

Com. then on 14<sup>th</sup> July. Packed up & moved off about  
10.30 am. through Helmerick to another lot of billets  
during the year & then given horses (mine N° 838)  
Turned in early in old wagon in de hoo ~~de hoo~~  
Sat 15<sup>th</sup> July (408) 102 Up. 6.30 am to load wagons  
with ammunition. Parade sharpel helmets. Move to dump  
a lot of gear. Comas about moving into action right away  
Did a bit of drafting for O.C. Saddled up & put direction  
& plane table on horse & left with O.C. & galloped out about 7<sup>th</sup>  
Rode through Sailly to a farm house. Left horses  
& marked position for battery. Guns & ammo are  
about 9.30 am Gas alert. Place of our gas warning  
back on us. could see it about 1 m. away.

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July (409) 103 Turned in about 2.30 am  
as I couldn't see much to do with guns. up about  
5 am. as gunners knocked off. Lay down for a while  
& then went with O.C. to lay out lines of fire  
Bty in action about 10 am to 1/20 pm in off 199  
Digging tele. pit. Fritz sent some shells near us.  
Action on + off all afternoon. Digging ammo