

FLANDERS' FIELDS – CHAPTER #6

A WORLD OF STEALTH

Announcer: Ladies and Gentlemen: contiuning....
Narrator (J. Frank Willis): For the First Canadian Division.....

Pinson, Jack (7th Bn): On the 1st of May.....
Maiden, F. (10th Bn): We saw a horse.....
Ormond, D.M. : There were more newcomers.....
Narrator: Ten days only.....
Alley, H.R. (3rd Bn): You had to pull people out.....
Narrator: At this time the.....
Odlum, V.W. : We got down there.....
Sinclair, Ian (13th Bn): I remember the march....
Narrator: The Battle of Festubert.....
Brewer, H.G. (14th Bn): We occupied German.....
Oldaker, H.H. (14th Bn): We made good progress.....
Johnson, C.J. (14th Bn): We went out that night.....
Narrator: As a matter of record....
McLennan, A.M. (16th Bn): The orchard was very.....
Narrator: The Second Brigade's assault.....
Cox, Sid (10th Bn): We took the wrong place.....
Greene, Elliot (4th Div Arty): At Festubert.....
Narrator: The 2nd Brigade's assault.....
Cox, Sid (10th Bn): They were coming down this.....
Narrator: Before mid-day.....
Cox, Sid (10th Bn): Some artillery fellows.....
Narrator: But on the right....
Christopherson, R.L. (5th Bn): K.5. was a sort of redoubt.....
Bagshaw, F.B. (5th Bn): At midnight without.....
Bowyer, J.H. (5th Bn): During the operation.....
Copping, E.N. (5th Bn): "A" Company were on the right.....
Narrator: Suddenly, and with no change.....
Odlum, V.W. : General Currie said,.....
Pinson, Jack (7th Bn): We went in.....
Narrator: The positions along.....
Bagshaw, F.S. (5th Bn): After being brought.....
Narrator: When the P.P.C.L.I. moved to France.....
King, E.A. (RCD): The Canadian Cavalry Brigade.....
Narrator: Unlike other Canadian troops.....
Fraser, Norman (LSHG): Going into Festubert.....
Jacobs, A.G. (LSHG): We'd had very little.....
Fraser, Norman (LSHG): I tell you one reaction.....
King, E.A. (RCD): We stayed in the reserve.....
Jacobs, A.G. (LSHG): Mr. McDonald of my unit.....
Layton, E.G. (LSHG): All night Fritzie.....
Narrator: The Battle of Festubert.....
Pinson, Jack (7th Bn): The next trip.....
Patrick, George (2nd Bn): The British had decided.....
Narrator: On the 24th of June.....
McGowan, M.C. (1st Bn): At the beginning.....
Narrator: And time to brood.....
Hetherington, H.G. (PPCLI): It was an ordinary.....

Narrator: All British troops.....
 Spencer, D.D. (RCR): It was the most accurate.....
 Alley, H.R. (3rd Bn): It was an exceedingly.....
 Scriven, C. (10th Bn): I laid in a shell hole.....
 Narrator: It was not until 1916.....
 Macdonnell, J.M. (Arty): We were conscious.....
 Leach, R.J. (Arty Corps): You might have.....
 Narrator: Some batteries.....
 Cosgrove, L.V.M. (Arty): I had some of the best.....
 Narrator: In the Fall of 1915.....
 Clark, Gregory (4th CMR): Suddenly you entered.....
 Ross, Alex (Arty): We went into the line.....
 Bain, G.E. (31st Bn): It was a very quiet.....
 Cousins, A.R. (21st Bn): There was a bit.....
 Clark, Gregory (4th CMR): The normal routine.....
 Scriven, C. (10th Bn): I think the first two years.....
 Clark, Gregory (4th CMR): They speak of trenches.....
 Ormond, D.M. : In September of '15.....
 Scriven, C. (10th Bn): We used to lug....
 Clark, Gregory (4th CMR): You could sometimes hear.....
 Ackerly, P (42nd Bn): There were no proper.....
 Clark, Gregory (4th CMR): In the dugouts.....
 Narrator: The strength of the human race.....
 Secord, Harry (18th Bn): One of the chaps.....
 Narrator: The Christmas of 1915.....
 Mason, D.H.C. (3rd Bn): We moved into the line.....
 Whiteman, H.H.. (14th Bn): The Germans wouldn't fire.....
 Narrator: And a exceptional one-.....
 Findlater, A. (31st Bn): It was a very quiet front....
 Ross, Alex (Arty): We lost quite a number....
 Narrator: The 28th.....
 Stallard, Sydney (25th Bn): We were pretty green.....
 Narrator: Normally the enemy.....
 Philpott, Elmore (Arty): Very, very rarely.....
 Moore, A.S. (52nd Bn): I was afraid the war.....
 Stevens, Charles (20th Bn): When you have a listening post.....
 Spencer, D.D. (RCD): You stayed there.....
 Turner, Harris (PPCLI): I remember one night.....
 Spencer, d.D. (RCR): One thing about.....
 Brutinel, Raymond: The Canadian Staff.....
 Odlum, V.W. : I organized that first raid.....
 Christopherson, R.L. (5th Bn): Those raids were extremely.....
 Ross, Alex (Arty): The main purpose.....
 Christopherson, R.L., (5th Bn): The High command knew.....
 Ross, Alex (Arty): Then, of course.....
 Christopherson, R.L. (5th Bn): Those raids were very.....
 Ross, Alex (Arty): We refused to recognize.....
 Ormond, D.M. : Well, we used to sit and watch.....
 Narrator: Victor Wentworth Odlum.....
 Clyne, H.R.H. (29th Bn): Scout Brown came to me.....
 McKay, J.F. (28th Bn): First of all they.....
 Brewer, H.G. (14th Bn): There wasn't a commando raid.....

 Narrator: Next week Flanders' Fields, Chapter Seven.....
 Announcer: The first-person accounts.....