

War Diary WO95/1713. 7 October 1918:

"The Battalion attacked the FRESNES-ROUVROY line at dawn (from SCARPE RIVER right to I.10.a.95.70 left). A&B Companies formed the first wave, C&D Companies the second wave. The operation was a complete success, the objectives including the village BIACHE ST VAAST being captured by 8 a.m.

The Outpost Line then extended from RIVER BANK at I.12.a.3.0 to I.5.c.55.60 with D Company on the right, B in the centre and A on the left. During the morning A Company took over this line, remaining Companies becoming Reserve and Support Companies. The same evening the Outpost Line was advanced to CANAL BANK west of VITRY.

During the operation 2/Lt C F BLACK and four ORs were killed, Captain H W HALLET and 44 ORs wounded, and Captain W EVANS ,Lt HEWLETT,2/Lt L H S H DUNN were wounded at duty. 2/Lt J E BRANSON was also wounded "

This operation seems to have taken place a short distance SE of LENS.