

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Artillery

**Item number:** 13/116/7

**Title:** 3rd Australian Light Trench Mortar  
Battery

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1/10/16		No Records available.	
	7/10/16			
OUDE RDOM	8/10/16		Lt NEWLANDS, returned from UK leave: Battery relieved from YPRES sector, relief complete without mishap	
	9/10/16		Battery resting.	
	10/10/16		Battery Inspection - Assessing shortages etc. - Recreation.	
	11/10/16		Physical Exercises. Cleaning guns & equipment. "	
STEENVOORDE	12/10/16		Battery marched out OUDE RDOM at 9 A.M., arrived STEENVOORDE 2 P.M.	
NOORDPEENE	13/10/16		Battery marched out STEENVOORDE at 10 A.M., arrived NOORDPEENE at 2 P.M. - Billeted in Chateau, owners murdered during French revolution	
HELLE-BROUCQ	14/10/16		Battery marched out NOORDPEENE, at 10 A.M., arrived HELLE-BROUCQ, at 5 P.M.	
LA-PANNE	15/10/16		Battery marched out HELLE-BROUCQ, at 10 A.M., arrived La PANNE, at noon. Foot inspection 4 P.M.	
	16/10/16		Re-arrangement of billets: Battery marched to farm Domaine Notre Dame - Raining	
	17/10/16		Physical Exercises: Musketry: Platoon Drill - Bath.	

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LA-PANNE.	18/10/16		Gas Drill & Inspection - Section & Sub-Section Drill - Recreation.	
	19/10/16		LA NEWLANDS left to arrange billets in New Area. Physical Training: Bayonet Fighting - Musketry - Route March.	
	20/10/16 to 28/10/16		No Records available.	
FRICOURT.	29/10/16		Battery resting in tents at FRICOURT - LA NEWLANDS rejoined unit - Raining. LA HART returned from wounded.	
BERNAFFAY WOOD.	30/10/16		Battery marched out of FRICOURT at 9 A.M., arrived BERNAFFAY WOOD at 7 P.M. the worst march experienced in France, rained all day, roads very muddy, and blocked with traffic, 10 hours to cover 6 miles.	
	31/10/16		Battery resting - Raining.	