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16th Cdn. Inf. Bn.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Contay	2 nd	1.30 p.m.	Lieut. Col. J. E. Leckie D. S.O. Commanding. Moved to <u>Brickfields</u> near Albert. Arrived at 4.30 p.m. and bivouacked for night. All men had cover using bivvies issued and their ground sheets.	
Brickfields	2 nd	9 p.m.	Lieut. Col. J. E. Leckie D. S.O. Commanding. Moved to <u>Tara Hill</u> .	
Tara Hill	3 rd	10 a.m.	Lieut. Col. J. E. Leckie D. S.O. Commanding. Moved to <u>La Boisselle</u> .	
La Boisselle	4 th	2 a.m.	Major C. W. Peck Commanding. One Company went to front line. (Points 66 to 99. Two other Companies went to <u>Toms Cut</u> . In afternoon O.S. 1, 3 and 4 Coys were given orders to reconnoitre the front line to be held by Battalion	
	5 th	Night	Moved Battalion Headquarters to front line. Major C. W. Peck Commanding. Heavy bombardment during night 4/5 th . Casualties were heavy. Relieved <u>Australian Battalion</u> and they were a long time in getting out. <u>Relief very difficult owing to changes to line during the day.</u> Three small enemy patrols attacked during night 4/5 th . No success. Two companies held part of another in front line.	
	6 th	12.30 a.m.	Major C. W. Peck in Command. Companies in front line suffered severely and $\frac{1}{2}$ of remaining Company were sent up to reinforce at 3 a.m. Left Company holding <u>Tranches 91-66</u> were relieved in afternoon and Right company were relieved by the <u>15th Canadian Battalion</u> during night 6/7 th .	

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	7th		Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. Very heavy shelling. Remaining Companies relieved by <u>14th Canadian Batta</u> with difficulty. Battalion H.Q. relieved at noon.	Jub
Albert.	8 th		<u>Went out to Billets in Albert.</u> Total results of trip - <u>401 casualties</u> . 25 per cent of which were killed or are missing.	Jub
do	9 th		Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. Battalion rested.	Jub
Warlay.	10 th		Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. <u>Moved to Warlay.</u> Good billets.	Jub
Toutencourt	11 th		Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. <u>Moved to Toutencourt</u> where we billeted in huts.	Jub
Bonneville	12 th		Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. <u>Moved to Bonneville</u> & settled in billets in village.	Jub
do	11 a.m.		Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. Rifle and food inspections carried out. Officers and men from British Columbia voted on election.	Jub.
do	13 th		Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. Battalion instructed in Lewis Gun.	Jub
do	14 th		<u>M^r Norman N. Allen gives \$1000 to Regimental Fund.</u> Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. Ordered to move on 1 hours notice. Leave opened up.	Jub

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Bonville	15 th Sept.	7 am	Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. Moved to <u>Pal de Maison</u> and billeted in <u>tents</u> .	Jah
Pal de Maison	16 th	8.45 a.m.	Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. Moved to <u>Contay</u> .	Jah
Contay.	17 th		Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding.	Jah
do	18 th	1.30 p.m.	Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. Moved to <u>Brickfields</u> near Albert. Day very wet. Were given billets in Albert; nearly turned out, but succeeded in keeping them. Some shelling at night.	Jah
Albert.	19 th		Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. Billets shelled and we had 7 casualties as the result. Moved men up the road for an hour.	Jah
do	20 th		Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. Turned out of billets, but found other ones in Albert. A 12 inch gun put in position 50 yards from new Battalion H.Q. Firing at intervals.	Jah
do	21 st		Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. No shelling. Saw "Tanks" for first time in this area.	Jah
do	22 nd		Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding.	Jah
do	23 rd	4 pm	Lieut. Col. J.E. Leckie D.S.O. Commanding. Moved to <u>Brigade Reserve</u> . Orders received for Brigade operation.	Jah

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Saurage Valley	26 th Sept.		No 3 Company ordered to reinforce 14 th Batt ⁿ - Col Leckie Jatt. stayed with Brigade at advanced report centre - remainder of H.Q. sent back to Saurage Valley Trenches.	
	27 th		As the three and a half companies in front line were under the command of 14 th and 15 th battalions no reports were received from them. Received orders that Battalion would be relieved by Unit of 5 th Brigade during night. Working parties as usual with balance of men during day. Later received orders not to move H.Q. out to Albert till further notice.	
Albert.	28 th Jan	7 am	Moved to billets in Albert. Found companies from front line there.	
		4 pm	Moved to billets in <u>Wastoy</u> . On checking casualties found we had <u>116 casualties</u> of whom <u>17 were killed</u> .	Jatt
Wastoy	29 th		Billets in rest.	Jatt
	30 th			