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Battery

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WAR DIARY

OF

1st AUSTRALIAN
LIGHT TRENCH
MORTAR BATTERY.
No.....
Date.....

FOR

The Month of November 1918

Signature of Officer compiling.....

Signature of Officer Commanding.....

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
EPAGNE	November 1918			
	1st	F	Showery. General clean up of equipments, etc. It was decided at a meeting held at 1st A. Bde H.Qrs. that 1st ALTM B & 1st A. Bde H.Qrs would combine for the purpose of forming 2 Football teams A & B. for a proposed competition to be held by units of Brigade "B" group viz 1st Field Ambulance. 1st Field Coy. A. Engineers 2nd Coy A.F. S.C and 1st ALTM Bde H.Qrs team	
	2nd	SAT.	Fine. Drill played 1st Machine Gun Coy. won by 6 points to 3.	
	3rd	Sun	" 100ft Lt R DOYLE from SALVAGE installations Church parade. Strength 3 off 59 off 10ft to Hospital	
	4th	M	" Received orders that the Bde would move forward next day 1391 Pte ASLOWE 112 Pte D KYLE awarded the MILITARY MEDAL	
	5th	Tues	" Move postponed for 24 hours	
	6th	W	" Move postponed. 10ft to Hospital	
	7th	Thurs	Showery. Received orders that the Brigade would move forward. next day 10ft. Returned to Battalion 20ft to leave UK.	
	8	F	" Brigade moved forward entrained at. PORT REMY 1000. arrived at TINCOURT. ⁰⁴³⁰ marched to HAMEL	
	9	SAT	Arrived at HAMEL. 0500 billeted for the day received orders to move by motors next day	
	10	SUN	FINE Moved by motors from HAMEL to BARUEL arrived at BARUEL at 1830	
	11	Mon	FINE Received orders that the armistice terms had been accepted the terms by the enemy. 10ft to Hospital	
	12	Tues	FINE Cleaning up billet during the morning. played 1st M.G Coy. won by 18 pts to 3.	
	13th	Wed	" Moved by route march to Busigny.	
14th	Thurs	" Rifle & Kit inspection prepared football and quiet games Grounds 10ft. from Hospital		

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BUSIGNY	Nov 15 th	F	DRILL, ROUTE March afternoon played 1 st Innelling Coy. Football won by 8 to 3 Battery Paid 2900 Francs	
"	16.	SAT	Weather Fine Drill, played 1 st FIELD AMBULANCE & in "A" Grade "B" Group Competition and won by 14 points to 3. Strength 20fr 56 ofr	
"	17 th	SUN	CHURCH PARADE played 1 st FIELD AMBULANCE in "B" GRADE "B" GROUP Competition and won by 16 points to nil 2 ofr from Hospital	
"	18.	MON	Five Played 1 st Field Coy A Engineers in A Grade B Group Competition Lost by 14 pts to 5 1 ofr to UK Leave	
"	19	TUES	Five Drill Route March Bath.	
"	20	WED	Five Drill " Quiet Tennis played 1 st Field Coy A Engineers "B" team in B GROUP Competition Lost by 9 pts to Nil 1 ofr to Hospital Battery paid 26.00 Francs	
"	21	THUR	FIVE Moved by Route March to Marnegheim.	
"	22	FR	" Moved by " " " PRISCHES	
"	23	SAT	" Moved by " " " RAMOUSIES	
"	24	SUN.	" Rested	
"	25	M	" Moved by " " " SOLRE LE CHATEAU 10fr from Camp PARIS	
"	26	T.	" Rested	
"	27	W	" Cleaned up billets and surroundings	
"	28	TH	Showery. Prepared Football and Parade Grounds	
"	29	FR	" Drill and cleaning up of Equipment	
"	30	SAT	FIVE DRILL in a proposed Competition between Brigades of the 1 st Division & 4 th Div D HICKEY of this Unit being selected in A team S GORNE being selected in B Team 2 ofr to UK Leave. Strength 20fr 59 ofr	

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