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Artillery

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FLERS (Somme)	1916							
	OCT-31st	1600	BATTERY	NO. OF. ROUNDS Spl	TARGET H.E.	REMARKS.		
	to	to	7th	148	30 M 12 D 1.1 & M 18 C 8.2			
	NOV-8th		8th	229	6 Barrage Lines			
	1st	1600	9th	155	26 M 18 D 35.10 to M 18 D 6.1	Barrage Lines		
			103rd		Bx 160 Barrage Lines			
					" 60 "			
			22nd	40	40 "	Registration.		
			23rd	34	46 "			

	Enemy artillery active on whole of our Front. He fired 100 rounds 4.2" in vicinity of 103rd How. Battery.							
	2nd	1600		BATTERY	NO. OF. ROUNDS Spl	TARGET H.E.		REMARKS
	to	to						
	1600		7th	335	65 M 18D 1.1 - M 18C 8.2	Barrage Lines		
			8th	124	6 M 18D 35.10			
		9th	108	12 M 18D 35.10 - 6.1				
		103rd	Bx 306	M 18 D 4.6	Searching & sweeping			
		22nd	120	120 Barrage Lines				
		23rd	180	60 "				

Enemy Artillery were very active during practically the whole day especially on the Battery positions of 9th & 23rd Batteries.								
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					7th	325	45	M18D1.1 - M18C8.2	Barrage Lines
					8th	154	4	M18D35.05- 15.10	Sweeping & searching 500 yds in rear.
					9th	155	12	Barrage Lines	
					103rd	Ex 234	"	"	
					22nd	128	79	"	"
					23rd	176	56	M18D05.10 -35.10	

	Hostile artillery fairly active during day chiefly 5.9 & occasional 8.2's on Valley at M35B6.4, M36A4.4, & M36C3.0								

					BATTERY	NO. OF ROUNDS Spl	H.E.	TARGET	REMARKS.

					7th	236	90	M18D1.1-M18C8.2.	
					8th	79	34	M18D35.05 to 15.10	Barrage Lines.
				9th	119	26	M18D35.10 to 6.1		
				Suspected Dugout at N 2 C 0.6 2 Direct Hits					
				103rd	Ex 220	Barrage Lines.			
				22nd	120	16	"	"	
				23rd	96	15	"	"	

Enemy shelled valley at M 35 & 36 with 5.9 & 8.2's several falling near M 18 C 3,8.									

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	4th	1600		Spl.	H.E.	TARGET	
	to	to	7th	150	49	M18D1.1 - M18C8.2	
	5th	0910				REMARKS.	
	to	to	7th	341	100	Barrages	
	1600	1600	8th	17	68	M18D35.05 Barrage Lines	
	to	to				Bursts of fire 50	
	0910	0910	8th	551	258	Barrages	
	to	to				also-MG posns at M12D5.7	
	1600	1600	9th	100	39	M D 35.10 to 6.1	
	to	to				Small parties of	
	0910	0910	9th	458	125	M24B5.7 - 27 M18D5.0-	
	to	to				3.0 also roads at N 7 A	
	1600	1600				Central & N.8.D.0.5 &	
	to	to				N 2 C 25.95.	
	1600	1600	103rd		bx 160	Barrage Lines.	
	to	to					
	0910	0910	103rd	bcbr 98	bx308	As per memo 55.	
	to	to					
	1600	1600	22nd	126	44	Normal Barrage Lines.	
	to	to					
	0910	0910	22nd	351	113	As per memo No.55.	
	to	to					
	1600	1600	23rd	85	85	Barrage Lines.	
	to	to					
	0910	0910	23rd	320	140	As per Memo No.55	
	to	to					
	1600	1600					
	to	to	030024th	93	14	As per instructions.	

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	NOV 9th to NOV 10th	1600						
			BATTERY	NO. OF RDS SPL H.E.	TARGET	REMARKS.		
			7th	245	92	M18C8.2-M18D0.1	Barrage Lines.	
			8th	204	158	M18D45.10-0.1		
			9th	178	91	M18D8.5-45.10	Searching back to Sthn Exits of LE BARQUE.	
			22nd	238	186	Barrage Lines also	" " " "	
			23rd	240	77	" "		
			103rd		bx 170	Allotted targets.		

<p>ENEMY ACTIVITY Hostile fire was active during the whole day on B.P.C. position & in areas of M36 A & C, M35B8.0 to N3005.1</p>								
			BATTERY	NO. OF RDS SPL H.E.	TARGET	REMARKS.		
	NOV 10th to NOV 11th	1600						
			7th	308	29	M18C8.2-M18D0.1		
			8th	156	48	Barrage Lines.		
			9th	142	131	M18D7.4-M18D45.10.		
			103rd		bx 180	Allotted Targets.		
			22nd	110	73	Barrage Lines.		
			23rd	120	129	" "		

<p>ENEMY ACTIVITY Hostile fire was intermittent & very erratic during the day. He again shelled the valley at 11.30 a.m with about 30 5.9s.</p>								
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		1600	7th 836 928	In accordance with instructions as per Opn Order No.18.				
			8th 1024 711	" " " " "				
			9th 641 284	" " " " "				
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			23rd 471 206	" " " " "				
			24th 416 397	" " " " "				
		----- ENEMY ACTIVITY -----						
		Enemy shelled our Battery positions in retaliation to our attack.						

0645 5th Australian Infantry Brigade attacked enemy trenches opposite GROUP frontage. Left Objectives gained & held, right only partially successful.								
0645 Right Battalion again attacked covered by artillery barrage fire, but was unsuccessful. Close Curtain barrage placed in front of new line held was maintained throughout the night by our batteries.								
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		to	Spl.	H.E.	REMARKS.	PAGE 204.	
		1600	-----	-----	-----	-----	
			7th 351	63	M18D2.5-M18D45.05	Barrage Lines	
			8th 215	201	M18D65.10-	5.0	
			9th 322	203	M13C0.5-M18D65.10	As per instruct ions. Gp.Hqrs	
			103rd bx 250			Barrage Lines	
			22nd 204	68	"	"	
			23rd 100	80	"	"	
			24th 174	170	"	"	

ENEMY ACTIVITY							
Hostile Fire during the day was normal, except on one occasion he fired about 100 Gas Shells on bys Positions							

<i>W. G. H. Burger</i>Lieut.-Col. Cmg. 3rd Bde. F.A. A.I.F.							

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REF MAP FRANCE	SHEET	NOV 16th	57 C S.W. 1 20,000	<p>O.C. 3rd F.A. Brigade handed over command of 3rd Australian Group to Lieut. Colonel Phillips, 14th F.A.B. 5th Aus. Division, the 53rd 54th 55th & 114th Batteries of the 14th F.A.B. having relieved the 7th 8th 9th & 103rd Batteries in their respective positions at that hour. The Batteries of the 3rd F.A.B. at once relieved the A/150 B/150 D/150 Batteries of the 150th Bde R.F.A. & Q.B. 3rd F.A.B. took over command of the 150th Bde Group from Lieut. Colonel Dickson at 1700, at which hour Hdqrs of the 3rd F.A. Bde was established at S23B29 vacated by 150th Bde R.F.A. Hdqrs.</p>																																					
				<p><i>M.L.H. Murgers.</i>Lieut.-Col. Comd. 3rd Bde. F.A., A.I.F.</p>																																					

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FLERS (SOMME)	1916 NOV. 16th to 17th	1600 to 1600	BATTERY NO. OF ROUNDS Spl. H.E.	<p style="text-align: center;">=====</p> <p>7th 47 45 N15D5.9-N16A5.0 & N.9D7.5-N19D2.0 Traffic Routes</p> <p>8th 48 14 N 9D75.30-N15E35.85 Reported Dump.</p>										
	17th	1400		<p>Batteries registering & verifying Zones & Ranges, Construction & improvement of gun emplacements, ammunition recesses & Dumps, & dug-outs accommodation for personnel.</p> <p>Headquarters, 3rd F.A.Bde moved to new position at S 18-C 5.5.</p> <p>BATTERIES OF THE 150th BDE R.F.A. ARE SITUATED AS FOLLOWS.</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>A/150 Battery</td> <td>at</td> <td>T 7 A 6.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/150 "</td> <td>"</td> <td>T 7 A 7.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D/150 "</td> <td>"</td> <td>S11 D95.50</td> </tr> </table>	A/150 Battery	at	T 7 A 6.5	B/150 "	"	T 7 A 7.5	D/150 "	"	S11 D95.50	
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B/150 "	"	T 7 A 7.5												
D/150 "	"	S11 D95.50												
				<p><i>J.W.L. Murgers</i>Lieut.-Col. Cmg. 3rd Bde. F.A., A.I.F.</p>										

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FEERS (SOMME)	1916 NOV. 17th to 18th	1600 to 1600	BATTERY NO. OF ROUNDS Spl. H.E.	TARGET	REMARKS.	
			8th 109	1 Road Junction at N9D75.30-N15E3.5.		
			9th		Making emplacements no guns yet in position.	
=====						
ENEMY ACTIVITY						
Hostile fire erratic & intermittent.						
=====						
	18th to 19th	1600 to 1600	BATTERY NO. OF ROUNDS Spl. H.E.	TARGET	REMARKS	
			7th 80	40 N14E 5.9 to N16A5.0	Searching &	
			8th 75	N.9D 7.5 " N10D2.0	sweeping fire	
			64	N 9D65.55	Dumps & skn rds	
				Zere & Barrage Lns	Stermy Trench.	
=====						
ENEMY ACTIVITY						
-----Normal-----						

<p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;"><i>W. G. H. Murgers.</i></p> <p style="margin: 0;">Lieut.-Col.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Cmg. 3rd Bde. F.A., A.I.F.</p>						

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			BATTERY	NO. OF ROUNDS	TARGET	REMARKS.	
				Sp1.	H.E.		
DELVILLE WOOD (Somme)	1916	1600	-----				
	NOV						
	19th						
	to	to	7th	78	42 Traffic Routes N15D5.9	Searching &	
	20th	1600			to N16A5.0 & N 9D7.2	sweeping	
					3 Sunken Road N12A 7.7		
			8th	48	42 N21A95.45 to N21B2.2	Stermy Trench	
			9th	122	Stermy Trench	Registration.	
	20th	1600	=====				
	to	to	7th	73	113 Traffic Routes &		
	21st	1600			Stermy Trench		
			8th	121	63 N 21 B.	Searching	
			9th	194	Barrage Lines.		
	21st	1600	=====				
	to	to	7th	189	161 Stermy Trench N21D40.85		
22nd	1600	8th	180	160 N21A95.45-70.75.			
		9th	120	72 Barrage Lines.			
			=====				
			ENEMY ACTIVITY				
			For the past 72 hours has been Normal.				
					<i>J. G. H. Burgess</i>		
				 Lieut.-Col.		
					Comd. 3rd Bde. F.A., A.I.F.		

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DELVILLE WOOD	1916	1600	BATTERY	NO. OF ROUNDS Spl. H.E.	TARGET	REMARKS.
	NOV					
	22nd		7th	73	17 N21B6.1 -N21B7.9	Wing party dispersed
	to	to	8th	154	48 Normal Barrage Fire	
	23rd	1600	9th	87	54 N14 D 78	Rgtn new zero point
			103rd	322	76 S.O.S. Barrage	
				82bx	N24B15.25-N21A90.25	Retaliation
					N15D38.	
				ENEMY ACTIVITY		
				Normal.		
	23rd	1600	7th	88	70 Stormy Trench	
	to	to			N21D40.85	
	24th	1600	8th	141	54 N 21 B	
			9th	30	Regtn TREE N14D7.8	
					LUBSENHOF FmN13D9.7	
			9th	156	84 N21A75.75	Stormy Trench
			103rd	bx	22 Barrage Lines.	
				ENEMY ACTIVITY		
				Intermittently shelled T 7 A with 8.2.s.		
					<i>W.L.H. Mingers</i>	
					Lieut.-Col.	
					Cmg. 3rd Bde. F.A., A.I.F.	

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DELVILLE WOOD	1916	1600	BATTERY	NO. OF ROUNDS	TARGET	REMARKS.			
	NOV		Spl.	H.E.					
	24th		7th	67	72 N21D40.85-N21B2.2				
	to	to	8th	141	128 N21B.				
	25th	1600	9th	200	64 Stormy Trench N21A7.8 Retaliation				
			ENEMY ACTIVITY						
			Intermittent throughout the day 8.2s & 4.2s on our Battery positions in T 7 A.						
	25th	1600	BATTERY	NO. OF ROUNDS	TARGET	REMARKS.			
	to	to	Spl.	H.E.					
	26th	1600	7th	85	76 Stormy Trench & New Trench N21B6.3 to N21B3.8				
				40	2 mins intense fire on rd & 200' west N15B5.1 - 7.3				
			8th	140	109 " " " Barrage Lines.				
			9th	65	2 mins intense fire on rd & 200' west N15B5.1 - 7.3.				
				108	46 Stormy Trench N21A7.8 to N21A95.45.				
			ENEMY ACTIVITY						
			Enemy shelled following areas during the day with 4.2.s & an occasional gas shell. T 7 A S 18 Central & S 17 A.						

W.L.H. Murgers.
Lieut.-Col.
Cmg. 3rd Bde. F.A., A.I.F.

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DELVILLE WOOD	1916	1600		BATTERY NO. OF ROUNDS			<p>NOTE:- At 0800 on 27th instant 3rd F.A.B. Group becomes No.1.GROUP of the 'LEFT GROUP DIVISIONAL ARTY & 24th Bty of 21st F.A.Bde is attached to No.1.Group being placed under tactical command of O.C.3rd.F.A.B. The original frontage covered by 3rd F.A.B.Group is now extended to the LEFT & is defined as follows:- From N21B 6.0 to N21A65.25. The emplacements taken over by Batteries of No.1 Group have practically been re-constructed, existing shell recesses, stores dug-outs improved & much ammunition salvaged, collected & placed in adequate shelters & magazines.</p> <p>Adverse weather conditions, difficulty of transport roads almost impassable, & shortage of material has greatly increased labour & difficulty of above work.</p>
	NOV.			Spl. H.E.			
	26th			7th	85	36 N21D40.85 - N21 B 2.2.	
	to	to			40	New Enemy Trench & Wkg Party at N21B6.3-N21B45.55	
	27th	1600		8th	175	135 Stormy Trench & comms in rear. Nml Barrage Fire	
				9th	170	150 N21 A95.45-N21A70.75	
				103rd	bx 47	Registration Purposes.	
						ENEMY ACTIVITY	
						Enemy shelled T 7 A & T 1 C with 11" & 8.2" but without material damage.	
	27th	1600		7th	88	89 Stormy Trench	
	to	to			67	N10B & N16 A & B Searching & sweeping	
	28th	1600		8th	90	Trench N110 & N16B	
					179	138 Barrage Lines	
				9th	123	106 Barrage Lines & Road N16A65.80. 5 Series.	
					110	110 Barrage Lines.	
			24th	7	21 Roads N15B5.2 to		
				36	32 N21 A7.8		
					<u>N21B</u> New Trench N21B6.3 to N21B3.8		
			103rd	bx155	Roads etc.		
					ENEMY ACTIVITY		
					Intermittently shelled T 7 A during the day.		

W. H. Dungen.
Lieut.-Col.
Cmag. 8rd Bde. P.A. A.I.F.

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DELVILLE WOOD

NOV.

1916. 1600 BATTERY. NO OF ROUNDS TARGET. REMARKS.
28th. to SHRAP. H.E.
to 1600

Summary of Events and Information	28th. to 29th.	7th.	121	121	Stormy Trench Searched and Swept.
					N 21 D 40.85 to N 21 B 2.2
			118	34	N 9 D 7.3 to N 9 D 45.00
	8th.	146	101		Barrage Lines
		46	48		N 9 d 45.00 to N 11 B 2.7
		134	104		Barrage Lines Searching and Sweeping.
	9th.	152	131		Stormy Trench Barrage Lines in Retaliation.
		48	52		N 21 B 15.25 to N 21 A 90.25
	24th.	13	39		N 15 B 23.70 to N 15 B 0.4
					Sunken Road
					N 21 A 7.7
					N 21 B 7.4 to N 21 A 70.55
	103rd.	173	S.K.		Road. N 15 D 7.1 to N 21 B 6.5

	29th. 1600 to 30th. 1600	7th.	112	124	Stormy Trench Barrage Lines.
					N 21 D 40.85 to N 21 B 2.2
		8th.	50	110	Barrage Lines Searching and Sweeping.
		9th.	32	31	Working Party
			61	107	N 21 B 0.5
					Stormy Trench Barrage Lines.
	24th.	13	39		N 21 A 95.45 to N 21 A 70.75
					N 15 B 5.1
					N 21 B 6.3
					N 21 B 3.8
	103rd.			214B.X.	Road
					N 15 B 5.2 to N 21 A 7.8

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W.H. Draper
Lieut.-Col.
Cmg. 3rd Bde. P.A., A.I.F.

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Summary of Ammunition Expended during November 1916.
By Batteries of 3rd. F. A. Brigade.

BATTERY	SHRAPNEL	H. EXPLOSIVE.	TOTAL	REMARKS.		
7th. Battery.	6458	3224	9682	(a) This total includes 98 "B.C.B.R." shell and 173 "S.K." shells.		
8th. Battery.	5973	3740	9713			
9th. Battery.	5598	2785	8383			
103rd. Battery.	--	(a) 4498	4498			
T O T A L S,			18029	14247	32276	BY 3RD. F. A. BRIGADE

BY OTHER BATTERIES ATTACHED

BATTERY	SHRAPNEL	H. EXPLOSIVE.	TOTAL	REMARKS.		
22nd. Battery. (b)	3101	1589	4690	(b) 22nd. 23rd. 24th. Batteries were attached from Nov. 1-16th. & 24th. Battery again from Nov. 27th.-30th. 1916.		
23rd. Battery.	2968	1434	4402			
24th. Battery.	863	707	1570			
T O T A L S,			6932	3730	10662	By attached Batteries.

GRAND TOTAL:-
ALL BATTERIES, 24961 17977 42938 DURING NOVEMBER.

GRAND TOTAL:-
ALL BATTERIES 79935 60718 140653 SINCE ARRIVAL IN FRANCE, TO DATE.

NOTE:- For Details of Expenditure of Ammunition by all Batteries previous to November 1916, See Pages 194 - 195 of Volume 1X.

STATEMENT OF CASUALTIES IN 3RD. F. A. BRIGADE, DURING NOVEMBER 1916

REG. NO.	RANK.	NAME & INITIALS.	BATTERY.	DATE.	NATURE OF CASUALTY
1966	Sergt.	Clare G.W.B.	9th.	1st. Nov.	H.E. Splinter Left Arm.
	Lieut.	Ross F.G.	8th.	4th. Nov.	H.E. Thigh.
1783	Corp.	Cusack R.	8th.	4th. Nov.	Shell Splinter below knee.
1788	Bomb.	Clark L.S.	8th.	4th. Nov.	Left foot blown off
4912	Gunner	Hill J.	7th.	5th. Nov.	Shell Shock.
4716	Gunner	Pearson	8th.	14th. Nov.	Shell splinter scalp & hands.
2033	A/Sergt.	Petterson F.O.	9th.	14th. Nov.	Killed in action.
2213	Gunner	Roxburgh K.G.	9th.	14th. Nov.	Shell splinter. face & legs.
2069	Gunner	Crawford R.A.	9th.	14th. Nov.	do do do
1937	Bomb.	Almond A.A.	9th.	14th. Nov.	Shell Shock.
2325	A/Bomb.	Kilmartin J.L.	9th.	17th. Nov.	Gassed.
5658	Gunner	Morgan A.	7th.	18th. Nov.	Shell Splinter in thigh.
4055	Gunner	Parnell A.J.	7th.	18th. Nov.	do do do
5361	Gunner	Bolton H.	8th.	18th. Nov.	Shell Splinter in Back.
	Lieut.	Doughty R.L.	9th.	18th. Nov.	Shell Shock.
5363	Driver	Conway S.W.	8th.	20th. Nov.	Shell Splinter in leg.
329	Private	Glue E.A. (A.A.M.C.)	103rd.	20th. Nov.	Shell Splinters in face and arms.

M.L.H. Dinger

..... Lieut.-Col.

Cmr. 3rd Bde. F.A. A.I.F.

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P A G E 214

REG. NO. RANK. NAME & INITIALS. BATTERY. DATE. NATURE OF CASUALTY.

12261 Gunner Anderson A. 9th. 24th. Nov. Shell Splinter in Wrist.
2270 Gunner Carr C.G. 7th. 27th. Nov. Shell Splinter in cheek and shoulder.

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES IN 3RD. F.A. BRIGADE. (TO DATE).
P E R S O N N E L

UNIT OFFICERS. OTHER RANKS. TOTAL. R E M A R K S.

Ede. Headquarters.	1	1	2	FROM MARCH 29th.
7th. Battery.	1	55	56	1916
8th. Battery.	1	11	12	TO
9th. Battery.	1	10	11	NOVEMBER 30TH.
103rd. Battery.	1	13	14	1916.
TOTALS:-	5	90	95	TO DATE.

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J. H. Dinges Lieut. Colonel.

Commanding 3rd. Field Artillery Brigade.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS OF 3rd F.A.BDE, 1st AUST. DIVISION. 19
FOR PERIOD 1800 25th Oct 1916 to 1800 1st Nov. 1916.
REF. MAPS. FRANCE-ALBERT (combined sheet) 57DSE, 57CSW 1
FRANCE SHEET 57 C S.W. 1 62DNE, 62CNW 40,000
20,000

October 1916

25th 3rd F.A.B. camped at D10A9.0, 4500 yds S.W. of ALBERT. Received orders for advanced parties to move into the line preparatory to relieving 3rd & 4th N.Z.F.A.Bdes. GROUP Commanders, Orderly Officers, Battery Commanders, Section Commanders, telephonists & linesmen moved into the line & were attached to their respective Group & Battery Headquarters. Right Sections of all batteries moved up at dark & commenced relieving.

October 26th Remainder of Batteries moved up to complete relief as follows.

3rd F.A.B. 1st Aus Div				relieves	3rd N.Z.F.A.Bde.	
Hqrs 3rd F.A.B	1st Aus Div	"	"	Hqrs 3rd NZFAB	at S18C4.3	
7th Battery	"	"	"	11th Battery	" M36C10.74&	
8th Battery	"	"	"	12th "	" M35D8.7	
9th Battery	"	"	"	13th "	" M36C 3.8	
103rd Battery	"	"	"	4th "	" S 6 A 4.2	

21st F.A.Bde 1st Aus Div.				relieves	4th New Zealand F.A.Bde.	
22nd Battery	1st Aus Div.	"	"	8th Battery	N.Z.F.A.B at M7C2.8	
23rd Battery	"	"	"	10th "	" T7C1.9	
24th Battery	"	"	"	14th "	" N32C7.6	
					" N32C6.4	

At 2100 on 26th instant O.C. 3rd F.A.B. 1st Aus Div, took over command of the 3rd New Zealand Artillery Group from Lieut. Col. G. I. Standish D.S.O. The Group now becomes the 3rd Australian Artillery Group., batteries of the 1st Australian Divisional Artillery being distributed as above.

The New Zealand batteries withdrew their guns, which were replaced by guns of the relieving Australian Batteries, with the exception of the 14th Battery. The forward exposed position of this battery, extreme difficulty, & almost impassible approaches, rendered it necessary to exchange the guns of the 14th & 24th Batteries.

27th-28th-29th instants.

All batteries engaged in verification of existing registration registering new objectives, & carrying out normal barrage fire work on existing emplacements, shelters, dug-outs & ammunition recesses commenced at once, and construction of additional cover & shelter for detachments. As far as can be at present judged, the enemy artillery activity on this front appears to have been normal. The Group has on several occasions retaliated vigorously to any increase or concentration of hostile fire. Orders were received from H.Q. re offensive operations to be carried out along 4th Army Front on the 28th instant & detailed orders issued in compliance to all Batteries of the GROUP, but these operations were postponed & finally held in abeyance. On 31st instant a Conference of all GROUP Commanders was held at 12th Divl. Arty Headquarters re operations of the 5th Australian Division, to take place on the 2nd Nov. 1916 Orders re these operations were received from H.Q. on 1st Nov. 1916 & issued to all Batteries on same date.

CASUALTIES DURING PERIOD.

No. 2059	Bombr	J. H. Clennett	9th Bty.	27.10.1916	Spl wnds R Arm
" 4095	Gnr	H. D. Morgan	"	"	" Spl wnds E Legs & Back.
	Lieutenant	E. R. Holmes	22nd	30.10.1916	Shl wnds R & L Legs.
	Major	G. McLaughlin	22nd	1.11.1916	HE Str. Leg.
No. 1900	Sergt	G.W.B. Clare	9th	"	" " " " " L Arm.
12292	Gnr.	A. Hopkins	23rd	"	" " " " " Shell Shock.

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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Remarks and references to Appendices

Summary of Events and Information

AMMUNITION EXPENDED DURING PERIOD.

BATTERY	SHRAPNEL	H. EXPLOSIVE	TOTAL	REMARKS.	
8th Battery	903	349	1252		
8th Battery	1077	155	1232		
9th Battery	1823	94	1917		
10th Battery	---	987	987		
TOTAL 3rd F.A.B				5388	Oct 25th-Nov 1st 1916 (1600)
22nd Battery	601	423	1024		
23rd Battery	710	298	1008		
24th Battery	35	-	35		
TOTAL 21st FAB				2067	Oct 25th-Nov 1st 1916 (1600)
TOTAL FOR GROUP				7455	Oct 25th-Nov 1st 1916 (1600)

J. W. H. Duggan

Lieut. Colonel.

Commanding 3rd F.A. BRIGADE & 3rd AUSTRALIAN GROUP.

1600 1st November 1916.

NOTE:- Weekly Summary of Operations discontinued after this date.

J. W. H. D.

Place	Date	Hour

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Headquarters,
3rd F.A. Brigade Group.
20th Nov. 1916.

SECRET,

MEMORANDUM NO. 63

To All Battery Commanders,
3rd F.A. Brigade Group.

REF. MAPS FRANCE SHEET 57 C S.W. $\frac{1}{20,000}$
GUEUDECOURT to BAPAUME $\frac{1}{10,000}$ 3rd Edn. (Issued herewith)

1. The Tactical Boundaries of the 1st ANZAC are in process of re-adjustment as follows:-
RIGHT BOUNDARY A line running from Front Line Trenches at N 34 B 9.9 through N 34 Central to T 3 Central
LEFT BOUNDARY The ROAD (inclusive) running from Front Line Trenches at N 19 B 45.70 to CROSS ROADS at N 19 C 95.10
DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN DIVISIONS. is at point N 21 D 2.6

2. The ARTILLERY covering the CORPS FRONT will be distributed as follows:-
RIGHT DIVISION 2ND AUS.DIV.ARTILLERY (less 1 Brigade) under tactical control CRA 2nd
LEFT DIVISION 5TH AUS.DIV.ARTILLERY (less 1 Brigade) central
1ST AUS.DIV.ARTILLERY (less 1 Brigade) Aus.Div.
4TH AUS.DIV.ARTILLERY (less 1 Brigade)
under tactical control of CRA 4th Aus.Div for the present.

3. The 1st AUS.DIV.ARTILLERY will not move from their present position, but the 2ND F.A.BRIGADE will be withdrawn from the LINE to ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA.

4. Consequent on the above, the following alterations in the allotment of guns 18pdrs & position of 103rd Battery will be effected
Of the 12 18pdr guns at T 7 A 6.5 (approx) 7th Battery will take over the 4 guns on the RIGHT, 8th Battery the 4 centre guns, & 9th Battery the 4 guns on the LEFT.

NOTE. The 24th Battery will take over the new 4 emplacements, originally allotted to the 9th Battery at T 7 A 5.5, but this Battery will remain under command of O.C. 21st F.A. Brigade.

The 103rd How Battery will take over the guns & SIGHTS of the 102nd How Battery in their present position at S 12 B 6.6 & will transport all ammunition at 103rd present emplacements to new position.

The 102nd How Battery will take over the guns & SIGHTS of the 103rd How Battery & move out to the Training Area, under orders from O.C. 2nd F.A. Brigade.

The present position of 103rd How Battery will remain vacant. All moves detailed above to be commenced AT ONCE & completed by 0600 on 23rd instant.

6. Acknowledge receipt per phone.

O.L.H. Purgess Lieut. Colonel.
COMMANDING 3RD FIELD ARTILLERY BDE. GROUP.

Issued to
All Battery Commanders
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copy of
GUEUDECOURT TO BAPAUME MAP. 3rd EDITION $\frac{1}{10,000}$ attached.

IST. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SECRET

MEMORANDUM No. 64.

To All Battery Commanders

3rd F.A. Brigade Group.

Headquarters.

3rd F.A. Brigade Group.

20th Nov. 1916.

REF. MAPS. (Same as in Memorandum No. 63.)

1. The 1st Australian Divisional Artillery Group is defined & (provisionally) subdivided as follows:—
 - RIGHT BOUNDARY N 21 D 25.60 to ROAD JUNCTION at N 21 B 6.0 thence along ----- ROAD to N 15 B 5.1 and along ROAD to N 9 D 7.3.
 - LEFT BOUNDARY N 20 D 4.5 along LARD TRENCH to N 14 B 65.10 to N 8 B 9.0.
2. The above DIVISIONAL GROUP is subdivided into THREE ZONES as follows:—
 - "A" ZONE RIGHT BOUNDARY Same as R.B. in Para 1
 - "A" ZONE LEFT BOUNDARY N21 C 9.9 - N 9 B 0.0
 - "B" ZONE RIGHT BOUNDARY N21 C 9.9 - N 9 B 0.0
 - "B" ZONE LEFT BOUNDARY N21 A 0.0 - N 9 A 4.0
 - "C" ZONE RIGHT BOUNDARY N21 A 0.0 - N 9 A 4.0
 - "C" ZONE LEFT BOUNDARY Same as L.B. in para 1

"A" ZONE is allotted to 3rd F.A.B, "B" ZONE to 1st F.A.B & "C" ZONE to 147th Bde R.F.A.. 21st F.A.B covers all three ZONES.

NOTE The 147th Bde R.F.A. will probably be shortly withdrawn, in which case the 21st F.A.B. will then cover "C" ZONE.
3. "A" ZONE FRONTAGE is allotted to Batteries as follows:—
 - 7th Battery From N21 B 6.0 TO N21 B37.10
 - 8th " " N21 B37.10 " N21 B15.25
 - 9th " " N21 B15.25 " N21 A90.25
 - 103rd " On Enemy ROADS, APPROACHES, TRENCHES ETC. (Detailed later).
4. The above line will form the NORMAL S.O.S. BARRAGE for the Batteries of the 3rd Field Artillery Brigade.
4. RATE OF FIRE FOR S.O.S. WILL BE
 - 18pdrs. 4 rds. per gun per min for first 5', then 2 rds. per gun per min until information as to situation is received & fuller orders issued by GROUP COMMANDER.
 - 4.5" HOW 2 rds. per gun per min until information as to the situation is available & further orders issued by GROUP COMMANDER.

NOTE. If stocks permit 18pdrs. should use 75% T.S. for first 5' then as ammunition available & conditions dictate.
5. NORMAL DAILY ALLOTMENT OF AMMUNITION IS:—
 - 30 rds. per gun per day, 30 rds. per gun per night. Special attention will be paid to main communication trenches, roads, approaches, fire trenches etc. Normal work is not necessarily confined to Battery or Brigade ZONES allotted, but batteries will immediately engage any suitable targets within range which present themselves for efficient action.
6. LIAISON WITH THE INFANTRY.
 - The 1st F.A.B. will detail a Liaison Officer to be with IBHQ. An Officer from each F.A.B will visit each day the Battalion Commander when he covers.
 - The Company Commander will be visited whenever possible (Details & Roster of Duty for 3rd F.A.B. will be issued later).
7. LIAISON WITH ARTILLERY ON FLANKS.
 - (a) In the event of the 1st Aust Div Arty Group being attacked, & the front of the Division on our RIGHT not being attacked, the LEFT BRIGADE of the LEFT ARTILLERY GROUP, XIV CORPS will open fire on it's SOS Lines, the remaining Guns of this GROUP (XIV Corps) searching ground in N 15 B & N 16 A.
 - (b) In the event of an attack on the front covered by LEFT ARTY GROUP XIV CORPS, & our front not being attacked, the Bde covering "A" ZONE viz 3rd F.A.B. will open fire on it's SOS lines, the remaining guns of 1st Aus Div Arty Group searching the Valley & sunken roads in N 15 C & N 15 D.
8. Acknowledge receipt per phone.

W.L.H. Burgess Lieut. Colonel.
 COMMANDING 3RD FIELD ARTY. BDE GROUP.

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 All Battery Commanders

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