

1915AppendixOctober

8th too till 1 p.m. when they were ordered to stand down. The remainder of the night passed quietly. We had Lt. Gibson and 2 men killed Capt. Wyatt & 20 men wounded.

THE QUARRIES HULLUCK.

9th A fairly quiet day we started to relieve the West Kents in the front trenches at about 1 p.m. the relief completed successfully by 9 p.m. Capt. Dresser & Lieut. Devenish were both wounded in the thigh by a sniper while relieving, Capt. Penderel went sick. The night passed quietly for this part of the world.

10th More or less heavy bombardment of our front trenches and the HULLUCK Road all day, our left trench had the parapet blown down as usual with aerial torpedoes and heavy shell. Casualties during the last 24 hours. 2 officers wounded 2 men killed 3 men wounded.

11th Quiet all morning rather a heavy bombardment by the Germans in the evening. Casualties 3 killed 5 wounded.

12th An unusually quiet day the parapet in the left front trench was for the first time for several days blown down.

13th The Division was order to attack in conjunction with a general attack more or less all along the line. Copy of orders attached.

12 noon The Artillery bombardment began, and continued until 2 o.c. smoke and gas began at 1 and was continued to 2 o.c.

The attack was made by the 46th 12th and 1st Division its main object was to straighten our line and if possible to take from the enemy one or two very nasty positions he had which enfiladed our line. The 46th Division were to take Hohenzollern Redoubt and Fosse No.8. The 12th Division the Quarries, and trench from Quarries to gun trench and gun trench, the 1st Division to take line of LENS, LE BARRON ROAD.