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# The Royal Irish Fusiliers News

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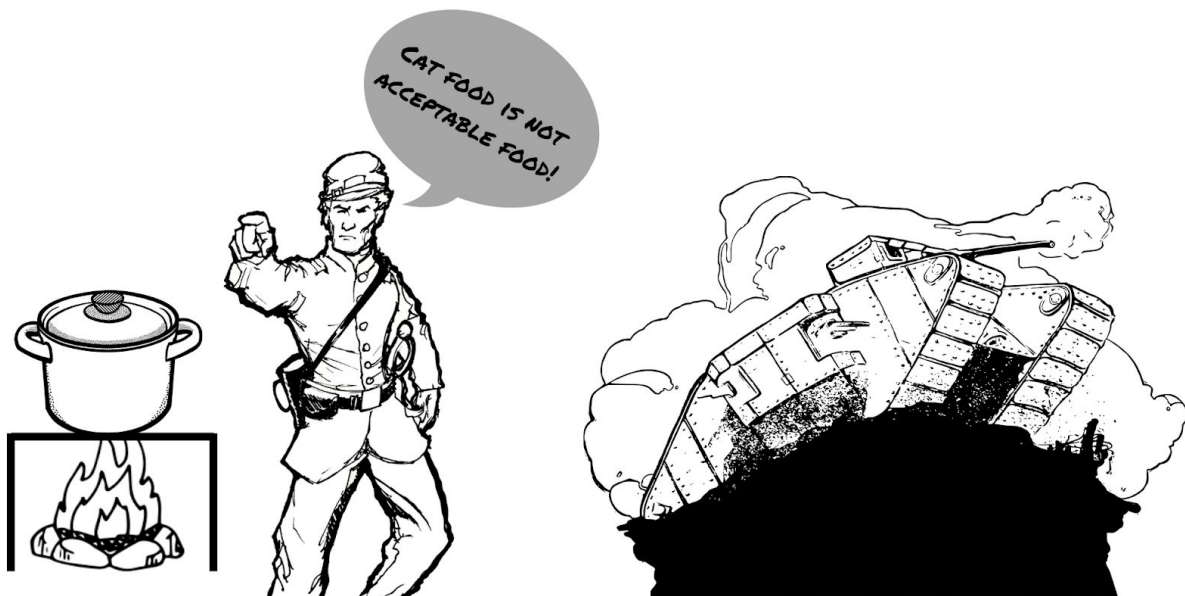
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## The Dreadfully Awful Feoil

Yesterday, March 17th, we were given a quarter pound of “boiled meat”. At least that’s what they said. How do you “boil” meat? Not sure what type of meat, how was I supposed to tell? It’s mystery meat. They advertised in the local newspaper like it was supposed to be special saying “on March 17th, try the exclusive boiled meat!”. The meat was hard and stringy. It got stuck in my teeth like hair and I couldn’t get it out. It’s like getting burnt broccoli stuck in your teeth, but with the worst taste. Don’t ask about the taste. It was like eating dirt. It had no seasoning and looked like a cat’s throw up that sat for too long.

The bread wasn’t bad. It was best to eat the meat with bread. It made it taste slightly better. The bread wasn’t fresh but it surely was better than the meat. The beer was the best part of the meal. I was able to wash the slightly stale bread and awful meat down with the taste of beer. Not all meals have beer, but I sure am glad this one did. Supposedly tomorrow, we are getting an extra ration of bread, surely better than “boiled” meat. I hope it’s not stale, or left over from last week’s meal. That stuff was awful.



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### History

Started in 1915 by the Royal Irish Fusiliers to bring the best news to the front lines. With 100% accurate news stories unlike the local newspapers. No lies such as the war will end “next week” or propaganda to help us keep fighting. Hear stories of life in the trenches, experience the shenanigans between the battles, and connect with loved ones at war.