

1917.Appendix.August.      H.17.a.1.8.

18th      The 49th Inf. Bde. embussed at VLAMERTINGHE at 6 pm. & arrived in WATOU No.C. Area. The battn. on arrival was billeted near K.17.b. Lt.Col.K.C.Weldon, D.S.O., returned to the battn. after acting as Brigadier during the action.

19th      Church parades, change of clothing etc., organising companies and checking deficiencies. Capt.Galvin M.C., arrived. Lieuts.Sparks, Turnbull & Downtree proceeded on leave. 2/Lieut. Vortey A/Adjt.

K.17.b.

20th      Battn. marched to Eecke Area. Moved off 4.15 p.m. Billeted in 2.15.b.

EECKE.

21st      Checked casualty lists & corrected roll for entraining on the next day.

22nd      The Battn. marched off at 8.15 a.m. to Bavenchove Station via St. Sylvestre & Cassel. Entrained by 11.45 a.m. Train left 12.30 p.m. Arrived at Miraumont 8.15 p.m. Arrived at Camp outside Achiet le Petit on Bucquoy Road, about 9 p.m.

ACHIET LE PETIT.

23rd      Re-organised Companies & inspections. Deficiencies of kit.

24th      Company Training of Specialists. Afternoon baths.

25th      Company training. Afternoon swimming at Achiet le Grand. Inter Coy. Football Matches. Change of clothing.

26th      Church Parades in the morning. The afternoon was spent by having Guard Mounting competitions, and Platoon competitions.

27th      Company training. Training of Specialists. Lewis Gunners on Range.