

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.

The harsh realities of trench warfare that the soldiers experienced, caused them to lose enthusiasm and morale over time. As depicted by source D, particularly during winter, ~~it was~~ ~~constant rain~~ there was "constant drizzle, freezing cold" and ~~the~~ "miserable men" were "desperate for a hot meal". Their poor attitudes is reflected in the narrator's explanation "soldiering was a matter of enduring until the relief unit arrived" showing how the harsh experience of trench warfare altered soldiers' attitudes for the worst as the war progressed. Moreover, the never-ending trench life ~~shows~~ is depicted as demoralising in Source B when he writes "we have only a meagre supply" and "everything is wet and smelly". The monotony and poor conditions ^{of trench warfare} show how it heavily impacted the soldiers' attitudes to the war over time.