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60TH CANADIAN BATTALION - V. P. C.

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December 1916.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<i>Map. Reclamation 51 B.M. 1/10000</i>	
	1/12/16.		Rest Camp at BRAY. Baths and general cleaning up for the men.	
	2/12/16.		Rest Camp BRAY. Close Order drill and bombing.	
BRAY	3/12/16		Major Donahoe left for a week's course at the Corps School and Major Dunlop took over his duties as Second in Command. Church Parade in the morning 8.30 a.m. Training carried on in the afternoon.	
"	4/12/16		Training all day. "B" Company given half holiday to go to AUBIGNY.	
"	5/12/16.		Battalion Inspection by Brigadier-General F.W. Hill at BRAY.	
"	6/12/16		At morning parade, MILITARY MEDAL presented to 458647, Pte. E. Preston, and 458235, Pte. I. Taylor, the former for gallantry in connection with his duties xxxxxx during the heavy bombardment of HOOGE CELLS in April 1916 and subsequent dates, the latter for excellent work as a Stretcher Bearer while attached to a wiring party in front of the MAPLE COPSE Trenches. In the afternoon, Battalion paraded and moved to front line trenches, THELUS Section, relieving the 52nd Battalion :- "D" Coy. on the Left, "A" Coy. in the centre, "B" Coy. on the Right, "C" Coy. in Right Support. and one Company of the 43rd in Left Support and one Company in Reserve. Relief completed by 9.30 p.m. Night apparently quiet but the front line garrison practically "stood to" all night in view of the raid made on the German trenches by the 52nd Battalion night of December 5th/6th. Major Kilsten reported for duty at 8.00 p.m. and Major Dunlop returned to his Company. Shortly after relief, four members of "A" Company were wounded by Light Trench Mortar, which fell into trench.	
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