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OF

3RD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

1ST ANZAC.

V O L. XV1

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MAY. 1ST. 1917

HERMIES.

3RD.F.A.Brigrade moved to advanced position at J.34.D. 90.75. 7th Battery advanced 3 guns to forward position at J.36.A.5.3.

OUR ARTILLERY TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO. OF ROUNDS	
			SHRAP	H.E.
5.a.m.	8th	Movement. Forward gun K.15.21.9 Effective	50	20
11.a.m.	106th	WIRE in vicinity K.15.D.9.6	--	240
1.15.p.m.				
4.p.m.	8th	Movement K.21.A HOUSE to K.9.B.5.5 Movement K.10.C - K.3.C By forward gun. Effective	28	16
5.30.p.m.				
5.p.m.	7th	CHATEAU K.27.D.8.8	10	4
8.p.m.	8th	DUMP K.20.Central (Front sides and rear) Battn		
8.30.p.m.		HEADQUARTERS K.22.C.6.4	84	66
8.45.p.m.	7th	Sweeping TRENCH at K.26.E.9.2	20	10
9.5.p.m.	7th	Sweeping TRENCH at K.27.A.7.3	20	11

MAY. 2ND. 1917

8th Battery changed position to J.34.A.0.6. 7th Bty detached a section to HAVRINCOURT WOOD, Q.7.D.97.37 to enfilade enemy trench along E bank of CANAL DU NORD from K.26.Central to K.20.B.3.2 Registered in readiness for operations against HAVRINCOURT. 103rd Battery advanced a section to J.36.B.7.1 during night 2 - 3rd instants.

10.30.a.m.	8th	TRENCHES K.26.B.0.2 Searched & swept back 500 yards	36	36
11.a.m.				
11.30.a.m.	103rd	HOUSE in K.27.B.4.6 to Calibration purposes	--	54
12.45.p.m.				
2.p.m.	106th	E.19.A.4.5 to E.19.A.6.3 Effective	--	100
3.40.p.m.	8th	Points in K.27.D & K.28.C to Possible O.P	154	48
5.p.m.				
4.p.m.	103rd	HAVRINCOURT K.27.B & D & K.28.A & C	--	104
5.p.m.				
4.30.p.m.	7th	CANAL K.26.Central Regstn. Satisfactory	6	-

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OUR ARTILLERY		T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS	
TIME	BATTERY		SHRAP	H.E.
4.45.p.m.	7th	SILT DUMP K.20. Central Registration. Satisfactory	4	--
8.30.p.m. to 8.45.p.m.	8th	TRENCHES E.26.B.0.2 Searched & swept back.	30	30
9.30.p.m. to 10.30.p.m.	9th	K.8.B.9.5 CROSS ROADS K.9.C.12 do K.15.A.35 do AND CANAL Rapid bursts searching & sweeping. LOCK NO.7 K.9.C.6.5.1.0	20 20 20	-- -- --

HOSTILE SHELLING		NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF ROUNDS
TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED		
6.30.a.m	8th Bty	4.2" 5.9" 8"	400
9.20.a.m	J.36.A.4.7	5.9"	8

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All Batteries of "A" GROUP, less 9th Battery held in readiness for counter attack, bombarded enemy lines in front of HAVRINCOURT, as detailed in "A" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.19 (PAGE 312.A), commencing at 0345, in co-operation and as diversion to major operations by 1ST ANZAC on HINDENBURG LINE in the vicinity of BULLECOURT.

Remainder of 103rd Battery moved up to new position at J.36.B.7.1 during night of 3rd - 4th instant.

3.30.a.m. to 6.30.a.m	103rd	Enemy MAIN LINE TRENCH K.16 & K.17	--	369
3.45.a.m. to 6.30.a.m	7th	In pursuance of "A" GROUP ORDER NO.19.	677	233
3.45.a.m. to 6.30.a.m	106th	do do do	--	384
3.45.a.m. to	8th	do do do	463	326

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6.a.m 3.p.m. to	106th	D.16.A.8.2 to D.16.A.9.2. 0.6	--	75
4.p.m 3.p.m. to	8th	Re-registering & checking Bty Lines	33	40
4.p.m 3.15.p.m. to 4.p.m	8th	DUMP K.20. Central Searching & sweeping.	10	28

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OF

3RD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE 1ST ANZAC.  
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HERMIES.

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T.	NO. OF BOUNDS	
			SHRAP	H.E.
3.20.p.m.	106th	E.14.D.5.2 Reported by plane.	--	45
4.30.p.m.	103rd	HAVRINCOURT K.27.B.4.5 Registration.	--	16
4.30.p.m.	8th	Enemy movement in K.21.A. Southern end of HAVRINCOURT K.21.D to K.27.B	38	--
9.30.p.m.	106th	D.16.A.8.2 to D.16.A.92.0.6	--	3
9.35.p.m.	106th	E.14.D.5.2.	--	3
9.45.p.m.	9th	COPSE K.21.A.8.3	26	--
10.15.p.m.		CROSS ROADS K.15.B.5.2	24	--
		CROSS ROADS K.21.B.45.00	24	--
		Rapid bursts searching & sweeping		
10.30.p.m.	9th	On 8th Bty Barrage K.27.C.46 to K.20.A.8.5 to K.14.A.7.5 Orders from "A" GROUP	46	--
10.30.p.m.	8th	7th Bty Barrage Line K.20.C.4.6 - K.26.A.2.5 & K.26.B.2.6 to K.23.A.9.6 Ordered by Hqrs.	27	10
11.p.m.	7th	Barraging at a slow rate K.32.B.5.5 to K.26 B.7.0 In response to Gas alarm	30	30

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5.50.a.m	9th	Working party K.15.D.5.3		
to		Sharp bursts of fire at intervals. Searching & sweeping. Forward Infty Observers report effective.	90	--
6.30.a.m				
12 Noon	8th	Working Party in K.17		
to		Proved to be out of range	59	76
4.p.m.				
3.p.m.	103rd	HAVRINCOURT K.26.B.4.5		
to		Registration	--	16
4.p.m.				
7.45.p.m.	8th	K.20.C.50.95 WIRE CUTTING	40	20
to				
8.p.m.				
8.30.p.m.	9th	K.20.D.37 and K.15.D.53 Searching & sweeping	15	5
to				
10.p.m.			15	5
9.15.p.m.	8th	DUMP & approaches K.20		
to		Central Reported by Infantry as good	24	--
9.30.p.m.				
10.30.p.m.	8th	MACHINE GUN at K.20.C.		
to		9.4. Reported to have been silenced & did not fire again all night.	16	8
11.p.m.				

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MAY. 5TH. 1917  
HEERMES

1ST ANZAC.  
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TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO. OF ROUNDS	
			SHRAP	H.E.
4.15.a.m to 4.30.a.m	8th	DUMP & approaches K.20. Central.	24	--
3.p.m.	8th	Registration of ZERO POINT Registration of forward gun from new position J.23.D. 38.01	2	--
5.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping ROADS in HAVRINCOURT.	24	17
6.p.m. to 7.30.p.m.	8th	DUMP K.20.Central. Movement in K.21.A HOUSE in K.9.B	89	28
7.30.p.m. to 8.30.p.m.	9th	CANAL & CROSS ROADS K.15.A. 35 LOCK NO.7 K.9.C.6.1 ROAD K.9.C.85	12 11	-- --
11.p.m. to 12.30.p.m	8th	DUMP & approaches K.20. Central At request of Infty	30	10

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During the night 4th - 5th instant the 103rd How Battery was withdrawn from its advanced position at J.36.B.7.1 and returned to original position at J.34.C.5.1.

This move was in accordance with instructions from C. R. A 5th Aus Div as the 103rd Battery was inside the boundary of the 20th Divisional Artillery Area.

HOSTILE SHELLING

TIME	VICINITY SHELLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF ROUNDS
3.p.m. to 8.p.m.	J.32.A.6.5	5.9" from approx direction BOURLON WOOD	---

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Hour	Date	Place	Hour	Date	Place
1.a.m. to 2.a.m.		9th			K.15.B.52 CROSS ROADS K.15.A.35 ROADS & CANAL
4.a.m.		7th			Reported TRENCH MORTARS at K.26.B.8.8. Searching & sweeping ROAD & TRENCH
			31		29

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OUR ARTILLERY

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO. OF ROUNDS	
			SHRAP	H.E.
4.15. a.m.	8th	DUMP & approaches K.20. Central	30	10
12. Noon.	7th	RAILWAY STATION HAVRINCOURT in verification of ZERO LINE & Corrector.	27	--
12. Noon. to 4. p.m.	8th	DUMP K.20. Central (K.20. B 3.3 BRODGE ON CANAL) STRONG POINT TRENCH K.26. B. 1.1 to K.20. D. 3.3	32	42
2.40. pm.	106th	E.13. D Working Party. Party dispersed	--	7
3. p.m.	103rd	HAVRINCOURT K.28. A & C	--	50
3.45. p.m.	9th	TRENCHES K.14. B & D Retaliation as ordered by GROUP HQRS	46	14
5. p.m.	8th	PARTY OF ENEMY K.17. C. 0.8 Party dispersed.	--	5
5. p.m. to 6. p.m.	7th	WIRE CUTTING K.20. C. 7.7 Effective.	65	20
6. p.m.	7th	WIRE CUTTING K.20. A. 7.2 Series did not appear effective. Disco ntinued	20	10
9. p.m.	9th	ENEMY TRENCH. K.15. C. 0.6 to K.21. A. 4.0 Searching along trench in short bursts,	30	10

106th How Battery returned to "D" GROUP.

MAY. 7TH. 1917

Midnight	8th	K.27. A. 00.75 to K.21. A. 35.00 & TRENCH & approaches in rear of SPOIL BANK from K.20. D. 16.00 to K.20. B. 30.25 Instructed by HEADQU ARTERS	35	15
Midnight	103rd	TRENCHES I n K.27. A K.27. B K.21. C	--	27
0-15. a.m	7th	Searching enemy trenches from K.26. D. 3.9 to K.27. C. 65.88 and from K.27. C. 65.88 to K.27. A. 00.75 In retaliation in accordance with "A" GROUP ORDER NO.20.	23	25
12. Noon. to 4. p.m.	8th	DUMP K.20. Central & wire in front	50	20

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O U R ARTILLERY TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T.	NO OF ROUNDS	
			SHRAP	H.E.
4.p.m. to 6.30.p.m.	8th	DUMP and approaches K.20.CENTRAL	34	22
8.p.m. to 9.p.m.	9th	TRENCH K.20.D.4.1 CANAL K.14.D.65.95 LOCK.NO.7 K.9.C.7.1	6 7 7	-- -- --

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4.a.m. to 4.30.a.m.	8th	DUMP & approaches K.20.Central to Infty reported movement here. Effective	16	8
12.Noon. to 12.15.p.m	8th	Registration of DUMP to K.20.Central.	8	3
1.45.p.m	7th	Searching ROAD K.22.D.2.4 to K.23.C.0.6 In rapid bursts	13	11
2.p.m.	7th	Searching ROAD K.23.A.35.15 to K.23.B.6.6	13	11
2.15.p.m.	9th	LOCK.NO.& K.9.C.7.1 K.15.A.5.3 CROSS ROADS TRENCH K.15.C.2.4.	10 10	-- --
2.15.p.m.	7th	ROAD K.22.C.3.1 to K.22.D.2.4	13	11
2.30.p.m.	7th	Searching & sweeping CHAPEL WOOD K.29.A.0.9 to K.23.C.4.1	15	12
2.50.p.m.	7th	CROSS ROADS K.17.D.8.7 Searching & sweeping	13	11
3.15.p.m.	7th	TRENCH K.26.D.50.85 to K.27. C.6.6	13	11
3.30.p.m.	7th	Sweeping TRENCH K.27.A.0.7 to K.27.C.8.8	13	11
3.45.p.m.	7th	RO AD JUNCTIONS K.29.B.8.2 & K.30.A.C.3	13	11
4.p.m. to 6.30.p.m.	8th	DUMP K.20.Central TRENCHES K.16.C PUMPING STATION K.9.C.7.0 HOUSE E.26.D.9.1 Effective.	113	88
7.p.m.	7th	CHATEAU HAVRINCOURT In verification of corrector	9	--
8.p.m.	9th	MACHINE GUN POSITION K.8.D. 70.25 do do K.8.D.60.95	12	12
		CROSS ROADS K.9.C.1.0.1.5	6	6
		JUNCTION TRENCHES K.8.B.85. 00	6	6
8.30.p.m.	7th	ENEMY TRENCHES K.26.D.50.85 to K.27.C.60.65 & K.27.A.00. 75 to K.27.C.70.85 In ret aliation to enemy T RENCH MORTARS	61	55

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OUR ARTILLERY			NO OF ROUNDS	
TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	SHRAP	H.E
8.30.p.m.	103rd	TRENCHES K.27.A & C & K.21.C	--	29
8.50.p.m. to 10.p.m.	8th	K.27.A.00.75 to K.21.A.35.00 & TRENCH & approaches in rear of SPOIL BANK from K.20.D.16.00 to K.20.B.30.25 As per instructions from GROUP HQRS.	161	92
9.p.m. to Midnight	9th	MACHINE GUN POSITION K.8.D.7.0.2.5	6	6
9.25.p.m.	7th	ENEMY TRENCHES K.26.D.50.85 to K.27.C.60.65 & K.27.A.00.75 to K.27.C.70.85 In retaliation to enemy TRENCH MORTARS	28	27
9.30.p.m.	103rd	TRENCHES K.27.A & C & K.21.C	--	93
10.25.p.m.	7th	TRENCHES K.26.D.50.85 to K.27.C.60.65 & K.27.A.00.75 to K.27.C.70.85 In retaliation to ENEMY TRENCH MORTARS	16	19
11.25.p.m.	7th	do do do	24	22

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-- 15.a.m.	7th	do do do	19	19
1.30.a.m. to 3.30.a.m.	103rd	TRENCHES K.27.A & C & K.21.C	--	97
2/15.a.m. to 3.30.a.m.	7th	TRENCHES K.26.D.50.85 to K.27.C.60.65 & K.27.A.00.75 to K.27.C.70.85 in retaliation to ENEMY TRENCH MORTARS	9	9
2.15.am	9th	WORKING PARTY o n WIRE K.8.B.70.40	42	--
3.30.a.m. to 10.10.a.m.	9th	do do	18	6
	7th	TRENCHES K.26.D.50.85 to K.27.C.60.65 and K.27.A.00.75 to K.27.C.70.85 in retaliation to ENEMY TRENCH MORTARS	20	20
11.a.m. to 4.p.m.	8th	ENEMY MOVEMENT in K.15.D.40.25 PUMPING STATION K.9.C.7.0 HOUSE E.26.D.9.1 DUMP K.20.Central.	72	17
11.15.a.m.	7th	RAILWAY STATION HAVRINCOURT Fired for purpose of testing & recalibrating guns. Satisfactory.	37	--

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TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS	
			SHRAP	H.E
2.p.m.	7th	Sweeping ROADS in HAVRINCOURT	12	3
2.30.p.m.	7th	Searching Eastern approaches to HAVRINCOURT.	12	--
4.p.m. to 7.30.p.m.	8th	Movement in and about HINDENBURG LINE K.15. 16. 21. 22 WI RE CUTTING in front of DUMP TRENCH MORTAR K.14.C. Central One working party was seen & dispersed with casualties at K.22.A.9.7	93	30
4.p.m. to 5.p.m.	7th	CHATEAU HAVRINCOURT Reported O.P Series fired for calibration. Effective bursts & direct hits obtained	26	41
8.p.m.	8th	Special Target K.27,A.00.75 At request of Infty.	21	4
8.45.p.m.	7th	K.21.A.35.00 SPOIL BANK TRENCHES K.26.D 50.85 to K.27.C.60.65 & K.27.A.00.75 to K.27.C.70.85 Retaliation to enemy T RENCH MORTARS	24	28
9.p.m	103rd	T RENCHES K.27.A & C & K.21. C Retaliation	--	98
9.15.p.m. to 10.p.m.	9th	BRIDGE OVER CANAL K.15.A.40.55 K.15.A.3.0.4.0 K.15.A.1.5.0.5 K.15.C.0.5.8.5 K.14.D.9.0.6.0	6 6 3 3 3	6 2 3 3 3

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1.15.a.m	7th	TRENCHES K.26.D.50.85 to K.27.C.60.65 and K.27.A.00.75 to K.27.C.70.85 Retaliation to enemy TRENCH MORTARS	21	24
1.20.a.m.	8th	Special Target at request of Infty. & K.21.A.35.00 SPOIL BANK	85	75
1.40.a.m.	7th	TRENCHES K.26.D.50.85 to K.27.C.60.65 & K.27.A.00.75 to K.27.C.70.85 Retaliation to enemy TRENCH MORTARS	16	17
2.10.a.m	7th	do do do	25	23
2.25.a.m	7th	do do do	26	24
Noon	103rd	K.27.C.85.85 & K.27.B.45.05 Registration	--	35

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HERMIES.

OUR ARTILLERY

TIME	BATTERY	TARGET	NO. OF ROUNDS	
			SHRAP	H.E
Noon to 4.p.m.	8th	DUMP K.20. Central & TRENCHES in rear K.16.C		
4.p.m.		HOUSE K.9.B.5.3 & TRENCHES in vicinity	--	25
4.p.m. to 6.p.m.	8th	Movement K.27.D 1.5 & K.21.A HOUSE K.9.C.9.4 & K.9.B.5.3	6	74
7.40.p.m	9th	WORKING PARTY K.15.C.90.30 Effective	16	8
9.50.p.m.	7th	TRENCHES K.26.D.50.85 to K.27.C.60 .65 & K.27.A.00.75 to K.27.C.70.85 Retaliation to Enemy Trench Mortars	22	20
10.20.p.m	7th	do do do	14	14
10.20.p.m	9th	WORKING PARTY K.15 C.9.0.3.0 Effective	16	8
10.30.p.m.	8th	K.27.A.00.75 to K.21.A.35.00 & TRENCH and approaches in rear of SPOIL BANK from K.20. D.16.00 to K.20.B.30.25 As Instructed by Hqrs.	75	37
10.30.p.m.	103rd	K.27.A & C & K.21.C Retaliation	--	54
11.45.p.m	7th	CROSS ROADS in HAVRINCOURT K.27.B.8.4 Sweeping fire employed	11	10

HOSTILE SHELLING

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NATURE OF GUN & DIRECTION	NO OF ROUNDS
10.a.m to 11.30.a.m	Vicinity of VELU WOOD	( Large calibre ) Approx sound bearing 83 Deg true from J.18.B.4.1	40

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1.a.m	8 th	TRENCH MORTAR K.20.D.1.1 Reported by F.O.O Effective.	5	10
12.Noon	8th	HOUSE K.9.C.9.4 DUMP K.20. Central	9	45
"	103rd	K.27.C.85.85 to K.27.B.45.05 Registration	--	35

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NO OF ROUNDS

TIME BATTERY T A R G E T SHRAP H.E

3.p.m.	8th	MOVEMENT in K.17 K.13		
to		HOUSE K.9.C.9.4 K.9.B.5.3		
6.p.m.		K.21.A DUMP K.20.Central		
		By gun in HERMIES	38	38
4.p.m.	8th	Ditto By two guns		
to		at old Bty position		
6.30.p.m		A.28.D.0.1	148	68
6.10 .p.m	7 th	Verification of Corrector		
		& ZERO LINE RAILWAY		
		STATION K.27.B.35.60	21	--
9.30.p.m.	9th	BRIDGE over CANAL	6	4
to		K.15.A.30.40	6	4
11.20.p.m		K.15.A.15.05	6	4
		K.15.A.40.55	6	4
		K.15.C.0.5.8.5	6	4
11.p.m	7th	ENEMY TRENCHES & works		
		enclosed in rectangle		
		K.26.D.05.90 to K.26.D.5.9		
		to K.26.B.5.2 to K.26.B.05.20		
		In accordance with F.C.160		
		and searching TRENCH K.26.		
		D.5.9 to K.27.C.25.65	82	80
11.p.m	8 th	TRENCH K.26.B.05.20 K.26.B.1.6.151		45

MAY. 12TH. 1917

11.30.a.m	7th	RAILWAY STATION HAVRINCOURT		
		K.27.B.35.60 in verification		
		of ZERO LINE	33	--
Noon	7th	BARRAGE LINE K.32.B.0.3 to		
		K.26.B.3.0 to K.20.C.7.6	25	--
12.30.p.m	7th	WATER TOWER K.27.B.5.4		
		Effective	30	--
2.30.p.m	7th	CHATEAU HAVRINCOURT		
		K.27.D.8.9 Searching &		
		sweeping vicinity	36	--
2.45.p.m	7 th	Searching ENEMY TRENCH		
		K.26.B.4.9 to K.27.C.2.7	33	--
3.p.m	7th	Searching & Sweeping WOOD		
		K.28.C	54	--
3.40.p.m	7th	Searching ROAD K.22.D.2.4		
		to K.23.A.3.1	27	--

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SUMMARY OF AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY 3RD. F. A. BRIGADE & ATTACHED BATTERY FROM MAY 1ST. 1917 to MAY. 12TH. 1917 (INCLUSIVE)

BATTERY	SHRAPNEL	H. EXPLOSIVE	TOTAL	REMARKS.
7TH BTY	18 36	933	2769	(a) 106th Bty rejoined "D" GROUP Artillery on MAY 6th. 1917
8TH BTY	2419	1535	3954	
9TH BTY	68 5	158	843	
103RD BTY	-	1061	1061	
-----				
TOTALS :-	4940	3687	8627	BY 3RD. F. A. BRIGADE
=====				
(a) 106TH BTY	-	873	873	ATTACHED TO "A" GROUP ARTILLERY
-----				
TOTALS :-	4940	4560	9500	BY "A" GROUP ARTY.
=====				

MAY 11 - 12TH 1917

During the night of 11 - 12th and 12/13th May. 1917 the 3rd. F. A. Brigade was relieved by the 2nd F. A. Brigade, 1st Australian Division. 4th Battery relieving 7th Battery, 5th the 8th. 6th the 9th and 102nd the 103rd Battery (vide "A" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 23, PAGE 326. A)

MAY. 12TH. 1917

Batteries of 3rd F. A. Brigade bivouaced in their respective Wagon Lines in VELU WOOD. O. C. 3rd. F. A. Brigade handed over command of "A" GROUP ARTILLERY to O. C. 2nd F. A. Brigade (Lieut. Col. Stevenson. C. M. G) at 10.00

MAY. 14TH. 1917

3rd. F. A. Brigade marched from VELU WOOD at 0930 to SPRING GARDENS CAMP near OVILLERS LA BOISSELLE &

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camped there for the night.

MAY 15TH. 1917.

3rd F.A. Brigade marched from SPRING GARDENS CAMP at 0930 to BEHENCOURT and billeted there, Headquarters being established at RED CHATEAU, MONTIGNY.

MAY 16TH. 1917 - 18TH 1917.

Brigade remained Billeted at BEHENCOURT

MAY 19TH. 1917

G.O.C Australian Imperial Force inspected 3rd - 6th - 12th (Army) Field Artillery Brigades at 1000 at BEHENCOURT. 3rd F.A. Brigade commenced entraining at ALBERT during night of 19th - 20TH (vide 3rd F.A. BRIGADE ORDER NO. 23.A., PAGES 326 c - d - e)

MAY 20TH - 21ST. 1917

3rd F.A. Brigade arriving and detraining at BAILLEUL (5 trains) and assembling at KENT CAMP near BAILLEUL. All Units being in Camp by 1500 on 21st instant.

The Brigade now comes under C.R.A 3rd Australian Division and for general administrative purposes under G.O.C., R.A, 2ND ANZAC.

MAY 22 ND. 1917

Brigade encamped at KENT CAMP near BAILLEUL. Reconnaissance of Battery positions by Brigade & Battery Commanders.

MAY 23RD. 1917

Batteries of the 3rd F.A. Brigade moved into following positions during night of 23rd - 24th instants.

Reference Map. PLOEGSTEERT 28 S.W. 4

9th Battery at T 24.A.70.14 (Position J.4)

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7th Battery at T.24.C.79.88 (Position J.5)  
 8th Battery at T.24.C.95.74 (Position J.6)  
 103rd Battery at T.24.C.1.9 (Position L.5)  
 O.C.3rd F.A. Brigade assumes command of "J" GROUP ARTILLERY from Midnight 23rd - 24th instants. NOTE:- "J" GROUP consists of six (6 gun) 18 Hdr battery positions, designated "J.1" to ~~J.6~~ Only 7th 8th and 9th Batteries were in positions on night of 23rd - 24th instants.

MAY 24TH. 1917.

PLOEGSTEERT

3rd F.A. Brigade Headquarters were established at PETIT PONT FARM (T.22.B.2.1) by 1000. All Batteries of 3rd F.A. Brigade registered during day.

During night 24th - 25th- instants the 31st Battery (CAPTAIN. ROWE) moved into J.1 position at T.23.B.66.94

OUR ARTILLERY			NO. OF ROUNDS	
TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	SHRAP	H. E
4.30.p.m.	9th	TILLEUL FARM U.10.C.45.60		
to		Registration	12	-
4.40.p.m.		SCHNITZEL FARM U.3.C.8.2		
		Registration	12	-
		MESSINES CHURCH U.2.B.90.65		
		Registration	12	-

MAY 25TH. 1917.

" During the night 25th - <sup>2</sup>26th instants 29th - 30th - 31st Batteries of the 8th A.F.A. Brigade completed occupation of positions J.2, J.3 & J.1 respectively. This completes the batteries of "J" GROUP.

OUR ARTILLERY			NO. OF ROUNDS	
TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	SHRAP	H. E
4.15.p.m	31st	ZERO POINT SCHNITZEL		
to		FARM	57	-
5.59.p.m.				
4.30.p.m	7th	SCHNITZEL FARM U.3.C.		
		8.5.1.5 Registration	9	-
5-15.p.m	8th	ULSTER TRENCH U.15.A.85.		
		65 to U.15.A.45.75		
		Registration	32	-
5.45.p.m	8th	U.10.C.4.6 Verification		
		of ZERO POINT	5	-
5.45.p.m.	7th	MESSINES CHURCH U.2.B.90.65	10	-

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OUR ARTILLERY

TIME	BATTERY	TARGET	NO OF ROUNDS	
			SHRAP	H.E.
6.30 p.m	103rd	SCHNITZEL FARM U.3.C.8.2 Registration	-	24

MAY 26TH. 1917

C.O. 3rd.F.A. Brigade handed over command of "J" GROUP to Lieut.Col.W.G.Allsopp, 8th A.F.A. Brigade at 12 Noon, and at the same time takes over command of "L" GROUP.

"L" GROUP, when complete, will consist of the 103rd - 107th - 108th, 4.5" howitzer batteries of the 3rd.A.F.A 7th.A.F.A & 8th A.F.A Brigades respectively, and the D/38 & D/175, 4.5" howitzer batteries R.F. A.

These batteries are distributed as follows:-

- 103rd Battery at L.5. position at T.24.C.1.9 (Major.Jopp)
- 107th Battery at L/4. position at U.19.C.65.60 (Capt.Marfell)
- 108th Battery at L.3. position at U.19.C.1.4 (Capt.Audaley)
- D/38 Battery at L.6. position at T.24.B.5.9 (Capt.Gatehouse)
- D/175 Battery at L.2 position at U.25.D.25.60 (Capt.Ardagh)

The two last batteries are not yet in position.

OUR ARTILLERY

TIME	BATTERY	TARGET	NO OF ROUNDS	
			SHRAP	H.E
"J" GROUP				
8.30 a.m	7th	SCHNITZEL FARM U.3.C.85.15 verification of corrector	26	--
Noon to 12.45 p.m.	9th	SCHNITZEL FARM U.3.C.8.2 Registration	9	--
		TILLEUL FARM U.10.C.45.60	9	--
		MESSINES CHURCH U.2.B.90.65 Registration	9	--
12.50 p.m.	7th	ULPICA LANE U.9.A.8.1 to U.9.B.6.5.2.0 Effective bursts in trench	5	5
1.25 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	7th	ditto	10	-
4.30 p.m.	103rd	FRONT LINE & WIRE from U.8.B.5.4.0.7 to U.8.D.7.2. 9.0 Demolition and wire cutting. Good effect.	--	280

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TIME BATTERY

T A R G E T

NO OF ROUNDS  
SHRAP H.E.

"J" GROUP

2.40.p.m	7th	ULRICA LANE U.9.A.8.1 to U.9.B.6.5.2.0 Effective bursts in trench	10	--
4.35.p.m.	7th	ditto	10	--
8.35.p.m to 10.50.p.m	7th	ditto	40	--

"L" GROUP

4.30.p.m.	107th	FRONT LINE & WIRE U.9.C.25. to 14 to ULRICA SAP Demolition & wire cutting. Good effect much debris thrown up	--	30 0
6.p.m.	"	107th FRONT LINE & WIRE ULRICA SAP to U.15.A.60.72 Demolition	--	200
"	10 8th	TREES & WIRE U.9.A.52.35 to U.9.A.60.04 Demolition Good effect	--	200
"	108th	ULSTER AVENUE Front Line to ULSTER RESERVE Demolition	--	200
6.30.p.m.	107th	ZERO POINT Verification	--	10

MAY. 27TH. 1917

"J" GROUP

- 5.a.m	7th	ULRICA LANE U.9.A.8.1 to to U.9.B.65.20 Effective	210	--
4.25.p.m.	8th	TRENCH U.9.C.4.1 to to TILLEUL FARM Searching 5.p.m. communication trenches with sudden bursts of shrapnel.	230	--
9.40.a.m.	7th	ENEMY WIRE U.9.C.1.2.2.8 to U.9.C.0.4.4.9 Registration	30	--
2-30-p.m.	103rd	ULTIMO ROW U.15.B.82.68 to to U.10.D.05.00 & RIVER DOUVE 5.p.m. from FRONT LINE to U.9.A 52.35 Demolition	--	400
8.35.p.m.	7th	ULRICA LANE U.9.A.8.1 to to U.9.B.6.5.2.0 "J" GROUP	40	--
10.50.p.m.		OPERATION ORDER NO.1	40	--
11.5.p.m	9th	ULSTER TRENCH U.9.C.4.1. to TILLEUL FARM "J" GROUP OPERATION ORDER No.2	20	--

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TIME	BATTERY	TARGET	SHRAP	H.E
11.2.a.m	107th	U.9.B.80.66 to U.9. A.98. 04 OPERATION ORDER "M" GROUP	--	25
12.15.p.m.	108 th	ULNA SWITCH U.8.B.64.24 - 80.32 OPERATION ORDER NO.1.A Effective Trenches damaged	--	300
1.20.p.m	107th	ULST ER SUPPORT U.9.C.45.19 to U.15.A.69.88 Considerable damage to Trenches	--	200
3.p.m.	107th	C.T From U.9.C.20.57 to U.9.C.10.37 Satisfactory Timber debris and wire thrown up	--	200
5.15.p.m	107 th	U.15.C.22.88 Registration	--	20
6.30.p.m.	10 8th	SCHNITZEL FARM Verification ZE RO LINE	--	66
8.15.p.m	107th	U.10.B.50.40 Counter Bty work.	--	40

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"J" GROUP

12.5.a.m	9th	ULSTER TRENCH U.9.C.4.1 to TILLEUL FARM		
5.50.a.m		"J" GROUP ARTY O.O.No.2	40	--
2.a.m.	9th	ULSTER SUPPORT U.9.C.20.60 to U.15.B.08.80		
5.p.m		ULST ER RESERVE GREY FARM & Tr ench system surrounding ULSTER SWITCH TILLEUL FARM as per "J" GROUP MEMO T/12 In bursts of fire at irregular times, sprinkling wpot s previously shelled by Hows & Heavies	168	4
2.a.m	103rd	U.9.D.21.16 U.9.C.98.10 U.9.C.82.07 U.9.C.80.0 3 U.9.D.25.16 U.9.D.30.32 U.9.C.71.50 U.9.C.75.60 In cooperation with RAID	--	260
2.a.m	7th	WIRE U.9.C.1.2.2.8 to U.9.C. to 0.4.4.9 & FRONT LINE in rear "K" GROUP O.O.No.1	228	233
6.15.a.m	9th	ULSTER AVENUE U.9.C.4.1 to TILLEUL FARM Effective	70	--
12.50.p.m				
11.a.m	9th	ENEMY TRENCHES U.9.C.13.30 to U.15.A.32.80 U.9. C.09. 40 to U.15.A.32.80 Registration "I" GROUP O.O.NO.8	9	18

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"J" GROUP

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OUR ARTILLERY

NO. OF POUNDS

TIME BATTERY T A R G E T SHRAP H.E

12-30.p.m	9th	ULSTER AVENUE U.9.C.4.1 to TILIEUL FARM "J" GROUP A.O.NO.2	10	--
1.15.p.m	8th	SUPPORT LINE U.8.D.88.90 to U.9.C.07.75		
1.30.p.m		TRIANGLE U.9.C.00.90 to U.9.C.00.80 to U.8.D.07.90 Regstn of targets as per "I" GROUP O.O.No.8 & TRENCH U.9.A.90.15 to U.9.C.25.59	9	11
1.30 .p.m	7th	SCHNITZEL FARM U.3.C.8.5.1.5 Satisfactory Corrector established	15	--
2.p.m	103rd	ULRICA LANE from U.9.A.75 .10 to U.9.E.25.05 Demolition	--	300
2.5.p.m	9th	ULSTER AVENUE U.9.C.4.1 to TILIEUL FARM	10	--
6.35.p.m	9th	do do do	60	--
to				
11.55p.m				

"L" GROUP

2.a.m.	107th	"K" GROUP O.O.NO.2	--	402
do "	108th	do do	--	402
2.p.m	108th	do do		
		HEDGE U.9.D	--	150
2.45.p.m	197th	T.M position at U.9.C 70.48 Successful shoot	--	100
3.p.m	108th	ULSTER AVENUE U.9.C.97 to U.9.D.34.27		
		"L" GROUP O.O.NO.2	--	200
3.4 5.p.m	108th	T.M, Position U.9.C.8.0. 0.3 "L" GROUP O.O.NO.2	--	150
4.15.p.m	108th	TRENCH U.16.A.56.79 to U.16.A.65.70		
		"L" GROUP O.O.NO.2	--	300
6.p.m	107th	U.15.B.50.35 to U.15.B. 60.17 Well into trench	--	200
6.30.p.m	D/175	SCHNITZEL FARM U.3.C.85.20		
to		Registration	--	42
6.30.p.m				

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"J" GROUP

OUR ARTILLERY

NO. OF ROUNDS  
SEFAP H.E

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	SEFAP	H.E
1 .10.a.m to 5.5.a.m	9th	ULSTER AVENUE U.9.C.4.1 to TILLEUL FARM In accordance with "A" O.O.NO.2	42	--
1.45.a.m to 2.25.a.m	9th	ENEMY FRON T LINE U.9.C.1.3.3.0 to U.15. A.32.80 & U.9.C.09.40 to U.15.A.32.80	---	40 5
1.45.a.m	8th	ULSTER SUPPORT U.9.C.20. 60 to U.15.B.08.80 ULSTER RESERVE. TILLEUL FARM as per "J" GROUP MEMO T/12 in bursts of fire at inter- vals.	117	2
1.45.a.m to 3.a.m	8th	SUPPORT LINE U.8.D.88.90 to U.9.C.07.75 TRIANGLE U.9.C.00.90 to U.9.C.00.80 to U.8.D.87.90 TRENCH U.9 .D.90.15 to U.9.C.25.59 as per "I" GROUP O.O.NO.8	--	420
3.a.m to Moon	8 th	ULSTER SUPPORT U.9.C.20.60 to U.15.B.08.80 ULSTER RE SERVE TILLEUL FARM as per "J" GROUP MEMO T/12	132	--
6.15.a.m to 11.30.a.m	9th	ULSTER AVENUE U.9.C.4.1 to TILLEUL FARM "A" O.O NO.2 Harrassing fire on enemy trenches	48	--
12.30.p.m	7th	SCHNITZEL FARM U.3.C.85.15 Establishing corrector. satisfactory.	30	--
3.p.m	7th	ULSTER SUPPORT U.9.C.2.0. 6.0 to U.15.B.0 .8.8.0 "J" GROUP T/18 Harrassing enemy	4	--
3.30 .p.m	7th	ULSTER RESERVE U.9.D.7.0. 4.3 to U.9.B.5.0.1.0	4	--
4.10 .p.m	7th	GREY FARM U.9.B.59.0 8 & TRENCH surrounding	4	--
5.p.m.	7th	ULSTER SWITCH U.15.B.2.8 to U.9.D.2.0.1.5	4	--
5.10.p.m to 11.p.m	7th	ULSTER SUPPORT U.9.C.2.0. 6.0 to U.15.B.08.80 TILLEUL FARM U.10.C.4.6	11 7	--
		ULSTER RESERVE U.9.D.70.43 to U.9.B.50.10	9	--

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PLOGSTEERT "J" GROUP

OUR ARTILLERY TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS	
			SHRAP	H.E
5.10.p.m.	7th	ULSTER SWITCH U.15.B.2.8		
to		to U.9.D.2.0.1.8	10	--
11.p.m		GREY FARM U.9.B.5.9.0.8	7	--
10-30.p.m	9th	ULRICA LANE U.9.A.8.1		
to		to U.9.B.65.20 As per		
11-30.p.m		"J" GROUP O.O NO.2 Sprinkling	109	--

"L" GROUP

1.45.a.m	108th	"I" GROUP O.O.No.8	--	420
"	107th	"K" " " 4	--	336
2.p.m	103rd	U.9.D.33.25 to U.9.D.73.43		
5.p.m		U.10.C.48.30 Demolition	--	300
2.45.p.m	D/38	ULRICA SUPPORT As Ordered by GROUP H.Q	--	506
5.15.p.m				
5.p.m	107th	U.15.B.22.53 to U.15.A 41.76 Considerable quantity of timber thrown up	--	200
4.9.p.m.	D/175	BARRICADE AVENUE Destructive Shoot	--	11
5.40.p.m				

MAY 30TH, 1917  
" " "J" GROUP

00.10	7th	ULSTER SUPPORT U.9.C.20 .60		
to		to U.15.B.08.80	35	--
5.p.m		GREY FARM	32	--
<del>5.p.m</del>		ULSTER SWITCH U.15.B.2.8		
<del>5.p.m</del>		to U.9.D.20.18	30	--
		TILLEUL FARM	25	--
		ULSTER RESERVE	19	--

"L" GROUP

10.30.a.m	107th	ULSTER TRENCH Wire from U.15.A.80.63 to U.15.A. 9 4.57	--	200
11.40.a.m	107th	BARRICADE AVENUE U.9.C.30. 12 to U.9.C.17.90 "L" GROUP O.O NO.6	--	1 00
12.30.p.m	D/175	SUNKEN FARM U.11.C.7.0	--	100
1.p.m.	103rd	ULSTER RESERVE to TILLEUL FARM		
6.p.m.		DUGOUTS U.9.A.15.08 to U.9.C.22.90 TRENCH U.16.A.31.7 6 to U.16. A.72.35	--	90 0

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FLOEGSTEERT "L" GROUP

OUR ARTILLERY TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF BOUNDS	
			SHRAP	H. E
2.30.p.m	107th	ULTIMO SUPPORT from U.15.B.90.35 to U.15.B.99.21	--	200
5.p.m	107th	ULTIMO TRENCH from U.15.B.62.18 to U.15.B.8.0	--	6

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" " "J" GROUP

Hour	Date	Place	Summary of Events and Information	No of Rounds
5.p.m. (30th to 11.30.a.m	7th	ULSTER SUPPORT	U.9.C.2.0 .6.0 to U.15.B.0.8.8.0 TILLEUL FARM U.10.C.4.6 ULSTER RESERVE U.9.D.7.0.4.3 to U.9.B.50.10 ULSTER SWITCH U.15.B.2.8 to U.9.D.20.18 GREY FARM U.9.B.5.9.0.8 As per "J" GROUP MEMO &/17 Fired in rapid bursts at irregular intervals.	148
12.15.p.m	9th	LA POTTIERIE FARM	UNCERTAIN SUPPORT (From T in Support to U in Uncertain "J" GROUP O.O NO.4	66
12.15.p.m	8th	ULSTER RESERVE	U.9.D.70 .43 to U.9.B.50.10 ULSTER AVENUE U.9.C.48.15 to U.9.C.97.12 ULSTER DRIVE U.10.A.25.05 to U.10.A.75.85 UNCERTAIN TRENCH U.10.A.70.72 to U.10.C.82.87 "J" GROUP O.O. NO.4	108
1.p.m	8th	VERIFICATION of ZERO LINE	SCHNITZEL FARM U.C.3	12
2.p.m. to 4.40.p.m	9th	TRENCH from	U.9.D.78.97 to U.9.B.68.15 to U.9.C.50.10 ULSTER SUPPORT from U.15.A.68.90 to U.9.C.20.60	113
6.p.m. to <del>xxxxx</del> Midnight	9th	LA POTTIERIE FARM	UNCERTAIN SUPPORT N of LA POTTIERIE FARM "T" in SUPPORT to "U" in UNCERTAIN "J" GROUP O.O No.4	150

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TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T "L" GROUP	NO. OF ROUNDS	
			SHRAP	H.E.
1.10.p.m	108th	ULSTER SWITCH U.15.B. 2 1.80 to U.9.D.20.17 "L" GROUP O.O.NO.7	--	300
1.40.p.m	108th	T.M U.15.A.70.90	--	20
2.p.m.	103rd	LA DOUVE RIVER U.9.A. 54.39 to U.9.B.48.48		
6.p.m.		Demolition	--	200
2.10.p.m	108th	T.M. U.9.C.05.80 Effective	--	30
2.30.p.m	D/38	U.15.A.6.9 to U.15.A 8.9 Retaliation	--	50
3.p.m	107th	WIFE U.8.B.82.30 to U.8 B.90.62 Considerable damage done	--	300
3.p.m.	D/38	LA DOUVE FARM U.9.A.11 to Calibration	--	65
5.15.p.m		ULRICA AVENUE U.9.C.55. 75 to U.9.D. 12.70 As ordered from GROUP H.Q	--	100
4.p.m.	D/1755	ULTIMO ROW U.16.A.00.65 to U.16.A.6.9	--	106
6.p.m				

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SUMMARY OF AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY "J" GROUP BATTERIES WHILE UNDER COMMAND OF O.C. 3RD. F. A. BRIGADE (DURING MAY. 1917)

BATTERY	SHRAPNEL	H. EXPLOSIVE	TOTAL	REMARKS
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7TH BATTERY	45	-	45	FROM 12 P.M
8TH BATTERY	37	-	37	23RD MAY. 1917
9TH BATTERY	36	-	36	TO
31ST BATTERY	57	-	57	12 NOON 26TH
MAY 1917				

TOTAL FIRED	175	-	175	
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SUMMARY OF AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY "L" GROUP BATTERIES WHILE UNDER COMMAND OF O.C. 3RD F. A. BRIGADE (DURING MAY 1917)

BATTERY	SHRAPNEL	H. EXPLOSIVE	TOTAL	REMARKS
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103rd BATTERY	-	2664	2664	O.C. 3RD . F. A. BDE
107TH BATTERY	-	3039	3039	ASSUMED COMMAND
108TH BATTERY	-	2738	2738	OF "L" GROUP
D/38 BATTERY R.F.A	-	721	721	FROM 12 NOON 26TH
D/175 BATTERY R.F.A	-	259	259	MAY. 1917

TOTAL FIRED	-	9421	9421	BY "L" GROUP BATTERIES.
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SUMMARY OF AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY 3RD F. A. BRIGADE DURING MAY/1917.

BATTERY	SHRAPNEL	H. EXPLOSIVE	TOTAL	REMARKS
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7TH BATTERY	2620	1319	3939	7TH - 8TH - 9TH BATTERIES FORM
8TH BATTERY	3203	1968	5171	PART OF "J" GROUP & 103RD
9TH BATTERY	1528	651	2179	BATTERY IS ONE OF "L" GROUP
103RD BATTERY	-	3725	3725	BATTERIES

TOTAL FIRED BY	7351	7663	15014	3RD. F. A. BRIGADE DURING MAY. 1917
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ARRIVAL IN FRANCE (MARCH 29TH. 1916) TO PRESENT DATE.

BATTERY	SHRAPNEL	H. EXPLOSIVE	TOTAL	REMARKS			
7TH BATTERY	34647	27704	62351	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED BY 3RD. F. A. BDE SINCE ARRIVAL IN FRANCE TO PRESENT DATE			
8TH BATTERY	38196	26804	65000				
9TH BATTERY	30120	21507	51627				
103RD BATTERY	164	32704	32868				
TOTAL FIRED BY 103			127	108719	211846	3RD F. A. BRIGADE TO DATE	
ROUNDS FIRED BY:-				18147	30520	48667	ATTACHED BATTERIES TO PRESENT DATE
GRAND TOTAL			121274	139239	260513	BY ALL BATTERIES TO PRESENT DATE	

NOTE:- FOR DETAILS OF AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY BATTERIES OF THE 3RD F. A. BRIGADE & ALL OTHER BATTERIES ATTACHED AND PLACED UNDER THE TACTICAL COMMAND OF C.O. 3RD. F. A. BRIGADE DURING 1916 see page 231 VOL. X1  
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CASUALTIES IN 3RD F.A. BRIGADE DURING MAY. 1917

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REGT NO	RANK	NAME	BATTERY	DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
511	P.A. DVR	WOOD. R	7TH	9-5-17	S.W. LEG.
1748	HQ P.E. S. M	CLOUGH. J. O	8TH	1.5.17	S.W THIGH (Severe)
11336	CPL	HORTON. L. C	"	"	S.W. HEEL (Slight)
4969	GNR.	SMEE. W. R	"	"	S.W. R. LEG (Severe)
2661	GNR	ROACH. J	"	"	S.W. LEG (Slight)
1541	GNR	DOWLING. R	"	"	S.W. LEG & ARM (Severe)

SUMMARY OF CASUALTIES TO DATE :-

UNIT	OFFICERS	OTHER RANKS	TOTAL	REMARKS
3RD. F. A. BDE HD QRS.	1	2	2	FOR NAMES OF
7TH BATTERY	2	59	61	OFFICERS CASUAL-
8TH BATTERY	1	18	19	TIES SEE PAGE
9TH BATTERY	1	15	16	232, VOL. X1
10 3RD BATTERY	1	16	17	& PAGE 260.
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TOTALS	6	110	116	TO DATE

NOTE :- FOR DETAILS OF CASUALTIES IN 3RD F.A. BRIGADE :-

DURING 1916	see page	232	VOL. X1
DURING JAN 19 17	" "	243	VOL. X11
DURING FEB 1917	" "	260	VOL. X111
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LIEUT. COLONEL.

COMMANDING 3RD. F. A. BRIGADE.

Date

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"A" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.20.

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## Reference :-

HEADQUARTERS,

6-5-1917

Maps :- FRANCE Sheet 57.C. N.E.  $\frac{1}{20,000}$   
(Edition 3.A)

" D.15 - L.32  $\frac{1}{20,000}$  (Edition.1)

AERIAL PHOTOS :- 3. A.E.766 1/5/17-12

1. With the object of harrassing the enemy as much as possible, producing casualties, discouraging the employment of hostile "winged bombs" (pineapples) and as a retaliatory measure, the following simultaneous and continued action will be put into immediate effect by all batteries concerned on receipt of code word from this GROUP HEADQUARTERS.
2. Code message will be "LONE PINE" On receipt of this code message :-
3. 7th Battery will search enemy trenches from K.26.D.3.9 to K.27.C.60.65 and from K.27.C.65.88 to K.27.A.00.75  
8th Battery will sweep enemy trenches, from K.27.A.00.75 to K.21.A.35.00 and trench & approaches in rear of SPOIL BANK from K.20.D.16.00 to K.20.B.30.25  
103rd Battery will shell enemy trenches, from K.27.C.85.85 to K.21.C.1.0 and from K.27.B.45.05 to K.21.C.46.68
4. PERIOD & RATE OF FIRE :-  
All above Batteries :- "Rapid" fire for one Minute.  
18 Pdrs opening with salvoes of T.S.
5. Communication will be established between RIGHT COMPANY 33rd Infantry Brigade & O.C.7th Battery who will transmit CODE MESSAGE to GROUP HEADQUARTERS,
6. If the "pineapple" mortar can be located, the Infantry will give the co-ordinates when sending Code Word.  
Code Message would be sent followed by co-ordinates of position, and the 8th Battery would detail one Section

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..... Lieut.-C  
Cmg. Bde. Inf. P.L. A

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to deal with this objective in addition to procedure detailed in para 3.

7. Acknowledge receipt by wire.

*A. Norman Morris*

CAPTAIN. F. A.

ADJUTANT "A" GROUP ARTILLERY

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Gmg. and Bde. F.A., A.I.

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REFERENCE MAP:-

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HAVRINCOURT <sup>1</sup>/<sub>10,000</sub> (Edition.1)

9-5-1917

LIAISON BARRAGES.

The following Liaison Barrages have been mutually arranged between "A" GROUP and the Divisional Artillery on our RIGHT.

(a) OUR DIVISIONAL RIGHT ("A" GROUP) BEING ATTACKED

CODE CALL "SUPPORT A. G."

The Divisional Artillery on our RIGHT will with:-

One 18Pdr battery barrage trench from K.27.D.3.4 to K.26 .B.9.4

One 18Pdr battery barrage trench from K.26.B.9.4 to K.21.C.0.2

One Sec 4.5" Hows bombard trench from K.27.C.85.85 to K.27.A.6.4

One Sec 4.5" Hows bombard trench from K.27.B.4 5.00 to K.27.B.1.8

(b) LEFT OF DIVISION ON OUR RIGHT BEING ATTACKED.

CODE CALL "SUPPORT TIA"

Action by "A" GROUP Artillery.

7th Bty (18Pdr) will barrage trench from K.26.D.20.93 to K.27.C.25.67

8th Battery (18Pdr) will barrage trench from K.27.C.25.67 to K.27.D.3.4

One Sec 4.5" Hows bombard trench junction at K.27 .C.85.85

One Sec 4.5" Hows bombard trench junction at K.27.B.45.05

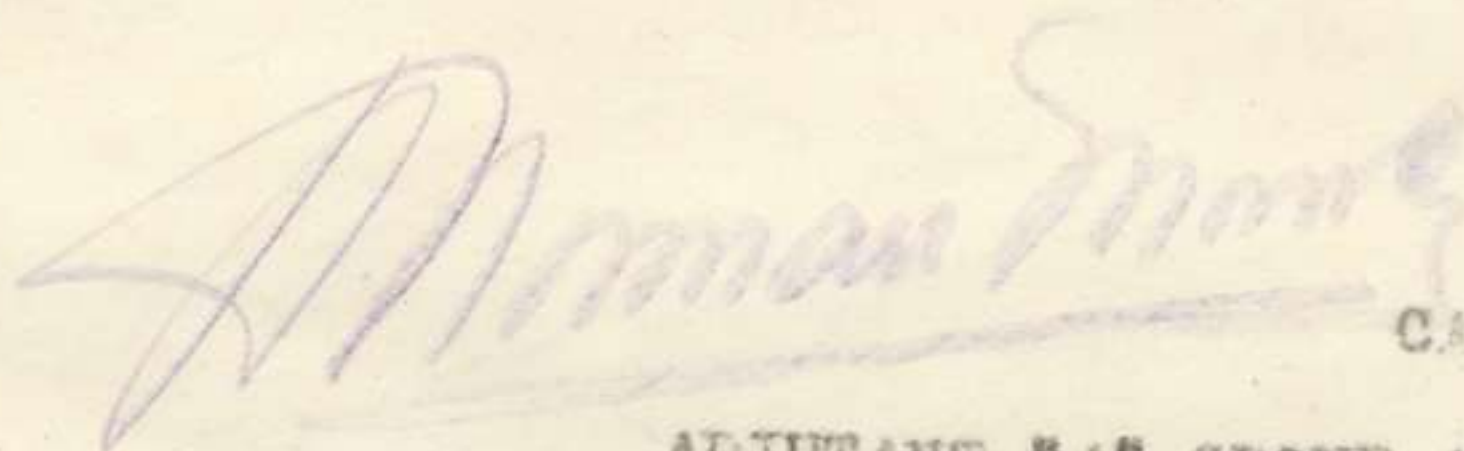
- This order cancels all previous instructions relating to Liaison barrages between "A" GROUP and the Divisional Artillery on our RIGHT. "A" GROUP Artillery Order No.22 (dated 9-5-1917) gives reciprocal protective measures arranged between "A" GROUP and the GROUP on our LEFT ("D" GROUP)

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3. If not already registered, Battery Commanders will register the above Liaison Objectives covering the DIVISION ON OUR RIGHT (para 1 (b) ) reporting when completed.
4. Acknowledge receipt.

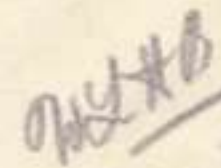


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ADJUTANT "A" GROUP ARTILLERY.

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 No.7. C.O. "D" GROUP  
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 CAP TAI N.F.A.

REF MAP:-

HEADQUARTERS,

FRANCE. SHEET 57.C. N.E. 20,000<sup>1</sup> (Edition 3.A) 9-5-1917

1. Owing to the great extent of our Divisional Front it is 323e inadvisable to tie Groups, or particular Batteries, down to a set inter-Group Liaison Barrage in case of a hostile attack on this Divisional Front.

2. The policy to be followed is that all available guns will be immediately turned on to the barrage line and approaches in front of that portion of our line attacked, thus augmenting the normal artillery protection of the actual locality and providing the additional advantage of oblique, sometimes almost enfilade fire against enemy action there.

3. To facilitate prompt action and to simplify procedure for all concerned the following instructions are issued, copies of which will be in possession of all Battery Commanders, & Liaison Officers of the Group.

4. DEFINITION OF OUTPOST LINE

The attached appendix gives the co-ordinates of the present Outposts of "A" & "D" Groups, and the Normal S.O.S Barrage Line covering the same. These Posts and Barrage Line will be carefully inserted on Battery Commanders and Liaison Officers' Maps & kept amended to date.

Any change in Outpost or Barrage Lines will be notified from Group Headquarters immediately the exact definition is known. Liaison Officers will ensure that any change is transmitted to Group Headquarters without delay.

5. ACTION ON RECEIPT OF S.O.S. MESSAGE OR SIGNAL.

On the S.O.S Signal, being observed, message received, or heavy hostile bombardment indicating an impending attack on any portion of our front, the Battery or Batteries covering the threatened portion will immediately open fire on barrage line & transmit message to Group Headquarters & adjoining batteries.

6. TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL LIAISON ARTILLERY FIRE.

The following CODE Message will be sent by Group Headquarters

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to adjoining Group, or if necessary, to disengaged batteries within the Group, "S.O.S" followed by Map Square & quarter or quarters, of locality and posts threatened, and the surname of officer sending message.

For example, should our Outposts in K.14.A & C be attacked, the Code message would be "S.O.S K.14.A & C MORRIS" All disengaged 18pdr batteries or guns would immediately open at usual S.O.S rate & procedure on the BARRAGE LINE covering K.14.A & C, while the 4.5" Hows bombarded approaches thereto and important enemy trenches adjacent but not within the safety margin of our Outposts..

The above system will be employed between batteries of "A" Group, or by Groups concerned when requesting Liaison Artillery support.

7. Liaison Officers or F. O.O's will transmit message or information to their own Group Headquarters and then pass without delay to adjoining Groups. Should communication be interrupted the message will be despatched by quickest means possible direct to batteries and to Group Headquarters.

Should touch with Group Headquarters be lost, Battery Commanders will use their judgement based on observation or sound of the hostile action as to the necessity for prolonged S.O.S rate of fire.

8. Liaison Officers will hand over their copy of these Orders to the relieving Liaison Officer.

9. Acknowledge receipt.

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CAPTAIN. F. A.

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- No.6. Liaison Officer 33rd Inf Bde.
- No.7. do do RIGHT Battalion
- No.8. do do LEFT Battalion
- No.9. C.O."D" GROUP Artillery
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 .....Lieut.-Col.  
 Cmg. Staff Lt. F.A. A.I.F.

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APPENDIX TO "A" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.22

DATED 9-5-1917

1. "A" GROUP OUTPOST LINE (9-5-1917)

K.26.C.7.0 - K.26.C.7.3 - K.26.A.9.0 - K.19.D.95.05 - K.20 .C.05.50  
- K.19.B.8.0 - K.20.A.1 .4 - K.14.C.2.3 - K.14.C.2.7 - K.14.A.15.15  
- K.13.B.9.6 - K.13.B.5.4 - K.7.D.6.5 - K.7.B.3.0 K.7.A.5.1 -  
K.7.A.2.4 - J.12.B.8.8 - J.12.B.1.7

2. "A" GROUP BARRAGE LINE (9-5-1917)

7th Battery From K.32.B.0.3 to K.26.B.3.0 - K.20.C.7.6  
8th Battery " K.20.C.7.6 to K.14.A.8.4  
9th Battery " K.14.A.8.4 to K.7.B.8.4 to J.6.D.95.45

3. "D" GROUP OUTPOST LINE (9-5-1917)

J.6.D.10.15 - J.6.D.25.25 - J.6.D.2.4 - J.6.D.2.7 - J.6.Central  
- J.6.A.70.05 - J.6.A.30.05 - J.6.A.1.1 - J.5.B.8.1 - J.5.B.7.1  
- J.5.B.60.25 - J.5.B.40.35 - J.5.B.3.7 - J.29.D.1.0 - J.29.C.8.6  
- D.29.C.7 .7 - D.29.A.4.2 - D.29.A.2.6 - D.29.A.1.9 - D.23.C.0.4  
- D.22.D.7.6 - D.22.D.25.55 - D.22.C.75.50 - D.22.C.4.5 - D.22.C.0.4

4. "D" GROUP BARRAGE LINE (9-5-1917)

J.6.D.95.45 - J.6.B.95.45 - D.29.B.4.8 - D.23.A.0.5 - D.22.A.0.5

*A. Norman Morris*

CAPTAIN. F. A.

ADJUTANT "A" GROUP ARTILLERY.

*MSHB*

..... Lt Col  
Cmg. Sgt. R. P. A. P.



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"A" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.23

COPY NO. 7

REF MAP. FRANCE SHEET 57.C. N.E  $\frac{1}{20,000}$  (EDITION 3.A)

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HEADQU ARTERS,

11-5-1917.

1. The 3rd A.F.A. Brigade will be relieved in its present position by the 2nd.F.A. Brigade. Details of relieving batteries not yet known. Two Sections of each outgoing 18. Pdr Battery and one Section of 103rd Battery will be relieved during night 11th - 12th May. 1917, the remainder of the 3rd F.A. Brigade being relieved during the night 12th - 13th May. 1917.
2. ~~Guns and howitzers will be handed over in situ, stripped with the exception of sights.~~ *basically*
3. Outgoing batteries will move out complete with all echelons full (18pdrs 60% A & 40% A.X) A return showing ammunition taken out on wheels, and total ammunition handed over to incoming batteries, will be prepared in triplicate, signed by both Commanders concerned. One copy for relieving Commander, one to be retained and one to be called for by orderly from 3rd A.F.A. Bde Hqrs at 0700 on 13th inst,
4. All Maps, photos, tactical memoranda and instructions relating to "A" Group Sector will be handed over to relieving Commanders.
5. All Handing Over Returns will be signed by both units taking over and by Units handing over.
6. On completion of relief, Sections of the 3rd F.A. Bde will move to their respective Wagon Lines at VELU WOOD, where the Brigade will remain during the 13th instant.
7. On the 14th inst the Brigade will march from VELU WOOD to SPRING GARDENS CAMP, and on the 15th inst from SPRING GARDENS

*WJHB*

Lieut.-Col.  
Comd. 3rd Bde F.A., A.I.F.

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CAMP to BEHENCOURT. Details of the march will be issued later.

8. The Brigade will be in readiness to march from BEHENCOURT at any time after the 21st inst.
9. Acknowledge receipt.

*A. Norman Smith*

CAPTAIN. F. . A

ADJUTANT "A" GROUP ARTILLERY

Copies to:-

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- No. 2. O.C. 8th Battery
- No. 3. O.C. 9th Battery
- No. 4. O.C. 103rd Battery
- No. 5. W.C. 3rd. F.A. Bde
- No. 6. File.
- No. 7 & 8 WAR DIARY

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.....Lieut.-Col.  
 Comd. 3rd Bde. F.A. A.I.F.

SECRET 3RD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 23A. COPY NO. .... 7

REF MAPS.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
FRANCE AMIENS	100,000	LENS	100,000
FIFTH ARMY AREA (ADMINISTRATIVE MAP)			<u>1</u>
HAZEBROUCK	<u>1</u>		100,000
	100,000		

HEADQUARTERS,  
19.5.1917

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1. The Brigade will march from BETHENCOURT VIA FRANVILLERS AND MAIN AMIENS ALBERT ROAD and entrain at ALBERT RAILWAY STATION as detailed in attached table.
2. An entraining officer will be detailed by each Unit, who will furnish the R.T.O with complete entraining state showing number of horses, men, guns, limbered ammunition wagons, G.S. Wagons and two wheeled carriages and bicycles.
3. Breast ropes for horse trucks will be provided by Units themselves, other lashings and chocks by Railway Department.  
The loading of each train must be completed at least half an hour before its scheduled time of departure.
4. Each Unit will detail a picquet consisting of 2 N.C.O's and 6 men, distributed at each end of train.  
No personnel will be allowed on the Brake Vans, or on the roofs of trucks. Covered trucks should not be used for baggage as there is only a limited space for personnel.
5. Baggage and Supply Wagons will be entrained with Batteries and Ammunition Column.
6. Water Carts will be entrained full. Water bottles will be filled and horses watered before entraining.
7. Supplies for Headquarters, 7th and 8th Batteries and 1/12th of B.A.C will be drawn at Railway Station, ALBERT at 1900 today.  
Remainder of Brigade Supply Wagons will draw at BELLEVUE FARM, arriving there at least four hours before scheduled time of departure of respective trains.
8. A Billeting Party of Lieut Shaw Mounted) and 1 N.C.O (with bicycle) from each Unit, will travel by first train, and report to Lieut Shaw. On arrival at destination this Officer and party will report at HEADQUARTERS 2ND ANZAC at BAILLEUL.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut. ...  
Cmde. 3rd Bde. F.A. A.

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9. O.C.9th Battery will detail one Officer to proceed with Brigade Park Section.

This Officer will report to Headquarters, 1ST ANZAC. C.T.SUPPLY Section at 1900 to-day.

10. Acknowledge receipt.

*H. Theobald* LIEUT. F.A.  
of ADJUTANT 3RD. F.A. BRIGADE.

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- 2 O.C. 8th Battery
- 3 O.C. 9th Battery
- 4 O.C. 103rd. Battery
- 5 O.C. 3rd. B.A.C
- 6. O.C. FILE
- 7 & 8 WAR DIARY

*W.H.B.*  
Lieut.-Col.  
Cmr. 3rd Bde. F.A. A.I.F.

APPENDIX

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ENTRAINING TABLE.

ISSUED WITH 3RD F.A. BRIGADE ORDER NO. 23 DATED 19-5-1917

TRAIN NO	UNITS	TIME OF MARCH FROM BEHENCOURT	TIME OF ARRIVAL AT ALBERT RAILWAY STATION	TIME OF DEPARTURE OF TRAIN	O.C. TRAIN
F.2	3rd F.A. Bde Hqrs 7th Bty	2152/19/5/17	0142/20/5/17	0542/20/5/17	O.C. 3rd 3rd. F.A Bde
F.3	8th Bty 1/12th B.A.C	0132/20/17	0522/20/5/17	0922/20	O.C. 8th Bty
F.5.	9th Bty 1/12th B.A.C	0652/20/5/17	1042/20/5/17	1442/20/5/17	O.C. 9th Bty
F.6	103rd Bty 1/12th B.A.C	1042/20/5/17	1432/20/5/17	1832/20/5.17	O.C. 10 3rd Bty
F.8.	1/3 B.A.C	1 512/20/5/17	1902/20/5/17	2302/20/5/17	O.C. 3rd F.A. B.A.C

NOTES :- The above times allow one hour for halts during journey from BEHENCOURT TO ALBERT,

STARTING POINT OF MARCH :- CROSS ROADS 1/4 inch EAST OF CHURCH in BEHENCOURT.

Distance of 40 yards to be maintained between sections of Batteries and every six carriages of B.A.C.

Probable duration of journey 24 hours.

*A. Richardson* LIEUT .F.A.  
ADJUTANT 3rd.F.A. BRIGADE.

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Lieut.-Col.  
3rd F.A. Bde. F.A. A.I.F.

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## 3RD FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 24

HEADQUARTERS,

23-5-1917

REF. MAP FRANCE SHEET 28. S.W.  $\frac{1}{20,000}$ 

1. The Brigade will move forward guns and ammunition into positions already selected on the night of the 23rd instant as detailed in attached table.
2. To save congestion of traffic on the roads, and on the position, 18 Pdrs will take firing Battery Wagons only, filled 50% A & 50 % A.X, and the gun hooked on in rear of each wagon.
3. 4.5" Hows will take gun limbers and firing battery wagons filled.
4. Headquarters 3rd F.A. Brigade will be at PETIT PONT FARM from 10.A.M 24th instant until further orders.
5. C.O. 3rd F.A. Brigade will retain command of the Brigade and J GROUP until relieved by Lieut. Col. ALLSOP, 8th A.F.A. Brigade.
6. Acknowledge.



LIEUT. F.A.

A/ADJUTANT 3RD. F.A. BRIGADE.

## Copies to :-

- No. 1 O.C. 7th Bty
2. O.C. 8th Bty
- 3 O.C. 9th Bty
- 4 O.C. 103rd. Bty
- 5 O.C. 3rd Lde Amm Col.
- 6 FILE
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ATTACHED TO 3RD.F.A.BRIGADE ORDER NO.24

DEP FROM KENT CAMP	BY	TIME	ROUTE	POSITION	REMARKS
"	7th	2 100	Road selected by C.O Brigade 22-5-17	T.24.C.95.74	J.6
"	8th	2200	" "	T.24.C.79.88	J.5
"	9th	2300	" "	T.24.A.70.14	J.4
"	103rd	MIDNIGHT	" "	T.24.C.1.9	L.5

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"L" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.1.A

COPY NO.....<sup>7</sup>33<sup>1a</sup>

REFERENCE MAP

HEADQUARTERS.

PLOEGSTEERT  $\frac{1}{10,000}$  (EDITION.4.E)

26-5-1917

1. The following objectives are allotted to batteries of "L" GROUP for to-morrow the 27th instant.

2. 103RD BATTERY

ULTIMO ROW from U.15.B.82.68 to U.10.D.05.00 (200 Rounds)

RIVER DOUVE from Front Line to U.9.A.52.35 (200 Rounds)

107TH BATTERY

ULSTER SUPPORT, from U.9.C.45.19 to U.15.A.69.88 (200 Fds)

COMMUNICATION TRENCH from U.9.C.20.57 to U.9.C.10.37 (200 Rounds)

108TH BATTERY

ULNA SWITCH (END) from U.8.B.64.24 to U.8.B.80.32 (300 Fds)

NOTE:- ULTIMO ROW is not named on the Map but runs from ULTIMO SUPPORT at U.15.B.57.60 to ULTIMO RESERVE at U.16.A.6.9

3. Acknowledge receipt.

*A. Richardson* LIEUT.  
ADJUTANT "L" GROUP ARTILLERY

## Copies to:-

No.1 O.C. 103rd Battery

No.2 O.C. 107th Battery

No.3 O.C. 108th Battery

No.4.C.C.D/38 "

No.5.C.C.D/175 "

No.6. FILE

No.7&amp;8 WAR DIARY

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REFERENCE MAP.

HEADQUARTERS, 332<sup>a</sup>PLOEGSTEERT  $\frac{1}{10,000}$  (EDITION 4.B)

27-5-1917

1. The 3rd Australian Divisional Sector is defined as follows :-

NORTHERN BOUNDARY A line drawn from U.8.B.00.3 to WHITE SPOT COTTAGE U.3.B.96.26 (inclusive) to SEPTIEME BARN (exclusive)  
SOUTHERN BOUNDARY. The RIVER LYS

2. GROUP ZONES ARE AS FOLLOWS :-

"I" GROUP :-

NORTHERN BOUNDARY Same as N Boundary of 3rd Aus Div (vide para.1)

"J" GROUP. NORTHERN BOUNDARY

Line drawn from U.9.C.08.40 to U.10.A.00.65 and continued.

"K" GROUP. NORTHERN BOUNDARY

Line drawn from U.15.B.06.54 to U.10.C.94.68 and continued.

SOUTHERN BOUNDARY

Southern edge of ULTIMO LANE (inclusive)

"L" GROUP

NORTHERN BOUNDARY of "I" GROUP

SOUTHERN BOUNDARY of "K" GROUP

"M" GROUP

That portion of 3rd Aus Div Sect or SOUTH of "K" GROUP viz :-

All ground between ULTIMO LANE (exclusive) and RIVER LYS  
"I", "J", "K", & "L" GROUPS form the offensive portion of the  
Divisional Sector and "M" GROUP the defensive portion.

3. The Divisional Artillery and Army Artillery Brigades covering the above GROUPS are distributed as follows :-

"I" GROUP, Six 18Pdr batteries, with I GROUP H.Q (Lt.Col Furnivall) at T.1.6.B.99.31

"J" GROUP Six 18pdr batteries, with "J" GROUP H.Q (Lt Col W.G.Allsop) at J.22.B.2.1

"K" GROUP Five 18pdr batteries, with "K" GROUP H.Q (Lt.Col H.D.K.Macartney) at T.29.D.85.50

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"L" GROUP Five 4.5" howitzer batteries, with "L" GROUP H.Q (Lt.Col.W.L.H.Burgess) at SUPPORT FARM C.1.B.7.6

"M" GROUP three 18 Pdr batteries and 1 4.5" how battery, with "M" GROUP H.Q (Lt.Col.Cohen) at B.12.Central (Defensive Brigade)

4. Batteries of "L" GROUP are distributed as follows:-

POSITION	BATTERY	BRIGADE	CO-ORDINATES	NO OF HOWS	PRESENT COMMANDER
"L.1"	Vacant	-	U.25.D.05.50	Nil	-
"L.2"	D/175	17 5th.R.F.A	U.25.D.25.60	Four	Capt.ARDAGH
"L.3"	10 8th	8th.A.F.A	U.19.C.1.4	Six	Capt.AUDSLEY
"L.4"	107th	7th.A.F.A	U.19.C.65.60	Six	Capt.MARFELL
"L.5"	103rd	3rd.A.F.A	T.24.C.1.9	Four	Major.JOPP.
"L.6"	D/38	38th.R.F.A	T.24.B.5.9	Six	Capt.GATEHOUSE

5. Observation Posts allotted to "L" GROUP are situated in GAS TRENCH which runs from U.13.C.77.25 to U.13.C.77.47 to U.13.C.85.50 to U.13.A.74.94, and are marked "U.19" & "U.20" respectively.

The following "spare" "O.P's" may be used on application to D.A.H.Q.

"U.24" at LE HAUTE CHATEAU, "U.11" in GAS TRENCH, "U.4" and "U.5.A" in HEATH TRENCH, NOTE:- HEATH TRENCH runs almost parallel to and about 200 yards to the EAST of GAS TRENCH.

6. The following additional names are allotted to trenches shown on PLOEGSTEERT MAP <sup>1</sup> 10,000

"ULRICA LANE" The communication trench running EASTWARD from South of LA DOUVE FARM past the North of GREY FARM

"ULTIMO ROW" The communication trench running EAST 250 yards south of and parallel to ASH AVENUE

"ULTIMO VALLEY" The ROAD running from BROKEN TREE HOUSE

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to THATCHED COTTAGE

"UPSET TRENCH" The new trench system shown on photo of 24/3/17  
running N.W & S.E midway between SCHNITZEL &  
BETHLEHEM FARMS.

"BOUNDARY ROAD" v The ROAD running from WESTMINSTER AVENUE  
to AU CHASSEUR CABT.

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Acknowledge receipt.

*H. Richardson* LIEUT.  
ADJUTANT "L" GROUP ARTILLERY.

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No. 2. O.C. 10 7th Bty

No. 3. O.C. 108th Bty

No. 4. O.C. D/38 Bty

No. 5. O.C. D/175 Bty

No. 6. FILE

No. 7-8. WAR DIARY

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APPENDIX

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SECRET "L" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER No. 3

COPY NO.....

REFERENCE MAP

FLOGSTEERT

1/ 10000 (EDITION 4.B)

HEADQUARTERS

28th May 1917

1. The following objectives are allotted to Batteries of "L" GROUP for today the 28th instant.

2. 103RD BATTERY

ULRICA LANE from U9a75.10 to U9b25.05 (300 Rounds)

107th BATTERY

FRONT LINE TRENCH AND WIRE from U15b50.35 to U15b60.17 (200Rds)

T.M. Position corner of Hedge at U9c70.48 (100 Rounds)

108th BATTERY

HEDGE U9d. (150 Rounds)

ULSTER AVENUE from U9c97.10 to U9d34.27 (200 Rounds)

T.M. Position at U9c80.03 (50 Rounds)

\* TRENCH U16a56.99 to U16a65.70 (300Rounds)

\* See attached Air Photos for definition of Trench (HOLD UP TO LIGHT)

3. ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

*A. Richardson* LIEUT

ADJUTANT "L" GROUP ARTILLERY

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- 2 O.C. 107th Battery
- 3 O.C. 108th "
- 4 O.C. D/38 "
- 5 O.C. L/175 "
- 6 FILE
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"L" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO 4.

COPY NO. III.....

REFERENCE MAP

FLOEGSTREET <sup>1/</sup> 10000 (EDITION 4.B.)

HEADQUARTERS  
29.5.17

BOMBARDMENT BY HOWITZERS ON 29TH INSTANT:-

103RD BATTERY "L5"

ULSTER AVENUE from U9d 33.25 to U9d 73.43 (300 Rounds)  
RUIN in ASH AVENUE at U10e 48.30 ( 50 " )

107th BATTERY "L4"

ULSTER TRENCH AND WIRE from U15a 60.73 to U15a 80.65 (200 Rounds)  
ULTIMO TRENCH AND WIRE from U15b 28.50 to U15b 56.32 (200 " )

108th BATTERY "L3"

ULTIMO SUPPORT from U15b 72.50 to U15b 89.34 (200 Rounds)

D38 BATTERY "L6"

ULFICA SUPPORT from U9c 22.58 to U15a 66.90 (500 Rounds)  
(A portion of this not touched yet)

D175 BATTERY "L2"

BARRICADE AVENUE from U9c 30.12 to U9c 17.90 (200 Rounds)

TOTAL 1650 ROUNDS  
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ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

*H. J. Richards*  
LIEUT F.A.  
ADJUTANT "L" GROUP ARTILLERY

NOTE:- This Task has been given personally to O.C.'s Batteries by the C.O. GROUP today during his visit.

- Copies To:-
- No. 1 O.C. "L5"
  - 2 O.C. "L4"
  - 3 O.C. "L3"
  - 4 O.C. "L6"
  - 5 O.C. "L2"
  - 6 FILE
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"L" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.5

COPY NO. 7

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HEADQUARTERS,  
29-5-1917.

REFERENCE MAP:-

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PLOEGSTEERT	10,000	(EDITION.4.B)
	<u>1</u>	
WYTSCHAETE	10,000	

1. The enemy troops at present in front of the Third Australian Division are as follows:-  
NORTH OF THE DOUVE 19th Corps & 40th Division (4TH ARMY)  
SOUTH OF THE DOUVE 2ND BAVARIAN CORPS & 4TH DIVISION (6TH ARMY)
2. On "Z" Day at "ZERO" hour the 2ND ARMY will advance to capture the MESSINES - WYTSCHAETE RIDGE.
3. (a) The objectives of the 2ND ANZAC CORPS will be the capture of MESSINES and to secure observation of ground to EAST of MESSINES RIDGE, forming a defensive flank to the SOUTH of the RIVER DOUVE, connecting with our present FRONT LINE near ST YVES (This line will be known and referred to as "THE BLACK LINE")  
 (b) Capture of enemy guns N.E of MESSINES and towards GOSTAVERNE.  
 (c) Capture of enemy trenches from vicinity of UNDUING SUPPORT (U 4 A) and UNCANNY to C 28 B 5.2 (SOUTH of WAMBEKE) This will be known and referred to as the "GREEN LINE")  
 (d) Consolidating the "BLACK LINE" strongly as the Reserve line of occupation connecting on the LEFT with the "BLACK LINE" of the 9TH CORPS. Consolidate a series of strong defence positions on the "GREEN LINE" connecting with similar line of defence positions established by 9th and 10th CORPS.
4. The front of attack allotted to the 2ND ANZAC CORPS extends from ST YVES to the WALVERGHEM - WYTSCHAETE ROAD.  
 The 3rd Australian Division has been allotted the area from ST YVES up to, but exclusive of LA PETITE DOUVE FARM, boundary lines of this area and of the five Field Artillery Group covering the 3rd Australian Division are as given in "L" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.2, paras 1 & 2.

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The NEW ZEALAND DIVISION will attack on the left of the 3rd Australian Division, and the 25th Division on the left of the New Zealand Division.

- 5. The general Artillery action will be ~~revised~~ <sup>divided</sup> into
  - (a) Bombardment and wirecutting previous to "U" DAY (now going on.)
  - (b) Bombardment & wirecutting from "U" to "Y" DAY.
  - (c) Operations on "Z" DAY.

Artillery work will be as usual until ZERO HOUR. It is essential that there should be no increase or slackening in the rate of fire previous to ZERO HOUR, and that everything should appear normal.

- 6. An advancing Artillery Barrage will cover the attack on the BLACK LINE where a protective barrage will be established until the subsequent attack on the GREEN LINE takes place when the same procedure will be repeated. "SMOKE" and GAS shell will be issued to Batteries in connection with these operations. Smoke barrages will also be employed by our 4" Stokes Mortars on the Defensive Flank.

- 7. Details of objectives and procedure of "L" GROUP Batteries in connection with these operations will be issued later.

- 8. Acknowledge receipt.

*H. H. Richardson* LIEUT. F.A.  
 ADJUTANT "L" GROUP ARTILLERY

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  - 2 O.C. 107 "
  - 3 O.C. 108 "
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"L" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.6

COPY NO. 7334d

REFERENCE MAP

HEADQUARTERS.

PLOEGSTEERT  $\frac{1}{10,000}$  (EDITION 4.B)

29-5-19 17

BOMBARDMENT BY HOWITZERS ON 30TH INSTANT.103RD BATTERY

ULSTER AVENUE from ULSTER RESERVE to TILLEUL FARM (300 rounds)  
 FIVE DUGOUTS from U.9.A.15.08 to U.9.C.22.90 (200 rounds)  
 TRENCH from U.16.A.21.76 to U.16.A.72.35 (400 rounds)

107TH BATTERY

BARRICADE AVENUE from U.9.C.30.12 to U.9.C.17.90 (200 rounds)  
 ULSTER TRENCH and WIRE from U.15.A.80.63 to U.15.A.94.57 (200 rounds)  
 ULTIMO SUPPORT from U.15.B.90.35 to U.15.B.99.21 (200 rounds)  
 ULTIMO TRENCH from U.15.B.62.18 to U.15.B.8.0 (200 rounds)

D.175 BATTERY

SUNKEN FARM at U.11.C.7.0 (100 rounds)

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 TOTAL.... 1800 rounds  
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ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

*H. P. Richardson* LIEUT. F.A.  
 ADJUTANT "L" GROUP ARTILLERY

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SECRET "L" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 7 COPY NO... 7.....

REFERENCE MAP

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FLOEGSTERT <sup>1</sup>10000 (EDITION 4.E) HEADQUARTERS  
30.5.1917

BOMBARDMENT FOR TOMORROW 31st INSTANT

103rd BATTERY

LA DOUVE RIVER From U9.A55.39 to U9.B.48.48 (300 Rounds)  
ULRICA LANE from U9.A.60.03 to U9.B.40.10 (200 " )

107th BATTERY

WIRE from U8.B82.30 to U8.B90.62 (300 Rounds)

108th BATTERY

ULSTER SWITCH from U15.B.21.80 to U9.D.20.17 (300 Rounds)

D.38 BATTERY

ULRICA AVENUE from U9.C.55.75 to U9 .B.12.70 (100 Rounds)

D.175 BATTERY

ULTIMO ROW from U16.A.00.65 to U16.A.6.9. (300 Rounds)

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1500 Rounds  
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NOTE: -

The Battery Commander of 107th Battery will report to C.O. "I" GROUP before 9 a.m. 31st Inst. for instructions regarding the bombardment of wire.

*H. P. ...* Lieut F.A.

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"L" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO. 8

COPY NO. 7: 336a

REFERENCE MAP

PLOEGSTEERT <sup>1</sup>10000 (Edition 4B)

HEADQUARTERS

31st.5.17

BOMBARDMENT FOR TOMORROW 1st JUNE.

103rd BATTERY

ULSTER DRIVE (By Balloon/Aeroplane observation)  
from U9.D.55.90 to U10.A.73.24  
LA DOUVE VALLEY in U9.A.

(300 Rds)  
(500 " )

107th BATTERY

SUPPORT LINE AND WIRE between front and support  
lines in U15.B

(800 Rds)

108th BATTERY

SUPPORT LINE AND WIRE between front and support  
lines in U.15.A.

(500 Rds)

D.38th BATTERY

FRONT LINE AND WIRE from BEAF BEAK to RIVER from  
U8.B.00.32 to U8.A.96.14 to U8.D.66.96  
SUPPORT LINE AND WIRE ULNA SUPPORT U8.B.37.47  
to U8.B.45.21

(500 Rds)

(300 " )

D.175th BATTERY

NORTH ULSTER AVENUE from U9.C.45.15 to U9.D.20.18 (400 Rds)  
JUNCTION OF ULTIMO ROW AND RESERVE at U16.A.55.90 (300 " )

3600 Rds

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"L" GROUP ARTILLERY ORDER NO.9

COPY NO.....12

REFERENCE MAP :- 1  
 PLOB&STBERT 10,000 (EDITION 4.B)

31-6-1917  
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1. The following objectives will be engaged by the batteries of "L" GROUP in addition to the daily programme of "destructive bombardment" issued.
2. Targets are allotted to each battery in order of importance, care will be exercised to ensure that all receive attention before "Z" day.
3. The total daily allotment of ammunition to each battery, commencing from May 31st and up to "Z" day (exclusive) is 900 rounds per battery.

Battery commanders will expend their balance of this daily allotment remaining after completion of each day's "destructive" task given to their respective battery, on the following objectives allotted to them, during daylight & dark.

Should any other emergency calls be made on the battery, any ammunition thus expended, would of course be deducted from the amount available for the undermentioned additional day & night objectives.

4. Battery Commanders will ensure that the amount of ammunition to be at Battery Positions at midnight of Y/Z days, namely 5530 rounds per battery, (vide Appendix "G", of Ammunition Table, issued) is not reduced & that the full quantity is actually available at the time named.
5. For the purposes of these bombardments, DAY is from 4.a.m to 10.p.m, and NIGHT from 10.p.m to 4.a.m. Fire should be intermittent during the NIGHT shooting and distributed over times of darkness.

#### 6. 103RD BATTERY

##### DAY FIRING

##### Machine guns :-

U.8.B.35.40, U.8.B.51.12, U.8.D.86.80, U.9.A.7.9, U.8.A.85.60

##### Trench Mortars :-

U.8.B.30.58, U.8.B.38.38, U.8.B.45.43, U.8.B.42.42

##### Trench Junctions :-

U.3.C.65.06 - U.9 .B.35.84

*103RD BATTERY*

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103RD BATTERYNIGHT FIRING

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ULNA AVENUE, From U.8.B.47.45 to U.9.A.68.92 then sweeping

ULCER RESERVE, From U.9.A.84.52 to U.3.C.55.40

T RAM LINE N of ULNA AVENUE

From U.8.B.37 .47 to SCHNITZEL FARM

7. 107TH BATTERYDAY FIRING

Machine Guns :-

U.15.B.40.55, U.15.B.80.78, U.15.B. 55.34

Trench Mortars :-

U.15.B.20.85, U.15.B.58.50, U.15.B.61.55, U.15.B.60.51,

U.15.B.24.83

Trench Junctions :-

U.15.B.90.32, U.15.B.69.60, U.15.A.60.92

NIGHT FIRING

SEARCH ASH AVENUE :-

From U.15.B.40 .87 to U.10.C.56.37

ULTIMO ROW :-

From U.15.B.80.68 to U.16.A.6.9 then sweeping

ULTIMO RESERVE between ASH AVENUE &amp; THATCHED COTTAGE.

8. 108TH BATTERYDAY FIRING

Machine Guns :- U.9.C.77.03 (pair), U.15.A.42.78, U.15.A.70.70

Trench Mortars :- U.9.A.14.75, U.9.A.15.04, U.9.A.14.73

Trench Junctions :- U.10.B.07.00, U.10.C.78.94, U.10.C.95.92

NIGHT FIRING

ULRICA AVENUE

From U.9.C.0.9 to U.9.D.54.90, then sweeping

ULSTER RESERVE &amp; TRENCHES round GREY FARM

~~ULSTER AVENUE~~

From U.9.C.80.07 to U.10.C.4.7

9. D/38 BATTERYDAY FIRINGMachine Guns :- U.9.C.30.88, U.9.C.08.46, U.9.C.22.20,  
U.9.C.00 .85

Trench Mortars :- U.9.C.54.00, U.9.C.40.33, U.9.C.8.0

Trench Junctions :- U.9.D.55.90, U.9.B.65.15

NIGHT FIRING

Search LA DOUVE RIVER

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D/38 BATTERY

386d.

From U.8.E.92.17 to U.9.A.90.43 then Eastwards along

RIVER & TRAM LINE to U.10.A.00.57

ULRICA LANE

From U.9.A.15.05 to U.10.A.26.05

10 D/175 BATTERY

DAY FIRING

Machine Guns:- U.15.D.92.80, U.16.A.40.35

Trench Mortars:- U.16.A.72.69, U.16.C.18.87, U.16.B.19.90,  
U.16.A.22.05

Trench Junctions:- U.16.A.46.00, U.16.A.78.32

NIGHT FIRING

ULTIMO ALLEY

From U.16.A.00.35 to THATCHED COTTAGE

ULTIMO SWITCH

From U.16.C.20.95 to U.16.A.48.65

ULTIMO AVENUE

From U.16.C.20.95 to U.16.A.77.24

ULTIMO LANE

From U.16.C.43.93 to U.16.B.00.27 also sweeping

ULTIMO RESERVE to THATCHED COTTAGE.

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