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b.20th.October. 1895 D. 17th. June, 1943. (aged 19 when he wrote diary) ...(later Cpl)

**March 1915 :**

**First Entry:** Tuesday, 15th. Arrived Steenwerske 2 hours from Saily  
**Friday 26th:** Arrived Ploegstreet (Belgie) passing through Nieppe Armentieres  
**Saturday 27th** Firing Line 7.30 pm with Somerset Light Infantry. T. Brightly wounded  
**Sunday 28th:** Left firing trenches 8 pm.  
**Monday 29th:** 6.30 - 10.30 pm. making trenches under fire. 200 from Germans  
**Wednesday 31st.** Left Ploegstreet (Belgie) for Steenwerske (France)

**April, 1915**

**Monday 5th.** Marched from Steenwerske to Bailleul (France) - visited church part of the cross

magnie pulpit and organ.

**Tuesday 6th.** Left Bailleul (France) for Dronoutre (Belgie)

**Friday 9th.** Left Dronoutre for trenches. Coopers farm

**Saturday 10th.** Coopers Farm back of trenches

**Tuesday 13th** on fatigue at trenches. Passed through ruins at Wulvinghem

**Wednesday 14th:** Left trenches for rest at Locre Belgie in huts.

**Thursday 15th.** Rest

**Friday 16th.** Rest

**Saturday 17th.** Reserve at Battle of St. Eli for 5th Army Corps Hill 60

**Sunday 18th** Left Lacre Trenches

**Monday 19th.** Trenches

**Tuesday 20th.** Trenches

**Wednesday 21st** Trenches

**Thursday 22nd.** Trenches. Left trenches 10 pm. Marched 2 miles. stood to in field, expecting attack.

**Friday 23rd.** Arrived Locre 5.30 a.m. for rest

**Saturday 24th** On fatigue at Notts Derby trench. digging cable trench above back 2 am,  
**Sunday**

morning

**Monday 26th** Marched pack horse farm 4 days fatigue

**Tuesday 27th** Fatigue

**Wednesday 28th.** Fatigue

**Thursday 29th** Fatigue

**Friday 30th.** Marched back to huts arrived 12 pm (G DOCK?)

**May 1915**

**Sunday 9th:** Arrived Locre 3.30 am Rest  
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**Monday 10th.** ..... very faint writing  
relieved front - Ely lost by Leicesters retaken by 5 Lincolns

**Tuesday 11th** Trenches

**Wednesday 12th.** Trenches

**Thursday 13th** Trenches shelled and bombarded GZ retaken and lost Trench mortars

**Friday 14th** Trenches vol wire party in front G2 saw Germans working 15 yards off

**Saturday 15th** Trenches

**Sunday 16th** Trenches 15 trench mortars from G2 taken back from Germans

**Monday 17th** Relieved by 5th Leicesters 1.00 am - rest

**Tuesday 18th** rest