

Ref: Trench map 51 c. N.W. 1/20000

In the Field, 5/12/16.

- (1) In accordance with 9th Can. Inf. Bde. O.C. 61..., the 60th Canadian Battalion will relieve the 52nd Canadian Bn., in the THELUS SECTION Trenches on the night of December 6th.
- (2) Distribution Front Line: "D" Coy. Left, "A" Coy. Centre, "B" Coy. Right, and "C" Coy. in right Support. One Company of 43rd Can. Bn. in Left Support and one Company in Reserve.
- (3) Company Commanders will send one Officer and 4 N.C.O.s in advance, tomorrow morning, December 6th., to take over from the 52nd Can. Bn. and will remain in the trenches until their Company arrives.
- (4) ROUTE: Down ST. ELOY ROAD, passed past BRUNHAUT FARM, to ~~where SAPPER TRENCH begins~~, thence via MAISON BLANCHE and UPPER SAPPER TRENCH to destination. *see sketch*
- (5) Companies will leave at 5 minutes interval, and Platoons will march with 100 yards interval between them after passing Road Junction F. 5. d. Sheet 57. e.
- (6) Signal Officer and Lewis Gun Officer will arrange for relief at an earlier hour than the Battalion, leaving billets immediately after the noon meal.
- (7) Bombing Officer will attach one section of Battalion Bombers to each Company.
- (8) One half of the Pioneer Section will remain at the Transport lines, the balance to accompany the Battalion in the trenches and be billeted at Headquarters.
- (9) DRESS: Full marching Order and in addition, each man will carry one blanket.
- (10) All surplus blankets will be rolled in tens, and be ready for the Quartermaster at 10 a.m., Wednesday the 6th.
- (11) ^{and} Huts ~~the~~ lines must be left absolutely clean and must be ready for inspection at 4.30 p.m.
- (12) Rations for tomorrow night will be carried by Company of 43rd Can. Bn. in Reserve.
- (13) Relief to be reported by code message "candles received at.....".

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4, A Co. 5, B Co.

6, C Co. 7, D Co.

8, B.S.M. 9, Signal Officer.

10, O.C. 52nd Can. Bn.

11, 12, File. 43 B.

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