

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages
will be prepared in manuscript.

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Original

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Maple Copse	1/4/16		At 2 a.m. gas alarm started down the line, fortunately proved to be a mistake. During day enemy Artillery active on our left and dropped about 20 H.E. Shells in Sanctuary Wood and about ten in Maple Copse. They also shelled Border Dugouts and R 2. Relieved by 52nd Battn. Relief completed at 11 p.m. Moved to Camp E. Nothing unusual occurred en route.	Fine War m up Rank I
H 19 B 3.8	2/4/16		Quiet day, men resting in Bde. Reserve. Heavy artillery fire from our Batteries apparently in connection with operations about St. Eloi. H. Qrs.	Fine mild.
"	3/4/16		Enemy started dropping shells in the vicinity and hit 7th Bde./killing two men. Evidently searching for our guns. This was kept up intermittently during night.	Fine mild.
"	4/4/16		Enemy still shelling road and Camp G. with H.E. About five casualties in 42nd and Pioneer Battalion. The latter moved out into open.	Fine mild.
"	5/4/16		Enemy threw about 20 shells during the day in close proximity to Bde. H. Qrs. and Camps F & G. but without doing any damage to speak of. Artillery fire in distance, very heavy about 6 p.m. towards Dickebusch. Battalion moved from Camp E by Platoons at 3 minute intervals, starting at 5 p.m., through Kruistraat, Ypres and Transport Farm and relieved 52nd Battn in the front line, right sub-sector of the right sector of 3rd Div. Front. Relief completed without accident at 11.30 p.m. Night quiet, snipers very active.	Fine cool. Appendix II
Maple Copse.	5/4/16		During day, enemy fired about 20 rounds, 5.9 H.E. just N. West of Maple Copse, searching for our guns at Zillebeke. Artillery active all day, both sides. Working hard at improvement of lines and communication trenches.	Fine cool.
"	7/4/16		Quieter than usual. Artillery not so active and snipers not so active. Heavy artillery fire on our left front about 6 p.m. About 20 to 30 H.E. 5.9 fell in vicinity of Copse during day About 100 yds. North West from Battalion Headquarters. Two Lewis Guns, MG. received.	Rain cleared towards night
"	8/4/16		Enemy not so active in morning but during the afternoon fired about 20 whiz bangs at our front line and supporting points, and about 30 H.E. and Shrapnel shells into Sanctuary Wood, damage slight. Heavy artillery fire from 5.9 at 6.30 at Zillebeke and towards St. Eloi. Two men Two more Lewis M.G.'s. received. A great help to our front line, giving all ranks much greater confidence.	Fine cool.
"	9/4/16		Very quiet in morning. At 3.45 enemy fired about 50 5.9 H.E. and Shrapnel at new trenches and working parties in Northern part of Maple Copse, No damage. Relieved by 52nd Battn. and went into Bde. support at R.R. dugouts. During night shelling very heavy by our guns, supporting an attack on craters at St. Eloi.	Fine cool. Appendix III

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