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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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26th Battery, 7th Field Artillery Bde

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DICKBUSCH 230000	11. 9.	17	<p>DICKBUSCH. A day never to be forgotten by the men of the 26th. battery. Owing to the long march on the previous day reveille was blown an hour later than usual.</p> <p>breakfast had just been drawn and the men were seated in a group in the vicinity of the cookhouse. then it was that the unexpected happened.</p> <p>A high velocity shell burst in our midst! This was the first shell of a series, but fortunately the remainder fell some distance away. For a moment the whole camp was paralyzed - then came the cry for stretchers. In a wonderfully short space of time the wounded were carried to the dressing stations.</p> <p>during this very trying time the behaviour of all was most praiseworthy.</p> <p>The number of casualties due to this one shell was very great, there being 10 killed 28 wounded and 4 cases of shell - shock, making a total of 42.</p>	
Battery at trench lines Dickebusch				
			<u>KILLED</u>	
		19744	Gunner Seale F.L.	
		2317	" Ryan O.J.	
		24398	S. Smith Barblett C.C.	
		19362	Saddler Shipway C.	

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continued	11. 9.	17	18858 Bombardier Dowling R.C.	
			28799 Gunner Smith R.C.	
			18851 Driver Dale S.C.	
			18858 A/Bombardier Ferris E.A.	
			23460 Driver Alford W.	
			24382 Driver Mathercott H.	
			<u>FOUNDED</u>	
			Lieut. Watt C.W.	
			22806 Gunner Green H.	
			18916 " Parnell R.V.	
			22836 Driver Sandens A.L.	
			18731 " Randall D.	
			19330 Gunner Nelson H.	
			18884 Driver Jarrett E.L.	
			18845 Gunner Callaghan P.C.	

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120001 Gunner Smith W.S.C.
1930 Driver Stagg F.A.L.
18804 Driver French J.R.
18470 A/Bombardier Harding G.
18824 Corporal Ainsworth G.M.
18873 Gunner Harvey P.U.
18690 Gunner Knight S.R.
18712 Bombardier Noble G.E.
18940 Driver Smith J.C.
18644 A/Bombardier Clark A.J.
21799 Gunner Farrington T.
18894 Driver Liddle S.R.
22823 Driver Lason W.D.
26421 Gunner Shearston J.B.

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WOUNDED REMAINING ON DUTY

18708 Driver McCarthy E.L.
31123 Gunner Deane P.G.
18936 Corporal Silverton P.G.
1534 " Callagher L.V.
18956 ParrierSergeant Armstrong R.H.
10548 Driver Foulks W.C.

SHOCK-SHOCKED

18937 Gunner Shepherd W.H.
17154 Driver McGoulrick P.F.
26484 Gunner Sowter C.W.
18758 Gunner Wilson W.

Later in the morning Sir William Birdwood inspected the Officers of the Battery.

At 11.30 am the advance party made up from the remainder of the Battery went to the new Battery position which was situated near ZILBEKE (I 17 C 3812)