

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	8	Remarks and references to Appendices
	20-12-16		Our artillery very active during the day. The 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 we had some casualties along the ELBE TRENCH which the enemy shelled with .77 M.M. and a few 5.9s. Our casualties in the front line, slight. During this operation, extra machine guns were installed on our front for the purpose of assisting in the attack, also four stokes guns to shoot smoke bombs. Enemy sent up numerous coloured flares opposite us and his attitude was very nervous, during and after the operation. Aeroplanes very active during the day.		men Fine, Cool.
	21-12-16		Quiet day. Weather, fine during the day, cold and damp during the night.		men
	22-12-16		Our artillery fairly active. Enemy retaliation about normal. Our heavy T.Ms. fired xxxxxx seven rounds in the morning. Our Stokes and mediums were fairly active. Enemy retaliated with heavy T.Ms., on our right company. During the night, he was very nervous as he bombed his own wire. Our front covered by defensive patrols. Weather, raining during the morning, clear in afternoon, cool.		men
	23-12-16		Our artillery fired 50 rounds on enemy's front line and Supports and our Stokes 100 rounds at points along his front line. Enemy retaliation did not amount to much. During the day, our artillery took an enemy O.P. in THELUS and demolished it. Their shooting was very good. Trenches in very bad condition. Weather, Heavy rain during the day.		men
	24-12-16		Quiet day. Our Nos. 1 and 2 heavy T.Ms. fired a few rounds with good effect. Enemy retaliated with T.Ms. and rifle grenades, but not very heavily. Our aeroplanes were active all day. Trenches still in very bad condition and this has been a hard tour on the men on account of the amount of duty they have to do, being so few in numbers, but they have borne it with wonderful spirit. Relieved by the 52nd Canadian Battalion, relief completed at 11.15 p.m. As the men arrived on Christmas morning at their billets, the Regimental band met them and played them in to the huts which were lighted with extra candles, and where they found their mail and Christmas parcels waiting for them. Casualties for the tour, December 6th - 24th., xxxxxx (22) xxxx (2) Killed, xxxx 2 Officers killed, 3 O.R. Killed, 25 O.R. Wounded.		men Fine, Cool.