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War Diary
7th Bn SC

3.

1916.

Appendix.

September.

TRENCH IN FRONT OF LESBOEUF.

16th 10 p.m. Midnight 15-16. Battn moved up through GINCHY to a position 600 yds in front of German line protecting LESBOEUF & dug in at 9.35 ZERO + 10 men the Battn attacked and captured the German front line on a front of 150 yds to left of GINCHY LESBOEUF road and held this while a new line was dug just behind west of it. They captured in this operation about 50 prisoners & two Lewis guns. Having used up all their bombs and also all those captured from the Germans they were forced to fall back into the new trench and held this until relieved on night of 16-17 by Shropshire L.I. After relief Battn marched back to trenches S of BERNAFAY WOOD.

TALUS BOISE.

17th 10 p.m. Battn marched from BERNAFAY WOOD to TALUS BOISE. Coys under O.C. Coys for reorganising. Casualties of previous day found to be 10 officers and about 152 O.R. C.O. Maj M.L. Lyons was killed.

18th 10 p.m. Battn resting at TALUS BOISE rained hard all day. Coys under O.C. Coys for reorganisation.

19th 10 p.m. Battn resting at TALUS BOISE. Coys under Coy Commanders for reorganisation. Still raining hard.

CITIDAL.

20th 10 p.m. Battn moved from TALUS BOISE to Citidal relieving 1st Coldstream Guards.

21st 10 p.m. Remained at Citidal got change of clothes for men Coys under O.C. Coys.

MEAULTE.

22nd 10 p.m. Battn marched from Citidal to billets in MEAULTE.

23rd 10 p.m. Battn resting Coys under Coy Commanders for reorganisation.