

Appendix III

Operation Order No. 19,
By Lieut. Col. F.A. Gascoigne,
O. C. 60th Canadian Battalion,
Victoria Rifles of Canada,
In the Field,
April 9th, 1916.

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1. The 52nd Battalion will relieve the 60th Can. Battalion, Victoria Rifles of Canada, to-night.
2. The Brigade Machine Gun Officer, Brigade Bombing Officer and Capt. Horan will arrange respectively for the relief of Machine Guns, Bn. Bombing Platoons, and Trench Mortar personnel.
3. Dress: Marching order, greatcoats to be worn and blankets in pack.
4. On each platoon reporting "relief completed" they will move out to quarters as noted below.
 - (a) Headquarters Details (except men detailed to look after baggage and rations) via Zillebeke St and 9th Bde. H.Qrs.
 - (b) A & B Cos. via OBSERVATORY HILL ROAD to RAILWAY DUGOUTS.
 - (c) C & D Cos. and Bombing Platoon via BORDER LANE to MAPLE COPSE.
 - (d) Four scouts will report to the Adjutant at 52nd Battalion Headquarters at RAILROAD DUGOUTS at 7.30 p.m. to act as guides for the 52nd. Bn. Only men who know the way from TRANSPORT FARM to Strong Points & BORDER DUGOUTS by the road, should be selected.
5. One Officer and 1 N.C.O. from A & B Cos. will proceed to RAILWAY DUGOUTS and 1 officer and 1 N.C.O. from C & D Cos. to MAPLE COPSE at 1 p.m. to-day to take over from 52nd Bn.
6. Trenches must be left clean and all old or dirty ammunition gathered up and placed in tins or boxes.
7. Care must be taken that all water tins are collected and taken to ration dump in order to avoid shortage of water. (Tins must have stoppers or they are not complete) also rum jars.
8. Very and signal pistols, periscopes and sniperscops are not trench stores and must not be turned over to incoming Bn.
9. Reports will be sent to Maple Copse until relief is completed and thereafter to RAILWAY DUGOUTS.

Gascoigne

Lieut-Colonel.

Commanding 60th Canadian Battalion.

Issued through signals at 11.45 a.m.

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- 3 Diary.
- 4 "A" Co.
- 5 "B" Co.
- 6 "C" Co.
- 7 "D" Co.
- 8 Bombing Officer.
- 9 Scout Officer.