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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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	16/12/16	(Continued).	all morning up to 2.00 p.m.	
	17/12/16.		Comparatively quiet. Our Heavy Trench Mortar firing xx at 1.00 o'clock, resulting in quite heavy enemy retaliation with Trench Mortars, rifle grenades and artillery, searching for emplacement.	Weather, misty.
	18-12-16.		Our artillery very active and enemy active in retaliation on the right Battalion front. Our stokes and medium trench mortars active and our No. 1 heavy trench mortar fired two rounds, one of which apparently did considerable damage. 60th Canadian Battalion relieved the 52nd Can. Bn. in the front line, two Companies of the 52nd in support. The Battalion went into the line very weak in numbers. "C" Coy. Centre Front Line, "D" Coy. Left Front Line, "B" Co. Right Front Line and "A" Co. Left Support, holding approximately 1200 yards of line.	
	19-12-16.		Our artillery very active all day. Our No. 1 and No. 2 heavy trench mortars fired in the morning. The enemy's trench mortars were not so active as usual but has put over about 100 rifle grenades along our front. His machine guns quiet during the day and active at night. Our patrols active along our front. Weather - Fine, cool.	
	20/12-16.		Our artillery very active during the day. 8th Brigade carried out a very successful raid on our immediate right during the afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. This brought back considerable retaliation on our line and xx we had some casualties along the ELBE TRENCH which he shelled with 77 mm. and a few 5.9s. Our casualties in front line, slight. During this operation, extra machine guns were installed on our front for the purpose of assisting in the attack, also 4" Stokes guns to shoot smoke bombs. Enemy sent up numerous coloured flares opposite to	