

1918.

May.

Appendix.

- 29th. Our Artillery active during the day and night. The enemy fired gas shells round about DOUGLAS TRENCH.
- 30th. Artillery on both sides quieter than usual. Inter-Company reliefs were carried out, "C" Coy relieving A Coy and D Coy relieving "B" Coy. Dispositions as before. Relief was complete at 12 midnight. Two O R's were wounded. VI
Bn O O A.S.
- 31st. Our Artillery fairly active. The enemy sent over gas projectiles at about 11.45 P.M. Casualties 2 O R's killed and 7 wounded. Lt.G.A.R.Slimming left for R A F.

P.C.ESDAILE Major,
Commanding 8th Bn The Queen's Regt.

APPENDIX I. SECRET.

Copy No.1

17th INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No.232.Ref: Map. 1/40,000 Sheet 36B.

1. 17th Infantry Brigade Group will march tomorrow, 1st May to HOUDAIN Area in accordance with Table "A" attached.
2. The march will be continued after dinners on the 2nd day to the area LES BREBIS - ERTIT SAINS - BULLY CRENAY when the 17th Infantry Brigade will come into Divisional Reserve.
3. The following intervals will be maintained throughout the march:-
400 Yards between Battalions.
200 " " other Units & Transport.
4. Units will send in advance the usual billeting parties. Billets in HOUDAIN will be allotted by Area Commandant.
5. Litteries will be available for conveyance of blankets. Exact details will be issued later.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W.D.A.MACKENZIE. Major,
Brigade Major, 17th Infantry Brigade.

Issued to Sigs
at 9.30 p.m.
30th April, 18.

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| Copy No.1. to 8th Queens. | 7. to 195 Coy. A.S.C. |
| 2. 1st Royal Fusiliers. | 8. 74th Field Ambce. |
| 3. 3rd Rifle Brigade. | 9. 24th Divn. "G". |
| 4. 17th L.T.M.Battery. | 10. War Diary. |
| 5. 17th I.Bde.Sigs. | 11. File. |
| 6. B.T.O. | 12. 164 FB Coy R.E. |

Secret.Copy No.10.8TH BN. THE QUEENS R.W.S. REGT.OPERATION ORDER. NO. A.8.MAY 29TH 1918.Map Ref. Sheet 36e S.W.1.

1. The following inter-Company relief will take place during evening of 30th May, 1918.

(a) "C" Company will relieve "A" Coy in the Right Sector of Bn front.

(b) "D" Company will relieve "B" Coy in the Left Sector of Bn front.

(c) "A" Company will move back to Support position vacated by "C" Company.

(d) "B" Company will move back to Reserve position vacated by "D" Company.

Relief to be completed by 8.p.m.

2. All Trench Stores &c will be handed over and receipts obtained. Certificate of Stores handed over to reach Bn.H.Q. by 8.a.m. on 31st inst.

3. Defence Schemes, Maps, Photographs, & Programmes of "Work in hand or proposed" will be handed over by each Company.

4. All details as to any Working or Carrying Parties being supplied by Support & Reserve Coys will be carefully handed over to "A" & "B" Coys respectively.

5. Completion of relief will be reported by wire using Code Word "HAPPY".

6. ACKNOWLEDGE:- 0.0. A.8.

Issued at 5.40 p.m.
By Runner.

C.E. WINGROVE. 2nd Lieut.
for Capt. & Adjutant
8th Queens Regt.

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- No. 1. Commanding Officer.
2. H.Q. 17. I.B.
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6. " D. "
7. T.O.
8. Q.M.
9. File.
10. War Diary.
11. Int.Off.
12. Sig.Off.
13. M.O.
14. O.C.(Rear).