The 3rd Division was one of the first British formations to move to France and one of the first into action, remained on the Western Front throughout the war. Aside the days fighting in the trenches the soldiers spent a large amount of time behind the lines engaging in many non-fighting activities.

Day-to-Day Life of 3 Battalions of the 3rd Division during WWI.

The 3 units arrive in France in October 1915.

There were days all 3 Battalions fought alongside each other in the trenches at the western front.

But there were also many non-fighting days at the front, without any enemy contact. This time often was used to repair the trenches.

The soldiers spent many days behind the lines. They used those days to rest, train, play sports, wash, or conduct parades.

While the 10th Bn fought at the front line, the 13th Bn was in reserve close to the lines. The 8th Bn was resting behind the lines.

The 13th Battalion left and joined another Brigade.

Parts of the 3rd Division were selected to advance into Germany and form part of the Occupation Force after the war in early 1919.

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