

Trenerry Notebook

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M.C.



Cpl Trenerry
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MADE BOMBARDIER	22/3/16	Corporal	6/4/16
Sergt	17.4.16		
LEFT MOASCAR	10.4.16	FERRY POST	10.4.16
MOASCAR AGAIN	29.5.16	LEFT 15.6.16	
ALEX	16.6.16	MARSEILLES	22.6.16
HAVRE	25.6.16	LEFT July 2 16	
BLERINGHAM	3.7.16	LEFT 11.7.16	
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LARK Hill	3.3.17	Left	8.3.16 (sic 17)
MADE LIEUT.	8.3.17		
Larke Hill	9.3.17	LEFT	11.4.17
SOUTHAMPTON	19.4.17	HARVRE PARIS	20.4.17
ETAPLES	22-3.5.17	SOBTY 5.5.17	BAUMETZ
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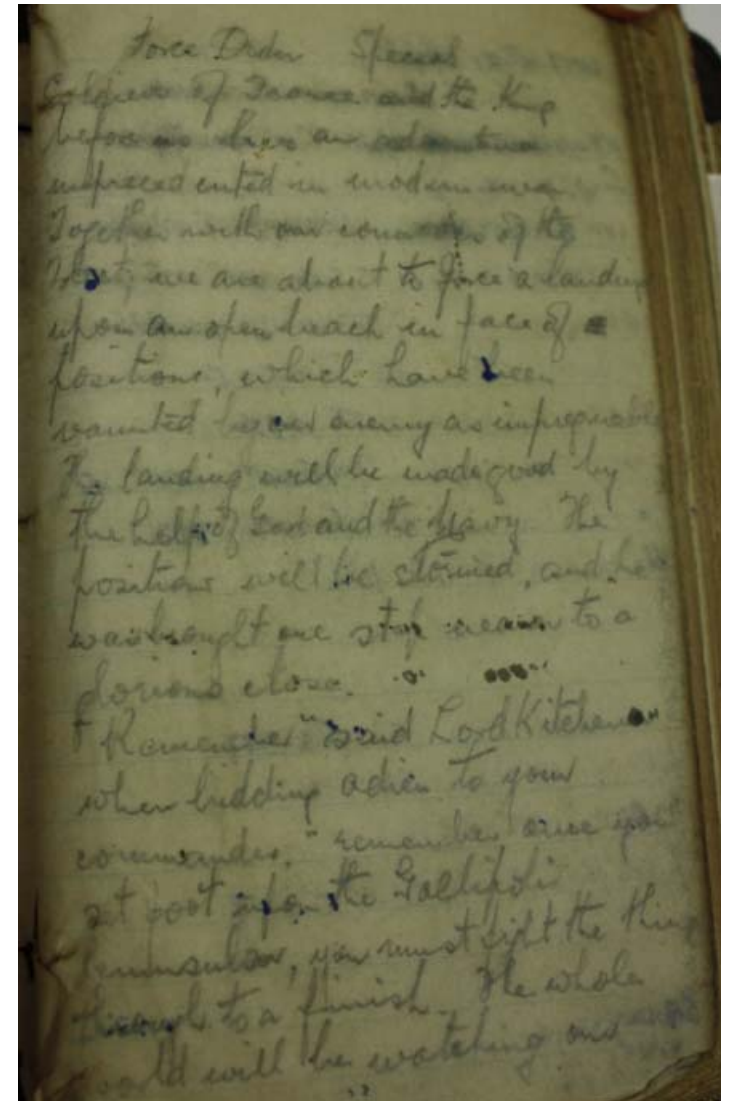
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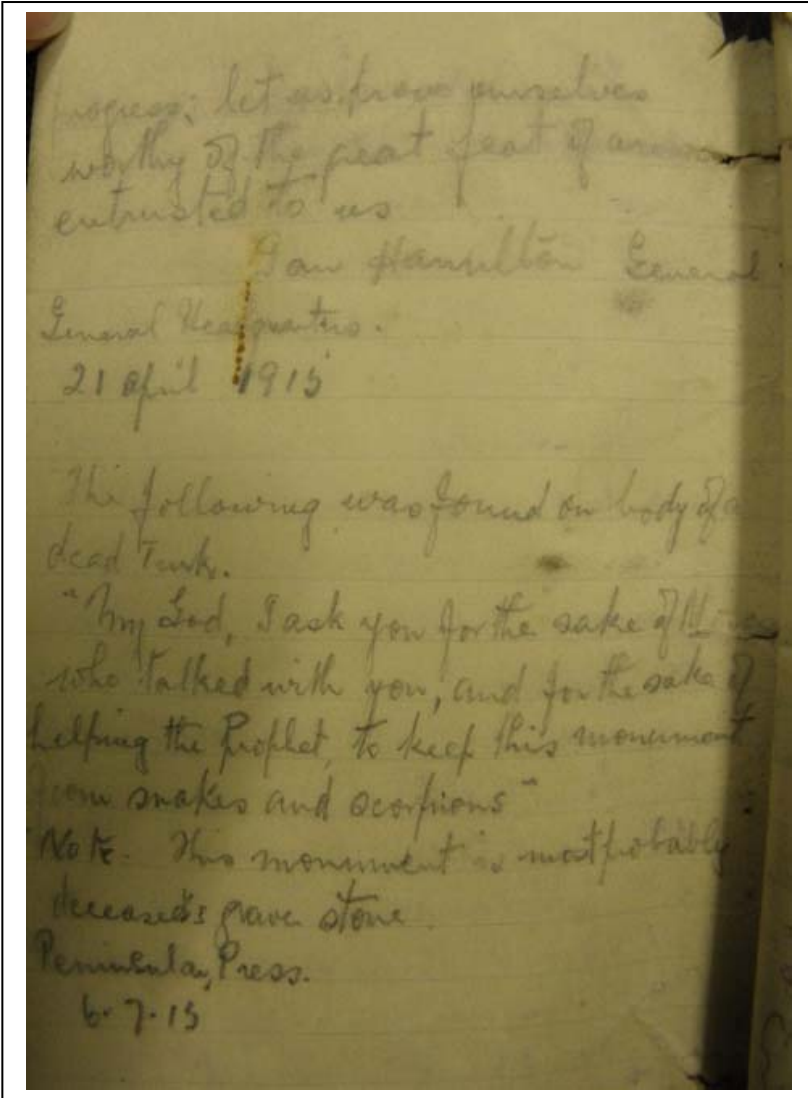
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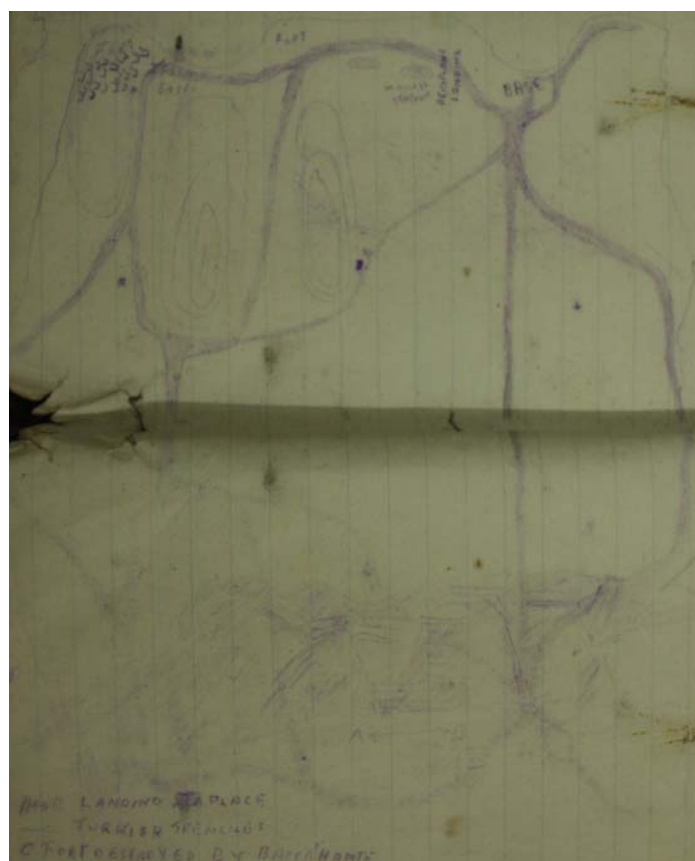
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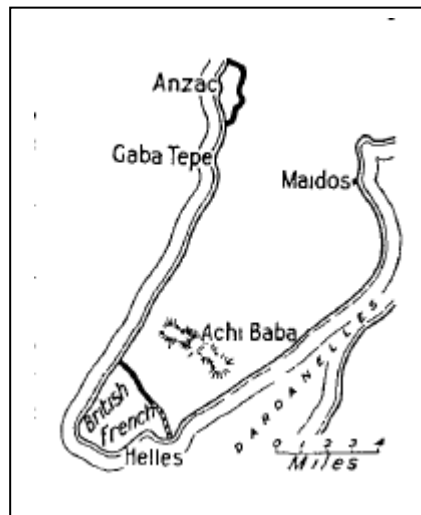
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Trenerry's 3rd Battery landed at Helles rather than at Anzac. No suitable positions could be found at Anzac for the Australian four batteries of artillery including the 3rd.

Official History of Australia in the War of 1914-1918 p 605



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ART03209 - Gaba Tepe, Turkish position



Depicts a view of the Turkish position at Gaba Tepe. This was the headland about a mile to the south of Anzac Cove and was originally intended to be an area for the troops to come ashore on the 25 April landing. Horace Jones



ART02825 - Anzac, from Gaba Tepe

Depicts a view over Anzac Cove, looking from the hillside of Gaba Tepe across the water towards the hills beyond. by George Lambert

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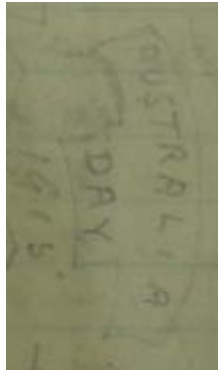
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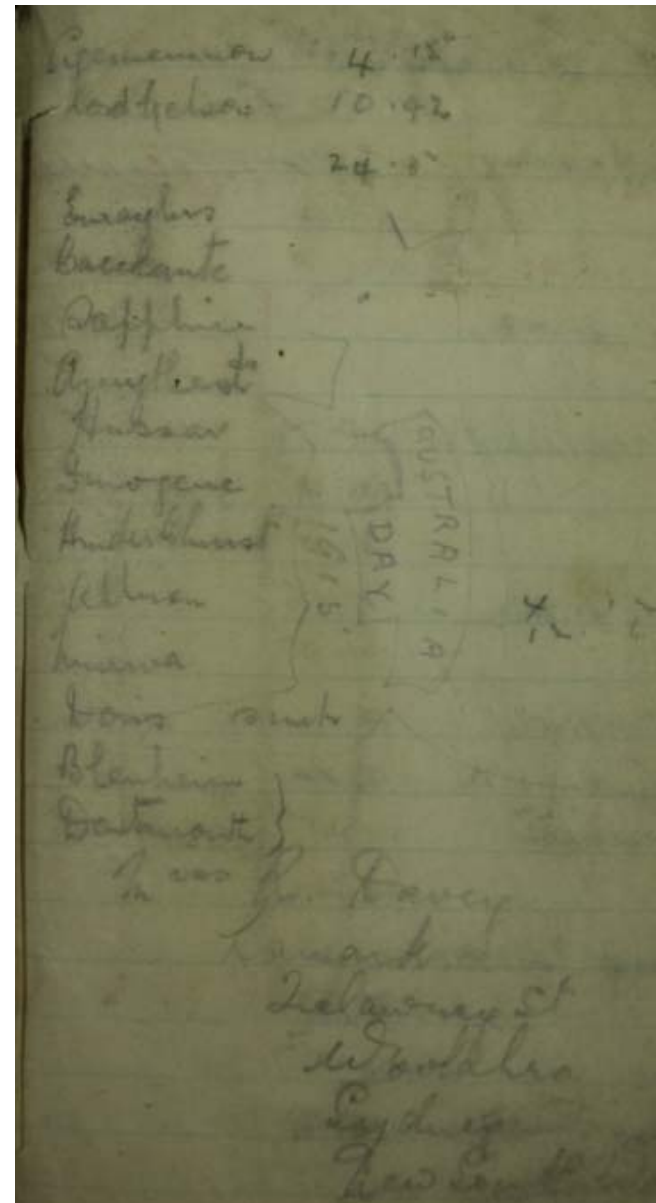
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Euralylus  
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 Hussar  
 Imogene  
 Hinderthurst  
 Albion  
 Minerva  
 Dons Sunk  
 Blenheim  
 Dartmouth



Miss R Davey  
 Lanark  
 Trelawney Street  
 Woolahra  
 New South Wales



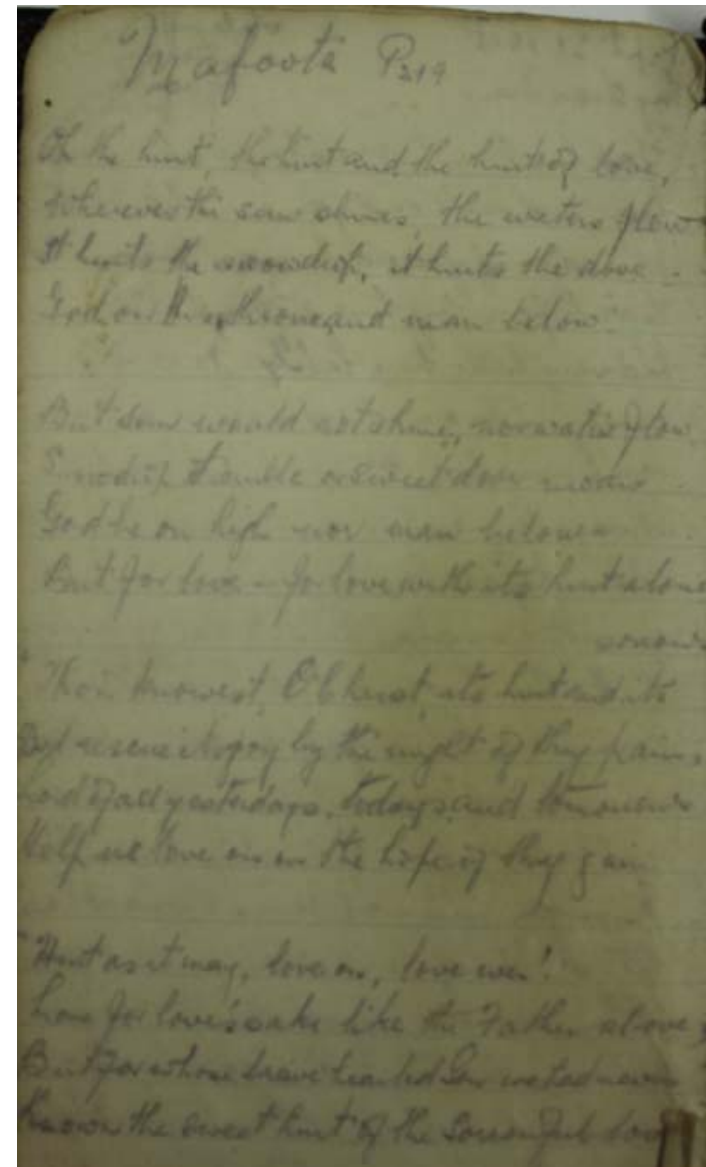
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Oh the hurt, the hurt and the hurt of love  
Wherever the sun shines the waters flow  
It hurts the snowdrop, it hurts the dove  
God on his throne and man below

But sun would not shine nor water flow  
Snowdrop tremble or sweet dove moan  
God be on high nor man below  
But for love – for love with its hurt alone

Thou knowest, Oh Christ its hurt and its sorrows  
Did **reserve** its joy by the might of the pain  
Lord of all yesterdays, todays and tomorrows  
Help us love on in the hope of thy gain

Hurt as it may, love on, love ever!  
Love for love's sake like the Father above,  
But for whose brave hearted Son we have never  
Known the sweet hurt of the sorrowful love





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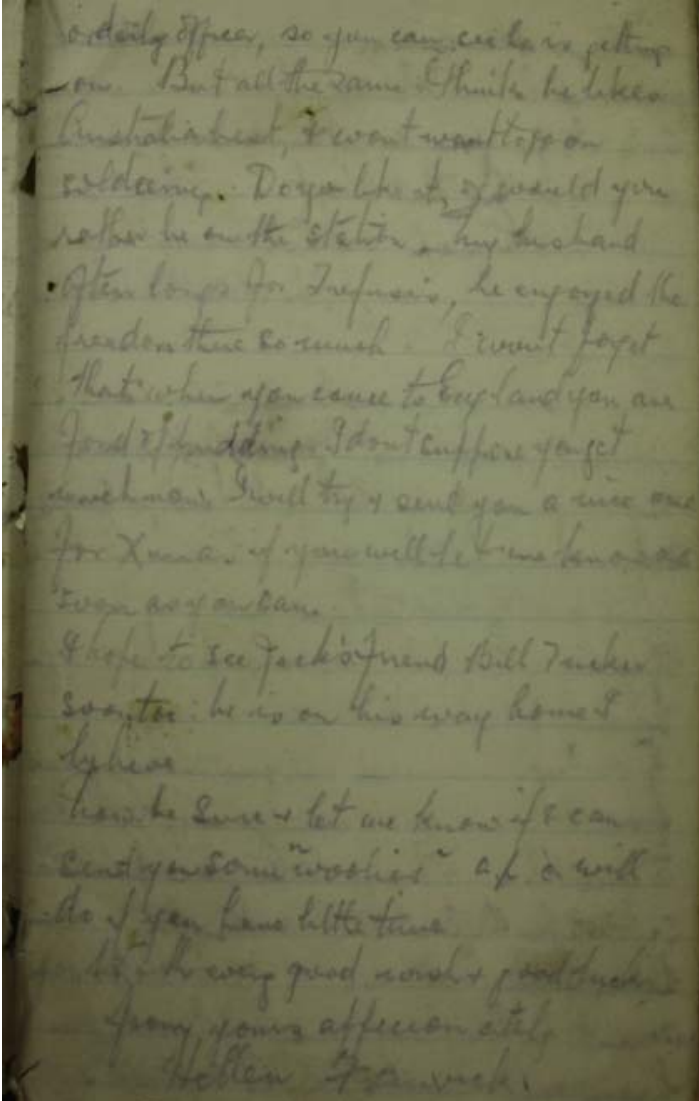
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on the station. My husband often longs for Trefusis.  
He enjoyed the freedom there so much, I won't forget that  
when you came to England you are fond of pudding.  
I don't suppose you get much now. I will try and send you  
a nice one for Xmas if you will let me know as soon as you can.

I hope to see Jack's friend Bill Tucker **Swanton**: he is on his  
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With every good wish & good luck

From yours affectionately

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| 2475           | William Edgar                |                       |        |
| 2263           | Jimmie )                     | Lead                  |        |
| 2564           | Dick )                       | Firing battery wagons |        |
| TBDs           | Lish                         | Jeb                   | Ribble |
| Subs           | AE <sup>2</sup>              |                       |        |
|                | B <sup>8 9 10 11 22 28</sup> |                       |        |
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| 13             | unmanned                     | TBDs                  |        |
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| Russian Askold |                              |                       |        |
| French Bouvet  | 2.12                         |                       |        |
|                | 2.10.8                       |                       |        |
|                | 10.6.4                       |                       |        |
|                | 8.3.9                        | Sunk                  |        |
| Gaulois Sunk   | 4.12                         |                       |        |
|                | 10.55                        | Sunk                  |        |
|                | 8/3.9                        |                       |        |
| Ruffien        | 4.1.2                        |                       |        |
|                | 10/5.5                       |                       |        |
|                | 8/3.9                        |                       |        |

2475 William Edgar  
 2263 Jimmie } Lead  
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| Charlemagne        | 4/12      |
|                    | 10/55     |
|                    | 8/3.9     |
| Vengeance          | 4.12      |
|                    | 12.6      |
| Ark Royal          |           |
| Irresistible Ocean | 4.12.12/6 |

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1958  
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Vengeance 4-12  
12-6  
Cub Royal  
Greenville Ocean 4-12 12/6  
books field the S. off 1-16-9  
jackets SD NO 1 3 5  
2 2 1/2  
State Truck with chest  
light wand  
Leggins leather off 11/8  
State calf  
State filter  
parts cord off 19-6  
Coats uniform 1-16-7



Aug 5.

WXB 14 Mammals 14.5 W 12.29

Y.S. E.F.M. Redwood CR

323 Left Henry's Belmo Care  
Shah's L.N.

All well writing regularly Henry's

16:816

Am well letters coming

Have not seen W.H.

Lo

Y. & Co. Boston

When you're lying in your cabin sleeping soft and sleeping sound

Without a care or trouble on your mind

And there is nothing to disturb but the engines going round

And your dreaming of the girl of the girl you left behind;

In the middle of your joys, you'll be wakened by a noise

And a clatter on the deck above you

And you will hear the corporal shout

As he turns the picket out

There's another ..... horse fell down

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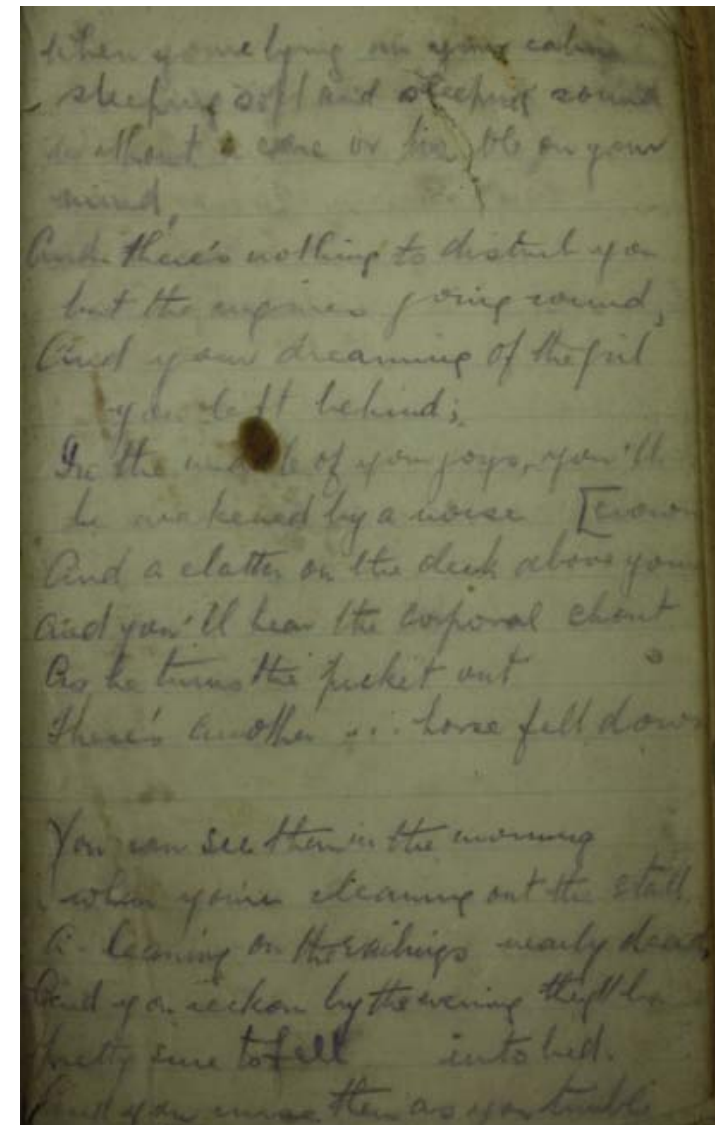
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A – leaning on the railings nearly dead,  
And you reckon by the evening they'll be  
pretty sure to fall into bed.  
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Oh you'll hear it pretty far  
Pass the word for Sergt. Carr  
There's a horse here throwing handsprings like a clown  
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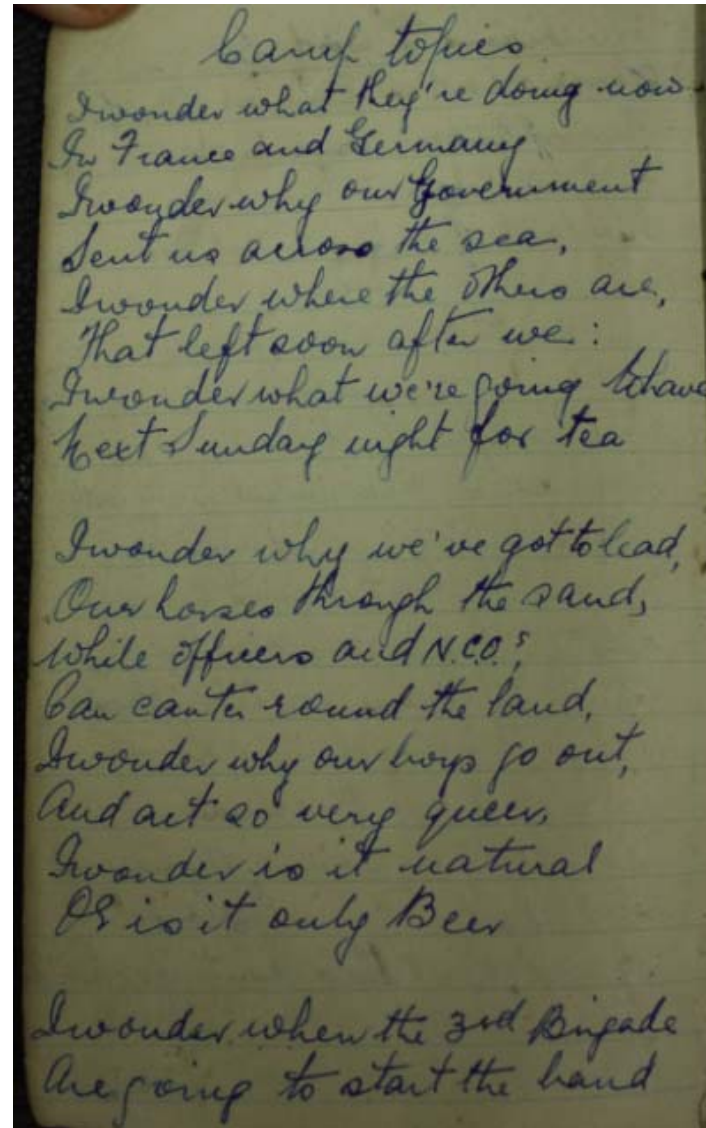
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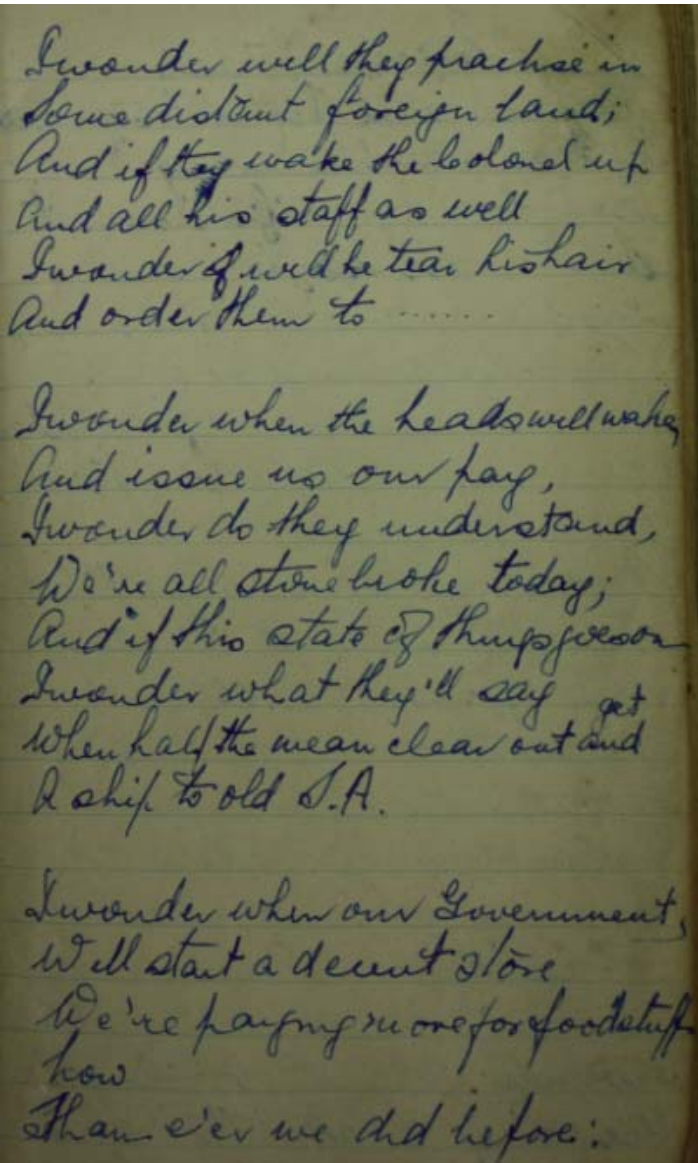
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#### 1203 TRENERRY William Leo

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BEAN has a full account of the action in which Lt WL Trenerry won his MC at Flers. [III 930-933]

MC : "In the attack on the GIRD TRENCHES near FLERS on the 14 November 1916, this Officer was in command of the Lewis Machine Guns and displayed great gallantry and coolness under fire. After the position had been captured and the troops on the right of the 19 Battalion had retired, he was given command of the right flank.

"During the night of 14-15 November he was attacked by enemy's bombing parties and each time repelled them. He showed an excellent example to his men and was responsible for the right flank being held securely, until relieved the following day."



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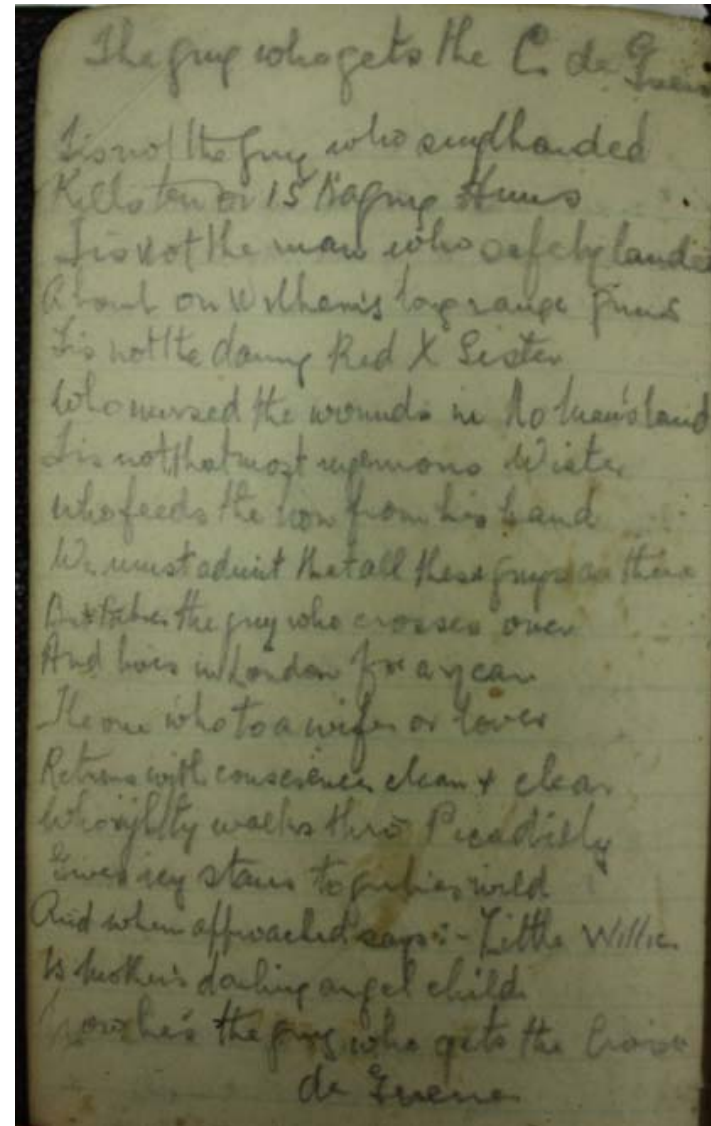
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I'm sick to death of screaming shell  
Of fits of struts

