

JUNE, 1916.

Wednesday 31

Returned from trenches about 3 a.m. Slept in till about 8'30. Had an easy day. Went to pictures this evening. Good programme.

Thursday 1

Parade this morning & this afternoon. Went to the trenches again to night on fatigue. Had an easy time as we were short of sandbags. Snipers seemed to have picked us up as plenty of bullets came over. One of our observation balloons broke adrift this evening & floated towards the enemy. Observers came down in parachutes and our guns shelled the balloon to try & bring it down.

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Friday 2

Returned from trenches about 2'30 a.m. & slept in again till after 8 a.m. No parades for fatigue party to day. Told off for frequent duty in the town to night. Patrolled the streets from 5'30 to 9'30. Practical mobilisation parade was ordered and we had to round up all first brigade men & send them back to their billets.

Saturday 3

Usual parade this morning. Working instruction this afternoon.