

Appendix VI

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60TH CANADIAN BATTALION
(Victoria Rifles of Canada)

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Ref. Map Sheet. 28.
SILLBURN 1/19, 288.

Operation Order No. 40.

1. In accordance with instructions received from the 9th Can. Inf. Bde., the 60th Canadian Bn. will relieve the 52nd Can. Bn. in Trenches Part 38 and 39 to 44 inclusive and detached posts.

"G" Company & 1 Platoon of "D" Company will occupy Trenches 38 to 41 inclusive and supply its own Supports and consolidating parties, the latter to be accommodated in Deep Living Trench.

"E" Company will occupy Trenches 41 to Block in Trench 44 inclusive and will have attached to it one Platoon of "D" Company, which will be used for manning two posts of 1 N.C.O. of 1 N.C.O. and four riflemen each beyond Block in Trench 44 at Night and supply 5 Riflemen for GLASGOW X Post, three riflemen as covering for L.M.G. and 1 N.C.O. and four riflemen for Post in FOSSE WAY, the balance of ~~the~~ platoon and men from the above posts during the day will occupy ~~the~~ ~~posts~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Metropolitan~~ ~~Trench~~ ~~Left~~ ~~and~~ ~~be~~ ~~available~~ ~~for~~ ~~reinforcements~~ ~~for~~ ~~and~~ ~~under~~ ~~orders~~ ~~of~~ ~~O.C.~~ ~~"B"~~ ~~Company.~~ ~~Tonight,~~ ~~Lieut.~~ ~~Cresser,~~ ~~will~~ ~~take~~ ~~charge~~ ~~of~~ ~~placing~~ ~~the~~ ~~posts~~ ~~in~~ ~~FOSSE~~ ~~WAY~~ ~~and~~ ~~Glasgow~~ ~~X~~ ~~and~~ ~~Trench~~ ~~44.~~ ~~The~~ ~~rendezvous~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~BATTERSEA~~ ~~FARM,~~ ~~where~~ ~~one~~ ~~Section~~ ~~of~~ ~~Bn.~~ ~~Bombers~~ ~~and~~ ~~half~~ ~~Section~~ ~~L.M.G.~~ ~~with~~ ~~gun~~ ~~will~~ ~~meet~~ ~~riflemen~~ ~~for~~ ~~posts.~~ ~~Riflemen~~ ~~for~~ ~~post~~ ~~in~~ ~~FOSSE~~ ~~WAY~~ ~~will~~ ~~carry~~ ~~shovels,~~ ~~sandbags~~ ~~and~~ ~~wire,~~ ~~and~~ ~~will~~ ~~work~~ ~~at~~ ~~strengthening~~ ~~their~~ ~~post.~~ ~~All~~ ~~parties~~ ~~for~~ ~~posts~~ ~~will~~ ~~move~~ ~~off~~ ~~in~~ ~~time~~ ~~to~~ ~~occupy~~ ~~their~~ ~~posts~~ ~~at~~ ~~dusk.~~

"A" Company will relieve Coy. in Metropolitan Trench and will be posted as follows :-

- 3 ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Platoons in Metropolitan Left.
- 1 Platoon in Metropolitan Right.
- Headquarters in Metropolitan Left.

They will be available for reinforcements or counter-attack.

"D" Company will have no platoon report to O.C. "C" Company. This Platoon to include complete Section of Company Bombers. N.C.O. of this platoon will report to O.C. "C" Company at present "C" Company Headquarters in Sunkon Road Dugouts at 6.00 P.M. for instructions. One platoon under platoon Officer will report to Lieut. Cresser at BATTERSEA FARM and will come under orders of O.C. "B" Coy. for tour. The platoons will move to Larch Wood. The platoons of 53th Bn. will come under orders of O.C. "D" Company and will be quartered in FOSSE WAY and in event of attack act in accordance with Op. Order 38.

(Bombers)
L.M.G. &) will make relief as arranged by O.C. these details.
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Rations:
"D" Company will carry rations and water tonight to front line Companies and will also supply a carrying party of 1 N.C.O. & eight men to carry Grenades from WUMP on arrival of Transport to Grenade Store.

Reports: after 9.00 PM to Bn. Hqrs. in MARSHAL WALK. Completion of relief will be notified to Bn. Hqrs. by code sentence "P.O. 400 received"

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