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WAR DIARY

OR

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118

Original

60th Cav. Br. V.B.C. September 1916

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1-9-16		The entire battalion was inoculated with exception of Lewis Gun Section. Entraining attempted. Some training carried on in the morning especially Machine Gun crews. At 2:00 pm the Battalion paraded to the Bombing School Trenches, Sheet K. 27.d.3.4 and practised Company in Attack in waves over trenches	Wet, showers Wet, cool showery.
	3-9-16		Church parade 8:15. General Lipsett attended this parade and after the service addressed the Battalion congratulating the Officers and men on the splendid work done at HILL 60 on Aug. 12th, expressing his own appreciation and that of the Corps Commander. Major Evans, in the absence of Colonel Gascoigne, thanked General Lipsett for the personal interest shown in the Battalion and he was given three hearty cheers by the men. Immediately after Church Parade, a practice attack was held on the ground chosen for work to be carried out tomorrow in conjunction with the Air Service.	Cool, showery
	4-9-16		Battalion paraded to carry out work of attack with aeroplane at 8:30 am but owing to heavy weather attack was postponed until 5:00 pm. At 5:00 pm, Bn. again paraded for the above purpose but it again had to be postponed owing to the rain. In the evening Colonel Gascoigne presented Major Ralston with Ribbon of Military Cross for good work at HILL 60 when, although he had been buried twice and considerably shaken, he refused to leave his place in the front line.	Rain
	5-9-16		Usual Company training and training of details in the morning and as far as weather would permit, in the afternoon. The following appeared in today's orders as having been awarded decorations for gallant conduct on Aug. 12th at Hill 60: 458089, L/Cpl. J.J. Kelly ... Distinguished Conduct Medal 457971, Sgt. C. McDowell. do do do	Rain.
	6-9-16		Battalion paraded 8:00 am. At 8:30 am. Battalion carried out a practice attack under Brigades supervision. Orders having been received that the Battalion would move on the 7th to ARQUES, the afternoon was devoted to preparations.	Fine, warm.
	7-9-16		Major Evans, with billeting party, left at 4:00 am via ARQUES and AUXILLES CHATEAU to arrange billets for Battalion at MESHIL DOMQUEURS. The Battalion moved to Bavincourt where it embarked for ARQUES, entraining for Auxilles Chateau, arriving at 8:00 am. <i>Sept 8.</i>	Fine, warm 9 pm

In the field