p.m.
3. Trench Kits will be collected at 7 p.m.
4. Company Commanders and the Medical Officers will proceed to the trenches at 5-20 p.m. to take over.
5. On relief O.C. Cos. will report by wire when their Companies are in. The M. Gun Officers will also report.
6. O.C. Cos. will see that their men have their Respirators and Smoke Helmets ready as ordered. The Smoke Helmets will

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will be carried slung round the neck and the Respirator in the pocket.

7. Three Sand bags per man will be carried by B, C & D Cos. and the 2 platoons of A Coy. going to VIERSTRAAT.

They will draw them from Headquarters at 7.30 p.m.

8. Two stretcher bearers and one medical orderly per Coy. will be attached to each Company while in the trenches.

9. Signallers will be attached as follows

A. Coy	-	2	Signallers
B	-	4	" "
C	-	2	" "
D	-	2	" "

10. Waterbottles will be carried filled. No water is to be taken from any so called springs in the trenches. Water will be issued under B's arrangements to be notified later.

11. Each man will carry one day's rations

T. Knox Shaw Rieist.
Adj. 1st Bn. 1st Div. 1st Army.

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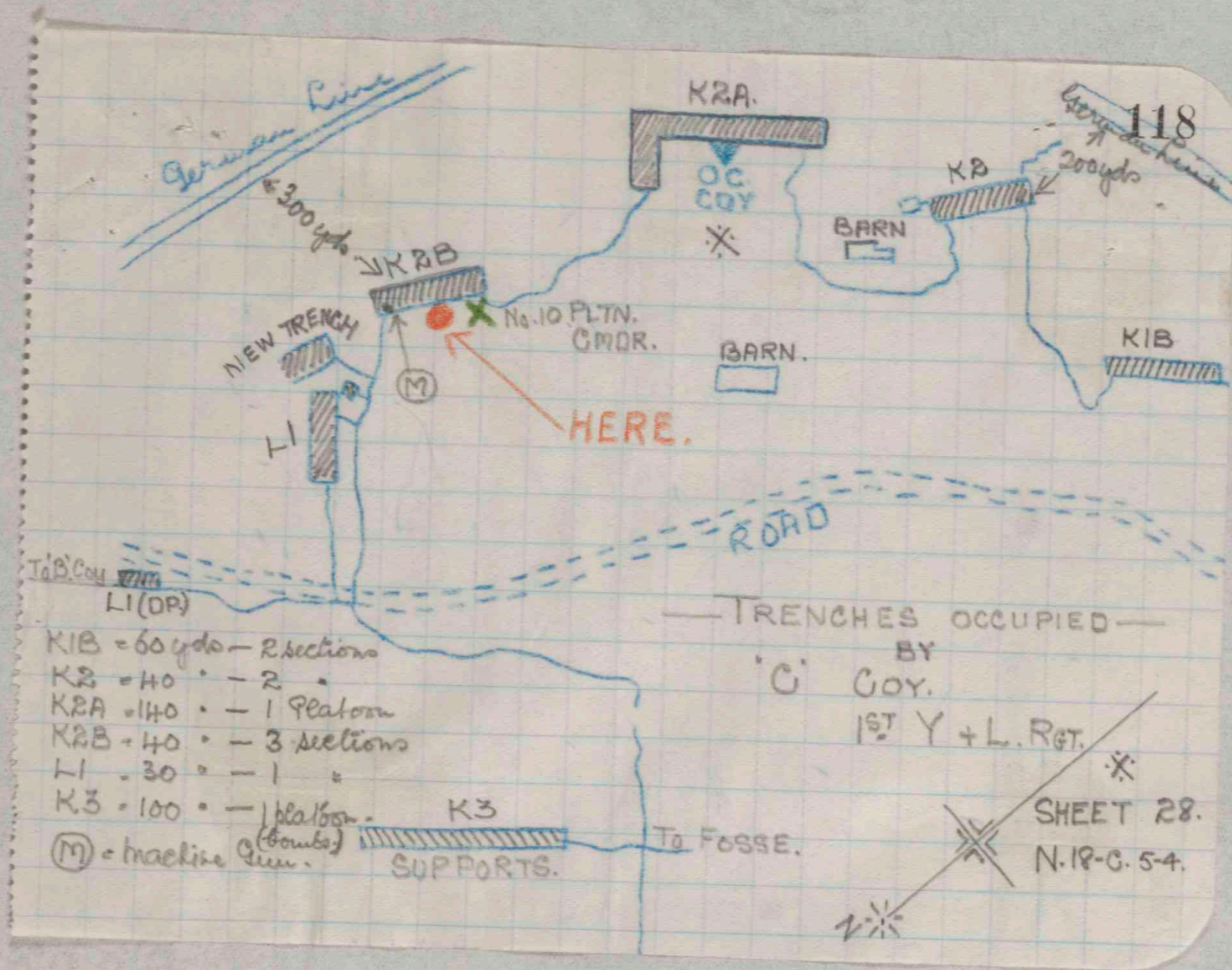
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by

Brigadier General H.S.L. Ravenshaw, C.M.G.

Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

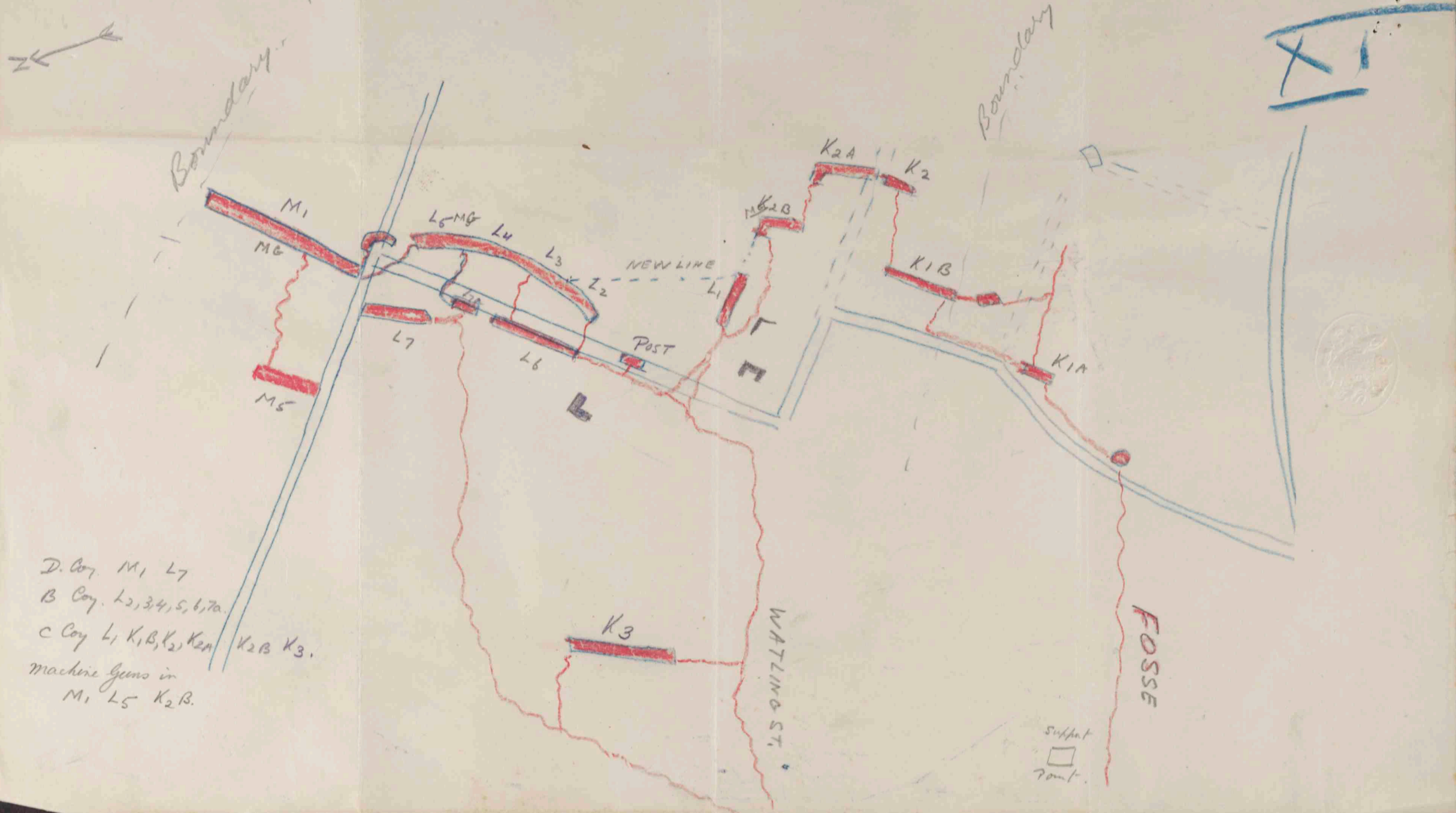
1. Listeners Posts to be put out at once.
2. Second Line to be loop-holed at once.
3. If a forward trench is supposed to be mined as few men as possible to be left in it and the trench in rear to be manned and Machine Gun placed to cover ground over which enemy should advance.
4. Cover all dug-outs and support trenches as far as possible with branches.
5. Machine Guns not to fire over top of parapets but sited low down as possible and not to be visible from front.
6. Notice Boards at all dangerous spots in communication trenches and elsewhere.
7. Arrangements for water and Supplies and how carried up at night (best ways).
8. Where are Dressing Stations and First Aid Posts?
10. Each trench to be marked with its number so as to be seen by gunners (each end the best)
11. Aeroplane guards at Head quarters also at Battalions in reserve and dug-outs. No men to wander about and give the show away.
12. Lamp Signalling by day.
13. Test R.A. Signals and fire one round per gun and see how long it takes.
14. ^{Germans} Gunners can see down our trenches; so Officers must be careful how work is done in the dug-outs.



Sheet 28. N. 18.

Trenches held by 100 y+2 Rgt from June 19-23.

App XI



D. Coy. M1 L7
 B Coy. L2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a.
 C Coy L1, K1B, K2, K2A, K2B, K3.
 Machine Guns in
 M1 L5 K2B.

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App XII

OPERATION ORDER No. 37

By

Brigadier General H.S.L. Ravenshaw, C. M. C.

Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

Reference Sheet
VIERSTRAAT.1
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KEMMEL,

23rd JUNE, 1915.

1. On night 23rd - 24th JUNE, the following reliefs will take place:-

(a). 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. and one company 5th Bn, King's Own Regt. attached relieve 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. in the Right Section.

(b). 2nd Bn. King's Own Regt relieve 1st Bn, York & Lancs. Regt. in all trenches of left Section except M.1. and M.5., which will continue to be held by garrison of 1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regt.

This garrison will come under the Command of O.C. 2nd Bn. King's Own Regt. on completion of relief. This garrison will be relieved by 24th Brigade on night 24th - 25th June.

GUIDES.

2. (a). One Officer 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt., two guides per trench and one guide per Machine Gun will meet 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. at KEMMEL Church at 9.30.p.m.

(b). One Officer 1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regt., two guides per trench and one guide per Machine Gun will meet 2nd Bn. King's Own Regt. at the Barrier on LA-GLYTTE - KEMMEL road (N.20.b,9.6.) at 9.30.p.m.

3. (a). The Officer Commanding 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. will command Right Section until relief is completed.

(b). The Officer Commanding 1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regt. will command Left Section until relief is completed.

4. Machine Guns of 5th Bn. King's Own Regt. attached to 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. and 1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regt. will

be transferred to 1st Bn. K. O. Y. L. I. and 2nd Bn. King's Own Regt. respectively.

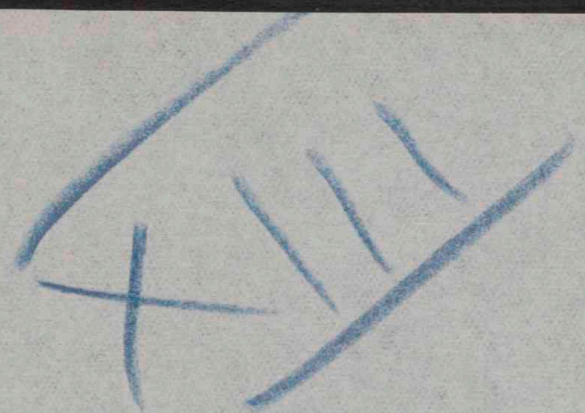
5. Reliefs will be reported by wire to Brigade Head quarters.

R.S. Follett Captain.

Brigade Major 83rd Infantry Brigade.

Issued at :- 1.15.p.m.

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" 4	1/K.O.Y.L.I.		
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Operation Orders

No. 3

By

App. XIII

Lieut. Colonel G.E. Bayley, W.S.O.
 Condy: 1st Bn York & Lancaster Regiment.
 Thursday, 23rd June 1915.

1. On night 23rd - 24th June the following relief will take place.

2nd Bn Kings Own Regt. relieve 1st Bn York & Lancaster Regt in all trenches of left section except M.1 and M.5. which will continue to be held by 'D' Coy. 1st York & Lancaster Regt.

This Coy. will come under the command of O.C. 2nd Bn Kings Own Regt. on completion of relief. This Company will be relieved by 5th Brigade on night 24th - 25th June.

2. Lieut J.L. Norris with guides from Cos. and machine Gun as under will meet the 2nd Bn Kings Own Regt. at LA CLYFF Barricade at 9.30 p.m.

Guides from 'C' Coy for

K. 1. b.

K. 2.

K. 2. a.

K. 2. b.

L. 1.

K. 3.

From 'B' Coy for -

L. 6. Westward Post.

L. 2.

L. 3.

L. 6.

P.T.O.

L. 4.

L. 5.

One guide of W Coy for L. 4.
This platoon of W Coy will be relieved tonight.

Machine Guns

One guide for each gun

These guides will be at the dumping ground but the Machine Gun officers will detail a guide to bring the teams and limbers to the dumping ground.

Lieut. E Workman will detail a guide to bring the Transport to Sandbag Villa.

A Coy will detail 4 guides to bring the 4 platoons taking over from them.

The M.O. will detail one guide to show the relieving M.O. & Stretcher Bearers the way.

Headquarters will furnish one guide for the relieving Headquarters.

All guides must be given a written pass showing the trench or place they are to take the relief to.

3. Reliefs will be reported by wire to Batha. Hdqrs. without delay.

4. Officers kits etc. must be at the dumping ground by 9.30 pm.

5. Company Officers will obtain receipts for the stores handed over by them.

T Knox Shaw Lieut.
Adj. 1st York & Lancaster Regt.



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Officer Commanding.

1st York & Lancaster. Regt.

1. The 1st K.O.Y.L.I., will leave a party at KEMMEL Bivouacs to hand over shelters to Battalion of other Brigade which is taking over. Receipt to be forwarded to this office.

2. On relief tonight :-

(a) 1st York & Lancaster will go into huts and shelters at SCHERFENBERG, taking shelters over from 86th Brigade.

Transport of 1st York & Lancaster will move tonight into lines previously occupied by them at SCHERFENBERG HUTS.

(b) 2nd East Yorks will move into huts previously occupied by them at LA CLYTTE, and also those occupied by 1st K.O.Y.L.I., except those East of the Officers' huts, viz:- between Officers' Huts and the LA CLYTTE - RENINCHELSE ROAD.

Transport 2nd East Yorks will move int tonight to the transport lines previously occupied by them at LA CLYTTE huts.

3. 5th King's Own will hand over to 2nd East Yorks shelters not now required by them owing to one Company going into the trenches tonight.

4. 5th King's Own (less one Company) will march at 6.30 a.m., tomorrow morning, and will occupy the huts at LA CLYTTE left vacant by the 2nd East Yorks. They will take the remaining shelters with them.

Transport will march at the same hour, and will bivouac in Square M 11 C.

5. Transport of 2nd King's Own will move at 10 a.m., tomorrow to the same field at SCHERFENBERG OCCUPIED by the transport of the 1st York & Lancaster.

Transport of the 1st K.O.Y.L.I., will move at 10 a.m., to their old line at LA CLYTTE huts. ^{to minus}

P. C. G. G. G.

Major,
Staff Captain, 83rd Bde.

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By

Brigadier General H.S.L. Ravenshaw, C.M.C.

Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade

KEMMEL,

24th JUNE, 1915.

Reference Sheet 28.

1. The company 5th Bn. King's Own Regt. (attached to 1/K.O.Y.L.I. will take over trenches H.1. and H.2. from 9th Bn. Durham Light Infantry, 151st Brigade on night 24th - 25th JUNE.

The company 1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regt. (attached 2nd Bn. King's Own will hand over trenches M.1. and M.5. to 2nd Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers, 84th Brigade on night 24th - 25th JUNE.

Reserve Company 2nd Bn. King's Own Regt. will hand over VIERSTRAAT and dug-outs N.10.b.8.4. to 2nd Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers on night 24th - 25th JUNE.

GUIDES.

2. (a) One Officer 1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regt. will meet the Northumberland Fusiliers at the left end of M.1. at 9.30.p.m.

(b) One Officer and two guides each from VIERSTRAAT Garrison and platoon in dug-outs N.10.b.8.4. will meet Northumberland Fusiliers at cross roads N.10.b.8.4. at 9.30.p.m.

(c) Guides from 9th Durham L.I. will meet company of 5th Bn. King's Own Regt. (attached 1/K.O.Y.L.I.) at S.P.11. on VIA GELLIA at 9.45. p.m.

3. Trench stores will be handed over to relieving unit and taken over from unit relieved. Telephones will not be handed over.

A list of stores handed over and received will be sent to Brigade Office by 12.noon 25th instant.

4. Relief will be reported to Brigade Head quarters by wire.

5. From 10.p.m. this date BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS will be at LA CLYTTE.

R.S. Jollett Captain.

Brigade Major 83rd Bde.

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" 5.	5/King's Own Regt.
" 6.	28th Division.
" 7.	84th Brigade.
" 8.	151st Brigade.
" 9.	

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By

Brigadier General H.S.L. Ravenshaw, G. M. C.

Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

LA GLYTTE,

26th JUNE, 1915.

Reference VIERSTRAAT sheet - 1
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AREA.

1. The area allotted to 83rd Brigade:-

NORTHERN BOUNDARY.From right of N.1. trench (exclusive) to junction of
KEMMEL - VIERSTRAAT road and subsidiary line point N.17.a.2.9.
to track from N.15.b.10.7. to N.9. central (track inclusive).SOUTHERN BOUNDARY.From right of trench H.1. (inclusive) to right of trench H.5.
(inclusive) - to road south of wood N.22.a. (inclusive) - to
junction of C.H.Q. line and KEMMEL & LA GLYTTE road (road
inclusive) N.21.a.1.5.2. (a) The subsidiary line is allotted as follows; for the
maintenance and improvement of works:-2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. & 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I.:-From southern boundary to track north of Fme. DESMEL
(exclusive).2nd Bn. King's Own Regt. & 1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regt.

From FME. DESMEL (inclusive) to Northern boundary.

(b) C.H.Q. line is allotted for maintenance and improvement
of works:-2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. & 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. - from
Southern boundary to cross tracks (inclusive) N.15.c.6.9.2nd Bn. King's Own Regt. & 1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regt.From cross tracks (exclusive) N.15.c.6.9. to Northern
Boundary.(c) The FOSSE is allotted to Right Sector and WATLING STREET
to Left Sector, for maintenance and improvement.3. Commanding Officers will arrange for all Officers and a
proportion of N.C.O.'s to make themselves thoroughly acquainted
with all works and country within their sector East of the
VIERSTRAAT - KEMMEL road when they are occupying the front line
and of all works and country within their sector west of the
same road when they are at rest.A reconnaissance will be made of their respective Sectors of
C.H.Q. line by 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. and 1st Bn. York &
Lancaster Regt. and a sketch (scale 1) and short report
(10000)

report

report submitted to this Office by 6.p.m. 28th instant.

4. Battalions when at rest except 5th BN, King's Own Regt. will keep half a Battalion ready to move at an hour's notice.

5. Paragraphs 9, 10, 11 & 12 of Operation Order No. 35 are cancelled.

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IN CASE OF ATTACK.

- (a) The Reserve Company holding Right Sector will occupy Subsidiary line from Southern Boundary (road inclusive) to N. end of ROSINGNOL wood.
- (b) The Reserve Company of Battalion holding Left sector will occupy Subsidiary line from Northern Boundary (road ~~inclusive~~ *exclusive*) to FNE. PARRET (inclusive).
- (c) Brigade Head quarters will move to dug-outs 100 yards N. of Farm N.21.b.7.10. Units will be informed.

R.S. Follett Captain.

Brigade Major 33rd Infantry Brigade.

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| | 5. | 5/King's Own. R. |
| | 6. | 1/N. Midland Rd.Co.R.E. |
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OPERATION ORDER No. 40.
By

Brigadier H.S.L. Ravenshaw, G.M.C.

Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

LA CLYTTE

Reference VIERSTRAAT

28th JUNE, 1915.

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1. Following reliefs will take place within the Brigade to-morrow night.

(a) 2/Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. and one Company 5th Bn. King's Own Regt. attached, will relieve 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. and one Company 5th Bn. King's Own Regt. attached in the Right Sector.

(b) 1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regt. will relieve 2nd Bn. King's Own Regt. in the Left Sector.

2. Relieving units will pass cross roads N.20.b. 10.6. as follows:-

1st Bn. York & Lancaster Regt.	-	9.30.p.m.
2nd Bn East Yorkshire Regt.)	
with Coy. 5th Bn. King's Own)	9.45.p.m.
attached)	

GUIDES.

3. Guides will be arranged between Battalion Commanders.

4. The garrisons for H.1. and H.2. trenches may use the VIA CELLIA.

5. The relief between companies of 5th Bn. King's Own Regt. will be under the direction of Commanding Officers of Battalions to which they are attached.

6. Major Heathcote, D.S.O. and Major Berrett, D.S.O. will command in the Right and Left Sectors respectively until the relief is completed.

7. Completion of reliefs will be reported by telephone to Brigade Headquarters.

R.S. Yellott Captain.

Brigade Major 83rd Infy. Bde.

Issued at:- 9-30 a.m.

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| " | 5. | 1/K.O.Y.L.I. |
| " | 6. | 5/King's Own. |
| " | 7. | 28th Division. |

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Operation Orders

No: 4

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Lieut-Colonel G. E. Payley D.S.O.
Comdg. 1. Bn. York & Lancaster Regiment
Tuesday, June 29th 1915.

- 1/ The Battalion will move into the trenches tonight.
Boys will parade on Coy. parade grounds ready to move off at 8.30 p.m.
Order of march: - A. D. B. C. Cos. followed by Machine Gun, Stretcher bearers, and Transport.
- 2/ Guides will meet companies at the barrier (N. 20. 6. 10. 6. Sheet 28).
On arriving at the barrier the Machine Gun will leave first with their guides and transport.
- 3/ Officers Kits must be handed into O.N. stores by 7 p.m.
- 4/ French kits must also be handed into Q.M. stores by 7 p.m.
- 5/ Coy. Commanders may proceed to the trenches in advance, to take over, if they think it advisable.
- 6/ On relief O.L. Cos. will report by wire when their Cos. are in. The Machine Gun Officer will also report.

7. Two sandbags per man will be carried by B. C. & D.

They will be drawn from Hd. Qrs. by 6 p.m.

8. Two stretcher bearers and one medical orderly per coy. will be allotted to each Company while in the trenches.

9. Signallers will be attached as follows:-

"B" Coy.	—	3
"C" —	—	3
"D" —	—	5

10. Water bottles will be ^{carried} filled.

O.L. Cos. will arrange to draw water from the dumping ground on completion of the move. This will be notified from Bu. Hd. Qrs. Until then no parties are to leave their posts.

11. Each man will carry one days rations

12. All shelters will be collected and handed over to the Pt. Mt. by 4 p.m.

13. O.L. Cos. will see that their camp is left clean.

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O. C. A. Coy. will furnish a
guard for Bn. Adrs.

This guard will report immediately
on arrival in the trenches.

(Sd) J. Knox Shaw Lieut.,
Adj. York Lane Rgt.

83rd Bde.
28th Division.

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>1st July 1915 York House KEMMEL</p> <p>4.30 am 11 am 12 noon 4.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Situation report</u> Situation normal, Wind S.W. mild</p> <p>" " " " " "</p> <p><u>Casualty report</u> wounded other ranks one</p> <p><u>Situation report</u> Some shelling of communication trench between L5 & L7 otherwise situation normal; wind westerly, mild</p> <p>During the day "A" Coy worked on WATLING ST and the dugouts at Headquarters. The 5th K.O.R.L. supplied a working party of 50 to work of C.T. from "K3 cross roads" to S.P. 13.</p> <p>Two platoons of "A" Coy left HOWITZER FARM, and handed it over to a Trench mortar Battery. One of the platoons under 2nd Lt COWING went back to the Transport line at SCHERPENBERG to form part of a permanent working party under the C.R.E. for improving the subsidiary line. The other platoon occupied the barn and dugouts near YORK HOUSE.</p> <p>Two patrols were sent out to study the ground with a view to a bombing party later.</p> <p><u>Reconnoitring reports</u> 2nd Lt Ellison & 3 men went out on patrol at 11 pm. The party got down to the "dead" ground in front of L3 and crossed over the old trench supposed to be occupied by a German listening post. They were fired on a little further on and one of the patrols was shot through the knee. A broken bayonet also temporarily injured another; so these two men returned to the trench. 2nd Lt Ellison then went on, but, about 20 yards further on, enemy machine guns & rifles opened fire. The patrol returned about 1.30 am.</p> <p>The night was very light for patrol work.</p> <p><u>Lt Halcomb's report</u> We went out through the listening post south of K2 and advanced 250 yds forwards up to the German barbed wire, which is 4'6" high and about</p>	

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1st York & Lancaster Rgt

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>July 2nd YORK HOUSE 4.30 am</p>	<p>15 ft broad and very thickly interlaced. We followed the line of their wire for about 300 yds in the direction of L1 & returned to our lines via K2B. The grass in front up to within 30 yds of their trenches is about 2 ft high. We were under machine gun fire on our return. I do not think it possible to throw a bomb from our side of their wire into their trenches.</p>	
<p>11 am</p>	<p><u>Situation report</u> Situation normal; wind westerly, very mild.</p>	
<p>12 noon</p>	<p><u>Casualty report</u> Killed O.R. one; wounded O.R. four.</p>	
<p>4.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Situation report</u> Situation normal, wind S.W. mild</p>	
<p>9 pm</p>	<p>The KOV L1 supplied a working party of 50 for the trench between K3 and SP.13. The Companies in the trenches worked hard at deepening and improving the fire trenches and communication trenches, all the latter needed deepening, widening and boarding. In the fire trenches there was not much protection from shell fire as they consisted chiefly of breastworks, all this had to be altered by degrees.</p>	
<p>11.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Divisional message</u> forwarded by Brigade</p>	<p>App. I</p>
	<p>In consequence of this order two Patrols were sent out.</p>	<p>App. II</p>
	<p>Lt. C.F. Walls report.</p>	
	<p>Later Capt Johnson reported that his patrol were unable to identify hostile units. The N.O. in charge of the patrol was killed. It was a light night and the message was received too late to organize a scheme likely to succeed.</p>	
<p>July 3rd</p>	<p><u>Situation report</u> Situation normal, wind West mild</p>	<p>App. III</p>
<p>4.30 am</p>	<p><u>Report to Brigade</u></p>	
<p>7 am</p>	<p><u>Situation report</u> Situation normal, wind S.W. mild</p>	
<p>11 am</p>	<p><u>Casualty report</u> Killed one; wounded one</p>	
<p>12 noon</p>		

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1st YORK & LANCASTER REGT

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>July 5th YORK HOUSE 4. am 11 " " 12 noon 4. pm</p>	<p>Situation normal. Wind S.E " " " " S.W fresh & changeable Casualty report nil Situation report. The enemy's guns have been ranging on the K trenches since 2.30 pm and have been firing constantly, situation otherwise normal. Wind S.W mild Brigade operation orders no 5 The Battalion was relieved by the 2nd Kings own. 11.25 pm Report to Brigade that relief was complete. The Companies marched back to SCHERPENBERG independently</p>	<p>App VI</p>
<p>July 6th SCHERPENBERG 12. noon</p>	<p>Rested in billets Casualty report. Killed one, wounded two, one at-duty.</p>	
<p>July 7th</p>	<p>Rested in billets. Found fatigue parties at night</p>	
<p>July 8th</p>	<p>Rested in billets</p>	
<p>July 9th</p>	<p>" " "</p>	
<p>July 10th</p>	<p>" " "</p>	
<p>July 11th " 12 noon</p>	<p>Casualty report. one wounded Brigade operation orders no 43 Battalion " " no 6 The Companies left SCHERPENBERG independently starting at 8 pm. and relieved the 2nd Kings own 11.30 pm Relief reported to Brigade as complete 11.40 pm Message from Bde. Following reliefs take place on night- 12th-13th 2nd East Yorks Regt take over all G trenches, SP 11, FOWLERS FARM + Bⁿ H.Q from 5th L. North Lancs. and H₁ & H₂ trenches from 5th Kings own Regt. 1st York & Lanc Regt take over K₁ all J trenches & H₃, H₄, H₅. 5th Kings own take over all K trenches except K₁ & K₃ and take over S.P 12 & SP 13. 84th Bde take over all L trenches & K₃. Reconnaissance by officers of relieving units will take place on morning of 12th inst.</p>	<p>App VII</p>
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July 11 th . YORK HOUSE	The surrender of a German in M1 trenches during the time of the relief led to the belief that a German Patrol was going out about 11 pm (Prisoner's statement). Although prisoner stated that the patrol was to go along VIERSTRAAT - WYSCHAETE road which is now, with about 20 yds to the right of it, manned by the Northumberland Fusiliers, Capt Buckley sent out a patrol beyond the wire & had a special listening patrol out to try & effect a capture. The large amount of hostile rifle fire & the flares sent up by the enemy convinced him that the patrol had gone in front of M1 trench as stated by prisoner.	
July 12. " " 4.30 am.	Situation normal. Heavy sniping during the night, but no artillery fire	
	"B" Coy held trenches L2, 3, 4, 5. "D" Coy held L6, L7, L8, D.P and K3	
	"C" Coy held K1B, K2, K2A, K2B & L1. "A" Coy was in reserve.	
	The machine guns were in L5, L6, L7 & K2B	
10 am	Company officers went to the J trenches to make arrangements about the relief.	
	Brigade operation order no 44.	
	Battalion " " no 7	App IX
12 noon	Casualty report, wounded one self-inflicted.	App X
4.30 pm	Situation normal. No shelling	
	Officers of 1st Suffolk Regt & 5th King's Own came to B's HQ to arrange about the reliefs	
11.45 pm	Reported to Brigade that 1st Suffolk Regt had taken over the L trenches and K3	
11.5 pm	O.C 5th King's Own reports he has taken over K1B, K2, K2A, K2B and SP12, SP13.	
July 13 th " " 1.20 am	Reported to Brigade relief completed.	
4.30 am	Situation quiet, about six trench mortars dropped right in front of J1 from corner of PETIT BOIS and some more on J3 new & on right of J3 right. Wind S.W. mild	
	The Battalion was distributed as follows.	
	"B" Coy held H3, H4, H5 new & J1	
	"D" Coy held J2, J3 Right, J3 new, T10 and H5 old	
	"C" " " J3 left, J4, K1 & K1A.	
	"A" Coy was in reserve.	

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1st York & Lancaster Regt.

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
13 th July YORK HOUSE.	The 5 th Kings own who were under Col. Bayley's Command held K ₁ B, K ₂ , K ₂ A, K ₂ B and SP12, SP13. The machine guns were placed in K ₁ , J ₄ , J ₁ , K ₂ B, SP12 & SP13.	
11. am	Trench mortars were active all the morning. Situation quiet. Trench mortars & rifle grenades have been fired from PETIT BOIS in front of J ₁ . Wind S.W. mild.	
12 noon	Casualty report. Died of wounds one, wounded one (result of mortar).	
4. 30 pm	Situation unchanged. K ₁ shelled occasionally with 3" shells. As the Brigade considered the garrison of SP13 found by 5 th Kings own was weak, a Coy sent up a sergeant & 12 men. A considerable amount of work was carried out during the night. Bombing parties were sent out from K ₁ & H ₄ . The former found great difficulty, owing to the state of the ground which had been ploughed up by trench mortars, in pushing forward quietly. It halcomb was badly shaken by one which exploded near him. Hostile rifle fire prevented them from causing much annoyance to the enemy. The party from H ₄ went towards S.W. corner of PETIT BOIS. It reached a point where it was possible to hear movement in what appeared to be a shell hole. This hole was bombed in the hope of getting an enemy listening post. All the parties returned safely.	
14 th July	Situation unchanged. During early morning K ₁ & J ₁ suffered from trench mortars. The rest of the day was quiet.	
12 noon	Casualty report wounded other ranks 5.	
4.30 pm	Situation unchanged wind S.W. mild.	
8.40 pm	A mine exploded in front of G ₁ trench which was held by the 2 nd East Yorkshire Regt. (the Battalion on our right). The operator in J ₁ telephoned to H ₄ that H ₃ trench had been blown up. At 9 pm O.C. "D" Coy reported that the enemy were attacking on sight of "B" Coy who were holding H ₃ & H ₄ at the time.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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1st Yorks Lancashire Rgt

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
14 th July York House 9 pm	<p>Colonel Bayly, on receiving this news, instructed the 365th Battalion to direct their fire on the right of T₂R and H₃. There was for a short time a general bombardment along the line. As soon as Colonel Bayly was able to get on to Captain Buckley he found out that the report about H₃ had been blown up was not correct and that the Germans were not attacking. He then telephoned to the Battalion to cease fire and by 9.30 pm all was quiet. The East Yorkshire Rgt reported later that the mine had made a huge crater 30 feet deep in front of the parapet and had knocked down part of the parapet, burying 11 of their men and 4 of the P.L.I who were mining in a sap at the time. As soon as the mine exploded the enemy shelled the G trenches with every conceivable kind of gun, but fortunately did not do much damage. Our guns did some good execution. Lt Lynch reported that "immediately following the explosion of the mine to my right, the enemy began throwing trench-mortars into the area of the explosion. From my position in T₂R I was able to locate one of the guns in right edge of PETIT BOIS. I was about to report this to our artillery when they shelled that spot and completely silenced the mortar". Captain Buckley also reported that as a result of the firing by our artillery on N.W. corner of PETIT BOIS, enemy's trench mortars were quiet during the night. The first few rounds on PETIT BOIS about 9.15 pm must have been very close to the mortar which has fired on T₁ during the last few days.</p>	
15 July " " 3.30 am	<p>Captain Buckley's report - Explosion of mine in front of G₂ took place at 8.45 pm followed by another explosion. Rifle fire was also opened on this point & on the parapets of T₁, H₃ & H₄. Machine guns of enemy from S.E. corner of PETIT BOIS also enfiladed G Trenches from left, or so it appeared from observation in H₃ & H₄. Trench mortars, firing much bigger explosive than those in N.W. corner of PETIT BOIS, also</p>	

WAR DIARY

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or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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1st Yorks Lancaster Regt.

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>July 17th ROSSIGNOL ESTAMINET. 11. am 12 noon 1.35 pm 1 pm 4.30 pm 4.50 pm 6. pm 6.45 " 10.35 "</p>	<p>Situation normal. Enemy fired 8 small trench mortars about 8.30 am just over K₁ trench. only one at a time was fired. Wind S.W gusty. casualty report wounded two. Brigade operation orders no 47 Battalion operation orders no 9 Situation normal. Wind S.W strong Battalion ^{Brigade} operation orders no 48 " " " " 41a. Battalion " " " 10 Reported to the Brigade that the Battalion had been relieved by the 1st Bⁿ K.O.Y.L.I. The Companies marched back independently to the Huts at SCHERPENBERG. Rested in Billeto</p>	<p>App <u>XV</u> App <u>XIV</u> App <u>XVI</u> App <u>XVII</u> " <u>XVIII</u></p>
<p>July 18 SCHERPENBERG. 19th " 20 " 21 "</p>	<p>Brigade operation orders no 49 " " " " 50 Rested in Billeto</p>	<p>App <u>XIX</u> " <u>XX</u></p>
<p>22nd "</p>	<p>8 pm Major Robertson went to YORK HOUSE to take over command of left sector, held by 5th Kings own, one Company of 1st K.O.Y.L.I. & two platoons of 1st Col. Y+L Regt. Lt. Workman & 2nd Lt. adscpts marched then platoons to SANDBAG VILLA. 9 pm 4 N.C.O.s men of the 7th Battⁿ Yorks Lancaster Regt were attached for the night as they had lost their own Battalion. Rested in Billeto</p>	<p>App <u>XXI</u></p>
<p>23rd "</p>	<p>4 pm Brigade operation orders no 51. Battalion " " " 20 11. The Companies left the Huts independently and relieved the 1st Bⁿ K.O.Y.L.I. in the Right Sector. The Relief was complete by 10.30 pm. one platoon of 'C' Coy and two platoons of 'A' Coy held K₁ B K₂ K_{2A} and came under Major Robertson. O.C. left sector.</p>	<p>App <u>XXII</u></p>

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1st York & Lancash Rgt

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24 th July ROSSIGNOL ESTAMINOT	Situation report & Distribution of Troops.	App <u>xxiii</u>
4.30 am 11. am 3 pm	Enemy began shelling over c.T between J10 & H5 at 9.45 am. afternoon quiet casualty report Two platoon officers of 10 th B ⁿ WEST YORKSHIRE Rgt + two from the 7 th East Yorks came to reconnoitre trenches before taking up their platoons for 24 hours	
4.30 pm	Enemy's artillery active between 1 & 2.30 pm, number of rounds about 25 shells. no damage done.	
9. pm	Two platoons of 10 th West Yorks and two platoons of 7 th East Yorks attached for 24 hours.	
25 th July " "	Situation quiet. no mortars. Sniping quiet in front of PETIT BOIS.	
4.30 am	Situation very quiet	
11. am	casualty report wounded one	
12 noon	Sin more officers of 50 th Brigade arrived at Headquarters	
3 pm	Situation normal wind westerly fresh.	
4.00 pm	General Pitcher Cmdy. 17 th Division while inspecting the trenches	
7 pm	of left sector with Col. Bayley was slightly wounded in the head. a "whizz-bang" pitched a yard over the c.T from H20 to H6 close to the party.	
9. pm	Four more platoons of west & East Yorks came to relieve the others in the fire trenches	
26 July	Situation normal quiet night.	
4.30 am	Casualty report. Wounded other ranks three	
12 noon	officers of Cheshire Rgt came to reconnoitre the trenches	
3.30 pm	Situation normal. one shell fell in J2	
4.30 pm	Four platoons of west and East Yorks here Rgt came in for instructions	
9 pm	Situation normal. Heavy Sniping during the night.	
27 July " "	Casualty report. Killed other ranks 3 wounded other ranks 6.	
4.30 am	Brigade operation orders no 52	
12 noon	Battalion " " no 12	
1 pm	Letter of thanks from O.C. 10 th West-Yorkshire Rgt.	
4 pm	The Battalion was relieved by the 2nd Cheshire Rgt at 11.30 pm	
	and marched back to billets at LOCRE with the exception of 'C' Coy and two platoons of 'A' Coy which remained under Capt Forster in left sector	

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"A" Form.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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<u>ZAC</u>	At _____ m.	<u>ZAC</u>	Service.	From <u>2-7-15</u>
	To	<u>11-24</u>		By <u>W.D. Cox</u>
	By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
TO	<u>2/East Yorks</u>			
	<u>1/York and Lancs Regt</u>			

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
<u>Bm 242</u>	<u>2nd</u>		

Following from twentieth division begins all at least one Bavarian division appears to have been withdrawn from our front. All special efforts should be made tonight to capture prisoners or obtain corpses to identify hostile units. All units should make every effort to comply with this order tonight and report results tomorrow morning by 7.30 am.

From	<u>83rd Bde</u>
Place	
Time	<u>11.10 pm</u>

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From Lt. C. E. Wales

W/W II

To Capt. E. Buckley

15 York & Lanc. Bde.

15 York & Lanc. Bde.

At 12.45 a.m. this morning 3/7/15 I went out on a patrol accompanied by Lt. Lynch, 1 Sgt. & 1 man.

We left the trenches at the junction of L5 & M1 & proceeded in the direction of the German trench opposite.

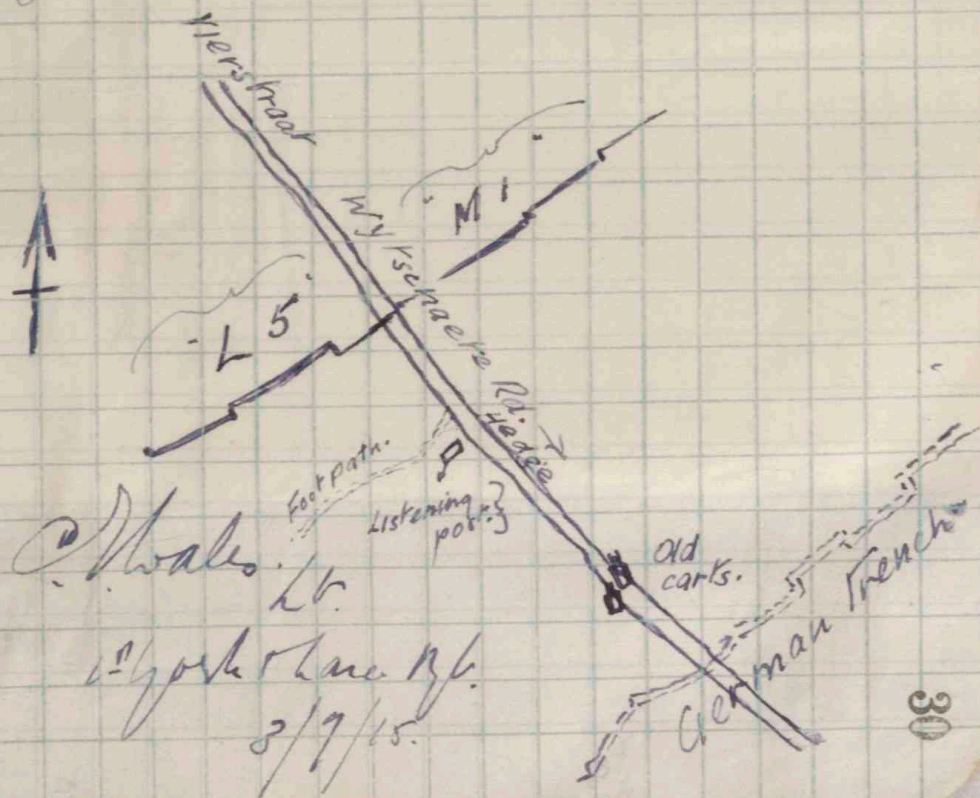
We proceeded along the hedge running on the north side of the VIERSTRAAT WYTSCHAETE road. The idea of this was to get up to & assault the two carts on the edge of the road known to have been used as a listening post by the enemy. We reached the carts but found them unoccupied. The carts are 30 yds from the German fire trench. We found no signs of a listening post near here. We heard digging operations near so proceeded back along the hedge &

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crossed the road in order to get into the field south of the road.

When in this field we proceeded along the hedge again as far as the carts but could find no one digging here but could distinctly hear it all the time so gathered it was a saps running below this road.

It was by this time 1.30 a.m. & almost light so we returned to M1 trench.



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	<i>Two</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>went</i>	<i>out-</i>
<i>last</i>	<i>night,</i>	<i>but-</i>	<i>were</i>	<i>unable</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>get</i>	<i>into</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>enemy's</i>
<i>wind</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>find</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>listening</i>
<i>post</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>one</i>	<i>N. C. O</i>	<i>was</i>
<i>killed</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>The</i>	<i>night</i>	<i>was</i>
<i>low</i>	<i>light</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>work</i>

From	<i>OC</i>		
Place	<i>1st Y + 2 Rgt</i>		
Time	<i>7 am</i>		

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 41.

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BY

Brigadier General H. S. L. Ravenshaw, C. M. C.

Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

LA CLYTTE

Ref: VIERSTRAAT

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and BELGIUM 28.

3rd July, 1918.

1. The Battalion at La Clytte will be ready to move forward at two hour's notice during daylight and at one hour's notice during the night.

This Battalion will take up position on the subsidiary Line as follows:-

- One Company about FME PARRET.
- One Company about FMR DESMEL.
- One Company south of track running S.E. from LAITERIE.
- One Company ROSSIGNOL WOOD.
- One Machine Gun FME PARRET.
- do- -do- Emplacement 200 yds. N.E. FME DESMEL.
- do- -do- COETHALS FME.
- do- -do- N.E. corner - ROSSIGNOL WOOD.

Working and carrying parties from this Battalion, which may be working up in front, in case of alarm, will proceed to their appointed places in the subsidiary Line and await the arrival of their Battalion.

All Officers and N.C.O.'s of 2nd Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. and 1st Bn. K.O.V.L.I. will reconnoitre this line so that the position of each portion of their unit may be known to all subordinate Commanders.

2. The Reserve Companies of the Battalions holding Right and Left Sectors will be at the disposal of their C.O.'s for the purpose of counter-attacking and strengthening the front line.

3. The Battalion at SCHERPENBERG and half Battalion 5th King's Own Regt. at LA CLYTTE form the Brigade Reserve and will be ready to move at two hour's notice by day and at one hour's notice by night.

4. All previous Orders on this subject are cancelled.

R. S. Yellott Captain.

Brigade Major 83rd Brigade.

Issued at 2.30 p.m.

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"	2.		2/King's Own.
"	3.		2/E. Yorks R.
"	4.		1/K.O.V.L.I.
"	5.		1/York & Lancs.
"	6.		5/King's Own.

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 42.

SECRET.

By

Brigadier General H.S.L. Ravenshaw, C.M.C.

Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

LA GLYTTE,

4th JULY, 1915.

REF: VIERSTRAAT.

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1. Following reliefs will take place within the Brigade to-morrow night:

(a) 1/K.O.Y.L.I. with 2 Companies and one Machine Gun Team 5/King's Own Regt attached will relieve 2/East Yorkshire Regt. with 2 Companies and one Machine Gun Team 5/King's Own Regt. attached in the Right Sector.

(b) 2nd Bn. King's Own Regt. will relieve 1/York & Lancaster Regt. in the Left Sector.

2. Relieving Units will pass cross roads N.20.b.10.0, as follows:-

2/King's Own Regt. 8.15.p.m.

1/K.O.Y.L.I. with 2 Companies and one Machine Gun Team 5/King's Own Regt. attached 9.30.p.m.

3. Guides will be arranged between Battalion Commanders.

4. Reliefs for H.1. H.2. and H.5. trenches may use VIA ERKEL GELLIA.

5. Signallers of relieving Units will be at their stations at 4.30.p.m. 5th instant.

6. Major Bogie and Lt. Colonel Bayley will command in the Right and Left Sectors respectively until the relief is completed.

7. Completion of the reliefs will be reported by telephone to Brigade Head quarters.

R.S. Follett Captain.

Issued at // p.m.

Brigade Major 83rd Brigade.

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| " | 5. | 1/K.O.Y.L.I. |
| " | 6. | 5/King's Own. |
| " | 7. | 28th Division. |

83rd. Bde,

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ARTILLERY SUPPORT.

Officer Commanding,

1/2 John Lawrence

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TRENCHES.	BATTERY.	CUNNER TELEPHONE AT	VISUAL SIGNALLING FROM.
H.	62nd.	H2.	H.5.
J.	385th.	J.2.	
		J.4.	
K.	22nd.	K.1.	K.1.
		K.2a.	
L.	18th.	L.5.	

R.S. Follett

Captain,

Brigade Major,

83rd. Infantry Brigade.

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 43

by

Brigadier General H.S.L. Ravenshaw, C.M.C.
Commanding 88rd. Infantry Brigade.

REF: VIERSTRAAT.

LA CLYTTE

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10th July 1915.

1. Following reliefs will take place within the Brigade tomorrow night:
 - (a) 2/East Yorkshire Regt. with 2 companies and one machine gun team 5/Kings Own Regt. attached will relieve 1/K.O.Y.L.I. with 2 companies and one Machine Gun Team 5/King's Own Regt. attached in the Right Sector.
 - (b) 1/York & Lancaster Regt will relieve 2/King's Own Regt. in the Left Sector.
2. Relieving Units will pass cross roads W.20.0.10.6, as follows:-

1/York & Lancaster Regt.	<u>9.15.p.m.</u>
2/East Yorkshire Regt. with 2 Companies and one Machine Gun Team 5/King's Own Regt. attached	<u>9.30.p.m.</u>
3. Guides will be arranged between Battalion Commanders.
4. Reliefs for H.1. H.2. and H.3. trenches may use VIA GELLIA.
5. Signallers of relieving Units will be at their stations at 3.p.m. 11th. instant.
6. Lt.Col. Morris and Lt.Col. Hesthote will command in the Right and Left Sectors respectively until the relief is completed.
7. Completion of the reliefs will be reported by telephone to Brigade Headquarters.

P.S. Follett
Captain

Issued at 10.45 p.m.

Brigade Major 88rd Brigade.

Copy No. 1.	War Diary	Copy No. 6.	1/K.O.Y.L.I.
" " 2.	5/Kings Own	" " 7.	5/King's Own
" " 3.	2/East Yorks. R.	" " 8.	88th. Division
" " 4.	1/York & Lanos. R.		

VIII

No. 5 Operation Orders

By
 Lieut.-Colonel G. E. Bayley, D.S.O.
 Commanding 1st Bn York & Lancaster Regt.
 Monday, 5th July 1915.

1. The Battalion will be relieved tonight by the 2nd King's Own Regt.
2. OC Cos. & the M. Gun Officer will ~~report~~ report to Headquarters by telephone as soon as they are relieved.
3. On relief, Companies will march back independently under Coy. arrangements to the Stuts at SCHERPENBERG Sheet 28, M. 17. G. 4. 4.
 The Machine Gun teams will rendezvous at SANDBAG VILLA and march back in one body under Lieut. E. Gibben.
4. Officers trench kits and all water tins must be at SANDBAG VILLA by 9 p.m.
5. OC Cos. will send in their "Handing over" and "Work" reports by 8 p.m. ^{to day} and their receipts for trench stores by 10 am. Tomorrow.
6. No guides will be required.

T Knox Shaw Lieut.
 Adj. 1st York & Lanc. Regt.

Issued at
 2.15 pm. 5.7.15

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No 6 Operation Orders App VIII

By
 Lieut. Colonel G E Bayley, D.S.O.
 Commanding 1st Bn York & Lancaster Regt.
 Sunday, 11th July 1915

1. The Battalion will move into the trenches tonight.
2. Cos. will parade on Coy Parade Grounds and move off independently under Coy Commanders at the following times: -

Machine Gunners with Machine	}	8 p.m.
Gun Limbers		
"B" Coy		8-10 p.m.
"D" "		8-15 p.m.
"C" "		8-20 p.m.
"A" " with Hdqrs Coy. and	}	8-25 p.m.
Stretch Bearers		
Transport		8-30 p.m.

Each Coy. will halt for 5 minutes at the spot about $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from the ~~Post~~ Barrier where the Battalion has halted on previous occasions. There will not be any guides at the Barrier.
3. Officers Kits must be handed into the Quartermasters Stores by 7 p.m.

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4. Trench Kits must be handed into Quartermaster's Stores by 7. pm.
5. Coy. Commanders with their Coy. Q.M. Sgts will proceed to the trenches in advance to take over.
6. On relief, O.C. Cos. will report by wire when they have taken over. The Machine Gun Officers will also report.
7. Two sandbags per man will be carried by "B", "C" & "D" Cos. These will be drawn from the Quartermaster's Stores at 4. pm.
8. Two stretcher bearers and one medical orderly per Coy. will be attached to each Company while in the trenches.
9. Signallers will be attached as follows:-

"B" Coy	-	3.
"C" "	"	3.
"D" "	"	6
10. Water bottles will be carried filled. O.C. Cos. will arrange to draw water from the Dumping Ground on completion of the move. This will be notified from Bn Hdqrs. Until then no parties are to leave their posts.

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- 11. Each man will carry one days rations
- 12. All shelters and blankets will be collected and handed into the Quartermasters Stores by 4 pm.
- 13. O.C. Cos. will render written reports to the Adjutant before leaving that their lines and huts are clean.
- 14. O.C. "A" Coy will furnish a guard for B.C. Hdqrs. which will be mounted on arrival.

T Knox Shaw Lieut.
 Adj. York Lancaster Regt

Issued at 3.15 pm.

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 44
by
Brigadier General H.S.L. Ravenshaw C.M.C.
Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade

Reference Sheet,

VIERSTRAAT
&
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LA GLYTTU

12th July 1918

1. Reliefs will take place tonight according to the attached Programme.
2. Times for relief and guides will be arranged between officers Commanding Battalions, except as stated in para. 5 & 6.
3. Signallers of relieving Units will take over at 3 p.m.
4. The officer commanding the unit to be relieved will command until the relief is complete.
5. The two companies 5/King's Own will come under the command of C.O. 1/York & Lancaster Regt. These two will pass the Barrier on KENNEL-LA GLYTTU road at 8.30 p.m. & will report at Hqrs. of Left Sector.
6. One officer per company two guides per trench & one guide per machine gun will meet 1/Suffolk Regt. at junction of WATLING St. & KENNEL-VIERSTRAAT road at 8.45 p.m.
7. Headquarters of Right Sector move to Doctor's House. Hqrs. Left Sector remain as at present. Dressing Stations do not move.
8. Completion of relief will be reported by wire.

Issued at 1.30 P.M.

War Diary	COPY	No. 1.
2/King's Own	"	" 2.
2/East Yorks	"	" 3.
1/X.O.Y.L.I.	"	" 4.
1/York & Lon.	"	" 5.
5/King's Own	"	" 6.
28th Divn.	"	" 7.
84th Brigade	"	" 8.
1st. " "	"	" 9.
Northumbrian	"	" 10.
Field Coy.	"	" 10.

R.S. Yallett Capt.
Brigade Major
83rd Infantry Brigade

App IX

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1/ York & Lancaster Regt.

Trench	Carrison	H.C.	Unit Handing Over	Unit Taking Over
C.1.	70	1	5/Loyal N.Lances.	2/E.Yorks Regt.
C.2.	75	1	-do-	-do-
C.3.	80	1	-do-	-do-
C.4.) C.4a.)	210	1	-do-	-do-
S.P.11.	95		-do-	-do-
POWLER'S Co.	80		-do-	-do-
Doctors Co. (Battn.H.C.)			-do-	-do-
H.1) H.2.)	195	X ↓	(on road) 5/King's Own.R.	-do-
H.3) H.4)	69	↓	2/E.York.R.	1/York & Lances.R.
H.6.	105		5/King's Own.	-do-
J.1.	89	1	2/East Yorks.R.	-do-
J.2.	37		-do-	-do-
J.3.(R)) J.3.(new))	58		-do-	-do-
J.3.(L)	19		-do-	-do-
J.4.	68	1	-do-	-do-
J.10	26		-do-	-do-
J.11.	50		-do-	-do-
S.P.12.	25	O X	1(York&Lances)	5/King's Own.
S.P.13.	34		345/King's Own)	-do-
K.1.	66	1	-do-	1/York & Lances.
K.1.a.	35		-do-	5/King's Own.
K.1.b.	93		1/York & Lances.	-do-
K.2.	34		-do-	-do-
K.2.a.	79	X	1 (York & Lances)	-do-
K.2.b.	39		-do-	-do-

X Continues to be found by 2/East Yorkshire Regt.

X Teams found by 1/York & Lances.R.

O GUN found by 5/King's Own.

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TRENCH.	Garrison.	M.G.	Unit handing Over.	Unit taking Over.
L.1.	11		1/York & Lancs.	1/Suffolk.R.
L.2.) L.3.)	76		-do-	-do-
L.4.	38		-do-	-do-
L.5.	38	1	-do-	-do-
L.6.	37	1	-do-	-do-
L.6. detached post.	-		-do-	-do-
L.8.(R)	34		-do-	-do-
L.7.(L).	42	1	-do-	-do-
Watling Street Com. Trench			-do-	-do-
VIA Gellia			-do-	-do-

R.S. Follett

Captain.

Brigade Major 83rd Infantry Brigade.

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No 7. Operation Orders App I

By

Lieut. Colonel G. E. Bayley, D.S.O.
 Commanding 1st York & Lancaster Regiment
 Monday, 12th July 1915.

1. Reliefs will take place tonight according to the following programme.
 "B" Coy will take over Trenches H. 3, H. 4, J. 1, & H. 5 new from 2nd Co Yorks Regt.
 "C" Coy will take over Trenches K. 1, K. 1.a, J. 4 & J. 3 left from 2nd Co Yorks Regt.
 "D" Coy will take over Trenches J. 3, right, J. 3 new, J. 2, J. 10 & H. 5. old.
2. The Machine Guns will be in J. 1, J. 4, K. 1, & K. 2 b. Spare Gun Team will be in S.P. 13 with a gun belonging to 5th Lt K. O. Regt. which will be brought ~~by~~ from H. 3. by 2nd Co Yorks Regt.
3. "B" & "D" Cos will be relieved by 1st Suffolk Regt.
 "C" Coy will be relieved by 5th Lt K. O. Regt with the exception of L. 1. which will be taken over by 1st Suffolk Regt.
4. The Machine Gun in L. 5, L. 6, & L. 7. will be relieved by 1st Suffolk Regt.
5. OC "B" Coy will find guides for L. 2, L. 3, L. 4, & L. 5 for the 1st Suffolk Regt. They

will be at junction of track between WATLING STREET and the FOSSE on the KEMMEL-VIERSTRAATE Road at 8.45 p.m.

6. O.C. D Coy will find guides for K.3, L.6, L.7 left, L.7, right, for 1st Suffolk Regt. They will be at junction of track between WATLING STREET and the FOSSE on the KEMMEL-VIERSTRAATE Rd. at 8.45 p.m.
7. O.C. C Coy will find four guides for 5th K.O. Regt. to be at B. Stagers at 8.30 p.m. and also 1 guide from L.1, for 1st Suffolk Regt. to be at junction of track between WATLING ST and the FOSSE on the KEMMEL-VIERSTRAATE Rd. at 8.45 p.m.
8. The M Gen Officer will find guides for teams of 1st Suffolk Regt. from L.5, L.6, & L.7, to be at junction of track between WATLING ST. and the FOSSE on the KEMMEL-VIERSTRAATE Rd. at 8.45 p.m.
9. O.C. Cos will report by wire to B. Stagers as soon as relief is completed.
10. (a) All empty water tins should be handed in at SANDBAG VILLA by 8.15 p.m. The carrying parties will rejoin their Cos.

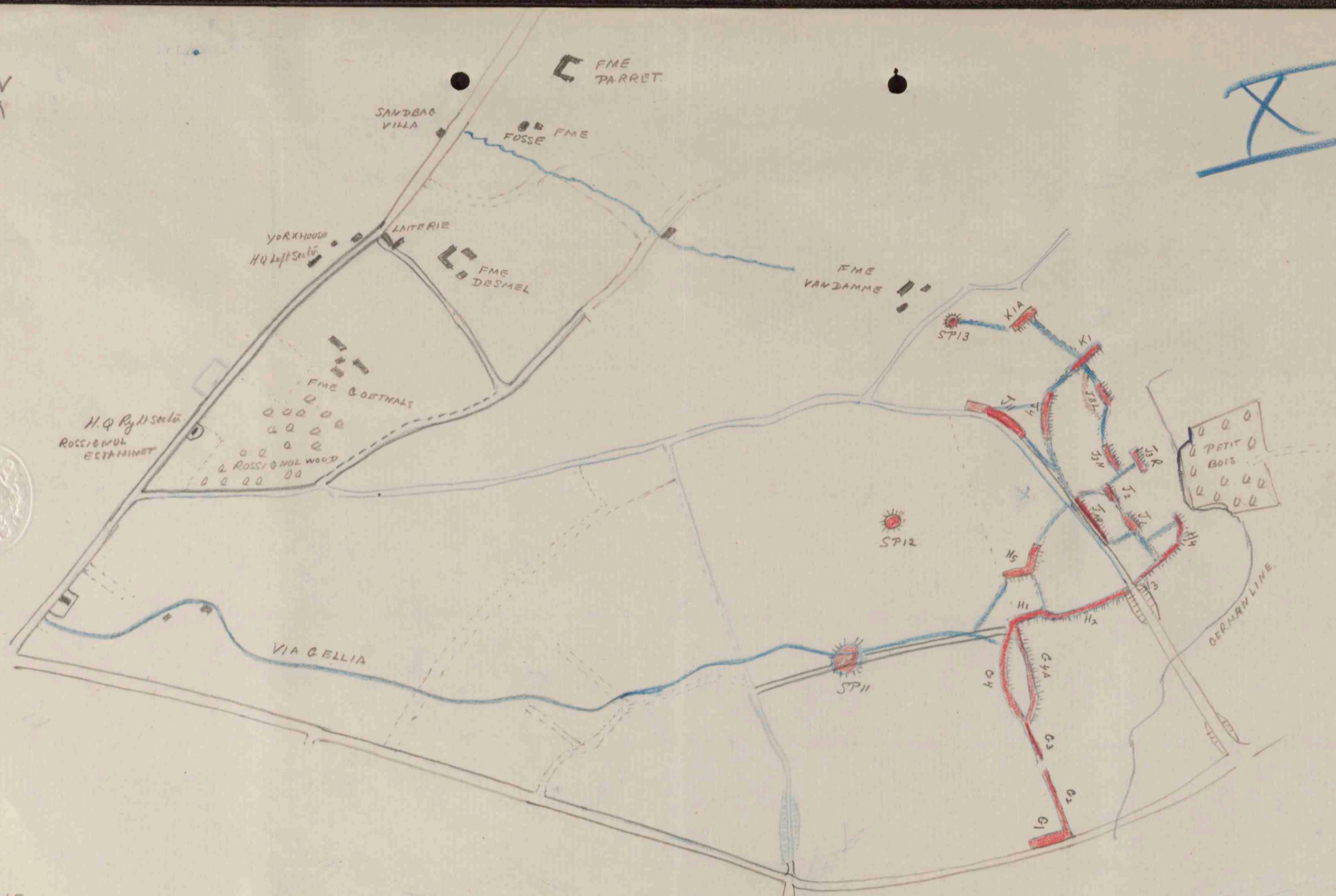
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- (b) Coy. Qr. Mr. Egan will take over rations at SANDRAG VILLA at 9.30 pm.
- (c) Ration parties will be sent to draw rations immediately after relief is completed.

T. W. Shaw Recd.
Adj. 1st York Land Regt

Issued at 7.55 pm.

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App II

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Copy No. 5

OPERATION ORDER No. 45
By

BRIGADIER GENERAL H.S.L. RAVENSHAW, C.M.C.

KEMMEL-WYATSCHATTE

Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

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Ref:-

LA CLYTTE, 15th July, 1915

VIERSTRAAT

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1. The following reliefs will take place on the night 15th - 16th July.

TRENCH.

	<u>Unit handing over</u>	<u>Unit taking over.</u>
G.1.	2/E. Yorkshire R.	2/Cheshire Regt.
G.2.	-do-	-do-
G.3.	-do-	-do-
G.4.	-do-	-do-
G.4.a.	-do-	-do-
H.1.	-do-	-do-
H.2.	-do-	-do-
VIA GELLIA	-do-	-do-
S.P.11. (garrison can use VIA GELLIA)	-do-	1/York & Lancs.R.
H.3.	1/York & Lancs.R.	2/Cheshire Regt.
H.4.	-do-	-do-
K.2.a. } K.2.b. }	5/King's Own Regt. & M. Gun Team	2/Kings Own Regt.
	1/York & Lancs.R.	
K.3.	1/Suffolk Regt.	2/King's Own Regt.
L.1.	-do-	-do-
L.2.	-do-	-do-
L.3.	-do-	-do-
L.4.	-do-	-do-
L.5.	-do-	-do-
L.6.	-do-	-do-
L.7.a.	-do-	-do-
L.7.	-do-	-do-
WATLING STREET	-do-	-do-

K.1.b.
K.2.

2. The garrisons of K.1.b. and K.2. found by 5/King's Own R. come under Command of 2/King's Own Regt. at midnight 15th-16th July. The Garrisons of S.P. 2 & 13 found by 5/King's Own R. remain under Command of O.C.1/York & Lancs.R.

3. Arrangements as to reliefs will be made between Commanding Officers of Battalions. No relieving unit will pass east of G.H.Q. second line before 8.30. p.m.

4. Officers Commanding units to be relieved will command in their Sectors until the relief is complete.

5. List of all trench stores handed over or received will be sent to this Office.

6. On completion of relief 1/Suffolk Regt. will rejoin 84th Brigade and 2/East Yorkshire Regt. will proceed to SCHERPENBERG Huts.

7. Completion of reliefs will be reported to this Office.

RS Follett Capt Major.
Brigade Major 83rd Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 8-45 a.m.

Copy No.1.	War Diary.
" No.2.	2/King's Own.
" No.3.	2/East Yorks.R.
" No.4.	1/K.O.Y.L.I.
" No.5.	1/York & Lancs.R.
" No.6.	5/King's Own.R.
" No.7.	1/Suffolk Regt.
" No.8.	84th Brigade.
" No.9.	28th Division.
" No.10.	2/1/Northumbrian Field Coy.
" No.11.	3rd Brigade R.F.A.

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App XII

Operation O+d+s.

By

Lieut. Colonel G. E. Baybey, D.S.O.

Commanding 1st Bn York & Lancaster Regiment.Thursday, 15th July 1915.

1. BATTALION HEADQUARTERS. The Battalion Headquarters will move to RUSIGNOL Estaminet, about 300 yards South of York House on the KEMMEL - VIERSTRAATE Road at 8 pm to night.
- The Dressing Station will move from the LAITERIE to the Barn close to this Estaminet.
2. TAKING OVER TRENCHES. The O.C. 'B' Coy. will take over Trench S.P. 11. from 2nd E. Yorks Regt. and occupy it with one platoon. He will also occupy J. 11. with one platoon.
- The 2nd Cheshire Regt. will take over H. 3. and H. 4. from the O.C. 'B' Coy.
- The O.C. 'A' Coy. will take over SIEGE FARM from the detachment of 2nd East Yorks Regt. now in possession, and hand over SANDBAG VILLA, the dugouts and barn at YORK HOUSE and other billets to 2nd Kings Own Regt.
- The 5th Kings Own Regt. hand over K. 2. a, and K. 2. b. to the 2nd Kings Own Regt. and the garrisons of K. 1. b and K. 2. found by them come under the command of the O.C. 2nd Kings Own Regt. at midnight 15th - 16th July.
- The garrisons of S.P. 12. and S.P. 13 found by the 5th Kings Own Regt. will remain under the command of O.C. 1st York & Lancaster Regt. Capt. Caves, 5th Kings Own Regt. will arrange to relieve the section of one Sergeant and 12 men of 1st York & Lancaster Regt. now in S.P. 13. and will increase the garrison to 34 men.
- The Machine Gun Team in K. 2. a will go to SIEGE FARM on being relieved.

P.T.O.

3. DUMPING
GROUND.

The Dumping Ground will be at Square N.21. B.9.2, Sheet 28. which is at corner of wood $\frac{1}{4}$ mile South of YORK HOUSE on the KEMMEL - VIERSTRAATE Road.

4. TRENCH
STORES.

O.C. Cos will render Receipts for Trench Stores to Bⁿ Hdqrs by 8. am. 16th July.

5. REPORTS.

O.C. Cos. will report to Bⁿ Hdqrs. by wire on completion of relief.

6. RATIONS.

O.C. Cos. will arrange to have all water tins at the new dumping ground and to draw their rations at the usual hour.

7. GUM BOOTS.

All gum boots must be returned to SAND BAG VILLA by 9 pm. tonight.

T Knox Shaw Lieut.
Adjutant, York Lancaster Regt,

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 46

Copy No. 5

by

BRIGADIER GENERAL H.S.L. RAVENSHAW, C.M.G.,

Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

Ref: VIERSTRAAT
and
KEMMEL - WYTSCHAETE

La Clytte.
18th July, 1915.

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1. The following reliefs will take place within the Brigade tomorrow night :-
 - 1st K.O.Y.L.I., will relieve the 1st York & Lancaster Regt., in the Right Sector.
 - 5th King's Own Regiment will relieve their present garrisons in K 1 b, K 2, S.P. 12, S.P. 13, and the Machine Gun Team in S.P. 13 by similar garrisons and fresh machine gun team.
2. Relieving units will pass the cross roads N 20 b 10.6 as follows :-
 - 1st K.O.Y.L.I., 8.30 p.m.
 - 5th King's Own, 8.45 p.m.
3. All details of reliefs will be arranged between Battalion Commanders.
4. Signallers of relieving units will be at their stations by three p.m.
5. Lieut. Col. Bayley will Command in the Right Sector until the relief is completed.
6. Relief for S.P. 11 will use the VIA GELLIA.
7. The garrisons of 5th King's Own in S.P. 12 and S.P. 13 come under the command of O.C., 1st K.O.Y.L.I. The garrisons of K 1 b, and K 2 come under the command of O.C., 2nd King's Own.
8. Completion of relief will be reported by telephone to Brigade Headquarters.
9. On relief the 1st York & Lancaster Regiment will proceed to Scherpenberg Huts.
The 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment will march at 8 p.m. to LA CLYTTE Huts from their present position.

Issued at p.m.

S. C. App
Captain,
Brigade Major, 83rd Bde.

- Copy No.
1. War Diary.
 2. 2nd King's Own
 3. 2nd East Yorks
 4. 1st K.O.Y.L.I.
 5. 1st York & Lancs
 6. 5th King's Own.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 47.
by
BRIGADIER GENERAL H.S.L. RAVENSHAW G.M.C.
COMMANDING 83rd INFANTRY BRIGADE

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REF: 20,000
SHEET 28 S.W. (B Series)

17th July 1915.

1. Paragraph 9 of Operation Order No. 46 as regards the 2/East Yorkshire Regt. is cancelled.
2. The 2/East Yorkshire Regt. with 1st. Line Transport and Train will march at 4 p.m. to-day to DRANOUTRE via LOCRE and will there come under the orders of the 85th Inf. Brigade
3. Under orders from the 85th Inf. Brigade officers 2/East Yorks. will reconnoitre Trenches to-night with a view to taking them over on the night 18/19 inst.

Issued at / p.m.

S. C. Gump Major for
Brigade Major
83rd Infantry Brigade

Copy No. 1. War Diary
" " 2. 2/King's Own R.
" " 3. 2/East York R.
" " 4. 1/K.O.Y.L.I.
" " 5. 1/York & Lancs. R.
" " 6. 5/King's Own R.
" " 7. 28th Divn.
" " 8. 85th Brigade
" " 9. G.C. No. 2. Coy. A.S.C.

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Copy No. 4

OPERATION ORDER NO. 48

BY

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BRIGADIER GENERAL H.S.L. RAVENSHAW, C.M.G.

Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

Ref. VIERSTRAAT
and
KEMMEL WYTSCHAATTE
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17th July, 1915.

10.000

1. Operation Order No. 46 of the 16th instant is cancelled.
2. Reliefs will take place tonight in accordance with attached table.
3. 1st K.O.V.L.I., will pass cross roads N 20 b 10'6 at 8.30 p.m.
4. All details of relief will be arranged between Battalion Commanders.
5. Lieut. Col. Bayley will command in the Right Sector until relief is completed.
6. Completion of relief will be reported by telephone to Brigade Headquarters.
7. On relief, Company of 5th King's Own to LA GLYTTE HUTS. 1st York & Lancaster to SCHERPEWBERG HUTS.
8. Receipts for trench stores to reach this office by 11 a.m., 18th instant.

J. C. Gupp Major,
for Brigade Major, 83rd Bde.

Issued at 3.50 p.m.

- Copy No.
1. War Diary.
 2. 2nd King's Own.
 3. 1st K.O.V.L.I.
 4. 1st York & Lancaster Regt.
 5. 5th King's Own.
 6. 83rd Brigade
 7. 28th Division.

<u>Unit handing over</u>	<u>Unit taking over</u>	<u>Trenches.</u>
1st York & Lancaster Regiment.	1st K.O.Y.L.I.	All trenches now held by 1st York & Lancaster Regiment, except S.P. 11.
1st York & Lancaster Regiment	84th Infantry Brigade.	S.P., 11 and 1 Machine gun.
5th King's Own	1st K.O.Y.L.I.	S.P., 12 and 1 machine gun, and S.P., 13 and 1 machine gun (Team of K.O.Y.L.I. gun of 5th King's Own)
5th King's Own	2nd King's Own	K 1 b. and K 2.

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OPERATION ORDERS No. 41a

COPY No. 4

by

BRIGADIER GENERAL H.S.L. RAVENSHAW, C.M.G.
Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

Saturday, 17th July, 1915.

Ref. VIERSTRAAT
and
KEMMEL - WYTSBHAETE
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10,000

1. Reference operation order No. 41, and the addition thereto issued on the 16th instant.
2. " After relief tonight for Battalion "at LA OLYTTE" read 1st York & Lancaster.
For Battalion " at SCHERPENBERG" read 5th King's Own.
3. Necessary reconnaissance will be carried out.

L. C. Gapp Major,
for Brigade Major, 83rd Brigade.

Issued at p.m.

- Copy No. 1 War Diary.
2. 2nd King's Own.
3. 1st K.O.Y.L.I.
4. 1st York & Lancaster.
5. 5th King's Own.

Copy. No. 5.

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The following Addition is made to Operation Order
No.41. para. 1. of 3rd. Instant.

1. One machine gun from battalion at SCHERPENBERG
to machine gun emplacement on South side of ROSSIGNOL
WOOD, N.22.a.5.2.

One machine gun from battalion at SCHERPENBERG
to FME. DESMEL.

The teams of these two guns come under orders of
Officer Commanding the battalion occupying Subsidiary
Line.

3. The necessary reconnaissance will be carried out
by 1/York & Lancaster Regt. and 2/King's Own Regt.

J. G. Apperley
Captain
Brigade Major
83rd Infantry Brigade

16th. July 1915.

Copy No. 1. War Diary
2. 2/King's Own R.
3. 2/East Yorks R.
4. 1/K.O.Y.L.I.
5. 1/York & Lancs.
6. 5/King's Own R.

App XVIII

Copy No 1.

Operation Orders

No 10

By
Lieut Colonel G.E. Bayley, D.S.O.
Commanding 1st Bn York & Lancaster Regt.
Saturday, 17th July 1915.

F. Relief.

Operation Order No 9/1 of this date is cancelled and the following substituted:—

The Battalion will be relieved tonight by the 1st Bn K.O.Y.L.I.

The Garrison of S.P. 11 with 1 Machine Gun will be relieved by 2nd Cheshire Regt., 84th J. Bde.

The Garrison of S.P. 12 and ~~S.P. 10~~ 1 Machine Gun and S.P. 13 and 1 Machine Gun (team found by 1st K.O.Y.L.I. and gun found by 5th King's Own Regt.) will be relieved by 1st K.O.Y.L.I.

On relief the 5th King's Own Regt. will march back to the Huts at LA CHATTE.

T. Knox Shaw Lieut.
Adjutant, 1st Bn York & Lancaster Regt.

Issued at 6.45 p.m.

- Copy No 2. to O.C. B Coq.
" No 3 to O.C. 5th King's Own Regt.
" No 4 to O.C. Depot 5th King's Regt.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 45

COPY No. 5

by

APP XIX

BRIGADIER GENERAL H.S.L. RAVENSHAW, C.M.C.

Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade,

Reference 1
 B Series Sheet 10000
 28, S.W.
 and VIERSTRAAT 1
10000

Tuesday, 20th July, 1915.

The following lines are allotted to this Brigade:-

1. SUBSIDIARY LINE from 20 yards S. of the road running along S. edge of wood in Square N.22.a. to point 20 yards W. of where the trench line crosses the KEMMEL-VIERSTRAAT road about Square N.17.a.2.7. G.H.Q. LINE from Cross Roads Square N.15.c. (road inclusive) to point where trench line crosses road about Square N.9.d.10.2. (road inclusive)
2. IN CASE OF ALARM.
 Any Battalion, out of the trenches, may be ordered to occupy the Subsidiary Line, and will place its machine guns in the following positions :-
 One S. edge of ROSSIGNOL WOOD, Square N.22.a.
 One N.E. of ROSSIGNOL WOOD, Square N.22.a.
 One COETHALS FARM, Square N.22.b.
 One just S. of FARM DESMIL, Square N.16.d.
 Two additional machine guns will be ordered from another Battalion, out of the trenches, to occupy the following positions :-
 One 200 yards N.E., of FARM DESMIL.
 One at FARM PERRET, Square N.17.a.
3. Working and carrying parties, which may be working up in front, will proceed to their appointed places in the Subsidiary Line and await the arrival of their Battalions.
4. Reserve Companies of Battalions holding Right and Left Sectors will be at the disposal of their Commanding Officers for the purpose of counter attacks etc.
5. Battalions out of the trenches will be prepared to move at two hours' notice by day and one hour's notice by night.
6. All previous orders on this subject are cancelled.

Issued at 11.40 a.m.

S. C. Lepp Major,
 for Brigade Major, 83rd Bde.

Copy No. 1. War Diary.
 2. 2nd East Yorks
 3. 2nd King's Own
 4. 1st K.O.Y.L.I.
 5. 1st York & Lancs
 6. 5th King's Own.
 7. Brigade M.C. Officer
 8. Signals 83rd Brigade.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 50

COPY No. 5

by

BRIGADIER GENERAL H.S.L. RAVENSHAW, C.M.C.,
Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

App IX

Reference

20th July, 1915.

VIERSTRAAT $\frac{1}{10000}$

1. Reliefs will take place on night 21-22 July in accordance with attached table.
2. Relieving parties will pass Cross Roads N.20.b.10.6.. at 8.30.p.m.
3. All details of relief will be arranged between Battalion Commanders and Major E.C. Robertson, 1st York & Lancaster Regt.
4. Lieut. Col. E.M. Morris will Command in the Left Sector until relief is completed.
5. Completion of relief will be reported to Brigade Headquarters.
6. Signallers of 5th King's Own will take over Left Sector Headquarters. K 2 a, L 6, L 5, and K 3 by 3 p.m., on 21st July.
7. On relief 2nd King's Own Regiment to LA CLYTTE huts.
8. Dispositions and receipts for trench stores to reach this office by 11 a.m., 22nd instant.

E.C. Gemp

Major,

Issued at 1.30 p.m.

for Brigade Major, 83rd Bde.

- Copy No.
1. War Diary.
 2. 2nd King's Own.
 3. 2nd East Yorks.
 4. 1st K.O.Y.L.I.
 5. 1st York & Lancs.
 6. 5th King's Own.
 7. Major E.C. Robertson,
1st York & Lancs.
 8. 28th Division.
 9. Signals, 83rd Brigade.
 10. Brigade Machine Gun Officer.

<u>Unit Handing over</u>	<u>Unit Taking over</u>	<u>Trenches etc</u>	<u>Machine Guns taken over by</u>	<u>Officer Commanding</u> <i>the</i>
2nd King's Own	5th King's Own	All L's K 2 b, K 3.	L 5, Team & Gun 5th King's Own. L 6 do. L 7 do. K 2 a, Team and Gun 2nd King's Own.	<i>Whole of Left Section after which</i> Major E.C. Robertson. 1st York & Lancs
2nd King's Own	1st K.O.Y.L.I.	K 1 b, K 2. K 2 a.		
2nd King's Own	2 Officers, and 100 other ranks. 1st York & Lancs	SANDBAG VILLA		
2nd King's Own	Reserve Coy, 5th King's Own	Dug Outs, York House		

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OPERATION ORDER No. 51

COPY No. 5

by

BRIGADIER GENERAL H.S.L. RAVENSHAW. C.M.C.

Commanding 83rd Infantry Brigade.

VIERSTRAAT

22nd July, 1915.

Reference

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1. Reliefs in accordance with attached table will take place on night 23rd-24th July.
2. Relieving parties will pass Cross Roads N.20.b.10.6. at 8.30 p.m.
3. All details of relief will be arranged between Battalion Commanders and Major E.C. Robertson, 1st York & Lancaster Regiment, Officer Commanding Left Sector.
4. Lieut. Colonel C.E. Heathcote, D.S.O., will command in the Right Sector until relief is completed.
5. Completion of relief will be reported to Brigade Headquarters.
6. Signallers of relieving Battalion will take over by 3 p.m., on 23rd July.
7. Second King's Own Regiment will move at 8.15 p.m., 23rd instant into SCHERPENBERG Huts.
On relief 1st K.O.Y.L.I., to bivouacs now occupied by 2nd King's Own. 7.15
8. Dispositions and receipts for Trench Stores to reach this office by 11 a.m., 24th instant. 7.20
7.25.73

S.C. Gapp.

Major,
for Brigade Major, 83rd Inf. Bde.

Issued at 3.45 p.m.

- Copy No.
- 1, War Diary.
 - 2, 2nd King's Own
 - 3, 2nd East Yorks.
 - 4, 1st K.O.Y.L.I.
 - 5, 1st York & Lancs.
 - 6, 5th King's Own
 - 7, Major E.C. Robertson.
1st York & Lancs.
 - 8, 28th Division.
 - 9, Signals, 83rd Inf. Bde.
 - 10, Brigade Machine Gun Officer.

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TRENCHES ETC

<u>Trenches etc</u>	<u>Unit Handing over</u>	<u>Unit taking over</u>	
All trenches etc in Right Sector	1st K.O.Y.L.I.	1st York & Lancs	
K 1 b. K 2. and K 2 a. <i>Suppl K 2 A</i>	1st K.O.Y.L.I.	1st York & Lancs	Carrisons come under command of O.C.. Left Sector.
SANDBAG VILLA	2 Officers. and 100 other ranks. 1st York & Lancs	2 Officers. and 100 other ranks 2nd King's Own.	do.

MACHINE GUNS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Unit handing over</u>	<u>Unit taking over</u>	
J 1.	1st K.O.Y.L.I.	1st York & Lancs	Gun and team
J 4.	"	" "	" "
K 1.	"	" "	" "
S.P. 12	"	"	"
S.P. 13	"	Team 1st York & Lancs.	Gun, 5th Kings Own
K 2 a.			Gun and Team 2nd King's Own will not be relieved.

Operation Orders No: 11

Copy No: 1.

By

Lieut Colonel G. E. Bayley, R.S.O.

App^{xii}Commanding 1st York & Lancaster Regiment.Friday, 23rd July 1915.

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1. The Battalion will move into the trenches tonight and take over trenches as per attached table.
2. Cos. will parade on Coy. parade grounds and move off independently under Coy. Commanders at the following times:-

Machine Gun Teams with limbers	4.15 pm.
C Coy. with garrison of S.P. 13 from D Coy } and Machine Gun Team for S.P. 13.	4.20 pm.
D Coy	4.25 pm.
B "	4.30 pm.
A Coy (2 platoons) with Hdqrs. and Stretcher bearers will march to SIEGE FARM via MILLECROISE (Sheet 28. N. 2. C. 2. 1.)	4.35 pm.
Transport	8.10 pm.

Each Coy. will halt for 5 minutes en route.
3. Guides for S.P. 12 and S.P. 13 will be found at junction of KEMMEL-VIERSTRAATE Road and road to trenches.
4. Officers Kits must be handed into the Quartermaster's Stores by 6 pm.
5. Trench Kits must be handed into the Quartermaster's Stores by 6 pm.
6. O.C. B, C & D Cos. will arrange that an officer with their Coy. Q.M.S. proceed to the trenches in advance to take over.
7. On relief O.C. Cos. & Machine Gun Officers will report when they have taken over.
8. Two sandbags per man will be carried by "B, C & D" Cos. These will be drawn from the Quartermaster's Stores at 4 pm.
9. Two stretcher bearers and one Medical orderly per Coy. will be attached while in the trenches. The stretcher bearers for the two platoons of A Coy in Left Sector will march with C Coy.
10. Signallers will be attached as follows:-

A Coy.	for stations in	K. 2. a and S. F.
B "	"	J. 1.
C "	"	K. 1.
" D "	"	J. 2 and J. 4.

P.T.O.

11. Water bottles will be carried filled.
 O.C. Cos. will arrange to draw water from the dumping ground on completion of the move. This will be notified from Bn. Hdqrs. Until then no parties are to leave their posts.
12. Each man will carry one day's rations.
13. All shelters and blankets will be handed into the Quartermaster's Stores by 5 p.m.
14. O.C. Cos. will render written reports to the Adjutant before leaving that their lines and huts are clean.
15. O.C. Coy. will furnish a guard for Bn. Hdqrs. which will be mounted on arrival.

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