

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
	23/5/16.		of Copse and also on front and support line. 43rd Bn. on our left suffered. We used rifle grenades on enemy's new sap freely during the early morning and prevented him from working. The 60th Trench Mortars were also fairly active. Probably in retaliation, enemy shelled our front and support lines during the day, causing a number of casualties. Relieved by 52nd. Can. Bn. The Battalion Headquarters moved to Railway Dugouts. Relief completed by midnight without incident.	Fine, war "appendix IV"
Railway Dugouts.	24/5/16.		Very quiet day. Two Companies in Strong Points S.P. 13 and S.P. 14 in Sanctuary Bass Wood. Report enemy artillery very active in Wood, Maple Copse and front and support lines.	Warm, rain
Map Sheet 28.	25/5/16.		Quiet day. Enemy still continue to shell heavily in vicinity of Sanctuary Wood but with very little effect in proportion to expenditure of ammunition. Proportion of blind shells on the average of 20%.	Rain, warm.
	26/5/16.		Heavy shell fire by enemy all day on front line and supports.	Fine, warm
	27/5/16.		Very heavy enemy shell-fire all day. Six enemy balloons observed around Salient. Aircraft active	" " " "
	28/5/16.		Very heavy enemy shell-fire all day.	" " " "
	29/5/16.		Very heavy enemy shell-fire all day. Three guns of Battery at Blawepoort Farm put temporarily out of action. Crew of one gun killed and wounded.	" " " "
	30/5/16.		Artillery fire not quite so heavy owing to 3rd Canadian Division taking over five additional trenches on the right from 1st Canadian Division. Disposition of Supporting Battalion changed. Battalion Headquarters moving from Railway Dugouts to Maple Copse, Headquarters of front line Battalion moving from Maple Copse to new quarters in Mount Sorrel immediately behind front line trenches. Headquarters and one company moved up to copse, completing relief at 11.59 p.m.	Cloudy, mild. "appendix V"

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