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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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4/BEDFORDSHIRE REGT

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MANGUEVILLE	APRIL 1-7		Battalion in rest billets - Training.	
"	4		Major J.H. Baird, M.C. joined from services. His car in England.	
"	8		Battalion marched to MAISMILLE RUITZ	
MAISMILLE RUITZ	9-10		Battalion standing by to move.	
"	11		March to HERMIN.	
HERMIN	12-13		standing by to move.	
"	14		moved to ARRAS by motor buses and took over line from 23rd N.F.	
LINE	15		Reconnaissance of GAVREILLE in conjunction with 10/RDE Cosmettes. Killed 2/LTS FREAR & MARSHALL	
SUPPORT LINE	16-20		WOUNDED 2/LTS RUMAIN & MUGRIDGE. 55 OR's	
"	21-22		Battalion relieved by 7/R.F.	
			Battalion moved to front line and occupied assembly trenches in front of GAVREILLE	
			189th Engine on our right 7/R.F. on our left. Objective of Battalion - night bombing main road through GAVREILLE to the far side of the village. Left objective GAVREILLE - OPPY system	
			A trench was dug north 200 yards North of GAVREILLE. Boundary AFFF	
			Attacked at 4:45 AM. Captured village & reached objective. Skilled very heavily during the day and counter-attacked in the afternoon. Casualties - Killed 2/LT MULLIGAN 2/LT MUIR wounded	
FRONT LINE facing GAVREILLE	23rd		CAPT BERRY 2/LTS PRIMROSE, WELLS, BRIDGES, LEWIS, THOMAS, HUNT, KNAPP 2/LT MUIR wounded	
GAVREILLE	24th		Battalion relieved by 2/R.M's at midnight and marched down to St Catherine's	
ST CATHERINES	25-27th		Battalion resting at St Catherine's	
"	28th		Battalion received further orders to move up to front line under orders of G.O.S. 188th Brigade. Battalion sent to assembly trenches to attack OPPY trench system from Rly on right to 500 yards North of Rly on left	
OPPY LINE	29th		Battalion attacked & captured objective. Trench was counter-attacked and driven out and recaptured. Trench and consolidated it about 11:0 AM. Trench head skilled by British all day. Battalion relieved at night by H.M.S. who in turn were relieved by a unit of the 37th Division. Casualties: Wounded 2/LT BLOODWORTH	
	30th		4449 Wt. W/4957/M90 750,000 1/16 J.B.C. & A. Forms/C.2118/12. Battalion moved to line near ROCKING COURT	

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