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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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30th Bn.
A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Strength		Return Totals	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			off.	O.P.			
FRICOURT	1.2.17		32	833	865	40 other ranks evacuated sick.	
	2.2.17		32	833	865		
	3.2.17		32	829	861	4 other ranks evacuated sick.	
	4.2.17		32	829	861		
	5.2.17		32	829	861		
	6.2.17		32	829	861		
MONTAUBAN and POMMIERS.	7.2.17		33	950	983	121 Reinforcements taken on strength 2 nd Lieut Gunning taken on strength ex reinforcements. Moved from FRICOURT CAMP to MONTAUBAN CAMP and POMMIERS REDOUT. Raiding team left at FRICOURT	Bn Order No 37.
	8.2.17		33	950	983		
	9.2.17		33	983	1016	33 other ranks taken on strength ex reinforcements.	
	10.2.17		33	983	1016	2 nd Lt Rush and 2 nd Lt Robinson taken on strength ex reinforcements.	
	11.2.17		35	1002	1037	19 other ranks taken on strength ex reinforcements.	
	12.2.17		35	1002	1037		
	13.2.17		35	1002	1037		
DELVILLE WOOD.	14.2.17		35	1002	1037	Moved to DELVILLE WOOD and relieved by 60 th Bn on work at MONTAUBAN.	Order No 38
	15.2.17		35	1002	1037	Permanent fatigues supplied for forward work.	
	16.2.17		35	1002	1037		
	17.2.17		35	1002	1037		

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			Off O.R.	Total		
DELVILLE WOOD	18.2.17		39	970	4 other ranks appointed to commissioned ranks. 28 other ranks evacuated sick.	
	19.2.17		39	970	2 other ranks wounded. Moved to NEEDLE and SWITCH TRENCHES and relieved the 32 nd Bn.	Order No 39
	20.2.17		39	968		
NEEDLE TRENCH.	21.2.17		39	968	1 other rank killed in action.	
	22.2.17		39	967		
	23.2.17		40	967	1 Cadet officer Lt. Williams taken on strength. Bn moved into front line & relieved 31 st Bn. 2 Corps. in front line one in ROSE & one in MILLERS SOFT Bn. Order No 40. Operation to be carried out on SUNRAY TRENCH.	Order No 41
ROSE TRENCH	24.2.17		40	964	3 other ranks wounded. On night of 24 th /25 th our patrols reported SUNRAY TRENCH. unoccupied. We moved forward & occupied it meeting with a little resistance on the right. A block was established on both flanks and position held.	
	25.2.17		39	957	1 officer Lt. Gaskell killed in action. 1 other rank killed. 3 officers wounded. Capt Allen. Lieut Chalmers. 2 nd Lt. Graham.	
	26.2.17		39	951	5 other ranks wounded. 2 other ranks killed 10 other ranks wounded. 5 other ranks ex hospital and one other rank ex reinforcements taken on strength.	

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ROSE Trench	27.2.17		39	953	992	Relieved by the 29th in the front line system and moved into the INTERMEDIATE.	Order No 42
NEEDLE TRENCH.	28.2.17		39	948	987	5 other ranks evacuated sick.	

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