

- 7 Use your own knowledge and Source C to give THREE reasons why it was difficult to evacuate wounded men from the trenches. 3

Three reasons why it was difficult to remove wounded men from trenches area. Trenches were often badly constructed and weather worn, blockages and drainage issues resulted in many communication lines being cut off. And risking helping a wounded man evacuate from the trenches often resulted in being exposed to the enemy snipers.



8 Use your own knowledge and Sources B and D to answer this question.

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Outline how the experiences of trench warfare changed soldiers' attitudes to the war over time.

At the beginning of the war the ~~soldiers~~ ^{soldiers} were excited, it was a new adventure and it was to be over by Christmas but the horrors of Trench Warfare changed this view rather quickly.

In Summer the smell of rotting ~~corpses~~ ^{cadavers}, the sound of rats and birds looking for carrion and the lice and this would have been hellish.

Trenches were so close the enemy could shoot directly into your trench. (As read in source B)

In Winter rain, drizzle, snow and frost. The let real horror show. "Mind, the shivering terror" was an ever present problem. Discomfort directly affected the soldiers' attitudes to the war.

Also the constant terror of "being over the top" to face machine guns reduced many men to shuddering shadows of their former selves, crying for their mothers.