

*Appendix II*

Operation Order No. 18,  
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O. C. 60th Canadian Battalion,  
Victoria Rifles of Canada,  
In the Field,

April 4th, 1916.

Ref. Map. Belgium & France.

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1. On the night of April 5th the 60th Can. Battalion will relieve the 52nd Canadian Battalion.
2. (a) The crews of Machine Gun and Trench Mortar Batteries will be relieved under orders of the Brigade Machine Gun Officer and Capt. Horan respectively.  
(b) The relief of Battalion Grenade Platoons will be arranged by the Brigade Grenade Officer.
3. An advance party consisting of:-
  - (a) From each Company, one officer and four Sergeants.
  - (b) The B.S.M. and one Corporal and three men from Duty Company for Guard Duties.
  - (c) This party will leave Battalion Headquarters at 9.00 a.m. proceeding via Kruistraat Trench Tram line, Zillebeke Pond to Maple Copse.
  - (d) After leaving Kruistraat, parties will not move in larger groups than three, with at least thirty yards interval or distance between groups.
  - (e) Unexpended portion of days rations will be carried.
4. Signalling Officer and ten other ranks will leave Battalion Headquarters at 11.30 a.m. and proceed to Maple Copse.
5. DRESS. Marching order. Greatcoats will be worn. Blankets in pack.
6. A small haversack ration should be carried and waterbottles filled.
7. Companies will parade in sufficient time to ensure platoons moving off in the following order at three minutes intervals. No. 8, 7, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Details Headquarters. No. 8 Platoon will move at 5 p.m. sharp.  
Route- KRUISTRAAT, LILLE GATE, Cross Roads, I 20  
A 5.4., OBSERVATORY HILL ROAD.
8. Battalion will be distributed as follows:-  
"A" Co. Right sub-sector. - "B" Co. Left sub-sector.  
"C" Co. R1 & R2. "D" Co. Border Dugouts.  
Battalion Headquarters - MAPLE COPSE.
9. Guides from 52nd Battalion will be met at Transport Farm at 8.00 p.m.