

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Artillery

**Item number:** 13/125/2

**Title:** 14th Australian Light Trench Mortar  
Battery

August 1916



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Frenche	Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>		Sent 2 NCOs and 8 men for Route march to Sri Bath.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Fired 20 rounds in retaliation to enemy pineapple bombs between former Fort and the angle.	
	4 <sup>th</sup>		Sent 3 NCOs and 9 men for Route march to Sri Bath.	
	5 <sup>th</sup>		Fired 25 rounds at various points in retaliation.	
	6 <sup>th</sup>		Preparing Ammunition.	
	7 <sup>th</sup>		Fired 3 rounds in retaliation to 1 Pineapple	
	8 <sup>th</sup>		Fired 3 rounds in retaliation to 1 Pineapple	
	9 <sup>th</sup>		Ordinary Routine.	
	10 <sup>th</sup>		Fired 23 rounds at former Fort at various intervals	
	11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30p	22 rounds between Clapham Jetty + Snake Point	
	12 <sup>th</sup>		106 rounds at various points during considerable damage	



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Trenches	13 <sup>th</sup> Aug.		Fired 10 rounds at the Angha in retaliation to Pineapple.	
	14 <sup>th</sup>		2 N Co's and 8 men for Route march to Sri Path.	
	15 <sup>th</sup>		Fired 41 rounds at various points in retaliation to Pineapple.	
	16 <sup>th</sup>		2 N Co's and 6 men for Route march to Sri Path.	
	17 <sup>th</sup>		Fired 8 rounds for range finding purposes.	
	18 <sup>th</sup>		Fired 52 ✓ at various points doing a good deal of damage.	
	19 <sup>th</sup>		Fired 22 rounds between former Fort and the Angha.	
	20 <sup>th</sup> 8 am		Fired 432 rounds in cooperation with Artillery along the whole blue front doing considerable damage.	
	21 <sup>st</sup>		Preparing ammunition.	
	22 <sup>nd</sup>		Repairing emergency emplacements and improving quarters.	
	23 <sup>rd</sup>		Fired 78 rounds at the Muelle (Lapuan) from Snails Point and the Angha. Doing considerable damage to enemy parapet.	
	25 <sup>th</sup>		Fired 149 rounds at various points doing considerable	



