

Fri 19th Oct (869315) 6 am. waited for Bob's wagon &
 loaded atom. & came down to huts. Messed round
 all day & Fritz bombed us at night. 5 men killed & 3 or 4
 wounded in 45th about 80 yds from our w. lines.
 Sat 20th Oct (870316) As usual. Capt Cameron told us
 report to be quiet for as soon as possible. I went out
 to bring his horse back (Copsinger) went to
 Hoograaf to see Bob. Back about 11-30 am.
 then Lammers etc. Lee Lee told me about film
 being spoken up for me for St Johns Wood & Fritz etc.
 Sun 21st Oct (871317) As usual. Church parade at
 1 M. A. but Beringhelat. Neil & Harry Rice came over &
 spoke about the N. B. T. going back home. Fritz bombed
 at about 5 am. Starts at 4.30 pm.
 Mon 22nd Oct (872318) Fritz hammering this morning very
 heavily. Showers with about 9 am. went to Ingoe for
 6 telephones. Got a 4 wire plug for telephone. Saw Bob.
 Got about 12 midday. (Jim Straker & farmus cur) Has not seen
 Bob. came over & had tea. ~~threw~~ Packed etc &

was over by W. L. no Toming. Jof came into the huts,
 Neil came over again & he & Annie & Bob went to
 Ingoe H. G. to make inquiries re N.B.T. Seems to think
 we have a chance. Lane back in an ambulance & Fritz
 dropped bombs just in front of us. mach guns etc going in
 Beringhelat. Lammers wounded at H. G. 12
 made a hole like a 12" shell.
 Tues 23rd Oct (873319) Drizzling rain. Walk & the Major
 went up to pick our gun posise. Fritz phones etc.
 Wed 24th Oct (874320) As usual. Sold into ready to move
 at 8.30 am. G. S. & guns was up to posise. thro Billeken
 Valley cottages. very still today. Good dugout.
 Thur 25th Oct (875321) On phone 5 to 8 am. One or two
 line. Guns registered about 12 m. day to 3.45 pm. Very
 cold on phone at control station. Few shells about 7 am
 lines were cut. Practice target at 4 pm. Gun crews arrived
 Fri 26th Oct (876322) Phone 5 to 8 am. wet & drizzly
 started at 20 to 6 am. Fritz put some very
 close to us & killing. On phone at control pit & walk
 came in & told to go to flight exchange system for at 5 pm
 for 2 1/2 hrs. It was 2 pm then & nearly dark. Had a roll
 walk us 3.0.5 was on & guns going all along. Pull
 in at linking handle for awhile & then in to C.