

Unit 2nd Bn Royal Dublin Fus  
 Place In the field  
 Date 16th July 1916.

# FIELD STATE.

Army Form B 231.

To be rendered in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.

UNIT	FIGHTING STRENGTH										RATION STRENGTH											
	This should not include details attached to unit, or personnel detailed to march with the Train, or any men unfit to go into action with unit										To include Fighting Strength, Personnel detailed to march with the Train, and all Personnel and animals attached for Rations and Forage											
	Personnel		Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Guns and Ammunition Wagons (stating nature)	Machine Guns	Ambulances	Tool Carts, Technical Carts (stating nature)	Remarks	Personnel	Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Mechanically Propelled Vehicles				Remarks	
	Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Draught and Pack								Total, all Ranks entitled to Rations.	Heavy Horses	Other Horses and Mules			Motor Cars	Motor Bicycles	Lorries.			Tractors
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	3 Ton	30 Cwt.	(22)	(23)
Strength in Trenches.	18	647	13	46			Lewis	8				753	9	50 48								
10 <sup>th</sup> Inf: B <sup>co</sup>	3	14																				
Base	2	4																				
4 <sup>th</sup> Army School	1	1																				
4 <sup>th</sup> Div: School		3																				
T.M. Attached		29																				
M.G. Attached.		7																				
L.G.I. Grenade Sect	1	22																				
VIII Corps Ordnance		3																				
Sick on leave 5 Absent		7																				
Summary A.O.C.I. REI		3																				
TOTALS ...	25	740	13	46				8				753	9	50 48								

## Ammunition with Unit:—

303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 208  
 303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun 8300  
 Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer —

No: of men serving with Reserve Coy 52  
 Returned during week 2

## Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength Two  
 " " " forage for Animals " Two.  
 " " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles —

Signature of Commander

*[Signature]*  
 A.C. 2nd Bn Royal Dublin Fusiliers Major



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 Place In the field  
 Date 25<sup>th</sup> July 1916.

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## FIGHTING STRENGTH

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## RATION STRENGTH

To include Fighting Strength, Personnel detailed to march with the Train, and all Personnel and animals attached for Rations and Forage

UNIT	Personnel		Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Guns and Ammunition Wagons (stating nature)	Machine Guns	Ambulances	Tool Carts, Technical Carts (stating nature)	Remarks	Personnel	Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Mechanically Propelled Vehicles					Remarks
	Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Draught and Pack								Total, all Ranks entitled to Rations.	Heavy Horses	Other Horses and Mules			Motor Cars	Motor Bicycles.	Lorries.		Tractors	
																			3 Ton	30 Cwt.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
Strength in Trenches 29	827	13	44									887	9	48								
10 <sup>th</sup> Inf. B <sup>ns</sup>	2	18											5									Attached.
Base.	2	4																				
H.Q. Reserve Army A	1	1																				
T.M. AH <sup>2</sup>		29																				
M. Gun AH <sup>4</sup>		8																				
L. Gun Sch 1. Survey 1		2																				
Signals 2. A.O.C. 2		4																				
Tr Dir School	1	5																				
Other details		10																				
TOTALS ...	35	908	13	44								887	14	48								

## Ammunition with Unit:—

303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 208303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun 8300Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer —

## Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength Two" " " forage for Animals " " Two." " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles —

No. of men at present with 4<sup>th</sup> Div. Res. Co<sup>y</sup> 53  
 Reported from Nil.

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Signature of Commander

D. G. J. J. J.

Lieut. Col.



Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place In the Field  
 Date 30-7-16

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	Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Draught and Pack								Total, all Ranks entitled to Rations.	Heavy Horses	Other Horses and Mules			Motor Cars	Motor Bicycles.	Lorries.			Tractors
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	3 Ton	30 Cwt.	(22)	(23)
Strength in Trenches	29	741	13	43			Lewis	8				896	14	48								
10 <sup>th</sup> Inf. B <sup>n</sup>	1	12																				
Base	1	3																				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Army School	1	2																				
T.M. Attached		29																				
M.G.		8																				
A.P.M.	2	22																				
177 Tunnel Co		15																				
H.Q. Res. Army. Hq.	2	1																				
Other Details		27																				
TOTALS ...	36	860	13	43				8				896	14	48								

## Ammunition with Unit:—

·303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 208  
 ·303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun 8300  
 Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer —

## Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength Two.  
 " " " forage for Animals " Two.  
 " " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles —

No. of men serving with 4<sup>th</sup> Div Res. Co. 42  
 returned to unit During week  
 7/15. J. P. & Co. Ltd. 7/15.

Signature of Commander

Lieut. Col.



10th Brigade.

4th Division.

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2nd BATTALION

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS

AUGUST 1916



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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form 2118

2 R Dublin Fus  
AUGUST 1916.

Vol 24

Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
TRENCHES.	1-3		<p>situation quiet. In the early morning of 3<sup>rd</sup> 2/Lt J.A.H. HELBY and one O.R. were wounded, whilst on patrol by bomb splinters. 2/Lt HELBY died during the day. The Battalion was relieved late at night by Bn ESSEX REGT but did not get away till 2.50 a.m. on the morning of Aug 5 and it was 7.1 a.m. before the last Coy arrived in CAMP 27 C.S.G. sheet 27 1/40,000. The camp is composed of huts, was well made and pleasantly situated. The 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Royal Dublin Fusiliers was in the vicinity and football matches were arranged. Company training was carried out on the usual lines. The camp was inspected on the 8<sup>th</sup> by General LAMBTON the Divisional Commander who afterwards expressed his approval and satisfaction with the upkeep of the same. About midnight there was a GAS alarm and the Battalion "stood to" for about an hour. Company training was carried out and working parties repaired roads and made other improvements to the camp. The weather throughout the hour was hot and summer-like. Orders were received for the Bn to move and motor-buses were to have <del>were to have</del> arrived at 9.30 to take the men away. The buses not having arrived at 10.45 the men were marched off but the relief was not over until 2.40 a.m. morning of 12<sup>th</sup>. Battalion Headquarters were at ELVERDINGHE CHATEAU together with "B" and "D" Coys. 100 men of "C" Coy were at L 2 work; remainder of "C" Coy and "A" Coy were on the Canal Bank. The weather was still fine and warm and the accommodation in the CHATEAU was excellent. Training was carried on as usual and extensive work was carried on by working parties at night.</p> <p>At 9.0 p.m. Bn Headquarters "B" and "D" Coys were relieved by 38<sup>th</sup> Division at the CHATEAU. Battalion Headquarters and "B" Coy proceeded to TROIS TOURS CHATEAU which had been evacuated by 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion KINGS OWN (LIVERPOOL) REGT. "C" Coy were at L 2, "A" Coy on the CANAL BANK with "D" Coy.</p> <p>The Battalion H.Q. stayed one night only at TROIS TOURS CHATEAU for the Bn took over the trenches from 13<sup>th</sup> ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGT. "A" Coy held the right position, "B" Coy the centre, "D" Coy the left with "C" Coy in support. 2 platoons on the CANAL BANK and 2 platoons at LANCASHIRE FARM. Relief was quick, being complete at 12.30 a.m.</p> <p>Very quiet all day. Late at night the GAS ALERT was received and the Bn "stood to" from midnight till about 3.0 a.m. and again at about 7.0 a.m. but there were no effects of gas. The weather was threatening and cooler.</p> <p>Quiet. GAS ALERT for most of the night as the wind was coming from the direction of the enemy. An enemy patrol came to our lines but were dispersed at our line by LEWIS GUNS. When the patrol was returning the men were bombed by their own comrades.</p> <p>Quiet. The Battalion has an extra day in the trenches as the 38<sup>th</sup> WELSH DIV<sup>n</sup> is taking over from 4<sup>th</sup> Div<sup>n</sup>.</p> <p>The Bn was relieved by 14<sup>th</sup> ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS in the early hours of the morning and entrained at the ASYLUM. The Bn detrained at L 5 C. and marched to "M" CAMP. 727 C.S.G. where the men were accommodated partly in huts and partly in tents.</p> <p>Training as usual.</p> <p>The VIII Corps Commander decorated CAPT LAURIE of the SEAFORTH HQHLDERS with the D.S.O. and Capt <del>PEAROTT</del> of the R.I.F. with the Military Cross.</p> <p>The Bn arrived at WINNIPEG CAMP at 7.30 p.m. and took over from 52<sup>nd</sup> CANADIAN Bn; the camp was not in a sanitary condition &amp; swarmed with flies and rats.</p> <p>BEAUFORT.</p>
CAMP "P."	4 <sup>th</sup>		
	5 <sup>th</sup>		
	8 <sup>th</sup>		
H.Q.	11 <sup>th</sup>		
ELVERDINGHE CHATEAU	12 <sup>th</sup>		
	13 <sup>th</sup>		
H.Q.	14 <sup>th</sup>		
TROIS TOURS CHATEAU.	15 <sup>th</sup>		
H.Q.	16 <sup>th</sup>		
CANAL BANK.	17 <sup>th</sup>		
	18 <sup>th</sup>		
	19 <sup>th</sup>		
"M" CAMP.	20 <sup>th</sup>		
	21 <sup>st</sup>		
	22/3		
"E" CAMP.	24 <sup>th</sup>		
WINNIPEG CAMP.			
DICKEBUSH AREA.			
1916 3.5.			



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# INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Royal Dublin Fusiliers

## Appendix to War Diary Month of August, 1916.

Date	Remarks.
1-8-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut G. H. Chandler To England (Wounded).
"	2 Other Ranks Wounded in Action.
"	3 " Reinforcement.
3-8-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut J. A. Helby Wounded in Action. (Died of Wds same day)
"	1 Other Rank Killed in Action, 3 Other Ranks Wounded.
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut W. V. Beaumont, joined the Battalion.
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut A. H. West, to England (Sick).
10-8-16	Lieut J. G. Hetherell, To Headquarters 11 <sup>th</sup> Coy Bde.
11-8-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut J. N. Henchy To Hospital (Sick).
13-8-16	Capt W. A. Redmond, To Hospital (Sick).
"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut T. F. Handyside, " "
14-8-16	1 Other Rank Wounded in Action.
16-8-16	1 " " (Self-inflicted).
20-8-16	1 " " "
21-8-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut T. F. Handyside, Rejoined Battalion from Hospital.
24-8-16	Capt W. A. Redmond, " "
28-8-16	Capt W. A. Redmond, To Hospital (Sick).
"	Lieut J. C. Byrne, Rejoined Battalion from Wounded.
29-8-16	Drift 31 Other Ranks.
31-8-16	1 Other Rank Wounded in Action.

3-9-16.

Prepared for Lieut Colonel.  
D. C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers



Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal Dublin FusPlace In the fieldDate 6/8/16**FIELD STATE.**

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Trench strength	28	728																					
Bombardiers & lay out	2	26	13	43								837	10	49									
3 <sup>rd</sup> Army Central School	2	3																					
10 <sup>th</sup> Inf B <sup>n</sup>	0	14																					
2nd Cliffr. & ARMA	2	2																					
Tunnel Co		16																					
Trench Mortar B <sup>n</sup>		29																					
M gun AM		8																					
Hospital Sick	2																						
Other details		20																					
TOTALS ...	36	846																					

Ammunition with Unit:—

303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 208303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun 8300Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer —

Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength Two" " " forage for Animals " " Two" " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles —

Signature of Commander

O.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal Dub Fus



Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal Dublin Fus<sup>g</sup>  
 Place In the Field  
 Date 13<sup>th</sup> Aug: 1916.

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Trench Strength	23	692	13	43								82.1	8	48								
10 <sup>th</sup> B. T.O. Transport	3	63																				
4 <sup>th</sup> Div. School	3	5											1	1								Attached
2 <sup>nd</sup> Army -	1	1																				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Army -	1	2																				
10 <sup>th</sup> Brigade	2	15																				
T.M. Batt <sup>n</sup> Att <sup>n</sup>		29																				
M.G. 12 Tunnell Co		27																				
Grenade School	1	22																				
Hospital	3																					
Other details	2	40																				
TOTALS ...	39	896	13	43									9	49								

## Ammunition with Unit:—

•303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 208

•303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun 8300

Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer

No. of men serving with 4<sup>th</sup> Div Res Co 43  
" " " returned from during week, 7<sup>th</sup> 11.

## Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength Two

" " " forage for Animals " " Two

" " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles

Signature of Commander R. J. Duggan

Lieut Col



Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal Dublin Fus.  
 Place In the field  
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French Strength	19	659	12	43								785	8	47								
10 <sup>th</sup> B.T.O. Transport	3	68											1	1								Attached
4 <sup>th</sup> Div School	4	5																				
2/4 Army Schools.	2	3																				
10/11 Brigade	2	15																				
Hospital	4																					
T.M. Bn. 15 <sup>th</sup>		29																				
M.G. 12 Tunnels R.E.		45																				
Grenade School	1	22																				
Other details	3	20																				
TOTALS ...	38	866																				

## Ammunition with Unit:—

•303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 208  
 •303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun 8300  
 Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer —

## Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength Two  
 " " " forage for Animals " Two  
 " " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles —

Signature of Commander R. G. H. H. H.

Lunt. Col.



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Trench Strength	23	681	12	44								793	9	47								
10 <sup>th</sup> Inf. T. O. Transport	3	70											5									Attached.
4 <sup>th</sup> Div School	4	5																				
2 <sup>nd</sup> Army Schools	1	4																				
10/11 Brigade	2	15																				
Hospital	2	<del>15</del>																				
T.M. Battery Ammunition	-	26																				
M.G. & 2 Tunnell Coy		28																				
Grenade School	1	22																				
Other Details	1	23																				
TOTALS ...	37	974	12	44									14	47								

## Ammunition with Unit:—

•303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 208  
 •303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun 8300  
 Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer \_\_\_\_\_

## Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength Two  
 " " " forage for Animals " " Two  
 " " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Commander

*R. J. J. J. J.*  
 Lt Col  
 Commanding 2nd Bn Royal Dublin Fusiliers







For information of the A.G.'s Office at the Base.

Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place In the Field

Date Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 16

Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
	2/Lieut	J. A. H. Helby		Died of Wounds	3-8-16	
	-	W. V. Beaumont	5 <sup>th</sup> B <sup>n</sup> R.D.F.	joined B <sup>n</sup>	3-8-16	
	Capt	L. G. Kettlewell	ex 202 Inf: Base	Rejoined	4-8-16	
	2/Lieut	R. O. Carver		To Hospital Sick (No Date given by A.P.M. 4 <sup>th</sup> Div <sup>n</sup> )		
	Capt	R. M. Patterson	-	-	2-8-16	
7108	Pt	Moran	C <sup>n</sup>	joined B <sup>n</sup> on release from Prison	30-7-16	
17759	-	Sullivan	D <sup>n</sup>	-	30-7-16	
18669	-	McHuffy	A <sup>n</sup>	-	1-8-16	
22691	-	Loughlin	A <sup>n</sup>	left B <sup>n</sup> for ETAPLES	5-8-16	Under Age
8732	-	Fox	C <sup>n</sup>	Killed in Action	2-8-16	
16012	-	McGuinness	C <sup>n</sup>	Wounded	2-8-16	
12151	Cpl	Lillis	A <sup>n</sup>	-	1-8-16	
19547	Pt	McEvoy	A <sup>n</sup>	-	-	
18384	2/Cpl	McGeehan	B <sup>n</sup>	-	3-8-16	
21655	Pt	Greenaway	B <sup>n</sup>	(Self inflicted)	2-8-16	
				To Hospital 15 D.R.		
				from - 9 D.R.		
7122	2/C	Cuman		performed the duties of B <sup>n</sup> chinopodist for the month of July 1916.		
5903	C.Q.M.S	Parkbridge		acted as Coy Accountant for A. Coy 1 <sup>st</sup> July		
10809	-	Burke	-	- B <sup>n</sup>		
9829	-	Cahill	-	- C <sup>n</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> July	
7750	a/c	Gilbert	-	-	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	
10464	C.Q.M.S	Boon	-	- D <sup>n</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>	
7450	Sgt	Walsh	-	-	30 - 31 <sup>st</sup>	

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.







For information of the A.G.'s Office at the Base.

Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place

In the Field

Date

13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1916

Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
	Lieut	L. G. Kitchwell	15 H Q	11 <sup>th</sup> Inf. B <sup>n</sup>	10-8-16	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut	D. N. Henchy		To Hospital	11-8-16	
5179	Pt	Ryan		Discharged time ex. to Base	10-8-16	
5659		Toley	"B"	Sent to Base; under age	8-8-16	
20690	A/Cpl	Bodley		R.A.M.C. in lieu A/Cpl Glen.	11-8-16	
		To Hospital	20 O.R.			
		from	8 O.R.			

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.



## To be made up to and for Sunday in each week.

No. of Report 49

## FIELD RETURN.

Army Form B. 213.

(To be furnished by all arms, services, and departments (except A.S.C. units) to the A. G.'s Office at the Base in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.)

RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit.  
(b) Rationed by Unit.2nd Bn. Royal Dublin Fus at in the Field19/8/1916 Date.

DETAIL	Personnel			Animals.						Guns, carriages, and limbers and transport vehicles													Motor Bicycles	Bicycles	REMARKS	O.R.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.



Place In the field

Date 19/8/16

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.



To be made up to and for Sunday in each week.

No. of Report 60

## FIELD RETURN.

Army Form B. 213.

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RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit.  
(b) Rationed by Unit.2nd Bn Roy Dub Fus at In the Field 27.8.16 Date.

DETAIL	Personnel			Animals.								Guns, carriages, and limbers and transport vehicles												Motor Bicycles	Bicycles	Details & Remarks	O.P.	O.R.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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R.B. Lippert Lieut Col Signature of Commander.

27/8/16 Date of Despatch.



Place

In the Field

Date \_\_\_\_\_

August 27<sup>E</sup> 1916

State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.



R. B. G. Group Lieut Col Signature of Commander.  
① 2nd Br Royal Dublin Fusiliers Unit.  
10<sup>th</sup> Bde. Formation to which attached.  
27<sup>th</sup> August 1916. Date of Despatch.



Only additional information regarding "wanting to complete" is to be entered on this side. Date of Despatch:

Information to which attached:

Unit:

Signature of Commander:

Remarks:

A second in command urgently required

Number of Report:

Reiterated sheet listing dates of reporting and dates when a complete report is given on form 1000 11 313.



Only additional information regarding "wanting to complete" is to be entered on this side.

Date of Despatch

Formation to which attached

Unit

Signature of Commander

Remarks

1 Second-l. Command urgently Required.

1 Rider for C.O.

To suit officer 5ft 10 in height  
12 1/2 stones weight

Reason for deficiency: Evacuation for Veterinary reasons.

Number of Pages

Exhausted sheet giving detail of personnel and horses wanted to complete, shown on List Form 103







Only additional information regarding "wanting to complete" is to be entered on this side.

1 Second-in-Command Urgently Required.











Only additional information regarding "wanting to complete" is to be entered on this side.

1 Second-in-Command urgently Required.

Number of Report

Performed sheet giving detail of personnel and horses wanting to complete shown on Army Form B 312.



To:-

Headquarters,  
10th Inf Bde.Nominal Roll of Officers For Week Ending, 4-8-18.

Commanding Officer,	Lieut. Col. R.G.B. Jeffreys,	2nd Bn.
Adjutant,	Capt. J.D. Glegg,	2nd Bn.
Quarter Master,	Major. J. Burke,	2nd Bn.
Lewis Gun Officer,	Lieut. H.G. Aylmer,	2nd Bn.
Transport Officer, 2 "	W.I. Black,	4th Bn.
Signalling Officer, 2 "	F.T.A. Power,	2nd Bn.

## Other Officers:-

	CAPT. L.G. KETTLEWELL.	4 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
	Capt. W.A. Redmond,	3rd Bn.
	Capt. R.M. Patterson,	4th Bn.
	Lieut. L.A. King,	3rd Bn.
	" J.B. Moffat,	2nd Bn.
	" J.A. Noblett,	3rd Bn.
	" S.J. Craddock,	4th Bn.
2nd	" T.F. Handyside,	4th Bn.
"	" A.H. West,	4th Bn.
"	" W.N. Henchy,	3rd Bn.
"	" E.C.B. Dallon,	3rd Bn.
"	" J.B. Sheehan,	3rd Bn.
"	" G.S.T. Fenning,	2nd Bn.
"	" W.G. Scott,	4th Bn.
"	" H.G. Killingley,	2nd Bn.
"	" L.G. Doran,	3rd Bn.
"	" W. Pedlow,	3rd Bn.
"	" C.B. Donovan,	2nd Bn.
"	" W.H. Hynes,	2nd Bn.
"	" B.P. Glancy,	3rd Bn.
"	" H.J. Lemass,	3rd Bn.
"	" P.N. Gordon,	3rd Bn.
"	" A.R. Henry,	3rd Bn.
"	" R.G. Bourke,	3rd Bn.
"	" R.F. Nalder,	3rd Bn.
"	" H.W. Gibson,	3rd Bn.

## Officers Detached :-

Lieut. Col. H.M. Cliff, Pine School of Instruction. 4<sup>th</sup> Div.  
 Capt. C. St. L. Webb, 10th Bde Transport Officer, 3rd Bn.  
~~Lieut. L.G. Kettlewell, Instructor of Drafts,~~  
~~Attached to No. 2. Inf Base Depot,~~ 4th Bn.  
 Capt. G.F. Napier-Martin, Town Major, 3rd Bn.  
 Louvencourt.

## Officers Attached:-

2nd Lieut. R. Mac. I. Stobart, 3rd Bn Wiltshire Regt.  
 Medical Officer Lieut. A.B. Moffat, R.A.M.C.  
 Chaplain, Rev. E. Dowling, C.F.

4-8-18.

Lieut. Col.  
O.C. 2nd Bn Royal Dublin Fusiliers.



10th Brigade.

4th Division.

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2nd BATTALION

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS

SEPTEMBER 1916



2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal Dublin Fus<sup>ls</sup>

# WAR DIARY

or

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

SEPT<sup>r</sup> 1916.

Army Form C 2118

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. 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
TRENCHES				
HA. OPPOSITE "THE DUMP."	1-9-16		There was heavy shelling by the enemy during the day, one O.R. being killed and two O.R. wounded. In the night the B <sup>n</sup> was relieved by 3 <sup>rd</sup> B <sup>n</sup> AUSTRALIANS, 1 <sup>st</sup> B <sup>n</sup> , 1 <sup>st</sup> DIVISION.	
ERIE CAMP	2-9-16		B <sup>n</sup> marched out via RAILWAY CUTTING + LINE to ASYLUM, YPRES, entraining there, and detraining at BRANDHOEK; thence by road to ERIE CAMP, half a mile south of YPRES - POPERINGHE ROAD. The camp was moderately kept, parts being very unsanitary.	
G.H.C. 7-4	3 <sup>rd</sup>		There was a gas alarm at night, which was afterwards discovered to have been started by the enemy. During the day shells were heard overhead POPERINGHE being shelled for the first time for 7 weeks. 2 Officers + 100 O.R. left to take over billets etc at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army School.	
POPERINGHE	4 <sup>th</sup>		B <sup>n</sup> left camp at 11.30 a.m. for POPERINGHE where accommodation was provided in billets which were quite satisfactory, the weather is dull but not rainy.	
RUE DE FURNES	5 <sup>th</sup>		A route march took place by Companies towards PROVEN, distance about 9 miles.	
	6 <sup>th</sup>		During the day 12" guns in the vicinity were firing on the Germans.	
	7 <sup>th</sup>		Another route march to "M" + "N" Camps where training by Co <sup>ls</sup> was carried on.	
	8 <sup>th</sup>		A part of the B <sup>n</sup> was issued with the new Box Respirators, small.	
	9 <sup>th</sup>		Training at "M" + "N" Camps 2 Officers + 50 O.R. formed part of a Composite Co <sup>l</sup> from B <sup>n</sup> for training with VIII Corps O.T.C.	
EN ROUTE			As above: preparations were made for a move on the morrow.	
			B <sup>n</sup> left POPERINGHE at 9.0 a.m., the men's packs being conveyed in Lorries; route taken was ST JAN-TER-BIEZEN - WATOU - WINNEZEELE - HAEGDEONE - WEMAERS - CAPPEL and NOORDPEENE. "C" + "D" Co <sup>s</sup> were billeted in WEMAERS - CAPPEL during the night with "A" + "B" Co <sup>s</sup> and Headquarters at NOORDPEENE. B <sup>n</sup> arrived at 6.30 p.m. having covered 17 miles.	
TATINGHEM	10 <sup>th</sup>		B <sup>n</sup> marched to TATINGHEM, via ZUPTPEENE - LES-TROIS-ROIS - ARQUES - STOMER. A start was made at 9.0 a.m. and destination was reached at 1.30 p.m. The men marched splendidly, doing 7 miles in 2 1/4 hours, and the C.O. expressed his great satisfaction at their performance to the General, and to the men by B <sup>n</sup> Routine Orders.	
			The weather was fine and rather warm for marching.	
			Excellent billets were to be had, and everyone quite contented with the prospect of a month's stay in the village. The B <sup>n</sup> now came under the jurisdiction of the Second Army Central School of Instruction.	
	11 <sup>th</sup>		The day was spent pretty in cleaning up billets.	
	12 <sup>th</sup>		A Composite Co <sup>l</sup> formed under Capt H.G. Aylmer + consisting of 4 platoon officers with 220 N.C.O.s + men proceeded to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army School to carry out work detailed for them. The remainder of the B <sup>n</sup> worked at the School.	
			2 Officers + 10 N.C.O.s were instructed in Bayonet fighting at the School daily.	
			Surplus Officers attended lectures given daily at the School.	
	16 <sup>th</sup>		Orders were received to stand by ready to march off in the afternoon, all parades cancelled.	



## WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 1118.

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Sept 1916

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices
TATINGHEM. 16 <sup>th</sup> EN ROUTE TO 17 <sup>th</sup> RAINNEVILLE.	Orders were received later that the B <sup>n</sup> would entrain on the morrow. B <sup>n</sup> left village at 8.0 p.m. and entrained at ST OMER at 11 p.m. arriving LONGEAU STN at about 9.0 a.m. Breakfast was served when clear of the town and B <sup>n</sup> then marched to RAINNEVILLE about 9 miles distant arriving at 1.30 p.m. It rained practically the whole way, the night having been very stormy also. Billets were very crowded and not very good. Coy training carried out in chilly and rainy weather. B <sup>n</sup> ordered to move on the morrow.	
18-22 <sup>nd</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> CORDIE. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Coy training in the morning. B <sup>n</sup> moved to CORDIE in the morning: a Brigade Exercise was carried out on the way. B <sup>n</sup> arrived at about 6 p.m. and were accommodated in good billets.	
SAILLY-LE-SEC. 25 <sup>th</sup>	B <sup>n</sup> marched out at 9.45 and proceeded to SAILLY-LE-SEC. A Bd exercise was practiced en route during which several hostile aeroplanes flew overhead. B <sup>n</sup> arrived at about 2.30 p.m. and were billeted in good quarters.	
26 <sup>th</sup>	There were bathing parades in the SOMME & as the weather is hot the water was much appreciated.	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Coy parades were held. Orders to move were received but subsequently cancelled. A heavy thunderstorm passed over the village in the evening.	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Brigade training & operations took place in anticipation of the B <sup>n</sup> going into Action shortly.	
29 <sup>th</sup>	In the evening an interesting match took place between 23 <sup>rd</sup> Regt of Dragoons & a team from the B <sup>n</sup> the result being a victory for the French by 3 goals to 1. The commanding officer afterwards entertained the Commander to tea.	
DAOURS. 30 <sup>th</sup>	The B <sup>n</sup> moved off from the village and proceeded via CORBIE to DAOURS where good billets were obtainable; the village of SAILLY-LE-SEC was evacuated by British troops, the French taking over the sector in front of the village. B <sup>n</sup> training carried out to the north of the village.	

*W. G. Higgins*  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Comd<sup>g</sup> 2nd Batta. Royal Dublin Fus.  
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2nd BN Royal Dublin Fusiliers

Appendix to War Diary

Month of September 1916.

Date	Remarks
1. 9-16	1 other Rank killed-in-action 2 other Ranks wounded-in-action
5. 9-16	Capt C. E. Jamison joined the Battalion.
"	2nd Lt J. B. Sheehan admitted to hospital (sick).
10. 9-16	2nd Lt G. S. T. Fenning. app: ady. to 10th T. M. Battery
15. 9-16	12 other Ranks joined the Battalion.
20. 9-16	2 " " " " "
22. 9-16	Capt J. G. F. Napier-Martin struck by strength (To duties as R.T.O.).
"	10 other Ranks joined the Battalion.
20. 9-16	2 other Ranks " " " "
26. 9-16	4 " " " " "
28. 9-16	4 " " " " "
29. 9-16	2nd Lt T. F. Handyside admitted to hospital (sick)
12. 9-16	2nd Lt G. L. Graham joined the Battalion.

2- 10- 16.

B. C. Jeffery

Lieut Colonel  
B. C. 2nd BN Royal Dublin Fusiliers



Unit 2nd Bn Royal Dublin Fusiliers  
 Place In the Field  
 Date 2 Sept 1916

# FIELD STATE.

Army Form B 231.

To be rendered in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.

UNIT (1)	FIGHTING STRENGTH										RATION STRENGTH										
	Personnel		Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Guns and Ammunition Wagons (stating nature)	Machine Guns	Ambulances	Tool Carts, Technical Carts (stating nature)	Remarks	Personnel Total, all Ranks entitled to Rations.	Horses and Mules		Other Animals	Mechanically Propelled Vehicles				Remarks	
	Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Draught and Pack	Heavy Horses	Other Horses and Mules							Motor Cars	Motor Bicycles		Lorries		Tractors			
																3 Ton	30 Cwt.				
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)
Trench Strength	7	701	12	44		Lewis	8					802	9								
10th I Bde. T.O. & Transport	3	72										2	1								
4th Div School	1	2																			
2nd Infantry School		2																			
14th Brigade	1	14																			
Hospital	3																				
T.M. Bally Afield		26																			
M.G. & 12mm by Coy		27																			
Grenade School	1	22																			
Other Details	3	31																			
TOTALS ...	39	897	12	44			8					804	10								

Ammunition with Unit:—

•303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 208  
 •303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun 8300  
 Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer \_\_\_\_\_

Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength Two  
 " " " forage for Animals " "  
 " " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Commander

*R. J. J. J.*  
*2nd Bn Royal Dublin Fusiliers*



Unit 2nd R. Royal Dublin Fusiliers  
 Place In the Field  
 Date 9th Sept 1916

# FIELD STATE.

Army Form B 231.

To be rendered in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.

UNIT	FIGHTING STRENGTH										RATION STRENGTH											
	This should not include details attached to unit, or personnel detailed to march with the Train, or any men unfit to go into action with unit										To include Fighting Strength, Personnel detailed to march with the Train, and all Personnel and animals attached for Rations and Forage											
	Personnel		Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Guns and Ammunition Wagons (stating nature)	Machine Guns	Ambulances	Tool Carts, Technical Carts (stating nature)	Remarks	Personnel	Horses and Mules		Other Animals	Mechanically Propelled Vehicles				Remarks		
	Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Draught and Pack									Total, all Ranks entitled to Rations.	Heavy Horses		Other Horses and Mules	Motor Cars	Motor Bicycles	Lorries.		Tractors	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	3 Ton	30 Cwt.	(22)	(23)
<u>Tranche Street</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>547</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>46</u>																		
<u>4th T.O. &amp; Transport</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>72</u>					<u>Leaves</u>	<u>8</u>				<u>649</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>49</u>								
<u>4th Div School</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>										<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>									<u>A.S.C. Attached</u>
<u>Machine School</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>104</u>																				
<u>4th Bn Guards</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>																				
<u>Hospital</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>																				
<u>4th Bn Artillery</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>29</u>																				
<u>4th Bn Tunnelling Coy</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>32</u>																				
<u>Labour School</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>42</u>																				
<u>4th Bn Cyclists</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>																				
<u>Company Coy</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>51X</u>																				<u>ATT. TO VII CORP</u>
TOTALS ...	<u>37</u>	<u>901</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>46</u>								<u>651</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>49</u>								

## Ammunition with Unit:—

·303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 208  
 ·303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun 8300  
 Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer \_\_\_\_\_

## Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength Two  
 " " " forage for Animals " " Two  
 " " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Commander

O.C. 2nd R. Royal Dublin Fusiliers

Lieut Col



Unit 'B' Royal Dublin Fusiliers  
 Place the Field  
 Date 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916

**FIELD STATE.**

Army Form B 231.

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UNIT	FIGHTING STRENGTH											RATION STRENGTH										
	This should <i>not</i> include details attached to unit, or personnel detailed to march with the Train, or any men unfit to go into action with unit											To include Fighting Strength, Personnel detailed to march with the Train, and all Personnel and animals attached for Rations and Forage										
	Personnel		Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Guns and Ammunition Wagons (stating nature)	Machine Guns	Ambulances	Tool Carts, Technical Carts (stating nature)	Remarks	Personnel	Horses and Mules		Other Animals	Mechanically Propelled Vehicles				Remarks		
	Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Draught and Pack								Total, all Ranks entitled to Rations.	Heavy Horses	Other Horses and Mules			Motor Cars	Motor Bicycles.	Lorries.		Tractors	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	3 Ton	30 Cwt.	(22)	(23)
TRENCH STRENGTH	22	644																				
10 <sup>th</sup> Bn Transport	3	74					LEWIS	8				726	4	35								
4 <sup>th</sup> Div School	3	4										4	9	1								Asst. Aid.
1 <sup>st</sup> ARMY SCHOOL		18																				
19 <sup>th</sup> Brigade	1	13																				
Hospital	3																					
T.M. Bn Aid.	4	31																				
M.G. & Trenching Coy	1	31																				
Grenade School	1	3																				
Composite Comp'y		50																				
Other Details	2	24																				
TOTALS ...	37	946																				

## Ammunition with Unit:—

·303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 208·303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun 8300

Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer \_\_\_\_\_

MEN Serving with Divisional Reserve Coy. 60

## Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength Two" " " forage for Animals " " Two

" " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Commander Reg. S. P. P.10<sup>th</sup> Bn Royal Dublin Fusiliers 10<sup>th</sup> Bn



Unit 2nd Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.**FIELD STATE.**

Army Form B 231.

Place In the FieldDate 24.9.16.

To be rendered in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.

UNIT	FIGHTING STRENGTH											RATION STRENGTH										
	This should not include details attached to unit, or personnel detailed to march with the Train, or any men unfit to go into action with unit											To include Fighting Strength, Personnel detailed to march with the Train, and all Personnel and animals attached for Rations and Forage										
	Personnel		Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Guns and Ammunition Wagons (stating nature)	Machine Guns	Ambulances	Tool Carts, Technical Carts (stating nature)	Remarks	Personnel	Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Mechanically Propelled Vehicles					Remarks
	Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Draught and Pack								Total, all Ranks entitled to Rations.	Heavy Horses	Other Horses and Mules			Motor Cars	Motor Bicycles.	Lorries.		Tractors	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	3 Ton	30 Cwt.	(22)	(23)
Trench Strength	24	773	13	44			Lewis	9				864	9	48								
Transport	3	62											5	5								M.M.P.
3rd Army School		2											5	5 H.O.								A.S.C. Art.
4th Div. & forward	3	6												1 L.D.								
10th Inf. Bn		14																				
M.G. & T.M.B.	1	26																				
Base & 11th Bn	2	4																				
Hospital	3																					
Other Details		22																				
TOTALS ...	36	909	13	44								864.										

## Ammunition with Unit:—

.303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 208.303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun 8300Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer —Men with 4th Div Res Coy. 40  
Ret. from 5.(90988.) Wt.W. 5216—2140. 900,000 7/15. J. P. & Co. Ltd. Forms B 231 3

## Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength Two" " " forage for Animals " " Two" " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles —Signature of Commander R. B. G. G. G.Lieut. Colonel,  
Command. 2nd Battn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.



Unit 2nd Bn Royal Dublin Fusiliers  
 Place In the Field  
 Date 30th Sept 1916

**FIELD STATE.**

Army Form B 231.

To be rendered in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.

UNIT (1)	FIGHTING STRENGTH This should not include details attached to unit, or personnel detailed to march with the Train, or any men unfit to go into action with unit										RATION STRENGTH To include Fighting Strength, Personnel detailed to march with the Train, and all Personnel and animals attached for Rations and Forage											
	Personnel		Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Guns and Ammunition Wagons (stating nature)	Machine Guns	Ambulances	Tool Carts, Technical Carts (stating nature)	Remarks	Personnel		Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Mechanically Propelled Vehicles				Remarks
	Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Draught and Pack								Total, all Ranks entitled to Rations.	Heavy Horses	Other Horses and Mules			Motor Cars	Motor Bicycles	Lorries.		Tractors	
																			3 Ton	30 Cwt.		
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	
Trench Strength	20	75	13	44			Lewis	8				855	9	48								
Transport	3	66										5	140								A.P. G.A.R.H.	
3rd Army School		2																				
4th Div & Grenade Coy	3	13																				
10th Infly Bde		15																				
M.G. & T.M.B.	1	29																				
Base & 11th Bde	2	3																				
Hospital	4	-																				
Other Details	2	28																				
TOTALS ...	35	914	13	14				8														

## Ammunition with Unit:—

•303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 208  
 •303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun 8300  
 Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer —

MEN with 4th Div Res Coy 28

## Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength Two.  
 " " " forage for Animals " " Two.  
 " " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles —

Signature of Commander

*R. B. Higgins*

*Lewis' Col*



**To be made up to and for Sunday in each week.**

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## FIELD RETURN.

Army Form B. 213.

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RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit.  
(b) Rationed by Unit.

2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Royal Dublin Fusiliers at In the Field 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1916 Date.

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\* In the case of field ambulances, hospitals or depots, the number of patients are to be included here, the names being shown in A. F. A. 36.

Robertson Levi Cox Signature of Commander.

2/9/16. Date of Despatch.



For information of the A.G.'s Office at the Base.

Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place

In the Field

Date

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1916

Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
	Capt	W.A. Redmond	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	To Hospital	28-8-16	
	Leut	L.C. Byrne	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	Rejoined	29-8-16	
25893	Pte	Dieme	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	To Base	30-8-16	
A draft of 31 O.R. joined Bn.				30 <sup>th</sup> 8. 16		
5629	Pte	Skea P	213 <sup>th</sup> Roy Dub Fus	Killed in A	1-9-16	

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.







For information of the A.G.'s Office at the Base.

Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place

*In Ch. Field*

Date

*8th Sept 1916*

Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
	Capt	C.E. JAMESON	3 <sup>rd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	Joined 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1916		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt	J.D. SHEEHAN	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	To Hospital	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1916	
22714	Plt	McGowan M	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	W m A	31-8-16	
20305		Byrne J	- - - -	W m A	1-9-16	
7926		Keogh C	- - - -	W m A	1-9-16	
11392	Plt	Ryan P	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	Discharged from Service		
17294	Sqr	Callery T	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	Instruction in Training Drafts	2-9-16	
5903	CQMS	Partridge	Performed the duties of Coy Quartermaster	A Coy from 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn	$\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{29}{16}$	
2812	Sqr	Duffy (Comm Ranger)	"	"	$\frac{30}{16}$ to $\frac{29}{16}$	
10200	CQMS	Burns	"	B Coy		
7750	CQMS	Galbraith	"	C Coy		
10200	CQMS	Burns	"	D Coy		
7122	Lt Col	Curran W	Performed the duties of Asst Quartermaster	for the month of August		

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.







For information of the A.G.'s Office at the Base.

Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.



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# FIELD RETURN.

Army Form B. 213.

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RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit.  
(b) Rationed by Unit.

2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal Dublin Fus at In the field 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916 Date.

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Lieut. Colonel,  
Comdg. 2nd Battn. Royal Dublin Fus  
24/9/16  
Signature of Commander.  
Date of Despatch.



For information of the A.G.'s Office at the Base.

Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place

In the Field

Date

24-9-16

Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
	Capt	J.G.F. Napier Martin		Struck off Strength as RTD	22-9-16	Aug 45 Div. C/248. d 22-9-16
18233	L/C	Plunkett W.	"B"		20-9-16	
8645	Pt	Croddick M.	"C"		" - "	
24558	L/C	Crowley	25503 P <sup>te</sup> Byrne			
15232	Pt	Dicker	A 26506 - O'Rourke	B Coy joined	22-9-16	
25871	-	Burke	26344 - Kennedy			
15588	-	Brady	25122 - Sta Platoon	D Coy	" - "	
18540	-	McAndrew	25956 - Sta Platoon			
To	23223	P <sup>te</sup> Deegan M.	+ 23043 P <sup>te</sup> Delaney W.	Coy joined	19-9-16	
7896	Pt	Wright	B Coy	Rejoined B from	20-9-16	
8302	-	Dawes	A	4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Res. Coy	-	
17685	-	Stewart	A		-	
18254	-	Ward	D		-	
17974	-	Winnay	C		-	

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.



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No. of Report 34

## FIELD RETURN.

Army Form B. 215.

(To be furnished by all arms, services, and departments (except A.S.C. units) to the A. G.'s Office at the Base in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.)

RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit. at 30th Sep 1916 Date. 30th Sep 1916  
(b) Rationed by Unit.

DETAIL	Personnel			Animals.							Guns, carriages, and limbers and transport vehicles												Motor Bicycles	Bicycles	REMARKS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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D. G. B. Jefferys 30th Sep 1916 Signature of Commander.  
30th Sep 1916 Date of Despatch.



For information of the A.G.'s Office at the Base.

Officers and men who have become casuals, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place In the Field

Date 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916

Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt	T. F. Handgoude	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy. Dub. Fus	Ton. Hosp. 29 <sup>th</sup>		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt	J. L. Graham	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	Grenade Guard	28.9.16	
18250	Pt	Stephens C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	On Suspension of Sentence Duty A.G. G.H.Q. B/759		
				Dated 20/9/16 Released 23/9/16 joined BN 26/9/16		
9322		Harber P	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	Removal of Sentence Duty A.G. G.H.Q. B/121		
				Dated 20/9/16 Released 22/9/16 joined BN 26/9/16		
17152		Allen J	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	Suspension of Sentence Duty A.G. G.H.Q. B/759		
				Dated 20/9/16 Released 25/9/16 joined BN 26/9/16		
11591		Clarke E	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Dub Fus	Suspension of Sentence Duty A.G. G.H.Q. B/759		
				Dated 20/9/16 Released 25/9/16 joined BN 26/9/16		
		A Draft of 4 D.R. joined BN on 26-9-16				
		A Draft of 4 D.R. joined BN on 28-9-16				
5403	Capt	Partridge		Performed the duties of Coy Act for A Coy. for month of Sept.		
10809		Burke		" " " " " " " " " " " "	B Coy	"
7750		Gilbert		" " " " " " " " " " " "	C Coy	"
10464		Boss		" " " " " " " " " " " "	D Coy	"
7122	Lt Col	Curran		Performed the duties of B <sup>th</sup> Chaplain		

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casuals from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.







Only additional information regarding "wanting to complete" is to be entered on this side.

1 Sgt Shoemaker to replace Sgt due for discharge November  
 16 Trained Drummers  
 4 Trained Signallers











Only additional information regarding "wanting to complete" is to be entered on this side. *Note of Discharge*

Continuation to *Form 100*

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Continuation to *Form 100*

1. *Serge Shoemaker* requested to replace *Sgt. Hagen* due to discharge. *Approved*  
 6. *Thomas L. Sigler* requested. *Approved*  
 12. *Thomas L. Sigler* requested. *Approved*  
 18. *Thomas L. Sigler* requested. *Approved*

Number of Report

Continuation sheet for the detail of personnel and losses wanted to complete sheet on *Form 100* *Form 100*







Only additional information regarding "wanting to complete" is to be entered on this side.

Date of Discharge

Location to which directed

Rate

Signature of Commander

1 Sergt Shoemaker to replace Sgt Hayes due for discharge November  
 6 Trained Signallers urgently required  
 12 Trained Grenadiers required  
 10 Drummers Required (urgently)

Number of Report

Personnel whose names are given of personnel and horses wanting to complete service on 1st Nov 1914







Only additional information regarding "wanting to complete" is to be entered on this side. Date of Despatch

Formation to which attached

Unit

Signature of Commanding Officer

- 1 Second in Command urgently required
- 1 Sgt Shoemaker to replace Sgt due for discharge November
- 1 Rider for C.O. to suit Officer 5ft 10in Weight 12½ Stone
- 6 Trained Signallers urgently required
- 12 Trained Grenadiers required

Number of Men

Endorsed Under Entry of Personnel and other matters relating to complete and other matters Form B 510



10th Brigade.

4th Division

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Battalion transferred to 48th Bde 16th Division  
15th Nov.1916.  
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2nd BATTALION

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS

OCTOBER 1916



Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.

October 1916.

2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal Dublin Fus<sup>ys</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Inf. B<sup>n</sup>

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DAOURS	1 <sup>st</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 6		The clock was put back one hour at 10 am on the morning of the 1 <sup>st</sup> , so that the time will be normal GREENWICH time for the winter. The weather was very bad. Battalion, Brigade and Divisional programmes were arranged but often postponed or abandoned and training was carried out under difficulties. Col training was carried out in the morning on the training ground n. of DAOURS. In the afternoon Col's were shown how to make mine dug-outs by the R.E. Orders were recd for the B <sup>n</sup> to move on the morrow.	
	7		B <sup>n</sup> left DAOURS at 9.45 a.m. Col's marching at 200 yards interval, and a distance of 1000 yards between the different Regiments of the Bde. Route DAOURS-CORBIE-MERICOURT-VILLE-SUR-ANGRE to MEAULTE. The Bde halted for dinner at MERICOURT during which time it rained heavily. The B <sup>n</sup> left at 2.45 and reached MEAULTE at about 5.0 p.m.	
	8		The billets were poor most of the houses being in a broken down condition. B <sup>n</sup> moved off at 9.45 a.m. to MANSELE CAMP which is situated near CARNOY. On the way we crossed the regained British & German lines: every place is now very desolate owing to the previous bombardments. The camp is of tents, and - owing to the recent heavy rains - in a very muddy condition.	
	9		B <sup>n</sup> moved off at 7.0 a.m. at intervals of 200 yards to a place just East of TRONES WOOD & remained there during the day. The first line of transport remained near CARNOY. The B <sup>n</sup> relieved 1 <sup>st</sup> KENSINGTON R <sup>gt</sup> at about 7.0 p.m. and took up a position in support at T 9 d. The SEAFORTH HQ H <sup>ds</sup> were in reserve, with 1 <sup>st</sup> R. WARWICKSHIRE REGT + 1 <sup>st</sup> R. IRISH FUS <sup>ys</sup> on the right & left of the front line respectively.	
	10		The night was fairly quiet, the front & support lines were shelled all day very heavily with 5.9" & 8" guns. The French 32 <sup>nd</sup> Regt are on our immediate right. The task set us is to take the BROWN LINE which is a jumping off place for the attack on the LF TRANSHOY LINE.	
	11		Normal night but the Germans put 5.9" shells into the front & support lines all night but our own guns bombard night & day. The 1 <sup>st</sup> R. I. F. + 1 <sup>st</sup> R. W. R. are going to carry out an attack on the enemy front line on the morrow. We are sending up two Col's A+B to occupy our front line when the two Regts have moved off. The French are attacking on our right. The 56 <sup>th</sup> Div <sup>n</sup> have had two attacks on this line but have been driven back owing to the GUN PITS and a STRONG POINT in the centre of our line (T 5. a.)	
	12		Report on operations carried out on 12 <sup>th</sup> October 1916 by Lieut. Col R. G. B. JEFFREYS, O.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> R. DUB FUS. "On October 12 <sup>th</sup> 1916 the 10 <sup>th</sup> Brigade were ordered to attack the line DEWDROP, GUN PITS, & HAZY Trench. B <sup>n</sup> was distributed as follows:- 1 Col FLUFFY Trench, 3 Col's T. 9. d. The B <sup>n</sup> attacking were 1 <sup>st</sup> WARWICKS on right, 1 <sup>st</sup> R. IRISH FUS on left 2/R. DUB FUS supported WARWICKS 2/SEAFORTHS RESERVE. At 2.5 p.m. WARWICKS + R. IRISH FUS advanced to attack. At 2.25 p.m. "A" Col 2/R. D.F. moved to GERMAN Trench vacated by 1 <sup>st</sup> R. WAR. REGT. "B" Col. moved up to FLUFFY TRENCH. From information received that WARWICKS were in need of support I ordered "A" Col up. They got up without many casualties. They eventually pushed forward & assisted in the	



## WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRONTLINE TRENCHES.	13	13	Trench (now called ANTELOPE). They met with a certain amount of resistance. B <sup>n</sup> Coy reinforced the 1st IRISH TUS but were not heavily engaged with the enemy. Information was received from O.C. WARWICKS that STRONG POINT was still in possession of enemy & I ordered O.C. A to attack the position from S.W. My message however never reached its destination. I later got the order from the Brigade to find out if DEWDROP & HAZY Trench were occupied by the enemy & endeavoured to do so but communication was impossible. My B <sup>n</sup> was eventually withdrawn from the front line that night. Casualties 1 officer wounded D.R. 58".	
	14	14	Lieut GATFNEY was in command of A. Coy and Capt BYRNE "B" Coy. Heavy shelling all day. The Brigadier General visited B <sup>n</sup> H.Q. During the day. At 6 p.m. the B <sup>n</sup> commenced to take over the line from 1st R. WARWICK REGT. Relief was completed at midnight with only 3 casualties. The SEAFORTHs are on the left of IRISH TUS in support and R. WARWICK REGT in Reserve. 2/Lieut E.C.B. DILLON was unfortunately killed by a 77 mm on the LES BOEUFs - MORVAL Ridge. During the night the SEAFORTH HGH LDES and 50 of our own men were ordered to take the GUN PITS & STRONG POINT by a bayonet charge. The enemy did not discover the attack until 7 minutes after ZERO (hour of attack) & then opened a very strong m.g. & rifle fire. His damage came down under half a minute and it was almost impossible to get through it. Some of the SEAFORTHs did get into the GUN PITS but as they were so few they were driven out by an immediate bombing attack.	
	15	15	Fairly quiet day. Our heavies bombarded GUN PITS, TROSTY TRENCH etc & sent over thousands of shells. Very cold day.	
	16	16	The night was quiet. At evening "Stand-to" the enemy put down a very heavy damage of 59 & 9.2 shells. The reason was not known. E. LANCASHIRE REGT relieved R. WARWICKS REGT. & RIFLE BDE from Roy. IRISH TUS.	
	17	17	Very cold night. Temp. was down to 35°F. The enemy fired a few shells round Batt <sup>n</sup> H.Q. during the day. The G.O.C. GENR <sup>l</sup> LAMSTON came to B <sup>n</sup> H.Q. in the morning. Relief commenced at 6 p.m. and it rained hard until midnight.	
A3 C4-O	18	18	Relief completed at about 12.30 a.m. but many men did not arrive until 8.0 a.m. in the morning. B <sup>n</sup> H.Q. were in two huts, the remainder in old German dug-outs & therefore not very comfortable in such wet weather.	
	19-21	19-21	Weather still wet. Orders were received to proceed to the trenches on the morrow & the B <sup>n</sup> attached to 11 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Bde for operations. Batt <sup>n</sup> moved off at 10 minute intervals & relieved 11 <sup>th</sup> Bde in the trenches at 6.30 orders having been changed to that effect.	
	22	22	Report on part taken by 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers in action on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1916. by Lt. Col. R.G.B. Jefferys. On 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916, prior to action on 23 <sup>rd</sup> inst at Conference held by G.O.C. 11 <sup>th</sup> Brigade, the disposition and plan of attack were explained. On returning to my Camp I held a conference of all Officers of my Battalion and everything was thoroughly explained to all. Owing to the limited time it was not possible to issue written Orders. Immediately after my conference (3 p.m.) company commanders went to the line to look at the ground they had to attack over. At 4.30 p.m. the Battalion marched at 15 minutes between Companies, up to Assembly trenches. At 6.30 a.m. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct I received report that all were in position and ready to advance at 7 a.m. Batt <sup>n</sup> : Head Quarters were in SUNKEN ROAD T. 10. a. Street 67 <sup>th</sup> S.W. 1.20,000.	





# Appendix Contd.

Date	Remarks.
23-10-16	36. Other Ranks "Missing" - in Action.
23-10-16	Lt. " " joined the Battalion.
27-10-16	The following officers joined the Battalion:- 2nd Lieut. A. Holmes, M.R. Montgomery, E. J. Jordan J. J. Hughes, A. J. Yates, H. O'Shea.
14-10-16	Major R. H. St. C. Robinson joined the Battalion.
12-10-16	2nd Lieut. R. G. Bowke. Wounded in Action 12-10-16.

3/12/16.

 D. C. 2nd Lieut Colonel.  
 Royal Dublin Fusiliers



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2<sup>nd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> Royal Dublin Fus<sup>15</sup>

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GUN PITS	October 1916 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<p>The objective allotted to my B<sup>n</sup> was on line from N 35. A. 9. 3 to T. 5 &amp; 3. 6 + my assembly trenches were BURNABY, FOGGY, MUGGY and trench joining up FOGGY and ANDREWS POST (hereinafter called NEW TRENCH).</p> <p>My Battalion was disposed as under:-</p> <p>Leading Companies, "D" Co<sup>y</sup> (Lieut MOFFAT), on right in NEW TRENCH. "C" Co<sup>y</sup> (CAPT PATTERSON) on left in South end of BURNABY TRENCH + North end of FOGGY TRENCH.</p> <p>Support Coys:- "A" Co<sup>y</sup> (Lieut GAFFNEY) in left of German Trench. "B" Co<sup>y</sup> (L<sup>t</sup> BYRNE) in South end of FOGGY TRENCH, supporting D + C Coys respectively.</p> <p>At 2.30 p.m. the B<sup>n</sup> went over the parapet in 4 waves, and doubled up to our own Artillery barrage. The Coys on the right being some distance in rear of those on the left + had a considerable distance to double to get into line. However the Batt<sup>n</sup> got forward in time to escape the enemy's barrage. There were only 20 ft distance between waves on arriving at our own barrage.</p> <p>No opposition was met within about 30 ft of GUN PITS, when a heavy machine gun + rifle fire was met + compelled our leading lines to lie down. They however crawled forward + bombed the GUN PITS and eventually got into them, where very heavy hand to hand fighting ensued, and it was the survival of the fittest. The GUN PITS were strongly held and had 4 machine guns (three were destroyed), and is now in the possession of my B<sup>n</sup>.</p> <p>One Co<sup>y</sup> "C" went right thro' the pits and on to the STRONG POINT, which was greatly damaged + knocked about by shell fire: little opposition was here met with, + this Co<sup>y</sup> went on + established a line about 200 ft beyond GUN PITS.</p> <p>Two Coys "A" + "B" remaining in GUN PITS + surrounding shell holes cleared up, which apparently was thoroughly well done. "A" Co<sup>y</sup> soon went up to line: "D" Co<sup>y</sup> remained to make certain + then went on to front line leaving 20 men to garrison these pits.</p> <p>"D" Co<sup>y</sup> on right got somewhat disconnected and a Platoon on the right got into touch with RIFLE BRIGADE on the night, the remaining three platoons going for GUN PITS + move or less changing their direction 74 left, leaving a gap of about 100 yards. This was caused, I think by no definite line of trenches being observed + they were attracted by the GUN PITS + the fire from them. Consequently the congestion was rather great here, + to a great extent the cause of heavy casualties. However the majority of the casualties were caused</p>	



## WAR DIARY

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October 1916.

2nd Bn Royal Dublin Fusiliers

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GUN PITS.	23rd		<p>in the hand to hand fighting in the PITS + by M. G. fire just before getting into them. The whole of the GUN PITS, STRONG POINT + shell holes were held and Hind lines in front of the PITS dug + joined up. The first line newly dug, the second line through the enemy's STRONG POINT, + the 3rd a new line in rear of this. The line joining these lines was dug as a defensive flank trench, and for protection from a M. G. which was causing a lot of trouble from South of DEWDROP Trench. These lines were also joined up into GUN PITS. Trenches when handing over on relief were about 5ft deep. The men dug with the greatest energy although the weather conditions were unfavourable for such work. I think if DEWDROP Tr. had been taken my Battalion could have advanced with safety, but owing to both my flanks being unprotected it was thought advisable to remain where we were as ammunition and bombs were running out, and the men were done up, and I doubt whether they would have withstood a determined counterattack with both flanks exposed; and the danger was if <sup>counter</sup> attached they might have been driven back right beyond the GUN PITS, and I considered it best to make certain of these GUN PITS.</p> <p>The GUN PITS were knocked about by shells, but the dug-outs were intact. There were 4 machine guns; 3 were damaged but one was taken and is now in the possession of my Battalion.</p> <p>The 1st R. WARWICKSHIRE REGT gave my Battalion the greatest assistance and most effective support, the consolidating of the position being largely due to their assistance. At the final stage both Battalions were fighting side by side and held the positions gained in this manner. No attempt was made to reorganize Battalions till they were relieved on night of 24th October well in rear of the line. The two Battalions spent the night in digging.</p>	



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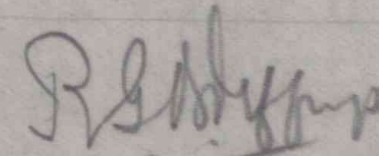
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2nd Bn Royal Dublin Fus.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GUNPITS	October 1916			
	23		An attempt was made to get ammunition & bombs to the new lines on 23rd but was unsuccessful. Battach. Summary kept during operations. The men had a hard time of it & underwent severe trials, but throughout were cheerful and confident. (Sd) R. G. B. JEFFREYS, Lieut. Col. Comdg 2nd Bn Royal Dublin Fus.	
	24.		25-10-16.	
MANSIE CAMP.	25		Fairly quiet day. Front line was fortunately not very heavily shelled. Orders for relief by 20th Royal Welsh, who are in 55th Div. received. Relief commenced 6.30 p.m. Relief complete at 2.30 a.m. Batt. marched to TRONES WOOD and had hot tea. At 6.0 a.m. marched off to MANSIE CAMP which was taken over from 9th H.D.I. Men were in a terrible mess but quite cheerful; accommodation was in tents.	
CORBIE.	26		Wet day. Orders received to move.	
	27		Entrained at CARNOT at 12.0 noon; arrived CORBIE 4.0 p.m. The Bn was accommodated in same billets as last time. The Bn now under orders B.G.C. 10th Inf. Bde.	
	28		Batt. reorganized: Batt. paraded at 11.30 a.m. when B.G.C. 10th Inf. Bde. thanked the Batt. for work done in the attack on the GUNPITS. Major General Hon. W. LAMINGTON also thanked the Bn for the work on 23rd, and also conveyed the thanks of the EARL OF CAVAN Comdg XIV Corps. Orders recd to move on the 30th to ARRANES, & thence by road to HUPPY.	
	29		Fine day: reorganization of Batt. carried on. First line of transport was brigaded and marched by road to HUPPY. Our line halted at S. Sauvent for the night.	
	30.		Entrained at CORBIE at 12.35 p.m. & arrived at ARRANES at 4.30. marched to HUPPY 12 miles, and arrived at 9.5 p.m. fairly good billets but scattered.	
	31.		Fine day, kit inspections.	



Lieut. Colonel,

Comdg. 2nd Battn. Royal Dublin Fus.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Royal Irish Fusiliers

### Appendix to War Diary Month of October 1916.

Date	Remarks.
1-10-16	2. Other Ranks, joined the Battalion.
8-10-16	(Temp) Captain, R.M. Patterson, rejoined the Batt. from Hospital.
6-10-16	Sgt T.F. Handyside, transferred to England, (died).
10-10-16	Capt R.M. J. Stuart, wounded in Action.
12-10-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut P.N. Gordon, wounded in Action.
12-10-16	8. Other Ranks killed in Action.
	54 " " wounded in Action.
	4. " " "Missing" in Action.
13-10-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut E.C.B. Hippen, killed in Action.
	4. Other Ranks. " " "
	16. " " wounded in Action.
14-10-16	1. Other Rank, killed in Action.
	3. Other Ranks wounded in Action.
	22. " " joined the Battalion.
15-10-16	1. Other Rank, killed in Action.
	2. Other Ranks, wounded in Action.
16-10-16	9. " " killed in Action.
	14. " " wounded in Action.
23-10-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieuts. - A.G. Moran, H.G. Kippingly, H.G. Lemass, killed in Action.
	Lieut. J. Gully, wounded in Action.
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieuts. B.P. Glancy, R.F. Harder, W.H. Hyatt, H.W. Gibson
	wounded in Action.
	14. Other Ranks, killed in Action.
	124. " " wounded in Action.







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Officers and men who have become casuals, been transferred or joined since last report.

Regt. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
	Temp Capt	R.M. Patterson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Oak Fus	Rejoined from H.P.	6-10-16	
	Temp Capt	S. J. Craddock	2 <sup>nd</sup> Roy Oak Fus	Admitted to Hospital	3-10-16	
	2	D. Rankin joined	the BN on the	1 <sup>st</sup> 10-16		
24549	Pvt	Kelly J	4 <sup>th</sup> BN Roy Oak Fus			
15414		Pearson J	4 <sup>th</sup> BN Roy Oak Fus			
22444	Pvt	O'Hara J	2 <sup>nd</sup> BN Roy Oak Fus	Committed to Prison	6 <sup>th</sup> 10-16	
				Sentenced to 2 years H.L.	18 <sup>th</sup> August 1916	

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casuals from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.

1 Sgt Stevenson reported to be captured by the Germans. No further news received. To be entered on this side. Date of capture 10-10-16. Signature required.

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# FIELD RETURN.

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RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit.  
(b) Rationed by Unit.

2nd Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers at 2nd Bn. Field

19th Oct 1916 Date.

DETAIL	Personnel			Animals.								Guns, carriages, and limbers and transport vehicles												Motor Bicycles	Bicycles	REMARKS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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R. B. Jefferys Lieut. Colonel.

Signature of Commander.

14/10/16.

Date of Despatch.



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Officers and men who have become casuals, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place	Regul. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
In the field							
		2nd Lt	EC. J. Dillon		K-in. A	13-10-16	
		Capt	R. M. T. Stobart		W-in. A	10-10-16	
		2nd Lt	R. G. Bomber			12-10-16	
			P. N. Gordon			12-10-16	
		2nd Lt	J. A. Noble				
		2nd Lt	W. Redlow		To 4 <sup>th</sup> Div School of Instruction	7-10-16	
			W. H. Hynes				
			G. J. Graham		To 2. G. School ETAPLES	7-10-16	
			Draft of Surg. Brown + 4 O.R. joined B.				11-10-16
						14-10-16	

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FIELD RETURN.

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RETURN showing numbers

(a) Effective strength of Unit.

(b) Rationed by Unit.

Date.

DETAIL	Personnel			Animals			Guns, carriages, and limbers and transport vehicles			Motor Bicycles												
	Officers	Other ranks	Natives	Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	Large	Small	Camels	Oxen	Guns, carriages, and limbers, showing description	Ammunition, showing description	Machine guns, showing description	Aircraft, showing description	Wheeled	Motor Cars	Tractors	Trucks, showing description	Trailers	Motor Bicycles	Bicycles	
Effective Strength of Unit	99	849		12	26	9																
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Surplus																						
* Attached (not to include the details shown above)																						
Civilians																						
Employed with the Unit																						
Accompanying the Unit																						
TOTAL RATIONED...	21	718		13	27	12																

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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.







For information of the A.G.'s Office at the Base.

Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place In the field Date 29-10-1911

Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
		<del>J. G. Doran</del>	K-in-A.		23-10-16.	
		H. J. Lemass				
		H. K. Hengley				
		B. P. Flacey	W.			
		W. H. Hynes				
		H. W. Gibson				
		R. F. Halder				
		J. Gaffney				
		R. H. S. C. Robinson	3 <sup>rd</sup> B. R. D.F.	joined B.	27-10-16	
		D. I. Inglis				
		J. E. Jordan				
		M. R. Montgomery				
		A. Holmes				
		A. J. Yates				
		H. O'Shea				
18369	Private	P. Clarke		Rejoined from prison	27-10-16.	
		Early Remission A.G.A. & B.D./21 d. 21-10-1916).				
16931	Private	White		2 <sup>nd</sup> R.O.F. rejoined from V Corps &	25-10-16.	
		I.O.M. 27 Ordnance Workshop				

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