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R10 d 75. S127 S.E. BOESCHEPE	1/5/18		<p>Strength 10 Officers 217 O.R.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Duty</td> <td>Sick &amp; Excused</td> <td>Emp.</td> <td>Detached</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Off 8</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.R. 165</td> <td>5</td> <td>41</td> <td>6</td> </tr> </table> <p>Weather. Fine with moderate wind varying from N.E. to E.          Visibility generally low, but good at times.</p> <p>6:15pm No 1 gun remounted. No 2 &amp; 3 in process          All men for duty working on position to 7pm. One relief in Rest          billets for remainder of night.</p> <p>Ammunition received 200 rds. Expended 80. On hand 458          from 9 am.</p> <p>TACTICAL - 1:30 am to 5:30 am. 44 rds on N25d 3848 to 3970 to 8685          to N26c 1876 - 6:35 pm to 8 pm 30 rds on S18a 8040. - 8:15pm to 9:5pm          19 rds on N25d 4.6, N26c 0085, N25b 96 to N26a 26, N26a 88. - 9:5 to 9:25 pm          7 rds S18a 8040. - 11:30 pm to 12:40 am 24 rds on same targets.</p>	Duty	Sick & Excused	Emp.	Detached	Off 8	-	-	2	O.R. 165	5	41	6				
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R 10 d. BOESCHEPE	2/5/18		<p><u>TACTICAL</u> :- 8am to 8.15am 6 rds on C.B. lines S18a 8040.  11. to 12.3pm + 2.15pm to 3pm → 7pm to 7.16pm <sup>72 rds</sup> on N25 d 4. b. N26c 0085  N25 b 9. b. to N26 a 26, N26 a 88. - 9.30pm to 10.5pm 24 rds on  same targets.</p>	July.
	3/5/18	8.30pm	<p>Fine, warm, visibility poor, temp 60°  Strength 10 officers 217 OR.  No 2 gun mounted in new position &amp; ready for action  Ammunition rec. 400</p> <p><u>TACTICAL</u> - 2.48am to 2.52am 4 rds concentration on DRANOUTRE July.  6.30am to 7.20am 24 rds concentration on Mt Kemmel. ← 8.30am  to 9.15am - 12.30pm to 1.15pm, 3pm to 3.30pm, 5.30pm to 6pm 96 rds on Mt Kemmel  9.25am to 5.15pm 200 rds on O.P.'s Mt Kemmel. ← 8.15pm to 10.15pm  100 rds concentration on Area N25 b 3810, N26 d 9023, N21 c 91, N27 b 4.3.</p>	July.

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Sheet 27 SE R10 d BOESCHEPE	4/5/18		<p>The strength of the battery was 10 officers, + 217 other ranks detailed as follows. 7 officers + 161 O.R.'s for duty, 8 O.R. sick, 42 O.R. employed + 3 officers + 6 O.R. detached.</p> <p>Weather. Moderate wind varying slightly from W. to W.S.W. Visibility poor. Temperature 60°F.</p> <p>Reliefs. Three sections on battery, 2 sections on rest billets and 8 gun guard at ARQUES with 3 guns.</p> <p>Ammunition. Received, 300 rd expended 244 rounds. On hand 502 rounds.</p> <p>4:30 am to 6:30 am. 100 rounds on Area N23 b 5810 to N26 d 9023 to N21 c 91 to N27 b 43.</p> <p>1:40 pm to 1:55 pm. 24 rounds concentration on Kemmel N25 d 46, N26 c 0013, N25 b 96 to N26 a 26 + N26 a 88.</p> <p>2:30 pm to 2:45 pm. 24 rounds concentration on KEMMEL (targets as above)</p> <p>4:30 pm to 4:45 pm. 24 rounds do do do do</p> <p>5:45 pm to 6 pm. 24 rounds do do do do</p> <p>7:10 pm Enemy shelled battery with 10.5 cm gun.</p> <p>7:30 pm</p> <p>9:15 to 10 pm. Enemy shelled battery with 21 cm gun.</p> <p>new position reconnoitred at sheet 28 NW. H13d</p>	<i>July -1</i>

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<p><i>Sheet 27 S.E. Road. BOESCHERPE</i></p>	<p><i>5.5.18</i></p>		<p><i>The strength of the battery was 10 officers + 215 OR. detailed as follows</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><i>Duty</i></th> <th><i>Sick</i></th> <th><i>Re-employed</i></th> <th><i>Detached</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>Officers</i></td> <td><i>8</i></td> <td><i>-</i></td> <td><i>-</i></td> <td><i>-</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Other Ranks</i></td> <td><i>155</i></td> <td><i>13</i></td> <td><i>41</i></td> <td><i>6</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Weather. Fine and warm, with mist, clearing off later in the day.</i></p> <p><i>Temperature 57° F.</i></p> <p><i>Health. All troops in good health, except for 5 or 6 with a slight fever.</i></p> <p><i>Ammunition. Received 369 rounds, expended 244 rounds, on hand 125 rounds.</i></p> <p><i>Tactical.</i></p> <p><i>3.30am to 5.45am. 24 rounds concentration on KEMMEL</i></p> <p><i>8am to 8.15am. 24 rounds do do do</i></p> <p><i>11.10am to 11.26am. 24 rounds do do do</i></p> <p><i>2.50pm to 3.7pm. 24 rounds do do do</i></p> <p><i>3.20pm to 3.40pm. 24 rounds do do do</i></p> <p><i>7.15am to 6pm. 100 rounds harrassing fire on O.P. on KEMMEL in bursts throughout the day.</i></p>		<i>Duty</i>	<i>Sick</i>	<i>Re-employed</i>	<i>Detached</i>	<i>Officers</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Other Ranks</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>6</i>	<p><i>JMG</i></p>
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<i>Sheet 27SE R.10d BOESCHERE</i>	<i>6.5.19</i>		<p><i>The strength of the Battery was 10 officers and 216 O.R.s detailed as follows</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>Duty</i></td> <td><i>Sick</i></td> <td><i>Employed</i></td> <td><i>Detached</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>officers</i></td> <td><i>8</i></td> <td><i>-</i></td> <td><i>-</i></td> <td><i>2</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>O.R.'s</i></td> <td><i>155</i></td> <td><i>14</i></td> <td><i>40</i></td> <td><i>7</i></td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Weather Fine and warm, but only fair visibility. Air temp - 57°F.</i></p> <p><i>Ammunition. Received 330 rounds, expended 168 rounds, on hand 56 rounds.</i></p> <p><i>Tactical.</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>5:15 am to 5:35 am</i></td> <td><i>24 rounds concentration on KEMMEL C.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>6 am to 6:18 am</i></td> <td><i>24 rounds concentration on KEMMEL C.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>7 am to 7:20 am</i></td> <td><i>24 rounds do do do</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>12:15 pm to 12:35 pm</i></td> <td><i>24 rounds do do do</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>1:40 pm to 2 pm</i></td> <td><i>24 rounds do do do</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>5:10 pm to 5:30 pm</i></td> <td><i>24 rounds do do do</i></td> </tr> </table>		<i>Duty</i>	<i>Sick</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Detached</i>	<i>officers</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>O.R.'s</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5:15 am to 5:35 am</i>	<i>24 rounds concentration on KEMMEL C.</i>	<i>6 am to 6:18 am</i>	<i>24 rounds concentration on KEMMEL C.</i>	<i>7 am to 7:20 am</i>	<i>24 rounds do do do</i>	<i>12:15 pm to 12:35 pm</i>	<i>24 rounds do do do</i>	<i>1:40 pm to 2 pm</i>	<i>24 rounds do do do</i>	<i>5:10 pm to 5:30 pm</i>	<i>24 rounds do do do</i>	<i>July</i>
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<i>Sheet 27SE R10d. BOESCHEPE</i>	<i>7-5-18</i>		<p><i>The strength of the Battery was 10 officers + 216 O.R.s detailed as follows:-</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><i>Duty</i></th> <th><i>Sick</i></th> <th><i>Employed</i></th> <th><i>Detached</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>officers</i></td> <td><i>8</i></td> <td><i>-</i></td> <td><i>-</i></td> <td><i>2</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>O.R.s</i></td> <td><i>160</i></td> <td><i>9</i></td> <td><i>40</i></td> <td><i>7</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Weather Fine + warm, moderate wind blowing from N.E. Visibility poor to bad. Temperature 60°F. Reliefs. 3 sections on battery, 3 sections in rest billets. 8 gun guard at ARQUES Ammunition Received 300 rounds, expended 337 rounds, on hand 322 rds. 1.10 am to 1.30 am, 3.30 am to 3.50 am, 4 am to 4.20 am, 5.10 am to 5.30 am, 11.30 am to 11.45 am, 3.26 pm to 3.41 pm, 5.40 pm to 5.50 pm. 24 rounds at each time. concentration on KEMMEL. 100 rounds harassing fire on O.P.s on KEMMEL in bursts of 12 rounds. A destructive shoot of 100 rounds was not carried out, as the plane, after calling up, gave MQ + then C.I.</i></p>		<i>Duty</i>	<i>Sick</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Detached</i>	<i>officers</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>O.R.s</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>JMG</i>
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<p><i>Sheet 27 SE 8.5.18 R10d. BOESCHERPE</i></p>			<p>The strength of the battery was 10 officers + 212 O.R. details as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Officers</td> <td>8</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.R.s</td> <td>156</td> <td>9</td> <td>40</td> <td>7.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Weather Fine, warm. visibility poor. Temperature 60°F.</p> <p>Ammunition Received 300 rounds, expended 337 rds on hand 322 rds.</p> <p>Reliefs 3 sections on battery, 3 sections in rest billets, 8 men on gun guard at ARQUES.</p> <p>Tactical:</p> <p>3.45 am to 5.15 am. 91 rounds on N20 b 8000 + N25 c 9040 in conjunction with the 10<sup>th</sup> French Corps, who were carrying out offensive operations.</p> <p>10.20 am to 5.50 pm 168 rounds on KEMMEL in 7 bursts of 24 rounds each.</p> <p>8.10 pm to 8.15 pm. 2 rounds on N20 b 8000.</p> <p>8.30 pm to 9 pm. 30 rounds on N31 c 3020.</p> <p>11.30 pm to 11.45 pm. 34 rounds concentration on KEMMEL.</p> <p>An aeroplane shoot was attempted at 2.10 pm on S12 d 4050, but only 17 rounds were fired, and it was unsuccessful owing to no observations being received from the plane. Dwd weather.</p> <p>Capt. Lunn R.A.A. <sup>transfers</sup> <del>strength</del> on strength of this battery from 1st Aust. Siege Battery via Capt. Francis Roe</p>	Officers	8	-	-	2	O.R.s	156	9	40	7.	<p><i>Gain</i></p>
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R10d. 7.5. Sheet 27 SE. BOESCHEPE	9/5/18		<p>The strength of the battery was 10 officers 212 O.R.s detailed as follows.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="677 524 2464 745"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Duty</th> <th>Posts</th> <th>Employed</th> <th>Detached</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>officers</td> <td>8</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.R.s.</td> <td>158</td> <td>7</td> <td>39</td> <td>7</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Weather Fine and warm. Conditions practically normal. Slight wind from N.W. Visibility only fair. Temperature 60°F.</p> <p>Reliefs. One on battery position, one at rest billets, 8 men gun guard on 3 guns at AROUES.</p> <p>Ammunition. Received 300 rounds. Expended 267 rounds, on hand 355 rounds.</p> <p>Tactical 100 rounds harassing fire on O.P.s on KEMMEL in bursts throughout the day. At 9.50 am, 11.35 am, 1 PM, 2.15 pm, 7.30 pm &amp; 8.30 pm, 24 rounds concentration at each time on KEMMEL.</p> <p>4.55 pm. Aeroplane shoot attempted on Sid 4050. Unsuccessful owing to mist and only 23 rounds expended. Plane gave C.I. mist at 5.10 pm after sending down observations 3 As, 1 B+1 C.</p> <p>General McKenzie, Commanding IX Corps Heavy Artillery visited the battery position in the morning to say good-bye to the men.</p>		Duty	Posts	Employed	Detached	officers	8	-	-	2	O.R.s.	158	7	39	7	<p><i>PM</i></p>
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<p><i>Sheet 27 SE            R. 100. 7. 3.            BOESCHEPE</i></p>	<p><i>11.5.18</i></p>		<p><i>The strength of the Battery was 10 officers + 212 O.R.s detailed as follows:-</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>Duty pick</i></td> <td><i>Employed</i></td> <td><i>Detached</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Officers 8</i></td> <td><i>38</i></td> <td><i>2</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>O.R.s 159</i></td> <td><i>9</i></td> <td><i>6</i></td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Weather Cold &amp; misty with no visibility. Moderate NE wind. Temperature 52° F.</i></p> <p><i>Ammunition. Received 260 rounds, expended 115 rounds on hand &amp; 73 rounds.</i></p> <p><i>Reliefs. One at battery position, one at rest billets &amp; gun guard of 8 men at ARQUES.</i></p> <p><i>Health. Good.</i></p> <p><i>Tactical. 3.30 am, 11.30 am &amp; 4.45 pm 20 rounds each time concentrated on T. 1 a 25.55. Bursts of fire throughout morning on counter battery targets - 136 rounds.</i></p> <p><i>10.50 am 15 rounds rapid on N26. a. 70.45.</i></p> <p><i>1.25 pm 6 rounds on N32. b. 70.32.</i></p> <p><i>5.45 pm Registration shoot attempted, with observation from MONT NOIR, in N25. b. 8.9. Unsatisfactory owing to heavy mist and only 34 rounds were expended. The guns were registered for line, an O.P. was established at N26. a. 7.9. French O.P.</i></p>	<i>Duty pick</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Detached</i>	<i>Officers 8</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>O.R.s 159</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	<p><i>J. H. ...</i></p>
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Sheet 27 SE R10d 7a. BOESCHERPE	12/5/18		<p>The strength of the battery was 10 officers 212 O.K.s detailed as follows: -</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Officers</td> <td>8</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.K.s</td> <td>161</td> <td>7</td> <td>38</td> <td>6</td> </tr> </table> <p>Weather fine + cold. NW wind. Visibility bad, until late in afternoon when mist cleared and it was very good. Reliefs. One on battery position, one at rest billets, 8 men gun guard at ARQUES.</p> <p>Ammunition. Received nil, expended 76 rounds; on hand 397 rounds.</p> <p>Tactical. 9.55 am 12 rounds concentration on N26d 6.7.</p> <p>12.40 pm 12 rounds concentration on S6b 6025.</p> <p>3.50 pm 10 rounds concentration on T7b 7580.</p> <p>5.50 pm 31 rounds registration on N31 d. 10, with balloon observing, one of all 3 guns in light section registered.</p> <p>10.30 pm 11 rounds concentration on T1 a 2555.</p>	Officers	8	-	-	2	O.K.s	161	7	38	6	<p><i>July.</i></p>
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*2nd Aust. Pigeon Battery*

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Sheet 27 SE Road 75. BOESCHEPE	13/5/18		<p>The strength of the battery was 10 officers 212 O.R. detailed as follows -</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Duty</td> <td>2</td> <td>Employed</td> <td>38</td> <td>Detached</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Officers</td> <td>8</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.R.</td> <td>157</td> <td>11</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Weather. Cold and misty with showers. S.W. wind Temp 50°F.</p> <p>Reliefs. 3 Sections on battery, 3 sections at rest billets + 8 gun guard at ARQUES.</p> <p>Ammunition. Received nil, Expended 14 pounds on hand 383 pounds.</p> <p>Tactical</p> <p>5am 12 pounds concentration on N21 central.</p> <p>2.19p 14 pounds gun fire on p. 6. to 60.25.</p> <p>new position reconnoitred for left Section guns at R11 b.</p>	Duty	2	Employed	38	Detached	2	Officers	8				6	O.R.	157	11				<i>Plm.</i>
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O.R.	157	11																				

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<p><i>Sheet 27 P.E. R10d.75. + R11b. BOESCHEPE</i></p>	<p><i>14/5/18</i></p>		<p>The strength of the battery was 10 officers 213 O.Rs. detailed as follows:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Officers</td> <td>8</td> <td>Sick</td> <td>40</td> <td>Employed</td> <td>153</td> <td>Detached</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.Rs.</td> <td>153</td> <td></td> <td>13</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>weather. Fine, warm. S.W. wind, visibility good. Temperature 53°.</p> <p>Reliefs. One section at battery, 4 sections at R11b preparing new position for left half guns.</p> <p>Ammunition. Received 160 rounds expended 235 rounds, on hand 245 rounds.</p> <p>Tactical. 11am. 30 rounds on S18a 30. Unsuccessful registration with visual observation from OP at R15a. 5.50pm. 15 rounds expended but unsuccessful owing to poor visibility.</p> <p>12.15pm. Registration attempted on S18a 30 with balloon observation. 15 rounds expended but unsuccessful owing to poor visibility.</p> <p>5.50pm. Balloon observing S18a 30, but shoot abandoned after 70 rounds on account of no observations being sent down.</p> <p>6.30pm. 50 rounds on S12a 96 with balloon observation. Very successful registration for line and calibration. 19 rounds observed to fall on the target.</p> <p>10pm. 12 rounds on N26c 9585.</p> <p>Work commenced at new position at R11b. Enemy shelled position all day with 8 inch shells at intervals of 1 minute. Position abandoned at 2pm and new position selected at R11a. Three guns at ARQUES moved off in morning and parked at ABEELE.</p>	Officers	8	Sick	40	Employed	153	Detached	7	O.Rs.	153		13					<p><i>J.M.</i></p>
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*2nd Aust Pzgr Battery*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices															
Sheet 27 St. R. 10d 75. BOESCHER	15/118		<p>The strength of the battery was 10 officers 213 ORs detailed as follows</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Officers</td> <td>Duty</td> <td>Pzgr</td> <td>Employed</td> <td>Detached</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>133</td> <td>13</td> <td>40</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.P.s</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>7</td> </tr> </table> <p>Weather Fine and hot. Visibility good. Temperature 63° F.</p> <p>Reliefs On at battery, one digging positions for left half guns, parked at ABEELE.</p> <p>Ammunition Received 160 rds, expended 235 rds, on hand 308 rds.</p> <p>Tactical Orders received to shoot on Counter Battery lines Case III (as per attached slip). This was cancelled at 4.10 am by Brigade, and Assist P.O.S. Left Division was ordered. This also was cancelled before fire was opened and original target ordered. This was done in anticipation of an enemy attack.</p> <p>4.30 am 105 rounds on C.B. neutralization Case III.</p> <p>11 am 5 mins rapid on N32. 7.4</p> <p>2.30 pm 12 rounds gun fire on T. 1. a. 25.5.5</p> <p>2.50 pm Balloon shoot attempted on N31. d. 10.00, but unsuccessful on account of no observation owing to clouds</p> <p>6.45 pm successful balloon shoot on N31C 9510. 28 rounds expended. Four direct hits obtained.</p>	Officers	Duty	Pzgr	Employed	Detached	8	133	13	40	2	O.P.s				7	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p><i>Sheet 27 St. R. 10 d. 76. BOESCHEPE</i></p>	<p><i>15/18</i></p>	<p><i>8.10 pm</i></p>	<p><i>51 rounds gun fire on 13.1 d. 10.00.</i>  <i>General work commenced at R. 11 a, digging positions for three left half guns.</i>  <i>Orders received, to move out on night of 16/17th, from Brigade, so work stopped on new position.</i>  <i>(Attached. wireless call signal allotted by 16th French Corps.)</i></p>	<p><i>JMR</i></p>



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
R10 d Sheet 27 SE BOESCHEPE	16/5/18		<p>Weather - Fine &amp; warm, calm, visibility fair. Temp 70°</p> <p>Strength of Battery - 8 officers 213 OR.</p> <p>Ammunition received - nil. On hand 193 rds. 13 rds subsequently returned to dump. Bty moved off with 180 complete rds.</p> <p>Midnight to 5 am. 19 rds on N31 d 1000 - 10.5 am to 10.10 am 5 mins rapid fire on N27 a 0.7. 6 rds expended - 1.55 pm to 2.18 pm. 30 rds on S18 a 6.2. - 4 pm to 4.30 pm. 30 rds on S18 a 9.7.</p> <p>5.15 pm. Orders received that Bty would go out of action at 6 pm and proceed via ABEELE, STEENVOORDE, WORMOUDT to ZEGGERS CAPPEL starting point ABEELE Cross roads at 1 am 17.5.18.</p> <p>6.30 pm. Work commenced on the dismounting of right section work proceeded during the night.</p> <p>Midnight. First party left rest billets for lorry park. 1 man wounded on lorry while passing through</p> <p>BOESCHEPE</p>	J. G. G.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
R. 10 d. Sheet 29 SE BOESCHER	17/5/18	1 am	<p>Strength of Bty. 8 Officers 208 O.R.</p> <p>Weather - Fine warm &amp; calm Temp 70°</p> <p>Ammunition - On hand 180 Complete rds.</p> <p>3 am Right Section guns dismounted and proceeded to ZEGGERSCAPPEL with Left Section guns at 4 30 am.</p> <p>Four men gassed at Rest billets and evacuated to C.C.S at ZEGGERS CAPPELL</p> <p>3.30 am Column moved off from ABEELE Arrived at ZEGGERSCAPPEL at 11 am. with stores and personnel of duty.</p> <p>Remainder of personnel arrived during the day</p> <p>4.30 pm Guns arrived at ZEGGERSCAPPEL.</p>	<i>J.M.G.</i>
T4 cad Sheet 27 ZEGGERS CAPPEL	18/5/18		<p>Strength of Bty. 8 off. 206 O.R.</p> <p>Weather - Fine warm &amp; calm</p> <p>Lieut Russell 1 O.R reported gassed and evacuated to No 3 P.C.S.</p> <p>Health of personnel - Generally good with the exception of several men suffering from effects of gas</p>	<i>J.M.G.</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
T4 cad Shel 27 ZEGGERS CAPPEL	19/5/18		<p>Strength of Battery - 8 Officers 207 OR.  Duty Sick &amp; Excused Employed Detached  Off. 7 - - - - -  OR. 160 7 35 5</p> <p>6 guns &amp; personnel in rest at ZEGGERSCAPPEL  Church parade at 10 am.  6 men rejoined unit from base.</p>	<i>Plly.</i>
	20/5/18		<p>Strength - 8 officers 207 O.R.  Guns &amp; personnel in rest at ZEGGERSCAPPEL  4 men rejoined unit from base.</p>	<i>Plly.</i>
	21/5/18		<p>In accordance with orders received from Brigade to send parties out to Area included by POPERINGHE, -BOESCHEPE &amp; ABEELE POPERINGHE roads to salvage any dumps of Ammunition &amp; explosives &amp; report on same. This Bty collected the following &amp; dumped at railhead, Abeele. - 280 Cyl. Ctge. 92  17 boxes, fuse with plugs 92  2431 18/pdr. Cases.</p>	<i>Plly.</i>

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T4 cord Steel 27 ZEGGERS CAPPEL	22/5/18		<p>Strength - 8 officers 208 OR. Detailed as follows:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>officers</td> <td>Duty</td> <td>Sick</td> <td>Employed</td> <td>Detached</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.Rs</td> <td>7</td> <td>15</td> <td>25</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </table> <p>6 Guns &amp; personnel in sect at ZEGGERSCAPPEL.</p> <p>The following was salvaged from allotted area &amp; dumped at railhead ABELLE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 4.5" shells.</li> <li>23 4.5" Cartridges</li> <li>795 4.5" cartridge cases</li> <li>1400 18 pdr Q.F. rounds complete.</li> <li>1 Case of fuzes &amp; plugs</li> <li>300 Cartridge slips for 18 pdrs.</li> </ul> <p>11am Inspection of Battery &amp; guns by G.O.C. R.A., 2nd Army</p> <p>Small party (1 officer + 12 men) attended funeral of Dvr Fenton, A.S.C., attached to this battery as Light Car Driver, who died from the effects of mustard gas on 21/5/18.</p>	officers	Duty	Sick	Employed	Detached	O.Rs	7	15	25	4	Fdy.
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<p>Sheet 27. T+C+D. ZEGGERS CAPPEL</p>	<p><i>23/15/18</i></p>		<p>The strength of the Battery was 8 officers and 216 O.K. detailed as follows:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>Duty</i></td> <td><i>Pick</i></td> <td><i>Employed</i></td> <td><i>Detached</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Officers</td> <td>7</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O.Ks</td> <td>167</td> <td>7</td> <td>38</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </table> <p>6 guns &amp; personnel in post at ZEGGERSCAPPEL.    Ammunition. 180 complete rounds on hand    The following was salvaged from allotted area dumped at railhead ABEELE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1500 18 pdr cartridge clips</li> <li>120 " "4.5" " cases (mixed)</li> <li>600 " " boxes.</li> <li>870 4.5" fuze boxes:</li> </ul> <p>Hand Inspection of 36 (Aust) Brigade R.G.A. by General Sir Herbert Plumer, G.O.C., 2nd Army, near BOLLEZEELE.    1 man rejoined unit from A.G.B.D.    8 men (reinforcements) marched in from A.G.B.D.</p>		<i>Duty</i>	<i>Pick</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Detached</i>	Officers	7	-	-	1	O.Ks	167	7	38	4	<p><i>J.M.</i></p>
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<p><i>Sheet 27</i> <i>T4CTD</i> <i>ZEGGERS</i> <i>CAPPEL</i></p>	<p><i>24/5/18</i></p>		<p>The strength of the Battery was 8 Officers 220 ORs detailed as follows:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Duty</td> <td>Sick</td> <td>Employed</td> <td>Detached</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Officers</td> <td>7</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ORs</td> <td>170</td> <td>8</td> <td>38</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </table> <p>6 Guns &amp; personnel in rest at ZEGGERSCAPPEL.  Ammunition 150 rounds on hand  The following was salvaged from allotted area &amp; dumped at railhead ABEELE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>500 18 pdv of ctgc cases</li> <li>110,000 rds of SAA MG</li> <li>2 boxes of hand grenades</li> <li>3 sacks of 4.5" ctgc tires</li> <li>1 " " 4.5" rubber cartridge covers</li> <li>10 60 pdv shells</li> <li>5 sandbassful of empty S.A.A. ctgc cases</li> </ul> <p>11.am Inspection of battery at barracks by B-General Jenner G.O.C., 22nd Corps, H.A.  1 man repaired units from A.G.B.D.  3 men (reinforcements) marched in from A.G.B.D.</p>		Duty	Sick	Employed	Detached	Officers	7	-	-	1	ORs	170	8	38	4	<p><i>J.M.</i></p>
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<p>Tuc + d Sheet 27 ZEGGERS CAPPEL</p>	<p><i>25/1/18</i></p>	<p><i>10am</i></p>	<p>The strength of the Battery was 8 officers and 220 ORs. detailed as follows:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td><i>Duty</i></td> <td><i>Plck</i></td> <td><i>Employed</i></td> <td><i>Detached</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>officers</td> <td><i>7</i></td> <td><i>1</i></td> <td><i>38</i></td> <td><i>4</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ORs.</td> <td><i>175</i></td> <td><i>6</i></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>4 Guns complete and 2 pieces in rest at ZEGGER SCAPPEL.</p> <p>Two carriages (Regd No 24213 + 94349) and two beds moved off to No 4 Heavy Mobile Workshops for repairs.</p> <p>Ammunition 180 complete rounds on hand.</p> <p>The following was salvaged from R16a Sheet 27 H (in allotted battery area) and dumped at ABEELE railhead.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>214 complete rounds of 18 pdr ammunition</li> <li>252 empty 18 pdr cases</li> <li>652 " " boxes.</li> <li>227 " fuzes "</li> <li>120 non delay fuzes</li> <li>10 4.5" how cartridge</li> <li>4 rd of 4.5" how ammunition</li> <li>743 empty 4.5" how ammunition boxes</li> </ul>		<i>Duty</i>	<i>Plck</i>	<i>Employed</i>	<i>Detached</i>	officers	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>4</i>	ORs.	<i>175</i>	<i>6</i>			<p><i>J May</i></p>
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZEGGERS - CAPPEL Sheet 27 T4C+d.	26/5/18		<p>Strength 8 Off. 220 OR.            Duties Sick Emp. Detached            Off. 172 6 38 4            OR.</p> <p>Ammunition on hand - 180 Complete rounds            Four guns complete &amp; two pieces in need at ZEGGERSCAPPEL.            Two carriages &amp; two beds at No 4 Heavy Workshops            undergoing repairs.</p> <p>Salvaged from allotted area:- 2821 Cte cases 18pd            9 Complete rds 18pd - 10 Cte cases 4.5" from dump            at G17c b.9 Sheet 28 N.W. &amp; dumped at Railhead ABEELE.            Bygn. Rother N.</p>	<p><i>July</i></p>



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<i>Check 27. TUC + d ZEGGERS CAPPEL.</i>	<i>27/1/18</i>		<p><i>The strength of the battery was 8 officers + 225 ORs detailed as follows:</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><i>offrs</i></td> <td><i>1</i></td> <td><i>1</i></td> <td><i>1</i></td> <td><i>1</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>ORs</i></td> <td><i>167</i></td> <td><i>16</i></td> <td><i>38</i></td> <td><i>4</i></td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Duty Sick Employed Detached</i></p> <p><i>4 guns complete and 2 pieces in rest at ZEGGERSCAPPEL.</i></p> <p><i>Two carriages + 2 beds at No 4 heavy workshops undergoing repairs.</i></p> <p><i>The following was salvaged from G21C - G27 b, Sheet 28 N.W. and dumped at ABEELE railhead</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1000 empty 4.5" how cartridge cases</i></li> <li><i>420 boxes 4.5" how ammo (empty)</i></li> <li><i>1000 " 18 pdr " ( " )</i></li> <li><i>12 complete rds 18 pdr ammo (in boxes)</i></li> <li><i>12 night signal rifle grenades</i></li> <li><i>600 boxes 18 pdr ammo (empty)</i></li> <li><i>60 rifle grenades (in boxes)</i></li> <li><i>19000 rds S.A.A. (in boxes)</i></li> <li><i>13,564 rds S.A.A. M.G. (in boxes)</i></li> </ul>	<i>offrs</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>ORs</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>J. May</i>
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<del>WARRIETTES</del> Sheet 27 TUCED ZEGGERS CAPPEL	27/11/18 (cont)		<p>The undermentioned NCOs &amp; men have been awarded Military Medals for gallantry shown at PLOEGSTEERT WOOD on April 10<sup>th</sup> 1918. -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No 208 Cpl Lowme J. J.</li> <li>249 Bdr O'Meara W.</li> <li>524 Bdr Anderson W. A.</li> <li>735 Gun Mast J. B.</li> <li>21095 Gun Rouen J. J.</li> </ul>	
			<i>J. J. O'Leary</i>	

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2nd Aust. Siege Bty.

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ZEGGERS CAPPEL	28	5/18	<p>Strength 8 off. 225 OR.            4 Guns complete &amp; 2 pieces in rest at ZEGGERS CAPPEL            Two Carriages &amp; two beds in No 4 Ord Mobile Workshops undergoing repairs.            Orders received from Brigade that 36" Brigade would move to LUMBRES Area on 29th inst. via ERKELSBROUQUE WAEMERS CAPPEL, BAVINCHOVE, ARQUES + WIZERNES.            This battery to billet at HARLETTES on the STOMER-BOULOGNE Road.</p>	
"	29	5/18	<p>Reveille 3am. Guns left for HARLETTES at 5am.            Column moved off at 11am and arrived HARLETTES at 4pm.            Guns No 396 &amp; 491 left with their Carriages at Workshops ESQUELBECCQ to save transport.</p>	<p>26</p>

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HARLETTES

30/5/18

Battery remained in rest  
Arrangements made for a party to proceed on leave to **BOULOGNE** daily, by lorry.

31/5/18

30 men have leave to **BOULOGNE**  
Kit show held in the morning & route march in the afternoon.  
2 men rejoined unit from base.

*M. C. C.*

~~Major R. A. D.~~  
for Major R. A. D.  
T/O/C 2nd Aust. Siege Bty

SECRET  
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- O.C. 1st Aust: Siege Battery
  - O.C. 2nd Aust: Siege Battery
  - O.C. 155 Siege Battery R.G.A.
  - O.C. 353 Siege Battery R.G.A.
  - O.C. 140 Heavy Battery R.G.A.
  - O.C. 151 Heavy Battery R.G.A.
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The 32nd French Division is carrying out an operation to-morrow the 15th instant.

At 4.30 a.m. Hostile batteries will be neutralized as laid down in CASE III S.O.S. 36/2.

Rate of fire <sup>until 5 a.m.</sup> Rapid. From 5 a.m. to 5.30 a.m. half rates.

At 5.30 a.m. stand by for further orders.

Please ACKNOWLEDGE.

*W. W. White*

Captain R.A.A.  
Adjutant 36th (Aust) Brigade R.G.A.

14-5-18.

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16<sup>th</sup> French Corps  
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Le 13 Mai 1918  
15<sup>th</sup> May 1918.

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DEUXIEME ADDITIF AU TABLEAU Z 9 .  
(Wireless Call Signals)

ARTILLERIE ANGLAISE - BRITISH ARTILLERY

1 <sup>ère</sup>	Batterie	Australienne	(1 <sup>st</sup> Australian Battery)	---A A 1
2 <sup>ème</sup>	d°	d°	(2 <sup>nd</sup> d° d°)	----A A 2
155 <sup>ème</sup>	d°	de siège	( 155 <sup>th</sup> S. B.)	-----X N 5
353 <sup>ème</sup>	d°	d°	( 353 <sup>rd</sup> S. B.)	-----X N 3
140 <sup>ème</sup>	d°	lourde	( 140 <sup>th</sup> H. B.)	-----A Z 4
151 <sup>ème</sup>	d°	d°	( 151 <sup>st</sup> H. B.)	-----A Z 1

P.O. Le Chef d'Etat-Major  
*[Signature]*