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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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45th Bn

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ermy St Julien	11/11/17		Still at Ermy St Julien	
	14/11/17		3/11/17 Presentation of Medals & ribbons by Gen. Broadwood	
	15/11/17		Battalion marched to Ruisseauville.	
	16/11/17		Battalion marched to WARBER COURT	
	17/11/17		Battalion marched to TONTE-FONTAINE	
	18/11/17		Battalion marched to FONTAINE-SUR-MAYE.	
	19/11/17			
	20/11/17		Battalion marched to HAUTVILLIERS.	
	21/11/17		Battalion marched to FRANLEU.	
	22/11/17		Battalion marched to SI QUENTIN.	
	23/11/17		Battalion still at SI QUENTIN. Training being carried out. Brigade N. C. O. School & Divisional Sq School started.	
	30/11/17			
			<u>Honours &amp; Rewards.</u>	
			The following Decorations have be awarded.	
			<u>Bar to M.C.</u>	
			Capt C. H. Cornish. M.C.	
			<u>Military Cross</u>	
			Capt W. A. Adams.	
			Lieut. J. Kinnaman.	
			Extracts from A.I.F. Orders.	
			<u>Military Medal :-</u> 2696 Pte L. Wade. 2152 Pte H. Collins 4152 " R. W. Bushell 4572 " H. Patterson 1848 " J. W. Lowick. 3177 " G. J. Long. 2746 " G. Hebbert. 1890 Sgt G. Cassell. 4150 " A. Erickson	

See Appx I





APPENDIX I.Extracts from A.I.F. Lists.No. 248 dated 23.10.17.

Lieut. F.P. Pring performed duties of Bombing Officer No. 4 Group from 16.7.17 to 13.9.17.

No. 251 dated 30.10.17.

Lieut. Col. S.C.E. Herring DSO, is transferred to the General List 7.10.17

Major S.L. Perry, MC., is granted temporary rank of Lieut. Colonel whilst commanding 16.10.17

Lieut. A.R. Muir, MC. reported killed in action is struck off strength 13.10.17

No. 253 dated 2.11.17.

Major J.E. Lee, MC. is seconded for duty as Brigade Major 7th Inf. Bde 12.10.17

The undermentioned officers evacuated wounded are placed on the Regimental Seconded List:

Capt. J.W. Russell 29.9.17

Lieut. R.S. Pickup 24.9.17

No. 254 dated 6.11.17.

The undermentioned officers resumed duty from Regimental Seconded List: 14.10.17

Lieut. J.S. Terras late 63rd En.

Lieut. J.W. Horne do.

Lieut. E.V. Steel ceased to be seconded with No. 4 Group and resumed regimental duty 25.10.17

2nd Lieut. L.R. Hughes is taken on strength from Rfcta. Cadet En. 18.10.17

No. 256 dated 9.11.17.

Lieut. J.L. McLean reported Missing is placed on Regimental Seconded List 28.9.17

No. 258 dated 13.11.17.

To be Lieutenants 24.10.17

S/Lt. J. Vincent and to remain Seconded with 12th T.B.

" R.J. ~~XXXXX~~ Minty do. do. 12th A.L.T.M.B.

" C. McI. Potts

To be 2nd Lieuts. 8.11.17

152a Sgt. Joshua Henry Allen

2366 " Gerald Alfred John Frost

2nd Lieut. J. Watt evacuated wounded is placed on Regimental Seconded List 11.10.17

No. 260 dated 20.11.17.

Major H.C. Ford is placed on regimental seconded list (wounded) 11.10.17

*M. Perry* Lieut. Col.  
C.O. 45th Battalion