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No. 3rd Squadron.

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SQUADRON RECORD BOOK.

Date 1st Oct 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of—		Remarks
			Start	Return	
					<u>10.0.18. after 4.00.</u> <u>H. I. L.</u>
					<u>1.0.18. before 4.00.</u>
220 23681.	Lt. L.S. Garrett. (P) Lt. C.W. Gray. (O)	Test Flt. weather.	5.50a.	6.20p.	Weather; clouds 500', very misty; no visibility.
220 23683.	Lt. T.L. Sullivan. (P) Lt. S.F.ountree. (O)	Counter attack patrol.	5.55.	6.45.	No movement observed in forward area. No gun seen in trenches in J.1bb. and d and A.1bb. with a fire encountered from strong points / and c. at J.1bb. S.d. and A.1b. control. No gun on line. No enemy fire. <u>OWN AREA.</u> 6.30p. enemy lightly shelling our positions in A.7a. weather, clouds 500', misty, visib very poor.
220 24806.	Lt. J. Gould-Taylor. (P) Lt. S.F. Meslop. (O)	Artillery patrol	5.55.	6.45.	No fire or observed; no movement observed; quiet on whole front. No gun on line; no enemy fire. <u>OWN AREA.</u> 6.30p. enemy lightly shelling positions in A. 7. weather; clouds 500', misty, visib. poor.
220 25079.	Lt. L.H. Scobell. (P) Lt. S.S. itzamba. (O)	Test Flt. weather.	6.10.	6.50p.	Weather, clouds 500', misty, unfit observation.
					<u>No machines in air at 4.00.</u> <u>Small flying clouds</u> <u>2 hours 45 mts.</u>

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Commanding 3rd Squadron, ...

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Type & Number.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	Hour of start.	Hour of return.	REMARKS.
RES 82275.	Lt. C.G. Williams (P) Lt. J.H. Jeffery (O)	Contact Patrol.	5.30a.	6.0a.	Patrol attempted but nothing could be observed over line owing to clouds and mist at 300'. visibility very bad rendering observation impossible.
RES 82279.	Lt. H.S. Beale (P) Lt. P.J. Hart. (O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	5.30a.	6.10a.	Patrol attempted but no observation owing to clouds and mist at 300'. No visibility.
RES 82817.	Captain E.J. Jones. (P) Lt. A.L.B. Taylor. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	5.30a.	6.10a.	Patrol attempted but no flashes observed. ALBANY and roads leading to it searched through gap in mist for transport none observed; no AA seen; no AA fire encountered. Weather dull, visib bad due to thick ground mist and low lying clouds.
RES 84561.	Lt. L.P. Chase. (P) Lt. G.R. Blundell. (O)	Test Flt. Weather.	5.50a.	6.15a.	Weather, mist and clouds at 300'; no visibility; observation impossible.
RES 82270.	Lt. S.G. Brearley (P) Lt. A.S. Scwin-Hamilton (O)	Test Flt. Weather.	7.25a.	7.30a.	Weather, clouds and mist at 300'; no visibility; observation impossible.
RES 83861.	Lt. S.G. Garrett. (P) 1/AM Knox. (Pilot)	Test Flt. Engine.	7.40a.	7.45a.	satisfactory.
RES 83833.	Lt. H. Milroy (P) <i>Lt RW Kirkwood (O)</i>	Test Flt. Weather.	7.40a.	7.50a.	Clouds 300'; visibility bad; observation impossible.

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2nd May 1918.

Type & number	Pilot and Observer.	D u t y.	hour of		R E M A R K S.
			start	return	
R58 A3323.	Lt. H. Muirney(P) Lt. A.W. Kirkwood(O)	Artillery Patrol.	9.00a.	9.35a.	Weather having improved, pilot attempted his patrol. No flashes observed; no movement observed; no AA fire encountered; <u>Machine Gun Fire.</u> No SA seen. 9.20a. Pilot fired 200 rds Vickers into ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> Whole line quiet no enemy shelling observed. Weather, clouds 1500', misty visib poor.
R58 A3661.	Lt. S.G. Garrett.(P) Lt. C.W. Gray. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	9.10a.	9.55a.	Weather having improved, attempt made to complete patrol. No flashes observed; no movement observed; no SA seen; no AA encountered. <u>Machine Gun Fire.</u> Pilot fired 150 rds and Observer 100 rds into <u>Own Areas.</u> VILLES-SUB-ALBERT. No shelling noticed. Line appeared quiet. Weather, clouds, mist 500', clouds 2000', visibility very poor.
R58 C2275.	Lt. J.L. Smith.(P) Lt. F.A. Sevoll.(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	9.05a.	10.25a.	Patrol attempted but visibility very bad. No movement observed; no SA seen. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> 10.10a. machine fired at by field gun when flying at 800' s of BUIRE. Gun could not be located. 10.15a. Rifle fire encountered from locality of quarry in A-14c. <u>Machine Gun Fire.</u> Pilot fired 150 rds Vickers and Observer 100 rds Lewis into enemy position near Rly Embankment in A-3b and d. <u>Own Areas.</u> 10.07a. enemy lightly shelling our own forward areas between ALBERT - AMINIS road and BUIRE. Rest of line quiet. Weather, mist 7/800', clouds 2000', visib very bad.
R58 A4821.	Lt. J.H.A. Trenoy(P) Lt. H.H. Jones(O)	Artillery Patrol.	9.25a.	11.45a.	No flashes observed; no movement observed. Heavy MG fire encountered from A-27b.4.6. and A-27b.4.7. About 6 or 7 MG's between these pin points. Some call sent on these pinpoints; no fire obs. Pilot fired 200 rds Vickers into the positions. No SA seen.

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Type & number	Pilot and Observer.	D u t y	hour of start	hour of return	
(D4621.)					<p><u>Enemy AA Fire.</u> Heavy AA fire encountered when flying over BUIRS. It could not be located.</p> <p><u>Own AA Fire.</u> Enemy appears to be shelling our trenches fairly heavily. BUIRS village was being heavily shelled.</p> <p>Weather, clouds 1500/2000', visib poor, but improved towards end of patrol.</p>
RSS C5079.	Lt. A.H. Penhall(P) Lt. G.G. Witcombe(O)	Practice Flight	10.55a.	11.50a.	Satisfactory.
RSS B3420.	Lt. G. Pickering(P) SOLO.	Practice Flight.	11.10a.	11.50a.	W on Pilot; practice landings. Satisfactory.
RSS B6976.	Lt. T.L. Simpson(P) Lt. B.C. Banks. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	9.50a.	12.10p.	<p>No flashes observed.</p> <p>10.45a, party of six enemy observed in ALBERT. (Sheet 57D.2-26. central.) Observer dispersed party with 100 rds Lewis.</p> <p>Heavy MG and rifle fire encountered at 8.50.</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u> Very slight; machine only engaged twice and then very lightly.</p> <p><u>Bombs.</u> 10.45a, two 25 lb bombs dropped at 8.4b.2.9.</p> <p><u>Own AA Fire.</u> 10.50 - 10.40a, enemy heavily shelling BUIRS and cross roads at J.17. 10.40a, 8.13a, being heavily shelled. "Hospital" at 8.19c also being shelled; our artillery fairly active. One concentration on K.3b and another on K.10. central.</p> <p>Weather; clouds 2000', misty visib poor.</p>
RSS A3668.	Lt. T.L. Baillieu(P) Lt. B.P. Kountree.	Counter Attack Patrol.	10.45a.	12.10p.	<p>No movement observed; no flashes observed; No MG fire encountered but rifle fire encountered from Trenches in 8.5c.</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u> 11.35a, enemy AA fire fairly heavy ^{over} MARKET WOOD.</p> <p><u>Trenches.</u> Enemy appears to be extending trenches from K.13a.5.8. to North. There is new line</p>

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Type & number	Pilot and Observer.	D u t y.	hour of start	hour of return.	R E M A R K S.
(A3665)					There is a new line of holes from K.13a.2.3. to K.13a.1.6. <u>Bombs and Machine Gun Fire.</u> 11.45a, two 25 lb bombs dropped on MULLANGUBAT. Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers and Observer 100 rds Lewis into trenches in same locality. <u>Own Area.</u> 11.15a, enemy slightly shelling wood in J.27b. Our artillery fairly active shelling positions in E.22c. and K.20a.3.9. Weather clouds 3000', misty, visib poor.
RMS 62333.	Lt. H. Mulroney(P) Lt. H.W. Kirkwood(O)	Photog.	11.45a.	12.55p.	S: 25 plates exposed at 8000' over Sheet 57D. W.21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30. Sheet 62D. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 E.A. 12.20p. 1 SA E-str over ALBERT flying S at 14000'. A.A. Activity very slight. Weather, clouds 3000', with sufficient breaks to attempt photography. Visib. Fair.
RMS B2271.	Captain J.R. Deigan.(O) Spl. A.T. Halford(Ftr)	Test Flt. Engine.	11.35a.	12.00p.	Satisfactory.
RMS A4397.	Lt. H.F. McKenna(P) B210.	Practice Flight.	11.50a.	1.00p.	New Pilot; practice landings; Satisfactory.
RMS A3617.	Captain S.J. Jones. (P) Lt. A.L.D. Taylor.(O)	Photog.	11.45a.	1.05p.	S: 18 plates exposed at 7500' over Squares Sheet 57D. A.3, 9, 15, 20, 23, V.20, 11. Sheet 62D. B.11, 17, 30. E.A. 12.20p. 1 SA E-str 10000' flying S over ALBERT. Weather, clouds at 3000' with sufficient breaks to attempt photography.
RMS A3661.	Lt. S.G. Garrett.(P) Lt. S.H. Gray. (O)	Photog.	11.45a.	1.25p.	S: 36 plates exposed from 8000' on Squares Sheet 62D. H.6, 12, 18, 1.24, 19, 25, 19, 13, 8, 2, 4, C.27, 22, 28, 25, J.2, D.25, 19. Weather, clouds 3000', with sufficient breaks to attempt photography.

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			start	return	
RES C5079.	Lt. A.H. Penhall(P) Lt. C.G. Whambo(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	1.05p.	2.30p.	<p>No movement observed in forward areas.</p> <p><u>Explosion.</u> 1.40p. explosion in ALBERT. Sheet 57D, W-26c.3.4. result of our shelling.</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u> Slight. Heaviest encountered when flying over J.12. Sty could not be located. No machine gun or rifle fire encountered.</p> <p><u>A.A.</u> 1.50p. 2 SA type not recognised but probably 2-str at 10000' flying S over ALBERT.</p> <p><u>Machine Gun Fire.</u> Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers and observer 100 rds Lewis into enemy positions in S-3d and S-9b.</p> <p><u>Own Areas.</u> No shelling of our own areas observed. Our artillery fairly active in northern part of corps area. Weather clouds 3000', misty visib poor.</p>
RES A3668.	Lt. H. Clark.(P) Lt. B.L. Lourmouth(O)	Photog.	12.00n.	3.10p.	<p>8: 18 plates exposed at 8000' over squares sheet 62D, A S-3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 27. sheet 57D, W-22, 23, 29.</p> <p><u>Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 2.30p. 17 71(2 flashes from guns shelling our trenches in S7) Zone Call sent, answered, 17 sent 3.05p.</p> <p><u>A.A. and indecisive combat.</u> 12.45p. 5 SA (triplanes) at 8000' flying SE over ALBERT(Call sent to OBS 3.05p. 1 large SA with extensions, slight dihedral on bottom planes engaged as the SA was just crossing from our own area and flying at 3000' due S. Observer fired 150 rds Lewis. SA replied but continued his easterly course.</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u> Slight. Heaviest over ALBERT.</p> <p><u>Machine Gun Fire.</u> Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers into ALBERT. Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into dugouts in S-9 and S-15.</p> <p><u>Own Areas.</u> Enemy barbing shrapnel over S-7 and D-10. Our own artillery fairly active. Weather clouds 3000', with sufficient gaps to attempt photography. Visib poor.</p>

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RSS C4586.	Lt. J. Gould- Taylor. (P) Lt. W. P. Ecolop (O)	Artillery Patrol.	12.10p.	3.30p.	No flashes located; no movement observed. <u>Explosion.</u> 12.45p. 1 explosion at S.20b-central., due to our shelling. 1.40p. explosion in ALBERT. 2.55p. big explosion in centre of ALBERT, result of our shelling. <u>Enemy A-A.</u> Fairly heavy over MORLANCOURT, bty could not be located. <u>Enemy and Machine Gun Fire.</u> 12.35p. Two 25 lb bombs dropped. 1 seen to explode in MAULTE. The other on road in S-12c-1.1. Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers into MAULTE, 100 rds into MORLANCOURT, and 100 rds into HAMEL. <u>Our Artillery.</u> 12.35p. - 1.30p. enemy lightly shelling S-12 and 16 and S-7 and 13. 2.55p. enemy shelling the valley S of MAULTE. Our own artillery in the northern part of the Corps area fairly active. Weather clouds 3000', visib poor.
RSS D4881.	Lt. J.H.A. Trecay. (P) Lt. H.H. Marriott (O)	Test Flt. Gun.	2.55p.	3.55p.	satisfactory.
RSS C4581.	Lt. L.P. Chase. (P) Lt. G.R. Blundell (O)	Photog.	3.15p.	4.00p.	3: 56 plates exposed from 4000' over squares sheet 129, 1, 5, 11, 17, 16, 21, 26, 25, H-36, G-17, 23, 29, 18, 24, 30. Weather clouds 4500', visib fair.

In Air at 4.10p.

TOTAL FLYING TIME.

RSS A3661.	Lt. S.G. Garrett (P) " H.G. Davis. (O)	Test Flight.	3.25p.	1.5.18. After/ 4.p.m.	H I L.
RSS B2271.	Capt. J.R. Duigan (P) Lt. A. Patterson (O)	Photog.	3.00p.	2.5.18. Before 4.p.m.	28 hours 10 minutes.
RSS B6876.	Lt. M. Sheehan. (P) " G.S.B. (O)	Arty. Patrol.	2.45p.		

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Commanding 3rd Squadron, I. F. C.

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Type & No.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	hour of start return.		R E M A R K S.
<u>2.5.18. After 4.p.m.</u>					
RES A4404.	Captain H.D.E. Ralfe. (P) Lt. W.A.J. Buckland.(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	2.50p.	4.10p.	<p><u>Movement.</u> No concentrations observed but small parties of enemy seen in trenches in K.13a and c and K.18b. Observer engaged these firing 100 rds Lewis.</p> <p><u>Trenches.</u> Following trenches are all in good order and appear to be strongly held as for defensive: Sheet 57D.W.27c.4.8. following contour to sheet 62D.E.3c.5.7. Sheet 57D.W.27c.7.8. to 7.3: W.27d.05.60 to Sheet 62D.E.3b.1.1. A well defined communication trench with tracks leading from ANANHA NE exists at E.9d.1.8. to E.9c.10.95. A strong point is visible at E.14a. A continuous line of trenches exists from E.14b.2.3 to E.14b.7.7. New work seen at E.20a.7.1 to E.20a.7.8. Post seen at E.14c.6.1 and E.14c.5.0. A line of trenches seen from E.20c.1.6 terminating in a strong point at E.25b.0.4. System of trenches extends from K.13c.9.0 - J.18d.8.9 - J.1ad.9.3 - K.7a.1.1 - K.7a.6.2 - K7a.5.8 - K.7b.0.9 - K.7c.6.8 - K.7c.6.1 to K.13c.9.2. The last two pin points at present appear to form a second system. The sunken road between K.1b and d has been made into fire bays Another system exists from J.6d.9.2 - J.12b.7.6 - K.12b.7.5 - K.12b.7.1</p> <p><u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 3.10 - 4.p.m. Fire in house at E.26a.2.5 still burning when machine left it line. Enemy AA inactive. Machine Gun fire from ground encountered from sunken road in K.1d. <u>Bombs, and M.G. Fire.</u> 3.48p. Two 25 lb bombs dropped on road junction at Sheet 57D.W.28c.3.0. Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers into road leading into ALBERT. Observer fired another 100 rds Lewis into roads leading into MORLANCOURT.</p> <p><u>Own Areas.</u> No enemy shelling observed. Our artillery active in Northern Sector. Weather, fine, clouds 4500', visib fair, Height flown 1000/2000'.</p>
RES A3661.	Lt. S.G. Garrett.(P) 2/AM Terry. (Fitter.)	Test Flt. Eng.	3.25p.	4.15p.	Satisfactory.

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			start	return.	
			2.5.18.	After 4.p.m.	
RE8 B3420.	Lt. G. Pickering(P) 1/AM Roland (Fitter)	Practice Flight	4.50p.	5.20p.	New Pilot; Satisfactory.
RE8 B6576.	Lt. M. Sheehan(P) Lt. G.S. Bell (O)	Artillery Patrol.	2.45p.	6.00p.	No flashes observed; no movement observed; Enemy AA light. <u>E.A.</u> 5.30p. 4 EA type not recognised travelling NE very high over ALBERT. 5.30p. 5 EA type not recognised travelling N very high over ALBERT. <u>Bombs.</u> Two 25 lb bombs dropped on E.4b.0.4. Our own artillery fairly active in Northern areas. Weather fine, visib good.
RE8 C2275.	Lt. J.L. Smith.(P) Lt. F.A. Sewell(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	4.55p.	6.15p.	<u>Movement.</u> No concentrations or big movements seen in forward areas. Small party observed in shell hole at K.7a.9.2. <u>Trenches.</u> Trenches along road at K.7a.9.2. appear to be fairly strongly held. There are many tracks leading to this position. Quarry at E.14b.9.1 shows signs of work, probably dugouts being built <u>Explosion.</u> 5.20p. small explosion at Sheet 57D w 29c.3.4. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> AA fire more lively. Heaviest encountered from E.2d to J.6d. Rifle fire encountered from REED trenches in vicinity of MORLANCOURT. <u>Bombs and Machine Gun Fire.</u> 5.15p. Two 25 lb bombs dropped on road in K.22c.9.9. 5.25p. pilot fired 250 rds Vickers into MORLANCOURT. Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into MORLANCOURT and 50 rds at an enemy working party in trench at E.14b.2.2 to 7.7. <u>Own Areas.</u> Enemy was heavily shelling our forward areas from E.1 central to E.8a and b. Our own artillery was active shelling positions along rly line in E.15 and also ALBERT and MORLANCOURT. Weather fine visib good.

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			start	return.	
RES A4397.	Lt. N.F. McKenna(P) Lt. G.B. Wimble.(O)	Practice Flight.	6.00p.	6.45p.	Now Pilot learning line.
RES B2271.	Captain J.R. Duigan. (P) Lt. A.S. Patterson(O)	Artillery Patrol and Photog.	3.00p.	6.45p.	No flashes observed. <u>Photos.</u> 36 plates exposed at 5000' over Squares D-5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 24, 30, C-6, 12, 18, 24, 30, U-24, 30. V-7, 13, 24, 30. <u>Fires.</u> 6.15p, small fire probably ammunition at E-16a.e.o. <u>EA and Indecisive combat.</u> 4.30p, 2-str EA (DFW AVIATIK) accompanied by 1 scout at 4000' going N over D-17. RES engaged DFW. Observer fired 25 rds. EA withdrew. 5.20p, 1 EA over MERICOURT ABBE going N. 5.30p, 5 EA over (M) J.3 going S. <u>Bombs.</u> 4.00p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on E-3b.2.2. <u>Own Areas.</u> 5.05p, D-17c and d and 18c. being fairly heavily shelled. 5.45 - 6.15p, no c heavy shelling of same area. Hostile bty concerned could not be located. Weather fine, visib fairly good.
RES B3420.	Lt. G. Pickering(P) Lt. M.R. Shelley(O)	Artillery Patrol.	5.40p.	7.00p.	No flashes observed. No movement observed. No EA seen. Enemy AA slight. <u>Machine Gun Fire.</u> Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into MORLACHOURT. <u>Own Areas.</u> Enemy shelling J.19. Weather fine visib good.
RES D4821.	Lt. J.H.A. Treacy.(P) F/Sgt. V. Ennis(FTR)	Test Flt, Engine.	7.00p.	7.15p.	Satisfactory.

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RE8 A3817.	Captain E.J. Jones. (P) Lt. A.L.D. Taylor. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	5.55p.	8.15p.	<p><u>S: Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 6.10p, MQ NF #2 41(2 flashes, 4 pits visible) Zone call sent, taken up by 2 S.B. 6" How, using 4 guns. K out 6.16p. L out 6.22p. 1st G sent 6.24p. 27 RRO obtaining 4 Y's, 3 Z's, 8 A's, 6 B's, 6 C's; V out 7.45p. No obs. during fire for effect. Shoot delayed by EA. Bursts difficult to see owing to mist. "CI" sent 8.05p. 7.25p, NF XY X.19a.95.40.(B acc, several flashes bty probably shelling MILLENCOURT) Zone call sent, answered, MT sent. <u>Enemy AA*</u> Very slight. <u>E.A. And Indecisive Combat.</u> 7.00p, 1 2-str EA at 5000' flying S over AVELUY. Engaged. Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers. Observer fired 100 rds Lewis. EA withdrew, hurriedly E. 7.03p, 8 EA Scouts at 10000' over ALBERT. (above 2-str, probably decoy for these) Reported by wireless to C.W.S. 7.50p, Several Red Wery's lights observed due E of CONTALMAISON probably from aerodrome. <u>Bombs.</u> 7.55p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on road at sheet 57D.W-29a.1.2. Both obs. to burst. <u>Own Areas.</u> Enemy shelling MILLENCOURT very heavily from 7.15p to 7.45p. Bty engaged neutralised by Zone Call as above. Weather fine, visib good, at first, poor later owing to mist.</p>
RE8 C4581.	Lt. L.P. Chase. (P) Lt. G.R. Blundell(O)	Artillery Patrol.	6.25p.	8.20p.	<p><u>S: Movement and 3 one Calls.</u> 7.50p, GF 5 MT KC K.20b.1.9.(5 stationary MT vehicles on main CORBIE BRAY-SUR-SOMME Road. Zone call sent, answered, Correction MOK, actual result could not be observed but MPI was well on the pinpoint given. No flashes observed. Southern Part of Sqdn sector very quiet. <u>Fire.</u> 7.00p, 1 fire at K.9a.8.4. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Very slight except SW of MORLANCOURT. Bty could not be located. <u>E.A.</u> 7.00p, 8 EA Scouts at 1000' flying N behind ALBERT. 7.15p, 2 EA patrolling over J.18. <u>Own Areas.</u> 7.10p, - 7.20p, MILLENCOURT being heavily shelled. Weather, fine, visib at first good, then poor.</p>

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			start	return.	
REB B2275.	Lt. C.G. Williams(P) Lt. J.H. Jeffery.(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	6.35p.	8.20p.	No movement observed in forward areas. No signs of concentrations. <u>Fire.</u> 6.55p. - 7.05p, 1 fire in MEAULTE. <u>Trenches.</u> Strong point at J.18d.4.7. is being extended to join middle strong point in J.18d.3.4. and strong point at J.18d.16.05 is being extended up to meet the same, central, strong point and thus forming a continuous line of trench and connecting with the main line in J.18b.central. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 7.00p. Two 25 lb bombs dropped in ALBERT. 7.15p. Pilot fired 130 rds Vickers into ALBERT. O bserver fired 50 rds Lewis into ALBERT and 100 into MORLANCOURT. <u>Enemy MG Fire.</u> Enemy MG fire encountered from DERNANCOURT. <u>Own Areas.</u> 7.10 - 7.20p. Vicinity of MILLENCOURT being heavily shelled. Weather fine visib/good at first, then poor.
REB A4404.	Captain H.D.B. Ralfe. (P) Lt. W.A.J. Buckland(O)	Dawn Reconn.	<u>3.5.18. Before 4.p.m.</u> 4.45a.	5.40a.	No movement observed in forward areas; no signs of concentrations. 5.20a. Two clouds of smoke near SAILLY-LE-SEC, probably AA. "GI Engine" sent 5.25a. Weather fine visib fair.
REB A3665.	Lt. T.L. Baillieu(P) Lt. E.F. Rowntree(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	4.45a.	6.40a.	No movement observed in forward areas; no sign of concentration. <u>New Work.</u> New trench betn K.13a.5.8 and K.7c.5.6 joining existing trenches. Two rows of holes between K.13a.1.a and K.18b.9.6. <u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 5.45a. 1 small fire at K.3c.5.8. 5.50a. 3 fires in ALBERT E.4b. 6.25a. Explosion and fire at E.3a.6.3. 6.25a. small fire at E.3a.4.5. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Activity very slight except over ALBERT. <u>E.A.</u> 5.25a. 2 EA, 2-stre, at 5000' flying S over MORLANCOURT. <u>MG Fire.</u> 6.15a. Pilot fired 150 rds Vickers and Observer 200 rds Lewis into MORLANCOURT.

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(RES A3665.)					<u>Own Areas.</u> 5.30a, Enemy lightly shelling our Front Line position in E.2d. Our Artillery fairly active, 5.30p, shelling E.22c, 5.40a, shelling ALBERT heavily, 6.00a, shelling enemy bty position in K.21a. Weather fine visib fair.
RES A3662.	Lt. N. Clark.(P) Lt. B.L. Learmonth(O)	Artillery Patrol.	5.15a.	7.15a.	<u>Movement and Zone Call.</u> 5.45a, GP 7 MT E.12d.6.2. NE. (7 MT vehicles going NE from dump at E.18a.7.7) Zone call sent, answered, MPI well on target. 5.55a, 2 waggons at F.7d. 5.55a, 2 waggons going W at E.16d.6.5. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Very active round ALBERT. <u>Enemy Balloons.</u> <u>No EA seen.</u> 6.50a, Enemy Balloons up over F.20 and F.2. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 5.45a, GP 7 MT E.12d.6.2. NE. Two 25 lb bombs dropped; one exploded in E.17c/ and 1 in E.17b. Observer fired 200 rds Lewis at transport around dump in E.18a.7.7. <u>Own Areas.</u> No shelling observed. Enemy artillery quiet. Weather fine visib fair.
RES B6576.	Lt. T.L. Simpson(P) Lt. E.C. Banks. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	6.55a.	9.35a.	<u>S: Flashes and Zone Calls; and Movement.</u> 9.00a, MP FA F.7a.1.6. (B acc, 1 flash) Zone call sent, no fire observed. 8.10a, GP 3 MT W.28d.1.3. (3 MT vehicles stationary in ALBERT) Zone call sent, abt 30 rds observed, MOK sent, MT disappeared in smoke. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Slightly above normal, heaviest experienced between SAILLY LE-SEC and BUIRE. Bty could not be located.

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(RES B6576.	Lt. T.L. Simpson(P) Lt. E.C. Banks. (O)				<u>E.A.</u> 9.00 - 9.30a, 1 2-str patrolling at 4000' from FRICOURT to CERISY. 9.30a, 8 EA Scouts in formation from 6000' to 8000' over ALBERT. 9.00 - 9.30a, 3 small propaganda balloons over ALBERT. <u>Bombs and Machine Gun Fire.</u> 8.05a, Two 25 lb bombs dropped in ALBERT. 8.10a, Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers at MT vehicle Sheet 57D.W.28d.4.8. Observer fired 100 rds at same vehicle. 8.20a, Observer fired 100 rds into MT vehicles at Sheet 57D.W.28d.1.5. <u>Own Area.</u> 8.40a - 9.00a, Enemy lightly shelling D.12 and E-7. Our own artillery shelling K.20b. Weather fine visib fair.
RES C5079.	Lt. A.H. Penhall(P) Lt. O.G. Witcombe(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	7.00a.	8.15a.	No movement observed in forward areas; no signs of concentrations. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Very Slight. <u>E.A.</u> 7.25a, 1 EA 2-str at 5000' E of ALBERT. <u>MG Fire.</u> Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers., Observer 200 rds Lewis into ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> No shelling observed. Weather fine visib fair.
RES C4566.	Lt. J.Gould- Taylor. (P) Lt. W.P. Heslop.(O)	Artillery Patrol.	7.15a.	9.45a.	No flashes observed; no movement observed. <u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 8.20a, 1 explosion and fire in ALBERT due to our artillery. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Heavy over MORLANCOURT. <u>E.A. and Balloons.</u> 9.00a, 2 EA, type not recognised, patrolling at 5000' behind ALBERT. 9.30a, 6 EA Scouts at varying heights over ALBERT. 8.40a, 2 propaganda balloons released from ALBERT. 8 enemy balloons up. 1 up over CERISY. 1 up over K.12. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 8.00a, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT. Pilot fired 250 rds Vickers into CERISY, MORLANCOURT, and MEAULTE. Observer fired 200 rds into ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u>

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Type & No.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	start	return.	R E M A R K S.
(RES G4586.)					<u>Own Areas.</u> 9.25a, enemy lightly shelling J.17 and J.23 and D.24. 8.20a, enemy shelling SENLIS. 8.15a - 8.30a, Our own artillery heavily shelling ALBERT. Weather fine, visib fair, improving.
RES B2271.	Capt. J.R. Duigan. (P) Lt. A.S. Patterson(O)	Artillery Patrol.	9.15a.	11.50a.	No flashes observed; no movement observed. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Fairly active especially in northern sector. <u>E.A.</u> 9.45a, 1 EA, type not recognised at 10000' going E over DERNANCOURT. 9.50a, 1 EA type not recognised at 10000' going E over CORBIE. 10.00a, 1 machine probably EA brought down from 10000' over RIBEMONT crashed in flames D.29a. <u>Bombs.</u> 10.35a, Two 25 lb bombs dropped at W.27d.9.9., seen to burst. <u>Own Areas.</u> No xxx systematic shelling observed. Weather fine visib good.
RES G2333.	Lt. N. Mulrony(P) Lt. R.W. Kirkwood(O)	Photog.	10.55a.	12.m.	S: 18 plates exposed at 8000' over Squares Sheet 57 D.W.21, 22, 23, 24, 30; E-5, 10, 4, 3, 2, 9, 8 16, 17, 18, 11. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Very active round ALBERT. Weather fine visib fair.
RES B2275.	Lt. J.L. Smith. (P) Lt. F.J. Mart. (O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	11.15a.	12.25p.	No movement observed. No flashes observed. <u>Fires.</u> 11.35a, 1 fire in MORLANCOURT result of our shelling. 11.53a, big white cloud of smoke just NW of BRAY-SUR-SOMME. (L.2b.) <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Slight. Heaviest encountered over MARRETT WOOD. <u>E.A. & Balloons.</u> 11.25a, 2 large EA at 12000' over AMIENS. Enemy observation balloons up over Sheet 57D-A17 and Sheet 57D-Q-31. <u>Enemy MG Fire.</u> 12.05p, heavy MG fire encountered from E.15c.8.7. position engaged. Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers and Observer 110 rds Lewis. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 11

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(RES B2275.)					<u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 11.38a, 2 25 lb bombs dropped on K.2c.5.5. Observer fired 40 rds into main streets of ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> 11.43a, very light shelling of E.1a.5.5. and J.13 and 14. Our artillery quiet. Weather fine, visib fair.
RES D4821.	Lt. J.H.A. Treacy.(P) Lt. H.H. Jones. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	5.05a.	7.15a. forced landing	<u>Movement and Zone Calls.</u> 6.00a, GP 6 MG E.3b.3.4. (6 MG's firing at machine) Zone call sent, answered. Corrections B7 and A9. MPI well on target. MG's silenced and probably put out of action. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Very active over ALBERT. <u>MG Fire.</u> 6.15a, Pilot fired 250 rds into ALBERT. 6.50a, Observer fired 100 rds into ALBERT. Pilot forced to land at I.11a owing to engine failure. Weather fine visib good.
RES D4821.	Lt. J.H.A. Treacy.(P) Lt. H.H. Jones.(O)	Travelling Flight.	12.20p.	12.30p.	Returning from forced landing. Satisfactory.
RES C4581.	Lt. L.P. Chase(P) Lt. G.R. Blundell(O)	Photog.	11.50a.	12.40p.	S: 18 plates exposed at 7000' over Squares E.19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Fairly active during photography. No E.A. Seen. Weather fine, visib fair.
RES A3817.	Capt. E.J. Jones. (P) Lt. A.L.D. Taylor. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	9.15a.	12.55p.	<u>S: Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 10.50a, AMF XY K.19a.95.40. Serial No. C1. (B Acc. 3 flashes from 3 guns) Zone call sent, taken up and carried to successful destructive shoot. 17 RRO obtn 1 Y, 12, 7 A's, 5 B's, 1 C. 1 MOK. 12.09p, small fire at Y6 from OK pit still burning when machine left line Bty neutralised. CI sent 12.40p. 11.45a, MF XY X.20c.9.5. Serial No. C2. (C Acc. several flashes from 2 pits) Zone call sent, answered, correction MG2. bty neutralised.

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(REB A3617.)					<p><u>Enemy A.A.</u> Inactive at first, troublesome towards end of patrol.</p> <p><u>E.A.</u> 9.55a, 2 EA type not recognised over ALBERT at 10000'. 10.35a, 1 2-str EA flying E at 10000' over AVELUY, returned E at 10.45a., engaged by our A.A. 10.55a, 1 2-str EA flying W at 8000' over AVELUY. 10.00a, enemy balloons up in of SEE STINHEIM. IS of PRICOURT.</p> <p><u>Movement, etc.</u> 10.20a, 1 enemy balloon up in F.25. 10.30a, smoke seen issuing from trench at E.3d.3.5. 10.37a, 2 men walking along rly cutting and went into dug-out at E.3b.25.05</p> <p><u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 12.40p, 1 large explosion about 1 mile S of main ALBERT BAPAUME road and 12 miles NE of ALBERT.</p> <p><u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 12.30p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on W.28d.2.9. 12.35p, Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers into ALBERT and Observer 150 rds Lewis</p> <p><u>Own Areas.</u> No shelling observed. Our Artillery fairly active. Weather fine, visib good.</p>
REB B8876.	Lt. M. Sheehan(P) Lt. G.S. Bell(O)	Artillery Patrol.	12.00n.	3.15p.	<p>No flashes observed; no movement observed.</p> <p><u>Fires and Explosion.</u> 7.35p, fire which burnt for 10 mins at E.25c.9.1. result of our shelling.</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u> Very slight.</p> <p><u>Bombs.</u> 1.30p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped at W.29c.</p> <p><u>Own Areas.</u> 3.00p, Enemy heavily shelling MILLENCOURT. Weather fine, visib good.</p>

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			start	return.	
RES A3662.	Lt. H. Clark.(P) Lt. B.L. Learmonth(O)	Photog.	12.10p.	1.00p.	S: 18 plates exposed from 6500' over Squares J.12, 6, K.7, 8, 9, 10, 4, 3, 2, 1. E.25, 26, 21. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Inactive. <u>E.A.</u> 12.35p, 5 EA Scouts at 8000' flying NE over MORLANCOURT. 12.45p, 1 EA 2-str at 10000' flying E over ALBERT engaged by our A.A. Weather fine visib good.
RES A3661.	Lt. S.G. Garrett(P) Lt. C.W. Gray. (O)	Photog.	11.20.	11.50a. forced landing.	No plates exposed. Pilot forced landed at G.26a. owing to engine failure.
RES C5079.	Lt. H.S. Foale. (P) Lt. G.G. Witcombe(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	12.55p.	2.25p.	No movement observed in forward areas. no signs of concentration. No flashes observed. <u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 1.20p, explosion at Sheet 57D.W.28c.2.e. caused by 25 lb dropped from that machine. 1.40p, explosion at Sheet 57 D.W.28a.8.5. caused by our shelling. 1.45p, 1 explosion in BERNANCOURT caused by our shelling. <u>MG Positions.</u> MG positions noted running from E.20a.8.4. to E.20c.5.8. Another MG position noted at E.2d.9.5. to E.8b.3.8. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Inactive. <u>E.A.</u> 1.0p, 1 EA type not recognised at 8000' patrolling over ALBERT. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 1.20p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped at sheet 57D.W.28c.2.e. caused explosion. Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> 1.45p, Enemy slightly shelling MILLENCOURT and LAVIEVILLE. Weather fine, visib good.

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REB B3420.	Lt. G. Pickering(P) Lt. M.R. Shelley.(O)	Artillery Patrol.	12.10p.	3.10p.	No flashes observed; no movement observed. <u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 12.40p, large explosion at Sheet 57D.X.8d. caused by our shelling and presumably a dump. 1.45p, small fire observed in VILLE-SUR-ANCRE. (K.la.9.9.) <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Not active against M achine but very active against our scouts well over enemy lines. <u>MG Fire.</u> 12.30p, Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into MORLANCOURT. 1.30p, Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> No shelling observed. Weather fine Visib fair.
<u>In Air at 4.p.m.</u>					
REB D4821.	Lt. J.H.A. Treacy(P) Lt. N.H. Jones(O)	Artillery Patrol.	3.10p.		<u>TOTAL FLYING TIME.</u> 50 hrs, 20 mts.
REB C4581.	Lt. L.P. Chase(P) Lt. G.R. Blundell(O)	Artillery Patrol.	3.00p.		
REB B2275.	Lt. C.G. Williams(P) Lt. J.H. Jeffery(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	2.55p.		
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R58 D4821.	Lt. J.H.A. Trecy. (P) Lt. H.H. Jones. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	3.10p.	4.10p.	No flashes observed; no movement seen; no EA seen. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Very Active round ALBERT. Bty could not be located. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 4.00p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on E.10b. Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers into ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> No shelling seen. Weather fine; visib good.
R58 B2275.	Lt. C.G. Williams. (P) Lt. J.H. Jeffery. (O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	2.55p.	5.00p.	No movement observed in forward areas; no signs of concentrations. <u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 3.20p, fire in VILLE-SUR-ARRE caused by our shelling. 3.25p, fire in MORLANCOURT. 3.50p, explosion in MORLANCOURT caused by our shelling. <u>MG Fire from ground.</u> Encountered iron strong points along rly line at E.9 central. <u>E.A.</u> 3.15p, 1 EA, type not recognised at 4000', patrolling over ALBERT. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 3.50p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on 57D.W.27d.E.9. Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers and Observer 100 rds Lewis into ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> 3.45p, enemy slightly shelling J.19 central. Weather fine, visib fair.
R58 A3665.	Lt. T.L. Baillien. (P) Lt. S.F. Reintree. (O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	4.50p.	6.20p.	<u>Movement.</u> No big movement in forward areas. A few men seen in trenches in E.19b and E.13d <u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 5.30p, big explosion in sheet 57D.X.11a. 5.35p, fire at sheet 57D.W.17a.E.o. 5.45p, large explosion and fire in sheet 57D.X. 11a. still burning when machine left line. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Bomb over ALBERT AND MARSHETT WOOD. <u>E.A.</u> No EA seen. <u>MG Fire.</u> Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers and observer 200 rds Lewis into MORLANCOURT. Own Areas

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(RMS A3665.)					<u>Own Areas.</u> No enemy shelling observed. Our artillery very active shelling MEAULTS & DERHANCOURT. Weather fine visib good.						
RMS C4561.	Lt. L.P. Chase. (P) Lt. G.R. Blundell(O)	Artillery Patrol.	3.00p.	6.40p.	<u>S: Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 3.40p, MUMF K. 22. Taken up by S.B. 1 out 4.00p. 1st G 4.05p. 33 RMS obtng 1 OK, 1 Y; 2 B's, 8 A's, 10 B's, 9 C's, 1 D, 1 S. V out 5.35p. Fire for effect very good. M-1 well on target. No.1 hit during fire for effect. sent 6.15p. 11 RMS obtng 2 B's, 4 A's, 2 B's, 1 C, 2 D's. CI sent 6.30p. Nos 1 and 2 pits hit and destroyed. <u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 5.45p, large fire, probably ammunition dump at sheet 57D.A-9c.8.8. with many small explosions. Still burning when machine left line. <u>S.A.</u> 3.25p, 1 SA(2-str) about 9000' flying W over MORLANCOURT. 4.30p, 1 SA 2-str abt 10000' flying S over ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> 5.00p, enemy shelling cross rds at D-5d.2.4. 6.30p, shelling same place. Direction probably from NE of ALBERT. Weather fine visib fair. improved towards end of patrol.						
RMS B2271.	Capt. J.R. Dalgan. (P) Lt. A... Patterson(O)	Photog.	5.55p.	6.55p.	<u>S: 18 plates exposed at 7000' over squares J.18, 24, K.13, 14, 15, 21, 19 20, 21. H. 12, 16, 17, 18.</u> <u>Fire.</u> 6.00p, 1 big fire (ammunition dump) five miles E. of ALBERT, on ALBERT - BAZAUME road. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Extremely active while photos being taken. Weather fine visib good.						
RMS A4397.	Lt. H.F. McKenm.(P) Lt. G.B. Wimble. (O)	Practice Flight.	5.05p.	7.20p.	New Pilot; learning line. <u>Fires.</u> 5.30p, large fire at sheet 57D.A-9d.8.3. 5.25p, small fire at A.17a.5.4. <u>Own Areas.</u> No shelling observed. Our artillery fairly active. Weather fine, visib good.						

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RES D4821.	Lt. J.H.A. Treacy. (P) Lt. H.H. Jones. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	5.10p. 7.20p.	<p><u>S: Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 6.15p, AMNF DD D.30d.6.7. (B Acc many flashes from bty firing at m/c.) Zone call sent, no fire observed. 6.35p, MF ED E.28a.5.9. (B Acc, 3 flashes) Zone call sent. no fire obs. 6.50p, GF KA K.15b.2.1. (6 MT vehicles probably portable AA bties. Zone sent, answered, correction MD2, MOK, (MT seemed to be knocked about.)</p> <p><u>Fires.</u> 5.30p, 1 big fire (ammunition dump) at sheet 57D.X.9c.5.3. 7.00p, 1 fire at E.17a.5.4. 5.20p, very large fire about 5 miles E of ALBERT on ALBERT BAPAUME rd, E.A. still burning when machine left line. 6.30p, 1 EA type not recognised flying at 5000' SW behind ALBERT. Weather fine visib good.</p>
RES A4404.	Capt. H.D.E. Ralfe. (P) Lt. W.A.J.. Buckland. (O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	6.55p. 8.30p.	<p>No movement observed in forward areas. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Fairly active along whole enemy line. <u>Enemy MG Fire.</u> 7.50p, light MG fire encountered from E.14a and c. <u>Fire.</u> 7.15p, 3 fires in MEAULTE. <u>Flares.</u> 7.30p, many flares seen coming from direction of FRICOURT. <u>Trenches.</u> New trenches observed at K.1a.3.5 - K.1a.3.9. House at E.25c.3.3. is strongly entrenched. Communication trench runs from E.3a.2.5. to Sheet 57D.W.27d.o.3. Another communication trench runs from E.3b.o.5-E.3b.3.1. Earthwork observed on side of cutting at E.3c.4.3. Series of strong mounds run from J.7b.1.5 to J.7b.1.9. Post observed at E.14a.4.o to E.14a.5.1. Dump seen at E.9d reconnected, appears to be timber stores. Three heaps of concrete metal also in dump. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 7.20p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on dugouts in K.2a central. Pilot fired 100 rds into MORLANCOURT. Observer fired 100 rds into MORLANCOURT and 100 rds into MEAULTE. Weather fine visib good.</p>

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Type & No.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	start	return.	R E M A R K S.
REB B6576.	Lt. F.L. Simpson. (P) Lt. S.C. Banks.	Artillery Patrol.	5.40p.	8.30p.	<p><u>S: Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 5.20p, HF KA K.14d.3.8. (Serial No. L1, A Acc, 1 flash) zone call sent, answered, corrections MOK, ASF sent, 4 rds observed A9, C4, C6, B5. 15 rds bty fire opened on target, MOK, HT sent 6.50p. 6.30p, HF 45 71 (Serial No L2, 2 flashes) zone call sent, answered, corrections 3 MOK's, 40 rds in all observed. MPI well on target, causing large explosion at 6.45p on target and fire at 6.55p. HT sent. 6.55p, HF 59 E.28b.4.9 (Serial No L3, B Acc, 1 flash) zone call sent, answered, correction C3. Bty neutralised. 7.20p, HF 82 W.30b.4.3. (Bacc, 1 flash) / serial No. L4 zone call sent, answered, corrections MC9, MB9, MA9, MOK. HT sent. 8.00p, SW from L4 on to bty firing 4 guns at X.19b.3.2. (Acc B.) zone call sent, answered corrections C3. HT sent. <u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 6.00p, large fire at S heet 57B.X.19a.3.e. burned furiously till 8.00p. <u>Flares.</u> 7.30p onwards many flares seen coming from S of FAUCOURT. probably 'arome. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 7.30p, two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT. Observer fired 100 rds into party of men in S-21a.2.5. Party dispersed into buildings. 7.35p 100 rds Lewis into MORLANCOURT. weather fine visib good.</p>
REB C2333.	Lt. H. Malronay (P) Lt. H.W. Kirkwood (O)	Artillery Patrol.	5.30p.	8.30p.	<p><u>S: Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 5.50p, M HF 83 11 (2 flashes) taken up by 3 S.B. K out 6.10p. L out 6.10p. 1st @ 6.13p. 48 rds obtnng 2 OK's, 5 X's, 8 2's, 10A's, 5 B's, 9 C's, 4 D's, 2 E's. Bty proceeded to bty fire at 7.45p. Fire for effect good 2 MOK's sent. CI sent 8.15p. No damage to target observed but MPI well on it. 7.54p, HF XY X.19a.4.3. B Acc 2 flashes, zone call sent, no fire obs. 8.16p, HF WX 2 (4 flashes) zone call sent, no fire observed. <u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 5.45p, 1 fire at S.17a.3.4. 5.45p, 1 very large fire on main ALBERT BAPAUDE Rd. burnt till 8.00p. <u>Bombs.</u> 6.10p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped in ALBERT. <u>Own Arms.</u> No shelling observed. weather fine visib good.</p>

Type & No.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	hour of start.	hour of return.		R	B	M	A	R	X	S.
R58 C2270.	Lt. S.G. Broerley(P) L/AM Bond.	Travelling Flight.	7.50p.	8.15p.	From POULAINVILLE to FLESSELLES.							
R58 B2275.	Lt. S.G. Williams(P) Lt. J.H. Jeffery(O)	Travelling Flight.	7.45p.	8.15p.	" " " " "							
R58 C2275.	Lt. J.L. Smith.(P) Lt. F.J. Mart.(O)	Travelling Flight.	8.05p.	8.20p.	" " " " "							
R58 A3665.	Lt. F.L. Baillieu(P) Lt. S.F. Mowntree(O)	Travelling Flight.	8.00.	8.20p.	" " " " "							
R58 C5079.	Lt.H.S. Foale(P) Lt.O.G. Witcombe(O)	Travelling Flight.	8.00p.	8.20p.	" " " " "							
			<u>4.5.18. Before 4.M.</u>									
R58 A4404.	Capt.H.D.E. Ralfe. (P) Lt. W.A.J. Buckland(O)	Travelling Flt. and Test Flt. Weather.	9.30a.	10.30a.	Weather test on line; Clouds 500ft. Unfit Practice Contact patrol. Took off at POULAINVILLE. Landed at FLESSELLES.							
R58 C4586.	Lt.J.Gould- Taylor. (P) Lt. W.P. Heslop. (O)	Travelling Flight.	10.30a.	10.40a.	From POULAINVILLE to FLESSELLES.							

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Type & number.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	hour of start	hour of return	REMARKS.
REG 88876.	Lt. M. Sheehan. (P) " G.S. Bell. (O)	Travelling Flight.	10.30a.	10.40a.	From POULAINVILLE to FLESSELLES.
REG 43817.	Capt. B.J. Jones. (P) Lt. A.L.D. Taylor. (O)	Travelling Flight.	10.30a.	10.40a.	" " " " "
REG 44397.	Lt. H.F. McAnna. (P) " G.B. Wiable. (O)	Travelling Flight.	10.30a.	10.40a.	" " " " "
REG D4821.	Lt. J.H.A. Treacy. (P) " H.H. Jones. (O)	Travelling Flight.	10.30a.	10.40a.	" " " " "
REG C2333.	Lt. H. Malroncy. (P) " R.W. Kirkwood. (O)	Travelling Flight.	10.30a.	10.40a.	" " " " "
REG B2271.	Capt. J.R. Duigan. (P) Lt. A.S. Patterson. (O)	Travelling Flight.	10.55a.	11.05a.	" " " " "
REG A3662.	Lt. H. Clark. (P) " B.L. Beaumont. (O)	Travelling Flight.	10.55a.	11.05a.	" " " " "
REG B6576.	Lt. T.L. Simpson. (P) " R.C. Banks. (O)	Travelling Flight.	10.30a.	10.40 a.	" " " " "
REG B3420.	Lt. G. Pickering. (P) " H.R. Shelley. (O)	Travelling Flight.	10.55a.	11.05a.	" " " " "
REG C4581.	Lt. E.P. Chase. (P) " G.R. Blundell. (O)	Travelling Flight.	10.55a.	11.05a.	" " " " "
REG C2270.	Lt. S.G. Brearley. (P) " E.A. Devlin-Hamilton. (O)	Test Flight, Weather.	10.00a.	10.15a.	Weather clouds 600', obs. impossible.
REG C2270.	Lt. S.G. Brearley. (P) " E.A. Devlin-Hamilton. (O)	Test Flight, Weather.	5.30a.	5.40a.	Weather clouds 300', thick mist, no visib.

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R88 C5079.	Lt. A.H. Penhall. (P) Lt. F.A. Sewell. (O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	10.50a.	11.35a.	<u>Movement and 2 one Calls.</u> 11.25a, GF 4 THX 2.3d.15.65. (4 Enemy tanks in Hollow just west of Rly line at above pin pint.) Some call sent, fire observed, <u>Explosions.</u> 11.25a, 1 explosion in ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> No shelling observed. Weather, clouds 800'. visib poor. (Pilot returned to line to carry out destructive shoot on tanks as above.)						
R88 C5079.	Lt. A.H. Penhall. (P) Lt. F.A. Sewell. (O)	Special Mission. <i>Destructive Shoot on Tanks. 3 S.B. 6 How 4 Guns.</i>	1.15p.	3.00p.	Went up to engage 4 Enemy Tanks 2.3d.13.65. Called up 3 S.B. at 1.35p. L out 1.35p. 1st G sent 1.45p. 16 R88 obting 4 Y's, 5 2's, 4 A's, 2 B's, 2 C's. CI Mist sent 2.50 p. Bty got well on to target and pilot considers that tanks were knocked out. CBSO advises by telephone bty satisfied with ranging and proceeded to fire for effect up to 200 rds. <u>MG Fire.</u> Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers and Observer 50 rds Lewis into ALBERT. Weather clouds 1500'. Visib fair.						
R88 C4586.	Lt. J.Gould- Taylor. (P) Lt. W.P. Hoslop. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	7.40a.	9.00a.	No flashes observed; <u>Movement.</u> 8.00a, 1 horse transport going SE on rd at E. 18central. Pilot fired 50 rds. No damage observed. <u>Fire.</u> 8.15a, 1 fire in rly cutting at E.3d.2.4. <u>Enemy AA.</u> fire very heavy when flying over MORLANCOURT. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 8.20a, two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT. Pilot fired 50 rds into CHIEPILLY and 50 rds into CHRISY. Observer fired 100 rds into ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> 8.30a, Enemy shelling lightly J.17 and 23. Weather fair, clouds 500', small gaps, visib poor.						

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RES A3661. Lt. S.G. Garrett. (P) Travelling Lt. 2.45p. 3.00p. Returning from Forced landing of 3.5.18.
Sgt. Gynell (Fitter.)

Machines in air at 4.p.m.

RES A3617.	Captain S.J. Jones. (P)	Artillery	2.25p.
	Lt. A.L.D. Taylor. (O)	Patrol.	
RES A3665.	Lt. T.L. Baillieu. (P)	Counter	3.20p.
	" E.F. Rowntree. (O)	Attack Patrol.	
RES A4397.	Lt. H.F. McIenna. (P)	Artillery	3.50p.
	" G.B. Wimble. (O)	Patrol.	
RES G4581.	Lt. L.P. Chase. (P)	Artillery	3.00p.
	" G.R. Blundell. (O)	Patrol.	

TOTAL FLYING TIME.

31 hrs. 15 mts.

Darius Beane

Major,
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

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Aeroplanes S-17
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Type & No.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	hour of		R E M A R K S.
			start	return.	
RE8 A/3665	Lt. T.L.Baillieu (P) C.A.P. Lt. E.F.Rowntree (O)		3.30p	5.00p	<p>No movement observed in forward areas: No flashes observed.</p> <p><u>Fires and Explosions</u></p> <p>4.10p. Large fire at Sheet 57D W27d54. Still burning at 4.30p</p> <p>4.20p Fire at Sheet 57D W27d86. Result of our shelling</p> <p>4.30p Small explosion and fire at E25d03.</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u></p> <p>Very active over MARRETT WOOD and ALBERT. Batteries could not be located.</p> <p><u>New Work</u></p> <p>Row of holes observed at K 13a 28 to K 7c 53.</p> <p>Short row of holes at E 3c 10 to E 3c 31.</p> <p>Enemy appears to be extending trench W at E 9a 05.</p> <p><u>M. G. Fire.</u></p> <p>Pilot fired 100 rounds Vickers into ALBERT.</p> <p><u>Own Areas.</u></p> <p>4.20p Enemy shelling our positions in D 16a and J 16d.</p> <p>Weather Fine, Clouds 2000' Visib Good.</p>
RE8 A/4397	Lt. F.N. McKenna(P) Lt.G.B. Wimble(O)	Artillery Patrol	3.45p	5.00p	<p>No flashes observed. No movement seen. No EA seen</p> <p><u>Fires and Explosions.</u></p> <p>4.05p Fire in W of ALBERT (Sheet 57D W 27d 9 9)</p> <p>4.05p Fire in MORLANCOURT.</p> <p>4.05p Heavy shelling by us of E1d.</p> <p>4.20p Much smoke coming from LA BOISSELLE.</p> <p>4.24p Straight column of smoke in W Sheet 57D W 6c.</p> <p>4.25p Smoke from VILLE SUR ANCRE.</p> <p>4.30p Our artillery shelling Sheet 57D W 4c.</p> <p>4 35p " " " E 22a 5 5</p> <p><u>Own Areas.</u></p> <p>No shelling observed.</p> <p>Weather Fine Visib. Fair.</p>
RE8 A/3817	Capt.E.J. Jones(P) Lt. A.L.D. Taylor (O)	Artillery Patrol	2.10p	4.20p	<p><u>S. Flashes and Zone Calls.</u></p> <p>3.45p NF XY X 19d 18. Serial No K1 (Acc B) 3 Flashes from 3 positions</p> <p>Zone C all sent ^o fire observed</p>

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RES Lt.L.P
B4581 Chase(P)
Lt.G.R.
Blundell(O)

Artillery
Patrol

3.00p 4.55p

No flashes observed. No movement observed .

Fire

4.10p Fire in outskirts of ALBERT Sheet 57D W27d 5 5

Enemy A.A.

Very active against this machine during whole patrol. Battery could not be located.

E.A.

3.15p Two EA type not recognised, flying E at 10,000' over MONTIGNY. Call sent to C W S on these machines.

No enemy balloons seen.

Bombs and M.G. Fire

4.30p. 2 25lb.bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT.

Pilot fired 100 rounds Vickers into MORLANCOURT. Observer fired 150 rounds Lewis into same town.

Own Areas.

No shelling pinpointed. Own artillery fairly active.

Weather fine. Clouds 2000' Visib fair.

RES Lt G Pickering Artillery
B/3420 (P) Patrol
Lt M R Shelley
(O)

5.40p 7.10p

S. Flashes and Zone C calls.

6.30p NF KA K2c 9 3 Sersail No K1 (Acc B. 2 flashes) Zone call sent. Answered. Correction MOK. Battery Neutralised.

Enemy A.A.

Very active against our scouts, batteries could not be located.

E A Seen.

No E A seen. No enemy balloons seen up.

Bombs and M.G. Fire.

6.06p. 2 25lb. bombs dropped in MORLANCOURT.

Pilot fired 150 rounds into ALBERT

Observer fired 150 rounds into ALBERT and 150 rounds into MORLANCOURT.

Own Areas.

6.06p VILLERS BRETTONNEUX being heavily gas shelled.

Weather Fine Clouds 3500 Misty, visib fair.

RES Capt. H D E Counter
A/4404 R alfe(P) Attack
Lieut W.F.J. Patrol
Buckland (O)

6.00p 7.30p

No movement observed in forward areas. No signs of big concentrations

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RE8 Lt. H.S. Counter Attack 5.05p. 6.25p.
C5079. Foale. (P) Patrol.
Lt. F.J.
Mart. (O)

4.00p, Above Zone Call repeated. No fire observed, clouds obscuring target.
Enemy A.A.
Inactive above the clouds.
E.A.
No EA seen; no enemy balloons up.
Bombs and MG Fire.
3.15p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on Sheet 57D-W-28d.3.9.
Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into ALBERT.
Own Areas.
No shelling of our own areas observed.
Our Artillery active against ALBERT and E.27d and K.20b.
Weather fine, clouds 2000/3500. Visib good between breaks in clouds.

No movement observed in forward areas; No signs of big concentrations;
Fires and Explosions.
5.30p, Fire caused at Sheet 57D-W-27d.3.4.
5.35p, Small explosion at Sheet 57D-W-29d.o.6.
5.45p, Small fire at E.4c.2.8. caused by our shelling.
5.42p, Heavy shelling of sheet 57D-W-27.central to Sheet 62D.E.2d.3.o.
5.43p, What appeared to be gas burst at E.2d.o.4.
Enemy A.A. In Active.
E.A. No EA seen. No balloons up.
Bombs and MG Fire.
5.55p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on ALBERT.
Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into ALBERT.
New Work. What appears to be new work is at K.7a.5.6.
Own Areas. 6.00p, Several heavy bursts on J.18c.8.3.
Weather fine, Clouds 2000'. Visib poor.

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Fires and Explosions.

6.15 Fire noticed when machine came on the line at Sheet 57D W 27d 3 5
7.00 to 7.20p Numerous explosions in ALBERT caused by bomb dropping from
our machines.

6.55p Fire in VIVIER MILL.

Enemy A. A.

Very slight. against this machine but very active against bombing machines

Roads and Tracks.

Road ~~at~~ from E 3d 1 5 to E 3c 4 6 appears to be extensively used.
Road or well defined track from E 9b 1 8 following contours to front line
is also being extensively used.

Communication trench terminating at E 9a 1 0 now branches into several tracks
terminating at E 6b 6 3 ; E 6d 5 9;

Well defined track leads from E 9d 1 6 to E 8d 6 9.

~~Number of tracks lead from xxxxxxxx~~ A well defined road leads from E 15c
8 7 , following contours to E 14b 7 1 where it branches into two one in
branch terminating at E 14a 8 7 and the other at E 14 a 5 5. There are many
many tracks on either side of this road.

A road leads from E 15c 4 1 to E 14d 6 4.

Old road running from DERNANCOURT through E 14 d and b appears to be extensively
used.

Another track leads from E 15c 3 0 to road junction at E 14c 8 3

New tracks appear in enemy's outpost line in E 20a from 6 0 to 0 4.

A track comes off road at E 20 a 5 8 leading to E 20 a 1 6.

Two small trenches appear at E 14a 0 2 and E 14a 8 2. These are joined
by a track.

M. G. Fire from Ground.

7.00p Very heavy m.g fire encountered from several machine guns at about
E 14a 5 8

Rifle fire encountered from trench in E 8d.

Bombs and M.G. Fire.

7.15pm 4 25lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT.
Pilot fired 50 rounds Vickers into ALBERT.

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<p>RE8 C/2333</p>	<p>Lt. N Mulroney(P) Lt R.W. Kirkwood(O)</p>	<p>Artillery Patrol</p>	<p>5.45p 8.30p</p>	<p>No flashes observed. No movement seen. No EA seen. 6.00 p Small fire at Sheet 57D W 27d 6 3. Still burning at 8 10p 7.10p Fire at Sheet 57D W29c 7 8. caused by bombs from A W. Burnt for 10 minutes. 7 10p Fire at Sheet 57D W 28c 4 3. Caused by bombs from A W Burnt for 15 mins with reddish brown smoke. 8.03p. Momentary big blaze at Sheet 57D X 10 c 2 4. Still smoking when machine left line. <u>E nemy A. A.</u> Fairly active round ALBERT</p> <p><u>Bombs and M.G. Fire.</u> 7.15p. 4 25lb. bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT. Pilot fired 50 rounds Vickers and Observer 100 rounds Lewis into the same town. <u>Own Areas.</u> No shelling of the northern part of our area. Weather Fine , misty, visib fair.</p>
<p>RE8 B/2775</p>	<p>Lt. C.G. Williams(P) Lt.H.J. Jeffery(O)</p>	<p>Counter Attack Patrol</p>	<p>6.30p 8.30p.</p>	<p><u>Movement.</u> 7.35p. Small parties of enemy observed moving about in trench running from E.14c 5 7 in circular form to E.14c 7 9. Dug-outs in quarry at E14c 25 65 seen to be occupied strongly. <u>Trenches.</u> Trenches running along road from E.14a 0 0 to E.8 central have been deepened and joined up. <u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 7.03 p Fire in Albert (Sheet 57D W27d central.) Burnt for 15 mins. Caused by bombs dropped by our machines. 7.04p Fire at Sheet 57D W.29c 6 8. 7.05p Fire at E.4 central</p>

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RE8 B6576	Lt. T.L. Simpson(P) Lt E.C. Banks(O)	Artillery Patrol	6.45p 8.30p
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8.00p Large explosion followed by fire at X.9d central.
7.06p Explosion followed by fire in MEAULTE
7.14p Explosion in ALBERT. (W 27 central)
7.14p Explosion in ALBERT (E4 central)
7.14p Fire in ALBERT (W27d45) Still burning when machine left line.

Enemy A.A.

Very active against scouts and bombing machines.

E.A.

8.00p 1 E.A., type not recognised, flying at 4000' over ALBERT.
engaged by our AA.

Bombs and M.G. Fire.

7.10p 4 25lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT.
Pilot fired 100 rounds Vickers and observed 100 rounds Lewis into
MORLANCOURT.

Own Areas.

7.35p Enemy shelling lightly SAILLY LE SEC.
Our artillery active. DERNANCOURT being shelled at 7.06pm, VILLESUR
ANCRE at 7.07p. Heavy fire into MORLANCOURT at 7.50p.
Weather fine, misty, visib fair.

S. Flashes and Zone Calls.

7.40p AANF KA K.9b 1 1 Serial No 11. (A acc. 1 flash) Zone call sent
Answered at 7.50p. Corrections MC4, Mb4, MA 6, MOK. N T sent 8.05p
8.10p NF KB51 (2 large flashes) Zone call sent. Answered but too dark to
correctly locate bursts. NT sent 8.25p.
8.25p NF KB 52. (1 large flash) Zone call sent. No fire observed as
machine left line.

Fires and Explosions.

7.15-8.30 Fire burning in ALBERT (W 27d central) Result of bombs
dropped by our machines.
8.00p Very large red explosion at Sheet 57D X.9d central. Fire started
and several smaller explosions started.

Enemy A.A.

Heavy fire directed against scouts and bombers.

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E.A.

No E.A seen.

Bombs and M.G. Fire.

7.20p. 4 25lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT.

Observer fired 200 rounds into E4 and E10.

Weather. Fine, ~~with~~ M ist 2000'. Visib Fair.

Total Flying Time 4.00p.m to Finish of Flying.
17 hours, 40 minutes.

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5.5.18. Before 4.p.m.

RE8 Lt. A.H.Penhall. (P) Counter Attack 1.10p. 2.15p. No movement observed in forward areas; no flashes
 C5079. " O.G.Witcombe. (O) Patrol. observes.
Fire.
 1.20p, big fire burning in HAMEL. Still burning when machine left line.
Enemy Balloon.
 1 enemy balloon up beyond CERISY.
MG Fire.
 1.30p, Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers and Observer 150 rds Lewis into ALBERT.
Own Areas.
 1.30p, enemy shelling our bty positions in J.14.
 Weather clouds 1000', raining at time, visibility under clouds good.

RE8 Lt. N.Mulroney. (P) Artillery 1.15p. 2.15p. No flashes located; no movement seen. No EA seen.
 C2333. " R.W.Kirkwood.(O) Patrol. Fire.
 1.30p, Big fire burning in HAMEL. Still burning when machine left line.
 Enemy AA inactive,
Own Areas.
 1.30p, slight shelling in front of MILLENCOURT.
 Weather clouds 1500', Raining at times.
 Visib good under clouds.

TOTAL FLYING TIMES.

4.5.18. After 4.p.m.	17	hours	40	mts.
5.5.18. Before 4.p.m.	2	"	5	"
TOTAL, 24 hrs.	19	"	45	"

Machines in Air at 4.p.m.

RE8 Lt. S.G.Brearley. (P) Counter Attack Patrol. Time up 2.50p.
 C2270. " A.E.D.Hamilton. (O)
 RE8 Lt. N.Clark. (P) Artillery Patrol. " " 3.10p.
 A3662. " B.L.Learmonth.(O)

James Blake
 Commanding Major
 Australian Flying Corps.

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No.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	hour start	of return	REMARKS.
270.	Lt. S.G. Brearley(P) Lt. A.E. Devlin-Hamilton.(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	2.50p.	4.15p.	<p>No movement observed in forward areas; no signs of big concentration; no EA seen; no enemy balloons seen up.</p> <p><u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 3.10p, Fire in MORLANCOURT, burnt for 15 minutes. 3.27p, small fire in DERHANCOURT. <u>Enemy AA.</u> Fairly slight. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 3.30p, Four 25 lb bombs dropped amongst hutments 500 yds E of ALBERT: seen to explode. Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers and Observer 100 rds Lewis into ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> 3.15p, Enemy lightly shelling D.22b.9.9. 3.21p, slight hostile shelling noticed at J.10c.7.o. <u>Our own artillery.</u> Fairly active. 3.40p, noticed to be shelling DERHANCOURT. 3.45p, noticed to be shelling dump at E.9d.central. Weather, visib bad owing to heavy rain storms and low clouds.</p>
5.	Lt. J.L. Smith.(P) Lt. F.A. Sewell(O)	Test Mt. Weather.	5.15p.	5.30p.	Thunderstorm. Unfit observation.
.	Lt. N. Clark.(P) Lt. B.L. Learmonth(O)	Artillery Patrol.	3.10p.	5.2p.	<p>No flashes observed; no movement seen; no EA seen; No enemy balloons up.</p> <p><u>Enemy AA</u> Very slight. <u>Own Areas.</u> 5.00p, Enemy lightly shelling S of CORBIE in E.16b. and E.17c. Weather clouds 2000' several rain storms; visib otherwise good.</p>

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RES A4404.	Capt. H.D.E. Ralfe. (P) Lt. W.A.J. Buckland.(O)	Dusk Reconn.	7.00p.	8.30p.	<p><u>Movement.</u> No movement observed in forward areas. 7.25p, Train with 2 engines travelling NE from W of GERISY.</p> <p><u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 7.55p, 1 fire at HAMEL(P.9b.6.o.) 7.55p, 1 fire in BOIS DE VAIRE(P.15a.1.1.) 7.52p, Smoke Screen at J.30b.2.8.</p> <p><u>Tracks, Trenches and new work.</u> Communication trench runs along road K.13a.6.4. - J.18b.8.1. Trenches reported on 2.5.18 in K.7c. are now joined up from K.7c.5.9. to K.7c.6.1. New trench runs from K.1a.2.1. to K.1c.3.9. In continuation of report as result of reconn on 4.5.18, following tracks are reported; Track runs from K.7a.8.3. along gully to K.8a.5.8. where it branches into two. One leads to road at K.8a.9.8. Other follows row of trees to K.8b.1.2. Track runs from sunken road at K.1c.4.9. to junction of trench and road at K.7c.9, where it branches into two, one leading to K.7b.6.6. other to K.7b.4.5. Track runs from road at K.1c.3.6. to corner of trench at K.7a.5.8. Track runs from road at K.7a.9.1. to K.8c.4.5. Track runs from road at K.7c.8.8. to K.7d.8.6, where it branches into two, one terminating on road at K.8c.1.3., other at K.8c.3.4. Track leads from road at K.7d.0.5. follows contours to road at K.7d.8.2. Track runs from road junction at E.26c.7.1 around hill to road junction at K.3b.4.8. Track runs from E.27c.7.3. to E.27d.7.2.</p> <p><u>MG Fire.</u> 7.45p, Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers and Observer 50 rds Mars Lewis into MORLANCOURT. <u>Weather</u> clouds 4000'. Intermittent showers. Visib otherwise very good. Recon done from 1000'.</p>
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28 561.	Lt. S.G. Garrett. (P) Lt. C.W. Gray. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	5.30p.	8.25p.	<p>No flashes observed; no EA seen; no enemy balloons up. <u>Enemy AA. Very slight.</u> <u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 6.50p, fire in HAMEL which at 8.15p burst into a big red flare still burning when machine left line. 7.20p, big fire, bursting up three times, near PROYART. <u>Movement.</u> 7.00p, Train coming from near COMBLES travelling W. 7.30p, train coming W on rly line near ROSIERES. <u>Flares.</u> 7.30p, Flares coming up from back of COMBLES. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 8.00p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT. Pilot fired 200 rds Vickers and Observer 200 rds Lewis into MORLANCOURT. <u>Own Areas.</u> 6.50p - 7.00p, Heavy shelling of J.10. Our artillery active firing on woods SW of MORLANCOURT. Weather clouds 3000', intermittent rain storms, visib. otherwise good.</p>
28 586.	Capt. E.J. Jones. (P) Lt. A.L.D. Taylor. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	6.35p.	8.30p.	<p>3: Flashes and Zone Calls. 7.20p, MF KC K.27c.7.o. K1. (Acc C 2 flashes) Zone call sent, no fire observed. 7.30p, MF EB E. (ELL2b.3.o. K2 (Acc B several flashes from 3 guns shelling D.17.) Zone call sent, no fire obs. 7.50p, GF 5 MT XY X.19a.6.6. K3. (5 Motor transport vehicles stationary on road.) Zone call sent, no fire observed. MT still at same pinpoint when machine left line. <u>Movement.</u> 7.50p, 1 MT vehicle going W along road from CONFALMALEN to LA BOISELLE stopped at sheet 57D.X.13d.3.o. SON still there when machine left line. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Inactive until machine was flying over W.23 when very active. <u>EA and Indecisive Combat.</u> 6.55p, 1 2-str EA at 2000' patrolling NW of ALBERT. (W.27.) Attempted to engage machine. Observer fired</p>

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Observer fired 100 rds Lewis getting in several good bursts. SA withdrew SA. Two SA's came down through the clouds and pursued the SA. No result observed.

MG Fire.

7.45p, Observer fired 100 rds Lewis at MT at Sheet 57D.X.19a.6.6. Own Areas.

7.30p, Enemy shelling D.17. Zone Call sent on battery firing on this area.

Our Artillery very active.

Weather Clouds 2000' at first later 5000'. Occasional showers. Visib otherwise good.

Total Flying Time, 5.5.18, after 4.p.m.

10 hours, 15 minutes.

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Before 4.p.m.

RES C2270.	Lt. S.O. Brearley(P) Lt. A.E.Devlin- Hamilton. (O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	4.55a.	5.40a.	No movement observed in forward areas. No signs of big concentrations. Machine returned at 5.40a and dropped message at Corps H.Q.
RES A4404.	Capt. H.D.E. Ralfe. (P) Lt. W.A.J. Buckland(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	6.35a.	7.00a. shot down.	Shot down in flames by 2 AA scouts and crashed at J.11d Pilot and Observer both killed.
RES C5079.	Lt. H.S. Foale. (P) Lt. F.J. Mart. (O)	Contact Patrol.	4.55a.	7.05a.	Flares not called for so our line could not be established. Machine remained on line. <u>Flashes and Zone Call.</u> 6.15a, NF KC 24 Serial No L1 (3 flashes from 3 guns engaged on bty fire apparently shelling K.7a and c.) Zone call sent, answered, correction MA9. NF sent 6.45a <u>Barrage.</u> 5.30a - 6.15a, Barrage being put down in Squares K7a, K7c. <u>Enemy AA.</u> Few bursts put up near BERNANCOURT. MG Fire encountered from E.15b.c.6. <u>Enemy Balloons.</u> 6.10a, Balloons up at K.28d. 6.27a, Balloon up at E.12. 6.45a, Balloon up at Sheet 57D.W.12. <u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 5.25p, Fire in HAMEL (E.10a.5.5.) 5.30a, Small fire in MEAULTE (E-17a.3.4.) 6.35a, Fairly big fire caused by our shelling near MORLANCOURT (K.9a.3.2.) 6.10a, Small explosion at K.8b.3.6. <u>Movement.</u> Smoke seen over BERNANCOURT from billet chimneys. <u>MG Fire.</u> 6.45a, Observer fired 100 rds into ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> No shelling observed. Weather clouds 1500', visib good.

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RE8 B6576.	Lt. T.L. Simpson. (P) Lt. E.C. Banks. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	5.25a.	7.30a.	<p><u>S: Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 6.20a, NF KD 2(6 flashes from 4 guns) Zone Call sent, no fire observed.</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u> Heavy W of ALBERT when flying at 1000'. Enemy MG fire encountered from J.12.</p> <p><u>EA and Balloons.</u> 5.55p, 1 EA 2-str at 1500' flying S over MORLANCOURT. 7.05a, 2 EA scouts over SAILLY LE SEC at 1500' flying E appeared to have engaged a machine type not recognised which fell in flames at J.12c. 6.45a, enemy balloon up in L.13.</p> <p><u>Own Areas.</u> Slight scattered shelling of our own areas. Our artillery very active. KC 11 being shelled at 6.30a by our artillery. Rounds MOK. EB 71 being shelled at 6.25a by our artillery. Rds MOK. 6.00p, Square K.13 being heavily shelled by our artillery 6.10p, K.1c being heavily shelled. Weather clouds 1500'. Visib good.</p>
RE8 C4586.	Lt. J. Gould- Taylor. (P) Lt. W.E.B. Neilson. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	4.55a.	7.35a.	<p><u>S: Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 5.42a, NF QC Q.19a.2.6. Serial No K1. (3 flashes Acc C) Zone Call sent, no fire observed. 6.05a, NF KC K.25d.9.1. Serial No K2. (2 flashes ACC C) Zone call sent, no fire observed.</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u> Above normal round ALBERT.</p> <p><u>EA and Balloons.</u> 5.25a, 1 large EA with extensions and 1 EA scout at 3500' flying SW near ALBERT. 7.00a, 2 EA scouts (biplanes) at 1500' coming down through clouds E over J.11. Evidently had just engaged one of our machines which was seen to fall in flames at J.11d. 6.00a, 1 balloon up E of ALBERT. 6.45a, 1 " " behind wood in K.18.</p> <p><u>Fires and Smoke screens.</u> 5.35a, Fire in ALBERT (w.27d.9.8.) result of our shell- ing.</p>

(RES C4586.)					6.15a and 6.30a, Jets of smoke issuing from B.15c.5.7 6.15a, small fire in AVELUY result of our shelling. 6.25a, Fire in HAMEL still burning when machine left <u>Own Areas.</u> 5.15a, Light enemy shelling of I.4. Our artillery very active at 5.35a. We were shelling ALBERT and AVELUY continuing for an hour. Barrage down at 6.20a in K.13a and c. Weather clouds 1500', visib good below them.
RES A3662.	Lt. N. Clark.(P) Lt. B.L. Learmonth(O)	Artillery Patrol.	6.55a.	7.40a.	No flashes observed; no movement observed. <u>Fire.</u> 7.15a, fire in HAMEL. Machine forced to return to aerodrome owing to engine trouble.
RES D4821.	Lt. J.H.A. Treacy. (P) Lt. H.H. Jones. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	6.55a.	9.40a.	No flashes observed. <u>Movement.</u> 7.35a, 3 trains travelling N beyond FRICOURT. 8.25a, 1 train travelling S beyond FRICOURT. <u>EA and Balloons.</u> 7.50a, 5 EA Scouts at 1500' patrolling N and S over 7.00-9.30a, 3 enemy balloons up beyond ALBERT/ALBERT. <u>MG Fire.</u> 7.35p, Pilot fired 250 rds Vickers into ALBERT. Our Artillery very active. Weather; clouds 1500', visibility getting poorer towards end of patrol.
RES C4581.	Lt. L.P. Chase.(P) Lt. G.R. Blundell(O)	Artillery Patrol.	9.30a.	10.30a.	No flashes observed; no movement observed. Weather clouds down to 500' over line. Observation impossible above this height.
RES B8876.	Lt. M. Sheehan.(P) Lt. G.S. Bell. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	9.10a.	10.30a.	No flashes observed; no movement observed. Weather; clouds in patches from 2000' down to 300'. Visib. very bad. Observation impossible.

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RES B2275.	Lt. C.G. Williams(P) Lt. J.H. Jeffery(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	8.30a. 10.45a.	<p>No movement observed in forward areas; no signs of big concentrations.</p> <p><u>E.A.</u> 10.10-30a, 1 EA 2-str 1000' flying N and S over MORLANCOURT. Call sent to CWS (not repeated through owing to failure of ground communications.)</p> <p><u>Trenches.</u> Trenches running along road from E.8c.5.e. to E.8b.9.9. have been deepened. New Earth is thrown up between these points. Trenches in sunken road at E.14.central are being extended in form form of dugouts E and W. Dugouts at E.14b.8.o. seen to be occupied.</p> <p>Strong points from E.20a.2.5 to E.20a.4.1. have been connected up. Now being used as MG posts.</p> <p><u>MG Fire.</u> Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers into MEAULTE. Observer fired 300 rds Lewis around MORLANCOURT.</p> <p><u>Own Areas.</u> Enemy shelling main ALBERT - AMIENS road at E.7.central. 10 - 10.15a, very heavy shelling of Squares J.4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12. Weather Clouds down to 600', visib poor.</p>
RES C2275.	Lt. A.H. Penhall.(P) Lt. O.G. Witcombe(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	10.35a. 11.15a.	<p>No movement observed; Weather clouds 500' over line. No visib. above this height.</p>
RES C2333.	Lt. H. Mulroney(P) Lt. R.W. Kirkwood(O)	Artillery Patrol.	12.20p. 1.05p.	<p>No flashes observed; no movement observed.</p> <p><u>MG Fire.</u> 12.45p, Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into ALBERT. Weather clouds 1500', mist, visib bad.</p>
RES B3420.	Lt. G. Pickering(P) Lt. M.R. Shelley(O)	Artillery Patrol.	12.25p. 1.05p.	<p>No flashes observed; no movement observed; no EA seen.</p> <p><u>Fire.</u> 12.45p, large fire in centre of ALBERT.</p> <p><u>Balloon.</u> 1 enemy balloon up far S of MORLANCOURT.</p> <p><u>MG Fire.</u> 12.50p, Observer fired 50 rds Lewis into ALBERT.</p>

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(RES B3420.)					Own Areas. 12.50p, LAVIEVILLE being lightly shelled with heavy guns Our artillery moderately active. Front generally quiet. Weather clouds 1500', visib poor due to mist.
RES A3665.	Lt. F.L. Baillieu(P) Lt. E.F. Rowntree(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	12.15p.	1.40p.	No movement observed in forward areas except a few enemy troops on road at K.1a.4.1. <u>Fires and Shelling.</u> 12.45p, Fire in HAMEL still burning when machine left line. 1.05p, Fires as result of heavy shelling of ALBERT. 1.00p, Our Artillery shelling MORLANCOURT. 12.30p, " " " enemy position in K.23a. 12.40p, " " " rly in E.21a. 12.45p, " " " enemy positions S of BOIS DE VAIRE.(P.26a. and c.) 12.45p, Shrapnel falling in E.15a. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Above normal over MARRETT WOOD. MG Fire encountered from BOIS DE VAIRE. <u>E.A.</u> None seen. <u>MG Fire.</u> 12.55p, Pilot fired 200 rds Vickers into HAMEL and 50 rds Vickers into MORLANCOURT. Observer fired 200 rds into MORLANCOURT. Weather clouds 1500' visib fair.
RES C2333.	Lt. H. Mulreney(P) Lt. R.W. Kirkwood(O)	Artillery Patrol.	2.05p.	3.25p.	No flashes observed; no movement observed. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Inactive. <u>MG Fire.</u> 2.45p, Observer fired 120 rds Lewis into ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> No shelling observed. Whole front quiet.
RES C2270.	Lt. S.G. Brearley(P) Lt. J.H.	Counter Attack Patrol.	2.20p.	3.45p.	No movement observed in forward areas; no signs of concentrations. <u>Tracks and Trenches.</u> Tracks lead from E.15a.o.c. to strong points and trenches running from E.Sc.7.4. to E.S.central. These tracks appear to be extensively used.

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A main communication ~~trank~~ track runs from K.7 central through K.7b.9.5 to K.8a.7.7. This also appears to be extensively used. Strong point is on river at M.26a.35.50. (Bombs were dropped on this by Camels at 4.10p.

Bombs.

3.48p, Four 25 lb bombs dropped on ALBERT. (W.28d.5.5.)
Weather clouds 1500', misty visib fair.

Machines in Air at 4.p.m.

RES A3661.	Lt. S.G. Garrett. (P) " C.W. Gray. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	Up at 2.55p.
RES A4397.	Lt. H.F. McKenna. (P) " W.P. Heslop. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	" " 2.55p.
RES B2271.	Capt. J.R. Duigan. (P) 2/M Stevens. (Rgr)	Test Flight, Rigging.	" " 3.45p.
RES C2275.	Lt. J.L. Smith. (P) Cpl. Kay (Fitter.)	Test Flight, Engine.	" " 3.55p.

TOTAL FLYING TIMES.

5.5.18. After 4.p.m.	10 hrs. 15 mts.
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T O T A L.	32 hrs. 50 mts.

IN THE FIELD.

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Major,
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

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6.5.18. After 4.p.m.

Type & No.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	hour of start	hour of return.	R E M A R K S.
RE8 C/5079	Lt. H.S. Foale(P) Lt. F.J. Mart(O)	Counter Attack Patrol	4.30p	6.00p	<p>No movement observed in forward areas: No signs of concentrations: Visib bad in back areas: Line generally quiet.</p> <p><u>Fires and Explosions.</u></p> <p>4.50p Fire at E.26a 1 5. Result of our shelling.</p> <p>5.30p Large fire at VILLE SUR ANCRE (E.25c 8 5) caused by explosion, result of our shelling.</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u></p> <p>Normal.</p> <p><u>E.A.</u></p> <p>No E.A. or enemy balloons seen.</p> <p><u>M.G. Fire.</u></p> <p>5.30p Observer fired 100 rounds Lewis into ALBERT.</p> <p><u>Own Areas.</u></p> <p>4.52p. Enemy lightly shelling at E.12b. 2 6</p> <p>Weather: Clouds 1500': Visib. Poor.</p>
RE8 a4307	Lt. F.N. McKenna(P) Lt W.P. Heslop(O)	Artillery Patrol	2.45p	6.15p	<p>No flashes observed: no movement observed.</p> <p><u>Fires and Shelling.</u></p> <p>3.10p Fire in BUIRE. Smoke rising for 30 mins.</p> <p>3.10p Our artillery shelling enemy front line in E.2b</p> <p>3.15p Fire in ALBERT.</p> <p>3.19p Fire in DERNANCOURT</p> <p>3.25p Our artillery shelling K 9a heavily.</p> <p>3.33p Fire in ALBERT (W.28a.)</p> <p>4.00p Our artillery shelling E.26a.1 7</p> <p>4.13p Our artillery shelling K.14b.</p> <p>4.50p Three salvos landed in K.5a.</p> <p>5.25p Our artillery shelling VILLE SUR ANCRE causing a big fire at E.25c.9 5. Fire still burning strongly when machine left line and spreading.</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u></p> <p>Normal.</p> <p><u>E.A.</u></p> <p>None seen.</p>

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RE8 A3661	Lt.S.G. Garrett(P) Lt.C.W. Gray (O)	Artillery Patrol	2.55p	6.05p	<p><u>M.G. Fire.</u> 5.50p Pilot fired 100 rounds Vickers into ALBERT. <u>Own Areas.</u> 4.10p Enemy heavily shelling Sheet 57D W9b &d. 4.15p Enemy heavily shelling Sheet 57D W.3d &W.9a. Weather: Clouds 1500', misty, Visib poor.</p> <p><u>Flashes and Zone Calls</u> 5.15p HF KD12 (many flashes. Enemy battery shelling MARRETT WOOD and railway line near J4.) Zone call sent. No fire observed.</p> <p><u>Fires and Shelling.</u> 5.00p Our artillery shelling road in K.20 and road in K.10. 3.25p Big fire in DERNANCOURT caused by our shelling. 4.45p Fire at B.25a.9 9. 5.35p Large fire in VILLE SUR ANCRE.</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u> Normal. Heaviest encountered near MORLANCOURT .</p> <p><u>E.A.</u> 5.40p 1 E.A. (2-seater) at 10,000' flying N over ALBERT, engaged by our A.A.</p> <p><u>Bombs and M.G. Fire.</u> 5.30p Two 25lb. bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT. Observer fired 200 rounds Lewis into ALBERT. Weather: Clouds 2500'. Misty. Visib fair , at times good.</p>
RE8 C2275	Lt. J.L. Smith(P) Lt F.A. Sewell (O)	Counter Attack Patrol	6.20p	7.45p	<p>No movement observed in forward areas.No signs of big concentrations. Line appeared quiet except for slight enemy shelling of J.5d.and J.11 b and d</p> <p><u>Fires and Explosions.</u> 6.38p Fire in VILLE SUR ANCRE, still burning when machine left line. 6.50p Explosion at E6dcentral</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u> Above normal over MEAULTE & ALBERT.</p>

RES C2275	Lt. J.L. Smith (P) CorpPage (Fitter)	Test Flight Engine	3.55p 4.15p	<p><u>E.A. and Combat.</u> 7.00p Our bombing machines and scouts seen to be engaged with a large number of enemy scouts and two seaters over FRICOURT. Two SE5's separated one two seater, recognised as a HAN+OVERIAN, which flew at 3000' towards our lines Pilot decided to engage him, and when 1000' over SAILLY LE SEC pilto fired 50 rounds Vickers and Observer fired 50 rounds Lewis at close range. The EA outpaced the RES but the SE5's came up and continued the chase. The EA was last seen very low over HAMEL with the the SE5's still on his tail.</p> <p><u>Bombs and M.G. Fire.</u> 6.42p Two 25lb. bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT Pilot fired 50 rounds into MORLANCOURT. Weather. Clouds high, hazy, visib poor.</p> <p>Satisfactory.</p>
RES A3817	Capt. E.J. Jones (P) Lt. A.L.D. Taylor (O)	Artillery Patrol	5.40p 5.50p	<p>Patrol commenced but pilot forced to land at PONT NOYELLES owing to engine failure.</p>
RES B2271	Capt. J.R. Duigan (P) 2/AM Stevens (Rigger)	Test Flight Rigging	3.45p 4.10p	<p>Satisfactory.</p>
RES B2775	Lt. C.G. Williams (P) Lt. J.H. Jeffery (O)	Dusk Reconn.	7.05p 8.30p	<p>No movement observed in forward areas. No signs of big concentrations. Line appeared quiet. Barrage put over by our artillery on 4.23.</p> <p><u>Fires.</u> 7.20p-8.05 a large fire in VILLE SUR SNECRE</p>

RE8 B2271	Capt. J.R. Duigan (P) Lt. A.S. Paterson(O)	Artillery Patrol	5.40p	8.30p
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Still burning when machine left line.

Tracks.

Several patrol tracks noticed joining strong points at E.20a 1 8, E.20a 2 5, E.20a 4 1. These appear to be extensively used.

Bombs and M.G. Fire.

7.25p Two 25 lb bombs dropped on ALBERT.

Observer fired 150 rounds Lewis into DERNANCOURT.
Weather Mazy, Visib fair.

No flashes observed. Special attention paid to AA batteries on account of bomb raid but none could be located, although some active between SAILLY LE SEC North to J.17.

Fires

5.40p Fire burning vigorously in VILLE SUR ANCRE (E.25c.9 2) Still burning strongly when machine left line.

7.15p Large amount of smoke in ALBERT (W28d04) immediately following dropping of bombs by an AW.

E.A.

6.50p Several of our machines seen to be engaged with a number of enemy machines. SE5's seen to separate one two seater and were last seen forcing it down towards SAILLY LE SEC.

Bombs.

7.45p Two 25lb bombs dropped on ALBERT (W.28d.02.) seen to explode, one appearing to explode a quantity of ammunition.

Weather. Clouds high, heavy ground haze, with a few clear patches, visib otherwise poor.

Total Flying Time 4.00p.m. to Finish of Flying 14 Hours 45 Mins.
Pilots Flying.

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6.5.18. After 4.pm, Total Flying Time, 14 hours 45 minutes.

7.5.18. Before 4.pm., No Flying.

In Air at 4.pm.

RES A3665. Lt. T.L.Baillieu.(P) Counter Attack Patrol. Up at 3.55p.
" F.A.Sewell. (O)

In The Field,
7.5.18.

David Blake

Major,
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

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Type & No.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	hour of start return.	R E M A R K S.
RE8 A3665	Lt. T.L. Baillieu(P) Lt. F.A. Sewell(O)	Counter Attack Patrol	3.55p 5.20p	<p>No big movement observed. No sign of big concentrations. A few troops seen at Cross Road at P.8d.5.1.</p> <p><u>E.A.</u> 4.30p 1 E.A. (2-seater) flying at 2000' over MORLANCOURT.</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A.</u> Inactive.</p> <p><u>Enemy M.G. Fire from Ground.</u> 4.25p 11 cavy m.g. fire encountered from BOIS DE VAIRE. Exact positions could not be located.</p> <p><u>Shelling.</u> Both our and enemy artillery very active. 4.50p Our artillery shelling DERNANCOURT heavily. 4.00p onwards. Enemy heavily shelling J.22,23, 24,29.</p> <p><u>M.G. Fire.</u> 4.45p P 1lot fired 100 rounds Vickers into HAMEL and 100 rounds into MORLANCOURT. Observer fired 200 rounds Lewis into HAMEL. Weather. Clouds 1000', misty, Visib bad.</p>
RE8 B2271	Capt. J.R. Duigan(P) Lt. A.S. Patterson(O)	Artillery Patrol	5.00p 6.15p	<p>No flashes observed. No movement seen. No E.A. on the line. Enemy A.A. very slight.</p> <p><u>Shelling:</u> 5.30p-5.45p Enemy lightly shelling SAILLY LE SEC (J.28b.) 5.40p Enemy lightly shelling J.18c. Weather: Clouds 1000'; thick mist with a few clear spaces. Visib bad.</p>

RES A3817	Capt. E.J. Jones (P) 2/AM Tickle (Fitter)	Travelling Flight.	6.25p 6.35p
RES A4397	Lt. F.H. McKenna (P) Lt. W.P. Heslop (O)	Artillery Patrol	5.40p 6.40p
RES A3661	Lt. S.G. Barkett (P) 2/AM Bayliss Armorer	Test Flight (Gun)	6.15p 6.45p
RES C2275	Lt. H.S. Foule (P) Lt. L.H. Pretyman (O)	Practice Flight	7.10p 7.45p
RES C5079	Lt. A.H. Penhall (P) Lt. O.G. Whitecomb (O)	Counter Attack Patrol	6.25p 7.45p
RES B2275	Lt. S.G. Brexley (P) Lt. B.A.D. Hamilton (O)	Counter Attack Patrol	7.45p 8.45p

Total Flying Time 4.00p to Finish
Hours Miss mine

Returning from Forced landing at PONT
NOYELLES 6-5-18. Satisfactory.

No flashes observed. No movement seen.
No B.A. on the line. Enemy A.A. inactive.

Weather: Clouds, 1000'; thick mist
visib bad.

Several rounds from front gun on practice
target to test C.C. gear: Satisfactory.

Practice over aerodrome with the Pop-
ham panel: Satisfactory.

No movement observed in forward areas.
No signs of big concentrations. No B.A.
seen. Whole line appeared quiet.

Enemy A.A.

At first fairly active over MORLANCOURT
then quiet.

Weather. Clouds 1000' Misty. Visib bad.

No movement observed in forward areas.
No signs of big concentrations. Line gen-
erally quiet except for some artillery
activity on both sides. No B.A. on the
line. No enemy balloons seen up.

Shelling

8.00p Enemy shelling MARRETT WOOD (D.6b. can)
8.15p Enemy shelling our trenches between
J.12 and J.30.

Our artillery fairly active.

Weather. Clouds 1000' Misty, Visib bad.

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8.5.18. Before 4pm.

- REB Lt. T.L. Counter 4.45a. 5.30a. Nothing seen at all. Clouds over line at 100'.
 A3655. Baillieu(P) Attack Observation impossible.
 Lt. S.F. Patrol.
 Rowntree(O)
- REB Lt. A.H. Contact 4.45a. 4.55a. Machine crashed near BERTANGLES.
 C5079. Penhall.(P) Patrol. crashed. Pilot and observer uninjured.
 Lt. C.G.
 Witcombe(O)
- REB Lt. M. Test Flt, 10.40a. 10.55a. Thick mist; no visibility; unfit artillery observation.
 A3662. Clark.(P) Weather.
 Sgt. P.J.
 Pearce(Ftr)
- REB Lt. T.L. Practice 10.40a. 11.00a. Practice flight over Aerodrome Learning Popham
 A3665. Baillieu(P) Flt. Signal panel.
 Lt. S.F.
 Rowntree(O)
- REB Lt. C.G. Test Flt, 10.45a. 11.15a. Visibility over line very bad; thick mist at 1000'.
 B275. Williams(P) Weather. Message dropped at Corps giving state of weather
 over line.
 Lt. J.H.
 Jeffery(O)
- REB Lt. J.L. Practice 11.10a. 11.30a. Practice flight over aerodrome; learning Popham
 C2275. Smith. (P) Flt. Signal panel.
 Lt. F.A.
 Sewell(O)
- REB Lt. M. Arty. 12.15p. 3.20p. No flashes observed; no movement observed.
 B8876. Sheehan.(P) Fire. 2.47p. Fire in VILLE SUR ANCRE caused by our
 Lt. G.S. 3.00p, large fire in BRAULTE. shelling.
 Bell. (O) shelling 2.55p. Enemy shelling SAILLY-LE-SEC. (J.29a.)
 weather. Clouds 2500', thick mist below; visib bad.

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RES Lt. H.S. Foale. (P) Travelling 2.45p. 3.25p. Collecting new machine.
 32309. " F.J. Hart. (O) Flight. Satisfactory.

RES Capt. E.S. Test Flt, 11.55a. 12.15p. Thick mist. Observation for artillery work
 13817. Jones. (P) Weather. impossible.
 Lt. H.L.P. Taylor. (O)

RES Lt. C.G. Counter 12.35p. 1.45p. No movement observed; observation rendered very
 32275. Williams. (P) Attack difficult by thick mist.
 Lt. J.H. Patrol. Big cloud of dust seen at 1.05p along road at
 Jeffery. (O) P.16b.7.2 to G.7c.30.72.
 Trenches etc.
 Trenches at U.6a.6.8 to V.1a.15.15 appear to be
 very thickly populated. Very heavy rifle fire
 was encountered from this locality.
 strong points at P.14b.5.3 and P.14d.3.3
 appear to be strongly held. Very heavy MG fire
 was encountered from these points.
 Weather thick mist, visib very bad.

RES Lt. S.G. Artillery 12.35p. 2.05p. Weather over line thick mist; artillery obs.
 13661. Garrett. (P) Patrol. impossible. Remained on line to endeavour to
 Lt. C.W. see through breaks but nothing could be
 Gray. (O) observed.

Machines in air at 4 pm.

TOTAL FLYING TIMES.

RES 32270.	Lt. S.G. Brearley. (P)	C.A.P.	Up at 1.30p.	7.5.18. After 4 pm. 7 hrs 15 mts
	" E.A.D. Hamilton (O)			8.5.18. Before " / 9 " 05 "
RES 32271.	Capt. J.R. Duigan. (P)	Arty. Patrol.	" " 3.25p.	=====
	Lt. A.S. Patterson (O)			TOTAL. 16 hrs 20 mts.
RES 32275.	Lt. C.G. Williams. (P)	C.A.P.	" " 3.55p.	=====
	" J.H. Jeffery. (O)			
RES 44397.	Lt. H.F. McKenna. (P)	Arty. Patrol.	" " 3.05p.	
	" W.S. Heslop. (O)			

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 Major,

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8.5.18. After 4.p.m.

Type & No.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	hour of start	hour of return	REMARKS.
R58 44397.	Lt. W.P. McKenna. (P) Lt. W.P. Eeslop. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	3.05p.	4.15p.	Patrol attempted but impossible to observe anything owing to thick mist.
R58 32270.	Lt. S.G. Brearley (P) Lt. A. B. Devlin- Hamilton. (O)	Counter Attack Patrol. and Special Practice Flight.	1.30p.	4.10p.	<u>Counter Attack Patrol.</u> No movement observed in forward areas; no signs of concentration although visib too bad to see far back; no enemy shelling observed; no SA on the line; no balloons seen up. <u>Fires.</u> 2.10p, Small fire in MORLANCOURT. <u>Enemy AA.</u> Fairly persistent over SAILLY LAURETTE. Weather over line, Clouds 1500'. Thick mist, visib. very poor. <u>Special Practice Flight.</u> Testing Popham signal panel with 2nd Australian Division. Test carried out over old aerodrome at ALLENVILLE. Five complete messages received and dropped at Div. H.Q. Test generally satisfactory. Panel very easy to read from 1500' even with poor visib. Speed rather reduced owing to slowness of Klaxon in acknowledging each group and the length of the acknowledgement code required by the division.
R58 4588.	Lt. J. Gould- Taylor. (P) 1/AM Cunning- ham (Fitter)	Test Flt. Engine.	3.55p.	4.15p.	Satisfactory.

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RSS Lt. C.G. Counter 3.55p. 4.30p. Patrol attempted. Visibility over line very bad due
 B2275. Williams.(P) Attack to thick mist rendering observation impossible.
 Lt. J.H. Patrol.
 Jeffery. (O)

RSS Lt. J.L. Counter 4.25p. 5.40p. No movement observed in forward areas. No signs of big
 B2275. Smith. (P) Attack concentrations but visibility too bad to see far into
 Lt. P.A. Patrol. back areas. No SA on the line. Men seen in trench in
 Sewell.(O) front of BOIS DE VAINS. MG posts here appear to be
 strongly held.

Fire.
 5.00p. Fire in MORLANCOURT.
Enemy AA. Very active on whole sector.
MG Fire.
 5.20p. Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers into HANDEL. Observer
 fired 150 rds into same vicinity.
 Weather thick mist, visib poor.

RSS Capt. E.J. Photog. 6.00p. 6.10p. Unsuccessful owing to engine failure.
 A3617. Jones. (P)
 Lt. A.L.D.
 Taylor. (O)

RSS Lt. T.L. Photog. 6.55p. 6.50p. 31: 26 plates exposed at 7000' over reserve line. Squares
 B6576. Simpson.(P) 6.28, 29, 30; 1.4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18.
 Lt. E.C. Weather Hazy, visib bad over line, fair over own back
 Banks. (O) areas.

RSS Lt. G. Photog. 6.55p. 6.45p. Escort to Photographic machines. Satisfactory.
 A3661. Pickering.(P) Escort.
 Lt. G.W.
 Gray.(O)

RSS Lt. R.C. Practice 6.55p. 6.55p. New Pilot; satisfactory.
 A3665. Armstrong(P)
 SOLO.

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12271. Capt. J.A. Duigan. (P)
 Lt. A.S. Patterson(O)
 Artillery 3.25p. 6.25p. Patrol.
 No flashes observed; no movement seen; visib bad for enemy back areas.
Enemy A.A. Very active over whole sector.
Fire. 3.10p, 1 fire in MORLANCOURT. (K.9a.5.2.)
Bombs and MG Fire.
 3.40p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT. Seen to burst at 3.21a.3.4.
 Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into HAMEL.
Shelling.
 Our artillery fairly active.
 4.10p, Our artillery heavily shelling BOIS DE VAIRE.
 4.40p, Enemy lightly shelling 2.19a and e. W of old.
 5.45p, Our artillery heavily shelling MONUMENT: 003.
 Weather, thick mist with odd clear patches.
 Visib bad.
12297. Lt. H.P. McKenna.(P)
 Lt. H.P. Heslop.(O)
 Artillery 5.00p. 6.20p. Patrol.
Flashes and Zone Calls.
 5.47p, AARF 30 2.253.9.2(O Acc) one flash, zone call sent, no fire observed.
Movement. None observed.
Enemy A.A. Very active on the whole sector.
Fire. 4.40p, Smoke rising from MORLANCOURT.
Shelling. 4.20p, Enemy shelling our front line in J.18d.
 Weather, thick mist, visib bad.
1230. Lt. G. Pickering(F)
 E/AM Hewton (Fitter.)
 Test Flt, 7.20p. 7.30p. Engine.
 Satisfactory.
12309. Lt. T.L. Boillieu(P)
 Lt. S.F. Rowntree(O)
 Travelling 6.30p. 7.25p. Collecting new machine from No.2 Issue Section.
 Satisfactory.

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R56 Lt. H.S. Counter 6.55p. 7.35p. Nothing observed; weather over line thick mist rendering observation almost impossible.
 62270. Peale. (P) Attack
 Lt. F.J. Patrol.
 Mart. (O)

R56 Lt. J. Gould- Arty. 6.30p. 8.05p. at Flashes and Zone Calls.
 64586. Taylor. (P) Patrol.
 Lt. W.E.B.
 Neilson (O)
 6.05p, HF 28 2.10p. 3.4. (C Acc. 3 flashes from at least 2 guns.) Zone call sent, answered, MOK sent 6.16p. HF sent 6.25p.
 7.10p, HF 40 41 (2 flashes from 1 gun) Zone call sent, no fire observed owing to fog.
Enemy A.A.
 Very active around HAMEL.
E.A.
 6.20p, 2 EA type not recognized flying S at 6000' over HAMEL.
 7.50p, 1 E-str EA at 1300' patrolling over BERRAN COURT.
Fire.
 6.35p, small fire in MORLANCOURT which burnt till 7.15p.
Bombs and MG Fire.
 6.30p, two 25 lb bombs dropped on BERRAN COURT; both seen to explode in SE portion of town.
 Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers into HAMEL and 100 rds into MORLANCOURT.
Shelling.
 6.40p, Our artillery lightly shelling orchard N of HAMEL.
 6.55p - 7.30p, Our artillery heavily shelling BOIS D'ANQUAIRE.
 7.30p, Our artillery lightly shelling W of ALBERT.
 No enemy shelling of our areas observed.
 Weather clouds 2000'; haze, visib poor.

R56 Capt. J.J. Test Flt, 8.05p. 8.10p. Unsatisfactory.
 3817. Jones. (P) Sagine.
 W.C. A.
 Taylor. (TSM)

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(RES
B3420.)Fires.

5.45p, fire in ALBERT CHURCH.

6.00p, fire in MORLANCOURT.

6.15p, fire on rly N of MARCELEAVE. (V.3d.central.)

Enemy A.A.

6.00p, very active when flying over MEADLITE.

E.A.6.50p, 6 EA Scouts at 7000' patrolling over MARCELEAVE
MG Fire.

5.45p, Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers into ALBERT.

6.35p, Pilot fired 150 rds Vickers into HAMEL.

6.35p, Observer fired 100 rds into HAMEL.

6.45p, Observer fired 100 rds into MORLANCOURT.

6.50p, Observer fired 100 rds into HAMEL.

Shelling.

6.55p, MONUMENT being heavily shelled.

6.30p, enemy lightly shelling J.21b.9.7.(rd junction)

Weather fine visib good.

RES Lt. S.G. C.A.P. 6.35p. 7.40p.
B2275. Brearley(P)
Lt.A.E.Devlin-
Hamilton.(O)WARFUSEE ABANCOURT Road searched for movement; none
observed. No other movement observed in forward areas
no signs of concentrations.Flash and Zone Call.7.20p, RF GC Q.32d.o.5. (C Acc. 5 flashes) Zone Call
sent. No fire observed.Enemy A.A.

7.00p, very persistent over WARFUSEE ABANCOURT.

EA and Balloons.

7.10p, 1 EA type not recognised patrolling at 9000'

6.40p, 7 enemy balloons seen up /over K19.

between C RISEY and BAYONVILLERS.

Bombs and MG Fire.

7.05p, Four 25 lb bombs dropped in BOIS DE VAIRE.

Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers into MG emplacement on
western edge of BOIS DE VAIRE.

Observer fired 50 rds Lewis into same position.

Weather fine, visib good.

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RAC Lt. L.V. Artillery 6.45p. 8.30p.
 C3501. Chase. (P) Patrol.
 Lt. G.R.
 Blundell(O)

No flashes observed; no movement observed.

Snowy A.A.

Active during patrol; greatest activity in area visible
 BREYGENEUX. Sites could not be located.

AA.

7.05p. 1 AA 2-str. flying over HANSEN at 5000'.
 Engaged by our AA and scouts. AA withdrew over own
 areas.

7.40p. 6 AA Scouts at 7000' over MARGELAVE. Forma-
 tion of CAMERON came up to attack them but AA were
 warned by a large red flare let off at V-14.3.1.
 (South of My line) AA withdrew over own lines.

Bombs.

6.15p. Two 25 lb bombs dropped at P.16.5.3.
 Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into MARGELAVE.

Shelling.

6.00p. Our artillery heavily shelling (mostly shrapnel)
 wood in U.18. During patrol our artillery intermit-
 tently shelling wood in P.16 and 22.

No enemy shelling observed.

Weather fine visib poor, broken clouds 3000', hazy.

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9.5.18. Before 4 pm.

REG B2275.	Lt. C.G. Williams(P) Lt. J.H. Jeffery.(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	9.10a. 9.45a.	Patrol attempted but weather over line unfit for observation. Very thick mist underneath, clouds at 700'.
REG C2275.	Lt. J.L. Smith. (P) Lt. F.A. Sewell(O)	Practice Flight.	10.15a. 11.40a.	Testing Popham signalling panel with 5th Aus. Inf. Bde. One battalion very successful. Messages easy to read from 1000 ft.
REG A2665.	Lt. T.L. Baillieu(P) Lt. E.F. Rowntree(O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	10.30a. 11.40a.	No movement observed in forward areas; no signs of concentration but very hazy over line and observation in enemy middle and back areas very difficult and mostly impossible. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Very active between HARRIET wood and SAILLY LAURETTE and from SAILLY LAURETTE to BOIS DE VAIRE. <u>A.A. and Indecisive Combats.</u> Very active. Two formations and three singles seen. 10.40a, 1 BA 2-str at 7000' flying E over MORLANCOURT. Attempted to interfere with this REG. Observer fired 100 rds Lewis. BA swerved to NE and went down for home. 11.00a, 1 BA, 2-str, at 4000', flying W over VILLERS BRETONNEUX. Observer fired 50 rds Lewis. BA turned E and went towards home. 11.05a, 4 BA, scouts over DERNANCOURT at 4000' flying W. Observer fired 50 rds at the last machine. 11.15a, 1 BA 2-str going W at 3500', over BOIS DE VAIRE. Observer fired 50 rds Lewis and machine turned E. 11.20a, 3 BA (triplanes) seen engaging an AW which was going W at 2000'. The AW evaded them. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 10.40a, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT. Pilot fired 200 rds Vickers into HARRIET.

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9.5.19.

(RMS
A3685.)

Fire. 10.40a. 2 fires in MORLANCOURT.
Shelling. 11.20a. enemy lightly shelling VILLERS -
BRATCHEUX.

Weather, hazy, visib fair.

RMS Capt. E.J. Test Flt, 11.40a. 12.05p. Satisfactory.
A3617. Jones. (P) Engine.
W.C. A.
Taylor(TSM)

RMS Lt. F.L. Photog. 10.45a. 12.10p. 3: 36 plates exposed at 8000' over squares P.4a 5p
B6576. Simpson.(P) 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 25, 26 and U.36.
Lt. E.C. Enemy A.A. Very quiet.
Banks. (O) S.A.

11.30a. 1 formation of 6 BA flying N at 6000' over
BRAY-SUR-SOMME.
Weather hazy, visib fair.

RMS Lt. H. Photog. 10.45a. 12.30p. 3: 36 plates exposed at 8000' over squares S.20, 22,
C8333. Mulronay(P) 23, 23, K.2, 4, 8, 10, 14, 16, 19, 20, 22, 28, 32,
Lt. R.W. 34, 31, P.34, 30, 3.12, 34, 35.
Kirkwood.(O) Enemy A.A.

Very active over MORLANCOURT.

S.A.
11.30a. 1 BA, 2-str flying N very high over
Weather hazy, visib fair. BRAY-SUR-SOMME.

RMS Lt. H. Artillery 9.20a. 12.30p. No flashes observed; no movement seen.
A3682. Clark.(P) Patrol.
Lt. B.L.
Leamonth(O)

Fire.
12.05p. Fire in MORLANCOURT(X.22.6.1)
Shelling.
10.35a - 11.05a. Our artillery shelling MORLANCOURT.

Enemy A.A.
Very active, especially around MORLANCOURT.

BA and Individual Combat.
10.50a. 1 BA 2-str at 3500' flying N over MORLANCOURT
Engaged by this RMS. Observer fired 100 rds Lewis. BA
replied and then withdrew S.

11.07a. this m/c attacked by 5 BA scouts at 3000'

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(RES
A3662)

RES Lt. S.G. Photog. 10.45a. 12.30p
A3661. Garrett. (P)
Lt. C.W.
Gray. (O)

RES Lt. J. Gould- Artillery 9.55a. 12.35p.
C4586. Taylor. (P) Patrol.
Lt. W.E.B.
Heilson. (O)

over BUIRE, one machine not unlike a NEMUPORT. Slight extension. Top plane bigger chord than bottom. 2nd and 3rd machines were ALBATROSS. Other two could not be clearly seen. Observer fired 250 rds Lewis and pilot was able to evade the formation. One machine was seen to glide away in a SE direction

Bombs.

9.50a, Two 25 lb bombs dropped and seen to burst on MEAULTE, (E.17d.95.10.)

Weather hazy, visib poor.

8: 36 plates exposed at 7500' over squares K.31, P.6, 11, 16, 17, 31, 32, 27, 28, 31, 32, V.6, H.3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10; I.1, 7, 13.

Enemy A.A.

F airly active over BAILLY LAURETTE.

Weather hazy visib fair.

No flashes observed; no movement observed.

Enemy A.A.

Very active around HAMEL and MORLANCOURT.

E.A.

10.30a, 1 EA E-str patrolling at 2000' behind MORLANCOURT.

11.10a, 5 EA Scouts attacked 1 RES at 2500' over BUIRE. EA seen to disperse. 2 went over ALBERT and 3 towards MORLANCOURT. One losing height very rapidly but apparently reached his own lines before landing.

Bombs and MG Fire.

10.50a, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MEAULTE, both seen to explode in NE part of town. Pilot fired 200 rds Vickers into Hamel and 100 rds Vickers into MEAULTE.

Fires and Explosions.

11.25a, fire in MORLANCOURT.

11.48a, large explosion in MORLANCOURT followed by fire evidently caused by bombs dropped by an RES.

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(RES
04586.)

Shelling.

10.50a, our artillery lightly shelling K.1c.

11.05 - 11.45a, our artillery lightly shelling
MORLANCOURT.

11.30a, our artillery lightly shelling MEAULTE.

10.25a, light enemy shelling of D.7.

11.20a, enemy lightly shelling SAILLY-LE-SEC.

11.50a, enemy heavily shelling SAILLY-LE-SEC.

11.50a, enemy heavily shelling our battery positions
in J.9 and 10.

Weather hazy; visib poor but improving.

RES Lt. J.H.A. Photog. 10.45a. 12.25p.
D4821. Treacy.(P)
Lt. B.H.
Jones. (O)

31 18 plates exposed at 8000' over squares E.19, 21,
25, 27, K.1, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 21, 25, 26, 27, D.18,
30.

Enemy A.A.

Very active over MORLANCOURT.

B.A.

11.50a, 1 Big SA very high flying B over BRAY-SUR-
SOMME.

Weather, visib fair, hazy.

RES Lt. G. Test Flt, 11.10a..11.40a.
B3420. Pickering(P) Eng.
Lt. M.R.
Shelley. (O)

Satisfactory.

RES Lt. H.S. Counter 12.20p. 1.45p.
G2275. Foale.(P) Attack
Lt. F.J. Patrol.
Mart.(O)

No movement observed in forward areas; Too hazy to
to see far into back areas.

Enemy A.A.

Fairly lively over MARETT WOOD.

B.A.

12.45p, 1 SA, 2-str. at 2000' patrolling over MEAULTE
No balloons seen up.

Fires.

1.00p, small fire near FAUCOURT.

12.45p, smoke seen rising from MEAULTE(S.17c.6.8)

MG Fire.

1.00p, Observer fired 50 rds into MORLANCOURT.

(RES
02875)

RES Lt. L.P. Artillery 12.10p. 3.20p.
04581. Chass.(P) Patrol.
Lt. G.R.
Blundell(O)

Hostile Shelling.

12.50p, enemy slightly shelling J.24. J.20.
1.10p, enemy shelling (lightly) J.16b.
Weather, very hazy, visib poor.

Flashes and Zone Calls.

2.35p, RF PD P.24b.5.4. (Acc C, 2 flashes) Zone call sent, answered, correction MCC. RT sent 2.57p.)

Fire.

1.30p, Fire at Q.32a.5.9.

Enemy A.A. Normal.

A.A.

12.48p, 2 A.A. scouts at 3000' flying S over HAMEL.
Call sent to CWS. AA later withdrew over MARCELEAVE.

Bombs.

12.25p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on HAMEL.
One seen to burst on building along main street.

RES Lt. W.F. Artillery 12.05p. 3.15p.
A4597. McKenna.(P) Patrol.
Lt. W.P.
Heslop.(O)

No flashes seen; no movement observed.

Fires and Shelling.

12.40p, Our artillery heavily shelling J.6c.9.9.

1.30p 2 fires burning in BAYONVILLERS.

1.40p, Our artillery lightly shelling ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Q.30.

2.12p, Our artillery lightly shelling VILLE-SUR-ANCH

2.37p, Our artillery shelling front line positions
in P.89a.

Bombs and 25 Fire.

12.30p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT.
Piles fired 100 rds Vickers into MORLANCOURT, and
100 rds into HAMEL.

Own Area. enemy intermittently shelling with heavy guns on
J.16.

2.00p, light shelling of J.17c.9.9.

2.15p, enemy lightly shelling our front line
positions in J.18.

Weather clouds 3000/4000' hazy, visib poor.

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RES Lt. J.H.A. Treacy (P) Practice 3.10p. 4.00p. Practice shoot over target over target on
D4821. " H.H. Jones. (O) Flight. RECTANGLES AND DIAGONALS.

RES Capt. J.R. Duigan. (P) Photog. 10.45a. 12.30p. 4th Aus. Div. Report: About 12.30p, this m/c
B2271. Lt. A.S. Patterson (O) shot down engaged by 4 EA triplanes. RES made a game fight and 1 EA was seen to go down in a steep glide over their own lines. The RES was eventually forced down at U.Sc. Pilot and Observer both wounded, latter very seriously.

Machines in air at 4.p.m.

RES	Name	Rank	Activity	Time	TOTAL FLYING TIMES.	
RES A3661.	Lt. S.G. Garrett.	(P)	Arty. Patrol	Up at 2.50p.	8.5.18. After 4.p.m.	19 hrs 45 mts
	" C.W. Gray.	(O)			9.5.18. Before "	26 " 50 "
RES B8676.	Lt. M. Sheehan.	(P)	" "	" " 2.50p.		
	" G.S. Bell.	(O)				
RES C2270.	Lt. S.G. Brearley	(P)	G. A. F.	" " 2.50p.	TOTAL:	46 " 35 "
	" A.E.D. Hamilton	(O)				
RES B6576.	Lt. T.L. Simpson.	(P)	Photog.	" " 3.10p.		
	" E.C. Banks.	(O)				

IN THE FIELD,
9.5.18.

E.G. Knox, Captain
Major,
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

Pilots
available

18
16
2

Aeroplanes

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9.5.18. After 4.p.m.

Old - Squadron, Australian Flying Corps.

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10th May 1918.

Type & No.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	hour of:- start return.	R E M A R K S.
RES B6576.	Lt. T.L. Simpson.(P) Lt. E.C. Banks. (O)	Photog.	3.10p. 4.20p.	S: 18 plates exposed over back areas in Squares D. 14, 15, 21, 22, J.3p 9, 10, 13, 14, 19. W.21, D.15.
RES C2333.	Lt. H. Mulroney(P) 2/AM Newton. (Fitter.)	Test Flt. Engine.	5.00p. 5.10p.	Satisfactory.
RES U2270.	Lt. S.G. Brearley(P) Lt. A.E.Devlin- Hamilton.(O)	C.A.P. and Test Contact Patrol.	2.50p. 4.50p.	<u>Counter attack patrol.</u> No movement observed; WARFUSEE - ABANCOURT - VILLERS BREPTONNEUX road specially watched but nothing seen. <u>Fire.</u> 3.35p, fire in BAYONVILLERS result of our shelling. 3.50p, smoke seen hanging about E.25b.central. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Heaviest over WARFUSEE ABANCOURT. <u>E.A.</u> 3.20p, 1 EA type not recognised engaged by our AA at 9000' flying over CORBIE. <u>MG Fire.</u> 4.00, Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers into DERNANCOURT. <u>Shelling.</u> Our own artillery very active. No enemy shelling observed. Weather clouds 3000' visib good. <u>Special Contact Patrol Test.</u> Special test carried out over trenches in H.18a & b. Observer called for flares at 3.30p, m/c then at 1500'. Infantry put out rifles in groups of three at 10 yds interval. The rifles were easily seen from this height though whether butts pointing towards enemy or not could not be recognised.

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(RES
02270)

The visibility at the time was excellent and the ground on which the rifles were put out was white. A second test was made at 1200' with the same results.

RES
02333

Lieut. N.
Milroney (P)
Lt. R.W. Kirk-
-wood (O)

Practice 5.10p. 5.20p.
Flight

Target practice over A aerodrome.

RES
A4397

Lieut. R.C.
Armstrong (P)
(Solo)

Practice 5.10p. 5.25p.
Flight

New Pilot: Satisfactory

RES
A3661

Lieut. S.G.
Garrett (P)
Lieut. G.W.
Gray (O)

Artillery 2.50p. 5.45p.
Patrol

Flashes and Zone Calls:
4.00p. NF PDI (3 flashes) Zone call sent, answered
Connections 2 MB4. NT sent 4.18 p.
Enemy A.A.
Persistent AA fire when flying over SAILLY LE SEC
EA.
3.30p. 2 EA ALBATROS SCOUTS attempted to engage
machine at 3500' over HAMEL. RES evaded them.
FIRES
3.30p. Fire at WIENCOURT, result of our shelling
5.00p. Small fire in Q19c; appeared to be ammunition
Signalling
5.20p. Signalling with daylight lamp from LA MOTTE
Movement
WARFUSEE - ABANCOURT road closely watched for move-
-ment: none observed.
Bombs and M.G. Fire
5.10p. 2 - 25lb. bombs dropped in HAMEL. Observer
fired 250 rounds Lewis into HAMEL.
SHELLING
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Our artillery active. Shelling main
road N. of LA MOTTE, SMALL Wood in Q19a. and BOIS
D'ARQUAIRE (P16)
No enemy shelling observed
Weather misty, visibility fair

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RE8 C2276	Lieut. J.L. Smith (P) Lieut. F.A. Sewell (O)	Counter Attack Patrol	4.25p. 5.55p.	<p><u>Counter Attack Patrol:</u> No movement observed; no signs of concentrations WARFUSSE-ABANCOURT - LA MOTTE road. Specially watched but nothing seen on it.</p> <p><u>Enemy AA:</u> Very persistent over whole Sector. M.g. fire from ground encountered from BOIS DE VAIRE.</p> <p><u>Flashes:</u> 5.30p. 2 flashes from front of wood at Q14c approx</p> <p><u>EA:</u> No EA seen.</p> <p><u>Fires</u> 5.00p. 1 big fire in ALBERT 5.25p. 1 fire in HAMEL</p> <p><u>Bombs and MG fire:</u> 5.00p. 2 25lb. bombs dropped on BOIS DE HAMEL. Pilot fired 100 rounds Vickers into HAMEL. Observer fired 100 rounds Lewis into HAMEL.</p> <p><u>Shelling</u> Our artillery fairly active. Enemy lightly shelling our front line positions in J11 and 12. Weather fine; visib. fair; misty.</p>
RE8 C2309	Lieut. S.G. Brearley (P) Cpl. Cousins (Fitter)	Test Flight (Engine)	6.15p. 6.25p.	Satisfactory.
RE8 B8876	Lieut. M. Sheehan (P) Lieut. G.S. Bell (O)	Artillery Patrol	2.50p. 6.05p.	<p><u>Flashes and Zone calls</u> 5.22p. NF PD P23c 9.2. (0 acc.) (4 flashes) Zone call sent, answered. N.T. sent 5.43p.</p> <p><u>Movement:</u> Special search made of WARFUSSE-ABANCOURT - LA MOTTE road but no movement observed on it.</p> <p><u>Enemy AA</u> Very persistent, especially in the neighbourhood of MORLANCOURT.</p> <p><u>EA.</u> None seen.</p>

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(RES
B8876)ExplosionsFrom 4.10 - 5.00p. several very large explosions in
ALBERTBombs and MG Fire4.15p. 2 - 25lb. bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT (K9a)
Pilot fired 100 rounds Vickers into MORLANCOURTShellingNo shelling of our own areas observed.
Weather fine, visib. good.

RES	Lieut. N. Clark	Test	6.50p	7.05p.	Satisfactory.
A3662	(P)	Flight			
	2/AM Hurst	(Engine)			
	(Fitter)				

RES	Lt. N.	Artillery	5.50p.	7.10p.	<u>Flashes and Zone Calls.</u>
C2333.	Mulroney. (P)	Patrol.			6.10p, MGF AB 43. Zone Call sent, 109 SB called up.
	Lt. R.W.				No reply observed. Called up CWB 6.22p. out 6.30p.
	Kirkwood. (O)				1 6.35p. Bty again called up but no ground strips
					observed. "CI" 6.55p.
					<u>A.A. None seen.</u>
					<u>Enemy A.A. Inactive.</u>
					<u>Bombs.</u>
					6.50p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on ALBERT, and seen
					to hit the church.
					Weather fine visib good.

RES	Lt. G.	Artillery	5.10p.	7.15p.	<u>Flashes and Zone Calls.</u>
B3420.	Pickering. (P)	Patrol.			6.00p, MGF PD P. 24b. MIAI 50.01. (Acc B 3 flashes)
	Lt. M.R.				Zone call sent, answered, corrections MB3, MOK,
	Shelley. (O)				MF sent 6.15p.
					Suspect location at K.9a. central.
					1 flash seen at 6.00p.
					<u>Movement.</u>
					WARTUSEE ABANCOURT LA MOTTE Road searched thoroughly
					no sign of movement.

RES Lt. T.L. Artillery 5.45p. 8.20p.
B6576. Simpson. (P) Patrol.
Lt. E.C.
Banks. (O)

S: Flashes and Zone Calls.

5.03p, MGNF 2B 71. Zone call sent, taken up by 153 SB.
6" How. K out 6.10p. L out 6.19p. 1st G 6.20p. 33 RRO
obtng 1 OK, 3 Y's, 5 Z's, 5 A's, 9 B's, 9 C's. V out
7.20p. Fire for effect not observed as bty was using a
delay action. ASF sent 7.41p.

12 reranging rds observed obtng 1 OK, 1 Y, 2 Z's,
3 A's, 3 B's, 1 C, 1 D.

6.55p, small explosion seen in OK pit. Damage hard to
observe owing to trees. CI Light sent 8.10p.

6.45p, NF VB 81(6 flashes) Zone call sent twice, no
answer observed.

7.25p, NF WA W.2b.4.2. (Many flashes from 4 guns)
Acc B, Zone call sent, twice, no fire observed.

7.50p, NF VA V.3d.9.1(Acc.A.) 1 flash, Zone call
sent, answered, correction MB 10. NT sent.

Fires and Shelling.

6.10p, Fire burning at V.4c.6.3.

8.05p, DERNANCOURT being heavily shelled.

6.20p, Q.9c. being shelled with HE and Shrapnel.

8.00p, P.22d being heavily shelled with Shrapnel.

E.A. None seen.

Movement.

WARFUSES ABANCOURT road watched carefully for movement
No sign of troops or transport.

Bombs.

7.30p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on HAMEL.

Weather fine, visib good.

RES Lt. J. Gould- Artillery 5.50p. 8.30p.
C4586. Taylor. (P) Patrol.
Lt. W.E.B.
Neilson. (O)

S: Flashes and Zone Calls.

5.15p, MGNF KD 1: Zone call sent, taken up by 41 SB.

6" How, using 4 guns. K out 6.40p. L out 6.55p. 1st G
sent 7.05p. 26 RRO obtng 1 OK, 4 Y's, 4 Z's, 8 A's,
8 B's, 1 C. V out 8.00p. Fire for effect, 1 MOK.

7.45p, 1 explosion caused at A3.

7.52p, 1 small exp. at A9.

Enemy A.A. inactive.

E.A.

6.45p, 2 BA Scouts appeared to attack an RES at 3500'
over BRSSLE. Pilot fired 100 rds at long range. BA
flew 8

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C4586.)

7.05p, 5 EA 4/5000' patrolling over ALBERT.
7.00p, 1 machine type and nationality not recognised
came down in flames behind MORLANCOURT.

Fires.

6.10p, large fire in MORLANCOURT.
7.45p, several fires in BERNANCOURT caused by our shelling

Bombs.

8.10p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT.
Weather fine visib good.

REB Lt. T.L. Counter 7.10p. 8.45p.
A3665. Baillieu(P) Attack
Lt. E.F. Patrol.
Rowntree.(O)

WARFUSSE ABANCOURT road searched for movement; none
observed. No movement in forward areas. No sign of
concentrations.

Flashes and Zone Calls.

7.50p, AA 1st KA K.15d.2.6.(Acc G) zone call sent,
apparently answered, Bty neutralised.

8.20p, BF KB K.16d.9.9(Acc G) Zone call sent, no
fire observed.

New W ork.

Broken line of holes in places joined up at K.13d.7.3
running N to K.7.central.

Tracks.

Well used tracks run from MORLANCOURT, to K.7d.5.9.

Fires.

7.50p, Fire in ALBERT.

8.05p, Fire in BAYONVILLERS.

7.45p, Large fire all over village of BERNANCOURT,
when machine left line, result of our shelling.

7.40p, Fire in HAMEL.

Enemy A.A.

Fairly persistent over MARKET WOOD until zone call
as above sent.

E.A.

8.30p, 5 EA at 700' over BOIS DE VAIRS.

MG Fire from ground.

7.55p, Heavy MG fire encountered from trenches W of
MORLANCOURT.

Bombs and MG Fire.

7.30p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT.

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REB
3665.)

REB Capt. E.J. Special 5.45p. 8.40p.
5817. Jones. (P) Mission.
Lt. A.L.D.
Taylor. (O)

Pilot fired 200 rds into HAMEL. Observer fired 200 rds into BOIS DE VAIRE.

Shelling.

7.45p, our artillery heavily shelling with shrap. enemy positions in BOIS DE VAIRE.

7.50p, Heavy barrage put down on DERNANCOURT.

8.00p, our Artillery shelling P.22. central.

8.30p, Enemy heavily shelling our positions at J.15d.6.8. and S of MARRETT WOOD.

Weather fine visib good.

Destructive shoot carried out on bridges over River ANGRE in E.21d and E.22a.

Called up 146 SB 6" How using 2 guns at 5.50p, K out 6.00p, L out 6.10p, 1st G sent 6.13p.

14 RRO obtng 2 I's, 3 J's, 1 A, 6 B's, 2 C's.

Bty proceeded to bty fire. 17 salvoes observed obtng 1 MY, 4 MZ's, 8 MA's, 4 MB's.

This bridge partly demolished.

SW B2 sent 7.05p. 24 salvoes observed obtng 1 MY,

5 MZ's, 8 MA's, 9 MB's, 1 MC. ASF sent 8.00p,

6 RRO obtng 1 A, 4 B's, 1 D.

At 7.35p, bridge at E.21d.62.88 demolished. Shoot considerably interrupted by our shelling of DERNANCOURT, smoke obscuring target.

"CI Dark" sent 8.27p.

E.A.

6.55p, 1 EA seen to go down in flames from 7000' and crash at K.4b.

8.25p, formation of 9 EA patrolling N and S at 7000' over MORLANCOURT.

Bombs and MG Fire.

6.15p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on E.17b.

Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers into MORLANCOURT, and 100 rds Vickers into MEAULTE.

Weather fine, visib good.

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REB Lt. H.S.Foale.(P) Special Recon. 7.35p. 8.55p. special Recon. made of WARFUSSE
C2275. " F.J.Mart. (O) ABANCOURT road. No movement at all
observed.
MG Fire.
Observer fired 300 rds Lewis into
WARFUSSE ABANCOURT.
Barrage.
7.48p, Barrage put down on F.22a.4.3.
to F.27b.3.4.
Fire.
7.45p, DERHANCOURT appeared to be
on fire.
7.50p, fire in ALBERT.
E.A.
8.15p, 3 BA at 6000' flying SE
over VILLERS BRETTONEUX.
Weather fine visib good.

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10.5.18. Before 4.p.m.

RES Lt. J.L. Dawn
C2275. Smith.(P) C.A.P.
Lt. F.A.
Sewell.(O)

4.45a. 5.50a. No movement observed in forward areas. No concentrations of troops seen. WARFUSSE ABANCCOURT Road searched but nothing seen on it. Front generally quiet. Our Areas in J.15 and J.21 being lightly shelled.

Enemy A.A.

Fairly persistent when flying over J.35 and P.14. Heavy MG Fire also encountered from these areas.

EA and Balloons.

5.20a, 1 EA flying SW over BAYONVILLERS at 5000'.

5.35a, 1 EA flying W over LA NEUVILLE.

5.30a, 1 enemy balloon up over CERISY.

Bombs and MG Fire.

Two 25 lb bombs dropped and seen to ~~have~~ obtain direct hits on active MG positions near BOIS DE VAIRE.

Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers into HAMEL.

Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into MG positions near BOIS DE VAIRE.

Weather fine, at first, then fog and clouds at 600'. Observation impossible.

RES Lt. J. Gould- Artillery
C4586. Taylor. (P) Patrol.
Lt. W.E.B.
Neilson.(O)

4.45a. 6.50a. No flashes seen; no movement observed.

Enemy A.A.

Persistent round MORLANCOURT.

EA and Balloons.

5.00a, 1 EA, 2-str patrolling at 3000' behind MORLANCOURT.

6.25a, 1 Enemy Balloon up through mist due E of ALBERT.

Bombs and MG Fire.

5.15a, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MEAULTE. One seen to burst on SE corner of town.

6.20a, Pilot fired 150 rds Vickers into MEAULTE and cross rds at B.18a.5.7. Observer fired 50 rds into

Shelling.

MEAULTE.

Our artillery fairly active.

5.48a, Enemy Gas shelling J.20 and J.21.

Weather fine at first then heavy, 1st making obs.

~~very~~ very difficult.

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- RES Lt. L.P. Artillery 4.55a. 6.55a. No flashes observed; no movement observed.
C4581. Chase.(P) Patrol. Enemy A.A.
Lt. G.R. Normal but fairly persistent when crossing the SOMME ~~area~~
Blundell(O) over J.34.
- E.A.
5.40a. 3 EA at 8000' at first patrolling in circles
over BAYONVILLERS, withdrew EA on approach of our
scouts.
- Fire.
Large white column of smoke rising from W.11c.
Weather at first fine, but later ground completely
obscured by clouds at 4600'.
- RES Lt. S.G. C.A.P. 6.30a. 7.20a. No movement cloud be seen owing to thick bank of
C2309. Brearley(P) cloud at 600'.
Lt. A.E.Devlin No EA seen above cloud bank.
Hamilton.(O)
- RES Capt. E.J. Artillery 6.55a. 7.25a. No flashes observed; no movement seen; thick bank of
A3817. Jones. (P) Patrol. clouds from ~~K.K.~~ 300/600' covered the whole forward
Lt. J.Gould- areas coming from NE.
Taylor. (P)
- RES Lt. C.G. Dawn 4.45a. 7.30a. No apparent change in our own front line. Machine re-
B2275. Williams.(P)Contact remained on line after C.A.P. Machine returned to aero-
Lt. J.H. Patrol drome.
Jeffery. (O)
- Enemy Strong Points.
Enemy strong point located at O.36d.8.6 is strongly
occupied. MG fire encountered from this point.
TM and MG positions are apparent in centre of cir-
cular trench system in P.2d.central.
A trench system is dug through this circular system
along the road.
Heavy MG Fire encountered from U.6a.5.7. and from
the MONUMENT.
- New Work.
New work apparent at P.20d.5.7.
- Trench Movement.
Small party of troops seen in valley at K.7b.5.3.
- MG Fire.

(RES
B2275)MG Fire.

Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers and Observer 100 rds Lewis into BOIS DE VAINE.

Weather fine at first, after 6.15p, very misty and later fog.

RES Lt. S.G. Artillery 7.00a. 7.30a.
A3661. Garrett.(P) Patrol.
Lt. C.W.
Gray. (O)

Patrol attempted but clouds at 600' completely obscured the line.

RES Lt. H.S. C.A.P. 10.50a. 11.05a.
G2270. Foale.(P)
Lt. F.J.
Mart. (O)

Patrol attempted; clouds at 600' still obscuring line.

RES Lt. T.L. Practice 11.25a. 12.00n.
A3665. Baillieu(P) Flight.
SOLO.

Practice landings with tail weights; satisfactory

RES Lt. R.C. Practice 11.45a. 12.15p.
G2270. Armstrong(P) Flight.
SOLO.

New Pilot; Satisfactory.

RES Lt. G. Test Flt. 12.20p. 12.30p.
B3420. Pickering(P) Weather.
Lt. M.R.
Shelley(O)

Thick mist, low clouds; unfit observation.

RES Lt. J.L. Counter 12.20p. 12.55p.
G2275. Smith(P) Attack
Lt. F.A. Patrol.
Sewell(O)

Patrol attempted but weather over line still impossible, for observation. Thick mist and low clouds.

RES Lt. G. Artillery 2.05p. 2.50p.
B3420. Pickering(P) Patrol.
Lt. M.R.
Shelley.(O)

Patrol attempted but weather over line still impossible for observation. Thick mist low clouds.

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Machines in Air at 4.p.m.

				<u>TOTAL FLYING TIME.</u>	
1ES B2275.	Lt. C.G.Williams.	(P) C.A.P.	Up 2.30p.	9.5.18.	After 4.p.m. 27 hrs. 25 mts.
"	J.H.Jeffery.	(O)			
" C4586.	Lt. M.Sheehan.	(P) Arty.	" 12.50p.	10.5.18.	Before 4.p.m. 13 " 35 "
"	G.S.Bell.	(O) Patrol.			-----
" A4397.	Lt. H.F.McKenna.	(P) " "	" 2.50p.		TOTAL. 41 hrs.-----
"	W.P.Heslop.	(O)			-----
" A3662.	Lt. N.Clark.	(P) Art. Patrol	Up 2.50p.		
"	B.L.Learmonth.	(O) and Photog.			

David Blakey
Major,
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

a The Field,
10.5.18.

Pilots available 18

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3rd Squadron, Australian Flying Corps.

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10.5.18. After 4.p.m.

Type & No.	Pilot and Observer.	Duty.	hour of start return.	R	E	M	A	R	K	S..
REB B2275.	Lt. C.G. Williams.(P) Lt. J.H. Jeffery. (O)	C.A.P.	2.30p. 4.05p.	No movement observed in forward areas; no signs of concentrations. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Inactive. <u>E.A.</u> None seen. <u>Tracks etc.</u> Tracks running through BOIS DE VAIRS from P.15c.3.7. and concentrating at P.14b.6.1 evidently lead to a strong point. Three strong points appear at R13X New earth appears as trench enters wood at P.3d.8.2. xxxx (P.9a.3.3.(approx.) appears as though trenches have been extended either side of wood. <u>Trenches.</u> New trenches reported by this Observer on morning of 10.5.18 in P.14b inside circular system have been camouflaged. <u>MG Fire.</u> 3.00p. Observer fired 100 rds into strong point in P.14d. causing explosion. Weather fine, misty, visib fair.						
REB C4586.	Lt. M. Sheehan.(P) Lt. G.S. Bell. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	12.50p. 4.15p.	<u>Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 1.25p. MCMF KA 21. Zone call sent, taken up by 355 SB. K out 1.38p. L out 1.43p. 1st G sent 1.50p. 32 RRO obtag 5 Y's, 11 Z's, 9 A's, 7 B's; V out 3.31p. Fire for effect MOK. 1 pit damaged. Shoot interfered with by clouds obscuring target. "CI Petrol" sent 3.50p. <u>Fires.</u> 3.40p. large fire in MORLANCOURT. <u>Bombs.</u> 1.15p. Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT. Weather hazy, visib fair.						
REB A3817.	Eapt. E.J. Jones. (P) Lt. A.L.D. Taylor. (O)	Photog.	4.45p. 4.55.	U: owing to Engine Failure.						
REB C2309.	Capt. S.G. Brearley(P) Lt. J.H. Jeffery.(O)	C.A.P.	4.40p. 6.15p.	No movement observed; no signs of concentrations; special attention given to WARFUSSE ABANCOURT road and vicinity. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Not very active until bombing machines came over. <u>E.A.</u> Very active.						

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(RES
C2399.)

5.10p, 1 BA 2-str at 500' over CERISY.
 5.10p, 4 BA scouts at 8000' over CHIPPILLY.
 5.20p, 3 BA scouts at 8000' over MORLANCOURT.
 Call sent on BA to GWS and our scouts came up.

Trenches.

New earth works being constructed in V.l.d.central.
 New work seen in BOIS DE VAIRE P.144⁰ apparently pill box.
 MG Fire encountered from HAMEL and MORLANCOURT.

No MG Fire was encountered from MONUMENT where it was very active on morning patrol
Bombs.

4.50p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped and seen to explode in BOIS DE VAIRE. Pilot
 fired 50 rds Vickers into MORLANCOURT.
 Observer fired 50 rds Lewis into BOIS DE VAIRE and 50 rds Lewis into HAMEL.
 Visib fair.

RES Lt. H.F. Arty. 2.50p. 6.20p.
 A4397. McKenna(P) Patrol.
 Lt. W.P.
 Heslop(O)

Flashes and Zone Calls.

3.17p, MCNF KA 83(1 flash) Zone call sent. Taken up by 327 SB. K out 3.20p.
 L out 3.25p. 1st G sent 3.30p. Bty could be seen firing but bursts could not
 be observed. "CI" sent 5.12p. T out at Bty.

5.34p, NF KD 11(1 flash) Zone call sent; no fire observed.

Movement.

WARFUSSE ABANCOURT, road searched at intervals during patrol but no movement
 observed.

Enemy A.A. Normal.BA and Balloon.

5.50p, 5 BA (scouts) at 8000' flying in circles over ALBERT.
 3 enemy balloons up E of ALBERT.

Bombs and MG Fire.

3.15p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT, both observed to burst in ^{town.}
 Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers into MORLANCOURT and 100 rds into HAMEL.

Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into HAMEL and 100 rds Lewis into SAILLY
 LAURETTE.

Shelling.

3.27 - 3.50 - 4.45 - 5.26p, light shelling with heavy guns on MERICOURT.

Weather hazy visib fair.

RES Lt. H. Art. Patrol 2.50p. 6.15p.
 A3662. Clark.(P) & Photog.
 Lt. B.L.
 Learmonth(O)

Flashes and Movement and Zone Calls.

4.15p, NF KD X.34a.7.7. (Acc C 2 flashes behind wood 1 gun nearer wood than
 the other.) Zone call sent. no fire observed; But bty ceased fire NF sent.

4.40p, NF SB 41(2 flashes) Zone call sent & no fire observed. Bty ceased
 5.43p, NF KB 52(1 flash) Zone Call sent, no fire obs. (fire NF sent.)

Bty ceased fire, NF sent.

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~~5.50p, AANF KC K.21a.6.3 (Ace A, many flashes) Bty concentrating on our bombing machines) Zone call sent, no fire observed. Bty ceased fire. NT sent.~~

4.05p, GF 10 RE GA 2.6d.5.5. (10 horse drawn wagons stationary) Zone call sent, no fire observed.

5.18p and 5.22p, 1 flash at each time seen at K.4b.45.1c. Four guns pits Enemy A.A. Very slight until bombing m/c's went over then very active visib.

E.A.
3.10p, 1 AA, 2-str apparently patrolling at 1500' betn CHIPILLY & MORLANCOURT Shelling. 3.00 - 5.45p, Enemy shelling MORLANCOURT - L'ABBE.

Photography.
3.30p, 18 plates exposed at 6000' over Squares J.28, 29, 30, 35, 36, K.31; P.5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 26, V.1, 7, U.6.

Weather Intermittent clouds 2000' misty visib fair.

RES Capt. E.J. West Flt. 6.50p. 7.15p. Satisfactory.
A3617. Jones. (P) Engine.
F/Sgt. V.
Emnis (Ftr)

RES Lt. S.G. Artillery 5.30p. 7.15p. Flashes and Zone Calls.
A3661. Garrett (P) Patrol.
Lt. C.W.
Gray. (O)
5.45p, HQMF VA 21. Zone call sent; taken up by 331 SB. 6" How using 4 guns. X out 5.50p. 2 out 5.55p. 1st G sent 6.00p. 10 HRO obtn 1 Y, 2 2's, 3 A's, 3 B's, 1 far out. Bty proceeded to fire for effect at 7:00p. Corrections sent MB7, 2 MA7's. 7.15p, 1 out. "OI" sent out.

Locations.
6.50p, AA Bty at P.21a.2.3. and P.15c.3.4.

Bombs and MG Fire.

7.20p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on HAMEL.

Observer fired 150 rds Lewis into HAMEL.

Weather very hazy visib fair.

Our scouts very active.

E.A. None seen.

RES Lt. L.P. Artillery 5.40p. 8.00p. Flashes and Zone Calls.
C4581. Chase. (P) Patrol.
Lt. G.R.
Blundell. (O)
6.10p, HQMF PB 624 Zone call sent. Taken up by 115 SB, 6" How, 3 guns. X out 6.15p. 1 out 6.20p. 1st G sent 6.22p. 29 HRO obtn 1 Y, 4 2's, 7 A's, 8 B's, 7 G's, 1 D, 1 E. V out 7.35p. "OI" sent 7.36p. Bty fire not observed. Damage to target uncertain owing to poor visib but No.1 pit probably damaged.

E.A.
6.50p, general aerial combat S of GERISY witnessed. Pilot observed 3 machines nationality not recognised, going down in flames and 1 nose diving. Observer saw the same and later another going down in flames. The machine nose diving crashed NW of GERISY.

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(RES
C4581.)

Explosion. 5.50p, large explosion with huge cloud of smoke rising from NW of
HARBONNIERES.
Weather misty; visib fair.

RES Lt. T.L. Artillery 5.30p. 8.05p.
B6576. Simpson.(P) Patrol.
Lt. E.C.
Banks. (O)

Flashes and Zone Calls.

5.42p, MOPF PD 2. 2 one call sent, taken up by 291 SB, 6"Hows, using 2 guns.
K out 5.45p. 5.50p, L out 6.00p, 1st G sent 6.02p. 33 HRO obting 2 OK's,
8 Y's, 3 Z's, 3 A's, 12 B's. T out 7.45p. Damage to target, 1 pit hit and
destroyed; 1 pit damaged. 1 explosion near OK pit. "CI" sent 7.45p.

Movement.

6.25p, GF 1 TRN WA W.15a.1.8(train stationary) zone call sent, no fire obs.
6.50p, train moved E.

Zone call sent, GF 1 train WA W.15a.9.5. moving E. No fire obs owing to mist.
7.30p, GF 3 MT PG P.21d.8.4(3 MT vehicles proceeding NW along road from
WARFUSEE at intervals of 200 yds. zone call sent answered, corrections MOK.
1 MT stopped. 2 turned about and went back towards WARFUSEE; SW P.28b. sent,
no further fire observed.

MG Fire.

7.05p, Observer fired 100 rds Lewis at MT moving N along road towards HAMEL at
P.21b. MT turned about and went towards WARFUSEE.

E.A.

6.55p, General aerial combat seen over GERISY. 1 machine, nationality un-
recognised, seen to fall in flames N of GERISY.

Fires and Explosions.

5.50p, very large explosion SE of HABBOURDIN probably dump.
Weather misty visib fair.

RES Lt. H. Artillery 5.35p. 8.10p.
C2333. Malronoy(P) Patrol.
Lt. R.W.
Kirkwood.(O)

Flashes and Zone Calls.

6.05p, MOPF KB 83. Zone Call sent and taken up by 327 SB. 6"Hows, K out 6.08p
6.17p, L out 6.28p. 1st G sent 6.30p. No bursts observed on target.
"CI Mist" sent 6.40p.

Enemy A.A. Very active over MORLANCOURT.

E.A.

6.50p, General aerial combat witnessed over GERISY. 2 machines nationality
not recognised, seen to go down and crash(in flames) near GERISY. 1 EA driven
down near GERISY..

Bombs.

5.50p, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT. Weather misty visib fair.

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RSS Lt. G. Artillery 7.05p. 8.30p. No flashes observed; no movement observed.
 B3420. Pickering(P) Patrol. Enemy A.A. Very active against our Scouts especially over MORLANCOURT.
 Lt. M.R. A.A. None Seen.
 Shelley.(O) MG Fire.

7.30p. Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers into MORLANCOURT.
 7.50p. Pilot fired 150 rds Vickers into HAMEL.
 7.30p. Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into HAMEL.
 7.45p. Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into MORLANCOURT.
 8.00p. Observer fired 100 rds Lewis into HAMEL.
 Weather clouds 2000', misty visib poor.

RSS Lt. T.L. Counter 6.45p. 8.45p. No movement observed in forward areas; no concentrations. Special attention
 A3665. Baillieu(P) Attack to WAMPUSSE Road, but nothing seen.
 Lt. E.F. Patrol. Enemy A.A. Normal.
 Rowntree(O) A.A. None seen, but our scouts very active.
 MG from Ground.

7.45p. Heavy MG fire encountered from BOIS DE VAIRE.
 8.00p. Rifle fire encountered from enemy positions SE of VILLERS BRÉTTONNEUX
 Bombs and MG Fire.
 7.10p. Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT.
 Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers into HAMEL.
 Observer fired 150 rds into BOIS DE VAIRE.
 Weather very misty visib very poor towards end of patrol.

11.5.18. Before 4.p.m.

RSS Lt. T.L. Baillieu(P) Test Flt, 11.55a. 12.05p. Satisfactory.
 A3665. " E.F. Rowntree.(O) Engine.

TOTAL FLYING TIMES.

10.5.18. After 4.p.m. 27 hrs. 5 mts.
 11.5.18. Before 4.p.m. --- 10 "

Machines in air at 4.p.m.

TOTAL... 27 hrs 15 mts.

RSS Lt. G. Pickering.(P) Practice 3.50p.
 B3420. " M.R. Shelley.(O) Flight.

Darius Blake
 Major,
 Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

IN THE FIELD,
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Date 12th May 1918.

Max. Ref. about 620 unless otherwise stated.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
R58 A3665.	Lt. H.C. Armstrong. " F.J. Mart.	(P) Practice Flight. (O)	4.05p.	4.50p.		Shooting at Practice target over aerodrome. Satisfactory.
R58 B8876.	Lt. M. Sheehan. " G.S. Bell.	(P) Practice Flight. (O)	4.50p.	5.20p.		Shooting at practice target over aerodrome. Satisfactory.
R58 C4581.	Lt. L.P. Chase. " G.R. Blundell.	(P) Practice Flight. (O)	5.05p.	5.50p.		Shooting at practice target over aerodrome. Satisfactory.
R58 C2275.	Lt. J.L. Smith. " F.A. Sewell.	(P) Practice Flight. (O)	5.45p.	6.10p.		Shooting at practice target over aerodrome. Satisfactory.
R58 B2275.	Lt. C.G. Williams. " J.H. Jeffery.	(P) Practice Flight. (O)	4.50p.	6.00p.		Practice signalling with Popham Panel, with infantry. Test satisfactory though visibility very bad.
R58 A4397.	Lt. H.P. McKenna. " W.P. Meslop.	(P) Practice Flight. (O)	4.45p.	5.40p.		Shooting at practice target over aerodrome. Satisfactory.
R58 A3817.	Capt. E.J. Jones. Lt. W.A.B. Neilson.	(P) Practice Flight. (O)	6.10p.	6.25p.		Shooting at practice target over aerodrome. Satisfactory.
R58 B8876.	Lt. M. Sheehan. " G.S. Bell.	(P) Practice Flight. (O)	5.45p.	6.30p.		Shooting at practice target over aerodrome. Satisfactory.
R58 D4689.	Lt. H.S. Foale. 1/AM Brown. (Rigger.)	(P) Test Flight, Rigging. (O)	6.10p.	6.35p.		Satisfactory.
R58 B3420.	Lt. G. Pickering. " M.R. Shelley.	(P) Practice Flight. (O)	3.50p.	4.30p.		Shooting at practice target over aerodrome. Satisfactory.

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			Start	Return		
RSS C4586.	Lt. J. Gould-Taylor. (P) " A.L.D. Taylor. (O)	Practice Flight.	5.30p.	6.20p.		Shooting at practice target over aerodrome. Satisfactory.
RSS C2333.	Lt. H. Mulrony. (P) " H.W. Kirkwood. (O)	Practice Flight.	6.20p.	6.50p.		Shooting at practice target over aerodrome. Satisfactory.
RSS C2309.	Capt. S.G. Brearley. (P) Lt. A.E. Devlin-Hamilton (O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	6.30p.	6.55p.		Patrol attempted but visib over the line impossi- ble for observation.
RSS D4821.	Lt. J.H.A. Treacy. (P) " H.H. Jones. (O)	Practice Flight.	6.25p.	6.55p.		Shooting at practice target over aerodrome. Satisfactory.
RSS A4297.	Lt. S.K. Javers. (P) SOLO.	Practice Flight.	6.00p.	6.30p.		New Pilot; Satisfactory.
<u>12.5.18. Before 4.p.m.</u>						
RSS C2270.	Lt. H.S. Foulie. (P) " L.H. Pretymann. (O)	Test Flight, Weather.	3.10p.	3.35p.		Weather dull, visib poor, clouds 1000'. Intermittent squalls on line.
<u>No machines in air at 4.p.m.</u>						
<u>Total Flying Time.</u>						
			11.5.18. After 4.p.m.	9 hrs. 20 mts.		
			12.5.18. Before "	--- 35 "		
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				9 hrs. 45 mts.		
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E. Jones Capt
for

Major,
Commanding 3rd Squadron, A.F.C.

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			Start	Return		
<u>12.5.18. After 4. pm.</u>						
R88 B6576.	Lt. T.L.Simpson. (P) Sgt. F.Latimer.(Photogr)	Test Flight, Camera.	4.35p.	5.10p.		Testing new photographic device, satisfactory.
R88 D4659.	Lt. H.S.Foale. (P) " L.H. rotzman. (O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	5.30p.	6.50p.		No movement observed in forward areas; no signs of concentration. <u>Enemy AA. Normal.</u> <u>Fire.</u> 5.45p. Big fire in S.16.central. still burning when machine left line. <u>Shelling.</u> 6.15p. Our artillery heavily shelling enemy positions in front of VILLERS BRITONNEVA. 6.10p. Enemy shelling CORBIE. 6.00p. enemy shelling D.27.central. Weather clouds 2000' visib good.
R88 B2275.	Lt. C.G.Williams. (P) " J.H.Jeffery. (O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	6.25p.	8.20p.		No movement observed. No signs of concentrations. <u>Enemy AA.</u> Very active especially against our bombing machines. One machine thought to be AW appeared to be hit and force landed in our lines NW of ALBERT. Location of Bty A.54.2.6. <u>Fire.</u> 6.25p. Big fire N of MAULTE. still burning when machine left line. 6.40p. big momentary momentary blaze at P.24.cent. <u>Trenches.</u> New earth work observed in trenches at S.15c.3.4. to S.15c.6.9, along righthand side of road.

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			Start	Return		
(188 B2275.)						New work observed at P.20b.8.5. either MI or MG position. <u>MG Fire.</u> 6.45p. Observer fired 100 rds into HAMEL. Weather cloudy, visib at times good.
188 A3662.	Lt. H. Clark. (P) " M.A. Shelley. (O)	Artillery Patrol	6.05p.	8.35p.		<u>Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 6.25p. MF PD 51(1 flash) zone call sent, no fire observed. zone call repeated 6.40p. No fire obs. but bty ceased fire and MF sent 7.15p. 6.30p. MF PD 54 (4 flashes) zone call sent, no fire observed but bty ceased fire and MF sent 7.20p 6.38p. MF PD K.36d.9.5(B Acc 8 flashes from 4 gun appeared to be shelling MARI-COURT L'ABBE. zone call sent, no fire obs. 7.35p. MF QA 2.13c.4.4(Acc B 3 flashes from 2 gun zone call sent, no fire observed. 7.45p. MF PD 21(many flashes from 4 guns; appear to be shelling CORBIS. Location of bty P.24c.8c.25 zone call sent no fire observed. 8.10p. MF 50 W.32c.4.3(Acc C apparently 1 gun) zone call sent, no fire observed. <u>Suspected Locations.</u> 6.50p. suspected flash in K.9d. 7.15p. " " " K.17a. <u>Fire.</u> 6.10p. Big fire at S.6a.9.0. still burning when machine left line. 6.45p. Fire at P.23d.6.6. apparently caused by answer to MF Call.

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			Start	Return		
(N58 C4586.)						Enemy shelling our villages N of ALBERT & RIBEMONT. <u>Fire and explosions.</u> 6.10p. Very big fire in railway cutting in S.E. cont still burning when machine left line. explosion there at 8.40p. <u>M.G. fire.</u> 8.10p. Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers into MORLANCOUAT west of fine visib good.
		<u>13.5.18. Before 4.00a.</u>				
N58 B2275.	Lt. C.G. Williams. (P) " J.H. Jeffery. (O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	4.50a.	5.45a.		No movement observed in forward areas; no signs of concentrations. <u>Flashes and zone calls.</u> 5.00a. MF PD P.22b.7.7. (Acc B many flashes) zone call sent, answered, MF sent 5.20p. 5.03a. MF PD P.22c.6.6. (Acc B many flashes) zone call sent, answered, bty neutralised. 5.20a. MF PD P.22d.5.5. (Acc B many flashes) zone call sent, no fire observed. 5.28a. MF PD P.22e.6.4. (Acc B many flashes) zone call sent, no fire observed owing to m/c leaving line. <u>Movement.</u> 5.10p. 1 train stationary in BRAY-SUR-SOMME facing E. 5.17p. 1 train N of BRAY-SUR-SOMME going N. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Very little encountered. <u>S.A.</u> 5.17p. 1 2-str SA 5000' patrolling over MORLANCOUAT

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			Start	Return		
R38 D4609.	Lt. H.C. Foale. (P) " L.H. Pretyman. (O)	Contact Patrol.	4.45a.	7.00a.	No flares called for so any changes in own line could not be determined. <u>Movement.</u> 6.45a, 1 train going Nw betn GUILLEBOURT and WIGNECOURT. 6.45a, 1 train going Ss betn WIGNECOURT and GUILLEBOURT. <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Very little encountered. <u>A.A. and Balloons.</u> 5.30a, 1 A high over ALBERT engaged by our A.A. 1 balloon up in W.21 and one in K.26. 6.45a, 1 balloon pulled down on Q.26c. <u>M.G. Fire.</u> 6.30a, Observer fired 200 rds into MONLACOURT. Weather fine visib good.	
R38 B6576.	Lt. T.L. Simpson. (P) " G.W. Gray. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	4.45a.	7.25a.	5: Flashes and Zone Calls. 5.10a, MF PD 1 (many flashes from 6 guns) zone call sent, answered, correction MC3, MB3, HT sent 5.5 Observed a destructive shoot being carried out later by another pilot. 5.13a, MF PD 3 (several flashes from 4 guns) zone call sent and answered; correction MC11. HT sent 5.50p. 5.15a, MF PD 11 (many flashes from 6 guns) zone call sent, no fire observed, but bty ceased fire and HT sent 5.55a. 5.22a, MF PD P.24b.3.2. (Acc 3 several flashes from 4 guns) zone call sent, no fire observed XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	

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Date 13th May 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
(R38 B6576.)					<p>5.40a, MF PD 21 (several flashes from 4 hows.) zone call sent, no fire observed but bty ceased fire and BT sent 5.11a.</p> <p>5.42a, MF PD 22 (several flashes from 4 hows) zone call sent, no fire observed but bty ceased fire and BT sent 5.57p.</p> <p>5.50a, MF PD 51 (one salvo from 4 guns) zone call sent, answered, correction MG9, BT sent 5.41</p> <p>5.56a, MF PD 85 (many flashes from 6 guns) zone call sent, answered, correction MG2. BT sent 5.41</p> <p>6.07a, MF PD 2.36d.5.8. (Acc 3. 1 salvo from 4 hows 1 how fired several shots singly) zone call sent, answered corrections MD10, BT sent 5.47a.</p> <p>6.35a, MF PD 2.84c.5.1 (Acc A several flashes fr 2 hows.) zone call sent, no fire observed.)</p> <p><u>Enemy A.A. Normal.</u></p> <p><u>3.4.</u></p> <p>5.15a, 1 SA 2-str flying low over HAMEL. Later observed flying & pursued by an K8.</p> <p>5.30a, 3 SA scouts flying high over French lines.</p> <p><u>Fire.</u></p> <p>6.00a, 1 small explosion and fire in P.22d.3.9.</p> <p><u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u></p> <p>5.15a, Two 25 lb bombs dropped on HAMEL. Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers into BOIS DE TAILLOUX. Observer fired 200 rds Lewis into HAMEL. Weather fine visib good.</p>	
R38 A3665.	Lt. T.E. Baillieu. (P) " S.P. Rowntree. (O)	Counter Attack Patrol.	6.30a.	8.00a.	<p><u>Movement and Zone Calls.</u></p> <p>7.10p, MF 1 train in L.15b.5.9 3(1 train moving 3 tds BRAY-SUR-SOMMES. zone call sent, no fire obs.</p>	

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Date 15th May 1916.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
(1338 43668.)						<p>7.30a. 1 train NB 4.4a.2.0. (1 train moving in BAYONVILLE) lone call sent, no fire observed.</p> <p>7.10a. Smoke apparently from train betn CHAULIERS CHAULIERS.</p> <p>7.00a. Smoke apparently from train on CHAULIERS CHAULIERS line.</p> <p><u>SNOW 4-4.</u> Very persistent over MONTANCOUET. Balloons. 4 snowy balloons up betn BOMME and Villars MONTANCOUET.</p> <p><u>NEW YORK.</u></p> <p>New trench runs from 2.70.9.3 to 2.13b.1.5. West 2. gears to be a strong point can be seen at 2.14d.5.4.</p> <p><u>Fires.</u></p> <p>7.50p. fire in MSAULETS.</p> <p>8.30p. fire in 5.16. central seen on last patrol 12.5.18 still smouldering.</p> <p><u>Shelling.</u></p> <p>Both sides artillery active.</p> <p><u>Fire from ground.</u></p> <p>Heavy 42 and 4.112 fire from Bois de VALES.</p> <p><u>Bombs and 42 fire.</u></p> <p>6.30a. 1st 25 lb bombs dropped on MONTANCOUET. Pilot fired 250 rds Vickers into BOMME. Observer fired 200 rds 4 coils into BOMME.</p> <p>Weather fine visib good.</p>
1338 43817.	Capt. E.J. Jones. (P) Lt. A.S.D. Taylor. (O)	Artillery Patrol	6.40a.	8.am.		<p>5: Flashes and lone calls.</p> <p>6.00a. NB 25 2.17c. (100 3 many flashes) lone call sent, no fire observed.</p> <p>6.05a. NB 25 2.22d.4.8 (100 3 r b obly 25 1, many flashes) lone call sent fire could not</p>

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Date 18th May 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
(R58 A3817.)						<p>distinguished so ANF on same target sent 5.25a. 1st G sent 5.35a. 4 salvos fired obtaining 2 MD's 2 MB's. Bty went to single ranging 33 knc obtnng 1 OK, 2 Y's, 3 Z's, 7 A's, 15 B's, 3 C's, 3 D's. Bty sent to fire for effect, 2 MOK's, 2 MA's, 1 MB. Then clouds obscured target. CI sent 7.30a. message to target; 6.00a, small fire and explosion caused at P.22d.3.9, 1 gun pit destroyed. Total rds observed approx 120.</p> <p>5.15a, BF PD P.24a.9.9. (Acc B probably PD 22) Zone call sent, no fire observed.</p> <p>6.00a, BF PD P.24a.9.9. (Acc B probably PD 22) (right on edge of PD zone. Many flashes) Zone call sent, no fire observed. call repeated 6.15a, answered 3 MD's, 1 MB, ANF sent 6.30a. 1st G sent 6.40a. 5 knc obtnng 5 D's, no further fire observe HT sent 7.10a.</p> <p><u>enemy A's.</u> Very persistent over MORLANCOURT at 7.15a.</p> <p><u>A.A. and INDECISIVE COMBAT.</u></p> <p>5.15a, 1 E-str SA at 4500' patrolling over HAMEL engaged by this R58. Pilot fired 50 rds Vickers. Observer fired 50 rds Lewis SA withdrew hurriedly</p> <p>6.30a, 6 SA scouts at 8000' flying N over BRAY-SUR-SOMME</p> <p>6.45a, 1 E-str SA at 5000' flying S over MORLANCOURT</p> <p>7.25a, 1 E-str SA patrolling at 5000' N of MORLANCOURT.</p> <p><u>Many enemy balloons up.</u></p> <p>6.30a, 1 train entering BRAY-SUR-SOMME from N. 6.30a, 1 " " going S in A.32. 7.05a, 1 train entering BRAY-SUR-SOMME from N.</p>

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Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
(REG: C4581.)						<u>Movement</u> 7.25 a.m. 1 train moving N. behind PROYART 8.30 a.m. 1 train with 2 engines moving SE in W.15. <u>Bombs</u> 7.15 a.m. 2 25-lb bombs dropped on HAMEL. weather fine visib. good.
REG C2333	Lieut. H. Maltony W. Kirkwood	(P) Artillery (O) Patrol.	6.45a.	10.05a.		Destructive shoot carried out with 210 S.B., 5" How using 4 guns. Called up 7.00a. & out 7.25a. M.Mist 7.25a. 1 out 7.40a. 1st G sent 7.40a. 44 M&O obtng 2 Y's, 3 Z's, 10 A's, 10 B's, 6 C's, 3 D's. Bty put out V 9.35a. Fire for effect good. 1 MOK "CI Patrol" sent 9.50a. Total rds obs. 100. Shoot interfered with by rain. <u>Flashes and zone calls.</u> 9.42a, 47 M (several flashes) zone call sent, no fire observed. <u>Location.</u> 8.10a, 1 flash at P.17. central (G Ass.) <u>Enemy A.A.</u> Fairly active over MORLANCOURT. <u>S.A.</u> 7.20a, 1 SA type not recognised patrolling N & S at 5000' near STISSEMI <u>Fixes.</u> 7.0 5a, fire at S.16. central. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 7.20a, two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT, one to burst in main street. pilot fired 100 rds Vickers into MORLANCOURT. weather visib at first good then rain.

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Date 18th May 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
(No. 22017.)						<u>Bombs and M. Fire.</u> 5.50a, two 25 lb bombs dropped on P.17c.2.0. both seen to burst. 7.15a, 1st fired 200 rds Vickers into MORLANCOURT Observer fired 300 rds 4ewis into MORLANCOURT. Weather fine visib good.
RES 64561.	Lt. L.P.Chase. " G.R.Blundell.	(P) Artillery Patrol. (O)	7.00a.	10.00a		<u>Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 8.00a, MF PD P.24c.5.2. (several flashes from 1 gun) zone call sent, no fire observed. 8.02, MF PD 21 (several flashes from 1 gun) zone call sent, no fire observed. 8.22a, MF PD 21 (firing continuous salvoes shell in 0.10a.2.4.) zone call sent, no fire observed. 8.27a, MF PD 11 (several flashes) (from 2 guns) zone call sent, no fire observed. 8.35a, MF PD 21 (bty still firing salvoes) AMF an pin point 0.30a.7.5. sent. Answered. Correctio MSB, 211, 25, 249, 201, 21 sent 9.12a. 9.20a, AMF SA 0.2a.5.5. (Acc 3 many flashes) zone call sent answered; correction MSB bty neutralis <u>Area A.A. Normal.</u> <u>Flash Locations.</u> 9.15a, 2 very large flashes in forward part of wood in 0.21b. 6.10a, 1 flash at P.17b.2.1. (O Acc) <u>A.A.</u> 7.40a, 1 SA at 7000' patrolling over BAYONVILLE 8.10a, 3 SA at 6000' patrolling over BAYONVILLE <u>Fire.</u> 7.50a, small smouldering fire at P.24b.5.5. Burnt for 30 mins.

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Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
(RES A3662.)						<u>A.G. Fire.</u> 6.30p, Observer fired 50 rds Lewis into HAMEL. 7.00p, Observer fired 50 rds Lewis into MORLANCOURT. Weather: clouds 4000' visib good.
RES A3665.	Lt. T.L. Baillieu. " S.F. Rowntree.	(P) (O) Counter Attack Patrol.	7.00p.	8.45p.		<u>Movement and Zone Calls.</u> 7.50p, GF 1 TRM WA W.8d.5.0. (1 train stationary facing w.) Zone call sent, no fire observed. Train pulled out and moved slowly w. 8.05p, GF 1 TRM WA W.8a.3.3. W (same train moving w.) Zone call sent, no fire observed. 8.20p, GF 1 TRM AC A.26c.2.9. " 1 train moving w. Zone call sent, no fire observed. 8.30p, GF 1 TRM WB W.12d.8.1. Bf same train moving w.) Zone call sent, no fire observed. <u>Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 7.25p, BF KB K.36c.7.6. (Acc 0, 4 flashes from 4 guns Zone call sent, no fire observed. <u>Enemy A.A. Normal.</u> <u>S.A.</u> 8.00p, 5 SA at 5000' flying s over BRAY SUR SOMME. 8.10p, 1 SA at 5000' flying s over BRAY SUR SOMME. Our scouts very active. <u>Fires.</u> 7.15p, fire in A.6. central. Still burning when machine left line. <u>Shelling.</u> 7.50p, our artillery shelling enemy positions in K.20a. 8.00p, our artillery shelling s of HAMEL.

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			Start	Return		
(1288 43865.)					6.05p. our artillery active against BOIS DE VAINE. 6.10p. Shelling BOIS D'AR-DUINS. 6.15p. " D'ARMOCHA. 6.20p. " DE GRESSAIRE. <u>H.G. Fire.</u> 7.40p. Pilot fired 250 rds Nickora into HAMEL. Observer fired 200 rds Lewis into HAMEL. Weather fine visib good.	
1288 04586.	Lt. J.Gould-Taylor. (P) " W.S.B.Meilson. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	5.55p.	8.45p.	<u>Flashes and Zone Calls.</u> 6.13p. HF WZ W.23b.o.o. (Acc 3 flashes from 3 guns) Zone call sent, answered BY sent 6.31p. 7.35p. HF EB S.50.2.8. (Acc 3 many flashes from 2 guns.) Zone call sent, answered, BY sent 7.58p. 7.58p. HF LC L.310.1.3 (Acc 0 2 very big flashes from near edge of wood) Zone call sent, no fire obs. 8.20p. HF ED F.23b.o.o. (Acc 0 3 flashes from 1 gun) Zone call sent, answered, BY neutralised. 8.22p. HF PB F.17a.7.3 (Acc 3 4 flashes from 4 guns Zone call sent, no fire observed.) 8.30p. HF VX X.25a.9.o. (Acc 3 many flashes from 4 guns) Zone call sent, no fire observed. <u>Enemy A.I. Normal.</u> <u>B.A.</u> 8.00p. 5 al at 5000' flying 3 over BRAY-SUR-SOMME. 8.10p. 1 al 2-str at 5000' patrolling over BRAY-SUR- SOMME. 3 enemy balloons up opposite our front. <u>Shelling.</u> Both sides artillery very active. our artillery mostly shelling bty positions.	

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Date 13th May 1918.

Type and Number	Pilot and Observer	Duty	Hour of		Time in Air	Remarks
			Start	Return		
R28 B6976.	Lt. H. Sheehan. (P) " G.S. Bell. (O)	Artillery Patrol.	9.15a.	10.30a.		No flashes observed; both artillery active but unable to pin-point flashes on account of rain. No movement observed. <u>Enemy A.A. heavy over MORLANCOURT.</u> <u>SA and Balloons.</u> 9.40a. 1 SA patrolling at 6000' E of MORLANCOURT 2 balloons up S of MORLANCOURT. " " " Villiers BRITONNEAU. <u>Fires.</u> 9.47a. 1 fire in ALBERT caused by our shelling. <u>Bombs and MG Fire.</u> 9.40a. Two 25 lb bombs dropped on MORLANCOURT. Pilot fired 100 rds Vickers and observer 100 rds Lewis into HAMEL. Weather visib fair at first but later clouds and rain.
R28 C2270.	Lt. R.C. Armstrong. (P) " F.J. Hart. (O)	Practice Flight.	8.45a.	10.00a.		New pilot learning line. <u>SA and Balloons.</u> 9.30a. 1 SA, 2-str flying W at 1500' over MORLANCOURT. 9.30a. 2 balloons up 1 in N.15 1 in N.20. <u>Location.</u> 9.32a. 1 flash at P.30b. Weather visib at first good later rain.
		<u>No machines in air at 4.p.m.</u>				
		<u>Total Flying Time.</u>				
		12.5.18.	After 4.p.m.	10 hrs. 55 mts.		
		13.5.18.	Before "	19 " 30 "		
			TOTAL..	30 " 25 "		

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