

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
ARRAS.	25 th		Battn. moved by forced march to Bucquoy to take part and operate to hold up GERMAN advance.	X.
BUCQUOY- PUISIEUX	26 th 27 th		took up position in Bucquoy-PUISIEUX line awaiting GERMAN advance. GERMAN attack drives in right flank of band DIVISION near ROSSIGNOL WOOD. B and C corps move into Brigade's reserve on right flank and counter with tanks driving the enemy back to ROSSIGNOL WOOD. A and D corps move to right flank in readiness for counter attack on right on the 28 th met. Counter attack launched at 5-30 a.m. in ROSSIGNOL WOOD. A B C corps push well forward and regain objectives (being on original post-line). D Coy held in reserve. Later A B C corps are cut off by enemy and are missing. The Commanding Officer (Lieut Colonel O C WATSON, D.S.O.) killed during this counter attack Maj. T. Cheesman assumed command.	X.
ROSSIGNOL WOOD.	28 th		Battn. HQ personnel move up to and occupy trench, S.W. of ROSSIGNOL WOOD on defensive flank.	X.
	29 th 30 th 31 st		Remnants of D Coy join Battn. H.Q.	X.