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1st Bn. The Buffs

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	1-7.		Battn at X Huts ECOIRES, 500 men working parties in ARRAS, ST CATHERINE & ST CATHERINE	
	7.		Specialist training 2/Lieut Mollony, 2/Lieut Price, 2/Lieut Laughton joined for duty.	
	8.		103rd Bde relieved 102nd Bde on 34th Div front.	
	8-14.		Battn relieved 24th North a Jus in C' Bn area in ARRAS & ST NICHOLAS.	
	11.		Battn in C' Bn area. Working Parties 500 in all being provided daily.	
	14.		2 Coys move from ARRAS to ST CATHERINE & ST NICHOLAS.	
			Battn relieved 24th Bn. North a Jus in front line to positions:- A Coy. night front Coy (2 platoons front line - 2 close support) C. ^{left} Redoubt line (4 platoons front line) D. Redoubt line (1 unit, THELUS Redoubt, BOSKY, OBSERVATORY Redoubt) B. Reserve Coy (Trench 40 & CHALK ST)	
	15-16.		Needs checked at Bn. Cook houses. All ration and water carrying done by Reserve Coy. Office Patrol under 2/Lieut Hopper left KENT CRATER hauling N.E. crossed German front line on S side of POPE'S NOSE. Front line empty & wired. Crossed Support line which was only marked by cables and very deep. Received support and front line and left front line on N. Aspect of POPE'S NOSE. B & D Coys relieved A & C Coys in front line.	
	14-20		Enemy comparatively quiet for first three days. Considerable barbed wire (during	

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during last three days. Trenches shelled with all calibre shells.

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19-20

Summerville patrol (10 in all) sent out to ascertain whether enemy still held hopfont line all reported line held although (unby).

S.M.

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Received by 18th Bn. The Royal Scots, marching back to X Huts ECOVRES.

S.M.

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Marched to billets BETHONSART.

S.M.

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2/Lieut. Hopper awarded the Military Cross.

S.M.

22-31

Training in billets Bn & Bde Training on Attack Course. L. Summers. Rifle Grenadiers & Sect. A. Beavers Training.

S.M.

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Draft of 35 joined Bn.

S.M.

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2/Lieut. Stewart rejoined & 2/Lieut. W. Boscom joined Bn for duty.

S.M.

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In which order 1st-10th

21st 18th 19th 20th

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			<p>M's active. Young's Railway building. Two Coy's advanced behind ledges on top of Railway building & cut it off. Brown's occupied & railroads turned forward to Green's line. One of two trenching on night by railway was cut off by ability of German & Lie's Engineer & 2 men were killed remainder returned wounded at night.</p> <p>8pm German carrier retreat from Greenway in front of BALLEW. women in by air battery.</p>	
	11/28		<p>2nd Am Bn moved over Brown line held by 20 Battalion in afternoon. moved back to Black line</p>	
	12/1		<p>In Black line Battalion's captured one 2 Coy's machine & each of Coy's in Black line moved into Brown line with some 200 in front of us on either side of GAVRELLER WEG</p>	
	12/1		<p>Latitudes moved forward to front of position line in southern part of B. 28</p>	
	12/2		<p>Some machine guns moved forward to within 300' of OPPY GAVRELLER line line reported well used but not strongly held. M. G's & snipers active from village. Returned by 1000 in R.D.F. 8:30 am. Moved to billets in PARRS</p>	

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	15th		Moved by line to TERRIS	
	16:20		Reconnaissance - Reconnaissance re-organized in the Capt's company	
	17:30		2nd Co. Reconnaissance to 11 km SW	
	18:00		2nd Co. Reconnaissance to 11 km SW	
	20:00		Moved 1 Bridge to 10 km SW	
	21:00		TERRIS - Y. units. Major: Ray 25 km SW. In command command	
	22:00		1st Platoon - Crossed. Road in distance. 2nd Platoon formed Battalion for duty	
	23:00		TERRIS to railway communication on 24 B. C.	
	1 pm		moved to railway cutting on 23. C	
	2 pm		moved to where 1st Squadron from 15 km SW. I 19.0.25. A. 5. 8	
			consolidated the line. company active 1 M. S. from ROEUX	
			Enemy sniper active in region near of position line in road at I. 19.0.24	
			engaged by 1st Squadron 1st company, 2nd platoon. 1 Amazon.	
			1st company communication by 1st platoon. from 15 km SW at I 19.0.24	
			reconnaissance, 2nd platoon, 2 Amazon	
	25th	5 am	Released by 16th Royal Coys. moved to release 16th Squadron in line behind	

