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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

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**Item number:** 23/41/10

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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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24 Battalion

A.I.F.

Month ending 30 June 1916

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Erquinghem	1 <sup>st</sup>		Half Batt <sup>n</sup> to L'Hollobeau to be inspected by Aust Prime Minister. Lt. A. J. Goodson reports for duty from 24030	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">7</div> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">8</div>
	2		50 men engineers fatigue. 50 men day work. Bois-Grenier line.	
	3		Working parties. Lt in command. Camp officers attend lecture at Rue Morte on Aeroplanes cooperation with artillery	
	4		Working parties. Col Watson acting as Temp <sup>t</sup> Brigadier. Major Manning of C.O. 24 Bn of A.I.F. commencing rep <sup>t</sup> for duty from 24030	
	4		Working parties. Company training.	
	5		Working parties. Camp training.	
	6		Working parties. Camp training.	
	7		Working parties. Camp training. Lt Col. Watson C.B. V.D. assumes command of the Bn	
	8		Working parties. Camp training.	
	9		Working parties. Camp training.	
	10		Working parties. Camp training.	
Rue Morte	11	9pm	Moves to billets Rue Morte. 6 Bn taking over left of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division line.	
	12		3 Coys on working parties. 1 Coy sending pickets guards fatigue	
	13		In billets Rue Morte	
	14		In billets Rue Morte	
	15		In billets Rue Morte	
	16		In billets Rue Morte	
	17		In billets	
	18		In billets } Rue Morte	
	19		In billets	
	20		Orders to relieve B Bn in front line night 21/22. Party in training for raid on German Trench	
	21		Orders for relief put off 24 hrs.	



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AIF

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Rue Marle	22		Relief put off further 24 hrs. + off 240 R. reinforcements. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Coy, Hughes, O'Brien, Hoops.) from 24030	
	23	9:30 pm	Batt. move to front line trenches B position - (63-65)	
	24		Batt. garrisoning B position	
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	27		" " " "	
	28		" " " "	
	29	12 midnight	Rash took part in combats B <sup>th</sup> side on German trenches. 24 <sup>th</sup> R. party under Lt. Carrick & Keen penetrates German trenches. Killed about 20 and took 5 German prisoners. Lt. Carrick went back to line for wounded. 1 O.P. Killed 2 wounded	
	30		Rin in trenches B position.	

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