

## Cover for Documents.

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### Nature of Enclosures.

*Triplicate*

*War Diary*

*16<sup>th</sup> Cdn. Inf. Bn.*

*Oct 1916*

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Notes, or Letters written.

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|--------|-----------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Wm.    | 1 <sup>st</sup> |         | Church parade - look party to <u>La Barette - Centre Main</u>                                                                                                                                  | Jab                                  |
| "      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |         | Coy Drill - Pay parade - look party of 200 OA & 4 officers.                                                                                                                                    | Jab                                  |
| "      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |         | Coy Drill                                                                                                                                                                                      | Jab                                  |
| "      | 4 <sup>th</sup> |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                | Jab                                  |
| "      | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 2pm     | Moved to Albert.                                                                                                                                                                               | Jab                                  |
| Albert | 6 <sup>th</sup> |         | Albert. Officers went up to line beyond Crucette to reconnoitre.                                                                                                                               | Jab                                  |
|        | 7 <sup>th</sup> |         | Left for the trenches - North East of Crucette. under orders to make an attack in conjunction with the 13 <sup>th</sup> and battalions on our right. Orders issued by Colonel Leck (Exhibit A) | Jab                                  |
|        |                 | 10pm    | in the front line in kicking off trench, Nos 1 and 4 companies front line trench. Subsequently altered by Brigade order to attack in four waves                                                | Jab                                  |
|        | 8 <sup>th</sup> | 4.50 am | Barage started - and attack followed - we gained our objective in spite of wire on our left. The Battalion on our right also succeeded - The battalion on our left did not succeed.            | Jab                                  |
|        |                 |         | Reports received that all officers were killed or wounded except two.                                                                                                                          |                                      |

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| Whitcomb       | 8.               |      | The enemy made strong counter attacks and drove the Battalion back on our right securing both our flanks in the air. We finally had to retire to our original kicking off trench. |                                      |
| Pratt Lane     | 9 <sup>th</sup>  |      | Fairly quiet. Released by 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn. and through by 10.50 pm. Moved to <u>Albert</u> .                                                                                   |                                      |
| Albert         | 10 <sup>th</sup> |      | Resting at <u>Albert</u> .                                                                                                                                                        |                                      |
| "              | 11 <sup>th</sup> | 8 am | Moved to <u>Contay</u> .                                                                                                                                                          |                                      |
| Contay         | 12               |      | Bullets at Contay.                                                                                                                                                                |                                      |
|                | 13               |      |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                      |
|                | 14               |      | Left for <u>Pal de Maucour</u> .                                                                                                                                                  |                                      |
| Pal de Maucour | 15 <sup>th</sup> |      | <u>Pal de Maucour</u> .                                                                                                                                                           |                                      |
|                | 16               | 9 am | Left for <u>Hally les Perriers</u> .                                                                                                                                              |                                      |
| Hally          | 17               |      | In Bullets.                                                                                                                                                                       |                                      |
| "              | 18               |      | " "                                                                                                                                                                               |                                      |
| "              | 19               |      | " "                                                                                                                                                                               |                                      |

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|            | 1916             |       |                                                                                    |                                      |
|            | Oct              |       |                                                                                    |                                      |
| Halley     | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 9 am  | Marched to <u>Lages</u>                                                            | Jac                                  |
| Lages      | 21 <sup>st</sup> | 9.15  | " " <u>Noeux</u>                                                                   | Jac                                  |
| Noeux      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 9.15  | " " <u>Senebant</u>                                                                | Jac                                  |
| Senebant   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 9.50  | " " <u>Averdorgat</u>                                                              | Jac                                  |
| Averdorgat | 24 <sup>th</sup> | 9.40  | " " <u>Presmeant</u>                                                               | Jac                                  |
| Presmeant  | 25 <sup>th</sup> |       | Stayed at <u>Presmeant</u>                                                         | Jac                                  |
| "          | 26 <sup>th</sup> | 11 am | Marched. <u>Cambrai l'abbé</u> and <u>Killer au Bos</u>                            | Jac                                  |
| C. l'abbé  | 27 <sup>th</sup> | 7 am  | Moved to trenches in <u>Berthouet</u> Area and relieved The                        | Jac                                  |
| Trenches   | 28 <sup>th</sup> |       | Leintem - <u>Five trenches</u> and <u>early spot</u> - Area. <u>Seratte Avenue</u> | Jac                                  |
|            | 29 <sup>th</sup> |       | to Vincent.                                                                        | Jac                                  |
|            | 30 <sup>th</sup> |       | In trenches - very quiet                                                           | Jac                                  |