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WAR DIARY

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16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. O.O. No. 49 dated the 20th Sept. As per instructions contained in 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 278, 16th Bn. will attack in conjunction with the 13th 14th, & 15th Battalions.

16th Cdn. Bn. Narrative of action at CUVILLERS October 1st.

16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 50 dated the 5th Oct. 1918. Under orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. Bn. will move at 9.00 A.M. to VIS EN ARTOIS

16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. O.O. No. 51 Re. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. No. 262 Battalion will relieve 1st King's own in Brigade Support 6th October.

16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. Narrative of actions of 11th and 12th October, 1918.

16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. O.O. No. 53. Acting under orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. the 16th Bn. will continue advance at 6 A.M. 12th October, 1918.

16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. O.O. No. 54 Under Orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. Bn. will be relieved by the 2nd Cdn. Inf. Bn. to-night.

16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. O.O. 55 dated the 18th Oct. 16th Bn. will continue advance on October 19th.

16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. O.O. 56 dated the 19th Oct. 16th Bn. to continue advance on October 20th.

16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. 57 dated the 20th October, 16th Bn. will continue advance on the 21st October.

16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. 58 dated the 22nd October, 16th Bn. to be relieved on October 22nd, by 43rd London Battalion.

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

WAR. DIARY.

OCTOBER 1918.

W. P. C.
Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HAYNECOURT AREA.	OCT.			
	1st.		See Narrative attached.	0.0.49 Narrative
	2nd.		Battalion was relieved at 0300 hours by the 28th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. Battalion moved out to HAYNECOURT AREA, without suffering any casualties. Battalion rested until 1500 hours, when we moved back to SAINS LEZ MARQUION AREA.	
SAINS LEZ MARQUION.	3rd.		Battalion cleaned up today. Rifle Inspection during the morning. Enemy bombed BOURLON heavily during the night. 2 horses wounded in our lines. No other casualties.	
	4th.		Companies paraded independently at 1000 hours for Rifle and S.B.R. inspection. Lewis Gun Training carried out during the morning. Lieut.-Colonel Peck, D.S.O. was evacuated to No. 1 C.C.S. Major J.A. Scroggie M.C. assumes command of the Battalion.	
	5th.		Battalion moved at 1300 hours to HAUCOURT. Comfortably settled in shelters and dugouts. Orders received to move to the line tomorrow, HAMBLAIN SECTOR, Brigade Support position, East of MOUNCHY.	0.0.50
	6th.		In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde O.O. 282 Battalion moved from VIS EN ARTOIS and relieved the 1st King's Own in Support Position. Major Scroggie in command of the Battalion, Lieut. W.C. Lowry Asst. Adjutant. Company Commanders:- Lieut. McIntyre, Captain Wallis, Major Hope and Lieut. Kerans. Lieut. Dunlop. Intelligence Officer Lieut. Graham Scout Officer, Lieut. Bannet Lewis Gun Officer. Relief Complete at 1725 hours. No casualties.	0.0.51
BRIGADE SUPPORT.	7th.		All Company and Intelligence Officers reconnoitred defence position. One Officer and one O.R. per Company and one from Battalion Headquarters reconnoitred left front line. Two hours Lewis Gun Training was carried out under the Lewis Gun Officer. No. 2 Company report one man accid accidentally wounded in ankle, by striking himself with a pick. Situation quiet. Operation Order No. 283 re "Chinese" attack was received and conference of Company Commanders was held.	
	8th.		On account of "Chinese" attack the Battalion "stood to" at 0530 hours. No orders were received to move and the Battalion stood down at 1000 hours when all was quiet. Two hours Lewis Gun Training carried out under the L.G.O. One Officer and one O.R. per Company reconnoitred left front line.	

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BRIGADE SUPPORT.	OCT. 9th.		Two hours Lewis Gun Training was carried out. Orders received from Brigade, that in the event of an inter-Battalion Relief the 16th. would relieve the 13th. in the Right Front Line. Orders received to have reconnoitring party look over area at 0.5.c. and 0.11 a & b with a view. to moving two Companies to that area. Baths were allotted to Battalion and three Companies were sent.	
	10th.		Balance of Battalion per aded to Baths. One hour's Lewis GUN Training was carried out.. C.O. 284 received, ordering Battalion to relieve 13th. Battalion in Right Front Line tonight. Commanding Officer, Intelligence Officer and one Officer per Company went forward to reconnoitre. Lieut. Bennett went to Rear. Battalion moved off at 1900 hours and Relief was completed at 0100 hours 11th. No. Casualties. No. 1 Coy. Right Front Line, No. 2 Company Left Front Line. No. 3 Support. No. 4 Reserve.	
FRONT LINE.	11th.		Information received that the 8th. Division had been ordered to break the DROCOURT QUEANT LINE between FRESNES-BREBIERES ROAD and Dan Trench at D.13.d.1.1. 15th. and 16th. Battalions were to be prepared to take opportunity action if ordered by G.O.C. 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Brigade. No. 4 Company were ordered to be prepared to move forward on moment's notice.	
		0700	No. 4 Company were ordered to move their Company forward by Platoons, one Platoon was to remain for future orders. No. 2 Company was ordered to send out a Platoon as patrol to get in touch with the enemy. This Patrol encountered no opposition and at 1000 hours were reported at J.20.c.70.50.	
		1240.	Commanding Officer moved forward to J.26.c.90.90 and reported that 1 Company had captured and holding SAILLY, one Company advancing on DROCOURT QUEANT LINE. Two M.G.'s firing from DROCOURT QUEANT LINE. Apart from that, no opposition. No. sign of 15th. Battalion on left. No. Casualties.	
		1430.	Major Scroggie reports Battalion in DROCOURT QUEANT LINE on Battalion front and thought to be on ridge beyond. G.O.C. moved up to 16th. Battalion Headquarters and he an Col. Matthews of Division had lunch with us.	
		1440.	Major Scroggie reports 12 prisoners 358th Regiment and 6 of 140th Regt.	
		1530.	Battalion Headquarters moved to J.26.c.9.9.	
		1550.	Battalion in Sunken Road 17 c, 16 d and 16 c. Intend to advance to NOYELLE. Advanced Headquarters at 21 Central. No opposition.	

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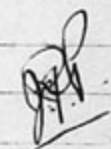
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FRONT LINE.	OCT. 11th.	1620.	Brigade report that prisoners taken state that Boche left 16 men and 1 N.C.O. per Battalion behind. After Moyelle there will be no more opposition till Canal is reached.		
		1800.	Battalion Headquarters moved to J.15.d.45.25.		
			No. 4 Company at J.16.a.35.90.		
			No. 1. do. 17 a.		
			No. 3 do. 12 c.		
			No. 2 do. 11 d.		
		2100.	Front Line Companies report both flanks in touch. Lieut. Metzler reported at Battalion Headquarters and O.C. No. 1 Company directed transport to Companies. Casualties:- Killed 1. Wounded 1. Gassed 4.		
		12th.	At 0500 hours Orders were received that the Battalion would continue the advance at 0600 hours. Battalion moved off No. 3 on right, No. 2 on left, No. 1 in Support and No. 4 in Reserve.		0053
		0730.	Battalion report Centre under Lieut. Graham located at J.10.b.6.0 and got communication with Brigade. Commanding Officer moved to report Centre and kept in communication by Visual.		
		0830.	Two wounded men report that the Battalion were held up by M.G. Fire from Factory at K.3.c. and were ordered to retire to sunken road in K.2.a & d.		
0915.	Battalion Headquarters moved to J.12.a.9.1.				
0940.	Lieut. Graham reports two Companies held up in Sunken Road in K.2. a, c, and d. by Machine Gun Fire from E.26. Central. Artillery was called for on this point.				
1030.	15th. Battalion reported by Brigade to be in E.25 and K.1.b.				
1130	"B" Company 15th. Battalion were located at J.12.a.3.7. Considerable enemy artillery on GOUY. "J" Battery Brigade M.G's located at J.11.b.6.0. No. 1 Coy. and No. 4 Coy. in 7 a. Runner from No. 4 Company 15th. Battalion reports their Headquarters at E.25.a.7.1.				
1230.	Parts of two Companies in village at E.19.c. & d where they are being held up by artillery and M.G. fire from the left. 15th. Battalion Headquarters at E.25.c.13.90. Companies report that M.G's in E.26 Central have been quieted by artillery but are still there.				
1430.	2nd. Brigade reported to be in factory at K.3.c. No 3 Company commenced to move forward. Enemy M.G. reported to be at E.26.d.8.6. Some enemy movement on high ground N.E. of FERIN				
1615.	Battalion moving up to Canal. No opposition. Hun reported to be retiring from FERIN.				
1620.					

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FRONT LINE.	OCT. 12th.	1620.	Orders received that Battalion would be relieved by 2nd. Cdn. Bn. tonight.	0.054.		
		1730.	Coy. Guides reported at Battalion Headquarters.			
		1800.	Relief arrived and guides took respective Companies to positions.			
		2030.	All Companies have reported Relief Complete, and Battalion reported to Brigade.			
		2130.	All Companies with the exception of one platoon of No. 3 Company have passed battalion Headquarters and balance of Headquarters with C.O. moved off. Lieut. McLennan remained to locate and bring out the platoon. Battalion moved to P.13 and Headquarters located at P.13.d.e.e.			
ESTREPIONY.	13th.		Battalion in Shelters and Dugouts.	[Handwritten signatures]		
	14th.		Rifle and S.B.R. Inspections also L.G. Training. carried out during morning. Weather for last few days has been showery.			
	15th.		Battalion paraded to St. ROHART FACTORY for Baths., during the morning. Battalion was paid today.			
	16th.		Inspection, Arm Drill and L.G. Training carried out during the morning. Lieut-Col. C.W. Peck, R.S.O. returned from hospital today, taking over command.			
	17th.		Companies and Units paraded to Gas Hut during the day. Exchanges and repairs to S.B.R's were effected. The funeral of the late Major, Second in Command, R.O. Bell-Irving M.C. and the late Lieut. Widmeyer M.M. took place this afternoon. Battalion paraded at 1430 hours and xxxxx marched to the cemetery under the R.S.M. Many mourners attended the funeral, including the Brigade and Divisional Commanders and Staffs.			
	18th.		Information received that the enemy are likely to withdraw. Orders received to move to ESTREES at 0730 hours. Stayed here for lunch and moved out at 1600 hours for LEWARDE. Batt'n comfortably settled in Billets for the night. Orders received at midnight that the Battalion will continue the advance kicking off from present front line at app. A.9.b.5.4 to A.22.c.4.C. (51 A. 1/40000) at 0900 hours. The 2nd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. hold this front.		0.055	
	19th.		Battalion assembled in a dense fog and started off at 0900 hours. Ideal morning for the advance. NO opposition was encountered. At BRUILLES-LES-MARCHIENNES, the first village		[Handwritten signature]	

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FRONT LINE.	OCT. 19th.		occupied, several civilians were encountered. 1 Prisoner taken. Battalion passed quickly through SOMAIN, ERRE and rested at HORNAING, for two hours. During the afternoon orders were received to alter Battalion Boundaries, consequently our advance continued N.E. toward BOIS ST. AMAND. This wood was taken and an outpost established for the night East of the wood. The Platoon of Cyclists attached to the Battalion moved forward and occupied WALLERS. En route the Battalion received an overwhelming welcome from the civilian populace. 7 Prisoners were taken during the day.	
	20th.		Battalion Headquarters at F.30.b. 90.10. Battalion left boundary V.14.b.90.50, Right Boundary on Railway U.21.c.80.80 (Sheet 44 S.W. 1/20000) Orders received early this morning to continue the advance, the 15th. Battalion passing through the 16th. at 0900 hours. Owing to strong strong opposition from western outskirts of BOIS DE WALLERS no advance was possible during the day. 15th. Battalion suffered casualties. Battalion in support overnight,	0.0.57
	21st.		The 15th. Battalion pushed off at 0900 hours, 16th. Battalion supporting. When the 15th. Batt'n objectives had been gained the pushed through the wood towards the VALENCIENNES & ST AMAND ROAD. During the afternoon we gained touch with the enemy about 500 500 feet west of the road. At dusk strong patrols were pushed forward from the leading companies (Nos. 3 & 4 Coys.) who gained touch with the enemy about 1730 hours. At 1800 the village of VICOONS was entered and posts established well in front of the village and the VALENCIENNES - ST. AMAND ROAD as far as the Railway Embankment. The night passed quietly and we gained touch with the Battalions on either flank.	0.0.57
	22nd.		Contrary to Operation Orders we moved to WALLERS, as the pattalion was very tired and all ranks in need of a rest before a long march. Comfortably settled in Billets for the night.	0.0.58
SOMAIN.	23rd.		The Battalion paraded at 1330 hours and marched to SOMAIN. Good Billets in this town and a rouding reception from the inhabitants.	0.0.58
	24th.		The pattalion paraded for training. One Company on Lewis Gun Training, the remainder on Close Order Drill. Weather fine.	
	25th.		Battalion Training. Weather fine.	

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OCTOBER 1918.			Officers	O.R.'s.	
			STRENGTH AT BEGINNING OF MONTH.	46	1024.
			Reinforcements during month.	12.	167.
			Casualties, Sick and Transferred.	58	1251.
				15.	458.
			STRENGTH AT END OF MONTH.	43.	793.
<u>DECORATIONS AWARDED DURING THE MONTH.</u>					
<u>BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.</u>					
			Lieut-Colonel C.W. Peck, D.S.O.		D.R.O. 5464 d/2-10-18.
<u>BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.</u>					
			Lieut. A.M. McLennan M.C.		ditto.
<u>THE MILITARY CROSS.</u>					
			Lieut. (A/Capt.) O.B.F. Jones.	Lieut. D. Green.	
			Lieut. D.W. MacPherson.	Lieut. G.S. McCreery.	ditto.
<u>THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.</u>					
			420447 CSM. J. Porter.	21764 Sgt. J. Stephen.	
			426252 Sgt. H.F. McLennan.	420504 Cpl. J. Campbell.	
			29028 Sgt. A.R. Taylor.	718967 Pte. F. Sumner M.M.	DITTO.
<u>BAR TO THE MILITARY MEDAL.</u>					
			29369 Sgt. Mowat A. M.M.	718752 L.Cpl. F. Vanderbosch. M.M.	D.R.O. 5456 d/2-10-18.

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OCTOBER	1918.		<u>Decorations awarded during the month (Continued)</u>	
			<u>THE MILITARY MEDAL.</u>	
			420123 Sgt. H.C. Walker.	
			198167 L/Sgt. A. Watson.	
			420378 L/C. P. Cooley.	
			29406 L/Sgt. W.H. Jackson.	
			28529 L/C. A. Newling	
			429189 L/C. J. Grompton.	
			150457 Pte. C. Johnstone.	
			1000525 Pte. M. Black.	
			859854 Pte. N. Christiansen.	
			1000599 Pte. J.J. McDonald.	
			624835 Pte. D. Carey.	
			186695 Pte. R.C. Sherrit.	
			859170 Pte. D. Edwards.	
			29118 L/Sgt. J. McIvor.	
			198259 Pte. R. Elmer.	
			129196 Pte. H. Laycock.	
			114354 L/Sgt. C. Napier.	
			700746 Cpl. J. Gibson.	
			420129 Sgt. W.J.F. Reidh.	
			859036 Cpl. D. Lowdon.	
			420172 L/C. H.H. Hunt.	
			150480. Pte. E.J. Lafournie.	
			466703. Piper J.W. McAllister.	
			859873 Pte. C.E. Spring.	
			28733 Pte. (A/L/C.) G.A. Gravlin.	
			737089 Cpl. L.R. MacDonald.	
			23546 Cpl. E.L. Cormier.	
			1000862 Pte. H.C. Bone.	
			226765 Pte. O.I. Haynes.	
			736662 Pte. D.J.M. Gilmour.	
			28800 Pte. A.M. Skae.	
			693301 Pte. R. Campbell. D.R.O. 5456 d/2-10-18.	
			<u>THE MILITARY CROSS.</u>	
			Lieut. J. Dunlop. First Army R.O. 3050 d/25-9-18.	
			<u>THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.</u>	
			29348 CSM. F. Macdonald. M.M. (D.R.O. 5530 d/18-10-18.)	
			420375 Sgt. C.A. Bent. M.M. (A.R.O. 3089 d/12-10-18.)	
			<i>W. Beck</i> Lieut-Colonel, Commanding, 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."	

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OPERATION ORDER No. 49.

Ref. Map 51 A. S.W.
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September 30th 1918.

- (1) As per instructions contained in 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde O.O. No. 278, the 16th. Battalion will attack in conjunction with the 13th., 14th., & 15th. Battalions.
- (2) Boundaries, Barrages and Assembly Positions as per C.O.'s Conference.
- (3) The 13th. Battalion's Objective will be East of the village of BLECOURT, including the villages of SANDCOURT and BLECOURT.
- (4) The 16th. and 14th. Battalions will attack, each on a one Company front, 16th. Battalion on the right, 14th Battalion on the left.
The 16th. Battalion will attack in the following order:-
No. 4 Company leading, No 3 Company Local Support, No. 2 Coy. Support. No. 1 Company Reserve.
- (5) The 16th. Battalion will capture CUVILLERS and make good the high ground in S.6 and M. 36, joining up with the 14th. Cdn. Inf. Battalion on the left and the 4th. Canadian Division on the right.
- (6) Watches will be synchronized.
- (7) Zero Hour:- 5.00 a.m. October 1st 1918.
- (8) Acknowledge.

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

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Narrative of Action at CUVILLERS, October 1st 1918.

I. SITUATION. In this action the 1st Canadian Division attacked with the 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Brigade on the right, the 1st. Cdn. Inf. Brigade on the left and the 2nd. Cdn. Inf. Brigade in Support. On the right of the 1st Canadian Division was the 4th. Canadian Division and on the left the 11th. Imperial Division.

The Brigade was disposed in depth as follows:-
13th. Battalion were to lead off the attack and take the villages of SANCOURT and BLECOURT, where the 16th. and 14th Battalion would go through and carry on the attack, the 16th on the right taking CUVILLERS and the high ground N.E.; the 14th. Battalion on the left taking BANTIGNY. The 15th. Battalion were to remain in Reserve.

II. ASSEMBLY. Our Assembly Position was in shell holes west of DQUAI-CAMERAI ROAD.

The 16th. Battalion attacked with one Company leading two Companies in Close Support and one Company in Reserve. The attacking Company went over in waves, the Support and Reserve Companies advancing in Artillery Formation.

The Assembly was carried out with no interference from the enemy, but under very wet weather conditions.

III. ZERO. All was in readiness for Zero Hour:- 5 a.m.

IV. BARRAGE. Our barrage opened up on time and nothing falling short. Enemy barrage was very light and we suffered very few casualties in kicking off.

V. ACTION. The advance proceeded steadily, the only opposition coming from machine-gun nests and CUVILLERS was entered by our Troops at 7.45 a.m. We consolidated a line through S.5. a & c and pushed out outposts to the high ground S.5 Central. Shortly afterwards our outpost line was heavily attacked and was forced to withdraw to our main line of resistance in S.5. a & c.

The Division on our right had not kept touch with us so we threw out a defensive flank. We failed to get in touch with the 14th. Battalion on our left and for this reason our left flank was completely in the air. We were just in the act of establishing a defensive flank on the left when we found that the enemy had got around behind us, coming from the direction of BANTIGNY.

We sent messages for reinforcements and ammunition but could not get any reply.

By this time our garrison was reduced to three Officers and 75 men. Most of our ammunition had been expended and we were forced to withdraw to Sunken Road in S.9.b & d. The enemy came through BLECOURT, enfilading the road and making our position untenable. We then took up a position in S.14.b. and S.15.c, remaining in this position until relieved by the 28th. Cdn. Inf. Battalion at 4.30 a.m. October 2nd. On relief we moved to bunk holes in the HAYNECOURT AREA., where we remained until 4 p.m. on the evening of October 2nd. We then moved to SAINS LEZ MARQUION AREA.

VI. ARTILLERY. Artillery barrage during the attack was generally good, but during the time the enemy were counter-attacking repeated S.O.S. Signals were not responded to by the Artillery. The Divisional Machine Guns kept up very well during the attack and were of great assistance in organizing the defence.

VII. COMMUNICATION. Communication was only possible from front to rear by Runner, owing to heavy machine gun and shell fire.

VIII. IDENTIFICATIONS. Various Regiments were identified on our front.

IX. TROPHIES. We captured several batteries of field guns in and around CUVILLERS and immense numbers of machine guns.

X. ENEMY MORALE. The enemy's morale was good and he fought well, owing to his outnumbering us.

<u>XI. LOSSES.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>
Killed.	5.	19.
Wounded.	8.	200.
Wded. & Missing.		4.
Missing.		99.

XII. GENERAL NOTES. When our outposts were driven back to our main line of defence the enemy attempted to rush our line but was driven off with heavy losses.

XIII. MORALE. The morale of the men throughout the engagement was excellent. When Officers and N.C.O's became casualties the men displayed great initiative.

Amisck
Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding,
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OPERATION ORDER No. 50. Copy No.....

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

5th. October 1918.

1. MOVE. Under orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. the Battalion will move at 9.00 a.m. today to VIC-EM-ARTOIS.
2. PARADE. Companies will parade independently in front of present billets.
3. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & H.Q. Company. 100 yards distance will be observed between Companies.
4. PIPES AND DRUMS. Will report to their respective Companies at 8.50 a.m.
Half Hour Dress.....8.30 a.m. Quarter Bugle.....8.45 a.m.
5. DRESS. Battle Order.
6. BILLETING PARTY. One O.R. from each of Nos. 1, 2, & 3 Coys. will report to Lieut. Graham at Orderly Room at 8.00 a.m. Guide from No. 3 Company will arrange to secure billets for No. 2 Coy. Guide from No. 2 Coy. will arrange for billets for H.Q. Coy.
7. TRANSPORT. Will move in rear of Battalion.
8. ROUTE. CAGNICOURT, Cross Roads P.31.c.60.10., VIC-EM-ARTOIS.
9. BILLETS. Will be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
10. REAR PARTY. Two O.R.'s from each Company will report to Lieut. Lowry at 8.30 a.m. at Battalion Orderly Room. This party will march off with the Battalion.
11. COMPLETION OF MOVE. On completion of move Companies will notify Battalion Headquarters giving location of Company Headquarters.
12. OFFICERS KITS AND MESS BOXES. Will be ready by 8.00 a.m. at Q.M. Stores.
13. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 8.00 a.m.
14. DISCIPLINE. Strict march discipline will be observed en route.

Issued by runner at.....^{3.45} a.m.

R. S. Wilson

Captain and Asst. 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. Signaller.
 9. Intelligence Officer.
 10. Q.M. SxT.S.
 11. R.S.M. & Details.
 12. T.O.
 13. - 15. War Diary. ✓

OPERATION ORDER No. 51.

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

6th. October 1918.

1. RELIEF. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 262 the Battalion will relieve the 1st King's Own in Brigade Support today, 6th. October 1918. Relief to be made in daylight. Coys. will relieve corresponding Coys of King's Own.
2. PARADE. Companies and units will parade in front of billets ready to move off at 2.30 p.m.
3. DRESS. Battle Order.
4. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & H.Q. Coy. 100 yards distance will be maintained between platoons.
5. L.G. LIMBERS. 1 Limber will report to Nos. 1 & 2 Coys at 1.45 p.m. and one to 3 & 4 Coys at same hour. Limbers will march with leading platoon of max No. 1 and No. 3 Coy respectively.
6. MESS BOXES AND BED ROLLS. Will be delivered to Q.M. Stores at 1.30 p.m.
7. PACKS. All packs will be delivered to Stores by Noon, clearly marked with men's names and Companies. Parties will be paraded by an N.C.O.
8. TRENCH STORES ETC. All Trench Stores, Maps, Aeroplane Photographs etc. will be handed over by Units relieved.
9. DISPOSITION REPORTS. Disposition Sketches and list of trench stores will be forwarded to Battalion Headquarters as soon as possible after relief.
10. RELIEF COMPLETE. Will be wired to Battalion Headquarters by using Company Commander's name.

All other details will be arranged at Conference this afternoon.

Issued by runner at 11.30 a.m.

R.S. Robinson
Captain and asst. Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish."

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12. R.S.M. & Details.
13. L.G.O.
14 - 16 War Diary. ✓

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

Narrative of Actions of 11th and 12th October, 1918.

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

The 16th. Cdn. Battalion took over the Right Sub-Sector, Hamblain Sector, from the 13th. Cdn. Bn. on the night of 10/11 October 1918.

Orders were received at 0630 hours, 11th October 1918 from the 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. that the 16th. Battalion were to push out strong patrols with the High Ground beyond the DROCOURT-QUEANT LINE as objectives, it being believed that the enemy was evacuating his positions.

I ordered the Reserve Company, No.4, O.C. Lieut. Kerans, to advance through our Front Line and occupy the village of SAILLY EN OSTERVANT. This advance was made by platoons, each in a line of Sections and was carried out in a most orderly manner. No opposition was encountered until the Front Line had been crossed. After that light machine-gun fire was opened from a point in the DROCOURT QUEANT LINE and from the high ground beyond. No enemy were found in SAILLY and a line was established in shell holes on the far side of the village. I then ordered the Support Coy. No.3, O.C. Major Hope, to advance on the DROCOURT QUEANT LINE. This they did, two Platoons passing SAILLY on the south and two on the north. They then regained touch and the Company advanced in two lines of Sections with Scouts ahead. They entered the DROCOURT QUEANT LINE with no resistance other than light M.G. fire from the high ground beyond.

Battalion Headquarters were then brought forward to J.26.c.8.8.

I next ordered No.2 Company (O.C. Capt. Wallis) who had originally been left front Company to advance into the DROCOURT QUEANT LINE to the left of No.3 Company. This was done without opposition except from sniping by 12 of the enemy from our left flank. A Lewis Gun was pushed out, which cut off their retreat and forced them into shell holes. A Section then advanced and took them prisoners. They made no attempt at resistance.

I then ordered No.2 Coy. and No.3 Coy. to continue their advance, with Scouts well ahead and Nos.1 & 4 Coys. to keep in touch with them as Supports.

The 15th Battalion had by this time occupied the ground on our left flank. Our right flank was protected by flooded ground to the south.

Rifle fire was opened on our left flank from J.15.d.5.4. Lieut. Stevens with a Section of the 3rd. Cen. T.M. Battery immediately drove this party into a dugout by a few well placed Stokes Shells. No.2 Company then advanced and took the party prisoners. Our advance continued without any further opposition. By 6.00 p.m. a line had been established by Nos. 2 & 3 Companies in J.5.d and J.12.a & c. No.1 Company in Support at J.11 Central, and No.4 Company in Reserve at sunken road in J.10 c & d. Battalion Headquarters:- J.15.d.4.4.

Touch had been obtained with the 2nd Brigade on our right and the 15th Battalion on our left rear.

Casualties:- Officers - Nil.

O.R.'s. - 1 killed, 2 wounded.

Prisoners taken - 18.

12th October, 1918.

At 0500 orders were received from 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. to continue the advance with the Canal from K.3.d.8.8 to K.26.d.5.8 as objective. Zero 0600.

This advance was conducted in lines of Sections with Scouts ahead and encountered no opposition until within 300 yards of

the objective, where they came under heavy M.G. fire from E.26 Central and points in the village of FERIN. Owing to lack of cover the two front Companies withdrew to the road in K.2. a.c. & d. where they dug in. The Support and Reserve Companies dug in in K.7.a.

Extremely heavy and accurate machine-gun fire made it impossible for the forward companies to continue this advance. Battalion Headquarters were moved to J.12.e.6.6. Great difficulty was found in maintaining touch with Brigade owing to lack of telephone wire. German wire was salvaged, however, and touch maintained. Our field guns were brought up very quickly and close liason kept between Batteries and Battalions.

Our artillery was directed on FERIN and on E.26 Central, causing the enemy machine gun fire to slacken considerably. The enemy shelled intermittently with light field guns, the fire being very scattered. H.E. and Gas Shells were used. Owing to lack of bridging material it was impossible to cross the Canal.

At 1600 enemy resistance became much lighter and posts were pushed out to Factory in K.3.c.

The Battalion was relieved at dusk by the 2nd. Cdn. Inf. Bn. and moved back to BTERPIGNY.

Casualties:- Officers, Nil.
O.R.'s 10 Wounded, 2 Gassed.

(SGD) J.A. Scroggie,
Major,
Commanding,
16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish"

SECRET.

16th Cdn Inf. Bn.
"CANADIAN SCOTTISH"

Copy No. 8
12/10/18.

O. O. 53

1. INTENTION.

Acting under orders from 3rd Cdn Inf. Bde. the 16th Bn will continue the advance at 6 A.M. 12/10/18.

2. DISPOSITION.

No. 3 Coy on the right, and No. 2 Coy on left. No. 1. in support, and No. 4 in Reserve.

3. NOTE

2nd Bde will co-operate on our right, 15th Bn and 23rd Bde on our left.

4. OBJECTIVE.

Canal from K.3.8.8. to E. 26d. 4.8. Bridge heads will be established if opportunity offers. BN. H.Q.'s will move to J. 10.6.6. BN. Report Centre to J. 12.95.15 Cross Roads.

5 LEAD 6 AM.

6 DETAILS.

Companies will please make every endeavour to keep in touch with Bn. Hq's. P.A.P. will move with Bn. Hq's.

If heavy enemy fire is met with from across the Canal, Coy's will notify Bn. so that artillery fire may be asked for.

W. Stewart
Lt + Adjutant

16th Ldn Inf Bn Canadian Scottish

Issued by Runner at 05.45 hrs.

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1st Edn Inf Bn "Canadian Forces"

C.O. No. 54

17/10/45

Order No 8

Under orders from the 3rd Edn Inf Bn
The Bn will be relieved by the
2nd Edn Inf Bn tonight.

1. DISPOSITION.

- A Coy will relieve 001.
- B " " " " " 2
- C " " " " " 3
- D " " " " " 4

3. GUIDES.

Three guides per Coy will
report to Bn HQ's at 5.30 P.M.

4. TRENCH STORIES.

All Bombs, Maps, etc will
be handed over to the relieving
Battalion, and a receipt obtained.

5 LIMBERS

One per Coy and one per HQ's
will be at Br. HQ's as soon as
work is possible. Lewis Gun will
be left at Br. HQ's and W.L.C. for
Coy to be left in charge.

6 RELIEF COMPLETE

On relief complete, Company
Commander will report to Br. HQ's.

W. Lawry
Lt Adjutant
16th Ldn Inf. Br.

- Copy to 1 - 3rd Ldn Inf. Bde.
2 - Commanding Officer
3 - HQ 1 Coy
4 - " 2 "
5 - " 3 "
6 - " 4 "
7 - Detach Off.
8 - War Diary.

War Diary

116th Cdn Inf Bn. "Canadian Scottish"

Operations Order No. 55. Secret.

Ref. Map. 51. A.N.W. Y. 44 SW. 1/20000 18.10.18

1 Under 3rd Cdn Inf Bde. O.O. #288 the Battalion will continue the advance leaving present billets at 0700 hrs. October 19th 1918.

The Bn. will continue to advance until strong opposition is encountered

2. Formation

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

Each Coy will advance in a line of sections, Nos 1 & 4 boys with Scouts well ahead. Support Coys. 300 yds. in rear of front Coys. One platoon of cyclists will move with Bn. Headquarters

3. Flanks Left. — 1st Cdn Inf Bde.
Right. — 11th Cdn Inf Bn. RMR Hqts.

Every endeavor must be used to maintain touch with these units.

4. Battalion Headquarters will be located at A15-C 511.
5. Medical Arrangements RAP will be with Bn. H.Q.
Bn. H.Q. will move forward, when situation permits.
6. Equipment. Roads Very lights + ground Flares, will be drawn at Bn H.Q. at 05.30 hrs.
7. Boundaries. As per attached maps. All other details as arranged at Coy. Commanders Conference.

8. Acknowledge.

Issued by Rammes. at 2400 hrs.

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| 7. | " " Sigs. Unit |
| 8. | " " O.C. 11 th Cdn Inf Bde |
| 9. | " " War. diary |

S. J. Wilson.

Capt. & Adj. P.

11th Cdn Inf Bde Canadian Scottish

Sheet No 44

Oct. 19th 1918.

O.O. No. 56

INTENTION. Under Orders from 3rd Cdn Inf Bde
the Bn. will assist in
Continuing the advance tomorrow Oct 20th.

BOUNDARIES. Boundaries will conform
roughly to today's boundaries
produced in a North Easterly
direction. Exact boundaries will
be notified later.

OBJECTIVE. The objective of tomorrow's
Operations will probably be
the ST AMAND - FRAESNES Road.

METHOD OF ATTACK. The 15th Bn. will pass through
the No. Bn. and continue the
advance on the left Bn. frontage.
The Bn. will follow supporting the
15th Bn., within present boundaries,
and

And 800^x in rear of support-
Cops of 15th Bn.

Cops will move in Column
of Route within Coy boundaries
No 2 & 3 Cops leading and
No 1 & 4 following at 300^x distance.

TIME. The advance will commence
from present front line at
09.00 hrs.

BN H.Q. Will move forward as
situation permits.

L.P.'s will be carried and
Cookers will move with Transpots.

By Runner

H.Q.

R. R. Wilson

Capt. G. J. J.

16th Bde Inf Br Canadian Scottish

O.D. No 57

Ref 24/10/18

Oct. 20th 1918.

INTENTION Acting under instructions from 3rd Cdn
Inf. Bde the 16th Bn, in conjunction
with the 1st Cdn Inf Bde on the left
and 14th Bn P.M.R. on the right,
will continue the advance towards 21st

BOUNDARIES: As for today's operation.

METHOD OF ADVANCE The 13th & 15th Bns will push
out strong patrols and establish
themselves on the line ASEMBERG -
GRAND BRAY RD.

The 14th & 16th Bns will then
pass through the leading Bns and
establish themselves on the line
VALENCIENNES - ST. AMAND RD.

DISPOSITIONS:

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

TIME The 15th Bn advances will commence
at 09.00 Hrs.

The 16th Bn will 'stand by' in present
location, ready to move at 09.00 hrs,
but will not move until definite
orders are received from Bn HQ.

L.P.s will be carried and Cooks
will remain in present billets.

It is to be understood that the
advance will only be made providing
the opposition is slight, heavy
casualties are to be avoided.

By Command Hqs.

R. R. [Signature]
Capt. [Signature]

16th Ldn. Inf. Bn. Canadian Scottish
Operation Order 58. Secret.

MAR Ref.

Oct. 22. 1918

- 1 Under orders from 3rd Ldn. Inf Bde. the Bn will be relieved on the morning of the 22nd Oct. 1918 by 4th 3rd Ldn. Inf Bn Cameron H. O.C.
- 2 Move. The Bn will move to SOMAIN via MALMAISON-WALLERS-HELESMEHORNAINC-ERRE.
- 3 Parade. The Bn will parade in front of present billets ready to move off at 12.30 hrs.
- 4 Order of march. Headquarters No 1-2-3-4 Coy
5. Dress. Battle Order. Greatcoats round Haversacks, if wet. Groundsheets will be worn. Coy Pipers & Drummers will meet Coy on Eastern outskirts of WALLERS.
6. L.G. Ladders will report to Coy before 11.00 hrs. L.G. Ladders & Cookers will move by separate Convoy.
- 7 Bulleting Party Party has been detailed from Rear Details. Guides will meet Coy on HORNAINC-SOMAIN Road on outskirts of SOMAIN.

8. MAPS etc Will be retained by Coys.
9. ARRIVAL in Bullets at SOMAIN will be reported to Bn HQs by Runner as soon as possible
10. Particular Attention will be paid to March Discipline en route.
11. Acknowledge.

Issued by Runner at 11-30 hrs.

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56-78.	4 Coy. Commandant
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R. S. Wilson.

Capt & A/Adj.
16th Bde Inf Bde Canadian Scottish

16th Cdo Inf. Bn. "Canadian Scottish"
Operation Order No. 59.

Ref.
Valenciennes 4150 000

Oct 23rd 1918.
Copy No. 10

1. Under orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Brigade the Battalion will move by march Route to the SOMAIN AREA today 23-10-18.
2. The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 1330.
Half hour dress 1300
Quarter 1315
3. Dress Battle Order. Steel Helmets to be worn. Ground Cante called around. Haversack. S.P.R. along.
4. Order of march 1, 2, 3, 4. M.C. Coy.
5. P.G. Trunkers to be packed by 1230.

- 6. All Officers Kits & Gear Boxes to be loaded by 1300.
- 7. Rear Party of 2 O.R.'s per Coy will report to Lt. C.E. SIMPSON at 1300.
- 8. Lanching Out Stakes to be in Bn O. Room by 1230.
- 9. Coys will report to Bn Officer on arrival in new area.

- Coy 101-OC.
- 2-2 1/2
- 3-OC 1801
- 4 " 2
- 5 " 3
- 6 " 4
- 7- Sig Co
- 8- Inf Co
- 9- RSM
- 10- 3 Cdn Inf Bde ✓
- 11- Dns Tn

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16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 60 dated the 12th November 1918, Re. O.O. No. 292, 16th Bn. will move to AUBRY PETITE LA SENTINELLE area Nov. 13th.

16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 51 dated the 13th Nov. Re. O.O. No. 293, Bn. will move to the KLOUGES area to-morrow 14th November, 1918.

16th Cdn. Inf. Bn. O.O. No. 62 dated the 14th Nov. Re. 3rd Bn. Order the Bn. will move to WASMUEL November 15th, 1918.

16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 63 dated the 17th November. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 293, Bn. will move to SOIGNIES November 17th, 1918.

16th Bn. O.O. No. 64 dated the 20th November. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. Order, Bn. will continue advance to General Line GOSSSELIES NIVELLES HAL ROAD and in conjunction with attached troops will form the advance Guard on 21st Nov.

16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 65 dated the 20th November. Re. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 295, Bn. will move to General Line GOSSSELIES NIVELLES HAL Road and in conjunction with attached troops will form the advance guard on November 21st, 1918.

16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. 66 dated the 23rd November, 1918 Re. O.O. 296, Bn. will continue advance and will move to VIEUX GENAPPE to-morrow 24th November, 1918.

16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 67, dated the 24th November. Re. O.O. 297, Bn. will continue advance and will move to CENTIMES ST GERHY Area November 25th, 1918.

16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 68 dated the 26th November, 1918, Re. O.O. 298, Bn. will continue advance to SART d' AVRIL & FERME HERBIE Area to-morrow 27th November

16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 69 dated the 27th November. Re. O.O. 299, Bn. will continue advance and will move to-morrow November 28th, 1918.

16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 70 dated the 27th November. Re. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 299 Bn. will continue advance and will move to ANDENNE to-morrow Nov. 29 1918.

16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 71 dated the 29th November. Re. O.O. 301 Bn. will continue advance and will move November 30th, 1918.

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Appendix A

Summary of Events and Information

Place Date Hour

16th. Canadian Infantry Battalion, "Canadian Scottish."WAR DIARY.6 NOVEMBER 1918.

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

Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding,*W. P. Park*

16 th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. **WAR DIARY**
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>SOMAIN.</u>	1918. Nov. 1st.		In Billets. Battalion carried out training.	<p style="text-align: center;">D. D. & L., London, E.C.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(49340) Wk Wg 300/1713 750,000 3/15 G 2688 Forms/C2118/16.</p>
	2nd.		In Billets. Battalion training.	
	3rd.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for Divine Service in the Cinema. Service was conducted by Captain Coulthurst.	
	4th.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for Baths. Training was continued.	
	5th.		In Billets. Battalion training. One Company on Ranges, One Company on Route March. Remaining Companies carried out usual training.	
	6th.		In Billets. Battalion training as for 5th. Weather has been dull and wet for last two days and has somewhat interfered with training.	
	7th.		In Billets. Battalion Training.	
	8th.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for training and was paid in the afternoon.	
	9th.		In Billets. Battalion training.	
	10th.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for Divine Service in the Cinema. Service was conducted by Major Moffat.	
	11th.		In Billets. Battalion Route March. Armistice was signed and orders were received that hostilities would cease at 1100 hours. Arrangements were made for a celebration at 2000 hours, in conjunction with with 15th. Battalion. A great bonfire was made, all the people of the village attending. During the night there were scenes of great enthusiasm.	
	12th.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for an inspection by the Commanding Officer and afterwards carried on Battalion Training.	

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16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn.

or

"CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>SOMAIN.</u>	Nov. 13th.		The Battalion paraded at 0730 and marched to assembly area for move to the RHINE, marching to HERIN. En route the Battalion was inspected by General MacDonnell. Billets were reached by Noon.	O.O. 60. f.
<u>HERIN.</u>	14th.		Battalion continued the march to the ELUGES AREA via VALENCIENNES AND MONS ROAD. The scenes en route are indescribable. Every description of means of conveyance was met with, the road being packed with civilians returning to their homes. The Battalion arrived in billets in BASIEUX about 1530.	O.O. 61. f.
<u>BASIEUX.</u>	15th.		The Battalion paraded at 0745 and marched to WASMUEL, arriving in billets at Noon.	O.O. 62. f.
<u>WASMUEL.</u>	16th.		Companies and Units carried out inspections and time was devoted to getting cleaned up for the march to Germany.	f. f.
	17th.		In Billets. The Battalion was bat hed. The Band, by request of the Mayor, attended a celebration by the populace in the Parish Church. The Te Deum and the Belgian National Anthem were sung. During the afternoon word was received that the Commanding Officer had received the Victoria Cross. The C.O. being out at the time, it was arranged to give him a surprise. At 2000 hours the Battalion and Band arrived outside Battalion Headquarters and a great cheer went up, the men shouting for the C.O. and demanding a speech. When he appeared great cheering arose. The Colonel replied in a good speech. Afterwards they took him and carried him round the town with the Band playing.	f.
	18th.		The Battalion resumed the march to Germany, marching to the town of SOIGNIES, arriving in billets about 1530. The weather has been good for marching and we have had very few men fall out.	O.O. 63. f.
<u>SOIGNIES.</u>	19th.		In Billets. Companies and Units spent their time cleaning up. The Mayor has named the Square "PLACE CANADIAN SCOTTISH" in honour of the Regiment.	f. f.
	20th.		In Billets. Companies and Units held inspections.	f. f.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>SOIGNIES.</u>	Nov. 21st.		Battalion took over duties of Advance Guard and moved to NIVELLES, arriving at about 1600 hours. The Town was crowded with people who gave the Battalion a great welcome. No. 1. Company took up the Outpost Line.	O.O.s 64 & 65. <i>P.</i>
<u>NIVELLES.</u>	22nd.		Battalion resting. No. 1 Company on Outpost duty.	<i>R. P. P.</i>
	23rd.		In Billets. Battalion resting. No. 1 Company still holding the Outpost Line.	
	24th.		The Battalion continued the advance, marching to VIEUX GENAPPE. Weather continues fine. A great many of the Battalion took the opportunity of visiting the Battlefield of WATERLOO.	O.O. 66. <i>P.</i>
<u>VIEUX GENAPPE</u>	25th.		The Battalion continued the advance marching to ST. GERY, arriving at about 16 30 hours	O.O. 67. <i>P.</i>
<u>ST. GERY.</u>	26th.		The Battalion resting, an opportunity being afforded to clean up.	
	27th.		The Battalion continued the advance, marching to SART D'AVRIL. The distance was about 2 3 miles and is the the longest march undertaken during the War by the Battalion. The men came through well, a very small number falling out. Billets were reached at about 1730.	O.O. 68. <i>P.</i>
<u>SART D'AVRIL.</u>	28th.		The Battalion marched to the COUTHUIN AREA. Supply wagons not having arrived, the Battalion had to march without a meal. Despite this, very little grumbling was heard the men taking it all in good part. Rations did not arrive during the day and food had to be procured as best possible.	O.O. 69. <i>P.</i>
<u>COUTHUIN.</u>	29th.		The Battalion marched to ANDENNES on the River MEUSE. On arrival it was found that the 2nd. Battalion had not moved out. Billets were secured and everybody made comfortable.	O.O. 70. <i>P.</i>
<u>ANDENNES.</u>	30th.		Battalion marched to the MARCHIN AREA. The roads are extremely hilly in this neighbourhood rising from the Valley of the MEUSE. Billets were reached at about 1630 hours.	O.O. 71. <i>P.</i>

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Captain J.R. Paton. <u>THE MILITARY CROSS.</u> (1st A.R.O. 3110 27-10-18.)																	
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			A20479 GSM. J. Gibb D.C.M. 426 019 Sgt. E.R. Hewitt. 267951 Cpl. J. Phipps. 629985 Pte. G. Wright 781436 L/C.(A/C) G. Gunn. 700136 L/Sgt (A/Sgt) A. Bell. 700021 Pte. J. Lipsey. (D.R.O. 5647 d/9-11-18.) (D.R.O. 5693 d/16-11-18.)	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
			<u>THE MILITARY CROSS.</u>	
			Captain A. Lyons D.C.M.	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
			<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i> Lieut-Colonel, Commanding, 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."	

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OPERATION ORDER No. 60.
November 12th. 1918.

1. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 292 the Battalion will move to AUBRY - PETITE FORET - LA SENTINEL AREA tomorrow November 13th. 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0400. Sick Parade.....0415.
Breakfast.....1430.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade on the Training Ground ready to move off at 0730 hours.
Half Hour Dress.....0700. Quarter Bugle.....0715
4. DRESS. Full marching order.
5. ROUTE. ERRE, HORNAING, HELESMES, WALLERS, BELLAINS to Cross Roads 1/3" N. of "H" in HERIN.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. H.Q., Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Coys.
L.G. LIMBERS.
7. UNIFORMS & KITS. To be packed by 0645 hours.
8. BILLET PARTY. To report to Lieut. Lowry as detailed.
9. UNIFORMS & KITS. OFFICERS KITS. To be ready for loading at 0600 hours.
10. REAR PARTY. 2 O.R.'s per Coy. 1 from Sigs and Intell. to report to Lieut. Fidler at 0645 hours at Battalion Headquarters and will obtain Clearance Certificate from Town Major.
11. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0630 hours.
12. REPORTS. All Companies will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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5. No. 2 Company.
6. No. 3 Company.
7. No. 4 Company.
8. Intell Off.
9. Sig. Off.
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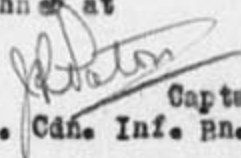
OPERATION ORDER No. 61.

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November 13th. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde O.O. 293 the Battalion will move to the ELOUGES AREA, tomorrow 14th Nov. 1918.
- 2 ROUTINE. Reveille.....0400. Sick Parade.....0415.
Breakfast.....0430.
- 3 PARADE. The Battalion will parade in the Square ready to move off at 0730 hours.
Half Hour Dress.....0700. Quarter Bugle.....0715.
4. DRESS. Full marching order as per attached instructions.
Jenkins will not be worn.
5. ROUTE. Junction of ANZIN- VALANCIENNES and LA SENTINEL - BRUAY Road along Northern outskirts of VALENCIENNES to VALENCIENNES MONS ROAD thence along MONS ROAD to QUIEVRAIN.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 4, 1, 2 & 3 Coys. Headquarters Coy will march with No. 2 Coy.
7. BILLETING PARTY. Will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room as already detailed at 0600 hours.
8. BLANKETS. All Blankets to be rolled in bundles of ten (shortwise) and piled on sidewalk outside of Battalion Orderly Room at 0630. All bundles to be clearly tagged.
1 man per Coy. to be detailed as loader and guard.
9. OFFICERS KITS. To be ready for loading at 0600 hours.
10. REAR PARTY. 2 O.R.'s per Company, 1 from Sigs. and 1 from Intell. will report to Lieut. J. McIvot MC, MM at 0645 hours at Battalion Headquarters, who will obtain Clearance certificate from Town Major
11. L.G. LIMBERS. To be packed by 0645.
12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0630 hours.
13. REPORTS. All Companies will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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OPERATION ORDER 62.

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November 14th. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Brigade Order the Battalion will move to WASMUEL, tomorrow November 15th. 1918.
- 2 ROUTINE. Reveille.....0500. Sick Parade.....0515.
Breakfast.....0530.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade on the Square ready to move off at 0745.
Half Hour Dress.....0715. Quarter Bagle..... 0730.
4. DRESS. Full Marching Order.
5. ROUTE. From starting point to VALENCIENNES - MONS ROAD.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Coys. Headquarters will march with No. 2 Company.
7. L.G. LIMBERS. To be packed and ready by 0730.
8. Officers MESS, KITS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0645.
9. BELLETING PARTY. L N.C.O. per Coy, 1 from Intell. Runners Q.M. & Tpt will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Headquarters at 0645.
10. REAR PARTY. 2 O.R's per Coy and 1 from Signala and Intell. Sections will report to Lieut. Russell at Battalion Headquarters at 0715.
11. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room at 0645.
12. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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6. No. 3 Coy.
7. No. 4 Coy.
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OPERATION ORDERS No. 63.

November 17th. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 293 the Battalion will move to SOIGNIES tomorrow November 17th 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0330. Sick Parade.....0345.
Breakfast.....0400.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade on the Square ready to move off at 0600.
Half Hour Dress.....0530.. Quarter Bugle.....0545.
4. DRESS. Full marching Order.
5. ROUTE. Starting Point, GHLIN, LA VERERIE, JUBISE, LENS, MONTIGNIES
LES LENS, MEUFVILLES, SOIGNIES.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 1 Coys. Headquarters will march with No. 4 Company.
7. L.G. LIMBERS. To be ready and march packed by 0530.
8. OFFICERS KITS, MESS, and BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0500.
9. BLANKETS. To be rolled shortwise in bundles of ten and piled outside Q.M. Stores by 0530.
10. BILLETING PARTY. 1 N.C.O. per Company and 1 from Sigs and Intell ^{Runners, Amb & Q.M.} ^{TO} Sections will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Headquarters at ~~0530~~ 0500.
11. REAR PARTY. 2 O.R.'s per Company and 1 from Sigs. and Intell. Sections will report to Lieut. C.P. Miller at Battalion Headquarters at 0530.
12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0500.
13. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 64.

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November 20th. 1918.

1 MOVE.

In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde Orders the Battalion will continue the advance to General Line GOSELIES - NIVELLES - HAL ROAD and in conjunction with attached Troops will form the Advance Guard on 21st November 1918.

2. (a) VANGUARD. Will be composed as under:-

No. 1 Coy. 16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. Captain S.D. Johnston MC. 1/c.
1 Troop. C.L.H.
1 Platoon "A" Coy. 3rd. C.E. Battalion.
1 Platoon "B" Coy. Cdn. Corps Cyclist Battalion.

(b) MAIN GUARD. 60th. Battery C.F.A.

"A" Coy. 3rd. C.E. Battalion less 1 Platoon.
"M" Battery 1st Cdn. M.G. Battalion.
16th. Cdn. Inf. Battalion less 1 Company.
1 Squad 3rd. Cdn. Fld. Amb.

On arrival at line:- GOSELIES - NIVELLES - HAL ROAD the Vanguard will take up an Outpost Line and establish Examining Posts at all roads entering Group Area. On Outpost Line being established the Cavalry and Cyclists will be withdrawn to Billets.

3. STARTING POINT. At Cross Roads on BRAINE LE COMPTE ROAD 1/3" South of "L" in La GUELENU.

4. ROUTE. (a) Starting Point - BRAINE LE COMPTE - ROUQUIERES - NIVELLES.

(b) Time of Starting to be notified later.

5. ORDER OF MARCH. (a) Vanguard.

(b) Main Guard:-
16th. C.I. Battalion.
60th. Battery C.F.A.
"A" Coy. 3rd. C.E. Battalion.
"M" Battery 1st Cdn. M.G. Battalion.
1 Squad 3rd. Cdn. Fld. Amb.

(c) Troops detailed to Vanguard will report to Officer in charge of vanguard half an hour before column moves off.

6. BILLETING OFFICERS. Will report to 16th. C.I. Battalion Headquarters 12 Rue de Enghien, Soignies at 0500 hours. Billeting Officers will bring a marching out state with them.

7. REPORTS. All reports to head of Main Guard.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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2. O.C. 16th. C.I. Battalion.
3. 60th. Battery C.F.A.
4 "M" Battery 1st Cdn. M.G. Battalion.
5. 3rd. Troop, "A" Squadron C.L.H.
6. Section 3rd. Cdn. Fld. Amb.
7. Platoon Cdn. Corps Cyclists.
8. ~~O.C.~~ O.C. No. 1 Coy. 16th. C.I. Battalion.
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OPERATION ORDER No. 65.

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November 20th. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde O.O. 295 the Battalion will move to General Line GOSSELIES - NIVELLES-HAL ROAD and in conjunction with attached Troops will form the Advance Guard on November 21st 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0530. Sick Parade.....0545
Breakfast.....06 00.
3. PARADE. The Battalion, less No. 1 Company, will parade in the GRANDE PLACE, ready to move off at 0600.
4. DRESS. Full Marching Order.
5. ROUTE. Starting Point - BRAINE LE COMPTE - ROUQUIERES - NIVELLES.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos 3, 4 & 2 Coys. Headquarters will march with No. 4 Company.
7. L.G. LIMBERS. To be ready and packed at 0730.
8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0700.
9. BLANKETS. To be rolled shortwise in bundles and piled by entrance to Collage.
10. BILLETING PARTY. 1 N.C.O. per Company and 1 from Sigs, Intell, Amb, Q.M. & Tpt. will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Headquarters at 0630.
11. REAR PARTY. 2 O.R's per Company and 1 from Sigs. and Intell Sections will report to Lieut. J.F.C. Kirk at Battalion Headquarters Orderly Room at 0730.
12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0700.
13. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new Billets.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 66.

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November 23rd. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 296 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to VIEUX GENAPPE tomorrow 24th. November 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0700. Breakfast.....0730.
Sick Parade.....0800.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 2015.
from the GRANDE PLACE.
Half Hour Dress.....0945 Quarter Bugle.....1000.
4. DRESS. Full Marching Order.
5. ROUTE. Starting Point (X Roads immediately South of the "S" in NIVELLES.) to VIEUX GENAPPE.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 4, 2 & 3 Companies. Headquarters will march with No. 4 Company.
7. L.G. LIMBERS. To be ready and packed by 0930.
8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0915.
9. BLANKETS. To be rolled shortwise in bundles of ten and piled at Q.M. Stores by 0830.
10. BILLETING PARTY. 1 N.C.O. per Company and 1 from each of Sig. Intel. Amb. Q.M. & Tpt. will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room at 0900.
11. REAR PARTY. 2 O.R.'s per Company and 1 from Sig. and Intell. will report to Lieut. D.W. McPherson at Battalion Orderly Room at 0945.
12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room at 0900.
13. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 57.

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24th. November 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 297 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to GENTINNES - ST GERY AREA tomorrow November 25th. 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0700. Breakfast.....0730.
Sick Parade.....0800.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 1315 Head of Column opposite Battalion Headquarters on Main Street. Half Hour Dress.....1245 Quarter Bugle.....1300
4. DRESS. Full marching order.
5. ROUTE. Starting Point to Road Junction immediately S. of "C" in CROISSETTE to RUINED ABBEY to MELLERY to SIXTYSEVEN LA CROIX BELLE to GENTINNES.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Coys. Headquarters will march with No. 5 Company.
7. L.G. LIMBERS. To be ready and packed by 1215.
8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 1245.
9. BLANKETS. To be rolled shortwise in bundles of ten and piled by Q.M. Stores by 0900.
10. BILLETING PARTY. 2. N.C.O. per Company and 1 each from Sigs. Intell. Amb, Q.M. & Tpt. will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room at 0800.
11. REAR PARTY. 2 O.R.'s per Company and 1 from Sigs and Intell will report to Lieut. G.H. Manley at Battalion Orderly Room at 1245.
12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 1100.
13. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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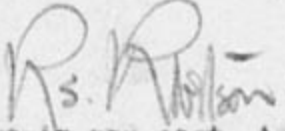
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November 26th. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with the 3rd. Bde. O.C. 298 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to SART d'AVRIL & FERNE HEMENZ AREA tomorrow November 27th. 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0530. Breakfast.....0600.
Si ek Pa rade.....0630.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade in front of Battalion Headquarters ready to move off at ~~08.00~~ 08.00. Head of Column opposite Battalion Orderly Room.
Half Hour Dress.....~~07.30~~ 07.30. Quarter Bagl~~07.45~~ 07.45.
4. DRESS. Full marching order.
5. ROUTE. Starting Point (Road Junction X Roads 300 yds S.E. of 2nd "T" in CORTIL CONVENT) to GENILOUX - NEUE - THUY - LEUER.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 1 Coy. Headquarters will march with No. 4 Company.
7. L.G. LIMBS. To be ready packed by 0715.
8. OFFICERS KITS, MEAS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for packing at 0700 at Coy Headquarters.
9. BLANKETS. To be rolled shortwise in bundles of ten and piled at Coy. Headquarters at 0630. Officers kit to be piled at Battalion Headquarters.
10. BILLETING PARTY. 1 N.C.O. per Company and 1 man each from Sigs. and Intell, Amb, Q.M. & Tpt. will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room at 0600.
11. BILLETS. All Billets will be left in a clean and sanit ary condition.
12. MARCHING OUT STATED. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0730 hours.
13. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 6 9

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November 27th. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Pde. O.C. 299 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to COUTHUIN tomorrow November 28th. 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0530. Breakfast.....06 00.
Sick Parade.....0630.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 0615 on Rte. 1. Head of Column opposite Church to move about 2. Half Hour Dress.....0745. Quarter Bugle.....0800.
4. DRESS. Full Marching Order.
5. ROUTE. Starting Point (X Roads 1/2 mile West of the "H" 1 N HINGEON) to HINGEON - PETIT WART - VELAIN - COUTHUIN.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 3, 4, 1 & 2 Coys. Headquarters will march with No. 4 Company.
7. L.O. LIMBERS. To be ready packed by 0715.
8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 06 45.
9. BLANKETS. To be rolled shortwise in bundles of ten and piled at Q.M. Stowed by 0700.
10. BILLETING PARTY. L. N.C.O. per Company and a man each from Sig. Co. Intell. Sec. S.M. & Tpt. will report to Lieut. Clerk at Battalion Orderly Room at 0630.
11. BILLETS. All Billets to be left in a clean and suitable condition.
12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0700.
13. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 71.

November 29th 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Bde. O.O. 301 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to MARCHIN tomorrow November 30th. 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0630. Breakfast.....0700.
Sick Parade.....0730.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade in the Square ready to move off at 0930.
4. DRESS. *Full marching order*
5. ROUTE. GIVES, SOLIERES, BELLE MAISON.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Companies Headquarters will march with No. 4. 200 yard intervals will be maintained between Companies.
7. L.G. LIMBERS. To be ready packed by 0830.
8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0830.
9. BLANKETS. To be rolled short wise in bundles of ten and piled at Q.M. Stores by 0800.
10. BILLETING PARTY. 1 N.C.O. per Company and 1 man from Sigs, Intell, Amb, Q.M. & Ppt. will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room at 0730.
11. BILLETS. All billets to be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0830.
13. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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- " 2 16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 73 dated the 3rd Dec. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 306, the Bn. will continue advance and will move to LIEBNEUX on the 4th December.
- " 3 16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 74 dated the 5th Dec. Re O.O. 306, Bn. will continue advance and will move to PETIT THIER to-morrow Dec. 6th.
- " 4 16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 75 dated the 6th Dec. Re O.O. No. 309, Bn. will continue advance and will move to the HAPPENBACH area 7th Dec.
- " 5 16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 76 dated the 8th Dec. Re. O.O. No. 311 Bn. will continue the advance and will move to KALL December 9th.
- " 6 16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 77 dated the 9th Dec. Re. O.O. No. 312 Bn. will continue advance and will move to the KUSKIRCHEN December 10th.
- " 7 16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 78 dated the 10th Dec. Re. O.O. 313, the Battalion will continue advance and will move to DORF Area to-morrow Dec. 11th.
- " 8 16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 79 dated the 11th Dec. Re. O.O. 314, Bn. will continue advance and will move to the ROLDKIRCHEN area December 12th.
- " 9 16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 80 dated the 12th Dec. Re. O.O. No. 315, Bn. will continue advance and will move to NEBLAR OSTERHEIM area December 13th.
- " 10 16th Cdn. Bn. O.O. No. 81 dated the 27th Dec. Re. O.O. 318 Bn. will move to LINDLAR Dec. 28th 1918.

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

WAR DIARY.

DECEMBER. 1918.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918.			
EUSKIRCHEN.	Dec. 11.		The advance was continued to KIERBERG? the country being chiefly manufacturing and soft coal mining. The people seem most curious, we apparently being the first Highland Battalion to pass through. There do not appear to be any very great signs of lack of food in the country, though clothing seems to be bad. Billets were reached about 1500 hours.	0.0 78. P.
KIERBERG.	12.		The Battalion marched to the Rondkirchen area, a suburb of Cologne, arrangements having been made for the 1st Canadian Division to cross the RHINE at 0930 hours on the 13th. We arrived in billets at Noon and all ranks spent the rest of the day preparing for the triumphal march through the city.	0.0 79. P.
RONDKIRCHEN	13.		THE BRITISH ARMIES CROSSED THE RHINE. The 3rd. Brigade led the 1st Canadian Division. Lots were drawn for the place of honour in the Brigade and was won by the 14th Battalion followed by the 15th., 16th. and 13th Battalions. The Division started to cross the New Bridge simultaneously with the 29th. Division on the Hohe nzollern Bridge at 0930 hours. The Battalions marched with fixed bayonets and Band playing. The Battalion never looked better, the spirits of the men being fine. We marched through the streets approaching the Bridge, at ease, all ranks singing. In spite of heavy rain there was quite a large crowd of Huns on the streets, who looked on silently. It must have been a great humiliation for them to have our troops marching through their streets unhindered. The Battalion crossed the Rhine at 1000 hours to the tune of the "Cock of the North,". It was a most impressive sight which will be long remembered by all. The Divisional Commander was at the Eastern approach to the bridge and received the salutes as the Battalion passed. The Brigade continued the march to take up its position in the Bridgehead. The 16th. Battalion was billeted in HEUMAR becoming Brigade Reserve.	0.0 80 P.
HEUMAR.	14.		Battalion spent the day settling down in billets.	P.
	15.		In billets. Sunday. No parades	P.
	16.		In billets. The Battalion paraded and lined the road for the visit of the Commander in Chief, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. The C. in C. was accompanied by his staff, paid a farewell visit to the Brigade before leaving for England. He walked through the ranks of the Battalion and was heartily cheered by all ranks.	P.

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Place	1918 Dec. Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
HEUMAR.	17.	In Billets. The Commanding Officer inspected the Battalion billets	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i> R.	
	18.	In billets. The Battalion paraded for training, two Companies on Route March and two on the Parade Ground. Men allowed to visit the City of Cologne.		
	19.	In Billets. The Battalion paraded by Companies to the Baths at DEUTZ.		
	20.	In billets. The Battalion paraded for training.		
	21.	In Billets. The Battalion paraded for inspection by the Commanding Officer. The weather being bad it had to be cancelled.		
	22.	In Billets. The Battalion paraded for Divine Service on the Battalion Parade Ground.		
	23.	In Billets. The Battalion paraded for inspection by the Divisional Commander.. Weather being wet, this was cancelled.		
	24.	In Billets. The Battalion paraded with the 13th Battalion for an address by the Divisional Commander/ After the address the Battalion marched past and returned to Billets.		
	25.	In Billets. Christmas Day. No. parades. The Commanding Officer wished all ranks a Merry Christmas.		
	26.	The Battalion paraded at 0930 and went for a Route March. In the evening the officers of the Battalion gave a dinner in the Wald Hotel to the Commanding Officer in honour of his V.C., the Colonel being the guest of the evening.		
	27.	Battalion paraded for training. Orders were received to move by train to LINDLAR, to take up a new outpost line in the Bridgehead..		
	28.	The Battalion entrained at 1015 hours for LINDLAR, which was reached at Noon. No. 3 Company moved out to FRIELINGSDOFF and KAPPELENSUNGE AND ESTABLISHED AN Outpost Line on all roads leading in from the Neutral Zone.		0.0. 81. <i>[Handwritten mark]</i>

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OPERATION ORDER No. 72.

November 30th. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Bde. O.O. 302 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to COQUIER tomorrow ~~November 30~~ December 1st 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0600. Breakfast.....0630.
Sick Parade.....0700.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade in the Square ready to move off at 0630.
4. DRESS. Full Marching Order.
5. ROUTE. MODAVE - COQUIER.
6. ORDE OF MARCH. Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 1 Coys. Headquarters will march with No. 4 Company.
7. I.G. LIMBERS. To be ready packed by 0730.
8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0730.
9. BLANKETS. To be rolled shortwise in bundles of ten and piled at Q.M. Stores by 0730.
10. BILLETING PARTY. N.C.O. from each Company and 1 man from Sigs, Intell. Amb, Q.M. & Tpt. will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room at 0645.
11. BILLETS. All billets to be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0730.
13. REPORTS. All Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 73.

December 3rd. 1918.

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1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.C. 306 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to LIERNEUX tomorrow December 4th. 1918.
 2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0600. Breakfast.....0630.
Sick Parade.....0700.
 3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade on Main Road ready to move off at 0900.
 4. DRESS. Battle Order.
 5. ROUTE. TOHOGNE - IZIER - HARRE - LIERNEUX.
 6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos, # 3, 4, 1, & 2 Companies. Headquarters will march with No. 4.
 7. L.G. LIMBERS. To be ready packed by 0600.
 8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0600.
 9. BLANKETS. Blankets (rolled shortwise in bundles of ten) and Packs to be piled at Q.M. Stores at 0730.
 10. BILLETING PARTY. 1 N.C.O. per Company and 1 man from Sigs, Intell, Amb, Q.M. & T.O. will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room at 0645.
 11. BILLETS. All billets to be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
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OPERATION ORDER No. 74

December 5th. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 506 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to PETIT THIER tomorrow Noon December 6th. 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0600. Breakfast.....0630.
Sick Parade.....0700.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 0630. Head of Column opposite Battalion Headquarters to move East.
4. DRESS. Full marching Order.
5. ROUTE. GORONNE - VEILSALM.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 4, 1, 2 & 3 Companies. Headquarters will march with No. 4.
7. L.G. LIMBES. To be ready packed by 0730.
8. OFFICERS KITS MEAT AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0715.
9. BLANKETS. To be rolled shorter as in bundles of ten and piled at Q.M. Stores by 0700.
10. BILLETING PARTY. 1 N.C.O. from each Company and 1 man from Sig. Intel App. Q.M. & Tpt. will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room at 0645.
11. BILLETS. All billets to be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0730.
13. REPORTS. All Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 75.

December 6th. 1918

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1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 309 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to the HAPPENBACH AREA tomorrow December 7th. 1918.
 2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0600. Breakfast.....0630.
Sick Parade.....0700.
 3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 0630. Head of Column opposite Battalion Headquarters to move East.
 4. DRESS. Full Marching Order.
 5. ROUTE. AMEL - MIFELD.
 6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Companies Headquarters will march with No. 4.
 7. L.G. LIMBERS. To be ready packed by 0730.
 8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0715.
 - ~~9. BLANKETS.~~
 9. BILLETING PARTY. 1 N.C.O. from each Company and one each from Int, Sigs, Q.m. Amb, and Tpt. will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room at 0630.
 10. BILLETS. All Billets to be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
 11. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0730.
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OPERATION ORDER No. 76.

December 8th 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 311 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to KALL tomorrow December 9th 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0600 Breakfast.....0630.
Sick Parade.....0700.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 0900. Head of Column at Road Junction NEUHOF.
4. DRESS. Battle Order.
5. ROUTE. REIFFERSCHIED - EISTDG.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 1 Companies. Headquarters will march with No. 4.
7. L.G. LIMBERS. To be ready packed by 0800.
8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0800.
9. BLANKETS. Blankets (rolled shortwise in bundles of ten) and Packs to be piled at Q.M. Stores by 0730.
10. BILLETING PARTY. 1 N.C.O. from each Company and 1 man from Sig. Intell, Amb, Q.M. & T.O. will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room at 0700.
11. BILLETS. All billets to be left in a clean and sanitary condition
12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0800.
13. REPORTS. All Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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OPERATION ORDER No. 77.

December 9th. 1918.

- 1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 312 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to EUSKIRCHEN tomorrow December 10th. 1918.
- 2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0630. Breakfast.....0700.
Sick Parade.....0730.
- 3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 0900. Head of Column opposite Battalion Headquarters.
- 4. DRESS. Battle Order.
- 5. ROUTE. ROGGENDORF - SCHAVEN - EUNHEIM.
- 6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 3, 4, 1 & 2 Companies. Headquarters will march with No. 4.
- 7. L.G. LIMBERS. To be ready packed by 0600.
- 8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0600.
- 9. BLANKETS. Blankets (rolled shortwise in bundles of ten) and Packs. will be piled at Q.M. Storerooms by 0730.
- 10. BILLETING PARTY. 1 N.C.O. from each Company and 1 each from Sigs, Intell, Amb, Q.M. & Tpt. will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room at 0715.
- 11. BILLETS. All Billets to be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
- 12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0600.
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OPERATION ORDER No. 78. December 10th. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 313 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to DORF AREA tomorrow December 11th. 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0600 Breakfast.....0630
Sick Parade..... 0700
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade on the Barrack Square ready to move off at 0630
4. DRESS. Battle Order.
5. ROUTE. G.B. VERNICH-WEILERSWIST.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos 4, 1, 2 & 3 Companies. Headquarters will march with No. 4.
7. L.G. LIMBERS. To be ready packed by 0730.
8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0730.
9. BLANKETS. Blankets (rolled shortwise in bundles of ten) and Packs will be piled at Q.M. Stores by 0730.
10. BILLETING PARTY. 1 N.C.O. from each Company and 1 man from Sig., Intell, Amb, Q.M. & Tpt. will report to Liat. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room at 0715.
11. BILLETS. All Billets will be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
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OPERATION ORDER No. 79.

December 11th. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 314 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to the RODENKIRCHEN AREA tomorrow December 12th. 1918.
 2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....06 00. Breakfast.....0630
Sick Parade.....0700.
 3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 0630. Head of Column opposite Battalion Orderly Room.
 4. DRESS. Battle. Order.
 5. ROUTE. BRUHL - MESCHENICH.
 6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 Companies. Headquarters will march with No. 4.
 7. L.G. LIMBERS. To be ready packed by 0730.
 8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0730.
 9. BLANKETS. Blankets (rolled shortwise in bundles of ten) and Packs to be piled at Q.M. Stores by 0700.
 10. BILLETING PARTY. 1 N.C.O. from each Company and 1 man from Sigs, Intell, Amb., Q.M. & Tpt. will report to Lieut. Oldaker at Battalion Orderly Room at 0645.
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OPERATION ORDER No. 80.

December 12th. 1918.

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1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 315 the Battalion will continue the advance and will move to NEUMAR - OSTHEIM AREA tomorrow December 13th. 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0600. Breakfast.....0630.
Sick Parade.....0700.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade at 0615.
Head of Column opposite School.
4. DRESS. Full Marching Order.
5. ROUTE. NEW BRIDGE - DEUTZ - WINGST - OSTHEIM.
6. ORDER OF MARCH. Nos. 2, 1, 4 & 3 Companies. Headquarters will march with No. 4.
7. L.G. LIMBERG. To be ready packed by 0715.
8. OFFICERS KITS MESS AND BAGGAGE. To be ready for loading at 0700.
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16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

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OPERATION ORDER No. 51.

27th. Dec. 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. C.I. Bde. O.O. 318 the Battalion will move to LINDLAR tomorrow Dec ember 28th 1918.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0630. Breakfast0700.
Sick Parade.....0730.
3. PARADE. The Battalion will parade on the Battalion Parade Ground at 1000.
Half Hour Dress.....0930. Quarter Bugle.....0945.
4. DRESS. Full Marching Order.
5. L.G. LIMBERS. To be ready loaded by 0730.
6. OFFICER KITS ETC. To be ready for loading in front of Coy. H.Qrs. at 0800.
7. BLANKETS. Blankets. to be rolled shortise in bundles and piled at Station by 0915.
8. LOADING PARTY. Each Company will detail 5 O.R's to report to Lieut. A.G. McNeill at Station at 0915.
9. BILLETS. Billets will be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
10. TRANSPORT. Will march independently.
11. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0830.
12. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

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J. Watson
Captain and Adjutant,
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16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish."

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JANUARY 1919.

John White

Major,
Officer Commanding,
16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish."

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LINLAR GERMANY.	1919. Jan. 1st.		The day was spent as a holiday by all ranks. The Colonel visited the various Messes and wished all ranks the compliments of the season. In the evening Nos. 1 & 3 Companies held their Annual Dinner. No. 4 Company moved out and relieved No. 3 Company on outpost.	
	2nd.		In Billets. No parades.	
	3rd.		Lieut-Colonel Peck V.C., D.S.O., left the Battalion to proceed on leave and then to Canada. A Guard of Honour was drawn up outside his billet under command of Capt. A. Lyons, M.C., D.C.M. All Officers were present. The Battalion with Band were drawn up about fifty yards lower down the road. After inspecting the Guard of Honour the Band played the Colonel down the road to his car. Hearty cheers were given until he finally disappeared.	
	4th.		In Billets. The Battalion went on a short route-march.	
	5th.		The Battalion paraded at 1100 hours to march to BENSBERG to entrain BELGIUM, the 15th Battalion, 48th Highlanders of Canada, having taken over the outpost line. BENSBERG was reached at 1530 hours. A meal was at once served to all ranks and the Battalion entrained. BENSBERG was left at 1800 hours, the remainder of the night being spent on the train.	O.O. 22.
HUY, BELGIUM.	6th.		The Battalion arrived at HUY at 1200 hours, and detrained, being met at the Station by our advance billeting Officer. We received orders to march to ANTHEIT and billet. Billets were reached by about 1500 hours, all ranks being glad to settle down again after a trying journey.	
ANTHEIT.	7th.		Battalion paraded for training.	
	8th.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for training. Weather fine. Games in the afternoon.	
	9th.		In Billets. Battalion training in morning, and games in afternoon.	
	10th.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for training. Games in afternoon.	
	11th.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for training.	
	12th.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for Divine Service in the Concert Hall, the service being taken	
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ANTHEBIT.	1919 Jan. 13th.		In Billets. The Battalion paraded in the morning for training, and Games in the afternoon.	<i>[Handwritten notes in right margin]</i>
	14th.		In Billets. The Battalion paraded for training. Games as usual. The weather continues to remain fine.	
	15th.		Companies and units paraded for Pay. All Equipment to be thoroughly washed and cleaned.	
	16th.		The Battalion paraded for Route March. The Battalion School has been started and has an attendance of about 70 O.R.'s. Classes are held and Lectures given.	
	17th.		Battalion paraded for training.	
	18th.		Battalion training and Games as usual. Concert was given in the evening by the 3rd Battalion Concert Party.	
	19th.		Divine Service in Concert Hall under Hon. Capt. H.S. Chesshire.	
	20th.		Battalion training and Games.	
	21st.		Battalion training and Games. Weather still fine.	
	22nd.		Battalion paraded and went on route march.	
	23rd.		Battalion training and Games.	
	24th.		Battalion training and Games.	
	25th.		Battalion parade for training and Games.	
	26th.		Battalion paraded for Divine Service in Concert Hall, the service being taken by Hon. Capt. P. Coulthurst.	

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	28th.		The Battalion paraded for training.																			
	29th.		The Battalion paraded for training. The Battalion Football Team played the 14th Battalion, R.M.R., in the afternoon, winning easily by 6 - 0.																			
	30th.		The Battalion paraded for training. Party of 100 Officers and O.R.'s selected for Ceremonial parade at LIEGE were inspected by the Commanding Officer.																			
	31st.		Battalion paraded for training. Liege Party and Band paraded for an inspection by the G.O.C. The party looked very smart and were complimented on their appearance.																			
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	<u>January 1919.</u>		<u>DECORATIONS AWARDED DURING MONTH.</u>	
			<u>THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.</u>	
			Major R.O. Bell-Irving, M.C. (deceased) D.R.O. 5803 d/- 9-1-19.	
			<u>THE MILITARY CROSS.</u>	
			No. 29166 R.S.M., J. Kay, DCM, MM. D.R.O. 5803 d/- 9-1-19.	
			<u>OFFICER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE ORDER.</u>	
			Capt. N.A.D. Armstrong. D.R.O. 5803 d/- 9-1-19.	
			<u>THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.</u>	
			421072. Sgt. P.E. Cavey. D.R.O. 5842 d/- 27-1-19.	
			<u>MENTIONED IN DESPACHES.</u>	
			Capt. N.A.D. Armstrong. Capt. A. Lyons, D.C.M. } Major R.O. Bell-Irving, M.C. Capt. (A/Maj) B. McCorgan, M.B. } Major B.W. Browne, M.C. Lt-Col. C.W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O. } Lieut. J. Dunlop, M.C. Lieut. G.B. Pusey. } Capt. E.H.L. Johnston. Lieut. J.A. Tuxford. }	D.R.O. 5812 d/- 14-1-19.
			29077. Sgt. F. Bellamy.	
			<u>CROIX DE GUERRE. Avec étoile en vermeil. French.</u>	
			Captain A. Lyons, D.C.M. D.R.O. 5811 d/- 14-1-19.	
			<u>CROIX DE GUERRE. (Belgian.)</u> 29500. COMS. W. Stokes. D.R.O. 5821 d/- 18-1-19.	

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OPERATION ORDER No. 82.

4th. January 1919.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bde. O.O. 319 the Battalion will move to HUY AREA tomorrow January 5th. 1919, entraining at BENSBERG. ~~xxxx~~ NO relief is arriving in the meantime for this Battalion.
2. ROUTINE. Reveille.....0530. Breakfast.....0600.
Sick Parade.....0630.
3. PARADE. Battalion will parade ready to move off at 0630 on Main Road Head of Column opposite Church. Nos 3, 4, 1 2 Coys H.Q. with No. 4.
4. DRESS. Light Marching Order.
5. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OFFICERS KITS ETC. Will be ready for loading & various Company Headquarters at 0630. Mess Boxes to be carried on L.G. Limbers.
6. PACKS AND BLANKETS. Will be dumped in Company Piles in Church Square by 0630.
7. LOADING PARTY. Each Company will detail 1 N.C.O. and 12 men to report to Lieut. Dunlop at Church at 0630 ready to move off. This party to report to Captain Johnston, Entraining Officer, at Bensberg Station at 1100 hours.
8. BILLETS. Company Commanders will all ascertain that all Billets are left in a clean and sanitary condition.
9. TRANSPORT. Will move off independently ^{at 7.30 hrs.} to arrive at Entraining Station at Noon.
10. ENTRAINING ORDERS. Company Commanders will report to Major Floyd immediately on arrival at Station re Entraining Orders.
11. DISCIPLINE. Strict March Discipline will be observed. No straggling will be allowed.
12. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 0730.
13. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report to Battalion Headquarters on arrival in new billets.

R. S. W. Wilson
Captain and Asst. Adjutant,
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH."

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R. S. W. Wilson
Capt. & Adj. T.
16th Cdn. Inf. Bn.

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FEBRUARY 1919.

John Hope

Major,
Commanding,
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ANTHEIT.	1919. FEB.	20th.	In Billets. The Battalion paraded for the funeral of the late R.S.M. J. Kay, M.C., D.C.M., M.M. Brig-General Tuxford and his staff attended and also representatives from all Battalions in the Brigade. The Burgomaster and citizens requested to have the grave in the Town Cemetery for the purpose of making a permanent memorial to the men of the Commune killed in the war. Their offer was accepted with many thanks on behalf of the Battalion.	<p style="text-align: right;"> <i>[Handwritten signature]</i> <i>[Handwritten signature]</i> <i>[Handwritten signature]</i> <i>[Handwritten signature]</i> <i>[Handwritten signature]</i> <i>[Handwritten signature]</i> <i>[Handwritten signature]</i> <i>[Handwritten signature]</i> </p>																	
		21st.	In Billets. The Battalion paraded at 0930 and attended a lecture on Agriculture.																		
		22nd.	In Billets. Companies and Units paraded independently for a Route March. First Party of Officers and men left for England for return to Canada with their dependents.																		
		23rd.	In Billets. Battalion paraded for Divine Service.																		
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for month of MARCH 1919.

J. L. George

Major,
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	1919.			
ANTHEIT, BELGIUM.	March 1st.		In Billets. Battalion paraded for a farewell address by Brigadier-General G.S. Tuxford, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.	
	2nd.		In Billets. Voluntary Church Service.	
	3rd.		Two Companies paraded for Medical Inspection. Remainder training.	
	4th.		Remainder of Battalion paraded for Medical Inspection. Two Companies usual training.	
	5th.		Battalion paraded for training and Lecture by Medical Officer.	
	6th.		Companies paraded for independent route marches.	
	7th.		Battalion paraded for usual training.	
	8th.		Battalion paraded for rehearsal for Presentation of King's Colour.	
	9th.		Battalion paraded for Divine Service.	
	10th.		Battalion paraded for presentation of King's Colour by Major-General Sir A.C. Macdonnell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.	
	11th.		Battalion paraded for training.	
	12th.		Companies paraded independently for Route Marches.	
	13th.		Battalion employed on usual training.	
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	16th.		Battalion paraded for Divine Service.	
	17th.		Companies paraded for Route March.	
	18th.		Battalion employed on usual training.	
	19th.		" " " " " "	
	20th.		Companies and units paraded for Pay.	
	21st.		Companies and Units paraded for Baths. Pipe Band played "Retreat" for last time in BELGIUM.	
	22nd.		Battalion ordered to parade at 0600 hours to proceed to train for HAVRE. The train was cancelled and Battalion returned to Billets, parading again at 1530 hours, entraining at HUY at 1700 hours. Train left HUY at 1800 hours with 16th Cdn. Inf. Bn., "Canadian Scottish", and 8th Cdn. Inf. Bn., Winnipeg "Winnipeg Rifles", as Groups 26 & 25 respectively.	
EN ROUTE TO HAVRE.	23rd.		On Train. A wreck on track held up train at WASMUEL, for 6 hours.	
LE HAVRE.	24th.		On Train. Wet weather, but accommodation and arrangements for feeding men very good.	
	25th.		Battalion arrived at LE HAVRE at 0200 hours and detrained at 0600 hours and marched to Canadian Embarkation Camp and were given quarters. Supplied guards and fatigues during afternoon and evening.	
	26th.		Battalion paraded to Baths and delousing plant in the forenoon. At 1630 hours the Battalion paraded and moved off to Boat, embarking on H.M.T. "S.S. King Edward" at 1800 hours.	

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	1919.			
WEYMOUTH.	March			
	27th.		Arrived at Weymouth and disembarked at 1000 hours, entraining for LIPHOOK at 1300 hours. Arrived at LIPHOOK at 1700 hours and marched to BRAMSHOTT CAMP where quarters were received in "D" Wing.	
BRAMSHOTT.	28th.		Battalion paraded to Wing Record Office to fill out papers. Major J.A. SCROGGIE, M.C., reported and took over command of Battalion.	
	29th.		Battalion paraded for preliminary Medical Boards and Dental Boards. Glengarries were issued and instructions for wearing same from this date.	
	30th.		320 O.R.'s paraded for Short Medical Boards. Remainder paraded for Divine Service.	
	31st.		300 O.R.'s proceeded on Leave. Remainder of Battalion for Short Medical Boards.	

J. A. Scroggie

Major,
~~Staff Sergeant~~
Officer Commanding,
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