

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Feb 29. 29 B.G.S.	12 th		Battn sitting in billets. Inspection clothing, arms ammunition. CO. still at Mont Nois.	File 7 miles
"	13 th		Coys carried on with regular training.	File 7 miles
"	14 th		Bn. Parade at 10 am. to proceed to Belle Meuse vicinity for practical instruction in using Gas Helmet. CO. returned from Mont Nois.	File 7 miles
"	15 th		Coys carried on with usual training, special attention to musketry. Description of Hazyets.	File 7 miles
"	16 th		3 officers & Bn. Q. M. S. went to Front Kennel to inspect action to be taken in case of emergency. 58 th Bn. moved up to front line to replace 52 nd .	File 7 miles
"	17 th		Nothing of moment - usual training carried on. 52 nd Bn. moved into billets vacated by 58 th yesterday.	File 7 miles
"	18 th		An airplane fight between a British & German plane occurs almost directly overhead at 4 th am. The German machine made off. Neither one apparently being damaged.	File 7 miles
"	19 th		Battalion parade at 8 ³⁰ am. Heavy marching order & after inspection by CO moved off to Belle Meuse woods & thence to Crevin. As the Bde went by it was inspected by Gen. Plummer, Commander of the B. Group. He was accompanied by Gen. Pease. Commanders of the 3 rd Division and Gen. Hill. Lt. Col. 4 th Am. Inf. Bde. The Bde was complimented on its smart appearance.	File 7 miles
"	20 th		Patrol with transport was inspected with 4 th Bde. by Gen. Alderson. C.C. Am. Army Corps. Very small parade owing to men being on instructional courses. The Battalion looked very well. Gen. Alderson assembled with the men considered one of the most difficult bit of line on the British front & was complimented to the maximum.	File 7 miles
"	21 st		Church parade at 9 ³⁰ . Bombing instruction & Mts. Quest. Drill clubs & practice with Gas Helmet went on as usual. Draft of 50 men received at 7 ³⁰ pm. Mostly from 40 th Bn. a good looking lot. bringing strength of Bde. of 6761 all ranks. Usual work carried on by Coys. Nothing of importance to note. Operation Order to be used in case of event. Army group "Remount Defences" issued.	File 7 miles Appendix File 7 miles
			Thursday 23 rd Feb. 3 Lbs. left behind in Beaumont reposted for duty Feb 23 rd 8 ³⁰ pm. Bde. strength 6761. Operation Order No 15 issued and attached herewith.	Appendix File 7 miles

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