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War Diary

1st Bn 501

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Appendix.

10th & 12th Bdes to hold line. The Battn lost very heavily. With the exception of 2nd Lieut MARLER, Bde Dump officer, no officers with the exception of Capt ACKLAND, R.A.M.C, who formed up in Assembly trenches, returned unscathed at the end of the day.

Lt.Col. THICKNESSE & Capt FORD (Adjutant) were both killed before our trenches were passed.

Battn Casualties were 26 Officers and 438 O.R.
Detail of Officers Casualties as returned from available information.

Killed.

Lt.Col. J.A.Thicknesse
Capt. G.C.Ford.

Missing believed Killed.

Capt. R.J.R.Leacroft.
Capt G.H. Neville.
Lieut T.C.McBryan.
2nd Lieut G.P.C.Fair.
" " J.A.Hellard.
" " J.A.Johnston.
" " A.V.C.Leste.
" " R.E.Dunn.
" " W.H.Treasure.

Wounded & Missing.

2nd Lieut H.M.Tilley.
" " F.A.Pearse.

Missing.

Lieut V.A.Braithwaite.
2nd Lieut G.C.Winstanley.
" " K.E.Whitgreaves.
" " T.M.Doddington.

Wounded.

Capt W.W.Llewellyn.
Capt.A.J.Harington.
Lieut G.V.C.Greatham.
" C.J.C.Daubeny.
2nd Lieut.R.C.Strachey.
" " H.L.Colville.
" " A.H.Collins.
" " A.R.Waugh.
Lieut R.W. Shannon.

Brigadier General Prowse died of wounds.

Information received that operations to the South were proceeding favourably.

2nd.

Another fine warm day. The battn was reorganised and deficiencies replaced etc. The 10% Reinforcements rejoined. Some shells into Hailly during the day.