

December 29th 1916

15

Trench Map 51.c.N.W. 1/20,000

- (1) In accordance with 9th Can. Inf. Bde. (O.C. 65), the 60th Canadian Battalion will relieve the 52nd Canadian Battalion in the THELUSION trenches on the night of December 30th 1916.
- (2) Distribution Front Line: "B" Coy. left, "C" Coy. Centre, "D" Coy. right, and "A" Coy. in Right Support. One Company of 43rd Bn. in Right Support and one Company in Reserves.
- (3) Company Commanders will send one Officer and four N.C.O.s in advance tomorrow morning, December 30th, to take over from the 52nd Can. Bn. They will remain in the trenches until their company arrives.
- (4) Route: Down St. ELOY ROAD to BRUNHAUT FARM, thence to AUX RIETS, MAISON BLANCHE and UPPER SAPPER TRENCH to trenches.
- (5) Order of march, "B", "C", "D" and "A", "HQ" details, less those mentioned below.
- (6) Companies will leave at five minutes interval and platoons will march with 100 yards interval between them after passing road junction F154d, sheet 51c. First Company to leave here 3.45 p.m. December 30th.
- (7) Signal Officer and Lewis Gun Officer will arrange for relief at an earlier hour than the Battalion, leaving billets at 1 p.m. 30th Dec.
- (8) Bombing Officer will attach one section of Battalion Bombers to each Company.
- (9) One half of the Pioneer Section will remain at the Transport Lines, to balance the balance to accompany the Battalion to the trenches and be billeted at Headquarters.
- (10) Dress: Full marching Order.
- (11) All blankets will be neatly rolled in tens and be ready for the Quartermaster at 10 a.m. Saturday the 30th inst.
- (12) Huts and Lines must be left absolutely clean and must be ready for inspection at 3 p.m. December 30th.
- (13) Rations for tomorrow night will be carried by Company of the 43rd Can. Bn. in reserve.
- (14) Relief to be reported by code message "O.K."

*F. Gascoigne*

Lieut. Colonel

Commanding 60th Canadian Battalion - V.R.C.

Issued through Signals 6 p.m. Dec. 29th.

Copy 1, 2, 3 War Diary.

4, A Co. 5 B Co.

6, C Co. 7, D Co. 8 B.S.M.

9, Signal Officer. 10 O.C. 52nd

11, O.C. 43rd Can. Bn.

12, 13, files