Tuesday 12

Left Camp 8.45 p.m. for Heli 63. Went out to Petit Pont. Everything all right. Moving O.K. No. 1 & No. 2 galleries ready to put in opening out sets. Had lunch with Sandy a left for camp at 2.30 p.m. Came home via Romani. Spent hours getting supplies for the gunners ahead. On a frosty evening.

Wednesday 13

Evening went out to Heli 63 with Sandy for notes on the via Petit Pont - Romani. Spent day getting survey up to date. Work progressing satisfactorily. During morning our gunner gave him a dust-up. The reply was with chaff and no Heli 63 to W. Left Heli 63 at 4.45 p.m. Reached camp way home. Romani. Shopping. Evening with Besse & Thos. Woodward. [Signed] Ashley. Enclosed entry for 5th Woodward to send home.
Thursday 14

Went out to see the 63 in motor company arriving 9 30 am spent until 2 30 in 20 Co at
am track in Co at 3 30 pm. Received letters from father in Tientsin.

Friday 15

Kept camp 8.45 am for the 63. Came out Visit Roman roads very
open and stop in due to fair weather. Stayed
at 20 Co for camp. Caught
in showers going home. Spent remainder of day
quietly at camp. Had
lunch from T. Chellia Gh. Victoria Ashley with
photos of Marjorie of
June 17th delayed somewhat
light very cold. Turned
SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 16 23rd

For 16th draw see Sat 23rd of September Book

Morning 9 o'clock to A. T. 10 Haddon Road sent cable collection money. Returned to Hotel. Then spent morning until 11.30 doing work of city chapel for Worcesters. 12.30 for train from Euston Station. Changed at Brackley. Arriving Worcester 2.30 p.m. had at station by Maggie. Visited little picturesque village after a 40 min. tea at Don's Arms. Walked round to Victoria. Clothes are not those handed over the family. Everything is decidedly interesting. Husband came up on leave and leave at 5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Sunday 17

13th after Trinity.

Morning left camp at 9 am in side car with Chadley and took 62 to relieve Tanks who goes to Prob School. South down from train at 10 am everything going well. To delay Embarkment en route Mann. Cotters Galleries. A port of 3 miles. Head affairs open went up 4 p.m. spent hours in O.P. On top Nile 63. About 6 p.m. bulldogs gave them dust up. The repeller with Brigade left the wood. Ashdown men from S W. Borderers reported for duty. Evening wrote to F. Hardy. Went out Tidwell Council letter.
Monday 18

Heavy strage early in morning. R.A.O.F. new batches on Carpenters. We broke very well, simply poured all over. Great excitement with work. Afternoon had meat and fruit. Dined. Evening worked late from lunch to supper. Had dinner party at home. Wrote to W. Noone. A. and S. were not well.

Tuesday 19

Home. Broke Free Press. Had news from C.O. about war who held Orderly Room. After dinner went up to R.E. 1st on hop to give them some advice about their current. They are bound about 8pm. I heard we had very heavy rain storm which made weather very cold. Cleared off a fine afternoon towards evening. Set in again. Very choppy night. Had dinner from all. Jap and George of 12th Battalion. Received letters from Mrs. Bury. Wrote to Mrs. Bury & Agnes Peters.
Wednesday 20

EB coming. Showing county very sticky. Had dinner from C.O. to 9pm. Col. Marsee's Pioneer came in relief to W.B. Borden. At 9pm S.W. Borden's march order relieved 8th Pioneer. Afternoon had ward from 6pm to 8pm. Capt. Allen. Arrived in ward at 6pm. Capt. McWard had tea with us. Might was shopping and very quiet.

Thursday 21

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Friday 22

kept Camp at 7.30 am + cannot leave until at break
there which I had been R.I. also on leave Anmore Hayfield
8.30 there met Matthews 17th
also leave Tumbled Park
Houses broke in Angelbrae
left Angelbrae 10.30 am + arrived Boulogne at 2.15 pm
had lunch + dinner at Office
Church + as boat did not leave this 8.40 did nights
Boulogne. Embarked 9.40
 restless K him. Smooth
trip over Anmore Forte shot 10.30 pm then caught train Anmore
after no much delay Anmore
London midnight West to White tree Hotel Montagn
Street with Matthews.

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Saturday 23

Morning left camp H.Q. at 9 am for St. Omer. Came
out via Petit Pont to
Hyde Park Come. Everything going
OK at work. Received another
letter of 7th A Coy 3 W. Gordon
attached for job. Morning
had nearly from Capt. Thornton
171 Coy. Had lunch with
Martin. Resp. for Camp
2.30pm had trouble with
dike again near Rom and
lost 3/4 hour boxing. Spent remainder of day
gaily in camp
+ to
N.B. 204 23rd see Sept. 18th

Night pretty cold
SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Sunday 24

Went with Victoria to Mr. W., J. and W. were in the car. Went to Blackheath, then to Canons Ashby, old manor, church, subterranean tunnels, birthplace of Geo. Washington's grandfather, Wappingham. Afternoon went to Weedon on old Roman walking trail, by bike. Buckle with ropes, Northampton. Then Boxing day. More than a hundred old ladies there. Went to Halsey Arms. Thatched house. Mr. W. and Mr. B. went to Blisworth. So next day

Went out to Woodwards for tea. Evening W., Mr. W. and J. went to Northampton. Church. It was 9.30 when we arrived home at 9.30.

MONDAY 25

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Tuesday 26

Next with Collins in Car for day. Went Basingstoke and saw crossing then over Edge Hill Battlefields. Main work is at Daralton. Went up High Street. Saw many curious houses. Shakespeare's memorial there. This is the birthplace of the poet who wrote Shakespeare. The Shakespeare Theatre is the oldest in England.

Wednesday 27

Went round a Squires Church grounds with Winnie. Went with Winnie and Child at Antiques shop where clothes were in old man's house. Then went with Sum of the Field. Potammas who lived with the Ashby's. Spent evening round town. Finished round town and back to hotel. Went to Crown Hotel for dinner. Returned to station at dusk. Dinner very enjoyable. Home at Hobbe 11.30 pm.
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Thursday 28

Morning spent in City doing round by streets & shopping.

Had lunch at Nobles. Then left at 3.30 pm for Rosemore House where picked up Winnie & Margaret. Took them to Chin Chin Chow at His Majestys. Very grand & specious. Went up to Marble Arch & Oxford Street. Then saw them off at Picc. Returned Nobles & went to High Jinks at the Adelphi Theatre. Very amusing.

Returned to hotel 11.45 pm. Had to work home in account of No Juses.

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Friday 29

Morning met Winnie Margaret & Mr. & Mrs. At 10 am at Marble Arch.

Then went down to A. I. F. Headquarters in Hoosery Road. Then came back & went through Westminster.

Afternoon paid Houses of Parliament & Buckingham Palace. Then on to St. Pauls Cathedral where we spent about one hour.

Had lunch. Took girls to Raffle. Raffle after which sent girls home. Then returned home in evening. Had dinner at hotel evening.

Went to Pictures at 7.30. Very amusing.
SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Saturday 30

Morning did some shopping
in about one hour then
returned to notice report
reminders of morning
writing, house work, local
in France. Afternoon went
to music "Hobbe" before him
at London Opera House.
Rathen disappointed in
performance. Had dinner
at Gros Belle Evening went
at "Somme Pictures" at
Marble Arch Theatre.
Retuned Gros Belle 10:30pm

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15th after Trinity. Sunday 1

Rose 6:00 am camped 7:30
left for France. In 7.50 am
leave train. Arrived at 9:30am
at 10 am had tree 1pm. had
breakfast and tour rg. along
promenade. Left at 1pm
in old paddle wheel Echime
about three hours boats
being escorted by two
destroyers & one lead ship
had smooth passage across
Arrived Boulogne at 3pm
there went to officers club
met Matthews. Hatts and
Minnie Hindorf who arranged
that we two got a lift to
Camp in Colurred Hospital
Car. Arrived home 
mon after very good nite
at roads.
OCTOBER, 1916.

Monday 2

Left camp at 8.45 am for
Hill 63. Found that 4th Camp
had been attacked & we
were attacked. Plumber's had
prison. Bowery, Bopies & Rayle
Jutis & attached to Hill 63.

Tuesday 3

Left camp at 9 am for Hill
63 to retrieve material. Took
out via Romani Railway
wet roads. Managed to
returns camp to Library in
which justus arrived. Now
working two officers on join-
work. Also trying to clear up
shortage of material for
work. Afternoon very
wet. Cleared up towards
night. Work in Library
again at 7 pm. Day
very quiet. Just few shells
about 8 pm. 10 or 12
shells dropped in about 9 pm.
Cold night.
OCTOBER, 1916.

Wednesday 4

Morning went into #6 on hosts. Left at 8 30 am due to shortage of material. Heard we were to take 3rd Canadian Tunnelling Corp. Place at 2.50 without one month. Returned there 6 30 at 8 am. Afternoon on 5th R. Others almost asleep. Dinner. Wrote mother. Wounded sent post cards. Ate English tea. Turned in early. Cooked dinner.

Thursday 5

Morning went into #6 camp early on account of shortage of material. Left in deep dew and slush. Avery returned to Blackstreet with me. In return had word of inspection by Col. Stevenson + Capt. Hill. They went through the whole work. At 5 pm Justice book change for work for night. Had letters from Wingfield Station. Letter from Wingfield Station. Arrived 11 30. Turned in early every wet night.
Friday 6

Justice left for camp at 10:30 am. Wanted answer to relieve them about noon but very wet. Heavy rain. Surface of ground very sticky. Walked in at the 5 pm. Took some from 9 pm to 10 pm. Writing underhand. Fun batter captured 5 men of blankets on listening post. Otherwise day very quiet.

Saturday 7

Morning left for A & Q camp at 8:30 am. Arranged about paying men through out pay until 10 pm. Was at first served all at current garden hands earned with people completed pay at 3:30 pm. Then came on the tree 63 and played near here. Completed work at 4:30 pm. Then had visit from General Harvey Col Stevenson. Maj. Henry took them through this working. Returned current garden at 5:30 pm. Here saw every return three 63 at 6 pm.
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16th after Trinity. Sunday 8

Ch Gunning and John, everything very quiet. Wrote Trenchard at 8.30 a.m. had read from C.R.E. 7th Division, a Colonel of Russian arms with H.Q. Interpretation. At 3.50 p.m. had read from Major Henry, who went through the work, evening Major G. went to I T. 171st do listening shunt in deep work. At 9 p.m. we went over as from Pluvy: Street wood front accompanied by good bombardment of our guns. Hill gave very little reply. Am 6 to 12. Died at 10.15 p.m. Everything here quiet. Nice wet day.

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Monday 9

Ch Gunning had visit of inspection from General Plumer C.O.E. II Army. With him was General Gilibert, Chief of Engineers II Army. They made mutual inspection of whose work very pleased with job left at 11.30 a.m. At 12.30 I left with Major Henry in Box car for H.Q. Arrived for lunch. Afternoon for Donny. A went to Barclay. Spent afternoon doing sights. Afernoon going to professional atlases. Returned to camp to pm. Evening wrote Niven. When reached Bridgewater it was Ashley
Tuesday 10

Morning went with Percy Young to 1st d/m, Australian E.E.S. 

These made appointments with dentist. Arrived camp for lunch.

Spend afternoon quietly in camp and fight from Wreck's Tobacco of No. 7, by drum after evening spent quietly 

herself in early

Wednesday 11

Morning went out to Hill 630 at 3.30 am. Had good look over job. Took stock finder etc. Helped here at 11.30 for a day. 

Received letters from mother, Winnie, Father, Mrs. Hindmarsh. After lunch went to dentist at Steenwarsch. 

1st Aug. E.E.S. Finished at 3 P.M. Came home. 

Said twice calentor gone. 

is home. Wrote to Mother. 

The Hindmarsh. Evening spent quietly. Turned in early.
Thursday 12

Morning went out to the 63rd. Everything O.K. Had visit from S. A. during morning. Returned H. & P camp for luncheon. Afternoon will get his book to get his training. School is 2 pro. Went up in a West online arrived 2.30 am. Left for H. & P camp in C. B. Came home via "A" Beach got on wrong road & did not arrive camp till 6.30 pm. Turned in early.

Friday 13

Morning looked out to the 63rd via Angus camp. Returned camp for lunch. Returned camp for lunch. Afternoon spent in camp. Had good practice at football. Received letter from Winifred Thomas Woodward. Evening did some writing. Turned in early.
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Saturday 14

Morning went out to Hill 63 on motor bikes via Romanic. Left Hill 63 in 100 car with Co. Went to Samuil and after work for supplies. Returned. Returned camp at noon. There was a lorry going to a place called Beast who had just returned from Somme. Afternoon went with squad to Romanic baths. Spent remainder of afternoon in town. Evening went to Florence Marine & the Cinema. Returned camp 5:30 p.m.

Received letter from Victoria Ashley. Dined in early.

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Sunday 15

27th after Trinity.

Morning left camp at 8:30 for Hill 63 to receive mail. Drove out via Romanic. Came under Anti-Aircraft. Fire just near Petit Pont. Then up the machine flying very high. At 11 am had visit from C.O. Capt. McBridge. Afternoon at 4 p.m. march from C.O. with an Imperial Officer. Evening and some drinking. Very cold all afternoon. Very little machine gun fire from Trenches over Hill 63. Quite an amount of Ashley shipping.
**October, 1916.**

**Monday 16**

- Morning had heavy rain.
- Storm about 9 pm.
- Everything wet, slushy.
- Cleared up about noon.
- Afternoon had a mist.
- Evening on foot, working smoothly on fort making
- smooth blue cloths as if
- wise finish ahead of
- estimated time.
- Morning had short rest from
- guard on way to Evacut. Group
- Evening wrote to home. Vicki
- Ashby & Winnie
- had night heavy Artillery
- bombardment.
- Sappers' court and medical
- wounded in shell gies this
- afternoon, not dangerously.

**Tuesday 17**

- Morning wet, slushy.
- Everything going well.
- In work until 4 am.
- In B when Edward & Curtis
- was in charge of 24th
- Manchester. Capt. Pendergast
- on 4th ship.
- Evening all 8.45 pm. Jan
- 07 ground occurred.
- Capt. Gallery receiving
- Norway receiving
- simple practice of leg.
- Night very quiet.
- Wrote to skel.
Wednesday 18

Came to Camp this Morn

from Capt. Mc Bride

of Major Davis's 3rd

Canadian Macculloch's

Regiment. They inspected the Work

and were satisfied. All Work Proceeding well.

Watts's Postage 60c. Fee.

Afternoon just

Wrote to Mr. Thompson in charge 24

Manchester's

NIGHT Turned very wet.

Tea.

Thursday 19

Relieved by Martin at

11 Am. Came in to Camp

by box Car. At 1 pm

received word that 24th

Manchester's had been

given notice to have out

all the horses. Dinner

in replacing them. Afternoon

Spent time doing

some work on 3rd floor.

Received letters from

FATHER. Winnie and one
Friday 20

left camp at 7 pm in Boscow to make arrangements for attached men to replace 41st Manchester. First went to 9th Embouching Ball who supply 120 influence on to 9th. Embouching Ball who supply 120. Then went on to 9th. Embouching Ball who supply 120. Then went on to 15th. These came to see me D.K. Returned camp at 9.30 pm. Bag, fire had burnt, even there everywhere about breakfast time. Afternoon spending speed by fine side-oaring letters. Afternoon 9th Manchester passed our camp en route to the Somme. Saw most of officers as they passed.

Saturday 21

Morning left camp at 8.45 pm with Yate for the 12. Spent one hour here. Then went on to Skee. Went 9th. Skee drum arranged about thirteen requirements. Home for lunch. At 3 pm Home. Destined our observation Balloon near Skee. Skee. Saw it rise in flames. Since learned that 30m covered our lines on one of our captured places so got night on to Balloon before discovered. Upon over well up Balloon with Col. and after some tea did some shopping. Returned Camp 9.30 pm. High, clear but bitterly cold. Received letters from Isabelle.
Sunday 22

Morning broke and we had to be at the 63rd via Remenham. Some one of our Battery places which had to make an unprepared landing in field near Windmill Farm. So we began its procession over Ploughstead Wood. Returned camp for lunch. Had spice at Remenham. Came owing to ride ship. No dear age due. C.O. at 63rd at 11. 20th

Monday 23

Morning at Hill 63. Parker and Van Petit found head would not visit from 8 until 4. Once to camp for lunch. Afternoon spent in Camp. Died cold teeth. Wrote Elsie. Major Evans, 92nd, can turn copy of mess for dinner.
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Tuesday 24

Very wet morning. Baked out to Hill 603 V/H. Rheuma relieved. Went to 10 am all night. At 11.30 am had visit of inspection by Gen. Scholfein. Co. A. 9th Corps. All had good news for C.O. at 1 pm. Received letters from Winnie Conna Winnie and Annie. Will have night visit.
Thursday 26

Fine clear day very
muddy walk up
Had visit from & o.
We Brind af 
11 am
Wrote Bespe

Friday 27

Morning clear 
Had visit from a o.
The Bride & Capt.
Wrote new instruction
Of lighting plant
Krook during afternoon 
Wrote Woomus
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Saturday 28

Morning relieved by service. Mass at 11 am. E. O. massed for at 11:30 a.m. kept for camp all mid-day. Rain was pouring and cold. Roads very slushy.

Received letter from mother. Remained in camp all afternoon.

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19th after Trinity. Sunday 29

Wet cold bleak day. Remained in H.Q. camp all day. Received letter from the Ashby.
Monday 30


Tuesday 31

Morn went out to Hill B3. C.O. in bron was with C.O. Whole job cleaned up. Helped Tree B3 afternoon. Look at Arch and Crawl. Caught game at Philipshead. Went to baths. Had afternoon tea.
Wednesday 1

Morning went out to the 63 with C.O. in some Camp relief, Martin Complete white of clean up ready for official opening. All 3pm Existing where official opened by Gen. Plunket. Th’ Army Band were also present. 6 Corps Commanders wore cap for galore. Much see War H.Q. Camp per homies. Had 41st Division Band who remained at H.Q. Camp. Tendered selections until 6.30 pm. Threw job now finished over. Called home.

Thursday 2

Morning went out to the 63 in long to supervise clean up of whole job. Pack at H.Q. Camp for longer. Evening Royale. I went to Bakers and had dinner at “Salomes”.rowned home 6.30 pm. Fine clear night.
Friday 3

Morning at 4 a.m. Camp hardened at 17.30 p.m.

Saturday 4

Worked at 11 am. C

Became very tired in midday.

Went on shift 1 am on spray line e.g. Wet night.

Several beautiful sights.

Went to work 7.30 a.m.

At 3 am from now in deep waters 14,000 lbs. hands not able to work. On shift again.

16.1 p.m. Clean night.
Sunday 5

Morning very quiet. Nice sunny day. Trenches took shape at 9 a.m. as the gunners engaged. Afternooon from 2 to 4 p.m. Trench gave very good French trench bombardment. Very severe at times along the Culp and Lewis Lane. Went on shift in front line sap from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Everything quiet. Wet night. Read very sloppy. Made complaint on my coat. No front line saps. Few rattle grenades sent over just at Marshall wake and lane came.

Monday 6

Slept in until 11 p.m. Had early lunch at Trench 1 at 6 7 p.m. Shift in front line. Trenches about 3 p.m. But opened a trench mortars strong. Very solid, the Rifle Grenades landed on 13 staff head and did little damage. One Trench mortar landed on parapet front line Trench. Shooked it. Had warm time when going over No. 4 saps across cut. Wet night when came off shift. Turned in to bunk early.
Tuesday 7

Took shift 7am to 1 pm on front line saps. Marching very quick with as stop at 1 pm. Lunch. Took things quietly in dugout. All 40s were quite cool. Got 39 victim in H.Q. Camp. Had very slight hit from birdie. Was able to get up. Night came. Arrived there 8:30 pm. Is very well en route. Reached 10 pm. 9:45 pm. Turned in after supper week night.

Wednesday 8

Today transfer of Corp took place. Change over complete. In evening all our ships arrives by his lunch. In again for Capt. Went up to Popon lake. Wrote to some soldier. Woked up by clubbing line came from my Ambulance Cap. Received letters from Winnie Isabel Ethel and Tanderfield Wathen. May day might turned in early.
Thursday 9

Spent whole day in H.Q. Camp. Fine day but cold.
Wrote Winnie father.
Hon. Sec'y T.W.S.C. Poole.
John Mills.
Received 14 dog photos of self from John Mills.
Received letters from Mr. Wardell & Margot.
Also note of congratulations from Will. The Gubbins of 5th Bn. 10 A.C.

Friday 10

Orderly officer for day.
Received letters from Winnie & Victoria. At 4.30 received word from the two tanks that we had captured.
During Kelling & Bakewell.
At camp 10.30 p.m. Passed order to report office to help in Base Camp. Was given 110 B.C. gallo. Came as far as Transport Farm. Arrived here 9.45 a.m.
1.20pm. Sheds all working. There are 500 men, all bunk straight clean and quiet.
Saturday 11

On shift on ship from 7 am to 1 pm. Everything quiet. Feeling very cold. Touch of holligue.

Sunday 12

On shift 7 am - 7 am Preston cap. Heard from very plently in D R I at all post. Otherwise everything very quiet. In early evening very quiet. Hoped from now gave up usman Irish. British bombardment smashed in Pall H B.

Several crew were soon called up. Handed out several beeches around our augout but no damaged done. Everything quiet. By 6 o’clock.

Han visit from Gen Harvey. Lt. Stevenson and remaains for about 2 hrs.
Monday 13

Morning everything quiet
Afternoon at 2.30 J oke our artillery opened out in the repulse with a very heavy French Shrapnel. Rounds in kids of our dead ours drowned into men who got out safely. One attached to French Batterie. Signalls of shrapnel also commenced in on ship. 7 pm I am here. Hun very heavily in DRI A B S C ports. Also heard working sounds in 12 B Left. Otherwise quiet. Division B being relieved. carriers signed. Received letter from F. P. Halley.

Tuesday 14

Morning everything quiet
Went on ship Berlin Bay from 1 pm to 7 pm. At 7.30 pm Hun opened heavily on French Batterie. Shrapnel also over tree as. One blazed near coast house dragged. Relling Sgt. Reddick. Corporal Windie took right hand off Sgt. Stockham. Sapper H. Smith also wounded. Our artillery did not retaliate on. Hun had everything this brew. 5 pm very cold night.
Wednesday 15

On shift, Portion Tops from 7am to 1pm. Everything underground quiet. No all listening posts.

Spent afternoon resting at 7pm Colby, Martin, Justice, I left for H.Q. Camp. Had very dark trip out though fine and brilliantly cold. Picked up motors at Brock, at Church arrived at a Camp at 9:30 pm. Turned in after supper. Very cold night.

Received letters from brother in anyone.

Thursday 16

Morning with Carroll justo at 10 N.E. went to 4th Liouvarine Gas School for instruction in box Regt. Arrived at a Camp for lunch.

Afternoon with Wombel. Colby went up to Popcorn. Had some shopping and got some Graniphone Records.

Walked back to camp in time for dinner. Coldest day tonight. We have experience with bitterly cold wind. Blew all day. Very heavy Artillery duel down here to 81 Brandon between 10 pm to midnight.
Friday 17

Spent whole day in camp off colours with malaria. Whole mother Mary very crooked.

Saturday 18

Left off colours round malaria. Fumes to early face of snow during the morning.
Sunday 19

In camp all day. Very off colour all day.

Monday 20

Morning. Feeling his belly.

Afternoon went up to Poppenheize for feed

Returned camp 5.30 pm
Tuesday 21
In camp all day
very off colour

Wednesday 22
In camp all day
very off colour.
Thursday 23

Left in Box Car for trees at 8:30 am. Went up as far as hill near Ypres. Then came up to Little Dikke via Railway. Long drive to Jackson 8th and Tube Col. Major Hadsmith arrived 11:30 pm. Left 12:30 pm. Rehearsed Mas Bride at noon. At 3:30 pm Hm opened out with very heavy trench mortar shrapnel. Put one man Cooks quartsis rempied in debris from officers bought from Metropolitan Right. Several others all around. Long drive. Quietened down about 5:30 pm.

Friday 24

Very off colours all day with cold wind. Very malaria. At 2:30 pm about Hm gave us a very heavy trench mortar shrapnel. Kept on all afternoon. Gun Artillery gave them a good duck up. Quieten. Everything underground quiet. Dined in HQ. Bunk early.
Saturday 25

Received phone message from C.O. saying that he had been warned to stay.

Morning fairly quiet. Hun sent over shrapnel on 6th ours working parties below Two ferries Trench. Afternoon wet, Hun sent over few trench mortars. Canroce Colt, Tyacke relieved. Royle & Anderson

Bombed night all quiet. Well, cold in, set to. Promotion to Capt. 3rd. Date from 23/10/16.

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Sunday 26

Morning Hun sent over good few trench mortars around dugouts. Hun have

Afternoon at 4pm Hun opened out with very heavy trench mortars. Bombardment. Rain, Hun all round dugouts.

No damage done. Evening took out 2 sets. Timber at L.R. 15. To investigate air current.

Promised 5'22' shout. Good repairs with 2nd. Shanty. Not shown our plan right out in No. men's shed

Evening quiet.
MONDAY, 27

Received phone message from C.O. saying I liked
then general 1st at
morning fairly quiet
then sent Jones out

morning train gave us
extra Trench mortar store
Returned by 4pm at 3.30 pm
Plummers 1s left for Yville
Bate at 4pm came down
Through 2nd tube across
Verbanden route, arrived
Lille Gate dark, came
To 4th camp in Red
Cross Car. Arrived home
at 15 pm. Saw 5 or 6 girls
medicines for cold.
Read letter. Marionie well now.
Victor Askey. Wrote to Purkis.
Wednesday 29

Slept over in camp.
Afternoon at 2.40 p.m. went up to Poperinge with Lt. Cormack. Grew up with Penney in a motor hoiy. Went to pictures at Vaudeville show. Then went on to town for dinner. Returned camp 9.20 p.m.
Had letters from Ashland.

St. Andrew's Day.

Thursday 30

Slept over at 11 p.m. went with 15th Munro and Bond to No. 2 Canadian Tunnelling Coy. at Rameghera. Walked over and back. Had lunch with No. 2 Can. Tun Coy. and returned home at 8 p.m.
Friday 1

Received 2 letters from Winnie
1 from Jack Morris

Stayed in camp all day
Very cold weather

Wrote home to Clara Purdie

Following Officers reported
For duty attached to Coy

Stewards
K
K DY LI

Armstrong
S. 4th Cdn Tm

Whitting
J W

Lindsay
5th

Shaffrey
5th

Norman T
1/20 London Reg

McCormick
18 London Reg

Went out with 100 N 2 to join
Their own Tm Coy

Saturday 2

Morning spent in camp

Afternoon went to Popemarsh with Haines. Spent time shopping

Lunch and dinner with Christian

Yates and Haines at S. Riddel's

Arrived back camp 9 pm
Sunday 3

Received Xmas greeting from Agnes Foot Peberdy. Wrote to Jem Ashley. Spent whole day in camp.

Monday 4

Morning went up to Popembridge with W.T. Anderson. Afternoon with W.D. went with C.P. to 4th Division H.Q. Then back to Popembridge. Lord shopping at Exp Force Canteen for men. Then met Bobby Anderson & two Frenchmen. Went to picture, had dinner at Hotel and returned home camp 9 p.m. Cold night.
Wednesday 6

All morning everything quiet. Afternoon books. Am entering through front line. Left then through Aughrum 10s. 9s. 13s. 15s. 19s.

At 1 pm our heavy Trench mortars ranged on Trench 38. Hun gave fair reply. No damage done.

Fine clear day. Cold night. Everything normal.
Thursday 7

Morning very quiet.
After lunch went down Berlin Sap. listened from 1.45 to 7.45pm in B B V.
Unmistakable sounds then went through Sap. and up to Infantry Trench. After dig 1/2 hour listening and water bottles in Windes dugout. All quiet lunches

Canteen Stewart, Hindman + Yates returned at 4.45

Night very quiet.

Night Dick Anderson Norman + Justice return above

officers.

Friday 8

Morning had visit from C O to Adjutant. Relf
arrived 6.45 am - left 8.45. Am not go out of dugout.
At 11 am we opened up with heavy trench mortars
for ranginq all over office

Afternoon went through Berlin Sap. Clinton + Armstrong conducted experiment. Angac + I Rigal for listening
Armstrong Thaggray returned by Bowry Royce.

Received letters from Winnie + Mrs Reid.
Saturday 9 o

Morning our Heavy Artillery opened out for 2 hours. We had shrapnel shots on our lines. With drums all front line Gap men to keep dead order on order from H.Q. Controllers of mines Capt. Hill arrived. Spent one hour here. Did not go beyond Berline staff. Head. Could not go afraid of shrapnel. Stopped in retaliation for morning shrapnel. Clinton Norrish relieved by Plummer. Bonid.

Received letter from Consie Winnie. Might well but quiet.

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Sunday 10

2nd in Advent

Morning. Was given T. M. Shrap. Mr. Page relieved me at noon. Left for Hill's Gap at 12.30 p.m. Arrived at Hill's Gap just as troops commenced shelling. Pioneers H.Q. Had lunch with Head. Bon, Car arrived at 3.30 p.m. Arrived camp 4.15 p.m.

Cold, bleak day.

Letters from Commonwealth Bank London.

Received parcels from: Berlie, Isabel & Winifred. Ashby.
Monday 11


Tuesday 12

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Wednesday 13
spent morning in camp cold weather. Afternoon went to popemite to & t c purchased goods for men. Then went on to baths after had afternoon bath returned camp. P C is Wm H. Victor Ashley wrote cards Robertson & E W. Reid.

Thursday 14
Wm morning went to Hanchuron with C. Q & plummers. Went via a berne & went when went to & t c. Army work shop left there 12:30 pm remained camp 1:30 pm. Received letter from mother & Wm. Reid.

Afternoon wrote to Ina & Isabel & Thomas
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Friday 15

Aborning left camp at 8.45 with C.6. Tharmen for the C.O. remained behind at Wilson Gate for 1 hour. Found very heavy German shrapnel in front we were held up near Ullucke Switch by shrapnel for one hour all around us. Electricity down aarnica till 11 am, relieved by Bride, C.O. Aarnica noon, went down shrap. 2 B. legs at 4 pm. Hum opened out with Kempe. Ashling's 1st. Whole town stood too expecting him to attack. We arrived 6 pm - 7 pm when which was Normal. Wrecked post line communication broke very hot day.

Saturday 16

Hum very quiet all day. Night evidently busy worked off his raids. Underground B. very lively. Could hear them working very plainly. Completed chapter 13 left small one to night. To complete, carry charge 10000 lbs. Received letters from Victor Ashby.
Sunday 17

3rd in Advent.


Recentelly letters from cousin W. Since

Monday 18

Up at 6 a.m. & laid demolition in change. Connected up leads. Fished all leads. All OK. Then commenced charge. Balance of charge. While doing so could hear him working with naked ear. Vibrations from his work caused all ground to go in our chamber. Laid work with no undue change was laid. Change laid out leads one by 5 p.m.

Then commenced fancon. Worked reliefs on one hour and dig 107 ft. of 3' x 2' gallery down 7 2/5 belows. At midnight all 012 ready for 7:00. Charge = 3000 lbs. Ammonal
Tuesday 19

Completed Jumping at 1.30 am. All men withdrawn from Front Line. Berthen Sappers 10.30 pm. No sound of artillery. All infantry dugouts cleared & men placed in same. At 6am exploded charge from officers dugouts. We're ok & spent early evening & cloud of gas behind enemy line. At 10 pm investigated one Sapper. No gas present. Tumbled in bed at 3.00 am. Was kept very quiet. Just as well as whole of 47th Division was standing.

Wednesday 20

Morning slept in till 10.15 am. Spent remainder of morning in camp. Afternoon went to Poipergue & did some shopping for mess. Had afternoon tea with Stoward & then went to pictures. After pictures went to Rue de Bour. Picnic for battalion. Returned camp 9.30. Cold night. Received cable from home.
Thursday 21

Spent day in camp well.

Friday 22

Morning in camp afterward went to Popemont to do some shopping for the mess.
Saturday 23

Morning went to Baillieston to do Xmas shopping.

Went to Camp at 9:30. Went down via Reninghame. Had lunch at Salmas.

Did shopping at E.F. Camp and 1st Camp at 1:30 pm.

Carrie Howe via St. Tary-Capell Rosebrae, L&A.

Amherst 3 pm. Called from Mr. Reid of Edinburgh.

Sunday 24

Sent copy of dump to Winnie, Madge, Thomas, Victor, Jem, Bruce, Annie, Maisie, Thelma.

Fine clear morning only. Went to costume on which we have been four for weeks. Went to Popcornale for weeks with Tanya. Went to Band concert in afternoon. Royal Engineers Band. Returned camp at 3:30 pm.
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Christmas Day.  Monday 25

Spent whole day in Camp Wrote Mother inargoie Wm Waddell Wm Reid Wm Robertson. Afternoon toured Mitchell this M

Officers from 1st Canadian. Tue 26

Ten o clock was dinner all night. English set down to dinner only good was dinner quite full—in bed by 11 pm. Cold weather.

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Boxing Day.  Tuesday 26

Spent whole day in Camp on menu. Yes etc. Had Commander of 7

Troops Capt. Hill for lunch. Received thanks

Serving card from Capt. McVay. Troopers

Shines I damn.

And evacuated among it was trouble for myself he will be

returned to Australia.  My Continuation also

condemned to Hospital. Quite under day. One

of our A.A. pl. brought down a bomb over Hill

co.
Wednesday 27

prem @ 8 am for Hie
on Verbandenmolle. We
opened out with Shrapnel
shells. Reached beyond
safety position about 11.30 am. At 2.30 p.m. Trench trench was stopped by
shrapnel. Few trapped. Faint
well.
Evening everything very
quiet. Wet. Snow.

Thursday 28

Morning had word from C. J. Coe. Kennedy
Capt. Hie. Major. Henderson
served 171st. 3rd. Cey.
They left Hie 10 o'clock.
Upped Lanch went
through Berlin. Soup
a evening through.
Front line safer. All
quiet a 0. K
Whe gave stage up
on all day. No great
damage done.
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Friday 29

Morning relieved by walk alongside Poperinge. We broke so that I can go down for leave tomorrow. Left here at 1.45pm with Purfe and the Commissary. Came back the way they marched along here. Also 3rd Transp and 1st Shdpm. 1st Shdpm came. Went across open fields so missed the jam. Got a box car at Athée Gate and left for 4.15 & over Ambres. Damp at 3.30pm.\n
Saturday 30

Left Poperinge at 2.17pm very wet. Rode Arras 7.30pm. Then had great hunt with several other officers for rooms. Totts all packed eventually went down to officers Red Bield in the材料Hangar. Had dinner at E.F. Carbery.\n
From Bemie
Sunday 31

Left Calais 11:30 pm escorted by two destroyers. Other leave boat followed by boats behind.

Went straight across to Dover.

Then around the coast to Folkestone where we arrived at 1:15 pm. Blind very rough sea and strong wind across Channel but not ill. Caught train at 1:30 pm to London 5:30 pm. Went to Midland Hotel at 8.

Pancras Hotel to Park Hotel.

Quietly at midnight. Hanged Carlisle mail book sleepy.
Record of Troops who have been in trenches with us:

5th May

4th South African
10th West Kent
11th Queen's
30th Durham Light Infantry
10th Middlesex
2nd Rurhine
18th K.R.R
32nd Royal Fusiliers
10th Wellington
1st Royal West Kent
26th Royal Fusiliers
15th Hampshire

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9th Hauraki Bay
13th 1st & 2nd Canterbury
4th Otago, 3rd Auckland
16th Waikato Hauraki
Nth Auckland.

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