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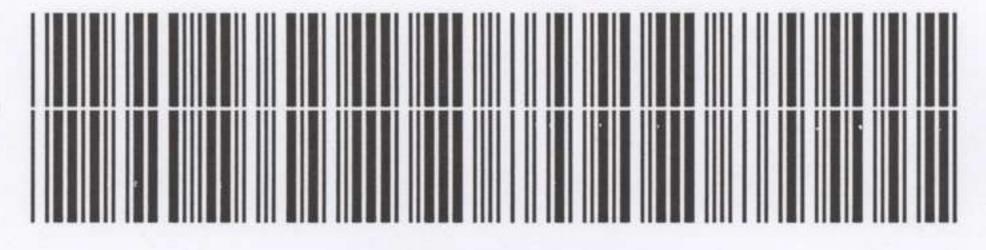
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Battery

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10th Aust. A. L. T. M. Battery

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KEMMEL HIL	L 1st 9th	to	Training in Battery Drill, Dummy Firing continued with. Reorganization, " 36 NW Battery Competitions, and Infantry Training carried out Lectures to N.C.O's by various Brigade Officers. STRENGTH - 4 offs., 56 Other ranks.	
tt	lOth		Brigade Sports. Strength 4 Offs., 60 O. Rs. CASUALTIES - 1 accid. (w) No. 187 Pte. Geddes A SICK 2 CRIMES, 2 PROMOTIONS - 2 Lieutenants.	
11	llth	1130	Marched out of Douve Valley (Bde. Order 55) - STRENGTH 4 Offs., 61 O.Rs. ditto	
NEUVE EGLI	SE12th te31st 29th		Arrived at Aldershot Camp. In support to Brigade in line at Gappard. During this time Battery was engaged in preparing ammunition and carrying same forward to positions allotted for use during forthcoming 3rd Division ditto diversion. 8 gun positions prepared for this Battery. O.C. this Battery to be O. C. Div'n. L. T. M. Batteries for operations LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS Aldershot Camp. STRENGTH, 4 Offs., 68 Other ranks CASUALTIES, 2 killed - No.474 Pte. Howell E.J. No.2674 Pte. Woodbury S.B. SICK - 4 O. Ranks - PROMOTIONS - 2 L/Corpls. LEAVE - England - 1 Off., 1 O.R. Paris - 1 O. R. Boulogne 2 O. Rs. 3 O. Rs. to T. M. School (anz). 20 artillery reinforcements attached.	
	30t	h	Evening - Lt. Dench with 8 guns of this battery, as A/O.C. of same moved forward with 1 Off. 24 O. Ranks. into line. Sec. 10 Bde. Appendix E. Div. Order No.1 of 27/7/17 and sketches. 6 guns were placed in position covering front from 0.35.b. to Cinema Road 0.35.d. During the night an enemy machine gun enfilading 42nd Battn was put out of action. Between Zero and Zero plus 2 hours several enemy parties moving in No Man's Land were dispersed. STRENGTH, 4 Offs., 68 O. Ranks.	
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NEUVE EGLISE	31st		Night very wet. During the whole diversion the Battery's work was to cope with any troublesome enemy machine guns and strong points etc. 480 rounds of ammunition were fired. Battery was relieved at 1200, 1st August and withdrawn to Aldershot Camp Pte. Howl and Pte. Woodbury buried where they fell. STRENGTH - 4 Offs., 68 Other ranks.	
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