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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ST. VAST.	1/12/16 to 4/12/16		Battn in rest billets in ST VAST. Period spent in Re-Organising Training and Re-Fitting Training consists of 5 hours parade per day. Field Practices Field Firing. Route Marching etc.	
"	5/12/16		W.O. HEWELL F.B. joined the unit from 2nd Div. Ordnance. This W.O. is to take over the duties of Quartermaster of the Btu, and application for his promotion to How Lieutenant has been forwarded.	
"	6/12/16 to 18/12/16		Period in billets. Training etc.	
"	19/12/16		Battn entrained at VIGNACOURT for. BUIRE at 9 AM. arriving at 5 P.M. Old billets re-occupied.	
"	21/12/16		The 7th A.I. Bde. was inspected by. Maj. General T. G. LEGGE, C.M.G. at 10 AM. The General expressed pleasure at the way in which the 27th Battn. turned out.	

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BUIRE FRICOURT	22/12/16		The Battalion marched out of BUIRE at 9.30 AM. for FRICOURT, arriving here at 1 P.M. Accommodated in FRICOURT HUTS. The mud is very bad in this locality.	
MONTAUBAN.	24/12/16		The Battalion moved up to MELBOURNE CAMP at MONTAUBAN. Accommodated in Hissen Huts. The mud is worse in this locality.	
"	28/12/16		Bitterly cold, wet day. "Xmas cheer" conspicuous by its absence. Large working parties out on cable track.	
"	31/12/16		Still in Montauban Camp. Wet weather continues. Bitterly cold winds and almost impassible mud everywhere. Great difficulty is being experienced in preventing "Trench Feet."	