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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information	In Out	Date.
15th Corps	1st A.D.	1-35 a.m.	Todays photos show new screens Sheet 36A, S.12.a. S.11.b, Sheet 36A 2.c. A,8.a. Sheet 27 X.16.d. Nw trench sheet 27 X.12.e. Sheet 56A, A.2.a.	IN	18/6/18
D.O.P.	"	3-42 a.m.	Hostile batteries firing on operation on our right active from BLEU and left of BLEU Golden rain flares repeated from scene of operation to vicinity of BLEU.		
1st Bde.	"	4-59 a.m.	Morning report. Artillery active 2 a.m. to 3 a.m. Very active 2-45 a.m. on front line and support system General scattered shelling during night, T.Ms and M.Gs quiet. Two low flying planes over forward area 7-10 p.m. Patrols report enemy very alert Estimated casualties two.		
2nd Bde.	"	5-10 a.m.	Morning report. Situation quiet on our front but heavy shelling to the right Wind W 8 mph Estimated casualties nil. Shelling of our right section amounting to almost a barrage took place about 3 a.m.		
9th Div.	"	5-32 a.m.	Situation report. Quiet night. Onr O.R. 262 R.I.R. 79th R.Div. captured X.21.a.3.5.		
9th Div.	"	6-25 a.m.	One prisoner 11 Coy. 262 R.I.R. 79th R.D. captured about X.21.a.3.4. Order of battle N to S 261 R.I.R. 262 R.I.R. no knowledge of attack 3rd Bn. 262 R.I.R. relieved 22nd I.R. 11 R.D. on 25/26th May. On night 10/11th June 3rd Bn. from support sideslipped left and relieved 269 R.I.R. 81 R.D. 79 R.D. when in rest practised attack each regiment by itself with artillery.		
29thbDiv.	"	6-30 a.m.	Morning report. Enemy raided some of our posts on left Bde.front no definite information yet received. Reports not yet to hand from our left Bn. which raided Fern Farm. Enemy shelled front and support lines heavily from 2-30 a.m. to 3-45 am. also back areas with gas.		
15th Corps	"	6-50 a.m.	Morning report. Our artillery carried out increased harassing fire during the night. About 3 a.m. enemy rushed posts of 29th Div. near ANKLE FARM under heavy barrage. Batteries near BORRE and PRADELLES were harassed during night. Captures 1 O.R.		
D.O.P.	"	7 a.m.	Small parties moving west through L.2.b. and A and T.25.d. total about 50 men.		
D.O.P.	"	7-11 a.m.	Parties totalling 50 men seen crossing along road going west through F.25.d. and T.25.c. later small parties again totalling about 50 men seen to follow the same route.		

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16/6/18	4-45 p.m.	C.E. XV Corps	Wanting to know if the 2 Battalions will work on E.HAZEBROUCK line to-morrow 17th inst.	Answered in affirmative quoting our S/8897	A.L.
"	5-55 p.m.	O.C.Spec.C.R.E. CANBERRA.		GSO 1 and 1st Bde.informed.	E.F.H.
"	10-5 p.m.	15th Corps GS.	Offering a further vacancy for Corps Intelligence School commencing tomorrow at LYNDE.	Offered to, and accepted by 1st Bde. Corps inf. Movement irder asked for from Q.	E.F.H.
"	10-30 p.m.	15th Corps G.	Reporting their best pilot states "quite abnormal" movement from direction of FROMELLES and ARMENTIERES in the direction of ESTAIRES this evening.		E.F.H.
'	11-20 p.m.	15th Corps G.	Letter coming to say Line will not be re-occupied.	GSO 1 informed Await arrival of letter before acting further.	E.F.H.



From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
1st Bde.	1st A.D.	4-48 p.m.	Evening report. Very quiet day. Enemy arty. T.Ms and M.Gs inactive. 2 low flying E.A. active over forward system 7-25 a.m. One of our planes brought down by E.A.A.	IN	16/6/18.
1st Bde.	"	5-16 p.m.	Our contact plane fallen opposite post at X.25.b.9.8. one wing broken off.		
29th Div.	"	5-35 p.m.	Evening report situation quiet. Left Bde. reports some ground regained and posts established about E.23.a.2.7. and E.23.a.20.05. Vicinity of PAPOTE shelled with 5.9s and 4.2s from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Area around LA MOTTE also shelled.		
9th Div.	"	5-39 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Wind S.W. mild captured nil.		
15th Corps	"	7-15 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Some shelling of PAPOTE in LA MOTTE sector. Right Div. reports some ground regained at posts established about E.23.a.2.7. and E.23.a.20.05. 2 E.A. flew low over STRAZEELE sector during morning. One of our planes crashed in enemy lines. About F.2. or 3 at 3 p.m. Prisoners one captured by 29th Div. and 13 by Aust. Div. yesterday evening already reported		
1st A.D.	15th Corps		Action under Corps Order 199 complete.	OUT	16/6/18.
"	All concerned.		Morning report. Enemy M.Gs and snipers very alert on left sub-sector. One of our planes was brought down by A.A. fire at 4-40 a.m. Low flying E.A. over MOOLENACKER at dawn. Two prisoners captured in X.20. Identification will be wired later.		
"	15th Corps		Reference morning wire. Prisoners referred to are English P.O.W. escaped.		
A.A. Army	from 1st A.D.		One low flying E.A. over MOOLENACKER.		
1st A.D.	Corps 4th SqnRAF		One of our planes crashed in enemy lines at about F.2. or 3 at 3 p.m. brought down by A.A. gunfire. Bearings will be forwarded.		

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1st Bde.	1st A.D.	1-7 a.m.	COOMA.		
2nd Bde.	"	2-7 a.m.	Reference S/8813 Line reoccupied.		
1st Bde.	"	4-21 a.m.	One enemy plane flying 3000 feet over outpost system Left Bn. at 4-5 a.m.		
1st Bde.	"	4-30 a.m.	Morning report. Artillery slightly more active Enemy M.Gs and snipers very alert and active on Right front. Patrols nothing to report.		
2nd Bde.	"	4-42 a.m.	Two prisoners 51st Div. captured X.20. now on way down.		
2nd Bde.	"	5-7 a.m.	Morning report. Situation quiet. All arms practically inactive. Nothing unusual reported by patrols. Estimated casualties one. Wind S.W. 2 mph. At 4-20 a.m. enemy A.A. guns brought down in flames one of our planes in direction of OUTERSTEENE. At 4.40 a.m. one of our planes brought down by A.A.guns and totally destroyed in E.11.a.		
9th Div.	"	5-12 a.m.	Situation quiet. Prisoners nil.		
29th Div.	"	5-26 a.m.	Situation quiet. Unchanged. Enemy reported very alert on Left Bde.front		
15th Corps	"	6-59 a.m.	Morning report. Hostile machine guns active during night on centre Div. front. Prisoners captured by Aust.Div. in raid yesterday afternoon now total 13 In addition two prisoners taken last night in X.20.		
15th Corps	"	7-5 a.m.	In continuation of morning report. Two men taken in X.20. last night now reported to be escaped British prisoners.		
29th Div.	"	7-36 a.m.	Continuation GS 510. Total captured one prisoner.		
1st Bde.	"	7-46 a.m.	Enemy aeroplane flying 1000 feet over front and support lines Left Bn. 7-20 A.M, A.A.L. Guns engaging.		
1st Bde.	"	8-40 a.m.	Patrols nothing further to report.		
1st Bde.	"	3-50 p.m.	One of our planes crashed opposite Left Bn. front at 3 p.m. at about F.20.c. Brought down by Archies. A bearing will be forwarded.		
2nd Bde.	"	4-40 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Two hostile planes over left section during morning <del>and</del> driven back by A.A. and M.G. fire wind West 6 mph. Estimated casualties nil.		

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Date.	Time.	Message from.	Information.	Action taken	Initials.
17/6/18	8 p.m.	D.O.P.	Reports that no smoke can be observed and that there are no fires to be seen on the front. Answer to enquiry made regarding report from Left.Bde.		Orderly.
"	9 p.m.	No.2 SCRE. COOMA.			A.L.



From.	To.	Time recd.	information.	In Out	Date.
1st A.D.	All concerned.		Morning report. quiet night. Scattered light shelling Our patrols report enemy parties hard at work wiring forward defences opposite our Left Brigade Brigade relief completed in right Sector without incident Prisoners nil.	000	17/6/18.

"	"		Evening report. Enemy artillery consistently shelling MONT DE MERRIS Light shelling of rest of forward area. One low flying E.A. over MONT DE MERRIS during morning. One E.A. brought down in enemy lines at 4 a.m.		
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# TELEPHONE MESSAGES.

Date.	Time.	Message from.	information.	Action taken	initials.
17/6/18	1 a.m.		Received orders from 15th Corps	Informed 2nd Bde. by telephone and GSO 1 confirmed by Spec.DR Acknowledge to corps by wire.	E.F.H.
"	1-15 a.m.	Spec.Coy.R.E.	COOMA.	Wired 1st Bde.	E.F.H.
"	6-45 a.m.	15th Corps G.	States conditions are promising - asking are troops correct.	Informed Bde. who say troops are clear of required area. Informed Corps accordingly	EFH.
"	10-55 a.m.	BM. DA.	Gas clouds just released,	2nd Bde. warned G.O.C. informed.	E.F.H.
"	3-35 p.m.	XV Corps	zXz R.A.F. seek confirmation of report of E.A. driven down west of METEREN this morning.	1st Bde. asked to enquire from forward observers. 2nd Bde.also.	S.L.M.
"	7-10 pm.	No.2 SCRE.	CANBERRA.	1st Bde.informed by phone.	S.L.M.
"	7-50 p.m.	Left Bde.	There seems to be a smoke barrage moving up to STRAZEELE Station from E.18.central.	GSO 1 informed.	Orderly
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CE 15th Corps	1st A.D.	5-12 p.m.	Confirming telephone conversation 2 battalions required <del>by</del> to report at 145 A.G. Co. R.E. tomorrow as follows. 2 Companies 8-0 a.m. 2 Companies 8-15 a.m. 2 companies 8-30 a.m. 2 companies 8-45 a.m. Rendezvous V.22.c.9.7. If one battalion only available 2 companies 8- <del>22</del> ;a.m. 2 coys. 8-15 a.m. Nox tools required. Acknowledge. by wire.	IN	17/6/18.
1st Bde.	"	5-30 p.m.	COOMA.		
<del>29th Div.</del>	"	<del>5-35 p.m.</del>	<del>Evening report. Situation quiet. Left Bde. reports some ground regained and posts established about</del>		
9th Div.	"	5-40 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Hostile artillery very inactive Wind N. E.A. active during morning. Captures nil.		
29th Div.	"	6-0 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Front line posts reoccupied by right Bde, and left Bn. left Bde. Right Bn. moved forward but enemy M.Gs active. In retaliation for gas attack enemy barraged MERE FM ELK FM road and front line E. of AVAL WOOD with 77 mm GD SEC BOIS also heavily shelled by 10.5 and 15 cm hows. apparently <del>retailation</del> .		
15th Corps	"	7-15 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Some shelling of PAPOTE in LA MOTTE Sector. Right Div. reports some ground regained at posts established about E.23.a.2.7. and E.23.a.20.05. 2 E.A. flew low over STRAZEELE sector during morning. One of our planes crashed in enemy lines at about F.2. or 3 at 3 p.m. Prisoners one captured <del>by</del> 29th Div. and 13 by Aust.Div. yesterday, evening (already reported)		16/6/18.
15th Corps	"	7-24 p.m.	Evening report. Hostile artillery <del>active generally</del> quiet generally. Gas cylinders were discharged from E.16. at 10-30 a.m. In retaliation enemy barraged MERE FARM ELK FARM road and front line eas of AVAL WOOD GRAND SEC BOIS also heavily shelled. Front line posts have been reoccupied except on Right Bn. left Bde. right Div. front where the reoccupation is still proceeding though enemy M.Gs active. MONT DE MERRIS persistently shelled. Left Div. report E.A. active. One E.A. flew over MONT DE MERRIS during morning one enemy aeroplane brought down in enemys lines at 4 a.m.		17/6/18.
No. 2 SCRE	"	<del>9</del> 9 p.m.	Refce 00 10/18 COOMA.		
D.OP.	"	9-15 p.m.	Enemy shelling front line and supports on our left of Sector Green flares sent up nothing further visible.		



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2nd Bde.	1st A.D.	2 a.m.	Relief complete.	IN	17/6/18.
29th Div.	"	4-5 a.m.	Situation normal. Very quiet on Divisional front some ground mist.		
1st Bde.	"	5 a.m.	Morning report. Situation quiet. Artillery slightly active on W.24.a. X.19.a. and W.12.c. 15 rounds T.M. on X.20.c. M.Gs inactive. Low flying planes nil. Patrols report enemy working hard at several points on forward defences mostly wiring. Estimated casualties nil.		
9th Div.	"	5-17 a.m.	Morning report. Quiet. At 1-40 a.m. about 50 gas shells 10.5 cm on Q.30. central.		
2nd Bde.	"	5-30 a.m.	Morning report. Situation very quiet throughout the night. Wind nil. Nothing of interest in patrol reports. Estimated casualties nil.		
15th Corps	"	6-25 a.m.	Morning report. Situation normal. Quiet night on whole Corps front.		
29th Div.	"	11-20 a.m.	Left Brigade report gas gone 10-30 a.m.		
15th Corps	"	11-45 am.	Ref. 15th Corps order No. 198 dated 9th June. Gas cloud released shortly after 10 <sup>h</sup> 30 a.m.		
2nd Bde.	"	4-40 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Two hostile planes over left section during morning driven back by A.A. and <del>in</del> M.G. fire. Wind west 6 mph. Estimated casualties nil.		
1st Bde.	"	4-45 p.m.	Evening report. Very quiet day. Enemy artillery T.Ms M.Gs inactive. 2 Low flying E.A. active over forward system 7-25 a.m. One of our planes brought down by E.A.A.		
1st Bde.	"	4-55 p.m.	Evening report. Very quiet day. Slight shelling forward area. Few 77s in W.23. T.Ms and M.Gs inactive. Low flying planes nil. One enemy plane brought down in enemy territory 4 a.m. A.A. fire. Estimated casualties nil. Prisoners and material nil.		
2nd Bde.	"	4-58 p.m.	Evening report. Enemy artillery consistently shelling right of left section also a few 15 cm in E.22. at 2 p.m. one low flying hostile plane over left section during morning. Estimated casualties nil. Wind N.E. 8 mph.		
2nd Bde.	"	5-10 p.m.	Posts with one exception have been re occupied, Remaining post will be reoccupied after dark.		



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9th Div.	1st A.D.	<del>1st</del> 5-50 p.m.	Situation report. quiet. E.A. activity nil. Hostile artillery inactive.	IN	18/6/18
15th Corps	"	6-32 p.m.	Evening report. Very quiet day on the whole Corps front. Light shelling of front edge of BOIS D'AVAIL and STRAZEELE Captures three other ranks already reported.		
3rd Bde.	"	4-41 p.m.	Evening report. Ver quiet on whole Bde. front. During afternoon left Bn. H.Q. shelled intermittently with 10:cm. One low flying E.A. during morning. Casualties nil.		
1st A.D.	All concerned.		Morning report. Quiet night. Artillery and all arms moderately active. Enemy appear nervous opposite right Brigade.	OUT	18/6/18.



From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out Date.
15th Corps	1st A.D.	12-41 a.m.	Today's photos show new screens F.20.a. Road material F.21.a. sheet 36A Extension of trenches in LESTREM MERRIS sector.	IN 18/6/18.
9th Div	"	1-45 a.m.	Deserter 2nd Coy. 262 <del>XXX</del> R.I.R. <del>XXX</del> 79th R.D. captured 17th inst at X.15.c.0.5. States order of battle unknown Prisoner overheard officers say that an offensive was taking place on this front this month object to advance 10 kilos. Prisoner considered unreliable.	
1st Bde.	"	4-0 a.m.	Morning report. Quiet night. Artillery M.Gs and T.Ms moderately active. Low flying planes nil. Weather foggy. Patrols nil to report.	
3rd Bde.	"	4-40 a.m.	Morning report. Light hostile shelling on forward areas before midnight. Otherwise enemy quiet but appeared nervous estimated casualties 6 D.R. wounded.	
29th Div.	"	5 a.m.	Morning report. Situation quiet. Hostile M.Gs active. Left Bde. failed to reoccupy LUG FARM ANKLE FARM still in enemy possession. Captures 2 O.R.	
29th Div.	"	5-53 a.m.	Two prisoners 102 I.R. 32 DIV. taken this evening in S.W. corner of LUG FARM No knowledge of any forthcoming attack.	
9th Div.	"	5-40 a.m.	Morning report. Situation quiet. R.31.c. shelled with phosgene 77 cm shell 8 rounds per min. from 10-10 10-40 p.m. Captures one deserter 262 R.I.R. in X.15.c.6.5. Wind N.E.	
15th Corps	"	6-57 a.m.	Morning report. Hostile artillery showed normal activity and concentrations were fired on MONT DE MERRIS and FANTASY FARM and some phosgene gas was fired into vicinity of LE ROUKLOSHILLE Gas projectors were successfully fired into METEREN area at 7-30 p.m. Enemy reported to be still in possession of LUG FARM and ANKLE FARM in LA MOTTE sector. 2 prisoners captured by right Div. in vicinity of LUG FARM and one deserter came in at X.15.c.6.5.	
1st Bde.	"	4-25 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Enemy artillery M.Gs and T.Ms inactive. One low flying plane over KOMU front at 1-15 p.m.	
29th Div.	"	5-14 p.m.	Situation very quiet. Shelled areas E.16.a. E.7.d. and BOIS DE AVAL front edge. Wind S.W.	

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15th Corps	1st A.D.	6-20 p.m.	Evening report. Hostile artillery fire much below normal. E.A. active over night on centre Div. and left of Right Div. front. Captures 2 O.R. and 2 M.Gs already reported.		
1st A.D.	All concerned.		Morning report. Hostile artillery active against front line near MONT DE MERRIS. Otherwise quiet night.	OUT	19/6/18.
"	A.A. Defences		Low flying E.A. over Sheet 36A E.6. since 12-45 p.m. still flying 1-45 p.m.		
"	2nd Army.				
"	All concerned.		Evening report. Artillery active at times on MONT DE MERRIS otherwise situation quiet. Low flying E.A. over Right Bde. forward zone driven off by our planes at 3-5 p.m.		

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Date.	Time.	Message from.	Information.	Action taken	Initials.
19/6/18.	12-40 p.m.	15 Corps "I"	Army consider that 81st Div. is still in the line opposite our front and ask for a prisoner from about 200 x south of the METEREN BECQUE.	1st Bde. informed.	S.L.M.
"	12-45 p.m.	1st Bde.	A patrol rushed an enemy post at X.25.d.7.7. early this morning. The <del>garr</del> garrison fled and our patrol occupied the post. The enemy counter-attacked but was driven off and we still hold the post.		S.L.M.

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1st Bde. 1st A.D.		4-35 a.m.	Morning report. quiet night. Enemy M.Gs active but artillery and T.Ms quiet. Patrols nothing to report special. Weather wet and visibility bad Casualties nil.	IN	19/6/18
3rd Bde.	"	4-52 a.m.	Morning report. Short bursts of shelling by 15 cm. Hows. on E.11.a. throughout night. Otherwise enemy very quiet but alert. Estimated casualties O.R 1 killed 2 wounded.		
29th Div.	"	5-50 a.m.	Situation quiet. LUG FARM captured with one wounded prisoner and 2 M.Gs Line runs E.23.c.1.7 - E.23.c.35.75 - E.23.a.3.3.- FANTASY FARM Enemy ran when attacked		
9th Div.	"	5-55 a.m.	Situation quiet. Wind South Prisoners nil.		
29th Div.	"	5-26 a.m.	Wounded prisoner 208 R.I.R. 44th Res.Div. taken in LUG FARM this morning. Too badly wounded for interrogation.		
15th Corps	"	6-55 a.m.	Morning report. Situation quiet. Lug FARM taken with 1 wounded prisoner and 2 M.Gs Hostile artillery active against front line about MONT DE MERRIS.		
3rd Bde.	"	1-20 p.m.	Low flying E.A. over Left Bn. front since 12-45 p.m.		
1st Bde.	"	4-16 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. One low flying E.A. over right front driven back by our planes at 3-5 p.m. Casualties nil.		
9th Div.	"	5-27 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Hostile artillery inactive. Captures nil.		
3rd Bde.	"	5 p.m.	Enemy artillery active at times over left Bn. front. <del>Left Bn. front</del> elsewhere very quiet. Hostile low flying plane over Bde. forward zone three occasions between 12-15 p.m. and 2 p.m. Other arms quiet. Casualties O.R. one killed Five wounded. one remaining on duty.		
Pigeons	"	5-20 p.m.	Pigeon message from FOMU timed 4-35 p.m. received 5-16 p.m. begins. All O.K. ends.		
29th Div.	"	5-38 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. E.A. active left Bde. and left Bn. right Bde. fronts. LUG FARM and areas E.16. E.22. lightly shelled Captures one o,r, and 2 M.Gs previously reported.		

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20/6/18	4 p.m.	G 2 Major.Osborne Corps.	Wanted to know if we would mind cutting our <del>idank</del> indent for 12,000 rounds armour piercing S.A.A. down to 8,000 rounds as 12,000 rounds issued to us would only leave 7000 rounds in Corps Reserve. This would only be temporary . Corps have plenty of 6" Mortar amm. available now.	Agreed.  GSO 2 notified.	  A.L.
"	7 p.m.	do	Q Corps have been notified that the 1st Aust.Div. can usefully employ 200 rounds 6" Newton Mortar ammm.	Q and D.A. notified and instructed to draw 600 rounds every three days.	SLM.

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3rd Bde.	1st A.D.	4-40 p.m.	Evening report. All hostile arms quiet on right Bn. During afternoon lively bursts of fire on left Bn. forward positions. Now normal. Two hostile planes crossed left Bn. sector. Otherwise very quiet, on Bde. sector. Casualties officers two wounded other ranks three killed nineteen wounded.	IN	20/6/18.
1st Bde.	"	5-16 p.m.	Evening report. Situation very quiet. Enemy artillery quiet. 29 5.9s on WE-20.b. during afternoon. Scattered shelling in forward areas in minor operations this morning enemy trench at F.1.a.2.8. captured and consolidated. Two bombing attacks by enemy beaten off. Our posts now at F.1.a.2.8. and F.1.a.1.9. prisoners nil. one M.G. one pineapple mortar captured. Identifications from papers 5th Bav. <del>XXX</del> R.I.R. Estimated casualties 1 Officer and 14 O.R.		
9th Div.	"	5-30 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Wind W. Captures 3 O.R. 269 R.I.R. E.A. nil.		
29th Div.	"	5-52 p.m.	Evening report. Situation very quiet. Hostile artillery activity on front systems below normal. LUG FM shelled at intervals with 10.5 cm and SCALLOP GM with 10.5 cm phosgene gas intermittently in morning. Captures nil.		
15th Corps	"	7-5 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Except for concentration upon vicinity of MONT DE MERRIS at 2-20 p.m. hostile artillery has been very quiet. Australian Division captured enemy trench at F.1.a.2.8. this morning and consolidated it beating off 2 enemy bombing attacks. Posts established at F.1.a.2.8. and F.1.a.1.9. 1 M.G. and 1 T.M. aken. Two wounded prisoners taken by Aust. Div. in E.16.a.		
1st A.D.	All concerned.		Morning report. Right Bn. advanced line successfully. Our posts established at E.6.c.9.2. E.12.a.8.8. E.12.a.4.5. Some M.G. opposition was overcome at Left Bn. also advanced and established posts at X.25.b.8.2. and X.25.b.9.6. E.A. bombed right Bn. sector at 2 a.m. Situation now quiet. Usual M.G. and T.M. activity during night.	OUT	20/6/18.
"	"		<del>xxxxxx</del> Evening report. Scattered shelling on forward area. Some lively bursts during the afternoon about W.30. In minor operation this morning enemy trench at F.1.a.2.8. captured and consolidated and two bombing attacks by enemy beaten off. Posts now at F.1.a.2.8. and <del>xxx</del> F.1.a.1M9. One M.G. and one pineapple mortar captured. Identifications from papers 5th Bav. R.I.R. not yet confirmed. Right Bde. captured two prisoners both wounded,		

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
D.O.P.	1st A.D.	1-10 a.m.	At 12-30 a.m. our artillery opened up barrage on E.6.d. and E.12.a. Upon our artillery opening fire enemy sent up yellow cluster flares yellow streamers plain white double and single greens and 1 pair of double red. There appears to be little or no reply by his artillery but judging by sound the little shelling done fell in vicinity of STRAZELLE and STRAZELLE station His M.Gs very active. AT 12-45 a.m. all normal again.	IN	20/6/18.
1st Bde.	"	4-40 a.m.	Morning report. Very quiet night. Enemy artillery active <del>XXXX</del> W.30.d. 1 a.m. otherwise shelling very light and scattered. T.Ms and M.Gs usual activity. Patrols nothing to report. New posts established by us at X.25.b.8.2. and X.25.b.9.6. Estimated casualties nil.		
3rd Bde.	"	4-51 a.m.	Morning report. Right Bn. report minor operation successful. Posts established at approx. 6 C.9.0.2.5. 12, A.50.80. and 12 A.45.55. Left of railway no opposition right of railway M.Gs held up attack now being dealt with. Known casualties 2 Officers 6 ORs wounded Right Bn. report enemy aircraft bombed right o sector 2 a.m. shelling light general situation quiet.		
29th Div.	"	5-1 a.m.	Situation very quiet. Wind S.E. Captures nil.		
15th Corps	"	6-24 a.m.	Morning report 1st Aust.Div. advanced line successfully posts established E.5.v.9.2. E.12.a.8.8. E.12.a.4.5. X.25.b.8.2. and X.25.b.9.6. Quiet night hostile artillery inactive.		
9th Div.	"	5-9 a.m.	Situation quiet. Artillery activity slight.		
9th Div.	"	9-35 a.m.	3 prisoners 269 R.I.R. 81 R.D. captured 20th June in X.16.a. Order of battle N to S 268 <del>R.I.R.</del> 269 R.I.R. Intentions unknown.		
1st Bde.	"	11- 3 a.m.	3rd Battalion secured post at F.1.a.3.7. at 9-30 a.m. this morning. Enemy escaped. Our casualties unknown. Lieut. F.W.TAYLOR wounded. Report will follow.		
3rd Bde.	"	1-5 p.m.	9th Battalion <del>reached objective</del> reached objective at 12-50 a.m. situation quiet.		

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1st Bde.	1st A.D.	4-58 a.m.	Morning report. Artillery active between 8-30 p.m. and 10-30 p.m. M.Gs slight. T.Ms nil. Low flying planes nil. Patrols nothing to report. Enemy made several attempts to retake trench in F.l.a. but were driven off with casualties. Our casualties 1 officer wounded.	IN	21/6/18.
29th Div.	"	5-10 a.m.	Situation very quiet. Captures nil.		
9th Div.	"	5-18 p.m.	Situation report. Quiet.		
3rd Bde.	"	5-18 a.m.	Morning report. Our right Bn. report front line intermittently shelled since 10 a.m. without effect. Attempt to capture enemy post south of railway unsuccessful. Left Bn. report everything quiet. <del>Enemy relief Bns.</del> carried out inter Coy. reliefs without accident. Flank Bdes. report situation quiet. No enemy aircraft on Bde. front. Estimated casualties 2 ORs killed 2 ors wounded.		
15th Corps	"	6-46 a.m.	Morning report. Hostile artillery quiet. Some intermittent shelling of front line of centre Div. Enemy made several attempts to recapture trench in F.l.a. but was driven off with casualties.		
D.I.O.	"	8-41 a.m.	D.I.O. report. Wounded prisoner 9 Company 9 Bav. I.R. captured this morning F.l.a. Prisoner ration carrier missed his way which accounts for his being out of his regimental sector. Knows nothing of order of battle or intentions.		
3rd Bde.	"	1 p.m.	Enemy plane flying low over right Bn. front.		
3rd Bde.	"	4-10 p.m.	Evening report. Slight artillery activity to 9 a.m. One enemy aeroplane over line this a.m. Otherwise situation very quiet. Estimated casualties officers 1 wounded ors 8 killed 17 wounded.		
1st Bde.	"	4-55 p.m.	Evening report. Quiet day. Artillery T.Ms and M.Gs quiet. Low flying planes nil. Estimated casualties five. Prisoners one wounded material nil.		
9th Div.	"	5-29 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Wind W. Captures nil. EMA. nil.		
29th Div.	"	5-58 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Hostile artillery active against SECLIN and LUG FARM at intervals during the day. Captures nil.		

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1st Bde.	1st A.D.	5-52 p.m.	8 enemy planes flying over our line S.E. of STRAZEELE.	IN	21/6/18.
15th Corps	"	6-40 p.m.	Evening report. Hostile artillery quiet. Some shelling on trenches east of BOIS D'AVAIL 1 wounded prisoner taken by Centre Div. at F.l.a.		
1st A.D.	All concerned.		Morning report. Front line intermittently shelled without effect. M.Gs slight T.Ms inactive. Low flying planes nil. Enemy made several attempts to recapture trench in F.l.a. but was driven off with casualties.	OUT	"
"	"		Evening report. With the <del>exception</del> of exception of slight hostile artillery activity on the right Brigade sub-sector up to 9 a.m. the period under review has been very quiet. One E.A. over our line this morning otherwise their aerial activity nil. One wounded prisoner taken in F.l.a. this morning.		

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Date.	Time.	Message from.	Information.	Action taken	Initials.
21/6/18	1 a.m.	GOC 1st BdeM	G.O.C. 1st Bde. advises that enemy have attacked post at F.l.a. several times unsuccessfully.		H.B.B.
"	5 a.m.	BM 1st Bde.	Advises prisoner on his way down to Division captures in F.l.a.	I.O. informed	H.B.B.
"	9-25 a.m.	G2 training Corps	Wanting to know if we could spare a band to play at Army School WISQUES from 3rd to 13th July. He understood that 10th Bn. band would be available or any other.	Gave him to understand that it would be O.K. informed G2.	A.L.

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Date.	Time.	Message from.	Information.	Action taken	Initials.
22/6/18	8-45 p.m.	B.M. R.A.	Had message from liaison officer Right Brigade that enemy was massing in F.l. and that hostile barrage had almost ceased.	Told him to arrange extra fire on these places (harassing fire) and if further reports were received from Right Bde. to order C.P.	G.F.W.
"	8-55 p.m.	B.M. R.A.	Reporting all now quiet. No enemy actually seen by left Battalion of Right Bde. Our C.B. work effective.		G.F.W.
"	9-30 p.m.	G.O.C. 1st Aus. Inf. Bde.	The enemy attacked post at F.l.a. Hostile party about 200 strong came over top, but were everywhere repulsed with losses.	G.O.C. G.S.I. and II infor med.	G.F.P.

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From.	To.	Time Recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
3rd Bde.	1st A.D.	4-44 p.m.	Evening report. Very little enemy shelling. All other arms very quiet. Casualties 2 Officers wounded O.R. 8 killed 6 wounded.	Cas- IN	22/6/18.
2nd Bde.	"	4-50 p.m.	Evening report. Situation very quiet. Enemy shelling slight scattered over forward area. M.G nil. T.M. nil. Low flying planes nil.		
9th Div.	"	5-20 p.m.	Situation quiet. Wind W. E.A.A and captures nil.		
31st Div.	"	5-27 p.m.	Situation quiet. Slight hostile shelling on MERE and FANTASY farms with 4.2 and 5.9 Prisoners and material nil.		
15th Corps	"	6-10 p.m.	Evening report. Hostile artillery very quiet. Prisoners 3 already reported.		
3rd Bde.	"	9-5 p.m.	Front quiet.		
1st A.D.	All concerned.		Morning report. Enemy artillery active on WM20.d. W.30.d. E.11.a. and c. M.Ws and M.Gs active on W.30.d. Raid on farm E.6.d.45.95. successful two prisoners 9th Coy. 9th <del>Bavarian</del> Bavarian taken one wounded. Another prisoner taken X.20.c.9.7. 5th BAV. I.R. General situation quiet.	OUT	22/6/18.
"	"		Evening report. Slight scattered shelling on forward area otherwise very quiet day Prisoners captured during last twentyfour hours three.		

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Date.	Time.	Message from.	Information.	Action taken	Initials
22/6/18	3-30 p.m.	31st Div.G.	A number of gas cylinders have yet to be cleared from their area. They need help. Corps suggests that one special Coy. could help. If we could supply 80 men tomorrow night and the same number the following night from No.2.Special Coy. the clearance could be completed. Promised to inform him of it could be arranged.	Informed G.S.O.31.	A.L.
B	8-40 p.m.	D.O.P.	Bosche is putting a heavy barrage in X.25.e.6. and STRAZEELE station.	Rang up 3 Bde. Mjr. who informed me that Artillery had been advised and enemys barrage was now much less.	H.B.B.



From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
D.I.O.	1st A.D.	3-55 a.m.	Prisoner 5th Bav. I.R. 9th Coy. captured last night X.20.c.9.7. Does not know order of battle but states 133rd I.R. on right but cannot say whether active or reserve. States Right flank has Bn. on METEREN BECQUE Can give no information regarding enemy intentions.	IN	22/6/18
1st Bde.	"	4-59 a.m.	Morning report. Enemy artillery four twos fired on W.20.d. at 2-30 a.m. from OUTERSTEENE. One fired on W.30.d. at 2-20 a.m. with MINENWERFERS and M.Gs Low flying planes nil. Enemy fired 10 gas shells on W.30.d. at 3-30 a.m. Our artillery active counter battery work successful Casualties nil. Prisoners one 4th Bav.Div.		
9th Div.	"	5-10 a.m.	Morning report. Situation quiet. Wind S.W.		
3rd Bde.	"	5-16 a.m.	Situation report. Right Bn. report short period of harassing fire on E.11.a. and c during night. Enemy alert M.G post established E.12.a. 25, 25. Left Bn. raid on farm E.6.d.45.95. successful two prisoners 9th Coy. 9th Bav.taken one wounded General situation quiet. Estimated casualties 2 killed 4 wounded.		
29th Div.	"	5-28 a.m.	Situation quiet. Hostile artillery active during night on Right Sector. M.G. active POW nil.		
D.I.O.	"	6-40 a.m.	D.I.O. report. Prisoner 9th Coy. 9th Bav.I.R. captured this morning at E.6.d.5.9. normal. Prisoner cannot give order of battle and has no knowledge of enemy intentions.		
6-41 a.m. 15th Corps	1st A.D.		Morning report. Situation quiet. Raid on farm E.6.d.45.95. by 1st Ast. Div. west of MERRIS successful 2 prisoners taken. 1 prisoner captured at X.20.c.9.7. METEREN BECQUE.		
31st Div.	1st A.D.	10-18 a.m.	G.O.C. assumed command of Right Div.front. D.HMQ. opened WALLON CAPPEL 10 a.m.		
<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	X	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>			
9th Div.	"	12 noon.	3 prisoners 267 R.I.R. 81st R.D. captured in X.13.a.15.25. Relieved 361st Regt. 19/20 June. Order of battle N.E. to S.W. 61 I.R., 267 R.I.R. 269 R.I.R. Enemy intentions unknown.		



From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
3rd Bde.	1st A.D.	5-9 p.m.	Situation report. Situation quiet throughout day <del>few</del> few enemy planes opposite right front during forenoon. No exceptional movement observed.	IN	23/6/18.
31st Div.	"	5-28 p.m.	Situation report. Except for slight shelling around SECLIN artillery very quiet on both sides. E.A. inactive. Prisoners and material nil.		
9th Div.	"	5-57 p.m.	Situation quiet wind N.W. 3 prisoners 267 R.I.R. captured already reported Hostile A.A. active against our planes. E.A. activity nil.		
15th Corps	"	6-20 p.m.	Evening report. Hostile artillery fire considerably below normal. Our artillery have carried out vigorous harassing fire on enemy movement. Prisoners 3 O.R. already reported.		
15th Corps	"	10-46 p.m.	Harassing fire tonight will be increased 100 per cent so far as operations permit.		
15th Corps	"	11 p.m.	Arrangements for quick disposal of prisoners will be as follows. Corps car will be at 1st Bde. H.Q. at 12-30 a.m. with escort and will bring three prisoners selected by D.I.O. to Corps. Car will then return if required to pick up three selected prisoners 9th Div. A lorry is standing to at Corps H.Q. for any further prisoners.		
15th Corps	"	11-35 p.m.	Special reconnaissance 7-30 8-55 p.m. BAILLEUL SAILLY SUR LA LYS NEUF BERQUIN BAILLEUL. About 100 lorries stationery along road Sheet 28 S.20.b.4.7. to S.28.a.5.3. About 50 lorries in group between 36A 18 SAILLY 36 A L.7. mostly moving towards forward areas, Movement also seen on roads leading to CUTLET CORNER Sheet 36A. From south and east. Rolling stock about three trains in STEENWERCK station. Visibility good.		
1st A.D. all concerned.			Morning report. At 6-45 p.m. heavy artillery barrage near STRAZEEEEE railway. At 8-30 p.m. under cover of heavy barrage which extended from NORD HELF to railway enemy estimated at 200 endeavoured retake trench in F.1. but was driven off with heavy casualties. M.G. very active Night otherwise quiet. No low flying E.A.	OUT	23/6/18.
"	"		Evening report. Few enemy planes opposite right of right Brigade sub-sector otherwise very quiet day along whole front. No exceptional movement observed.		

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
1st Bde.	1st A.D.	1-38 a.m.	The goods have been sent.	IN	23/6/18
3rd Bde.	"	4-33 p.m.	Situation report. Enemy put down heavy barrage on our front line last night 8 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. no infantry action followed on our front. In rear of our right Bn. he put down barrage at 8-45 p.m. No Casualties. Machine guns active during night otherwise situation very quiet. Estimated casualties five killed six wounded. Weather very fine.		
1st Bde.	"	4-45 a.m.	Morning report. Artillery active. M.G. fire very active. Low <del>flying</del> flying planes nil. Trench Mortars nil. Gas Nil. Patrols nothing to report. Enemy made strong attempt to retake trench in E.1.a. at dusk on night 22nd but were driven off with heavy casualties. Our casualties killed 3 wounded 9.		
9th Div.	"	4-50 a.m.	Situation quiet. Wind N.W. Prisoners 2 other ranks.		
31st Div.	"	5-29 a.m.	8 p.m. 22nd Support line in E.10.a. and c. of left Bde. shelled by 5.9 cms 4.2 cms from 8 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. Remainder of period hostile artillery quiet. Hostile M.Gs active intervals on right Bde. front. Wind W.S.W.		
15th Corps	"	6-28 a.m.	Morning report. At 6-45 p.m. STRAZEELE railway heavily shelled. at 8-30 p.m. enemy attacked Australian positions in F.1. Repulsed with loss. We projected gas successfully on 9th Div. front during the night: Casualties 3 O.R.		
15th Corps	"	10-36 a.m.	Abnormal movement of motor transport in 36 A.16.b. travelling towards CABARET DU SAULE reported by No. 23. group 6-15 To 7-39 a.m. this morning is confirmed by French O.P. Inform all ground observers and order careful watch on general line NEUF BERQUIN- OUTLET - CORNER-BAILLEUL.		
15th Corps	"	11-6 a.m.	Reference morning report. Gas projectors were fired on centre Division front and not on left division front as reported.		
1st Bde.	"	5 p.m.	Evening report. Very quiet day. The usual scattered shelling of forward area during day. T.Ms, M.Gs and low flying planes nil. Prisoners and material nil. Estimated casualties 6 O.R.		

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
1st A.D.	15 Corps.		Objectives gained. Two prisoners reported to date.	OUT	24/6/18.
1st AD	All concerned.		Morning report. Minor operation on left Bn. front was successful. New posts consolidating. Seven prisoners. Estimated one hundred dead Germans on front. Remainder of front quiet.		
"	All concerned.		Continuation morning report. Prisoners not total eleven. Six M.Gs captured.		
"	All concerned.		Further to morning report. Between 2 a.m. 3 a.m. under cover of short bombardment enemy made two attempts to capture post in E.6.b.		
"	2nd Bde.		Resume normal readiness.		
G.O.C. 1st A.D.	1st Bde.		Convey my heartiest congratulations to all troops engaged in last night's successful operation.		
1st A.D.	All concerned.		Evening report. Quiet day on Divisional front. Hostile shelling very light. Prisoners and material captured eleven prisoners and six machine guns.		

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Date.	Time.	Message from.	Information.	Action taken	Initials.
24/6/18	9-15 p.m.	B.G.G.S.	The Corps Commander leaves to the Divisional Commanders decision the immediate moving up of Battalion. The Reserve Bde. will be held at <del>1 1/2</del> 1 1/2 hours notice forthwith.	GSO 1 informed	E.F.H.
"	10-30 p.m.	1st Div.Arty.	F.O.O. 12th Bde. reports a moderate 4.2 barrage along whole Div- front and support line.	" "	E.F.H.
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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
15th Corps	1st A.D.	11-55 a.m.	In continuation of morning report. Objectives captured and consolidated as follows. X.26.a.1.4. X.20.d.4.5. X.20.d.50.35. up track to road junction and house inclusive at X.20.d.70.62, with bombing post at X.21.a.0.4. thence to our line X.20.b.8.8. Australian Division captured now total 11 prisoners and 6 M.Gs captures <del>and 22 M.Gs</del> by 9th Div. 5 wounded and 23 unwounded prisoners and 4 light M.Gs.	IN	24/6/18.
3rd Bde.	"	4-36 p.m.	Evening situation. Hostile shelling very light at present inactive all other arms practically nil. Aircraft Nil. Casualties officers 1 wounded O.R. 1 killed 4 wounded.		
1st Bde.	"	5 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Very little shelling during day. T.Ms M.Gs and planes inactive. Eleven prisoners 6 M.Gs captured.		
9th Div.	"	5-32 p.m.	Situation quiet. Wind N.W. Captures 28 O.R. 268 R.I.R. and 4th Bav. <del>XXX</del> I.R. and 4 M.Gs already reported. E.A. activity nil.		
31st Div.	"	5-33 p.m.	Situation report. Slight hostile artillery activity on PETIT SEC BOIS and on left front between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. with 10.5 cms. 15 Cm. gun shelled road D.15.a. and B this morning otherwise a very quiet day. Captures nil.		
15th Corps	"	5-53 p.m.	The Army Commander wishes to congratulate the 1st Australian and 9th Divisions on the success of the brilliant little operation carried out by them last night.		
15th Corps	"	7 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Between 2 and 3 a.m. the enemy under cover of a short bombardment made two unsuccessful attempts to capture post in E.6.b. Captures 39 prisoners and 10 M.Gs already reported.		
15th Corps	"	8-28 p.m.	Harassing fire by field artillery tonight will be increased 100 per cent above normal.		
3rd Bde.	"	10-51 p.m.	Enemy opened fairly heavy artillery shoot on Brigade front at 10-30 p.m.		
3rd Bde.	"	10-55 p.m.	Brigade front now quiet. No enemy action reported yet.		

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
9th Div. 1st A.D.		5-18 a.m.	Minor operation in X.20.b. and D. successful. Captures reported about 40 prisoners and 3 M.Gs. About 30 enemy reported killed. Our casualties slight. Enemy retaliation feeble. Situation at 4-30 a.m. quiet. Identification 268 R.I.R. Heavy shelling of support trenches N of METEREN 10 to 10-15 p.m. Wind N.W.	IN	24/6/18.
31st Div.	"	5-35 a.m.	Situation report. Hostile artillery quiet. A few gas shells on E.14.c. and E.19.d. about 3-20 a.m. otherwise quiet. Contact with flanks maintained.		
DIO 9th Div.	"	5-40 a.m.	3 prisoners 10 Coy. 268 R.I.R. 81st R.D. captured 23rd June X.20.b. Order of battle and intentions unknown. 2 M.Gs (Light) captured.		
3rd Bde.	"	6-6 a.m.	Situation report. Enemy very nervous during operation on our left fired numerous coloured flares. Light barrage placed in rear of our outposts. Situation quiet, over our front. No aircraft. Our casualties nil.		
15th Corps	"	7-1 a.m.	Morning report. 1st Australian and 9th Divisions carried out a combined operation at 12-30 a.m. this morning astride the METEREN BECQUE - X.20. Operation completely successful. All objectives gained and consolidated. 1st Aust.Div. report over 100 enemy killed and 7 prisoners taken. 9th Div. captured about 40 prisoners and 3 M.Gs. Our casualties light.		
Corps Comdr.	"	8-8 a.m.	Hearty congratulations on very successful operation. Please convey my thanks and appreciation to the 1st Aust.Bde. and all concerned.		
15th Corps	"	8-10 a.m.	Following from G.O.C. 2nd Army, begins. Please convey my congratulations to all troops engaged last night on their success. Ends.		
15th Corps	"	8-45 a.m.	Reserve Division reserve Brigades and Nucleus garrisons to resume normal state of readiness.		
3rd Bde.	"	10-10 a.m.	At 2 a.m. this morning enemy party of 20 attempted rush No. 5 post left Battn. E.6.b. after short bombardment unsuccessful second short bombardment followed and second half hearted attempt also failed.		

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
1st Bde.	1st A.D.	1 a.m.	Success signal seen. Right Coy. report objective gained.	IN	24/6/18.
1st Bde.	"	1-14 a.m.	Wounded prisoner of 5th Bav.Div. captured.		
D.O.P.	"	1-20 a.m.	Our barrage opened up 12-30 a.m. and ceased 1 a.m. enemy retaliation was feeble and confined chiefly to forward system STRAZEELE was also lightly shelled.		
1st Bde.	"	1-34 a.m.	All objectives of FOMU gained except EWE FARM.		
1st Bde.	"	1-42 a.m.	All objectives FOMU gained timed 1-28 a.m.		
D.I.O.	"	1-50 p.m.	D.I.O. report identification 5th Bav.I.R. 9th Coy. Nothing further yet.		
9th Div.	"	2-14 a.m.	Objectives gained and casualties slight.		
1st Bde.	"	2-21 a.m.	In touch with troops north of BECQUE consolidating and wiring being carried out successfully. Quiet on whole front. So far four prisoners three wounded.		
DIO 9th Div.	"	4-2 a.m.	24 prisoners 10 and 11 Coys. 268 R.I.R. 81 R.D. 9th Coy. 5th Bav.I.R. 4th Bav.Div. captured X.20. B and D X.21.a. Order of battle N to S 26 Y R.I.R. 268 R.I.R. 5th Bav. I.R. 5th Bav.R.I.R. prisoners know nothing of an attack. 268 R.I.R. relieved 262 R.I.R. 79th R.D. 19/29 June. 3 Bn. 5th Bav.I.R. relieved 1 Bn 5th Bav.I.R. 19/20 June. 81st R.D. to be relieved 25/26 June		
1st Bde.	"	4-26 a.m.	Prisoners now total seven. Estimate one hundred dead Bosche on front. All posts consolidating and wirin. Our total casualties estimated at 4 Off. 55 O.R.		
1st Bde.	"	4-50 a.m.	Morning report. Artillery active. M.Gs active. Result of operation Left post established Right post obscure. French Mortars nil. Low flying planes nil. Patrols nothing to report. Weather fine.		
D.I.O.	"	5 a.m.	D.I.O. report. Identifications 5th Bav. I.R. 268 R.I.R. Order of battle N to S 268 R.I.R. 5th Bv.I.R. 5th Bav. R.I.R. 9th Bav. I.R. Prisoners 268 R.I.R. state they relieved 79 Res.Div. night 29/20 June. Prisoners know nothing of enemy intentions. Of above 3 of 5 Bav.I.R. wounded.		

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
1st A.D.	All concerned.		Morning report. Artillery very active. T.M. and M.Gs also active Low flying planes nil. Enemy relief suspected. Prisoners nil.	OUT	25/6/18.
"	"		Evening report. Slight increase in hostile shelling on right Brigade front forward areas during morning. STRAZEELE shelled with gas shells 4.10 p.m. Situation now quiet. Low flying E.A. active on left Bde. front during morning. Casualties 7 O.R. wounded.		

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Date.	Time.	Message from.	Information.	Action Taken	Initials.
25/6/18	12-45	Ig. D.A.	Advises that there is considerable movement in Fl.1.a. which is being dealt with.		H.B.B.
"	8-55 a.m.	15th Corps	Return Reserve Bde. to normal.	GSO 1 informed GOC "	E.F.H.
"	3-45 p.m.	B.G.G.S.	Division on the right have too much to hold in iys area. Corps Commander proposes to shift S.Boundary from LE PARADIS roughly along G.line N. of SEC BOIS (Grand) He would like us ring him up if we have any remarks to make.	Inf.GSO 1	A.L.
"	4-30 p.m.	D.O.P.	Enemy is shelling STRAZEELE with Gas (started at 4-10 p.m)	Informed D.A.	A.L.
"	5-45 p.m.	Maj.Gordon.	Signal school complete with exception of 1 O.R. names OATES 8th Bn. who went sick. Would like someone else sent in his place to complete.	Informed G 2 instructed to replace OATES.	A.L.L. and S.L.M.
"	6-45 p.m.	Corps Topo.	Forward front line situation which will be put on the T.S.209 1,19000 maps asked for by this Division.		S.L.M.
26/6/18	4-30 a.m.	B.M.1st Bde.	2 low flying E.S. flying over front line and have been doing so persistently for some time.	Wired A.A. Defences 2nd Army.	E.F.H.

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
3rd Bde. 1st A.D.		356 a.m.	suspectedx enemy relief reported X.	IN	25/6/18.
3rd Bde.	"	4-45 a.m.	Morning report. Sharp barrage by enemy on our left Bn. front during night Otherwise situation quiet. Estimated casualties nil. Aircraft nil. Enemy relief suspected. Visibility bad.		
9th Div.	"	5-5 a.m.	One prisoner 11 Coy. 268 R.I.R. 81st R.D. captured 24/6/18 about X.20.d.70.90. Enemy order of battle and intentions unknown.		
9th Div.	"	5-18 a.m.	Situation quiet. Gas shelling into R.20.a. at 11-25 p.m. Wind W.		
31st Div.	"	5-35 a.m.	Situation report situation quiet. Our artillery very active. Hostile artillery quiet except for occasional shelling of Grand Sec Bois. Hostile M.Gs fairly active.		
15th Corps	"	6-20 a.m.	Morning report. Situation quiet. Hostile artillery fairly active but shelling very scattered Bursts of fire put down on trenches between METEREN and STRAZEELE at intervals. Enemy relief was suspected opposite centre Div. front. Artillery carried out increased harassing <del>grrr</del> fire.		
1st Bde.	"	4-30 p.m.	Situation report. Fine misty morning. Low flying planes nil. Artillery very active. M.Gs active T.Ms active. Casualties two.		
1st Bde.	"	4-31 p.m.	Evening report. Quiet weather fine visib good low flying e,a, active during morning Casualties 1 wounded.		
3rd Bde.	"	4-30 p.m.	Evening situation Slight increase of hostile shelling of forward areas during morning. Situation now quiet. Hostile aircraft nil. Casualties 6 O.R. wounded.		
9th Div.	"	5-15 p.m.	Ref. D.O. 238 para. 4. MONDAY MORNING.		
9th Div.	"	5-30 p.m.	Situation quiet. Slight shelling of R.32.d. by 15 cms. E.A. inactive. Captures nil.		
31st Div.	"	5;45 p.m.	Situation report. Quiet. Batteries about D.17.a.0.7. shelled by 15 cm Our artillery fairly active on enemy rear areas. Prisoners and material nil.		
15th Corps	"	6-45 p.m.	Evening report. Slight increase in hostile shelling Otherwise nothing of im- portance to report.		

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
31st Div.	1st A.D.	6-25 p.m.	Situation report. Quiet. E.10 and 22 shelled lightly at noon 10;5 am Neighbourhood TIR ANGLAIS and PAPOTE shelled at intervals throughout day 15 am and 21 am hows. Prisoners and material nil.		
15th Corps	"	7 p.m.	Evening report. About 300 gas projectors were successfully discharged from left divisions front on enemys defences in X.21.b. at 3-30 p.m. to-day. Discharge was accompanied by artillery and T.M. smoke bombardment and up to 4 p.m. provoked no hostile retaliation. Hostile artillery fire normal generally. Some harassing fire on roads in FLETRE and HA MOTTE sectors. Low flying E.A. over front line of centre Div. at 9-30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m.		
1st A.D.	A.A.Defences 2nd Army.		Two low flying <del>via</del> enemy planes are flying over front line between METEREN and STRAZEELE.	OUT	26/6/18.
"	All concerned		Morning report. Situation quiet. Hostile artillery increased activity during night. T.Ms very active on centre battalion front. 3 low flying E.A. over front line 5-30 p.m. and 2 at 4-30 p.m.		
"	"		Evening report. Very quiet day. Slight shelling forward systems during morning. Low flying planes over front line 9-30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. driven off.		

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Date.	Time.	Message from.	Information.	Action taken.	Initials.
26/6/18	5-35 p.m.	15th Corps.	Crops may be cut in Second Zone to allow sufficient fire for M.Gs.		E.F.H.
	8-15 p.m.	C.R.A.	Re Divisional order 102 11 reads Zero plus 50 to zero plus 65. this para. be altered to read Zero plus 50 to Zero plus 70.	Informed May GSO 1 who gave permission for the alteration.	H.B.B.
"	10-25 p.m.	15th Corps G.	2 Bisley Musketry Officers arrive tomorrow about 10 a.m. and wish to see something of Lewis guns towards the front.	Arranged with 1st Bde. to show them as much as possible about 10-45 a.m.	EFH

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
15th Corps BI	1st A.D.	3-8 a.m.	Photos show further erection of screens chiefly east of MA COURONNE N.E. Wire chiefly west of VIEUX BERQUIN and south of VERTE RUE. Increased activity west of BLEU F.22.b. and F.28.	IN	26/6/18.
1st Bde.	"	4-20 a.m.	Morning report. Situation quiet. Artillery increased activity during night confined mainly to forward area. T.M. very active on right Bn. front. usual M.G. fire. 3 low flying planes over whole front 5-20 p.m. Patrols nothing further to report. Estimated casualties nil.		
3rd Bde.	"	4-40 a.m.	Situation report. Enemy shelling rather heavier than usual. Relief <del>of</del> of two line Bns. carried out successfully without incident. Aircraft activity nil. Weather clear and calm. Our guns active on harassing fire. Slight use of gas shell.		
9th Div.	"	5-12 a.m.	Situation unchanged and quiet. Slight hostile shelling Captures nil.		
31st Div.	"	5-22 a.m.	Situation report. Situation quiet. Slight gas shelling in E.14.c. and d and E.8.c. and D. also <del>some searching</del> fire by enemy artillery our left of some searching Rt. Btn. <del>and</del> at 2 a.m. Hostile T.Ms active in front of Aust.Div. Usual harass ng fire by our artillery.		
15th Corps	"	6-20 p.m.	Morning report. Slight increase of hostile harassing fire during night. Neighbourhood of E.14.c. and D and E.8.c. and D lightly shelled with gas. Hostile trench mortars active on front of centre battalion centre Division.		
D.O.P.	"	10-4 a.m.	At 9-40 a.m. a party of 20 men were seen going in single file along road in a North easterly direction through L.8.		
3rd Bde.	"	4-27 p.m.	Evening report. Situation generally very quiet shelling slight during morning on E.11.b. and E.12.a. Enemy planes flying low over Line driven off at 1-30 p.m. Estimated casualties 1 Officer wounded 1 o,r, wounded.		
1st Bde.	"	5-16 p.m.	Evening report. Very quiet day. Slight shelling of forward systems. T.Ms and M.Gs inactive 3 low flying planes over front line at 5-20 a.m. and 9-30 a.m. Prisoners and material nil. Casualties nil.		
9th Div.	"	5-23 p.m.	Situation unchanged. E.A. inactive Captures nil.		

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
1st A.D.	All concerned.		2nd Bde. relieved 1st Bde. in left Brigade sector. Readjustment of right Divisional boundary completed.	OUT	28/6/18.
"	"		Morning report. Hostile artillery slight harassing fire. M.Gs very active Otherwise situation quiet. Captures nil.		
"	"		Under cover of simulated attack 10th Battalion captured <del>twenty</del> twenty prisoners and six M.Gs in E.6.d. Others still to come in. Enemy posts still in our possession.		
"	"		Total unwounded prisoners now forty three and six M.Guns.		
"	"		Evening report. Hostile artillery fire very heavy on right Brigade front during operation and up till 1-30 p.m. M.Guns very active. T.Ms ditto E.A.activity very slight. Captures 34 T.Rs more expected. 6 M.Gs 3 t.ms.		
"	31st Division.		Up to 300 men seen moving westward along approaches to VIEUX BERQUIN, KEW CROSS, and PONT RONDIN.		
"	3rd Bde.		Report early if strombos horns and grenade signal were used and if so were they noticed by any observers.		

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Date.	Time.	Message from.	Information.	Action taken	Initials.
28/6/18	2-15	Sig.Master.	Corps Sigs. report that S.O.S. was seen at 2-45 a .m. on 93rd Bde. front.		H.B.B.
"	3-15	D.O.P.	Our S.O.S. went up at 2-20 a.m. on Right Div. Section No artillery action followrd. It appears that enemy used our S.O.S. All quiet on our front.		H.B.B.

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
2nd Bde.	1st A.D.	4-50 p.m.	Evening report. Hostile artillery M.Gs and T.Ms very activr on right section front artillery fire light scattered on left section. Low flying hostile planes nil. Estimated casualties 8. Wind N.W. 4 mph.	IN	28/6/18.
3rd Bde.	"	5-49 p.m.	Evening situation Enemy shelling very heavy during attack. Eased but remained active till 1-30 p.m. Since fairly quiet especially on Right Bn. Hostile M.Gs very actige and T.Ms active. Aircraft slight activity Casualties one officer killed two wounded other ranks <del>xxxxxxx</del> three killed sixteen wounded. Prisoners captured 34 material 6 M.Guns 3 T.Ms More prisoners expected.		
9th Div.	"	5-30 p.m.	Situation quiet. Wind S.W. Captures and E.A. nil.		
15th Corps	"	6-58 p.m.	Evening report. Heavy artillery neutralised 20 active batteries and carried out concentration on 11 batteries during day. Hostile artillery active on right Bde.Aust.Div. until 1-30 p.m. Captures 34 O.R. six M.Gs three trench mortars by Aust.Div.		
3rd Bde.	"	7-15 p.m.	10th Battalion gained all objectives. One prisoner and 3 M.Gs a large number of enemy dead in the position. Casualties very slight.		
3rd Bde.	"	7-20 p.m.	10 battalion have established posts at E.6.d.10.ss. to E.6.d.50.35. and at E.6.d.60.55. Lines down no further information.		
15th Corps	"	8-32 p.m.	In continuation of G 265 of today. Right Div. reports hostile artillery fire was heavy during operations this morning. Situation now quiet. Prisoners captured total four officers 90 other ranks unwounded and 30 wounded Another 30 unwounded expected to come in One field gun 77 mm and at least one heavy trench mortar captured. Number of light trench mortars and Machine guns at present inknown.		
3rd Bde.	"	12-4 a.m.	Can photos be taken on E.6. 11 and 12 tomorrow weather permitting.	IN	29/6/18

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
D.I.O.	1st A.D.	10-26 a.m.	D.I.O. report. About 40 prisoners 2 Coy. 8th Bav.I.R. captured this morning E.5.d. Identification normal.	IN	28/6/18.
31st Div.	"	10-57 a.m.	Prisoners of 102 R.I.R. taken near BEAULIEU FARM have no knowledge of any forthcoming attack. State Division much weakened through epidemic Order of battle north to south 102 177 103 I.R.		
Corps Comdr.	"	11-3 a.m.	Congratulations on successful enterprise.		
31st Div.	"	11-25 a.m.	Man belonging to 177 I.R. captured in normal sector. 1st Btn. in front line 3rd Battn in support 2nd Battn in rest. Prisoners <del>new</del> do not know of any offensive operations. Our attack this morning was a complete surprise.		
15th Corps	"	11-34 a.m.	Situation report. 31st Div. has gained all objectives. Report from 31st Div. 10-17 a.m. states touch with Left of 5th Div. established 7-30 a.m. 80 prisoners and two M.Gs brought back. Under cover of bombardment put down to support position on right 1st Aust.Div. captured enemys posts in E.6.d. taking 43 prisoners and 6 M.Gs.		
31st Div.	"	11-37 a.m.	Prisoners of 102 I.R. taken near BEAULIEU FARM have no knowledge of any forthcoming attack. State Division much weakened through epidemic Order of battle N to S 102 177 103 8242 I.R.		
D.O.P.	"	12-55 p.m.	Movement on road in F.25.c. and D going and coming from KEW CROSS much above normal about 60 men seen artillery informed.		
Gen.Plumer	"	2-16 p.m.	Please convey my congratulations to troops who took part in successful enterprise this morning.		
D.I.O.	"	3-46 p.m.	D.I.O. report. 15 prisoners 2nd Coy. 9th Bav.I.R. examined. Order of battle nothing new. Enemy intentions prisoners do not know of any intention to attack have not noticed any particular movement in rear area. 9 enemy wounded evacuated not examined.		
31st Div.	"	12-41 p.m.	Captured German map gives following information. Battalion H.Q. E.24.c.9.1. occupied position E.30.b.1.6. E.30.b.5.3. and E.24.d.8.6. (B) F.25.d.1.4. (c) F.26.c.0.0. support Battalion H.Q. L.10.b.8.8. battlereg.H.Q. L.4.d.9.8. occupied position K.3.d.8.8. Field artillery and Corps Heavies informed. Rest billets for 102 R.I.R. in L.23.b. and D.		

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
3rd Bde.	1st A.D.	12-36 a.m.	Readjustment complete.	IN	28/6/18.
2nd Bde.	"	12-53 a.m.	S.S.S. 323.		
9th Div.	"	4-54 a.m.	Situation quiet. Wind S.W.		
3rd Bde.	"	4-59 A.M.	Situation report. XSlight artillery activity during night including some gas. No aerial activity. Situation very quiet. Our planes active this a.m. Estimated casualties three.		
2nd Bde.	"	5-1 a.m.	Situation report. Situation quiet. Slight harassing fire by 10 cm. and 15 cm H.E. on Left section. M.Gs fairly active. T.Ms inactive. Estimated casualties one. Wind N.W. very light.		
31st Div.	"	6 a.m.	Situation report. Hostile artillery fairly active on ANKLE FARM and 27 and 28 A and C at times otherwise everything quiet.		
15th Corps	"	6-24 a.m.	Morning report. Quiet night on Centre and Left Divs. fronts. No report yet received of Right Division. Yesterday afternoon our artillery answered L.L. call on 50 M.T. vehicles in S.20.b. causing them considerable damage.		
31st Div.	"	7-20 a.m.	Situation. On left all objectives gained 6-34 a.m. by NOXU. On Right everything going well. BEAULIEU FARM captured with 14 prisoners.		
15th Corps	"	8 a.m.	At 6 a.m. this morning 31st Division attacked in conjunction with 5th Div. It is reported that right Bde. has captured BEAULIEU FARM. Left Bde. has reached its objective along line E.29.b.2.5..6.5. to LA BECQUE FARM (E.23.central) inclusive. Hostile barrage reported heavy.		
31st Div.	"	8-44 a.m.	Situation Left Brigade hold all objectives. Right Bde. repoted to hold objectives in 29.b. Near COMBERT FARM. And in K.5. 5th Div. report both Brigades on objectives and in touch with. Situation on our right Brigade front and touch with 5th Div. require confirmation. Enemy barrage has shortened and is heavy on wood and rides.		
31st Div.	"	9-33 a.m.	22 prisoners taken in E.23. and E.29. belong to 102 R.I.R. 208 R.I.R. and 31 MINENWERFER ABT. Order of battle N to S 206 208 102 and 177 R.I.R. 102 has 1st Bn. front line 3rd support 2nd in rest. 208 has 3rd Bn. front line 2nd support 1st in rest.		
31st Div.	"	9-34 p.m.	Situation 9 a.m. All objectives gained but touch with 5th Div. to be confirmed.		

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
1st A.D.	1st D.A.		Following from 15th Corps begins. Abnormal movement reported 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. LILLE-ARMENTIERES Road. Also 7-30 p.m. LE MAISNIL BAC ST MAUR and FROMELLES-SAILLY roads. Heavy artillery will increase harassing fire 50% during night. Divisional Artillery to be active and to maintain increased harassing fire tomorrow morning., if misty.	OUT	29/6/18.

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Date.	Time.	Message from.	Information.	Action taken	Initials.
29/6/18	12-10 a.m.	15th Corps G.	31st Div. wish to change the S.O.S. signal tonight.	GSO 1 informed.	E.F.H.
"	11-33 p.m.	1st D.A.	If morning is misty all 1st D.A. increase their harassing fire 50% above normal.		E.F.H.

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
3rd Bde.	1st A.D.	4-58 p.m.	Evening report. Enemy shelling quiet. Low flying hostile plane over forward system at 4-15 p.m. Other arms quiet. One of our scout planes fell in flames in L.19. at 4-15 p.m. result of hostile A.A. fire. Casualties officers 1 wounded O.Rs 3 killed 20 wounded.	INN	29/6/18.
9th Div.	"	5 p.m.	Situation report. Situation quiet. Wind W. Shelling slight.		
9th Div..	"	5-21 p.m.	Situation quiet. Wind N.W. Captures and E.A. nil.		
31st Div.	"	5-46 p.m.	Situation report. Hostile artillery inactive except for a sestructive shoot by 4.2 cm this afternoon on GOMBERT FM being registered by aircraft. Our heavy artillery were informed and engaged battery suspected when shelling quickly ceased. Corps were informed and undertook to deal with E.A. <del>our</del> hostile T.Ms firing from KEY CROSS on area round GARS BRUGGHE Captures 1 wunded 1 unwounded.		
31st Div.	"	6-35 p.m.	G.O.C. 31st Division wishes to thank G.O.C. 1st Aust.Div. for the co-operation afforded in recent operations which materially facilitated the success obtained.		
15th Corp	"	6-58 p.m.	Evening report. Situation quiet. Hostile artillery inactive except for concentrations on 4.2 Hows. on our positions near GOMBER FARM (E.29.b.9.1) Two low fling E.A. over forward area centre Div. One of our machines reported brought down in flames in L.19. at 4-15 p.m. Captures in addition <del>xxxx</del> to those already reported. 31st Div. 9 O.R. and one field gun 1 Aust.Div. 3 M.Gs		
Pigeons.	"	10-6 p.m.	Pigeon message from A.H.R. to TUPA timed 8-45 p.m. received 9-47 p.m. Begins. Everything I.K. only one bird carrying message. Ends.		
1st A.D.	All concerned.		Morning report. Hostile artillery active against forward areas. M.G. active especially against our pa rals. One enemy patrol met of which one man killed normal identification. Situation otherwise quiet.		29/6/18.
"	"		As result of yesterdays operation posts are established at E.6.dM 47.35. 50.65. 65.55 E.6.b.7.0. 65.27. 65.40. and 86. Total M.G captured now nine add M.W. two.		
"	"		Evening report. Enemy artillery M.G T.M. quiet. Two E.A. over our forward sector flying low. One of our planes fell in flames in L.19. at 4-15 p.m.		

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
3rd Bde.	1st A.D.	4-45 a.m.	Situation report. Enemy artillery active during night. M.Gs active against patrols. Otherwise <del>no</del> activity One of our patrols met enemy patrol killed one and brought in one prisoner. Our artillery active in reply to light barrage on right Bde. Estimated casualties nil. Weather fine visibility poor.	IN	29/6/18.
2nd Bde.	"	5-16 a.m.	Morning report. Light scattered harassing fire on sub-sector front. About 20 gas shells in X.13.c.7. Usual indirect M.G. fire <del>MOVING</del> but no T.M. activity. Patrols did not gain touch with enemy. Estimated casualties 5 15 cm shelling on W.19. 14, 15, 20, 21 between 6-20 p.m. and 10-30 p.m.		
31st Div.	"	6 a.m.	Morning report. Artillery and M.Gs active on both sides during night but situation now <del>ab</del> normal. No infantry action. Thick ground mist now thinning. Wind nil.		
15th Corps	"	6-48 a.m.	Morning report. Our artillery carried out increased harassing fire during night and fired on counter preparation on 31st Div. front early this morning No Infantry action on front of 31st Div. One enemy killed in patrol encounter on front of Aust. Div. Hostile artillery active all night especially about MONT DE MERRIS and on 31st Div. front. Total prisoners captured by 31st Div. yesterday 4 Officers 242 O.R. including 38 wounded.		
31st Div.	"	1-27 p.m.	I.O. report. 2 prisoners captured in E.29.b. belong to 4 Coy. 222 R.I.R. reinforced front line in <del>W.19</del> 102 I.R. sector last night. All battalion 222 R.I.R. moved forward from area around LAVENTIE to reinforce 32nd Div. front 2nd and 3rd Battns. now in support and reserve positions of 102 I.R. only to reinforce. Prisoners are certain that both 102 I.R. and 222 R.I.R. will be relieved on night 30/1st or 1/2nd. Regiment relieving them will move forward by train. Either 72 Regt. or 95 Regt. will relieve them.		
31st Div.	"	3-9 p.m.	A new S.O.S. signal will come into force at 12 midnight tonight on Divisional front. Q is arranging supply to companies by that time. Letter follows stating colours.		
2nd Bde.	"	4-46 p.m.	Low flying E.A. over forward system.		
2nd Bde.	"	4-48 p.m.	Evening report. Enemy artillery M.Gs and T.Ms quiet. One hostile low flying plane over left section at 8-30 a.m. Casualties nil. Wind N 8 mph.		

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Date.	Time.	Message from.	Information.	Action Taken	Initials.
30/6/18	3-20 a.m.	SigMaster Corps	Reports S.O.S. up on 11th E.Lance of Div.on our Right	GSO 1 informed	E.F.H.
"	3-33 a.m.	B.M.3rd Bde.	Reports attack on our front at present but 3 S.OS. have gone up further to S.		E.F.H.
"	3-38 a.m.	31st Div.G.	S.O.S. has gone up on 2 Bns. of Bde.on our R. and on the Bde. on Division on their Right.	1st D.A.informed	E.F.H.
"	4 a.m.	B.M.1st D.A.	Reports 29th Div.D.A. now with 31st Div. have stopped firing as situation seems in hand.		E.F.H.
"	5-8 a.m.	1-0. 3rd Bde.	Two attacks. One forced us out, but situation was restored by our counter attack. Normal identifiaation		E.F.H.
"	4-50 p.m.	3rd Bde.	One of our own planes brought down in E.17. Landed under control. Unknown if on our side of line.	4th Sqn.Inf.	E.F.H.
"		A.O.3rd Bde.	One of our contact planes came down in front of Right Batt. at 5 p.m. landed in Bosche posts and out 12th Batt <sup>N</sup> . Pilot and observer back to our lines and is at Right Battn.H.Q. and will come down tonight under dark. Pilots name Lieut.BOURNE.		Orderly.

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From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
3rd Bde.	1st A.D.	5-5 p.m.	Situation report. 2 enemy planes over our rear area at 9 p.m. apparently photographs remained about 30 mins. fired on by A.A. and Lewis Guns. Our artillery put down heavy barrage from 2-15 a.m. to 4-20 a.m. on Bde. front on our right. Our Right Bn. report everything quiet on their front. Left Bn. report enemy attacked at 3 a.m. their right post was driven off leaving some dead. He again attacked and worked round No. 4 post driving garrison out. We immediately countered and regained post. Estimated casualties 1 officer 10 O.Rs Lines down Detailed report follows. Heavy ground mist.		20/6/18.
9th Div.	"	5-26 p.m.	Situation quiet wind N.E. 15 cm Gun registered MONT DES CATS Captures nil. 1 E.A. brought down W.6.a. 12-35 p.m.		
31st Div	"	5-43 p.m.	Situation report. Normal Enemy artillery less active. Slight shelling of LA MOTTE with 15 cms 12 noon to 3 p.m. Material captured one listening box		
15th Corps	"	7-9 p.m.	Evening report. Hostile artillery fire normal. Our heavy artillery carried out concentration of Hows. including 12 inch in neighbourhood of OUTERSTEENE Right Div. report enemy put down barrage on front line at 3 a.m. and a patrol of ours saw the enemy lying near the BECQUE east of GARSBRUGGHE It was thought enemy attack was prevented by our counter preparation E.A. have been active during day over centre Div. front. 1 E.A. brought down near FLETRE One additional prisoner taken by 31st Division making total for operation 4 Officers 250 O.R. One listening box also captured by 31st Division.		
Pigeons	"	7-21 p.m.	Pigeon message from A.H.R. front line timed 6-35 p.m. received 7-2 p.m. to TUKA begins. Everything O.K. Ends		
1st A.D. All concerned.			Morning report. Left Bn. of Right Bde. attacked at 3 a.m. 1 post forced back temporarily but immediate counter attack regained post. No action against Left Bde. E.A. active over back area between 9 p.m. and 11-30 p.m Situation now quiet.		20/6/18.
"	"		Evening report. Fairly quiet day. S. RAZEELE shelled with 8 inch and at 2-30 p.m. Sq. E.5.a. and C. with 5.9 E.A. over left Bde. front at 8 a.m. Over R. Bde. front at intervals during morning. One E.A. brought down near FLETRE this morning.		
"	XV Corps		Unwounded prisoners 4 officers and 314 other ranks. Wounded 1 officer and 45 O.Rs 4 H.M.Gs 45 L.M.Gs and 16 T.M. 1 gun 77 cm. Regret delay.		



From.	To.	Time recd.	Information.	In Out	Date.
15th Corps	BI 1st A.D.	2-45 a.m.	Photos shew wire in sheet 36 A E.18.a. and B in 23 D. Also new short lengths of trenches in MERRIS sector.	IN	30/6/18.
3rd Bde.	1st A.D.	4-30 a.m.	<del>MERR</del> Situation on Bde.front now quiet.		
3rd Bde.	"	4-32 a.m.	Left Battalion report having repulsed 3 half hearted attacks on their front No action on right Bn. front.		
9th Div.	"	4-50 a.m.	Situation quiet. Prisoners nil.		
2nd Bde.	"	5-10 a.m.	Morning report. Little artillery activity on our front but heavy fire on our right. Right Bn. report increased M.G. fire on their front. T.Ms inactive No enemy patrols met. Wind calm. Estimated casualties 2 O.Rs.		
31st Div.	"	6-30 a.m.	Situation report. Enemy artillery active almost continuous throughout the night on back areas. "SWARTENBROUCH <del>XXXX</del> E.7.a. being shelled at intervals with H.E. and gas. S.O.S. sent up by left Bn. right Bde. cause being investigated S.O.S. also reported from Division on right. Enemy retaliation to our counter-preparayion heavy. Situation now quiet.		
15th Corps	"	6-50 a.m.	Morning report. S.O.S. sent up <del>along</del> about 3-10 a.m. on front of Right Bde. Right Div. All quiet about 4-15 a.m. Report from Right Div. not yet received At 3 a.m. enemy also attacked left Btn. of Right Bde. Centre Divia on. One post was forced back temporarily but was regained by immediate counter-attack Our artillery carried out harassing fire during the night.		
3rd Bde.	"	4-30 P.M.	Evening situation. Enemy shelled STRAZEELE with 8 inch and at 2-30 p.m. E.5.a. and C with 5.9. Hostile low flying plane active over forward sector on occasions during morning, Enemy appears to have made new post at E.13.b.4.5. Casualties 1 officer missing believed prisoner 1 wounded O.Rank 3 killed 18 wounded		
2nd Bde.	"	4-48 p.m.	Evening report. Artillery quiet. M.Gs and T.Ms inactive At 8 a.m. low flying planes over F.1.a. and X.25.d. one E.A. brought down near FLETRE this morning. Estimated casualties three. Wind 8 mph.		

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