

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CAMON — BLANCY TRONVILLE — VILLERS-BRETENNEUX	19-4-18		Companies under Os. C. Coys. for Gas Drill Musketry and Squad Drill. The Battalion (less Details) moved from CAMON to billets at BLANCY TRONVILLE.	
	20-4-18		The Battalion relieved elements of the 55th & 56th Battalions of the 14th Australian Brigade, "B" Company front line— (left), "C" Company front line (right), "A" Company Support, "D" Company Reserve. The night was exceedingly quiet and the relief was carried out without a casualty.	
	21-4-18		Very quiet all day. No casualties. A considerable amount of work was done improving posts and constructing a continuous apron of wire in front of front line.	
	22-4-18		A very quiet day. No casualties. Work as on 21st. "A" Company took over one Company front on the right up to, but not including the VILLERS BRETONNEUX WARFUSEE Road from one Company 2/East Lancs. Regt. this relief was carried out without casualties. Lieutenant Colonel H.S.C. Richardson took over Command of the Battalion vice Lieutenant Colonel R.A. Mostyn-Owen posted to Command of 13th Battalion The Rifle Brigade.	
	23-4-18		A Patrol, consisting of 2/Lt. P.G. McCubbin and Other ranks left our lines at 2 am 23rd inst to reconnoitre the right of our front. One Rifleman, wounded, reported at Battalion Headquarters at about 3 am that 2/Lt. McCubbin had been wounded, also some members of the Patrol. Another Patrol was immediately sent out no trace of the first patrol, which seems to have walked into an enemy post could be found. 2 unwounded members of the first patrol eventually returned to our lines. 2/Lt. McCubbin was "missing". 2/Lt. J. Farrell joined for duty. Reports received that enemy would attack at dawn obtained from prisoners captured on the right of our Sector. No attack developed, probably owing to wet morning. A quiet day. Work done improving our line and wiring posts continued. A new M.G. Post made in our line near Battalion Headquarters. Some enemy Gas-shells at night. Reports again received late that enemy would attack at dawn on 24th. Enemy observed working in VILLERS BRETONNEUX — WARFUSEE Road, fired on by our Lewis guns and rifles from our line. Reported to Division by Brigade Major.	

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