

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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	9/12/16 (Continued)		<p>which had been laid from the starting point to the German wire by the last party out, and which was afterwards pulled back to our line.</p> <p>It is to be regretted that mere success did not attend the raid, which was exceptionally well-planned by the two Officers and carried out with the utmost keenness by all members of the raiding party.</p> <p>The artillery support was exceptionally good and only thirty-three seconds elapsed from the time the ammunal tube exploded until the first shell went over. The Trench-Mortars and Stokes Guns, as well as the 9th Cdn. Inf. Bde. Machine-Guns also rendered splendid service, and, no doubt, all contributed to keep down retaliation on the part of the enemy, which prevented casualties to the raiding party on their return.</p> <p>It is the opinion that the German Line was lightly held, or that, on account of the wet weather, the occupants were in their dugouts and received no intimation of our approach. This was all the more remarkable on account of the night being so bright.</p> <p>Had it been dark, more time might have been spent at the innerwire in bombing the enemy trench but, in view of the impossibility of getting through the second wire or securing prisoners, the two Officers considered it better to return earlier than they otherwise would have done.</p> <p>The following composed the raiding parties :-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Party 1.</td> <td>Party No. 2.</td> <td>Party No. 3.</td> <td>Party No. 4.</td> <td>Party No. 5.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cpl. J.W. Hill.</td> <td>Cpl. Everson, W.</td> <td>L/ C MacDonald, R.</td> <td>Sgt. Rawling, T.R.</td> <td>Cpl. Atkinson, R.E.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pte. R. Bennachie.</td> <td>Pte. Cummings, J.</td> <td>Pte. Haynes, J.F.</td> <td>Pte. Harden, D.</td> <td>Pte. Round, H.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pte. T. Sherrock.</td> <td>Pte. Leet, H.J.</td> <td>Pte. Fruish, R.</td> <td>Pte. Richard, J.M.</td> <td>Pte. Wilson, W.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pte. P. Pelczek.</td> <td>Pte. Featherstone, D.</td> <td>Pte. Auldje, J.W.</td> <td>Pte. Paradis, J.A.</td> <td>Pte. Smith,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pte. O. Piper.</td> <td>Pte. Swetnam, H.B.</td> <td>Pte. Greenhill, T.</td> <td>Pte. Carleton, W.</td> <td>Pte. Moret, W.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Pte. Butt, T.</td> <td>402757, Pte. Smith, A.</td> </tr> </table>	Party 1.	Party No. 2.	Party No. 3.	Party No. 4.	Party No. 5.	Cpl. J.W. Hill.	Cpl. Everson, W.	L/ C MacDonald, R.	Sgt. Rawling, T.R.	Cpl. Atkinson, R.E.	Pte. R. Bennachie.	Pte. Cummings, J.	Pte. Haynes, J.F.	Pte. Harden, D.	Pte. Round, H.	Pte. T. Sherrock.	Pte. Leet, H.J.	Pte. Fruish, R.	Pte. Richard, J.M.	Pte. Wilson, W.	Pte. P. Pelczek.	Pte. Featherstone, D.	Pte. Auldje, J.W.	Pte. Paradis, J.A.	Pte. Smith,	Pte. O. Piper.	Pte. Swetnam, H.B.	Pte. Greenhill, T.	Pte. Carleton, W.	Pte. Moret, W.				Pte. Butt, T.	402757, Pte. Smith, A.	
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