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Infantry

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WAR DIARY

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24 Battalion

A.I.F.

Month Ending 30 June 1916

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Erquinghem	1 st		Half Batt ⁿ to L. Hottobeauc to be inspected by Aust Prime Minister. L. A. G. Goodson, reports for duty from 2 AOB	<p>Remarks and references to Appendices</p> <p>✓</p> <p>8</p>
	2		50 men engineers jalique. 50 men day work. Bois Grenier line.	
	3		Working parties. Lt in Comm. Camp officers attend. lecture at Rue Marle on Aeroplanes cooperating with Artillery	
	4		Working parties. Col Watson. acting as Temp ^l Brigadier. Major Manning GCO. 24 Bn. 2 nd N.A.L. Commencing rep ^t for duty from 2 AOB	
	4		Working parties. Company training.	
	5		Working parties. Camp training.	
	6		Working parties. Camp training.	
	7		Work ⁿ parties. Camp training. Lt Col. Watson C.B. V.D. assumes Command of the Bn	
	8		Work ⁿ parties. Camp training.	
	9		Working parties. Camp training.	
	10		Working parties. Camp training.	
Rue Marle	11	9pm	Moves to billets Rue Marle. 6 Bn taking over left of 2 nd Division line.	
	12		3 Coys on working parties. 1 Coy sending picquet. Guards jaliques	
	13		In billets Rue Marle	
	14		In billets Rue Marle	
	15		In billets Rue Marle	
	16		In billets Rue Marle } working parties	
	17		In billets Rue Marle	
	18		In billets Rue Marle	
	19		In billets	
	20		Orders to relieve B Bn in front line night 21/22. Party in training for raid on German Trench	
	21		Orders for relief put off 24 hrs.	

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Rue Marle	22		Relief put off further 24 hrs. + off 24 OR. Reinforcements (2 nd ^{SG} Neuzies, ^{SG} Hughes, ^A O'Brien, ^{T.I.} Hoops.) from 2A030	
	23	9:30 pm	Batt. move to front line trenches B position - (63-68)	
	24		Batt. garrisoning B position	
	25		" " " "	
	26		" " " "	
	27		" " " "	
	28		Plash 1000 part in combats B ^{de} raid on German trenches 24 th Pn party under Lt Carnet & Keor	
	29	12 midnight	penetrates German trenches. Killed about 20 and took 5 German prisoners. Lt Carnet went back twice for wounded. 1 O.R. Killed 2 wounded	
	30		Rin in trenches B position.	

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