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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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V. Z. A. Heavy T.M. Battery

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ypres.	1-10-17 22 ^{TO} 27-10-17		45 other ranks under Lieut. McKinnon, O.C. V.Z.A. Bty did fatigue work for "C" Group batteries, consisting of building and consolidation forward gun positions, building headquarters, mess rooms, and dug-outs. The men returned to billets each evening in Ypres.	
"	23-10-17		Fatigue party withdrawn from Ypres and returned to camp at H.13. D.O.S. Sheet 28. N. Granville Dump. about midday. Remainder of day occupied in fixing up camp and sleeping quarters.	
	24-10-17 TO 25-10-17		Parades and camp Fatigues.	
	26-10-17		All available troops and men sent to Ypres under T/Capt B.H. Cairnes O.C. V.Z.A. Bty for duty with C. Group, billeted in Ypres for that night.	
	27-10-17		60 other ranks reported to "C" Group Hdqrs for duty, and were divided into parties of 7 OR's and attached to various batteries as shown:- 10 th , 11 th , 12 th , 13 th , 14 th , 15 th , 104 th and 105 th Btys.	
	28-10-17 29-10-17		With Batteries of C. Group. No. 2793. Gnr. Staig. J. wounded. 29-10-17.	
	30-10-17		No. 3630. P/Sgt Taylor. R.H. V.Z.A. Bty Killed in action, 1 OR. evacuated sick 21 other ranks returned to billets in Ypres, reported Heavy Bombardment with Gas Shells and H.L.	

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