

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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	15/9/16.		<p>From 6:30 am., 7th and 9th Canadian Infantry Brigades came into Corps Reserve. Intense artillery fire heard from 6:20-8:00 am. Great number of our balloons up all day. Battalion received orders at 4:00 pm to move to USNA HILL, approximately W. 24-b-19/9. Arrived USNA HILL 7:00 pm and bivouacked. Major W. B. Evans posted to 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade to act as liason Officer between the Brigade and the front line with Headquarters in the Advanced Headquarters, Centre Way.</p>	Fine
	16/9/16.		<p>The Battalion was bivouacked at Usna Hill night of 15th/16th September. On the morning of 16th Sept orders were received to be prepared to move at a moment's notice. At about 2:00 pm we were ordered to fall in and march to the Chalk Pits, X10-c-4-5. On the road up we marched via La Boisselle and were furnished with large scale trench maps and warning order in regard to operations proposed to be carried out the same evening. On arrival at Chalk Pits arrangements were made for hot meal for the men and parties told off to draw bombs, shovels and picks. Company Commanders were called to a conference with the O.C. and given an operation order covering an attack to be made at Zero hour, 6:30 pm, from R. 28-b-5:7 to R. 28-b-5:7, as a jumping off trench; "A" Company on the Right, "D" Company Centre, "and "B" Left, with "C" Coy. supporting, and to protect the right flank of "A" Coy. along ZOLLERN GRABEN Trench. This jumping off trench was to be occupied under the direction of the 7th Canadian Infantry Brigades, who were attacking ZOLLERN GRABEN Trench at 6:00 pm and were to secure the same and to put in a block at point two hundred yards west of R. 28-b-5:7. Battalion started at Chalk Pits at 5:15 pm and marched along Centre Way towards the jumping off trench. We came under heavy shellfire on the way up on reaching the Sunken Road in R. 34-b, having slight casualties. On the way up, after passing En. Headquarters, Major O'Donohoe met an Officer of the 42nd, who stated that their attack had failed and that they were badly in need of support and reinforcements and suggested that he push forward to reinforce them. Major O'Donohoe sent a message back to the Officer Commanding by this Officer asking for which he did and</p>	Fine