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-INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY-

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LARK HILL.	5th		<p>The 10th A. L. T. M. Battery, as a formation, was commenced at Salisbury Plain, England.</p> <p><u>ESTABLISHMENT.</u> Battery establishment consisted of 4 officers, 2 Section Sergeants, 8 Corporals, 36 men. The officers were:- Lt. Moule (37th Bn.), Lt. Grieve (37th Bn.), Lt. Van Assche (39th Bn), Lt. Anderson (39th Bn); Lt. Moule being A/C.O.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH.</u> 4 Officers and 46 Other Ranks.</p> <p><u>LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS.</u> Nos. 3 and 6 Camp.</p>	
"	6th - 11th		No entry.	
"	12th		Lieut. Anderson took command, vice, Lt. Moule returned to duty with 37th Battalion.	
"	13th - 17th		No entry.	
"	18th		<p>Lieut. Dench, (38th Battalion) was taken on strength to complete the establishment. The Training of the Battery consisted of lectures on description and use of the Mortar, Ammunition etc., Battery Drill, Infantry Training, Trench Warfare, Billeting, and Ceremonial Parades.</p> <p>Inspections by the King, G. O. C's Division and Brigade.</p> <p>Two</p>	
"	19th - 26th		No entry.	
"	27th		<p><u>SCHOOLS.</u> First Trench Mortar School of Instruction at PERHAM DOWNS, commenced at which the practical and Theoretical use of the Mortar were taught, and training given in Battery Drill, Trench Digging, and Live and Dummy Firing.</p>	
"	28th - 31st		No entry.	