

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

Evacuation of the wounded was extremely difficult due to many reasons. The seasonal rain, combined with mortar and artillery fire churned the ground into a bog, making transport incredibly difficult and dangerous, many soldiers drowned in the mud.

Heavy fire from the enemy could be a constant and so medics would be forced to ~~avoid~~ dodge this and attempt to navigate the trenches.

The trenches were narrow and poorly constructed, as shown in Source C, and medics were forced to make do with their limited supplies as the dead and wounded