

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 211

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	3	Remarks and references to Appendices
	9/4/17.		Attack on VIMY Ridge defences commenced 5.30 am sharp. Battalion in BETHUNE Road-in support. Moved from Assembly Trench to old front line trenches at 11.15 am. Headquarters in Goodman Tunnel. Very few dugouts available for the men.		Rain.
	10/4/17.		In old front line trenches in reserve to the 8th Canadian Infantry Brigade.		Snow.
	11/4/17.		Relieved the 1st, 2nd and 4th C.M.R.'s. Battalions in the trenches freshly dug on VIMY Ridge, with Headquarters at SPANAU HAUS; Trenches in terrible condition. Orders received to attack the town of VIMY the following morning; This was afterwards cancelled.		Snow.
	12/4/17.		Patrols under Lieut. J.A.Lalanne reconnoitred FLUTE, FLIT and FLICKER trenches East of VIMY. No enemy seen, but considerable machine gunfire encountered...		Fine.
	13/4/17.		Patrol from "B" Company under Sergeant H. Brooks made its way to PETIT VIMY, arriving there about 11 a.m. No enemy seen. In the afternoon, instructions were received from Headquarters for the 60th Battalion to move forward and capture the northern defences of VIMY and PETIT VIMY. Patrols from "B" Company under Lieut. D. A. Mitchell arrived at PETIT VIMY about 4 p.m. Patrols from "A" Company under Lieut. J. A. Lalanne entered VIMY about 4.15 p.m. No enemy were encountered, although many shells were falling amongst houses, and this Officers signalled back that all was clear, and the Battalion was pushed forward to occupy the two towns. A later order was received from Headquarters for the Battalion to push forward and occupy LA CHAUDIERE and hold a line with outposts from S.18 central, north of LA CHAUDIERE eastwards to the CULVERT in T.13.d. central thence southerly to VIMY Railway Station. This was successfully accomplished and Companies in position by 8 p.m. Battalion Headquarters then moved to S.30.2.1 and later to LA CHAUDIERE about S.18.2.2.		Fine.

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