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2ND BATTALION ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1918.

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3-4-18.

Commanding 2nd Bn Royal Scots Fusiliers.

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Hour

Date

2-3-18

3-3-19

Place

In the field

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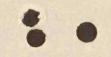
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,	n hefuld	4-3-18.	Situation generally quick	
		5.3-18.	Improvement in weather. Our articles, carried out har asoning five	
			on various pointes in enemys line. Parte proceeds to I-REILLERS	
			le reconnaître défences.	
		6-3-18.	Bu releved by 2 th for your SHIRE REGE. Releif complete by 10-40 pm.	
			Batt proceeds to ETREILLERS.	
		7-3-18.	17th Br MANCHESTER REAT relevées Batter in ETREILLERS, after which the	
			Bo marches trà Fluquieres, r Ausiany lo Dury, leaving - at 5- 40 pm t	
		2 14	arriving at 9 pm. Capt FETHER STONHAUGH & Holker Officers attend	
			admonstration of gas projectors at Fluguisces. 6.0 goes on a	
			Commanding Oficer schemenduring the afternoon	
	* * *	8 - 3-18.	Day spent in cleaning up equipment clothing et.	
		9- 3-18.	Training carriedont according to 1st Days Pragramme. 10.0 gos	
			attend a scheme during the day.	
		10 - 3 - 18	Church service in Field adjaining Orders Room - at 11 am	
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11.3.18.		Training carried on under boy, supervision. b.o. attends practice counter attack scheme.	
12. 3.18		boy training continued.	
13-3-18		Gymkhana held by Battalion outside DURY	
14.3.18.		long training continued. lo. o. again attends scheme, with Coy offer	40.
15.3.18.		le og harning. Gen. Sir Douglas Smith visits B".	
16.3.18.		long training continued.	
17.3.18		Voluntary Church Services.	
18.3.18.		B" marches to ETREILLERS, via AUBIGNY & FORESTE. Relieves 2nd YORKS. I	Regt
		in defended locality. Practice manning of Battle positions.	
19.3.18		Practice manning of Battle Positions early in he morning. Quet day	
20.3.18	-11	Down artillery somewhat active especially at night of	
21.3.18		Interse meny barrage opens at 4.40 am & Battle prost was manned.	
		Strong attacks develop at 40.0 am. MANCHESTER REDUUST Still holding or	uf
		as 4.30 pm. Jell presumably about 6.30 pm, as no purther news from 16th h	rehrs.
22.3.18		attack on Bastle Zone, held by 2rd BEDFORDS. 'A' Coy R.S.F. moved up to perf	lace
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			rounter. attack Coy. & BEDFORDS, modered in the fighting. a Coy & 18th	
			KLR. peplaces "A" Coy. "A' Coy makes a successful countre attack at 1 pm. on henches N. of SAVY-ETREILLERS Road. 2" LT. J. MURRRY	
			wounded. at 2 pm. enemy again retake brench. new countr attack under 2me 1. J. BLAIR temporarily successful; but coy, is too weak to	
			hold on. 2rd LT. J. BLAIR wounded. Remains of Cay, will draw to ETREIC CAPT. W. C. MAIR, O.C. "B" Coy, killed by a sniper. Snerry driving down o	LERS.
			both planks. Orders received at 4.30 pm to with draw + proceed to be with drawal begun in good order at 4.40 pm, with enemy such	AM.
			AM. Gunners making heir way thro: ETREILLERS. B" makes its way small parties thro: HAM to VERLAINE, with orders to bivoriac there.	12
			4. T. HAKEWELL - SMITH & No 5: Platon & B'B' Coy ded not get order to wie	a saut
			marched on a compass bearing, thro' VAUX , GERMAINE, abready held	ay
			the enemy, & though thallenged twee by parties of the enemy, mad their way successfully to HAM, Thousa thro: It at 5 am.	
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23. 3.18			at 4:30 am heavy M. q. rufle five near HAM around B" which stood to.	
			at 6 am it was decided to take up a defensive position astrude	
			VERLAINE - ESMERY HALLON Road, 2nd Bedfords on jught, ourselves on left.	
			Quiel day, except for a good deal pohelling on positions. orders	
			received to move up to fell up flank towards DOLANCOURT. Move post por	red.
24.3.18.			B" ordered forward. at 4: 45 am. Patrols immediately in contract we	la .
			enemy 2nd for HS. Bryce wounded. Our immediate flauk was preside	
			at Jam & withdrawal ordered to ESMERY. HALLON defences. Delaying	
			action fought along the road, heavy carnallies being inflicted on the enem	4
	100		working in force pound our left flank. longs reparated from B" Hages	211
			wich drew in direction of VILLETTE in a position near FLAYY-le-MELD	
T			where they reorganised, fought a delegging action, I finally under order	
			juried by B" Holges. lake that night. Meanwhile, about "I am will do	awal
			was made by Bulldages along wet 2nd Bedfords to ESMERY- HALLON	
			defences, already under fine from our field guns, waraled toe the	~
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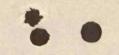
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1.3.18 (ion fin	ued)	with drew thro the village, intending howake for the Canal defence at LIBER MONT. On the way has the village, CAPT. R. H. THOMAS, R.A.	m. c.
	15/2		was killed Immediately west of Esmany. HALLON, elements of 90 Bde u	sere
			formed, well other mixed units, into three or four skinneshing lines, I there gave mutual protection until the bridge at LANNOY FARM w	
			I much unito under such senior free as were available, the god	
			rector being E. & LANNOY FARM. Sector, S of the orange was received by	
5.3.18			about 11 auc. the battle developed along the whole fromt, but a strong	
			pesistance was made, though the position was heavely empladed by my. + Field Gum fine. about 2:30 pm. the French on our pight petited,	
			9 the left flank being turned, orders were received from Bale to will arm	د
			Thes was done, but was very difficult owing to the marsh, reanal bahind & the heavy enfilade fire. I wo rallies were attempted, but	
			nothing could be done the elements of the Division will drew by SOLENT D. D. & L., London, E.C. (A7883) Wt. W809/M1672 350,000 4/17 Sch. 52a Forms/C/2118/14	

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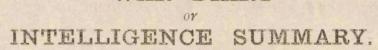
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25.3.18	(cont)	to RoiEGLISE, where Br Hages & Coys, permited rivere peorganised. Br bivouages			
26.3:18			there. Ble conveyed by bus to ARVILLERS. Ob 11 am. Bo was ordered to advance along the ROYE-AMIENS Road, Trake up a	14		
			defensive position at LE QUESNOY. Snemy was in possession, + it was decided			
		70700	to make a stand at BOUCHOIR. with 89" Bde on left & BEDFORDS, RSF. achieve	: the		
			groad, & 36" DIV. on the right: All afternoon, cavalry patrols re were vesible we from & the position. Downeds nightfall, transport, refaulty a artiller, were			
	100		seen exossing our front in the desection of ERCHES, about 3000x from our			
			out sto. at 11 pm. a section of transport- missed their way, reame who			
			Cast, & two G.S. wagons captured.			
27-3-18.			about 10 am a strong attack developed both right reft, and			
			by 12 noons both plants being hurned, we had to will draw to			
			was immedially ones I all the beauty MC lie advance was			
			was immediately organized, and undy heavy M.G. fire advance was made to a position 40x west of the road, with outpost on it I			
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7-3-18	(Conto)		in front & it towards BOUCHDIR. Driving the advance Lt HAKEWELL SMITH, 241.NA Memellan LT K. MACKENZIE, 2rd LTS J. SANGSTER , and P. MARION were wounded. By	
			nightfall the position was organised, with 18th kings L.R. on left, R.S.F centre,	
28-3-18.			By b. Dam only 30 French had arrived in the position, which they appearen	
			emsidered as an output-line, but it was decided to hang on Strong attacks developed on LA FOLIE (left) + ARVILLERS pight by 10:0 am &	
			a field gum firing point blank at 800% word was received from the	
			wild and once. Our just flank was turned, but a defensive	
			Hank was formed, & a strong refle fine was brought to bear on the enemy until about 2 pm. S.A.A ammunition was practically	
			wildow, but to minimise casualties, I was decided to hang on	
			tell deede. Immediately affarmed down, found that the BEDFORDS (A7883) Wt. W809/M1672 350,000 4/17 Sch. 52a Forms/C/2118/14	

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28.3.18.	Cont	(0)	a R.S.F. were alone in the trends, with the enemy fair round on the right;	Appendices
			I the order to with draw was given. Duning this, we suffered numerous	
			Casuallus from Mily & feeld gum fine, + 2ndLTs. A. R. DOUGAL & W. TEMPLETON	
			loese messing. The Br marched to ROVREL, a premained there in close billets	
			all next day	
29.3.18.			at ROVREL, in preserve to 4th French Cavalry Diversion. Ordered to take	
			up CANTONNEMENTS des ALERTES at MAILLY. Ordered cancelled.	
30.3.18.			at 8:30 am ordered to march to SALEUX, where Devision entramed	
			for ST. VALERY. S. SOMME.	
31. 3.18.			arrived at S. VALERY at 1.0 am 4 marched & kilos to ARREST.	
	1		Hilling Relso	
			Lieut: C Comba, and Notal Scots fu	
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