

Broke at 10.30 pm. Tried to dig into line but eventually went back to old battery position + hung thro. wire + took with Duncan + Mc Cormack. Charly lost + run into trap set for snails (near entanglement) Back to O.P. ^{1.20} ~~1.20~~ in serial activity all day. 3 of ours knated.

Mon 23rd Apr (690) (147) Sat 5.45 am to city. Turned in till 9 am + had to. fact. Duncan + Mc Cormack down to report that Chayers 3rd Jim Gunn was killed with piece of shell at 8.30 am this morning. Position has been swelled up since we left in fact all the week. Had a bath. Aeroplane over. A.A. gun out of ammo so A.S. had a shot + Mc Cormack with Brown (W.P.) prepared for attack. Went to W. L. 4.15 pm. Had tea + went to 1870 monument near Paparum to see Bob. Looked back at pits about 9 pm with clear change. 2 letters + pencil.

Tues 24th Apr (691) (148) On phone 5.30 so after lunch. Beautiful day. Washing up to B. Q. O. with Bob. ^{1.20} ~~1.20~~ on left about 2.30 am. (Wednesday)

Wed 25th Apr (692) (149) Home about 2 am. Wrote letter. Phone to W. L. 3.0 pm. For mail run made me shoe. Oban got his work. ^{1.20} ~~1.20~~ for dinner

Thurs 26th Apr (693) (150) No to. fact. Phone nearly all day. Parcel + paper. Phone to 2.30 pm to come. Camp practice after tea. ^{1.20} ~~1.20~~ day

Fri 27th Apr (694) (151) Mon 7.45 am. To B. Q. O. (O.P.) with boy. Moughton full but fine. Some shelling. Our heavies on Bullocourt + Beincourt also. Out in some firing Fritz rifles. Back home 8 pm. Bava + 2 men to new tactical O.P. at 10 pm

Sat 28th Apr (695) (152) On phone 1.40 am. ^{1.20} ~~1.20~~ crossing road. To B. Q. O. with Moughton 8 pm. Sikes motor + wire just after midnight. 60 Pa salvoes.

Sun 29th Apr (696) (153) Firing at Fritz aeroplane with rifles. Back 9 am. Dump at Mullin back from O.P. to go with Mc Keys to B. Q. O. practice stunt. Sergeant + 2 to W. L. after tea but same thing. Back to get French camp phones etc + did not get to bed till midnight. Sleep hard. S.P.S.

Mon 30th Apr (697) (154) Sat 2 am. Bobe (past monument no because wire not in) in talk region to practice stunt. Sgt. M. G. hopping over + taking 2 ^{1.20} ~~1.20~~ pictures. ^{1.20} ~~1.20~~ marked out with tape. places going. Back to W. L. 7 am. A. fact + back to pits. Slept for a while. Haunted all night at minor to pits. Walked thro. ^{1.20} ~~1.20~~

Tues 1st May (698) (155) Looked at pits in 3 am. Turned in. ^{1.20} ~~1.20~~ dugout. Tea gas about. up about 10 am

Old Group. Gagesham from Ob. Bonds passing our pits about 8 pm last night. Had a yarn with him the while about the loads + how they being married. He is 6th Bath. Carl Roger + Don Brown are 60th Brn. ^{1.20} ~~1.20~~ with O. C. to O. R. L. ginner guns. ^{1.20} ~~1.20~~ started