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**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**

*(Erase heading not required)**2Bn Hampshire Regiment*

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<i>FRANCE</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>22nd</i>	<p><i>Relieved by the Worcester Regt. in front line &amp; Coys. went back to Brown Line S. of FEUCHY Chapel. Battn Hd Qrs remained at cave near FOSSE FARM. Enemy shelling fairly heavily. At 8 pm C.O. (Lt Col Beckwith DSO) got orders assume Command of 88<sup>th</sup> Brigade vice Gen. Coyley suffering from gas. It was about 7 pm before Divisional cable was laid into dug out 300x W. of LE BERGERE Farm. Command of the Battn. was handed over to Lt. Col. McCammon. At 2am Worcesters formed for attack in the trenches, along E. side of MONCHY ROAD, HAMPSHIRE just behind. Heavy shelling by enemy caused about 19 casualties in 'Y' &amp; other Coys. before our barrage started. C.S.M. Trogood &amp; Sgt. Merritt were killed. Owing to barrage of 15<sup>th</sup> Division on our right being echeloned back the Battn got machine gun fire when crossing sunken road, I had many casualties. Owing to confusion some of 'X', 'Y' &amp; 'Z' Coys. went on into Worcesters line near COPSE 600x W. of BOIS DU VERT. 'W' Coy got into PICK TRENCH and after 2 hours bombing along STRING TRENCH captured 52 Germans in STRING TRENCH. 1 Platoon of 'X' Coy was in SHRAPNEL TRENCH between BORDERS &amp; INNISKILLIENS. About 4 pm the enemy counter attacked S.E. of COPSE &amp; drove back our right. Battn was relieved at night by the 86<sup>th</sup> Brigade</i></p>	

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<i>FRANCE</i>	<i>April</i> <i>Contd:-</i>	<i>23rd</i>	<p><i>but 'W' Company was not relieved till next night.</i></p> <p><i>Casualties. Other Ranks. 13 Killed, 193 Wded, 67 Missing, 7 Wded (at Duty)</i></p> <p><i>Lieut A P Halcrow &amp; Lieut. A. G. E. Todd Killed</i></p> <p><i>Lieut H. C. Saunders MC, Lieut H. H. M. Fawcett, 2Lts J. S. Warracott, W. A. McAvoy, G. H. James, J. M. Tyler, G. R. Hughes, P. Swann, J. W. Watts, F. Yates all wounded.</i></p> <p><i>Lt Col. McCammon wounded (died of wounds 28/4/17)</i></p> <p><i>Capt. N. C. Robertson, Capt. P. A. Cornish MC, 2Lieuts. J. B. Simmonds &amp; L. Sayder missing.</i></p>	<i>67 missing</i>
		<i>24<sup>th</sup></i>	<p><i>Batt bussed to SIMANCOURT. Billeted in huts.</i></p> <p><i>Casualties. Other Ranks. 1 Killed, 2 to Hospital (sick)</i></p>	