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WAR DIARY  
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
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Army Form C. 2118.

May  
1918

2/ Rifle Brigade

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GUYENCOURT - BERRY-AU-BAC	20-5-18		Parades under O.S.C. Companies for Training. 18 other ranks joined for duty. On the night of 20/21st May the Battalion relieved the 2nd. Bn. R. Berks. Regt. in the right sector of 25th Infantry Brigade front. Relief was completed successfully and the front was very quiet.	
	21-5-18		Battalion in front line, all very quiet, no casualties.	
	22-5-18		Battalion in front line, all very quiet, 1 other rank killed while on patrol.	
	23-5-18		Battalion in front line, all very quiet. Casualties- 1 other rank wounded. 3 other ranks joined for duty.	
	24-5-18		Battalion in front line, very quiet, no casualties.	
	25-5-18		Battalion in front line, All quiet, no casualties.	
	26-5-18		Battalion in front line All quiet, no casualties.	
	27-5-18		German attack started. Barrage opened at 1 am. and Battalion front was heavily gassed and Trench Mortared at 4 am. The enemy attacked, using Tanks. The Battalion suffered very heavy casualties during the preliminary bombardment and attack. The remnants retired to the 2nd Line and thence over the AISNE by GERNICOURT and held that village till forced to <del>retire</del> towards GUYENCOURT. Lieut-Colonel Richardson was wounded. Captain D. Heaton-Ellis killed. 2/Lts. Hoare, Denison, Lowder and Halford wounded. 60 Details (Lewis Gun) went up at 12 noon under 2/Lt. R.C. Ellis, who was killed. 44 other ranks went up under Capt. E. Boughton-Leigh and 2/Lt. J. Nettleton at 9 pm.	

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