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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

XIV CORPS R.A.

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

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GUILLEMONT FRONT	1.9.16		Guards Artillery rejoin 14 th Corps 16 th Div. Artillery join 14 th Corps.	
	2.9.16		165 Heavy battery joins 14 th Corps.	
	3.9.16		Bombardment of Guillemont. Operation order NO 13 after order and amendments	Appendix A
	3.9.16		Attack on Guillemont Successful. Operation order NO 14 after order and amendments	Appendix B C D E F
	4.9.16		Bombardment of Falgaumont Farm Operation order NO 15	Appendix G
	5.9.16		Attack on Falgaumont Farm successful Guillemont taken Operation order NO 16 1 Section 35 th Siege Battery 2 6" mks VII guns joined 14 th Corps.	Appendix H
	5.9.16		Leuze Wood captured and consolidated.	
	6.9.16		Guards Artillery relieve 24 th Div Artillery 56 th Div Artillery relieve 24 th Artillery 16 th Artillery relieve 3 rd Artillery. Divisional Artilleries now distributed as follows.	Appendix I
			<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Left Division</p> <p>H.Q. Guards Artillery</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>Guards Artillery 6th Artillery</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Right Division</p> <p>H.Q. 6th Artillery</p> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <p>16th Artillery 56th Artillery.</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">7776</p>

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Amendments to XIVth Corps Artillery Operation Orders Nos. 13
and 14, and Lifts of Heavy Artillery.

1. Zero hour tomorrow will be at 12 noon.
2. The preliminary bombardment will be carried out tomorrow exactly as originally detailed, except that it will commence at 6-0.a.m. and all times will be put forward 2 hours.
3. Reference "Lifts of Heavy Artillery" issued yesterday.
 - (a) There will be no firing by any Howitzers of the Heavy Artillery on GUILLEMONT North of an East and West line through T.19.c.6.5. after zero + 4 minutes.

Howitzers that were detailed to fire North of this line will be turned on to supplement the howitzers firing South of this line.
 - (b) There will be no firing by any Howitzers of the Heavy Artillery on any portion of the trenches from Trench Junction B.2.a.4 $\frac{1}{2}$.8 $\frac{1}{2}$. South Eastwards after 8-50a.m. tomorrow. Fire on these trenches will only be resumed on a direct order from this Office or from G.O.C., R.A., Right Division.
 - (c) There will be no firing by any Howitzers of the Heavy Artillery on the GINCHY - WEDGEWOOD Road and trench running immediately West of it; South of T.26.c.2 $\frac{1}{2}$.9 $\frac{1}{2}$. after zero + 55.
 - (d) One 6" Howitzer Battery on the system of WEDGEWOOD trenches will lift to trench T.26.c.4.5. - T.26.a.7 $\frac{1}{2}$.4 $\frac{1}{2}$. at 8-50.a.m. and not at zero.

"Lifts of Heavy Artillery" and "Time Table showing where Howitzers are firing at different periods" should be amended accordingly.

4. ACKNOWLEDGE by WIRE.

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Issued at 4-0.p.m.

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Copies as in XIVth Corps Artillery Operation Order No.14.