

in some trenches behind a small chateau. (One of our troops had ~~skilled~~ held this chateau during the day against great odds, our maxim-guns had been in the trenches in front and were rushed. Cub and his detachment were not seen or heard of again, the other got away but lost its gun).

We stayed in the trenches for a about an hour when it rained so hard that we were drowned out and stood behind the chateau stable all night. This had been

shelled to bite and was very
 drafty. Vimboe had rejoined us that morn-
 ing 12th ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Thursday}.

We moved into some support trenches
 about 300 yds behind the firing
 line. Vimboe and two troops were
 left in the Chateau cellar. Giles
 Dashwood and myself dug ourselves
 well in. They shelled us that
 morning very heavily dropping some
 by bite about 20 yds from us. We
 spent that night in the trenches.

Nov 13th ~~Thursday~~ ^{Friday}.

They shelled us that morning and

The 19th had 14 casualties. It rained most of the day. That night we were relieved at 3 am. Those were the worst two days and night I had spent. Swain was wounded slightly.

Nov 17th ~~Friday~~ Saturday

Got back to our billets about 4:30 am. The cyclist also turned up. We went to bed about 5 and got up about 9. Got orders about 12 to be ready to turn out. The Yorkshire LI were in our billets and I saw Watson with them. They moved off that afternoon we were told we need