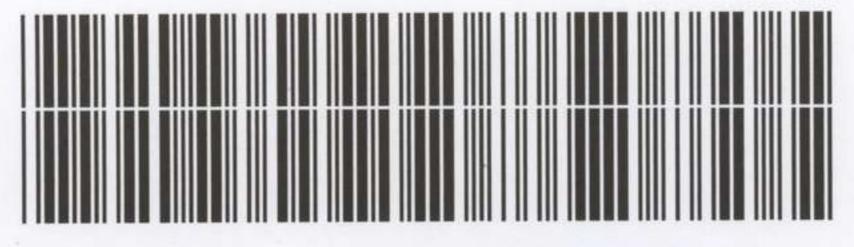
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## WAR DIARY

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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erry Pest	13		During these dates the Bn., carried out Bn., training during the hours of 6.30 and 11 a.m.,	
	to		and 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. Also several night parades were held. A very great improvement is now noticeable in the men's work. Considerable inconvenience is always being caused	
	30		to the Bn., Training, by the numerous Bde., and Div., Fatigues. Bn., was first in the Bde.,	
			to have Mess Huts etc., completed, also first in the Bde., examination of Officers & N.C.O's,	
			Division. Transport is still very short. Weather continues to be good. General health of men is good, considering number of medically unfit men who continue to arrive with	
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