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WAR DIARY OF THE 2ND CANADIAN INF. BATTALION
OR
EAST ONTARIO REGIMENT.
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1917.

Army Form C. 2118.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Winnipeg Huts.	17/7/17.		Training was carried out according to Syllabus. Weather: Fine and warm.	
do.	18/7/17.		Training as per Syllabus in the morning. Battalion Sports were held in the afternoon. Weather: Showery towards evening.	
do.	19/7/17.		<u>Operation Order No. 51.</u> At 4.50 a.m., the Battalion formed up and marched to MAISNIL les RUITZ where they arrived at 9.00 a.m. The balance of the day was used for cleaning up and resting. Weather: Showery.	6 to 10 a.m. 11/6 w.w.m.
& Maisnil les Ruitz.	20/7/17.		Training was carried out according to Syllabus in fields at J.36.c.8.4. Ref. sheet 36B N.E. and in the afternoon two Companies and H.Q. Details paraded for pay. Weather: Fair, mild.	11/7 w.w.m.
do.	21/7/17.		During the morning, two Companies paraded for pay while the remainder carried on with training. Battalion Sports were held in the afternoon. <u>Operation Order No. 52.</u> At 6.00 p.m. the Battalion fell in, to march to L.34.a. Central. Ref. sheet 36B N.E. where they arrived at 9.00 p.m. and occupied tents along the railway embankment near Fosse 2 de Bethune. Weather: Fine and very warm.	11/8 w.w.m.
Camp.	22/7/17.		During the morning the camp area was shelled and Lieut. F. James was wounded. <u>Operation Order No. 53.</u> At 9.00 p.m. the Battalion formed up and proceeded to the FRONT LINE area in front of LOOS from H.25.b.2.4. to H.31.c.7.3. to the relief of the 15th Canadian Battalion. Nos. 4, 2 & 1 Companies were in the Front Line, on the Left, Centre and Right Sectors respectively. No. 3 Company was in Close Support in GUN TRENCH and in cellars in LOOS. Battalion Headquarters were at G.30.d.05.20 in Railway Trench. Ref. sheet 36c N.W. On our Left, the Line was held by the 5th Leicester Regiment and on the Right by the 10th Canadian Battalion. Trench strength of the Battalion was 24 Officers, 698 O.R.'s. Weather: Fine and very warm.	11/9 w.w.m.
Trenches	23/7/17.		At 6.00 a.m. relief of the 15th Canadian Battalion by the 2nd Canadian Battalion was complete and was effected with but one casualty. During the night there was slight shelling of our area, and considerable machine gun and trench mortar fire.. Our heavies were quite active during the day against enemy support trenches and barbed wire. 3 enemy aircraft crossed our lines at 7.20 p.m. but were at once driven off by our machines. Weather: Fine and very warm.	6 to 10 a.m.