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10th. Australian Field Arty. Brigade.

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MARCH -- -- -- 1919.

Officer Compiling *Robertson* Lieut.
and Adjutant.

Officer Commanding.....

Major.

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<u>FALAEN</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>1919.</u>		
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	9.3.19		Moved to FALAEN to day. - Leave returned 3 O.Rs. Detached to 4th. Army - 2 Other Ranks.	
	10.3.19.		Transferred to A.I.F Headquarters - 3 Other Ranks Major E.K. SMART, MC proceeded on leave	
	11.3.19.		Struck off strength - 3 Other Ranks Evacuations -- - - 2 " " Leave proceeded - - 4 " " - Fine clear day.	
	12.3.19.		2 Other Ranks transferred to SUTTON VENI and struck off strength. Order for next Quota received - Troops in good spirits. All remaining vehicles, equipment and stores of two Batteries, were to-day despatched to CHATELNEAU for handing over to D.A.D.O.S.	
	15.3.19.) 16.3.19.) 17.3.19.)		Administrative and Routine duties - No special entries of interest.	
	18.3.19.		26 "Z" Class Horses sold at DINANT - Satisfactory prices were realized.	
	20.3.19.		5 "Z" Class Horses and 10 Mules were to-day sold at GIVET, by civilian Auctioneers working under the supervision of Australian Officers. Satisfactory prices (up to 2,000 Francs per animal) were obtained.	
	21.3.19.		Quota No. 30 proceeded to Divisional Wing, CHARLEROI, en route for Australia - 30 Other Ranks of 10th. Aust. F.A. Brigade were despatched with this Quota.	

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<u>BELGIUM</u>				
	<u>22nd.</u>	-	In consequence of the reduction in personnel the following amalgamation of Batteries has to-day been effected effected. :- 37th and 38th. Batteries - 39th. and 110th. Batteries.	
	<u>23rd.</u>	-	10th. Aust. F.A. Brigade moved to METTET, arriving at 12 noon. - Personnel Personnel proceeded by March Route. - Owing to the handing in of equipment to D.A.D.O.S. some difficulty was experienced in providing harness for animals of transport vehicles. Some Drivers showed great initiative in substituting chains and ropes for traces.	
	<u>24th</u>	-	Remainder of stores, Canteen etc., moved from FALAEN to METTET.	
<u>METTET</u>	<u>25th.</u>	-	Fourth Australian Divisional Artillery Headquarters moved to Chateau xxx GOUGNIES.	
	<u>26th.</u>)		
	<u>27th.</u>)		
	<u>28th.</u>)	Administrative duties and Routine. - No special entries.	
	<u>29th.</u>)		
	<u>30th.</u>	-	Quota No. 25 left for Divisional Wing, CHARLEROI, this morning en route for Australia. 53 other ranks and the following Officers were despatched from 10th. Brigade. - Lieut-Colonel T.I.C. WILLIAMS, DSO, (f). Lieutenant T.D. SPITTALL. Officers of 10th. Aust. F.A. Brigade gave a farewell dinner on the xxxx occasion of the departure of xx Lieut-Col. T.I.C. Williams, DSO. The dinner was held at CHARLEROI and amongst those who attended were - Brig-General W.L.H. BURGESS, CMG, DSO - Major T.A.J. PLAYFAIR, DSO Lieut-Colonel C.H. SPURGE	