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Battalion was formed. The Colonel of that unit (Devision) asked for me & I went over as Section Commander (Capt) As you know, we were left overtraining in England so that as a unit we didn't get to France, but in Sept 1918, the Section Commanders & Engineer Officers were sent to British Units in groups of 6 or 8 and I got on the very first group & arrived in France (Sept 20 I think), ordered to report Brigadier 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade 1<sup>st</sup> Army around Achiets-le-Grand, ordered by him to join "C" Company of "L" (12<sup>th</sup>) Bn Inf. Tank Corps., joined them at Veleu wood & acted with them until Oct 5 or 6 - went through Harmecont wood fight & those damnable ridges between there & Marconing & was one of the first Officers in Marconing - saw one of the last bridges blown up - we were of course on the right of the Canadian Corps - I went through all.