

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
R.R. Dugouts	10/4/16		Quiet, Bn. furnished working parties for C.T., One of our planes brought down by enemy A.A. Guns Pilot and observer killed.	Fine
"	11/4/16		Quiet till noon. Heavy shelling north of Ypres, where attack was made on Guards Div. but repulsed. Shelled with 4.1 and 5.9 H.E. No damage.	Light rain
"	12/4/16		Quiet day, nothing unusual occurred.	Fine, cool
"	13/4/16		Quiet on the whole. A few H.E. during day very close to quarters. No damage. Relieved by 2nd C.M.R., relief completed 12.30 a.m. Moved by platoons as they were relieved to Camp D. Sheet 28 - G 24 D Centre.	Fine, cool offensive IV
Camp D at Sheet 28 G24d. centre	14/4/16		Quiet day, no training carried out. Inspection in afternoon by Company Commanders.	Showers, cool
"	15/4/16		About 4 hours training, special attention to Musketry - B.F. N.C.O. Class (refresher) started under Sgt. Instructor Barradine of Irish Guards to be continued while in Divisional Reserve for eight days.	Showers, cool
"	16/4/16		Church parade at 9.30 a.m. Training continued in afternoon.	Fine, mil
"	17/4/16		Nothing unusual. Training four hours. Bombers and Lewis Gun Crews especially. Colt Gun Section transferred in part to Brigade, including all Colt Guns. Bn. glad of the change. Colt Guns very unsatisfactory owing to difficulty in obtaining spare parts. Heavy bombardment by enemy at St. Eloi plainly visible.	Rain, cold
"	18/4/16		Training as usual. Heavy bombardment at Ypres towards dusk, also of Belgian Chateau and 7th Brigade Headquarters.	Rain, cold
"	19/4/16		Training as usual. N.C.O.'s have made marked progress. New issue of steel helmets, practically making issue to Battalion complete.	Rain, cold
"	20/4/16		Inspection of equipment, iron rations, feet, etc., preparatory to moving up. Bn. paraded at 6 p.m. and moved to Brandhoek, entrained for Asylum at Ypres and thence by railroad track, and Zillebeke Road to Halfway House and front line, relieving the P.P.C.I.'s. Relief completed 2.30 a.m.	Rain, cold
Hooze	21/4/16		Found trenches, especially those held by Left Company in very bad condition, knee deep and over of slimy mud and water. No continuous trench, front held by eight isolated posts by day, 7 men in each, 3 additional at night, covering gap to guard Div. on left. Right Company trenches better, but bad; very unsanitary smell terrific. Day quiet. Scout killed, 4 a.m. also 1 man "C" and 1 "D" Co; y sniped.	Rain, cold offensive V

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