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WAR DIARY
OF
16th CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
JANUARY 1918.
WITH APPENDIX A.
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WAR DIARY

16th Cdn. Bn. 1st Cdn. Divn.

from 1st to 31st January, 1918.

Volume 33.

Diary Text

46 Pages.

Appendix A

O.O. No. 1 Bn. to move to BRUAY on January 7th, instructions attached.

O.O. No. 2 dated the 22nd January, Bn. to move to FOSSE 10 on January 23rd.

O.O. No. 3 dated the 31st January, Bn. to relieve 10th Bn. on the 31st January and 1st February.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1916.			
	January.			
CHATEAU de la HAIE.		1.	In Billets - CANADA CAMP - New Years Day holidays, no parades. Nos. 3 & 4 coy's. Dinners were held in the evening in the marquee supplied by the Y.M.C.A., and were a great success. Our Concert Party contributed very much to the entertainment of the men.	<i>J.R.</i>
		2.	In Billets. The Battalion paraded for musketry on the CAMBLAIN L'ABBE Range. The Concert Party put on their show for the Battalion in the Y.M.C.A. Hut GOUAY SERVINS in the evening. Weather very cold.	<i>J.R.</i>
		3.	In Billets. The Battalion paraded for training in the morning. A Demonstration in the use of the Tump Line for carrying S.A.A., Rations, etc., was held at CHATEAU de la HAIE and the advantages of the Tump Line were so evident that a Tump Line section of 20 other ranks will be formed forthwith.	<i>J.R.</i>
		4.	The Battalion paraded for training in the morning. The 3rd Canadian Divisional Concert Party presented their show for the Battalion at GOUAY SERVINS in the evening.	<i>J.R.</i>
		5.	The Battalion paraded for training in the morning. The 4th Divl. Concert Party presented their show for the Battalion at the Concert Hut, CHATEAU de la HAIE. General Tuxford having returned from leave to PARIS, Colonel Peck resumed command of the Battalion, Major Mordy acted as Officer Commanding during the absence of Colonel Peck.	<i>J.R.</i>
		6.	The Battalion paraded for musketry on the Ranges at EMATEXKXEXINXERIE CAMBLAIN L'ABBE. Weather continues very cold. ORDER received for Battalion to move to BRUAY tomorrow. It is the intention that the Brigade will be billeted for the next two weeks in that area.	<i>J.R.</i>
		7.	The Battalion paraded at 5.15 a.m. and moved to BRUAY, via GOUAY SERVINS, VERDREL and EARLIN, arriving at BRUAY at 2.00 p.m. We are in most comfortable billets in the Rue de Pernes, which were taken over from the 8th Battalion. The 2nd Brigade has moved to the CHATEAU de la HAIE area formerly occupied by us.	<i>J.R.</i>
BRUAY.		8.	In Billets. Companies and units paraded independently for training.	<i>J.R.</i>
		9.	The Billets. Battalion bathed at FOSSE 5 and two companies paid. The Battalion marched to the Theatre BRUAY to hear a lecture on the Life of Napoleon by Capt. John McNeal, a Y.M.C.A. officer.	<i>J.R.</i>

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	1918.			
	January.			
BRUAY.	10.		In Billets. Heavy snow fall in the morning and all parades cancelled.	R.P.
	11.		In Billets. Companies and units paraded for training at the Battalion Training Ground in the Bois des Dames. The training area is one hour's march from the billets but has an excellent system of trenches and affords every facility for training. The Signalling and Ambulance sections held their New Years Dinner tonight.	R.P.
	12.		In Billets. Heavy snow fall and all parades cancelled. The Intelligence section and the Headquarters Staff held their New Years Dinner tonight.	R.P.
	13.		In Billets. The Battalion marched to the Theatre BRUAY for Divine Service conducted by Canon Scott.	R.P.
	14.		In Billets. It rained during the morning and companies and units paraded on the streets in front of their Billets as weather permitted for close order drill.	R.P.
	15.		In Billets. It rained heavily during the day and all parades were cancelled.	R.P.
	16.		In Billets. Companies and units paraded independently and marched to the training area in the Bois des Dames.	R.P.
	17.		In Billets. Companies and units paraded independently on Route March as the roads were not passable to the training area. The Officers' New Year Dinner was held tonight in the Hotel Moderne, BRUAY, which the Divisional and Brigade Commanders attended.	R.P.
	18.		In Billets. The Battalion marched to the training area in the Bois des Dames and the Corps Cinematograph Officer took a moving picture of us en route. The Battalion carried out a tactical scheme embracing an assault on a trench system and the Corps Cinema Officer took moving pictures of the assault. A contact aeroplane from No. 40 Squadron was employed on the scheme and the 3rd Canadian Trench Mortar Battery put over a barrage of 50 Stokes.	R.P.
	19.		In Billets. The Battalion marched to the training area and went through the tactical scheme again when more moving pictures were taken.	R.P.

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Remarks and references to Appendices

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	1918.			
	January.			
BRUAY.	20.		In Billets. The Battalion paraded for Divine Service in the Theatre BRUAY under Canon Scott.	R.
	21.		In Billets. The Battalion bathed at FOSSE 5 in the morning and in the afternoon. Ois. Co. cdy. and units commenced the system of Equipment Ledgers. This system requires that all equipment issued be entered on a sheet, of which there is one for every C.R. in the Battalion. A Firing Party of 3 Officers and 100 other ranks under Capt. Paton was furnished for the funeral of General Sheppard of the R.F.C. at Le PUGNOY.	R.
	22.		In Billets. The Battalion marched to the training ground for inspection of training by the Divisional Commander, the inspection did not take place, however. Orders received by the Battalion to move to FOSSE 10 tomorrow.	R.
	23.		The Battalion paraded at 9.00 a.m. and marched to FOSSE 10, arriving there at 1.00 p.m. We were inspected by the Corps Commander enroute, who commended the Officer Commanding on the appearance of the Battalion.	R.
FOSSE 10.	24.		In Billets. Companies and units paraded independently for Rifle and S.B. Respirator inspection.	R.
	25.		In Billets. The Battalion paraded for training in the morning.	R.
	26.		In Billets. The Battalion paraded for training in the morning.	R.
	27.		In Billets. The Battalion paraded for Divine Service in the Church Army Hut under Capt. Graham. The Officer Commanding and company Commanders reconnoitered the ground in the vicinity of LOOS for tactical scheme of Division.	R.
	28.		In Billets. The Battalion paraded for training during the morning. The Battalion was paid in the afternoon.	R.
	29.		In Billets. The Battalion paraded for training in the morning and games in the afternoon.	R.

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FOSSE 10.	1918- January.			
	30.		In Billets. The Battalion paraded for Training in the morning, and Games in the afternoon. The C.O. and Coy. Commanders looked over the new Front.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
		31.	In Billets. Under orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. the Battalion moved at 4.00 p.m. to Front Line, to relieve the 10th Battalion. The relief was completed at 10.27 p.m. No Casualties.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
			<u>DECORATIONS AWARDED DURING MONTH.</u>	
			<u>Military Cross.</u> Lieut. (A/Major.) Murphy, J.H.R.	
			<u>Mentioned in Despatches.</u> Capt. Armstrong, W.A.D. (Att'd. Cdn. Corps School.) Lieut. (A/Capt.) Mason, O.F. Captain. (A/Major.) Mordy, A.G.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
			<u>Distinguished Conduct Medal.</u> 29049 HQMS. Johnstone, D.McN.	
			<u>Mentioned in Despatches.</u> 42030 Sgt. Bull. F. (Att'd. 3rd Cdn. T.M. Battery.) 29264 OQM8. White, A.	
			Strength at beginning of Month. <u>Officers.</u> <u>O.R.'s.</u> Reinforcements during Month. 45 963 6 33	
			Casualties, Sick and Transferred during Month. 51 996 8 50	
			Strength at end of Month. 43 946	
			Commanding Officer, 16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH"	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i> Lieut.-Col.

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Appendix 'A'

OPERATION ORDER NO. 1.
by Lieut-Colonel G.W. Peck, D.S.O.

Commanding 16th Can. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

CANADA CAMP.

6th. January 1916.

Reference Map.
36 B. 1/40,000.

1. ROUTINE. Reveille.....6.00 a.m.
Breakfast.....6.30
Sick Parade.....6.45.
2. MOVE. Under 3rd Brigade C.O. 219 the Battalion will move to BRUAY on January 7th 1916, taking over billets occupied by the 5th. Can. Inf. Bn.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade at 6.15 a.m.
Half Hour Dress.....7.45.
Quarter Bagle.....8.00
4. DRESS. Full marching order. Packs will be worn off equipment. Four inches of the Ground Sheet showing beneath the flap of the pack and square across. Steel Helmets to be held in position by the Flap Straps passed through the Chin Strap. Mess Tins on top of Pack, flat side down and lid next to back.
- See
Allegance.
- 5 ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 4, 1, 2 & 3 Companies. Signallers will march with No. 4 Company, Headquarters with No. 1 Company and Intelligence Section with No. 2 Company. 200 yards interval between Companies.
6. ROUTE QUOY SERVINS, PETIT SERVINS, (Starting Point - to arrive at 9.00 a.m.) GRAND SERVINS, VERDREL, BARLIN and HALLICOURT.
- 7 TRANSPORT. 100 yards in rear of Battalion.
8. L.C. LIMBERS. Will report to C.O.'s Companies at 7.15 a.m.
9. OFFICERS' KITS. To be ready at 7.15 a.m.
0. BLANKETS. To be rolled the short way by sections and to be piled by Companies and Units on the Battalion Parade Ground where the road enters the wood.
1. BILLETING PARTY. Two C.O.'s per Company and Headquarters (1 of whom is to be an N.C.O.) 1 C.O. each from the Transport and Q.M. Stores will report to Lieut. KAMMAN B.W. Allen and Lieut. E.P. Thompson at 9.00 a.m. today. Lieut. Allen will report to Town Major BRUAY and the Billeting Party will meet the Battalion at the Cross Roads immediately East of BRUAY
- 2 REAR PARTY. 1 C.O. per Company and Headquarters Company will report to Lieut. Hedden at 7.15 a.m. They will inspect billets and Lieut. will obtain and turn in to Orderly Room a certificate from the Area Commandant that they have been left in a clean and sanitary condition. The Transport Lines will be inspected by the Acting Q.M. who will see that that are left thoroughly clean.
- 3 COOK KITCHENS. Will have hot tea prepared for the Battalion at the Noon Hour.
- 4 STORES. The Stores in charge of the Q.M. held in connection with the Defence Scheme of this Area are to be handed over to the incoming Unit under duplicate receipt.
- 5 MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room at 7.15 a.m.

Major & Adjutant,
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ADDENDA. Packs will be piled by Companies and Units beside the blankets. A guard of 1 C.R. per Company will be placed over the blankets till the lorries return for them. Steel Helmets over the left shoulder.

OPERATION ORDER No.21

by Lieut-Colonel C.W.Peck, D.S.O.

Commanding, 16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH"

Ref. Sheet 36 B 1/40,000.

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Copy No. 14.

BRUAY, 22nd Jany. 1918.

1. ROUTINE. Reveille..... 6.30 a.m.
Breakfast..... 7.00
Sick Parade..... 7.15
2. MOVE. Under orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. the Battalion will march to FOSSE 10, tomorrow 23rd January 1918.
3. ROUTE. BARLIN, HERSIN, SAINS EN GOHELLE, FOSSE 10.
4. PARADE. The Battalion will parade at 9.00 a.m.
Half Hour Dress..... 8.30
Quarters Bugle..... 8.45
5. DRESS. Full Marching Order. Greatcoats will not be worn.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. H.Q. Coy., Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4 Coys.
7. TRANSPORT. Will march with the Battalion.
8. BLANKETS. One blanket will be left by all O.R.'s. They will be rolled in bundles by sections and piled in barn by Transport Lines. All blankets to be in Store by 8.00 a.m.
9. L.G.LIMBERS. Will be loaded by 8.15 a.m. Company Mess Boxes will be carried on L.G.Limbers.
10. OFFICERS' KITS. Will be ready for Baggage Wagons by 8.15 a.m.
11. MARCH DISCIPLINE. 100 yards will be kept between Companies. Halts will take place at 10. minutes to the clock hour.
12. REAR PARTY. Of two men per Coy. will be under Lieut. J. ~~EMERY~~ Dunlop. They will report to him at Battalion Orderly Room at 8.30 a.m.
13. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Orderly Room at 8.00 a.m.

Instructor
Capt. & Asst. Adjutant.
16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH"

Copy. No.1	3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
2	Commanding Officer, 16th Bn.
3	Second In Command.
4	Adjutant.
5	No.1 Coy.
6	No.2 Coy.
7	No.3 Coy.
8	No.4 Coy.
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OPERATION ORDER No.3.
 by Major R.O. Bell-Irving, M.C.
 Commanding 16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH"

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Ref. LOOS 36c. N.W.3. 1/10.000.

FOSSÉ 10. Jan. 31st/18.

1. RELIEF. Under orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. the Battalion will relieve the 10th Cdn. Inf. Bn. in the line on night 31st January / 1st February. 1918.
2. PARADE. Coys. will parade independently and move off at 4.00 p.m. in following order :- Nos. 1, 2, 4, 3, & H.Q. Coys. 100 yards interval will be observed between Coys.
3. DRESS. Battle Order. Water bottles to be filled.
4. ADVANCE PARTY. Will report to Lieut. Clelland at Battalion Orderly Room at 10.00 a.m.
5. DISPOSITION IN THE LINE. No.1 Coy. on LEFT FRONT.
 No.4 Coy. Centre FRONT.
 No.2 Coy. on RIGHT FRONT.
 No.3 Coy. SUPPORT.
6. L.G.LIMBERS. Will report to Coys. at 3.15 p.m. They will march with Coys.
7. OFFICERS' KITS. Will be ready at 3.00 p.m.
8. GUIDES. From 10th Battalion will meet at G.34.d.65.70 and guide Coys. from there.
9. TRENCH STORES. All Trench Stores will be taken over and receipted for. Receipts and lists of Stores to be sent to Battalion Headquarters as soon as possible.
10. DISPOSITION REPORTS. To be at Battalion Headquarters with small sketch attached by 8.00 a.m. 1st February.
11. RELIEF COMPLETE. Will be reported by wiring Coy. Commanders name.

R. Water
 Capt. & A/Adjutant.
 16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH"

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" 18	B.O. & L.G.O. 16th Bn.

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Appendix I

16th Bn. O.O. No. 4-16th Bn. to relieve 15th Bn. on
the 7th and 8th February.

O.O. No. 4 A dated the 10th February, raid to be
carried out under Lieut. S.G. Johnston on enemy trench-
es in H. 26 c 70.65.

O.O. No. 5 dated the 14th February, 16th Bn. to relieve
3rd Cdn. Bn. on the 16th and 17th February.

O.O. No. 6-16th Bn. to relieve 5th Bn. on the 25th and
26th February.

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Report on raid carried out by 16th Bn. on Feb. 13th.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Trenches.	1918.			
Feb 1st.			Front Line. H.254d.3.8 to H.32.a.8.1. (Map 36 C.) No. 1 Coy on Left Front, No. 4 Centre Front No. 2 Coy. Right Front, No. 3 Coy Support. Situation quiet. No Casualties. Weather fine but visibility poor. No Artillery activity but short burst of Machine Gun fire on our right front. No enemy movement observed. Frontage covered by defensive patrols during the night.	
2nd.			Front Line. Situation quiet. Several 77 M.M.'s dropped on our centre front. Light Trench Mortars fairly active during the day on our left company front. A lot of movement observed of the enemy in his rear. Slight increase in use of enemy artillery and Trench Mortars. Small amount of gas thrown over on our left Company Front.	
3rd.			Situation quiet. No casualties. Weather Fine. Visibility poor in the morning but good in the afternoon. Considerable movement of the enemy well back in his rear positions. In the afternoon between 3.00 and 4.00 p.m. 27 rounds 4.1 on our right flank support lines. During the afternoon Medium and Heavy T.M.'s on our right flank.	
4th.			Situation comparatively quiet except for heavy shelling between 6.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. No casualties. Visibility very good all day. During the artillery activity in the right Company front was hit once, a light Trench Mortar Battery striking one entrance to advanced Company Headquarters. About 30 Pineapples burst in our wire in the centre of this Company frontage. A direct hit was made in the front line trench of the centre Company. About 30 77 m.m.'s and 4.1's were spread along the left company front.	
5th.			Situation quiet. No casualties. Visibility very good all day. Artillery firing normal. Considerable enemy movement observed behind the German Lines.	
6th.			Situation quiet. No casualties. Visibility very good all day. Enemy artillery firing normal.	
7th.			Situation quiet. No casualties. Visibility poor during the day. Orders in to be relieved by the 15th. Battalion. Relief commenced at 6.00 p.m. 1, 2, & 3 Companies relieved in good time. No. 4 Company not relieved. The Company relieving them became lost.	O.O. 2044.
8th.			No. 4 Company relieved this morning at 2.00 a.m. No. casualties.	

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~~REGIMENTAL OFFICER'S SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Feb.			
MAZINGARBE.				
	17th.		In Billets. Major R.O. Bell-Irving M.C. in Command. Battalion was paid and Rifle Inspections were held under Company arrangements. Voluntary R.C. Church Parade was held in Mazingarbe Church.	
	18th.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for Baths at LES BREBIS.	
	19th.		In Billets. No. 3 Company proceeded to LES BREBIS Rifle Range and carried out shooting practice during the morning. No. 4 Company carried out similar shoots during the afternoon. The other two companies carried out training.	
	20th.		In Billets. Battalion carried on with training.	
	21st.		In Billets. Battalion paraded to Divisional Gas School for Gas Test. 16th. Concert Party gave Concert for the Battalion at Y.M.C.A. Cinema Hut, LES BREBIS.	
	22nd.		In Billets. Battalion carried on Training. Two Companies proceeded to the Rifle Ranges and carried out shoots. Inter-Company Football Competition carried out during the afternoon. Battalion paraded at 7.00 p.m. to witness a demonstration of S.O.S. Rocket and then proceeded under Company arrangements to carry out tests of marching at night with Small Box Respirators adjusted.	
	23rd.		In Billets. Carried out training.	
	24th.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for Divine Service. R.C. parade for service in Mazingarbe Church.	
	25th.		In Billets. Rifle and Small Box Respirator Inspection. Under orders from 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade the Battalion moved at 5.00 p.m. into Front Line to relieve 5th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. on ST. EMILE front.	
TRENCHES	26th.		Front Line. The 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. relieved the 2nd Cdn. Inf. Bde. on night of Feb. 25/26th. The 16th. Battalion moved in on night of 25/26th and relieved the 5th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. on the Right Sub-Sector, Front Line. Two Companies in Front Line and two in support. Very good relief. No casualties. One man wounded on advance party. Our frontage is a little over	

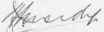
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	Feb 1918.		<p><u>DECORATIONS AWARDED DURING MONTH.</u></p> <p><u>BELGIAN CROIX DE GUERRE.</u></p> <p>Lieut. (A/Capt.) G.F. Mason.</p> <p>29315 Sgt. W.M. Donald. 42 726 Sgt. M. Barrett.</p> <p><u>THE RUSSIAN ORDER OF ST. GEORGE. (4th. Class.)</u></p> <p>721777 Pte. Krawchuck P. (England.)</p> <p><u>THE RUSSIAN ORDER OF ST. STANISLAS. (with Swords.)</u></p> <p>Lieut. R.E. G. Harstone. (England.) Lieut. H.B.S. Strang. (England.)</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Officers*</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>O.R.'s.</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Strength at beginning of month.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">45.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">961.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reinforcements during month.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">106.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">48.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1069.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Casualties, Sick and Transferred.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">109.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">47.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">960.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20%;">  Major, Commanding, 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH." </p>		<u>Officers*</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>	Strength at beginning of month.	45.	961.	Reinforcements during month.	3.	106.		48.	1069.	Casualties, Sick and Transferred.	1.	109.	Total.	47.	960.	
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1st Battalion Canadian Light Infantry
Operations order

Ref. Joint Com. Mem. 11,000

Feb 7, 1918

1. Under instructions from 2nd Com. in Role the 16th Cdn Bn will relieve the 15th Cdn Bn night of Feb 7th/_{8th}

2. No 1 Coy will relieve No 1 Coy 15th Bn
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 & photos will be turned over and receipts
 in duplicate obtained and forwarded to Bn HQ
 5. Disposition and strength returns will
 be forwarded to Bn HQ immediately on completing
 relief
 6. Completion of relief will be notified to
 Bn HQ by using usual name of Coy commander
 7. Reports Bn HQ will move as soon as relieved
 they will be located at 536. A, 8. 9
 8. acknowledge

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 " 5 " Envt.
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 " 8 " R S Bn
 " 9 " Bn HQ
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- 16th Battalion "Canadian Leather"
Operations orders
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Canadian Leather

OPERATION ORDER No. 4 ^A/₁

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Copy No.3...
February 10th. 1918.

No. 1 Company Carve.

Reference Maps LENS & LOOS 1/10000.

Intention. A party of 25 other ranks under Lieut. S.D. Johnston will raid the enemy front line at the junction of Horse Alley (Approx. H.26.c.70.65) with the object of capturing prisoners, inflicting casualties on the enemy and destroying dugouts and defences.

In conjunction with the above raid, Lieut. B.W. Allen and 12 other ranks will enter the enemy trenches at a point approx. H.26.c.85. 85, with the above object and also to act as a covering party during raid and retirement.

At Zero plus 6 minutes, under cover of Box Barrage, both parties will enter enemy trenches.

At Zero plus 25 minutes, a triple star R.G. Rocket will be sent up from our trenches.

At Zero plus 36 minutes, are to be clear of enemy trenches.

Dress and Equipment. Steel Helmets will be worn, also Box Respirators at the Alert position.

Rifles and Bayonets with R.G. Cup attachment will be carried by all ranks excepting Nos. 1 of Lewis Gun, also 8 R.G. No.23 40 Rounds S.A.A. and 10 rounds R.G. Blanks will be carried by all ranks.

Synchronisation of watches. Watches will be synchronised at Zero minus 8 hours and at Zero minus 4 Hours.

Zero day and Zero hour will be notified later.

Medical Arrangements. R.A.P. will be established at H.31.b.3.6.

Signed. A. Lyons. Capt.
O.C. No. 1 Coy.

- Copy No. 1 O.C.
2. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Ede.
3. War Diary.
4. War Diary.
5. O.C. No. 1 Coy.

REFERENCE MAP LOGS, 1/10000.

INTENTION. No 2 Company will raid the enemy trenches at H.32.b.6.5 under cover of artillery and Trench Mortar Bombardment, with the object of taking prisoners, inflicting losses on the enemy and destroying his dugouts.

ZERO. Zero hour will be notified later.

RAIDING PARTY. 2 Officers. (Capt. J.A. Scroggie and Lieut. B.R.E. Allen.)
5 N.C.O's, 26 Privates. 2 S.B's.

TIME TABLE. In accordance with Artillery Plan, Raiding Party will enter enemy trenches at Zero plus six minutes.
At Zero plus 25 minutes a Triple Star R.G. Rocket will be fired from our front line.
Raiding Party will leave enemy trenches not later than Zero plus 36 minutes.

FORMATION OF RAIDING PARTY. As per attached diagram.

DRESS AND EQUIPMENT. Steel Helmets. Box Respirators at the Alert.
Each man (except the Nos. 1 of the L.G's) will carry a rifle and bayonet with R.G. Cup attachment. 40 rounds S.A.A. and 4 R.G's No. 23 with blank cartridges.
2 ten pound Mobile Charges, one 12 foot Ammonal Tube, two mats for crossing barbed wire, five pairs of wire cutters and five flash-lights will be carried.

SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES. Watches will be synchronised at Zero minus 8 hours and at Zero minus 4 hours.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. A R.A.P. will be established at H. 31.b.3.6.

.....Capt.
O.C. No. 2 Coy.

Diagram. Map location of point (O) H.32,b.3.6.

Party A. 1 N.C.O. and 7 Ptes. will enter trench at (O) and turning left handed bomb along trench about 70 yards.

Party B. 1 N.C.O. and 7 Ptes. will enter trench at (O) and turning right handed bomb along trench about 70 yards.

Party C. 1 N.C.O. and 7 Ptes will line enemy parapet at (O)

Party D. 2 N.C.O's & 7 Ptes, with 2 L.G's will occupy HEAVEN C.T. acting as covering party.

Both Officer will be at (O)

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 Ref. 2000 - Lens 1/10000 Operation Order 5 Feb 18

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4. On relief Coys Bn H.Q. & details will move to Mazingale via Lens-Bethune road and village of Philorophe - guides will not be supplied. The tunnelling party will meet the Bn. going out on the Lens Bethune road in Philorophe (S 13 d. 1. 4) at 8 P.M.
5. All Trench stores, Defence scheme maps, papers, aeroplane photographs etc will be turned over and receipts in duplicate obtained and forwarded to Bn H.Q.
6. Disposition and strength returns will be forwarded to Bn H.Q. immediately on completion of relief.
7. permanent working parties with the Australian tunnelling Coy. will be relieved before the night

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to Mazingarbe under no title, as soon as relieved
all other work parties will be relieved by 8 PM Feb 16th

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writing using name of Coy Commander.

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at noon 1/6/2/18

10 Acknowledge

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1.6th Bn
Canadian Trench

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1.6th Bn
 Canadian Scottish

OPERATION ORDER No. 6

By Major R.C. Bell-Irving M.C.

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Commanding 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

Map Reference - Lens 10 A.1/10, 000

Hasingarbe 24th February 1946.

- 1. RELIEF.** Under orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. the Battalion will relieve the 5th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. in the line on night of February 25/26th 1946.
- 2. PARADE.** Companies will parade independently and move off at 5.00 p.m. commencing at 5.00 p.m. in the following order:- Nos. 3, 1, 4 & 2. H.Q. Coy. 5 minutes will be allowed between companies.
- 3. DRESS.** Battle Order. Water Bottles to be filled.
- 4. ADVANCE PARTY.** Each Company will detail 1 Officer and 4 N.C.O.'s. Signals and Intelligence 1 Officer and 1 O.R. each. Headquarters 2 O.R.'s who will proceed under Unit arrangements.
- 5. DISPOSITION IN THE LINE.** No. 3 Coy. Left Front.
No. 1 Coy. Right Front.
No. 4 Coy. Left Support.
No. 2 Coy. Right Support.
- 6. L.G. LINKERS.** Will report to Companies at 4.15 p.m. and accompany Coys. on the march.
- 7. OFFICERS KITS.** To be at Orderly Room at 2.00 p.m.
- 8. PACKS AND BLANKETS.** To be ready in piles as follows at 2.00 p.m. (sharp):-
No. 3 Coy & Headquarters at Church.
Nos. 1, 2, & 4 Companies at Canteen Hut.
Blankets to be rolled shortwise; 10 per roll.
- 9. GUIDES.** From 5th Battalion, 5 per Company and 2 for Battalion Headquarters will meet Companies at H.9.d.5.7 and guide Companies from there to positions.
- 10. TRENCH STORES.** All Trench Stores will be taken over and receipted for. Receipts and Lists of Stores to be sent to Battalion Headquarters as soon as possible. Petrol Tins for water will be turned over by 5th. Battalion.
- 11. DISPOSITION REPORTS.** To be at Battalion Headquarters with small sketch attached by 8.00 a.m. 26th Feb.
- 12. RELIEF COMPLETE.** Will be reported by using Company Commanders name.
- 13. PARADE STATES.** Will be handed in to Battalion Orderly Room at 3.00 p.m. 25th February.
- 14. PASSWORD.** In the 2nd Cdn. Inf. Bde. Area will be "FORROBERT."

R.S. P. Wilson

Lieut & Asst. Adjutant,

16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "BRITISH "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

- Copy No. 1. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde Headquarters.
2. Commanding Officer.
3. 5th. Cdn. Inf. Bn.
4. Adjutant.
5. No. 1 Company.
6. No. 2 Company.
7. No. 3 Company.
8. No. 4 Company.
9. Signalling Section.
10. Intelligence Section.
11. R.S.M. & Details.
12. Q.M. & T.O.
13. L.G.O. & B.O.
14. Office.
15. War Diary.
16. War Diary.
17. War Diary. ✓

A successful raid was carried out by the 16th. Canadian Infantry Battalion (Canadian Scottish) during the early hours of Wednesday February 13th 1916, on the enemy trenches at BOIS HUGO on the LENS front. Six prisoners were taken, from which the identity of the 190th and 55tg. German Regiments was established. In addition heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. The Battalion, on their part, had one man die of wounds, and six wounded.

The raiding party consisted of five sections - one of 12 other ranks and a Lewis Gun, under Lieut. E.W. Allen, with L/Cpl. W.A. Eddy in charge of the gun and crew. The other four sections consisted of six Other Ranks each, in charge of Cpl. Kines, L/Cpl. Currie, L/Cpl. Rankin and Sergt. Barrett respectively. Captain S.D. Johnston was in command of the whole.

On the day before the raid Captain Johnston, with Lieut. A.J. Thomson, reconnoitred the position, going out into No Man's Land in broad daylight at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. On the left, opposite BOIS HUGO, the wire was found to be in poor condition and a perfect gap was discovered, evidently used by enemy patrols and listening posts; while an old trench from our front line led to within 20 yards of this point, making an excellent jumping off place and, affording good cover to a party getting out and using it as such. On the right, the wood continued across No Man's Land into the German lines, and working their way along on their stomachs the two Officers were able to crawl up to a point within his first line of wire, which was in scattered clumps, to within 20 yards of his front line. Here progress was stopped by an old trench filled with wire entanglements, and between that and his front line were three lines of wire. Here again a lane through the wire was observed; it was about ten feet wide and an ideal place to make an entry into the Hun lines, the only obstacle being the wire filled trench.

The plan of attack finally adopted was that Captain Johnston's party would attack on the right of the wood, while Lieut. Allen's party, proceeding up the old trench on the left of the wood across No Man's Land, would enter a point directly opposite through the lane in the wire, where they would protect the flank and collect any

prisoners that might be driven that way.

Lieut. Allen's party proceeding up the sap, reached their jumping off place at 2.45 a.m. At 3.06 a.m. he sounded a captured German Gas Alarm and at the same time jumped, reaching the enemy line where they met with little opposition and quickly took up their position on the enemy parapet.

At this time, on the right, a party of the enemy commenced to bomb them and wounded two of the party. This opposition was quickly dispersed and one dugout in the trench was bombed.

On the right, with Capt. Johnston's party, considerable difficulty and delay were experienced in getting to the jumping off position. This was due to the size of the party, the amount of material carried and the difficult nature of the ground to go over. Getting through the wood made considerable, but unavoidable, noise, and the enemy machine guns swept the ground constantly. Our guide was a tape from our front line trench to the jumping off position, which Lieut. Thomson, who had reconnoitred the position by daylight, had started out to lay at midnight, with a patrol of three men. At five minutes to the Zero hour the head of the party arrived at the tape end where Lieut. Thomson was. He had been unable to find the point in front of the gap owing to the shortness of time, enemy movement on the left and machine gun fire from the enemy trenches. Consequently, Captain Johnston's party found itself in the wrong place, though on this side of the wire filled trench - probably rather to the right of where they ought to have been.

It was a critical moment, for where they had expected a clear path to their objective over ground they knew they found themselves in a strange place and in front of them a considerable depth of wire. For a moment it looked as if the raid would have to be called off, but just then the barrage fell on the Hun front line. There was little time to act, and knowing Lieut. Allen's party would get cleanly away, the decision was quickly made to jump from where they were. It was even more confusing now as the barrage line fell in rear of the party on their right. Before the barrage lifted two sections were rushed up over the wire filled trench on bath mats brought for the purpose, and the other lines of wire were rushed. A bath mat was used to cross the first line of wire, the second was out and trampled down and the third

line was walked over. The machine guns in the enemy trenches were very active until the barrage dropped. As the barrage lifted to the enemy support line the guns again opened up. A volley of rifle grenades was fired followed by the rush of the two leading sections, while the two rear sections kept up a barrage of grenades, which appeared to be effective, Captain Johnston and Lieut Thomson (who was present without orders) rushed for the Hun's front trench and jumped in together followed immediately by the two leading sections, and in rear of them came the two rear sections with mobile charges, etc. The German C.T. at this point was found to have been blocked by our barrage and the party divided in two, proceeding to the right and left, bombing as they went. Captain Johnston received a bullet through the arm from the mouth of a dugout but immediately shot the man with his revolver. ~~Three smoke bombs were thrown down, followed~~ by Mills Grenades. Three dead Germans were seen on the steps of the dugout, which was finally destroyed by a mobile charge of ammonal. Seven dugouts were treated in a similar manner, and it is estimated that from 35 to 50 Germans were killed. A machine gun was also taken and brought out. Three prisoners were captured by each of the two parties, one batch belonging to the 190th Regiment and the other to the 55th. Regiment, from which it was evident that the raid had been aimed at a point where two Divisional fronts joined. One prisoner, taken by Capt. Johnston, laid down his rifle, threw off his equipment and put up his hands with such clock-like precision that Captain Johnston thought at first that he was going through some form of military exercise, and was awaiting with interest the next movement when one of the men of the raiding party rushed up, and in a frenzy of enthusiasm, knocked his spectacles off, and commenced to pummel him severely before Capt. Johnston could interfere.

On the left, two Germans - evidently the remains of a machine-gun crew - had established themselves on the parapet and sniped at the raiders as they approached, severely wounding Pte. Arason and, less seriously, several others. They were bombed and killed and their machine-gun found in the trench. Connection was made with Lieut. Allen's party, and Captain Lyons appeared about this time walking along the

Hun front line with the aid of a flash light. The signal for return had gone up some fifteen minutes before, but as there was no sign of the raiders' return he had come along to tell them to get away while they had the chance. Capt. Johnston, therefore, collected his men and the whole party withdrew overland, guided by a tape laid by one Lieut. Allen's men. Everybody was clear of the German trench by 3.45 a.m.

The night was dark and there was rain during the operation. The ~~xxxx~~ enemy trench was found to be in fairly good condition, but contained no bath mats, and had been seriously damaged by our barrage, which had given very effective support. No shrapnel was used; it was entirely a H.E. Barrage, put up by the eighteen-pounders.

The conduct of the men throughout was splendid, and the section-leaders showed great initiative and dash in leading their men through the wire, down the enemy line and in successfully getting their men back to our own line again.

Particularly noteworthy was the conduct of Pte. F.E. Madley and Pte. C. Berquist who - with Lieut. Thomson - volunteered to carry out Pte. Arason, who was mortally wounded. Pte. Arason weighed over 200 lbs. but they carried him back to our front line - a distance of over 300 yards - over rough, shell out ~~xxxx~~ woods and lines of wire and old trenches. Later, these two men did gallant work in bombing up the trenches and bringing up mobile charges to blow up dugouts.

L/Cpl. Rankin and Pte. Milley were recommended for their gallantry and devotion to duty in bombing down the enemy trenches. When opposition was met on the left at the very last these two men attacked and killed the Germans who were in position on the parados, and whose machine gun in the trench was captured.

The raiders had camouflaged themselves for the occasion in old Imperial tunics, specially drawn from Ordnance, representing a variety of unlikely regiments. Captain Johnston himself wore Australian uniform.

Simultaneously with this raid, another party of the 16th. Battalion, under Captain Scroggie, raided the enemy trenches further to the right, but were unable to penetrate the enemy wire and withdrew. Lieut. B.R.E. Allen was severely wounded through the back while endeavouring to cut the wire; and several other casualties were incurred.

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16th Cdn. Battalion 1st Cdn. Division,
from 1st to 31st March, 1918.

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Appendix A

O.O. No. 5, inter-Bn. relief to be carried out on March 2nd and 3rd.

O.O. No. 7, 16th Bn. to be relieved by 15th Bn. and move into Bde. reserve.

O.O. No. 8, Bn. to be relieved in Bde. reserve by the 72nd Bn. on the 13th and 14th of March.

O.O. No. 9 dated the 20th March, 16th Bn. to relieve 2nd Bn. in divisional reserve on the 20th and 21st March.

O.O. No. 10, Bn. to move to FOSSE 10 on night of March 23rd.

O.O. No. 11 dated the 27th March, Bn. to move to Chateau de La HAIE and to take over billets at St. Lawrence camp.

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Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Front Line.				
	March			
	1.		12.00 Midnight to 5.00 a.m. usual night harrassing fire. Enemy aeroplane visited our front at 6.30 a.m., dropping ranging signals. Balance of day very quiet. Support work parties as usual. Max Weather colder. Casualties:- 3 Killed, 1 wounded, a very large Minenwerfer dropping in the post.	B
	2.		Rather heavy shelling on our right and left between 5.30 and 6.00 p.m., also moderate shelling on our front. Excellent retaliation put over by our Artillery. Wounded man of yesterday died today. Major Mordy relieves Major Bell-Irving as O.C. Lieut. H.J. Harrie rejoins the Battalion this time as an Officer, after having been drafted from England to the 43rd. Inter-company relief places Nos 2 & 4 Companies on right and left Front respectively, Nos. 1 & 3 being right and left supports.	O.O. GA B
	3.		Usual night firing. Enemy Minenwerfers very active. Usual working parties. Weather cold, Visibility poor.	B
	4.		At 5.55 a.m. enemy sent up rocket which split into 2 reds. Immediately heavy barrage of all calibres and T.M's fell on our front line and support trenches. The enemy, following barrage, attacked Brigade on our left. S.O.S. was sent up and the Support Companies "Sitood TO." in Support Line. On the Right Company Front, the barrage was very heavy, Support being manned by No. 1 Company. This Company suffered very heavy casualties. Lieut. J.G.L. Fraser and Lieut. W.T. Reddihough killed. Lieut. B.W. Allen wounded. 4 O.R's killed and four wounded. The right Front Line Coy., No. 2 Coy, did not suffer so badly. Lieut. T. Gallon wounded, 6 O.R's wounded and 1 Stretcher Bearer buried in Dug Out. No. 3 & 4 Companies quiet. Balance of day quiet. Max Mr. Munger joined No. 2 Company today. (USA OFFICER)	B
	5.		Usual night firing. Enemy shelling C.T's and Cow Alley. Mr Munger joined No. 4 Company in morning. Very quiet during the day. Lieuts. Nicholson and Biggar killed by machine gun fire on working party. Mr. Munger did very good work rescuing the bodies. Weather good. Visibility poor on account of ground mist. Patrols out.	B
	6.		Very quiet. Usual night firing. Hostile Trench Mortars were active in the early evening. The Battalion was relieved by the 15th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. (46th. Highlanders of Canada). Very good relief. Moved to Brigade Reserve, Cite St. Pierre, Weather warm. Visibility good. Nights very dark. No work parties.	O.O. 7 B

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Cite St. Pierre.	Brigade Reserve.			
	March.			
	7.		Men in very good cellars. Bathing Parade in the afternoon for all ranks. Clean change of clothing issued. All available men on work parties. Weather very warm. Visibility poor on account of ground mist. Mr. Munger reported back to Brigade today.	Ⓚ
	8.		Enemy shelled Cite St. Pierre with Yellow Cross Gas in early morning. No casualties. Carried on with Bathing Parade during the day. Pioneers salvaging lumber for farm. Casualties Nil. Working parties as usual. Weather warm and bright	Ⓚ
	9.		Enemy shelled Cite St. Pierre with 5.9 shells in the early morning. Balance of day exceptionally quiet. C.C. and Company Officers of 72nd. Seaforth Highlanders of Canada came up, looking over area. Usual working parties. Weather warm and bright.	Ⓚ
	10.		Very quiet all day. Beautiful weather. Night working parties. Major Mordy evacuated sick. Major Bell-Irving in command again. Visibility good. Aeroplanes active.	Ⓚ
	11.		During the early morning enemy shelled Battalion Headquarters. Balance of day very quiet. Usual work parties. All of No. 2 Company on Sanitary Fatigue. Visibility poor. Weather good.	Ⓚ
	12.		Brigade on the left raided the enemy. Raid successful. Enemy retaliation weak. Work Parties as usual. Weather good. Aeroplanes very active.	Ⓚ
	13.		Very quiet all day. 12th Canadian Infantry Brigade moving in. 72nd. Cdn. Inf. Bn. relieved us in Cite St. Pierre. Very good relief. Battalion moved to Coupigny Huts. Weather good. Visibility poor.	0.0.8. Ⓚ
COUPIGNY HUTS.	14.		All Officers and many N.C.O's attended very interesting lecture on Tank work, at Bracquemont Theatre by C.C. VII Tank Battalion. Several Tank Officers reported to the Battalion to give further individual instruction.	Ⓚ
	15.		The Battalion practised co-operation with Tanks at Marqueffles Farm; and all ranks had an opportunity to see the insides of tanks, and to understand their role in attack. Part of the Battalion also received Musketry Training. Enemy aeroplanes dropped four heavy bombs in the near	Ⓚ

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
COUPIGNY HUTS.				
March.				
15 (Contd)			vicinity, during the night but inflicted no casualties. The following awards are made to the Battalion in connection with our last raid, North of Hill 70:- M.C.C.- Captain S.D. Johnston, Lieut. B.R.E. Allen. Military Medal:- 18022 L/Cpl. S.M. Rankin, 199201 L/Cpl. R. Currie, 21507 L/Sgt. F.J. Prince, 27862 Pte. G.A. Milloy (Now L/Cpl.), 722072 Pte. F.A. Madley. Major H.M. Urquhart D.S.O., M.C. is promoted to Lieut-Colonel and to command 43rd Battalion effective 23-12-17.	
16.			In Billets. Bathing Parades and usual training. The following are promoted to Captain:- Lieut S.D. Johnston with effect from 13-22-17, A/Capt. E.H.L. Johnston with effect from 16-8-17 and remains seconded, A/Capt A. Lyons with effect from 17-8-17 and A/Capt. G.F. Mason with effect from 20-10-17.	
17.			In Billets. Divine Service at Hersin Y.M.C.A., followed by Battalion Inspection by the Commanding Officer.	
18.			In Billets. Usual Training. Two Companies on Live Bomb Throwing. Sports Committee organized under Lieut. J. McIvor. Leave is increasing for both Officers and Other Ranks.	
19.			In Billets. Musketry and Wiring Training for the Battalion.	
20.			The Battalion provides large working parties which prevent training. Battalion moved in the evening to billets in Bully-les-Mines and Les Brebis in Divisional Reserve. Artillery active during the night. Enemy dropped a few gas shells between Les Brebis and Mazingarbe. No casualties here.	0.0...9 
DIVISIONAL RESERVE. LES BREBIS.				
21.			In Billets. Further heavy shelling in the vicinity, by the enemy, in the early morning. Gas projected on Lens. All available men on work parties	
22.			In Billets. Battalion still used on working parties. Lieut. J.R. Paton relinquishes his acting rank of Captain, dating from Captain Gilliat's return from England, 22-11-17 and is appointed Adjutant of the Battalion vice Major Mordy with effect from 29-9-17. The following have been	

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<u>DIVISIONAL RESERVE - LES BREBIS.</u>				
March				
	22 (Contd.)		awarded the Military Medal for their work during the enemy's raid on the 21st Battalion - 1355 Pte. Roche W.E.; 427800 L/Cpl. Lever W.H.; 700172 Pte. Revell R.G.; 400054 L/Sgt. Gray R.D.; 718967 Pte. Sumner F.	B
	23.		In Billets. All leave cancelled. Battalion moves to billets in FOSSE 10 and SAINS EN GOHELLE in the evening. A draft of 26 O.R.'s reports from C.C.R.C.	0.0.10 B
<u>SAINS EN GOHELLE.</u>				
	24.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for Divine Service.	B
	25.		Captain S.D. Johnston and Lieut. A. Thompson report back from leave. Bathing Parade and preparations for moving on receipt of orders.	B
	26.		Gas and other training had been arranged but parades had to be cancelled while awaiting orders to move immediately. Company Officers reconnoitred position in trenches near VENDIN.	B
	27.		In Billets. Orders received at 4.00 a.m. to move at 5.30 a.m. Battalion proceeds to CHATEAU DE LA HAIE. The Colonel rejoins the Battalion. The morale of the troops is admirable. Concert party was given in the evening during which the troops were addressed by the Brigadier. Large numbers also attended the Divine and Communion Services held by Canon and Lieut.-Colonel Scott. Weather which has been fine and warm becomes colder.	0.0.11 B
<u>CHATEAU DE LA HAIE.</u>				
	28.		The battalion paraded at Midnight 27/28th. for embussing South and left in lorries about 3.00 a.m. via Frevents and Doullens debussing at THIEVRES for Couturelle. Companies started to march but were stopped on the road and busses were sent down at 3.30 p.m. and Battalion was ordered to proceed to AGNEZ LES DUISANS, Headquarters arriving about 8.00 p.m. Nos. 1 & 2 Companies debussed at WANQUETIN and marched to AGNEZ arriving at about 10.45 p.m.. Nos. 3 & 4 Companies and balance of Headquarters were taken on by bus to DAINVILLE, no word of this reaching us till 2.00 p.m. the following morning (29th.) Nos. 1 & 2 Companies were billeted in huts at MARNE CAMP and were given a chance to rest. Special mention should be made of the Transport which arrived at AGNEZ at full strength, the men having marched 35 miles during the day. The weather turned to violent rain storms during the early part of the evening. No Casualties. Lieut. R.G. McIntyre left for leave to Canada	B

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<u>AGNEZ LES DUISANS.</u>	March 29th.		Orders were received at 1.30 a.m. to move at 4.25 a.m. to RI ARRAS. Nos. 1 & 2 Companies and part of Headquarters moved off at 4.25 a.m. Guides from the New Zealand Tunnelling Coy. met Companies at PORTE DE BAUDIMONT and led to the RONVILLE CAVES. Relief was complete by 7.30 a.m. The Battalion was located in CHRISTCHURCH CAVE. The C.O. 1 was reconnoitred as an assembly trench in the event of the Battalion having to counter-attack on TELEGRAPH HILL. A & B Companies of the 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada were attached to the Battalion during the absence of our own Nos. 3 & 4 Companies. At 4.00 p.m. Nos. 3 & 4 Companies arrived, having marched from DAINVILLE. The Battalion has been able to rest up and is again in good condition. No working parties have been required and the situation all day has been quiet.	A
<u>RONVILLE CAVES - ARRAS.</u>	30.		Battalion "STAND TO" at 4.30 a.m. This was only precautionary, all being quiet. "Stand down" was ordered at 6.00 a.m. Situation quiet. No Casualties.	B
	31.		"STAND TO" at 4.45 a.m. Battalion "Stood Down" at 6.00 a.m. All quiet. Party was sent to reconnoitre 4th. Imperial Division Front to North of River Scarpe. C.O.'s Conference at Brigade Headquarters. Situation quiet. No casualties.	C

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Map Reference 36th S.V. 1/10000

RELIEF During to the possibility of length of
Tour being extended, the C.O. has decided on
an inter-company relief. Companies
reversing positions, on the night 2/3rd
Support Company Commanders will
make their own arrangements with front
line Coy Commanders.

Relief not to begin until dusk.

Support Coy working parties will
carry on tonight as usual.

LOW FLYING ENEMY HERO PLANES.

The L.G. Stand To of all Coys will
remain in force taking their time
from No 2 Coy.

DEFENCE SCHEMES

16th Bn Coy Defence Schemes will
be left in their present positions.

DISPOSITION REPORTS

with small sketch attached, to be
at HQ by 8am.

RELIEF COMPLETE

will be noted by O.C. Coys name

D.W. Melrose

Lieut A/AJGK

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Map Reference 36th S.V. 11000

RELIEF Due to the possibility of length of
tours being extended, the CO has decided on
an inter-company relief. Companies
reversing positions, on the night 21/22.
Support Company Commanders will
make their own arrangements with front
line Coy Commanders.

Relief not to begin until dusk.

Support Coy working parties will
carry on tonight as usual.

LOW FLYING ENEMY HERO PLANES.

The L/G Stand To of all Coys will
remain in force taking their time
from N^o 2 Coy.

DEFENCE SCHEMES

16th Bn Coy Defence Schemes will
be left in their present positions

DISPOSITION REPORTS

with small sketch attached, to be
at HQ by 8am.

RELIEF COMPLETE

will be signed by OC Coys name

Asst. M. L. ...
Lieut A/Apt

16th Can Inf Bn CANADIAN SCOTTISH.

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1. The 16th Can Inf Bn will be relieved by 10th Can Inf Bn (USth High of Canada) tonight. The relief will take place about 1/2 midnight.
2. On completion of relief the Bn will be in Byde Reserve - Cite St Pierre.
3. Each Coy Commander will detail 1 NCO and 2 men to act as bulleting party. Sigs + Intel. 1 NCO each. Lieut Kimball will be in charge of party. They will report to him at Bn Hq. as soon as possible.
4. Ration Parties will report to Bn Hq. half an hour earlier than usual in order to proceed to ration dump.
5. All trench stores, defence schemes, maps, aeroplane photos etc will be handed over on relief and receipts obtained.
6. Disposition reports to be at Bn Hq by 12.
7. Relief complete will be reported by Coy Commanders name. An Melbourne.

16th Cdn Inf Bn CANADIAN SCOTTISH Lieut A/Asst Secy

3000 & 1000

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CANADIAN SCOTTISH

1. The 16th Can Inf Bn will be relieved by
15th Can Inf Bn (USth High of Canada) tonight.
The relief will take place about 12 midnight.
2. On completion of relief the Bn will be on
Boyd Reserve - Cité St Pierre.

3. Each Coy Commander will detail 1000
and 2000 to act as relieving party. Sign +
Intel. 1000 each. Lieut Dunlop will be
in charge of party. They will report to
him at Bn Hq. as soon as possible.

4. Ration Parties will report to Bn Hq.
half an hour earlier than usual in order to
proceed to ration dump.

5. All trench stores, defence schemes,
maps, aeroplane photos etc will be
handed over on relief and receipts
obtained.

6. Reposition reports to be at Bn Hq by 2
7. Relief complete will be reported by Coy
Commanders name. An McLooney

16th Cdn Inf Bn CANADIAN SCOTTISH
Lieut A/Adjt

SECRET

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OPERATION ORDER 1998

by 16th Cdn Inf Bn CANADIAN SCOTTISH

MAP Reference 36B 14000 and 36th SW 41000

1. RELIEF Under orders from 3rd Cdn Bde. The Battalion will be relieved in Bde Reserve by the 72nd Cdn Inf Bn (Special Highlanders) on night 13/14th March 1918. Relief will be as follows.

A Coy 72 nd Bn	will relieve	14 th Coy 16 th Bn
B		2
C		3
D		4

2. MOVE On completion of Relief the Battalion will move to Company Hqs.

3. ADVANCE PARTY Companies will detail 10% per platoon and 1 per Coy Hqs. making 5 small Intelligence and Signal Sections 1 each. They will report at 1000 hrs at 8³⁰ hrs. Crewt Drenlop will be in charge of the party. Advance party will meet the Bn at G.B. d. 7.2 (36B) and guide Companies to their respective Batts.

4. GUIDES for the incoming Battalion

Companies will detail 1 guide per
Platoon and 1 per Coy HQ. Signal and
Intelligence Sections one each to guide
HQ Coy. All guides will report at
6:30 pm to Lieut Mc Lennan who will
take party to point south of the "D" in the
Wood (ROAD) on the Dasse II Road.

5. BED ROLLS and COMPANY BOXES to be at
Brn HQ. at 8 pm.

6. LG LIMBERS will report to Coy HQ at 8 pm

7. TRENCH STORES all TRENCH STORES, Defence
Schemes, maps etc will be handed over
and receipts obtained.

8. SANITATION Coy Commanders will make
a thorough inspection of their billets
seeing that they are left in a clean
and sanitary condition, and
certificates obtained to that effect.

9. RELIEF will be reported by runner
COMPLETE

A. H. Mc Lennan
Lieut. H. H. H. H.

16th Canadian Inf Bn "Canadian Scottish"

DISPOSITION.

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1		3 rd C. J. Bole
2		72 nd Gen. Staff Sgt. Highlander
3		K.C.
4		18 th 1 Coy
5		2
6		3
7		4
8		R.S.M.
9		Inlet: Signals
10		War Diary
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2		2 nd C. in District of Columbia
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OPERATION ORDER No. 9.
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

OCCUPYING HUTS, March 20th, 1918.

1. MOVE. Under orders from 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade the Battalion will relieve the 2nd Cdn. Inf. Bn. in Divisional Reserve on the night of 20/21 March 1918.
2. PARADE. The Battalion will parade on the Main Road behind Huts ready to move off at 6.30 p.m.
3. DRESS. Full marching order. Balmorals to be worn.
4. BILLETING PARTY. Each Company will detail 1 O.R. per Platoon and Coy. Headquarters to parade in front of huts ready to move off at 12.30 p.m., under Lieut. J. Dunlop, Billeting Officer. Intelligence & Signal Sections and Band will each detail 1 O.R. and Battalion Headquarters 2 O.R.'s.
5. REAR PARTY 1. O.R. per Company will report to Orderly Officer at 6.30 p.m. at Huts. Clearance Certificate will be obtained from Town Major.
6. L.G. LIMBERS. Will report to Companies at 6.00 p.m. Officers' Mess Boxes and Company Boxes will be carried on L.G. Limbers.
7. OFFICERS' KITS. To be ready at respective Company Headquarters at 3.00 p.m.
8. BLANKETS. To be rolled shortwise in bundles of 10 and placed in Canteen Hut at 3.00 p.m.
9. RELIEF. As soon as Companies and Units are settled down in LES HERBIS reports will be sent to Orderly Room giving exact location of respective Headquarters.
10. PARADE STATES. Will be handed in to Orderly Room at 5.00 p.m.

R. S. Robertson
Lieut. & Asst. Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

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| No. 1. | 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. |
| 2. | Commanding Officer. |
| 3. | Adjutant. |
| 4. | 2nd Cdn. Inf. Bn. |
| 5. | No. 1 Coy. |
| 6. | No. 2 Coy. |
| 7. | No. 3 Coy. |
| 8. | No. 4 Coy. |
| 9. | Intelligence. |
| 10. | Signallers. |
| 11. | R.S.M. & Details. |
| 12. | Q.M. & T.O. |
| 13. | L.G.O. & B.O. |
| 14. | Office. |
| 15. | War Diary. |
| 16. | War Diary. |
| 17. | War Diary. |

LES MILIEU 23rd March 1945

- 1. MOVE.** Under orders from 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade the Battalion will move tonight to FOSSE 10.
- 2. PARADE.** Companies will move off independently at 8.00 p.m. H.Q. Coy under command of Intelligence Officer.
- 3. DRESS.** Full Marching Order, ~~in full dress~~. Balmorale will be worn.
- 4. BEAR PARTY.** 1 C.R. per Company and Units will report to Lieut. Lowry at Orderly Room at 7.30 p.m. Clearance Certificates will be obtained from Town Major.
- 5. L.G. LIMBERS.** Will report to L.G. Billiet at 7.30 p.m. and after being loaded will march and march with their respective Companies. Mess boxes will be carried on L.G. Limbers.
- 6. OFFICERS' KITS.** To be at Company Headquarters at 6.00 p.m.
- 7. GUIDES** Guides from Billieting party will meet Battalion at Cross Roads R.R. 2.5.2.6 Petit Ruins at 8.30 p.m.
- 8. RELIEF.** As soon as Companies are settled down at FOSSE 10 reports will be sent to Orderly Room, giving exact location of respective Headquarters.
- 9. PARADE STAFFS.** Will be in Orderly Room at 7.00 p.m.

Blankets - 10 at 2m stores at 7.00 pm 2 more for Coy ⁴⁴ Quarter
 Lieut. & Asst. Adjutant
 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

- No. 1 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
 2 Commanding Officer.
 3 Adjutant.
 4 No. 1 Company.
 5 No. 2 Company.
 6 No. 3 Company.
 7 No. 4 Company.
 8 Intelligence.
 9 Signallers.
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 11 Q.M. & T.O.
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 Reference Sheet 30 B. SAIRS EN GOSSELLE 27th. March 1916.

- 1. MOVE.** Under orders from 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade the Battalion will move to CHATEAU DE LA HAIE AREA and take over Billets at ST. LAWRENCE CAMP.
- 2. ROUTINE.** Reveille.....4.00 a.m. Breakfast.....4.30 a.m.
- 3. PARADE.** Battalion will parade on Battalion Parade Ground ready to move at 5.45 a.m. Company Pipes and Drummers will march with their respective Companies and 100 yards interval will be observed between Coys. Lieut. McEwan will be in charge of Headquarters Company.
- 4. DRESS.** Full marching order. Balmorals will be worn.
- 5. TRANSPORT.** Will follow in rear of Battalion.
- 6. ROUTE.** BOYEFFLES, BOUVIGNY-BOYEFFLES A.30 Central - GOUY SERVINS W.5.b.2.1 - CHATEAU DE LA HAIE.
- 7. BILLETING PARTY.** 5 O.R.s Per Company and one per Intelligence and Signalling Section will report to Lieut. McIvor, Billeting Officer, at Orderly Room at 4.45 a.m. Party will report to Staff Captain "Q" at Town Major's Office, Chateau. at 7.00 a.m.
- 8. REAR PARTY.** 1 O.R. per Company, Intelligence and Signallers will report to Orderly Officer, Lieut. E.P. Thompson at Town Major's Office at 5.45 a.m. Clearance Certificate will be obtained. Orderly Officer will take charge of all Details left to guard Blankets etc. and will march party to destination.
- 9. OFFICERS' KITS AND BLANKETS.** Three Companies at FOSSE 10 will pile Blankets rolled shirtwise in bundles of ten, at No. 3 Coy. Headquarters. No. 4 Company and Headquarters will pile at No. 4 Coy. H.Q. Each Company will detail 1 O.R. as guard who will report to Orderly Officer after Blankets and Hite have been turned over to Transport.
- 10. PARADE STATES.** To be in Orderly Room at 5.00 a.m.
- 11. BAGGAGE WAGONS** Will report at 4.00 a.m. 1 Lorry will report at Headquarters at 6.45 a.m. and will make two trips to assist in move.

R.S. Robinson

Lieut. & Asst. Adjutant,
 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

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| 2. | Commanding Officer. | 10 R.S.M. & Details. |
| 3. | Adjutant. | 11 Q.M. & T.O. |
| 4. | No. 1 Coy. | 12. L.G.O. & B.O. |
| 5. | No. 2 Coy. | 13. Office. |
| 6. | No. 3 Coy. | 14 15 & 16 War Diary. |
| 7. | No. 4 Coy. | |
| 8. | Intelligence. | |

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O.O. No. 12, 16th Cdn. Bn. 25th Bn. will march to front line trenches and take over from 1st Cdn. Bn. on the 5th and 6th April.

O.O. No. 13, Bn. to be relieved by 8th Bn. on the 7th and 8th April.

O.O. No. 14, dated the 8th April, 16th Bn. to relieve 1st Bn. WARWICKS on the 8th and 9th April.

O.O. No. 15-16th Bn. to be relieved in Bde. reserve by 3 companies of 4th Bn. and one company of 1st Bn. on the 13th and 14th April.

O.O. No. 16-16th Bn. to relieve 8th Bn. on the 21st, and 22nd April.

O.O. No. 17 dated the 27th April, 16th Bn. in conjunction with 14th Bn. will raid enemy trenches on the 28th April.

O.O. No. 18 dated the 28th April, 16th Bn. to be relieved by 15th Bn. on the 28th and 29th April.

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Major for,
Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding, 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>RONVILLE CAVES - ARRAS.</u>				
	April 1st.		The Battalion stood to from 4.45 a.m. to 6.00 a.m. Weather was fine. The whole Battalion were out on working parties under Major Bell-Irving, work being carried out on the FICHEAU-TELEGRAPH HILL SWITCH. No casualties.	
	2.		Stand to 4.45 a.m. to 6.00 a.m. Everything quiet. Battalion work party under Captain J.A. Scroggie. No casualties.	
	3.		Stand to 4.45 a.m. to 6.00 a.m. All quiet. Bosche fired gas shells in area. Battalion work party under Major Bell-Irving. No casualties.	
	4.		Usual stand to. All quiet. Party of officers sent forward to reconnoitre Front Line of 1st Battalion. Battalion work party under Captain Scroggie. No casualties.	
	5.		Church of England Service and Celebration of Holy Communion by Rev. Canon Scott in the Christchurch Cave at 11.00 a.m. R.C. Services in New Plymouth Cave at same hour by Rev. Captain Murdoch. A second service by both padres was held in the afternoon at 2.00 p.m. The Battalion marched to Front Line Trenches in the TELEGRAPH HILL SECTOR and took over from 1st Cdn. Inf. Bn, Nos. 1 & 3 Companies being in the Front Line and 2 & 4 Companies in support. The night was very dark but no casualties were suffered going in. Relief Complete was reported at 2.20 a.m.	O.S. 40.12.
<u>FRONT LINE - TELEGRAPH HILL SECTOR.</u>				
	6.		Trenches were wet and muddy. No communication forward of Battalion Headquarters is possible in daylight. Day was fine but became rainy towards evening. Casualties:-1 Officer and 7 O.R's wounded.	
	7.		Weather fine. Support Companies worked on support line cleaning out trenches. Advanced party from 8th. Battalion Middlesex Regiment arrived. Battalion was relieved by 8th. Bn. Middlesex Regt. at 1.10 a.m. and moved out en route for WARLUS. Battalion was met at Agny by Staff Captain and ordered to man the Purple Line and stand to till 6.00 a.m. A hostile attack was being expected. At 5.00 a.m. our heavies started a barrage for half an hour. At 6.00 a.m. all being quiet Companies marched on to WAILLY and entrained for WARLUS.	O.O. 40.13.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARLUS.	8		In Billets. At 11.00 a.m. orders received to embus at 5.45 p.m. and go forward to relieve the 1st Battalion Royal Warwicks, in St. Laurent Blangy. The Brigade taking over from the 10th. Brigade (Imperials.) The billets for all were good and men were able to get a good night's rest. Weather all day was dull. No casualties.	O.O. 090 14.
<u>BLANGY - BRIGADE RESERVE.</u>				
	9.		Weather fine and all quiet. Battalion moved out of Billets into ARRAS, being billeted in cellars of the Museum. All companies were on work parties, improving the Army Line. Casualties:- 3 Accidental.	
<u>ARRAS - BRIGADE RESERVE.</u>				
	10.		All quiet. Companies on work parties. Working on Army Line. Casualties 1 wounded.	
	11.		Paymaster came up and paid companies. Orders received to move forward and relieve Headquarters and three companies 14th. Battalion, and two companies 10th. Battalion, in Brigade Reserve. No 1 Company left in ARRAS. Casualties Nil.	
	12.		Battalion Headquarters H.19.b.4.4. All quiet. Weather fine and warm. A great number of hostile balloons were up. Hostile Artillery active at Junction of Railway Embankment and Road at H.14.a.0.3. Three companies on work party. No. 1 Company moved from ARRAS to BLANGY with Coy. H.Q. At H.18.b.8.3. at about 7.00 p.m. Lieut. Thompson No. 4 Coy. reported that Lieut. D. Clelland M.C. and runner had left No. 4 H.Q. at 10.30 a.m. and had not yet returned. Search Parties were sent out but could find no trace of them.	H.Q.
	13.		No news of Lieut. Clelland and runner. Battalion is relieved by Headquarters and three Companies 4th. Battalion and one Company 1st Battalion. After relief was completed Coys. moved to Billets in Corps Reserve at ROCLINCOURT WEST CAMP, all Companies being in billets by 1.00 a.m. 14th.	O.O. 090 10.
<u>ROCLINCOURT - CORPS RESERVE.</u>				
	14.		Battalion arrived in billets from the line and became Corps Reserve. Day spent by all ranks in cleaning up, etc. Weather dull.	

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	April 15th.			
	<u>ROGLINCOURT - CORPS RESERVE.</u>			
			In Billets. Battalion paraded for Baths and Gas Helmet Inspection. During the day kilts and Glengarries were issued. The whole Battalion paraded for Work Party under Major R.O. Bell-Irving M.C. and worked on St. Catherine's Switch. Weather dull. No casualties.	
	16th.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for the first time this year in the kilt. The Commanding Officer inspected the Battalion which looked very smart. Weather remains dull. No. Casualties.	
	17.		In Billets. Battalion carried out training from 12.30 p.m. till 4.30 p.m. Two Companies Route Marching and two companies on Rifle Ranges. Casualties Nil.	
	18.		In Billets. All Companies and Units were paid. The Battalion, under the C.O. paraded for work on St. Catherine's Switch. at 7.30 p.m. No Casualties. Weather dull and cold.	
	19.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for two hours training in the morning and from 1.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Nos. 1 & 2 Companies Route Marching Nos. 3 & 4 on the Ranges. The Battalion Concert Party gave a show in small Cinema Hut in the evening, for the men.	
	20.		In Billets. Battalion paraded in morning to ECURIE BATHS In the afternoon Cinema Show was given in large Y.M.C.A. Hut for the Regiment. Battalion paraded at 7.30 p.m. for work on St. Catherine's Switch under Second in Command. No Casualties.	
	21.		In Billets. Sunday. Church Parades were held for Protestants and Roman Catholics. The Battalion paraded under Major R.O. Bell-Irving for Divine Service, at 11.00 a.m. which was conducted by Rev. Major Creegan. The afternoon was spent in getting ready to go up to front line. At about 6.30 p.m. the Bosche fired about 10 shells in the near vicinity of the Camp. The men were moved into adjoining fields and no damage was done. Battalion fell in at 7.30 p.m. and moved forward to relieve the 8th. Battalion. Details under Major Bell Irving moving to Wakefield Camp. Relief was effected without casualties. Lieut.-Col. Peck in command. Lieut. Robertson- Acting Adjutant, the four Officers commanding companies being Lieut. McConechy, Capt. Scroggie, Capt. Mason & Capt. Hart. Lieut. McIvor acts as Works Officer. Lieuts. Pusey and Molennan are Signalling and Intelligence Officer respectively. Captain Cathcart in as M.C. The Battalion Front is on the GAVRELLE SECTOR from B.29.a.00.70 to H.5 Central. The enemy has good observation	0.0 0.016
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	21 (Contd.)		on our area from MONCHY; but the ground we hold screens the west side of VIMY RIDGE from him.	
	<u>FRONT LINE - GYRELLE SECTOR.</u>			
	22.		General Macdonnell visits the Battalion. Situation very quiet. Lieut. Rietschel returns to Rear to instruct in Lewis Gun work.	
	23.		4th. Battalion raids to our right at 2.45 a.m. Enemy aeroplanes busy overhead. The newly organized Tump Line Sections of 2 N.C.O's and 24 men is doing the same same work as three platoons of the Battalion we relieved, and is therefore apparently proving a success.	
	24.		Our second casualty occurred early in the morning, one man of the Intelligence Section being caught on patrol by machine gun fire. The party with Lieuts. Dunsford and Tuxford were forced to remain an hour and a half in a shell hole beyond enemy wire, under continuous fire, until enabled to escape by a cloud passing over the moon. No. 2 Coy. relieved by No. 1 Coy in the Left Front Line, comes back to Reserve Position.	
	25.		Our harassing artillery fire active. Only a few shells in reply. No. 4 Coy, relieved ixxxx in the Right Front Line, comes back to Support Position. Captain Scroggie and Lieut. McLennan on patrol, discover the enemy digging a new trench at H.5.b.60.00 to H.15.c.60.20. They appear to intend continuing the present Front Trench. (Outpost Line.) to the South and making it their Front Line, eventually. The intention is to raid this part of the front in conjunction with the 14th. Battalion on our right on night 26/27th. It is intended at present to have one raid of two Companies in strength one from our Battalion and one company from the 14th Battalion. R.M.R. on our right. No. 2 Company, Commanded by Captain Scroggie M.C., is carrying out this operation. The C.O. has recommended to Bde that delay of 24 hours is absolutely essential to complete reconnaissance and arrangements.	
	26.		Very quiet day. Raining slightly. Thorough reconnaissance of enemy outpost line carried out by Lieut. MacLennan. However on approaching single strand of wire in front of trench, enemy opened fire. Patrol evidently had been seen. The Commanding Officer holds out for at delay of 24 hours and Brigade finally consents to raid taking place night 27/28th April. It has been arranged to have two small raids co-operating at B.29.d.90.15 and B.29.b.85.10. The idea is to surprise enemy posts by a sudden rush covered by a shower of No. 23 Rifle Grenades, from covering party. This ground has been carefully reconnoitred.	

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<u>FRONT LINE - GAVRELLE SECTOR.</u>				
	27.		Showery and fairly quiet. All arrangements as to Equipment, Artillery, Signale, Communication, etc., have been arranged and the Commanding Officer is confident that everything possible has been done to ensure success in the enterprise. Various Parties leave after dusk for assembly positions.	O. O. c/o 17. <i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	28.		Attached report on three raids gives all information. The Commanding Officer has been in direct communication with the front all night and morning. At about 4.00 a.m. the first batch of prisoners came through to Battalion Headquarters. The Commanding Officer checked them over and interviewed an Officer captured, from the I.R. Regt. Enemy retaliation very light, mainly owing to the fact that all wires were out by raiders and ground mist prevented signale being seen. Our counter-battery work excellent. Battalion relieved by 15th. Battalion and moved into Brigade Support at Railway Cutting.	O. O. c/o 18. <i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
<u>BRIGADE SUPPORT.</u>				
	29.		Early this morning Captain Hart and Lieut. Hebden were wounded by shell fire in their quarters. Sgt. Collie slightly wounded and one man killed. Enemy searching our area.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
	30.		Day passed quietly. Weather changeable and wet. All work parties cancelled on account of heavy rain tonight. Lieut. MacLennan temporarily takes over command of No. 4 Company.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

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Map Reference Trench Map 51 B. N.W.			<p>Narrative of raids, made by 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH," on night of April 27/28th 1918.</p> <p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RAID "B".</u></p> <p>The first objective was the new enemy outpost line from H.5.d.60.60 to H.5.b.60.15. The second objective was their front line between H.6.c.2.6. and H.6.a.4.1.</p> <p>Reconnaissances were carried out on the three nights previous to the raid by all officers concerned. Many N.C.O's were also taken to the assembly position. 30% of the party were shown the objectives in daylight. Every section commander was previously given a sketch map, and the fullest information possible was given to all ranks. Everything inxxt was done in the way of preparation that could be done in the short space of time allowed before the raid took place.</p> <p>No. 2 Company being detailed for the raid, volunteers were called for. 75% of the company responded and the remainder were perfectly willing to go.</p> <p>The original intention was to attack the enemy's front and support lines, but on the night of the 25th., Captain Scroggie and Lieut. MacLennan discovered the enemy digging a new outpost line. On the night previous to the raid, the enemy was suffered to continue his digging, but steps were taken to prevent him from putting up any further wire in front of his new line.</p> <p>The party left out front line at 10.00 p.m. April 27th. Prior to this Lieut. MacLennan ran a marking tape 150 yards in length to the right flank of the assembly position, within 100 yards of the first objective. This proved of great value. The night was very dark which made it somewhat difficult to assemble the party, but by compass readings the formation was completed by midnight.</p> <p>The darkness was then in our favour and the party crawled forward from shell hole to shell hole until they reached a line about 60 yards from the German wire, by 12.40 a.m. At the same time Lieuts. Reid and Hill took parties of 6 O.R's on the right and left flanks respectively crawling up to within 15 yards.</p> <p>The enemy, having evidently observed some movement, sent up some Very Lights and began firing with rifles and machine guns at 12.50 a.m.</p> <p>At 1.00 a.m. our field gun barrage opened up somewhat raggedly on the enemy's front line. It was excellent as to accuracy and volume and was well supported by our overhead machine gun fire.</p> <p>The raiding party instantly fired a volley of Rifle Grenades and some special tear-</p>	<p>Remarks and references to Appendices</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R</p>

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			<p style="text-align: center;">line</p> <p>gas grenades into the outpost xxxxxx and rushed it. The only obstacle, one line of barbed concertina wire was easily crossed. The only resistance offered here was by two light machine guns, one on each flank, and by a few snipers. Cpl. Langtry rushed the left gun and bayoneted the crew; a bomb settled the fate of the right gun.</p> <p>About half a dozen prisoners, probably part of a working party were taken here. Some fifteen were killed, and some dugouts in an old line of gunpits were bombed.</p> <p>Captain Scroggie M.C. remained here with two runners, Two Lewis Guns were established on either flank. On the left, Sgt. Leslie, M.M. established a block and bombed the enemy outposts beyond, inflicting casualties. The right flank was protected by the 14th Battalion raiders.</p> <p>By 1.05 a.m. two platoons under Lieuts. Tuxford and Gibson had leap-frogged the two platoons in possession of the outpost line and advanced at the double to the enemy front line. By 1.20 a.m. our barrage which had badly smashed this trench, lifted further and the party immediately climbed over a 15 foot embankment in front of the trench and fell to.</p> <p>Here again the only resistance offered was by a few snipers and by two machine guns which were almost immediately silenced by bombs, one being destroyed and the other captured by L/Cpl. Barnett. Numerous dugouts were found in this line, 5 of which were completely destroyed by H.E. One of them contained at least twelve men, who refused to come out and who were disposed of by means of two ammonal tubes thrown down the entrances. Lieuts. McLennan, Tuxford and Gibson entered several dugouts and made prisoners, one Company Commander and about 20 Other Ranks. Lieut. McLennan brought back an Amplifier Set and many valuable maps, and documents were also obtained. Telephone wires were cut and as much damage as possible done to the trench.</p> <p>At 1.40 a.m. red lights as previously arranged were sent up from our front line as a warning to withdraw. The party began to return five minutes later, bringing all wounded with them. After all had passed through the outpost line the two platoons there, withdrew also.</p> <p>The rapidity with which operations were carried out is believed to have been the reason that no enemy S.O.S. was sent up. Their artillery retaliation was light and our counter battery work appears to have been excellent.</p> <p>The conduct of all ranks was most praiseworthy, the entire operation being carried out with dash and precision. This, and the thorough and skilled preparations made by Captain Scroggie M.C., were the causes of success.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p>


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			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RAID "C".</u></p> <p>The objective was the enemy outpost which had previously been located at B.29.d.90.15. When the party rushed the outpost at 1.00 a.m. they met with no opposition, so reorganized and pushed on beyond the objective into the enemy's front line which was unfortunately deserted. On withdrawal the party was somewhat harassed by the enemy's fire. which Pte. V. Rogers, one of the last men to return, encountered three of the enemy and brought them in single-handed.</p> <p>This party had bad luck as enemy had apparently deserted post. Lieuts. Cameron and McIvor were unfortunately wounded by shell fire early in operation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>RAID "D".</u></p> <p>The objective of this party was the enemy outpost previously located at B.29.b.55.10. This outpost was rushed and captured at 1.00 a.m. sharp. Lieut. A.J. Thompson being in the lead. The only opposition was a short burst of machine gun fire, but this unfortunately killed Lieut. Thompson, besides wounding two C.R.'s. Sgt. Jones, next in lead, jumped into the post, capturing the gun, but the enemy was by this time in flight.</p> <p>The party, therefore, advanced beyond their objective to the enemy's front line and bombed two dugouts but found no one.</p>	

Raids made by 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."
on night April 27/28th. 1918.

Map Reference:- Trench Map. 51 B. N.W.

Three separate raids were carried out, known as
"B", "C" and "D". The 14th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. put over raid "A"
on our right.

SUMMARY.

Approved by the Adjutant-General, G.O.C. 1st Div., 1st Canadian Infantry Division.

RAID "B".

Strength:- Capt. J.A. Scroggie M.C., Lieuts. A. MacLennan,
J.A. Tuxford, F.L. Hill, J.P. Gibson, J.M. Reid, and 107
Other Ranks.

Casualties:-

Killed.....3. O.R.'s.
Missing, believed killed...1 O.R.
Wounded.....6 O.R.'s.

Damage to Enemy.

Killed.....(At Least) 32.
Unwounded Prisoners..... 1 Officer, 21 O.R.'s.
Wounded Prisoners..... 3 O.R.'s.
Dugouts Destroyed.....5.
Dugouts Bombed.....7.
Machine Guns Captured...2.
Machine Guns Destroyed...2.
Listening Set Captured...1.

RAID "C".

Strength. Lieuts. C. Cameron, Lieut. J. McIvor and 19 O.R.'s.

Casualties.

Wounded.....2 Officers, 5 O.R.'s.

Damage to Enemy.

Unwounded Prisoners.....3 O.R.'s.

RAID "D".

Strength. Lieut. A.J. Thompson and 16 O.R.'s.

Casualties.

Killed.....1 Officer.
Wounded.....2 O.R.'s.

Damage to Enemy.

Dugouts Bombed.....2.
Machine Gun Captured...1.

TOTALS, Raids "B", "C" and "D"

Strength.....9 Officers 142 O.R.'s.

Casualties.

Killed.....1 Officer, 3 O.R.'s.
Missing believed killed...1 O.R.
Wounded.....2 Officers, 15 O.R.'s.

Damage to Enemy.

Killed.....32 (At least.)
Wounded Prisoners..... 3 O.R.'s.
Unwounded do. 1 Officer, 24 O.R.'s.
Dugouts Destroyed..... 5.
Dugouts Bombed..... 9.
Machine Guns Captured...3.
Machine Guns Destroyed...2.
Listening Set. (Amplifier) captured...1.

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APPENDIX A.

FALSE DOCKET

CRET 16th Cdn Inf Bn. copy etc.

Canadian Scottish

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1. Under Orders from 3rd C. S. Bde the Battalion will 1st Cdn. Inf Bn. in half sector Front Line on night of 5/6 April 1918
2. Companies will move independently in following order No 3, 1, 2, 4 + H & Coy. No 3 Coy will move off at 7:40 pm followed by Coys at ten minutes intervals. Interval to be kept between Platoons.
3. Disposition in line as under:-
Right Front No 1 Coy. Left Front No 5 Coy.
Right Support No 2 Coy. Left Support No 4 Coy.
4. Ammunition will be provided as under.
2 per Bn. H. & Q; 5 per Coy. They will meet Coys at M. G. B. 35.85.
5. Advance Party. 1 Off. 1 st. C. O + 1 Runner per Coy + H & Q to go forward at 3:00 pm.
6. Trench Stakes, maps, Aeroplane photos etc to be resupplied for + receipt sent to Bn. H. & Q.

Relief Complete to be reported by writing
Coj. Commander's Name. Of wires down,
By runner.

8. Ration Dump will be at M.G.C. Central

9. All other details for Bn. Conference.

Acknowledge Sgt. J. R. Patin Adjt
167 Bn

Issued by Runner.

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| Copy No 1. | 3 rd C. I. Bde |
| 2 | C.O. |
| 3. | Adjt. |
| 4 | No 1 Coy. |
| 5 | No 2 Coy |
| 6 | No 3 Coy |
| 7 | No 4 Coy |
| 8. | M.O. |
| 9. | 1 st coln inf Bn |
| 10. | War Diary |

secret 16th Bⁿ Canadian Lestick Coy. No 10
OO. 23

Ref. 516. S.W. 2000
516: 40000
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Apr. 7. 1918.

1. Relief under orders from 3rd C.D. Bde
The Bⁿ will be relieved in the
line & move to ~~and then to~~
~~be notified later.~~ ~~Don't know.~~
2. Route. Corps on relief will move
via Ration Dump. Beaurains,
to M. 76. 9. 5. where they will
entrain. WARLUS
3. Guides 3 for Bⁿ H.Q. + 4 per Coy
will report to Lt. Tunford at
534. d. b. o. at 8:30 P.M.
They will guide Corps of 8 M. 76. 9. 5
forward.
4. L. G. 2 limbers will be at ~~Bⁿ~~
Ration Dump for L. G. 2

War Diary

which will be loaded
under supervision of Lt E.O.
Rietchel.

Entraining Officer. Lt. P. Thompson will
~~meet~~ The Staff Capt. R. at
Lt. P. Thompson + 1200 per box
+ 1 for H.Q. will meet Staff
Capt. R. at Entraining Point
+ supervise entraining.

Trench Stores ~~the~~ Maps & Documents
will be turned over +
receipts obtained.

Relief Complate to be sent by
Code word "D.C."

Copy to 1.	3 rd C. & A. det.	8 8 th M.K. Lt.
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10th Battalion

Canadian Legion Copy No. 10

C.O. No. 314:

Ref. Nos. 571, 572, & 573

April 8th 1918

- 1 Relief Under orders from 3rd L.I. Bde the Bn will relieve the 1st Bn. Warwick in Bde Reserve on night of 8/9 April. 18.
- 2 Parade The Bn. will parade ready to move off 5:25^{PM}.
- 3 Issues Battle order. One blanket to be carried.
- 4 Orderly March No. 2 1, 2, 3 + 4 Coy + H. Q.'s Coy.
- 5 Embarking Lt. Ensign will supervise the embarking. Coy's will divide into parties of thirty who will be detailed to a Landing.
- 6 Guides 1 per Platoon + Coy. H. Q.'s 2 per Bn. H. Q.'s will meet Bn. at debarking point.
- 7 Disposition Coy's will take over from corresponding Coy's of 1st Bn. Warwick.
- 8 L. G's Lewis Gun will be taken on horses.
- 9 Issues One per Platoon to be carried.

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10. Included Maps, Documents etc. with
to be signed for.

11. Relief. Relief complete to be reported
by Return to. Bn. H. Q. at. C. 24th. 5.2.

Copies No. 1.	3 rd U. S. Bde.
2.	C. C.
3	No. 1. Coy.
4	2
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6	4
7	H. S. M.
8	1 st Bn. Warriors
9	Coy. Officers
10	War. Diaries

J. H. Kelly
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16th Battalion
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REG. MAPS.

51. B. & 51. C. ~~1/2~~ 1/2

51. B. N.W. ~~1/2~~ 1/2

April, 13th 1918.

1. In accordance with 3rd L.I. Para O.C. No. 229 the Bn will be relieved in Bede Presence by H.Q. & 3 boys 4th Bn. & 1 boy 1st Bn. on night of 13/14 April 18. & will move to VICTORY CAMP. G. 3. D.
2. Guides (A) 2 per Bn H.Q. & 1 per Platoon & boy H.Q. will be supplied & will meet incoming units at a point to be arranged by O. & concerned.
(B) Guides from 4th Bn & boy will meet boy of 1st Bn. L.I. Bn.
3. French stores. MAPS, etc., will be handed over & receipts taken in duplicate.
4. Billet Party Under Lt. McCreery will move to VICTORY CAMP & take over 5 O.P.s. per boy & 3 per Bn. H.Q. will report to above Officer at ~~the~~ roads G. 1. L. C. 5. 3 at 12 noon.
5. L. Camp. Lumber will report to boys for L. & Division, Mess Huts etc & will march with boys

6. March Discipline All boys marching East of Grid line between G.16 + G.17 will move by Platoons at 50 Yds distance West of this line 200 Yds between boys may be observed.

7. Relief Complete. To be reported to Com. H. Co. by code word "CHEERS" boys will report on arrival at VICTORY CAMP.

Issued by runner.

gr. Patton
adlt.
15/1/42

Copy No. 1	3 rd G. I. Bde.
"	2 O. C.
"	3 1+3 boys
"	4 2+4 "
"	5 Officer
"	6 1 st G. I. Bn.
"	7 4 th "
"	8 T. O. + C. M.
"	9 War Diaries

OPERATION ORDER NO. 16.
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

SECRET
Ref. Map. 51 B.
N.W. 1/20, 000.
21st April 1916.

In the Field.

1. In accordance with orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. the Battalion will relieve 8th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. (90th. Rifles.) in Left Front Line on night of 21/22 April 1916.
2. Disposition in line:-

No. 4 Coy. Right Front Line.	No. 2 Coy. Left Front Line.
No. 3 Coy. Support.	No. 1 Coy. Reserve.
3. The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 7.30 p.m., in following order:- Nos. 1, 3, 2, 4 and H.Q. Coy. 100 yards distance to be kept between platoons.
4. 1 Guide per Platoon, one for Coy. H.Q. and 4 for Battalion H.Q. will meet Battalion at Junction of Plank Road and St. NICHOLAS-BAILLEUL ROAD, H.L.O. 25.85., at 8.30 p.m.
5. Litters for Lewis Guns etc. will be loaded at 7.15 p.m. and will march in rear of leading platoon of each Company.
6. Trench Stores, Defence Schedules, Maps etc. will be rechecked for and lists turned in to Battalion Headquarters by 8.00 a.m. April 22nd. All Work Parties will be taken over.
7. Sketch showing location of all Lewis Guns will be sent to Battalion Headquarters, H.3.0.3.6., at 8.00 a.m. 22nd April.
8. Relief Complete will be notified to Battalion Headquarters by wiring Company Commanders Hans.
9. Disposition Reports, with sketch showing locations of platoons, to be sent to Battalion Headquarters as soon as possible after relief.
10. Acknowledge.

J.P. Paton

Lieut. & Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

Issued by Runner at... 13.10.16.

- No. 1. 3rd Cdn. Inf Bde.
2. Commanding Officer.
3. No. 1 Coy.
4. No. 2 Coy.
5. No. 3 Coy.
6. No. 4 Coy.
7. Intelligence Section.
8. Signal section.
9. Transport Offices.
10. Q.M.
11. R.S.M.
12. Adjutant.
13. 8th. Battalion.
- 14 - 16. WarxDiary. ✓
17. File.
18. E.G.O. & B.G.

OPERATION ORDER No. 17.

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Reference Map:- 51 B. N.W. 1/20,000.

1. INTENTION. Under orders from 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade the 16th. Battalion in conjunction with the 14th. Battalion, ROYAL MONTREAL REGIMENT on the right, will raid enemy trenches opposite, the object being to capture prisoners, inflict casualties, destroy dugouts, etc.
2. ZERO. Zero Day will be 28th. April 1918 and Zero Hour 1.00 a.m. 24 hour postponement will be notified by code-word PECK.
3. RAIDING PARTIES. (Raid B.) No. 2 Coy. under Captain J.A. Scroggie:-
5 Officers, 103 O.R.'s with 2 Lewis Guns.
- Raid C. Under Lieut. C. Cameron and Lieut. J. McIvor:-
2 Officers, 19 O.R.'s.
- Raid D. Under Lieut. A.J. Thomson:- 1 Officer, 16 O.R.'s.
4. OBJECTIVES. Raid B. 1st Objective:- Enemy Outpost Line. H.5.d.60.60 to H.5.b.60.15.
2nd Objective:- Front Line:- H.6.c20.60 to H.6.a.40.10.
- Raid C. Enemy Post at B.29.d.90.15.
- Raid D. Enemy Post at B.29.b.85.10.
5. BARRAGE TABLE. Zero:- Artillery opens on Enemy Front Line.
Zero plus 20 minutes:- Artillery lifts to Box Barrage along HOARY and HAGGARD TRENCHES and continues to end of operation.
6. ACTION. At Zero Raid B. will discharge R.G's and rush 1st objective after capturing which they will advance under barrage and capture 2nd. objective.
- Raids C. and D. will rush enemy posts at Zero at Raid Commanders' discretion.
7. RETIREMENT. At Zero plus 40 minutes RED VERY LIGHTS will be fired from our front line as a warning for retirement.
8. EQUIPMENT. Each man will carry Rifle and Bayonet, Bandoliers, R.G. Cup and 4 No. 3 R.G's. Wire Cutters and "P" Bombs.
"B" Party will carry 8 Ammonal Tubes 10 Ft.; other parties 2 each.
"B" Party will also carry 8 Barbed Wire Mats and 8 Mobile Charges.
Gas Bombs will be used in conjunction with R.G's.
All Badges and distinctive markings will be removed from clothing.
No letters or papers to be carried.
9. SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES. Correct time will be notified by runner from Battalion Headquarters on receipt of Brigade Time forwarded by Brigade Runner leaving Brigade Headquarters at 8.30 p.m. 27th. inst.
10. PRISONERS. Will be sent to Battalion Headquarters under escort.
11. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. R.A.P.'s will be at TONY ALLEY H.5.a.00.20 and corner of CABLE C.T. and SUNKEN ROAD at H.11.a.60.50 from 11.00 p.m. 27th. till "All Clear."
2 S.B's and 6 stretchers will be located at large dugout on extreme right of Battalion Front Line H.5.a.95.10.
12. BATTALION HEADQUARTERS. Will remain in present position. A direct line connects Battalion H.Q. with dugout right of Battalion Front Line at H.5.a.95.10.
4 Battalion Runners will be on duty at this point from 9.00 p.m. 27th. inst.

13. INFORMATION TO ENEMY.

It must be clearly explained to all ranks by Raid Commanders that in the event of any one having the hard luck to fall into enemy hands he should not give any more information than name and number. They must also be instructed that the enemy's most common method of getting information from prisoners is by mixing among them Stool Pigeons i.e. Germans who speak good English and pretend to be British prisoners. The Scotch practice of keeping one's mouth shut is what should be carried out under such circumstances.

14 IDENTIFICATION.

If possible, bodies of prisoners will be brought back to our lines, if this is impossible they should be stripped of Caps, Tunics and contents of pockets, everything being brought back which might be of value for identification purposes.

Signed R.S. Robertson, Lieut.

A/Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn.
"CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

Issued by runner,
at 6.15 p.m.
27th April 1918.

- Copy No. 1 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
2. 14th. Bn. Royal Montreal Regiment.
3. No. 1 Coy.
4. No. 2 Coy.
5. No. 3 Coy.
6. No. 4 Coy.
7. H.Q.
8 War Diary.

16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH." 28-4-18.

REF. Map. 51-B. N.W.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 18.

SECRET.

1. Under orders from 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade the Battalion will be relieved in Front Line tonight 28/29th. by 15th. Battalion 48th. ~~REXIA~~ HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA, after dusk. On completion of relief Battalion will move into Brigade Support taking over billets vacated by 13th Battalion, ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.
Company Positions and Location of Coy. Headquarters:-
No. 3 Coy. Right Forward Coy. H.Q. at H.3.c.30.60.
No. 1 Coy. Left Forward Coy. H.Q. at B.27.c.30.10.
No. 2 Coy. Rear Company at Cutting H.Q. at H.l.d.10.30.
No. 4 Coy. Behind No. 2 Coy. H.Q. at H.l.c.60.30.
Battalion H.Q. at H.l.d.30.60. in cutting.
2. Details as to guides for relieving Battalion will be issued later, by wire.
3. Companies will detail advance party of 1 O.R. per platoon and Coy. Headquarters to report to Lieut. Playfair at Battalion Headquarters at 5.00 p.m.
These parties will act as guides to respective companies meeting same ~~at~~ on main route from Front Line on completion of relief.
4. All Trench Stores, Defence Scheme Maps, Aeroplanes Photos, etc., will be handed over on relief and receipts in duplicate will be obtained.
5. A List of Trench Stores handed over, Disposition Sketches, and Trench Stores taken over will be forwarded to Battalion H.Q. by 9.00 a.m.
6. Relief Complete will be notified to Battalion H.Q. by wiring Company Commander's name.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed.) R.S. Robertson. Lieut.
Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn.
"CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

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| Copy No. 1. | 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. |
| 2. | Commanding Officer. |
| 3. | Headquarters. |
| 4. | 15th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. (48th. H. of C.) |
| 5. | 13th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. (R.H. of C.) |
| 6. | No. 1 Coy. |
| 7. | No. 2 Coy. |
| 8. | No. 3 Coy. |
| 9. | No. 4 Coy. |
| 10. | War Diary. |

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C. W. Beck Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding,
16th. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

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16th. Can. Inf. Bn. OF "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZIN.	May 10th.		In Billete. Battalion paraded for Battle Practice. The grass ^{ground} ground the village affords excellent opportunity for practice in village fighting. A meeting of all Officers was called and information was given re operations. All Companies marched their men down and bathed in River Scarpe.	
	11th.		Three Companies carried out Musketry Practice on MAROEUIL Rifle Range. No. 1 Company carried on L.G. and Company Training.	
	12th.		In Billete. The Battalion paraded for Inspection and Divine Service under the C.O. at 10.00 a.m. Service was taken by Rev. Capt. P. Courthuret 14th. Battalion, R.M.R.	
	13th.		In Billete. Company Training carried on till 10.00 a.m., when the Battalion formed up and practised Village Fighting. In the afternoon games were engaged in by all ranks. Swimming in The River Scarpe.	
	14th.		In Billete. Battalion paraded for Bathe and Musketry. In the afternoon, Elimination Trials were held to secure entries for Brigade Sports.	
	15th.		In Billete. Companies ^{paraded} for two hours in the morning. In the afternoon the Battalion paraded to ETRON for Brigade Sports. A good number of entries were put in by the Battalion and we took our fair share of the prizes.	
	16th.		In Billete. Companies carried out Musketry on MAROEUIL RANGE and 2 1/2 hours Company and Platoon Training. M.C.O's Class of Instruction was started under Sgt. Minnie. The weather continuing fine and warm, bathing in the River Scarpe was enjoyed by all ranks.	
	17th.		In Billete. Companies and Units carried on training under their own arrangements till 11.00 a.m. when the Battalion assembled and carried out an attack on village. Bathing and games were taken part in by all during the afternoon.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZIN.	MAY 18th.		In Billete. Companies paraded at 8.00 a.m. and went for a Route March. The Headquarters Coy. carried out Musketry on MAROUILL RANGES. In the afternoon the Battalion Football Team played the 9th. Gordons, but unfortunately were beaten 4 - 1. The C.O. met and congratulated M.C.O's and men who were given decorations for good services in the raid carried out by the Battalion in April.	P.
	19th.		The battalion fell in and marched to new Area at IZEL LEZ HAMEAU. The Corps, Division and Brigade Commanders inspected us on the march. Billete were reached about Noon after a very hot and dusty march.	0.0. 21. f
IZEL LEZ HAMEAU	20th.		The Commanding Officer and Company Commanders rode over to LIENCOURT and reconnoitred ground for Brigade Manoeuvres Companies and Units paraded for Company training. A schedule of sports and games was drawn up by a committee under Major R.O. Bell-Irving M.C. and a very good programme was arranged. All ranks entered into these with great enthusiasm and a very keen spirit of rivalry has been produced.	0.0. 22. f
	21st.		In Billete. The Battalion paraded and marched to LIENCOURT to practice a Brigade Attack. The battalion had been allotted the job of taking the village in conjunction with an attack by 14th. Battalion on our right and an imaginary Battalion on our left. After the practice the Battalion moved in to bivouac in the BOIS DE FAYE. The other Battalions of the Brigade were billeted quite near, the woods making an ideal spot for a bivouac. In the afternoon various games in the Battalion Indoor Baseball Tournament were played and later in the evening an open air concert was held which was attended by men from all Battalions.	f.
BOIS DE FAYE	22nd.		Battalion moved to Assembly Area to West of Liencourt. Zero was at 9.30 a.m. Promptly at Zero the leading company moved forward quickly under cover of a smoke barrage in lines of Sections followed by the supporting companies. The first objective was reached sharp on time, Nos. 3 & 4 companies digging in and consolidating while Nos. 1 & 2 passed through to the final objective, which was reached in good style, several imaginary strong points being attacked vigorously and with skill. The men entered into the spirit of the attack and a very useful	f.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BOIS DE FAYE.	22nd	(Contd.)	day's work was performed. Orders were received to move to Battalion bivouacs ^{where} at 3.00 p.m. a meeting of all Officers of the Brigade was held. The Corps and Divisional Commanders were present and gave their criticisms of the day's work. Later in the afternoon the Battalion returned to Billets in IZEL LEZ HAMEAU. In all, two very useful and enjoyable days were spent.	P.
	23rd.		Companies carried on under Company Commanders in the morning and games after dinner.	R.
	24th.		In Billets. EMPIRE DAY. The Battalion paraded for Bath and Company Training. The day was not spent as a holiday. The weather was bad and games which had been arranged had to be cancelled. The Battalion paraded to LE HAMEAU in the evening for a concert by the 13th. Battalion, R.H.C. Concert Party, which was greatly enjoyed.	P.
MONCHY BRETON	25th.		In Billets. Battalion paraded and moved off to new area at MONCHY BRETON, 12th. Norfolks of 74th. Division taking over our Billets. The day was cool and a good one for marching, the new Billets being reached at 10.00 a.m. the men being in fine form and looking fit for anything. Billets are good and we have good grounds for games etc.	0.0. 23 P.
	26th.		In Billets. Sunday. Divine Service was held by Major Creegan at 10.00 a.m.	P.
	27th.		In Billets. Companies and Units paraded for a Route March and in the afternoon the games programme was continued with.	P.
	28th.		In Billets. The Battalion carried out Field Work, No. 2 Coy. acting in the defence and Nos. 1, 3 & 4 Coys. as the attackers. A very well planned attack was carried out. The defence of CHELERS being ably handled by Major Grogg M.C. In the evening a special show of movies was given for the Battalion by the Y.M.C.A.	0.0. 7 P.
	29th.		In Billets. The Battalion took part in a Brigade Scheme, in which we represented the 16th. Battalion BRANDENBERGER REGIMENT, with Colonel Hans von Peckeberger in Command. The Battalion attacked on a two Company front with nos. 3 & 4 Coys. in front, No. 2 Coy. in Support and No. 1 in Reserve. The attack developed in good style and all ranks got a good insight into the	P.

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MONCHY BRETON.	MAY			
	29th.	(Contd.)	methods of open warfare as may be expected in the near future.	B. J. R.
	30th.		<u>In Billels.</u> Companies paraded and carried out Lewis Gun and Company Training till 11.00 a.m. when the pttalion assembled on Football Ground for Battalion Drill under the Commanding Officer. Games in the afternoon.	
	31st.		<u>In Billels.</u> In conjunction with the 15th. Battalion, Sports were held all day, starting with a Baseball Game which was won by this Battalion. A good day's programme was carried out. The Battalion headed the list of winners by 94 to 52 points. In the evening a concert was held in the open. The weather continues fine and the men are in great shape.	

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	<u>MAY 1916.</u>		<p><u>DECORATIONS AWARDED DURING THE MONTH.</u></p> <p><u>THE MILITARY CROSS.</u> Lieut. A.W. MacLennan Lieut. J.A. Tuxford. Lieut. J. McIvor, M.M.</p> <p><u>BAR TO THE MILITARY MEDAL.</u> 77545 Cpl. (A/J/Sgt.) W.F. Haire M.M. 28915 Sgt. C.H. Leslie M.M. 77015 Sgt. T. McRae M.M.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH AT BEGINNING OF MONTH</u> Reinforcements during month.</p> <p>Casualties, Sick and Transferred.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH AT END OF MONTH.</u></p>	<p><u>DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.</u> 700577 Cpl. J.H. Langtry. 150983 Sgt. K.T. Jones.</p> <p><u>THE MILITARY MEDAL.</u> 15373 L/Sgt. H.S. Graham. 77636 Cpl. W.L. Caldwell. 1000990 Pte. V. Rogers. 129271 Cpl. C. Kilmister. 28723 Pte. C.M. Dunlop. A20222 Sgt. J.A. Ross. 28772 Pte. A. MacMillan. (700000) 736952 Cpl. E.A. Bissell. 736025 L/Sgt. J. Bailey. 1000371 Pte. W.H. Lobb.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Officers.</th> <th>C.R.'s.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>45.</td> <td>1026.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10.</td> <td>86.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>55.</td> <td>1172.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.</td> <td>146.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>48.</td> <td>1024.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>C. Mack</i> Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding, 16th. Can. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."</p>	Officers.	C.R.'s.	45.	1026.	10.	86.	55.	1172.	7.	146.	48.	1024.	
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16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH." Copy No. 1111.

OPERATION ORDER No. 20.

SECRET.

1. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde C.O. 244 the Battalion will move by March routes to Billets in ANZIN today.
2. PARADE. Battalion will parade asss ready to move at 5.30 p.m. in following order:- H.Q. Coy, Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Coys. Companies will march by Platoons with 100 yards distance between Platoons.
3. ROUTE. Via ARRAS - MONT ST ELOY Road to ANZIN.
4. DRESS. As notified to Company Commanders.
5. BANITATION. All Companies and Units will see that Billets are left in a thoroughly clean condition.
6. L.G. LIMBERS. One Limber for Nos. 1 & 2 Companies and one for Nos 3 & 4 Coys. will report at 5.00 p.m.
7. OFFICERS' EATS. Company Mess and Company Boxes will be loaded on G.S. Wagon at 5.00 p.m.
8. BAND. Company Pipes and Drummers will report to Companies.
9. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters when in Billets.

Issued by Runner at.....4.....p.m.

J.P. Paton
Lieut. and Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

- Copy No. 1 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
2. Commanding Officer.
3. Adjutant.
4. No. 1 Coy.
5. No. 2 Coy.
6. No. 3 Coy.
7. No. 4 Coy.
8. T.C. & Q.M.
9. Sig. Off & Int. Off.
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Canadian Scottish

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OPERATION ORDER No 19

① The Bn will be relieved in Support by the 11th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on the night of 5/6 May in the following order:-

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|----------|-------------|-------|-----------|
| No 1 Coy | relieved by | D Coy | A + S. H. |
| 2 Coy | - - - - | A | - - |
| 3 Coy | - - - - | B | - - |
| 4 Coy | - - - - | C | - - |

② On Completion of relief Coys will move independently to Bullets in Armas.

③ The following will be left in the line with the relieving units for 8 hours of daylight after completion of relief.

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Lt Lt nd Lennan | Bn. H. Q. |
| 1 Officer | for Coy |
| 1 M.C.O. | for Platoon |

④ The following personnel from relieving Bn are reporting this afternoon

- | | |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1 Officer | from Bn H. Q. |
| 1 M.C.O. | for Platoon. |

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Lt M ^r Lennan | Bn. H. A |
| 1 Officer | per Coy |
| 1 M.C.O. | per Platoon |

④ The following personnel from relieving Bn are reporting this afternoon

- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| 1 Officer | from Bn H. A |
| 1 M.C.O. | per Platoon |

Officers at Bn. H. Q. at 8.15 pm. and
will proceed to meet Coys relieving at
A. G. d. 05.10.

~~6.~~ Bn. H. Q. - - - - 2 Guides
Coys H. Q. - - - - 1 do
Each Platoon - - - - 1 do.

⑬ All Guides will have written instructions
from Coy Commanders as to the Party they
are guiding.

6. French Stores, maps and all aeroplane
photos etc relating to this Sector will
be handed over to relieving unit and
receipts in duplicate obtained for same.
French Stores Receipts, Certificates etc
will be handed in to Orderly Room the
day following relief by 9.00 am.

7. Completion of Relief will be wired
to Bn. H. Q. They using Coy. Commander's
name.

8. Guides to conduct Coys & Units to
Billets will be stationed at Band
Stand at A 21. C. 45-70 all Coys will
use Anas-Balkul Road.

appear at Bn. H.Q. at 8.15 pm and
will proceed to meet Coys relieving at
9. G. d. 05.10.

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Bn. H.Q. - - - - 2 Guides
Coy H.Q. - - - - 1 do
Each Platoon - - - 1 do.

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Photos etc relating to this Sector will
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to Bn. H.Q. They using Coy Commander's
name.

8. Guides to conduct Coys & limits to
Billals will be stationed at Band
Stand at A 21. C. 45-70 All Coys will
use Anas-Bailkud Road.

9.30 pm for 7, 8 & etc. Cold water
cans will be sent out.

10. Acknowledge

Distribution:

Copy No 1	3 rd Cdm Inf Bde
2	O.C. 16 th Cdm Inf Bn.
3	11 th A + 8 Highlanders
4	NO 1 Coy
5	NO 2 Coy
6	NO 3 Coy
7	NO 4 Coy
8	H.Q. Adv.
9	H.Q. Rear
10	War Diary.

[Sgd.] R = Robertson Lt.

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16th Bn "Canadian Scottish"

P.R.
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16th. Can. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTCH." **SECRET.**

Map Reference
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OPERATION ORDER No. 21. Copy No.

May 17th. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade O.C. 243, the Battalion will be relieved in Corps Reserve and rejoin the 1st Canadian Division, moving by March Route to ISEL LES BAREAU, on May 17th. 1918.
2. PARADE. The Battalion will parade at 9.15 a.m.
Half Hour Dress..... 8.45 a.m.
Quarter Ho die..... 9.00 a.m.
3. DRESS. Full Marching Order (Hose Time in Pockets.)
4. ORDER OF MARCH. Companies will march in the following order:-
Nos. 4, 3, 2 & 1. Intelligence Section will parade with No. 4 Coy, half of Signallers with No. 3 & Aids with No. 2. Runners and H.Q. Details will march with No. 1 Coy. 200 yards distance to be maintained between Companies.
5. BLANKETS. Will be rolled in bundles of ten and clearly marked. They will be piled at Battalion H.Q. by 8.00 a.m.
6. OFFICERS' KIT. Will be piled on road ready to be loaded at 8.00 a.m. A runner will be detailed to carry Officers' Hoses and Company Hoses.
7. BILLETING PARTS. 5 C.M.s per Coy. and one per H.Q. Unit will report to Lieut. Playfair at Battalion Headquarters at 7.00 a.m.
8. REAR PARTY. 2 C.M.s per Company will report to Lieut. S.F. Thompson at Battalion Headquarters at 8.45 a.m.
9. SANITATION. All Billets will be left in a clean and sanitary condition. Clearance Certificate to be obtained by Officer i/c Rear Party.
10. TRANSPORT. To march in rear of Battalion.
11. BADE. Pipes and Brackets will report to their respective Companies on parade.
12. MARCHING OUT ORDER. To be in Battalion Orderly Room at 8.00 a.m.
13. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters when in new Billets.

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Lieut. & Adjutant,
16th. Can. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTCH."

Issued by Runner at 8.30

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| 1. | 3rd Can. Inf. Bn. |
| 2. | Officer Commanding. |
| 3. | No. 1 Company. |
| 4. | No. 2 COMPANY. |
| 5. | No. 3 COMPANY. |
| 6. | No. 4 Company. |
| 7. | Transport and C.M. |
| 8. | H.Q. |
| 9. | Sign. and Intell. |
| 10. | R.S.M. |
| 11. | Officer. |
| 12 - 13. | War Diary. |

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Map reference
51 C. 1/40000.

OPERATION ORDER No. 22.

20th. May 1918.

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1. ROUTINE. Reveille.....4.30 a.m. Sick Parade.....4.45 a.m.
Breakfast.....5.00 a.m.
2. BRIGADE PRACTICE. The Battalion will take part in Brigade Battle Practice and Bivouac in BOIS DE FAYE.
3. PARADE. Companies and Units will parade and move off independently at 6.15 a.m. to Assembly Position at I.31.C.80.25. (Sheet 51 C.)
4. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 3,4,1,2 and H.Q. Coy. An interval of 200 yards will be kept between companies.
5. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT. Battle Order. All S.A.A. will be taken out of equipment and left at Company Billets. Steel Helmets will be worn over right shoulder. Small Box Respirators will be carried. Six Lewis Guns per Company, wrapped up for protection, will be carried. Empty Carriers will be taken. No. Spare Parts.
6. L.G. LIMBERS. Will report to Companies at 5.45 a.m. Company Officers' Aits and Mess Boxes will be carried on L.G. Limbers.
7. BLANKETS. Will be rolled in bundles of ten and a guard left to load on G.S. Wagon.
8. COOK WAGONS. Will proceed to Bivouac in time for Noon Meal. All cooking utensils etc. will be reduced to the smallest amount possible to carry on with.
9. BAND Pipes and Drummers will report to Companies at 6.00 a.m.
10. MARCHING OUT STATE. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 6.00 a.m.
11. REPORTS. Companies will report to Battalion Headquarters when assembled.

J. R. Paton
Lieut. & Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde O.C. 246 the Battalion will move by March Route to MONCHY BRETON on May 25th. 1918.
2. PARADE. The pationallion will parade ready to move off at 6.45 a.m.
 Half Hour Dress.....6.15.
 Quarter Bugle.....6.30.
3. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 3, 2, 1, H.Q., and 4 Coys. 200 yards will be kept b
 between Companies.
4. DRESS. Marching Order.
5. L.G. LIMBERS. Will report to Companies at 6.00 a/m.
6. OFFICERS KITS AND MESS BOXES. To be ready for loading at 6.00 a.m.
7. BLANKETS. All blankets to be rolled in bundles of ten and piled outside
 Company Billets.
8. SANITATION. All Billets will be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
9. BAND. Pipes and Drummers will march with Companies.
10. TRANSPORT. Will march in rear of Battalion.
11. ADVANCE PARTY. 4 O.R.'s per Company and ^{one} per Sigs. Intell. and Q.M. &
 Medical Section will report to Battalion Orderly Room at 5.45 a.m.
12. REAR PARTY. 2 O.R.'s per Company and 2 per Headquarters Company will
 report to pationallion Orderly Room to Lieut. Elliott at 6.30 a.m.
 Officer 1/c Rear Party will obtain esse certificate for Billets
 before leaving.
13. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be at pationallion Orderly Room at 6.00 a.m.
14. REPORTS. All Companies and Units will report their arrival in new
 billets to pationallion Headquarters.

J.R. Paton

Lieut. & Adjutant,
 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

- Copy No. 1. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
 2. Commanding Officer.
 3. Adjutant.
 4. No. 1 Company.
 5. No. 2 Coy.
 6. No. 3 Coy.
 7. No. 4 Coy.
 8. T.O. & Q.M.
 9. Sigs. Off. & Int. Off.
 10. R.S.M.
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Ref. 36 B.
1/40,000.16th. BN. BRANDENBERGER REGIMENT. Copy No. 17.
26-5-16.

1. INFORMATION. The British are holding a line approximately TERNAS-LIGNY-ST.FLOCHEL-BAILLEUL-AUX-CORNAILLES (Excl.) MERLIN les VERTS-COMBLIGNEUL-MONT ST ELOY-THELUS-VIMY (all Incl.) except BAILLEUL, and thence back to present front line. The British have approximately 1 Division of Artillery and 1 Brigade Heavy Artillery in action.
2. OUR OWN FORCES. Our Main Line runs along CHELERS-BAILLEUL ROAD, with an outpost line from U.13.d.5.6. to U.16.b.7.3.
3. INTENTION. "X" BRANDENBERGER REGIMENT (13th, 14th & 16th. Battalions.) will attack on the front from CHELERS to BAILLEUL AUX CORNAILLES AND capture the high ground between MAGNICOURT AND MONCHY BRETON. This is in conjunction with troops on our right and left.
4. DISTRIBUTION. No. 4 Coy. on Right.
No. 3 Coy. on Left.
No. 2 Coy. in Support.
No. 1 Coy. Reserve.
Battalion Scouts will be distributed between Nos. 3 & 4 Companies.
5. BOUNDARIES. Left Battalion Boundary U.15.d.4.7; V.9.d.8.1.; V.4.d.7.0 thence due North.
Right Boundary - Right of Manoeuvre Area.
6. HEAVY M.G.'S. 4 Heavy M.G.'s will be attached to the Bn.
7. LIGHT MINER-
WERFER. 2 Light Minenwerfer will be attached.

8. ARTILLERY 1 Field Artillery Brigade and 2 Batteries
4.1's.

9 ASSEMBLY AREA. Between Outpost and Main Lines.

10. EQUIPMENT. Battle Order (less Bayonet, all ammunition and Steel Helmet.) Haversacks will be carried containing Bologna Sausage, Limburger Cheese, Horse Beef and Black Bread.

Ground Flares and Blank Ammunition will be distributed if available.

The Crew of each L.G. or M.G. will carry a flag not less than 2' Square (colour to be notified in later), and a tin can containing stones. Signallers will carry flags, lamps, telephones, flappers and Popham Panels.

Glengarries will be worn.

11 SUPPLIES. Spare S.A.A. Bombs and R.G's will be brought up by Tump Line Section who will assemble in rear of Regimental Headquarters before Zero Hour under Bombing Officer 13th Battalion.

12. BUGLERS. Each Unit down to Companies and similar Units will have a Bugler and the following are Director's Calls:-
STAND FAST $\frac{1}{2}$ ----- No Troops will move.
ADVANCE. ----- Carry on operation.
DISMISS Operation over. Go home.
OFFICERS CALL... All Officers down to and including Company Commanders of Infantry Battalions and similar Units will assemble at Director's flag just east of MONOHY BRETON.

13. UMPIRES' All Umpires, WHITE, Band on left arm.
Chief Umpires, WHITE and BLUE Signal Flag.
Director, BLUE Signal Flag.

14. BATTALION HEADQUARTERS. Before Zero Hour at U.16.d.2.9.

R.A.P.

R.A.P. will be at Battalion Headquarters.
All enemy dead will be collected at R.A.P. to be sent
sent out to Oil Refining Factory.

16 ZERO HOUR

9.30 a.m.

(Signed.) HANS DE PECKSBERGER,
Commanding 16th. Battalion, BRANDEMBERGER REGT.

Copy No. 1 - 3. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
4. 13th. BRANDEMBERGER BATTALION.
5. 14th. ditto.
6. O.C. 16th. ditto.
7 - 10. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Coy. 16th. Bn.
11. Adjutant.
12. M.O.
13. Int. Officer.
14. Sig. Officer.
15. T.O. & Q.M.
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16th CANADIAN BATTALION 1st CANADIAN DIVISION

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16th Bn. Canadian Scottish O.O. No. 26 dated the 15th June, 1918. In accordance with 3rd C.I.B. O.O. No. 247 16th Bn. will relieve 5th Cdn. Bn. in Corps reserve.

16th Bn. Canadian Scottish. O.O. No. 27 dated the 29th June. In accordance with 3rd C.I.B. O.O. 248 the 16th Bn. will be relieved and move to CAMBRIDGE on the 30th June.

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16th. Canadian Infantry Battalion, "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

WAR DIARY.

JUNE 1918.

C. Peck
Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding,
16th. Can. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

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	<u>MONCHY BERTON.</u>			
	1 st .		Coy's & Units Paraded independently for Route March. The weather still keeps very fine. The afternoon was spent playing of events in various Bn. Sports competitions.	
	2 nd .		Sunday. The Bn. Paraded for Divine Service by Capt. Graham, M.C., also Coy's marched to Magnicourt for Baths. Sports continue.	
	3 rd .		Bn. Paraded to Ranges for Musketry practises, were firing with S.B.R's adjusted. L.G. Crews put in some useful work also. The weather still continues fine and warm. Games in the afternoon	
	4 th .		Bn. Training as usual. L.G. with L.G. Officer, Coy's carried on at disposal of Coy' Commandiers	
	5 th .		Coy's carried out Field Work. No. 1.&2. Coy's carried out a Tactical Scheme, & 3. & 4. Out Post Work. Games in afternoon and evening.	
	6 th .		Bn. Paraded for Tactical operations in conjunction with Tanks. Six Tanks co-operated and two separate schemes were tried out. The first an attack on a Trench position and the second a series of strong points. Many useful lessons were learnt. The men were given a ride home on the Tanks. In the Afternoon Games were played.	
	7 th .		Musketry on Rifle Range. Games in the afternoon and evening.	
	8 th .		Baths and Coy Training. Games.	
	9 th .		Sunday Bn. Parade for Divine Service at 11.00 a.m.	
	10 th .		Paraded for Bde. Tactical Scheme in conjunction with Tanks. Weather turned out wet so manoeuvres were called off till Wednesday. Concert Party gave a show in Y.M.C.A. Tent. A Competition was held to select one Platoon to represent Bn. in Bde. Platoon Competition. This was won by No. 3. Platoon of No. 1. Coy. under Lieut. Lowrie.	
	11 th .		Battalion carried on Training and Games.	

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<u>MONOCHY BRETON.</u>				
June	12th.		Battalion took part in Bde. Tactical Scheme on Manoeuvre Area Games etc. in afternoon.	
	13th.		Bn. Carried on training. 2 Coy's doing Coy drill etc. and 2 Coy's on route march.	
	14th.		Bn. Carried out Musketry on Ranges in morning. All Coy's paraded for Pay in afternoon.	
	15th.		Bn. training. One Coy on L.G. Range in afternoon. Bn. Paraded for Baths.	
	16th.		Bn. marched to Ecoivres and relieved the 10th. Bn. in Corps Reserve. The Day was fine and the Bn. came through without Casualties. No 3 Platoon under Lieut. Lowrie took part in Divl. Platoon Competition and were successful, winning by a margin of 17 points from 2nd Bn.	
<u>ECOIVRES.</u>				
	17th.		The Division Sports being held to-day very little training has been done. At noon orders received to move forward and Bivouac near the old Ariane Dump for work parties. Owing to a very heavy storm coming on, this was postponed till the 18th.	
	18th.		Coy's moved off at 6.15 a.m. for Work Parties, a small party being left to erect Bivouac's. Coy's worked on the old ELBE TRENCH, quite close to our old Bn. H.Q's. before the Vimy Show. All were made comfortable in Bivouac's before evening.	
	19th.		Bn. on work party. No Casualties.	
	20th.		Bn. on work party. In the evening the Bosche sent a few A.P. Shells in to the Camp. Their effect was very local and no damage done. Casualties Nil.	
	21th.		Work Parties still working on Elbe Trench. Played 5th. Bn. in the CANNON SCOTT CUP and won 2 - 0. Casualties Nil.	
	22nd.		Work Parties. Orders received to return to Ecoivres, being relieved by 13th. Bn.	
	23rd.		Bn. returned to ECOIVRES to Billets. All Coy's reported in by 11.30 a.m.	

16th. Battalion (Khaki)

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OPERATION ORDER No. 25.

June 11th. 1918.

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This Operation Order cancels O.O. No. 24 of June 9th. 1918

INFORMATION. Enemy is holding high ground running through U.2. U.3. and U.4., strongly. His outposts are forward of this line.

INTENTION. We will assume the offensive on morning of 12th. June 1918 and will drive enemy from high ground and push on Southwards.

DISPOSITION. This Battalion Attack Formation will be:-

No. 2 Company in front on the Left.

No. 4 Company in front on the Right.

Each with a Platoon in Company Support and each on a 500 yards frontage

No. 1 Coy in Support and No. 3 Company in Reserve.

Boundary between No. 2 Coy and No. 4 Coy will be Grid Line running South Dividing squares O.33, O.34, U.3, U.4, U.9, and U.10
15th. Battalion will attack in conjunction on our Right and a British Battalion will be on our left.

The 3rd. Battalion Canadian Engineers will be in "Khaki Forces" Reserve

Troops will move in Artillery Formation until deployment is necessary.

FLANKS OF ATTACK.

Battalion Right Flank, will be a line running due South through O.33, U.3, U.9.

Battalion Left Flank. Grid running South through O.34 central U.4 central and U.10 Central.

OBJECTIVES. There will be three objectives.

First Objective. Between U.3.d.o.3. along road to fork at U.3.d.7.3. to U.4.d.o.3.

Second Objective. Between U.9.b.o.2. Easterly to U.10.b.o.3.

Third Objective. Between U.9.d.o.o.05 along road to Crossroads in U.10.c. thence E.N.E. to U.10.d.o.6.

The two attack Companies will go through to Final Objective.

ASSEMBLY POSITIONS. The Battalion will assemble in Valley in O.33.b. and O.34.a. Troops must be in position by 8.00 a.m.

Battalion Reserve will remain near Battalion Headquarters and await orders.

BATTALION HEADQUARTERS AND R.A.P.. Will be at O.33.b.6.2.

10. Left British Battalion.

11. U.S. Cavalry Force.

12. 11th. Tank Battalion.

13-15 War Trenches.

Captain & Adjutant.
16th. "Khaki" Battalion.

16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH." **S E C R E T**

Reference Map
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OPERATION ORDER No. 26.

Copy No. 11.

15th. June 1916.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde O.C. No. 247 the Battalion will relieve the 5th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. in Corps Reserve at AGEEZ LES-BUISSONS on Sunday June 16th. 1916.
2. PARADE. The Battalion will parade on Indoor Baseball Field ready to move off at 6.45 a.m.
Half Hour dress. 6.15 a.m. Quarter Bugle. 6.30 a.m.
3. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos 2, 1, H.Q. 4, and 3 Coys. 200 yards will be kept between Companies.
4. DRESS. Battle Order. (Mass Tins to be carried on outside of Haversack) Steel Helmets to be worn on Right Shoulder. Waterproof Sheets will be carried.
5. L.G. LIMBS. Will be packed by 6.00 p.m. June 15th. 1916.
6. OFFICERS KITS & MESS BOXES. Will be ready for loading at 5.30 a.m.
7. ADVANCE PARTY. 5. O.R.'s per Company and one per Headquarters Unit will report to Lieut. Rodgers at Battalion Headquarters at 5.45 a.m.
8. REAR PARTY. 2 O.R.'s per Company and one each from Signallers and Intelligence Sections will report to Lieut. D. Green at Battalion Orderly Room at 6.15 a.m. Officer i/c Rear Party will obtain a certificate for clean billets.
9. SANITATION. All billets will be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
10. BAND. Pipes and Drummers will march with their Companies.
11. TRANSPORT. Company Cook Kitchens will march in rear of Companies
All other transport in rear of Battalion.
12. LUNCH. All ranks will carry Haversack Ration. One hour halt will be observed at 12.00 Noon. Cookers will serve hot tea.
13. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 6.00 a.m.
14. REPORTS. All Companies and Units will report arrival in new billets to Battalion Headquarters.

W. D. Wilson
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."
3/15
Captain & Adjutant.

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6. No. 3 Coy.
7. No. 4 Coy.
8. Q.M. & T.O.
9. Int. & Sig. Officer.
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OPERATION ORDER No 27.

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29th June 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. No. 248 the Battalion will be relieved & move to CAMBLIGNEUL; on Sunday June 30th. 1918.
2. PARADE. The Battalion will parade at 9. 15. a.m.
Half Hour Dress.....8.45. a.m.
Quarter Bugle.....9.00. a.m.
3. DRESS. Full Marching Order.
4. ROUTE. CAMBLAIN L'ABBE - MT. ST. ELOY ROAD to CAMBLAIN L'ABBE to CAMBLIGNEUL.
5. ORDER OF MARCH. No's 1, H.Q. 4. 3. 2. Coys. 200 yards will be kept between Companies.
6. L.G. LIMBERG. Will be packed by 6pm. June 29th 1918.
7. OFFICERS KITS & MESS BOXES. Will be ready for loading at 8.00 a.m.
8. ADVANCE PARTY. 5. O.R's per Coy. and one per H.Q. Unit will report to Lieut Dunlop at 7.00 a.m.
9. REAR PARTY. 2 O.R's per Coy and 2 per H.Q. Coy will report to Lieut Rodgers at 9.00 a.m.
10. SANITATION. All Billets will be left in a clean and Sanitary condition.
11. BAND. Pipers and Drummers will march with their Companies.
12. TRANSPORT. Will march independently.
13. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be on Orderly Room by 8.00 a.m.
14. REPORTS. Coy's and Units will report arrival in new Billets to Battalion Headquarters.

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Copy No. 1. 3rd. Cdn. I. Bde.

2. Commanding Officer

3. Adjutant.

4. No. 1. Coy.

16th. Cdn. Inf Bn.

Captain & Adjutant.

5. No. 2 Coy.

6. No. 3. Coy.

7. No. 4. Coy.

8. Q.M. & T. O.

9. Intell. & Sig. Officer

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- " 2 16th Bn. O.O. 29 dated the 18th July, Bn. to move to left front line and relieve 20th Bn. on the 18th and 19th July.
- " 3 16th Bn. O.O. 30 dated the 26th July, 16th Bn. to raid enemy trenches on July 27th and 28th.
- " 4 Narrative of 16th Bn. raid against enemy trenches July 27th and 28th.
- " 5 O.O. No. 31 dated the 28th July, 16th Bn. to be relieved by 15th Bn. in the front line and move to Bde. support on the 28th and 29th July.
- " 6 16th Bn. O.O. 32 dated the 31st July, 2 companies 1 and 4 16th Bn. will move to front line and relieve 2 companies of 2nd Cdn. Bn. and No. 2 and 3 companies 16th Bn. will ~~xxxxxx~~ be relieved in Bde. support and move to area vacated by 14th Bn.

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16th Canadian Infantry Battalion, "CANADIAN SCOTTISH".

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JULY 1918.

C. W. Pack
Lieut-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
16th Canadian Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish."

D. G. H.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRONT LINE - TELEGRAPH HILL SECTOR.				
	21st		went out but no further signs of the enemy could be found. Our casualties for the day - 1 man wounded.	P.
	22nd		Work parties still continue, much work being done on Wire, both in front of outposts and TILLOY RESERVE TRENCH. During the day the enemy is usually very quiet. The nights have been very bright with the full moon and in consequence patrols have not been able to get out till late. At about 12.45 a.m., the left outpost of No 4 Company again reported seeing enemy entering the BOIS DES BOEUFs. The patrol and Work Party, which were returning, were at once formed up ready to receive the Boesche should he attempt to raid. At about 1.00 p.m., the enemy laid down a fairly heavy barrage, chiefly on TILLOY WOOD and SUPPORT TRENCH, and the BOIS DES BOEUFs. This lasted for about 30 minutes, but no Infantry attack developed. When all was again quiet our Patrols went out but no enemy were seen. Casualties - nil.	P.
	23rd		Work Parties still on. No activity. Patrols were out on Battalion front at night but no enemy found.	P.
	24th		Everything very quiet. Quite a lot of rain to-day. Patrols out but no Enemy seen. No 1 Company relieved No. 4 Company in the line, No 4 Coy. moving back to TILLOY RESERVE. Relief complete at 1.00 A.M. Casualties to-day - 2 slightly wounded.	P.
	25th		A very quiet day and fairly showery. Work parties on as usual. No 3 Platoon was sent out to Rear H.Q., to go on 10 days special leave to PARIS. No casualties.	P.
	26th		Work Parties all out. The day was quite quiet. At 8.55 p.m., a barrage was put down on the enemy trenches opposite our front as a demonstration in connection with a Raid on our Left by the 5th and 10th Canadian Infantry Battalions. After 7 minutes the Boesche came back with a light straffe on TILLOY WOOD and the CAMERAI ROAD. Everything was quiet again by 11.00 P.M. Patrols were out and found all quiet. Our casualties - 1 wounded.	P.
	27th		The day was very quiet. In view of the Raid to be tried to-night very little Artillery has been used. The day was somewhat cloudy, but cleared up in the evening. The Raid was put on by No. 3 Company under Major T.C. Floyd, M.C., and No. 4 Company under Major M. Render, and was known as the "LLANDOVERY CASTLE" Raid. Zero was set for 12.50 A.M. All parties were assembled by 11.30 p.m., ready to kick off. (Complete narrative attached).	P.
	28th		Day very quiet. No Work parties. The Battalion was relieved by 15th Canadian Battalion and moved out to Brigade Support, relief being complete at 2.25 a.m. No casualties.	O.O. 30
BRIGADE SUPPORT.				
	29th		Battalion H.Q., by the old Brickworks at M.5.a.7.5. No 1 Coy., N.7.c.1.8, No. 2 Coy., M.5.a.7.4. No. 3 Coy., G.36.c.1.7., No. 4 Coy., M.5.d.5.4. Work Parties cancelled. Nos. 1 & 4 Companies were relieved by 2 Companies of 15th Canadian Battalion and moved to RONVILLE CAVES. Casualties - nil.	O.O. 31. P.

WAR DIARY

16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion or "CANADIAN SCOTTISH".

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices																		
<u>BRIGADE SUPPORT.</u>	29 30th 31st		<p>Weather fine and hot. Companies employed on dug-out work. Very quiet. Three men on carrying party to BEAURAINS wounded.</p> <p>Orders received for relief. Two Companies, Nos. 1 & 4 moving up and taking over from 2 Companies of 2nd Canadian Inf. Battalion, and Nos. 2 & 3 Companies moving back to the Brigade Reserve position, behind BEAURAINS. Battalion H.Q. remain at present location. Nos. 2 & 3 Companies were relieved by 1/4th LONDON REGIMENT.</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>STRENGTH AT BEGINNING OF MONTH</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">Officers</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black;">O.R.'s.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reinforcements during month</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">45</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">1050</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">4</td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Casualties, Sick and Transferred</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">49</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">1005</td> </tr> <tr> <td>STRENGTH AT END OF MONTH</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">3</td> <td style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">55</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="border-bottom: 3px double black;">46</td> <td style="border-bottom: 3px double black;">1010.</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;"><i>C. W. Pock</i> Lieut.-Colonel, Officer Commanding, 16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish."</p>	STRENGTH AT BEGINNING OF MONTH	Officers	O.R.'s.	Reinforcements during month	45	1050		4	15	Casualties, Sick and Transferred	49	1005	STRENGTH AT END OF MONTH	3	55		46	1010.	<p style="text-align: center;">P. P.</p> <p>O. O. 32</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 100px;">P.</p>
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OPERATION ORDER No. 26.

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12th. July 1916.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde O.O. 249 the Battalion will move into Divisional Reserve at "Y" Camp, on July 13th. 1916.
2. PARADE. The Battalion will parade at 5.30 p.m.
Half Hour Dress.....5.00
Quarter Eagle.....5.15.
3. MESS. Full marching order.
4. ROUTE. AGNIERES, to ARRAS ST POL ROAD, then to "Y" CAMP.
5. ORDER OF MARCH. H.Q. Coy, Nos. 4, 3, 2, and 1 Coys. 200 yards interval will be kept between Companies.
6. L.G. LIMBERS. Will be packed by 2.30 p.m.
7. OFFICERS' KITS AND MESS BOXES. To be ready for loading at 2.30 p.m.
8. BILLETING PARTY. 5 O.R.'s per Company and one per Headquarters Unit will report to Lieut. G.S.S. Playfair at Battalion Orderly Room at 9.30 a.m.
9. BEAR PARTY. Two O.R.'s per Company and two per H.Q. Coy. will report to Lieut. D/W. MacPherson at 4.45 p.m.
10. SANITATION. All billets will be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
11. BAND. Pipers and Drummers will march with their Companies.
12. TRANSPORT. Will march independently and will locate at AGNEZ LEE DUISBANS.
13. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 3.30 p.m.
14. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report arrival in billets to Battalion Headquarters.

Issued by runner at ^{6.40}.....p.m.

J.R. Paton
Captain and Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

- Copy. No. 1. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
2. Commanding Officer.
3. Adjutant.
4 No. 1 Company.
5. No. 2 "
6. No. 3 Coy.
7. No. 4 Coy.
8. Q.M. & T.O.
9. Intell & Sig. Off.
10. R.S.M.
11 - 13 War Diary. ✓

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N.W. & S.W. 1/20, 000.

OPERATION ORDER No. 29.

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16th. July 1916.

- 1. RELIEF.** Under Orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde the Battalion will move to Left Front Line in TELEGRAPH HILL SECTOR and relieve the 20th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. on night 18/19th. July 1916.
- 2. PARADE.** The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 8.30 p.m.
- 3. DISPOSITION.** Right Front Line...No. 4 Coy. Left Front Line....No. 2 Coy.
Support.....No. 1 Coy. Reserve Sq.,.....No. 3 Coy.
- Battalion Headquarters will be at H.31.0.50.00.
- 4. DRESS.** Battle Order.
- 5. ORDER OF MARCH.** Companies will move in the following order:- Nos. 4, 2, 1, 3, and H.Q. Coy.
- 6. TRENCH STORES.** All Trench Stores, Maps and Defense Schemes will be taken over and receipts given. Lists to be sent to Battalion H.Q. by 7.00 a.m. 19th.
- 7. L.C. LIMBERS.** 3 Limbers will report for Lewis Guns and one 80W Company and H.Q. Mess Kits at 7.45 p.m.
- 8. DIXIES ETC.** Dixies and Cooking Kits of men will have to be carried in.
- 9. RELIEF COMPLETE.** Completion of relief will be reported by wiring Coy. Commander's name and confirmed by runner.
- 10. DISPOSITIONS.** Disposition Reports and Sketch showing Platoon Disposition to be sent to Battalion H.Q. as soon as possible.

Issued by Runner at 5:10 p.m.

J. R. Baxter
Captain & Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

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7. No. 4 Coy.
8. Q.M. & T.O.
9. Int and Sig. Ofcs.
10. R.S.M.
11 - 13 War Diary. ✓

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OPERATION ORDER No. 30.

Copy No. 8...

Map. Ref.:-

AIRY CORNER 1/10,000.

26th July 1918.

1. INTENTION. On night of Saturday July 27/28th, the 16th Battalion, "Canadian Scottish", will raid the enemy trenches astride the CAMBRAI ROAD, and in posts in ORKNEY TRENCH, with the object of obtaining identifications, Destroying the Enemy position, and raising hell generally.
2. DESIGNATION OF PARTIES. "LLANDOVERY" will raid enemy trenches between N.2.b.60.80 and H.32.d.80.30, also the Stone Dump at H.33.c.15.15, and trenches above the "M" in MAISON ROUGE, N.3.a.05.65. "CASTLE" will raid ORKNEY TRENCH between N.2.c.50.95 and N.2.a.75.10.
3. DISTRIBUTION OF PARTIES. "LLANDOVERY" will be carried out by 6 Officers and 100 O.R.'s with 3 Lewis Guns under Major T.C.Floyd, M.C. "CASTLE" Raid will be carried out by 3 Officers, 50 O.R.'s and 2 L.G.'s under Major M.Render.
4. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT. Steel Helmets, Rifle and Bayonet, with Adams Cup Attachment, S.B.R on back. Each man will carry 1 Bandolier of 40 rounds S.A.A, 4 No.23 Mills R.G.'s. A proportion of No.27 Smoke Bombs, Ammunal Tubes, Mobile Charges and Wire Mats will be carried by each party.
5. ASSEMBLY POINTS. "LLANDOVERY" will assemble in old Trench which runs from H.32.d.05.00 to H.32.d.23.25. "CASTLE" will assemble in three parties at N.2.c.05.75, N.2.a.65.35 and N.2.a.35.15.
6. ARTILLERY BARRAGE. As per attached Table.
7. SIGNALS. A warning signal for withdrawal, to be notified later, will be sent up at ZERO plus 30 from Report CENTRE on LEFT and PLATOON H.Q at N.1.b.70.25 on RIGHT. Parties will assure themselves that the position is cleared up before leaving ENEMY TRENCH.
8. TRENCH CLEARING. Any M.G.'s or T.M.'s will be brought out if possible or otherwise destroyed. All prisoners will be sent under escort to Battalion H.Q. If necessary they may be used to remove casualties. If possible ENEMY dead will be stripped of Tunics which will be brought out.
9. COMMUNICATIONS. Report Centre will be in dugout at H.32.c.55.55.
10. SYNCHRONIZATION OF WATCHES. Watches will be synchronized at 9.00 P.M., 27th inst.
11. ZERO HOUR. Will be notified later.
12. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. Eight Stretchers for "LLANDOVERY" will be at Report Centre. Six stretchers for "CASTLE" will be at ~~REPORT~~ GUNPITS at N.1.b.95.25. R.A.P will be at N.1.a.25.65.
13. PASSWORD. Password for Raiding Parties will be "PRINCE RUPERT".
14. BATTALION H.Q. Will be at present location.

All ranks will be warned that in the event of having the misfortune of being captured, it is not necessary for them to give any further information than their number, name, rank and regiment. Any further details if divulged will endanger the

OPERATION ORDER No.30.

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lives of their comrades and the success of our Arms. They must be warned that it is a practice of the enemy to use "STOOL PIGEONS" i.e., Officers and Men dressed in British uniform, who speak English ~~fluently~~ fluently and who mix with them in Prisoners Camps.

J.R. Pater
Captain & Adjutant,
16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish."

Issued by Runner *at: 5: P.M.*.....

- Copy No.1. 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade.
" 2. Officer Commanding.
" 3. O.C.No.3 Coy.
" 4. O.C.No.4 Coy.
" 5. Right Battalion, 2nd Cdn. Inf. Brigade.
" 6. 13th Cdn. Bn., "Royal Highlanders of Canada".
" 7. 1st Cdn. Divisional Artillery.
" 8. War Diary.
" 9. "
" 10. "

ARTILLERY PROGRAMME.

Issued as an appendix to Operation Order No:30 dated 26-7-18.

The Raid will be supported by the following Artillery:-

LEFT GROUP	-	6	18 pdrs.
CENTRE "	-	36	18 pdrs.
		12	4.5 Hows.
8th A.F.A.Bde/	-	12	18 Pdrs.
1st C.D.T.M.Bty-	2	6"	Newtons.
		1	9.45 H.T.M's.

Canadian Corps Heavy Artillery.

Barrage will open as shown on Appendices "A" and "B".
6 - 18 pdrs. will be used by Centre Group from Z to Z plus
2 on wire cutting barrage N.2.b.50.85 - H.32.d.70.27 after which
they will join the rolling barrage.

Rolling and Standing Barrages will be established as shown
in Appendix "A".

Barrage will move as follows:-

0 - 2
2 - 4
4 - 8
8 - 10
10 - Onwards (Box.)

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NARRATIVE OF 16th CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION, "CANADIAN SCOTTISH"
RAID AGAINST THE ENEMY TRENCHES OPPOSITE TILLOY, JULY 27/28th 1916.

Map. Ref: -
AIRY CORNER, 1/10, 000.

Orders were given on July 23rd for the Battalion to raid the enemy trenches opposite. The Commanding Officer decided the raid with parts of two companies, on a night to be decided later. The Parties were named "LLANDOVERY" under Major T.C. FLOYD, M.C., and "CASTLE" under Major M.RENDER.

Strength of parties:-

"Llandoverly" 6 Officers, 100 O.R's and 3 L.G's.

"Castle". 3 Officers, 50 O.R's and 2 L.G's.

Considerable movement had been observed in the Enemy Line and it was decided to enter the Enemy trench at the Stone Dump and CRKNEY TRENCH. The night at first decided on being July 25th, but this was altered to July 27/28th, ZERO being set for 12.50 a.m.

The ground was thoroughly patrolled and assembly positions fixed for "Llandoverly" in the old trench running from H.32.d.05.00 to H.32.d.25.25 and "Castle" assembled in three parties in N.2.c.05.75, N.2.a.65.35 and N.2.a.35.15.

It had been decided in view of the raid by the 2nd Cdn. Infantry Brigade on night of 26th July, that the Artillery should not shoot on these points during the 27th, it being feared the Hun would get wise. All parties were assembled quietly. While one party of "Castle" were getting into position at about 11.50 p.m., an Enemy Patrol was sighted, the leader of which was shot and killed; the remainder retired. No alarm was given.

At 12.50 a.m., the barrage came down but on the left ("Llandoverly") it fell somewhat short causing a number of casualties. In spite of this the parties under Lieuts. Meikle, ~~and~~ Green and Jeffery reached their objectives, but only to find the enemy positions unoccupied. The party under Lieut. Meikle found one dugout which had occupants. They refused to come out and it was destroyed by a Mobile Charge. During the advance Lieut. Jeffery was seriously wounded and has since died.

On the right Major Render's parties got into the enemy trenches, but the enemy had evidently fled, leaving one dead man and a light M.G. The enemy put up no opposition, his barrage not coming down for fully 15 minutes after ZERO, and then was light and scattered.

Our casualties, all of which appeared to be caused by our own Barrage, were:-

Killed and Died of wounds	-	1 Officer.
		5 O.R's.
Wounded	-	20 O.R's.

J.R. [Signature]
for Lieut-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish."

Map. Ref: -
CAMBRAI RD. 1/20,000.

28th July 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Brigade Operation Order #252, the Battalion will be relieved by the 15th Canadian Battalion, "46th Highlanders of Canada", in the FRONT LINE and move to Brigade Support on night 28/29th July 1918.
2. DISPOSITION OF COMPANIES. Companies on relief will take over positions vacated as follows:-
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|---------------------|---|---------------------|-------------|
| No. 1 Coy, 16th Bn. | - | No. 4 Coy, 15th Bn. | N.7.c.1.8. |
| " 2 " | - | " 2 Coy " | M.5.a.7.4. |
| " 3 " | - | " 1 " " | G.36.c.1.7. |
| " 4 " | - | " 3 " " | M.5.d.5.4. |
3. STORES, etc. All Maps, Trench Stores and Defence Schemes will be handed over and receipts taken in duplicate.
4. BILLETING PARTY. 1 Officer and 5 O.R.'s per Company and 1 per H.Q. unit, will report to Capt. Rietschel at Bn.H.Q., at 2.30 p.m. They will locate Billets and report back to guide companies, etc., out.
5. SANITATION. A certificate for clean trenches and dugouts will be obtained.
6. RELIEF COMPLETE. Will be wired by Coy. Commanders' name and confirmed by Runner.
7. REPORTS. All Coys will report when in new position and will send disposition and Trench Store Reports to Bn.H.Q., at M.5.a.7.5.

J. P. Eaton
Captain & Adjutant,
16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish."

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 " 2 + Officer Commanding.
 " 3 - No. 1 Company.
 " 4 - No. 2 "
 " 5 - No. 3 "
 " 6 - No. 4 "
 " 7 - 15th Canadian Battalion.
 " 8 - Adjutant.
 " 9 - R.S.M.
 " 10-12 War Diary. ✓

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OPERATION ORDER No. 32.

Copy No. 9.....

July 31st 1918.

1. MOVE.

Under orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Brigade, two Companies (Nos. 1 & 4) will move to FRONT LINE and relieve two Companies of 2nd Cdn. Inf. Battalion. Two Companies (Nos. 2 & 3) will be relieved in Brigade Support and move to area vacated by 14th Canadian Battalion.

2. DISPOSITION. Nos. 1 & 4 Coys., will take up positions as follows:-

No. 4 Coy - Left - FRONT LINE.

No. 1 Coy - Left - SUPPORT.

On completion of relief these Companies will come under the orders of O.C., 13th Canadian Inf. Battalion, and will report relief complete to him.

Nos. 2 & 3 Coys., will move on relief to new area and will report relief complete to Battalion H.Q.

3. GUIDES.

Nos. 1 & 4 Coys., will arrange their own guides.

Nos. 2 & 3 Coys., will detail 1 per Coy. H.Q., and 1 per platoon to guide in "A" and "B" Coys., 1/4th LONDON REGIMENT.

"A" Coy relieves No. 2 Coy.

"B" Coy relieves No. 3 Coy.

Guides will report to Lieut. Rodgers, at the MONUMENT, ARRAS STATION, at 10.15 P.M.

4. TRENCH STORES. All Maps, Trench Stores, etc, will be handed over and receipts obtained.5. RELIEF COMPLETE. To be wired by use of Coy. Commander's name.

Nos. 1 & 4 to 13th Canadian Battalion.

Nos. 2 & 3 to 16th Canadian Battalion.

Battalion H.Q will remain at same location.

J.R. Paton
Captain & Adjutant,
16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish."

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 " 5 - No. 3 Company.
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 " 8 - 2nd Canadian Inf. Battalion.
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Orders issued by 16th Canadian Battalion
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16th. Canadian Infantry Battalion, "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

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AUGUST. 1918.

C. W. Peck
Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding,
16th. Canadian Infantry Battalion, "Canadian Scottish."

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August				
BRIGADE SUPPORT near BEAUBAINS.				
	1st.		Battalion moved out at dusk and moved to DAINVILLE. The Battalion reported all in billets at 4.00 a.m.	P.
<u>DAINVILLE.</u>	2nd.		Battalion entrained at 9.00 a.m. on Light Railway and moved out to LATRE ST. QUENTIN. Very heavy rain fell during the morning. The Battalion all billeted at 1.00 p.m. All Companies and Units paid in the afternoon.	P.
<u>LATRE ST QUENTIN.</u>	3rd.		In the morning the Battalion was bathed. Orders received to embus for FREVENT at 5.00 a.m. Transport left at 7.00 p.m. to march to entraining point.	00.33 P.
	4th.		Battalion embussed at 5.00 a.m. for FREVENT. The Battalion entrained at 8.00 a.m. under secret orders. On these being read our detraining point was found to be VIEUX ROUEN. We detrained at 8.45 p.m. and marched to DROMESNIL. The Battalion did not reach billets till about 4.00 a.m. after a long hard march.	P.
<u>DROMESNIL.</u>	5th.		Companies in billets. No. 1 Company who did not entrain till 12 hours after the Battalion, arrived about 4.00 p.m. During the day the Colonel had an Officers' meeting to discuss the coming offensive. Orders received at 11.30 p.m. to embus for ST. FUCIEN, a few miles South of AMIENS. The Battalion marched to embussing point, which was not left till about 1.30 a.m. the column arriving at debussing point at 6.30 a.m.	00.34 P.
<u>ROVES.</u>	6th.		the Battalion, after debussing, marched to ROVES, where we stayed till dark. Parties were sent forward to reconnoitre position in the Area to be occupied on day of 7th. The Battalion moved off at midnight. Progress was very slow, a tremendous amount of traffic being on the road. Battalion Headquarters moved in and shared the Headquarters of the 49th. Australian Battalion. Companies all reported in by 4.30 a.m. No casualties.	P.
	7th.		Battalion Headquarters at U.15 Central. The Battalion remained in various communication trenches all day, movement being absolutely restricted. Each Company reconnoitred the line for Assembly Position. Companies, moving forward after dark, relieved the 49th. Australian Battalion, the Battalion relieving their right Company. Battalion Headquarters moved to as Battle Headquarters. All Companies were assembled by 3.45 a.m. The Battalion assembled without casualties.	L.C. Operative Just in 00.36 P.

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	Aug. 8th.		The Battalion attacked at 4.20 a.m. See narrative attached.	
<u>BRIGADE OBJECTIVE.</u>	9th.		Brigade Objective Headquarters DEMUIN. Moved at 7.30 a.m. to MAISON BLANCHE. The Battalion, with the 15th Battalion, is in support to the 1st Brigade which attacks at 2.00 p.m. At 3.30 p.m. the Battalion moved to billeted in the woods N.E. of BEAUCOURT. At 8.30 p.m. we moved to BEAUFORT arriving at 12 Midnight. It is expected that the Brigade will attack on the morning of the 11th. A draft of 44 O.R.'s joined the Battalion at MAISON BLANCHE. During the day the Transport moved from GENTELLE WOOD to RING COPSE.	R. K.
<u>BEAUCOURT.</u>	10th.		Brigade Support. Enemy shelled the village at long range and inflicted casualties of 2 killed and 5 wounded. At 12.00 Noon Battalions of the 32nd Division passed through us deployed in artillery formation. There is a tremendous amount of activity with the cavalry, our artillery being rushed forward. The expected attack did not materialize as the 32nd Division has been attached to the Corps and they are attacking instead of our Division. The Battalion was ordered to move forward to adjoined support position and two of the Companies located themselves in elements of trenches S.W. of ROUVROY, and the other two in a C.T. 500 yards east of BEAUFORT. The Transport moved from RING COPSE TO CLAUDE WOOD and from there to BEAUFORT. Weather excellent for an attack. Casualties:- 2 killed and 4 wounded.	R.
<u>BEAUFORT AREA.</u>	11th.		Two Companies moved from position east of BEAUFORT to the defence line of ROUVROY, and one Company from position S.W. of ROUVROY to close support of these companies, relieving the 3rd. Battalion. Battalion Headquarters is ROUVROY. The 14th. Battalion moved to a portion of the position vacated by us at BEAUFORT. At 8.30 p.m. an enemy barrage was opened on the front line and our S.O.S. was sent up. During the evening the enemy, whose artillery appears to have stiffened against our advance, shelled our position heavily. His resistance seems to have stiffened considerably. Major Gilliat was wounded seriously and two other ranks killed, with nine wounded.	R.
<u>BRIGADE SUPPORT. ROUVROY.</u>	12th.		The enemy attacked the 42nd. Battalion, whom we support, but was driven off by our Machine Gun fire. Enemy artillery fairly active and his aircraft bomb the villages in the back area every night. Casualties:- 1 O.R. wounded. Weather fine and dry.	R.
	13th.		Enemy artillery not so active today but a couple of formations of his aeroplanes engaged ours on this front. One of our machines crashed in flames a mile from here. Casualties Nil.	R.

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<u>BRIGADE SUPPORT</u> <u>BOUVROY.</u>	Aug. 14th.		Orders received that, at a date to be advised later the Corps would again attack with the River SOMME, 10 miles due east as the objective. These were subsequently cancelled. Enemy artillery fairly active. Casualties:- 1 O.R. Killed, 1 Accidentally wounded and 6 wounded. Weather:- Fine and very hot.	f.
	15th.		The Battalion ordered to the front line taking over from the Royal Canadian Regiment and a portion of the 49th Battalion. Our frontage is L.29.c.9.7 to L.23.b.7.0 and includes the village of PARVILLERS. The 13th. Battalion are on our left flank and the 116th. on the right. This village was captured last night by the R.C. Regiment. Casualties nil. Weather continues very hot.	O.O. 37. f.
<u>FRONT LINE</u> <u>PARVILLERS.</u>	16th.		Word having been received that the French have captured GOYENCOURT, the Brigade ordered us to push out patrols to keep in contact in case the enemy should retire. Four patrols of one platoon each were sent out at 12.30 p.m. The two patrols on the left joined forces south of the village of LA CHAVATTE and coming in contact with the enemy, captured 4 prisoners. The patrol pushed on and were met by superior forces which had worked down from LA CHAVATTE and also north from SCHWETZ WOOD. As a result we had 25 Casualties with 6 O.R's Missing. Lieuts. Houston and Thompson, the patrol leaders, were both killed, having fought to the last. The patrols on the right cleared SCHWETZ WOOD of the enemy, inflicting many casualties and capturing 2 M.O's. No. 3 Company was ordered forward into SETISSEK ALLEY to block the entrance to that trench from LA CHAVATTE SALIENT and effect touch with No. 2 Company occupying SCHWETZ WOOD. Casualties:- Killed:- 3 Officers, 7 O.R's. Wounded:- 18 O.R's. Missing 6 O.R's.	f.
	17th.		No. 3 Company joined up with No. 2 Company and shortly after the 13th. Battalion occupied LA CHAVATTE. We had been heavily bombarded the previous day and the enemy and the enemy evidently evacuated, retiring to SALMON TRENCH in front of the FRESNOY - HASTENCOURT line. A "safety line" was advised by Brigades and our patrols in WARE ALLEY and REGULUS ALLEY withdrew to conform with this and give the artillery more scope for harassing fire. Our Outpost Line now runs as follows:- 0.25.d.30.30 north to 0.30.c.10.45. Our artillery very active and the enemy evidently fears a further advance on our frontage he is most alert. The prisoners captured by us belonged to the 56th. Regiment of the Alpine Division, considered to be the elite Division of the German Army and indications point to a most determined resistance should we decide to advance further. Killed 2 O.R's. Wounded 6 O.R's.	f.

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WAR DIARY

16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. *or* "Canadian Scottish."

Army Form C. 2118.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Write heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRONT LINE <u>PARVILLERS.</u>			Work continued on Support Line during the night. Heavy artillery active but appearances indicate that he is withdrawing his MAXY Heavy Batteries to extreme range. He shelled the village heavily during the night with gas shells. A patrol working down REGULUS IRREXUS Communication Trench encountered an enemy sniping post and one of our men was killed. It would appear that the determined resistance of the enemy and his location at present in a good trench system, the offensive might not be resumed at this front. Casualties:- 1 O.R. killed and 1 O.R. wounded.	P.
	19th.		Warning order received that the Brigade would be relieved on the night 21/22nd. by the 112th. French Regiment. Patrols last night ascertained that the enemy hold SALMON TRENCH in front of FRESNOY and that the wire is in good condition. Nos. 1 and 3 Companies holding outpost line and improving positions at night. At 9.00 p.m. an S.O.S. went up on our left and the artillery response was immediate. No attack developed, but the enemy was shelling our outpost line heavily at the time. Casualties killed 3 O.R.'s; wounded 6 O.R.'s. Weather cooler.	P.
	20th.		Our front patrolled, but no enemy patrols encountered. The wire in front of SALMON TRENCH is in good condition and the trench occupied by the enemy. Enemy artillery fairly active on outpost line and village. Considerable quantity of enemy trench stores are being salvaged and taken out. Six French Officers of the 112th. Infantry Regiment visited the line preparatory to relief. Our right outpost is being pushed forward 200 yards tonight, and four new outposts pushed forward on No. 1 Company's outpost line to conform. No. 4 Company withdrawn from the front line to support, replacing No. 3 Company. Casualties:- Nil.	P.
	21st.		Quiet day. During the night 20/21st the 10th. Battalion on our right was relieved by a French Regiment. They have three Companies of about 100 rifles each and a machine gun company of about 50. per Battalion. Weather very hot and a few of the men have dysentery slightly. Casualties:- Nil.	P.
	22nd.		During the night 21/22nd the Battalion was relieved by the 1st Battalion of the 112th French Regiment. It worked very smartly and we were impressed by their quick appreciation of all matters pertaining to taking over. All their ranks were most cheerful and worked in great harmony. Relief complete at 3.00 a.m. The Battalion moved to the Chateau in BEAUFORT remaining there until 9.25 p.m. when we proceeded by route march to HANGARD COPRE . We had orders to move to CAIX but those were changed.	00.35 00.39

WAR DIARY

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~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY.

(When heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Aug. 1918.			
<u>HARGREAVE COUSE</u>	23rd.		In billets. Battalion arrived at 12.30 a.m. and rested during the day. At 8.30 p.m. the Battalion moved to billets in BOVES, arriving at 11.00 p.m.	0.040 P.
<u>BOVES.</u>	24th.		In Billets. No. parades. Battalion rested. Weather very hot. The entire Brigade is billeted here.	
	25th.		Church Parade in the morning in the grounds of a Chateau, conducted by Canon Scott. At 10.30 a.m. No. 3 Company marched to SALEUX, 8 miles distant and entrained for AUBIGNY. The remainder of the Battalion moved at 7.30 p.m. and entrained.	0.041 P.
<u>AUBIGNY.</u>	26th.		On train en route to AUBIGNY, where the Battalion arrived at 11.00 a.m. Very wet night. We had dinner at AUBIGNY and at 2.30 p.m. embussed for BEAURAINS two kilometers south of ARRAS, arriving at 6.00 p.m. We billeted in trenches on the outskirts of the village. Transport lines at FAUBOURG D'AMIENS.	P.
<u>BEAURAINS.</u>	27th.		In Billets. Battalion rested during the day and at 2 ³⁰ night moved to a position on the south east outskirts of the village of NEUVILLE VITASSE. The transport is at BEAURAINS. The 2nd and 3rd Canadian Divisions on arrival from the south after the Battle of Amiens attacked and are making a rapid advance.	P.
<u>NEUVILLE VITASSE.</u>	28th.		Orders received to relieve 6th. Canadian Infantry Brigade. Battalion moved out at 8.00 p.m. Guides from 28th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. met us at 6th. Cdn. Inf. Bde Headquarters. The Battalion was in Brigade Reserve. We were able to get all Companies settled down without casualties, the relief being reported complete at 4.00 a.m. The weather during the day was showery.	P.
<u>BRIGADE RESERVE.</u>	29.		Weather fine. No. Casualties.	P.
	30th		Orders received for 2 Companies to move forward and occupy GUSE TRENCH. Nos. 1 & 4 Companies moved up at 2.00 p.m. No. 2 Company occupying the position vacated by No. 1, and Battalion Headquarters moving in to No. 1 Company Headquarters. Lieute. MacDonald and Rodgers were wounded on reconnaissance. The weather was fine and bright.	P.

"COPY"

16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish"

NARRATIVE OF ACTION IN FRONT OF AMIENS, AUGUST 8th, 1918.

Map Reference:- DEMUIN 1/10,000.

In this action three Divisions of the Canadian Corps were engaged, with one in Reserve. The 1st. Division was in the centre and disposed in the following manner, i.e. 3rd Brigade in the initial assault with the 1st. Brigade leap-frogging through to the Red Objective, and the 2nd. Brigade to exploit and develop the final stages of the attack. The 3rd. Brigade was disposed as follows:- Right, 16th Battalion, "Canadian Scottish"; Centre, 13th Battalion, "R.H. of C." Left, 14th Battalion, "R.H. of C.", Reserve, 15th Battalion, "48th H. of C."

This Battalion was assembled on the frontage from U.16.d.00.50 to U.22.d.00.80. Disposition of Companies as follows:- Right;- No.3 Coy., Left, No.4 Coy., Moppers Up, No.2 Coy., Reserve for taking guns, No.1 Coy. Seven Tanks of the 4th Tank Battalion were supporting this Battalion's advance as well as a section of Light T.M.'s.

A Barrage was to creep forward to just beyond BOSNIA TRENCH Zero Hour was 4.20 a.m.

The Battalion was assembled under great difficulty and the Company Officers deser the greatest credit for the skill and discipline with which this assembling was carried out.

Another great difficulty was the carrying up and distribution of battle supplies which were not obtainable until the last minute.

The Tanks made a very distinct noise whilst coming up before the attack and as it was marvellous that they were not discovered. However as subsequent events proved the attack was an entire surprise.

The light at the time of jumping off was ideal as a ground mist hung over the land. All was quiet as death, the section commanders having their sections under perfect control. The Barrage came down promptly at 4.20 a.m. and throughout seemed to be accurately placed. The Sixteenth who had been straining at the leash sprang out of the trenches with the utmost eagerness. The ground mist was now greatly augmented by smoke, and the keeping of direction was very difficult. However, very little opposition was encountered, the enemy being utterly demoralized and surrendering with avidity. Very little wire was encountered, which was easily cut through.

A great deal of credit is due to those of the Intelligence Section, who were responsible for keeping direction. The men advanced with their usual steadiness and discipline. Our attack led over the ends of several steep spurs, which were much higher than had been anticipated, but the men scaled them with dash and agility. We began to despair of having a fight at all as we had advanced over two thousand yards with little opposition or incident except capturing an anti-tank gun and several Trench Mortars. It may be mentioned that small parties of the enemy were encountered in HANGARD and WREN COPSES.

Our first real opposition was near the cross-roads north of DEMUIN. Several determined machine gun crews put up a stiff resistance in V.25.a. and b. Lieut. MacLennan outflanked one crew of five alone, and shot the entire lot with his own hand. Major Render was killed and Major Floyd wounded in this vicinity. The machine gun posts and strong points were surrounded by our men with great ingenuity and courage. A considerable force of the enemy was on the top of high ground in V.19.d. where they had a distinct advantage. Nevertheless our men advanced steadily and drove the enemy from ridge after ridge with the utmost regularity. The enemy evacuated AUBERCOURT with hardly a shot. A machine gun post at the cross roads in V.20.e.30.10 held out for a few minutes, killing Lieut. McCoskey and Sgt. Barrett. This was overcome by a runner, Pte. Sumner who ran around and shot the crew. We captured a large number of guns at AUBERCOURT and vicinity. Upon arriving at the above-mentioned cross-roads, I ordered the forward troops who arrived there to take time and

re-organize. I sent a party under C.S.M. Kennedy through the village of AUBERCOURT to assure the situation was cleared up. We met a heavy machine gun fire from the ridge at V.20.c.&d. A tank having arrived near the cross roads I sent it forward to encounter the machine guns on that ridge. In the meantime I order Lieut. MacLennan to take a party along the road that runs from the above cross-roads to V.21.d.00.40. Shortly afterwards another tank having arrived at the cross-roads I sent it along the road to assist Lieut. MacLennan. Both these tanks fully demonstrated their usefulness and proved that tanks can assist Infantry and save lives in situations particularly against machine guns and strong points. The first mentioned tank soon cleared up the top of the ridge. Lieut. MacLennan's party met very strong opposition at the quarry in the vicinity of V.21.c.00.20 where a German Regimental Headquarters existed. Machine guns held them in cover for a while but the tank coming up, the positions was quickly captured and the Regimental Commander surrendered with his entire staff - a good haul. This practically completed the operation as my Battalion was on their final objective.

A portion of the 5th. Battalion was close behind and the forward troops of the 1st. Brigade were near at hand ready to pass through. From this time onward we rested on the final objective in peace and quietness. The battle had been to us extremely successful with comparatively light casualties. The Artillery Barrage throughout had been very satisfactory. The tanks proved themselves exceedingly useful on several occasions.

Our Pipers played with their accustomed steadiness and stolid courage. I found the pipes of the greatest usefulness, not only to encourage and inspire the men, but the keen ear of one Piper could detect the tones of the others through the dense fog and enabled us to identify Companies in the advance.

It is impossible to speak without emotion of our incomparable troops, their enthusiasm, their willingness, their fortitude and high sense of duty.

These veterans, heroes of many battles, advanced with their old-time steadiness, discipline and dauntless courage, sweeping the Prussian Infantry before them with contemptuous regularity.

I wish to pay the very greatest tribute of praise to all ranks who served under me in this action.

LIST OF CAPTURES.

- 3 - 8" Guns. Nos. 1108, 1110, and 1104.
- 8 - 5.9 Guns. Nos. 801, 27, 1169, 1182, 1257, 256, 360 and 1350.
- 2 - 4.1 Guns. Nos. 1345 and 235.
- 5 - .77 Guns. Nos. 617, 169, 1085, 1082 and 3696.

Total:- 18 Guns Heavy Ordnance.

15 Heavy Trench Mortars:- Nos. 33263, 28299, 10780, 2575, 9796, 4769, 847, 1937, 846, 450, 137, 3998, 6219, 6551 and 4048.

2 Granatenwerfers Nos. 13391 and 25989.

Total:- 17 Trench Mortars.

30 Machine Guns: Nos. 8420, 8302, 8322, 8647, 27507, 2322, 3916, 3672, 31076, 5427, 5446, 6248, 6387, 6994, 7437, 7254, 9945, 9872, 972, 1069, 9117, 3005, 5277, 8569, 3508, 8778, 665, 214, 7923 and 5136.

3 Signal Lamps:- Nos. 38275, 95959, and 38501.

1 Complete Wireless Set. No. 1468-S13.

3 Resuscitation Sets.

ALL these guns have been marked and their numbers taken.

Prisoners:- Over 900, including a Regimental Commander. (157th Prussian Regiment) and many Officers.

Strength of Battalion (Attacking Strength) 22 Officers, 652 O.R.'s.
Casualties killed 2 " 36 "

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Wounded 6 Officers 100 O.R.'s.
Total Casualties 144 All Ranks.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(SGD) C.W. Peck, Lt.-Col.,
O.C. 16th. En.

OPERATION ORDER No. 33. 2

Copy No.

Reference Map.
Lens 11. 1/100000.

1. MOVE. In pursuance of 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. No. 256 the Battalion will continue its move by strategical train, embussing here at 5.00 a.m. tomorrow and entraining at PREVENT at 9.20 a.m. No. 1 Coy. and Intelligence Section to embuss and entrain 12 hours later.
2. PARADE. The Battalion less No. 1. Coy and Intelligence Section will parade in front of their Billets ready to move off at 4.30 a.m. tomorrow to embuss at LATRE St. QUENTIN on LATRE-HAUTEVILLE ROAD. No. 1. Coy and the Intelligence Section will parade in front of their Billets at 4.15 p.m. tomorrow and embuss at 5.00 p.m. on the LATRE-HAUTEVILLE ROAD (Head of Column at HAUTEVILLE)
3. DRESS. Full marching order - One days rations to be carried.
4. OFFICERS KITS & MESS BOXES. To be ready for loading in front of Billets at 5.30 p.m. today.
5. REAR PARTY. To be detailed by O.C. No. 1. Coy., who will receive a certificate re Billets from the Town Major.
6. TRANSPORT. Will move to PREVENT via Main Road leaving here at 7.00 p.m. tonight arriving PREVENT at 6.00 a.m.
7. REPORTS. Immediately on arrival in the new Area. O.C. Coy's and Units will advise Orderly Room and give location of their Headquarters.
8. MARCH DISCIPLINE. Strict attention to be paid to this and no man permitted to leave ranks at any point during the Move.
9. MEALS If possible hot tea will be served before entraining and a halt of one hour during train journey will be made to obtain hot water, and water for horses
No. 1. Coy Cook Kitchen will leave for PREVENT via Main Road at 7.00 a.m. tomorrow.

[Signature]

Major.
for Adjutant.

16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

Issued by Runner at 11.30 a.m.

Copy No. 1.	3rd. Cdn. Inf. Brigade.
✓ 2.	Officer Commanding
3.	Adjutant.
4.	No. 1. Company
5.	No. 2. Company
6.	No. 3. Company
7.	No. 4. Company
8.	Signal Officer
9.	Transport Officer
10.	Quartermaster
11.	R.S.M.
12.-15.	War Diary.

C. O.

16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

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Map. Ref. PIEDRE 16
AMENS 17.

OPERATION ORDER No. 34.

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Copy No.

DROMESHUL, 5-8-18.

1. MOVE. The Battalion will move to the BOVES AREA tonight, embussing at HORNY at 10.30 p.m.
2. PARADE. The Battalion will parade in front of Company and Unit billets prepared to move off at 9.00 p.m.
3. BUSSES. Capacity:- 25 men. Numbered 25 - 59 Inclusive.
4. DRESS. Full Marching Order. Greatcoats will be worn.
5. DEBUSSING POINT.- MUSCIEN. At this point Units will be met by guides already detailed to conduct the Battalion to their Billeting Area.
6. TRANSPORT. Will move as per order already issued.

Issued by runner at 6.00 p.m.

(Signed) A.G. Mordy,
Major,
for Adjutant,

16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

- Copy No.
1. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
 2. Commanding Officer.
 3. No. 1 Company.
 4. No. 2 Company.
 5. No. 3 Company.
 6. No. 4 Company.
 7. Q.M.
 8. T.C.
 9. R.S.M.
 - 10 - 12 War Diary.
 13. Adjutant.
 14. Intell. and Sig. Officers.

L.C. OPERATION
INSTRUCTION No. 1.

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16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

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MOVES 6th. August 1918.

GENERAL PLAN. The 1st Canadian Division will attack with 3rd Canadian Division on the Right and the 2nd Canadian Division on the Left. The 2nd C.M.R. will leap-frog the 1st C.M.R. of the Right and the 18th. Battalion will attack on the left of the 1st Canadian Division.

The 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade will be the leading Brigade of the 1st Canadian Division.

The 16th. Battalion will attack on the Right, the 13th Battalion in the Centre and the 14th. Battalion on the left with the 15th. Battalion and the 5th. Battalion in Reserve, the former in the centre and the latter on the right.

OBJECTIVES. The final objective of the Brigade will be the Green Line from V.16.c.20.00 to V.26.d.35.85.

The final objective of the Battalion is V.21.c.6.2 to V.26.d.35.85.

Nos. 3 and 4 Companies will push through HANGARD COPSE and STRIP COPSE and capture BOSNIA TRENCH from V.19.a.3.1 to V.25.a.3.6.

No. 1 Company will capture guns in V.19.b., c., and d., and two platoons of No. 2 Company already detailed will capture the village of AUBERCOURT, the whole Battalion pushing on to the final objective.

The Senior Officer at the final objective will take charge of consolidation.

DIRECTION. Two parties of an M.C.O. and two men each will be detailed by the Intelligence Officer to report to O's C. Nos. 3 & 4 Coys. They will be responsible for keeping correct direction by compass on the flanks. Two of each party will march by compass while the third checks the distance gone.

These parties will also be responsible for maintaining touch with the flanks,

ASSEMBLY. Moves will be as follows:-
X/Y night into support to front line.
Y/Z night to front line, the Brigade relieving one Battalion of the Australian Corps from U.16.d.50.00 to U.22.d.20.00.

A map of the Assembly Position will be sent to Brigade as soon as reconnoitred.

The Companies will assemble as laid down in the plan of attack and will be disposed as determined on by the reconnaissance of the front line.

BARRAGE. There will be no preliminary bombardment.
At Zero Barrage will be laid down two hundred yards in front of jumping off position, remaining there three minutes. It will then lift 100 yards every two minutes for 2 lifts, 100 yards every three minutes for 2 lifts and then 100 yards every 4 minutes until the limit of the barrage is reached. M.G's will barrage after this.

One Mobile Brigade of Field Artillery will move forward with the attack.

A protective barrage of smoke will be placed on the Green Line during the halt.

PLAN OF ATTACK. No. 3 Company will attack on the Right and No. 4 Company on the Left, forming the first wave in lines of sections in file.

Two platoons of No. 2 Company employed will form a line of MOPPERS UP. in rear of the first wave.

Two platoons of No. 2 Company in lines of sections in file will follow and will take AUBERCOURT.

PLAN OF ATTACK (Contd.)

No. 1 Company of three Platoons in lines of sections will form a second wave in rear.

RESERVE BATTALIONS. The 5th. Battalion will follow in close reserve behind the 16th. Battalion and the O.C. 5th. Battalion will accompany O.C. 16th. Battalion.

In the case of one part of the Battalion being held up and the remainder being unable to continue their advance, the ~~xxx~~ weight of all Units will be thrown in to assist that part which is advancing, to outflank the obstructing enemy.

The 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade will not pass through until Zero plus 4 hours.

TANKS.

22 Tanks will assist the Brigade, of which 7, in 2 sections will be allotted to the 16th. Battalion.

They will assemble on Y/2 night, 1000 yards behind jumping off trench and will move forward at Zero minus 12 minutes.

Tapes to indicate their route will be laid by Intelligence Officer on Y/2 night.

Lieuts. Armour and Rogers with three N.C.O.'s will report to the O's C. of the Tank Sections, before dark on Y/2 night at GENELLES WOOD.

R.A.F.

Contact aeroplanes will fly, and red ground flares will be lit when called for.

COMMUNICATION.

Brigade will maintain communication with Battalions as they advance.

A Power Buzzer Station will be established with the 13th Battalion and will work back to Brigade Report Centre at Brigade Headquarters.

Pigeons will be carried by all Battalions.

A Relay Post will be established at Brigade Report Centre.

Five Runners from Battalion will report to Brigade Battle Headquarters by 12 midnight on Y/2 night.

HEADQUARTERS.

Brigade Headquarters will be at U.15 Central from 12 midnight on Y/2 night.

Battalion Headquarters in the captured will be located at approximately V.19.d.20.45, near village of AUBERQUERT.

Battle Headquarters of Battalion will be advised later.

ZERO.

Will be communicated to all Companies by 7.00 p.m. on Y day.

SYNCHRONISATION OF WATCHES.

By Runner from Battalion Headquarters at 7.00 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ p.m. and 11.00 p.m. on "Y" day.

EQUIPMENT.

No packs will be worn. Haversacks will be carried on back.

170 Rounds S.A.A. per Rifleman, Lewis Gun Crews 50 Rounds in pouches.

3 - No. 23 Grenades per man.

1 - No. 27 do.

1 - Ground Flare for every 5th. man.

48 Hours Rations and Emergency Rations, filled Water Bottles and Ground Sheet.

30 Rifle Grenade Cups per Company.

16 Wire Cutters per Company.

2 Lewis Guns per Platoon will be carried with 24 pans per gun.

Each O.C. Company will arrange to have carried 5 No. 32 Grenades - Red, and 5 No. 32 Grenades - White.

The Tanks attached to the Battalion will carry forward 21,000 rounds S.A.A., Shovels, Picks, Water and Grenades, to within 500 yards of objective.

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SIGNALS.

(a) No. 32 Grenade - Red over Red-over Red indicates S.O.S. or "We are held up and cannot advance without help."

(b) No. 32 Grenade - White over White over White indicates "Lift your fire, we are going to advance or stop firing."

THINNING OUT LINE.

The present intention, if casualties are ~~normal~~ normal is to have No. 2 Company on the right and No. 1 Company on the left in the final objective.

The remainder of the Battalion will be disposed in a favourable situation in Close Support.

Issued by runner at 9.45 p.m.

(Signed) A.G. Mordy,
Major,
for Adjutant,

16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

- Copy No. 1. 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade.
2. Officer Commanding.
3. Adjutant.
4. O.C. No. 1 Company.
5. O.C. No. 2 Company.
6. O.C. No. 3 Company.
7. O.C. No. 4 Company.
8. Intelligence Officer.
9. Signalling Officer.
10. R.S.M.
11. O.C. 13th. Battalion.
12. O.C. 18th. Battalion.
13 - 15. War Diary.

Map ref.
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OPERATION ORDER No. 36

Aug.6th.1918.

- (1) In accordance with 3rd.Cdn.Inf Bde. L.C.O. 1, the battalion will move into Support line U 14. to d.U 15. The move to be ~~complete~~ complete by daylight 7-8-18.
- (2) Companies will parade ready to move at 11-30 p.m. ~~Next~~
- (3) Dress Battle order.
- (4) Companies will march as follows, No.3 Co., No.4 Co., No.2 Co., No.1 Co., Headquarters Co.
- (5) Lewis Guns and pans will be carried as far as possible by limber
- (6) Guides will meet Companies on BOVES. GENTELLES Road at T.10.d.8.9.
- (7) Companies will report to Battalion Headquarters at U ~~14~~¹⁵ central when settled down..
- (8) During the day of Aug.8th. all ranks must be cautioned that no movement is to take place. Companies will not cross the stone bridge at T 7.04.4. before 12 midnight.
- (9) Water. 100 tins will be carried up by limber and will march in rear of Leading Company. Each Co. will take off 20 tins at battalion camp as they come up.
All water bottles to be filled.

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5. H.A. Coy. (Sigs & Intell.)
6-8 War Diary

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Capt. & Adj. G.

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16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

Aug. 15th. 1918.

OPERATION ORDER No. 37.

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1. MOVE. Under 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 261 the Battalion will relieve the Royal Canadian Regiment and elements of the 49th. Cdn. Inf. Battalion holding the right sub-section.
2. PARADE. Companies and Units will move independently as soon after dark as possible.
3. DISPOSITION. Nos. 2 (Right) and 3 (Left) Companies in the Front Line No. 1 Coy. in Reserve No. 4 Coy. in Support.
4. RELIEF. All details of relief, including guides, will be arranged direct between Company Commanders concerned.
5. MAPS ETC. All Maps, Plans Aeroplane Photos will be taken over on relief and receipts given.
6. REPORTS. Disposition Sketches together with list of Trench Stores taken over will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters by 10.00 a.m. 16th. inst.
7. RELIEF COMPLETE. Will be immediately reported to Battalion Headquarters by using Company Commanders name.

Issued by runner at.....p.m.

Copy No. 1. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
2. Officer Commanding,
3. Adjutant.
4. No. 1 Company.
5. No. 2 Company.
6. No. 3 Company.
7. No. 4 Company.
8 - 10 War Diary.

(Signed) S.D. Johnston,
Captain and Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

S E C R E T

16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish." Copy No. 8.

OPERATION ORDER No. 38.

Aug. 21/18.

1. RELIEF. Under 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. No. 262 the 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn "Canadian Scottish." will be relieved in the line by the 3rd Battalion of the 112th. (French) Infantry Regiment. on the night of 21st/22nd August 1918.
2. BILLETTS. When relieved Companies will proceed to HEAUFORT AREA.
- 3 LEWIS GUNS. Limbers for Lewis Guns will be waiting for ~~the~~ Companies on Main ROUVROY - PARVILLERS ROAD. Guides will also be picked up here.
4. NO. 4 Coy. Orders for No. 4 Company will be notified later.
5. GUIDES. From the Companies for the incoming Battalion will be sent out to Battalion Headquarters as follows:-
No. 2 & No. 3 Coys:- 4 Guides each.
No. 1 Coy. 3 Guides.
They will report to Lieut. Tweddell.
6. MAPS ETC. All Maps, Aeroplane Photos and information regarding the Area will be handed over to relieving Unit.
7. RELIEF COMPLETE. To be reported to this Headquarters by using the Company Commanders name.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Copy No. 1. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
 2. Commanding Officer.
 3. Adjutant.
 4. No. 1 Company.
 5. No. 2 Company.
 6. No. 3 Company.
 7. No. 4 Company.
 8 War Diary.

Issued by Runner at 7.35 p.m.

(Signed.) S.D. Johnston, Captain
for Adjutant,

16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

16th Canadian Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish".

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OPERATION ORDER No. 39

Copy No. 12

August 22nd 1918.

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1. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Brigade O.O. No. 263, the Battalion will move to billets in the CAIX Area.
 2. Companies will parade ready to move off at 9.15 P.M.
 3. Companies will march as under:-
H.Q., No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Coys. 200 yards interval to be kept between Coys.
 4. Dress - Battle Order.
 5. L.G. Limbers will march in rear of Companies.
 6. All Officers Kits and Mess Boxes to be ready by 8.00 P.M.
 7. Pipers and Drummers will report to Companies at 9.00 P.M.
 8. All Companies will report to Battalion H.Qrs., when in billets.

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Copy No. 1-3rd Cdn. Inf. Brigade.

2-Officer Commanding.

3-Adjutant.

4-O.C., No. 1 Company.

5-O.C., No. 2 "

6-O.C., No. 3 "

7-O.C., No. 4 "

8-Sig. & Int. Officer.

9-R.S.M.

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11-13 War Diary.

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Capt. & Adjutant,
16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion.

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16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish." No. 8.

OPERATION ORDER No. 40.

Aug. 23/18.

Map. Refer. Amdens 17 1/100,000.

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1. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. No. 277 the Battalion will move to Billets at BOVES.
2. Companies will parade ready to move off at 8.30 p.m. in following order. Nos. 1,2,3,4, and Headquarters Coy. 200 yards distance between companies.
3. Dress:- Battle Order. Glengarries to be worn.
4. All Officers kits and mess boxes to be ready to load at 7.30 p.m.
5. Pipes and Drums will report to Companies at 8.15 p.m.
6. Kitchens and Lewis Gun Limbers will follow in rear of Companies.
7. Companies will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in Billets.

(Signed.) J.R. Paton,
Captain and Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

- Copy No. 1. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
2. No. 1 Company.
3. No. 2 Company.
4. No. 3 Company.
5. No. 4 Company.
6. Headquarters Company.
7/ R.S.M.
8. War Diary.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 41

Ref:- AMIENS 17,1/100,000
LENS 11,1/100,000.

MOVES, 25th. August 1918.

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1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade O.O. 278 the Battalion will move by strategical train to First Army Area, entraining at SALEUX and detraining at AUBIGNY.
2. PARADE. The Battalion, less No. 3 Company, will parade in front of billets ready to move off at 7.30 p.m.
3. DRESS. Full marching order.
4. OFFICERS' KITS. To be ready for loading at 3.00 p.m. Mess Boxes will be picked up at 5.00 p.m.
5. TRANSPORT. Will march to SALEUX at 5.30 p.m.
6. MEALS. If possible tea will be served before entraining, and a halt of one hour will be made during train journey to obtain hot water and to water horses. Breakfast will be cooked if possible.
7. MARCH DISCIPLINE. Strict attention to ^{be} paid to this and no man will be permitted to leave the ranks at any point on the move.
8. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room at 5.00 p.m.
9. REPORTS. Companies will report arrival in new billets to Battalion Headquarters.

J. Eaton
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish." Captain and Adjutant,

Issued by runner at ^{12.30} p.m.

- Copy No.
1. Commanding Officer.
 2. Second in Command.
 3. No. 1 Company.
 4. No. 2 Company.
 5. No. 4 Company.
 6. Int. and Sig. Officers.
 7. Q.M. & T.O.
 8. R.S.M.
 9. Adjutant.
 10. L.G.O.
 - 11 - 13. War Diary. ✓

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Narrative of 2nd battle of ARRAS September 2nd

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16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. # 42 dated the 4th Sept.
16th Bn. to be relieved in divisional reserve and
move to DAINVILLE.

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16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. 43 dated the 6th Sept. Bn.
to move to billets at HERNEVILLE Sept. 6th.

O.O. No. 44 dated the 19th September, Bn. to move
to HENDECOURT area on Sept. 24th and relieve 19th
Bn.

O.O. No. 46 dated the 25th Sept. 16th Bn. to
relieve 20th Bn. in front line on September 25th.

O.O. No. 47 dated the 26th September, 16th Bn.
being in Bde. reserve during Bourlon Wood operation
to hold front line at present.

O.O. No. 48 dated the 30th September 16th Bn. to
relieve 10th Bn. in support area on the 30th
September.

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SEPTEMBER 1918.

J. G. Seargeant

Major,
Commanding,
16th. Can. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

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<u>BRIGADE RESERVE.</u>	8-11 Oct.	1.	Battalion in Brigade reserve with Headquarters at 0.32.a.35.45 and Advanced Battalion Headquarters in OUSE Trench. The 16th. Battalion attacked the CROW'S NEST at 4.50 a.m. The attack was a complete success. No. 2 Company was in Reserve to the 15th. Battalion but were not called upon. Battalion Headquarters moved forward to UNICORN trench in the afternoon and established at U.d.d.25.40. Arrangements were made with the 15th. Battalion for guides to take the battalion in to our Assembly Positions. A meeting of Company Commanders at Battalion Headquarters took place at 8.30 p.m. All arrangements as far as possible were made for the attack. The Boche was pretty busy with Gas and H.E. about 10.00 p.m. The M.O. was severely wounded and Sgt. Smith and Cpl. Morton killed. Operation Orders for the attack were not received till after midnight. The Company Commanders called in at Battalion Headquarters for final instructions and Zero Hour, which was set for 5.00 a.m. on the 2nd. The night remained fairly quiet except for Bombing Planes which for some time were very active.	R.P.R.
		2.	Battalion attacked DROCOURT - QUEANT LINE at 5.00 a.m. See narrative attached.	R.P.R.
<u>DIVISIONAL RESERVE E.</u>		3.	The Brigade moved to Divisional Reserve, the Battalion lying in the DROCOURT SUPPORT LINE with Battalion Headquarters at V.21.a.45.70. The Battalion remained here, the men being able to get a fair rest and a certain amount of reorganization. The weather remained fine. Very little Artillery fire. Casualties Nil.	R.P.R.
		4.	Orders received that the Battalion will be relieved and embuss for DAINVILLE. Battalion moved out at 4.30 p.m. and marched to CHERISY where we embussed. On arrival in DAINVILLE it was found that there was not sufficient room so Battalion had to march to ACHI COURT arriving in billets at about 11.30 p.m. The weather still continues fine with an occasional shower.	O.O. 42. R.P.R.
<u>ACHI COURT</u>		5.	In Billets. The Battalion was payed and Companies reorganized. Weather fine. G.O.C. visited the Commanding Officer this afternoon.	R.P.R.
		6.	In Billets. A draft of 60 O.R.'s received. In the afternoon the Battalion marched to HERNEVILLE. Billets are much better here and men made more comfortable. The Corps Commander was in the Area this afternoon.	O.O. 43 R.P.R.

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<u>BERNEVILLE</u>	16.		In Billets. Companies and Units carried on training in morning. Weather fine.	R/R
	17.		In Billets. Companies and Units trained. Conference of Battalion Commanders at Brigade Headquarters. Weather fine.	R/R
	18.		In Billets. Companies were all put through Bombing. Weather fine.	R/R
	19.		In Billets. Orders received this morning to move forward. Battalion moved off at 1.00 p.m. Lieut-Colonel C.W. Peck, D.S.O. Commanding. En route Battalion was inspected by Divisional Commander just on outskirts of ACHICOURT. Arrived safely in BEAURAINS AREA at 5.00 p.m.	O.C. 44 R/R
	20.		Battalion settled in shelters and dugouts. Reconnoitring Party went forward to HUISSY SWITCH line. No work parties. Weather fine.	R/R
	21.		Reconnoitring Parties left at 8.00 a.m. for same area as yesterday. More definite details received of proposed operations. Lieut. V.C. Anderson proceeded on leave to United Kingdom.	R/R
	22.		Parties left again to reconnoitre advanced area. Weather fine. Lieut. McLennan J.C. left for Scotland. Eight reinforcing Officers joined Battalion.	R/R
	23.		Reconnoitring Parties as usual, including all Company Commanders. and Major Bell-Irving.	R/R
	24.		Orders received to move during the afternoon. The Commanding Officer and Second in Command attended conference at Brigade Headquarters. Major-Bell-Irving cancelled his Leave Warrant as he is taking the Battalion into the next action. The Commanding Officer having received definite orders to stay out. Lieut. Pusey proceeded on leave. Battalion marched to ARRAS station and entrained at 6.00 p.m. Detrained south of BULLECOURT and marched to CAGNICOURT where we relieved the 19th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. Major Bell-Irving in Command. Lieut-Colonel Peck proceeded to BOULOGNE under orders from Divisional Commander.	O.C. 45 R/R
<u>CAGNICOURT AREA.</u>	25.		Nos. 1, 3 and 4 Companies in ERCCOURT-QUEANT Line and No. 2 Company in HUISSY SWITCH.	

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CAGNICOURT AREA.	25	(Contd.)	Orders received to relieve 20th Canadian Infantry Battalion in Front Line tonight. Relief completed at 11.20 p.m. No Casualties. Nos. 3 & 4 Companies in Outpost Line from Left to Right. Nos 2 & 1 in Support Line from left to right. Battalion Front extended from E.1.d.35.95 to W.26.a.60.00. Battalion Headquarters at V.24.c.60-80.	0.2.46. R&R
	26.		Ref. O.O. No. 47 attached. "Y" Day. No. 4 Company suffered two casualties from shell-fire during the day. Battalion Headquarters moved forward at 8.00 p.m. to <i>Ref. Box W 19 D 2, 7</i> . Conference of Company Commanders at Battalion Headquarters at 11.30 p.m. The Assault Battalion moved through the 16th, Battalion into Assembly Positions in our Outpost Line during the night and early morning (Zero Day) without suffering casualties. Major Scroggie M.C. reported back from leave and took over command of Composite Battalion.	00.47 R&R
	27.		In the early morning Yorke and Lance (11th. Division.) assembled in front of our No. 3 Company. Zero Hour 5.20 a.m. The Battalion remained in position throughout the attack, the Assault Battalions 14th, 15th, and 13th. Battalions passing in succession through us. Casualties from enemy retaliation:- Lieut. Beuter wounded, 6 C.R.'s wounded. At 2.00 p.m. orders were received from Brigade to send forward two Companies to reinforce the 15th. Battalion. Nos. 3 & 4 Companies, under Capt. Mason and Major Wurdy respectively, were sent forward immediately. (See report attached.) On arrival at their destination these Companies found that the 15th. Battalion had gained all objectives and accordingly they returned to their former positions. At 6.00 p.m. the Battalion moved forward under orders from Brigade to W.26 Central, into support.	R&R
	28.		Reconnoitring Parties were sent forward to HAYNECOURT AREA. Enemy shelling and bombing Rear Area especially around the CANAL DU WORD. Weather fine.	R&R
	29.		Parties sent forward during the morning as far as the DOUAI-CAMBRAI ROAD for reconnoitring purposes. "G" Battalion moved up into BUISSY SWITCH at Brigade Headquarters.	R&R
	30.		In the afternoon parties proceeded to reconnoitre 4th. Canadian Divisional Area. At 5.30 p.m. the Battalion moved to HAYNECOURT and relieved the 10th. Canadian Infantry Battalion Major Bell-Irving attended a conference at Brigade Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Ref. O.O. No. 48. Orders received that the Battalion will attack the following morning. Reconnoitring Parties sent forward to Assembly Position at 11.30 p.m. Very wet night. So far no casualties in moving up forward.	0.0.48. R&R

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Narrative of Second Battle of ARRAS, 2nd September, 1918.

1. SITUATION. In this action the 1st. Canadian Division attacked with the 3rd. Brigade on the right and the 2nd Brigade on the left, the 1st. Brigade following up to support the attack. On the left of the 1st. Canadian Division was the 4th. Canadian Division and on our right the 57th. Imperial Division. The Brigade was disposed from right to left as follows:- 16th Battalion, right, 13th Battalion, left, 14th Battalion, with the 15th Battalion following up in Reserve.

2. ASSEMBLY. Our Jumping Off Line was in U.12. a & c. in front of the CROW'S NEST and our objective was the DROCOURT-QUEANT SUPPORT LINE just west of CAGNICOURT. The 16th attacked with two Companies leading and two in Support, all in Artillery Formation. The assembly was made under strong harassing fire and reflects great 3. credit on the Company Officers. All was in readiness at Zero Hour, ZERO.5.00 a.m.

Our barrage came down on time and was for the most part all right, but one battery was firing short and retarded the advance at that point and caused several casualties.

The enemy barrage was very light where ~~we~~ we were but I understand that it was more or less heavy behind CROW'S NEST.

The main advance proceeded steadily, all being under good control. The first obstacle was TRIGGER COUSE which was outflanked on the south flank and one party proceeded through the gap at V.17.a.35.00. On approaching the DROCOURT-QUEANT LINE some resistance occurred for a short time, but the determined onslaught of my Battalion soon carried the position. The line was strongly held and the enemy surrendered in great numbers. At the point where I was, I should think that there were three of the enemy to one of ours.

The immediate support of the DROCOURT-QUEANT LINE was soon snapped with equal ease, it being also strongly held. About 200 yards beyond this line I ascertained that the Imperials were not up on our right flank, and that heavy machine gun fire from our right front was holding up the right of my Battalion. I at once despatched my Intelligence Officer to ascertain the situation and he confirmed the above. The situation soon became critical and a lot of my Battalion, who were disposed in shell holes on the east of the DROCOURT-QUEANT IMMEDIATE SUPPORT came under heavy machine gun fire. Three tanks were in the vicinity, two being quite close to me, so I ran out and got in front of them and pointed out their direction across the ~~the~~ valley to the high ground S.W. of CAGNICOURT. They, however, did not take my advice nor my orders, and soon turned about and left the vicinity. Less determined troops than ours would have become discouraged at seeing the tanks retreat at a moment when they were most needed. I could see no advance on either flank with the exception of a few stragglers going down the VIS-EN-ARTOIS Road towards CAGNICOURT, so I determined to return to the DROCOURT-QUEANT LINE to endeavour to get in touch with the Artillery, so that our right front could be bombarded. This I did with Lieut. Danlop and at a speed which was altogether out of keeping with my "avok-dupois". When I reached the Immediate Support Line I found a great many troops in there. I also met a lot of the Munster Regiment passing through the line over to our left. I remonstrated with these troops but it had no effect on them. I at once got as many machine guns as possible to sweep the ridge on our right front. We were held up I should say about an hour altogether, and then I saw that the opposition on the right was weakening and that other Battalions of our Brigade were entering CAGNICOURT. We at once moved forward and were soon in the DROCOURT-QUEANT SUPPORT LINE which was our Objective.

At this point we passed into Brigade Reserve and I at once began to reorganise my Battalion on the CAGNICOURT-RIENCOURT ROAD. A great number of men from other Units were straggling up and I endeavoured to get them to their Battalions. The 15th Battalion passed through at this point as well as a Battalion of the 1st. Brigade. After reorganisation I moved my Battalion to the DROCOURT-QUEMANT Line and other trenches in V.14.b. and V.15.c. With the immediate intention of moving forward I sent Major Scroggie and Lieut. Dunlop forward to the high ground S. of the BOIS DE BOUCHE. I at once proceeded along a road to temporary Headquarters in V.21.b.2.8. In a short time I heard from the Adjutant that the people on our left had apparently retired and that we still had machine gun fire from our right. I returned to where my Battalion was at a point about V.15.c.40.20. I had heard that the 14th. Battalion had advanced up the ridge between BOIS LOISON and BOIS DE BOUCHE in V.16. Apparently they were with-drawn temporarily until the left flank would come up. I determined to hold my Battalion where it was for a while as our brigade was unprotected on either flank, we could still see nobody on our right. I remained at this point for about an hour when I saw the left again begin to move ahead. I then moved the whole of my Battalion across the road that runs in a south-easterly direction through V.21.a., taking up my Headquarters in V.21.b. 2.8. Major Scroggie then returned and reported that the 15th Battalion were in position on the top of the ridge as well as a Battalion of the 1st. Brigade. I then ordered Major Scroggie to move the Battalion forward into QUEER STREET in V.23.a. and V.22.d. which was the final position we were to take up. Between 4 and 5 p.m. an order came for the Brigade to occupy the BUISSY SWITCH. I went forward then personally to QUEER STREET and found my Battalion disposed there. I then went forward to where the 15th Battalion lay on a Railway Embankment about 500 yards in front of QUEER STREET. There I met Major Girvan who informed me that the 3rd Battalion was lying in front of him a short way. I was amazed to find out that our flanks were still unprotected and after consultation with Major Girvan I determined to return and get in connection with Brigade before another advance was made. However as I was about to leave the position we saw troops advancing on both flanks. The Imperials before long reached the right flank of our Division and the 2nd. Brigade arrived at the left flank of our Brigade. I may add that this was about 6.00 p.m. as nearly as I can remember and it was the first time during the whole operation that troops were up on our flanks. It is interesting to note that on my way back to Battalion Headquarters, while passing along the road in V.22 the enemy was shelling the Imperials who were advancing on our right, firing point-blank from the high ground north of BARALLE. This completed the operation as far as we were concerned as my Battalion was withdrawn and the Brigade relieved before daybreak. The Brigadier visited me about dusk.

6. ARTILLERY

Our artillery was good with the exception of one Battery firing short and in the afternoon a gun or battery shelled the BOIS DE BOUCHE hours after we had passed a long way beyond it. It is a humorous coincidence that the German batteries were alternating with ours in shelling the BOIS DE BOUCHE. As to the attached gun, I saw nothing of this nor knew anything about it until about dusk, when somebody asked if the gun could return to the Battery. It could have been of the greatest use to us when our right flank was held up.

7. MACHINE GUNS.

The Divisional Machine Guns kept up very well with us and when I advanced my Battalion from the DROCOURT SUPPORT LINE I got Captain Parker with some guns to so arrange them as to protect the right flank of the Brigade. Another section under Captain Skinner advanced to the high ground S.W. of the BOIS DE BOUCHE. I understand they did very good work but suffered several casualties.

8. TANKS. In the narrative of the action I have already recorded the work of the tanks. Had the tanks advanced as directed by me to the high ground S.W. of GAGNICOURT it would have released the pressure on my right flank. They however, turned about and left the vicinity, crowding together like sheep. They were shelled by the enemy while retiring and indeed provided him a very good target. I cannot refrain from commenting on the fact that they contrasted very poorly with the action of the tanks which supported us in the Battle of AMIENS.

9. 10 & 11 & 12. AIRCRAFT, FRENCH MORTARS, SIGNALS AND COMMUNICATION, SUPPLIES

I have nothing to say on these points.

13. IDENTIFICATIONS. A great many identifications were secured. My batman has shoulder straps of 40 different Regiments.

14. TROPHIES AND SALVAGE, PRISONERS.

We captured several guns and a great many machine guns, but I do not wish to take too much credit for guns as I think that the 15th Battalion, who passed through us, should be entitled to the credit of taking the greatest amount of heavy ordnance captured.

I have never seen the enemy so cowardly; prisoners surrendered in shoals. They outnumbered as vastly and had they made a determined stand could have hindered our advance to a considerable degree.

15. BURIALS. I understand that the burials were very satisfactory, carried out by the Brigade Burial Party under Lieut. Anderson.

16. LOSSES.

Officers Killed.....	5.
Officers Wounded.....	10.
O.R.'s. Killed.....	33.
O.R.'s. Wounded.....	142.
O.R.'s. gassed.....	13.

I may add that this Battalion has lost 27 Officers in the last two actions or in less than 27 days.

17. GENERAL NOTES. I may comment that I never saw the enemy in a more demoralised condition and although this was one of the most successful actions in which the Battalion or Brigade have ever been engaged, I certainly think, that, had our flank been kept up, we would have driven the enemy beyond the CANAL DU NORD in a short time.

The use of smoke was again demonstrated and I consider that more attention should be paid to this from now on. The great difficulty is in carrying enough forward. It may save the situation very often if well applied.

I again find that I cannot speak too highly of the valour and discipline of the Troops under my command. It is impossible for me to describe in words the numberless acts of personal bravery that came under my observation. The Old Battalion kept up its great reputation, advancing with unflinching courage and steadiness and sweeping away the powerful and heavily manned defences of the BROUCOURT-QUEANT LINE with the greatest ease. I may safely say of all ranks, that they without exception, did their duty.

(SGD) G.W. Peck, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding,
16th Odn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish"

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16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

OPERATION ORDER No. 42.

Map. Ref:- 51 B.
1/40,000.

September 4th. 1918.

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1. RELIEF. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. No. 271 the Battalion will be relieved in Divisional Reserve and will move to DAINVILLE, embussing at CHERISY.
 2. PARADE. Companies will parade ready to move off at 4.30 p.m.
 3. ORDER OF MARCH. Will be Nos, 4,3,2,1 and Headquarters Companies.
 4. L.G. LIMBERS. Are reporting for Lewis Guns and when loaded will march by road to DAINVILLE.
 5. WATER TINS. All Water Tins on hand will be loaded on L.G. Limbers.
 6. BILLETS. Billeting has been arranged by Rear Headquarters.
 7. MARCH DISCIPLINE. Rank and file Companies will march in parties of half companies with 100 yards distance between parties.
 8. ROUTE. Main CAGNICOURT-HENDICOURT Road to HENDICOURT to CHERISY.

(Signed.) J.R. Paton,
Captain and Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

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16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

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OPERATION ORDER No. 43.

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ACHICOURT, 6th. Sept. 1918.

1. MOVE. The battalion will move to Billets at BERNEVILLE today
6th. September 1918.
2. PARADE. The battalion will parade ready to move off at 5.00 p.m.
Half Hour Dress.....4.30 p.m. Quarter Bugle.....4.45 p.m.
- 3 ORDER OF MARCH. Companies and Units will march as follows: Nos. 1,
2, 3, 4, H.Q. and Draft. 200 yards distance to be kept between
Companies.
4. DRESS. Marching Order.
5. L.G. LIMBERS. To be loaded at once.
6. OFFICERS' KITS AND MESS BOXES. To be loaded at once.
7. TRANSPORT. Will march independently.
8. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters
arrival in billets.

Issued by runner at 3.30 p.m.

Phaton
Captain and Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

- Copy. No. 1. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
2. Commanding Officer.
3. Second in Command.
4. No. 1 Company.
5. No. 2 Company.
6. No. 3 Company.
7. No. 4 Company.
8. Sig. and Intell. Officers.
9. Q.M.
10. T.O.
11. R.S.M.
12. Adjutant.
13 - 15. War Diary.

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16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

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OPERATION ORDER No. 44

Map. Ref. Sheet 51 B.

Berneville 19th. September 1918.

1. RELIEF. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 273 the Battalion will relieve the 50th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. in BEAURAINS-ROUVILLE AREA today September 19th.
2. PARADE. The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 2.00 p.m. Half Hour Dress.....1.30 p.m. Quarter Egle.....1.45 p.m.
3. ORDER OF MARCH. Will be Nos. 2, 3, 4, H.Q., and No. 1 Coy. 200 yards distance to be kept between Companies.
4. DRESS. Full marching Order.
5. LEWIS GUNS. Lewis Guns will be packed on Limbers by 1.00 p.m.
6. OFFICERS' MESS AND KITS. To be packed and loaded on wagons by 1.30 p.m.
7. BILLETING PARTY. As detailed.
8. REAR PARTY. 2 men per Company and 1 each from Signallers and Intelligence Sections will report to Lieut. F.L. Hill at 1.30 p.m. at Battalion Orderly Room.
9. TRANSPORT Will march in rear of Battalion.
10. BAND. Will march with Companies.
11. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 11.00 a.m.
12. REPORTS. Companies will report to Battalion Headquarters when in new billets.

Issued by runner at 10.30 a.m.

J. H. H. H.
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. Captain and Adjutant, "Canadian Scottish."

- Copy. No. 1. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
2. Second in Command.
3. Officer Commanding.
4. No. 1 Coy.
5. No. 2 Coy.
6. No. 3 Coy.
7. No. 4 Coy.
8. Intell. Officer.
9. Sig. Officer.
10. Q.M. & T.O.
11. L.Q.O.
12. R.S.M. & Details.
13. Officer in Charge Draft.
14 - 16 WAR DIARY. ✓

OPERATION ORDER No. 45

Ref Map:- Sheet 51 B. 1/40,000

Beaurains, 24th. sept. 1918.

- 1 RELIEF. Under orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. the Battalion will move to HENDECOURT AREA by tactical train and march today Sept. 24th and relieve 19th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. in Support. Personnel only to be carried on train.
2. PARADE. The Battalion will parade ~~xxxxxxx~~ on open ground near road and opposite Q.M. Stores ready to move off at 4.00 p.m.
3. DRESS. Battle Order.
4. LEWIS GUNS. As already detailed.
5. OFFICERS KITS & MESS BOXES. To be piled with Packs at 3.30 p.m.
6. PACKS. As already arranged.
7. PIPERS. Pipers and Drummers will report to their respective Companies at 3.30 p.m.
8. KITS. Officers Kits and Mess Boxes will not be delivered tonight. Trench arrangements will have to be made. If possible Company Cookers will join Companies in new positions before daylight.
9. ENTRAINING POINT. ARRAS STATION. (Track No. 1 Opposite E.T.O.'s Hut.)
10. ENTRAINING. Lieut. L.J.E. Smith will be entraining Officer with 2 C.R.'s from No. 4 Company. They will report to Captain Comroy at ~~the~~ station at 4.45 p.m. and will take with them Battalion Entaining Strength. This is now available at Battalion Orderly Room.
11. DETRAINING POINT. ECOUST.
12. TRANSPORT. Will be ready to move off at 7.00 p.m. by road and will join Battalion in new Area.
13. GUIDES. Guides will meet Companies and Units on RIENCOURT - CAGNICOURT ROAD at V.14.b.3.7.
14. RELIEF COMPLETE. Completion of relief will be notified by wiring Company Commander's name, or by runner if no wire connections.
- 15 DISPOSITIONS. Disposition reports with sketches showing Platoon Dispositions will be sent to Battalion Headquarters as soon as possible.
- Issued by runner at p.m. *R. S. Patton*

Captain and Asst. Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

- Copy No. 1 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
2. Commanding Officer.
3. second in Command.
4. No. 1 Company.
5. No. 2 Company.
6. No. 3 Company.
7. No. 4 Company.
8. Int. & Sig. Officers.
9. Q.M. & T.O.
10. L.G.O.
11. R.S.M. & Details.
12. Adjutant.
13. - 15. War Diary.

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16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

OPERATION ORDER No. 46.

Ref. Map:- 51 B. 1/40,000.

25th. September 1918.

Under orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. the Battalion will relieve the 20th Cdn. Inf. Bn. in the Front Line tonight 25th. September 1918.

DISPOSITION.

Left Front Coy.....	No. 3 Coy.
Right Front Coy.....	No. 4 Coy.
Left Support Coy.....	No. 2 Coy.
Right Support Coy.....	No. 1 Coy.

GUIDES. 2 Guides from Nos. 1, 3 & 4 Coys. and two from Battalion Headquarters will report at West Corner of German Cemetery on CAGNICOURT-BARALLE ROAD V.9.d.8.7 at 7.00 p.m.

ADVANCE PARTY. 1 Officer and 1 N.G.O. will proceed ahead to take over at dusk.

L.G. LIMBERS. Will report to Rear Companies at 5.00 p.m. No. 2 Coy. will carry guns etc.

Battalion Ration Dump. Will be at V.24.b.9.4.

Trench Stores. All Trench Stores, Maps etc. will be taken over on relief.

RELIEF COMPLETE. Companies will wire "Relief Complete" by wiring Coy. Commander's name.

DISPOSITION REPORTS. and Trench Store reports will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters as soon as possible after relief.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

(Signed.) R.O. Kerans.
Lieut. & Asst. Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

To:- Adjutant, L A LE.

On night of 25/26th. September 1918 No. 3 Coy., 16th. Battalion relieved "C" Company 20th. Battalion which was holding an Outpost Line running through W.20.a, b., and D. All went quietly till the morning of 27th. at 5.20 a.m. when our barrage opened up. We placed A.A. Lewis Guns to protect all crossings of the Canal du Nord but no enemy planes came over. At Zero plus 208 minutes the Yorks and Lances. went over on our immediate left, to mopping up ground between Crossroads (running from W.14.c.8.1. N.E.) and Canal du Nord.

At about 2.00 p.m. 27th. we got orders to move up to MARQUION and support the 15th. Battalion, who were starting another attack. We took up a position in W.16.a in MARQUION taking up a line parallel with the ARRAS-CAMBRAI ROAD.

After C.O. 15th. Battalion had been located we received orders to return to our former positions as the 11th. Division had gone through them and everything was O.K.

At 6.45 p.m. we moved to W.28 Central where we sent out scouts to reconnoitre front areas.

29-9-18.

(Signed) G.F. Mason,

O.C. No. 3 Coy.

29-9-18.

To:- O.C. L A L E.

The Company moved from CAGNICOURT at 7.30 p.m. on 25th. inst. to relieve the 20th Battalion right Company in the front line. En route I received a message from Brigade to also relieve three posts of the 5th. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Brigade on our right. The guides led us astray after we crossed the BUSSY SWITCH and it was necessary for us to return to that trench and follow it until we arrived at Headquarters of the 20th. Battalion. The guides for the additional posts we had to relieve were not here as I had been advised and we then proceeded to the line and relieved "B" Company. They held the line from W.25.d.70.10 to W.26.a.40.00 with two Platoons and a third Platoon in W.20.c. Central. Our line then extended from E.1.d.35.95 to W.26.a.60.00 along the edge of PAVILAND WOOD.. We had no casualties during the relief although we came under brisk shelling three times and were bombed once. Relief was completed at 11.30 p.m.

Patrols were pushed out and three additional posts established. The enemy was active with M.G. fire and minenwerfers during the night.

The following night an enemy M.G. post was located 130 yards in front of our line at W.26.c.4.7.. We did not disturb it and were absolutely quiet to protect the assembly and on consultation with the O.C. 14th. Battalion on his arrival we decided to have a platoon to protect his left flank and discharge rifle grenades on the post at Zero. We maintained two other outposts to cover us and the relief was completed at 1.00 a.m. 27th. inst and three Platoon moved to dugouts affording cover and shelter at W.20.c Central. The remaining platoon fired on the M.G. Post at Zero but it had evidently withdrawn before then as it did not fire on the 14th. Battalion and no trace could be found of it. The Platoon then joined the Company. Casualties 1 O.R. killed and 1 O.R. wounded.

At 2.00 p.m. 27th. we were ordered to report to O.C. 15th. Battalion in the line as reinforcements. The Company moved immediately to MARQUION and remained at W.16.a while I went forward and located the O.C. 15th. battalion 100 yards north of the village. He did not require assistance and we returned to W.20.c Central. Casualties 2 O.R.'s wounded.

At 6.45 p.m. we moved to trenches at W.26 Central.

(Signed) A.G. Mordy, Major,

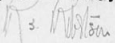
O.C. No. 4 Coy.

OPERATION ORDER No. 48.

Map Ref:- 51 B. 1/40,000.

September 26th. 1918.

1. In accordance with 3rd Brigade G.16-297 and G.16-336, covering ~~BOURLON WOOD operations~~ BOURLON WOOD operations the 16th. Cdn. Battalion, being in Brigade Reserve, will remain holding FRONT LINE positions as at present.
2. The attack will be developed by 14th. Battalion, ~~as~~ followed later by the 13th and 15th. Battalions, each passing through the 16th Battalion and crossing CANAL DU NORD to attack of their respective objectives.
3. The 16th. Battalion with full Battle equipment etc., will hold itself in immediate readiness to assist any of the above Units. They will not, however, be used without orders from Brigade. In the event of the 3rd. Brigade attacks proving successful, the 2nd. Canadian Infantry Brigade will also pass through to the ~~attack~~ attack through the 16th. Battalion
4. Should the 2nd. Phase (G.16-336 para. 9.) not be undertaken, the 16th. Battalion will stand fast in their present positions. In the event of the 2nd Phase being undertaken, the Battalion will move to "Square ~~W.25~~ W.25" in east of SAINS LEZ MARQUION, on receipt of Brigade Wire "Rush."
5. LIGHT SIGNALS. (1) Three White Very Lights, meaning "We are here."
(2) Three Red Very Lights or Rifle Grenade Rockets "Red over Red over Red," meaning "S.O.S." or "We are held up here."
(3) Three Green Very Lights, or Rifle Grenade Rocket, Green over Green over Green, meaning "O.K. Stop your fire."
6. Battalion Battle Headquarters and R.A.P. will be located in Pill Box at W.19.d.2.7 after midnight 26th. September.
7. All Watches will be synchronized.
8. Y/2 night will be:-
9. Zero Hour will be notified later.
10. Instructions in regard to Objectives, Flanks, and other details as quoted in G.16-297 and G.16-336 will be closely followed.


 Captain and 1st. Adjutant,
 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

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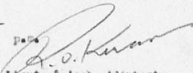
OPERATION ORDER No. 4E.

30th. Sept. 1918.

Imp. Ref:- 5/138 E 1/2000

1. RELIEF. Under 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. C.O..... the 16th. Battalion will relieve the 10th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. in Support Area tonight 30-9-18.
2. ADVANCE PARTY Advance Party, as already detailed will take over position from 10th. Battalion.
3. L.G. LIMBERS. Will move with Companies from W.I.F.d. 10.00.
4. DIXIES. Will be carried on L.G. Limbers.
5. ORDER OF MARCH. Companies will move in following order:- H.Q., Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 4 Coys., starting at 9.30 p.m.
6. GUIDES. 1 Guide per Company and Headquarters from 10th. Battalion will report to Companies before 9.30 p.m. and will guide Companies to 10th. Battalion Headquarters. Companies of 16th. Battalion will relieve like Companies of 10th. Battalion.
7. REPORTS. Companies will report arrival in area to Battalion Headquarters by runner.

Issued by runner at....⁵ p.m.


(Lieut. & Asst. Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish.")

- Copy No. 1 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
2. Commanding Officer.
3. Adjutant.
4. No. 1 Coy.
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