

WAR DIARY
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War Diary for month of March 1917

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Trenches	1917 Mar 26		<p>locations - The night was quiet with the exception of our intermittent firing and was very dark.</p> <p>Batt. in front line trenches. Vincent to Cresty - C. I.</p> <p>There was considerable activity on the part of our artillery, 18 pounders and heavies being very active. The heavy trench mortars and Stokes mortars were also in action - Our machine guns were employed intermittently, and Pte Peters and Pte Hume, Lewis Gunners of D. Co. caused visible loss to a party of 10 Huns. The enemy artillery was very active with shrapnel & H. I. paying particular attention to Bebert trench in Jouave valley, our Support Lines, & the point of junction of Smergate and Vincent trenches, three direct-hits being registered at the last named point. Several of the enemy aircraft penetrated our line as far back as Jouave Valley.</p> <p>At 5.30 am the enemy blew a camouflet opposite the neighbourhood of our front line at Oakley, C. I. - One of our dug-outs was badly affected, being filled with gas and flame. Seventeen members of No 13 Platoon were gassed. Six were unable to get out and died, the balance though badly burned and seriously gassed, were</p>	RMO'S