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ARMENTIER- ES	1916. Sept.	1	<p><u>OPERATIONS.</u> Quiet day until 4.P.M. when Stokes Guns fired 30 rounds from GAP "D", some of these took good effect, boards etc, being thrown into the air. The enemy replied with Howitzers, Minenwerfer, and aerial darts, which, about our Support line. Our Howitzers (4.5") replied but most of the shells were blind. Between 6.30.P.M. and 7.30.P.M. the enemy fired a considerable number of Trench Mortars in retaliation to our Stokes Guns. Most of the shelling was about JAPAN FARM. Total number of Minenwerfer fired by enemy during day was about 75. Our snipers were active throughout the day firing on parties working in Trenches. Our Vickers Guns carried out indirect fire schemes during the night on the following targets firing 3,500 rounds.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">On road junction at LA FRESNELLE On road at G.30.D.1.9. to J.1.a.3.3. and I.17.D.59. to I.24.b.49. On trenches at I.18.b.21. and at FORT DE SENARENT.</p> <p>Our Stokes Guns fired 163 rounds on RAILWAY SALIENT and other points in the enemy trenches with good result. Our 2nd Medium Trench Mortar Battery fired 18 rounds on RAILWAY SALIENT and fire trench at I.11.a.35.18.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> Enemy parties seen working at I.11.c.44., they were without caps except for one who wore a flat blue-grey cap. A German patrol was heard by our wiring party.</p> <p><u>Patrol.</u> Four patrols went out during the night, (one) from I.5.a.5.5. at 11.45.P.M. and returned at 12.45.A.M. Gap was started in wire beyond disused trench in front of our own lines. (two) from 50 yards E. of PORTEGAL AVENUE at 9.10.P.M. and returned at 10.50.P.M. Sounds of speaking heard but no patrol encountered. (three) from I.11.b.9.3. at 11.30.P.M. returning at 1.A.M. Wire was found to be thick at I.11.a.64. (four) From right of GAP G at 10.P.M. and returned at 11.10.P.M. No party was working on GAP in enemy trench at I.11.c.4.6.</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> PORTEGAL AVENUE repaired. ROAD TREE AVENUE improved. LOTHIAN AVENUE re-fire-stepped where damaged. Lewis Gun emplacement made in HEPBURN AVENUE. Wire strengthened at I.5.c.45. General drainage and repair after rain.</p>	
		2.	<p><u>Operations.</u> At 11.40.A.M. our Stokes Guns obtained several direct hits on enemy trenches, a hostile Minenwerfer immediately retaliated on trench 72. A prearranged signal was at once sent to the Artillery to open fire on Minenwerfer emplacement with salvos from Howitzers and Field Guns. Again at 1.35.P.M. Stokes Guns opened on RAILWAY SALIENT and other targets on the enemy's front line. A great deal of debris, boards, sand-bags etc, were thrown into the air. These rounds drew very heavy retaliation from Minenwerfer, Sling Bombs and light H.B. Several Mortar Bombs falling in GAPS G and H, near our Stokes Guns. Enemy Minenwerfer opposite trench 77, severely damaged SECOND HOUSE AVENUE but was dealt with by our Howitzers and</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4907</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ceased fire/</p>

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	2.		<p>ceased fire. During the 24 hours the Stokes Guns fired 145 rounds on numerous targets mostly with good effect. Our Vickers Guns fired 3,500 rounds during indirect fire schemes on roads I.17.b.2.1. to I.18.c.2.1. and I.12.c. Central to I.17.b.2.0. and on FORT DE SENARMONT. Our 2" Trench Mortar Battery fired 40 rounds mostly in retaliation to Minenwerfer shells, and the enemy trenches suffered severely.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> Enemy seemed to be working hard during the night, a large party were heard in their front line S.E. of MUSHROOM working with corrugated iron. At 12.30.A.M. a green flare was dropped over the enemy's lines but no aeroplane could be heard. From left of GAP E, 110° magnetic a grey plate tilted at a curious angle moves slightly when T.M. fires and smoke is seen behind it. At 10.A.M. two carrier pigeons were seen to fly from LA FRESNELLE to ARMENTIERES and one flew back in the evening from ARMENTIERES to LA FRESNELLE. At 6.P.M. six carrier pigeons were seen to fly from LA FRESNELLE to ARMENTIERES.</p> <p><u>Aerial.</u> At 6.30.P.M. an enemy aeroplane passed low over trench 74. and opened fire with its machine gun.</p> <p><u>Emplacements.</u> Two bearings were taken on Minenwerfer firing on Left Sub-Sector. Taken from Right of GAP H, - 165°. Taken from point I.10.b.9.5. is 55° TRUE. True bearing on Minenwerfer firing on Right Sub-Sector from Point I.10.b.9.5. is 155°.</p> <p><u>Patrols.</u> 1. Left Trench at I.10.d.7.2. at 11.P.M. and came in at 1.A.M. for purposes of ascertaining if enemy were using trolley. Very little sound was heard, only the distant rumble of a trolley was heard. 2. Left Trench at I.11.c.2.4. at 12.10.A.M. and returned at 1.30.A.M. This patrol found wire in front of crater to be about 15 feet broad. 3. Left our trench at I.10.b.95.7. at 9.35.P.M. and returned at 10.15.P.M. having found tracts of enemy's patrol but no signs of enemy.</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> SECOND HOUSE AVENUE re-opened. GAP E defences continued. Repairs done to JAPAN ROAD. PLANK AVENUE, Trench 74 and 75, LOTHIAN AVENUE, LUNATIC LANE, ROAD TREE AVENUE and revetting VAUXHALL TRENCH.</p>	
	3.		<p><u>Operations.</u> Quiet day. Our snipers claim to have hit enemy sniper looking through a loop-hole. At 4.P.M. and from 6.P.M. to 8.30.P.M. our Stokes Guns and 2" Mortars registered on several points in enemy front line, although only 45 bombs were fired by the Stokes Guns and 10 by the 2" Mortars they drew heavy retaliation of Minenwerfer, light Mortars and light H.E. shells. Most of these fell in rear and in front of Support line. Our Howitzers and Field Guns replied effectively. During the night our Lewis Guns fired where enemy was working on wire and scattered party.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Our Vickers/</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">407x</p>

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	5.		<p>Our Vickers Guns fired 1,400 rounds during indirect fire schemes on road junctions at LA PREVOTE and on FORT DE SENARMONT and brought ranging fire to bear on I.5.c.65.00.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> Sounds of subterranean blasting, are occasionally felt in MUSHROOM SAP, .</p> <p>Opposite Left Sub-Sector some corrugated iron under loop-hole plate has been removed and sand-bags put up instead. Our Snipers accounted for a periscope at this point.</p> <p><u>Aerial.</u> A large fleet of our aeroplanes flew over the enemy line at 9.15.A.M. and a second fleet passed over at 10.25.A.M.</p> <p><u>Patrols.</u> Six patrols went out during the night. One from the Left Sub-Sector continued cutting a Gap in wire in front of our old trench. One from the Right Sub-Sector was fired on by hostile Machine Gun on leaving our parapet. About 50 yards from the German wire a small party of the enemy were discovered and three sentries were seen on the N. side of RAILWAY SALIENT. Remaining patrols found nothing of importance to report.</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> Defences of Gaps continued. Rebuilding S.74. and SS.75-76. and shelters and stores. Deepening, clearing and repairing VAUXHALL TRENCH, CENTRAL AVENUE, ROAD TREE AVENUE, LOTHIAN AVENUE, LUNATIC LANE, PORT EGAL REDOUBT. Wire put out in front of Right Sub-Sector.</p>	<p>vw</p> <p>fw</p>
	4.		<p><u>Operations.</u> At 11.A.M. 2" Mortars and Stokes Guns, Rifle Grenade Batteries and Artillery opened an intense bombardment of enemy lines N. of RAILWAY SALIENT in accordance with O.O.No.64. This appears to have been very successful and has damaged the enemy lines very considerably. In some places there are gaps in his parapet from 30 to 70 yards in length and pieces of his paradocs were visible yesterday. Pieces of timber 20 feet long were thrown up on to his parapet. There is practically no wire left for 30 yards at I.5.c.6.2. His retaliation was weak and consisted of 6 Minenwerfer shells and intermittent shelling by 4.5" Howitzers and 77 mm Guns for 15 minutes after our shelling had finished. This included some gas shells fired at I.11.a.1.8. by which 3 men were slightly gassed. He sent over also some aerial darts.</p> <p>At 6.P.M. seven rounds from a 5.9" Gun were fired apparently to register our SS line from 76 towards PLANKA AVENUE. At 10.50.P.M. gas was liberated from trenches 72 and 73 in accordance with O.O. 66. Enemy rang bells and sounded horns immediately gas was turned on. Machine Gun fire was opened by enemy but his red rocket S.O.S. signal was not sent up for six minutes. No hostile Artillery opened for 30 minutes. Our rocket signal for Artillery and Trench Mortars to open failed, as of the 3 rockets which were sent up none burst. Consequently the Artillery and Mortars did not open fire. At 11.45.P.M. our Stokes bombarded enemy line opposite 74. and enemy retaliated with Light Mortars in Gap E. Very little damage done to our trenches. Our Snipers were active during the day firing on enemy repairing damage to his trenches. Our Stokes Guns</p>	<p>Appendix A</p> <p>Appendix A</p> <p>fw</p>

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	4.		<p>fired 704 rounds in all and 51/X. T.M. Battery fired 69 rounds. The Rifle Grenade Batteries sent over 262 grenades. Vickers brought enfilade fire on bear on I.5.c.65.00. - I.5.D.4.9. and support line I.11.D.95.80 - I.5.D.6.9. between 11.A.M. and 11.10.A.M. and between 2.30.P.M. and 3.30.P.M. 5,000 Rounds were fired</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> The enemy's gas alarm seems to be chiefly a bell. At 1.30.A.M. enemy started work behind his salient opposite MUSHROOM. Sounds of sawing, wiring etc. were distinctly heard. Hostile patrol was heard at 10.10.P.M. approaching along hedge at I.5.c.2.1/2. Enemy sent up large number of red rockets during night. They were single rockets bursting into 4 red stars. They failed however to produce more than scanty support from his Artillery. During morning bombardment a German was seen to be thrown well into the air by the simultaneous bursting of three Stokes bombs. He did not remain in view long enough for identification of unit.</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> Repairing of damaged ^{done} gas, SECOND HOUSE AVENUE and HEPBURN AVENUE. Improving LUNATIC LANE, LOTHIAN AVENUE, PORT EGAL AVENUE. Continuation of defence of gaps.</p> <p><u>Miscellaneous.</u> 28 Rifles were burst by firing Newton Pippin Grenades from them from Rifle Batteries; the reason assigned for this being that the butt plate does not rest firmly on the rifle battery and so the strain is unequally distributed. This is a defect that should be easy to remedy.</p>	
	5.		<p><u>Operations.</u> Very quiet. Our Artillery and Medium Trench Mortars fired a few rounds in the evening. Enemy retaliated with three Minenwerfer shells all of which burst short. Between 5.45. and 6.P.M. enemy fired about 16 4.2" and some 5.9" shells into ARMENTIERES. Again at 7.20 P.M. he fired 20 5.9", these were fired from a Battery of 4 Guns or Howitzers, probably guns, in retaliation for the shelling of LILLE by our heavy Artillery. 51/X. Medium Trench Mortar Battery fired 13 rounds during the day at trench junctions at I.11.a.95.84. and I.11.a.64.68. Our Vickers Guns fired 5,250 rounds in co-operation with Right Group Artillery and indirect fire scheme on roads at I.12.a.9.1. and I.12.c.9.2. and I.12.B.3.2. and I.12.D.4.2.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> Enemy was working on his parapet last night sounds of driving in posts and beating sand-bags were heard. About 1.A.M. a train was heard N.E. from I.11.c.1/2.9 1/2. One man apparently of a hostile patrol was seen at I.11.c.3.0. and was fired on. Movement was heard in vicinity of bushes opposite I.5.c.6.8. Probably an enemy patrol, they were fired on by Lewis gunners. Lights appear to be sent up by enemy in front of his line at this point. Enemy's trolley was heard between 3.A.M. and 4.A.M. and again at 6.30.A.M. opposite I.5.a.9.1.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">This/</p>	469x

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			<p>5. this is being dealt with to-night. XX <u>Patrols.</u> 4 patrols were sent out to examine our wire which was found to be in good condition all along left sub-sector. <u>Work Done.</u> Draing and repairing where needed. <u>Relief.</u> This day the 5th Seaforth Highrs relieved the 8th Argyll & Suth'd Highrs in the right sub-sector, the 2th Argyll & Suth'd Highrs going into Brigade Reserve in ARMENTIERES. The 6th Gordon Highrs relieved the 6th Seaforth Highrs in the left sub-sector, who went into the support position in accordance with O.O.No.65.</p>	Appendix A
			<p>6. <u>Operations.</u> During the forenoon our Stokes Guns registered on enemy front line and drew heavy retaliation of 5 Minenwerfer and 30 Aerial Darts, a considerable amount ^{of damage} was done to SECOND HOUSE AVENUE. At 9.30.P.M. a combined shoot of Artillery, Trench Mortars, Stokes Guns, Lewis Guns and Rifle Grenade Batteries took place in accordance with 152nd Inf. Bde. Secret No.62, and drew retaliation consisting of 8 Minenwerfer and some 40 Aerial Darts, 2/3rds of which were blind. We fired 300 Rifle Grenades and 257 Stokes Bombs on different trench junctions and points in front line. Our Medium Trench Mortars fired 39 rounds chiefly at Minenwerfer at I.11.c.75.5. Indirect fire schemes were carried out by Vickers Guns on road junction at LA FRESNELLE and trench railway leading to it, roads and communication trenches at I.6.a.5.2. to I.6.D.19., I.12.c.5.0. to I.18.D.4.9, I.12.c.5.0. to I.17.B.5.2. and between 3.A.M. and 4.45.A.M. on trench RAILWAY tramway at I.11.c.9.0. to I.17.c.9.6. Enemy periscope was smashed by our snipers. <u>Intelligence.</u> At 3.A.M. Lewis Guns fired on enemy party working at I.11.a.6.5. Smoke was seen rising from ruins at I.17.B.3.6. Immediately after bombardment commenced at 9.30.P.M. enemy sent up a green rocket with no apparent result, at 10.15.P.M. this occurred again. Enemy transport was heard opposite I.11.c.0.7. at 8.P.M. and trolley wagons at 9.P.M. at 1.45.A.M. a train was heard shunting in direction of PREMESQUES. A heavy Minenwerfer was seen to be firing from behind SPARROWS NEST (I.5.D.1.1.). From Observation Post at I.5.a.45.55. a large periscope can be seen in wire entanglement in front of LONE SAP. The true bearing is 65° a few yards to right of this a man was seen wearing usual steel helmet. An enemy's patrol was heard near our wire at I.11.a.1.9½. this is the third night in succession this has occurred, our Lewis Guns opened fire. Steps are being taken to circumvent the patrol to-night if it returns. <u>Aerial.</u> At 10.30.P.M. an aeroplane was heard coming from East and proceeding Northwards</p>	"
			At 6.15.P.M./	410x

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			<p>6. At 6.15.P.M. a number of our aeroplanes went over enemy's lines, one of which was brought down in their lines.</p> <p><u>Patrols.</u> A patrol went out from I.11.c.2.3. and approached to within a few yards of crater where large party appeared to be working with sand-bags. Wire is good on Northern Crater, but weak on Southern one. Another went out to inspect our wire on N.E. side of EPINETTE SALIENT. It was found in good order and about 12 yards wide in two rows. There are two gaps for patrols to go out by. On S. side the wire is poor and cut up but a number of large shell holes filled with water form good obstacles. Wire is being increased.</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> Building up parapet in Gap F.. Repairing and cleaning SECOND HOUSE AVENUE, ROAD TREE central and VAUXHALL AVENUES. 50 Yards of wire was put out.</p>	
			<p>7. <u>Operations.</u> At 6.45.P.M. our 2" Trench Mortars fired on enemy's lines, this produced retaliation the enemy firing a few Minenwerfer and several small Aerial Darts. A good deal of damage was done to our trenches about SECOND HOUSE AVENUE. Our Artillery retaliated on SPARROWS NEST. The enemy Minenwerfer did not fire after this retaliation. Indirect fire schemes were carried out by Vickers Guns on road junctions WEZ MACQUART and LA FRESNELLE also on trench tramway tracks C.30.c.2.4. to C.30.a.9.0. Enemy periscope was smashed by our snipers. Our Rifle Grenade Batteries fired 125 rounds.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> Enemy heavy Minenwerfer was located at I.11.c.66.6. as seen by puffs of smoke. The periscope reported at I.5.a.87.75. has now a steel plate above the side of it, another large periscope was seen at I.11.c.33. but on being fired at it was discovered that it was a "fake". A pole can be seen on right hand top corner of water tower in PERENCHIES also a shorter pole on same which projects horizontally. A dark object was suspended from centre of tower in the morning but was removed later on. ARMENTIERRES was shelled for short periods of about 15 minutes at 7.15., 7.30. and 7.45.P.M., 3 salvos of 6 each fell around RUE BRIARD, probably 5.9", the last salvo being of smaller type. This shelling was in retaliation for the shelling of towns in the German back areas by our heavy Artillery, it was therefore arranged that in future we should be forewarned of any action to be taken by our heavy Artillery.</p> <p><u>Patrols.</u> At I.11.c.3.4. a hostile patrol was encountered and bombed. Patrols went out in right sector to wait for enemy patrols previously reported but were unsuccessful, no signs of enemy were seen or movement heard.</p>	

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	7		<p><u>Extract of report on Officers Patrol.</u> An Officer along with one Sergt and one Private, were sent out from 5th Seaforth Highrs at 9.P.M. They patrolled the area bounded by three ditches I.5.a.46.76. to I.5.a.65.98 - I.5.a.65.98. to I.5.a.80.78. - I.5.a.83.78. to I.5.a.64.38, leaving our trenches at I.5.a.43.76. The patrol worked along ditch and got within 30 yards of point I.5.a.83.78. The ditch running to this point was thickly fringed by willow trees but a close inspection shewed that no advantage had been taken of them by the enemy. The patrol report several very lights having been fired from a point about 12 yards directly behind point I.5.a.83.78. Patrol also report that the enemy have a post near this point from where they sweep our trench at irregular intervals with a machine gun. The patrol returned at 12.15.P.M.</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> 100 Yards of wire repaired and strengthened to right of trench 71. Revetting completed for 35 yards in front line. Work continued on ROAD TREE AVENUE and VAUXHALL. Wire strengthened in front of Gap F for about 50 yards. Heightening parapet in Gap F. Cleaning SECOND HOUSE AVENUE. Strengthening wire in SPX, and SPY.</p>	
	8.		<p><u>Operations.</u> Enemy sent over 6 H.E. 5.9" shells around Head Quarters Walk and CENTRAL AVENUE and behind S.69. Hostile Minenwerfer twice opened fire on Right Sub-Sector during afternoon but was quickly silenced by our Artillery. At 2.P.M. Stokes Guns opened fire from Gaps G & H. which at once brought retaliation of 7 Minenwerfer shells doing damage to S.S.75 and SECOND HOUSE AVENUE. Minenwerfer was seen to fire from I.5.D.40.45. Our 4.5" Howitzers registered this point. Stokes Guns again fired at 7.P.M., enemy did not retaliate. It is thought that the enemy is limited to 6 or 7 rounds per Minenwerfer per day. The stokes Guns fired 235 rounds during the day most of which seemed to have found their mark as boards, rifles and sand-bags were seen to be thrown into the air, 90 of these rounds were fired during the night on points which had been hit by 2" Mortars during the day. The 2" Mortars fired 23 rounds at 7.P.M. in conjunction with Rifle Grenade Batteries and Stokes Guns. Targets engaged were I.11.a.64.7. where gaps were made in wire, at trench junction I.11.c.68.6. wood was thrown into the air. Retaliation consisted of a few Minenwerfer from I.11.c.68.6. and a number of small Aerial Darts. Vickers Guns fired 4,250 rounds in indirect fire scheme during night on I.5.B.6.8. to D.6.D.19. and I.12.B.5.5. to J.7.b.26., C.30.a.52. to C.30.b.7.3., communication trenches at I.17.b.38. to I.17.b.95. and on trench tramway from I.11.c.9.0. to I.17.c.9.6.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> Enemy persistently fired star shells into his own wire opposite centre of sub-sector. At 3.30.A.M. a green star shell was sent up by enemy following the firing of rifle grenades by our Batteries. No special action followed. Flashes of guns fired at ARMENTIERES were observed at 1.A.M. about 2 miles distant from I.5.a.48.60. magnetic bearing 180 degrees</p>	

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			<p>Searchlight was seen close up to enemy lines at 5.30.A.M. from I.5.a.52.49. magnetic bearing 100 degrees. Flash lamp signalling was seen between 11.00.P.M. and midnight between two points from I.5.a.52.49. magnetic bearing 50 and 270.</p> <p><u>Patrols.</u> A patrol went out at 8.30.P.M. to reconnoiter sap at I.5.Ba.05.15. and found that a machine gun was being fired from there. He could hear a German talking. At 9.50.P.M. a patrol left the MUSHROOM SAP and visited South Crater which was found to be unoccupied. There is now wire in front and only a few sand-bags on near lip. There appears to be no trench connecting the two Craters laterally. Other patrols went out to try and encounter hostile patrol but without success.</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> 20 Yards of wire put out at Gap c and 30 yards of Fire Trench repaired. Repair continued on ROAD TREE, CENTRAL, and VAUXHALL AVENUE. Fire stepping locality No.1., Building parapet Gap "F". Levelling ground behind Gap "F". Clearing trenches damaged by Minenwerfer and improving JAPAN AVENUE. 100 Yards of wire put out on right of Gap "F" and in front of locality 3.</p> <p><u>Miscellaneous.</u> Owing to a further shelling of ARMENTIERES by hostile Batteries Brigade Head Quarters was moved from RUE BAYARD to RUE SADI CARNOT, out of the area normally shelled by the enemy.</p>	
			<p><u>Operations.</u> Between 2.P.M. and 4.P.M. our Stokes Guns were registering on enemy lines, they retaliated with 7 Minenwerfer bombs around support lines at I.10.B. At 4.20.P.M. our Artillery opened fire and enemy retaliated with 6 Minenwerfer bombs on support line damaging 20 yards of CENTRAL AVENUE. This Minenwerfer was then silenced by our Artillery. At 5.P.M. enemy threw over a few sling bombs in right sub-sector. At 5.20.P.M. enemy fired 3 shells and 30 Aerial Darts at support line in left sub-sector, and at 7.P.M. after our Stokes Gun had fired 30 rounds at enemy front line, he retaliated with 3 more Minenwerfer bombs and 6 Aerial Darts falling about the same place. Our Artillery retaliated on I.5.d.40.45. Our Lewis Guns dispersed a working party at I.5.d.3.7. at 10.P.M. and another at 11.P.M. at same place. Total number of rounds fired by Stokes Guns was 165. The guns were registered on selected points. Sand-bags and boards were thrown into the air and enemy retaliated on every occasion. Medium Trench Mortars fired 19 rounds at Minenwerfer emplacement at I.11.c.68.6. Vickers Guns fired 4,700 rounds during indirect fire scheme in conjunction with Artillery on road junctions in WEZ MACQUART, LA FRESNELLE, Trench Railway and Railway junction at J.7.c.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> Two enemy periscopes were smashed by our snipers. Enemy machine gun located by flash at I.5.c.90.35. Trolley and horse transport was heard behind enemy lines at I.11.a. at 8.15.P.M.</p>	4151

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	9.		<p>8.15.P.M. and at 9.15.P.M. to 9.30.P.M. and on La FRESNELLE -BRUNE RUE ROAD at 7.A.M.. A screen has been erected to right of FORT DE SERRAMENT. This is being watched to-day. I.24.b.5.0. two enemy wagons were seen proceeding towards trenches and immediately afterwards 20 men in fouts going from trenches. Our Artillery opened fire and men continued to pass but singly and at intervals.</p> <p><u>Patrols.</u> Strong fighting partols were sent out along right sub-sector front. Further reconnaissance was made of MUSHROOM CRATERS both of which were found to be unoccupied, and N crater full of wire. Distance between craters is about 15 yards and they appeared to be connected by shallow trench. A considerable amount of wire was found between craters. A patrol went to reconnoitre sap running N. and S. from I.5.b.05.15. to I.5.b.05.32. At 65 yards from sap patrol was fired on by enemy. The wire was seen to be in good condition. Later enemy patrol discovered our patrol when 150 yards from hostile sap. A bell was immediately rung warning occupants of trench who threw up a number of flares and fired on our patrol.</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> 100 Yards of wire put out opposite right sub-sector. Flank defences of Gaps continued CENTRAL AVENUE repaired. Work continued on ROAD TREE, CENTRAL, and VAUXHALL AVENUES. Clearing and improving trench to right of Gap F. Improvements to JAPAN AVENUE.</p> <p><u>GAS.</u> Gas cylinders were carried up and inserted in trenches 71. 72. & 73. in accordance with 152nd Inf. Bde. Secret No. 78.</p>	<p>SENTER FU</p> <p>Appendix A de</p>
	10.		<p><u>Operations.</u> At 6.15.A.M. in accordance with 152nd Inf. Bde. O.O.67. our Artillery, Stokes Guns, Medium Mortars and Rifle Grenade Batteries bombarded the enemy's lines. Retaliation consisted of 15 Minenwerfer and about 100 Darts but no Artillery. A considerable amount of damage was done to enemy trenches, sand-bags, boards and stakes being thrown into the air. A strong concrete dug-out was exposed at I.11.c.5.5., a hasty attempt being made to conceal it with sand-bags. Two Germans were seen running over the open from front line to supports. At 7.A.M. and 10.15.A.M. this bombardment was repeated for 1 minute. In the evening enemy sent over 3 Minenwerfer and about 30 Darts. The Minenwerfer appeared to fire from I.5.D. 40.45. One was a direct hit wrecking a traverse, shelter, a fire bay and a small trench behind. Darts were being fired from I.5.c.9.3. Between 11.P.M. and 12. mid-night the Stokes Guns played on trenches which had been bombarded during the day. Altogether 1,042 rounds of Stokes ammunition was fired and 91 rounds 2" Mortar ammunition and 375 Rifle Grenades. The Vickers Guns carried out indirect fire schemes in conjunction with shoots on support lines and roads etc, 6,000. rounds fired</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Intelligence/</p>	

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	10.		<p><u>Intelligence.</u> The Minenwerfer at I.11.c.7$\frac{1}{2}$.5. has not fired for 48 hours. Two enemy periscopes were hit by our snipers. An enemy sniper is very active from ruins at I.17.c.6.8$\frac{1}{2}$. During the day at different times there was a considerable amount of activity at BARRIER PREMESQUES. 20 Men, transport, cycle orderlies, mounted and dismounted officers and orderlies were seen. A pink light was fired at 8.P.M. opposite left Battalion, no action followed. Enemy working parties were active during the night repairing damage done by bombardment.</p> <p><u>Patrols.</u> Patrols were sent out all along the line, they encountered no enemy and report enemy very quiet and uneasy. Enemy star shells gave the impression of being fired by one man moving along the line.</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> Repair to damage in AUCKLAND AVENUE and JAPAN AVENUE. Work continued on Gap F. Wire strengthened in Right Sub-Sector. LOTHIAN, VAUXHALL, CENTRAL AVENUES and Support line rebuilt where damaged by enemy.</p> <p><u>Gas.</u> Gas cylinders were carried up and inserted in trench 75. in accordance with 152nd Inf. Bde. Secret No.80.</p>	Appendix A.
	11.		<p><u>Operations.</u> On the left Sub-Sector in reply to our Stokes Guns and 2" Mortars the enemy fired a number of Aerial Darts. These are fired in very quick succession. They fell about SS line. No damage done. Our fire was very effective. At 4.P.M. our Stokes Guns fired on enemy trenches opposite MUSHROOM. Enemy replied with Minenwerfer and Aerial Darts, but was silenced by our Artillery. At 5.30.P.M. Stokes Guns again opened on RAILWAY SALIENT, badly damaging 50 yards of enemy front line. Corrugated iron was thrown into the air and a sniper reports the body of man also. Stokes Guns fired 167 rounds during day. Medium Trench Mortars 50 rounds at Minenwerfer emplacements I.5.D.45.40. and X I.11.c.68.0., Machine Gun emplacement at I.5.c.93, dug-outs at I.11.c.66.75. and an emplacement near SPARROWS NEST. At the last place enemy was very alarmed, 10 men being seen scattering and running over the open. Vickers Guns fired 6,250 rounds on roads, railways and trench tramways in vicinity of LA FRESNELLE and WEZ MACQUART.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> For O.P. at SQUARE FARM I.9.B.1.3. cycle orderlies and men were continually being seen at BARRIER PREMESQUES. The Artillery are making arrangements to put a stop to this. Pigeons were also seen leaving this point and flying towards ENGLOS on two occasions. Observation Balloon ascended at 2.P.M. for 30 minutes 7° right of MOMME CHURCH. Another balloon was up 44° left of PERENCHIES CHURCH. Columns of smoke from chimneys seen at 7° R. and 5$\frac{1}{2}$ degrees L of LOMME CHURCH.</p>	From Units/

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	11.		<p><u>From Units.</u> Two periscopes were shot down opposite MUSHROOM and one opposite centre of sector. The Minenwerfer at I.5.D.40.45. did not fire during the 24 hours. New emplacement was located S.E. of SPARROWS NEST where several of the enemy were seen to leave trench during 2" Trench Mortar bombardment. Enemy's rifle fire was much more active during night. Many more flares than usual were sent up. At 2.A.M. a salvo from Artillery stopped sound of working to right of RAILWAY SALIENT. Enemy was heard wiring his support line near I.11.a.7.6. Trench tramway was heard about mid-night in direction of I.17.a.5.3. A sniper's claims to have hit a German opposite Mushroom. Opposite Gap G an enemy was seen observing through a steel plate which he took down when he had finished, wearing round grey cap with cocade and dark band. Aerial Darts appeared to be fired from I.5.B.10.15. and I.5.c.95.20.</p> <p><u>Patrols.</u> Several patrols went out but owing to bright moonlight movement was easily seen. Two patrols were fired on.</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> Clearing JAPAN, SECOND HOUSE, CENTRAL and ROAD TREE AVENUES where damaged by enemy fire. Defences of Gaps continued. Wire put out in front of Gap G, EPINETTE SALIENT and LOCALITY 5.</p>	
	12.		<p><u>Operations.</u> Opposite Right Sub-Sector our Stokes Guns, Trench Mortars and Rifle Grenade Batteries fired periodically during the day. Trench Mortars especially doing considerable damage to enemy line opposite top of PLANK AVENUE. Enemy retaliated with a few Aerial Darts doing no damage. Opposite Left Sub-Sector between 1.15.P.M. and 1.30.P.M., 4.P.M. and 4.30.P.M. our Stokes and 2" Mortars fired on right of MUSHROOM and I.11.a.6.4½., sand-bags and woodwork were flung into the air. Enemy retaliated with 6 Minenwerfer shells and a few Aerial Darts. 95 Rounds Stokes bombs were expended and 49 2" bombs. Vickers Guns fired 5,750 rounds at railways and trench junctions in vicinity of LA FRESNELLE, WEE MACQUART and BRUNE RUE.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> Snipers claim to have smashed 6 periscopes. Enemy sniping is very much more active and more accurate, suggesting a relief. A German wearing a high dark cap was seen in a gap in enemy's lines opposite Right Sub-Sector. Hostile working parties heard N. of RAILWAY SALIENT were dispersed by Lewis Gun fire. Enemy is very busy repairing damage done to his trenches especially around SPARROWS NEST. He was again firing his Aerial Darts from I.5.D.10.15. and I.5.c.95.20. The heavy Minenwerfer at I.5.D.40.45. has not fired for the last 3 days. Between 9.15. and 10.15.P.M. a party of 20 men, 12 stragglers and a transport wagon were seen at BARRIER PREMESQUES. Between 1.30. and 4.30.P.M. cyclist orderlies, horsemen and 8 men singly were seen at BARRIER PREMESQUES, (at least 7 of those seen were officers).</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> Trench boards relaid in LOTHIAN AVENUE. Work on CENTRAL, ROAD TREE, VAUXHALL, SECOND HOUSE/</p>	

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	12.		SECOND HOUSE and JAPAN AVENUES. Rifle block built in PLANK AVENUE. Wiring opposite gap G, and round SPX, and SPI,.	
	13.		<p><u>Operations.</u> Periodical bursts throughout the day from our Artillery, Stokes and 2" Trench Mortars. Considerable damage done opposite trench 73. Enemy retaliated with Artillery on trench 71, and 72. Minenwerfer opposite trench 71. fired 18 rounds during day in retaliation for our Stokes and 2" Trench Mortars. Little damage was done either by Artillery or Minenwerfer. One of our snipers claims to have killed a German sniper about 1.18.b.8.2. The German disappeared leaving his rifle on parapet. Our snipers in trench 71, and 72. silenced enemy snipers opposite and forced them to remove their periscope. On left Sub-Sector enemy retaliated on our Subsidiary line with about 50 Aerial Darts fired from 1.5.d.10.18. Yesterday, for the first time for 9 days Artillery was used against our trenches. The shells appeared to come from direction of L'AVENTURE (9.30.0entral) . Enemy fired 4 heavy A.S., one burst about trench 73, two in no-man's-land and one on his own front line. Our snipers claim to have smashed 4 periscopes.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> About 3.30.P.M. on 12th a man was seen observing from third window from the N. on 2nd storey of building at 1.17.c.6.4. After the first shot from our Stokes Gun the man disappeared in a depression in front of the house and soon afterwards a Minenwerfer opened on position of Stokes Gun. Enemy sent up 2 red lights at 12.20.A.M. No action followed. An emplacement of some kind is being made at 1.5.c.65.02. and about 50 yards to the left, earth has been thrown up and carefully covered with grass. About 2.45.P.M. one of the three chimneys to the right of PRENCHIES was brought down by our Artillery. From Observation Post at SQUARE FARM many parties have been seen at BARRIER PREMESQUES varying from twos and threes to two parties of 20,. Three transport wagons were seen. Arrangements are being made to-day to connect electric bell direct from Observation Post to Battery and have gun laid on BARRIER. The gable of a house at WEZ MACQUART is loop-holed.</p> <p><u>Patrols.</u> A small patrol went out at 10.20.P.M. at 1.16.b.55.85. and discovered a strong German patrol advancing to the Orchard in single file, dressed in great coats and with rifles and bayonets fixed. Lewis guns opened and drove enemy back</p> <p><u>ARTILLERY, MACHINE GUNS, AND TRENCH MORTARS HAVE WORKED IN CO-OPERATION.</u></p> <p>Vickers Guns 4,000 rounds - During day on trench railways and tracks.</p>	

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	13.		<p style="text-align: center;">750 rounds at night on RAILWAY SALIENT.</p> <p>2" Trench Mortars 48 rounds on trenches and wire cutting (enemy retaliated with a few Minenwerfer and rifle grenades)</p> <p>Stokes 259 rounds enemy trenches damaged. Planks and sand-bags seen in the air (Retaliation, 3 Minenwerfer and some aerial darts)</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> Continued work on Gap G, and wiring. Improved JAPAN, CENTRAL, ROAD TREE AVENUES wired at I.5.c.6.5. Sections of parapet heightened.</p>	
	14.		<p>Quiet day.</p>	
	15.		<p><u>Operations.</u> During the day our Artillery 2" Trench Mortars and Stokes guns were active registering and destroying the enemy's front line. Considerable damage done opposite PLANK AVENUE. Retaliation weak. A German was shot at I.11.a.6.9. while watching an aeroplane.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> Between 6. and 9.P.M. the enemy sent up a white, a red, and a white flare from about PRENCHIES. No apparent action followed. Five periscopes were smashed. The number of periscopes used by the enemy yesterday was considerably less than usual. Enemy were still working about 20 yards to left of SPARROWS NEST (1.5.d.1.1$\frac{1}{2}$). At 10.A.M. 16 men passed this place each carrying a filled sand-bag. A 2" mortar landed just to the right of where the enemy were seen and may have caught some of them. A hostile balloon was observed 41 magnetic from I.5.c.7.8.</p> <p><u>From Observation Post SQUARE FARM.</u> At 9.25.A.M. three transport wagons were at BARRIER PRENESQUES. The screen to the right of FORT DE SENARMONT has been removed. Flashes observed from 4 guns between 24$\frac{1}{2}$^o and 28$\frac{1}{2}$^o right of LOMME CHIRCH from SQUARE FARM (1.9.d.1.3.)</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> New floor boards put down in front line in right sub-sector. Fire steps put up in SECOND HOUSE AVENUE. Repairs continued to LOCALITIES 6 and 7.</p> <p><u>Raid on RAILWAY SALIENT.</u> A raid on the RAILWAY SALIENT was carried out in accordance with O.O. No.68. A full report of the raid is contained in appendix A. During the raid the 2" Mortars fired 228 rounds. Stokes Guns 981 rounds. Vickers Guns 29,500. 18 Pounders about 1,200 rounds. 4.5" Howitzers about 100 rounds, and several-hundreds of rifle grenades were fired.</p> <p>The following questions were put to the prisoner captured during the raid :-</p> <p>1. What casualties his Battalion has suffered from recent Artillery and Trench Mortar Bombardments, ?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Para.2. What/</p>	<p>Appendix</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">418</p>

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	15.		<p>2. What state his trenches are in after these bombardments? Ans: Front line somewhat knocked about.</p> <p>3. Have they got concrete dug-outs? (a). In the front line - Ans: Yes. (b). In their Support line? - Ans: Yes. 6 feet (?) concrete all round. Hold 9 men sitting.</p> <p>4. In what strength do they hold (a). The front line. Ans: 1 platoon of his company in front line, 2 platoons in chord line, 1 Company in support line. (b). The support line.</p> <p>5. At what hours are reliefs usually carried out and by what routes do they come? Ans: Time varies - about midnight. Route, via PERENCHIES, ----?----. via communication trench from from I.12. central to I.5.d.</p> <p>6. Where are their rest billets? Ans: LOMME in houses.</p> <p>7. When do their rations and R.E. materials come up and by what route? Ans: About mid-day; from PERENCHIES, via same route as (5).</p> <p>8. Have they got gas cylinders installed in their trenches? Ans: No.</p> <p>9. Has his Regiment suffered casualties from our recent gas attacks? Ans: Prisoner was not present when attack took place. Believes effect nil.</p> <p>10. Where is his Battalion Headquarters? Ans: PERENCHIES.</p> <p>11. When do working parties come to work in the trenches? Ans: At all times.</p> <p>12. Where is the local minenwerfer? Is it on rails? Ans: Does not know of any.</p> <p>It was also intended to carry out a raid on the MUSHROOM SALIENT but the torpedoes having been inserted in the wrong places and later than had been arranged the raid did not take place</p>	
	16.		<p><u>Operations.</u> Quiet day. At 8.30.P.M. Artillery, Stokes Guns and Trench Mortars opened an intense bombardment on enemy trench N. of RAILWAY SALIENT. Enemy immediately replied with Artillery, Minenwerfer, Light Mortars, Aerial Darts, Machine Gun and rifle fire. Minenwerfer and shrapnel were fired at our support line. Machine Guns swept our parapet very accurately continuing till 5.45.A.M. In right sub-sector enemy Artillery enfiladed our trenches from Right Indirect fire schemes were carried out by Vickers Guns on road I.18.b.0.3. to I.18D.4.9. and one gun fired direct on RAILWAY SALIENT during operations. Rounds fired 3250. Medium Trench Mortars fired 72 rounds and Stokes Guns 603 in registration and in connection with raid.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> A new Trench Mortar was fired at front line in left sub-sector it was heavier than/</p>	497

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	16.		<p>than Aerial Dart and shewed no fuse by night. A good deal of damage was done to our trenches. Enemy alert to N. of RAILWAY SALIENT and kept up rifle fire all night. Working parties were discovered to N. and S. of RAILWAY SALIENT and N. and S. of MUSHROOM and dispersed by Lewis Gun. A sniper is suspected in tower belonging to ruined house at I.6.a.55.00. There is a long slit beneath the roof and a displaced sand-bag can be seen. An enemy balloon which went up at 2.15.P.M. and was 74 degrees magnetic from I.5.c.7.8. and another which went up at 8.40.A.M. was 41 degrees magnetic from same point. Both remained up till dusk. Germans were seen working in vicinity of I.5.D.3.95. at 2.P.M. Snipers fired on them and work ceased. Aeroplane heard over enemy lines at 3.30.A.M. and again at 5.20.A.M. Signals sent up from enemy lines of a double string of white stars (15 or 16) and 2 minutes after a string of green stars. Enemy searchlight then came into play and his anti-aircraft guns opened fire.</p> <p><u>From Observation Post SQUARE FARM.</u> Six stragglers and two men with "dixies" seen at BARRIER PREMESQUES. Road at J.19.a.8.4. is screened. At 3.20.P.M. steam as from engine seen 2 degrees right of ENGLOS CHURCH.</p> <p><u>Patrols.</u> Were sent out from right sub-sector but no hostile patrol was encountered.</p> <p><u>Work Done.</u> Repair of trenches where damaged by enemy shell fire. Communication Trench repaired or improved viz:- Road Tree, CENTRAL, PORT EGALÉ, AUCKLAND PLANK, SECOND HOUSE, and Japan AVENUES. Work on gaps F. and G., and LOCALITY 5. Large parties carrying Trench Mortar ammunition.</p>	
	17.		<p><u>Operations.</u> Our Stokes Guns and Medium Trench Mortars bombarded the enemy front line in the evening. The Medium Trench Mortars being directed against front line from I.11.c.5.0. to I.11.c.5.5. Good observation was obtained, trench boards, and corrugated iron were seen to be thrown into the air. Enemy retaliated with Minenwerfer and light Aerial Darts. Machine Gun and rifle fire was regular and persistent during the night. 2" Trench Mortars fired 32 rounds Stokes Guns 169 and Vickers Guns fired 5,500 rounds on woods and trenches around La FRESNELLE, WEZ MACQUART and enemy communication trenches.</p> <p><u>Intelligence.</u> Enemy busy working opposite Gap E. 3 Were seen to get on to parapet, our snipers opened fire and one fell backwards into trench. Snipers accounted for 1 periscope. The new Trench Mortar already reported appears to be of smaller calibre than the heavy Minenwerfer and considerably heavier than the Aerial Dart. One is reported to be fired from I.5.b.3.5. At 12.50.A.M. during operations on our right, enemy sent up two star shells bursting into three red stars. Their Artillery then retaliated feebly. They were very nervous opposite our front, sending up a considerable number of flares. Sounds/</p>	400x

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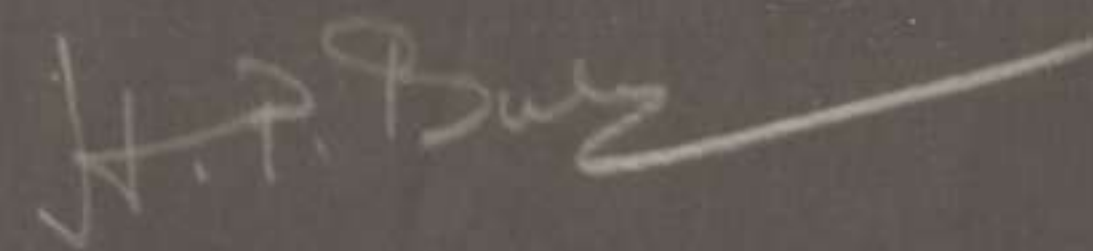
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	17.		<p>Sounds were also heard of small explosions in no-man's-land as though the enemy was throwing bombs from his parapet. A working party opposite MUSHROOM SALIENT was dispersed by our Artillery and Lewis Gun fire.</p> <p>From Observation Post SQUARE FARM. Some movement was seen at BARRIER PREMESQUES and Artillery opened fire. Screens seen on road 1 degree to 2 degrees left of ENGLOS CHURCH.</p> <p>Work Done. A considerable amount of repair was necessary where enemy shell fire had done damage. Large parties were employed carrying up Trench Mortar ammunition. Work was also continued on Gap G, SECOND HOUSE, JAPAN, and CENTRAL AVENUES, SPX. and SPY.</p> <p>Raid on the MUSHROOM SALIENT. It was intended that the 6th Gordon Highrs should carry out a raid on the MUSHROOM SALIENT, but all the toppeodes that were to be used for wire cutting buckled and broke, so that the raid had to be postponed (152nd Inf. Bde. Secret No.153)</p>	Appendix A.
STEENWERCK	18.		Nothing of importance occurred.	
	19.		This Brigade was relieved in line by 153rd Brigade and moved to training camp 1 1/4 miles S.E. of BAILLEUL. Relief complete by 2.P.M. and carried out without casualties.	
	20.		Battalions training and cleaning up. Weather wet and camp very muddy.	
	21.		Battalions training in camp. Captain MURRAY R.F.C., gave lecture on co-operation between Infantry and R.F.C., preparatory to demonstration.	
	22.		Four men of 1/6th Seaforth Highrs awarded Military Medal for work during raid 15th / 16th Sept. Demonstration of signalling between Infantry and R.F.C., carried out by 1/6th Seaforth Highrs and an aeroplane from 42nd Squadron. G.O.C., 4th Division present. Battalions carried out training, and tested new type Box Respirators.	
	23.		At 12.45.A.M. an attempt to raid German Trenches was made by 3 parties of 1/6th Gordon Highrs but only one party effected an entrance, owing to wire not being cut. Full particulars in Appendix	
			Brigade Route march 9.30 - 11.30.A.M. route - camp - STEENWERCK - LA CRECHE - Camp. During the march the Brigade was inspected by Lieut. Genl: Sir H.PLUMER, commanding 2nd Army.	
	24.		Morning fine. Battalions attended Church Parade in camp. 50 Officers and 240 other ranks attended lecture on the BALKANS, given in BAILLEUL during afternoon.	
	25.		51st Divisional Head Quarters moved from STEENWERCK to FLETRE. For full details see Appendix A.1.18. 152nd Brigade did not move, but continued training.	
	26.		Corps Commander inspected Camp at 10.A.M.	
	27.		Battalions continued training, special attention being given to Infantry in Attack. Brigadier General gave lecture on the Attack to all Officers and N.C.Os in Camp at 5.30.P.M.	

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	27.		Enemy Observation Balloon whose cable had been broken by British shell fire was brought down in flames not far from camp.	ad.
	28.		Morning fine. 2 Battalions carried out practice attack near camp at 4.P.M. The whole Brigade paraded for inspection by 2nd Army Commander, who also presented Medal ribbons to Officers and Men for good work on raids.	ad.
	29.		Weather dull. 2 Battalions carried out practice in attack.	ad.
	30.		Brigade entrained at BAILLEUL and detrained at DOULLENS, proceeding to billets at GEZAINCOURT and LONGUEVILLERS. Move was complete by 7.A.M. 1st October.	ad.
			The following Appendices are attached:-	
			"A" Operation Orders etc.	
			"B" Table of Casualties during Septr. 1916.	
			"C" Table of Field Returns during Septr. 1916.	
				
			1st October, 1916.	
			Brigadier General, Commanding 152nd Infantry Brigade.	

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ADDITION TO 152nd INFANTRY BRIGADE OPERATION ORDER No. 64.

The time of the bombardment of the enemy's trenches to take place in accordance with 152nd Inf. Bde. O.O. No.64. dated 2/9/16, will take place at 11.00.A.M. and not at 9.00.A.M. at the request of the Corps Artillery .

please acknowledge.

3rd September, 1916.

F.W.BEWSHER, Captain, B.M.
152nd Infantry Brigade.

Copy No. 1.	1/5th Seaforth Highrs.	Copy No. 9.	Right Group R.F.A.
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" "	4. 1/3th A. & S. Hrs.	" "	12. 102nd " "
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152nd INFANTRY BRIGADE OPERATION ORDER No. 64.

Reference Map.
BOIS GRENIER.
1/10,000.

3rd SEPTEMBER, 1916.

1. An intense bombardment for 10 minutes of the enemy's front and support lines in squares I.11.A., I.5.C. & I.5.D. will take place on Monday 4th Septr. at 9.00.A.M.

2. The following targets will be engaged :-

- 51/X. T.M.Battery 20 rounds per gun.
- One Gun on I.11.A.9 1/2.8.
- One Gun on I.11.B.1 1/2.9 1/2.
- Two Guns on I.5.C.6 1/2.1 1/2 - I.5.C.8 1/2.2 1/2.

152. T.M.Battery. 80 rounds per Gun :-

- One Gun on I.11.A.6.4.
- " " " I.11.A.6.8.
- " " " I.5.C.6 1/2.0.
- " " " I.5.C.7 1/2.1 1/2.
- " " " I.11.A.9.6.
- " " " I.11.A.9 1/2.8.
- " " " I.5.D.1.1/2.
- " " " I.5.D.1 1/2.1.

3. The Rifle Grenade Batteries will be in action and will fire 10 Grenades per rifle. The Brigade Bombing Officer will arrange targets with Battalion Bombing Officers through arrangements to be made with Battalion Head Quarters.

4. All mortars and rifle grenade batteries will be carefully registered and Trench Mortar Officers will check their targets by air-photo to ensure accuracy.

5. The 152nd Coy. Machine Gun Corps will co-operate with enfilade fire on the enemy's front and support lines from I.5.C.6 1/2. to I.5.D.49.

6. Arrangements have been made for Right Group Divisional Artillery to co-operate as follows :-

- One Battery 4.5" Howitzers on Minnenwerfer at I.11.D.0.5.
- " " " " " Trench I.11.A.9 1/2.8. - I.11.B.1 1/2.9 1/2.

Remainder: targets selected by O.C. Right Group on enemy's front, support and communication trenches particularly in squares I.11.A. (Northern half) I.5.C. & I.5.D.

7. Time to open fire will be taken from the Artillery, who will take part in the bombardment. Correct time to be given to Units by the Signal Service at 7.45.A.M.

8. Officers Commanding will make the necessary arrangements to clear their trenches to avoid hostile retaliation.

9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

F.W.BEWSHER, Captain, B.M.,
152nd Infantry Brigade.

- Copy No. 1. 6th Sca: Hrs.
- " " 2. 6th Gord: Hrs.
- " " 3. 8th A&S:Hrs.
- " " 4. 51/X. T.M.B.
- " " 5. 152. T.M.B.
- " " 6. 5th Sea:Hrs.
- " " 7. Right Group. R.F.A.
- " " 8. 153rd Inf.Bde.

- Copy No. 10. 102nd Inf. Bde.
- " " 11. 51st (H).D.
- " " 12. War Diary.
- " " 13. File.

ADDITION TO 152nd INFANTRY BRIGADE OPERATION ORDER No. 64.

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The time of the bombardment of the enemy's trenches to take place in accordance with 152nd Inf. Bde. O.O. No. 64, dated 2/9/16, will take place at 11.00 A.M. and not at 9.00 A.M., at the request of the Corps Artillery.

Please acknowledge.

3rd September, 1916.

F.W. BEWSHER, Captain, B.M.,
152nd Infantry Brigade.

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| Copy No. 1. | 1/5th South Highrs. | Copy No. 9. | Right Group R.F.A. |
| " " | 2. 1/8th " " | " " | 10. 51st (H). D. H.Q. |
| " " | 3. 1/8th Gordon " | " " | 11. 153rd Inf. Bde. |
| " " | 4. 1/8th A & S. Hrs. | " " | 12. 102nd " " |
| " " | 5. 152. T.M. Batty. | " " | 13. War Diary. |
| " " | 6. 51/X. T.M. Batty. | " " | 14. File. |
| " " | 7. Australian Tunnelling Co. | | |
| " " | 8. 152nd Co. M.G. Corps. | | |

File No. 368

Combined Artillery & Trench Mortar Bombardment to be carried out 4/9/16.

Reference Map BOIS GRENIER 36 N.W. 4 1/10,000 Edition 6 c.

UNIT.	TIME	OBJECTIVE.	AMMUNITION	REMARKS.
B/255.	<i>9 am to 9.10 am.</i>	Enfilade trench I.5.d.13.10. to I.12.a.1.8.	60 A. 60 A.X.	Section fire 15 Sec.
C/255,		Enfilade trench I.11.a.65.95. to I.11.a.95.85. (1 gun).	10 A. 10 A.X.	Gun Fire 30 Sec.
"		" I.11.a.60.65. to I.11.a.88.60. (1 gun).	10 A. 10 A.X.	Gun Fire 30 Sec.
A/256.		Enfilade trench I.5.c.9.4. to I.5.d.13.10. (2 guns)	20 A. 20 A.X.	Section fire 15 Sec.
		Bombard trench I.5.d.13.10. to I.11.b.00.95. (2 guns)	40 A. 40 A.X.	Section fire 15 Sec.
D/255.		On Minenwerfer at I.11.d.0.5. (2 Howitzers).	20 B.X.	Section fire 30 Sec.
		Enfilade Trench I.5.d.13.10 to I.12.a.1.8. (2 Hows)	20 B.X.	Section fire 30 Sec.
D/256.		Bombard Trench junction - strong point at I.11.a.95.85. (3 Hows)	40 B.X.	Section fire 30 Sec.
	Second line trench I.11.a.95.85 to I.11.d.00.95. (1 How)			

The opening of the Artillery Bombardment will be the time for the Trench Mortars to open fire.
Watches will be synchronised at 8.0 a.m.

*Headquarters of
152nd Inf. Brigade
Ludlow St. A.F.A.
Commanding Right Group. 4904*

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152nd INFANTRY BRIGADE
OPERATION ORDER No. 65.

Ref. Map 1/10,000.
HOUPLINES, & BOIS GRENIER.

4th September, 1916.

1. A relief will take place on the afternoon of Sepr. 5th as follows:
5th Sea.Hrs. will relieve 8th Arg. & Suth'd.Hrs. in the Left Sub-sector.
6th Gordon Hrs. will relieve 6th Sea.Hrs. in the Right sub-sector
6th Seaforth Hrs. will move into Support in Subsidiary Line.
8th Arg. & Suth'd. Hrs. will move into Brigade Reserve in ARMENTIERES.
2. Platoons will march at 10 minutes interval, first platoon to move off at 2 P.M.
3. Battn. Commanders concerned will make their own arrangements as regards Guides and Routes.
4. Routes are allotted to units as follows:-
5th Sea.Hrs. and 8th Argylls BUTERN AVENUE, QUALITY STREET and LUNATIC LANE.
6th Sea.Hrs. and 6th Gordon Hrs. PORTE EGAL AVENUE, LOTHIAN AVENUE.
5. All details of Working Parties will be most carefully handed over by 6th Gordon Hrs. and 5th Sea.Hrs.
6. A detailed statement of work in hand in the trenches will be prepared by 6th Sea.Hrs. and 8th Arg. & Suth'd. Hrs. for handing over.
7. Lewis Gunners and Snipers of incoming Battalions will relieve before dinners.
8. Lists of Trench Stores, Bombs and S.A.A. will be drawn^{up} and duplicate receipts forwarded to Brigade Headquarters.
9. Completion of relief will be reported to Bde. H.Q. by Code word "HERE".
10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Sgd. F. W. BEWSHER, Capt.B.M.
152nd Infantry Brigade.

Issued at 12.30 P.M.

- Copy No.
1. 5th S.H.
 2. 6th "
 3. 6th G.H.
 4. 8th A. & S.H.
 5. 152nd Coy. M.G.Corps.
 6. 152nd T.M.B.
 7. 51/X medium T.M.Batty.
 8. /537 I. Bde.
 9. 102nd I. Bde.
 10. 51st (H) Divn.
 11. War Diary.
 12. File.

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152nd INFANTRY BRIGADE
OPERATION ORDER No.66.

Copy No. _____

4th September, 1916.

Ref. Maps BOIS GRENIER,
and HOUPLINES, 1/10,000.

1. Gas will be discharged from emplacements in trenches Nos.72. and 73. to-night 4th Septr. AT ZERO HOUR.
2. ZERO hour will be 1050 P.M.
3. All trench Mortars, Stokes Guns will open fire for 10 minutes on any targets available, preferably those opposite trenches 72 & 73, using whatever ammunition is available.
The Signal for the Artillery to open fire will be a rocket which will burst into a shower of gold and silver rain, fired from the front line in trench No.72. Mortars and Stokes Guns will take their time from the Artillery.
4. No other instructions as regards this Operation will be issued. No message in connection with this Operation will under any circumstances, be sent over the telephone.
5. The failure of the rocket to go up will mean that the Operation is cancelled.
6. No smoke candles will be fired.
7. Usual precautions will be taken as regards withdrawing all men from sections of trenches most liable to retaliation.
8. The exact time that the Artillery will open fire will not be decided in advance.
The Guns will open when the rocket goes up, probably about 10.55.P.M.

Issued at 5.10.P.M.

sgd. F.W.BEWSHER, Capt., B.M.,
152nd Infantry Brigade.

- Copy No.
1. 5th Sea.H.
 2. 6th " "
 3. 6th G.H.
 4. 8th A. & S. H.
 5. 152nd Co.M.G.Corps.
 6. 152. T.M.B.
 7. 51/X. "
 8. O.C. Right Group.
 9. Divl.H.Q.
 10. War Diary.
 11. File.

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142nd Inf. Bde. Signal No. 48.

6th S^g. M. 6th Gordon Bns.
6th " 6th A. & S. B.
142nd T. M. B. 142nd M. G. Coy.
Right Group 51/A T. M. B.
C. A. S.

At 9.30 P.M. to-night 6th Sept. the following action will take place:-

1. The 51/A and 142nd Trench Mortar Batteries will open fire on points where enemy's parapet has been damaged recently and where he is likely to have working parties out.
The 51/A T. M. Battery will fire ten rounds per gun.
The 142nd T. M. Battery will fire thirty rounds per gun, commencing with ten - fifteen rounds rapid fire.
2. Battalions in the line will arrange to fire ten rifle grenades per Rifle from each Battery they have in position at any suitable target.
3. Vickers and Lewis Guns will also open fire at suitable targets.
4. 18 pounders and 4.5" Howitzers will fire a few salvos.
5. All will take the time from a salvo from the 18 pounders which will be fired at 9.30 P.M.
6. Trench Mortars and Rifle Grenade Batteries will register carefully during daylight to ensure that all ammunition is expended to the best advantage.
7. Battalion Commanders will clear what trenches they consider advisable in view of probable retaliation.
8. Correct time will be given at 8 P.M. by the Signal Service.

6th Sept. 1918.

Capt. S. M.
142nd Infantry Brigade.

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- Parties as per Table will be required to-night to carry away Gas Cylinders from Trenches 71, 72, and 73.
 - 247 Cylinders are to be carried ^{out} up, all of which are empty with the exception of 25.
 - Carrying Parties will report to Capt. SHIELDS of 51st Divn. and Capt. SCOTT, 152nd Inf. Bde. at SQUARE FARM at the time shown on Table.
 - Parties must be punctual, and the Senior officer in charge will report that his party is up to Strength.
 - All Officers and N.C.Os. detailed for this duty will reconnoitre Route shown in Table during daylight to-day.
 - Each Carrying Party will be guided during the actual carrying out by an N.C.O. of "L" Coy. R.E.
 - The Loading Point where cylinders will be transferred from Carrying Parties to Lorries will be SQUARE FARM.
 - A.A. & Q.M.G. 51st Divn. will arrange for 5 three ton Lorries to be at ERMINE, ROBEY'S FACTORY, 83 RUE NATIONALE, ARMENTIERES at 7 P.M. to-night.
- These Lorries will then be conducted by guides of "L" Coy. R.E. to SQUARE FARM and back again after loading.
- Lorries will be parked for the night under arrangements to be made by O.C. "L" Coy. R.E. and will be guided to GODEWAERSVELDE on morning of Sept. 10th and should be finished by 3 P.M.
 - The attached Orders to be read out and explained to the Carrying Parties before starting.
 - O.C. 6th Gordon Highrs. will be responsible that PORT EGALIE AVE. CENTRAL AVENUE, H.Q. WALK and LOTHIAN AVENUE from Junction with H.Q. WALK to SQUARE FARM are kept clear of all Traffic between 8.30 P.M. until completion of Carrying out, and will post the necessary sentries to ensure this.

acknowledges

9th Sept. 1916.

Captain, B.M.
 152nd Infantry Brigade.

NIGHT 9/10th SEPT. 1916.

UNIT	Party No.	Offrs.	N.C.Os.	Men	Report	ROUTE	Cylinders.
6th Sea. Hrs.	1	2	6	106	8.30 PM	UP SQUARE FARM PORT EGALIE AVE. to Junction with front line where they will be met by guides of "L" Coy. R.E.	50
"	2	2	6	106	9 P.M.		50
"	3	2	6	106	9.30 PM		50
8th Arg. & S.H.	4	2	6	106	10 P.M.	DOWN CENTRAL AVE. H.Q. WALK. LOTHIAN AVE to SQUARE FARM.	50
"	5	2	6	100	10.30 PM		47.

ORDERS TO BE READ OUT TO INF. CARRYING PARTIES.

- Smoke Helmets will be worn at the ready position, ~~and~~ rolled on the head or pinned on the chest. Rifles and bandoliers will be carried, but equipment or gum boots will not be worn.
- All noise will be avoided especial care being taken that cylinders do not knock together. The words "GAS" and "CYLINDER" will be absolute avoided.
- All Ropes and Poles will be returned to the Dump, and handed over to a Cpl. of "L" Coy. R.E. Officers i/c Carrying Parties will see that this is done.
- Parties may, if necessary, halt every 5 minutes at the discretion of the Officer or better every 10 minutes. Relief will be carried out at each halt.
- In the event of a cylinder being punctured by a bullet while in char of Carrying Party the cylinder should be placed on the ground with the puncture downwards and earth heaped over it by means of the shovels carried by each party.
- The utmost secrecy will be observed

observed in everything connected with this Operation. Officers, N.C.Os. and men are absolutely forbidden to mention it even amongst themselves. The town of ARMENTIERES is known to contain many spies and the success of the Operation and the lives of their comrades depend on the Secrecy maintained.

2 Each party will ~~have~~ carry 2 loads.

Ref. Map, 1/10,000.
Sheet, 1824 550111.

9th Sept. 1916.

1. An intense bombardment will be carried out on the enemy's Trench System from I.17.a.3.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to I.11.a.54 on 10th Sept. in 3 phases:-
 First Phase 6.15 A.M.
 Second Phase 7 A.M.
 Third Phase 10.15 P.M.

2. The 31/A T.M. Battery will engage the following targets:-
 One Gun : Enfilade fire on both arms of the RAILWAY SALIENT.
 One Gun : Enemy's Minenwerfer at I.11.c.7.5.
 One Gun : Enfilade Southern arm of MUSHROOM from I.11.c.4 $\frac{1}{2}$.0 to I.11.c.3 $\frac{1}{2}$.2 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 One Gun : Enfilade Northern Arm of MUSHROOM from I.11.c.3 $\frac{1}{2}$.3 $\frac{1}{2}$. to I.11.c.55.

First Phase - 25 rounds per Gun.
 2nd Phase - 5 rounds rapid fire.
 3rd Phase - 30 rounds rapid fire.

In each phase, the first round instantaneous fuse. Remainder delayed action.

3. 188th T.M. Battery will distribute the fire of six Guns on the point indicated in para. 1.

Remaining Guns to fire on targets selected by O.C. Battery.

First Phase - 20 rounds per Gun.
 Second Phase - one minute's rapid fire.
 Third Phase - one minute's rapid fire.

4. All Rifle Grenade batteries 6th Gordon Highrs. will be concentrated so as to bring their fire to bear on the Sector of the enemy's trenches indicated in para. 1 under arrangements to be made by Brigade Bombing Officer through the O.C. 6th Gordon Highrs.

Rifle Grenade Batteries 5th Sea. Highrs. will fire on targets to be selected by 5th Sea. Highrs.

First phase - 12 Grenades per rifle.
 Second Phase - One minute's rapid fire.
 Third Phase - One minute's rapid fire.

5. The Right Group Divl. Artillery will co-operate and will engage targets in accordance with Appendix "A" attached.

fire a few salvos

6. The signal to open fire in each phase will be a salvo of shrapnel fired by all 18 pounders.

7. Correct time will be given to all units by Brigade Signals at 10 P.M. 9th September, and 8 P.M. Sept. 10th.

8. The fastest rate of firing will be maintained by all arms for the first minute of phase 1, and during the second and third phases.

9. Careful registration will be carried out by Mortars and Rifle Grenade Batteries to-day between 5 and 6.15 P.M. at which hour the necessary trenches will be cleared.

10. The 188th Coy. M.G. Corps will co-operate.

11. Instructions will be issued to Lewis Gunners to direct their fire during and after the third phase on to portions of the enemy's defences that are damaged.

12. O.C. 6th Gordon Hrs. will report to this office by 12 noon on 10th any portions of the enemy's parapet where the damage is such as to warrant intermittent bursts of shrapnel, H.S. or S.M.K. Gun fire during the following night.

13. The necessary precautions will be taken as regards withdrawing men in expectation of retaliation.

14. ACKNOWLEDGE.

188th Inf. Brigade, Sgt. R. B. HERRICK, Captain.

RIGHT GROUP.

Combined Artillery and Trench Mortar bombardment to be carried out on 9/9/16 -Ref.Map.WEZ MACQUART 1/10,000.

UNIT	TIME	OBJECTIVE	AMMUNITION.	REMARKS.
A/256.	6.15 A.M.	1 Gun front line trench from I.11.a.35.15 to I.11.e.45.00.	24.A. 18 A.X.	Beginning with 2 salvoes shrapnel from all 18 pdrs.
	to	1 Gun communication Trench from I.11.c.7.7. to I.11.c.94.44.)	84.A. 56.A.X.	
6.30 A.M.	2 Guns	do. Do. I.11.e.55.50 to I.17.b.38.78.)		30 A.
	2 Guns	do. do. I.17.a.45.55 to I.17.b.00.80.)		
C/255.	"	2 Guns enfilade Road and Trench Tramway from I.16.d.5.3. to I.23.d.10.65.	40.A. 50 A.X.	
		4 Guns on reported Hd.Qrs. at I.17.b.1.0, I.12.c.90.75, I.12.b.28.05. & I.30.b.15.70.	40.A. 50 A.X.	
B/255	"	Bombard 2nd Line trench I.11.c.90.85 to I.11.c.95.70.	40.A. 50 A.X.	
A/255	"	Bombard 2nd Line Trench I.11.c.95.70 to I.11.c.90.60.	60.B.X. 10 B.X. 10 B.X.	
D/255	"	2 Guns bombard 2nd Line trench I.11.c.95.50 & Tramway immediately behind. 1 Gun on Trench tramway junction at I.23.d.10.65. 1 Gun on Huts at I.30.b.15.70.		

The Opening Salvoes ~~xxx~~ ^{from} the Artillery will be the signal for the Trench Mortars to begin.

7th Sept. 1916.

Handwritten: F.A.S.

Offr. Comdg.

6th Sea.Hrs. 6th Gordon Hrs.
8th A. E. S.H. "L" Coy. R.E.
51st Divn. "Q".

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1. Detail Parties as under to carry Gas Cylinders from front line Trench 73 tomorrow during daylight.

No. of Party	Unit	Carrying Men	Rendezvous	Time	Cylinders.
1.	8th Argylla	22	SQUARE FARM	8.30 A.M.	10.
2.	Do.	22	Do.	9 A.M.	10.
3.	Do.	22	Do.	9.30 A.M.	10.
4.	Do.	22.	Do.	10 A.M.	10.
5.	Do.	22.	Do.	10.30 A.M.	10.
6.	Do.	22	Do.	11 A.M.	10.
7.	Do.	22.	Do.	11.30 A.M.	10.
8.	6th Sea.Hrs.	22	Do.	12 Noon.	10.
9.	Do.	22.	Do.	12.30 P.M.	10.
10.	Do.	22.	Do.	1 P.M.	10.
11.	Do.	22	Do.	1.30 P.M.	10.
12.	Do.	22.	Do.	2 P.M.	10.
13.	Do.	22.	Do.	2.30 P.M.	10.

3. Each party in addition to Carrying men will have two N.O.Os. (one of full rank). There will also be an Officer with every two parties.

4. On arrival at SQUARE FARM each party will report to Capt. SHIELD, or other Divl. Staff Officer. After leaving SQUARE FARM each party will proceed up PORT EGALIE AVENUE to Junction with front line, where they will be met by guides of "L" Coy. R.E.. Parties must be punctual and at full strength.

~~DOWN ROUTE.~~ GENERAL AVENUE, H.Q. WALK, LOTHIAN AVENUE to SQUARE FARM.

5. Cylinders will be carried to SQUARE FARM and taken over by N.O.O. of "L" Coy.

6. Each party will carry one shovel.

7. All traffic not absolutely necessary must be stopped on route of Carrying Parties. O.C. 6th Gordon Hrs. will post sentries accordingly.

8. Orders for Carrying Parties issued ~~last night~~ ^{today} are again to be read each party.

9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Capt. B.M.
152nd Inf. Brigade.

9th Sept. 1916.

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- Parties as per Table will be required to-night to carry out Gas Cylinders from Trenches 71, 72, and 73.
- 247 Cylinders are to be carried ^{OUT}, all of which are empty with the exception of 25.
- Carrying Parties will report to Capt. DARRIS of 51st Divn. and Capt. SCOTT, 1st Inf. Bde. at SQUARE FARM at the time shown on Table.
- Parties must be punctual, and the Senior officer in charge will report that his party is up to strength.
- All Officers and N.C.Os. detailed for this duty will receive Route shown in Table during daylight to-day.
- Each Carrying Party will be guided during the actual carrying out by an N.C.O. of "L" Coy. R.E.
- The Loading Point where cylinders will be transferred from Carrying Parties to Lorries will be SQUARE FARM.
- A.A. & C.M.G. 51st Divn. will arrange for 5 three ton Lorries to be at HERNE, ROBERT'S FACTORY, 83 RUE NATIONALE, ARRAS at 7 P.M. to-night.
- These Lorries will then be conducted by guides of "L" Coy. R.E. to SQUARE FARM and back again after loading.
- Lorries will be parked for the night under arrangements to be made by C.O. "L" Coy. R.E. and will be guided to GODMANTSVILLE on morning of Sept. 10th and should be finished by 3 P.M.
- The attached Orders to be read out and explained to the Carrying Parties before starting.
- C.O. 6th Gordon Bn. will be responsible that PORT EGALE AVE. GENERAL AVENUE, H.Q. WALK and LORRAIN AVENUE from Junction with H.Q. WALK to SQUARE FARM are kept clear of all Traffic between 8.30 P.M. until completion of carrying out, and will post the necessary sentries to ensure this.

Captain, B.I.
 1st Infantry Brigade.

9th Sept. 1916.

NIGHT 9/10th SEPT. 1916.

UNIT	Party No.	C.O. N.C.Os.	Men	Report	ROUTE	Cylinder - Cts.	
6th Sca. Bn.	1	2	0	8.30 PM	SQUARE FARM to Junction with front line where they will be met by guides of "L" Coy. R.E.	50	
"	2	2	0	9 P.M.		PORT EGALE AVE.	50
"	3	2	0	9.30 PM			50
6th Arg. & B. B.	4	2	0	10 P.M.	SQUARE FARM to Junction with front line where they will be met by guides of "L" Coy. R.E.	50	
"	5	2	0	10.30 PM			47.

D.O.V.H.

GENERAL AVE.
 H.Q. WALK,
 LORRAIN AVE
 to SQUARE FARM.

ORDERS TO BE READ OUT TO THE CARRYING PARTIES.

- Smoke Helmets will be worn at the ready position, i.e., rolled on the head or pinned on the chest. Rifles and bandoliers will be carried, but equipment or gun boots will not be worn.
- All noise will be avoided special care being taken that cylinders do not knock to-gether. The words "GAS" and "GASMASK" will be absolutely avoided.
- All Ropes and Poles will be returned to the Dump, and handed over to a Cpl. of "L" Coy. R.E. Officers i/c Carrying Parties will see that this is done.
- Parties may, if necessary, halt every 5 minutes at the discretion of the Officer or better every 10 minutes. Relief will be carried out at each halt.
- In the event of a cylinder being punctured by a bullet while in charge of Carrying Party the cylinder should be placed on the ground with the puncture downwards and earth heaped over it by means of the shovels carried by each party.
- The utmost secrecy will be observed.

observed in everything connected with this Operation. Officers,
N.S.S. and men are absolutely forbidden to mention it even amongst
themselves. The town of ARGENTINA is known to contain many
spies and the success of the Operation and the lives of their comrades
depend on the Secrecy maintained.

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152nd INFANTRY BRIGADE
OPERATION ORDER No. 68.

Reference Maps, 1/10,000
Sheet BOIS GARNIER, and
attached SKETCH MAP.

14th September, 1916.

1. The following raids will be carried out on the night of September 15th/16th:-

PARTY No. 1. MUSHROOM SALIENT - 6th GORDON HIGHLANDERS.
PARTY No. II. RAILWAY SALIENT - 6th SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.

2. The co-operation of Artillery, Vickers Guns and Trench Mortar Batteries will be in accordance with Appendices attached.

3. The 6th SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS will co-operate in accordance with Appendix "E".

4. The enemy's wire will be cut with Bangalore Torpedoes which will be exploded at 8.55 P.M. at which hour all arms will open fire.

5. A watch showing correct time will be taken round and shown to units by an Officer from the Brigade Staff on the afternoon of September 15th.

Watches will not be checked by telephone.

6. Lewis Guns on Special Mounting will be employed as follows:-

One Lewis Gun 6th Gordon Highrs. Enemy's front line from I.11.c.5.5. - I.11.c.6.8.

One Lewis Gun 6th Sea. Highrs. - Enemy's front line from I.11.c.6.6. - I.11.c.6.9.

One Lewis Gun 6th Sea. Highrs. Enemy's front line from I.11.A.6.5 - I.11.A.6.7.

One Lewis Gun 6th Gordon Highrs. Enemy's front line from I.11.A.66 - I.11.A.69.

Remaining Lewis Guns of 6th Gordon Highrsz will co-operate under orders to be issued by O.C. 6th Gordon Highrs. after consultation with O.C. 6th Sea. Highrs.

7. All Rifle Grenade Batteries of the 6th Gordon Highrs. will be in action and will engage targets as shown in attached Sketch Map.

8. All troops other than those actually taking part in the Operations and the necessary Sentry Groups and Lewis Gunners will remain under cover. Troops will be withdrawn from those areas usually subjected to hostile retaliation.

9. The following Codes will be employed to denote the return of raiding Parties:

100 Rations returned = No. 1 Party has returned.

200 Rations returned = No. 2 Party has returned.

These messages will be sent by telephone from the nearest Company Hd. Qrs. to Hd. Qrs. Right Battn. whence the messages will be transmitted at once by telephone to Brigade Hd. Qrs. The message will also be transmitted at once from Battalion Hd. Qrs. by the Artillery Liaison Officer to the Battery with which he is connected.

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10. Any prisoners that may be taken will at once have all papers etc. removed from them and be sent immediately to Brigade Hd.Qrs, their papers being sent with them.

Any papers taken from wounded or dead prisoners or from the enemy's trenches will be forwarded at once to Brigade Headquarters, the papers etc. from each prisoner being tied up into a separate bundle.

11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Sgd. F. W. BEWSHER, Capt.
B. M.
152nd Infantry Brigade.

Issued at A.M.

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| Cppy No. 1. | Divl.H.Q. | 9. | C.A.E. |
| 2. | War Diary. | 10. | D.O.T.M. |
| 3. | File. | 11. | 51/X T.M.B. |
| 4. | 102nd Inf.Brigade | 12. | 152nd " |
| 5. | 154th Inf.Bde. | 13. | 153rd T.M.B. |
| 6. | 153rd Inf.Brigade | 14. | 5th Sea.Highrs. |
| 7. | Right Group R.F.A. | 15. | 6th Sea.Highrs. |
| 8. | 2/2nd Highd.F.Co. | 16. | 6th Gordon Highrs. |
| | a.E. | 17. | 8th Arg. Suth'd. Highrs. |
| | | 18. | 152 M G Co. |

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APPENDIX "A".

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY SCHEME No. R.G.5.

ORDERS FOR BATTAL ON RAILWAY AND MUSHROOM SALIENT.

15/16th Sept. 1916.

BATTERY	Guns	TARGETS	REMARKS.
A/255	6	I.17.a.25.75 to I.17.a.45.97.	Front Line.
C/255	1	I.17.a.40.55.	Junction C.T. with Support Line.
"	1	I.17.a.55.75	Point where ditch crosses Support Line.
"	1	I.11.c.70.07.	Junction of C.T. with Support Line.
"	1	I.11.c.82.22	Do. Do.
"	2	I.11.c.67.55	Trench shown in Air photo. Hostile minenwerfer.
A/256.	2	I.11.a.70.15 to I.11.a.82.15	C.T. running immediately South of Railway.
"	1	I.11.a.9.5	Point where ditch crosses Support Line.
"	1	I.11.a.9.6	Junction of C.T. with Support Line.
"	1	I.11.a.92.70	Do. Do.
"	1	I.11.a.95.80	Do. Do.
D/255	1	I.17.a.40.55	Do. Do.
"	1	I.11.c.80.25.	Do. Do.
"	2	I.11.c.67.55	Trench shown in Air Photo. Hostile Minenwerfer.
D/256.	2	I.11.c.95.70	Junction of C.T. and Support Line. (shown in Air Photo.)
"	1	I. 5.d.12.10	Junction of C.T. and Support Line behind SPARROW'S NEST.
"	1	I. 5.c.65.12.	Point on front Line marked 71. M.G. emplacement. when registration on this Point is being checked, a few extra rounds to be put into it in order to damage emplacement.

1. Ammunition allowed per Minute -

First and Second minutes.	8 rounds per gun.	3 rounds per How.
Third to twelfth	4 "	2 "
Twelfth to sixteenth	2 "	
2. Orders as to signal to commence will be issued later.
3. Registration to be completed as early as possible.

APPENDIX "B".

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY 2" MORTARS ON RAIDS ON MUSHROOM AND RAILWAY
 SALISBURY ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 15th/16th, 1916.

GUNS	TARGET	REMARKS
One Gun	I. 11. c. 7. $\frac{1}{2}$	16 Rounds per Gun.
One Gun	I. 11. c. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.	Last two Guns will be found by 51/Y T.M. Battery.
One Gun	I. 11. c. 6. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.	
One Gun	I. 11. c. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. 9.	
One Gun	I. 11. A. 8. 3.	
One Gun	I. 5. c. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	

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APPENDIX "C".

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY STOKES GUNS IN THE RAIDS ON
MUSHROOM and RAILWAY SALIENTS, ON NIGHT OF
15th/16th Sept. 1916.

GUN	TARGET	REMARKS
1.	Front Line Trench I.17.A.3 $\frac{1}{2}$.8 $\frac{1}{2}$.	All Guns will open with a rapid burst of 10 rounds. followed by six rounds per Minute for 12 Minutes.
2.	Front Line Trench I.11.c.4 $\frac{1}{2}$.0.	
3.	Support Line I.11.c.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to I.11.c.8 $\frac{1}{2}$.2 $\frac{1}{2}$.	You will continue firing after twelve minutes only if such action is asked for by the Infantry.
4.	Junction of C.T. and Support Line I.11.c.9.4.	
5.	Front Line Trench I.11.c.5 $\frac{1}{2}$.4 $\frac{3}{4}$.	
6.	Front line trench I.11.c.66	
7.	Front Line Trench I.11.c.7 $\frac{1}{2}$.6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8.	Front Line Trench I.11.c.6 $\frac{1}{2}$.9.	
9.	Support Line at I.11.A.8.3.	Guns 9, 10, 11, and 12 will be found by 153rd T.M. Battery.
10.	Front Line Trench I.11.a.64.	
11.	Front Line Trench I.11.A.6.5 $\frac{1}{4}$.	
12.	Front Line Trench I.11.A.66.	

N.B. If, for any reason, one or more guns should be out of action, the targets allotted to Nos. 1 and 12 guns will be left out, No. 1 being left out first. In this case guns 2 and 11 will fire double ammunition to extend their zones of fire to the outer flanks.

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APPENDIX "D".

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY 152nd MACHINE GUN COMPANY IN CO-OPERATION WITH RAIDS
ON THE MUSHROOM AND RAILWAY SALIENTS ON THE NIGHT OF SEPT. 15th/16th, 1916.

No. of GUNS	POSITION OF GUN.	TARGET TO BE ENGAGED.
1.	I. 16. B. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. 9	Small Salient at I. 16. D. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
1.	I. 10. D. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$. 1	Front Line Trench at I. 17. A. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. 6.
1.	I. 10. D. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.	Front Line Trench at I. 17. A. 37.
2.	I. 11. C. 1. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.	Support Line Trench from I. 11. C. 9. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ to I. 11. A. 8. 5.
1.	I. 11. A. 97 $\frac{1}{2}$.	Front Line Trench at I. 11. A. 64.
1.	I. 11. A. 08	Support Line at I. 11. B. 2. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
1.	I. 11. A. 08 $\frac{1}{2}$.	Front Line Trench at I. 5. C. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
1.	I. 11. D. 0. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.	Support Line at I. 11. B. 2. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.
1.	I. 5. C. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$.	Enfilade enemy's Support Line from I. 11. A. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$. 22 I. 11. C. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.
1.	I. 5. C. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$. 4	Enemy's Front Line at I. 5. C. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$.
1.	I. 5. C. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$.	Traverse enemy's front line trench from I. 5. D. 3. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ Northwards.

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A P P E N D I X "E".

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY 1/5th SEAFORTH HIGHRS. DURING
THE RAIDS ON MUSHROOM AND RAILWAY SALIENTS BRINKM
ON THE RIGHT SEPT. 15th/16th, 1916.

1. If the wind is suitable Smoke will be released from
Trenches 74 to 77 from 8.55 P.M. to 9.5 P.M. "P" Bombs only
will be employed.
2. Arrangements for the supply of "P" bombs and the discharge
of the Smoke will be made by the Brigade Bombing Officer with
the Officer Comdg. 5th SEA. HIGHRS.
3. At 8.55 P.M.
 - (a) All Lewis Guns will open on the enemy's front line
Trench and will continue firing frequent bursts for
12 Minutes, after which intermittent bursts will be
kept up for other 4 minutes.
 - (b) All Rifle Grenade Batteries will carry out rapid
fire for two minutes, and at a reduced rate for
14 minutes.

Report on Raid made by 1/6th Bn. Seaforth
Highlanders, on Railway Salient I.11.a.4.5
on the Night September 15th 1916, at 8.55 P.M.

Reference Sheet 36, N.W. 1/10,000. 445x

1. TORPEDO PARTY.

No. 1 Party under Lieut. J.D.SAINTER left our trenches at 8.15 P.M. and placed a torpedo as arranged under the German wire at I.11.a.5.0 $\frac{1}{2}$. This party had not sufficient time to return to our trenches and Raiding Party was sent out to meet them along wires connected to torpedo. This party was waiting about 10 minutes 30 yards from the torpedo before it was fired.

No. 2 Party under Lieut. D.F.JENKINS left our trenches at 7.57 P.M. and placed torpedo as arranged under the German wire at I.11.a.6.3 $\frac{1}{2}$. This party then returned to our trenches and the Officer led his party out to within 20 yards of the German wire. This party was waiting about 10 minutes in "No man's Land" before the torpedo exploded.

The placing of the torpedoes in position was done without difficulty and though some noise was made it was not spotted by the enemy sentries.

2. TORPEDOES.

Punctual on Zero time the two torpedoes exploded almost simultaneously, leaving gaps absolutely clear through the German wire 15' broad and 25 yards deep.

3. RAIDING PARTIES.

No. 1 Party under Lieut. SAINTER entered the German trench by Gap made by torpedo at I.11.a.5.0 $\frac{1}{2}$ immediately after the explosion of the torpedo and found the trench very well held. The party found two sentries who were promptly Killed, and a Dugout with four men in it which was bombed. All were Killed. At the next Dugout two Germans had come out. One Offered resistance and was shot by Lieut. SAINTER. Next, three Germans were Killed in the Trench and one was passed back to clearing party as a prisoner. This man refused to leave the trench and was Killed. The party then crossed the Railway and left the trench by Gap of exit I.11.a.4.3 $\frac{1}{2}$. The wire at this Gap was found to have been successfully cut by our Trench Mortars, except for one Chevaux de Frise. The party was about 6 minutes in the German trench.

The German trenches are revetted with wicker work and seem in this part (i.e. from I.11.a.5.0 $\frac{1}{2}$ to I.11.a.4.6 $\frac{1}{2}$) to be badly knocked about by our Trench Mortars. The parapet was found to be very broad about 12 to 15 feet, and dugouts made of Concrete were found under the parapet.

No. 2 Party under Lieut. JENKINS entered by Gap made by torpedo at I.11.a.6.6 $\frac{1}{2}$ and found a ditch full of water in front of the parapet. This may be an old German trench. No sentries were seen at this point but Rifles and equipment were found hanging up on the parapet. This trench had a dummy parapet made of boards about 3 feet wide behind which were the dugouts. Four dugouts were bombed with good results and after proceeding ten yards along the trench the party encountered an organized German bombing party. These were bombed for about two minutes and seemed to be all knocked out. Our party sustained 5 casualties, two slightly wounded and three seriously. Orders were given to retire by Gap of entrance. The party met a number of Germans coming from the rear. Three men of our party caught one and carried him out into a shell hole in "No man's Land". The remainder were bombed and many Killed. The party then retired by the Gap of entrance, having been in the German trenches for about 6 minutes.

The trenches were found to be in good condition and revetted with wicker work.

4. WITHDRAWAL. On a Bugle sounding (the withdraw) and 3 Very Lights being fired in quick succession No. 1 Party withdrew to our trenches without loss. During all the time they were in the trenches and withdrawing/

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withdrawing no German Machine-Guns were fired.
No. 8 Party withdrew at the same time to our trenches where
Lieut. JENKINS found that three men of his party were missing
and went back to the German trenches accompanied by No. 2266,
Pte. A. MACDONALD. They made three journeys bring in a wounded
man each time. No fire to speak of was opened by the Germans
till this party were bringing in the last wounded man. The
parties were reported all in by Lt. MACDONALD at 9.55 P.M.

5. BARRAGE. The barrage opened punctually and can only be
described as perfect. All ranks taking part in the Raid were
unanimous in their praise. The efficiency of the barrage is
born out by the fact that no German Machine-Gun fired for 40
minutes.

The casualties caused by the Barrage must have been fairly
heavy as both Parties report on entering the trenches parties of
the enemy were seen rushing away from the Salient and thus
running into our Barrage.

6. MORALE. The enemy were evidently taken entirely by surprise and
nearly all seemed to be in a dazed condition, only two beside the
Bombing Party offering any resistance. The prisoners taken were
all so frightened that they refused to move over the parapet, and
the sight of the lassos seemed to make them worse. All,
therefore had to be killed except the one, who Lieut. JENKINS had
carried bodily out.

7. WEATHER. The weather was ideal.

8. BOMBING SHIELDS. The Parties wore Dayfields Bombing Shields
which were found to be a great success saving many minor
casualties from splinters.

16th Sept. 1916.

(Sgd). A.G. GRAHAM, Major,
Commanding, 1/6th Bn. Seaforth Highrs.

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15th Inf. Brigade SECRET No. 153.

G. Co.	5th Sigs. Bn.	5th G.M.	5th A. & S.H.R.
6th " "	15th T.M.B.	15th M.G. Co.	15th T.M.B.
81/X T.M.		Right Groups	

1. Owing to the breaking of the torpedoes as they were being carried over the parapet last night, the Raid to be carried out by 1/5th Bn. GOSBORN HIGHRS, is cancelled.

2. As the prisoner captured by 1/5th Bn. SEAFORTH HIGHRS, on 15/15th Septe. stated that a relief would take place tonight in the German lines at midnight (our 11 o'clock P.M.) a 5 minutes' shoot will be carried out at 2 periods during the night. First period 10.00 P.M. and Second Period 11.45 P.M.

Each of the shoots will be begun by a burst of fire from the Artillery.

Targets to be engaged will be the same as arranged for the raid, excepting that the STOKES Gun to fire on I.10.d.3.9 1/2 will fire on the enemy's intermediate line at I.11.c.3.3.

2nd Trench Mortars will fire half the rounds that they prepared for the Raid at the first period, and the remainder during the 2nd period.

It will therefore be necessary for the Medium Batteries to continue firing for longer than 5 minutes.

F. U. [Signature]

Captain, B.M.
15th Infantry Brigade.

15th Septe. 1916.

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Relief Bombardment

Handwritten: 1748
J.H.B. 2.2.1.

1. The proposed raid on Mushroom Salient for to-night will not take place owing to torpedoes having buckled on being put over board.
2. According to Prisoners statement a relief takes place to-night in this sector the following scheme will be carried out:-

Battery	Targets	Rounds	Remarks.
All Batteries in Group.	Night Lines	Burst of 2 rds Gun fire followed by, in 18 pdr Battys 1 Rd. gun fire at 1 minute & another round at 2 minutes interval in How. Batteries one round gun fire at 1 minute interval.	The points which require special attention by 18 pdrs are the Junction of C.T.s with front line for this purpose night lines should be altered if necessary for this shoot. How. Batteries will fire on Junctions of C.T.s with Support line except that in addition B/256 will put an additional gun on Sparrows Nest I.S.d.05.10 & another gun on I.S.d.5.5

3. These bursts of fire will take place at 10.55 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.
4. Each Battery will send by evening orderly to Headquarters a watch to be synchronised.
5. Acknowledge.

Handwritten signature: W. W. W. W.

Lieut. Col. R.F.A.T.,
Commanding Right Group, Artillery.

18/9/16

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. No. of Message

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions			Sent		Service	Date
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TO *Hdqrs 27th (A) B Coy*

Sender's Number <i>724</i>	Day of Month <i>1/9/16</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Herewith - diagrammatic plan showing the disposition of the two battalions in the front line + Battalion in support, as requested in your H. G.C. 117 of 30th

From	<i>152nd Inf B^{co}</i>
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

Censor	(Z) <i>[Signature]</i> Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.
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* This line should be erased if not required. *15th*

(W) Wt. W14'42-M44. 20000 Pads. 12/15. Sir J. C. & S.

152nd Inf. Bde.

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Will you please fill in the attached diagrammatic plan of your trenches to shew the dispositions of your two Battalions in the front line and Battalion in Support. Kindly complete as early as possible and return to this office.

from 51st Division.

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Officer Commanding,
1/6th Bn. Seaforth Highrs.
1/6th Bn. Gordon Highrs.
1/6th Bn. Argyll & Suth'd Highrs.



The above has been received from Divisional H.Q., please comply and return to this office as soon as possible by special orderly .

J. R. Barker

31st August, 1916.

Captain, B.M.,
152nd Infantry Brigade.

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LEPINETTE LOCALITY No 5

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BUTERNE FARM

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BRTE EGALE AVE

THREE PLATOONS

1/6 GORDON HIGHLANDERS

CENTRAL AVE

TROLLEY LINE







ONE COMPANY

LOTHIAN AVE

ONE COMPANY

SUBSIDIARY LINE

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-  PORTIONS OF FRONT LINE HELD
-  GAPS IN FRONT LINE
-  SUPPORT LINE
-  S.S. LINE
-  SUBSIDIARY LINE
-  STRONG POINTS

DISPOSITION OF TROOPS IN RIGHT SECTOR

Casualties sustained by
152nd Infantry Brigade, during
September, 1916.

1/5th Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.

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DATE. 1916.	OFFICERS.			RANK & NAME.	OTHER RANKS.			REMARKS.
	K.	W.	M.		K.	W.	M.	
Sept.								
1/4.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
5.	-	-	-		-	1	-	
6.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
7.	-	-	-		1	3	-	
8.	-	-	-		-	3	-	
9.	-	-	-		-	1	-	
10.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
11.	-	-	-		-	1	-	
12.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
13.	-	-	-		-	3	-	
14.	-	-	-		-	5	-	
15.	-	1*	-	2/Lt.H.C.RUTHERFORD.	-	-	-	* Slightly.
16.	-	-	-		2	10	-	
17.	-	-	-		-	1	-	
18.	-	-	-		2	3	-	
19/30.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
TOTAL.	-	1	-		5	31	-	

1/6th Bn. Seforth Highlanders.

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DATE.	OFFICERS.			RANK & NAME.	Other Ranks.			REMARKS.
	K.	W.	M.		K.	W.	M.	
1916. Septr.								
1.	-	-	-		-	8*	-	* 1 At Duty.
2.	-	-	-		-	1	-	
3.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
4.	-	-	-		-	1	-	
5.	-	-	-		-	3*	-	* 1 Gassed.
6.	-	-	-		-	2	-	
7.	-	-	-		-	2*	-	* 1 At Duty.
8/15.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
16.	-	1*	-	*2/Lt.D.F.JENKINS.	-	5	-	* At Duty.
17.	-	-	-		-	1	1	
18/ 30.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
TOTAL.	-	1	-		▼	23	1	

1/6th Bn. Gordon Highlanders.

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DATE.	OFFICERS.			RANK & NAME.	OTHER RANKS.			REMARKS.
	K.	W.	M.		K.	W.	M.	
Sept. 1916.								
1 st	-	-	-		-	1	-	
2.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
3.	-	-	-		-	1*	-	* Accidental.
4.	-	-	-		-	1*	-	* Self inflicted
5/7.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
8.	-	-	-		-	1	-	
9.	-	1	-	Capt: E.F.W. MACKENZIE. (R.A.M.C.)	-	6*	-	* 1 at Duty.
10.	-	1	-	2/Lt: J.S. MACPHERSON.	-	3	-	
11.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
12.	-	-	-		-	3	-	
13/15.	-	-	-		-	1	-	
16.	-	1*	-	2/Lt: A.N. MACQUEEN.	-	2	-	* At Duty.
17.	-	-	-		-	2*	-	* 1 Self inflicted.
18.	-	-	-		-	5*	-	* 1 at Duty = 1 Self inflicted.
19/22.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
23.	-	-	-		1	4	-	
24/30.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
TOTAL.	-	3	-		1	28	-	

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1/8th Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders.

DATE.	OFFICERS.			RANK & NAME.	OTHER RANKS.			REMARKS.
	K.	W.	M.		K.	W.	M.	
Sept. 1916.								
1.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
2.	-	-	-		-	3	-	
3.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
4.	-	-	-		-	1	-	
5/7.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
8.	-	-	-		-	3	-	
9/15.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
16.	-	-	-		1	1	-	
17/30.	-	-	-		-	-	-	
TOTAL.	-	-	-		4	8	-	

OTHER UNITS. SEPTEMBER. 1916.

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DATE.	OFFICERS.			RANK & NAME- UNIT.	OTHER RANKS.			REMARKS.
	K.	W.	M.		K.	W.	M.	
1.	-	-	-	152. T.M.Battery.	-	2*	-	*1 At duty.
2.	-	-	-	152nd M.G.Corps.	1	1	-	
2.	-	-	-	152. T.M.Battery.	-	1	-	
5.	-	-	-	152nd Co.M.G.Corps.	-	1	-	
13.	-	-	-	152. T.M.Battery.	1	7	-	
16.	-	-	-	152nd Co.M.G.Corps.	-	1	-	
16.	-	-	-	152. T.M.Battery.	2	-	-	
17.	-	2	*-	2/Lt.F.L.E.FAWCETT. 152nd Co. M.G.Corps.	-	-	-	* At duty.
17.	-	-	-	152.Co.M.G.Corps.	-	1	-	
17.	-	-	-	152. T.M.Battery.	-	2	-	
19.	-	-	-	152. T.M.Battery.	1	1	-	
TOTAL.	-	1	-		5	17	-	

ABSTRACT - SEPTEMBER - 1916.

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UNIT.	OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.		
	K.	W.	M.	K.	W.	M.
5th Sec. L.	-	1	-	5	31	-
6th " "	-	1	-	-	23	1
6th Gordon Hrs.	-	3	-	1	23	-
5th A & S. Hrs.	-	-	-	1	8	-
152 Coy) M.G. Corps) 152 T.M.) Battery.)	-	1	-	5	17	-
TOTAL.	-	6	-	12	107	1

WEEKLY FIGHTING STRENGTH RETURN OF UNITS OF 152nd INFANTRY BRIGADE.- SEPTEMBER, 1916.

UNITS.	2nd.		9th.		16th.		23rd.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
5th Sea.H.	40	851	42	832	40	815	40	815
6th " "	37	801	40	763	38	756	37	778
6th Gordon Highrs.	40	770	44	763	44	773	42	795
8th A&S.H.	42	896	42	879	39	906	39	944
152.M.G. Co.	9	173	9	166	9	141	9	140
152.T.M.B.	6	65	5	63	5	57	5	64
Bde.H.Q.	4	21	3	22	3	22	3	22

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