

60th Canadian Battalion  
(Victoria Rifles of Canada)

In the Field,  
Aug. 18-16.

Operation Order No. 39.

While in Brigade Reserve, the following will be the disposition of the Battalion :-

- "C" Company. 1 Platoon in S.P. 9 with one Lewis Gun.
- 3 Platoons in SUNKEN RD. Dugouts with two Colts Guns.

The permanent garrison of this locality, which will not move under any circumstances will consist of half a platoon, with one Lewis-Gun, in S.P. 9 and 1 1/2 Platoons, and two Colts Guns, in the SUNKEN ROAD TRENCH. This garrison will hold back the enemy should he break through the front line defence. The remaining two platoons will be used to reinforce the Battalion holding the Right Subsector of the 9th Brigade Area but will not move without a direct order from myself or Officer in Command of the 60th.

- "D" Company. located at BATTERSEA FARM. For tactical purposes, this Company will be at the disposal of the Officer Commanding the Right Subsector of the 9th Bde. Area who can call on it without reference to the Brigade. In case of attack, this Company will be in a place of readiness in ZILLEBEKE SWITCH from KNOLL RD. towards front-line and be prepared for Counter-Attack, reinforcing, carrying.

Both Companies will be available for working parties as may be detailed.

- "B" Company. at the Bund ) These two Companies are in
- "A" Company in Rly. Dugouts ) Bde. Reserve and are avail-
- "HQ" in Railway Dugouts. ) able for working parties as
- ) may be detailed.

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Commanding 60th Canadian Bn-VRC.