

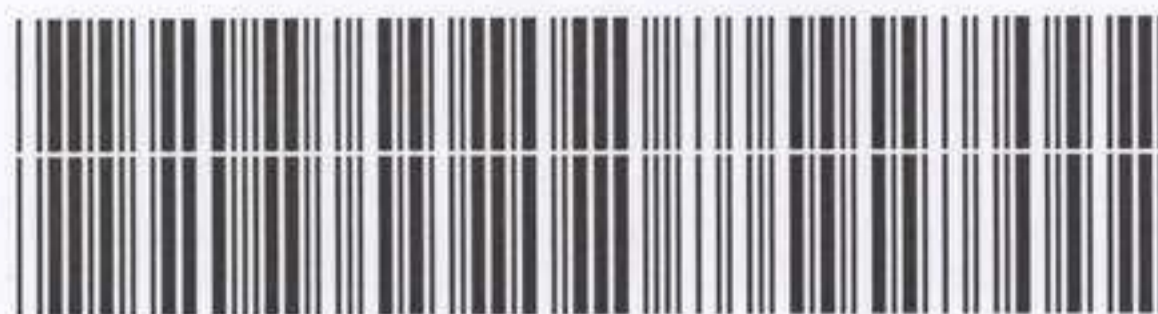
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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~  
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27th Battalion A.I.F.

| Place                                | Date                                 | Hour                  | Summary of Events and Information   | Remarks and references to Appendices |                                      |                                     |           |                                 |                                 |          |               |          |                                    |                 |                |  |
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| Gallipoli                            | October                              | 11 <sup>th</sup> 1918 | <p>During the month the Battalion has continued to Garrison the Christie Ridge Line. Continual work has been carried on, and considerable length of new fire trench has been completed. Tunnels and covered Saps have been constructed for the housing of supports. The Trenches were completed, and good progress made in underground cover for the reserves.</p> <p>Rain fell on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, about five hours in all.</p> <p>No actions to report, but the men in the front line and supports are continually harassed by Shrapnel, High Explosive, Bombs, and musketry fire.</p> <p>The Casualties are as follows—</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Lieut Pierce (Actg Adjutant) Wounded</td> <td>Lieut Malpas (M.E.O.) Evacuated Sick</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Captain Chapman Shot Evacuated Sick</td> <td>" Boyce "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lieut Guthrie (Actg Adjutant) "</td> <td>2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Southen "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Paul "</td> <td>Lieut Goned "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Dice "</td> <td>Surgeon Captain Marshall (R.M.O) "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major Tadenan "</td> <td>Lieut Warren "</td> </tr> </table> <p>Other ranks 5 Killed, 29 Wounded, 131 Hospital Cases.</p> | Lieut Pierce (Actg Adjutant) Wounded | Lieut Malpas (M.E.O.) Evacuated Sick | Captain Chapman Shot Evacuated Sick | " Boyce " | Lieut Guthrie (Actg Adjutant) " | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut Southen " | " Paul " | Lieut Goned " | " Dice " | Surgeon Captain Marshall (R.M.O) " | Major Tadenan " | Lieut Warren " |  |
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| Major Tadenan "                      | Lieut Warren "                       |                       |   |                                      |                                      |                                     |           |                                 |                                 |          |               |          |                                    |                 |                |  |
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