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16th Cdn. Inf. Battalion

June 1916

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Comauyghere Line			Bayonet Exercises by Coys. Observation Balloon broke loose from vicinity of Loere.	Fine. M
	3 rd		Balloon paraded by Coys for Bombing. Company tested rifles at Monte-de-Cattis Stand- by. & moved up for a march - leaving 8.30 pm. & arrived at Zillulike 1-30 am. 3/6/16.	Fine M
Josse Way	3 rd		Col. H. Leckie Commanding - dug in Clay Josse Way 14 th & 15 th Bns attacked shortly after dawn.	Fine M
	21 st		Artillery Active. Work party at night - digging new front line. - Mr. Allan killed by shrapnel in Josse Way.	Wet. M
	5 th		Artillery Active. Work party in Front Line by Rose killed 1.30 a.m. 6/6/16.	Rain M

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Lt Colonel Leskii Commanding

Tosseway June 6 1am

The Enemys Artillery keep up a heavy barrage on Observatory
Ridge Road & in front of our present front line.

Dull

1am

The Enemys shelling is lighter on our front but shelling still
continues in the neighborhood of Zillebeke & opposite Hill 60

Wh

W^m McCoy is killed.

June 7 7am

The Battalion prepares to counter attack should it prove necessary.

Dull

17am

The attack is arranged for this night. Enemys shelling lighter.

Wh

12 noon

The attack is postponed.

10 PM

The Bn is relieved by the 22nd Bn & moves to J Camp.

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J Camp	June 8	730PM	St Colonel Leckie Commanding the 20 Canadian Battalion Brass Band played in one hour during the evening	Rain JH
	June 9	noon	A conference was held General Treadwell present + the senior officers of the Battalion, concerning the proposed attack.	Still JH
	June 10	230PM	General Currie addressed the Battalion	Rain JH
	June 11	930am	The Battalion paraded for Drums Service	
		noon	There was a meeting of the Coy Officers + general preparations were made for the attack	JH
		730PM	The Battalion moves out + arrives at Force Bay at 12 midnight	

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Forward	June 12		<p><u>St Colonel Liskie Commanding</u></p> <p><u>The Forward line is in exceedingly bad condition owing to the continual</u> <u>bad weather</u></p> <p>Final arrangements are made for the attack</p> <p>There is an incessant Bombardment by our Artillery during the day</p> <p><u>The first intense & concentrated bombardment begins</u> <u>until 8.30. PM</u></p> <p><u>Our lines file out of Forward & take up their</u> <u>positions</u> <u>for the assault</u></p>	<p>Rain</p> <p>JWh</p>

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Ht Fort 9211161	June 13	1 Am	<p> <i>St Colonel Leckie Commanding</i> A second Terrific Bombardment was opened up by our Artillery on the Enemy's trench until <u>130 am</u> when it lifted to the trenches in Rear, and the the Battalion attacked the Enemy's front line (<u>Waleface</u>) trench. <u>This trench was found to be well constructed properly retted + with deep dugouts.</u> <u>Ten minutes</u> was allowed for the capturing of this trench after which the Battalion moved on to <u>Montreal</u> + to the objective <u>Bumpey</u> trench the final objective <u>Vancouver</u> trench being bombarded + held by Bombing posts. Our Artillery kept up a heavy curtain of fire between our new front line & the enemy </p>	<u>Rain</u> <i>JK</i>

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21.11.61	June 13	2200h	<p><u>At Colonel Leckie Commanding</u></p> <p>The Enemy kept up heavy artillery fire on Sanctuary Wood, Armagh Wood & Observatory Ridge all day</p> <p>During the attack the Battalion lost <u>257</u> killed & wounded</p> <p>Four Officers killed five wounded <u>one</u> died of wounds</p> <p>Killed in Action Captain Wood Lt W. Lazen Lt W. Leman</p> <p>& Lt Adams</p> <p>Wounded Major Kemp Lt Scroggie Lt Foster, Lt Gilron</p> <p>& Lt Ooster. Lt Ooster died of wounds on June 16th.</p> <p>The Battalion was relieved by the <u>10th Canadian Bn</u> & moved out in small parties by <u>Bar to Paterson lines</u></p>	<p><u>Dull</u></p> <p><i>Wh</i></p> <p><i>Wh</i></p>
	June 14	1000h		

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P. Force Camp	June 15		Lt. Colonel Lister Commanding General Currie visited the camp	June JH
	June 16	2.30a	The Battalion moves to <u>B</u> Camp	JH
		7.30a	A party of one officer + 50 other Ranks go to Observation Ridge - Armagh wood in search of any wounded or killed	
B. Camp	June 17	1.30a	A similar party leaves the camp for the same object as yesterday	JH
	June 18	10.50a	The Battalion proceeds for Brown Sappers.	JH

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	1918	20 th	near Poplinghe. Firing party of 50 under Capt. H. Bell. Irving. Paper & Drums there. Draft of 150 men from the 416 th Battalion arrived.	Dringley JH
B	10 th	2 PM	Battalion moved to <u>South Lines</u> - 13 th Bat. in division lines. First Sacka arrived in evening from Poplinghe - firing party & Paper & Drums under Capt. Bell. Irving.	JH
with lines	21 st	PM	Spots at 9 th Brigade (Grand Hill) - 13 th & 16 th Bat. Mounted over mile - Paper & Drums -	Fine
		PM	Draft of 150 <u>men from 72nd</u> Bat. arrived. Capt. Hamilton in charge.	JH
		A.M.	Coy still	
with lines	22 nd	PM	16 th Bat. & 72 nd Bat. arrived. Paper & Drums under Capt. Bell. Irving. Firing party of 50	Fine warm JH
with lines	23 rd		Coy still.	Hot heavy rain in evening JH

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with lines	June 24		Left for the 2.50 Commanding Coy sent & inspections in morning.	showing
with lines	25	a.m. 9.00	Church Parade Battalion marched to Ry & went by train to ^{near} Ypres - Retired 5 Bat in Support - <u>Battalion</u> <u>Held</u> in Ry <u>by</u> <u>order</u> . 1 Coy in reserve - 2 Woodcock Hrs. 1 Ry <u>by</u> <u>order</u> - 13 th & 15 th Bats in the front line -	fine
Parade by order	26	a.m. p.m.	Little shelling - Heavy shelling near Hooze - ^{OP} Heaviest ^{Heaviest} company ^{company} in ⁱⁿ the ^{the} May ^{May} Peak ^{Peak} . Working parties in evening.	showing
do	27		German attacked 13 th & 15 th - 4 a.m. but driven off - May Smith (13 th) killed. Working parties in evening.	showing
do	28		Front line heavily shelled, Capt. Buchanan (13 th) killed - Working parties in evening.	pull

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Handway Dajons	June 29	P.M.	<p>Unit lost J. E. Kester also common ending</p> <p>2 killed & 9 wounded by one shell at Ry Dajons -</p> <p>Working parties in evening.</p>	None
do	30		<p>Retired by 7th Bat in evening (4th column) New Station Holyst at Swan</p> <p>Chateau - 1/2 log tower - 1 log mounted tank - 1 log machine beyond - 1 in hands</p> <p>T.H.Q. line - 1/2 log day out.</p>	Null
Station Chateau T.H.Q. line	July			