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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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3RD BATTALION TYNESIDE SCOTTISH,
(22nd (S) Bn. NORTHD. FUS.)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ASSEMBLY TRENCHES	17/1916	7.30 AM	The Battalion together with the 21 ST NORTHD FUS, forming the 102 ND BDE RIGHT assaulting columns moved forward to the attack on the enemy trenches S of LA BOISELLE. Heavy enemy fire was experienced but the Bn less heavy casualties suffered reached ENEMY 2 ND LINE.	Operation not attached.
S. of LA BOISELLE		8.0 AM	A small party proceeded towards the ENEMY 3 RD LINE but had to retire owing to heavy enemy fire, several casualties were suffered. MAJOR ACKLOM had by this time taken command owing to LT. COL. ELPHINSTONE having become a casualty.	
		12.45 PM	RIGHT FLANK of position held in ENEMY 2 ND LINE extended to small party of LINCOLNS, trenches strengthened. Six separate attempts to rush our flanks were made by the enemy without avail.	
		10.15 PM	of which MAJOR ACKLOM had taken command of 7 OFFICERS and 200 other ranks, a nucleus of the Battalion ^{remnant of 22ND and 21ST NF} in the Barracks ^{new} CRATER, caused by our mine, 100 yds beyond our right flank.	
	27/1916		ALL RANKS greatly in need of water and very much fatigued. CONSOLIDATION of position continued slowly.	
		3.30 AM	CHESHIRE arrived in our lines preparing for further advance.	
		4.25 AM	Enemy bombarded position with 5.9's.	
		10.5 AM	Enemy shelling slightly moderated.	
		2.40 PM	Ordered to hold position at ALL COSTS.	
		5.10 PM	Two LEWIS guns received and placed in position.	
		7.0 PM	THREE VICKERS guns received & placed in position.	
		11.55 PM	Two SIKES guns received & placed in position. Pleasant supply of water & ration received. Men in good spirits. POSITION SECURE.	

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J. 9 LA BOISSELLE	July 3 rd 2 1/2 nd mid-night		STRENGTH - 5 OFFICERS and 155 NCO'S and men.	Casualties from 1st-3rd July OFFICERS 27 KILLED 57
	July 3 rd 12 noon		2 more OFFICERS joined reported reported for duty	Lt Col. Ephraimston Major Sibbit Capt Tullin. Capt Laing Capt Hyster Lieut Lamb 2 Lt Ashley
			LEUT ROTHERFORD and CPL BURNS carried out a careful reconnaissance of the ground beyond our RIGHT FLANK under heavy machine gun fire. This was to select a route for a party to connect up with the troops on our RIGHT.	OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS - 1 Lieut McIntosh
			CAPT LONGHURST (23 rd NORTH. FUS.) brought a party of 100 men to carry out the connection with troops on RIGHT This was completed.	OFFICERS - MISSING DELIVERED KILLED - 1 2 Lt Fryer.
		11.20pm	The small force was relieved by the 58 th BDE and moved back to the reserve line. USNA - TARA Raboult.	OFFICERS WOUNDED - 10 Capt Williams Lieut Billy Lieut Alkinson 2 Lt Purdy 2 Lt Mason 2 Lt Robinson 2 Lt Trigg
USNA - TARA LINE.	July 4 th	8.50am	The Battalion proceeded to billets in MILLENCOURT marching via ALBERT.	
MILLENCOURT.	July 5 th	4.0pm	The Battalion en-bussed at MILLENCOURT and proceeded POMMIER.	
POMMIER	July 6 th	2.0am	Battalion in billets at POMMIER.	
	7 th		do.	
	8 th		do.	
	9 th 11 th		A carrying party of 144 NCOs and men, under 2 officers, supplied for carrying gas cylinders into the trenches in front of BIENVILLIERS.	
	10 th 11 th		Battalion remained in billets at POMMIER.	
	July 11 th	1.0pm	The Battalion marched to billets at WARLINCOURT.	
WARLINCOURT.	July 12 th 11 th 14 th		The Battalion remained in billets at WARLINCOURT.	
	July 13 th 4.15pm		The Battalion marched to billets at LIGNEREUIL.	