

# Soren

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# Writes

Following are selections from a letter from Soren Krag to a friend in Hannaford. Soren has seen active service at the front and tells of some of his experiences.

I just came back from the band concert, we have one every night. I am surprised to hear how well Hannaford donated to the Red Cross and Liberty Loan. It is all for a good cause and as necessary as the men at the front. We all know that the people in the states are back of us and we are doing so much more to speed to an early victory.

Coming from the states we were put into an old company that was ready to go to the front and have now been up there for quite a while. My first experiences were in the front line trenches. Imagine a fresh man going in for the first time. The roaring of the cannon and the bursting of shells of all sorts around us made us feel pretty nervous, and it was quite strenuous the first days, but of course we became used to it and we got along pretty good. Next time I go up I will be fully experienced.

I was stretcher bearer and found it to be very hard work, and as far as danger is concerned, well it don't make any difference what kind of work you do, it is all the same at the front.

There were a few things that happened while we were in that you perhaps would like to hear, but they are the things we are not allowed to write about. I have now been working in a hospital since June 6th. I like the work fine and it is very good experience for me. We are of course close to the front and can hear the cannon at all times.

We have had aeroplane battles every day since I came here and I have seen some very good stunts pulled off in the air.

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