**WW1 TIME-LINE: HAROLD & BOB SNAPE**

**Harold** **Bob**

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| **1916**  Jan | **13 to 16:** **LEMNOS**. RANBT Pay-strike. Resolved. **17 to 23**: to **EGYPT** (Bitter Lakes, Suez Canal). | **30**: Arrived Port Suez, **EGYPT**. **31**: Fld. Amb. camped at Zeitoun. |
| Feb | **EGYPT** **12**: Met Bob at Zeitoun.  13: to Cairo and Pyramids with Bob. | **13**: **“I have met Harold!”**  **26**: Volunteered for “B” Details Orderly Room. |
| Mar | **EGYPT** | **4** : **T’fer to 2nd DIV. Amm. Column (Dispensary). 15: T’fer to 6th Fld. Amb.**  **20 to 26**: to Marseilles, **FRANCE**. Train |
| Apr | **EGYPT**  **T’fer to AUS. FIELD ARTILLERY:**  **4**: **46th Bty, 12th Bde, 4th DIV**. | to Thiennes (60 hr. journey).  **9**: to Erquingham, nr. Armentières.  **19**: **STENOGRAPHER**.  **24**: applied for H’s Tfer. |
| May | **EGYPT** Gunnery training. | **10**: Trying to compose music.  **21**: Erq. village severely shelled. |
| Jun | **1 to 8**: voyage to Marseilles, **FRANCE**. 9 to 12: Arrived at Rouen. **22**: **WESTERN FRONT**. | **25**: Met H in Erq. and Germans fired 1,118 5.9” shells into Erq, 10 to 11 pm.  **26**: cycled to see H at l’Armée. |
| Jul | In action. Guns and Spooks. | **7 to 28**: very mobile, marching thro’ Bailleul, Hazebrouck, Amiens, Albert. |
| Aug | In action. Guns and Spooks. | **1**: **to work at 2nd DIV HQ in Albert**.  **4 to 6**: **Battle of Pozières**. |
| Sep | **30**: **H. TRANSFERS TO 2nd DIV HQ. TO WORK AS DRAFTSMAN.** | **1 to 3**: to Doullens, Poperinghe, Hoograafe. **12, 17**: H visited. |
| Oct | **2nd DIV HQ**. working as draftsman. | **21**: St Omer. **25**: to Ailly-le Haut Clocher. **27**: to Ribemont. |
| Nov | **28**: **H transfers back to old unit 46th Bty, 4th DIV.** | **5**: to **Fricourt Wood** (château ruins). **5 to 9**: Carlton Trench (Adv HQ). Played organ at Vignacourt church |
| Dec | **3**: Caught stealing a length of guard-rail from roadside for firewood: **Field Gen Court Martial** to proceed. | **24**: Ribemont to Fricourt to Bernafay Wood. Visited H. |