

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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	31-12-16.		<p>Con't.</p> <p>overland. German trenches apparently equally as bad and as they were moving overland, also, exposing themselves, our snipers accounted for a considerable number. Apparently impossible to get reinforcements and total trench strength consists of 468, including HQs., Signallers, Runners, Scouts, etc. With this number, impossible to garrison the posts properly and attempt to dig out and repair damaged trenches. Not sufficient thigh gum boots for all the men and consequently most of the men are soaking wet. Enemy rifle, Machine gun, Trench Mortar and artillery practically nil, which indicates the condition of their trenches.</p>	<p>mg</p> <p>Dry.</p>
	31-12-16.		<p>Honours and Awards:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Distinguished Service Order.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lieut. Colonel F. A. de L. Gascoigne.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For general good work with the Battalion, since coming to France, February 22nd 1916.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Military Cross.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lieut. W. G. R. Gordon, "B" Company.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For organizing and leading raid on enemy's trenches, THELUS SECTION, December 9th. and for good work on previous occasions.</p>	<p>mg</p> <p>mg</p>
				<p>mg</p> <p>mg</p> <p>W. Gascoigne Lt Col 06 60th (anti Bn) Regt.</p>