

Report of Action of "A" Company on 1st July 1916

1st Wave. Very few men have returned of this wave and these were on the left of it. These men crossed the German front line and finding themselves alone stopped. They were then bombed by Germans but managed to clear a way back.

2nd Wave. Was stopped by German fire while getting through the wave.

3rd Wave. Several men of this wave entered the German front line and several dugouts were bombed. Several men shot individual Germans. No men of this wave report having seen anything of the previous wave.

4th Wave. This wave appears to have broken in the centre. One half going to the left with "C" Coy and the other going off to the right. This wave

got as far as the Germans were but
were there forced to take cover. This
wasn't really seeing other men taking
cover.

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O.C. Aⁿ Coy

3rd July 1916.