

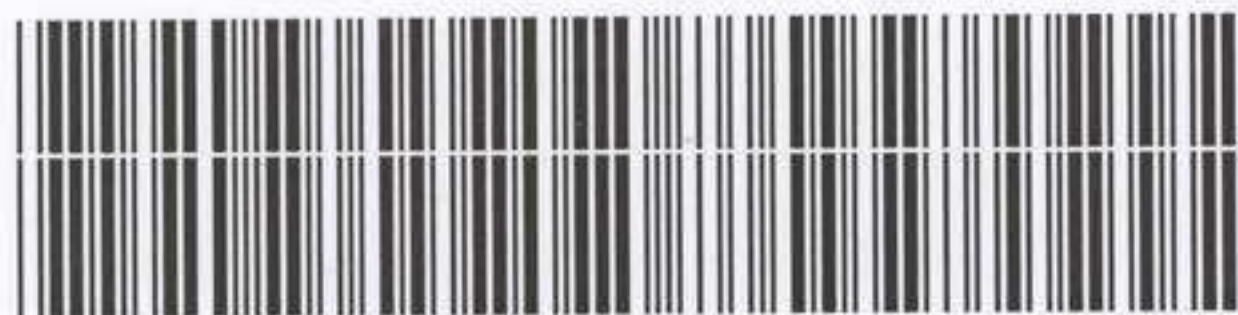
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## WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Strength Return			Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			Officers	O. Rhs	Total		
MONTAUBAN BRIGADE CAMP	1-1-17		32	845	877	10 other Ranks taken on strength ex 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.B.D. 145 partially trained reinforcements taken on strength	
	2-1-17		32	845	877		
	3-1-17		32	845	877		
	4-1-17		32	845	877		
	5-1-17		32	853	885	5 other Ranks taken on strength ex 5 <sup>th</sup> A.D.B.D. 3 partially trained reinforcements taken on strength	
	6-1-17		32	853	885		
	7-1-17		32	853	885		
	8-1-17		32	853	885		
	9-1-17		32	853	885		
	10-1-17		32	843	875	10 other Ranks evacuated sick	
	11-1-17		32	825	857	10 other Ranks evacuated sick 8 other Ranks transferred transferred to Australian Light Railway	
12-1-17		32	825	857	Relieved by the 29 <sup>th</sup> Bn. on Corps Road work & moved to FRICOURT Brigade Camp.	Order No 31.	
FRICOURT BRIGADE CAMP.	13-1-17		32	825	857		
	14-1-17		29	825	854	Capt Hartnett, Capt Hext and Lt Hamilton seconded.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Strength Returns		Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
			Officers	Other R.			Totals
FRICOURT BRIGADE CAMP	15-1-17		30	822	852	Capt Hartnett taken on strength ex seconded list, 6 other ranks taken on strength ex hospital. 9 other ranks evacuated sick.	
	16-1-17		30	822	852	Moved from FRICOURT to MONTAUBAN	Order No 32
MONTAUBAN Bde. CAMP	17-1-17		30	854	884	32 partially trained reinforcements taken on strength	
	18-1-17		30	854	884		
	19-1-17		30	854	884		
	20-1-17		30	854	884	Moved to TROYES WOOD Preliminary Order + Move Order	Order No 33
	21-1-17		30	852	882	2 other ranks evacuated, wounded. Moved to INTERMEDIATE line	Order No 34
NEEDLE DUMP	22-1-17		30	850	880	and relieved the 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on night of 21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup>	
THISTLE TRENCH	23-1-17		30	863	893	2 other ranks evacuated wounded.	
	24-1-17		30	863	893	9 partially trained reinforcements and 3 other ranks from hospital taken on strength moved to FRONT LINE on night of 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> and relieved the 54 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Order No 35
	25-1-17		30	863	893		
	26-1-17		30	861	891	2 other ranks wounded relieved by the 29 <sup>th</sup> Bn and moved to the intermediate line	Order No 36
NEEDLE DUMP	27-1-17		30	843	873	18 other ranks evacuated sick. Moved back to MONTAUBAN CAMP when relieved by the 53 <sup>rd</sup> Bn	Order No 37
MONTAUBAN CAMP	28-1-17		30	837	867	5 other ranks wounded 1 killed (on the 27 <sup>th</sup> ) moved to FRICOURT BRIGADE CAMP.	Order No 38
FRICOURT BRIGADE CAMP	29-1-17		32	837	869	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut Hamilton and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut Ormer taken on strength ex reinforcements	
	30-1-17		32	837	869		
	31-1-17		32	837	869		

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