

FLANDERS' FIELDS – CHAPTER #14 – AMIENS & ARRAS

Announcer: Ladies and gentlemen, “Flanders’ Fields”, Chapter 14, “Amiens & Arras”.

Narrator: (J.Frank Willis) – August 1918 found the Allied forces.....

Stewart, J.S. : About the 10th July.....

McNaughton, A.G.L.: To get down there without.....

Odlum, V.M.: The ground over which.....

Ormond, D.M. (10th Bn): The French, they didn’t know.....

Narrator: Meanwhile elements.....

Fryday, J.N. (27th Bn): Previous to going to Amiens.....

Pinkham, W.C.H. (27th Bn): Our helmets were marked.....

Green, Howard (54th Bn): Actually one battalion.....

MacNab, Alan (Cyclist): Quite a few Canadians.....

Latta, W.S. (29th Bn): And they had the Germans.....

O’Neill, Joe (19th Bn): The 20th Battalion.....

Spencer, D.D. (R.C.R.): So they put two.....

MacNab, Alan (Cyclist): At any rate.....

Narrator: Some went on north past Ypres to the coast.

Turner, A. (50th Bn): We’d been travelling.....

Pinkham, W.C.H. (27th Bn): And then we were.....

Narrator: Then having convinced German.....

Price, C.B. (14th Bn): The secrecy was.....

Holmes, C.B. (25th Bn): And that was the only.....

O’Neill, Joe (19th Bn): We got on the train.....

Bell, George (58th Bn): We were routed south.....

Brown, Bob (46th Bn): And I remember.....

Shields, T.T. (PPCLI): You marched from one.....

Philpott, Elmore (Arty): A very interesting.....

Rutherford, G.S. (52nd Bn): You had the feeling.....

MacNab, Alan (Cyclist): In the middle of.....

Narrator: The Artillery.....

O’Neill, Joe (19th Bn): And they had the.....

Dunlop, W.A. (116th Bn): Although why the Germans.....

Camp, R.H. (18th Bn): If the Germans had.....

Odlum, V.W. (11th Inf. Bgde): It was wonderfully.....

Stewart, J.S. (Arty): Not only was.....

Macklin, W.H.S. (19th Bn): A day or two.....

Car, S.J. (10th Bn): The Colonel explained.....

Turner, A. (50th Bn): On the night of the 7th.....

Ormond, D.M. (10th Bn): The artillery.....

Logan, H.H. (4th M.M.G.): We congregated in Boyes Woods.....

Lunt, A.G. (4th Bn): We wondered around.....

MacKay, D.R. (LSHG): That was on the 7th.....

Narrator: Now the Corps.....

McArthur, D.C. (55th Fd. Bty.): When the thing kicked.....

Nagle, N.R. (78th Bn): Oh boy! I never.....

Stitt, F.A. (19th Bn): We moved up quietly.....

Lunt, A.G. (4th Bn): Boy, all hell let loose.....

Thomas, O.J. (54th Bn)’ We had maps.....

Stewart, J.S. (Arty): There were two thousand.....

Hancox, George T. (PPCLI): Yes, the artillery.....

Thomas, O.J. (54th Bn): As we went there.....

Macklin, W.H.S. (19th Bn): These guns were stacked.....
 Stitt, F. (19th Bn): The objective of.....
 Narrator: Wave after wave.....
 Price, C.B. (14th Bn): It broke right out.....
 Mason, D.H.C. (3rd Bn): The thing was done.....
 Car, S.J. (10th Bn): In no at all.....
 Shields, T.T. (PPCLI): The Germans were caught.....
 O'Neill, Joe (19th Bn): The German were taken....
 Sheppard, H.L. (Arty): They weren't prepared.....
 Sivertz, H.L. (2nd CMR): We just sailed.....
 Ormond, D.M. (10th Bn): We went ahead.....
 Jack, Alec W. (54th Bn): "A" Company on the right.....
 Nagle, N.R. (78th Bn): We crossed this creek.....
 Narrator: Now the cavalry.....
 McArthur, D.C. (55th Fd. Bty.): And then behind our guns.....
 Chard, N (R.C.D.); We had assembled.....
 Drury, M.H.A. (R.C.D.); At zero hour we.....
 Brown, Bob (46th Bn): And by noon.....
 McKnight, G. (26th Bn): I remember there.....
 Crooks, F.F. (25th Bn): On that morning.....
 Price, C.B. (14th Bn): Almost the last cavalry.....
 Narrator: Everyway that day.....
 McNab, Alan (Cyclist): We didn't have too.....
 Narrator: Although the infantry.....
 Odlum, V.W. (11th Inf. Bgde.); The aircraft pleased us.....
 Ormond, D.M. (10th Bn): The greatest advantage....
 Narrator: And a lot depended.....
 McNab, Alan (Cyclist): Well, we were hung.....
 Narrator: The 13th bi-passed the corpse-choked Hangard Wood.
 Sinclair, Ian (13th Bn): We were to attack.....
 Narrator: The highest of spirits.....
 Philpott, Elmore (Arty): Everybody was in....
 Hempill, S. (10th Bn): We had gone so far.....
 Robertson, R.S. (16th Bn): The troops were just.....
 Joliffe, W.H. (4th Bn): For the first time.....
 Narrator: But overnight.....
 Erickson, Oscar (78th Bn): But the next morning.....
 Narrator: Now the Germans.....
 Sprostin, J (10th Bn): By jingo he started.....
 Seymour, L.C. (27th Bn): On the morning of the 9th.....
 Goodmurphy, Arthur B. (28th Bn): Our helmets.....
 Seymour, L.C. (27th Bn): I think we lost.....
 Ross, Alex (6th Brigade): Well then of course.....
 Green, E. (Arty): On the 9th.....
 Narrator: And by 10th August.
 Ormond, D.M. (10th Bn): The Boche had got back.....
 Philpott, Elmore (Arty): The Germans were.....
 Green, D (16th Bn): As a matter of fact.....
 Narrator: Lt.-Col. A.G. L. McNaughton, General Currie's.....
 McNaughton, A.G.L. (Corps Arty): We broke the battle of Amiens.....
 Narrator: Having had the views.....
 Clark, J.A. (7th Inf. Brgd): I was sitting in a field.....
 Narrator: And Major Pope concurred.
 Pope, M.A. (Engineers): Well that was a cry.....
 Narrator: Meanwhile, the Supreme Allied Commander.....
 Brutinel, Raymond (Machine Gun Corps): After the battle of the 8th.....

Timms, M.H.: That was a smart idea.....
Bickerton, Irving J. (85th Bn): When we first went over.....
Love, H.A. (85th Bn): The tanks were late.....
Narrator: Strange, what the human.....
Palmer, M. (49th Bn): We were billeted.....
Narrator: The motor machine guns.....
Worthington, F.F. (M.G. Corps): This attack would have.....
Barbour, Royden (25th Bn): Up in the Canal du Nord.....
Narrator: Major Georges Vanier then,.....
Vanier, Major Georges (22nd Bn): 27th August at 4:30 am.....
Narrator: One bullet in this hail.....
Vanier, Major Georges (22nd Bn): The General commanding the 2nd Division.....
Narrator: And some of the troops.....
Hart, J.L. (46th Bn): Chappel Hill, it was.....
Narrator: Meanwhile the PPCLI.....
Shields, T.T. (PPCLI): The next day.....
Narrator: The 10th, 14th, and 15th Battalions,.....
Sprostin, S. (10th Bn): I know we had.....
Logan, H. (M.G. Corps): The German resistance.....
Cameron, Ross (46th Bn): In that last hundred days.....
Kyle, A.W.W. (87th Bn): At the famous Drocourt Queant switch.....
Narrator: From this day on.....
Announcer: The first-person accounts.....