

Sheet 2

WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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.

Army Form C. 2118.

2nd Life Guards

Aug 1917

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GUARBECQUE	6th		5 Teams from the Regt took part in the Bird Rifle meeting at LINGHEM, winning 1 first (Sectn Comp) and 2 seconds (Troop Comp + H. Gun).	
	7th	8.30am	Reconnaissance scheme for subbattalions, arranged by Maj Gurney.	
		2/Lt Vivian & Qpl Walton went on Sniping Course at LINGHEM. Reinforcement 1 OR.		
	8th	11am	1st Car Bde Sports held in a field near GUARBECQUE, from 11am to 6.30pm.	
			2nd LG. took 7 firsts 3 seconds and 2 thirds out of eleven events.	
		11am	Lecture for Intelligence officers at ST VENANT (attended by Lt Hobbs).	
	9th	12.30pm	Contack scheme with aeroplanes for Signallers N of ST HILAIRE, in which Regt HQ station took part.	
	10th	3am	German aeroplanes who were raiding ISBERGUES FACTORY dropped bombs on the village.	
			<u>Casualties</u> <u>Horses</u> NIL. <u>MR.</u> 4 wounded. <u>Horses</u> 3 killed 12 wounded A good deal ^{of kit} was destroyed: part of the church was damaged, and 2 barns knocked down.	
			Many roofs penetrated by falling bricks etc, and a lot of glass broken.	
			No civilian casualties.	

Sheet 3

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. 2118.

2d Life Guards

Aug 1917

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GUARBECKE	10th	8am	Dispatch riding scheme for signallers.	
	11th	2.30pm	Funeral of 3155 Tpr J. Puddifoot (D of W. rec'd previous day) from N° 57 CCS to STEVENANT. Trumpeters + firing party provided by the Regt. Maj Gurney, 7 officers + about 80 OR attended. Band played at Sports held by D Sqdn 1st LG.	
	12th	10.15am	Divine Service 10.15 am. Gentzanghan attended, + afterwards inspected the results of the air raid. 1 NCO to First Army School + 1 man to First Army Cookery School for course.	
	13th	9.30am	Sabotage scheme arranged by Major GURNEY at LA BELLE HOTESSE.	Casualties with Dismissal Party on 15th.
		2pm	D Sqdn held some athletic and acrobatic sports.	O.R.
	14th		CO and Adj't reconnoitred Canal de LA NIEPPE for suitable place to swim Regt over.	K. 1
	15th		Sqdns training at different subjects: cold shooting class for Sabotage.	D of W 1
	16th	9am	C Sqdn practised taking horses across Canal de La NIEPPE.	M. 1 (Killed K.)
	10th	9am	D	W 5
		11am	B	
				D Sqdn did the Quickest crossing.

Sheet 4.

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 G. 2118.

2nd Life Lds

Aug 1917

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RECQUE	19th	11.30am	Divine Service, which Brigadier attended. Reinforcements 2 O.R. Lt Clayton proceeded to Disused Party.	
		9.15pm	Hostile aircraft bombed the factory at ISBERGUES till 10pm: men ordered to scatter in fields round village. No casualties.	
	20th	9.15pm	Alarm signal for aeroplanes given. Nothing near our billets. Factory set it again.	
	21st		1. Lumber received from 7 MGS, and taken on HQ. C.O. inspected horses of HQ + 2/Lt Mansfield returned from Disused Party. D Sqdn.	
	22nd	10am	2/Lt Holly went for RTC interview at BETHUNE. C.O. inspected horses of B & C Sqdns.	
		11.30am	GOC Arrn inspected Regt Explosives and Aldis Lamp banks at Bde HQ.	
		9.30pm	Alarm for aeroplanes. Nothing happened.	
	23rd	9am	C.O. inspected horses chosen by Sqdns for Bde Eliminating Trials (Corps Show).	
	24th	9am	Brigade Horse Show to select representatives for Drill Competition. Following selected from the Regt:-	
			Troop Competition B.I. Lightweight Charger Capt Bethune & Lt Clarke	
			Best Troop Horse Capt H Gilroy + Tpr Thomas Officers' Jumping Maj Penn, Lt Wilson 2/Lt Mathewson	
			Heavy weight charger Lt Col Stanley Troop Horse Jumping son Horne & off Kreed 15/8	