

# WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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## or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Camp ERIE	Aug. 11		Usual training. Battalion left at 8.30 p.m. via train to Ypres, thence to Hill 60 and took over trenches from the 10th Canadian Battalion, 1st Division. Nothing unusual occurred. Trenches dry, fairly deep but hardly any revetting done at all.	Fine, Warm. <i>Appendix II MBE</i> <i>Appendix III</i>
Hill 60	"	12	Early morning quiet. About 8 a.m. enemy started bombarding trenches from approximately trench 37 to trench 47 inclusive. By 8.30 a.m. this had developed into an intense bombardment, concentrated particularly on front from 38 to 46 inclusive. Enemy using 77mm., 4.2, 5.9 and heavy <del>minenwerfers</del> <del>minenwerfers</del> . At approximately 10 a.m., our artillery, including <del>12"</del> 12", retaliated on enemy's front line and support trenches, putting on a barrage immediately in rear of their front line at approximately 11 a.m. At 11 a.m., strong battle patrols moved out from enemy's front line towards trench 37 and crates in front of trenches 39 and 42. These patrols suffered heavily on leaving the trenches, from our artillery fire and our machine guns and only a few succeeded in reaching our front line which had been lightly reinforced. A few Germans succeeded in entering trenches 37, 39 and 41, but were immediately killed or driven out. Identification was secured from enemy dead in trenches, and two boxes of dynamite and fuses which had been dropped by the enemy in our trenches, were handed over to O.C. Tunneling Company. Bombardment slackened at 12 noon and ceased at 12.30 p.m. Our casualties were heavy, i.e., two officers and 26 other ranks killed, and two officers and 56 men wounded and missing. The Battalion received the congratulations of the Corps, Divisional and Brigade Commanders on their performance.	Fine, Warm
do.	"	13	Quiet on the whole. Some enemy shelling of CUTTING with 5.9s and front line and support trenches with light trench mortars.	" "
do.	"	14	Quiet morning. About 2.30 p.m. enemy started shelling our front and support lines with heavy and medium sized trench mortars, causing a number of casualties, one Stokes Gun and crew completely wiped out. Owing to a relief of the Divisional Artillery and some misunderstanding between the groups, the batteries covering our front were not registered and it took over one hour and a half to obtain retaliation.	" "
do.	"	15	Comparatively quiet all day. Trenches very badly knocked about and the men were kept working 16 hours a day, digging them out and repairing them as much as possible.	" "
do.	"	16	Morning quiet. Afternoon enemy shelled with heavy trench mortars and 5.9s., to which our artillery replied effectively, concentrating on CATERPILLER.	" "