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	<i>September 1918.</i>			
	<i>September 1st to 30th 1918.</i>		<p><i>On the 1st Sept, stunt was carried out and an advance of approx. 1 mile was made. Lt. Fox, Sgt Distant and Sgt. Capel having charge of sections of the Battery. A 1/2 Bty was detailed with the 41st Btn. The attack was made towards Allaines. We suffered many casualties. Among the killed being Capt. F. W. Bullen, who had proved his worth on many occasions since the 8th August. On the night Sgt. Distant M.M. co-operating with the 43rd Btn was severely wounded. On the morning of the 2nd inst, it was decided that the 43rd Btn mop up the triangle created by the advance of the 2nd Austrians on our right and the 57th division on our left. Three (3) Mortars were detailed to assist this Btn. These Mortars were under the charge of Lt. Fox. In the meantime the balance of the Battery were attached to the 42nd Btn and withdrawn to near Hem. On the 3rd the entire Battery mobilized in same trenches near Hem. We remained here one night and on the 4th the Battery was again attached by sections to the Battalions. Lt. Fox evacuated to Hospital with broken rib and Sgt. Ballock, who had been acting as Q.M. Sgt. took charge of a section. Six (6) Mortars only were employed - no Mortars being attached to the 41st Btn. On the morning of the 5th the mortars assisted their Battalions in the attacks and the following Villages were taken, Marquaise, Hamlet, and Geisel, Battery Head. Quarters was with the Brigade in J. 25. Lt. Pender returned from School and joined the Battery. We were relieved by the 10th A.L.T.M. Bty and assembled at the compound in D. singt. Here the Battery was re-organized and training and disciplinary work carried out. Lt. B. H. Ashton</i></p>	

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