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Chapter 14: 'There were several cases of men being missed in the dark by their comrades, and actually drowned in the mud'Chapter 15: 'Nothing daunted we moved on, men dropping faster here and there

and the gaps being filled up from those behind: Chapter 16: 'I am also

beginning to feel the effects of this war especially in the dark, when a gun fires not very far away or a sniper skims the parapet'