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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.22. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 31st July to 6 a.m. 1st August 1916.

**OPERATIONS.** Our Artillery fired intermittently through-out the day, on enemy front and support trenches, mainly over area N.11.a. and N.11.b. Enemy replied feebly.

At N.14.b.2.2. a stack of timber was badly damaged by our fire, also enemy parapet at N.9.c.0.1. was very much damaged.

**MACHINE GUNS.** Our machine guns were active along enemy's parapet and wire.

We used indirect fire on road and communication trenches N.14.b.5.1.09. to N.15.c.3.1.

Machine gun emplacement suspected at N.9.c.0.1.

Machine gun emplacement and Sally Port suspected at N.6.c.0.1.

**ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.** Enemy appears to be erecting strong overhead cover along practically the whole front line between N.10.c.1.3. to N.11.a.9.1.4.

The timber referred to in all reports lately has been placed at regular intervals in the front line, and much hammering is heard. Also in several places sand bags are assuming a level appearance running in depth from front line.

Fresh earth has been thrown on parapet at N.11.a.4.1.6.

At 4.30 p.m., a small party was seen on road N.22.b.9.6. They crossed open country to large ruined white house at N.23.a.2.6. At 5.30 p.m. men were observed standing close to the same house for several minutes before entering it.

An enemy battery is suspected 150° from N.5.c.3.1.3.

A motor car passed along the road at high speed at N.23.a.6.3.

A small working party was seen at O.1.c.5.3. from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. At 4 p.m. working party of 30 men entered communication trench at N.6.c.6.4. and returned at 6.20 p.m. At 2.30 p.m. two men were seen cutting grass at O.7.a.9.6., they afterwards went to PACKS FOLLY O 7.b.4.9.

At 11.45am, an explosion was heard in enemy front line but no smoke could be observed.



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At N.6.G3.2½. earth has been thrown up behind trench. An erection of black boards is observed at N.6.c 2.2½. At N.6.al.½. a plate 4 feet square with loop holes and two sheets of galvanized iron can be seen, and are remains of machine gun emplacement blown up by Artillery on the 30th.

## PATROLS.

Our patrols were out and report nothing unusual. Left Battalion of the 61st Division reported an enemy patrol of 50 men at 11pm. Nothing was seen of this on our front. Our patrols report sounds of hammering on iron and wood in German front line, also noise of men dumping material between Clapham Junction (N6.c3.2½.) and Le Trench. BRIDGUX Fort (L31. c9½.2½.)

ENEMY SHELLING. The following observed by 14th Brigade observers.

Time.	No. Rds.	Description.	Locality.	Remarks.
8 p.m.	20	10 Pound Bombs.	N.6.b.4.7.	No damage.
5 p.m.	5	H.E.	H.3.0.c.	"
10.20 p.m.	8	H.E. 7 7 m.m.	N.6.c.6.9.	"
to 10.30 p.m.			N.6.b.1.3.	Slight damage to parapet.

CONDITION OF GROUND.	Depth of River LAIES at parapet	2"
" " " " at CELLAR Farm	4"	
" " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge	10'	

## SIGNALLING.

At intervals during the night enemy put up 3 red rockets in succession. This was followed by a searchlight, and then guns were heard firing.

Lamp signalling was observed on a bearing of 215° from point N.5.c.7.4.

## ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

4 p.m. Allied aeroplane engaged enemy aeroplane with machine gun fire and chased it over enemy's lines in vicinity of N.6.d.

At 7.30 p.m. two enemy aeroplanes flying high over our lines in N.6., disappeared on appearance of some of our aeroplanes.

At 1.45 a.m. one of our aeroplanes dropped 2 red lights in rear of enemy lines drawing enemy searchlight and fire from anti-aircraft guns.

*attach* Gen. Staff. 5th Australian Division.  
S. A. Smith Lieut Captain.



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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 23. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 1st to 6 a.m. 2nd August 1916.

**OPERATIONS.** Our artillery was active during the afternoon doing considerable damage to enemy's parapet. Our artillery destroyed overhead cover at N.9.d.3.1.

One of our light trench mortar batteries opened fire about 3 p.m. and fired about 207 rds, it made several breaches in enemy's parapet in vicinity N.9.d.5.1. Enemy retaliated heavily with Shrapnel and H.E. mainly directed on our support and communication trenches in N.9., doing little damage. PINNEY'S AVENUE was breached in several places, but not blocked. Very little damage was done in our front line.

**MACHINE GUNS.** Our guns were active along enemy's wire and front line. Indirect fire was used on junction of Tramways at N.14.b.75.65. and portion of tramway and dumps at N.8.d.78.08.

Enemy machine guns were not as active as usual during the night,

**PATROLS.** Patrols were out and did not encounter any enemy patrols.

They report having heard enemy working at his wire and trenches. Our machine guns were notified.

Between N.11.a.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9 $\frac{1}{2}$ . and O.1.a.2.7. patrols report having heard at 11.15 p.m. a truck moving on a tramway in rear of enemy's parapet. Muffled explosions which shook the ground, slightly, were heard at 11.10 p.m., 11.30 p.m., 11.43 p.m., and 12.15 a.m., in the same vicinity.

The Engine at N.5.d.5.2. was again heard working last night between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m.

**ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.** Enemy were working energetically all night along the whole front. Several parties working on parapet were dispersed by our rifle and machine gun fire.

At 11.a.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .7. he was observed working on a communication trench, Our artillery was notified, and got on to the target. Turks Point, Clapham Junction, and Corner Fort, appear to be receiving a good deal of attention.

Reference yesterday's summary. Iron plate with loopholes reported under "Enemy's front and support lines" at N.6.c.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . should have read N.6.c.2.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Repairs have been made at this point and the Iron plate is no longer visible.



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ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES (Contd). During the afternoon a party of 5 men were seen working at Martins Corner 0.7.a.9.6.  
At 0.1.a.4.3. the enemy was noticed bringing up green brushwood apparently for revetting purposes.

ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry:-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
7.30 to 10 a.m.	20	H.E.	H.36.d.5.7.	=
10.10. to 11.15 a.m.	8	H.E.	H.35.d.8.2.	-
1.30 to 2.30 p.m.	25	H.E.	H.33.b.	-
3.45 p.m.	18	H.E.	H.36.d.1.9.	-
6.45 p.m.	35	H.E.	N.4.b.	-
7.40 to 8 p.m.	25	Minnenwerfers	I.31.c.(2.1. (3.3. (4.4.	Parapet damaged and one man wounded.

CONDITION OF GROUND. Depth of River LAIES at parapet 2"  
" " " " at CELLAR Farm 4"  
" " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'

SIGNALLING. Enemy searchlights were active during the night.

AIRCRAFT. Enemy aeroplanes were fairly active. At 1.15 p.m. one flew over our lines going south. At 3.25 p.m. one flew over BOIS GRENIER. They were observed flying over our lines at 4.30 p.m., 5.15 p.m. and 5.58 p.m. respectively. They were driven off by our anti-aircraft guns.

ENEMY RUSES. At 4.20 p.m. enemy placed a dummy on the parapet at N. 6.c.1½.2., but failed to draw fire.

INTELLIGENCE. In the XI th Corps Summary this morning they report the following:-

"During the operations at GIVENCHY last night it was confirmed that the enemy probably uses red rockets when asking for artillery support, and green rockets to show that our fire has slackened."

*S. C. Sturges* *Lieut. Captain.*  
attached Gen. Staff. 5th Australian Division.



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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.24. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 2nd August to 6 a.m. 3rd August 1916.

**OPERATIONS.** Our artillery was fairly active during the day. Considerable damage was done to enemy front line and communication trenches about N.11.a.7.8., N.5.d.3.1., N.10.c.85.55. and N.6.c.4.2.

Enemy retaliated feebly only doing slight damage to our communication trenches. At 11.15 a.m. he fired 20 rounds of shrapnel over PINNEY'S Avenue but doing no damage.

Our snipers claim having killed 2 enemy snipers.

**MACHINE GUNS.** Direct fire was maintained on breaches in enemy parapet. Indirect fire was used on Junction of Tramway and communication trench at N.14.b.4.7.

**PATROLS.** Our patrols were out. They report having heard sounds of screenings or gravel being tipped from trucks on enemy Tramway in rear of his lines between N.10.c.1.2. and N.11.a.9.9.

One of our patrols report that between 10.30 p.m. and 11.35 p.m. an enemy patrol of 3 men was discovered cutting our wire at N.6.d.1.9. Two Mills grenades were thrown at them. Further investigation was impossible owing to enemy flares and machine gun fire.

**ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.** New work is going on at N.9.d.1.1. Poles project along parapet and can be seen being moved into position.

In front of N.15.a.9.7. heaps of earth have been raised and planks are lying about. New posts have been erected along the front of their wire between N.14.b.1.7. and N.10.c.1.2., he is apparently strengthening his wire along this front.

5 Explosions were distinctly heard in enemy's lines in rear of N.11.a.9.9. The result of one explosion seen on a bearing of 045° from N.5.c.8.5.

Parties were observed working on communication trenches in N.10.d. and N.16.b. They were dispersed by rifle and machine gun fire. At 7.30 a.m. we dispersed a small party of Germans moving towards the east side of Fmc DELANGRE.

A enemy battery is suspected at about N.16.d.7.7. Flashes were seen on a bearing of 139° from N.10.c.7.8.

Machine gun emplacement suspected at N.11.a.9.9. is confirmed by patrols.



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At N.6.c.6.3. a small working-party was observed sand bagging.

Snipers posts were located at N.6.d.2.7., and N.6.d.1½. 6½., the latter post was silenced by our rifle fire.

From 11.5 p.m. to 11.35 p.m. distinct hammering and driving in of stakes was heard at N.6.d.3.7. At 3 p.m. 30 men crossed in front of MARTINE Corner at O.7.a.9.6. and kept going to and fro here until 5 p.m. most of the men were working in their shirt sleeves. At one time some of them were noticed carrying brushwood.

A piece of tin piping was noticed sticking up from ground at N.8.c.8½.4. On investigation it was found to be attached to an Iron pipe which is reported as leaving the enemy's trench at about N.14.b.1.7. This however does not appear probable as the tin tube brought in is about 4' long and filled with ammonal- something similar to a bangalore. torpedo. The position of the pipe connected to it will be further investigated to night.

## ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry:-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
10.45 to 11.15 a.m.	16		N.4.a.	
6.p.m.	12		N.3.c. & d.	
9.30 to 10 a.m.	20	H.E.	E.31.c.5.5.	
do	8	H.E.	FLEURBAIX	Searching for batteries.
10.30 to 1p.m.	24	H.E.	Limit farm H.22.a.5.3.	Searching for battery.
6.30 p.m.	30	H.E. & S.	J Post. H.36.c.4½.1½.	Slight damage to trenches and dugouts. 1 killed 2 wounded.
5.55 p.m.	8	H.E.	Tin Barn avenue.	Slight damage to trench and cut signal wire.
6 p.m.	8	H.E.	BDUTILLERIE avenue.	Slight damage to trench and cut signal wire.
0 p.m.	10	H.E.	H.22.a. 5.3.	

CONDITION OF  
GROUND.

Depth of River Laies at Parapet 2".  
" " " Cellar Farm. 4".  
" " " Lys at Sailly Bridge 10."



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## SIGNALLING

At 3am, light was observed signalling at approx N10.5.5.  
 At 9.5pm, a white light high in the air was observed due south of N10. b o.2, only visible for a few seconds and did not reappear.  
 Enemy searchlights were active.

## AIRCRAFT.

Enemy aeroplanes were fairly active.  
 Several were observed during the day, but they did not remain long, over our lines.

Our anti-aircraft guns and Aeroplanes drove them off.  
 They were noticed to be directing the fire of the enemy Artillery.

At 5.55pm, a Plane flew over Tin Barn Avenue, and then Boutillerie Avenue, both places were shelled.

One was observed directing fire on to a Battery at the back of Fleurbaix.

Three enemy aeroplanes were seen firing machine guns.  
 Between 3pm, and 6pm, our Planes were not drawing enemy fire although they were well over this lines. Between 6pm, and 8pm, they were heavily fired on.

MISCELLANEOUS. Germans have erected the following notice in their front line at N10. o. 4½. 4. "Keep your heads down until the 4th August".

*S. A. H. M. M.* Lieut  
 Captain.

attached Gen Staff 5th Australian Division.

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.25. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 3rd August to 6 a.m. 4th August 1916.

**OPERATIONS.** Our artillery fired at intervals but were not very active during the 24 hours. 8 of our shells landed on enemy's parapet N.8.d.4.2. and 14 about N.14.b.4.2. and 8 into dump in this vicinity. Shells were also observed to fall at N.15.a.5.4. and N.15.a.9.9. Enemy parapet was damaged in a few places.

Enemy artillery replied firing occasional bursts over our support lines, and searching for our batteries. The enemy fired a few grenades on our lines but did no damage.

**MACHINE GUNS.** Our guns used direct fire along enemy's parapet. Indirect fire was used on dump reported by aircraft at N.16.d.3.8., and on junction of roads at N.16.d.35.65., also on road and communication trench from N.16.c.42.94. to N.16.c.54. 71.

Our snipers were active and broke 5 enemy periscopes.

**PATROLS.** Our patrols were out and report enemy wire at N.11.a.4.6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . in good condition. They also report that enemy was working on his wire at N.5.d.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .2 $\frac{1}{2}$ . to N.5.d.9.2. An enemy patrol was seen at N.9.c.2.5. Patrols were fired on by Lewis gun and went back to their parapet. Our patrols found no trace of them.

**ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.** Much work is being done on enemy front line from N.9.c.1.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . to N.9.c.9.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . From the "SUGAR LOAF" to N.9.c.0.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . his line has been neglected, the parapet is irregular and dilapidated, breaches remain unrepaired.

A very active sniping post is reported at N.9.c.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1.

A party repairing breach at N.9.d.5.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . were dispersed by our machine guns. During the night numerous dull explosions were heard in enemy trenches between N.10.c.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .2. and N.11.a.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

A concrete dugout is suspected at N.11.a.3.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Two large loopholes were observed at N.11.a.6.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ., this is a suspected machine gun emplacement.

A sniper showed himself at N.11.a.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9., our machine guns immediately fired on this point. Soon after an enemy machine gun opened fire from N.11.a.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The location of this emplacement has already been confirmed.



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ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. (Contd). At N.6.c.6.3. a small working party was again observed working on communication trench. The rattle of transport could be distinctly heard in rear of enemy lines between 9.30 p.m. and 2.3 a.m. A party of 7 men were seen working at 7.30 a.m. on the road in rear of PACKS FOLLY 0.7.b.4.8. they worked there until 8.30 a.m. At 5 p.m. 5 men appeared moving about at MARTIN'S CORNER 0.7.a.9.6., and again at 6 p.m. two men were observed working to the right of an old building at MARTIN'S CORNER 0.7.a.9.6. on what appears to be an new sap, they were leveling the top of it.

Reference 5th Division Summary No.22, para "ENEMY FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES". The black boards reported at N.6.c. 2.2. have now been removed, they were probably used as a screen for a working party.

ENEMY SHELLING. At about 8.p.m. enemy suddenly fired a salvo of 6 H.E. shells at N.1.a.4.7. killing one man. Enemy aeroplane had apparently seen movement on this road.

The following were observed by our Infantry:-

Time.	No.Rds.	Description.	Locality	Remarks.
1.30 a.m.	21	H.E.	J Post	Damaged trenches and dugouts, 5 failed to explode
10.30 a.m.	7	Shrapnel	do	-
11.30 to 12 noon	20	H.E.	Support lines	Dugout smashed 6 casualties.
12.15 p.m.	20	H.E.	Convent avenue about N.5.a. & H.35.c.	
2 p.m.	8	H.E.	H.29.c.5.9.	
2.10 p.m.	6	H.E.	Support line.	Slight damage.
3.30 p.m.	36	H.E.	H.30.d.	
do	25	H.F.	H.29.c.5.8.	
4.45 p.m.	26	H.E.	N.6.c. & N.4.c.	Searching for batteries.
4.45 to 5.45 p.m.	63	H.E.	H.29.c.5.8.	10 failed to explode.
5.30 p.m.	15	H.E.	Between firing line and supports. N.4.d. and N.5.c.	No damage.
6 p.m.	6	5 9	about H.20.d.	Searching for batteries.
7.15 p.m.	20	H. E	N10. a & N10. C	Retaliatbn
8.20pm	30	H.E.	N9. a	Searching for Batteries.
8.25pm.	25	H. E	N4. a	Searching.
11.30pm.	12	H. E. Shrapnel	Front line N5.c.	Forced one of our wiring parties to come in.
1.30. am.	6	H. E.	Fleurbaix.	
2. am.	6	Shrapnel	Pinney's avenue.	No damage.



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CONDITION OF  
GROUND.

Depth of Diver Laies at Parapet 2".  
 " " " " Cellar Farm 4".  
 " " Lys at Saily Bridge 10'.

## SIGNALLING.

Searchlights were fairly active. One was observed due South East from N5.c. 8. 5. Beam appeared to be directed too low for air-craft and too high for parapet. The light moved backward and forward quickly. When our Artillery opened fire at 8pm, three red Flares were sent up from enemy lines. At Lam, a green flare was sent up from the "Needle", N5.d. 8. 1.

## AIRCRAFT.

An enemy aeroplane flew over our lines at 6.30. pm, and remained over about 15 minutes. Our Guns and Aeroplanes drove it off. A hostile observation balloon was observed behind Fromelles at 12 noon, it was up at intervals until 7.30pm, when it was lowered. Our planes were active and under fire from enemy anti-aircraft guns. One flew so low that machine gun and rifle fire were used on it by the enemy.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Germans appear to use a dog in one of their listening posts. In reply to our rifle grenades enemy sent over 5 grenades? which made more noise than our rifle grenades and made holes 2' deep and 2" to 2'6", in diameter. A piece of steel piping with three blades for keeping direction was picked up.

## ADDENDUM

Reference yesterday's summary under "Enemy front and Support lines" The iron pipe reported was traced for 100 yards towards enemy trench where it ended. There were no signs of a fuze, or anything peculiar about it. Enemy machine gun has been active, firing at the end of it, for the last two nights. The tin cylinder containing ammonal which was found at our end of the pipe, is probably an old one which did not detonate, when similar tubes were used in the construction of forward saps in that vicinity.

*Attched* *S. Arthur* *Lieut*  
 Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division. *Captn.*



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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 26. For information of all officers.

From 6 a.m. 4th August to 6 a.m. 5th August 1916.

## OPERATIONS.

Our artillery fired at long intervals. Our shells were falling near a timber stack at N.14.d.4.2. and support lines in that vicinity. Also at a white house on the road about N.15.a.4.4. About 12 of our shells were observed to land in the vicinity of N.22.d.7.4. N.9.d.2.1. and N.15.a.4.8. were noticed to receive artillery attention. Enemy's parapet was considerably damaged from N.10.b.4.0. to N.10.b.5.2. Enemy's artillery did not reply actively.

Our stokes guns fired 3 rounds for ranging purposes and then ceased fire. The enemy retaliated with a bombardment of trench mortars which lasted an hour.

Our wiring parties were active on our front thickening our entanglements.

## MACHINE GUNS.

Our guns were active along enemy parapet and wire. Enemy guns retaliated in a similar manner, and were very active during the night.

## PATROLS.

Our patrols were out as usual. One patrol reports having examined a drain leaving our trenches at N.5.c.1.3. and found it to be about 5' deep and 6' wide. It leads up to and under enemy's wire at N.11.a.3.7. The wire was found in good condition.

Another patrol examined enemy wire at about N.10.b.4.1. and report it in good order. Enemy was heard driving in stakes in rear of his front line between N.10.c.1.2. and N.11.a.9.9. Trucks on Tramway were also heard being actively used.

## ENEMY FRONT

Enemy was observed working on his wire at N.9.d.3.1.

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## SUPPORT LINES.

Our Lewis guns dispersed the party. In the vicinity of N.9.c.3.1. enemy has placed new wire, also around sap leading out from N.8.d.5.3.

A party of 8 men crossed the road at point N.22.b.4.9. at 5.40 p.m.

Two men were seen entering a house on the road at about N.15.a.2.5.

Enemy was observed repairing his parapet at TURKS POINT N.5.d.4.2. at 6.30 a.m. They were dispersed by our snipers.



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Smoke was seen rising from chimney at PACKS FOLLY 0.7.b. 4.9. and at 3.15 p.m. a man emerged from the house.

At 9.5.a.m. a large party of about 100 men was seen at 0.1.c.4.9. working on a shallow trench. They dispersed before artillery fire could be obtained.

Our machine guns dispersed an enemy wiring party between N.10.c.1.2. and N.11.a.9.1.9.

From N.11.a.6.7. to N.11.a.9.9. earth is being thrown up on enemy's parapet. Great improvement to enemy's parapet was observed at about N.11.a.5.6.1., blue, black, red, and striped sand bags are being used.

A working party on communication trench running from N.10.d.2.4. in a S.E. direction were dispersed by our Lewis gun and rifle fire.

Flares were seen coming from about N.10.d.2.8. our Lewis guns fired on this position, more flares came from there.

Snipers positions are suspected at N.10.b.2.1.1. and N.11.a.4.6.1.

Machine gun emplacement suspected at N.10.c.2.1.3. and a Sally Port at N.11.a.4.6.1.

A house at N.11.a.6.5.1. with slate tiles is suspected as being an observation post by day and a M.G. position by night. It has a few tiles removed from the roof.

There are 3 large loop-holes at approx. N.11.a.5.1.7. in Enemy's first line, on a small corner and on the east of a large dead tree. These loopholes are in a very strongly sand bagged position, one is facing half right and one half left to our front. Our Artillery notified.

## ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry:-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No.Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
10.25 a.m.	7	H.E.	H.29.d.	-
11.45 a.m.	3	H.E. & Shrapnel.	Front and support line. to parapet.	Slight damage
12.30 p.m.	15	77 mm & Shrapnel.	H.36.c.4.2.	do
12.40 p.m.	16	H.E., Shrapnel & T.M.	N.6.b.4.6. to N.6.b.8.9.	do
12.45 p.m.	57	H.E. & Shrapnel.	Front and support line.	do
1 p.m.	22	T.M.	N.6.b.8.9. to N.6.b.8.9.	1 man killed & 5 wounded.
4.10 p.m.	3	H.E.	N.4.a.	Searching for batteries.
5 p.m.	3	H.E.	Front line	No damage.
6 p.m.	8	H.E.	H.28.b.	-
6.15 to 6.45 p.m.	12	H.E.		Searching for batteries.



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ENEMY SHELLING.  
(Contd).

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No.Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
10.30 p.m.	4	H.E.	Supports N.5. c.	No damage.
4.45 a.m.	10	H.E. & Shrapnel	Front and support lines.	Slight damage to parapets

CONDITION OF GROUND.	Depth of River LAIES at parapet	2"
	" " " " " CELLAR FARM	4"
	" " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge	10'3"

SIGNALLING. Enemy sent up many flares during the night.  
At 10.10 p.m. enemy sent up a red flare from about N.d.5.1.  
At 10.40 p.m. when our artillery opened, enemy sent up a green flare; his guns opened within 2 minutes.

AIRCRAFT. Two Tubes flew over our lines 5.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.  
Another flew over at 6 p.m. and remained over about 30 minutes. They were driven off by our Anti-aircraft guns.

EQUIPMENT. A sniper firing from N.9.c.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1. was observed to have a cap with a light blue band.

Artillery summary herewith.

*S. A. Hume* *Lieut*  
*attach* Gen.Staff. 5th Australian Division. *Captain.*



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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO.27. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 5th August to 6th a.m. 6th August 1916.

Divisional Sectors	15th Brigade	N.8.d.4.8. to N.10.c.4.64.
	8th Brigade	N.10.c.4.64. to N.5.c.94.6.
	14th Brigade	N.5.c.94.6. to N.131.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Our artillery fired a few rounds for registration during the morning and except for dispersing working parties were not very active until the afternoon. Enemy artillery were inactive during the morning, but were more active during the afternoon, drawing a heavy retaliation from our guns.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active during the night and located enemy working parties which were dispersed by our M.G. and rifle fire. No enemy patrols encountered and nothing particular to report.

MACHINE GUNS? Our guns were active on enemy's parapet and wire successfully dispersing working parties located by patrols at various parts of the line. The LOZENGE (O.1.a.3.7.) and O.1.a.5.84. received particular attention. Indirect fire was used on usual communication trenches and road junctions. Enemy machine guns replied feebly.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Enemy is working on communication trench at N.9.d.4.0. A large number of poles have been erected in enemy front line in N.10.d. Possibly wire grenade screens. This portion is being kept under close observation.

Two stout poles with crosspieces and numerous wires were observed at N.16.d.5.9.

Enemy working party engaged on new sap at N.6.d.5.4. were dispersed at 2 p.m. by our rifle fire, but returned later being again dispersed at 7 p.m.

At O.7.a.4.3. (Batt H.Q.) one man was observed working at 6.30 a.m.

Four men were seen working for a short time apparently repairing a sap near building at MARTIN'S CORNER O.7.a.9.6. At 8.30 a.m. a party of 20 men were seen working in rear of PACKS FOLLY (O.7.b.4.9.)

MOVEMENTS III. At 6.30 a.m. a horse and cart with one man was seen moving along road at N.11.d.7.8. and a little later another man

III. on foot was seen ~~maxing~~ at same place

At N.15.a.8.4. small parties of enemy were seen moving along a track. Possibly owing to block in sap, which is undergoing repair at 15.a.7.2.

Parties were fired on with rifle fire.



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MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES III.  
(Contd.)

At N.22.b.7.9. two parties of 9 men each were observed crossing the road, but disappeared before artillery fire could be brought to bear on them.

At 7 a.m. yesterday 3 men with packs up were seen near N.11.a.5.6. moving to the rear. Two more, also with packs up were seen a little later. They were "Snipers" and disappeared rapidly.

Between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. clouds of dust were seen on RUE DE LA LOUTERIE west of FROUELLES.

SNIPERS POSTS. A sniper at N.10.b.5.1. was silenced by one of our Lewis guns. Another sniper was located in N.11.a.4.6.

SALLY PORT. was located at N.11.a.4.6.

M.G. POSITION. Our artillery destroyed M.G. position at N.10.c.9.5. on 4th August. The gun was silenced before on July 28th and did not fire again till night of 3rd/4th August.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIES at parapet 2"

" " " " at CELLAR Farm 4"

" " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10' 3"

SIGNALLING IV. Two searchlights were observed on magnetic bearings 120° and 155° respectively from H.31.a.25.00.

ARTILLERY V. At 6 p.m. an anti-aircraft gun was observed at N.6.d.5.4. by 14th Brigade. Our artillery immediately notified. No report of action taken yet to hand. 8th Brigade report that 80 shells were seen to fall in vicinity of H.33.a.7.2., 60 of which apparently failed to explode.

ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

Time.	No. Rts.	Description	Place hit.	Remarks.
2 a.m.	10	H.E.	H.35.a.	
3.30 a.m.	2	H.E.	H.30.c.	
10.50 a.m.	10	H.E. & Shrapnel.	Firing line N.4.a. & N.5.c.	Slight damage.
1.40 p.m.	20	H.E.	Firing line N.10.b.	No damage reported.
2 p.m.	19	Shrapnel.	Supports Convent Wall N.5.c.	
2.30 p.m.		25 H.E.	Searching	
to 5.30 p.m.	40	15 Shrapnel.	N.4.c.	
2.45 p.m.	8	H.E.	H.33.a. & b	5 failed to explode
4 to 6 p.m.	34	H.E.	H.25.a. no. III	
6 p.m.	7	Shrapnel.	Front line I.31.a.	No damage.
6.40 p.m.	about	Estimated		At aeroplane
to 7.40 p.m.	350	150 H.E.	N.4.b.3 & 5	which was demolished.
		200 S	N.5.c. 17 & 9	
9 p.m. to 9.20 p.m.	75	H.E.	N.4.a.	No damage reported.



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EQUIPMENT VI. Two kinds of headgear observed in trenches opposite 8th Brigade Sector.

- (i) Grey cap with red band.
- (ii) Small round black cap with very bright badge in front.

AIRCRAFT.VII. ENEMY OBSERVATION BALLOONS. As many as 8 of these were observed up at the same time, but when 5 of our aeroplanes flew over enemy trenches at 6.30 p.m. they were hauled down.

One of our aeroplanes of the 25th Squadron, an escort to a bombing party, whilst flying over LILLE was hit at a height of 8000'. It planed down and passed over the German lines at a height of 500 feet and over our lines at about 200', landing at N.4.b.3½.5.

The enemy followed the plane with heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and after landing the aeroplane and the two occupants were subject to heavy shelling, with H.E., Shrapnel, and Gas Shells, with the result that their plane was ruined. The Pilot and Observer having saved their personal effects took cover in a ditch some 80 yards to a flank and were afterwards rescued by a party from the 30th Battalion.

Our artillery retaliated very strongly on enemy parapet and gun positions.

Artillery report herewith.

*A. J. Boase*

Captain.  
Gen.Staff. 5th Australian Division.



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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.28. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 6th August to 6 a.m. 7th August 1916.

Divisional Sectors are:  
 15th Brigade N.8.d. $\frac{1}{2}$ .8. to N.10.c. $\frac{1}{2}$ .6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
 8th Brigade N.10.c. $\frac{1}{2}$ .6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . to N.5.c.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .6.  
 14th Brigade N.5.c.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .6. to I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Artillery on both sides was generally quiet, 32 of our shells landed about N.14.b.8.6., also damaging timber dumps at N.14.b.4.2. Our shells were also seen to land at N.15.b.8.2., N.9.c.1.1. and N.15.a.9.2. Slight damage was done to enemy parapet. Enemy endeavoured to pick up one of our batteries at 9 p.m. 30 shells were landed about N.8.a.3.7. without doing any damage.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active during the night. One patrol reports having seen one of the enemy at about N.10.b.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ .0., On two occasions later on, one of the enemy were seen about the same place. In all cases they were near the parapet and disappeared.

MACHINE GUNS. Our guns were active along enemy parapet and wire, also in dispersing working parties. Our guns used indirect fire on the road and communication trenches from N.14.b.55.05. to N.15.c.25.10. also on Tramway running from N.14.b.75.55. to N.15.a.15.05. Our guns also swept the Lozenge 0.1.a.3.6. and the sap at N.6.d.5.4.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Enemy observed working at N.9.d.1.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . New wire has been placed in the vicinity of N.9.c.4.1.. Our rifle fire dispersed a party seen working on enemy parapet at N.10.b.7.3. Much sandbagging is going on in rear of enemy trenches between N.10.c.1.2. and N.11.a.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9. Listening patrols report noises as if sandbags are being smashed into shape. Considerable work was going on in communication trench in N.10.d. Our artillery got on to the target, with the result that no more work was done there. We dislodged a party working on enemy parapet at N.5.d.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1. and N.5.d.3.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . with rifle fire. Work was done at sap near MARTIN'S Corner at 2.7.a.9.6.

MOVEMENT IN ENEMY LINES III. At 6.30 a.m. 3 men were seen walking towards their firing line at N.22.b.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ., and at 7 a.m. 6 men crossed the road at the same place going towards FROMELLES.



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MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES  
(Contd)

Movement was observed in a house at N.11.a.5.5. <sup>A.W</sup>coop-  
holes were seen to be opened and closed. Our artillery  
advised.

At 5.p.m. smoke was seen rising in direction 180° from  
N.10.a.4.5½. it had the appearance of steam from a  
locomotive.

SNIPERS. A sniper was observed by one of our patrols  
at about N.10.b.2.0. It was noticed that he fired  
only when under cover of machine gun fire, or when a  
flare was up. Our Lewis guns directed their fire  
on this position.  
Another sniper was located in a tall tree about N.10.  
b.7.1; he was silenced by one of our Lewis guns.

## SIGNALLING IV.

A patrol reports at 2 a.m. enemy fired flares from a  
ditch in "NO MANS LAND", just out-side of the enemy's  
wire at N.6.c.2.3. We dispersed the flaremen with  
rifle grenades.

At 7.35 p.m. what appeared to be 3 smoke bombs, burst  
over H.21.b. Several of these could be seen in the  
direction of ARMENTIERS.

At 10.45 p.m. coloured fire balls were observed, in  
enemy lines in rear of corner fort N.6.d.5.9.

At 1 a.m. and 1.20 a.m., during a heavy bombardment  
to our left two red rockets were sent up.

## ARTILLERY V.

ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our  
Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
11 a.m.	4	Shrapnel.	H.36.b.6.2.	-
3.15 p.m.	7	H.E.	N.4.b.	-
3.40 p.m.	3	H.E.	do	-
3.45 p.m.	8	Shrapnel.	do	-
5 p.m.	4	Shrapnel.	N.5.a.	-
5.30 p.m.	4	Shrapnel.	N.3.b.	-
5.40 p.m.	5	H.E.	H.21.d.7.3.	3 men killed 4 wounded, damage done to building 3 failed to explode.
6.p.m.	12	H.E.	N.4.d.9.0.	Slight damage to parapet.
10 p.m.	20	Shrapnel.	H.21.d.7.3.	-
10 p.m.	50	Shrapnel & H.E.	N.10.b.3.8.	Slight damage.
10.10 p.m.	6	H.E.	Boutillerie avenue.	
10.30 to 12 midnight.	10	H.E.	H.21.d.7.3.	5 failed to explode.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIES at parapet 2"  
" " " " at CELLAR Farm 4"  
" " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge. 10'3"



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CONDITION OF GROUND (Contd)

A Ditch leaving our trench at N.10.b.3.5. was examined. Half over to enemy trench the grass is short and the ditch wet and boggy.

Artillery report herewith.

*attached* *S. Astum* *Lieut*  
Gen.Staff. 5th Australian Division. *Captain.*



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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.29. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 7th August to 6 a.m. 8th August 1916.

Divisional Sectors. 15th Brigade. N.8.d.†.8. to N.10.c.†.6†.  
8th Brigade. N.10.c.†.6†. to N.5.c.9†.6.  
14th Brigade. N.5.6.9†.6. to N.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS. I. Our artillery was active at intervals. Our light trench mortars fired about 120 rounds between 4.30 and 5.30 p.m., severely damaging enemy's parapet in the vicinity of N.9.d.9.2. At N.9.d.8.2. what appeared to be a machine gun emplacement was demolished. Our artillery damaged enemy parapet at N.9.d.7†.2. and N.15.a.8.3. At N.15.a.7.7. new timber was thrown into the air by our shells. Enemy retaliated firing 150 rounds, mostly landing 75 yards behind our front line doing little damage. During the night our artillery shelled TURKS point N.5.d.4.2. and water fort N.11.b.1.2. Our snipers were active during the night. There was a marked decrease in the enemy sniping.

PATROLS. One of our patrols went out about 75 yards from enemy's line, saw enemy working on wire at about N.6.c.4.4., with a covering party in a ditch about 20 yards in front of them. The covering party advanced, and our patrols dropped back to our lines. The enemy approached our wire, and then our Lewis guns opened fire on them, and swept "NO MANS LAND". Another patrol returned to our lines and directed our Lewis guns on enemy wiring party at N.9.d.3.1.

MACHINE GUNS. Direct fire was used along enemy parapet. Indirect fire was used on MARTIN'S Corner 0.7.a.9.6. also on communication trench from N.15.a.80.95. to N.15.a.75.50. and on road leading to communication trench from N.16.c.42.94. to N.16.c.54.71. Our machine guns were very active during the night.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. At N.9.c.8†.0. enemy has placed a screen, behind which he appears to be working on a communication trench. Enemy was observed working on a sap in rear of N.9.c.7.1. At N.5.d.2.†. enemy observed repairing his parapet.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIES at parapet	2"
" " " " at CELLAR Farm	4"
" " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge	10'



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MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES III.

At 6.10 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. 12 men were seen at MARTINS Corner 0.7.a.9.6. Our artillery dispersed them. Five men in fatigue dress crossed the road at N.22.b.8.3. at 6.45 p.m., moving towards the firing line. Again at 1.30 p.m. 2 men were seen carrying rifles crossing the same place. Eight carriages of railway train and an engine were seen at N.22.d.3.3. steam observed rising from the engine.

## SIGNALLING IV.

Flares were observed being sent up from the "NEEDLE" N.5.d.8.1. About 600 yards in rear of N.9.d.3.1. a small red balloon went up at 9 a.m., and again at 12.15 p.m. Immediately after enemy artillery commenced shelling.

## ARTILLERY V.

ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
5.30 a.m.	6	H.E.	H.36.b.	-
8.15 a.m.	4	H.E.	H.35.c.	-
8 a.m.	30	H.E. & Shrapnel.	N.8.b.7.2.	-
8.30 a.m.	4	Shrapnel.	N.5.6.	-
9.45 a.m.	6	do	N.5.a.	Around fallen aeroplane.
10 a.m.	10	do	H.29.b/	One failed to explode.
10 a.m.	6	H.E.	do	-
10 a.m.	10	do	N.4.a.	Searching for batteries
11.10 a.m.	12	Shrapnel.	H.36.b.	-
1 p.m.	2	do	H.34.d.	-
2.20 p.m.	65	H.E.	H.29.b.	11 failed to explode.
2.45 p.m.	35	H.E. & Shrapnel,	Support lines.	Parapet breached in one place.
2.50 p.m.	25	do do	N.5.c.	Slight damage.
4.20 p.m.	13	do do	N.5.a.	Around fallen plane.
4.25 p.m.	25	do do	N.10.a.	Damaged trench & Slight casualties.
6 p.m.	6	H.E.	N.5.c.	-
8.20 p.m.	4	do	N.5.a.	Searching for batteries.
12 mid-night to 3.30 a.m.	23	Shrapnel.	H.36.b.	-

ENEMY BATTERIES. Are suspected at about N.11.d.1.0 and 133° from N.10.a.9.1.

## EQUIPMENT IV.

A man was seen wearing a light grey uniform and a cap with a blue band, gold badge above the band in front.



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**AIRCRAFT VII.** At 6.30 a.m. 8/8/16. 3 enemy planes were over our lines. Shortly afterwards one large H.E. shell landed close to where one of our Motor Ambulances had been standing. No damage was done.  
At 3.25 a.m. a light was seen very high up moving slowly east-ward. The light was first noticed 133° from N.10.b.14.3. It is believed to be the Zeppelin which was notified last night.

**MISCELLANEOUS VIII.** A dugout in our 300 yards line was hit by a small H.E. shell. This is the third occasion on which it has been hit. The shell in each case failed to penetrate. The dugout is constructed of timber framework and sand bags. The two top <sup>LAYERS</sup> being filled with broken bricks.

**ENEMY RUSES.** Enemy opened disused loophole in a plate, showing light through. He then withdrew to a concealed position and observed our rifle fire and possibly retaliates from his concealed position.

Artillery report herewith.

*attach* *Gen. Staff.* *5th Australian Division.* *Liut.* *Captain.*



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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.30. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 8th August to 6 a.m. 9th August 1916.

Divisional Sectors. 15th Brigade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.6.  
 8th Brigade N.10.c.1.6. to N.5.c.9.6.  
 14th Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

**OPERATIONS** I. Our artillery was very active especially during the night.  
 Enemy parapet at N.9.d.3.1. was damaged.  
 A white building at N.23.a.2.6. and earthworks at N.23.a.1.6. also received artillery attention.  
 At 4.45 p.m. fire was directed on enemy parapet from N.9.c.2.1. to N.9.c.1.1. doing slight damage.  
 Enemy artillery was active during the day. Their shelling was directed on PINNEY'S Avenue, and our front and support lines, also searching for our batteries. Little damage was done.  
 During the night the enemy did not retaliate to our shelling.

**PATROLS.** Our patrols were active during the night.  
 No enemy patrols were encountered.  
 One patrol proceeded along ditch leaving our lines at N.10.b.1.3. They found the ditch 3' wide and 2' 6" deep with a muddy bottom, but affords good cover.

**MACHINE GUNS.** Our machine guns fired at intervals on enemy parapet and wire.  
 Indirect fire was maintained intermittently on FROMELLES Station and vicinity of N.22.d.60.75.  
 Indirect enfilade fire was used on road N.16.d.29.7. to N.6.a.82.55.  
 At about 10 p.m. enemy machine guns became very active, our artillery silenced them.

**ENEMY DEFENCES** II. **FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.** Our artillery dispersed a working party at N.9.d.2.1.  
 Enemy observed doing a good deal of work on his front line from N.9.c.2.1. to N.9.c.5.1. He is using heavy timber for revetting and appears to be putting in overhead cover.  
 At 8 a.m. enemy were observed working on parapet from N.11.a.4.6. to N.5.d.2.1. Our artillery dispersed the party. During the night new sand bags have been put up along this position.  
 A communication trench is being constructed at about N.10.c.3.4. Our artillery shelled this position.



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ENEMY DEFENCES - II. CONDITION OF GROUND.

(Contd).

Depth of River LAIES at parapet 2"  
 " " " " at CELLAR Farm 4"  
 " " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'

A.W

MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES

III. Enemy Tramway appeared to be active during the night.  
 At 4.15 p.m. a party of 30 men hurriedly crossed MARTIN'S Corner 0.7.a.9.6., going in the direction of Battalion H.Q. 0.7.a.5.3.  
 Between 30 and 40 Cyclists were observed at 8.25 p.m., travelling west and eventually turned south at cross roads 0.13.a.8.5.. They disappeared before Lewis guns could be directed on them.  
 A series of dull explosions were heard at intervals during the day in enemy lines between N.10.c.1.2. and N.11.a.9.1.9.  
 A chimney at about N.23.c.2.5. was seen smoking at periods during the day.

SNIPERS POSTS. were located at N.9.d.4.1.1. and N.9.d.8.2.

MACHINE GUN POSITIONS. Enemy guns were observed firing from N.9.d.5.1.1. Our artillery silenced them.  
 A machine gun emplacement is located at N.10.b.4.1.1.

## SIGNALLING IV.

At 9.15 p.m. the enemy fired 3 red flares from behind Corner Fort N.6.d.5.9.  
 At 1.15 p.m. 3 flares were sent up from enemy's lines at about N.11.a.4.5. five minutes between each.  
 Flash lamps were being used by enemy in rear of his lines from N.10.c.1.2. to N.11.a.9.1.9.

## ARTILLERY V.

ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
11 a.m.	3	H.E.	H.30.a.0.5.	No damage.
11.15 a.m.	2	do	H.29.b.9.5.	-
11.45 a.m.	5	do	H.29.b.8.2.	-
1.45 p.m.	6	do	FLEURBAIX..	-
5.30 p.m.	10	do	N.6.b.1.5.	-
6 p.m.	10	do	N.5.a.	Searching for battery.
6 p.m.	4	Shrapnel.	N.6.a.6.0.	-
7 p.m.	30	H.E.	N.4.b. & N.5.a.	Searching for battery.
8.45 p.m.	7	T.M.	N.6.a.6.0.	-
8.45 p.m.	3	do	"NO MANS LAND"	-
12.15 a.m.	2	H.E.	H.36.b.9.3.	-
1.20 a.m.	30	H.E. & Shrapnel.	Supports	-
8 a.m.	6	Pineapple bombs (Segments)	N.5.c. & N.6.a.6.0.	No damage. Wounded 2 men.



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EQUIPMENT. VI. Enemy appears to be using a new and heavier type of shell against our aeroplanes. It bursts with a black smoke and in larger quantities than previously. The concussion is also much more severe.

AIRCRAFT VII. At 11.30 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. enemy aeroplanes were noticed flying south high over FLEURBAIX, being driven off by our Anti-aircraft guns.

ENEMY OBSERVATION BALLOONS. Two balloons were up in rear of FROMELLEES throughout the day. They were lowered finally at 8.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS VIII. PIGEONS. Four times during the day pigeons were noticed flying in pairs towards the German trenches. The destination of many pigeons seen flying over is an old barn situated at about N.11.e.6.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Artillery report herewith.

*Adams* *S. S. S. S. S.* *Lieut*  
Gen.Staff. 5th Australian Division. *Captain.*



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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 31. For information of all Officers.

From 6 am. 9th August to 6 a.m. 10th August 1916.

Divisional Sectors. 15th Brigade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.6.  
 8th Brigade N.10.c.1.6. to N.5.c.9.6.  
 14th Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

**OPERATIONS I.** Artillery on both sides not active during the 24 hours on the front lines.  
 Our artillery effectively shelled along line from N.15.a.5.9. to N.9.c.5.1., and on earthworks at N.23.a.1.6.  
 Our Stokes guns fired several rounds at to enemy parapet, about 100 yards south of Corner Fort N.6.d.5.9., what appeared to be an ammunition or bomb store exploded.  
 Enemy's artillery retaliation was chiefly directed on searching for our batteries.  
 During the night the enemy fired a few rifle grenades doing no damage.

**PATROLS.** One of our patrols inspected enemy wire from N.10.b.7.4. to N.11.a.4.6. and found it in fairly good order.

Another patrol reported large enemy party working on wire in the vicinity of N.9.d.5.2. They were dispersed by our machine guns. 5 minutes later the enemy swept our parapet with machine fire.  
 No signs of occupation seen in craters nor were any enemy patrols encountered.

**MACHINE GUNS.** Our machine guns were active along enemy parapet and wire successfully dispersing working parties. Indirect fire was used on communication trench and road from N.17.a.6.65. to N.16.b.7.85.

**ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.** Three raised positions in enemy parapet are noticed at N.9.d.2.1., N.9.d.4.1.1., and N.9.d.5.1. Our artillery notified.  
 Improvements to enemy parapet between N.9.d.8.2. and N.10.c.7.5. have taken place.  
 Enemy was observed repairing parapet at Snail Point N.6.c.8.5., which was damaged by our artillery.

**OBSERVATION POST** observed at N.9.d.3.1.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIES at parapet	2"
" " " at CELLAR Farm	4"
" " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge	10' 3"



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- MOVEMENT IN ENEMY LINES** III. Enemy heard working vigorously along his front. Sounds of enemy transport moving along roads in rear of enemy's lines from N.10.e.4.2. to N.11.a.9.9. Noises of sheet iron being unloaded from trolleys also heard. At 9.5. a.m. a very heavy explosion took place in enemy lines in the vicinity of a building at N.11.a.5.5. Some of the debris was thrown into our lines. Magazine explosion as suggested. At 9.20 a.m. what appeared to be a small mine was blown at approximately N.10.b.3.0. A heap of duckboards were observed at N.9.c.0.0. At 7.45 a.m. a small working party quickly crossed MARTIN'S Corner N.7.a.9.6. and disappeared behind some bushes.
- SIGNALLING** IV. Between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. a white light was observed flashing from a bearing of 205° from N.5.c.5.4., the exposure only for a few seconds, and at short intervals.
- ARTILLERY** V. During the morning enemy heavily shelled area between FLEURBAIX and CROIX BLANCHE, evidently searching for our batteries, in retaliation for the "doing" our Heavy gave him during the night. Enemy aeroplanes were up "spotting" and were much more audacious than usual. The damage done during this "strafe" was very little considering the expenditure of ammunition - 120 rounds 5 9" H.E. being expended on the cross roads at CROIX BLANCHE (H.33.a.) causing only one casualty and doing slight damage to one or four 18 prs.

**ENEMY SHELLING.** The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No.Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
8 a.m.	7	H.E.	H.29.c.2.5.	-
8 to 8.40 a.m.	6	do 5 9	FLEURBAIX.	-
8.15. to 8.45 a.m.	19	H.E.	H.21.d.6.4.	Damage to artillery billets.
8.30 a.m.	15	do	H.29.c.2.5.	-
9 to 10 a.m.	62	do	H.33.d.	-
9.30 a.m.	40	do 5 9	do	Searching for battery
9 a.m.	10	H.E. & Shrapnel.	H.34.d.	Searching.
9.5 a.m.	13	H.E. 5 9	FLEURBAIX.	Slight casualties
9.30 to 10 a.m.	30	H.E. & Shrapnel.	H.24.c.	Searching.
10 a.m. to 12 noon.	120	H.E.	CROIX BLANCHE. & Dressing stn H.33.a.3.3.	-
10.30 a.m.	20	do	FLEURBAIX.	Damaged.
10.15 a.m.	119	do	H.33.d, H.35.a.2.9., H.30.a.4.4.	-
10.30 a.m.	25	do	H.21.d.7.4.	-



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ENEMY SHELLING (Contd).

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Locality.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
10.30 a.m.	30	77 mm H.E.	Front Line	4 casualties
11.30 a.m.	20	H.E.	PINNEY Av.	
			& Support line.	No damage.
11 a.m.	4	do	H.30.a.4.4.	-
11.20 a.m.	9	do	H.21.d.6.4.	-
11.20 a.m.	10	do	N.4.b.	Searching.
11.40 a.m.	35	do	FLEURBAIX.	-
11.45 a.m.	49	do	H.21.a.7.5.	-
12 noon	32	do	H.22.c.0.4.	-
12 to 12.30. p.m.	35	77 mm	Front Line	Parapet slightly damaged
12.30 p.m.	28	H.E.	H.34.d. & N.4.a.&b.	Searching for batteries.
4.20 p.m.	12	do	H.22.d.10.5.	-
6 p.m.	10	H.E. 5 9	FLEURBAIX.	-
6.30 p.m.	16	H.E. & Shrapnel	H.36.d.	No damage.
9.15 p.m.	3	Bombs.	on parapet.	do

**EQUIPMENT VI.** The percentage of enemy blind shells has noticeably increased during the last few days.

**AIRCRAFT VII.** Enemy planes very active during the morning and refused to be driven off by heavy fire from our anti-aircraft guns.  
Enemy aeroplane crossed our lines at 7.40 a.m. at N. 5.c.9.5. going north.  
Another at 10.20 a.m. pursued by one of our machines which was firing vigorously, was seen to burst into flames and drop suddenly into enemy lines.

OBSERVATION BALLOONS. Two enemy balloons were up at intervals in rear of FROMELLES between 9.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.

**MISCELLANEOUS. VIII.** One 5 9 H.E. landed on one of our gun pits in which there were 12 men, but beyond blowing in the wall and slightly damaging the gun, caused no casualties.

Artillery report herewith.

*attached* *S. H. M. M.* *Lieut*  
Gen. Staff. 5th Australian Division. *Captain.*



## APPENDIX

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO.32. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 10th August to 6 a.m. 11th August 1916

Divisional Sectors    15th Brigade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.o.1.6.  
                              8th Brigade    N.10.o.1.6. to N.5.o.9.6.  
                              14th Brigade N.5.o.9.6. to I.31.o.4.3.

**OPERATIONS** I. During the day our artillery directed about 40 shells in the vicinity of N.9.d.6.1. and 30 on Farm DELAPORTE. No great damage was observed. The 15th Brigade L.T.M.B. co-operated with the right group artillery in a bombardment of enemy front line at N.9.o.9.1. This commenced at 10.20 p.m. and continued for about half an hour, 70 projectiles were fired by our mortars. A fog prevailing prevented observation and damage cannot be ascertained. Enemy retaliated with 20 minutes bombardment with H.E. and Shrapnel. Majority of his shells dropped between front and 300 yards line, and little damage was done. At 10.30 p.m. his effort was his most vigorous. At 4.30 p.m. the 8th Brigade in co-operation with the artillery bombarded the enemy front line, successfully damaging portions of his parapet. From N.10.b.7.3. to N.11.a.1.4. pieces of timber, sand bags and light tramway were thrown into the air. Between N.10.b.7.3. and Turks Point at N.5.d.4.2. several gaps including one complete gap of 20 yards in front of the Tadpole can be seen. Our 2" trench mortars engaged Turks Point N.5.d.3.2. and Water Fort N.11.b.1.9., doing considerable damage. Our rifle grenades were also fired with good effect. Enemy works near Farm DELANGRE were heavily shelled by our Howitzers doing damage. The Farm itself does not show any signs of shelling. Enemy retaliated with 5.9 H.E. and 4.2.H.E. & Shrapnel, but his fire was directed in rear of our lines apparently searching for our batteries.

**PATROLS.** Our patrols were out and examined craters and found them unoccupied, nor did they encounter any enemy patrols. One patrol reported enemy wire from N.9.d.1.1. to N.10.o.1.3. in good order, and a strong obstacle.

**MACHINE GUNS.** Our machine guns assisted by maintaining indirect fire on communication trenches leading to bombarded fronts. Our Lewis guns were active successfully dispersing enemy working party. The enemy retaliated a little up to mid-night but after that became quiet.

During the night our machine guns were active systematically traversing enemy parapet on places observed to be damaged by our bombardment.



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**ENEMY DEFENCES II. OUR FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.** Sounds of much work going on in enemy lines from N.9.d.1.1. to N.10. c.2.3. wooden poles are being used with brushwood for revetting in this sector. Our Lewis guns dispersed a working party at N.10. c.7.5. A quantity of timber fallings at side of communication trench at N.8.d.4.1. At N.6.d.1.5. enemy were observed repairing his trenches, his work was interrupted by our machine gun fire.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIES at parapet 2"  
 " " " " at CELLAR Farm 4"  
 " " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'

**MOVEMENT IN ENEMY LINES.**

**III.** At a point about N.22.b.7.9. enemy crossed road in ones and twos at intervals during the day moving to and from the trenches. A red house at N.22.b.9.4. has had a stay placed against it.

**ARTILLERY**

**IV. ENEMY SHELLING.** The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
12.30 p.m.	9	H.E.	I.31.c.5.8.	No damage.
1.30 to 4 p.m.	27	Shrapnel.	Between front and support lines.	-
3.30 p.m.	4	H.E.	H.21.d.9.5.	1 failed to explode.
3.45 p.m.	13	do	H.33.b.	Searching for batteries.
4 p.m.	5	do	H.30.a.	-
4.10 p.m.	6	do	H.27.d. & H.33.b.	-
4.45 p.m.	20	do	N.5.a.	Slight damage.
6.0 to 7 p.m.	14	Shrapnel	Between front and support lines.	-
6.0 to 7 p.m.	12	H.E.	do	-
7 p.m.	10	do	N.4.d.	-

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**V.** After the bombardment at 4.30 p.m. enemy suspected a raid and manned the gaps in his line with machine guns. Artillery report herewith.

*W. H. H. H.*  
 Gen. Staff. 5th Australian Division.  
 Lieut. Capt. H. H. H.



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CONFIDENTIAL.5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.33. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 11th August to 6 a.m. 12th August 1916.

Divisional Sectors 15th Brigade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.3.6 1/2  
 8th Brigade N.10.c.1.6 1/2 to N.5.c.1.6  
 14th Brigade N.5.c.9 1/2.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Our artillery fired at intervals during the day bringing little response from the enemy. Our artillery shelled earthworks again at N.23.a.2.6. Enemy front at N.9.d.2 1/2.1. and N.9.d.5.1 1/2. received the attention of the artillery.

PATROLS. Both enemy and our patrols were active. Our patrols report enemy working on his wire, enemy tramway was heard to be very active.

Early this morning an enemy patrol threw a bomb into 15th Brigade lines. The striking pin and spring were found and showed it to have been a Mills grenade, on account of the fog no sign of the enemy could be seen. The foggy morning enabled a large salvage and wiring party to go out. One hundred rifles and three telephones were brought in.

At 3 a.m. one of our patrols when out about 150 yards from our lines were bombed, one man being killed and three wounded, it is believed that an enemy patrol threw the bombs as they appeared to come from close quarters.

An enemy patrol bombed our trenches at N.6.c.9.9. doing no damage, we replied but no effect could be observed owing to foggy weather.

MACHINE GUNS. Our machine guns were active along enemy parapet and wire and dispersing enemy working parties. Indirect fire was used on timber dump N.16.d.9.3. huts at N.17.c.2.1.

Enemy machine guns were active.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. The 15th Brigade report that their bombardment on the 10th and 11th did considerable damage.

There are several large breaches in enemy parapet between N.9.a.2.1. and N.9.d.7.1 1/2., particularly at N.9.d.7.1 1/2. and N.9.d.3.1 1/2. Enemy wire also appears to have suffered in the same vicinity.

Much work has been done in the vicinity of N.8.d.9 1/2.1. heaps of earth have made their appearance.

Enemy observed actively engaged trying to repair water Fort. A breach made by our artillery and T.M. at N 11. a.4 1/2.6 1/2. has been repaired.



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ENEMY DEFENCES II. CONDITION OF GROUND.  
(Contd).

Depth of River LAIES at parapet Nil.  
 " " " " at CELLAR Farm 4"  
 " " " LYS at SALLY Bridge 10'

The river LAIES is now dry at the parapet. A patrol examined it and report it dry between enemy lines and our own, except in craters, the bottom is muddy.

MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES.

III. Seven of the enemy crossed the road from trenches at N.22.b.7.9.

## SIGNALLING.

IV. What appeared to be a heliograph was observed flashing in rear of enemy lines at 8.15 p.m.

## ARTILLERY

V. At 5 p.m. enemy fired 50 shells H.E. and Shrapnel at the fallen aeroplane. No damage was done. About 40% of the shells failed to explode.

ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
11 a.m. to 12 noon	10	H.E.	H.33.b.	Searching for batteries.
11.30 a.m.	3	do	H.30.a.	-
12.5 p.m.	6	do	N.5.d.	Slight damage.
12.45 p.m.	30	H.E. & Shrapnel.	N.5.c. & N.5.a.	-
1.45 p.m.	20	Shrapnel.	BAC ST MAUR.	-
3 p.m.	3	H.E.	ELFURBAIX.	-
3.15 p.m.	20	do	N.10.b.	-
3.15 p.m.	4	do	H.29.d.	Slight damage.
3.30 p.m.	10	H.E. & Shrapnel.	Vicinity York Av. & Firing line.	-
			N.10.b.4.7.	Machine gun position wrecked, gun and all gear intact, no casualties.
4.6 p.m.	15	"Pineapple" bombs	N.6.b.5.7.	-
			to I.31.c.4.3.	two casualties, no damage to trenches.
7.45 to 8 p.m.	8	H.E.	H.36.d.	No damage.
do	4	Shrapnel.	do.	do
1.15 a.m.	6	H.E.	N.3.d.	do
			N.10.a.	Searching
<u>EQUIPMENT.</u>	VI.	Two of the enemy were observed wearing a black cap with yellow band and one a black cap with a bright red band.		



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AIRCRAFT. VII. Our aeroplanes were active. One of our planes was forced to descend on account of its petrol tank being perforated. It landed safely at 6.30.a. Enemy shelled the vicinity but no damage was done. Enemy plane flew over our lines at 11.45.a.m. but was speedily driven off by our anti-aircraft guns.

MISCELLANEOUS. VIII. When our artillery fired on enemy working parties a horn was blown by the enemy at the commencement and at the conclusion of our shelling.

WEATHER. Very foggy weather prevailed during the night.

Artillery report herewith.

*attchd* *S.A. Hunter* *Lieut*  
Gen. Staff. 5th Australian Division. *Captain.*



APPENDIX **G**

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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.34. For information of all Officers.

From 6.a.m. 12th August to 6.a.m. 13th August 1916.

Divisional Sectors	8th Brigade	N.8.d.4.8.	to	N.10.c.4.6.
	14th Brigade	N.10.c.4.6.	to	N.5.c.9.6.
	15th Brigade	N.5.c.9.6.	to	I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Our artillery fired at intervals during the 24 hours. Our shelling was effective between N.9.d.9.2. and N.14.b.2.9., the Tadpole at N.10.b.9.4. was slightly damaged. Damage was also done at N.10.c.5.4. Corner Fort N.6.d.5.9. received the attention of our artillery. Enemy replied with trench mortars doing no damage. Enemy artillery retaliated feebly doing insignificant damage.

PATROLS. Our patrols were out, and inspected craters and found them unoccupied, nor did they encounter any enemy patrols.

One patrol reports that a ditch from N.10.b.2.3. to N.10.b.3.0. affords good cover, and enemy wire at N.10.b.3.1. in good order. New wire has recently been placed there.

Later Salvage work was done yesterday morning under cover of fog. 15th Brigade salvage parties brought in 240 rifles and 62 Lewis gun magazines.

MACHINE GUNS. Our machine guns were active along enemy parapet and wire.

Indirect fire was used on road from N.16.a.29.65. to N.16.a.82.52., and from junction of communication trench and road at N.16.b.70.86. to N.17.a.0.6. Indirect fire was carried out on MARTIN'S Corner 0.7.a.9.6. and PACKS FOLLY 0.7.b.4.9.

Enemy guns were fairly active in retaliation during the night.

Our guns directed their fire on CORNER Fort N.6.d.5.9., and the LOZENGE 0.1.a.3.6.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Enemy parapet at N.9.d.5.4. is breached. New earth can be seen on the parapet at the NEEDLE N.5.d.8.1., and TURKS POINT N.5.d.4.1. In the vicinity of N.6.b.7.2., enemy could be heard unloading timber. Our Lewis guns dispersed a working party making repairs to the parapet near the TADPOLE N.10.b.9.4. Between 4 and 5 a.m. this morning enemy blew a mine at approximately N.10.c.85.73. forming a crater, and destroying some gallery. The crater appears to be 60' long and 12 to 14' deep. Two men are missing,



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ENEMY DEFENCES II. MACHINE GUN POSITIONS. A machine gun emplacement is suspected at N.10.b.45.05.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIES at parapet Nil.  
 " " " " at CELLAR Farm 4"  
 " " " : LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'3"

MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES

III. Enemy heard bringing up stores by both waggons and trench tramways. Much talking and hammering was also heard going on in enemy lines, as from a big working party. Sounds of picks ringing on concrete were heard. Germans were observed crossing the road at N.16.a.6.2. in single file. Men were seen moving about earthworks at N.16.b.8.1.

## SIGNALLING

IV. A white light was noticed on a bearing of 186° from N.10.b.4.6., flashing the letter "T" followed by succession of dots, apparently being answered by a light on a bearing of 26° from the same point, which also gave back "T" with a succession of dots. Nothing could be made of these signals. They were a long distance apart, and the illumination was good.

## ARTILLERY

V. ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
11 a.m.	10	H.E. & Shrapnel.	H.36.b.6.7.	No damage.
11.40 a.m.	60	H.E.	FLEURBAIX.	-
11.40 to 12 noon	14	Shrapnel.	H.21.d.4.5.	5 failed to explode.
12.15 p.m.	12	H.E. & Shrapnel.	H.20.b.	6 failed to explode.
4.30 to 5 p.m.	30	T.M.	H.36.d.	No damage.
5 p.m.	6	4.2 H.E.	Front line	do
10.30 p.m.	25	H.E. & Shrapnel.	N.5.c. & N.5.a.	do
11 p.m.	15	H.E.	N.5.b.	do

## MISCELLANEOUS

VI. During the evening a white flag was noticed at N.6.c.7½.1.

Artillery report herewith.

Attended Gen. Staff. 5th Australian Division.

*S. J. M.* Lieut  
Captain.



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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 35. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 13th August to 6 a.m. 14th August 1916.

Divisional Sectors 15th Brigade N.8.d.4.8. to N.10.c.4.6.  
 8th Brigade N.10.c.4.6. to N.5.c.9.6.  
 14th Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

## OPERATIONS

- I. Our artillery was active during the day. Enemy retaliation was heavy at intervals. Our artillery did considerable damage in the vicinity of Sugar Loaf. 50 Shells landed in enemy trenches from N.9.d.5.1. to N.9.d.7.2. Our 18 pdrs were firing at enemy wire with satisfactory results. Our light T.M. registered on enemy wire at N.9.c.4.1. Enemy retaliated some time afterwards with 30 rounds of 5.9 H.F. We silenced a machine gun at N.6.d.5.9. We exploded a mine at 6.20 p.m. at N.10.c.87.72., the Lip varies in height being only 2' in places, but average height is 5'. In no place does it exceed 5'6". The crater formed is 35' in length and 15' deep.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active. They examined crater, and found them unoccupied. No enemy patrols seen. Patrols report considerable activity in enemy lines. Sounds of wiring heard in rear of his lines. No party seen wiring in front. The 15th Brigade report in addition to last reports, their salvaging parties have brought in 150 sets Web equipment and 600 Mills grenades.

MACHINE GUNS. Our guns were active along enemy parapet and wire, also dispersing working parties. Indirect fire was used on road at N.14.b.5.1. to N.15.c.3.4.

- ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. New timber has been dumped at N.9.c.4.0. Our Lewis guns dispersed working near the Tadpole N.10.b.9.4. At the base of the parapet at N.11.b.1.9. several iron standards are visible, these have been thrown out by the enemy for work on his wire, they appear similar to our own pattern. Fire was directed on this spot during the night. The following dimensions are given of the mine blown by the enemy reported in our Summary No 34. Lip varies considerably, average height, 3'6", length 27', 20' wide, depth of crater at north end 10' and 12' at south end. The crater is very cleanly blown out, in places the lip is practically non-existent; the explosion having blown the earth clean out.



## APPENDIX G

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**ENEMY DEFENCES - II. SNIPERS POSTS.** Enemy is now covering up the front of his plates with sandbags and hessian making the much more difficult to locate.

**MACHINE GUN POSITIONS.** New work noticed at N.9.d. 4.1. and N.9.d. 2½.1. These are suspected Machine gun emplacements. Enemy emplacements located at N.5.d. 3.1½. and N.6. c.2½.2½.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIES at parapet Nil.  
" " " " at CELLAR Farm 4"  
" " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'3"

**MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES**

**III.** Parties of 5 in fatigue dress crossed the road at N.16.d.6.2. going east to west. A motor car was observed going North at N.17.d.3.1. Timber was seen being carried along enemy front in the vicinity of the NEEDLE N.5.d.8.½. Artillery were notified. At 8.20 p.m. a party of 70 men were observed leaving communication trench at N.11.a.8.5., and immediately turned around a hedge out of sight.

**SIGNALLING**

**IV.** At 12.15 a.m. a string of very pale green lights went up from enemy lines. After an interval of 1 minute the second string went up, and again after further interval of the same period another string went up. In the first string there were 8 lights, in the second 9, and the third 10. After a short pause 3 red rockets were fired, then after a short interval a number more were sent up. Almost immediately enemy guns opened fire.

**ARTILLERY**

**V. ENEMY SHELLING.** Four flashes were observed by our Infantry from enemy battery at N.11.c.½.6. An artillery observer saw this. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
10.15 to 10.30 a.m.	10	H.E.	I.31.a.	-
12.25 p.m.	9	H.E. & Shrapnel.	N.10.a.0.9.	Searching for batteries.
4.30 p.m.	30	H.E.	Front line and PINNEY'S Avenue.	Telephone wires cut at head of PINNEY'S Av.
6.30 p.m.	7	H.E.	H.30.a.	Searching for batteries.
10.35 p.m.	8	H.E.	N.5.a.1½.3.	-
10.50 p.m.	12	H.E. & Shrapnel.	N.5.a.1½.3. Convent Avenue.	-



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EQUIPMENT VI. At 11.30 a.m. enemy (apparently an Officer) was observed at N.11.b.1.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ . His headgear was a peaked cap Khaki colour with broad grey band and brass badge in front.

AIRCRAFT VII. OBSERVATION BALLOONS. Enemy balloon observed in rear of FROMELLES from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Another was up at intervals during the day in the vicinity of N.23.a.

MISCELLANTOUS VIII. ENEMY RUSES. Enemy is leaving old snipers plates exposed to draw our fire and observation, and making others which are better concealed

Artillery report herewith.

attached Eastern Liaison  
Gen. Staff. 5th Australian Division. Captain.



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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.36. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 14th August to 6 a.m. 15th August 1916.

Divisional Sectors	15th Brigade	N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.61.
	8th Brigade	N.10.c.1.61. to N.5.c.91.6.
	14th Brigade	N.5.c.91.6. to N.31.c.4.5.

OPERATIONS I. Our artillery fired at intervals, searching for enemy batteries, and firing on enemy support lines and dispersing working parties. A few rounds were directed on TURKS POINT at N.5.d.4.11, the NEEDLE N.5.d.9.1., and CLAPHAM JUNCTION N.6.d.5.9. Enemy retaliated feebly.

SNIPERS. Our snipers were active. Two enemy working parties were dispersed. Enemy snipers were quiet.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active. One patrol examined a large shell hole at N.10.b.4.1. and found it occupied by 5 or 6 Germans. Heavy fire was opened on the spot by enemy machine guns, the patrol took cover and when the fire ceased made further investigations and found the hole unoccupied. A subterranean passage is suspected.

MACHINE GUNS. Our guns were active along enemy parapet and wire, and dispersing enemy working parties. Indirect fire was used on the road at N.16.d.51.90., and communication trench behind The DELAPORTE from N.15.a.75.50. to N.15.c.80.95.

ENEMY RESOURCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Enemy appears fairly active in his lines.

New wire has been placed in front of enemy trenches at N.9.c.21.1.

A party working on dump at N.9.c.41.0. was dispersed by our machine guns.

In the vicinity of Clapham Junction N.6.c.3.2. enemy were observed making extensive repairs. Our artillery were notified.

During the night our machine guns successfully dispersed an enemy working party at the LOZENGE 0.1.a.5.6.

A party of about 25 men were seen working on a sap in the vicinity of 0.7.d.6.5., some of these men were carrying timber and others appeared to be idle. Our artillery got on to them and dispersed them, a few were observed to have been killed and wounded.

OBSERVATION POSTS. Located at N.8.d.81.11. and N.9.c.5.1.



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ENEMY DEFENCES II. MACHINE GUN POSITIONS. Have been located at  
(Contd) N.9.c.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1., N.8.d.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ., N.9.c.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1., N.11.b.4 $\frac{3}{4}$ .9 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
and N.11.a.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .7.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIES at parapet Nil.  
" " " " at CELLAR Farm 4"  
" " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'

MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES.

III. Smoke was observed issuing from Fme du Paradis  
N.22.d.9.9.  
Twelve Germans in full marching order were seen to  
pass along communication trench N.14.a.9 $\frac{5}{8}$ .5 $\frac{5}{8}$ . at  
7.45 a.m.

## ARTILLERY.

IV. ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by  
our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No.Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
9.15 to				
9.45 a.m.	3	"	H.35.b.	-
9.50 a.m.	2	"	H.29.a.	-
11 a.m. to				
11.15 a.m.	6	Shrapnel.	H.36.d.	-
3.30 p.m.	28	do	do	-
4 p.m.	15	H.F.	H.29.c.	-
7.20 p.m. to				
8 p.m.	6	Shrapnel.	H.36.b.9.2.	-

Artillery report herewith.

*A.J. Boase*

Captain.  
Gen.Staff. 5th Australian Division.



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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.No.37. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 15th August to 6 a.m. 16th August 1916.

Divisional Sectors 5th Brigade. N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.6.  
 8th Brigade N.10.c.1.6. to N.5.c.9.6.  
 14th Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

## OPERATIONS

- I. Our artillery fired at intervals during the day and night.  
 At 4 p.m. our artillery in conjunction with the 15th Infantry Brigade L & M.T.Ms carried out a bombardment of enemy trenches. This lasted for a half an hour, with good results.  
 Lanes were cut in enemy wire at about N.9.c.5.1.  
 At N.9.c.8.1. the parapet was blown away for 15 yds. By timing the fuzes of 5 bombs fired from the same trench mortar so as to explode together, a breach of 12 yds was made at N.9.d.2.1.; other damage was also done near these points.  
 Our howitzers fired numerous shells at ~~xxxxxx~~ villages in rear.  
 A house at N.16.a.8.6. was hit twice. About 100 shells were fired at vicinity of N.22.b.8.4. and N.23.a.1.4. Two houses were damaged and one demolished.  
 At 5 p.m. our artillery shelled the enemy second line. Enemy retaliation was slight, a few shells fell harmlessly between our front and support lines.  
 A few enemy rifle grenades were fired from CORNER FORT N.6.d.5.9, to which our artillery replied with good effect.  
 Enemy snipers were fairly active between 8.30. and 10 p.m. Our machine guns silenced them.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active <sup>but</sup> and have nothing to report.

MACHINE GUNS. Our machine guns co-operated in the T.M. bombardment by the 15th Infantry Brigade by using indirect fire on communication trenches in rear of the bombarded front.  
 Direct fire was maintained on enemy front, especially on breaks in wire and parapet.  
 During the night indirect fire was used on road N.16.a.82.52. to N.16.d.29.65., and on road leading to communication trench N.16.c.54.71. to N.16.c.42.94.



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**ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.** Enemy working party at N.10.d.1.6. was dispersed by shrapnel. New timber observed at dump N.9.c.4.0. Enemy wiring party observed working in the vicinity of the Taapole N.10.b.9.4. They were dispersed by our Lewis guns. Much work is being done on enemy front line trenches in N.10.c. Explosions (as if blasting) could be heard during the day and night near the Taapole N.10.b.9.4. and WATER FORT N.11.b.1.9. Our listening posts report enemy to be working in his lines. Timber and galvanized iron could be heard being carried and dumped. Enemy observed constructing a very substantial communication trench, 50 yds to the north and to the south of CLAPHAM JUNCTION N.6.c.3.2. The artillery were informed. Extensive alterations and repairs appear to be going on around the LOZENGE 0.1.a.3.6.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIES at parapet 1"  
 " " " " at CELLAR FARM 2"  
 " " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge. 10'3"

**MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES.**

**III.** A great deal of movement was observed on road at N.16.b.6.6. Men were seen there at intervals throughout the day. During the bombardment men were seen doubling along the road apparently in search of cover. Much traffic appears between this road and the entrance to Le CLOCHERS sap N.17.a.0.6. Sound of horse traffic heard during the night, thought to be on RUE DE LA LOMTERIE.

**SIGNALLING**

**IV.** Many flares were sent up during the night. Horns were heard in enemy lines during our artillery bombardment. It is suggested they were used to call for stretcher bearers.

**ARTILLERY**

**V. ENEMY SHELLING.** Enemy retaliation to the bombardment consisted of H.E., Shrapnel & H.E., only one 5.9 gun seemed to be firing in place of three as usual. Several dugouts were damaged and V.C. Avenue was blocked at one place. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rps.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
2.30 to 3.p.m.	6	H.F.	H.26.a.	Searching for batteries.
5.30 to 5.45 pm.	8	4.2.H.F.	H.21.1.	-
6 p.m.	4	H.E.	H.36.b.7.2.	-



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ENEMY SHELLING (Contd.).

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No.Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
9.10 to 10.45 p.m.	24	Shrapnel.	Hudsons Bay Post H.36.d.7.8½.	apparently fired at Engineers work- ing.
9.30 to 12 Midnight.	18	H.E.	H.26.b.7.2.	No damage.
10 to 11.15 p.m.	23	Shrapnel.	City Post H.36.d.1½.9½.	apparently fired at Engineers working .
10.15.p.m.	12	do	H.28.d.3.2.	No. damage.
10.30.p.m.	12	do	H.27.b.	do
11.p.m.	6	H.E.	H.21.c.	do
11 to 11.15 p.m.	50	Shrapnel.	N.5.c.	do
11.10 p.m.	6	do	N.3.d.5.5.	do
12.15 a.m.	6	H.E.	H.36.b.	do

MISCELLANEOUS VI. One of our new dugouts with concrete bursters and air spaces received a direct hit on the top by a small H.E. & Shrapnel shell. Beyond blowing off top sand bags no damage was done. The men inside did not know the dugout had been hit.

Artillery report herewith.

*A. J. Boase*

Gen.Staff. 5th Australian Division. Captain.



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## 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.38. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 16th. August to 6 a.m. 17th. August 1916.

Divisional Sectors    15th. Brigade. N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.6 1/2.  
                              8th. Brigade. N.10.c.1.6 1/2. to N.5.c.9 1/2.6.  
                              14th. Brigade. N.5.c.9 1/2.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

## OPERATIONS

- I. Our artillery fired intermittently throughout the day, shelling enemy front line and dispersing working parties.  
 TURKS POINT N.5.d.4.1 1/2., the NEEDLE N.5.d.8 1/2.1., CLAPHAM JUNCTION N.6.c.2 1/2.2., were effectively shelled.  
 At 12.50 p.m. one of our 18 pdrs, apparently exploded a bomb store at N.9.c.5.1. Two distinct explosions were heard.  
 Enemy retaliation, mainly directed on our support lines, doing little damage.  
 At 10 p.m. the 8th Infantry Brigade trench mortars in conjunction with artillery opened a bombardment on the enemy's trenches in the vicinity of the TADPOLE N.10.b.9.4., doing much damage to enemy works.  
 When the barrage lifted, the Germans manned their trenches, immediately our Lewis machine guns directed their fire along enemy trenches. Enemy replied feebly with H.E. & Shrapnel. at 10.10 p.m. on our front and support lines, doing slight damage. He also used several rifle grenades.  
 The bombardment ceased at 10.30 p.m., but active rifle and machine gun fire on both sides was continued until 11 p.m.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active but have nothing of importance to report.

MACHINE GUNS. Our guns were active along enemy parapet and wire.

Indirect fire was used on communication trench from N.14.b.35.78. to N.14.c.70.90. to assist operations of the 184th. Brigade.

## ENEMY DEFENCES

II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. New wire has been placed at N.c.1.1 1/2.

Considerable work has been done during the night on enemy trench at N.9.c.5 1/2.1.

At N.9.d.1.1 1/2. a large dugout is under construction. Our artillery have been notified.

Enemy actively working on TURKS POINT N.5.d.4.1 1/2. Our artillery dispersed the party.



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FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES (Contd)

Our machine guns dispersed enemy working parties at N.6.c.7.4g.

Enemy noticed to be active in the vicinity of 0.7.a., C.13.a., O.13.b., N.12.d., and N.23.b. Our artillery have been informed.

SNIPERS POSITIONS. In enemy wire at N.9.c.8.2. there are two steel loopholes with several sandbags, an advanced snipers post is suspected.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIES at parapet	Nil.
" " " " at CELLAR Farm	2"
" " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge.	10'

MOVEMENT INENEMY LINES III.

Parties have been observed working on brushwood screen in rear of enemy lines. This screen extends for 200' yards from N.15.b.5.8. to N.15.b.0.9.

Rails can be distinctly seen through a gap. It appears as though a trench tramway runs along here. Prolongation of screen is still in progress.

A party working at N.9.d.2.0. this morning were dispersed by our machine guns. They appeared again at 7 a.m.

This time our artillery dispersed them, and it is believed caused casualties.

The road at N.16.b.6½.6½. was again much used, 60 or 70 men passed during the day, including several dispatch riders.

A working party was observed at N.15.b.8.2. at 7 a.m.

The ruined building at the head of the cross roads N.16.b.65.80. which has previously been reported as a suspected headquarters, has been under repair.

Yesterday men were seen putting telephone wires into the building. One man was seen at the window with a coil of wire in his hand.

About 14 of the enemy train trollies were observed stretched out along line at N.11.a. Our artillery destroyed 7 and badly damaged another.

Clouds of smoke were seen rising at N.17.c.4.5. This lasted about 10 minutes and then gradually died out.

A group of 5 mounted men apparently Officers followed by 3 armed orderlies were seen riding in the vicinity of N.18.c.9½.7.

At 2.30 p.m. 5 men carrying timber doubled across the road at N.11.d.1½.5.

SIGNALLING. IV.

An enemy balloon in rear of N.16.d. was signalling at 5.30 p.m. with white flashes from the bottom of the balloon.

Flashes of a light which appeared to be a helio were observed in the direction of ARMENTIERES. Shortly afterwards more flashes were seen in rear of enemy lines at N.12.c.3.3. which appeared to be an answer.

At 9 p.m. Enemy sent up a red and then a white flare in the vicinity of FROMELLES, immediately an observation balloon near was lowered.



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ARTILLERY V. ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No.Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
12.25 p.m.	30	Shrapnel.	N.5.c.	-
12.30 p.m.	16	H.E.	N.5.c.	Slight damage.
12.40 p.m.	15	Shrapnel.	N.5.c.	Slight damage.
12.50 p.m.	30	H.E. & Shrapnel.	N.5.c.	Slight damage.
1.30 p.m.	10	H.E.	H.29.b.	one failed to explode.
1.45 p.m.	3	H.E.	N.36.b.	No damage.
5.15 p.m.	3	H.E.	H.34.b.	No damage.
5.15 p.m.	1	H.E. 5.9.	H.28.c.	No damage.
5.20 p.m.	2	H.E. 5.9.	H.34.a.	No damage.
10 to 10.30 pm.	110	H.E. & Shrapnel.	N.4.d. & N.10.b.	-
10 to 10.30 pm.	50	H.E. & Shrapnel.	N.5.c. & N.10.b.	-
11.15 p.m.	25	H.E. & Shrapnel.	N.4.d. & N.10.b.	No damage reported.
10.25 p.m. to 1.50 a.m.	9	Shrapnel.	H.21.d.	Only 3 exploded

EQUIPMENT VI. SNIPERS HELMETS. Enemy have been using a mask evidently bullet proof, while observing, which has puzzled our snipers a good deal. It appears to be made of steel, to fit the head and so shaped that a rifle can be fired by the user, it is apparently cut away on the right side for that purpose. Two small slits are cut for the eyes. The mask seems capable of deflecting our bullets.

AIRCRAFT VII. OBSERVATION BALLOONS. Three enemy balloons were up at intervals during the day. Enemy aeroplane approached our lines and was driven off by two of our planes.

MISCELLANEOUS. VIII. Sounds of tapping were reported yesterday under dugout at N.9.d.0.6. An experienced miner is listening there and nothing further has been heard. The Tunnelling Company will be notified.

Artillery report herewith.

*S. A. Smith* Lieut  
Captain.

attach Gen. Staff. 5th Australian Division.



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## 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.39. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 17th./August to 6 a.m. 18th./August 1916.

Divisional Sectors. 15th.Brigitade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.6.1.  
 8th.Brigitade N.10.c.1.6.1. to N.5.c.9.1.6.  
 14th.Brigitade N.5.c.9.1.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Our artillery was active during the 24 hours shelling enemy's front line, communication trenches and buildings in rear. Houses were badly damaged at N.15.a.1.5 and N.15.a.2.5.1. At 4.0 p.m. Corner Fort N.6.d.5.9 and the Needles N.5.d.8.1 received a good deal of the attention of our artillery. Considerable damage could be observed immediately in rear, but the parapet remains intact. The enemy retaliated weekly. Our front line was not damaged at all, except with a few rifle grenades. At midnight we again shelled the same enemy position. This time the enemy retaliated more heavily than usual. His fire was very inaccurate and appeared aimlessly directed; the shells generally fell between our front and support lines, and on ruined houses. Many of the enemy shells failed to explode; it is reported from one sector that 3 out of 5 from their heavies were dummies. The 15th Infantry Brigade Trench Mortars with the Artillery bombarded the enemy front line between N.9.d.6.2 and N.9.d.90.25 for half an hour. Eighty rounds were fired by the Trench Mortars. The damage done could not be estimated on account of the fog. The enemy retaliated with 5.9" H.M. Beyond slight damage to Pinney's Avenue, the retaliation was ineffective. PATROLS. Our patrols were active. They did not encounter any enemy patrols. Two wiring parties were out working on our wire between N.10.c.5.6 and N.10.c.8.8. MACHINE GUNS. Our guns were active. They swept enemy parapet, and dispersed working parties. During the 15th Brigade Trench Mortar bombardment, our Machine Guns assisted by using indirect fire on communication trench from N.15.b.4.8. to N.16.c.0.8. ENEMY DEFENCES FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. One of our observers report II. enemy parapet at N.14.b.1.6 is weak, but the wire in front of it is strong. A communication trench at N.9.c.7.1.1 has been repaired. Enemy was observed working on his wire at N.10.d.1.3 and N.10.c.6.5. The party had the attention of our snipers and Lewis guns.



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ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. (Contd)

Enemy appears to be actively working in the vicinity of CLAPHAM JUNCTION N.6.c.4.2. and support lines. The working parties invariably ceased work at 8.30 a.m. Our artillery have been notified. A new communication trench behind CLAPHAM JUNCTION is apparently lined with galvanized iron and appears to be very substantial. Our artillery have been informed.

At 8.10 p.m. a party working near the "MIDLES" N.5.d.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1., were dispersed by our artillery.

At 7.30 p.m. enemy was observed repairing damage done by our artillery at CORNER FORT. Our machine guns were directed on this place.

SALLY PORT observed at N.9.c.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIRS at parapet	Nil.
" " " " at CELLAR Farm	2"
" " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge	10' 3"

MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES

III. Enemy appears to be very active in his trenches after the bombardment by the 15th. Brigade. Snake was seen coming from house at N.16.b.1.7. Men observed moving near house at N.16.d.2.7. Movement again pronounced at N.16.b.6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ., communication has been established between an observation post and machine gun, and any more activity in this place will be quickly stopped. Two Germans were seen walking towards "MARTIN'S CORNER" O.7.a.9.6., on reaching there they disappeared.

## SIGNALLING.

IV. At 9.30 a.m. flashes were again observed coming from the direction of ARMENTIERES. No answering signals from behind enemy lines were seen. At 12.15 p.m. 2 red flares were sent up at N.10.c.6.4. Enemy artillery then opened fire. When our artillery commenced firing at mid-night the enemy sent up 3 red ~~flares~~ rockets. Their artillery immediately opened fire.

## ARTILLERY

V. ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
10 a.m.	5	H.T.	I.21.c.	-
10.20 a.m.	6	do	H.29.b.	-
10.45 a.m.	7	do	H.21.d.	4 failed to explode.
1.30 p.m.	12	do	F.26.c.	-
2 p.m.	8	do	H.29.b.	No damage. 1 failed to explode.
1.45 to 2.20 p.m.	20	do	Near City post.	†
40 p.m.	16	do	H.29.b.	5 failed to explode.
.5 p.m.	65	H.T. & Shrapnel.	N.5.c. to N.5.b.	Fell harmlessly between front & support lines.



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ENEMY SHELLING (Contd)

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
4.5 to 4.15 p.m.	14	H.F.	H.36.b.7.1.	No damage.
4.15 to 5 p.m.	21	do	do	do
4.30 p.m.	51	do	H.36.c.3.1.	21 failed to explode.
4.30 p.m.	24	do	I.31.c.3.1.	-
4.40 p.m.	40		rear batteries.	9 failed to explode.
4.55 p.m.	13	H.F. 5.9	Bond St.	7 do
5 p.m.	27	H.F.	N.5.a. to N.5.b.	On our support line doing little damage.
5.30 p.m.	8	4.2 H.F.	H.21.d.	3 failed to explode.
5.35 p.m.	5	H.F.	H.33.a.	No damage.
6.35 p.m.	10	do	Fudsons Bay.	do
12.15 a.m.	40	5.9 H.F.	Pinney's avenue and supports.	Slight damage.
12.30 a.m.	15	H.F.	N.20.b. & N.5.c.	do

**AIRCRAFT** VII. OBSERVATION BALLOONS. Three balloons were up at intervals during the day. Hostile aeroplane flew over our lines and over FLEURBAIX. at about 11 a.m.

**MISCELLANEOUS.** VIII. No further sounds of mining in the locality reported in our Summary N.38 para VIII. A listening post in the vicinity of N.10.c.8.8. report having distinctly heard sound of work with pick under their post. This has been reported to the Tunnelling Company.

Artillery report herewith.

*A. J. Boase*

Captain.  
Gen. Staff. 5th. Australian Division.



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## 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO.40. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a/m 18th. August to 6.a.m. 19th. August 1916.

Divisional Sectors 15th. Brigade N.8.d.4.8. to N.10.c.4.6.  
 8th. Brigade N.10.c.4.6. to N.5.c.9.6.  
 14th. Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Our artillery was active along enemy wire, parapet, and support lines during the afternoon. Enemy retaliated at 6 p.m. by shelling V.C. and PINNEY'S Avenues and 300 yds line. 90 77 mm shells were fired. Our shelling caused a fire at Fme Du HOYON N.22.d.1.6. This fire was accompanied by dense clouds of white smoke. 15th. Brigade Medium Trench Mortars, registered at about 6 p.m. firing 6 shots. No enemy retaliation. Enemy used about 30 Pineapple grenades on the parapet of left Battalion of the 8th. Brigade, without causing any damage.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active and reported enemy busy wiring at about N.11.a.4.7. No enemy patrols were encountered.

MACHINE GUNS. Our machine guns were active along enemy parapet and wire, and dispersing working parties. Indirect fire was kept up from 11 pm. to 1 a.m. on MARTIN'S Corner 0.7.a.9.6. and PACKS FOLLY 0.7.6.4.9.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. At N.9.c.9.4. enemy front line has been damaged for about 30 yds. Parapet is being repaired and new timber uprights are visible. The wire in front is new, also in front of N.9.a.4.2. Between N.15.a.4.97. and N.9.c.8.4., enemy is repairing a rear trench. At N.11.a.4.7. enemy are using French wire across drain and strengthening it with Barb wire. Much work is going on at the TADPOLE N.10.b.9.4. and sawing of timber and beating of sandbags can be heard. Fresh mounds of earth were seen at communication trench at about N.16.b.5.9. This work was done during night 17th/18th., no work has been done in the day time. The number of fixed rifles and rifle batteries used by enemy appears to have increased a good deal lately. Immediately after dark he plays on spots marked down during the day, and shots are quite consistent. Enemy could be heard repairing damage caused by our artillery at CORNER FORT N.6.d.5.9.

SNIPERS POSTS. Painted loophole has been located in tree in rear of enemy lines at N.9.c.4.4. The position is being watched.



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## ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES (Contd)

OBSERVATION POSTS. located at N.11.a.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

CONDITION OF GROUND. Ground is wet and muddy, river LAIES contains a little water at present, but is not flowing.

Depth of river LYS at SAILLY BRIDGE 10'

### MOVEMENT IN ENEMY LINES

III. Men were seen in ones and twos passing road N.16. b.6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Our machine gunners reserved their fire waiting for a good target. Cooks fires were noticed in enemy trenches to be actively burning between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and also between 4.40 p.m. and 6 p.m. Flame and dense smoke were seen rising from about N.15.b. at 7 p.m. Between 12 noon and 2 p.m. small parties were seen in RUE DE LOMTIERRE. At 3 p.m. 3 horsemen were seen on this road. At 2.40 p.m. two limbers were observed travelling in easterly direction along RUE DE LOMTIERRE behind BERNIERRE Farm N.24.a.6.9., and one returned at the gallop at 3.20 p.m.

### SIGNALLINE

IV. A helio was observed in vicinity N.18.b.6.9. No answering signals could be seen. Enemy flares were very numerous last night. As soon as our artillery opened fire at 11 p.m. enemy sent up 3 red flares, but did not retaliate.

### ARTILLERY

V. ENEMY SHELLING. At intervals enemy artillery was active. About 6 oclock enemy vigorously bombarded our lines, mainly on communication trenches and 300 yds line. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

Time.	No. Rds.	Description.	Location.	Remarks.
11.30 a.m.	8	Shrapnel.	H.36.b.7.3.	-
11.30 a.m.	3	do	H.29.a.	-
3.40 p.m.	20	R.Grenades.	N.6.c.8.9. to	No damage.
4 p.m.	3	do	do	do
5.20 p.m.	7	H.E.	N.5.d.6.8.	-
6 p.m.	44	do	RUE DE BOIS	Little damage.
6 p.m.	90	do	300 yds line	12 casualties
		V.C. & PINNEY'S	to working party	
		Avenues.	on deep dugout.	
			Damage otherwise	
			slight.	
7.45 p.m.	3	H.E.	N.5.d.6.8.	No damage.
8.10 p.m.	8	Shrapnel.	Hudsons Bay.	do



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AIRCRAFT VI. OBSERVATION BALLOONS. Two enemy balloons noticed in vicinity of FROMELLES, one was very high. One of our planes flew very low at 6 p.m. and swept enemy trenches with machine gun fire.

MISCELLANEOUS VII. During rain in the afternoon signallers report hearing a dynamo or electric motor.

ARTILLERY REPORT HEREWITH.

Ad. Boase

Gen.Staff. 5th. Australian Division. Captain.



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## 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.41. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 19th. August to 6 a.m. 20th. August 1916.

Divisional Sectors 15th. Brigade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.6.  
 8th. Brigade N.10.c.1.6. to N.5.o.9.6.  
 14th. Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Artillery on both sides fired intermittently during the day.  
 At 11.a.m. our artillery shelled in the vicinity of N.16.a.8.6. One building was hit,  
 At 10.30 pm. last night a successful raid was carried out by a party from 57th Battalion 15th. Brigade. Portion raided N.9.d.45.15. to N.9.d.70.17. Wire cutting was carried out during the afternoon and at 10.30 p.m. an intense bombardment of the locality to be raided was begun by artillery and trench mortars, whilst machine guns swept enemy communication trenches and approaches. The bombardment was most effective and completely destroyed the wire, breached the parapet, and destroyed many dugouts. At 10.45 p.m. the guns lifted and raiding party rushed the trench, meeting very little opposition in the front line, which had hurriedly deserted by the Boche on their approach. The party remained in the trenches 10 minutes, after bayonetting several of the enemy and bombing his dugouts, which had been severely damaged by artillery and trench mortars. Two machine guns, which were too firmly anchored to allow of removal in the time, were blown up, but another was cut out and brought back, besides a few rifles, bombs, gas helmets, equipment and trench stores. No prisoners were taken. Our casualties were :-

	<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>	<u>Missing.</u>
Officers. 1	-		1
O/Ranks. 5		16	

They were nearly all suffered during the withdrawal under the enemy's barrage fire.

Enemy's retaliation on our front and support lines did not do very much damage, but cut telephone wires and interrupted communication between the front and support lines for some time.

A large proportion of blinds were noticed.

During the raid an enemy aeroplane attempted to bomb batteries on RUE DE QUEENE, but did no damage.



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OPERATIONS I. Patrols. Our patrols were active. Craters were inspected and found unoccupied. No enemy patrols were seen.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Our listening posts and patrols report enemy active in places driving in stakes and shovelling behind his parapet. Enemy observed working on communication trench in rear of N.9.c.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1. At N.9.c.8.2. enemy has put out new wire. Enemy active on communication trench at about N.16.b.5.9. Two new mounds observed at N.16.b.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9. Machine guns informed. At 7 p.m. enemy was observed using an anti-aircraft gun from their trenches at O.1.a.26.24. Our artillery silenced it. Our Lewis guns dispersed a wiring party at the NEEDLE N.5.d.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1.

MACHINE GUN POSITIONS located in a tree at N.10.c.9.4.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIES at parapet 1"  
" " " LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'

MOVEMENT IN ENEMY LINES III. Less movement than usual was noticed in the vicinity of N.16.b.6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .6 $\frac{1}{2}$ . More timber has been brought to dump at N.9.c.40.05. At 9.30 a.m. a party of 10 men were observed at about N.22.a.9.7. moving across road from east to west. They disappeared too quickly to present a target for the artillery. Parties observed road making or drain digging at RUE DE LA LOITERIE. Small parties of two or three were seen along here between 2 and 7 p.m., also two horsemen at 3.30 p.m.

SIGNALLING IV. The following light signals were observed :-

At 11.15 p.m. One red and one green rocket was sent up from enemy lines near raided portion. No alteration in their artillery fire was noticed.

At 10.45 p.m. 3 Red flares..

At 11.10 p.m. 2 " "

At 11.15 p.m. A rocket bursting into 4 red stars. All 3 were sent up from N.9.d.1.1. About 13 seconds after enemy sent up 3 red flares, his artillery opened fire.



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ARTILLERY V. ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our  
Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
3.20 p.m.	14	H.E.	N.5.c.	-
3.30 p.m.	24	do	H.36.b.	-
do	20	4.2	300 yds line.	No damage.
do	35	H.E. & S.	N.5.c. & N.4.d.	Slight damage.
4.10 p.m.	50	Shrapnel.	N.3.b. & d.	No damage.
4.15 p.m.	11	H.E.	H.29.b.	do
do	40	77 mm	Front and support lines	do
5 pm.	6	H.E.	N.5.c.	do
6 p.m.	2	do	H.33.b.	do
6.30 p.m.	5	do	H.21.d. 2 failed to	explode.
6.20 p.m.	6	H.E. 5.9.	H.33.a.	No damage.
7.15 p.m.	17	H.E.	N.5.d.2.7. to	
			N.5.d.5.8.	4 failed to
				explode 4 hit
				parapet, remainder
				fell harmlessly
				in rear, all
				doing no damage.
10.15 p.m.	20	Shrapnel.	N.10.b. &	
			N.10.c.	parapet slightly
				damaged.

AIRCRAFT VI. Enemy aeroplane dropped 2 bombs in the vicinity of  
batteries on RUE DE QUESNE.  
2 white stars were dropped in the same locality.  
ENEMY OBSERVATION BALLOONS. were up as usual.

Artillery report herewith.

*A. J. Boase*

Gen. Staff. 5th. Australian Division. Captain.



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## 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.42. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 20th. August to 6 a.m. 21st. August 1916.

Divisional Sectors. 15th. Brigade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.61.  
 8th. Brigade N.10.c.1.61. to N.5.c.91.6.  
 14th. Brigade N.5.c.91.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. At 8 a.m. the 14th. Brigade L.T.Ms. with the artillery bombarded strong points in enemy front line between N.5.c.91.6. and I.31.c.4.3. The effect of the bombardment was considerable, especially that of the trench mortars. Enemy parapet being badly damaged and breached in several places. In the vicinity of the ANGLE and the LOZENGE part of the parapet was blown in. Much working material such as timber could be seen thrown into the air among the debris. Enemy wire is also badly cut in several places. Machine guns assisted the operation by sweeping enemy parapet and support lines. Enemy retaliated fairly severely with artillery, rifle grenades and Pineapples, doing only slight damage. Apart from this a quiet 24 hours existed. Smoke was seen rising from N.10.d.1.31. at 4.15 p.m. Small explosions were heard accompanied by black smoke. At N.9.d.7.1. small explosions also occurred. Our shells had landed here shortly before. At 4 p.m. our artillery blew up an ammunition or bomb dump in N.17.a. We blew a mine at 5 a.m. approximately N.10.c.82.75. Forming a crater. Further details will be got by patrols to-night. Rifle and machine gun fire were quieter than usual during the night.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active during the night. One patrol directed a Lewis gun on enemy wiring party at N.9.a.4.2., dispersing them.

MACHINE GUNS. Machine guns were active dispersing working parties and along enemy parapet and wire.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. At N.9.c.1.1. to N.9.c.9.11., enemy parapet is much damaged. Wire at N.9.c.1.1. badly damaged. Enemy parapet badly damaged in vicinity of N.10.c.7.4. and N.11.b.1.91. A large quantity of earth is being thrown in front of enemy parapet in the vicinity of N.11.a.5.6. Shovels have been seen by day. Our machine guns have been directed on this spot.



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**ENEMY DEFENCES II. MACHINE GUN POSITIONS.** Position located at N.10. a.9.4. as shown in our Summary NO.41, should read N.16.a.9.4. Emplacements have been located at N.11.a.4.6. and N.11...8.9.

**OBSERVATION POSTS.** In trees in vicinity of N.15.b.5.2. where two of the enemy were seen. Lewis gunners are watching the spot.

**CONDITION OF GROUND.** River LAIRS is not running but contains about 1" of water. Depth of River LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'3"

**MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES**

**III.** Men were seen moving at road N.16.b.6.6. at 1.45 p.m. and 2.20 p.m. Our machine guns dispersed one party. At 4.20 p.m. flame and dense cloud of smoke rose from house in N.11.a. Our artillery shelled the house at 4.55 p.m. At 7.30 p.m. it was still smouldering.

**SIGNALLING**

**IV.** At 7.55 p.m. enemy sent up 9 white rockets from FRONT LINES. These burst into sprays of white lights. No action followed.

**ARTILLERY**

**V. ENEMY SHELLING.** The following were observed by our Infantry :-

Time.	No. Rds.	Description.	Location.	Remarks.
7.45 a.m.	20	H.E.	N.3.b.	No damage.
8.5 a.m.	80	H.E., T.M. & Rifle Grenades.	N.5.c.6.4.	
8.30 a.m.	10	Shrapnel.	to N.5.a.5.8.	Slight damage.
8.30 to 9 a.m.	20	H.E.	N.5.a.	
9 a.m.	12	do	F.36.b.	No damage.
11.20 a.m.	10	Shrapnel.	H.36.c.	Slight damage to Bay Avenue
11.35 a.m.	10	do	N.10.a.	No damage.
11.45 a.m.	5	H.E.	N.10.a.	do
11.50 a.m.	19	do	front line N.5.c. & N.10.b. & c.	Slight damage to parapet.
12.10 p.m.	8	do	300 yds line N.10.a.	No damage.
12.10 p.m.	4	do	H.22.c.	No damage.
12.30 p.m. about 1 to 1.25 p.m.	54	do	I.31.c.	
1.30 p.m.	7	F.E. & Shrapnel.	H.22.c.	
1.40 p.m.	8	H.E.	H.29 .c.	No damage.
1.45 to 2.30 p.m.	5	Shrapnel.	F.22.c.	do
2 p.m. to 2.35 p.m. about	16	H.E.	H.36.a.	do
2.50 p.m.	31	H.E., T.M. & Grenades	I.31.c. & N.6.b.	do
3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	16	H.E.	I.31.c.	
		H.E. & Shrapnel.	H.22.c.	3 failed to explode.



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ENEMY SHELLING (Contd).

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
3.45 p.m.	6	H.E.	H.28.c.	1 failed to explode.
4 p.m.	35	do	H.28.c.	do
4.35 p.m.	16	Shrapnel.	N.4.d.	No damage.
5.15 p.m.	3	do	H.28.d.	do
5.25 p.m.	2	do	H.22.c.	do
5.45 p.m.	16	H.E.	N.10.a.	Slight damage to Mine Avenue.
6 p.m.	30	do	Artillery observation post.	Slight damage.
6.50 p.m.	70	H.E. & Shrapnel.	Front and 300 yds line.	No damage many failed to explode.

MISCELLANEOUS. VI. At various points along the enemy parapet, wires have just been erected. They appear to be two red insulated wires on an arm.

Artillery report herewith.

*A. J. Boase*

Captain.  
Gen. Staff. 5th. Australian. Division.



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**5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.**

**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.43.** For information of all officers.

From 6 a.m. 21st. August to 6 a.m. 22nd. August 1916.

**Divisional Sectors** 15th. Brigade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.6 1/2  
 8th. Brigade N.10.c.1.6 1/2 to N.5.c.9 1/2.6.  
 14th. Brigade N.5.c.9 1/2.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

**OPERATIONS I.** Our artillery was fairly active during the day. Enemy retaliated feebly.  
 At 6 p.m. 15th. Brigade Trench Mortars fired about 100 rounds on enemy parapet and wire in the vicinity of N.9.d.1.1.  
 Enemy artillery retaliated shelling front and 300 yds line between PINNEY'S and BROMPTON Avenues.  
 Our parapet was damaged at N.9.d.3.6 1/2 and small breaches made in communication trenches.  
 Our artillery effectively shelled N.15.a.3.9 1/2.  
 Considerable damage was done between N.10.c.9.6. and N.9.d.4.1 1/2., 160 shells were noticed to fall along this line.  
 Our Howitzers shelled FROMELLES.  
 Our artillery shelled TURKS POINT N.5.d.4.1 1/2, breaking the parapet in three places and causing slight damage in rear. There was no retaliation.

**PATROLS.** Our patrols were active, and report enemy working parties at N.6.d.3.6. and N.6.b.8 1/2.5. They were dispersed by our Lewis guns.  
 One patrol reported at 10 p.m. enemy working on wire at Clapham Junction N.6.c.2 1/2.2 1/2. Our artillery dispersed the party.

**MACHINE GUNS.** Our guns swept enemy wire and parapet. Indirect fire was used on dump at N.15.b.1.3. also on communication trenches.

**ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES.**

Enemy heard working on his front line during the night.

Enemy parapet at KNUCKLE N.9.d.1.1. is badly damaged through our trench mortar fire.

On enemy parapet at N.9.d.7.2., 7 loopholes arranged in a circle about 6 feet in diameter are visible.

Much work has been noticed in this vicinity.

A considerable amount of excavation is proceeding in enemy trenches at the SUGAR LOAF.

At N.20.a.1 1/2.9. a steel lattice work mast with a platform on top has been erected.

A great deal of material including sheet iron, wire netting and timber, has been placed on a dump at N.14.b.45.35.



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Our machine guns dispersed enemy parties working on wire at N.11.a.6.8. and N.10.c.6.5.

At N.6.d.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .7. there appears to be a trap door covered with new sandbagging. The trap door is of wood about 8 feet by 1 foot and has been seen at night. It is suspected that the enemy fires light trench mortars at night from this position and replaces the sandbags for the day.

Sounds of hammering and setting of sandbags heard at N.6.c.2.2.

MACHINE GUN POSITIONS. suspected at N.8.d.8.2. Enemy has been working on a forward sap in front of this point.

CONDITION OF GROUND. River LAIES at parapet not running, it contains about 1 inch water.  
Depth of River LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'3"

MOVEMENT IN

ENEMY LINES III. Two men were seen moving near O.13.b.9.5. but only remained visible for a short time.

SIGNALLING

IV. Helio signalling observed at a point about N.18.b.6.9. for about 20 minutes. No answering signals seen. Searchlight was played over our parapet both right and left for a few seconds at 9 p.m. and again at 11.10 p.m.

At 10.50 p.m. enemy sent up a green rocket from N.6.b.6. $\frac{1}{2}$ . and immediately a large number of flares were sent up, and the two searchlights switched on.

Reference our Summary No.42.para VI. The wires have been located at the following places: N.5.d.4.2., N.5.d.5.1., N.5.d.6. $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Searchlights were observed on a bearing of 60° and 69° from N.6.d.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

ARTILLERY

V. ENEMY SHELLING. During the night enemy opened fire with two big guns on our line N.4.d.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ . $\frac{1}{2}$ . Flashes were observed on a bearing of 170° to 174° from N.5.c.70.45. Range estimated at 3000 yards, calibre 5.9. SATTE RUE N.24.c. is the suspected location. An enemy heavy battery has been located at N.18.c.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1. Our artillery have been informed.

The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No.Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
8.30 a.m.	6	H.E.	N.3.c.	No damage.
8.45 a.m.	12	Shrapnel.	N.5.c.	do
11.30 a.m.	8	77 mm H.E.	H.36.d.	-
2.45 p.m.	2	H.E.	H.33.a.	CROIX BLANCHE.
3 30 p.m.	11	4.2. H.E.	H.29.c.2.400 A	-
3 20 p.m.	17	H.E.	N.3.a.	Searching for batteries.
3.45 p.m.	27	H.E.	H.36.b.	-
5.15 p.m.	7	do	H.29.b.	-
6.p.m.	7	do	do	-



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ENEMY SHELLING (Contd)

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
6.10 p.m.	120	4.2. H.E.	Front & 300 yds line.	Slight damage.
6.30 p.m.	40	H.E. & S.	Between PINNEY'S and BROMPTON Avenues.	do
7.p.m.	20	5.9 H.E.	TROU POST N.9.a.5.6.	Old works damaged.
11.30 p.m.	8	Shrapnel.	N.10.a.	do
3.a.m.	10	H.E. & S.	300 yds line.	No damage.
			do	do

AIRCRAFT VI. Five enemy aeroplanes crossed our lines at 10 a.m. and penetrated some distance before our anti-aircraft guns opened fire. They then returned. Another enemy plane was over head flying very high at 3.30 p.m.

Artillery report herewith.

*S. Hume*  
*Attchd* Gen.Staff. 5th. Australian Division. *Captain.*



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### 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 44. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 22nd. August to 6 a.m. 23rd. August 1916.

Divisional Sectors 15th. Brigade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.6.  
 8th. Brigade N.10.c.1.6. to N.5.c.9.6.  
 14th. Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.o.4.3.

#### OPERATIONS

I. Artillery on both sides was not active during the 24 hours.

Our artillery fired about 40 shells with good effect on enemy supports between N.14.a.8.1. and N.14.b.4.8.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active.

A patrol of one Officer and 11 Others went out from our lines between N.6.b.9.9. and I.31.c.3.2. at 9.30 p.m. and observed an enemy patrol of 15 men in front of them, also 2 smaller parties of 4 men moving round on either flank. Our patrol returned, and our machine guns swept the place.

The patrol went out at 11 p.m. but no enemy patrols were seen.

MACHINE GUNS. Our guns were active along enemy parapet and wire, also dispersing working parties.

Indirect fire was used on communication trench leading into road from N.16.c.42.85. and N.16.c.54.71., and on communication trenches.

#### ENEMY DEFENCES

II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Sounds of activity heard in enemy lines during the night.

Enemy has repaired his parapet at N.9.d.5.1.

Between N.9.c.1.1. and N.9.c.4.1. enemy has been repairing his line.

Much work is being done at N.10.c.95.60. and N.11.a.7.8.

At N.5.d.4.2. enemy has repaired his parapet.

A small weather cock has been erected at N.6.d.3.6.

Enemy wire from N.6.o.8.5. to N.6.c.7.5. has been strengthened.

Several enemy working parties were dispersed by our rifle and machine gun fire between N.11.b.1.9. to O.1.a.5.8.

OBSERVATION POSTS. One erected at N.6.d.2.6., this consists of steel plate with 2 small eye holes, which have been let into the parapet.

#### CONDITION OF GROUND.

River LAIES at parapet not running, contains about 1 inch water.

Depth of River LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10' 3".



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MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES

III. Dump at N.14.b.45.55. actively used. Our artillery hit this yesterday. Near railway line at N.22.d.3.7. a large amount of earth has been thrown up during the last few days. At 1.45 p.m. a small party of men were seen to enter cutting at N.16.b.35.95. all carrying rifles. At 4.30 p.m. a party of about 6 or 7 men crossed road at N.22.b.9.1. but disappeared too quickly to afford a target. Trolleys on tramway line heard to be active during the night but ceased at 3.30 a.m. At intervals a single man could be seen near the Girls Convent O.14.a.1.5. throughout the day.

## SIGNALLING

IV. At 6.45 p.m. what appeared to be helio was observed working at N.22.c.0.0. After 10 minutes it ceased and immediately afterwards a man was noticed to walk away from the vicinity. At 9.15 p.m. enemy sent up 2 green flares from "CORNER FORT" N.6.b.40. immediately after this they fired many ordinary flares. Three long helio flashes were sent up from an enemy observation balloon which was in the vicinity of N.23.a. Shortly afterwards the balloon was lowered.

## ARTILLERY

V. ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
3.45 p.m.	10	H.E.	Front line N.5.d.	No damage.
3.45 p.m.	12	H.E. d& S.	H.36.b.	do
4 p.m.	20	do	300 yds line N.5.c. and N.5.d.	do
4.15 p.m.	8	H.E.	I.31.c.	do
4.35 p.m.	5	do	H.29.b.	do
6.10 p.m.	9	do	H.34.a.	-
6.15 p.m.	3	do	300 yds line N.10.a.	-
6.3 p.m.	8	do	CROIX BLANCHE H.33.a.	Searching for battery.

## AIRCRAFT

VI.

Aeroplanes on both sides were active. At 10.50 a.m. an aeroplane was distinctly heard moving backwards and forwards south west and south east over N.3.& 4. Machine could be heard until 12 noon, but the closest scrutiny failed to observe it. This was reported from 2 posts. One enemy aeroplane observed flying over N.10. in an easterly direction at 7.40 p.m. Three others dropped 5 bombs on our right at 6 a.m.. Our anti-aircraft guns drove them back. Several enemy aeroplanes were active over enemy lines during the day.

OBSERVATION BALLOONS. Three enemy balloons were up during the day.



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MISCELLANEOUS VII. When enemy works on his wire he generally employs from four to eight men, and throws out a covering party slightly stronger. Two of our men were between covering party and workers last night. The enemy did not stop his machine gun fire, but fired in the air in order that cessation of fire would not be obvious. Our men returned and directed Lewis guns on to the party.

ENEMY RUSES. Enemy put up 3 boxes 1 foot square behind their parapet at N.6.c.0.1., N.6.c.9.5., and N.6.d.2.6., evidently to draw fire, also dummy periscopes were put up a short distance from real ones.

## EQUIPMENT.

VIII. A blind shell fired into our 300 yds support trenches on the night of 21/22nd. August is a 4.2. with H 2.05 fuze. Fuze was set at 59.

Artillery report herewith.

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## 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. No.45. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 23rd. August to 6 a.m. 24th. August 1916.

Divisional Sectors 15th. Brigade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.6.  
 8th. Brigade N.10.c.1.6. to N.5.c.9.6.  
 14th. Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Until 6 p.m. artillery on both sides was quiet.  
 At 6 p.m. our artillery and trench mortars bombarded enemy front and support lines, for about half an hour, which appeared to be very effective. Much damage was done to parapet at N.9.c.4.1., much material was dislodged and at one time a German was hurled into the air.  
 Considerable damage was done to enemy's parapet and wire in the vicinity of N.6.b.8.3.  
 Enemy replied fairly heavily with 77 mm, 4.2 and 5.9, directed mainly on our front and 300 yds line.  
 Enemy retaliation included rifle grenades.  
 Between 10.30 and 11.15 p.m. our artillery fired 12 rounds on enemy tramline at O.1.a.5.8., after which the casualty horn was heard.  
 At 12.15 p.m. four of our shots struck Fme DELAPORTE.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active.  
 One patrol reports enemy working on wire near the "TADPOLE" N.10-b.85.45. and in the vicinity of N.11.a.4.6.  
 Our machine guns directed their fire on the parties.  
 No enemy patrols were encountered.

MACHINE GUNS. Our guns were active. They swept enemy parapet and wire, and dispersed working parties.  
 At intervals during the day our machine guns directed their fire on hostile battery at N.17.b.60.35.  
 Indirect fire was used on dump at N.16.a.6.0. and tramway at N.15.b.1.3. and N.14.b.30.75, also on roads and communication trenches.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Enemy very actively working in his lines.  
 New sandbags have been placed in enemy parapet at N.10.b.7.3. A fixed periscope is in use at this spot. It was sniped at and as a result a steel plate has been erected in front to cover the greater portion of it.  
 Enemy parapet at the Tadpole N.10.b.85.45. and WATER FORT N.11.b.45.95. is considerably damaged.  
 Fresh sandbags observed on parapet at N.6.d.4.7.  
 Enemy wire from N.5.d.5.1. to N.5.d.7.1. has been strengthened.



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FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES (Contd)

During the night timber and iron mould be heard in use at N.6.b.5.0. and N.6.d.2.6.

Our machine guns dispersed wiring parties at N.6.b.8.3. and O.1.a.5.8.

At 10.45 a.m. one man working on parapet at N.6.a.2.6. was made to cease work by our snipers.

A party of Germans at work on parapet at CLAPHAM JUNCTION were fired on by our snipers and at least 4 casualties are reported.

Another party at N.6.c.6.4. were dispersed by our snipers.

MACHINE GUN POSITION: located at N.5.d.7.0.

CONDITION OF GROUND. The River LAIES at parapet contains little still water.

Depth of River LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'3"

MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES

III. Men observed working on tramway at N.8.d.9.0.  
A "V" shaped tank has been brought to dump at N.9.c.40.05.

At 3.30 p.m. a party of 10 men crossed the road at N.22.b.9.1. from west to east, and at 5.45 p.m. a similar party crossed same place going in the same direction. Our machine guns were informed but the party disappeared too quickly to present a target.

Listening posts report much more noise than usual in enemy lines, talking and raised voices heard.

Hammering and shovelling of metal distinctly heard.

In the vicinity of the "NEEDLE" stakes being driven in could be heard, also the humming of an engine.

The tram trolleys were put into use directly it became dark and kept active all night.

Smoke was observed in rear of enemy's lines at intervals during the day.

Three parties were seen moving about and digging trenches at O.1.c.8.3., O.1.b.2.6., O.7.a.4.8. The parties consisted of 25, 9, and 12 men respectively. The artillery were informed.

Three men crossed N.6.d.3.7. carrying timber.

The steel mast reported in Summary No.42. has now insulators on top.

SIGNALLING

IV. Two searchlights were switched on during the night. At 11.15 p.m. a white light, which appeared to hang in the air for about 2 minutes was seen over the enemy trenches at N.6.b.

ARTILLERY

V. ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
10.40 to				
11.15 a.m.	16	H.E. & S.	H.36.b.	-
11.40 a.m.	3	Shrapnel.	H.30.o.	-
11.55 a.m.	8	H.E.	H.30.o.	-
12 noon	6	do	N.6.a.	-
6.15 p.m.	40	7.7 H.E. & S. La CROIX MARECHAL.		-



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AIRCRAFT VI. Enemy aeroplanes active.  
Several times during the day enemy aeroplanes flew over our lines and at times hovering over for some little time, they were all however driven off by our anti-aircraft guns.  
One plane was seen over N.11.a. at 6.10 p.m. during our bombardment.  
Our aeroplanes were active.

EQUIPMENT VII. A very heavy shell fell behind our front line at N.10.e.5.8. The explosion was very severe, and of 3 men who were standing 20 to 25 yds away one was killed and 2 wounded. Crater formed is 4 feet deep and 10 feet in diameter.

MISCELLANEOUS VIII. A small notice board is visible at N.10.w.5.1. As far as can be ascertained with telescope available it reads as follows :-

WEGNAHMEN  
VON MATERIALE URSHOTEN  
DES TUFU BATT 6.

Artillery report herewith.

*attached* *Gen. Staff.* *5th. Australian Division.*  
*Gen. Staff.* *5th. Australian Division.*  
*Gen. Staff.* *5th. Australian Division.*



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## 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.46. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 24th. August to 6 a.m. 25th. August 1916.

Divisional Sectors 15th. Brigade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.61.  
 8th. Brigade N.10.c.1.61. to N.5.c.91.6.  
 14th. Brigade N.5.c.91.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Artillery on both sides was generally quiet.  
 Our shells landed with effect between N.14.a.9.1.  
 and N.14.b.4.4.  
 At 6 p.m. enemy fired a few pineapples at N.6.b.5.7,  
 doing no damage. Our Stokes guns replied with  
 effect and silenced enemy.  
 At 12 mid-night 14th. Bde "Stokes" guns bombarded  
 enemy enemy front line doing considerable damage.  
 Enemy replied with shrapnel and minenwerfer, but did  
 no damage.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active.  
 A special patrol investigated forward sap at N.8.d.  
 8.2. (5th. Div. Summary 43) where a machine gun was  
 suspected. There is an enemy listening post forward,  
 but no machine gun was firing from the place, and  
 no new work could be seen.  
 Other patrols examined craters and found them  
 unoccupied.

MACHINE GUNS. Our machine guns were active sweeping  
 enemy parapet and wire, dispersing working parties.  
 Indirect fire was used on hostile battery at N.17.b.  
 60.35, and dump at N.9.c.40.05. and tramline N.6.d,  
 besides various communication trenches.  
 At 12.30 enemy opened strong machine gun fire on  
 14th. Bde. wire, but no casualties were caused by it.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Unusually active along  
 the whole front repairing his front. Hammering,  
 shovelling and moving of trucks could be heard.  
 More earth has been thrown up near trenches at N.22.  
 d.3.7.  
 New work visible at N.16.b.4.9.  
 A working party on enemy parapet at N.11.a.75.80.  
 were dispersed by our artillery fire.  
 Two more trap doors similar to the one reported in  
 Divisional Summary No.43 have been located N.6.c.  
 18.5. and N.6.c.31.31. One is painted grey and the  
 other is covered with sandbags. The new appear to  
 be about 2 feet wide as against 1 foot in the previous



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FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. (Contd)

A working party at O.1.c.8.8. of 15 men and another at N.6.d.5.5. of 6 men were dispersed by Lewis gun fire, between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m.

At 6.45 a.m. 4 men working at N.6.c.8½.4½. were dispersed by our snipers.

A substantial barrier at N.15.b.5.8.

Earth work at N.16.d.5.0. increased in size.

Some new posts behind enemy front line opposite our N.9.3.

Considerable damage seen to have been effected about Fme DELAPORTE yesterday.

DUMPS. A dump of wooden boxes has been located at N.11.a.5.6.

The "V" shaped tank on dump at N.14.b.45.55. has been removed and fresh timber has been brought up.

Activity at dump at N.8.d.8.0. A tunnel appears to be under construction here.

CONDITION OF GROUND. River LAIES at parapet contains a little still water.

Depth of River LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'

MOVEMENT IN

ENEMY LINES III. Considerable movement on road at N.22.b.9.4½. At 7 a.m. two men wheeling stretchers passed.

Our machine guns are working on this road and the enemy now pass along at the double.

Men were seen at intervals crossing road at N.22.b.9.1.

SIGNALLING IV. At 6.10 p.m. a single red rocket was sent up from O.13.a. An enemy aeroplane which had been patrolling over enemy lines, immediately set off due south. Another red rocket was fired at 10 p.m., but no action observed.

In vicinity of N.6.d. one red light was observed at 10.15 p.m., and again at 11.30 p.m. A red rocket was sent up in same locality at 1.15 a.m., but no results were observed.

Two green lights were observed at 10.50 p.m. in vicinity of N.6.b.

GAS

V. A "Gas Alert" was maintained yesterday until 4 p.m.

ARTILLERY

VI. ENEMY SHELLING. Enemy anti-aircraft battery located near MAZE N.11.a.7.1. when firing at our machines at 6.5 p.m.

The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No.Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
7 a.m.	6	H.E.	N.4.b.	-
10.15 a.m.	20	do	V.C.Avenue.	No damage.
12.15 p.m.	10	Shrapnel	N.6.b.1.9.	do
12.30 p.m.	5	H.E.	H.28.b.	do
12.50 p.m.	4	do	N.5.6 (300 yds line)	No damage.
2.5 p.m	6	Shrapnel	N.5.b.	do



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ENEMY SHELLING (Contd)

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No.Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
2.10 p.m.	2	7.7 C M Shrapnel.	N.6.a.4.5.	-
2.15 p.m.	5	H.E.	N.5.b.	-
2.25 p.m.	6	7.7 C M H.E.	N.6 a.4.5.	-
2.40 p.m.	16	H.E. & S.	N.4.b & N.5.a.	-
3.45 p.m.	9	do	N.10.a.2.9.	No damage.
4.p.m.	12	Shrapnel.	Right of Pinney's Avenue	do
4.10 p.m.	3	do	N.4.a.	-
5 p.m.	3	H.E.	H.29.b.	-
5.45 p.m.	6	do	H.36.b.	-
6 p.m.	4	Shrapnel.	H,34.a.	-

**AIRCRAFT VII.** Enemy aeroplanes active between 5 and 6.30 p.m. Our machines were very active about 6.30 p.m. and were met with a very hot fire from A.A. guns which brought one of them down in BOIS GRENIER sector.

OBSERVATION BALLOONS. Three balloons were up behind FROMELLES and four behind AUBERS during the day. They were withdrawn at 5 p.m. on the approach of our aeroplanes.

**EQUIPMENT VIII.** FUZES. Enemy apparently using "Delay Action" fuze with his 4.2, one of which passed through our parapet at N.5.c.55.40 and exploded in the Bay.

**GRENADES** GRENADES. Enemy using many "Pineapple" grenades on 8th. Bde.front.

SNIPERS MASKS. Enemy snipers are using steel masks covered with grey cloth.

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lower windows of house blocked up and opening  
in walls used.

ENEMY DEFENCES  
(Continued)

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5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.47. For information of all Officers.

From 6.a.m. 25th. August to 6 a.m. 26th. August 1916.

Divisional Sections 15th. Brigade N.8.d.4.8. to N.10.c.4.6.  
8th. Brigade N.10.c.4.6. to N.5.c.9.6.  
14th. Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Our artillery fired at intervals during the 24 hours. Enemy artillery fairly active during the morning searching for our batteries and shelling RUE DE QUENNE. During the afternoon our Medium Trench Mortars registered on enemy parapet and wire. Enemy retaliated with shrapnel and pineapple grenades. During the night machine gun and rifle fire increased.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active. No enemy patrols were encountered.

MACHINE GUNS. Our machine guns were active along enemy parapet and wire. Indirect fire was used on junction of roads at N.16.b.7.8. and N.16.d.3.7. Hostile battery at N.17.b.60.25. also received attention.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Sounds of much activity heard in enemy lines during the night. Trucks, the humming of an engine and wood sawing heard in N.6.c. New wire has been placed at N.9.d.6.3. Fires noticed at N.9.c.7.1., N.8.d.8.2., N.9.c.1.1., and N.8.d.7.1. Enemy continue to excavate at N.22.d.3.7. Communication trench at N.16.b.35.90., shows signs of considerable additional work. Enemy wiring party at O.1.a.3.7. were dispersed by our Lewis gun and rifle fire. At 7.a.m. a party of 10 men were working on trench at O.7.a.9.6. They disappeared when one of our aeroplanes flew over them, and did not reappear. At 2 p.m. 8 men were observed working at O.1.d.4.3. The artillery were advised. A party working in enemy's front line near Clapham Junction was dispersed by our machine gun fire at 1.55 p.m.

MACHINE GUN POSITIONS. Located at N.10.b.5.1., and N.10.b.75.40.



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ENEMY DEFENCES  
(Continued)

OBSERVATION POSTS. Located at N.11.a.55.55. .A.W  
Lower windows of house blocked up and opening  
in gable used.  
Fixed rifle has been trained on this place and  
Artillery informed.  
Post is now abandoned.

CONDITION OF GROUND. River Laies contains little  
still water at parapet.  
Depth of River .LYS at Saily Bridge, 10 feet.

MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES

III. Movement again observed at N.22.b.9.4½.  
Parties of three or four men passed at intervals  
during the day. Each time, our machine guns  
forced the Germans to scramble for cover.  
Smoke coming from house in the vicinity of  
N.18.c.6.0.  
Small parties, one at 7.10 a.m. and one at 4.0  
p.m. were again observed crossing road at  
N.22.b.9.1.  
Transport was heard in rear of enemy lines during  
the night, but could not be located.  
At 9 a.m. a party of six men carrying picks and  
shovels were seen at O.7.a.2.4. Our artillery  
informed.  
PACKS FOLLY, O.7.b.4.9. was occasionally visited  
during the day by one man at a time.

## SIGNALLING

IV. Two enemy searchlights were observed on a bearing  
of 60 deg. and 225 deg. from N.6.c.7.9.

## GAS

V. Gas Alert ordered at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

## ARTILLERY

VI. ENEMY SHELLING. The enemy were again observed  
to fire from their battery at N.18.c.8½.1. About  
a dozen flashes were seen at this spot.  
The following were observed by our infantry:-

Time	No. rds.	Description	Location	Remarks
9.30 a.m.	44	H.E. and Shp.	300 yds. line, N.10.a. N.4.d. & N.4.c	Little damage.
12 noon	200	H.E. many 5.9"	Rue de Quesne F.26.d. & H.27.a	Searching for battery and shelling billets. 1 house damaged 1 slight casualty
10 a.m.	5	shrap.	Rue Petillon. and N.3.	
12.30 p.m.	5	H.E.	H.36.b & d.	No damage.
1.55 p.m.	4	shrap.	I.31.c	No damage
2.15 p.m.	80	H.E. and shp.	300 yds line N.4.d. and N.5.c.	Slight damage
3.30 p.m.	10	H.E. and shp.	H.35.c.	No damage.
4.40 p.m.	8	Shrap.	N.3.d.	-
5.30 p.m.	12	H.E.	366 yds. line N.4.d.	Slight damage.
12.15 a.m.	90	H.E. and shp.	N.6.a. and N.5.b.	No damage.







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## 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.48. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 26th. August to 6 a.m. 27th. August 1916.

Divisional Sectors 15th. Brigade N.8.d.4.8. to N.10.c.4.6.  
 8th. Brigade N.10.c.4.6. to N.5.c.9.6.  
 14th. Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Artillery was generally quiet during the 24 hours. Our artillery destroyed a house in the vicinity of N.16.d.2.7. Our shells appeared to effectively land at N.14.b.4.9. and N.14.b.3.9. During the afternoon enemy shelled CROIX FLANCHE and the vicinity searching for our batteries. At 6.45 p.m. enemy landed a shell on a temporary dump at H.34.a.7.4., exploding 70 rounds of 28 pdrs. and causing casualties. At 3.45 p.m. our trench mortars fired on enemy's parapet. Enemy retaliated with rifle grenades, H.E. and shrapnel, doing no damage.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active. An enemy patrol of 4 men at N.9.c.0.5. was fired on by our machine guns. Cries were heard but one of our patrols searching found no signs of the enemy. One of our patrols encountered an enemy patrol of 8 men at N.6.c.8.7., immediately enemy machine guns were turned on them. Our patrol returned and directed our Lewis guns and rifles on the spot.

MACHINE GUNS. Our guns swept enemy parapet and wire. Indirect fire was used on communication trenches and roads in rear.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Enemy front line trench at SUGAR LOAF from N.8.d.4.2. to N.8.d.9.2. is in a very damaged condition. Strong barbed wire defences exist between enemy front and second line of trenches. Enemy has strengthened his parapet a good deal in the vicinity of N.11.a.7.8. including a new traverse with fresh layers of sandbags. Our artillery have been notified. Sap at N.16.b.3.9. shows signs of fresh work having been done. As a result of the 14th. Brigade bombardment of the 24th./25th. considerable damage can be observed at enemy parapet N.6.d.2.6., and in the vicinity of the NEEDLE, CLAPHAM JUNCTION, and SNAIL POINT.



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FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES (Contd)

At 6.30 a.m. a party of 7 men were working on trench at O.1.d.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .4. They were shelled by our artillery and one casualty was observed.

Another party of 10 men appeared at the same place at 9.56 a.m. and were again dispersed by our artillery.

Stakes for wire entanglements were thrown over enemy parapet at N.5.d.5.1. Our Lewis directed their fire on this spot during the night.

Sounds of activity in enemy lines quieter, although the smacking of sandbags, and trench tramways were heard.

Trucks on trench tramway appear to stop at about 70 yds north of the ANGLE.

Our artillery shelled working parties in the vicinity of TURKS POINT.

CONDITION OF GROUND. River LAIES at parapet not running, contains little water.  
Depth of River LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'

## MOVEMENT IN F

ENEMY LINES

III. Movement again seen at N.22.b.9.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Our machine gun, was active along this road and all enemy movements were hurried.

At 5.p.m. 3 men dressed in fighting order passed along communication trench at N.15.a.4.5.

The large dump at N.23.a.6.5. has been levelled on top and a wooden loophole placed in position.

New timber observed at dump N.14.b.45.55. Our artillery shelled this dump yesterday doing considerable damage.

At 10.a.m. smoke was seen rising from a clump of trees at N.17.b.2.4.

At N.22.c.5.0. some more railway carriages were located. Close observation being maintained for any change of position, of these carriages.

Four men in single file was seen at 7.55.a.m. going in a northerly direction near BEHNIER FARM.

Two men roaming about amongst trees at 8.5 p.m. in N.12.a.

At 12.30 p.m. a closed sulky was observed driving in a southerly direction at about O.2.a.1.3.

Our snipers were active dispersing Germans moving behind Glapham Junction.

A man was observed putting a dummy over the parapet at N.6.c.4.4., he exposed himself and was shot.

Eight Germans were seen behind their parapet with packs on, one was shot by our snipers.

SIGNALLING IV. Faint intermittent siren blasts could be heard coming from the rear of enemy trenches at 11.15 p.m.  
Two small white flags could be seen in "NO MANS LAND" at N.6.b.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ .5. Probably used as wind gauges.

ARTILLERY

V. ENEMY SHELLING. During the day a few shells were fired at rear of our batteries.

At 5.a.m. about 30 4.2. H.E. shells fell in the vicinity of V.C.Avenue.



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ENEMY SHELLING (Contd)      The following were observed  
by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No.Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
12.30 p.m.	8	H.E.	H.36.b.	No damage.
1.30 p.m.	5	do	H.29.c.	do
2 p.m.	10	do	H.29.b.	do
4 p.m.	10	Shrapnel.	300 yds line and N.4.d.	-
4.20 p.m.	30	H.E. & S.	Front line N.10.b. and N.10.c.	Slight damage.
5.20 p.m.	50	do	Front line N.5.c.	-
5.10.p.m.	70	do	300 yds line N.4.d. and N.10.a.	No damage.
5.50 to 7 p.m..	40	H.E.	H.33.a.	Searching for batteries.
6.45 p.m.	20	do	H.34.a.	Dump blown up
10.55 p.m.	9	do	H.21.d.	No damage.

## GAS

VI. At 11.30 a.m. several Germans were observed wearing their gas helmets on their backs, between the shoulders. The back of the helmet appears to be tucked into the jacket at the back of the neck.

## EQUIPMENT

VII. Men were observed during the day in the vicinity of O.l.c., wearing caps with white bands. One man wore a very light blue uniform with bright buttons, black helmet, and high black boots. Another was seen in a dark uniform. Others with light blue uniforms and round blue caps.

Artillery report herewith.

*Attach* *Eastman* *Lieut*  
Gen.Staff. 5th. Australian Division. *Captain.*



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## 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.49. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 27th. August to 6 a.m. 28th. August 1916.

Divisional Sectors 15th. Brigade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.61.  
 8th. Brigade N.10.c.1.61. to N.5.c.91.6.  
 14th. Brigade N.5.c.91.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

## OPERATIONS

I. Artillery on both sides fired at intervals throughout the day, and generally a quiet 24 hours existed.

We effectively shelled dump at N.14.b.45.55, and N.8.d.51.1. Considerably less movement was reported during the day. At 10.30 p.m. the 14th. Brigade stokes guns fired about 100 rounds on enemy parapet between N.6.c.5.4. and O.1.a.0.51. doing considerable damage. The Lewis guns assisted by sweeping their fire on the parapet. Enemy retaliated with "Pineapples", H.E. and shrapnel doing little damage. At 12.20 p.m. we blew a mine in "NO MANS LAND" at N.10.c.80.77. The following are the dimensions :- Length 60 feet, width 25 feet, depth 15 feet, Lip 4 feet 6 inches to 6 feet.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active. No enemy patrols were encountered.

MACHINE GUNS. Our guns were active along enemy parapet and wire. Indirect fire was used on communication trenches and roads in rear.

ENEMY DEFENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Sounds of activity heard in enemy lines.

Sounds of unloading iron and mixing concrete heard in vicinity of N.10.b.6.2. and N.10.c.9.6.

New work reported on enemy parapet at N.9.d.8.2. and N.9.d.1.1.

At 9.30 a.m. a party were observed throwing up earth from trench at N.9.d.6.11.

At 3.5 p.m. a party was noticed working in a forward crater in "NO MANS LAND" N.9.d.51.2. They appeared to be putting up a parapet. We dispersed them with rifle grenades.

Enemy still working on communication trench at N.16.b.31.9. During the night our machine guns were directing their fire on this spot.



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## FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES (Contd)

At N.12.a.4.1. loopholes can be seen in the side of a house. There are 2 small loopholes and another big one. They are suspected as either a machine gun position or observation post.

Four men were seen working on trench at Q.1.a.0.5. and were dispersed by our artillery.

A working party at CLAPHAM JUNCTION N.6.c.2.1. at 3.40 a.m. were dispersed by Lewis guns.

OBSERVATION POSTS. Suspected in a tree at O.1.d.6.5. A man was seen to fall from a brick wall in ruins of Fme DELAPORTE, after a shrapnel burst.

MACHINE GUN POSITION. Suspected at N.5.d.7.0.

TRENCH MORTAR POSITION. Trench mortar was observed to fire from O.1.a.7.9.

CONDITION OF GROUND. River LAIES at parapet not running, contains little still water. Depth of River LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'3"

## MOVEMENT IN

ENEMY LINES III. Considerably less movement along road at N.22.b.9.4. Our machine guns claim 2 victims during the day. A number of the railway carriages reported yesterday have been removed, only two remain.

A party crossing road at N.22.b.9.1. was fired on by our machine guns. One German was seen to fall and shortly afterwards taken away on a stretcher.

At 9.15 a.m. 2 men were noticed to climb a tree in O.2.d.

Two men were observed at 8.5 a.m. carrying what appeared to be a machine gun at O.1.d.8.2. and about 5 minutes later one man seen here observing through field glasses.

Two parties of three men each were seen well in rear of enemy lines with packs on. All carried rifles.

At 3.30 p.m. a party of 7 men were walking in single file in the vicinity of O.8.a.2.1. They walked for about 50 yards in an easterly direction and then entered a sap.

At 6.15 p.m. two men were in front of PACKS FOLLY O.7.b.4.9., apparently searching for something in the grass. Our artillery have registered on this house.

## SIGNALLING IV. Enemy using parachute type flares.

At 8.15 p.m. enemy sent up 4 red flares from O.1.a.0.5., and again 4 more at 3.15 a.m. from CORNER FORT. No action followed.

## ARTILLERY V. ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

Time.	No. Rds.	Description.	Location.	Remarks.
8.30 a.m./	70	H.E. & S.	N.3.a.	
8.45 a.m.	11	4.2. H.E./	H.35.a.	
9.30 a.m.	8	H.E.	H.35.d. & N.5.a.	



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ENEMY SHELLING (Contd)

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
9.40 a.m.	12	H.E. & S.	N.4.a.	
9.45 a.m.	12	H.E.	H.34.a.	
10.10 a.m.	5	H.E. 4.2"	H.35.d.	
10.15 a.m.	11	H.E.	N.3.b.	
10.40 a.m.	3	Shrapnel.	H.34.b.	
11.20 a.m.	11	H.E.	N.5.a.	3 failed to explode.
11.30 a.m.	5	H.E.	H.35.c.	2 do
11.35 a.m.	12	H.E. 4.2.	H.35.d.	-
11.40 a.m.	10	H.E.	N.4.d.	
			300 yds line.	Slight damage.
3.40 p.m.	12	H.E.	H.34.b.	2 failed to explode.
4 p.m.	4	H.E. 4.2"	H.34.b.	-
3.40 p.m.	11	H.E.	N.4.d.	
			300 yds line.	No. damage.
10.40 to 11 p.m.	50	77 mm H.E. & S.	N.6.a. & N.5.b.	-
do	12	5.9 H.E.	H.36.c.	
			300 yds line.	-
11 p.m.	50	4.2.	N.8.d.	

EQUIPMENT VI. Enemy observed wearing blue cap round in shape with white band near bottom edge.  
One man noticed wearing Khaki coloured peak cap.

MISCELLANEOUS. VII. A dummy was placed on enemy parapet at N.9.c.4.1. dressed in Australian Uniform and hat.  
The 14th. Bde. report that by putting a dummy above our parapet, they succeeded in getting a German to expose himself, and one of their snipers shot him.  
A dog was again heard in enemy forward listening post.  
TELEPHONE WIRES Enemy wire erected on high wooden poles are observed along RUE DE TURCS N.11.a. and N.11.c., and disappear behind trees in N.16.

Artillery report herewith.

*Attched Gen. Staff. 5th. Australian Division.*  
*Lieut*  
*Capair.*



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## 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No.50. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 28th. August to 6 a.m. 29th. August 1916.

Divisional Sectors. 15th. Brigade N.8.d.4.8. to N.10.c.4.6.  
 8th. Brigade N.10.c.4.6. to N.5.c.9.6.  
 14th. Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Yesterday our artillery, together with that of the 61st. Division, and trench mortars carried out a bombardment of enemy lines. The artillery carried out registration between 6 a.m. and 4 p.m. and between 4 and 4.45 p.m. heavily bombarded enemy front line, support, and strong points behind their lines, doing considerable damage. Between 6 and 8 p.m. artillery checked registration. The SUGAR LOAF appears to be badly damaged. The majority of our shells, however, fell behind enemy parapet, his parapet however has been badly breached at N.9.d.4.1., N.9.d.2.1. and N.9.d.7.2. Some of the enemy massed in O.7.a. and gave a good target to two batteries. Our trench mortars did considerable damage to enemy parapet and wire and his parapet was breached at N.9.d.40.15. and N.9.d.55.15. At N.9.d.95.1. the enemy wire appears to have been thrown right on to the parapet. The enemy retaliated promptly to our bombardment, but not heavily. Much of his shrapnel burst in "NO MANS LAND" and his shooting was mainly directed against our 75 yards line, where for some days our right Brigade have been lighting smocking fires, and in rear of our 300 yards line. At N.10.c.75.80. enemy breached our parapet with very heavy bombs (apparently minenwerfer). At 11 p.m. our artillery and trench mortars again opened as preparation and finish of wire cutting for our raiding party. A first line of wire was found to be well cut but the party then encountered a second line of very thick wire 30 yards in depth. As no way could be found through this wire the party were ordered back and returned to our trenches with one slight casualty. At 11 p.m. 2 of our Stokes guns opened fire on TURKS POINT N.5.d.4.2. and the NEEDLE N.5.d.911. and traversed for 50 yards east and west of the NEEDLE. The shooting was accurate and considerable damage was done at all points fired at. The enemy flares were of considerable assistance in observation of our fire.



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OPERATIONS I.  
(Contd).

The artillery opened fire with the Sticks guns concentrating most of their fire between TURKS POINT and the NEEDLE. The bombardment ceased at 11.45 p.m.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active and no enemy patrols were encountered. A special patrol inspected a crater at N.9.d.55.2. it was found the enemy had been sand bagging to make a listening post more comfortable. A small trench 10 feet long runs out towards our parapet from the crater. Our patrol waited for 2 hours but enemy did not come out. Enemy reported working on wire at N.10.c.85.60. and was fired at by our Lewis guns.

MACHINE GUNS. Our machine guns were actively used on enemy communication trenches and breaches in parapet.

## ENEMY DEFENCES

II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Less noise than usual was heard in enemy lines and his trench trams did not seem to be in use. Much activity was heard at N.9.d.6.2. Earth has been thrown up near N.22.d.3.7. A timber dump at N.10.c.2.2. was badly damaged by our artillery fire. Enemy are reported to be working on their wire at O.1.a.3.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ . and O.1.a.4.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ . New earth can be seen at O.1.a.7.2.

ENEMY BATTERY. At 4.15 p.m. four flashes were seen to come from heavy battery at N.18.c.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .1.

OBSERVATION POST. Is suspected in house N.22.b.8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .4.

MACHINE GUN POSITION. Enemy machine gun position in DELAPORTE FARM was demolished by our artillery.

CONDITION OF GROUND. River LAIES is not running. Depth of River LKS at SAILLY Bridge 10 feet.

## MOVEMENT IN

## ENEMY LINES

III. Small enemy parties were seen between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. in the vicinity of N.22.b.9.4 $\frac{1}{2}$ . At 7.55 a.m. four men were seen to double across CRUCIFIX ROAD N.22.b.9.1.

At 6 a.m. one man could be seen standing in what appeared to be a shallow ditch at O.8.d.8.5.

At 4.15 p.m. 12 men were seen standing in rear of enemy lines at O.1.a.4.7. They only remained for a few moments and then disappeared into a trench.

At 5.45 p.m. three men were seen in N.18.c.4.5. walking towards BERNIERE FERME.



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## SIGNALLING

IV. During the bombardment white flashes were seen from ground at N.22.d.5.5. and from tree at N.23.a.1.4. Possibly signalling to aircraft.

## ARTILLERY

V. ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
10.30 a.m.	-	77 mm & 5.9.	Front and 75 yds line.	No damage.
10.50 a.m.	35	H.E. & S.	N.10.a., N.5.c., N.4.d.	do
11.a.m.	-	5.9.	75 yds line.	do
11.15 a.m.	50	H.E. & S.	Jays Post.	8 failed to explode. No damage.
11.15 a.m.	14	H.E.	N.4.b.	do
11.30 a.m.	12	do	N.4.d. & 300 yds line.	do
12.30 p.m.	12	do	N.6.b.	do
2 p.m.	19	Rifle Grenades.	Scattered along right brigade front line.	do
2 p.m.	60	5.9. H.W.	Front and 300 yds line.	Slight damage.
3.25 p.m.	2	H.E.	H.35.d.	No damage.
3.20 p.m.	4	do	H.36. .0.6.	1 did not explode.
4 to 4.30 p.m.	-	H.E. & S.	Front line, Retaliation. 300 yds line.	Our parapet damaged N.10.c. 75.30.
4.30 p.m.	40	4.2. H.E.	RUE DE BOIS.	-
4.5 p.m.	-	-	Mostly on Retaliation 75 yds line.	to T.Ms.
5.10 p.m.	17	H.E.	H.35.a.	No damage.
do	25	H.E. & S.	Front line	Slight damage.
6.15 p.m.	3	H.E.	N.5.c.	No damage.
6.35 p.m.	6	4.2. H.E.	H.35.a. H.35.d.14.9.	2 failed to explode.
6.45 p.m.	30	Shrapnel.	N.5.b.	No damage.
11 to 11.45 p.m.	-	H.E. and several 5.9.	Front and 300 yds lines.	Only slight damage.



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## AIRCRAFT.

## VI.

OBSERVATION BALLOONS.

Three balloons were up in rear of FROMELLES at intervals during the day. Our planes were active all day.

The enemy planes were more active than usual, his machines passing over our lines at 9.15 a.m., 6.5 p.m., and 7.20 p.m. remaining about 5 minutes in each case. One enemy plane appeared quite white and very difficult to see.

One of our planes made a forced landing in N.36. a. at 2.15 p.m. owing to engine trouble, and is still there.

Artillery report herewith.

*S. Ashman* *Lieut*  
*attach* Gen. Staff. 5th. Australian Division. *Captain.*



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## 5th, AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 51. For information of all Officers  
 From 6 a.m. 29th. August to 6 a.m. 30th. August 1916.

Divisional Sectors. 15th. Brigade N.8.d.4.8. to N.10.c.1.6.  
 8th. Brigade N.10.c.1.6. to N.5.c.9.6.  
 14th. Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

## OPERATIONS

I. Artillery on both sides was very quiet during the 24 hours.

Enemy fired 40 "Pinaapples" and a few minenwerfers which landed in the vicinity of I.31.c.1.1. doing very little damage.

We retaliated with 66 rounds from our Stokes guns and 20 rounds of shrapnel, apparently causing casualties as the casualty horn was blown.

SNIPERS. Sniping was active.

Our snipers claim to have silenced three enemy snipers.

PATROLS. Our patrols were out. No enemy patrols were seen.

MACHINE GUNS. Our guns were active along enemy parapet and wire.

Indirect fire was used on communication trenches from N.16.c.4.9. to N.16.c.54.71. also on road at N.22.b.9.4.

## ENEMY DEFENCES

II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. Enemy is repairing his parapet where damaged by our bombardment. Repairs particularly noticeable at N.9.d.5.1., N.9.c.9.1. and N.9.c.8.1.

On parapet at N.9.c.1.1. a mound has been erected above the ordinary level of parapet.

Screen at N.15.b.5.8. to N.15.b.0.9. reported in our Summary No. 38 para III, has been extended another 30 yds to the right.

Our machine guns dispersed enemy wiring party in the vicinity of the TADPOLE.

Enemy actively using periscopes between the "WATER FORT" and CLAPHAM JUNCTION. Our snipers destroyed many of them.

At 2 p.m. the enemy were observed fixing timber as if for a dugout at N.6.d.5.9.

Our artillery dispersed the working party.

A steel loophole located at N.6.c.2.2.

Our Lewis guns dispersed wiring parties at O.1.a.4.8. and N.6.c.4.4.



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FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES (Contd)

A German was seen digging at O.7.d.9.9. at 9 a.m.  
 Three men were noticed shovelling earth at O.1.d.8†.2†.  
 from 3.15 p.m. to 3.25 p.m.  
 One man was seen to enter the GIVLS CONVENT O.14.a.1.4†.  
 At 1 a.m. an engine could be heard working in enemy  
 lines.  
 At 7.30 a.m. 10 men were observed at O.1.d.4†.3†.  
 Our artillery were notified.

CONDITION OF GROUND. River LAITS at parapet running  
 slightly, depth 6".  
 Depth of River LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10' 1".

MOVEMENT IN

ENEMY LINES III. One man seen at N.22.b.9.4†. at 8.40 a.m.,  
 Seven men crossed the same place at 9 a.m.

SIGNALLING IV. Lamp signalling is reported to have taken place in  
 enemy lines at 9.45 p.m. Six dots and a dash were  
 repeated five times. This was not answered,  
 At 10.15 ~~however~~ signals were again seen, and this time  
~~answered by a lamp roll in rear of our lines in the~~  
~~direction of ELURPAIX.~~

ARTILLERY V. ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our  
 Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rps.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
2.30 p.m.	8	H.E.	H.30.d.	-
do	11.	do	H.29.d.	-
2.35 p.m.	47	Pineapple, minenwerfer and H.E.	H.3.b.&.d.	2 failed to explode. Slight damage.
2.35 p.m.	3	Shrapnel.	I.31.a. & b.	-
3 to 3.30 p.m.	50	4.2. H.E.	H.36.b. & I.31.a.	-
7.30 p.m.	12	do	H.36.c.	-
8.20 p.m.	8	F.E.	N.5.c.	No damage.

EQUIPMENT VI. Following are particulars of Hostile shell that fell  
 in our lines at ROUTILLERIE POST on the 28th. inst :-

Calibre 12 C.M.

Nature. H.F.

Colour Blue.

Marking, on base of shell 1394

60' }  
 140 }  
 Fp-n }  
 1394 P F J }  
 10 }

25 C M from base



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EQUIPMENT  
(Contd)VI. Markings on body of shell (Contd)

1577L	16	} 12 C M from base.
C M		
SP	38	

A d J t ) 3 C M from base.

Length. ( without fuze) 28 2 C MMaterial. (Iron or Steel)No. and position of driving band. One, 15 MM from base.Width of driving band. 2 C MNo. of grooves on driving band. 70FUZE.Markings. K Z G R 14  
8 7 T K D 15Material. Steel percussion head, remainder brass.  
Two brass fuzes were also found with the lettering:-  
G 211  
No. 100

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AIRCRAFT

VII. An airship is reported having passed our lines at 8.30 p.m. It dropped 3 white star lights and flew in the direction of SAILLY.

MISCELLANEOUS VIII. At 12 noon a whistle, sounding like that of a Railway Engine was heard in the direction of FROMELLES. It blew 3 times in 5 minutes. At 3.30 p.m. a train could be heard in the direction of FROMELLES.

Artillery report herewith.

*A. J. Boase*Captain.  
Gen. Staff. 5th. Australian Division.



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## 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. No. 52. For information of all Officers.

From 6 a.m. 30th. August to 6 a.m. 31st. August 1916.

Divisional Sectors. 15th. Brigade N.8.d.1.8. to N.10.c.1.6.  
 8th. Brigade N.10.c.1.6. to N.5.c.9.6.  
 14th. Brigade N.5.c.9.6. to I.31.c.4.3.

OPERATIONS I. Artillery very quiet during the 24 hours.  
 During the day our artillery fired a few rounds dispersing enemy working parties, and for registration. At 4.30 p.m. our artillery fired along enemy parapet in the vicinity of CORNER FORT N.6.d.5.9. Enemy retaliated with 20 rounds of 77 mm H.F., doing no damage.

SNIPERS. Our snipers were active during the night. They claim to have hit a German who was bailing water out over the parapet.

PATROLS. Our patrols were active. No enemy patrols were encountered.

MACHINE GUNS. Our guns swept enemy parapet and wire. Indirect fire was kept up on enemy communication trenches and roads in rear.

ENEMY REFERENCES II. FRONT AND SUPPORT LINES. New work observed on enemy parapet at N.9.d.7.2. and N.9.d.8.2. Enemy wire has been repaired in front of N.9.d.7.2. and N.9.d.5.1. Listening post at N.9.d.5.2. has now been protected by strong wire. Two explosions were heard in the vicinity of WATER FORT N.11.b.10.85 at 9.25 a.m. and 9.50 a.m. Blasting is suggested. During the night a new steel loophole was erected at N.6.c.3.3. Between 11.30 p.m. and 12 mid-night shovelling could be heard at N.6.d.4.7.

CONDITION OF GROUND.

Depth of River LAIES at parapet 8"  
 Depth of River LYS at SAILLY Bridge 10'3"

## MOVEMENT IN

ENEMY LINES III. Twenty men carrying timber passed along road at N.22.b.9.4. at 9 a.m. A party of men were working on trench at N.15.c.2.6. Several men were seen at intervals between 6.30 and 8 a.m. moving in and out of snipers house O.1.d.7.1. Our artillery informed.



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MOVEMENT IN  
ENEMY LINES III.  
(Contd)

Ten men observed carrying bags and using a wheelbarrow in the vicinity of O.l.b.2.5.  
Our artillery notified.

## SIGNALLING

- IV. At 11.30 p.m. enemy sent up 2 red flares from the rear of his lines, which was apparently answered by a white light, which appeared to be moved up and down a pole in the vicinity of CLAPHAM JUNCTION N.6.c.4.2. Following this a shrill whistle blast was heard and then at 11.45 p.m. enemy opened heavy machine gun fire on "NO MANS LAND", which lasted for a few minutes.  
At 4.35 a.m. 3 red flares were sent up in succession with two minutes interval between each from CORNER FORT N.6.d.5.9.  
During the heavy bombardment which took place north of our sector between 1.45 a.m. and 3.45 a.m. many red flares were sent up.  
At 2 a.m. whistles could be heard in the vicinity of O.l.a.6.9., then a stationary light was seen and remained until 2.30 a.m.

## ARTILLERY

- V. ENEMY SHELLING. The following were observed by our Infantry :-

<u>Time.</u>	<u>No. Rds.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Location.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
9.30 a.m.	2	H.F.	300 yds line N.5.o.	-
9.50 a.m.	6	do	N.3.d. & N.5.o.	-
1.40 p.m.	7	do	N.5.c.	Slight damage.
1.25 p.m.	7	do	N.4.b.	2 failed to explode.
2.30 p.m.	5	do	H.36.a.	do
4.30 p.m.	20	77 mm H.F.	N.6.a.	No damage.
6.30 p.m.	5	H.F.	N.5.c.	-
10 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.	16	H.F. & S.	300 yds line N.5.c. and between CELLAR FARM & YORK AVENUE.	-

## EQUIPMENT

- VI. At 10 a.m. 6 men were observed behind enemy lines at approximately N.11.a.85.50. They wore blue uniforms with light shoulder straps.  
Our snipers dispersed them.  
The following are particulars of shell found 28/8/16 in H.36.c:-

FUZE MARKINGS. G R Z 140  
ES 15.

## AIRCRAFT

- VII. A suspected enemy aeroplane seen over our lines at 5.45 a.m.

Artillery report herewith

*S. Atkinson* *deant*  
Captain.  
attached Gen. Staff. 5th. Australian Division.