

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	6	Remarks and references to Appendices
			-5- R.C.R.		
			<p>Post (which was on the left flank of the 60th Canadian Bn.) which his company would have bombed along if the operation had been carried out as originally planned. By this time instructions had been given Major O'Donahoe by the Commanding Officer as that the 49th Battalion and two Companies of the R.C.R. would carry on the attack of the 7th Canadian Inf. Bde. and that our operation would be delayed. Further instructions were given that the 60th Canadian Bn. would take over from, and relieve, the 7th Canadian Inf. Bde. and that Major O'Donahoe would be O. C. Front Line. This was done, Fabeck Graben being occupied from R. 29.a.9.4 to R. 28.d.5.7 by "D" "C" "A" and "B" Companies from the Right, relieving the 49th Battalion in the summit Chalk Mound. The trenches were under constant heavy shellfire and part of the garrison were still maintained in shellholes in rear. MAP. FERME DEMAGNETY COURCELETTE 1/5000</p>		
17th & 18th.			<p>The weather was extremely bad on the night of the 17th & 18th. Strong patrols were sent out and also covering party supplied for the 58th Battalion, who dug a trench from R. 28.b.4.2, also from R. 29.a.9.4, connecting with the Chalk Mound Trench. A bombing post was established at R. 28.b.4.2, and we dug a trench, connecting it with Fabeck Graben. At this time our Right was at R. 29.a.9.4 and the 52nd had some troops in the Chalk Mound trenches. Our Right should not have extended so far and we should have been responsible for all of the Chalk Mound trenches and their distribution was made before relief took place.</p>		Bad. Rain.
19th & 21st. 21st & 22nd.			<p>Battalion remained in Chalk Pits supplying working parties. "A" Company relieved 43rd Canadian Battalion from R. 28.d.5.7 to R. 28.c.2.1, approximately, Company Headquarters located at R. 28.c.9.0. Communication was established with the Manchesters by patrol and a working party put on to keep all communication across the gap between their right and our left. Bombing post was advanced 150 yards North from approximately R. 28.c.3.9 to R. 28.b.4.2, without encountering any enemy. Post was established a short distance out in High Trench from R. 28.c.2.4.</p>		Rainings