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Appendix.

September

- 16th
(contd) Night had then commenced & parties were sent out to try & collect the various small parties & consolidate the ground won after great difficulty the trench was discovered, enough men were collected to hold with the help of one coy of the K.O.Y.L.I. this line was then held & consolidated until relieved by the 13th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers in the early hours of the morning just enable the remnants of the battn to get clear over the crest of the hill by daybreak. Our casualties were every officer who went over the parapet 3 were killed, 12 wounded 2 are missing. O Ranks casualties were 41 Killed 203 wounded 143 Missing. Operation Orders enclosed with full account.
- 17th 8 am Battn arrived at POMMIERS REDOUBT and rested until 5pm when it marched to our old camp. F.l.4.c. where the night was spent.
- 18th Next morning we moved in billets in Ribemont.
- 19th Refitting & reorganising. 4 young officers just arrived from England who did not go up this tour are commanding coys.
- 20th 2 Lt LANCE attached to Brigade for Intelligence returned to us & took over command of C Coy. Capt. Akerman returned from Divn at the same time & took over A coy.
- 21st Transport moved at 11 AM on the way to Sus St Leger, where it will meet the battn.
- 22nd 6 am Battn moved to the Albert road & there caught French buses, which were about at hour late
9 am Buses moved off route taken VIA Amiens & Doullens.
3 pm Arrived at destination Sus St Leger where billets had been arranged by billeting party sent forward the day before.
- 23rd 9 am Platoon drill physical Training & bayonet fighting for all coys.
- 24th Church Parade for all ranks.
- 25th Parades under O.C Coys. Weather became fine again.