AWM4

Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries, 1914-18 War

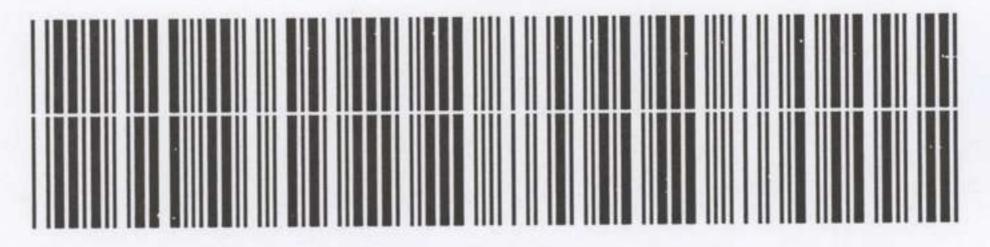
Artillery

Item number: 13/123/29

Title: 10th Australian Light Trench Mortar

Battery

November 1918



AWM4-13/123/29

R.20,000-5/18-11069

CONFIDENTIAL. DUPLICATE.

ORIGINAL. DUPLICATE. TRIPLICATE.

Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

10th Aust. Light Trench Mortar Battery

FOR

NOVEMBER

91 8

Signature of Officer compiling.

Signature of Officer Commanding

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1009529

Army Form C S2118.

WAR DIARY

or

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

NOVEMBER, 1918. (Erase heading not required.) 10th Aust. L. T. M. Battery.

rlace	Date Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ELLIFONTAINE	1st to 10th	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 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 Exercise. Musketry and Gas Drill, also Bathing Parades. Leave was granted to Abbeville, Motor Lorry calling at billets for men on the allotted days to convey them. Football matches were arranged with other units of Division. Divisional Pierrots entertained the troops at Hallancourt. A sport meeting was held by the Brigade at Hocquincourt. TREFERENCE MAPS = 1/20,000 62 C NE and 1/40,000 57 E, 1/100,000 Vignacourt.	
11	llth	The news of the signing of the armistice was received by the men quietly but feelingly.	
	12th to 30th	Same as for period 1st to 10th.	
		D. D. & L., London E.C. (te36#) Wt W5300/P715 750,000 3/18 E 688 Forms/C2118/16	