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**WAR DIARY**

OF

3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

FOR

MONTH OF JULY

191<sup>8</sup>

*Ed Downes*  
Signature of Officer compiling  
I.O. 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A

*R. Stee*  
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T/COMMANDING 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A  
MAJOR.F.A



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VOL. XXX Reference Map Sheet. 62.D., N.E. 1/40,000

1ST JULY. 1918

WEATHER Fair TEMPERATURE 73 Deg Far VELOCITY OF WIND 3 F.S from E  
 AMMUNITION RECEIVED 276A 352AX 50BX  
 AMMUNITION EXPENDED As Appendix.1

2ND JULY

Fair 74 Deg Far 8 F.S from N  
 AMMUNITION RECEIVED 379A 442AX 100BX 100BS 85BNC  
 AMMUNITION EXPENDED As Appendix.2

3RD JULY

Fair 58 Deg Far 18 F.S from N  
 AMMUNITION RECEIVED 1208A 604AX 350BX 62BGC  
 AMMUNITION EXPENDED As Appendix.3

4TH JULY

Fair 63 Deg Far 15 F.S from N  
 AMMUNITION RECEIVED 935A 501AX 550BX 440BSK 60BNC  
 AMMUNITION EXPENDED As Appendix.4

5TH JULY

Fair 68 Deg Far 10 F.S from W.N.W  
 AMMUNITION RECEIVED 1020A 196AX 100BX 120BNC  
 AMMUNITION EXPENDED As Appendix.5

6TH JULY

Fair 68 Deg Far 10 F.S from N.W  
 AMMUNITION RECEIVED 200BX 35BGC 140BNC  
 AMMUNITION EXPENDED As Appendix.6

On 6-7-18 Lieut. Col. G. I. Stevenson, C.M.G., having rejoined from leave to U.K, resumed Command.

7TH JULY

Fair 71 Deg Far 5 F.S from S.S.E  
 AMMUNITION RECEIVED 1576A 970AX 260BX 25BGC 100BNC  
 AMMUNITION EXPENDED As Appendix.7

CASUALTIES -

NIL.

GUNS IN ACTION -

17A 6B

OTHER RANKS JOINED -

20

OTHER RANKS GONE (Other than Casualties)

11

8TH JULY

Fair 71 Deg Far 5 F.S from S.S.E  
 AMMUNITION RECEIVED - NIL  
 AMMUNITION EXPENDED As Appendix.8

9TH JULY

Rain 63 Deg Far 20 F.S from W  
 AMMUNITION RECEIVED 684A 600AX 250BX 70BGC 70BNC  
 AMMUNITION EXPENDED As Appendix.9

10TH JULY

Rain 61 Deg Far 25 F.S from S  
 AMMUNITION RECEIVED 380A 228AX 500BX 47BGC 300BNC  
 AMMUNITION EXPENDED As Appendix.10

*R. G. Meyer*

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11TH JULY

WEATHER	TEMPERATURE	VELOCITY OF WIND
Rain	63 Deg Far	30 F.S from S.W
AMMUNITION RECEIVED	152A 152 AX	300BX 140LNC
AMMUNITION EXPENDED	As Appendix.11	

12TH JULY

Rain	61 Deg Far	23 F.S from S.W
AMMUNITION RECEIVED	740A 468AX	100LX 460LNC
AMMUNITION EXPENDED	As Appendix.12	

13TH JULY

Rain	65 Deg Far	16 F.S from S.W
AMMUNITION RECEIVED	152A 152AX	200BX 125LNC 200LNC
AMMUNITION EXPENDED	As Appendix.13	

14TH JULY

Cloudy	75 Deg Far	7 F.S from S.S.W
AMMUNITION RECEIVED	456A 448AX	100LX 50LNC
AMMUNITION EXPENDED	As Appendix.14	

CASUALTIES -

WIL

GUNS IN ACTION -

16 A 5 B

OTHER RANKS JOINED -

19

OTHER RANKS ~~JOINED~~ GONE (Other than Casualties)

14

STRENGTH -

43 Off. 1099.O.R 202.R.Horses 472 L.DT. 32.H.Dt 213 Mules.

15TH JULY

Rain	75 Deg Far	9 F.S From S.S.W
AMMUNITION RECEIVED	228A 228AX	100LX
AMMUNITION EXPENDED	As Appendix.15	

On the night of 15th/16th July the 3rd Army Brigade Relieved and were relieved by the 11th Aust.F.A. Brigade (2nd D.A.Order No.129 dated 12th July)

On the night 15th/16th one section per Bty and on night 16th/17th 2 Sections per Bty.

Units were relieved as under and took up the following positions -

7th Bty relieved 42nd Bty at J.21.C.83.83 103rd Bty relieved

8th Bty relieved 41st Bty at J.21.A.90.25 111th Bty at

9th Bty relieved 43rd Bty at J.33.C.70.40 J.26.C.38.86

H.Q. relieved H.Q. at J.23.D.5.2

Wagon Lines were relieved as follows -

7th Bty relieved 41st Bty at I.13.C.20.20

8th Bty relieved 42nd Bty at H.24.C.30.30

9th Bty relieved 43rd Bty at H.18.D.80.00

103.Bty relieved 111th Bty at I.21.B.60.50

D.A.C. relieved 1st Section 5th D.A.C

H.Q.Wagon Line took up new W.Line at I.15.A.25.25

Hour

Date

Place

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16TH JULY. 1918

WEATHER

Fair

TEMPERATURE

72 Deg Far

VELOCITY OF WIND

10 F.S from E

AMMUNITION RECEIVED

NIL

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

As Appendix. 16

17TH JULY

Fair

72 Deg Far

10 F.S from E

AMMUNITION RECEIVED

228A 228AX 100BX

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

As Appendix. 17

18TH JULY

Fair

67 Deg Far

10 F.S from S.W

AMMUNITION RECEIVED

400A 300BX

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

As Appendix. 18

19TH JULY

Fair

67 Deg Far

10 F.S from S.W

AMMUNITION RECEIVED

348A 356AX 662 BWC

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

As appendix. 19

During the absence of Lieut. Col. G. I. Stevenson, C.M.G at a Senior Officers' Course, SHORBURYNESS from 19-7-18 the Command of 3rd Army Brigade Aust F.A was administered by Major. R. S. Gee, D.S.O.

20TH JULY

Fair

67 Deg Far

15 F.S from S.S.E

AMMUNITION RECEIVED

100BX

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

As Appendix. 20

21ST JULY

Fair

64 Deg Far

28 F.S from W

AMMUNITION RECEIVED

312BX 80BNC 120BCBR

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

As appendix. 21

GASUALTIES -

1 O. Rank Killed in action 1 O. Rank wounded.

GUNS IN ACTION -

15 A 5 B

OTHER RANKS JOINED -

23

OTHER RANKS GONE (Other than casualties)

24

STRENGTH -

41 Off 1096 O.R. 201 R.Horses 468 L.Dt. 32 H.Dt. 211 Mules.

22ND JULY

Cloudy

68 Deg Far

15 F.S from S.S.W

AMMUNITION RECEIVED

200BX 10BNC 190BCBR

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

As Appendix: 22

Lieut. N.W. Smith rejoined Unit from Hospital.

23RD JULY

Fair

62 Deg Far

15 F.S from S.E

AMMUNITION RECEIVED

300BX 100LNC

AMMUNITION EXPENDED

As Appendix. 23

2/Lieut. W.T. Lang M joined from R.A. Cadet School

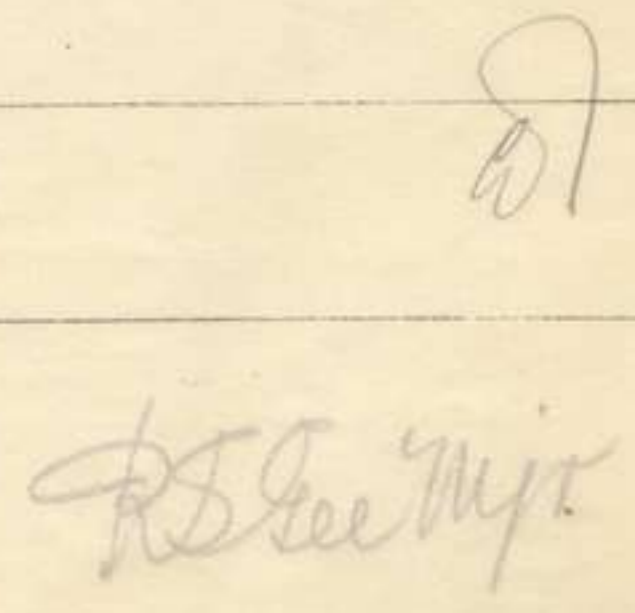
ENGLAND.

Hour

Date

Place

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24TH JULY. 1918

WEATHER

TEMPERATURE

VELOCITY OF WIND

Cloudy

65 Deg Far

15 F.S From W

AMMUNITION RECEIVED 500BX 150BNC

AMMUNITION EXPENDED As Appendix. 24

In accordance with 3rd D.A. Order No. 75 dated 23-7-18, at 10 p.m on the 24th instant, the 3rd Army Brigade Aust F.A. were withdrawn from action and became "B" Div Arty Mobile Reserve. The 3rd Army Brigade Aust.F.A were relieved by the 16th Brigade R.H.A, only one battery position being taken over, "A" Battery 16th brigade R.H.A relieving 7th Battery at J.21.C.83.83, Battery Wagon Lines of the 3rd Army Brigade Aust.F.A were retained.

25TH JULY

Fair

AMMUNITION RECEIVED 304A 192AX

AMMUNITION EXPENDED As Appendix. 25

26TH JULY

Fair

AMMUNITION RECEIVED NIL

AMMUNITION EXPENDED NIL

27TH JULY

Fair

AMMUNITION RECEIVED NIL

AMMUNITION EXPENDED NIL

In accordance with 5th D.A. Order No. 57 dated 26th July, the 3rd Army Brigade Aust F.A was transferred to 5th Aust Div Arty as from the night 26/27th July, and moved into action on the night 27/28 July. H.Q., 3rd Army Bde Aust F.A remained at I.23.D.6.2.

Batteries were grouped as under for tactical control  
9th & 7th Battery in Right Group, 5th Div Arty under Lieut. Col T.I.C. Williams. D.S.O.

8th Battery & 103rd Battery In Left Group 5th Div Arty under Lieut. Col. F.P. Derham. D.S.O.

Positions were occupied as under :-

- 7th Bty J.10.A.8.8
- 8th Bty J.4.J.75.85
- 9th Bty J.15.A.30.60
- 103rd Bty J.15.C.35.80

28TH JULY

Fair

AMMUNITION RECEIVED NIL

AMMUNITION EXPENDED NIL

29TH JULY

Fair

AMMUNITION RECEIVED NIL

AMMUNITION EXPENDED As shown below.

On the night 28/29th July Batteries fired in support of an operation by the 8th and 14th Australian Infantry brigades, on the enemy positions between MORLANCOURT and SAILLY LAURETTE. The line was advanced approximately 400 yards on this front, and all objectives taken.

200 Officers and 100 O.Ranks (Approx) were taken prisoner. Batteries expended the following ammunition in support of operation -

7th Battery	597A	287AX
8th Battery	434A	254AX
9th Battery	738A	400AX
103rd Battery		928BX

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In accordance with 5th D.A. Order No. 55 of 28th July the Batteries of 3rd Army Brigade Aust F.A withdrew to Wagon Line on the night 29th July, being transferred to "B" Divisional Artillery as from midnight 29/30th July, and became Divisional Mobile Reserve.

CASUALTIES -

2/ Lieut. P. J. Allen wounded in action and 3 O. Ranks wounded.

GUNS IN ACTION -

16 A 6 B

OTHER RANKS JOINED -

21

OTHER RANKS ~~JOINED~~ GONE (Other than casualties)

23

STRENGTH -

42 Off 1091 O. R 199 R. Horses. 473 L. Dt 32. H. Dt 210 Mules

30TH JULY

WEATHER Fair

AMMUNITION RECEIVED NIL

AMMUNITION EXPENDED NIL

-----TOTAL CASUALTIES FOR JULY -----

UNIT	KILLED	WOUNDED
7TH BTY	-	2/Lieut. P. J. Allen.
	-	2 Other Ranks.
8TH BTY	-	-
9TH BTY	-	2 Other Ranks
103RD BTY	1 O. Rank	-

SCHOOLS

The following Officers and Other Ranks attended Schools during the month of July :-

Lieut. COL. G. I. Stevenson. C. M. G Senior Officers Course at SHOE BURYNESS.

AUST CORPS GAS SCHOOL

Capt. H. L. Hely and 2 Other Ranks.

4TH ARMY ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Lieut. J. S. Farrer.

" J. M. Vine.

" F. L. Turner. and 7 Other Ranks.

5TH ARMY MUSKETRY SCHOOL

2 Other Ranks.

AUST CORPS LEWIS GUN SCHOOL

1 Other Rank.

4TH ARMY SIGNALLING SCHOOL

2 Other Ranks

TO R. B. A. A

4 Other Ranks were transferred.

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Hour

Date

Place

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TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A TO 30TH JUNE 1918 -

	SHRAPNEL	H. EXPLOSIVE	TOTAL
TO EXPENDED DURING JUNE -	252671	267217	519888
" DURING JULY -			
7TH BATTERY	4922	3892	8814
8TH BATTERY	4121	3286	7407
9TH BATTERY	2963	1871	4834
103RD BATTERY		7841	7841

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TOTAL AMMUNITION EXPENDED BY BRIGADE TO DATE - 31ST JULY

	264677	284107	548784
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31-7-1918

*R.S. Gee.* MAJOR.F.A  
T/COMMANDING 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A

*R.S. Gee Mjr*

*[Signature]*



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T/COMMANDING 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A

R.S. Fee.

MAJOR.F.A

R.S. Fee Mjr



## 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN F.A

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M 2-6-1918 TO 6.A.M 2-6-1918  
(1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS			REMARKS
			A	Ax	BX	
4.P.M	7TH	Suspected Shelters ROAD K.8.D.8.3 to K.9.C.0.9	15	10	-	
4-30.P.M	7TH	do do BANK K.9.C.9.8	15	10	-	
4-45.P.M	7TH	CROSS ROADS K.9.C.22.60 Calibration	30	20	-	
6-30.P.M	7TH	Suspected Billets K.2.D.8.2	15	10	-	
6-40.P.M and 8.P.M	7TH	TRENCH K.14.D.9.3	30	20	-	
6-50.P.M and 8-15.P.M	7TH	MOUND K.14.C.95.45 T.M.Position	30	20	-	
7-30.P.M	7TH	SUNKEN ROAD K.3.C.0.5 to K.3.C.5.9	15	10	-	
10-5.P.M	7TH	T.M.Position K.14.B.13.10	12	8	-	
12-25.P.M	7TH	T.M.Position K.14.B.70.00	12	8	-	
10.P.M to 2-50.P.M	7TH	As per T/1	90	60	-	
3.P.M to 5.P.M	8TH	Calibration series on Datum Point	30	60	-	
"	8TH	Movement at K.14.C.90.25	4	35	-	
"	8TH	CROSS ROADS at K.20.B.3.9	-	30	-	
10.P.M to 2-50.A.M	8TH	As per T/1	90	60	-	
10.P.M	8TH	Hostile T.M K.14.D.50.90	12	8	-	
1-12.A.M	8TH	Hostile T.M K.14.C.65.47	12	8	-	
3.P.M to 5.P.M	103RD	Suspected T.M at K.14.D.20.15	-	-	47	
"	103RD	Hostile T.M. at K.20.A.95.95	-	-	25	
"	103RD	Suspected T.M K.14.D.25.05	-	-	8	
"	103RD	Suspected T.M K.14.D.2.8	-	-	32	
10.P.M to 2-50.A.M	103RD	As per T/1	-	-	100	

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(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NO OF RDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	OBSERVED FROM	REMARKS
11-A.M to 1-30.P.M	Vicinity of MERICOURT RAILWAY STATION	60	77 MM	-	J.4.D.10.80	
8-44.A.M	Vicinity J.4.C.2.1	30	4.2"	-	J.4.C.20.00	

- (3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our planes and hostile planes very active. One of our planes fell in flames in K.14.A and one in K.27. Both were brought down by ~~XXXXXX~~ Hostile aircraft. 1 balloon opposite our sector at 7-30.A.M and again at 12-30.P.M.
- (4) NEW WORK:- NIL
- (5) MISCELLANEOUS:- Observation good. Weather fair.

2-6-1918

*M. Kelly*  
 A/ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A  
 CAPT.F.A  
 RIGHT SUB GROUP

*4888 Coy  
 1st  
 1st*

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HARASSING FIRE.

HEADQUARTERS,

T/1.

1-7-1918.

REFERENCE MAP SHEET:- 62. D. E. 1/20,000.  
 PERIOD:- 10. P.M. 1-7-1918 to 2.50. A.M. 2-7-1918.  
 EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pounder Battery Detailed.  
 100 Rounds per 4.5" How. Battery Detailed.  
 AMMUNITION:- 18 Pdrs. 60% A. 40% AX.  
 4.5" Hows. 100% BX.

103  
7TH. DIV. & 103RD. BATTERIES.

TIME. TARGETS.

EXPENDITURE.  
 For 18 Pounder Batteries For 4.5" How. Batteries.

TIME.	TARGETS.	EXPENDITURE.	EXPENDITURE.
		For 18 Pounder Batteries	For 4.5" How. Batteries.
10. P.M.	0	0	0
10.35. P.M.	23	10	0
10.50. P.M.	34	0	0
11.30. P.M.	24	0	0
11.55. P.M.	56	0	0
12.40. A.M.	15	0	0
1.35. A.M.	23	10	0
1.50. A.M.	48	10	0
2.15. A.M.	21	10	0
2.40. A.M.	40	20	0
2.50. A.M.	1)	10	0
	2)	10	0
	31)	10	0
	40)	10	0
	41)	10	0
	30)	10	0

NOTES:- \* These targets will be engaged in quick succession at gun fire in the order named, each 18 Pounder Battery firing 10 rounds on each target. The 103rd. Battery will fire 8 rounds on each target.

Fire will be carried out in concentrated bursts of "gun fire". 18 Pounder Batteries will use a section for these tasks.

In no case will fire be brought in closer to our own lines, than S.O.S. Lines.

Watches will be synchronised from this office nightly.

COPIES TO:-

- 7th.
- 8th.
- 103rd. Bty.
- RIGHT GROUP (2)
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*A. J. Kelly*  
 A/ADJUTANT., 3RD. ARMY BRIGADE AUST. F.A.  
 RIGHT SUB-GROUP.

CAPT. F.A.

*R. G. M. J. M. J.*



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M. 2-7-1918 to 6.A.M. 3-7-1918.  
 (1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

TIME.	BATTERY.	T A R G E T.	NO OF ROUNDS.			R e m a r k s,
			A.	AX.	BX.	
4.30.P.M.	7th.	T.M.Position K.14.C.70.00.	20	10	-	
4.45.P.M.	7th.	T.M.Position K.14.C.65.47.	20	10	-	
5.P.M.	7th.	T.M.Position K.14.D.20.90.	20	10	-	
5.10.P.M.	7th.	TRENCH K.14.D.9.3.	20	10	-	
5.30.P.M.	7th.	Enemy Movement K.15.C.1.9.	20	10	-	
5.40.P.M.	7th.	Searching Banks. K.3.D. Central.	20	20	-	
6.20.P.M.	7th.	Suspected Billets K.8.C.8.9.	10	10	-	
10.30.P.M.	7th.	K.8.D.2.5. K.8.D.2.2	20	10	-	Orders received from Sub-Group Hdqrs.
11.25.P.M.	7th.	K.8.D.2.1. K.8.D.5.9.	20	10	-	do do do
10.P.M.to 2.A.M.	7th.	HARASSING FIRE as Per T/2.	90	60	-	
10.P.M.to 2.A.M.	8th.	HARASSING FIRE as per T/2.	90	60	-	
11.45.A.M.	103rd.	HOSTILE BATTERY K.8.D.2.1.	-	-	20	
3.30.P.M.	103rd.	CHECKING ZERO LINE K.20.B.3.2.	-	-	57	
8.15.P.M.	103rd.	CHECKING ZERO LINES, K.20,B.3.2.	-	-	14.	
10.20.P.M.	103rd.	K.8.D.20.10 & K.8.D.20.50.	-	-	30	
11.20.P.M.	103rd.	K.8.D.20.10 & K.8.D.5.9.	-	-	30	

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

TIME.	LOCALITY SHLEED.	NO OF ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	DIRECTION.	OBSERVED FROM.	R E M A R K S.
11.A.M.to Noon.	J.5.D.	60	5.9"	--	9th. Bat tery.	
9.P.M.to 9.30.P.M.	RIBEMONT.	20	5.9"	--	do do	

- (3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our planes and Hostile planes were active.  
 (4) NEW WORK:- NIL.  
 (5) MISCELLANEOUS:- Observation Fair. Weather Fair.

3-7-1918.

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ADDENDUM TO INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M.2-7-1918 to 6.A.M.3-7-1918.  
 (1) OUR ARTILLERY FIRE.

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TIME.	BATTERY.	T A R G E T.	NO OF ROUNDS.		
			A.	AX.	BX.
11.45.A.M.	8th.	K*8.D.20.10.	12	8	-
10.5.P.M.to 2.55.A.M.	103rd.	HARASSING FIRE AS Per T/2.	-	-	100.

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3RD. ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.

HARASSING FIRE.

HEADQUARTERS.

T/2.

2-7-1918.

REFERENCE MAP SHEET:- 62.D. N.E. 1/20,000.

PERIOD:- 10.5.P.M. 2-7-1918 to 2.55.A.M. 3-7-1918.

EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pounder Battery Detailed.

100 Rounds per 4.5" How. Battery Detailed.

AMMUNITION:- 18 Pdrs. 60% A. 40% AX.

4.5" Hows. 100% BX.

7TH. 8TH. & 103RD. BATTERIES.

TIME. TARGETS.

EXPENDITURE.

Per 18 Pounder Batteries. Per 4.5" How. Batteries.

TIME.	TARGETS.	Per 18 Pounder Batteries.	Per 4.5" How. Batteries.
10.5.P.M.	15	8	8
10.50.P.M.	32	10	6
11.35.P.M.	33	8	6
11.55.P.M.	28	10	6
12.35.A.M.	35	8	6
12.55.A.M.	17	10	6
1.30.A.M.	36	10	8
1.45.A.M.	34	8	6
2.10.A.M.	23	10	6
2.30.A.M.	20	8	6
2.55.A.M.	21)	10	6
	41)	10	6
	42)	10	6
	40)*	10	6
	2)	10	6
	1)	10	6

NOTES:-

\* These targets will be engaged in quick succession at gun fire in the order named, each 18 Pounder Battery firing 10 Rounds on each target. The 103rd. How. Battery will fire 6 Rounds on each target.

Fire will be carried out in concentrated bursts of "gun fire". 18 Pounder Batteries will use a Section for these tasks.

In no case will fire be brought in closer to our own lines, than S.O.S. Lines.

Watches will be synchronised from this Office Nightly.

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M 3-7-1918 TO 4-7-1918

## (1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS					R E M A R K S
			A	AX	AS	BX	BS	
4-30.P.M	7TH	Hostile T.M.Position K.14.0.8.0	10	10	-	-	-	
4-45.P.M	7TH	do do K.14.0.90.45	10	10	-	-	-	
5-5.P.M	7TH	do do K.14.B.13.10	10	10	-	-	-	
6-45.P.M	7TH	Movement in TRENCH K.14.D.9.3	12	12	-	-	-	
7.P.M	7TH	Suspected BILLETS K.8.B.8.8	10	10	-	-	-	
7-10.P.M	7TH	do do K.8.B.3.8	10	10	-	-	-	
8-10.P.M	7TH	Movement in TRENCH K.14.D.9.3	10	10	-	-	-	
10.P.M to 3.A.M	7TH	As per T/3	90	60	-	-	-	
3-10.A.M	7TH	As per 0.0.10 In support of Inftry Optn	506	290	24	-	-	
10-5.P.M to 3.A.M	8TH	As per T/3	90	60	-	-	-	
3-10.A.M	8TH	As per 0.0.10 In support of Inftry Optn	508	292	24	-	-	
5-45.P.M	9TH	Registration as per 2nd D.A.Order 124	12	-	-	-	-	
3-10.A.M	9TH	As per 0.0.10 In support of Inftry Optn	524	339	-	-	-	
3-30.P.M	103RD	K.20.B.30.90	-	-	-	27	-	
10-5.P.M to 3-15.A.M	103RD	As per T/3	-	-	-	100	-	
3-10.A.M	103RD	As per 0.0.10 In support of Inftry Optn	-	-	-	-	564	

## (2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NO OF RDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	OBSERVED FROM	R E M A R K S
3-15 to 4.A.M	J.4.B & D and J.11.A & J.5.C	50 100	77 MM 77 MM	- -	J.4.D.10.80 do	

(3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our planes active. (4) NEW WORK:- NIL

(5) MISCELLANEOUS:- Observation good. Weather fair.

4-7-1918

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CAPT.F.A  
A/ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A  
RIGHT SUB GROUP

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## 3RD. ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.

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## HARASSING FIRE.

HEADQUARTERS.,  
T/3.  
3-7-1918.

REFERENCE MAP SHEET:- 62.D., N.E. 1/20,000.  
 PERIOD:- 10.5.P.M. 3-7-1918 to 5.15.A.M. 4-7-1918.  
 EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pounder Battery Detailed.  
 100 Rounds per 4.5" How. Battery D detailed.  
 AMMUNITION:- 18 Pdrs. 60% A. 40% AX.  
 4.5" Hows. 100% BX.

## 7TH., 8TH. &amp; 103RD. BATTERIES.

TIME. TARGETS. EXPENDITURE.  
 Per 18 Pounder Batteries. Per 4.5" How. Batteries.

10.5.P.M.	36	8	8
10.35.P.M.	28	10	6
10.55.P.M.	26	8	6
11.15.P.M.	24	10	6
11.35.P.M.	27	10	6
11.55.P.M.	34	10	6
1.A.M.	35	10	8
2.30.A.M.	23	8	6
2.45.A.M.	42	10	6
3.A.M.	30	8	6
3.15.A.M.	2)	10	6
	18)	10	6
	41)	10	6
	21)*	10	6
	3)	10	6
	40)	10	6

## NOTES:-

\* These targets will be engaged in quick succession at gun fire, in the order named.

Fire will be carried out in concentrated bursts of "gun fire".  
 18 Pounder Batteries will use a Section for these Tasks.

In no case will fire be brought in closer to our own lines,  
 than S.O.S. Lines.

Watches will be synchronised from this office nightly.

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3RD. ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN. F. A.OPERATION ORDER NUMBER 10BY MAJOR A. P. CRISP. D. S. O.COMMANDING 3RD. ARMY BRIGADE AUST. F. A.HEADQUARTERS.,  
2-7-1918.

REFERENCE MAP FRANCE SHEET 62.D., N.E. 1/20,000.

1. On a Date and hour to be notified later the 55th. Battalion is carrying out a raid, supported by RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY, (less 9th., 103rd. and 105th. Batteries,) and D.T.M.O of "C" Divisional Artillery.
2. Instructions as to action of Artillery, rates of fire and ammunition, are laid down in RIGHT GROUP ARTILLERY OPERATION ORDER NO. 6, TABLES "A" "B" and trace issued therewith, attached.
3. No registrations are to be carried out by Batteries of RIGHT SUB-GROUP in the immediate vicinity of the points to be raided.
4. No communication whatever is to take place with regard to telephone with regard to this operation.
5. Acknowledge.

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3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

ADDENDUM NO.1 TO RIGHT SUB GROUP OPERATION ORDER NUMBER.10.

BY MAJOR.A.P.CRISP.D.S.O.,

T/COMMANDING 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A

HEADQUARTERS,  
3-7-1918

REF MAP FRANCE SHEET 62.D. N.E 1/20,000

1. Reference to Right Group Artillery Operation Order No.5, dated 2nd July 1918, and Right Sub Group Operation Order No.10.

2. The following addenda and amendments are attached, together with 2nd D.A.Order No.124 and barrage map All/104 :-

Amendment No.1 to Table.A, ( accompanying Right Group Arty O.O.No.5).

Amendment No.1 to Right Group Arty O.O.No.5.

Addendum No.1 to Right Group Artillery O.O.No.5.

Amendment No.1 to Addendum No.1 to Right Group Arty O.O.No.5.

Addendum No.3 to Right Group Arty O.O.No.5.

3. Batteries will make amendments and additions to Right Group Artillery O.O.No.5 and Right Sub Group Operation Order No.10 accordingly.

4. A C K N O W L E D G E. (on slip)

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M. 1918 to 6.A.M. 5-1918.  
 (1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

TIME.	BATTERY.	T A R G E T.	NO OF ROUNDS.			R E M A R K S.
			A.	AX.	BX.	
12.50.P.M. to 3.P.M. 4.P.M.	7th.	Searching & Sweeping Road K.3.B.	78	44	-	Enemy Movement.
	7th.	Searching & Sweeping Cross Road K.3.B.45.75.	12	-	-	
6.P.M.	7th.	Trench K.14.D.9.3.	20	10	-	do do
7.10.P.M.	7th.	Cross Roads K.3.B.45.75.	20	10	-	do do
7.15.P.M.	7th.	T.M.Position K.14.C.95.45.	20	10	-	
7.20.P.M.	7th.	Sunken Road K.3.C.2.5 to K.3.A.9.4.	20	10	-	
7.25.P.M.	7th.	K.8.B.8.8. (Suspected Billets)	-	20	-	
7.28.P.M.	7th.	K.3.B.45.75 Enemy Movement.	20	10	-	
7.30.P.M. to 8.P.M.	7th.	K.20.A. Searching and Sweeping.	20	20	-	Orders from B.H.Q.
8.10.P.M.	7th.	K.9.A.2.3. Suspected Bilet.	10	-	-	
8.43.P.M. to 9.30.P.M.	7th.	S.O.S.Lines in reply to S.O.S.Signal.	451	145	-	
10.P.M. to 3.A.M.	7th.	Harassing fire as Per T/4.	90	60	-	
12.45.P.M. to 2.P.M.	8th.	Searching & Sweeping in K.3.B.	-	90	-	
8.43.P.M. to 9.30.P.M.	8th.	S.O.S.Lines in reply to S.O.S.Signal.	119	57	-	
10.P.M. to 3.A.M.	8th.	Harassing Fire as Per T/4.	90	60	-	
1.30.A.M.	8th.	T.M.Position K.14.C.7.0., K.14.C.65.47.	24	16	-	
6.15.A.M.	9th.	as per O.O.No.124 (Recd.from R.I.)	40	20	-	
9.P.M.	9th.	S.O.S.Lines in reply to S.O.S.Signal.	89	30	-	
9.15.P.M.	103rd.	do do do do	-	-	67	
10.P.M. to 3.A.M.	103rd.	Harassing Fire as Per T/4.	-	-	100	

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

TIME.	LOCALITY SHELLED.	NO OF ROUNDS.	CALIBRE.	DIRECTION.	OBSERVED FROM	R E M A R K S.
9.20.P.M. to 9.50.P.M.	J.5.A & J.11.A.	100	77mm.	--	9th.Battery.	
11.30.P.M. to Mid/Nt.	RIBEMONT.D.27.B.	20	4.2".	--	do	

(3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our Planes Active. At 11.30.P.M. Hostile Planes dropped 40 Bombs D.27 & J.2. (4) NEW WORK:- N IN.

(5) MISCELLANEOUS:- AT 7.30.P.M. Enemy observed marching along BRAY-ALBERT Road F.19.C. & D 25.B. B 26 C moving South. Approximately a Battalion strength, and moving in platoon formation, opened out, followed in the rear by both Horse and Motor Transport. This movement was observed from 7.30.P.M. to 8.15.P.M. 9.2" How. fired on this target but could not obtain the range to same.

5-7-1918.

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SRD. ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.

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HARASSING FIRE.

HEADQUARTERS.,  
T/4.  
4-7-1918.

REFERENCE MAP SHEET:- 62.D., N.E., 1/20,000.  
PERIOD:- 10.P.M. 4-7-1918 to 3.A.M. 5-7-1918.  
EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pounder Battery Detailed.  
100 Rounds per 4.5" How. Battery Detailed.  
AMMUNITION:- 18 Pdrs. 60% A. 40% AX.  
4.5" Hows, 100% BX.

7TH., 8TH. & 103RD. BATTERIES.

TIME.	TARGETS.	EXPENDITURE	
		Per 18 Pounder Bat teries.	Per 4.5" How. Batteries.

10.P.M.	22	8	8
10.15.P.M.	30	10	6
10.35.P.M.	35	8	6
12.Mid/Nt.	15	10	6
1.5.A.M.	32	8	6
1.30.A.M.	38	10	6
2.A.M.	23	10	6
2.15.A.M.	18	8	6
2.30.A.M.	21	10	6
2.45.A.M.	42	8	6
5.A.M.	23	10	6
	1)	10	6
	40)	10	6
	2)*	10	6
	41)	10	6
	3)	10	6

NOTES:-

\* These targets will be engaged in quick succession at gun fire in the order named.

Fire will be carried out in concentrated bursts of "gun fire". 18 Pounder Bat teries will use a Section for these Tasks.

In no case will fire be brought in closer to our own lines, than S.O.S. Lines.

Watches will be synchronised from this Office nightly.

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3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN.F.A

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M 5-7-18 TO 6.A.M 6-7-18  
 (1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS			REMARKS
			A	AX	BX	
2-45.P.M	7TH	Movement K.14.D.9.3	10	10	-	
3-30 P.M to 3-45 P.M	7TH	Movement K.14.A.75.20	15	15	-	
4.P.M	7TH	In response to W.F.Call on Motor Transport K.21.A.4.5	35	35	-	Reported O.K.
10.P.M to 2-45.A.M	7TH	As per T/5	75	75	-	
10-15.P.M to 3-19.A.M	7TH	Counter preparation.	45	45	-	
12-55.A.M to 2-45.A.M	8TH	As per T/5	84	56	-	
10-15.P.M to 3-19.A.M	8TH	Counter preparation.	60	48	-	
10-35.P.M	8TH	Hostile T.M's K.14.C.65-47, K.14.D.10.95,	24	24	-	
10-15 P.M to 10-29.P.M	9TH	Counter preparation.	72	36	-	
12-30.P.M to 1-30.P.M	103RD	Calibration.	-	-	121	
2-15.P.M	103RD	K.8.D.50.90	-	-	40	
10-15.P.M to 10-29.P.M	103RD	Counter preparation.	-	-	54	
10.P.M to 3.A.M	103RD	As per T/5	-	-	100	
10-35.P.M to 11-2.P.M	103RD	Hostile T.M's at K.14.C.65.45, K.14.A.15.90 K.14.B.13.10 K.8.C.85.72, K.8.C.98.82, K.8.C.98.51	-	-	30 60	
3-5.A.M to 3-19.A.M	103RD	Counter preparation.	-	-	54	

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLLED	NO OF RDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	OBSERVED FROM	REMARKS
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-----NIL-----

(3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our own and hostile planes active. (4) NEW WORK:- NIL

(5) MISCELLANEOUS:- Observation good. Weather fair.

6-7-1918

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 CAPT.F.A  
 A/ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A  
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3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY

HARASSING FIRE

HEADQUARTERS,  
T/5  
5-7-1918

REFERENCE MAP SHEET :- 62.D., N.E. 1/20,000  
 PERIOD:- 10-P.M 5-7-1918 TO 2-45.A.M 6-7-1918  
 EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pdr Battery detailed.  
 100 Rounds per 4.5" How Battery detailed.  
 AMMUNITION:- 18 Pdrs 60% A. 40% AX.  
 4.5" Hows. 100% BX.

BATTERY	TIME	T A R G E T	ROUNDS	
7TH	10.P.M	26	10	
	10-20.P.M	33	10	
	10-45.P.M	39	10	
	11-25.P.M	24	10	
	11-45.P.M	9	10	
	12 MIDNT	Sweep and search K.8.C	30	
	12-20.A.M	32	10	
	12-40.A.M	27	10	
	12-55.A.M	26	10	
	1-10.A.M	33	10	
	1-25.A.M	39	10	
	1-40.A.M	24	10	
	1-55.A.M	9	10	
	2-10.A.M	Sweep and search in K.14.B	30	
	2-30.A.M	32	10	
	103RD	10-15.P.M	15	10
		11-30.P.M	17	10
12-20.A.M		18	10	
1-10.A.M		11	10	
2-A.M.		6	10	

7TH, 8TH and 103RD BATTERIES.

TIME	TARGET.	EXPENDITURE.	
		18 PDR BATTERIES	4.5" HOW BATTERY
10-45.A.M)	21)	10	10
	41)	10	10
	1) X	10	10
	40)	10	10
	2)	10	10

These targets will be engaged in quick succession in the order named. Batteries using not less than a Section for the purpose.

All fire will be carried out at gun fire, in bursts of 10 rounds at the times stated.

In no case will fire be brought in closer to our lines than S.O.S.Lines.

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3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN F.A.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM 6.A.M 6-7-1918 TO 6.A.M 7-7-1918  
(1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS					REMARKS
			A	AX	BX	BNC	BOG BOBR	
3-30.P.M	7TH	CROSS ROADS K.3.B.4.8	10	10	-	-	-	-
4-15.P.M	7TH	TRENCH K.14.D.9.3	10	10	-	-	-	-
4-25.P.M	7TH	Hostile T.M Position K.14.C.95.45	10	10	-	-	-	-
5-20.P.M	7TH	CROSS ROADS K.3.B.4.8	10	10	-	-	-	-
6.5.P.M	7TH	SUSPECTED BILLETTS K.8.B.8.8	10	10	-	-	-	-
12-35.A.M to 2-45.A.M	7TH	As per T/6	75	75	-	-	-	-
3-15.A.M to 3-30.A.M	7TH	Counter preparation	30	30	-	-	-	-
9-50.P.M to 2-40.A.M	8TH	As per T/6	80	70	-	-	-	-
3-15.A.M to 3-30.A.M	8TH	Counter preparation.	30	24	-	-	-	-
3-15.A.M to 3-30.A.M	9TH	Counter preparation.	36	18	-	-	-	-
10-15.P.M to 2-45.A.M	103RD	As per T/6	-	-	100	-	-	-
2-15.A.M to 2-45.A.M	103RD	Gas Target "B" as per A.11/30	-	-	-	120	45	9
3-15.A.M to 3-30.A.M	103RD	Counter preparation.	-	-	54	-	-	-

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NO OF RDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	OBSERVED FROM	REMARKS
12-45.A.M	J.4.B, J.10.A & J.3.D	170	77 MM 4.2", 5.9"	-	J.4.C.20.00	Concentrated shoot. Gas & H.E
1-30.A.M	J.4.B, J.10.A & J.3.D	170	77 MM 4.2" 5.9"	-	J.4.C.20.00	do do do

(3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our planes active. (3) NEW WORK:- NIL. (5) MISCELLANEOUS:- Observation good. Weather fair.

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HARASSING FIRE

HEADQUARTERS,  
 T/6  
 6-7-1918

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REFERENCE MAP SHEET:- 62.D., N.E 1/20,000  
 PERIOD:- 9-50.P.M 6-7-1918 TO 2-45.A.M 7-6-1918  
 EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pdr Battery detailed.  
 100 Rounds per 4.5" How Battery detailed  
 AMMUNITION:- 18 Pdrs 60% A. 40% AX.  
 4.5" Hows 100% BX.

BATTERY	TIME	T A R G E T	ROUNDS	
7TH	9-50.P.M	39	10	
	10-15.P.M	33	10	
	10-35.P.M	34	10	
	10-50.P.M	48	10	
	11-15.P.M	Sweep and search in K.14 <sup>D</sup>	30	
	11-35.P.M	18	10	
	11-55.P.M	45	10	
	12-15.A.M	46	10	
	8TH	2-35.A.M	39	20
		12-55.A.M	33	10
1-15.A.M		48	10	
1-35.A.M		34	10	
1-50.A.M		47	10	
2-10.A.M		Sweep and search in K.8 <sup>D</sup>	30	
2-25.A.M		43	10	
103RD		10-15.P.M	15	10
		11-0.P.M	6	10
		12-3.A.M	17	10
	1-25.A.M	9	10	
	2-10.A.M	10	10	

7TH, 8TH, and 103RD BATTERIES

TIME	TARGET	EXPENDITURE	
		18PDR BATTERIES	4.5" HOW BATTERY
2-45.A.M	18 )	10	10
"	42 )	10	10
"	23 ) X	10	10
"	20 )	10	10
"	3	10	10

X. These targets will be engaged in quick succession in the order named. Batteries using not less than a section for the purpose.

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3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN F.A

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM 6.A.M 7-7-18 TO 6.A.M 8-7-18  
(1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	BATTERY	TARGET	NO OF ROUNDS					
			A	AX	BX	BNO	BOG	BCBR
4.30 P.M & 7-25 P.M	7TH	Searching Cross Roads K.3-B.4.7	20	20	-	-	-	-
4-30 P.M	7TH	SUNKEN ROAD K.3.C.35.75	10	10	-	-	-	-
5 P.M	7TH	Searching & sweeping CROSS ROADS K.20.B.26.88	10	10	-	-	-	-
7-10 P.M to 7-35 P.M	7TH	TRENCH K.14.D.9.3 Enemy movement	20	20	-	-	-	-
7-15 P.M	7TH	Suspected Billets K.2.D.8.1	15	15	-	-	-	-
8 P.M	7TH	T.M.Position K.14.C.90.45	10	10	-	-	-	-
9-45 P.M to 2-10 A.M	7TH	As per T/7	75	75	-	-	-	-
12-15 A.M to 1 A.M	7TH	Special Task No.1 as ordered by Group	175	175	-	-	-	-
8-35 A.M	8TH	Hostile T.M K.8.C.82.92	16	9	-	-	-	-
1 A.M to 3-10 A.M	8TH	As per T/7	91	59	-	-	-	-
12-15 A.M to 1 A.M	8TH	Special Task No.1 as ordered by Group	183	178	-	-	-	-
12.15 A.M to 1 A.M	9TH	do do do	170	170	-	-	-	-
11.10 A.M	103RD	Checking Zero Line	-	-	6	-	-	-
7.55 P.M	103RD	K.9.C.2.7	-	-	29	-	-	-
10 P.M to 3-10 A.M	103RD	As per T/7	-	-	100	-	-	-
12-15 A.M TO 12-58 A.M	103RD	As ordered by Group K.27.C.60.00	-	-	58	58	-	-
3 A.M	103RD	do do	-	-	48	-	-	-
2 A.M and 3 A.M	103RD	do do K.21.C.3.0 & Valley in K.9.D	-	-	-	240	82	3

- (2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY:- NIL  
 (3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our planes active.  
 (4) NEW WORK:- NIL  
 (5) MISCELLANEOUS:- Observation fair. Weather fair.

8-7-1918

*William H. Bay*  
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HARASSING FIRE

HEADQUARTERS,

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7-7-1918

REFERENCE MAP SHEET 62.D., N.E 1/20,000  
 PERIOD:- 9-45.P.M 7-7-1918 TO 3-10.A.M 8-7-1918  
 EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pdr Battery detailed.  
 100 Rounds per 4.5" How Battery detailed.  
 AMMUNITION:- 18Pdrs 60%A 40% AX  
 4-5" Hows 100% BX

BATTERY	TIME	T A R G E T	ROUNDS
7TH	9-45.P.M	46	10
"	10-15.P.M	43	10
"	10-30.P.M	39	10
"	10-50.P.M	Search and sweep in K.15.A	30
"	11-10.P.M	33	10
"	11-30.P.M	18	10
"	11-50.P.M	17	10
"	12-10.A.M	32	10
8TH	12-35.A.M	46	10
"	12-55.A.M	39	10
"	1-20.A.M	43	10
"	1-40.A.M	Search and sweep in K.15.C	30
"	1-55.A.M	18	10
"	2-10.A.M	33	20
"	2-25.A.M	17	10
103RD	10.P.M	9	10
"	10-25.P.M	15	10
"	12-25.A.M	5	10
"	12-45.A.M	4	10
"	2-30.A.M	7	10

7TH, 8TH and 103RD BATTERIES.

TIME	TARGET	E X P E N D I T U R E	
		18 PDR BATTERIES	4.5" HOW BATTERY
3-10.A.M	30)	10	10
"	1)	10	10
"	40)	10	10
"	21)	10	10
"	41)	10	10

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 INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M 8-7-1918 TO 6.A.M 9-7-1918  
 (1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	RDS	NO OF ROUNDS				REMARKS
				A	AX	BX	BOG	
12-30.P.M	7TH	Movement CROSS ROADS K.3.B.4.7	15	10	-	-		
12-40.P.M	7TH	Movement TRENCH K.14.D.9.3	15	10	-	-		
2-45.P.M	7TH	Movement K.5.A.60.90	-	13	-	-		
2-45.P.M	7TH	K.3.B.50.50	11	9	-	-		
10-15.P.M to 10-35.P.M	7TH	Counter preparation. As ordered by Group.	24	24	-	-		
1-A.M to 3-20.A.M	7TH	As per T/8	75	75	-	-		
1-50.A.M	7TH	T.M.Position K.14.C.70.00	10	10	-	-	At request of Inftry	
"	7TH	do K.14.C.65.47	10	10	-	-	do do	
"	7TH	do K.14.D.20.90	10	10	-	-	do do	
6-30.A.M	8TH	Movement in K.9.C	25	16	-	-		
8-20.A.M to 5.P.M	8TH	Movement in K.14.D	16	55	-	-		
"	8TH	Movement in K.3.A	-	31	-	-		
"	8TH	Movement in K.9.C	-	31	-	-		
8.P.M to 10-40.P.M	8TH	As per T/8	52	98	-	-		
10-35.P.M	8TH	Counter preparation as Ordered by Group.	18	36	-	-		
4-45.P.M	9TH	Registration S.O.S	12	-	-	-		
10-15 to 10-35.P.M	9TH	Counter preparation as ordered by Group.	36	18	-	-		
12-1.P.M	103RD	Checking Zero Line	-	-	18	-		
"	103RD	Movement K.3-B.5.7, K.3.D.4.7 K.4.A.2.3 and the MOUND	-	-	28	-		
3-45.P.M	103RD	Registration K.3-C.4.7	-	-	28	-		
10-15 to 10-35.P.M	103RD	Counter preparation as ordered by Group.	-	-	54	-		
2.A.M TO 2-30.A.M	103RD	K.21.D.00.00	-	-	-	-	54 120BNC 11/78	
2-35.A.M	103RD	As per T/8	-	-	100	-		

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NO OF RDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	OBSERVED FROM	REMARKS
8-15.P.M	J.4.D.10.80	12	5.9"	-	J.4.D.10.80	
"	J.4.B & D	6	8"	-	do	
"	J.4.B & D	20	77 MM	-	do	

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- (3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our planes active. Two hostile planes patrolling our front during early morning.  
2 Hostile balloons up at Grid bearings of 92 and 60 deg from J.17.A.50.24
- (4) NEW WORK:- NIL
- (5) MISCELLANEOUS:- Observation good, weather fair, rain during evening.

9-7-1918

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## HARASSING FIRE

HEADQUARTERS,

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8-7-1918

REFERENCE MAP SHEET:- 62.D., N.E. 1/20,000  
 PERIOD:- 8.P.M 8-7-1918 TO 3-20.A.M 9-7-1918  
 EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pdr Battery detailed.  
 100 Rounds per 4.5" How Battery detailed.  
 AMMUNITION:- 18 Pdrs 60% A 40% AX  
 4.5" Hows 100% BX

BATTERY	TIME	T A R G E T	ROUNDS
8TH	8.P.M	11	10
"	8-20.P.M	15	10
"	8-30.P.M	33	10
"	8-50.P.M	34	20
"	9-5.P.M	19	20
"	9-15.P.M to		
"	10-15.P.M	34	60
"	10-30.P.M	18	10
"	10-40.P.M	30	10
7TH	1.A.M	5	10
"	1-10.A.M	9	10
"	1-15.A.M	35	10
"	1-30.A.M	10	10
"	1-40.A.M	4	10
"	1-45.A.M	5	10
"	2.A.M to		
"	3.A.M	11	60
"	3-5.A.M	22	10
"	3-10.A.M	24	10
"	3-20.A.M	23	10
103RD	2.A.M to		
"	2-30.A.M	15 15	40
"	2-35.A.M	8	10
"	2-40.A.M	19	10
"	2-45.A.M	5	10
"	2-55.A.M	8	10
"	3-5.A.M	9	10
"	3-15.A.M	22	10

All fire will be in short bursts not exceeding 10 rounds.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M 9-7-1918 TO 6.A.M 10-7-1918  
(1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS					REMARKS
			A	AX	BX	BNC	BOG	
10.P.M	7TH	Movement K.2.B.3.0 At request of Inftry	25	25	-	-	-	
6-30.P.M	7TH	Movement CROSS ROADS K.3.B.4.7	10	10	-	-	-	
6-50.P.M	7TH	Searching BANKS K.3.D	10	10	-	-	-	
7.5.P.M	7TH	TRENCH K.14.D.9.3	10	10	-	-	-	
7-20.P.M	7TH	Suspected BILLET K.2.D.8.0	10	10	-	-	-	
8-30 P.M to 11-20.P.M	7TH	As per T/9	75	75	-	-	-	
2.A.M to 4-20.A.M	8TH	As per T/9	90	60	-	-	-	
12-45.P.M	103RD	E.27.C.25.60 CROSS ROADS & BANK	-	-	45	-	-	
10-30.P.M to 3-40.A.M	103RD	As per T/9	-	-	100	-	-	
2.A.M to 2-30.A.M	103RD	Target G Short A 1A/78	-	-	-	120	54	Slightly cloudy. Wind calm.
3.A.M to 3-30.A.M	103RD	Target K Short A 11/78	-	-	-	164	10	Cloudy. Wind calm.

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NO OF RDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	OBSERVED FROM	REMARKS
9-45.P.M	J.3.D and J.4.C	30	4.2"	-	J.4.D.20.50	H.E and Gas mixed. (Blue X)
12-15.A.M	RIBEMONT	200	4.2" & 77 MM	-	do	do do

(3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our own planes and hostile planes active. During afternoon hostile plane flew low over J.8.B.  
1 Hostile balloon up at 5-30.a.m 10th inst, 3 hostile balloons up during 9th inst.

(4) NEW WORK:- NIL

(5) MISCELLANEOUS:- OBSERVATION GOOD at intervals. Weather cloudy , with rain.

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## HARASSING FIRE

HEADQUARTERS,  
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9-7-1918

REFERENCE MAP SHEET:-

62.D., N.E 1/20,000

PERIOD:-

8-30.P.M 8-7-1918 TO 4-20.A.M 9-7-1918

EXPENDITURE:-

150 Rounds per 18 Pdr Battery detailed.

100 Rounds per 4.5" How Battery detailed.

AMMUNITION:-

18Pdrs 60% A 40% AX

4.5" Hows 100% BX.

BATTERY	TIME	T A R G E T	ROUNDS
7 <sup>TH</sup>	8-30.P.M	3	10
"	8-40.P.M	4	10
"	8-50.P.M	8	10
"	9.P.M TO		
"	10.P.M	35	50
"	10-10.P.M	11	10
"	10-20.P.M	28	10
"	10-30.P.M	26	10
"	10-50.P.M	27	10
"	11.P.M	22	10
"	11-10.P.M	42	10
"	11-20.P.M	11	10
8 <sup>TH</sup>	2-30.A.M TO	23	60
"	3-30.A.M		
"	<del>3-40.A.M</del> TO		
"	3-40.A.M	19	30
"	3-50.A.M	18	10
"	3-55.A.M	40	10
"	4.A.M	41	10
"	4-5.A.M	30	10
"	4-12.A.M	43	10
"	4-20.A.M	18	10
103 <sup>RD</sup>	10-30.P.M TO		
"	11.P.M	15	30
"	2-30.A.M TO		
"	3.A.M	28	30
"	3-10.A.M	19	10
"	3-20.A.M	22	10
"	3-30.A.M	5	10
"	3-40.A.M	17	10

All fire will be in short bursts not exceeding 10 rounds.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M 10-7-1918 TO 6.A.M 11-7-1918  
(1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS			R E M A R K S
			A	AX	BX	
5.P.M	7TH	Suspected BILLETS K.2.D.3.0	10	10	-	
5-10.P.M	7TH	Searching CROSS ROADS	10	10	-	
6.P.M	7TH	Searching & sweeping BANKS in K.3.D	10	10	-	
6-30.P.M	7TH	TRENCH K.14.D.9.3	10	10	-	
6-40.P.M	7TH	T.M.Position K.20.C.2.9	10	10	-	
6-55.P.M	7TH	Suspected BILLETS K.8.B.8.8	10	10	-	
9-35.P.M	7TH	Searching ROAD K.9.0	15	15	-	Orders From Group H.Q.
12-30.P.M to 3-20.A.M	7TH	As per T/10	75	75	-	
10-10.P.M to 12-30.A.M	8TH	As per T/10	90	60	-	
2-30.A.M to 3-20.A.M	103RD	As per T/10	-	-	100	

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NO OF RDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	OBSERVED FROM	R E M A R K S
10-30.A.M	RIBEMONT	20	4.2"	-	J.4.D.10.80	
7-30.P.M	RIBEMONT	20	4.2"	-	J.4.D.10.80	

- (3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our planes active. Hostile plane flew low over J.4.D at 8-45.a.m. 2 Hostile balloons opposite our sector at 6.a.m.
- (4) NEW WORK:- NIL
- (5) MISCELLANEOUS:- Observation poor. Weather cloudy, with rain.

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## 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN.F.A

## HARASSING FIRE

HEADQUARTERS,

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10-7-1918

REFERENCE MAP SHEET:- 62.D., N.E. 1/20,000  
 PERIOD:- FROM 10-10.P.M 10-7-18 TO 3-20.A.M 11-7-18  
 EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pdr Battery detailed.  
 100 Rounds per 4.5" How Battery detailed.  
 AMMUNITION:- 18Pdrs 60% A 40% AX  
 4.5" Hows 100% BX

BATTERY	TIME	T A R G E T	ROUNDS
8 <sup>TH</sup>	10-10.P.M	18	10
"	10-20.P.M	19	10
"	10-25.P.M	30	10
"	10-35.P.M	43	10
"	10-45.P.M	41	10
"	10-55.P.M	40	10
"	11-5.P.M	32	10
"	11-10.P.M to 11-40.P.M	21	30
7 <sup>TH</sup>	12-30.A.M to		
"	1-30.A.M	35	40
"	1-40.A.M	42	10
"	1-50.A.M	22	10
"	2-10.A.M	5	10
"	2-20.A.M	10	10
"	2-40.A.M	26	10
"	3.A.M	27	10
103RD	2-30.A.M	T.M K.14.C.90.45	10
"	2-40.A.M	T.M K.8.C.82.92	10
"	2-50.A.M	Suspected H.Q K.9.C.9.8	10
"	3.A.M	DUG-OUT K.9.C.4.4	10
"	3-5.A.M	9	10

## THE FOLLOWING CONCENTRATIONS WILL BE FIRED

7 <sup>TH</sup> )		18	10
8 <sup>TH</sup> )	3-20.A.M	19	10
103RD)		23	10
		22	10
		5	10

These targets will be engaged in quick succession in the order named, Batteries using not less than a section for the purpose.

All fire will be in bursts not exceeding 10 rounds.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M 11-7-18 TO 6.A.M 12-7-18  
(1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS			REMARKS
			A	AX	BX	
3.P.M	7TH	Movement K.14.B.6.6	15	15	-	As ordered by Group H.Q
5-30.P.M	7TH	Movement K.20.B.1.3 to K.14.D.8.3	32	28	-	
7-30.P.M	7TH	Movement TRENCH K.14.D.9.3	10	10	-	
8.P.M to 11.P.M	7TH	As per T/11	75	75	-	
12-15.a.m	7TH	As per Right Group 0.0.No.6 In support of Infty Operation.	90	90	-	
2.P.M to 3.P.M	8TH	K.8.A.00.70 Enemy snipers.	25	25	-	
5-45.P.M	8TH	Movement K.7.B.7.7	12	30	-	
2.A.M to 4-30.A.M	8TH	As per T/11	90	60	-	
12-15.a.m	8th	As per Right Group 0.0.No.6 In support of Infty Operation.	90	90	-	
2-30.P.M	103RD	T.M. K.8.A.00.70	-	-	21	
10.P.M to 11.A.M	103RD	As per T/11	-	-	100	
10-45.P.M	103RD	T.M K.14.B.13.10	-	-	20	
12-15.A.M	103RD	As per Right Group 0.0.No.6 In support of Infty Operation.	-	-	75	

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NO OF RDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	OBSERVED FROM	REMARKS
1.P.M	J.11.C	10	4.2"	-	J.4.D.10.80	
4-30.P.M	J.11.C	10	4.2"	-	J.4.D.10.80	
10-30.P.M	RIBEMONT	12	4.2"	-	J.4.D.10.80	

- (3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our own and hostile planes not very active.  
 (4) NEW WORK:- NIL  
 (5) MISCELLANEOUS:- Observation bad. Cloudy, and rain at intervals.

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 CAPT.F.A  
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## 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN.F.A

## HARASSING FIRE

HEADQUARTERS,  
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REFERENCE MAP SHEET:- 62.D., N.E 1/20,000  
 PERIOD:- 8.P.M 11-7-1918 TO 4-30.a.m 12-7-1918  
 EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pdr Battery detailed.  
 100 Rounds per 4.5" How Battery detailed.  
 AMMUNITION:- 18Pdrs 60%A 40%AX  
 4.5" Hows 100% BX

BATTERY	TIME	T A R G E T	ROUNDS
7TH	8.P.M to 9.P.M	Suspected H.Q K.9.C.9.8	50
"	9-10.P.M	10	10
"	9-20.P.M	37	10
"	9-30.P.M	26	10
"	9-40.P.M	18	10
"	9-50.P.M	27	10
"	10.P.M to 11.P.M	15 and TRACKS leading to it.	50
8TH	2.A.M	2	10
"	2-15.A.M	3	10
"	2-25.A.M	29	10
"	2-35.A.M	40	10
"	2-45.A.M	41	10
"	2-50.A.M to 3-15.A.M	19	30
"	3-20.A.M to 3-40.A.M	43	20
"	3-40.A.M to 4-30.A.M	23	50
103 <sup>RD</sup>	10.P.M to 11.P.M	4, 5, 7, 8 & 9	50
"	3.A.M to 4.A.M	15, 17, 11, 26 & 27	50

All fire will be in bursts not exceeding 10 rounds.

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 8th  
 103rd Btys.  
 Right Group (2)  
 War Diary (4)  
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*Albumphey*  
 CAPT.F.A  
 ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A  
 RIGHT SUB GROUP

*ASG Major*



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 INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M 12-7-18 TO 6.A.M 13-7-18  
 (1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS			R E M A R K S
			A	AX	BX	
4.P.M	7TH	Searching & Sweeping CROSS ROADS K.3.B.4.7	10	10	-	
4-25.P.M	7TH	Suspected BILLETTS K.2.D.3.0	10	10	-	
6-5.P.M	7TH	Movement TRENCH K.14.D.9.3	10	10	-	
6-35.P.M	7TH	T.M.POSITION K.20.B.20.85	10	10	-	
7.P.M	7TH	ROAD K.2.D.8.3 to K.3.G.4.9 Searching	10	10	-	
1 A.M to 3-30 A.M	7TH	As per T/12	75	75	-	
6-10.P.M	8TH	Movement K.7.B.75.75	16	17	-	
6-30 P.M to 6-50 P.M	8TH	Movement K.7.B.80.85 and vicinity	16	17	-	
7-5 P.M	8TH	Movement K.8.C.00.35	14	21	-	
10 P.M to 4 A.M	8TH	As per T/12	90	60	-	
10 P.M to 3-30 A.M	103RD	As per T/12	-	-	100	

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NO OF RDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	OBSERVED FROM	R E M A R K S
12-30 P.M to 2-15 P.M	Vicinity of J.9.B & J.10.A	60	5.9"	-	J.4.C.20.00	
10.A.M	J.10.B.1.9	12	4.2"	-	J.4.D.10.80	Air bursts.

- (3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our own and hostile planes not very active. Enemy plane dropped 6 bombs in J.5.A at 12-30 a.m.  
 1 Hostile balloon up on sector during early morning.
- (4) NEW WORK:- NIL
- (5) MISCELLANEOUS:- Observation fair. Weather cloudy, with rain at intervals.

*Alfred Grey*  
 CAPT.F.A  
 ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A  
 RIGHT SUB GROUP

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3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN F.A

HARASSING FIRE

HEADQUARTERS,  
T/12  
12-7-18

REFERENCE MAP SHEET:- 62.D., N.E 1/20,000  
 MOD:- 10.P.M 12-7-18 to 3-30.A.M 12-7-18  
 EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pdr Battery detailed.  
 100 Rounds per 4.5" How Battery detailed.  
 MUNITION:- 18 Pdrs 60% A 40% AX  
 4.5" Hows 100% BX

BATTERY	TIME	T A R G E T	ROUNDS
H	10.P.M	T.M K.14.D.2.9	10
	10-10.P.M	M.G K.8.C.5.8	10
	10-20.P.M	T.M K.14.D.45.30	10
	10-35.P.M	13	10
	10-40.P.M	19	10
	10-50.P.M	21	10
	11.P.M to 12.P.M	23	40
	H	1.A.M	11
1-10.A.M		35	10
1-20.A.M		10	10
1-30.A.M		9	10
1-40.A.M		25	10
2.A.M		17	10
2-20.A.M		33	10
2-40.A.M to 3-15.A.M		15	30
3RD	10.P.M	T.M K.14.D.45.30	10
	10-10.P.M	11	10
	10-20.P.M	17	10
	10-30.P.M	32	10
	10-40.P.M	T.M K.14.D.45.30	10

THE FOLLOWING CONCENTRATIONS WILL BE FIRED :-

7TH	29	10
8TH	42	10
OSRD	22	10
	5	10
	7	10

These targets will be engaged in quick succession in the order named, batteries using not less than a section for the purpose.

All fire will be in sursts not exceeding 10 rounds.

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*Alldumphy*  
 CAPT. F.A  
 ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN F.A  
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*R. Lee Mgr.*



3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN.F.A

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M 13-7-18 TO 6.A.M 14-7-18  
(1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS			REMARKS
			A	AX	BX	
4-15 p.m	7TH	Checking Zero Line and Corrector CROSS ROADS K.9.B.25.65	24	11	-	
8.P.M to 11 p.m	7TH	As per T/13	75	75	-	
3 a.m to 4 a.m	7TH	As per instructions from Group. <i>Sub. T.M.</i> Counter preparation.	35	35	-	
2 a.m to 4-30 a.m	8TH	As per T/13	90	60	-	
8.P.M	103RD	K.14.B.15.10	-	-	26	
8-30 p.m to 4 a.m	103RD	As per T/13	-	-	100	
10 p.m to 11 p.m	103RD	As per instructions from Group. <i>Sub.</i> Counter preparation. <i>T.M.</i>	-	-	70	

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NO OF RDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	OBSERVED FROM	REMARKS
12-50 p.m	J.14.D	10	5.9"	-	J.4.C.20.00	
10 a.m	J.17	20	77 MM	-	J.4.D.10.80	
9 p.m	J.17	50	4.2"	-	J.4.D.10.80	
-	-	-	Suspected Gun or T.M	K.14.D.30.85	K.7.C.60.10	

(3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our own and hostile planes active. Two of our balloons shot down by 2 hostile planes at 8-30 p.m near CORBIE.

(4) NEW WORK :- NIL

(5) MISCELLANEOUS:- Observation fair. Weather cloudy.

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3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN.F.A

HARASSING FIRE.

HEADQUARTERS,

T/15

13-7-1918.

REFERENCE MAP SHEET:-

62.D., N.E. 1/20,000

PERIOD:-

8.P.M 13-7-18 to 4.A.M 14-7-18

EXPENDITURE:-

150 Rounds per 13 Pdr Battery detailed.

AMMUNITION:-

100 Rounds per 4.5" How Battery detailed.

13 Pdrs 60% A 40% AX

4.5" Hows 100% BX

BATTERY	TIME	T A R G E T	ROUNDS
7TH	8.P.M to 11.P.M	9. 58. 10. 37. 13. 11. 15. E.	150
8TH	8.A.M	M.G. K.8.C.5.8	10
"	2-15.A.M	T.M. K.8.C.82.92	10
"	2-25.A.M	T.M. K.14.C.90.45	10
"	2-30.A.M	T.M. K.14.D.2.9	10
"	2-30.A.M to 4.A.M	43. 13. 30. 23. 19	110
103RD	8-30.P.M	SUSPECTED H.Q. K.9.C.2.7	10
"	8-45.P.M	SUSPECTED H.Q. K.9.C.9.8	10
"	9.P.M to 9-30.P.M	T.M. K.14.D.45.30	30
"	9-40.P.M	DUG-OUT. K.9.C.7.6	10
"	3.A.M to 4.A.M	17. 24. 5. 7.	40

All fire will be in bursts not exceeding 10 rounds.

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Right Group (2)

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*A. Humphrey*  
CAPT.F.A  
ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTR.F.A  
RIGHT SUB GROUP

*R. B. Myers*



3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN.F.A

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6.A.M 14-7-18 to 6.A.M 05-7-18  
(1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	BATTERY	TARGET	NO OF ROUNDS						REMARKS
			A	AX	BX	BOBR	ENO	BOG	
7-30 p.m	7TH	Zero Line, and Cross Roads ( For instruction of relieving B.C)	18	-	-	-	-	-	
2-30 a.m to 4-30 a.m	7TH	As per T/14	75	75	-	-	-	-	
10 p.m to 2-30 a.m	8TH	As per T/14	90	60	-	-	-	-	
11-35 a.m	103RD	T.M K.14.D.25.55	-	-	25	-	-	-	
4-30 P.M	103RD	T.M K.14.B.15.30	-	-	25	-	-	-	
6-10 p.m	103RD	Movement K.9.B.25.65	-	-	25	-	-	-	
6-40 p.m	103RD	Movement K.14.D.25.45	-	-	20	-	-	-	
8-40 p.m	103RD	K.8.A.80.00 Movement in Trench	-	-	20	-	-	-	
12 p.m	103RD	K.32.B.4.9 As per A.11/78	-	-	-	5	60	22	Cloudy Wind S.W 4 M.P.H
1.a.m	103RD	K.3.A.65.35 do	-	-	-	-	100	45	Showery. Wind S.W 2 M.P.H
3 a.m to 4-30 a.m	103RD	As per T/14	-	-	100	-	-	-	
2-35 a.m to 3 a.m	103RD	Harassing fire on K.14.A; B. C. & D	-	-	40	-	-	-	At request of Infty
<i>2.30am to 3am</i>	<i>7th</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>					

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NO OF RDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	OBSERVED FROM	REMARKS
9 p.m	J.4.D	50	77 MM	-	J.4.C.20.00	
9 p.m	J.17	30	77 MM	-	J.4.D.10.80	
8 a.m	J.9.A	-	4.2"	-	J.14.B.80.00	

- (3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Our planes not very active. Hostile plane flew low over Bty positions at 7-40 a.m to 8-20 a.m on morning 14th. Two hostile balloons up at same time, opposite sector.
- (4) NEW WORK:- NIL.
- (5) MISCELLANEOUS:- Observation Fair. Weather cloudy with rain at intervals. Infty report a railway which is used during daytime at a bearing of 132 deg Grid from K.19.C.9.1.

*Attest*  
CAPT.F.A  
ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A  
RIGHT SUB GROUP

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## 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN.F.A

## HARASSING FIRE

HEADQUARTERS,

T/14

14-7-1918

REFERENCE MAP SHEET :- 62.D., N.E. 1/20,000

PERIOD:- 10 p.m 14-7-18 to 4-30 a.m 15-7-18

EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pdr Battery detailed.

100 Rounds per 4.5" How Battery detailed.

AMMUNITION:- 18 Pdrs 60% A 40% AX

4.5" Hows 100% AX

BATTERY	TIME	T A R G E T	ROUNDS
6TH	10.P.M	T.M.No.1. K.14.C.70.00	10
	to	T.M.No.2. K.14.C.65.47	10
	11.P.M	T.M.No.3. K.14.D.15.90	10
	"	T.M.No.4. K.14.B.13.10	10
	"	T.M.No.5. K.14.A.50.45	10
	"	T.M.No.6. K.8.D.13.47	10
	"	T.M.No.7. K.8.D.70.80	10
	11.P.M		
	to	2. 3. 42. 30	40
	11-30.P.M		
11-30.P.M			
to	23 and 22	40	
12-30.A.M			
7TH	2-30.A.M		
	to	15 and 34	40
	3.A.M		
	3.A.M		
	to	23	70
	4.A.M		
4.A.M			
to	36	40	
4-30.A.M			
103RD	3.A.M		
	to	T.M.'s No. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. & 7.	70
	4.A.M		
	4.A.M		
to	6. 7 & 8.	30	
4-50.A.M			

All fire will be in bursts not exceeding 10 rounds.

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*Alldumphy* CAPT.F.A.  
 ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A.  
 RIGHT SUB GROUP

*R. J. Green Mjr*



3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN.F.A

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FROM 6 A.M 15-7-18 to 6 A.M 16-7-18  
(1) OUR ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	BATTERY	T A R G E T	NO OF ROUNDS			REMARKS
			A	AX	BX	
6-30 P.M	7TH	Movement K.14.D.3.4	-	12	-	
9 P.M to 3.5 A.M	7TH	As per T/15	-	150	-	
1-20 A.M to 3 A.M	8TH	Movement in vicinity K.7.B	30	30	-	
3 A.M to 3-30 A.M	8TH	As per T/15	90	60	-	
7-10 P.M	8TH	Movement at K.14.D	16	14	-	
12 M.N	9TH	T.M. K.20.A.7.7	10	10	-	
9-10 A.M	103RD	M.G K.14.B.40.90	-	-	10	
9-45 P.M	103RD	M.G K.14.D.25.75	-	-	10	
11-15 P.M	103RD	T.M.No.1	-	-	20	
2-30 A.M to 3-50 A.M	103RD	As per T/15	-	-	100	

(2) HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

TIME	LOCALITY SHELLED	NO OF RDS	CALIBRE	DIRECTION	OBSERVED FROM	R E M A R K S
12-30 P.M	J.11.A Central	20	4.2"	J.4.C.20.00		
5-20 P.M	J.4.C	100	4.2"	J.4.C.20.00		

- (3) AERIAL ACTIVITY:- Hostile planes not very active. One of our balloons destroyed by hostile plane in vicinity of HELLBY at 4 P.M.
- (4) NEW WORK:- NIL
- (5) MISCELLANEOUS :- Observation poor. Weather fair.

*Althump*  
CAPT.F.A  
ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A  
RIGHT SUB GROUP

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3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN.F.A

HARASSING FIRE

HEADQUARTERS,  
T/15  
15-7-1918

REFERENCE MAP SHEET:- 62.D., N.E 1/30,000  
 PERIOD:- 9.P.M 15-7-18 to 3-50 a.m 16-7-18  
 EXPENDITURE:- 150 Rounds per 18 Pdr Battery detailed.  
 100 Rounds per 4.5" How Battery detailed.  
 AMMUNITION:- 18Pdrs 60% A 40% AX  
 4.5" Hows 100% BX

BATTERY	TIME	T A R G E T	ROUNDS
7 <sup>TH</sup>	9.P.M	15 and TRACKS	
"	to	loading to it	50
"	10.P.M		
"	10-10.P.M	11	10
"	10-20.P.M	26	10
"	10-30.P.M	27	10
"	10-40.P.M	17	10
"	10-50.P.M	53	10
8 <sup>TH</sup>	2-30.A.M	3	10
"	2-40.A.M	3	10
"	2-50.A.M	29	10
"	3.A.M	21	10
"	3-10.A.M	30	10
"	3-10.A.M		
"	to	42. 23 and 24	50
"	3-40.A.M		
103 <sup>RD</sup>	2-30.A.M		
"	to	T.M's No. 1. 2. 4.	
"	3-30.A.M	5. and 7.	50

THE FOLLOWING CONCENTRATIONS WILL BE FIRED :-

7 <sup>TH</sup> )		43	10
8 <sup>TH</sup> )	3-50.A.M	18	10
103 <sup>RD</sup> )		30	10
		19	10
		23	10

These targets will be engaged in quick succession batteries using not less than a section for the purpose.

All fire will be in bursts not exceeding 10 rounds.

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 ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTR.F.A  
 RIGHT SUB GROUP

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3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN.F.A

RELIEF ORDER NUMBER.1

BY LIEUT COL.G.I.STEVENSON.C.M.G.

COMMANDING 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A

HEADQUARTERS,  
13-7-1918

- (1) Reference 2nd D.A.Order No.129 dated 12-7-1918 :-  
The 3rd Army Brigade Aust F.A will relieve and be relieved by 11th A.E.A.Brigade on the night 15/16th (One Sectn per Bty) and night 16/17th (Two Sections per Bty), in accordance with Table of Reliefs and Location List issued with 2nd D.A.Order.129.
- (2) Guns with Sights and Aiming Posts will be handed over to incoming Units. All other stores will be retained.
- (3) Units will relieve as under :-
 

7TH BATTERY	RELIEVE	42ND BATTERY
8TH BATTERY	"	41ST BATTERY
9TH BATTERY	"	43RD BATTERY
103RD BATTERY	"	11TH BATTERY
3RD B.A.C	RELIEVE	NO.1 SECTN, 5TH D.A.C.
- (4) All Wagon Lines will be exchanged in accordance with Location List issued with 2nd D.A.Order.129, except that Batteries will not use the forward lines.
- (5) Battery Commanders will reconnoitre on the 14th instant the positions they are taking over.
- (6) Two copies of the Transfer Certificate for Guns, Sights and ammunition will be forwarded to this office as soon as possible after completion of relief.
- (7) Batteries will report completion of relief by wiring code word "BRONZE" to this office.

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- 103rd Btys
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- H.Q.,W.L
- 11th F.A.Bde.
- War Diary (+)
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 CAPT.F.A  
 ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A  
 RIGHT SUB GROUP

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LEFT SUB GROUP INTELLIGENCE REPORT  
FROM 10 A.M 16-7-18 TO 10 A.M 17-7-18

(1) OUR FIRE

18 Pdrs fired  
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209 Rounds on Registration and Calibration.  
600 Rounds on Harassing Fire as per Group Instructions  
No.1 of 15-7-18.

(2) HOSTILE FIRE

At 11 A.M 20 Rounds 77 MM fell in HAMEL.  
5 P.M 20 do do  
8-45 P.M 40 Rounds 4.2" fell in HAMEL and about CROSS ROADS at <sup>J</sup>V.21.A.2.5. No damage done.  
10 P.M 15 Rounds 4.2" fell in VAIRE.  
12 M.N 20 Rounds 77 MM fell in P.4.A and J.34.G

(3) GENERAL

HOSTILE AIRCRAFT :- Little activity. 7 Hostile balloons seen. One balloon destroyed by our aircraft.

Distribution :-  
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*Alldumphy Capt*  
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I.O.LEFT SUB-GROUP

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3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN P.A.

HARASSING FIRE

HEADQUARTERS,

T/18

18-7-1918

REFERENCE MAP SHEET :- C.S.D. SHEET 1/20,000  
 PERIOD :- 8 P.M. 18-7-18 to 4 A.M. 17-7-18  
 EXPENDITURE :- 150 Rounds per 18 Pdr Battery detailed.  
 100 Rounds per 4.5" How Battery detailed.  
 AMMUNITION :- 18 Pdrs 80% A 40% AX  
 4.5" Hows 100% BX

BATTERY	TIME	T A R G E T	ROUNDS
9TH	8 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Enfilade ROAD from K.9.A.80.25 to K.10.G.90.45	100
"	10 P.M. to 11 P.M.	Enfilade ROAD from K.9.G.45.35 to K.10.A.2.2	50
7TH	2 A.M. to 3 A.M.	Enfilade ROAD from K.13.G.9.4 to K.7.Central	100
"	3 A.M. to 4 A.M.	15 11 10 13 13	10 10 10 10 10
103RD	11 P.M. to 12 M.M. 3 A.M. to 4 A.M.	T.M.'s 1. 3. 5. 6. 7. T.M. K.30.A.7.7 SUSPECTED H.Q. K.9.G.2.7 T.M.'s 2 and 4	50 30 10 30

All fire will be in bursts not exceeding 10 rounds

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 CAPT. P.A.  
 ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTR. P.A.  
 RIGHT SID GROUP

*R. E. Myers*



INTELLIGENCE REPORT LEFT SUB - GROUP  
FROM 3-30 P.M 17-7-1918 TO 10 A.M 18-7-1918

(1) OUR FIRE :-

18 PDRS EXPENDED :-

310 Rounds on Harassing fire as per Group Instructions No.1  
210 Rounds on Registration and Calibration.

4.5" HOWS EXPENDED :-

100 Rounds on Harassing fire as per Group Instructions No.1  
72 Rounds on Registration.  
80 Rounds (B.N.C) on Gas Shoot.

(2) HOSTILE FIRE :-

8 P.M About 20 rounds 5.9" fell in J.21.C. No damage.  
8-45 P.M Light barrage of 77 MM's and 4.2" 's and few 5.9" 's on slopes of RIDGE from P.20.B to P.10.B  
9-45 P.M In response to Rockets ( double red and double green) above area lightly shelled.  
to  
10-5 P.M  
12 M.N 20 Rounds 4.2" fell in J.27.C  
12-15 A.M 20 Rounds 5.9" and 4.2" on VAUX

(3) GENERAL

Enemy planes active over forward area during morning of 18th. 7 balloons observed, <sup>6 rise</sup> 4 of which descended immediately.  
VISIBILITY :- Morning fair, afternoon good.

18-7-1918

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LIEUT.F.A  
3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A  
I.O.LEFT SUB - GROUP

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT LEFT SUB - GROUP A BATTERY  
FROM 3-30 P.M 18-7-1918 TO 10 A.M 19-7-1918

(1) O U R F I R E :-

18 PDRS EXPENDED :-

560 Rounds on Harassing Fire as per Group Instructions No.1  
80 Rounds on M.G's at J.36.D.3.4 and J.36.D.3.8. 5 O.K's reported.  
40 Rounds on M.G at Q.2.A.1.7.

4.5" Hows EXPENDED :-

600 Rounds <sup>NC</sup> in accordance with Order.73

(2) H O S T I L E F I R E :-

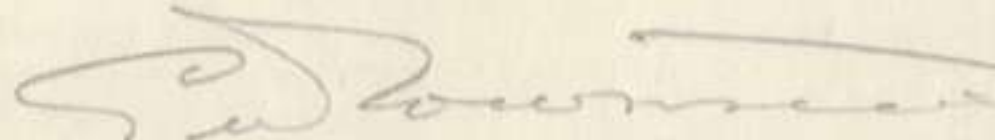
At 5-10 P.M 20 Rounds 77 MM fell in HAMEL.  
At 8 P.M 15 Rounds 77 MM fell in HAMEL.

(3) G E N E R A L

Enemy bombing planes active after dusk.  
BALLOONS Two balloons seen on our front.

VISIBILITY Morning fair, afternoon good.

19-7-1918

  
LIEUT. F.A.  
3 RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST F.A.  
I.O. LEFT SUB - GROUP.

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INTelligence Report LEFT SUB - GROUP ARTILLERY  
FROM 3-30 P.M 19-7-1918 TO 10 A.M 20-7-1918

(1) OUR FIRE :-

18 PDRS EXPENDED :- 400 Rounds on Harassing Fire as per Group Instructions No.1.  
142 Rounds on Registration and Calibration.  
80 Rounds on WORKING PARTY K.31.B.60.00 & SW along road

4.5" HOWS EXPENDED :- 100 Rounds on Harassing Fire as per Group Instructions No.1.  
18 Rounds on calibration.  
120 Rounds ( B.N.C ) On Gas Shoot.

(2) HOSTILE FIRE :-

At 6 a.m 40 Rounds of 5.9" fell in J.27.A. Damage Nil.

At 8 p.m 40 Rounds of 4.2" fell in J.33.D.

From 8-30 p.m to 8 a.m 30 rounds of 77 MM and 20 rounds of 5.9" and 4.2" fell in HAMEL.

At 9-40 p.m 40 Rounds of 4.2" fell in J.32.D. and 20 Rounds 5.9" and 4.2" fell in VAUX.

At 2-30 a.m 40 Rounds 5.9" fell in J.27.C

7-50 p.m 20 Rounds 5.9" fell in P.4.B from direction BRAY.

11-50 a.m Section 4.2"s observed (smoke observation) firing from Q.9.A.05.90 on J.28.D Reported to C.Btys.

(3) GENERAL

During the day much movement observed, of transport and men in Q, P and D. Fired on by heavies.

BALOONS :- Hostile balloon up from 8 p.m to 9-30 p.m, bearing 170 deg grid from J.33.C.7.4

A long train was observed in R.26.C at 3 p.m. Train remained stationary until 4-10 p.m

VISIBILITY :- Fair during morning, good during afternoon.

*Althumpey*  
CAPT. F.A.  
LIEUT. F.A.  
ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN. F.A.  
FOR I.O. LEFT SUB - GROUP.

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LEFT SUB GROUP "B" DIV ARTILLERY

ORDER NUMBER 1

BY MAJOR R. S. GHE. D. S. O

T/COMMANDING LEFT SUB - GROUP ARTILLERY

HEADQUARTERS  
20-7-1918

Attention is drawn to the following sections of "B" Div Arty Defence Scheme, which will be carefully read by all officers.

SECT 3 (1) HARASSING FIRE -

Harassing fire will be carried out by day and by night in accordance with Left Group Instructions No. 1, and on areas, tracks etc, which may be changed from time to time.

Batteries may also select other targets within their own lanes.

SECT 3 (5) FORWARD W.L.'s -

Batteries will select those "Reserved" Forward Wagon Lines forthwith and mark them with Notice Boards.

"RESERVED FOR BATTERY, FORWARD W.L."

Report will be rendered to this office on completion, giving location.

SECT 4 S.O.S. LINES -

The Left Group S.O.S. Line runs as under -

J.36.B.60.15 - J.36.C.97.43 - P.6.A.73.70 - P.6.C.25.97 - P.11.B.30.00 - P.11.C.35.50.

Batteries of Left Sub-Group are allotted S.O.S. Lines as under :-

7th Battery - J.36.B.60.15 - J.36.C.97.43

8th Battery - J.36.C.97.43 - P.6.A.73.70 - P.6.A.33.50

9th Battery - 1 Gun on N Bank of CANAL P.6.C.25.97

" " 1 Gun on S " " P.6.C.20.90

" " 4 Guns Superimposed over 7th and 8th Battery Zones.

103RD HOW BATTERY on the following points :-

1 How on P.6.C.60.82

1 How on P.6.B.05.50<sup>55</sup>

1 How on J.36.D.15.05

1 How on J.36.D.35.40

1 How on J.36.D.65.65

1 How on J.36.B.95.10

SECT 4 (5) -

In addition to knowing the Divisional and Group Boundaries the S.O.S. Sentry will know the Brigade C.P. (Repeating Station.)

SECT 4 (6) PROCEDURE -

Rates of fire as laid down.

SECT 6 COUNTER PREPARATION -

Counter preparation will be ordered from this office. For Phase 1 "B" Batteries will fire on ordinary harassing fire targets in the Lanes laid down in Trace issued with Left Group Instruction 1.

The rate of fire will be ordered at the time.

PHASE 2 -

Will also be effected within the Lanes laid down as above. In the event of a heavy enemy bombardment on the Group Front, and communications being cut, Batteries will take the commencement of the bombardment as Zero Hour.

*R. S. Ghe*



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SECT 7 O.P.'s -

The duplicate copy of the Brigade O.P Report will be forwarded to this office by the first runner from Group each day.

SECT 8 MUTUAL SUPPORT -SECT 9 -

Action in the event of it becoming necessary to occupy successive lines of defence. Orders re Sect's 8 and 9 will be issued later.

*Altham Shree*  
 CAPT. F.A.  
 ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST. F.A.  
 LEFT SUB - GROUP

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8th

9th

103rd Bty

B.A.C (For information)

Left Group "

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*Robert M. J.*



INTELLIGENCE REPORT LEFT SUB-GROUP  
FROM 3-30 P.M 20-7-18 TO 10 A.M 21-7-1918

(1) OUR FIRE :-

13 PDRS EXPENDED :- 550 Rounds on Harassing Fire as per Group Instructions No.1  
86 Rounds on enemy movement in K.33.B.43.43 and K.32.B.2.0

4.5" HOWS EXPENDED :- 180 Rounds BX as per Group Instructions No.1 and G/234  
15 Rounds BOBR as per G/234 } Left Group T/225  
35 Rounds BNC as per G/234 }  
(Wind 3 M.P.H S.W by S.)

(2) HOSTILE FIRE :-

At 7 a.m about 100 Rounds 5.9" on J.27.A & B  
6-15 p.m about 20 rounds 4.2" fell on TRINO HES in J.36.A. Sound bearing 96 deg Grid from J.27.B.2.4

(3) GENERAL

ENEMY MOVEMENT :- Continual movement in back areas.

AERIAL :- 9 a.m 3 E.A engaged by our machines and one E.A seen to crash. Pilot seen to leave plane and come to earth with aid of parachute.

VISIBILITY :- Fair.

21-7-1918

*Alldunphy* Capt  
LIEUT. F.A  
3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST. F.A  
I.O. LEFT SUB-GROUP.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT LEFT SUB - GROUP ARTILLERY  
FROM 3-30 P.M 21-7-1918 TO 10 A.M 22-7-1918

(1) O U R F I R E :-

18 PDRS EXPENDED :- 450 Rounds on Harassing Fire as per Group Instructions No.1.  
170 Rounds on observed movement.  
34 Rounds on Registration.  
60 " " Hostile Bty position at Q 8 B 43.02 and Q 8 C 74.60

4.5" HOWS EXPENDED :- 100 Rounds of BX on Harassing Fire as per Group Instructions No.1.  
65 Rounds of BOBR as per Group Left Group T/225  
55 Rounds of BNC as per Left Group T/225  
Wind 4 M.P.H, S.W by W.  
40 Rounds of BX on Hostile Battery position at Q.8.B.43.02 and Q.8.C.74.60

(2) H O S T I L E F I R E :-

8-45 p.m 4.2" and 5.9" Hows shelled front and support lines lightly.  
During the night 77 MM intermittently shelled HAMEL and vicinity.

(3) G E N E R A L.

Little or no ~~movement~~ enemy movement in back areas.  
BALLOONS :- No balloons visible.  
VISIBILITY :- Poor.

22-7-1918

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LIEUT.F.A  
3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A  
I.O.LEFT SUB - GROUP

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LEFT SUB-GROUP "B" DIV ARTILLERY

ORDER NUMBER 2

BY MAJOR R.S. GEE, D.S.O.,

T/COMMANDING LEFT SUB GROUP - ARTILLERY

HEADQUARTERS

22-7-1918

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Order No.1 dated 20-7-18 is cancelled.  
Attention is drawn to the following Sections of "B" Div Arty Defence Scheme dated 18-7-18.

SECT.3 (1) HARASSING FIRE - will be carried out by day and by night within the Lines laid down on Trace attached to Left Group Instruction No.1.

Traces showing likely areas have been issued (Left Group Instruction No.1 and Diagram B "B" Div Arty Defence Scheme) also Trace showing tracks.

SECT.3 (2) FORWARD WAGON LINES - Batteries will select these "Reserved" forward Wagon Lines forthwith and mark them with Notice Boards -

"RESERVED FOR BATTERY, FORWARD W.L."

Report will be rendered to this office on completion, giving location.

SECT.4 (1) S.O.S. LINES - Batteries of Left Sub-Group are allotted S.O.S. Lines as under -

- 7th Battery....J.56.B.80.50 - to - J.31.D.23.76
- 8th Battery....J.56.D.32.76 - to - J.56.D.80.45 - to - J.56.C.85.00
- 9th Battery....4 Guns J.56.C.85.00 - to - P.6.A.75.68 - to P.6.A.82.50
- " 1 Gun P.6.C.25.97
- " 1 Gun P.6.C.22.00

10TH BATTERY on the following points -

- 1 How on P.6.C.20.88
- 1 How on P.6.B.05.85
- 1 How on J.56.D.15.05
- 1 How on J.56.D.38.40
- 1 How on J.56.D.75.90
- 1 How on K.31.A.08.30

SECT.4 (2) LOCATION OF S.O.S - In addition to knowing the Divisional and Group Boundaries the S.O.S. Sentry will know the Brigade O.P (Repeating Station.)

SECT.4 (3) PROCEDURE - Rates of fire as laid down.

SECT.5 INFANTRY BRIGADE LIAISON - Shared by 3rd and 8th I.F.A. Brigades. Tour of duty 7 days.

INFANTRY BATTALION LIAISON - The Left Sub-Group furnishes a Liaison Officer at Left Battalion H.Q in accordance with Roster issued from time to time.

*R.S. Gee Mjt*



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SECT. 6. GUNTER PREPARATION -

PHASE 1.B

Counter preparation will be ordered from this office. Batteries will fire on ordinary harassing fire targets and likely places of assembly within their own Harassing Fire Lanes. The rate of fire will be ordered at the time.

PHASE 2

Will also be effected within the Lanes laid down as above. In the event of a Heavy enemy bombardment on the Group Front, and communication being cut, Batteries will take the commencement of the bombardment as ZERO HOUR.

SECT. 7 O.P.'s -

The duplicate copy of the Brigade O.P. Report will be forwarded to this office by the first runner from Group each day.

SECT. 9 ACTION IN THE EVENT OF IT BECOMING NECESSARY TO OCCUPY  
SUCCESSIVE LINES OF DEFENCE -

The position for Left Brigade, Left Group, covering AUBREY - ANGLE LINE and BLANCY - LA - ROUSSEY LINE, and the routes to them, will be at once reconnoitred by all officers and as many N.C.O.'s as possible. Boards will be erected as under :-

- " " B.Y. LEFT BRIGADE - LEFT GROUP
- " " " " B.A.

Report will be rendered to this office on completion.

SECT. 10 BRIDGES -

Batteries will notify this office which Bridges they would normally use in the event of a withdrawal.

BATTERIES ACKNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

*Alldumphy*  
 CAPT. F.A.  
 AD JUNCT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST. F.A.  
 LEFT SUB - GROUP

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*R. J. Lee*



LEFT SUB GROUP ARTILLERY  
INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM 3-30 P.M 22-7-18 TO 10 A.M 23-7-1918

(1) OUR FIRE

18 PDRS EXPENDED :- 690 Rounds on Harassing Fire as per Group Instructions No.1  
4.5" HOWS EXPENDED :- 100 Rounds BX on Harassing Fire as per Group Instructions No.1  
20 Rounds BX on Hostile Battery Position at K.27.D.53.53  
45 Rounds LX on Registration and Calibration.  
24 Rounds BCBR as per T/225  
56 Rounds BNC as per T/225

(2) HOSTILE FIRE

At 4-30 p.m 6 Rounds 4.2" fell in J.36.A  
At 10 p.m enemy dump seen to flare up. Grid bearing 114 deg from J.27.C.85.75  
At 11-15 p.m do do 100 deg do  
At 2-40 a.m do do 100 deg do

(3) GENERAL

Considerable movement noticed in back areas.  
BALLOONS :- Enemy K.B's visible on Grid bearings 76 deg, 110 deg, 165 deg from J.27.C.85.75  
VISIBILITY :- Morning fair, afternoon good.

23-7-1918

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LIEUT.F.A  
3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A  
I.O. LEFT SUB - GROUP

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RELIEF ORDER NUMBER. 2

BY MAJOR. R.S.GEE. D.S.O.,

T/COMMANDING 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST.F.A

HEADQUARTERS,  
23-7-1918

In accordance with 3rd D.A. Order No. 75 dated 23-7-1918 the following changes in dispositions of Artillery will take place.

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- (1) The 3rd Army Brigade A.F.A will withdraw from action and form "B" Div Arty Mobile Reserve.
  - (2) The withdrawal will not start until 10 p.m on 24th instant, at which time Batteries ~~will~~ of 3rd Army Brigade cease to be responsible for fire on the front.
  - (3) At 10 p.m 24th instant 16th Brigade R.H.A will come under the orders of G.O. Left Group Artillery.
  - (4) "A" Battery 16th Brigade R.H.A will take over 7th Battery Position at J. 21.0.83.83.  
Relief will be by Sections.  
1st Section of "A" Battery will move in at 10 p.m  
2nd Section of " " " " in about 10-15 p.m  
3rd Section of " " " " 10-30 p.m  
7th Battery guns will remain laid on S.O.S until a Section moves in to relieve them.
  - (5) At 10 p.m Batteries will withdraw with guns to Wagon Lines. 8th 9th and 103rd Battery Positions will not be taken over.
  - (6) Ammunition will be left dumped at pits.  
8th, 9th and 103rd Batteries will each leave a guard of 1 N.C.O and 2 men on the position until further orders are received.
  - (7) All maps, photos and papers relating to the front will be forwarded by 8th, 9th and 103rd Batteries to this office by runner at 10 p.m, as they are required to hand over to other Batteries.  
Out of date matter will not be forwarded.  
7th Battery will hand over papers.
  - (8) Battalion Liaison Officer and Brigade O.P. Officer will be relieved at 8 p.m.  
Brigade Liaison Officer will remain on duty until 30 ~~pm~~ 25th July.
  - (9) Positions will be thoroughly cleaned up and left in good order.
  - (10) H.Q. 3rd Army Brigade A.F.A will not move.
  - (11) BATTERIES AC KNOWLEDGE BY WIRE.

*Althumphy*  
CAPT. F.A  
ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST. F.A  
LEFT SUB - GROUP

Distribution :-  
7th, 8th, 9th, 103rd Batteries.  
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LEFT SUB GROUP ARTILLERY  
INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM 3-30 P.M 23-7-1918 TO 10A.M 24-7-1918

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(1) OUR FIRE

18 PDRS EXPENDED :-

590 Rounds on Harassing Fire as per Group Instruction No.1  
74 Rounds on Calibration.  
50 Rounds on Hostile Battery at K.33A.2.8.  
90 Rounds Concentration Shoot on K.25.D. and K.26.C. in accordance with Left Group Orders.

4.5" HOWS EXPENDED :-

<sup>BX</sup>  
100 Rounds/on Harassing Fire as per Group Instruction No.1  
24 Rounds BOBR as per T/225  
56 Rounds BNC as per T/225  
40 Rounds BX on Concentration Shoot on K.25.D. and K.26.C. in accordance with Left Group Orders.

(2) HOSTILE FIRE

At 9 p.m 30 Rounds 77 m.m fell in HAMEL

At 8 a.m about 50 Rounds 4.2" fell in J.21.C. Sound bearing of guns 100 deg Grid from J.27.B.85.39.

(3) GENERAL

BALLOONS :-

NIL.

VISIBILITY :-

Morning poor; afternoon fair.

*Alldumphy Capt*  
LIEUT. F.A.  
3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST F.A.  
I.O. LEFT SUB - GROUP.

24-7-1918.

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LEFT SUB GROUP ARTILLERY.  
INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM 3-30 P.M 24-7-1918 TO 10 <sup>P</sup>A.M. 25-1918.

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(1) OUR FIRE

18 PDRS EXPENDED :- 100 Rounds on Registration and Calibration  
20 Rounds on observed movement, with satisfactory results.

(2) HOSTILE FIRE

At 3.30 P.M., 20 Rounds 77 m.m. fell in P.10.C. and P.15.B. Sound bearing 130 deg. Grid from J.28.B.5.3.

(3) GENERAL

Little movement in back areas.

BALLOONS :- NIL.

VISIBILITY :- Fair.

25-7-1918.

*[Signature]*  
LIEUT. F.A.  
3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST. F.A.  
I.O. LEFT SUB - GROUP.

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3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN, F.A

BRIGADE ORDER NUMBER, 234

BY MAJOR, R. S. GEE, D.S.O.,

COMMANDING 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST. F.A

HEADQUARTERS,  
23-7-1918

TRAINING

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(1) The period while the Brigade forms the Div Mobile Reserve will be devoted to training and general setting up and smartening of personnel, and overhaul of equipment also checking and indenting for gun-stores to replace any deficiencies.

(2) For the present, Unit Commanders will pay attention chiefly to the reorganization of their units where necessary, and overhaul of equipment, paying attention to the clothing and personal equipment of the men.

(3) Wagon Lines will be kept ready for inspection at any time.

(4) Bomb-proof revetments will be completed as soon as possible.

(5) Harness sheds will be erected if the material is available.

Units will submit their requirements for R.E. material at once.

(6) In order to co-ordinate parades at Wagon Lines the following times will be observed :-

- REVEILLE ..... 6.0 a.m.
- FIRST PARADE..... 8.15a.m. (Stables)
- TURN OUT..... 7.30a.m.
- SECOND PARADE..... 9.15a.m.
- MIDDAY STABLES..... 11.30a.m.
- TURN OUT..... 12.45p.m.
- AFTERNOON PARADE..... 2.30p.m.
- AFTERNOON STABLES..... 4.30p.m.
- TURN OUT..... 5.45p.m.
- GUARD & PICQUET MOUNTING... 7.0 p.m.
- TATOO ROLL CALL ..... 10.0 p.m.
- LIGHTS OUT..... 10.15p.m.

(7) During the period of training, arrangements will be made whereby each Battery will be exercised against the enemy under moving warfare conditions. The Sections may be brought up in daylight or at night, but in all cases conditions such as night hold for moving warfare will be considered particularly the rapid development of fire, from unexpected positions. The targets will be selected sufficiently far back to obviate the danger of shell falling into our own lines and the fire should be capable of being observed from the ground adjacent to the Battery position.

Orders for the occupation of positions and these special shoots will be issued from this office.

*Alldumphy* CAPT. F.A.  
ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUST. F.A.

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*R.S. GEE*

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- 7th, 8th, 9th, 103rd Batteries.,
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3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTRALIAN F.A.

RELIEF ORDER NUMBER 3.

BY MAJOR R. S. GEE, D.S.O.

COMMANDING 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTR. F.A. V

HEADQUARTERS,  
29-7-1918.

Reference Map 62 D. 1-40,000.

(1) In accordance with 5th Australian Div. Arty. Order No. 51 dated 28-7-1918, the 3rd Army Brigade A.F.A. was transferred from 3rd Aust. Div. Arty., to 5th Aust. Div. Arty., on the night 28/27th July 1918.

(2) For a special operation, Batteries of the 3rd Army Brigade moved into action on the night of 27/28th July 1918.

(3) During the night 29/30th July, Batteries of 3rd Army Brigade A.F.A. will withdraw from present positions to Wagon Lines. No movement will take place before 9 p.m.

(4) In the event of a hostile attack developing between 9p.m. and 9p.m. on 29th July 1918, the Batteries of 3rd Army Brigade will come under the orders of Lieut-Col F.P. Derham, D.S.O., and together with the 14th F.A. Bde. will form a Superimposed Group.

(5) 3rd Army Brigade A.F.A. will come under orders of G.R.A. 3rd Aust Div Arty., from mid-night 29/30th July, and become Divisional Mobile Reserve Brigade.

(6) Unexpended ammunition at all Battery positions of 3rd Army Brigade will be handed over to 14th F.A. Brigade on the 29th instant, and a receipt obtained.

Batteries will arrange this handover through their present Group Headquarters.

(7) When Batteries arrive at Wagon Lines on the 29th instant, they will wire the following information to this office :-

- (a) Amount of ammunition handed over to 14th F.A. Brigade.  
(b) Amount of ammunition remaining in Echelons as at midnight 29/30th July 1918.

(8) (N) Batteries and B.A.C. holding any ammunition in excess of Echelon Establishment will return it to AR.P. on 30th July. Batteries will advise O.C. B.A.C., who will supply the necessary wagons.

(9) (N) Batteries acknowledge on the form attached.

*Alldunphy* (CAPT. F.A.)  
ADJUTANT 3RD ARMY BRIGADE AUSTR. F.A.

DISTRIBUTION.

7th, 8th, 9th, 103rd Batteries,  
" " " " Battery Wagon Lines,  
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3rd Aust. D.A.,  
14th F.A. Brigade  
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*R. S. GEE*