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Copy No.

60th Canadian Battalion (VRC) Order.
Operation Order No. 82

In the Field, 22/1/17.

Ref. Trench Map 51c, N.W., 1/20,000.

- (1) In accordance with 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade (O.O. 69), the 60th Canadian Battalion will relieve the 52nd Canadian Battalion in C.I Subsection (THELUS Section) trenches on the night of Jan. 23rd, 1917.
- (2) Distribution front-line, "D" Coy. Left, "A" Coy. Centre, "B" Coy. Right, and "C" Coy. in Right Support. One Coy. of the 43rd Bn. in Left Support, and one Coy. in Reserve.
- (3) Company Commanders will send one Officer and four N.C.O's. in advance tomorrow morning, Jan. 23rd, to take over from the 52nd Battalion, and these will remain in the trenches until their Company arrives.
- (4) Route - Down ST. ELOY ROAD, to BRUNHAUT FARM, thence to AUX RIETZ, MAISON BLANCHE, UPPER SAPPER TRENCH to trenches.
- (5) Order of March - "D" "A" "B" and "C", "Headquarters" Details less those specified below.
- (6) Companies will leave at five minuted intervals and platoons will march with 100 yards intervals between them after passing Road Junction, F.15.d., Sheet 51.c. First Company is to leave Bray 4.00 pm on Jan. 23rd/17.
- (7) Signal Officer and Lewis - Gun Officers will arrange for relief at an earlier hour than the Battalion, leaving Billets at 1.00 p.m., Jan. 23rd.
- (8) Bombing Officer will attach one Section Battalion Bombers to each Coy.
- (9) One half Pioneer Section will remain at Transport Lines. The balance to accompany the Battalion to the trenches and be billeted at Headquarters.
- (10) Dress: Full marching order.
- (11) All Officers ^{baggage} will be in ante Room at 3.00 p.m., 23rd inst.
- (12) All blankets will be neatly rolled in tens and be ready for the Quartermaster at 10.00 a.m., 23rd inst.
- (13) Huts and lines must be left absolutely clean and must be ready for inspection at 3.00 p.m., 23rd inst.
- (14) Rations for tomorrow night will be carried by Coy. of 58th in Reserve from dump to cookhouses in ELBE TRENCH and from there by Coy. of the 43rd relieving the 58th Battalion in Reserve.
- (15) Relief to be reported by code message "17/19", stating time.

Issued through Signals.

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4, A Coy., 5, B Coy.

6, C Coy. 7, D Coy.

9, Signal Officer. 10 O.C. 52nd.

11 O.C. 43rd. 12, 13 File.

14 58th Bn

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