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Title: 3rd Australian Light Trench Mortar
Battery

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WAR DIARY

OF

3rd A.L.T.M. BTY.

FOR

April to December 1916.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHILLY.	20/4/16		3 rd H.L.T.M.B.TY formed at 9.A.M. Strength 4 Officers. 46 O/Ranks. G/C 2/Lt G.H.C. HART from 12 th Bn, 2/Lt F.G. PAGE from 9 th Bn, other Officers 2/Lt M. HUBBE, from 11 th Bn, 2/Lt A.J. NEWLANDS, from 10 th Bn. Billeted in barn at Shilly. - 2/Lt NEWLANDS, to Trench Mortar School at Terdeghem. - No guns issued.	
	21/4/16.		Organising Battery into 4 sections - No 1. 2/Lt HART. - No 2. 2/Lt PAGE. - No 3. 2/Lt HUBBE. - No 4. 2/Lt NEWLANDS. Battery Sgt. Sgt MONTGOMERY. - Q.M. Sgt. Sgt DYER. - Bath.	
	22/4/16.		Physical Training. - Platoon drill. - Bayonet fighting - Route March.	
	23/4/16.		Church Parade. - 2/Lt NEWLANDS returned from Mortar School.	
	24/4/16		Physical exercises. - Battery instruction without guns. - Evacuated billet for two hours owing to enemy shelling.	
	25/4/16.		Review of troops by General PLUMER, and General MACLAGAN. Afternoon Half Holiday. - Gallipoli Day. Free beer. -	
	26/4/16.		Physical exercises. - Musketry. - Battery Drill. - Planes active. - Gas shelling at 9.P.M. (blight).	
	27/4/16.		Platoon Drill. - Review by General Sir Douglas HAIG at 3.P.M.	
	28/4/16.		Physical exercises - Bayonet fighting. - Platoon Drill. - 2/Lt PAGE to UK on leave. One gun issued.	
	29/4/16.		Battery Bathing. Half Holiday.	
	30/4/16.		No Church Parade. Holiday.	