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Battery

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Newwoode	Oct 1	1100	Left Newwoode area by bus to Dickhauisch.	
Dickhauisch	Oct 2		Moved up to supports. Sections allotted to Battalions. Gun Crews allotted to 3rd Battalion badly cut up when proceeding to the trenches by enemy bomb. Casualties 1 offr. wounded, 10 offr killed 10 offr wounded.	
	3		Sent new men to 3rd Batta to replace casualties making two guns crews with that Battalion in charge of Battery Sgt Major. Ammun. prepared & carrying parties obtained from Battalions in preparation for attack.	
	4		Brigade attacked. 6 Stokes guns going used in attack. During the attack the guns were not called upon to operate. As the objectives being taken the respective guns took up positions & covered the Brigade front special attention being paid to parts from where a counter attack might have been expected. About 20 rounds per gun were got up by the carrying parties to the gun positions. Messages & localities received from officers in the line by 1100. as previously arranged.	<p style="text-align: right;">Capt. L. T. M. BATTERY.</p>

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	Oct 4		Capt Page saw Battalion commanders in the line, visited the guns & reorganized the Battery as necessary. During the evening one gun was blown out - 2 casualties. Total casualties for the Day 3 privs wounded 1 priv killed, not including those of working parties.	
	Oct 5		Relieved by 3rd Sh. 2 M. B. relief being complete at midnight. Moved to Halfway house on completion of relief.	
	" 6		Moved to Dickiebusch	
	" 7		Dickiebusch	
	" 8		do Moved to new camp.	
	" 9		Left Dickiebusch by motor for Wupperhoebe area.	
	" 10 to 17		In rest & training Wupperhoebe area.	
	Oct 18		Inspection by Genl. Walker	
	" 19 to 21		In rest & training do -	

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