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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
L'HALLOBEAU	May 1 st to 28		<p>During this period the Batta was billeted at L'HALLOBEAU carrying on training in (a) Bombing (b) Bayonet Fighting (c) Sniping (d) Gas helmet adjustment (e) physical training running and jumping (f) general company training - Large working parties were furnished nightly laying cables and digging positions near RUE MARLE and BOIS GRENIER -</p> <p>From 4th to 15th of May Lt Col WATSON was absent on leave in England during this period Major C.E. MANNING acted as C.O</p> <p>Brig. Gen GELLIBRAND being wounded Lt Col WATSON assumed command of the 6th Brigade - Major C.E. MANNING assumed command of the Battalion Captain BRIMSMEAD (Adj) on leave to England.</p> <p>Pte LAMONT 'C' Coy committed suicide - no reason or explanation shown on Enquiry.</p> <p>Received telephone orders that Battalion would move to billets S. of ARMENTIERES - BAC St MAUR railway - moved 7 p.m. Arrived new billets 9.30 pm marching out strength 22 officers 885 O.R.</p> <p>Billets - H.Q. + B Coy. LA ROLANDERIE FARM Sq H 11 C 65. - 'D' Coy. H 10 d 22 C Coy. RUE DU MOULIN Sqg H 9 - H 10 - H 16 A Coy RUE DELETREE Sq H 23 a 8.7 A Coy shifted billet to farm H 5 C 23 = Battⁿ working on defences in and about BOIS GRENIER. A + C Coy by night B + D Coy by day.</p>	

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