

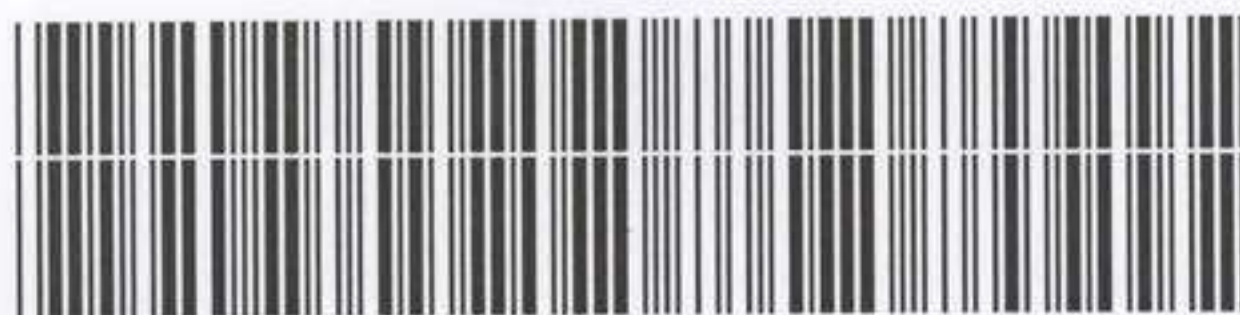
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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRICOVKT FARM	February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3.30pm	Bn. moved to ACID DROP Camp - CONTALMAISON	
LE SARRS	6 <sup>th</sup>	5.15pm	Took over from 78 <sup>th</sup> Bn Front Line in M 15 (a) & (b) N.W. of LE SARRS	
BAZENTIN	9 <sup>th</sup>	11 pm	Relieved by 18 <sup>th</sup> Bn and marched to SUSSEX CAMP, - near BAZENTIN-LE-GRAND	
MARTIN-PUICH HKEA	13 <sup>th</sup>	5.15pm	Left SUSSEX CAMP and took over Support position at SEVEN ELMS - M 18 d. Two companies occupied dugouts in MARTINPUICH. Bn occupied in fatigue work	
	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.50pm	Took over from 78 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Front line in M 16 d and M 17 c - S. of BUTTE DE WARLENCOURT	
	21 <sup>st</sup>	11.30pm	Relieved by 18 <sup>th</sup> Bn and marched to Scott's Redoubt South Camp (S 22 A). Time here was spent in Smartening up Drill.	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	4 pm	Marched to ACID DROP CAMP - CONTALMAISON	
	27 <sup>th</sup>	5 pm	Left camp for the front line just North of WARLENCOURT in order to attack enemy's MALT TRENCH, to which trench the enemy had withdrawn from GALLWITZ TRENCH. Patrols found wire to be intact so the attack was cancelled. and Bn moved back to MARTINPUICH, thence to ACID DROP Camp (28.2.16)?	
	1/2/17		LT-COL TRAVERS D.S.O. (CO. 26 <sup>th</sup> Bn) rejoined unit from 2 <sup>nd</sup> AUST. DIV TRAINING DEPOT.	

Travers label  
26th Bn A.I.F.



