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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

4TH CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALION (Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date 1917	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MAISON BLANCHE SECTOR	Apr. 1st.		Battalion moved into Brigade Support, relieved by the 2nd. Cdn. Inf. Bn., relief completed at 7.30 p.m. see Operation Order No. 24, artillery very active. Weather, Cool and wet. Wind S.E., mild. Gas Alert off. Heavy snow fall.	WT
do.	2nd.		Battalion in Brigade Support Maison Blanche Sector, A.24.d.8.d. Ref. Map ROBINCOURT 51b. N.W. Scale 1/10,000. Battalion supplying large working parties. Our artillery very active. Weather, snow on ground, cool and wet, Wind S.W. fresh. Gas Alert Off.	WT
do.	3rd.		Battalion in Brigade Support. Battalion supplying large working parties. All ranks in good spirits and very keen in anticipation of coming operations. Our artillery very active. Weather, snow on ground, cool and wet, wind fresh S.W. Gas Alert Off.	WT

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MAISON BLANCHE SECTOR	4pr. 4th.		<p>Battalion in Brigade Support. Battalion supplying large working parties. Our artillery very active.</p> <p>Weather, ^{wet} roads and trenches very muddy, Wind Fresh S.W. Gas Alert Off.</p>	WT
do.	5th.		<p>Battalion in Brigade Support Maison Blanche Section, Battalion supplying large working parties.</p> <p>Weather, wet and cold. Roads & trenches very muddy. Wind, fresh S.W. Gas Alert Off.</p>	WT
ECOIVRES	6th.		<p>Battalion in rest billets at ECOIVRES. <u>Training</u>, general cleaning up of equipment. Unit Commanders go fully into the intended operations with the Officers & N.C.O's.</p> <p>A draft of 40 O.R.'s having arrived from the 1st. Cdn. Bn. are taken on the strength of the Bn. The following decorations have been awarded to men belonging to this Unit.</p> <p>No. 11403 Pte. W.H. Symington, MILITARY MEDAL.</p> <p>No. 452968 " T. McQuarter, " "</p>	WT WT Towers Major 4th Batt

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ECQIVRES.	Apr. 7th.		Battalion in Rest Billets at ECQIVRES. <u>TRAINING</u> . Open & Close Order Drill, Inspection of Equipment, respirators, etc. Lecture by Unit Commanders on intended Operations.	WT
do.	8th.		Battalion in Rest Billets at ECQIVRES. Battalion paraded for Divine Service in open space behind Battalion Orderly Room. Major Wood, Presbyterian Chaplain, administered The Sacrament of Holy Communion. Roman Catholic Service in the Parish Church. Dress, - Sidearms, Belts, Service Caps, P.H. Helmets & Greatcoats. 2.00 p.m. Battalion vacate ECQIVRES to move up to ASSEMBLY AREA, prior to the attack. See Operation Order No. 26a.	WT
FARBUS WOOD.	9th.		Special report of the advance to FARBUS WOOD attached. Reports of Unit Commanders on the attack attached. Operation Order No. 21 for the attack by Lt. Col. W. Rae, D.S.O. with Supplements A, B & C attached.	WT WT owns Major 4th Can Batt

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FARBUS WOOD.	Apr. 10th.		Battalion in trenches, enemy shelling very active. Weather cold & rainy. 3rd. Cdn. Inf. Bn. on our right, 27th. Cdn. Inf. Bn. on left. Advanced Bn. H.Q. in THERMOS Trench. Bn. H.Q. at BOIS CARRE.	WT
do.	11th.		Battalion in trenches. Enemy shelling continues active. Weather cold with showers. Trenches very muddy. Wind S.E. fresh. Gas Alert on.	WT
do.	12th.		Battalion in support trenches at SWISCHEN STELLUNG Trench. "RED Line" prior to the attack day devoted to cleaning equipment, etc. men being served with hot meal, the first since the attack. Wind, fresh. Weather, warm, bright and sunny. Bn. moving to LILLE Post jumping off Trench prior to the attack, to-morrow.	WT W Towler Major 4th Can Batt

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LILLE POST TRENCH.	Apr., 14th.		<p>Battalion in Support Trenches, Labrinthe Ave., Madascar Ave., New & Anniversaire Ave. Trenches. Bn.H.Q.'s at LILLE Post. Day devoted to cleaning and rest. 5.00 p.m. the Battalion Band gives a concert and a display of coloured Very Lights which were found in German dugouts in the SWISCHEN STELLUNG Trenches.</p>	WT
do.	15th.		<p>Morning,- Training & Inspection of Kits, Equipment &c. Afternoon,- Devoted to cleaning up and preparing to move to Div. Reserve at LE HENDU Huts.</p>	WT

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