

Medical Officers of the 60th Battalion

The Battalion's Medical Officer, Major Harry Lorne Pavey, who came from Canada with the battalion, was transferred to the Canadian Training Depot at Shorncliffe, starting a revolving door of Medical officers. Pavey was replaced by Capt. John Grant Gunn in August. Gunn was replaced a few weeks later by Capt. Frederick Douglas Sinclair who was replaced less than three weeks later by Capt. James Ernest McKaskill. In October 1916, McKaskill was replaced by Capt. William Fraser Hale, who was replaced temporarily by Capt Freeman Albert Brockenshire, while he himself was in hospital sick. Hale would be permanently replaced by Capt. Duncan Arnold Morrison in December. In February 1917, Morrison was joined by Capt Henry Clarke Davis who would spend nine days with the battalion. Later that month Morrison was replaced by Capt. Charles Marble Pratt. Pratt would be the last Medical Officer for the battalion. All Except John Grant Gunn were born in Canada and all except William Fraser Hale would survive the war. On June 8, 1918, Captain Hale fell from his horse and was taken to #42 Casualty Clearing Station where he died from a fractured skull. He is buried in Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension in France.



The Battalions Medical Officers by dates of service

Served

<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Country of Birth</u>
03-Sep-15	22-Aug-16	Pavey, Harry Lorne	Major	Canada
21-Aug-16	03-Sep-16	Gunn, John Grant	Captain	Wales
04-Sep-16	29-Sep-16	Sinclair, Fred Douglas	Captain	Canada
23-Sep-16	10-Oct-16	McAskill, James Ernest	Captain	Canada
10-Oct-16	07-Nov-16	Hale, William Fraser	Captain	Canada
07-Nov-16	16-Nov-16	Brockenshire, Freeman Albert	Captain	Canada
16-Nov-16	13-Dec-16	Hale, William Fraser	Captain	Canada
13-Dec-16	24-Feb-17	Morrison, Duncan Arnold	Captain	Canada
07-Feb-17	16-Feb-17	Davis, Henry Clarke	Captain	Canada
17-Feb-17	29-Apr-17	Pratt, Charles Marble	Captain	Canada