

MAY, 1916.

Tuesday 23

Still on gas guard. Usual sort of day.

Wednesday 24

Good few shells over to day. Raining. We were relieved to-night & went down the sap to the reserve trenches. Branch in the sap were very wet & slipping and I was glad when we reached our bivy & got settled down. Some of our chaps had to go & take rations to the firing line. I missed it.

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Thursday 25

Helped to build a new bivy to day. At 8:30 a party of us went & drew the rations for firing line & supports & took them up the sap & back when we got back. Had to get up again at 2:30 for the stand to go out & it is very broken.

Friday 26

On fatigue this morning building a gas proof bivy. Had a slip on the floor. Made the trip to firing line with rations again. There are a lot of batteries about here & a good few shells some were searching for them.