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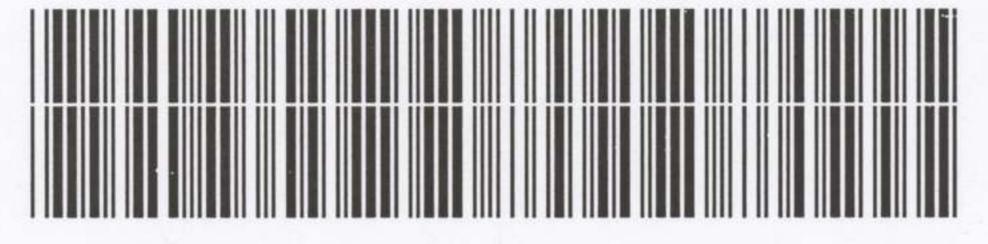
### Artillery

Item number: 13/123/28

Title: 10th Australian Light Trench Mortar

Battery

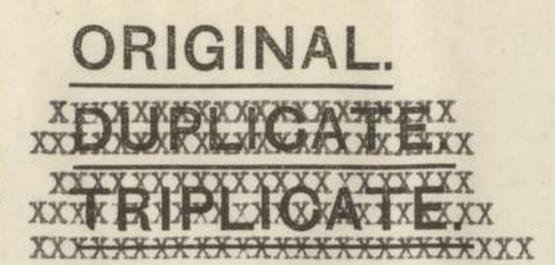
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## WAR DIARY

OF

10th. Australian Light Trench Mertar Brigade FOR

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#### WAR DIARY

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#### INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

OCTOBER 1918 (Erase heading not required.) 10th Australian Light Trench Mortar Battery

Place		Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		Remarks and references to Appendices
RONSSOY	1	.st	1 (	No entry	REFERENCE	MAP
ST EMIL:	IE	nd	1200	At night, all guns with Battery H.Q. were withdrawn to position at St. Emilie 5.24.5.80.25 DO CATION OF HEADQUARTERS - ST. EMILIE ETRENCTH - 3 Offs., 34 O. Ranks PROMOTIONS - 1 Sgt., 1 Corpl. LEAVE - England 1 O. R. 2 (w) to England.  Very cold night, fine day. Battery rested at this position till orders receive for move to Peronne, 2nd Sub. area, Aizecourt. Battery marched to bivouacs at position in Aizecourt area.  LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS - ST. EMILIE STRENGTH 3 Off., 34 O. Rs.  CASUALTIES - 1 O wounded L (w) to England	1/20,000 Spec.Wis 1/20,000 62 C NE 1/40,000 62 C	ncourt Sh.
HAUTALLA		th		Dull morning. Battery was engaged in the cleaning of guns, arms, equipment. Bathing parade to Hautallaines Baths. STRENGTH 3 Offs., 31 0. Rs LOCATION OF H.Q. near Hautallaines.	ditto	
Bellifor	n- 5		1630	Battery entrained in HautAllaines area at Railway siding at D.20.d.2.8 and proceeded by light train to Peronne.  Battery entrained at Peronne Railway Siding and proceeded by transport train to Pont Remy, where they arrived 23,00 detrained and marched to billets at Bellifontaine.  STRENGTH - 3 Off., 33 O. Rs. SCHOOLS - 3 O. Rs.,  LOCATION OF H. Q. BELLIFONTAINE.	1/20,000 62 C NE 1/40,000 57 E 1/100,000 Vignac	
to	0 31	th	The state of the state of	During this time the battery occupied the village of Bellifontaine, the men being comfortably settled in good billets. The training in this area comprised the whole of Light Trench Mortar Drill; exercises to improve the initiative of the men, the collection and passing of information, lectures on patrol work judging distance, indication of targets, fire control, discipline, co-operation between sections etc and route marches. Each week there was a Brigade Tactical Scheme, Musketry and Gas Drill and Bathing Parades Leave granted to Abbeville, motor lorry calling at billets for men on allotted to company the parades to company the parades were arranged with other units of Division.		

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ELLIFONTAINE to 3 (cont	5th	Pierrots entertained the troops at Hallecourt. A sports meeting was held by Brigade at Hocquincourt. The STRENGTH 4 Off., 44 O. Rs., SICK - 19 O.Rs., Died - Pte. Lenoir A (Influenza) CRIMES - 10 E - 11 F. FROMOTIONS 1 Lt TO AUSTRALIA 1 (s) and 7 (w)  LEAVE - England 14 - Paris 6 SCHOOLS - 1 Off., 4 O. R.  DUTY IN ENGLAND - 1 Off., 32 O. R. for duty.  3 (s) the England.  Attached men returned to their Battalions	
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