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**WAR DIARY**

OF

10th Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery

FOR

SEPTEMBER 1917

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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SEPTEMBER, 1917.

10th Aust. L. T. M. Battery.

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and  
references to  
Appendices

### REFERENCE MAP

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	REFERENCE MAP
NEUF MANOIR	1st		Whilst in this area Battery training consisted of Section, Battery, Squad Drill	1/100,000 Calais 13
to	11th		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. STRENGTH 6 Officers, 53 Other ranks.	
	12th		Lieut. McPherson attached for duty. STRENGTH 6 Officers, 53 Other ranks	ditto
	13th		Same as for period 1st to 11th.	
to	24th			
PLOUY	25th	1220	Marched out of Neuf Manoir	1/100,000 Hazebrouck 5a
		1600	Arrived at Plouy. (Brigade Order 60 of 25/9/17) LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS - PLOUY STRENGTH - 6 Officers, 102 other ranks 47 carriers attached from Battalions.	1/20,000 28 SW Ed. 6a
				ditto
BLARINGHEM	26th	0947	Marched out of Plouy (Brigade Order No. 61 of 25/9/17)	
		1700	Arrived at Blaringhem. LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS - BLARINGHEM Strength - 6 Officers, 102 other ranks.	ditto
SYLVESTER	27th	1140	Marched out of Blaringhem (B.O. 62 of 26/9/17)	
CAPPEL		1430	Arrived at Sylvester - Cappel. LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS - SYLVESTER CAPPEL STRENGTH - 6 offs., 100 Other ranks. 2 men to schools.	ditto
WINNEZEELE	28th	1117	Marched out of Sylvester - Cappel	
		1300	Arrived at Winnezeele. LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS - WINNEZEELE STRENGTH 6 Offs., 98 Other ranks - LEAVE Paris - 1 O.R. - England - 1 O.R. SCHOOLS 3 Other ranks	ditto



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WINNEZEELE	29th		<p>Whilst in this area Battery received orders to prepare for forthcoming operations, Lieut. Fleming visited the line at Ypres.</p> <p>LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS - WINNEZEELE</p> <p>STRENGTH - 3 Offs., 86 Other ranks</p> <p>Rest Camp - 1 Other rank.</p>	<p>REFERENCE MAP</p> <p>1/100,000 Hazebrouck 5a</p> <p>1/20,000 28 SW Ed 6a</p>
	30th		<p>Captain Anderson with two officers and 17 other ranks left for Morbecque as nucleus (Brigade Preliminary Instruction No. 2 of 29/9/17</p> <p>STRENGTH - 3 Offs., 86 other ranks.</p>	ditto