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WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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	7/12/16.		Quiet during day and night. One member of the 43rd Battalion, on a working party, was killed by a TrenchMortar shell in the front line. Corporal W. W. Jackson of this Battalion was also killed about 4.00 p.m. by a Light TrenchMortar.	<i>ml</i>
	8/12/16		Quiet during day. More TrenchMortar activity during day than usual but fortunately no casualties. During the afternoon and night, preparations were made for raid on the enemy lines.	Bright Light, with rain. <i>ml</i>
	9/12/16.		<p>In accordance with instructions, the 60th Canadian Battalion & VRC raided the GERMAN trenches night of December 8th/9th.</p> <p>The party consisted of Lieut. W. G. R. Gordon in command, Lieut. J. M. Mackay in charge of the ammunal tube, Scout L/Opl. Pitkethley as guide, and 43 other Ranks, divided into eight parties, each in charge of an H.O.G. One Lewis Machine Gun also was sent out with the covering party.</p> <p>This party left the head of PROGES SAP at 4.05 a.m., December 9th, the light being too bright to start earlier. The first party carried the ammunal tube, forty-one feet in length, and one and a half inches in diameter. Everything went smoothly and the raiding party was not observed by the Germans. The ammunal tube was successfully put under the German wire at approximately A.10.0.08.21 at 4.40 a.m., cutting a path about ten feet wide through which the raiders advanced.</p> <p>Inside of this wire, they found a second broad belt of heavy wire, running up the parapet, without any openings, which prevented their reaching the German Trench. The enemy were by this time aroused and bombs were falling thickly around the party, wounding Lieut. Gordon in the jaw, and Lieut. Mackay, L/O Shaffer, Pte. Pelezek and Piper slightly.</p> <p>Our men threw a number of bombs and a can filled with ammunal into the German trenches and, from the cries of distress which followed, it was clear that some casualties had been caused. As nothing further could be done, the party retired, all returning by means of a broad, white tape,</p>	<i>ml</i>