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1ST. ANZAC

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February

1917

31st. Jan. 1900

to to

1st. Feb 1900

BATTERY NO. OF ROUNDS TARGET R E M A R K S.
SHRAP. H.E.

7th.	28	102	N 29 A 0.2 to	Searching &
			N 29 C 45.60	Sweeping Fire
			N 29 C 50.55	employed.
8th.	7	20		Re-registering
9th.	14	-	N 24 D 15.85	Checking Zero
				Lines.
115th.	-	100	B.X.N 30 B 4.8	Sugar
			N 24 D 15.85	Factory.
=====				
1st. 1900	7th.	-	75	Cross Roads Searching &
to to				N 24 A 4.1 to Sweeping fire
2nd. 1900				N 25 D 60.05 on Cross Roads
			40	N 29 A 0.2 to
				N 29 C 45.00
	15	40	N 35 A 72.90 to	
			N 29 C 60.20	Registration.
6th.	70	224	N 35 A 1.4 to	As per
			N 35 A 15.05	operation
			N 35 A 30.80	to Order.
			N 35 A 90.85	
	18	-	N 35 A 42.16	to Result
			N 35 A 79.60	Satisfactory
9th.	57	158	N 35 A 15.05	to
			N 35 A 30.85	As per
			N 35 A 35.40	to Operation
			N 35 A 90.85	Order.
115th.	-	80	BXN 35 A 85.90	to
			N 29 D 6.1	"
			30BX N 29 D 5.0	Registration
			N 30 C 1.4	

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	BATTERY	NO. OF ROUNDS	TARGET REMARKS.
		SHRAP. H.E.	
	7th.	65 52	Cross Roads Searching & Sweeping Cross Roads.
	7th.	- 140	Tracks
	7th.	22 40	Searchings Communications
	8th.	46 140	Retaliation.
	8th.	24 54	
	9th.	46 152	
	9th.	62 36	
	11th.	- 100	B.X. Short bursts of fire at irregular intervals.
3rd. 1000 to 4th. 1000	7th.	150 -	Verification of co-operation Barrage.
	7th.	10 15	Verification of S.O.S. Barrage.
	7th.	10 15	
	8th.	121 -	
	9th.	94 -	
	11th.	- 35	B.X. Searching & Sweeping.
	11th.	- 30	B. X.

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4TH. 1600 BATTERY NO. OF ROUNDS T A R G E T R E M A R K S.
- to - to SHRAP. H.E.

5TH. 1600

7th.	-	100	N 29 A 0.2 to	Searching & Sweeping Communications.
			N 29 C 45.60	
			N 29 C 50.35	
7th.	-	245	N 29 B 45.15	
			N 29 B 15 37	
			N 19 B 62.40	
			N 29 D 4.7	
7th.	-	201	N 17 C & N 17 D.	
7th.	148	50	N 29 A 0.2 to	In response to S.O.S. Signal.
			N 29 C 45.60	
			N 29 C 50.35	
8th.	62	185	N 29 D 85.50	to
			N 29 D 65.85	
8th.	105	95	S.O.S. Line.	In retaliation.
9th.	46	139	N 29 D 65.85	to
			N 29 D 45.15	
			N 29 D 87.10	to
			N 29 B 62.40	
9th.	64	119	N 29 A 65.40	to In reply to S.O.S. Signal.
			N 29 A 60.45	
			N 29 C 50.35	
115th.	-	48	B.X.	
			N 29 D 85.50	to
			N 29 D 60.95	
			N 29 D 95.70	to
			N 29 B 77.25	
115th.	-	69	B.X.	
			N 29 B 38.90	to S.O.S. Line
			N 29 A 65.45	
115th.	-	52	N 24 D 6.1	to Searched Enemy Roads.
			N 30 B 9.5	
5TH. 1600 to 6TH. 1600	7th.	-	N 23 D 6.1	Searching & Sweeping Cross Roads.
			N 23 B 90.15	
			N 24 A 45.85	
			N 17 D 85.50	
	7th.	35	85	N 29 C 55.45 to S.O.S. Line.
			N 29 A 0.2	
	8th.	26	75	N 29 B 6.0 to Searched Traces.
			N 30 B 0.6	
	8th.	14	-	N 25 D 5.9 to Checking New S.O.S. Line.
			N 25 A 75.55	
	9th.	25	75	N 25 A 6.6 to
			N 30 C 60.75	
	9th.	17	-	N 25 A 75.55 to Checking New S.O.S. Line.
			N 25 A 65.60	
			N 25 C 7.2 to	
			N 29 C 55.45	
	115th.	-	100	P.X. N 29 D 5.0 to
			N 30 C 1.4	
	115th.	-	62	B.X. N 30 C 8.7 to
			N 30 B 55.30	

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6th. 1000 to 7th. 1000 BATTERY NO. OF ROUNDS TARGET REMARKS.
SHRAP. H.E.

	7th.	--	230	N 23 D 6.1 N 23 B 90.15 N 24 A 45.85 N 17 D 85.50	Searching and Sweeping fire on Cross Roads.
	7th.	--	100	N 17 C 2.2 N 17 C 9.8	Sweeping Roads.
	11th.	--	60	B.X. N 24 D 15.85 N 30 C 8.7 to N 30 B 55.30	
	11th.	--	50	B.X. N 30 B 8.8	
7th. 1000 to 8th. 1000	7th.	--	60	N 23 D 6.1 N 23 B 90.15 N 24 A 45.85 N 17 D 85.50	Searching and Sweeping Fire on Cross Roads.
	7th.	--	120	N 17 D 85.50 N 17 C 2.2 N 17 C 9.8	do do
	7th.	15	20	N 22 A 85.10 N 22 D 80.95	to Registration Satisfactory.
	7th.	15	--	N 29 C 55.45 N 29 A 0.2	to Verification of S.O.S. Line.
	11th.	--	112	B. X. N 30 B 58.90 N 29 A 85.45	S.O.S.
	11th.	--	48	N 29 D 95.60 N 29 B 55.55	Sun Trench
	11th.	--	25	N 24 D 15.85	Sugar Refiner
8th. 1000 to 9th. 1000	7th.	--	99	N 23 D 6.1 N 23 B 90.15 N 24 A 45.85 N 17 D 85.50	Searching & Sweeping Road
	11th.	--	90	B.X. N 30 C 8.8 to N 30 B 8.5 N 30 B 8.8	
	11th.	--	42	N 24 D 15.85	Sugar Factory

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9TH. 1000

to to

10TH. 1000

BATTERY	NO. OF POUNDS SHRAP.	H.E.	TARGET	REMARKS.
7th.	--	98	N 24 D 2.8	Searching & Sweeping Road.
7th.	19	65	N 17 D 85.50 N 17 C 2.2 N 17 C 9.8	do do
7th.	--	35	N 29 B 0.4 to N 29 B 5.0	
8th.	20	30	N 24 D Central Wagons observed N 30 C 7.5 - rved on Road.	
8th.	54	30	Sun Trench In co-operation with Kite Balloon	
9th.	35	21	N 24 D Wagons observed on Road, Searched.	
9th.	20	32	N 24 D 3.0	
11th.	--	60	B.X. N 30 C 80.75 N 30 B 9.6 N 24 D 7.1	Enemy roads in and behind the TRANSLO.
11th.	--	45	B.X. N 29 B 9.1 N 29 B 8.3 N 29 B 6.4 N 29 B 5.6 N 29 B 4.7	Sun Trench

10TH. 1000 to to 11TH. 1000	7th.	--	74	N 23 D 6.1 N 23 B 90.15 N 17 C 2.2	Searching & Sweeping Roads.
	7th.	60	120	N 29 C 6.9 N 30 A 0.4 N 24 A 5.4	Searching & Sweeping Duck boards.
	7th.	--	105	N 23 D 6.1 N 23 B 90.15 N 24 A 45.85 N 17 D 85.50	Searching & Sweeping Cross Roads.
	8th.	44	126	N 30 B N 30 A N 29 C	Enemy Relief.
	8th.	4	2	N 22 D 00.95 N 22 C 95.60	Checking Registration
	9th.	50	120	N 30 A, B, C N 24 A	Enemy Relief.
	9th.	3	6	N 22 D 00.95 N 22 C 95.60	Registration
	11th.	--	150	B.X. N 30 C 10.45 N 30 A 25.45 N 30 A 0.4	
	11th.	--	78	B.X. N 31 D 90.52 N 32 C 96.80	

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to to BATTERY NO OF ROUNDS TARGET REMARKS.
12TH. 1600 SHRAP. H.E.

7th.	--	12	N 29 A 9.9	Machine Gun Emplacement.
7th.	--	18	N 29 C 55.45 N 29 A 0.2	to Searching & Sweeping Communications.
7th.	--	100	N 25 D 6.1 N 25 B 90.15 N 24 A 45.85 N 17 D 85.50 N 17 C 60.20 N 17 C 9.7	Searching and Sweeping fire employed.
7th.	19	115	N 30 B 8.9 N 30 B 85.77 N 30 B 9.5 N 30 D 25.75	House, Suspected Headquarters.
7th.	15	27	N 29 C 55.45 N 29 A 0.2	to Verification of S.O.S. Line
7th.	20	33	N 17 C 00.20 N 17 C 9.7	to Searching & Sweeping fire on roads.
8th.	24	75		Roads and Tracks in LE TRANSLOI and vicinity.
9th.	30	90	do do do do do	do do do do do
115th.	--	22	B.X. N 29 A 9.9	Machine gun emplacement
115th.	--	103	B.X. M 29 D 5.0 N 29 B 8.3	
115th.	--	42	B.X. N 30 C 8.7 N 30 B 55.25	
12TH. 1600 to 13TH. 1600	7th.	16	115 N 23 B 8.8 N 23 B 85.70 N 23 B 57.97	to Searching & Sweeping fire employed.
	7th.	3	23 N 29 A 9 9	Machine Gun emplacement.
	7th.	2	8 N 30 D 25.75	House Suspected Hdqrs.
	7th.	18	15 N 24 D 15.85	Sugar Factory.
	7th.	2	29 N 25 B 7.7 N 18 C 20.05	to
	8th.	30	70	Roads and Tracks in LE TRANSLOI and vicinity.
	9th.	25	75	do do do do
	115th.	--	92 B.X. N 24 D 15.85 N 24 D 35.50	

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13TH. 1600 BATTERY NO. OF ROUNDS T A R G E T R E M A R K S
 TO TO SHRAP. H.E.

7th.	13	44	N 23 B 8.8 to	Searching fire
			N 23 B 65.70	on Trench
			N 23 B 57.97	Salient.
7th.	25	98	N 30 B 9.3	House. Suspected
			N 30 D 25.75	Headquarters.
			N 30 B 85.77	
7th.	7	39	N 29 A 9.9	Machine Gun Emplace.
7th.	30	38	N 22 A 7.1 to	Sweeping fire
			N 22 A 50.15	Registration.
8th.	10	20		roads and approaches in vicinity of LE TRANSLOY.
8th.	6	12	N 22 D 4.6 to	Registration.
			N 22 D 00.65 to	
			N 22 D 05.95.	
9th.	25	75		roads and approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity.
9th.	5	11	N 22 B 05.95 to	
			N 22 A 08.02 to	Registration.
			N 22 A 7.1	
11th.	--	40	B.X.	
			N 24 D 2.9 to	
			N 24 D 7.0	
11th.	--	54	B.X.	
			N 29 B 7.3 to	
			N 29 D 9.7	
11th.	--	50	B.X.	
			N 22 B 8.0 to	
			N 22 B 1.4	
			N 22 B 6.2	
14th. 1600	7th.	79	193	N 22 A 7.1 to Covering Raid
TO TO				N 22 A 50.15 made by 57th. Bn.
15th. 1600	7th.	2	16	N 17 C 00.20 to Searching fire
				N 17 C 9.7 on road.
	7th.	5	55	N 30 B 5.9 House suspected
				N 30 D 25.75 Headquarters.
	7th.	14	96	N 29 A 7.8 to Searching fire
				N 23 D 55.00 on Track.
				N 23 D 1.8 to
				N 23 B 7.7
	8th.	101	300	N 22 D 4.6 to Covering Raid
				N 22 D 00.05 to made by
				N 22 D 05.95 57th. Battn.
	9th.	77	195	N 22 B 05.95 to
				N 22 A 08.00 do do
				N 22 A 7.1
	11th.	--	40	B.X.
				N 30 C 8.7 to
				N 30 B 50.25
	11th.	--	79	N 30 B 4.7 to
				N 24 D 4.2

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15TH. 1600 BATTERY NO. OF ROUNDS T A R G E T R E M A R K S.
to to SHRAP. H.E.
16TH. 1600.

DATE	BATTERY	NO. OF ROUNDS	T A R G E T	R E M A R K S.
7th.	3	11	N 24 A 45.85	Searching fire on Cross Roads.
7th.	3	12	N 17 C 00.20	
7th.	--	54	N 30 B 8.9	House Suspected
			N 30 B 9.5	Headquarters.
			N 30 D 25.75	
7th.	8	9	N 29 A 7.8 to	
			N 29 D 55.00	
7th.	12	37	N 29 B 8.8 to	Searching & Sweeping fire
			N 29 B 85.70 to	on Trench Salient
			N 29 B 57.97	
7th.	3	12	N 29 A 9.9	Machine Gun Emplacement.
8th.	20	40		Roads and approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity.
9th.	25	75		do do do do
9th.	5	15	N 24 D	Searching Road.
115th.	--	43	B.X.	
			N 30 B 65.10 to	
			O 25 A 0.4	
115th.	--	53	B.X.	
			N 30 B 55.25 to	
			N 30 C 6.7	
115th.	--	50	B.X.	
			N 30 C 1.4	
			N 29 B 85.32.	
16TH. 1600 to 17TH. 1600	7th.	12	105	N 30 B 8.9 House suspected N 30 D 25.75 Headquarters.
				N 30 B 9.5
	7th.	26	161	N 29 A 7.8 Searching and N 29 D 55.00 Sweeping fire N 29 A 9.9 to employed. N 29 B 8.4
	7th.	13	62	N 29 B 8.8 to N 29 B 8.5 to do do do N 29 B 57.97
	8th.	23	48	Roads and approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity.
	9th.	25	75	do do do do
	115th.	--	40	B.X.
				N 24 C 45.95 to N 24 C 4.5
	115th.	--	40	B.X.
				N 24 A 45.50 to N 24 D 20.95
	115th.	--	20	B.X.
				N 30 B 9.5

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17TH. 1600.	BATTERY	NO. OF ROUNDS	T A R G E T R E M A R K S.
to to	SHRAP.	H. E.	
18TH. 1600			
7th.	30	58	N 30 B 8.9 House suspected N 30 B 85.77
7th.	--	44	N 30 B 9.5 Headquarters. N 23 B 8.8 to Searching fire on N 23 B 65.70 Trench Salient. N 23 B 57.97
7th.	21	143	N 29 A 7.8 Searching and N 23 D 1.8 to Sweeping fire N 23 B 7.7 employed on N 23 D 55.00 tracks.
8th.	65	41	Working Party reported by Inf. at CEMETERY CIRCUS. Searched and swept in sudden bursts.
8th.	12	0	do do do do do
9th.	15	75	Enemy roads and approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity.
115th.	--	69	B.X. House suspected N 30 B 8.9 Headquarters, in N 30 B 85.77 conjunction with N 30 B 9.5 7th. Battery.
115th.	--	61	B.X. Enemy tracks and N 30 C 85.70 communications. N 30 B 45.20
115th.	--	60	B.X. Fired in conjunction N 30 B 8.9 with 7th. Battery. N 30 B 85.77
18TH. 1600	7th.	27	22 N 23 B 8.8 to Searched and N 23 B 65.70 Swept. N 23 B 57.97
19TH. 1600	7th.	100	100 N 24 A 5.4 Searching and sweeping enemy tracks leading to front line.
	8th.	28	62 Roads and approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity.
	8th.	44	156 N 30 C 10.45 and roads in vicinity
	9th.	12	38 Roads and approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity.
	9th.	46	154 Enemy Tracks N 30 A.
	115th.	--	180 B.X. Enemy tracks. N 30 B 40.65 to Intermittent N 19 C 15.10 fire throughout N 23 D 45.35 to the night. N 23 D 60.55
	115th.	--	51 B.X. Retaliation on SUN TRENCH at call from Infantry.

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19TH. 1600
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SHRAP. H.E.

7th.	--	95	N 30 B 8.9	House Suspected
			N 30 D 25.75	Headquarters.
7th.	--	50	N 29 A 7.8 to	Searching and
			N 23 D 55.60	sweeping fire.
7th.	--	45	N 23 B 8.8 to	
			N 23 B 65.70	do do do
			N 23 B 57.97	
7th.	--	25	N 29 A 9.9	Machine gun emplacement.
7th.	18	24	N 22 A 7.1 to	
			N 22 A 50.15	
8th.	44	92	N 35 D 9.6 to	In reply to
			N 35 B 0.0	S.O.S. call.
8th.	8	31	CEMETERY CIRCLE and vicinity.	
8th.	16	36	N 29 D 2.6	Working party reported by Inf.
9th.	17	40	N 35 A B 0.0	S.O.S. Call.
			N 35 A 2.2	
9th.	12	36	Roads and approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity.	
9th.	13	--	M 22 D 20.62 to	Registration.
			N 22 D 10.90	
115th.	--	70	B.X.	
			N 36 A 70.85	S.O.S. Call.
			N 29 D 6.1	
115th.	--	43	N 29 B 5.6	SUN TRENCH.
			N 29 D 95.80	
20TH. 1600	7th.	3	N 30 B 8.9	Suspected
to to			N 30 D 25.75	Headquarters.
21ST. 1600	7th.	6	N 29 A 7.8 to	
			N 23 D 55.60	
	7th.	6	N 23 B 8.8 to	
			N 23 B 57.97	
	7th.	--	N 29 A 90.30 to	
			N 29 A 40.83.	
	8th.	21	Roads and approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity	
	8th.	37	N 22 D 95.80 to	
			N 22 B 40.32.	Registration.
	9th.	15	Roads and approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity.	
	9th.	23	N 22 D 20.60 to	
			N 22 D 10.90	Registration.
	115th.	--	B.X.	
			N 30 C 80.75 to	
			N 30 B 00.20	
	115th.	--	B.X.	
			N 30 B 80.90 to	
			O 25 A 20.05.	

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Cmg. 3rd Bde. P.A., A.I.F.

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21ST. 1600 BATTERY NO. OF ROUNDS. T A R G E T R E M A R K S.
to to SHRAP. H.E.

Date	Hour	Place	No. of Rounds	Target	Remarks
7th.	--		28	N 30 B 8.9	House Suspected
..	..			N 30 D 25.75	Headquarters.
7th.	--		24	N 23 A 6.6	Searching & Sweeping
				N 17 D 7.4	fire employed.
7th.	--		44	N 23 B 8.8	
				N 23 B 65.70	do do do
				N 23 B 57.97	
7th.	--		24	N 29 A 90.30 to	
				N 29 A 40.85	do do do
8th.	35		75		Roads and approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity.
9th.	12		38	DO DO DO	DO
11th.	--		30	N 30 C 0.6 to	
				N 30 C 20.75	
11th.	--		28	N 30 B 8.8	
				N 25 A 10.15	
22ND. 1600 to 23RD. 1600	7th.	27	27	N 22 D 44.08 to	
				N 22 C 90.85	Registration.
				N 22 A 40.95 to	
				N 23 C 25.00	
7th.	6		57	N 23 B 8.8 to	Searching and Sweeping fire employed.
				N 23 B 65.70 to	
				N 23 B 57.97	
7th.	--		58	N 23 A 7.6 to	do do
				N 23 B 7.7	
7th.	--		30	N 30 B 8.9	House suspected
				N 30 D 25.75	Headquarters.
7th.	--		200	N 24 A 5.4	Searching fire on tracks leading to front line.
7th.	--		151	N 29 A 90.30 to	Fired in Retaliation.
				N 29 A 40.85	
7th.	44		107	N 29 A 90.30 to	do do
				N 29 A 40.85	
8th.	31		47		Roads and approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity.
8th.	54		150	N 30 C 10.45	Suspected enemy relief.
8th.	47		90	N 35 D 55.90 to	Retaliation.
				N 35 A 80.50	
8th.	24		30	N 35 D 5.9	
				N 35 A 6.5	Retaliation.
9th.	23		69		Roads and approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity.
9th.	50		150	N 30 A 25.45	Tracks leading to front line.
9th.	50		122	N 30 B 10.45 to	
				N 28 D 89.75.	In retaliation.
11th.	--		150	N 30 A 25.50 to	Suspected enemy relief.
				N 30 B 4.7	
11th.	--		88	N 30 C 80.75 to	
				N 30 B 45.20	In retaliation.

J. L. H. Burgess

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23RD.1600 BATTERY NO. OF ROUNDS TARGET REMARKS
to to SHRAP. H.E.

24TH.1600	to	to	BATTERY	NO. OF ROUNDS	TARGET	REMARKS
24TH.1600	to	to		SHRAP.	H.E.	
	7th		23	8	N 30 B 8.9	Suspected Headquarters.
	7th		--	12	N 29 A 7.3 to N 23 D 55.60	Searching & sweeping fire employed.
	7th		--	12	N 23 A 6.6 to N 17 D 7.4	Road.
	7th		17	--	N 23 B 6.8 to N 23 B 65.70 to N 23 B 57.97.	Trench Salient.
	7th		--	23	N 23 A 7.6 to N 23 B 7.7	Track.
	7th		--	37	N 29 A 90.30 to N 29 A 40.85	In retaliation
	8th		34	45	N 29 D 2.1 to N 36 A 1.0	Swept 1 degree and searched back 300 yards on this line. Retaliation at request of Infantry.
	9th		14	36		Roads and Approaches in LE TRANSLOY and vicinity.
	9th		18	10	N 30 B 4.5 to N 29 D 89.75	Retaliation.
	115th		--	42	N 30 B 8.9 N 23 B 6.8 N 23 B 57.97	Suspected Headquarters. In cooperation with 7th Battery
24TH.1600	8th		17	30		Roads & approaches Short in LE TRANSLOY and rapid vicinity. bursts.
to	to					
25TH.1600	9th		12	38	DO DO DO	DO
	115th		--	12	N 30 B 8.9	In conjunction with 7th Battery.
	115th		16	20	N 23 B 6.8 to N 23 B 57.97.	
	115th		16	16	N 30 B 2.75	
	9th		15	15	N 16 A 5.0 to N 10 C 0.0	As per verbal Brigade Order.
	7th		6	9	N 29 A 4.0.9.5 to N 23 C 2.5.0.0	
	7th		6	9	HEAVEN TRENCH N 29 A 9.0.3.0 to N 29 A 4.0.8.5.	Sweeping fire employed.
	7th		6	9	MOLTEN TRENCH N 29 A 0.0 to N 29 A 3.5.9.0.	
	115th		26	26	N 23 B 6.8 to N 23 B 57.97.	
	115th		12	12	N 30 B 85.77	
	115th		16	16	N 30 B 9.5.	
	7th		18	--	N 30 B 8.9	House. Suspected Headquarters.
	7th		8	--	N 30 D 2.5.7.5.	DO

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24TH. 1600 BATTERY NO. OF ROUNDS TARGET REMARKS
to to SHRAP. H.E.

Date	No. of Rounds	Target	Remarks
7th	--	15 N 29 A 7.8 to	Track.
7th	11	N 29 D 3.5.0.0	Road. Searching & sweeping fire employed.
7th	27	13 N 23 B 8.8 to N 23 B 0.5.7.0 N 23 B 5.7.9.7	Trench Salient. Searching & sweeping fire employed.
7th	18	-- N 23 A 7.6 to N 23 B 7.7	Track. Searching and sweeping fire employed.

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25TH.1600 to 26TH.1600	BATTERY	NO. OF ROUNDS	TARGET	REMARKS
to to		SHRAP	H.E.	

9th	12	38	Roads & approaches	Short to LE TRANSLOY. rapid bursts.
115th	--	53	N 24 D	10.5.80.40.
7th	32	38	N 29 A	3.9 Machine Gun position.
7th	5	5	N 16 D	3.7 Suspected Trench Mortar. At request of Infantry.
8th	27	55	CEMETERY CIRCLE	
9th	6	18	do	do
115th	--	35	N 29 D	90.45- Retaliation to 20.10 to N 30 C enemy fire. 05.4
115th	--	16	N 24 A	40.20.5 Road & track junctions.

HOSTILE ACTIVITY

Enemy artillery abnormally active throughout the day. Intermittent shelling by 15 c.m. 10.5.c.m. 77.c.m on Front Line Valley duck-boards and approaches thereto. This is obviously the work of few batteries firing constantly and rapidly. In the case of the 15.c.m it would appear to be fired by a few widely distributed single guns or sections.

There is a 77.c.m 4 gun Battery located between LE TRANSLOY and BEAULENCOURT at fairly close range to our front line. This battery has been firing salvos intermittently throughout the day, usually h.e Shrapnel with occasional ca Spells. Up to the present this Battery has not been definitely located. It is noticeable that no concentrated bombardment has taken place, the enemy artillery action being characterised by Section or Battery Salvos and quick switches on to widely different objectives. A 10.5.c.m. Gun Battery was observed firing from Road at the South East corner BEAULENCOURT. This Battery was then shelling T 8 C. Practically no hostile shelling has taken place on the gun line of this GROUP throughout the day.

26TH.1600 to 27TH.1600	9th	24	69	Roads and Approaches North of LE TRANSLOY
				0 25 A 7.3 0 25 A 2.9
				N 24 D 45 N 24 A 4.8
	115th	--	39	N 18 C 15.7 5 to C 10.98
	8th	52	161	From N 30 B 8.9 to Bursts of fire on Road, N 18 C 2.8
	7th	18	22	Trench Salient Searching & sweeping fire. N 23 B 8.8 to N 23 B 6.5-7.0 to N 23 B 5.7-9.7
	9th	17	22	Track N 23 A 7.6 Searching & sweeping fire to N 23 D 7.7
	9th	6	18	LE TRANSLOY BEAULENCOURT ROAD From N 30 B 9.6 to 18 C 2.8

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26TH.1600	BATTERY	NO. OF ROUNDS	TARGET	REMARKS
to	to	SHRAP	H.E.	
27TH.1600				

11 th	--	20	N 18 C 15.75 to	For purpose of registration.
			N 30 C 10.96	
7 th	6	16	N 36 B 1.2	
			N 36 B 4.5-2.0	
			N 36 D 3.5-8.0	
			N 36 D 6.0-7.5	
7 th	0	12	DO - DO	DO DO
11 th	--	18	C 31 B 25.75	Calibration of guns.
8 th	2	18	N 36 C 58.68 to	Registration Target as per R.G.O.No.12
			N 36 C 50.95	
9 th	12	6	WURTEMBERG TRENCH	Registration of target.
			N 36 C 50.5 to	
			A 90.32	
7 th	16	4	WINDMILL MOUND	At request of F.O.O.
			C 31 B 2.7	

HOSTILE ACTIVITY

Enemy artillery displayed more activity than usual. MORVAL AND LESBOEUF were shelled with 5.9" and 6" H.E and 4.2" shrapnel. Vicinity of T 9 0 was lightly shelled with 4.2" and Gas Shells. Hostile guns bombarded on Right and Left of our Front from 5.45.p.m till 6.30.p.m. At 8.30 .p.m. heavy Howitzer, presumably 21 c.m. fired three rounds on T 7 D.

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28TH. 1600 BATTERY		NO OF ROUNDS		TARGET	REMARKS
		SHRAP	H.E.		
7.p.m.	7th	--	15	Trench Salient	Searching & sweeping fire employed.
				N 23 B 8.8 to N 23 B 0.5-7.0 To B 5.7-9.7	
8.10.p.m.	7th	--	15	Track N 23 D 1.8	
				to N 23 B 7.7	
8.20.p.m.	7th	--	15	Track N 23 A 7.6	
				To N 23 B 7.7	
8.20.p.m.	115th	--	15	N 23 B 85.75 to N 23 B 00.95	
8.30.p.m.	115th	--	33	From N 24 D 2.9 to N 18 1.9	
8.30.p.m.	9th	2	10	Road Junction O 25 A 7.3	Fired in short bursts. Searching and sweeping.
8.40.p.m.	9th	4	10	Road Junction O 25 A 2.9	
9.15.p.m.	9th	2	8	N 24 D 4.5.	
10.10.p.m.	9th	4	10	Road Junction N 24 A 4.8	do do
5.25.a.m.	9th	420	330	WURTEMBERG TRENCH N 56 C 50.95 to N 30 A 9.0-5.2	Right Group Artillery Order.
5.25.a.m.	115th	---	380	N 36 C 60.68 N 38 D 10.55 N 36 A 60.05 N 36 D 60.63	Right Group Artillery Order No. 12. 1 gun out of action from 6.a.m to cease fire.
5.25.a.m.	8th	398	287	ERSATZ TRENCH N 30 B 38.68 N 30 C 30.95.	In cooperation with attack by 29th Division.
5.30.a.m.	7th	338	--	N 30 B 1.2 N 30 B 4.5.2.0 N 30 D 3.5-8.0 N 30 D 0.0.7.5	
11.a.m.	8th	20	20	N 29 D 9.2.	Working party. Reported very effective by F.O.O.
2.30.p.m. to 4.p.m.	8th	18	8	do do	In salvos at irregular intervals.

HOSTILE ACTIVITY

Hour: At 10 a.m. about 6 rounds 5.9" were fired on T 9 C.
Date: At about 4.15.p.m about 10 rounds of (estimated) 4.2" fell in vicinity of Duck-board Track on left rear of 8th Battery position, also 12 gas shells.

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& RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY

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SUMMARY OF AMMUNITION EXPENDED DURING FEBRUARY 1917.

Table with columns: BATTERY, SHRAPNEL, H. EXPLOSIVE, TOTAL, REMARKS. Rows include 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th batteries and grand totals for February 1917.

NOTES:- (b) For details of ammunition expended by Batteries of the 3rd F.A. Brigade during 1916, see page 231 Vol. X1 and during January, 1917, Page 243 Vol. X11 (c) For details of ammunition expended by Batteries attached and placed under Tactical Command of O.C. 3rd F.A. Brigade during 1916, see Page 231, Vol X1, and during January, 1917, Page 243 Vol. X11

CASUALTIES DURING FEBRUARY 1917.

Table with columns: REGT. NO, RANK, NAME & INITIALS, BATTERY, DATE, NATURE OF CASUALTY. Lists casualties such as Gnr. Gutteridge, Gnr. Sinclair, Gnr. Barrett, Gnr. Nagel, Gnr. Matherson, Lt. Roberts, Gnr. Hill.

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SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO DATE

U N I T	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS	TOTAL	REMARKS
3RD. F. A. BDE (a)				(a) For names of officers
HEADQUARTERS	1	1	2	casualties prior
7TH BATTERY	2	58	60	to February 1917
8TH BATTERY	1	13	14	see page 232
9TH BATTERY	1	15	16	232. VOL. X11
103RD. BATTERY	1	16	17	TO DATE. (a)
T O T A L S	6	103	109	

NOTE :- (a) For details of casualties in the 3rd F.A. Brigade during 1916 see page 232. Vol. X1, and during January 1917, Page 243 VOL. X11.

W. L. H. Jurgens LIBUT. COL.
COMMANDING 3RD. F. A. BRIGADE.
1ST. A N Z A C .

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO. I.

1ST. A N Z A C.

HEADQUARTERS,

REFERENCE MAPS:-

2 - 2 - 1917

GUEUDECOURT-THILLOY-BEAULEMCOURT $\frac{1}{10,000}$.LE BARQUE. (Corrected to 17.1.1917) $\frac{1}{20,000}$.

1. A Minor Operation will be carried out on a date and time to be notified later, against the enemy trenches in E 29 C and N 35 A.
2. The operation will be carried out under the orders of the G.O.C. 14th. Infantry Brigade.
3. The 29th. Division on our RIGHT will make a bombing attack along LANDWEHR trench in conjunction with this operation.
4. The RIGHT GROUP Artillery will co-operate with remainder of 5th. Divisional Artillery by providing covering fire on following line and objectives.

6th. Battery	FROM	N 35 A 42.10	TO	N 35 A 79.60
9th. Battery	"	N 35 A 79.60	"	N 35 A 72.90
7th. Battery	"	N 35 A 72.90	"	N 29 C 66.20
115th. Battery (One Section)	ON	N 35 A 65.90		
"	"	(One Section) Searching SUNKEN ROAD		
		FROM N 29 D 5.0	TO	N 30 C 1.4
5. Detailed orders re RATE OF FIRE, PROCEDURE, ZERO DATE & TIME will be issued later.
6. Acknowledge receipt per phone.

F. A. Munn
Captain F. A.

Adjutant, RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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| No. 4. | " | O. C. 115th. Battery. |
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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.2.

1ST. A M Z A C

HEADQUARTERS,

2 - 2 - 1917.

(LIAISON BARRAGES)

REFERENCE MAPS:-

GUEUDECOUPT-THILLOY-BEAULANCOURT $\frac{1}{10,000}$.LE BARQUE. (Corrected to 17.1.1917) $\frac{1}{20,000}$.

1. The following LIAISON BARRAGES have been arranged and will be taken into use forthwith. These instructions cancel any previous referring to Artillery Liaison Barrages with the two flank units concerned.
2. The Division on OUR RIGHT being attacked,
CODE CALL "CO-OPERATE S.O.S. FOURTEENTH"
8th. Battery will barrage line FROM N 35 D 9.5 TO N 35 B 0.0
9th. Battery " " " FROM N 35 B 0.0 TO N 35 A 2.2
115th. Battery One Section on N 29 D 6.1
" " One Section on N 30 A 70.85
NOTE:-Whenever the above barrage is put into operation, 7th. Battery (if disengaged) will stand by in readiness to cover the Normal S.O.S. Barrage line of its own front and that of the 9th. Battery if ordered to do so by Group Commander.
3. The Group on OUR LEFT being attacked,
CODE CALL "CO-OPERATE FIFTH LEFT"
9th. Battery will barrage line FROM N 29 A 0.2 TO N 22 D 5.0
7th. Battery " " " FROM N 22 D 5.0 TO N 22 C 9.9
115th. Battery One Section on N 23 C 3.0 & N 23 C 58.23
" " " " " N 22 D 95.82 & N 22 D 50.58
NOTE:- Whenever the above barrage is put into operation 8th. Battery (if disengaged) will stand by in readiness to cover the Normal S.O.S. Barrage line of 9th. & 7th. Batteries in addition to its own if ordered to do so by Group Commander.
4. RATE OF FIRE for above Liaison Barrages.
10 Par. Batteries, Two (2) rounds per gun per minute for ten (10) Minutes.
(25% a. 75% A.A.)
One (1) round per gun per minute for ten (10) Minutes.

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4.5" How. Battery, Two (2) rounds per Gun per minute for ten (10) minutes.
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One (1) round per Gun per minute for ten (10) minutes.

5. Corresponding Liaison Barrages for the protection of our own front have been arranged with groups on our Right & Left.

6. Acknowledge receipt per phone.

F. A. Morris

Captain F. A.

Adjutant, RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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- No. 3. G. C. 9th. Battery.
- No. 4. G. C. 11th. Battery.
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HEADQUARTERS.

(S.O.S. PROCEDURE)

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GUMUDECOURT-THILLOY-BEAULENCOURT.	$\frac{1}{10,000}$
LE BARQUE. (Corrected to 17.1.1917)	$\frac{1}{20,000}$

1. The present S.O.S. LINE covering the RIGHT GROUP FRONTAGE is from N 35 D 25.65 TO N 35 A 60.45 TO N 29 C 45.60 TO N 29 A 0.2 and is sub-divided to 10 Par. Batteries of the GROUP as follows:-

- 6th. Battery FROM N 35 D 25.65 TO N 35 A 65.40
- 9th. Battery " N 35 A 65.40 TO N 35 A 60.45 TO N 29 C 50.35
- 7th. Battery " N 29 C 50.35 TO N 29 C 45.60 TO N 29 A 0.2
- 115th. Battery One Section ON N 35 B 38.90
- " " One Section ON N 29 A 65.45.

2. On receipt of an S.O.S. message or an observation of S.O.S. Signals, fire will be opened as under on the barrage line:-

- 10 Pars:- 3 rounds per gun per minute for ten minutes.
- 2 rounds per gun per minute for five minutes.
- 1 round per gun per minute for five minutes.

4.5" Hows:- 1 round per gun per minute for twenty minutes.
Then as ordered by Group Commander.

10 Par. Batteries will fire Shrapnel & Howitzers H. explosive.

3. Any Battery receiving an S.O.S. message or signal will at once transmit to flank batteries, open fire, and report to GROUP HEADQUARTERS.

4. In the event of the enemy bombarding a portion of the whole of the GROUP FRONT, Batteries will at once open on enemy communications at one round per gun per minute and continue until hostile fire ceases.

5. A care-ful watch will be kept for S.O.S. signals (i.e. at present consisting of a rifle grenade fired perpendicularly to the ground bursting into two GREEN and TWO RED STARS at the

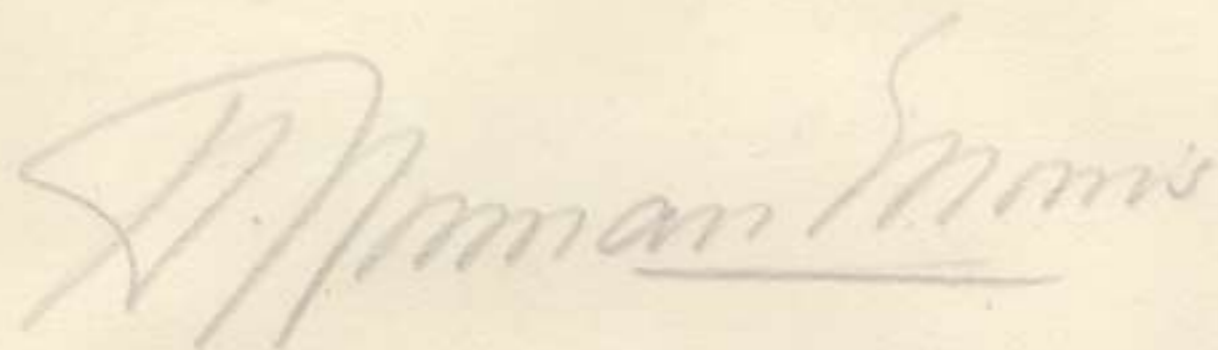
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Adjutant RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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- No. 3. C. C. 9th. Battery.
- No. 4. C. C. 115th. Battery.
- No. 5. G.O.C. 5th. Aust. Cav. Arty.
- No. 6. FILE
- No. 7. WAR DIARY.
- No. 8. WAR DIARY.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.4.

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HEADQUARTERS.

REFERENCE MAPS:-

GURUDECOURT-THILLOY-MAULENCOURT. $\frac{1}{10,000}$

4 - 2 - 1917

LE BARQUE. (Corrected to 17.1.1917) $\frac{1}{20,000}$

1. FINCH TRENCH has been occupied by our Infantry from N 25 A 2.9 to N 29 G 20.35.
2. The 4th. Australian Division are repeating the operation on enemy trenches in N 21 D tonight.
3. The 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery will assist with a diversion on "HEAVEN" and "SUN TRENCHES".
4. Batteries of the RIGHT GROUP will co-operate as follows:-

TIME	BATTERY	O B J E C T I V E.		RATE OF FIRE
"A" ZERO to 0.07	6th.	N 29 D 85.50	- N 29 D 67.07	10 Pprs. 3 rounds
	9th.	N 29 D 67.07	- N 29 B 45.17	per gun per
	7th.	N 29 B 45.17	- N 29 B 17.37	minute.
	115th.	N 29 D 67.07	- N 29 D 00.97	4.7" Hows. 1 round
				per gun per minute.
"B" 0.07 to 0.10	6th.	N 29 D 97.70	- N 29 B 07.10	10 Pprs. 2 rounds
	9th.	N 29 B 07.10	- N 29 B 02.40	per gun per
	7th.	N 29 B 02.40	- N 29 B 4.7	minute.
	115th.	N 29 D 97.70	- N 29 B 77.27	4.7" Hows. 1 round
				per gun per minute.

5. ZERO HOUR for main operation and diversion will be 10 p.m.
6. Watches will be synchronised at 7 p.m.
7. Proportionate expenditure 2 1/2% A. to 7 1/2% A.X.
8. Acknowledge.

F. A. Mans
 Captain F. A.
 Adjutant RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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 - No. 2. O. C. 6th. Battery.
 - No. 3. O. C. 9th. Battery.
 - No. 4. O. C. 115th. Battery.
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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 5.

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HEADQUARTERS,

5 - 2 - 1917.

REFERENCE MAPS:-

GURUDUCOURT-THILLOY-BEAULENCOURT. $\frac{1}{10,000}$.

LE BARQUE. (Corrected to 17.1.1917) $\frac{1}{20,000}$.

1. The objectives assigned for MINOR OPERATION detailed in RIGHT GROUP ORDER NO. 1. were found vacated by the enemy and were occupied by our Infantry.
2. This portion of our Line now runs from N 34 B 95.20 to N 35 A 0.8 to N 35 A 25.80 to N 29 C 20.35, the nearest enemy to this line being in "HEAVEN TRENCH" with some patrols thrown forward.
3. In consequence of this advanced line, the S.O.S. lines of the RIGHT GROUP will be from:- N 35 D 5.9 to N 35 A 65.60 to N 29 C 7.2 to N 29 A 0.2, and is subdivided between batteries as follows:-

8th. Battery	N 35 D 5.9	to	N 35 A 75.53
9th. Battery	N 35 A 75.53	to	N 35 A 65.60 to
	N 29 C 7.2	to	N 29 C 55.45.
7th. Battery	N 29 C 55.45	to	N 29 A 0.2
- 11th. Battery Same objectives as in RIGHT GROUP ORDER NO. 5.
4. Registration of these new lines is to be completed without delay, a certificate to this effect must reach this Office by wire at 11 a.m. on oth. inst.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

F. A. Roman Captain F. A.

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 - No. 2. O. C. 8th. Battery.
 - No. 3. O. C. 9th. Battery.
 - No. 4. O. C. 11th. Battery.
 - No. 5. FILE.
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 - No. 7. WAR DIARY.

APPLICATION OF FIRE.

HEADQUARTERS.

19 - 2 - 1917

Memorandum No. 50

To:- All Battery Commanders,
RIGHT GROUP Artillery.

1. The following notes on the Application of Fire are issued as a general guide to Battery Commanders and are not intended to "curb" their initiative, limit or define their fire action where dealing with the many different targets which may offer under widely varying conditions and circumstances.
2. Other than when engaged in providing S.O.S. barrage, curtain and other "protective" fire, the underlying principle in the application of fire, at this particular period, should be to promptly engage any hostile movement observed, to search or sweep all important communications, trenches, roads, tracks, reverse slopes and depressions with sudden, short bursts of fire at frequent and irregular intervals both by day and night, concentrating on all known important posts, headquarters etc., endeavouring at all times to maintain constant pressure on, and "harassing" the enemy to the greatest extent possible.
3. Roads, tracks and other communications, in the open should usually be engaged after dark and before dawn, trenches and covered approaches can be engaged at any time day or night.
4. Always open with a salvo of I.S., then continue with S.E.
When searching communications best results will usually be obtained by opening with salvos of I.S. each gun being echeloned

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with an additional 100 yards range from minimum, repeat if necessary, then get on to the nearest cover, trench, sunken road, buildings etc. in the immediate vicinity of the communications engaged, with H.E.

5. Good results may be expected from continued action by 18 Pdr. batteries, or by 18 Pdr. & 4.5" How. batteries on the same or adjacent objectives, and especially by a simultaneous application of 18 Pdr. Time Shrapnel and 4.5" H.E. on special targets such as strong points, suspected Headquarters and dugouts, or particular portion of occupied trenches.

6. When a special objective is engaged, by 18 Pdr. or 4.5" Howitzer battery, good effect may be expected "among interested spectators" if the adjacent 18 Pdr. battery opens with a salvo of I.S. a few minutes later, on the nearest enemy trench or position which affords a good view of the target engaged.

7. Should troops or transport be observed in column on roads or tracks, open promptly with a section, one gun well in front and one in rear of column, then sweep the interval thoroughly with remaining guns, searching later.

8. Generally speaking, the enemy conditions, terrain etc. are similar to our own, therefore apply with vigour to the enemy that course of fire action and procedure which if adopted by him would have the most disastrous effect on our own troops and morale.

Remember the additional fire power which is now provided in the 6 gun batteries. Use it to the best advantage at all times. Sudden and accurate artillery fire has always great moral effect, very often also disastrous actual effect on the enemy.

Keep a vigilant look out for all opportunities, when they occur do not "miss" them. Act quickly and vary your methods, by so doing you will reduce monotony and obtain increased effect.

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at the other end of our trajectories.

9. The attached list of targets have been selected from recent aerial photographs as being at present the most suitable objectives for the RIGHT GROUP batteries when firing their daily allotment of ammunition.

M. H. Murgess.

Lieut. Colonel

Commanding RIGHT GROUP Artillery.

LIST OF TARGETS

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FOR BATTERIES OF RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY, 1ST. ANZAC.

Reference Maps:- LE BARQUE $\frac{1}{20,000}$.
 TRENCH MAP, 4TH. ARMY FRONT $\frac{1}{20,000}$.
 GUESMECOURT-THILLOY-BEAULENGOUET. $\frac{1}{10,000}$.

COMMUNICATIONS.

1. LE TRANSLOY - BEAULENGOUET MAIN ROAD. From O 25 A 20.05 to N 30 B 6.6, also along ROAD from O 25 A 15.15 to N 30 B 65.10 - 55.25 to N 30 C 6.7. These portions show signs of constant traffic.
2. A TRENCH OF WELL BUILT TRACKS run from MAIN ROAD, LE TRANSLOY in a N.E. direction from O 25 A 20.05 to O 25 A 55.37 to O 25 A 9.9. Another TRACK from O 25 A 10.25 to O 25 A 47.53 to O 25 A 9.9.
3. A WELL BUILT TRACK runs from trench at O 19 C 5.1 to HOUSE at N 30 B 8.9 thence treader and more clearly marked to N 30 B 4.7 to N 30 B 15.70 thence in straight line to N 30 A 15.50, thence into SUN TRENCH at N 29 B 65.32 and on to HEAVEN TRENCH at N 29 B 55.00
4. Five rough used TRACKS from the N.E. converge near the SUGAR FACTORY, one at N 24 B 30.75, three at N 24 B 2.0, and one at N 24 A 75.75 respectively. From these points the tracks continue towards the Orchard or Plantation in N 25 D, important junctions being at N 24 C 95.05, N 24 A 45.50, N 24 C 45.94, and N 24 C 35.50.
 The most important of these tracks crosses BRINSTONE TRENCH at N 25 B 35.52, the road and trench at N 25 B 30.55 thence in same line to SUN & HEAVEN TRENCHES.
5. Two important TRACKS leave the MAIN ROAD at BEAULENGOUET, about N 10 C 25.65 and N 10 C 2.0, the former in almost straight line to TRENCH SALIENT at N 25 B 7.7 where it diverges going to N 25 B 05.00 and double track going towards BRINSTONE TRENCH at N 25 A 72.10. At this latter point in BRINSTONE TRENCH, this double track diverges again going into FIRE TRENCH.

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6. The SOLID TRACK from N 17 D 87.44 - N 17 D 0.0 - N 23 A 55.25 is a much used communication leading from MAULSCOURT to FRONT TRENCH SYSTEM. The same applies to the SUNKEN ROAD traversing N 17 C in a S.W. direction.

TRENCHES.

7. HEAVEN & SUN TRENCHES in N 29 A,B,D - BRISTONE TRENCH in N 23 D - SULPHUR AVENUE from SUGAR FACTORY to N 23 D 2.9 - TRENCH SALIENT in N 23 B.

SPECIAL POINTS & LOCALITIES.

BUILDINGS IN LE TRANSLOY, at G 25 C 5.5, N 30 B 9.5, N 50 B 85.77, N 50 B 8.9 & N 50 B 25.75.

STRONG POINTS & PORTIONS OF TRENCHES, at N 23 D 55.52 & N 23 D 30.35. Both these points S.E. of the PLANTATION deserve particular attention. (see para 4.)

TRENCH SALIENT at N 23 B, from N 23 B 85.80, to 85.70 to 55.90 (Strong work and suspected H.Q.)

ROAD & TRACK JUNCTION at N 18 C 10.97. Though at extreme range this is an important thoroughfare and will probably provide effective results, particularly after dark.

SUNKEN ROAD & WORKS at N 24 A 45.80 to 45.50.

W. H. Burger Lieut. Colonel.

Commanding RIGHT GROUP Artillery.

10 - 2 - 1917.

Issued with Memorandum No. 80.

To:- All Battery Commanders.

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REF. MAPS :-

GUEUDECOURT- THILLOY - BEAULENCOURT	$\frac{1}{10,000}$
LE BARQUE (Corrected to 17.1.17)	$\frac{1}{20,000}$

1. A Raid will be carried out by one Company of the 57th. Battalion on the enemy trenches from N 22 0 65.65 to N 22 0 25.90 on the night of 14th./15th. February 1917.
The assaulting party are remaining in the enemy trench until every portion has been systematically examined.
2. The 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery will provide covering fire for this Raid. The action of the RIGHT GROUP Batteries will be in accordance with para 6.
3. Heavy Artillery, 20th. Divisional Artillery and 4th. Australian Divisional Artillery are co-operating. The 4th. Australian Division is also, making a diversion with artillery and rifle grenades in M 20 A, commencing 5 minutes before the ZERO HOUR of the above Raid.
4. A BLUE SIGNAL ROCKET will be fired from our own front line trench when Artillery fire is no longer required, this message will be passed on from "ROSE TRENCH" by Telephone.. On receipt of this Signal or Message, Artillery fire will immediately cease, unless orders are given to the contrary by RIGHT GROUP COMMANDER.
5. Previous to the Operation 2" (inch) M.L. Mortars will cut wire in front of enemy trenches. At ZERO, light TRENCH MORTARS bombard objective, switching to flanks at 15 minutes after ZERO.

6. ACTION OF RIGHT GROUP BATTERIES :-

<u>BATTERY</u>	<u>NO OF GUNS</u>	<u>OBJECTIVE</u>
8th. Bty.	4	From N 22 D 4.0 to N 22 D 00.65
"	2	" N 22 D 00.05 to N 22 D 05.95.

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BATTERY	NO. OF GUNS	EFFECTIVE
9th.Bty.	3	From N 22 D 05.95 to M 22 A 88.02
"	3	" N 22 A 88.02 to N 22 A 7.1
7th.Bty.	All Available	" N 22 A 7.1 to M 22 A 50.15
115th.	NOT ENGAGED IN BARRAGE.	

7. TIME AND RATE OF FIRE:-

At 1½ MINUTES AFTER ZERO all 18 Par. Batteries will open fire at 4 rounds per gun, per minute, for 5 MINUTES, continuing thereafter at 2 rounds per gun, per minute, until receipt of BLUE SIGNAL ROCKET or message to cease fire.

8. NATURE OF AMMUNITION:-

25% A. 75% A.X.

9. ZERO HOUR will be notified later.

10. Watches will be synchronised at 10 A.M. and 5 p.m. on 14th. inst.

11. 18 Par. Batteries will register barrage line as detailed in para 6, at earliest possible tomorrow.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE PER FORM.

F. A. Morris

Captain F. A.

ADJUTANT, RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY, 1ST. ANZAC.

ACTIVE HOSTILE BATTERIES.

HEADQUARTERS

15-2-1917

Memorandum No. 81.

To, All Battery Commanders,

RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY,

REFERENCE MAP:- FRANCE. SHEET 97 c. S.W. $\frac{1}{20,000}$.

1. The following list of Active Hostile Batteries opposite and on the flanks of the RIGHT GROUP FRONTAGE has been compiled from the latest 1ST. ANZAC Heavy Artillery, and Royal Flying Corps Lists and from Aerial Photographs, and is issued for the information and guidance of Right Group Artillery Officers when locating and reporting hostile artillery fire on our front.
2. All the undermentioned hostile batteries have been observed in action recently, between the 5th. & 12th. instants and are included in the following sector, viz:- 32 degrees RIGHT & LEFT of a line drawn from T 5 E 20.70 (RIGHT GROUP H.Q. and produced through E 29 C 00.00.
3. In nearly all cases the co-ordinates given are those of the No. 2 gun of the hostile battery.
4. REPORT AT ONCE to Group H.Q. ANY HOSTILE SHELLING which is observed, whether light and intermittent or heavy and concentrated, give TIME OF COMMENCEMENT (stating LOCALITY shelled), DIRECTION of Hostile battery or gun, (as accurately as possible, stating how obtained) NATURE OF ORDNANCE (gun or Howitzer), CALIBRE, (in centimeters or inches), NATURE OF PROJECTILE (H.E., T.S., UNIVERSAL, GAS ETC.) METHOD OF FIRE, (Salvoes, Battery, Section, single gun, concentrated, searching or sweeping etc.) and

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REPORT DIRECTLY IT CAN BE ASCERTAINED to Group H.4. any subsequent diminution or cessation of the hostile fire and the TIME the CHANGE TAKES PLACE.

5. Excellent results have already been obtained by our COUNTER BATTERY GROUP, timely and accurate information on the above lines, will greatly assist them in still further locating and "discouraging" the efforts of enemy batteries on our front.

6. LIST OF ACTIVE HOSTILE BATTERIES.

SERIAL NUMBER	CO-ORDINATES OF BATTERY.	TYPE OF GUNS.	CALIBRE INCHES.	REMARKS.
1.	O 35 A 90.00	?	?	? Located 10/11 instants.
2.	O 28 C 60.70	?	?	? Located 7/8 instants.
3.	O 22 D 80.40	?	?	? " " "
4.	O 23 A 40.50	?	?	? Flashes only seen 10/11 inst.
5.	O 23 A 00.80	?	?	? " " " "
6.	O 22 B 00.00	?	?	? Located 7/8 instants.
7.	O 22 A 10.50	?	?	? " " "
8.	O 21 C 90.20	?	?	? " " "
9.	O 21 C 00.10	?	?	? " " "
10.	O 20 A 00.80	??	?	? " " "
11.	O 13 C 90.70	Guns.	10.5 c.m. 4.13"	Four Pits in open.
12.	O 13 B 10.20	Hows.	10.5 c.m. 4.13"	Four pits in trench.
13.	O 13 B 05.90	Guns.	77 cm 3.05"	Four gun pits in hedge.
14.	O 7 C 40.50	Hows.	10.5 c.m. 4.13"	Four pits behind trench.
15.	O 7 B 10.50	Guns.	10.5 c.m. 4.13"	Six pits in open S side of road.
16.	O 7 A 40.50	Hows.	10.5 c.m. 4.13"	Four Pits.
17.	O 7 A 50.80	Hows.	10.5 c.m. 4.13"	Four pits S side of road.
18.	O 1 C 60.50	Hows.	21 c.m. 8.25"	Four pits W side of road.
19.	O 7 A 20.90	Hows.	10.5 c.m. 4.13"	Four pits S side of road.
20.	N 12 D 50.50	Guns.	77 c.m. 3.05"	Four pits. May be 10.5 c.m.
21.	N 12 C 90.70	Guns	10.5 c.m. 4.13"	Four P its in open

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SERIAL NUMBER	CO-ORDINATES OF BATTERY.	HOWITZERS OR GUNS.	C.A.L.I.B.R.E.	G.M. OR INCHES.	REMARKS.
22.	H 6 B 70.40	Howa.?	10.5 c.m.	4.13"	Six pits W side of sunken road. May be guns.
23.	H 6 B 10.30	Guns.	77 cm	3.03"	Four pits in open.
24.	H 6 C 80.20	Guns.	77 c.m.	3.03"	Four pits in open.
25.	H 6 C 70.50	Howa.	10.5 c.m.	4.13"	Four pits in sunken road.
26.	H 6 C 75.85	?	?	?	Four pits in open, heavily shelled by our G.S's.
27.	H 6 B 80.80	Howa.	21 c.m.	8.25"	Four pits in open.
28.	H 35 B 30.50	Howa.	21 c.m.	8.25"	Three pits in the open.
29.	H 35 B 45.55	Howa.	21 c.m.	8.25"	Two large pits in the open.
30.	H 35 B 20.80	Guns?	15 c.m.	5.89"	Seven pits in the open. May be Howa.
31.	H 5 A 80.70	Howa.	10.5 c.m.	4.13"	Four pits in open.
32.	H 5 A 30.90	Howa.	10.5 c.m.	4.13"	Four pits in the open.
33.	H 34 B 90.25	Guns	77 c.m.	3.03"	Four Pits. May be 15 c.m. gun.
34.	H 28 B 90.80	Howa.	?	?	Two HEAVY Howa in pits E of House.
35.	H 4 L 10.52	Guns.	77 c.m.	3.03"	Four pits in the open.
36.	H 4 A 30.00	?	?	?	Four pits in the open.
37.	H 4 A 00.75	?	?	?	Six pits in trench.
38.	H 34 C 30.55	Howa.	10.5 c.m.	4.13"	single How firing from House
39.	H 34 C 37.95	Howa.	15 c.m.	5.89"	four pits in orchard.
40.	H 28 C 80.10	Guns.	?	?	Three medium guns in brick-field.
41.	H 28 C 40.40	Guns.	?	?	Three medium guns on track in front of house.
42.	H 28 A 40.79/20.70	?	?	?	Two pits widely separated.

NOTE:- 15 c.m. is actually 14.97 c.m. (5.89 inches) usually known as 5.9".
21 c.m. may be either 20.97 c.m. (8.24" inches) or 21.10 c.m. (8.3" inches)

W.L.H. Dinger.

Lieut. Colonel.

Commanding RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

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HEADQUARTERS.

(S.O.S. LINE & PROCEDURE)

19-2-1917

Reference Maps:-

GUEUDECOURT-TRILLOY-DEAULENCOURT, 4th. EDITION,
(DIMENSIONS CORRECTED TO 3-2-1917)

1. The present S.O.S. LINE covering the RIGHT GROUP FRONTAGE is subdivided to 18 par. batteries of the GROUP as follows:-

8th. Battery	FROM	N 35 D 55.90	to	N 35 A 60.30	
9th. Battery	"	N 35 A 60.30	to	N 35 A 55.00	to
		N 29 C 70.20	to	N 29 C 55.45	
7th. Battery	"	N 29 C 55.45	to	N 29 A 00.20.	
11th. Battery	One Section	From N 30 C 10.45	}	N 29 B	
"	"	on N 35 D 55.90			
"	"	To N 29 D 60.05			
"	"	on N 29 A 55.45.			

NOTE:- This barrage is subject to amendments in accordance with tactical requirements.

2. On receipt of an S.O.S. Message or on observation of S.O.S. Signals, fire will be opened as under on S.O.S. LINE & objectives.

18 Pdr. Batteries:-

For first FIVE MINUTES:- Four rounds per gun per minute, then continue at two rounds per gun per minute.

4.5" Howitzers:-

For first FIVE MINUTES:- Two rounds per How per minute, then continue at one round per How per minute.

NOTE:- The latter rate of fire with both 18 Pdrs. and 4.5" Hows will be maintained until orders are received from Group Headquarters as to whether a continuance of fire is required and of what intensity, or until the Battery Commander can himself ascertain with certainty if fire can be reduced or stopped.

18 Pdrs. batteries will fire ALL SHELL and 4.5" Howitzers will fire ALL H.E..

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3. Any Battery receiving an S.O.S. Message or Signal will at once transmit to flank batteries, open fire and report to GROUP HEADQUARTERS.

4. The S.O.S. SIGNAL at present ^{in use} is a RIFLE GRENADE fired perpendicularly to the ground bursting into TWO RED & TWO GREEN STARS at the top of its flight.

5. This order cancels RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.3, dated 2-2-1917.

6. Acknowledge receipt.

F. A. [Signature]

Captain F. A.

Adjutant RIGHT GROUP Artillery.

Copies to:-

- No. 1. C. C. 7th. Battery.
- No. 2. C. C. 8th. Battery.
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- No. 4. C. C. 11th. Battery.
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LIAISON BARRAGES.

HEADQUARTERS

19-2-1917.

Reference Maps:-

GUMUDECOURT-THILLOY-ERABLENCOURT, 4TH. DIVISION.
(Trenches Corrected to 2-2-1917) 1
10,000.

1. The following LIAISON BARRAGES & CODE CALLS have been arranged and will be taken into use forthwith. These instructions cancel RIGHT GROUP Artillery Order No. 2 dated 2-2-1917 and any previous referring to Artillery Liaison Barrages with the two flank units concerned.

2. The DIVISION ON OUR RIGHT being Attacked.

CODE CALL "S.O.S. FOURTEENTH".

- 8th. Battery will barrage line FROM N 35 D 9.0 to N 35 B 0.0
- 9th. Battery " " " FROM N 35 B 0.0 to E 35 A 2.2
- 115th. Battery One Section ON N 36 A 70.85
- " " One Section ON N 29 D 0.1

NOTE:- Whenever the above barrage is put into operation, 7th. Battery (if disengaged) will stand by in readiness to cover the normal S.O.S. Barrage Lines of the 8th. & 9th. Batteries in addition to its own front if ordered to do so by Group Commander.

3. The GROUP ON OUR LEFT being attacked.

CODE CALL "S.O.S. FIFTH LEFT"

- 9th. Battery will barrage line FROM N 29 A 0.2 to N 22 D 44.00
- 7th. Battery " " " FROM N 22 D 44.00 to N 22 C 90.85 to N 22 C 70.85.
- 115th. Battery One Section ON N 22 B 53.40
- " " One Section ON N 22 B 00.80

NOTE:- Whenever the above barrage is put into operation, 8th. Battery (if disengaged) will stand by in readiness to cover the normal S.O.S. Barrage Lines of 9th. & 7th. Batteries in addition to its

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own if ordered to do so by Group Commander.

- 4. Rates of Fire in above Liaison Barrages:- same as for S.O.S. viz:-
 18 Mr. Batteries For first Five Minutes, Four rounds per gun per minute, then two rounds per gun per minute.
 4.5" Howitzers:- For first Five Minutes, Two rounds per How per minute, then One Round per How per minute.

The latter rate of fire with both 18 Mr. & 4.5" Hows. will be maintained until orders are received from Group Commander as to whether a continuance of fire is required and of what intensity, or until the Battery Commander can himself ascertain with certainty if fire can be reduced or stopped.

18 Mr. Batteries will fire All Shrapnel and 4.5" Hows. All H.E.

- 5. Corresponding Liaison Barrages for the protection of our own front have been arranged with GROUPS on our Right & Left.

- 6. Acknowledge receipt.

Captain M. A.

Adjutant RIGHT GROUP Artillery.

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- No. 1 O.C. 7th. Battery
- No. 2 O.C. 8th. Battery.
- No. 3 O. C. 9th. Battery.
- No. 4 O.C. 115th. Battery .
- No. 5. FILE
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19-2-1917

"COUNTER PREPARATION"

Reference Maps :-

GUFUDECOURT-THILLOY-BEAULENCOURT, 4TH. EDITION,
(Trenches corrected to 3-2-1917) 1
10,000.

1. The message "COUNTER PREPARATION" implies such heavy hostile bombardment of our front system as is almost invariably the prelude to an attack, and by our prompt reply to such a bombardment it should frequently be possible to break up the attack before it materializes.

2. The action of the RIGHT GROUP batteries on receipt of the message "COUNTER PREPARATION" is defined in the following paragraphs.

3. "A" OUR OWN DIVISIONAL SECTOR BOMBARDED CODE CALL "COUNTER PREPARATION "A"

18 pdr. batteries will bombard HEAVEN TRENCH as follows:-

8th. Battery FROM N 29 D 9.2 to N 29 D 55.90

9th. Battery FROM N 29 D 55.90 to N 29 A 90.30

7th. Battery FROM N 29 A 90.30 to N 29 A 40.85

115th. Battery On SUNKEN ROAD FROM N 30 C 10.42 to N 29 D 60.05

4. "B" RIGHT GROUP BOMBARDED CODE CALL "COUNTER PREPARATION FIFTH RIGHT"

18 pdr. batteries will bombard ERSATZ-HEAVEN & MOLTEN TRENCHES as follows

8 th. Battery ON ERSATZ TRENCH FROM N 36 A 4.5 to N 29 D 85.20

9th. Battery " HEAVEN TRENCH FROM N 29 D 85.20 to N 29 B 5.0

7th. Battery " MOLTEN TRENCH FROM N 29 A 0.0 to N 29 A 35.90

115th. Battery" SUNKEN ROAD FROM N 30 C 10.42 to N 29 D 60.05

5. "C" LEFT GROUP BOMBARDED CODE CALL "COUNTER PREPARATION FIFTH LEFT"

9th. Battery ON MOONRAY TRENCH FROM N 29 A 40.85 to N 22 D 90.20

7th. Battery " " " FROM N 22 D 90.20 to N 22 D 45.60

115th. Battery" SUNKEN ROAD FROM N 17 C 90.70 to N 16 D 85.13

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6. "D" DIVISION ON OUR RIGHT BOMBARDED GORD CALL "COUNTER PREPARATION FOURTEENTH"

9th. Battery Enflading WERTEMBURG TRENCH FROM N 36 B 0.4 to N 36 C 45.95

8th. Battery ON ERSATZ TRENCH FROM N 36 C 45.95 to N 36 A 25.95.

115th. Battery ON CEMETERY CIRCLE FROM N 29 D 94.10 to N 35 B 90.90
TO N 29 D 70.10 to N 29 D 85.20.7. RATE OF FIRE & AMMUNITION TO BE EMPLOYED.

The principle which governs the rate of fire in "Counter Preparation" is that the total volume of our fire shall be always greater in intensity than that of the enemy. This is difficult to calculate or foresee, but the following rate will be employed until the hostile action can be estimated and further orders issued by Group Commander or subsequent S.O.S. Signal or Message is received.

18 pdr. batteries, Three Rounds per gun per minute for first Three Minutes, then continue at two rounds per gun per minute till later orders are received.

4 .5" Howitzers, Two rounds per How per minute for First Three Minutes, then continue at one round per How per minute till later orders are received.

18 pdr. batteries will fire 25% Shrapnel & 75% H.E.

4.5" Howitzers will fire all H.E.

8. Reciprocal "Counter Preparation" action has been arranged with flank units for the protection of the DIVISIONAL & RIGHT GROUP Fronts & will be put into operation as required by Divisional or Group Headquarters.

9. Acknowledge receipt.



Captain F. A.

Adjutant, RIGHT GROUP Artillery.

COPIES TO:-

- No. 1. C.C. 7th. Battery.
- No. 2. O.C. 8th. Battery.
- No. 3. O.C. 9th. Battery.
- No. 4. O.C. 115th. Battery.
- No. 5. FILE
- No. 6. WAR DIARY.
- No. 7. " "

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Reference Maps:-

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GUEDECOURT-THILLOY-BEAULENCOURT, 4TH. EDITION.
(Trenches & Corrected- to 3-2-1917) $\frac{1}{10,000}$.

- Operations by 1st. & 2nd. Australian Divisions are in course of preparation. 4th. & 5th. Australian Divisions are co-operating by Wire Cutting with M.T.M's during the next few days and by a "bluff" bombardment on the day and hour of the actual operation by 1st. & 2nd. Australian Divisions.
- The RIGHT GROUP 16 par. Batteries will co-operate at ZERO HOUR on the selected day as follows:-

TIME	BATTERY	OBJECTIVE	RATE OF FIRE
ZERO TO PLUS 2 MINUTES.	8th. Battery	N 29 A 70.75 to N 29 A 55.85	Four rounds per gun per minute.
	9th. Battery	N 29 A 55.85 to N 29 A 40.95	" " " " "
	7th. Battery	N 29 A 40.95 to N 25 C 25.00	" " " " "
PLUS 2 MINUTES TO PLUS 4 MINUTES.	8th. Battery	Each Battery on its own third of the above line, will creep 50 Yds towards METEOR TRENCH.	Four rounds per gun per minute.
	9th. Battery		" " " " "
	7th. Battery		" " " " "
PLUS 4 MINUTES TO PLUS 6 MINUTES.	8th. 9th. 7th.	Each battery creeps another 50 Yds. towards METEOR TRENCH.	Two rounds per gun per minute.
	" " "	" " " " "	" " " " "
PLUS 6 MINUTES TO PLUS 8 MINUTES.	8th. 9th. 7th.	Each battery creeps ON TO METEOR TRENCH.	Two rounds per gun per minute.
	" " "	" " " " "	" " " " "
PLUS 8 MINUTES TO PLUS 10 MINUTES.	8th. 9th. 7th.	ALL GUNS BACK ON FIRST LINE viz:- N 29 A 70.75 to N 25 C 25.00	Four rounds per gun per minute.
	" " "	" " " " "	" " " " "

3. 25% Shrapnel and 75% H.E. will be fired.

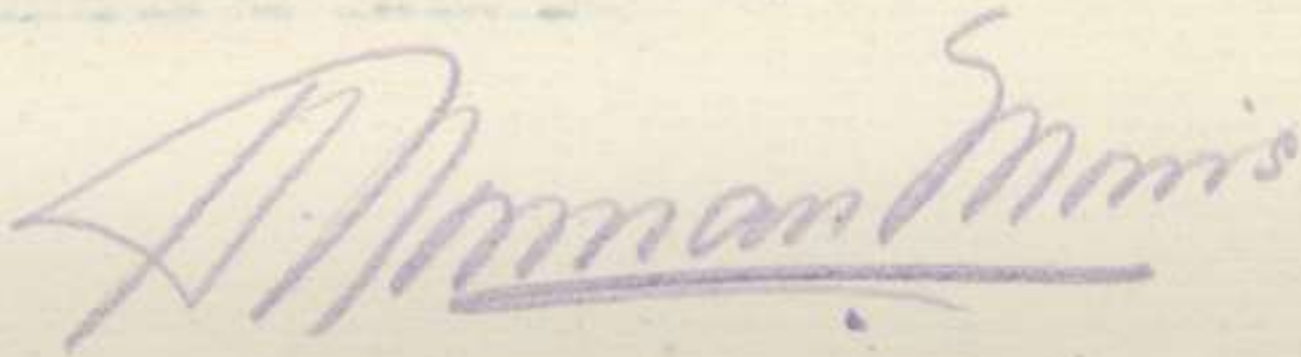
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4. ~~NOTE~~ During the above series the outer flank guns of 8th. & 7th. Batteries will remain on corresponding flanks of the 1st.-2nd.- & 3rd. Objectives; viz:- at the end of the first two minutes the RIGHT GUN of the 8th. and the LEFT GUN of the 7th. remain on first objective, at the end of four minutes the next guns to the above two remain on the second objective, and at the end of six minutes the next guns to above remain on third objective.
5. Necessary registrations will be carried out as soon as weather permits.
6. Date and ZERO HOUR will be notified later.
7. Acknowledge receipt.



Captain F. A.

Adjutant RIGHT GROUP Artillery.

COPIES TO :-

- No. 1. O. C. 7th. Battery.
 No. 2. O. C. 8th. Battery.
 No. 3. O. C. 9th. Battery.
 No. 4. O. C. 115th. Battery.
 No. 5. FILE
 No. 6. WAR DIARY.
 No. 7. " "

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 11.

IST. A B Z A C.

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Reference Map:-

FRANCE, SHEET 57 G. S.W. $\frac{1}{20,000}$.

HEADQUARTERS,

21-2-1917

1. The following information and provisional instructions are issued to ensure that all Officers of the RIGHT GROUP Artillery are familiar with Divisional & Group Boundaries, alternative Lines of Defence, Headquarters & Battery Positions, Observation Stations etc., and to enable all concerned to carefully reconnoitre above positions and stations, routes and approaches thereto and complete as far as can be foreseen their respective arrangements for occupation, lines of fire, communication and ammunition supply.
2. The co-ordinates given for battery positions, O.P.'s etc. are in no wise intended to dispense with personal reconnaissance or restrict the judgement and selection of individual Battery Commanders, but indicate the approximate, suitable and convenient positions selected in accordance with the Divisional Artillery Defence Scheme.
3. Changes of Position, at short notice, whether forward or otherwise, inevitably entail many difficulties and quick decision, the former can be greatly reduced and the latter certainly obtained, by all Commanders and their Officers carefully thinking out beforehand, mutually discussing and deciding upon their respective procedure in the event of any particular course of action being required.
4. BOUNDARIES OF DIVISIONAL SECTION.
 RIGHT BOUNDARY. Is a line from N 35 C 6.6 - N 34 D 6.5 - T 3 B 6.0 - T 3 C 7.0 - T 3 D 4.0 - T 19 A 7.5, thence along S. side of Railway to S 24 C 5.2 - S 30 A 00.85 - S 29 B 55.70 - S 29 A 8.0 - S 29 C 0.5 - S 28 D 0.5 - S 28 C 7.7.
 LEFT BOUNDARY, Is a line from N 21 D 7.5 - N 27 A 6.2 - N 32 B 4.0 - along SUNKEN ROAD to N 32 C 5.5 - S 12 central - S 12 C 0.9 - S 11 D 5.5 - S 11 D 0.0 - S 17 A 8.5 - S 17 C 90.75 thence along road to S 22 D 0.4 - S 28 C 75.95 - S 28 C 7.7.

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5. INTER GROUP BOUNDARY

N 28 D 5.5 - N 34 A 05.85 - N 33 C 0.0 to S 18 G 0.0.

6. ALTERNATIVE LINES OF DEFENCE.

INTERMEDIATE LINE. On the line COW TRENCH & NEEDLE TRENCH, which traverses the present RIGHT GROUP SECTOR, through following points:-
T 3 D 4.0 - T 3 central - N 35 G 0.0.

SECOND LINE. On the forward slope (N.E.) in front of SWITCH TRENCH, which latter continued into FLERÉ LINE TRENCH, traverses the present RIGHT GROUP SECTOR through following points:-

T 8 D 60.05 - T 8 D 20.75 - T 8 B 2.2 - T 8 A 9.4 - T 8 A 4 .5 -
T 8 A 0.5 - T 7 B 70.75.

7. For the defence of the INTERMEDIATE LINE, batteries have sufficient clearance and would not be required to change their present positions. Suitable O.P's for defence of this line are at T 9 A 60.65, Junction of VEAL TRENCH & TAN LANE at T 9 A 12.62, and in TAN LANE about T 8 B 75.55.

8. For the defence of the SECOND LINE, the following positions have been provisionally selected for batteries:-

- 7th. Battery would move to T 19 A 5.6
- 8th. Battery " " " T 19 A 2.4
- 9th. Battery " " " T 19 A 25.50
- 115th. Battery " " " T 19 A 3.1

Right Group Headquarters would move to T 25 A 60.95 .

Suitable O.P's for this line are in TAN LANE at T 8 F 30.35, CALF ALLEY at T 8 F 05.00. Should these become untenable O.P's would be established on the plateau in the vicinity of GINCHY.

9. IN THE EVENT OF AN ADVANCE of 2000 yards or more, the following forward positions have been selected for batteries:-

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7th. Battery would advance to H 33 B 4.4
 8th. Battery " " " H 33 B 2.6
 9th. Battery " " " H 33 central.
 115th. Battery " " " H 34 A 3.7

If necessary RIGHT GROUP Headquarters would be established about
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 H 5 A 95.05.

10. In the event of batteries advancing to the positions detailed in para 9. the supply of ammunition would be made by Decauville, if practicable, as far forward as NEEDLE TRENCH, from thence to Batteries by Wagons or pack animals.
11. Based on the above information and instructions, Battery Commanders will study the several courses of action involved, reconnoitre positions, terrain, cover, routes and approaches, briefly record their decisions and arrangements and forward same when completed to RIGHT GROUP H.Q.
12. When relief takes place, these orders together with Battery Commanders recorded plan of action based thereon, will be handed over to relieving Commanders.
13. Acknowledge receipt.

C. H. Hungerford Lieut. Colonel.

Commanding RIGHT GROUP Artillery.

COPIES TO :-
 No. 1. C. C. 7th. Battery.
 No. 2. C. C. 8th. Battery.
 No. 3. C. C. 9th. Battery.
 No. 4. C. C. 115th. Battery.
 No. 5. Hdqrs. 5th² AUS. DIV. ARTY.
 No. 6. FILE
 No. 7. WAR DIARY.
 No. 8. " " ?

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.12.

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HEADQUARTERS.

REFERENCE

23-2-1917

MAP, FRANCE, SHEET 57 C. S.W. ¹ 20,000.
& TRENCH TRACING N.36 ¹ 20,000.(attached)

1. A Minor Operation will shortly be carried out by the DIVISION on our RIGHT. (see attached slip).
2. The RIGHT GROUP Artillery, IST. ANZAC, plus 114th. Battery will be attached to the 20th. Divisional Artillery for tactical purposes for the above operation.
3. The Batteries of the RIGHT GROUP Artillery and the additional 4.5" How. Battery (114th.) will be required to co-operate as follows:-
 - 7th. Battery. Will search and sweep rectangle N 36 B 10.20 - N 36 B 45.20 - N 36 D 35.80 - N 36 D 00.75.
 - 8th. Battery. Will engage ERSATZ TRENCH, from ERSATZ POINT at N 36 C 58.68 to Junction of ERSATZ TRENCH and WURTEMBERG TRENCH at N 36 C 50.95.
 - 9th. Battery. Will enfilade WURTEMBERG TRENCH from N 36 C 50.95 to N 36 A 90.32.
 - 114th. Battery. One Section will engage "POST A" at N 36 D 02.70.
" " One Section will BLOCK trench at N 36 D 35.80.
 - 115th. Battery. One Section will engage ERSATZ POINT at N 36 C 58.68
" " One Section will engage "POST B" at N 36 D 1.5.
" " At Three minutes after ZERO, both sections of 115th. Battery will lift on to junction of ANHALT & MOON TRENCHES at N 36 D 85.65.

NOTE:- 7th.-8th.-9th.-& 114th. Batteries remain on above objective throughout whole period of Operation.
115th. Battery alone having to lift at 5 minutes after ZERO on to second objective specified above.

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- 4. If available, 115th. Battery will fire LETHAL SHELL when engaging ERSATZ POINT.
- 5. Battery Commanders will ensure that their respective objectives in the above operation are Registered at the earliest possible, registering together if practicable.
- 6. Supplementary orders will be issued later.
- 7. Acknowledge receipt.



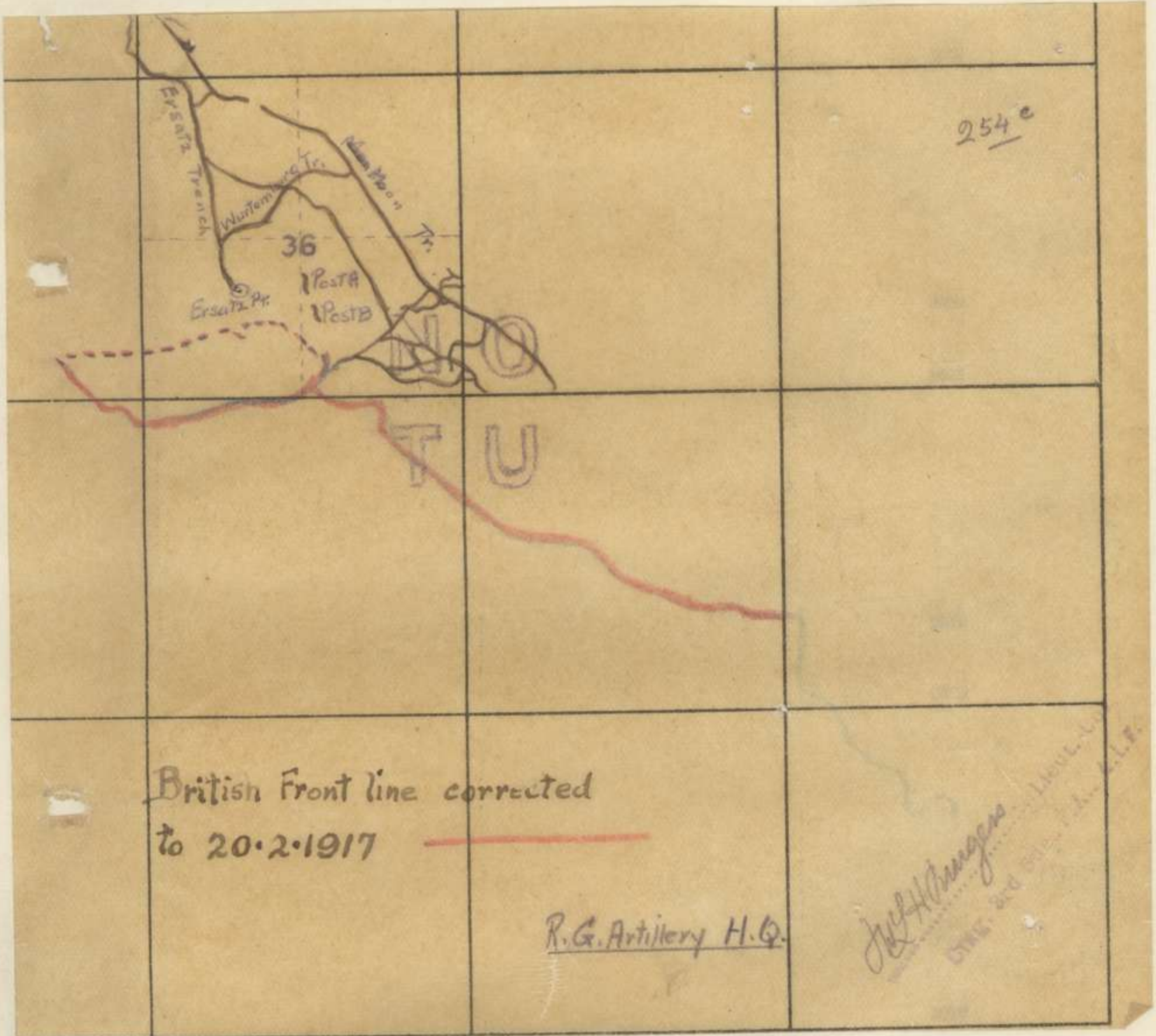
Captain F. A.

Adjutant, RIGHT GROUP Artillery.

IST. A N Z A C.

Copies to:-

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- No.2. O. C. 8th. Battery.
- No.3. O. C. 9th. Battery.
- No.4. O. C. 115th. Battery.
- No.5. O. C. 114th. Battery.
- No.6. C.R.A. 20th. DIV. ARTY.
- No.7. C.R.A. 5th. AUS. DIV. ARTY.
- No.8. O. C. LEFT GROUP. IST. ANZAC.
- No.9. FILE.
- No.10. WAR DIARY.
- No.11. " "



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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 12.A

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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS.

REFERENCE

MAP FRANCE, SHEET 57 G. S.W. 20,000

27-2-17

1. In amplification of RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 12 dated 23-2-17, the following supplementary orders are issued. The objectives allotted to the 7th 8th & 9th Batteries remain unaltered, but the undermentioned amendments will be made to the objectives and procedure of 114th & 115th Batteries. Para 5 of R.G.A. ORDER NO. 12 will now read as follows: -

- 2. 114th battery. One Section will engage POST "A" at N 30 D 02.70
One Section will block Trench at N 30 D 55.45
- 115th Battery One Section will engage ERSATZ POINT at N 30 G 50.00
One Section will engage "POST B" at N 30 D 10.55
At FOUR MINUTES after ZERO One Section will lift on to Junction of WURTEMBERG TRENCH & SUNKEN ROAD at N 30 A 00.05 and One Section will block TRENCH JUNCTION at N 30 D 80.03

NOTE:- 7th 8th 9th & 114th Batteries remain on above objectives throughout whole period of operation. 115th Battery alone having to lift on to second objective specified above at FOUR MINUTES AFTER ZERO.

- 3. NO LETHAL SHELL will be fired.
- 4. RATE OF FIRE & NATURE OF AMMUNITION.

160PR. BATTERIES

ZERO TO PLUS TEN MINUTES	Four rounds per gun per minute.
PLUS TEN TO PLUS TWENTY	Three rounds per gun per minute.
PLUS TWENTY TO PLUS FORTY	Two rounds per gun per minute.
PLUS FORTY TO PLUS SIXTY	One round per gun per minute.
ZERO PLUS SIXTY MINUTES	CEASE FIRING.

All SHRAPNEL for FIRST TEN MINUTES, then 40% Shrapnel & 60% H.E. till end.

4.5" HOWITZER BATTERIES

ZERO TO PLUS TEN MINUTES	Three rounds per gun per minute.
PLUS TEN TO PLUS FORTY.	Two rounds per gun per minute.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER No. 12, A.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS.

REFERENCE

MAP FRANCE, SHEET 57 C. S.W. $\frac{1}{20,000}$

27-2-17.

1. In amplification of RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER No. 12 dated 23-2-17, the following supplementary orders are issued. The objectives allotted to the 7th 8th and 9th Batteries remain unaltered, but the undermentioned amendments will be made to the objectives and procedure of 114th and 115th Batteries. Para 3 of R.G.A. ORDER NO. 12 will now read as follows:-
2. 114th Battery. One Section will engage POST "A" at N 36 D 02.70
One Section will block Trench at N 36 D 55.45
115th Battery. One Section will engage ERSATZ POINT at N 36 C 60.68
One Section will engage "POST B" at N 36 D 10.55.
At FOUR MINUTES after zero One Section will lift on to Junction of WURTEMBERG TRENCH & SUNKEN ROAD at N 36 A 80.05 and One Section will block TRENCH JUNCTION at N 36 D 80.63.

NOTE:-7th 8th 9th & 114th Batteries remain on above objectives throughout whole period of operation. 115th Battery alone having to lift on to second objective specified above at FOUR MINUTES AFTER ZERO.

3. NO LETHAL SHELL will be fired.
4. RATE OF FIRE & NATURE OF AMMUNITION.

18 PDR BATTERIES.

ZERO TO PLUS TEN MINUTES Four rounds per gun per minute.
PLUS TEN TO PLUS TWENTY. Three rounds per gun per minute.
PLUS TWENTY TO PLUS FORTY. Two rounds per gun per minute.
PLUS FORTY TO PLUS SIXTY. One round per gun per minute.
ZERO PLUS SIXTY MINUTES. CEASE FIRING.

All SHRAPNEL for FIRST TEN MINUTES, then 40 % Shrapnel & 60 % H.E. till end.

4.5" HOWITZER BATTERIES.

ZERO TO PLUS TEN MINUTES. Three rounds per gun per minute.
PLUS TEN TO PLUS FORTY. Two rounds per gun per minute.

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RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 12.A

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PLUS FORTY TO PLUS SIXTY One round per How per minute.

ZERO PLUS SIXTY ~~One round per How per minute.~~ **CEASE FIRING**

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- 5. In the event of Enemy Counter Attack rate of fire will be quickened under orders from RIGHT GROUP HEADQUARTERS.
- 6. ZERO TIME will be notified later.
- 7. Acknowledge receipt.

A. M. Man

CAPTAIN.

ADJUTANT RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY.

COPIES TO :-

- No. 1. O.C. 7th Battery
- No. 2. O.C. 8th Battery
- No. 3. O.C. 9th Battery
- No. 4. O.C. 115th Battery
- No. 5. O.C. 114th Battery
- No. 6. C.R.A. 20th Div Artillery.
- No. 7. C.R.A. 5th Aus. Div Artillery
- No. 8. O.C. LEFT GROUP 5th Aus. Div. Artillery
- No. 9. File.
- No. 10. War Diary
- No. 11. " "

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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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REFERENCE MAP,

HEADQUARTERS,

LE BARQUE EDITION.2. 20,000

28-2-17

1. During present phase of operations the following will be the RIGHT GROUP (Provisional) S.O.S Barrage Line and arrangement for Liason Barrage with the CENTRE GROUP, 5th Australian Division in case such action is required. These orders cancel BARRAGE LINE defined in para 1 of R.G.A.ORDER NO.7 and LIASON BARRAGE LINE defined in para 3 of R.G.A.ORDER NO.8 respectively.
2. S.O.S.BARRAGE LINE OF RIGHT GROUP BATTERIES.
 8th Battery FROM N 35 B 60.00 TO N 35 A 80.60 TO N 35 A 80.80
 9th Battery FROM N 35 A 80.80 TO N 29 C 82.41 TO N 29 C 52.85
 7th Battery FROM N 29 C 52.85 TO N 28 B 88.77
 115th Battery FROM N 39 C 10.45 TO N 29 D 00.00
 NOTE:- OUTER FLANK SECTIONS of 8th & 7th Batteries will sweep 50 yards to RIGHT & LEFT respectively on this barrage line to ensure overlapping with adjoining GROUPS.
3. LIASON BARRAGE with CENTRE GROUP (ON OUR LEFT) OUR DIVISIONAL CENTRE BEING ATTACKED. CODE CALL:- "S.O.S FIFTH CENTRE"
 9th Battery will barrage line FROM N 28 B 88.77 TO N 22 D 7.0 TO N 22 D 55.45
 7th Battery will barrage line FROM N 22 D 55.45 TO N 22 D 50.60 TO N 22 B 00.00
 115th Battery will One Section ON N 22 B 55.40
 " " " " ON N 22 B 00.00
 NOTE:- Whenever the above Liason Barrage is put into operation 8th Battery will be in readiness to cover the fronts of 7th & 9th Batteries in addition to its own frontage.
4. Rates of Fire and other S.O.S & LIASON procedure as defined in R.G.A.ORDERS NOS 7 & 8 remain unaltered.
5. The above lines and objectives will be registered directly visibility permits.
6. Acknowledge receipt.

William Morris

CAPTAIN.

Copies to :-

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| No.1. O.C.7th Batty. | No.5. ADJUTANT RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY |
| No.2. O.C.8th " | No.6. War Diary |
| No.3. O.C.9th " | No.7. " " |
| No.4. O.C.115th " | |