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# Itineraries

## The 5th Battalion

8/14	Battalion raised at READING	26/10/15	BETHUNE to trenches at NOYELLES
15/8/14	SHORNCLIFFE		
	ST MARTINS PLAIN	1/11/15	in billets VERMELLES
	FOLKESTONE	3/11/15	to trenches
1/6/15	Arrived in France	5/11/15	in support
6/6/15	March to ARMENTIERES	7/11/15	to billets at SAILLY LA BOURSE
14/6/15	In trenches PLOEGSTEERT sector	9/11/15	march to ANNEQUIN
20/6/15	Divisional reserve ARMENTIERES	13/11/15	march to FOUQUEREUIL
6/7/15	In trenches PLOEGSTEERT WOOD	16/11/15	MARCH TO ANNEQUIN
10/7/15	In TRENCHES 113 TO 120	17/11/15	in trenches
17/7/15	Relieved to HANTS FARM	19/11/15	relieved to VERMELLES
23/7/15	Back in line	22/11/15	IN TRENCHES
29/7/15	Relieved	24/11/15	to billets in SAILLY LA BOURSE
4/8/15	Back in line		
10/8/15	To support	25/11/15	train to THIENNES
16/8/15	back in line	10/12/15	marched to BELLERIVE
22/8/15	To Support	11/12/15	marched to ESSARS
28/8/15	Back to trenches	15/12/15	LE QUESNOY
3/9/15	To support	17/12/15	in firing line near GIVEN-CHY
9/9/15	to trenches	23/12/15	bus from gorre to BETHUNE
15/9/15	to Support	25/12/15	BETHUNE
21/9/15	to trenches	2/1/16	in line s of CAILLOUX ROAD
26/9/15	to billets at WESTHOF FARM	4/1/16	lorry to TOURET, billets at LES CHOQUAUX
27/9/15	marched to MERRIS		
28/9/15	by bus to MONT BERCHENHOP	9/1/16	in support
29/9/15	GONNEHEIM then march to LABOURSE	11/1/16	in line
		13/1/16	in reserve at LE QUESNOY
30/9/15	in trenches at LOOS	15/1/16	returned to support trenches
3/10/15	in front line	17/1/16	rifle grenade attack, to billets in BETHUNE
6/10/15	to billets in NOYELLES		
12/10/15	support trench	18/1/16	train to LILLERS, march to FONTES
13/10/15	Attack on quarries at LOOS	30/1/16	training billets at CLARQUES
4/10/15	retired to ANNEQUIN	12/2/16	LE PERRIERE
19/10/15	to billets at VERMELLES	17/2/16	to support
20/10/15	to Orphanage at BETHUNE	23/2/16	to front line
		26/2/16	relieved to NOYELLES

29/2/16	in line	8/8/16	under counter-attack
3/3/16	VERMELLES	10/8/16	to trenches near ORVILLERS
6/3/16	front line	13/8/16	west of BOUZINCOURT
		15/8/16	ACHEUX, BOIS DU WARNIMONT, LUCHEUX to WANQUENTIN
10/3/16	marched to billets in BETHUNE	21/8/16	to trenches in front of ARRAS
15/3/16	march to billets at SAILLY LA BOURSE	29/8/16	to billets in ARRAS
19/3/16	in line	6/9/16	to line
22/3/16	to support	14/9/16	to divisional reserve in ARRAS
25/3/16	to front line	22/9/16	to line in H2 SECTOR
31/3/16	to front line	23/9/16	night raid on enemy trenches
3/4/16	to billets in BETHUNE	25/9/16	second attempt on enemy trenches
7/4/16	to billets in SAILLY LA BOURSE	27/9/16	to billets in IVERGNY
10/4/16	to trenches in LEFT QUARRY sector	29/9/16	to RIBEMONT
13/4/16	to front line	1/10/16	camped near BECORDEL
16/4/16	to reserve VERMELLES and NOYELLES	2/10/16	marched via FRICOURT, MAMETZ and MONTAUBAN to BERNAFEY WOOD
19/4/16	to front line HAIRPIN CRATER		
22/4/16	to reserve ANNEQUIN	7/10/16	attack
24/4/16	billets in RAIMBUT, train from NOEUX LES MINES to LILLERS	8/10/16	via LONGUEVAL to FLER TRENCH
		12/10/16	in support of attack
8/5/16	SERNY to FLECHINDELLE	15/10/16	in front line
26/5/16	in reserve LOOS TO LENS ROAD	17/10/16	in support of abortive attack
29/5/16	in line LOOS sector	18/10/16	under artillery barrage
2/6/16	marched to billets at MAZINGARBE	19/10/16	to MAMETZ WOOD
8/6/16	billets in LAPUGNEY	21/10/16	marched to BERNACOURT
17/6/16	train to VINDCOURT	22/10/16	to HAUTEVILLE
18/6/16	trenches near ALBERT	26/10/16	to ARRAS
27/6/16	MOLLIERS AU BOIS	30/10/16	in trenches
30/6/16	FRANKVILLERS	3/11/16	barracks in ARRAS
1/7/16	march to HENECOURT WOOD	7/11/16	in trenches
2/7/16	Battle Of Somme - ORVILLERS LA BOISELLE	11/11/16	to billets in ARRAS
		15/11/16	in trenches
3/7/16	to ALBERT defences	19/11/16	to billets in ARRAS
6/7/16	to front line	23/11/16	in trenches
8/7/16	billets in BOUZINCOURT	27/11/16	to billets in ARRAS
9/7/16	VARENNES	1/12/16	to trenches
10/7/16	training at BOIS DU WARNICOURT	5/12/16	to billets in ARRAS
21/7/16	trenches at AUCHONVILLERS sector	10/12/16	in trenches
25/7/16	billets at BOIS LES ARTOIS	15/12/16	to billets in ARRAS
26/7/16	VARENNES	18/12/16	to rest area DENIER and SARS LES BOIS
29/7/16	BOUZINCOURT		
7/8/16	to trenches nw of POZIERS	31/1/17	marched to BLENHEIM CAMP

9/2/17	marched to LATTRE ST QUENTIN	15/10/17	to ACHINCOURT
21/2/17	marched to billets in ARRAS	22/10/17	marched via HAUTEVILLE,
3/3/17	in trenches I2 SECTOR		BERLENCOURT, MANIN,
5/3/17	to CEMETARY ROAD		REBREUVIETTE to ROGUEFAY and
9/3/17	to billets in ECOLE DES JEUNES FILLES	29/10/17	arrived BUIRE AU BOIS
17/3/17	raid on German trenches	16/11/17	train to PERONNE. march to
26/3/17	marched to billets in MANIN	19/11/17	HAUT ALLAINES and PEIZIERES
9/4/17	battle of ARRAS	20/11/17	PEIZIERES
12/4/17	holding line at FEUCHY/WANCO- URT	24/11/17	marched to VILLARS
20/4/17	training at GOUY EN ARTOIS	30/11/17	GUISLAIN. Attack
24/4/17	bus to ARRAS		QUARRY POST
25/4/17	in line at MONCHY		under counterattack - fell back
28/4/17	attack on BAYONET and RIFLE TRENCHES	2/12/17	to GONNELIEU, GOUZENCOURT
7/5/17	to line at MONCHY	12/12/17	and VILLARS GUISLAIN
24/5/17	march from SIMENCOURT to SOMBRIN	21/12/17	to billets at HEUDICOURT
1/6/17	training at SOMBRIN		training at GUARBECQUE
17/6/17	marched via BEAUMETZ WOOD to SCHRAMM BARRACKS	6/1/18	marched to MERVILLE
18/6/17	in line at BROWN LINE	21/1/18	VERTE RUE and CAUDISURE
22/6/17	to front line		transport from DOULIEU to trenches
28/6/17	marched to LEVIS BARRACKS ARRAS	29/1/18	by FLEURBAIX
7/7/17	to BROWN LINE	6/2/18	to reserve at ROUSE REDOUBT
11/7/17	front line east of MONCHY	13/2/18	moved to FLEURBAIX
16/7/17	to BROWN LINE	22/2/18	to billets in SAILLY and BAC MAUR
18/7/17	to trenches	10/3/18	to FLEURBAIX sub sector
19/7/17	attack on LONG TRENCH	25/3/18	to NOUVEAU MONDE
24/7/17	billets in ACHICOURT	27/3/18	marched to MARTINSART
31/7/17	marched to BROWN LINE	29/3/18	under attack at MARTINSART
4/8/17	in trenches n of CAMBRAI ROAD	7/4/18	withdraw from MARTINSART
13/8/17	billets in ACHICOURT	12/4/18	WOOD to north and northeast of
18/8/17	in trenches N of CAMBRAI ROAD	17/4/18	MARTINSART
25/8/17	MONCHY SECTOR	19/4/18	to billets in HENECOURT
31/8/17	to BROWN LINE	23/4/18	left WARLOY for MIRVAUX
11/9/17	to MONCHY SECTOR	13/5/18	marched to RUBEMPRE then
17/9/17	to MONCHY DEFENCES	24/5/18	MIRVAUX
23/9/17	to billets in BOIS DES BOEUFS	25/5/18	marched to HARPONVILLE
29/9/17	to ACHINCOURT	17/6/18	to BEAUMONT HAMEL sector
5/10/17	to MONCHY DEFENCES	25/6/18	ACHEUX
		30/6/18	attack
		11/7/18	bus to BEAUQUESNE
		15/7/18	to line BOUZENCOURT section
			to reserve
			to SENLIS
			to camp at TOUTENCOURT WOOD
			to GRATTEPANCHE

31/7/18	VIGNACOURT		DUNKIRK
3/8/18	BAVELINCOURT area	15/6/19	Sailed to SOUTHAMPTON
6/8/18	morlancourt	18/6/19	Civic welcome at READING
8/8/18	attack then to sailly laurette		Battalion disbanded
21/8/18	In line north of MORLANCOURT		
22/2/18	Captured MEAULTE		
24/8/18	attack towards BECORDEL		
26/8/18	attack at CARNOY		
5/9/18	NURLU		
18/9/18	Attack at EPEHY		
19/9/18	Attack on ROOM & POPLAR trenches		
20/9/18	VAUGHAN'S BANK		
21/9/18	Attack to MULE trench		
23/9/18	In reserve KILDARE AVE, ROOM & POPLAR trenches		
24/9/18	DADOS LANE		
25/9/18	KILDARE POST		
26/9/18	Attack to DADOS LOOP		
29/9/18	advance to left of LARK SPUR		
4/10/18	camp at CHATEAU DE LA HAYE and NIAGARA		
5/10/18	to VIMY RIDGE area		
9/10/18	ABSINTHE TRENCH and ACHEVILLE		
10/10/18	LONDON COPSE		
11/10/18	enter QUEANT DROUCOURT		
12/10/18	HENIN LIETARD		
16/10/18	crossed canal at PONT DE SAULT		
17/10/18	clearing ENVIN MALMAISON occupied CORDELA		
21/10/18	to RUMEGIES		
24/10/18	to billets near LECELLES		
27/10/18	to front		
28/10/18	to billets at RUSULT		
30/10/18	to billets at FLINES		
10/11/18	left FLINES for LANDAS		
11/11/18	VIEUX CONDE		
14/11/18	leave landas for AIX		
25/11/18	leave AIX for ERRE		
14/2/19	Colours presented at ERRE		
13/3/19	SOMAIN		