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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

40th BATTALION, A.I.F.

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32a 80.45	1917 1.8		T. Bn engaged in working parties.	map 28. S. W 1.20. 100 at the apt.
	4.8		Relieved by the 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn moved back from N. of MESSINES 32a 80.45, to BIVOUAC S. of HILLSIDE CAMP T 20a 80.20.	at the apt.
	5.8		Moved to BIVOUAC in TANK GROUND T 12b 40.30. Reorganisation & training.	at the apt.
	13.8.		Regt. Transport, less that proceeding by train, moved from TANK GROUND to WALLON CAPPEL en route for BLEQUIN AREA	map HAZEBROUCH at the apt.
	14.8		Bn moved from TANK GROUND at 8.30 A.M. Detained at BAILLEUL at 9.30 A.M. Detained at WIZERMES at 2 P.M. Route marched to VAUDRINGHEM reaching there at 6.45 P.M. Regt Transport reached same place from WALLON CAPPEL	at the apt. 1.0.40. AM A.I.F.



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	15.8		Left VAUDRINGHEM. for BE COURT & TROIS MARQUETS. <i>at least</i>	<i>map</i> CALAIS 1. 100, 100
	16.8		Reorganisation & Training	
	15			
	20.80			
			<i>Blanchimontshaupt</i>	
			<i>1. 0. 40' RA A.I.F.</i>	
			<i>L. S. J. [unclear] Major</i>	
			<i>for Co 40th Bn</i>	
			<i>[Signature]</i>	