

# Second World War Unit War Diary - 116 Lt. A.A. Regt. Royal Artillery, Oct 1944- Captain Lever

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 One Lt. A.A. SP Dty is required to operate in sp and under bomb for mov of Inf Lde.

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**WAR DIARY**  
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**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**  
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Unit 116 LAA Regt. R.A.  
 Commanding Officer Lieut-Col. E.H. Walter, RA.

Month and Year OCTOBER 1944.

| Place           | Date | Hour  | Summary of Events and Information   | References to Appendices |
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| s'HERTOGENBOSCH | 28   | 1430. | and buildings at 303481 from 307477. 107 rounds expended also SAA. observed shoot at 250 yds. Bldgs destroyed, enemy softened and 12 PWs gave themselves up. A further 39 rounds fired at same target - results not observed. 5 guns in action HQ 313464.                                   |                          |
|                 | 29   | 1400. | D6 continue to battle with enemy in factory area 303475, 304475. 520 rounds expended, at least one Spandau KO'd, 30 hits on blockhouse. 8 PWs taken, 40 enemy left factory  |                          |
|                 |      | 1035. | D6 continue yesterday's war in factory area against MG nests - occupied bldgs. 240 rounds expended. (PWs taken, 10 killed, 50 fled. Inf occupy vacated position.  |                          |
|                 |      | 30.   | Capt. D. Lever, BSM Affleck, killed in action to-day at 30476 - Buried at 53 (W) Div Burial Ground OSS 4754. 3 SPs of D Tp in support of Coy 6 RWF and Platoon of Carriers in factory area. Stiff opposition from Paratps was encountered. Gnr 08 Williams wounded trying to rescue his TC. |                          |