

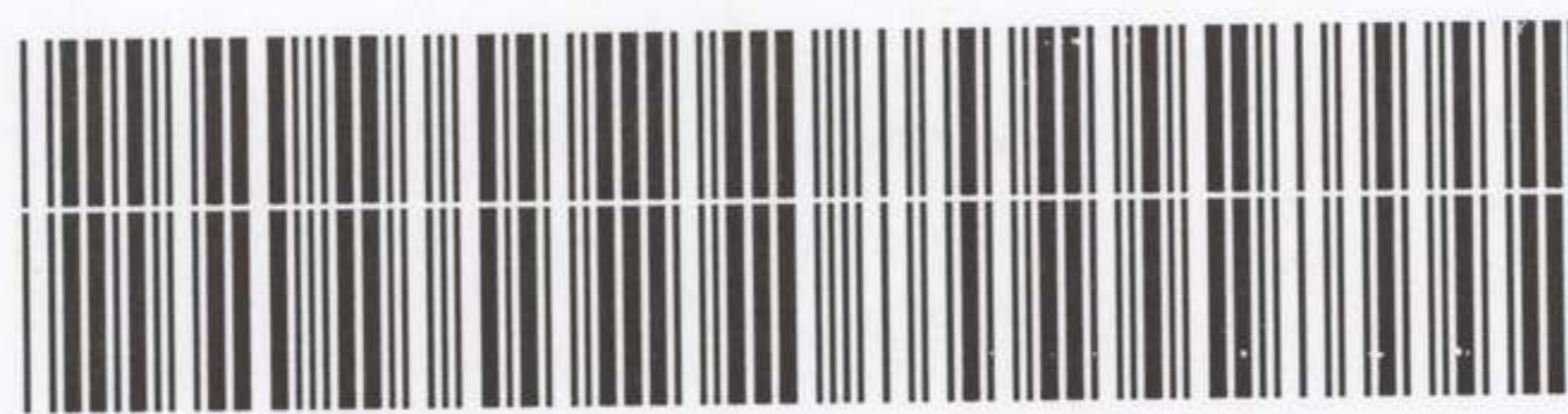
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Artillery

Item number: 13/110/1

Title: 6th Australian Medium Trench Mortar
Battery

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
NIEPPE	15.2.18	-	New organisation for trench mortars came into operation. The divisional medium trench mortars, consist of two batteries of six guns each. Armed with 6" Newton mortars. Strength of a battery 4 officers and 53 other ranks. The former batteries X, Y & Z were amalgamated into one battery called the 6 th Australian Medium Trench Mortar Battery. Hdqrs., situated at NIEPPE. This battery was allotted the whole divisional front, from River Lys on the south to opposite WARNETON on the north. There are five gun positions on the front.	RRB 1st.
	16.2.18	-	No shoots were carried out. All available men were used on the erection of gun positions &c.	RRB 1st.
	19.2.18	-	10 rounds were fired on to a Minenwerfer position at U 29 d 70.55. (Ref. Sheet 28 S. W & S. E) One man was evacuated to hospital sick.	RRB 1st.
	21.2.18	-	The 5 th A.M.T. M. Bty., relieved the 6 th Battery on the Right Brigade sector. The 6 th Bty., is now operating on the Left Brigade front opposite WARNETON. Work being building gun positions and dug-outs.	RRB 1st.
	22.2.18	-	Gun positions at U 10 d 80.07 completed, also four "two-men" dug-outs. Manned for S.O.S. Reference, map BAS-WARNETON.	RRB 1st.
	23.2.18	-	Work continued on gun emplacements at U 10 b 90.35 and U 10 b 97.53.	RRB 1st.
	24.2.18	-	One man to hospital, one man transferred to 5 th Battery.	RRB 1st.

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NIEPPE	25.2.18	-	Work progressing on gun emplacements at U10b 90.35 and U10b 97.53	RRB lcl.
	26.2.18	-	500 rounds 6" T.M.G ammunition received.	RRB lcl.
	27.2.18	-	Work started on Officers' dug-out at U10a 75.70 also a Signallers' dug-out and two "two-men" dug-outs. Also work on a battery headquarters at U15a 00.05. Ammunition removed to gun positions. One casualty - slightly wounded in the hand. One man to hospital.	RRB lcl.
	28.2.18	-	Work progressing on dug-outs and gun positions. Two men to hospital. Registrations. 11 rounds fired. 5 rounds on U12c 30.05, 3 rounds on U11d 88.38 and 3 rounds on U18a 20.90. Satisfactory.	RRB lcl.

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