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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Rennilly. Wirgin.	1/9/17		<u>Strength</u> . Officers. 40; O.R. 883. } Lt. H. D. Conrad etc. Cadet Bn taken on strength	
"	2/9/17		<u>Casualties</u> . Nil. <u>Strength</u> . Officers. 41. Lt. A. B. Horneby } O.R. 931 } increase 48. on from reinforcements } 1 off hospital 49. med draft.	
"	3/9/17		<u>Strength</u> . Officers. 41. O.R. 931. increase 48.	
"	4/9/17		<u>Strength</u> . Officers 41. O.R. 931.	
"	5/9/17		<u>Strength</u> . Officers. 41. O.R. 931.	
"	6/9/17		<u>Strength</u> . Officers. 41. O.R. 929. 2 off to hospital	
"	7/9/17		<u>Strength</u> . Officers. 41. O.R. 929.	
"	8/9/17		<u>Strength</u> . Officers. 41. O.R. 930. 1 Trans. from 25th Bn.	
"	9/9/17		<u>Strength</u> . Officers 41. O.R. 936 } off to hospital 1. New draft. 7.	
"	10/9/17.		<u>Strength</u> . Officers. 41. O.R. 935. 1 off to hospital.	
			Weather during period. 1/9/17 to 10/9/17 was fine & clear Battalion was engaged in training - very little sickness, men keeping very fit.	



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REMILLY	11/9/17		Strength Officers. 41. O.R. 942. Increase. 7. New draft.	
"	12/9/17		Strength Officers. 42. O.R. 942. Capt. A.C. Moyes. M.C. reported back from hospital	
"	13/9/17		Strength Officers. 42. O.R. 942.	
"	14/9/17		Strength Officers. 43. O.R. 960. } Lt. G. Lewis reported from hospital 18. new draft.	
"	15/9/17		Strength Officers 43. O.R. 960.	
"	16/9/17		Strength Officers 42. O.R. 951. } Lt. O'Connell, struck off to hospital 1. off to hospital 8. returned to base. (boarded)	
"	17/9/17		Strength Officers. 42. O.R. 950. 1 off to hospital	
"	18/9/17		Strength Officers. 42. O.R. 953. 3 on from hospital 1 transferred	
"	19/9/17		Strength Officers. 42. O.R. 953.	
"	20/9/17		Strength Officers 42. O.R. 968. } 18 New draft - 3 transferred to Salvage Coy	
"	21/9/17		Strength Officers. 42. O.R. 968.	
"	22/9/17		Strength Officers. 42. O.R. 969. } 1 from hospital	
"	23/9/17		Strength Officers. 42. O.R. 974. } 9. new draft - 1 off to hospital	
"	24/9/17		Strength Officers. 44. Capt. Rankin reported back from 11 th B. } O.R. 977. 2/Lt. A.M. Bostick from Cadet Battalion	

The weather during period 11/9/17 to 24/9/17. was warm & bright. The Battalion was engaged in special training for Jones offensive



