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16th Canadian Infantry Battalion, "CANADIAN SCOTTISH".

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CAMBLIGNEUL. July	1st.		Dominion Day. A general holiday for all ranks, in grand weather. The Corps celebrated the day with Sports at TINCQUES, the Duke of Connaught and Sir Robert Borden being present. A wonderful crowd was assembled, the arrangements far surpassing anything which has been seen in the country before. A great number of the Battalion attended, lorries being supplied to take men to the grounds and back.	<p><i>[Handwritten signatures and notes in right margin]</i></p>
	2nd.		A parade of the Brigade was held in the afternoon near BETHONSART. Sir R. Borden, accompanied by the Hon. A. Meighen and Hon. T. Calder inspected the Brigade with the Corps Commander. After going round all Battalions and being introduced to the Officers the Battalions were drawn into a semicircle and Sir Robert Borden addressed the men. He was then followed by the Hon. A. Meighen, both speeches being received with deep attention by all. Cheers were called for the Premier and were given with vigour. The Brigade then fell in and marched past, returning then to Billets. The appearance of the Battalion was splendid and was highly commended by the Corps Commander.	
	3rd		Companies and Units carried out training.	
	4th		Training as usual during the day. Night operations were carried out, No. 2 Company supplying the defending force and Nos. 1 & 4 Coys. attacking. No. 3 Coy. was in reserve. The Operation commenced at 10.30 p.m., and some very realistic work was got in. "Stand Fast" was sounded at 11.50 P.M., when all Coys assembled and marched home.	
	5th.		No training done to-day as Companies did not get into Billets till about 2.00 A.M.	
	6th		A great Highland Gathering was held at TINCQUES. Representatives from all Highland Battalions in the Corps and practically all Battalions of the 15th, 51st and 52nd Divisions being present. The Battalion was very successful, winning many prizes, particularly in the Brigade events. Towards the close of the day all Pipe Bands were massed and played "Retreat". It was a most inspiring sight, the Band being composed of some 450 performers under the direction of Drum Major J. H. Graham, 16th Canadian Battalion.	
	7th		Sunday. Divine Service was held on Parade Ground at 11.00 a.m. The Battalion fell in under command of Major R. O. Bell-Irving, M.C., the service being conducted by Capt. Graham, M.C.	
	8th		All Companies marched to the CAUCOURT Rifle Ranges for Musketry. Sports in the afternoon.	
	9th		Companies and Units paraded for training. Games in the afternoon.	
	10th		Battalion paraded to CAUCOURT for Baths. Games in the afternoon.	
	11th		Battalion carried on training and sports.	
	12th		Battalion " " "	

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CAMBLIGNEUL.	July	13th	Battalion moved into Divisional Reserve at "Y" Camp, near ETRUN, being relieved by 9th Battalion, "Royal Scots". The Battalion marched via AGNIERES, to the ARRAS-St POL ROAD, to "Y" Camp, arriving about 8.30 p.m. Enemy aircraft were somewhat active during the night but no casualties were suffered.	O.O.28. <i>ff</i>
"Y" CAMP.- DIVISIONAL RESERVE.		14th	Battalion paraded for Divine Service at 11.00 A.M under the C.O. Service was conducted by Rev. Capt. Graham, M.C.	
		15th	Battalion carried on training with two Companies and 2 Companies on Work Party.	
		16th	The Brigade paraded for inspection at LOUEZ by Maj-Gen. Mewburn, Minister of Militia. After the inspection a short speech was made by the Minister	
		17th	Battalion paraded for Work Party at 7.00 a.m. All Companies were back by 1.00 p.m. Games in the afternoon. The weather for last day or so has been stormy and thundery.	
		18th	Orders received to move up this evening and relieve the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade in the TELEGRAPH HILL SECTOR. The Battalion entrained at MAROEUIL at 8.30 P.M., and moved up into the Left Front Line of Brigade Sector, relieving the 20th Canadian Inf. Battalion, with H.Q., at TILLOY. The Colonel took the Battalion in with Major J.A. Scroggie as 2nd in command. The night was ideal for a relief. Relief was reported complete to Brigade at 12.50 A.M. No casualties.	O.O.29. <i>ff</i>
FRONT LINE - TELEGRAPH HILL SECTOR.		19th	A very quiet day. Enemy activity - nil. Patrols covered the whole Battalion front, but no enemy seen. Casualties - nil.	
		20th	Weather still keeps fairly fine. The Reserve and Centre Companies are supplying parties for wiring and dugouts. Patrols covered our front, one on the right under Major Render ran into a hostile party of about 30. Fire was opened with a Lewis Gun and Bombs, and the party withdrew. We had one man wounded. The rest of the night was quiet.	
		21st	A fair amount of rain has fallen but it is fine again. At about 11.00 p.m., while a Patrol from No. 4 Company was assembling to go out, the alarm was given from the detached outpost by the BOIS DE BOEUFs. On getting in touch with them it was found that a strong hostile party had approached the post, evidently with the intention of trying to capture it. The N.C.O i/c had waited till they were quite near and then opened with his Lewis Gun and bombs. The party were driven off leaving one prisoner and two dead in our hands. These all belonged to the 50th I.R. It appears from statements by Prisoner that in the Patrol encounter of the previous night they lost 1 man killed and one wounded. Our patrols then went out	<i>ff</i>

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	21st		went out but no further signs of the enemy could be found. Our casualties for the day - 1 man wounded.	f.
	22nd		Work parties still continue, much work being done on Wire, both in front of outposts and TILLOY RESERVE TRENCH. During the day the enemy is usually very quiet. The nights have been very bright with the full moon and in consequence patrols have not been able to get out till late. At about 12.45 a.m., the left outpost of No 4 Company again reported seeing enemy entering the BOIS DES BOEUFs. The patrol and Work Party, which were returning, were at once formed up ready to receive the Bosche should he attempt to raid. At about 1.00 p.m., the enemy laid down a fairly heavy barrage, chiefly on TILLOY WOOD and SUPPORT TRENCH, and the BOIS DES BOEUFs. This lasted for about 30 minutes, but no Infantry attack developed. When all was again quiet our Patrols went out but no enemy were seen. Casualties - nil.	f.
	23rd		Work Parties still on. No activity. Patrols were out on Battalion front at night but no enemy found.	f.
	24th		Everything very quiet. Quite a lot of rain to-day. Patrols out but no Enemy seen. No 1 Company relieved No. 4 Company in the line, No 4 Coy. moving back to TILLOY RESERVE. Relief complete at 1.00 A.M. Casualties to-day - 2 slightly wounded.	f.
	25th		A very quiet day and fairly showery. Work parties on as usual. No 3 Platoon was sent out to Rear H.Q., to go on 10 days special leave to PARIS. No casualties.	f.
	26th		Work Parties all out. The day was quite quiet. At 8.55 p.m., a barrage was put down on the enemy trenches opposite our front as a demonstration in connection with a Raid on our Left by the 5th and 10th Canadian Infantry Battalions. After 7 minutes the Bosche came back with a light straffe on TILLOY WOOD and the CAMBRAI ROAD. Everything was quiet again by 11.00 P.M. Patrols were out and found all quiet. Our casualties - 1 wounded.	f.
	27th		The day was very quiet. In view of the Raid to be tried to-night very little Artillery has been used. The day was somewhat cloudy, but cleared up in the evening. The Raid was put on by No. 3 Company under Major T.C. Floyd, M.C., and No. 4 Company under Major M. Render, and was known as the "LLANDOVERY CASTLE" Raid. Zero was set for 12.50 A.M. All parties were assembled by 11.30 p.m., ready to kick off. (Complete narrative attached).	0.0.30
	28th		Day very quiet. No Work parties. The Battalion was relieved by 15th Canadian Battalion and moved out to Brigade Support, relief being complete at 2.25 a.m. No casualties.	0.0.31. f.
<u>BRIGADE SUPPORT.</u>				
	29th		Battalion H.Q., by the old Brickworks at M.5.a.7.5. No 1 Coy. N.7.c.1.8, No. 2 Coy, M.5.a.7.4. No. 3 Coy., G.36.c.1.7., No. 4 Coy., M.5.d.5.4. Work Parties cancelled. Nos. 1 & 4 Companies were relieved by 2 Companies of 13th Canadian Battalion and moved to RONVILLE CAVES. Casualties - nil.	f.

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BRIGADE SUPPORT.	29 30th 31st		<p>Weather fine and hot. Companies employed on dug-out work. Very quiet. Three men on carrying party to BEAURAINS wounded.</p> <p>Orders received for relief. Two Companies, Nos. 1 & 4 moving up and taking over from 2 Companies of 2nd Canadian Inf. Battalion, and Nos. 2 & 3 Companies moving back to the Brigade Reserve position, behind BEAURAINS. Battalion H.Q. remain at present location. Nos. 2 & 3 Companies were relieved by 1/4th LONDON REGIMENT.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>STRENGTH AT BEGINNING OF MONTH</th> <th>Officers</th> <th>O.R.'s.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Reinforcements during month</td> <td>45</td> <td>1050</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Casualties, Sick and Transferred</td> <td>49</td> <td>1065</td> </tr> <tr> <td>STRENGTH AT END OF MONTH</td> <td>3</td> <td>55</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>46</td> <td>1010.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>C. W. Peck</i> Lieut-Colonel, Officer Commanding, 16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish." </p>	STRENGTH AT BEGINNING OF MONTH	Officers	O.R.'s.	Reinforcements during month	45	1050		4	15	Casualties, Sick and Transferred	49	1065	STRENGTH AT END OF MONTH	3	55		46	1010.	<p><i>P. P.</i> O.O. 32</p> <p><i>P.</i></p>
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OPERATION ORDER No. 28.

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12th. July 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde O.O. 249 the Battalion will move into Divisional Reserve at "Y" Camp, on July 13th. 1918.
2. PARADE. The Battalion will parade at 5.30 p.m.
Half Hour Dress.....5.00
Quarter Eagle.....5.15.
3. DRESS. Full marching order.
4. ROUTE. AGNIERES, to ARRAS ST POL ROAD, then to "Y" CAMP.
5. ORDER OF MARCH. H.Q. Coy, Nos. 4, 3, 2, and 1 Coys. 200 yards interval will be kept between Companies.
6. L.G. LIMBERS. Will be packed by 2.30 p.m.
7. OFFICERS' KITS AND MESS BOXES. To be ready for loading at 2.30 p.m.
8. BILLETING PARTY. 5 O.R.'s per Company and one per Headquarters Unit will report to Lieut. G.S.S. Playfair at Battalion Orderly Room at 9.30 a.m.
9. REAR PARTY. Two O.R.'s per Company and two per H.Q. Coy. will report to Lieut. D.W. MacPherson at 4.45 p.m.
10. SANITATION. All billets will be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
11. BAND. Pipes and Drummers will march with their Companies.
12. TRANSPORT. Will march independently and will locate at AGNEZ LEE DUISANS.
13. MARCHING OUT STATES. To be in Battalion Orderly Room by 3.30 p.m.
14. REPORTS. Companies and Units will report arrival in billets to Battalion Headquarters.

Issued by runner at.....p.m.

J.R. Paton
16th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. "CANADIAN SCOTTISH." Captain and Adjutant,

- Copy. No.1. 3rd Cdn. Inf. Bde.
2. Commanding Officer.
 3. Adjutant.
 - 4 No. 1 Company.
 5. No. 2 "
 6. No. 3 Coy.
 7. No. 4 Coy.
 8. Q.M. & T.O.
 9. Intell & Sig. Off.
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N.W. & S.W. 1/20,000.

OPERATION ORDER No. 29.

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18th. July 1918.

- 1 RELIEF. Under Orders from 3rd Can. Inf. Bde the Battalion will move to Left Front Line in TELEGRAPH HILL SECTOR and relieve the 20th. Can. Inf. Bn. on night 18/19th. July 1918.
2. PARADE. The Battalion will parade ready to move off at 8.30 p.m.
3. DISPOSITION. Right Front Line...No. 4 Coy. Left Front Line....No. 2 Co
Support.....No. 1 Coy. Reserve No.,,,.....No. 3 Co
Battalion Headquarters will be at H.31.0.50.00.
- 4 DRESS. Battle Order.
5. ORDER OF MARCH. Companies will move in the following order:- Nos. 4, 2, 1, 3, and H.Q. Coy.
6. TRENCH STORES. All Trench Stores, Maps and Defence Schemes will be taken over and receipts given. Lists to be sent to Battalion H.Q. by 7.00 a.m. 19th.
7. L.G. LIMBERS. 3 Limbers will report for Lewis Guns and one for Company and H.Q. Mess Kits at 7.45 p.m.
8. DIXIES ETC. Dixies and Cooking Kits of men will have to be carried in.
- 9 RELIEF COMPLETE. Completion of relief will be reported by writing Coy. Commander's name and confirmed by runner.
10. DISPOSITIONS. Disposition Reports and Sketch showing Platoon Disposition to be sent to Battalion H.Q. as soon as possible.

Issued by Runner at ^{5.00}.....p.m.

J.P. Patton
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OPERATION ORDER No. 30.

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Map. Ref.:-

AIRY CORNER 1/10,000.

26th July 1918.

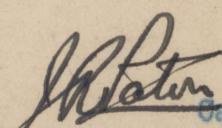
1. INTENTION. On night of Saturday July 27/28th, the 16th Battalion, "Canadian Scottish", will raid the enemy trenches astride the CAMBRAI ROAD, and in posts in ORKNEY TRENCH, with the object of obtaining Identifications, Destroying the Enemy position, and raising hell generally.
2. DESIGNATION OF PARTIES. "LLANDOVERY" will raid enemy trenches between N.2.b.60.80 and H.32.d.80.30, also the Stone Dump at H.33.c.15.15, and trenches above the "M" in MAISON ROUGE, N.3.a.05.65. "CASTLE" will raid ORKNEY TRENCH between N.2.c.50.95 and N.2.a.75.10.
3. DISTRIBUTION OF PARTIES. "LLANDOVERY" will be carried out by 6 Officers and 100 O.R.'s with 3 Lewis Guns under Major T.C. Floyd, M.C. "CASTLE" Raid will be carried out by 3 Officers, 50 O.R.'s and 2 L.G.'s under Major M. Render.
4. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT. Steel Helmets, Rifle and Bayonet, with Adams Cup Attachment, S.B.R. on back. Each man will carry 1 Bandolier of 40 rounds S.A.A., 4 No. 23 Mills R.G.'s. A proportion of No. 27 Smoke Bombs, Ammonal Tubes, Mobile Charges and Wire Mats will be carried by each party.
5. ASSEMBLY POINTS. "LLANDOVERY" will assemble in old Trench which runs from H.32.d.05.00 to H.32.d.23.25. "CASTLE" will assemble in three parties at N.2.c.05.75, N.2.a.65.35 and N.2.a.35.15.
6. ARTILLERY BARRAGE. As per attached Table.
7. SIGNALS. A warning signal for withdrawal, to be notified later, will be sent up at ZERO plus 30 from Report CENTRE on LEFT and PLATOON H.Q. at N.1.b.70.25 on RIGHT. Parties will assure themselves that the position is cleared up before leaving ENEMY TRENCH.
8. TRENCH CLEARING. Any M.G.'s or T.M.'s will be brought out if possible or otherwise destroyed. All prisoners will be sent under escort to Battalion H.Q. If necessary they may be used to remove casualties. If possible ENEMY dead will be stripped of Tunics which will be brought out.
9. COMMUNICATIONS. Report Centre will be in dugout at H.32.c.55.55.
10. SYNCHRONIZATION OF WATCHES. Watches will be synchronized at 9.00 P.M., 27th inst.
11. ZERO HOUR. Will be notified later.
12. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. Eight Stretchers for "LLANDOVERY" will be at Report Centre. Six stretchers for "CASTLE" will be at ~~XXXXXX~~ GUNPITS at N.1.b.95.25. R.A.P. will be at N.1.a.25.65.
13. PASSWORD. Password for Raiding Parties will be "PRINCE RUPERT".
14. BATTALION H.Q. Will be at present location.

All ranks will be warned that in the event of having the misfortune of being captured, it is not necessary for them to give any further information than their number, name, rank and regiment. Any further details if divulged will endanger the

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lives of their comrades and the success of our Arms. They must be warned that it is a practice of the enemy to use "STOOL PIGEONS" i.e., Officers and Men dressed in British uniform, who speak English ~~fluently~~ fluently and who mix with them in Prisoners Camps.


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- Copy No. 1. 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade.
" 2. Officer Commanding.
" 3. O.C. No. 3 Coy.
" 4. O.C. No. 4 Coy.
" 5. Right Battalion, 2nd Cdn. Inf. Brigade.
" 6. 13th Cdn. Bn., "Royal Highlanders of Canada".
" 7. 1st Cdn. Divisional Artillery.
" 8. War Diary.
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" 10. " ✓

ARTILLERY PROGRAMME.

Issued as an appendix to Operation Order No 30 dated 26-7-18.

The Raid will be supported by the following Artillery:-

LEFT GROUP	-	6	18 pdrs.
CENTRE "	-	36	18 pdrs.
		12	4.5 Hows.
8th A.F.A.Bde/	-	12	18 Pdrs.
1st C.D.T.M.Bty-		2	6" Newtons.
		1	9.45 H.T.M's.
Canadian Corps Heavy Artillery.			

Barrage will open as shown on Appendices "A" and "B".

6 - 18 pdrs. will be used by Centre Group from Z to Z plus 2 on wire cutting barrage N.2.b.50.85 - H.32.d.70.27 after which they will join the rolling barrage.

Rolling and Standing Barrages will be established as shown in Appendix "A".

Barrage will move as follows:-

0	-	2
2	-	4
4	-	8
8	-	10
10	-	Onwards (Box.)

NARRATIVE OF 16th CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION, "CANADIAN SCOTTISH",
RAID AGAINST THE ENEMY TRENCHES OPPOSITE TILLOY, JULY 27/28th 1918.

Map. Ref: -

AIRY CORNER, 1/10,000.

Orders were given on July 23rd for the Battalion to raid the enemy trenches opposite. The Commanding Officer decided the raid with parts of two companies, on a night to be decided later.

The Parties were named "LLANDOVERY" under Major T.C. FLOYD, M.C., and "CASTLE" under Major M. RENDER.

Strength of parties:-

"Llandovery" 6 Officers, 100 O.R's and 3 L.G's.

"Castle". 3 Officers, 50 O.R's and 2 L.G's.

Considerable movement had been observed in the Enemy Line and it was decided to enter the Enemy trench at the Stone Dump and ORKNEY TRENCH. The night at first decided on being July 25th, but this was altered to July 27/28th, ZERO being set for 12.50 a.m.

The ground was thoroughly patrolled and assembly positions fixed for "Llandovery" in the old trench running from H.32.d.05.00 to H.32.d.23.25 and "Castle" assembled in three parties in N.2.c.05.75, N.2.a.65.35 and N.2.a.35.15.

It had been decided in view of the raid by the 2nd Cdn. Infantry Brigade on night of 26th July, that the Artillery should not shoot on these points during the 27th, it being feared the Hun would get wise. All parties were assembled quietly. While one party of "Castle" were getting into position at about 11.50 p.m., an Enemy Patrol was sighted, The leader of which was shot and killed; the remainder retired. No alarm was given.

At 12.50 a.m., the barrage came down but on the left ("Llandovery") it fell somewhat short causing a number of casualties. In spite of this the parties under Lieuts. Meikle, ~~xxx~~ Green and Jeffery reached their objectives, but only to find the enemy positions unoccupied. The party under Lieut. Meikle found one dugout which had occupants. They refused to come out and it was destroyed by a Mobile Charge. During the advance Lieut. Jeffery was seriously wounded and has since died.

On the right Major Render's parties got into the enemy trenches, but the enemy had evidently fled, leaving one dead man and a light M.G. The enemy put up no opposition, his barrage not coming down for fully 15 minutes after ZERO, and then was light and scattered.

Our casualties, all of which appeared to be caused by our own Barrage, were:-

Killed and Died of wounds - 1 Officer.

5 O.R's.

Wounded -

- 20 O.R's.

J. P. Stator Lt Col
per. Lieut-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish."

OPERATION ORDER No. 31.

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Map. Ref.:-

CAMBRAI RD. 1/20,000.

28th July 1918.

1. MOVE. In accordance with 3rd Cdn. Inf. Brigade Operation Order #252, the Battalion will be relieved by the 15th Canadian Battalion, "48th Highlanders of Canada", in the FRONT LINE and move to Brigade Support on night 28/29th July 1918.
2. DISPOSITION OF COMPANIES. Companies on relief will take over positions vacated as follows:-
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|---------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| No. 1 Coy, 16th Bn. | - | No. 4 Coy, 15th Bn. | N. 7. c. 1. 8. |
| " 2 " | - | " 2 Coy " | M. 5. a. 7. 4. |
| " 3 " | - | " 1 " | G. 36. c. 1. 7. |
| " 4 " | - | " 3 " | M. 5. d. 5. 4. |
3. STORES, etc. All Maps, Trench Stores and Defence Schemes will be handed over and receipts taken in duplicate.
4. BILLETING PARTY. 1 Officer and 5 O.R.'s per Company and 1 per H.Q. unit, will report to Capt. Rietchel at Bn. H.Q., at 2.30 p.m. They will locate Billets and report back to guide companies, etc., out.
5. SANITATION. A certificate for clean trenches and dugouts will be obtained.
6. RELIEF COMPLETE. Will be wired by Coy. Commanders' name and confirmed by Runner.
7. REPORTS. All Coys will report when in new position and will send disposition and Trench Store Reports to Bn. H.Q., at M. 5. a. 7. 5.

H. Paton
 Captain & Adjutant,
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 " 7 - 15th Canadian Battalion.
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OPERATION ORDER No. 32.

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July 31st 1918.

1. MOVE.

Under orders from 3rd Cdn. Inf. Brigade, two Companies (Nos. 1 & 4) will move to FRONT LINE and relieve two Companies of 2nd Cdn. Inf. Battalion. Two Companies (Nos. 2 & 3) will be relieved in Brigade Support and move to area vacated by 14th Canadian Battalion.

2. DISPOSITION. Nos. 1 & 4 Coys., will take up positions as follows:-

No. 4 Coy - Left - FRONT LINE.

No. 1 Coy - Left - SUPPORT.

On completion of relief these Companies will come under the orders of O.C., 13th Canadian Inf. Battalion, and will report relief complete to him.

Nos. 2 & 3 Coys., will move on relief to new area and will report relief complete to Battalion H.Q.

3. GUIDES.

Nos. 1 & 4 Coys., will arrange their own guides.

Nos. 2 & 3 Coys., will detail 1 per Coy. H.Q., and 1 per platoon to guide in "A" and "B" Coys., 1/4th LONDON REGIMENT.

"A" Coy relieves No. 2 Coy.

"B" Coy relieves No. 3 Coy.

Guides will report to Lieut. Rodgers, at the MONUMENT, ARRAS STATION, at 10.15 P.M.

4. TRENCH STORES. All Maps, Trench Stores, etc., will be handed over and receipts obtained.5. RELIEF COMPLETE. To be wired by use of Coy. Commander's name.

Nos. 1 & 4 to 13th Canadian Battalion.

Nos. 2 & 3 to 16th Canadian Battalion.

Battalion H.Q. will remain at same location.

J. R. Paton
Captain & Adjutant,
16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion, "Canadian Scottish."

Issued by Runner at... 3.00 P.M.

Copy No. 1 - 3rd Canadian Inf. Brigade.

" 2 - Officer Commanding.

" 3 - No. 1 Company.

" 4 - No. 2 Company.

" 5 - No. 3 Company.

" 6 - No. 4 Company.

" 7 - 13th Canadian Inf. Battalion.

" 8 - 2nd Canadian Inf. Battalion.

" 9 - 11 War Diary.

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NARRATIVE OF 16th CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION "CANADIAN SCOTTISH"
RAID AGAINST THE ENEMY TRENCHES OPPOSITE TILLOY, JULY 27/28th 1918.

Map. Ref:-

AIRY CORNER, 1/10,000.

Orders were given on July 23rd for the Battalion to raid the enemy trenches opposite. The Commanding Officer decided the raid with parts of two companies, on a night to be decided later.

The Parties were named "LLANDOVERY" under Major T.C. FLOYD, M.C., and "CASTLE" under Major M. RENDER.

Strength of parties:-

"Llandovery" 6 Officers, 100 O.R.'s and 3 L.G.'s.

"Castle" 3 Officers, 50 O.R.'s and 2 L.G.'s.

Considerable movement had been observed in the Enemy Line and it was decided to enter the Enemy trench at the Stone Dump and ORKNEY TRENCH. The night at first decided on being July 25th, but this was altered to July 27/28th, Zero being set for 12.50 a.m.

The ground was thoroughly patrolled and assembly positions fixed for "Llandovery" in the old trench running from H.32.d.05.00 to H.32.d.23.25 and "Castle" assembled in three parties in N.2.c.05.75, N.2.a.65.35 and N.2a.35.15.

It had been decided in view of the raid by the 2nd. Cdn. Infantry Brigade on night of 26th July, that the Artillery should not shoot on these points during the 27th, it being feared the Hun would get wise. All parties were assembled quietly. While one party of "Castle" were getting into position at about 11.50 p.m., an Enemy Patrol was sighted, The leader of which was shot and killed; the remainder retired. No alarm was given.

At 12.50 a.m., the barrage came down but on the left ("Llandovery") it fell somewhat short causing a number of casualties. In spite of this the parties under Lieuts. Meikle, Green and Jeffery reached their objectives, but only to find the enemy positions unoccupied. The party under Lieut. Meikle found one dugout which had occupants. They refused to come out and it was destroyed by a Mobile Charge. During the advance Lieut. Jeffery was seriously wounded and has since died.

On the right Major Render's parties got into the enemy trenches, but the enemy had evidently fled, leaving one dead man and a light M.G. The enemy put up no opposition, his barrage not coming down for fully 15 minutes after ZERO, and then was light and scattered.

Our casualties, all of which appeared to be caused by our own Barrage, were:-

Killed and Died of Wounds	- 1 Officer.
	5 O.R.'s.
Wounded	- 20 O.R.'s.

(SGD) J.R. Paton, Capt. & Adj.
for Lieut.-Colonel,
Officer Commanding,
16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion. "Canadian Scottish"