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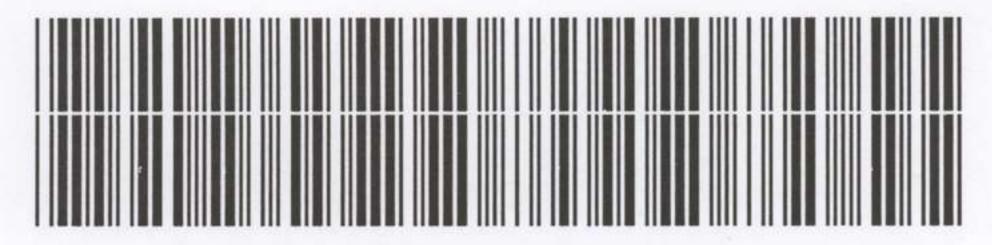
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Item number: 13/123/30

Title: 10th Australian Light Trench Mortar

Battery

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	references to Appendices
LEIFONTAIN	lst		During this time the battery occupied the village of Bellifontaine, the men being comfortably settled in good billets. The training in this area comprised the whole of Light Mortar Drill, exercises to improve the initiative of the men, the collection and passing of information, lectures on patrol work, judging distance, indication of targets, fire control, discipline, co-operation between sections etc., and route marches. Each week there was a Brigade Tactical Exercise. Musketry and Gas Drill, also Bathing Farades. Leave was granted to Abbeville, Motor Lorry calling at billets for mon on the allotted days to convey them. Football matches were arranged with other units of Division. Divisional Pierrots entertained the troops at Hallancourt. A sport meeting was held by the Brigade at Hocquincourt. THENGER MAPS - 1/20,000 62 C ME and 1/40,000 57 E, 1/100,000 Vignacourt. THE Battery was disbanded under Brigade Orders on 2nd December, a section each, consisting of 1 Off., 11 men being detached to 38th, 39th and 40th Battns. for rations pay and discipline, the attached men being returned to their respective Bns. and Bty H. Q. consisting of C.O. Clerk and Q.M.S. and a section of 9 men being attached to Brigade H.Q. Battery H. Q. still to administer the sections detached.	
	llth	0900	Battery H. Q. with section attached to Bde. H.Q. marched from Bellinfontaine to Martainneville. Arrived at Martinneville. LC ATION OF HEADQUARTERS - MARTINNEVILLE. STRENGTH - 4 Off., 40 O. Rs.,	
to	12th 31st		During this time Battery participated in the organisation of Educational classes, social clubs and Debating Society with Bde. H. Q. and Bde. Sigs. The checking of clothing, equipment and stores was proceeded with. On Xmas day a dinner was given to the men.	
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