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OF

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10th Aust. L.T.M. Battery

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CURLU	1st	0400	All guns were relieved by 11th A.L.T.M. Battery. H.Q. moved back to bivouacs at A.30.c.02.30 - Curlu.	<p style="text-align: right;">REFERENCE MAP</p> Spec. Wiancourt Sht. 1/20,000 62 E N.E. 1/20,000 62 C. 1/40,000
		1000	Nucleus from Corbie rejoined battery Weather very warm. LOCATION OF H. Q. - CURLU STRENGTH - 1 Off., 51 O. Ranks CASUALTIES - No. 1017 Pte. Wilson A.	
"	2nd to 4th		Clear and hot. During stay in this area enemy aeroplanes were very active dropping bombs at night. Battery rested. Clean clothing and hot baths were provided the men. STRENGTH - 1 Off., 43 O. Ranks - HEADQUARTERS - CURLU -2 O.Rs. T.M. School	ditto
CLERY SUR SOMME	5th	1900	Battery moved to old trenches near Clery at I.2.b. During this march a terrific thunderstorm was experienced and the men underwent great discomfiture by the heavy rain that followed. STRENGTH - 1 Off., 44 O. Ranks. LOCATION OF H.Q. - I.2.b. 1.5. Clery	ditto
		6th	Men were engaged in drying their clothing and preparing for forthcoming operation. STRENGTH, 1 Off., 44 O. Ranks.	
ROISEL	7th	0900	Bright and warm. Battery under command of Lt. Cheeseman moved forward with guns Nos. 1 & 2 in co-operation with 37th Bn. under Sgt. Oliver, and Nos. 3 & 4 guns under Sgt. Oliver with 38th Bn. Nos. 1 & 2 guns took up their position at Montigny Farm at K.36.c. Nos. 3 & 4 guns their positions at K.17.c.5.4. Bty H.Q. at K.19.c.4.4 (Tincourt) During the move guns were not required to fire. STRENGTH - 1 Off., 43 O. Ranks. - HEADQUARTERS - Tincourt- K.19.c.	ditto
			8th	Battery H. Q. with 38th Battn moved to position forward at K.21.c.6.2. At night when 39th and 40th Battalions moved into their position in line the guns under Sergt. Oliver remained with 37th Battn., but those under Sergt. Lorensini were instructed to move from 38th Battn. and attach themselves to 40th Battn for further operations. An additional 2 guns and crews under Cpl. Mildner were sent in co-operation with 39th Battalion. The guns with 37th Battalion in their advance moved forward to L.31.c.25.03 but as no opposition

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ROISEL	8th		was met with, were not required to fire. The guns which were to report to 40th Bn. could not do so owing to casualties to the crew, and most of the teams being evacuated to Hospital with debility. These guns were thus placed out of action for the remainder of the time in the line as, at this time it was impossible to obtain reserves owing to lack of men. The 2 guns under Corpl. Mildren moved forward and took up their position with "C" Coy. 37th Bn, owing to the guides being unable to locate 39th Bn. LOCATION OF H. Q. - Hamlet - STRENGTH 1 Off., 43 O.Rs.	REFERENCE MAP Spec. Wiancourt Sheet 1/20,000 62 C NE 1/20,000 62 C 1/40,000
ROISEL	9th		The 39th Bn. was located and these guns reported to C.O.Bn. and established positions at K.30.b.6.6. During this day the guns did not fire.	ditto
"	10th	1830	In afternoon enemy machine guns were located north of Jeancourt, giving trouble, and were engaged by our guns. 1 Gun with instructions from O. C. "D" Coy., 37th Bn moved forward to position at R.l.d.8.8. in conjunction with advance carried out by 12th Platoon, C. Coy. 2nd Bn. who had come into line for relief. During this advance much enemy machine gun fire was encountered on the left flank and the active enemy guns were fired on with 30 rounds by our guns, dispersing the enemy, causing them casualties, silencing the guns and leaving position clear. At this time 1 gun under the instructions from C.O., 39th Bn moved forward to position at K.19.d.1.3 in support to the 2nd Battalion but did not fire.	ditto
		2100	Battery was relieved by the 1st A.L.T.M. Battery and moved back to Mont. St. Quentin at I.10.c.10.30. The enemy during whole operation was very active with his artillery M. G. fire and bombing machines but did not offer much resistance to our advance. During the march back to Mont. St. Quentin after being relieved the Battery experienced heavy bombing by enemy aircraft and together with this and the long march back the men were much fatigued. STRENGTH 1 Off., 39 O. Rs. SICK - 4 O.Rs., CASUALTIES - No.1642 Cpl. Dunn L.V. and No. 877 Pte. Fanning J., wounded.	
MONT ST. QUENTIN to	11th to 26th		During stay in this area battery was engaged in battery drill and was prepared for forthcoming operation in connection with which Lt. Cheeseman attended several conferences at Brigade. The weather was very fine during the period. STRENGTH - 1 Off., 43 other ranks. LEAVE - 1 O.R. to England - 3 (s) and 2 (w) to England. LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS - Bivouac at I.10.c.3.1- Mt. St. Quentin.	ditto

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ST EMILIE- RONSSOY to	27th	1830	<p>Battery marched to position at E.20.b.8.8. in old trenches behind Ronssoy with the "D" Coy. of 38th Bn., but on reaching position owing to non-accommodation and cover for the men, they were withdrawn to old system of trenches at St. Emilie at E.24.b.80.25. Battery remained in this position till ordered to move.</p> <p>STRENGTH - 3 Off., 49 O. Ranks.</p> <p>CASUALTIES No. 3628 Pte. Rennie, N. and No. 216 Pt. Ross E., killed No. 154 Sgt. Lorensini - died of wounds</p> <p>HONORS & AWARDS - 1 M.M. PROMOTIONS, 1 T/Cpl. 2 L/Cpls.</p> <p>LEAVE - Paris - 1, England 1.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">REFERENCE MAP Wiancourt Sht. 1/20,000 62 C NE 1/20,000 62 C 1/40,000 62 C</p>
	28th		No entry	
	29th 30th	0615		<p>4 guns moved forward, 2 under Lt. Cheeseman in co-operation with 38th Bn and 2 under Lt. Brydie with 39th Bn, The Bns. to which these guns were attached were held up by enemy M.G. fire before reaching the Brown Line. The 2 guns attached to 38th Bn. under orders from "A" Coy. at 1100 unsuccessfully tried to advance on enemy line, reaching an approximate depth of 300 yds. It was found impossible to proceed further. The 2 guns then withdrew to the former jumping off position, under orders from C.O. Bn. to be called on when required. Owing to sickness of the Officer in Charge, of these guns, Cpl. Lewis took charge of same. The 2 guns attached to 39th Bn did excellent work during the operation. When this Bn. was held up Lt. Col. Henderson with Lt. Brydie, went forward to reconnoitre and find out location where enemy's machine guns were causing hold-up. After going along Duncan Trench for about 100 yards they encountered a party of about 20 enemy. These were dealt with by Lt. Brydie wounding 1 and taking the remainder prisoners. Prior to their capture these prisoners were suspected of sniping. They had evidently been despatched to the rear as prisoners by the Americans earlier in the day. Shortly after this event both officers again went forward for reconnaissance purposes, going about 500 yards when they sighted about six of the enemy. They immediately fired on this party, the Colonel killing one and the Batman of Lt. Brydie killing two. On the Colonel firing his second shot he was fired from the right, being instantly killed. At this stage Lt. Brydie organised a party of Americans together and instructed the N.C.O. in charge to rush the sighted enemy post. On receipt of word from "D" Co., 30th Bn. that enemy movement was noticed 1 gun at about 1200 fired 12 rounds on to Gillemont Ruins, two direct hits being obtained. Enemy's S.O.S. immediately went up and resulted with a heavy enemy barrage of artillery on our positions. Our gun which caused this had much difficulty in getting to the position from which it fired owing to an open gap which was being continually kept open by enemy fire, having to be crossed. The work done by the men of this gun crew</p>

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ST. EMILIE RONSSOY &	29th 30th	(contd)	<p>The work done by the men of this guncrew was excellent and showed much dash and pluck in carrying out the shoot which they did through intense enemy shelling. On the Battalions moving forward to Canal Tunnel, the guns and teams accompanied them and consolidated there, but were not needed for any further firing, the enemy now offering very little resistance. During the whole of the operation, enemy artillery fire, machine gun fire etc. was very heavy, especially round and about rear areas. He also used much gas shell. The dispositions of battery for this operation were:-</p> <p>H.Q. in line, Q.M. Store at St. Emilie, Nucleus and Pack Store at 3rd Div. Rft. Wing, Peronne. On night of 2/10/18 all guns with Bty. H.Q. were withdrawn to position</p> <p>CASUALTIES:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Wounded:-</td> <td>No.</td> <td></td> <td>Pte.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1926</td> <td></td> <td>Wallis</td> <td></td> <td>W.J.</td> <td>29.9.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1854</td> <td></td> <td>McDonald</td> <td></td> <td>W.</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>561</td> <td></td> <td>Hunt</td> <td></td> <td>R</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1897</td> <td></td> <td>Price</td> <td></td> <td>R.W.J.</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2675</td> <td></td> <td>Walsh</td> <td></td> <td>J.H.</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(G)</td> <td>3419</td> <td></td> <td>Leech</td> <td></td> <td>H.L.</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1901</td> <td></td> <td>Mills</td> <td></td> <td>H.P.</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3125</td> <td></td> <td>Cameron</td> <td></td> <td>J.</td> <td>30/9/18</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1306</td> <td></td> <td>Strachan</td> <td></td> <td>A.V.</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>954</td> <td></td> <td>Milton</td> <td></td> <td>C.F.</td> <td>"</td> </tr> </table> <p>STRENGTH - 1 Off., 39 O. Ranks - SICK - 4 O.Rs.</p>	Wounded:-	No.		Pte.					1926		Wallis		W.J.	29.9.18		1854		McDonald		W.	"		561		Hunt		R	"		1897		Price		R.W.J.	"		2675		Walsh		J.H.	"	(G)	3419		Leech		H.L.	"		1901		Mills		H.P.	"		3125		Cameron		J.	30/9/18		1306		Strachan		A.V.	"		954		Milton		C.F.	"	
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1918 September

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FRANCE.			Chief Incident	Location of H.Q.	Stgth of Unit	Cas.	Sick	Crimes	H. & A.	Prom.	To Aust.	Leave	Remark	
CLERY sur SOMME.	5/9/18.	19.00	Battery moved to old trenches near Clery at I.2.b.	I.2.b.1.5. Clery.	1 Off 44 Or	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		
	to 6/9/18.		During this march, a terrific thunderstorm was experienced and the men underwent great discomfiture by the heavy rain that followed.											
		6/9/18.	On the 6th. the men were engaged in drying their clothing and preparing for forthcoming operation.											
ROISEL.	7/9/18.		At 09.00 on 7/9/18, Bty. under Command of Lt. Cheese-man moved forward with 4 guns - Nos. 1 & 2, in co-operation with 37th. Btn. under Sgt. Oliver, and Nos. 3. & 4 guns under Sgt. Oliver, with 38th. Btn. Nos. 1. & 2 guns took up their position at Montigny Farm at K. 36. c. - Nos. 3. & 4. guns their position at K. 17. c. 5. 4. Bty. H. Q. at K. 19. c. 4. 4. (Tincourt)	Tincourt at K. 19. c.	1 Off 43 Or	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		
	to 10/9/18.		During the move and next day 8/9/18 guns were not required to fire.											
			On day 8/9/18, Bty. H. Q. with 38th. Btn. moved to position forward at K. 21. c. 6. 2.	Hamlet at K. 21. c.										
			On night 8/9/18 when 39th. & 40th. Btn. moved into their position in line, the guns											

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FRANCE. ROISEL.															
			Operations dating 7/9/18. to 10/9/18. (contd)												
			under Sgt. Oliver remained with 37th. Btn., but those under Sgt. Lorensini were instructed to move from 38th. Btn. and attach themselves to 40th. Btn. for further operations. An additional two guns and crews under Cpl. Mildren were sent forward in co-operation with 39th. Btn. The guns with 37th. Btn., in their advance, moved forward to L. 31. c. 25. 03 but as no opposition was met with, were not required to fire. The guns who were to report to 40th. Btn. could not do so owing to casualties to the crew, and most of the teams being evacuated to hospital with Debility. These guns were thus placed out of action for the remainder of the time in the line, as, at this time it was impossible to obtain Reserves owing to lack of men. The 2 guns under Cpl. Mildren moved forward and took up their position with "C" Coy. 37th. Btn. owing to the guides being unable to locate 39th. Btn.												

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FRANCE. ROISEL															
Operations dating															
7/9/18.			On 9/9/18 the 39th. Btn. were located, and these guns reported to C.O. Btn. and established positions at K. 30. b. 6. 6.												
to			During this day the guns did not fire.												
10/9/18.			On afternoon of 10/9/18, enemy machine guns were located North of Jeancourt, giving trouble, and were engaged by our guns.												
(contd)		18.30	1 gun, with instructions from C.O. "D" Coy. 37th. Btn. moved forward to position at R. 1. d. 8. 8., in conjunction with advance carried out by 12th. Platoon, "C" Coy., 2nd. Btn. who had come into line for relief. During this advance, much enemy machine gun fire was encountered on the left flank, and the active enemy guns were fired on with 30 rounds by our guns, dispersing the enemy, causing them casualties, silencing the guns, and leaving position clear. At this time, 1 gun under the instructions from C.O. 39th. Btn., moved forward to position at K. 19. d. 1. 3., in support to the 2nd. Battalion, but did not fire.												
		21.00	Battery was relieved by the 1st. A. L. T. M. Bty., and moved back to Mont St. Quentin at 1.10. c. 10. 30.			1 Off 39 Or	2 (w) 1642. Cpl. D. ... 177. Plc. ...	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		
<p>D. D. & L., London, E.C.</p> <p>(A7883) Wt. W80/M1672 350,000/4/17 Sch. 52a Form C/2118/14</p> <p>The enemy during whole operation was very active with his artillery, hq. fire and bombing machines, but did not offer such resistance to our advance.</p>															

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			Location of H.Q.	Stgth. of Unit	Cas.	Sick	Crimes	H. & A.	Prom.	To Aust.	Leave.	Remarks		
FRANCE. MONT ST. QUENTIN.	10/9/18.	(contd)	Chief Incident During the march back to Mont St. Quentin, after being relieved, the Battery experienced heavy bombing by enemy aircraft, and together with this and the long march back, the men were much fatigued.											
H6R	11/9/18. to 26/9/18.		Bivouac at	1 Off 43 Or	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1 Eng	3 (s) Eng. 2 (w) "		
			Drill, and were prepared for forthcoming operation, in connection with which Lt. Cheeseman attended several conferences at Brigade	L. 10. c. 3. E. Mont-St. Quentin										
ST. EMILIE-ROMSSOY.	27/9/18.	18.30	Battery marched to position at E. 26. b. 8. 8. in old trenches behind ROMSSOY, with the "D" Coy of 38th. Bn., but on reaching position, owing to non-accommodation, and cover for the men, they were withdrawn old system of Trenches at St. Emilie at E. 24. b. 80. 25. Battery remained in this position till ordered to move forward.	St. Emilie	3 Off 49 Or	2 (k) 1 (dw)	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	1 T/Cpl 2 L/Cpl	" 1 Eng	1 Paris	
			the weather was very fine during the period.											
Operations dating	28/9/18.	06.15	4 guns moved forward - 2, under Lt. Cheeseman, in co-operation with 38th. Bn., and 2 guns, under Lt. Brydie, with 39th. Bn. The attached were held up by enemy Machine Gun fire before reaching the Brown Line	Trenches on Bony & Ronssoy Road.	3 Off 43 Or	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		
	to 2/10/18.	29/9/18												

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			Chief Incident	Location of H.Q.	Stgth. of Unit	Bas.	Sick	Crimes	H. & A.	Prom.	To Aust.	Leave		Remarks.		
FRANCE. RONSSOY.																
Operation dating																
	29/9/18															
	to															
	2/10/18.															
	(contd)															
			The 2 guns, attd. 38th. Bn. under orders from "A" Coy. C.O. at 11.00 unsuccessfully tried to advance on enemy line, reaching an approximate depth of 300 yards. It was found impossible to proceed further, the 2 guns then withdrew to the former jumping-off position, under orders from the C.O. Bn. to be called on when required. Owing to the sickness of the Officer in charge of these guns, Cpl. Lewis took charge of same.													
			The 2 guns attd. 39th. Bn. did excellent work during the operation. When this Bn. was held up. Lt. Col. Henderson, with Lt. Brydie, went forward to reconnoitre, and find out location where enemy's machine guns were causing the hold-up. After going along Duncan Trench for about 100 yards, they encountered a party of about 20 enemy. These were dealt with by Lt. Brydie, wounding one, and taking the remainder prisoners. Prior to their capture, these prisoners were suspected of sniping. They had evidently been dispatched to the rear as prisoners by the Americans earlier in the day.													

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			Location of H.Q.	Stgth. of Unit	Cas.	Sick	Crimes	H. & A	Prom.	To Aust.	Leave	Remarks	
FRANCE. RONSSOY.													
Operations dating			Chief Incident										
29/9/18			Shortly after, this event,										
to			both Officers again went										
2/10/18.			forward for reconnaissance										
(contd.)			purposes, going about 500										
			yards when they sighted about										
			six of the enemy. They immed-										
			ately fired on this party,										
			the Colonel killing one, and										
			the batman of Lt. Brydie killing										
			two. On the Colonel firing										
			his second shot, he was sniped										
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			organised a party of Americans										
			together, and instructed the										
			N.C.O. in charge to rush the										
			sighted enemy post,										
			On receipt of word from "D" Coy.										
			39th. Bn. that enemy movement was										
			noticed, 1 gun at about 12.00										
			fired 12 rounds on to Gillemont										
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			obtained. Enemy's S.O.S. immed-										
			ately went up, and resulted with										
			a heavy enemy barrage of artillery										
			fire on our positions. Our gun										
			which had caused this, had much										
			difficulty in getting to the										
			position from which it fired,										
			owing to an open gap, which was										
			being continually swept with										
			machine gun fire, having to be crossed.										

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