

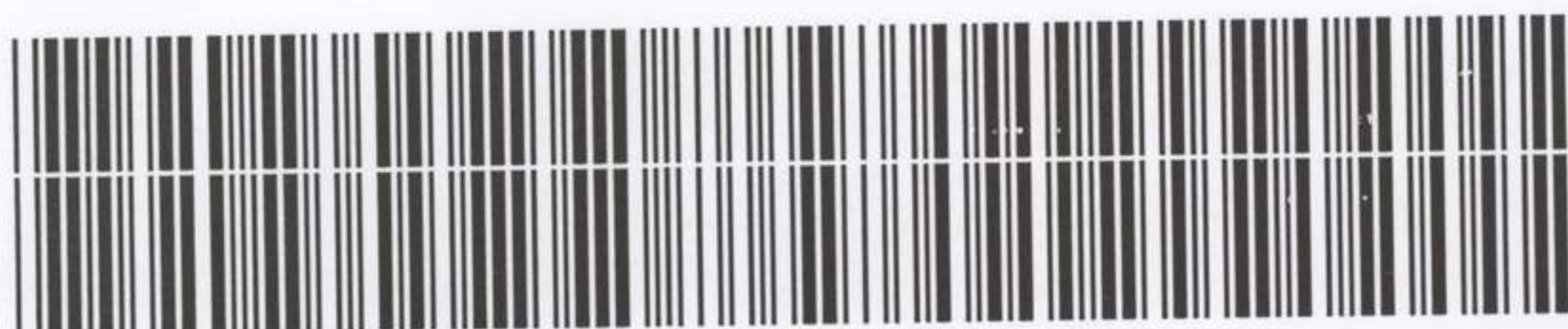
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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 80.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 31/7/1918 to 3 p.m. 1/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

The usual harassing fire was maintained on enemy occupied areas, communications and centres of activity.

An S.O.S. seen S.W. of MORLANCOURT was answered but it appeared afterwards that the signals were put up by the enemy.

6" Guns engaged enemy dumps in A.20.a. & L.34.d.

Our heavy trench mortars bombarded the cross roads in U.5.c.

2. EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Guns.	60-pr.
(a) S.O.S.	23	25		75		107
(b) Harassing	10	138		1154	93	380
(c) Movement		4		16	16	26
(d) Miscellaneous	6	10		35	10	90
(e) Counter Battery	8	330	408	1726	71	690
Totals	14	373	575	3006	190	1293

Total number of rounds fired = 5451

3. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

By 71. H.B. Movement at Q.18.b.7.3. & in Q.19.b. Dispersed
 By 11. S.B. Party of men at V.5.a.35.40. do.
 By 114. S.B. Working party in Q.26. do.
 By 160 S.B. Movement at P.30.b.8.2. do.
 By 50 S.B. Wagon at W.8.b.7.5. Moved off hurriedly.

4. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Other items of intelligence are summarised as follows:-

Men and Small Parties at:-

P.23.a.c, Q.12.d, 18, 19.b, 24. R.19.a.2.5. V.3.d, 7.d.

Traffic at:- Q.18.d, 20, 24.b. R.19.a. V.5.a.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

I. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

1/8/1918

a/Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 81.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3.p.m. 1/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 2/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Normal harassing fire was maintained against enemy occupied areas, communications, and centres of activity.

6" Guns engaged enemy dumps in A.20.a. and L.34.d.

2. EXPENDITURE of AMMUNITION.

	12" How:	9.2" How:	8" How:	6" How:	6" Gun	60-pr.
(a) HARASSING.		14	147	224	69	378
(b) MOVEMENT.			10	12	33	71
(c) MISCELLANEOUS.		35		138	7	46
(d) COUNTER BATTERY.	30	12	174	1468	89	194
TOTALS.	30	61	331	2542	198	687

Total number of rounds fired = 3849

3. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

(a) Replying to G.F. Calls. Q.25.o.p.4. W.15.a.5.6. W.4.b.6.7.

(b) Reported by Ground Observers.

By 71 H.B.	Horse transport at Q.24.b.8.8.	Dispersed.
	Transport in P.36.a.	Do.
	Horse transport at W.2.a.3.3.	Do.
By 1/2 Lanes H.B.	Movement in V.5.a.	Moved off.
By 128 H.B.	Working parties at Q.13.d.4.7, Q.25.a.	Dispersed.
By 130 H.B.	Party of men at Q.25.a.4.0.	Do.
By 499 S.B.	Trucks on railway in R.31.a.	
By 114 S.B.	O.P. at Q.26.a.90.35.	After 2nd. round men left O.P. hurriedly.

4. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Other items of intelligence are summarised

below:-

Men and Small Parties at:- P.35.d, Q.17.d, 19.a.b, 23.b, 24.b.d, 30a, R.19.a, 25.c.d, V.3.a.d, 4.c.d, 5.a.b.d, 9.b.c, 10.a.

Transport at:- Q.19.a, 24.b, 30, R.25, V.6.b, W.9.d,

Trains at:- R.31.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

For counter battery work see separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

J. M. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

2/8/1918.

a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3.p.m. 2/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 3/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

The usual harassing fire was maintained on enemy occupied areas, centres of activity and communications.

Eight G.S. wagons were reported by 24 F.S.C. at Q.25.a.60.48. These were engaged by 211 S.B. (6" How:) and one direct reported.

504 S.B. (6" Gun) engaged a party of 50 men at Q.20.c.8.8. reported by 24 F.S.C. who observed several rounds to fall among the party.

Registration shoots have been observed by 24 F.S.C.

2. EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	9.2" How:	8" How:	6" How:	6" Gun	60-pr.
(a) HARASSING.	11	110	924	86	200
(b) MOVEMENT.			36	17	28
(c) MISCELLANEOUS.				18	
(d) COUNTER BATTERY.	33	61	379	2	30.
TOTALS.	44	171	1339	123	258

Total number of rounds fired= 1935.

3. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

Reported by Ground Observers.

By 71 H.B.	Small parties at Q.19.b.8.2.	Dispersed four times.
By 238 S.B.	Movement at Q.13.a.2.8.	Dispersed.
	Movement at P.30.b.5.5.	Do.
By 123 H.B.	Movement at P.23.c.80.50.	
	Movement at Q.25.a.5.0.	
	Movement at Q.18.c.7.9.	
	Movement at Q.22.b.0.0.	
By 499 S.B.	Traffic on road in Q.18.b.	Dispersed.
By 504 S.B.	Train in R.26.c.	Train moved off.
	H.T. at Q.18.b.4.5.	Dispersed.
By 222 S.B.	Working party at Q.18.b.3.5.	Do.

4. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE. Other items of intelligence are summarised as follows:-

Men and small parties at:- K.31.c. P.30.d. 34, Q.19.d, 25.a.d. V.4.b, 5.a, 9.c, W.7.d, 9.d.

Transports at:- Q.15, 18.b, 19.c, 24.b, 25.c.d, 26. V.5.a, 6. W.2, 7b.

Trains at:- Q.28. R.8.d, 25, 26.c, 31.a.c. V.12.b. W.4, 5. X14.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

J. M. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

3/8/1918.

a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 83.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3.p.m. 3/3/1918 to 3.p.m. 4/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Normal harassing fire was maintained on enemy occupied areas, communications, and centres of activity.

11 S.B. (6" How) carried out a successful shoot of 110 rounds on H.Q. dugout at P.33.c.55.80. Lt. SLEEP of No. 9 Squadron R.A.F. observed the shoot and reported:- 1 O.K, 2.Y, 2.Z, FFE very good, MPI well on target. Target badly damaged.

Our heavy trench mortars engaged enemy machine gun positions in P.16.d.- 17.a. and a trench mortar position in U.6.

Registration shoots were observed by No. 29 K.B. Section.

2. EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	12" How:	9.2" How:	8" How:	6" How:	6" Gun	60-pr.
DESTRUCTIVE.				110		
HARASSING.	21	91	823	106	302	
MOVEMENT.			45	54	36	
MISCELLANEOUS.			10			
COUNTER BATTERY.	5	348	1333	9	109	
TOTALS.	26	439	2321	169	447	

Total number of rounds fired = 3402.

3. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

Answers to G.F. Calls:- W.14.b.9.9.

Reported by Ground Observers.

By 499 S.B.	Traffic at Q.27.b.0.9.	Dispersed.
By 50 S.B.	Transport at V.6.d.6.7.	Do.
	Movement in R.26.d.	Do.
	Train at R.25.d.3.5.	1 apparent O.K.
By 222 S.B.	Train at R.15.c.2.3.	
	Balloon on ground in R.14.	
	Traffic in Q.18.c.d.	Dispersed.
By 128 H.B.	Movement in Q.22.b.	
	Movement in MORGOURT.	
By 114 S.B.	Small party at Q.25.b.5.2.	Casualties inflicted.
	Party of men at Q.26.b.2.4.	Dispersed.
By 71. H.B.	Movement at Q.24.b.8.8.	Do. (twice)
	Party at Q.15.b.5.5.	Do.
By 11 S.B.	Party at V.4.b.3.3.	Do.
	House around which movement has been seen.	1 O.K.
	(V.10.a.15.70).	

4. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Other items of intelligence are summarised below:-
 Men and Small Parties at:- P.18.c, 30, 34.a. Q.9.d, 14.a, 15, 19.d,
 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29.d, 36.a. R.19.b. V.3.d, 6, 9.b.
 Transport at:- P.30.d. Q.15.d, 30.a, 36.a. R.25.c, 26.c, V.6.h. W.8.b,
 9.c. C.18. D.13.
 Trains at:- Q.36.d. R.25, 31. W.2.c, 12. X.19.

5. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

J. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

4/8/1918.

a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 84.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3.p.m. 4/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 5/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Normal harassing was maintained on enemy communications, occupied areas and centres of activity.

Our heavy trench mortars engaged trench mortar positions in V.1.b, and U.6.c.

2. EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

9.2" How: 8" How: 6" How: 6" Gun 60 pr.

DESTRUCTIVE.					
HARASSING.	20	80	782	69	312
MOVEMENT.		6	24	12	
MISCELLANEOUS.		25	55		
COUNTER BATTERY.	27	121	427	19	136
TOTALS.	47	232	1268	100	448

Total number of rounds fired = 2115.

3. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

Reported by Ground Observers:-

By 200 S.B. Small party in THIN WOOD, Q.13.d.
 By 50 S.B. Horse transport on road in W.9.
 Working party at W.2.central.
 By 222 S.B. Transport at R.25.c.3.9.
 By 214 S.B. Movement at V.4.b.5.8.

Dispersed.

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4. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Other items of intelligence are summarised below

Men and Small Parties at:- P.18.b.c, 22.d, 23. Q.7.a.d, 9.a.o.d,
 13.o.d, 15.a, 19.b.d, 20.o.d, 23.b.d, 24.b.c, 26.b.c.d, 28.b,
 29.b, 34.b, 35.d. R.19.a. V.6.b.d, 13.d. W.1.a.d, 2.a.

Traffic at:- Q.24.b.c. R.25.c. W.8.b.

Trains at:- R.25.d, 31.a. X.13, 19.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

For counter battery work see separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

J. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

5/8/1918.

a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3.p.m. 5/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 6/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Normal harassing fire was maintained on enemy occupied areas and centres of activity.

Our heavy trench mortars engaged machine gun and trench mortar emplacements in U.6.c, U.12.a with very good results.

2. EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

9.2" How: 8" How: 6" How: 6" Gun 60-pr.

(a) HARASSING.	20	110	688	60	100
(b) MOVEMENT.			6		5.
(c) COUNTER BATTERY.	144	315	1455	37	245
TOTALS.	164	425	2149	97	350

Total number of rounds fired = 3185.

3. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

Reported by Ground Observers.

By 71 H.B. Wagons at P.36.d.0.5. and in V.6.d.

Moved off.

By 160 S.B. Movement at Q.7.a.4.6.

Dispersed.

4. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Other items of intelligence reported are summarised below:-

Men and Small Parties at:- K.31.c. P.18, 23.b.d, 35.c. Q.13.c, 14.a.d, 15.a, 18.c.d, 19.d, 20.c.d, 24.b.c, 26.b.d, 27.a. V.3.d, 4.d, 5.a, 8.d, 9.c.

Transport at:- P.36. Q.24.b, 27, V.6.b.

Trains at:- R.25, 31.a.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

For counter battery work see separate report issued by the C.B.S.D.

J. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

6/8/1918.

a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 86.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 6/8/1918 to 3 p.m. 7/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Normal harassing fire has been employed against enemy organisations.

2. EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pr.
(a) HARASSING	20	80	669	71	100
(b) MOVEMENT			35	9	
(c) MISCELLANEOUS			23		
(d) COUNTER BATTERY	68	533	949	88	58
TOTALS	88	613	1676	168	158

Total number of rounds fired = 2703.

3. MOVEMENT ENGAGED.

Reported by ground observers.

By 160 S.B.	Small party of men at Q.7.a.46.	Dispersed
By 222 S.B.	Party of men at Q.30.a.36. (on two occasions)	Dispersed each time
By 60 S.B.	Horse transport at W.2.c.32.	Dispersed

4. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Other items of intelligence reported are summarised as follows :-

Men and Small Parties at:- P.23.a. V.6.c. R.26.

Traffic at :- Q.7.b, 22.a.c. R.31.b. W.2, 10.c.

Trains at :- Q.22. R.25.c.d, 31.a. W.2.d, 6.c, 8.

5. COUNTER BATTERY. For counter battery work see separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

J. M. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

7/8/1918

a/Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

No Tactical or Counter Battery Report is issued to-day.

J. Munnery

8/8/18.

CAPTAIN R.A.
a/Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 6.a.m. 9/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 10/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

In support of the attack carried out by the AUSTRALIAN Corps yesterday at 11 a.m. on the line FRAMERVILLE - LIHON, Heavy Artillery engaged villages, valleys, and approaches outside the objective line. About 5000 rounds were expended by Siege and Heavy batteries.

During the afternoon assistance was given to the III Corps, six of our batteries engaging the CHIPILLY Spur.

Throughout the night heavy harassing fire was brought to bear upon enemy communications and approaches.

To-day at 11.25 a.m. the enemy was seen massing in ETINEHEM and BRAY - SUR - SOMME, and, during a hostile counter attack on the 1st: AUSTRALIAN Division, East of S.19. In each case the targets were heavily engaged by our batteries.

2. MOVES.

The following moves by R.G.A. Brigades were carried out last night:-

14	Brigade R.G.A.	to HARBONNIERES.
21	Do.	to W.5.
69	Do.	to Q.34 - 35.

3. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Enemy machine guns and infantry in K.34 were engaged by 168 S.B. 211 S.B. and 114 S.B. (6" Hows) yesterday afternoon. Direct hits were obtained upon a number of the machine guns which could clearly be observed to be causing casualties amongst the attacking infantry of the III Corps. Later a number of the enemy trying to dig in in K.34.d. were also engaged by these batteries, and casualties inflicted.

Our batteries were firing on 1st. charge at elevations under 15°.

4. COUNTER BATTERY.

For Counter battery work see separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

J. M. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

10/8/1918.

a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

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 AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 89.

 DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3.p.m. 11/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 12/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

The following instances of enemy massing have been reported during the period. In each case heavy fire was brought to bear upon and around the target.

5.25 p.m. At 62D/L.22.
 6.20.p.m. East and North of PROYART.
 6.35.p.m. At CHAULNES and in the woods in
 66D/A.4.

51 Brigade R.G.A. directed fire upon movement in 62D/L.15 and L.22.b.

Heavy Artillery support to the operations South of MERICOURT carried out by the 3rd. AUSTRALIAN Division last night, consisted of intense harassing fire by three brigades upon selected positions outside the final objective.

During the night and to-day heavy harassing fire has been brought to bear upon villages, valleys, woods, and possible assembly places in the enemy's lines. 6" Guns harassed ESTREES, FAY, DOMPIERRE, ABLANCOURT during the night.

2. MOVES.

The Following moves were carried out by R.G.A. Brigades during the period.

<u>14 Brigade.</u>	All 6" Hows. to 62B/X.20.
<u>5 Brigade.</u>	All remaining 6" Hows. to their forward sections in 62B/Q.29.
<u>93. Brigade.</u>	Two 6" Hows. Batteries and 35 H.B. to VAUVILLERS.
<u>68 Brigade.</u>	One section of 8" Hows. to join forward sections at CERISY.
<u>51 Brigade.</u>	Remaining Hows. of 283 S.B. and 137 H.B. to OHIPILLY. 255 S.B. and 138 H.B. to 62D/K.29 and K.35.
<u>73 Brigade.</u>	6" Gun batteries to 62D/Q.9.a, W.11.a, and W.11.c.
<u>9 Brigade.</u>	One section of 128 H.B. to 62D/Q.21.

3. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

C.R. Beentead *Wt*
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Captain R.A.

12/8/1918.

a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 90.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 12/8/1918 to 3 p.m. 13/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Heavy Artillery rendered support to the operations of the 4th. AUSTRALIAN Division this morning by directing the fire of three R.G.A. Brigades upon selected positions beyond the final objective. Valleys, villages, approaches and communications were placed under heavy harassing fire throughout the operations.

During the remainder of the period normal harassing fire has been maintained upon the areas opposite the whole of the Corps front.

At 5.10 a.m. this morning the S.O.S. Signal was reported upon the Left Divisional front. This was answered for 20 minutes, when the situation was reported normal.

A GF call on troops and H.T. at 62C/M.27.d.14. was answered and 1 MOK sent.

6" Guns have harassed HERBECOURT, FEUILLERES, FRISE, BAREUX, FLAUCOURT and back villages generally.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE

Total rounds fired by all natures during the period = 11,343.

3. MOVES. The following moves have been carried out by R.G.A. brigades during the past 24 hours:-

93rd. Brigade. 2/1 LOWLANDS H.B. to VAUVILLERS

68th. Brigade. 1 Section 8" Hws to Q.17.

9th. Brigade. 128 H.B. (4 guns) to Q.17.d.- 18.c.

21st. Brigade. 24 S.B. & 71 H.B. to Q.35.- W.5.- W.6.

73rd. Brigade. 504 S.B. remaining guns to CERISY

(Co-ordinates refer to sheet 62 D)

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

J. M. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

13/8/1918 a/Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3.p.m. 13/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 14/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

A programme of general harassing fire was carried out upon villages, roads, bridges, valleys, approaches, and centres of activity in the enemy's lines, including CAPPY, FAY - ASSEVILLERS, Valley R.4.d, HERLEVILLE, FOUCAUCOURT, STARRY WOOD, CHAULNES, MARCHELPOT, CHUIGNES, FONTAINE, CHUIGNOLLES, and the Valley L.12.a.c.

At the request of the infantry this morning LONG WOOD and LUC WOOD were engaged.

6" Guns moved up into MEHARICOURT in order to shoot bridges between BRIE and PARGNY.

Total number of rounds fired during the period = 7793.

2. MOVES.

Numbers 6 and 77 Brigades R.G.A. moved forward to positions East of ROSIERES last night.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

A party of men at engaged and dispersed by 138 H.B. 62D/L.35.a.2.6. was Two hits amongst the party were observed.

14 Brigade R.G.A. directed fire upon transport 62C/S.24.d.2.5. with ground observation. 60 pounds were fired.

G.F. calls were answered on L.10.c.3.5, and R.6.a.1.9.

4. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

J. Munnery

14/8/1918.

a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery. Captain R.A.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 92.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 14/8/1918 to 3 p.m. 15/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

During the past 24 hours harassing has been brought to bear upon the enemy's communications. Valleys, approaches, and villages have been kept under fire. Targets have included POLYGON WOOD, ABLAINCOURT, ECLUSIER, ESTREES, CAPPY, STARRY WOOD, FOUCAUCOURT, CHUIGNES, FONTAINE, ASSEVILLERS, DOMPIERRE. & CHAULNES WOOD.

At the request of the infantry our guns engaged LUC WOOD this afternoon.

Total rounds fired during the period = 8201.

2. MISCELLANEOUS.

GF calls were answered upon 62c/S.8.c.55. S.8.d.67. S.7.c.55. M.33.c.22. M.33.a.33.

"V" Aust. Heavy T.M. Battery fired 30 rounds from a captured 10 cm. gun on MARCHELPOT.

A working party in MADAME WOOD (62c/S.13.b.00.) was engaged by 35 H.B. with ground observation.

3. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

J. M. Munday

Captain R.A.

15/8/1918

a/Brigade Major. AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 93.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 15/8/1918 to 3 p.m. 16/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Enemy communications have been kept under fire throughout the period. Woods, valleys and villages have been subjected to searching fire.

Amongst other Targets, the following have been vigorously harassed : FOUCAUCOURT, ESTREES, DENIECOURT, ASSEVILLERS, OMIECOURT, PERTAIN, KRATZ WOOD, DOMPIERRE, ABLAINCOURT, CHUIGNES, & FONTAINE.

Nine successful registrations were carried out with observations by 13 Kite Balloon Company.

Total rounds expended during the period = 8658.

2. GENERAL.

71 H.B. engaged and dispersed movement at 620/M.27.c.54. with observation by No.29 K.B.S.

211 S.B. fired upon enemy seen at L.35.c.38. The party was scattered and casualties are believed to have been caused.

The same battery successfully registered upon the bridge at 62D/L.28.c. with balloon observation.

25 S.B. registered 2 guns upon the same bridge with ground observation. One direct hit caused several explosions on the bridge which was probably mined.

GF calls on 620/M.36.d.12. M.10.a.0518. M.17.c. and 62D/L.35.b.20. were answered.

47 S.B. successfully registered two and 295 S.B. registered six captured 15 cm. Hows. with balloon observation.

3. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

J. M. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

16/8/1918

a/Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 94.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3.p.m. 16/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 17/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

During the current period, howitzers have been employed upon cutting wire opposite various portions of the Corps front, including an area in LONG WOOD, and in front of trenches in 62D/R.4.a, 66D/A.10.o.d.

Two successful registrations were accomplished with observation by No. 13 Balloon Coy: R.A.F.

Harassing fire has been directed upon hostile communications, and upon areas suspected of occupation, roads valleys, quarries, woods, centres of activity and villages, including LAPIN WOOD, HATCHET CORSE, FONTAINE, western exits of CHUIGNES, TRIANGLE WOOD, CAPPY, the PARK of CAPPY CHATEAU, tracks N.E. of CHUIGNOLLES, MARLEY WOOD, FOUCAUCOURT, ESTREES, the western exits of SOYECOURT, STARRY WOOD, the road between DOMPIERRE and FLAUCOURT, ECLUSIER quarry, SUZANNE, BISMARCK WOOD, PETAIN, FRISE, BELLOY - EN - SANTERRE, ST. GEORGES WOOD, HERBECOURT, BERNY - EN - SANTERRE, HORGNY, YAKKO CORSE, ABLAINCOURT and its approaches, KRATZ WOOD, KRON WOOD, CHAULNES, SOUTH CHAULNES and CHAULNES WOOD,

Total number of rounds fired during the period = 6592.

2. GENERAL.

The 14 inch Gun fired two rounds today in the direction of PERONNE.

138 H.B. engaged and dispersed movement seen around CAPPY CHATEAU.

A party of about 10 of the enemy seen to enter the wood at 62D/L.35.a.2.6. was engaged by 138 H.B. Two rounds dropped amongst the party which hastily scattered.

211 S.B. engaged and scattered a party of men at L.35.c.30.80. causing casualties.

A party of men seen entering the wood in L.35.a. were dispersed.

Movement in L.11.b. was engaged by 137 H.B.

G.F. calls were answered on M.28.d.4.4, W.28.c.5.4, M.28.c.5.4.

Movement has been observed in 62D/R3.b, R.16.a, 22.a.b, 23.c.d, 29.a, 35.c, L.16.b.3.9.

At 6.50.p.m. last night a fire was observed at about 62D/L.28.c.8.1.

3. COUNTER BATTERY.

For Counter Battery work see separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

L. Fraser, for.

Captain R.A.

17/8/1918.

a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 17/8/1918 to 3 p.m. 18/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Wire cutting has been carried out by 9th. Brigade R.G.A. during period upon areas in MARLEY WOOD and LONG WOOD, in 62D/R.24.a, 66D/A.10.c. & d.

In assistance to the Corps on our left Counter Preparation was carried out upon valleys north of the SOMME from 3 a.m. to 3.30 a.m. and 4 a.m. to 4.30 a.m. this morning, also from noon onwards the road BRAY-BRONFAY FARM was harassed by us.

Harassing fire has been maintained upon selected targets opposite the front, including the villages of ASSEVILLERS, DOMPIERRE, BECQUINCOURT, FOUCAUCOURT, FONTAINE, CHUIGNES, ABLAINCOURT, MARCHELPOY, CAPPY, VERMANDOVILLERS, DENIECOURT, MAZANCOURT, and PRESSOIRE; woods amongst which OLYMPIA WOOD, TRIANGLE WOOD, TRIM WOOD, HARLEVILLE WOOD, STARRY WOOD, HATCHET WOOD, LAPIN WOOD, CUISINE WOODS, CHAULNES WOOD, KRATZ WOOD, KRON WOOD, and YAKKO COUSE may be mentioned; roads in 62C/M.10.a. /S.8.c. and 62D/L.22.a.R.12.a. tracks in 62C/M.31.32: and valleys in 62D/L.17.d, 10.c.d, 11.c, 34.a.d.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

	21 cm How.	15 cm How.	10 cm gun	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pr.
Harassing	100	100	210	130	2802	166	1064	
Wire cutting					364			
Counter Preparation			36		145			
Movement					4	21	46	
Counter Battery	20	16	45	41	1412	114	652	
Miscellaneous				22	134		167	
	20	116	100	291	193	4861	301	1929

Total rounds expended = 7811.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

By 168 S.B. Enemy line men in L.4.a. Dispersed
 471 S.B. (14" Gun) fired two rounds on PERONNE
 543 S.B. (12" Gun) fired six rounds on MARICOURT
 4 Registrations were successfully carried out with observation by
 No. 13 Balloon Coy. R.A.F. etc
 GF Calls were answered in 7/G.30.d.26. 62D/L.1.a.85. 62C/M.28.c.
 04. and M.29.c.44.
 Men and small parties were seen at:- 62D/L.10.a. 16.b, 17.a.b, 35.d.
 62C/H.1.c.d. & CHATEAU ORCHARD
 Horses in large numbers observed in 62C/H.2.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

L. Fraser

Captain R.A.

18/8/1918

a/Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 18/8/1918 to 3 p.m. 19/8/1918.

Ref: Map Sheets.

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1. OPERATIONS.

Harassing fire has been brought to bear by night and day throughout the period on enemy communications and centres of activity. Amongst the targets engaged by this nature of fire the following may be enumerated:

- By 5th. Brigade: CHUIGNES, LAPIN WOOD, HATCHET COPSE, CUISINES WOOD, Woods M.7.d. S.c.d. Trench system M.15.a. Sunk roads R.18.a. FONTAINE, Roads M.8.c.d.
- By 9th. Brigade: DOMPIERRE, BEQUINCOURT, Sunk road in L.34.c. OLYMPIA WOOD, Valley in R.5.a. roads and tracks N.E. CHUIGNOLLES, Road DOMPIERRE-HERBECOURT, Cross roads M.17.c.
- By 14th. Brigade: Eastern exits of CHAULNES, KRATZ WOOD, LUNGE WOOD, TRAUER WOOD, SALMIS TRENCH, BRUST COPSE, CHAULNES WOOD, Road A.11.a.-o Road S.24.d.- T.25.c.
- By 21st. Brigade: FOUZAUCOURT, HERLEVILLE, WOOD, TRIMWOOD, SOYECOURT, Sunk road in R.36.a, M.32, S.2, STARRY WOOD, S.2.b.3.c.
- By 51st. Brigade: Valley L.10.c.- 11.c.- 11.a, Quarry L.24.a. Wood G.7.b. Road G.20.a.- b, L.24.a.- c. Wood G.26.a.- 27.b, Roads G.16.c.- 22.a, F.29.c.- d, Wood L.18.a.c, G.8.b.
- By 68th. Brigade: CAPPY, CAPPY CHATEAU, YAKKO COPSE, SQUARE WOOD, Quarry areas L.22.a, L.20.d, Cross roads G.26.c, L.30.a, Valley L.24.a, Sunk road L.36.a.
- 69th. Brigade: Wood M.14.a.b, Road R.36.c- a, Valley R.23.b.d, R.29.c.d, Hutments S.8.c, Area R.29.d.- 36.a.- 30.c, Tracks and huts M.26.
- By 73rd. Brigade: ABLAINGOURT, ECLUSIER QUARRY, BEQUINCOURT, Southern exits of DOMPIERRE, FONTAINE- LES-CAPPY, Woods in M.9, Bridge in M.8, BOVENT.
- By 93rd. Brigade: VERMANDOVILLERS, CHERRY PICKER COPSE, ST. GEORGES WOOD, RIDER WOOD, FRESNES, QUARRY COPSE, SCHAFF WOODS,

At the request of the infantry and in co-operation with the Field Artillery the valley in R.29.- 30. was subjected to a concentration at 8.30 p.m. last night.

Wire cutting was continued upon several portions of the enemy's lines opposite our front, notably at R.18.c, R.10.b, R.11.a. & b, and A.10.a.

545 S.B. (12" Gun) fired 20 rounds into MARICOURT and neighbourhood. (Four of these were observed by No. 13 Balloon Coy. R.A.F.)

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

21cm 15cm 10cm 12" How. 9.2" How. 8" How. 6" How. 6" Gun. 60-pr.
How How Gun

	21cm	15cm	10cm	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pr.
(a) Harassing	1	171	160	2630	109	1108			
(b) Wire-Cutting				253					
(c) Concentrations	25			66		20			
(d) Movement				12	88	38	82		
(e) Counter Battery	6	9	15	4	213	78	1769	87	812
(f) Miscellaneous				8	22	23	73	17	14
Totals	6	34	15	13	406	273	4879	251	2036

Total rounds fired = 7913

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3. GENERAL.

Traffic on road in N.27.o.54. was engaged and dispersed by 504 S.B.

499 S.B. fired upon a balloon at T.11.a.9360. The same battery also shelled working parties in M.28 and 35.

484 S.B. registered the cross roads at S.18.d.23 with observation by No.13 Balloon Coy.R.A.F.

GF calls were answered on M.28.c.53, M.29.d.95, M.26.c.54,
M.30.d.95, M.30.d.54.

114 S.B. engaged and dispersed a party of the enemy observed at R.18.a.57.

Transport on the road at N.31.a.18 was fired on and dispersed by 35 H.B. the same battery engaged traffic at N.33.a.47. with good results.

M.T. at M.29.4.42 was shelled by 2/1 LOWLANDS H.B. with observation by No.13. Balloon Coy. R.A.F. A direct hit and good shooting are reported

Movement reported in H.1,G.10.a.o.d,L.4.d,16.d,17.a.b,23.b,
SQUARE WOOD, VAUX WOOD A.13,14.

4. COUNTER BATTERY: See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

J. M. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

19/8/1918

8/Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 19/8/1918 to 3 p.m. 20/8/1918.

Ref. Map Sheet
62D.62C. unless
otherwise stated

1. OPERATIONS.

In response to S.O.S. signals fired yesterday evening Heavy Artillery opened on S.O.S. lines covering the front from R.34.b. to S.26.b. Fire was maintained for a period of twenty minutes. 298 S.B. (6" How) expended 200 rounds on cutting wire in A.10.a. with observation by No. 15 Balloon Coy.

Harassing fire was maintained on enemy roads, tracks, bridges, villages, woods, valleys, trenches and billets, including the following targets: - ROYAL DRAGOONS WOOD, VAUX WOOD, UPNOR WOOD, CHATEAU WOOD, JUSTICE WOOD, OCTOBER WOOD, SALMON WOOD, DOMPIERRE, BEQUINCOURT, ASSEVILLERS, FAY, CHUIGNES, ST. MARTIN WOODS, MARCHELPOIT, ABLAINCOURT, BERNY-EN-SANTERRE, BULLE WOOD, ECLUSIER QUARRY, NAMELESS WOOD, PRISE, ESTREES, FONTAINE-LES-CAPPY, FARM WOOD, FOUCAUCOURT, STARRY WOOD, CAPPY, CAPPY CHATEAU, OLYMPIA, YAKKO COPSE, SQUARE WOOD PAGE COPSE, SOYECOURT, VERMANDOVILLERS, CHERRY PICKER COPSE, FRESNES WOOD, ST. GEORGES WOOD, CHAULNES WOOD.

5th. Brigade have employed captured German pieces of various calibres (21 cm how, 15 cm how, 10 cm gun) against the enemy. A very satisfactory shoot with visual observation was carried out on the Sugar Factory in M.10.a. by 47 S.B. manning a 21 cm how battery.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

	21cm How	15cm How	10cm Gun	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60-pr.
Harassing	52	115			104	248	2412	114	1056
Wire-Cutting							200		
S.O.S.				5	37	60	389		145
Concentrations							100		
Movement								9	20
Counter Battery			25	24	51	90	1441	63	574
Miscellaneous		18		9	10		87		21
	52	133	25	30	202	398	4629	186	1816
Total rounds fired = 7479									

3. GENERAL

137 H.B. and 138 H.B. scattered men and horses seen moving at G.10.central.

504 S.B. (6" Gun) answered GF calls on M T on road in H.33.a. and traffic on road in G.10.a.o. sent by Balloon

Kite Balloon have observed registration shoots as follows: -

No. 22. K.B.S. for 153 S.B. No. 3. K.B.S. for 499 S.B. 222. S.B. 494 S.B.

No. 29 K.B.S. for 93 S.B. 122 Lances H.B. 160 H.B. 130 H.B. 2/1 Lowland H.B.

Movement is reported in R.2, L.4.d, 23.b. F.10.A.8, 9.H.1, 2.G.26.a. VAUX WOOD CEYLON WOOD.

Traffic has been seen at F.29.b. G.20.d.

A red cross flag has been seen flying at BRONFAY FARM (F.29.b.)

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

W. Cummins M.C.
for Captain R.A.

20/8/1918

a/Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

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Woods. UPNOR WOOD, CHATEAU WOOD, HERLEVILLE WOODS, TRIANGLE WOOD, STARRY WOOD, YAKKO COPSE, JUSTICE, OCTOBER and SALMON WOODS, HATCHET COPSE, KRATZ WOOD, OLYMPIA WOOD.

180 S.B. successfully registered upon wire at R11d6506, with observation by No. 29 Balloon Section, R.A.F. The battery then proceeded to fire for effect and cut 2 lanes in the wire.

296 S.B. carried out wire cutting at A10 central, by the datum and switch method.

No. 3 Balloon Section R.A.F. observed fire for effect in 3 instances, and accomplished 5 successful registrations.

Last night a gas concentration was placed on KRATZ WOOD by the batteries of 14 Br igade R.G.A. 293 rounds 6" How: were fired.

12" How. 9. 2" How. 8" How. 6" How. 6" Gun. 60-pr. 21cm 15cm 10" 8cm 10cm

3. GENERAL. A suspected O.P. at L34b15 was engaged by 68 Brigade R.G.A. Captured 10.5cm Hows. were employed, and 27 rounds were fired obtaining one direct hit.

A G.F. call was answered on M. 26084.

499 S.B. fired on a balloon on the ground at T22d9075.

Traffic on the road in N3179 was shelled and dispersed by 35 H.B.

CHATEAU ORCHARD.

At about 8 p.m. last night 5 E.A. fired into our trenches between Hereleville and LIGNES with Machine guns, but were quickly driven off by our Lewis Gun teams.

J. M. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

From 3 p.m. 21/8/1918 to 3 p.m. 22/8/1918.

Ref. Map Sheets.

62D 62C.
66E. 66D.

1. OPERATIONS.

Heavy Artillery support was rendered to to-days operations in the form of intensive counter battery work and harassing of selected areas. For details of the former see separate report issued by the C.B.S.J. The latter consisted of concentrated fire upon machine gun centres, occupied areas, approaches, valleys, possible assembly points, and communications generally. Fire was maintained to a depth of nearly three thousand yards beyond the final objective.

Fire upon the detailed attack targets was continued until Zero plus three hours when normal harassing was resumed, and fleeting opportunities engaged as occasion arose.

543 S.B. (12" Gun) engaged the village and neighbourhood of MARI - COURT. with successful results to-day.

A gas concentration was carried out early this morning by 14th Brigade R.G.A. on A.5.a.-c, 11.a. 200 rounds were fired.

296 S.B. (6" How) carried out a destructive shoot on enemy wire at A.10.b. Ranging was accomplished with observation by 13 Balloon Coy. R.A.F. 100 rounds were fired.

Eight registrations were accomplished with observation by No. 13 Balloon Coy. R.A.F. and six by No. 15. Balloon Coy.

2. HARASSING FIRE.

Amongst Targets engaged by harassing fire during the period the following are included:-

Villages CAPPY, FONTAINE-LES-CAPPY, DOMPIERRE, FOUCAUCOURT, ASSEVILLERS, PRISE MARICOURT, BERNY-EN-SANTERRE, FONTAINE, ABLAINCOURT, CHAULNES, VERMANDOVILLERS, MARCHELPOT,

Woods YAKKO COPSE, R.23.c.d. COMMUNE WOOD, SQUARE WOOD, ST MARTINS WOOD, LAPIN WOOD, NAMELESS WOOD in G.28. OLYMPIA WOOD, CANARD WOOD, KRATZ WOOD.

Valleys L.34.central, R.17.c.d. - 23.b.R.4.b.R.23.d. - 29.b.

Miscellaneous Bridges L.28.a.L.30.a. Huttred area L.10.a. Quarry L.34.a.

Cross roads L.16.b.S.11.b. Sidings L.22.d, 23.c. Tracks S.2.b.-d., S.3.

Road G.26.b.-28.a. Sugar factory . T.7.d.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

12" How. 9.2" How. 8" How. 6" How. 6" Gun. 60-pr. 21cm. 15cm. 10.5. 10
How How cm cm
How Gun

(a) Bombardment operations	221	200	1272	558	163				
(b) Harassing 24	129	290	2032	153	815	254		252	
(c) Movement 2		20		67	8			10	
(d) Miscellaneous 15		58	177		129			29	10
(e) Wire cutting			100						
(f) (Concentrations (gas))			200						
(g) Counter Battery Operations		248	2026		1608				
(h) ditto general 14	192	300	1449	121	570	173		10	
Totals 40	657	1116	7256	341	3688	173	254	212	262

Total rounds fired = 13999.

4. MISCELLANEOUS Movement in G.10.c.48 was engaged by 130 H.B.

68th. Brigade R.G.A. fired on and dispersed with 10.5 cm hows. enemy movement seen in SQUARE WOOD.

An enemy train at M.16.a. 6510 was shelled by 25 S.B. with observation by No. 22. Balloon Section R.A.F.

GF calls on the following points have been answered:- A.15.c.51. (-) (MT) G.3.a.64. (MT) A.20.a.50. (MT) A.21.a.57 (MT) A.18.s. (Train) Road H.31.d.A.10.e

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4. Miscellaneous (contd.)

Occasional movement has been reported in the following localities:

G.9.a. SUZANNE-MURRAY WOODS L.11.c.d, L.17.a.b. G.10.c, G.16.b.

5th. Brigade R.G.A. employed captured 21 cm. and 15 cm. Howa & 10 c.m. guns upon harassing fire and counter battery work during the period.

V/AUST. Heavy T.M. Battery has accomplished effective harassing by captured 10 cm guns

Hostile T.M. batteries are suspected to operate from STARRY WOOD and from S.7.b.75. - the latter at night only.

5. COUNTER BATTERY See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

Transfer for

Captain R.A.

000/8/1918 a/Reconnaissance Officer AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Arty.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 100.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

Ref. Map Sheets.

62D. 62C.

63E. 66D.

From 3.p.m. 22/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 23/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Support to the infantry attack carried out by the Corps to-day was given by the Heavy Artillery in the form of:-

- (a) Concentrated fire upon selected positions such as trenches, machine gun centres, approaches, valleys, possible assembly points, command ground, and centres of activity generally.

Fire was maintained to a depth of about 3000 yards beyond the final objective, and as the attack progressed guns employed on nearer targets were lifted and superimposed upon more distant ones.

After zero plus 2½ hours, guns were disengaged from their detailed tasks and used upon such targets of opportunity as the tactical situation disclosed.

- (b) Counter battery work involving 71 hostile battery areas. Details are published in the separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

- (c) Assistance to the infantry operations this afternoon, when the advantages accruing from the morning attack were being exploited. Heavy Artillery support consisted of placing a 30 minutes concentration upon GAPPY, a diversion by 6" Hows. in enemy territory North of the SOMME, and counter battery work in accordance with the situation.

9th. Brigade also engaged targets in the squares south of the SOMME in connection with the infantry.

During the day fire was directed in a number of cases upon enemy movement; The following include the more important:-

- (1) 10.20 a.m. - 11a.m. Enemy reported to be massing in MARLY WOOD, GARGENNE WOOD, ridge in R.5, and CHUIGNES.

Upon these concentrated fire from the guns of two R.G.A. Brigades was placed.

- (2) 11.10.a.m. Enemy suspected to be forming up at FOUCAUCOURT preparatory to a counter attack.

Concentrated upon by 3 Brigades.

- (3) 11.45.a.m. Enemy massing in STARRY WOOD.

Concentrated on by 2 Brigades.

- (4) 9.50.a.m. Movement in FOUCAUCOURT.

11.55.a.m. Movement in L.4 and in S.8.

2.30.p.m. Movement on the ESTREES - SOYECOURT Road.

All these were actually engaged.

Other movement observed and fired upon is reported in para. 4.

2. GENERAL. Harassing fire was maintained on enemy communications and occupied areas on the normal scale until Zero hour.

Wire cutting has been carried out on the Corps front as visibility has permitted. In particular 29 K.B.S. registered 160 S.B. (6" How) some wire in R.24.a. The registration was successful and the battery fired 100 rounds for effect.

An S.O.S. on the left Divisional front was answered last night by the batteries of 51 Brigade who opened fire on their S.O.S. lines for twenty minutes.

Guns captured from the enemy have been employed by us in bombardment and counter battery work during the operations and at other times. v/Aust:H.T.M.Bty. manning captured 10.c.m. guns harassed the village of ABLAINCOURT throughout the day. No. 15 Balloon Company observed the shooting and reported that the results were very satisfactory.

5 Brigade employed captured 21 cm. and 15 cm. Hows, and 10cm. guns and 68 Brigade, 10.5 cm. Hows.

543 S.B. (12" Gun) yesterday and today has fired 50 rounds on MARICOURT and PLATEAU BIDINGS. In the case of the former target as was reported yesterday, a large dump was caused to explode. An explosion and fires were also caused in the latter case. At the time of making up this report this gun is still continuing its shoot.

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5. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

	12" How.	8" H.	6" H.	12" Gun.	8" G.	6" G.	pr.	21cm	15cm	9.5	10cm
	H.	H.	omH.	G.							
Operations (excluding C.B. Work).	452	233	7039	50	213	938	74	118			30
S.O.S.	50		121			68					
Wire Cutting.			175								
Harassing	13	346	234	2605	74	1240				46	156
Movement	7	59	22	265	30	114					
Miscellaneous.	15		88			74					19
Operations- Counter Battery.	46	755	1493	5707	68	4783				238	
Counter Battery Ordinary Work.			430	1934	96	1697				10	
Totals	68	1668	2350	17829	50	481	8316	74	118	294	226

Total Number of rounds fired = 32106.

4. MISCELLANEOUS.

The following G.F. calls have been received and answered:-

M.26.b.2.7. (Artillery column on the march) M.21.a.6.0. (H.B.) M.27.b.3.7. M.29.c.3.4. M.30.d.5.5. 300 Infantry) M.24.a.5.5. M.26.a.2.7. M.22.b.5.3. (Train stationary). M.23.a.5.5. L.12.a.2.0. M.26.b.2.5. M.32.b.2.7. M.21.b.3.7. M.22.b.3.4. F.29.b.8.2. (H.B.). M.26.c.5.5.

211 S.B. (6" How). engaged and dispersed a party of men at L.34.a.9.7. and also an anti-tank gun at L.35.c.3.8. which was thought to have been damaged during the shooting.

499 S.B. (6" Gun) engaged traffic at M.18.c.4.6. The shooting was observed by No. 29 K.B.S. who reported that the shooting was effective.

504 S.B. (6" Gun) dispersed M.T. on road at F.29.b.8.2.

35 H.B. engaged movement seen on the road in T.3.c.2.0. The observer reports that the traffic dispersed rapidly.

Registration shoots have been observed by Nos. 3 and 29 K.B. sections

A party of men seen yesterday afternoon moving in G.26.c. were fired on by 25 S.B. and dispersed.

211 S.B. engaged the following movement yesterday:-

Party at L.35.a.1.0.

Movement around dugout in L.34.b.0.6.

Movement at dugout at L.23.b.30.35.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

P. J. Wilson, Capt

for

Captain R.A.

23/8/1918.

a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3.p.m. 23/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 24/8/1918.

Ref. Map Sheets

62E 62C
66E 66D.

1. OPERATIONS.

Support was given to the infantry attack this morning by Heavy Artillery. Selected positions beyond the final objective were subjected to intense harassing fire.

Throughout the period, normal harassing fire has been directed upon hostile communications and approaches. Fleeting targets have been engaged with ground observation, and frequent concentrations have been placed upon suspected centres of activity.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

	12" How.	9.2" How.	8" How.	6" How.	6" Gun.	60 Pr. gun.	12" Gun.	14" Gun.	21cm. How.	15cm. How.	10.5cm. How.	10cm. Gun.
(a) Operations & Harassing.	30	686	571	4372	120	1907	12	26	40	60		60
(b) Movement.	6	24	48	124	31	70						
(c) Miscellaneous.			50	25		6					100	
(d) Wire Cutting.				108								
(e) Counter Battery.	10				78				3	5		
Totals.	36	720	472	1408	116	3042	12	26	43	65	100	60.
			1141	229								

Total Rounds Fired = 11568.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

An LL call was answered on 3000 FAN at A.26.a.5.4. yesterday at 8.10.p.m.

G.F. calls on the following points were answered: A.26.d.6.8. (MT) M.28.c.8.4. (Transport) M.22.b.8.7. (MT) M.30.d.5.5. (FAN) M.25.c. (Trains) G.10.a.2.7.

543 S.B. (12" Gun) fired 12 rounds on a dump at S.29.d.30.27.

471 S.B. (14" Gun) engaged PERONNE. 26 rounds were fired.

A working party at G.26.c.8.2. was engaged by 128 H.B.

Upon a map found by the O.C. 114 S.B. in CHUIGNOLLES yesterday was marked the location of enemy headquarters at M.9.d.33. 68 Brigade kept the point under fire, using for the purpose 8" Hows, 6" Hows. and captured 10.5 cm. Hows.

4. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by the C.B.S.C.

Captain R.A.

24/8/1918. a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No.102.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

Ref. Map Sheets.

From 3 p.m. 24/8/1918 to 3 p.m. 25/8/1918.

62D 62C
66E 66D

1. OPERATIONS.

The infantry attack this morning North of the SOMME was supported by counter battery work and the bombardment of selected points on the front of the attack.

These points consisted of communications, approaches, commanding ground, machine gun positions and possible assembly places.

As the infantry advanced guns were lifted from their nearer targets and superimposed upon more distant ones.

Fire was maintained for two hours after which intense harassing fire was continued upon areas outside the scope of the operations.

During the period under review heavy harassing fire generally has been brought to bear upon villages, woods, roads, tracks, bridges, and occupied areas.

471 S.B. (14" Gun) fired 14 rounds into PERONNE.

A concentration was carried out on DOMPIERRE.

Frequent bursts of fire have been placed upon CLERY, and bridges over the SOMME within range have been kept under constant fire.

One successful registration was carried out with observation by No. 3. Balloon Section R.A.F. and one by No. 29 Section.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

12" How. 9.2" How. 8" How. 6" How. 6" Gun. 60-pr. 14" Gun. 10.5 10
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How Gun

			144	1290		539			
(a) Operations			870	1908	120	850	14	150	20
(b) Harassing	12	157	20	33	28	33			
(c) Movement				97	5	87			
(d) Miscellaneous			323	3237	124	2088			
(e) Counter Battery	25	---							
		546							
Totals	37	703	757	6565	277	3597	14	150	20

Total Rounds Fired = 12120

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

GF calls were answered on M.22.b.87.F.30.a.37.F.18.c.02. and a balloon at H.26.a.99.

Several H.A. Forward Observing Officers whilst searching for new O.Ps. during the attack to-day were impressed by the courageous manner in which the enemy Artillery fought, taking advantage of all targets in view, and by the way in which some guns had been pushed forward. One Artillery officer was found bayoneted and shot through the head in his battery position.

4. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

J.M. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

25/8/1918

a/Brigade Major, AUST. Corps Hvy. Arty.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 103.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

Ref. Map sheets
62L. 62C.
66E. 66D.

From 3.p.m. 25/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 26/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

The infantry attack carried out this morning South of the SOMME was supported by Heavy Artillery placing a concentration upon CHATEAU ORCHARD for 15 minutes, lifting subsequently on to SALMON WOOD, NAMELESS WOOD and VIRGIN WOOD, until zero plus 45 minutes.

Heavy harassing fire has been directed upon enemy communications and centres of activity - special attention being paid by guns to bridges across the SOMME and important roads upon the enemy's lines of retirement.

The river bridges at PERONNE have been engaged by 6" Guns, by 543 S.B. (12" Gun) and 471 S.B. (14" Gun), the two last named firing 24 and 5 rounds respectively.

6" Guns also harassed bridges at G.18.b.3.1, H.6.d.8.5., at FEUILLERES, in H.17.a, in G.18.d, at PARGNY - BRIE, and ST. CHRIST.

The villages of OLERY, FRISE and FEUILLERES, and their approaches were similarly harassed throughout the period.

2. MOVES.

The following moves have been carried out by Heavy Artillery units during the period:-

51 Brigade R.G.A.	Remaining 6" Hows, and 60 pounders to BRAY.
9 Brigade R.G.A.	2 - 6" How. batteries to the west of CHUIGNES.
68 Brigade R.G.A.	2 - 6" How. batteries to CHUIGNOLLES.
73 Army Brigade.	3 - 6" Gun batteries to the line PROYART - RAINECOURT.

3. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

9.2" How. 8" How. 6" How. 6" Gun. 30,-pr. 10.5cm. How.

(a) Operations.		52	1001	---	458	84
(b) Harassing.	30	201	3700	220	1059	80
(c) Miscellaneous.			201	6	88	
(d) Counter Battery.	209	515	1439	50	1682	

Totals.	289	538	6421	276	3287	164
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Total number of rounds fired = 11005.

4. MISCELLANEOUS.

An IL call on N.25.a.3.5. (40KT) was answered.

G.F. calls were answered on G.35.b.2.4 and H.33.a.7.4.

211 S.B. engaged the enemy in large numbers in the wood at G.18.b. The party was scattered and many casualties were thought to have been inflicted. 47 rounds were fired.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

M. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

26/8/18.

a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 104.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

Ref. Map Sheets.

c 62D. 62C.

66E. 66D.

From 3.p.m. 26/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 27/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS.

Heavy harassing fire has been directed upon the enemy's lines of retirement and centres of activity.

Roads, tracks, villages, woods, approaches, and occupied areas have all supplied targets for fire of this nature, and special attention has been given to the SOMME bridges, of which those at the following points may be mentioned:- I.36.d, O.15.a, I' 33.d, H.17.a, H.12.b, H.24.b, BRIE, ST. CHRIST, ETERPIGNY, and PERONNE.

In addition, 543 S.B. (12" Gun) fired 20 rounds upon the bridges in PERONNE.

The villages of CLERY and DOIGNT were fired on by 6" Guns.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Calibre.	Harassing.	Counter Battery.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.
12" Howa.	13	-	-	13.
9.2" Howa.	110	50	-	160
8" How.	335	29	17	381
6" How.	3753	588	87	4428
12" Gun.	24	-	-	24.
6" Gun.	242	30	14	286
60-pr.	2049	407	151	2607
10.5cm. How.	144	-	-	144
10 cm. gun.	12	-	-	12
Totals.	6682	1104	269	8055

Total rounds fired = 8055.

3. MISCELLANEOUS.

G.F. calls were answered on B.15.b.3.8. (traffic), N.26.d.4.4. (M T), B.2C.a.c (M T), B.26. (M T).

A strong point reported at M.16.a.4.6. was engaged by 260 S.B.

4. MOVES.

The following moves have been carried out by Heavy Artillery units during the period.

9. Brigade. R.G.A.

2 - 60 pdrs. to the South of CAPPY.

73 Brigade. R.G.A.

1 - 6" Gun battery to CAPPY.

51 Brigade R.G.A.

2 - 6" Hows. to SUZANNE.

Owing to the re-entrant formed by the enemy holding the high ground around FOUCAUCOURT the further advance of our right flank batteries was held up until late yesterday.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

J. Kennedy

Captain R.A.

27/8/1918.

a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No. 105.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

Ref. Map Sheets.
62D. 620.

From 3.p.m. 27/8/1918 to 3.p.m. 28/8/1918.

1. OPERATIONS. Heavy harassing fire has been brought to bear throughout the period upon enemy communications and lines of retirement. This was carried out until early this afternoon when batteries were run forward and at once put into action in their new positions, one of the direct results of which is that all the bridges across the SOMME are now under fire from 6" Hows.

Long range guns are harassing ILERY, the exits of PERONNE, MOISLAINS, BUSSU, and rear communications generally.

At 5.p.m. 2000 - 3000 of the enemy retreating in an easterly direction in I.2,3,7,8, and 9 were engaged with a heavy concentration by 73 and 9 Brigades, R.G.A.

543 S.B. (12" Gun) fired 26 rounds upon DOIGNT and its bridges.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Calibre.	Harassing.	Movement.	Counter Battery.	Miscellaneous.	Totals.
12" How.	29	-	28	-	57
9.2" How.	40	-	20	-	60
8" How.	320	-	230	-	550
6" How.	3266	-	789	42	4097
12" Gun.	26	-	-	-	26
6" Gun.	310	10	12	-	332
60-pdr.	2214	66	494	10	2784
10cm. gun.	20	-	-	-	20
Totals.	6225	76	1573	52	7926

Total Rounds Fired = 7926.

3. MISCELLANEOUS. At 12 noon today explosions possibly of bridges at ST. CHRIST and MISERY were reported by 14 Brigade R.G.A.
LL calls on B.19.b.d. (many H.T.) B.20.a.c. and B.26.a.c (H.T.), and G F calls on B.8.c.8.8 (HT), B.9.d.7.7 (HT), B.8.d.5.9. (HT) B.8.d.8.0 (HT) B.16.b.9.1, H.2.b.3.9, H.3.d.5.7, M.9.b.5.8 were answered.
Movement in H.1. central and H.4.c.9.6. was engaged and dispersed by 283 S.B.

3. MOVES. The following moves were carried out by Heavy Artillery units during the period.
14 Brigade, R.G.A. to East of VERMANDOVILLERS
93 Brigade, R.G.A. to West of SOYECOURT.
21 Brigade, R.G.A. to East of FOUCAUCOURT.
69 Brigade, R.G.A. to East of ESTREES.
5 Brigade R.G.A. to M.10 and 11.
9 Brigade R.G.A. 6" Hows. to 2000 yards East of CAPPY.
68 Brigade, R.G.A. completed its move to CAPPY and 1000 yds. east of it.
51. Brigade, R.G.A. completed its move to SUZANNE.
Note:- All the above moves refer to 6" Hows and 60-pdr. guns.

5. COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by the C.B.S.O.

L. Fraser

Captain R.A.

28/8/1918. a/Brigade Major AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT.

From 3 p.m. 28/8/18 to 3 p.m. 29/8/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

An intense harassing programme was maintained last night on the enemy's rear communications and on the bridges across the SOMME.

During to-day each R.G.A. Brigade has kept in close liaison with the Infantry holding the front in its lanes and has brought fire to bear on Machine guns, trenches, hostile artillery and movement in numerous and frequent instances.

Large parties of the enemy were engaged several times during the day in the vicinity of HALLE and East of PERONNE. 543 S.E. (12" Gun) fired 18 rounds upon the cross roads East of DOINGT.

6" Guns placed harassing fire upon the following places:-

VILLAGES. CLERY - H 5 - 6, PERONNE, HAUT ALLAINES in I 4, BUSSU, DOINGT, VILLERS CARBONNEL, BARLEUX, BIACHES, BAIE, ETERPIGNY.

BRIGADES. O 15 a, ST CHRIST, ETERPIGNY, O 15 c, O 26 d, I 22d, H 17 a.

MOVEMENT. MT in I 7 a (LL call), Traffic in G 25 a, Troops in I 8 (GF call) Troops in I 2, 3, 7, 9, HT in B 27 a 05 (GF call), MT in I 7 d (GF call).

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

Total rounds fired	7474.
8" How.	30
6" How.	4072
12" Gun.	18
6" Gun.	471
60-pdr.	2885.

3. MOVES.

At 9 am a general advance was ordered to support the Infantry, and was covered by the fire of 6" Guns and 60-pdrs which could already reach East of the SOMME.

Early in the afternoon Brigades were in action in their new positions as follows:-

14th BRIGADE R.G.A.	In T 9 and 15.
93rd BRIGADE R.G.A.	BELLOU.
21st BRIGADE R.G.A.	East of BERNY.
69th BRIGADE R.G.A.	N 16.
5th BRIGADE R.G.A.	N 11
9th BRIGADE R.G.A.	East of HERBECOURT.
68th BRIGADE R.G.A.	East of FRISE.
51st BRIGADE R. G.A.	G 10 and 16.

6" Guns were also pushed up - one battery to East of FLAUCOURT, two batteries to N 15, and a fourth to T 27.

Considerable difficulty was experienced by several Brigades owing to the extremely bad conditions of the roads in their line of advance. Working parties, however, were organized from the batteries and sufficient repairs carried out to enable the guns to get through.

4. COUNTER BATTERY.

An enemy battery at B 27 b 69 was engaged by 114 S.E. with ground observation, and successfully silenced.

Neutralizing fire was brought to bear in a number of instances, and hostile batteries reported in I 8, 21, H 34 b, d, and a 4 b were placed under fire.

Up to 3 pm 4 NF calls were answered.

Possible battery areas, and suspected positions were covered by the heavy harassing programme already described.

J. Kennedy

3/18.

a/BRIGADE MAJOR, AUSTRALIAN CAPTAIN R.A. Corps H.A.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT - From 3 p.m. 29/8/18 to 3 p.m. 30/8/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

Throughout the period covered by this report heavy harassing fire has been directed upon the enemy's positions and communications. His Infantry has been engaged in the open when opportunities have presented themselves; converging fire has been brought to bear upon his centres of activity, valleys, approaches and possible assembly positions; whilst woods and villages have been searched; and roads, bridges, tracks, and means of supply generally have been subjected to irregular bursts of shelling at selected points.

Especial attention was paid this morning, at 5 am, on the fronts of the 5th, 2nd, and 3rd AUSTRALIAN Divisions, to cover the projected advance North eastwards. Active Machine guns were engaged for the Infantry at various places including some at O 22 - 53 by 69th BRIGADE R.G.A. and others at O 11 and LE MESNIL by 5th BRIGADE R.G.A.

A number of important targets of opportunity were dealt with by 68th BRIGADE R.G.A. Amongst others engaged by the batteries of this brigade the following are mentioned:

By 114 S.B. Large parties of the enemy at I 1 d 15, and on the road from I 14 a to I 15 c, d.
A working party in I 2 c (work stopped)
A concentration of the enemy at I 7 a 39 (Broken up).

By 211 S.B. A party of the enemy, about 100 strong at C 25 central. (These were dispersed, and casualties seen to have been inflicted).
Small party of the enemy at H 6 d 91.
A party of about 60 enemy at H 6 d 60 - I 16 d, who were holding up our Infantry (These were dispersed).

By 211 S.B. and 168 S.B. in co-operation. About 50 enemy in the ravine in I 7 a 07.
This Brigade also fired upon numerous targets at the request of, and in consultation with the Infantry.

The following targets have been engaged by 6" Guns:- HAUCOURT, CARTIGNY, TERTRY, ROISEL, TINCOURT, MARAUCOURT, MONCHY-LAGACHE, Main road in P 26 - 27, and valleys in I 8 and 31.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

6" How.	...	2971.
6" Gun.	...	133.
60-pdr.	...	2446
TOTAL.	...	<u>5549.</u>

3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

The following aeroplane calls were answered:-

LL, O 6 a (Battery moving in).
GF, H 30, H 36, P 7 a 52 (14 MT), C 13 c, C 26 b,
I 15 d 64 (4 MT). O 12 c 71 (10 MT).

4. MOVES.

The following moves were carried out by Heavy Arty. units during the period:-

51st BRIGADE R.G.A. To HEM.

The heavy howitzers (that is, calibres above 6") are now in process of being moved up to their respective brigade areas.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

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6. RESULTS OF HARASSING FIRE. It is interesting to note that the intensive harassing fire maintained by the Heavy Artillery throughout the recent advance has apparently been most effective, judging from the large numbers of lorries, cars, wagons, horses, and men struck by heavy shells, with which the battle field is strewn as far East as the SOMME.

J. M. Mearns

CAPTAIN F.A.

a/BRIGADE MAJOR. AUSTRALIAN Corps H.A.

30/8/18.

AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE.

6" How.	...
6" Gun.	...
80-pdr.	...
TOTAL.	...

CALLS FROM THE AIR.

The following aeroplanes calls were answered:-
 1 15 4 66 (4 MT). 0 15 4 71 (10 MT).
 1 30 4 36 (10 MT). 0 15 4 38 (10 MT).
 1 30 4 36 (10 MT). 0 15 4 38 (10 MT).

MOVES.

The following moves were carried out by heavy army units during the period:-
 1st BRIGADE. 1st A.A. To H.M.

The heavy batteries (that is, calibre above 6") are now in process of being moved up to their respective brigade areas.

See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT - from 3 p.m. 30/8/18 to 3 p.m. 31/8/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

This morning at 5 am, when the successful attack on MT ST QUENTIN and FEUILLACOURT was launched, the fire of 4 Heavy Artillery Brigades was directed upon selected targets arranged with the Divisions concerned. Fire was continued for 60 minutes, during which two lifts were effected, and counter battery work was also carried out during the same period. The targets arranged with the Infantry included FEUILLACOURT, MT. ST QUENTIN, ANVIL WOOD, RADEGONDE, ALLAINES, HAUTE ALLAINES, the Brickworks in I 22 a, b, and the wood in I 18 d.

Throughout the past 24 hours heavy harassing fire has been maintained upon enemy communications, and lines of retirement. In addition a large number of targets have been engaged in consultation with the Infantry, and advantage has been taken of targets of opportunity.

The following is a brief summary of the more outstanding targets engaged:-

14th BRIGADE R.G.A.

150, 11, 296 S.B's.	Eastern approaches of ST CHRIST.	At request of Infantry.
11 Siege Battery.	Trenches U 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28.	ditto.
296 Siege Battery.	Trenches O 33 b, O 34.	ditto.
11 Siege Battery.	Mon. & Transport at V 7 a 6590 (3 occasions)	Dispersed each time, casualties inflicted.
296 Siege Battery.	Movement at V 7 a 6590.	Dispersed.

68th BRIGADE R.G.A.

114 S.B.	Movement in trench at I 2 c 42, I 1 d 12, I 20 a 75, I 21 c 43	Dispersed on each occasion casualties caused.
	M.G. Nest at I 20 d 75.	Engaged at request of Company Cmdr holding trench at H 24 c 8730. 30 rds fired & enemy soon to run away.
	M.G. nest in buildings at I 21 c 43.	At request of Infantry. 50 rds fired: several direct hits obtained.
114 & 168 S.B's.	Trench at I 7 c 14.	At request of Infantry. Trench cleared of enemy
168 Siege Battery.	Large party of enemy soon to enter trench at I 13 d 28.	Direct hits obtained on trench & many men soon to run from it. These were followed up by battery fire & scattered with casualties.

1. OPERATIONS (continued).

68th BRIGADE R.G.A.

211 S.B.. Enemy parties at H 6 d 60,) Dispersed on each
I 7 a 76, and I 1 b, d.) occasion.
Road running NE and SW thro') Engaged at request
I 16, 17., also trenches in) of 5th AUST. INF.
I 11 c 00.) Bde.

69th BRIGADE R.G.A.

331 S.B.. North edge of Wood in D 10 d) Engaged at request
LE MESNIL.) of Infantry.
291 S.B. M.G.posts at O 22 a, c, - ditto
238 S.B. M.G.posts at O 33 b, d, - ditto.

5th BRIGADE R.G.A.

M.G.posts at LE MESNIL -)
O 11 d.) ditto.

Harassing fire by Heavy Artillery included special attention to targets in O 11 d, O 5 d, I 35 d, DOINGT, and I 22 d, as requested by the 5th Australian Division.

Hostile batteries pulling out at I 3 b, d, and I 10 a were engaged at 11 am by 9th BRIGADE R.G.A.

At the request of the 5th Australian Division strong points at O 12 d 3075 and O 5 d 99 were heavily engaged, and movement seen by observers of the same division was placed under fire by 9th BRIGADE R.G.A.

Enemy massing in I 12 - 18 - J 30, at 2.10 pm was subjected to concentrated fire by 69th BRIGADE R.G.A. The same Brigade similarly dealt with numbers of the enemy seen massing at 2.30 pm in I 16 b and d.

51st BRIGADE R.G.A. engaged traffic, including guns and Infantry in I 5, 6, and 11, at 2.20 pm.

Field guns advancing in J 31, 32, P 1, and 2, were heavily shelled by 5th BRIGADE R.G.A.

9th BRIGADE R.G.A. placed vigorous harassing fire on ST DENNIS, Western approaches and exits of DOINGT, cross roads at I 22 d 63, I 35 d 10, trench system in I 35 a and c, and engaged movement on the road in I 17 a and in BUSSU.

6" Guns have engaged targets amongst which the following were included:- TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSE, ROISEL, TINCOURT CARTIGNY, TERTRY, MARQUAIX, HAUCOURT, MONCHY-LAGACHE, Roads in P 29, 30, 26, 25, V 9, Wood in I 18 d, and MERAUCOURT.

93rd Brigade R.G.A. maintained heavy harassing fire on V 2 c, d, 3 a, 7 d, 9 a, U 17 a, b, SUNNY COPSE, and P 33 c; and 21 Brigade R.G.A. on O 36 c, d, O 36 a, and main road PRUSLE-ESTREES-EN-CHAUSEE.

2. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. The total expenditure on all work during the period has been:-

6" How.	...	8731
6" Gun.	...	417
60-pdr.	...	3565
10.5 cm How.	...	60
Grand total....		<u>12773</u> rounds.

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3. CALLS FROM THE AIR.

The following aeroplane calls were answered:-

GF. U 9 b 99 (MT), V 9 b 88, O 34 c 47.

4. MOVES.

The following moves have been carried out during the period by Heavy Artillery Units:-

68th BRIGADE R.G.A.

Crossed the SOMME and came into action West of CLERY.

5. COUNTER BATTERY.

See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

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for CAPTAIN F.A.

a/BRIGADE MAJOR, AUSTRALIAN Corps H.A.

31st AUGUST 1918.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY TACTICAL REPORT - from 3 p.m. 31/8/18 to 3 p.m. 1/9/18.

1. OPERATIONS.

The attack carried out at 8 am this morning by the 2nd Australian Division on the line I 10 - 17 - 28 - 29 - 35 - O 5 Central, was supported by the Heavy Artillery in the following manner:-

The gun-power of 5 Brigades (RGA) was co-ordinated and distributed in depth over a number of chosen targets. Special attention was given to approaches, commanding ground, and possible positions of assembly. Guns engaging, when the initial assault was made, a number of targets within the objective were lifted as the attack progressed and superimposed upon more distant marks.

Amongst others, the following points were included in the list of targets engaged for the operation:- PERONNE, FLAMINCOURT, DOINGT, Brickworks and ST DENIS Cross roads in I 22 b, ALLAINES and HAUT ALLAINES, AIZECOURT, BUSSU, and LE MESNIL.

Throughout the period under review heavy harassing fire has been brought to bear upon the enemy's centres of activity and lines of communication.

In a large number of cases special targets have been engaged at the request of the Infantry, and close liaison has been maintained in the selection of areas and points upon which harassing and concentrated fire have been placed.

A few of the more important targets are mentioned below:-

5th BRIGADE R.G.A. Roads in J 31, 32, I 18, P 1 and P 2. Engaged at request of the Infantry. 300 rounds 6" how were fired on these. BUSSU and its approaches. Movement was reported here. DOINGT and the cross-roads in I 29 d. Engaged at the request of the Infantry.

9th BRIGADE R.G.A. Trenches in I 11 a, I 17 a, and ALLAINES and HAUT ALLAINES were engaged between 3 pm and 5 pm yesterday afternoon at request of the Infantry. 300 rounds 6" hows were fired. BUSSU and its approaches were harassed with 165 rounds 60-pdr. Brick works in I 22 a and MT ST QUENTIN were harassed at request of the Infantry, also FLAMINCOURT and ST DENIS cross-roads. 355 rounds 6" how, and 50 rounds 60-pdr were fired on these. Trenches in I 15 b and I 10 c, d, were engaged at the request of the Infantry. 101 rounds 6" Hows were fired. Infantry and horsed transport at I 27 d 29 were engaged.

14th BRIGADE R.G.A. The following targets were engaged at request of the Infantry:-
Trenches in U 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28.
Trenches and roads in O 33, 34.
Wood and roads in U 4 and 9.

21st BRIGADE R.G.A. A large party of the enemy on the road in P 8 a and b was engaged and dispersed.

51st BRIGADE R.G.A. Trenches in C 17, 21, 22, 23, 27, the village of MOISLAINS, the wood in O 3 c, d, and c the copse in C 22 d were all heavily engaged at intervals.

1. OPERATIONS (continued)

86th BRIGADE R.G.A. Heavy fire was placed on FLAMINCOURT, Wood in O 10 d, area O 17 d - O 11 d - O 17 b, and Roads O 18 b and P 13 c.

83 BDE. Cross-rds 15d and 6th to I 11 a 70 at Infantry request.

78th BRIGADE R.G.A. 8" Guns fired on numerous targets

including:- HANCOUET, CARTIGNY, BRUSLE, BOUVINCOURT, Wood in P 11 c, Roads in P 9, MARQUAIX, TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSÉ, ROISEL, MONCHY-LAGACHE, Road V 9 - TERTRY, CURLU, LIERMONT, Wood in D 23 c, Main road in P 29 - 30, Cross roads in P 30 d, Cross roads in V 11 b, Wood in V 4 central, Wood in Q 32, and the eastern exits of TINCOURT.

93rd BRIGADE R.G.A. Traffic in J 31 was fired on at request of the 5th Australian Division.

Enemy movement was engaged in P 1 a, on roads and in villages between P 26 to P 29, and at U 4 a 33.

Fire was directed on woods, and roads in O 27, 28, 29, and 30, and on BRIE.

Heavy harassing fire was placed on O 35 c, U 2 d, V 1 d, and P 32 c.

GENERAL.

Transport and men in P 7 a and b were engaged by 21 Brigade RGA at request of the 5th Australian Division.

The same division also asked for fire on ST QUENTIN WOOD, HAUTE ALLAINES, and the Brickworks in I 22 a at 8 pm last night.

A heavy burst of concentrated fire from 3 Brigades was at once arranged.

4. AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE. Expended on all work during the past 24 hours:-

8" How.	...	38
6" How.	...	6758
6" Guns.	...	440
60-pdrs.	...	3813
10.5 cm hows...	...	117
10 cm Guns.	...	23
Grand Total....		<u>11189</u>

3. MOV 9. 51st BRIGADE R.G.A. Moved to the East of CLERY.

CALLS FROM THE AIR. G.F.calls were answered on the following points:- I 12 a 44, I 23 d 44, J 1 c 27, J 21 a cross-rds, J 1 c 26, J 20 b 52, J 34 a 74, O 11 a 20, O 12 a 36, O 11 a 60, O 11 a 10, P 2 a 40, P 1 a 55, P 1 a 81, P 15 c 34, P 30 b 86, P 29 c 76, V 9, V 9 b 88, V 11 a - V 9 a V 9 b 98, V 8, V 11 b.

COUNTER BATTERY. See separate report issued by C.B.S.O.

E. J. Bowtell Vining Lt RGA

for

CAPTAIN R.A.

1st, September 1918. a/BRIGADE MAJOR. AUSTRALIAN Corps H.A.

1. GENERAL.

Enemy artillery has been moderately quiet during the period, showing a distinct decrease from yesterdays activity.

A heavy concentration was put down last night on O 24, and 30. The calibres chiefly employed were 77 cm guns and 10.5 cm hows. One report estimates the number of rounds as 2000.

Short but lively bursts of fire were employed against our forward system in front of MORLANCOURT. These bursts occurred at roughly 2 hours interval during the night. Otherwise shelling has been light and scattered.

283 S.B. and 161 S.B. have been shelled with a few rounds from a 10.5cm how battery, gas being used in the latter case.

BLANGY, BONNAY, and N 11 d have been shelled by HV guns.

2. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED.

CORBIE, AUBIGNY, K 7 d, 13 b, J 17, O 22, 24, 30, P 27 a, c, .

3. REGISTRATIONS.

The following cases of registration are reported:-

By Field pieces	1 (air-burst)
Heavy pieces	3 (1 air-burst)
Totals.	<u>4</u>

4. OPERATIONS.

A successful shoot with plus and minus ranging has been carried out on K 32 b 3575, by 283 S.B. (6" How) and observation by Capt. R.G.D. FRANCIS of 3rd Squadron A.F.C. Fire for effect was reported as fair, 1 explosion on the OK pit being obtained.

Three successful shoots have been carried out with observation by Nos 29 and 12 K.B. Sections.

Last night heavy harassing was employed against COUNTER PREPARATION PHASE I A targets on the Left Divisional front.

5 AA batteries were engaged to assist operations of the R.A.F.

KD 35 and KC 81, and an AA battery at W 19 c 6030 were neutralized with balloon observation.

283 S.B. (6" How) answered an ANF on Q 14 b 33.
499 S.B. (6" gun) neutralized Q 22 d 8525 with observation by No 24 F.S.C.

1 1/2 LANCs H.B. neutralized the following batteries with visual observation:- PD 81, PD 73, PD 42, V 4 d 8025 VB 18.

76 neutralizations have been carried out including replies to 3 'plane N.F's, 1 'plane ANF, and 2 balloon zone calls.

5. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Fine, Visibility poor, Light East winds.

H.W. Sharp
Lt Col.

Lieut. Col. R.A.

COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

1st AUGUST 1918.

OBSERVED SHOTS.

DATE.	OBSERVATION.	TARGET.	BATTERY ENGAGING.	CALIBRE.	ROUNDS FIRED.	RESULTS.
31/7/18.	No 29 K.B.S.	VB 1	295 S.B.	6" How.	100	S. MPI good.
31/7/18.	No 29 K.B.S.	PD 58	200 S.B.	6" How.	71	S. FFE fair.
31/7/18.	No 12 K.B.S.	QA 72	143 S.B.	9.2" How.	120	S. 1 apparent OK, MPI well on target.

S = SUCCESSFUL.

1st AUGUST 1918.

APPENDIX

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER
Lieut. Col. R. A. V.

W. M. J. J. J.

Line 1st August 1918.

Some of the following observations have been carried out including

with the following results:-

1. The following observations were carried out on 31st 7/18.

2. The following observations were carried out on 1st 8/18.

3. The following observations were carried out on 2nd 8/18.

4. The following observations were carried out on 3rd 8/18.

5. The following observations were carried out on 4th 8/18.

6. The following observations were carried out on 5th 8/18.

7. The following observations were carried out on 6th 8/18.

8. The following observations were carried out on 7th 8/18.

9. The following observations were carried out on 8th 8/18.

10. The following observations were carried out on 9th 8/18.

11. The following observations were carried out on 10th 8/18.

12. The following observations were carried out on 11th 8/18.

13. The following observations were carried out on 12th 8/18.

14. The following observations were carried out on 13th 8/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 1/8/18 to 3 p.m. 2/8/181. GENERAL. Enemy artillery has been quiet throughout the period.

Light concentrations including 15 cm hows were fired on to VILLERS-BRETONNEUX, and MONUMENT FARM last night.

O 24 was shelled with a few rounds of mustard gas shells last night.

No counter battery work has been reported during the period.

H.V.Guns have shelled CORBIE, BLANGY and DAOURS.

2. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED. VAIRE WOOD, VILLERS-BRETONNEUX, P 26 a, d, 32, N 29 d, 30 c, O 24, 28, U 6.3. REGISTRATIONS. The following cases of registrations are reported:-

By field pieces	3	(3 air-bursts)
By heavy pieces	2	(1 air-burst)
	<u>5</u>	

4. OPERATIONS. 6 successful shoots have been carried out with observation by No 3 Squadron A.F.C.

Nos 12 and 43 K.B. Sections observed neutralizing shoots for 504 S.B. (6" Gun) on batteries they had reported active at Q 22 d 16 and L 20 a 68 (AA Bty) respectively.

1/2 LANCs H.B. neutralized PD 76 with visual observation and caused a fire.

50 S.B. (6" Gun) neutralized PD 53 and batteries at V 13 c 67, and W 2 a 93 (AA Bty) with observation from CPT O.P.

45 neutralizations have been effected including replies to 11 N.F.Calls.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. Extract from 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION Intelligence Summary:-

" Artillery personnel have suffered heavy casualties in"
 " GRESSAIRE WOOD from our artillery fire. Certain direct"
 " hits have knocked out entire battery crews" (Prisoners statement).

6. WEATHER CONDITIONS. Some rain, Visibility fair, Light E to SE winds.

Lieut. Col. R.A.
 COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
 AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

2nd AUGUST 1918.

OBSERVED SHOTS.

DATE.	OBSERVATION.	TARGET.	BATTERY ENGAGING.	CALIBRE.	ROUNDS FIRED.	RESULTS.
By 3rd SQUADRON A.F.C.						
1/8/18	Lt. A.E.GRIGSON *	PD 73	211 S.B.	6" How	300	S. 7 Z, 1 Y, FFE fair, Fire in OK pit ASF sent, 1 Z, 4 A.
1/8/18	Lt. J.GOULD-TAYLOR *	VB 31	11 S.B.	6" How	200	S. 2 Y, 1 Z, 2 A, FFE good, 1 pit damaged.
1/8/18	Lt. J.GOULD-TAYLOR.	VC 3	214 S.B.	8" How	120	S. 1 OK, 8 Y, 7 Z, FFE good, 2 explosions 1 pit damaged.
1/8/18	Lt. L.F.CHASE	PD 42	238 S.B.	6" How	300	S. 3 Y, 3 Z, FFE good, 2 explosions, OK pit damaged.
1/8/18	Lt. G.W.HOPE	PD 58	200 S.B.	6" How	300	S. 6 Y, 3 Z, FFE good.
1/8/18	Lt. M.SHEEHAN *	VB 17	494 S.B.	12" How	30	7 Z, 13 A, 1 explosion OK pit, OK pit badly damaged, 2 pits damaged. The Battery report that the final elevation differed from the calculated elevation by the equivalent of 460'. The balloon confirms this by reporting that the aeroplane appeared to be ranging the battery on a point beyond the target.

S = SUCCESSFUL.

* Balloon co-operated.

2nd AUGUST 1918.

APPENDIX 6

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COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 a.m. 2/8/18 to 3 p.m. 3/8/18

1. GENERAL.

Enemy artillery has been quiet during the period.

Intermittent harassing fire and light concentrations have been directed against VILLERS BRETONNEUX and the trenches East and North East of the town.

About 150 rounds 15 cm how fell in the area O 9 d, O 15 b last night.

Apart from the above instances, hostile shelling has been of a light and desultory character.

H.V.GUNS have been active against BONNAY and CORBIE.

2. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED. CACHY, CORBIE, VILLERS-BRETONNEUX, O 9 d, 15 b, 27, 28, P 16 a, 21 c, 25, 26 b, d, 31.

3. REGISTRATIONS. The following cases of registration are reported:-

By field pieces	1
By heavy pieces	2 (1 air-burst)
Total.	<u>3</u>

4. OPERATIONS. Owing to unfavourable weather conditions no aeroplane or balloon shoots have been carried out.

An ANF call on PD 53 was answered by 211 S.B. (6" Hows) and NT was signalled.

The following batteries have been seen active, and neutralized with visual observation:-

By 50 S.B.	V 5 c 55
71 H.B.	VB 52, VB 11 (twice)
1/2 LANCs H.F.V	4 d 84.

25 neutralizations have been carried out during the period.

5. WEATHER CONDITIONS. Some rain, Visibility poor, Light S winds.

H. Cummins
Lieut.Col.R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

3/8/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 3/8/18 to 3 p.m. 4/8/18.

1. GENERAL. Enemy artillery has been moderately active during the period, evincing an increase on the activity of the last three days.

At 3.5 am last night a barrage was put down on our trenches in C 4 c. This barrage, which lasted for 3 minutes and lifted on to DOMART, covered a raid on three of our posts.

The harassing of VILLERS BRETONNEUX and the trenches in front of it has been more lively during the past 24 hours. In addition the areas lying between FOUILLOY and VILLERS BRETONNEUX was subjected early this morning to an area shoot of all calibres, involving some of our battery positions.

A 21 cm how is reported shelling O 18 this morning.

2. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED. VILLERS BRETONNEUX, DOMART, O 16, 17, 22, 23, 27, 28, P 15 b, 20, 26, 32, O 4 c.

3. REGISTRATIONS REPORTED. The following cases of registration are reported:-

By field pieces	5	(4 air-burst)
By heavy pieces	2	(No air-burst)
Totals.	<u>7</u>	

4. OPERATIONS. 4 Successful shoots have been observed by No 3 Squadron A.F.C. and one by No 3 K.B. Section. Full particulars are given overleaf.

291 S.B. carried out a successful shoot with plus and minus ranging on P 30 d 66. Capt R.G.D. FRANCIS of 3rd SQUADRON A.F.C. observed the shoot.

Concentrations have been carried out on PD 72 and QA 33.

The following batteries reported active by balloons were engaged with balloon observation and neutralized:-

No 3 K.B.S.	50 S.B.	(6" Gun)	Battery at Q 20 a 74.
29 K.B.S.	238 S.B.	(6" How)	Battery at Q 8 b 28.
12 K.B.S.	130 H.B.	60-pdr.	Batteries at Q 20 b 07, Q 21 c 31, Q 20 b 19.

40 neutralizations have been effected including replies to 13 NF calls.

5. WEATHER CONDITIONS. Some rain, Visibility fair, Light west winds.

E.J. Bernard White W.R.G.A.

for Lieut. Col. R.A.

COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.

AUSTRALIAN Corps heavy Artillery.

4th AUGUST 1918.

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* Ballobn Co-operated. S = SUCCESSFUL.

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COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 5 p.m. 4/8/18 to 5 p.m. 5/8/18.

1. GENERAL. Enemy artillery has been moderately quiet during the period.

Shelling has consisted chiefly of light intermittent harassing of our front line and occasional short bursts of fire on VILLERS-BRETONNEUX. Some gas has been used on the latter area, and also on O 23, P 25.

No counter-battery work or shelling by H.V.Guns is reported.

2. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED. BOIS L'ABBE, VILLERS BRETONNEUX, N 30 c, O 24 d, P 15 b, 16 a, 21 c.

3. REGISTRATION. The following cases of registration are reported:-

By field pieces 1 (air-burst)
heavy pieces 2
3

4. OPERATIONS. Owing to unfavourable weather conditions no observed shoots have been carried out in conjunction with aeroplanes or balloons.

Observed neutralizing shoots have been carried out as follows:-

<u>OBSERVATION.</u>	<u>BATTERY ENGAGING.</u>	<u>HOSTILE BATTERY.</u>
24 F.S.C.	222 S.B. (6" Gun)	Q 12 b 59 (AA Bty)
Visual.	50 S.B. (6" Gun)	PD 76
"	71 H.B.	PD 56
"	71 H.B.	PD 76

55 neutralizations have been carried out during the period.

5. WEATHER CONDITIONS. Some rain, Visibility poor, Light S to SW winds.

5th AUGUST 1918.

E J Bayliss
for Lieut. Col. H.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

No 123.

DAILY SUMMARY - from 3 p.m. 5/8/18 to 3 p.m. 6/8/18.

1. GENERAL. The enemy showed considerable activity early this morning, but his attitude, considered during the whole period, has been normal.

Between 4.30 am and 6.30 am this morning, the battery and O.P. area round CO. BIE received some lively shelling consisting of H.E. and a proportion of mustard and lethal gas. At about the same time the battery area in the low ground running NW from VILLE-S-BRETONNEUX was shelled by field pieces and 15 cm hows. H.E. was chiefly used in this shelling but 500 rounds of mustard gas shells are reported to have been mixed with it.

Apart from these two cases, enemy artillery has been moderately quiet.

A railway mounting H.V. Gun was active this morning, firing from positions in W 5.

2. REGISTRATIONS. No cases of registration are reported.

3. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED. VILLE-S-BRETONNEUX, B 9, 12 b, d, 15, 16, 17, 21, P 13 d, 26, 27, 31.

4. OPERATIONS. Owing to unfavourable weather conditions no shoots have been undertaken with aeroplane or balloon observation.

Concentrations have been carried out on the following enemy batteries:- VB 54, VB 18, PD 23, QA 41.

PHASE I.A. targets were engaged during the enemy's shelling of our battery areas this morning.

71 H.B. neutralized PD 76 with ground observation.

72 neutralizations have been effected during the period.

5. WEATHER CONDITIONS. Some rain, Visibility poor, Light SE winds.

H.W. Jhab
Lr for

Lieut.Col.R.A.

COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY

6/8/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

No 124.

DAILY REPORT - from 5 p.m. 6/8/18 to 5 p.m. 7/8/18.

1. GENERAL. Enemy artillery has been quiet during the period. Fire has been of a light and desultory character, and evenly scattered about the front.
2. REGISTRATIONS. No cases of registration are reported.
3. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED. CORBIE. VILLERS BRETONNEUX, O 11, 15 a, 18, 22 25, 27 a, 28 d, P 5, 11, 31.
4. OPERATIONS. 25 S.B. (8" How) answered an ANF call on Q 31 a 74, 2 OK, 2 Y, 5 Z were obtained in ranging, and 70 rounds were fired in all. Lt. L.P.CHASE of 3rd SQUADRON A.F.C. sent the call and observed the shooting.

Owing to unfavourable weather conditions, no other observed shoots have been undertaken.

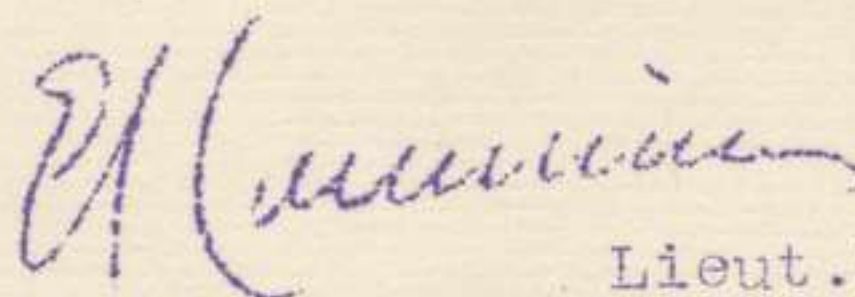
To assist an operation carried out by the III Corps this morning, nine enemy batteries were attacked. These targets have been engaged during the day whenever heavy shelling of the area of the operation was reported.

71 H.B. neutralized PD 76 with visual observation.

Concentrations have been carried out on PD 76, and PD 86.

65 neutralizations have been ~~observed~~ effected, including replies to 14 NF calls, and 1 ANF.

5. WEATHER CONDITIONS. Fine. Visibility fair, Light east winds.



Lieut.Col.H.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

7/8/18.



WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

From 3 p.m. 31/7/18 to 3 pm. 7/8/18.

C O N T E N T S.

1. GENERAL.
2. REGISTRATION.
3. GAS SHELLING.
4. HOSTILE COUNTER BATTERY WORK.
5. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED.
6. SUMMARY OF LOCATIONS.

APPENDIX - List of ACTIVE & SUSPECTED POSITIONS.

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1. GENERAL. Enemy artillery has been rather quiet during the past week. Shelling has consisted chiefly of light harassing fire against our forward system in front of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX, and our battery areas between VILLERS-BRETONNEUX and FOUILLOY.
 2. REGISTRATIONS. Registration of enemy guns with visual and aeroplane observation have been normal.
 3. GAS SHELLING. Gas shells were employed against the neighbourhood of CORBIE and the valley running NW of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX on the night 5th/6th August, but not in great quantities. Apart from this, shelling of this nature has been very light and scattered.
 4. HOSTILE COUNTER BATTERY WORK. The battery area between FOUILLOY and VILLERS-BRETONNEUX has been harassed at times. No deliberate shoots on battery positions are reported.
 5. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED. CORBIE. VILLERS BRETONNEUX, O 19, 15 a, b, 16, 17, 22, 24, 27, 28, P 26, 27 a, c, 31, 32.
 6. SUMMARY OF LOCATIONS. Attached is a table showing hostile positions:-
 - (1) Established as being active,
 - (2) Suspected of being occupied.

They are arranged in the standard groupings, but H.V.Guns on railway mountings are classed separately under Miscellaneous, and AA batteries are excluded.

The table summarized gives the following totals:-

NUMBER OF GUNS.

GROUP.	TOTAL THIS WEEK	TOTAL LAST WEEK	TOTAL WEEK BEFORE?
CERISY.	68	42	56
HAZEL WOOD	32	54	52
WARFUSEE	72	69	70
LA BASTILE	28	26	18
MISCELLANEOUS.	5	5	4
TOTALS.	205	196	200

Weather conditions have been such, that good information has been obtained of batteries that have been active during the week. The total number of guns in active and suspected occupied positions remains the same. The table shows a distinct increase in the CERISY group, and a corresponding decrease in the HAZEL WOOD group. This was anticipated after the HAMEL operation.

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It is well to bear in mind that a battery that has not been reported active during the week, but which has been active before, must be suspected of occupation unless photographic evidence has been obtained that the position is actually not occupied. This negative evidence is hard to obtain. Consequently the table of suspected positions is always liable to make the total numbers of guns an over estimation.

H W. Chap

LIEUT. R.G. . .
A/INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. AUST. CORPS H.A.

7/8/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

APPENDIX TO WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY - dated 7/8/18.

ACTIVE			SUSPECTED OCCUPIED.		
POSITIONS.	PROB. CAL.	GUNS.	POSITION.	PROB. CAL.	GUNS.
<u>CERISY.</u>					
QC 11	F.P.	4	QA 41	Field P.	4
CD 31	Heavy	4	43	F.P.	4
Q 14 a 54	"	4	71	F.P.	4
Q 14 c 71	F.P.	4	72	Heavy	2
Q 20 b 19	Heavy	4	QC 22	Heavy	2
Q 20 a 74	F.P.	4	Q 20 c 53	Heavy	2
Q 21 c 58	F.P.	2	Q 22 d 59	Heavy	2
Q 21 d 73	Heavy	2	QA 42	F.P.	4
Q 21 b 21	F.P.	2	QA 63	Heavy	4
Q 22 d 82	Heavy	2	Q 6 c 50	Doubtful	4
Q 22 d 15	Heavy	2			
Q 23 c 45	Heavy	2			
<u>HAZEL WOOD.</u>					
PD 25	Field	2	PB 51	F.P.	4
QC 1	Heavy	2	QA 32	F.P.	4
2	Field P.	2	64	F.P.	4
3	F.P.	2	Q 13 c 85		4
			Q 13 d 60	Doubtful	4
			PD 24	F.P.	4
<u>WARFUSEE.</u>					
PD 23	F.P.	4	PD 21	F.P.	4
PD 51	F.P.	4	PD 42	F.P.	4
54	F.P.	4	PD 75	F.P.	4
53	F.P.	4	72	F.P.	4
76	F.P.	4	P 24 a 36	F.P.	2
73	F.P.	4	PD 52	F.P.	4
QC 31	Heavy	4	PD 81	Heavy	4
P 36 a 88	F.P.	4	QC 41	Heavy	4
P 35 c 8555	F.P.	4			
PD 58	F.P.	4			
57	F.P.	2			
<u>LA BASTILE.</u>					
VB 18	F.P.	4	VB 1	Heavy	2
11	F.P.	4			
17	Heavy	4			
21	Heavy	4			
22	Field	2			
V 4 d 42	F.P.	4			
V 4 b 21	F.P.	4			
<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>					
VB 52	HVG	2	W 5 a 46	HVG	1
			W 2 d 74	HVG	1
			R 31 d 36	HVG	1

7/8/18

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

No Tactical or Counter-Battery report is issued to-day.

J. Kennedy

8/8/18

CAPTAIN R.A.
a/Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps H.A.



COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY. No 125.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 9/8/18 to 3 p.m. 10/8/18.

1. GENERAL. Hostile shelling has been light generally but exhibits a tendency to increase in volume. Nearly the whole of the shelling comes from the neighbourhood of BRAY-SUR-SOIME and A 29.
2. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLLED. By 15 cm Hows:- Q 7, 8, 11 c, d, 14, 15, 24, 28, 29, 34 a, 35 a, b, K 20, Outskirts of MORCOURT and CERISY, MALARD WOOD, and HAMEL WOOD. By 15 cm Guns:- Q 23, 29. By 10.5 cm Hows. GAILLY, W 11. By 7.7 cm gun. Q 33, 34.
3. OPERATIONS. Support was rendered to the Corps on our left last night during operations carried out by their Infantry, by effecting area shoots upon hostile battery positions in K 12 and K 18.

Throughout the period Field, Heavy, and Siege batteries have vigorously replied to NF calls from aeroplanes and balloons. Pilots report that a fair volume of effective fire on hostile batteries was observed.

Harassing fire upon suspected battery areas was brought to bear during the night.

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Lieut.Col.R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

10/8/18.



COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

No 126.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 10/8/18 to 3 p.m. 11/8/18.

GENERAL. Enemy shelling has again been light generally. A few instances of lively shelling have, however, been reported. GRESSAIRE WOOD was subjected to fairly heavy fire from various calibres at about 7.30 pm. last night, 11 and 11 S.B. was shelled yesterday afternoon by an HVG.

The neighbourhood of Q 26 c has received rounds from a 10 cm gun and a 15 cm how, and a 15 cm gun has been harassing the WARFUSEE road and the vicinity of BAYONVILLERS. A 21 cm how has been reported to be operating upon X 28 a. Other areas shelled are noted below.

PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED.

By 15 cm Hows	-	K 27 a, Q 14 c, 24 b, 26, 27, 28.
10.5 cm "	-	Q 4, 16, 17, 24, R 13, 19.
15 cm Gun.)	-	W 11.
10 cm Gun)	-	
7.7 cm Gun.	-	Q 4, 14 c, 16, 17, 24, 26, 27, 28, R 13, 19.

OPERATIONS. 24 aeroplane and 1 balloon NF calls were answered during the period.

A hostile battery at R 11 c 75 was engaged by 128 H.B. with Balloon observation. Fires were caused. Another hostile battery at Q 26 d 76 was also engaged by the same Heavy Battery with good results.

211 S.B. engaged and silenced an enemy battery at L 20 d 29 with ground observation.

Harassing and neutralizing fire has been directed upon suspected battery areas throughout the period.

P. M. Mason Capt

for. Lieut. Col. R.A.

COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

11/8/18.



COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 11/8/18 to 3 p.m. 12/8/18.

1. GENERAL. Enem shelling has again been light generally, with principal attention still devoted to our positions North of the SOMME.

villages and
Harassing of roads by 15 cm guns continues.

Calls from the air point largely to activity of enemy guns in (62 D) L 4, 6, 12 and 30 squares, but a number of N.F.'s along the whole front indicate a more even distribution of artillery than has been apparent heretofore.

During the operations of the 3rd AUSTRALIAN Division last night, the enemy put down a barrage on Q 11 and 17 (62 D).

2. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED.

By 15 cm Hows. FRAMERVILLE, ETINEHEM, (62 D) K 24 d, L 20, L 26.
10.5 cm Hows. ETINEHEM, (62 D) K 24 b, 29 c, L 20, 26, R 25 c.
15 cm Guns. (62 D) K 22 a, R 30 c, W 12 d, X 13.
7.7 cm Guns. (62 D) K 24 b, 29 c, d.

3. OPERATIONS. 40 N.F. calls have been answered during the period.

Harassing fire has been maintained upon enemy battery areas in (62 C) M 15 b, d, M 29 c, (62 D) L 4 a central, L 12 a, c, L 18 c, and R 4 b 61.

A balloon call on (62 C) M 14 a 0595 was answered by 128 H.B.

130 H.B. fired on (62 D) R 17 a 62 where guns were reported to be coming into action.

4. INTELLIGENCE. A 10.5 cm how, and a 7.7 cm gun were put into action by 168 S.B. last night. 20 rounds were fired. The line was laid on BRAY and checked by air-burst.

J. Wall Lieut

for

Lieut. Col. R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

12/8/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 12/8/18 to 3 p.m. 13/8/18.

1. GENERAL. An increase in the volume of hostile shelling reported on our front during the past 24 hours is noticeable. Nevertheless there is no doubt that the number of enemy guns opposite the Corps front has so far been increasing but slowly. No instances of very heavy shelling have been reported; scattered harassing fire has formed the principal form of artillery activity.

Chief attention has been paid, during the period, to the valley Q 17 - 23 - 29 - 35, which has been kept under harassing fire by 15 cm hows.

The neighbourhood of HARBONNIERES received rounds from a 10 cm gun, and an H.V. Gun (probably 15 cm) has fired into the area BAYONVILLERS - HARBONNIERES.

2. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED. In addition to the areas mentioned above, the following:- MORCOURT, FRAMERVILLE, PROYART, K 12, 17, 18, 28 a, b, 29 a, b, c, L 13, 19 d, Q 9 b, 21 b, d, 22 d, 24, 27 c, 28 d, 29 b, d, 30, R 8 c, 9, 13 a, c, 14, 27, 28, W 12 d, X 4 a, c,

3. OPERATIONS. 21 NF calls have been answered during the period.

12 neutralizations have been effected.

Harassing fire has been brought to bear against 18 hostile battery positions.

In support of the operation carried out this morning by the 4th AUSTRALIAN Division, enemy battery areas in L 6 c, 12 a, and c, 18 a and c, and 24 a were placed under fire for 60 minutes.

E J Bywater Mung LHRGA

for Lieut. Col. R.A.

COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

13/8/18.

No 122.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 13/8/18 to 3 p.m. 14/8/18.

- GENERAL. Again an increase in the amount of hostile shelling reported is apparent.

Early this morning heavy shelling took place in the neighbourhood of GREPEY WOOD; and the area 62D/R 34 was heavily harassed throughout the night.

The valley running from MORCOURT South to Q 35 (62D) has also received considerable attention from 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows during the whole period.

HV Guns have harassed BAYONVILLERS, HARBONNIERES at intervals.

About 15 rounds from probably a 10 cm gun burst in the neighbourhood of No 3 K.B. Section in W 11 c. These were air bursts, and seemed to be intended for the balloon.

2. PRINCIPAL AREAS SHELLED. FRAMERVILLE, MORCOURT, HARBONNIERES, BAYONVILLERS, ETINEHEM. (62 D) K 11, 18 a, b, 22 b, 28, L 14 d, 20, Q 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 d, 22 d, 23, 28, 29, 30 c, 34 b, d, 35, R 7, 8 a, 9, 13 a, 17 c, 19 a, 26 b, 27, 34, W 4, 5, 6 a, 11 c, 12 d, X 14 a.

3. OPERATIONS. 4 N.F. calls have been answered.

18 neutralizations have been carried out.

Harassing fire has been maintained upon active and suspected hostile Battery positions.

4. LOCATIONS.

DATE.	TIME.	REPORTED BY.	POSITION.	ACCURACY.	CAL.	AREA SHELLED
13th.	12.35	24 GS.	H 20 a	Rough Inter.	150 gn.	MORCOURT.
12th.	7.45pm	'plane	S 8 b 23.	NF		
14th		'plane	R 11 c 99	NF		
		"	L 35 b 30	NF		
		"	M 9 c 86	NF		
Correction S 24 d 15 in yesterday's location should read G 24 d 15.						

H. Cummins.

Lieut. Col. R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

14/8/18.

No 139.

Ref. Sheets:-

62D, 62C, 66E, 66D.COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 13/8/18 to 3 p.m. 14/8/18.1. GENERAL.

Less shelling has been reported generally to-day. Considerable harassing and sniping has however been carried out at various portions of our front. The neighbourhood of ROSIERES especially has undergone sniping fire from 7.7 cm guns.

The valley running south from L 34 received concentrations by 7.7 cm and 10 cm guns at 4.15 pm and 7.30 pm yesterday.

Heavy harassing and numerous short bursts of fire from 7.7 cm and 10 cm guns have been placed throughout the period on the area FRAMERVILLE - RAINECOURT - HERLEVILLE.

Between 1 pm and 1.30 pm to-day several short bursts of 7.7 cm gun fire were put down on FROISSY BEACON and vicinity. The neighbourhood of R 18 a and d was subjected to a concentration of about 200 rounds 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows shortly afterwards - that is between 1.35 pm and 1.50 pm.

2. OPERATIONS.

10 aeroplane N.F. calls were answered during the period.

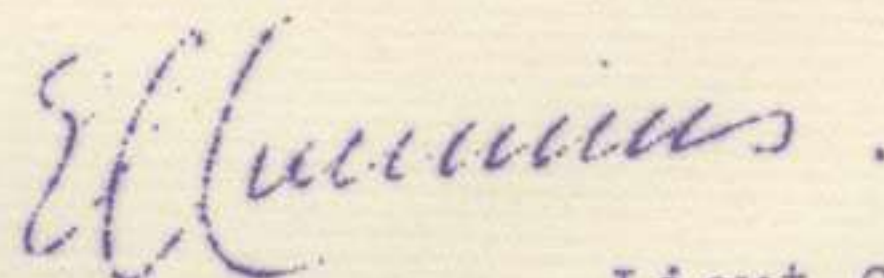
22 hostile batteries were attacked during the heavy shelling of our front line East of HERLEVILLE and R 17.

21 enemy battery areas were harassed throughout the night.

36 neutralizations were effected including responses to calls from the air.

In support of the Infantry attack early this morning 13 hostile batteries were kept under fire for one hour.

One concentration was carried out.



Lieut. Col. R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

24/8/18.

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DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 14/8/18 to 3 p.m. 15/8/18.1. GENERAL.

This morning between 2.15 am and 3 am the enemy shelled the neighbourhoods of FRAMERVILLE, VAUVILLERS, and the area 62 D/ X 4, 9, and 10 with Blue and Yellow Cross gas from 7.7 cm guns and 10.5 cm hows.

A report of shelling by 'mustard' gas on 62 D/R 3 and 4 at 1.15 am was also received.

During the night the valleys running south from MORCOURT to Q 21, 24, and 35 were shelled by gas and H.E. Various calibres were employed.

Between midnight and 3 am a sharp concentration of gas was put down on the valley in 62D/R 8 c - R 7 b - R 1 c. In R 8 c Yellow Cross gas mixed with H.E. was reported. In R 1 c Blue and Green Cross was identified. The direction of the shelling was by sound between grid bearings of 90 - 100 degrees from R 8 c 89.

From midnight to 2.30 am about 800 rounds of 7.7 cm gun shell - including shrapnel and gas, fell in 62D/R 13 c and d.

The outskirts of, and the area East and North of HARBONNIERES have been harassed freely by 10 cm and 15 cm guns during the period. Other harassing fire was distributed over the whole front, including the villages of CHIPILLY, LIMONS, CHILLY, and PROYART, GRESSAIRE WOOD, the main road in Q 28 d, and our front and support lines from RAINECOURT to GRESSAIRE WOOD.

A 21 cm how was reported to be operating upon 62D/X 28 a and c this afternoon.

FRAMERVILLE Church and Chateau have been shelled vigorously by 21 cm and 15 cm hows.

A short but heavy concentration from 7.7 cm guns and 10.5 cm hows was placed on 62D/X 15 at 2 pm this afternoon. The fire came from an easterly direction.

2. OPERATIONS.

13 N.F.Calls were answered.

25 neutralizations were effected.

During the gas shelling last night of 62D/Q18, four hostile battery areas were placed under fire by 68 Brigade R.G.A.

Harassing fire was brought to bear upon suspected positions and areas, including the valley in 62C/M 2 c and d and M 8 a.

232 S.B. engaged a hostile battery at 62C/S 13 a 64 with ground observation. Satisfactory results are reported.

3. LOCATIONS.

Time.	Reported by.	Co-ordinates.	Accuracy.	Cal.	Area shelled.
14/8/18					
7.55 pm	'plane	S 30 b 65	NF		
8.12 pm	'plane	G 26 a 98	NF		
15/8/18					
1.16 am	24 G.S.	M 2 c 40	Tr1'n	105 H.	BRAY F.L.
2.15 pm	'plane	G 14 c 12.	NF		

E.J. Bowditch Lt Col.
Lieut. Col. R.A.

C.P.S.O. AUSTRALIAN CORPS Heavy Artillery,

15/8/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

No 131.

DAILY REPORT - From 3 p.m. 15/8/18 to 3 p.m. 16/8/18.

1. GENERAL.

Shelling reports received during the past 24 hours point to the fact that the enemy is thickening his artillery opposite our front. Frequent heavy concentrations by 7.7 cm guns, and 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows have been placed on LIHONS and neighbourhood.

These have usually been of five minutes duration, and the shelling has come from an easterly direction generally. Concentrations have also been put on PROYART and MERICOURT.

Fire on the former has proceeded from E to ENE, and on the latter from NE.

The village of FRAMERVILLE has been kept under almost continuous harassing fire with frequent short but severe bursts from several batteries.

VAUVILLERS and ROSIERES have been harassed, and H.V.Guns have exhibited activity against HARBONNIERES, BAYONVILLERS, WARFUSEE, and VILLERS-BRETONNEUX.

North of the SOMME considerable attention has been paid by the enemy to the river valley between CHIPILLY and ETINEHEM including the re-entrants in 62D/ K 27 and 34. Upon this area 15 cm hows have been the principal weapons operating, and the direction of fire has been invariably from NE - E.

The Valleys and re-entrants South of the SOMME have also been subjected to lively shelling throughout, especially the valley running south from MORCOURT to 62 D/Q 35. Fire has been directed frequently, too, upon the wooded slopes in 62D/R 1 and 2.

Harassing fire has been scattered over the remainder of the front during the period.

2. OPERATIONS.

20 N.F.Calls have been answered.

21 neutralizations have been effected.

A W.P.N.F.call on 62C/M 10 a was taken up by 9 and 68 Brigades. The former fired, in all, upon this area 180 rounds from 60-pdr, and the latter 60 rounds from 8" How.

In 3 cases of replies to NF Calls the observations '1 MOK. NT' were sent.

Concentrations were carried out upon hostile battery positions at M 8 a 41 and M 15 c 15.

47 S.B. has been carrying out successful counter battery work with captured 15 cm hows.

Harassing fire was maintained during the period upon 4 hostile battery areas.

E. J. Bowditch
Lieut. Col. R.A.

COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER
AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

16/8/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

No 138.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 16/8/18 to 3 p.m. 17/8/18.

1. GENERAL. According to shelling reports received for the last 24 hours, enemy guns have been less active than during the preceding period.

A light barrage lasting for 20 minutes was reported on the trenches between LIHONS and CHILLY at 5 p.m. yesterday. PROYART and the front line East of it received about 300 rounds of various calibres yesterday afternoon.

Our roads and communications have been harassed notably the AMIENS - ST QUENTIN Road in Q 29 d, 30 c, by 15 cm hows, and the cross roads in X 20 b by 7.7 cm guns.

The ETINEHEM SPUR and GRESSAIRE WOOD have been shelled intermittently throughout the period.

Short concentrations have been reported on FRAMERVILLE and MERICOURT.

H.V.Guns have been active against FRAMERVILLE, MERICOURT and HARBONNIERES.

2. OPERATIONS. 28 NF calls have been answered.

22 neutralizations have been effected.

Hostile Battery positions at M 9 c 92, L 11 b 96 were harassed with gas throughout the night. Heavy harassing fire was employed during the night against 16 enemy batteries.

Concentrations have been put down on the following battery positions:- M 15 c 25, L 11 d 11, M 14 a 8595, S 10 c 91, S 15 d 88.

H.W. Sharp
Lt Col

Lieut.Col.R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

17/8/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 17/8/18 to 3 p.m. 18/8/18.1. GENERAL.

Enemy artillery has been but moderately active. More attention, however, is being paid to our front line and forward areas than has been hitherto the case. Considerable shelling of villages has taken place in the form of concentrations and heavy harassing upon the more forward ones, & harassing by H.V. Guns on those in back areas.

FRAMERVILLE, VAUVILLERS, and the (62D) X squares generally with special reference to X 4 a and X 16 a have been subjected to vigorous fire from 7.7 cm guns, and 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows. The general direction of fire is between E.N.E. and E.

PROYART and (62D) R 1, 2, and 21 provided frequent targets for 15 cm hows.

HARBONNIERES, MERICOURT-MORCOURT ROAD, FORBES WOOD, CHIPILLY, (62D) K 29, and Q 5, 9, were harassed at intervals throughout the period.

2. OPERATIONS.

Concentrations were carried out on hostile battery positions at:- (62C) M 20 a 98, M 14 a 0595, S 8 b 23, S 9 b 66, G 11 d 77.

20 N.F. Calls were answered.

An ANF call on 62C/S 30 d 48 was taken up by 296 S.B. Observations included 1 Y, 2 Z, 5 A, NT, 60 rounds were fired.

150 S.B. neutralized successfully a 10.5 cm how battery at 62C/S 15 c 74, with ground observation.

2/1 LOWLAND H.B. registered a hostile battery at 62C/S 6 d 3725, with ground observation.

35 H.B. neutralized an active 15 cm how battery at 62C/T 1 c 66 with ground observation.

18 neutralizations were carried out.

15 hostile batteries were attacked under Counter Preparation Phase I.A.

18 hostile battery areas were harassed by day and night.

Counter Battery work carried out by the employment of captured guns included the following:-

Manned by 47 S.B. } 15 cm Hows answering NF call. 16 rds.
 } 21 cm Hows. in a concentration - 20 r

Number of rounds fired on Counter Battery work during the period:- 2300.

R. J. Wilson Capt

for. Lieut. Col. R.A.

C.B.S.O. AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

1/8/18

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 18/8/18 to 3 p.m. 19/8/18.

1. GENERAL.

Ref. Map Sheets:-
 62 D. 62 C. 66
 66 D.

More activity has been displayed by hostile artillery than during the preceding period. Yesterday afternoon and evening were comparatively quiet and the night passed without incident, but to-day several heavy bursts of fire have been put down, chiefly upon our front line system at various points between HERLEVILLE and LIHONS. This shelling was described as being in the nature of counter preparation. The chief direction of fire was E.N.E. All the usual calibres from 7.7 cm guns to 15 cm hows were employed.

The villages of PROYART, MERICOURT, RAINECOURT, MORCOURT, VAUVILLERS, and ETINEHEM have been harassed by hows, largely 15 cm., and H.V. Guns have devoted attention to HARBONNIERES and BAYONVILLERS.

A heavy 5 minutes concentration by 7.7 cm guns, 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows on our trenches in R 22 and 28 was put down at 10.5 am to-day.

21 cm hows have operated during the period on LA FLACQUE, Q 30 c, RAINECOURT, and PROYART.

North of the SOMME the vicinity of GRESSAIRE WOOD, and the river valley between ETINEHEM and CHIPILLY has received intermittent attention. In particular the neighbourhood of a bridge over the river in K 29 d has been the centre of shelling by 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows.

The main road in Q 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 attracts some fire, mainly from 15 cm hows; and the area between MADAME and CREPEY WOODS has received frequent harassing fire from 7.7 cm guns and 10.5 cm hows.

2. OPERATIONS. The reply to anaeroplane NF call on H 14 a 19 was observed by No 29 Balloon Section R.A.F. Good shooting and 1 explosion is reported. The 'plane sent 1 MY, and 5 MOK.

14 aeroplane calls were answered.

A hostile battery at S 15 c 74 was engaged with ground observation by 150 S.B. Several line and range bursts are reported. The same battery also engaged hostile guns in action in S 6 d at the corner of BOVENT COPSE, and at S 6 d 04, both also with ground observation. Good results were obtained.

A Balloon ANF call on H 27 b 63 was answered by 200 S.B. 128 H.B. and 71 H.B. Eventually fire from the latter two batteries was withheld, whilst the former continued, receiving observations and accomplishing a successful destructive shoot. Full details will be published in to-morrow's report.

24 Hostile battery areas were kept under harassing fire throughout the night.

20 hostile batteries were attacked during heavy shelling of our front line, 15 of these were altogether attacked on 3 occasions.

28 neutralizations were effected during the period.

35 H.B. engaged and silenced a hostile battery at S 6 d 52m with ground observation.

2. OPERATIONS (continued).

An MQNF call on an active battery at M 23 c 55 was answered by 124 S.B. Ranging rounds obtained observations including 3 Y, 4 A, MY, 50 rounds in all were fired.

Captured 21 cm and 15 cm hows, and 10 cm guns, operated by 5 BRIGADE R.G.A. have been successfully employed on counter-battery work during the past 24 hours.

NT was received after replies to NF calls upon 5 occasions.

A concentration was carried out by 5 and 69 BRIGADES R.G.A. on a hostile battery at M 14 a 0595.

3. ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO HOSTILE BATTERY CATALOGUE.

The following new numbers are allotted. Centre number is the neutralizing pin-point.

NEW.

TC 51.	T 27 d	4170,4662,5054,	130 cm gun.	A 3 AEB 274.
MD 61	M 34 d	9081,8663,	? (4)	205 V 2640.
MD 71	M 35 d	6545,6842,7139.	? (2)	205 V 2634.
HA 71	H 14 a	0484,0474,0464.	? (4)	A 3 AEB 290
SD 51	S 30 c	8288,8176,7963.	? (4)	A 3 AEB 250.
SD 52	S 30 d	3992,4883,5674.	? (4)	A 3 AEB 250.

H W Sharp
Lt Col

Lieut.Col.R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

19/8/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

No 125.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 19/8/18 to 3 p.m. 20/8/18.

Ref. Sheets 62 D, 62 G.
unless otherwise
stated.

1. GENERAL.

Enemy artillery has been moderately active during the period, but shows a slight decrease on yesterday's activity.

The ETINHEM Spur and the area between and including CATEAU and ST GERMAN'S WOODS has been harassed chiefly by field pieces throughout the period.

Concentrations and harassing fire have been put down on FRAMERVILLE and RAINECOURT by guns firing from an easterly direction.

The battery area of X 20 b received yesterday about 200 rounds 15 cm how. Field batteries in 66E/F 3 b 4 a, have been shelled intermittently by 10.5 cm hows.

Other areas that have been subjected to lively shelling during the period are HARBONNIERES, Q 29, 22 d - K 35 c - X 23 b - X 27, 28 - R 9.

H.V.Guns have been active against BATONVILLERS, CERISY, CHIPILLY, PROYART, MORCOURT, HARBONNIERES, VAUVILLERS, J 22, K 32, K 35 a.

2. OPERATIONS.

13 N.F. and 1 W.P.N.F. calls have been sent by 3rd Squadron A.F.C. and all of them were answered. On 6 of the ANF calls NT was sent.

17 neutralizations have been effected.

Throughout the night, 22 hostile batteries were harassed and 2 batteries during the day time.

Counter Preparation Phase I.A. targets were engaged during an S.O.S. call yesterday evening.

Concentrations have been carried out on battery positions at S 10 d 33, M 27 d 2555.

No 39 K.B.S. observed a successful shoot by 200 S.B. (6" How) on a battery at M 27 b 63. 200 rounds were fired, and the Observer reported that the FFE was good, and that an explosion was caused.

3. ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO HOSTILE BATTERY CATALOGUE.NEW.

AX 11 66D/A 5 b 0412, 0304, d 0296. ? (4) pits, 205V2752.
AX 21 66D/A 6 a 6208, c 6293, c 6279, ? (4) 205 V 2750.

AMEND.

MD 61. M 34 d 9081, 2872, 8663.

H.W. Tharp
Lt for

20/8/18.

Lieut. Col. R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER
AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Arty.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 20/8/18 to 3 p.m. 21/8/18.

Ref. Sheets 62D, 62C, 62E, 62F

1. GENERAL.

A slight increase in hostile shelling has occurred during the current period. Fire has, however, been decidedly more evenly distributed over the whole front.

The night generally passed very quietly, few shelling reports being received, but this morning rather more than average liveliness prevailed.

The areas about the villages of ROSIERES, FRAMERVILLE, PROYART, MERICOURT, and VAUVILLERS have been searched thoroughly, and a quantity of harassing fire has been placed upon the roads and traffic routes in the K, Q, R, W, and X squares. In this connection it is interesting to record the observation of an R.G.A. Brigade which has headquarters near HARBONNIERES - a neighbourhood that has received considerable harassing fire during the past few days. The wire from this brigade reads:-

"There has been a very noticeable absence of firing of H.V. Guns in the neighbourhood of HARBONNIERES today!"

Hostile counter battery work during the period has involved 11, 222, 499, and 296 Siege Batteries, a Field Battery area in Q 24 d, and battery areas in Q 18 and 24.

Fairly heavy shelling in the form of concentrations is reported to have taken place on S 13 b, d, X 3, 8, & 9.

2. OPERATIONS.

4 aeroplane NF calls were answered.

4 successful neutralizations were accomplished with observation by No 3 BALLOON Section, R.A.F.

19 hostile batteries were placed under harassing fire throughout the night.

24 batteries were attacked under Counter Preparation Phase I.A.

44 neutralizations were effected during the period.

Concentrations were carried out on 4 enemy batteries. In addition, last night a gas concentration was placed by 9 BRIGADE R.G.A. on a hostile battery area at M 14 a 0595.

A 10.5 cm how battery reported active at M 3 c 9015 was engaged by 25 S.B. (8" How) with ground observation, and turned into a successful destructive shoot. 100 rds were fired, and several fires were caused in the enemy battery position. During the second half of the shoot, No 13 BALLOON Co. R.A.F. co-operated.

Two hostile battery areas were placed under harassing fire at the request of the Infantry.

E J B *[Signature]* Lt Col. R.A.

COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

21/8/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

No: 137.
 Ref. Sheets:-
 62D, 62E, 62F,
 62G.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 21/3/18 to 3 p.m. 22/3/18.

1. GENERAL.

Again an increase in hostile shelling has taken place. Several cases of heavy bursts of fire have been reported. Prior to our attack this morning, our front line area between L 13, and K 5 was subjected to heavy fire from all natures. This began at 4.5 am and took the form of counter preparation. When, however, our guns opened upon their operation targets, hostile fire is reported to have diminished, and during the attack artillery retaliation does not seem to have been powerful.

After the attack, a brisk re-action developed at several points along our front. R 34 and X 3 were subjected to heavy shelling at 5.40 am, and at 11.10 am FRAHERVILLE and the area CREPEY WOOD - HERLEVILLE was bombarded with considerable violence.

Heavy shelling of the left of our front took place at noon, and the area from LIHONS to A 8 received a heavy concentration at about 2.40 pm.

Field and Siege Battery areas have been rather heavily harassed during the period, especially those S of VAUVILLERS and the valleys South of MORCOURT.

In the night gas shelling was reported on R 19 a, X 24 b, and Q 24.

2. OPERATIONS.

Counter Battery work supporting to-days attack involved 28 hostile battery areas which were subjected to steady fire throughout the advance. In addition advantage was taken of aeroplane and balloon NF calls.

26 aeroplane, and 5 balloon NF calls were answered.

An ANF sent by No 29 BALLOON Section RAF, on H 27 b 02 resulted in a successful destructive shoot by 200 S.B. 100 rounds were fired. 1 explosion caused, and the MPI was reported as being well on target.

A captured 21 cm how. battery (operated by 47 S.B.) having satisfactorily registered with observation by No 29 BALLOON Section RAF yesterday, carried out harassing fire throughout the night on two hostile batteries. 145 rounds were fired.

24 S.B. carried out a successful destructive shoot on M 28 a 02 with observation by No 13 BALLOON Co. RAF. 200 rounds were fired.

169 S.B. accomplished a destructive shoot with aeroplane observation by 3rd SQUADRON A.F.C. 120 rounds were fired, and observations included 1 Y, 2 OK, 2 Y, FFE was good; 2 pnts are reported damaged.

21 hostile battery areas were harassed throughout the night. 36 neutralizations were effected.

191 S.B. (9.2" Hows) carried out a registration upon a hostile battery area at S 18 a 2420 with aeroplane ranging by 3rd SQUADRON A.F.C. Observations included 2 Y, 2 Z. The same battery also accomplished a destructive shoot on a hostile battery at S 29 a 28 with observation by No 13 BALLOON Coy R.A.F.

EJB *[Signature]* Lt Col
 for Lieut. Col. R.A.

22/8/18.

C.B.S.O. AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery,

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 22/8/18 to 3 p.m. 23/8/18.1. GENERAL.

Until the Infantry attack was launched this morning hostile artillery was moderately active along the whole Corps front. During the operations shelling was spasmodic, in places violent, but rather wild and uneven.

Before zero enemy guns carried out intense harassing fire which was especially felt by our front line system in the PROYART sector. The fire appears to have been in the nature of counter preparation.

After zero, the artillery re-action was comparatively mild. Locally, such as in the valley in R 7 and 8, lively shelling ensued. Generally, however, it was not until some hours had elapsed that deliberate and accurate fire was brought to bear upon our positions.

Throughout the operations the enemy exhibited signs of nervousness and lack of co-ordination.

Two points of artillery interest were especially noted by forward observers. These were:-

- (1) The general direction of fire was from N.E.
- (2) The principal volume of fire fell on our positions between PROYART and the SOMME.

In the afternoon a sharp concentration by 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows. was placed upon the area RAINECOURT - FRAMERVILLE, and our front line in the neighbourhood of HERLEVILLE received brisk attention from hostile field guns.

During the past 48 hours a noticeable diminution in the fire of 15 cm guns has taken place, whilst activity on the part of 7.7 cm guns and 10.5 cm hows has shown upward tendency. As an explanation of this a not unlikely hypothesis is that after his losses on August 26th, the enemy found it necessary to 'milk' other sectors of his front of these (15 cm) guns until he was able to replace his field artillery, and that the replacement of the latter has now been effected.

2. OPERATIONS.

Counter Battery work supporting the attack this morning consisted of placing 71 hostile battery areas under continuous fire for $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours. A scheme of elastic attack was designed so that full opportunity was taken of calls from the air that occurred whilst the advance was in progress.

40 Aeroplane and 4 Balloon NF calls were answered.

21 enemy battery areas were attacked during heavy shelling of our positions.

119 neutralizations have been effected in the period.

100 rounds from 128 H.B. were placed upon suspected gun positions NE of CAPPY.

3 short, intense concentrations were carried out on hostile batteries.

238 S.B. answered an ANF call sent by 3rd SQUADRON A. .C. on M 14 c 56. 50 rounds were fired, 1 OK, 2 Y, 4 X, were observed and NT sent. 2 explosions were caused, and 1 fire.

OPERATIONS (continued)

Aeroplane reported 2 pits damaged. The battery continued to fire a further 106 rounds for effect with observations by No 3 BALLOON Section RAF. The MFI was reported well on target.

2/1 LOWLAND H.B. successfully neutralized an active battery at M 29 c 48 with observation by No 29 BALLOON Section, RAF.

Later, the same hostile battery again became active, whereupon once more it was silenced, this time by 215 S.B. No 29 BALLOON Section observed.

35 Heavy Battery effectively neutralized 3 enemy batteries with ground observation by the battery F.O.O.

200 S.B. fired a further 100 rounds with observation by No 29 BALLOON Section RAF, upon a hostile battery position at M 27 b 02.

An anti-tank gun at L 35 c 38 was engaged by 211 S.B. with ground observation this morning. A direct hit was obtained, causing the gun to turn over. This gun did not fire during the subsequent attack by our troops.

An H.V.Gun seen active at T 20 b 94 was engaged by 499 and 222 Siege Batteries, and silenced.

ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO HOSTILE BATTERY CATALOGUE.NEW.

NC 31,	N 25 d 1074, 0762, 0550, 150 gun (4),	205 V 2854.
GA 12	G 2 b 2765, 2658, 2451, 77	(4) 205 V 2726.
BW 41	B 8 b 3698, 3384, 2970, 150 gun (4)	205 V 2838

AMEND.

MD 71.	M 35 d 7754, 8051, 8248.
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R. J. W. Mason Capt
for.

Lieut. Col. R. A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

1/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 24/8/18 to 3 p.m. 25/4/18.

1. GENERAL.

An increase in hostile artillery activity has been reported during the past 24 hours.

The localities chiefly affected have been the valley running southwards from L 34 to R 36, and the VAUVILLERS-HERLEVILLE area.

Concentrations have been placed upon R 16, R 18 - 24, and R 5. In these 15 cm and 10.5 cm hows, and 7.7 cm guns have been employed.

The village of HERLEVILLE and the valley North of it have also been subjected to frequent concentrations and bursts of fire.

During the night X 17, 23 and 24, and S 19, 25 were shelled with Gas. This is reported to have been heavy, and this morning a considerable gas cloud was present in the area, although several hours had elapsed since the shelling had occurred.

Other spots receiving special attention from enemy guns were FRAMERVILLE, RAINECOURT and R 34, 35, CHUIGNES, R 9 - 12 - L 35 - R 5, our new front line before BRAY, R 22 c, LIHONS and vicinity, X 20 - 26 and X 15.

2. OPERATIONS.

In support of the Infantry attack this morning 27 hostile battery areas were subjected to fire for 2 hours.

Throughout the night 4 hostile batteries were kept under harassing fire and during to-day 12 were harassed.

3 successful MQNF shoots have been accomplished. Details of these are as follows:-

(1) M 22 a 97. Sent by Lt. J. GOULD-TAYLOR, 3rd SQUADRON A.F.C. Answered by 124 S.B. (9.2" Hows) observations included 6 Y, 6 Z, FFE very good, 1 fire; 1 pit destroyed. Total rounds fired 100.

(2) S 6 c 30. Sent by Capt. R. G. D. FRANCIS 3rd SQUADRON A.F.C. Answered by 124 S.B. (9.2" Hows) Observations included 2 OK, 7 Y, 10 Z, FFE very good, 1 explosion, 1 fire. Total rounds fired 100.

(3) S 30 c 8288. Sent by Lt. K. A. ROBERTS, 3rd SQUADRON A.F.C. Answered by 191 S.B. (9.2" Hows) Observations included 2 OK, 3 Y, Total rounds fired 100.

15 aeroplanes and 2 balloon NF calls have been answered during the period.

Neutralizing fire during the shelling on our front has been directed upon 121 hostile battery positions during the past 24 hours.

ETB of W. W. W. L. R. 6A
for

Lieut. Col. R. A.
C.B.S.O. AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

25/8/18.

No 141.

Reference Map Sheets:-
62 D, 62 C,
66 E, 66 d.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 25/8/18 to 3 p.m. 26/8/18.

GENERAL. A very heavy concentration by all calibres was placed upon the valley R 17-23-29 extending to R 36, between 4 pm and 6 pm, yesterday evening. Several thousand rounds were fired. The general direction from which the fire proceeded was due east.

Since this concentration scarcely any shelling whatever has been reported on the Corps front, but a considerable amount of harassing fire has been directed upon the areas X 24, 25, 29, 35 and LIHONS. A number of short concentrations were also put down on these areas.

OPERATIONS. An ANF call on G 28 c 02 was taken up by 25 S.E. and turned into a successful destructive shoot. 100 rounds were fired and observations included :- 2 OK, 4 Y, 1 Z. The observer was Capt. L.T.WACKETT, 3rd SQUADRON A.F.C.

17 aeroplane and 1 balloon NF calls have been answered.

Harassing fire has been maintained upon known and suspected hostile battery areas throughout the period.

28 batteries were attacked during the shelling of our positions.

32 neutralizations were effected.

J.M.W. Wilson
for. Capt

Lieut.Col.R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

26/8/18.

No 141.
Ref. Sheets:-
62 D, 62 C, 62 D,
66 E.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 26/8/18 to 3 p.m. 27/8/18.

1. GENERAL.

Enemy artillery has exhibited fair activity during the period under report, but observers agree that nearly all the shelling comes from guns and hows. placed a long way behind the enemy's lines.

The neighbourhood of HERLEVILLE was subjected to a concentration from all natures, including 21 cm hows, at about 12.35 pm to-day, and the valley in R 30 and 36 north of this village was also affected.

Other shelling has been largely harassing fire. This has been especially heavy upon STARRY WOOD, around PROYART, on M 10 a, and on the valley in R 34.

Between 1 am and 2 am this morning a number of gas shell from 7.7 cm guns fell in X 29 and 30. These were fired in bursts of gun fire, each burst lasting several minutes.

During the night HV Guns fired a number of rounds into back area villages upon, and South of the main WARFUSEE road.

2. OPERATIONS.

A successful destructive shoot with ground observation was undertaken by 114 S.B. upon a hostile 4 gun 7.7 cm battery at M 30 a 57. The enemy battery was firing but was silenced after a few rounds.

Our fire caused an explosion followed by a dense column of smoke, and 2 rounds are believed to have been direct hits. Previous to being engaged the hostile battery had been very active.

Hostile battery areas in M 6, 29 c, 30 c, 35 a, 36, M 2 b, 3 c, 3 a, 13 d, and DOMPIERRE were harassed during the day, and several suspected hostile battery positions were harassed during the day and night.

22 neutralizations were carried out.

12 aeroplanes and 1 Balloon NF calls were answered.

A hostile battery at S 6 a 3725 was engaged and silenced by 2/1 LOWLAND H.B., with ground observation.

J.M. Wilson Carter
for

Lieut.Col.R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY.

27/8/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 27/8/18 to 3 p.m. 28/8/18.

1. GENERAL.

Between 3pm and 8.50 pm yesterday hostile shelling at a number of points on the Corps front was observed, since then scarcely a round has been reported.

From 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm the valley of RAINECOURT and R 29 b, d, 30 c, 33 d, 34 c, d, 35 b were subjected to shelling by various calibres - the last 40 minutes developing into a concentration. The general direction of fire was from the NE.

From 6 pm to 7 pm CHUIGNES and the Ravine in R 17 b received a heavy concentration from 15 cm and 21 cm hows.

During the afternoon FOUCAUCOURT, H 2 a, c, 10 a, H 20 a, c, R 29 c, R 34 b were shelled by 7.7 cm guns 10.5 cm and 15 cm hows.

The neighbourhood of H 3 c and S 3 a, c, were heavily shelled at about 4 pm chiefly by 10.5 cm hows and 10 cm guns.

2. OP RATIONS.

An active hostile battery at H 34 b 18 was engaged by 2/1 LOWLAND H.B. with observation by No 3 BALLOON SECTION H.A. and neutralized with satisfactory results.

23 hostile battery areas were placed under harassing fire.

24 hostile batteries were attacked during the shelling upon our front.

A battery reported by the Infantry to be active at H 33 a 27 was engaged by 114 S.B.

21 Aeroplane N.F. calls were answered.

E.J. Boydell King L.R.E.A.
for
Lieut:Col.R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Arty.

28/8/18.

COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTY.REPORT - from 3 p.m. 29/8/18 to 3 p.m. 30/8/18.GENERAL.

The rapidity of the Infantry advance during the past 60 hours has rendered detailed information concerning hostile shelling and even of general direction of fire elusive.

Until our advanced positions were within reach of the batteries that the enemy has established in position on the further side of the SOMME, a considerable amount of both concentrated and scattered shelling took place, emanating evidently from a number of old batteries and single guns detailed for the purpose by the enemy to cover his withdrawal. The attention of these guns has been directed almost entirely upon obvious targets such as villages, valleys, ravines, and cross-roads. A few 7.7 cm guns were employed in sniping our Infantry at very close range, and were kept in action in a manner displaying great daring and courage.

Since yesterday afternoon, however, hostile batteries beyond the SOMME have revealed themselves, and a number of aeroplane NF calls have supplied valuable indications as to the general grouping of the hostile artillery now active against our front.

These locations fall roughly into two principal groups - the northern of which is contained in the area LE MESNIL - BAGARD WOOD - ST CREN - BEAUMETZ, and the southern ATHIES-WOODS - ATHIES - MARSH WOODS.

A few positions are revealed behind DOINGT, but here information has not been so fortunate.

Of the areas shelled, fewer details are reported. It is clear, however, that heavy shelling has been taking place in the vicinity of the SOMME bridges, and upon such points in the river valley where the enemy considers we are likely to attempt to effect crossings.

VILLERS-CARBONNEL has been subjected to concentrations by 21 cm and 15 cm hows, and 10 cm guns, and M 98, 29, have also received attention. The general direction of this fire is from NE.

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It has not been possible to take full advantage of the information derived from calls from the air owing to the fact that our guns have been moving forward precisely at the time when hostile guns have been active. Whereas when our guns have come into positions whence they have been able to reach enemy batteries, the latter have been gradually receding from range.

E. J. B. *Boyd* Lt RGA

Lieut. Col. R.A.

COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.

AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

30/8/18.

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COUNTER BATTERY - AUSTRALIAN CORPS H.A.

DAILY REPORT - from 3 p.m. 30/8/18 to 3 p.m. 31/8/18.

1. GENERAL.

Enemy artillery has displayed rather less activity generally during the past 24 hours than in the preceding period, but has nevertheless directed a considerable volume of fire upon several portions of our front.

The area affected by the infantry advance this morning has, of course, received special attention since the enemy lost his positions there.

7.7 cm guns have been busy throughout upon T 10 d and the villa e of MISERY.

VILLERS CARBONNEL has been heavily shelled by 10.5 cm, 15 cm, and 21 cm hows - yesterday, in particular between morning and 5 pm a large number of heavy howitzer shell fell into this village and its neighbourhood.

N 28 c and d have been subjected to light harassing fire from 21 cm hows and MORGNY has also been harassed by hows of 15 cm calibre.

During our operations this morning a barrage was put down at about 3 am on B 29 d, H 5 a, and H 17 b, d, by 7.7 cm guns and 10.5 cm hows. A 15 cm how, too, was active at this time on H 15 central.

H 23 and 24 were harassed yesterday afternoon by field pieces firing from an easterly direction.

CLERY was shelled by 15 cm how at 6.30 pm yesterday.

Between 11.20 am and 12.30 pm to-day a concentration from all calibres was placed on CLERY, HALLE, and FEUILLAU COURT.

2. OPERATIONS.

25 NF calls were answered.

Heavy harassing fire was brought to bear upon all battery areas revealed by NF calls during the past 3 days.

A successful destructive shoot with ground observation was accomplished by 114 S. (6" Hows) upon a hostile battery of 10.5 cm hows firing in the open from I 15 c 3045. 100 rounds were fired, and two direct hits are believed to have been obtained. The battery which had been active was effectively silenced altogether. A further 20 rounds harassing fire were fired after dark.

Batteries in V 4 a 26 and U 10 b 21 were successfully neutralized with ground observation.

Counter Battery work supporting the Infantry attack this morning consisted of heavy harassing fire directed upon all known and suspected battery areas affected by the zone of operations.

Arrangements were made whereby full advantage was taken of calls from the air which occurred whilst the attack was actually taking place.

Total rounds fired on Counter Battery work:-

6" How.		1420.
6" Gun.		92
60-pdr.		2360.
10.5 cm How.		60.
Grand total.		<u>3932</u> rounds.

R. H. Wilson
Capt for

Lieut. Col. R.A.
COUNTER BATTERY STAFF OFFICER.
AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Arty.

Routine Order No: 186.

2nd August, 1918.

By
Brigadier-General L.D. FRASER, O.B., O.M.G., R.A.
Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

1. TRANSFERS AND POSTINGS.

2/Lieut: GOOCH, R.G.A., reported his arrival on the 31st Jy/18, and was posted, with effect from that date to 25th Siege Battery, R.G.A. (68th Bde. R.G.A.).

2/Lieut: F.W. PERKINS, 312th Sge. Bty. is transferred and posted to 222nd Siege Battery, R.G.A. (73rd Bde. R.G.A.) with effect from 1st August, 1918.

(This Officer is employed as Gas Officer, 73rd Bde. R.G.A.)

It is notified for information that 2/Lieut: J.A. WATSON, 291st Sge. Bty. R.G.A. was transferred to ENGLAND on 12/7/1918, (14 days) ex M.B., HAVRE.

(Auth:- D.A.G. List No: 1205 dated 29/7/1918.)

2. F.W.D's.

James have been brought to notice of F.W.D's and Caterpillars being detailed and the A.S.C. Officer concerned not informed of the move.

The A.S.C. Officer must always be informed of, and will accompany guns on all moves.

3. A.S.C. PERSONNEL.

All applications for transfer to other Corps and Units, and all applications for Special Leaves for A.S.C. Personnel will be submitted by O.C. Brigade A.S.C. to the Brigade Commander who will pass the application to O.C. 'K' Siege Park with his remarks.

J. H. F. Clancy

2nd August, 1918.

Captain,
Staff Captain,
AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

Routine Order No: 187.

7th August, 1918.

By
Brigadier-General L.D. FRASER, C.B., C.M.G., R.A.
Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

1. HONOURS AND REWARDS.

The following decoration has been awarded :-

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut: B.W. GREENHOUGH. ... 138th Hvy. Bty. R.G.A.

The B.G.H.A., AUSTRALIAN Corps wishes to convey his congratulations to the recipient in making this publication.

(Auth:- AUST: Corps No: 97/432 - H.A. No: 762/58.)

2. TRANSFERS.

It is notified for information that the following Officers were transferred to ENGLAND as under :-

2/Lieut: R.H. HIGGS, RGA. 150th Sge. Bty. 29/7/1918 ex No: 3 Gen: Hos.
2/Lieut: A.W. TYRER, RGA. 160th Sge. Bty. Sick Leave 24/7/18 (21 days)
M.B., HAVRE.
Lieut: J.M. HART. RGA. 222nd Sge. Bty. Sick Leave 27/7/18 (21 days)
M.B., HAVRE.

(Auth:- D.A.G. List No: 1211 dated 4/8/1918.)

3. LEAVE TO PARIS.

The Special Leave train from ROUEN to PARIS has been discontinued.

Leave Parties going and returning will break journey at ROUEN as heretofore and will proceed thence by ordinary Passenger trains, timings of which will be obtained from R.T.O., Rive Droite ROUEN, and R.T.O., St: Lazare, PARIS respectively.

These R.T.O.'s will also issue free movement orders between ROUEN and PARIS.

(Auth:- FOURTH Army Q.600. - H.A. No: 690/60.)

H. H. Acland

7/8/1918.

Captain,
Staff Captain, AUSTRALIAN Corps H. Arty.

NOTICES.

LOST on 31st July, 1918, BROWN MARE, Riding, from the Copse in O.19.a. Sht: 62.D.
Description :- No: 31 branded on near hindquarters. 15.1 high, 12 years, - underlip, hind socks. Withers and Saddle marks. No: 44 branded on near hip. 1/2 Lanes: on off hoof. RGA on near fore hoof.

Information to O.C. 21st Brigade R.G.A.

THE BANG BOYS Concert Party of the 68th Bde. R.G.A. performs opposite VECQUEMONT Church at 6 p.m. every day except SUNDAYS.

By
Brigadier-General L.D. FRASER, C.B., C.M.G., R.A.
Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

1. APPOINTMENT.

Lieut: J.W. LEWIS, R.G.A., 50th Siege Battery, R.G.A. is appointed Adjutant, 9th Brigade R.G.A., with effect from 24th July, 18, vice Lieut: (a/Capt:) A.M. WALMSLEY, to Regimental duty.

(Auth:- AUST: Corps No: 132/601 dated 5th August, 1918.)

2. POSTINGS, and TRANSFERS.

Lieut: A.M. WALMSLEY, is transferred and posted from Headquarters 9th Brigade R.G.A. to 128th Heavy Battery, (9th Bde.) with effect from 24th July, 1918.

Lieut: (a/Capt:) R.C. SPELLEN, R.G.A. (S.R), 200th Siege Battery, (5th Bde.) is transferred and posted to Command 150th Siege Battery R.G.A. with effect from 11/8/1918, vice Major W.B. WYLLIE (To III Corps H.A.).

Lieut: (a/Capt:) J.T. LAUGHLAND, R.G.A. has been temporarily in Command of 150th Siege Battery, R.G.A. from 29/6/1918 to 11/8/1918 (inclusive) vice Major W.B. WYLLIE.

Lieut: O.G.H. ANTISS, R.G.A. has been temporarily employed as Second-in-Command of 150th Siege Battery, R.G.A. from 29/6/1918 to 11/8/1918 (inclusive) vice a/Capt: J.T. LAUGHLAND, R.G.A. (Temporarily in Command).

Capt: I.R. MADGE, R.G.A., 494th Siege Battery (attd: 14th Bde.) is transferred and posted to Command 153rd Siege Battery, R.G.A. with effect from 18/7/1918, vice Major C.S. HUNTER, D.S.O., R.G.A., to FOURTH Army Trench Mortar School as Commandant, 18/7/1918.

Lieut: J. DENNINGTON, R.G.A., 494th Siege Battery, is posted as Second-in-Command of the battery with effect from 18/7/1918, vice Captain I.R. MADGE, posted to Command 153rd Siege Battery.

Lieut: G.A. KEITH, R.G.A., 93rd Siege Battery, (69th Bde.) is transferred and posted as Second-in-Command of 200th Siege Battery, R.G.A. with effect from 11/8/1918, vice a/Capt: R.C. SPELLEN, posted to Command 150th Siege Battery.

* Army Forms W.3342 for these Officers will be submitted to this office forthwith.

J.H. McFarlane

12th August, 1918.

Captain,
Staff Capt: AUSTRALIAN Corps H. Arty.

NOTICES.

STOLEN from approx: P.29.a.2.1. (62D) at about 3 p.m. on the 8th August, 1918, DOUGLAS Motor Cycle, Frame No: 36655, Engine No: 35919, on charge to 69th Bde. R.G.A.

Information to O.C. 'K' Siege Park.

LOST on night of 3/8/1918. BAY GELDING.

Description:- No: 285 branded on near quarter.
16.1 hands. 10 years. Star and Snip.
1/2 Lan: off fore hoof. R.G.A. on near fore hoof.

Information to O.C., 21st Brigade R.G.A.

By
Brigadier-General L.D. FRASER, O.B., O.M.G., R.A.
Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS.

Lieut: (a/Capt:) J.T. LAUGHLAND, RGA. 150th Sge. Bty. (14th Bde.) is transferred and posted to Command 11th Sge. Bty. (14th Bde.) with effect from 19/8/1918, vice a/Major R.T. CARTER. M.C., (Wounded 17/8/1918. (Died of Wounds - 18/8/1918.))

Lieut: F.W.R. HODGSON, RGA. 153rd Sge. Bty. has been tempy: employed as Second-in-Command of the battery from 9/7/18 to 18/8/18 (inclusive) vice Capt: E.G.J. CLAPHAM (To A.A.)

Lieut: (a/Capt:) C.N. AYTOUN, RGA. 25th Sge. Bty. is transferred and posted as Second-in-Command of 153rd Sge. Bty. with effect from 19/8/18 vice Lieut: F.W.R. HODGSON. (Tempy: employed as Second-in-Command)

Lieut: G.F. GOOCH, RGA. 25th Sge. Bty. (68th Bde.) is appointed Second-in-Command of the battery with effect from 19/8/18, vice a/Capt: C.N. AYTOUN, transferred and posted to 153rd Sge. Bty.

Lieut: (a/Capt:) C.A. HENDERSON, RGA. 214th Sge. Bty. (14th Bde.) is appointed to Command the battery with effect from 16/8/18, vice a/Major E. WILLSON (Wounded - Gas) 15/8/18.

Lieut: W.R.G. DOWD, RGA. 214th Sge. Bty. has been tempy: employed as Second-in-Command of the battery from 16/8/18 to 18/8/18 (inclusive) vice a/Capt: C.A. HENDERSON, posted to Command the battery.

Lieut: (a/Capt:) G.A. KEITH, RGA. 200th Sge. Bty. is transferred and posted as Second-in-Command of 214th Sge. Bty. with effect from 19/8/18 vice Lieut: W.R.G. DOWD (Tempy employed as Second-in-Command).

Lieut: T. WALL, M.C., RGA. 47th Sge. Bty. (Attd: O.B., H.A. Hd: Qtrs: AUST: Corps) is transferred and posted as Second-in-Command of 200th Sge. Bty. with effect from 19/8/18, vice a/Capt: G.A. KEITH (Transferred as Second-in-Command to 214th Sge. Bty.)

Lieut: (a/Capt:) J.S. LOVELL, RGA. 354th Sge. Bty. has been tempy: in Command of the battery from 10/8/18 to 18/8/18 (inclusive) vice a/Major A.E. NICHOLLS (To ENGLAND - Sick).

Lieut: (a/Capt:) M.M. FISHER, RGA. 24th Sge. Bty. is transferred and posted to Command 354th Sge. Bty. with effect from 19/8/18, vice a/Capt: J.S. LOVELL (Tempy: in Command of the battery.)

Lieut: H.E. DAVIS, RGA. 354th Sge. Bty. has been tempy employed as Second-in-Command of the battery from 10/8/18 to 18/8/18 (inclusive) vice a/Capt: J.S. LOVELL, (Tempy: in Command of the battery.).

Lieut: E.L. BLUNT, RGA. 189th Sge. Bty. is transferred and posted as Second-in-Command of 24th Sge. Bty. with effect from 19/8/18, vice a/Capt: M.M. FISHER (Posted to Command 354th Sge. Bty.)

Army Forms W.3342 for these Officers will be submitted to AUST: Corps H.A. Hd: Qtrs: forthwith.

J. H. McAlister

18th August, 1918.

Captain,
Staff Captain,
AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

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2. HONOURS AND REWARDS.

The following decorations have been awarded:-

BAR TO THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Gunner F. POLGREAN. M.M. ... 211th Siege Battery, R.G.A.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Sergeant M. HINCHCLIFFE.	...	93rd Siege Battery,	R.G.A.
L/Bombr: F. HILL.	...	93rd Siege Battery,	R.G.A.
L/Bombr: E. WOOD.	...	200th Siege Battery,	R.G.A.
Sergeant A. W. GULLIVER.	...	238th Siege Battery,	R.G.A.

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3. PROMOTION.

No: 278403, Batty-Qr-Mr-Sergt: W.G.RIDING, 138th Heavy Battery (51st Bde. RGA) is promoted Battery-Sergt-Major and posted to 1/2 Lanco: Hvy.Batty (21st Bde. RGA) with effect from 10/5/1918, vice No: 310173, B.S.M. E.W.HUGHES, classified B.11 and posted to Home Establishment. (W.O. letter No: 114/Arty/6892 (A.G.6) dated 10/5/1918).

Pay of rank to reckon from date of assuming duties.

4. REDUCTION.

No: 21305, Batty-Qr-Mr-Sergt: R.W.PRATONETT, 128th Heavy Battery (9th Bde. RGA) is reduced to rank of Sergt: for inefficiency, with effect from 17th August, 1918.

(Auth- AUST: Corps No: 157/120 dated 17th August, 1918.)

20th August, 1918.

Captain,
Staff Captain,
AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

By
Brigadier-General L.D. FRASER, C.B., C.M.G., R.A.
Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

1. OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that the B.G.H.A., AUSTRALIAN Corps announces that a/Major R.T. CARTER, M.C. 11th Sge. Bty. R.G.A. Died from wounds on the 18th August, 1918, and that 2/Lieut: J. BARTON, RGA. and E.B. ARNISON, RGA., 11th Sge. Bty. were Killed in action on the 17th August, 1918.

2. HONOURS AND REWARDS.

The following decorations have been awarded:-

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

No: 63852, Gunner H. HOLD. 168th Sge. Bty. R.G.A.
" 146329, Gunner W. JAMESON. 168th Sge. Bty. R.G.A.

The B.G.H.A., AUSTRALIAN Corps wishes to convey his congratulations to the recipients in making this publication.

(Auth:- AUST: Corps No: 97/448 - H.A. No: 816/58.)

3. TRANSFERS, POSTINGS AND ATTACHMENTS.

Lieut: (a/Major) J.T. LAUGHLAND, RGA. 11th Sge. Bty. R.G.A. is transferred and posted to Command 150th Sge. Bty. R.G.A. with effect from 22nd August, 1918, vice a/Major R.C. SPELLEN, transferred and posted to Command 11th Sge. Bty. R.G.A.

Lieut: (a/Major) R.C. SPELLEN, RGA. 150th Sge. Bty. R.G.A. is transferred and posted to Command 11th Sge. Bty. R.G.A. with effect from 22nd August, 1918, vice a/Major J.T. LAUGHLAND, transferred and posted to Command 150th Siege Battery, R.G.A.

The following Officers have been temporarily attached to batteries as shown against their names :-

2/Lieut: C.T. ORMISTON.	- 50th S.Bty. (73 Bde.)	to 11th S.B. (14 Bde.)
2/Lieut: E.J. ROBERTS.	- 116th S.Bty. (77 Bde.)	" do "
2/Lieut: F. BAYLEY.	- 222nd S.Bty. (73 Bde.)	" do "
2/Lieut: J.C. NICHOLSON	- 504th S.Bty. (73 Bde.)	" do "
2/Lieut: E.W. HOLMES.	- 286th S.Bty. (77 Bde.)	to 214 S.B. (14 Bde.)
2/Lieut: T.B. THORNE.	- 286th S.Bty. (77 Bde.)	" do "
2/Lieut: J.B. DAVIE.	- 191st S.Bty. (77 Bde.)	" do "
2/Lieut: E.F. ANDREWS.	- 499th S.Bty. (73 Bde.)	" do "
2/Lieut: S.L. GODFREY.	- 114th S.Bty. (68 Bde.)	to 150 S.B. (14 Bde.)

4. VENTS AXIAL - FITTING OF WITH MARTINI MECHANISMS.

Great care must be exercised in fitting Vents Axial with MARTINI Mechanisms, always making sure that the copper washer is present and a good joint made.

Several instances have occurred lately where the copper washers have been omitted and the Vent Axial and Mechanisms have been destroyed.

R.B. Churchill Lt.
for Captain,
Staff Capt: AUST: Corps Heavy Artillery.

22nd August, 1918.

Routine Order No: 192.

24th August, 1918.

By
Brigadier-General L.D. FRASER, C.B., C.M.G., R.A.,
Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

1. OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that the B.G.H.A., AUSTRALIAN Corps announces that 2/Lieuts: E. OAKDEN and F. S. SCHELL, 130th Hvy. Bty. RGA 9th Bde.) were killed in action on the 22nd August, 1918.

2. TRANSFERS, POSTINGS AND ATTACHMENTS.

Lieut: G. TURNER. M.C., RGA. 2/1 Low: H. Bty. (93rd Bde. RGA) has been employed as Second-in-Command of the battery from 7/8/1918 to 24/8/1918 (inclusive) vice Capt: T. O'BRIEN (Wounded - Gas 6/8/18).

Capt: J. R. MARSH, RGA. Attached 1/2 Lanes: H. B. (21st Bde. RGA) is transferred and posted as Second-in-Command to 2/1 Low: H. B. (93rd Bde. RGA) with effect from 25th August, 1918, vice T/Lieut: G. TURNER. M.C. (Temp: employed as Second-in-Command).

Army Form W.3342 for this Officer will be submitted to this office forthwith.

The following Officers have been temporarily attached to the units as shown against their names :-

2/Lt:	W. S. K. FOSTER.	50th S. Bty. (73rd Bde.)	to	238th S. Bty. (68)
"	R. C. SMITH.	499th S. Bty. (73rd Bde.)	to	238th S. Bty. (68)
Lt:	G. W. COURTENAY	138th H. Bty. (51st Bde.)	to	331st S. Bty. (68)
Lt:	W. P. AYLWARD.	138th H. Bty. (51st Bde.)	to	291st S. Bty. (68)

3. REDUCTION.

No: 76314, Corpl: C. E. SYMONS, 499th Sge. Bty. R.G.A. was reduced to the Ranks for inefficiency with effect from 17th Aug/1918.

(Auth:- AUST: Corps No: 157/119 dated 17th August, 1918.)

4. CLEAN CLOTHING ; EXCHANGE OF.

Commencing on SUNDAY, 25th August, 1918, Clean Clothing will be exchanged for dirty at Corps Clothing Exchange, CORBIE. (Sheet 62./D/O.5.a.3.0.)

5. CARRIAGES. 6" 26-cwt: How:, 8" MKS: VI & VII Hows: 6" Mk: XIX GUNS

Numerous cases have occurred recently of carriages having to be condemned on account of damage to the buffer and recuperator system, and in the majority of these, the cause was traced to incorrect or insufficient charging.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of maintaining the system correctly charged, especially the buffer.

O's.C. batteries armed with these equipments are responsible that tests are carried out sufficiently often to ensure proper attention being given to this matter.

H. W. A. cloud

24th August, 1918.

Staff Captain, AUSTRALIAN Corps Hvy. Arty.
Captain,

Routine Order No: 193

30th August, 1918.

By
Brigadier-General L.D. FRASER. C.B., C.M.G., R.A.
Commanding. AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

1. HONOURS AND REWARDS.

The following decoration has been awarded:-

THE MILITARY CROSS.

2/Lieut: H.A. WRIGHT. 93rd Siege Battery, R.G.A. (S.R)

The B.G.H.A., AUSTRALIAN Corps wishes to convey his congratulations to the recipient in making this publication.

(AUST: Corps No: 97/444 - H.A. No: 789/58.)

2. POSTINGS ETC.

On arrival from R.A. Reinforcement Camp, 28/8/1918, Captain E.W. HACHBORN, R.G.A. (Temp) is attached to 11th Sge. Batty.

Lieut: O.G.H. ANSTISS, R.G.A., 150th Sge. Bty. has been temp: employed as Second-in-Command of the battery from 12/8/1918 to 27/8/18 (inclusive) vice a/Capt: J. T. LAUGHLAND. (Posted to Command 11th Sge. Bty. and subsequently transferred and posted to Command 150th Sge. Bty.).

The following Officers reported their arrival from R.A. Reinforcement Camp 27/8/1918, and are posted with effect from that date to units as shown against their names:-

2/Lieut: C.A. PETERS,	to 214th Sge. Bty.	(14th Bde. RGA)
2/Lieut: O.H.S.H. SWANN.	to 214th Sge. Bty.	(14th Bde. RGA)
2/Lieut: O. PAGET.	to 11th Sge. Bty.	(14th Bde. RGA)
2/Lieut: G.P. HODGSON.	to 354th Sge. Bty.	(21st Bde. RGA)
2/Lieut: J.S. STATTON.	to 354th Sge. Bty.	(21st Bde. RGA)

H. W. A. claud

30th August, 1918.

Captain,
Staff Capt: AUSTRALIAN Corps H. Art.

NOTICES.

LOST on the 27th August, 1918, in the vicinity of ETINGHAM, BLACK GELDING. Aged 7. 16.1 hands. White Face. Bottom Lip. Near Fore Fetlock, Both Hind Fetlocks. No: 64 marked on Off Fore. RGA Off Hind. 138 near Hind. Information to O.C. 51st Brigade R.G.A.

LOST on 22nd August, 1918, BAY GELDING. Black Points. 15.2 hands. Scar from bite on near cheek. Black patch on back (probably an old gall). Branded near thigh "4", numbered off hind '71' Near Hind "165". Information to O.C. 21st Brigade R.G.A.

FOUND at SAILLY-Laurette mid-night 26th/27th August, 1918. DARK BAY COB. 15 hands. Aged 10 years. No: 86 Near Fore 922 off fore. Information to O.C. 51st Brigade R.G.A.

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No. 1/131.

AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY - LOCATION LIST.

 Brigade Nature and
 or Battery. Establishment. Location. Moving to: Arc of Fire. Officer Commanding.

'Z' GROUP. Commander. Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON. DSO.

14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Contro Divn.) N.30.c.19.

11 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(0.25.d.62 (4)	70° - 130°	Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON. DSO. a/Major R.T. CARTER. MC.
			(0.26.b.61 (2)	60° - 130°	
150 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	0.25.c.2050 (4)	60° - 130°	
296 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	0.25.c.1515 (4)	75° - 135°	
214 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VI.	6	(0.25.b.3100 (4)	80° - 135°	
			*(0.26.c.0591 (2)	C.L.100° TB.	

(Attached.

494 Sge.Bty.	12" How: Mk.IV.	2	(N.12.a.0000 (1)	- * 0.9.b.04 (1)	76° - 134°	a/Major N.C. LANG. MC.
			(0.9.a.8080 (1)		86° - 144°	

21st Brigade, R.G.A.

71 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	N.12.b.46		75° - 135°	Lt-Col. E.L. HARDCASTLE. DSO. a/Major C.E. WALKER.
			(0.10.c.04 (4)		85° - 145°	
			*(0.18.b.34 (1)	- * 0.18.b.34 (1)	85° - 145°	

Wagon Lines.

1/2 Lances H.B.	60-pdr.	6	N.19.a.73		C.L.120° TB.	a/Major R.M.M. WORSLEY.
			(0.19.b.6037 (2)	- * 0.23.c.5947 (2)	60° - 120°	
			*(0.23.c.5947 (2)			

Wagon Lines.

24 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	M.23.b.78.		C.L.120° TB.	T/Major F.M. MONTRESOR. MC.
			(0.13.d.4329 (4)	- * 0.22.c.2147 (4)		

354 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(0.22.c.2147 (2)	- * 0.23.c.8898 (4)	C.L.120° TB.	a/Major A.E. NICHOLS. MC.
			(0.13.d.35 (4)			

(Attached.

35 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	*(0.27.b.72 (2)			
(2/1 Lowland. H.B.	60-pdr.	6				

68th Brigade, R.G.A.

114 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	N.12.b.53		85° - 165°	Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON. DSO. a/Major K.V.B. BENFIELD, DSO, MC.
			(0.12.d.5435 (4)		85° - 165°	
168 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	*(0.12.d.6597 (2)		80° - 140°	a/Major W. CAM. MC.
			(0.5.d.3545 (2)		90° - 140°	
211 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	*(0.18.a.1075 (4)		80° - 140°	a/Major W.J. GILPIN. MC.
			0.4.d.9720 (4)		85° - 135°	
25 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VII.	6	(0.11.a.07 (4) * (2)		85° - 135°	a/Major F.P. SLATER. MC.
			(0.10.b.14 (2)	- * J.33.c.6035 (2)		

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'Z' GROUP. (continued.)

8th Brigade, R.G.A. (in transit.)

Lt-Col. G.F.S.TUKE.DSO.

16 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
235 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4
290 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4
90 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk.1. 6

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. (in transit.)

Lt-Col. H.C.Moultrie.D.S.O.

35 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr.
2/1 Lowland H.B. 60-pdr.
231 Sge.Bty. 6" How:
232 Sge.Bty. 6" How:
215 Sge.Bty. 8" How: Mk.VI.
124 Sge.Bty. 9.2" How: Mk.II.

'Y' GROUP. Commander. Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE.

5th Brigade, R.G.A.

Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB.DSO.

160 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 H.34.b.77
(0.16.c.9366(4)
*(0.9.d.2114(2) - * 0.16.c.9366
200 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 (0.16.c.9893(4)
*(0.15.b.4296(2) - * 0.16.c.9893
295 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 (0.15.d.5163(4)
*(0.15.c.94 (2)
47 Sge.Bty. 8" How: Mk.VI.6 (0.5.b.99 (4)
*(I.36.c.54 (2)

60° - 120°
C.L. 90° T.B.
55° - 115°
C.L. 90° T.B.
65° - 125°
60° - 130°
85° - 145°
85° - 145°

a/Major D.McGREGOR.

a/Major L.SEEL.

a/Major H.MOSSOP.

a/Major R.V.M.GARRY.LIC.

69th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Left Divn.) 0.2.a.92.

Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE.

238 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 I.36.c.03 (4)
291 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 (I.36.a.47 (4)
*(I.35.a.42 (2) - * I.36.a.47
331 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 I.29.d.8040(4)
93 Sge.Bty. 9.2" How: Mk.1.6 (I.35.a.6065(3)
*(0.6.d.28 (3)

95° - 145°
80° - 140°
C.L. 110° T.B.
70° - 140°
85° - 140°
80° - 135°

a/Major A.G.CHURCH.

a/Major R.H.READ.

Major R.G.WORDSWORTH.

a/Major E.RUFFELL.MC.

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'Y' GROUP. (continued.)

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9th Brigade, R.G.A.

128 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	I.15.c.48. (I.35.a.0555(4) - * J.31.c.15 *(I.28.d.8876(2) - * J.31.c.18	C.L. 120° T.B. C.L. 120° T.B.	Lt-Col. C.H.W.OWEN.DSO. a/Major O.E.FANE.DSO.MC.
130 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	Wagon Lines. H.28.d.13 (I.29.b.45 (4) - *(J.31.a.39 (*(J.25.c.73 *(I.29.b.79 (2) - * J.31.a.36	C.L. 120° T.B. C.L. 120° T.B.	a/Major J.O'NEILL.MC.
153 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	Wagon Lines. H.22.d.88 (I.35.a.6385(4) - * J.32.d.09 *(I.29.b.9000(2) - * J.32.d.09	C.L. 120° T.B.	Capt. I.R.MADGE.
260 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(I.29.d.0052(4) - * J.32.c.59 (I.30.a.0045(2) - * J.32.c.59	C.L. 120° T.B.	a/Major J.W.TOMPKINS.MC.

77th Brigade, R.G.A. (in transit.)

9 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6
26 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6
116 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6
119 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6
286 Sge.Bty.	8" How:Mk.VI.	6
191 Sge.Bty.	9.2" How: Mk.I.	4

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73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A.

50 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk. XIX.	4
222 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk. VII.	4
499 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk. XIX.	4
504 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk. XIX.	4
(543 Sge.Bty.	12" Gun Mk. IX.	1
(1 Sect:		
374 Sge.Bty.	12" How: Mk.III.	2
192 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.VII.	4(in transit.)

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

VECQUEMONT. N.12.b.1595

(N.29.d.91 (2)	75° - 125°
(N.29.d.12 (2)	75° - 125°
(C.24.c.3520(2) - * I.34.c.81 (2)	
(I.22.d.75 (2)	65° - 115°
(O. 3.c.28 (2)	85° - 135°
(O. 2.d.94 (2)	85° - 135°
(I.28.c.18 (2)	65° - 115°
(I.28.b.0530(2)	80° - 120°
(Garaged at PICQUIGNY.	
(Spur.N.17.c.& d. & 18.a.	45° - 84°
(Spur.N.5.	76° - 140°

VAUX-EN-ALIENOIS.(no guns).

(in transit.) T.3.b.55

Lt-Col. H.R.ADAMS.DSO.
a/Major R.W.MACKLIN.

a/Major P.L.JONES.MC.

Major H.E.LANE.

a/Major P.M.PEARCE.

Major E.D.JACOB.

a/Capt. A.CROFT.

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86th Brigade, R.G.A.				N.33.c.55					
141 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6		T.17.c.97 (6)		C.L. 110°	T.B.		Lt-Col. W.E.WAILES.
			Wagon Lines.	M.35.b.95					Major C.H.BARKER.
1/1 Wessex H.B.	60-pdr.	6		T.17.b.21 (6)		C.L. 110°	T.B.		Major G.H.WARNER.
			Wagon Lines.	M.35.b.					
203 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		T.16.b.2075(6)		C.L. 110°	T.B.		Major P.H.DAVIS.
324 Sge.Bty	6" How:	6		T.16.b.2060(6)		C.L. 110°	T.B.		Major W.O.S.SANDERS.
40th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Right Divn.)				T.8.b.03.					Lt-Col. W.A.EDHEADES.
196 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4		T.11.d.42 (4)		C.L. 110°	T.B.		
186 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4		T.17.b.4095(4)		C.L. 110°	T.B.		
40 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4		T.17.b.4070(4)		C.L. 110°	T.B.		
256 Sge.Bty.	8" How:	Mk.VI.4		T.11.c.4075(4)		C.L. 110°	T.B.		
12th Brigade, R.G.A.				TRONVILLE WOOD.					Lt-Col. H.J.KELSALL.
Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	to	0.33.a.9575-0.27.d.5022.					
Sge Bty.	6" How:	4	"	U.3.a.49-0.33.c.72.					
Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	"	0.33.c.04					
Sge.Bty.	8" How:	Mk.VI. 6	"	0.33.c.83-97.					

V/AUST: H.T.H.Bty. 9.45" TH.(6) H.Q H.16.c.5065;
 Mortars at 0.36.a.5020; V.1.a.0595; P.25.c.1510; P.16.a.2085.

Capt. A.E.WALLIS.MC.

 * Silent Sections.

H.A.HDQRS: Sheet 62D. N.W. G.24.b.26.
 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
 H.Q., Siege Park, G.22.a.central.

3/8/1918.

J.M. Kennedy
 Captain, R.A.
 a/Brigade Major, AUST: Corps H.A.

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RECEIVED Aust: Corps H.A. Location List dated 3/8/1918.
 CERTIFIED that list dated 28/7/18 has been destroyed.

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Signature.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY - LOCATION LIST.

Copy No. 26
Aust: C.H.A.
No. 1/131.

Brigade or Battery.	Nature.	Estab- lishment.	Location.	Arc of Fire.	Officer Commanding.

			'Z' GROUP. Commander. Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON. DSO.		
14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Centre Divn.)					
14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Right Divn.)					
11 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	N.30.c.19 (0.25.d.62 (4) (0.26.b.61 (2)	70° - 130° 50° - 130°	Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON. DSO. a/Major R.T. CARTER. MC.
150 Sgo.Bty.	6" How:	4	0.25.c.2050 (4)	60° - 130°	Capt. C.A.M. HENDERSON (Temp.)
296 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	0.25.c.1515 (4)	75° - 135°	Major R.T.C. CREAM. MC.
214 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VI.	6	(0.25.b.3100 (4)	80° - 125°	a/Major E. WILLSON. DSO.
(Attached.			*(0.26.c.0591 (2)	95° - 135°	
(494 Sgo.Bty.	12" How: Mk.IV.	2	(* 0. 9.a.8535 (1) (0. 9.a.8080 (1)	76° - 134° 86° - 144°	a/Major N.C. LANG. MC.
21st Brigade, R.G.A.					
71 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	N.12.b.46 (0.10.c.04 (4) *(0.18.b.34 (2)	75° - 135° 85° - 145°	Lt-Col. E.L. HARDCASTLE. DSO. a/Major C. E. WALKER.
1/2 Lance H.B.	60-pdr.	6	Wagon Lines. N.19.a.73 *(0.23.c.5947 (4) *(0.21.b.13 (2)	90° - 150° 60° - 120°	a/Major R.M.M. WORSLEY
24 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	Wagon Lines. M.23.b.78. *0.22.c.2147 (6)	90° - 150°	T/Major F.M. MONTRESOR. MC.
354 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	*(0.27.b.72 (2)		a/Major A.E. NICHOLS. MC.
(Attached.			*(0.23.c.8898 (4)	90° - 150°	
(35 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	*(0.28.c.1580 (6)		Major E. McG. MURPHY - Capt. BEVERIDGE.
(2/1 Lowland H.B.	60-pdr.	6	*(0.30.a.0075 (4) (0.23.c.34 (2)		Major A.E. GAGER - Capt O'BRIEN.
68th Brigade, R.G.A.					
114 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	N.12.b.53 (0.12.d.5435 (4) *(0.12.d.6597 (2)	85° - 165° 85° - 165°	Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON. DSO. a/Major K.V.B. BENFIELD,) DSO, MC.)
168 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(0. 5.d.3545 (2) *(0.18.a.1075 (4)	80° - 140° 90° - 140°	a/Major W. CAM. MC.
211 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	0. 4.d.9720 (4)	80° - 140°	a/Major W.J. GILPIN. MC.
25 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VII.	6	(0.11.a.07 (4) * (2) *(J.33.c.7040 (2)	85° - 135° " - "	a/Major F.P. SLATER. MC.

APPENDIX.

'Z' GROUP. (continued).

8th Brigade, R.G.A.

16 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	*0.28.d.9535(6)
235 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	4	*0.22.d.7010(4)
290 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	4	*0.29.d.1560(4)
90 Sge.Bty.	9.2"	How: Mk.1.	6	*0.23.a.4565(6)

Lt-Col. G.F.S.TUKE.DSO.
Major J.L.FORBES.MC.
a/Major C.F.ENTWISTLE.
a/Major F.C.CHAMBERS.MC.
a/Major C.CALDWELL - a/Capt. ELDRIDGE.MC.

93rd Brigade, R.G.A.

Red House. N.35.b.22.

231	Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	*0.29.b.8851(6)
232	Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	*0.29.a.99 (6)
215	Sge.Bty.	8"	How: Mk.VI.	6	*0.27.b.86 (6)
124	Sgo.Bty.	9.2"	How: Mk.II.	4	(*0.29.b.0580(2)
					(*0.29.b.7540(2)

Major J. PERRIN. MC. - a/Capt. HILDITCH.
Lt-Col. H. C. MOULTRIE. DSO.
Major J. L. ORR.
Major J. H. JOHNSTON. DSO.
Major J. E. W. WHEATLEY. MC.

'Y' GROUP. Commander. Lt-Col. W.F.T. CORRIE.

5th Brigade, R.G.A.

160 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	0.16.c.9366(6)*(2)
200 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	0.16.c.9893(6)*(2)
295 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	(0.15.d.5163(4)
				*(0.15.c.94 (2)
47 Sge.Bty.	8"	How: Mk.VI.	6	(0. 5.b.99 (4)
				*(I.36.c.54 (2)

60°	-	120°
55°	-	115°
65°	-	125°
60°	-	130°
85°	-	145°
85°	-	145°

Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB.DSO.
a/Major D.McGREGOR.
a/Major L.SEEL.
a/Major H.MOSSOP.

a/Major R.V.M.GARRY.MC.

69th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Left Divn.) O. 2.a.92

238 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	4	I.36.c.03	(4)
291 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	I.36.a.47	(6)*(2)
331 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	4	I.29.d.8040	(4)
93 Sge.Bty.	9.2"	How:	Mk.1.	6	(I.35.a.6055(3)
				* (O. 6.d.28	(3)

95°	-	145°
80°	-	140°
70°	-	140°
85°	-	140°
80°	-	135°

Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE.
a/Major A.G.CHURCH.
a/Major R.H.READ.
Major R.G.WORDSWORTH.
a/Major E.RUFFELL.MC.

9th Brigade, R.G.A.

128 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	*J.31.c.15	(6)
			Wagon Lines.	H.28.d.13
130 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	*J.31.a.39	(6)
			Wagon Lines.	H.22.d.88
153 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	*J.32.d.09	(6)
260 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	*J.32.c.59	(6)

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Lt-Col. C.H.W.OWEN.DSO.
a/Major O.E.FANE.DSO.MC.
a/Major J.O'NEILL.MC.

Capt. I.R.MADGE.
a/Major J.W.TOMPKINS.MC.

(Attached.

(9 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	3	0. 6.d.74	(3)
(26 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	0.12.b.20	(6)

C.L.100⁰ TB.

Major F.B.HITCHCOCK.
Major R.E.HARMAN.

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				<u>'Z' GROUP. (continued.)</u>					
8th Brigade, R.G.A. (in transit).				N.23.d.5090.				Lt-Col. G.F.S.TUKE.DSO.	
16 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6						
235 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	4						
290 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	4						
90 Sge.Bty.	9.2"	How: Mk.I.	6						
93rd Brigade, R.G.A. (in transit).				RED HOUSE. N.35.b.22.				Lt-Col. H.C.MOULTRIE.DSO	
231 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6						
232 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6						
215 Sge.Bty.	8"	How: Mk.VI.	6						
124 Sge.Bty.	9.2"	How: Mk.II.	6						
				<u>'Y' GROUP. Commander.</u>		<u>Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE.</u>			
5th Brigade, R.G.A.				O. 2.a.55				Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB.DSO.	
160 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	O.16.c.9366(6)*(2)		60°	- 120°	a/Major D.McGREGOR.	
200 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	O.16.c.9893(6)*(2)		55°	- 115°	a/Major L.SEEL.	
295 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	(O.15.d.5163(4)		65°	- 125°	a/Major H.MOSSOP.	
				*(O.15.c.94 (2)		60°	- 130°		
47 Sge.Bty.	8"	How: Mk.VI.	6	(O. 5.b.99 (4)		85°	- 145°	a/Major R.V.M.GARRY.MC.	
				*(I.36.c.54 (2)		85°	- 145°		
69th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Left Divn.)				O.2.a.92.				Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE.	
238 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	4	I.36.c.03 (4)		95°	- 145°	a/Major A.G.CHURCH.	
291 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	I.36.a.47 (6)*(2)		80°	- 140°	a/Major R.H.READ.	
331 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	4	I.29.d.8040(4)		70°	- 140°	Major R.G.WORDSWORTH.	
93 Sge.Bty.	9.2"	How: Mk.I.	6	(I.35.a.6055(3)		85°	- 140°	a/Major E.RUFFELL.MC.	
				*(O. 6.d.28 (3)		80°	- 135°		
9th Brigade, R.G.A.				I.29.c.0052				Lt-Col. C.H.W.OWEN.DSO.	
128 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.		6	(I.35.a.2764(2) - * J.31.c.15		C.L.120°	TB.	a/Major C.E.FANE.DSO.MC.	
				*(J.31.c.18 (4)		C.L.120°	TB.		
		Wagon Lines.		H.28.d.13					
130 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.		6	(I.29.b.45 (2) - * J.25.c.73		C.L.120°	TB.	a/Major J.O'NEILL.MC.	
				*(J.31.a.36 (4)		C.L.120°	TB.		
		Wagon Lines.		H.22.d.88					
153 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	*(J.32.d.09 (4)		C.L.120°	TB.	Capt. I.R.MADGE.	
				*(I.29.b.9000(2) - * J.32.d.09					
260 Sge.Bty.	6"	How:	6	*(J.32.c.59 (4)		C.L.120°	TB.	a/Major J.W.TOMPKINS.MC	
(Attached.				(I.30.a.0045(2) - * J.32.c.59					
(9 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.		6						
(26 HvyBty.	60-pdr.		6						

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'Y' GROUP. (continued.)

57th Brigade, R.G.A. (in transit.)

116 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
119 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
286 Sge.Bty. 8" How:Mk.VI. 6
191 Sge.Bty. 9.2" How:Mk.I. 4

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

NOT GROUPED.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A.

50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4
222 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII. 4
499 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4
504 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4
(543 Sge.Bty. 12" Gun Mk.IX. 1
(1 Sect:
374 Sge.Bty. 12" How:Mk.III. 2

VECQUEMONT. N.12.b.1595
(N.29.d.91 (2)
(N.29.d.12 (2)
*(I.34.c.81 (2)
(I.22.d.75 (2)
*(I.35.d.12 (2)
*(I.35.d.24 (2)
*(O. 6.c.91 (2)
*(O. 6.d.37 (2)
(Garaged at PICQUIGNY.
(Spur. N.17.c & d. & 18.a.
(Spur. N.5.
VAUX-EN-AMIENOIS. (no guns)

75° - 125°
75° - 125°
65° - 115°
85° - 135°
85° - 135°
65° - 115°
80° - 120°
45° - 84°
76° - 140°

Lt-Col. H.R.ADAMS.DSO.
a/Major R.W.MACKLIN.
a/Major P.L.JONES.MC.
Major H.E.LANE.
a/Major P.M.PEARCE.
Major E.D.JACOB.
a/Capt. A.CROFT.

V/AUST: H.T.M.Bty. 9.45" TM. 6 H.Q H.16.c.5065;
Mortars at 0.36.c.5020; V.1.a.0595; P.25.c.1510; P.16.a.2085.

Lieut: F.S.S.BOND.

* Silent Sections.

H.A.HDQRS: Sheet 62D.N.W. G.24.b.26.
3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
H.Q., Siege Park, - G.22.a.central.

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J.M. Kennedy
a/Brigade Major, AUST: Corps Heavy Arty.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY - LOCATION LIST.

Brigade Nature and
or Battery. Establishment. Location. Moving to: Arc of Fire. Officer Commanding.

		'Z' GROUP.		Commander.	Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON. DSO.		
14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Centre Divn.) N.30.c.19.							
11 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(0.25.d.62 (4)			70° - 130°	Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON. DSO.
			(0.26.b.61 (2)			60° - 130°	a/Major R.T. CARTER. MC.
150 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	0.25.c.2050 (4)			60° - 130°	Major W.S. NICHOLSON.
296 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	0.25.c.1515 (4)			75° - 135°	Major R.T.C. CREAM. MC.
214 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VI.	6	(0.25.b.3100 (4)			80° - 135°	a/Major E. WILLSON. DSO.
(Attached.			*(0.26.c.0591 (2)			C.L. 100° TB.	
(494 Sge.Bty.	12" How: Mk.IV.	2	(N.12.a.0000 (1)	- * 0. 9.b.04 (1)		76° - 134°	a/Major N.C. LANG. MC.
			(0. 9.a.8080 (1)			86° - 144°	
21st Brigade, R.G.A.							
71 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	N.12.b.46			75° - 135°	Lt-Col. E.L. HARDCASTLE. DSO.
			(0.10.c.04 (4)			85° - 145°	a/Major C.E. WALKER.
			*(0.18.b.34 (1)			85° - 145°	
			*(0.15.d.08 (1)	- * 0.18.b.34 (1)			
1/2 Lincs H.B.	60-pdr.	6	Wagon Lines. N.19.a.73			C.L. 120° TB.	a/Major R.M.M. WORSLEY.
			*(0.23.c.5947 (4)			60° - 120°	
			*(0.21.b.13 (2)				
24 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	Wagon Lines. M.23.b.78			C.L. 120° TB.	T/Major F.M. MONTRESOR. MC.
			(0.13.d.4329 (2)	- * 0.22.c.2147 (2)			
			*(0.22.c.2147 (4)				
354 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(0.13.d.35 (2)	- * 0.23.c.8898 (2)		C.L. 120° TB.	a/Major A.E. NICHOLS. MC.
			*(0.27.b.72 (2)				
(Attached.			*(0.23.c.8898 (2)				
(35 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr	6					
(2/1 Lowland H.B.	60-pdr.	6					
68th Brigade, R.G.A.							
114 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	N.12.b.53			85° - 165°	Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON. DSO.
			(0.12.d.5435 (4)			85° - 165°	a/Major K.V.B. BENFIELD,)
			*(0.12.d.6597 (2)			80° - 140°	DSO, MC.)
168 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(0. 5.d.3545 (2)			90° - 140°	a/Major W. CAM. MC.
			*(0.18.a.1075 (4)			80° - 140°	
211 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	0. 4.d.9720 (4)			85° - 135°	a/Major W.J. GILPIN. MC.
25 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VII.	6	(0.11.a.07 (4) * (2)			85° - 135°	a/Major F.P. SLATER. MC.
			*(J.33.c.7040 (2)				

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'Y' GROUP. (continued.)

77th Brigade, R.G.A. (in transit.)

116 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
119 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
286 Sge.Bty. 8" How:Mk.VI. 6
191 Sge.Bty. 9.2" How:Mk.I. 4

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

NOT GROUPED.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A.

50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4

222 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII. 4

499 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4

504 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4

(543 Sge.Bty. 12" Gun Mk.IX. 1
(1 Sect:

374 Sge.Bty. 12" How:Mk.III. 2

VECQUEMONT. N.12.b.1595

(N.29.d.91 (2)
(N.29.d.12 (2)

*(I.34.c.81 (2)
(I.22.d.75 (2)

*(I.35.d.12 (2)
*(I.35.d.24 (2)

*(0. 6.c.91 (2)
*(0. 6.d.37 (2)

(Garaged at PICQUIGNY.

(Spur. N.17.c & d. & 18.a.

(Spur. N.5.

VAUX-EN-AMIENOIS. (no guns)

75° - 125°
75° - 125°

65° - 115°
85° - 135°

85° - 135°
65° - 115°

80° - 120°

45° - 84°
76° - 140°

Lt-Col. H.R.ADAIR.DSO.

a/Major R.W.MACKLIN.

a/Major P.L.JONES.MC.

Major H.E.LANE.

a/Major P.M.PEARCE.

Major E.D.JACOB.

a/Capt. A.CROFT.

V/AUST: H.T.M.Bty. 9.45" TM. 6 H.Q H.16.c.5065;

Mortars at 0.36.c.5020; V.1.a.0595; P.25.c.1510; P.16.a.2085.

Lieut: F.S.S.BOND.

* Silent Sections.

H.A.HDQRS: Sheet 62D.N.W. G.24.b.26.

3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.

H.Q., Siege Park, - G.22.a.central.

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Captain, R.A.
a/Brigade Major, AUST: Corps Heavy Arty.

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AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY - LOCATION LIST.

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Brigade or Battery.	Nature.	Estab- lishment.	Location.	Arc of Fire.	Officer Commanding.
14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Right Divn.)					
11 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	O.35.a.68 (P.36.a.9590 (4) (O.26.b.61 (2) P.36.b.0095 (4) P.35.b.06 (4) (O.25.b.3100 (4) (O.26.c.0591 (2) (O. 9.a.8535 (1) (O. 9.a.8080 (1)	50°-130°	Lt-Col. H.ROWAN ROBINSON.DSO. a/Major R.T.CARTER.MC.
150 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4			Capt. C.A.M.HENDERSON. (Temp).
296 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4		80°-125°	Major R.T.C.CREAM.MC.
214 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VI.	8		95°-135°	a/Major E.WILLSON.DSO.
(Attached.				76°-134°	
(494 Sge.Bty.	12" How: Mk.IV.	2		86°-144°	a/Major N.C.LANG.MC.
21st Brigade, R.G.A.					
71 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	P.29.c.07 (P.30.c.98 (4) (O.18.b.34 (2) N.19.a.73 (P.30.b.2541 (4) (O.21.b.13 (2) M.23.b.78 (P.29.d.8530 (4) (O.22.c.2147 (2) (O.27.b.72 (2) (P.30.c.77 (4) (O.28.c.1580 (2) (P.30.c.97 (4) (P.30.a.73 (4) (O.23.c.34 (2)	85°-145°	Lt-Col. E.L.HARDCASTLE.DSO. a/Major C.E.WALKER.
1/2 Lances H.B.	60-pdr.	6		60°-120°	a/Major R.M.M.WORSLEY.
24 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		90°-150°	T/Major F.M.MONTRESOR.MC.
354 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6			a/Major A.E.NICHOLS.MC.
(Attached.					Major E.McG.MURPHY - Capt. BEVERIDGE.
(35 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6			Major A.E.GAGER - Capt O'BRIEN.
(2/1 Lowland HB.	60-pdr.	6			
68th Brigade, R.G.A.					
114 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	J.25.d.24 (Q. 2.d.51 (4) (O.12.d.6597 (2) (O. 5.d.3545 (2) (Q. 8.d.98 (4) (Q. 8.d.45 (4) (O.11.a.07 (4) (J.33.c.7040 (2)	85°-165° 80°-140°	Lt-Col. G.W.SWINTON.DSO. a/Major K.V.B.BENFIELD.DSO.
168 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6			a/Major W.GAM.MC.
211 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4			a/Major W.J.GILPIN.MC.
25 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VII.	6		to Q.1.c. 85°-135° 85°-135°	a/Major F.P.SLATER.MC.

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3th Brigade, R.G.A.

16 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
235 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4
290 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4
90 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk.I. 6

N.23.d.5090
O.29.c.42 (6)
O.22.d.7010 (4)
O.29.d.0070 (4)
O.23.a.5347 (6)

60°-120°
" "
" "
" "

Lt-Col. G.F.S.TUKE.DSO.
Major J.L.FORBES.MC.
a/Major C.F.ENTWISTLE.
a/Major F.O.CHAMBERS.MC.
a/Major C.CALDWELL -
a/Capt.ELDRIDGE.MC.
Lt-Col. H.C.MOULTRIE.DSO.
Major J.PERRIN.MC. -
a/Capt. HILDITCH.
Major J.L.ORR.
Major J.H.JOHNSTON.DSO.
Major J.E.W.WHEATLEY.MC.

93rd Brigade, R.G.A.

231 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
232 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
215 Sge.Bty. 8" How:Mk.VI. 6
124 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk.II. 4

RED HOUSE. N.35.b.22
O.29.b.8851 (6)
O.29.a.99 (6)
O.27.b.86 (6)
(O.29.b.0580 (2)
(O.29.b.7540 (2)

C.L.90° TB.
" "
" "
" "

5th Brigade, R.G.A.

160 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
200 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
295 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
47 Sge.Bty. 8" How:Mk.VI. 6

P.20.b.22
(O.16.c.9366 (2)
(Q.19.a.9017 (4)
(C.16.c.9893 (2)
(Q.19.b.00 (4)
(Q.19.d.1475 (4)
(O.15.c.94 (2)
(O.5.b.99 (4)
(I.36.c.54 (2)

60°-120°
55°-115°
60°-130°
85°-145°
85°-145°

Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB.DSO.
a/Major D.McGREGOR.
a/Major L.SEEL.
a/Major H.MOSSOP.

69th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Left Divn.)

238 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4
291 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
331 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4
93 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk.I. 6

P.14.d.00
P.29.d.73 (4)
(P.29.d.05 (4)
(I.36.a.47 (2)
P.30.d.53 (4)
(I.35.a.6055 (3)
(O.6.d.28 (3)

80°-140°
85°-140°
80°-135°

Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE.
a/Major A.G.CHURCH.
a/Major R.H.READ.
Major R.G.WORDSWORTH.
a/Major E.RUFFELL.MC.

9th Brigade, R.G.A.

128 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6
130 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6

J.32.d.09
(J.31.c.15 (2)
(Q.19.d. (4)
H.28.d.13
(J.31.a.39 (2)
(Q.13.a.43 (4)

90°-150°
90°-150°

Lt-Col. C.E.W.OWEN.DSO.
a/Major C.E.FANE.DSO.MC.
a/Major J.O'NEILL.MC.

153 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6

Wagon Lines.
H.22.d.88
(J.32.d.09 (2)
(Q.1.c.55 (4)

90°-150°
90°-150°

Capt. I.R.MADGE.
a/Major J.W.TOMPKINS.MC.
Major F.B.HITCHCOCK.

260 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6
(Attached.
(9 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6

(J.32.c.59 (2)
(Q.1.c.55 (4)
(O.6.d.74 (2)

C.L.100° TB.

Major R.E.FARMAN.

26 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6

(Q.15.a. (4)
(O.12.b.20 (2)
(Q.12.a. (4)

77th Brigade, R.G.A. QUAI FAGOT FARM. 0.2.a.92.
116 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 0.12.d.88 (6) 75°-135° Lt-Col. de WALTERS.
119 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 0.12.d.30 (6) 75°-135° Capt. J.W.McCONNELL.
286 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VI. 6 0.17.a.6080 (6) 75°-125° Major H.D.L.BROWN.DSO.
191 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H:Mk. 1. 4 0.17.a.2043 (4) 65°-125° Major J.G.F.ROBB.
Major R.ALEXANDER.
73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. LONG RANGE BRIGADE.
50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 VECQUEMONT. N.12.b.1595.
(N.29.d.91 (2) 75°-125° Lt-Col. H.R.ADAMS.DSO.
(O.36.c.49 (2) 75°-125° a/Major R.W.MACKLIN.
222 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII. 4 (I.34.c.81 (2) a/Major P.L.JONES.MC.
(I.22.d.75 (2) 65°-115°
499 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 (I.35.d.12 (2) 85°-135° Major H.E.LANE.
(I.35.d.24 (2) 85°-135°
504 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 (O.6.c.91 (2) 65°-115° a/Major P.M.PEARCE.
(O.6.d.37 (2) 80°-120°
(543 Sge.Bty. 12" Gun Mk. IX. 1 (Garaged at PICQUIGNY. 45°-84° Major E.D.JACOB.
(1 Sect: (Spur N.17.c & d. & 18.a. 76°-140°
(Spur N.5. a/Capt. A.CROFT.
374 Sge.Bty. 12" How:Mk.III. 2 VAUX-EN-AMIENOIS. (no guns)

V/AUST: H.T.M.BTY. 9.45" TM. 6 H.Q. at H.16.c.5065. Lieut: F.S.S.BOND.

H.A.HDQRS: Sheet 62D.NW. G.24.b.26.
3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
H.Q., Siege Park. - G.22.a.central.

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J.M. Kennedy
a/Brigade Major, AUST: Corps Heavy Artillery. Captain, R.A.

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APPENDIX

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SECRET. AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY - LOCATION LIST.

Brigade Nature and
or Battery. Establishment. Location.

14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Right Divn.) W.2.a.99

11 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 (P.36.a.9590(2)
(Forward position(4)) W.11.c.29
150 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 (Forward position(4)) W.11.c.27
296 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 (Forward position(4)) W.11.c.43
214 Sge.Bty. 8" H:Mk.VI. 6 (O.25.b.3100(4)
(Attached. (O.26.c.0591(2)
(494 Sge.Bty. 12" H:Mk.IV. 2 (O. 9.a.8535(1)
(O. 9.a.8080(1)

21st Brigade, R.G.A.

71 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 P.29.c.07
(P.30.c.98 (4)
(W. 3.a.4070(2)
(O. 9.d.81
1/2 Lances H.B. 60-pdr. 6 (W. 4.b.8045(2)
(P.30.b.2541(4)
(Wagon Lines. P.10.a.77
24 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 (W. 3.a.2050(2)
(P.29.d.8530(4)
354 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 (W. 4.b.9560(2)
(Attached. (P.30.c.77 (4)
(35 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 (W. 2.d.0085(2)
(W.Lns. O.3.c.29 (P.30.c.97 (4)
(2/1 Lowland HB.60-pdr. 6 (W. 5.a.1055(2)
(W.Lns. HAMELET. (P.30.a.73 (4)

68th Brigade, R.G.A.

114 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 J.25.d.24
(Q. 2.d.51 (4)
(Q.12.d.6597(2)
168 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 (O. 5.d.3545(2)
(Q. 8.d.98 (4)
211 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 Q. 8.d.45 (4)
25 Sge.Bty. 8" H:Mk.VII. 6 (O.11.a.07 (4) to Q.1.c.
(J.33.c.7040(2)

8th Brigade, R.G.A.

16 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 O.29.c.3042
P.29.d.8530(6) As soon as vacated
by 21st Brigade.
235 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 P.30.c.7070(4) - ditto -
290 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 O.29.d.0070(4)
90 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H:Mk.1. 6 O.23.a.5347(6)

69th Brigade, R.G.A.

238 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 P.14.d.00
Q.34.d.96 (4)
331 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 Q.34.d.90 (4)
291 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q.35.c.41 (6)
93 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H:Mk.1. 6 (T.35.a.6055(3)
(O. 6.d.28 (3)

9th Brigade, R.G.A.

128 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 J.32.d.90
(J.31.c.15 (2)
(Q.19.d. (4)
(Wagon Lines.
130 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 (Q.13.b. (4)
(J.31.a.39 (2)
153 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q. 1.c.64 (6)
260 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q. 1.c.64 (6)
(Attached.
(9 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 (Q.13.a.58 (4)
(O. 6.d.82 (2)
(26 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 (Q.13.a. (4)
(O.12.a.77 (2)

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93rd Brigade, R.G.A.

124 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H:Mk.II. 6

O.29.c.8030

(O.29.b.7540 (2)

(O.29.b.86 (4)

231 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6

P.35.b.06 (6)

As soon as vac-
ated by 69 Bde.

232 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6

P.36.b.0095 (6)

- ditto -

215 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VI. 6

O.27.b.86 (6)

5th Brigade, R.G.A.

160 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6

P.20.b.22

Q.19.c.55 (6)

200 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6

Q.19.a.9017 (6)

295 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6

Q.19.d.1475 (6)

47 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VI. 6

(O. 5.b.99 (4)

(I.36.c.54 (2)

77th Brigade, R.G.A.

116 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6

O. 5.c.53

O.12.d.88 (6)

119 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6

O.12.d.30 (6)

286 Sge.Bty. 8" H:Mk.VI. 6

O.17.a.6080 (6)

191 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H:Mk.I. 4

O.17.a.2043 (4)

51st Brigade, R.G.A.

137 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6

I.30.b.08

J.27.a.58

Wagon Lines.

138 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6

J.36.c.36

Wagon Lines.

255 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6

J.38.c.56

283 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6

J.23.d.06

169 Sge.Bty. 8" H:Mk.VII. 6

J.27.a.31

161 Sge.Bty. 9.2" How: 6

J.28.a.74

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A.

VECQUEMONT.

N.12.b.1595.

50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4

O.36.c.49 (4)

222 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII. 4

(I.34.c.81 (2)

(I.22.d.75 (2)

499 Sge.Bty. 8" Gun Mk.XIX. 4

(I.35.d.11 (2)

(I.35.d.23 (2)

504 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4

(O. 6.c.91 (2)

(O. 6.d.37 (2)

(543 Sge.Bty. 12" Gun Mk.IX. 1

(Garaged at PICQUIGNY.

(1 Sect:

(Spur N.17.c & d. & 18.a.

(Spur N.5.

374 Sge.Bty. 12" How:Mk.III. 2

VAUX-EN-AMIENOIS. (no guns).

471 Sge.Bty. 14" Gun. 1

Garaged at GROUY.

V/AUST: H.T.M.BTY.

H.Q. H.16.c.5065.

A Battery. 5.9" Hows:

W.7. (about). Manned by V/Aust:

H.T.M.Bty.

B Battery. 5.9" Hows:

Q.25.b.

Manned by 47 S.Bty.

R.G.A.

H.A.HDQRS: 62D.NW. O.2.a.92.

3rd Squadron, A.F.C. FLESSELLES.

H.Q., Siege Park. G.22.a.central.

CR Benstead Lt
for

Captain, R.A.

10/8/1918.

a/Brigade Major, AUST: Corps H.A.

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14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Right Divn.)

Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON. DSO. W. 2.a. 99.

11 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	(Batteries
150 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	4	(moving to
296 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	4	(X. 20.b. & X. 20.c.
214 Sge. Bty.	8" How: Mk. VI.	6	(0. 25.b. 3100 (4)
(Attached.			(0. 26.c. 0591 (2)
(494 Sge. Bty.	12" How: Mk. IV.	2	(0. 9.a. 8535 (1)
			(0. 9.a. 8080 (1)

21st Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. E. L. HARDCASTLE. DSO. P. 29.c. 07.

71 Hvy. Bty.	60-pdr.	6	W. 3.a. 4070 (6)
1/2 Lances H.B.	60-pdr.	6	W. 4.b. 8045 (6)
24 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	W. 3.a. 2050 (6)
354 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	W. 4.b. 9560 (6)
(Attached.			
(35 Hvy. Bty.	60-pdr.	6	W. 2.d. 0085 (6)
(2/1 Lowland H.B.	60-pdr.	6	W. 5.a. 1655 (6)

68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C. W. SWINTON. DSO. J. 25.d. 24.

114 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	Q. 3.c. 43 (6)
168 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	Q. 8.d. 98 (6)
211 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	4	Q. 8.d. 45 (4)
25 Sge. Bty.	8" How: Mk. VII.	6	(0. 11.a. 07 (2) to Q. 1.c.
			(J. 33.c. 7040 (2)
			(Q. 9.a. 63 (2)

69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W. F. T. CORRIE. BAYONVILLERS - W. 2.a. 99 (close to 14 Brigade.)

238 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	4	Q. 34.d. 96 (4)
331 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	4	Q. 34.d. 90 (4)
291 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	Q. 35.c. 41 (6)
93 Sge. Bty.	9.2" How: Mk. I.	6	(I. 35.a. 6055 (3)
			(O. 6.d. 28 (3)

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Centre Divn.)

Lt-Col. C. H. W. OWEN. DSO. J. 32.d. 90

128 Hvy. Bty.	60-pdr.	6	(Q. 19.d. (4)
			(Q. 21. (2)
130 Hvy. Bty.	60-pdr.	6	Q. 13.b. (6)
153 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	MORCOURT. (6)
260 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	MORCOURT. (6)
(Attached.			
(9 Hvy. Bty.	60-pdr.	6	Q. 13.a. 58 (6)
(26 Hvy. Bty.	60-pdr.	6	Q. 13.a. (6)

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H. C. MOULTRIE. DSO. O. 35.a. 8030.

231 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	P. 35.b. 06 (6)	As soon as
				vacated by 14
232 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	P. 36.b. 0095 (6)	Brigade.
215 Sge. Bty.	8" How: Mk. VI.	6	O. 27.b. 86 (6)	
124 Sge. Bty.	9.2" How: Mk. II.	6	(O. 29.b. 7540 (2)	
			(O. 29.b. 86 (4)	

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 5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.A.L.B.JACOB.DSO. P.20.b.22. (Affil: to Rt.Ctr.Divn)
 160 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 (Q.19.c.55 (4) } One section from
 200 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 (Q.19.a.9017(4) } each battery
 295 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 (Q.19.d.1475(4) } Q.29.a.90 -
 } Q.23.d.00.

47 Sge.Bty. 8" How: Mk.VI. 6 (O. 5.b.99 (4)
 (I.36.c.54 (2)

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Left Divn.)

Lt-Col.H.W.LOCKHART.

137 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 J.30.b.08
 CHIPILLY. (6)
 138 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 J.36.c.36
 255 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 J.36.c.56
 283 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 CHIPILLY. (4)
 169 Sge.Bty. 8" How: Mk.VII. 6 J.27.a.31
 161 Sge.Bty. 9.2" How: Mk. 6 J.28.a.74

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.H.R.ADAMS.DSO.

O.36.c.49.

50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 W. 1.b.99 (4)
 222 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII. 4 (I.34.c.81 (2)
 (I.22.d.75 (2)
 499 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 (I.35.d.11 (2)
 (I.35.d.23 (2)
 504 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 (O. 6.c.91 (2)
 (O. 6.d.37 (2)
 (543 Sge.Bty. 12" Gun Mk. IX. 1 (Garaged at PICQUIGNY.
 (1 Sect: (Spur N.17.c & d & 18.a.
 (Spur N.5.
 471 Sge.Bty. 14" Gun. 1 Garaged at CROUY.
 374 Sge.Bty. 12" How:Mk.III. 2 Vaux-EN-AMIENOIS. (no guns)

V/Aust: H.T.M.Bty. H.Q. H.16.c.5065.

'A' Battery. 5.9" Hows: W.7.(about) Manned by V/Aust: H.
 T.M.Bty.(attached
 14th Brigade.)
 'B' Battery. 5.9" Hows: Q.25.b. Manned by 47 S.Bty.
 R.G.A.

H.A. HDQRS. Sheet 62D.NW. O.2.a.92.
 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. FLESSELLES.
 H.Q. Siege Park. G.22.a. central.

J.M. Kennedy

Captain, R.A.

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a/Brigade Major, Aust: Corps Heavy Arty.

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Brigade Nature & Location.
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8th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.G.F.S.TUKE.DSO.

16 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	{ Positions in F.11 & F.17.
235 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	
290 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	
90 Sge.Bty.	9.2" How:Mk.1.6		

14th Brigade, R.G.A.(Affiliated to Right Divn.) Lt-Col.H.ROWAN ROBINSON.DSO.

			W. 2.a.99
	Forward Exchange		HARBONNIERES. W.12.d.94
11 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X.20.d.89
150 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	X.20.b.92
296 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	X.20.d.90

93rd Brigade, R.G.A.Lt-Col.H.C.MOULTRIE.DSO.

231 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	W. 2.b.42
232 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X. 7.c.85 (6)
35 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	X.13.b.93 (6)
2/1 Lowland H.B.	60-pdr.	6	X. 7.c.90 (6)
			VAUVILLERS.(6)

21st Brigade, R.G.A.Lt-Col.E.L.HARDCASTLE.DSO.Q.32.d.46

71 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	W. 3.a.4070(6) to W.5.
1/2 Lincs H.B.	60-pdr.	6	W. 4.b.8045(6)
24 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	W. 3.a.2050(6) to Q.35.
354 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	W. 4.b.9560(6)

69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.W.F.T.CORRIE.

238 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	BAYONVILLERS - W.2.a.58.
331 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	Q.34.d.96 (4)
291 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	Q.34.d.90 (4)
			Q.35.c.41 (6)

77th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. de WALTERS.

9 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	{ Positions in (X.28 - F.4 - F.5.
26 Hvy Bty.	60-pdr.	6	
116 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	
119 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	
286 Sge.Bty.	8" How:Mk.VI.6		
191 Sge.Bty.	9.2" How:Mk.1. 4		

5th Brigade, R.G.A.(Affiliated to Right Centre Divn.)

			Lt-Col.A.L.B.JACOB.DSO. Q.19.b.00
160 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	Q.29.a.9072(6)
200 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	Q.29.a.8845(6)
295 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	Q.29.a.9015(6)

9th Brigade, R.G.A.(Affiliated to Left Centre Divn.)

			Lt-Col.C.H.W.OWEN.DSO. J.32.d.09
128 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	Q.17.d.88
130 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	Q.13.a.43(6) Moving to Q.18.c.80.
153 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	Q.16.c.34(area)(6)
260 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	Q.16.c.34(area)(6)

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68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON. DSO. J.25.d.24
114 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q. 3.c.62 (6)
168 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 Q. 9.a.45 (6)
211 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 Q. 8.d.45 (4)
25 Sge.Bty. 8" How: Mk.VII.6 (MORCOURT. (2)
(Q. 9.a.53 (4)

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Left Divn.)
Lt-Col. H.W. LOCKHART. J.35.b.29
137 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 K.34.c.44 (6)
133 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 Q. 4.c.77
255 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 K.34.b.9550
283 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 K.33.d.92 (6)

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.
73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.R. ADAMS. DSO. Q.34.b.00
50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk. XIX. 4 W. 1.b.98 (4)
222 Sgo.Bty. 6" Gun Mk. VII. 4 W.11.c.43 (4)
499 Sgo.Bty. 6" Gun Mk. XIX. 4 W.11.a.30 (4)
504 Sgo.Bty. 6" Gun Mk. XIX. 4 Q. 9.a.13 (4)
(543 Sge.Bty. 12" Gun Mk. IX. 1 (Garaged at PICQUIGNY.
(1 Sect: (Spur N.17.c & d. & 18.a.
(Spur N.5.
471 Sge.Bty. 14" gun. 1 Garaged at CROUY.
374 Sge.Bty. 12" How:Mk. III. 2 VAUX-EN-AMIENOIS. (no guns)

"P" HEAVY HOWITZER GROUP, R.G.A. Major E.WILLSON. DSO. 0.29.c.34.
214 Sge.Bty. (14) 8" How:Mk.VI. 6 Q.35.a.75
494 Sge.Bty. (14) 12" How:Mk.IV. 2 (O. 9.a.8535(1)
(O. 9.a.8080(1)
215 Sge.Bty. (93) 8" How:Mk.VI. 6 Q.35.d.28
124 Sge.Bty. (93) 9.2" How:Mk.II. 6 Q.35.d.19

"Q" HEAVY HOWITZER GROUP, R.G.A. Major A.E. JONES.
93 Sge.Bty. (69) 9.2" How:Mk.1. 6 (I.35.a.6055(3)
(O. 6.d.28 (3)
47 Sge.Bty. (5) 8" How:Mk.VI. 6 (O. 5.b.99 (4) Moving to pos-
(I.36.c.54 (2) itions in Q.22
169 Sge.Bty. (51) 8" How:Mk.VII.6 J.27.a.31 (6)
161 Sge.Bty. (51) 9.2" How:Mk.1. 6 J.28.a.74 (6)

V/Aust: H.T.M.Bty. H.Q. H.16.c.5065
'A' Battery. 15cm. Guns. W.7. (about) Manned by V/Aust:
& Q.28. H.T.M.Bty. (attached
14th Brigade.)
'B' Battery. 15cm. Hows: (3) Q.19.d.36. Manned by 47 S.
Bty, R.G.A.

H.A.HDQRS. Sheet 62D.NW. 0.2.a.92.
3rd Squadron, A.F.C. FLESSELLES.
H.Q., Siege Park. G.22.a. Central.

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Captain, R.A.
a/Brigade Major, Aust: C.H.A.

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Brigade or Battery.	Nature.	Estab- lishment.	Location.	Arc of Fire.	Officer Commanding.

8th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Right Divn.) H.Q. W.23.d.68.					Lt-Col. G.F.S.TUKE.DSO.
		Forward Exchange.	F. 8.b.5640 (House No.33.)		
16 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	F.10.a.5050	60° - 120°	Major J.L.FORBES.MC.
235 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	F.10.a.3505	55° - 115°	a/Major C.F.ENTWISTLE.
290 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	F.10.a.43	60° - 120°	a/Major F.G.CHAMBERS.MC.
90 Sge.Bty.	9.2" How: Mk. 1.	6	F. 2.c.74	60° - 120°	a/Capt, W.J.ELDRIDGE.MC.
77th Brigade, R.G.A.					Lt-Col. H. de ^{L.} WALTERS.DSO.
		Forward H.Q.	DAOURS.(by Church)		
9 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	X.14.c.10		Major R.E.HARMAN.
26 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	X.28.d.0045		Capt. J.W.McCONNELL.
116 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X.28.c.3030		Major. H.D.L.BROWN.DSO.
119 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X.28.d.1515		Major. J.G.F.ROBB.
286 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VI.	6	X.28.c.4000		Major. R.ALEXANDER.
191 Sge.Bty.	9.2" How: Mk. 1.	4	X.27.a.7010		
			X.27.c.0020		
14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Right Contre Divn) W.2.a.99					Lt-Col. H.ROWAN ROBINSON.DSO.
		Forward Exchange.	HARBONNIERES. W.12.d.94.		
11 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X.20.d.7595	60° - 120°	a/Major R.T.CARTER.MC.
150 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	X.20.b.9599	70° - 130°	a/Major R.C.SPELLEN.
296 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	X.26.b.88	50° - 110°	Major R.T.C.CREAM.MC.
214 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VI.	6	Q.35.a.75	70° - 120°	a/Major E.WILLSON.DSO.
(Attached.					
(494 Sge.Bty.	12" How: Mk.IV.	2	(O. 9.a.8535(1) to W.17.b.7025.		a/Major N.C.LANG.MC.
			(O. 9.a.8080(1) to W. 5.c.8015.		
93rd Brigade, R.G.A.					Lt-Col. H.C.MOULTRIE.DSO.
231 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	W. 2.b.17		Major. J.PERRIN.
232 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X. 7.d.75 (6)	60° - 120°	Major. J.L.ORR.
35 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	X.13.b.93 (6)	60° - 120°	Major. E. McG. MURPHY.
2/1 Lowland H.B.	60-pdr.	6	X. 7.d.7535(6)	60° - 120°	Major. A.E.GAGER.
215 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VI.	6	X.13.b.8535(6)	60° - 120°	Major. J.H.JOHNSTON.DSO.
124 Sge.Bty.	9.2" How: Mk.II.	6	Q.35.d.28 (6)	60° - 120°	Major. J.E.W.WHEATLEY. MC.
			Q.35.b.25 (6)		

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<u>21st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Centre Divn.)</u>				Q.32.d.46						Lt-Col. E.L.HARDCASTLE.DSO.	
71 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6		W. 6.a.61	(6)					a/Major C.E.WALKER.	
1/2 Lincs H.B.	60-pdr.	6		W. 4.b.8045	(6)					a/Major R.M.M.WORSLEY.	
24 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		W. 5.b.84	(6)					T/Major F.M.MONTRESOR.MC.	
354 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		W. 4.b.9560	(6)					a/Major A.E.NICHOLS.MC.	
<u>69th Brigade, R.G.A.</u>				BAYONVILLERS. W.2.a.58.						Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE.	
238 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4		Q.34.d.7402	(4)	60°	-	120°		a/Major A.G.CHURCH.	
351 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4		W. 4.b.8160	(4)	60°	-	120°		Major. R.G.WORDSWORTH.	
291 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		W. 5.a.1373	(6)	55°	-	105°		a/Major R.H.READ.	
93 Sge.Bty.	9.2" How: Mk.1.	6		Q.22.c.45	(6)	65°	-	125°		a/Major E.RUFFELL.MC.	
<u>5th Brigade, R.G.A.</u>				Q.19.b.00						Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB.DSO.	
160 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		Q.29.a.9072	(6)					a/Major D.McGREGOR.	
200 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		Q.29.a.8845	(6)					a/Major L.SEEL.	
295 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		Q.29.a.9015	(6)					a/Major H.MOSSOP.	
47 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VI.	6		(O. 5.b.99	(4)					a/Major R.V.M.GARRY.MC.	
				(I.36.c.54	(2)						
<u>9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Left Centre Divn)</u>				MORCOURT.						Lt-Col. C.H.W.OWEN.DSO.	
128 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6		Q.17.d.51	(6)					a/Major O.E.FANE.DSO.MC.	
130 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6		Q.17.d.67	(6)					a/Major J.O'NEILL.MC.	
153 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		Q.16.c.47	(6)					a/Major I.R.MADGE.	
260 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		Q.16.d.34	(6)					a/Major J.W.TOMPKINS.MC.	
<u>68th Brigade, R.G.A.</u>				J.25.d.24						Lt-Col. C.W.SWINTON.DSO.	
114 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		Q. 3.c.62	(6)	) Moving to positions in Q.6.				a/Major K.V.B.BENFIELD.DSO.MC.	
168 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		Q. 9.a.45	(6)					a/Major W.CAM. MC.	
211 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4		Q. 8.d.45	(4)					a/Major W.J.GILPIN.MC.	
25 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VII.	6		(Q.16.b.43	(2)					a/Major F.P.SLATER.MC.	
				(Q. 9.a.53	(4)						
<u>51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to Left Divn).</u>				J.35.b.29						Lt-Col. H.W.LOCKHART.	
137 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6		K.34.c.3732	(6)					a/Major E.E.TOVEE.	
138 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6		Q. 4.c.6381	(6)					a/Major H.G.PARIS.MC.	
255 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		K.34.b.8347	(6)					a/Major W.M.COOPER.MC.	
283 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		K.33.d.9015	(6)					Major J.H.SPEEDING.	
169 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VII.	6		Q.22.c.1500	(6)	) Moving to 51st Bdo. area.				a/Major A.E.JONES.	
161 Sge.Bty.	9.2" How: Mk. 1.	6		K.32.b.90	(6)					a/Major G.S.BROTHERS.	

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A.

Q.34.b.00
(W. 1.b.98 (2))

60°	-	110°
75°	-	125°
55°	-	105°
55°	-	105°

Major H.E. LANE.

a/Major P.M.PEARCE.

Major E.D.JACOB.

a/Capt. M.B.ELDERTON.

a/Capt. A. CROFT.

W.11.c.43 (4)

W.11.a.30 (4)

Q. 9.a.13 (4)

(Garaged at PICQUIGNY.

(CORBIE SPUR.

Garaged at CROUY.

Railway in W.8.

VAUX-EN-AMIENOIS. (no guns).

H.Q. X. 8.c.7555
Rest Camp. 0.29.d.6035.

Lieut: F.S.S.BOND.

X.13.a.28

Manned by V/Aust:
H.T.M.Bty. (attd. 24 Bde).

Q.19.d.36

Manned by 47 S.Bty.RGA.

J. M. Kennedy

- FLESSELLES.

- I.33.b.88.

Captain, R.A.

a/Brigade Major, AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.

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Brigade or Battery.	Nature.	Estab- lishment.	Location.	Arc of Fire.	Officer Commanding.

77th Brigade, R.G.A.			W.23.d.68		Lt-Col. H. do L. WALTERS.DSO.
		Forward H.Q.	X.14.c.10		
9 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	X.28.d.0045(6)		Major R.E.HARMAN.
26 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	X.28.c.3030(6)		Capt. J.W.McCONNELL.
116 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X.28.d.1515(6)		Major H.D.L.BROWN.DSO.
119 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X.28.c.4000(6)		Major J.G.F.ROBB.
286 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk.VI.	6	X.27.a.7010(6)		Major R.ALEXANDER.
191 Sge.Bty.	9.2" How: Mk. I.	4.	(X.27.c.0020(2)		
			(X.18.b.91 (2)		

14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Divisional Sector)			W.2.a.99		Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON.DSO.
		Forward Exchange.	HARBONNIERES. W.12.d.94.		
11 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X.20.b.20 (6)	60° - 120°	a/Major J.T.LAUGHLAND.
150 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	X.20.b.9599(4)	70° - 130°	a/Major R.C.SPELLEN.
296 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	X.26.b.88	50° - 110°	Major R.T.C.CREAM.MC.
214 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk. VI.	6	X.20.d.7732(6)	80° - 120°	a/Major C.A.M.HENDERSON.
(Attached.					
494 Sge.Bty.	12" How: Mk. IV.	2	(W.17.b.9015(1)	71° - 129°	a/Major N.C.LANG.MC.
			(W. 5.c.7010(1)	26° - 84°	

93rd Brigade, R.G.A.			W. 2.b.17		Lt-Col. H.C.MOULTRIE.DSO.
231 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X. 7.d.7535(6)	60° - 120°	Major J.PERRIN.
232 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X.13.b.8535(6)	60° - 120°	Major J.L.ORR.
35 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	X. 7.c.90 (6)	60° - 120°	Major E.McG.MURPHY.
2/1 Lowland H.B.	60-pdr.	6	X.13.a.59 (6)	60° - 120°	Major A.E.GAGER.
215 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk. VI.	6	Q.35.d.29 (6)	60° - 120°	Major J.H.JOHNSTON.DSO.
124 Sge.Bty.	9.2" How: Mk. II.	6	Q.35.b.25 (6)		Major J.E.W.WHEATLEY.MC.

21st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Divisional Sector)			W.2.b.34		Lt-Col. E.L.HARDCASTLE.DSO.
71 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	W. 6.a.61 (6)	CL.96° grid.	a/Major C.E.WALKER.
1/2 Lances H.B.	60-pdr.	6	W. 4.b.8045(6)	90° "	a/Major R.M.M.WORSLEY.
24 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(W. 5.b.84 (4)	103°	T/Major F.M.MONTRESOR.MC.
			(R.31.d. (2)		
354 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(W. 4.b.9560(4)	120°	a/Major M.M.FISHER.
			(X. 1.b. (2)		

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<u>69th Brigade, R.G.A.</u>				BAYONVILLERS. W.2.a.58.				Lt-Col. W.F.T.CORRIE.			
238 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4		Q.34.d.7402(4)	60°	-	120°	a/Major A.G.CHURCH.			
291 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		(W. 5.a.1373(4)	55°	-	105°	a/Major R.H.READ.			
				(R.32.c. (2)							
331 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4		(W. 4.b.8160(2)	60°	-	120°	Major R.G.WORDSWORTH.			
				(X. 1.b. (2)							
93 Sge.Bty.	9.2" How: Mk. 1.	6		Q.22.c.45 (6)	65°	-	125°	a/Major E.RUFFELL.MC.			
<u>5th Brigade, R.G.A.</u>				Q.19.b.00				Lt-Col. A.L.B.JACOB.DSO.			
160 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		Q.29.a.9072(6)	95°	grid.		a/Major D.McGREGOR.			
200 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		Q.29.a.8845(6)	"			a/Major L.SEEL.			
295 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		Q.29.a.9015(6)	"			a/Major H.MOSSOP.			
47 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk. VI.	6		(O. 5.b.99 (4)	"			a/Major R.V.M.GARRY.MC.			
				Q. 22.c.05 (2)							
<u>9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'C' Divisional Sector) MOROCCOURT.</u>				Q.16.a.19				Lt-Col. C.H.W.OWEN.DSO.			
128 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6		Q.17.d.6805(6)	50°	-	110°	a/Major O.E.FANE.DSO.MC.			
130 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6		Q.17.d.6682(6)	40°	-	100°	a/Major J. O'NEILL.MC.			
153 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		Q.16.c.3170(6)	60°	-	120°	a/Major I.R.MADGE.			
260 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		Q.16.d.1232(6)	60°	-	120°	a/Major J.W.TOMPKINS.MC.			
<u>68th Brigade, R.G.A.</u>				Q. 3.a.96				Lt-Col. C.W.SWINTON.DSO.			
114 Sge.Bty.	8" How:	6		(Q. 6.c.9342(4)	50°	-	110°	a/Major K.V.B.BENFIELD.DSO.MC.			
				(Q. 3.c.62 (2)	50°	-	110°				
168 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		(Q. 6.c.28 (4)	60°	-	120°	a/Major W.CAM.MC.			
				(Q. 9.a.67 (2)	60°	-	120°				
211 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4		(Q. 6.a.1868(2)	50°	-	110°	a/Major W.J.GILPIN.MC.			
				(Q. 9.a.45 (2)	50°	-	110°				
25 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk. VII.	6		(Q. 9.b.62 (4)	50°	-	110°	a/Major F.P.SLATER.MC.			
				(Q.16.b.22 (2)	70°	-	94°				
<u>51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'D' Divisional Sector)</u>				J.35.b.29.				Lt-Col. H.W.LOCKHART.			
137 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6		K.34.c.3732(6)	40°	-	110°	a/Major E.E.TOVEE.			
138 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6		Q. 4.c.6381(6)	45°	-	105°	a/Major H.G.PARIS.MC.			
255 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		K.34.b.8347(6)	50°	-	110°	a/Major W.M.COOPER.MC.			
283 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6		K.33.d.9015(6)	39°	-	124°	Major J.H.SPEEDING.			
169 Sge.Bty.	8" How: Mk. VII.	6		K.34.c.58 (6)				a/Major A.E.JONES.			
161 Sge.Bty.	9.2" How: Mk. 1.	6		K.32.b.90 (6)				a/Major C.S.BROTHERS.			

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A.				Q.34.c.1661		Lt-Col. H.R.ADAMS.DSO.
50 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk. XIX.	4	(	(X.22.c.78		a/Major R.W.MACKLIN.
				(X.22.a.51 (4)	60° - 110°	
222 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk. VII.	4		W.11.c.43 (4)	75° - 125°	a/Major P.L.JONES.MC.
499 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk. XIX.	4		W.11.a.30 (4)	55° - 105°	Major H.E.LANE.
504 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk. XIX.	4		Q. 9.a.13 (4)	55° - 105°	a/Major P.M.PEARCE.
(543 Sge.Bty.	12" Gun Mk. IX.	1		(Garaged at PICQUIGNY.		Major E.D.JACOB.
(1 Sect:				(CORBIE SPUR.	45° - 93°	
471 Sge.Bty.	14" Gun.	1	(	Garaged at LONGEAU.		a/Capt. M.B.ELDERTON.
			(	SPUR. W.8.c.05		
374 Sge.Bty.	12" How: Mk. III.	2		VAUX-EN-AMIENOIS. (no guns)		a/Capt. A.CROFT.

V/Aust: H.T.M.Bty. 9.45" T.H. H.Q. X. 8.c.7555 Lieut: F.S.S.BOND.
Rest Camp. O.29.d.6035
S.20.c.2520(1)
S.20.c.1535(1)
X. 4.c.7090(1)
R.34.c.7505(1)

Captured Enemy Guns.					
'A' Battery.	10.5cm. Guns.		(X.22.c.3010	)	Manned by V/Aust: H.T.M.Bty.
			(X.13.a.8010	)	(attached 14th Brigade).
'B' Battery.	15 cm. Hows: 4		(Q.23.a.54	)	Manned by
	21 cm. Hows: 2		(Q.22.c.0055	)	47 S.B,R.G.A.
'C' Battery.	10.5cm. Guns. 2		Q.29.a.9005		Manned by 295 S.Bty, R.G.A.
'D' Battery.	10.5cm. Hows: 2		Q.18.a.		Manned by 68th Bde, R.G.A.

H.A. HDQRS. Sheet 62D.NW. - O.2.a.92. 3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
H.Q., Siege Park. - I.33.b.88. H.Q. 13th Balloon Coy- W.3.b.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.

J.M. Kennedy
Captain, R.A.
a/Brigade Major, Aust: Corps H.A.

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 Brigado Nature and
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77th Brigado, R.G.A. Lt-Col.H.do L.WALTERS. W.23.d.55

9 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	X.28.c.7188(6)
26 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	X.28.c.6847(6)
116 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X.25.d.1515(6)
119 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	F. 4.a.37 (6)
286 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk.VI.	6	X.27.a.6810(6)
191 Sge.Bty.	9.2" H: Mk.II.	4	(X.20.a.0300(2)
			(X.27.b.9701(2)

14th Brigado, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Divn) Lt-Col.H.ROWAN ROBINSON.DSO.

		Forward Exchange.	W.12.d.94
11 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X. 7.d.7 6 (6)
150 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	X.20.b.9599(4)
296 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	(X. 8.b.22 (2)
			(X.26.b.88 (2)
214 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk.VI.	6	(X.14.b.50 (2)
(Attached.			(X.20.d.7732(4)
(494 Sge.Bty.	12" H: Mk.IV.	2	(W.17.b.9515(1)
			(W. 5.c.7510(1)

93rd Brigado, R.G.A. Lt-Col.H.C.MOULTRIE.DSO. W.2.b.17.

231 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X. 7.d.7535(6)
232 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X.13.b.8535(6)
35 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	X.13.b.19 (6)
2/1 Lowland H.B.	60-pdr.	6	X.13.a.6972(6)
215 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk.VI.	6	Q.35.b.2510(6)
124 Sge.Bty.	9.2" H: Mk.II.	6	Q.35.b.25 (6)

) To VAUVILLERS
) night 25/26th.

21st Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.E.L.HARDCASTLE.DSO. W.11.a.83.

71 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	(W. 6.a.61 (2)
			(X. 3.c.90 (4)
1/2 Lancos H.B.	60-pdr.	6	(X. 2.d.37 (4)
			(W. 4.b.8045(2)
24 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(X. 1.b.5047(4)
			(X. 3.c.20 (2)
354 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(R.31.d.03 (2)
			(X. 2.b.2525 (4)

69th Brigado, R.G.A. Lt.Col. W.F.T.CORRIE. W.2.a.58.

238 Sge.Bty.	6" How.	4	R.32.d.6005 (4)
291 Sgo.Bty.	6" How:	6	X. 2.a.8277 (6)
331 Sgo.Bty.	6" How:	4	(R.31.a.84 (2)
			(R.33.c.78 (2)
93 Sge.Bty.	9.2" H: Mk.I.	6	(Q.22.c.45 (4)
			(X. 2.b.1058 (2)

5th Brigado, R.G.A. Lt-Col.A.L.B.JACOB.DSO. Q.22.d.20.

160 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(R.21.a.90 (4)
			(Q.29.a.9072 (2)
200 Sgo.Bty.	6" How:	6	(R.20.c.9550 (4)
			(Q.29.a.8845 (2)
295 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(R.21.d.07 (4)
			(Q.29.a.9005 (2)
47 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk. VI.	6	(R.20.d.72 (4)
			(Q.22.c.05 (2)

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Divn) Q.16.c.39.

Lt-Col. C.H.W. OWEN. DSO.

153 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R.14.d.88	(6)
260 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R.21.a.67	(6)
128 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	R.20.a.62	(6)
130 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	(R.14.c.7235	(4)
			(Q.17.d.66	(2)

68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON. DSO. Q.3.a.96.

114 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	Q. 6.c.9342	(6)	
168 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	Q. 6.c.28	(6)	
211 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	Q. 6.a.1868	(4)	Moving to R.3.
25 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk.VII.	6	(Q. 9.b.62	(4)	Moving to R.8.
			(Q.16.b.22	(2)	

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'C' Divn.) Lt-Col. H.W. LOCKHART.

K.31.b.15. Moving to K.34.c.55.

137 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	(K.34.c.3732	(4)
			(K.23.a.75	(2)
138 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	L.16.a.76	(6)
255 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	L.15.b.27	(6)
283 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(L.19.c.02	(4)
			(K.33.d.9015	(2)
169 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk.VII.	6	K.34.c.58	(6)
161 Sge.Bty.	9.2" H: Mk. 1.	6	K.32.b.90	(6)

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. (Lt-Col. H.R. ADAMS. DSO. Q.34.c.1661.

50 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.XIX.	4	(X.22.c.00	(2)
			(X.32.c.78	(1)
			(X.22.a.51	(1)
222 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.VII.	4	W.11.c.43	(4)
499 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.XIX.	4	(X. 4.a.88	(2)
			(W.11.a.30	(2)
504 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.XIX.	4	(R. 8.d.31	(2)
			(Q. 9.a.13	(2)
(543 Sge.Bty.	12" Gun Mk.IX.	1	(Garaged at PICQUIGNY.	
(1 Sect:			(Spur. W.8.c.05	
471 Sge.Bty.	14" Gun.		Garaged at LONGEAU.	

V/Aust: H.T.M.Bty. 9.45" TM. H.Q-X. 8.c.7555

4 TM's at S.20.c.2520; S.20.c.1535: X.4.c.79; R.34.c.7505.

Captured onomy guns.

'A' Battery.	10.5cm Guns.	1.	X.22.c.3010	Manned by V/Aust: H.TM.
		2.	X.13.a.8010	
				Moving to X.8.b.56.
'B' Battery.	15 cm. Hows:	4	(Q.23.a.54	Manned by
	21 cm. Hows:	2	(Q.22.c.0055	
'C' Battery.	10.5cm Guns.	2.	Q.29.a.9005	Manned by 295 S.Bty, RGA
'D' Battery.	10.5cm.	2	Q.18.a.	Manned by 68th Bde, RGA
	Hows:			

H.A.HDQRS. Shoot 62D.NW. - O.2.a.92.

3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.

H.Q., Siege Park. - I.33.b.88.

H.Q., 13th Balloon Coy. - W.3.b.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.

J. Kennedy Captain, R.A.
a/Brigade Major, Aust: Corps H.A.

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14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Divn) Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON, DSO

W. 2.a.99

Forward Exchange. W. 12.d.94

11 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X. 7.d.76	(6)
150 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	X. 20.b.9599	(4)
296 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	X. 8.b.22	(4)
214 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk.VI.	6	X. 14.b.50	(6)
(Attached.				
494 Sge.Bty.	12" How: Mk.IV.	2	(W. 17.b.9515)	(1)
			(W. 5.c.7510)	(1)

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H. C. MOULTRIE, DSO. W. 2.b.17.

231 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X. 7.d.7535	(6)
232 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X. 13.b.8535	(6)
35 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	X. 13.b.19	(6)
2/1 Lowland HB.	60-pdr.	6	X. 13.a.5575	(6)
215 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk.VI.	6	X. 14.a.28	(6)
124 Sge.Bty.	9.2" H: Mk.II.	6	X. 14.c.00	(6)

3 moving in.

21st Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. E. L. HARDCASTLE, DSO. W. 11.a.83.

71 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	(W. 6.a.61	(2)
			(X. 5.c.90	(4)
1/2 Lancs H.B.	60-pdr.	6	X. 2.d.37	(6)
24 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(X. 1.b.5047	(4)
			(X. 3.c.20	(2)
354 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(R. 31.d.03	(2)
			(X. 2.b.2525	(4)

69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W. F. T. CORRIE. R. 26.c.34

238 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	R. 22.d.6005	(4)
291 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X. 2.a.8277	(6)
331 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	(R. 31.a.8	(2)
			(R. 33.c.78	(2)
93 Sge.Bty.	9.2" H: Mk.I.	6	(Q. 22.c.45	(4)
			(X. 2.b.1058	(2)

5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A. L. B. JACOB, DSO. Q. 22.d.02

160 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R. 21.a.90	(6)
200 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R. 20.c.9550	(6)
295 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R. 21.d.07	(6)
47 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk.VI.	6	R. 20.d.72	(6)

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Divn)

Lt-Col. C. H. W. OWEN, DSO. R. 14.d.41

153 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R. 10.a.66	(6)
260 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R. 10.b.87	(6)
128 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	R. 11.a.97	(6)
130 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	R. 4.d.51	(6)

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68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.C.W.SWINTON.DSO. Q.3.a.96.
114 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 R.11.b.47 (6)
168 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 R. 5.c.64 (6)
211 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 R. 3.d.08 (4)
25 Sge.Bty. 8" H:Mk.VII. 6 (R. 8.a.62 (4)
(Q.13.b.22 (2)

51st Brigade, R.G.A.(Affiliated to 'C' Divn)Lt-Col.H.W.LOCKHART.
K.31.b.15 Moving to K.34.c.55.
137 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 L.10.d.28 (6)
138 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 L.19.c.02 (6)
255 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 L.15.b.27 (6)
283 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 L.10.c.82 (6)
169 Sge.Bty. 8" H:Mk.VII. 6 K.24.d.73 (6)
161 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H:Mk.1. 6 K.32.b.63 (6)

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

75rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.H.R.ADAMS.DSO. Q.34.c.1661.
50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 (X.22.c.00 (2)
(X.22.c.78 (1)
(X.22.a.51 (1)
222 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII. 4 W.11.c.43 (4) Moving to R.15.c.13.
499 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 (X. 4.a.88 (2)
(W.11.a.30 (2) Moving to X.4.
504 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX. 4 (R. 8.d.31 (2)
(Q.18.c.12 (2) Moving to R.8.
(543 Sge.Bty. 12" Gun Mk.IX. 1 (Garaged at PICQUIGNY.
(1 Sect: (Spur W.8.c.05.
471 Sge.Bty. 14" Gun. 1 Garaged at LONGEAU.

V/Aust: H.TM.Bty. 9.45" TM. H.Q X. 8.c.7555
4 T.M's at S.20.c.2520;S.20.c.1535; X.4.c.79; R.34.c.7505.

Captured Enemy Guns.

'A' Battery. 10.5cm Guns. 1. X. 8.b.56)Manned by V/Aust:H.TM.
2. X.13.a.8010)Bty.(attd 14 Bde.)
)-Moving to X.8.b.56.
'B' Battery. 15 cm. Hows: 4 (Q.23.a.54) Manned by
21 cm. Hows: 2 (Q.22.c.0055) 47 S.Bty, R.G.A.
'C' Battery. 10.5cm Guns. 2. Q.29.a.9005 Manned by 295 S.Bty,RGA.
'D' Battery. 10.5cm Hows: 2 R. 1.c.8515 Manned by 68th Bde, RGA.

H.A.HDQRS. Sheet 82D.NW. - P.23.b.74.
3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
H.Q., Siege Park. - I.33.b.88.
H.Q.,13th Balloon Coy. - W.3.b.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.

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M.G. James 2/4 for
Captain, R.A.
a/Brigade Major, Aust: Corps H.A.

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14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Division.)

Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON. DSO. W. 2.a.99

Forward Exchange. W.12.d.94

11 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X. 7.d.46 (6)
150 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	X.14.d.9015(4)
296 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	X. 8.b.1919(4)
214 Sge.Bty	8" H: Mk.VI.	6	X.14.b.5062(6)
(Attached.			
(494 Sge.Bty.	12" H: Mk.IV.	2	(W.17.b.9515(1)
			(W. 5.c.7510(1)

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.C. MOULTRIE. DSO. W. 2.b.17

231 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X. 7.d.7535(6)
232 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X.13.b.8535(6)
35 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	X.13.b.19 (6)
2/1 Lowland HB.	60-pdr.	6	X.13.a.5575(6)
215 Sge.Bty.	8" H:Mk.VI.	6	X.14.d.62 (6)
124 Sge.Bty.	9.2" H:Mk.II.	6	(X.14.c.00 (3)
			(Q.35.b.25 (3)

21st Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. E.L. HARDCASTLE. DSO. W.11.a.83.

71 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	(W. 6.a.61 (2)
			(X. 3.c.90 (4)
1/2 Lances H.B.	60-pdr.	6	X. 2.d.37 (6)
24 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(X. 1.b.5047(4)
			(X. 3.c.20 (2)
354 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	(R.31.d.03 (2)
			(X. 2.b.2525(4)

69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W.F.T. CORRIE. R.26.c.34

238 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	X. 2.b.5830(4)
291 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	X.2. a.8277(6)
331 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	R.33.c.78 (4)
93 Sge.Bty.	9.2" H:Mk.1.	6	X. 2.b.1058(6)

5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A.L.B. JACOB. DSO. Q.22.d.02.

160 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R.21.a.90 (6)
200 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R.20.c.9550(6)
295 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R.21.d.07 (6)
47 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk.VI.	3	R.20.d.72 (6)

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Divn.)

Lt-Col. C.H.W. OWEN. DSO. R.14.d.41.

153 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R. 4.d.71 (6)
260 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R.11.a.8570(6)
128 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	G.31.d.24(6)
130 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	G.31.b.12(6)

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68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON. DSO. Q.3.a.96, moving to
MERICOURT CHATEAU, 3 p.m. 27th.

114 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R.11.b.47	(6)
168 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	R. 5.c.64	(6) Moving to G.35.d.30.
211 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	G.20.c.24	(4)
25 Sge.Bty.	8" H:Mk.VII.	6	(R. 8.a.62	(4)
			(Q.16.b.22	(2)

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'C' Divn.) K.29.a.93.
Lt-Col. H.W. LOCKHART.

137 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	L.10.c.96	(6)
138 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	L.16.a.88	(6)
255 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	L.15.b.28	(6)
283 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	L.10.c.82	(6)
169 Sge.Bty.	8" H:Mk.VII.	6	K.24.d.69	(6)
161 Sge.Bty.	9.2" H:Mk.1.	6	K.24.b.73	(6)

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.R. ADAMS. DSO. Q.34.c.1661.

50 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.XIX.	4	(X.21.b.77	(2)
			(X.22.a.55	(2)
222 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.VII.	4	R.15.c.13	(4)
499 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.XIX.	4	X. 4.a.88	(4)
504 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.XIX.	4	R. 8.d.31	(4)
(543 Sge.Bty.	12" Gun Mk.IX.	1	(Garaged at PICQUIGNY.	
(1 Sect:			(Spur W. 4.b.	
471 Sge.Bty.	14" Gun.		Garaged at LONGEAU.	

V/Aust: H.T.M. Bty. 9.45" T.M. H.Q. X.8.c.7555
4 T.M's at S.20.c.2520; S.20.c.1535; X.4.c.79; R.54.c.7505.

Captured Enemy Guns.

'A' Battery.	10.5cm Guns.	1.	X. 8.b.56	Manned by V/Aust HTM
		2.	X.13.a.8010	Bty. (attd 14 Bde.)
				- moving to X.8.b.56.
'B' Battery.	15 cm Hows:	4	Q.23.a.54	Manned by
	21 cm Hows :	2	Q.22.c.0055	47 S.Bty, R.G.A.
'C' Battery.	10.5cm Guns.	2	Q.29.a.9005	Manned by 295 S.Bty.

H.A.HDQRS. Sheet 62D.NW. - P.23.b.74.
3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
H.Q., Siego Park. - I.33.b.88.
H.Q., 15th Balloon Coy. - W.3.b.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.

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Captain, R.A.
a/Brigade Major, Aust: Corps H.A.

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14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Divn)

Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON. DSO. W. 2.a.99
 Forward Exchange. W. 12.d.94
 11 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 VERMANDOVILLERS (6)
 150 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 4 " (4)
 296 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 4 " (4)
 214 Sge. Bty. 8" H: Mk. VI. 6 X. 14.b.5062 (6)
 (Attached.
 494 Sge. Bty. 12" H: Mk. IV. 2 (W. 17.b.9515 (1)
 (W. 5.c.7510 (1)

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H. C. MOULTRIE. DSO. W. 2.b.17.

231 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 W. of SOYECOURT (6)
 232 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 " (6)
 35 Hvy. Bty. 60-pdr. 6 " (6)
 2/1 Lowland HB. 60-pdr. 6 (" (2)
 (R. 18 & 24 (4) att'd 5 Aust Div.
 215 Sge. Bty. 8" H: Mk. VI. 6 X. 14.d.62 (6)
 124 Sge. Bty. 9.2" H: Mk. II. 6 (X. 14.c.00 (3)
 (Q. 35.b.25 (3)

21st Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. E. L. HARGREAVE. DSO. W. 11.a.83

71 Hvy. Bty. 60-pdr. 6 E. of FOUCAUCOURT (6)
 1/2 Lances HB. 60-pdr. 6 " (6)
 24 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 " (6)
 354 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 " (6)

69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W. F. T. CORRIE. R. 26.c.34.

238 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 4 E. of FOUCAUCOURT (4)
 291 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 " (6)
 331 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 4 " (4)
 93 Sge. Bty. 9.2" H: Mk. I. 6 X. 2.b.1058 (6)

5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A. L. B. JACOB. DSO. Q. 22.d.02.

180 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 M. 10211 (6)
 200 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 " (6)
 295 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 " (6)
 47 Sge. Bty. 8" H: Mk. VI. 6 R. 20.d.72 (6)

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Divn)

Lt-Col. C. H. W. OWEN. DSO. R. 14.d.41
 153 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 G. 28. (6)
 260 Sge. Bty. 6" How: 6 " (6)
 128 Hvy. Bty. 60-pdr. 6 G. 31.d.24 (6)
 130 Hvy. Bty. 60-pdr. 6 G. 31.b.12 (6)

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68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.C.W.SWINTON.DSO. Q.3.a.96, moving to
MERICOURT CHATEAU, 3 p.m.27th.

114 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	Moving to G.22(6)
168 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	G.25.d.30 (6)
211 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	4	G.20.c.24 (4)
25 Sge.Bty.	8" H:Mk.VII.	6	(R. 8.a.62 (4)
			(Q.16.b.22 (2)

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'C' Divn.)

Lt-Col.H.W.LOCKHART.			K.29.a.93
137 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	SUZANNE. (6)
138 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr.	6	" (6)
255 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	L.15.b.28 (6)
283 Sge.Bty.	6" How:	6	L.10.c.82 (6)
169 Sge.Bty.	8" H:Mk.VII.	6	K.24.d.69 (6)
161 Sge.Bty.	9.2" H:Mk. 1.	6	K.24.b.73 (6)

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col.H.R.ADAMS.DSO. Q.34.c.1661.

50 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.XIX.	4	(X.21.b.77 (2)
			(X.22.a.55 (2)
222 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.VII.	4	R.15.c.13 (4)
499 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.XIX.	4	X. 4.a.88 (4)
504 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.XIX.	4	G.26. (4)
(543 Sge.Bty.	12" Gun Mk.IX.	1	(Garaged at PICQUIGNY.
(1 Sect:			(Spur. W.4.b.
471 Sge.Bty.	14" Gun.	1	Garaged at LONGEAU.

V/Aust: H.T.M.Bty. 9.45" TM. H.Q X. 8.c.7555
4 T.M's at S.20.c.2520;S.20.c.1535;X.4.c.79;R.34.c.7505.

Captured Enemy Guns.

'A' Battery.	10.5cm Gun.	1.	X.8.b.56) Manned by V/Aust. HTL
		2.	X.13.a.1810) Bty. (attd.) 14 Bde.
			) Moving to X.8.b.56.
'B' Battery.	15 cm. Hows.	4.	Q.23.a.54.) Manned by
	21 cm. Hows.	2.	Q.22.c.0055) 47 S.Bty. R.G.A.
'C' Battery.	10.5 cm. guns.	2.	Q.29.a.9005. Manned by 295 S.B.

H.A. Hdqrs. Shhet 62D.NW. - P.23.b.74.
3rd Sqdn. A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
H.Q. Siege Park. - I.33.b.88.
H.Q. 15th Balloon Coy. - W.3.b.55 nr. BAYONVILLERS.

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No. 1/131.

Brigade Nature and
or Battery. Establishment. Location. Moving to:

14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Divn)

Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON. DSO. S. 8.c.39

11 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	(6)	T. 15.b. 18.
150 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	4	(4)	) T. 9 - 15.
296 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	4	(4)	

93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H. C. MOULTRIE. DSO. M. 27.c.33

231 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	N. 29.c.	(6)
232 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	"	(6)
35 Hvy. Bty.	60-pdr.	6	N. 33.c.62	(6)
2/1 Lowland HB.	60-pdr.	6	BELLOY.	(4) att'd 5th Aust: Div.

21st Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. E. L. HARDCASTLE. DSO. M. 34.b.03.

71 Hvy. Bty.	60-pdr.	6	(M. 36.a.65	(4) att'd 32nd Divn.
			(N. 33.c.01	(2)
1/2 Lance HB.	60-pdr.	6	N. 33.d.20	(6)
24 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	N. 33.d.01	(6)
354 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	T. 3.a.18	(6)

69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W. F. T. CORRIE. ESTREE FARM.

238 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	4	N. 16.a.15	(4)
291 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	N. 16.a.03	(6)
331 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	4	N. 15.d.47	(4)

5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A. L. B. JACOB. DSO. N. 16.b.37.

160 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	N. 11.c.	(6)
200 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	"	(6)
295 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	"	(6)

9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Divn.)

Lt-Col. C. H. W. OWEN. DSO. G. 30.d.52

153 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	(H. 32.b.94	(4)
			(G. 28.	(2)
260 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	(H. 32.b.99	(4)
			(G. 28.	(2)
128 Hvy. Bty.	60-pdr.	6	N. 3.d.55	(4) Att'd 2nd Aust: Div.
130 Hvy. Bty.	60-pdr.	6	H. 33.c.62	(6)

68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C. W. SWINTON. DSO. G. 15.c.85.

114 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	G. 18.d.78	(6)
168 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	G. 24.b.46	(6)
211 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	4	G. 18.d.83	(4)

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'C' Divn.)

Lt-Col. H. W. LOOKHART. L. 16.a.84

137 Hvy. Bty.	60-pdr.	6	A. 29.b.65	(4) att'd 3rd Aust: Div.
138 Hvy. Bty.	60-pdr.	6	G. 16.a.25	(6)
255 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	G. 16.a.61	(6)
283 Sge. Bty.	6" How:	6	G. 16.a.63	(6)

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LONG RANGE BRIGADE.

73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.R. ADAMS.DSO. M.21.d.05.

50 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.XIX.	4	T.27.b.	(4)
222 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.VII.	4	N.15.b.63	(4)
499 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.XIX.	4	N.15.d.22	(4)
504 Sge.Bty.	6" Gun Mk.XIX.	4	N. 4.b.95	(4)
{ 543 Sge.Bty.	12" Gun Mk.IX.	1	(Garaged at PICQUIGNY.	
{ 1 Sect:			(Spur. W.4.b.	
471 Sge.Bty.	14" Gun.	1	Garaged at LONGEAU.	

V/Aust: H.T.M.Bty. 9.45" T.M. H.Q X.8.c.7555
4 T.M's at S.20.c.2520;S.20.c.1535;X.4.c.79;R.34.c.7505.

Captured Enemy Guns.

'A' Battery.	10.5cm Gun.	1	X. 8.b.56	) Manned by V/Aust.HTM
		2	X.13.a.1810	
				) Moving to X.8.b.56.
'B' Battery.	15 cm. Hows.	4	Q.23.a.54	) Manned by 47
	21 cm. Hows.	2	Q.22.c.0055	
'C' Battery.	10.5cm.Guns.	2	Q.29.a.9005	Manned by 295 S.Bty.

HEAVY HOWITZERS.

14th Bde.	214 S.B.	8" H: Mk.VI.	6	X.14.b.5062	(6)
" "	494 S.B.	12" H: Mk.IV.	2	(W.17.b.9515	(1)
				(W. 5.c.7510	(1)
93rd Bde.	215 S.B.	8" H: Mk.VI.	6	X.14.d.62	(6)
" "	124 S.B.	9.2" H: Mk.II.	6	(X.14.c.00	(3)
				(Q.35.b.25	(3)
69th Bde.	93 S.B.	9.2" H: Mk.I.	6	X.2. b.1058	(6)
5th Bde.	47 S.B.	8" H:Mk. VI.	6	R.20.d.72	(6)
68th Bde.	25 S.B.	8" H:Mk.VII.	6	(R. 8.a.62	(4)
				(Q.16.b.22	(2)
51st Bde.	169 S.B.	8" H:Mk.VII.	6	K.24.d.69	(6)
	161 S.B.	9.2" H:Mk. 1.	6	K.24.b.73	(6)

H.A.HDQRS. Sheet 62D.NW. - R.17.d.44.
3rd Squadron, A.F.C. - FLESSELLES.
H.Q., Siego Park. - I.33.b.88.
H.Q., 13th Balloon Coy. - W.3.b.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.

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SECRET. AUSTRALIAN CORPS HEAVY ARTILLERY - LOCATION LIST.

Brigade or Battery.	Nature and Establishment.	Location.	Moving to:
14th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'A' Divn.)			
Lt-Col. H. ROWAN ROBINSON. DSO.		S. 8.c.39	
Rear H.Q. moving to		DEMICOURT.	
11 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 6	T.17.a.75 (6)	
150 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 4	T.15.c.70 (4)	
296 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 4	(T. 9.c.70 (2)	
		(T.10.d.66 (2)	
214 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk.VI.6	X.14.b.5062 (6)	Moving to vicinity of HAZANCOURT.
(Attached.			
(494 Sge.Bty.	12" H: Mk.IV.2	(W.17.b.9515 (1)	- do -
		(W. 5.c.7510 (1)	
'A' Hun Bty.	10.5cm Gun. 3	T.10.d.64 (3)	
93rd Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.C. MOULTRIE. DSO. N.28.d.96.			
35 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr. 6	N.33.c.94 (6)	
2/1 Lowland HB.	60-pdr. 6	N.27.b.4007 (4)	attd 5th Aust: Div.
231 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 6	(N.29.c.53 (2)	
		(M.35.a.25 (4)	
232 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 6	N.29.c.15 (6)	
215 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk.VI.6	X.14.d.54 (6)	Moving E of ESTREES.
124 Sge.Bty.	9.2" H: Mk.II.6	(X.14.c.00 (3)	- do -
		(Q.35.b.25 (3)	
21st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'B' Divn.)			
Lt-Col. E.L. HARDCASTLE. DSO.		M.34.b.03	
71 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr. 6	(M.36.a.65 (4)	attd 2nd Aust: Div.
		(N.33.c.01 (2)	
1/2 Lance H.B.	60-pdr. 6	N.33.d.20 (6)	
24 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 6	N.33.d.01 (6)	
354 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 6	T. 3.a.18 (6)	
69th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. W.F.T. CORRIE. ESTREE FARM.			
238 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 4	N.16.a.15 (4)	
291 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 6	N.16.a.03 (6)	
331 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 4	N.15.d.47 (4)	
93 Sge.Bty.	9.2" H: Mk.I.6	X. 2.b.1058 (6)	Moving to vicinity of ASSEVILLERS.
5th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. A.L.B. JACOB. DSO. N.14.b.55.			
160 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 6	N.11.c.46 (6)	
200 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 6	N.11.c.83 (6)	
295 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 6	N.11.c.64 (6)	
47 Sge.Bty.	8" H: Mk.VI.6	R.20.d.72 (6)	Moving to S. of FLAUCOURT.
9th Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'C' Divn.)			
Lt-Col. C.H.W. OWEN. DSO.		G.30.d.52	
153 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 6	(H.32.b.94 (4)	
		(G.28. (2)	
260 Sge.Bty.	6" How: 6	(H.32.b.99 (4)	
		(G.28. (2)	
128 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr. 6	N. 3.d.55 (4)	attd 2nd Aust: Div.
130 Hvy.Bty.	60-pdr. 6	H.33.c.62 (6)	

68th Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. C.W. SWINTON.DSO. G.15.c.54.
 114 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 G.18.d.78 (6)
 168 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 G.24.b.46 (6)
 211 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 4 G.18.d.31 (4)
 25 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VII.6 Q.16.b.22 (6) Moving to vicinity of FRISE.

51st Brigade, R.G.A. (Affiliated to 'D' Divn.)
 Lt-Col. H.W. LOCKHART. G. 8.b.86.
 137 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 A.29.b.65 (4) att'd 3rd Aust. Div.
 138 Hvy.Bty. 60-pdr. 6 H. 7.b.11 (6)
 255 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 H. 8.b.66 (6)
 283 Sge.Bty. 6" How: 6 H. 8.b.69 (6)
 169 Sge.Bty. 8" H: Mk.VII.6 K.24.d.69 (6) Moving to vicinity of CURLU.
 161 Sge.Bty. 9.2" H: Mk.I. 6 K.24.b.73 (6)

LONG RANGE BRIGADE.
 73rd Army Brigade, R.G.A. Lt-Col. H.R. ADAMS.DSO. N.21.d.05.
 50 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX.4 T.27.b.85 (4)
 222 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.VII.4 N.15.b.63 (4)
 499 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX.4 N.15.d.22 (4)
 504 Sge.Bty. 6" Gun Mk.XIX.4 N. 4.b.95 (4)
 (543 Sge.Bty. 12" Gun Mk. IX.1 (Garaged at PICQUIGNY.
 1 Sect: (Spur. W.4.b.
 471 Sge.Bty. 14" Gun. 1 Garaged at LONGEAU.

H.A.HQRS. Sheet 62D. - R.17.d.44.
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 H.Q., Siege Park. - I.33.b.88.
 H.Q., 13th Balloon Coy. - W.3.b.55 nr BAYONVILLERS.

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Australian Corps.

I desire to express officially to all ranks of the Australian Corps my sincere appreciation of their splendid victory over the enemy on August 8th and the succeeding days.

The task that was allotted to them depended largely for its success on the element of surprise. The care that was taken prior to August 8th to camouflage the arrival of the Canadian Corps interfered to some extent with the Australian Corps' dispositions. In spite of this and other difficulties, the assembly of the Corps, the distribution of the tanks, and the disposition of a large force of heavy and field artillery, were accomplished by night without attracting attention.

From zero onwards everything went according to programme and without a hitch. It was no ordinary feat to win all the objectives allotted, to effect a penetration of 10 miles into the hostile position, and to reach the most distant objective half an hour before scheduled time.

The three points which I desire specially to eulogize are (1) the splendid gallantry and drive of the infantry, (2) the thoroughness and precision of the Staff work of the Corps, Divisions, and Brigades, and (3) the skill and rapidity with which the mobile artillery were brought forward in close support of the infantry for the attack of the more distant objectives.

I offer my heartiest congratulations and warm thanks to all ranks of the Australian Corps, though I feel that whatever words I may use all Australians realize that "Victory is her own reward". It was a splendid performance and as fine a feat of arms as any that even this war can produce.

B. Rawlinson

H.Q., Fourth Army,
16th August, 1918.

General,
Commanding Fourth Army.