

No. 4894 Pk. T. Barks. 7th Battalion.
 in 1st wave got into 2nd German line
 with about 8 or 10 others. with Keith Burt.
 Stayed there a minute or 2 and then
 started off for 3rd G. line over the
 top. & got into ^{about 25 yds in front of 2nd line} a shell hole. where
 they saw Germans returning over the
 top from their 3rd line. They fired at
 them from the shell hole. (4 of them) -
 & then got back into G. 2nd line
 across open. ^(where he killed 1 German) & went to his right.
 & down a C.T. towards 1st line
 In C.T. he saw a party of Germans
 playing Cards in a dugout into
 which he threw about 12 bombs.
 When he got back to 1st G. line
 he found 2 bombers of 7th Battalion.
 The then started back & got into a
 shell hole between 1st G. line & mine.
 He saw an R.S. who had been
 wounded 3 times lying in the

German wire & managed to bring
 him back ^{starting} at about 700 in the
 evening - and reached our front line
 with the R.S. at about 1 am -

He never saw any attempt to
 signal from either 1st or 2nd G. line.
 Searchers very badly knocked out
 but dug out not touched -