

## **FLANDERS' FIELDS – CHAPTER #10 – THE BATTLE OF PASSCHENDAELE**

Announcer: Ladies and Gentlemen.....

Narrator (J.Frank Willis): Canadian hopes were never higher.....

Odlum, V.W. (11<sup>th</sup> Inf. Bgde): General Lipsett and myself.....

Narrator: Unlike the British and.....

Cosgrave, L.V.M. (C.F.A.): Things were looking.....

Narrator: Lt.-Col. Andrew McNaughton went to.....

McNaughton, A.G.L. (Corps Arty): After I looked over the Corps.....

Ormond, D.M. (10<sup>th</sup> Bn): There was supposed.....

Higgins, D.C. (Arty): I wasn't concerned.....

Ross, Alex (2<sup>nd</sup> Div.): It's the one job.....

McNaughton, A.G.L. (Corps Arty.): It was only discipline.....

Kilpatrick, G.C.D. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): It was the wettest summer.....

Jack, Alec W. (54<sup>th</sup> Bn): The valleys which we.....

MacKenzie, John (72<sup>nd</sup> Bn): They handed us out.....

Narrator: The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Divisions.....

Turner, A. (50<sup>th</sup> Bn): Just before you got.....

Scott, Stewart (78<sup>th</sup> Bn): Through the dead city.....

Albon, C.J. (25<sup>th</sup> Bn): And if you fell.....

Scott, Stewart (78<sup>th</sup> Bn): You eventually got to.....

Shields, T.T. (PPCLI): When you came out.....

Scott, Stewart (78<sup>th</sup> Bn): The land had no.....

Kilpatrick, G.C.D. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): Because of the mud.....

Shields, T.T. (PPCLI): Your clothes were wet.....

Sheppard, H.L. (Arty): We had empty gasoline.....

Narrator: Across this infernal,.....

Shields, T.T. (PPCLI): There were two ways.....

Bottrill, W.E. (4<sup>th</sup> Bn): Do you know I've got.....

Narrator: If the infantry.....

Clark, Gregory (4<sup>th</sup> CMR): We made gun positions.....

Burchard, Harry K. (Arty): It was a man killer.....

McKay, J. Keiler (Arty): All the ammunition,,,,,,,,,

Shields, T.T. (PPCLI): The mules were up.....

Youngman, Ed., (19<sup>th</sup> Bn): A mule that belonged.....

Narrator: Some batteries.....

Leach, R.J. (Arty): I got into trouble.....

Narrator: Dug them out of the mud?.....

McNaughton, A.G.L. (Corps Arty): Orders were being given.....

Carroll, Wallace (15<sup>th</sup> Bn): I got detailed.....

Stewart, J.S. (Arty): We were after.....

Higgins, D.C. (Arty): The gun positions were.....

Narrator: Once again the Germans.....

McKnight, Graham (26<sup>th</sup> Bn): They had those cement.....

Clark, Gregory (4<sup>th</sup> CMR): They were a sort of.....

Hancox, George T. (PPCLI): They might get quite.....

Narrator: General Currie had planned.....

Clark, Gregory (4<sup>th</sup> CMR): Tommy Holmes was under aged.....

Narrator: On General Lipsett's right.....

Shankland, Robert (43<sup>rd</sup> Bn): I had one machine gun.....

Narrator: Colonel Shankland is modest.....  
 Mowat, D. (43<sup>rd</sup> Bn): Bobby Shankland was not.....  
 Narrator: The position was held.....  
 Cameron, Ross (46<sup>th</sup> Bn): I think we went .....  
 Narrator: From their support positions.....  
 Turner, A. (50<sup>th</sup> Bn): I just got nicely.....  
 Sangster, J. Louis (47<sup>th</sup> Bn): That's when a lot.....  
 Narrator: Despite these minor.....  
 Marshall, D.M. (44<sup>th</sup> Bn): The Australians were on.....  
 Narrator: At 5:50 AM on the 30<sup>th</sup>.....  
 Outhouse, E. (85<sup>th</sup> Bn): We went through.....  
 Kilpatrick, G.C.D. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): Strangely enough the mud.....  
 Narrator: In the centre the 78<sup>th</sup>.....  
 Brown, Archie (78<sup>th</sup> Bn): The barrage was very.....  
 Narrator: Across the Ravebeek.....  
 Morrison, Byron (49<sup>th</sup> Bn): I was on the north side.....  
 Niven, H. (PPCLI): The were five.....  
 Narrator: In the swampland on the left.....  
 Pearkes, G.R. (5<sup>th</sup> CMR): I'd been up all that night.....  
 Narrator: As on the 26<sup>th</sup>.....  
 Kilpatrick, G.C.D. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): On our right there.....  
 Narrator: Because of the nightmare.....  
 Scott, Stewart (78<sup>th</sup> Bn): You find the area.....  
 Narrator: During the first week.....  
 Bottrill, W.E. (4<sup>th</sup> Bn): We were to go to Bellevue.....  
 Clark, Gregory (4<sup>th</sup> CMR): Everything turned.....  
 Ferrie, R. (31<sup>st</sup> Bn): You would pass somewhere.....  
 Fennel, L.R. (27<sup>th</sup> Bn): I remember walking.....  
 Kilpatrick, G.C.D. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): One thing about Passchendaele.....  
 Narrator: A specific example.....  
 Hines, H. (72<sup>nd</sup> Bn): One of the Battalion runners.....  
 Narrator: On the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup>.....  
 McKnight, G. (26<sup>th</sup> Bn): The barrage started at six.....  
 Narrator: To the left of the 26<sup>th</sup>.....  
 Turner, W.E. (27<sup>th</sup> Bn): We went through.....  
 Nutter, Jack (Arty): Communications were extremely poor.....  
 Narrator: Despite the success.....  
 Holder, G.K.K. (26<sup>th</sup> Bn): Two hours after we.....  
 Narrator: On the left of the.....  
 Ross, Alex (28<sup>th</sup> Bn): We had to sit.....  
 MacFarlane, A.I. (52<sup>nd</sup> Bn): At Passchendaele.....  
 O'Neill, Joe (19<sup>th</sup> Bn): The Germans had complete.....  
 Baker, Stanley (54<sup>th</sup> Bn): We lined up at.....  
 O'Neill, Joe (19<sup>th</sup> Bn): There was a German plane.....  
 MacFarlane, A.I. (52<sup>nd</sup> Bn): They'd fly right up.....  
 Narrator: To the left.....  
 Bottrill, W.E. (4<sup>th</sup> Bn): We were instructed to.....  
 Narrator: It was almost over.....  
 Albon, C.J. (25<sup>th</sup> Bn): Well you could hear.....  
 Narrator: Well, it was over.....  
 Pearkes, G.R. (5<sup>th</sup> CMR): I think there was a feeling.....  
 Narrator: If they thought about.....  
 Higgins, D.C. (Arty): It's just beyond.....  
 Pope, M.A. (Engineers): I think that the original.....  
 McNaughton, A.G.L. (Corps Arty): Well a lot of the trouble.....  
 Philpott, Elmore (Arty): That was the low point.....

**Kilpatrick, G.D.C. (42<sup>nd</sup> Bn): Passchendaele, I would say.....**

**Adam, Tommy G. (85<sup>th</sup> Bn): It was just.....**

**Narrator: It was a bad moment.....**

**Leach, Richard J. (Corps Arty): Although we knew.....**

**Philpott, Elmore (Arty): I don't think.....**

**Stevens, G.R. (PPCLI): There was a sort.....**

**Higgins, D.C. (Arty): I would say that.....**

**Thomas, O.J. (54<sup>th</sup> Bn): The conditions at.....**

**Narrator: Next week we pause.....**

**Announcer: The first-hand personal accounts.....**