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Title: 10th Australian Light Trench Mortar
Battery

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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10th A.L.T.M. Battery

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ERQUINGHAM	1st	1600	4 guns fired 50 rounds each on to I.21.b.20.03, I.21.B.55.24. STRENGTH - 4 Off., 38 O. Ranks. HONORS AND AWARDS - 1 M.S.M., 1 Mentioned in Gen. Haig's despatches Lieut. Cheeseman awarded M.S.M. - 536 A/Q.M.S. Painter E.A., mentioned in despatches.	
"	2nd	1400	4 guns fired 50 rounds each on to E.F.L. I.22.A.55.03 to I.22.A.30.55. E. Support line from I.22.A.20.15 to I.22.A.40.4 SICK - 1 Officer, C. O. to Hospital	
NEUVE EGLISE	3rd	1200	Relieved by 170th L.T.M. Battery.	
		1230	Marched to Aldershot Camp.	
		2100	Relief in the line complete	
"	4th to 26th		Lieut. Cheeseman to English Leave. Lieut. Cahill to English Leave. Lieut. Cahill taken on strength from attached. Lieut. Munday " " " " C. O. rejoins from sick Lieut. Cheeseman rejoins from leave. Lieut. Fidler(39th) attached for duty. SICK - 3 Other ranks 1 officer (w) to England. SCHOOLS - 1 O. Rank. Attached for duty 1 Off., 33 O. Ranks.	
WARNETON- LA BASSEVILLE	27th		Whilst in this area general training was carried out. Leave open for Bailleul.	
		1330	Moved from Aldershot Camp to Connaught Siding and thence by rail to Hyde Park Corner.	
	28th	1800	Relieved 6th A.L.T.M. Battery. During day working parties to left sector constructional work and to R. sector for carrying 100 shells to guns. 1 O. R. sick.	
	29th		No. 4 gun L. sector blown in by enemy minnie fire. 2 men killed. CASUALTIES - 2 killed - No. 6988 Pte. De Vries and No. 3441 Pte. Price R.A. both of 37th Battalion.	
	30th	0400	30 rounds were fired on to enemy minewerfer position. At day quiet on both sectors. Working party to left sector on new dumps dugouts, pits etc. 2 men buried at Chateau Rosenberg. T.18.d.28	

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WARNETON - LA BASSEVILLE	31st		Working party to L. sector. Shell dumps completed. Position for anti-aircraft firing arranged. No. 3 gun pit left sector blown in by enemy minewerfer fire was 100 shells destroyed near pit. 100 shells carried to No. 3 dump to replace destroyed ones. 1 O. R. sick.	

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