

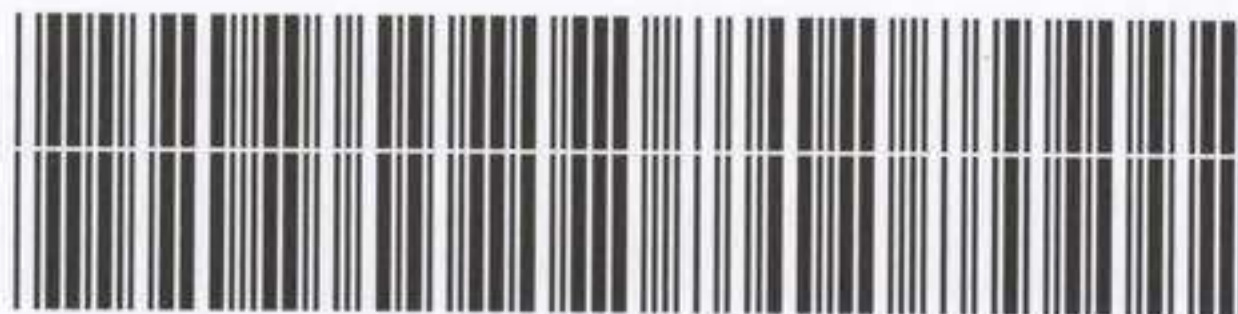
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Jan.			
	1917.			
		1.	Battalieu in billets at St.Vaast. Brigade Sports were held at FLESSELLES. 46th Battalieu winning Six out of Sixteen events including the Silver Cup presented by the Y.M.C.A for Tug of War Competition. The Drill competition was also won by this Battalieu.	
		2.	The Battalieu moved by road to LA HOUSOYE at 9 a.m. reaching there about 4p.m.	
		3.	The Battalieu moved at 9 a.m. by road to DERNANCOURT arriving there about midday.	
		4.	In Billets at DERNANCOURT.	
		5.	Moved by road to FRICOURT Camp.	
		6.	Battalieu moved from FRICOURT to Support trenches in GAP and SWITCH trenches. Relieving 3rd Battln. 1st Aust. Division. Relief complete at 5.50 p.m.	
			Disposition H.Q. and A. and B Companies Switch Trench S 6 D 8 6 to T 7 B 9 8 C and D Companies in GAP Trench. T 1 A 9 2 to T 2 C 4 7	
	6/16		Battalieu in Support in GAP and SWITCH Trenches.	
		15	C. Company moved up to BULL Road to relievé one company of the 45th Battalieu.	
		16	A. Company moved at 8 a.m. to POSSUM RESERVE PILGRIM'S Way. N 26 C 6 3 B. and D. Companies moved at 5 p.m. to relievé two companies of the 45th Battalieu in the front line - SHINE and GREASE Trenches N 21 D 7 4 to N 21 C 7 9 . Battalieu H.Q. moved to POSSUM RESERVE N.26 D 0 2 Relief complete by 9 p.m.	
	17-24		Battalieu in FRONT line trenches being Right Battalieu in the Right Brigade Sub-Sector of the 4th AUST. DIV. Sector of the line.	
			Disposition - Right Company - Two Plateons and Three Lewis Guns in SHINE and GREASE trenches N 21 D 7 4 to N 21 D 3 6 Company H.Q. N 21 D 4 3 Two Plateons in support at CHALK PIT N 27 B 5 3	

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			<p>Disposition - Left Company - One Company and Three Lewis Guns and Bombing Post in GREASE Trench N 21 d 2 7 to N 21 c 7 9 Company H.Q. N 21 d 1 8 Support Company - PILGRIM'S Way N 26 c 6 3 to N 26 c 8 4 Reserve Company - Bull's Road and PIONEER Trench N 3 2 c 2 6 to N 3 2 c 6 5 Battalion H.Q. - POSSUM Reserve N 26 d 0 2</p>	
	18		C. Company relieved D Company in GREASE Trench - B Company carrying out an inter-company relief with their two Plateons at CHALK Pit.	
	20		D Company and A Company relieved B Company and C Companies respectively in the FRONT line.	
	22		C Company relieved D Company in GREASE Trench - A Company carrying out an inter-company relief.	
	23		Two Companies B and D in PILGRIM'S Way and BULL'S Road were relieved by Two Companies of the 15 th Battalion and moved back to ADELAIDE Camp S 26 d 2 4	
	25		The 46th Battalion was relieved from the FRONT Line by the 15th Battalion 4th INF. Brigade. Relief completed at 7.15 p.m. Battalion moved back to ADELAIDE Camp S 26 d 2 4 .	
			TOTAL CASUALTIES. 6th to 24th - KILLED 6 Others WOUNDED 25 Others.	
	6		Nine O/Rank received from 4th A.D. Base Depot.	
			Second Lieut. Cowey J.P. left for ENGLAND for Duty with 12th Training Battln.	
	9		15 O/Ranks from 4th A.D.B.D.	
	15		Lieut. Muriel A.J.C. returned for Duty from 13th Aust. Inf. Bgde.	
	19		33 O/Ranks from 4th A.D.B.D.	
	21		52 O/Ranks from 4th A.D.B.D.	
	23		PROMOTION - Major (Temp. Lt. Col) H.K. DENHAM to be Lieutenant Colonel dated 2/12/16 A.I.F. list 136 17/1/17.	
	25		Battalion moved from ADELAIDE Camp to MAMETZ Brigade Camp F 5 d	
			2nd. Lieut BREARLEY P.C. and 17 O/Ranks from 4th A.D.B.D.	
	27		110 O/Ranks from 4th A.D.B.D.	
	31		Battalion still at MAMETZ Camp.	

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 Acting C.O. 46th. Battln;

