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Artillery

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Battery

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KEMMEL	1 Jan 1918 to 15 Jan 1918		In reserve billets at KEMMEL, men being employed on fatigues during the day. Weather very cold but dry. Remained here until the night of 15/16 Jan'y	
	1 Jan 1918		New Year's Honours List of this day's London Gazette shows following awards to officers of this unit - M.C. - Capt J. D. JOHNSTON Mentioned in Despatches - Lt J. W. DARLING : Lt T. W. GRANT	
KEMMEL	Jan 15/16		Took over in line from 3 rd A.L.T.M.B. and part of 10 th A.L.T.M.B., occupying the whole of the former's front and the right half of the latter. The night was the worst possible from a weather point of view, as the thaw set in with heavy rain and wind. Two mortars were found under water and could not be relieved till dawn next day. Remained here for 8 days during which time much valuable work was done in harassing enemy fire posts and machine guns. Weather gradually improved towards the end.	
MESSINES - WITSCHAETE	23-1-18 29-1-18		Relieved on night of 23/24 in line by 3 rd A.L.T.M.B., our unit coming back to previous billets in KEMMEL. Remained here until morning of 29 th inst when we moved to FAIRY HOUSE, LOCRE, as corps reserve, handing over to 14 A.L.T.M.B.	