

MAY, 1916.

Monday 15

Did physical drill & bayonet exercises to day. Went out in the evening.

Tuesday 16

Started our machine gun training again to-day. Went out to the trenches with a fatigue party at 8 a.m. to night. Went out through a long sap. We had to repair damage done to the sap by shell fire. Moonlight night & the snipers were busy. An engineer near me got a shot through his thigh.

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Wednesday 17

Machine gun training to-day. Saw some snipers getting heavily shelled. This is a daily occurrence here.

Thursday 18

Machine gun training again to-day. Got orders to night to go out on fatigue again at 2 in the morning.