

1917.Appendix.January.

12th

11.25 a.m. - 12.15 p.m. enemy fired about 9 minnies & 12 aerial darts on to the support line of the Centre Coy. One dug-out in support line between BOYAU 72A & 72Z was blown in. Our Stokes & 18 pdrs retaliated on enemy T.M. emplacements. 2 of our Lewis Guns surprised enemy working party opposite SAP 45 at 12.30 a.m. A sharp blast of a whistle was heard, after they fired. Horse & Railway Transport was heard in HULLUCH 3.30 a.m. - 6 a.m.

13th

Our 18 pdrs retaliated whenever Minnies were sent over. At 11.30 a.m. one of our Stokes Guns fired 12 rds, which drew instant retaliation of darts on the left Coy & about 6 Minnies on the Centre Coy. Enemy minnied & sent over darts around GREEN CURVE as follows:- 2.45 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. 2 Minnies & several darts, showers of darts at 9.5 p.m. & 9.10 p.m. 9.45 p.m. - 10.15 p.m. 6 minnies & several darts & also 1 or 2 darts & 1 or 2 minnies around No.5 CRATER POST, where trench was blown in in one place.

14th

At 11 a.m. mist cleared & our snipers hit two Boches. Enemy fired aerial darts & Minnies on to our left & centre Coys. during the afternoon & des'troyed shelter in No.5 CRATER POST. Hostile aeroplanes crossed our line at 2 p.m. flying high in the direction of PHILOBERRE.

15th

Enemy walking in full view on front line parades opposite BOYAU 70 hit by our snipers at 10.30 a.m. A quiet morning 2.45p.m. our field guns retaliated for Minnies on left Coy. 3.30 p.m. Heavies were brought to bear on Minnie emplacements 1.30 p.m. 1½" T.M. registered 3 rds from GREEN CURVE. During the afternoon several Minnies & bursts of darts on left Coy, most of which fell in NO MANS LAND. Enemy blew tin trumpets & whistles at 4 p.m. at point where Stokes dropped behind Craters. These were answered

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from front line further South
4.10 pm. several Germans seen in
far lip of No.5 CRATER but
disappeared before fire could be
brought to bear on them. All
through the night very loud
shouting & whistling were heard
from No.4 & 5 CRATER POSTS.
8 p.m. small explosion heard from
No. 5 CRATER POST behind the far
lip, followed by shrieks & groans.

16th

8.55 a.m. 2 Germans on their
parapet H.13.a.4.7. Our snipers
fired & one dropped. The other
ran along parapet 20X & jumped
into trench. He then reappeared
immediately waving what appeared
to be a flag. Enemy mined centre
Coy during the night. 12 noon
enemy heard digging by SAP 45.

17th

German brass band heard playing
behind HULLUCH at 11.15 a.m.
8.30 a.m. enemy box periscope
located at bottom of SAP 45 and
sniped at. Enemy working on and
watching SAP 45 closely where the
8th Queens raided. Battalion
relieved by 8th Queens. Relief
complete at 4 p.m. & Battalion
moved into Divisional Reserve.
PHILOSOPHE. Supplied 60 men
for working parties.

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18th

Battalion in Divl.Reserve.
Supplied 130 men for working parties.
Inspections.

19th

Battalion in Divl.Reserve.
Supplied 130 men for working parties.
Concert.

20th

Battalion in Divl.Reserve.
Supplied 130 men for working parties.
Training.

21st

Battalion in Divl.Reserve.
Supplied 130 men for working parties.
Training.

22nd

Battalion in Divl.Reserve.
Supplied 130 men for working parties.
Training: Concert.

Casualties (Contd.)

HULLUCH LEFT SUB-SECTION. 9.1.17. Wounded in Action.
1351 SERGT. FRY (GAS).

" 12.1.17. Wounded in Action.
10755 PTE. GARDINER, W.
3318 PTE. WADE, W.
23896 PTE. BEAR. J. T.
23727 PTE. RUSSELL, B.

" " Killed in Action.
6720 PTE. WILLIAMSON, J.

" 13.1.17. Died of Wounds.
23727 PTE. RUSSELL, B.
Wounded in Action.
9835 A/CPL. YUILL, C.
18235 PTE. CLAYTON, W.

" 14.1.17. Wounded in Action.
19092 PTE. CURTIS, W. G.
1745 PTE. COSTER, A. E.
8226 CORPL. NUNN J. (SELF INFLICTED)

" 15.1.17. Wounded in Action.
8260. PTE. BARNES, A.
5153 PTE. JOHNSON, J.

" 16.1.17. Killed in Action.
2nd. LIEUT. N. C. LE POER TRENCH.

" " Wounded in Action.
2514 PTE. WICK, E.
1605 CPL. SKINNER, C. W.
9617 SGT. BISHOP, G. (ACCIDENTALLY)

" 19.1.17. Wounded.
8142 PTE. BENNETT, F.
(ACCIDENTALLY SELF INFLICTED).

" 22.1.17. Killed in Action.
23920 PTE. LOVERIDGE, M.

" 25.1.17. Killed in Action.
8336 PTE. LACEY,
4705 PTE. SOANES, G.
11078 PTE. MOORE, A.
8101 PTE. DONNELLY, A.
Wounded in Action.
16200 PTE. BROWN, W. F.
8810 PTE. CHAPMAN, S. V.