

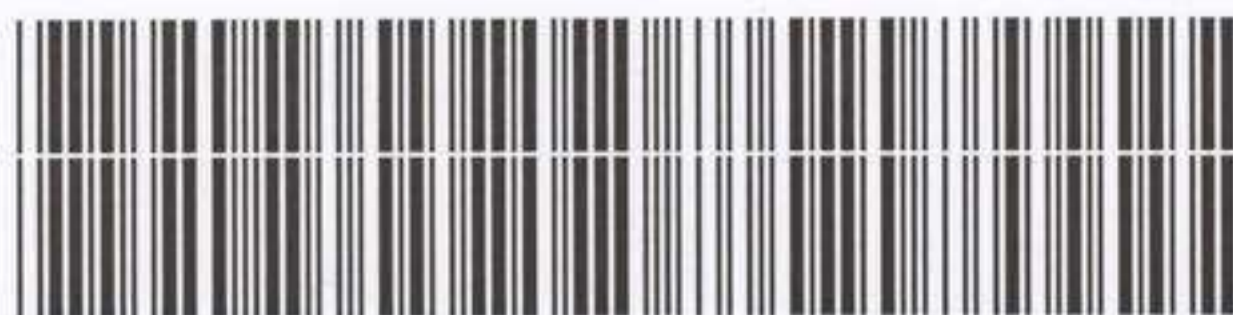
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RUE MARLE	1/5/16		In billets RUE MARLE	
"	2/5/16			
"	3/5/16	8 pm.	Battalion took over trenches at BOIS GRENIER from 26th Bn.	
TRENCHES	4/5/16		Trenches heavily bombed with aerial torpedoes at 4 pm. Large number of HE shells, principally 5.9" fell during day in centre.	
"	5/5/16	7.35 pm.	Intense bombardment of 5th Brigade trenches lasting till 9.35 pm. Battalion received gas alarms and "stood to" until 10.15 pm. Shrapnel fire delivered on our sector during this period.	
"	6/5/16		A quiet day, except for enemy's shrapnel fire.	
"	7/5/16		Enemy registered our fire and support trenches from PARK ROW. advanced to SALIENT with shrapnel and heavy fire.	
"	8/5/16		About 28 Shrapnel fell in SALIENT. This was evidently in retaliation for our bombing enterprise.	
"	9/5/16		Intermittent shelling by enemy throughout the day. About 50 Torpedoes thrown into SALIENT in response to 40 rifle grenades from us.	
"	10/5/16		Our artillery fired more rounds than usual over our front. At 5.30 pm they replied to enemy's artillery which shelled trenches 58 to 61 with shrapnel and HE. About 150 shells fell in our sector.	



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TRENCHES	11/7/16	4.5 pm to 4.25 pm	Enemy again shelled trenches 58 to 60 with 150. Shrapnel & HE in retaliation for our bombing and artillery fire.	
	12/7/16		Our artillery were busy on enemy's trenches during forenoon and breached enemy's parapet between 4.15 pm. Our Salient threw rifle grenades into opposite trenches. Enemy's artillery fire was intermittent during morning and between 12.45 and 1 pm. a heavy fire was directed on our support & S. line. about 250 shells were fired but only slight damage to our works.	
	13/7/16		Very little activity on our front.	
	14/7/16		Our artillery made good practice during day on enemy's works. Their artillery was vigilant and retaliated on our trenches but without inflicting damage.	
	15/7/16		A quiet day. 26 th Bn relieved us and we marched to billets.	
RUEMARLE	16/7/16		Battalion in billets. H.Q. Art B Coy at RUEMARLE.	
	to		C & D Coy at ERQUINGHAM ROAD. billets.	
	27/7/16		On the morning of 21 st a working party marching to trenches was bombed by enemy's plane. 3 Killed 6 wounded.	

