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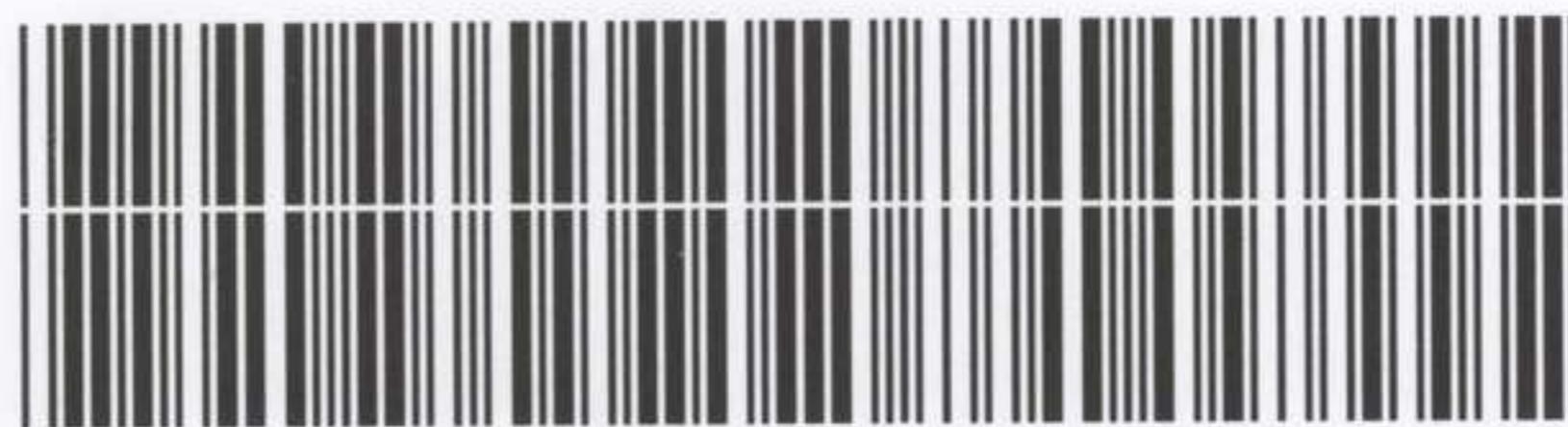
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- 1st October. Still in front line, carrying on maintenance of front and support trenches.
- 2nd October. Relieved by 47th Bn. On relief 1 Company returned to RIDGEWOOD and 1 Company to VIERSTRAAT, remainder of Battalion returned to MURRUMBIDGEE CAMP, LA CLYTTE. Camp in good order, plenty of room for men. Casualties to 12 noon.
1 O.R. Killed.
3 O.R. Wounded.
- 3rd October. Working parties supplied to front line and building Brigade Horse standings. Divisional Baths at MURRUMBIDGEE CAMP were used by 2 Companies and specialists. 81 O.R. Reinforcements arrived from 4th A.D.B.D. and were taken on strength of Bn.
- 4/14th October. Working parties supplied daily as above, also training in progress. Raiding party also undergoing special training.
- 14th October. Relieved by 47th Battalion in line taking over same portion of trenches as before. Trenches in much better condition than when here before, much improvement being done in the way of drainage and new duck boards being put down.
- 15th October. Raid carried out on enemy's trenches between O.7.C.5.9½ and O.7.¾.4½.9. - Map reference 1 ~~10,000~~
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Raid very successfully carried out and enemy's trenches explored for a distance of 70 yards, but no Germans were in the trench and identification unobtainable. Casualties - to R.P. - 4 O.R. Wounded. Artillery preparation was very good. Retaliation was not serious a few shrapnel shells and Rum jars being sent over. Casualties - 2 O.R. Killed - 8 O.R. Wounded.
- 16/22nd October. Still holding line. All available men being supplied as working parties doing maintenance work in the line.
- 18th October. - 9 O.R. presented with Military Medal by Lt-General Sir W.R. BIRDWOOD, K.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O. at MURRUMBIDGEE CAMP.
- 22nd October. Relieved by K.R.R.. On relief Battalion moved to VICTORIA CAMP, RENINGHELST.
- 23/26th October. Camp training being carried on and refitting and reorganization of Battalion.
- 25th October. - 3 Officers - 4 O.R. presented with Congratulatory Cards by the Divisional Commander.
- 26th October. Marched to GODESWARVELDE and entrained there at 6 p.m. Detrained at LONGPRE and marched to BRUCAMPS and billeted there.
- 28/31st October. Training Carried on.
- 30th October. 95 O.R. Reinforcements arrived from 4th A.D.B.D. and taken on strength of Bn.

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C. O. 45th Battalion, A.I.F.