



## Source 4

Report detailing deliveries of trench warfare supplies, September 1915

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### How to use this source:

Study this source carefully. It contains information that could be useful in your presentation on life in the trenches. As you study the source, ask yourself:

- What materials are being delivered to the trenches?
- What are they used for?
- Look at other sources in this gallery with images of British soldiers and their equipment. Can you see any examples of the equipment listed in this source?
- What can this list of equipment tell you about the type of fighting which was taking place on the western front in 1914?
- Which aspects of trench warfare does this source provide information on?
- How could this source be used in your final presentation?



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## DELIVERIES OF TRENCH WARFARE SUPPLIES.\*

(Returns received by T.W.D.)

Weekly Average.	Mills Grenades. Filled.		Mills Grenades. Empty.		Pitcher Grenades.	
	Due.	Delivered by Contractors.	Due.	Delivered by Contractors.	Due.	Delivered by Contractors.
August .. ..	37,875	12,844	307,937	22,723	25,001	22,341
Week ending—						
September 4 ..	42,000	42,936	366,500	61,570	..	28,128
" 11 ..	42,000	33,360	391,000	77,504	3,522	4,896
" 18 ..	42,000	24,792	399,500	150,240	..	4,800
" 25 ..	42,000	41,964	365,750	174,024	..	Nil
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	Ball Grenades.		Rifle Grenades.		Chemical Grenades.	
Week ending—						
September 4 ..	384,000	172,948	8,000	..	Indefinite	20,244
" 11 ..	443,000	229,340	21,000	8,740	"	Nil
" 18 ..	486,500	253,752	26,000	10,760	"	"
" 25 ..	486,500	320,272	26,000	9,000	"	"
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	Catapults.		West Spring Guns.		Gas Cylinders.	
August .. ..	..	179	62	22	1,769	1,863
Week ending—						
September 4 ..	..	Nil	Nil.	50	1,050	1,818
" 11 ..	..	"	"	202	1,000	1,499
" 18 ..	300	"	"	50	650	673
" 25 ..	300	250	"	Nil	800	868
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	Spraying Machines.		Barbed Wire Traversor Quilts.			
August .. ..	..	32	1,275	1,119		
Week ending—						
September 4 ..	550	Nil	..	350		
" 11 ..	800	348	..	Nil		
" 18 ..	1,000	Nil	..	"		
" 25 ..	1,100	"	..	"		

\* Additional deliveries—

	Week ending Sept. 4.	Week ending Sept. 11.
I. S. K. grenades .. ..	21,991	Nil
Shells for Stokes' guns .. ..	3,000	2,250
Bombs for 2-in. trench mortars .. ..	420	86

Additional deliveries, week ending September 18:—R. L. grenades, 951; 2-in. trench mortars, 2.  
 Additional deliveries, week ending September 25:—R. L. grenades, 450; Mexican grenades, 9,950; fumite grenades, 10,200; 4-inch Stokes' gun, 1; shells for Stokes' guns, 1,662.