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OF

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

AUGUST, 1917

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10th Aust. L. T. M. Battery

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
NEUVE EGLISE	1st to 4th		Battery engaged in cleaning and oiling of guns etc.	REFERENCE MAP. 1/20,000 28 SW
RAVELSBURG	5th to 10th	1500	Battery marched out of Aldershot Camp S.18.d.2.1 (Brigade Order 57 of 4/8/17) Arrived Vauxhall Camp. Whilst in this area training consisted of Battery and Gas Drill and Infantry Training. Reorganization and refitting STRENGTH - 5 Offs., 80 other ranks - SICK 1 O. R. - CRIMES 7 O. Rs. LEAVE - Paris 1 O.R. SCHOOLS - 1 O. R. to Anzac T. M. 2 O. Rs " 2nd Army T.M. HEADQUARTERS-VAUXHALL 1 O. R. " 3rd Div. Gas School.	ditto
"	11th		Inspected by Army Commander (Sir. H. Plumer)	
"	12th to 13th		Same as for period from 5th to 10th.	
"	14th	0830	Marched out of Vauxhall Camp and proceeded to Bailleul Station (Brigade Order No. 58 - 12/8/17)	
		10.28	Entrained and left Bailleul	
		1230	Arrived at Wiscernes station. Detrained and marched to Neuf Manoir, Senlecques.	
		2000	Arrived at Neuf Manoir, Senlecques. STRENGTH - 3 Offs., 87 Other ranks. LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS - SENLECQUE Coffre Delpierre House Neuf Manoir LEAVE - Paris 2 Officers. 6 men from D.A.C. attached for transport of stores to Neuf Manoir 1 Off. (4) att.	1/100,000 Calais 13
NEUF MANOIR	15th to 30th		Lt. Fleming rejoined Battery from 3rd Div. T. M. Battery on 17/8/17 Whilst in this area Battery training consisted of Section, Battery, Squad Drill, dummy firing etc. 2 field operations were carried out. Inspections by Field Marshall General Cox. and G.O.C.s. Division and Brigade. Several Gas tests were carried out. Football and cricket were the main sports indulged in.	ditto

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NEUF MANOIR	30th		<p>STRENGTH - 6 Offs., 53 O. Ranks. SICK 7 O. Rs. CRIMES 1 O.R. LEAVE - <u>Paris</u> 1 Off, 6 O. Rs. <u>England</u> - 2 O.Rs. <u>Rest Camp</u> - 1 Off., 6 O. Rs. 7 men to <u>Schools</u>. Transfers to other units - 1 Off. 9 O. Rs. (Attached, returned to Battns. 1 Off. 22 O. Rs.</p> <p>PROMOTIONS - 1 L/Cpl. 1 T/Cpl. and 3 T/Cpls to be Corpls.</p>	