

WAR DIARY
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
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and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages
will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GANSPEETE.	1916 1st Sept.		Weather - Fine and warm. The Battalion paraded and marched off to the 2nd Army Training Area, about 5 miles away from billets, under the command of the Commanding Officer, where Company and Platoon drill was carried out. In the afternoon, each man fired 5 rounds, at the rifle range 200 yds, Major J.S. Gilker acting as Range Officer. The shooting was not considered as accurate with the Lee Enfield as with the Ross Rifle; this, probably, due to the fact that the men are not quite accustomed to the Enfield rifles with which they have recently been issued. The officers had practice in revolver shooting. Strength Decrease:- The following men proceeded to England to obtain their discharges, owing to the cessation of working pay:- 79673 Sgt. A. Weidell (Shoemaker Serjt.) 79068 Cpl. T. Edgar (Armourer Corporal), 79264 Pte. W. Hambleton (Cook), 447240 Pte. J.R. Wilson (Cook) 434107 Pte. J. Stewart (Cook). Three other ranks proceeded to Canadian Trench Mortar Battery for duty. The Quartermaster made an issued of an extra shirt per man, so that each man would be in possession of two shirts on the proposed move to the SOMME. Hospital:- 6 other ranks admitted. Leave:- Lieutenants, J.L. Macpherson, J.F.Clement, and F.M. Hollen, proceeded on six days special leave to England. 1 other rank returned from Leave.	
GANSPEETE.	2nd Sept.	8 a.m.	Weather - Showery. The Battalion paraded and proceeded to the Training Area where they carried out the training set out by the Brigade Battalion in attack, which lasted from 1 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. when they returned to billets arriving at 4.30 p.m. The Transport paraded with the Battalion during this training. Promotions:- The Commanding Officer made 2 corporals, 1 acting sergeant and 2 Lance Sergeants. A F.G.C.M. was held at the Officers' Mess when Private U. Morse was tried for refusing to obey an order. Hospital: admitted 5 other ranks.	

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