

60TH CANADIAN BATTALION.

Appendix I

(Victoria Rifles of Canada).

Operation Order No. 21,

In the Field,
April 20th, 1916.

Ref. Map Sheet 28.
France and Belgium.

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1. In accordance with instructions received from the Ninth Can. Inf. Bde., the 60th Canadian Battalion less the Bombing Platoon, will relieve the P.P.C.L.I. on the night of the 20th-21st in the Left Sub-sector.
2. The Bombing Platoon will be relieved under Brigade arrangements.
3. The Lewis Gun Detachments will precede the Companies into the trenches and O.C. Co'ys. will not report reliefs completed until they are satisfied that the various crews are properly placed and understand their duties thoroughly.
4. The Battalion will be distributed as follows:-
 - "A" Co'y. in Zillebeke Bund and stray points.
 - "B" " in R S 8.
 - "C" " left of Battalion frontage and support points.
 - "D" " right of Battalion frontage.
 - Scouts..... Battalion Headquarters.
5. The Battalion will parade on the Battalion Alarm Post facing East in Mass at 6.00 p.m. (Signal Section, Scouts and Headquarters Detail, Lewis Detachment on the right, D.C.B.A. Cos. in the order named for the purpose of entraining at G 12 B 6.7 at 7.15 p.m.
6. (a) Route - Train to Asylum, railroad to Railroad Crossing at I 7 C 4.8. Guides will meet their platoons at the latter point.
(b) The Battalion will proceed by platoons at 100 yds. distance from
7. Asylum.
7. Dress - (a) "C" & "D" Cos. will arrange to leave packs in charge of Quartermaster and will wear light marching order with greatcoats and rubber sheets banderole.
(b) "A" & "B" Cos. and details "HQ" Company - Heavy Marching Order, greatcoats to be worn. Blankets carried in pack.
(c) Blankets of "C" and "D" Companies will be turned in to Quartermaster
8. stores by 2.00 p.m.
8. Rations ----- all ranks will carry 24 hours rations.
9. Immediately they complete their reliefs, "A" & "B" Companies will send ten men each, under an N.C.O. to Ration Dump on Zillebeke Road, 250 yards south of Gordon House to act as water carrying parties for Companies in Front Line. "A" Company will carry for "C", "B" for "D"
10. When units have completed relief, they will report to Battalion Headquarters at Halfway House, using the word "Radway",

Macasoyne
Lieut.-Colonel.

Commanding 60th Canadian Battalion.