

... Rumor has it that we are going to
... I got the word shortly after dinner when the
... He told me that a stunt was
... and that batteries of every description would
... After tea I saddled up and tagged along with
... When ready he looked like he would with the
... but when we started

from 6/12/20

... I looked at the surroundings
... in a shell hole (which had been
... and awaited his return. About 4:30
... The following cheer followed: "Stand by with your
... sending over the guns for the wind

... to bring our guns up. Took an
... I reckoned and still think was a slight mist (the night
... about 1/2 ml. away. It is a Hell of a mess up. The
... "The whole thing is simply blood."
... Needless to say the above was a bit of
... about 9:30 PM. There were a few shells passing over
... They just left the guns and amm- slung
... The O.C. sent me to look for the Cooks Cart
... brought it round and had it put in some old
... The "spooks" then gave a hand to
... position and dig a small
... NE are we far from last position there some O.P.



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... There was a bit of work
... to do but as there was hardly room for the
... the spooks get out of the road. I left at about 2:30 AM and lay down
... I got up again
... about 5 AM but as the hunters were
... just knocking off I turned in again until the O.C. had a
... with him to assist in laying out lines of fire. Our part of the
... is to cut wire on random points (about 1/2 mile apart) and we opened
... at 10 AM firing on and off till 1:30 AM. Expanding targets.

The spooks had to work all converting the shell hole I spoke of into a
... Fritz was sending some big shells over into a field nearly all
... Bits of the shells were flying round us (It is marvelous how
... for these pieces windily). There were about 65 spooks working
... + shovels in a space you could hardly swing a cat around in. As
... result that one of them chipped a bit out of T.S. hand
... I had to hold the B.L.V. but the hand

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