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THIRD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.B Brigade Headquarters
1st April 1918.Report on Works Done for Period 1st to 31st March 1918.

On taking over the HOLLEBEKE Sector on 1st March, the Brigade commenced to improve the three defensive systems of the Forward Zone.

For the first three weeks the Brigade supplied approximately 1,200 men daily on works throughout the sector. These, with the exception of the special wiring parties of the two front line Battalions, and the Brigade Mining Company, worked under the supervision of the 2nd and 3rd Field Companies, North and South of the YPRES-COMINES Canal respectively.

The difficulties to face were mainly the long carry for R.E. Material, which in many cases was carried over very rough ground throughout pitch black nights (for the first 10 days). Gas shelling also interfered with these working parties.

During the last ten days the working parties were reduced to approximately 600 men per day, which was due to the taking over of a larger sector, and the condition of the men. On three days the working parties were cancelled in order to give the men a rest. Wet days were taken advantage of for these rests, which were ordered by the Divisional Commander.

The following is a summary of the work done, and material used, by the Brigade for the period, the Mining Company statistics being shown separately.

1. Work done and material used by the four Battalions.

- (a) Work. 9,930 yards barb. wire entanglements, being mostly double apron, about 700 yds. being double apron over French wire.
 1,107 yards parapet sandbag revetted.
 740 yards parapet thickened by banking with earth.
 505 yards trench revetted.
 291 yards trench and drains lower revetted.
 231 yards trench upper revetted.
 500 yards drains dug.
 347 yards trench dug.
 650 yards cable trench dug 6' and electric cable laid.
 583 yards track cleared for duckboarding.
 605 yards duckboards laid.
 57 cupola dugouts erected to accommodate 3 men each.
 3 Footbridges constructed across the canal

(b). Material used on above work:-

- 2,176 coils barb wire.
 111 coils French wire.
 9,822 corkscrew pickets.
 26,940 sandbags.
 279 cupolas (Large and Medium).
 698 sheets corrugated iron.
 656 'A' Frames.
 1,153 Duckboards.
 539 Panels (revetted).
 886 Angle iron pickets.
 124 windles (stay wires).
 96 yards expanded metal (duckboards).
 5 rolls camouflage.

In addition to the above, a new R.A.P. was constructed by the Right Forward Battalion, a double hatted Canteen was erected in Canal Walk, and the accommodation at LOCK 8 was increased by erecting 3 new dugouts to accommodate 20 men, from salvaged material.

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2. Work done and material used by the Brigade Mining Coy.
(4 Officers and 141 men reduced to 3 Officers and 84 men).

(a) Work completed.

7,260 yards double apron erected on Support System and tactical wiring.

352 yards trench revetted.

285 yards trench and drain lower revetted.

20 yards trench upper revetted.

880 yards drain dug and cleaved out.

650 yards duckboards readjusted.

24 dugouts erected to accommodate 3 men each.

1,100 yds. parapet (IMPERIAL SPT.) sandbag revetted and built up with earth.

(b) Material used on above.

1,057 coils barb. wire.

5,600 corkscrew pickets.

14,160 sandbags.

66 cupolas

360 sheets corrugated iron.

443 'A' Frames.

245 Duckboards.

231 Panels.

170 Windles.

293 Angle irons.

176 Forest stakes.

Although the working was interrupted at times by unfavourable conditions, and had to be carried on under most trying circumstances, the amount of work done represents the energies of both the Infantry and the Sappers.

The Field Companies throughout were always at full working pitch and kept in close liaison with Brigade, endeavouring to secure the labour of every available man.

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Bde. Mjr. 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.

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11th Battalion.

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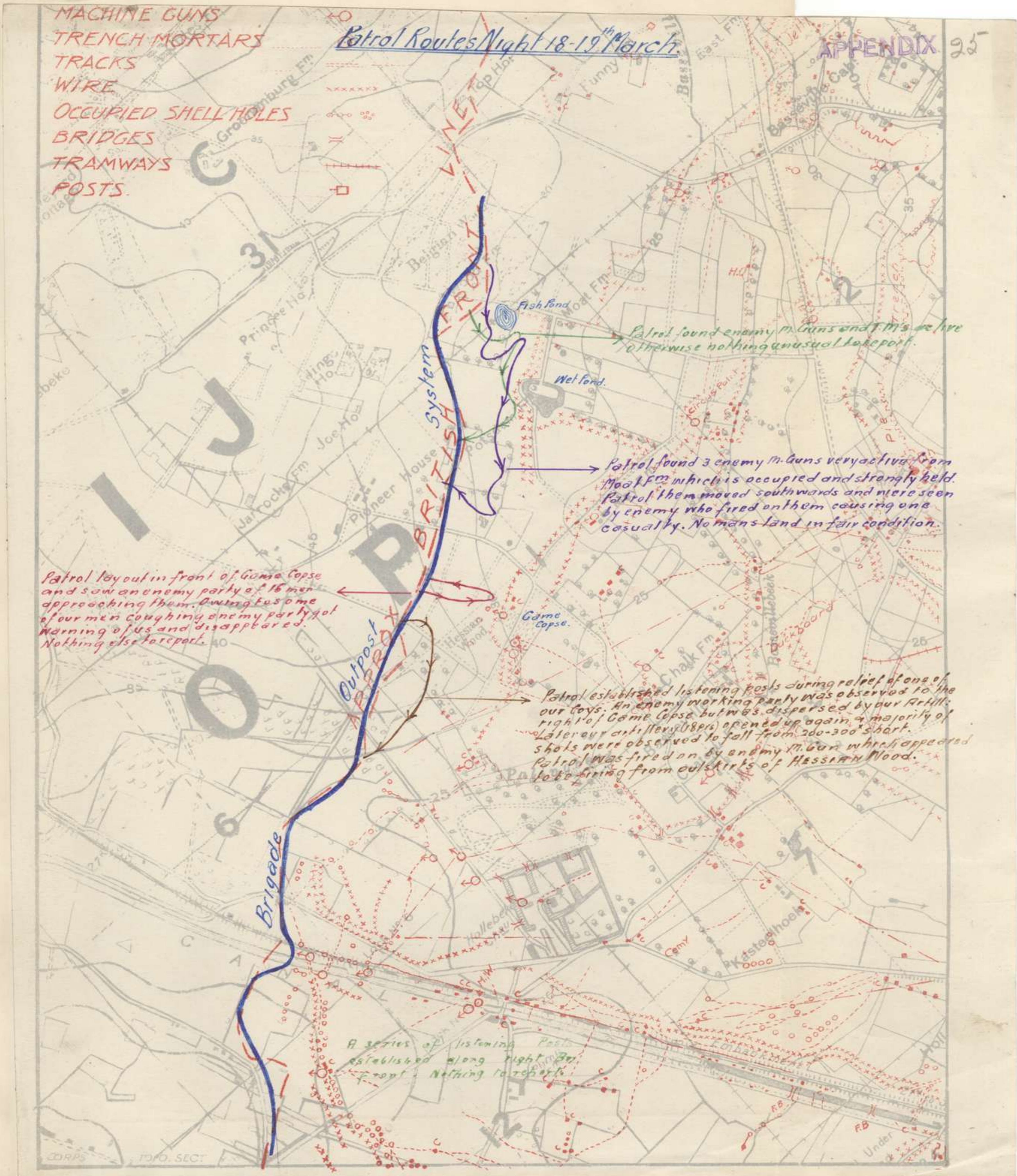
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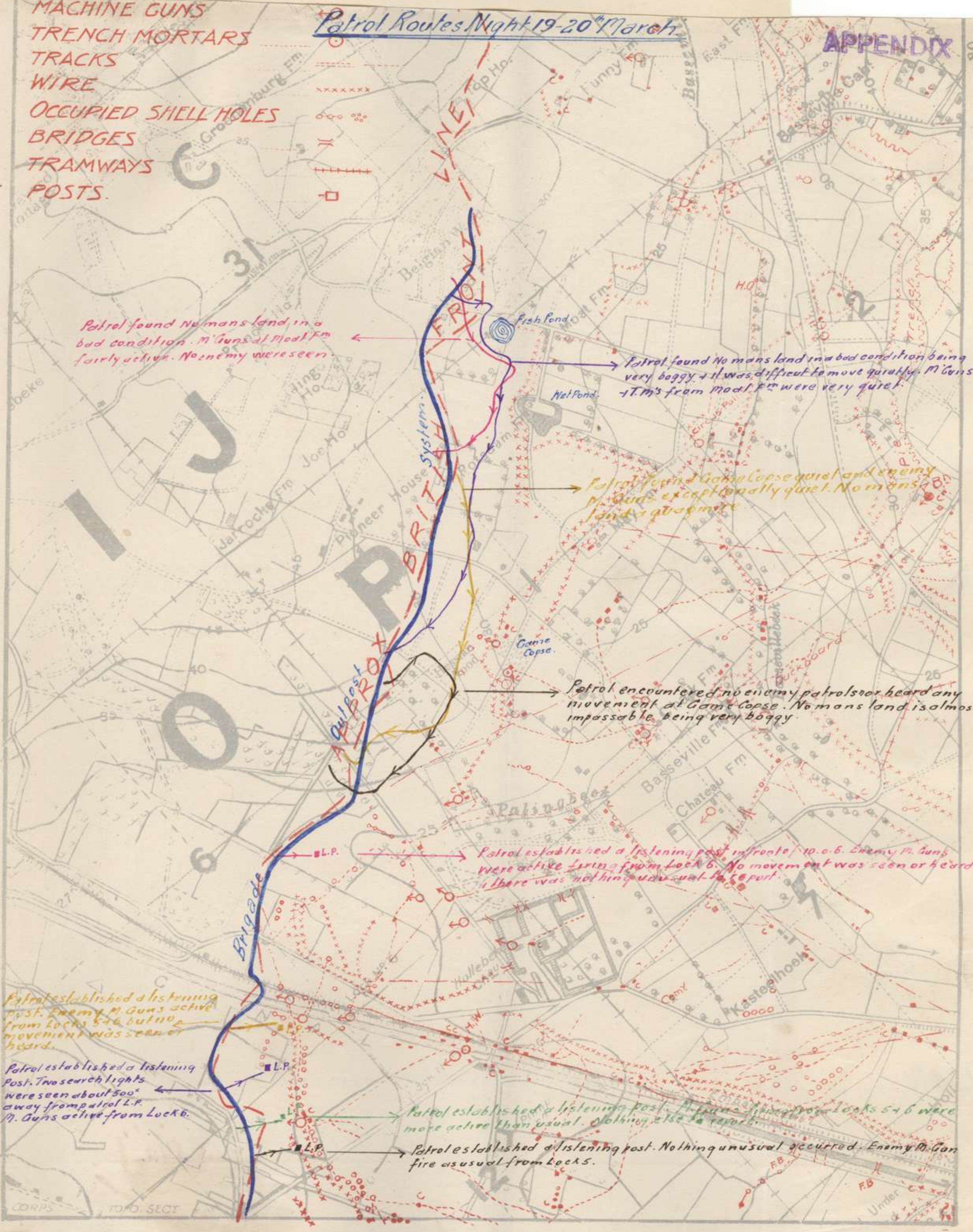
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MACHINE GUNS
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Patrol Routes Night 19-20th March

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Patrol found No mans land in a bad condition. M Guns at Modt Fm fairly active. No enemy were seen.

Patrol found No mans land in a bad condition being very boggy & it was difficult to move quietly. M Guns & T.M's from Modt Fm were very quiet.

Patrol found Game Copse quiet and enemy M. Guns exceptionally quiet. No mans land & quiet.

Patrol encountered no enemy patrols nor heard any movement at Game Copse. No mans land is almost impossible being very boggy.

Patrol established a listening post in front of 10.0.6. Enemy M. Guns were active firing from Lock 6. No movement was seen or heard & there was nothing unusual to report.

Patrol established a listening post. Enemy M. Guns active from Locks 5 & 6 but no movement was seen or heard.

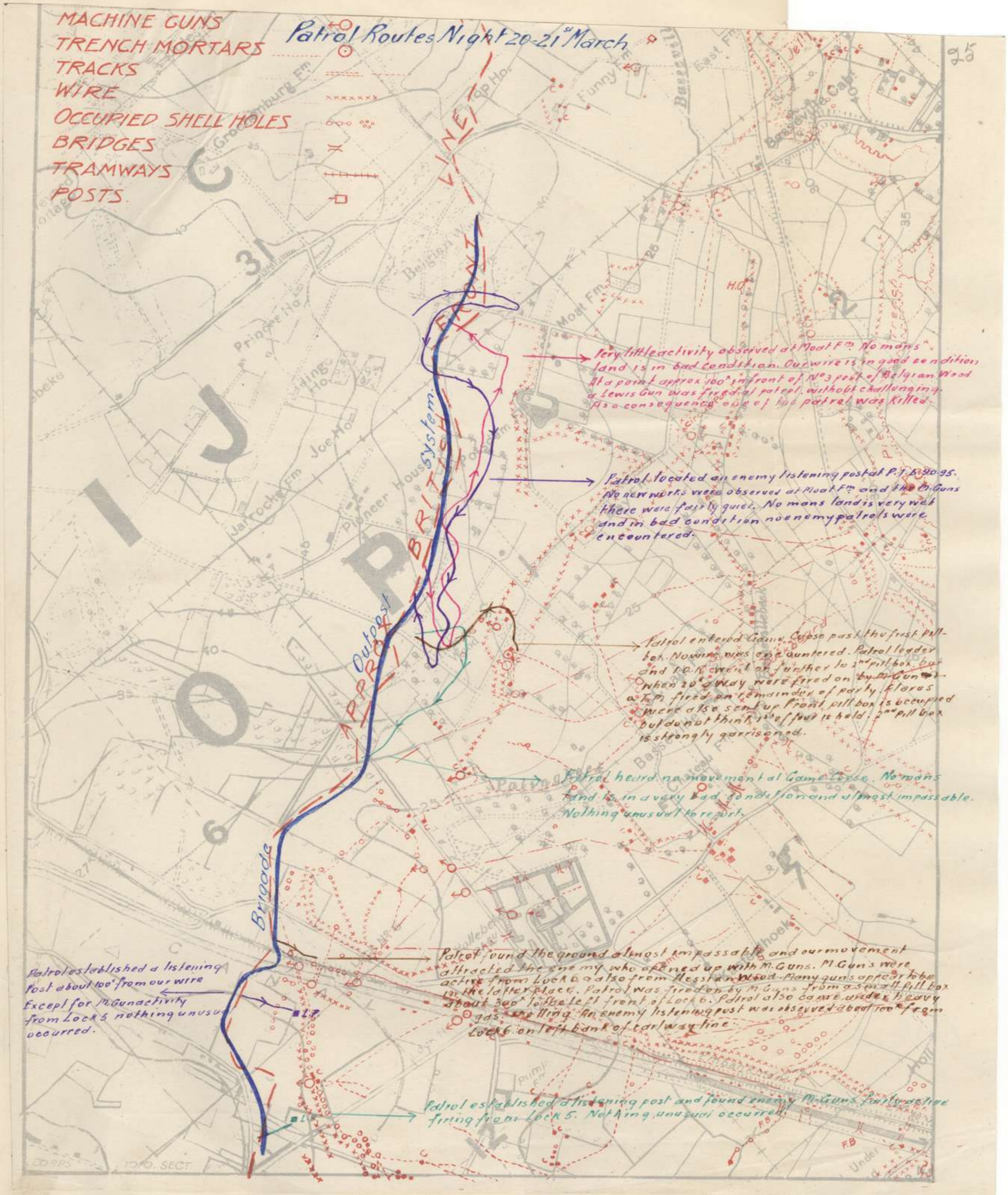
Patrol established a listening post. Two search lights were seen about 500' away from patrol L.P. M. Guns active from Lock 6.

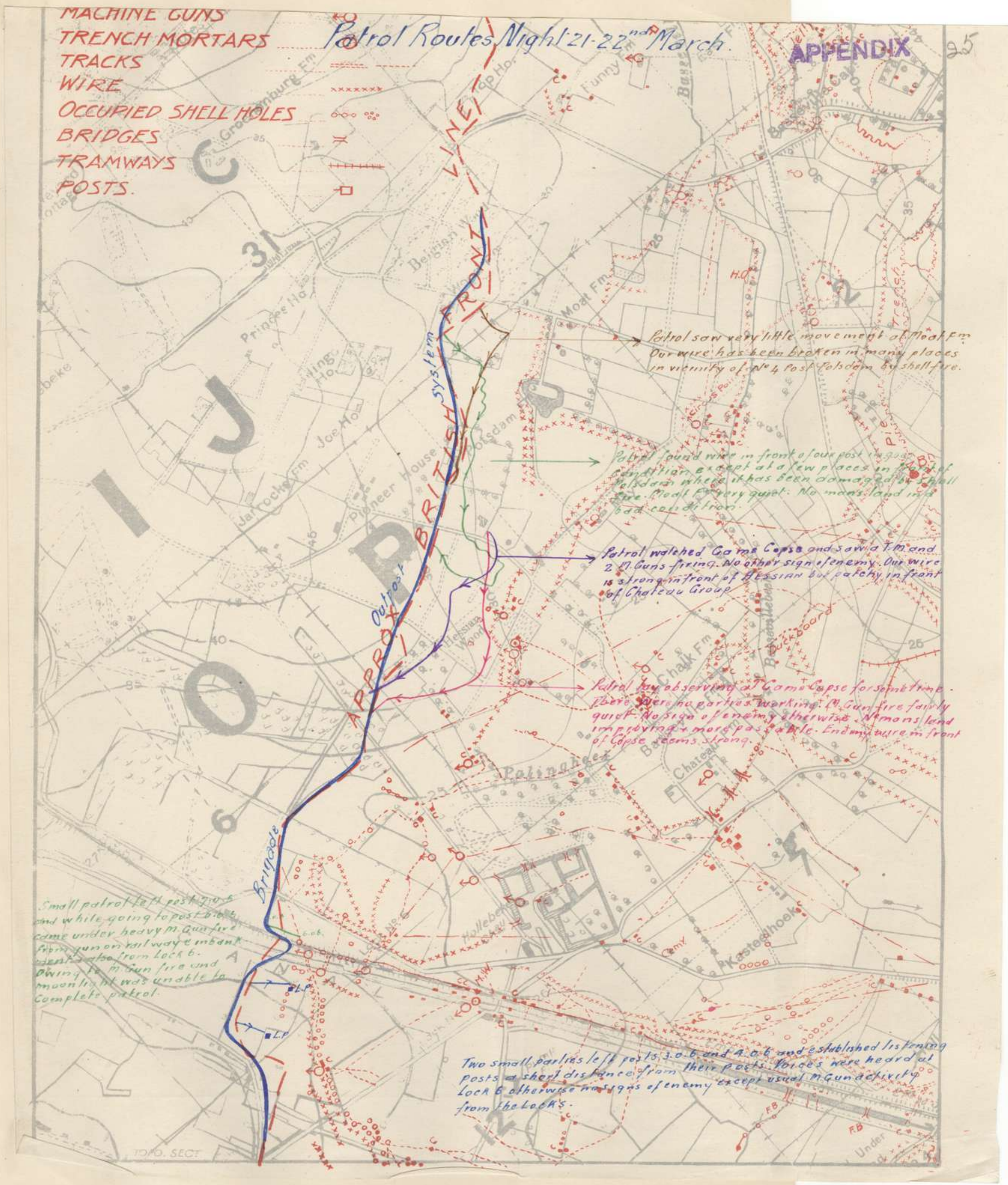
Patrol established a listening post. M. Guns active from Locks 5 & 6 were more active than usual. Nothing else to report.

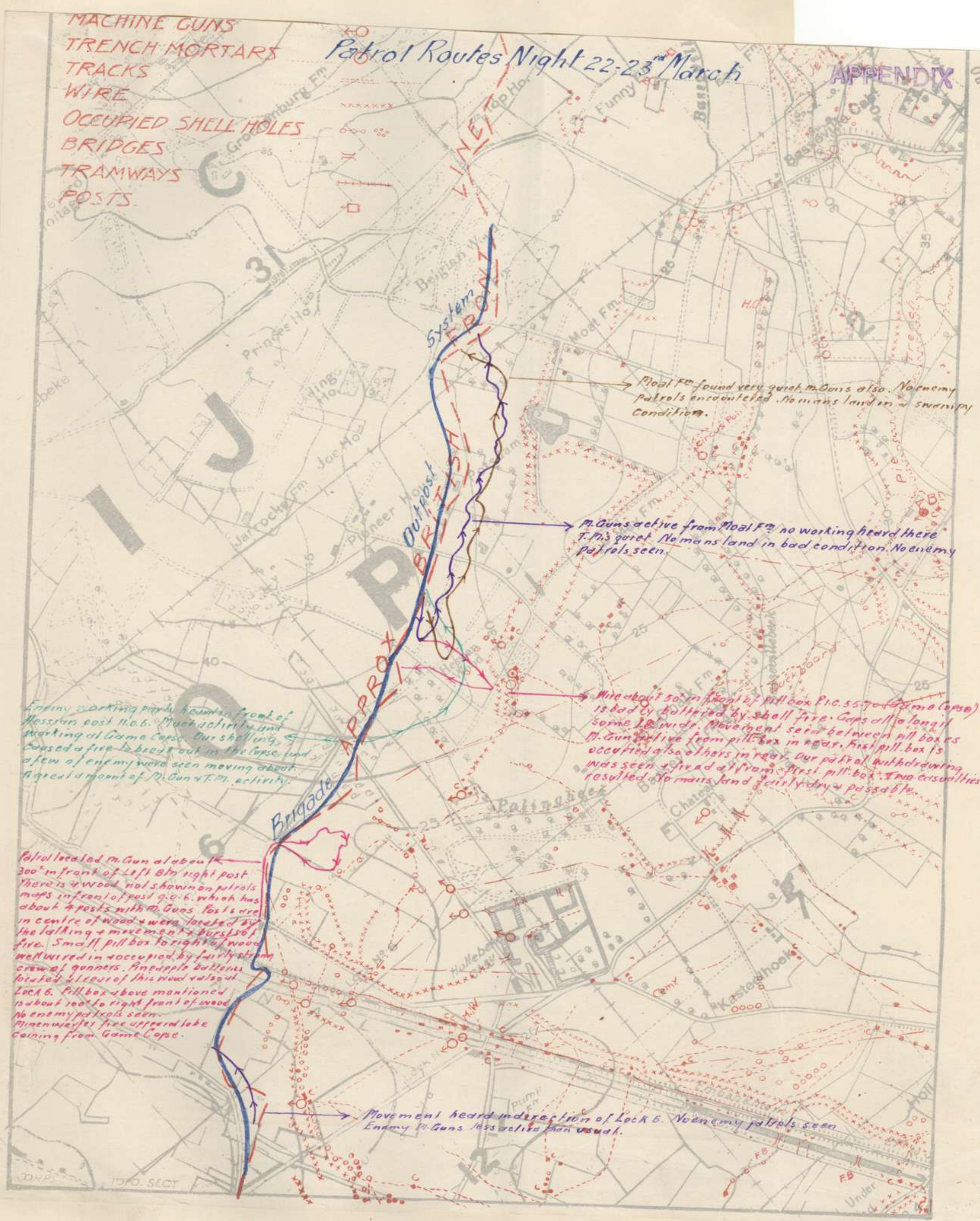
Patrol established a listening post. Nothing unusual occurred. Enemy M. Gun fire as usual from Locks 5.

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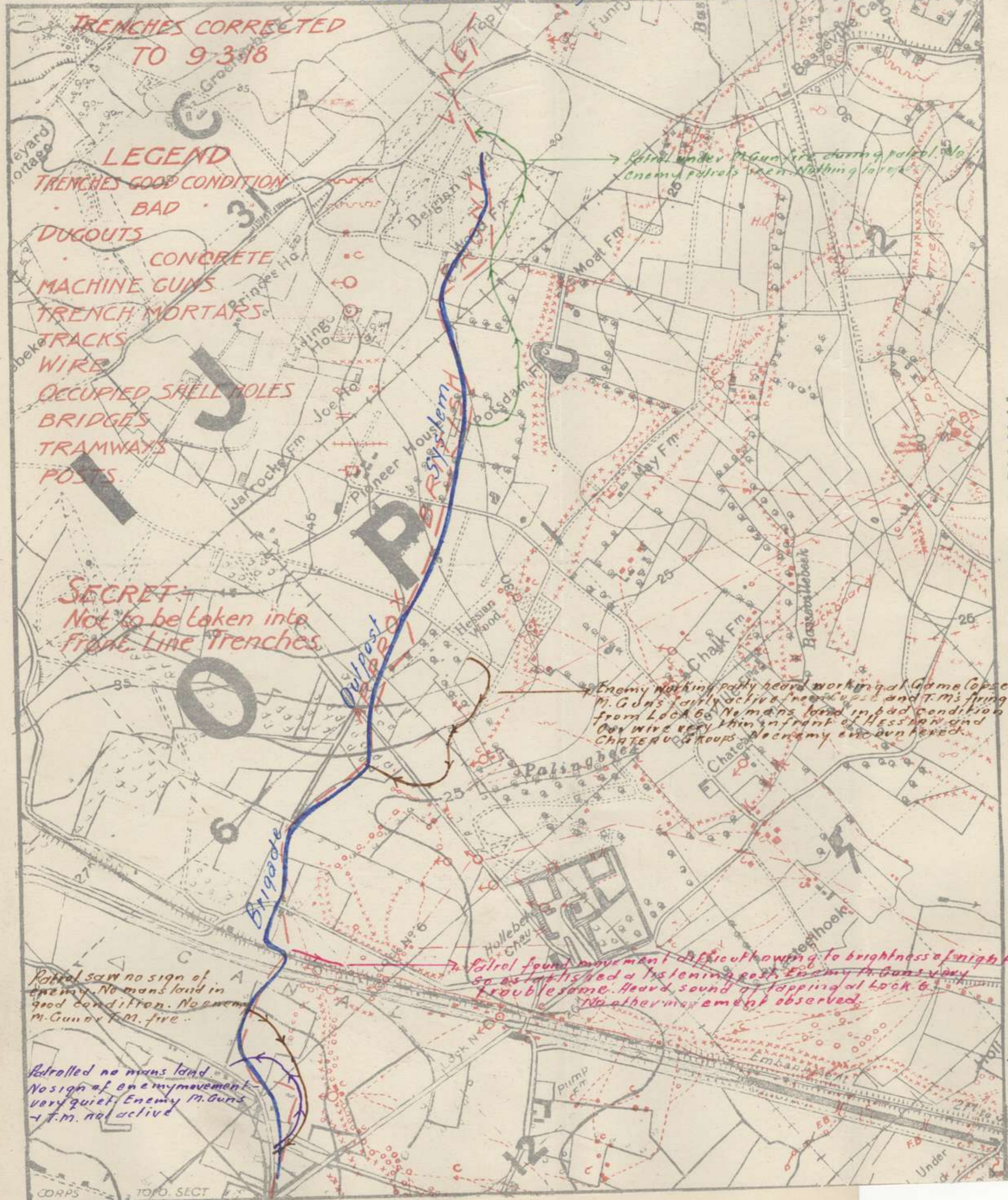






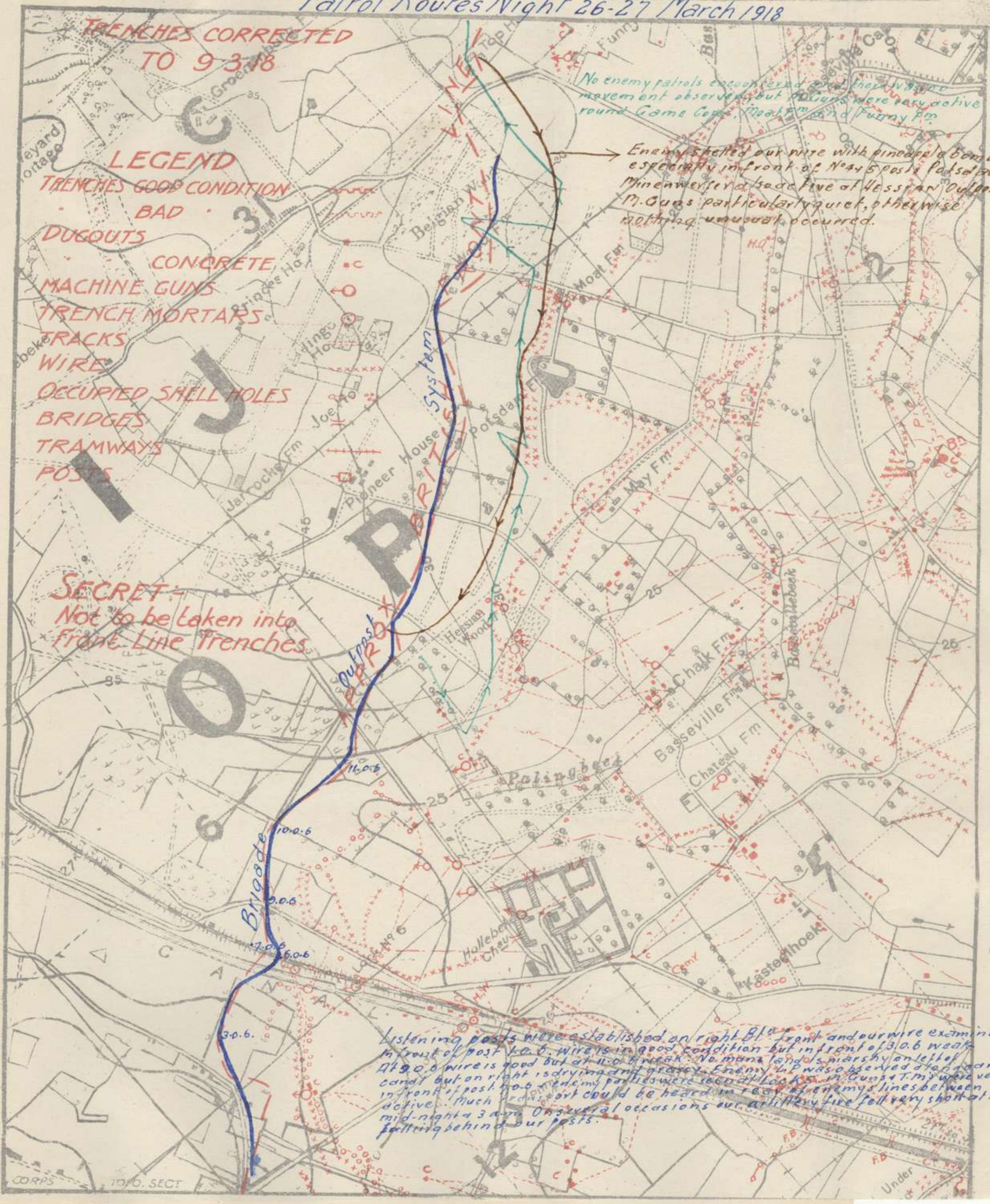
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Patrol Routes Night 23-24th March 1918



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Patrol Routes Night 26-27th March 1918

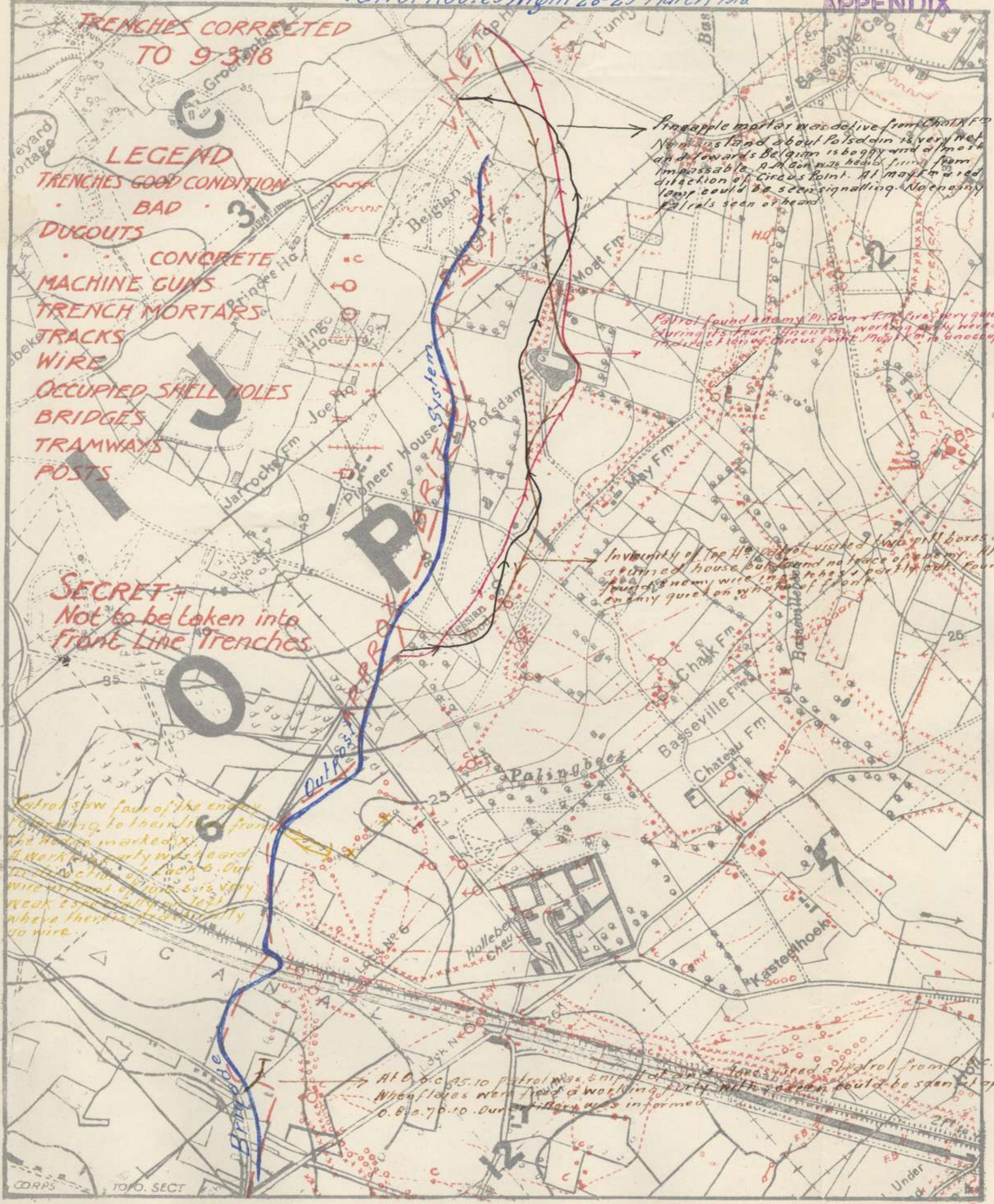


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Patrol Routes Night 28-29th March 1918

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- LEGEND**
- TRENCHES GOOD CONDITION
 - BAD
 - DUGOUTS
 - CONCRETE
 - MACHINE GUNS
 - TRENCH MORTARS
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 - POSTS

SECRET
Not to be taken into Front Line Trenches

Pineapple mortar was delive from Chalk Fm
No. 1 stand about Palsdoin is very wet
and towards Belgian is boggy and almost
impassable. A M Gun was heard firing from
direction of Circus Point. At night a red
lamp could be seen signalling. No enemy
patrols seen or heard.

Patrol found enemy M. Gun + M. fire very quiet
during its hour. The enemy working party near active
direction of Circus Point. M. Gun in occupied.

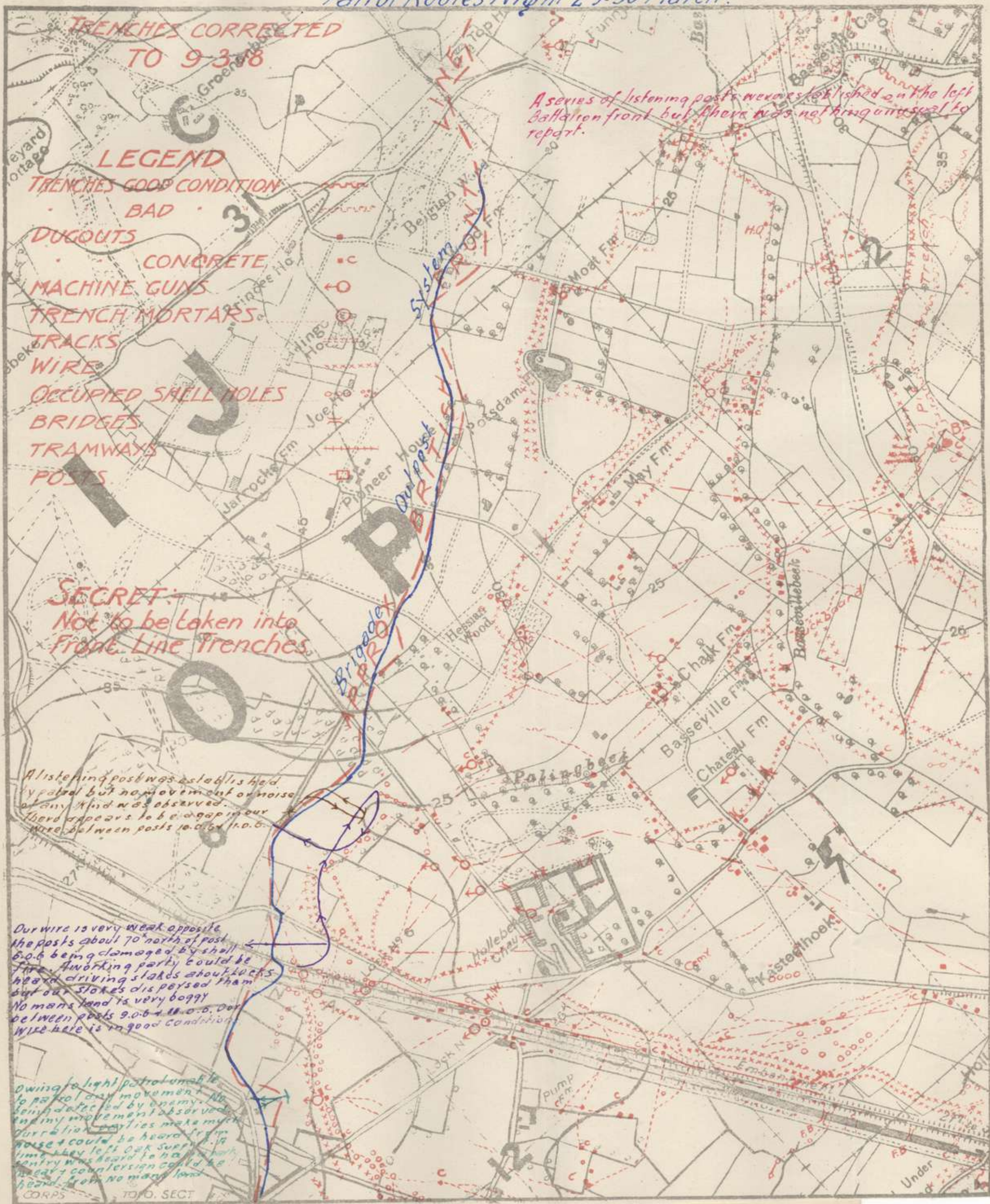
In vicinity of top H. patrol visited large pill boxes and
a pill box but found no trace of enemy. At Palsdoin
found enemy wire in trenches, partly cut. Found
enemy quiet on whole of front.

Patrol saw face of the enemy
receding to their front
the house marked X.
A working party was heard
in direction of Luch 0. Our
wire in front of 101. 2 is very
weak especially on left
where there is practically
no wire.

At 0.0.0.5.10 patrol was sniped at and a patrol from 101. 2. 70. 20.
When flares were fired a working party with a lamp could be seen at approx:
0.8. 2. 70. 10. Our snipers were informed.

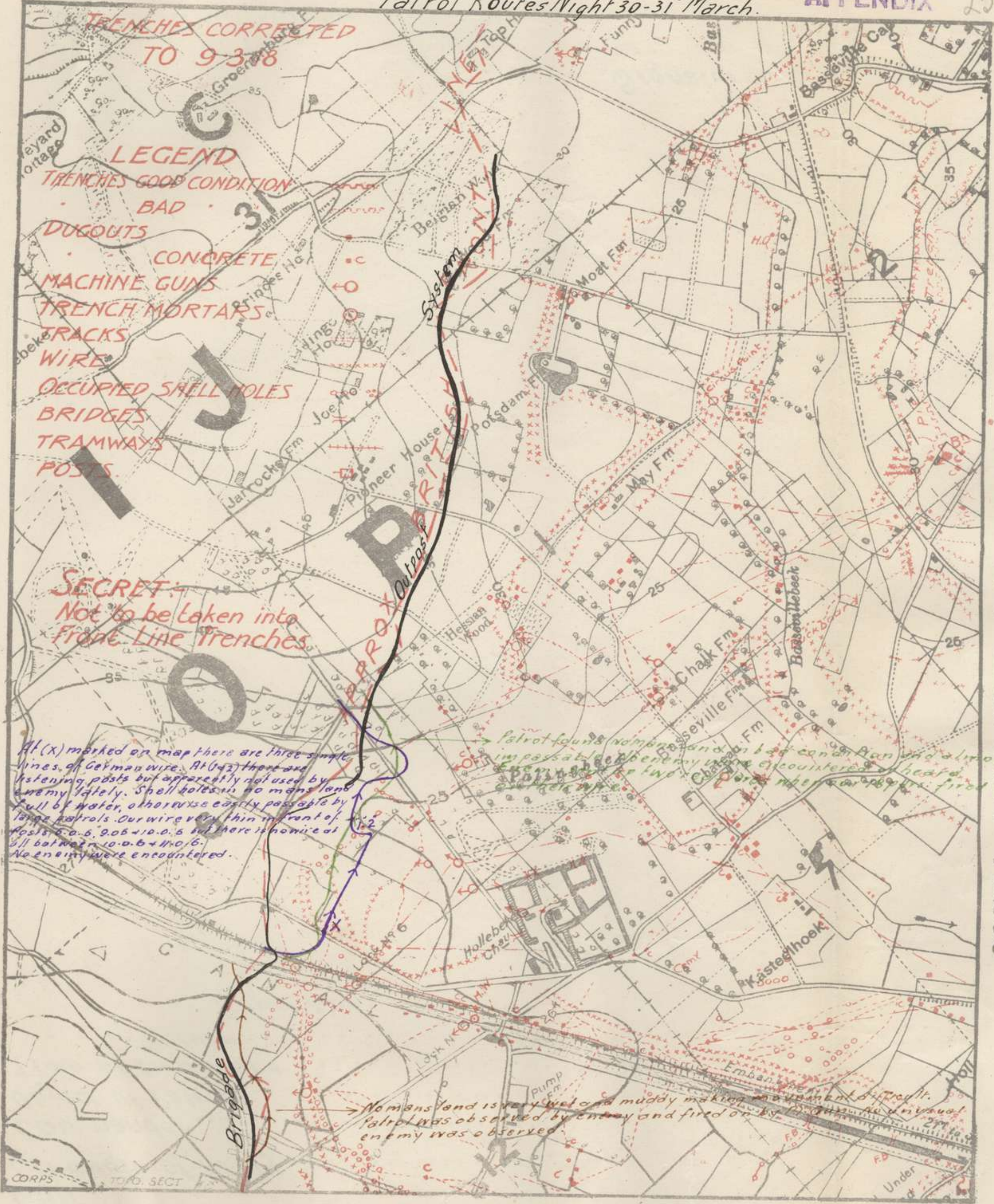
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Patrol Routes Night 29-30th March.



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Patrol Routes Night 30-31st March.



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SECRET
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All (X) marked on map there are three simple lines of German wire. At (142) there are listening posts but apparently not used by enemy lately. Shell holes in no mans land full of water, otherwise easily passable by large patrols. Our wire very thin in front of posts 6.0.6, 9.0.6 + 10.0.6 but there is no wire at all between 10.0.6 + 11.0.6. No enemy were encountered.

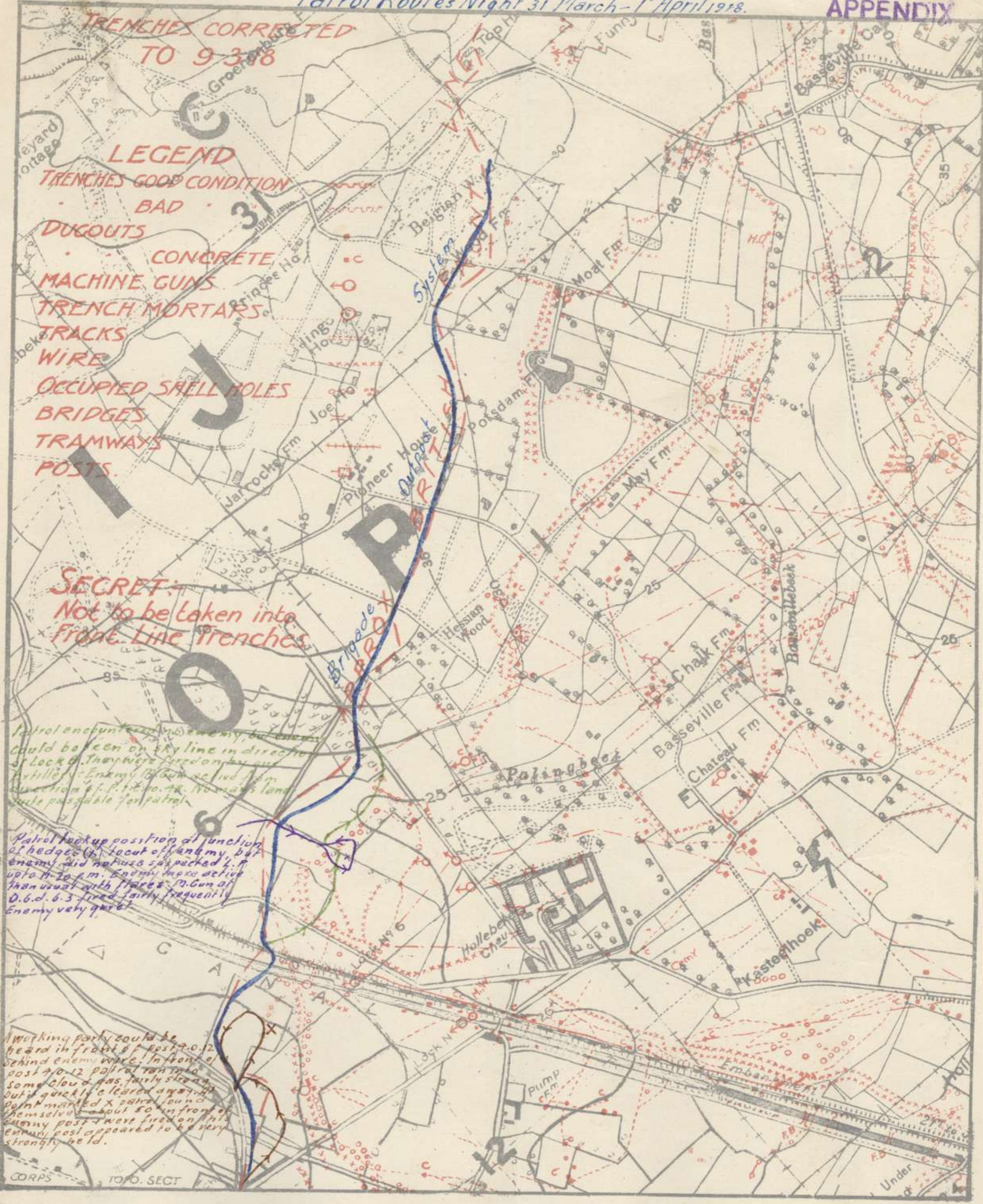
Patrol found no man's land in bad condition and also impassable. Enemy wire encountered and heard. Patrol was fired on by enemy.

No man's land is very muddy making movement difficult. Patrol was observed by enemy and fired on by enemy. No enemy was observed.

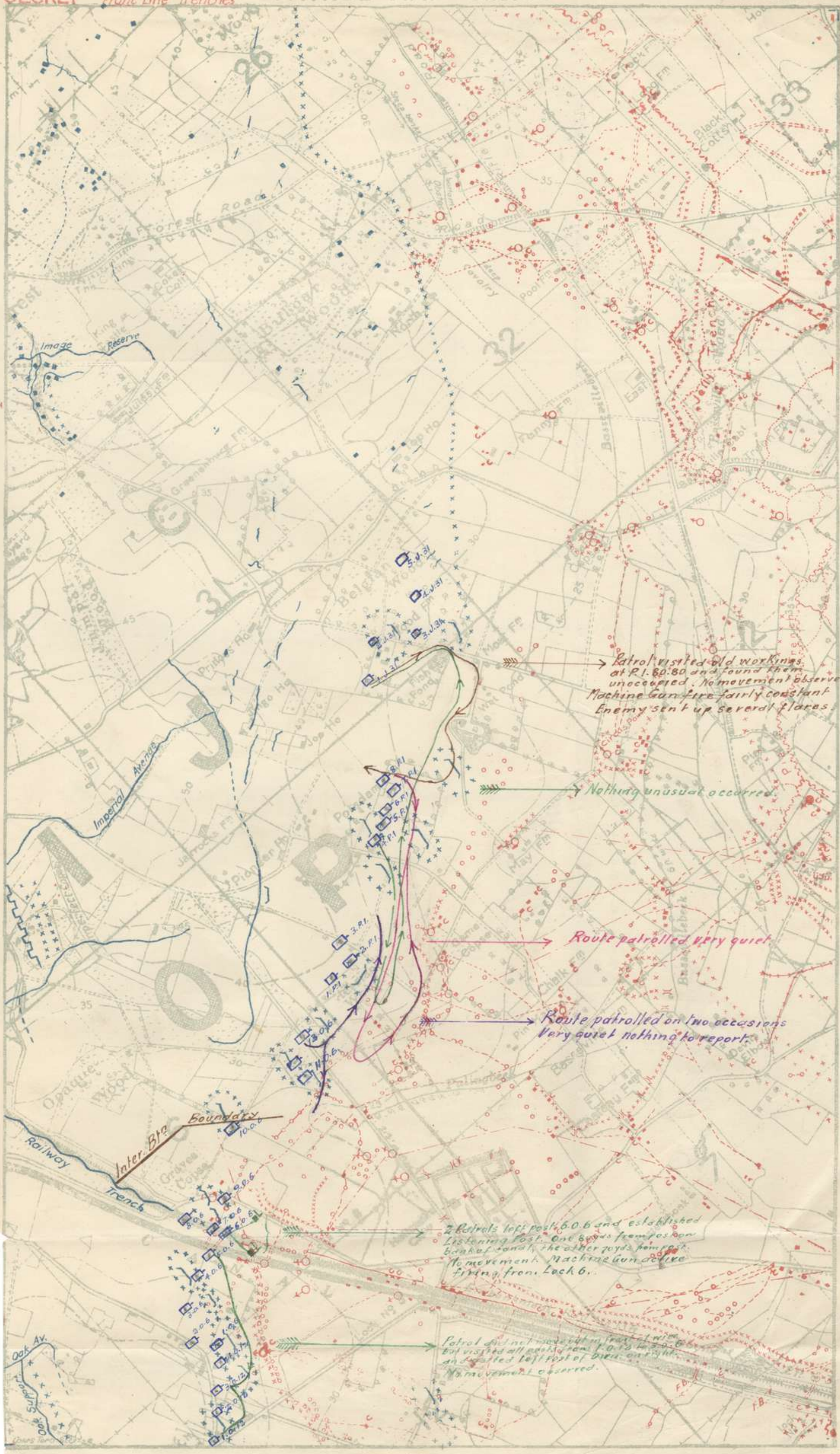
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Patrol Routes Night 31 March - 1 April 1918.

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Patrol visited old workings at P1. 80.80 and found them unoccupied. No movement observed. Machine Gun fire fairly constant. Enemy sent up several flares.

Nothing unusual occurred.

Route patrolled very quiet.

Route patrolled on two occasions. Very quiet nothing to report.

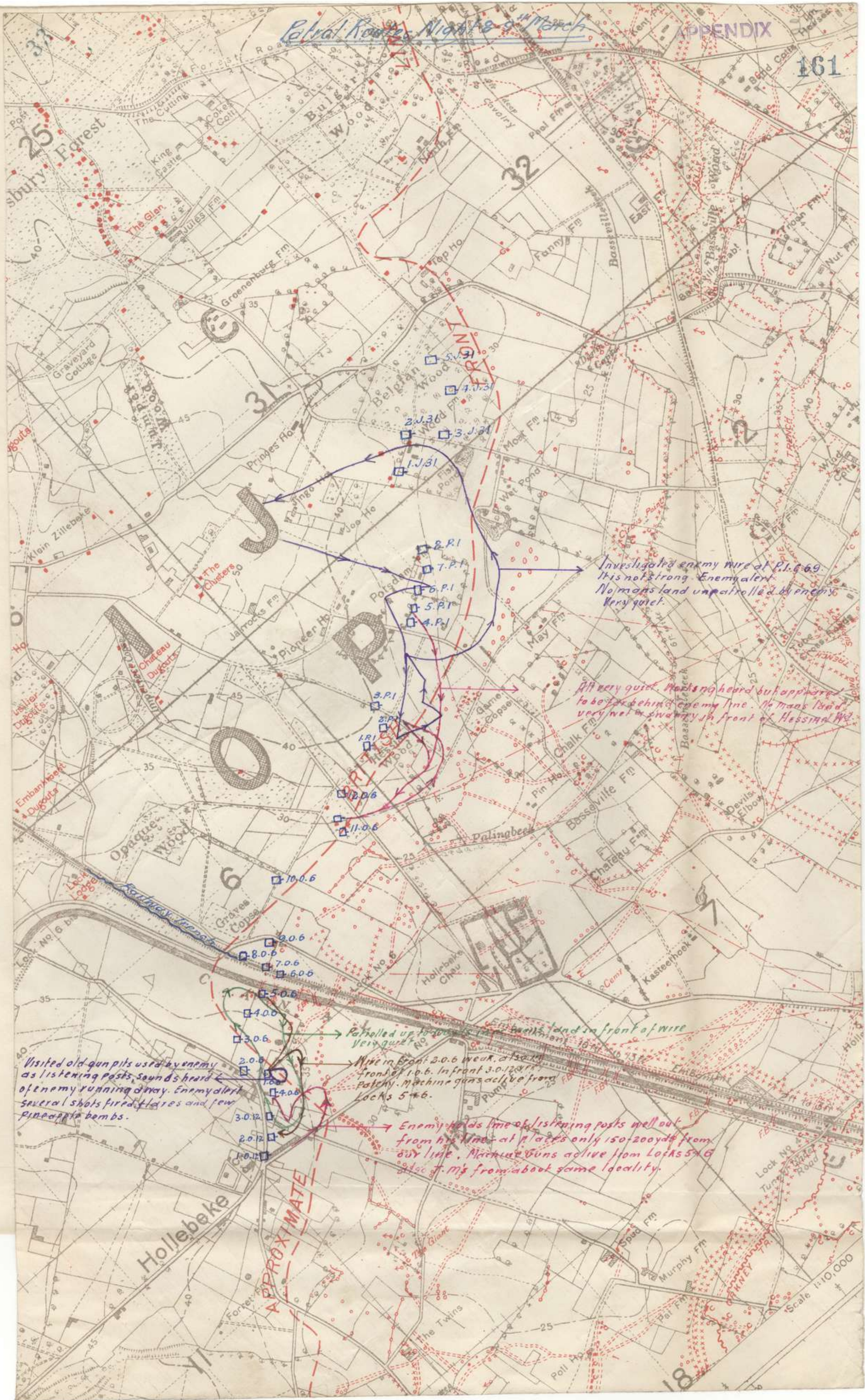
2 Patrols left post 6.0.6 and established Listening Post. One 800 yds from post on bank of canal, the other 700 yds from post. No movement. Machine gun active firing from Lock 6.

Patrol did not move out in front of area but visited all positions from 1.0.12 to 3.0.6 and called left post of area on right. No movement observed.

3rd A Bde

Further issue coming tomorrow

6/3 JAD



Visited old gun pits used by enemy as listening posts, sounds heard of enemy running away. Enemy left several shots fired flares and few pineapple bombs.

Patrolled up to [unclear] and in front of wire. Very quiet. No [unclear]. Wire in front 3.0.6 weak, also in front of 1.0.6. In front 3.0.12 [unclear] patchy. Machine guns active from Locks 5 & 6.

Enemy holds line of listening posts well out from his line - at places only 150-200 yds from our line. Machine guns active from Locks 5 & 6 also at [unclear] from about same locality.

Investigated enemy wire at P.I. 6.69. It is not strong. Enemy alert. No mans land uncontrolled by enemy. Very quiet.

All very quiet. Nothing heard but appeared to be far behind enemy line. No mans land very wet & swampy in front of Hessian Wd.

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Patrol Routes 9-10th March

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TRENCHES CORRECTED TO 4-3-18

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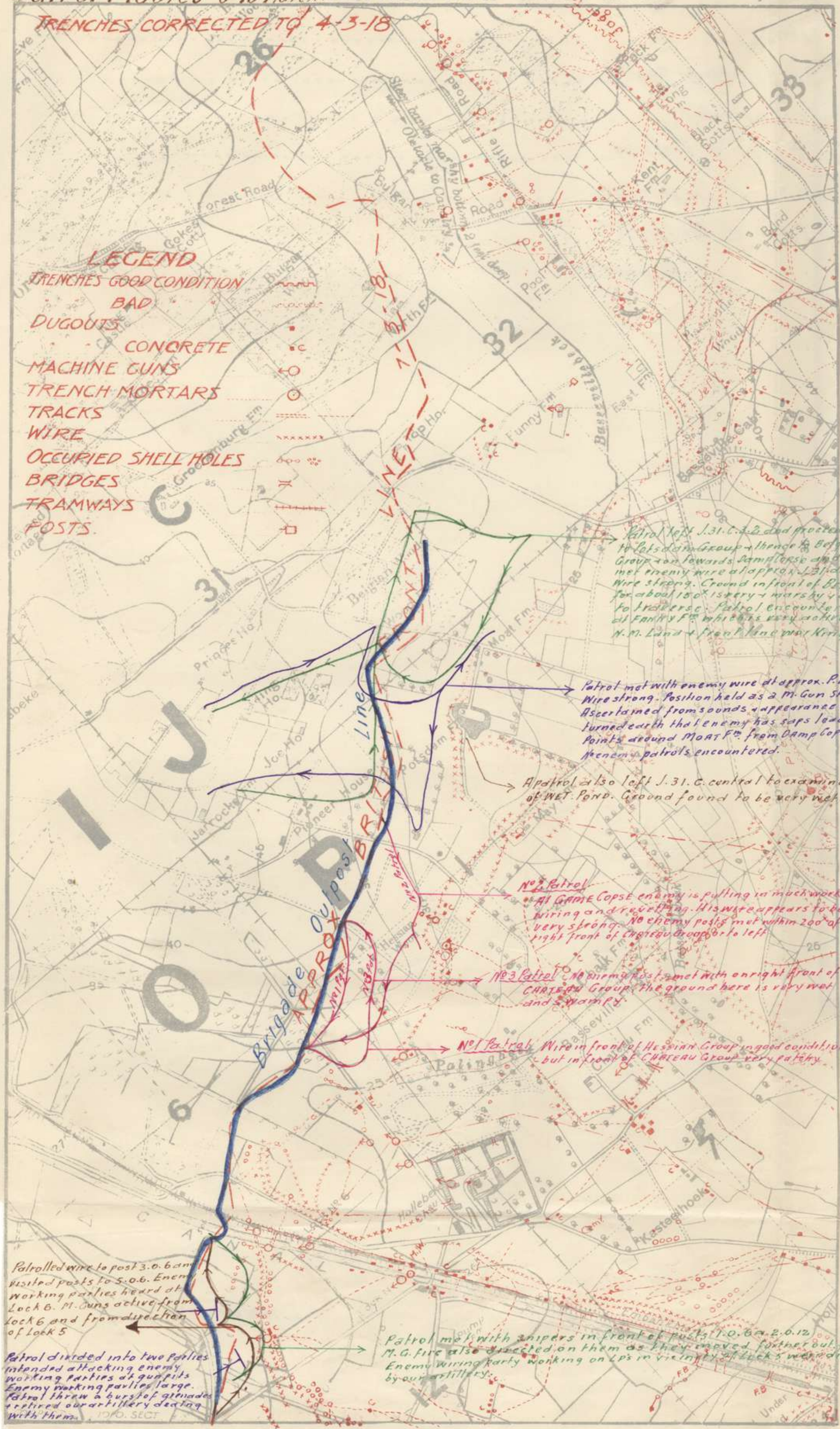
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Patrol left J.31.C.2 and proceeded to left of main group - hence to Belgian Group - on towards Samplasse and met enemy wire at approx. J.31.D.9.6. Wire strong. Ground in front of Belgian Group for about 150' is very marshy & difficult to traverse. Patrol encountered M.G. at FAMILY F. which is very active baras N.M. Lund & front line was firing parties

Patrol met with enemy wire at approx. P.1.6.9.8. Wire strong. Position held as a M. Gun Strong pos. Ascertained from sounds & appearance of newly turned earth that enemy has saps leading to points around MOAT F. from Damp Cope. Enemy patrols encountered.

A patrol also left J.31.C. central to examine ground of WET POND. Ground found to be very wet and swampy

No 2 Patrol
At GAME Cope enemy is pulling in much work wiring and revetting. His wire appears to be very strong. No enemy posts met within 200' of right front of CHATEAU Group or to left

No 3 Patrol
No enemy post met with on right front of CHATEAU Group. The ground here is very wet and swampy.

No 1 Patrol
Wire in front of Hessian Group in good condition - but in front of CHATEAU Group very patchy.

A good going noise organ moving heard slight driven back

Patrolled wire to post 3.0.6 am. Visited posts to 5.0.6. Enemy working parties heard at Lock B. M. Guns active from Lock 6 and from direction of Lock 5

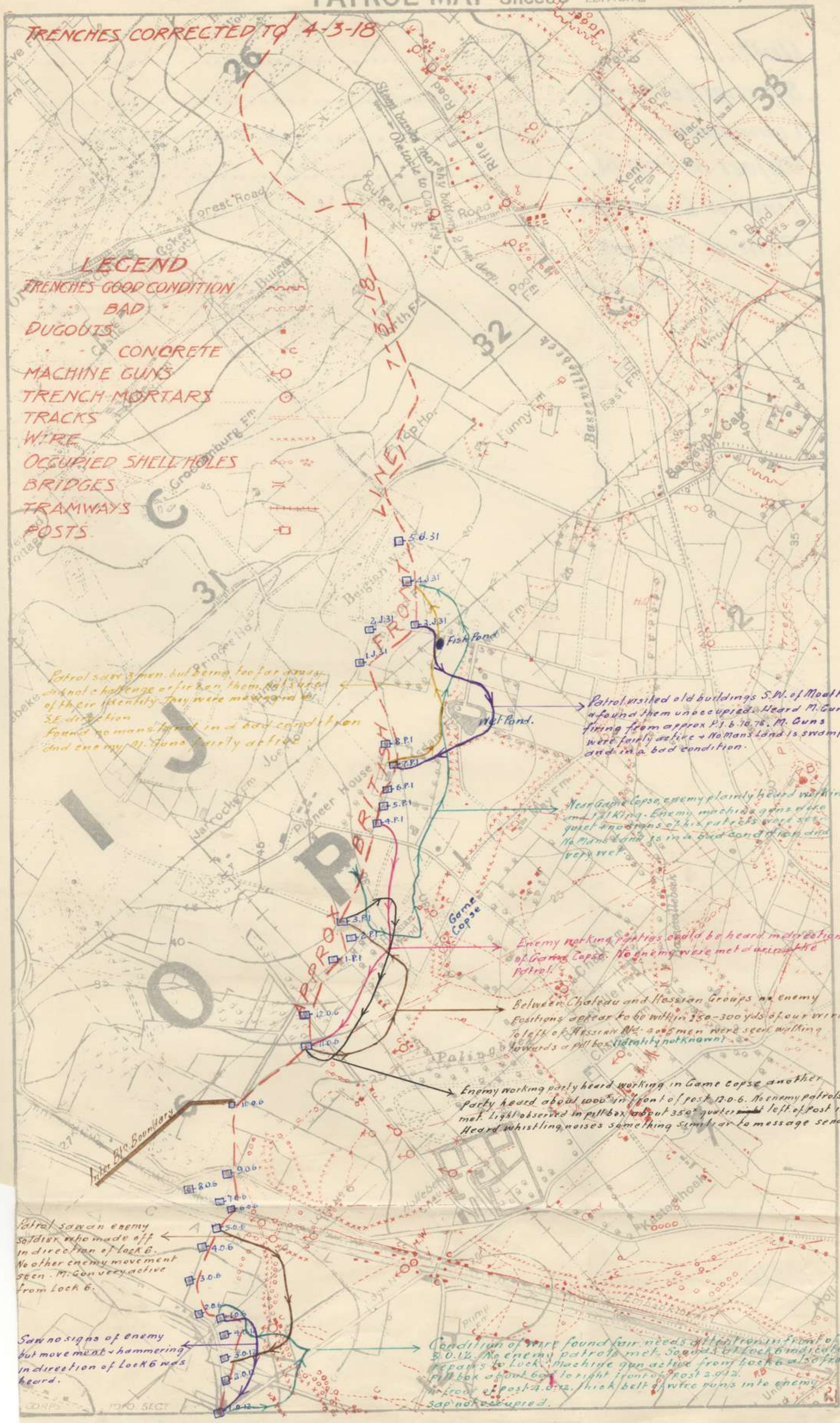
Patrol divided into two parties intended attacking enemy working parties at gun pits. Enemy working parties large. Patrol threw a burst of grenades & retired our artillery dealing with them.

Patrol met with snipers in front of posts 1.0.6 & 2.0.12. M.G. fire also directed on them as they moved further out from Lock. Enemy wiring party working on Lps in vicinity of Lock 5 was dispersed by our artillery.

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Patrol saw 3 men, but being too far away did not challenge or fire on them. Not sure of their identity. They were moving in SE direction. Found no mounds in a bad condition and enemy M. Guns fairly active.

Patrol visited old buildings S.W. of Mod F. found them unoccupied. Heard M. Gun firing from approx P. 1-6 70.76. M. Guns were fairly active + No Mans Land is swampy and in a bad condition.

Near Game Copse, enemy plainly heard working on 1st King. Enemy machine guns were quiet and signs of his patrols were seen. No Mans Land is in a bad condition and very wet.

Enemy working parties could be heard in direction of Game Copse. No enemy were met or attacked by patrol.

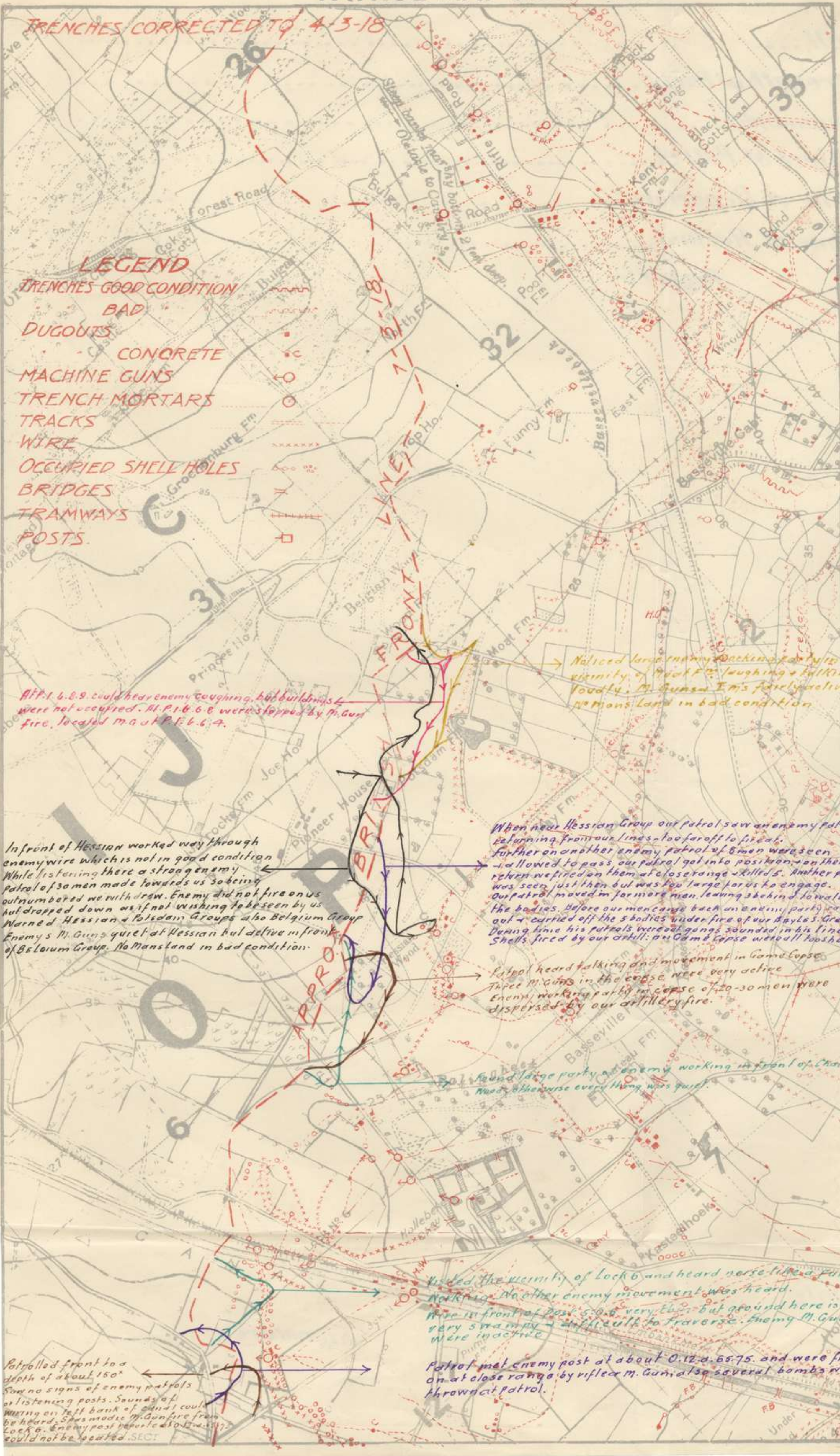
Between Chateau and Russian Groups no enemy positions appear to be within 150-300 yds of our wire. To left of Russian No. 2005 men were seen walking towards a pill box (identity not known).

Enemy working party heard working in Game Copse another party heard about 1000 in front of post 12-0-6. No enemy patrols met. Light observed in pill box about 350' quarter mile left of post 12-0-6. Heard whistling noises something similar to message sender.

Patrol saw an enemy soldier who made off in direction of Lock 6. No other enemy movement seen. M. Gun very active from Lock 6.

Saw no signs of enemy but movement + hammering in direction of Lock 6 was heard.

Condition of wire found fair needs attention in front of 3-0-12. No enemy patrols met. 50 yards of Lock 6 needed repairs to Lock. Machine gun active from lock 6 at 50 from pill box about 600' to right front of post 2-0-12. In front of post 4-0-12. Thick belt of wire runs into enemy sap not occupied.



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All P.I. 6.8.9. could hear enemy coughing, but buildings were not occupied. All P.I. 6.6.8. were stopped by M. Gun fire, located M.G. at P.I. 6.6.7.

In front of Hessian worked way through enemy wire which is not in good condition. While listening there a strong enemy patrol of 30 men made towards us so being outnumbered we withdrew. Enemy did not fire on us but dropped down as if not wishing to be seen by us. Warned Hessian & Potsdam Groups also Belgium Group. Enemy's M. Guns quiet at Hessian but active in front of Belorum Group. No Mans Land in bad condition.

Noticed large enemy working party in vicinity of Post 2. Laughing & talking loudly. M. Gun & M's fairly active in Mans Land in bad condition.

When near Hessian Group our patrol saw an enemy patrol returning from our lines, too far off to fire at. Further on another enemy patrol of 8 men were seen & allowed to pass our patrol got into position, on their return we fired on them at close range & killed 5. Another patrol was seen just then but was too large for us to engage. Our patrol moved in for more men, leaving 3 behind to watch the bodies. Before our men came back an enemy party came out & carried off the 3 bodies under fire of our Bayl's Grenades. During time his patrols were out going sounded in his lines. Shells fired by our artill: on Gamb Copse were all too short.

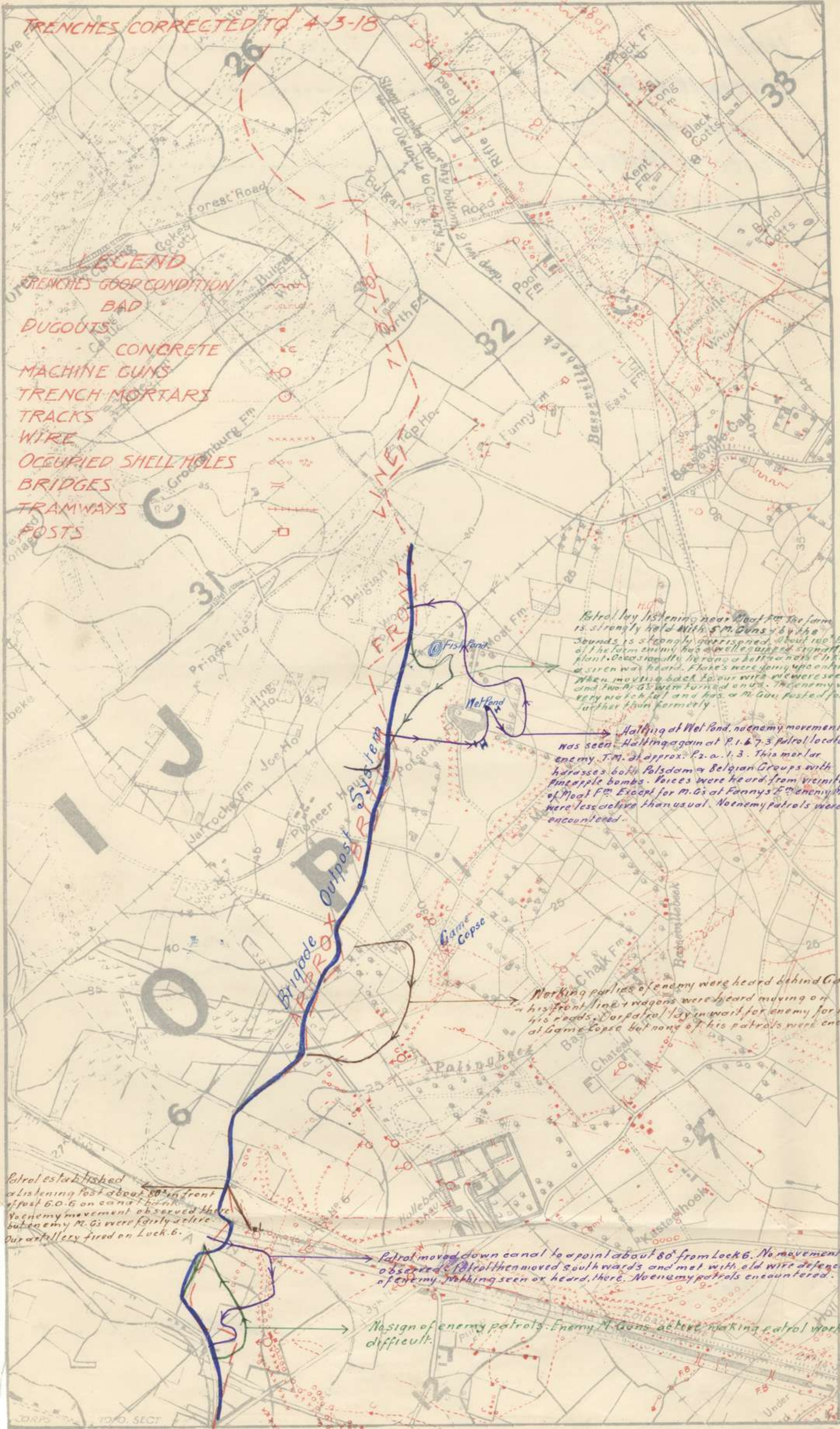
Patrol heard talking and movement in Gamb Copse. Three M. Guns in the copse were very active. Enemy working party in copse of 20-30 men were dispersed by our artillery fire.

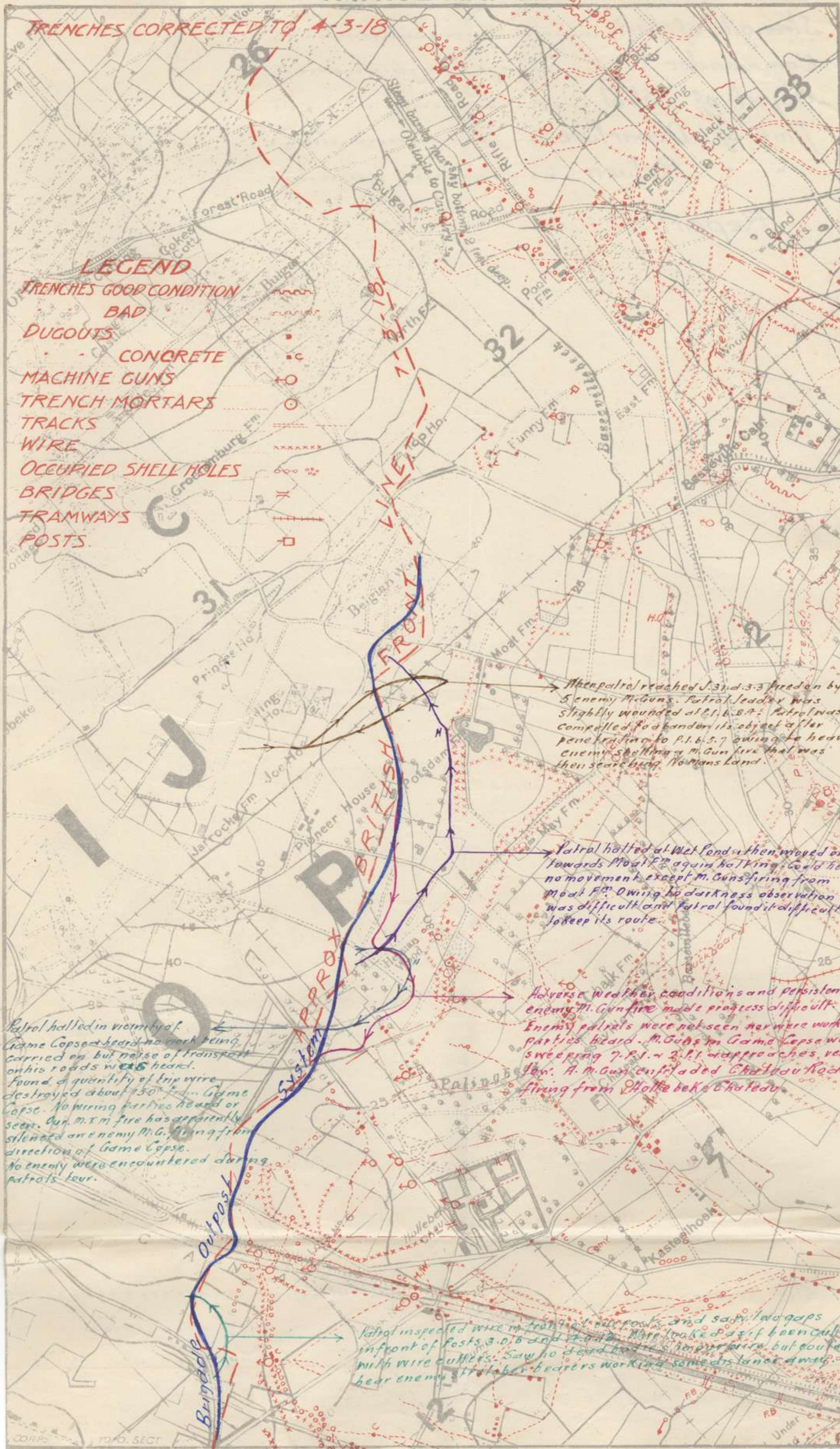
Found large party of enemy working in front of Chateau. No other activity, everything was quiet.

Visited the vicinity of Lock 6 and heard noise like a pump working. No other enemy movement was heard. Mine in front of Post 5.6.8. very low, but ground here is very swampy & difficult to traverse. Enemy M. Guns were inactive.

Patrol met enemy post at about 0.12. a. 6.8.7.5. and were fired on at close range by rifle & M. Gun, also several bombs were thrown at patrol.

Patrolled front to a depth of about 150'. Saw no signs of enemy patrols or listening posts. Sounds of M.G. on left bank of canal could be heard. Enemy made M. Gun fire from Lock 6. Enemy post reported at Lock 6 could not be located. S.E.C.T.





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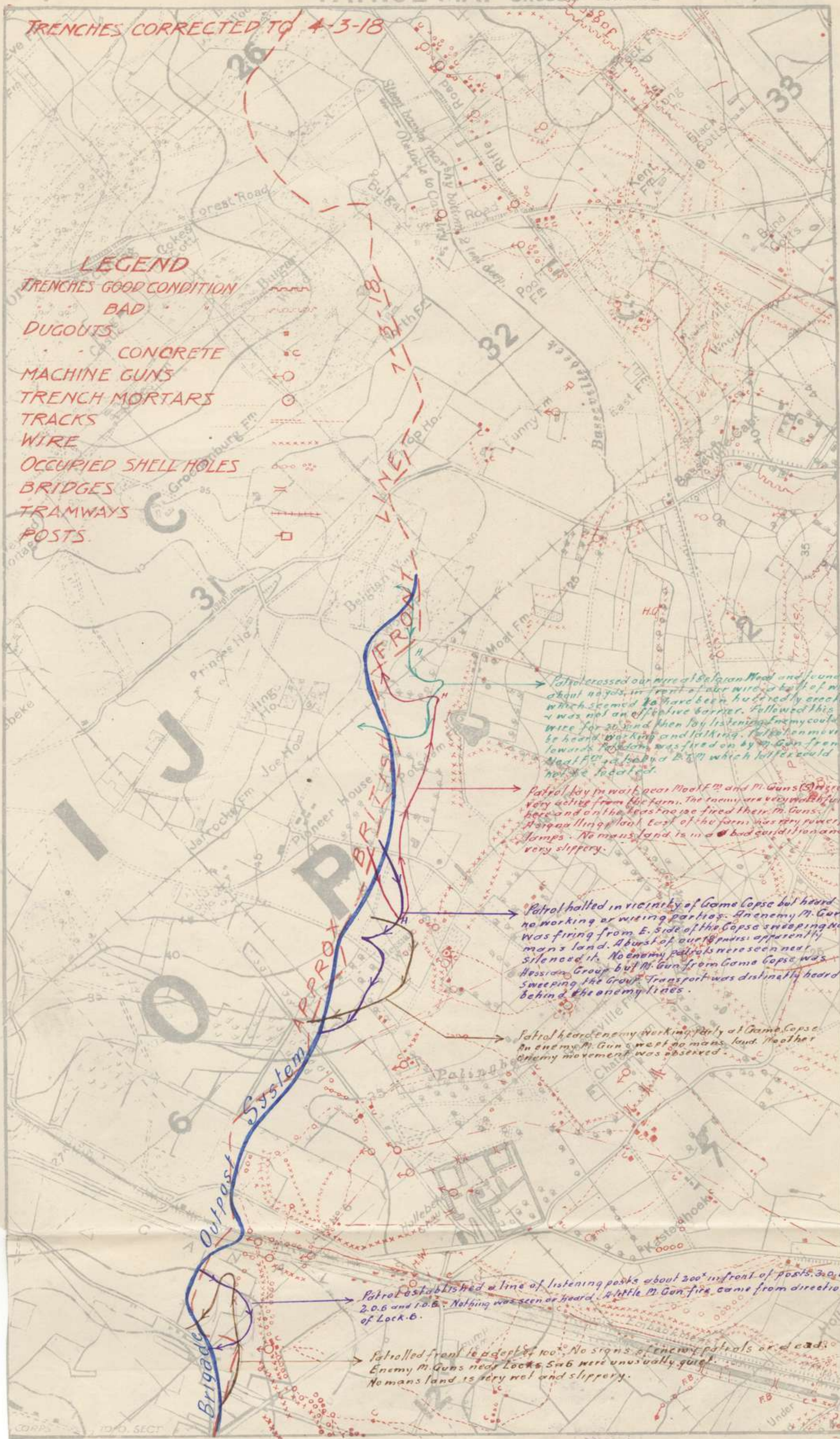
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Patrol crossed our wire at Saloran Wood and found about 40 yds. in front of our wire a belt of wire which seemed to have been hurriedly erected. It was not an effective barrier. Followed this wire for 20 yds. and then lay listening. Enemy could be heard working and talking. Patrol on moving towards freedom was fired on by M. Gun from Wood Farm and a B.M. which latter could not be located.

Patrol lay in wait near Wood Farm and M. Guns (S) were very active from the farm. The enemy are very watchful here and on the least noise fired their M. Guns. Harassing shot East of the farm was very powerful. No mans land is in a bad condition and very slippery.

Patrol halted in vicinity of Game Copse but heard no working or wiring parties. An enemy M. Gun was firing from E. side of the Copse sweeping no mans land. A burst of our snipers apparently silenced it. No enemy patrols were seen near Hessian Group but M. Gun from Game Copse was sweeping the Group. Transport was distinctly heard behind the enemy lines.

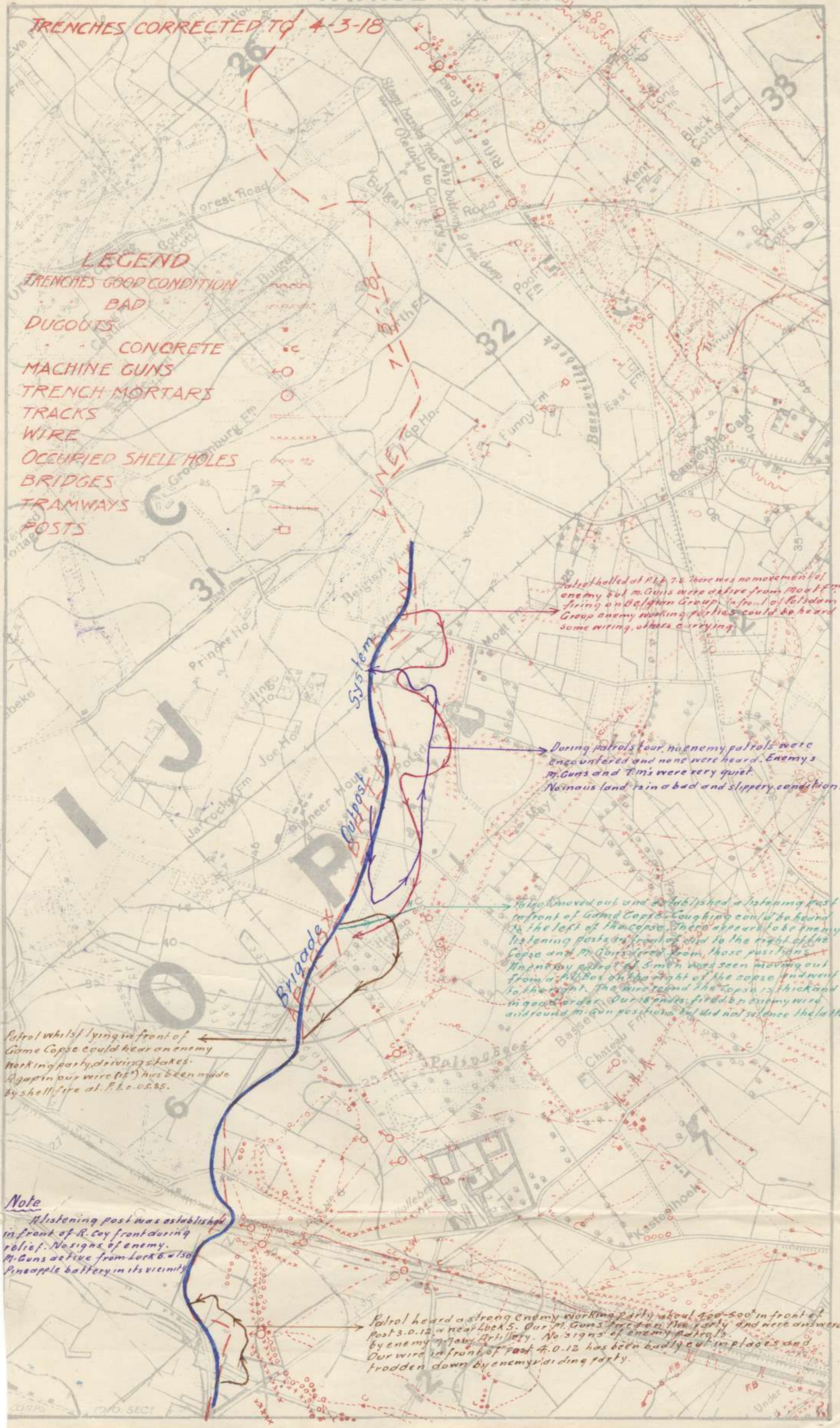
Patrol heard enemy working party at Game Copse. An enemy M. Gun swept no mans land. No other enemy movement was observed.

Patrol established a line of listening posts about 200' in front of posts 3.0.6, 2.0.6 and 1.0.6. Nothing was seen or heard. A little M. Gun fire came from direction of Lock 6.

Patrolled front to a depth of 100'. No signs of enemy patrols or dead. Enemy M. Guns near Locks 5 & 6 were unusually quiet. No mans land is very wet and slippery.

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Patrol Routes Night 16-17 March

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Patrol halted in front of Mat Fm M.Guns were very active there making patrols progress to Mat Pond very slow otherwise nothing to report.

Patrol lay in wait at P.L. 65.75 and could hear working parties - some of them were shovelling metal. A good approach at this point is possible for close attack but wire in front would have to be contended with. No mans land is in fairly good condition. No enemy patrols encountered. Enemy M.Guns fairly active.

Patrol halted in front of Hessian Group but no movement of enemy was observed. After a burst of fire by our 18 lbs in Game Copse, trumpets were blown as signal of golden cluster's fire was sent up from behind a hill in centre of Game Copse. The wire in front of Game Copse is in good condition but low. No mans land is in fair condition but in front of GATEAU Group is very muddy and in places impassable.

Patrol watched for about two hours near Game Copse. An enemy wiring party was out wiring but was dispersed by our artillery. No mans land was passable but wet and muddy in places. No enemy patrols were seen.

Patrolled no mans land everything being very quiet, nothing to report.

Enemy M.Gun fire from Lock 6 was very severe and also from a position in front of Post 10.6. Our own M.Guns were firing extremely well causing patrol to remain in positions for a long time. No signs of enemy patrols. Our T.M.s bombarded Lock 6 and silenced enemy M.Guns & T.M.s for some time. No sounds of work going on in Lock 6. Enemy T.M.s and Pncapple batteries firing from Lock 6 were silenced by our T.M.s.

Patrol Routes Night 17-18 March

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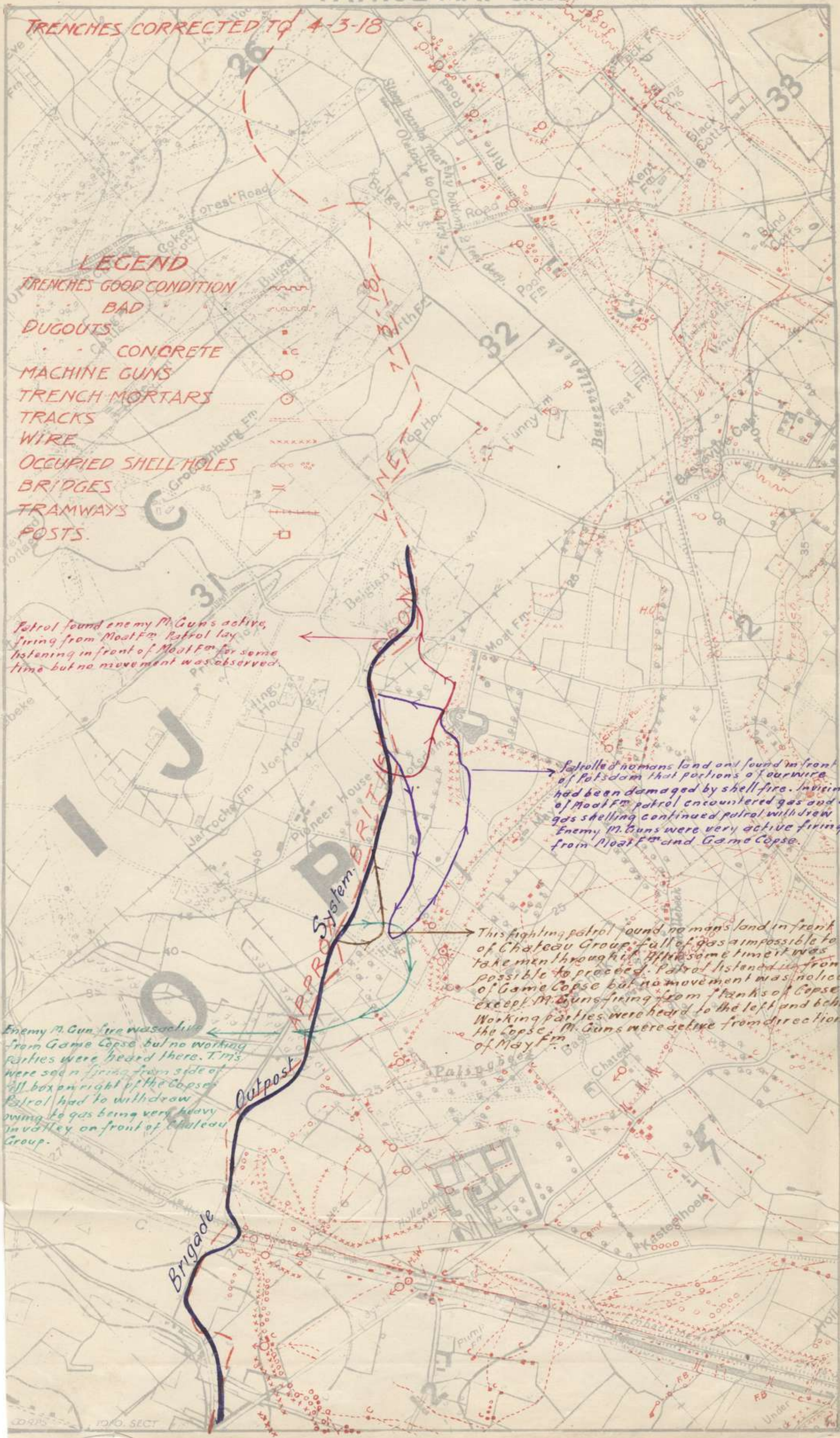
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Patrol found enemy M. Guns active, firing from Moat Fm. Patrol lay listening in front of Moat Fm for some time but no movement was observed.

Patrol on man's land and found in front of Potsdam that portions of barbed wire had been damaged by shell fire. In vicinity of Moat Fm patrol encountered gas and as gas shelling continued patrol withdrew. Enemy M. Guns were very active firing from Moat Fm and Game Copse.

This fighting patrol found no man's land in front of Chateau Group, full of gas impossible to take men through it. After some time it was possible to proceed. Patrol listened in front of Game Copse but no movement was noticed except M. Guns firing from flanks of Copse. Working parties were heard to the left and behind the Copse. M. Guns were active from direction of May Fm.

Enemy M. Gun fire was active from Game Copse but no working parties were heard there. This were seen firing from side of pill box on right of the Copse. Patrol had to withdraw owing to gas being very heavy in valley on front of Chateau Group.



DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From 6am 6/3/18 to 6am 7/3/18

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32	33	34 15cm HE Destructive	35 100 rds 15cm HE Destructive	36 1500 rds Gas (alt) mostly 10cm I J O P	37
2	3	4 25 rds HE and Shrapnel	5 12 rds 10cm Shrap 10 rds 10cm HE	6 15cm HE Registration	
8	9	10 10cm HE Destructive		11 4 rds 10cm Scattered	7

Registration was also carried out on Communication Trenches

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DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From Cam 7/3/18 to Cam 8/3/18

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32	33	34 60rds 10cm H.E.	35 60rds 5.9 & 4.2 H.E.	36 190 Gas Shells and 16rds 7.7 Percussion Shrap Heavy Shelling	37 313rds H.E. and Gas mainly 4.2 Heavy Shelling	38 250rds
2	3	4 10rds 4.2 H.E.	5 17rds 15cm H.E. and 45rds Shrapnel	6 15rds 7.7 H.E.	7 250rds 7.7 Gas & H.E. HEAVY	8 H.E. 4.2 HEAVY Shelling
8	9	10 18rds 10cm H.E.	11 14rds 5.9 H.E.	12 18rds 4.2 H.E. and a few Gas	13	14
					2	7

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From Cam 8/3/18 to Cam 9/3/18

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32	33	34 36 Rds. 15cm H.E. RAVINE WOOD. 8 Rds. 15cm H.E.	35	36 5 Rds. 4.2 HE	31 9 Rds. 5.9 HE	7 Rds. 5.9 HE
2	3	4 16 Rds. 4.2 HE	5 20 Rds. HE Calibre ?	6 13 Rds. 5.9 HE	19 Rds. 15cm H.E.	8 Rds. Minenwerfer J
					O	P
8	9	10 32 Rds. 10 x 7.7cm H.E. or Shrap.		17 Rds. 7.7 HE	24 Rds. 7.7 HE	6 Rds. 5.9 HE
				40 Rds. 7.7 HE	11 Rds. 7.7 HE	
					2	7
				47 Rds. 4.2 HE		

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From Cam 9/3/18 to Cam 10/3/18.

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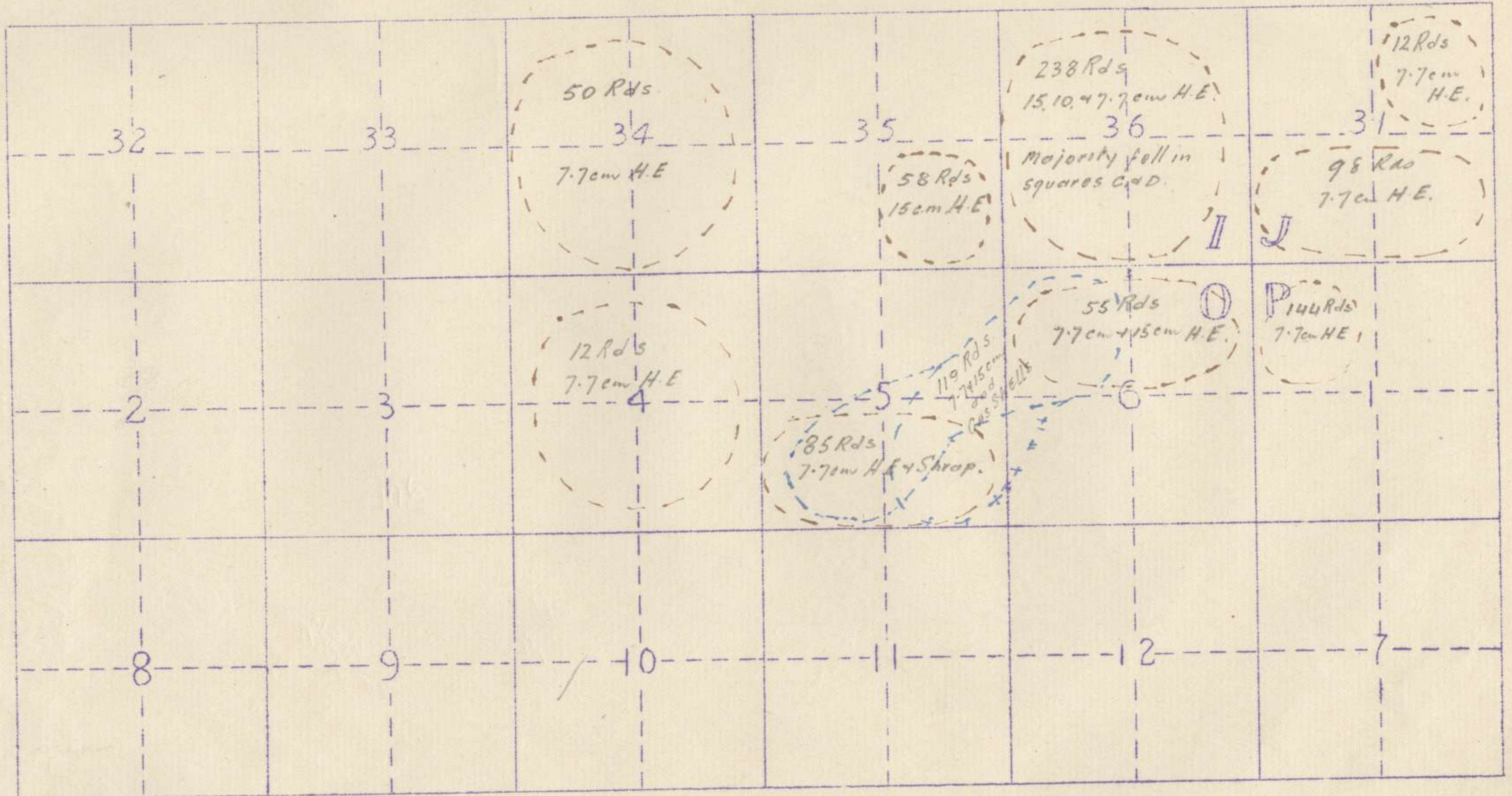
32	33	34 7 Rds 21cm H.E.	35	36 235 Rds 15cm & 7.7cm H.E. I	31 20 Rds 7.7cm H.E. J	65 Rds 7.7cm H.E. mainly in J. 31. D
2	3	4 22 Rds Gas Shell	5 40 Rds 10cm.	6 25 Rds 10cm H.E.	100 Rds 7.7 H.E. P	75 Rds 7.7cm H.E.
8	9	10 12 Rds 7.7cm.	97 Rds. 7.7cm a few 15cm and shrapnel	12 Rds Pineapples	2	7

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DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From 6am 10/3/18 to 6am 11/3/18

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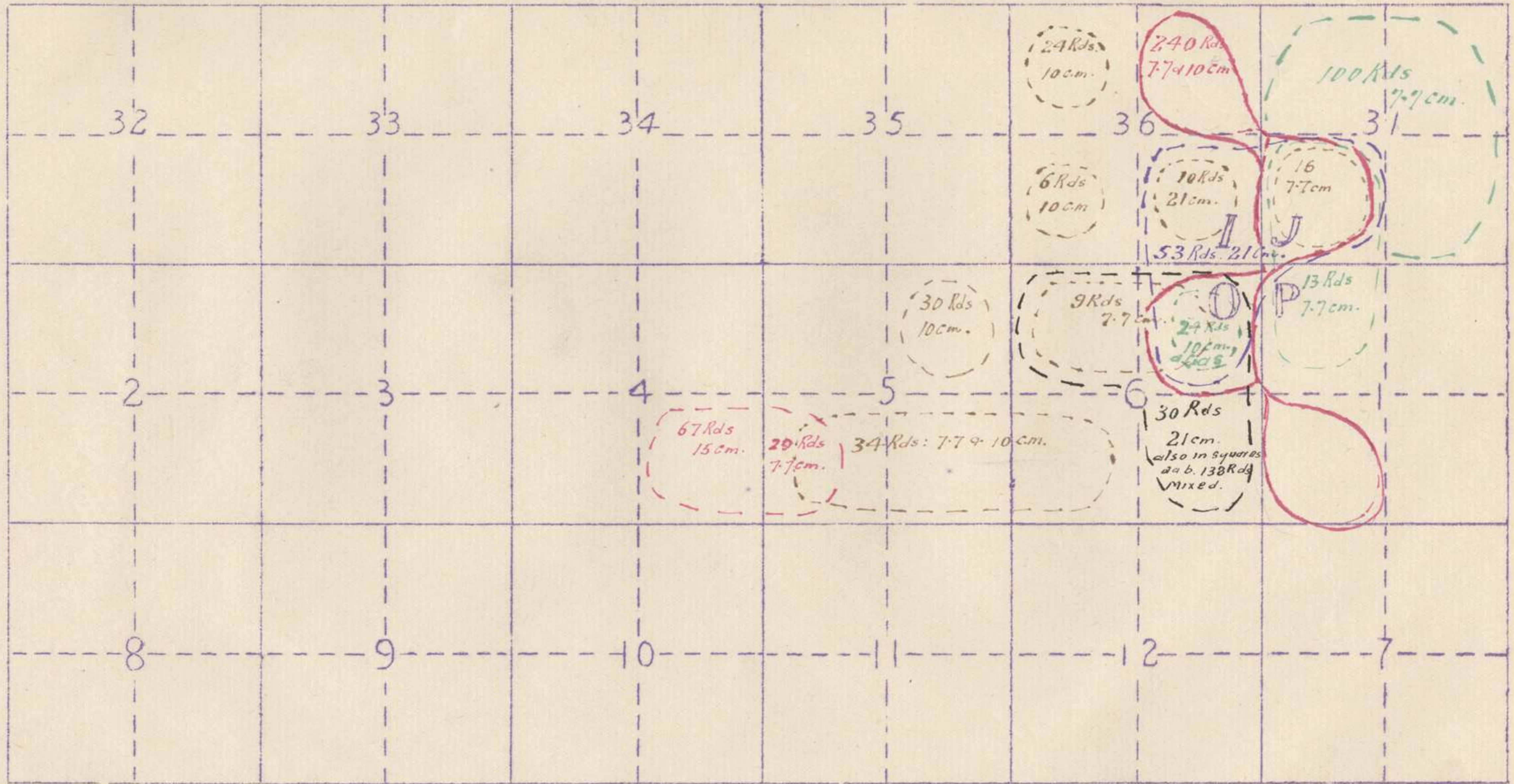


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DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From Cam 12/3/18 to Cam 13/3/18

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DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From Cam 13/3/18 to Cam 14/3/18.

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							38 Rds 7.7cm	31 Rds 7.7cm
32	33	34	35	36				
			40 Rds 10, 15 + 21cm	15 Rds. 7.7 + 10cm	25 Rds 7.7 + 10cm II	30 Rds. 7.7 + 10cm J		
		18 Rds 7.7cm	27 Rds 7.7cm	6 Rds 7.7cm	7 Rds 7.7cm	24 Rds 56 Rds 7.7, 10 + 21cm 21cm	15 Rds 94 Rds 7.7cm	
2	3	4	4 Rds 7.7cm	33 Rds 114 Rds 7.7, 10 + 15cm 10cm	38 Rds 10 + 7.7cm			
				23 Rds 10. cm				
8	9	10				2		7

A barrage was put down on Squares O.6. d and P.1.a.

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DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From 6am 14/3/18 to 6am 15/3/18

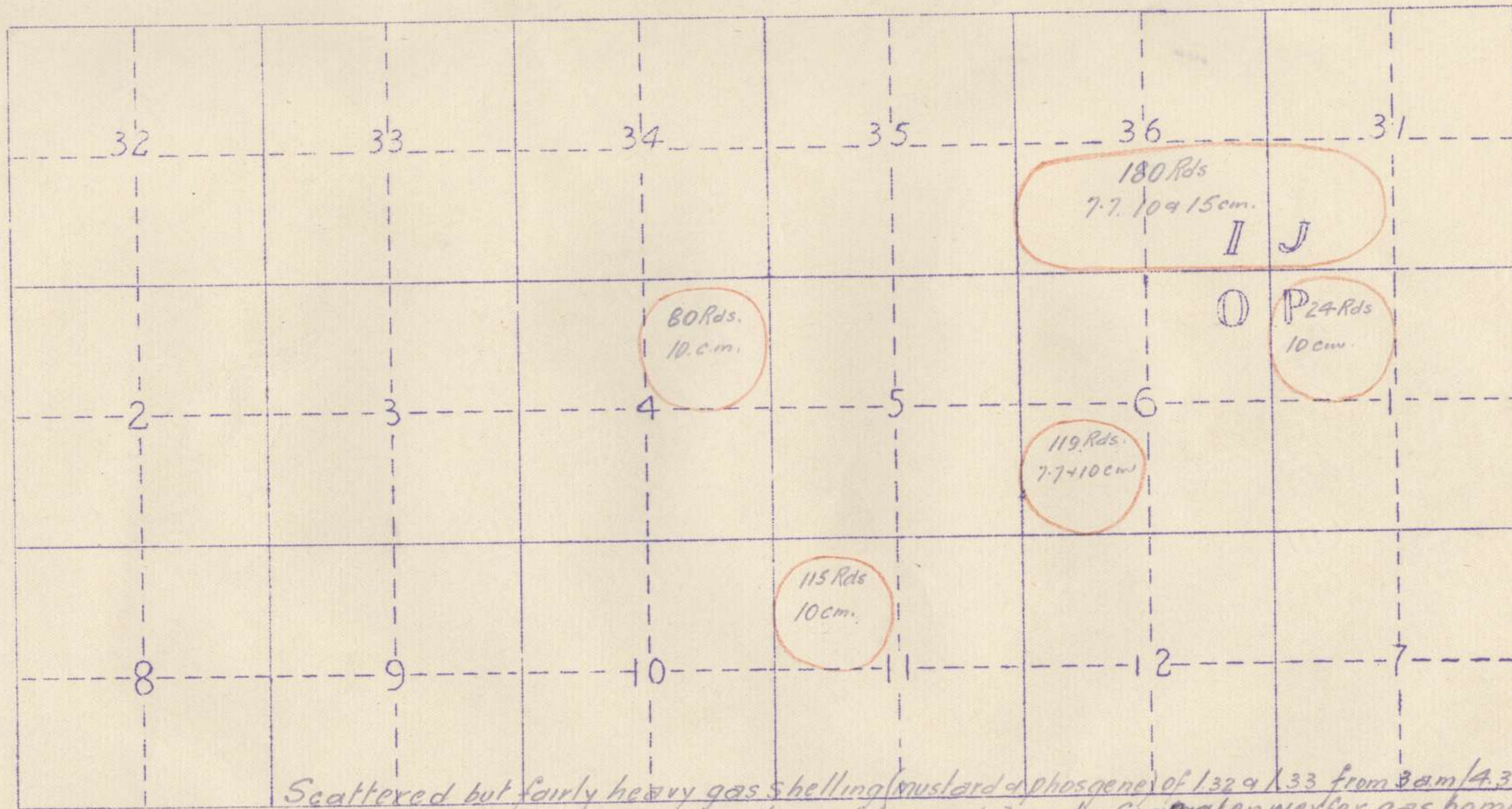
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32	33	34	35	36		31	
		20 Rds. 10cm		45 Rds 7.7cm	8 Rds 7.7cm	9 Rds 7.7cm	
					II	J	
		15 Rds 10cm		51 Rds 10cm	44 Rds 10/15cm	P 71 Rds 10, 15, 47.7	
2	3	4	5	26 Rds 10cm	6	30 Rds 15cm	
		9 Rds 7.7cm	112 Rds 10/7.7cm	59 Rds GRANTAN- WERPER	48 Rds 7.7cm	103 Rds 10/21cm	
			43 Rds 10cm	30 Rds 10cm			
8	9	10			2	7	

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From 6am 15/3/18 to 6am 16/3/18. 33



Scattered but fairly heavy gas shelling (mustard & phosgene) of 132 & 133 from 3am/4.30am
 From 1-15am - 1-35am heavy shelling of forward area by Granatenwerfer gas bombs.

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From 6am 16/3/18 to 6am 17/3/18

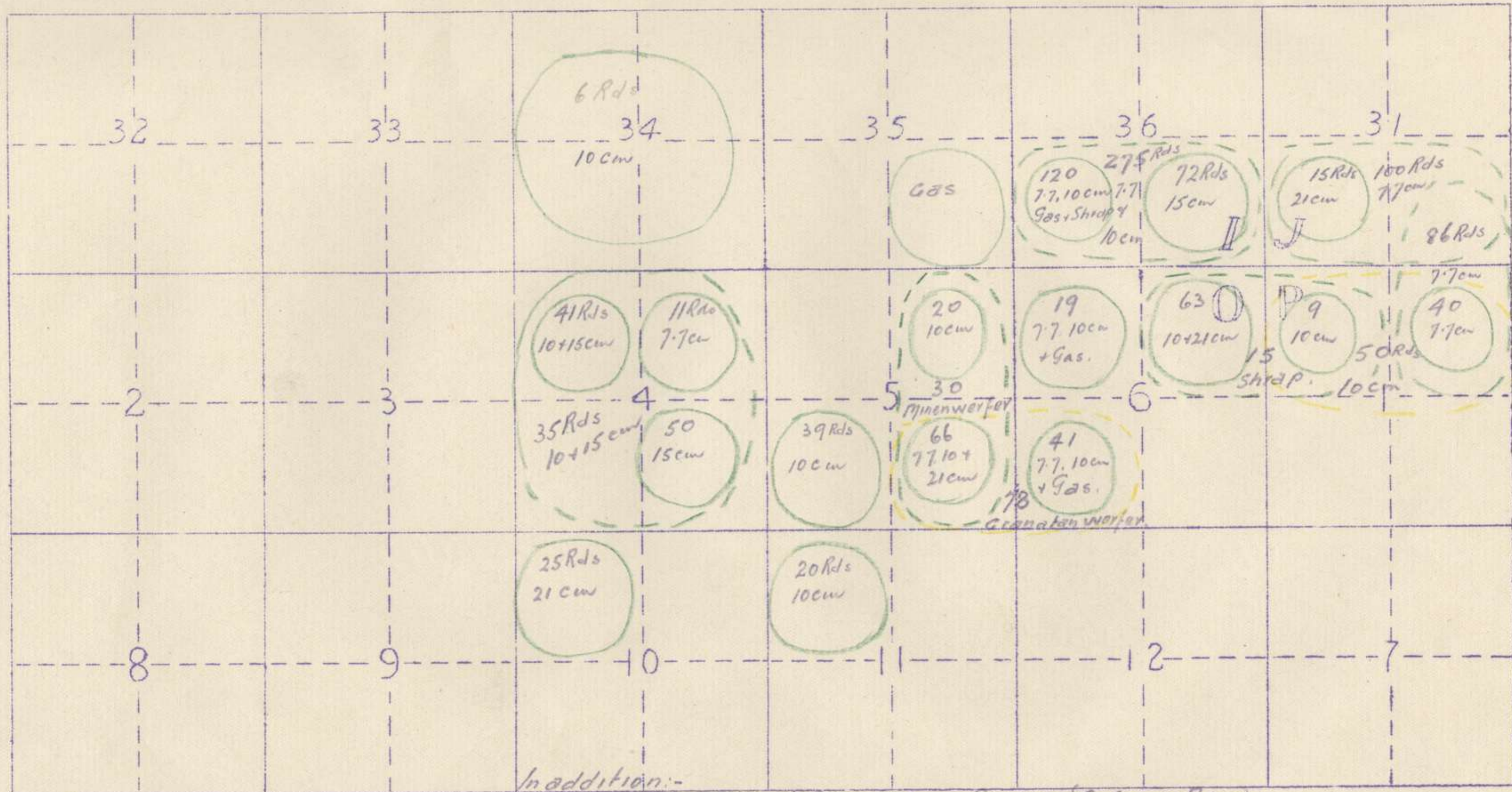
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32	33	34	35	36	31
			15 Rds 10cm	125 Rds. 7.7 10 + 15cm	40 Rds 7.7cm
			35 Rds H.E. Shrap.	140 Rds 7.7cm	20 Rds 7.7 + 10cm
2	3	4	5	6	
		44 Rds 15 + 24cm	150 Rds 7.7 + 10cm	20 Rds 15cm 3 Rds 10cm	
				50 10cm	
8	9	10	11	12	7

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From Cam 17/3/18 to Cam 18/3/18.



In addition:-

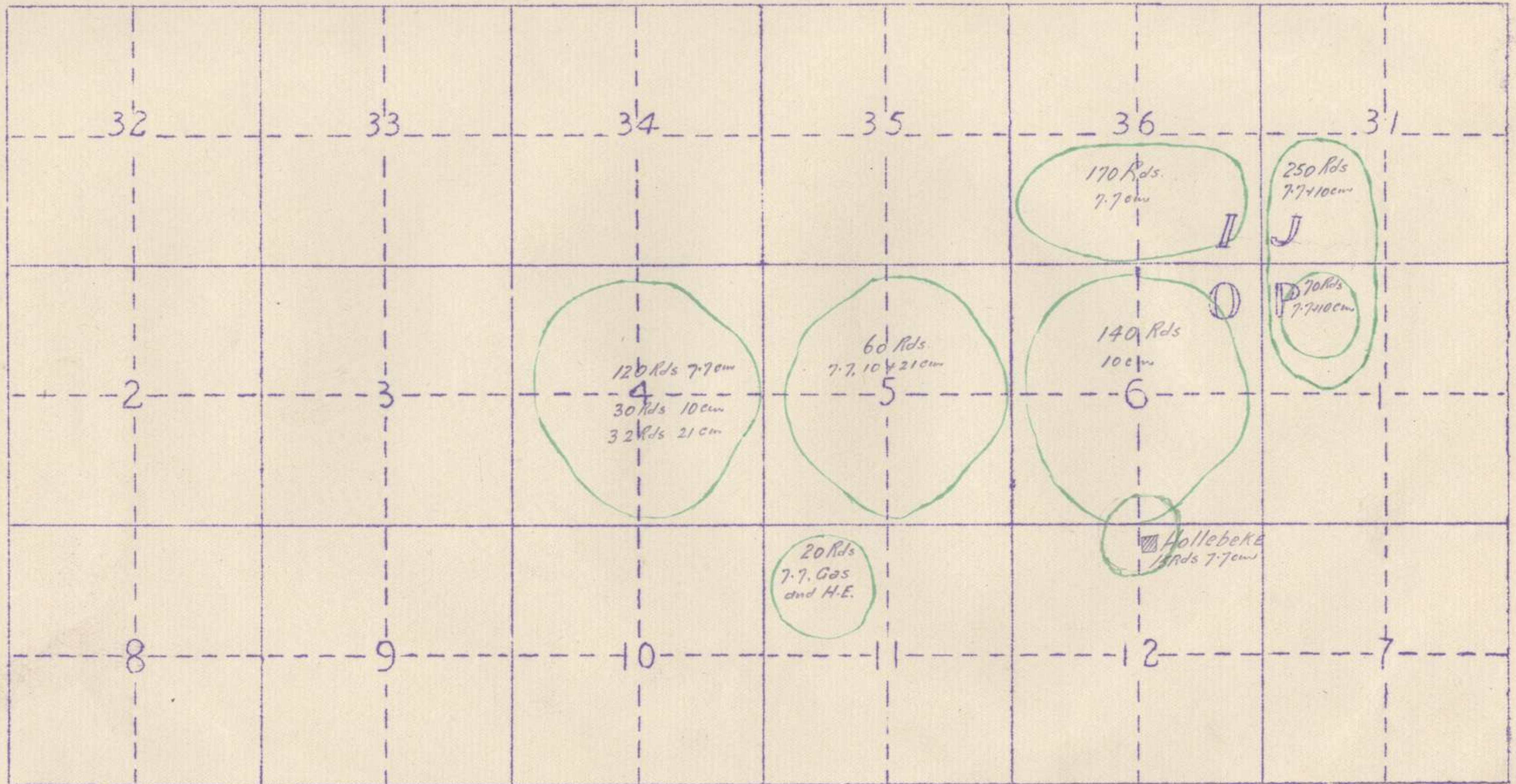
130 Rds of Gas + H.E. in Squares 0.6.c + P.1.a.
 A barrage of gas shells + H.E. was put down on Squares 0.4.a + 0.5.

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DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From 6am 18/3/18 to 6am 19/3/18

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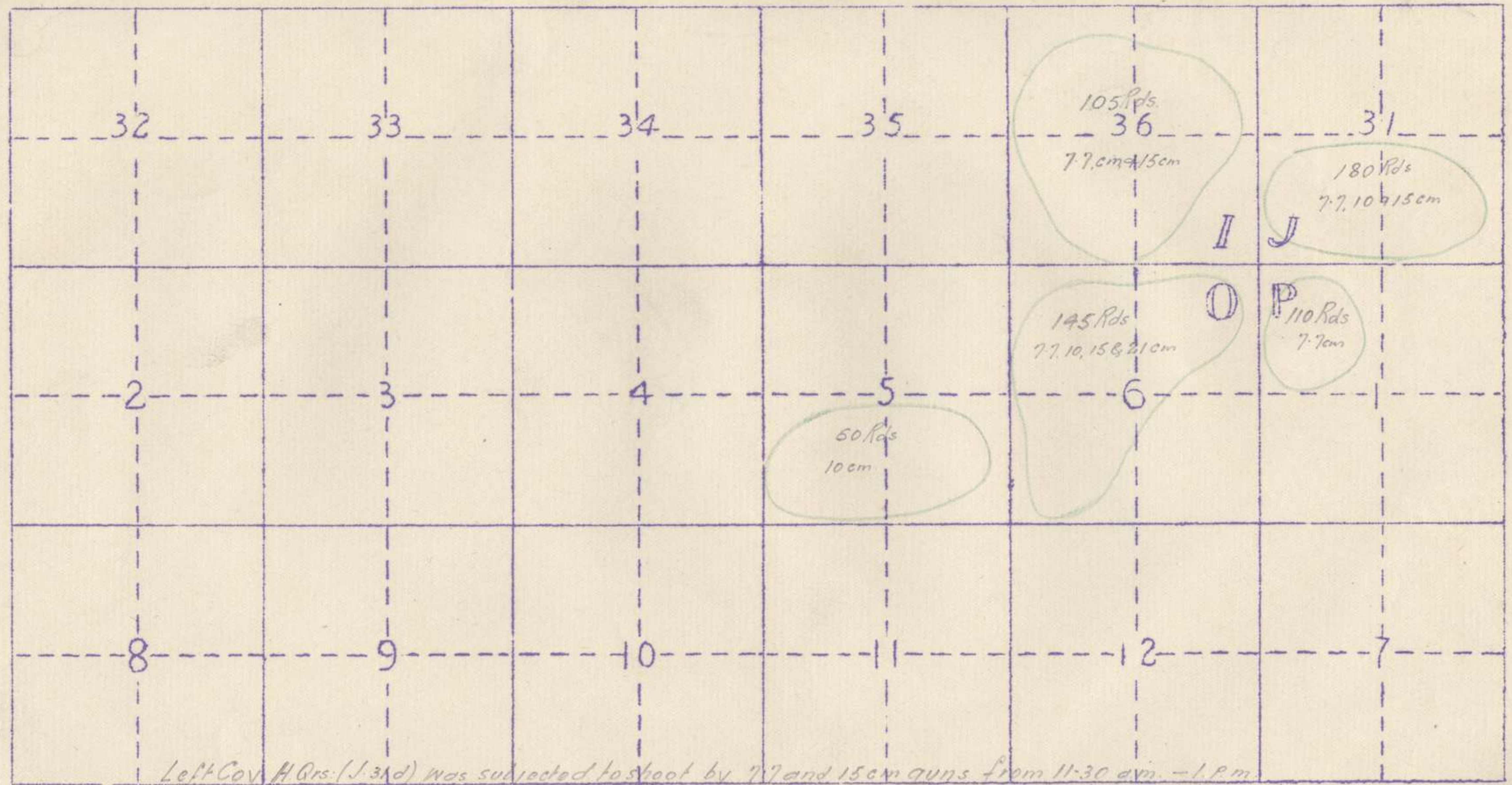


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DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From 6am 19/3/18 to 6am 20/3/18

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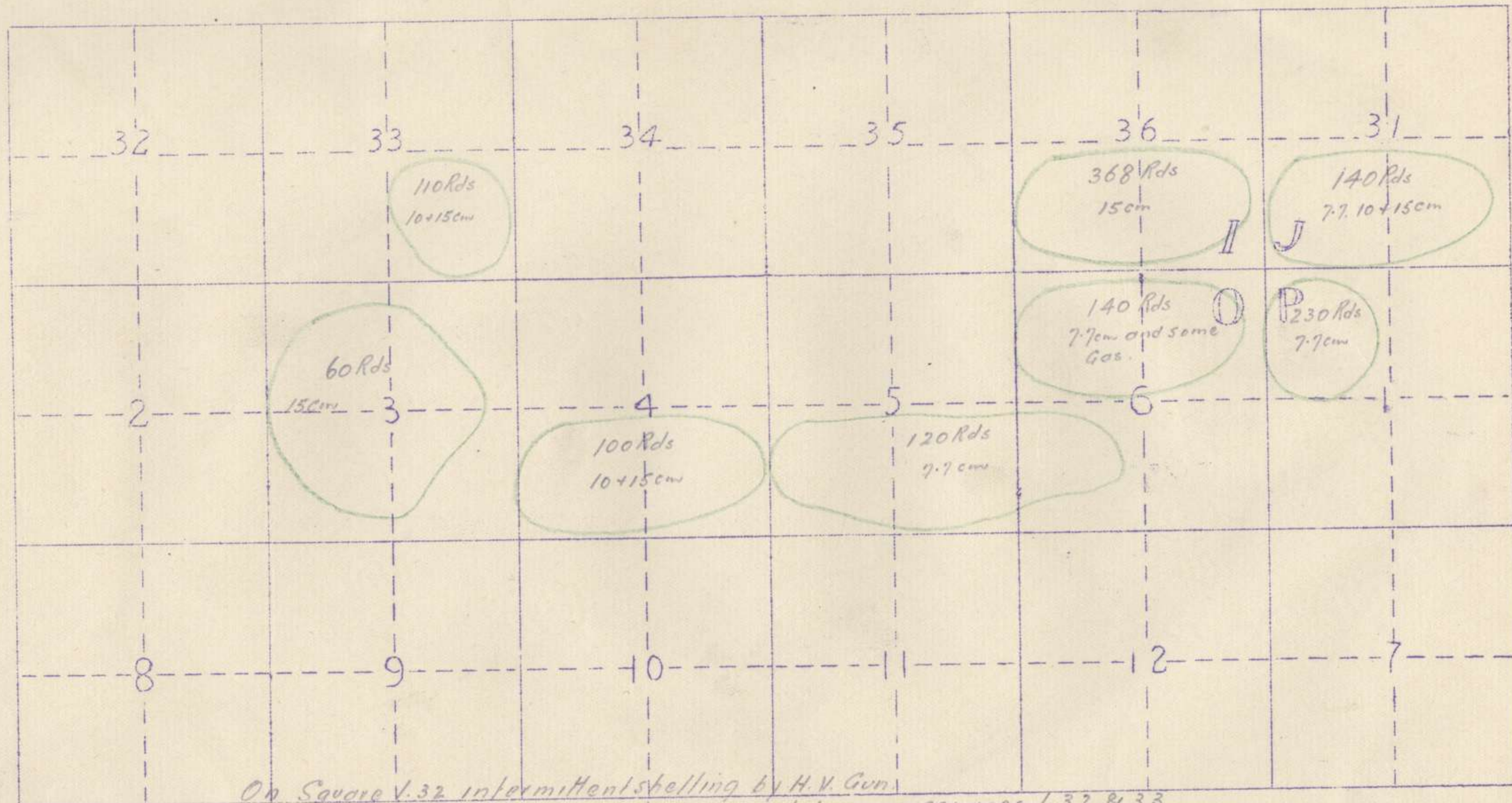
Left Coy H.Qrs. (J.3Ad) was subjected to shoot by 7.7 and 15cm guns from 11.30 am. - 1 P.M.
 Between 3 p.m and 5 p.m. 17 21cm shells fell along OLAF AVENUE in 1.36'd, two hits being obtained.

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DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From 6am 20/3/18 to 6am 21/3/18

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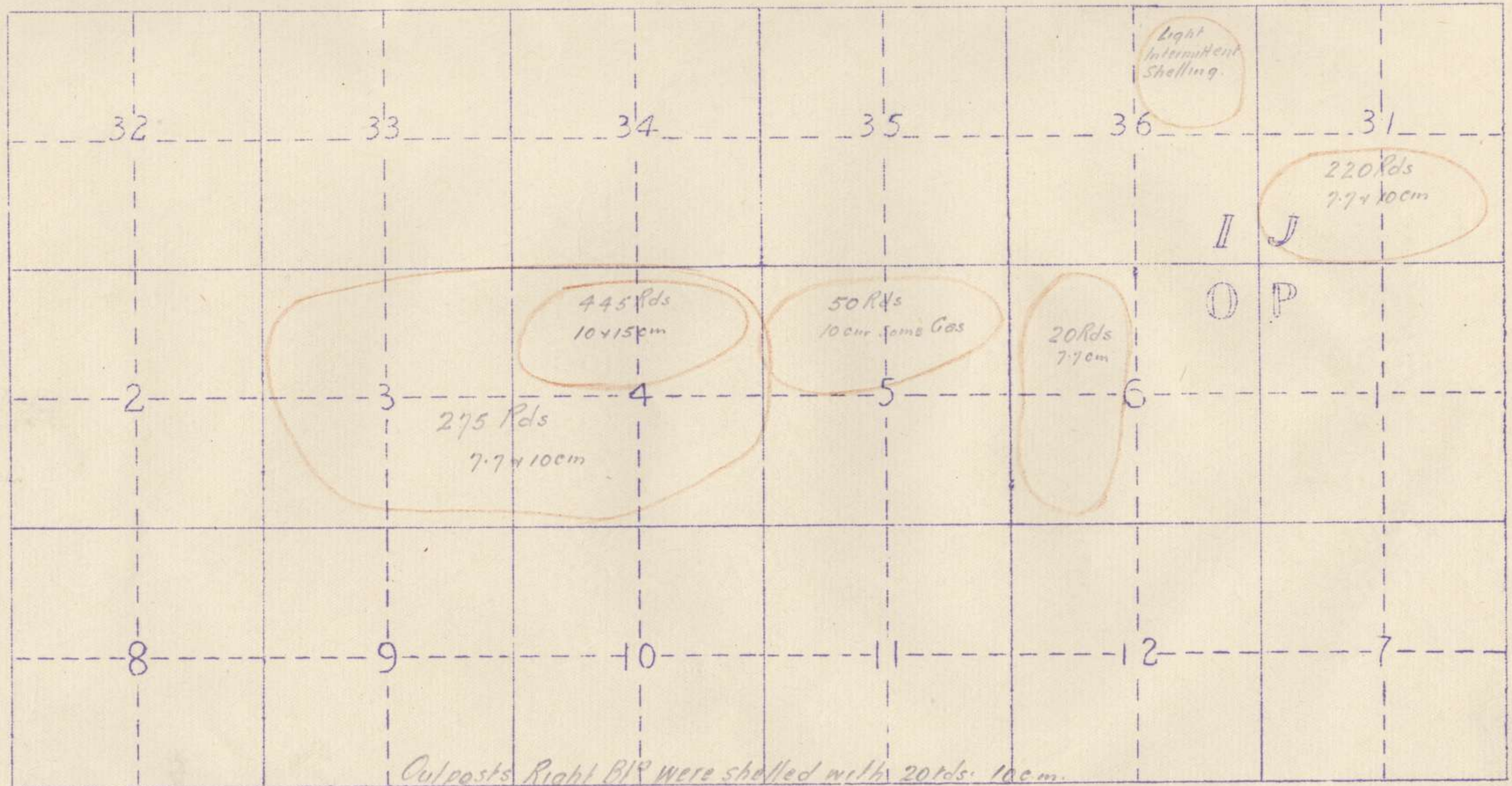
On Square V.32 intermittent shelling by H.V. Gun
 In addition a gas concentration was put down on squares 1.32. & 33

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DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From Cam 21/3/18 to Cam 22/3/18

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DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From 6am 23/3/18 to 6am 24/3/18.

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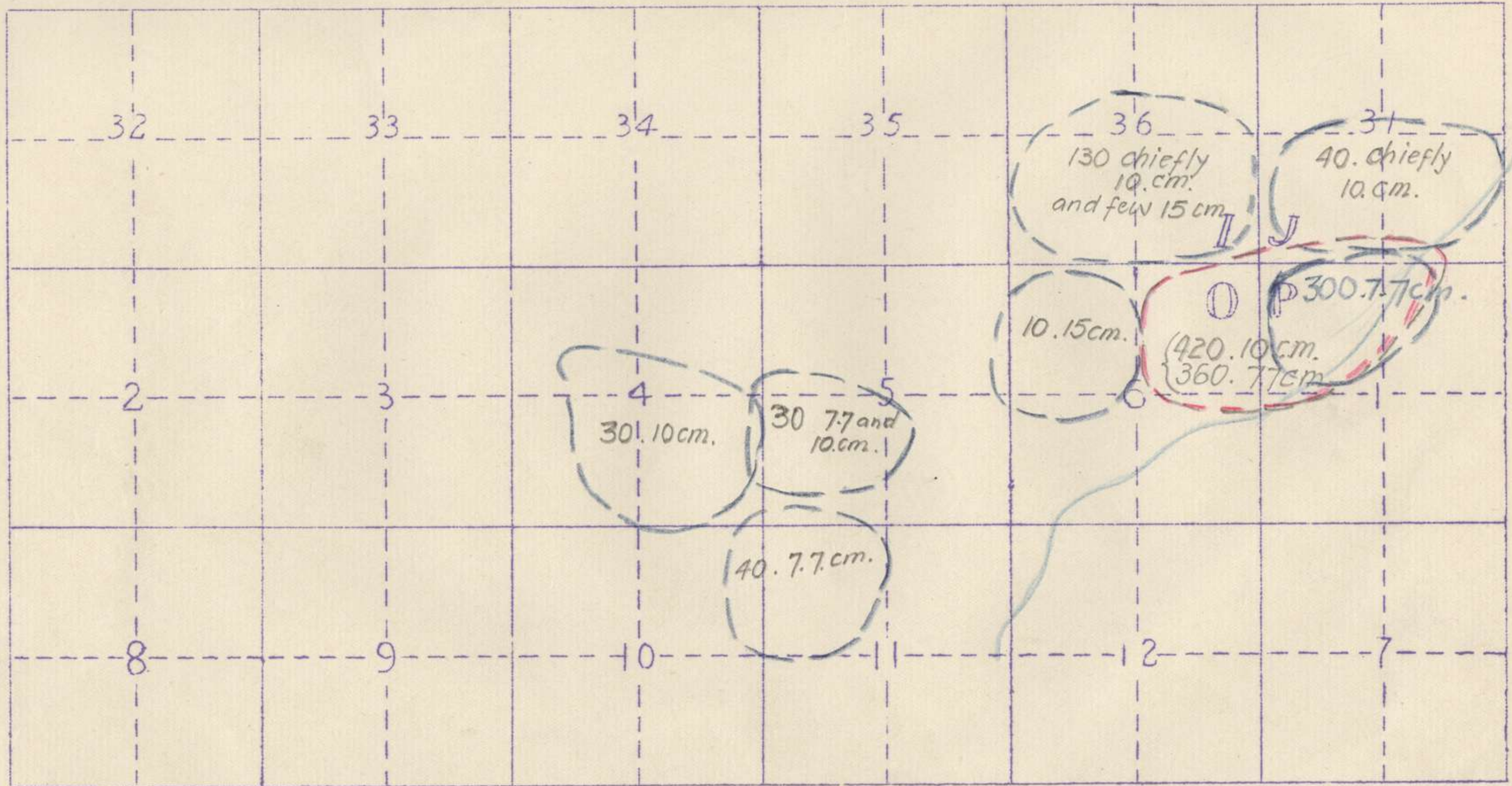
32	33	34	35	36	37
	20 Rds 10x15cm		50 Rds 7.7x10cm	55 Rds 7.7cm	20 Rds 15cm
2		4	5	6	7
			50 Rds 7.7x10cm	70 Rds 7.7cm	15 Rds 10cm
8	9	10	11	12	13
				20 Rds 7.7cm	
CHATEAU WOOD (0.4.4) shelled 3.5 Rds 7.7cm					

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DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From 6am 24/3/18 to 6am 25/3/18.

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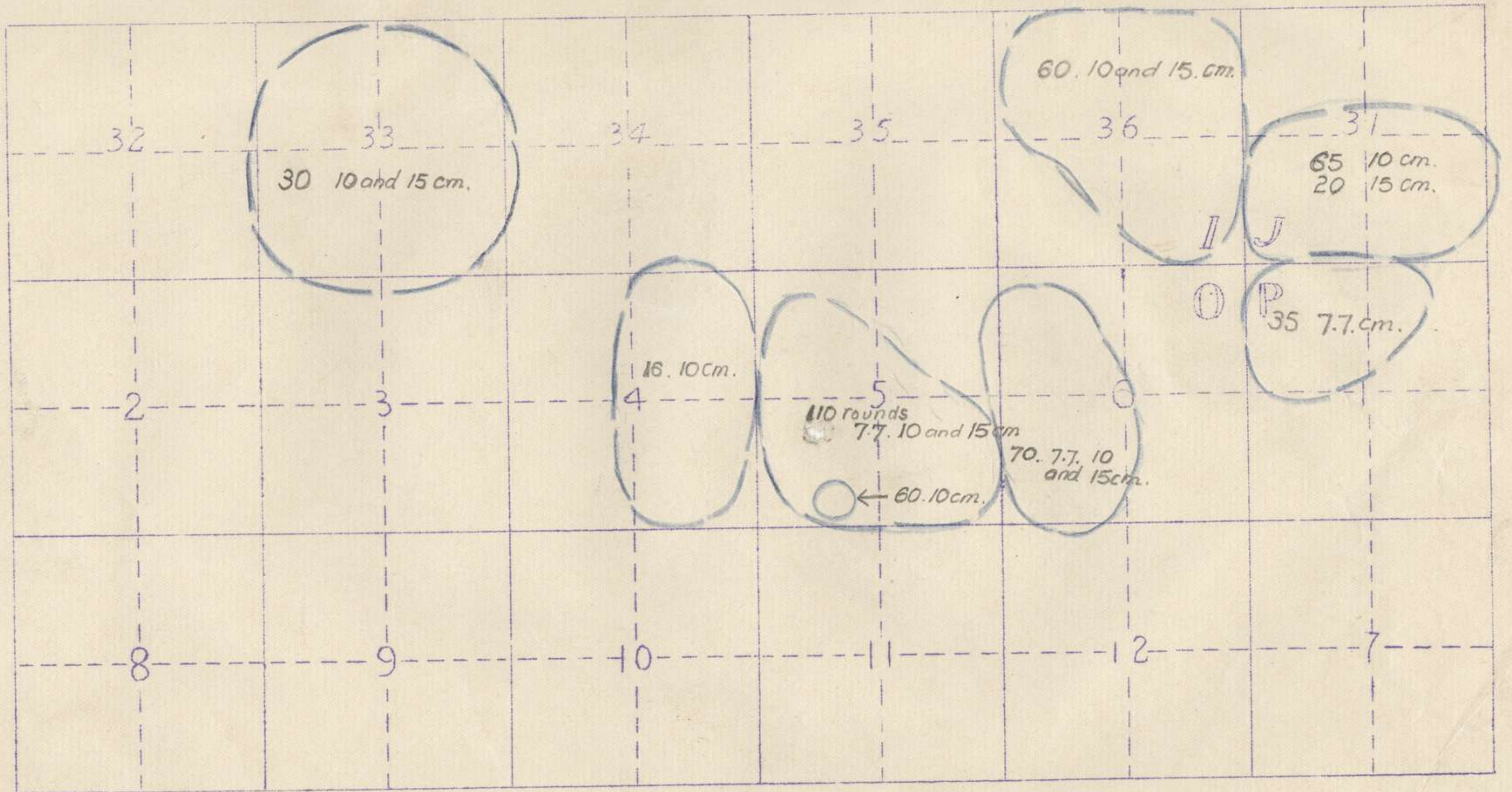
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From 6am 25/3/18 to 6am 26/3/18.

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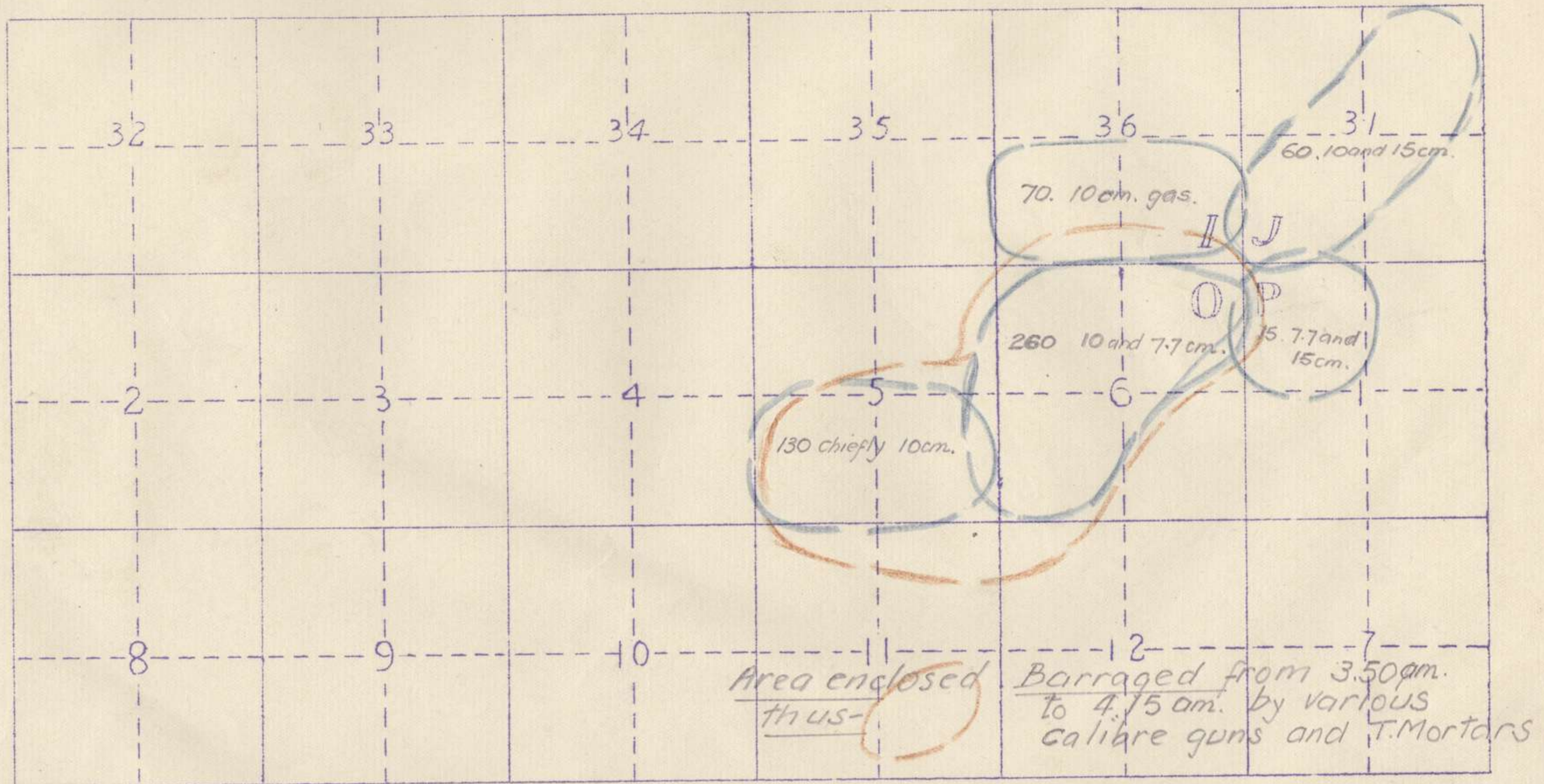


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DAILY SHELLING REGISTER

From 6am 26/3/18 to 6am 27/3/18

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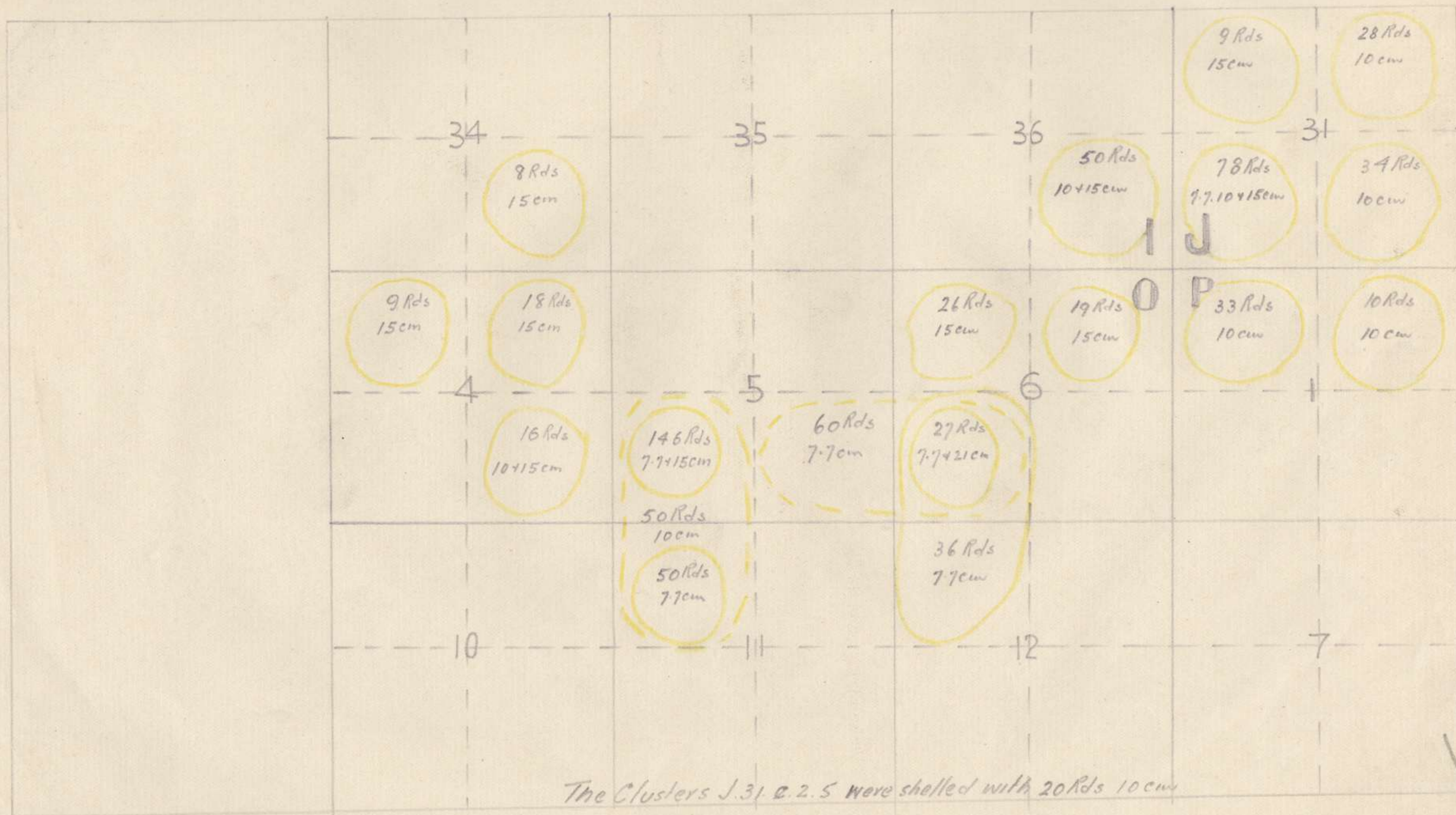


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From 6am 27/3/18 to 6am 28/3/18

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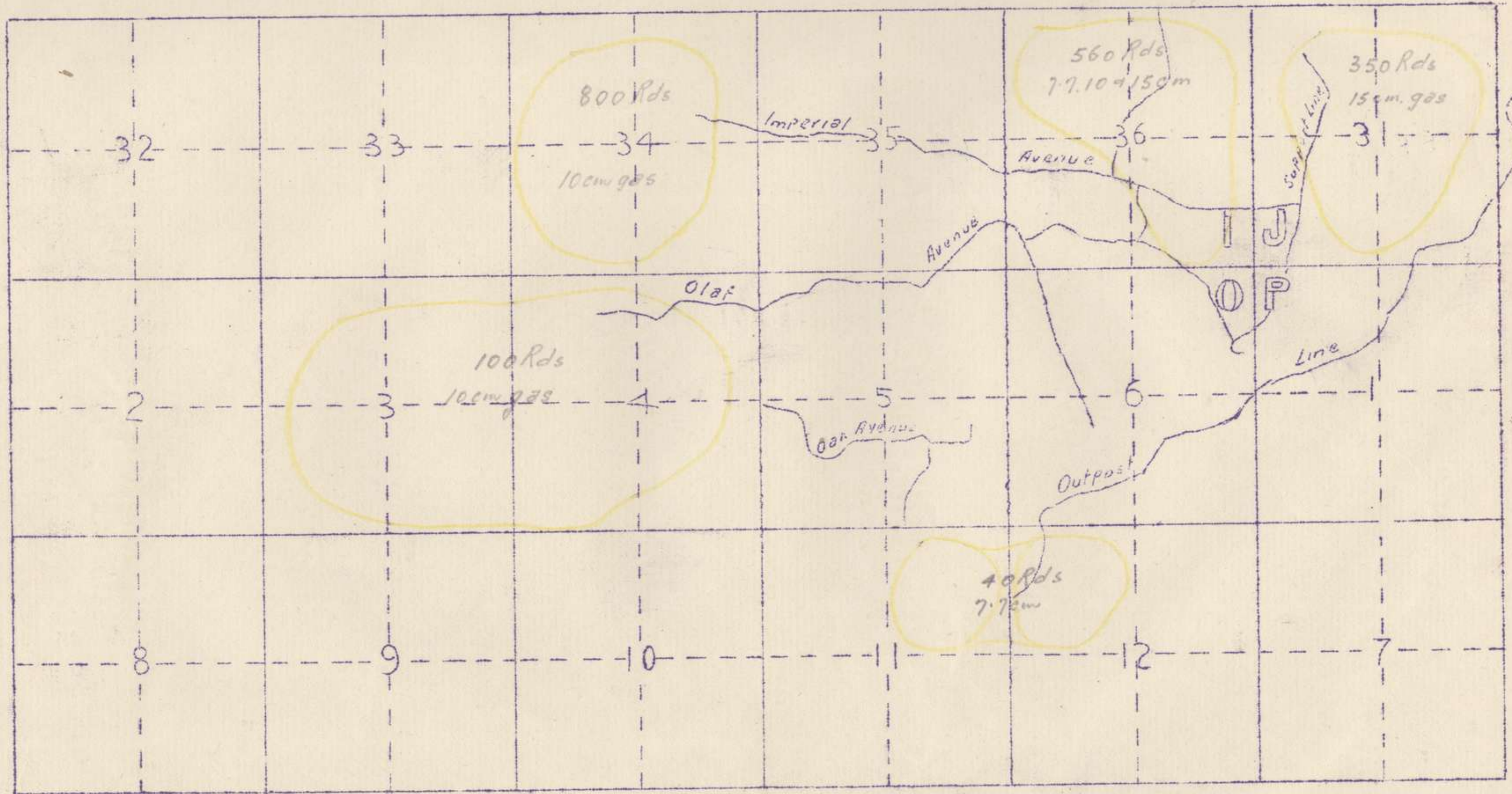
The Clusters J.31 & 2.5 were shelled with 20 Rds 10cm

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From 6am 28/3/18 to 6am 29/3/18

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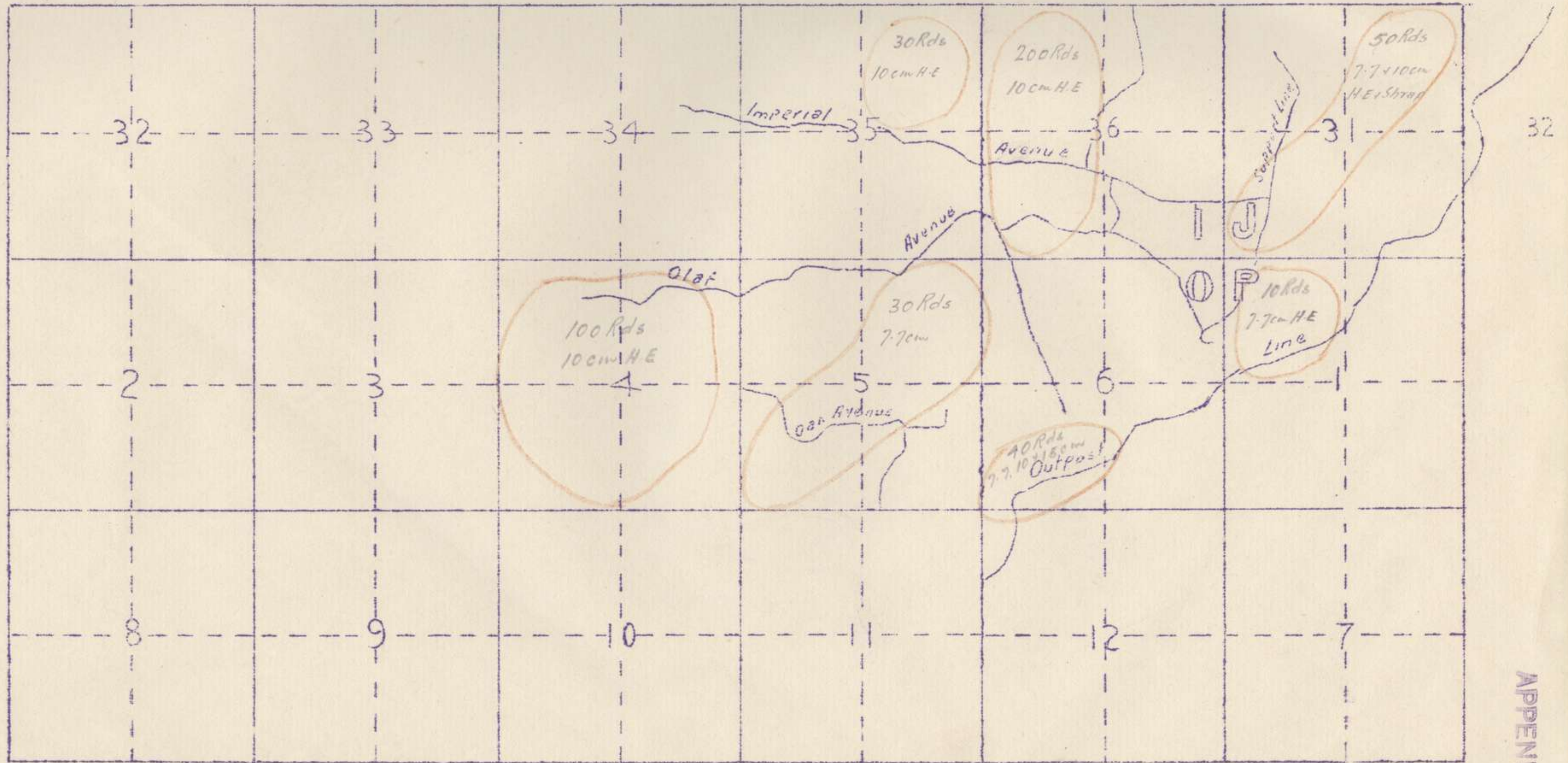


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From 6am 29/3/18 to 6am 30/3/18 ³³₃₃

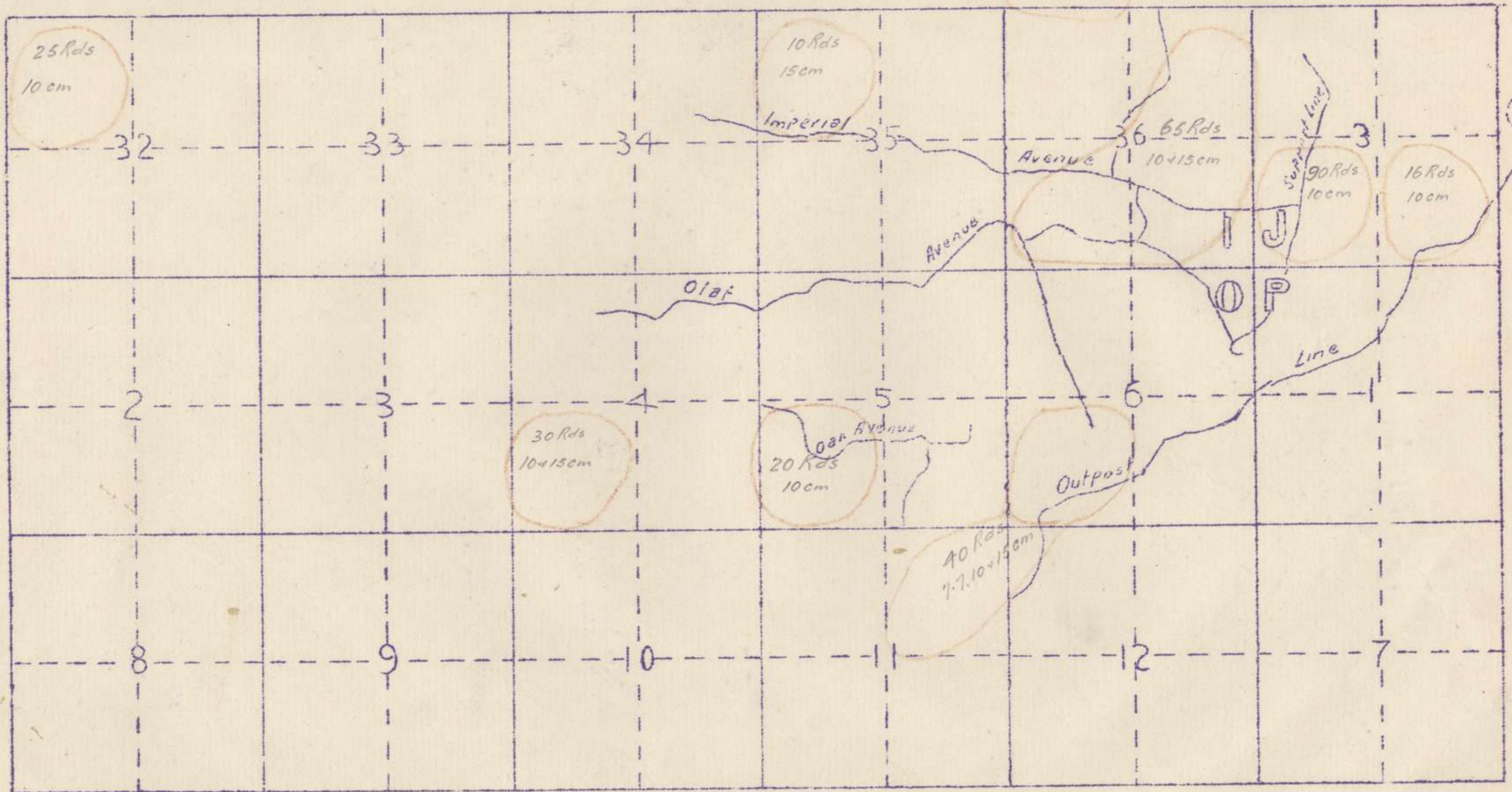


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40 Rds
10cm
From 6am 30/3/18 to 6am 31/3/18
I.30.c

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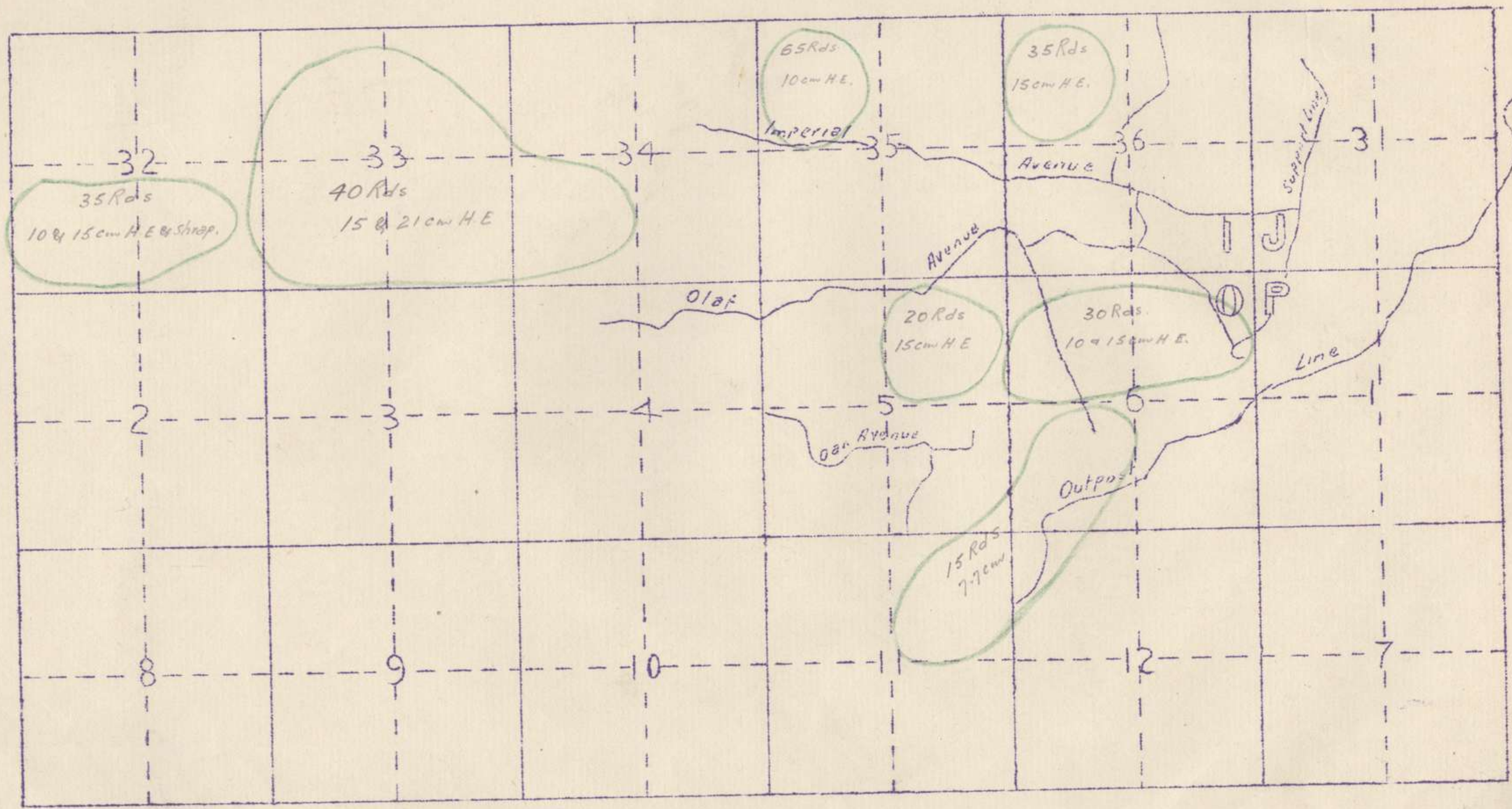
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DAILY SHELLING REPORT

From 6am 31/3/18 to 6am 1/4/18

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