“To our surprise they didn't do that. They did not even send out patrols! The only reminder of their presence was the sound of their compulsive coughing andsneezing *(they could not stop doing it)* in the silent nights. They were quite obviously not able to cope with the climate. Poor fellows, sacrificed for British power and greed. Giving their life and health for a cause *(defeating Germany)* they did not understand and for a nation *(the British)* that has been suppressing *(controlling)* them for hundreds of years...”

**German infantry officer**