

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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1/4th ROYAL BERKS. REGT.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LA. BOISSELLE	23/1/16		Our attack began at 4.0 am - see Report. Their shell fire was incessant from dawn till dark. The captured trenches on our right and all communication trenches being continually under fire. At 6.20 pm we received orders that the 5th WARRICKS would take over our front and this relief was completed by 3.0 am on the 24th. The Battalion did well in the attack and later when holding the captured trenches. (Reinforced by 46 from the Bn) Weather: a fine day.	Casualties 2/1 Clayton Wattsford Killed 23/1 Killed 103 wounded, including Shell Shock 2/16.
do	24/1/16		We relieved the BUCKS in the OVILLERS Section by 1.30 pm. - A. Coy. in the front line: D. Coy. in support: B and C. in Reserve. A very trying day for the shelling was continuous till dark. D. Coy. had arranged to attack Point 40 at dusk, but at 5.30 pm. orders were received to try and take Point 3723: two Companies of the GLOSTERS under Major Collet, came up to support us (See Report) The trenches in the OVILLERS Section were in many places bad. The work here the enemy had put in was well worth inspecting.	Casualties 2/1 Reed Killed 2/1 Kenney Wounded O. Rankin - 2 Killed 43 Wounded, including 9 Shell Shock. 2/16.

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