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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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53rd Battalion A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRONES WOOD	1917 July		Battalion in "C" Camp TRONES WOOD	
"	" 1		Casualties - Killed - 1. Wounded - 1. (while out with Working Party)	
"	" 2		Battalion moved to ADELHAIDE CAMP MONTAUBAN.	
"	" 3		Casualties - Killed - 1. Wounded - 1. (while out with Working Party)	
MONTAUBAN	" 5		Battalion moved to "C" Camp TRONES WOOD.	
TRONES WOOD	" 6		Battalion moved into INTERMEDIATE LINE (less "C" Coy.)	
INTERMEDIATE LINE	" 8		Casualties - Wounded - 1.	
DETAILS CAMP BERNARDY	" 8		Reinforcements - 4 Officers and 134. O.P.R.	
TRONES WOOD	" 9		"C" Coy. moved to join Battalion in Intermediate Line, the whole Battalion then proceeding to FRONT LINE the same night.	
			Casualties - Wounded - 1.	
FRONT LINE	" 12		Battalion moved to "C" Camp TRONES WOOD	
TRONES WOOD	" 13		Battalion moved to ADELHAIDE CAMP MONTAUBAN.	
	" 12		Casualties - Wounded - 2. Reinforcements - 20. O.P.R.	



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	<i>1917</i>			
<i>MONTAUBAN</i>	<i>July 14</i>		<i>Reinforcements - 18 OPR.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>" 16</i>		<i>Battalion (less Details) moved to "C" CAMP TRONES WOOD. Details remained behind at MONTAUBAN.</i>	
<i>TRONES WOOD</i>	<i>" 18</i>		<i>Battalion less "B" Coy moved to INTERMEDIATE LINE.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>" 20</i>		<i>"B" Coy ^{casualties} - 1 killed (attached to 3rd. Training Coy)</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>" 21</i>		<i>"B" Coy moved to join battalion in Intermediate line, the whole battalion proceeding to FRONT LINE the same night.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>" 22</i>		<i>Reinforcements - 3 OPR also Major Higgins rejoined from seconded list (Hosp)</i>	
<i>FRONT LINE</i>	<i>" 23</i>		<i>Casualties - 1 killed. 6 wounded.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>" 25</i>		<i>Battalion moved from Front line to TRONES WOOD (C. CAMP)</i>	
<i>TRONES WOOD</i>	<i>" 26</i>		<i>Reinforcements. 6 OPR</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>" 28</i>		<i>Battalion in "C" Camp TRONES WOOD</i>	

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