

JUNE, 1916.

Thursday 8

Had a sleep this morning  
Went for a good hot bath  
after dinner & got a clean  
change of clothes.

Friday 9

Usual parade this morning  
Rolled blankets this afternoon  
& got ready to move to the  
trenches. Fell in at 8:30 &  
moved off soon after. We took  
over the "mushroom": the most  
forward part of our line. We  
are only fifty yards from the  
enemy. Put on observing and  
firing an occasional shot.

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Saturday 10

Night passed fairly quiet.  
Bombardment on our left in the  
direction of Ypres. Came off at  
"stand-down" 3 p.m. and turned  
in for a sleep. On again at  
stand-to: went at sap-  
head, good deal of rifle fire at  
"stand-to."

Sunday 11

Came off sentry at 4 a.m. Had a  
job to keep awake - turned in after  
breakfast & slept till dinner  
time. Went to sleep again after  
dinner; had to stand-to at 3 p.m.  
as both sides were sending  
over bombs; some of them came  
very near to us and we had to  
keep well down. Observing  
again to night.