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Battery

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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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15th A.L.T.M.B.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	May	1918		
In. the Field	1st		Quiet Day. <del>Weather fine.</del> Nothing of particular interest to note.	E.K.K.
"	2nd		Quiet day. <del>Weather fine.</del> Nothing of particular interest to note.	E.K.K.
"	3rd		Quiet day. <del>Weather fine.</del> Nothing of particular interest to note.	E.K.K.
"	4th		Quiet day. <del>Weather fine.</del> Nothing of particular interest to report.	E.K.K.
"	5th		Quiet day. <del>Weather fine.</del> Nothing of particular interest to note.	E.K.K.
"	6th		Quiet day. <del>Weather fine.</del> Conference of C.O's. held at Brigade Headquarters.	E.K.K.
"	7th		Quiet day. <del>Weather fine.</del> 2 O.Rs. taken on strength from 59th Battalion.	E.K.K.
"	8th		Quiet day. <del>Weather fine.</del> Lieut. J.C. MOORE, M.C., M.M., and 1 O.R. attached for duty from 60th Battalion.	E.K.K.
"	9th		<del>Weather fine.</del> Training in <del>Anti-Tank</del> work. Officers of the Battery visited the tanks attached to our Brigade.	E.K.K.
"	10th		<del>Weather fine.</del> Parades devoted almost exclusively to training in connection with defence against tanks.	E.K.K.
"	11th		<del>Weather fine.</del> Training as on previous day.	
"	12th		<del>Weather fine.</del> Church parade for R.C's at DAOURS Church. Eight O.Rs. marched in from Brigade Nucleus.	E.K.K.

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Summary of Events and Information

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	May	1918		
In the Field	13th		<u>Weather fine.</u> Day quiet. Usual training parades.	<del>E.K.K.</del>
"	14th		<u>Weather fine.</u> Day quiet. Usual training parades. One O.R. attached from 60th Battalion.	<del>E.K.K.</del>
"	15th		<u>Weather fine.</u> Day quiet. Usual training parades.	<del>E.K.K.</del>
"	16th		<u>Day fine.</u> Usual parades. Two Officers of battery reconnoitred the sector held by the 14th Aust. Inf. Brigade. One O.R. evacuated to Field Ambulance.	<del>E.K.K.</del>
"	17th		<u>Day fine.</u> Usual parades. One O.R. transferred to A.A.P.C.	<del>E.K.K.</del>
"	18th		<u>Day fine.</u> Usual parades. A series of experiments with "Smoke" and "Incendiary" shells were carried out. Results satisfactory. One O.R. evacuated to Field Ambulance.	<del>E.K.K.</del>
"	19th		<u>Day fine.</u> Usual parades. Nothing of particular interest. One O.R. marched out to O.T.C.	<del>E.K.K.</del>
"	20th		<u>Day fine.</u> Usual parades. One O.R. evacuated to Field Ambulance.	<del>E.K.K.</del>
"	21st		<u>Day fine.</u> Usual parades. Nothing of interest to note.	
"	22nd		<u>Day fine.</u> Usual parades. Eight O.Rs. marched out to Brigade Nucleus. Four O.Rs. marched in from Reinforcement Wing.	<del>E.K.K.</del>
"	23rd		<u>Weather fine.</u> Day quiet. Usual parades. Nothing of particular interest to note.	<del>E.K.K.</del>
"	24th		<u>Weather fine.</u> Day quiet. Usual parades. One Other Rank evacuated to Field Ambulance.	<del>E.K.K.</del>
"	25th		<u>Weather fine.</u> Day quiet. One O.R. rejoined from Field Ambulance. Lieut. J.C. MOORE, M.C., M.M. seconded for duty from 60th Battalion.	<del>E.K.K.</del>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the field	May 26th	1918	Church Parade for R.C's at DAOURS Church. <del>Weather fine.</del> Day quiet.	E.K.K.
"	27th		<del>Day fine and quiet.</del> Usual parades. Two O.Rs. transferred from 60th Battalion and taken on strength.	E.K.K.
"	28th		<del>Weather fine.</del> Day quiet. Officers of the <del>a</del> battery attended a demonstration of the French 37 m.m. gun given by a French Battery near DAOURS. One O.R. rejoined from hospital via 5th Aust.Div.Reinf.Wing.	E.K.K.
"	29th		<del>Weather fine.</del> Day quiet. Usual parades. Nothing of particular interest to note.	E.K.K.
"	30th		<del>Weather fine.</del> Day quiet. One officer proceeded to ALLONVILLE to take over billets occupied by 4th A.L.T.M.B. One O.R. evacuated to Field Ambulance.	E.K.K.
"	31st		<del>Weather fine.</del> Day quiet. 5th Aust.Division is being relieved by 4th Australian Division and goes into Corps Reserve. Battery marched out at 8.30 a.m. and proceeded by route-march to ALLONVILLE, which was reached at 11 a.m. Billets were occupied in the village. At 4.30 p.m., consequent upon receipt of an order from brigade that no troops were to occupy village, battery moved out to wood at G.18.C.2-1. Temporary bivouacs were made for the night.	

Signed E.K. Keys

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