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60TH CANADIAN BATTALION - V. R. C.
November - 1916.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			MAP. REF. FOCLINCOURT. S.I.B. N.W.1. 1/10000.	
	1.11.16.		In front line, Right Subsection of Centre, Section from VICTOIRE to VISSECO STREETS. Three Companies in the front line and advanced posts, one company in close support. Two Companies of the 52nd Canadian Battalion in the Subsection under command of Officer Commanding 60th Canadian Bn., one in close support and one in local reserve. Quiet in the front line. Effort being made to start revetting trenches so that they will stand up during the winter.	Generally Fine.
	2.11.16.		Enemy Trench Mortars fairly active. At 11.30 pm night 2nd/3rd November, enemy bombarded the centre and left subsections for half an hour with Trench Mortars, doing considerable damage to line. Our Stokes, Trench Mortars and Artillery replied. No casualties.	Cloudy.
	3.11.16.		Enemy quiet. From 9.30 to 10.00 p.m., our Artillery and Trench Mortars fired on enemy's front and support line. Enemy made practically no reply. Our patrols very active on our front.	Cloudy.
	4.11.16.		Comparatively quiet day in the line.	
	5.11.16.		Comparatively quiet in the line. Trench Mortars fairly active. Enemy made direct hit with Trench Mortar on Right Company Headquarters, blowing in one entrance. Two men wounded.	Unsettled. Unsettled.
	6.11.16.		Quiet day in the line. Relieved by the 52nd Canadian Battalion afternoon of 6.11.16. Battalion marched into BRAY, Divisional Reserve. Casualties for 12 days in front area:- 6 other ranks, one of whom died of wounds.	Unsettled.
BRAY	7.11.16.		At BRAY. Details sent for gas instruction and bombing.	Very heavy Rain.
	8.11.16.		Bray. Bombing instruction, drill and working on quarters. Very heavy rain.	Very heavy Rain.
	9.11.16.		BRAY. Bombing instruction, drill. Battalion concert held for the men in the Y.M.C.A.	Fine.
	10.11.16.		At BRAY. Bombing instruction, drill. New box respirators issued to the men at the Gas School.	Cloudy.