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WAR DIARY

60th Canadian Battalion ~~W~~ VRC.

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OCTOBER 1916

Place : Date : Hour :	Summary of Evidence and Information	Remarks & Ref. erences to Appen. dices
BOULBONURY 11/10/16. do 22/10/16.	Time changed; Church Parades in the morning. Bn. paraded at 1250 pm and marched to BRICKFIELDS Area. Furnished working party 4 Officers and 205 O.R.s to report to HQ Officer at LA BOISELLE and work on roads.	Fine 1/00 Rain 1/00 Very Bad 1/00
In the Field 30/10.16.	Furnished working party 4 Officers and 140 O.R.s 2:30 am to report at LA BOISELLE. Advance party left at 5:00 am to report at 4th Brigade Headquarters, Hill 222. Bn. paraded at 3.15 pm and marched to vicinity of Bde. HQ, arriving 6:00 pm. Bn. HQ at Hill 222. Furnished working party 3 Officers, 150 O.R.s reporting 8:30 PM POSITIONS to work burying cable near COURCELLETTE.	
4/10.16.	In Brigade Support same place. Supplied 1 Officer and 50 O.R.s to move Bde. Dump forward. Party heavily shelled, Lieut. Fisher wounded. Furnished party four Officers & 168 O.R.s under Lt. Bernier to take dig advanced trench in 58th Bn. Area. Party did not reach destination owing to trouble about guides. Walking very difficult and men all most exhausted from working night and day under very severe conditions.	Bad 1/00
5/10.16.	Bn. paraded at 6:00 pm and marched up to relieve 58th Bn. in Brigade Support. Occupied CHALK and SUGAR Trenches with Headquarters in Dugout SUGAR REFINERY. Relief completed at 8:45 PM.	Improved 1/00
6/10.16.	In same trenches. Working Party 5 Officers and 168 O.R.s dug jumping off trench in advance of 58th Bn. Lines opposite REGINA Trench. 10 men carried Stokes ammunition. 1 Officer and thirty five O.R.s reported to 58th Bn. as carrying party after rations were brought in. Enemy shelling heavy but casualties light.	Fine 1/00
7/10/16	In same trenches. Working Party 11 Officers and ten men constructed Regimental Aid Station. 1 Officer, 44 O.R. carried STOKES Ammunition from Cemetery, Courcellette, to front line starting at 6:00 pm. Made two trips. HQ Coy. made two trips carrying from SUGAR REFINERY DUMP to DUMP in No 24 in front of COURCELLETTE.	Fine 1/00 Cool 1/00

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