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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BOIS. GRENIER TRENCHES	1/6/16		Support and front line trenches heavily shelled by enemy's artillery, HE and shrapnel, throughout the day.	
	2/6/16		Support trenches in rear of Trench sq. shelled from 1 pm. to 1.30 pm. 5.9" HE. At 6.30 pm. rec fired 25. 60 pound bombs from 2" mortars with cooperation from 3.7" mortars and artillery. Enemy retaliated with 180 HE and a large number of shrapnel.	
	3/6/16		A quiet day.	
	4/6/16		Considerable shelling during day. Between 6.13 pm and 6.45 pm. About 1100 HE shells fell principally in our central sector in retaliation for our artillery and trench mortar enterprises. 200 of their bombs and a very large number of shrapnel were sent over during the same period. A number of dug-outs in front line and at Bird Hill were broken in.	
	5/6/16		PARK ROW. Occasional was shelled during afternoon by enemy's HE. Occasional shrapnel during day.	
6/6/16		Day quiet. Our raid on enemy's trenches took place. Our artillery opened at 11.15 pm. Enemy retaliation ceased at 12.40 am. Our second bombardment opened at 1.28 am. and enemy's retaliation ceased at 1.54 am. Our Casualties 3 Killed 18 wounded. Result of raid 2 prisoners, about 12 killed and 1 seriously wounded.		



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TRENCHES	7/6/16		A quiet day. During night were relieved by the 26 th Bn and moved to trenches in S.S. line.	
SS LINE	8/6/16 10/6/16		without incident. On the night of the 10 th /11 th , were relieved by the 22 nd Bn and marched to billets at RUE DORMOIRE.	
RUE DORMOIRE	11/6/16 17/6/16		In billets. Battalion employed on fatigues. On the night of the 17 th /18 th the Bn marched to RED LODGE billets in the 24 th Divisional area, Brigade Reserve Battalion.	
RED LODGE	18/6/16 26/6/16		In billets. Battalion employed on fatigues in front line trenches. Some training with gas helmets and bayonet fighting. On the night of the 26 th /27 th Bn moved to front line trenches relieving the 26 th Bn in trenches 136 to 140.	
TRENCHES	28/6/16		Raid carried out by party from 26 th + 27 th Bn's at 11.31 pm. Heavy bombardment of enemy trenches by our artillery and feeble retaliation by enemy until 1.15 am. Raid very successful. 4 prisoners taken. 18 killed.	
	29/6/16		At 9.5 pm. enemy shelled our front line very heavily, but little damage done. Gas enterprises by Bn on our left at 11.30 pm, Bn on our right at 12.15 am, and front trenches	



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TRENCHES	29/6/16.		139 and 140 in our front at 2 am. Enemy retaliated with artillery, bombs and well directed machine gun fire during first attacks. but very feeble after our attacks.				
	30/6/16.		Our artillery opened a heavy fire at 9.30 am. and continued during the day without intermission, principally sand cutting. Enemy were very inactive.				
<u>Casualties for JUNE 1916.</u>							
			Killed	Wounded.	Sick to Hospital.	Died of Wounds.	Died of Sickness.
			Officers.	-	3.	1.	-
			Other Ranks.	3.	67.	55.	-
				3.	70.	56.	
<p>Prof. Lane Mackay 28th Bw. 7th Bde. 1/7/16.</p>			<p>Total Casualties. 129.</p>				