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OF

**10th. Australian Light Trench Mortar Brigade
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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10th Australian Light Trench Mortar Battery

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RONSSOY	1st		No entry	
	2nd		At night, all guns with Battery H.Q. were withdrawn to position at St. Emilie E.24.b.30.25 LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS - ST. EMILIE STRENGTH - 3 Offs., 34 O. Ranks PROMOTIONS - 1 Sgt., 1 Corpl. LEAVE - England 1 O. R. 2 (w) to England.	REFERENCE MAP 1/20,000 Spec. Wiancourt Sh. 1/20,000 62 C NE 1/40,000 62 C
ST EMILIE	3rd	1100	Very cold night, fine day. Battery rested at this position till orders received 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 1 (w) to England	ditto
HAUTALLAINES AREA	4th		Dull morning. (Battery was engaged in the cleaning of guns, arms, equipment. Bathing parade to Hautallaines Baths.) STRENGTH 3 Offs., 31 O. Rs. - (LOCATION OF H.Q. near Hautallaines.)	ditto
Bellifontaine	5th	1220	Battery entrained in HautAllaines area at Railway siding at D.20.d.2.8 and proceeded by light train to Peronne.	1/20,000 62 C NE 1/40,000 57 E
		1630	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.)	1/100,000 Vignacourt
to 31st	6th		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 days to collect mail from the Division. Div.	

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BELLIFONTAINE to 30th (cont'd)	6th		<p>Pierrots entertained the troops at Hallecourt. A sports meeting was held by Brigade at Hocquincourt. The</p> <p>STRENGTH 4 Off., 44 O. Rs. SICK - 19 O.Rs., Died - Pte. Lenoir A (Influenza)</p> <p>CRIMES - 10 E - 11 F. PROMOTIONS 1 Lt.--- TO AUSTRALIA 1 (s) and 7 (w)</p> <p>LEAVE - England 14 - Paris 6</p> <p>SCHOOLS - 1 Off., 4 O. R.</p> <p>DUTY IN ENGLAND - 1 Off., 32 O. R. for duty.</p> <p>3 (s) the England.</p> <p>Attached men returned to their Battalions</p>	