

AWM4
Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Artillery

Item number: 13/90/9

Title: 1st Australian Divisional Trench
Mortar Officer

December 1916



AWM4-13/90/9

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

December 1916³⁵⁷

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MEADULTE	1.		Thirty OR. employed on tramline switches between LONQUEVAL & FLERS	
			Remainder in camp at MEADULTE doing drill & fatigues. 2 men:	
			Mulloney, V. & Parker, A.W. reported for duty also 1 OR.	
	2.		Two OR. rejoined from hospital. 30 men on tramline remainder in camp.	
	3/4.		Men on tramline & remainder in camp. 1 OR rejoined from hospital on 17th.	
	5.		Two officers & 21 OR. also 1 H.T.M. & 2 M.T.M.S. to 1st ANZAC School of Mortar	
	6/8.		Men on tramline remainder at School of Mortar. FRÉMIENT.	
	9.		Two OR. rejoined from Hospital	
	10.			
	11.		Letter written to HQ Art. suggesting	
			that the establishment for T.M. Batteries should include a S.M. & a Q.M.S.	
	14.		Men on tramline - remainder at School of Mortar	
	13		21A Battery went into the firing line with two mortars.	
	14.		Battery in line building dugouts at N 32 B 25.7. Remainder to tramway	
			party on at school.	
	15/16		Two support positions commenced in Possum Reserve NO.1. N 32 B 2.7. NO.2. N 56 C. 7.1.	
	17/20		Batteries in line busy on support emplacement's remainder on tramway to school	
	21.		started work on front line position N 21. C 45.90 which Skenton reported back for duty on 19th	
	22/26		Support positions finished also position in front line men now building	
			dugouts at N 32 A. E. O.	
			NO.1. gun support. zero line compass bearing 50°	
			NO.1 gun front line zero line 67°	
			NO.2. gun front line zero line 84°	
			N 21. C. 45.90.	

WAR DIARY

Army Form J. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

December 1916. 357

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MEADLEY	27.		No firing can be done as silence laid not available & firing during day not advisable owing exposed position.	
	28.		Forward ammunition dump established at N 27 A. 7. 7. Two officers & 17 ^{OR} men returned from TM school. Two OR being placed on TM school staff. Sgt. Fitcher E.P. & Bryan W.H. reported for duty.	
	29/31		21A Battery relieved on 31st by XIA Battery also men on tramway track relieved.	

J.B. Parkin Lt
A/D T.M.S.
✓