

September ALBERT - GUEDECOURT.

- 15th Bombs, 100 rounds S.A.A. per man & Flares were issued, the Battn. moved off at 7.30 and arrived Pommiers Redoubt at 9.30.
- 11.15 Orders received to occupy the Check line in front of ~~Rebois~~ Bernafay Wood.
- 2 pm. To occupy trenches which did not exist between Delville Wood & the Switch trenches, men commenced digging themselves in with their entrenching tools as no tools had arrived. The Transport Officer later brought up the tools under heavy shell fire.
- 11 pm Orders received that we had to relieve the 42 Bde in the front line, but first of all rations had to be fetched about 2 miles back, parties were sent back at once to get rations & water which had not been issued during the day.
- 1.30 No rations had arrived so we moved to the front line & relieved the 42 brigade who had attacked in the morning & ~~were~~ had received heavy losses. The line was very vague but we managed to get relief over
- 16th 4.15 just before daybreak. Rations  
am. only arrived for 2 Coys the other coys eat their iron rations, the worst difficulty was water which was very scarce.
- 9.45 B C A coys attacked Gird Trench & Gird Support supported by D Coy, but before ~~getting~~ reaching their first ~~objective~~ objective, they came under heavy machine gun fire from both flanks which inflicted heavy casualties upon us & we were obliged to dig ourselves in without reaching the objective. D coy was then sent to the front line but without any further advance, the 6 K O Y L I were then called up & kept in reserve in our jumping off position.
- 3.15 Brigade asked us that if we thought it advisable we should attack again at 4 pm, but as we considered it impossible nothing was done.
- 6.20 Orders were received that ~~about~~ the remnants of the battn + 2 coys of the 6 K O Y L I would attack Gird Trench again but owing to the short time given us it was found impossible to get orders out, the 2 coys K O Y L I attacked as they were already formed up, & a proportion of our men who had received orders but the barrage was again very feeble & heavy machine gun fire was turned on to us, with the result that the attack again broke down with heavy losses.