

60th Canadian Battalion

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Camp A. St Lawrence	1/6/16		Night No. 31 st / 1 st relieved by 5 th C.M.R. in Maple Lake and moved to Camp St Lawrence Sheet 20 G.M.C. 33. Relief completed 1 am. 9 th Can. Infy. Bde. coming into Divisional Reserve.	Five MB's
	2/6/16		At 10 am Battalion notified to be ready to move on one hour notice. at 4. pm moved to Camp B. Sheet 20 G.M.C. 34 and at 7. pm moved via Route C. to G.H.Q. line, strength 25 Officers 699 O.R. Position left flank on Railroad at 8. 20 a.m. right flank on Upper Commis. Canal at 8. 19 d. 7. 2. Heavy shell fire encountered on position by 11 ³⁰ pm.	Five MB's
	3/6/16		At midnight 2 nd /3 rd O.C. received orders from the 9 th Can. Infy. Bde. to move the B ^{de} to Halfway House following the 52 nd B ^{de} at ten minutes interval to support them in proposed counter attack against enemy who had possession of our old front line & support trenches from approximately Trenches 49 to 66 (exclusive). The 52 nd were to supporting the 49 th B ^{de} not to go ^{to post} on Gourcock Rd and its left on China Wall. The O.C. also read instructions that on arrival at Halfway House, he would receive further orders from Lt Col Hill of the R.C. Regiment. The B ^{de} moved as ordered via Shropel Corner Pike Road & Railroad to Halfway House 4.45 pm arriving at 2. a.m. On orders from Lt Col. Hill the B ^{de} was ordered to move forward to R 63 where further instructions would be received from Lt Col. Greisbach. Heavy casualties occurred on the way up beyond R 62 as later on the R. line to the right was found to be in an impassable condition owing to the completion and damage caused by enemy's Art. orders were given to move the B ^{de} via Band at During the morning a message was received from Lt Col. Greisbach acting O.C. 9 th Can. Infy. Bde. stating the counter attack would be made by the 49 th & 52 nd B ^{de} as originally proposed. a message was sent back by the O.C. stating that the B ^{de} was there in the R. line moving towards R 63 and asking for orders. While moving forward the attack commenced. One platoon	Five MB's

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