


The British government wanted to encourage men to enlist for war.

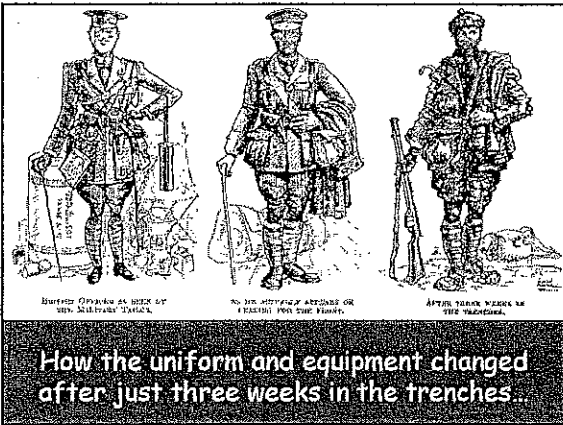
They said the war would be safe, hardly any fighting, a good lark and over by Christmas.

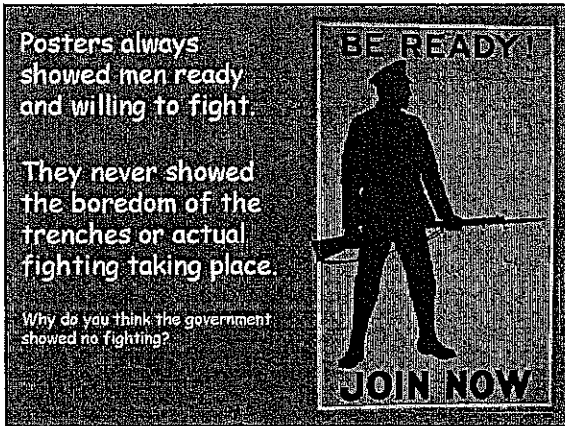
They used advertising posters to encourage this ideal.

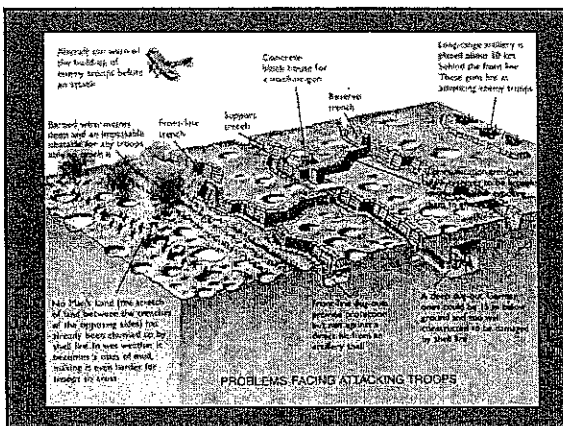
A picture of soldiers going Over the Top



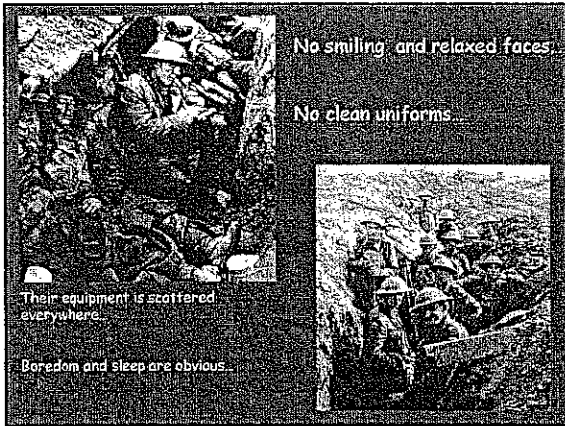
The reality of 'going over the top' was very different!

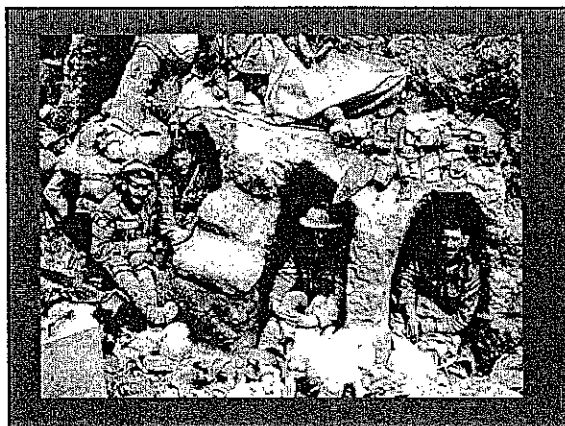


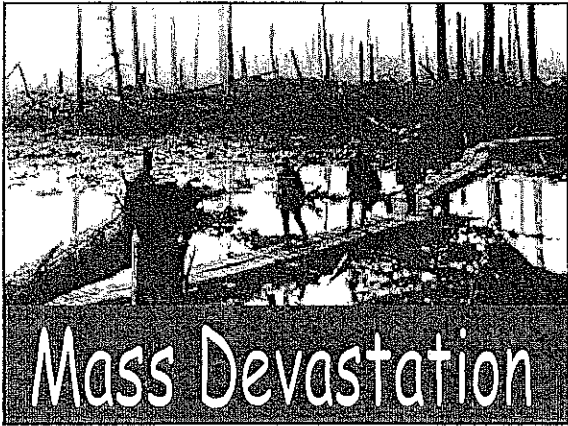




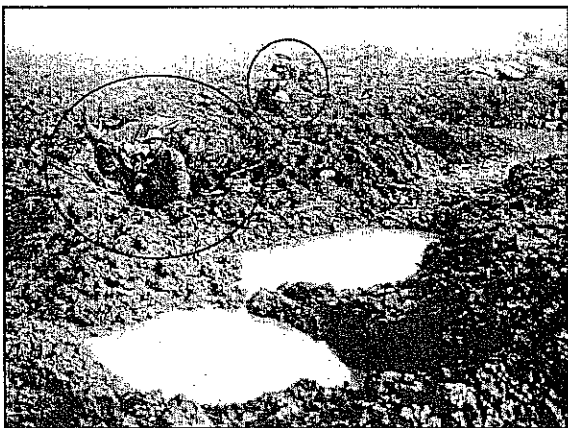








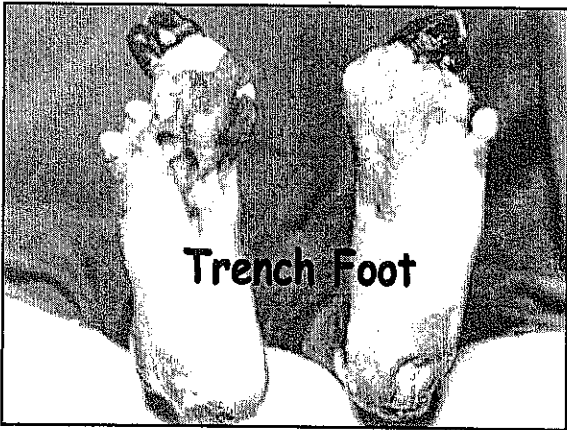






The soldiers had very little decent food, and what food they had was often attacked by rats.

These rats were the size of small rabbits and badgers because they had fed on the decomposing bodies of dead soldiers.



Trench Foot

