

WAR DIARY:

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REMARKS AND REFERENCES TO APPENDICES

SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION

HOUR, DATE, PLACE

1917 near CHELOVEK

Swelled ten. Soon after midnight the enemy began shelling and continued till 5 am at 5.40 am our barrage began and the Battalion moved forward 200 yards in rear of the 2nd Border Regt. The enemy's Artillery and machine Guns opened at once, at 7 am a report came from the Battalion on the right that they had been held up by a Pill Box at Lewis House and had to withdraw to their original front line. This effected the whole of our front and although no authentic information came in we still heard that the Battalion although being heavily pushed on. Their information came in that Capt. Hewick was wounded 29/10/17 Lt. Doherty killed Lieut. Teggart wounded. Then also that Capt. & Graham had been dangerously wounded and since then. About 9 am a man came over from B Coy on our left saying that his platoon was held up by a Pill Box on the MENIN ROAD and that 2nd Lieut. A. Brown who was on his way to report on the situation had been killed. At 9.30 am a message from 2nd Lieut. Murdoch giving the situation which was that the 2nd Border Regt. had been unable to get their objective and although the men of the Battalion had tried to push forward they were unable to do so as the right flank was in the air and enfilade by machine guns which