

WILLIAM'S MOVEMENTS IN FRANCE...DECEMBER 1916 - FEBRUARY 1917

1. Joined the 4th Battalion in France from the UK at Bernafay Wood 20.12.1916...in support at Switch and Gap trenches near Flers...snow & mud
2. Spent a wet and windy Christmas Day in these same trenches 25.12.1916...this was to be William's last Christmas
3. Battalion relieved and proceeded to Coolgardie Camp at Meaulte 7.1.1917 then to Ribemont the next day
4. Battalion proceeded to Contay 13.1.1917
5. Battalion proceeded to Becourt 23.1.1917
6. Battalion moved into support trenches at Turk Lane and North Road 31.1.1917
7. Battalion relieved and marched to Fricourt Farm Camp 11.2.1917
8. Battalion marched to Albert 22.2.1917
9. Battalion proceeded to Bendigo Camp near Bazentin 25.2.1917
10. Battalion moved into frontline at Le Barque trench at Le Barque 27.2.1917
11. William seriously wounded at Le Barque trench & evacuated to 1st Field Ambulance at Bazentin-le-Petit where he died 2 hours later 28.2.1917

