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Appendix.

January

- 22nd Thursday Trenches are now in good condition. More aerial activity during the day, and movement was restricted as much as possible.
- 23rd Friday More Artillery activity on both sides. Aircraft also active. Enemy Anti Aircraft Guns were very active firing at our Aeroplanes as they flew over Bn. H.Q. A little sniping was done by the front line posts but with indecisive results.
- 24th Saturday The Battalion area became very lively owing to the attentions of enemy artillery and unfortunately inflicted some casualties upon the Coys in support C & D Coys and also killed C.S.M. BIRD of "A" Coy with a piece of shrapnel.
- 25th Sunday Enemy very active against a battery behind Bn H.Q. and also against D Coy. H.Q. causing some casualties and doing some damage. It was thought that this bombardment was to celebrate the Kaiser's birthday but on making enquiries it was found out that his birthday was not until the 27th inst.
- 26th Monday Very quiet day. It is thought that the enemy has expended his ration of shells on the previous day.
- 27th Tuesday. Very quiet owing to the very bad ~~weather~~ visibility. Representatives of 36th Bde. came to see the trenches before taking over.
- 28th Little artillery activity on both sides. Our aeroplanes were very active flying over enemy lines. The Brigadier came round the line this morning.
- 29th Thursday Very fine day. Big Guns & Howitzers on both sides active against back areas. Enemy aircraft much more active than usual flying low over our lines.

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36th Inf. Bde relieves the  
37th Inf. Bde. and the 11th  
Middlesex Regt. relieves the  
7th Bn. East Surrey Regt.  
tonight. Relief completed  
by 9 P.M. all in billets by  
12.40 A.M.

SAILLY SUR-LA-LYS.

30th Friday

Battalion on Working parties  
all day.

31st Saturday

Battalion again on working  
parties all day. Bathing in  
the afternoon.

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