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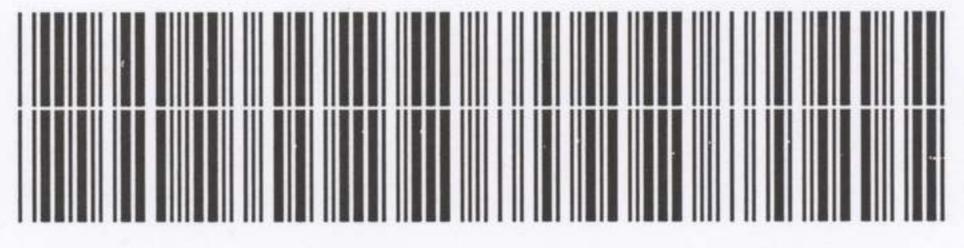
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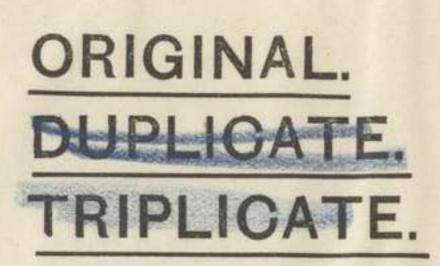
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1		MAP REFERENCE	
NEUF MANOIR	1st- 9th		Training in dummy firing, anti-aircraft firing and general Light Trench Mortar 1/100,000 Calai training continued - Re-organization of sections. Recreational training indulged "Hazebrow in and consisted mostly of games and Football. Men granted leave to Desvres. STRENGTH - 2 Offs., 26 O. Ranks.	
LA MOTTE.		1145	Marched out of Neuf Manoir. Embussed at Senlecques. Proceeded to LaMotte by 'busses (B.O. 72 - 9/11/17) Arrived at La Motte - HEADQUARTERS - LA MOTTE - STRENGTH - 2 Off., 26 O.Rs. ditto	
NEUF BERQUIN	11th	1207		
TEENWERCK		1130	Advance part consisting of Nos. 1 and 2 under Lt. Cheeseman proceeded to Warneton - La Basseville Sector by motor 'busses. (B.O. 74 - 19-11-17. Commenced relief of 25th L.T.M. Battery Remainder of battery marched out of Neuf Berquin and proceeded to Steenwerck for purposes of relief with 25th Light Trench Mortar Battery. Arrived at Camp at Steenwerck. Billetted with 3rd Divn. D.A.D.O.S. STRENGTH OF UNIT - 2 Offs., 26 O. Ranks. PROMOTION - 1 2nd Lieutenant.	
PLOEGSTEERT	13th	1300	Entrained at Steenwerck for Catacombs, Ploegsteert Wood, U.19.b.30.70 as per Brigade Order 75 of 12/11/17. 1/20,000 Belgic Arrived at Catacombs. France - 36 N.V. Relief of 24th L.T.M. Battery completed. HEADQUARTERS - CATACOMBS, PLOEGSTEERT- STRENGTH 2 Offs., 26 O. Rs. sheet Ed. 25b.	m & Pt.
	14th to25th		During this time Battery had 4 guns in the line on S.O.S. work. Their locations as follows:- 2 guns at U.17.B.85.30, 1 gun at U.11.A.80.15 and 1 gun at U.11.C.60.16. STRENGTH 4 Offs., 41 O. Ranks CASUALTIES - Killed - No. 2578 Pte. Hansman, H.J., (37th Bn) Lt. Browne G. S. Wounded; 1368 Pte. McDonald C.K. Wounded. PROMOTIONS - 3 Corps., 1 L/Corpl. LEAVE - England - 3 O. Rs., Paris - 2 O.Rs. 3 O. Rs. transference artillery units. T Off., 15 O. Rs. attached from Battalions of Brigat	le.

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PLOEGSTEERT to	26th 27th 29th		Special Company R.E. bombarded enemy positions in Warneton with Gas. Enemy artillery very active over whole sector. STRENGTH 4 Offs., 41 O. Ranks.	REFERENCE MAP 1/10,000 Ploegsteert 1/20,000 Belg. & pt. Fra 1/10,000 Spec.Warneton S	nce 36NW ht.Ed25b
**	30th	1730	In conjunction with 39th Battn. raid four guns fired a total of 80 rou of H. E. and 105 rounds of smoke shell with good result (Bgde.Order 80 28/11/17.) STRENGTH - 4 Offs., 26-0 41 0. Ranks.	of ditto	
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