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4th Division

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12th Infantry Bde

2nd Lancs Fus.

August to December

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2nd BATTALION

THE LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS

AUGUST 1916

WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Ref: Map Belgium Sheet 29. N.W / 20,000. Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Field Camp. O. A 30d. 2. 9.	August 1 st 2 nd 3 rd		Anniversary Minden Day - C.O. 12 th Inf. Bde inspected B.N. in the morning. Company + Platoon training in Camp. In Camp during the day.	
Bde Reserve			Moved by night Hqs, B, 2 platoons of C and D cos to Chateau De Trois Tours. Ps 20. 2. 7. 1 and A co & 2 platoon of C co to Canal BANK. C 25 2 8. 3	
Trenches	4 th		Relieved 2 nd Seaforth Highlanders in trenches in C 15. C & D	
	5 th		Quiet day. Machine gun activity at night. Casualties - Nil.	
	6 th		Occasional bursts of shell fire. Little damage. Casualties - 4 OR wounded.	
	7 th		Quiet day. Casualties - Nil.	
	8 th		Enemy seemed to be registering on different places in and behind the line.	
			10 p.m. Heavy bombardment of trenches with shell fire and trench mortars began.	
			Enemy passed Brigades on our right and left.	
			Much damage was done to the trenches by the bombardment.	
			Casualties small considering the fact that the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt. were relieving us at the time the bombardment commenced and were all in the trenches with us.	
			Casualties killed 2 OR. Wounded 4 OR.	

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	August			
Trenches	8 th		On relief. Hqrs. A.C. & 2 platoons of B co went to Chateau de Trois Lours and D & 2 platoon of B co. to Canal Bank.	
Bde Reserve	9 th		In billets as above. Day and night working Parties.	
	10 th			
	11 th			
Trenches	12 th		Relieved 1 st Bn. K.O.R. Lane Regt. in trenches.	
	13 th		Intermittent shelling during the day. Hq. Qrs. Whizz Banged at night	
	"		Casualties 1 O.R. wounded.	
	14 th		Quiet day. Main communication trench whizz banged.	
	"		Casualties 2 O.R. wounded.	
	15 th		Quiet day.	
	16 th		" Enemy bombed one of our isolated posts.	
	"		Casualties 2 O.R. killed 2 O.R. wounded.	
	17 th		" Bn. relieved at night by 1 st K.O.R. Lane Regt.	
	"		Hq. Qrs. A & B co. to L.S. (H.S. embank) C & D co. to Canal Bank.	
Bde Reserve	18 th		Bn in Bde Reserve.	
	19 th		Relieved by 17 th R.W. Fus. in Bde Reserve. Proceeded by train to POPERINGHE. P. Harris accidentally wounded.	

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	August			
	20 th -22 nd		In Billits at Poperinghe. Co training.	
Trenches	23 rd		Relieved 2 nd Canadian Mounted Rifles in trenches in I 34.6, and I 35.2. Casualties 1 O.R. wounded.	
"	24 th -27 th		Enemy Artillery, French mortars and machine guns active. Casualties 3 killed 6 wounded.	
	28 th		Relieved by 1 st W.O. R. Bunc. Regt.	
Div. Camp	29 th 30 th		On relief moved into OTTAWA Camp. G. 24. C. 8.5. In Camp. Co. training.	
"			50 th G.O.C. II nd Div. presented decorations to Officers and , N.C.O.s then of 12 th Bde. Battalion paraded.	
"	31 st		Relieved in Camp by 5 th Australian Infantry, and moved into Billits at POPERINGHE.	
			<p><i>F. Col.</i></p> <p>Commandg: 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers</p>	