

Walter Bargh



Nº18292
1st Battalion (Kings Company)
Grenadier Guards

Walter Bargh was born in late 1889 in Palterton, Derbyshire to George and Martha Bargh. He was their 5th of 6 children, his father a coal miner. In the 1891 census Walter is aged 1 and living with 5 siblings, parents and a boarder at No6 Doe Lea, Ault Hucknall Derbyshire.

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Civil Parish		Municipal Borough		Municipal Ward		Urban Sanitary District		Town or Village or Hamlet		Rural Sanitary District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Ecclesiastical Parish or District						
<u>Ault Hucknall</u>								<u>Doe Lea</u>		<u>Manchester</u>		<u>Chesterfield</u>		<u>Ault Hucknall</u>						
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES No. of Tenements in the House	Year built or rebuilt	Year last repaired	Year last valued	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lunatic, Imbecile or Idiot						
17	<u>The Doe Lea</u>	1				George Bargh	Head	all	27	Coal Miner		X	<u>In Coler</u>							
						Martha do	Wife	all	30				<u>Staffs. Hanley</u>							
						James do	Son		10	Scholar			<u>Staffs. Whittington</u>							
						Mary A. do	do		8	do			<u>do do</u>							
						George do	Son		6	do			<u>do do</u>							
						John W. do	do		5	do			<u>do do</u>							
						Walter do	do		1	do			<u>do do</u>							
						Nellie do	Daughter		2	do			<u>do do</u>							
						John Fenaugeth	Boarder	all	34	Labourer		X	<u>Ireland, Kilkenny</u>							

On the 14th February 1900 Walter aged 10 lost his Father

By 1901 he was aged 11 living at the same address with his 5 siblings and widowed mother.

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28	<u>6. Doe Lea</u>	1				Martha Bargh	Head	wid	43	Labourer			<u>Staffs. Hanley</u>							
						George Samuel Bargh	Son		8				<u>Staffs. Old Whittington</u>							
						John William Bargh	Son		13	Stable Sd. Groom			<u>do do</u>							
						Walter Bargh	Son		11				<u>do do</u>							
						Nellie do	Daughter		10				<u>do do</u>							
						Henry Bargh	Son		8				<u>do do</u>							
						Arthur Bargh	Son		1				<u>do do</u>							

By 1910 Walter was working as a Miner at Glapwell Colliery, and in trouble for fighting. Derbyshire Times 25th June 1910

AN AFFAIR OF THE KNUCKLES.

GLAPWELL MEN FIGHT TO AVOID A FINE.

"Information has reached me which is far too good to keep from the Bench," remarked D.C.C. Faulkner at Chesterfield, on Saturday, to Messrs. C. P. Markham (in the chair) and A. C. Sykes, during the hearing of a case in which two miners named John Hill and **Walter Bargh**, of Glapwell, were charged with violent conduct on June 4th.

"They have had another fight to see which of them has got to pay both lots to-day," added the Deputy Chief, amid an outburst of laughter.

The Chairman: Probably, Mr Faulkner, you will tell us which of them has got to pay?

"I'm afraid I can't do that, sir," regretfully admitted the D.C.C.

P.S. Needham deposed that he found the defendants stripped and engaged in a lively fight.

The two men, who pleaded for leniency, were bound over to keep the peace for six months and pay the costs.

miner at Glapwell Colliery.



In 1911 Walter aged 21 is noted a Colliery Horse Keeper Below Ground. He is living at New Cottages Doe Lea with his widowed mother, 4 siblings, a nephew and 2 lodgers.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Occupation	Residence	Signature
1	Martha Bargh	Head	Female	Widowed	Housewife	Widdowdale Road, Doe Lea	880
2	William Bargh	son	Male	Single	Coal Miner	Widdowdale Road, Doe Lea	880
3	Walter Bargh	son	Male	Single	Colliery Horsekeeper	Widdowdale Road, Doe Lea	880
4	Harry Bargh	son	Male	Single	Coal Miner	Widdowdale Road, Doe Lea	880
5	Arthur Bargh	son	Male	Single	School	Widdowdale Road, Doe Lea	880
6	Percy Bargh	son	Male	Single	School	Widdowdale Road, Doe Lea	880
7	George Milner	son	Male	Single	Coal Miner	Widdowdale Road, Doe Lea	880
8	John Bull	son	Male	Single	Coal Miner	Widdowdale Road, Doe Lea	880

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

Write below the number of houses in this dwelling (Gross, Estimated, or Accurately Counted) in a room but do not count cellars, landing, lobby, cloak, bathroom, nor washhouse, etc., etc.

Signature: *Harry Bargh for Martha Bargh*

Partial address: *New Cottages Doe Lea Chesterfield*

In March 1912 Walter was in court charged with theft along with 3 other young Miners. Derbyshire Courier 12th March 1912

OF THEFT.

Four young miners, named George Dutton, **Walter Bargh**, Ernest Marshall, and Fred Webster, of Doe Lea, were charged at the Chesterfield County Magistrates' Clerk's Office, on Monday, with stealing four fowls belonging to Wm. Hardwick, at Heath, on March 1st.

On Sunday, P.C. Butterley visited Marshall's home and arrested him and Dutton.

They informed him that they each had a fowl, and the two were under the kitchen floor. Webster and **Bargh** were afterwards taken into custody, the reply of the former being "We were drunk," and that of the latter "We did it for devilment." The constable recovered the two birds from beneath the floor at Marshall's home, one from a field at Stainsby, and **Bargh's** mother said she had cooked the fourth.

The accused were remanded until Saturday, bail being allowed.

On Christmas Day, 25th December 1912 Walter aged 23 married Elizabeth Thorpe.

1912. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of *Hault Hucknall* in the County of *Derby*

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
463	<i>Dec: 25th</i>	<i>Walter Bargh</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Miner</i>	<i>Doe Lea</i>	<i>George Samuel Bargh</i>	<i>Deceased</i>
		<i>Elizabeth Thorpe</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Doe Lea</i>	<i>Joseph Thorpe</i>	<i>Miner</i>

Married in the *Parish Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the *Church of England after Banns* by me, *H. G. P. T. T. T.*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Walter Bargh* and *Elizabeth Thorpe* in the Presence of us, *Harry Bargh* and *Alice Thorpe*.

On the 16th January 1913 Walter and Elizabeth had their first child, a son, Joseph Walter. He was baptised on the 6th June 1913.

BAPTISMS Solemnized in the Parish of *Hault Hucknall* in the County of *Derby* in the year one thousand nine hundred and *thirteen*

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Name.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.		
<i>16th June 1913</i>	<i>Joseph Walter</i>	<i>Walter</i>	<i>Bargh</i>	<i>Miner</i>	<i>G. H. S. Rast</i>
<i>No. 126</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Thorpe</i>	<i>Miner</i>	

The evening before the baptism of their first child (5th June 1913) Walter attempted suicide by attempting to drown himself in the pond at Hardwick Hall. He had been drinking heavily that day.

It was reported in many of the local papers. He was brought to court on the 6th June charged with the offence. It is not clear how this impacted the baptism of his son, being on the same day. Sheffield Evening Telegraph 6th June 1913.

Young Miner's Regret at Being Rescued. After spending the day at the Derbyshire Yeomanry camp in Hardwick Park, Walter Bargh (24), miner, Doe Lea, attempted last night to commit suicide by drowning in the pond in front of Hardwick Hall. He was brought before Mr. Johnson Pearson at Chesterfield County Police Court to-day, and charged with the offence. Constable Harman was called to the pond,	which is very deep, and he found Bargh on the bank, the wet state of his clothing showing that he had been in the water. Asked why he had attempted to drown himself, Bargh declared that he meant to drown himself, and his rescuers ought not to have fetched him out. The constable ascertained that Bargh left home with 2s. in the morning and had his dinner and tea and four pennyworth of cigarettes out of that. Prisoner, who is an able-bodied young fellow, admitted that he spent the day in the Yeomanry Camp, but gave no reason for attempting to take his life.
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BEER TO BLAME. Doe Lea Man in Hardwick Pond. Miner Commended for Promptness. The young Doe Lea miner, Walter Bargh (24), who attempted to commit suicide by drowning in Hardwick Pond on Friday, came before Mr. T. L. Lee, J.P., at the Chesterfield County Magistrates' Clerk's Office, on Tuesday, charged with attempting to take his life. John Mayhew, a miner, of Doe Lea, said Bargh was a married man with one child. He was in the habit of having a drink now and again, but he did not think he had much. About 8.30 p.m. on June 5th as witness was leaving Hardwick Park, Bargh came up to him and said "Are you going to shake hands with me, Jack, as it will be the last time." He was under the influence of drink at the time. A few minutes later Witness's little child drew his attention to a man at the pond side. Witness went back to the pond and found prisoner "sprottling" in the water. His jacket, waistcoat and boots were lying on the bank dry, while he was lying on his stomach in the water. Witness pulled him out on to the bank, but prisoner asked him to let him go again. The water at that particular spot was about three feet deep, but	there was also a quantity of mud. P.C. Harman stated that when he received information that a man was in the pond he went to the spot at once, in company with Sergt. Smith. He saw the prisoner lying on the bank of the pond in charge of Mayhew. Bargh's clothes were wet and witness fetched him some dry ones from the Hardwick Inn. When formally charged, prisoner replied "I intended doing it, and I shall do it the first chance I get. Mayhew ought to have let me finish it." Prisoner said he was very sorry he had done it. Mr. Lee: What is the trouble? Prisoner: I had a lot of beer that day. "The best thing will be for you to let beer alone," commented the magistrate. "Yes, I will in future," said Bargh. Mr. Lee: Will you refrain from doing such things if I bind you over? Prisoner: I shall not do anything like that again. Mr. C. G. H. Smith (assistant magistrates' clerk): Will you be more temperate?—Yes. Mr. Lee: I will adjourn it sine die providing you don't do such a thing again. It will be to your benefit to refrain from drink altogether. Mr. Lee (addressing the witness Mayhew): Had you any impression that he was going to commit suicide?—No, sir. You thought it was a case of a man being in drink and did not know what he was saying!—Yes, sir. Mr. Lee: I must commend you for your after thought in looking after the man. Prisoner promised to pay the costs of the case, and upon his mother undertaking to look after him he was discharged.
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Derbyshire Courier 10th June 1913

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE AT HARDWICK. Doe Lea Man Walks into Pond. A middle-aged man named Walter Bargh, a miner, of Doe Lea Cottages, Heath, was brought up in custody at the Chesterfield County Magistrate's Offices, yesterday (Friday) morning, charged with attempting to commit suicide by drowning. Shortly after 8 o'clock on Thursday night, Bargh was seen to walk into Hardwick pond and lie down. A man named John Mayhew at once fetched him out and called the police. P.C. Harman was soon on the scene and when he asked Bargh what he was doing he replied: "I was going to drown myself." The constable arrested him and took him to Chesterfield.	
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A "LAST" HANDSHAKE

DOE LEA MINER WHO RESOLVED TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

A **Doe** **Lea** miner's attempt to commit suicide in a pond at Hardwick Park had a sequel at Chesterfield yesterday. The defendant was a young man named **Bargh**.

On Thursday night last John Mayhew was leaving the park when the defendant went up to him and said, "Are you going to shake hands, Jack, as it will be the last time?" He was then, said Mayhew, under the influence of drink. A few minutes later witness's child drew his attention to a man on the bank of the pond,

and when he went he found defendant in the water, which was about 3ft. deep. When he rescued **Bargh** he asked witness to let him go again.

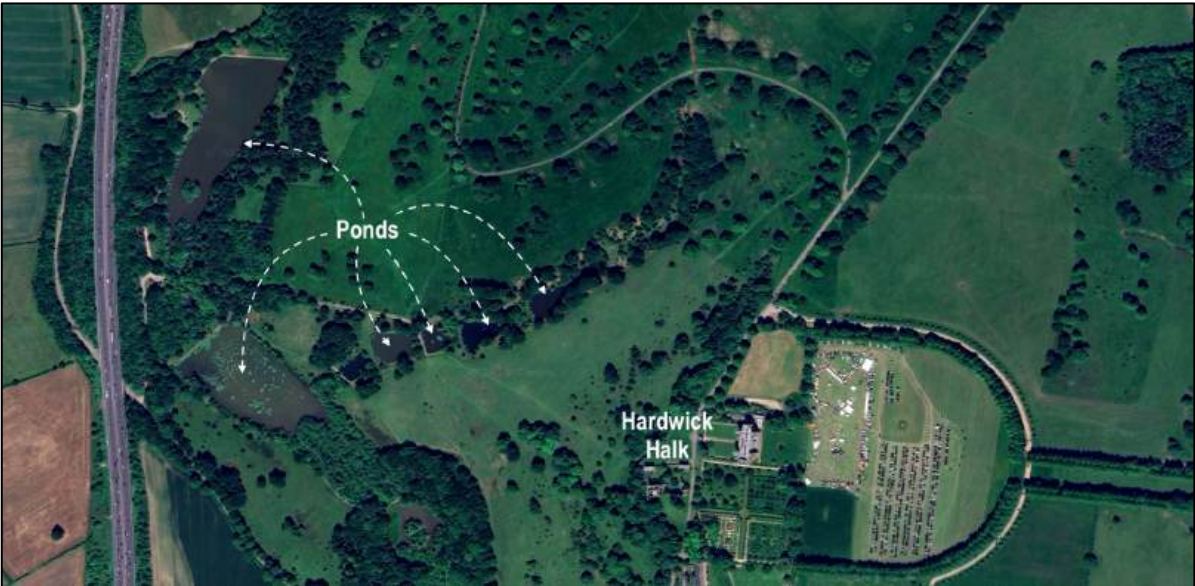
Police-constable Harman said when prisoner was formally charged he replied: "I intended doing it. I shall do it the first time I get a chance, and Mayhew ought to have let me finished it."

Mr. T. W. Lee (the magistrate): What was the trouble?

Prisoner: I had a lot of drink that day.

He promised to abstain from drink in the future, and the magistrates adjourned the case sine die.

Mayhew was commended by the magistrate for his prompt action.



How this unfortunate event affected Walter and his family is not known. It must have been very difficult for them.

Little else is known of Walters life after this event other than he continued to work as a Miner .

When war was declared on the 4th August 1914 Walter was aged 25 and like many young men would be answer the call to serve, despite being in a relatively protected profession as a Miner.

Walter was amongst the first men to enlist following the outbreak of war. In the article about his suicide attempt it noted he was at the camp of the Yeomanry, though it is not known if he had prior military service.

It is known he enlisted in early September 1914 and was given a service number 18292 and posted to the Grenadier Guards.

enlisting in September, 1914, Pie. Bargh			
✓	18292.	Gdsn.	Bargh. W.

No service record survives for Walter though his wartime experiences can babe followed through other documents.

A man William Keep with a with the service number 18295 (Walter 18292), also form Derbyshire enlisted on the 1st September 1914 and joined the 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards at the Guards Depot at Caterham on the 3rd September 1914. It is almost certain Walter followed this timeline and path.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. <u>18295</u> Name <u>William Arthur Keep</u>		1
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1. 9. 14</u>		
Joined at <u>Caterham</u> on <u>3. 9. 14</u>		<u>A. Williams</u>
<u>4</u> Attested Pte <u>1. 9. 14</u>		<u>P. Capt</u> 2.



It is probable that Walter (and Keep) remained with the 4th Battalion at Caterham through the end of 1914 in to early 1915 training in preparation to joined a service Battalion on the Western Front. This day came on the 16th March 1915 as both Walter and Keep were posted to the British Expeditionary Force in France. (shown on Walters medal index and on Keeps service record)

Walter 18292

THEATRE OF WAR	(1) France	QUALIFYING DATE.	16. 3. 15.
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18295 Keep

Expeditionary Force, FRANCE	16-3-15	15-10-15	214
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Another man Bennett No18300 (8 from Walter) enlisted on the 2nd September 1914 and was posted to the 4th Battalion. He also embarked for France on the 16th March 1915 and was posted to the 1st Battalion on the 17th heading to join the battalion at the front on the 18th. it is almost certain Walter followed this time line.

Regiment or Corps <u>Grenadier Guards</u>		2 JUN 1916
Regimental No. <u>18300</u>	Rank <u>Pte</u>	Name <u>Joseph Bennett</u>
Enlisted (a) <u>2. 9. 14</u>	Terms of Service <u>3 years or War</u>	Service reckons from (a) <u>2-9-14</u>
<u>Embarked 17. 3. 15</u> EMBARKED-SOUTHAMPTON. <u>To Regt at the Front</u>		<u>16 MAR 1915</u> <u>18/3/15</u> <u>leave 29/3/15 to 5/4/15</u> <u>O. 1510.</u>

A picture of Walter in a Grenadier Guards uniform, possibly taken before his embarkation.



The men were possibly part of a large draft sent to the Guards Depot at Harfleur before being allocated to a Service Battalion. In Walters (and Bennetts) case the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards (GG) Kings Company. The War Diary of the 1st GG show a draft of 350 men joining them at in the trenches at Fauquissart on the 20th March 1915. This would tie in with the men leaving to join the Battalion on the 18th.

March 20th. a draft arrived consisting of Captain M. Maitland, Captain G. Moss, Lt Lord Dalkeith, Lt Lord Stanley, 2Lt Hope Morley, 2Lt Lawford and 350 men arrived a quiet day in the trenches nothing to report.

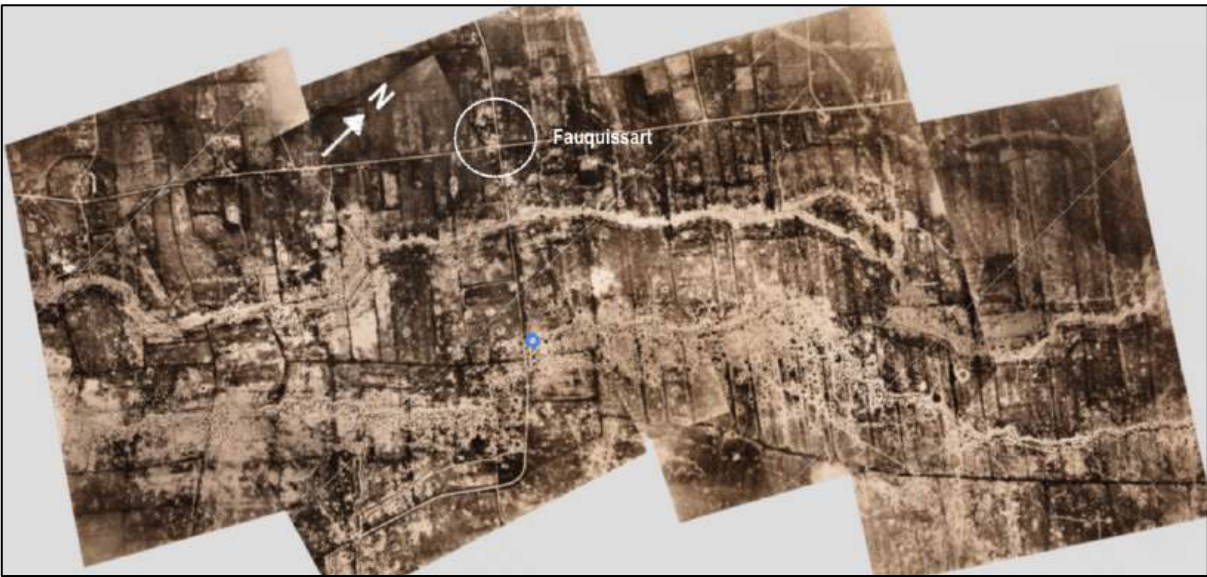
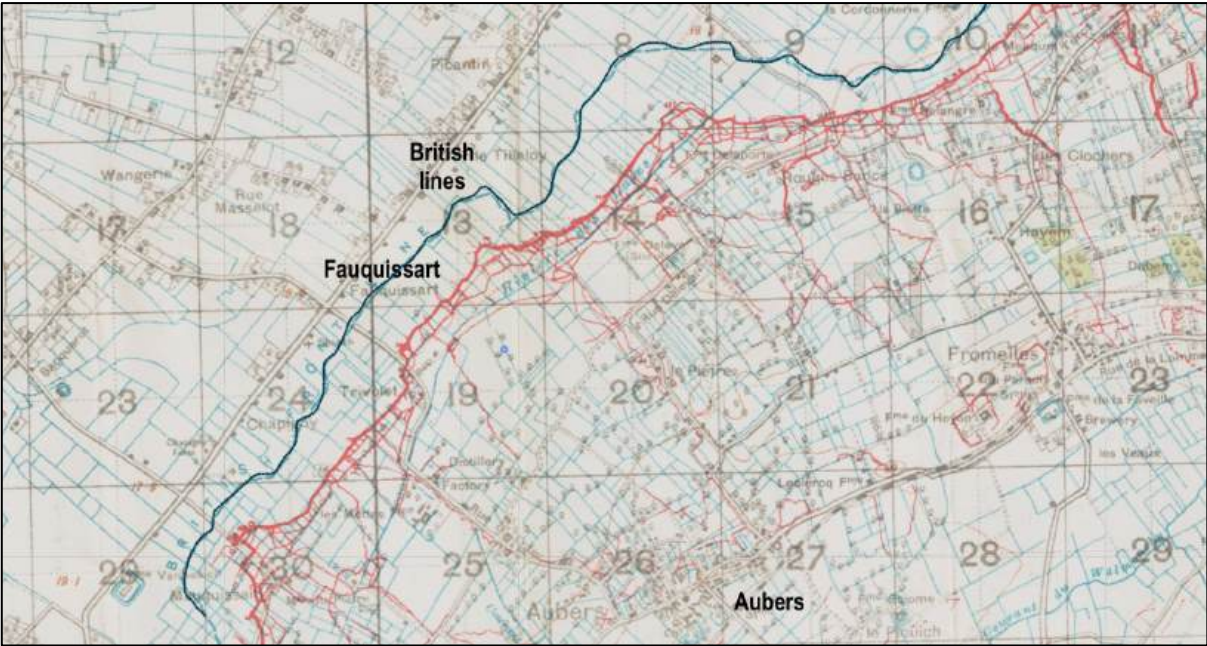


The 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards were part of the 20th Infantry Brigade 7th Division.

March 18th.	The Brigade takes over the trenches of the 22nd Brigade at FAUQUISSART, the portion taken over about 2,700 yards long N.E. of AUBERS owing to the Brigade being so weak. Every battalion had to be put in with the exception of the 6th battalion Gordon Highlanders - who were placed in Reserve near PICANTIN.
March 19th.	The following drafts arrived for the Grenadier Guards and the Scots Guards. Grenadier Guards. 6 Officers. 350 men. Scots Guards. 1 Officer. 70 men.
March 20th.	Scots Guards come out of the trenches, the Grenadier Guards being now strong enough to hold that portion alone. Lieutenant-Colonel

March 1915		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded		Billets		
15th	16th arrived in France	17th posted to 1st battalion	18th left to join battalion	19th in transit	20th arrived at front 1st GG in trenches near Estaires	21st

Lines 20th March 1915



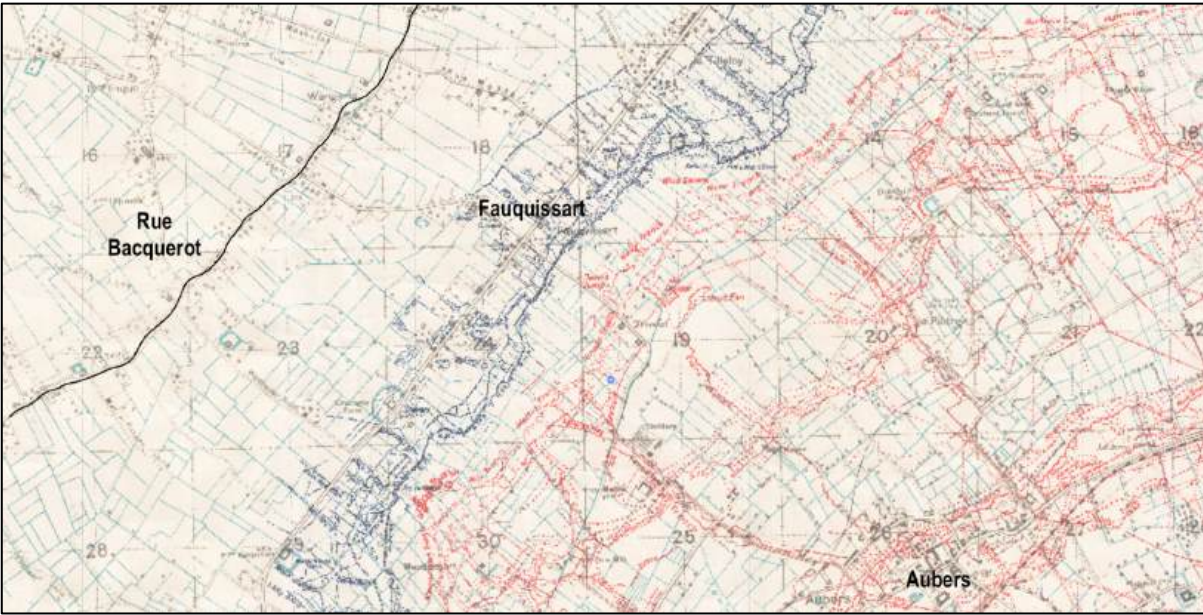
View looking across the British line towards the German line at Fromelles from a house in Fauquissart (taken 2nd March 1915)



(Close-up of part of British Line)



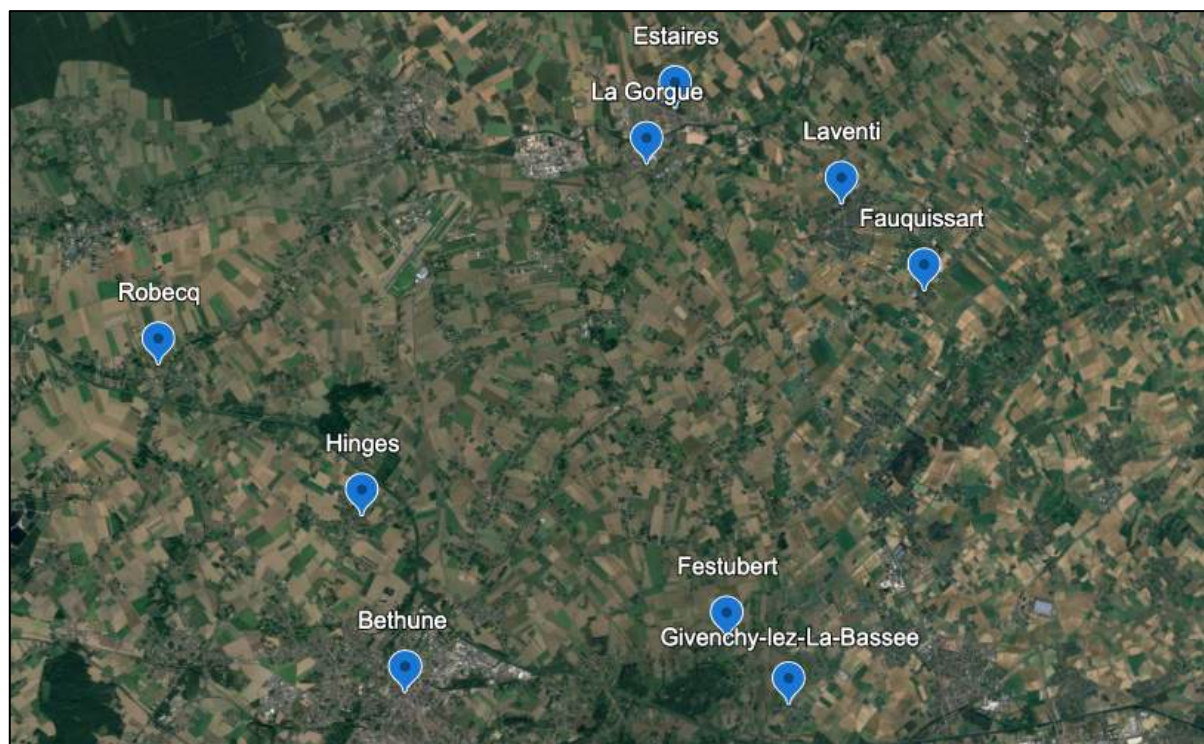
March 1915			In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded		Billets	
22 nd	23 rd to billets in Rue Bacquerot	24 th working party with Royal Engineers	25 th to billets in La Gorgue	26 th cleaning and drill	27 th drill	28 th parade
29 th drill	30 th route march	31 st relived Yorkshire reg in trenches				



Through April and the beginning of May 1915 he 1st GG moved between the British lines around Fauquissart and billets in close by villages. Towards the end of May they headed a little further south to wards Festubert.

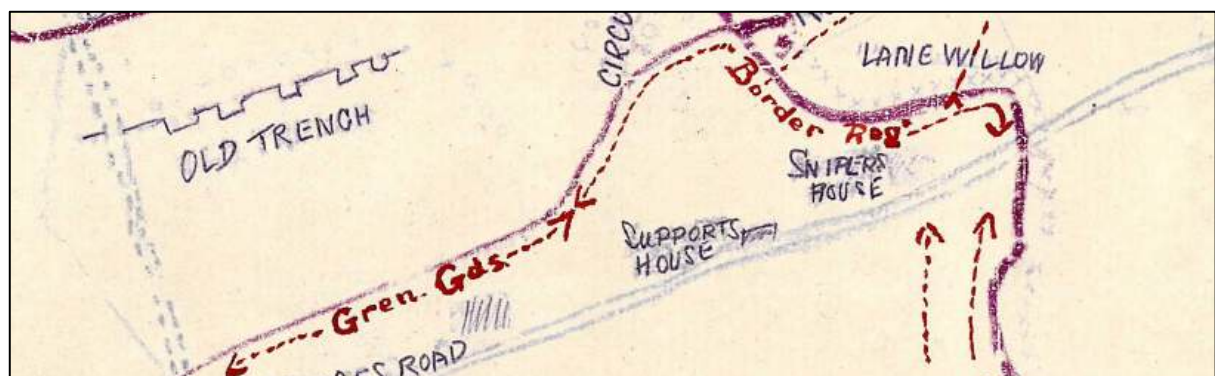
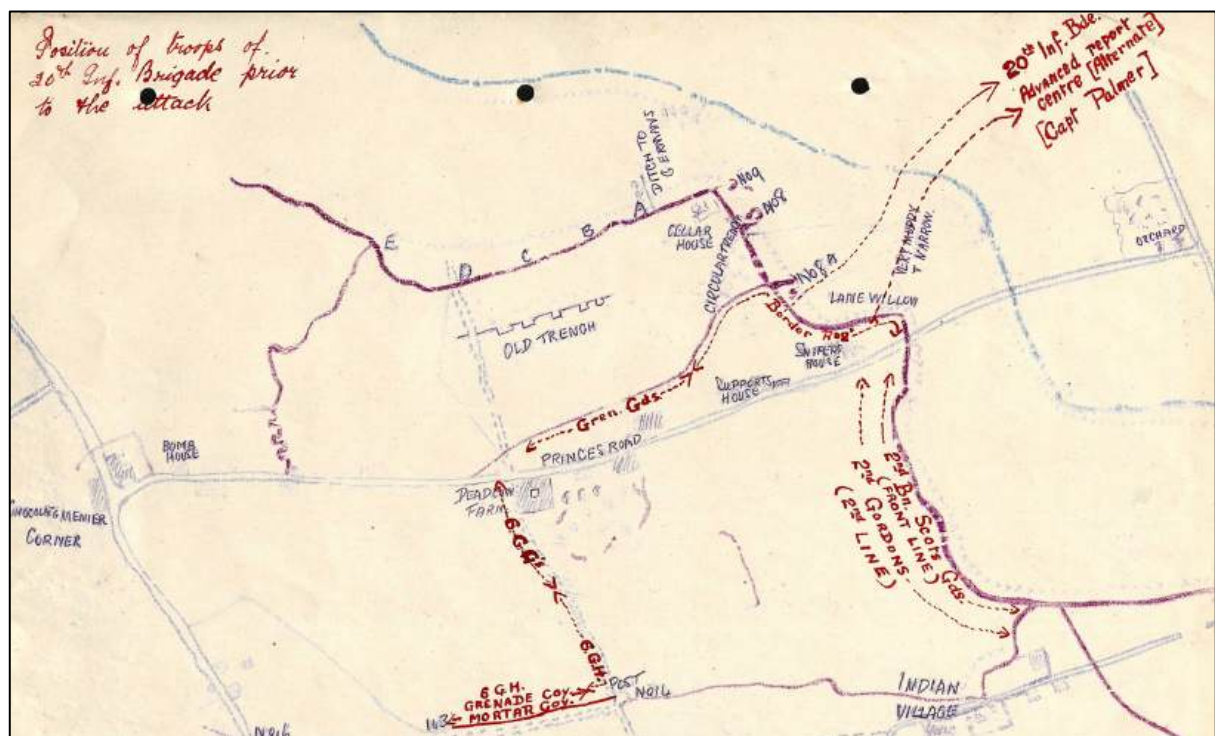
April 1915		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 st in trenches	2 nd	3 rd	4 th to billets in Laventie	5 th	6 th	7 th to Divisional reserve - Estaires
8 th	9 th men bathed at divisional baths	10 th rout march	11 th parade	12 th drill & training	13 th drill & training	14 th drill & training
15 th drill & training	16 th drill & training	17 th drill & training	18 th drill & training	19 th drill & training	20 th drill & training	21 st relived 2 nd Bedford's in trenches
22 nd	23 rd	24 th to Brigade reserve - Laventie	25 th nightly fatigue parties provided	26 th nightly fatigue parties provided	27 th to trenches reliving 4 th Dragoons	28 th
29 th	30 th					

May 1915		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 st heavy shelling - stood too - went into brigade reserve near Givenchy-lez-La-Bassee	2 nd brigade reserve	3 rd brigade reserve	4 th brigade reserve	5 th to billets in Estaires - working parties provided	6 th billets in Estaires	7 th billets in Estaires
8 th billets in Estaires	9 th 12am moved to shelter trenches in support of 8 th division attack	10 th to billets in Laventie the to Bethune	11 th billets in Bethune	12 th to billets in Hinges	13 th billets in Hinges	14 th billets in Hinges
15 th to support trenches north of Festubert for attack on the 16 th	16 th Attack - in support of Border Reg advanced through & consolidated.	17 th remained in positions in support of another push – casualties 117 for 16 th & 17 th	18 th relived to billets in Hinges	19 th to billets in Robecq	20 th billets in Robecq	21 st billets in Robecq
22 nd route march	23 rd parade	24 th billets in Robecq	25 th billets in Robecq	26 th billets in Robecq	27 th billets in Robecq	28 th Brigade Parade
29 th billets in Robecq	30 th billets in Robecq	31 st to trenches in front of Festubert & Givenchy				



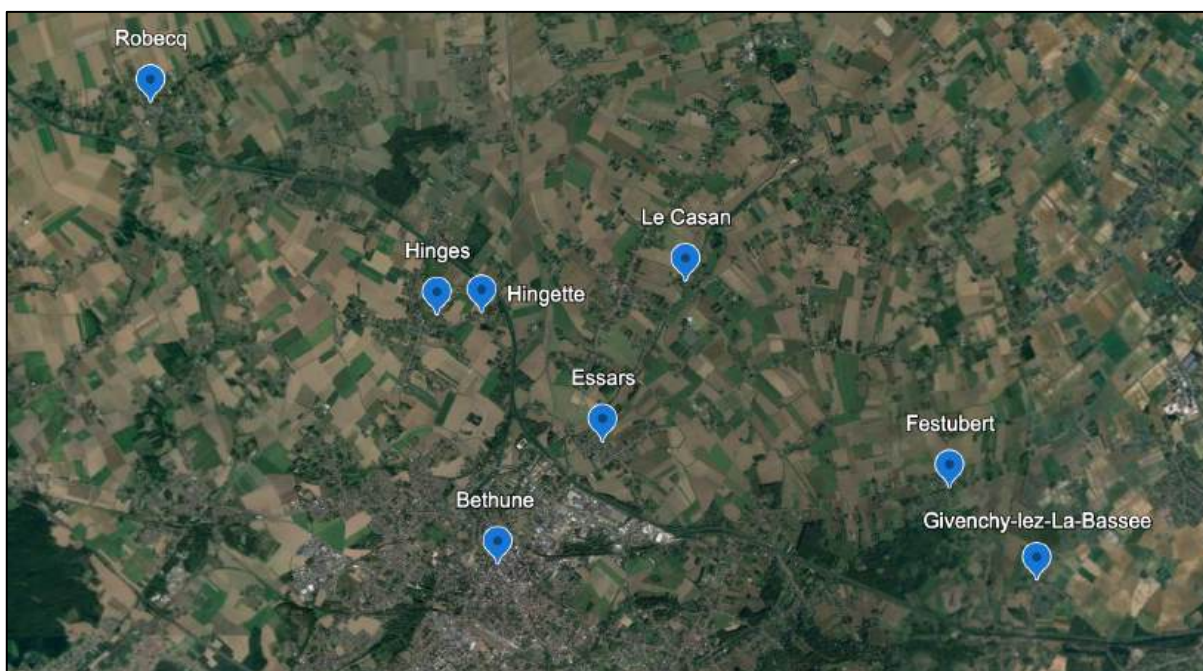
16th May 1915 attack north of Festubert.

May 16. At 3.15 a.m. The 7th Division attacked after a heavy bombardment. The Batt. supported the Border Regiment which successfully carried the first line of enemy trenches. The Batt. went on through the Border Regiment & forming to the left joined hands with the Scots Guards who had advanced in the night & had pressed well forward. A German communication trench was occupied & during the afternoon this was improved & the position generally consolidated. In the evening No 3 Coy did some good work by advancing along a German trench and clearing it of the enemy with the bombs.



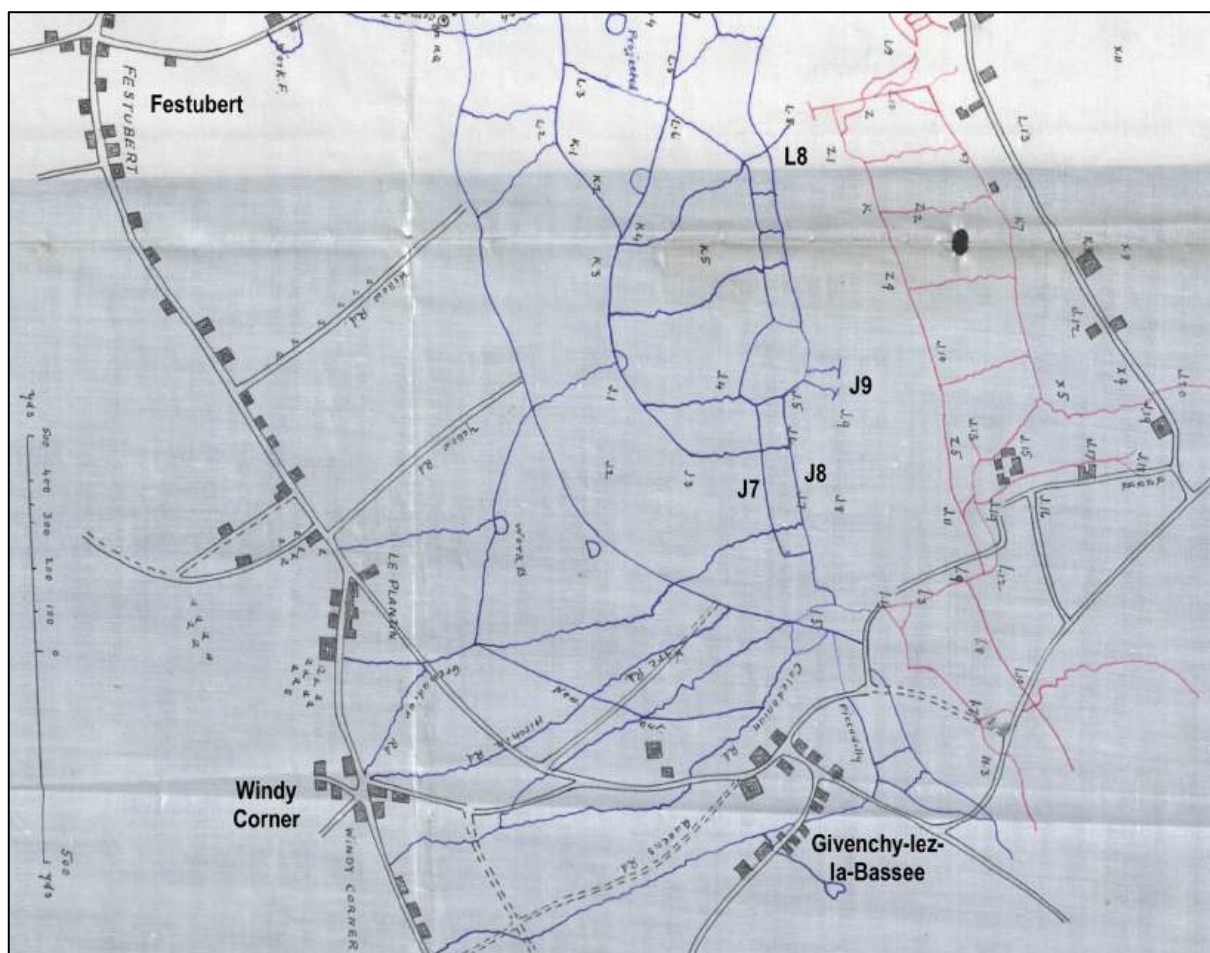
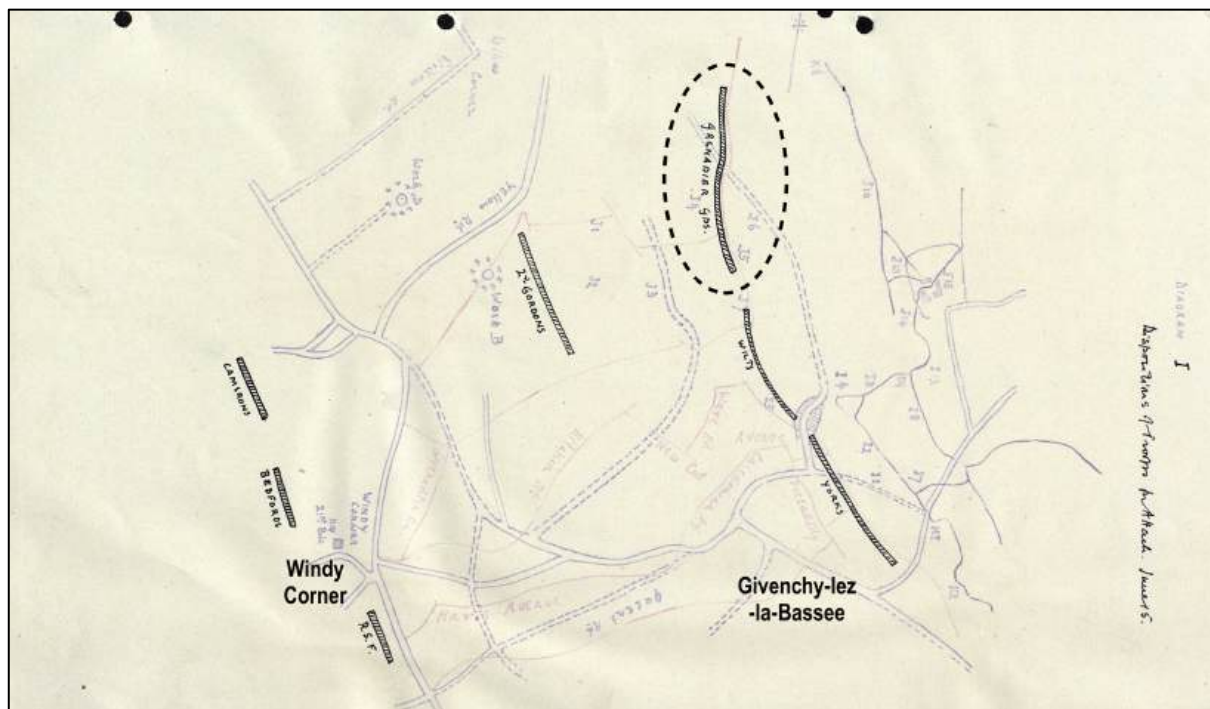


June 1915			In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded		Billets	
1 st trenches in front of Festubert & Givenchy	2 nd	3 rd heavily shelled Casualties for 4 days 52 men	4 th Relived to Le Casan	5 th to billets in Hingette	6 th billets in Hingette	7 th billets in Hingette
8 th billets in Hingette	9 th to billets in Robecq	10 th billets in Robecq	11 th billets in Robecq	12 th billets in Robecq	13 th to billets in Essars	14 th relived Border Regiment in trenches J7 to L8 North of Givenchy-lez-la-Bassee
15 th attack by division 1 st GG in support Walter Wounded	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st



15th June, 1915.	<p>In accordance with the general plan, the troops of the 7th. Division were disposed as shown in Diagram (1). The Yorkshire and Wiltshire Regiments being on the right and left respectively in the front line, the Royal Scots Fusiliers in dug-outs near WINDY CORNER, and the Bedfords and 4th Camerons in the G.H.Q. line, in the order named from WINDY CORNER to Work 13. The Grenadier Guards were in the front line trenches from J.7 to the point of junction with the 51st. Division South of L.8, and the 2nd Gordons occupied the original British line trenches on the left of the 51st Brigade.</p>
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Positions at the start of the 15th June 1915 trenches J7 to L8



During the time in the trenches across the 15th to 18th June 1915 though not directly involved in the attacks the 1st GG were in support and came under heavy shelling. Casualties were 7 Killed 65 wounded.

June 15.	In trenches.
June 16.	In trenches.
June 17.	In trenches. Draft of 40 joined.
June 18.	Batt. was relieved in trenches by Scots Guards and went into bivouac at CORRE. During above four of duty in the trenches operations took place both on the right & on the left of the line held by the Battalion. Batt. was ordered to hold itself in readiness to support but was not actively engaged. Trenches held by Batt. were heavily shelled & the following casualties occurred: Killed. 2 Lt. C. J. Dudley. Smith & 6 other ranks. Wounded. Lt. Col. C. E. Corkran C.M.G. (slightly) 2 Lt. Viscount Dunscombe. 63 other ranks. Col. Corkran went to hospital on 16 th and returned to Batt. on 18 th .

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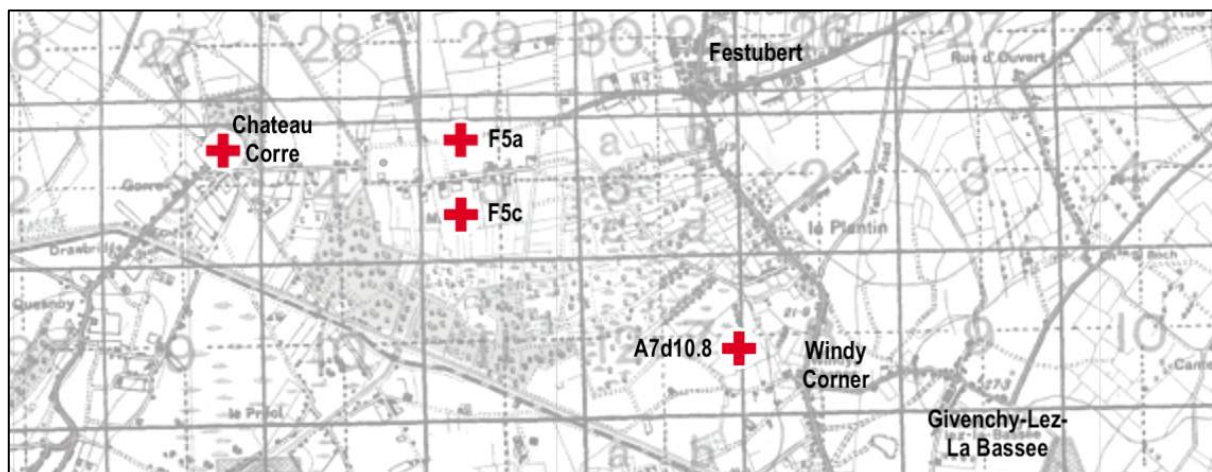
Walter was wounded in the fighting on the 15th June 1915 near Festubert, a slight wound to his left cheek.

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Exactly where and when on the 15th Walter was wounded is not known. Walter would have been evacuated via a pre-determined medial evacuation route.

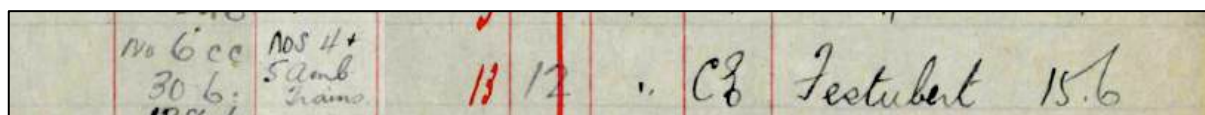
There was and ADS (Advance Dressing Station) at A7d10.8 (Windy Corner) not far from the battalion lines. (there were also ADS at F5a&c). There was a DCS (Division Collecting Station) at Chateau Corre F3 and 2 Field Ambulance (FA) hospitals, 21 FA at Hinges and 23 FA at Robecq.

The 21st & 23rd F.A.s were open for reception of wounded at HINGES and 22nd at ROBECQ took all sick of Division. Advanced Dressing Stations were established at A7.d.10.8 and F5a.c. Divisional Collecting Station at CHATEAU CORRE F3. The wounded were rapidly and regularly evacuated and there was no congestion anywhere. The F.A.s found every thing





Walters records show he was at some point transferred to either No4 & No5 AT (Ambulance Trains)



Walter was almost certainly on No4 AT as its movements show it picked up wounded, (41 sick and 363 wounded) at Lillers on the 17th June 1915, close to both field ambulances at Hinges and Robecq. From there it went on to St Omer unloading 1 case, Boulogne unloading 1 case and on the Etaples where the remainder of the wounded were unloaded on the 18th June 1915.

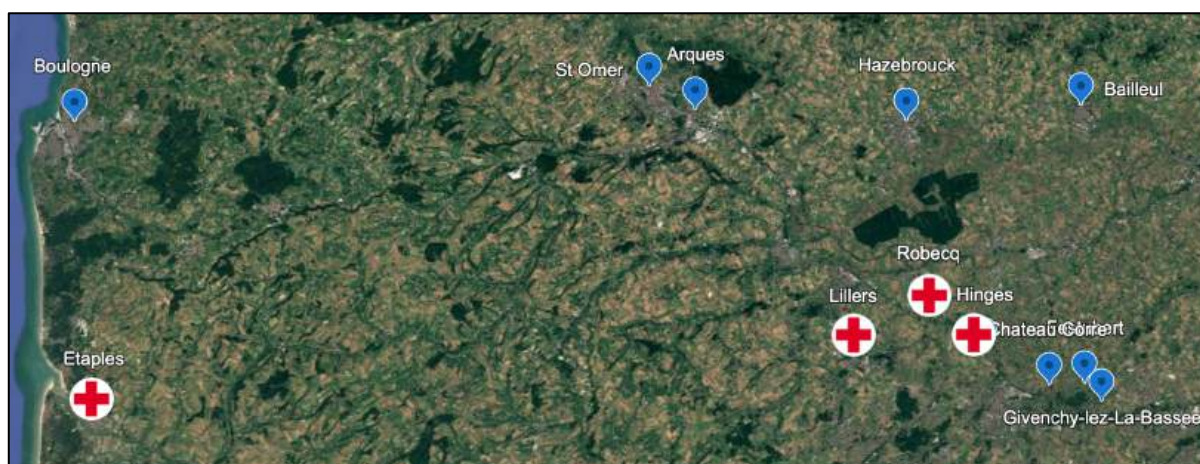
No4 AT Diary

ST OMER	17/15	wounded ST OMER 3 A.M. left for LILLERS 11 A.M. arriving 12-1.15 P.M. admitted sick and wounded as noted and left for Boulogne 3-3.30 P.M. -				
LILLERS		Sick	wounded	Total	lying	sitting
		0 0A	0 0A	0 0A	0 0A	0 0A
		3 38	5 358	LILLERS 8 396	4 114	4 282
		- 1	-	- 1	-	- French
Boulogne		One lying case was put off at St Omer leaving total of 8 Officers 395 O.R.				
ETAPLES		arrived Boulogne 8-20 P.M. - Received orders to proceed to ETAPLES - Put off 1 Officer R.F.C.				
		left Boulogne 9-35 P.M. arriving ETAPLES 11-10 P.M. where evacuated all cases finishing 12 P.M.				

No5 AT moved wounded further north leaving Arques on 17th to Bailleul where it loaded 261 wounded and left, via St Omer for Etaples unloading on the 18th. It is unlikely but not impossible Walter was on No5 AT.

Arques 8-45 a.m.	Left Arques at 1-10 p.m. for Bailleul arriving at 2-20 p.m.
17-6-15	Loaded Officers lying 10 sitting 10. Other ranks lying 106 sitting 135
	Left 5-10 p.m. Left one case at St Omer arrived Etaples 11-40 p.m. unloaded
	Major Dennis Rame. left for Le-Treport
18 6 15	foraged at Etaples

Walters records show him arriving at No18 General Hospital at Etaples on the 18th June 1915. He is noted in the Kings Company 1st Grenadier Guards, aged 26 and in France around 3 months



The records note him with a 'slight wound to left cheek' and spending 13 days before being discharge on the 30th June, possibly to 'To No6 CC' (Convalescent Camp ?) also at Etaples.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE BOOK										
18 General HOSPITAL										
Medical Research Committee, Statistical Department, 34, Guilford Street, Russell Square,										
Index number of admissions. Transfers are not to be numbered consecutively with the admissions, but should be left un-numbered, or numbered in red ink as a separate series	Regiment, Battalion, Corps, or other Unit	Squadron, Battery, or Company	Regl No	Surname	Christian name	Completed years of		Completed months with Field Force	DISEASES (Wounds and injuries in action to be entered according to classification on fly leaf)	
						Age	Service			
56	1 st G. Guards	Kings Coy	18292	"	Bargh	Walter	26	-	3	slight wound to left cheek

Date of Admission		Date of Discharge			Date of Transfer				Number of days under treatment	Number or designation of ward in which treated	Religion	OBSERVATIONS Number and page of case book to be quoted for all cases recorded in it. In transfers the designation of the hospital or sick convey, to which or from which transferred, must be noted here, and any other facts bearing on the man's destination; also in moveable field hospitals the place where the admission, &c., took place should be indicated. Place of action to be noted in case of wounds and injuries received in action.
For original disease	By new disease supervening	To Duty	By new disease supervening	By Death	To		From					
					Sick Convoy	Other Hospitals	Sick Convoy	Other Hospitals				
18.6.15					No 6 CC	No 5 CC			13	12	C8	Festubert 15.6

Book	Page	Adm. No.	Reg. No.	Name	Regiment	Co.
14	1	3856	18292	Bargh, Walter	1 st G. Guards	Kings Coy

It is not known when Walter re-joined the 1st GG. His wound was noted as 'slight' and after 13 days in hospital was discharged to No6 Convalescent Camp. How long he spent there is not known.

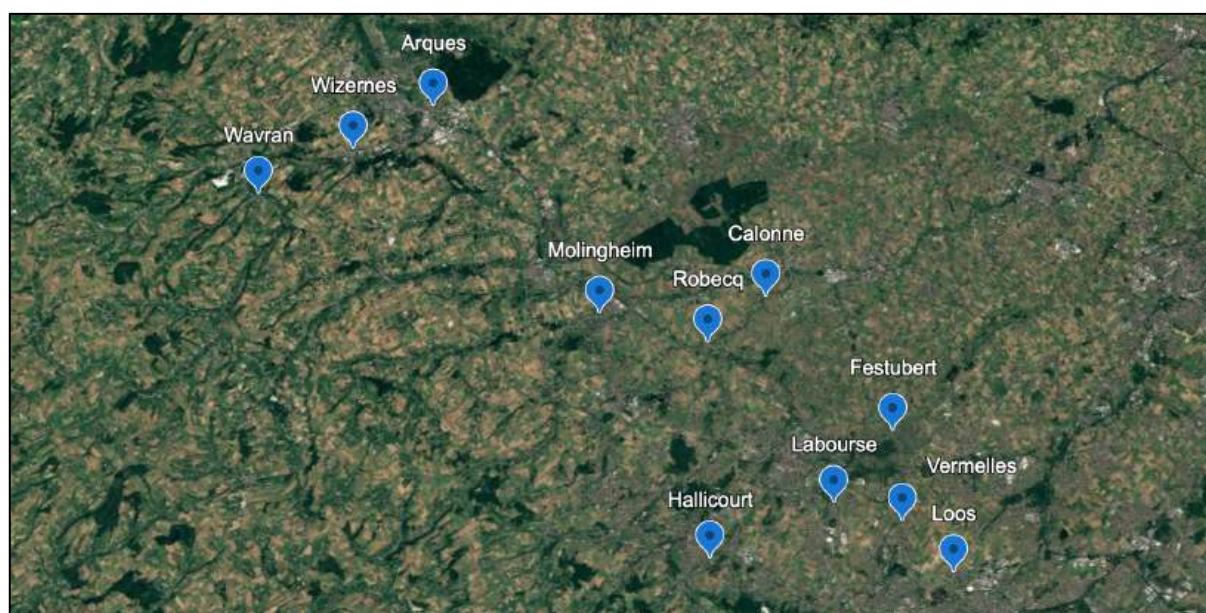
July 1915			In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 st Billets at Lillers	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	
8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th to billets in Calonne	14 th	
15 th Battalion sports	16 th to trenches at Quinqu Rue	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th Prince of Wales visited Bttn in trenches	21 st relieved to dugouts and forts in the rear	
22 nd	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th to billets in Calonne	27 th drill	28 th drill	
29 th drill	30 th drill	31 st drill					



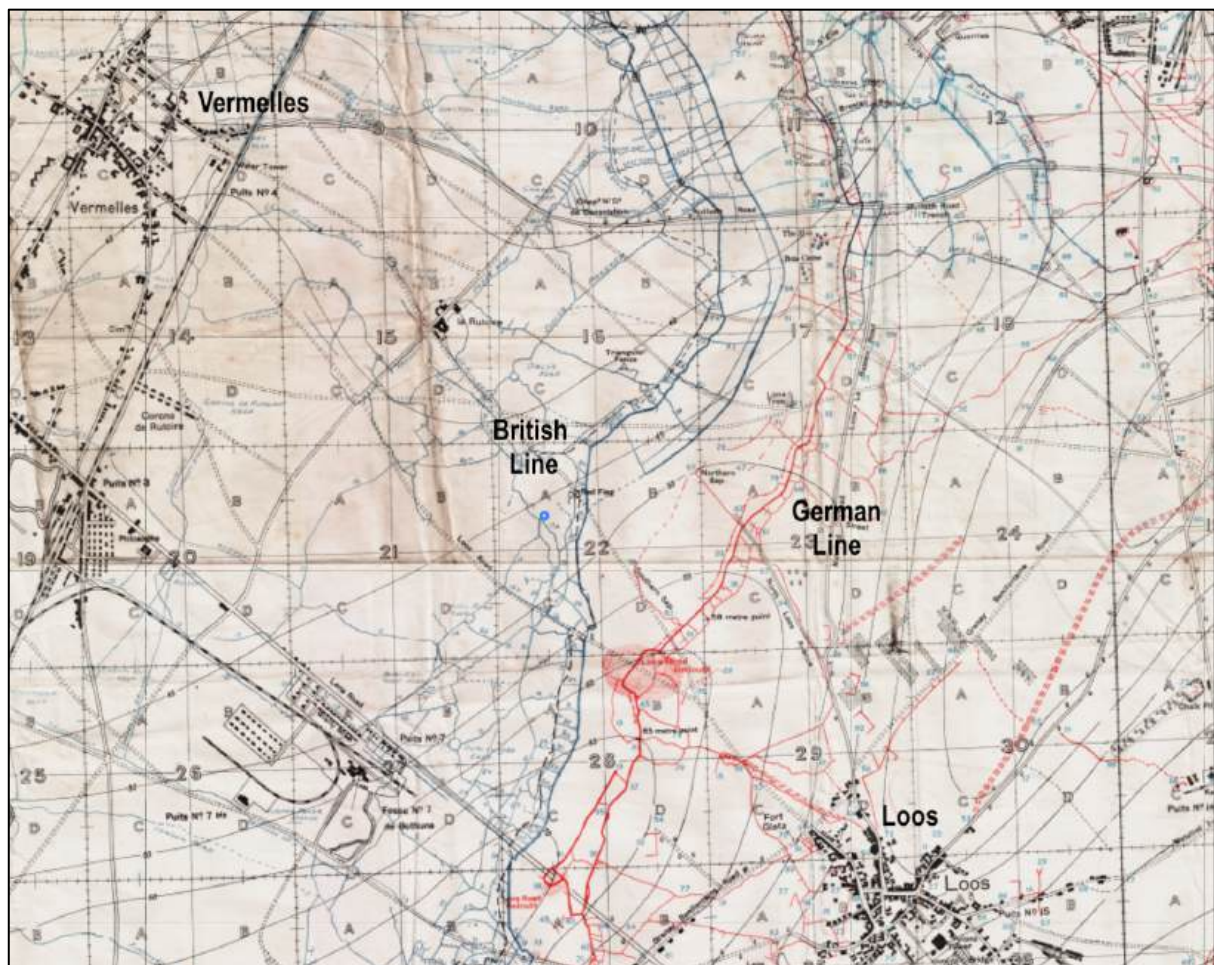
August 1915			In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded		Billets	
1 st billets in Calonne	2 nd route march	3 rd	4 th Molingheim	5 th to Wizernes	6 th drill	7 th drill
8 th drill	9 th drill	10 th route march	11 th drill	12 th drill	13 th drill	14 th drill
15 th drill	16 th drill	17 th route march	18 th	19 th	20 th drill	21 st
22 nd parade	23 rd	24 th	25 th route march	26 th	27 th drill	28 th
29 th	30 th	31 st				

September 1915			In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded		Billets	
1 st Wizernes	2 nd to Wavran	3 rd	4 th practice attack	5 th parade	6 th	7 th
8 th practice wood fighting	9 th	10 th route march	11 th	12 th parade	13 th	14 th
15 th drill	16 th	17 th inspected at Arques	18 th	19 th parade	20 th	21 st exercise
22 nd to Rebecq	23 rd to Saint Hilaire	24 th	25 th to Hallicourt	26 th to reserve trenches at Vermelles in support of attack.	27 th advanced to Loos occupying German 2 nd line trench on western outskirts of Loos	28 th in brigade reserve
29 th relieved to reserve trenches Vermelles	30 th to billets in Labourse					

Movements August September 1915



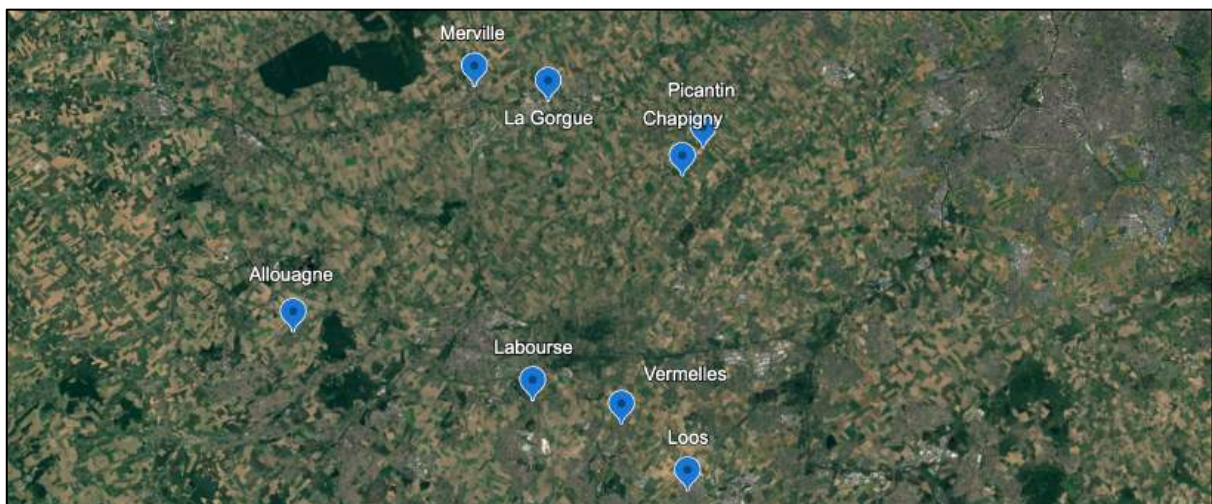
End of September through October 1915 in the support trenches at Vermelles and the German 2nd line west of Loos.



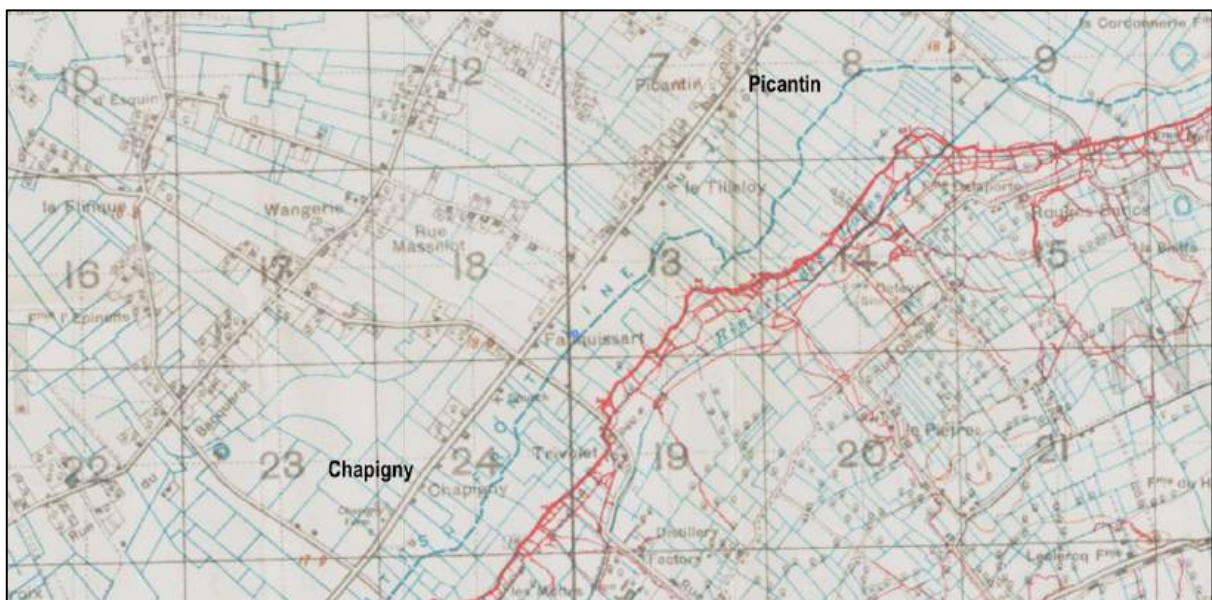
October 1915			In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded		Billets	
1 st billets in Labourse	2 nd	3 rd to trenches	4 th heavily shelled casualties 26	5 th relieved to billets in Vermelles	6 th	7 th
8 th	9 th	10 th gas carrying fatigues	11 th fatigue parties	12 th to billets in Labourse	13 th to reserve trenches north of Vermelles	14 th shelling
15 th shelling casualties 20	16 th	17 th shelling	18 th casualties in this spell in trenches 162	19 th to billets in Labourse	20 th	21 st
22 nd	23 rd to trenches - quiet day	24 th	25 th	26 th to billets in Allouagne	27 th	28 th
29 th	30 th	31 st				

November 1915			In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded		Billets	
1 st billets in Allouagne	2 nd drill	3 rd drill	4 th drill	5 th drill	6 th drill	7 th
8 th	9 th to billets in Merville	10 th	11 th drill	12 th drill	13 th drill	14 th to billets in La Bassee Road in brigade reserve
15 th	16 th to trenches at Chapigny - reserve at Rue Bacquerot HQ Manchester House.	17 th trenches very wet	18 th relieved to billets in La Bassee Road.	19 th	20 th to trenches	21 st very quiet
22 nd to billets in La Bassee Road.	23 rd	24 th to trenches at Picantin	25 th	26 th to billets in La Gorgue	27 th	28 th
29 th	30 th bathed					

Movement North October and November 1915



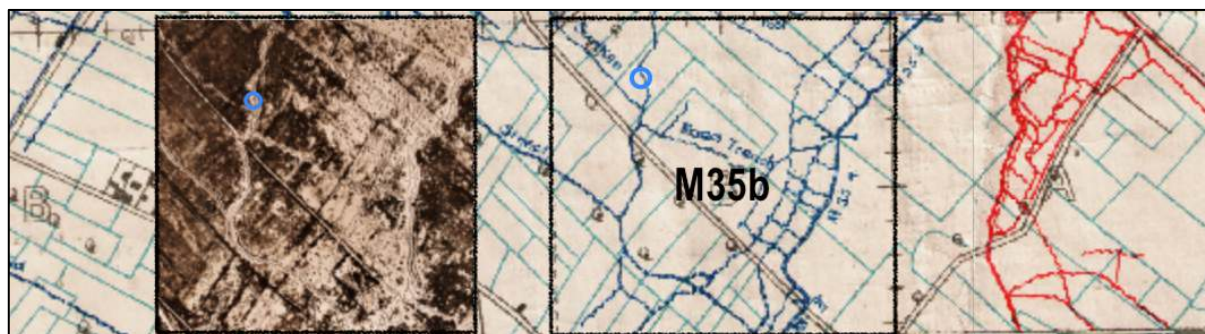
Trenches from 16th November 1915 at Chapigny and Picantin



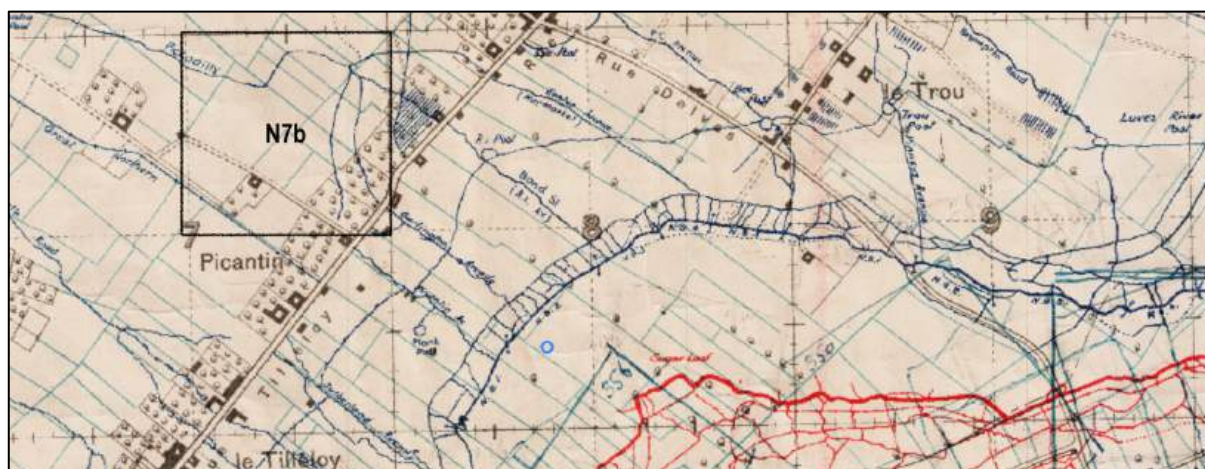
December 1915		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 st billets in La Gorgue	2 nd to billets in Riez Bailleul to brigade reserve	3 rd	4 th to trenches north of Neuve Capelle M35b	5 th	6 th relived to billets	7 th
8 th to trenches M35b	9 th	10 th relived to billets	11 th	12 th to trenches M35b	13 th	14 th relived to billets in La Gorgue
15 th	16 th bathed	17 th	18 th	19 th parade	20 th to billets in Laventie	21 st
22 nd to trenches at Picantin N7b	23 rd	24 th relived to billets	25 th parade	26 th trenches at Picantin N7b	27 th	28 th to billets in Laventie
29 th	30 th trenches at Picantin N7b	31 st				



Trenches in M35b 4th December 1915 north of Neuve Capelle.



Trenches N7b at Picantin from the 22nd December 1915



January 1916			In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded		Billets	
1 st relived to billets in La Gorgue	2 nd	3 rd Xmas Dinner served	4 th route march	5 th training	6 th training	7 th training
8 th training	9 th training	10 th drill	11 th drill	12 th	13 th to billets in Laventie	14 th
15 th trenches at Picantin N7b	16 th	17 th to billets in Laventie	18 th	19 th trenches at Picantin N7b	20 th	21 st to billets in Laventie
22 nd	23 rd trenches at Picantin N7b	24 th	25 th heavily shelled – no casualties	26 th relived to billets in La Gorge	27 th bathed	28 th drill
29 th drill	30 th route march	31 st drill				

February 1916			In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded		Billets	
1 st to billets in Laventie	2 nd	3 rd trenches at Picantin N7b	4 th	5 th to billets in Laventie	6 th	7 th trenches at Picantin N7b
8 th	9 th to billets in Laventie	10 th	11 th	12 th trenches at Picantin N7b	13 th	14 th
15 th to billets in Estaires	16 th entrained at Lestrem for Calais	17 th arrived Calais marched to Camp at Beaumaris	18 th	19 th drill & route march	20 th	21 st drill
22 nd parade & drill on the beach in heavy snow	23 rd drill – constant snow made tents very cold.	24 th drill – constant snow	25 th drill – constant snow	26 th entrained Calais for Kieken Put	27 th thaw commenced	28 th fatigue parties
29 th fatigue parties						



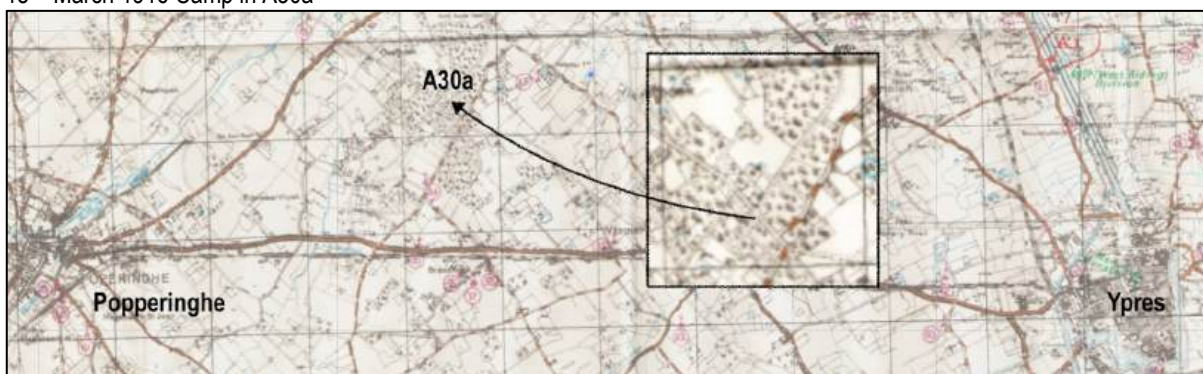
March 1916			In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded		Billets	
1 st Kieken Put	2 nd	3 rd bad weather	4 th bad weather	5 th to camp in huts Popperinghe F27c2.6	6 th heavy snow	7 th
8 th	9 th route march	10 th route march	11 th working parties in H5 central N of Ypres	12 th	13 th drill	14 th drill
15 th marched to C Camp in wood at A30a	16 th entrained for Ypres - to rampart and canal bank	17 th in reserve	18 th	19 th	20 th to trenches in I12a to I12c	21 st
22 nd	23 rd	24 th to reserve at Ypres	25 th entrained for Camp B G6d	26 th smoke helmet drill	27 th drill & route march	28 th drill & route march
29 th drill & route march	30 th drill & route march	31 st drill & route march				



Camp 5th to 14th March 1916



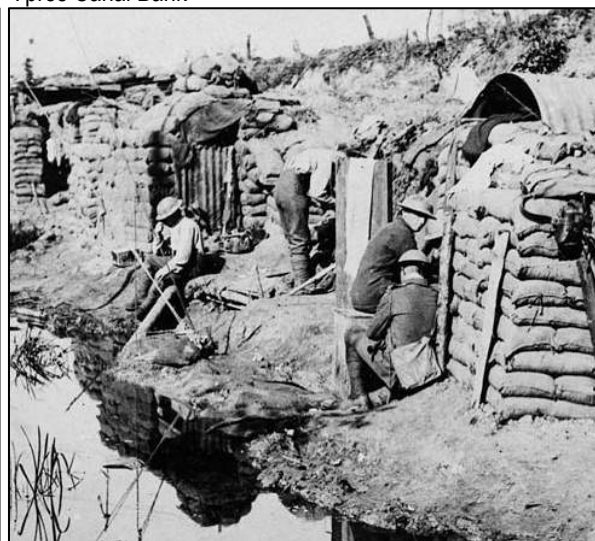
15th March 1916 Camp in A30a



Ypres Rampart



Ypres Canal Bank



Trenches in I12a&c 20th March 1916

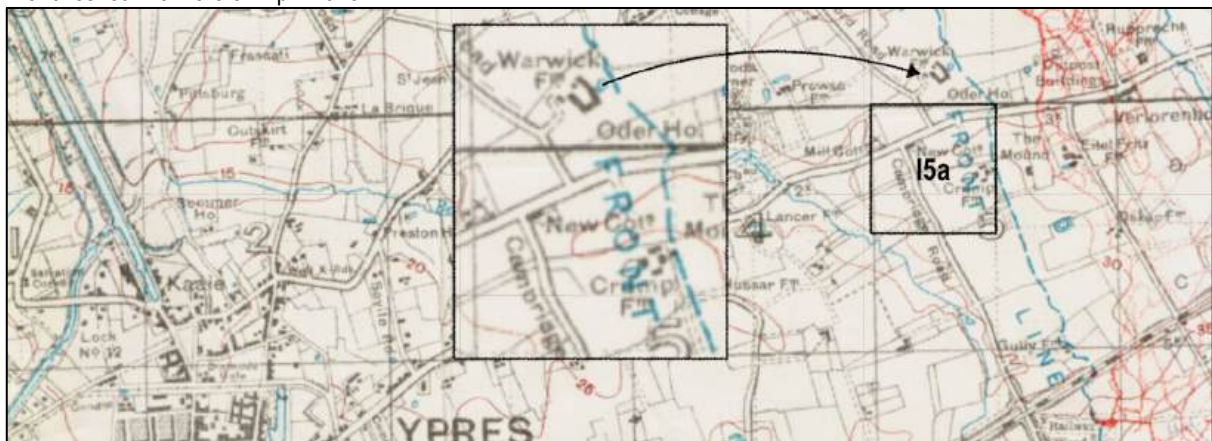


Campo in G6d 25th March to 2nd April 1916



April 1916		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 st Camp B G6d Fine and sunny	2 nd inspections	3 rd to front line trenches E of Potijze I5a by train – railway shelled	4 th trenches in a bad state due to heavy bombardment	5 th artillery duel Kings Company in left front	6 th shelling	7 th Kings Coy occupied I5a A6 & A7 from Dore Street to N corner Warwick Farm - right coy - shelling 10K 6W
8 th relived and entrained for Camp B G6d	9 th	10 th training	11 th SOS received – fell in – marched down Ypres Road to H11a - returned to camp 10:45pm	12 th to trenches by train at Potijze	13 th heavy shelling	14 th heavy shelling - rain and storms Casualties for 3 days 9W
15 th relived and entrained for Camp B G6d	16 th parade - wood close by shelled	17 th cleaning kit	18 th training & route march	19 th marched to east billeting area Poppinghe	20 th training	21 st training
22 nd training	23 rd training	24 th training	25 th german plane dropped bombs close to billets at 4am	26 th to billets at Ypres by train	27 th to trenches at Riflemans Farm – Kings Coy right front coy	28 th Germans blew mine in I12c.4.7
29 th arial activity all day 1am gas attack	30 th quiet day					

Trenches I5a from the 3rd April 1915

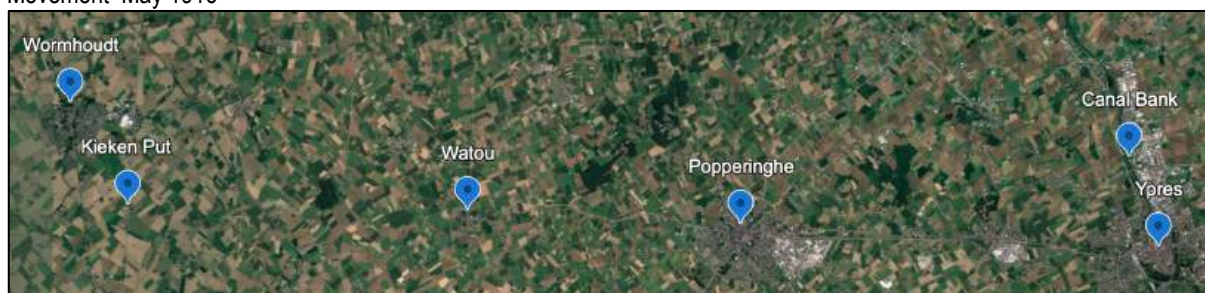


Trenches in front of Rifleman's Farm from 27th April 1916. German mine blown in I12c on 28th

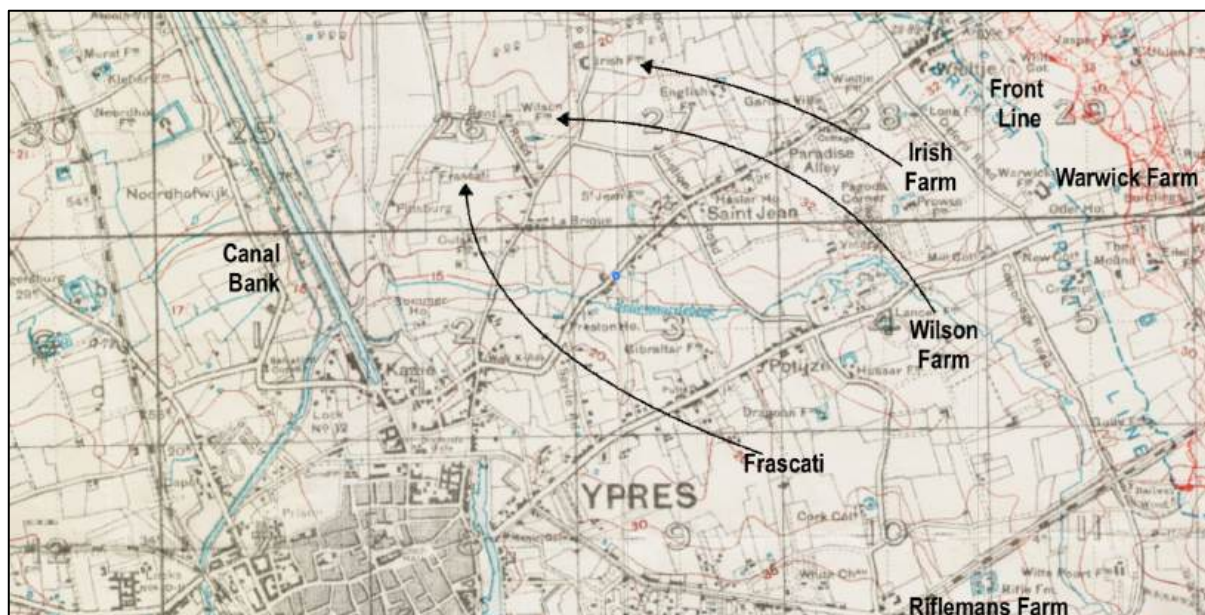


May 1916		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 st trenches at Rifleman's Farm – 8pm attack beaten off - relived to Ypres	2 nd billets in Ypres	3 rd inspections	4 th hot day	5 th hot day - town shelled	6 th trenches at Rifleman's Farm – shelling in relief – 7W	7 th
8 th Kings Coy left front coy in railway wood	9 th right of line shelled - mine blown 3K 17W	10 th relived to Ypres	11 th town shelled. Entrained for billets at Popperinghe	12 th cleaning & inspection	13 th training	14 th training
15 th training	16 th training	17 th training	18 th training	19 th training	20 th route march to new billets at Kieken Put C30	21 st
22 nd training	23 rd training	24 th training	25 th training	26 th training	27 th training	28 th training
29 th training	30 th marched to Wormhoudt	31 st marched to Watou				

Movement May 1916



June 1916		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 st marched to Camp M NW of Popperinghe	2 nd working parties provided building huts	3 rd stood too all day	4 th	5 th drill	6 th inspected – stood too until 8:30pm	7 th drill
8 th marched to billets at Kieken Put – heavy rain	9 th training	10 th training	11 th parade	12 th training	13 th training	14 th training
15 th to Camp K - W of Popperinghe	16 th kit inspection	17 th 1:15am stand too - heavy gas bombardment. Dismissed 2:30am 8:45pm entrained for Ypres to dugouts at Auction Bridge Kings coy in X10 Wilson farm & Frascati	18 th to front line Kings Coy in reserve posts. Tower Post, McGregors Post, S16b	19 th	20 th	21 st to dugouts canal bank
22 nd fatigues parties at night	23 rd fatigues parties at night	24 th to front line Irish Farm - Kings Coy right front.	25 th artillery duel - men digging new trench B16	26 th thunderstorm – heavy shelling - working on new trench	27 th 18 inches of rain in trenches Relived to dugouts on Canal Bank	28 th heavy shelling
29 th	30 th to front line Irish Farm - Kings Coy left front					



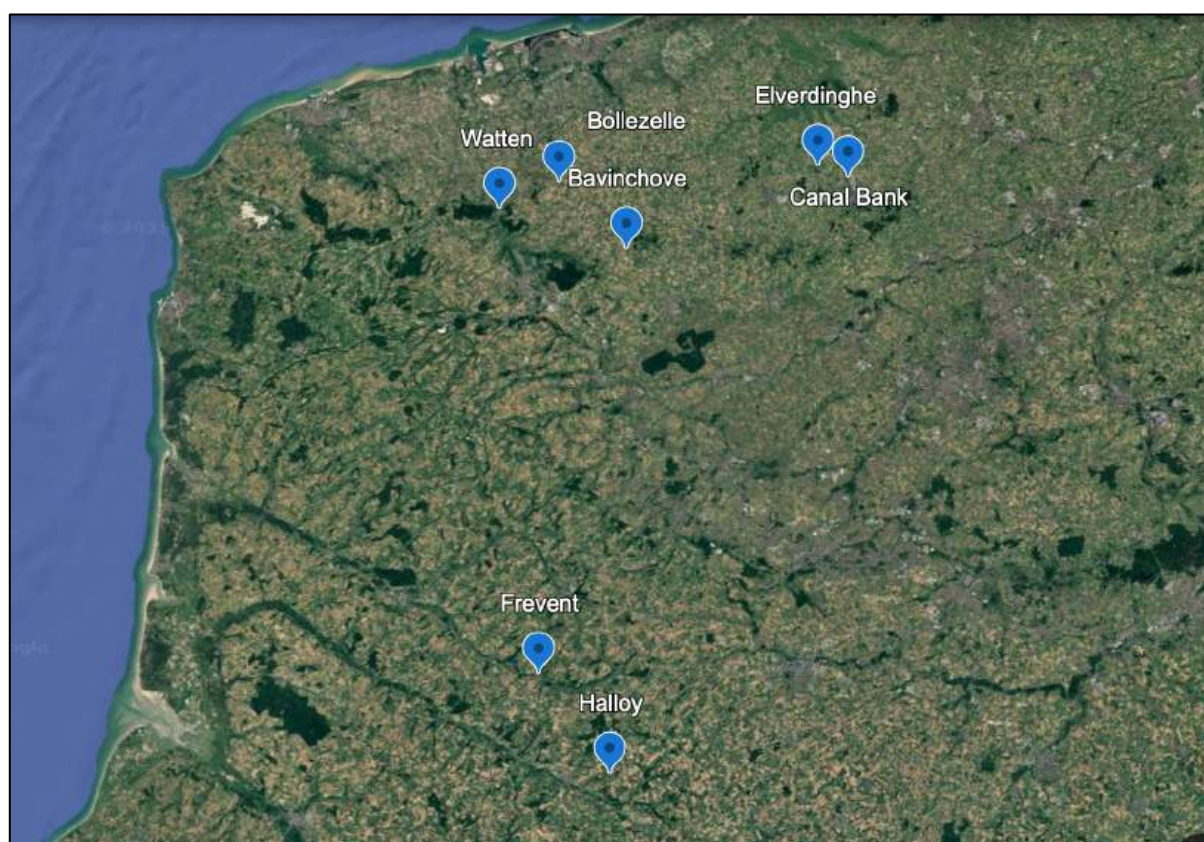
Ypres



Ypres Battlefield



July 1916		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 st Irish Farm - trench works	2 nd shelling	3 rd trench works	4 th to dugouts canal bank	5 th	6 th Marched to Camps G & P	7 th cleaning equipment
8 th bathed in A30 Woods	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th to brigade reserve 2 Coy & HQ Elverdinghe Chateau 2 Coy Canal Bank
15 th to trenches	16 th	17 th relived to brigade reserve	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st to trenches
22 nd	23 rd	24 th relived to brigade reserve	25 th	26 th to P Camp A22d	27 th entrained Popperinghe to Bollezelle - marched to billets in Watten	28 th
29 th marched to Bavinchove(Cassel)	30 th entrained for Frevent - marched to billets at Halloy - Very hot day	31 st billets at Halloy				



August 1916		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 st marched from Halloy to camp in wood at Bus-les-Artois	2 nd training	3 rd training	4 th training	5 th training	6 th training	7 th training
8 th training	9 th HM the King visited camp	10 th to trenches Beaumont-Hamel Q4b & Q5a	11 th quiet except hostile trench mortars	12 th quiet except hostile trench mortars	13 th quiet except hostile trench mortars	14 th to camp in wood at Bus-les-Artois
15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th to billets in Sarton	21 st
22 nd to billets in Longuevilette	23 rd	24 th to billets in Vignacourt	25 th by rail to Merricourt & marched to billets Ville-Sous-Corbie	26 th	27 th parade	28 th open warfare training
29 th open warfare training	30 th open warfare training	31 st brigade field day to practice aeroplane contact patrols				



Trenches 10th to 13th August 1916



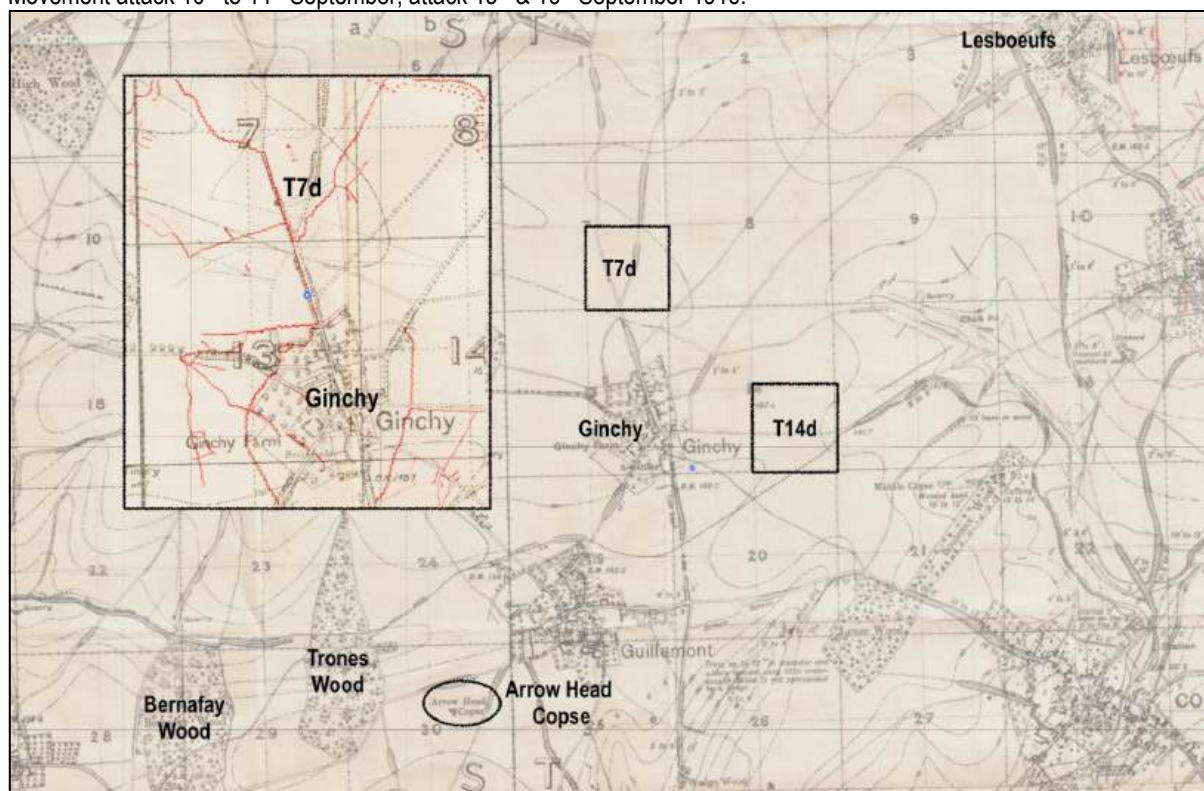
Shelled Landscape and wire in the line near Beaumont-Hammel



September 1916		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
1 st Ville-Sous-Corbie – training	2 nd training	3 rd training	4 th training	5 th training	6 th training	7 th training
8 th training	9 th to Bernafay Wood in battle order	10 th No2 Coy to Arrow Head Copse No3 Coy front line east of Ginchy. Kings Coy & rest of Btn Front line N or Ginchy	11 th No 2 coy in action - advance to T14d9.5	12 th No4 Coy in action supporting No2 Coy Rest of Battalion attack at 6pm but failed. Relived to camp in Happy Valley N of Bray	13 th camp in Happy Valley N of Bray	14 th 5pm marched to Carnoy Wood, 10pm to trenches in Trones Wood
15 th Division 6:20am Guards attack	16 th 9am advance to trench T7d7.7 Advance on Les Boeufs					



Movement attack 10th to 14th September, attack 15th & 16th September 1916.



Guards Division Attack 15th & 16th September 1916 stound Givnchy the 1st GG in support. On the 16th the 1st GG attacked LesBoeufs without artillery support. They were held up on the High Ground west of LesBoueufs by Machine Gun fire until relived returning to billets in Carnoy.

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16th At 9 a.m. Batt advanced to trenches T.T.d.T.T. at 1.30 p.m. the Brigade; 1st Batt on right, Welsh Gls on left and 4th Batt in support; advanced to attack LES BOEUFs without artillery or other support.

) and dug in on the high ground W of LES BOEUFs having been held up by M.G. Fire. Lt Sum killed and Lt Samuelson wounded. Relieved by the 59th Inf Brigade and returned to Bivouacs at CARNOY, arriving 5 a.m. the 16th.

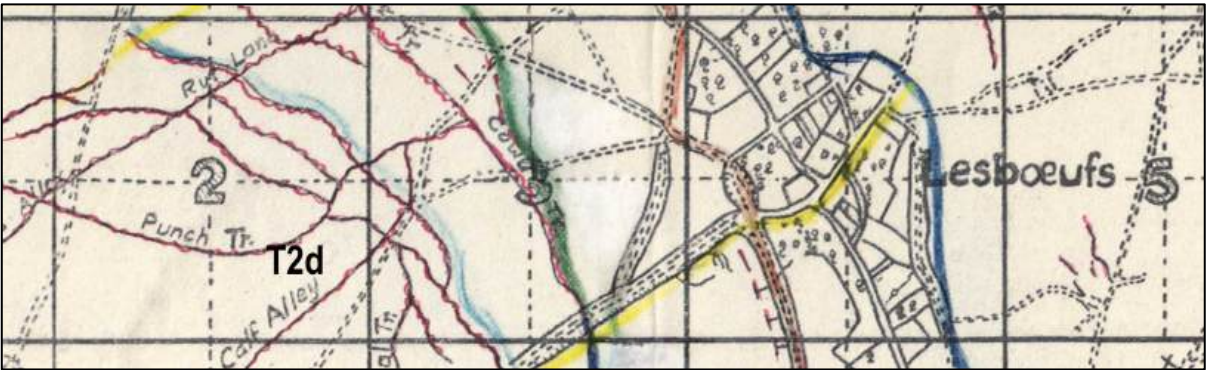
British Troops attacking enemy trenches Ginchy / Lesboeufs area



September 1916		In Trenches K = Killed W = Wounded			Billets	
		17 th to camp at Carnoy	18 th	19 th	20 th to trenches West of Les Boeufs 4am	21 st to reserve trenches SW of Ginchy



The men spent the 22nd September 1916 preparing for another push with 2 companies digging in 'Z' trench (the assembly trench) at T2d and 2 Companies in the Trones Wood trenches. The digging in 'Z' trench continued on the 23rd with the men in Trones Wood moving up to join the companies in 'Z' trench at 11 am on the 24th September.



At 2:35 the 1st GG passed through the 1st and second objectives that had been captured and captured the 3rd objective by 3:30pm

25th Guards Division attack, 1st Gd Bde on RT, 3rd Gd Bde left, 62nd Inf Brigade on left on Division Zero hour 12.35pm 2nd Bn Scots Gds on RT & 4th Bn Gun Gds left attached and captured 1st and 2nd objectives at 2.35pm 1st Bde passed through then RTs and captured 3rd objective by 3.30pm connecting with 1st Gd Bde on the right, let swing to the 62nd Inf Brigade being held up on the left No 2 Coy & the Welsh Gds found a defensive flank to the north. Capt Dwyer-Lowe killed, Lt Swift Harned, Flower & Healy wounded.

3rd Guards Brigade diary

Machine Gun fire. About 1.30 p.m. the 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards advanced into the 1st objective and by 2 p.m. were ready to advance to the assault of the final objective. 2 Companies 1st Bn. Welsh Guards were in close support prepared to occupy the 1st objective as soon as the 1st Bn.

Grenadier Guards advanced to the assault. At 2.35 p.m. the 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards passed through the 4th Bn. Grenadier Guards and 2nd Bn. Scots Guards and advancing close under their barrage carried their final objective. Owing to the exposed flank this attack probably advanced with its left on LES BOEUFs WINDMILL and then swung half left occupying the whole of the front allotted to them. 2 Companies 1st Bn. Welsh Guards moved into the German front and

Scots Guards were placed under the orders of the Brigadier by Guards Division. Definite information was received at 3.35 p.m. that the Brigade had captured all objectives and was consolidating. 2nd Bn. Scots Guards and 1st Bn. Grenadier Guards had been in touch with 1st Guards Brigade on their right throughout the attack and consolidated in conjunction with them.

Position of the 1st GG on the 26th September having consolidated positions on the 25th.



British troops moving forward on the 25th September 1916 Lesbœufs area.



Casualties of the 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards from the 15th to 26th September were 611, 88 killed 443 wounded 84 missing. **The Kings Company suffering 16 killed 103 wounded 15 missing.**

Total Casualties since the 15 Sept				
	Killed	Wounded	Missing	Totals
Kings Co. R.	16	103	15	134

Walter was one of these casualties, Killed in Action on the 25th September 1916. He was 28 years old and left a widow and 3 year old son.

Date and cause of death	25.9.16. Killed in action
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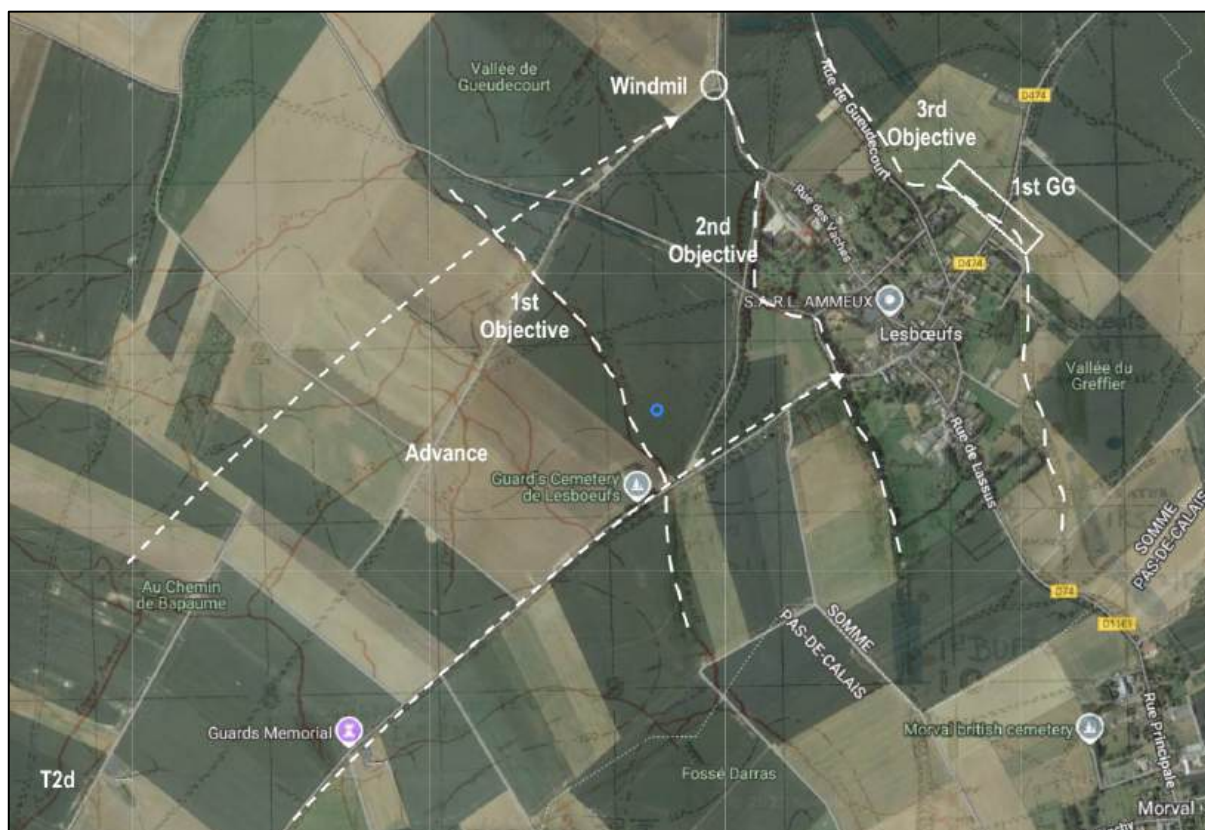
Exactly where and when Walter lost his life is not known. It is possibly between 1:30pm and 3:35 pm when they advanced and took the 3rd Objective. By 6pm there was noted no hostile fire and no sign of the enemy.

About 6 p.m. information was received from the front line that there was no sign of the enemy and no rifle fire

The advance of the 1st GG, passing through the 1st & 2nd objectives when taken with the Windmill on their left flank, taking the third objective line (blue). It is possible Walter was killed between the 2nd and 3rd objectives where they might have encountered most resistance.

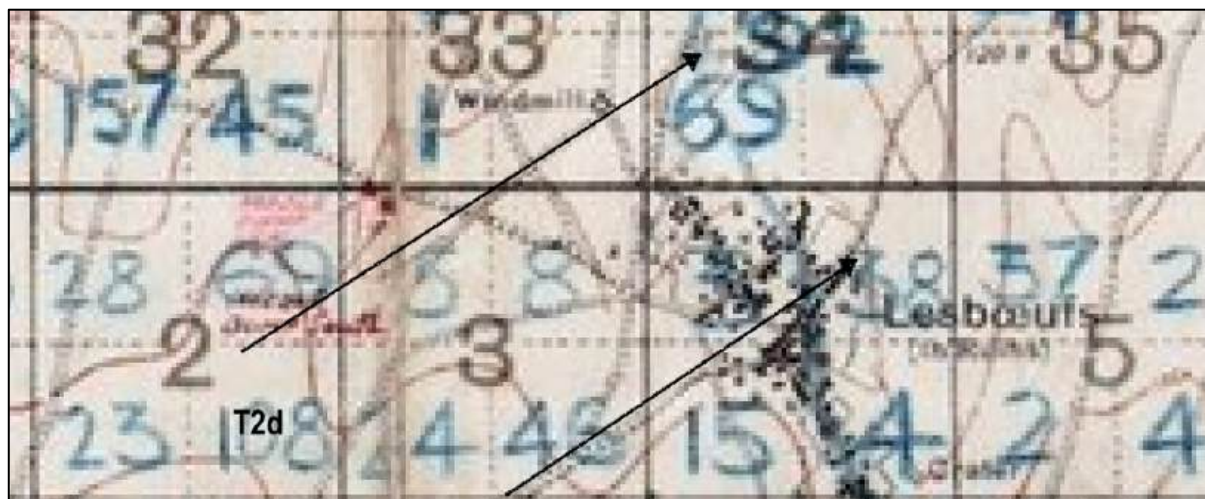


The path of advance and the final position of the 1st GG on the north east flank of the village.



Walters body was never officially recovered, he may lie buried and unknown where he fell or have been one of the many men found after the war, unnamed and reburied.

A body density map shows 69 men found in the 50m square just east of the Windmill and 38 men in the area where the 1st GG consolidated their positions. There were other men found along the path of their advance from T2d.



Notification of Walters death was received on the 11th November 1916.

Name	Bargh Walter	Regimental No.	18292	Case No.	610.
Regiment	6 th Bn Grenadier Gds	Rank	Pls: WEA 628		
Form 104-88 received	1. 12. 16	Date of notification of death	11. 11. 16	Form 104-76 received	2. 12. 16
Date and cause of death	25. 9. 16. Killed in action			DEAD	2/11/19

Walters photo and his loss was reported in the local papers around a week after the notification. Derbyshire Courier 18th November 1918.



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First photo Middle row.

			
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Pte. J. Baden, Rowsley.

MISSING AND WOUNDED.

Pte. G. W. Green, Clay Cross.

WOUNDED.

Pte. A. E. Onions, Alfreton.
Pte. Taylor, Boleover.
Pte. G. Robinson, Cromford.
Pte. D. Griffiths, Dukinoworth.
Pte. F. Thompson, Grindleford.
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Pte. S. Bowler, Marton.
Pte. H. Lane, Pilsley.
Pte. S. Hallam, Stoney Middleton.
Corpl. H. Birks, Stretton.
Corpl. G. Whitworth, M.M., Tinsley.
Pte. O. Lewis, Fiddewell.
Pte. O. Gabbott, Lintons.
Pte. T. Evans, Wensley.
Pte. J. Ford, New Whittington.
Gunner C. Gerretts, Winstan.

ILL IN HOSPITAL.

Pte. T. Lowe, Clay Cross.
Gunner H. Ward, Greenfield.
Pte. F. Brackepp, Grindleford.
Gunner W. Turner, Hatherop.
Pte. W. Wilson, Hatherop.
Pte. R. Hallam, Hope.
Sergt. A. Bailomy, New Whittington.
Gunner H. Heathcote, Winstan.
Pte. N. Berrisford, Wicksworth.

"SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER."

News reached Doc Lea last week of the death in action on September 5th, of Private Walter Bargh, Grenadier Guards. Pte. Bargh, who was 28 years of age, leaves a wife and one child, also a widowed mother. His father, Mr George Bargh, for many years a deputy at Glapwell Colliery, died 20 years ago. Before enlisting in September, 1914, Pte. Bargh was a miner at Glapwell Colliery.

In memory of Private **Walter Bargh**, of the Grenadier Guards, who fell in action, and whose death was recorded recently in this paper, a service was held at Hault Hucknall Church on Sunday, when the Rev. J. F. Coates was the preacher. Miss Littlewood at the close of the service played the "Dead March." Amongst the mourners were Mrs. **Walter Bargh** (widow), Mrs. **Bargh** (mother), Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. **Bargh**, William and Ar. **Bargh** (brothers), Mrs. J. Gladwin, Mr. J. Thorpe, Mr. Jess and Frank Revell, and Mrs. C. Dutton.

Record No.	Registry No.	Soldier's Name	Regiment, Rank, No.	Date and Place of Death	CREDITS			CHARGES			Date of Authority	To whom Authorized	Amount Authorized	No. of List in which advertised		
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												1011	16	8		PA
											24/11/19	1011	5	13	4	PA
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Name Bargh Walter Regimental No. 18292 Case No. 610.
Regiment 6th Bn Grenadier Gds. Rank Pls: [WEA 628]
Form 104-88 received 1.12.16 Date of notification of death 11.11.16 Form 104-76 received 2.12.16
Date and cause of death 25.9.16. Killed in action. DEAD 2/11/29
Widow Elizabeth Doe Lea Date of birth 19.9.93
W. Chesterfield. Co Derby
Grant paid
1st 1/2/17
Ref 20. 6.8.2. 628. 16.5.18. 1/11/17
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Name Date of birth Date of expiry
Joseph Walter 16.5.13. 16.5.29.
Pension 15/ 18/9 a week from 14.5.17.
Date awarded 4.5.17. If refused, reason
Papers
(9 38 108) W5811-8773 25,000(2) 8/16 HWV(P1369/2) G. 15/251

For his war service Walter posthumously received the 1915 Star, British War and Victory medals.

Campaign :-		1914-15.		(A) Where decoration was earned.	
				(B) Present situation.	
Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)	
(A) BARCH	Gyds	Sgt	12292	MEDAL ROLL P.F.	
(B) Walter				VICTORY 12292 56	
				BRITISH 12292 56	
				15 STAR 12292 56	
Action taken		K in A			
THEATRE OF WAR		(1) France			
QUALIFYING DATE		16.3.15.			
(9 04 40) W2.4-11P290 500,000 4/19 HWV(P240) K608		[UNVAL.]			



ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Victory Medal and/or British War Medal granted under Army Orders 301 and 266 of 1919.		Page 57B.	
NAME		Unit previously served with.	
Regt. No.		Rank	
12292 Gdsm. BARCH, Walter		12292 Gdsm.	
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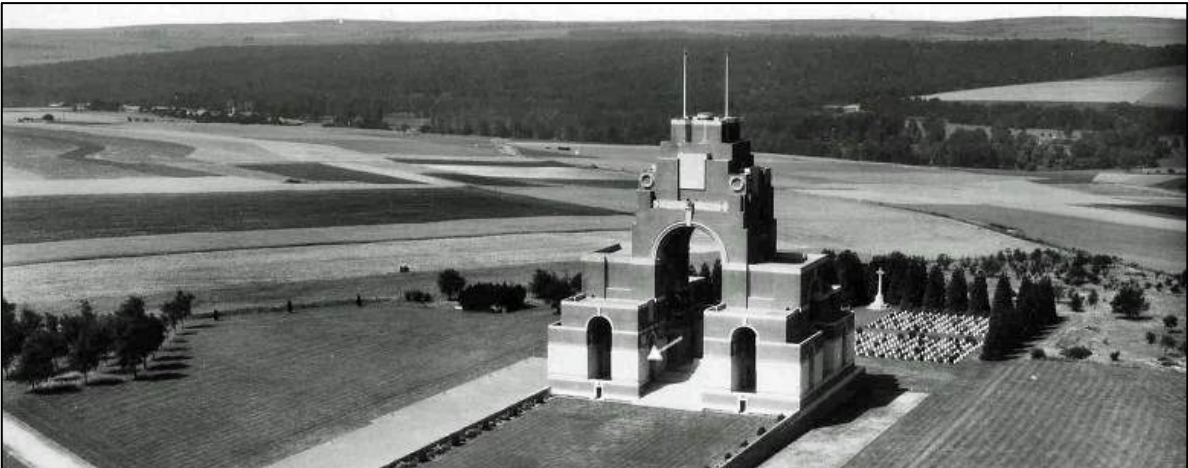
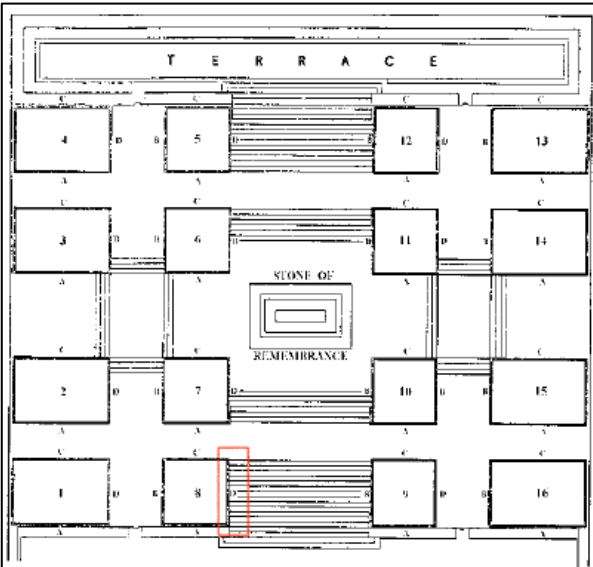
GRENADIER GUARDS. Regiment or Corps when Decoration was earned.		Page 16.	
ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Decoration granted under Army Order 20 of 1919.		Page 16.	
NAME		Date of Dis-embarkation.	
12292 Gdsm. BARCH.		16-3-15(1). K in A. 25-9-16.	

His widow would have received a Memorial Scroll and Bronze Memorial Plaque.



Walter is one of the thousands of men remembered on the Thiepval Memorial on Pier and Face 8D

GRENADEIER GUARDS		GRENADEIER GUARDS	
PRIVATE	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
Brown A. J.	Foster S.	BROWN A. J.	FOSTER S.
Brown E. A.	Fowler J.	BROWN E. A.	FOWLER J.
Brown F. B.	Francis R. G.	BROWN F. E.	FRANCIS R. G.
Brown J.	Freeman G. E.	BROWN J.	FREEMAN G. E.
Brown P.	Freeman W.	BROWN P.	FREEMAN W.
Bryan G. B.	Fry W. A.	BRYAN G. B.	FRY W. A.
Bryce H.	Fuller J. W.	BRYCE H.	FULLER J. W.
Buckle F.	Gallagher T.	BUCKLE F.	GALLAGHER T.
Bull H. D. G. M.	Galliar W.	BULL H. D. G. M.	GALLIAR W.
Bullock S.	Gardiner H.	BULLOCK S.	GARDINER H.
Bunce F.	Garlick S. H.	BUNCE F.	GARLICK S. H.
Bunyan J.	Garton H.	BUNYAN J.	GARTON H.
Bardon J.	Gaywood J. V.	BURDEN J.	GAYWOOD J. V.
Burgh W.	Gibbons T.	BURGH W.	GIBBONS T.
Burgin J.	Gibson J.	BURGIN J.	GIBSON J.
Burr H. D.	Gilding A.	BURR H. D.	GILDING A.
Barrell J.	Gilson J.	BURRELL J.	GILSON J.
Barslem H.	Glover H.	BURSLEM H.	GLOVER H.
Barton B.	Glynn J.	BURTON B.	GLYNN J.
Batterwick E.	Godsafe A. E.	BUTTERWICK E.	GODSAFE A. E.
		BUTTON L.	GOFF G. H. W.
		CANDY R. L.	GOODACRE S. E.



There is a possibility Walter may lay in the Guards Cemetery which lies in the fields half way along the line of advance to lesboeufs. The cemetery was started with a few of the men that fell on the 25th September 1916.

At the time of the Armistice (11th November 1918) the cemetery consisted of only 40 graves, mainly those of men of the 2nd Grenadier Guards who died on 25th September 1916, but it greatly increased in size when graves were brought in from the battlefields and small cemeteries round Lesboeufs.

There are now 3,137 casualties buried or commemorated in this cemetery with 1,644 of the burials are unidentified. Walter may be one of the Unidentified.



Guards Cemetery post war and today.



Close to T2d the Assembly trenches of the 25th September 1916 stands the Guards Division Memorial. It sits on the high ground overlooking the two battlegrounds of Ginch (15th September 1916) and Lesboeufs (25th September 1916). It replaces a wooden cross that stood on the spot during the war. A memorial to the Guardsmen lost.

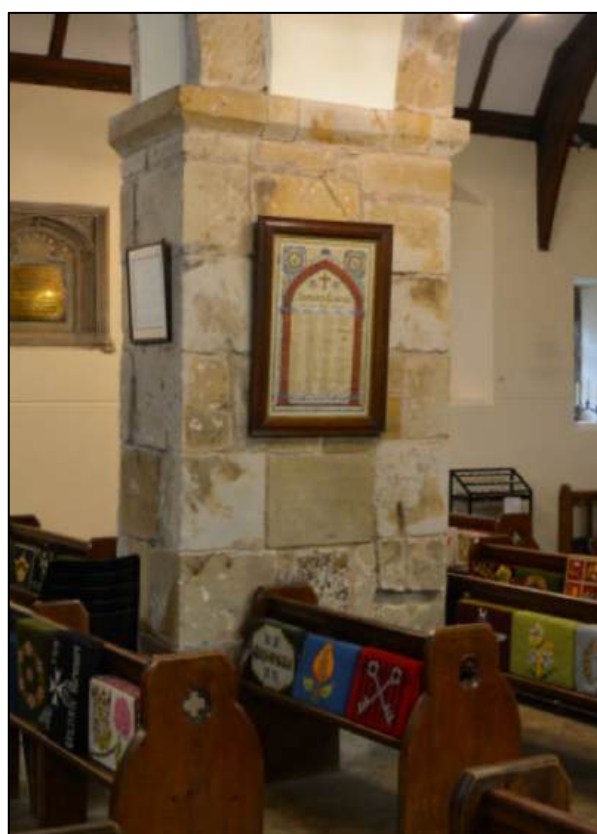


Walter is also remembered closer to home on the local Ault Hucknall War Memorial





He is also remembered on a memorial scroll in the Ault Hucknall Church.



In Memory Of

Private

WALTER BURGH

Service Number: 18292

1st Bn., Grenadier Guards who died on 25 September 1916

Remembered with Honour

THIEPVAL MEMORIAL

Pier and Face 8 D.



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WAR GRAVES COMMISSION