

W A R D I A R Y1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment OCTOBER 1914

October

- 1st Received orders 3 p.m. to march to DROIZY. Arrived DROIZY about 11.30 p.m. Cold.
- 2nd Halted DROIZY. Weather cold. Remainder 15th Brigade arrived 10.p.m.
- 3rd Marched 6 p.m. to LONGPONT. Arrived 10.30. Bivouacked in wood.
- 4th Night march. Cold and dry. Much interrupted by French motors passing.
- 5th Arrived PONTDRUN 5 a.m. Halted. Weather fine.
- 6th Marched 2 p.m. to BETHIZY. Arrived 6.30 p.m.
- 7th Marched 7 a.m. crossed R.OISE and entrained.
- 8th Disentrained near ABBEVILLE at 4 a.m. Marched to NEUILLY arrived 11.30 a.m. Rested a few hours. Marched 5 p.m. to BOUFFLERS. Arrived 11.30 p.m.
- 9th Marched 2. p.m. to meet motors which did not arrive. Bivouacked in open.
- 10th By motors to THIEULOYE.
- 11th Long march to BETHUNE. Halted 2 hours at BETHUNE, men ordered to re-inforce French Cavalry outposts at ANNEQUIN. Difficulty in putting out outposts in dark.
- 12th Germans attacked and took VERMELLES from the French on our right. K.O.S.B. relieved us at 7.30 a.m. Marched to GORRE, halted there till 2 p.m. On to FESTUBERT at dusk
- 13th Dorsets and Bedfords severely attacked at GIVENCHY. Norfolks stood to arms but were not attacked.
- 14th &) At FESTUBERT.
15th)
- 16th Moved slowly forward to CH.ST.ROCH.
- 17th Halted at CH.ST.ROCH with outposts at CANTELEUX.
- 18th Hd.Qrs. on to CANTELEUX.
- 19th Halted at CANTELEUX. French on our right rear attacked but were driven back.
- 20th Back to CH.ST.ROCH. Very heavy shelling. *Capt Snapp* Lt.BROADWOOD wounded.
- 21st AT CH.ST.ROCH. Heavy fighting by Cheshires and 14th

14th Brigade on our left.

22nd Heavy fighting nearly all day. 2/Lt. Budgen wounded.
At 11 p.m. got orders to move back to a new line towards
FESTUBERT.

23rd Dug hard at new line. Very heavy shelling from big guns.

24th Lt. Col. BALLARD and Capt _____ were temporarily to
GIVENCHY. Regiment still E. of FESTUBERT.

25th Germans attacked strongly after heavy shelling. Lt. FOLEY
killed. Quieter at night.

26th At FESTUBERT.

27th " " "

28th " " Much quieter.

29th " " Devons on our left were attacked. Sent B Coy.
to help. Then quieter.

30th Still at FESTUBERT. p p

31st " " "