

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
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2nd Bn THE ARCADE BRIGADE.
JAL 42

Army Form C. 2118.

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and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages
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PlaceDateHourSummary of Events and InformationRemarks and references to Appendices

THENNES-COTTENCHY - LE MESGE

1-4-18

At about 10 am Battalion moved into position about 500 yards S of THENNES in readiness to counterattack, and remained there all day. At dusk relieved by elements of 3rd Cavalry Brigade in line S.E. of THENNES.

2-4-18

The Battalion was relieved in the Line by a Company of the 133rd French Regt. and marched to billets in COTTENCHY. Battalion paraded at 2 pm. and marched to SALLES-EN-AMIENOIS where they embussed and proceeded to billets at LE MESGE.

3-4-18.

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4-4-18

Coys. under Os.C.Coys. for cleaning and reorganization. Battalion bathed. Lieut. J.P.F.Kennedy joined for duty, and took over command of "C" Company.

5-4-18

Coys. under Os.C.Coys for training in Arm Drill & Squad Drill. Captain R.C.S.Stevenson took over command of "A" Company. Draft of 73 Other ranks joined for duty.

6-4-18

Coys. under Os.C.Coys for training in Musketry and Extended order drill. 144 Other ranks joined for duty.

7-4-18

Church Parade. 85 Other ranks joined for duty.

8-4-18

Coys. under Os.C.Coys. for training in Musketry and & Close order Drill. 20 Other ranks joined for duty.

9-4-18

Coys. under Os.C.Coys. for training. 146 Other ranks joined for duty.

10-4-18.

Coys. under Os.C.Coys. for Musketry, Section, Platoon, and Company Drill. 115 Other ranks joined for duty.

11-4-18

Coys. under Os.C.Coys. for training. Miniature Range and Drill. Captain R.A.Mostyn-Owen takes over Command of the Battalion this date, and is permitted to wear the badges of rank of Major. 30 Other ranks joined for duty.

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