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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
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Infantry

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Title: 6th Infantry Battalion

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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Appendix
nil.

Army Form C. 2118.

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.

6th BATTAL^N

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	April 1 st		Battal ^N training at BUIRE. Training included village fighting, Brigade in attack etc.	
	" 5 th		Battalion remained here till 5-4-17.	
	" 5 th		Battalion moved from BUIRE to MONTAUBAN Brigade Camp S. 26 D. via DEBANCOURT, MÉAULTE, & FRICOURT Reference Map - ALBERT combined sheet map 1:40,000.	
	" 6 th		Battalion moved to VILLERS AU FLOS via LONGUEVAL, FLERS, GUEUDECOURT & BEAULENCOURT. Reference Map - ALBERT Combined sheet map, 1:40,000.	
	" 7 th		Battalion moved to FREMICOURT. Reference maps 57C.N.W. & 57C.N.E. 1:20,000.	
	" 15 th		Battalion relieved 11 th A.I. Battal ^N in front line, from D 22.C.3.D. through D.28 D.10,10. to J.5 B central Disposition A, B & C. Coys. in front line, with D. Coy. in Support. Reference Map 57C.N.W. & 57C.N.E. 1:20,000	
	" 23 rd		Battalion relieved by 6 th Lincoln. Battalion moved to Sunken Road in I 4 & 10, where they were in reserve to 8 th A.I. Battalion. Reference Maps. 57C.N.W. & 57C.N.E. 1:20,000.	
	" 26 th		Battalion Headquarters under shell fire. Several casualties sustained, amongst those evacuated were C.O., Adjutant, and Intelligence Officer.	
	" 28 th		Battalion relieved 8 th A.I. Battalion in front line from D 7.C.4.4. through C.12 Central to C.12 A.25. Disposition - C. & D. Coys. in front line and A. & B. Coys in reserve in Sunken Road in C.17C. & D. and C.23.B. Reference Maps 57C.N.W. & 57C.N.E., 1:20,000.	
	" 30 th		In conjunction with 5 th A.I. Battalion on the right, night operations were carried out. Bangalore Torpedoes were discharged in the enemy wire opposite Battalions' fronts. Operation carried out by 7 th Field Co. Eng. assisted by guides and covering parties from Battalions. Seven torpedoes were laid opposite this Battalion's sector, of which 4 were discharged. Upon examination, gaps to the width of 34 ft. were found in the wire where explosions had occurred. All parties returned without having suffered casualties.	

E. B. Kristian Lt
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