

The Methodist Conference would approve of the proceedings, but it was very good fun once in a while. The Robinsons struck a double @ got 838 pt for 20, but hasn't got them now.

We are doing more training than digging now & practicing attacks rather than defense which is a sign of the times, thanks largely to the Greeks. Yesterday we did an attack under a nice barrage of live shell kindly supplied by the same The Robinsons from 16 guns. It gave me a queer nostalgic feeling for old forgotten times to walk forward under the whizzing shells. In the afternoon it got very cold & the ~~sun~~ wind came up & we came in marching knives on a compass bearing with visibility about 50 yards and our mouths full of sand. In fact the weather has become damned cold & four blankets plus greatcoat are only just enough.

Adjutant just called to say we have to supply another platoon for aerodrome guard - which company? A. Co, that will leave B & C intact, D is away and one other platoon of A, it's a fair devil, everyone is calling on us for patrols & scouts @ guards, the sooner we are out of this the better. There is in fact a rumour that we are to be relieved by Xmas & will go back for Divisional exercises and a holiday over Xmas. Hope so, I'm getting annoyed about all these bloody guards etc.

Have been having a good deal of reorganization. Hornum & Spier, my two senior majors have gone to Base jobs, leaving Jim Burrows & I. I've made Cameron adjutant instead of Kempthorne & while changes were made several others which surprised me as two folk, won't interest you but will do good probably. H.C. Co has