The battalion sailed from Southampton on the same day that it left Purfleet, and after arrival at Le Havre, France, went under canvas on the outskirts of the town for two days, during which time certain additional equipment was drawn and all ranks fully outfitted for service in the field. On April 1, 1917, the advance guard of the 7th C.R.T. left Le Havre for the Ypres Salient in Belgium. The remainder of the battalion followed in two trains on the two succeeding days. Detraining at Remy Siding, near Poperinghe the complements of the three trains marched to the vicinity of Vlamertinghe, where they encamped at what will be well remembered as "Q" Camp.