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WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

MONTH OF JUNE, 1918.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices																				
BERTANGLES Sheet 62E. Square F.18.c.	1/6/ 18.		<p>Corps in line between D.24.central and U.6.a.20 Sheet 62 D. <u>Appliances in hand at beginning of June</u>) <u>Organization at beginning of June.</u>) same as at end of May. <u>Conditions and difficulties at beginning of June.</u>)</p> <p><u>Class of work in hand at beginning of June.</u> <u>Office work</u> - Plotting of British Trenches from Air photos and rough surveys. General mapping required by Corps Staff. Plotting of enemy works from Air photos.</p> <p><u>Field Work.</u> - Resection of Field Artillery Battery Positions and supply of boards for same. Revision Survey of Square F, Sheet 62 E commenced.</p>																					
	30/6/18.		<p><u>Work done during month.</u> <u>Office work</u> Maps of British and enemy work, Targets, etc., brought up to date & issued. General mapping required by Corps Staff. List of special maps produced during month attached Total number of maps published by section during month = 8518 } <i>copies will be forwarded later</i></p> <p><u>Field work</u> Number of Field Artillery Battery Positions resected = 42 " " Battery Boards supplied = 29 Revision Survey of Square F. Sheet 62 E, 75% completed.</p> <p><u>Improvements made to Appliances and Organisation during month</u> - Nil.</p>																					
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LIST OF APPENDICES.

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Subject.

1. *Statement of Special Maps produced during month*

Section Map No.	Date Commenced.	Nature of Job.	Type	Scale	Description	Sheet prod. No on.	No of copies.	For	Remarks
729	1-6-18	Lithograph.	Intelligence	-	Silhouettes of Enemy Aeroplanes	-	250	Distrib.	
730	1-6-18	"	Operations	-	" " Allied "	-	250	"	
731	1-6-18	"	"	1/20,000	Daours Defence Map Ed. 2	Daours	400	"	
732	1-6-18	Hand	Intelligence	1/250,000	Allied Front Line Sea - Rheims Reg. issues		3	Various.	
733	1-6-18	Duplicator	Operations	1/40,000	Infantry Dispositions 1-6-18.	Dup. Sheets	30	G.	
734	2-6-18	"	Intelligence	1/20,000	Message Map No. 4.		350	2nd Div.	
650	2-6-18	"	"	1/20,000	Sailly Laurette - Bases reprints		200	Genl. use	
735	3-6-18	"	"	1/250,000	German offensive. Champagne Ed. 2		300	Distrib.	
736	3-6-18	Lithograph	"	1/40,000	Hostile shelling 26-5-18 to 1/6/18.	Spl. 1/40,000	75.	"	
737	3-6-18	"	Operations	-	Calendar		80	"	
738	4-6-18	Hand	"	1/40,000	A.A. Defences, 4th Army Area.	Spl. 1/40,000	1	G.	
739	4-6-18	Lithograph	"	1/40,000	Infantry Dispositions 5-6-18.	do	25	G.	Secret.
740	4-6-18	"	Admin.	-	Staff Agenda Forms		80	G.O.C.	
741	5-6-18	Hand	Intelligence	-	List German Divs. employed in various battles		1	G.O.C.	
742	6-6-18	"	Admin.	1/20,000	General Purpose & Reserve Ration				
					Points.	Reg. sheets	1	B.G.G.S.	
743	6-6-18	"	Operations	1/20,000	Artillery locations (Heavy)		1	R.A.	
744	6-6-18	"	Intelligence	1/20,000	Bombing target map.	62D.N.E. & S.E.	1	15th Wing R.A.F.	
745	6-6-18	"	Operations	-	Design of L.G. Mounting.		1	G.	
746	7-6-18	Duplicator	"	1/20,000	Barrage Map. 8-6-18.		170		
747	8-6-18	Lithograph	"	1/20,000	Vaux Trench Map. British and				
					Enemy trenches	Vaux	200		
748	8-6-18	Duplicator	Intelligence	1/20,000	Arquaire Wood. Bases		300		
749	8-6-18	Hand	Operations	1/20,000	Enlargement of RUE Area.		1	G.t.	
750	8-6-18	Lithograph	"	1/20,000	Heilly Trench Map. Br. & En'y tren.	Heilly	300		
751	9-6-18	Intelligence	Lithograph	1/20,000	Enemy new work Vaux sheet.	Vaux	200	Distrib.	
752	10-6-18	Duplicator	Admin.	-	Canadian improvised horse feed boiler		60	C.H.A.	
753	10-6-18	Lithograph	Operations	1/20,000	Dugouts in Army System Ed. 1. Contay & Daours		50	G.	
754	10-6-18	"	Intelligence	1/40,000	Hostile shelling 2/6/18-8/6/18.	1/40,000 spl.	80	Distrib.	
755	10-6-18	"	"	1/20,000	Ville-sur-Ancre. Enemy new work.	Ville-			
						sur-Ancre.	200	"	
756	11-6-18	"	"	1/40,000	Situation Map. 11-6-18.	Spl. 1/40,000	140	"	
757	11-6-18	Roneo.	Admin.	-	Transport signs.		40	Q.	
758	12-6-18	Hand	Operations	1/20,000	Artillery locations (Field)		1	R.A.	
759	12-6-18	Duplicator	Intelligence	1/250,000	German Offensive. Noyon-Montdidier front.		300	Distrib.	
760	12-6-18	Lithograph	Operations	1/40,000	Infantry Dispositions 13/6/18	Spl. 1/40,000	30	G.	
761	12-6-18	Lithograph	Intelligence	1/20,000	Target Map Vaux sheet	Vaux	400	Distrib.	
762	12-6-18	Hand & Sunprint	Operations	-	Lewis Gun carrier		2	G.	
763	12-6-18	"	"	-	Patent Rifle Cover		2	G.	
764	13-6-18	Hand	Intelligence	1/20,000	Shell Hole Ammunition Dumps.	Ville-sur-Ancre.	3	I.	

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Section Map No.	Date commenced.	Nature of Job.	Type.	Scale	Description	Sheet prod.on.	Number of copies	For	Remarks
765	13-6-18	Lithograph	Intelligence	1/20,000	Target Map Cerisy sheet	Cerisy	270	Distrib.	
766	13-6-18	Hand	Admin.	1/40,000	Coloring roads	62.E., 57.E.	1	G.O.C.	
767	13-6-18	"	Intelligence	1/20,000	Shell Hole Ammunition Dumps	Vaux	3	I	
768	13-6-18	"	"	"	" " " "	Cerisy	3	I	
769	19-6-18	"	Admin.	-	Plan of Corps School Area at RUE.	-	1	G	
770	14-6-18	Lithograph	Intelligence	1/20,000	Vaux Bases. corrected detail	-	200	G	
771	15-6-18	Hand	Operations	1/500,000	Tracing N.W. France shewing War Area	-	1	G	
772	16-6-18	Sunprint	Intelligence	-	German Gas Shells	-	20	C.A.	
773	16-6-18	Duplicator	"	1/20,000	Copy of captured German Map.	-	180	Distrib.	
774	17-6-18	Hand	Admin.	-	Chart for A.I.F. Education Scheme	-	1	Dir.Educ.AIF.	
775	17-6-18	Lithograph	Operations	1/40,000	Infantry Dispositions 18-6-18	spl 1/40,000	30	G	
776	17-6-18	Hand	Intelligence	1/40,000	Hostile shelling 9-6-18, 15-6-18	spl 1/40,000	80	Distrib.	
777	18-6-18	Hand	Admin	1/40,000	Corps Area 17-6-18	"	1	G	
778	18-6-18	"	Operations	-	Sketch of underground passages u/r.Amiens	-	1	C.E.	
779	18-6-18	Lithograph	Intelligence	1/20,000	Target Map TREUX Sheet	Treux.	400	Distrib.	
780	18-6-18	"	Operations	1/20,000	Trench Map. La Neuville sheet	La Neuville	450	"	
781	19-6-18	Hand	"	1/20,000	Map shewing new Trench names.	La Neuville Bonnay	1	B.I.S.	
782	19-6-18	Duplicator	"	1/40,000	Bois d' Escardonneux. Bases	-	300	General use	
783	20-6-18	Hand	"	1/20,000	Cardboard model - La Neuville	La Neuville	1	B.G.G.S.	
784	20-6-18	"	Intelligence	1/20,000	Bombing Target Map - Enemy zone	"	9	I	
785	20-6-18	"	Operations	1/10000	Putty Model. La Neuville	-	1	G.	
786	21-6-18	"	"	1/20,000	Objective Maps - Hamel advance	La Neuville	6	G	
787	22-6-18	Lithograph	Intelligence	1/20,000	Tronville sheet, British Trenches.	Tronville	450	Distrib.	
788	23-6-18	Hand	"	1/40,000	Enemy Disposition Map.	62D. N.E.& S.E.	1	I	
789	23-6-18	Lithograph	"	1/20,000	Bonnay Trench map.	Bonnay	300	Distrib.	
790	24-6-18	Hand	"	-	Prisoner and Booty graphs	-	5	I	
791	24-6-18	Lithograph	"	1/20,000	Hostile shelling 15-6-18 -22-6-18	spl. 1/40,000	80	Distrib.	
792	25-6-18	Duplicator	Operations	1/1,000,000	Maps of Northern France	-	12	G.	
793	25-6-18	Hand	C.E.	50 ft. linc	Plan of Poulainville Dump.	-	1	C.E.	
794	25-6-18	"	Operations	1/20,000	Army Defence System.	Contay & Daours	24	G.	
795	26-6-18	Lithograph	Intelligence	1/40,000	Disposition Map, enemy.	Mericourt	140	I	
796	27-6-18	Hand	Operations	-	Graph Corps School shewing dates courses.	-	1	G	
797	28-6-18	Duplicator	"	-	Camouflage plan of gun positions	-	100	G	
798	28-6-18	Lithograph	Intelligence	1/20,000	Cardonette Trench Map (British)	Cardonette	300	I	
799	28-6-18	Hand	"	1/20,000	Bombing Target Map (Enemy)	La Neuville	3	I	
800	29-6-18	Duplicator	"	1/40,000	Disposition Map enemy.	Mericourt	200	I	
801	29-6-18	Lithograph	"	1/40,000	Infantry Disposition Map 30-6-18	Spl 1/40,000	30	G	
802	30-6-18	"	"	1/20,000	Barrage Map F.A. Bayonvillers	Bayonvillers	350	I	
803	30-6-18	Helio.	Operations	-	Corps Schools Graph shewing dates courses.	-	30	G	
804	30-6-18	Hand	"	-	Drawing of Rifle cover.	-	3	G.	

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