

April 19th 1917.

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*Scary of 6 bay*

April 9th 1917:

Lieut. Coultis and two Scouts left our position (trench west side of ARRAS-BETHUNE ROAD at corner of PONT STREET), the reconnoitre the new position taken up by the 8th Brigade, CANADIANS, on WIMY RIDGE at 9.30 a.m. About noon, the Company moved up by sections to our old front line, occupying the "P" Line, between the SUNKEN ROAD and DE LA FOURCHE Trench.

Company strength....146 All Ranks.

Two T. Mortar Crews.

One T. Mortar Officer.

Six O.Rs. T.M. Carrying Party.

April 10th 1917:

Attached to 5th C.M.R. Battalion, 8th Brigade, to support them in attack on the village of WIMY. Received orders from Lieut.-Colonel Deaper at 4.30 p.m. to take up position 150 yards in rear of the SWISCHEN STRILLUNG, which we did. At 5.45 p.m., we were in position, Company in echelon. I then reported to 5th C.M.R. Headquarters, SPANDAU HAUS. I received orders from the 5th C.M.Rs. at 7.30 p.m., that the attack was called off and for us to report to our former position in the "P" Line, which we did by 8 p.m., reporting same to Lieut.-Colonel Gascoigne.

April 11th 1917:

Received order from Lieut.-Colonel Gascoigne at 11 a.m., that we were to relieve the 1st C.M.R. Battalion, as soon as possible. "A" and "C" Companies in charge of Captain J.E. Wilson. An Advance party of myself, Lieut. MacKenzie and three N.C.Os. proceeded up to the line, and reported to Mgr Taylor, who gave us all disposition, and information. Lieut. MacKenzie and the N.C.Os. returned to the Company. They left our old line at 8.45 p.m. in a blinding snow storm, and completed the relief and first Trench Officer went on duty at 12 p.m.

Disposition:-

No. 10 Platoon (Lieut. R.H. MacKenzie) took up a position at S.30. a.6.1/1-2, with posts covering all approaches.  
No. 9 Platoon (Lieut. Coultis) in trench S.29.d.7.6,  
No. 11 Platoon (Lieut. H.A. Davis) to S.29.d.7.9.  
Machine guns in advance, all with excellent fields of fire. Enemy shelling very heavy.  
Three wounded Germans evacuated.

April 12th 1917:

Lieut. Hamon, 52nd Cdn. Battalion, and I, made a daylight reconnaissance (9.45 a.m. to 12.45 a.m.) reaching a point S.30. a.6.6, a full report being sent in. In the evening of Lieutenant Coultis established two posts, corner FLIT and FLUME and corner of FLIT and FLURRY.

Our patrol under Pte. Mitchell, was fired upon by machine gun, and did not penetrate into WIMY past FLICKER TRENCH.

Enemy shelled BOIS DE BONVAL, re-entrant, heavily during day. Some communication...