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Machine Guns

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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ARMENTIERS	24.5.16	8.30 am	No 3 Battery relieved No 1 Battery. Front line	
do	26.5.16	5 pm	LIEUT BERT WHISTLE wounded. Pts. STEELE, POWELL & TAYLOR killed	
do	29.5.16	12 pm	light bombardment, both sides at stand to.	
do	1.6.16	10 am	British aeroplanes brought down in our line. British observation balloon escaped.	
do	2.6.16	3 pm	PTES. RIDLER & MC KECKNIE & HELLYER wounded RIDLER shell shock.	
do	4.6.16	6 pm	Enemy's front line heavily bombarded. BOIS GRENIER line	
do	6.6.16	11 pm	Enemy's trenches raided by 7th Bde successful. 3 Prisoners. 4 Guns etc.	
do	8.6.16	3 pm	No 1 Battery firing on enemies communication line in front line during raid	
do	9.6.16		6th Brigade HQ. Officers shown our trenches & M.G. position BOIS GRENIER.	
do	9.6.16		7th AMB Coy. relieved by 6th Army Coy. BOIS GRENIER.	
do	14.6.16		Lieut EVERETT joined Coy. Coy billeted at ERQUINGHEM.	
ERQUINGHEM	15.6.16		Advance party moved to PETIT PONT near ROMARIN. MESSINES FRONT.	
do	16.6.16		Company moved to PETIT PONT relieved 73 M G. Coy. Enemy used gas	
do	16.6.16		guns all working no casualties	
MESSINES	23.6.16		Enemy bombardment 7 PM.	
do	24.6.16		Lieut THOMAS & PTE SHEARER wounded	
do	25.6.16		4 enemy observation balloons destroyed by British aeroplanes on our front.	
do	27.6.16		No 3 Battery relieved No 4 Battery at HATCHED COTTAGE	
do	28.6.16		Very quiet along line. Sp STOREY W. J. wounded in leg evacuated.	
do	29.6.16		PTE DANIELS killed. Gas used in enemy at night. Raid by 25th & 27th Bde	
do	29.6.16		Machin guns fired on enemy's front supports & communication trenches	
do	29.6.16		during raid 5 Prisoners	