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27th Batt^s

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WAR DIARY

of 101st Div

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	1916			
DERHAMCOURT	1		In billets. Training and completing equipment	
MONTAUBAN	2	8pm	Marched out of DERHAMCOURT 6pm. Arrived MONTAUBAN 10pm	
	3		Relieved 53 rd Batt ^s in front line 2 inches fronting LE BARQUE. (Pugis Batt ^s sector. Left Brigade)	
	5		Attacked enemy position in BAYONNET TRENCH the right hand portion of which was held for 1 1/2 hours when a withdrawal was necessary, no reinforcements being available and both of our flanks being in the air	
			Casualties Killed 5 officers 72 other ranks	
			Wounded 5 " 126 " "	
			Missing 75 " "	
			Names of Officers killed :- Capt Warren	
			Lt. Somerville	
			Pliphant	
			Marsay	
			W. by brook	

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MONTAUBAN	1916 4/16		Relieved in front line by 17 th Batt ^{al} at 10.30 pm and march to MONTAUBAN	
"	7/14		Remain in Rest Camp. Improving line and General Fatigue.	
"	14		Major S. J. Skillington, 6 th Lt. Regt ^{al} attached for duty	
"	15	8 pm	Relieve 26 th Batt ^{al} in front line to trench near the MAZE facing LE BAQUE	
"	16		Improving position. D Coy detached to support 28 th Batt ^{al} on our left. Lt GOODIE wounded. Lt CAMPBELL wounded, subsequently died of wounds.	
"	17		Continued improvements to trenches, and during the night made a new trench cutting out 29 th trench in front of the MAZE. Also, during the night the 24 th Batt ^{al} relieved us and we moved laterally to our left relieving the 28 th Batt ^{al} .	
"	18		Relieved by 17 th Batt ^{al} 11. p.m. March to FRICOURT Camp. Lt. FORWOOD wounded (subsequently died of wounds)	



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	1916			
FRANCOURT	100		Posting and re-posting at FRANCOURT CAMP	
BUSRY	19-20	pm	March to BUIRE - SUR. L'ANCRE	
	27/6		Improving billets, equipment and training	
	27		Inspection by S.O.C. 2nd Div	
	28/9		Training	
ST VAAST	30	pm	Embark for ST VAAST 1 p.m. Arrive 9 p.m.	
			Taken on strength during month Nov. Struck off strength during month Nov.	
			Officers OR	Officers OR
			From Hospital 3 28	To Hospital 7 166
			" Det a/c 1 32	" Killed 7 80
			" Accidents 71	" Wounded 6 165
			Attached 1	Missing 77
			3 131	Detached *2 4
				22 492

* Major Jeffery; Capt Mackay A.M.C.